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THE WEATHER. By United Press. West Texas—Partly cloudy to night and Wednesday.

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Those Belgian balloonists, pointing to the success of their recent ascension, can say, "It's in the bag."

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

No. 2

BOY PICKED IN SHERMAN RIOT CASE

ROTARIANS PLAN MEET JUNE 11TH

The matter of the inter-city morning of the Rotary clubs of Eastland, Breckenridge, Sherman, and Custer counties was brought before the board of directors Monday by Andy Johnson, president of the Sherman club, and J. B. Johnson, president of the Sherman club. The date for the meeting was set for Thursday, June 11, and was postponed to Friday, June 12, because of the inter-city meeting, but the program, which begins at 7:30, has not been announced.

INTEREST FINE IN BAPTIST REVIVAL HERE

Monday morning, the first week of the Central Baptist revival, was marked with much interest and a splendid crowd. Rev. Stephens subject for Monday night was "The Preacher's Message," and in his message he pointed out very plainly that the preacher has only one message and that is the message of Christ and His redemptive power. The attendance was unusually fine for the first Monday night and the singing was better. The juniors are expected to put themselves into the revival service. All prayer services were well attended. The pastor urged every member of the church to get into these services. He accepted their responsibility. Members of other churches are daily invited to attend, take part in our choir and orchestra, and get a great blessing. Sunday night will be "Can We Depend on God?" tomorrow evening, "Christ's Message to the World and the Church," tomorrow night, "Christ's Message to the World."

Thanks To Close On Jefferson Davis' Birthday Tomorrow

Both the Commercial State Bank and the Citizens State Bank will be closed all day Tuesday, it was announced today by Hall Walker.

Gardeners Urged To Be Present At Meeting

The citizens of Ranger who have their gardens are invited to be present tonight at the regular meeting of the Ranger Gardeners' association to hear a talk on ridding gardens of insects by Ben Whitehouse, vocational agricultural teacher. The truck growers have discussed and made plans for a sweet potato kiln and a small canning factory and will take up the subject of insect pests tonight. Those whose gardens are being destroyed by worms and bugs will be told tonight how they can get rid of them cheaply and keep them out of their gardens without injury to their plants. The meeting has been called for 8 o'clock in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce and any one interested is invited to be present.

Program For Band Concert To Be Arranged

The entire program and the list of pieces of the band concert by the boys from the Masonic School and School at Fort Worth will be arranged at a meeting of the Ranger Masonic lodge tonight. The concert will be held shortly after 8 o'clock on Thursday and they have finished their program.

Ex-Millionaire Now Laborer



When John G. Price, millionaire investment broker of Seattle, Wash., before the stock market decline, got into difficulties with his clients he became a laborer on a nearby farm. Price is to be tried in September on charges of defrauding clients out of \$30,000.

BOY'S BODY FOUND IN VALVE HOLE

DALLAS, June 2.—Rescue party this morning found the body of James Welton Brooks, 9, who was drowned when he fell through a valve hole into a large drain pipe at the Turtle Creek reservoir here. The body was located near a vent not far from where the pipe empties into the Trinity river. James and Buddie Phillips, 6, were playing Monday on top of the reservoir wall and James started walking backward. His playmate told searchers as James neared the open valve hole Buddie cried "Look out," but he was too late and James toppled into the 30-foot hole.

Man Held on Assault and Battery Charge

Mr. Davis made his report to the association. His report included account of a conference between himself and P. O. Mackey, of El Paso, president of the Broadway of America highway association in which Mr. Mackey requested that the West Texas division not operate under the name of West Texas division of the Broadway of America and asked that this name be changed. No action was taken at this meeting.

Eastland County Blacksmith Is Also an Inventor

J. L. Coldiron, Eastland county farmer and blacksmith, is also an inventor and has a number of useful patents and others on which application for patents are pending.

Orderly Plan in East Texas Field Is Recommended

LONGVIEW, June 2.—Support of Gov. Ross Sterling's plan for the orderly development of the East Texas oil field was pledged today by nearly 100 prominent citizens and land owners in the oil producing areas.

Destroying O. Henry Trial Notes Cost Reporter Hundreds

AUSTIN.—A court stenographer should never destroy his notes, even after the case is entirely ended, Charles Pickle, veteran court reporter here, said.

Thoughtful Greek

SEATTLE, Wash.—Before turning on the gas and ending his life, Demostrios G. Kartounas, 34, wrote a note in which he directed that \$1,000 in cash and stocks be sent to a mother, two sisters and two brothers living in Greece.

SIX-YEAR MAN HUNT IS ENDED

WEST ORANGE, N. J., June 2. An intensive six-year man hunt which led detectives around the world in search of the "thrill slayer" of a Long Island taxi driver, ended today with the capture of Phillip K. Knapp, former Cornell University student and son of a wealthy Syracuse, N. Y., family.

FAMILY OF FALL QUIET ON RULING

EL PASO, June 2.—Members of Albert B. Fall's family indicated today they would leave to their attorney, Frank J. Hogan, the decision as to what action would be taken regarding refusal of the United States supreme court to review the trial of the former secretary of the interior.

No charges Are Filed Against Husband Slayer

MADISONVILLE, June 2.—No charges will be filed against Mrs. Jennie Harper, for the shooting of her husband Carl T. Harper, former district judge, the sheriff's department said today. The shooting took place at the Harper home at noon Monday.

Roy Lee Wouldn't Let Graduation Stop His Fishing

COMANCHE, Texas, June 2.—Roy Lee wouldn't let anything interfere with his fishing, not even the graduation of his wife from the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

Magnolia Cuts Price of Crude

DALLAS, June 2.—The Magnolia Petroleum company today revised its price schedule to conform with general slashes in the crude oil market of the mid-continent fields.

Business So Good Costs Him \$25,000

MEMPHIS, June 2.—Business was so rushing for Floyd Creasy, Memphis attorney, that he found himself with two cases to try in two different courts at the same time.

