

The request came after charges had been made that democratic supporters of the incumbent mayor, William E. Dever, are seeking to foment trouble in the negro wards of the city.

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FROM THE BIBLE

The rock of ages—The Lord liv-
 eth; and blessed be my Rock; and let
 the God of my salvation be exalted.
 Psalm 18:46.

Prayer:—"Rock of ages left for
 me, Let me hide myself in thee."

CLEAN-UP WEEK.

As winter passes and spring comes
 on there usually appears the demand
 for a general clean-up week, not only
 for the home and its surroundings
 but for the entire city. Realizing
 this, the National Fire Protection as-
 sociation has suggested that the third
 week in April be set aside this year
 for this general clean-up purpose.

The suggestion has been taken up
 by the state fire department and let-
 ters have been sent out to the press,
 to fire departments and to commercial
 organizations making an appeal for
 the general observance of the clean-
 up campaign.

The notice points out that after the
 fall and winter months there are ac-
 cumulations of rubbish and unneces-
 sary waste found in every city and
 around practically every home. These
 useless accumulations become a men-
 ace not only to the safety of property
 but to the health of the community.
 They are characterized as the great-
 est single source from which fires are
 started. They always harbor much
 that is dangerous to public health and
 their removal adds greatly to the gen-
 eral appearance and beautification of
 the environment.

It is being suggested that all
 mayors and city fire marshals see to
 it that organizations are perfected
 for clean-up week. Chambers of
 Commerce and other civic organiza-
 tions are urged to take a hand in the
 campaign and every civic interest
 should be enlisted in the movement.

Fire departments should grasp this
 clean-up idea as a distinct oppor-
 tunity to get rid of many existing fire
 hazards and to get many dangerous
 situations cleared away. They should
 start their organization work at once
 and immediately enlist the support of
 public sentiment.

The mayor should see to it at the
 earliest possible moment that a pro-
 clamations is issued calling upon the
 citizenship to join in a clean-up cam-
 paign. The time should be set and
 preliminary work be started.

The services of many civic orga-
 nizations should be enlisted. Women's
 clubs, Boy Scout organizations and
 schools should be encouraged to as-
 sist in the movement.

For the protection of property, for
 the health of the community and for
 the sake of a clean, wholesome en-
 vironment this work should be
 started.

NEW BUSINESS ERA.

Under the general heading, "The
 New Business Era," the rapidly shift-
 ing currents of industry and com-
 merce will be considered from var-
 ious viewpoints at the fifteenth an-
 nual meeting of the Chamber of Com-
 merce of the United States to be held
 at Washington, May 2, 3, 4 and 5.

The general business situation will
 be discussed by outstanding business
 men from the east, the south, the
 middle west and the Pacific coast in
 order that sectional problems may be
 weighed in the light of national busi-
 ness development.

Whether business is "spotty," as
 has been asserted, and the reasons
 for such unequal growth; whether it
 is shifting ground and the cause of
 the migration, whether economic
 causes are at the bottom of the ob-
 vious prosperity of some sections
 side by side with depression in others,
 and what steps may be taken to re-
 store the economic equilibrium and
 promote uniformity of development
 are some of the questions for which
 an answer will be sought.

It is expected that 2,000 delegates
 representing commercial organiza-
 tions in every part of the country
 will attend the meeting. Joint ses-
 sions will be held with the Pan-
 American Commercial congress
 and the business men of the two
 groups together.

What an Earthquake Does in Japan



—NEA, Tokio Bureau
 A tremor which rocked the central part of Japan on March 7, de-
 molished several towns and claimed more than 2,000 lives. This pic-
 ture, taken at Osaka, shows the great cracks rent in the earth by the
 quake. It clearly shows how difficult it is to construct buildings that
 will withstand Japanese quakes.

