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EASTLAND, TEXAS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1930

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EASTLAND COUNTY—Area 925 square miles; population 34,000; fruits, dairying, natural gas, oil, cotton, peanuts, truck farming, stockraising, poultry.

PRORATION ORDER IS PASSED

SCHEDULE FOR EASTLAND IS NOT CHANGED

Modified Proration Is To Be Enforced For Period of 90 Days Starting Wednesday.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 26.—A modified oil proration order was announced by the State Railroad Commission today. Under it the Texas production for a 90 day period beginning tomorrow will be limited. The total varies from an estimated 700,000 barrels a day to 784,000 barrels a day, depending on the amount of gulf coast production.

The order issued today changes one previously issued which would have become effective tomorrow. The modification affects principally the Panhandle, the Gulf Coast and the Crane-Upton fields. The Panhandle maximum production is still left at 80,000 barrels a day as in the previous order but the distribution is left open to be determined at a hearing here tomorrow.

West Texas proration is deferred for a month to permit Reagan county producers to work out a plan. Until then there is to be a 10,000 barrel limit in Upton county. Other counties will be on the basis of present production. In Southwest Texas the proration orders already in force for the Darst Creek and Salt Flat fields will be continued. The Chapman field will be allowed 9,000 barrels a day. Laredo will be allowed 13,500 barrels a day. Other fields in the territory are not to exceed present production.

For the Gulf Coast it was agreed that the producers will curtail by drilling only necessary and offset wells. In the meantime the production limit of 150,000 barrels proposed in the former order, is postponed for 30 days. In that time no producer is to exceed the production.

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Autopsy Ordered In Mystery Death Of Aged Woman

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—An autopsy was ordered today to clear up the mysterious circumstances surrounding the death of a wealthy widow, a cousin of general Winfield Scott, who had lived in seclusion here with two East Indian negro servants since the death of her husband twenty years ago.

Acting under orders of District Coroner J. Ramsay Nevitt, police last night intercepted the body of Mrs. Mary L. Sutton at Union Station as two negro undertakers were preparing to ship it to Greenwich, Conn. for burial.

An anonymous telephone call to the coroner started the investigation. Mrs. Sutton, who was 84, became ill last week and the servants called a negro physician. The physician signed the death certificate Sunday giving bronchial pneumonia as the cause of death.

Mrs. Sutton was the widow of Edmund Fields Sutton of Greenwich, Conn. Mrs. Matilda Johnson of Morristown, Pa., is the only surviving relative.

Plan Deportation Of Many Chinese To Stop Tong War

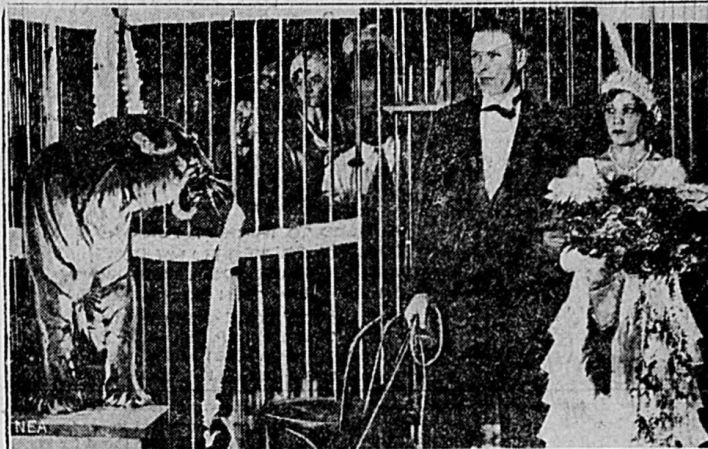
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Roundup of Chinese undesirable and deportation of those found to be here illegally was urged today by the district attorney's office as a means to end tong wars.

Months ago the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association sent a delegation to C. C. Wu, Chinese minister to the United States at Washington, asking him to intervene in their behalf.

Radio Features

WEDNESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES
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WABC CBS Network 7:00 p. m.
CST—U. S. Marine Band.
WEAF NBC Network 7:30 p. m.
CST—Voice of Columbia.
WABC CBS Network 8:00 p. m.
CST—Voice of Columbia.
WEAF NBC Network 8:30 p. m.
CST—Coca Cola Program.
WABC CBS Network 9:00 p. m.
CST—California Melodies.

"Lion Tamer" And Bride Wed In Cage At Zoo



Eugene Scott, of Dayton, Ohio, noted trainer of lions and other wild animals, thought so much of three Bengal tigers that he invited them to serve as witnesses at his wedding. The ceremony was performed in their cage at a park zoo, while many wedding guests looked on—from the other side of the bars. Here you see Mr. and Mrs. Scott with one of the "best men."

