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It's little wonder the audist movement is making such headway, considering the number of people who are constantly talking about having lost their shirts.

## Garner Recommends Repeal 18 Amendment

### PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

with BILL MAYES

Today, being June 21, is the day that the new federal excise tax goes into effect and the public will have to pay more for many articles they purchase today.

Among the chief increases in prices will be the one-cent a gallon increase in gasoline, which will be paid at the pump at the time the customer buys the gasoline. Lubricating oils will bear a tax of one cent a quart, and many stations have not given notice as to whether the one-cent tax will be carried by the station or whether it will be passed along to the customer at the time he buys the oil.

Matches bought today will carry a tax of two cents on each thousand. This tax will be added to the price of each box and the customer will pay the tax. It has been pointed out several times that, though congress was apparently trying to keep as many taxes as possible from falling on the shoulders of the poor and people of moderate means, this tax will fall almost entirely on the poor man. The rich man, some claim, will get an electric cigar lighter on his desk and in his car, has an automatic pocket lighter he carries with him, has his gas stove provided with a pilot light that requires no matches or has an electric range in his home. There is a demand for matches in the modern home in the office or in the workshop, but the poor depend on matches entirely for all fires.

Automobile tires and tubes will be up in price today, according to the advertisements of the leading manufacturers, because the tire companies cannot pay a profit of 10 to 15 per cent on each tire and have a very margin of profit left. Tire prices have been reduced to a point where the profit is very small and increasing the expense of selling by 10 to 15 per cent by adding a federal tax would prevent any possibility of making a profit, they say.

Another tax that will be small, but which will amount to quite a figure in the course of a year, is the two-cent tax on each check cashed by a bank.

Many of the banks are having printed, and will use, receipts for money, which may be used in case a person goes to the bank to get money out of his own account. These receipts, according to a ruling of the legal division of the treasury department, will not be subject to the two-cent tax.

The three-cent rate on postage will not go into effect until July 1, at which time all first class letters will require three cents postage instead of the two cents, as now required.

There are many other tax items such as on candy, cosmetics, cameras, guns, ammunition, soft drinks, furs, jewelry, electric fans, and many other items, which will not be paid daily or several times a day as will some of the taxes that go into effect today.

Tonight Jack Sharkey and Max Baucus are scheduled for a championship fight. The two have met before, Sharkey losing by a split decision. Sports writers in the east, who have been following the right man for some time, are rather cool as to the entertainment to be furnished by the bout. They all say that Sharkey will lose and that there will not be enough excitement throughout the whole night to justify a person sitting through the performance. Which remains to be seen. Not having seen Sharkey or Baucus in action we do not know. Like Will Rogers, we know is just what we read in the papers.

Main street looked like a Jim Ferguson speaking engagement last night when the colored contingent of the town held a dance at the building formerly occupied by the Piggly Wiggly store. We suppose it was a dance. At least it was advertised to be one, but we were unable to get close enough to see what was going on inside.

### Financier Drawn Into Stock Quiz



The name of Cyrus Eaton, Cleveland capitalist and industrial magnate, was drawn into the Senate's stock market investigation when the collapse of Continental Shares, Inc., investment company organized by Eaton, came under scrutiny. A spokesman for minority stockholders charged stock valued at \$16,000,000, held by the investment company, were appropriated by Eaton for other enterprises, with approval of a board of "dummy directors." The public lost \$100,000,000 in the defunct trust, a committee investigator charged.

### TO DEMAND NEGRO RIGHTS IN PRIMARIES

SAN ANTONIO, June 21.—Mayor C. M. Chambers today announced that he will go before the democratic national convention at Chicago with a resolution allowing negroes to vote in state and city general elections, anyhow.

He charged a small group of Texas politicians with trying to evade the recent supreme court ruling in the famous Nixon case from El Paso.

Mayor Chambers said he expected the Texas delegation to try to keep him from introducing the resolution but said he would bring it to the convention floor in a minority report, if necessary.

"Negroes fight in time of war and pay taxes," said Mayor Chambers, "they vote in state and city general elections, anyhow."

He said negroes would be allowed to vote in the Bexar county primaries, regardless of the state convention action.

### Sister of Eastland Woman Is Ill

Eastland friends were notified this morning of the illness of Miss Bernice Foy of Fort Worth, who for some years has been society and club editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Miss Foy's brother wired friends here in trying to locate the immediate whereabouts of their sister, Mrs. Carl Springer, and Mr. Springer, who are on a tour of the east at present.

### ALFALFA BILL ORDERS CURB ON OKLA. OIL

By United Press.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, June 21.—Gov. W. H. Murray today declared himself the "Czar of the oil industry in Oklahoma," and personally took over proration of oil production.

In an executive military order he created a "proration board" to administer the oil curb in the Oklahoma City field.

He ordered that an assessment of one-fourth of one cent per barrel be levied on all production beginning July 1. The assessment, he explained, was to bear the expense of his proration enforcement.

The governor ordered 20 national guardsmen into the city field at once and instructed them to patrol all oil wells in shifts of eight hours each.

Eastland Rotary Club Presents Good Program

The Eastland Rotary club had an attendance of 17 members and three visitors at their luncheon yesterday on the roof garden of the Connelley hotel.

Dr. W. E. Chaney, president, was in the chair. Earl Bender, program chairman, assisted by Julius Krause, arranged the features of the program, which presented Mac Hennessey, Eastland's fire chief, who gave a description of the fire convention just held at Austin, and which he attended as delegate.

He stated that it was proposed that the legislature be petitioned to adopt measures to prevent fire losses.

Earl Bender gave a fine talk on fire prevention, insurance and losses by fire, and the effect of fire on the community.

