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Judge Will Deliver His Charge and Speeches Will Follow Shortly

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—With no further sensations except the verdict in sight, the trial of Rev. J. Frank Norris, on charge of murder of Dexter E. Chipp, tonight was near its end. Two missing defense rebuttal witnesses, W. E. Brittain and B. F. Bouldin, Norris friends, failed to arrive from Fort Worth this afternoon and court was recessed until Monday morning.

Their testimony will be used to impeach that of the two state rebuttal witnesses placed on the stand today, just before the state rested.

Hamilton Concise. Judge J. R. Hamilton is expected to offer a concise explanation of the Texas law of self defense in his

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BOMB CASE RESULTED IN HUNG JURY

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 22.—A hung jury resulted in the trial of Frank H. Bonner, whom the state charged with shipping a bomb from San Antonio to J. A. Barnes, in Corpus Christi, which exploded and killed Barnes and his seven year old son, Jesse, November 14, 1923.

The jury having received the case last Thursday night at ten o'clock and being deadlocked since, reported to Judge Cunningham this morning at eleven o'clock that they were still unable to reach an agreement for a verdict, and repeated their request that they be dismissed.

They reported that they stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction. Judge Cunningham then discharged the jury for further service, and announced the case would be transferred to Bexar county for further trial.

Second Trial In San Antonio Soon

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 22.—The second trial of Frank H. Bonner, charged with the bomb murder of J. A. Barnes and Barnes's seven year old son of Corpus Christi in 1923, probably will be held within two months, it was said Saturday by Judge W. W. McCreary of the Ninety-fourth district court here.

The case was transferred to that court by Judge A. W. Cunningham at Corpus Christi following a discharge of the deadlocked jury in the first trial.

This is Last Week



Some of you folks who have not visited the tax collector better do so before it is too late. The only Americans worthy to be called Americans hold poll tax receipts.

EXILED LEADER SAYS READY TO STRIKE ANYTIME

Have All Money And Arms Necessary To Dethron Government

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 22.—The Mexican revolution movement, of which he has been proclaimed the head, is not sponsored by the Catholic church, it was stated today by Rene Garza, Catholic leader, exiled from Mexico.

Claiming that the better class of Mexicans, regardless of creed, are supporting the anti-Calles movement, Garza said he had been advised 22,000 men stood ready to take up arms against the present government of Mexico.

"We have all the money and arms necessary to make our cause successful," Garza is quoted as having said in a private interview published in the evening News here.

The economic boycott organized by him and for which he was jailed, only to escape, has struck at the vital of the Calles government, which is threatened with economic annihilation.

He maintained that the strength of the present administration in Mexico rests only upon its recognition by the United States.

Present revolutionary activities in the southern republic is being directed to harass the government until the big hour to strike arrives, the interview further quotes the exiled leader as saying.

ATTORNEYS OPEN FIGHT SEAT SMITH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Five attorneys representing the state of Illinois and its republican senator designate, Frank L. Smith, began their fight before the senate privileges and elections committee today to prevent the senate from ousting Smith.

The first action by the committee was that admission of evidence by Smith of the \$287,000 campaign expenditure divulged in Chicago last summer by the Reed election investigating committee.

The Illinois and Smith attorneys immediately protested this and the committee granted them a week in which to present argument.

Meeting in executive session, the committee called James A. Reed, of the election investigating committee, and expected him to combat the case against Smith, but Reed said he had nothing to do with the matter and if that body wanted his committee record it would have to get it.

Austin Names Two Assistants In Banking

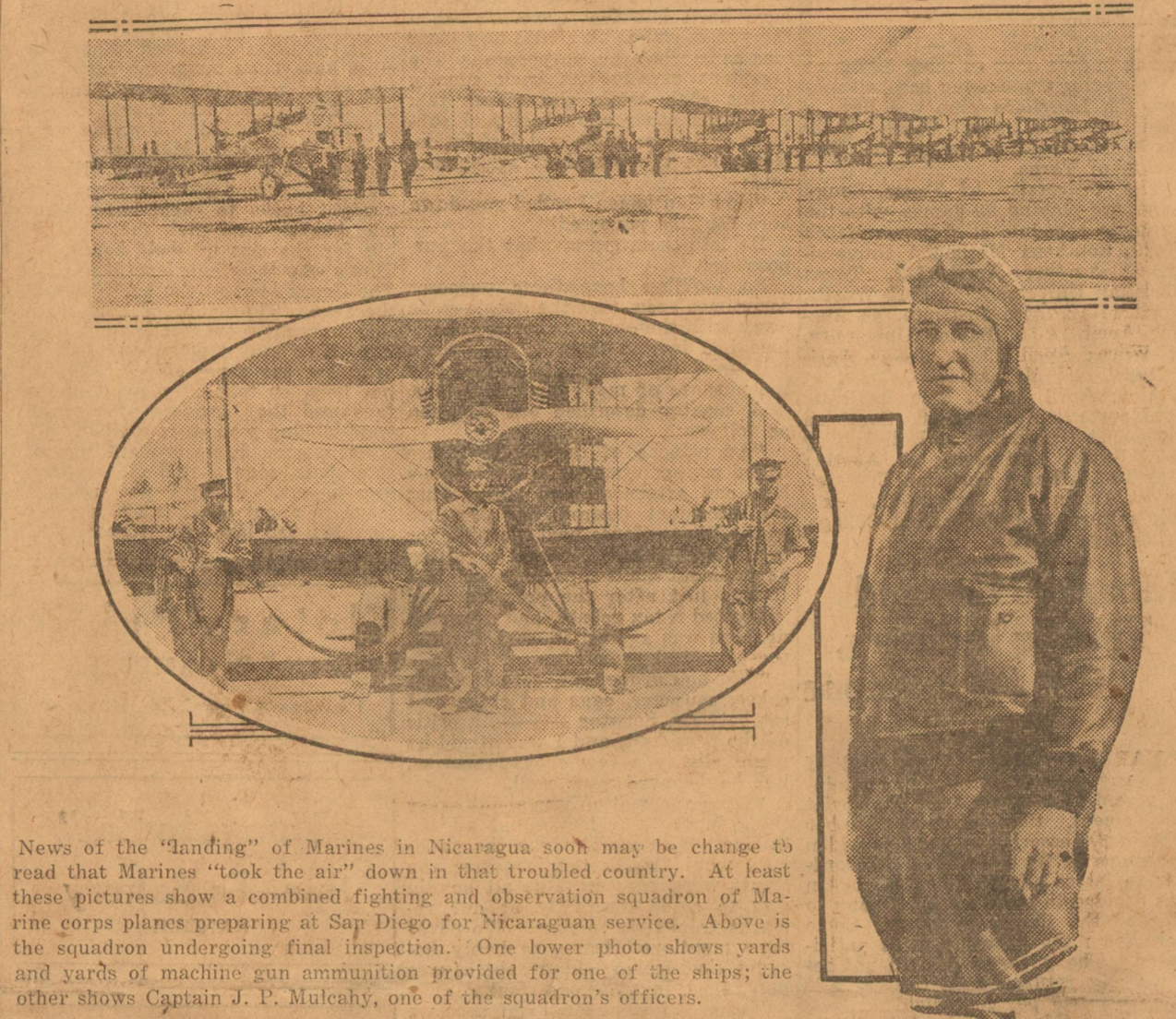
AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—S. A. Sandlin, of Glenrose, and Mark L. Wiginton, of Hillsboro, were appointed today by Banking Commissioner Charles O. Austin, as deputy commissioners, and special bank examiner, respectively. Sandlin, who succeeded Sam R. Grier, resigned, has been with state department since 1921.

Wiginton, for the past six years has been chief clerk of the attorney general's department, and has been under three attorney generals. Prior to that service, he served as state comptroller.

PEKING RICSHA PULLERS MUST BE CLAD, RULE PEKING.—Richsa pullers of Peking must be healthy, fully garbed, of age, and without the "pig tails" required by the Manchu dynasty, but banished by the republic, according to police regulations just issued.

In spite of previous similar orders, poverty in Peking is so prevalent that many children and old men endeavor to make a living by drawing richsa, while police find themselves unable to enforce the health and garment rules. Many Manchu retainers cling to the cue in spite of all government regulations, though native Chinese abandon it gladly.

U. S. Air Force Heads for Nicaragua



News of the "landing" of Marines in Nicaragua soon may be changed to read that Marines "took the air" down in that troubled country. At least these pictures show a combined fighting and observation squadron of Marine corps planes preparing at San Diego for Nicaraguan service. Above is the squadron undergoing final inspection. One lower photo shows yards and yards of machine gun ammunition provided for one of the ships; the other shows Captain J. P. Mulcahy, one of the squadron's officers.

CHASTAIN AND DONLEY WELL IS PRODUCER

Chastain & Donley well on the New Hope church lot, near the Pratt lease, north of Ranger, at 1,998 feet had 1,600 feet of oil in the hole and was making 515,000 cubic feet of gas Saturday. It has all the earmarks of a producer and may be drilled in today if the weather permits.

Both men interested in the well are Ranger citizens and the well as it now stands looks most promising.

Pratt No. 6, which has been on top of the sand for the past several days, has not yet been drilled in, on account of the gas pressure, but Pratt No. 5, which came in some two weeks ago, for nine barrels an hour, was given a shot of nitro Saturday, and according to a report made 21 barrels an hour, which would be a considerable increase.

Two more wells are being drilled in the Gholson pool, not far from Duffer No. 1.

Very little news was obtainable from other sections of the area Saturday because of the weather. Work generally was shut down all over this section, however, the talent is expecting big things to break as soon as the weather moderates.

7 ARE DEAD, 7 INJURED, EXPLOSION

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 22.—Seven are dead, and seven more were seriously injured in an explosion here today which was believed caused by leaking gas main. So badly were the bodies burned in a fire which followed the blast that none of them have been wholly identified.

Several of those injured are expected to die and rescue workers continued to search in the debris of the two-story house, which was entirely demolished, for further victims of the blast.

BAN NIPPLES FOR BABIES.

MEXICO CITY.—The sale or use of rubber nipples as pacifiers for babies is now prohibited by law in the federal district, after a year of campaigning against the practice by the health authorities. The "chupones" are regarded as a serious factor in the high infant mortality rate in Mexico City.

Diaz' Airman



Bill Brooks, Blair (Neb.) aviator, has been appointed assistant chief of Nicaragua by President Diaz, according to reports and is now en route to take up his new duties. Brooks was arrested in Omaha for reckless flying in 1920.

60 INJURED IN FIGHT OF COMMUNISTS

KIEL, Germany, Jan. 22.—Sixty persons were injured, many seriously, when a free for all fight between the communists and "Field Helmeters" broke up a joint meeting here today.

Charges by Walter Ben Korowi, a former officer, who was addressing the "Field Helmeters" that the republican organization, "Reichsbanner," was guilty of treason, precipitated the clash.

INSURANCE MAN HAS "CHIVVY" STOLEN

A Chevrolet Sedan, 1927 model, the property of Marvin K. Collie, Ranger insurance agent, was stolen Saturday night, about ten o'clock from in front of the Lamb Theatre, where it was parked.

CANADIAN WHEAT CROP. OTTAWA, Ont.—For the third time in the last five years Canada's wheat crop has passed the 400,000,000 bushel mark, according to a bulletin of the dominion bureau of statistics. Final estimates of the bureau place the 1926 wheat yield at 405,814,000 bushels.

MERCURY DROPS 50 DEGREES IN PAST 24 HOURS

A drop of almost fifty degrees in temperature from Friday night to Saturday morning, sent Eastland county people scurrying into overcoats and heavy wraps.

Friday was mild enough for spring coats, and birds were seen bathing in a puddle on the sidewalk just in front of Ranger City Hall—but by midnight roads were slick as ice, and a blue norther was putting coats of ice on trees and shrubs.

Friday at 6 o'clock the thermometer stood at 69 degrees and at 6 o'clock Saturday morning at 25 degrees.

Saturday there was little change in temperature and the day was lowering. Some snow fell but not enough to cover the ground. The cold weather was quite welcome by merchants, farmers and others and will aid the wheat crop and put a good season in the ground for spring planting.

WARNING ISSUED

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 22.—A warning that the mercury may drop as low as 15 degrees was sent out by the United States weather bureau here today, as very low temperatures prevailed through the state. A 36 degree drop in the last twenty-four hours placed the mercury at 20 here today. Slight rainfall.

MIDDLE WEST SHIVERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Near zero temperature for the middle west was today reported by the weather bureau but no extreme cold weather is anticipated. The mercury in most of the central states started falling last night and will continue downward the bureau stated, until the zero level is approached tonight and Sunday.

Second Request For Ponzi From Massachusetts

AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—A second requisition from the governor of Massachusetts, for the return to that state of Charles Ponzi, financial wizard, has reached the office of the Texas governor.

It asked for the extradition of Ponzi to answer an indictment charging larceny of \$100 and has been referred by Moody to the attorney general for an opinion. Ponzi is in jail in Houston under an extradition warrant issued by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

DOUBLE GUARDS AND FOREIGNERS PROTECT TOWN

Chinese Workmen Hold Celebration of Victory By Rioting; 50 Injured

SHANGHAI, Jan. 22.—Foreign volunteers stood by for active service Saturday night, double guards were stationed in the business area for the night and police reserves were mobilized at the three central railroad stations as a result of a labor riot, in which 5000 Chinese Saturday fought police who finally dispersed them.

Fifty Chinese were severely injured, twelve policemen suffered abrasions during the riot and further trouble was anticipated.

The riot took place in the Nanking road when striking tramway employees sought to celebrate the company's acceptance of their demands.

Organizing a parade to celebrate the tram company's acceptance of their demands, the Chinese workmen started a tour of the city to the accompaniment of exploding firecrackers and a number of bands.

More than 5,000 Chinese tram workers were involved in the riot, and several were severely injured. Fifty strikers reported injured, and twelve police sustained slight injuries.

BRITISH MARINES WILL SET SAIL

LONDON, Jan. 22.—One thousand British marines will embark for service in China, it was officially announced today. The marines will go aboard the troop ship Minnesota at Portsmouth, and will probably sail Tuesday.

AMERICANS FLEE FROM CHINESE CITIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Americans were fleeing from a dozen isolated sections today to the Chinese coast cities, where the United States battleships wait to protect them or carry them to the Philippines for safety.

FALL SEEKS TO GET CASE CONTINUED

EL PASO, Jan. 22.—An attempt to obtain the postponement of the hearing of the charges of conspiracy to defraud the government is being made by counsel for Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, who is convalescing here from pneumonia, members of family admitted.

Dr. Stanford, personal physician to the former cabinet official, said that an attempt to trip to Washington within two months would mean Fall's "certain relapse and death."

Albert B. Fall was charged jointly with Harry Sinclair with conspiracy to defraud the government.

