

TWO BIG DAYS Labor Day Rodeo Ranger, Sept. 4 - 5

Ranger Times

PLAN TO ATTEND Ranger Rodeo September 4 - 5

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Mineral Wells Mail Carrier Found Murdered

ALL EUROPE AWAITS OUTCOME OF TREATY ANNOUNCED BY NAZIS

By United Press
Germany and bewildered, Great Britain, France and other European nations moved swiftly today to prepare themselves for a summer crisis.

WARRIOR HOME
After a two months' stay in France, where he directed the work of the American Battle Monuments Commission...



Double Service Is Offered By Times On Local Display

The Times is inaugurating a new service for the local advertisers, one that will give them even greater coverage than they have ever had before...

BODY FOUND IN A BULLET RIDDLED AUTO

Police Say Indications of Running Gun Battle Are Found At the Scene.
FORT WORTH, Aug. 22.—E. D. Stevens, about 40, former U. S. Mail carrier of Mineral Wells, was found shot to death in his bullet-riddled automobile near here today.

Gasoline Prices At Refineries Are Given New Boost

By United Press
TULSA, Okla., Aug. 22.—Gasoline prices at the refinery were hiked an eighth to a quarter of a cent today as the drastic six-state petroleum shutdown clamped an oil drought on the mid-continent area.

TWO MOTORCADES TO ADVERTISE RODEO TO COVER WIDE SECTORS

The routes and time schedules for two big motorcades to advertise the big Labor Day Rodeo and Celebration, to be staged in Ranger Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 4 and 5, have been mapped out by the motorcade committee...

RANGER AND CISCO DAY AT PEANUT FESTIVAL AND FAIR WILL BE THURSDAY, SEPT. 28

Eastland County Fair and Texaco Festival officials announced today that opening day of the event to be held at Eastland Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28-30, has been designated "Ranger and Cisco Day."

Carbon, Romney Men Are Charged In Gin Burglary

Romney farmer and an unemployed Carbon resident Tuesday charged with burglary Walter Gilbert's cotton gin at home Saturday night.

FUNERAL SERVICES AT COLORADO CITY FOR MRS. Q. D. HALL

Mrs. Q. D. Hall, 79, sister of County Judge W. S. Adamson, whose last days were made happier by the miracle of sight after 25 years of blindness, died Monday night at her home in Colorado City.

TWO CITIZENS OF EASTLAND ON OIL GROUP

Complete personnel of a West Central Texas Oil and Gas association committee to study this area's production problems and make a recommendation to the railroad commission for a proration order was announced today by Art J. Frazier, WCTOGA president.

NEW THOUGHT IN COON HUNTS



Martin Ahern tries a little coon hunting, not in the Ohio woods, but up a Cleveland telephone. Raccoon, whom many thought a polecat, jumped 25 feet into bushes.

EASTLAND TO BE REPRESENTED WHEN GOAT PROGRAM HELD

The Chamber of Commerce of Eastland announced Tuesday that members of its livestock committee will attend the extension service "goat day" program Friday, Aug. 25, at the Terrell ranch in the Staff community.

WPA ROLL SLASH ANNOUNCED TODAY

FORT WORTH, Aug. 22.—Major Karl Wallace, district WPA director, today was ordered to cut 1,527 more employees from the work relief rolls in his 21-county area by Sept. 1.

Southern Pacific Ends Its Probe Of Wreck In Nevada

SARKIN, Nev., Aug. 22.—The Southern Pacific Railroad company today closed its official books on the wreck of the steamliner, City of San Francisco, Aug. 12, and wrote on the cover "Sabotage."

Testimony Begun In Trial Of Negro

KAUFMAN, Texas, Aug. 22.—Testimony began today in the trial of Florence Murphy, 25, negro accused of attacking and attempting to kill a white woman at Terrell.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, scattered thundershowers and cooler north portion tonight; Wednesday mostly cloudy, scattered thundershowers east-central portion, warmer Pathandla.

CONGRESSMAN GARRETT IS NOTIFIED LAYTON, CROSSLEY AND GRAY HIGH ON P. O. LIST

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett announced Tuesday that he received official notification Monday afternoon that E. E. Layton, P. L. Crossley and Walter Gray are the names of the highest three qualified eligibles for appointment as postmaster of Eastland.

Denison Crowded On "Rayburn Day"

DENISON, Texas, Aug. 22.—Fifteen thousand persons jammed Denison today to honor Sam Rayburn.

Complaints Received Of Flowers Stolen From Ranger Graves

Complaints have been received, again, by the Times, that flowers are again being taken from graves in the Evergreen cemetery.