Grand Jury For 88th District Court Is Called

The jury commission appointed by Judge Elzo Been, judge of the 88th judicial district, has met and selected a grand jury to serve during the September term of the 88th district court.

The grand jury as selected by the jury commission is composed of the following members: H. B. Linton, chairman; R. L. Perkins, Eastland; T. B. Garrett, Carbons; John D. Seale, Eastland; G. S. Bruce, Desdemona; T. F. Morrow, Gorman; M. Newman, Eastland; B. H. Peacock, Ranger; Wyatt Jacobs, Rising Star; W. D. Conway, Ranger; V. F. Tunnell, Rising Star; Walter Ray, Cisco; Ed. R. Maher, Ranger; Eugene Ford; Cisco; L. C. Cash, Pioneer; R. B. Bradshaw, Cisco.

Attendance At Lions Meeting Is Large Today

An unusually large number of Lions were present for the luncheon today on the roof garden of the Comelotte Hotel and enjoyed an hour of good fellowship and good food. When your Lion gets with the rest of the fellows he is not a "Mister" anymore, just one of the boys, but with all the fun and kidding there are some really constructive ideas discussed and opinions aired and there is no better place to get the fellows viewpoint on a subject than in one of these meetings where formalities are put aside and what is thought is said.

Jake Fleagle Seen In Sidney, Nebraska

OMAHA, Aug. 26.—Jake Fleagle, wanted in connection with the Lamar, Colo., bank robbery was seen in Sidney, Neb., on August 14, F. R. Mandeville, deputy United States Marshall at Grand Island has notified Marshall Dennis Cronin here.

Mandeville said he had received his information from underworld channels. Cronin has notified police and sheriffs in all sections of the state to be on the lookout for the desperado.

Yachts Recalled
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—In an old Dornier-Wahl flying boat Captain Wolfgang Von Gronau and three companions today completed a flight from Germany to the United States when they landed a few hundred yards off the Statue of Liberty.

Okra Community Fair To Be Held Next Saturday

The first of the community fairs in Eastland county is to be held at Okra on Saturday, August 30 and will be followed each week by one or more fairs until the Saturday preceding the County Fair on September 24, 25, 26 and 27 at Eastland.

Plans have been completed with the possible exception of a few minor details and the Okra Fair gives promise of being one of the best to be held in the county. If present indications are to be considered.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants Association are both working toward helping the people of Okra to make the fair a success and it is thought that a large delegation from Eastland may be secured to go to the Okra community on Saturday.

A large quantity of agricultural and other exhibits have been secured by the fair committee from the various departments and these exhibits are expected to be remarkably good considering the drouth conditions that have prevailed over the county throughout the summer. Some of the best exhibits will be held over for display in the County Fair in September, and these together with others that may be secured in the meantime, will probably make the Okra community exhibits rank among the best to be shown here.

Meetings are being held this week to complete the details of the fair and everything will be in readiness before the opening on Saturday.

State Nurse To Hold Meeting Here Wednesday

Miss Olga Buresh, nurse for the State Department of Health, will be in Eastland Wednesday to discuss plans for the rural fairs that will be held in the county.

A meeting has been called for Wednesday in order that Miss Buresh may meet the people in charge of the fair work in the different communities and to inform them of the service that is offered to them at that time free of charge by the Health Department.

The communities that will hold these fairs have been notified of the meeting by Miss Ruth Ramey, home demonstration agent, and it is expected that each of the communities will have a representative at the meeting.

Demonstration In Corn Canning To Be Held At Carbon

A corn canning demonstration will be held at Carbon on Wednesday morning by the home demonstration agent of Eastland county.

This canning demonstration is to be held at the home of Mrs. Fowler and a large attendance is expected to be present to receive instructions in preserving the corn supply for the winter months.

This project is of importance to the rural communities because of the fact that it will enable them to lay in a supply of winter food and help to cut down living expenses for the farm families. It was pointed out by the home demonstration agent today.

Honolulu Greets Ventura Captain

HONOLULU, Aug. 26.—The Ventura, rescue ship of the passengers of the stricken Tahiti that floundered recently in the South Seas, arrived here today amid cheers from a large crowd that assembled to welcome Capt. W. R. Meyer and his crew.

A special tug, loaded with an official committee and fifteen Hawaiian maidens, who sang aloha, advanced into the bay to meet the rescue ship.