New Adjutant General Takes Oath of Office

AUSTIN, January 22.—Dallas J. Matthews, who retired today as adjutant general of Texas, will upon his return to Houston probably be appointed chief of staff of the Thirty-Sixth Division Texas National Guards, according to T. A. Weatherford, of Houston, acting chief of staff, who was in Austin today.

Matthews has been connected with the Texas National Guards for over a quarter of a century.

R. L. Bobbitt, of Gonzales appointed adjutant general by Governor Moody, and confirmed Friday by senate, took oath of office this morning at 11 o'clock, the oath was administered by Chief Justice Cureton of the supreme court.

Immediately after being sworn in General Robertson took over the adjutant's department, succeeding Dallas J. Matthews, of Houston, who served under an appointment by Governor Ferguson.

BASKETBALL PLAYERS ENROUTE AUSTIN

Fast Train Crashes Into Loaded Bus at Grade Crossing at Round Rock

TAYLOR, Texas, Jan. 22.—Ten persons were fatally injured and 11 others suffered injuries of various degrees when an International-Great Northern Sunshine special passenger train crashed into a bus carrying the Baylor university basketball team from Waco to Austin at Round Rock near here before noon today.

Eight of the dead lay in a morgue here tonight, and two were held at Georgetown awaiting communications from relatives.

Physicians said it was probable that no further fatalities would result among the injured under treatment, although several were suffering from broken bones and shock.

The accident occurred in the outskirts of the little town of Round Rock, 18 miles south of here.

The pilot of the engine struck the heavy bus amidship as the auto angled from the grade crossing in a futile attempt to avert the collision.

The wreckage of the bus was scattered for almost a quarter of a mile from the scene of the accident before the train could be halted.

Two dead bodies were lodged in the frame work of the engine. The engine and front coach were splattered with blood of the victims.

Bodies of the dead and injured were placed aboard the train and brought to Taylor.

The Dead

- Jack Castellaw, Ennis.
- Sam Dillow, Fort Worth.
- Abe Kelly, Waco.
- Earl Foster, Taylor.
- James Walker, Waco.
- Bob Haley, Lott.
- Merle Dudley, Abilene.
- William Murray, Castlesville.
- Bob Hannah, Waco.
- G. H. Winchester, Waco.

Injured

- Fred Acreo, Waco.
- Wesley Bradshaw, Waco.
- Keifer Strickland, Waco.
- Ralph Wolfe, coach, Baylor team.
- Weir Washam, Waco.
- Louise Skade, Dave Cheyenas, Joe Thomas, Dave Kane and Cecil Bean, known in Ranger.
- Young Castellaw is said by a Ranger man to be a nephew of Jack Castellaw, formerly of Ranger, but now of Ennis.

Sympathetic Words From University

AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—Athletic officials of the University of Texas expressed deepest regrets over the grade crossing accident which took the lives of several Baylor university athletes.

"We feel this thing deeply," "Doc" Stewart said.

"We had grown to know those men well through our athletic competition, and have grown to be good friends. They were fine, clean sportsmen, all of them."

L. Theo Belmont, director of athletics, said words could not describe his grief at such an accident. He spoke in high praises of Baylor men as athletes, students and gentlemen.

In the Texas legislature are pending bills to require vehicles to come to a full stop before proceeding to cross a railroad at any crossing.

ROBINSON ARBITRATION RESOLUTION APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The amended Robinson resolution urging arbitration of the oil and land controversy with Mexico was reported formally to the senate today, by Chairman Borah, of the foreign relations committee, which has approved it.

The resolution will be taken up Monday by the senate.

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FROM THE HOLY WRIT
Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands ye sinners; and purify your hearts; ye double minded.—James 4-8.

Prayer
O Lord, grant us strength to overcome temptations that beset our paths and indow us with wisdom so that we may render service.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
Communities are built by co-operative efforts of the citizens. The co-operative efforts of the citizenship of any town is reflected in the business organization supported by that town, usually a chamber of commerce. A live chamber of commerce, one that is awake to the needs of the community, usually is well supported and has a live wire man for secretary.

The work of a secretary of chamber of commerce may be likened unto that of a pastor of a church. The pastor looks after the spiritual welfare of the members of his congregation. He is on the lookout for new members and in guiding the footsteps of many into the house of worship. To be a successful pastor, he must have the co-operation of his flock. He can do but little by himself. The various members of the congregation not only aid the pastor in his efforts to bring more into the folds of the church but must supplement his work by serving on committees.

A secretary of a chamber of commerce is one who sits up on the watchtower of material achievement and looks into the distance with his telescope for industrial plants, for enterprises that will increase the output of wealth and add to the wealth of the community. He sits up there looking for more citizens and otherwise aiding in the upbuilding of his town. He must be a walking encyclopedia of information about the resources of his section of the country and have at his finger's tips any information business man wants to know about his town. In order to work successfully he must have the co-operation of his business men who are willing to give part of their time to patriotic upbuilding of the community knowing what is good for one is good for all.

A good secretary and a good chamber of commerce aids in obliterating that indistinguishable line dividing country from town. He must be an adviser for the farmer who comes to him often with troubles and must aid him in finding the remedy needed by acting the go-between the farmer and the department of agriculture.

No town has ever been known to make any headway or any growth without a progressive chamber of commerce. Show me a town without a chamber of commerce and I will show you a dead one, almost as dead as Goldsmith's deserted village.

A chamber of commerce must not only receive personal co-operation, but must have financial support. You can't build a town on wind, although wind will help to build it when backed by finance. Before the wind can be raised, money is needed to raise the wind.

To some results may not seem immediate, but take any town where they have a live chamber of commerce properly supported, results are shown in the aggregate.

Some times efforts of a chamber of commerce never show results for a year or two. Chambers of commerce must help build up the country. Real financial support must be given a chamber of commerce to get results. It should be part of the budget of every business man and house or corporation in a town to give freely toward the support of the chamber of commerce.

The chamber of commerce is the clearing house for the ideas of the business men who live for the community as well as for themselves.

Freight switching at night is speeding up on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Ry. by reason of the fact that floodlights on tall towers have been installed in every yard of any consequence so as to make night work faster and safer.

THAT NEW COURTHOUSE.
It is getting about time for the commissioners to begin thinking about erecting a new courthouse. Petitions should be prepared and circulated generally throughout the county for signatures calling for a bond election to build what is absolutely needed and necessary in Eastland county.

Enough money is paid out in rent to almost care for the interest on the bonds needed. Then again the hazard is getting too great. There is not room enough in the present rookery structure to care for the records. When once destroyed those records could never be replaced and practically every title in the county would be clouded. Why take a chance. Men who take chances with fire usually meet death. Eastland county is growing and is now one of the richest counties in Texas. The taxpayers should be protected. The taxpayers property should be protected in that their records should be safeguarded against fire, which is not the case now. There is no time like the present, and since 1927 presages to be one of the most prosperous in the history of Eastland county, it would not be a bad idea to erect a temple of justice that will reflect the growth and development of this great empire section of Texas.

RANGER GETS WRITEUP.
That live wire organ, the Jewish Monitor that serves the Jewish people of the Southwest by keeping them informed of what is going on in Jewish circles throughout the world, comes out this week with an extensive illustrated story on Ranger. It contains lots of facts. Thank Brother Louis Morris. Ranger appreciates your work.

Two Witnesses Defendant To Appear Monday
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charge to the jury. Norris based his defense on self defense. Norris testified that he shot Chippis because he thought his own life was in danger.

Prayers Offered.
Commenting on the trial today, Miss Jane Hartwell, Norris private secretary and star witness for the defense declared:
"We have been praying daily that God would confuse the testimony of those witnesses called to testify against Dr. Norris. It seems that God has done just that. Some of the state witnesses who told the truth turned out to be Dr. Norris' best witnesses."

Although the court recessed before noon a big crowd remained in the court room with only a slight prospect of there being a session at 4 p. m.
Norris was considerably more smiling and loquacious today than usual, following his four hours on the witness stand Friday, when he went as he told the story of shooting Chippis.

Mystery Deepens.
The mystery of who went up and down the stairs leading from the street to the Rev. J. Frank Norris' study in the few tense minutes before and after D. E. Chippis was shot to death, last July 17, deepened today as the state began its rebuttal testimony.

Two state rebuttal witnesses, went up and down the stairs, according to testimony brought out, but neither of them saw the other. The many others who said they either went up or down the stairs were unnoticed by these.
State Rests.
After the state rested, the first rebuttal witness for the defense was George E. Eagle, undertaker, who testified he sent an ambulance to the First Baptist church on July 17, 1926, the day Chippis was shot. He said Jane Hartwell, Norris' secretary, called the ambulance. H. B. Greer, manager of Norris' radio, said he saw a pistol in Norris' desk about the first of March, 1925, and had seen it several times since.

JAPANESE PLAN TO SEND GOODS TO AID NEAR EAST

TOKYO.—A plan to distribute "made in Japan" goods to needy orphans of the Near East is being considered by the Japanese section of the Near East relief committee which recently was organized in Tokyo through the efforts of H. B. Coleman, special representative of the Near East International Association.
Twenty-seven representative business and professional men of Tokyo are serving on the committee, including five members of the house of peers. Kakichi Uchida, president of the Japan Wireless company, is chairman.

Oregon City Elevator Takes Citizens Home

OREGON CITY, Ore., Jan. 22.—Oregon City, located along the banks of the Willamette river, gave a million persons a free ride last year and will do as well or better in years to come if the municipal elevator stands the strain.
Oregon City's business district is along the level land adjacent to the river. The residential district is on a high bluff back of the business section.

At a convenient location an elevator shaft is located. It is a free municipal institution, operated 18 hours per day in taking people to and from the peak of the bluff.

Stainless steel is being tested by the army ordnance department in rifle barrels.
The light from Sirius, the dog star, is equivalent to about forty times that given off by our sun.

COLD TAKES HEAVY TOLL IN RUSSIA

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Two thousand Caspian fishermen have been frozen to death at Astrakhan, and hundreds of homeless waifs have met a similar fate in Crimean, and Ukrainian cities, in one of the coldest winters in the history of Russia, a dispatch from a Moscow correspondent of the Daily Mail said today.
Trains are snowbound in many sections of the country and passengers are arriving at their destinations with frozen hands and feet.

Varsity Facing Hard Schedule In Baseball

AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—With four games in five days at three different times during the coming baseball season, the Longhorn nine will have a hard schedule, says Coach Billy Disch, baseball mentor at the University of Texas.
The University of Texas Longhorns are playing 20 games, with the complete schedule as follows: March 28-29, Southern Methodist University, at Austin; April 1-2, Texas Christian University, at Fort Worth; April 11-12, Rice Institute, at Austin; April 14-15, Baylor University, at Waco; April 22-23, Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Austin; April 25-26, Rice Institute, at Houston; April 29-30, Southern Methodist University, at Dallas; May 6-7, Baylor University at Austin; May 13-14, Texas Christian University, at Austin; and May 20-21, Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, at College Station.

Japanese Expand Timber Industry, Get Concessions

HARBIN.—Evidently as a result of the large timber concessions obtained recently by Japan from the soviet government, the Japanese Timber Merchants' association plans to widen the scope of its operations. According to latest advice, this association has decided to open a special bank to finance the timber industry. Some help from the government is anticipated. The government will not receive any returns until the bank is able to pay 7 per cent dividends. A branch of this new bank will be opened at Harbin.

East Texas Cotton Queen Wins Trip Through East

NACOGDOCHES, Jan. 22.—Word was received here that Miss Elga Daniels, 18, who recently won the title "The East Texas Cotton Queen" had been selected as a statewide representative, for a trip to Atlanta, Washington and New York City.
Miss Daniels won her title when she raised two and a half bales of cotton on an acre of ground, beating 110 boy competitors, thus winning the \$50 prize for Nacogdoches county in 1926. She will leave here Jan. 29 and will be gone 10 days.

The gypsum output of Texas amounts to approximately \$4,000,000 a year.

WHITE HOUSE BREAKFAST IS REAL FUNCTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The most mystifying function of all Washington's strange rites is a White House breakfast, if the word of some senators and representatives who have participated in them, is to be taken.
The doors of the United States capitol ordinarily do not open before 9:30 each morning and senators are not particularly noted for early rising. However, when President Coolidge invites a group to breakfast they report at the White House portals an hour earlier than that or miss the first course. As no one save a queen is privileged to keep a President waiting, without rebuke, most of the guests report promptly.

There is always a purpose to these breakfasts, they say, although there have been but few occasions when the guests came away with any clear idea as to what this purpose was. The president usually sits back silently in his chair while the guests talk with each other about political subjects of the moment and legislation. Never has the president arisen and said:
"Now Gentlemen I called you down here for this purpose."
He lets them guess what the purpose was.

So baffling have these purposes sometimes been, that the guests came away with the opinion that Mr. Coolidge had invited them to hear them talk—and that, after all, is probably the purpose of many such occasions.
A senator described one occasion as follows:
"An attaché of the White House called my secretary on the telephone late one afternoon and stated that the president desired my presence at the White House next morning for breakfast. I had to cancel a golfing engagement but I reported promptly. It was just after the president had suggested a tax rebate, and everyone up here was against it, so I thought there would be some fun."

"We had grapefruit, cereal, wheat cakes, sausages, eggs and coffee. I sat between Senator —, a critic of the president, and I was afraid he might slip in a few choice remarks, but he behaved very well."

"The conversation was about every thing in the world. We did all the talking. I thought maybe the president would break the ice after the cigars were passed. But all he did was to smile discreetly at our remarks from time to time. We never once mentioned taxes, probably because that embarrassing subject was uppermost in everyone's mind."
"After a decent length of time we all rose and left; and still the president had said nothing to give an inkling of why he called us down there. I asked my friend Senator —, 'What do you think is the reason?' He replied: 'Damn if I know. I suppose he wanted to hear us talk.' And I suppose that was the purpose, because surely there must have been a purpose."

CHINESE CHARITY.
PEKING.—In an effort partially to relieve the winter distress in Peking's suburbs, the Ching-chow Charitable Relief association is distributing 40,000 suits of cotton garments. Spent Thawing meat by electricity is a common practice nowadays.

EAT MORE GOOD BREAD
SNOW-FLAKE BAKERY
J. A. Tullos, Prop.

Famous Artist Decries Bobbed Hair of Women

LONDON.—"The shingle will not last with women; it isn't beautiful or exciting enough."
Thus Sir William Orpen, famous portrait painter, president of the International Society of Sculptors, Painters and Gravers, views this feminine style of haircut. In fact, he opposed bobbed hair in other styles as well.
"After six years experience of it, in which to arrive at a mature judgment, my conclusion is that women ought never to have cut their hair," he said. "Their heads are too badly shaped and their faces are too large. Bobbing was bad enough, shingling is worse, and as for an Etoupe crop—I feel quite uncomfortable when I have to sit next to it in a theatre."

