

MOTHER KILLS HER 2 CHILDREN

G. O. P. Books Fail to Show Big Sinclair Contribution

\$160,000 IS NOT SHOWN ON RECORDS

James A. Patten of Chicago Tells Senate Body of Transaction.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 8.—The Harry F. Sinclair contribution of \$160,000 of Liberty bonds to the republican national committee does not show on the books of the committee, William V. Hodges, committee treasurer, revealed to the senate Teapot Dome committee today.

None of the intricate financial details related by Will H. Hays, former chairman of the committee, who obtained the contribution from the oil magnate, could be confirmed by the national committee records, Hodges showed.

Only a \$2,000 contribution from Sinclair in 1919 was recorded on the books and another of \$1,000 from Mrs. H. F. Sinclair, in 1920.

One way in which recording of the Sinclair contributions may have been avoided was related by James A. Patten, Chicago wheat king.

Patten testified that the late Fred Upham, then treasurer of the republican committee, had induced him to take \$25,000 of the Sinclair bonds and pay cash to the committee.

The transaction was shown on the republican national committee books as a cash contribution from Patten.

Ranger Man Held As Suspect In Burglary Of Concern at Strawn

One Ranger man has been arrested and is in the Ranger city jail in connection with the burglary of the Strawn Merchandise company, Jan. 31.

Various articles of wearing apparel, including three dresses and a lambs jacket, found in possession of the man, were identified by representatives of the Strawn company.

One dress was positively identified by all of the employees of the company because of the fact that it was brought back to the store the day of the robbery and was in a soiled condition.

Palo Pinto county officers were in Ranger today investigating the robbery but refused to state whether any charges had been filed against the suspect held.

Chief of Police Jim Ingram and Constable Ed Hamilton made the arrest late Wednesday afternoon and recovered the goods. Ingram has been working on the case since the robbery.

In all probability the man will be taken to Palo Pinto today for questioning.

Sees Press As Means To Win World Peace

By United Press.
MIAMI, Fla., March 8.—Former Congressman Charles D. Haines of New York, who has promoted and financed the organization of the International Press Foundation, highly endorsed by newspapers throughout the United States, believes that the united efforts of the press is the only means of promoting world peace.

"I agree with Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett who said that we are nearing the greatest war in our history," said Congressman Haines in an interview given out in Miami, where he is spending the winter. "The only thing, as I see the present world situation, that will prevent another great war and that soon, is the united effort of the press on a world-wide peace program."

Schools to Get \$48,843 From Tax Payments

Eastland county common schools are to receive \$48,843.96 local tax collected and paid into the county school depository for January, according to an announcement made this morning by Miss Beulah Speer, Eastland county school superintendent.

This money is available for any purpose for which the trustees of the common schools see fit to use it in connection with the schools.

7 Japanese Die When Freighter Rams Launch

TOKIO, March 8.—Seven Japanese were killed and one was rescued when an American freighter rammed and sank a Japanese fish launch.

The freighter returned to port and authorities are investigating.

Eastland's Horned Frog to Be Visitor At Fat Steek Show

"Rip," Eastland's famed horned frog, is going to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Steek show at Fort Worth.

In reply to a letter from the officials of the Fort Worth show in which they asked if "Rip" might not be sent to Fort Worth, Secretary Briggs of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce this morning wrote that "Rip" would be taken to Fort Worth Sunday for a possible three days stay.

"Rip" is seemingly doing well and feeding good. He is taking nourishment of red ants and apparently relishes them. He is not a glutton, however, and will eat only a very few at a time.

FOUR INDICTED AS LOOTERS OF CARBON BANK

Eastland County Grand Jury Acts; Suspects Held In Another State

Indictments charging robbery with firearms have been returned by the Eastland county grand jury against three men and one woman in connection with the holdup of the First State bank of Carbon on Dec. 13, last.

Officers in Eastland would not divulge the identity of the suspected persons, but admitted that indictments had been returned and that the four are under arrest in another state.

Sheriff John Hart of Eastland county was en route to Austin Wednesday afternoon bearing petitions to Governor Moody asking that the Texas governor issue requisitions on the governor of the state in which the suspected quartette is being held for their return to Eastland county to stand trial.

The First State bank of Carbon (Continued on Page Two)

Brashier High Man In Pistol Shoot, With Score of 48 Out of 50

Felton P. Brashier, member of the volunteer police force, was high man at the weekly pistol practice, held at the pistol range Wednesday afternoon, with a score of 48 out of a possible 50.

All of the members of the force made a score of 40 or above from the 50-foot range will shoot from the 75-foot range next Wednesday.

Individual scores of the afternoon, each a possible 50, follow: F. P. Brashier, 48; Jim Ingram, 46; Joe Dennis, 46; Bob Hammett, 45; J. T. Hughes, 45; Herbert Stafford, 38; J. L. Chance, 37; W. A. Hammett, 37; D. A. Harkrider, 33; Leslie Hagaman, 32; W. C. Hickey, 29; Aubrey Jameson, 29.

Executions In Ohio Reached 161 Total

By United Press.
COLUMBUS, O., March 8.—The state of Ohio has taken the lives of 161 men convicted of murder, statistics just compiled show.

Of that number, 28 were hanged and 133 electrocuted. The first man to die in the electric chair was Willie Haas, who went to his death on April 21, 1897.

Every county in the state has condemned at least one man to die, either by hanging or electrocution.

Million Chinese Move To Manchuria In Year

By United Press.
DAIREN, Manchuria, March 8.—Approximately 1,000,000 Chinese left war torn sections of China early in 1927 to emigrate into Manchuria, where peace is guaranteed by the Japanese government, it has been announced here, and estimates place the likely figure for this year at from two to four million.

U. S. AIRMEN TRYING FOR NEW RECORD

Haldeman and Stinson Hope to Stay in Air for 60 Hours.

By United Press.
MT. CLEMENS, Mich., March 8.—An American attempt to wrest the sustained flight record from the German aviators who stayed aloft more than two days and two nights, was started today.

In an orange and black monoplane, Edward A. Stinson and Captain George Haldeman, soared into the air at 8:30 a. m. today hoping to cruise leisurely around for 60 hours.

It was reported without confirmation that the attempt might be preliminary to long distance flight to be undertaken by the pair.

By United Press.
HAVANA, March 8.—Miss Mabel Boll, "queen of diamonds," told the United Press today she intended to attempt a New York to Paris flight this spring, probably in April.

Miss Boll said she planned at present to use a Ford plane.

"I shall begin preparations for the flight as soon as I reach New York," she added. She did not say who would accompany her.

Miss Boll said she, Charles A. Levine and Pilot Scultz, who flew here in Levine's trans-Atlantic monoplane would start the return flight at 3 p. m. today.

She said that the first of three stages would be to Palm Beach, Fla. From there she said the plane would fly to Miami and St. Petersburg.

ENGLISHWOMAN'S PROPOSED OCEAN FLIGHT POSTPONED

By United Press.
CRANWELL AIRDROME, England, March 8.—Cranwell flying field officials told the United Press today that the start of the proposed trans-Atlantic flight attempt by Hon. Elsie Mackay and Captain W. R. Hinchliffe was indefinite and that Hinchliffe had gone to London.

The reason for the delay was unknown, officials said. Miss Mackay, accomplished daughter of Lord Inchcape, multi-millionaire ship owner, and Captain Hinchliffe had been waiting here to make the first 1928 attempt to fly between Europe and America.

A huge Stinson monoplane, the Adventure, had been prepared secretly for the flight.