R. B. Stewart, a guest, entertained with some slight-of-hand card tricks, very interesting and mysterious.

### RUNNING MATES TOE MARK

Republican Standard Bearers Line Up for Good News



Toeing the mark for the start of their race for re-election, President Hoover and Vice President Curtis are shown here as they stepped from the White House for their first picture after their re-nomination. They toed the mark literally, for at their feet is seen the famous "white line of Washington," time-saving device of capital photographers. Cameraman focus their lenses on the white mark so that shutters may be clicked the instant busy executives toe the mark.

### 40 WORKERS OVERCOME BY CHLORINE GAS

NEW YORK, June 21.—Nearly 40 men and women workers in industrial plants along the Bronx-Mount Vernon county line, were overcome today by chlorine gas, which escaped from a faulty coupling while the gas was being transferred from a tank car to the reservoir of the Washine National Sands company in the Bronx.

The Democratic county committee met in regular session Monday at 1:30 p. m., in the county courtroom, at Eastland, with County Chairman Ed T. Cox, presiding.

Committee: L. R. Pearson of Ranger, chairman; and F. S. Perry of Gorman, W. J. Jones of Pir, D. E. Jones of Rising Star, and J. E. Gilbert of Carbon.

The assessments of the candidates were fixed and the arrangement of their names on the official ballot was provided for.

The business was transacted expeditiously and adjournment was taken at 3 p. m.

Notice will be sent to each of the candidates, showing the amount of their assessment and advising them that the last day for payment will be June 25.

### RASKOB URGES STRONG MAN AS NOMINEE

By United Press.  
CHICAGO, June 21.—Chairman John J. Raskob of the democratic national committee arrived here today to urge nomination "of a strong man" by the democrats and to declare the democratic party's chances for victory the best since the civil war.

The diminutive millionaire, a close friend and sponsor of Al Smith, immediately began a series of conferences concerning outlook of the "stop Roosevelt" movement.

While Raskob has contended he is neutral, he is classed by the Roosevelt forces as an enemy.

Eastland County Golf Tournament To Be Big Affair

Arrangements are going forward to make the 12th annual invitational golf tournament to be held at the Eastland Country Club on July 2 and 3 one of the biggest tournaments to be held in West Texas this year, according to Fred Blatt, manager of the course.

A crew of men is at work this week putting the greens in the best of condition and cutting grass all over the course. All grass in the rough is being cut so as to allay the complaints from players losing balls.

Blatt said this morning that entrants could play their qualifying rounds any time from now until Saturday July 2 at which time all qualifying scores must be turned in by 6 p. m. Players may get their official score cards by applying at the golf shop and paying their entrance fees.

For the benefit of John Mouser and others who have registered complaints, the water barrel at No. 5 tee has been filled with drinking water and cool water will be available there at all times.

Recent rains have increased the difficulty of keeping the course in shape, making the grass and weeds grow fast and at the same time preventing the regular use of the mower.

Blatt's crew of men will have everything in shape by the end of the week to make the course one of the best in West Texas.

### Bug Hunter



Through fever-infested bushes of the West Indies and Central America will go Dr. Walter Carter, above, in search of an insect that likes to make its meals off the mealy bug. The well known plant pest is becoming serious in Hawaii, damaging the pineapple industry there considerably. Dr. Carter recently left San Francisco for the International Congress of Entomologists in Paris. He starts his bug hunting trip after the convention.

WIND, RAIN DOES DAMAGE OVER RANGER

High winds again visited Ranger Monday night and early Tuesday morning, doing considerable damage over the town and in the neighboring country.

Reports this morning indicated that many trees had been blown down over a large area surrounding Ranger, and that much fruit had been blown from trees.

Gardens were also reported to have suffered some damage in many instances.

This is the third high wind, accompanied by rain, that has swept down on Ranger in the past few weeks, each doing some damage.

The rain gauge on the roof of the Times building registered 1.08 inches this morning, but reports from Lake Hagaman indicated that but little water had been emponded in the lake early today.

Nominees Are Selected For Legion Officers

The nominating committee of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion, which was appointed at the meeting held last Thursday night, has held a meeting and selected nominees for the various post offices.

The committee, composed of Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, chairman; W. C. Hickey, Al Tume, Felton Blachier and Lonnie Herring, has placed from two to three names on the list of nominees for each office in the post. These names will be submitted to the assembled legionnaires at the meeting of Thursday night, June 23, and other nominations may be made from the floor by any member of the post.

### W.T.C.U. HEAD IS AROUSED BY STATEMENT

Modification Or Qualification Not Mentioned By Speaker.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Speaker Garner today created the repeal of the 18th amendment. The speaker prominently mentioned as a possible democratic candidate for president, made his attitude known in a formal statement.

"When the prohibition amendment was proposed," the speaker declared, "I, as a member of congress, voted against it. I have never believed it sound or workable and it should be repealed."

The speaker's declaration on prohibition formed a two-line portion of a statement dealing with current political issues.

It contained no modification or qualification in any way.

AUSTIN, June 21.—Organized forces for prohibition will oppose the democratic nomination of Speaker John N. Garner for the presidency, Mrs. Claude de Van Watts, president of the Texas W. C. T. U. declared today.

"Since he has declared flatly against the principles we represent, we declare flatly against him," she said. "Dry women throughout the south will not countenance his candidacy."

DALLAS, June 21.—Speaker John Garner's announcement for repeal of the eighteenth amendment brought cheers from wet leaders today and expressions of regret from drys.

"Every intelligent citizen and every statesman in particular, if patriotic and holding the best interests of the country at heart, is bound to see the necessity of repeal," said Mrs. Florence Rogers, Texas chairman of the women's organization for prohibition reform.

Eastland City Commission Meets

The Eastland city commissioners met in regular session in the city hall Monday afternoon, with the following commissioners present: Alex Clarke, chairman of the board; New Moore, Frank Castleberry, T. M. Johnson, and City Manager W. C. Marlow.