New Supervisor Of Ranger Projects Is Taking Over Duties

S. C. Hughes has arrived in Ranger to take over his duties as assistant supervisor of the Ranger NYA projects, and to be recreational director for NYA.

British To Register Nationals In China

HONGKONG, China, Aug. 22.—British officials today announced plans for the immediate registration of all British women and children under 18 for purposes of evacuating them.

Cross Roads Will Have Two Services

Rev. J. R. Slaughter of Eastland will preach at Cross Roads both morning and afternoon Sunday, it was announced here today.

Softball Game To Be Played Tonight

Announcement was made today by Day Mace, schedule director of the Ranger Softball Field, that T.P. would play Robinson's Grocery in a nine-inning softball game tonight.

Go On the Motorcades; Attend Ranger Rodeo



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## Safeguarding U. S. Lifeline Begins at Once

It is good to learn that the construction of the third set of locks of the Panama Canal is to begin at once.

More and more it is apparent that the Canal Zone is the jugular vein of the United States. In any "new Munich" that might be attempted in South America, the Canal is vital. In any quick shift of naval force from east to west, or west to east coasts, the Canal is vital. No pains ought to be spared to make it secure. A new military road into Panama, new air fields, new complements of troops, and other defense measures are to be provided as fast as possible.

When the Panama Canal was opened in 1914, it was not only a wonder of the modern world, but its facilities were considered ample. Today even those marvelous locks, which operate with such precision, are barely big enough. The great British battleship Hood, passing through the Canal overhanging the edges of the locks, and even knocked off a few lamp-posts in making the transit. Bigger ships are to come.

So purely from the standpoint of facilities, the new locks will be a good thing. But there is another aspect. In this day of undeclared wars, it is generally presumed that the first notice the United States would have of a war on it by any other country would come in the form of an attack without warning on the Canal. This could come either by air, or by the blowing up in the locks of a foreign ship making the transit. Either, if luckily carried out, might block the Canal for many months.

The new locks, when completed, will be understood to be for the use of U. S. naval vessels in general, with such exceptions as the military authorities might make. In time of crisis, none but U. S. naval ships would probably be allowed in them at all. That would eliminate the chance of blowing up a vessel and blocking them. Of course the new locks, while close enough to the old ones to be protected by many of the same aerial defenses, would be far enough off to require two very lucky attacks to close the Canal rather than one. Every country in the two Americas may feel safer when this job is done.

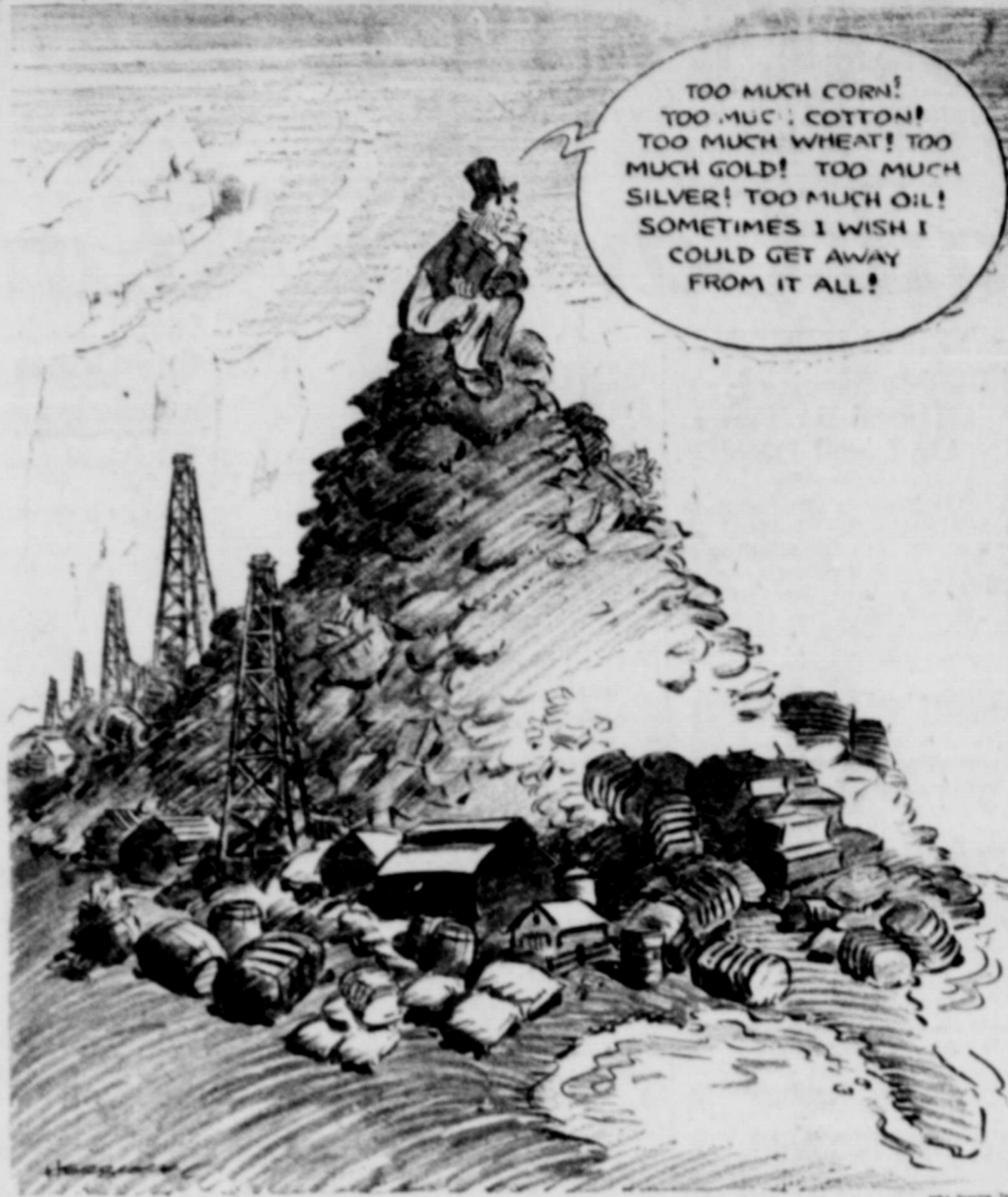
But in addition the Nicaraguan plan has not been abandoned. A commission of eight experts is on the way to that country to survey a moderate-draft canal and parallel highway system for that country. This survey results from recent conversations between President Somoza and President Roosevelt at the White House.