Harbin Flatwoods Test Is Down 785 Feet

Wylie Harbin et al. No. 1 Peter Webb, section 26, block 2, H. & T. C. Railway company survey, in the Flatwoods community four miles south of Eastland is drilling at 785 feet. This is to be a shallow test and expects to get the pay at 1,300 feet.

Forster et al. have placed drilling machinery for their No. 1 J. E. Spencer and Earl Conner, section 29, H. & T. C. Railway company survey. This is also to be a shallow test.

\$62.50 Enough For Damages, Court Rules

By United Press.
AUSTIN, March 8.—Alicia Hunt, negro, visited a San Antonio department store to buy some shoes. M. A. Kaufman, clerk, told her there were none on the bargain table big enough for her. She got mad. Kaufman retreated under her tongue lashing. Another clerk was from Alabama. He slapped Alice. She sued the store and got \$62.50 damages for a doctor bill, loss of time and a tooth.

Ohio Woman Given Life Sentence For Killing Husband With Hammer

This is a likeness of Mrs. Velma West, convicted at Painesville, Ohio, this week on a charge of killing her husband, T. Edward West, a nurseryman, at their cottage in Perry, Ohio, last December, by beating him on the head with a hammer. In her plea of guilty to murder in the second degree, Mrs. West was given a life-sentence in the Ohio state penitentiary. With good behavior Mrs. West hopes to be at liberty at the end of 10 years.



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REGULATION OF MOTOR BUSES IS UNDER FIRE

Court Asked to Declare Unconstitutional Texas State Control Law.

By United Press.
DALLAS, March 8.—Constitutionality of the law regulating motor bus operation on state highways was attacked by an application filed in United States district court here today. The petition asked that the laws regulating motor bus traffic as it applies to the transportation of passengers be held unconstitutional, unenforceable and unoperative.

It asked that the court issue an order against the railroad commission, all its employes and all county sheriffs, and that they be permanently enjoined from interfering with the operation of busses from El Paso to Fort Worth and other cities and towns on Texas highway No. 1.

The application was filed by H. K. Ward on behalf of High Ball Transit company. A hearing on the application was set by Judge W. H. Atwell for March 15.

Because of the nature of the suit which attacks the constitutionality of an act of the state legislature, the case must be heard by three United States judges.

LINDY HOPS OFF WEST TO MYSTERY DESTINATION

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 8.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh hopped off from Bolling field at 12:01 p. m. today on an unannounced destination. He started in a westerly direction.

West Coast Girls Not Worried By Laws Requiring Long Bathing Suits

FORTLAND, Ore., March 8.—With the approach of the bathing season, which will arrive soon in view of early springs in the Pacific Northwest, flappers and others are again wondering how much to cover up.

This annual worry is somewhat complicated in both Portland and Seattle by the fact that laws specify one thing and general custom another.

95-Year-Old Twin Surveys The World

By United Press.
BRIGHTON, England, March 8. Matthew Gunn, one of the famous 95-year-old Brighton twins, celebrated his recent birthday anniversary alone. His brother Mark, who has been his inseparable companion since the two were born, was ill with bronchitis.

Matthew's impressions of 1927 were:

That greyhound racing has become a dangerous nuisance; That the modern girl is showing too much of her "bony" knees in her feverish excitement to keep up with the times; That fishing is not what it was in his younger days; and That bathers are too careless and each should have a rope tied around his waist before entering the water.

GOV. MOODY IS 'TAGGED' AS SPEEDER

Texas Executive May Have to Pay \$18.95 Fine; Wife Was Driving Car.

By United Press.
AUSTIN, March 8.—Governor Moody's \$4,000 salary will be \$18.95 less if Justice of the Peace Dan Burns of Travis county invokes the minimum fine on a "tag" issued yesterday to the governor for speeding on the Austin-San Antonio post road. The governor has been notified to answer the charge this afternoon.

It is reported Mrs. Moody was driving. In that case following precedent set by Governor Miriam Ferguson, Governor Moody could pay her. According to arresting Officer Tumej, the governor, who was in the car, admitted they were going "pretty fast."

Case against Kemper Dropped After Story Of Loan to Orient

By United Press.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 8.—W. T. Kemper, president of the Orient railroad staid exonerated today of any suspicion that he may have been cast upon him by a call for a grand jury investigation of affairs of the Orient.

After two days consideration the grand jury reported late yesterday that it had no true bill to return in the case. The investigation had been kept secret and it was not until the jury reported that it was learned definitely that Kemper had been charged with perjury in the case.

The charge grew out of an affidavit by Kemper stating the railroad was unable to pay interest on any of the principal of a \$2,500,000 loan, it was learned.

Kemper explained the subsequent apparent affluence of the road to the grand jury, it was understood, by telling of a virtual donation he made to the treasury of the road of about \$500,000.

3 Flat Tires In 15 Minutes Peaves Rupert P. Taylor

Rupert P. Taylor, Eastland, doesn't cater to flat tires any more than any one else, but he doesn't register much complaint against just one.

He contends, however, that three in 15 minutes is two more than he can stand.

Taylor picked up a nail in one of his tires on a Ranger street today and drove into a Ranger filling station to get it fixed. While his car was standing, another tire slowly went down and a piece of glass was taken out of it.

When the filling station attendant had removed the second flat tire from the car, he walked around the back of the car and the left rear tire was flat. A nail, similar to the first one found, was extracted.

More Than 4000 Autos In County Unregistered

More than 4,000 cars subject to registration are still unregistered in Eastland county, according to estimates of Tom Haley, deputy tax collector at Eastland.

Up to closing time Wednesday evening 8,856 pleasure cars and 1,123 commercial cars, which include trucks, had been registered in the county, which is approximately 4,000 less than should be registered, according to Mr. Haley.

USES RAZOR IN ATTEMPT ON OWN LIFE

One Child Smothered With Cloth, Other Stabbed Near Heart.

By United Press.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 8.—Mrs. Catherine Ward, 30, killed her two small children in her home here today and then attempted suicide by slashing her wrist with a razor.

Dorothy Mae Ward, 8 months old, was found in her crib with a cloth drawn around her mouth. Billy Ward, 3 years, was in a bathtub which was partly filled with water. He had been stabbed near the heart.

"Both my children are dead," Mrs. Ward said as she walked into the apartment of a neighbor.

Blood was streaming from wounds in her wrist. Physicians summoned to attend Mrs. Ward said she would live.

Teachers of Ranger To Attend Mid-Texas Convention, March 16

R. F. Holloway, superintendent of the Ranger public schools, is planning to attend the approaching convention of the Mid-Texas District Teachers' association, which will be held at Coleman, March 16 and 17.

Holloway said this morning that he would endeavor to take as many Ranger teachers as possible to the convention, which is the largest gathering of West Texas teachers held in this part of the state.

The meeting was first scheduled for March 2 and 3, but the dates conflicted with the National Educational association meeting at Boston, Feb. 25 to March 1.

A glee club contest and a style show are to be features of the Coleman meeting.

H. C. Lyon of Ballinger is president of the association, M. R. Stalcup of Brownwood, vice president, and R. E. White of Ballinger, secretary.

J. H. Morgan of Cisco is one of the executive committee men.

More Than 100 Seats Reserved For Banquet Of Retail Merchants

Reservations for the annual banquet of the Ranger Retail Merchants association, which will be held tonight at the Gholson hotel, have been made by more than 100 merchants and their friends from all over Eastland county.

Mrs. George B. True, secretary of the association, said this morning that reservations had been made by merchants of Eastland, Cisco and Rising Star and that other towns in this district would have representatives.

Edwin R. Maher, president of the credit association, will preside at the meeting and introduce Guy H. Hulise, secretary and educational director of the National Retail Credit association, the principal speaker of the evening.

