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TORNADO DEATH LIST MOUNTS TO 84

JURY HEARING ARSON CASE IS DISMISSED

(By Associated Press) GEORGETOWN, Sept. 30.—Failing to reach a verdict, the jury which tried Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers for arson, was discharged in district court here today.

The vote was 9 to 3 for conviction.

GEORGETOWN, Sept. 30.—The jury before which Rebecca Bradley Rogers was tried on a charge of arson reported to Judge Sanson today that they were unable to agree.

The judge then sent the jury back for further deliberations.

One Dead; Liquor Feud Is Blamed

(By Associated Press) PITTSBURGH, Sept. 30.—Taken for a "ride," the bullet-riddled body of Joseph Talamo, 24, proprietor of a hill district cabaret, was found today in a field near Cannonsburg.

Police believe Talamo was the victim of a bootlegger's feud.

Exhibitors Busy Preparing for Opening of Fair Tuesday

All Ballinger and Runnels county is busy preparing for the seventh annual Runnels County Fair to be opened Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock with a parade by the Boys' and Girls' clubs of Runnels county, which is to form on Tenth Street, where most of the parade will be started from next week.

Merchants, farmers, those in charge of community and county exhibits are busy arranging their booths at Fair Park; carpenters are busy preparing the improved stock sheds; the poultry pens are being arranged, and all regular routine matters to be looked after before the opening day are being attended to this week.

The 1927 Runnels County Fair is confidently expected to be the most successful of all fairs held here, and the splendid attractions are expected to bring enormous crowds to Ballinger.

Entertainments and amusements of all kinds have been booked; special police, rain insurance, traffic officers, parade marshals, and other special features and attractions have all been arranged for. Officials of the fair association are looking after minor details and completing all arrangements this week, and think Monday will see all these details closed, and everything set for opening day.

Decorated Car Parade
The decorated car parade, to be staged Wednesday, the second day of the fair, is under the supervision of C. R. Stone, H. S. Strain and Harry Lynn. Either of these three men will take your application for entrance of a vehicle in the parade.

An interesting feature of the

Quarrel Over Movie Causes Hubby's Death

(By Associated Press) PITTSBURGH, Sept. 30.—A quarrel over whether he would take his wife to the movies resulted fatally today for Alphonse Bove, Jr., who died from a bullet wound below the heart.

The wife, who was arrested, told police she obtained the pistol during the quarrel and that it was discharged when Bove attempted to take it away from her.

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It is said that the woman recently lost a suit against the Utah Copper Company in Judge Johnson's court.

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Woman Shoots Federal Judge

(By Associated Press) SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 30.—United States District Judge Tiltman Johnson was shot and seriously wounded in the court room here today by a woman who gave her name as Mrs. Howard Simmons.

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The plane was damaged but Koennecke and his two companions were not injured.

The area of greatest destruction lay roughly southwest to the northeast, bounded by Forest Park Boulevard, Saras Street, Pendleton Avenue and Hebert Street.

The tornado appeared without warning and dissipated its fury with a last twist at Illinois' trities, Venice, Granite City and Madison, in which six persons were killed and 29 injured.

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(By Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—The mounting death toll from yesterday's tornado here reached 84 this afternoon when additional bodies were found and several injured died. The body of a third girl was found in the ruins of the Central high school and it is feared that two other pupils were buried there.

All but four of the dead have been identified. With a number of persons reported missing, many injured and in a critical condition, portions of the devastated area is still unsearched.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch estimated the total dead might reach 140, the number killed in this city's disastrous tornado in 1896.

Hundreds of families were left without a roof and slept last night in the National Guard armory. They were fed today from field kitchens placed in service by the Red Cross.

