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## THE WEATHER

By United Press  
WEST TEXAS—Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer north portion Saturday.

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## STRIKE TRUCE IS REACHED BY NEGOTIATIONS

By United Press  
LANSING, Mich., Jan. 15.—General Motors and the United Automobile workers reached a truce today and agreed to begin bargaining Monday on wages, hours and conditions.

After 14 hours of negotiations, Gov. Frank Murphy came from his office just before dawn and announced:

"We have arrived at a peace."

The terms:

1.—The union agreed to remove "out door" strikers from five General Motors plants before Monday.

2.—General Motors not to remove tools or materials except for repair trade from any of the five plants and pledged itself not to resume production during the negotiations.

3.—The union receded from its earlier demands that it be the bargaining agency for all of General Motors 135,000 employees.

In that connection Homer Martin, union president, said:

"I would say we have achieved recognition. I wouldn't say that we have received recognition as bargaining agent for all General Motors workers."

General Motors announced: "In order to alleviate distress, the corporation proposes to resume operations on a reduced basis at plants not shut down as a result of the strike."

## Another Roosevelt to Wed Republican



Like her cousin, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., who will marry into the arch-Republican du Pont clan, Eleanore Roosevelt (above), daughter of the late Henry L. Roosevelt, assistant Secretary of the Navy, has become engaged to a New Deal foe, Reverdy Wadsworth, son of Republican Representative James Wadsworth of Genesee, N. Y.

## EVERETT IS SCENE FOR MAJOR HUNT

By United Press  
EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 15.—Belief that the kidnap-slayer of 10-year-old Charles Mattson is hiding near Everett increased today as investigators accumulated evidence indicating all phases of the crime occurred near this city. Pieces of clothing, believed to have been worn by the Tacoma schoolboy when he was slain near his home Dec. 27, today were included with an abandoned automobile and a machinist's hammer as the most important clues. As G-men received reports of numerous arrests of "suspects" they agreed more than one was involved in the crime. The clothes were found in an abandoned shack five miles south of Everett, near the road which runs past the field where the body was found. The abandoned car provided several clues the investigators checked. Meanwhile suspects were taken in custody at Casper, Wyo., and Sacramento, Calif.

## Roster of Grid Teams Awaited to Map Schedule

A meeting of the Oil Belt Executive football committee scheduled Saturday, became twice postponed, this time indefinitely, with announcement of Chairman Dudley of Abilene Friday. P. B. Bittle, Eastland superintendent, said a letter from Dudley explained that the meeting was postponed because it was deemed advisable to wait until the state committee decides what Class A schools will be in District 3 this year. The meeting, due at Abilene, was called primarily to draft the schedule.

## Appeals Court Reverses, Renders Trial Tribunal's Action Moving Ex-Sheriff Damage Suit to County

Judgment of 42nd district court of Taylor county in sustaining a plea of privilege for transfer of the damage suit of Mrs. Ethel Bachus against Virge Foster, former Eastland county sheriff, and his bonding company was reversed and rendered Friday by the 11th Court of Civil Appeals. Mrs. Bachus brought the suit against Foster and the American Surety company for damages allegedly suffered by appellants as a result of the death of Stephen W. Bachus, her husband, two miles west of Nimrod, Dec. 6, 1934. The company was surety on the sheriff's bond. In an opinion written by Associate Justice Clyde Grissom the court found the trial judge erred during the September term, 1935, in sustaining a plea of privilege of Foster to transfer the case to 88th district court at Eastland. The appellate court's action rendered

## TWO PROBES INTO CRASH TO BE HELD

By United Press  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—Two investigations into the Western Air Express plane crash, which claimed two lives, today awaited the recovery of Pilot W. W. Lewis.

Lewis was reported much improved, but doctors would not say whether he was strong enough to tell investigators about the accident in which Martin Johnson, noted explorer, and James Braden, Cleveland manufacturer, were killed.

The Department of Air Commerce was expected to begin one investigation today. The other inquiry will be conducted by Coroner Frank Nance.

Of the eleven injured in the crash, Co-pilot Owens was reported in the most critical condition. Mrs. Osa Johnson was considered recovering enough from her injuries yesterday to be informed of her husband's death.

## Lewis Contends His Union Is Bargain Agent for Strikers

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—John L. Lewis said today the Committee for Industrial Organization would insist on the formal recognition of the Automobile Workers of America as labor's exclusive bargaining agent in all negotiations with General Motors.

His statement was regarded as a possible stumbling block in all negotiations with General Motors officials.

## Fortress Car to Be Aid to Police

By United Press  
MILWAUKEE—Pride and joy of Milwaukee policemen is their glistering new armored patrol car, the largest of its type in the U. S. They scrub, polish and dust it almost daily. Their only complaint is that they never get a chance to use it. The motorized paddy-wagon was purchased for "emergencies," but there hasn't been an emergency big enough to fit the machine. It is 22 feet 7 inches long, 9 feet, 8 inches high, and weighs 8,000 pounds. It is so big police had to tear out the door to get it in the garage. Streamlined and equipped with nearly every modern convenience except a cocktail bar, the car has seats for 14 policemen, with accommodations for at least nine straphangers. The body is bullet-proof and so are the windows. The wheels are protected by shields which make it virtually impossible to damage the tires with a bullet. It cannot be overturned because its outer surface is curved, leaving no place for a hand-hold. The position of the motor makes possible mechanical repairs without leaving the machine. The car is equipped with tear gas and sub-machine guns which may be fired through slots beneath the windows. Their patrol car, police point out is as impregnable as the fortress of Alcazar. All they ask is a chance to use it.

## Britain Offers Idle Peek at Army Life

LONDON—A novel experiment in recruiting is soon to be carried out by the British Army. At the seaside Shorncliffe Barracks, Folkestone, 36, young unemployed men are to be permitted to give the Army a week's tryout, and if they don't like it they need not join. Their fares to Folkestone will be paid, and they will have a free seaside holiday in the barracks, yet still continue to draw their unemployment pay. "They will have all the pleasures of the troops, but none of their duties," explained an officer. "At the end of the week they will be under no obligation to join up, but we hope some will choose to do so. In the mornings they will make tours, see the troops at physical training and other activities. Perhaps they may join in the drill if they wish. In the afternoon they will join in the football games. They will mix freely with the men in the canteens, and thus find out what the private really thinks of the army today. They may then enlist or go home and tell their friends about it, just as they wish."

## Ranger Boy Is On H-SU Debate Team

ABILENE, Jan. 13.—Barefield Thomas of Ranger is one of nine Hardin-Simmons University students in Waco this week-end for Baylor university's invitation debate tournament. Thomas with Lonnie Stephenson of Wylie, represent the university as a first year team. The subject for the debate is Resolved: that Congress should be empowered to fix minimum and maximum hours for industry.

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## FRENCH ANSWER TO NAZIS' CHALLENGE IN MOROCCO



Mobilization of the colorful French Foreign Legion in Morocco, which together with native troops comprise a force of 100,000 men, was Paris' answer to reports that thousands of Nazi troops had joined the rebels in neighboring Spanish Morocco. Their rifles bristling with bayonets a Foreign Legion color guard is pictured at Fez.

## Well-Known Courthouse Figure to Observe 72nd Birthday on Saturday

C. F. "Uncle Charlie" Sheppard, who takes pride in pointing out the attractions of Eastland county's courthouse at which he is elevator operator, will observe his seventy-second birthday on the job Saturday.

Sheppard, who formerly had been a peace officer 29 years, takes pride that he has not missed being on time at 8 o'clock each morning during the last eight years. One cold day when the walks and streets were slippery with sleet "Uncle Charlie" was late 10 minutes.

The former peace officer always find time to mix a bit of philosophy while chatting with his passengers.

Sheppard in his work has met many high officials of the State and before his residence in Texas had met presidents Cleveland, "Teddy" Roosevelt and Taft.