This would not be, at least immediately, a deep-draft canal that would handle the largest vessels, but it might afford some shallow-draft transit at comparatively small expense, and the beginning of what might later be made into a second Isthmian waterway.

All the American nations, and especially, of course, the United States, thus show that they are alert to the problem of hemisphere defense, and that they do not propose to neglect them while the world continues in its present jittery condition.

Europe can keep her war scares, reads an editorial, and we'll keep our ragweed and hay fever. The writer has evidently never had hay fever.

## Ain't It ough to Be So Rich?



## Review of Early History of Louisiana Scandals Reveal Gigantic Fraud Ring That Covered Much of the State

By TED H. MALOY  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 22.—A scholarly looking man walked into the governor's mansion at Baton Rouge one spring day, twisted his hat nervously in his hands and told a story that toppled the empire that the kingfish built.

The man's name was Dr. James Monroe Smith and he was president of Louisiana State University, a school that Hay P. Long built out of spite because Tulane University would not put one of his men into its chair of surgery.

Today investigators are ferreting out all the facts about the reign of the kingfish—many bullets of an assassin. Two of Long's chief lieutenants have been indicted; evidence points to a sordid story of graft and corruption; and, to quote federal investigators, this is only the beginning.

But the story starts with Dr. James Monroe Smith and it is fantastic as the live Bengal tiger mascot and the tap-dancing girl cheer leaders that Huey Long installed at L. S. U.

It was on June 25 when Smith bashfully admitted that he had been using the university's money in stock deals. Gov. Richard W. Leche, ill and ready to quit his own job, made public the news that an investigation had disclosed "shortages of several hundred thousand dollars" in university accounts.

At 4 p. m. on June 25 Smith resigned. At 8:30 p. m. Attorney General David M. Ellison directed state police to arrest the university president on charges of embezzlement.

The bird had flown. Smith was missing. His wife was gone, too. Next day Governor Leche resigned and Lieut. Gov. Earl K. Long, brother of the kingfish, was sworn in as governor and immediately began to test the wings of his new power.

There was confusion throughout Louisiana. District Attorney Dewey J. Sanchez of East Baton Rouge Parish was before the grand jury and every one sensed that the thunder bolts were about to be loosed.

The grand jury indicted Smith on charges of embezzling \$100,000 from the university funds. J. M. Brown, his intermediary broker in New Orleans, was indicted on charges of aiding in the embezzlement. Mrs. Smith, Owen Waller Ware, Smith's son-in-law; and J. Emory Adams, his nephew, were charged in indictments with aiding and abetting the escape of Smith.

