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AMERICAN ARMY LANDS IN SHANGHAI Twenty-One Missing As Fishing Boat Sinks

Now that it has been admitted that Hoover is not a millionaire, probably the rest of us ought to admit that neither are we.

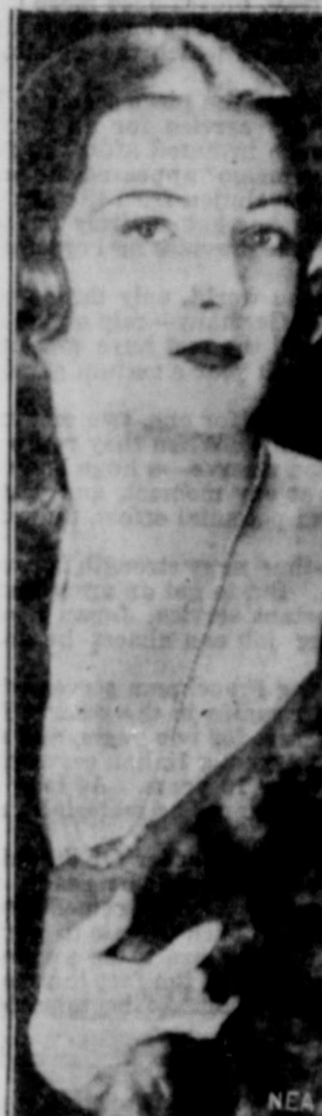
1,000 MEN IN TROUBLE ZONE

City In Midst Of Terrific Fight As Soldiers Arrive.

By United Press.
American army forces 1,000 strong, reached Shanghai today as word came out of the Orient that Japan was about to make a highly important statement on her position toward the Chinese situation. At 10 p. m., Shanghai time, fighting between Chinese and Japanese at Shanghai died down temporarily, awaiting re-enforcements before starting another attack. Meantime a Japanese army transport arrived and began landing guns in preparation for the further Japanese campaign to end the stubborn Chinese resistance. On the diplomatic front there was still uncertainty as to Japan's proposed course, now that she has rejected in the main the peace proposals of the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy. The announced statement of Japan was eagerly awaited in the various foreign offices, though it was indicated this would be a press announcement rather than an official notification to interested governments.

By United Press.—The 31st infantry, the first American expeditionary force to China since the Boxer uprising, arrived today from Manila at the height of a terrific battle between Japanese and Chinese forces in the Chinese sector. The infantry, 1,000 men strong, reached Shanghai on board the Chaumont, army transport. Seven United States destroyers arrived earlier in the day, augmenting marine and naval forces concentrated in Shanghai.

"Perfect Model" Tries Movies



Garie Andre, above, a charming blond and the most photographed and highest-priced artist model in America, has accepted a lower salary in Hollywood, Calif., on the hope that she will develop into a film star. She has been called the "perfect model."

TAYLOR SAYS CHAPEL AREA TOTAL WRECK

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Admiral M. M. Taylor, commanding United States naval forces at Shanghai, advised the navy department today that the Chapel district of Shanghai "is now a total wreck as a result of heavy gunfire between Japanese and Chinese forces. Taylor, who sent his message from his flagship, the cruiser Houston, reported the Japanese had attacked "with apparently little gain" and the Japanese had bombarded near the international settlement boundary.

TWO MEN GET CONTRACT TO COLLECT TAXES

At a recent meeting of the Eastland county commissioners court, which was attended by all members, a contract was entered into with W. J. Herrington and Geo. Brogdon, both of Eastland, to collect county and state delinquent taxes for 1930 and all prior years. This contract takes the place of one formerly held by W. J. Herrington and E. S. Pritchard which, the court order recites, was terminated by mutual consent. The Herrington-Pritchard contract provided for a 15 percent commission on all delinquent taxes, interest and penalty collected while the new contract stipulates that only 10 percent commission shall be paid. The new contract as did the old, provides for the making of abstracts, attorneys' fees and other costs that may accrue from the enforcing of payments.

NEGRO SLAYER OF MRS. GRAY IS CAPTURED

DALLAS, Feb. 5.—With the explanation, "I had to have some money," Jake White, 44, negro, confessed today, officers said, to fatally wounding Mrs. W. S. Gray, 60, and seriously wounding and beating her husband. The negro was arrested late last night at the home of a negro friend on Bear creek, near Grand Prairie. His capture ended a manhunt that was only interrupted for a short time while the posse members attended the funeral of Mrs. Gray. "I had to have some money," the confession said. "I went to the man's house to rob him. I shot because he resisted. I didn't mean to shoot the woman."

City Forrester of Fort Worth Will Speak in Ranger

A meeting to further plans for the tree planting and beautification plans for Ranger was held at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce this morning, at which representatives of the civic organizations of the town were present. A discussion of plans for a meeting to be held in Ranger on next Wednesday morning, Feb. 19, were held and arrangements made to have as many possible out to the meeting, which will be held at 10 o'clock. City Forrester Morrison of Fort Worth, who is working with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce through the courtesy of the city of Fort Worth, will speak to the citizens of the town at the meeting Wednesday to stimulate interest in tree, shrubbery and rose planting in the city as an aid to beautification. Mr. Morrison will give a short talk, at which he will give moving picture views showing methods of landscaping and will aid in any way he can in aiding the movement sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions club to stimulate interest in planting shade trees and shrubbery.

Grand Sachem Of Tammany Dies

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—John R. Voorhis, 29 years the "grand sachem" of powerful Tammany Hall society, died today at the age of 103 years.

SECOND MONDAY TO BE OBSERVED IN RANGER; BIG CROWD EXPECTED

On Monday morning the first Second Monday to be celebrated in Ranger for several months, will be observed by the farmers and stockmen of the trade territory when they gather on the lot east of the Texas and Pacific tracks to swap horses, cows, mules, pigs, goats, chickens, farm wagons, cultivators, cedar posts or whatever anyone has to trade with anyone else. J. B. Ames, who made the trades days so popular in Ranger during the summer and fall months, will again be in charge of the occasion and promises to put more life into the affair than was instilled into them before, and the former Second Mondays were entirely successful. The hitching rack, watering trough and all the conveniences supplied for the use of those bringing stock or produce to trade, will be available again this month and in addition some extra attractions that have not been offered before are being planned for the occasion. The attendance at the previous Second Mondays was growing steadily and rapidly when they were postponed, chiefly because of rainy weather, but partly because they conflicted with other trades days being held in the town. Mr. Ames has been working on ideas and plans for Second Monday for some time and is expected to have some new tricks to offer when the trades arrive. It is hoped that within a short time the number in attendance may be increased, as on previous occasions, until more than 1,000 attend these trading days each month.

Eastland County Tax League Will Meet Saturday

The Eastland County Tax League will meet at the courthouse in Eastland at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon as per announcement made at the meeting held recently in Eastland. At the meeting Saturday the report of the committee sent by the Eastland county organization to the state-wide meeting in Ft. Worth, will be heard. This committee was composed of Geo. W. Daniels, C. J. R. Gorman, Franklin, Eastland; Judge C. C. Robey, Eastland; R. J. Neill, Gorman; and R. F. Holloway, Ranger. Mr. Franklin stated this week that the report was in his possession and ready to be submitted at the Eastland meeting Saturday. After hearing the report the Eastland county organization will determine whether or not it will become affiliated with the state organization. Since the state-wide meeting in Fort Worth Tarrant county has organized a county organization. Also a number of other counties in the state have organized.

NO ONE GOES TO DALLAS TO BUY BREAD, BUT—

Dry goods merchants are probably affected as much by buying out of town as anyone else, though this practice on the part of a few is probably felt by almost every business in any town. In some towns it is more pronounced than in others. Yesterday we told of the tailoring salesman who, though he never paid a cent of taxes in the city, to the schools or to the support of the county, received orders for shirts in Ranger. There are two bakeries in Ranger, capable of supplying the demands of the citizens of the town and of the surrounding territory—and able to furnish as good bread and cakes at prices equal to those given by out-of-town bakeries. No one goes out of town to buy bread, but many buy bread baked in Fort Worth and Dallas where Ranger-baked bread is available. True, they are buying locally from a local grocer, but this forces the grocer to buy out of town, thereby sending money to other bakers that might just as well be spent with the two local concerns. Walk into any grocery store today and you will find several kinds of bread—some baked in Ranger, some in other towns. If anyone in town would insist on home-baked bread it would be but a short time until only Ranger bread would be seen on the counters of the local grocers. This seems like a small item as a loaf of bread costs only six cents now, but when you multiply this by the total number of loaves of foreign bread bought each week, the amount would be surprising. And all that money could go toward the building up of business in Ranger—not only for the bakeries but for everyone else, because the local bakers help to support the town, the schools and the civic organizations that help make the town.

Fire Burns Ranger Home on Thursday

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the home of W. H. Smith, Strawen road, Ranger, Thursday night about 10:30 o'clock. The Ranger fire department made a run to the scene of the blaze but it had gained such headway before they were called that they were unable to prevent the building and contents being almost a total loss. All telephone lines to the valley are down and six feet of snow covered the level ground with drifts as high as 15 to 20 feet. It will be 16 days before the marooned persons can be brought out, it was estimated.

At White House Conference



An important figure at the portentous meeting in Washington which resulted in the ending of additional American forces to Shanghai, Undersecretary of State William R. Castle is shown above as he left the White House. At this meeting highest ranking officers of the army and navy, and heads of the state, war and navy departments, reached a decision to afford "the fullest protection" to Americans in the war-torn Chinese city.

JUNIOR RIFLE CLUB SHOOT TO BE SATURDAY

George Armstrong, instructor for the American Legion-Boy Scout rifle club of Ranger, announced today that plans had been completed for a shoot to be held at the national guard armory on Saturday morning, Feb. 13, at 9:30 o'clock. All members of the club are being notified to be present and take part in the shoot on Saturday. Rifles belonging to the local unit of the national guard will be used in the shoot, which will be the first to be held since the first rifle instructions were given in the fall. Arrangements have been made to have one or two extra rifles for use in the match on Saturday because the regular equipment of the club has not been received from national headquarters as yet. Mr. Armstrong said today that he was making announcements in the schools to the effect that the club would resume meetings which were interrupted late in fall until a charter, equipment, ammunition, targets and other material could be received.