"When I have to paint a crop my soul revolts. No shingled beauty could hope to be a successful modern Circe or Helen of Troy. It can't last. The modern shingled woman will never inspire a type in Art comparable to the ancient Greek type, for instance."
Sir William admitted that there must have been much the same outcry when men first started shaving and cutting their hair short.
"But," he added, "it wasn't nearly so reasonable. Men have better shaped heads than women. Ninety-nine women out of a hundred have straight backs to their heads—German backs. And their faces are too big for the size of their heads, too. That's why their hair is so important. The Greek knot at the back balances the face. The width of hair at the side makes it seem smaller and daintier. Hair pulled down on the forehead has the same effect. Cut off her hair, or take it away from her face and the average moderately good-looking woman is a sight."
"If women do go on cutting off their hair, soon they'll stop growing any to cut. When I say soon, I mean in about another 100 years or so. It's the law of nature."

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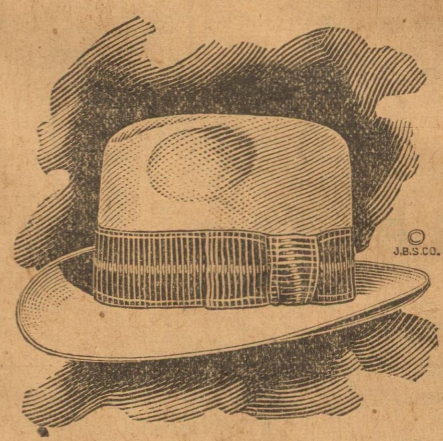
Texas Open Golf Entries to Close On Wednesday

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 22.—Entries will close Wednesday night for the Texas open golf tournament to be played here Jan. 27-29, according to tournament manager Jack O'Brien. About 100 professionals from 28 states and as many amateurs are expected to participate in the 18-hole amateur pro event on Thursday 27. Then 36 holes of title play on Friday and Saturday will follow. In event of a tie Saturday, there will be a play off on Sunday, Jan. 30.
Bobbie Cruickshanks, Los Angeles open winner and leader of tournament vanguard to arrive here, shot a 71 under par at Willow Springs in a practice four some.

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Catholics Plan Joint Operation Near East Relief

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The nucleus of an international organization to weld together Catholic relief work

throughout the world will be launched in American Catholic churches tomorrow when three cardinals, 85 bishops and 12,000 priests will explain the aims and objectives of the Catholic Near East Welfare association in an appeal for support for it. The association merges all Catholic bodies operating in this country on behalf of Russia and the Near East and plans a continuous program of education and welfare work with a view to eradicating the causes of famines, epidemics and poverty which continually prevail there. It was formed at the instance of Pope Pius XI and ratified by the American hierarchy in conference.

The new body is controlled by a national board with headquarters here. Members of the board include Cardinal O'Donnell, Boston, chairman; Cardinal Dougherty, Philadelphia; Cardinal Hayes, New York; Archbishop Glennon, St. Louis; Archbishop Hanna, San Francisco and Bishop Lillis, Kansas City.

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Button Day Drive Halted by Weather, Next Saturday

The inclement weather of Saturday seriously interfered with the Salvation Army's button sale as it prevented most of the members of the Ranger high school "Pep Squad" from participating and also means that few of our citizens or visitors were on the street.

Miss Alynne Stroud received the silk hosiery offered by Ranger Shoe Company and Miss Belva Dixon the box of candy donated by Hicks Drug Store. It was decided that, suitable weather conditions prevailing, the sale would be continued next Saturday and that the ten dollar prize would be awarded on that day to the

Out Our Way



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Will Show Sword Of Santa Anna At Honor Luncheon

DENTON, Jan. 22.—One does not ordinarily, in these well-policed days of 1927, feel the need of armament when entertained at tea, but Margaret Belle Houston, granddaughter of General Sam Houston, will bring a sword with her when she comes to Denton to lecture at the College of Industrial Arts.

The blade once belonged to Santa Anna, Mexican commander who surrendered to her illustrious grandfather when Texas won her independence. Miss Houston will have the sword on display when she attends the tea given in her honor here.

RANGER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS
The Board of Directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, will meet in regular session on Monday night, at 7:30 o'clock. A full membership of the board is desired.

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Appeal Chairman Hartman announced that in view of the fact that many of our firms and citizens had not sent in their donations or had been missed by the committees the formal plea would be continued into Monday only.

Chairman Hartman stated: "There are undoubtedly many of our citizens who have fully intended to make substantial donations to this really worth-while work. To these the advisory board makes an earnest plea that they today, Sunday, fill in their cards and place in the mail so they will reach headquarters early Monday, or that they bring same in to Appeal Headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce or that they give them to Treasurer Housewright at the Citizens State bank or other members of the advisory board. Pledges, payable throughout the year, are welcomed."

"That the work of the Salvation Army is doing in Ranger is worth-while is vouched for by the civilian advisory board. This is not only true

of the purely charitable part but of religious work as well. The local records show that during 1926, under Salvation Army ministrations, there were sixty-two conversions, of which forty-two were adults. Is this result worth anything to our citizenship? If so, then it is our duty, and should be our pleasure, to properly finance the work."

Captain and Mrs. King, officers in charge of the Eastland corps, and Commandant Harrison in charge of the industrial department at division headquarters, Dallas, were in Ranger Saturday conferring with the local director and H. N. Sapp.

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Former Ranger Man Dies After An Operation

Dr. C. H. Black, formerly of Ranger, died in Breckenridge Saturday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock under an operation for strangulated hernia, at a sanitarium.

His body will rest today in the chapel of the Thompson Hardware company, and will be taken Monday morning to Turon, Kansas, for burial.

A brother, Dr. T. A. Black of Wichita Falls, was with him when death came and another brother from Amarillo was expected to arrive in Breckenridge during Saturday night.

Dr. Black and his two children, Cyril and Cecil, lived in Ranger about two years ago. He had an office in the P. & Q. building and while here made a number of friends who will

be shocked to learn of his sudden death.

Dr. Black was a chiropractor and built up quite a nice practice while here.

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Loboes Defeat Mavericks In One-Sided Game... The Cisco Loboes defeated the Eastland Mavericks, 34 to 9, on the Cisco court Friday night. The Mavericks were handicapped by the absence of Laffoon, Overbey and Vaught from the lineup but put up a game, though losing, fight. Eastland's team has been handicapped this season by the lack of an indoor court. Attention in the county is now

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shifting to the approaching game between the Loboes and the Ranger Bulldogs with the county Class A basketball championship at stake. Each team has won a game over the other and the third and deciding game should attract a large crowd.

Johnson-Landis Baseball Battle Begins Monday... By United Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, two of baseball's greatest stars, who were relieved of the management of the Detroit and Cleveland clubs for the reasons that they have not made clear, will be playing again next season but in the National league, it has been reported from several good sources.

In the course of next Monday's battle in Chicago between Commissioner Landis and Ban Johnson, president of the American league, the reasons for their dismissal will have to be given and from many conflicting statements by Johnson it seems that the reasons are not serious enough to keep the stars out of baseball.

Johnson started his latest—and perhaps his last feud with Landis by making a statement that Cobb and Speaker never would be allowed to play in the American league for several reasons that were known only to the American league owners.

Landis then demanded a meeting with the club owners to get the secret information hinted at by Johnson and Johnson has been making so many conflicting statements that it looks as if he had no case against the two players or that he is holding out for the details for the meeting.

Smart baseball men were of the opinion that the meeting Monday will finish the career of Johnson and that Cobb and Speaker will be vindicated or that if Johnson is spared, the two players he accused will be exonerated.

It was understood that the Giants are interested in the outcome of the case as it concerns Cobb because he would be a great drawing card in New York. At least one other club in the National league is interested in Cobb and Speaker. It might be considered good politics for the American league to notify the two players that they are qualified to seek other jobs in the American league but it is almost a dead certainty that neither will consider any more American league connections or associations.

Bulldogs Devour Fighting Coyotes Score 27 to 19... The Bulldogs secured a safe lead in the first half and maintained it throughout the session, and when it became necessary made points so to keep in front. Near the close of the game, the coach ran in some of his second line defense men, or subs.

It was a fast passing aggregation that bewildered the hard fighting and snarling Coyotes, who had that old fight instilled into them.

The last half of the game was played in terrific time. There was not a dull moment and both teams fought. The Coyotes staged an uphill fight, but were there battling when the whistle sounded.

Johnson, center for Ranger, was high score man, and Mills was leader of the pack in making six points.

Australia Out Of Davis Cup Competition... SYDNEY.—As in 1926, Australia is unlikely to be represented in the 1927 Davis Cup competition. When it was decided not to send a team for the last play, officials of the Australian Lawn Tennis association set about hunting for new international talent. Keen interest has followed all the major competitions during the last twelve months, but no player of promise has been unearthed. Hordes of players can be mustered from whom a team could be selected to defeat all but the United States, France and perhaps Japan, but unless an Australian team can reach the challenge round, it seems useless to send it.

Consequently, when considering the sending of a team in 1927, officials will reason whether it would be any use to send a team which does not include J. O. Anderson and Gerald Patterson. Following Anderson's decision to turn professional, an effort was made to persuade the tall Australian to remain an amateur for another year, so that he could once more represent Australia in the Davis Cup, but he refused. Patterson would probably be available, but with Anderson definitely out and no other material of promise in sight the authorities will probably consider that it is unwise to send an Australian team.

Texas Relay Games Prizes Arrived At Athletic Office... AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—Prizes to be awarded in the third annual Texas relay games are now arriving at the athletic office of the University of Texas. The total value of the awards is approximately \$2,500, it is said. Gold watches will be first prizes offered in many events, and 67 have been received. The day of the relays, Friday, March 27, will be a half day for University of Texas stu-

BILLY EVANS SAYS Juniors to Meet Weatherford Monday Night... Clear Up the Fog. The Ty Cobb-Tris Speaker case started the present upheaval in major league baseball.

Out of it came the charges of "Swede" Risberg, which were found to be untrue and were wiped off the slate by Judge Landis. That erased one of the blots on the game.

As a result of the Speaker-Cobb episode, the president of the American league and the high commissioner of baseball are now at swords' point.

Fandom has been fed up on the situation. Action is desired. The fog about baseball will not be cleared until a definite decision is given regarding Cobb and Speaker.

These two great stars are either innocent or guilty. A draw decision is never popular with sport lovers. Baseball must give its answer one way or the other.

Duncan Disappoints. George Duncan, famous British golfer, is with us but he won't be able to go back to England and tell the folks how he came and conquered.

Duncan is finding the going very rough out California way. His short game has been very bad. The putts simply won't go down and when they don't, the scores climb high.

Already Duncan has been soundly trounced in a special match with "Light Horse Harry" Cooper. He was positive he would take over the brilliant youngster.

Even a greater disappointment was his failure to qualify in the Los Angeles open. He lost out by a single stroke. He went from a 74 in his first round to an 84 in his second.

When Duncan takes an 84 he is certainly off his game.

Figuring on Pennant. Connie Mack is figuring on a pennant for 1927. The failure of his club to go over the last two years has been a distinct disappointment.

The Athletics in failing to win in either 1925-26, showed one glaring fault, a lack of poise, particularly in a tight situation.

This was due to the fact that the club as a whole was a young one, and lacked several veteran stars who might serve as a balance for the younger and more erratic members of the team.

Of course, this defect has been apparent to Manager Connie Mack for some time and he is not one who sits idly by without attempting to remedy it.

Mack's club lacked an experienced veteran in the infield. The outfield also, was just a trifle shy what it should have been, while the play at shortstop was brilliant but erratic.

Signs Three Stars. It strikes me that Connie Mack has remedied these weaknesses by the addition of Eddie Collins, Zack Wheat and Boley.

The fame and ability of Collins is such that no comment is necessary. He will be a big help in the game or on the bench. He thinks he will be able to play the entire season despite his ailing legs. Collins is just the man the infield needs.

I can't but think that Zack Wheat has a couple of good years left in his system. His lifetime batting average is considerably better than .300 and player for about five years. Jack

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Intercollegiate Shooting Match Will Be Held

AUSTIN, Texas, January 22.—Plans to have a shooting match with the Phoenix Arizona Junior College, are the prospects of the Boy's Rifle Club at the University of Texas. This match will be a telegraphic contest as the match will be held in the respective cities.

This organization was formed in the beginning of the fall term of this year and is composed of "expert marksmen", said Major S. N. Ekdahl of the athletic department, who is coach of the club. There are 38 members in the club and thirty to thirty-five of them attend each meeting, Ekdahl continued, and they take an interest in their target practice.

We are going to have to develop a good squad to defeat the Arizona boys in the match because they have the best club in the west. They have won all their matches this season, commented coach Ekdahl.

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Dunn, his manager at Baltimore, realizing his worth, paid him a big league salary to play in the minors. The signing of these three stars make 1927 look very much like a Mack year.

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Houston Judge Refuses to Handle Church Dispute

Special Correspondence.
HOUSTON, Jan. 22.—The civil courts have no jurisdiction in the case, Judge Charles E. Ashe ruled in the petition for an injunction filed by members of the First Baptist church here. The petitioners sought to restrain Rev. James B. Leavell, pastor, from ousting them from membership when they refused to sign a covenant. They claim the covenant interfered with their constitutional rights when it required a pledge against dancing and Sunday movie attendance.

The United States has established a neutral zone in Nicaragua. Why overlook Herrin?

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Painter Falls 100 Feet and Lives To Tell the Story

ENNIS, Jan. 22.—Falling 110 feet and living to tell about it is the unusual experience of Terry Santry, of this city.

Santry fell while painting water-works plant tower here, when the hooks on his ladder gave way. A cross-piece Santry struck on his downward journey served to break the fall sufficiently to save his life, it was believed.

CHASES EVIL SPIRITS AS ROOT OF CHINA WAR

By United Press.
PEKING.—Chinese civil wars and other distresses are expected to disappear not later than Jan. 31 by Lama Paipujen, "the Billy Sunday of Peking."

Elaborate Buddhist service to this end, conducted by 48 Lamas and lasting for 49 days, are being held at the Yungko-kung, a large lama temple in the northern portion of Peking, under his auspices.

Lama Paipujen assures the public that "evil spirits" are the sole cause of the present difficulties in China, and he believes that an intensive course of Buddhist scripture reading such as is now being administered to the spirits will cause them to flee the Far East.

UNITED STATES GOOD CUSTOMER OF NICARAGUA

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Today's lesson is about Nicaragua where hell is likely to start popping momentarily.

Nicaragua, bounded by Honduras on the north and Costa Rica on the south, has an area of 49,200 square miles and a population, according to the last available figures of 638,119.