Hulise will take as his subject the "Six Vital Points in Retail Merchandising," a lecture that deals with efficiency and service of merchants and the importance of keeping credit records. It is the intention of the speaker to build up local and national good will towards credit associations.

The banquet will be served on the mezzanine floor of the hotel.

Ratliff Venue Change Plea Will Be Friday

Motions for changes of venue in the Marshall Ratliff murder cases will be heard by Judge George L. Davenport of the Ninety-first district court tomorrow, the court announced this morning. The delay in hearing these motions was due to the fact that Ratliff's attorneys have been engaged in the trial of other cases and could not be present in Eastland.

It is probable that other motions, one to quash the murder indictments against Ratliff on the ground of former jeopardy will be offered by Ratliff's attorneys.

The charges of murder against Ratliff grew out of the fatal shooting of Policemen Bedford and Carmichael at the time of the holdup of the First National bank of Cisco on Dec. 23, last.

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U. S. Shipping Gains

World shipping is staging a comeback, and idle tonnage is constantly being reduced in every maritime nation, according to a survey just made by the United States department of commerce.

The Panama and Suez canals, generally accepted as barometers of shipping, showing higher tonnage figures in 1927 than ever before. If moderation prevails in shipbuilding for a time, the commerce department predicts, it will not be long before no seaworthy vessels will be left in the world's laidup fleets.

It is added that shipping under the American flag has shared in this revival. Privately owned American tonnage increased by 500,000 gross tons during the year.

All of this is highly encouraging to those of us who long to see the American merchant marine regain its former glory. It is also a good indication of better economic conditions throughout the world.

New York Mayor Makes Jostling Reply To Eastland Lad

Mayor Walker of New York on a recent visit to Washington, D. C., was in the office of Vice President Dawes when a number of pages of the senate asked the mayor for his signature in their autograph books. After granting the requests of a number of them Milburn McCarty, son of Judge and Mrs. Milburn McCarty Sr., of Eastland, made a speech in which he told the mayor that "our children and grandchildren will treasure these."

Work Being Rushed On Eastland Court House

Excavation work for the new Eastland county court house is being rushed. Crews of men are working daily and until 12 o'clock midnight, with a steam shovel and big army trucks taking the dirt out and hauling it away.

In addition to the crew operating the steam shovel on the general excavation work, another crew of men is at work with pick and shovels digging the footings.

Prospects are that the pouring of concrete may begin on the foundation within a few days.

Inspector To Visit County Rural Schools

An inspector for the rural aid schools of Eastland county is due in the county about March 22. Miss Beulah Speer, county school superintendent, announced this morning.

Miss Speer sought to have the inspector here in February but was unsuccessful. The inspector will visit the 30 or more rural aid schools in the county, making his reports to the state department of education by which he is sent out.

EASTLAND JUNIORS TO PRESENT CLASS PLAY

The junior students of the Eastland High school will present their class play, "Hoodoo," Friday night at the High school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

This is a three-act farce and mystery play with 20 members in the cast. There will be a number of specialty acts between the main acts. The play is being given for the benefit of the school fund.

NON-JURY DOCKET.

The following non-jury civil cases are scheduled for trial in Judge Elzo Bean's Eighty-eighth district court Wednesday, March 14:
Marion Machine Foundry & Supply company vs. T. W. Holley et al.
Mrs. M. C. Ray vs. Central Texas Natural Gas company.
A. C. Yarbrough vs. Calvin Seacrest.
Mrs. Annie Harbin vs. S. Maston Nixon et al.
A. A. Elms vs. Sid Swink.
R. A. Henderson vs. J. I. Foster.
J. R. Stubblefield vs. Mrs. Addie Moseley et al.
Southern Surety company vs. Dr. F. E. Clark.
Southern Loan company vs. A. Davenport.

Society and Club News

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TONIGHT
Retail Merchants Annual Banquet, 7:30 p. m., Chohison Hotel.

FRIDAY
High School Band Practice, 7:30 p. m.

YOUNG MATRONS' BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. J. T. Gullhorn was hostess to the Young Matrons' Bridge club at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

A dainty two-course luncheon was served at the conclusion of bridge.

High club prize, a jeweled cigarette box, was awarded Mrs. Charles Milliken, by the hostess, and the low prize, a very attractive black and white cigarette holder, was presented to Mrs. Harry A. Logsdon.

Those who were present were: Meses. Frank Brahaney, C. C. Craig, W. R. Bowden, Louis Fleck, Pete Jensen, Howard Gholson, Saunders Gregg, M. K. Collic, A. G. Stanley, Charles Milliken, Harry A. Logsdon, and M. C. Vandiver.

COUNCIL HELD INTERESTING MEETING.

The council meeting of the Parent-Teacher and Child Study associations was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Gunkel in Merriam with a large number of members present for the splendid meeting.

The meeting was opened with prayer after which the minutes of the last meeting were read.

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, president of the association, explained what the summer round-up was, and introduced Miss Celia Moore, state health nurse, who is in Ranger to direct the work, and will be assisted by Mrs. Henrietta Abland, city health nurse.

Registration of all 6 and 7-year-old children that expect to attend school next year will be held at the city hall, a room there will be properly equipped. All doctors of the city will co-operate with the council in this work.

Hodges Oak Park and Merriam schools will be examined Thursday, March 15. Those from Young, Cooper and Tiffin schools will be examined on Friday, March 16.

Pictures of all 100 per cent children will appear in the paper after the second examination next fall.

After the business session, games directed by Miss Moore were enjoyed during a social hour.

The hostess served dainty sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee, with decorations suggestive of St. Patrick's day, to Meses. C. T. Standard, H. L. Clay, H. D. Bishop, J. A. Bronson, Wilbert Richmond, C. F. Hife, C. E. Maddocks, T. O. Hatley, E. P. Mills, M. W. Fife, E. W. Mabey, V. W. Cooper, C. D. Woods, B. C. McDonald, J. T. Gray, Henrietta Abland, Walter Burden, Walter Murray, E. B. Jacobs and Miss Celia Moore.

BIRTHDAY DINNER GIVEN FOR MISS BEESON

A group of friends entertained in honor of Miss Ruth Beeson with a birthday dinner and bridge Wednesday night at the Southland hotel.

The large dinner table was centered with an artistically decorated birthday cake adorned with pink tapers. At either end of the table there were green crystal holders bearing lighted green tapers.

After dinner the guests enjoyed playing bridge in the hotel parlors. High score prize, an Italian flower bowl, was awarded Miss Beeson, and low score, an ornamental Italian elephant, was presented to Miss Gladys Pinson.

MRS. SNOGRASS BRIDGE LUNCHEON HOSTESS

The Ad-Libum Bridge Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Stanley Snodgrass with a pretty bridge-luncheon.

At 1:30 o'clock the guests by means of Colonial place cards of green and orchid colors, found their places at four sets luncheon tables. The luncheon tables were centered with crystal baskets of Spring violets, carrying out the spring season theme, which was chosen by Mrs. Snodgrass in all her decorations.

The prizes were artistically wrapped with violet crepe paper and tied with beautiful pink ribbon bows.

RANGER PERSONALS

Mrs. R. Schertz left Thursday for Fort Worth where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Ross Hill.

Rev. J. A. Caraway has been ill since Tuesday, and is confined to his bed, suffering with acute indigestion.

Mrs. Joseph L. Price of New York City has arrived in Ranger to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. B. F. Reynolds, Street road.

Mrs. Mozelle Cherry and Miss Mattie B. Roberts attended the recital in Eastland Wednesday night given by Laura Townsley McCoy, soprano, and Alberto Salvi, harpist.

Mrs. A. G. Stanley of Amarillo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marvin K. Colie.