BATHING INJURES HEALTH, IS THE BELIEF IN SOME COUNTRIES

WASHINGTON.—Bathing is a
 frolic in America, a duty in England,
 and a sin in some other corners of the
 world, this year's plumbing report of
 the commerce department indicates.
 Bathing is sinful, according to
 most non-English speaking folks,
 when it involves cleansing the en-
 tire body. It is considered danger-
 ous to health.

Not more than 75 years ago a
 staid New England city held the same
 notion. The bathtub, lowly now-
 days, but potentially pernicious then,
 was taxed. And if a man used one
 without his doctor's advice, he was
 violating a city ordinance.

When the Britisher bathes he es-
 chews the shower, favored bathing
 device of the North and Latin Amer-
 icans. Rarely, except in the gymna-
 sium, does he use the contraption.
 He takes his bathing seriously, and
 believes the tub's the only place to
 perform ablutions properly.

The commerce department says
 that nowadays no less than 5 per
 cent of the French and Belgian homes

have tubs. However, the Europeans
 will have none of the American built-
 in tub. The old iron tub, supported
 by long legs, the type cultured Eu-
 rope delights in. That is, except for
 the Norwegians. They demand de-
 tachable legs on their tubs.

Bigger and better tubs is the
 American bath cry. Not so the Eu-
 ropeans. When a six-footer bathes
 he is quite content to lurch up in a
 five by six foot affair. And appar-
 ently he doesn't mind carrying a cou-
 ple hundred quarts of hot water for
 it.

Over in China the soap and water
 ablutionist cavorts in an earthenware
 tub. His cousins in Siam and Java
 prefer the cistern bath. While the
 Japanese, holders of oriental endur-
 ance records in bathing, prove their
 prowess in public baths.

And yet American exports of
 plumbing supplies increased by more
 than 10 per cent last year. The total
 was \$2,226,000. Uncle Sam's best
 customers are Canada, Mexico and
 Japan.

U. S. Asks Arrest And Punishment Of Murderers

By United Press.

MEXICO CITY, April 2.—Arrest
 and punishment of the murderers of
 Edward Mark Wilkins, an American,
 who was kidnaped and held for \$20-
 000 ransom, last week, was asked of
 the Mexican government by the
 United States embassy today.

Wilkins was from Savannah, Ga.,
 but long has been a resident of Mex-
 ico City.

The embassy communicated with
 Mexican foreign office after Dudley
 McGuire, the United States consul at
 Guadalajara had officially notified
 the embassy that Wilkins body had
 been found in the hills near that city.

With his son, Wilkins was kidnaped
 last week and the boy was sent back
 by the kidnapers carrying their de-
 mand for ransom.

Cantonese Issue Strong Protest To Bombardment

By United Press.

SHANGHAI, April 2.—The Can-
 tonese government "strongly protests
 the bombardment of Nanking by Brit-
 ish and American gunboats," said a
 statement issued at that city by Eu-
 gene Chen, foreign minister of the
 Nationalist government and related
 to Shanghai by Admiral Hough, com-
 mander of the United States Yangtze
 river patrol.

ITALIAN FLYER IS FETTERED IN SAN ANTONIO

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, April 2.—Com-
 mander Francesco De Pinedo, Italian
 world flyer and his two companions
 will hop off from Medina Lake, 34
 miles from here at 6 o'clock Sunday
 morning, according to plans an-
 nounced by him upon his arrival here
 tonight.

After attending a dinner tendered
 him by the Italian colony at a local
 hotel he goes to a dance at Kelly
 Field.

He will leave about 4:30 a. m. for
 Hot Springs, N. M.

KING FERDINAND SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

By United Press.

BUCHAREST, April 2.—King
 Ferdinand's condition was "marked-
 ly improved today," according to an
 official bulletin. The king's condi-
 tion was reported critical yesterday
 as a result of an attack of grippe
 with complications of an illness of
 several months, he seemed to be
 growing worse. In some quarters it
 was declared his condition was hope-
 less.

All Old Members Eastland School Board Re-elected

All old members of the Eastland
 Independent school trustee board
 were re-elected in Saturday's voting.
 Voting was only fairly heavy with a
 total of 341 votes cast. There were
 seven candidates on the ticket.

