

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Generally fair to night and Wednesday except scattered showers in southeast portion.

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OFFICERS ARE SEEKING FRIEND SLAYER

What President Hoover hopes will result from the disarmament conference, as we see it, is that the powers will greet each other with open arms.

ABOUT THIS AND THAT

Since the beginning of the "Battle of the Bridges" in northern Texas and southern Oklahoma between Governor "Alfalfa" Bill Murray's forces on one side and Sterling and company—Governor Ross, Adjutant Bill and a few select Texas rangers—there have been many references in the public prints to what the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina. Everything was quiet along the front line benches over the week-end and at the beginning of this week and it seems that Governor Murray was sincere in his statement that he knew Texas could muster more men than Oklahoma and therefore should win the war.

Texas' governor is backed by an injunction from a federal court, which carries much weight, and Oklahoma's chief executive is backed by a lot of popular opinion, which also ranks in the heavy-weight class when politics is concerned. In the meantime the public, or at least that portion of the public which wishes to drive from one state to the other, is having to pay by driving 12 miles a detour to an undisputed bridge.

The Texas legislature is living up to all past performances by spending a lot of time getting no where in particular as far as the newspaper reports of their activities show. Governor Sterling predicted a short session, possibly two weeks, but Governor Sterling has had but one encounter with the two houses and he failed to conduct the time it takes to get action.

In the meantime there is a threat of continued lowering of the East Texas oil prices, if any, while in Kansas and Oklahoma there is a promise of an increase in prices for crudes, due to the radical curtailment of production that is said to have been effected in those states.

We read where a large sum had been secured, appropriated or obtained in some manner for oiling roads leading into Kilgus in order to lay the dust. At the price of oil that section a few thousand dollars should be sufficient to lay most of the dust in East Texas, and it would be at least one outlet for their oil.

Today the citizens of Fort Worth are voting for or against Charter Amendment No. 1, which provides for the acceptance of the Sharnock contract, which would mean that the city of Fort Worth would discontinue using gas from this section of the state and would go to the Panhandle for their gas supply.

Predictions are that the amendment will carry and that the Oil Belt will be cut off from Fort Worth gas market by the will of the people. This is written long before any returns from the voting could be obtained and the prediction is merely the opinion of some two or three who attended the meeting of the city council last Wednesday and their belief is based principally on the attitude of the commissioners who favored the amendment and the contract. There is a slight possibility that it will be defeated, which may mean that the present situation will prevail. But we have learned not to prophesy the outcome of elections and the action of juries. They usually take queer turns that are unexpected.

Several years ago the State Highway Department owned one—or maybe several—trucks equipped with electro-magnets for the purpose of picking up nails along the highway. If these trucks are still in operation they should be borrowed, rented or secured in some way and driven over the streets of Ranger.

Practically every un-paved street has literally thousands of long, rusty and bent nails along their surfaces that are a potential puncture hazard to every car that drives along the streets. We drove slowly down one street the other day and estimated that we saw almost a gallon bucket of these nails in two blocks. We didn't get a puncture, though, but we had four along that street in one week recently.

WATCH FOR THESE

FORT COLLINS, Colo.

A coral snake was found in Poudre Canyon near here recently. It was 10 inches long. The coral's bite is almost as fatal as that of a rattlesnake. The reptile has a flat, three-cornered head, and about its body are rings of orange, cream, black and white color.

Guest Tickets to Ranger Show

The Ranger Times has guest tickets for Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper Jr. to see "Smart Money" Now playing at the Columbia Theatre, or any other show.

Oklahoma and Texas Clash Over Toll Bridges



Just about the time it looked like the heat wave, the German financial crisis and a few other stories were going to grab all the space on the front pages, Oklahoma and Texas tangled up over the matter of toll bridges spanning the Red River on their border. Here you see Governor "Alfalfa Bill" Murray of Oklahoma (right), ardent champion of free bridges, and Governor Ross Sterling of Texas, with a map of the battle front.

SAYS COMPANIES ARE STEALING E. TEX. FIELD

AUSTIN, July 21.—The Humble Oil and Refining company alone has made \$300,000,000 through a designed scheme of major companies to take the East Texas oil field from its owners through what he described as "theft" prices for oil, T. F. Hunter, Wichita Falls independent oil operator, testified today in the Texas house of representatives oil investigation.

He made his statement in answer to questions by Representative Burns, of Huntsville. Burns asked if it were not a fact that although prices of oil in East Texas dropped after each new East Texas proration order, prices did not drop when other fields were brought in with major companies in control.

"I believe there is a designed scheme on the part of major companies to take that oil field at set prices," Hunter said.

"Aren't they using proration to do it?" Burns demanded.

"I'll tell you that company has made \$200,000,000 in that field by taking advantage of the situation," Hunter replied.

Dry Padlocks On 55 Saloons

HURLEY, Wis.—Federal padlocks bar entrance to 55 saloons along six blocks of Silver street, full length of the main thoroughfare, in this pay-day playground of lumberjacks and iron miners.

Depression had hit these places before the prohibition agents did their worst. What trade is left to the saloons is spread among so many saloons now.