Only routine business came before the body, but several animated discussions were held concerning the mosquito situation in the town, and weed cutting.

The board stated that the city sanitary inspector, Eugene Witt, needed the co-operation of the citizens themselves, in order to accomplish anything in mosquito eradication. That there was none of little money to do anything with at present, for city needs or improvements, that the majority of house owners or renters showed no interest in keeping buckets and barrels, that collect water in their yards, either emptied after the rains, or that made any effort to pour coal oil in these receptacles.

The sanitary inspector makes an examination of premises regularly once a week, and those who have not been visited, may expect to be very shortly.

The weed cutting business was also up for discussion and opinion seemed to indicate that the property owners should have enough civic pride to keep the weeds cut on their premises or property.

As City Manager Marlow stated, it is quite evident that the citizens will have to help in all these matters if anything is to be accomplished.

"There is an old saying that goes, 'The Lord Helps Those Who Help Themselves.'"

Banks Indicted In Veterans Death

MARION, N. C., June 21.—The McDowell county superior court grand jury today returned a true bill against W. B. Banks, Asheville, special agent for the Southern railroad, charging him with first degree murder in the fatal shooting of Louis Chiappetta, Houston World War veteran, here at midnight last Friday.

EXPERT TO STUDY ELK

GREAT FALLS, Mont.—A game expert will work with the U. S. forestry service in working out a plan for the management of the Sun River elk herd. Major Evan W. Kelley, regional forester, announced the expert would assist the foresters in analyzing the amount of money and the number of men necessary to care for the elk during the coming year.

WORMS CAUSE TREE TO FALL

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Worms which honeycombed the trunk of a large elm tree were blamed for its falling here. Several persons seated in automobiles or passing the spot at the time narrowly escaped injury.

Sanity Hearing Is Ordered For Lewis

DALLAS, June 21.—Yancey Lewis, Yale graduate who alleged by beat and chloroformed his aged mother to death will have a sanity hearing, probably Friday, as tourists agreed today.

CHILE HAS EARTHQUAKE

SANTIAGO, Chile, June 21.—A severe earthquake shock was registered here at 2 a. m. today. The extent of damage was not determined.

GRANDDADDY OF MAMMOTHS

MOSCOW.—The "grandfather of mammoth" is believed to have been unearthed here with the discovery of a prehistoric mammoth skull at Krashy-Jar by an expedition of the Academy of Science. The skull including tusks is more than three meters wide. The mammoth lived millions of years ago, Academy officials state.



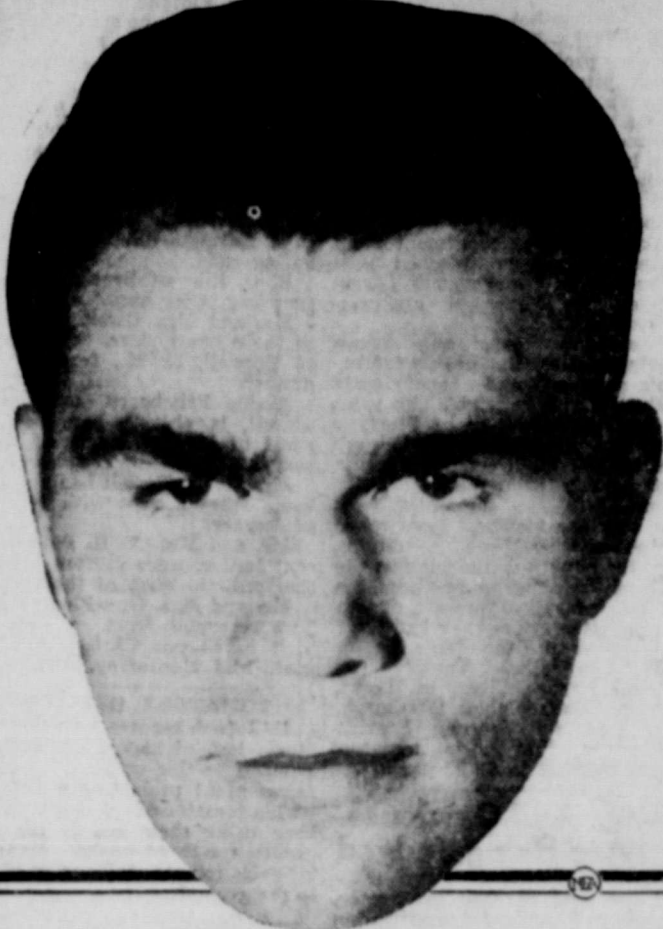




PEAKING of SPORTS

QUART CAMERON, Press Sports Editor, says the King certain. knows, not even Jack himself, what that veteran will do after his ring with Max Schmeling. has been variously ready to quit, and also to continue fighting as his condition per-

Defender and Challenger



MAX SCHMELING

Max Schmeling, world's heavyweight champion, who will defend his title tonight in a 15-round bout with Jack Sharkey, challenger. Sharkey, who has lost several chances at



JACK SHARKEY

the title, is doped by most followers of the sport to be a poor contender for the title. Sharkey has announced that he will retire if he fails to win the title. In a previous match Schmeling won on a foul.

Here's How Voters Will Pass Upon the Liquor Question

A certified copy of the submission of the prohibition question, upon which voters will act July 23, follows.

The question will go before voters in the following language: "FOR the submission by the 73rd congress of the question of retaining or repealing the 18th amendment to the constitution of the United States to the people through conventions especially elected in the separate states to consider that issue by itself, as provided in article 9 of the constitution of the United States."

"AGAINST the submission by the 73rd congress," etc.

