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DUELLING GOES MODERN.

A German count challenged a British flyer to a duel because of a brawl they had over a girl in Berlin. The Tommy snapped up the challenge and chose his weapons: an airplane with a machine gun. The German went home. They've had their publicity and we've had our laugh. After all, it is a merry old world.

NARROW ROADS DANGEROUS.

Communities should pay more attention to the width of their new roads. It is generally conceded that building one-lane highways menaces the safety of those who travel and constitutes economic waste. Two "half highways" built at different times cost a good deal more than a "whole highway" built at one time.

Nowadays modern low-cost, waterproof, bituminous surfaces, laid over local materials, can be secured for a nominal figure to serve rural districts with year-round secondary roads. Such roads pay for themselves again and again in a multitude of ways—in allowing farmers to go to market at favorable times, in giving farm children better opportunities to attend district schools, in limiting the hazard of fire in isolated homes. And while we are building them, we should build for the traffic of the future that will demand twenty-foot surfaces if the maximum of efficiency and safety is to be achieved.

TEXAS TOPICS

AUSTIN.—Governor Sterling cherishes the ideal of a balanced budget, a state living within its revenues a year hence, when another fiscal year of the state begins, Sept. 1, 1932.

How it is to work out has remained uncertain, with several variable factors. Salary reductions at a special session has been mentioned as one possible retrenchment measure.

The cigarette tax may bring considerably more revenues than expected. Oil may go up to where the 2 per cent production tax will supply abundant revenues.

Reversionary balances this time, at the start of the new state year, promised to be small. There was more of a deficiency for martial law than all the expiring appropriations left unspent.

The ranger force has been increased. The state service officer staff has been enlarged, the attorney general's department has been expanded; the railroad commission, the highway patrol and other agencies have been given more needed help; several new courts have been created.

The fee committee undoubtedly is affecting large savings, much of which comes from the state treasury through court items.

The deputy oil and gas supervisors and their assistants will represent the railroad commission in enforcing its orders hereafter, and the field umpires dropped out of the picture with passage of the new conservation law, according to notice given by the railroad commission.

The oil companies paid the umpires. But it is estimated that the supervision now will cost less than one-fourth what it did when the dual agencies supervised side by side, of ten in conflicting ways.

South African to Try for Big Title

LONDON.—Figuring on troubling the best heavyweights in the world one year from now, Don McCorkindale, heavyweight champion of South Africa, has arrived here eager for a tilt with any European heavyweights—none barred. When and if he puts over the "horizontal" trick on the Europeans, he intends to try his skill against the best in the United States. McCorkindale looks a model heavyweight. Standing six feet, one and one-half inches in stockinged feet, he weighs over 190 pounds, and is beautifully proportioned. He is only 24 and already possesses an enviable ring record.

The Opening of the "Hunting" Season!



OUT OUR WAY



THIS AND THAT

(Continued from page one) seemed to be in doubt. His Wickscham commission to investigate the crime conditions in the country is one of the most famous examples and as far as the layman can tell, one of the most expensive and at the same time one of the most unnecessary.

Victor Gilbert of Cisco, who made a poll of the representatives to determine the attitude of the house on the various cotton plans, is probably as much in doubt today over their views as he was yesterday before he took the poll.

He found that some favored the Long plan, some the Cunningham bill, some the McDonald plan and others had not made up their minds about any plan at all.

When he spoke in Ranger before the mass meeting of farmers he advocated the Long plan, but said that he was a servant of the people and would not let his own ideas dominate his vote and would cast his ballot for any plan the farmers deemed best.

As the meeting favored the Long plan it is probable that he was listed among those who favored that remedy.

And for fear you might forget, we call attention to the fact that the Bulldogs play the Stephenville Yellow Jackets on Lillard Field tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and this will be the first chance Oil Belt fans will have of seeing the Oil Belt's most serious threat in action against a strong team. Their next home appearance will be against Amarillo, which promises to be one of the big games of the home season.

FRESHMEN GET BREAK. PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—No longer "poor frosh."

At least, these traditional words will have no significance at Temple university, as plans for the reception of incoming classes indicate that the hitherto harassed freshman will get the best of everything.

A welcome with open arms awaits them. Hazing has been abolished as undignified and "frosh" may roam about the campus secure in the knowledge that they will not have to supply the "sober" with cigars, or tie their shoe laces.

Daily WASHINGTON LETTER logo and title

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
WASHINGTON.—One of the most extraordinary things about this government is the great number of important issues which must be fought out over again, year after year, with each new session of Congress.

It does seem as if nearly all the old familiar issues, some of them more flourishing than ever, will be right back with us when the new Congress meets in December. And there are enough new things to fight about so that, when the issues are considered along with the almost even political lineup and the assured fact that the whole session will be surcharged with 1932 politics, many persons are predicting a perfectly terrible state of affairs.

Congress will pass some legislation—it never fails—but the complete absence of control in both houses and the prospects of a bad legislative jam make it difficult to guess what the legislation will be. One general belief is that President Hoover will be making frequent use of the veto power.

Only the Omniscient Being has an idea how the two houses will organize, how long it will take them, which party will win technical control and how the congressional action to legalize the Hoover moratorium can be put through without the date Congress meets, Dec. 7, and the date payments are due, Dec. 15.

The farm situation is much worse than ever, especially in wheat and cotton, and the export debenture and equalization fee plans are coming up more urgently than before, after they were once supposed dead. Many bizarre remedies probably will be proposed for the first time and there will be loud demands for curbing grain and cotton speculation.