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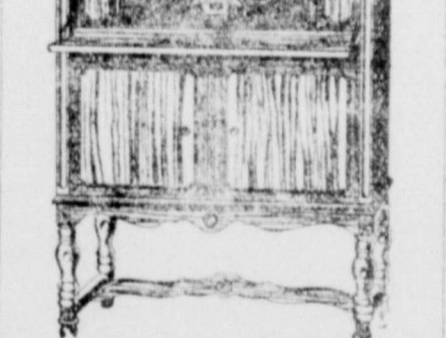
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Will Dance for Chicago Opera



MARIA
YURIEVA

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—While
the Chicago Civic Opera Com-
pany has signed a number of
singers for the season starting
November 3, its ballet was re-
cruited largely in Europe.
The new premiere danseuse is
Maria Yurieva, a successful
dancer in Leningrad, at La Scala
and with her own organization
abroad.
Vechslav Swoboda, who has had
a successful career with the Im-
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of Runnels County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to
summon William Horton by
making publication of this. Cita-
tion once in each week for four
consecutive weeks previous to
the return day hereof, in some
newspaper published in your
County, to appear at the next
regular term of the District Court
of Runnels County, be holden at
the Court House thereof, in Bal-
linger, on the Fourth Monday in
October, A. D. 1927, the same
being the 24th day of October, A.
D. 1927, then and there to answer
a petition filed in said Court on
the 12th day of September, A. D.
1927, in a suit numbered on the
docket of said Court No. 3415,
wherein Lela Horton is plaintiff,
and William Horton is defend-
ant, and said petition alleg-
ing that plaintiff has resided for
more than 12 months in Runnels
County, Texas, and that the re-
sidence of the defendant is un-
known; that plaintiff was law-
fully married to the defendant
about July 30, 1915, in Goliad
County, Texas, and lived with
him as his wife until about Jan-
uary 1, 1922; when the defendant,
without cause or provocation, per-
manently abandoned plaintiff,
that the said abandonment has
been continuous since said date;
that during the time she lived
with the defendant as his wife,
there were born to them two
children, to-wit: Leonard Horton,
a boy about 8 years of age, and
Dorman Dean Horton, a boy
about 6 years of age, and that
plaintiff is the proper person to
have care and custody and con-
trol of said minor children,
that the marriage relation still
exists between plaintiff and de-
fendant. Plaintiff asks for
judgment dissolving the mar-
riage relation existing between
her and the defendant, for care
and custody of said minor child-
ren, for costs of suit and for gen-
eral and special relief. Herein fail not, but have before

said Court, at its aforesaid next
regular term, this writ with your
return thereon, showing how you
have executed the same.

Witness, Georgia Singletary,
Clerk of the District Court of
Runnels County.

Given under my Hand and the
Seal of said Court, at office in
Ballinger, this the 13th day of
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(Seal)
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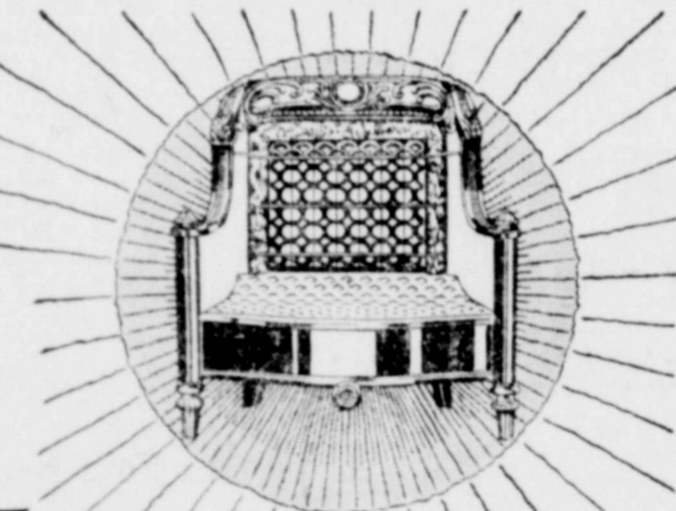
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Cooking Chats with 6 Famous Cooks

(Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Stove Company)

AN ATTRACTIVE KITCHEN INSPIRES THE COOK!

(Editor's Note: This is one of an unusual series of cooking articles by 6 famous cooks, running exclusively in this paper.)

What fascinating places some kitchens are! Bright and attractive, they literally inspire their owners to better cooking deeds.

Every housewife owes herself a well-lighted, cheery kitchen. For she spends more time in the kitchen than any other place.



MISS ROSA MICHAELIS

Gray Kitchens

Gray kitchens are very popular these days. In fact, they are more in favor than white ones. That's because they are almost as light as white kitchens, and so very much easier to keep clean. White shows every fingermark.