Highway Dept. Garage Is Nearly Completed Now

Work is nearing completion on the warehouse being constructed by the state highway department on the Carbon-Eastland highway just west of the city limits south-west of Eastland. The house is being erected in which to store machinery and supplies used by the maintenance department of the state highway department in Eastland and adjoining counties.

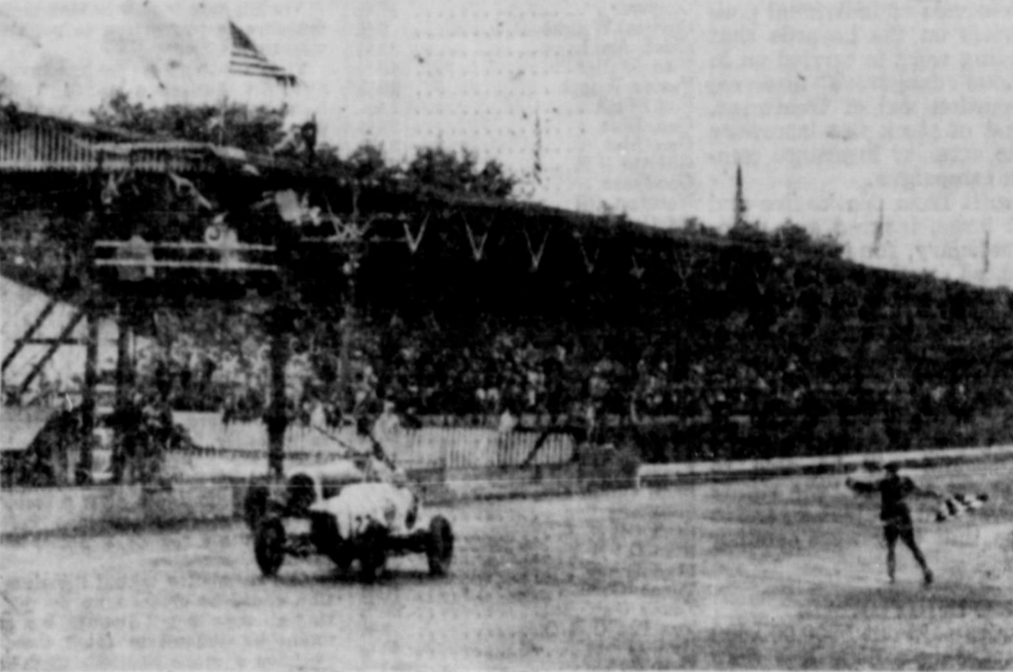
Visiting in Eastland

Mrs. H. E. C. Moragne of Waggoner, Okla., and Miss Clair Hutchins of Ennis, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Claude G. Stubblefield. They attended the wedding of their sister, Miss Jude Hutchins of Gorman to Clifford Allen of De Leon, in Gorman, Sunday.

HOME TOWN BOY MAKES GOOD SIGNALING VICTORY



Louis Schneider, former Indianapolis, Ind., motorcycle policeman, is shown at the right in this NEA Service, Inc., photo, seated beside his mechanic in their Bowes Seal Fast Special after winning the 500-mile auto classic at the Indianapolis speedway. Despite a wet and slippery track, they averaged 96.629 miles per hour. The 1930 winner, Billy Arnold, had been leading for the first 490 miles of the race, but when only 97 miles from the finish threw a tire on a turn and went over the embankment, wrecking the auto and giving the lead to Schneider, who held it.



The checkered flag in the hand of the judge dropped as this photo was snapped, and Louis Schneider of Indianapolis was the victor in the 500-mile auto classic at the Indianapolis speedway. One hundred and fifty thousand fans watched him grind to victory.

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PLAN AIRPORT OPENING

Plans were put in motion at the Eastland American Legion meeting last night to hold a formal opening of the Eastland airport sometime within the next few weeks, possibly on July 4th. Definite announcements regarding the plans are to be made within a few days.

Texas Guinan May Not Be Native Texan

AUSTIN, June 2.—An appeal to have Governor Ross Sterling cable a request that Texas Guinan and her troupe be admitted to France was waiting advice here today as to whether Guinan is really a Texan.

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Covered Wagon of 1848 Is Restored

YUMA, Ariz.—A covered wagon used in crossing the plains in 1848 is being repaired so that it may be placed on exhibition as a relic of the city's pioneer days.

FIREMEN BALK CHANGE

MEMPHIS.—An effort to change the hours of firemen now have 11 hours on duty and 13 hours off, to a straight 24-hour shift was blocked here recently. Members of the department favor the present plan.

ARTICLES FILED ON GOVERNOR

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 2.—Eight articles of impeachment charging Governor Henry Horton with various deeds of maladministration ranging from alleged conspiracy with political friends, to purchase of a \$2,550 piano out of state funds were presented to the state house of representatives today.

To Honor Movie Director at Penn Military College

CHESTER, Pa.—Cecil B. de Mille, noted movie director, will be given the honorary degree of doctor of letters at the annual commencement exercises of the Pennsylvania Military college on June 9.

MAY VETO TICK FUND

AUSTIN.—Inclusion of the tick appropriation in the pink bollworm bill was "suicide," according to Gov. Ross Sterling, payment of farmers suffering losses in tick eradication work would "open up the gates" to such an extent the state could not afford it. A bill proposed the repayment of \$500,000 to West Texas farmers.

Arizona Has Record for Extra Sessions

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Arizona holds a national record for the number of extra sessions of its legislature in proportion to the age of the state. Admitted to the union in 1912, Arizona has had 10 regular sessions and 12 extra ones. The number of extra sessions probably will be raised to 13 during this summer.

TESTIMONY TO BE STARTED LATE TODAY

AUSTIN, June 2.—Selection of a jury in the first of the Sherman riot cases to go to trial was completed shortly after noon in the 98th district court today.