The fight for federal aid to relieve distress due to unemployment will be far more acute than last year because the distress will be so much greater. Appropriations for direct relief are likely to pass and be vetoed, after a terrific battle led by the Progressives and opposed by administration forces which will shout against what they call the "dole." There will be talk about unemployment insurance, but presumably no legislation on it.

Taxation promises a bitter fight because of the great treasury deficit and the demands for increasing income and inheritance taxes. In a campaign year there is great prejudice against any tax increase, but that won't prevent one of the noisiest battles yet on the old issue of taxing the rich.

VETERAN relief has been a live issue here in nearly every Congress since the Revolution and veterans will have a program calling for widows' pensions, cancellation of interest on bonus loans and cashing of the adjusted compensation certificates. Ordinarily Congress gives the veterans what they want, but the treasury deficit has led to a noticeable stiffening on the part of some administration members and there is reason to suppose that the contest will be prolonged and bitter.

Congress passed a tariff bill not so long ago, but the rafters are going to ring with tariff speeches again. The Hawley-Smoot act will not be revised no matter how vociferously the Democrats assail it, but it will be used for political purposes and in addition everyone expects the strongest campaign yet for a tariff on oil.

And then there's the World Court fight again. Your old friend, the prohibition issue, seems almost shunted away back behind the stage door and admittedly there will be no serious attempt to pass any important wet or dry legislation. But every wet or dry member who thinks his constituents would like a nice red hot speech on that subject is going to see that they get it.

LOSS OF CAST FORECAST FOR CRIME STORIES

By United Press.
SAN FRANCISCO.—If you plan on living for another 50 years or so, and like murder stories, it would be advisable to take advantage of the depression and buy a few hundred crime books, according to Gertrude Atherton, popular novelist.

For murder and crime clubs and mysterious deaths are going to cease to entertain readers, she believes. "People read for amusement, and sooner or later they will tire of this fad," she declared. "It's always been stylish for professors and the 'intellectuals' to read mystery stories. They like them, I suppose, because there is so little in them requiring thought. They provide relaxation. But such stories are so childish, really, that we can invent something better during the next 50 years..." she said.

Sex, too, is destined to assume a minor role in the novel and short story of the future, Mrs. Atherton insists. Not that love interest will disappear; that can never come amiss, she stated.

Other and greater conflicts will take over the main development of character and plot. Sex and love will be relegated to their relative places in a world filled with greater, more significant conflicts, is her prediction.

To hope for any golden age among authors, a literature in which the mystery of human character, and the beauty of expression will replace the appeal of detective adventures and romantic love is rather futile, Mrs. Atherton declared.

If America does continue along its present line of development, greater color, verve, spirit, and dash may be expected in our books, with the probable scientific inventions of the future exercising tremendous influences on such creative work, she declared.

Tiffin School Is Ready For New Fall Term

R. F. Holloway, H. C. Wilkinson and A. N. Larson of Ranger attended the opening of the Tiffin school Thursday morning and helped straighten out several problems that confronted the school.

Many of the patrons of the school were present and voiced a protest against moving the fourth grade pupils from the school. As there were only four in the grade and it was more satisfactory to everyone concerned, it was voted to leave the grade in the school. Heretofore there have been but three grades taught at Tiffin, but Mrs. Anderson, the teacher, said that she could handle the additional grade and arrangements were made accordingly.

Improvements to the building were decided upon at the meeting. A total of 29 pupils were registered today and one additional pupil is expected to register on Monday morning. Classes are to start on Friday morning.

CALIFORNIA STENO TURNS TAXI DRIVER

By United Press.
CHICO, Calif.—Taxi, sir? This, in a feminine voice, greets travelers arriving here, all because Miss Abbe Kesseling, notary public and public stenographer, has refused to be without a job when her former employer left town.

She surveyed the field of stenographic positions and finding none available, took over the taxi service at a local hotel. She will be the hotel's public stenographer and is a notary public.

"Driving a taxi gives me a new slant on life," Miss Kesseling said. "It's great experience and I'm getting along fine."

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Advertisement for ANIS HAIR UNDERSHINE, THE AVERAGE RAINFALL IN CHERRA PUNJH, ASSAM, IS 42.25 INCHES PER YEAR, DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK, By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Okla.

Market list with various stock and commodity prices, including American Can, Am P & L, Am T & T, Anaconda, etc.

Advertisement for Shoe Polish Export, Trade Is Increased, WASHINGTON.—It may be that people in foreign lands are shining their shoes more often, or polishing their leather boots with greater frequency, but whatever the reason, the United States is realizing a steady rise in exports of leather dressings and shoe polish.

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BULLDOGS---STEPHENVILLE YELLOW JACKETS MEET FRIDAY

RANGER TEAM IN GOOD SHAPE FOR ENCOUNTER

Pre-Season Game Expected to Draw Large Crowds at Ranger.

The Ranger High School Bulldogs will play the first pre-season game of 1931 tomorrow afternoon at the Lillard field, when they meet the Stephenville Yellow Jackets at 2:30 o'clock.

The Yellow Jackets have played two complete seasons in class B and without losing a game and have won the title in their district. They have a team that is reputed to be one of the best in the class in this section of the country and have in previous years developed several surprises as they have met the Bulldogs.

With one or two exceptions the players are in excellent condition and have a bum knee that may be in shape by Friday. He developed a series of "risings" on one knee that may keep him out of the game and in the meantime Coach Curtis has been working Lander at and part of the time in practice and it is possible he may call to start the game.