Chief Is Named In Gang Expose



NEA Chicago Bureau

Police Chief William O. Freeman, left, of Evanston, Ill., a Chicago suburb, is one of the public officials named as having accepted money from Jack Zuta, slain gang chief. Freeman admitted he received a \$400 loan from Zuta but denied any intention of wrongdoing.

Insanity Plea May Be Used In Payne Case

AMARILLO, Tex., Aug. 26.—Chafing under the leash of the law's deliberate course, A. D. Payne today awaited a grand jury's action on his confessed bombing of the family automobile which killed his wife and maimed his son.

Because of the multiple ramifications of the case, it was considered probable the grand jury might not arrive at a decision until late today or Wednesday.

The first direct intimation that Payne's mental status would be brought into the case was disclosed today. Professor Du Flout, psychology instructor of the Canyon State Teachers' College, entered Payne's cell at 9 a. m., accompanied by Sidney Payne, brother of the bomber.

It came to light that the mental specialist was closeted with Payne for nearly four hours last night in secret session.

The professor declined to discuss the case, saying that he had not gone far enough into it to form an opinion.

"Every man that kills is not guilty of murder," was his sole comment to newspaper men.

Payne's brother and attorney likewise refused to discuss the psychologist's connection with the case.

Some half a dozen additional witnesses will be called before the grand jury today, it was learned.

Threats of violence against the court prominent local attorney when he was arrested in connection with the bombing on Aug. 5 were recalled by the heavily armed guard thrown about the jail during the night. Curiosity was apparently the only current incentive to assembly of crowds, however, as no demonstrations were made.

Under charge of judge Hendy S. Bishop, the Potter county tribunal retired to deliberate the case yesterday. Several witnesses appeared before the body, including Vernon Thompson, the attorney's former secretary whose statements to Amarillo and Kansas City newspaper men led to his arrest.

In his subsequent confession he implicated the jury in the motive inspiring the bombing.

Officers said Payne admitted killing his wife, and also told of five previous attempts to take her life. Since then he has been confined in the Stinnett jail, pleading that the law be speeded up that he might atone in the electric chair for his crime.

Insanity will not be his plea, he has consistently reiterated. Homer A. Callaway, attorney engaged as his counsel, had prepared no defense for his client today, he said.

Should the grand jury report today, it was considered probable Payne will be arraigned Wednesday, and if he waives preliminary hearing the trial may get under way immediately.

BOTH PARTIES CONFIDENT OF BIG VICTORY

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 26.—Ross S. Sterling's sweeping victory in the Democratic gubernatorial primary today had practically precluded any chance for Republican victory in the November election, political observers felt.

The millionaire Houston publisher had a majority of almost 100,000 votes as returns were compiled from outlying counties and precincts of the state. On the basis of returns from 253 counties of the 253 in the state, 157 of which were complete, Sterling had 468,341 votes to 376,975 for Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, his feminine opponent.

Had Mrs. Ferguson been victorious Republicans figured on gaining the support of a large number of Democrats opposed to another rule of "Fergusonism" in Texas. With the victory of Sterling, however, it was felt there would be little party bolting.

Dr. George C. Butte, of Austin, Republican nominee for governor, polled little more than 10,000 votes in the Republican primary last month.

McALEEN, Tex., Aug. 26.—Rifts in the Democratic party have given the Republicans an excellent chance in the vigorous fight they will make in the general elections. In the view of R. B. Creager, Republican National Committeeman of Texas.

"Texas Democrats are so divided they cannot lie down together in the Republican bed," said Creager. "There is a wide and bitter division in differences over principles of government and personal animosities. The majority of them have voted the Republican ticket at one time or another during the last six or eight years, and it is becoming easy for them to do so."

The Republicans will have a complete ticket in the field this fall, he declared.

88th District Court To Meet On September 1

The 88th district court will convene on Monday, September 1, after a two months vacation during which the court was inactive.

The first week of the court will be taken up with grand jury work, followed by a week of criminal trials. Many criminal cases are now on the docket and the time of the court during the second week in September is expected to be crowded with minor criminal cases.

Four jury panels have been called for this court, three of which are to appear for service in September and the fourth in October. Several special venire cases are on the docket and it is said by the county attorney's department that some of these may be called during the early part of the September term, making the court active on criminal cases during the major portion of the months of September and October.

The 91st district court will not convene again until October 1st.

Mournful Dove Row Ended By New Laws

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 26.—Conflicts between state and federal hunting regulation that perplexed mourning dove hunters last season and caused many objections, exist no longer.

