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PRICE TWO CENTS

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A postman was jailed the other day for stealing money from a letter, but the people who handle postcards go right on stealing peeks.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, probably scattered showers in southwest portion tonight and Friday.

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HAMILTON IN A GUN BATTLE WITH POLICE

By United Press
WILLS POINT, Tex., July 21.—Floyd Hamilton, 21-year-old hoodlum, and two companions staged a gun battle in a race on the highway here today and again beat the law by shattering a state police automobile windshield.

Hamilton and at least one companion staged during holdups in Dallas late last night before state patrolmen Rogers and N. Darby engaged them in the battle.

One of the Dallas holdup victims was an ex-schoolmate of Hamilton and positively identified him.

When the police car was within 20 yards the bandits opened fire. One shot struck the police windshield, impairing vision. The police were "positive" one of Hamilton's companions was Ted Walters who accompanied Hamilton in a break from the Montague county jail April 26.

Joe Lieto, who attended school here with Hamilton and knew his younger brother Raymond, who said Hamilton was one of two men who robbed his filling station of \$12.75 last night.

Plans Finishing For Production Of Albany Show

Robert Nail, dramatic director, assisted by an able corps of assistants, is rapidly whipping the cast of the great cavalcade of West Texas entitled "The Fort Griffin Fandango" into shape, and will be ready to present on the evening of July 29, what is confidently expected to be the most entertaining production ever presented here.

The script, written by Mr. Nail, has embodied historical facts and amusing events into a show that will keep the audience on their toes from start to finish. The cast is composed of the best talent to be obtained, while costumes will range from the early Fort Griffin days to the modern dance frocks, including those of the gay '30's.

A preview, or final rehearsal, is being arranged for the evening of July 26, at which the audience will consist of members of the press and officials of the various service clubs in the Fort Griffin area, all of whom will be the guests of the local chamber of commerce, sponsors of the show.

As an additional feature planned by Mr. Nail and the members of the committee there will be an open-air dance to be given on a spacious platform erected on the football field. This dance will immediately follow the show. All reserved seat tickets will contain a coupon ticket of admission to the dance. This is expected to be a dance for both young and old, as the old-time ranch dances will be intermingled with modern swing.

The management has already received notice of many people who are coming from a distance, even as far away as Dallas and Fort Worth.

Endorse Garrett For Reelection to His Capitol Work

Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland is one of 12 Texas congressmen seeking reelection who has the endorsement of the American Good Government League, according to an announcement from Washington. The society designates itself "a national non-partisan organization with headquarters in Washington, D. C." Much of its activity consists of preparing information for the press looking toward better government.

Garrett is unopposed for reelection and is serving his first term.

Gives Up Career for Married Life



Deserting a promising professional career as a pianist, Hepzibah Menubin is pictured as she became the bride of Lindsay Nicholas, 22-year-old Australian millionaire, in a garden ceremony at the Menubin estate at Los Gatos, Calif. The bride is the 18-year-old sister of the famed violinist, Yehudi Menubin, wed only recently himself.

Pierce Brooks Is Speaker Thursday

Pierce Brooks, candidate for Lieutenant Governor spoke here today in the interest of his candidacy. He paraded the streets atop his specially constructed sound car to which was attached an elaborate float. The panoramic figures depicted "a business man Lieutenant Governor driving the Politicians" from the Capitol. He made several brief speeches from strategic sections of the city.

The Lieutenant Governor's race has simmered down to Stevenson or Brooks. The selection of an old time politician who has been feeding out of the public trough at Austin for 12 years, or the election of a plain business man, Lieutenant Governor.

Brooks told his audience of his efforts for the past several years to effect a reduction in the automobile license tax. "I believe that the automobile license tax should be abolished," Brooks said, "and that we should have in its stead a nominal registration fee."

He charged that whenever this question was brought up the politicians cried out that it would curtail our present highway program. "This is not true," said Brooks. "Texas is well ahead in its road-building program and its bonds have been substantially reduced and there is now a cash surplus on hand. Gasoline taxes from this increased sale of this product will very easily offset any loss of revenue."

He charged waste and extravagance in all State Departments and pledged himself to work for an immediate reduction in the tremendous overhead at Austin.

He said that the administration of the old age pension law is a disgrace to Texas, and stated that he was in favor of placing its operation in the hands of local officials who know the needs of their own home people.

Thompson Rally In Eastland Cancelled

Announcement was made here today by supporters of Ernest O. Thompson that the big county-wide rally, scheduled for tonight in Eastland, had been called off.

The announcement stated that Clarence R. Miller, former candidate for governor, but who withdrew from the race, and who was scheduled to be the principal speaker, was unable to fill the engagement.

Other congressmen endorsed by the league for Texas are Representatives Bayburn, Jones, Summers, Mahon, Thomason, Johnson, Pannan, Sandcs, Maverick and Punge.

FAMILIES ARE FLEEING FROM BRADY FLOOD

By United Press
BRADY, July 21.—Families living along Brady Creek were forced to leave their homes today when the stream rose to flood stage after a seven-inch rain.

Storekeepers moved merchandise to their highest shelves as the water threatened to flood the business district. The water was only two feet from the top of the levee at noon and was rising at the rate of a foot an hour. It was the most rapid rise since 1936.

Brady's most disastrous flood occurred in 1930 when damage was estimated at \$300,000.

More than four inches of rain fell between 3 a. m. and mid-morning today, bringing the total for two days to seven inches.

AUSTIN, July 21.—Highways in six parts of West Texas were reported closed today by floodwaters. The State Highway Department received reports that all roads leading into Menard were impassable.

Jurors to Serve In 88th Tribunal Are Sent Notices

Names of persons to whom notices have been sent requesting that they report Monday morning for petit juror service in 88th district court next week were made public Thursday.

Notices were sent by Deputy Sheriff Tug Underwood to the following:

O. J. Tarver, Eastland, rt. 2; R. A. Steele, Ranger; E. E. Layton, Eastland; Edgar McCollum, Okra; Roy Pierce, Carbon, rt. 1; W. B. Pickett, Eastland; Jess McCanlies, Cisco; H. L. Basham, Ranger; W. G. Womack, Eastland; A. A. Craghead, Gorman, rt. 2; Harry Schaefer, Cisco; H. G. Hines, Carbon, rt. 2; J. L. Turner, Ranger; J. A. Coplen, Eastland; J. U. Thompson, Carbon; Herman Harrelson, Nimrod; Frank Stubblefield, Carbon; R. D. Maxwell, Sr., Okra; R. E. Payne, Ranger; C. J. Williams, Carbon.