Seven Men Selected for Service Late Yesterday and Others Today

AUSTIN, June 2.—Little difficulty was expected in completing a jury this morning for the trial of J. B. McCasland, high school youth charged with burning the Grayson county courthouse, May 9, 1930, during the Sherman riots that interrupted the trial of a negro accused of attacking a white woman. The negro was burned in the courthouse.

LIONS ELECT OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

The Eastland Lions met today at the regular hour on the Connellee hotel roof garden. No entertainment was planned in order that immediately after eating, candidates for the club officers might be voted on.

Bandits Outwitted By Night Clerk

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 2.—Two bandits beating on apartment doors with their gun butts staged a reign of terror in a fashionable Kansas City apartment house but were outwitted by a night clerk and fled after obtaining only \$9.00.

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IS THIS THE MACHINE AGE?

This from the tight little isle: Substitution of a loud speaker for the minister in some churches in England is reported by the newspaper Daily Mail to be under consideration by the bishops of the Church of England. There is said to be a serious shortage of clergy and it has been suggested that service in certain churches be broadcast, with the hope that congregations would join in the prayers and responses as though they were led by a clergyman. Mechanical music makers and mechanical melody makers are driving musicians and soloists to the camp of the jobless ones the world over. A loud speaker preacher certainly is an innovation in a land where the people are wedded to age old habits and customs.

ANOTHER STARTLING DISCOVERY.

"The world unrest, in the opinion of Frank B. Kellogg, is purely economic," reads a New York dispatch, Frank B., on his return from Europe, handed out the very solemn nugget of news. And then he handed out another nugget. "I can see no cause for war. Prospects for a permanent world peace are as good as ever." They were as good as ever in 1914 before the slaying of Austrian archduke by a Serbian madman. Then a World War followed in the wake of the assassination and hell swept around the world on to its finish in 1918. In that war ten million men were slain; additional millions were crippled or maimed or blinded for life; and the cost in money treasure approximated \$350,000,000,000. These wise men of the world blink and chatter. This former secretary of state closed by saying that "one of the greatest obstacles to a return to normal trade conditions was excessive taxation both in Europe and the United States." Hasn't that been the evil ever since the science of taxation was invented ages and ages ago?

PROFIT BY EXPERIENCE.

The life insurance industry does a splendid work in promoting better health for the nation.

Many great companies maintain large research departments, whose duty it is to use the statistics gathered from generations of experience, with thousands of individual policyholders, in preparing factual briefs on the hazards that menace life. A constant, never-ending work is carried on in educating the public against various dangerous diseases, both from the standpoint of prevention and of treatment. This work may be compared to that of stock fire insurance in combating fire waste and to the casualty insurance companies in their accident prevention campaigns.

While insurance companies profit from death, fire and accident prevention, the public at large, insured and uninsured, is the real and greatest beneficiary, for it is the one that pays and suffers for carelessness, neglect and waste.

Healthier, happier and longer lives follow in the wake of insurance teachings.

MUSSOLINI ABOLISHES THE JURY SYSTEM.

Mussolini is the iron handed dictator of the age. He has abolished the jury system in Italy. In other words trial by jury is a thing of the past. After reading the verdict in the Virgil Kirkland case in Indiana Mussolini will be able to point with pride to his latest overt act against "the rights of man." Twelve jurors gave a slayer and a rapist a year in jail when some were of the opinion that they were sending the accused to the electric chair.

SAFETY RESTS WITH THE INDIVIDUAL.

During 1930, insurance companies paid out \$300,000,000 as a result of automobile accidents—only a little less than was paid out for fire loss. The automobile death toll of 32,000 was about 7,000 more than were killed in industrial accidents.

In both waste of life and cost to the public—casualty rates are a direct reflection of accident statistics—carelessly and incompetently handled automobiles constitute one of our foremost problems.

At one time it was believed that the ends of safety could be advanced by improved roads, cars and the like. But experience has given this theory a sad blow. It is not uncommon for some new and important development—such as four-wheel brakes, better tires, or lower center of gravity in a car—to result in more accidents, due to the public overrating the new safety factor. For the same reason removing hazards from a stretch of highway will sometimes result in more accidents occurring there as a result of more careless driving.

Now safety authorities recognize that the most important factors are not roads and automobiles, but the driver and the pedestrian. They must absorb the "safety idea" if any definite progress in automobile accident prevention is to be made. The difficulties in spreading this idea are obvious—at present about 40,000,000 people drive the 27,000,000 cars in this country.

So the problem comes down to this—a sense of responsibility on the part of the individual motorist and pedestrian. Ugers of the streets and highways have it in their power to make those streets and highways safe—no one else can do it for them.

Roosevelt Says Bills He Vetoes Are Superfluous

By RAYMOND BROOKS
 AUSTIN, June 2.—Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt's comments as he established an all-time record for all states of vetoing 350 bills of his state's recent regular legislative session furnish a searching spotlight upon the indifference, the look of foregone on the part of the Texas senate in meeting Texas needs and remedying costly, serious penalties upon the people of Texas.

Governor Roosevelt said nearly all the 350 bills he vetoed were superfluous "or would be if existing statutes pertaining to the rights and functions of local governments were improved by simple amendments."

He cited local home rule as an illustration not only of the local communities but to the state as well.

It will be recalled that the feigning county political coteries

fought the Beck county home rule amendment to its death in the senate. This was after the house, whose members theoretically are not expected to have so broad a view of state needs as the members, had approved the plan, 108 to 28.

There were over 1700 bills in the Texas regular session. Nearly 1200 of them were local and of a type that would not have been needed under home rule.

Just see how pertinent to Texas and the senate's conspicuous failure to act upon a progressive measure, are Governor Roosevelt's comments along with his courageous veto of one-third of the New York legislature's output.

Two many bills passed by the legislature—Governor Roosevelt said—are of purely local interest, dealing with matter that might better be left to the ministrations of county, city or village authorities.

A serious effect of the deluge of Texas local bills was that the main general measures were choked off. That deluge is responsible for the coming special session.