All conflicts have been harmonized and the entire state is now but two zones. Open season in the north zone is in September and October. Open season in the south zone is October and November.

Convict Escapes For Second Time

ALPINE, Tex., Aug. 26.—Daniel Ramirez, escaped convict from the state penitentiary who was apprehended with a stolen car in Roswell, New Mexico, Aug. 15, escaped from the Alpine jail Monday night. Ramirez was being held pending trial on auto theft charges.

Ramirez broke from the state penitentiary last April.

News Briefs

County Seat
County population 5,000;
county seat paid highway
county seat manufacturing
county seat good schools,
county seat churches all denom.

State Briefs

ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 26.—The state labor commissioner of a rough rider veteran of the American War, class of Theodore Roosevelt, and state of Jack London during the war, died here today. He was 60 years old.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 26.—In a pay was the primary concern of the United National Association of Post Office Clerks as it entered the second day of its annual convention here today.

WORTH, Tex., Aug. 26.—Plans for the construction of a power and freight terminal by Texas and Pacific Railway here on file today. Engineers are planning the structures for the terminal at a cost of \$1,342,899, and the terminal \$1,004,529. The project is a part of the \$8,000,000 expansion program in Texas.

WORTH, Tex., Aug. 26.—The county will be the speaker at the county and attorney's association of convention to be held here today and Saturday.

NATIONAL

SHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Thomas of Virginia, Democrat, (Continued on Page 3)

Boy Believed In Saving Money

BURGO, Tex., Aug. 26.—Caldwell, 8-year-old son of Mrs. L. S. Caldwell, lives four miles north of this and has an affinity for swallowing things he shouldn't. He swallowed a pin and it got stuck in his stomach.

He was operated on. The day Jimmie had the stomachache and his parents took him to a doctor. The ache kept coming worse, so Jimmie went to hospital. Still his stomach was what they found.

A shoe button, two pennies, a lead of a tack, four grains of and a piece of lead. Doc wondered how he retained so much in his stomach and was still to move about.

Debt Is Cause Of Slaying Convict

PERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 26.—Debt of \$45 was revealed today as the motive for the slaying of a man here. The man was a convict in the state penitentiary.

Edward McGinnis, 26, faced charge of first degree murder today after his confession to prison that he stabbed Baker, a convict, to death because the latter "defected" him of \$45—money he possessed.

Baker was stabbed as several prisoners prepared to return to their cells after the Saturday holiday.

Glenn says his cellmate the day after the slaying was told Baker's promise to triple amount within a week. He got nothing back.

WEATHER

Eastland and vicinity—Partly cloudy; scattered showers tonight and Wednesday. Maximum temperature yesterday, 78. Minimum temperature last night, 66. Rainfall, .00.

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WITH THE TEXAS LEAGUE

Fort Worth attained the Texas League lead again Monday with a dramatic 14-inning victory over the Houston Buffs in a night game. The teams battled scoreless through 13 frames, the Cats driving in three runs in the first of the 14th and checking the Buffs with a lone tally in their half of that inning. Stoner went the route for Fort Worth, holding the foes to four hits through the 14 innings. Kauffman, on the mound for Houston, was touched for seven.

Wichita Falls lost the lead with two defeats, 9 to 3 and 10 to 4, at the hands of the Waco Cubs. The Cubs bunched hits in the first frame and scored six runs in their opening stand. Four Wichita Falls errors aided in the story. Shreveport went into third place by virtue of an easy 12 to 5 win from San Antonio. The Sports pounded out 18 hits.

All three of the games in the League Monday were night contests. Dallas and Beaumont had an off day.

Major League

These are the idle days in the Major Leagues. Only two games both in the American, were played yesterday, and only three games are scheduled for today. Washington meets Philadelphia in the American and St. Louis engages Cincinnati and Pittsburgh opens with Chicago in the National.

The Washington Senators trimmed the league-leading Philadelphia Athletics lead to six and one-half games yesterday when they defeated the A's 3 to 2. "Sad Sam" Jones combined with Joe Cronin to score the victory. Jones allowed the A's but six hits, while Cronin drove in all of his team's runs with a home run and single. Lefty Grove opposed Jones on the mound.

Tommy Bridges, slender young right-hander made his major league debut a winning one as the Detroit Tigers defeated the St. Louis Browns 7 to 5. The youngster got into trouble in the ninth when the Browns scored four runs and was relieved by Hoyt.

The Tigers gave Bridges excellent support amid executing three double plays. The recruit hurler walked 12 men.

Following statistics compiled by United Press include games played August 25.