For several days the whereabouts of Smith and his wife provided speculation for the nation. The strange case of a prominent academic figure fleeing out of the quiet halls of learning brought the attention of the entire country—and officials in Washington—to the situation in Louisiana.

Smith surrendered to Canadian authorities in Brockville, Ont., and prepared to return to Louisiana to face the music. There apparently was plenty to face.

The New Orleans brokerage firm of Fenner & Beane revealed Smith had lost heavily in market plunges. Losses in the "J. Monroe" (Smith) account were placed at

### HEADS L-MEN

Ray Hardwick of Eastland has assumed duties of the district supervisor of the Texas Liquor Control Board at Abilene during the absence of V. L. DeLaney. Hardwick is regularly stationed in the Abilene area. He is a former county deputy sheriff.

## "OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By William



### Land, Water Vehicle Nameless To Experts

By United Press  
LAKE CITY, S. C.—A nameless vehicle that will travel on land or water and is driven by an airplane propeller has been constructed by Willie Cooke and Leon Sasser.

### Service Is Planned For Ranger Woman At Ranger Church

Funeral services for Mrs. Luvena Bell Cole, 69, who died in Ranger Tuesday, were scheduled for 5 o'clock this afternoon at the First Methodist Church of Ranger, with Rev. G. Alfred Brown, pastor of the church, conducting the services, assisted by Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church. Interment is to be in the cemetery at San Angelo.

Survivors include her husband, J. I. Cole, two sons, Oscar Austin and Cecil Cole, two daughters, Mrs. Ethel O. San Angelo, and Mrs. Iva S. of Bushon, Kas., two brothers, Luther Scott, Idabel, Okla., John Scott, Tahoka, Texas, sister is deceased. Other relatives include Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rnigton, Fayetteville, and Mrs. Tom Garrett, Avoca, Okla.

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Here is what she didn't know. The lamp cost her 50 cents and she used one gallon of kerosene a month, which cost 11 cents. In addition, she had the trouble of cleaning the chimney every few days and of filling up the lamp. To top off the economy attempt, she had an ever-present fire and explosion hazard.

Here is what she knows now. A 10-cent low-wattage night-light can be burned 8 hours every night for a MONTH for approximately 7 cents, or about HALF what it cost her to have the uncertain light from an oil lamp. Now she realizes how very cheap is electric light.

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### THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



IF A CRYSTAL IS BROKEN IN TWO, AND THE PARTS PLACED IN LIQUID CRYSTAL, THE BROKEN SURFACES WILL BE REPAIRED AND EACH PART WILL GROW INTO A NEW CRYSTAL.

**KWIK-KOZER**

How many times did Columbus cross the Atlantic Ocean?

ANSWER: Columbus made four Atlantic voyages for a total of eight crossings. Actually, he crossed 10 times, since his body was taken from Spain to Haiti after his death... and, later, to Havana, and back to Spain.

### Playboy Thaw Back in News



Harry K. Thaw, 68, whose playboy caperings made sensational copy for newspapers of a generation ago, is back in the headlines. The wealthy Californian testified in a \$2000 suit brought against him by a Los Angeles physician trying to collect for treating a guest hurt in a fall in Thaw's home.

TRY A WANT-AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!



### Long Range Plan To Stabilize Oil To Be Discussed

TULSA, Okla.—Recommendations for a long-range program which would bring stability to the oil industry have been sent to the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, the Governors and Conservation authorities of the oil producing states, by the Independent Petroleum Association of America, representing more than 90 per cent of the independent producers in the United States.

The program outlined was in the form of a resolution drafted by a special committee appointed by Charles F. Roeser, President of the Association, in Oklahoma City on August 15 when the Interstate Oil Compact Commission met to consider what should be done to avoid present or threatened waste in producing oil consequent to the overproduction of this resource.

The committee took notice of the recent reductions of oil prices, asserting that this and other reductions in the past year have resulted in a price that averages far below the average net cost of

producing oil in the United States as determined by a federal survey in 1934. Since that report, the last comprehensive one that has been made, producing costs have increased through the social security tax, increase in wage scales, higher cost of oil field equipment, water and haul laws and generally increased taxes. Threatened by the excess of costs over income are the lives of many thousands of small wells which provide employment to a large number of men in all the 18 producing states.

The association committee approved as a temporary measure the shutting in of producing fields ordered by several states but urged that as this is an emergency action the principal oil producing states plan during the 15-day shut-down to keep the oil industry's condition of supply and demand in balance in the future.

It was first recommended that the Railroad Commission of Texas call a general meeting to which would be invited representatives of the other oil producing states and executives of the principal oil buying companies. These executives would be asked to supply at such meeting the information which would enable the regulatory officials to write appropriate or-

ders on oil producing.