EAGLE PASS—Power and irrigation project completed.



Markets

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	.....	93 1/2
Am P & L	.....	31 1/2
Am Smelt	.....	25
Am T & T	.....	158 3/4
Anacosta	.....	19 1/2
Auburn Auto	.....	138 1/2
Aviation Corp Del	.....	3 1/2
Bath Steel	.....	39 1/2
Byers & M	.....	24 1/2
Canada Dry	.....	36 1/2
Case J I	.....	63 1/2
Chrysler	.....	15 1/2
Curtiss Wright	.....	2 1/2
Elect Au L	.....	35 1/2
Elec St Int	.....	49 1/2
Foster Wheel	.....	22 1/2
Fox Films	.....	14
Gen Elec	.....	36 1/2
Gen Mot	.....	31 1/2
Gillette S R	.....	21 1/2
Goodyear	.....	31
Houston Oil	.....	27 1/2
Int Cement	.....	27 1/2
Int Harvester	.....	39 1/2
Johns Manville	.....	44 1/2
Kroger G & B	.....	24
Liq Carb	.....	20 1/2
Montg Ward	.....	16 1/2
Nat Dairy	.....	30
Para Publix	.....	20 1/2
Phillips P	.....	4 1/2
Prairie O & G	.....	7 1/2
Pure Oil	.....	5 1/2
Purify Bak	.....	13 1/2
Radio	.....	13 1/2
Sears Roebuck	.....	46 1/2
Shell Union Oil	.....	4 1/2
Southern Pac	.....	67 1/2
Stan Oil N J	.....	30 1/2
Stan Oil N Y	.....	14 1/2
Studebaker	.....	14 1/2
Texas Corp	.....	18 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul	.....	29 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	.....	2 1/2
Und Elliott	.....	40 1/2
U S Gypsum	.....	33 1/2
U S Ind Alc	.....	28 1/2
U S Steel	.....	83 1/2
Vanadium	.....	25 1/2
Westinghouse Elec	.....	58 1/2
Worthington	.....	39

Curb Stocks.

Cities Service	.....	10 1/2
Ford M L	.....	39 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	.....	50
Humble Oil	.....	50
Niag Hud Pwr	.....	9 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	.....	19 1/2

Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
 NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Instead of becoming that "model city" in law enforcement promised by President Hoover, Washington insists on remaining a typical American community with an underworld, crime waves, racket, murders, corruption and other phases of municipal life which keep police reporters skinny.

Washington is now having more murders in proportion to population than Chicago.

There for this year we have averaged 5.4 murders a month, which is an annual rate of one murder per 7500 of population. Latest available studies of homicides in American cities cover 1929 and show Chicago had a murder per 5400 population. The murder rate per 100,000 population was 10.1 for the larger American cities and 11.5 for Chicago. The nation's capital, plugging along now at a rate of 65 murders for 1931, is setting a mark of 13.3 per 100,000.

Public Aroused

The surprising way people got killed off here, so frequently and so publicly, and the extent to which the police turn out to be involved in crime has everybody all stirred up again after a crime wave in which 10 persons were shot within a few days, nearly all fatally.

One suggestion is that the situation could be cleaned up by putting all cops in jail at once, but it might be difficult to catch them. Perhaps a more effective method would be for all good citizens to start biting bandits and crooks, as suggested by Senor Carlos Leiva, the Salvadoran charge d'affaires, who implored police protection for legislators' liquor and then was badly beaten up by thieves whom he found looting it.

Leiva lies in a hospital with a fractured skull, boasting that he bit a bandit's finger "to the bone" and that such bites "often prove poisonous." He says the Washington police are the worst in the world and that a few good poison-bitters would be more efficient in guarding the embassies and legations.

One of the latest murders, that of a police stool pigeon, has turned up a policeman who has been hijacking, just as the Deolah Limerick murder found a cop who was operating whiskey stills in his basement. Sixty-three men have been fired from the force for misconduct in the last two years.

Only three persons in the District of Columbia have permits to carry pistols, but 320 have been sold here in the past 16 months and twice as many are estimated to have been shipped in by mail or express. One newspaper has just printed a police map which purports to show 567 known speakeasies, 158 gambling houses and 40 disorderly houses.

Hoover Is Mayor

Washington has a different setup than that in most cities. President Hoover acts as mayor, although, of course, he has a lot of other territory to think of. It was Hoover who decided Washington should become a model town and set a good example to all other cities. So he appointed Major General Herbert B. Crosby, chief of cavalry, as one of the three district commissioners apparently expecting Crosby to clean up the town.

Nobody can vote here so the citizens have to take what they get from Congress, the president and the police. Theoretically, the police force is clean and free from graft, untouched by influence because there are no municipal politics and the city is free of aliens, who are supposed to be such a crime problem in other big cities. The only aliens are in embassies and legations. Thanks to them, this is the one community where policemen are charged with guarding liquor supplies and where the government has to make good if liquor is stolen. The Leiva case raised the question whether the State Department would have to indemnify a legation in actual liquor or its value in cash.

Five-Year-Old Traveler Refused Beer On Train

By United Press.
 MAGNA, Utah.—Five-year-old Terence Dracova, late of Podkova, Czechoslovakia, is slowly but surely adjusting herself to the great new country she traveled thousands of miles alone to reach.

The little girl was met by her mother, Mrs. Terence Hayda, whom she didn't recognize at the station.

The child was a favorite with passengers on the transcontinental train. Everybody was interested and she didn't buy one meal.

She was quite amazed when she learned there was no beer—at least, legal beer—in the United States. Back in Czechoslovakia she had been accustomed to sipping beer now and then and, en route on the train, suggested that it be served with her dinner.

Oregon Police May Be Vetted By Referendum

By United Press.
 PORTLAND, Ore.—The Oregon State Police, now being organized by Major-General Smedley D. Butler, may become the victim of the referendum.

