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Lots of people who feel sorry for the trouble President Hoover has been through for the last four years are going to vote to give him four years more of it.

**THE WEATHER**  
Texas—Fair. Colder. Frost and west portions. Probable clearing in Panhandle tonight. Fair. Colder in southern portion.

## PICKETT ADMITS SLAYING OF ALREIDGE

### ROOSEVELT HOOPER STATEMENTS

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, W. Va., Oct. 19.—President D. Roosevelt today here declared his Republican opponent to be a "man of high character" and to instill panic into the minds of the people.

It has been told that things have been worse and will be worse if Hoover is elected to office. Roosevelt said in his campaign here.

Roosevelt is expected to instill panic into the minds of the people at a time when the coverage is a method of covering which does little to help the leaders trusted with the people of the United States.

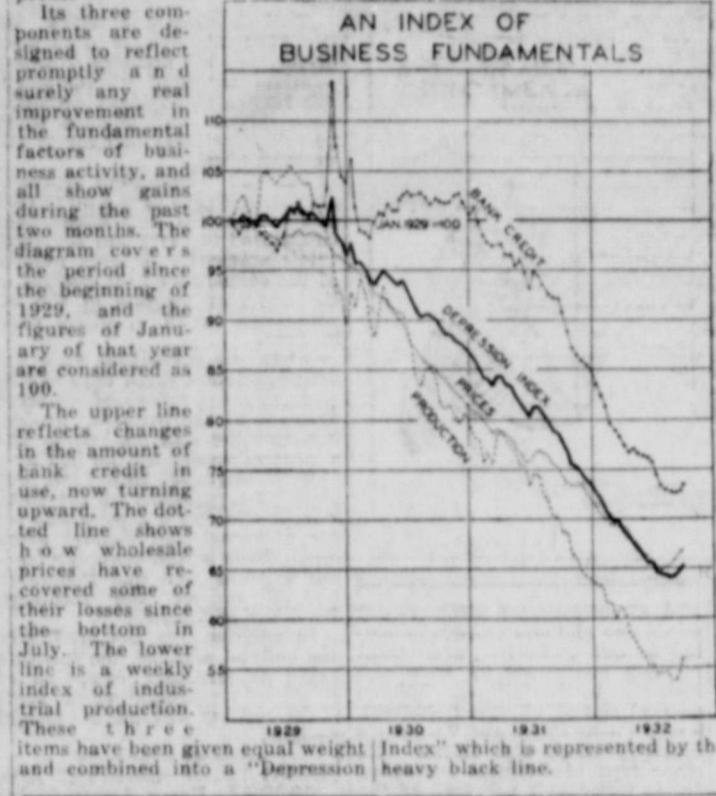
"I have been worse" which Hoover has used, Roosevelt said today. "I have been worse" which Hoover has used, Roosevelt said today. "I have been worse" which Hoover has used, Roosevelt said today.

### TOO MANY SHAKES

President Hoover, his hand cut and bruised by greeting 3000 persons at a reception, is expected to be in the hospital today. A woman's jeweled ring cut deeply into the president's bruised hand and he was forced to end the reception. A closeup of the bandaged hand is shown above.

### Is This the Corner?

Statistical evidence that the long-awaited corner in the business depression is actually being turned is here at last, says Col. Leonard P. Ayres, famed economist of the Cleveland Trust Company, Cleveland, O., who submits this "Depression Indicator" as proof.



Its three components are designed to reflect promptly and surely any real improvement in the fundamental factors of business activity, and also show gains during the past two months. The diagram covers the period since the beginning of 1929, and the figures of January of that year are considered as 100.

The upper line reflects changes in the amount of bank credit in use, now turning upward. The dotted line shows how wholesale prices have recovered some of their losses since the bottom in July. The lower line is a weekly index of industrial production. These three items have been given equal weight and combined into a "Depression Index" which is represented by the heavy black line.

### RANGER CITY COMMISSION PUTS C. OF C. APPROPRIATION BACK IN TENTATIVE BUDGET

At the regular meeting of the Ranger city commission, held in the city hall Tuesday night, discussions were resumed on the proposed city budget for the ensuing year. The discussion centered around the proposed elimination of the appropriation of two mills on the \$100 valuation and at the end of the arguments the commission voted unanimously to reinstate the appropriation in the tentative budget.

It was announced that M. H. Smith, representative of the bondholders, would be in the city tonight to confer with the city commission and it was recommended by the citizens present that the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and all interested citizens be present to present the arguments to the representative.

Discussions centering around the Chamber of Commerce appropriation were led by Dr. F. M. Kuykendall, R. F. Holloway, C. J. Moore, D. W. Johnson and several others who made short statements about the need of the organization.

It was pointed out that the Chamber of Commerce was serving the people of Ranger in a way that no other organization could and that its elimination from the budget would be a severe detriment to the town that would detract from the town's growth and the ability of the city commission to pay all the principal and interest of the outstanding bonds.

L. R. Pearson, who acted as mayor pro-tem in the absence of Mayor John Thurman, asked that the discussions be limited to ways in which the budget might be arranged instead of the merits of the Chamber of Commerce as the commission was already cognizant of the fact that it was vitally necessary to the continued management of the city's various activities.

It was pointed out in discussions after the commission had taken the action which placed the appropriation back in the tentative budget that the average homeowner was paying taxes on a valuation of approximately \$100 and from this amount the home owner was paying a tax of \$3.60 a year or less than one cent a day for the upkeep of the organization. It was also mentioned in the meeting that should the organization be maintained by subscription the merchants of the city would bear the entire burden whereas it was an organization that was run for the benefit of the entire citizenry.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce, city commission and citizens are to meet at the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock to go into the details of the budget and to show the representative of the bondholders the necessity of maintaining the Chamber of Commerce under the two mill tax.

At the end of the discussion the commission went into conference with the heads of the various departments of the city to attempt to find ways of eliminating expense items in each department.

### Go to Greece To Get Insult IS RUSHED TO SAN ANTONIO BY OFFICERS



AUSTIN, Oct. 19.—John M. Pickett, confessed slayer of Edgar Alreidge, University of Texas student, was rushed back to San Antonio today, presumably because Austin police feared a possible demonstration by University students.

Near midnight, exactly one month from the hour Alreidge was shot to death as he threw up his hand to protect his eyes from the glare of a flashlight, Pickett was taken to the scene of the slaying on a side road. He re-enacted the crime to supplement his confession.

Pickett is said to have withheld his confession until promised immunity from the electric chair. District Attorney Henry Brooks has agreed to recommend a 99-year penalty.

The shooting was an accident, Pickett insisted. "I had the gun cocked in my hand and I thought I would hit him over the head," he was quoted as saying. "He struck the hand holding the gun and it was discharged and then I ran like hell. I did not mean to shoot him."

Demonstrator Feared From Fellow Students of Slain Youth.

### RANGER CITY COMMISSION MEETS TONIGHT

### LIBBY HOLMAN URGES TRIAL FOR MURDER

By United Press.  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Oct. 19.—Libby Holman Reynolds today demanded trial on charges she murdered her playboy husband, Smith Reynolds, heir to the tobacco fortune.