Other recommendations were as follows:

Following the 15-day shut down period, production of crude oil should be held sufficiently below current consumption to enable the reduction of stocks of crude oil and products to proper working level, and thereafter production should be held to consumptive demand.

Regulatory officials to ascertain whether any inequalities between oil fields exist in the quantities allowed to be produced and if any are found, to make proper adjustments.

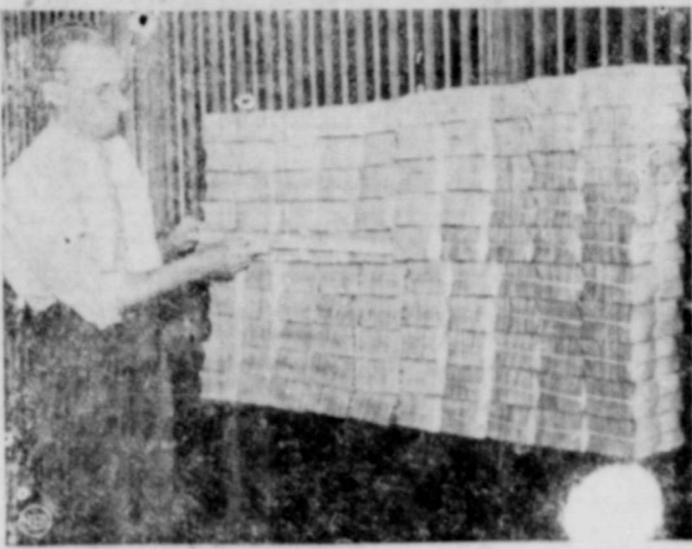
Survey of all fields to be made by the proper officials to see whether any physical waste is resulting from the present rate of production and if so to reduce production immediately to the proper level.

Strict enforcement of the production quotas when set by the regulatory bodies, without change after they have been announced for the month.

Fixing of definite, maximum quotas for each field, or "top allowables," so as to avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells.

Those recommendations were addressed to the state regulatory

### Here's What Million Looks Like



If you ever make your million, Earl A. Bauty of Chicago's Federal Reserve Bank shows what you will have. Piled high are 50,000 fives, 25,000 tens and 25,000 twenties. It will pack into a suitcase four feet long, 26 1/2 inches high and six inches deep.

bodies and to the Interstate Oil Compact Commission. Other general recommendations were:

Correction of the present bad, and in some cases, unfair practices in the marketing of petroleum products.

Enactment of a conservation statute by the state of Illinois to end the present wasteful production of oil.

Shut down of imports of petroleum during the period of shut down of domestic fields, and reduction of imports in like proportion as domestic production is reduced.

Reduction in the volume of oil processed by refiners to bring about reduction in present excessive stocks of refined products.

In reply to John L. Lewis's scathing attack on him, Vice President Garner just said: "No comment." It was pretty hard to think of a stronger statement for retaliation.

Disgraced politicians have changed their byword from "down the hatch" to "down with Hatch."

### Local Man Attends Goat Association Meet In Lampass

J. F. Donley of Ranger has just returned from a meeting of the West Texas Angora Goat Breeders Association which was held at Lampass. Donley said it was one of the outstanding meetings of goat men held in recent years and that breeders were present from all over the United States.

At the business session of the association Donley was elected as a member to the board of directors and will represent this part of the state. Donley is recognized as an authority on Angora goats and he with his brother operate good ranches at Ranger and Ireland, Texas, where they keep many registered Billies and Nannies at all times for the market.

Donley carried several Billies to the meeting at Rock Springs and other points where they were sold at very satisfactory prices. The

Donley Bros. handle only registered Angora goats and are one of the largest and most successful breeders in the sections where they operate.

A St. Louis employe came to work as usual one morning, found he had been willed the concern. What a perfect set-up for a talk with the boss.

Japanese barred a troupe of American chorus girls from entering the nation. The war lords were probably afraid they'd get their mind off war.

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### SERIAL STORY Murder on the Boardwalk BY ELINORE COWAN STONE

Yesterday Inspector Parsons reveals that Mrs. Talbert was killed in a wheel chair, on the boardwalk, that the murderer had stolen the chair, wheeled his victim to the studio, pushed the chair off the promenade. He made one slip, the tide did not carry the chair out to sea.

**CHAPTER XVII**

"DOES it occur to you, Inspector," Chandra went on, still very stiffly—"that there are interesting similarities between Mrs. Talbert's abduction and that of her nephew?"

"Just what do you mean?"