Harvey Thurman, Cisco; O. E. Wisdom, Ranger, rt. 1; J. Seibert, Eastland; Clayton Cook, Gorman; C. C. Gilbert, Carbon; T. J. Anderson, Ranger; W. B. Statham, Cisco; P. O. Burns, Okra.

L. J. Lambert, Eastland; H. A. Lovell, Carbon; Bruce Butler, Eastland; W. B. Richardson, Desdemona; W. L. Creager, Ranger; Leo Healer, Ranger; W. Couch, Eastland; Dave Finney, Eastland; Frank J. Kribbe, Ranger, rt. 2; and W. E. Ellis, Rising Star.

JTAC Claims One Student of India In Roll Lookover

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, July 21.—One foreign country, four states and eighty-one Texas counties are represented by students at John Tarleton college during the summer session.

L. H. Wadhvani of Bombay, India, is the first student from his country ever to attend Tarleton. Nels A. Anderson has come to Texas from Jamestown, N. Y., and New Mexico is represented by Doris Isbell of Portales. B. W. Matthews is from Emerson, Arkansas.

Erath leads all Texas counties with 101 students at Tarleton. Eastland county is second with 11 representatives, and Comanche is third with nine.

Angler's Latest Angles



Pretty Maureen Kerns hunts small game fish around Miami, Fla., with this harpoon-reel gun which shoots a six-inch arrowhead harpoon. The prize, once struck, is reeled in by the small reel sown under the muzzle.



Dr. Herbert Prytherch, director of the U. S. Fisheries Laboratory at Beaufort, N. C., poises his lance in hand as he prepares to submerge while goggle-fishing at Cape Lookout, N. C. The goggle-fisherman goes beneath the surface and with waterproof eye protection spears his basketful.

COMMITTEEMEN NAMED TO GUIDE EASTLAND COUNTY FAIR SUCCESS

Committees for the twelfth annual Eastland county fair, Sept. 29-30 and Oct. 1, were appointed Wednesday afternoon by T. E. Richardson, president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, at the organization's office.

Ed T. Cox, Sr., of Eastland was named as general chairman, marking the second successive year he has held that position. The exhibits will be at the old Pickering Lumber company in Eastland, which was used for that purpose last year.

At the meeting Wednesday it was announced a feature of the fair will be the Texas Kid Shows which will provide a free rodeo. A meeting of fair committeemen and others will be held next week at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Committee members appointed were as follows: General chairman, Ed T. Cox. Secretary, H. J. Tanner. Treasurer, C. J. Rhodes. Asst. chairmen, Frank Castiberry.

Athletics, Ed T. Cox, Jr. Midway, F. S. Nelson, chairman. Finance, C. W. Hoffmann, Albert Taylor, E. Hinrichs. C. J. Rhodes, Carl Johnson, Mrs. Will Martin, Mrs. Dixie Williamson, Mrs. Curtis Hertig, Mrs. Frank Castleberry, Mrs. Bert McGlamery, Mrs. A. H. Johnson.

Davison Address In Home Town to Be Friday Night

Winding up his first primary campaign, George A. Davison, Jr., will speak at Eastland Friday night at 8 o'clock in the interest of his candidacy for lieutenant governor.

Davison in an advance notice stated: "I will be glad to return home from an arduous campaign and speak to the people who sent me to the legislature."

The candidate is the author of many welfare laws and is regarded as one of the outstanding legislators in the lower house.

PEACE MOVE NOW CENTERS UPON CZECHS

By United Press
A solution of the minority problem in Czechoslovakia, which has plagued Europe and threatened general peace is imminent, French Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet indicated today in Paris.

Bonnet announced, after consultation with Stefan Glasky, Czech minister to Paris, that a citation has been evolved favorable to Czechoslovakia.

The state visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth gave statement of France and Britain opportunity to confer on European political problems and seek united action to solve them.

Meanwhile Japan and Soviet Russia faced each other across the crowded Mar-chuku frontier in one of the most tense and puzzling crises of the far-eastern conflict.

Military officials at Tokyo, which have protested Soviet occupation of a hill claimed by Japan, said they plan a troop demonstration to encourage the Russian forces to withdraw, but if that fails, they added, the Japanese might find it necessary to drive them off the hilltop.

In the Chinese war the Chinese, halting the Japanese offensive on Hankow, claimed to have launched counter attacks which threw back the enemy. Japanese seizure of Hankow, however, appeared to be only a matter of time.

County Candidates To Speak Tonight At Ranger Park

All county candidates, both unopposed and with opponents, will speak tonight in the Ranger Softball Park, as will all candidates for state representative from the 109th and 107th districts.

Today being "Ranger Day" among the candidates, the town had more of a political atmosphere than at any time during the campaign and more interest was being shown in the county races than ever before.

It had not been determined, at noon today, who would act as master of ceremonies on the occasion, this duty having fallen upon the unopposed candidates in their other appearances.

A large crowd is expected since this is the first time the candidates have spoken in Ranger this year, and because the Thompson rally, also scheduled for tonight, has been called off.

Ferguson, Allred Differ On Views About a Runoff

AUSTIN, July 21.—Former Governor James E. Ferguson today predicted "in the Ferguson Forum" that Attorney General William McCraw will lead the ticket in Saturday's race for democratic nomination for governor.

Gov. Allred called Ferguson's prediction a joke and predicted that W. Lee O'Daniel would lead. Allred said "everybody privately admits that O'Daniel is going to lead. Every unbiased person I have talked to in the past 10 days said it is questionable if McCraw will go into the runoff. That Ernest Thompson has been conducting a clean campaign and that McCraw already has met O'Daniel in battle and had to retreat."

Defends Unionists at Senate Probe



Quizzical indeed appeared Lewis Leonard, above, secretary-treasurer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, as he testified at the Senate Civil Liberties Committee quiz into labor policies of "Little Steel." Leonard said that the amalgamated did not ask a man if he was a Communist when he wanted to join the union, but asked him only if he worked for the company.