"I want a trial in order to get complete vindication and exoneration," she told her attorneys.

Previously the brother of the late Smith Reynolds said he "fully approved" a suggestion that murder charges against Libby Holman be dropped.

A letter from the Reynolds family to state prosecutors had stated the family would be "quite happy if it should be your decision to drop the case."

### STOCK MARKETS TODAY

Stock	Close	High	Low	Close
American Can	53 1/2			
Am P & L	11 1/2			
Am & F Pwr	8 1/2			
Am Smelt	46			
Am T & T	108 1/2			
Anaconda	10 1/2			
Auburn Auto	45 1/2			
Avn Corp Del	6 1/2			
A T & S F Ry	45 1/2			
Barnsdall	5			
Beth Steel	17 1/2			
Byers A M	16 1/2			
Canada Dry	10 1/2			
Case J I	46			
Chrysler	15 1/2			
Coca Cola	6 1/2			
Genl Oil	6 1/2			
Curtiss Wright	23 1/2			
Elect Au I	23 1/2			
Elec St Bat	23 1/2			
Foster Wheel	10			
Fox Films	27 1/2			
Gen Elec	16 1/2			
Gen Foods	30 1/2			
Gen Mot	15 1/2			
Gillette S R	17 1/2			
Goodyear	16 1/2			
Houston Oil	10 1/2			
Int Cement	24 1/2			
Int Harvester	23 1/2			
Johns Manville	23 1/2			
Kroger G & B	15 1/2			
Liq Carb	11			
Montg Ward	13 1/2			
M K T Ry	8 1/2			
Nat Dairy	18 1/2			
N Y Cent Ry	24 1/2			
Ohio Oil	9			
Para Publix	4			
Penney J C	23			
Penn Ry	15 1/2			
Phillips Dodge	6 1/2			
Phillips Pet	6 1/2			
Pure Oil	4 1/2			
Purity Bak	9 1/2			
Radio	8			
R K O	8			
Sears Roebuck	21 1/2			
Shell Union Oil	6 1/2			
Phelan Corp	10 1/2			
Southern Pac	21 1/2			
Stan Oil N J	30 1/2			
Studebaker	6			
Texas Corp	13 1/2			
Tex Gulf Sul	21 1/2			
Union Carb	12 1/2			
United Corp	9 1/2			
U S Gypsum	24 1/2			
U S Ind Ale	26 1/2			
U S Steel	39 1/2			
Vanadium	14 1/2			
Warner Pic	2 1/2			
Westing Elec	29 1/2			
Worthington	15 1/2			
Cities Service	3 1/2			
Flec Bond & Sh	27 1/2			
Ford M Ltd	4 1/2			
Gulf Oil Pa	30 1/2			
Niag Had Pwr	15			
Stan Oil Ind	22 1/2			
Lone Star Gas	7 1/2			

### Only Justification For Prohibition

By Dr. W. D. Bradford, S. M. U., Dallas.

The only justification for prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquor must be found in the nature of the liquor. If it is harmless there should be neither regulation nor prohibition.

Alcohol is that potent of all intoxicating liquors, to get which they drink the liquor. Alcohol is not a medicine. The best physicians of today do not prescribe it. Were I to list their names here there would be few exceptions. Neither is it a stimulant. It is classed with opium; chloroform is made from it. Our government prohibits the traffic in opium.

Alcohol is also a deadly poison. It paralyzes the nerve centers controlling the respiratory organs or the heart. It causes insanity. It is reliably reported that 98 per cent of our deaths from so-called "poison liquor" is from liquor containing other poisons than alcohol.

It is also a slow poison. As a slow poison it damages the cell-substances that form the basis of physical existence and vitality. Here the poison is in direct proportion to the amount taken—it may be in moderate doses not causing drunkenness, yet, if regularly taken, stores up death against the day of a crisis in health, as an accident or disease, being the determining cause whether the patient shall live or die.

It will be noticed that this chronic form of alcoholism may result from the moderate use, if regular, as under the saloon regime. During pre-Volstead days, a distinguished actuary, Mr. E. B. Phelps, after a thorough investigation, reported that 66,000 of our people died annually from liquor, or 7.7 per cent of all the deaths.

The question is: Should our government license a traffic in such a poison? If it licenses it, it must necessarily protect it and tacitly recommend it. Can our government afford to be bribed for the tax it may collect thus to sponsor the traffic and use its endorsement to encourage our people to drink it?

### and Lions Talk On Centennial

The Lions Club heard two fine speakers at the Texas Centennial luncheon Tuesday on the state constitution. Judge L. H. Crowell, secretary of the Centennial, and an expert on the proposed amendments to the proposed Centennial in 1836.

The speaker brought out many interesting facts in his statements concerning the proposed amendments to the Centennial celebration.

Frank Crowell, secretary of the Centennial, stated that through arrangements with the Eastland county man for Texas Centennial celebration, Mrs. W. K. Jackson, and came prepared to talk of the Centennial and would present points not covered by Judge Crowell, which had been brought to special attention as being of great importance.

The Centennial celebration committee for next week will be chair appointed as entertainment committee for next week.

W. D. Conaway, F. M. Kenny.

### CONVICTS IN MUTINY; ONE IS KILLED

By United Press.  
HOUSTON, Oct. 19.—Chairman W. A. Padlock of the Texas prison board, today revealed that a Gray county convict was killed last week-end at the end of a manhunt which followed mutiny of prisoners at Eastham state penal farm.

Childs Wilson, 29, serving a 20-year sentence for murder, was killed by a posse of guards who tracked him and other convicts with bloodhounds. He was shot when he refused to come from behind a tree.

Padlock said he had withheld the information for reasons of his own. The mutiny occurred last Saturday. Wilson was one of a squad of convicts pitching hay in a field. A mounted guard sat nearby.

The guard got too close to the men, Padlock said, and one of the prisoners struck him with a pitchfork while two other took his pistol and shotgun. The three fled, while other members of the squad returned to the barracks with the guard.

### Oil Men Make a Report to Hoover

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—President Hoover today considered a report of the federal oil conservation board, which declared the American oil industry "gives indication of being the first basic industry to emerge from the world depression."

The president was informed, however, that if present improvement is to continue the states must co-operate to stabilize production and balance supply and demand.

"Continued stability will depend largely on the situation in the East Texas area," the report said.

"East Texas is the greatest potential asset and the greatest current liability of the oil industry," the board declared.

### Musical Program Entertains Ranger Rotarians Today

Entertainment features took up most of the time at the regular weekly meeting of the Ranger Rotary club today at noon when Mrs. M. R. Newnam presented some of her pupils in piano recitations.

C. E. May, Jr., and Durrin May, daughters of Rotarian C. E. May presented an number each. C. E. played "In Hanging Garden" and Doris played "The Good Night Song."

Miss Mary Elizabeth Campbell then entertained with a delightful vocal solo, "The Glow Worm."