He was born in Somerset, Kentucky, where his father was a U. S. deputy marshal 21 years. At the age of 18 "Uncle" Charlie was sworn in as a deputy sheriff. Later he became a deputy jailer and U. S. deputy marshal. Only once was he forced to injure a prisoner during his work as an officer. While a deputy sheriff in Kentucky, a man arrested for

drunkenness wielded his knife but for the thickness of his vest Sheppard would have been injured. A swishing of his gun on the drunken man's head precluded any further attempt to injure Sheppard.

Reside his work as an officer and elevator operator, Sheppard has split logs, been in the grocery business and a "little of everything." His work as a portrait salesman took him into 38 states. He has also visited in Old Mexico.

The first time "Uncle Charlie" came to Texas was in 1888 when for a short time he assisted in the office work of C. U. Connelley, sometimes called father of Eastland. His work with Connelley was in the real estate business.

Sheppard left Eastland after his work with Connelley and returned to other states. This time he has been in Eastland since 1919.

He married in 1904. Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard have 10 children and nine grandchildren. They were married in Shreveport, La., and left for the world's fair for a honeymoon. A former wife is dead.

He has been a member of the Knights of Pythias 52 years.

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## INDIAN, 106, ASKS PENSION

OROVILLE, CAL.—If age has anything to do with speeding old age pensions, Kitty Williams, last of the Conow Indians, who has filed her application, believes she has the necessary requirement. She gave her age as 106.

## TWO POWERS PREPARE TO AID REBELS

ROME, Jan. 15.—Italy and Germany are prepared to send as many as 100,000 men to aid General Francisco Franco, rebel commander in Spain, if Moscow does not abandon its alleged plan to commingle Spain, according to reports in diplomatic circles tonight.

The reports were circulated as Premier Mussolini and General Hermann Goering, right hand man of Chancellor Adolf Hitler, finished the second day of a four-day conference.

One report said Franco had informed Rome and Berlin that he urgently needed at least 80,000 fresh troops to assure a quick insurgent victory. Diplomats were certain his allies were more determined than ever to support him.

## Man to Assist In Starting T.U.C.C.'s Work Is Appointed

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—L. Thurmond Krueger, special representative of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, will be stationed in Abilene to assist employers of the surrounding district during the next few weeks, Chairman-Director R. B. Anderson announced today. Krueger's headquarters will be in the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and all employers of that district are urged to go to Krueger for help on problems arising under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, Anderson stated. The district for which Abilene will be headquarters consists of the following counties: Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stenwall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Seely, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Eastland, Callahan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Upton, Irion, Reagan, Tom Green, Concho, and McCulloch.

First contributions under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act are due January 25 and Krueger will be prepared to assist employers in filing out their contribution report forms and in determining their status under the law.

Krueger, a resident of Houston, is a former student in the University of Texas Law School. For the past year and a half he has been inspector for the Texas Liquor Control Board from which position he resigned to join the staff of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission.

## Loses \$200,000 While on Relief

Loss of \$200,000 of uncut diamonds forced Joseph Rose (above), 63-year-old recluse, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to reveal that he had been receiving relief fraudulently. He accused Louis Gorelick, a friend to whom he had confided his secret of taking the gems. Rose claims to have been a founder of the New York Diamond Exchange.

## KIDNAP CASE SUSPECT GIVES HIMSELF UP

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 15.—While more than a thousand officers were engaged in a coast-wide search for Fred Orrin Haynes, the chief suspect in the kidnaping of Charles Mattson, 10, the former California convict walked into a police station today and surrendered. He calmly announced he was not connected with the case. Haynes entered police headquarters alone. The police sergeant did not recognize the caller and asked if he would "please sit down."

## Champion Getter of First Auto Licenses Eliminated by Death

FORT WORTH, Tex.—A new champion among those who enjoy the distinction of doing things first will supplant Otto Rudolf, 32, who for many years received the first automobile license in Tarrant county. Rudolf died recently, but only after a game fight to overcome a strange affliction that turned his body into a calcified mass. Before the malady forced him to retire a year ago, he had been first in line at the county clerk's office when auto licenses were passed out. Last Feb. 1, Rudolf could not get out of bed, but his brother drove 140 miles from another city to get the first license for Otto. The brother, Ernest, arrived at the courthouse at 2 a. m., five hours before opening time, but Warren Donaldson of Fort Worth already was there waiting for the first license. In former years, Otto and Ernest Rudolf often walked together by the county clerk's window all night. Otto registered his car first, and Ernest got No. 2.

## Leading Figure In 'Kidnaping' Is Dead

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—Kenneth Ormliston, a leading figure in the sensational "kidnaping" of Evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson several years ago, died in a hospital today following an operation.

## PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were held Friday in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Reversed and Remanded: Casunity Reciprocal Exchange vs. H. N. Bryan, Jones.

Reversed and Remanded: Mrs. Ethel Bachus, et al. vs. Virge Foster, et al., Taylor.

Motions Overruled: City of Munday, Texas, vs. Mrs. Ruby Shaw, et al., appellees' motion for rehearing. O. W. Sumner, et ux, vs. Volunteer State Life Insurance Company, appellants' motion for rehearing. I. G. Smith vs. Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., appellant's motion for rehearing. I. G. Smith vs. Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., appellant's motion for additional findings of fact. H. Clay Head, et ux, vs. Clyde E. Thomas, et al., appellants' motion for rehearing. General Life Insurance Company vs. E. Autry Mathes, et vir, appellees' motion for rehearing. W. R. Harrison, et al. vs. E. B. Harrison, appellee's motion for rehearing.

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## MANY FLEE AS FLOODS SWEEP DOWN

Floods raged in five states today, causing hundreds of farm families to leave their homes and causing damage estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars. Cold weather increased suffering. Streams fed by long rains and melting ice spilled from their banks and inundated thousands of acres of farm land in Eastern Missouri, Northern Kentucky, Southern Ohio and Illinois. Farm families waded ankle deep in water and mud escaping from lowland homes. River dwellers watched as flood waters surged into their houses, destroying their meager possessions. Pneumonia and flu were an added menace. Relief agencies prepared to help. Rainfall continued in the five states where tributaries of the Ohio river were flooded. Rain was forecast for Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois for today and tomorrow. Capt. O. C. Curtisinger, at Poplar Bluff, Mo., mobilized his company of the national guard for flood duty. The seventy-five families who comprised the population of Hendrickson, Mo., fled to nearby hills, leaving the town deserted.

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Americans Still Are Made of Stern Stuff

Fears often are expressed that we moderns are becoming flabby, physically, mentally, and morally.

Pessimists frequently point out, for instance, that soft food eventually will deprive us of our teeth and the automobile of our legs; that nudists, strip-teasers, and the like are corrupting our morals; and that predigested ideas, served up in books, newspapers, and radio, are weakening our minds.

It was not thus, we learn, in grandpa's day. Then, it seems, men were men; and chores, church meetings, and cracker barrel debates served to keep mind and body in the fettle.

Under all this criticism modern Americans have been in a fair way of developing a huge inferiority complex. But now comes some news that should dispel all their uneasiness.

It is revealed that a knitting mill at Cohoes, N. Y., is doing a land office business turning out red flannel underwear. And a prominent Toledo, O., dealer in the flamboyant garment reveals that his customers always keep coming back for more.

To understand how significant is this information, it is necessary to delve into the history of red flannel underwear, starting—as the saying goes—from scratch.

To begin with, it is a contemporary of the buggy, horse trough, stereopticon, mustache cup, and wooden Indian which now can be seen only in museums; and of the horse, which, on city streets, is almost as much an object of curiosity as the giant panda.

Doubt clouds the origin of red flannel underwear. Some believe it an offspring of the penitential sackcloth and ashes. Others vow it was the invention of one of the more inhuman managers of the Spanish Inquisition.

In any event, if half the stories told about it are true, wearing old-fashioned red flannel underwear through a church sermon was an ordeal that would have made a Spartan bite his lips.

To boys especially was it said to be a bane, and not only because of the physical discomfort. In the old days, it seems, there were few things more embarrassing to the young hopeful than to pass his house with his best girl just as pop's crimson undies were fluttering in the breeze.

Even after taking into consideration the vast number of lives red flannel underwear must have saved, in warding off death from pneumonia and train wrecks—they frequently came in handy, we understand, for flagging trains at washouts—old-timers must frequently have wondered if it all was worth the price.