Jap Troops Join Marines in China

TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 5.—Japanese troops are being sent to Shanghai, it was announced today. Previously the Japanese had been using only marines in Shanghai.

Judgment Given Defendant In a Suit In J. P. Court

Justice of the Peace Newman rendered judgment in favor of the defendant, Mrs. Eula Preslar, after hearing the case wherein she was being sued by Owen Towseley & Co. The amount involved was \$104.44 on an account and Mrs. Preslar's attorney pleaded coverage. The plaintiff's attorney gave notice of appeal to the county court.

CHARGES AGED BRIDE WAS TOO GAY

PORTLAND, Ore.—She "ran around too much," Captain Henry C. King, 92-year-old Civil War veteran, charged in a divorce complaint against his 60-year-old bride on Monday. The couple were married at Kelso, Wash., in Sept., 1930.

SIX OF CREW SAVED AS TWO BOATS CRASH

Collision Occurs About 150 Miles Off the Coast of Halifax.
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The little fishing schooner, Eleanor Nickerson, was sunk off Halifax today after a collision with the Belgian freighter Jean J. Adot, and 21 persons were missing. Officials of the Lloyd Royal Belge steamship line said they had received advices from the skipper of the vessel telling of the accident, reporting 21 missing and six members of the Nickerson crew being rescued. The position of the accident is about 150 miles southeast of Halifax in the famous North American fishing grounds.

MINISTER IS CAPTURED BY LIQUOR GANG

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 5.—A liquor ring, which planned to operate among employees of a federal hospital being constructed here, kidnaped the Rev. Wayne Ruffin, young minister of a Cody, Mo., church, and took him to Houston, Texas, he said in a letter received today by his wife here. Ruffin, who disappeared Monday night, wrote that while lying in a cow in his barn he was attacked and clubbed. When he regained consciousness he was in a strange room in Houston. Four men, two of whom he had seen here, were standing over him. They were discussing activities of a liquor ring, he said. A fifth man, apparently the leader, entered. He cursed the men for bungling their job. "You've got the wrong one," he declared. When the leader was told Ruffin had overheard conversation of two of the men when they were discussing liquor activities, the leader ordered Ruffin "taken for a ride," the minister wrote.

Defendant Given Judgment In A Contract Suit

After hearing pleadings and evidence over a period of two weeks, Judge Elao Ben of the 88th district court entered judgment for the defendant in the case of J. Elmer Thomas and the Hoffer Oil corporation against the Warner-Quinlan Company of Texas. The suit was an important one in which at least \$210,000 was involved with a possibility of it running nearly to a half million. A contract concerning some oil leases was the basis of litigation. Among the attorneys who were here during the trial were Judge Bonner, former judge of the 89th district court at Wichita Falls, and former Assistant Attorney General Tilly.

Kidnaped Banker Found In Well

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 5.—Gordon H. Sawyer, southern Arizona bank official who was kidnaped last night, was found today, uninjured, at the bottom of a deep well at a vacant house two miles east of Tucson. Deputy sheriffs who had engaged in a gun battle with the kidnapers in the house, found him. The kidnapers escaped in a fast car which was going north toward Phoenix. They are believed to be convicts who had recently escaped from the state prison.

Mellon Approved As Ambassador

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—President Hoover today sent to the senate the nomination of Andrew W. Mellon to be ambassador to Great Britain and within an hour the senate foreign relations committee reported favorably the selection.

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE with BILL MAYES

Yeste day we got a hair cut. Not that it means anything, but while we were in the barber chair Coach Eck Curtis walked in and sat down in the shine chair. As soon as Love—the one who committed matrimony last summer—got through with us we went over and talked to the coach for a while—this is the way the conversation ran: "Coach, when are you going to college again?" "I don't know, I'll start spring football practice" we asked, just to be asking. "Let's see—we started two or three days ago, I believe it was. But you ought to see the new suits I ordered for next year. All right?" "That's nice. How are the boys looking by now?" we parried. "Fine. But that new uniform quickly crosses a honey. Even the best help know they are just what I have been wanting ever since I've been here."

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They got a suit. They're showing improvement. And will they be nice in their new uniforms? I sent the old suits to the store to be rebuilt and will use in spring and fall practice and the new suits for games. They're sure are fine suits. Maroon pants, maroon pants and everything. And they are lighter than the ones we used the last two years. Guess how much they weigh? "Oh, about \$1,000," we guessed. "I know whether to say one thousand or five." "Just \$540," the coach boasted. "The best suits we have ever had, even when we were paying \$1,800 to \$2,000. I got 22 suits, all maroon, maroon pants, maroon jerseys and—"

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Not any. We haven't any orders and don't need any. The semester rule will keep them from playing quite so long. They sure will look good next year in those maroon suits. I am going to lacquer the helmets maroon, too. The best helmets I ever saw on my head. And they will be nice. That will be nice. Maroon suits. This year than it was last year? "Yeah, we'll have a better line—no experience—like they will work better in those new suits. Good numbers for the jerseys too. Good numbers that can be seen easily. Eight-inch white stripes on the front and back of maroon jerseys. Number 22, 23, 24, 66, 77 and numbers like that can be seen well. White stripes will look fine on those maroon jerseys with those maroon pants." "Are you going to use the knee shift again this year?" "Yeah, we'll use the shift. It's almost as good as those knee shifts. And the jerseys won't be working up like those knee shifts. If there is anything to see it is their tails sticking out. The other team can grab them from behind. But these jerseys come clear down and fasten over the legs like trunks and work up. And they will look nice with those maroon pants and maroon jerseys." "That's nice. We hope we get them soon." we answered. "I want to go down the street to what Bobbie Novack was doing and found him giving some exercises at the gym. And see the kids and see if we can't inform you that the Bulls will wear maroon pants next year." "Yeah, we'll wear maroon pants next year."

Markets

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	58 3/4
Am P & L	13 1/4
Am Smelt	14
Amcor	14 1/2
Case J I	111 1/2
Chrysler	12 1/4
Curtis Wright	2
Elect Al	36 1/2
Gen Elec	18 1/2
Foster Wheel	31
Gen Mot	21
Gillette S B	12 1/4
Goodyear	14 1/4
Houston Oil	13 3/4
Int Cement	16 1/4
Int Harvester	23 1/2
Johns Manville	78 1/4
Kroger G & B	13 1/4
Len Corp	16
Mont Ward	7 1/2
Nat Dairy	23 1/2
Para Publix	8
Phillips P	4 1/2
Prarie O & G	2
Pure Oil	13 1/4
Purity Bak	13
Radio	7 1/2
Sears Roebuck	30 1/2
Shell Union Oil	22 1/4
Southern Pac	29 1/2
Stan Oil N J	24 1/2
Socony Gas	4 1/2
Studebaker	11
Texas Corp	11 1/4
Texas Gulf Sul	23
Tex Pac C & O	2
U S Gypsum	20 1/4
U S Ind Alc	22 1/4
U S Steel	38 1/4
Vanguard	15
Westing Elec	24
Worthington	18 1/4

Curb Stocks:

Cities Service	5 1/4
Ford M Ltd	5 1/4
Gen Oil Pa	27 1/2
Niag Ind Pow	18 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	16 1/4

Gar Wood Sets New Speed Record

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 5.—Gar Wood, driving the speedboat Miss America IX, set a new world record today. The veteran speedboat pilot negotiated the Indian Creek course at an average speed of 111.712 miles per hour on two runs in opposite directions.

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PERILS OF CONSCRIPTION.

The dangerous violence now under way in China puts a new emphasis on the old question of the limitation of armaments.

Japan, throwing a highly-trained and exceedingly capable conscript army into the fray, proves once more that treaties to avert war are not of much use as long as no limits are put on the size of the armies which the signatory nations can maintain.

Furthermore, the chief villain in the piece seems to be conscription—compulsory military service for all young men. The device that the French invented after the fall of the Bastille, when the "levy en masse" appeared the only possible way of preserving the revolution from the armies of jealous European monarchs, has got entirely out of hand. For militarists everywhere it provides an implement which no treaty can fully curb.

Among the chief powers of the world, only three—the United States, Great Britain and Germany—rely on volunteer armies in time of peace. All the rest have conscription laws and call to the colors each year a certain number of young men of military age.

These young men, kept in service for one, two or three years, constitute the standing army. When they retire to civil life they become the trained reserve—a huge body of skilled soldiers, ready for use at any moment, and vastly more important, in numbers and potential effect, than the standing army itself.

For example: Japan's peace-time army strength is rated at approximately 230,000 men. But to get an army many times that large, ready for instant service, Japan needs only call up her reserves. The job can almost be done overnight.

Consider the figures. A young Frenchman serves with the colors for 18 months—and remains in the reserve for 28 years. A young Japanese serves for two years, and remains in reserve for 23 years. A young Italian serves for 18 months and stays in reserve for 19 years. As long as such systems are retained, armies cannot be materially reduced.

There is the situation that is made to order for the militarist. No sabre-rattling government will be ready to listen to reason as long as it possesses a large trained army reserve ready for instant service. If such threats to world peace as the present turmoil in China are to be averted, there must be world-wide recognition of the fact that conscription is too dangerous an implement to be tolerated any longer.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

Bi-metalism, now being widely advocated after a long period in which it dropped from sight, is certainly not a principle to be adopted blindly. But it does seem worthy of intelligent analysis.

Writing in The Mining Journal, J. D. Fisher, an engineer of Colorado, advocates a silver and gold ratio of 20 to 1, and says that "no other single corrective step could be taken which could be as universally beneficial." If it were established, he believes, "international obligations could be paid, credits could be restored, and unemployment problems would solve themselves."

It is generally agreed that the depressed price of silver has been a vital factor in prolonging and intensifying, on an international scale, the general industrial depression. The purchasing power of whole peoples has been reduced to half or less of its former level—trade between nations is languishing and dying. If the rehabilitation of silver will help bring order out of chaos, the subject should have the most thorough consideration to determine its practicability.

Metal mining means so much to many of our states that legitimate and practical encouragement of it affects the very stability of our nation.

TWO MAIN EVENTS TO BE FEATURED ON ELKS ATHLETIC CARD MONDAY

Two main events—one in wrestling and one in boxing—will feature the Elks athletic show on Monday night, Feb. 8, to be held at the Elks gymnasium on Main street. The bouts will start at 8 o'clock sharp. Ladies will be admitted free with a paid escort and the boxing will be free.