Nannie Katherine Newnam, daughter of Rotarian M. R. Newnam, played "The Swan Song" by Barker and "Yarantella" which were well received.

Miss Mildred Moorman gave as her selection "Froelich" by Beethoven. All these piano and vocal numbers were enjoyed by the entire assembly of Rotarians and showed the young musicians to be adept in their chosen fields of entertainment.

Little Betty Ray Murphy, 5 years old, of Stamford, introduced herself and gave three readings, "The American Creed," "Why I Like the Depression," and an encore number.

W. W. Housewright, former Ranger Rotarian, addressed the club briefly, saying that he was always delighted to be back in Ranger because he had found no greater fellowship or loyalty than he had found among the Ranger Rotarians and the Ranger citizens.

Charles E. Smith, Rotarian guest of Plainview, spoke briefly on municipal bonds, which he said was his classification.

H. Van Roeder called a meeting of the objectives committee to be held in the office of the chamber of commerce on Monday night at 7:30.

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, president of the club, announced that past district governor, Ray Nichol of Vernon, would be a guest of the club next Wednesday at noon and that Rotarians from all surrounding towns were to be extended an invitation to be present at the meeting.

### Junior College Athletic Group Holds Meeting

The athletic committee of the Ranger Junior College met in the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night and discussed plans for the John Tarleton-Texas Rangers football game to be played at Stephenville on Friday afternoon, Oct. 21.

It was agreed that the citizens of the town would not be urged to furnish transportation for the football squad, but if any of the residents of this section were going to the game it would be appreciated if they would take as many of the members of the squad as they can.

Anyone who is going to the game at Stephenville is urged to get in touch with Coach Tricky Ward and let him know how many players he can take. The team is to meet at the high school building and leave for Stephenville on Friday morning at 9:30.

### Father, 81, Proud Of 10 Months Babe

By United Press.  
HUTCHINSON, Kan.—Uncle Charlie Anderson is 81 years old, but sees to him who dares dispute his prowess. Uncle Charlie merely smiles and points to his 10-month-old son, Charles.

Doctors pronounce Charles the younger as nearly perfect physically as youngsters come in the ordinary run. Just to demonstrate, Uncle Charlie and his wife, 28, entered junior in the state fair baby show here. It was a gesture, for the age limit was one year.

But the examining physicians put Charles in the very cream of the class of 200 babies. He's beginning to walk, has nine teeth and drinks from a glass.

Uncle Charlie, credited with being one of the oldest men in the county to become a father, scoffs when his age is mentioned, and says, "Look at Charles."

### Ranger Singers Association Is Being Organized

The first meeting of the Ranger Singers association was held recently and an executive board, consisting of Dr. A. K. Wier, president; W. W. Jarvis, vice president; Ed Dixon, secretary-treasurer, elected. An advisory board was appointed, consisting of Dr. A. K. Wier, Central Baptist Church; E. A. Walton, First Christian Church; Ed Dixon, First Methodist Church; L. E. Winegar, Church of God.

The object of the organization is for the promulgation of vocal music interest in Ranger and the adjacent territory. It is strictly interdenominational in its scope.

### Lubbock Citizens To Fight Crime

By United Press.  
LUBBOCK, Oct. 19.—Lubbock county citizens today were organized and armed with determination to rid the vicinity of what they termed "the present crime wave" for the continued support of the body might be presented to Mr. Smith.

All the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of the town who are interested in maintaining this organization have been invited to meet with the commission in order that arguments for the continued support of the body might be presented to Mr. Smith.

A resolution was adopted pledging a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of Tharp's slayer with a similar amount offered for the same action on any other person committing murder in the next 12 months.

### Prospector Says Automobiles Cut Down Mineral Finds

By United Press.  
TONAPAH, Nev.—Automobiles have about ruined the old-time prospector and are responsible for the fact that there are fewer mineral finds in Nevada than once was the case, according to Arthur Woods, veteran of all Nevada mining booms.

The old-timer, Woods explained, traveled by burro and had plenty of time. He investigated mineralized ground thoroughly. Modern automobile prospectors, he said, don't do this, as they are in a hurry.

Another factor, according to Woods, is that lots of likely spots can't be reached by automobile, and when a miner gets the "flivver" habit he never returns to the burro. The result is that much country capable of producing a gold strike isn't investigated.

### NO GAME FOR MAVERICKS

Announcement has been made from the Maverick corral that no game had been scheduled for this week-end, but a team of ex-Mavericks would scrimmage with the high school team.

The decision not to play this week-end was made because of several injuries that would keep the team from being at its best this week and the practicing would come in well considering the Breckenridge Buckaroos will be the next opponents of the Mavericks when they open their Oil Belt schedule at Breckenridge on Oct. 28.

Everyone is invited out to see the Mavericks and the ex in this scrimmage game, which will be held at the Eastland high school field.

POST—More than half of bridge work completed on new route for highway No. 84 west from this place.

### Alleged Robber Is Given Seven Years

By United Press.  
ABILENE, Oct. 19.—Harvey V. Taylor, 22, Oklahoma City, today began serving a seven-year sentence for robbery with firearms in the post will sell these emblems. These poppies are made by the disabled legionnaires in the hospitals of Texas.

Arrangements were started for the organization of a women's auxiliary to the Dulin-Daniels post of Eastland, and this will be done in the near future.

A membership drive will be opened Thursday, Oct. 20, and will close Armistice day, Nov. 11.

Percy Harris was named chairman of the membership committee. Members are George Belcher, Ralph Crouch, Don Parker, John Hart, Ernest H. Jones, T. L. Crossley, Paul McFarland, and Earl Francis.

Tentative plans were made for a dedicatory ceremony to be held in some church on Sunday, Nov. 13, following Armistice day.

### Wink Mayor's Son Dies After Crash

By United Press.  
DALLAS, Oct. 19.—Escaping uninjured from the smashup of an airplane in which he was being rushed here for treatment for injuries received in an automobile accident, Benny Warren Theford, 18-months old son of Mayor S. L. Theford of Wink, Texas, died in a hospital here today.

### Robert Lafollette To Aid Roosevelt

By United Press.  
MADISON, Wis., Oct. 19.—Senator Robert M. Lafollette, Republican leader of the Progressive Republic faction in Wisconsin, today announced his support of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic nominee for president.

### Eastland Pythians Confer Knight Rank

A sample of what an officer's office should be marked the article Tuesday night, when the order of knight was conferred on O. B. Darby, pastor of the First Church of Eastland, at the 40th Pythian session held today.

Deputy Grand Chancellor, and Prelate Mahaffey, both former members of the order, talked on appreciation of the order given by Knight Darby to close of the ceremony.

### Machine Killed Pastor's Wife Is State Contention

MOCKE, Okla., Oct. 19.—Choke poisoning was found in body of Mrs. Fannie Berrie, a chamber testified this afternoon in the trial of the woman's ex-husband, charged with murder.

The testimony climaxed the contention that the 52-year-old Mrs. Berrie poisoned his first husband of his infatuation with a 19-year-old Sunday school teacher.