The capital is Managua, a city of 60,342 souls, and the largest city is Leon, with about 70,000.

Two mountain ranges traverse the country. On the plateau life is fairly pleasant, but on the coast and in the lowlands it is altogether too hot. The dry season runs from December to April and the rainy season from May to November in the western section of the country, but in the eastern part it rains all the year around.

Food and Exports
Nicaragua exports coffee, cabinet woods, rubber, sugar, bananas, gold, silver and hides. She grows tobacco, cotton, cacao, maize and wheat. Her principal items of food are maize and beans.

Agriculture and mining are the chief industries. Corn is the principal crop, but most of it is eaten at home. Sugar production is greater than in any other Central American state. Coffee represents 27 per cent of total exports and sugar 22 per cent. Production of gold varies. It arose to a high mark of 20 per cent of the export total in 1915.

The educational system is not so bad. Free primary education is compulsory for children between the ages of 5 and 14. Facilities are good for free higher education.

Freshmen Co-Eds At University, First Train Ride

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 22.—A short trip to San Antonio recently was a great occasion for two freshmen co-eds of the University of Texas. It marked their first train ride. They have been in the University since September and have learned the ropes of campus life. Final examinations were passed, back from the Christmas holidays, they were ready for other great adventures. They have never before ridden on a train because 135 miles from Austin is a town with a railroad no closer than 40 miles. Automobiles have made trips by train unknown to these girls.

Although they had never before stepped before the ticket window of a railroad station, buying tickets offered no difficulties, for they stood in line and listened to the words of those who went before. When told the train was 50 minutes late, the girls were nonplussed until two chivalrous youths explained the mysteries of the train board.

Once the train pulled in, the co-eds proceeded to enter the first car they approached. Inside was a conspicuous sign "For Negroes." Another try landed them comfortably in two seats near the door. Queer glances from the male occupants reminded one of the young women, "You've heard of smokers? I'll bet we are on one." They were.

The actual ride on the train proved, alas, no thrills at all.

Two Leaders In Prohibition To Be in Ranger

"Pussyfoot" Johnson, who has just returned from a European tour, will



"PUSSYFOOT" JOHNSON

will speak Tuesday night at the Methodist church on "As the Orient Sees America."

Johnson first became known as "Pussyfoot" when, as chief officer in the Indian service, under Roosevelt and Taft administrations, he personally arrested hundreds of outlaws, who had defied arrest for years and put thousands of them behind the penitentiary bars.

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Gold and Silver Mined In U. S. Is Worth \$85,000,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Gold and silver, valued at more than \$85,000,000 were mined in the United States last year, according to statistics made public by the treasury department.

California is still the mecca for gold hunters while Utah produced more silver than any other state. The country produced 2,233,039 ounces of gold and 62,029,000 ounces of silver.

Gold production last year was valued at \$2,561,200 less than the mining of this metal in 1925, while silver production fell off about 4,126,000 ounces.

The states and value of precious metal mined last year follows:

- Alaska, \$6,467,300 gold, \$400,034 silver.
- Arizona, \$4,759,200 gold, \$4,684,866 silver.
- California, \$11,574,400 gold, \$1,232,123 silver.
- Colorado, \$6,859,200 gold, \$2,893,559 silver.
- Georgia, \$2,100 gold, \$6 silver.
- Idaho, \$251,800 gold, \$4,715,421 silver.
- Illinois, \$1,966 silver.
- Michigan, \$68,654 silver.
- Missouri, \$43,997 silver.
- Montana, \$1,248,800 gold, \$7,798,906 silver.
- Nebraska, \$3,505,900 gold, \$3,939,700 silver.
- New Mexico, \$527,400 gold, \$336,315 silver.
- North Carolina, 2,000 gold, \$13 silver.
- Oregon, \$261,100 gold, \$17,105 silver.
- Pennsylvania, \$400 gold, \$340 silver.
- South Dakota, \$5,932,000 gold, \$51,687 silver.
- South Carolina, \$300 gold.
- Tennessee, \$8,700 gold, \$66,359 silver.
- Texas, \$2,300 gold, \$280,791 silver.
- Utah, \$3,681,200 gold, \$12,042,909 silver.
- Vermont, \$1,092 silver.
- Virginia, \$200 gold.
- Washington, \$183,400 gold, \$102,138 silver.
- Philippine Islands, \$2,031,200 gold, \$27,942 silver.

PEKING CENSUS

By United Press.
PEKING.—A police survey gives the population of Peking at 913,000, of whom only three-tenths were born here. Manchua "banermen," the military guard of the former Emperor, number about 27,900.

At one time Peking was considered the largest city in the world. It now contains vast tracts of deserted farm land within the walls of the Southern or so-called "Chinese" city although the Northern or "Tartar" city is reasonably well filled.

John D. Rockefeller recently gave a Sunday school pupil of 1865 a dime. Virtue has its rewards eventually.

District Courts Dockets Light For This Week

Neither the 91st nor the 88th district courts have heavy dockets for the week beginning January 24th. Judge Davenport of the 91st will try non-jury civil cases while Judge Been of the 88th will try jury-civil cases for that week. Following is a list of cases appearing on the dockets:

- 91st District
A. N. Buzan vs. Gulf Production Co.
- R. A. St. John, Admr. vs. Lee Stephens, et al.
- Frank Haile vs. Gulf Production Co.
- Harris Clay Lumber Co. vs. J. N. Sanders, et al.
- 88th District
Nora C. Vaughan, et al. vs. M. B. Bryant.
- Mrs. M. L. Cunningham vs. Geo. Cunningham.
- J. R. Hargrave vs. T. & P. Ry. Co.
- W. L. Lawrence vs. T. P. Coal and Oil Co.
- Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co. vs. Jno. I. Chesley, et al.
- Continental State Bank, Rising Star vs. Mac T. Anderson.
- Cul C. Moormon vs. R. F. St. John et al.

Foreign Trade Convention To Be Held May 25

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The fourteenth National Foreign Trade convention will be held in Detroit, May 25 to 27, it was announced today by James A. Farrell, chairman of the National Foreign Trade council, in issuing the call for the meeting.

"The past year has been an encouraging period of American foreign trade advance," Farrell said in announcing the dates of the convention. "Our share in the vast international trade of the world reached its highest point, whether measured by value or volume."

The Detroit gathering will be the first foreign trade meeting away from the seacoast since the Cleveland meeting in 1921. More than 2,000

Chryslers Draw Attention at Show In New York City

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Foremost among the host of new cars and new features placed before the throngs which jammed the Grand Central Palace, as well as the special exhibits at the huge uptown hotels and the distributors' sales rooms during Automobile Show week, once again Chrysler focused the major portion of attention upon itself.

Refinements in engineering and manufacturing which the motoring public has come to expect from Chrysler were almost eclipsed by the sensational new treatment of body styles and coloring, shown for the first time by this manufacturer.

One of the most sensational of these novelties was the Chrysler Imperial "80" Sportif phaeton. Unusually striking in its color combination of black and Burmese blue, with striping of Italian cream, this model readily gained the hearty approbation of all who saw it. Upholstery is of dark blue, hand buffed Spanish leather. Six black wire wheels, with nickled rims, with the two spare tires mounted in wells in the front fenders, are standard equipment. The top is of the disappearing skeleton type, so constructed that it can be folded back and booted in conventional manner, or stowed completely away in a compartment back of the front seat. The streamline effect of the body lines is emphasized when the top is hidden from sight.

Still another Imperial "80" body that held the interest of the crowds was the newly announced Standard 5-passenger sedan at \$2675 f.o.b. Detroit, the lowest priced enclosed model on this chassis. This car is done in Haig green with Italian cream striping.

On the "70" chassis two new body types were also presented—the new four-passenger coupe at \$1595; and the cabriolet at \$1745, both priced f. o. b. Detroit. Both of these are

delegated are expected to attend the meeting.

It is announced that the foreign trade problems of the automobile industry will be given an important place on the program, as will those of 13 other industries of the country which are largely centered in the Detroit district.

entirely new body styles in this price field for Chrysler and judging from the comment, are bound to prove popular as did the Chrysler brougham and roadster types introduced in other years.

Probably no single body type attracted such attention among the lower priced sixes than did the new Chrysler "60" two-passenger coupe, with rumble seat, priced at \$1249 f. o. b. Detroit, which also made its debut at this show. There are many who believe that this model should prove to be one of the most popular cars in the entire Chrysler line, because of its appeal to those of small family, as well as those who desire a second car for personal transportation. This car is in Wills green, with flamingo carmine striping, upholstered in mouse gray mohair, and leather rumble seats to match the body colors.

Still another surprise was the announcement and showing of the landau-sedan on the Chrysler "50" chassis, priced at \$885, f. o. b. Detroit. This car is finished in Armory Green, with Haig green and gold bronze trim and striping, and upholstery of silver-gray mohair.

Cadet visors, with military front, which Chrysler introduced with the new "70" several months ago, are now being generally used with slight variations on all Chrysler models, giving them a new refreshing trim smartness of appearance. Smaller wheels on all models also emphasize still more the lowness of body line which has been so characteristic of Chrysler from the beginning.

Tramp Steamers Are Gradually Passing Away

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Tramp steamers, picturesque wanderers of the sea, are gradually giving way to ocean liners operating on specific routes on regular schedules.

Before the war the Commerce Department announced there were 42 tramps to every 8 liners operated by corporations, and the competition of these unregulated vessels greatly affected the ocean freight rates of the world. Today there are only 27 tramp steamers to every 73 liners, and the old-time ship, free to come and go as cargo offered, will soon completely disappear from the seas.



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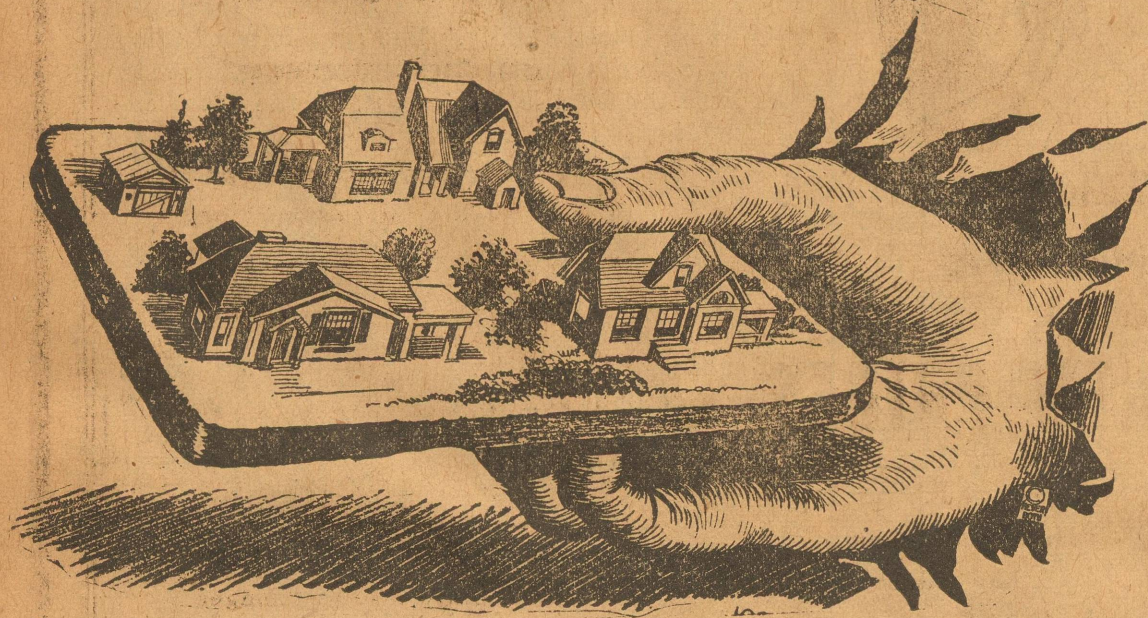
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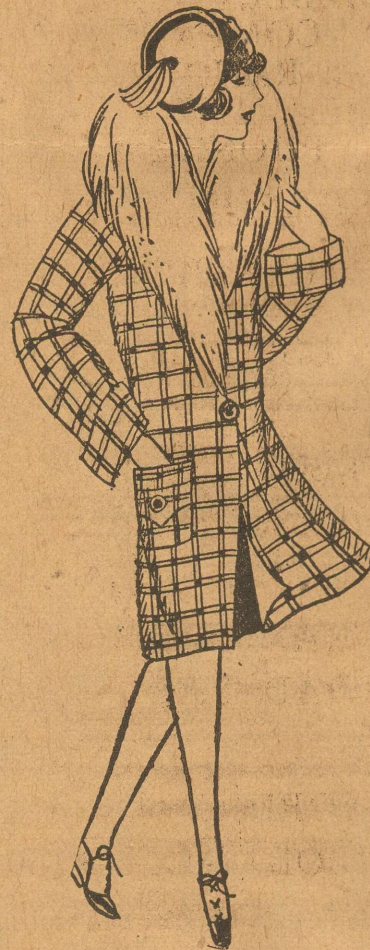


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Another new one is a two-eyelid Tie of shell grey kid with colonial tongue. The vamp is cut to resemble a radiator and is underlaid with gold and blue. High dress heel. A very smart style at \$8.75

New as the news in today's paper is this two-eyelid Tie. The same style as the shell grey. It has a wine patent quarter with rose blush vamp and the underlay is of wine patent; also at \$8.75

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Khalbau Case May be Tried In Eastland County

The odd spectacle of a shooting taking place in one county yet an indictment being returned in another county may occur in the matter of the killing of Marian F. Green, recently at Grant Town in Palo Pinto county.
Green was mortally wounded in Palo Pinto county but died in Eastland county as he was being rushed to Ranger for treatment, it is stated, and lawyers declare that a grand jury in the county in which the shooting occurred or in the county where death took place has the power to return an indictment, if an indictment is deemed justified.
As the Eastland county grand jury will meet in March while the Palo Pinto county grand jury will not meet until April, the grand jury of this county has the power to indict, if it sees fit.
Two arrests were made in the case. Justine Walling Khalbau, girl, 19 years old, was arrested. Later, Will Bull of Eastland was arrested. L. R.

Ranger Lodges Attend Funeral Of Mrs. Alexander

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia D. Alexander, who died in Maine several weeks ago, will be held in Cisco at the Presbyterian church, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The body, accompanied by a niece of the deceased, will arrive in Cisco Monday.
All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Ranger, are requested to meet at the L. O. O. F. hall, Elm street, at 1:30 and go in a body to Cisco to attend the funeral services, leaving Ranger promptly at 2 o'clock.

IVO NAVOKOVICH VISITS HOMEFOLKS
Ivo Navokovich, young Amarillo business man, is in Ranger for a few days visit to his mother, Mrs. N. J. Navokovich and his sister, Miss Marguerite.