How Expectant Mothers Prepare for Baby's Coming

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Invites 70 Guests To Cross Atlantic For His Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. MAY

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 8.—It will cost Walter A. May, Pittsburgh canal zone owner, many thousand dollars to celebrate his twenty-fifth wedding anniversary in Paris April 27.

The Pittsburgh business man and his wife have invited more than 60 of their friends to join them in Paris for the silver wedding party in the French capital as casually as if they were inviting them to their Pittsburgh home.

In the same manner that a host might dispatch an automobile to transport the guests to a week end house party, May has "sent the boat." That is he has provided trans-Atlantic passage for those invited to the Paris party, and each invitation sent out was accompanied by a steamship ticket.

The guests will sail from New York April 18 on the liner Aquitania and return May 11 on the Berengaria, according to present plans. The party will be held at Grand Hotel in Paris.

Many of the guests invited to the "silver wedding voyage" attended the wedding ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. May here 25 years ago.

May and his wife left Pittsburgh nearly two months ago for a tour of the African coast.

May is head of a chain of drug stores in Pittsburgh and western Pennsylvania towns.

ROBBERY CASE SCHEDULED FOR TRIAL ON MARCH 12

The case of the State of Texas vs. Oscar Roquemore, (colored), charged with robbery with firearms, is scheduled for trial in the 88th district court Monday, March 12. A special venire has been summoned from which to select a jury to try the case.

Roquemore is charged with having held up and robbed a white man at the point of a pistol in Cisco.

DR. J. E. CATON BUILDING NEW HOME IN EASTLAND

Dr. J. E. Caton of Eastland is building a new home at the corner of South Dixie and West Plummer streets. It is being constructed of gray brick, is two stories high and modern in every particular. Much of the dirt taken from the basement of the new county courthouse is being used by Dr. Caton to fill in about his home.

Democratic Pledge Not Legal, Pollard Rules

By United Press.
AUSTIN, March 8.—The action of the state democratic executive committee in exacting a pledge of support convention attendants to prevent the party nominee was beyond its power, Attorney General Pollard ruled today.

DR. R. O. SINGLETON, OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN OF MINERAL WELLS, ANNOUNCES THE DISCONTINUANCE OF HIS RANGER BRANCH OFFICE AND HIS RETURN TO FULL TIME DUTY AT HIS OFFICE IN THE CRAZY HOTEL BUILDING AT MINERAL WELLS WHERE HE WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE HIS EASTLAND COUNTY PATIENTS.

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We have in this vicinity a beautiful new upright piano with duet bench to match, also a high grade player with bench and nice selection of music rolls. Rather than reship will sell either of these at a bargain. Terms if desired. Address at once. Brook Mays & Co., The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas.—(Adv.)

Last Rites Held For W. E. Dakan, Secretary Of City Of Eastland

Funeral services for W. E. (Edwin) Dakan, Eastland city secretary, who died at his home in Eastland Wednesday afternoon after a lingering illness was conducted by Rev. W. H. Johnson of Ranger from the First Baptist church of Eastland this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was in the Eastland cemetery. The Eastland Masonic lodge had charge of the services at the grave.

Edwin Dakan was born April 1, 1881, and grew to manhood in and near Eastland. For a number of years he worked for the old Texas Central railroad (now the M. K. & T.) serving as agent at Walnut Springs and Stamford. He later came to Eastland and engaged in the mercantile business. He had been city secretary of the city of Eastland for the past four years.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss May Heague, his father, Judge G. W. Dakan and Clint Dakan, a brother of Eastland, a sister, Mrs. Bedford Galloway of Mesquite; and H. C. Dakan of San Antonio, and Barry Dakan of Dallas, brothers.

Mr. Dakan had been confined to his room and much of the time to his bed for the past seven or eight months.

Four Indicted in Carbon Bank Haul

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was held up after the noon hour on Dec. 13, 10 days before the robbery of the First National bank of Cisco. Two unmasked bandits appeared in the bank, and with drawn pistols forced Dr. S. P. Rumph, president; E. R. Trimble, cashier, and Lynn Trimble, assistant cashier, together with two customers, into the bank vault where the bandits attempted to lock them in. Having previously taken precaution against just such an event, the officials were able to get out of the vault.

No attempt was made to get out of the vault, however, until the bandits had emerged from the bank building, after having secured \$5,676 from the bank safe and the money tills at the cashier's window.

Leaving the bank the two bandits entered a waiting automobile standing across the street and fled at high speed. Citizens and officers summoned from Eastland, gave chase to the bandits, but headed east but were unable to overtake them. A few hours later, however, the car in which they left the scene of the robbery was found abandoned in the brush about four miles east of Carbon. Some clothing, identified as that worn by the bandits in the bank, and some of the money also was found near the car.

RANGER PERSONALS

Jess Daily of the Ranger Barber Shop left today on a vacation trip. Claude "Dutch" Dietrich of Emis, former exalted ruler of the Ranger Elks' lodge is visiting here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Evans who have been spending the winter in San Antonio, visited their daughter, Miss Tully Evans, Wednesday. They were accompanied to their home to Las Vegas, N. M., by their daughter, Miss Vera Evans, who has been in Ranger the past two months.



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Wurzbach Will Make Six-Weeks Speaking Campaign In Texas

FORT WORTH, March 8.—Harry M. Wurzbach, congressman from the fourteenth district, will return to Texas on April 1st for a six-weeks speaking campaign throughout the state in the interest of an unstructured delegation to the National Republican convention, it was announced today by C. C. Littleton, chairman of the republican state committee.

George Griffin of Dallas, a leader in the fight for an unstructured delegation, and formerly manager of the speakers bureau in the George C. Butte campaign, now is arranging the itinerary for Congressman Wurzbach. Griffin left the Creager camp about two years ago to line up with the regulars.

The following statement was issued by Griffin:

"This decidedly popular congressman, from a decidedly democratic state, will come home with an important mission and message. And in principal it has little to do with any former controversy with his party leaders, nor has he any ulterior or personal motives as an inspiration."

"Mr. Wurzbach has all his district can give him and his position is assured for years to come. Of his former controversy he gave the state leaders a real good thrashing in his last contest, and those who know the congressman would be the first to say that he is not one who will strike after his opponent has fallen."

"Thus his purpose is made clear, he comes to thwart an injustice being perpetrated upon the voters of his party by that same leadership that in recent years had tried to heap indignities upon him and to defeat him."

"The Republicans of Texas look to Wurzbach, they believe in him, thus his coming at this time when a crisis is upon the party of the state, and doubt is in the minds of the entire party of the state is timely."

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Income Tax In Nutshell

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WHEN? The filing period ends March 15, 1928.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Forms 1040A and 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? One and one-half per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 in excess of the personal exemption and credits. Three per cent normal tax on the next \$4,000. Five per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surtax on net income in excess of \$10,000.

H. C. WATERS BUSINESS VISITOR IN EASTLAND

H. O. Waters of Austin with the utilities department of the oil and gas division of the state railroad commission, was a business visitor in Eastland Wednesday. Mr. Waters is a son of the late Colonel Waters of Moran, who was well known in Eastland county.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued at the county courthouse today:

J. B. Davis and Miss Exa Landers, Ranger.

Virgil Waldrop and Miss Beula Hodnett, Rising Star.

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PUBLIC RECORDS

Instruments filed March 2, 1928: Right of way, C. J. Rhodes et al to Magnolia Pipe Line Co., west 50 of 168 acre tract, block 7, A. T. Burnley survey, consideration \$23.00. Assignment, Chestnut and Smith Corp., et al to Eastland Oil Co., see deed records, consideration \$1.00.