In the wrestling division Barnes Nails, 150-pounder from Abilene, will wrestle Bobby Novack of Illinois in a two-fall match, 30-minute limit. Nails is one of the best grapplers in this part of the country, having gained a decision over Blondy Chrane, Novack's last opponent in Ranger.

Those who have seen Novack, junior welterweight champion, in action know that he is well able to take care of himself, so the match should be one well worth seeing.

The main boxing bout will be between Sam Matlock, 160-pounder of Breckenridge, and Sam Thomas, 160-pounder from Ranger. Matlock and Thomas are both well known in Ranger fight circles as both have appeared on the Elks card before. Matlock is out after the Crown of West Texas and Thomas is a hard-hitting favorite among the Ranger fans, who will, no doubt, make a good showing against Matlock.

In the semi-finals, Jack Tucker of Abilene will fight Sam Evans of Ranger in a four-round go. Evans is another favorite of the Ranger fans and Tucker is reported to be good and fast. The two fight at 145 pounds.

The first preliminary will be a four-round bout between Doc All, 160 pounds, of Eastland, and R. O. King, 160 pounds, of Ranger. The fans are looking for a

good, short scrap when these two meet in the ring.

The second preliminary will be a four-round bout between H. A. Salters and Pop-Eye Cole, 135-pounders, who will stage a return bout to decide the supremacy of the two.

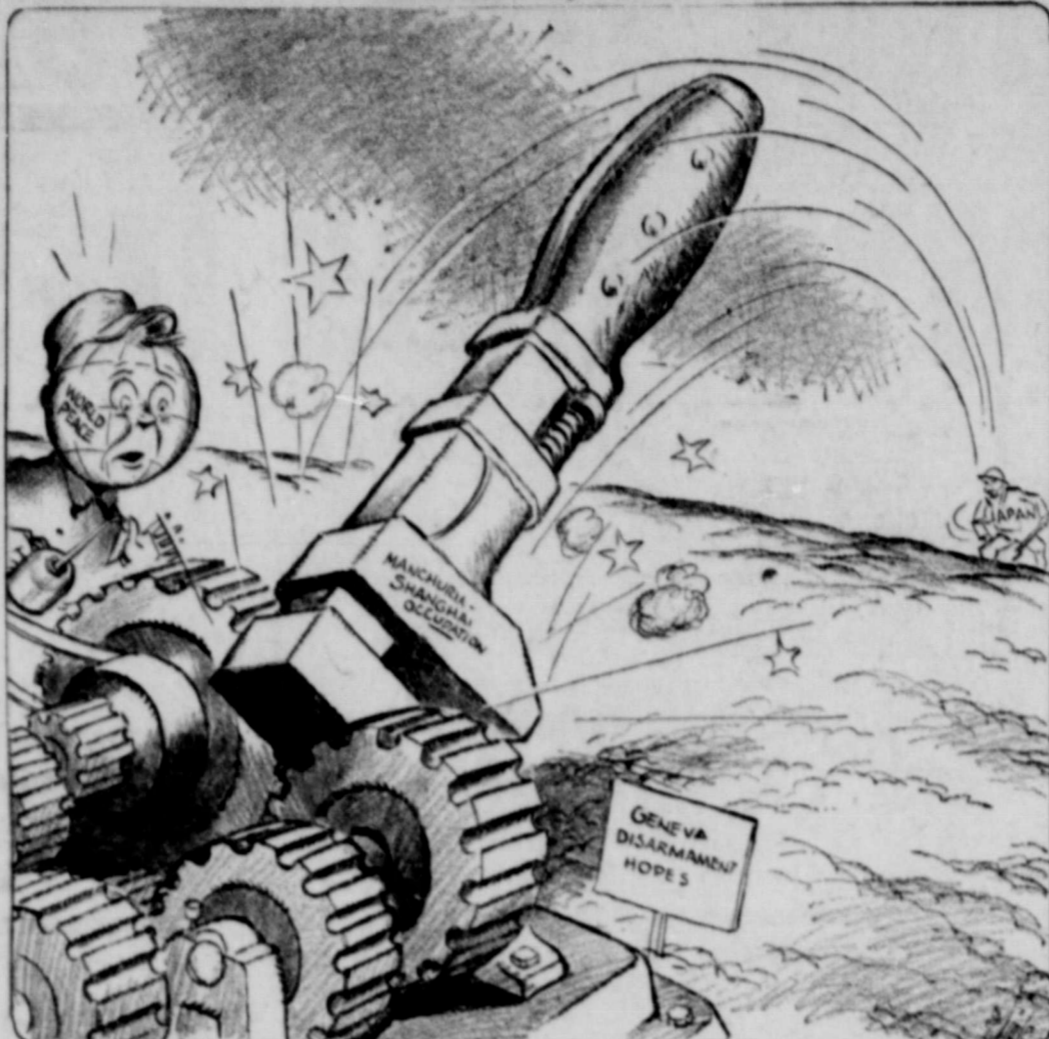
A 15-minute wrestling bout will be staged, with announcement of the contenders to be made at the ringside and a three-round curtain-raiser that is being held as a surprise bout with announcements made at the ringside.

MINERS SET SAFETY RECORD.
 By United Press.
 PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Soft coal miners in Pennsylvania's bituminous field set a new record for safety in 1931, with only 204 fatalities recorded in the production of 100,000,000 tons of coal, according to the state department of mines.

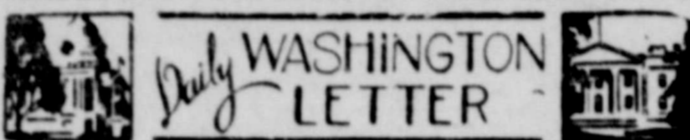
OLD WHALER GETS FIRST LICENSE
 By United Press.
 WEST TISBURY, Mass.—Captain George Fred Tilton, oldtime whaler, was the first resident to benefit under the new ruling that persons 70 years of age, or older, may receive free hunting and fishing licenses.

2,389 ALIENS DEPORTED FROM DETROIT IN 1931
 By United Press.
 DETROIT, Mich.—A total of 2,389 aliens were deported from Detroit to their native lands in 1931, according to John L. Zuzbrick, district director of immigration. This represents an increase of 935 over 1930.

Excuse It, Please!



BANQUET FOR LEGION POST IS PLANNED



BY RODNEY DUTCHER
 NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—It usually turns out to be something of a mistake when you tread on the toes of Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde may have better luck than others before he and Glass finish their exchanges of hard words about each other and the post-war government loans to Europe when Glass was secretary of the treasury, but at this writing he has been receiving quite a lot of sympathy and almost no congratulations.

Picking on Carter Glass is a sport at least as dangerous as it used to be trying to get funny with former Senator Jim Reed of Missouri, who was often compared with the traditional buzz-saw. Reed's deadliness depended on his great gift for biting, sarcastic invective. Most people here will recall the time when young Senator Arthur Robinson of Indiana undertook to deck Jim's silver head with a few well chosen razberries. Reed, if memory serves, concluded his workout on Robinson by comparing him to a cabbage can and Robinson apparently could think of no snappy comeback.

But Glass, a very little fighting cock at the age of 74, not only hurls all the harpoons of oratory. He tosses on facts, figures and photostatic copies to make them stick. Bishop James Cannon, at the height of his power some three years ago, mixed with Glass and promised his political ruination. It was right there that the bishop's multiplicity of troubles began. When Glass came up for reelection Cannon was almost too busy to pay any attention.

You don't hear from Glass very often on the Senate floor, although he probably will be saying plenty about his new bill to revise the national banking laws. The best way to get him started is to criticize the record of Woodrow Wilson, to misinform people in a bunk speech dealing with banking and currency matters and to reflect directly on Carter Glass.

Carter obviously felt that Mr Hyde was committing all three of these sins at once when he began to assert, in one speech after another, that Wilson and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Glass had made loans to foreign countries after the armistice when they had no legal right to do so. The treasury lent in cash \$7,000,000,000 before the armistice and \$2,500,000,000 afterward, the last credit being established in April, 1920.

SENATOR GLASS closed the argument, insofar as he was concerned, with certain quotations from Henry Arthur Jones which could not be interpreted as meaning anything except that Mr. Hyde's head was only a turnip—"I paused for a moment and looked at that round, waggling head; by a sudden illumination I became aware that it was not a head at all, but a turnip, a veritable turnip placed on the top of his neck and shoulders, arguing with a turnip." But if he looked very much like a head.

The question of these post-war loans is somewhat complicated, but it seems that Hyde got off to a bad start when he chose to rattle what were, after all, pretty old bones. Everyone knew what was going on at the time. The Republicans were taking control of Congress, eager to plaster the Democratic administration. But there was nary a squawk it appears, until Hyde recently began to make those speeches.

Not at all content with calling Hyde a turnip-head, Senator Glass has marshaled much evidence, in closing the wording of the Liberty Bond acts. Rather impressive is a letter to Glass from Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Hyde's cabinet comrade, pointing out that the treasury was empowered by Congress to make loans until termination of the war with Germany, that it was provided that the date of termination of war should be fixed by presidential proclamation and that President Harding fixed the date as July 2, 1921, when the joint congressional resolution terminated the state of war was approved.

GRIPINGS

By GUS

This column is published as a daily feature and may not be construed as representing the editorial views of this paper. What follows is merely what one man thought at the time it was written, and the writer reserves the right to change his mind concerning any subject, without notice, explanation or apology.

It has been called to my attention that some of my customers got the impression that I was panning Milburn McCarty in this column yesterday. Such was not the case. I was merely running a clipping from the BRECKENRIDGE AMERICAN to show what the editor of that paper was thinking. I'm sorry I was ambiguous and will try to make myself clear in the matter.

As far as Mineral Wells is concerned, its relation to the Bakhead highway presents itself to the tourist as merely a string of filling stations, the Baker hotel and a welcome sign on top of the hill. This is complemented with a bunch of traffic signal lights to stop tourists in front of the filling stations and allow the home town drivers to cut corners and scare the heck out of the tourists.

When a tourist approaches Mineral Wells from the east, the first thing he sees is a tourist camp and filling station. Then his gaze must rest on that big welcome sign on top of the hill. From there on into town it's just running a gauntlet of filling stations which are saw toothed in such a way as to make the visitor feel that he ought to buy some gas to help the boys along.