Pearson will represent the girl while Judge J. R. Stubblefield is attorney for Mr. Bull.

Ranger Pioneer Woman Answers Master's Call

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Catherine Harrison, for more than twenty-five years a resident of Ranger, were conducted from the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May, Cherry street, Ranger, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. George Shearer, pastor of the Methodist church conducted the funeral services. Interment was in the Ranger Cemetery, near Tiffin highway.

The deceased fell asleep in the Jesus whose teaching she had followed for over half a century, at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. Her passing to the great beyond was as quiet and sweetly simple as her life had been.
Born in Palmetto, Georgia in 1853 the deceased was seventy-four years old. She was born a Blackstock, and her parents migrated to Upshur county, Texas, when she was quite a little girl. It was here that she married J. H. Harrison in 1870 and the young couple lived in Upshur county, then moved to Coryell county about twenty-five years ago, they came to Eastland county, and settled in Ranger. Their first home place here, was across from the Marston building, but later they built a home on what is now known as the Tiffin highway, and lived there until the boom, when they located in Eastland. Mr. Harrison passed away three years ago, and the wife, her daughter, Miss Beulah Harrison, and a grandson, Eugene Harrison, remained until young Harrison graduated, when they went to Dallas, so that he might attend the Southern Methodist University.

It was there that Mrs. Harrison's health, which had always been perfect, began to fail, and this fall, her daughter, Mrs. C. E. May, brought her to her home, where at times she seemed to grow better of a heart affection, but took a turn for the worse Friday and passed peacefully away.

In her childhood she joined the Methodist church and until the last few years was always an active worker in all things that pertained to her church. She was the mother of seven children, two of whom preceded her in death and around her family, her church and her home, her whole life was wrought.

Surviving her are her children, Mrs. C. E. May, Ranger, and Miss Beulah Harrison, of Eastland, T. W. Harrison of Dallas, L. A. Harrison of Cisco, and J. H. Harrison of Eastland, one sister, Mrs. Vol Davenport of Ranger and two brothers, who were unable to attend the funeral, and several grandchildren. All of her immediate family followed her mortal remains to the old cemetery, where she was placed beside her husband and other members of her family to wait the last great summons.

Friends from Eastland, Cisco, Desdemona and Ranger and other parts of the county were present at the funeral services.

MEMORY TREES WILL BE PLANTED

WACO, Jan. 22.—"Memory Trees" planted in honor of soldiers who died for their country in the World War, will be planted here if plans of James Edmond Post of the American Legion meet with success.

Such trees were planted once before in one of the local parks, but many of them died and it is the intention of the Legionnaires to replace those with new ones.

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RANGER DAILY TIMES

RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 23, 1927

POOR BUSINESS

Sunday School Teacher: "What wrong did the sons of Jacobi
commit when they sold their brother Joseph?"
Coal Dealer's Son: "They sold him too cheap."—The Progress-
ive Grocer.

\$750,000,000 Is Spent by Women For Cosmetics

Whatever may be the policy of the American government toward disarmament, it is plain that it is not followed by American women. The nation's first line of defense may be restricted. But the ladies' first line of defense, their beauty, certainly suffers from no pruning of the national budget.

This appears from the fact that last year, according to government figures, \$750,000,000 was spent for cosmetics of various sorts. Far more goes for beauty than ever went for battleships. And doubtless the effect of it upon man is far more dangerous, too.

The reasons for this unprecedented expenditure for beauty aids is ascribed to two factors. The first that fashions in cosmetics now change more often. Where before there was, one might say, a standard shade of rouge, now there are dozens, from orange to deep crimson. The second is that science has turned to the perfection of toilettries, and so has given women much more useful and cunning devices for the retention of beauty. A new hair coloring, for example, actually replaces the pigment in hair that has turned gray, right where the original pigment used to grow—beneath the lustrous surface of the hair.

An anomaly of the situation, too, is this: that so profitable has the business of supplying women with beauty aids become, that the best scientific men are coming into the field of research and synthesis and so giving the ladies deadlier and deadlier weapons of war to turn upon their unsuspecting brothers. It seems a veritable treason of sex.

MONDAY
St. Mary's Guild meets with Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale at 3 p. m.
Circles of W. M. U. Central Baptist Church, meets at 2:30.—Circle No. 1, Mrs. Ingram; circle No. 2, Mrs. D. Long; circle No. 3, Mrs. Howell.

W. M. U. First Baptist Church, meets at 1:30 to plan for Anniversary celebration.
Missionary Society of Methodist Church meets at 3 o'clock at the church.
Junior New Era meets at the Gholson Hotel at 7:45.
Westminster Guild with Mrs. L. L. Davidson, 2:30.
Cheerful Workers meet 2:30, Mrs. Bartrug.

TUESDAY
Ninth Annual Round-Up at First Baptist Church in evening.

Community Mass Meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m.
High School P.-T. A. at 4 p. m.
Columbia Study Club at 10 a. m. with Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale.

WEDNESDAY
New Era Club meets at 2:30 at the Gholson.
Country Club Dance at Country Club at 9 p. m.
Prayer meeting at all churches in the evening.
Retary Club luncheon at 12:15 at the Gholson.

THURSDAY
Ladies' Night at the Gholson—Lions Club hosts.
Delphians meets at 2:30 o'clock at the Gholson.

FRIDAY
Twentieth Century Bridge Club meets with Mrs. G. C. Barkley at 2:30 p. m.

RANGER FLOKS VISIT DESDEMONA FRIENDS
A party composed of Misses Nell Tibbels, Mittie Morris, Mrs. Lena Hight, Hal Hunter and Hall Walker, motored to Desdemona on Friday evening and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper Jr., who served them a nice dinner.

ELKS DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT A GREAT SUCCESS
The Elks dance on Friday night was almost as successful as the New Year's dance, as there were one hundred and sixty paid admissions. It was a most pleasing crowd that turned out to hear Troy Floyd's Black Aces and all seemed well pleased with the music.

While this eleven-piece all colored orchestra played the most up-to-date music, they also sang, which was a most pleasing innovation. The Charleston and Black Bottom were some of the dances that members of the orchestra gave, and they too, added to the evening's pleasure, especially the latter number, as it is new to most people. A number of people who do not dance attended just to hear the music and expressed themselves as being highly entertained.
Chairman Chas. Mead said Saturday that he hoped to have the Troy Floyd orchestra play a return engagement here in about two weeks.

REPORT OF ST. RITA'S ALTAR SOCIETY
St. Rita's Altar Society met the past week with Mrs. James McLaughlin, at her home on Oak street, with twelve present. A report of a recent bake sale was made and the members busied themselves with their needle work during a social session during which the hostess served a two course luncheon. The next meeting will be Monday at 2:30 with Mrs. Roy L.

Shaw, at the Prairie Oil and Gas lease, on the old Eastland Road.

JUNIOR NEW ERA TO STUDY "THE WIND"
The Junior New Era will meet on Monday night at 7:45 at the Gholson Hotel and will study and discuss "The Wind," by Dorothy Scarborough. Mrs. R. B. Campbell will tell the story of the book and Miss Virginia Brookes will give the life of the writer.
All members are asked to be present.

LADIES NIGHT TO BE A PEPPY AFFAIR
Ranger Lions will entertain their wives, sisters, mothers or sweethearts, at the Gholson Hotel, on Thursday night. From what little hints the special entertainment committee are letting drop, it's going to be a peppy affair. While they are keeping their plans sub rosa, still they divulged the fact that it will start with a banquet, served by the hotel caterers, at 7:30 sharp—but they have not hinted as to what it will end up with.

"There'll be plenty of entertainment," stated A. N. Larson—and that's that.
Each year the Lions honor their "women folks" by setting aside one night for "ladies' night," and the Lionesses look forward to those nights with a great deal of pleasure, as they are always "so different."
This one promises to be right in line with those that have gone before—in addition to C. C. Craig and Chas. Moore, the regular entertainment committee, A. N. Larson, Walter Murray, and Leslie Hagaman, form a special entertainment committee, who are doing all that is possible to make ladies' night a real treat.

RANGER COUNTRY CLUB ANNOUNCES A COMING DANCE.
For the first time in a blue moon invitations to a dance at the Ranger Country club are being received. The little white invitations bring to memory former pleasant affairs at that attractive place, and the response is sure to be gratifying to the board of directors of the club. The invitations read: "The Ranger Country Club will entertain with a dance at the clubhouse, Wednesday, Jan. 26, members are requested to be present. Rainbow serenaders. Board of Directors. \$2.00"

DO YOU OR DO YOU NOT WANT A HI SCHOOL P.-T. A.?
That is the question. On Tuesday afternoon in the home economics dining room, an attempt will be made to hold an election of two officers for the High School Parent-Teacher association. This election is made necessary by one of the officers moving away from the city and the other being away for an indefinite time.
On account of the lack of interest displayed by the mothers of children in the High school the club functions almost entirely for the teachers and it is not a teachers' association but a Parent-Teachers. The teachers are practically forced to come—but the parents don't come. Whether or not this club will carry on depends absolutely on the parents. The teachers have done their part nobly. It will not drag along and has simply resolved itself down to the point where the question is "Do you want a High School Parent-Teacher Association?"

DELPHIAN CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY.

Ranger Delphians will meet on Thursday afternoon at the Gholson Hotel, with Mrs. W. W. Housewright as leader. The subject for the afternoon will be "The Eighteenth Century in England and America." Text reports have been assigned as follows: George First and Walpole, Mrs. Guy Cummings; The French and Indian War, Mrs. A. Anderson; George Third and the American Revolution, Mrs. W. R. Clardy; Establishment of American Government, Miss Mary DeMonte.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CIRCLES OF CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.
Circles of the W. M. U. of the Central Baptist church will meet as follows:
Circle one with Mrs. Ingram, Pershing street; circle two with Mrs. D. Long, Oak street. Both circles will study Royal Service. Circle No. 3 with Mrs. Howell, Glenn addition. All circles meet at 2:30 p. m.

YOUNG MATRONS' CLASS OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH SOCIAL.
The Young Matrons' class of the Christian church, enjoyed a social meeting on Wednesday afternoon when they met with Mrs. Edwards, at her home on Oak street.

A brief business session was held and committees appointed. After this Mrs. Downs gave a vocal selection and Miss Willie Matthews and the Misses Dunaway played some violin.

Refreshments were served to Meses. H. B. Johnson, Lois Johnson, Andy Anderson, Pete Levington, Jennings, Mozelle Cherry, Conway, Housewright, Russell and Lowe.

PERSONALS.
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Tinsley of Mason and Judge and Mrs. L. I. Passmore of Brady were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Stewart.

TWENTIETH CENTURY BRIDGE CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT.
The Twentieth Century Bridge club will meet on Friday afternoon, January 23, with Mrs. G. C. Barkley, at her home on Young street, at 2:30 o'clock. Members please take notice.

CLUB WOMEN WILL MOVE TO ABOLISH ILLITERACY.
According to an article sent out by the United Press removal of America's blight of illiteracy by the club women of this country is urged by the government which has asked the General Federation of Women's clubs to assist the bureau of education in teaching all the illiterates before the 1930 census is taken.

The United States, according to the 1920 census, stands tenth in literacy among the nations of the world, with nearly 5,000,000 men and women unable to read or write.
Plans are announced by the Federation whereby one typical county of each state will be selected and a survey made. This survey will be followed by an intensive educational campaign.

PROGRAM FOR NEW ERA CLUB.
The New Era club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 and study Robert Herrick's "The Common Lot" with the program arranged as follows:
Subject: Robert Herrick's "The Common Lot."

January 26; D. L. Jameson, leader.
Reading assignment: "The Common Lot," "The Men Who Make Our Novels," XXIV. "Contemporary American Novels" II. (3)

Resume of "The Common Lot"—Mrs. D. L. Jameson. (a) The Significance of the Title.
Life sketch of Robert Herrick—Mrs. A. H. Allison.

Character Sketch of Jackson Hart—Mrs. B. E. Rigby.
Types of American Woman Seen in This Novel—Mrs. Swaney.

(a) Compare with Vonita Phillips. Character Sketch of Everett Wheeler—Mrs. W. W. Housewright. (a) His Part in the Story.
Discussion:
Mr. Herrick's Interest in Social Problems—Mrs. M. F. Peters.

His Sobriety and Seriousness—Mrs. Grady Wilson.
Idealism in His Works—Mrs. T. B. Scott.
William Dean Howell's Opinion of "The Common Lot"—Mrs. N. A. Jennet.

HEDDA HOYT TELLS OF BEAUTY SECRETS

By HEDDA HOYT
(United Press Fashion Editor)
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—"Oh for the life of a marcel wave!"—sighed the little hair-dresser as she turned off the iron at the end of a hard day. "Wudju believe it, these girls get a marcel every time they are asked on a party and that's five days a week. A hard time these marcelled girls got!"

"It's the bath steam that dirties the marcel," she continued. "And these dyed-haired women who have to have a cold blouse on me!"
But from this little shon we gleaned facts about beauty which are well worth knowing. For instance, there is a hairstick similar to an eyebrow pencil which comes in all the various hair shades and which is applied to the roots of the hair between bleaching and dyeing processes. Thus one can touch up the roots of the part and keep the time between dyeing or bleaching.

There is a special oil which is made for the dry ends of permanently curled or dyed hair which keeps the ends from splitting or breaking off. This oil is odorless and adds a natural luster without being too oily.

A new figural luster or opalescent and gives the nail an exact pearl tint. It is quite effective for evening purposes and can be removed by merely washing the hands.
That shadowy look which many women effect on the eyelids and just below the eyes is doubtless made by a dark powder or grease preparation. The powder preparation is perhaps the easiest one to use and, like the greasestick, comes in brown, blue, black and violet shades. A light brown is the most natural shade and it must be applied ever so lightly or it will be detected. The novice at the art of makeup should not attempt to use coloring under the eye.

There's a dimple-making process which is quite an idea. A solution of gum arabic and water, a piece of cotton and an orange stick are all that is necessary to form a very perfect looking dimple. One wraps the end of the orange stick into the gum arabic solution and presses the stick to the chin firmly until the gum-

arabic is dry. When removed one has a sure enough dimple which lasts for some hours.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Archdeacon Harry Lee Virden will preach at St. Mary's Episcopal church, this morning at 11 o'clock.
Sunday school at 9:45.
St. Mary's Guild meets at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon with Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Main near Marston
I. B. Johnson, Pastor.
Sunday school 10 a. m. E. T. Walton superintendent. Preaching by pastor 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Mrs. Downs will sing at the morning hour and Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Downs will sing at the evening hour.