The form of the submission was fixed last week by the democratic state committee. The state committee voted also that the question should appear on a separate ballot from that containing the names of candidates. This was done to avoid the risk of invalidating the ballot containing the list of candidates.

Pests May Lower Pecan Production To Fourth of Crop

Special Correspondent.

AUSTIN.—Ravages of pests in the principal pecan growing sections of Texas threaten to reduce this year's crop to one-fourth of that of last year, or to approximately 8,000,000 pounds, if the deprivations continue, J. H. Burkett, chief of the pecan division of the department of agriculture, forecast upon completion of personal inspection of northern portions of the pecan belt.

"Indications now, based on personal observation and reports to my office, show that the nut case borer is present in large numbers and the estimate of a month ago (production of 32,000,000 pounds was then indicated) needs revision to the extent that at the present time it is indicated that the crop may not exceed 8,000,000 pounds," Burkett said.

He estimated that 50 per cent of this year's crop already has been destroyed by the pest and that 25 per cent more will be taken. The borer is especially prevalent in Bexar, Tarrant, Guadalupe, Uvalde, Bell, McLennan and portions of Comanche and Erath counties.

Basing his prediction on present indications, Burkett pointed out that accurate forecasts of pecan production can not be made until the period of July 15 to Aug. 15 and that August is usually considered the critical month for pecans.

"The pecan nut is practically the only food for the nut borer in its first spring generation, which usually occurs from the last of May up to the middle of June," he said. "The second brood appears during the last of June and continues until the middle of July, so no one can accurately forecast pecan production until the period of July 15 to Aug. 15."

FERTILIZER DE LUXE.

LEIPZIG.—Modern chemistry has worked a revolution in the form of fertilizers which are now greatly concentrated and changed in appearance. The newest form exhibited at the Leipzig fair is pure white, and is supplied in the form of round tablets one inch in diameter packed in paper containers. The up-to-date fertilizer is diluted by shaking up in a test tube.

HOKY AND SLIDES Henry L. Farrell

Is Your Answer Here?

THIS must be the inquisitive season. For several weeks questions from readers have been piling up. Accordingly, this bureau takes the day off to give a few answers, right or wrong. Now go on with the story.

1—Why did McGraw quit? Because his players got tired of people peering through keyholes at them to make sure that they ate all their vegetables.

2—Can the Reds win a National League pennant this year? Not with that pitching staff.

3—Have the Braves been playing over their heads? Yes, the Braves have been playing very far over their heads.

4—How about those D-dozers? If the Cubs slip, the Dodgers will win the pennant.

5—Is this rookie, Vaughn, of the Pirates, a good ball player? Mr. Vaughn, the shortstop of the Pirates, is very green insofar as fielding a batted ball is concerned. But he is a natural hitter.

6—Wanted to win a series from a major league team, which team would you prefer to play, and which team would you prefer not to play? This bureau would prefer not to play the Athletics but would be pleased and honored to play the Boston Red Sox.

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ALVIN—Local streets to be improved.

'Sin Killer' Seeks Tent for Services

By United Press. SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—Just who had the temerity to apply it publicly no one seems to know, but, at any rate, he's known hereabouts as "Sin Killer."

Far more simple is the reason therefor, S. Butler, colored, is an exponent of the typical southern negro "camp meetin'" gospel doctor.

During the three weeks he presided over and exhorted in a recent revival, "Sin Killer" received many invitations to preach at various places. He had to turn them down, for his meetings here, where he "concentrates and consecrates," occupy all his time.

He's confronted now with the problem of finding a tent that will accommodate his followers.

"When I get me a tent, a real big tent," the negro preacher promised, "I'll sure turn this town topsy-turvy. It's old-time religion we need. That's what we're going to get."

Off for Quindaro, Kan., to deliver a commencement sermon to students of Quindaro University, "Sin Killer" wasn't just sure how to spell the name of the town. But he disposed of that problem without a quaim.

"The conductor man," he shrugged, "will know where I wants to go."

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# HERE--- AND THERE

By ELVIE H. JACKSON

Are you troubled with mosquitoes? Do you entertain your guests by slapping your arms or legs on your sitting out on your porch or walk?

Our city fathers tell us that they have no money in the treasury which can be used for mosquito eradication, and that it is up to citizens themselves to aid the sanitary inspector in the control of the mosquito situation.

Here are a few simple remedies, preventatives, that may be used by anybody with success, and less than the activities and fond attentions of these nagging, dangerous pests.

Just buy a five-gallon can of oil once in a while. If you have a barrel or can container for spotted tins, be sure to pour a half inch depth of coal oil in bottom of container, and then place old screen door or window over top of the barrel.

If you have cut your lawn and grass is piled up waiting to be scattered, scatter a little lime over the grass and in a few hours more drops of coal oil, then burn it off as quickly as possible, that sort of thing, drying or stinging weeds or grass, is the luxurious bed the industrious mosquito is hunting in which to lay its eggs.

Whatever you do, whenever you can, use no better vegetable or fruit than you can get, and wash your floors with oil, and plenty of it, for mosquitoes are loathe that odor of oil and camphor.

If you persist in sitting out on your walk on these warm evenings, submit yourself to the caressing touch of these gossamer insects, provide yourself with a dime bottle of camphor, touch the liquid your arms, hands or forehead rationally, and the mosquito will say "fare you well" for the time being at least.

The mosquito is more penetrating with his bite than is the bite of a scorpion.

He can raise a bigger lump, however he lights, than the average human mind can conceive, unless it experiences the process. The bite of the mosquito is dangerous, sculpts typhoid, scarlet fever, measles and mumps.

Use your coal oil, camphor, and you'll be happy.

## John Tarleton Has Big Summer School

By United Press

STEPHENVILLE, Tex.—Summer session enrollment at John Tarleton Agricultural college now stands at 500. This number, although expected to grow before work begins, is 30 short of the year's summer school.