On his final arrival at the Baker hotel he is naturally awed by the magnificence of the structure and the thought arises in his mind as to what the heck is a big fine hotel like this doing out here so close to the prairie dog holes. Do all the filling station operators live in the hotel?

When he alights from his car he is almost assaulted by some 10 or 15 newboys wanting him to "buy a paper mister." This is probably the biggest sign of life and activity the visitors will see in the city. He goes into the Baker and admires its spacious lobby, drinking fountain and rest rooms. Maybe he'll drink a cup of coffee. . . . and then he must run the gauntlet of the newboys to get back to his car. Then more and more filling stations until he gets outside of the quiet zone.

The above is the impression many people have told me they got of Mineral Wells. They're not specially welcome, even if the sign does say so. John Chamberlin might sing the praises of the famous Bakerwell water if you'd run into him. Allen Guinn might ask you out to play golf if you'd be

CROWELL — Crowell hatchery reopened.

UTOPIA—About 88,000 turkeys recently.

However, a straight road down the T. and P. would save nearly an hour between here and Fort Worth. It wouldn't be much trouble to build as many filling stations as were necessary on the new road. Of course, it would be quite a job to move the Baker if Mineral Wells thought it necessary. But anybody who intended to go to Mineral Wells and receive the benefits of its healing waters could do so and none would say them nay.

Of course, if that fair city wants to stir it up and bring it out into a political issue. . . well, let 'em stir. In closing the subject it might be well to add that the present road through Palo Pinto would in all probability be worn out and unfit for travel before the new road could be finished anyway. Even so, my brethren.

French Project For Disarmament Is Issued Today

By United Press.
 GENEVA, Switzerland, Feb. 5.—A French project for disarmament was issued today to the delegates of 57 nations of the world arms conference calling for drastic military action to prevent war.

The project would create an international police force to prevent war and an international army to suppress war or to assist the victim of aggression.

The forces would be at the disposal of the League of Nations which would organize their command.

FAMILY HOME SINCE 1724.
 CHARLTON, Mass.—Mrs. Maude Tucker is living in a homestead that has been occupied by members of her husband's family since 1724. The original deed, dated Jan. 4, 1724, is preserved under glass in the house.

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— THIS CURIOUS WORLD —



Lost Gorgeous "nave" Pulled Big England Swindle

JACKSON DEED TREASURED
By United Press.
OAKLAND.—A deed which Andrew (Old Hickory) Jackson gave her great grandfather more than

100 years ago is one of the cherished possessions of Mrs. Irene Haged, 74-year-old Oakland school teacher. The document is written on heavy sheepskin that clearly

shows the bold signature of Jackson.
ALAMO.—New Mexican chapel at Rancho del Gato dedicated.

KNIPPA.—Work progressing on Rio river bridge east here.
LAREDO.—Road from Roma to this place being improved.

A New York youth was sentenced to 15 years for beating an apple. Which just goes to show how much Adam and Eve got away with.

According to a woman writer, this country is full of male nits. Which perhaps explains why so many are joining the alimony club.

If this Sino-Jap trouble gets much worse, Alfalfa Bill may have to do something rash; like declaring the business curve depends on bustles.

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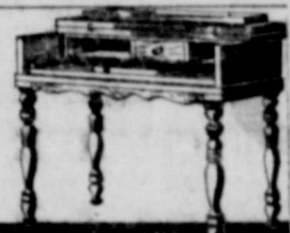
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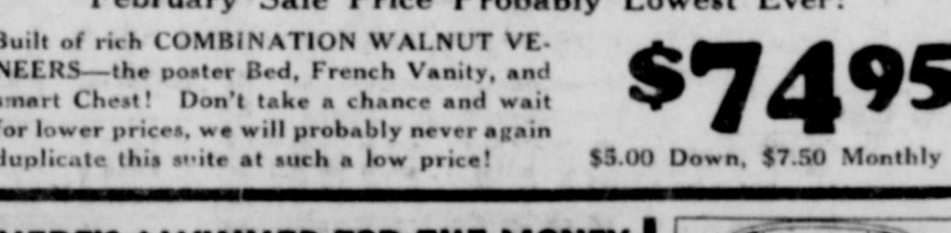
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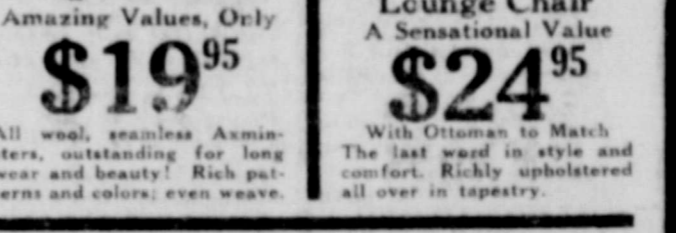
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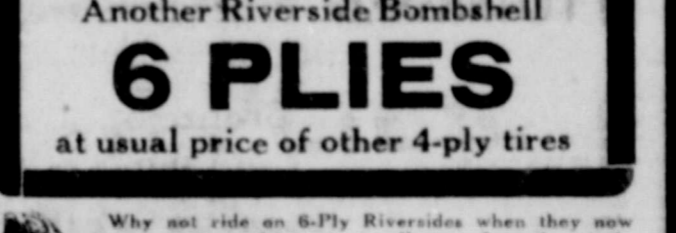


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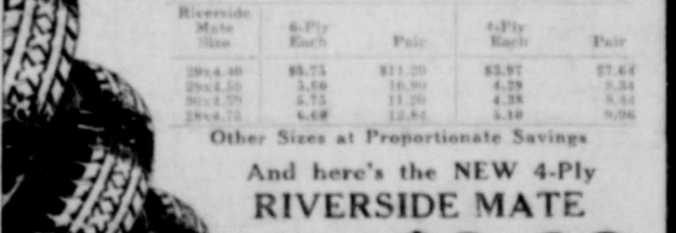
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By United Press.
NEW YORK.—The story of one of the most audacious bank lootings in criminal history in which the bank of England was robbed of \$5,000,000, has come to light here with publication of an article by Edgar A. Snodgrass, a noted crime investigator, in The Elks Magazine.
The story involved a well-to-do young American who palmed himself off to England's foremost banks as an American silver king and set the stage for swindling operations that later baffled the police of two continents.
Austin Bidwell, a New York stock broker, who conceived and engineered the unprecedented ruse against one of the world's most staid financial institutions, and whom Snodgrass describes as "America's most gorgeous knave," called in an confederates two master forgers whom he took with him to Europe. In order to supply themselves with ample funds for the stupendous role Bidwell was to play, the three men first carried through a swift series of minor swindles on numerous continental banks through forged letters of credit.
Bidwell established himself in London early in the 1870's, and entered upon an amazing dual existence. As Bidwell, the successful New York stock broker, he moved in English society; at the fashionable Golden Cross hotel, he was registered under the name of Frederick Albert Warren for a room which he never occupied. This was the only address the Bank of England ever had.
As Warren, Bidwell set out to establish the fiction that he was a fabulously wealthy American silver king—and to see that the reputation of the banks with no direct approach on his part that would lead to any inquiry to New York as to his real status. No inquiry was ever made. Through extravagant purchases of clothes over a period of weeks, he gained the confidence of a leading tailoring firm which deposited with the Bank of England and through it gained a favorable yet casual introduction to the bank where he made an initial deposit of \$20,000.
Warren, for the next six months, played patiently with his bank account, withdrawing large sums, replacing them with larger, getting the institution accustomed to the sight of his signature. He went to Paris and through simple manipulations kept \$50,000 checks traveling back and forth across the English channel—soon the checks of "the millionaire American" became well known to the leading English banks. Only then did Bidwell pay his first formal call on the manager of the Bank of England. He confessed to the purpose of a more active business life in England. Large scale, steel rail contracting would be his first, he said. Birmingham would be the site. His financing, however, he would prefer to do, naturally, from London. He said that before the year was out he would want large scale accommodation of discount on bills of exchange which would be coming through from London. The manager agreed enthusiastically.
Gained Bank Signatures.
Back in Paris, Bidwell commenced a broker to buy English bills of exchange from different sources, drawn on a number of banks. He took these bills to London left them with the various banks for their acceptance, and got them back the next day marked "Accepted" with the signatures of the proper officers of the institution. These signatures were what he was after. Every real signature that passed through the hands of the bank became the model forgeries in larger figures, many times duplicated. The true acceptances also served to familiarize the Bank of England with the discount of Warren's name.
The trap was now ready to be sprung. A fourth man was brought from New York to act as Warren's co-scheme which was to grind out over \$5,000,000 in spurious acceptances over a period of 90 days, was to work in this way:
The forged acceptances were to come through from George and his confederates, at Birmingham by mail, day by day, be deposited at the Bank of England and the cash deposited to Warren's account. Likewise, day by day, Warren's checks for various round sums would be cashed at the bank and the money taken to the London branch of an American banking house for the purchase of United States bonds. These were to be shipped secretly to a Warren address in Paris, the confederates keeping shares for themselves. Ninety days they knew, was the limit, since the bills were drawn for that period and when presented for collection the forgeries would be discovered.
One of the very last acceptances to be discounted was faulty, the location was uncovered, and the forgers seized, but George and his confederates had already fled, and the master mind, was already safely out of Europe. Resuming his identity as Bidwell, he had married an unsuspecting English girl in Paris and covering his tracks by traveling through Spain, had crossed the Pyrenees before the crash came. With the police of all Europe on his trail, he was never traced beyond France.
Later, recounts The Elks Magazine, an American private detective, working from a clue taken from a letter in Warren's room at the Golden Cross hotel, located him living the expansive life of a wealthy estate owner in Mexico. He was captured, escaped, joined a band of Mexican revolutionists, was recaptured, extradited to England, and given life imprisonment, later to be pardoned an old man. His confederates, who remained loyal to him and who had been jailed, were also liberated. His young wife, broken by the discovery that her brilliant young husband was a swindler, had divorced him soon after his capture.

Cotton Farmers Expected To Put In Large Acreage

DALLAS.—Out of the perplexing situation in which the Texas cotton farmer finds himself as a result of court ruling that the cotton acreage reduction law is invalid is expected to come a large acreage planted in cotton this season, cotton authorities indicated today.

The decision of Judge W. C. Davis, of Franklin, in holding the acreage reduction law unconstitutional will be taken to the civil court of appeals at Waco and finally to the supreme court.