A petition for a vote on the state police act was started here by an organization called Independence Hall of Oregon, Inc., which characterized the plan as bordering on "Consociation." Organized labor of the state adopted a resolution opposing the state police, terming it "a militaristic state constabulary."

Governor Julius L. Meier issued a plea to citizens to refuse to sign the referendum petition, declaring the new law-enforcing unit will save the state \$187,600 every two years.

Thousands Ask Reno Divorce Information

By United Press.
 RENO, Nev.—To those who seek relief from marital troubles, the word Reno has become known as the brightest spot on earth.

So many requests have come for information about the statutes of Nevada on domestic relations that E. H. Beemer, clerk of Washoe county, has just had the laws amended by the 1931 legislature printed in pamphlet form.

Nine Grounds

According to this information there are nine grounds for divorce in Nevada. Among them are misconduct since marriage, remaining unmarried; wilful desertion for a period of one year; conviction of a crime; habitual gross drunkenness which shall incapacitate either party from contributing his or her share to the support of the family; extreme cruelty, either mental or physical; neglect of husband for a period of one year to provide common necessities of life, and insanity existing for two years.

Divorce may be obtained in Reno if the plaintiff resided six weeks in the state before suit was filed.

When it appears to the court that both husband and wife have been guilty of a wrong or wrongs, the court for that reason will not deny a divorce, but in its discretion, may grant a divorce to the party least in fault.

May Seal Papers

It takes 10 days to serve a summons in Nevada, if the defendant lives in the county where the action is brought; in the judicial district 20 days and in all other cases 30 days.

In any suit in this state for an annulment of marriage in anywise affected by the laws of another state, it is presumed that the law of the other state is the same as the law of this state, unless and until the law of the other state is alleged and proved. But this has rarely been done.

Divorce suits at Reno may be held behind closed doors and the papers sealed.

Monday "Wash Day"

The new law requiring only six weeks residence in the state went into effect on May 1, 1931. Hundreds of cases since that date have passed through the divorce mill. Two district judges are busy in the Reno courthouse untangling matrimonial knots. About 50 cases are heard every Monday. These are default cases and the contested ones come on during the week.

Some are happy and some are sad as they are handed their decrees. Many go from the court room to the clerk's office to get a marriage license and are married the day they are divorced.

Man, 110, Expects To Live Another Hundred Years

By United Press.
 EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill.—At 110 years of age, Charles Henry Johnson of this city, who declares two of his grandparents lived almost 200 years and who worked continuously until an automobile injured him recently, considers himself in the prime of life. He says he expects to live another 100 years before death overtakes him.

Johnson recalled the events of years gone by in an interview recently.

"I was born in Indianapolis, Ind., when there was one house there," the old man said. "That house is still there too. They call it the Kingan pork house."

"When I was 10 years old I worked on a farm for 1 1/2 cents a day and I've been working all the time up until last March when I was hurt in an auto accident."

"I was working in Danville in a mine when I was just a youngster—I saw my own coffin then too. I guess not many people see their own coffin. We were working in a mine and we were entombed. Well, they figured we would all be dead so they got the coffins ready. When they finally got to us I was the only one who was still alive. I found a coffin waiting for me when I got back to the house."

"After that I came to East St. Louis. I remember when I first came here there was only a lot of cow paths leading down to the river and just a few buildings."

Johnson said that he has had only a few rides in automobiles and that he still has his first time to go airplane riding. "I don't want to go up in one of them things," he says.

ELUSIVE SLIVER CAUGHT

By United Press.
 McCOOK, Neb.—John Lofenborg used to be a deliveryman before the days of the automobiles. One day in 1902 his horse ran away. Lofenborg crashed through a window of his wagon, getting a big sliver of glass in his leg. He has just had an operation to remove the glass.

DOCTOR IS MURDERED IN HOME

By United Press.
 NEW YORK, June 3.—Dr. George E. Deely, 45, an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist was found murdered in his bedroom in Brooklyn today.

His skull had been fractured by blows and he had been stabbed in the abdomen. There were also marks on his throat.

The body was lying on a Chinese rug, chairs were overturned and curtains pulled down. The doctor was in his pajamas.

No windows were open and the doors were locked from the inside. No one in the house heard a disturbance.

Leper Workers Not Sacrificing Lives

By United Press.
 MEMPHIS.—Claims of persons who go to work in leproisariums that they are sacrificing their lives and will never be able to return to society are "hysterical advertising," W. M. Danner, general secretary of the American Mission to Lepers, said on a visit here recently.

Alps First Geyser Starts Erupting

By United Press.
 GENEVA, Switzerland.—The Alps have just produced their first cold water geyser. It came into being during the course of sounding operations near the bath resort of Schuls-Tarasp. The geyser erupts regularly every 15 minutes, the jet attaining a height of over 30 feet.

Re-Decoration Costs Painter 'His Liberty'

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Edward F. Davis, a painter, painted the house of Walter I. Ettleman and then sprayed the paint job, in spots, with stain. The judge said it was malicious mischief, sent him to jail for four months and fined him \$200.

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	
Beaumont	30	16	65.2
Fort Worth	29	16	64.4
Houston	29	18	60.9
Wichita Falls	24	28	51.1
Dallas	23	22	51.1
San Antonio	19	28	40.4
Shreveport	15	33	35.6
Galveston	15	33	31.3

Yesterday's Results.
 Beaumont 7, Galveston 4.
 Houston 2, San Antonio 0.
 Only games scheduled.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	
Philadelphia	28	10	73.7
Washington	24	16	60.0
New York	22	16	57.9
Cleveland	20	20	50.0
Chicago	17	21	44.7
Detroit	18	26	40.9
St. Louis	13	22	37.1
Boston	14	25	35.9

Yesterday's Results.
 Detroit at Philadelphia, rain.
 Only game scheduled.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	
St. Louis	24	11	68.6
New York	23	13	63.9
Chicago	21	15	58.3
Boston	19	18	51.4
Brooklyn	19	23	45.7
Philadelphia	18	20	47.4
Pittsburgh	17	22	43.6
Cincinnati	9	31	22.5

Yesterday's Results.
 St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 5 (12 innings).
 Boston at Pittsburgh, rain.
 Only games scheduled.