"In the case of Earl Talbert, also, there were threatening notes. In that case, too, the victim was at first thought to have been kidnapped, and perhaps murdered, in his own car. In that case the victim had been dragged—or so it was made to appear. . . . And that case was confused by misleading attempts to incriminate others—as in this one, Captain King, Miss Thorenson and I have all been deliberately involved."

"Don't you think you've crowded this hunch of yours about the nephew's being alive? You would not push it so far, I suppose, as to suggest that Mrs. Talbert kidnapped herself?"

"Only far enough to suggest that the two abductions were planned by the same mind—according to a similar pattern. . . . I think, Inspector, that the time has come to confess that Mr. Jasper has not been entirely frank with you. I happen to know—the clairvoyant ignored the butler's startled outcry—"that he has some evidence that ought to help."

Christine was the only one in a position to watch the nephew after he had stepped into the alcove where his desk stood. It seemed to her that he fumbled unnecessarily long in an upper drawer before he came back and handed the inspector a folded sheet of paper.

At length the inspector said, "Perhaps we might pass this around. Someone might—have a suggestion."

He handed the paper to Bill, who read it and passed it without comment to Jasper.

Jasper adjusted his glasses and scanned the paper with startled attention before he put it into Christine's hand.

REMOVING the sun glasses she still wore, Christine thought, after a first glance, this is impossible. . . . Yet as she read on, fragments of conversation, strange encounters, bits of coincidence which had seemed entirely normal happenings tumbled about in the chaos of her memory.

With shaking fingers she passed the sheet to Mr. Wilmet.

The little man also adjusted his glasses, tilted the paper to a more favorable light, and perused it slowly, nodding once or twice as he did so.

"I think Mr. Chandra is right, Inspector," he said. "This should have been handed to you at once."

Whatever Christine had expected, it was anything but this. For the paper, written in a small, but clear script, with ink barely dry, had read:

"You will find that one person in this room will be unable to read this. He will pretend to, and may offer some harmless comment; because of all those here, he cannot allow it to be guessed that his vision is very bad. He will have no reason to suspect that this is not actually one of the messages he sent to Mrs. Talbert. The paper and the arrangement on the sheet are identical with those of one of the extortion notes Mrs. Talbert showed me. . . . Have you noticed that Mr. Wilmet stumbled in finding a chair, and almost fell over a footstool?"

"You are right, Chandra," the inspector said quietly. "The report that came a few minutes ago from Mrs. Talbert's oculist makes it clear that the fragments of lens we found in that wheel-chair did not come from her spectacles. . . . You are all wearing glasses—or Miss Thorenson was. Mr. Wilmet—his voice dropped into a 'pool of silence'—we'll begin with you. Of course you won't mind giving us the name of your specialist?"

"Why, of course," Mr. Wilmet looked startled but entirely confident. "I've got my glasses from the same man for years."

"But not those glasses," the clairvoyant said softly. "Naturally, people with vision as poor as yours always carry an extra pair for emergencies. You had yours with you, if you recollect, when you came to my studio on the afternoon before Mrs. Talbert's murder. Probably, since you are above everything else an opportunist, it was pure inspiration that made you dig into your pocket that dagger you had been wearing while Miss Thorenson drew my picture, and which you guessed hundreds of people would be ready to identify."

"Inspector," Mr. Wilmet broke in, "this man must be crazy!"

"PERHAPS," the inspector's tone was dry. "Let's see just how his madness will carry him."

"I wear that dagger only on parade," Chandra went on. "When you came, it was lying on a low table near the chair you took. I

didn't miss it till some time after you went. . . . No doubt I should have notified the police at once. But how could I guess that it would be used to commit a crime?"

"I thought you called yourself a medium," Mr. Wilmet looked toward the inspector for applause.

"That's what the inspector calls me. I call myself a student of human nature. You see, I make it my business to remember things other people hardly notice. . . . And among other things, Inspector, although I have seen Earl Talbert only twice, I recall certain peculiarities which were common to both him and his aunt. They were both superstitious."

"The first time I saw Earl Talbert, a few days before he—disappeared—he came to consult me because—he said, he had dreamed that he was in great danger. I saw no threat for him—he went away reassured that his scheme would work."

"The second time I saw him was yesterday, when our Mr. Wilmet came here, also apparently to consult me about his waning dreams. Perhaps that was what he really wanted at first, but after I had again reassured him, and he had gone, I found my dagger gone, too. Now—"

"Just a minute!" the inspector cut in. "Are you identifying this man as the person who stole your dagger?"