Lumbering activities were at a standstill in this region last winter. Iron mines across the border in Michigan are operating on curtailed schedules. All these conditions reduced business in saloons and gambling places.

Hurley saw its first major raid Dec. 28, 1920, when half a hundred investigators started padlock actions against 59 places. Judge Claude Z. Luse, in federal court, later held that the search warrants were illegal and the raids were ineffective.

Exactly six years later, nine federal prohibition agents raided 29 places, leaving padlocks as belated Christmas gifts. Two other raids in May and June, 1928, closed some of the places for one year.

The last occasion of this sort, resulting in the present wholesale padlocking, was a surprise visit on April 1, 1931.

Fall Received At State Prison

SANTA FE, N. M., July 21.—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior in the Harding administration was a convict today in the New Mexico state penitentiary.

He was received last night as a federal prisoner to serve a year and a day for accepting a bribe in the oil scandals. He was sent to the prison hospital immediately upon arrival.

T. P. Agents too Tell Reasons for New Freight Rates

T. E. Little, general agent of the Texas & Pacific railroad, and J. A. Lynch, general freight agent, are to meet with directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce this afternoon to present reasons for the boost of 15 per cent in freight rates the railroads are requesting.

The two men appeared in Weatherford this morning and are visiting several towns along the T. & P. line.

Georgia Negroes Have 4 Sets Twins

JONES, Ga.—Four sets of twins, in addition to nine other children, have blessed the wedding of Ben Julia Roberts, negro farmer, near here.

Ben is 48 and Julia 40.

The oldest twins were born 18 years ago and the youngest four months ago.

The remaining nine Roberts children were between the four twin sets.

Michigan Curfew Law Revives Town Law

EATON RAPIDS, Mich.—At the behest of a large number of citizens, the City Council has revived the 9 o'clock curfew ordinance here.

All males who are not 16 years old must have their girls home, and then good night and reach their own homes before the deadline, the ordinance provides.

NATIONS IN AGREEMENT ON CREDIT

LONDON, July 21.—A radical departure from France's opposition to a long-time loan to save Germany from financial chaos was indicated today as statements of several nations met today in a crucial session to restore economic and political stability.

The United Press understood France was ready to drop her insistence that Germany offer political guarantees prior to securing the \$300,000,000 foreign credits needed to stave off financial ruin.

Instead of political guarantees it was intimated the French now are willing to support the credits providing adequate financial guarantees are given by Germany.

NEW DETOURS SLOW TRAFFIC AT RED RIVER

DENISON, July 21.—New detours impeded traffic between Texas and Oklahoma over Red river today. Automobiles were denied passage across the bridge at Colbert by order of Governor W. H. Murray of Oklahoma, who condemned the span.

Similar action was imminent for the railroad bridge at Carpenter's Bluff, which provides a driveway for vehicles.

The new free river span near here remained blocked today. Sergeant M. T. Gonzalez and Ranger Bob Goss were sent to relieve officers there.

At a mass meeting of Denison and Sherman citizens, resolutions were passed asking an early opening of the free bridge and urging the use of every legal scheme to secure an early settlement of the dispute.

Eastland Lions Hear Old Time Music Program

The Eastland Lions club enjoyed an excellent program today which was presented by W. A. Tate of Carbon on the violin and Clyde Brymer on the guitar. Mr. Tate is the uncle of Clyde Brymer who is a radio entertainer for A. Harris & Co. in Dallas. Clyde sang several of the "Jimmie Rogers" type songs accompanying himself on the guitar—in all an excellent program.

Fear Outbreak at Illinois Prison

POLIET, Ill., July 21.—Squads of state highway police were sent to Stateville prison to forestall reported plans to bomb a hole in the penitentiary wall for a wholesale delivery of convicts.

Captain Hal Carr, assistant superintendent of the state highway police had 35 men patrolling the highway alongside the penitentiary wall shortly after the plans became known. Other squads of men were summoned from nearby towns.

Car Stolen From Hall Walker On Monday Night

A 1927 model Chevrolet coupe was stolen from Hall Walker Monday night, according to a report made to Ranger police department after the car was found missing.

The car was described as a blue-gray Chevrolet, license number CS-7880, engine number 3,165,956. The car had four new tires on it when taken.

Tom Green County Farms On Increase

SAN ANGELO.—Total number of farms under the plow in Tom Green county increased from 680 in 1920 to 1234 in 1930, while the value of farm lands and buildings increased from \$11,864,086 to \$21,133,776, according to a recent farm survey census taken here.

The average acreage per farm was set at 561.5 in 1930; 780.1 in 1925, and 1,193.9 in 1920. Sizes of the farms ranged from three acres to 900 acres.

Beetle in Feed Line Causes Plane Crash

CLIMAX, Mich.—A large beetle lodged in a gasoline feed line was the direct cause of an airplane crash here.

The beetle's presence in the gas line caused the engine of the plane to stall and subsequently crash in a wheat field. The pilot, Leonard Miner, escaped with minor injuries.

Husbands and Wives Exchange



Mr. Stevens and the new Mrs. Stevens, formerly Mrs. Spotswood.