Lease, L. H. Creager et al to J. L. Chance, north part of lot 6, block 22, Ranger. Deed of trust, Central Tr. Co. to Mrs. T. McDaniel, lots 7 and 8, block 2, Gorman, consideration \$150.00. Quit claim deed, R. H. Hodges et al to Saunders Gregg, lots 32 and 33, Hodges Oak Park addition to Ranger, consideration \$10.00. Warranty deed, Lula Hodges Neal et vir to O. W. Hanson, lot 4, block 8, Hodges Oak Park addition to Ranger, consideration \$400.00. Warranty deed, Geo. Broach to L. H. Flewelin, lot 3 block 8, Hodges Oak Park addition to Ranger, consideration \$432.00. Transfer, Miss Johnnie Moore to S. W. Bobo, lots 3, 4, 5, block 14, Ranger, consideration \$109.00. Transfer of vendor's lien, A. E. Duncan to S. W. Bobo, east 1/2 of lot 3, block 23, Ranger, consideration \$1500.00. Instruments filed March 3, 1928: Warranty deed, R. H. Hodges et al to H. H. Durham, lot 4, block 16, Hodges Oak Park addition to Ranger, consideration \$300.00. Assignment, W. R. Barber to J. J. Peters et al, part of survey 3200, T. E. & L. Co., consideration \$1.00. Lease, C. C. Hamilton et ux to Wichita Falls & Southern Ry Co., part of Joseph Yeaman survey, consideration \$1,000.00. Warranty deed, Mary M. Rush to John Remonte et ux, lot 4, block 8, E. Bowers addition to Ranger, consideration \$500.00. Dec. of homestead, Raymond Teal

et ux to Public, lot 4, Hodges, Young and Rawls addition to Ranger. Warranty deed, H. E. Dudley et al to E. D. Hair et ux, lots 1, 2, 11, 12, block 1, Chastain addition to Eastland, \$10.00. Agreement, Jim Blackwell et al to G. C. Barkley, lot 33, league 1, McLennan county school lands. Oil and gas lease, Jack Blackwell, gin, to G. C. Barkley, block 4, league 2, McLennan county school lands, \$200.00. Deed and release, The Bessmer Gas Engine Co., to E. L. DeMoss, No. 35 of lot 17, block 35, Ranger, \$500.00.

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Ten Colleges Entered In Southwest Meet
By United Press.
FORT WORTH, March 8.—Ten colleges have entered the sixth annual Southwestern Exposition track and field meet to be held here March 17.
Already entered in the meet are Texas Christian University, Oklahoma Aggies, Daniel Baker, Abilene Christian college, Texas Tech, North Texas State Teachers' college, John Tarleton, Decatur Baptist college, North Texas Aggies and Southern Methodist University.

DRILLING REPORT
Drilling report for March 7: Phillips & Milan J. M. Isenhower, application for pipe line permit renewal.
A. R. Forster et al. J. E. Spencer and Earl Conner No. 1, Eastland county, intention to drill.
L. D. Prewitt Hugh Moore No. 1, Callahan county, intention to plug.
Shaw, Fox & Adams W. T. Burns No. 10, Coleman county, producer.
Clark-Buffalo Oil corporation J. M. Perry No. 3, Brown county, intention to drill.
Mid-West Exploration company J. C. Dibrell and J. P. Morris Nos. 3 and 2 respectively, gas well reports.
M. L. Richards Texanna Hutton No. 1, Brown county, well record and plugging record.
Humble Oil & Refining company Roy Hickman No. 11, Callahan county, plugging record. J. O. Hall No. 1, Callahan county, intention to plug.

SPRING FOOTBALL TO BE PLAYED AT ABILENE
By United Press.
ABILENE, March 8.—What is believed to be the first intercollegiate spring football game will be played here April 20 between Simmons University and North Texas State Teachers' college of Denton.
The two schools will play a return game April 30 at Denton. Both schools have started spring grid practice in preparation for the games.

Son of Ranger Pastor Coaches a Winning Quint in Tennessee

G. D. Robison Jr., Ashland City, Tenn., son of Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Robison, Ranger, has informed his parents here that the high school basketball team of which he is coach has recently won a district tournament held at Springfield, Tenn. Rev. Mr. Robison is pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Ranger.

Twenty-two years ago young Robison was born in the town that now has under his tutorage, one of the best basketball teams in Tennessee. His father was pastor of the Presbyterian church there at that time.

The young coach attended Cumberland university from which he received his A. B. degree last June. While attending school there he was the regular center on the basketball team, and won his letter in football.

Returning to the town of his birth, young Robison organized and developed the first football team that Ashland City, Tenn., has ever had.

"I am somewhat elated," Robison writes his parents, "that my basketball team won the district tournament meet in Springfield last week. My team was far superior to any of the 11 competing teams. We received a very large loving cup and a basketball. Each game was broadcast over radio station WSIX and the announced said that Ashland City had the best team that had ever played in the People's Tucker gymnasium at Springfield.

"Many told me that it was the best team they had ever seen in high school circles.
"Besides the trophies we won we now have the right to compete in the state championship meet which is played in Nashville, Thursday, Friday and Saturday between the winners of all sections. If we win this meet we will receive the state title and a free trip to the national tournament in Chicago.
"Practically everybody in Ashland City came to Springfield last night for the game."
In addition to being coach of the high school team, Robison is instructor in French and English at the school.

HOOKS AND SLIDES

Watch the Older Boys.
While a lot of notice has been given to the younger school of sprint stars headed by Karl Wildermuth, the Georgetown star, and Jimmy Quira, the newest sensation from Holy Cross, it appears that some of the older men will do more than wear running pants when the time comes to pick the 1928 American Olympic team.

Best known among these old timers, of course, is Charley Paddock, a veteran of 14 seasons on the track and a star of two Olympic teams.

When Paddock announced recently that he would be around when the whistle blew for the Olympic candidates, there was an inclination to offer sympathy. Too bad, it was thought, that those old fellows never know when they are through.

It was also rumored about that Paddock had softened up by social activities and that his bad leg had gone bad on him again. In the society columns of the Los Angeles press, Paddock's name appeared most frequently as one of the distinguished guests at functions in the movie colony and the boys say you have to keep your feet in the cinders if you want to keep running.

When Paddock started training he pulled a tendon in his leg that had been pulled on several previous occasions and it was thought that he might have to give up his ambition to make his third Olympic team.

Paddock, however, made his critics back up in his first real appearance of the season in the Pacific Coast A. A. U. relay championships. Wearing the colors of the Los Angeles Athletic club, he helped his team win the quarter-mile and half-mile championships and in each race he outran his rival, Charley Borah, who is regarded as the greatest sprinter in the country.

If Paddock's legs hold up under him he ought to make the Olympic squad, but he will feel lonesome without his pal, Loren Murchison, who recently survived a long struggle with death after an attack of meningitis. It appears certain that Murchison will recover his health but he may never be able to run again.

Send Murchison Along.
In 1924 the American Olympic committee paid a fine tribute to a distinguished athlete when it named Lieutenant Pat McDonald, New York traffic officer, as an honorary member of the team and sent him to Paris with the youngsters whom he could not beat out for a place in his pet weight events.
If there are any spare funds available there are usually some dollars available for any purpose—the American committee could do nothing finer than to name Murchison as an honorary member of the 1928 team and send him to Amsterdam with the other sprinters.
He might be of valuable assistance

to the coaches and trainers and his genial personality certainly would help boost the morale of the team.
Helen Beats Johnston.
Miss Helen Wills is getting an early start in the 1928 campaign in which she hopes to defend successfully her title as the British and American woman tennis champion.