We are glad to see the young matrons class taking on new life with Mrs. Cherry as teacher. You may look for great things from this class. Don't forget the men's class at Lamb theatre at 10 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Holloway's class is improving every Sunday. C. E. will meet at 6:30 p. m., and they are taking on new life. Don't forget Fifth Sunday meeting as we will have some of the most able speakers to be found in this section of the state. We are to have dinner on the ground and a general good time is expected. Come and worship with a church whose membership was doubled in one year.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ranger
Sunday school 9:45. The Superintendent, N. O. White urges that every teacher and pupil be early and see their new room and plan to make them the most attractive and best equipped in the district. Morning worship 11:00. Sermon by the pastor, B. Y. P. U. 6:30 offers christian training for every age. Evening worship 7:30. Rev. W. A. Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark., one of the state evangelists, will preach for us. His subject will be "Immortality" or the much discussed subject you hear on the streets and about the community. "Millions now living shall never die." Do not fail to hear this man who is a translator of the Bible.—O. Hamblen, pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, Walter Harwell, superintendent, 9:45 a. m. Preaching by pastor, 11 a. m. Epworth League, Floyd Killingsworth, superintendent, 6 p. m. Preaching by pastor, 7 p. m. Missionary Society, social meeting (Monday) 3 p. m. Prayer meeting, (Wednesday), 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, (Thursday), 7:30 p. m. Teacher training class, (Friday), 3 p. m.—Geo. W. Shearer, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Walnut Street off North Marston, Ranger
Sunday school at 9:45. Walter Murray, superintendent. Preaching

at 11 a. m. "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Intermediate and Junior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Special music at preaching services. Tuesday night, annual round up in honor of Ninth Anniversary. Wednesday night, Rev. George Truett speaks at Cisco.—W. H. Johnson, pastor.

WOMEN CLAIM VICTORY IN EMPLOYMENT OF SEX

By United Press.
SANTIAGO DE CHILE.—Leaders of the Chilean feminist movement point with pride to Santiago's several women tramcar conductors. The presence of women on the back platforms of the city's trams is considered by them no mean advancement in the feminist cause. Conservative observers express some doubt as to the advantage of the conductress to the cause of betterment of woman's position.

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Oriental colors mark these new frocks for spring. A pleasing style in Crepe Romaine is offered in Persian Rose while another one comes in Meadow Green, trimmed in tan Flat Crepe and has lovely silk embroidery.

Jolly Frost Crepe is used in fashioning a new mode. The color is Navy with silk braid and pastel shade trimming.

SPORT DRESSES

Numerous styles in frocks for sport wear including one with white flannel jacket and plaid skirt. Many color combinations to choose from.

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Main at Austin Ranger, Texas

Ranger Epworth Leaguers To Hear Talk on Training

Epworth leaguers of the Methodist church are going to listen in on a real program tonight which will begin at 6 o'clock.

Subject will be "Training for Service." Miss Elizabeth Davenport will discuss "Why Train?" Miss Gillian Buchanan is going to be present and entertain the league with a violin solo. Carl Turner will talk on "How to Train." Chas. Berry will sing; Miss Virginia Brooks will talk on "Special Training" and Miss Woody Graham's number is simply set down as "Special" and is reserved for the last.

A contest is on. Floyd Killinsworth is captain of one side and Miss Elizabeth Davenport captain of the other side and it is a contest for the greatest number of points, which include attendance, program and staying for church. At the end of a certain time, the losers will entertain the winners.

J. M. Edwards, choir director is aiding in the work of the League and the interest is growing by leaps and bounds.

BIG GAME ANIMALS SHOW INCREASE IN U. S. NOW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Big game animals are increasing in number in America after nearly being wiped out by hunters.

Game preserves under government supervision became so crowded last year that a "thinning out" of animals was ordered by the agricultural department.

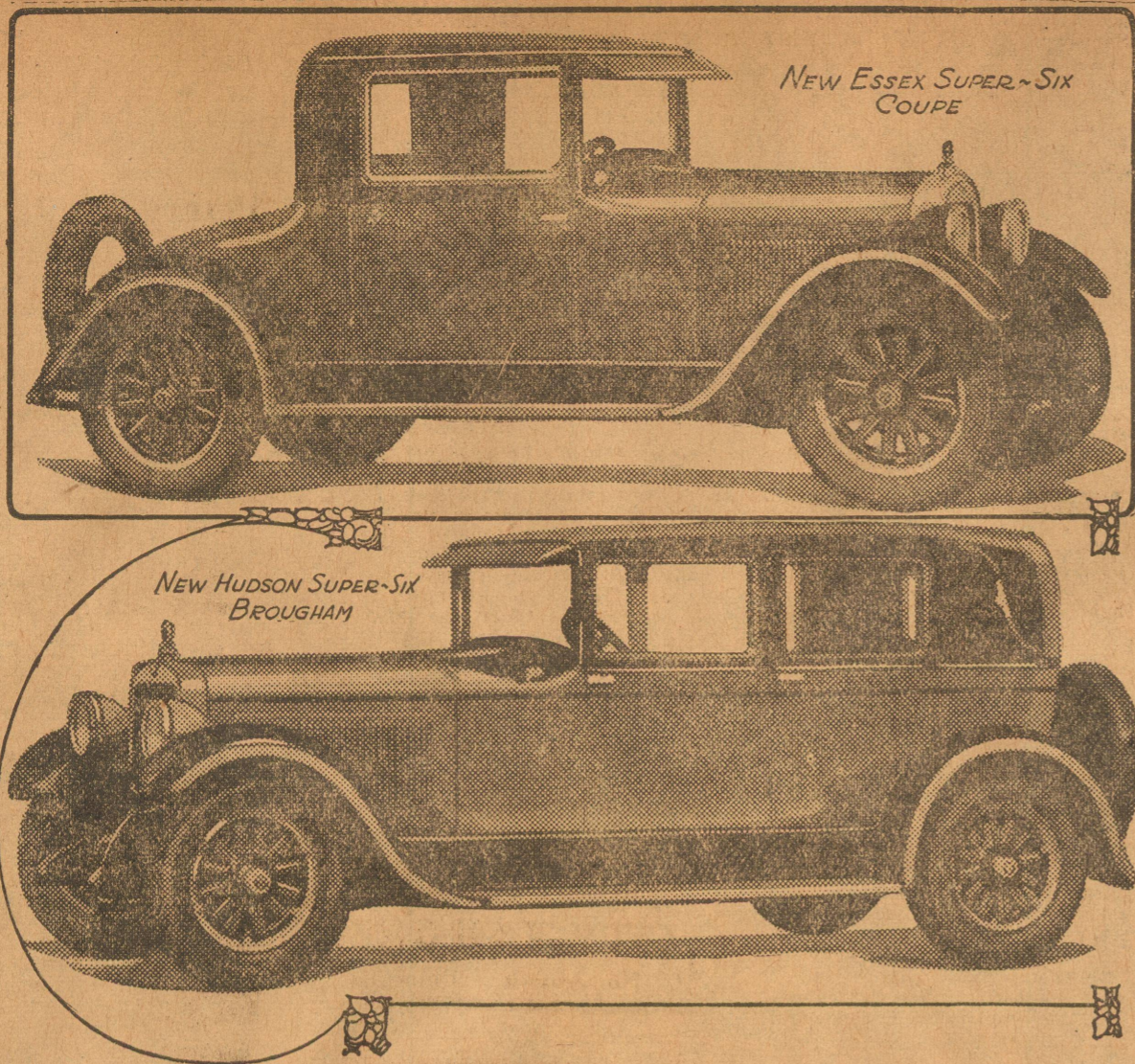
During the year 66 buffalo were sold as meat and 7 sent to public parks; 388 elk were sold to the grazing and breeding association of Massachusetts.

Big game animals now on government reservations under supervision of the agricultural department now number about 1,530.

Industry is highly organized. When a surplus is promised, manufacturers ease off.

Industry develops old markets and creates new ones, and then sells ahead of production.

Hudson-Essex Announces New Line of Cars



Coming as the culmination of four years' development, an entirely new line of Hudson and Essex cars is announced. Appearance has been radically changed to provide sweeping streamlines and finer detail, while both chassis have been re-engineered for better speeds, road safety and comfort, faster acceleration, fuel economy and a smoothness described as "superlative."

Claims for performance in the new cars are sweeping. It is asserted that the new Hudson Super Six motor will show "the highest safe driving range on the road," yet with an improved fuel economy and without the sacrifice of other desirable motor qualities.

It is claimed the Essex will drive smoothly and easily above a mile-a-minute, and can be driven 50 miles an hour all day long. Both cars, it is said, are capable of high sustained speeds over long distances and all types of roads. In line with its new performing qualities, the Essex is re-named the Essex Super-Six.

Prices, in line with the Hudson-Essex policies, continue moderate despite the many improvements; and trade comment is that having been once announced they may be considered as stabilized. Hudson is understood to have reached what it considers the proper price level for both Hudson and Essex.

This new Hudson-Essex line of cars is composed of twelve body types—a variety of cars which will meet almost any preference. All cars are characterized by higher radiators, hoods and general streamline effects. Essex is now a small counter part of Hudson in appearance. Fenders are of handsome curved type, well designed and proportioned. Four wheel brakes are standard on Hudson. Lamps are bullet-shaped—Nickel-plated on Hudson and lacquer finished on Essex to harmonize with body tones. All cars have front parking lights.

Instrument boards group all units, including a gasoline gauge in a neat panel, indirectly lighted. Steering wheels are all walnut. Upholstery employs attractive fabrics, and all metal trim within the bodies is finished in harmony with the rest of the interior. Dome lights, curtains, robes, and smoking sets are features of various models. Seats are highly comfortable. Interior hardware has been selected with close attention to harmony and general appeal.

Many Mechanical Betterments. To assure finer performance, a large number of mechanical betterments have been built into the cars. New ignition systems provide a full automatic control. Sparks are about 50 per cent hotter than ever previously used. Compression ratio has been somewhat raised. Radiation is increased 16.3 per cent in both cars. Improved carburetion has been applied to both motors. According to one high official, the combination of tremendous power and gasoline economy achieved by the new Hudson is proving the astonishment of the carburetor fraternity.

In the Hudson, the F-head type of valve arrangement is employed. This locates the intake valves in the head of the motor and the exhaust valves at the side. No other arrangement of this type is now known in American production.

Essex Performance Better. The improved Essex engine runs with remarkable smoothness. With an improved and highly developed splash lubrication system, ample oil is supplied to the engine at all speeds up to the maximum. All rotating parts of the motor—and also the fly-wheel, clutch, transmission and drive-shaft—are now carefully balanced to extremely close units. It is declared that smoothing out these units have imparted a smoothness and power output far superior to anything previously known. Clutches in both cars are of single-disc type, running in oil, but requiring no lubrication for thousands of miles.

Dallas Inventor Perfects a Crutch For All Cripples

DALLAS, Texas, January 22.—Cripples who have despaired of ever finding comfortable crutches may seize upon hope again for a Dallas man believes he has found a solution to the problem.

An injury recently caused L. B. McFarland and compelled him to walk on crutches for several days. He weighs 175 pounds and said he found it very difficult to walk about on ordinary crutches comfortably.

Being handy with tools and wood Mr. McFarland made a single crutch with an adjustable bracket to rest his weight on. The bracket was set at knee height and protruded sufficiently to allow him to rest a bended knee upon the bracket, thereby supporting comfortably his weight without the usual strain upon his arm pits. The crutch allows the cripple the use of one hand free.

The manufacturer predicates his productive effort on the price he expects to get next year.

Beauty Contests And Drinking Put Under Ban

SYDNEY.—Drinking at parties beauty competitions, and advertisements picturing scantily-clad figures were roundly condemned at a recent conference in Melbourne of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Delegates told of places where liquor could be obtained illegally at all hours of the night, of garages which specialized in selling liquor to motorists, and of dance halls where beer was sold.

One delegate declared that even the suppers at dance functions were chosen to stimulate the jade drinker's appetite, because they included mustard, pickles and onions.

Delegates also protested against beauty competitions that are now being held in almost every large

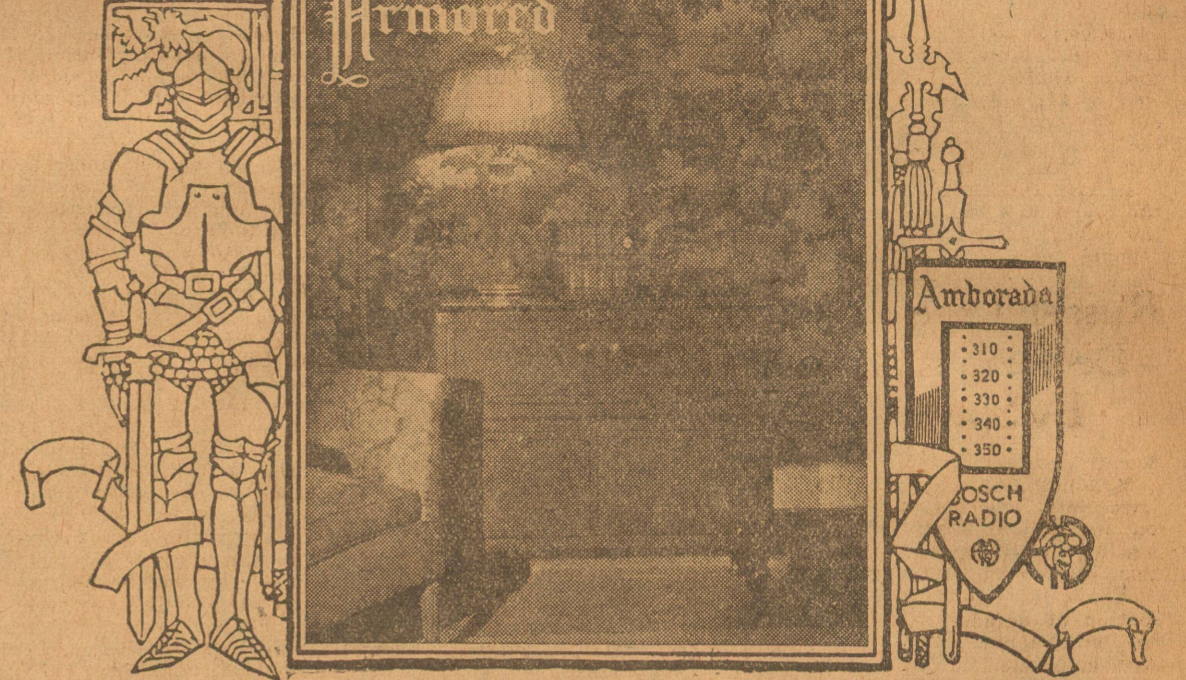
Australian city. They urged that these competitions should be prohibited, as lowering to the morals of the girls who take part in them and to the community in general.

Other resolutions carried by the conference condemned jazz, short skirts, hip flasks, and liquors in cans.

In Scotland the number of Masons increased 9,564 during the past year according to report.