One of the most attractive kitchens has gray walls, woodwork, kitchen cabinet, cupboards and shelves. All are painted a glossy gray which can be quickly washed with a damp cloth. Fresh white curtains bordered in pink are at the wide windows. And a neat linoleum, black and gray squared, covers the floor.

A Rest Corner

Stove, table, high work stool and cabinet are grouped for easy work—to save steps. And in one part of the kitchen is the housewife's rest corner—a rocking chair and table with reading matter. Many a "rest minute" can be snatched while meals are cooking.

Truly, such a kitchen is a happy place in which to work. And isn't it true that the housewife's happiness is reflected in better meals?

In such a kitchen as the one just described, the work is so much easier that the housewife is often inspired to make new dishes—a change from the regular round of meat and potatoes.

Miss Rosa Michaelis, New Orleans cooking expert, today gives several delightful recipes of the "inspirational" type.

Vanilla Wafer Pudding

- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 2 bananas
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Make a custard of all the ingredients but the wafers in a double boiler. Line bottom of baking dish with wafers. Add a layer of sliced bananas. Pour half the custard over them. Add bananas, and rest of custard. Beat egg whites stiff and place on top. Put in oven and brown.

You will find many advantages in the latest development in oil stove cabinets. One of the best has the ends cut away to allow the oven to rest on a single burner when desired. It also has a perforated top comes up through the holes and keeps warm any food which is placed there.

Cocunut Dainties

- These are nice to serve at parties.
- 2 whites of eggs
- 1/2 cup corn syrup

- 1/2 cup noug
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 cups dry cocunut
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat the whites stiff, gradually add the corn syrup, then fold in the sifted flour, cocunut, salt and vanilla. Drop by tablespoons on greased baking sheet and bake in moderate oven twenty minutes.

Skyline Walnut Wafers

You can make these at the same time as the cocunut dainties, for they require the same baking time. Mrs. Helie DeGraf, famous San Francisco cooking authority, gives the following recipe:

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup broken walnut meats
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 egg, beaten

Mix ingredients in order given. Drop from teaspoon on greased cookie sheet several inches apart to allow for spreading. Bake in a very moderate oven and remove from sheet at once.

Sweet Potato Pone

This is a favorite Southern dish. Here's Miss Michaelis' recipe.

- 4 large sweet potatoes
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 4 eggs
- grated rind of lemon
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 teaspoon each of nutmeg, ground cloves and cinnamon
- 1/2 cup molasses

Wash and grate the potatoes. Beat the eggs well; stir the butter and sugar till creamy; add the eggs, then grated potatoes and spices, also milk. Beat all well together, add molasses. Put into a well buttered pan and bake slowly for an hour.

May be served either warm or cold. Usually cut in slices.

Delicious dish! How one enjoys cooking them in a cheerful kitchen! Brighten your kitchen! You'll be a happier woman and the whole family will benefit.

Porcelain enamel is greatly in demand for kitchen equipment because it is so easily cleaned. The latest turn this development has taken is in stove tops. Now for the first time you can buy a stove of steel with a smooth, porcelain enamel top.

BEARCATS OFF FOR EDEN GAME

Coach Felton Wright and twenty-five of the Bearcat football squad left Ballinger shortly after noon Friday for Eden, where they will meet the Eden eleven on the gridiron at the Concho County Fair being held in that city.

This game was originally set for Thursday but on account of delay in opening of the fair, the contest was set up one day. The Concho County Fair opened Thursday.

The Bearcats met and defeated the Eden high team last year during the fair at Eden and it is hoped they can repeat this year. The Bearcats have already one game to their credit this year, it being a victory over the Howard Payne reserves, who came here two weeks ago today.

Coach Wright's team is in fine shape and they have all been working hard since the first game.

A number of fans went with the Bearcats to see the contest and root for the home boys.

Next week Ballinger grid fans will see two football games, one on Wednesday when the Winters Blizzards meet the Santa Anna Mountaineers and the other when the Bearcats take on the San Angelo Bobcats. These games will be played at Fair Park gridiron during the Runnels County Fair.

A SMART EARLY FALL ENSEMBLE



YVONNE TAYLOR

A charming costume for early fall is this one worn by Yvonne Taylor, new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player.