Bob King, on the other end, is in mid-season form and the combed back hair Weaver to King, is expected to be one of the sure-fire line combinations in the Yellow Jacket game.

Jones and Fleming at tackle have been showing up well in practice. Jones has gotten his weight up to about 190 and Fleming, who was underweight at the first practice call, has taken on a little weight until he tips the scales at most the same mark as Jones.

Aishman, Williams and Duval at ends are all that any team could wish, and the three are expected to lead down the assignment for that section.

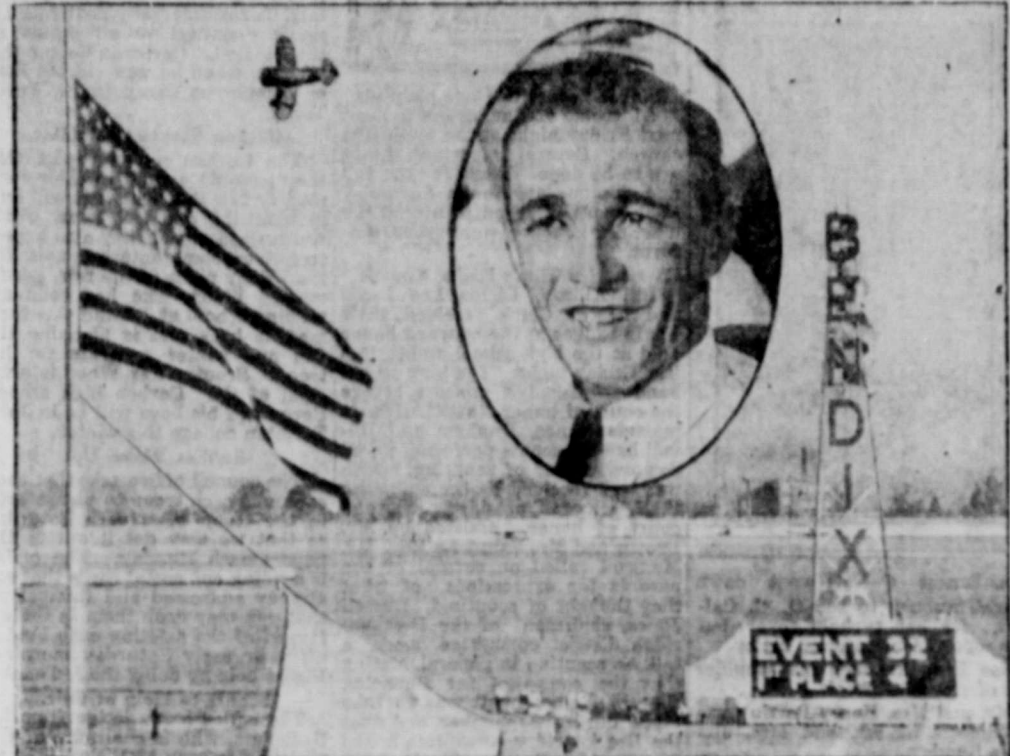
Segan and Landers may play center position, depending on whether or not Landers starts in the end position. They may alternate at center if Stevens in condition to get into the line.

In the backfield Weaver, Conley, Wensend, Flahie and Lyons are working so smoothly together that any one of the five may be started with the other used as a reliever. Faircloth will probably receive Weaver at quarter part of a game, which will not interfere with the working of the backfield any great extent.

With Landers at end, he will probably take over the punting assignment and with Stevens in the end he may perform as he has done in the past where toe-work is needed.

The price of the conflict has been placed at 25 and 50 cents and a large crowd is expected to see the Bulldogs when they go into action Friday afternoon.

Winning at 236 Miles an Hour!



Here is Lowell Bayles' fleet monoplane flashing across the finish line at a clip of nearly four miles a minute to win the Thompson-Trophy race at the National Air Races at Cleveland, Bayles, shown in the inset, average 236.239 miles per hour over the 100-mile closed course, leaping all but one of the other seven contestants. His home is in Springfield, Mass.

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

With BILL MAYES

The Cisco Lobos, about which nothing has been heard in these parts except that they will have a team and that a schedule has been worked out, have a rather peculiar conference schedule for this season. During the entire year they play but one game on their home grounds, and that with Brownwood. They have several non-conference games scheduled with Class A gridsters and some with Class B gridsters, but only one conference tilt. Their costly equipment for playing night games may not prove so profitable this season.

The complete schedule as announced by Coach R. L. Jefferies is as follows:

Gorman at Cisco, Sept. 18.
Comanche at Cisco, Sept. 25.
Colorado City at Cisco, Oct. 2.
Brownwood at Cisco, Oct. 8.
Open date, Oct. 15.
Breckenridge at Breckenridge, Oct. 23.
Denton at Cisco, pending, Oct. 30.
Ranger at Ranger, Nov. 11.
Eastland at Eastland, Nov. 20.
Abilene at Abilene, Nov. 26.

Coach Curtis has traded off his Big Spring game for one with Sweetwater and at the same time he may have traded a sure win for a possible defeat. That may be hard to believe, but Sweetwater is

considered the big threat in District 4 this year and even Blount Cross, who boasts openly about the high quality of the San Angelo Bob Cats, admits that the Mustangs may have a chance of defeating San Angelo this year. After getting off to a miserable start and continuing at the same stride all last season it does not seem possible that the Mustangs are the terror of the entire district this year.

Their power seems to be from a large number of lettermen, together with two importations from Temple who were sensations in their district last year and another player recruited from Class B who is considered just about what the doctor ordered for the Mustangs.