She will not be able to defend her olympic title, as the Olympic tennis matches have been canceled.
In a recent practice match in Berkeley against the little Bill Johnston, one of the best players in the country, Miss Wills defeated him 13-11 in the first set and dropped the second 6-8. They did not play a third.

Miss Wills and Johnston have been practicing together for years and Johnston has insisted that since Miss Wills reached the top of her game he never was able to play her without bearing down on every stroke.

7 Texas Aggie Cagers Are Awarded Letters

COLLEGE STATION, March 8.—The A. & M. Athletic council has announced the awarding of varsity letters for the 1928 cager season to seven members of the Texas Aggie basketball squad.

The men receiving the coveted Aggie "T" are J. E. Brown, Award; M. Darby, Houston; W. E. Davis, Stephenville; H. H. Keeton, Fort Worth; S. J. Petty, Decatur; J. V. Sikes, Leonard; and N. A. Webster, Texarkana. Sikes will be awarded captain's bar also.

WACO CUBS WILL OPEN BASEBALL SEASON MARCH 16

COLLEGE STATION, March 8.—Waco Cubs of the Texas league will open their exhibition season with two games March 16 and 17 here against the Texas Aggies. The Aggies have one of the strongest teams in the southwestern conference, according to reports from Coach Bob Countryman's camp.

Young School Girls Win Ranger Baseball Title

The Young school girls' indoor baseball team, Ranger, won the city championship Wednesday afternoon when they defeated the Cooper school girls by the score of 8 to 2, on the Hodges Oak Park school ground.

The two teams played three games to decide the championship. Young took the first one 34 to 13 and Cooper won the second 15 to 14.
Due to ineligibility the boys teams representing the two schools will have to play their games over. The games will, in all probability, be played the first of next week.

Bates Says Eastland Schools Need Money

Eastland school are in need of money and if the people do not "kick in" with their delinquent taxes may not be able to run for a full nine months, according to Superintendent W. Z. Bates.
The school trustees are urging those who have not paid their taxes to do so at once. They say the school children will suffer if this is not done.

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ALL SECTIONS 24—SPORTS All Sections of Texas To Be Represented At Basketball Meet

AUSTIN, March 5.—Every corner of the state will be represented here Friday and Saturday by the fourteen bi-district championship teams in the basketball contests sponsored by the Interscholastic League of the University of Texas. El Paso will be represented from the west; Texas from the east; McKinney from the north and Corpus Christi from the south, and the central part of the state is well represented with a large

number of teams. This year has seen stronger teams entered in the league than ever before and all of the bi-district games were hard fought, according to Roy Henderson, athletic director of the league bureau. The fourteen teams which will meet here are the victors from the 1,400 teams which entered the league's contests late last December. The elimination contests have continued since that time and the best teams in the state have been determined by this long process.

The teams, which will enter the state tournament, are bi-district champions with the exception of El Paso, which happened to be in the odd district and came to the meet after defeating Fort Davis for the district championship. The teams are Lubbock, Wichita Falls, McKinney, Cisco, Forest Avenue High School of Dallas, Athens, San Saba, Temple, Beaumont, El Paso, Austin, Yancey, Corpus Christi and Breckenridge High School of San Antonio. Yancey received the right to come to the state meet by forfeit on the part of Shiner.

Ten games will be played in Austin Friday. The semi-finals will be held Saturday morning and the finals will be played Saturday night.

SCHOOL TAXES.

The trustees of the Eastland independent school district decided some time ago that penalty and interest would be added to all 1927 taxes not paid by March 1, 1928. They realized that this would work a hardship on some people, so they have extended the time till March 31, after which time penalty and interest will absolutely be added.—Adv.

Strike Relief Work In East Recalls That of War Days

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 5.—Memories of war days are brought to mind by reports issuing from the Hocking Valley region on the work of public health nurses sent from the State Department of Health for relief work among the families of idle union miners.

Not unlike a citation for bravery or meritorious service in war is the tribute paid Miss Helen Keinzle and Miss Constance Hanna by Captain R. M. Uebler, adjutant of the Ohio National Guard. A story of heroism, a fight against odds, an up-hill struggle to accomplish salvation among the poverty stricken little groups of frightened women and children is revealed in excerpts from Captain Schuler's report to Adjutant General Frank D. Henderson.

"Pounding over the roads—if they may be called roads—of the Hocking Valley in their rattle trap flivvers, averaging at the best little more than 50 miles a day, Miss Hanna and Miss Keinzle pursue their duties of aiding in any way those families which they may encounter. "Fifty miles on paper; a mere trifle, one would say. But 50 miles of Hocking Valley bumps, ruts and mud is distinctly something else again.

"In dry weather, a series of rock studded ruts—in wet weather, hub deep, sticky, clinging muck. That is one of the obstacles presented to these heroines of modern times.

"There is real peril on some of these trails, winding in and out; up and down the steep hills. There a slideout on the road would not only ditch the car, but would mean almost certain serious injury to the occupants.

"Into the miserably small shacks which dot the hillside for miles around, these girls go; into famines and disease fearlessly.

"Entire families suffering from the pangs of hunger. A baby eighteen months old who has never walked for lack of wholesome food. A mother of nine children slowly dying from malnutrition, and watching her brood going to the same fate.

Another section of Schuler's report revealed the hardships connected with getting food and clothing to the stricken families.

"Out to the homes, over roads where pack horses are necessary to transport food and supplies; back to the school center to report a case where supplies must be carried; back to headquarters to arrange for a layette for an expectant mother; again to the hillside where the facilities are so urgently needed; return to the food center to inform authorities of a new arrival—is it any wonder that when night comes these girls are in the final stages of fatigue? Yet, even then their day's work may not be done. A night never passes when there are not a few calls to answer after everyone has retired."

Cisco Region Boasts Oil Gusher Spouting 15000 Barrels Daily

Special Correspondence.

CISCO, March 5.—What is said by oil operators to be the biggest oil producer in the United States is credited to Cranfill & Reynolds, the well coming in Sunday night for an estimated flush production of 15,000 barrels for 24 hours. The well was gauged the second hour after coming in and registered 1,850 barrels during 60 minutes.

This huge producer is located on the northeast corner of section 33, Winkler county, where Cranfill & Reynolds own a 20-acre lease. The drill touched the top of the pay at 2,735 feet. After overcoming gas trouble, during which the drill stem was lost in the hole, the well blew itself in and after making 1,850 barrels of crude was shut in for storage, and opened up again Monday and allowed to flow for 12 hours, during which the gauge showed the well had produced 7,500 barrels, and indicated flush production of 15,000 barrels for 24 hours.

Judge Cooper, of Cranfill & Reynolds, stated that the well has a pressure of 1,000 pounds, and an estimated gas production of 100,000,000 to 135,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

"The well can be classed as a new discovery well, as it is three miles from the Winkler field, and one and one-half miles north of the nearest production, Judge Cooper stated. "

was told by those who are supposed to know that this is the biggest producer in the United States, and certainly there is nothing to equal it in production in Texas. "When the well blew itself in the jars were hurled 100 feet in the air, but the drill stem is still in the hole, and this production was made with this obstruction in the well."

Morton Valley

Miss Bessie Fisher and Miss Clara Dobs were the Sunday guests of Miss Opal Carter.

The Sunday school class of Miss Opal Hearn enjoyed a picnic at the Cisco Dam Sunday. Those present were, Opal Heavn, Ma Mae Shamburger, Emma Carter, Gladys Morton, Omega, Lillie, and Willie Christman, Clifton and Uelton Tankersley, Dow Baggart, Albert Dobs, Aaron Fisher and Clyde Cotton.