### Visit in Abilene

F. D. Conaway, president of the Chamber of Commerce, W. C. Biekey, secretary, visited Abilene yesterday. They held a conference, while in the city, Judge W. R. Ely, chairman of the highway department, and others of local interest.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

TASTE AND SEE: O taste and see the Lord is good; blessed is the man that trusteth in him. -Psalm 34: 8.

SPEAKING OF THE ILLS OF AMERICAN RAILWAYS

President Hoover is ever naming commissions and commissions and their activities cost the taxpayers large sums of money. He named a commission to make a diagnosis of the ills of the railroads of the American world. Well, the commission organized. Calvin Coolidge was named its chairman. It is a board of inquiry, sponsored by important banks, insurance companies and institutions. It held its first session in the offices of one of its all important members, Former Gov. Alfred E. Smith, known to fame as "The Happy Warrior," of democracy. Then the commission christened itself the national transportation committee. It appointed Dr. Harold D. Moulton as chief investigator. It was announced that the committee had been formed for the purpose of studying the modes of transportation; that Chief Investigator Moulton will employ experts and aides necessary to analyze the problems that will be surveyed. It was "hello, Al," and "hello, Cal," when the frozen son of New England and the sunny tempered man of Manhattan met in the offices of the latter in the Empire State building. Incidentally the Associated Press writer let it be known Cal and Al were "garbed in smart brown suits." This is the personnel of the committee: Calvin Coolidge, Alfred E. Smith, Bernard M. Baruch, Alexander Legge, and Clark Howell. Bernard Baruch, a noted financier, was elected vice-chairman. Alexander Legge is former head of the federal farm board and the big voice of the International Harvester company. Clark Howell comes from away down in Georgia and he is the publisher of the Atlanta Constitution. All are important personages but not a trained rail economist in the bunch. Regardless of this, all five are very wise men and all five fill their niches in the American hal of fame. Of course, Sen. Huey P. Long, the Stinger of Louisiana, would classify these commissioners as "stuffed shirts." Louisiana Stinger has a nasty tongue. He turned down the invitation to head a committee of cotton men from the Southern belt. He bluntly told Commissioner MacDonald that the movement "was launched too late in the day." It is never too late to do good or to organize for coming emergencies.

WYOMING WILL HOLD A REPEAL REFERENDUM

Wyoming as a territory gave woman the ballot. Wyoming for years has been dry in statute and as wet as a river bottom in the distribution of illicit booze. Now a referendum on repeal of the 18th amendment will be submitted to the Wyoming voters in the general election Nov. 8. John B. Hendrick is the democratic leader in Wyoming state. He is a native Texan. He has never met defeat in his race for office. He served as governor two terms. He is serving his third term as United States senator. He predicts that Roosevelt and Garner will capture the Wyoming electors in November by a sweeping majority.

CONTRIBUTE AND THEN FIGHT HARD

It is for the democrats of Texas and elsewhere to make their contributions and then to go down the line in all the precincts of the Lone Star state in order that an overwhelming majority may be rolled up in the coming month of November for outstanding standard bearers of the national democracy. Approximately a million democrats, or men and women who classify themselves as democrats, cast primary ballots in the month of July.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

It must be admitted that many high in political and business life in this country are advocating a new brand of Patriotism under the name of Economy.

They say Economy is Patriotism, advocating the cutting of wages, cutting on national defense, and depriving our disabled war veterans of benefits granted them.

I wonder if these gentlemen ever stop to think:

That such Economy is cutting down the buying power of the country, and the stronger the Economy wave goes the less money can be spent and circulated. Business men who "Stop to Think" know

To curtail advertising cuts down sales.

Cutting down sales cuts down production.

Cutting down production cuts down employment and income.

When employment and income are cut down it leaves a whole lot of people with no money to spend.

One of the causes of the depression at the present time is that Economy has been preached and practiced altogether too much.

Speaking of "Untouchables"—



Surgeons To Meet In Houston On 28th of November

HOUSTON.—The country's authorities on medicine will gather here Nov. 28 for the Post-Graduate Medical Assembly of South Texas.

It will be attended by approximately 2,000 physicians and surgeons from 36 South Texas counties, as well as by many specialists and educators of international repute.

It will be the first assembly of its kind ever held in this part of the country.

Of major importance will be two public health meetings to be held during the assembly. The first will be of a general nature and will have for its principal speakers Fr. Morris Fishbein, Chicago, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, and Dr. E. H. Cary, Dallas, president of the association.

"Tuberculosis and Its Treatment" will be the subject of the second public meeting. Dr. Allen Krause, Tucson, Ariz.; Dr. H. E. Kleinschmidt, New York, and Dr. J. Colt Bloodgood, Baltimore, will be the speakers.

Dr. Bloodgood is professor of clinical surgery at Johns Hopkins university.

The remainder of the sessions, continuing through Dec. 1, will be of a technical nature and of interest to medical men only.

Others to Attend

Others who will attend are Dr. Walter C. Alvarez and Donald C. Balfour of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.; Dr. Frank K. Boland, Emory university, Atlanta, Ga.; Edgar B. Burdell, bacteriologist of New York; Dr. Horton R. Casparis, Vanderbilt university medical school, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Arthur F. Coca, post-graduate school of Columbia university, New York; Dr. Robert C. Coffey, Oregon university medical school, Portland, Ore.; Dr. George W. Crile, Western Reserve university, Cleveland, O.; Dr. Lee W. Dean, Washington university medical school, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. Robert B. Osgood, Harvard medical school, Cambridge, Mass.; Dr. Edwin W. Ryerson, Northwestern university medical school, Chicago; Dr. Bernard Samuels, Cornell university medical school, New York; Dr. Edward W. A. Gehner, Tulane university medical school, New Orleans; Dr. John R. Caulk, Washington university medical school, St. Louis, and Dr. Chevalier Jackson, Temple university, Philadelphia.

Bankruptcies Are Fewer In Texas During September

AUSTIN.—Fewer bankruptcies and smaller liabilities marked the record made in Texas during September by Texas business firms. Weekly reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research during September indicate that only 47 firms went into bankruptcy during the month, as compared with 70 in August and 87 in September a year ago, declines of 33 and 46 per cent respectively. "Liabilities were only \$799,000, the first time in over a year that the total liabilities for any one month have been less than \$1,000,000," the bureau's report said. "This small volume of indebtedness of failing concerns compared quite favorably with the total of \$1,410,000 for August and \$1,518,000 in September, 1931. The average liabilities per failure, accordingly, showed a substantial drop from \$20,143 in August to only \$17,000 in September. The average weekly number of failures dropped to 12 as compared with 17 in the previous month and 22 a year ago.

"An epidemic of failures with liabilities of more than \$100,000 each in July resulted in average liabilities per failure during the

third quarter considerably above those during the corresponding period last year. The average number of failures per week during the period, however, was only 14 as compared with 18 in the third quarter last year, a drop of 22 per cent. Total liabilities for the 187 firms which failed during the corresponding three months in 1931. Based on assets there was available for creditors of failing concerns about 41 cents for each dollar of indebtedness.