And for this reason the knowledge that Americans are still sporting red flannel underwear is encouraging. It is a revelation that we are not going nambypamby and that we are made of the same stern stuff as our granddads, who sat stolidly in pews while a rash of itches cried out for scratching.

We, therefore, shall have something to say to the next calamity howler who says that Americans are going soft.

THE TRAILER ERA



MARKETS

Table of market prices for various commodities and stocks. Includes sections for 'Closing Selected New York Stocks' and 'Curb Stocks'.

Italy Reclaims a Large Acreage of Former Swampland

ROME—In 14 years of Fascism, Benito Mussolini has spent more than \$335,000,000 in putting 12,355,000 acres of swamp land back into cultivation, according to recent statistics.

Mussolini's program is only partially completed. When it is finished, he hopes to have almost 22,239,000 acres of new land under plow.

Since the advent of Fascism, 5,436,200 acres have been drained and settled in various regions, the most spectacular being the malaria-ridden Pontine Marshes south of Rome which successive Popes and Kings unsuccessfully attempted to reclaim.

Reclamation work is being pushed on other projects totaling 7,240,000 acres. There remain some 7,413,000 acres on water-bogged land which Mussolini plans to drain and settle after his current projects are completed.

One statistician has calculated that 135,000,000 working days, involving employment to many thousands of men, have been spent on the reclamation projects. Sixty-four new villages have been built on the reclaimed land.

The new land is being settled by war veterans and peasants from overcrowded government regions. Each settler is given a plot of land, a house and farming equipment and told to make the soil pay. They pay for permanent possession of the land and house on an installment basis. The government provides them with schools, churches, recreation halls and sporting fields. These settlers are among the most ardent supporters of Fascism.

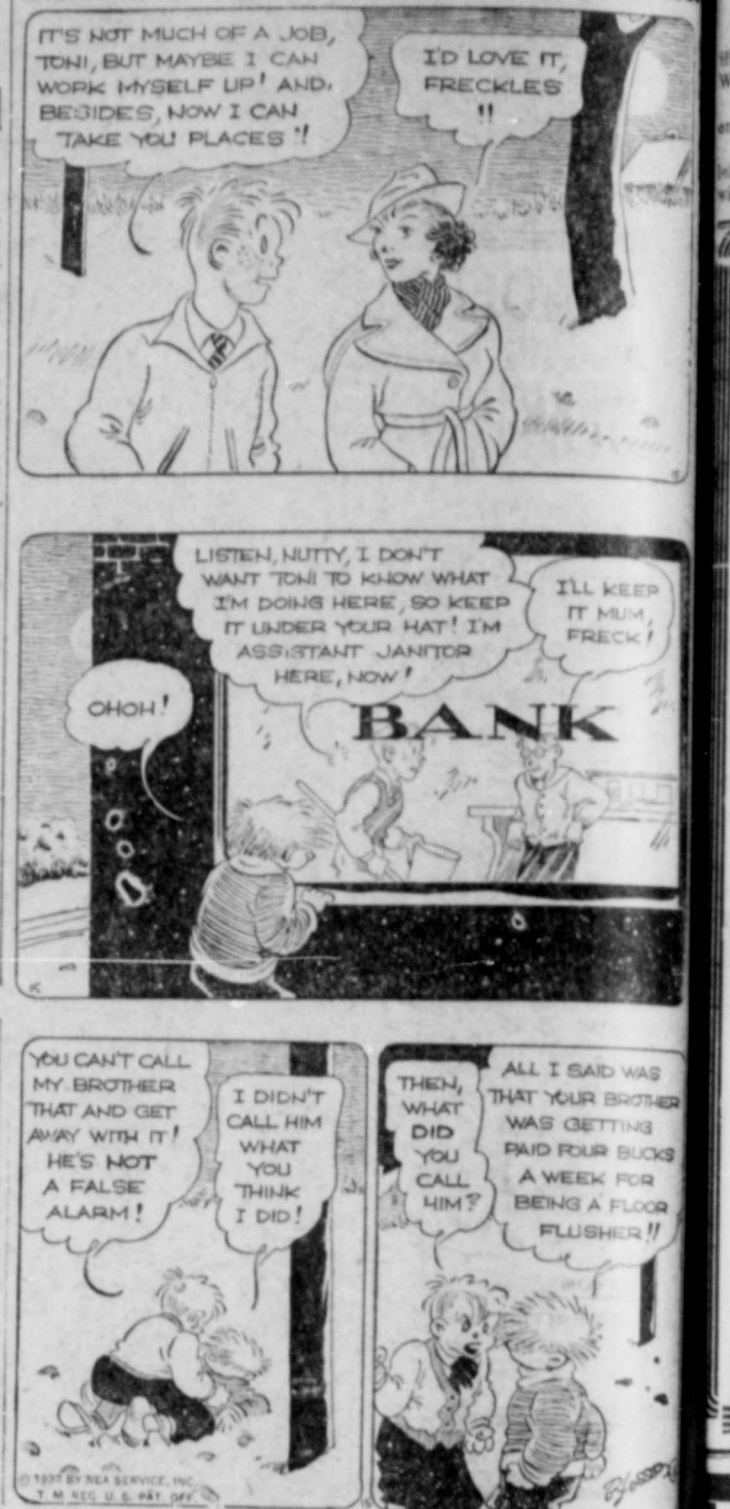
Fascist writers proudly compare the achievements of the past 14 years of fascism with the pre-Fascist era.

Until the advent of Mussolini only 4,596,000 acres had been classified for eventual reclamation of which only 1,729,700 acres was completed and a similar amount in the course of execution. In contrast it is pointed out Mussolini has marked out 21,522,410 acres for reclamation of which 5,485,620 already has been completed and 7,240,030 acres under execution.

Light Bulbs For the State Bring Business

AUSTIN—Extent of the state business was illustrated this week when the Board of Control advertised for a year's supply of electric light globes. Bids are to be taken on Jan. 20. Prospective bidders were notified that the state departments likely will need 106,680 lamp globes for the year, or an approximate consumption of \$20,000 worth of large globes and \$2,000 worth of small ones.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



An assassin attempted to bomb the home of the former president of Mexico, who thought he was safe from occupational hazards. The Bellemore, N. Y., farm was started when a plane dropped in at the house. At that, however it wasn't relatives.



EYESTRAIN



EASE

Advertisement for Texas Electric Service Company. Text: 'IT ALL DEPENDS ON THE Lighting! Lamps for Easy Seeing in the Home!'. Includes images of various lamp styles and a list of services.

Advertisement for 'THIS CURIOUS WORLD' by William Ferguson. Includes a crossword puzzle and a cartoon about the moon and a GNU. Text: 'THE MOON SOMETIMES IS FAR NORTH, AND SOMETIMES FAR SOUTH, IN THE SKY, BECAUSE IT DOES NOT REVOLVE IN THE PLANE OF THE EARTH'S EQUATOR!'.

Crossword puzzle titled 'Fruit of Tree'. Includes a grid and a list of clues. Text: 'HORIZONTAL: 1 Pictured nut, 3 It is the fruit of the, 8 It has a cup, 13 Donated, 14 Ringworm, 16 On the lee, 17 Monkeys, 18 Stranger, 19 To relate, 20 X, 21 Formed words with letters, 23 Every, 24 Told an untruth, 25 Long-necked bird, 27 Lock of hair, 30 Was dejected, 33 Roof edge, 34 To spill, 35 Renovates, 27 Compound ether, 39 To observe, 40 Note in scale, 41 Fuel, 44 Doctored, 45 To finish, 47 To press, 49 Growing out, 54 Stipped, 55 Mud, 56 Water wheel, 57 To relieve, 58 Some species of this nut are, 59 Its cup contains, 59 Grain, 10 Olive shrub, 11 Ravine, 12 Screamed, 14 Insulated, 15 Afresh, 21 Supplied with sinews, 22 Stove valves, 24 Washer, 26 Lasso knot, 28 Golf device, 29 Hastened, 31 To deposit, 32 Before, 35 System of rule, 36 Calm, 38 To blush, 42 Dry, 43 Fern seeds, 45 Enthusiasm, 46 Unless, 48 The tip, 50 Negative, 51 Circle part, 52 Note in scale, 53 To devour, 54 Measure.