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

Cisco Nine Wins from Eastland

By United Press.
 CISCO, June 2.—The Cisco junior baseball nine defeated Eastland nine Sunday afternoon by a score of 13 to 12. Batter for Cisco wore Grace to Card and for Eastland White to Gary. Members of the Cisco club are Carter, Grace, Payne, Nix, Rutledge, Hanaford and McCallie.

Ben Bernie and his Orchestra on the Blue Ribbon Malt Program TONIGHT at 8



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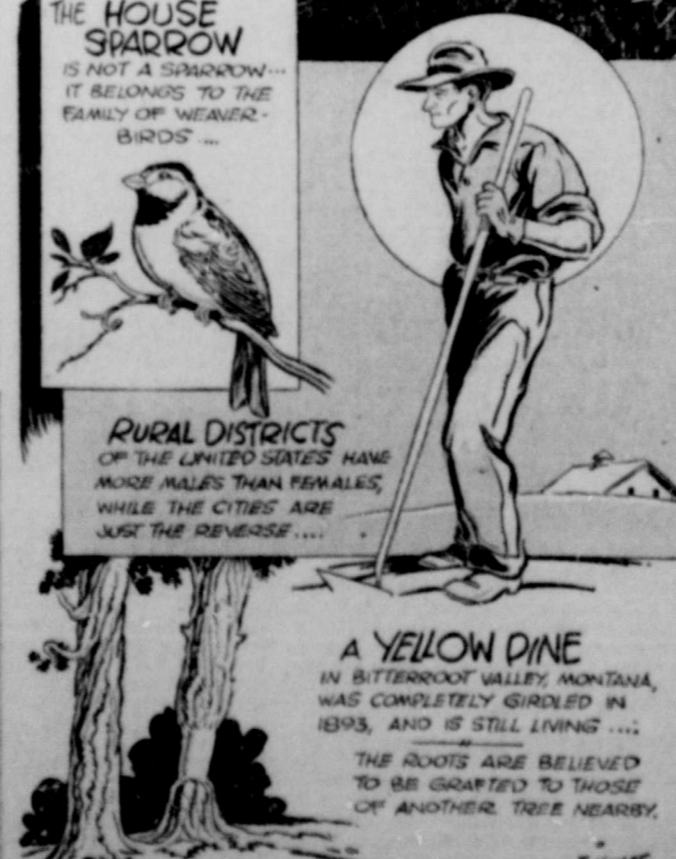
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Nation Wide Cotton Week Over U. S. Is in Penney Stores

The National Cotton Week is being celebrated throughout the United States from June 1 to 6, according to C. Penney, manager of the local Penney company, and his store is participating in the event by special windows, store decorations, and special values in cotton.

The J. C. Penney company has special windows featuring cotton house dresses, sheets and bedspreads, and the interior of the store is gay with banners and streamers advertising the special features for the week. Special features for the week are cotton piece goods and dresses.

Mr. Penney stated Mr. Gilbreath, describing the event, "has played a part in the industry in this country, but only within the last two years has its revival been at all noticeable. This year, cotton rocks for the most advanced and beyond economical and practical stage of front ranks of fashion, and the world over are stepping out at the first appearance of summer."

"A household necessity," Mr. Gilbreath, "cottons are used steadily due to their practicality, durability, and scientific usefulness. Today, however, and of women using cotton for house dresses only, it is outstanding summer fabric for the cotton garments. Some of the best features, or perhaps remnants of old fashions, are negligees and breakfast coats of the most and daintiest cotton fabric—lingerie of soft voile and fine gossamer crisp and fluted cottons are by far the smartest being worn this summer. Sportswear, sports clothes, and suits as well as cotton accessories have been used successfully for two seasons; this year, however, the comfort and convenience of wearing cotton garments has extended its use to all of our apparel."

As a fashion, cottons are definitely established, which should be one of the largest industries in our own country on the upward side. Since there are many fields of advancement in the dress world. Each new report from fashion centers stresses new designs, and color combinations.

Other of G. O. Strong Dies At His Dublin Home

Word was received Sunday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Strong and family of the sudden death of Mr. Strong's father, G. Strong, of Dublin, who died at his home from an attack of heart failure.

Mr. Strong has resided in Dublin for a number of years and has a number of friends who mourn the loss of a prominent and sincere character. Burial was at the Green cemetery yesterday afternoon with a large number of relatives and friends attending the service.

WEST TEXAS CLINIC

Edwin George was removed from his home yesterday afternoon and is doing quite nicely. M. D. Arney of Rising Star operated this morning. Dr. Williams is continuing to improve. Thelma Johnson is convalescing.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WE GOT THE MAN WHOM I THINK HAS THE RUBY THAT WAS STOLEN FROM OLD MAN HECTOR. HE LETS ON THAT HE DOESN'T KNOW ME, BUT HE KNOWS ME ALL RIGHT... HIS NAME IS BINKLEY!!



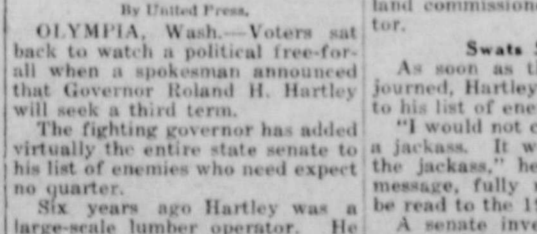
WELL BINKLEY, WHERE'S THAT RUBY? QUICK! CUT WITH IT. COME ON, WE KNOW WHO YOU ARE. YOU GOT ME, MEN. I HAVE THE RUBY, BUT I GIVE YOU MY WORD IT WASN'T I WHO STOLE IT.