The suit is of black cloth Elizabeth. The coat boasts a long V-neck line and fastens in front with a long bow of self material. The skirt is pleated.

With this suit is worn a pert little black hat of felt and grosgrain ribbon and a silver fox scarf.

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In entertaining her forty-two club on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Homer Carsey included only the club members and a few close friends.

Lovely fall flowers in profusion, gave beauty and fragrance to the pretty interior of the home of Mrs. R. P. Kirk on Eighth Street, and emphasized a chosen color note of orchid and pink. The tallies and other game accessories were orchid.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of tongue croquettes, potato chips, olives and hot rolls with coffee.

To this unusually pleasurable affair the following were bidden by Mrs. Carsey: Mmes. Floyd Carr, Harry Lynn, C. W. Cheatham, M. H. Watson, Louis Tigner, Delbert Vancil, A. R. Jones, K. V. Northington, D. C. Middleton, Robert Bruce, Leslie Baker, Sim Cottle, R. W. Earnshaw, J. R. Lusk, James Wear, Clint Penn, Alex McGregor, C. R. Stone, Troy Simpson, Bob Carsey, W. A. Nance, Kathlene Drake, A. H. Parks, R. P. Kirk; Misses Irene Trowsdale, Katharine Penn and Margaret Kirk.

Mrs. Cottelle Hostess

On Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Sim Cottelle was hostess at bridge, entertaining in her home on Sixth Street.

Guests were welcomed into attractively furnished rooms, to which an added beauty had been given by gracefully arranged bouquets of autumn flowers, the dining room being especially lovely with its adornment of queen's wreath.

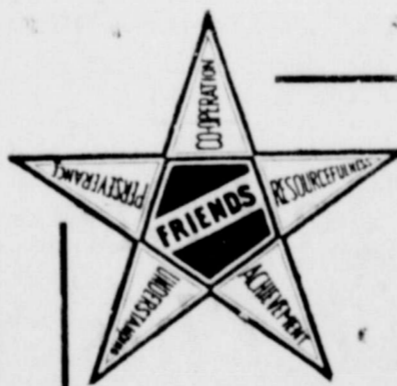
Guests found places at the five tables by means of novelty bridge place cards. A delectable salad course with iced tea was passed at the conclusion of the games.

The invited list included: Mmes. Victor Miller, Estes Lynn, Louis Tigner, M. H. Watson, W. B. Woody, Homer Carsey, Ross Murchison, R. L. Stephenson, Alex McGregor, Leslie Baker, C. W. Cheatham, K. V. Northington, I. Vancil, A. J. Thorp, Harry Lynn, Ralph Vancil, J. D. Motley, Ira Sims, Joe Simmons, Noel Penn, H. T. Forson, R. G. Erwin, Henry Jones, F. M. Pearce, R. L. Harwell, D. Reeder, Malcolm McGregor, Hugo Miller, Delbert Vancil, Troy Simpson, Armour Alexander, Misses Louise Orgain and Winnie Trail.

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Movies

Marie Prevost Latest Star of "Up in Mabel's Room"

Marie Prevost, star of Al Christie's production of the famous stage success, "Up in Mabel's Room," which will be on view at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week, follows a long line of stage stars who played the role of Mabel.

Hazel Dawn created the role at the Eltinge Theatre in New York. Later her sister, Elinor Dawn, appeared in the starring role. Other companies which presented the Willson Collison and Otto Harbach farce had as their stars Wanda Lyon, Hazel Alger, Grace Fielding and Julia Ring. Miss Ring is the sister of Frances Ring, who is Thomas Meighan's wife.

Doubtless many comparisons will be made between the movie cast and the cast of the original stage production. Appearing in support of Marie Prevost are Harrison Ford, Phyllis Haver, Harry Myers, Sylvia Breamer, Paul Nicholson, Maud Truax, Carl Gerard, William Orlamond and Arthur Hoyt. The screen version of the farce is said to be extremely amusing.

"Summer Bachelors" at Palace is Light, Airy, Infectious

"Summer Bachelors," Fox Films version of Warner Fabian's sensational novel, exposing the frailties of the modern husband, had a first showing this afternoon at the Palace Theatre.

Directed by Allan Dwan and with a cast of stars in the principal roles, including Madge Bellamy, Allan Forrest, Charles Winninger and Matt Moore, this is one picture that is calculated to please every taste.