But regardless of whether a final decision has been made by the higher courts before cotton planting starts late this month in the lower Rio Grande valley, the Texas farmer is expected to turn as usual to his old standby—and plant cotton.

A. J. Stone, secretary of the Dallas cotton exchange, said he considered the law "dead as it lies," and pointed to the steadiness of the cotton market ever after the decision of Judge Davis was announced. The dumping of cotton on the market by Japan Tuesday finally forced the market down.

"If there had ever been any faith in the law's effectiveness, the market would have broken immediately when the court made its ruling," Stone opined. "Texas' experiment in acreage control has been more or less a huge joke ever since the governor called the legislature into special session to pass it."

Authorities in the cotton trade expected a reduction of only from 5 to 8 per cent in 1932 production despite low prices, Stone said. The cotton law, which would restrict the planting of cotton to 30 per cent of the 1931 cultivated acreage, was expected to cut Texas' cotton production of more than 5,000,000 bales in half in 1932.

Victor H. Schoffeleers, agricultural editor of the Dallas News, expressed the opinion that the action for reduction of acreage has died down.

"All the feverish agitation attendant upon getting the Texas legislature to enact a cotton reduction law and similar excitement in some other cotton states last fall seems to have died out now that cotton planting time draws near," the agricultural editor said.

"The irony of it all is in the hue and cry raised by agitators who, not fall, had the law passed and now want it repealed on the theory that five-cent cotton might prove such an inducement that competing states will plant an excessive acreage at a time when Texas farmers will be forbidden by law to do likewise. There never were two more incompatible premises."

Governor Ross Sterling has resisted all efforts to call a special session of the legislature to repeal the law. He had expressed the opinion that farmers in favor of the law did not build up a very strong case in the test suit of the law tried at Franklin.

Texas Cotton Cooperative officials announced that Texas farmers will cut their acreage regardless of the law's fate. They predict that cotton acreage will be cut 20 to 40 per cent. The threat of bankers withholding credit from these farmers who overplant is held out by the co-operative officials as a deterrent to cotton acreage.

The fact that Texas bankers controlled largely in the 7,000,000-bale withholding program of the south, in which bankers co-operated with the federal government in financing the withholding from the market of that number of bales, may cause them to take a greater interest than usual in what their debtor farmers plant.

On the other side, however, is the recent activity of the Japanese and Chinese companies in buying large amounts of cotton, which is an important constituent in making explosives. War clouds now hovering over the Orient may have silver linings for the cotton farmer in increased demand for his product, and this may make some so sanguine as to plant less of cotton.

Judge Davis, in his opinion hold-

First Pictures of Fabulous Mexican Tomb That Rivals King Tut's



AN ORNAMENT OF GREAT VALUE was this decorated skull, found in the tomb.



HERE'S WHERE TREASURES WERE FOUND BY Mexican scientists in the tomb of the six chieftains. Here are pictures of the finding of the fabulously rich tomb of six Mixtec chieftains at Monte Alban, near Oaxaca, 300 miles southwest of Mexico City. The find is hailed as the richest in the history of this continent and may even rival in wealth King Tut's tomb in Egypt. The chieftains are believed to have been buried there more than 400 years ago.

ITALIAN NUNS OPEN CONVENT IN TENNESSEE

By United Press.

FRAYSER STATION, Tenn.—A Catholic order of nuns, which was founded in Italy, has taken up residence in this community, which marked one of the first settlements in the south for Italian immigrants.

They are members of the Order of the Poor Clares, a sub-order of the Franciscans. There are but five or six orders in this country, and this group coming here from Evansville, Ind., at the invitation of Bishop A. J. Smith of Nashville.

Life of the Nuns of Poor Clares is most simple.

Seven hours daily do they pray in the little chapel. They do all the work connected with the upkeep and operations of the order, going barefooted.

Admittance to the order means seclusion from the world. They meet relatives at the entrance to the grounds, but their conversation is carried on through a grilled door. When they receive visitors, or fathers, in the hospice, the reception room of the order, they serve them through a tiny door in the wall.

Business with the outside world is carried on by two externes, nuns who live outside the cloister. Packages they receive are dropped into a revolving receptacle in the door of the cloister.

The bed is a board. The cooking utensils for the order are carefully packed on two shelves in the kitchen. Six small bedrooms and a sleeping porch are their living quarters.

Of the Tennessee diocese, is the first to settle in the south.

They will worship in the picturesque little Church of the Madonna, around which has been constructed a high wall and to which has been added the home for the small community of nuns, their living quarters, work shop, bakery, kitchen, laundry and secluded chapel, from which they may hear masses unobserved, or detected by the father, or priest.

Reverend C. A. Kunze, pastor of the Canyon Presbyterian church since 1924 and one of Canyon's best-loved citizens, died there early Sunday morning. Mr. Kunze has many friends in Eastland who will be deeply grieved at his passing.

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RANGER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

MISS JEWELLE JUDD Editor

Ranger-Brownwood Game Tonight.

The Ranger Bulldogs will meet the Brownwood Lions tonight in a game to be played in Ranger. Coach Ward announced the game will begin at 7:30. This is the first and only game scheduled to be played on our home court.

Story-Teller Entertains in High School.

The high school and faculty of Ranger high school was entertained Thursday in chapel by A. A. Whyte, professional story-teller. Mr. Whyte is a real story-teller. His simple, straight-forward manner rivets the attention and wins the respect of his audience. His Her Rabbit stories with the old southern negro dialect brought forth peals of laughter. His interpretation of Scott's "Lady of the Lake" had strong appeal to the high school students.

Entertains Basketball Girl With Party.

Miss Jean Sampson entertained with a delightful party at her home in honor of the girls' basketball team. Various games were played throughout the evening. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Effie Mae Williams, Louise Cunningham, Louise Shary, Ella Mae Smith, Dorothy Dell Smith, Mary Brooks, Allie Ball, Alice Hanson, Adele Pool, and Jean Sampson, hostess; Messrs. Henry Dreinhofer, Aaron Anderson, Chas. Gray, Ernest Williams, Tom Blair, Edna Snelling, John Edward Chambers, Max Reed, Harlan Rose, Jack Bowen, Oscar Bunton, Rayburn Bunton, J. L. Jones, and Charley Black.

C. L. F. Serves Breakfast to Simmons Choral Club.

Members and sponsors of the C. L. F. were hostesses to the Simmons choral club at breakfast Friday morning. The breakfast was served in the dining room of the high school home economics department.

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Enroute to Disarmament Parley



Enroute to join the U. S. delegation at the Lausanne Disarmament Conference, Dwight W. Davis here is pictured with his daughters, Cynthia, left, and Alice as they arrived at Paris. Davis is a former Secretary of War.

Estimate Places Total of 946,885 Men and Women On Payroll Of United States Government

WASHINGTON.—Uncle Sam's payroll has upon it the names of 946,885 men and women. They receive an average annual wage of \$1,575, for a total payroll of approximately \$1,494,000,000, according to estimates of the bureau of the budget.

This army of employes exceeds the population of the state of Oregon. It means that one in every 125 men, women and children in the United States collects a salary from the federal government.

The payroll is so large and the number of employes so great that there is no bureau in all of the governmental machinery that can say accurately just what it amounts to. The United Press, however, has gathered data from such widely varied sources as the budget bureau, the civil service commission and the library of congress, which reveal in fairly accurate figures the magnitude of the government as a labor employer.

On June 30, 1931, the end of the last fiscal year, there were 29,172 more employes of federal departments, bureaus and offices than on June 30, 1929, when the boom was at its peak.

Despite reductions in the size of the army, navy and marine corps, the number of names on federal payrolls has increased every year since 1919. The number employed today is greater than at any time since the years of and immediately after the war.

The total departmental and office employment last June was 40 per cent greater than that of June, 1916.

The total of 946,885 government employes does not include hundreds of thousands of others who, indirectly, are paid with federal funds. The great majority of those paid indirectly are hired by contractors, who are at work on government projects. The number is variously estimated from half a million upwards.

A comparatively few of the government's employes work at its "home office," the District of Columbia. In its report on the employment in the executive civil service last June, the civil service commission listed 71,693 men and women working in the district as compared to 545,144 outside. Moreover, this report did not include 55,224 regular federal workers, the great majority of whom are outside of Washington.

Any report on the size of the government payroll must of necessity be an estimate. Of all the bu-

Women, Children To Leave Nanking

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The navy department has advised the evacuation of American women and children by commercial transportation from that city would begin tomorrow.

TO HONOR WASHINGTON

DETROIT, Mich.—Detroit will celebrate Washington's birthday this year with a parade of soldiers from Fort Wayne, National Guards, R. O. T. C., fraternal orders, civic societies. The program will conclude with services in St. Peter's cathedral.

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PORK ROAST lb. 14c	COOKIES Fancy Chocolate lb. 25c
BACON Nice lb. 15c	KRAUT No. 2 1/2 can 14c
LAMB Leg lb. 19c	BLACK RASPBERRIES No. 2 CAN 34c
Chops lb. 25c	PEAS No. 2 Can 2 for 25c
CHILI Home-made—all-meat lb. 19c	APPLES small doz 16c
STEAK Round lb. 19c	ORANGES Nice Size doz 23c
Fancy Beef	APPLES Delicious doz 19c
Home-Made—All-Pork	STRAWBERRIES box 30c
Pork SAUSAGE 2 lbs 25c	TEXAS SEEDLESS GRAPE FRUIT 3 for 10c
BACON Sliced lb. 24c	POTATOES Red 5 lbs 13c
Deckers—Iowana	LETTUCE 3 for 10c
Veal STEAK Shoulder lb. 14c	
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SOCIAL AFFAIRS and CLUB NEWS

MARY ELIZABETH HARRIS Editor Eastland Phone 500

Dragoon and Violin To Be Presented The Eastland Music Study club...

League Cook Book is ready to get in touch with any member of the Civic League...

Walter To Preach at Baptist Church Rev. W. T. Walter of Abilene...

World of Music Mrs. Gibson; Call To Hip, choir; hymn No. 141...

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Garage evening service will begin on Friday and will be featured with social music by members of choir.

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St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Sunday, Feb. 7, 11 a. m. Mrs. Gibson...