The Bulldogs had an almost certain win chalked up when they were to meet Big Spring and should win from Sweetwater, but if all reports that come out this way are true it is a man sized job for any team to stop the Mustangs. And the Bulldogs are just about the team that can do it.

The first real indication of what the Bulldogs can do this year may be demonstrated Friday when they meet the Stephenville Yellow Jackets, a fast Class B team. The Pups should get a good workout in this game, also, as the Ranger squad should have very little trouble in running up a comfortable lead early in the game.

The first real game of the season will come on the following week when the Amarillo Sanguine journey all the way from the Panhandle to engage the locals in a pre-season encounter. It is possible that the same two teams may meet again later in the season as

Ranger has more than an even chance of winning in the Oil Belt while Amarillo is expected to repeat in the Panhandle.

Abilene, the only serious threat in the Oil Belt for the Bulldogs, is reported to have an excellent line and a fair backfield. The line is the same one that performed last year for the Eagles, with a little added strength, though the backfield is reported to be getting off to a rather tame start in the scrimmages. This may be balmy, as the same thing has been reported before from the Eagle camp—or would you say from the nest?—in previous years and the weakness has usually been hard to find.

Brownwood is fearful of losing Bill Harrison, who was half the Brownwood team last season. It may be remembered that Thomas at guard was half the team, and Harrison was the other half—or at least it seemed so to see them play.

Harrison is reported at both Brownwood and San Angelo, though it is admitted that he has not registered in Brownwood and San Angelo is admitting that he has not been transferred. He may turn out to be a good backfield man without a team.

MOULTON—About 30 carloads of grain shipped out of here during the week ending Sept. 8.

FREDERICKSBURG—Modern department store being built here will cost approximately \$10,000.

WINTERS—Total of 65 miles added to rural mail routes of this town.

MAVERICKS TO PLAY FISH OF DANIEL BAKER

Joe Gibson, the Maverick coach, intends to see all his best material in action Friday afternoon when the Eastland High school boys meet the Daniel Baker freshmen from Brownwood. The game, as predicted, will be a hard battle and will offer plenty of chances for every boy on the first string to get in a few minutes. The list as Gibson has worked it out is:

Ends—Futcher, Vaughn, Taylor, Harrington, Tindal, D. Brown, and K. Brown.

Tackles—Dallies, Clements, Green, V. Pangle, Reeves, Garrett, Gunder, Lee Smith, Burgess, J. Smith, J. Simmons, J. Pangle, Center—Alison and Kitley. Quarterbacks—Burgamy, D. Simmons, Jones, Jack Grubb, Lee Grubb.

Halfbacks—Lee Taylor, Myers, Heath, R. Brown.

Fullbacks—Mackall, Harrell, Walkall.

There may be others and no doubt some of the boys on the second string now will finish the season with the regulars.

The game is called at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon on the Maverick field and it is hoped that every Eastland fan will be there to help cheer the boys on to victory in their first encounter.

HOKY AND SLIDES

Henry L. Farrell

More Backs!

WHEN a heavy of young men of assorted shapes and sizes romped out of the dressing room onto the gridiron at Columbia the other day, Lou Little and Assistant Coach Marty Brill counted noses. There were 32 men.

"That's fine," said Mr. Brill. "I'll just take these young men and make a backfield out of 'em."

"You'll also make some ends, tackles, guards and centers out of 'em," spoke Mr. Little. "That's not my backfield. That's my squad."

Whereupon Mr. Brill must have realized with startling suddenness that coaching at Notre Dame and coaching at Columbia are different things. There were more than that many men competing for Mr. Brill's one backfield job at South Bend last year.

New Ball, New Putter

FRANK OUMET used the same putter for 15 years, an elongated, thin-bladed thing he designed himself. This year he discarded it for a sleek, intended to match the new ball. Now he is doing the best putting of his long career.

Does Form Tell?

"FORM tells," remarked the greynobes at Beverly which Bud McKinney of Dallas, Tex., was crowded out of the National Open with an 83.

McKinney had led the nation's qualifiers on his home course with scores of 72-68-140. Experts, watching him, and noticing that he broke all the rules of golfing form, predicted for him an early doom. After a first round of 79, McKinney shot an 83, and out he went.

But, does form tell? Consider Leo Diegel.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

WHEN an umpire tries to please everybody, it's just too bad. Jim Scott was behind the plate the other day and Pfirman and Ritzler were on the bases in a game between the Giants and Reds. A ball bounced in front of the plate and hit Styles. Scott sent him to first. McGraw protested and Styles was called back to bat.

Styles grounded out.