Taxing of Federal Salaries Is Urged

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The Justice Department in a formal opinion, today advised the treasury that legislation providing reciprocal federal and state taxation of government salaries and securities is constitutional.

The department said such legislation, recommended by President Roosevelt to congress last session, would come within the 16th amendment which authorizes congress to tax income "from whatever source."

Road Contracts To Be Let July 30

AUSTIN, July 21.—Seventeen federal aid road projects and 17 state projects totalling \$2,000,000 in estimated costs will be bid upon by road contractors here July 30.

New projects included: Nolan and Mitchell counties—grading and extending culverts and improving shoulders on Highway 80 in Letranne and Rescoe.

Cheaney Resident Is Buried Today

Funeral services for E. O. Patterson of Ranger, formerly of Cheaney, were conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Alameda Cemetery, with Rev. Willie Skaggs conducting the services.

The deceased had been a resident of Cheaney for 35 years before moving to Ranger six months ago. Death came after a lingering illness.

Survivors include his widow and seven children. Surviving sons are W. B. Patterson, Elbert Bury, Ben and R. D. Patterson; daughters are Mrs. J. M. Robinson and Mrs. N. Sudderth.

Mystery Plane Is Object of Search

SAN ANTONIO, July 21.—U. S. Treasury agents requested today that all law enforcement agencies in North Texas watch for a plane which circled over Austin before dawn, then headed northward. The plane was believed to be carrying Enrico San Pietro, a notorious counterfeiter, and three companions.

BRITISH PLANE MAKES FLIGHT OVER ATLANTIC

By United Press
PORT WASHINGTON, N. Y., July 21.—The British Imperial Airways airplane, Mercury, first "pick-a-back" plane to fly to the continent, arrived here from Montreal at 4:08 p. m. EDT, (2:08 CST), 25 hours and eight minutes after taking the air from the back of its "mother plane" over Ireland.

MONTREAL, July 21.—The British Imperial Airways airplane, Mercury, landed here at 11:19 a. m. EDT (9:19 CST) today after a 2,850 mile non-stop survey flight across the Atlantic from Foynes, Ireland, and at 1:59 p. m. after refueling, took off on the 330-mile hop to Port Washington, N. Y.

Capt. Donald Bennett, the pilot, hoped to reach Port Washington about 4 p. m. (2 p. m. CST).

The four-engine "pick-a-pack" plane made the flight in 20 hours and 19 minutes, averaging 147 miles an hour. The Mercury took off yesterday from its mother ship, the Maia.

The plane was loaded with a half-ton of newspapers and photographs and newswires of the visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth to Paris.

Officials of Canadian Airlines and government officials greeted pilot Bennett and radio operator A. J. Coater.

The Mercury's flight is one of 15 survey flights in which Imperial Airways hopes to test three types of equipment designed for trans-Atlantic service. The aircraft was designed to permit takeoffs with heavier loads than would be possible if the Mercury had to depend upon its own power to get into the air.

Hughes Visiting In Washington

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Howard Hughes and his globe-trotting crew, came to Washington by plane today to thank Secretary of State Cordell Hull for cooperation of his department in the sound-the-world flight.

More than 2,000 persons gathered at Washington Airport to greet Hughes and his companions when they alighted from a commercial transport.

Murder Verdict Is Returned In Death Over Watermelon

Rusk, Texas, July 21.—J. L. Murray was found guilty of murder today in the death of Neal Byrd, who was killed because of a watermelon. The jury recommended a sentence of 99 years in prison.

Byrd was shot to death during an argument that resulted when his son stepped on a watermelon in Murray's patch.

Peacock Speaker at Lions Club Meeting

Lee Dockery had charge of the Lions Club program today and introduced B. H. Peacock in a talk on safety.

Visitors of the club were Mr. Champion of Dallas, Wayne Sellers of Rising Star and Curly Maynard of Eastland.

RANGER TIMES Has Great Tickets FRIDAY for Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dupree To See Florence Rice in "FAST COMPANY" AT THE ARCADIA Call at Daily Times Office

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Don't Slip the Poor Into Uniform

More and more, as "preparedness" agitation begins to gain force, eyes turn to the Civilian Conservation Corps. Those who believe in increased military preparedness are drawn, like flies toward sugar, to the hundreds of thousands of young men passing through the CCC.

Here, they reflect, is the raw material of armies, ready at hand.

Here are young, eager fellows, receiving outdoor physical training under the supervision of army officers, learning the rudiments of discipline in the necessities of living together. Why not utilize this material, ready at hand, as the nucleus of a military trained reserve? All it would take would be a little close-order and small-arms drill to convert this great body of youth into valuable military reserve.

It sounds, superficially, attractive. But it ought to be resisted with the last ounce of strength.

The key to the reason why this plan won't do was unwittingly uttered by Maj.-Gen. Hugh Drum in a message to CCC boys in the Chicago area. General Drum said:

"Enrollees come from all walks of American life . . ."

No, general. Enrollees come from only one walk of American life. That is the ill-too-great stratum which has been unable to find a place in the "regular" economy of the country. The CCC enrollees are the children of need, and the sons of necessity.

That, general, is not the basis on which to build an army reserve. Quite apart from the question of whether increased military training is necessary is the question of how it ought to be provided if it is necessary. Thousands of boys have found no better school than the streets, no better occupation than idle wasting. For the government to give them an opportunity to go to the woods, live in a healthy manner, learn a trade and earn some money meanwhile—that is all to the good. But to go on from there and say, "Now we will also train you as soldiers, to be first if military needs arises"—that would be a gross betrayal.

It would be a grave denial of democracy, and a mockery, in that even the European systems of universal service are more democratic, for they make all men subject to military training, not merely those for whom the economic machine has not been able to find a use.

If we are to have mass military training, or universal service, let us have it as such, so we will know where we are going, and not slide it in under cover of a civilian works program made necessary by other failures. If young men must train for war, let it be all young men, not a group made helpless by forces beyond them.

The name, general, is CIVILIAN Conservation Corps.

What the world needs is an artificial hare to run in front of the dogs of war in the armament race.