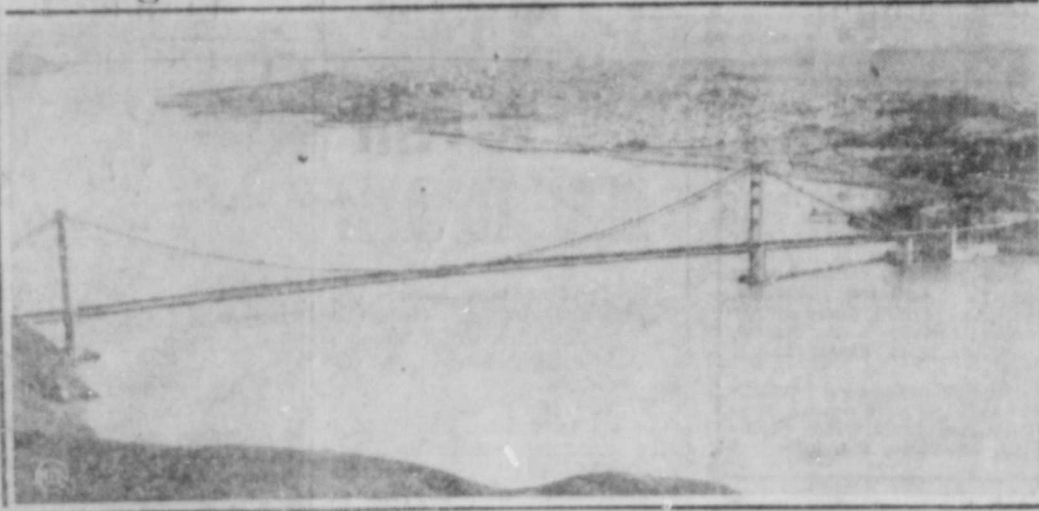
**STRAWN NEWS**

Claude Allen, who is seriously ill, has been removed to a Fort Worth hospital.  
Walter Carraway was in Dallas on business Tuesday.  
Louis and Eno Visentin have left for West Texas, where they will accept a position with the Oklahoma Construction Co.

Miss Mary Oyler is visiting relatives in Stephenville this week.  
Mrs. M. C. Anderson of Caddo visited her mother, Mrs. Sallie Guest, here Tuesday.  
Mrs. Guy Robinson has been removed to her home after being ill in the West Texas Clinic in Ranger with a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Coady of Caddo were Strawn visitors Tuesday.  
W. C. Andrews, who has been working in West Texas, is visiting relatives here.  
Mrs. Claude Allen has returned from Fort Worth where she has been at the bedside of her husband.  
Mrs. Cecil Estes of Caddo visited

**Bridge Over Golden Gate Nearing Completion**



Its 4200-foot span adding mechanical grandeur to San Francisco's famed entrance from the Pacific, the Golden Gate bridge, above, is approaching completion, with formal opening set for May 1. Huge suspension cables and the 746-foot towers are the supports for the bridge floor, over which autos will, for the first time, drive above the Golden Gate. With the already opened Bay bridge, San Francisco, long "isolated" on a peninsula, will have direct overland outlets north, east, and south.

Referring to watershed studies being made near Waco, and also research work on soil conservation stations in Texas, Dr. Geib pointed out that correct conclusions can not be arrived at over a period of a few months and urged the cooperation and patience of agricultural workers in the state.  
Dr. Geib pointed out that as experimental data is obtained it is used as the basis for field programs in Soil Conservation Service projects and camps and disseminated for public use and benefit.

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**ALAMEDA**

Mr. and Mrs. John Shook and children of Jackboro have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grice and relatives, and Mr. and Mrs. Fown Shook have been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Z. Melton and parents at Leon. They have returned to their home in Jackboro.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson and little daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pigrin.  
Fruit Grice and J. T. Wilson and Eliza Pigrin visited Harry Deal Sunday and Sunday night.  
Mrs. J. H. Wheat visited Mrs. Pearl Price and Mrs. Harry Deal Wednesday.  
Mr. Simmons from Ranger was in our community Tuesday.  
Mrs. Harry Deal is ill.  
Mrs. Jess Griffin spent Friday with Mrs. J. H. Wheat.  
Mrs. Denise Coart and little son are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Grice.

**CHEANEY**

Lots of grain has been sowed and is looking good.  
J. F. Scott of Royalty Ward Co. is at Cheaney this week looking after his interests here.  
It is moving time around here. Arthur Love and family have moved to the place south of Cheaney he bought of Mrs. Maud Pratt.  
Oren Lee has moved to his mother's farm.  
Doss Moore and family have moved to the Tom Seay place.  
Anderson Seay and son Wesley moved to the Walter Duncan farm near Staff.  
Carl Foreman and family have moved to the Ora B. Jones place west of Cheaney.  
Cammie Lee and family are moving to the Henry Burrow place southeast of Cheaney.  
Eugene Ferrill and family have moved to the Ora B. Jones farm north of Cheaney vacated by Mr. Smith. Elmer Smith has moved to the W. F. Barton farm that he has bought.  
Ralph Mason has sold out and

**No Single Way Is Satisfactory In Erosion Control**

FORT WORTH—"There is no single method by which erosion may be satisfactorily controlled under the widely varied conditions which exist," Paul H. Walser, the state co-ordinator of the Soil Conservation Service, College Station, told the conservation group of the Texas Agricultural Workers' association meeting here Friday afternoon.  
"Not only must each acre of a field be treated according to its needs and adaptabilities, but all the fields of a farm must be planned and treated in consideration of their relationship to each other," Mr. Walser explained. The single farm must be planned and treated in its entirety and because of the fact that water recognizes no farm boundary lines, adjacent farms of the watershed slope must be planned and treated if erosion is to be controlled satisfactorily and economically.  
Outlining soil and water conservation as now being carried out on almost one million acres of Texas farm and range lands under the direction of the Soil Conservation Service, Mr. Walser said that treatment of each acre in accordance with its needs and adaptabilities calls for a carefully planned and co-ordinated program of all approved erosion measures and practices if desired results are secured. Such a program must be based upon a study of soil types, erosion conditions, crop adaptability, climatic data, and other factors which are common to the area.  
In a co-ordinated erosion control program such as used and advocated in project and camp areas of Texas is successful, it must co-ordinate all measures and practices in such a manner that when applied on the farm each will supplement the other in such a way that they all work together in saving soil and water.  
"There is no exception of completely stopping soil losses, that is, reducing them to zero under a feasible and practical program adaptable over a wide area. The goal to be reached, however, is reduction of losses from fields and checking of soil movement on the field to a point where natural processes plus constructive effort is making preparations to move to Big Spring.  
Red Hale had the misfortune to cut his leg with an axe while cutting wood. We wish him a speedy recovery.  
Mr. Lenly and family have moved to the H. A. Nerger farm north of Cheaney.  
Wiley Powers, wife and son, Jack, visited in Cheaney last Sunday.  
Harold Ham, who was wounded the 27th, is doing fine and will soon be able to go back to school.  
R. B. Browning and son Henry were in Abilene Wednesday on business and report grain along the road looking fine.  
Our community was made sad when we heard of the death of Charley Griffin, killed near Tyler Dec. 29. He and his wife had just taken dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blackwell and went straight to his death in a car wreck. He had many friends here that mourn his going. Also Bro. W. H. Whitworth of Dendemohn that was buried the 5th was once a citizen of Cheaney. His family has the sympathy of this community.  
Mrs. R. L. Yardley is reported real sick. We all hope her a speedy recovery.