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Trading wives and children as casually as an ordinary business transaction, F. L. Stevens and George E. Spotswood, friends, of Pomona, Calif., exchanged their families to the satisfaction of all concerned. Each couple has two children, a boy and girl, the oldest being 19 years of age. While Mr. Spotswood and the new Mrs. Stevens were in Nevada fixing things up, Mr. Stevens and Mrs. Spotswood took care of the four children. The two couples, as things stand now, are shown here.

PASSENGERS OF DEATH CAR ARE STILL HELD

The two men and woman arrested late Sunday night and placed in the Eastland county jail in connection with the death of 7-year-old Jackie Henbest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Henbest of Lueders were still being held at noon today.

Four complaints filed by Officer R. M. Hammett in justice of the peace court charge Paul Walker with being drunk and found in a state of intoxication in a public place.

The same charge is made in the case of Mrs. Francis McKinney. The other two charges were against Gray Ford, one for driving an automobile while intoxicated and the other for murder of Jackie Henbest.

Only one bond has been set and it is for Mrs. McKinney in the amount of \$250 as a witness to appear before the 91st district court grand jury on Monday, July 27.

Walker has not attempted to make bond and Justice of the Peace Jim Steele has refused to set bond for Ford on the murder charge.

A call to the Hamner-Harrow Undertaking parlors this morning revealed that the body of little Jackie Henbest, the only victim, was shipped at 4:23 this morning to Monett, Mo., for burial.

Price of Crude Raised in Mid-Continent Field

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 21.—An advance of 18 cents, raising the price of oil to 40 cents a barrel, was announced today by the Continental Oil company.

The advance is effective tomorrow in Oklahoma, Kansas, and northern Texas.

The advance setting a flat price rate came as the first move to boost prices in the midcontinent area. High gravity oil previously had sold for 22 cents a barrel, so low that many operators and major companies had closed in their wells.

W. B. Crossley Resigns From Telegram Staff

W. B. Crossley, who for many years has been on Eastland newspapers as advertising manager of the Eastland Telegram, Mr. Crossley has been with the Telegram since it bought out the Argus-Tribune on which he was working at the time of sale. He has not announced his plans for the future but it is presumed that he will continue in the newspaper business.

Hurricane Strikes Near Warsaw, Poland

YARSAW, Poland, July 21.—A hurricane devastated the Lubin district today, leaving death and terrific destruction in its path.

Early reports said 19 were killed and 300 injured.

Advices said 1,500 homes were demolished in Lubin alone and did not take into account the damage in other places.

GIRL ATTACKED AND FORCED TO DRIVE SLAYER

"Shoot To Kill On Sight," is Order Given to Officers.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 21.—With orders of "shoot to kill on sight," every available law officer in this mountain resort city today sought a frenzied killer who last night shot and killed a local youth and attacked his girl companion.

The slaying was not discovered until early today when Glenda King, 18, daughter of a prominent local family appeared at an outlying home here hysterically screaming for help. A short distance away was a car with the body of Louis Palmer, 19, son of another prominent family.

The girl sobbed out a story so horrible that every law officer in the city was called from his beat to search for the slayer.

The girl said that she and Palmer had been parked in the car near here when a man suddenly appeared from some bushes and ordered them out of the machine.

"He had a gun and we got out of the car with our hands in the air," she sobbed. "Then without any warning he shot 'Buddy'."

Then, the girl said, he forced her into the bushes a few feet away and attacked her. How long he kept her there she could not tell, but finally he took her back to the machine and forced her to help toss the body into the rear seat.

"Then he told me to get in and drive and said he would kill me if I tried to stop," she said.

For some time she forced her to drive aimlessly about the town, the gruesome load in the back seat, and finally he spied an automobile parked at the curb.

He got in it, started the machine and told the girl to "get out of here quick."

She drove away as he did and drove for some time, she said, too dazed to think. Finally she stopped and ran screaming to the first house she saw, where she was taken in.

Ranger Girl Will Be Buried Alive By Rajah Yogi

Rajah Yogi, world famous hypnotist of East India, will appear at the Columbia theatre, Ranger, for a four days engagement today.

A Ranger girl is to be hypnotized and will be buried alive on the lot, she will remain for 72 hours before being dug up. She will be hypnotized at the theatre tonight at the regular performance.

The Rajah will appear on the stage three times a day and will use only local boys for his performance.

Chevrolet Coupe Stolen Monday From Gorman

A 1930 model Chevrolet coupe was reported stolen Monday night from J. R. Todd of Gorman. The car was stolen from near the Todd home, the report said.

The car was described as a yellow coupe with wire wheels. The license number was CS-842.

Funeral Services for Eastland Boy Are Held Today

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Eastland Methodist church at 4 p. m. for 5-year-old Clinton Lippard who died Monday morning at 10:48. Clinton died after a short illness of only two days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lippard, at 205 South Walnut street, Eastland.

Following the funeral services which will be in charge of Rev. George W. Sharrer, the procession will move to the Eastland cemetery for the interment.

Trial of Mrs. Bessie Sharp Continued

SANDERSON, Texas, July 21.—Trial of Mrs. Bessie Sharp, 20-year-old mother accused of poisoning her husband in order to marry her cowboy sweetheart today was postponed until the January term.