League Hitters:

Player and Club	Pct.
Terry, Giants	.498
Gehrig, Yankees	.396
Simmons, Athletics	.392
Klein, Phillies	.387
Herman, Robins	.386
Ruth, Yankees	.44
Gehrig, Yankees	.37
Fox, Athletics	.32
Klein, Phillies	.31

SPORT SHOTS

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 26.—Jim Moore, big left fielder of the Dallas Steers, was en route to Philadelphia today to report to Connie Mack's world champion Athletics, according to the announcement of the Texas League club's business management.

Moore was sold to the Athletics ten days ago in an outright transaction which included the purchase of one player to be selected later.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Aug. 26.—The football squads of Gainesville High School and Junior College will have a training camp near the Red River this year for the first time. Organization of the citizens' school athletic association resulted in provision of the camp.

CANYON, Tex., Aug. 26.—The Canyon Teachers' College Bisons will engage the Central State Teachers' College of Edmond, Oklahoma, on the night of Sept. 25. Booking of the game, considered one of the most important of the season, has just been completed.

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MOM'N POP



Pennant Hopes Of Giants And Brooklyn Fade

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Although the New York fans' visions of another world series have been almost obscured by the fast-moving Chicago Cubs, there is none here who doubts that the Cubs are deserving.

The Chicago club was five full games ahead of the Giants today and six and one-half games ahead of the Robins. Both New York clubs have seen their pennant hopes fading in the recent crucial games. It was generally admitted that the lead wasn't handed the Cubs on a silver platter.

In addition to the usual charley horses and bruises which are the lot of every ball club at one time or another during a season, the Cubs received two serious setbacks. One of these was the death of Hal Carlson, right handed pitcher, and the other the inactivity of Rogers Hornsby.

Carlson's loss was felt keenly and there was something more than a gesture in the spirit of the Cubs the next day—the day Carlson was scheduled to pitch—when they won a hard game.

Earlier in the season Hornsby developed an injury to his heel which slowed him up considerably. However, his availability was definitely settled later when an ankle was broken sliding into third base. The entire Cub infield had to be revised.

How They Stand; Where They Play

TUESDAY'S STANDINGS

Club	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	37	25	.597
Wichita Falls	36	26	.581
Shreveport	35	27	.565
Houston	34	27	.557
Waco	32	31	.508
Dallas	27	34	.469
Beaumont	25	36	.419
San Antonio	20	42	.323

American League

Club	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	85	43	.664
Washington	76	48	.613
New York	73	52	.584
Cleveland	66	60	.524
Detroit	61	66	.504
St. Louis	49	77	.389
Chicago	48	75	.390
Boston	43	81	.347

National League

Club	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	74	48	.607
New York	68	52	.567
Brooklyn	69	55	.557
St. Louis	67	59	.531
Pittsburgh	63	59	.518
Boston	55	67	.451
Cincinnati	51	67	.432
Philadelphia	40	83	.325

MONDAY'S RESULTS

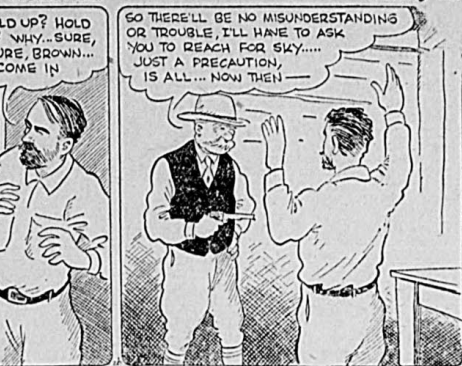
Fort Worth 3, Houston 1.
Shreveport 12, San Antonio 5.
Waco 10, Wichita Falls 3-4.
Dallas, Beaumont, (off day.)

American League
Washington 3, Philadelphia 2.
Detroit 7, St. Louis 4.

National League
No games played.

WHERE THEY PLAY
Texas League
Fort Worth at Houston.

Guilty As All Get Out



Economy



Dallas at Beaumont.

Wichita Falls at Waco.
Shreveport at San Antonio.

American League

Washington at Philadelphia.

National League

St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.

Yesterday's Hero

Joe Cronin, Washington Senators' shortstop, whose home run with one on, and a single scored all of his team's runs as the Senators defeated the Philadelphia Athletics, 3 to 2.

Temple Harris To Have Tryout On St. Louis Browns

Harris has been selected by a scout of the St. Louis Browns as one of the five minor league players who will be given a trial by the American League team.

Harris received his education both in books and in baseball in Eastland. He is a graduate of the Eastland High School and played ball on the sand lot teams of the city, and, like many of the sand lot players, is making good in faster company.