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CHARLES EDISON GIVES SOME INTIMATE GLIMPSES OF HIS FAMOUS FATHER

- 1. Noted Inventor, Himself, Could Not Answer Many Questions That Appeared in His Famous Questionnaires, as His Own Son Wrote Them For Him. 2. Objection to Cigaretts Was Based on Several Fears Around His Laboratory, Which Brought No-Smoking Rule, and Not on Cigaretts Themselves. 3. Mrs. Edison, His Widow, Is Now Lost Without Her Famous Husband for Whom She Gave Up Everything Else in Life to Mother For Many Years.

By WALTER MONFRIED NEA Service Correspondent (Copyright, 1932, NEA Service, Inc.)

MILWAUKEE.—The laboratories of Thomas A. Edison are mighty lonesome these days, with the famous founder gone.

Yet somehow it seems to the inventor's son, Charles Edison, that the "old man" is still there, still directing, still advising, still inspiring his followers in science.

"The men who used to be closest to the old man are working just as hard as if he were there; they seem to think he is there; they know his spirit will never leave the place," Charles Edison speaks gently of his father. Charles, president of the Edison industries corporation, came here on a business trip.

"But, of course, there are some things we will never be able to do again; nothing will ever take the place of father's peculiar sense of invention. Always he was the one who got the fundamental idea, then he would explain it and turn it over to his staff to continue.

"Mother, of course, misses him the most. He was her baby; she was with him so much, saw to it that he ate right and all that. Now she is lost. She wouldn't play bridge or anything like that; you know she is death on such waste of time, as she calls it. She tries to ease the time by taking trips; she has been down to Porto Rico to see her sister."

Thomas Edison was not the wizard in all things, his son admits with a smile as he recalls the famous questionnaires issued by his father.

"These questionnaires about Cleopatra and copra and all such stuff—why, the old man couldn't answer a lot of them himself," Charles relates. "Stinks, I stumped him more than once myself. You see, I wrote a lot of those questionnaires."

"The old man got up the first questionnaire himself, all right. It was stiff test, and a lot of us around the plant couldn't answer all the questions.

"But he never expected that anyone could answer all of them correctly. It was just his way of feeling out a man, that's all. He was often irritated when he saw one of his workers making mistakes over and over. One day in the phonograph record shop he noted several errors made by one foreman. The old man went out of the room mumbling,

"How can I get men who will see things more quickly than I do? The next thing we knew, he came out of his office with the first questionnaire and asked us to submit it to the next applicants for jobs. Maybe that will help us find better men."

"You remember the stir these questionnaires caused," Charles Edison continued. "We would have made out all right with the idea if



CHARLES EDISON

Agricultural Extension News From the Office of the County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent

During the early part of this month, Irish potatoes, spinach, lettuce, onion sets, turnips, English peas, cabbage, bush beans, beets and radishes may be planted. Of course, cabbage and probably lettuce are growing in hot beds or boxes and can be transplanted to the garden during the latter part of this month.

When spinach becomes stony and tough, you have planted too much seed and allowed the plants to remain too thick on the ground.

If the seed are sown in rows, space plants eight inches apart; if in a bed, allow an equivalent amount of space. Plants that have plenty of room spread out and make a rapid growth.

Spinach is a cool weather plant and is stunted by hot weather. Onion seed are slow in developing into plants and if the growing season is unfavorable the onions will mature more quickly with plants than if sets are used.

Should sets be used, plant them as early as possible in February. If young onion plants are used, plantings can be delayed until March 15th.

Bush beans should be planted thick and not thinned. Leave the plants two inches apart in rows eighteen inches apart. When the beans reach edible size, keep them thinned off the plants every day. It is unwise to plant beans before all danger of frost is over.

You can plant early, quick maturing varieties of English peas such as Early Alaska or Marvel. Thomas Laxton is a later maturing variety that will mature a week or ten days later than the first named varieties.

It is too late to start a cabbage plant bed to grow own plant. Buy plants and set them out. Best to have done this in January. Jersey Wakefield is the variety of plants that you should set out at this time.

Guess Work Taken Out Of Garden A family of five needs about 2912 pounds of garden stuff yearly in fresh and green vegetables, starchy vegetables, other vegetables, and garden fruits. In planning a garden one may be harvested from one foot of row, says J. F. Rosborough, who is horticulturist in the Extension

the starchy class are listed: Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, young corn and parsnips. Other vegetables given are turnips, beets, carrots, radish, onions, rutabaga, okra, egg plant, cushaw, squash, pumpkin, peas, cucumber, shell beans, and garlic. Garden fruits include: tomatoes, rhubarb, sage, watermelon, cantaloupe; herb—milk, chili pepper.

Feed Sweet Potatoes Certified Over three thousand bushels of sweet potato seed for thirty growers has been certified to as being free from disease and insect pests by Inspector Fritts of the State Department of Agriculture. Field inspections were made last fall and the storage inspection has just been completed.

It has developed that the dry atmosphere which exists here in the fall gives us under natural conditions just what the curing plant is designed to produce in humid climates. The ideal temperature for curing sweet potatoes is

said to be 80 to 85 degrees of circulating air. We had just that condition last fall after the first good rain. During this tour of inspection considerable tonnage of potatoes were found that had been properly cured out without the use of artificial heat.

E. M. Howard of Rising Star raised a big crop of potatoes and cured a part of them in an abandoned ice house at Cross Plains at an expense of \$11.50 for gas. Those which were cured in crates in his barn on the farm had no heat at all and were in just as good condition. During this inspection potatoes were found that had been killed up while still green with the result that most of them had rotted, demonstrating that drying is necessary.

Warships from three nations respond to the revolt in San Salvador. Well, first come, first served.

A HUMAN OSTRICH By United Press. CHESTER, Eng.—A man, who complained of a pain in his stomach, was operated on and the following objects were extracted: 137 nails, 23 pins and needles, 67 rivets and springs, two Johnnys, two split pins, and seven other articles.

Gargle Aspirin for Tonsillitis or Sore Throat A harmless and effective gargle may be prepared by dissolving three to five Bayer Aspirin tablets in one-third glassful of water. Gargle thoroughly, allowing a little to trickle down throat. Repeat in two hours as necessary.

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Food Prices of Mine Boom Days Had Wide Range

By United Press. RENO.—Among the neglected collectors' items of pioneer western literature perhaps the most interesting works are the menus that were in vogue during the mining boom days. For one thing, the prices quoted now appear imaginative flights of the finest quality; a dish of rice pudding cost 75 cents, or \$1.25 with sauce. Soup ranged in price from 50 cents to \$5, depending on the ingredients, which it is to say, depending on the newness of the ingredients.

The true art in such compositions, however, lay in the descriptions of the food. "Low grade hash" cost only \$1 according to one menu, while "18 karat hash" came to \$1.25. Then there was the matter of beef: just plain "beef" resulted in a \$1.50 debt, while "beef, rare, from the states," would run up a \$2.25 indebtedness.

J. C. Heflin Receives Star Tire Shipment

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Now that Newton D. Baker has clarified his stand on the League of Nations he is boosted as a presidential candidate. Maybe Hoover ought to come out and say he isn't in favor of the depression.

Weekly Sunday School Lesson

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 7. Text: John 8:31-36; Matt 24: 45-51.

By W. M. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist. The passages associated with this lesson are chosen with regard to temperance. The first passage, dealing with the faithful steward, emphasizes the fact that temperance is ultimately a matter of faithfulness and discipline. The second, described in the lesson, who takes advantage of his master's absence, and of the delay in his return from a journey, to abuse his fellow servants and to include in gummy and drunkenness, is not simply an intemperate man, he is a man of undependable character and undisciplined life.

More and more stress should be laid upon that today. Drunkenness, whether it be under conditions in which the sale and use of intoxicating liquor are legalized, or under conditions of prohibition where the manufacture and sale are outlawed, is not a matter to be considered lightly or jokingly. It is a betrayal of man's mastery over himself, a surrender of his reason and will to a debasing habit and a debauching drug. Whatever individuals or the community may think about the relationship between law and liquor, it is a profound gain to a community when there is a clear recognition of this elemental fact.

The second portion of the lesson approaches somewhat the same problem from the standpoint of freedom. The man who is conquered by an evil habit, or by participation in an evil thing, thereby loses his freedom. This is a fact that it is important to grasp today at a time when freedom and personal liberty are so widely associated with the privilege or the right of drinking alcoholic intoxicants. Few things have been responsible for so much loss of freedom to the individual as the reason-destroying power of alcohol. The annals of alcohol bear tragic witness to that fact.

Does temperance then mean total abstinence? Apart from the social and legal aspects of the matter under present conditions in America, that has been a question for the individual to determine.

No individual who has chosen total abstinence from alcoholic liquor as his practice has ever suffered from the disease.

SLAVERY OF SIN



CRACKS IN THE DOME

By THE POLITICAL ANALYST. AUSTIN.—A lively race for the state senate from the twenty-fourth district was assured, when Rep. A. M. Howsley of Albany announced in opposition to the incumbent, Sen. Oliver Cunningham of Abilene.

Both are young men; both lawyers; both able debaters; both with records of public service upon which their constituents may judge them. The district is well divided between urban and rural voters and has no geographic advantages for one or the other.

Mr. Cunningham voted against the submission of the highway bond proposal; Mr. Howsley in the house was one of its champions. Howsley was author of the "Howsley conservation bill" in the last legislature.

Mr. Howsley, in sending out his announcement for the senate, declared he will hold his campaign to the single issue, "reduction in governmental expenses, rather than the necessary alternative of increased revenues. His platform is based upon his record of fighting for economy measures in the past legislature.

Senator Cunningham has not yet outlined his campaign proposals. This senatorial district embraces Jones and Shackelford counties, in Howsley's present house district, and Taylor, Scurry, Eastland, Galahan, Fisher, Haskell and Stephens counties.

Prediction that the race of Ernest O. Thompson, Amarillo mayor, for congressman at large, will "have general and spontaneous approval throughout the state," was made by the Amarillo News-Globe, in reviewing his public service record at home.

Youngest lieutenant colonel in the American army during the World war, he returned home to a successful business career. He is completing his third year as mayor of his home city, elected on a campaign for lower taxes, lower utility rates and lower city costs.

"He has effected a saving for the people of Amarillo of almost \$1,000,000 a year through reduced utility rates and lower taxes," the paper said. "City taxes have been reduced 25 per cent, and city government costs cut \$240,000 a year, in a city that has stood at the top of business condition."