FAMOUS SCIENTIST

HORIZONTAL

1 Man who propounded the theory of evolution.

12 To immerse.

13 Cow's cry.

14 Fortified wall.

16 Coffee pots.

17 Moon valley.

19 New star.

20 To soak flux.

21 Knee cap.

23 To permit.

24 Wooden pin.

25 Spain.

27 Interior.

30 Homing pigeon.

33 Conceited.

34 Half.

35 Perfume.

37 Subtracting.

40 Upright shaft.

40 Preposition.

41 Grain.

43 Pertaining to the palate.

48 Sun god.

50 Sound of sorrow.

52 Weekly senti-

Answer to Previous Puzzle

MONKEY PRIMATES
LOO AVA SOLUTE
TERRIBLE NOIR
RABBIT ADELENE
OACT SEPTS
PAGE TORO I
ID TRAINED MONKEY
A BLOOD EVE
S AND ONE
LAIRS INTRICATE
TRH ROSE DONOR
ODE AUNE TOOTER
GENTLE MATELESS

17 Tatter.

18 Ell.

21 By.

22 Tree.

24 Punitive.

26 To assert as a fact.

28 Wood demon.

29 Insect's egg.

31 Males.

32 Mooley apple.

36 Knock.

37 Sickness.

39 Heret.

41 Valley.

42 Pealed.

44 Luxuriant.

45 Venomous snake.

46 To melt.

47 Affirmative vote.

48 Indian harvest.

49 Soon.

50 Farewell.

51 Sun.

53 Rodent.

54 Poodle.

56 Third note in scale.

58 Seventh note in scale.

VERTICAL

1 Apple center.

2 To pursue.

3 prey.

3 Onager.

4 Musical note.

5 To eject.

6 Shoe bottom.

7 Puppet.

8 Railroad.

9 Tumor.

10 Heathen god.

11 Wheel hub.

12 He believed in the — of the fittest.

15 One who follows nature worship.

The Stuff Supposed to Make Things Run Smoothly

THE DAYS OF THE OIL TRUST

INTERNATIONAL SCRAMBLE FOR OIL LANDS

TEAPOT DOME

BOOTLEGGING OF "HOT OIL"

MEXICAN EXPROPRIATION OF OIL INDUSTRY

AND THERE'S STILL THIS TO WORRY ABOUT

John White Runs For District Clerk In July Primary

John White, candidate for district clerk of Eastland county, is probably one of the best known young men in the county. He was reared on a farm near Staff and comes from one of Eastland county's oldest and pioneer families.

White attended schools of the county to complete his high school education and later attended college, where he prepared and equipped himself to take his place as a business man of the county.

He served two terms as county treasurer, the second campaign he had no opposition, and during the four years that he filled the county treasurer's office he endeavored to give the people an economical and efficient administration.

In a statement issued yesterday White said: "I feel that I am merely asking for a promotion when I seek the office of district clerk. I have familiarized myself with the duties of the office and with the training and experience already gained as your county treasurer, I feel certain that I can give you a good administration."

"I am making the race solely on my own merits, and will appreciate any favor that you will grant me on election day."

"In closing I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors over the county who have helped in so many ways, for these I shall never forget."

Italy is about to turn out coins made of steel. They're probably patterned after our ten.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

GRAY SQUIRRELS FREQUENTLY BUILD A SUMMER HOME OF STICKS AND LEAVES IN ADDITION TO THE WINTER HOME WHICH IS IN A HOLE IN THE TRUNK OF THE TREE.

GROVER CLEVELAND ALEXANDER PITCHED FOUR SUCCESSIVE ONE-HIT GAMES FOR THE PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAM. . . 1915 . . .

NEW ORLEANS IS A NORTHERN CITY! (SEE ANY GLOBE OF THE WORLD)

NEW ORLEANS actually is a southern city only to those persons living north of it, and since it is located 30 degrees north of the equator, by far the larger portion of the globe is south of it. The directions, east, west, north and south, mean little when we consider the entire earth.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll

NOW THEN, BEAL, YOU SAID SOMETHING ABOUT DISCUSSING BUSINESS—WHAT BUSINESS?

ER—MR. CARDELL—LILY'S VERY TIRED—DON'T YOU THINK SHE MIGHT GO BELOW AN'—

NO YOU DON'T! NOT BEFORE I'VE HAD MY SAY!

ERIC! THESE PEOPLE ARE DESPERATE SPIES! THEY'RE PLANNING TO SEIZE YOUR YACHT! WHY AREN'T YOU WAITING FOR THEIR LEADER TO COME ABOARD RIGHT NOW!

INDIVID?

BUT THEIR LEADER IS ABOARD! NO HARM IN TELLING YOU NOW—YOUR "NUMBER ONE" IS REALLY ERIC CARDELL!

"OUT OUR WAY" -- By Williams

ALL MY LIFE I'VE HAD A SORT OF FEELING OF AWE ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT, BUT ONE TAP OF THAT GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR'S HAMMER HAS KILLED THAT IN ME -- SOMEBODY THREW AN EMPTY CAN AMONG THEM, ROLLERS, AN' IT CAVED IN WITH TH' STAMP OF APPROVAL.

WELL, I NEVER DID HAVE THAT FEELIN' ABOUT TH' GOV'MENT, 'CAUSE WHEN I WAS JUST A LITTLE KID I KNEW A MAILMAN WHO TOOK LONG WALKS EVERY SUNDAY.

THE IDOL BUSTER.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS--By Blosser

FRECKLES HAS RESOLVED TO "TELL ALL"! HE HAS DECIDED HE'D RATHER BE KIDDED ALL SUMMER THAN TO HAVE HIS YOUNG CHARGES TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIM!

FELLAS, WHAT I'VE GOT TO SAY ISN'T GOING TO BE EASY! I KNOW YOU ALL THINK I HAVEN'T GOT A GIRL, ON ACCOUNT OF SHE HASN'T WRITTEN TO ME!

SO I DECIDED I'D BETTER WRITE A-----

SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTER FER A FELLER NAMED MCGOOSEY-- FRECKLES HE HERE?

OH, BOY! SPECIAL DELIVERY!

BEEN SET-TIN' AROUND THE POST-OFFICE FER TWO DAYS! I'D A-- DELIVERED IT SOONER BUT MY HORSE HAD TH' COLIC!

HE HAS GOT A GIRL, FELLAS! WHAT'S SHE SAY, FRECK?

IT OPENS WITH "DEAREST WITH FRECKLES" AND FINISHES "AFFECTIONATELY, JUNE"! WOW! EVEN WITH-OUT FILLING IT STILL MAKES A DARN GOOD SANDWICH!