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<b>FRESH TOMATOES</b> PER LB. 8c <b>BANANAS</b> PER LB. 5c	<b>CABBAGE</b> 2 Pounds For 5c <b>ONIONS</b> 3 Pounds For 10c
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<b>HAIR CUT!</b>	<b>P. &amp; G. SOAP</b> 6 LARGE BARS 25c
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<b>BANANAS</b> 2 LBS. 9c <b>NEW POTATOES</b> 3 LBS. 19c	<b>Texas Carrots</b> , 2 Bunches 7c <b>Texas Cabbage</b> , 2 LBS. 5c <b>Rutabaga Turnips</b> , 2 LBS. 9c <b>Choice Yams</b> , 3 LBS. 17c
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### Abilene Pastor to Preach in Ranger

Announcement was made here today that due to the continued illness of Dr. L. B. Gray, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ranger, the morning services would be conducted by Rev. J. L. Cleveland of Abilene.

Sunday school will be conducted at the regular hour, 9:45, and the Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 in the evening. There will be no evening service at the church. The public is cordially invited to attend the morning service.

### Political Announcement

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidate for position on the City Commission of Ranger, subject to the vote of the people in the City Election, to be held in April, 1937.

For Police Commissioner:  
**HAL H. HUNTER**

## CLASSIFIED

**1—LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN**  
STRAYED OR STOLEN, one white male Collie pup, three months old. Reward. Call Times Office.

**0—LARGE NOTICES**

Regular meeting Elks Lodge of Ranger each Friday night at 8 o'clock. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

W. A. LEITH, Sec.  
J. C. CARRUTHERS, E. R.

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### SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

**By NEA Service**  
"NOTHING'S too good for my family." Really mean it? Then try making the Sunday gathering about the dinner table the most pleasant event in the week.

Do something different, give your foods a slightly more elegant dress, serve dessert in the living room with the coffee, just because it's a rather nice thing to do and will make everyone aware of a somewhat party spirit in the house.

Roast beef with Yorkshire pudding, and an amazing raisin brown gravy sounds more difficult than it really is. Here are two simple recipes for astounding results.

**Yorkshire Pudding (4 to 6 servings)**  
Four cups flour, 3 cups milk, 3-4 teaspoons salt, 3 eggs.  
Sift flour and salt together. Moisten with enough extra milk to make stiff batter. Beat eggs until light and lemon color and add to flour mixture. Then slowly add the 3 cups milk, a little at a time in order to prevent lumps. Into a hot baking pan place 2 tablespoons beef drippings. Pour in the Yorkshire pudding batter. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) for one-half hour. Cut in large pieces and serve at once. Standing spoils it. This is really a hot bread, and therefore no other bread is needed with the meal.

**Raisin Gravy**  
Three tablespoons hot beef fat, 2 tablespoons browned flour, 2 cups hot water or clear soup stock, 11-2 tablespoons raisins, 11-2 tablespoons blanched almonds, chopped fine, 1-2 lemon cut in thin slices, 3 cloves, 1-16 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon horseradish.

**Sunday's Menu**  
**BREAKFAST:** Orange and grapefruit juice, broiled kidneys with mustard sauce, warmed slices of French bread, tart jelly, coffee, milk.  
**DINNER:** Vegetable hors d'oeuvres, roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, raisin brown gravy, buttered carrots, steamed cauliflower, dinner rolls, orange star dessert, assorted nuts, black coffee, milk.  
**SUPPER:** Cold cuts, creamed potatoes with cheese, crisp rolls, vegetable salad, chocolate brownies, tea, milk.

Into hot fat slowly stir the browned flour. Stir in the hot stock and while stirring constantly as it comes to boil, add the other ingredients. Reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes, stirring frequently.

**Orange Star Dessert (4 to 6 servings)**  
One package orange flavor gelatin dessert, 1-2 cup sugar, 1 cup boiling water, 1 cup milk, 1-2 cup cream, whipped.  
Dissolve quick-setting gelatin and sugar in boiling water. Cool until it begins to thicken. Add milk and fold in whipped cream. Pour into fancy mold and chill until firm. Garnish with this chilled mixture: 1-2 pound marshmallows, 1 cup milk, 1-4 teaspoon almond extract. Scald milk, add marshmallows and stir thoroughly until dissolved. Add almond extract. Pour into shallow pan and chill until firm. Cut into fancy shapes with cookie cutters and arrange about the molded dessert. A few sprays of bright winter greens around the edge of the dish are effective.

### Funeral of Ranger Woman to Be at Charlotte, Texas

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Eugenia McCallum, 68, who died at her home in Ranger Thursday, will be conducted at Charlotte, Texas, Saturday afternoon at 3:30, with interment in the Charlotte cemetery, following the church services. Killingsworth, Cox has charge of the funeral arrangements.

The decedent was born in Union county, Miss., on May 17, 1868, and had been a resident of Ranger for eight years. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving relatives include: four sons, Arthur, McCallum, Pampa; Cecil E. McCallum, Victoria; Norville McCallum, Ranger and Marie P. McCallum, Brooks Field, San Antonio; three daughters, Mrs. Luther Stroud, Ranger; Mrs. Sam Ferguson, Ingomar, Miss.; and Mrs. Walter Bolen, San Antonio; three brothers, T. M. Murry, Ranger; W. J. Murry, Brownfield, and Arthur Murry, Hickory Flat, Miss.; and two sisters, Miss Susan Sullivan, Mertzon, Texas, and Mrs. Hardie Ross, Hickory Flat, Miss.

### Local Odd Fellows Install Officers Thursday Night

At the regular meeting of the Ranger Odd Fellows lodge, held Thursday night, officers for the ensuing year were installed by W. Clements of Cisco, invited to be installing officer by Joe Calder, district deputy.

Officers for the year, who were installed in office at the meeting, are Clayton P. Todd, noble grand; A. L. Stiles, vice grand; Joe Calder, secretary, and J. F. Mitchell, treasurer.

The local Odd Fellows are looking forward to an unusually good year during 1937, which is expected to be one of the most active years in some time.

**BERKELEY, Calif.**—The University of California has decided that closer supervision is necessary for the maintenance of the "honor spirit" during examinations. Professors hereafter will be asked to be on the spot when the honor system is working.

### ACHING HEADS AND SPOTTY EYES

Don't let constipation ruin your health. Read Mr. Davidson's message of cheer: "Kellogg's ALL-BRAN has sure been a godsend to me. This is the first relief I have ever had. Believe me, I will be a booster for Kellogg's ALL-BRAN as long as I live!"—C. T. Davidson, 722 N. St., Sacramento, Calif.

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Conquer constipation with a delicious, ready-to-eat cereal—Kellogg's ALL-BRAN. Simply eat two tablespoons daily—in chronic cases with every meal. Serve it with milk or fruits. Cook into appetizing muffins, breads, etc.

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### Rev. F. K. Suddath To Preach at the Methodist Church

Rev. Frank K. Suddath, Professor of Education of McMurry College, Abilene, will preach at the First Methodist church in Ranger Sunday. Rev. Suddath is a man of wide experience in both the field of education and the ministry in Texas. His subject for the morning worship period will be "The Gift of Life," and for the 7:15 p. m. evening period, "Doing the Impossible."

The regular Sunday school session will be held as usual, beginning at 9:45 a. m. The Junior and Senior leagues will make their usual announcements at the morning services.

The membership and friends of the pastor will be glad to learn that he is making splendid recovery from his recent illness, but according to his doctors, he will probably not become active until a few weeks yet.

Members of the congregation and friends who have no other choice are cordially invited to be present and hear the message that will be brought at both the morning and evening hours by this consecrated and capable speaker.

### Drunks Advised About Hangovers

**By United Press**  
**SAN ANTONIO**—Dr. W. D. Gill, chairman of the city board of health, issued this warning and advice to prospective inebriates.

"The best way to prevent a hangover is not to drink.

"If you must indulge, for a chaser drink milk or eat ice cream.

"When you reach the point where your ears pick up buzzing noises, and your eyes see crawling things, stop the alcohol and start drinking warm salt water or soda water—two or three quarts should suffice.

"Prepare for your drinking bouts by taking milk of magnesia during the day before."

"And if none of these neutralizers work," he said, "San Antonio doctors are equipped to give morning after oxygen treatments that are practically guaranteed."