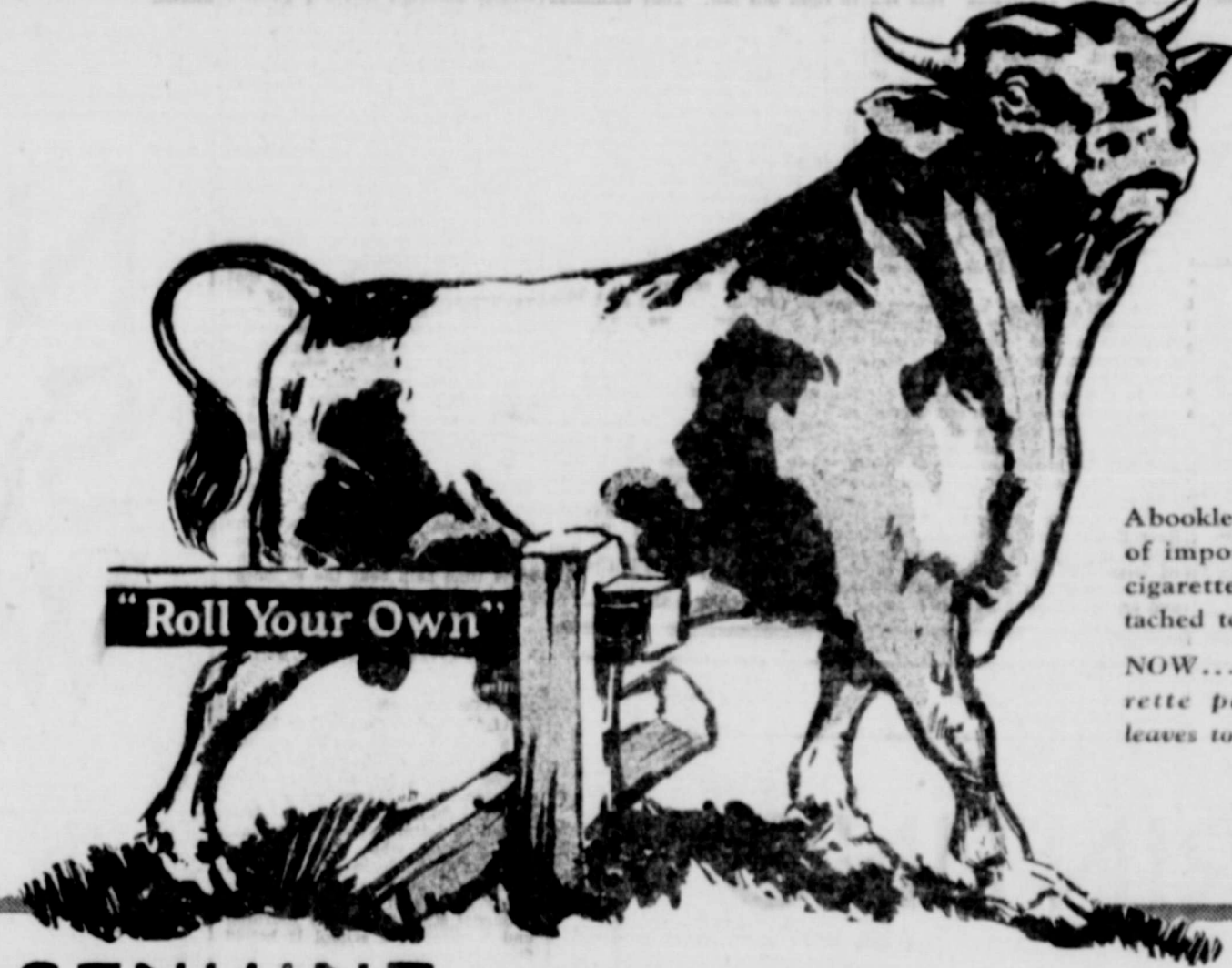
Then Dan Howley raised a roar, claiming that Styles had been hit by a pitched ball and was entitled to the base.

Scott and associates again went into solemn congress and restored Styles to first.

Thus you have a base-runner on first base after being thrown out. Well, well!

the stable at Washington Park in which Commodore Kilmer kept his prize koss, Sun Beau.

One day the owner called for the dog. Sun Beau mistook his friend and refused to eat. Kilmer commissioned a special agent to find Puland buy him at any price. When the dog was brought back, Sun Beau started eating again and wherever Sun Beau goes, there goes Pul.



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BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Douston	55	20	.733
Dallas	45	33	.577
San Antonio	34	54	.387
Fort Worth	41	36	.532
Beaumont	35	42	.455
Shreveport	31	47	.397
Wichita Falls	31	48	.392
Houston	29	48	.377

Yesterday's Results.
Fort Worth 6, Dallas 4.
Galveston 3, Houston 1.
Shreveport 6-1, Wichita Falls

Beaumont 3-9, San Antonio 0-3.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	95	41	.699
Washington	80	55	.595
New York	70	64	.522
Louis	57	70	.416
St. Louis	56	80	.412
Chicago	52	80	.382
Boston	50	84	.373

Yesterday's Results.
Washington 2, Philadelphia 1 (9 innings).
Only games scheduled.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Louis	88	48	.647
New York	82	54	.604
St. Louis	72	66	.522
Boston	66	70	.485
Baltimore	67	79	.459
Philadelphia	60	77	.438
Chicago	60	77	.438
Pittsburgh	50	88	.362

Yesterday's Results.
Pittsburgh 5, Brooklyn 1.
Only game scheduled.

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

German Unions Are Still Strong

By United Press.

BERLIN—The effect of the financial stress of the past year has had little effect on the membership of the Allgemeines Deutsche Gewerkschaftsbund, an organization which corresponds to the American Federation of Labor. That no gains would be registered during the period was a foregone conclusion, but the loss, which was only 4.7 per cent, came as a surprise.

The A. D. G. B., as it is called, had a total membership at the start of 1930 of 4,948,209, which dropped to 4,717,569 at the end of the year. Of 35 member unions, 31 are left, but this decrease is due to the amalgamations and to the fact that the film union dropped out of the federation. The expenditures of the organization rose to \$1,300,000 marks during 1930, while the revenues dropped to 1,970,000 marks. These changes are due to the decreased membership, to the larger amount of aid required, and to the fact that members out of work are not required to pay dues.