ALAMEDA

Mrs. J. C. Lockhart and son, J. C., and daughter, Genovia, and Mrs. T. J. Dyer and little daughter of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Gene Ferrell and children of Cross Roads visited in the Harry Deal home and with G. C. Pilgrim and A. L. Lockhart the past Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and son of Baird visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown Sunday. Mrs. Harry Deal and little daughter Julia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lockhart. Mr. and Mrs. Ester Pilgrim and children of Breckenridge are visiting his parents. Mrs. J. L. Brown went to Bonnett to spend the week with her brother, Joe Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal and little daughter visited Uncle Bob Underwood Sunday evening. Rev. Willie Skaggs filled his appointment at the Alameda school house Sunday. Harry Deal and T. A. Grice and the Pilgrim boys were in Gorman Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grice and son T. A., attended church at Cheaney Church of Christ Sunday.

HEAR W. H. (Bill) McDONALD

— OF — EASTLAND COUNTY — FOR — Second Term State Land Commissioner



OVER TEXAS QUARTER NETWORK
WBAP • WFAA
WOAI • KPRC

• Thursday, 7:15 p. m.
• Friday, 7:00 p. m.

SERVICE and PROMOTION

• Having served the people of this county as your County Treasurer to the best of my ability, I am now asking you to promote me to the office of DISTRICT CLERK.



• I feel that the experience I have gained fully qualifies me to render you a greater service if you will elect me.

JOHN WHITE
Candidate for District Clerk
Eastland County
(Pol. Adv.)

A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FROM THE HOME FOLKS WILL BE SINCERELY APPRECIATED.
(Pol. Adv.)

TRY A WANT-AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!

SERIAL STORY MYSTERY AT THE LAZY R BY CLARKE NEWLON

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CHAPTER I

NOISY, impatient Grand Central Station lowered its voice and consciously paused to make a path for Nikki as she walked across the concourse between the two tall towers. It was a tribute to his comely and loveliness with golden hair, a figure that men wanted to possess. At the gate she paused and spoke to her father.

"Goodbye dear, I'll wire you when we arrive. Steve will take good care of me." She smiled at the young man standing hat in hand, kissed her father and patted him lightly on the shoulder. "Don't worry so much about your old diamonds. I wish you were coming with us."

Peter Jerome smiled back at his only daughter. "Have a good time and give my love to Uncle Jim and Aunt Amy," he said. "Have your bags gone on down?"

"The redcap took them on to the train," said Steve. "We'd better go too." He grinned. "I'll keep Nikki away from wild horses and some cowboys. Goodbye sir."

Nikki's father followed the course of his daughter and the man she was engaged to marry down the ramp and then he turned away to take a cab. But as he turned his eye caught a figure going through the gate, and he halted, startled.

He raised his arm in an involuntary gesture as though to call the man he had seen. Then he paused thoughtfully, wrote hurriedly in a notebook, tore out the sheet and gave it to a redcap with a dollar and careful directions. That done, Peter Jerome continued on his way, a worried line creasing his forehead.



Illustration by E. H. Gunder

Nikki turned half in panic. "That's right," said the man standing in the opened door. "Close it back up and then just forget that you ever saw it."

IN her stateroom Nikki removed the tiny jacket of her tailored hosiery suit, untied the wisp of a veil and laid aside her straw sailor. Then she turned to the bags the porter had placed in her stateroom before she arrived. Nikki thought about the trip ahead with a feeling of anticipation. She hadn't seen her aunt and uncle for five years, which seemed suddenly long, long time, because previously she had spent at least part of every summer on the Lazy R ranch and Aunt Amy had really taken the place of a mother in her affections since her own mother had died.

Nikki supposed that Uncle Jim was busier now that he had turned the Lazy R into a dude ranch. She remembered him writing that "you outsiders will always pay a good price to be entertained, but I can't tell anymore what I'll get for a carload of steers at Chicago." He had been very successful, Nikki knew.

Five years away. And during those five years she had finished school, made her debut, spent a year in Europe and become engaged to Steve Mallory, the young storky who was this moment arranging his own luggage in another stateroom. He would join her in a few moments for Stephen Mallory was impatient of things which kept Nikki away from him, as he was impatient with details and monotony and dullness. She had known Steve less than a year but he had a way of brushing aside opposition.

Nikki glanced at her own profile in the mirror, a slightly imperious profile if she had recognized it as such, and pressed the release snaps on her dressing case.

She raised the lid and stood staring with sharply indrawn breath. She touched the case with one finger. It was an unconscious movement.

For in the case, instead of her own neat array of toilet articles, Nikki saw a bundle upon bundle of green and gold currency heaped in fascinating disorder.

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Cat Carried Far By Chicken Hawk

FORT WORTH. — E. T. Pennington's cat has an aerial jaunt in her book that even Howard Hughes won't try to beat. She rode 100 feet high and 100 feet away recently in the talons of a chicken hawk.

Kitty lived to complete the story of an animal kingdom battle wherein domestic fury won over savage strength.

Thomas Pennington, 8, looked up to see the hawk pulling into the sky with the fighting female cat contesting every wingbeat. The cat, held by the back of the neck, finally wriggled free.

Kitty dropped 100 feet, landed on all fours on a sand hill, and lit out across an open field. The cat calmed down finally, and returned home to show that she must have more than one life and that a chicken hawk can't tell a victim when he sees one.

(To Be Continued)

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Midsummer Clearance WOMEN'S DRESSES

YOU SAVE 16% to 25%

Were 59c! Cotton Frocks Save on cool printed sheers and percales! Tubfast! Sizes 14-52. **49c**

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Buy at Market's New Low Prices Fall Prices Will Be Higher...

Wards Annual Blanket Sale

50c holds any blanket until November 1st without charge for storage. Buy now and save.

Wards Miracle Value! First quality only. **Sale! 5% Wool Pairs 1.67 pr.**

Last year's sale price was \$1.97. 5% wool combined with best China cotton. Strong core-yarn construction. 70x80". 3 1/2 lbs.

Sale! 70"x80" ALL-WOOL SINGLES Regularly \$3.49! New dark tones. Rayon-taffeta bound. 2.97 ea.

Sale! Wards 50c FLEECYDOWNS Strong American cotton. Soft, fleecy nap. Size 70"x80". 44c

Sale! 98c PAIRS FLEECYDOWNS cotton. Size 70"x80". 87c pr.