**CHINA USES U. S. JUNK**  
**SHANGHAI**—Broken glass, old newspapers, worn-out automobile tires and other "mixed cargo" usually found on American junk heaps, are put to many uses in China. Hundreds of tons of such "useless" materials are shipped to China annually.

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## RANGER CAGE TEAM TO PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Weatherford high school will invade the Ranger basketball court at the Recreation building tonight in the first local game for the Bulldogs.

Without a single squadman from the 1936 team, which had a very successful season, Coach Baker Wright has had to mold his team from recruits, only one of whom had ever played a basketball game before. The one man with experience is Bill O'Shields, who played one year on the Colony team.

Little has been heard here of the Weatherford cagers, but if the team is anything like those of past years a good game should be seen. An admission charge of only 10 cents is to be made for the contest.

Squadmen on the Ranger team are: Guards, Ainsworth, O'Shields, McKelvain, Hinman and Smoot. Centers, Snead and Bishop. Forwards, Pack, Turner, Adkins, Robinson, Houghton, Harper and Sanders.

Although it has little actual ex-

### Burning Bible to Protest Flock's Godlessness



While a Bible blazes in his hand, the Rev. S. Benney Benson, pastor of the Kent Avenue Reformed Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, N. Y., inveighs against poor attendance of his congregation—only 39 worshippers scattered through an auditorium of 700 seats. He set the Testament ablaze before his horrified listeners as a protest of the flock's failure to attend services.

Plans are being made for an invitational basketball tournament, smoothly-working organization, and a good game should be in store for cage fans tonight.

It has been announced by Coach Wright, and the details should be completed within a short time.



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# King without a country

by Robert Bruce

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**BEGIN HERE TODAY**

PAUL I. King of Northumbria, a private citizen PAUL FERRENE when he abdicates for the love of ARDATH BILKINSON, a Canadian-born actress. Paul's younger brother JOSEPH, a successful lawyer, is also a character in the story.

With calm dignity Paul signs the formal abdication papers at the court judge's office. "Well, gentlemen, it is all over. Then, after being wished his brother well, he goes to the royal stateroom, boards a plane and soars off into the night, leaving his empire behind him forever.

Paul and Ardath marry, choose a charming villa on Bay St. Francis. Paul reveals in his new freedom. He's deliciously happy with his bride. And then one day he walks into the nearby village of San Lorenzo. He has heard curious rumors about a "king and his girl friend" who had fled. He is surprised to find that he is recognized. Paul turns back to the village and is surrounded by a mob of his subjects.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

The characters and situations in this story are wholly fictional and imaginary and are not intended to portray any actual persons or events.



and waded in the balcony that overlooked the water. He stood there, leaning against a pillar and smoking in silence, when a bulky shape appeared in the doorway.

"Oh—it's you, Ferrone?" said a gruff voice. The shape came nearer and resolved itself into the person of Baron Lanza, one of the wealthiest industrialists in all Northumbria. He swaggered over to the railing, looking—as he always did—so powerful and as ruthless as a grizzly. Lighting a cigar, he stood surveying Paul with an expression on his face which Paul could not quite make out.

"You know," said the baron suddenly, "good job, your quitting when you did. Good job for me, I mean. Those tours of yours. They didn't do me any good."

"Tours?" said Paul. He had never liked Baron Lanza; nor did he like the half-contemptuous way in which the man said "Ferrone."

"Uh," said the baron. "Down into the coal fields around Lazere. Depressed areas—you know. Stirred up too much talk. Made my stockholders ask a lot of silly questions. No good."

He stepped inside. Paul remembered his last tour to the Lazere coal fields, along the north coast of Northumbria. He had gone into that hopelessly depressed region some six months ago, and had seen there poverty and degradation such as he had never before dreamed of. Hardest of all to endure had been the heartbreaking look of hope and trust with which the jobless miners and their families had greeted him. Their king, they had been sure, could do something for them—what, they did not know, but surely something.

Paul savagely threw away his cigar and returned to the bar. Mademoiselle de Lys had gone. The orchestra was playing loudly, people's voices were raised, everyone seemed to be talking at once. Nearby, Reggie Van Twyne's pretty wife, her face flushed, was arguing with the eastern potentate and an Argentine polo player.

"Can, too," she said shrilly. "Can, dance just as good as de Lys ever did. Don't need fan. Look!"

She made her way suddenly to the end of the room by the orchestra and said something to the director. There was a ruffle of drums, which stopped the conversation and drew all eyes to her.

"Fan dance! By me!" she cried. Stopping, she peeled her gown over her head and tossed it helpfully away. It fell on the neck of the drummer, who leered delightedly. Before she could go any farther Reggie was at her side, grinning shamefacedly, he managed to pick her up in his arms and carry her away, while someone retrieved the discarded frock, bore it after them and the orchestra struck up a new tune.

Paul felt a sudden, acute desire to get out of the Casino and away from the vacuous folk who peopled it. As he looked about him for Ardath, he heard a man's voice, at his elbow. Someone was asking him, "Well, Paul, was it such a bargain—giving up your throne for... THIS?"

(To Be Continued)

Stopping, she peeled her gown over her head and tossed it helpfully away. . . . Paul felt a sudden, acute desire to get out of the Casino and away from the vacuous folk who peopled it.

**CHAPTER III**

"But dearest," Ardath was saying, pouting prettily, "those are all people we know. There aren't any strangers there."

"I know," said Paul. "It's just that—that—oh, I guess the truth is I hate to run the gantlet of the tourists in San Lorenzo. I hate to see them all swinging their cameras at me, to hear them jabbering. Look—there he is! In five minutes."

He grinned ruefully. "I suppose he'll be all right, though, especially if he'll be fairly dark."

"And anyway," said Ardath, "they won't be at the Casino. That, thank heaven, is too expensive for the ordinary run of tourist. Besides, the countess is expecting us. We would look a bit foolish, if we were seen down at the last minute."

"I suppose so." Reluctantly, Paul turned to go to his dressing room and change to evening attire.

"Though I must say," he said, "the Countess di Marco is not precisely a lady for whose good opinion I would like to awake nights and days."

"Why, Paul! She's nice—" began Ardath, but Paul had gone, undressed and bathed moodily. He told himself that he must not quarrel with Ardath—he must not, for he was all she had and she was all he had.

He crossed to a cabinet in the wall, took down a bottle and poured a drink, to lift himself out of this depression. He had, he felt, been using this remedy too frequently of late. Oh, well, a tourist season would be over and by, or maybe, as time went on, people would simply get used to the idea of an ex-king strolling around and would stop making such a fuss. He finished his glass and went to rejoin Ardath.

They drove down the road, sped through the town and went to a glimmerack gilt-and-stucco Casino.

The Countess di Marco met them in the vestibule. She was all at darts, with black hair and alert eyes. A decade ago she had been spoken of as "petite"; now, as the years inexorably added successive increments of flesh, was more than a little plump. Another decade she would be plump and unashamedly fat.

They entered a large room. At one end, there was a bar; at the other, a raised dais where a small but energetic colored orchestra was doing things to a torch song. A few couples were dancing; others sat at little tables, sipping drinks; still others came and went through the double doors that gave on the game rooms; but most of the guests—of whom there were at least fifty—were simply standing about in groups, chatting.

Ardath, Paul saw, had been mistaken; they were not all people he knew. He did recognize many of them, however; they were members of the gay sporting set that drifted from one international capital to another, from this playground to the next, dedicated, apparently, to the self-imposed task of filling every minute of life with activity, whether the activity meant anything in particular or not, so that there could never be a moment of boredom, of solitude, or of reflection.

A SLIM young man with an old face disengaged himself from a group and came over to them. The Countess di Marco slipped an arm about his waist and said, "Reggie Van Twyne—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ferrone. She said it rather proudly; not yet had the thrill gone out of introducing the former king of Northumbria as plain "mister."

Reggie Van Twyne bowed. He was an American, of the type known to the Sunday supplements as "rich young playboy." Paul knew him by repute; a gay youngster, not particularly depraved or

vicious but cursed from childhood by the fact that he had always had unlimited freedom and unlimited money. He was now in his third marriage, to an ex-queen of the Follies; she was standing by the bar, glass in hand, talking with a swarthy, noiseman from some forgotten duchy in southeastern Europe.