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From the outset the Bobcats played superior ball to that of the collegians, scoring 13 first down to one by the Jackets. Haley, Bobcat back, scored 8 of the San Angelo markers. The Bobcats bucked a touchdown and then scored an end run for the second. A Howard Payne player covered a bad pass for the scrub marker.

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Colorado River, Foe of Man, Rages Untamed as States War



Efforts to harness the Colorado River have embroiled seven states in disagreement over power and irrigation rights. Above (left to right) are Governors Hunt of Arizona, Dillon of New Mexico, Dern of Utah, Young of California, Emerson of Wyoming, and Adams of Colorado, who with Gov. Balzar of Nevada are concerned with the problem. Below (left) is a scene along the Colorado River canyon, and (right) a map of the river's drainage area showing the site of the proposed Boulder Canyon dam.

(By Associated Press)
DENVER, Sept. 30. — When Captain Hernando de Alarcón faced forth from the Gulf of California in 1540 to seek the seven

fabled cities of Cibola he failed of his purpose, but he did discover El Rio Colorado—the Red River of America—the untamed and uncurbed Colorado River.

From the time of his discovery the river, winding its devious course from Grand Lake, Colo., southwest through Utah and the Grand Canyon of Arizona, has been the enemy of man.

In recent years its problem has become a national one, with the states it touches unable to agree upon a project for its control and with repeated efforts in congress to pass the Swing-Johnson bill providing for development of the stream.

Lately the governors of Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and Utah, and representatives of the executives of California, Nevada, and Arizona conferred at Denver in a new effort to smooth difficulties between Arizona and Cal-

ifornia over allocation of water rights set aside for those two states and Nevada in plans projected for control of the river. Apparently the states are as far as ever from agreement, and the problem will be one for congress to try again to solve.

From an elevation of 14,000 feet at its source—Grand Lake, the largest body of water in Colorado—the river descends rapidly until in northern Arizona it enters a series of canyons which grow deeper and lead to the famous Grand Canyon, where the water is from 5,000 to 6,000 feet below the surface of the surrounding plateau. From its source to its mouth in the Gulf of California it traverses 1,750 miles, and its drainage area is 244,000 square miles.

A compact was signed in 1922 between seven states possessing a share of the Colorado River basin, looking to control and use of the stream. In the agreement Secretary Herbert Hoover of the De-

partment of Commerce, was instrumental, deeming development of the river an important item in a national water program.

The compact apportioned water from the Colorado for irrigation among the groups of states comprising the upper and lower basins, but made no effort to divide the water between individual states.

It never has become effective. Differences between California and Arizona over the water apportionment, flood menace and projects for a storage reservoir in the Imperial Valley of California, have been factors in thwarting consummation of the agreement.

The dam and reservoir project became a political issue in the affected states, and finally the question of hydro-electric power was injected.

The recent conference followed an offer of mediation by Governors Dern of Utah, Dillon of New Mexico, Adams of Colorado,

and Emerson of Wyoming. For ten days the executives and their envoys discussed solutions only to discard them. Power, with its ramifications of royalties, taxes and distributions, has become an issue which keeps the states far apart, and the development of the river remains an issue for congress to dispose of.

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Petit Juries for October Court Term Announced

Miss Georgia Singletary, district clerk, Friday announced the list of petit jurors for the October term of court which opens October 24th, the fourth Monday of the month.

Each of the three weeks of the court has a venire of 36 jurors, who were selected by a jury commission appointed by District Judge J. O. Woodward at the close of the regular March term of district court this year.

Following are the names of those called:

First week—W. H. Arnold, C. A. Compton, Frank Brown, F. B. Morgan, S. D. Fulton, Frank Dorotik, M. C. Atkins, F. A. Haverland, H. E. Wade, E. E. Adams, Paul Block, Arch Brookshier, Paul Halfmann, Fritz Bockhaus, R. Thornton, R. E. Curry, W. C. Fischer, H. A. Braden, J. H. Clark, Wm. Gallia, R. M. Albritton, E. J. Cathey, W. M. Denson, Fred Ernst, Roy Glass, E. L. Meka, J. C. Meredith, H. B. Fowler, W. F. Farmer, E. F. Bridwell, R. D. Bedford, R. E. Bacon, F. T. Blanchard, O. G. Barrett, Elmer Bryan, G. W. Mathis.