"More drug stores went into bankruptcy during the third quarter than any other type of stores,

with 27 insolvencies, although dry goods and clothing stores numbering 26 and groceries and meat markets numbering 22 were also included in the failures. Fifteen general stores, 13 manufacturers, 9 men's wear shops, and 7 women's specialty shops also failed. No other type of business accounted for as many as 3 per cent of the number of firms which failed during the third quarter."

LEVELLAND.—Church of Assembly of God purchased two lots here and will soon start erection of church.

Problems Will Be Threshed Out At Petroleum Meet

By STUART E. JONES
United Press Staff Correspondent
HOUSTON.—Forty working committees of the American Petroleum Institute have been assigned quarters for meetings on Saturday, Nov. 12, and Monday, Nov. 14, in preparation for the annual sessions of the Institute here Nov. 15, 16 and 17.

Members of these committees have been grappling with practical problems of producing, refining and distributing petroleum products since last November and in the meetings preliminary to the annual assembly of the Institute will discuss reports to be submitted.

Typical committee topics are such subjects as waste in all three divisions of the industry, fire prevention, corrosion of equipment, car service and freight classification, railroad and pipeline transportation, refinery technology and uniform laws.

The 40 committees represent about one-eighth of the more than 300 committees that have been constituted to carry out the Institute's program. A large number of the committees held sessions at the mid-year meeting of the organization in Tulsa, Okla., early in June.

When the committee work has been concluded, three days will be given over to sessions of the three divisions of the institute: producing, refining and marketing, and a general session of the institute. W. R. Boyd, Jr., New York, executive vice president of the institute, is working out programs for the divisional and general meetings. Some of the country's leading business men and industrialists will address the meetings, Boyd has announced.

In addition to the committee and general sessions, the institute board of directors, composed of 70 oil men representing all parts of the country will hold its annual sessions.

YOUNG THIEF RECEIVES AID.
TOPEKA, Kan.—Although his father had been out of work two years, 12-year-old Clyde Kennedy was determined to enter school this fall. He was arrested stealing a suit from a Topeka department store. Authorities are seeking financial aid for the youth.

Foreign Cities

Word puzzle section including horizontal and vertical clues and a crossword grid. Clues include 'Large manufacturing city of Netherlands', 'Membranous bag', 'Candle', etc.

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## TEAMIS

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#### Will Be Shifted Some

He will be blasted off the district grid race this week with the first game of the season to be played between the Brownwood Lions and the Abilene Buckaroos at Breckinridge on Friday afternoon.

On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 the Abilene Eagles and the Ranger team will be lining up for the first district game for the season.

Reserved seat tickets have been placed on sale at the high school and student tickets can now be bought in the district registrar at the high school.

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## BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer

**CHARLEY BRICKLEY**  
3-TIMES ALL-AMERICA AND HARVARD'S GREAT DODGING STAR OF 20 YEARS AGO RECENTLY DROPPED IN ON THE PRACTICE OF THE ST. MARY'S (CALIFORNIA) GRIDDERS AND AMAZED THE BOYS BY DOODGING TO CUT OFF TO DODGERS—ALL FROM THE 30-YARD LINE.....

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## Old News Story Tells of Big Battle

By United Press.  
VIRGINIA CITY, Mont.—With amazing swiftness the course of western empire has taken its way; only 55 years ago the people of what was then the Territory of Montana were engaged in a struggle with wily Chief Joseph, great Indian leader.

"The Madisonian," local newspaper, recently published a story from its files for September, 1877, relating events in a battle between troops, aided by citizens, under command of General Howard, with the Indians near Camas meadows.

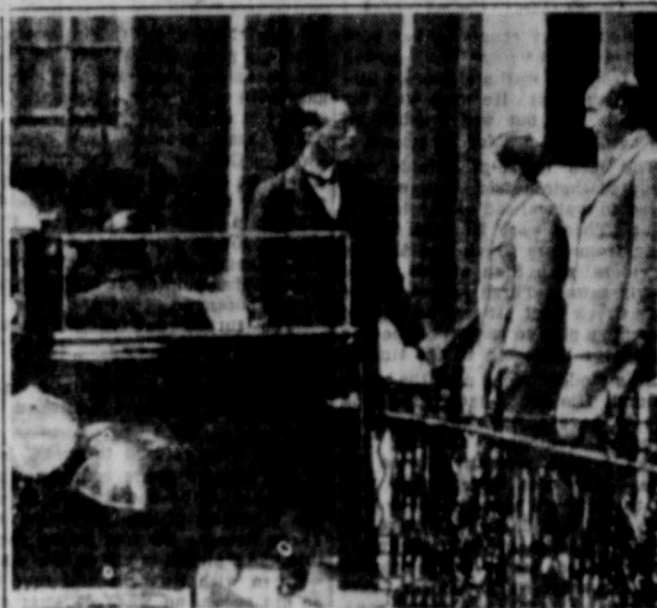
The Indians attacked one day before sunrise, surprising the encampment. With a terrific volley of rifle fire, the Indians cut the whites off from their horses and supply wagons, and escaped with a large number of horses and mules.

Eventually the soldiers and citizens rallied and defeated the Indians, although not decisively.

Casualties among the whites were not numerous, since the Indians over-shot their targets in most cases, and huge lava rocks afforded safe retreats.

LEVELLAND—Telephone line completed to Sundown, 15 miles southwest of town.

## Prince Michael Goes Home to Papa



King Carol of Rumania had abruptly ordered the return of his son, Crown Prince Michael, from a holiday visit with the boy's mother, Princess Helen, in London. And here you see the 19-year-old prince as he entered a car enroute to the boat and his native land. King Carol was reported to have been incensed by the news that Michael had learned of his father's affair with Mrs. Maria Lupescu.

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**WIGGLY**  
WIGGLY  
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much action in the game. There has been some question as to the eligibility of Glenn Wyatt of Abilene and R. F. Holloway today notified a delegation from the athletic committee that he was writing L. E. Dudley today stating that if Wyatt was used in the Ranger game it would be at the risk of having the game forfeited to Ranger in case Abilene wins, because there is a change that the district committee might later declare him ineligible. The letter is being prompted by a ruling of the district committee of District 3 to the effect that participation on the Rooster team of Sweetwater in 1928 should count against Sheridan in that district. Wyatt also played on the team, which would make him ineligible

in District 3. Some changes have been made in the Ranger lineup by Coach Eck Curtis, due to injuries to players. Gloyd Lyon has been shifted to the left halfback position to fill Gray's place, and will call signals from the halfback position. Jones will remain at full and Anderson at right half. "Rabbit" Jones, Briley and Cole have been working out at the quarterback position since Lyon was shifted. It has not been determined as yet which of the boys will get the call for the start of the game. Jacoby and Hill have been working in Adkins' tackle position and Warden has been used some at guard in place of Love. All changes have been tentative and

## Navy's Critic Seriously Ill



Rear Admiral Thomas Pickett Magruder, above, who was once relieved of his command at the Philadelphia Navy Yard because of an article he wrote criticizing the navy's policies, is seriously ill after a stroke of apoplexy. He is 65. Since his retirement a year ago, after 46 years of service, Admiral Magruder has been living in Greenville, Miss.

the man who makes the best showing in the next two days will probably draw the first assignment.