Mrs. Florence Royer and Children of Eastland, were visitors in the Morton home Sunday evening. Miss Louise Goodwin and Miss Lauvella Shahan were the company of Miss Velma Fisher Sunday afternoon.

The school boys and girls are now practicing on baseball. They are expected to play a matched game soon.

A number of boys gathered on the baseball field and enjoyed a good game Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Marton and their two daughters, Little Doods and Jacks, were visitors in the Nix home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lauvella Shahan entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hogan were the company of J. W. Carter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Whitley were week-end visitors in Sauto.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dobs were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Dobs, Sunday evening.

The Tobe Marton residence is nearing completion. They are expected to move in, in a few days.

The Morton Valley singing class meets next Sunday night. Everyone is extended an invitation.

Mr. Cannon and daughter, Beulah, of Post, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs.

Grover Glibreath Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison visited Mr. Harrison's parents of Huckley, Sunday.

For the first time in more than 200 years visitors to the old Cooper's Hall, London, are not being received by a man named Boyer, the last of that name to serve as clerk, E. Lawrence Boyer, having died at the age of 70 recently.

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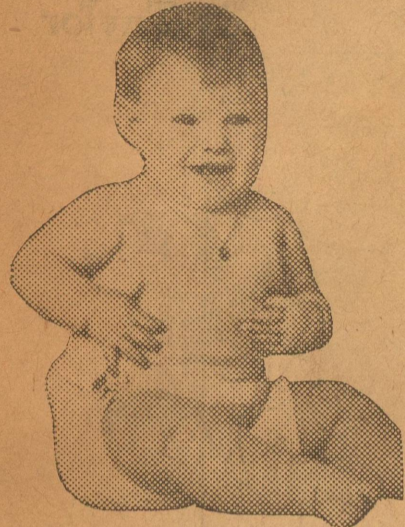
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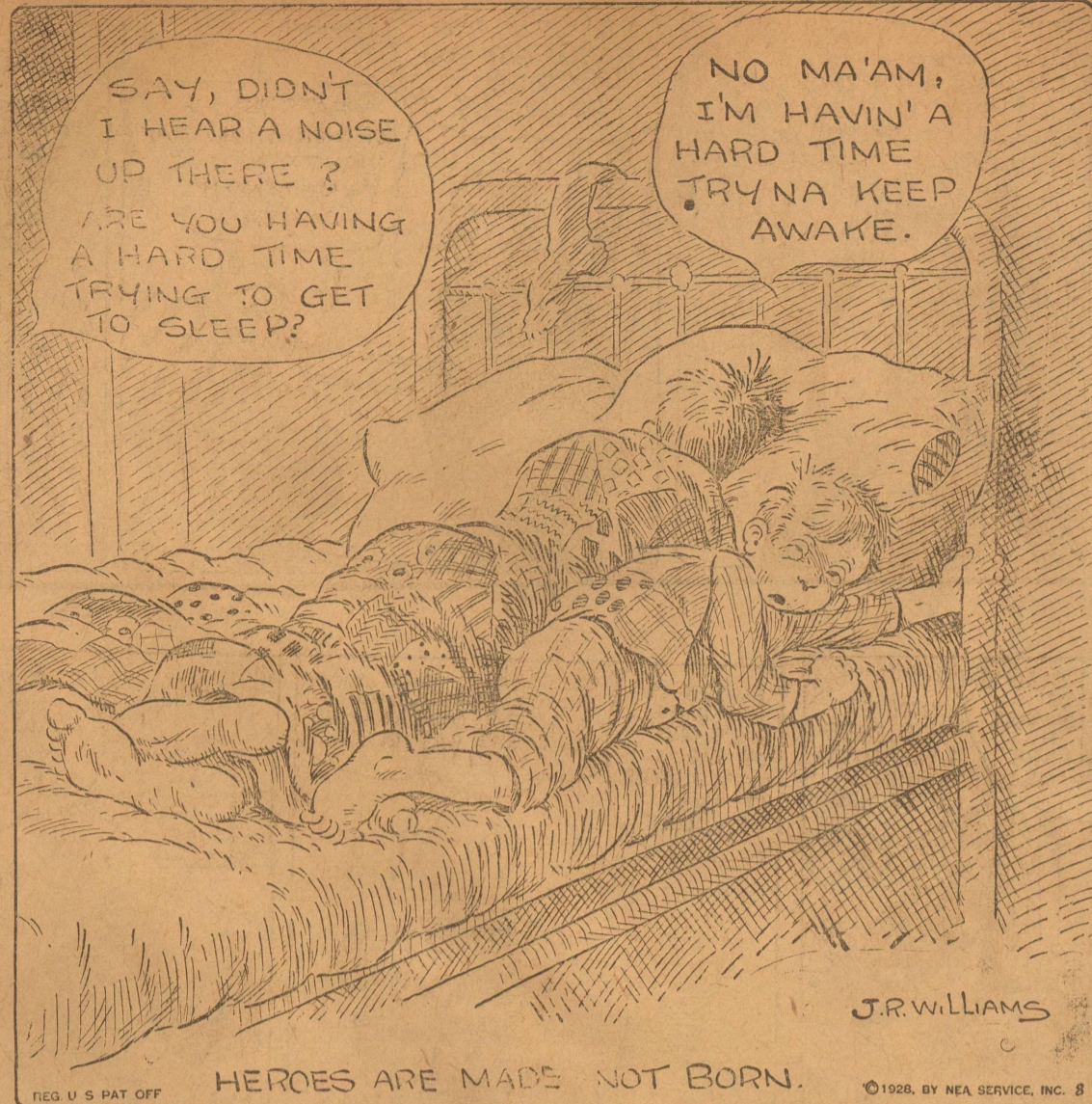
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the committee which shows that its entire indebtedness has been paid or underwritten and a surplus accumulated with which to begin the 1928 campaign. The pledges total slightly more than a half million dollars. Included in the total of \$508,500 was the \$200,000 contributed by citizens of Houston for the June convention fund, a \$50,000 contribution

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from Thomas F. Ryan of New York, a heavy contributor to democratic party campaign chests in the past, and one of like amount by Jones, who had a big hand in landing the convention for Houston, his home city.

In addition to the \$200,000 Houston contribution which Jones said he was holding as chairman and treasurer of the committee on convention arrangements, he reported that the cash intake since the last report of James W. Gerard, treasurer of the democratic national committee, totaled \$141,250.

"When the other pledges are paid your committee will be entirely out of debt and have probably \$250,000 with which to start the next campaign," Jones advised Shaver. "In addition to the above, several members of the committee have indicated their willingness to raise a fair quota for their several localities."

Other Contributors.

Recalling that the democratic party came out of the campaign four years ago considerably in debt, Jones said "it seemed inadvisable immediately to undertake to raise the money with which to pay the committee's indebtedness from that campaign and it has not appeared advisable to make a canvass for funds since that time even to pay the running expenses of the committee."

"Therefore we have borrowed for that purpose," said Jones, "and have asked the indulgence of some of our creditors, who have been extremely generous in awaiting our convenience. I also wish to say that no contribution has been solicited or made upon any condition except that enough money be raised to pay the committee entirely out of debt. This condition has now been met and I am, therefore, able to report."