"I don't think that will be necessary, Inspector. Before we are through, he will identify himself. . . . You see, Inspector, poor eyesight was another peculiarity common to Mrs. Talbert and her nephew. At 19, Earl Talbert had the vision of a man of 60."

"Inspector," Mr. Wilmet burst out, "this man's practically admitted that he doesn't know who took his knife. There were a dozen people here that afternoon."

"That is true," Chandra said gently. "But only one of them wore lenses like the pair you dropped from your pocket. No wonder you found it impossible to replace them immediately after you broke the others in that wheel chair."

He took a spectacle case from his pocket and passed it to the inspector.

"I think," he said, "that when you have these lenses compared with the fragments you took from the chair, you will find that they are identical."

"Well, there won't be any question about whose are and when we get into touch with the optician," the inspector said.

He glanced at the label inside the case and seemed about to add something. Then he broke off.

(To Be Concluded)

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Mrs. J. W. Ducker  
Society Editor

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### W. M. S. Hours

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church for a lesson on the Council Minutes.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. James Turner, and the study was directed by Mrs. I. N. Griffin.

The devotional, taken from the "World Outlook," was given by Mrs. A. J. Ratliff.

### W. M. U. Has Royal Service Program

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church for a Royal Service program with the North Hodges circle in charge and Mrs. Frank Hicklin as chairman.

Subject for study was the topic of the month, "Carrying Out the Great Commission in the Orient."

Rev. Charles Tally, pastor of the church gave the devotional and Mrs. T. A. Arney offered a prayer for the enlargement of the citizenship of the Kingdom.

Topics discussed on the program were: "Palestine Today and Making Disciples in Palestine," Mrs. E. A. Stoeber; "China Today and Making Disciples in China," Mrs. Jack Terry; and "Japan Today and Making Disciples in Japan," Mrs. Glenn West.

Mrs. T. J. Anderson offered a prayer beseeching God's blessing on the work in the Orient.

The benediction was pronounced by Mrs. J. B. Houghton.

### B. T. U. Business Meeting Tonight

The B. T. U. of the First Baptist Church will hold its monthly business meeting tonight at 8:00 o'clock at the church.

The pastor and B. T. U. director urge all members of the Union to

## CLASSIFIED

- 0--LODGE NOTICES
- Called meeting Ranger Masonic lodge No. 728 A. F. & A. M. Tuesday night, August 22 at 8 o'clock. Work in E. A. degree. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.  
D. L. JAMESON, Sec.  
R. H. WEST, W. M.
- 7--SPECIAL NOTICES
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- 9--HOUSES FOR RENT
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- FOR RENT: 5-room house. See Jack Blackwell, 929 Vivalta.
- 13--FOR SALE, Miscellaneous
- FOR SALE: Good used saddle, cheap--MARTIN & NOTGRASS.

make a special effort to be present. Plans for the work of the organization will be discussed at the meeting and it is necessary for all to be present to help carry out these plans.

### Amateur Hour to Be Held Wednesday Morning

The amateur hour which has been arranged by the boys and girls attending the weekly story hour will be presented Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Recreation Building. Mothers and friends are invited to attend.

The committee which has been in charge of the hour through the summer has arranged a social period to follow the program, at which time prizes will be awarded to winners in the attendance contest.

### Y. W. A. Girls Meet

The Y. W. A. girls of the First Baptist Church visited with Lenie Powell in her home Monday night.

Chinese checkers were played during the evening, after which punch and cookies were served to the following: Anna Robinson, Imogene Bailey, Dorothy Neville, Odell Jay, Mary Jane Todd, Juanita Walsh, Velma Brown, Mrs. Finis King, sponsor, Mrs. Powell, mother of Lenie, and hostess, Lenie Powell.

## Willard Vaughn Replaces Fox At Local Ward Store

Willard Vaughn, formerly employed in the local Montgomery Ward store, but more recently employed by the Temple store, has been transferred back to Ranger to take care of the furniture department.

Vaughn replaces Frank Fox, who has been transferred to San Angelo, where he will have charge of the furniture department. Fox has been an employe of Montgomery Ward for the past 16 years, while Vaughn has been with the company several years, starting his service in the Ranger store.

The new furniture department head is well known over this part of the country, having attended high school and played on the football team at Eastland several years ago.

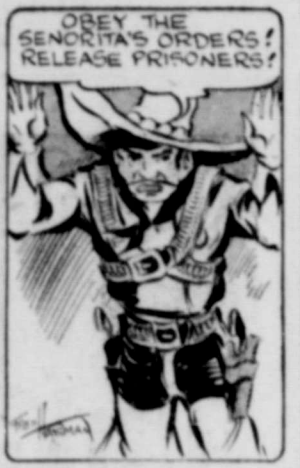
### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the loving sympathy shown at the death of our loved one, and extend our heartfelt thanks for the beautiful floral offerings received from our many friends. May God's blessings rest on every one of you.  
Mrs. Will Beach,  
Bill, Virginia, Doris and Donald Joe.