HOW DID THE SWEETEST LITTLE WIFE IN THE WORLD COME OUT ON THE MONEY THIS MONTH? I DID SOME TALL SINGING, WHEN YOU SUD I COULD HAVE EIEDY THING THAT WAS LEFT AFTER SQUARING UP THE BILLS—AND THERE'S DOUGH LEFT.



A FOOL AND HED MONEY ARE SOON PARTED, UNLESS ALL THE INSTALLMENTS ARE PAID. THAT'S ME! SEE, HERE'S THE CHAIR, REFRIGERATOR, GAS PHONE, AND—



WHAT'S THIS? WHY HED'S A BILL FROM THE PRINTER AND YOU HAVEN'T EVEN ENTERED IT IN YOUR BOOK. BUT, IF I COUNT THE PAINTER'S BILL IN ON THIS MONTH, I WON'T HAVE ANY MONEY LEFT FOR MYSELF, SO I'M HOLDING IT OVER ON THE JUNE ACCOUNT.

By Blosser



EXTRA! EXTRA! FRECKLES FINDS THE HECTOR. RUBY! HIS KEEN SENSE OF MEMORY IDENTIFIED THIS MAN AS BINKLEY, A MAN FARBAR GANGED UP WITH IN THE VALLEY OF VANISHED MEN.



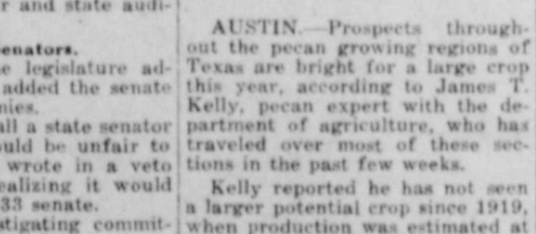
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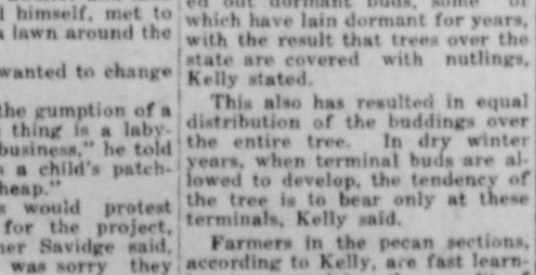
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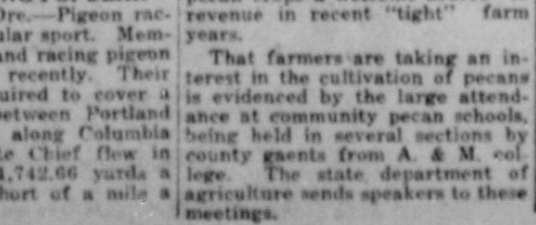
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THE MELODY GIRL

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

Irene is jealous when she fails in a voice test and Beryl wins a radio contract. Beryl's debut wins applause and new friends, but she cannot forget her hopeless love though she goes to parties with wealthy Prentiss Gaylord. When Irene learns Prentiss has money she tries to win him from Beryl.

Tommy's aunt dies and he loses money and his job. When he tells Irene of his bad luck, she breaks their engagement. Finally Prentiss asks Irene to marry him and she half agrees. She tells Prentiss that Tommy is in love with Beryl when they arrive one night and see Tommy waiting on the porch. Irene stays in the car until Tommy leaves and then tells her family she is engaged to Prentiss.

Beryl's heart aches for Tommy. She yields to despair and drinks heavily. She tries to get him to brace up. Meanwhile Irene receives a telegram from Prentiss. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXX

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Born With Tooth



NEA Akron Bureau if you don't believe Baby Loretta Turney of Akron, O., was born with a big front tooth, she invites you to take a good look. At most a month old now, Baby Loretta is shown pointing proudly to the cute incisor.

Motor Caravan Expedition Suffers Great Hardships

WASHINGTON.—In spite of all the conveniences modern science can furnish, the expedition of the National Geographic Society across the Arabian desert from Syria to China by motor caravan is suffering all the hardships which have prevented innumerable camel caravans from completing the trip, it was learned from the headquarters of the society here.

With the hotter months in the immediate future, a number of tales of extreme heat are anticipated, but none of them match the stories of the expedition across a desert more formidable than any other known area.

The heat at mid-day in the Trans-Asiatic expedition is so dry and fierce, it was learned in a report from Maynard Owen Williams, representing the society on the expedition of scientists, that freshly baked bread is turned to toast before the hungry explorers have an opportunity to eat it. A kitchen on wheels accompanies the expedition, and bread, freshly baked, dries between bites. Hard crusts form on the edges of the slices as on toast too quickly heated.

"The most disheartening thrust of the desert," Doctor Williams reports, "comes to those who wish to shave. In spite of the ample mirrors to facilitate this civilized rite, the wettest lather dries while one is reaching for his razor."

Second \$3 Bill Found In Madison

MADISON, Wis.—A \$3 bill has been found in Madison to disprove reports that "the world's only three-dollar bank note" had been discovered in the possession of Clem Ivey, Cincinnati.

Ben R. Boorman is the owner of the bill found in Madison. It was issued by the State Bank of Mount Vernon, Ind., in 1858, and has been in Boorman's possession for many years.

Ivey's note is dated June 21, 1841, and was issued by a Lebanon, O., bank under authority of the state of Ohio.

Motor Bus Is Air Auxiliary In Rio Grande

SAN RENITO, Texas.—The only auto-bus used exclusively for delivering air mail to patrons in towns where mail planes do not land is operated in the lower Rio Grande valley.

American Cars Travel 8,019 Miles In One Year

WASHINGTON.—Each car and truck in the United States last year traveled an average of 8,019 miles, according to figures recently announced by the American Motorists association.

The method used by the A. M. A. in computing this figure was to use the total of the gasoline sales from all the states, 15,759,000,000 gallons of gasoline, and the total number of registered vehicles, both pleasure and commercial, which computation showed that gallons were used by each car on the average for the year 1930. On the assumption that the average car travels 13.5 miles per gallon, the A. M. A. figured that 212,687,937,000 miles were traveled by machines last year, or an average of 8,019 apiece.