For a SUMMER of FUN WARDS GAYEST

Playtop

FOR WOMEN: Tailored Slacks Cotton twill. Colors 14-20. **59c**

Women's Polo Shirts Calance rayon. Pastels. **49c**

Cool Farmerettes Built-up top. Pockets. 14-20. **79c**

Smart Sports Shirt Crew Neck. 32-40. **79c**

FOR CHILDREN: Girl's Playsuits Tubfast sturdy cottons. 7-14. **59c**

Girl's Slacks 1/2 cotton twill. 8-16. **79c**

Overalls 8-16 Cotton twill for denim. **89c**

Toddler's Sun suits Cotton. 1-4. Full cut! **19c**

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin

Panel 1: "AH, BOY, WOTTA PLACE THIS NEW MOO IS! GEE, I FEEL LIKE A MILLION! IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL, SO PEACEFUL!"

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Panel 3: "ALLEY OOP—HE'S BACK!"

Panel 4: "SO HE CLEANED UP ALLEY OOP CHIEF? NO, BY THE FORCE AN' TOOK GEE! HE GAVE THAT TO ME—AN' HERES A PRISONER HE SENT DOWN. SO WHATHA WANT TO DO WITH TH' CLOWN?"

Who's that riding behind the camera? It's none other than the postmaster general, James Aloysius Farley, who is taking a picture (of the political situation, maybe?) as he stopped off in Seattle en route to Alaska. He will return to the U. S. through the Canadian Rockies.

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Don't Slip the Poor Into Uniform

More and more, as "preparedness" agitation begins to gain force, eyes turn to the Civilian Conservation Corps. Those who believe in increased military preparedness are drawn, like flies toward sugar, to the hundreds of thousands of young men passing through the CCC.

Here, they reflect, is the raw material of armies, ready at hand.

Here are young, eager fellows, receiving outdoor physical training under the supervision of army officers, learning the rudiments of discipline in the necessities of living together. Why not utilize this material, ready at hand, as the nucleus of a military trained reserve? All it would take would be a little close-order and small-arms drill to convert this great body of youth into valuable military reserve.

It sounds, superficially, attractive. But it ought to be resisted with the last ounce of strength.

The key to the reason why this plan won't do was unwittingly uttered by Maj.-Gen. Hugh Drum in a message to CCC boys in the Chicago area. General Drum said: "Enrollees come from all walks of American life..."

No, general. Enrollees come from only one walk of American life. That is the all-too-great stratum which has been unable to find a place in the "regular" economy of the country. The CCC enrollees are the children of need, and the sons of necessity.

That, general, is not the basis on which to build an army reserve. Quite apart from the question of whether increased military training is necessary is the question of how it ought to be provided if it is necessary. Thousands of boys have found no better school than the streets, no better occupation than idle wasting. For the government to give them an opportunity to go to the woods, live in a healthy manner, learn a trade and earn some money meanwhile—that is all to the good. But to go on from there and say, "Now we will also train you as soldiers, to be first if military needs arises"—that would be a gross betrayal.

It would be a grave denial of democracy, and a mockery, in that even the European systems of universal service are more democratic, for they make all men subject to military training, not merely those for whom the economic machine has not been able to find a use.

If we are to have mass military training, or universal service, let us have it as such, so we will know where we are going, and not slide it in under cover of a civilian works program made necessary by other failures. If young men must train for war, let it be all young men, not a group made helpless by forces beyond them.

The name, general, is CIVILIAN Conservation Corps.

What the world needs is an artificial hare to run in front of the dogs of war in the armament race.

FAMOUS SCIENTIST

HORIZONTAL

1 Man who propounded the theory of evolution.
12 To immerse.
13 Cow's cry.
14 Fortified wall.
16 Coffee pots.
17 Moon valley.
19 New star.
20 To soak flax.
21 Knee cap.
22 To permit.
24 Wooden pin.
25 Spain.
27 Interior.
30 Homing pigeon.
33 Concealed.
34 Half.
35 Perfume.
37 Subtracting.
38 Upright shaft.
40 Preposition.
41 Grain.
43 Pertaining to the palate.
48 Sun god.
50 Sound of sorrow.
52 Weakly senti-

Answer to Previous Puzzle

MONKEY PRIMATE
LOG AVA SALUTE
TED FRA OLD NOR
RA AID APE LKNE
O ACT BERTS
PAGE TORO I
ID TRAINED MONKEY
A SAND ONE
LAIRB INTRICATE
I EN BIGS GOINON
O DE LAINE TLOOTER
GENTLE HAILLESS

17 Tatter.
18 Ell.
21 By.
22 Tree.
24 Punitive.
26 To assert as a fact.
28 Wood demon.
29 Insect's egg.
31 Males.
32 Moolay apple.
36 Knock.
37 Sickness.
39 Beret.
41 Valley.
42 Pealed.
44 Luxuriant.
45 Venomous snake.
46 To melt.
47 Affirmative vote.
48 Indian harvest.
49 Soon.
50 Farewell.
51 Sun.
53 Rodent.
54 Poedie.
56 Third note in scale.
58 Seventh note in scale.

VERTICAL

1 Apple center.
2 To pursue.
3 Onager.
4 Musical note.
5 To eject.
6 Shoe bottom.
7 Puppet.
8 Railroad.
9 Turnor.
10 Heathen god.
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MEXICAN EXPROPRIATION OF OIL INDUSTRY

AND THERE'S STILL THIS TO WORRY ABOUT

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams

ALL MY LIFE I'VE HAD A SORT OF FEELING OF AWE ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT, BUT ONE TAP OF THAT GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR'S HAMMER HAS KILLED THAT IN ME -- SOMEBODY THREW AN EMPTY CAN AMONG THEM ROLLERS, AND IT CAVED IN WITH THE STAMP OF APPROVAL.

WELL, I NEVER DID HAVE THAT FEELIN' ABOUT TH' GOV'MENT, 'CAUSE WHEN I WAS JUST A LITTLE KID I KNEW A MAILMAN WHO TOOK LONG WALKS EVERY SUNDAY.