When he left Eastland the local ball player went to the Wichita Falls Spudders and was later sent to the Midgets of the Western Association. While with the Kansas City team he was spotted by the Browns' scout as big league material and will soon have an opportunity to show his wares in the American League city.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch in referring to Harris' hitting ability calls him a dangerous hitter and predicts a bright future for the Eastland boy in the big time team. While with the Midgets he has equaled the league record for doubles, hitting 44. His first

tourists' roads lead to Mexico.

Charley Bites Dog To Win A Bet

EDINBURG, Tex., Aug. 26.—When a dog bites a boy, that isn't news, according to the staid fore-runners of modern journalism, but when a boy bites a dog—well, that is news, and how.

Charles Rogers, 19-year-old

high school youth here, bet that he would catch the first dog that happened to pass him on the school campus and bite the animal. His bet was promptly covered.

Pretty soon along came a yellow cur and Rogers proceeded to grab the "pup" and take a generous mouthful of hide, hair and all. The dog resented it and snapped at Rogers. Rogers is now re-

covering from an attack of blood poisoning caused by the bite, from which he almost lost his right arm.

The Baptist revival conducted by Rev. Mr. Dorsey of Dallas is now in progress and will continue for two weeks. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Dan Rorimer, a scenario writer in Hollywood, is in love with Anne Winter, who, beginning as an extra, has progressed rapidly and has been offered a contract by Grand United, one of the largest of the studios.

Anne lives with two extra girls, Mona Morrison and Eva Harley. Eva at times is very bitter. She works only rarely, and she is dependent on a tragic love experience.

Paul Collier, who writes a daily movie column for a string of newspapers, and Johnny Riddle, free lance movie press agent, both advise Anne not to sign the contract. Dan does likewise. They argue that it is not enough money, and it will tie her up for three years at a small salary.

Dan himself is under contract at Continental Pictures, but he has torn the contract up and invited the studio manager, with whom he can't get along, to fire him. It is rumored that Continental is to be taken over by Lawson Brothers.

Anne takes Dan's advice to heart. She also calls up her parents in Tulsa, Okla., to ask the advice of her father, who is an attorney.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXIV

Anne talked with her father and mother for 15 minutes. "There's a nice telephone bill," she said a little ruefully when she hung up. "Promise, Dan, that you will not forget to tell me how much it is—or I'll call up the telephone company and write a check here and now."

"I promise," said Rorimer. "Well, what's the verdict?"

"Just what I thought it would be," Anne Winter laughed. "Father said to do what I thought best. Father always says that in the long run. He was awfully proud, though, and so was mother. They'll probably call up the newspapers right away and tell them all about it."

"Did he offer any legal advice?" Johnny Riddle asked. He chuckled. "He was in a tough spot, I'd say, trying to be legal and fatherly at the same time—and by long distance in the bargain."

"No. He told me if I needed a lawyer to get out here and he'd pay for it."

Riddle said, "You might send him a bill for my services. I'm pretty reasonable, Anne."

"How about me?" said Collier. Anne laughed. "I wish," she said, "that I had more nerve. I'm going to have cold chills running down my spine tomorrow."

"I really mean it," Anne said, and he considered this gravely and then got up.

He said, with his faint smile: "It looks as though we can't come to an agreement. I'm sorry."

"I am very sure now," Anne said, and he bowed her out.

When she had gone, Mr. Johnson called in his secretary, told her to see if Garry Sloan could have lunch with him.

Dan Rorimer, when she told him what had happened, said, "Don't worry. He knows now that you're smart." And Johnny Riddle, whom Dan informed, nodded sagely.

"They'll think a lot more of her now. A little independence doesn't hurt." And he predicted that Grand United would make her another offer.

"Maybe not right away, but they'll come around. She'd be crazy to tie herself up for that kind of money."

"Two days later Anne again encountered Garry Sloan on the set, but this time the director did not stop to talk. Remarking his quizzical smile, she was hotly embarrassed. Sloan had done her a great favor and she had repaid him with what appeared to be ingratitude. Anne would have liked to explain to him that it was not, but he was not alone. She could not even thank him.

"I thought of the saying about the serpent's tooth," she told Dan, but Rorimer scoffed.