Those on the ticket with the votes
 polled by each is as follows:
 George Brogdon 300; Dr. J. C.
 Caton 282; Dr. W. E. Payne 225; N.
 N. Rosenquest 209, L. A. Hightower
 176; Jinks Garrett 175 and H. A.
 McCanlies 155.

School Census In Ranger Gains Over Last Year

A school census of Ranger, that
 has just been complete shows a con-
 siderable increase over last year,
 however, the figures were not avail-
 able Saturday night.

Prof. K. F. Holloway stated that a
 premium of 50 cents would be paid
 to each school child who would bring
 in the name of a boy or girl hereto-
 fore not enrolled, turning in the
 names to the principals of the various
 schools.

Speaking about the Ford jury,
 did you ever hear of six men and
 six women ever agreeing on any-
 thing?

CAR WRECKS RANGER MAN IN ACCIDENT

Fred Maddocks, young Ranger in-
 surance man and realtor, had a nar-
 row escape from death, both by fire
 and accident Friday night, when his
 new Nash Sedan left the road at
 the Russell Creek bridge on the
 Strawn highway and later burned.

Maddocks who was driving alone
 was just out for a ride, and had gone
 down the highway about three miles,
 when the accident happened.

As young Maddocks was knocked
 unconscious by the accident he can-
 not tell just how it happened, but
 two men who were driving behind him
 and who went to his assistance, said
 that they saw the car swerve, dart
 across the road and turn over twice
 before reaching the ditch.

They rushed to the scene of the
 accident, and seeing that Maddocks
 was unconscious they pulled the door
 off the car and pulled him up the
 bank, where they gave him first aid
 treatment. He revived sufficiently
 to tell them who he was, and they
 brought him to Ranger, summoned
 his father, C. E. Maddocks, and a
 physician, who found that he was
 suffering from a cut on his face and
 jaw, and a number of bruises, but no
 serious injuries.

Some young folks coming from
 Strawn, said they saw a light on the
 car burning after the accident, and
 it is thought that a short was caused
 in some way by the jar and the gaso-
 line became ignited, burning the car.

soon after the accident happened.
 Young Maddocks was not able to
 be at his office Saturday but it is
 thought he will be alright in a few
 days.

CHILD PLAYS ON TRACK, KILLED BY ENGINE

SAN BENITO, April 2.—Pat
 Davis, 5, died here this afternoon.
 Both his legs were cut off by a
 switch engine. He was playing on
 the tracks.

LENTEN MEDITATIONS

God gives strength to bear your
 burdens.
 To many the religious life is not
 an easy one.

Nowhere is it promised that we
 shall forever be free from burdens.
 These are sure to come in the day
 by day progress along the pilgrim
 road.

But—God always stands ready to
 help life the load.
 He gives strength to bear the cross.
 And at the end of the road is vic-
 tory and eternal life.

RANGER CHIEF EGG MASH

Made of corn meal, gray shorts, milo meal, alfalfa meal,
 meat and bone meal. (Contains no orange pulp, banana
 oil or apple sauce.)

At a price you can afford to pay—

\$2.90 per 100 lbs.

Ranger Chief Chick Starter

\$4.00 per 100 lbs.

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The new Spring Clothes by

Society Brand

Here, and ready for your in-
 spection! It's always an event
 —this first look at the styles
 for Spring—but this year it
 seems to be twice the event
 of other seasons.

For one thing, the styles
 themselves are more inter-
 esting than at any time in
 years. There are new ideas—
 new style points that are worth
 watching. There are new fab-
 ric ideas too—all interesting.

Society Brand have out-
 done themselves in the fine
 distinction they have given
 to these new models. And in
 the richness of their exclu-
 sive fabrics; Bristol Stripes
 and Piping Rocks for suits;
 Beverly Tweeds for topcoats.