Judge Jones late yesterday granted a continuance on the plea that seven witnesses were absent.

SPEAKING of SPORTS

Walker Starts Campaign for Title Against Sharkey Mickey Walker, who already has had two world's championships...

Walker reputedly was "washed" fighter long ago, but he always has come back to win...

Walker also has a strong psychological advantage. He has the winning temperament and is confident.

Sharkey, on the other hand, is discouraged easily and blows up if the going gets rough. In addition he has the conviction that he is not destined to become a champion...

FAMOUS IRISH INN SOLD BY United Press. BALLYMAHON, Ire.—An inn, "The Three Jolly Pigeons," referred to in Goldsmith's "Deserted Village," was sold at auction here for \$3,500.

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LODGE NOTICES ATTENTION MASON'S—Stated meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Thursday, July 23, 8 p. m. Examinations in all degrees. D. E. MOORE, W. M. E. M. GLAZNER, Sec.

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BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Club—W. L. Pct. Houston 15 6 .714 Beaumont 14 8 .636 Dallas 12 10 .545 Fort Worth 11 11 .500 Wichita Falls 10 11 .476 Shreveport 9 13 .407 San Antonio 9 13 .407 Galveston 7 15 .318

Yesterday's Results. Fort Worth 4, Houston 1. Beaumont 8, Wichita Falls 3. Galveston 5, Dallas 2. San Antonio 2, Shreveport 1.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Club—W. L. Pct. Philadelphia 64 25 .719 Washington 57 32 .640 New York 49 35 .583 Cleveland 44 43 .506 St. Louis 39 48 .448 Boston 31 53 .369 Detroit 32 56 .364 Chicago 28 56 .334

Yesterday's Results. New York 8, St. Louis 5. Cleveland 9, Boston 2. Philadelphia 12, Chicago 7. Washington 7, Detroit 3.

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

Standing of the Teams. Club—W. L. Pct. St. Louis 56 34 .622 Brooklyn 49 39 .557 New York 46 37 .554 Chicago 47 39 .547 Boston 43 42 .506 Pittsburgh 36 47 .434 Philadelphia 37 52 .416 Cincinnati 32 56 .364

Yesterday's Results. Chicago 1, Brooklyn 0. Boston at Pittsburgh, rain. Only games scheduled.

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

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



Speakers Named For Meeting Of Sorghum Growers

Special Correspondent. AUSTIN—Program for the sorghum conference to be held during the farmers' short course at A. & M. college July 27-31 was announced today by H. V. Miller, who administers sorghum certification work in the department of agriculture.

The conference will be held the second day of the short course, July 28. Probably of greatest interest to sorghum growers, since they are considering plans for a marketing association, will be the address of John D. Rogers of Navasota, Miller said. Rogers, president of the Texas Certified Cotton Breeders Association, will describe the problems of the cotton breeders in arriving at their present marketing organization, the first cotton seed co-operative to be recognized by the federal farm board.

Heart of Liane by MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY Liane Barrett, 18 and beautiful, feels what she believes is love at first sight for Van Robard, fascinating man of the world. At Willow Stream, L. I., where she goes with her mother, Cass, an actress playing stock at a summer theater, she meets him again. Without explaining, Cass asks Liane to have nothing more to do with him. Liane hears from Elsie Minter, the ingenue, that there is gossip about Van and Mrs. Ladd, Muriel Ladd, a pretty debutante who professes to be in love with Chuck Desmond, newspaper reporter, but plays around with other men.

When Cass goes on tour in the fall Liane stays with the rich Mrs. Cleopatra. Cass becomes seriously ill in Philadelphia and Liane rushes to her. In her delirium, the woman babble of some mystery concerning Liane's birth. The engagement of Van Robard and Muriel is announced. When Clive Cleopatra asks Liane to marry him, she declines. She returns to the Cleopatras to convalesce. Tressa Lord and her sister, Mrs. Amberton, old friends of Mrs. Cleopatra, come to visit. Tressa is made to Liane. Tressa makes plot to break the engagement of Clive and Liane. At a night club a sinister man approaches Liane and threatens to expose an unpleasant incident of her life, in which she was blameless, unless she pays \$10,000. Liane determines to go to see Shane McDermid, young policeman who had proved himself a good friend.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXIV The big man announced, "Young lady to see you, Lieutenant." At the excited desk, at Shane McDermid, starting as though he'd seen a vision. The girl advancing was enveloped in a smoke-colored coat fitting her snugly at the waist like a Cossack's uniform. Little smoke-colored turbans from the frame of which bronze curls escaped. Small, exquisitely fitting shoes. There was a subtle scent in the big, grim office with the unwashed windows. Shane stared, and small wonder that he did. He got to his feet stammering. "Miss Barrett?" "Yes," The vision smiled. "You're all grown up," he said marveling. "You were a little girl last summer." "And you've been made a lieutenant. I'm almost afraid of you now."