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LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:35 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 7:35 p. m., 11:10 p. m.

GOING EAST

LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:05 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:20 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 10:35 p. m.

LEAVE RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:25 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 8:20 p. m., 11:00 p. m.

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

Jury in Earnest Case Fail to Reach An Agreement

The jury in the case of Dr. T. J. Earnest of Ranger, stood six to six, according to a report made by the jury to Judge George L. Davenport of the 91st district court Saturday. Dr. Earnest is charged with malpractice. The case went to the jury Friday afternoon.

A murder trial was in progress Saturday before Judge Davenport. Ella B. Sandlin, negro, is accused of having murdered a negro man in Cisco.

The district attorney's department has had a busy week. Clarence Kemp was given two years for theft; Robert Cuff, two years' suspended sentence for forgery, and Clay Cade, five year suspended sentence for theft. On addition C. A. Johnson was on trial for assault to murder but the trial was halted because of the illness of a witness and the case will be tried all over again later.

Besides the numerous cases tried, the grand jury was in session during the week, ending its labors after returning more than 30 indictments.

Russell Case Decision Held Up By Special Judge

Whether John Russell, former district clerk, will have to stand trial on indictments returned six years ago will be decided the latter part of this week when Special District Judge L. H. Fleweller will act on the motion of defense counsel to quash the indictments. Russell is charged with embezzlement. He returned to Eastland county several months ago after disappearing in 1921. Judge Fleweller was named as judge in the case as Judge Elzo Been was disqualified to serve.

James B. Burkett Pioneer Settler At Staff Dies

James B. Burkett—Born in Mayfield, Kentucky in 1859. He was 21 years of age when he moved to Bolinger county Mo., and at the age of 23 he was married to Miss Anna Spain and came to Texas in 1889. He settled where Staff now is. Mr. Burkett has lived in and around Eastland ever since.

Surviving him are his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Alma Thompson, Seymour, Texas; Mrs. Bessie Fox, Eastland; Mrs. Dessie Gold, Panhandle, Texas. He has three sons living, one died in infancy they are J. W. Burkett, Sweetwater; L. A. Burkett, Cisco; C. H. Burkett, Eastland.

Mr. Burkett was a member of the Church of Christ, and has been for the past thirty four years. Services will be held in the Church of Christ at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Telegram Editor Painfully Hurt In Auto Accident

Frank A. Jones, editor of the Eastland Daily Telegram, is in the Eastland sanitarium, as result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on the Bankhead highway between Cisco and Eastland Friday night shortly after 9 o'clock.

The lights on his car suddenly went out, as he was trying to drive through the fog and the car went into the ditch and overturned. He lost considerable blood from deep cuts across the right hand. His new Pontiac coupe was badly damaged.

Guantanamo is all worked up. With all the warships going to Nicaragua, the convention bureau fears Cuba won't get the maneuvers this year.

Head of Oakland To Address Auto Dealers of Nation

A. R. Glancy, president and general manager of the Oakland Motor Car Co., is to address the National Automobile Dealers' association at their annual banquet on Feb. 2, 1927, held in connection with the 1927 Chicago Automobile Show.

Mr. Glancy's talk is eagerly looked forward to by everybody in the automotive industry on account of the unique and interesting position he holds in relation to this field. In his seven years with the automotive industry he has built up a wide reputation as a sage interpreter of business signs and a shrewd forecaster of the future.

The banquet which features the Tenth Annual Convention of the National Automobile Dealers' association, will be held Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 6:30 p. m. at Hotel LaSalle, Chicago.

Mr. Glancy announces that he will give a general business talk about the automotive industry, picturing the industry as he sees it and stressing the ethics pertaining to the manufacture and marketing of automobiles.

This subject will be of special interest and importance on account of Mr. Glancy's amazing achievements during the past two years. Under his leadership the Oakland Motor Car Co. advanced from a minor position in the industry, nominally standing in thirteenth position, to one of the seven largest motor car manufacturers in the world.

His regime also saw the development and introduction of the Pontiac Six line a year ago, which in its first year shattered all previous sales and production records for a new car.

Mr. Glancy came to Oakland in the latter part of 1924 as vice-president and assistant general manager. He advanced to the presidency and general management in January 1925, when George H. Hannum, then president and general manager took up his new duties as mechanical assist-

ant to Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of General Motors Corporation.

Mr. Glancy has been associated with General Motors since 1920 when he became general manager of the Samsom Tractor Co., of Jamesville, Wisconsin, then a General Motors unit. Prior to 1920, and since his graduation from Lehigh University in 1903, he has been constantly with E. I. DuPont de Nemours and company.

During the World War he had charge of construction of the Old Hickory Power plant of the du Pont company at Nashville, Tenn., the largest plant of this nature constructed in this country during hostilities. In the past 20 years Mr. Glancy has filled many high executive positions with the du Pont and General Motors interests.

STAMP SPECULATION STOPPED IN MANCHURIA

By United Press.

HARBIN, Manchuria—Speculation in postage stamps which netted its operators profits of from 20 to 30 percent, has been stopped by a new regulation in the Chinese postoffice here forbidding sale of more than 50 cents worth of stamps to any single buyer.

The speculation was based on the difference in value of the deflated paper dollar and the silver supported currency issued by foreign banks in the Treaty Ports.

Chinese Ponzis discovered that a postage stamp is worth 10 cents silver anywhere in China, since the postal service is partly foreign controlled. It was easy, hence, to purchase large quantities of stamps at the local postoffice with deflated paper dollars and sell them for foreign bank issues in such ports as Tientsin, Shanghai and Hankow.

Police discovered a regular organization engaged in the stamp traffic.

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Chevrolet Closed Car Bodies Are Sturdily Built

The strength and sturdiness built into the Chevrolet closed car bodies was strikingly proved recently when 5000 pounds of steel frames fell five floors from the roof of the Great Western Freight Depot in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to the top of a Chevrolet Sedan. The body of the car was uninjured.

The radiator, however, was smashed in one place and the springs of the car broken, while the body was not even scratched. The steel frames, fifty feet long, twenty-five feet wide and ten feet in height, were being hoisted to the top of the building by a derrick when a strong blast of wind tipped the mass of steel downward with several tons of bricks.

Large crowds assembled at the scene of the accident were strongly impressed with the strength of the Chevrolet body. Had any one been in the car at the time, they would have escaped uninjured, experts said.

Another car standing a few feet away was crushed by one of the steel girders and completely demolished, its whole side being torn off.

Lamb Theatre Ranger

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Drama of a Grand Duke and a Dancing Toy



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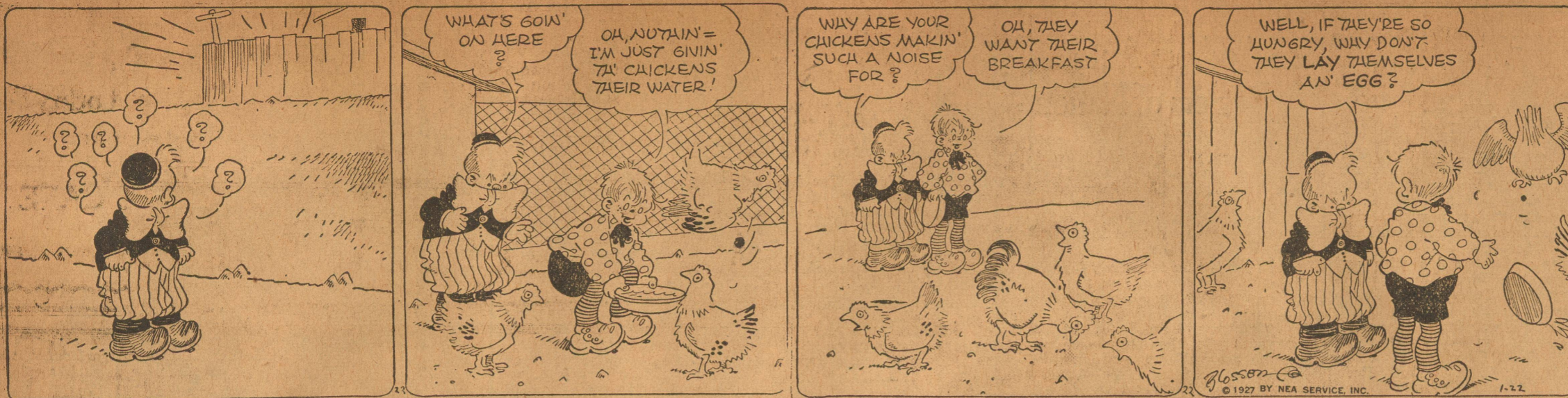
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Did you know that you give yourself away by the kind of clothes you wear? Did you know that your mental characteristics may be judged by your hats and gowns? Claire Windsor, who is one of the best dressed women on the screen, and who plays the heroine in 'Tin Hats,' coming to the Lamb Theatre Tuesday, believes that clothes are an indication of character.

Mom'n Pop

By Taylor



BIG INCREASE SHOWN IN GOVERNMENT COST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Running the United States government since 1791 has cost approximately \$120,000,000 according to statistics made public by the treasury department. More than half of this vast sum was spent during and after the World War. From 1917 to the end of 1926 the actual government expenses were \$62,000,000,000.

President Coolidge has asked Congress to appropriate \$4,000,000,000 to operate the nation during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1927, thus increasing the total amount to nearly \$125,000,000,000.

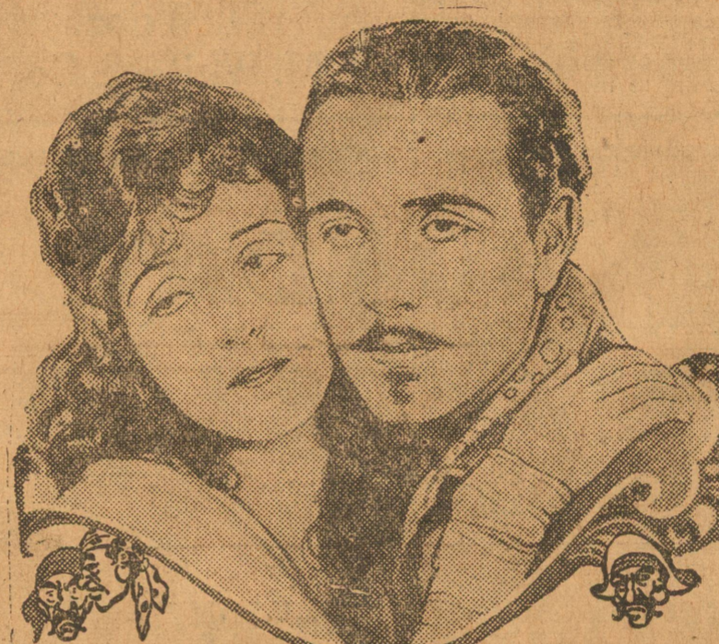
There are two sides to every question, just as there are two sides to fly paper.

Rightly used, the farm would be a self-feeder and self-sustainer, plus a producer of money crops.

'THE LADY OF THE HAREM' IS COLORFUL TALE OF ANCIENT PERSIA

White, black and yellow slave girls—every race and nationality, all being auctioned to the highest bidder in the slave-market of Khorasan, Persia. Such is one of the many striking spectacle scenes in Raoul Walsh's 'Lady of the Harem,' a story of the Far East during the days of the Arabian Nights, which comes to the Liberty Theatre on Monday.

Always presenting something new to catch the eye, Walsh has dug deep into the realm of the unusual for his latest production. In 'The Thief of Bagdad,' Douglas Fairbanks started the world with a magic rug and flying horse. Again Walsh accomplished a remarkable feat with the destruction of the city in 'The Wanderer.' In 'The Lady of the Harem,' he has once more presented the unusual in the lavish slave-market scenes and tremendous river-swimming sequence leading up



Florence Vidor and Ricardo Cortez in the Frank Lloyd Production 'The Eagle of the Sea' A Paramount Picture

'The Eagle of the Sea'—What thoughts that phrase must bring to mind! Gallions of gold! Merchant-ships! Men-o-War! Valiant vessels! Bold buccanniers! Plundering pirates!

All these will be seen at the Connellee Theatre Sunday when Frank Lloyd's first Paramount production, 'The Eagle of the Sea,' makes its local debut. This Charles Tenney Jackson story traces the life of Jean Lafitte, noted American pirate, from the day he adopts the name 'Captain Sazac' until he wins the woman of his heart. Needless to say, this is only accomplished after many hazardous voyages, lively adventures and fierce fights.

History tells us that Lafitte won amnesty for himself and devil-dog crew when they helped 'Old Hickory' Jackson at the Battle of New Orleans. All became respected citizens with the solitary exception of their captain. He broke his parole and disappeared. A reward was then offered for his capture—dead or alive.

With this colorful past, Jean Lafitte arrives in New Orleans seven years later, just at a time when General Jackson's return is being celebrated. There he falls in love with Colonel Lestron's lovely niece Louise. His courtship progresses very nicely until—Jackson recognizes him and she vehemently voices her dislike of men such as Lafitte. Then—things started happening. But they come in such surprising fashion that each presents a greater thrill than the one preceding it. Florence Vidor, justly called 'the orchid lady of the screen' is featured as is Ricardo Cortez, playing the most spectacular role of his career, that of Jean Lafitte.

ELINOR GLYN HAS EYE FOR DETAILS IN MAKING FILMS

When Erich Von Stroheim made 'The Merry Widow,' for Metro-



Antonio Moreno and Pauline Starke in 'Love's Blindness' Goldwyn-Mayer, the motion picture industry was shown what was meant by a 'passion for detail.' Down to the shoestrings on the

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture at the Connellee Theatre with Pauline Starke and Antonio Moreno in the leading roles, which John Francis Dillon directed.

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Portrait of William Collier Jr. in 'The Lady of the Harem'. Text: 'WILLIAM COLLIER JR. IN THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE 'THE LADY OF THE HAREM' to a gigantic climax. Although 'The Lady of the Harem' is a series of lavish scenes, Walsh has worked the beauty so completely into the dramatic framework of the story that the spectacle episodes serve but to drive home and amplify the power of the central dramatic point.'

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"ROKEN THREADS"

which I found in a dresser drawer of my room in a hotel in this city when I was playing here a year later. The inquiry stated that a woman taken from the Indianapolis flyer the night before had given birth to twin girls and then died without disclosing her identity or residence. A description of the woman followed. The notice was signed by an Edwin C. Elwell of Camdensville, Ind.

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that it might have been Edna Marvin, and so I made a secret investigation which convinced me I was correct in my suspicion. I learned that the Elwells, Edwin and his wife, Mollie, with one child of their own, a boy of six, were rearing the twins and had given them their own name. "Why I didn't make the truth known to John Clayton then and there is something for which I can find no excuse for myself now. Nor can I forgive myself for my failure to tell the truth when, strangely enough, I chanced to meet the boy, Jim Elwell, and the two girls in the palm garden of a Chicago hotel, where I recognized them from the ring one of the girls was wearing, a ring that I once wore myself.