Reggie Van Twyne, it seemed, fancied himself as an entertainer. Presently he would sing for them. And, indeed, after half an hour of strolling in and out among the groups, shaking hands and exchanging pleasantries, Paul found himself sitting with Ardath and the countess at a little table while Reggie mounted to the dais, sat at the piano and burst into song.

"Song" was not quite the word, perhaps. What Reggie did was to repeat verses in a manner half way between singing and ordinary reciting, playing an apparently improvised accompaniment and underlining the significant parts of his ditties with no end of eyebrow-arching and head-wagging. The verses themselves were mildly risqué—the sort of thing Paul had heard in a dozen night clubs in his native capital. Reggie's insistent smiling gave them an offensiveness they did not intrinsically possess.

Reggie got down, at last, to be surrounded by gushing folk who cried, "Reggie, how simply marvelous!" When the countess announced that Mademoiselle de Lys of the Deauville Casino would now favor them with her sensational fan dance, Paul excused himself

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**SEA LION PINES AWAY**

DENVER—Commodore, the sea lion at City Park zoo, is lonesome and lovesick. Commodore hasn't been the same since his mate, Betty, died recently. While his appetite is good, his "mental attitude" is said to be bad, and he has lost 25 pounds.

## Behind the Scenes in Washington

**RODNEY DUTCHER** secretary staff correspondent WASHINGTON—Res Tugwell had a last gasp in one of his old enemies shortly before the midnight bells rang in 1936. Year and rang him out of the administration.

Dutcher resigned recently to become vice president of American Mole-seed Company. Thereafter his digestion was disturbed by published reports that his chief function was that of a Washington lobbyist who traded with other men who had left the government to use their knowledge of the inside in the private business.

He had disliked some of these men intensely, having battled them inside AAA at periods when he felt he was representing the consumer and was representing "predatory corporations."

Recently, with one stroke, Tugwell underlined the fact that he was going to be a lobbyist and some time moved to make a considerable for the large number of officials who have left the government of Agriculture to take to the food industries.

Before departing, Tugwell had an order which simply directed the department not to discuss matters pertaining to administration or to relations relating to the department with anyone who is not connected with the commercial interests and has been an employee of the department within two years.

He signed it "R. G. Tugwell, secretary," to emphasize that he would be governing the order—and visitors subject to possible disclosure.

mission—the style of a few present and ex-employees will be definitely cramped. It brought no holiday cheer to several minor officials who were on the verge of resigning to become lobbyists.

**COSIP** as to cabinet changes begins to take on a little more substance. All cabinet members will submit their resignations by inauguration day. The president plans to accept, none except possibly that of Postmaster General Jim Farley, who may be ready by that time to carry out his announced intention of quitting.

Thereafter, the possibilities are that the next resignation will be that of Secretary of Commerce Daniel Roper. A large number within the administration wish to see Roper get out of the job as soon as possible. Likely to succeed Roper would be John H. Fahey, chairman of HOLC. Fahey is as able an administrator as has appeared in the entire New Deal. Roosevelt would like him in the cabinet and you may be sure Fahey will be there sooner or later, assuming he's open to offers.

There's also a healthy little movement to persuade Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins that the labor partnership of the International Labor Office at Geneva, said to pay \$25,000 a year, is just about the coarsest little job in the world.

If Miss Perkins should be offered the post and succumb to its charms, as many hope and pray, it is commonly believed that she will improve the present system of tenancy. These improvements included a lease contract which would provide reasonable security for a tenant, satisfactory improvements on the farm, and compensating the tenant for improvements made at his own expense. "This lease contract should be based upon a balanced system of farming, with opportunity for the tenant and his family to produce a living and meet their own

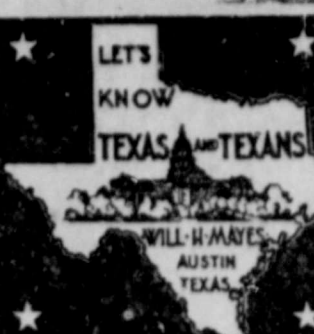
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In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the state and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

**Q. What troops constituted Fanning's forces at La Bahia? T. R. E.**

A. The New Orleans Grays, the Tennesseans, Capt. Shackelford's Alabamans (Red Rovers), Major Mitchell's Georgians, Major Wallace's Lafayette Battalion and the Kentucky Mustangs.

**Q. Why were the Kentuckians, who had just reached Texas, called the "Mustangs"? T. R. E.**

A. They were so named by Mexicans at La Bahia because they were hard to restrain and to become submissive to drill tactics, reminding the natives of the wild horses of Texas.

**Q. What induced Lamothe Cadillac, French governor of Louisiana to send St. Denis to the Uevas Filipinas (Texas) country? Y. K.**

A. Father Hidalgo, disappointed at Spanish procrastination in establishing missions and recouping Texas, wrote letters in 1711 to the French governor calling attention to the opportunities for profitable trading in that country. In 1714, Crozat, the Mobile merchant who held the Louisiana trading privileges, sent St. Denis with five boat loads of goods to the head of the navigation on Red River to establish a trading point and to find Father Hidalgo.

**Q. How many Texans were killed and wounded before the surrender at Coleto, and why did the Texans surrender? S. F. C.**

A. Reports vary, but approximately 10 were killed and 60 wounded. At the close of the first day's fight, the Mexicans had sustained heavy losses, but the Texans were without water even for the wounded, food supplies were short, ammunition was running low, and Urrea received reinforcements during the night, and it was thought best to surrender to avoid further losses.

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**Grumbling a Sign Of Good Citizen**

Austrians Told

By United Press

VIENNA—A seething Austrian is a good Austrian, according to Leander, writing in Vienna's most serious semi-official, Reichspost.

Who abstains from bad language, suffers from bad digestion or is, at least, receptive for other physical trouble.

In rare cases a person, averse to profanity, nevertheless may be a good Austrian, but one can be certain that his ancestors have largely filled the family's quota and left nothing over for him, reasons Leander.

The Austrian is not precisely functioning superhuman automation, says Leander. He would explode but for the numerous large and small safety valves, provided by a wise government which permits itself to be disparaged by coffeehouse gossip and small talk elsewhere, although not in the press.

As a matter of fact, any visitor to beautiful Vienna will notice that "Rausen"—grumbling—is an outstanding characteristic of the otherwise charming Austrian people.

Meeting an Austrian company, where there is much shouting or grumbling, don't be afraid.

Soon somebody will step up and pat you on the shoulder:

"Why are you so quiet? Cheer up with us who are having the time of our lives."

**HUNTERS RATED POOR SHOTS**

By United Press

CARLSBAD, N. Mex. — W. J. Pinson, U. S. forest ranger, says that New Mexico hunters are such poor shots that deer and wild turkeys in the region have a 40-to-1 chance to escape whenever a hunter takes aim. Pinson checked 450 hunters and found the average man fired nine shots while in the field. The group brought back only 55 deer.

**COOK PORK WELL To Save Health**

AUSTIN—Trichinosis, a disease caused by eating pork which has not been thoroughly cooked, is far from an uncommon infection in man, is a warning issued by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"During the winter season pork and pork products are more freely used, and a warning against insufficient cooking of them is in order," he said, "as the danger of eating pork that is not thoroughly cooked is indicated by the increasing number of cases of this disease being reported."

"If pork is cooked thoroughly there is no danger from its use save the danger of eating too much of a meat that is more or less difficult of digestion, due to its high fat content. Pink, showing a slight that this is dangerous which have escaped destruction by insufficient cooking of the meat and thus give the careless consumer the disease trichinosis."

"No method of meat inspection will invariably discover the presence of these parasites. It is next to impossible to detect hog flesh by inspection for two reasons: (1) the cysts are extremely small, (2) they are of the same color as the muscle tissue in which they are embedded. These larvae are encysted in the lean portion of the pork ready to develop in the stomach of the person who eats the meat. Heating the meat to 145 degrees Fahrenheit, the temperature used in the pasteurization of milk, will destroy the parasites. But there is often the danger of not maintaining this temperature inside the meat. Other portions of the meat may appear well cooked while the inner part is quite raw and will retain the living parasites. Especially is this true if the piece of pork is quite thick."