"Why should it make any difference to Sloan? I hope you won't lose any sleep over it. Besides—"

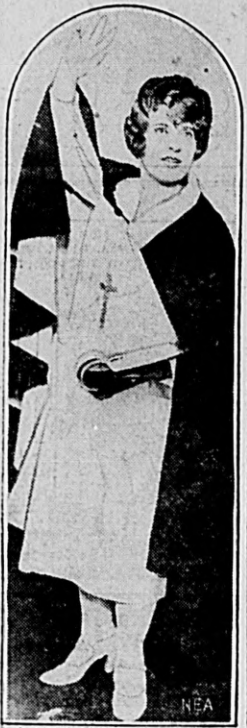
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NEA Los Angeles Bureau

Whether Evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson, right, is going blind ... or is suffering from a nervous breakdown ... or is having her face lifted ... or is writing a book ... remained a mystery, but one reason why Aimee is in seclusion at a cottage near Los Angeles was given by Mrs. Minnie "Ma" Kennedy, left, her mother, who exhibited a broken nose she said she received in a fist fight with her daughter. "But I'm not mad at her even if she did knock me down after accusing me of talking about her," Mrs. Kennedy said. Aimee denies that she struck her mother, explaining that "it was just an argument."



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up and down my spine tomorrow when I tell Mr. Johnson that I've decided the contract isn't satisfactory."

But Dan said she shouldn't let that bother her. "Johnson is used to dealing with hard-boiled eggs. Look him in the eye and tell him 'ix-nay, big boy, ix-nay!'"

It was something of an ordeal for her. Anne was afraid that Mr. Johnson might get out of patience with her, think her an ungrateful upstart, calculating and mercenary. But he heard her calmly. Behind his vast desk, a faint smile playing on his lips, he looked like a man who could play a very good game of poker. He had one question:

"Is that your father's advice, Miss Winter?" Cool, casual, one hand resting on the desk before him, his polished nails making little clicks on the hard wood surface.

Anne colored. "No, Mr. Johnson. He left the decision entirely to me."

A little nod from Mr. Johnson. "Very good judgment—on the part of your father," he paused. Then:

"Perhaps you'd better think it over."

"But I have thought it over. Please don't think me ungrateful, but it's hardly as much as I made on the stage."

"But you didn't have a three-year contract on the stage."

"I should feel better if the contract were for one year."

Mr. Johnson's eyebrow rose ever so slightly.

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"Horror!" Anne shuddered. "You'll see," he threatened darkly. And he was suddenly serious once more; he reached across the table, let his hand linger on hers for a moment or two; and Anne saw in his eyes that which caused her to drop her own.

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hide's plenty thick." Which was not exactly what he had started to say. He thought, feeling again that strange antagonism toward the man he had never met: "Who cares what Sloan thinks, anyhow?"

Dan was going to San Francisco for a vacation. "An enforced one," he explained to her with a careless laugh. "I think perhaps it's the beginning of the end."

Anne was deeply concerned. "Why, that do you mean?" And he told her that several in his department had been given two-week layoffs.

"It's no longer a secret that Continental is selling out. I mean it's official now. And some big bugs from Lawson Brothers have been running around and sitting in at mysterious conferences, and production is at a standstill."

He drew a deep breath. "Believe me, it will be a relief to get away from that mad house for two weeks. The morale of the place is simply shot—more guys moping around and whispering, and worrying about their jobs! I'll be satisfied if I never see it again."

"But why do you say it's the beginning of the end? Do you mean that you think they are going to let you go?"

"Sure. Adamson thinks I'm a Bolshevik anyway."

"Perhaps Adamson will be let out himself," she hazarded, but Dan said he was beginning to think that was unlikely.

"He's a smooth article, and he can talk plenty fast. And if he stays I hope I do go."

Care perched lightly on Rorimer's shoulders, Anne thought, letting her eyes rest on him; and she gave silent consideration to the problem he might be compelled to face should his surmise concerning his status at Continental prove correct.

They were having Sunday supper at the Brown Derby, the place, she now remembered with a faint reminiscence smile, where she and Dan Rorimer had eaten their first meal together. Then, as now, he had been dissatisfied with things at Continental Pictures, Anne recalled, and she watched him gravely while he ordered for them.

The waiter gone, Rorimer turned to speak to Anne, but she countered her intent gaze, stopped.

"Why the brown study?" he demanded.

"Oh, I was just thinking."

"About me?"

"Yes," she admitted.

"That's a break! I hope it was nice."

"I was thinking that, for a young man about to lose a very important position, you certainly were the embodiment of indifference."

Dan laughed. He said he was very disappointed. "You see, I was hoping it was something else you were thinking about."

"What, for instance?"

"Oh, I don't know; but it would be wonderful to get a pleasant surprise. Now, when I think about you and doing that practically all the time."