He laughed, but was pleased and flattered, too. "Not a bit of it. Well, well! It there something I can be doing for you?" She told him. Between breaths he made deep sounds of anger. "The dirty..." He caught himself in time. "You'll have to excuse me. The rats—I tell me what the fellow looks like," he commanded. Liane ruffled her forehead in an effort to recall the least clue. "He's dark like a Spaniard—or Mexican," she said haltingly. "He has a tiny mustache. He is beautifully manufactured." "No rings? Jewelry?" "No, I don't think so. Oh, he had a little gold watch charm. I remember he kept playing with it. Shaped like a tiny lion." "Um," Shane McDermid pondered. "Tuesday, you say?" "That was what he said. Yes," The Alexis Club. That's a new place, now. Johnny Barbados. I know Johnny. He's a Greek. Not a bad one, either. Now, look. Don't worry your head about this. I've got something on Johnny. He won't want me to get down on him. Just stop worrying. I'll see to it, yes. It looks mighty funny to me," Shane McDermid said. "You fellows pile in that boat and I'll show you the points of interest—maybe we can stir up something exciting!" "Who knows!"

What a good fellow Shane McDermid was. Her heart warmed to him. She wished she might tell Clive all about him. But she haven't—at least, not yet. Liane felt, she thought, an enormous affection for Shane McDermid. It was nothing like the feeling she had for Clive. No, that was fondness, comradeship. She loved to be with him. They laughed at the same jokes. He made life seem casual and amusing. Nor was it like the white-hot emotion that smote her when Van Robard appeared on the scene. Van's presence could make her palms cold and her face feverish. When he appeared she said artificial things, acted a part. She wondered why her emotions couldn't be steadier. She hated herself, feeling light and frivolous and unstable. "I'm the wrong sort of girl," she thought wildly. "I'm fond of three or four men, can't stick to one."

She went blindly out of the big station, out into the street. The first snow of the winter was falling. In her smartly cut coat with its lining of fur she was guarded from the storm. She looked with sympathy at the girls who passed wearing thin shoes, their sleazy cloaks held gallantly about them to protect them from the wind. "I'm so lucky," she thought. "There but for the grace of God go I." She longed to help the poor. She dropped a dollar into the cup of a legless man. Now that the load on her heart was lifted, she felt unaccountably happy. "I must try to love everyone," she decided, like a child who has escaped punishment and, grateful, holds out her arms to all the world. "Even—even Tressa."

Well, that would take a bit of doing. Tressa had been unfriendly to her from the start. "Perhaps it has been my fault," Liane thought. "Perhaps I've been nasty when I might have been nice." She took a taxi from the station. The grate in the big hallway was a crackling fire in it. Clive looked up from his book. "Well, we were just about to send out a searching party." He stood up, touched her almost awkwardly. She drew away. Her laugh sounded brittle, strange. "I must hurry if I am to change. Trouseau shopping."

PICKING YOUR RIGHT JOB.....

By MISS FRANCES PERKINS New York State Industrial Commissioner

As Told to J. V. Fitzgerald of American School of the Air In order to succeed in secretarial work you should be a capable stenographer, able to take dictation rapidly and accurately. You should have initiative so that you can answer certain letter without troubling your employer. It will be helpful if you know something about bookkeeping. You will need tact and patience in dealing with people, for you will be called upon to act as a buffer for your employer.

You will need to learn how things are done and do them that way. You should be willing to assume responsibility and think independently and yet within the general policy of your employer. I might add that you will need a high sense of business ethics and realize always that you should not discuss important or confidential work outside the office. You will need a good knowledge of English and of English composition. And right here let me emphasize the desirability of being a good speller. The best place to begin for young people starting out as secretaries is at work near their homes. Young people have many things to learn about business life before they are equipped to go out on their own. I would like to emphasize that girls in small communities who have been trained to do secretarial work are very foolish if they go to a big city unless they are assured of a position that pays at least \$25 a week and unless they have at least \$100 in savings.

I think there is a great chance for young men to rise to prominent business positions through getting started as secretaries to men of affairs. They are in a fine position to learn the innermost workings of the business if they are the right sort. Offhand I can think of such men as Samuel Insull, John J. Raskob, George B. Cortelyou and William Loeb, who started their careers in secretarial posts.

DEER LEAPS THROUGH SCREEN By United Press. RANGER, Me.—A young deer dived through a screen door at the home of John J. Martin, theological seminary professor, and upset furniture in three rooms before he was driven out by members of the family.

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15, Kills Father



Held in jail at Jasper, Tenn., on a charge of murdering her father, 15-year-old Clara Roberts, above, calmly reads and embroiders while awaiting trial. She confessed she shot her father as he slept because he had whipped her for going out with boys, authorities said.

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SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS

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"Child Training" to Be Studied at Club Hour.
"Child Training" will be studied on the lesson on Wednesday afternoon when members of Child Study Club No. 1 meet at the home of Mrs. E. C. Ruffner at 3 o'clock. This profitable course of study is being enjoyed by a large group of members each meeting day and every member is invited by Mrs. Ruffner to be present for tomorrow's lesson.