The donors and the amounts are given by Treasurer Jones as follows: John S. Cohen, Atlanta, Ga., \$250; Senator Lawrence D. Tyson, Knoxville, Tenn., \$250; Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Omaha, Neb., \$500; Senator John B. Kendrick, Sheridan, Wyo., \$500; John J. Cornwell, Romney, W. Va., \$500; Andrew C. Gray, Wilmington, Del., \$500; E. D. Brown, Chicago, Ill., \$500; James Byrne, New York city, \$500; Patrick J. Quealy, Kemmerer, Wyo., \$1,000; R. A. Long, Kansas City, Mo., \$1,000; Melvin A. Traylor, Chicago, Ill., \$1,000; Harry C. Weiss, Houston, \$1,000; Silas H. Strawn, Chicago, Ill., \$1,000; Norman E. Mack, Buffalo, N. Y., \$1,000; Nathan Straus Jr., New York city, \$1,000; Robert N. Harper, Washington, D. C., \$1,500; Kenneth W. O'Brien, New York city, \$2,000; C. W. Osenton, Fayetteville, W. Va., \$2,000; Edward N. Hurley, Chicago, Ill., \$2,000; Owen D. Young, New York city, \$2,000; Henry Morgenthau, New York city, \$2,000; Clem L. Shaver, Fairmont, W. Va. (for W. Va.), \$2,500; Cyrus H. McCormick, Chicago, Ill., \$2,500; Joseph M. Hartfield, New York city, \$2,500; James W. Gerard, New York city, \$2,500; Vincent Miles, Fort Smith, Ark., \$3,000; Halph Feagan, New York city, \$3,000; W. T. Kemper, Kansas City, Mo. (for Mo.), \$5,000; Scott Ferris and George D. Key (for Okla.), \$5,000; Charles A. Greathouse, Indianapolis (for Ind.), \$5,000; William A. Comstock, Detroit (for Mich.), \$5,000; Jesse Isidore Straus, New York city, \$5,000; Walter Moore, Birmingham (for Alabama), \$6,000; Howard Bruce, Baltimore, Md. (for Maryland), \$10,000; Rogers Caldwell, Nashville, Tenn. (for Tennessee), \$10,000; Sam W. Fordyce, St. Louis, Mo. (for Missouri), \$10,000; William A. Julian, Cincinnati, Ohio (for Ohio), \$10,000; John W. Davis, New York city, \$10,000; Herbert H. Lerman, New York city, \$10,000; Frank L. Polk, New York city, \$10,000; John Henry Kirby, Houston, Texas, \$15,000; C. W. Watson, Fairmont, W. Va., \$25,000; William F. Kenny, New York city, \$25,000; Thomas F. Ryan, New York city, \$50,000; Jesse H. Jones, Houston, Texas, \$50,000; Houston convention fund through Jesse H. Jones, \$200,000. Total amount is \$508,500.

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immaculate Tony was inelegant but how accurate—oh, how accurate! And you noticed, of course, how she trusted me. Touchin', wasn't it? It's a knotty problem, Van. Something's amiss somewhere."

He was silent, smoking, for several blocks. "Mannix. Curious he should crop up again. And he issued orders to Alys to keep mum. Now, why? Maybe the reason he gave her was the real one. Who knows?—On the other hand, was he with his chemist from half past ten till early morning? Well, well. Again, who knows? Something queer about that business discussion."

"Then Cleaver. He called up just ten minutes before midnight—oh, yes, he called up. That wasn't a fairy-tale. But how could he telephone from a speeding car? He couldn't. Maybe he really wanted to have a party with his recalcitrant Canary, don't y' know. But then, why the brummagem alibi? Funk? maybe."

"But why the circuitousness?—why didn't he call his lost love direct? Ah, perhaps he did! Some one certainly called her by phone at twenty minutes to twelve."

"We must look into that, Van. Yes, he may have called her, and then when a man answered—who the deuce was that man, anyway?—he may have appealed to Alys. Quite natural, y' know. Anyway, he wasn't in Bounton—Poor Markham! How upset he'll be when he finds out. "But what really worries me is that story of the doctor. Jealous mania; it squares with ambrose's character perfectly. He's the kind that does go off his head. I knew his confession of paternalism was a red herring. My word! So the doctor was making threats and flourishing pistols, eh? Bad, bad. I don't like it. With those ears of his, he wouldn't hesitate to pull the trigger. Paranoia—that's it. Delusions of persecution. Probably thought the girl and Pop—or maybe the girl and Spotswoode—were plotting his misery and laughing at him."

"You can't tell about those chaps. They're deep—and they're dangerous. The canny Alys had him sized up—warned the Canary against him. Taken by and large, it's a devilish tangle. Anyway, I feel rather bucked. We're moving—oh, undoubtedly we're moving—though in what direction I can't even guess. It's best to annoy."

Markham was waiting for us at the Bankers' club. He greeted Vance irritably.

"What have you got to tell me that's so damned important?" "Now, don't get ratty." Vance was beaming. "How's your lodestar Skel, behaving?" "So far he's done everything that's pure and refined except join the Christian Endeavor Society."

Gripings By GUS

Spring is here. Already the home gardeners are making it known that they are planning to plant acres upon acres of cabbage. In anticipation of a huge demand for containers in which to put kraut down, huge shipments of 10-gallon crocks were being unloaded last week.

Ten-gallon crocks are the very thing to use in making kraut. Many people save the kraut juice and use it in their reducing diet, and the juice from kraut made in a crock is far superior to that made in a wooden keg.

It will also be a big year for home-baking. Already malt signs are beginning to show up in grocery stores. Malt syrup is said to be a great help to home-making in that it gets better results and saves sugar. Maybe so.

If you write any of the malt manufacturers they will send you a handsome booklet telling you of all the various uses of malt syrup in the kitchen. Having never seen one of these booklets, we know very little about its value in home cookery.

Some people are planning to put up a lot of ketchup, too, for bottle cappers and crowns are on display in many places, and it is said that ketchup keeps so much better in brown bottles.

There are many other home beverages that require the use of a capper, among which are root beer and ginger ale.

Great care has been taken to see that none shall be caught out on the highway without gasoline and have no apparatus with which to get gas from another car.

You should by all means buy one of those hose contraptions with a bulb to start the liquid flowing and a little spring to hold the hose in place and completely equipped with strainer and cut-off valve. They are a great help to motorists who borrow gasoline.

You should also be very careful and test your gasoline. For a small investment you can get a hydrometer and see for yourself the relative density of the gasoline you buy.

Dr. Singleton Moves Back to Mineral Wells

Dr. R. O. Singleton, osteopathic physician, who has been operating a branch office in Ranger, has closed his office here and will return to Mineral Wells.

Dr. Singleton said that patients were beginning to come to Mineral Wells this time of the year and that he thought it best to give all of his time to his practice there.

He has been spending three afternoons a week in Ranger and reported that he was well satisfied with the practice he received here.

"I like Ranger fine," he said, "but this is the heaviest time of the year at Mineral Wells and some exceptional cases are now under my supervision there and I think it best to give all of my time there."

Workmen Repairing Legion Dance Floor

Workmen are busy this week repairing the dance floor of the American Legion hall at Ranger, which was slightly damaged several months ago. The floor, which is one of the best in West Texas, was damaged during the last cold spell when a water pipe froze and the water warped the floor. The entire floor will be worked over and waxed. The local post has several dances scheduled when the floor is in proper condition.

"Sunday's coming. Give him time. So you're not happy, Markham, dear?" "Was I dragged away from another engagement to report on my state of mind?" "No need. Your state of mind's execrable. Cheerio! I've brought you something to think about." "Damn it! I've got too much to think about now."

"Here, have some broche." Vance gave the order for lunch without consulting either of us. "And now for my revelations. Pop Cleaver wasn't in Bounton last Monday night. He was very much in the midst of our modern Gomorrah, trying to arrange a midnight party." "Wonderful!" snorted Markham. "I live in the font of your wisdom. His alter ego, I take it, was on the road to Hopalong. The supernatural leaves me cold." "You may be as panoscopic as you choose. Cleaver was in New York at midnight, craving excitement." (To be continued)

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