Second week—E. E. Hampton, J. C. Wilson, D. E. Bartlett, Henry Beimer, Pat Fox, C. L. Dyer, L. W. Geistmann, Frank Pohler, J. G. Ensor, Walter Brian, Grady Campbell, George Cotter, Floyd Carr, S. A. Blumentritt, O. Yarnell, A. E. Brunson, C. M. Gibson, Dick Barnett, L. W. Bair, J. A. Forman, J. W. Williams, Leslie Carlton, C. J. Lynn, R. R. Reams, G. W. Shelton, Curtis Barrett, E. F. Burson, J. M. Mackey, S. H. Guin, R. E. George, J. T. Ford, E. F. Beck, J. D. Hinkle, C. R. Stone, J. A. Davidson and Chester Cherry.

Third week—J. B. Brooks, J. P. Hutton, I. M. Turner, Henry Tepleck, J. H. Jones, J. L. Doss, E. H. Colburn, P. T. Holland, Dan Echert, C. C. Wood, Percy Crimm, Lee Butler, H. H. Faulkner, J. C. McDonald, O. P. Dorsey, J. H. Ash, J. B. Estes, Estes Lynn, J. C. Tomlinson, Harris Mullins, S. M. Scarborough, C. O. Sharp, H. H. Wagner, L. R.

Gaston, Alex McGregor, Ed Lindeman, T. B. Poe, Chas. Adams, Kenzie Routh, C. L. Baker, Lee Johnson, J. S. Jones, C. E. Jordan, H. I. Armstrong, and J. A. Lamberth.

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Sean McBride
(By Associated Press)

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Sept. 27.—Saorstata police are holding Sean McBride, son of Mrs. Maude Gonne McBride, a famous Irish rebel beauty, in connection with the murder of Kevin O'Higgins, late minister of justice.

He is charged with conspiring to murder O'Higgins, who was assassinated when several gunmen fired on him from an automobile while he was on his way to church. McBride is the son of parents who have been intimately con-

nected with the Irish revolutionary movement. His father was executed for treason after the "Bloody Easter" rebellion. Before that Major McBride had fought the British as second in command of the Irish contingent of the Boer army. Mrs. McBride is known as the Irish "Joan of Arc."

Hundreds of young bass in the state fish hatcheries at St. Paul were killed during an electrical storm.

Mrs. Elizabeth Payne, an American society woman, was fined 100 francs for sticking out her tongue at a policeman in Cannes, France, when he hawled her out in a traffic jam.

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W. A. Tyson et al to T. A. Duke, lot 6 of block No. 104 of the First Railroad addition to the city of Ballinger, August 15, for the sum of \$2,000.

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Coach is Carpenter
(By Associated Press)

BELOIT, Wis., Sept. 30.—Coach Roy Bohler of Beloit College felt that the institution must have a field house. But there was no money to build it. So he turned carpenter this summer and erected it himself.

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PARACHUTE GIRL



Jackie Dare

(By Associated Press)

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 27.—Tea for two and a game of cards on the wing of an airplane speeding a hundred miles an hour are diversions of Miss Jackie Dare, 18-year-old stunt parachute girl of Los Angeles, who participated in the national air races here September 23-24.

"I took my first drop a year ago just to show I wasn't

afraid," she relates. "I had just completed high school at Los Angeles, and had been captain of the baseball team. I didn't intend to go into stunt work, but after the first drop it sort of got into my blood and I have been at it ever since.

"It is rather cold standing on the trailing edge of an airplane wing waiting to jump when you have to wait for a signal from a cameraman, but when you step off it's just a nice ride down."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 30.—Announcement has been made by the Knights of Columbus, San Angelo Council No. 2136, that installation of new officers will be held Oct. 3 at a special meeting. The officers were elected some

time ago. The announcement was made by George P. Gleeson, district deputy, who recently returned from Portland, Oregon, where he attended a meeting of the national council of the K. of C.