"I'm sure you are."

"I always think how wonderful you are, and how beautiful, and—"

"I hope you have a good time in San Francisco. Have you ever been there before?" Her eyes danced with little lights of mischief.

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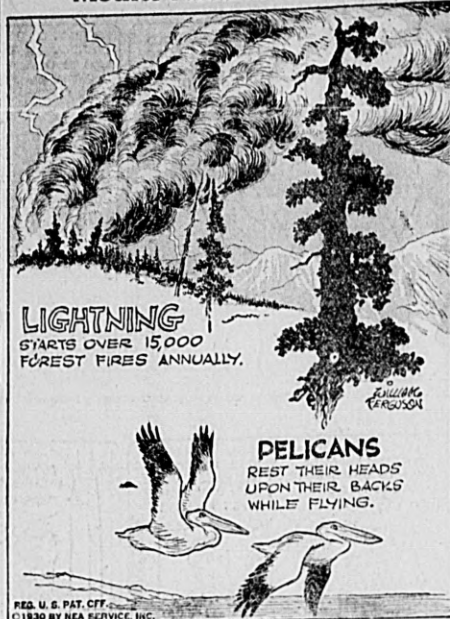
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CIRCLE 1 AND 2 MEET MONDAY

Circles 1 and 2 of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. P. McWilliams, Monday afternoon. Rev. W. T. Turner taught the lesson, which was the 6th chapter of Ephesians. Mrs. W. G. Dakan led the closing prayer.

Refreshments of angel food cake and punch were served to the following: Mmes. T. J. Pitts, White, Hurley, W. G. Dakan, W. H. Madden, Wilbert Irons, Cook, Jess Siebert, Ed Pritchard, Pentecost, V. S. Lancaster, Rev. W. T. Turner and Mrs. McWilliams.

CIRCLE 4 MEETS WITH MRS. YOUNG

Circle 4 of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. R. L. Young, South Seaman Street Monday afternoon. The devotionals was led by Mrs. A. J. Campbell. The 42nd chapter of Job was discussed. Mrs. Frank Lovett, the president led the prayer.

An interesting lesson was taught by Mrs. Turner on the last chapter of Ephesians. The circle decided to furnish milk each day to a family who is not able to afford it.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served to the following: Mmes. Ghent Sanderford, Marvin Hood, J. T. Drake, Littey Herndon, S. C. Walker, Joe Neal, Frank Lovett, A. J. Campbell, J. B. Sue, Hoyt Davis, J. R. Crossley, O. Snyder.

Overton and hostess, Mrs. R. L. Young.

CISCO NAZARENES TO GIVE PROGRAM

The Cisco Nazarene Young Peoples' Society will give a program at the Nazarene Church, West Main street, here Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

WOMAN'S BIBLE CLASS MEETS MONDAY

The Church of Christ Woman's Bible Class held an interesting session at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting was opened with a song led by Mrs. J. R. Boggs. Mrs. B. Down-tain led the opening prayer. Mrs. L. Herring gave a very instructive discussion of the lesson, which was Christ's hour on the Cross and the events immediately following. The class was dismissed by Mrs. O. S. Snyder.

The class then adjourned to the home of Mrs. N. K. Pratley where a delightful social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Pickett gave two humorous readings. Mrs. Herring expressed the appreciation of the class to Mrs. Pratley for the pleasant afternoon in her home. Delicious refreshments of nut cake and ice cream were served to the following: Mmes. L. Herring, E. Hurley, E. R. O'Rourke, Pickett, J. R. Boggs, Guy Sherrill, Epperson, W. A. Garner, S. J. Smith, John Sue, Hoyt Davis, J. R. Crossley, O. Snyder.

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Personal

Miss Marjorie Taggart has returned from Monterey, Mexico, where she has spent the past several weeks.

Miss Ruby Tindall left today for Midland where she will work this winter.

Millburn McCarty has returned from a tour of Alaska, Canada, Washington, Oregon, California and other western points.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bida and family returned Monday from a week's visit to Galveston.

Misses Mary and Evelyn Andrews of Hillsboro, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. N. K. Pratley.

Six Are Injured In Car Accident

BY UNITED PRESS

LONGVIEW, Tex., Aug. 26.—Six men were injured, two seriously, when two cars met in head-on collision three miles east of here Monday night. The crash occurred as the cars were passing at the top of a steep hill.

Dave Baxter, postoffice employee of Henderson, received a broken leg, serious cuts, and internal injuries. Ross Brown, Henderson banker, and J. B. Deason, Henderson barber, received cuts and bru-

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