J.R. WILLIAMS 7-21

John White Runs For District Clerk In July Primary

John White, candidate for district clerk of Eastland county, is probably one of the best known young men in the county. He was reared on a farm near Staff and comes from one of Eastland county's oldest and pioneer families. White attended schools of the county to complete his high school education and later attended college, where he prepared and equipped himself to take his place as a business man of the county. He served two terms as county treasurer, the second campaign he had no opposition, and during the four years that he filled the county treasurer's office he endeavored to give the people an economical and efficient administration. In a statement issued yesterday White said: "I feel that I am merely asking for a promotion when I seek the office of district clerk. I have familiarized myself with the duties of the office and with the training and experience already gained as your county treasurer, I feel certain that I can give you a good administration. "I am making the race solely on my own merits, and will appreciate any favor that you will grant me on election day. "In closing I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors over the county who have helped in so many ways, for these I shall never forget."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

GRAY SQUIRRELS FREQUENTLY BUILD A SUMMER HOME OF STICKS AND LEAVES IN ADDITION TO THE WINTER HOME WHICH IS IN A HOLE IN THE TRUNK OF THE TREE.

GROVER CLEVELAND ALEXANDER PITCHED FOUR SUCCESSIVE ONE-HIT GAMES FOR THE PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAM. ...1915...

NEW ORLEANS IS A NORTHERN CITY! (SEE ANY GLOBE OF THE WORLD)

NEW ORLEANS actually is a southern city only to those persons living north of it, and since it is located 30 degrees north of the equator, by far the larger portion of the globe is south of it. The directions, east, west, north and south, mean little when we consider the entire earth.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser

FRECKLES HAS RESOLVED TO TELL ALL! HE HAS DECIDED HE'D RATHER BE KIDDED ALL SUMMER THAN TO HAVE HIS YOUNG CHARGES TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIM!

FELLAS, WHAT I'VE GOT TO SAY ISN'T GOING TO BE EASY! I KNOW YOU ALL THINK I HAVEN'T GOT A GIRL, ON ACCOUNT OF SHE HASN'T WRITTEN TO ME!

SO I DECIDED I'D BETTER WRITE A --- SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTER FOR A FELLER NAMED MCGOOSEY -- FRECKLES MCGOOSEY! IS HE HERE?

OH, BOY! SPECIAL DELIVERY! BEEN SETTIN' AROUND THE POST-OFFICE FER TWO DAYS! I'D A- DELIVERED IT SOONER BUT MY HORSE HAD TH' COLIC!

HE HAS GOT A GIRL, FELLAS! WHAT'S SHE SAY, FRECK?

IT OPENS WITH "DEAREST FRECKLES" AND FINISHES "AFFECTIONATELY, JUNE"! WOW! EVEN WITH- OUT FILLING IT STILL MAKES A DARN GOOD SANDWICH!

ALAMEDA

Mrs. J. C. Lockhart and daughter, Geneva, and Mrs. T. J. Dyer and little daughter of Swatwater, and Mrs. Gen. Ferrill and children of Cross Roads visited in the Harry Deal home with G. C. Pilgrim and A. L. Lockhart the past Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and son of Baird visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown Sunday. Mrs. Harry Deal and little daughter Julia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lockhart. Mr. and Mrs. Ester Pilgrim and children of Breckenridge are visiting his parents. Mrs. J. L. Brown went to Ben nett to spend the week with her brother, Joe Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal and little daughter visited Uncle Underwood Sunday evening. Rev. Willie Skages filled the appointment at the Alameda school house Sunday. Harry Deal and T. A. Grice and the Pilgrim boys were in Gorman Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grice and son T. A., attended church at Cheaney Church of Christ Sunday.

HEAR
W. H. (Bill) McDONALD

— OF —
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MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - By Thompson and Coll

NOW THEN, BEN, YOU SAID SOMETHING ABOUT DISCUSSING BUSINESS -- WHAT BUSINESS?

ER -- MR. CARDELL -- LILY'S VERY TIRED -- DON'T YOU THINK SHE MIGHT GO BELOW AN' --

NO YOU DON'T! NOT BEFORE I'VE HAD MY SAY!

ERIC! THESE PEOPLE ARE DESPERATE SPIES! THEY'RE PLANNING TO SEIZE YOUR YACHT! ANY, THEY'RE WAITING FOR THEIR LEADER TO COME ABOARD RIGHT NOW!

INDEED!

BUT THIS LEADER, AS ABOARD! NO HARM IN TELLING YOU NOW -- YOUR "NUMBER ONE" IS REALLY ERIC CARDELL!

SERVICE and PROMOTION

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TRY A WANT-AD - IT ALWAYS PAYS!

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SERIAL STORY MYSTERY AT THE LAZY R
BY CLARKE NEWLON

CHAPTER I
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Illustration by E. H. Gunder

Jerome smiled back at his daughter. "Have a good time and give my love to Uncle Jim and Aunt Amy," he said. "Have your gun on down?"
The redcap took them on to the train. "We'd better go," he grinned. "I'll keep away from wild horses and cowboys. Goodbye sir."
Nikki's father followed the maid to the door and the maid she was engaged to marry on the ramp and then he turned away to take a cab. But as he saw his eye caught a figure going through the gate, and he started.
He raised his arm in an involuntary gesture as though to call the man he had seen. Then he paused thoughtfully, wrote hurriedly in a notebook, tore out the sheet and gave it to a redcap with a dollar and careful directions. That done, Jerome continued on his way, a worried line creasing his forehead.

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Smart Sports Shirt Crew Neck. 32-40. **79c**

FOR CHILDREN
Girls' Playsuits Tubfast sturdy cottons. 2-14. **59c**

Girls' Slacks Cotton twill. 8-16. **79c**

Overalls 8-16 Cotton twill for denim. **89c**

Toddler's Sunsuits Cotton. 1-4. Full cut! **19c**

MONTGOMERY WARD

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin

ALLEY OOP CHIEF? NO, BY GEE! HE GAVE THAT TO ME—AN' HERES A PRISONER HE SENT DOWN. SO WHATGA WANT TO DO WITH TH' CLOWN?

Who's that niding behind the camera? It's none other than the postmaster general, James Aloysius Farley, who is taking a picture (of the political situation, maybe?) as he stopped off in Seattle en route to Alaska. He will return to the U. S. through the Canadian Rockies.