Abilene has a large team again this year, though to date they have not shown the power they had last year. Being notably slow in starting, the Eagles are expected to present a much stronger front than early season games have indicated.

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# CALL of the WEST

BY R. G. MONTGOMERY

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## BEGIN HERE TODAY

STAN BALL across ASPER DELLO, timber king, of crooked practices and of ordering men who try to check up on his activities. Ball says he is making a check and Delo tells him he will personally prevent it. Upon leaving Delo's office Ball sees DONA, the slim away whom he finds who she is, calling her he is STANLEY BLACK.

DELEO WINTERS, in love with Dona, goes with her to Three Rivers to get Delo to give up his good fight with Ball. They find Ball accused of killing a ranger. Delo has secured a license and has had a marriage certificate filed out to marry Dona, she uses the certificate after Delo is arrested and she is released to keep him from taking any more part in the game. Ball is caught by WINTERS. Delo's timber boss, while listening to Dona tell of her marriage, he catches her believe he married. Dona rides out to find Stanley Black, who she believes is in the country. She meets Ball and thinks him Stanley Black. He promises to rid the range of Ball. A valuable record are stolen from the office and Swergin's man in state Ball wounded him and Ball takes a wound, capturing her and taking her to a cave.

Asper leaves but his captives and heads a posse but fails to find her. Ball makes Dona promise not to leave and goes with her and finds Swergin. Dona the cave and Dona. He waits for Ball. Ball is captured and taken to a cabin. Dona is left with him while Swergin goes for her. Swergin returns with men and sends Dona on ahead. His crew are a tough looking bunch and Stan Ball knows they intend to track him.

## CHAPTER XXXI

"So you was warn't that gal agin me?" Swergin thrust his face close to Stan's.

"And if my hands were untied I'd smash your dirty face." Stan Ball's eyes were hard as steel.

"No use being a bog! You won't get to camp out with her any more." Swergin leered and his lips parted.

"You dirty rat! You may write me up but I'll still be on your trail!" Stan hissed.

Swergin stepped back. He was alone with his prisoner and so sure of him that he was willing to take his time.

"So I'm a dirty rat, eh?"

"Get it over with," Stan snapped.

"There ain't no hurry. They don't even know down at camp that you are caught." Swergin smiled broadly.

"You feel pretty safe with your Pass Creek gang at your back," Stan sneered.

"Pass Creek is a nice place and has a nice location." Swergin chuckled as though enjoying a big joke.

"Hey, boys!" he called. "Come and get him!"

A half dozen rough timber men crowded into the room. They jerked Stan from the wall and pushed him toward the door. He went with his head up. His hat was brushed off but he did not ask for its return.

The men led him outside and mounted their horses. Ball was ordered to walk ahead of the leading rider. There were 20 men in the gang from Pass Creek and the five of riders, with Stan ahead, moved slowly toward Three Rivers by the Pass Creek trail. It was no part of Swergin's plan to have the lynching done near the cabin in the timber.

Stan plodded along over the rough ground. His hands had ceased long ago to have any feeling beyond a stinging numbness and he had given himself over grimly to his fate. There was little chance that anything would happen to save him. The only friends he had were far beyond the rim of Polly Mountain and he had made them promise that, whatever happened, they would not ride into the timber country.

His chief thoughts were for the slender girl who had faced him in the cabin and whom he had come to care for so devotedly. He was not sure that he had been able to convince her that he was wholly bad and had an aching fear that she was not safe with Swergin about. The big timber boss might have a plan which involved the girl.

THEIR cavalcade wound down the low divide separating the Pass Creek trail from the Three Rivers slope. Swergin had now forged out ahead with another rider. "Looking for a suitable tree," Stan thought grimly.

Of one thing he was sure and that was that he would rob the big boss of any satisfaction he might expect from weakness or breaking on his prisoner's part. Stan intended to give them a display of nerve that they would remember.

Swergin halted in a clump of aspens and motioned for the men to head off the trail. Stan was driven to the spot and pulled to a halt.

Like a band of Cossacks, the men closed in about him and silently slid from their horses. It was plain they knew exactly what to do. They crowded around their prisoner and the man who had been riding with Swergin unstrapped a lariat from his saddle and began uncoiling it. The big fellow who had driven Stan ahead of his horse shouldered to the cowboy's side.

"Yer got'n where there won't be much chance to snoop," he grinned.

"Got any'ing to say?" he bent toward his prisoner.

Stan smiled and met the man's gaze with steady eyes. "Only that I hope you enjoy the party."

The man grunted and backed away. "Get on the end of that rope!" he ordered, as he tossed the rope over a limb above Stan's head.

Swergin crowded through the throng for a final thrust at his hated enemy. He glared at Ball as though disappointed at finding him so self-possessed.

"You turned out to be pretty good," he grinned.

Stan refused to reply.

"You and old Delo make a fine pair of fools," Swergin continued.

STILL Stan refused to speak. He had decided hours before not to tell anything he had discovered in his checking of the activities at Three Rivers. He was aware that this was a picked group of men who were in with Swergin and that if he did speak, a word of what he said would get to Asper Delo or anyone else. But he was struck suddenly by a desire to stave off the tightening of the rope that the big lumberjack was slipping over his head.

"You can't get away much longer, Swergin." He gave the timber boss a level look and laughed in his face. "Who's going to stop me?" Swergin gritted.

"I sent in a report to the state and to the federal government. I even told them to expect just what you are doing right now and I've named half of your men." There was a glint of triumph in Stan's eyes. He was lying but he was scoring.

A mutter rose from the men and even Swergin was taken back.

"We ain't responsible for nothing. We're working for the timber company," the big fellow who had adjusted the rope muttered.

"You are guilty of theft and murder," Stan shot at him. He was gaining a little time and throwing a scare into the dull-witted fellows who had him in their power.

"I thought you had this all fixed?" The big fellow turned to Swergin.

"Yeah," a voice from the crowd put in. There was an ominous rumble from the circle of men and dark faces thrust toward the timber boss.

"You dumb fool!" Swergin belted. "You got'n to let this slicker talk you out of this job! He is just jobbin' you. Old Asper Delo takes the rap for all we been doin'. We been stealing the timber for him, ain't we?"

The men began to shift uneasily under his glare and the three who had dropped the end of the rope picked it up again.

"What names did you put in that report?" one big fellow demanded.

STAN realized that here was an advantage. He faced them and smiled. "I'll never tell that. Why should I tip any of you off?"

"You'll tell!" the big fellow edged in threateningly.

Swergin shoved him back and stood facing his men like an old wolf with his pack against him.

"Are you boys yellow?" he roared. "Want me to do this job myself with a six gun?"