Goodfellowship Class to Meet With Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell.
All members and officers of the Goodfellowship class of the First Methodist church are asked to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tidwell, Prairie camp, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Chief Murphy Compliments Giddies With Lawn Party.
A delightful lawn party given by Chief George Murphy on the well-kept and attractive Gray station lawn, complimented a group of ladies last evening when they gathered for a group of lively games which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Misses Vivian Champion and Maxine Wheatley acting as hostesses, taking care of the games in a pleasing manner throughout the evening of gay entertainment.

A delicious course of ice cream and cake, furnished by the well-known host, Mr. Murphy, was served to the following who enjoyed its hospitality on this occasion: Bobby Jane and Faye Branson, Catherine Wheatley, Clarice Ann Chapman, Melba Ivy, Mavis Murray, Janice Wheatley, Camilla Hunt, Ann McDonald, Cecelia Shelline McDowell, Gloria Stewart, Doris Branson, June Ann Granger, Doris Gilmore, Mary Eason, Y'Neil Patsy Ruth Eubanks, Jackie Hamilton, Imogene Dixon, Jackie and Maxine Dutton, Audrey Manning, Talmadge Carter, Gene Reese and hostesses, Maxine Wheatley and Vivian Champion.

Dorcas Club Pleasantly Entertained By Mrs. Turner.
A most happy and pleasant afternoon was spent when members of the Dorcas club met recently with Mrs. A. W. Turner, hostess at her home, Young street.

Needlework and designing composed the mid-afternoon entertainment. The rooms were prettily decorated in clusters of asters and ferns. A fruited ice course with cake was passed to 18 members at 2 o'clock, bringing the hour to a delightful climax.

Mrs. Van W. Wetter will entertain the club one week from Friday afternoon.

Billy McDonald is Honored With Party on Birthday.
Complimenting her son, Billy, on his fifth birthday, Mrs. William N. McDonald entertained with a happy birthday affair given at her home yesterday afternoon.

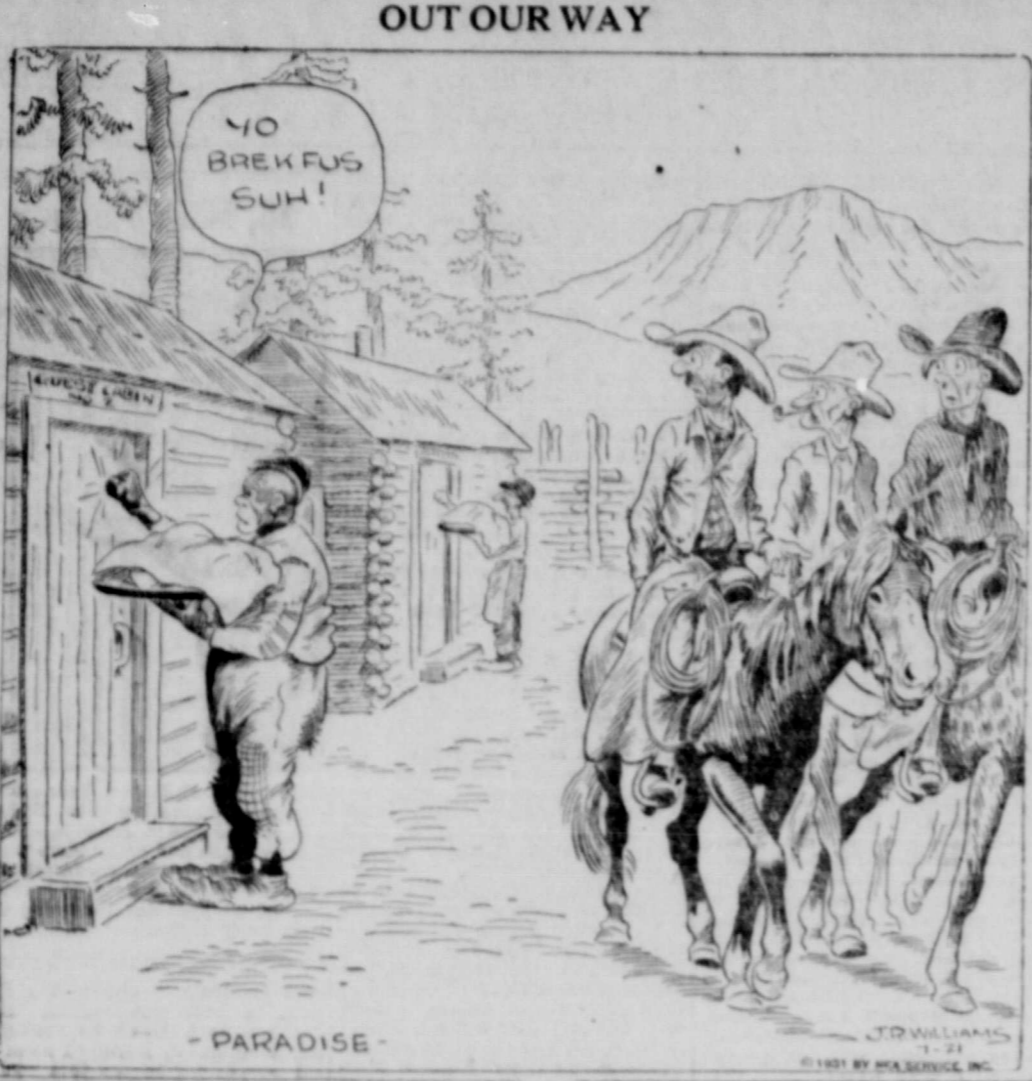
The small group of guests assembled at the home of Mrs. McDonald at 3 o'clock and went to the Willow swimming pool for a swim. Adding gaiety to the swim were colorful rubber balls were presented to the guests, which helped to make the diversion more delightful.