"But I still feared, I suppose, the unsavory publicity that would attach to my name if I disclosed the contents of this letter. That is my only excuse. I have been bitterly punished, however. That day marked the beginning of the end. I have been misfortune's plaything ever since. Once a star behind the footlights, I dropped down the ladder rung by rung until, when I came here a month ago, I was doing an act in the cheap vaudeville houses. And now what? Ashes of life's disillusionment—vain regrets, poverty and death."

Prof Elwell looked up as he finished reading the final words of the statement. "Ashes of life's disillusionment." He repeated the phrase slowly, in a voice scarcely above a whisper, and there was an odd little note in the low-spoken tones. "But the ashes are not always sifted through either poverty or death?"

Into the keen eyes of the attorney there shot a look of understanding. Again he laid his hand on the other man's knee, as if to assure him that here was one who sympathized. But



Prof Elwell nodded. "I remember her."

his words, when he spoke, carried no hint that he had grasped the possible hidden meaning underlying the other's rather cryptic comment.

"Mr. Elwell," he said in his strictly business tones, "you understand, of course, that I came here only after having made a thorough investigation of this story. Mr.—"

"And you have come, as I understand," he said, without any beating about the bush, "to take our girls to their uncle, this wealthy Mr. Clayton of Indianapolis?"

(To be continued)

In the next chapter the girls learn they are heiresses to a great fortune.

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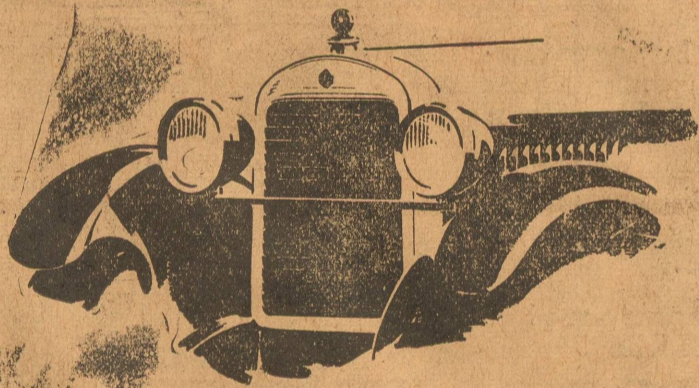
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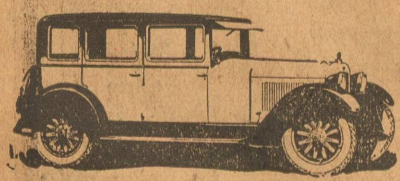
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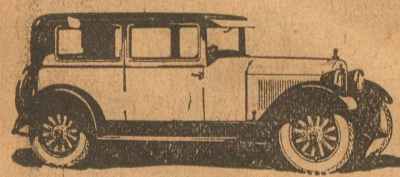


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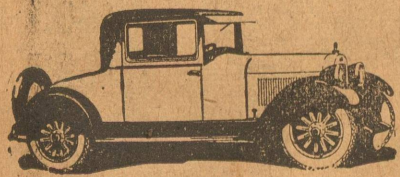
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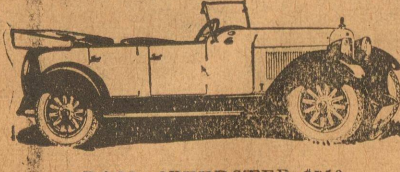
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Broken Threads

By Clifford L. Webb—Ernest Lynn

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.
To the home of Prof and Mollie Elwell in Camdensville, Ind., one night in October, 1898, comes Martha Dalton, a nurse, bearing a woman who had fainted on a train.
Elwell is an artist. He has a son, Jim, aged 5. Late that night the woman bears twin girls and dies without revealing her name. The Elwells adopt the girls.
The story then moves forward 18

years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been named Margaret and Elizabeth, and nicknamed Rusty and Betty.
Jim Elwell enlists in the world war. He then discovers that one of the twins loves him and he loves her.
Put in charge of a machine gun unit at the battle of Sedan, he is shell-shocked, and, through a mix-up, is registered as John Powell, a buddy of his. He is removed to an American hospital and reported dead. The family gets the news and is heart-broken. One day a stranger, introducing himself as an attorney, calls at the Elwells.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY. CHAPTER XIX.

Prof Elwell came into the front room a few moments later, his eyes holding a questioning look.
"Mr. Markham?" he said in a puzzled but polite tone as the visitor rose and stepped forward, and then he added, "I am Edwin Elwell. You wished to see me?"

"I do that, Mr. Elwell—most emphatically," the attorney answered, a broad smile lighting up his rugged but kindly face. It was quite a long story that he had to tell, he went on, and one that deeply concerns the other members of the Elwell family. "I think, however, I had better make you acquainted with the inside facts first."

He sat down again and sank back

in his chair, while Prof Elwell, with a wondering and apprehensive look in his eyes, drew up a rocker in front of his visitor.

"Now then, Mr. Elwell," the lawyer began when the other was seated, "I'll put you in possession of the facts in this case just as they came to me. On the 27th of March, one week ago today, a telephone call came to me at my office in Indianapolis from the head doctor at the City hospital, requesting me to come out there at once with my stenographer. It seems that a woman who had been brought there the day before, and who had been told that she had but a short time to live, wished me to take her dying statement."

"I hurried out there, naturally, taking my stenographer with me. We were shown into a private room where a woman lay propped up in bed. I recognized her immediately as Carlotta Ortez, a once famous actress whose name twenty years ago blazed in the white lights along Broadway."

Prof Elwell nodded. "I remember her." He was telling himself, too, that he was prepared for what was coming.

The lawyer went on. "After being assured that I represented John H. Clayton of Indianapolis, the retired banker who once lived in New York, she asked that I have my stenographer take my statement. I have that statement here now, typed from the shorthand notes of my stenographer. It is word for word as the woman gave it."

Again Prof Elwell nodded. His face had suddenly taken on an old look.
The lawyer opened the portfolio on his knees and drew from it a typewritten document bearing the letterhead of his firm and backed with stiff blue paper.

He passed the paper to his auditor. "You won't get the meaning of this story, Mr. Elwell," he said, "until you hear the end. But read it very carefully and you'll see at the finish how it concerns most vitally the members of your family and yourself."

Prof Elwell took the document with a hand that shook visibly. "I think," he said in an uncertain voice, "I think I know what's coming."

The other eyed him with a peculiar look in which was blended a touch of compassion. He laid his hand on Prof's knee.
And then, drawing a deep breath, Prof Elwell began to read aloud. This is what he read:

CITY HOSPITAL, Indianapolis, Ind. March 27, 1919.

"I, Carlotta Ortez, hereby declare the following statement to be true in every particular:

"I had known and loved Jack Marvin when his first novel was published and long before he ever saw Edna Clayton. I believed he loved me then, although I knew he never meant to marry me. Finally he told me one day that our little romance had come to an end. He left me."

"Two months later I heard he had married an Edna Clayton, a beautiful girl from this city who was studying music in New York. Her only living relative was a bachelor brother, John H. Clayton, wealthy and formerly a New York banker, who had moved to Indianapolis."

"One evening in late October of 1898, nearly a year later, I chanced to see Jack Marvin enter a hotel on Broadway, where I had learned he was living with his wife. I entered shortly afterwards, learned the number of his suite, and followed him up. I found him in the parlor of the apartment alone."

"Naturally he was angered at my imprudence, but after a moment or so he recovered his usual good temper and we talked for awhile of the old days. Then, he told me he expected his wife, who was taking dinner with some friends on another floor, to return soon and that I must go. But I refused to go unless he would accompany me to my apartment two blocks away."

"We left the hotel together. As

we were crossing Forty-Second street a fire engine, drawn by a pair of powerful horses, turned the corner. One of the front wheels struck Jack. He was knocked to the pavement and the hind wheel ran over his head. He was killed instantly."

"Horror-stricken and fearful of publicity, I shrank back in the crowd and as soon as possible hurried to my apartment. There I thought of his young wife and that it was she who had stolen him from me. I was insane—mad from the shock of the thing I had just witnessed—and it was in this condition of mind that I decided to go back to the hotel and acquaint her with the manner of his death."

"When I reached the parlor I found the door open and also the door leading into the bedroom. I entered the latter, expecting to find Edna Marvin. But she was not there. On a dresser I caught sight of an unsealed letter addressed to Jack. I picked it up and read it. I am now giving this letter, which I have kept all these years, to G. W. Markham, attorney for John H. Clayton of Indianapolis."

(There followed a copy of the letter, which ran):

"To the husband I never again shall see:
"I was in this room when that woman visited you a few minutes ago. I opened the door a few inches to see who she was and recognized her as Carlotta Ortez, the notorious actress. I heard all that was said between you. Oh, Jack, when I learned from hers and your own words what this woman had been to you my heart broke. I never can live with you again, knowing what I know now. The man I loved and married is not the man to whom this woman had

meant so much. Such a man can never be my husband again."

"You shall never see me again if I can prevent it, nor shall you ever see our unborn child that is expected so soon now. I am going back to my brother in Indianapolis. While he has not written me since I married you, I know he will forgive me when he knows I have left you. My baby shall be born under his roof—not under one paid for by a father so lost to all sense of honor as to go from his wife's apartment with another woman to hers. I am leaving here at once. My brother will send for my effects. I have money enough, fortunately, to get me to Indianapolis. It will be useless for you to follow me. I never shall willingly see you again. Goodbye."

Your broken-hearted wife,
EDNA.
(Conclusion of Carlotta Ortez's statement.)
"Edna Clayton Marvin is dead. She died in childbirth on the second night after leaving New York when

she was taken from a train at Camdensville, Ind., by a nurse on the train who chanced to notice her condition. This I learned from a printed inquiry I happened by accident to see in an Indianapolis newspaper, a copy of

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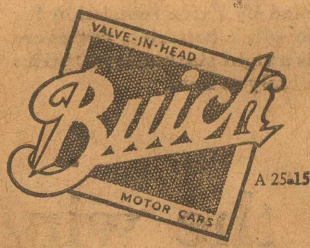


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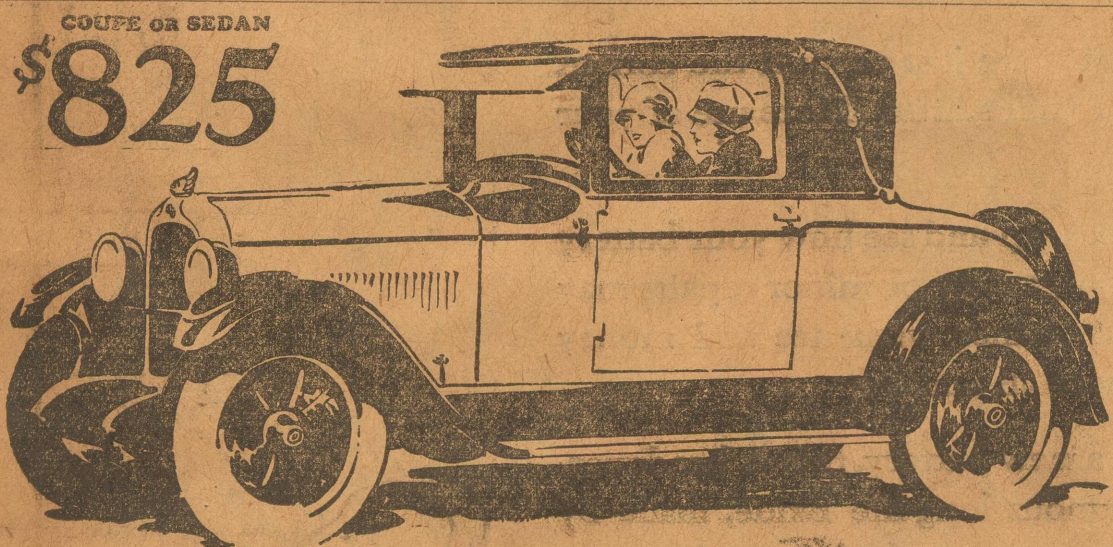
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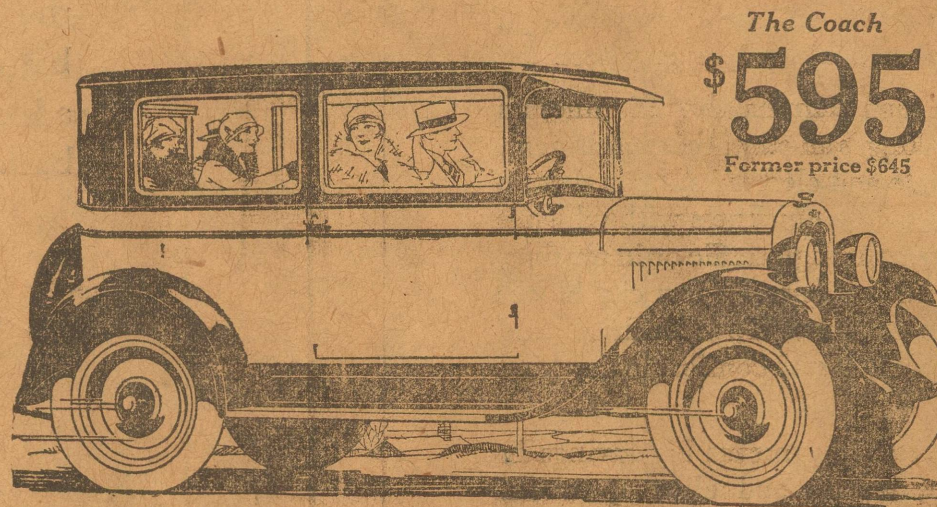
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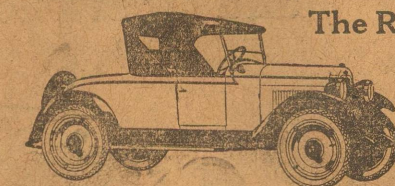


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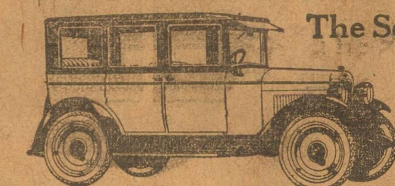
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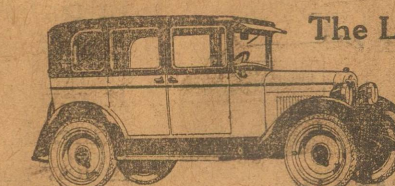
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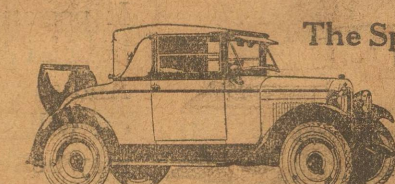
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