"Let him do it," someone from the back of the group called.

"Yeah. If he's got names sent in we'll be up for killin'," someone else suggested.

Swergin was in a red fury. "You fellows are as dumb as the mules you drive. How could Ball send in the names of the men who were to be here before this happened? He had to guess and nobody will believe his guess. He's admitted that he pulled all these killings. While that girl was talking to him he told her he pulled them. You can all get up and swear to that." Swergin spoke slowly so that his words could sink in.

"That's right," the big fellow growled. "I'm ready to go."

The men on the rope hesitated. Their first instinct to kill had lost some of its edge.

"I'm an officer of the law and I'm supposed to clear out and let you fellows do this. I can take care of all of you if I'm in the clear myself but if you're going to make me shoot this varmint I'll be in bad." Swergin paused and faced the men.

Stan watched the faces about him. He could see that Swergin was about to win his point.

"Or I can take him in and let him spill all he knows before a court. How would you like that?" This was Swergin's trump card and he played it with a flourish. "I believe I'll do just that."

The men stirred and began to exchange glances.

"You've all had a cut," Swergin went on.

"String him up!" one of the men on the rope snarled.

"Go ahead; get it over," another shouted.

Stan knew he had lost the last chance. He set himself for the end.

Well that was good news to me, to know he didn't figure on staying in our house and I was as glad to know he wasn't hanging around in some way or other and I didn't like to be stumped like that. Why, I've talked to Osage Indians, democrats and republicans and socialists and even the Wild Man from Borneo in the circus one time, so I decided to try again and talk to this new species.

I said, "You must have met a lot of interesting people on your travels." He said "A few, just a few." He waited a minute as if that was all I could digest in a minute. Then he continued, "You realize of course that there are only a few interesting people in each generation. Most of the people I meet are merely cases to me. I like to study them and see what makes them tick."

Then's when I began looking around to get the exact location of the door. I realized he might get violent any minute.

Trying to pacify him, I stammered, "Yes; er, er—by the way, what does make them tick?"

He looked at me as if he was miles away and said, "Well that is what I have been trying to discover all my life. However, one lifetime is entirely too short in which to discover why man is what he is and what motivates him to do thus or so. The surface has barely been scratched."

Yes, sir, that's the exact words he used. Started out like he was talking politics and ended up with some sort of advertising like "save the surface and you save all."

I was just wondering if it wouldn't be wiser to slip out and quietly get the sheriff to come and take him away, when Mamie came in and told us supper was ready.

So I followed them into the dining room and after we had sat down, Mamie said "Henry, Cousin Egbert promised me he would help you to find your place in the world. Isn't that good of him?"

"Too darned good. I mean I couldn't think of having him go to so much bother," I growled.

Egbert gave me a look like a wise old owl, half asleep in a tree, and said, "But my dear fellow, since you are in a manner of speaking related to me, having married my cousin, Mamie, I feel it is my duty to do what I can for you."

"Do for me?" I stuttered. I feel fine. I tell you. I don't need any er, er, pills or advice.

"Perhaps not. Egbert grudgingly

## Stagg's Successor



Here is the successor to A. Alonzo Stagg, grand old man of the Midway, who was recently released as coach of the University of Chicago's football team. He is Thomas N. Metcalf, former coach of Oberlin, Ohio, and recent director of athletics at Iowa State College.

ly admitted but Mamie my dear, he is sadly misplaced in life. Sadly. Sadly.

I came mighty near telling him he was sadly misplaced right then himself and taking the toe of my shoe and placing him out in the street. But I controlled myself and even counted 10 under my breath, as I realized he was not responsible for what he said. He was gazing into space again, so I tried to nibble a little but found my appetite was gone. I couldn't keep my eyes off Egbert. I was afraid to. Pretty soon though when I was least expecting it, he looked straight at me and blurted, "Just what were you thinking at this precise moment?"

Well sir, I almost choked to death on that lettuce before I ever got my breath. I thought I was a goner but I came up for air. I knew I didn't dare tell that old fossil what I was thinking. I

was wishing he was in Halifax or some other seaport. But I was always taught to be polite so I said, "Nothing sir. Nothing at all."

"Mamie," he turned to my wife, "you see he is evasive. Now that is caused by one of two things. Guilt or an inferiority complex. Now I rather am inclined to believe in his case it is an inferiority complex. It shows in his lack of positive statements, in his general attitude. If I could win his confidence, I might be able to help him."

Looking back at me he went on, "What is your favorite color?"

Now I was always taught to be polite especially in a intimate so I decided to do the best I could. I considered a little and then I said sticking closely to the truth, "Well I like blue for the sky, green for grass and a little pink or gold for a sunset, and white for a shirt and black for a tie and—"

"Yes, yes," Egbert interrupted but now for instance how do you react to pink and green?"

Well sir that was too much for me. I couldn't stand a whole evening of cross questions and silly answers not even for the sake of that old southern hospitality. So I left in getting underway, I accidentally upset my chair, fell over it, stumbled when I got up and ran into the door but finally got out. That was the main thing.

I didn't stop for a coat or hat either.

I wound up down in the back of Slim Pickens' feed store on a barrel. I ate cheese and crackers and talked things over with Slim. I mean politics and baseball and football and things like that. Course I didn't bring up my wife's cousin. Once in a while I wondered how Mamie was making out. But I'd back her against even a psychoanalyst.

Well about 10:30 Slim closed up and I had to leave. I sneaked up a back alley after I had gone a block, and then I crossed over, and went along a dark street until I came to our fence. I saw that the lights were all on, so I went down along by the fence. I hunkered down there and peeked through the picket spaces at the house and watched the front room. I saw that everything was peaceful on the Potomac. I could see dear old Egbert in my easy chair puffing contentedly on a big cigar and

## IN GANG FILM



John Wray and Claude Allister in "The Star of Broadway," an underworld story, which comes to the Ranger Columbia today.

once in a while I could see Mamie go to the front door and I knew they were waiting up for me. Well I decided. I climbed over the fence and made my way carefully out to the storehouse. I knew there was an old bench in there. It wouldn't be a bad place to sleep and it was at least peaceful and quiet. But imagine how I felt just as I started to go in, when a pair of strong vice like arms got me from the back and a deep voice boomed, "Wait a minute, buddy. What do you mean sneaking around going into people's storehouses this way in the middle of the night?"

I turned around and saw a man I had never seen before. I was relieved anyway. I just hoped he wasn't a psychoanalyst. I said, "Why I live here."

"Say, that's good. Besides that's a new one. Well, if you live here what do you mean by sneaking along and acting like a crook. Is it one of your regular

habits to crouch down your own fence and peek your own house?"

I said "Listen, fellow guy in there that you am I tucking, do I look green, what am I taking you for?"

"Get going," the man explained.

When we got to the me with a gun and I could see there was a man in there that you am I tucking, do I look green, what am I taking you for?"

I realized then the thought wasn't right, their heat having to third degree by that house, so I did some work. Pity the old have known about "Take me to jail, I fully."