The 1931 enrollment was one of the largest in the history of the school.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 23, 1932:

Judge 88th District Court: J. D. BARKER, BURETTE W. PATTERSON, FRANK SPARKS

Judge 91st District Court: JUDGE GEO. L. DAVENPORT

Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER (re-election), W. A. (Kid) HAMMETT

District Clerk: P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY, W. H. (Bill) McDONALD

County Clerk: W. C. BEDFORD

Tax Collector: T. L. COOPER (Re-election, second term)

Representative, Eastland County: J. W. COCKRILL

County Judge: CLYDE L. GARRETT (Re-election)

Justice Peace, Precinct 2: T. W. (Tony) HARRISON, J. N. McFATTER

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: V. V. COOPER, Sr., JNO. W. THURMAN

Tax Assessor: JOHN HART

Constable, Precinct No. 2: G. J. MOORE, JOHN BARNES, W. C. (Uncle Bill) NIVER

## LONDON BARMAIDS Organized 30 Years

LONDON.—A club for barmaids, the only one of its kind in the country, has recently completed 30 years of existence. It is situated in Harrow Road, in the western part of London.

The club, which is described as being "For Young Ladies in the Bar," is equipped with dormitories for the unemployed, rest and reading rooms, and other facilities of club life.

Those who use the club now are said to be of a vastly different type from those of 30 years ago, when the institution was founded as a refuge for lonely, friendless girls. Many barmaids in these times are girls of a superior type who have been forced by economic circumstances to take up the work.

When the club started, the girls were suspicious of its motives, and the "trade" thought the organizers were spies.

## SAME HOUSE—DIFFERENT STATES

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Mrs. Elmer B. Young was born in Massachusetts and her mother was born in Rhode Island, yet both were born in the same house, located on South Main Street. Alteration of the interstate border gave them different native states.

## USHER TIPPING TO GO

PARIS—Another "nuisance" of night life here soon is to go, for the theater owners are seeking an agreement to end tipping. The theatergoers will pay just the same, for the ticket price is to be increased by four cents, to go into the ushers' salaries.

## LOST AND FOUND

—Brown and white female dog. Phone 500 or write Box 264, Ranger, reward.

—HELP WANTED, MALE. WANTED—Party with car to assist as piano salesman. Phone R. C. L. Ervin, 117 or 9515, Ranger.

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# LEAP YEAR BRIDE

By H. A. PETERS

PHILIPS protested with a groan. "Hey, wait a minute—wait a minute! I don't want to sit down before a typewriter tonight. I'm tired! Even if I did I couldn't write anything worth while. Honestly, Cherry, I can't do it tonight! I tell you I'm all in."

"But Dan, if you're ever going to write there has to be a beginning."

"Say—I didn't know you were such a slave driver! What kind of a frameup is this anyhow?"

Cherry was disappointed. "It's only that I wanted to help," she told him.

"Then you'll have to do your helping some other time!"

HE went out a little later saying he had "promised to call one of the boys." It was 10 o'clock before he returned. The next evening Dixie dropped in and they played three-handed bridge. The night following Dan had an evening assignment.

It began to look to Cherry as though her husband's literary career was a long way distant. Then there came a Sunday—the second in June—when the drifting rain that had begun in the morning settled to a continuous downpour. Dan was home for the day. He had changed his working hours and now spent Sundays with Cherry. Clad in an old bathrobe he sat at the typewriter and began to bang the keys.

For almost three hours he worked steadily. Then, with a loud exclamation, he slumped back in his chair.

"What's the use?" Dan demanded. "I can't write anything. This stuff is terrible! It's—oh, it's a mess!"

Cherry crossed the room. "Can I read it?" she asked.

"If you want to, I don't care what you do with it so long as I don't have to see it again!"

Cherry read the manuscript. It was little more than a character sketch, a conversation between a taxidriver and a lunch counter attendant in a cheap, open-all-night place. Gus, the driver, had opinions on many subjects and seemed to be something of a hero to his friend. Their conversation was terse, colloquial, and much of it Cherry could not understand. There were vague allusions to underworld activities.

"But, Dan!" Cherry exclaimed, "this is interesting! Why didn't you finish it? I want to know the rest!"

Phillips appeared in the doorway, made a gesture of disdain. "Oh, I'm sick of the thing. Tear it up!"

Cherry folded the sheets hurriedly and put them away. There was no more writing that day or the next.

Late Wednesday afternoon Cherry was summoned downstairs. She cried out at sight of the man who was waiting in the hallway.

(To Be Continued)

## FARMER BUILT A RAIROAD DESPITE ADVICE OF EXPERTS

HARDTNER, Kan.—A railroad car stood out on the prairie. A hundred angry cowboys rode around it. Most of them packed guns. A railroad superintendent sat in the car, and argued that there the car would stay.

No 10-mile railroad line would cross the tracks of the Santa Fe, he said, and his attorney backed him. Then he looked at the cowboys' guns. The car was moved, and the 10-mile line was built.

A short, rotund, white-haired man in his late seventies sat in the office of another railroad company and said that the district where he lived must have another railroad line.

And he said there while the big executive gave him some fatherly advice and told him that the railroad he proposed "would not pay for the grease to run the engines."

A few years later the short, rotund, white-haired man, now 80, sat in an office of that same company. He calmly pocketed a check for \$2,300,000, the price he had demanded for the road that "wouldn't buy the grease to run the engines."

August Achenbach had "arrived." The big railroads had admitted that this wheat farmer and cattle rancher knew where a road was needed, and knew how to get it there.

But to get back to the car out on the prairie, and the cowboys who saw that it was moved. It was that episode that started August Achenbach, son of a German immigrant, on his unique career.