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## "Indianapolis Speedway" Hit Drama of the Auto Race Tracks With Pat O'Brien, Ann Sheridan, John Payne



A thrill a minute is the record of "Indianapolis Speedway" coming at the Arcadia Theatre tomorrow. Here's one of them with "Omph" Pat O'Brien giving out and John Payne on the receiving end.

## Alabama Sees New Outlook For Oil

By Edward Frazee  
MONTGOMERY, Ala. -- Alabama is a potentially great gas and oil producing state, in the opinion of Dr. Walter B. Jones, state conservation director.

Dr. Jones declares that Mobile is the heart of the "black gold" section. He bases his contention upon the apparent presence of salt domes in the area.

"If we don't find oil and gas there," the conservation head said, "we'll find salt which may result in the development of great chemical industries."

## Cotton Demand Is Not Dead It Is Just Taking Nap

COLUMBIA, S. C. -- King Cotton is not dead--merely sleeping, believes Rhea Blake, secretary of the National Cotton Council.

"beaten for sometime. It is a sick industry." However, he said, there is some encouragement. The lowest world price of cotton--in terms of the gold dollar--in history, and the continued falling off of consumption have caused cotton men to wake up.

The National Cotton Council, whose purpose is "to increase the domestic and foreign consumption of cotton, cotton seed and the products thereof," is working hard and its efforts are bearing fruit, Blake said.

"Already we have noticed the increase in consumer demand for cotton products. We have joined with the National Textile Institute in the promotion of National Cotton week, and the last one was the greatest ever held."

## MISSIONARY ENCOURAGED GRATTON, Cal.--Japan's invasion of China is having for one effect the turning of the Chinese from their traditional religion to Christianity, according to the Rev. Ford Canfield, returned missionary. He told local audiences that never has the Gospel been so well received by Chinese.

### By Fred Harman

## Society Personal

Mrs. F. B. Elliott and daughter, Maxine, of Jacksonville are visiting Mrs. Carrie Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray spent the week-end in Cleburne visiting their son, Sylvan, who is in the hospital following an operation.

Miss Josephine Charrette has had as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hejzl of Midland, formerly of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Langford have returned to their home in Lockney after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meroney.

Mrs. J. T. McCraw of Kingsville is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Downtain and family of Electra and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Parker and daughter, Julia, of Eastland, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Downtain, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scott and daughter, Meta Ann, left this morning for Monahans, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Bob Hodges has as her guests her sister, Mrs. Alvin Strange and her daughter, Martha, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hoffman of Illinois, formerly of Cisco, Miss Elizabeth Byrd and William Byrd of Mannington, W. Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Tunc, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cooper of Kilgore are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. C. Cross and other relatives in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Saule Perlsin

and children have returned from a vacation spent at Tucumcari, Santa Fe, Clovis and Lubbock.

Mrs. C. C. Cross and Mrs. Annie Laura Jenson of Abilene spent last week visiting relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Witt have as their guests this week, Mrs. Witt's sisters, Misses Magnolia and Iva De Walt of Joshua.

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LONDON--The world will have caught up with the Cinderella legend of the glass shoe by this autumn. An American shoe magnate now in London has brought out several kinds of women's shoes made from spun-glass material.

SHERIFF'S SALE  
(TAX LIEN)  
(COUNTY OF EASTLAND)  
By virtue of an order of sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable 51st District Court of Eastland County on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1938, by the City of Ranger, A Municipal Corporation, and The State of Texas and Eastland County Texas versus D. N. Waggoner, Tod E. Waggoner and Jack Waggoner No. 11,368M, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for each in hand, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1938, the 2nd floor and 1st floor of the building described below situated in Eastland County, Texas, to-wit: Lot 10, Block 2, Cooper's First Addition to the City of Ranger, Texas, Eastland County Texas, measuring 150' x 150' (more or less), in favor of D. N. Waggoner, Tod E. Waggoner and Jack Waggoner to satisfy a debt amounting to \$175.41, in favor of the City of Ranger, A Municipal Corporation and The State of Texas and Eastland County Texas, with penalty, interest 9% per cent of said debt.  
This sale is subject to defendant's right to redeem the said property, under the terms of the existing laws governing on lien tax sales.  
Gives under my hand this 21st day of August, A. D. 1938.  
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