Some few unions, such as that of the printers, are able to show an increase in membership, while the stoneworkers, who were particularly hard hit, lost 16.7 per cent. The musicians' union also suffered a severe decrease, due to the growing popularity of sound motion pictures.

MISSION—Work underway on construction of \$7,000 building for American Fruit Growers' association.

Simmons Cowboys Start Practice For 1931 Grid Season

Special Correspondent.

ABILENE, Sept. 10.—Thirty-two men reported for the first football practice at Simmons University here Thursday. Coach Les Crawford sent his men through two workouts the first day. This will be continued until classes begin September 17 after which the Cowboys will take only one session daily.

Faced by the hardest schedule in history and having a game within a week, the Cowboys had to dispense with all "warming up" tactics and go into intensive training. Formations, plays, and single were in order the first day.

The Cowboys open the season Sept. 18 against Daniel Baker at Brownwood in a night game. They meet Texas University at Austin Sept. 25 and then tackle S. M. U. at Dallas Oct. 3. Their first home game will be with St. Edwards on Oct. 9.

Men who reported for the first workout are: Marshall, Clark, Pee, McColium, Creighton, Tucker, Thompson, Beyon, Rushing, C. Murphy, D. Murphy, and Williams, backs; Stafford, Andrus, Huastis, J. Neely, Hill, and Arnette, ends; Fitzgerald, Otzen, Bowers, Wrangowski, Koonce, and Sharp, tackles; Hamilton, Bentley, Frost, J. B. Neely, and Spraberry, guards; Golightly, Cape, and Seed, centers.

CRANE—Max Omo of Chicago, takes 20-year lease on 1,189-acre Cowden salt lake, which he will attempt to commercialize.

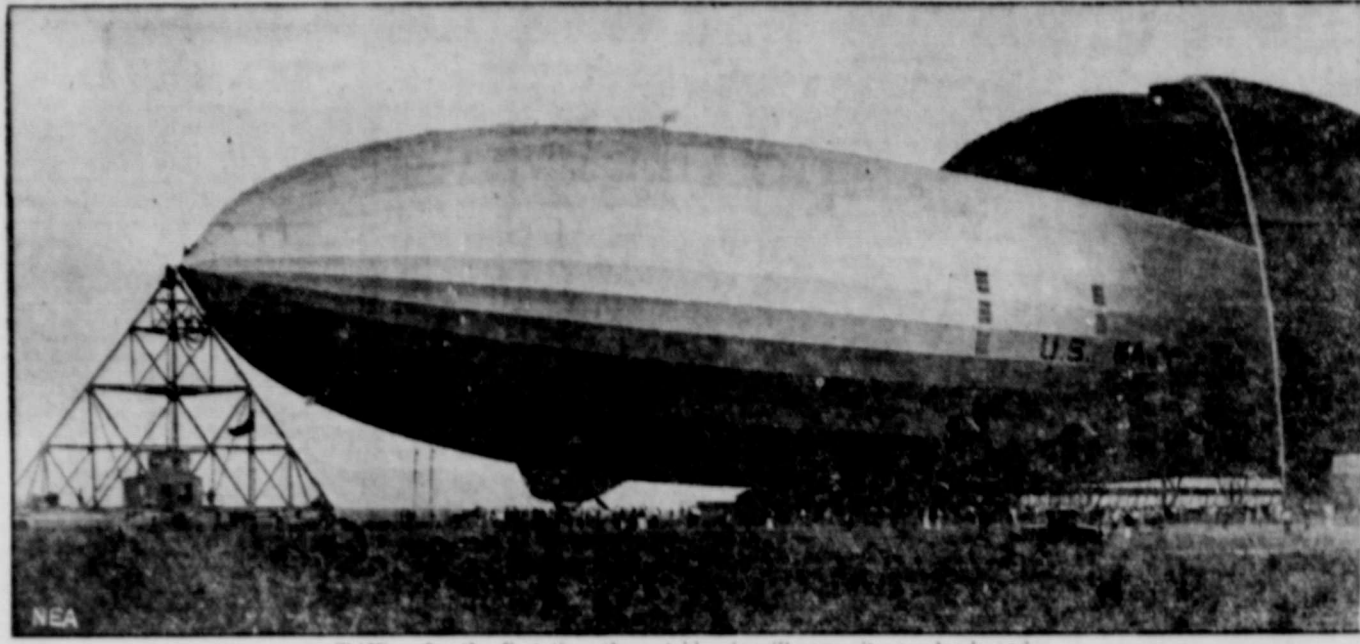
HOLDER WRITES ABOUT THE NEW PEDDLER BILL

(By Ray Holder, Member Texas Legislature, Lancaster, Texas)

"I did."
"You didn't."
Like little boys quarrelling, the tax evaders under the peddlers' new law met and had their statewide convention—full 21 strong. Who were they that met in Austin Thursday and had the funniest meeting I ever attended? Amos L. Butler presided. He wasn't elected. He wasn't appointed. He made all of the speeches. He got hot in the collar. He would not let anyone else talk. He made 24 speeches and they all wound up wanting to raise money.

Mr. Butler needs a good publicity man to keep him from getting his interviews crossed. He got hot and denied a newspaper interview that he was supposed to have given

"Hello, World!" Says Navy's New Akron



shifting for the first time the outside air will carry it over lands and oceans, the U. S. Navy's newly-completed Akron, world's mightiest airship, is shown above as it partly emerged from its giant dock at Akron, O., for its initial test. The ship was merely nosed out for part of its length as practice for its ground crew of 150 men and a test of mechanical mooring apparatus. It is expected to be ready for its formal launching and first flight early in September.

the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in which he quoted the attorney general as saying that the ice deliverers, the bakers, the butchers and similar delivery services would be included as peddlers under the bill. Just as he denied it, someone pulled out a letter Mr. Butler had written in which the same statement was made. The attorney general didn't say it and told Mr. Butler so to his face and hot words ensued and I admired the gritty little attorney general standing up for his department, and the integrity of the laws of Texas.