The fighting mayor's campaign pledge for congress is "To fight the cruel concentration of our nation's wealth in New York city, to fight against further meddling in European affairs and any further reduction or moratorium on our tariff duties. Congress should begin looking after the interests of the common working people."

Keeping Up With Eastland County Students at C. I. A.

Special Correspondent. DENTON, Feb. 4.—Frances Glazner, a freshman at Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.), visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glazner, of Ranger, last week.

Kenneth Wier, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Wier, sang at the First Baptist church of Denton last Sunday. Miss Wier sang the selection, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is." She was accompanied by Miss Lettie Mae Donoho, of Denton.

Melba Gamble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gamble of the Lone Star Gas camp, spent the week-end at home. Miss Gamble is a freshman at Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.).

Exams are over. Grades have been turned in. Gene is that worried look from the face of every student. Gene are the circles around the eyes, caused by lack of sleep. Gene is that lagging step, that "fagged out" walk. One walks up the hill in the mornings with a light step and with a beaming smile. Everyone has that air of determination to really study this semester so cramming will not be necessary when exams come around again. Oh, yeah!

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Experts Expected To Help Reduce Expense of State

By United Press. AUSTIN.—With experts engaged to make a survey and recommend elimination of expensive state duplications, hopes are high for a reduction in the cost of state government. Past history has shown that movements in this direction have not been successful in reducing the number of state employees.

More bureaus, commissions and departments have been added than have been eliminated. The 34th Texas legislature 15 years ago made a similar effort to contract the state activities. The chief result was the creation of the state board of control. It took over under one management the various eleemosynary institutions that formerly were separately directed, and also the duties formerly exercised by a state purchasing agent, a state superintendent of public buildings and grounds and preparation of a state budget.

More efficient management probably was affected but no one would claim that there are not more employees now for the same character of work than when the change was made. The number of employees has necessarily increased as the number of institution inmates has grown, as the state property has expanded and as preparation of a budget has become an enormous task.

Every governor in recent years has gone into office pledged to economies and reduction of offices, yet every one has seen more bureaus, offices and more employees on the payroll when he went out of office.

Each session of the legislature sees an organized demand for the creation of some new government activity. The result is an increased personnel, for every effort to abolish a job once created meets a formidable series of obstacles.

Result of combinations to the taxpayer will be reflected only when the totals of employees and salaries are worked out. Here combination of two activities under one name without reduction of forces will be little help to the taxpayer.

A noted cartoonist has pictured the Texas government as a capital building with a series of commissions, bureaus, commissions, etc., branching in all direction over a great spread of ground. The efficiency plan will not help the taxpayer if the building is piled up into a skyscraper instead of a ground coverer.

Combinations most frequently suggested include a merger of the board of state water engineers and the office of the state declaration engineer.

Combination of the state insurance department and the industrial accident board.

Groups of the state's agricultural activities under either the state agricultural department or Texas A. and M. College.

Eliminating of duplicating courses in the various state institutions of higher learning.

Practical working in opposition to theory has been illustrated in the school combination which was advocated by the state educational survey many years ago. Since that time the legislature has taken a course exactly opposite. Texas Technological college has been established, the Kingsville College of Arts and Industries, the Sul Ross State Teachers College and the State Teachers College at Nacogdoches. Work of the College of

Jap Sailors Well-Trained



Two hundred Japanese sailors during maneuvers held recently to develop skill in landing and holding ports after successful bombardments from their ships.

Mines at El Paso has been ed to general topics. Efforts to reduce the courts have been under years. In spite of that, ber of both district and court has grown.

LLANO.—Company to install granite plant to cost \$50,000. will be started soon.

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The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowan



The dime-a-dance girl

MUSIC BY CLAUION

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Beautiful Ellen Rossiter, who works by day as a salesgirl in Barclay's Department Store, lives with her mother, Molly Rossiter, her sister, Myra, and her 12-year-old brother, Mike. Ellen's dead father, younger son in a titled English family, left a comfortable fortune to provide for his wife and children. Irresponsible Molly Rossiter soon went through the fortune and since then the support of the family has devolved upon her two daughters.

Molly foolishly spends the precious rent money to buy unnecessary clothes for Mike. At her mother's suggestion, Ellen decides to work at night as a dance hall hostess until the sum is made up. She goes to Dreamland and interviews Jacob Salomon who offers her a job on condition that she supply her own evening dresses. She has no evening dress. Bitterly disappointed, she breaks a store rule and telephones the news to her mother.

Steven Barclay, owner of the department store, sees her in the telephone booth and asks her to come to his office. Ellen is sure he intends to discharge her.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER III

Ellen had her feet planted firmly in her small world by the time she had seated herself. She had seen other girls pay the swift penalty for some inconsequential fault. She was prepared to pay it herself in dignity and in pride. She thought dimly that the important thing was to maintain her own courage.

Never before had she exchanged a word with her employer. In her six years of service she had seen him no more than half a dozen times. Steven Barclay spent only two or three months a year in the store which bore his name; the other months he wandered restlessly about Europe adding to his collection of jades. But Ellen had assumed, as her working mates had assumed, that he was responsible for the strictness of the store, the countless, fretting rules, the

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



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Ellen did not notice him until he touched her arm.

Mike, delightfully baby Mike, who should have his chance; the Brooklyn apartment and the countless, harassing worries that beset two girls trying to balance on their slim shoulders the burden of a family, all that and more she poured forth.

She stopped at last in consternation. What had she said, lured by this man's intent interest? What had possessed her? "So you see it's really nothing," she concluded stiffly. "Only the lack of an evening dress. I'm afraid I've drawn a dreadful picture. It's not a fair or truthful one. We have lots of fun. We love each other. Anyone would say that an evening dress wasn't important."

"I wasn't going to say that," Ellen felt suddenly annoyed with herself, annoyed with Barclay, as though he had taken advantage of a moment of weakness to force an unwilling confidence. What real interest could a man who sailed for Europe to buy a single piece of jade feel in the petty, financial difficulties of one of his minor employees? Her cheeks grew hot.

She remembered that Jenny Elkens below in the basement had promised to care for her counter only for 10 minutes. She glanced toward the door, longing to rush from the room.

Barclay noticed her restiveness and suspected her attitude.

"No, I wasn't going to say that," he repeated. "I was going to tell you something about myself, something that might help you, or I hope it will. Are you bored?"

Ellen quickly assured him she was not. She felt again and unwillingly his quiet spell, felt his lack of condescension, his simple assumption that they were equals and, as equals, could solve her problem. But how? What possible help could she accept from him?

"Don't think of me as a rich man," he was saying. "Think of me as I was at your age, trying to support a young wife and a young baby on \$15 a week in the days when \$15 a week meant more than it does now but not enough more. My wife wanted a dress too. She wanted a pink dress with ribbons. She looked a little like you, had that same quick way of turning her head and they were wearing pink and ribbons when she wanted the dress."

Ellen forgot Jenny Elkens in the basement. She had not known that Barclay had been poor. It was hard to imagine that distinguished, graying man who wore clothes so carefully cut, so indicative of wealth, in such a role. But she could visualize clearly the young wife who had wanted a pink dress with pink ribbons.

"No one offered to give her that dress," Barclay continued. "If anyone had I'm sure we both would have refused it. We were proud, you understand - proud as you are proud. I was going to become a rich man - going to buy her dozens upon dozens of dresses." He hesitated and added almost roughly, "She was dead - dead with my young son before she ever had a pink dress."

Ellen gave a distressed little cry. "We had fun too," he told her. "Much the same sort of fun you and your brother, Mike, and your sister, Myra, are having now. But if we'd only been less stiff-necked, heaven for Ellen. She had never

owned an evening gown, evening gowns being one of the items invariably missing from Aunt Myra's boxes. She had not known it would be such fun to select a gown only because it made her beautiful.

She stood before a long mirror and held up before herself, one by one, gowns that she was convinced were the loveliest in the world. It was pure bliss to see that, although line and color seemed almost to change her personality as they did change her appearance, not even the trying burnt orange or the deep petunia could drown the triumphant flush of her clear skin or deaden her bright hair.

When she came upon the gown of ivory taffeta she knew she had found her dress. It did not make her an ingenue. It did not make her a duchess. It did not make her mysterious. It only made her

Ellen Rossiter, a girl of 20, clear-eyed and clear-skinned, a girl with slender hands and slender feet, beautiful, but more than that, a girl who was genuine and secure in her own personality.

There were no ornaments, no frills on Ellen's dress. It was only a bit of taffeta falling to the floor. But it had been made in France by a great couturier who called his creation "Jeune Fille."

Barclay returned after Ellen had seen the other gowns carried away. He glanced at the ivory taffeta over her arm. He hesitated and then said:

"I'm glad you selected that one."

As Ellen looked into his eyes she saw with a little shock, half of fear and half of strange pride, that life was suddenly becoming exciting.

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Honorary Luncheon Is Lovely
 Affairs For State President
 of P. T. A., Mrs. A. S. Wood

One of the loveliest as well as most impressive affairs of the winter season took prominent place on Ranger's society calendar Wednesday afternoon when the City Parent-Teacher Association and Child Study Club Association, under the personal direction of Mrs. C. Maddocks, president, entertained with a colorfully appointed luncheon at the Ranger high school. Mrs. A. S. Wood, state president of Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association, and delegates of the first district were named honor guests for the highly pleasing hour.

The tables at which places were laid for 50 members and guests were elaborately decorated, to represent the organization a colors of blue and gold. Forming the center piece for the long table was that of a gold-tinted basket filled with snapdragons and narcissus embedded with fern sprays. Along one side of the beautiful basket were miniature carts filled with dainty bouquets of snapdragons intermingled with runners of lacy fern.

Other table accessories were gold tinted autumn leaves, used as runners which cast a harmonizing tone with the artistic place cards made and designed in the form of leaves, by Mrs. George Parsons, member of Child Study Club No. 1. Corners of the spacious room were adorned with tall floor baskets filled with long tapering greenery, helping to effect a bright spring-like background.

The luncheon was opened and presided over by the Ranger president, Mrs. Maddocks, in her gracious manner. Invocation was said by Prof. R. F. Holloway, followed with an appropriate vocal solo, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," sung by Miss Mary Maddocks and accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Stagg. This selection so beautifully sung, serves as the state song for the Parent-Teacher association.