Achenbach was a farmer; he didn't want to be a railroad man. But he and his neighbors did know they needed some way to get their wheat and cattle to Kiowa, 10 miles from the town of Hardtner. They tried to interest the Missouri Pacific railroad in the project. But they couldn't.

Then Achenbach and a Mr. Blackstone built the road themselves. It was the Kiowa, Hardtner & Pacific, and the laughing stock of all experienced railroad men.

The trouble came when the road was built to the Santa Fe tracks and had to get across. It was there that the Santa Fe superintendent stopped his private car and said that the wheat farmer and his neighbors held their protest meeting.

The road was finished. And then it was leased to the Missouri Pacific, which still uses it.

## Zeppelin Pilots Took Tip From Wind Jammers

By H. A. PETERS, United Press Staff Correspondent.

BERLIN.—The Graf Zeppelin in her South America flights, with all her modernity and technical advancement, went back a few centuries and took a leaf from the log books of Vasco de Gama, Magellan and the hosts of other commanders of primitive vessels who sailed the South Atlantic.

For while the Zeppelin's navigation equipment includes the most up to the minute instruments and her position could be told at any hour and her course changed at will, her commanders always reckoned with the prevailing seasonal winds so important to those pioneer navigators, and turned them to their advantage.

The Zeppelin's log book for her eight spring flights shows her course corresponds closely to the "beaten paths" followed by thousands of unnamed wind jammers, which established contact between Europe and made possible the colonization of the new continent.

The Graf's record in her four spring round trips is being contemplated with satisfaction at the Zeppelin works. They consider that after the ship's first South America flight, her world journey and her Polar trip, the Graf now has come into her own and gained the confidence of the traveling public.

Further, the regularity with which the airship fulfilled her schedule raised expectations of extending the service sooner than it had been believed possible.

How soon the Graf's service will be extended down the coast to Buenos Aires, Zeppelin officials will not predict, but it is possible that she may make at least one trip to the Argentine capital this fall.

The Zeppelin probably will not make a journey to the North Pole this year.

## Wife Takes Man's Clothes From Him

WICHITA, Kan.—An estranged wife has no legal grounds for withholding her husband's clothes while a divorce action is pending, Judge Grover C. Pierpont ruled in district court here.

Mrs. John McIntire complained that her husband failed to support her after he filed suit for divorce. The husband contended that she had confiscated most of his trunks and shirts and that he had "kept washing all the time" to be presentable.

Judge Pierpont ruled that McIntire was entitled to his clothes.

## Camera Will Record Murals

DETROIT.—The work of Diego Rivera, Mexican mural painter, will be recorded here by the motion picture camera.

A photographic staff, employed by Edsel Ford, will take several feet of film daily while Rivera is painting frescoes at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The films, according to Clifford Wright, California sculptor and mural painter assisting Rivera, will be shown in museums and schools of the United States and Mexico. "They will be a true record of how frescoes are made," he said.

Rivera is here to paint frescoes on the walls of the garden court of the art institute. He anticipates the work will take three months.

PAMPA.—Contracts let for 14.5 miles grade, drainage and surfacing on highway No. 33A leading east of city to Roberts county line.

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## Eastland Community Chorus

The Eastland community chorus, recently organized, and which has held two tentative meetings, decided at their assembly Monday night, to recess until September, when the chorus will re-assemble for practice on the last Thursday night of that month.

There was a fine attendance at last night's meeting, which was conducted by the president, Mrs. W. F. Palm.

Several members of the Drago violin octet were ready to assist with practice and Wilda Drago, director of the chorus, was in readiness to inaugurate the rehearsal.

An impromptu discussion concerning business matters and arrangements for the community chorus developed the fact that several who had signified intentions of working with the organization would soon be away for part or an all summer vacation.

The past few hot days have had their effect on people's enthusiasm for doing things in the evenings, which the majority of persons prefer spending in motoring and cooling off.

There was no lack of interest indicated and the future of the Eastland community chorus is very promising.

## Children's Story Hour

The program for the Children's Story Hour, tomorrow morning, will present Mrs. Virgil Seaberry in one of her clever chalk talks, when the pictures will glow before the children's eyes, pictures drawn in bold chisel lines on a huge sheet of paper, as the story is read between times by Mrs. A. H. Johnson. Mmes. J. McLaughlin and J. M. Perkins are chairmen in charge.

## Is Assisting With Revivals

Rev. George W. Shearer, pastor of the local Methodist church, left for Taylor, Texas, Saturday, where he will assist Rev. J. Frank Singleton of that city, in conducting a revival for the next several days.

## Program for World Club Is Announced

Mrs. Claud Stubblefield announces the program to be presented at the meeting of the Boys and Girls World club of the Methodist church, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## Church of Christ Bible Class

Mrs. M. J. Pickett was at home to the Bible class of the Church of Christ for their regular meeting yesterday afternoon.

## Methodist Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, held their meeting yesterday afternoon in their classroom in church edifice, with session conducted by Mrs. Frank Crowell, acting president.

## W. M. S. Baptist Church

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church, assisted by a group from the Y. W. A. girls organization, presented one of the most interesting missionary programs at yesterday's meeting that the membership has experienced in several months.

## W. M. S. Baptist Church

The topic for program and discussion, "Christian Education Imperative at Home, and on Foreign Fields," was presented in a novel way, following the introduction or preface opening with song, "Bringing In The Sheaves," followed by a devotional by Miss Aurelia Hunt, whose subject was "Little Miss," was taken from Second Kings, V chapter, verses 1 to 15.

## W. M. S. Baptist Church

Mrs. W. J. Herrington presented an able talk on Importance of Christian Education, followed by prayer by Mrs. W. A. Owen.