As a side line observer, I came early to the conclusion that the purpose of the meeting was to raise money as Mr. Butler so many times said. He was not interested in the law. He did not want to know to whom it applied nor how it would work out. He only hoped it would catch as many as possible and in that way make more contributors to his slush fund. The attorney general told us to put it up to our lawyers and be guided by their opinions. The bakers are satisfied. The ice men know it does not apply to them. The dairymen likewise know it does not apply to them.

Mr. Butler, who owns several trucks selling Valley Gold butter first got excited about the harmful effects of the peddler law and started an organization to test it out in the courts. Articles of incorporation were taken out Thursday. Suit was filed in the federal court at San Antonio last week and will be heard some time this week. The suit must be heard by a three-judge court.

The amusing thing to a sideline like the writer was the fact that there was the representative of large baking interests on one side supporting the peddlers' bill and on the other there was a rep-

representative of the bakers in Austin opposing the law. They just don't know what it is all about and some of them don't want to know.

The law fighters with their new organization voted to assess every distribution truck in the state five dollars to furnish funds with which to fight this law. They estimated that it would cost \$10,000.

Mr. Butler made his speech. Then some of the pro-peddler bill crowd would raise a question and Mr. Butler would rule him out of order and not let him talk. Jack H. Hott, manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, finally arose and said that he had come for information. He said, "You are planning to raise a lot of money here and you will probably want to raise some of it in Fort Worth. The thing our chamber will want to know is what the occasion for this money is." Continuing further Mr. Hott said, "we don't know whether we are for or against the law. We don't know whether it helps or hurts our members. I suggest that you call on the author of the bill to explain it."

Cries of "No! No!" went up from the loyal 21 who had made up their minds to raise money with which to fight the law. The chairman, Mr. Butler, hastily closed the meeting and there were many remaining after the loyal 21 had gone. Someone then arose and asked the author of the bill to explain it.

The writer who is the author of

the bill explained that the provisions of the bill had been taken from the laws of other states. Practically every state in the union has a peddler law and it is time that the uncontrolled operation of unlicensed peddlers be put under control. Hon. Rice Tilley, former assistant attorney general was there and explained the operation of the law and defended its constitutionality. Mr. Tilley will not be interested in helping sustain the law when the case comes up for trial.

In looking over the people at the meeting Thursday, there were no farmers and there were no farm truck peddlers as far as could be learned. All of the people taking part in the discussion failed to say much about the farmer as was the first cry that went up. Everyone realizes that the farmer is satisfied with the law. It insures that he will really get the money for which he sells his farm produce. In every instance the complaints about this law have come from commercial interests who have been operating for so many years and paying far less than the corner grocer who must stay in one place and meet the tax assessor and collector each year.

The true purpose of the bill was to equalize the selling opportunity as between the man whose place of business is his truck and the man who had to pay rent and taxes on his store building and at the same time help bear the expenses and burden of maintaining the civic affairs of the community.

ALAMEDA NEWS

Special Correspondent.

ALAMEDA.—Cotton has begun to open and it will not be long until the people will begin picking.

The Baptist revival closed Sunday morning. There were five baptisms Sunday evening and four joined by letter. There were several people who attended the services from Contra Costa county. There will be services next Saturday night and Sunday morning.

School started Monday morning and successful school is hoped for this term.

Singing was well attended Sunday evening. The visitors are invited to come back every first and third Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Segars and some were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferrell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Melton Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Patterson and Mr. and

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Ranger Scouts to Have Meeting

All scouts of Ranger are to meet next Friday night at the Methodist church. Several important things are to be done. Plans for the fall and winter are to be discussed. Each scout is urged to attend the meeting. Please wear your uniform.

Breck Has Three Eagle Awards

Bill Allison, Richie Lee Davis and Lester Clark received their Eagle badges at the court of honor held at the high school auditorium last Friday night. The high school band furnished a concert before the court of honor started. Scoutmasters Banes, Dunham and Duval had the scouts perform several demonstrations of scouting, which was well received by the audience.

E. R. Maxwell presided over the court of honor, assisted by Mr. Brown and Mr. Faust. Le Roy Mr. Maxwell called on several of the parents for expressions of what they thought of scouting. Russell Jones, chairman of the Breckenridge district committee, made a talk on scouting in general, stating that the campaign for financing the Oil Belt council was to take place during September and that the Breckenridge committee hoped to complete Breckenridge's part by the first of October. Mr. Maxwell congratulated the scoutmasters for their wonderful work that they were doing with the boys of the community. The next court will meet sometime in October.

Troop 3 of Eastland went to Lake Cisco Friday night for a swim and test passing. Scoutmaster Horace M. Conley was in charge. All reported a good time.

Troop 4 of Cisco will have a new scoutmaster this week. Prof. O. L. Stamey, principal of East

Eagle Scout Writes.
The council office is in receipt of a letter from Carl Rotramel, the first Eagle scout of the Oil Belt council. Carl is now at Cumby, Texas, where his father is superintendent of the schools at that place. Carl states that he will finish high school this year and attend Texas university next fall. He sends greetings to all scouts of the Oil Belt. Carl won honors this summer when he was elected honor camper at Camp Clark, Paris, Texas.