After the swim the party group returned to the McDonald home, where refreshments were served on individual tables arranged on the lawn. Each table was covered with yellow and white, the color scheme used quite effectively in the flowers and favors, which were balloons and horns.

Ice cream repeating the color note, with a delicious angel food cake given Billy by Mrs. Saunders Gregg, was cut and served with lovely glassware and appointments used.

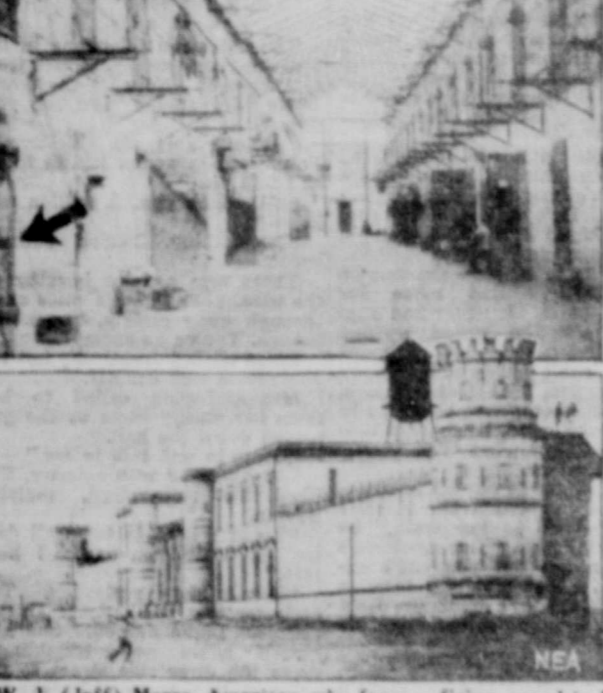
Those who assisted Mrs. McDonald during the gay hours were Mrs. O. G. Lanier and Mrs. Morris Lovelle. A feature of the entertainment was the taking of snapshots of the youngsters in the pool which formed a colorful background of bright bathing suits.

Those helping Billy to celebrate his birthday included Carolyn Clark, Willie Clark Jr., Dora Marie Lovelle, Morris Lovelle Jr., Sarah Gilger, Mary Allen and O. G. Lanier Jr., and Charles McDonald, brother of Billy.



ARDMORE KILLINGS BLAMED AS AMERICAN FACES DEATH BEFORE FIRING SQUAD IN MEXICO

FIGHT TO SAVE TEXAN SENTENCED ON SAME DAY RUBIO SLAYER ACQUITTED



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BY MARSHALL HAIL
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CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico.—Because of the slaying of two Mexican youths in Ardmore, Okla., one of whom was the Mexican president's nephew, an American youth is closer to execution before a Mexican firing squad.

The youth is W. J. (Jeff) Meers, 28, who shot to death Antonio Visconti, Juarez waiter, under the impression that Visconti was Manuel Villareal, slayer of Meers' father.

Young Meers walked into the Owl bar in Juarez, across from El Paso, on June 18, 1930, and seeing Visconti, suddenly decided to revenge his father's murder.

"He looked like Villareal," said Meers, "Villareal killed my father in cold blood during a payroll holdup."

On July 21, 1930, he was taken from the Juarez jail to the Chihuahua state prison for safekeeping.

Sentenced to Death.
On June 27, 1931, Meers was sentenced to death by the Chihuahua penal judge.

On the same day news of the acquittal of William Guess, Ardmore deputy sheriff, charged with slaying Emilio Cortez Rubio, nephew of President Ortiz Rubio of Mexico, was broadcast over the world.

Since the death penalty has rarely been given and never carried out before in Chihuahua state courts, Meers' friends blamed the Ardmore killings for his death sentence—they say he is the victim of international friction and prejudice.

"The death sentence for Meers' act was out of all reason," says Congressman R. E. Thomson of El Paso.

He obtained the State Department's assurance that Meers' legal right will be protected in Mexico.

Meers formerly was an express clerk in El Paso. His wife and other relatives now live there.

Meers, his friends say, has been the victim of unlucky breaks.

Shortly before the shooting of Visconti in 1930, friction had developed between Juarez and El Paso over a local question of little importance, and Juarez unions, in a large demonstration, demanded death for Meers.

Various other international differences have played on his case to his disadvantage.

The death sentence, coming on the day of the acquittal of the Oklahoma deputy sheriff, was the culminating misfortune. The Ardmore slaying already had fanned Mexican anti-American sentiment to a flame, and newspapers clamored for Meers' death.