During the hour with three delicious courses served by members of the home economics class directed by Miss Adrian Hagaman, greetings were heard from Prof. R. F. Holloway, Mrs. A. J. Olson of Cisco, county president, who gave a brief review of the county meet held in Eastland recently; Mrs. Blackburn of Breckenridge, district recording secretary, who responded in the absence of the district president, Mrs. L. W. Falry, and Mrs. R. F. Holloway, presenting greetings from the federated clubs of Ranger, so closely in contact with the Parent-Teacher associations.

Much credit is due Mrs. B. H. Peacock and her committee who aided to such a great extent in selling the tickets and giving their help in other ways. Members of the program committee, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. Lewis Pitcock and Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, are also complimented for the perfect features of entertainment. The decorative committee headed by Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, and ably assisted by Mrs. C. A. Hummel, Mrs. Lewis Pitcock, Mrs. George Parsons, Mrs. F. A. Wagner and Miss Adrian Hagaman, are to be extended compliments of the highest degree for the decorations and appointments blending into such a lavish arrangement. Every member of the Parent-Teacher associations and study clubs aided to an unmeasurable extent in making this function one of which they should be proud.

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given by Dr. L. B. Gray, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Greetings, Mr. Holloway, superintendent of the schools. Rhythm band number, Miss Belva Dixon, director.

Harmonica bands, Mrs. Baskin and Mrs. June Pearson, directors. The glee club selection formerly announced was cancelled on account of the serious illness of the director, Carl Brumbelow. Address, Mrs. A. S. Wood, state president of Athens, Texas. Places were marked at the beautifully appointed luncheon for the following guests: Meses, A. S. Wood of Athens, A. J. Olson of Cisco, C. E. Maddocks, Lyman Forrest of Thurber, F. R. Bell of Erath county, M. H. Hagaman, R. F. Holloway, J. B. Stagg, E. Grady of Breckenridge, Louis Pitcock, W. S. Murrey, George Armstrong, Woods J. Shanklin of Breckenridge, D. T. Bales of Breckenridge, Edwin George Jr., active publicity chairman of Ranger, F. A. Wagner, E. O. Holland, B. H. Peacock, John Gholson, Pete Jensen, P. M. Kaykendall, Mae Healer, dean of women of Ranger high school, J. G. McKee, Hazlewood of Mineral Wells, J. K. Pevehouse, John Hansen, E. R. Green, C. O. Bolen, Homer D. Smith, Wilbert Richmond, H. C. Ramsey, W. W. Mitchell, C. D. Woods, Clyde H. Davis, Saule Perlestein, O. S. Driskill, Barney Carter, M. H. Clarke, Thomas Ross of Fort Worth, A. N. Larson, Homer Slicker of Cisco, Mills Davenport, E. A. Smith, and Prof. R. F. Holloway, and Meses Ross of Fort Worth, Doris Mitchell, Marjorie Maddocks, and Arritta Davenport.

All-Day Meeting To Be Held With Mrs. Driehoffer
 The Co-workers Home Demonstration club will hold an important all-day meeting with Mrs. Fred Driehoffer, Breckenridge, high way, on Wednesday, Feb. 10. Members and prospective members are urged to attend with well filled luncheon baskets.

The morning session will be taken up with the exchange of winter plants, seeds, and quilt patterns. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mrs. J. F. Rosborough, horticulture specialist, from College Station, will discuss gardening in general. Members are urged to note the change in date.

Surprise Dinner and Bridge Party Honors Mrs. Huffines
 A delightful surprise affair numbered among the events for the week was that of birthday dinner with M. C. Bray, host, honoring Carl E. Huffines, at the home of Mr. Bray, Sam Houston apartments, Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Following the well-arranged dinner bridges was enjoyed in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard. High score was won by the honor guest.

Personal
 Mrs. Joe E. Kirby of Abilene is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Grasso, who is convalescing at her home, Sam Houston apartments, following an operation.

Miss Marie Benefield, associate of Sam Houston Life Insurance company, is ill this week, suffering from an attack of influenza. B. E. Garner is a business visitor in Dallas today. Edmund Meredith is visiting in Strawn.

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Admiral Moffett says we ought to sell the dirigible Los Angeles. Someone might convert it into an air night club, but then there would always be the danger of some man and his girl having a falling out.

gate to the great student volunteer movement which met in Buffalo, N. Y., from Dec. 30 to Jan. 3. He will tell about the conference. Mr. Bryan is the son of Rev. Gid J. Bryan, pastor of the Methodist Church.

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EASTLAND Personal
 Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lee of Desdemona were in Eastland Friday on business. M. G. Williams, manager of the Empire Southern Gas Company, was here from Gorman today.

AT RANGER HOSPITALS
 Mrs. H. J. Glenn, who underwent an operation this week is doing quite well. Miss Edith McCollough is showing marked improvement after a four weeks illness. Mrs. Sig Faircloth was removed to her home yesterday. Lyle Mace, who was operated Wednesday morning is resting nicely. Miss Lorene Smith was removed to her home in Thurber yesterday. Miss Lavell Lockhart was removed home Thursday.

MR. AND MRS. GALLAGHER ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL OF SON
 Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gallagher announce the arrival of a son, at home, Young street, Thursday morning, Feb. 4. Mother and son are resting nicely.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California is silent on becoming a Republican presidential candidate. Being from California he probably knows there are some things—like snowstorms—there's no use talking about.

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DESDEMONA

Mrs. I. N. Williams and Roy Ashburn drove up to Ranger on business Saturday.

J. E. Heeter returned Monday from a few days' visit with his mother at Graham. C. B. Homes of Burkburnett came in Sunday on his regular trip for the Standard Oil and Gas Co. G. N. Grice of Stephenville, visited old friends and looked after his property here Saturday.

Homer J. Nash of Caddo, was here Friday on business and visiting old friends. Mrs. J. E. Derrick and her daughters, Mrs. Donald Howell and Mrs. Martha Derrick and their guest, Miss Viola Lucy were shopping in Delton Thursday.

W. F. McDermott of Fort Worth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Williams Thursday. Mrs. Harry Gallagher of Cisco came down Thursday to visit her parents—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabers. W. C. Bedford drove over to Gorman on business Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Ashburn drove over to Gorman Monday and had some dental work done. Mrs. Plummer Ashburn and Mrs. Charlie Richardson were shopping at Eastland Saturday.

Miss Viola Lucy left Sunday for her home at Clinton after a month's visit with Miss Martha Derrick. Byle McInire, of Comanche visited relatives and friends here last week. Miss Alene Walker and Mrs. Betty Vernal were shopping at Ranger Saturday.

Walter Thornton and sons of Gorman, visited old friends here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane entertained Thursday night with a bridge party and musical. Those who did not play bridge enjoyed the music furnished by Messrs. J. E. Heeter, Elmer Abernathy and the Shoemaker brothers. At the close of the games high score for the ladies was awarded to Mrs. Plummer Ashburn and for the men to Clarence Rayland. Dainty Valentine greetings were the favorite refreshments consisted of heart-shaped pimento cheese sandwiches, chicken salad, date pudding topped with whipped cream and cherries and coffee. The guests present were Messrs. and Meses, Charlie Richardson, Plummer Ashburn, A. B. Hendice, Clarence Rayland, J. E. Heeter, Leland Ence, John Mendonah, Mrs. E. E. Bowdman, Mrs. Mattie Henry and her son, Walker Henry, Miss Ruth Crenshaw and Mr. Elmer Abernathy and the Shoemaker brothers.

Miss Millie O'Rear returned Thursday from El Paso where she visited Mrs. Hugh Dawley. Claudi McCollum left Sunday for his home at Rosalia after having been here with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Derrick since the death of Mr. Derrick the 5th of November.

Several members of the Baptist Students' Union of Simmons' university drove over from Abilene Sunday morning and rendered a splendid program at the Baptist church at 11 o'clock and another one at 7:30 at night. Miss Carpenter who is at the head of the fine arts department of Simmons' university directed the two programs which were attended by large crowds. Those who took part in the program were Misses Shirley A. Wood and Laitie Mann and Meses Elwin Skiles and Moran Evans the latter a brother of Miss Christina Ann Evans one of our most popular teachers. At the morning service the visitors were introduced by Weldon Rushing who is a senior at Simmons. While here they were entertained at the home

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY
 NEA Service Writer

Eggs are such a versatile food that they deserve special consideration. They appear to advantage in almost any course in a meal and their cheapness this season invites the economical housewife to make use of them frequently.

The food value of eggs is especially noteworthy. They are a rich source of vitamin A and the D vitamin which is found principally in cod-liver oil is present in the egg yolk in considerable amount. Vitamins B and G are also found in eggs, so you see that all the vitamins except C and E are supplied by this always available food.

As a source of minerals eggs hold an important place. Although poor in calcium, they are rich in iron and phosphorus, two minerals necessary for good nutrition. When it comes to calories, one medium sized egg, weighing about two and one-half ounces in the shell, supplies 25 calories of protein and 45 of fat, making a total of 70 calories.

While eggs contain most of the food elements needed by the body for its development, nevertheless they must be properly combined with other foods. Lack of carbohydrates and coarse fiber puts them in the list of foods that tend to produce acidity. A diet of milk, eggs, leafy vegetables, fruits and cereals is said to be almost perfect in balance of energy value, vitamin content and ash constituents. A delicious appetizer combines anchovy paste with egg yolks in piquant fashion.

Egg Appetizer
 Two hard cooked eggs, 1 teaspoon anchovy paste, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon paprika, 4 small rounds of toast, 4 tablespoons tomato catsup, 4 ripe olives, water-cress, pearl onions.
 Cut eggs in halves crosswise, cutting off the rounded ends so each half will stand up. Remove

of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rushing, Sr. who were assisted in entertaining by Misses Helen Dawley and Cynthia Ann Evans. Rev. Jack Chambliss, pastor of the Baptist church and his wife were also guests of the Rushings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Ashburn and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Richardson attended the picture show at Eastland Tuesday night. Mrs. J. W. Griffin went down to West Wednesday to visit her mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gray of Ranger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Williams last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis drove up to Eastland Saturday afternoon. Mr. Davis went to pay his taxes and Mrs. Davis to attend the County Council of the P. T. A.

Miss Beria Patterson of Ranger is spending the week here with her sister Mrs. Marion Williams.

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