"To be safe, no pork or pork products should be eaten unless it has been thoroughly cooked, and until all color disappears throughout the piece of meat."

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**President of Safety Club Opens Meeting With Talk**

The Illinois Pipe Line Women's Safety club met at the home of Mrs. A. H. Allison, Summit street, Wednesday afternoon, and heard the meeting opened with a splendid talk made by the president of the club, Mrs. Harry Nevth, of Mingo. She in turn introduced the leader in charge, who named the house hostess, Mrs. Allison.

Mrs. O. R. Ervin talked most constructively on the subject, "Foods." Mrs. Carl Clemmer carried out her topic, "Dental Health." Mrs. B. E. Rigby made a splendid impression when she spoke on "Articles on General Health." Mrs. G. C. McGown, Mrs. Jimmie McLaughlin and Mrs. Allison combined a topic, "Medicines and Labels."

Present for the meeting: Misses Harry Nevth and Loyd Waddington, of Mingo; Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, Eastland; Jimmie McLaughlin, Ola Johnson, B. E. Rigby, M. Wilson, O. R. Ervin, G. C. McGown, Carl Clemmer, and the hostess, Mrs. Allison, who served delicious refreshments.

### One Dog Lost and One Dog Is Found

One dog has been lost and its owner wants it back, while word has been received in Ranger that a dog has been taken to the penitentiary, without its owner's knowledge.

An advertisement appears in today's Times stating that a white collie pup is missing and the owner wants to get it back.

Chief of Police Jim Ingram is in receipt of a telegram stating that two trustees from the penitentiary, who were delivering new automobile license plates, picked up a black Pekinese and took it back to the penitentiary with them. Its owner can secure it by notifying Warden W. W. Wald at Huntsville.

### Encouraging Report

Reports from the bedside of Jimmie Abney Mills continue to carry encouragement, following a rib resection performed Tuesday afternoon at the City-County hospital where he has been a patient for the past fifteen days.

### Interesting News of Jim Hicks

The latest news of Jim Hicks is quite interesting and comes from San Pedro, Calif., where he is stationed with the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, Seventh Division.

While making his home here Mr. Hicks was associated with the Ranger Times, and has been in California for the past eight months. In a letter received by his father, F. D. Hicks, he gave mention of his plans to sail this week for Honolulu, where they will make a stay of six weeks.

Another son of Mr. Hicks, Baylos Hicks, is also in California, where he is connected with the Standard Oil Company. He served four years in the navy and paid a visit home during the year passed.

## Gen. Gouraud to End Long Career With U. S. Army

By JOSEPH D. RAVOTTO  
United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS—Gen. Henri Joseph Eugène Gouraud, military governor of Paris, will be retired from active service next November at the age of 70.

Thus the beloved one-armed figure with the slight limp will pass from the scene after almost 50 years of active service to his government. To warm a place has this hero of the World and Colonial Wars won in the hearts of his countrymen, that long after he has gone he will be remembered in his most characteristic pose; his left arm holding his flashing sword high overhead as he took the reviews of the troops at all the military ceremonies held in the capital.

Gouraud, who is also a special member of the Superior War Council, will be retained on the list as a reserve officer after his retirement. This is a special mark of consideration to a commanding officer who saw fire before the enemy.

## Mae West Here Today



Randolph Scott and Mae West, who are appearing currently at the Ranger Arcadia, in "Go West Young Man."

## ARGADIA TODAY SATURDAY

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### Officers Installed

The Royal Neighbors of Carnation camp No. 9059 assembled in regular session Wednesday evening and devoted the hour to installation of officers for the new year. Those to hold respective offices are: Mrs. W. R. Todd, orator; Mrs. Julia Hanson, vice orator; Mrs. Maude Marlow, chancellor; Mrs. Con Hazard, outer sentinel; Mrs. Jewel Green, inner sentinel; Mrs. Julia Brown, recorder; Mrs. Lena McDonough, receiver; Mrs. Jo Ford, marshal; Mrs. Pearl Childs, assistant marshal; Mrs. Jimmie Beth Todd, Inez Harrell, Mrs. Jo Todd, Jo Craver and Mary Jane Todd.

Office personnel for the juveniles: John D. Ford, junior orator; Fanny Lee Goodrum, junior vice orator; Jane Gordon, junior chancellor; Winnifred Gordon, junior past orator; Jean Todd, junior marshal; Murle Lee Stiles, assistant marshal; Geneva Williams, recorder; and Lois Hall, patriot.

Refreshments were served to twenty Royal Neighbor members and eleven juveniles.

### Herd Raiders In Trucks Arousing Western Ranchers

WYOMING RANCHERS CALL FOR UNITED ACTION TO END RUSTLING

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—Full police powers of every state in "cattle-dom" must be invoked against modern mechanized marauders of the plains whose rustling of a single steer today is costing ranchers more than did the loss of a small herd in the days before the high-speed, rubber-tired truck, the Wyoming Stock Growers Association has decided.

First step in the plan to rid Wyoming of its current epidemic of rustling is doubling of the state's highway patrol and adoption of a part-of-entry system for regulating highway commerce. The state legislature, meeting Jan. 20, will be asked to approve a highway patrol large enough to supply one trooper to each of Wyoming's 25 counties. Now there are only 12 members of the patrol.

Ports-of-entry along the Wyoming borders to prevent trucks from carrying out of the state slaughtered beef stolen from ranches in the state have been advocated.

Rustling nowadays differs from the oldtime raiding of the modern thieves, according to the association, whose executive committee met recently to map the year's campaign against the menace.

The up-to-date rustler merely backs his truck into a field, captures and butchers 12 or 15 prize animals and drives away to market. There was a time, however, when he would have had to drive them precariously over miles of broken country, rebranded them, tended them for months, drive them to market.

Many discouraging factors handicap stockmen in their fight against the rangeland crime wave.

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One of these is that discovery of the raids usually is days after they occur.

Since the rustlers leave only a tire-track as a trace of their work, animals taken from large herds often are not missed until the rancher attempts to market them himself.

Authorities have found it virtually impossible to capture the bandits, and, when captured, to convict them. Evidence is so unconvincing that many county attorneys fear to attempt prosecution because of their desire to "keep their records of convictions clean," according to ranchmen.

County commissioners sometimes are not in favor of such prosecution because of the high cost and the small chance of conviction.

Many large ranches have revived the old system of "riding herd" over the cattle but on scattered rangelands this proves ineffectual.

Claude and unsanctioned threats of bringing back "King Colt" and the noose have been expressed occasionally by cattlemen most heavily damaged. No direct action has been taken, however, probably for the reason that few rustlers have been caught "red-handed."

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### Business Visitor To The City

C. E. Harper, whose home is in Fort Worth, paid a business visit to the city this week. It is recalled by many that Mr. Harper was construction supervisor of the building of the Paramount hotel many years past.

### Returns to Wichita Falls

Lee Newton, who, with Mrs. Newton, made Ranger their home some six years ago, returned to Wichita Falls today after a business visit transacted here yesterday.

### Grace Stewart Sustains Injuries In Automobile Accident

Miss Grace Stewart, who is well remembered in Ranger as the former superintendent of the local City-County hospital, is recuperating at the Birch hotel, Breckenridge, after serious injuries sustained in an automobile accident which occurred the early part of December past.

From Ranger Miss Stewart went to Oklahoma City, where she made her home until some two years ago, when she returned to Breckenridge, where she holds a prominent government position. Her many friends of this place regret deeply to learn of her late accident, and are most interested in a rapid recovery.

### In Dallas and Fort Worth

C. E. May, of the May Insurance Company, is in Dallas and Fort Worth in the interest of matters having to do with his business.

### 1-INCH FRONTAGE STORE

RACINE, Wis.—While other Main street merchants here dread the onset of winter snow drifts, Edward J. Schowalter is complacent in the knowledge that his triangular building has only one inch of frontage to keep clear on that street.

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