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Prison Keepers Attend School to Outsmart Crooks

By United Press.
AUBURN, N. Y.—School for Auburn prison's 200 keepers has been started to make the guardians of law and order here "smarter than crooks." The courses consist of varied practical training and lecture classes, and are compulsory.

Classes on how to cope with rebellion, riot, escapes, fire and pestilence will be conducted. Experts will teach the guards the correct use of firearms.

The keepers will be shown the latest and approved methods of locking cells; what to do when a criminal starts wrecking a cell and apparently is unmanageable; how to prevent smuggling; and how to assemble evidence.

Judges, district attorneys, police officials and firearms experts have been invited to lecture.

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SOCIAL AFFAIRS and CLUB NEWS

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Belle Bennett and Martha Stewart Circles Met Monday.
The Belle Bennett and Martha Stewart circles of the Methodist Women's Missionary society met for a business and literary session Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the church. In the absence of the president Mrs. Haley called the meeting to order. "God Will Take Care of You" was sung and prayer was offered by Mrs. B. E. McGlamery. Minutes were read and reports brought from the officers. The bulletin of Missionary News was brought before the auxiliary. It was interesting to learn that missionary endeavor in Korea is bringing efficient returns. The Parent-Teacher association of Lucy Cunningham school, Wagon, Korea, has recently completed and presented to the school a beautiful new dormitory. More than 800 girls, most of them from Korean Christian homes, are enrolled in Carolina institute, Seoul, Korea. The women of the missionary societies rejoice that they are privileged in giving the young women of Korea a chance. Mrs. Mitchell spoke in an interesting way concerning her recent trip to Mount Sequoyah and her attendance upon the school of missions there.

Mrs. F. L. Dragoon, program chairman for the afternoon, brought the devotional message, "Channel for the Love of God." This was based on several passages from the Gospels telling of the love of God manifested in Jesus Christ. A touching and beautiful story, "The Blue Flower," as told by Henry Van Dyke, was given in illustration. "Foretelling Future Illiteracy" was the program theme and was ably presented by Misses Collie, McGlamery, Kinard and Jones, in the following topics: The World War Mirror; The Explanation of the South's High Rate of Illiteracy; Changing Conditions for the Children and Changing Conditions for Adults. After a general discussion of the question of illiteracy, the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Mitchell.

Those present were: Misses T. J. Haley, T. M. Collie, Lola Mitchell, Day, Kinard, Farg, F. L. Dragoon, Skiles, B. E. McGlamery, Ed Graham, Brock, Wayne Jones, Hearn and Stubblefield.

WHISTLING BUOY IN DEEP WATER
By United Press.
PORTLAND, Me.—A new lighted whistling buoy, established 22 miles off Mount Desert Island, lies in the deepest water of any aid to navigation in the United States, according to the Lighthouse department. It is moored in 228 feet of water and weighs one ton.

Maple Syrup Kept Flavor 50 Years
By United Press.
ANDOVER, Ohio.—A can of maple syrup 50 years old, found in the attic of her home, still was of good flavor and quality, Mrs. Fanny Lindsley reported. The syrup was made by her late husband, who had a nation-wide trade.

DEL RIO—Building activity in this city for the first six months of the year exceeded that of the entire year of 1930.

Chicago Show For Inventors

CHICAGO.—More than 32,000 inventors in every country of the world, will be on exhibit here for two weeks beginning Sept. 14, when the Second International Patent Exposition opens in the Merchandise Mart.

Major General George O. Squier, wartime chief of the United States air forces and inventor of the famous Liberty motor, is honorary chairman of the exposition and has arranged a special program for American inventors' day, Sept. 26, when Henry Ford, Thomas A. Edison, Owen D. Young, Prof. Michael Pupin, and other distinguished inventors, scientists, and manufacturers will address the exposition crowds.

"A unique feature of this exposition," Harry S. Green, exposition sponsor, explained, "is the fact that none of the 32,000 inventions has ever been put on the market. We will be exhibiting inventions so new that virtually none of the nation's manufacturers are as yet acquainted with them."

Heirs Seek Share of Buchanan Millions
By United Press.
FAYETTEVILLE, Tenn.—Frank B. Kelso, Lincoln county register, is having a busy time answering queries in regard to an \$850,000,000 estate.

More than 300 Lincoln county people claim to be direct descendants of William Buchanan, a cousin of President James Buchanan, and believe themselves entitled to a share in the Buchanan estate.

The property, consisting of real estate in New York, Pennsylvania, North and South Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee, has been leased for 99 years and reverts back to the owners this year.

In addition to local queries, Kelso has had requests for aid in tracing "family trees" from scores of people in such scattered places as Houston, Texas; Montgomery and Birmingham, Ala.; Louisville, Ky., and the states of California, New York, Indiana, Oregon, Washington, Arkansas and Florida.

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Come on, tell us who he is. Put your thinking cap to work and win one of the prizes offered below. It's a cinch—you've seen him many times. You will see him again when his new picture comes to Ranger's leading theatre. Here's another hint! Carole Lombard appeared in his last picture.

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—at which he will appear will award five guest tickets. The next ten will be awarded two guest tickets each to see the star in his newest picture!

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The names of the winners will appear in Thursday's edition of the

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