The officers to be installed are: T. J. Landon, grand knight; Lewis Price, deputy grand knight; H. J. Zappe, chancellor; Charley Ware, warden; Jose H. Jaimez, treasurer; H. B. Franke, recorder; A. A. Reimers, financial secretary; A. J. Neat, advocate; A. A. McFall, inner guard; and J. F. Lange, outer guard.

Word has been received, Mr. Gleeson said, that the Rowena council recently elected officers and soon would hold an installation service.

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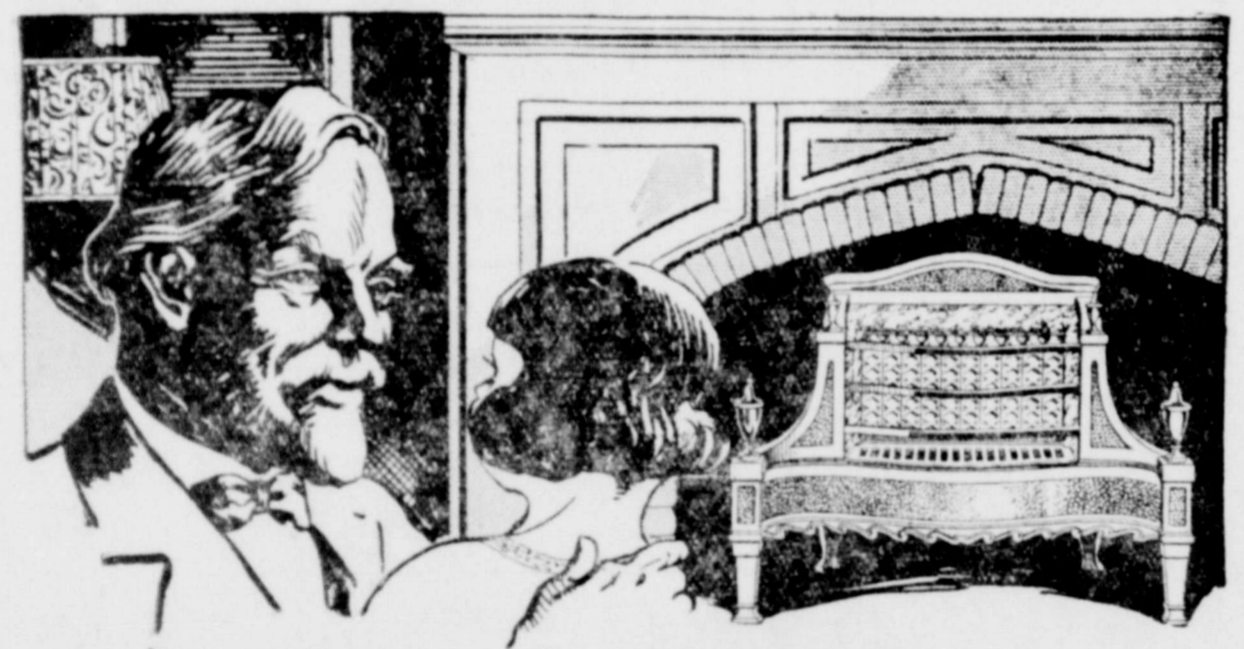
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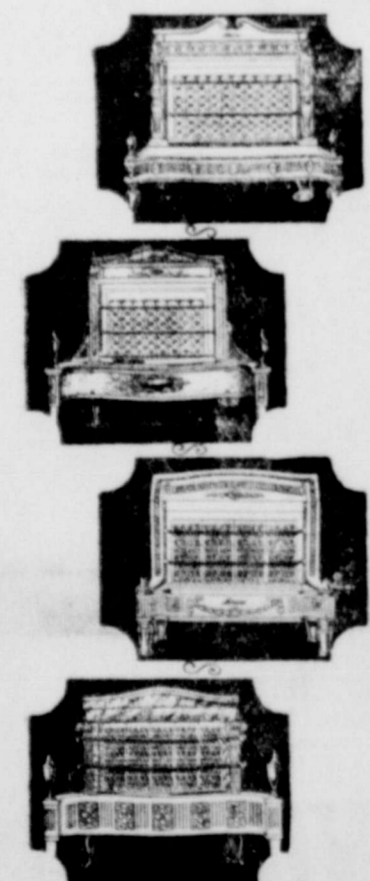
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