Carbon Scouts to Exhibit.
The Carbon scouts report that they have an exhibit at their community fair this year that will outnumber the one last year, which was a good one. They also expect to put on some entertainment for the Friday night of the fair. Scoutmaster Wood, who has been attending school at Denton this summer, is back and is planning the fall and winter program for the troop. Scoutmaster Wood is principal of the Carbon high school. Several of his boys will be in John Tarleton college this winter.

Scrubbers Wake Up.
The council office asks that each scout of each troop to please send in the troop news each Saturday so that we may get it out to the papers each Monday. The office is sending out postal cards that are already addressed and stamped so that you may drop them in the office after the meeting each Friday night or early Saturday morning. Please help by doing this. Thanks.

Scouts to Help at Fair.
The office has a letter from M. S. Sellers, who is chairman of the troop committee at Rising Star to the effect that they are going to have an information and first aid tent at their community fair. They are also going to put on a program Friday night of the fair. Mr. Embury is scoutmaster of the troop and is planning for the fall and winter programs.

To Have New Scoutmaster.
Troop 4 of Cisco will have a new scoutmaster this week. Prof. O. L. Stamey, principal of East

ward school, will take the over. Mr. Lennon, who has been scoutmaster for the past year, has resigned as scoutmaster, but he will continue to give the night meetings, as he will be offered to be of any assistance that might be given. He has done much toward scouting and scouting in general. We are sure that his relation will continue to win him progress under the leadership of Mr. Stamey.

Doukhobors Plan Mexican Emigration

By United Press.
EL PASO.—Sixteen Doukhobors, members of a religious sect, plan to migrate to Mexico this fall. Mexican immigration officials who at first the trek have withdrawn objections.

The Doukhobors want to migrate to Mexico because of their opposition to military service, registration of births and deaths, and compulsory school attendance.

Peter P. Veregin, son-in-law of the same name who was the Doukhobors before they came to Russia 30 years ago, is the leader. He has inspected acres of land which the group expects to purchase and occupy.

About 150 trains will be required to move the colonists, cattle, implements and belongings. Transportation cost approximately \$1,500,000. Some 5,000 persons will make the trip and it will be great if not greater migration that of the Mennonites from Canada to Mexico a few years ago.

The earth opened the sky and swallowed a town in Russia. The same thing has been plished by shakedown points in this country.

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WOMEN BALK REQUEST FOR STATISTICS

Publicity of all information relative to commercial aviation promises to be one of the problems of the 1932 disarmament conference. In spite of all the efforts of the league's preparatory commission and of the league itself, it has been impossible to find any basis of agreement on this point in the United States, which is the present status of all it. It is known to be opposed to opening all of the secrets of commercial aviation. The question is considered a particularly grave one in Europe because of the vulnerability to aerial attack of virtually every nation.

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Mechanic Leaves Pet Pipe In Auto Casing

GARDNERVILLE, Nev.—Page the surgeon who left a sponge in his patient! Here's a counterpart. An auto owner drove up to a garage to have a tire repaired. After fixing it, he drove away only to find that after a short time the same tire was flat again. Removing the casing he discovered an old-fashioned pipe between the tube and tire. Returning to the garage, he found the mechanic hunting his lost pipe.

Wisconsin Coach Plans Grid Council

MADISON, Wis.—Creation of a football council that includes head coaches of other major sports at the University of Wisconsin has been announced by Glenn Thistlethwaite, head football coach. This committee will not be called upon to assume any responsibility in the technical coaching of the football squad, but advice of its members will be sought by Thistlethwaite in matters of general football policy common to all major sports.

GUILTY LIPS

Author of "MAD MARRIAGE"
SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

Monday's Menu
BREAKFAST: Chilled cantaloupe, scrambled eggs with rice, crisp toast, milk, coffee.
LUNCHEON: Cream of celery soup, croissants, lettuce, cottage cheese salad, pumpernickle, apple sauce, crisp cookies, grape juice.
DINNER: Baked and stuffed haddock, horseradish cream sauce, buttered green beans, cauliflower and beet salad, baked ginger pears, milk, coffee.

are actually starch grains. When these grains are mixed with a liquid and heated they absorb water, swell up, burst and form a gelatinous mass. This thickens the water around each grain. Careless handling will cause the grains to collect in masses throughout the liquid and the outer grains in each mass will begin to cook, forming their gelatinous coating which prevents the liquid from reaching and cooking the inner grains. The result is a lumpy mixture containing much half-cooked starch.

It's Mostly Indigestible
Starch in its raw form is largely indigestible and cannot be used by the body. Consequently the why and wherefore of starch cookery are of utmost importance. Thorough cooking converts the starch into a form of sugar which can be digested and assimilated. Unless starchy food contains a large amount of water in its composition, water or some other liquid must be used in cooking them. For instance, potatoes are composed of considerable water and may be baked without the ad-

dition of any liquid. Cereals, on the other hand, must have the addition of water or some liquid in order that the starch grains can burst when subjected to heat. Ground forms of starch such as cornstarch and the various flour

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ried her. The next moment Chris was hiding herself for imagining things.

The conversation took a matter-of-fact turn. "Guess who I ran into on the street yesterday?" Chris challenged a little later. "The king of Siam!" "Foolish!" It was Bob Farrell! He asked me about it too. By the way, they say Bob's coming along in great style in Kaskell's office. Selby knows him and he was telling me about a case Bob handled."

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