# EASTLAND Personal

Mrs. F. M. Kenny spent Monday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. Frank Sparks was a Gorman visitor Monday, campaigning in the interest of her husband for judge of the 88th district court.

The A. H. Johnson house party was entertained in many ways by friends of the host and hostess: Mrs. J. R. Webb, returned to Albany on Saturday, and the Misses Smith and Rogers returned to Marshall Sunday.

"Huddle," a tense story of campus life, features the popular Navarros and promises the movie fan a treat at the Lyric theatre, tonight, Wednesday and Thursday night. Navarros is cast as an Italian laborer, who wins a Yale scholarship. From brawls in the steel mill to his gridiron technique, he is a full-blooded American.

The apacious green lawn made more attractive with its shrubs and glooming garden flowers, afforded an ideal background for the colorful setting. Lawn furniture in complete sets finished in an array of blending shades offset to marked advantage the lovely gowns worn by the honoree, hostess, members composing the receiving line and other delightful assistants and party guests.

Receiving with the hostess, Mrs. Gragg, stood her co-hostess, Mrs. M. G. Rand of Houston, a sister, who is a house guest this week, and Mrs. John Thurman, Mrs. E. E. Crawford, Mrs. Harry A. Logsdon, Mrs. O. L. Phillips, and Mrs. Collie.

Punch was poured from an exquisitely appointed table carrying a color note of red and white, with Mrs. Katherine Potts, and Mrs. Jake Rawlston, presiding. Gracious and beautifully frocked young ladies who passed cakes and choice plate confections were the popular and pleasantly mannered Misses Florene Killingsworth, Katherine Galloway and Polly Hill of Amarillo, another house party member who arrived Sunday for several days' visit.

A well-mixed profusion of daisies and Texas blooms, lending a colorful motif of red and white were prominent in the floral decorations filling massive floor vases and wicker standing baskets.

This affair lovely to gaze upon is only one of the many functions to have been given in the past in compliment to the popular visitor, Mrs. Collie is visiting other Collie families and friends of Eastland.

Approximately 80 guests called during the hour. Numbered among the pleasant callers were a large number of Eastland ladies, friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Collie. Mrs. Collie, while residing here

# Ranger Society and Club News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT Editor Ranger

## Child Study Club

At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon members of Child Study Club No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. D. W. Nichol, 600 Elm street, for the lesson and business period which will be included in the hour.

Every member is asked to remember the time as any tardy member is subject to a fine. The lesson has been outlined with care and the subject should hold personal interest to each member.

## Class Group Captains To Meet With Mrs. Houghton

All group captains of the Ruth class of the Central Baptist church are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock.

## Review of Exodus Is Discussed By Rev. Nichol

The Rev. D. W. Nichol discussed in detail the 4th chapter of Exodus, when members of the Bible class met at the Church of Christ yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. Nichol who is recognized as a splendid lecturer has the ability of holding the interest of each member to such an extent that each study is largely attended every Monday.

New members are enrolled from time to time and the Bible students reports the course as growing more profitable. General reviewing and resumes given at various periods of the lesson lend an impressive thought conveyed in a manner of marked interest.

Any lady in Ranger who is not attending some missionary society or Bible study club is most cordially invited to attend these meetings.

## Out-Going Class President Is Honored With Shower

Members forming the Ruth Sunday school class of the Central Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Ben Whitehouse this morning, later motoring in a body to the residence of Mrs. Owen Bray, out-going president of the class, and who has served during the term in a most commendable manner.

The early morning visit was paid for the purpose of honoring Mrs. Bray with a well-arranged miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. Bray was most gracious in her pleasing response thanking each associate member and friends for the pretty token of expression.

Members present numbered: Mmes. Paul Taylor, H. S. Parkwood, George Rogers, Ralph Arnold, C. E. Kirby, Ben Whitehouse, J. B. Houghton, T. D. Collins, O. A. Rhoades, R. H. Snyder, Don

Neiello, Sam Tharpe of Roswell, N. M., former class member, Clyde H. Davis and C. C. Cash.

## Royal Service Program

The church choir of the Woman's Missionary of the First Baptist Church, met at the home of Mrs. Colonel Brasher Monday afternoon, for the study observed from the Royal Service program.

Topics of interest were discussed upon with the feature subject, "Our Missionary Schools at Home and Abroad."

The entire lesson review was in complete charge of Circle No. 2. These meetings held jointly, not only serve as instructive periods for the course of study but also afford social hours in which the members enjoy personal contact and enjoyable "get together" meetings.

Many projects have been very successfully handled this season, with others outlined for the coming months. The afternoon's lesson entertained 18 members which were served with a delicious ice and dessert course at the close of the hour.

## PARIS STYLES

By MARY KNIGHT, United Press Staff Correspondent. PARIS.—Lady Duff-Gordon, sister of Eleanor Glyn and creator of Lucile's—in Paris, is the self-admitted mother of indiscreet underwear.

"I hated," she said, "the thought of my beautiful creations being worn over the ugly nun's-veiling or linen-cum-Swiss-embroidery, which was all that the really virtuous woman of those days permitted herself. I vowed to change all that, and made plans for the day of chiffons and laces, of bodice caps and transparent night-dresses."

Lady Duff-Gordon has just completed her memoirs, which she calls "Discretions—and Indiscretions," published by Jarrolds in London.

## FAITHFUL DOG GUARDED CORSE

WILLOWS, Cal.—Faithful to the last, a dog owned by James Skillman, Glenn county pioneer, stood guard over his dead master's body. Then gaunt and hungry, the dog appeared at the nearest ranch six miles away, and led friends of the dead man to his body. Skillman had been dead a week.

The idea that money makes money brought on speculation also the depression, an economist says. And the idea that nothing will make money keeps the depression here.