"That's what I, the captor remarked. He enough going in but he thought I was a wandering around and snooping around going into a house, telling him to keep his I was a little cousin sort of tremors or sort of harmless, he thought violent at any minute.

That's how it happened that night in jail at was afternoon the next I got word to Slim and went my head. I got home and found Egbert was gone. I tried to tell Mamie. But she sure is still insists may be sanity hearing. Mamie was not that havior was not that cousin of hers was one nuts in a few argued about a couple But finally things Mamie said the only said about me was I I guess he meant I missed that guess. I ly get along with alone a dozen.

Several prominent ers have been drafted political campaign but probably on the they have a pretty good

## THAT'S HOW IT HAPPENED!

By O. FORD, Olden, Texas.

Say if any one had told me a week ago I could get myself into such a jam as I've been in, I'd have said he was crazy and meant it too. Well that just goes to show you never can tell. No sir, you never can tell.

It all started by my wife's second or third or maybe fourth cousin spending the week end with us. Now don't get me wrong. I like to have any of our kin folks visit us. That's any ordinary human kin folks; but any this guy is one of these psychoanalysts. Did you ever meet one of these birds? I don't think you have. I don't think there's many of 'em in the country. That is running loose this

way. Anyway I hope there's not. Hey, maybe you think I didn't have a time. Say I lost 10 pounds in weight not to mention my appetite and some of my self respect and it's got to where my neighbors are whispering when I go by. Say it's been awful.

Well he was there when I went home the other evening and Mamie, my bitter half, met me at the door and said Henry who do you think is here?

I said "Search me," and gave my half a loss over in the general direction of the table.

"Well Henry turn around and see," she said.

I did. I will always wish I hadn't. Say the first look I got

I knew there was something wrong with him. Not specially the way he was dressed but the way he was looking at me through a pair of big dark rimmed glasses like he was miles and miles away looking at me through one of these long winded telescopes. The way he said "Charmed, I am sure." The way he limply extended a white pasty looking paw and delicately shook my hand. He was creepy. No getting around it. I guess he was around 50 but he looked like he had been posing for an Egyptian mummy or something for so long, his features had set and he couldn't smile if he had to.

Mamie went on to explain, before she left us to get supper, that Cousin Egbert had studied for years abroad, and was only touring this country before returning to Europe to write another book.

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Eight bus operators of the Southland Greyhound lines have just completed a two years' driving record without an accident of any kind, according to J. A. Knutson, operating manager of the company...

TAKE OVER 'WHITE HOUSE.'

HAVRE.—French nuns here have taken possession of the 'White House' of Havre, from which President Felix Faure of France in August, 1892, inaugurated the first trans-Atlantic telephone conversation in history with President McKinley in Washington...

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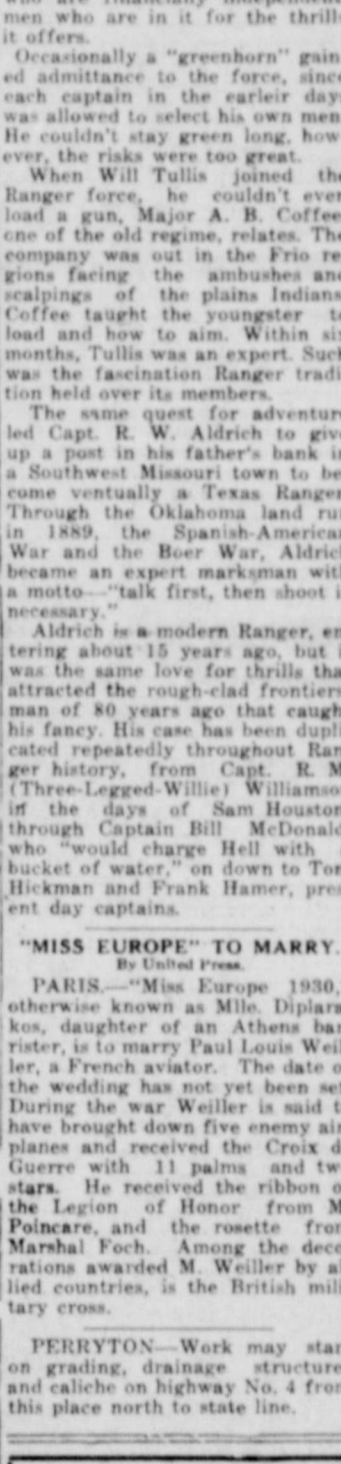
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Local--Eastland--Social

ELVIE H. JACKSON OFFICE 60- TELEPHONES RESIDENCE 288

CALENDER

Tonight. American Bridge Olympic, 8 p. m., Community Clubhouse, Mrs. James H. Cheatham, Sr., captain, Aubrey Cheatham, assistant.

Thursday

Bridge Club, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. George L. Davenport, hostess. Bluebonnet Club, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. John Oren Earnest, hostess.

Informal Dinner Party

One of the delightful informal affairs of this week was the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hyatt of Olden in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Van Watter of Ranger, at 7 o'clock Monday evening.

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Delightful Day And Luncheon. Mrs. George L. Davenport and daughter, Mrs. A. E. Lindquist of New York City, who is spending a few weeks visiting her parents, entertained for the day, and at a charmingly arranged luncheon, Tuesday, Mrs. Flournoy, of Stamford and her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Duncan of New York City; Mrs. Martha Rawls, mother of Mrs. Davenport, and Mrs. A. W. Charry, her mother of Ranger.

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West Ward P. T. A. Has Busy Session. The Parent-Teachers association of West Ward school met in the school cafeteria Tuesday afternoon with session conducted by the president, Mrs. Paul McFarland, with a large number of new members noted in attendance. The greatest association has had since its organization.

All new officers were in place. A delightful little playlet in three acts, centering about the history of Columbus, and America, and entitled, "The Fool," was given by twelve girls from Miss Henderson's room.

The play was interesting and

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY NEA Service Writer

If you are planning to keep open house the afternoon of election day, or to serve something to guests waiting for returns in the evening, nothing could be more keeping with the occasion than old-fashioned election cake with coffee.

Tomorrow's Menu. BREAKFAST: Sections of grapefruit, codfish balls with tomato sauce, toasted cornbread, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON: Turnip and potato puff, spinach and egg salad, baked quinces, milk, tea.

DINNER: Casserole of veal steak, boiled rice, creamed Jerusalem artichokes, stuffed praline salad, coconut cream pie, milk, coffee.

Election Cake. One compressed yeast cake, 1 cup lukewarm water, 1 tablespoon granulated sugar, 2 teaspoons salt, 1 tablespoon lard, 6 cups flour, 1 cup butter or other shortening, 2 cups brown sugar, 3 eggs, 1 cup seeded raisins, 1 cup shredded citron, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 1/2 teaspoons soda.

Scale Runners Club. A delightful meeting of the Scale Runners club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Betty Jo Newman, hostess, assisted by co-hostess, Marie Hart, with program presided over by Marjorie Murphy, president of the club, and minutes presented by Catherine Carter, secretary and approved as read.

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