Society

MAVIS MURRAY, Editor

Watermelon Feast at Country Club Tonight
The men's Bible class of First Baptist church will be hosts tonight to the adult members of the church and their friends, with a watermelon feast at the Ranger Country club at 7:30. All members are invited. If the weather is unfavorable the affair will be held in the basement of the church.

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Just a Bit Personal...
Mrs. Blanche Murray and daughters motored to Austin today, where Miss Mavis Murray will re-enter the state university. Mrs. Murray will return to Ranger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowen left Tuesday for Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beck of Dallas have been guests of Mrs. Beck's mother, Mrs. Alice Davenport.

Mrs. Lottie Davenport is leaving today for Monahan to visit her son, Norman.

Mrs. J. A. Pool of Clarendon, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Mitchell, and family.

Mr. Doyle Williams of Clovis, New Mexico, has joined Mrs. Williams, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rose, for several weeks. They will remain in Ranger for a few days before returning home.

Mr. Lloyd Waddington, brother of Mrs. Lottie Davenport, has been removed to his home in Mingus, from West Texas clinic.

Mrs. Tessie Stokes, who has been the guest of Mrs. Chaney Davenport, left today for her home in Crane, Texas.

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G. J. Moore Makes Statement on Race

G. J. (Policeman) Moore, candidate for constable of Precinct 2, today made the following statement concerning his race for the position:

In announcing my candidacy for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 2, I want to say that I am running solely upon my qualifications, experience and ability to fill the office I seek.

I have been a resident of Ranger for the past 20 years, and during that time I have served often as a special officer, especially on the Ranger Police force.

During my long residence and service as a peace officer I have been associated with a large percent of the population of the precinct, in one capacity or another, and have a wide acquaintance throughout the precinct, which will be an aid to me in performing the duties of the office.

It is my purpose, if elected, to give everyone with whom I come in contact a fair and equal standing, showing favors to none and treating everyone alike, as I have done in the past in the performance of my duties as an officer.

It is my purpose to see every voter in the precinct, personally, if possible, and I would like for everyone who does not know me, or my qualifications, to make any inquiry they see fit from those who have known me for years and to learn from them the kind of service they can expect.

G. J. MOORE,
Ranger Policeman.

Bank to Be Closed On Election Day

Announcement was made by officers of the Commercial State Bank today that on account of Saturday being election day the bank would be closed all day.

The day is a holiday insofar as banks are concerned and those who are accustomed to securing change to operate their businesses are urged to make all banking arrangements Friday.

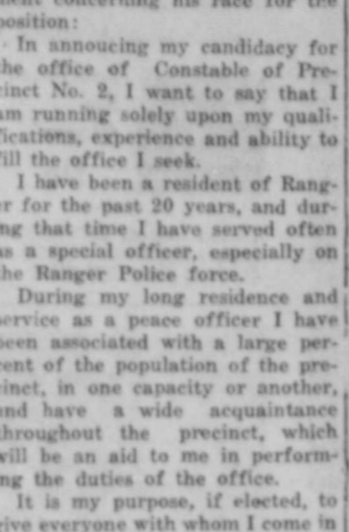
Paper Says Planes Wrecked in Factory

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 21.—The Philadelphia Daily News in a copyright story today said that five bombing planes recently were damaged by sabotage in naval aircraft factory here.

been the guest of Mrs. Chaney Davenport, left today for her home in Crane, Texas.

British Vessel Bombed in Spain

Smoke pouring from her blazing hold, the British freighter Arlon is shown above in Valencia harbor, after a direct hit by Spanish Rebel flyers.



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R. O. King Denies Endorsing Crowley

R. O. King, Sr., president of the Ranger Townsend club, today stated that, contrary to published reports, he had not endorsed Karl Crowley for Governor of Texas.

In the Record, published at Gadevater on June 15, King was listed as a member of a committee of 100 which had endorsed Crowley for governor at a meeting in Dallas.

The Townsend club president stated today that he did not attend the meeting, nor did he endorse Crowley or any other candidate for governor.

Man Sentenced As An Accessory

TYLER, Texas, July 21.—Charles Tucker, 43, was under sentence today to die in the Texas electric chair.

Tucker, a world war veteran, was convicted and sentenced late yesterday on a charge of being an accessory to an assault upon his 15-year-old daughter.

His wife, 34, has been indicted on a similar charge and is awaiting trial.

No Game Tonight, One to Be Played Here Friday Night

No softball game will be played tonight because of the speaking engagement of the county candidates, it has been announced by Tom Yonker, president of the Ranger Softball League.

Friday night the Elks of Ranger will play Modern Dry Cleaners of Eastland in a nine-inning game, beginning at 8:30.

Connally Protests On Subsidy Delay

MARLIN, Texas, July 21.—Senator Tom Connally of Texas today asked Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace to rush cotton subsidy applications to farmers.

"I am amazed to find that blank forms for applications of farmers for the two cent per pound cotton crop are not yet in the hands of county agents and therefore are not available to farmers," Connally said in a telegram to Wallace.

Man's Ingenuity is Dandy, but How do you suppose China's feeling just now, recalling the fact that several centuries ago it invented gunpowder?

CLASSIFIED

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

1—LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN
LOST: Grown female black Scottish. Answers name, Ginger. Reward. Billy Ross Hodges, 603 Cherry street.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES
MONEY TO LEND on autos.—C. E. MADDOCKS & CO.

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4—HOUSES FOR RENT
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13—FOR SALE, Miscellaneous.
FOR SALE: \$1200 equity in Cafe and Beer Tavern for \$800 to settle estate. See J. M. LATIMER, Broadway Cafe, Cisco.

FOR SALE—Pontiac 5 passenger sedan with trunk. Car like new. Can be bought at a bargain. Trade and terms. Clarke's Radiator and Body Works, Main and Marston Streets.

TOMATOES FOR SALE. L. M. COOK, Caddo Road.

WE HAVE stored near Ranger two pianos, a baby grand and Spinnet Console, will sell these for balance against them rather than ship. For information, write Jackson Finance Company, 1101 Elm, Dallas, Texas.

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NOTICE!

The Record published at Gadevater, Texas, July 15, 1938 has used my name as a member of the Committee of 100 which met at Dallas, Texas, July 9th, 1938 and endorsed Karl A. Crowley for Governor of Texas. I did not attend this meeting, neither did I endorse Mr. Crowley or any other candidate in the race for Governor.

R. O. King, Sr.
President Ranger Townsend Club.

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