# Blonde Settles Taxi Crash Tiff

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The young, blonde, feminine driver of the big, shiny sedan set her eye on a parking place on a downtown street, and headed for it just as the driver of a taxicab did likewise.

Fenders bumped. Brakes squealed. The race for the space, the only one available in the block, ended in a draw.

The girl set her brakes, climbed deliberately out of her car and walked to the taxicab. With one hand she opened the door. With the other she lifted a punch to the taxi driver's jaw.

Nearly spectators, convulsed with laughter, heard the "smack" plainly.

"Why don't you watch where you're going?" the girl demanded. "Why don't you?" was the weak retort, as the cab driver moved a trifle farther away.

The girl had more to say. She said it, speaking in plain and none too complimentary terms, then entered her car and drove away.

# Flapper Era Is Blamed For Deaths

FORT WORTH.—The "flapper era" is blamed for the increase in the death rate from tuberculosis among young women.

A recent national survey shows that tuberculosis takes its heaviest toll from girls between the ages of 15 and 25, Frederick D. Hopkins, New York, secretary of the National Tuberculosis association, said in an address here.

"Drinking, smoking, the almost insane desire for slender figures, insufficient rest and scanty clothing explain much of the increase in the tuberculosis death rate among girls from 15 to 25," he said.

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# 3-Tailed Lizard Causes Some Doubt

By United Press. SAN RAFAEL, Calif.—That nifty creature that's been around in a tin box, showing almost everyone he meets, reports that two of the first 10 saw his pet-named the third third called him a liar on grounds that there's no such as a three-tailed lizard, and fourth asserted that he'd seen something before only it was green with yellow polka dots at the time.

It's a three-tailed lizard. Today he carries the report around in a tin box, showing almost everyone he meets. Reports that two of the first 10 saw his pet-named the third third called him a liar on grounds that there's no such as a three-tailed lizard, and fourth asserted that he'd seen something before only it was green with yellow polka dots at the time.

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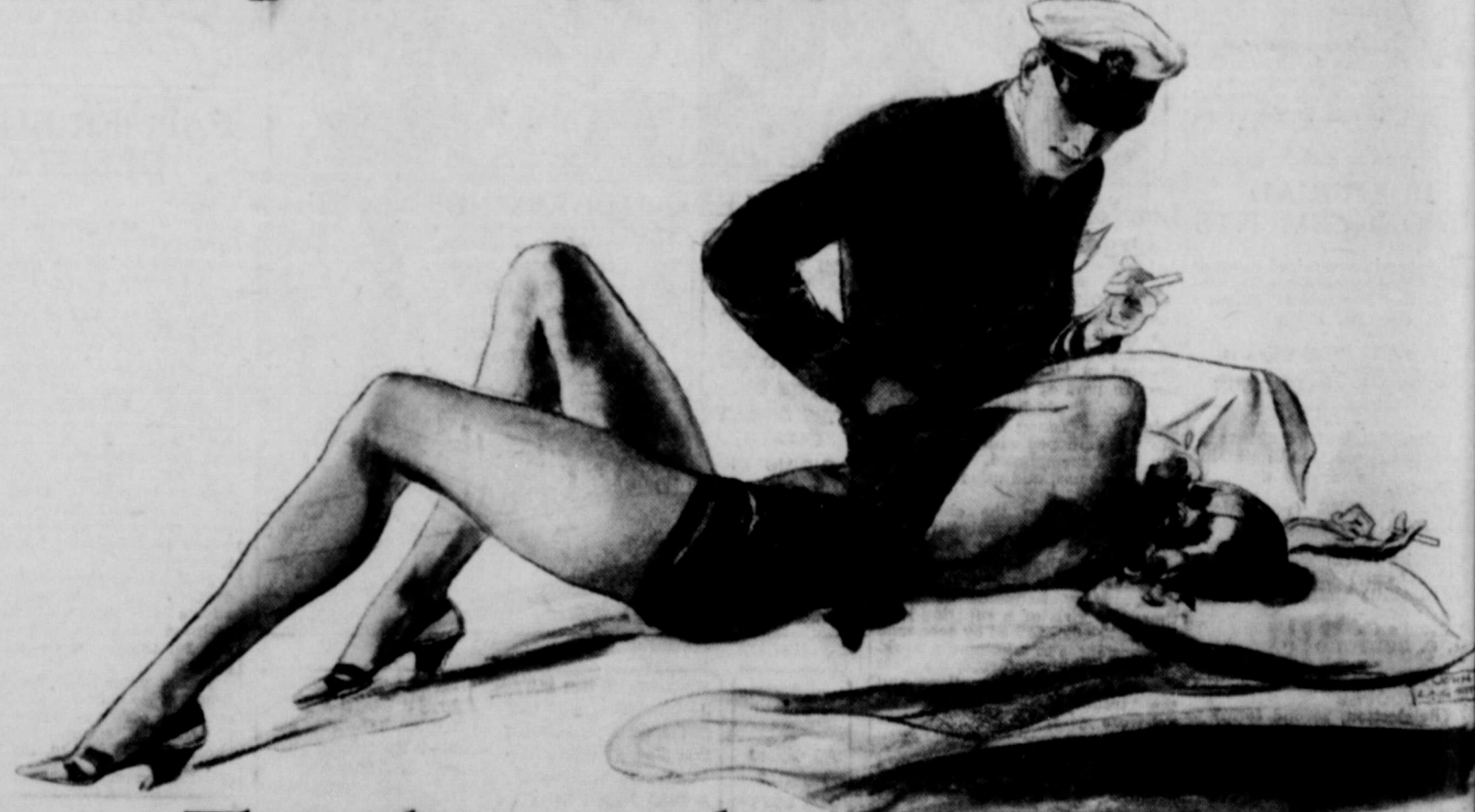
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