"This figure, of course, is an average, but may be regarded as fairly accurate," said J. Borton Weeks, president of the motorists association, in explaining the method of computation.

SCOUTS RANK HIGH

MEMPHIS.—The Lower Rio Grande Valley council of Boy Scouts of America ranks 14th among all Scout councils in the United States, according to information received from Floyd Swallow Valley representative at the national conference of Boy Scouts councils now in session in Memphis, Tenn.

PAINFUL, WEAK CONDITION

Mrs. H. V. Skaggs, of Van, Texas, writes: "A number of years after I was married, my health was very poor. I suffered so much in my hips and shoulders, had some pain across my body."

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Governor Runs For Third Term In Washington

OLYMPIA, Wash.—Voters sat back to watch a political free-for-all when a spokesman announced that Governor Roland H. Hartley will seek a third term.

The fighting governor has added virtually the entire state senate to his list of enemies who need expect no quarter. Six years ago Hartley was a large-scale lumber operator. He came to the executive mansion as a kind of political scrape as his lumberjacks were of violent physical encounters. Untrained in politics, but a battler at heart, he has been continually in the midst of turmoil.

A reckless disregard for what happened politically when his anger was aroused, and liberal use of unique phraseology have characterized his service as governor. Once decided that a program is right, or that an enemy is wrong, he goes into action with every weapon available.

In seeking a third term, he defied a host of gubernatorial jinxes. No governor in the history of Washington has served three terms. No republican, except himself, was elected twice. If Hartley—robust and healthy—lives until the end of his second term he will be the only governor in state history to do so.

Outlook is Good for Bumper Crop of Texas Pecans

AUSTIN.—Prospects throughout the pecan growing regions of Texas are bright for a large crop this year, according to James T. Kelly, pecan expert with the department of agriculture, who has traveled over most of these sections in the past few weeks.

Kelly reported he has not seen a larger potential crop since 1919, when production was estimated at about 21,000,000 pounds. Late freezes helped instead of hindering the pecans, Kelly said. He explained that the wet winter furnished an abundance of sap; but the freeze killed the terminal twigs and buds. The sap then forced out dormant buds, some of which have lain dormant for years, with the result that trees over the state are covered with nutlings, Kelly stated.

This also has resulted in equal distribution of the buddings over the entire tree. In dry winter years, when terminal buds are allowed to develop, the tendency of the tree is to bear only at these terminals, Kelly said.

Farmers in the pecan sections, according to Kelly, are fast learning to appreciate the profit of thinning out native groves of pecans on their farms and harvesting the nut efficiently, as a valuable crop.

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RANGER TIMES OFFICE

Society and Club News

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Circles Meet For Business Session

All circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met at the church yesterday afternoon for the regular monthly business session.

Plans for improving the nursery were discussed and Mrs. Baker was appointed chairman in charge.

The society will meet in circles on next Monday afternoon with the hostesses announced at a later date.

Incoming Officers To Be Installed Wednesday

There will be a very important meeting of all Eastern Star members on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for installation of the incoming officers.

Linksmen Meet In June Joust

PORT WORTH.—One of the major tournaments on the calendars of riding stars in the southwest is scheduled at the River Crest Country club here for June 10-13.

A Calcutta pool, dances, dinners, and special contests will enliven the "business" routine of the golf tournament.

Throughout the week a squad of workmen moved over the course, perfecting the greens and fairways for the annual event.

Among the stars expected in the field are Gus Moreland, Dallas, defending champion; Reynolds Smith, Dallas, runner-up last year; J. L. Mansfield, local star, who held the title three times; Dennis Lavender, Abilene, and S. M. U. star who copped the championship in 1929; James Smith, Jimmy Phillips of Ranger; Jack Jackson, Dallas; Gil Fazio, Lubbock; Frank Rose, Lancaster; Scott Key Jr., Eastland; George Mer-



THE DOUBLE STANDARD

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Personal Mention

Miss Neira Head of Grandbury arrived yesterday for a visit here as the guest of her cousins, the Misses Pauline, Crystelle and Melba Head and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Grey and sons.

Karl Frammell is visiting in Ranger, after having spent several months in Heaton, Okla.

C. H. McGinnis of Tulsa is the guest of Joe Martin. Mr. McGinnis will leave tomorrow for Big Spring where he will visit his parents.

Dick Barkley has returned home after several weeks visit in East Texas.

Tom Lauderdale, student at Kemper Military Academy, Boonville, Mo., is home for the summer. Tom was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale, who attended the graduation exercises.

of shorts as without them.

However, the nude cults are growing with each summer in Germany. No official estimate of the number of participants is available since many go out into the country in small groups for the weekend, but the total runs into thousands.

There are scores of fields in the environs of Berlin where cer-

Triplets Graduated in Same Class



President Edgar D. Lee of Christian College, Columbia, Mo., had a hard time deciding which was which—or should we say who was who—when he presented diplomas to Mary, Julia and Martha Wickizer at graduation exercises the other day.

The sisters are triplets and hail from Bucklin, Mo. If a member is considered to be undesirable he is summarily expelled and blackballed from other organizations.

Increased safety for aviation is being insisted upon by the Federal Aviation Administration.

ROSENBERG—More territory annexed to city.

ARCADIA

NOW "Young Sinners" with THOMAS MEIGHAN HARDIE ALBRIGHT DOROTHY JORDAN Youth of Today Goes Wild! Comedy, Cartoon, News

EIGHT YEARS FOR HIT-RI

By United Press.

ST. LOUIS.—Harold Da was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary here recently for manslaughter, and five years for leaving the scene of an automobile accident.

SHAVING BY ELECTRICITY

By United Press.

LEIPZIG.—An ingenious American application of electricity to the operation of the safety razor has attracted much attention at the Leipzig Fair.

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