All in all, it will be worth
 your while to look over the
 new display—when you do,
 you'll say that for real vari-
 ety, for correct styles, for
 value, there's nothing to
 equal it anywhere.

The College Style for Spring

Not only for college men
 —but for all who like the
 smartness of college styles.
 Observe the straight, full
 effect of the jacket; the
 high coin lapels; the wide-
 ly spaced buttons.

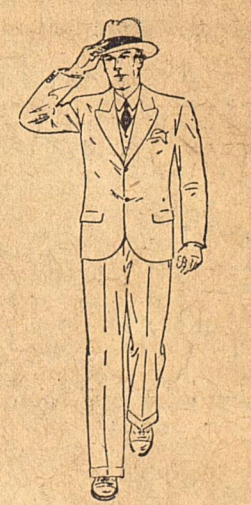


A Great 3-Button Style

Three button suits will be
 more popular this Spring
 than at any time in years.
 This is the correct cut—
 Fairly broad shoulders, a
 slight waist suppression,
 coin lapels.



The New 2-Button
 All young men who lean
 toward the conservative in
 clothes will like this mod-
 el. Broad shouldered, with
 plenty of chest; a trim
 waist, coin lapels.



Distinctly
 for Young Men
 It's the style for the broad
 shouldered young man of
 today. Notice the tapering
 effect from the shoulders
 to the narrow hips. Good
 looking—and altogether
 correct.

GLOBE

CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN

220, MAIN STREET

Ranger, Texas

Ranger School Students Urged To Enter Contest

B. A. Tunnell, general passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific railway in Ranger, is in receipt of the following rules for a nation-wide essay contest. Mr. Tunnell is very anxious, that Ranger students try for these prizes and to this end the following rules are set forth:

Concerned over the increase that took place in 1926 compared with 1925 in the number of highway grade crossing accidents and believing that more care should be exercised by all those crossing railroad tracks, the American Railway association today announced plans for a nation-wide essay contest, among school and college students with three cash prizes of \$250 each, to be awarded the authors of essays containing an outstanding, readily available suggestion for preventing such accidents.

\$250 Prize. One prize of \$250 will be awarded by the American Railway association for the best essay by a grammar student; a similar prize for the best essay by a high school student and a like amount for the best essay by a college student.

Under the rules prescribed by the American Railway association, the subject of the essay is to be "Crossing Cautiously," and each essay is to be limited to 250 words.

The essays must be terse, logical and constructive and must stress the need for greater care in approaching and passing over railroad crossings.

The essays are to be sent to J. C. Caviston, secretary of the Safety

Section of the American Railway association, at 30 Vesey street, New York City, by not later than June 1. Three persons of national reputation to be selected later will act as judges.

Under the plan, class teachers in both grammar and high schools will select the best essays from their classes and transmit them to their principal who will then select the best one from that school and send it to the superintendent of schools for the county or an equivalent officer. The county superintendent will then select the best essay written by a grammar student and the best one written by a high school student in his county and will transmit them to the American Railway association. Colleges may follow the same procedure, except that each college or university, through its proper officer may select one essay and transmit direct to the American Railway association.

Many Accidents. In 1926 there were 5,921 highway grade crossing accidents in which 2,492 persons were killed and 6,991 injured. In 1925 there were 5,479 accidents in which 2,206 persons were killed and 6,555 injured. Owing to the increase that is constantly taking place in the number of automobiles in use, the hazard from such accidents is annually becoming greater. Only through the co-operation of the public and the railroads can a reduction in such accidents be brought about. In view of the fact the complete elimination of highway grade crossings is impossible, not only because of the time that would be involved, but also because of the prohibitive cost which ultimately falls on the public.

Olden News

OLDEN, April 2.—Mr. Joe Aylward who was operated on last Tues-

"Philly's" Chinese Speak Up



The cause of Chinese Nationalism found expression in a big parade of Orientals through the streets of Philadelphia the other day. Here are a few of the banners the paraders carried. Scores of Philadelphia Chinese participated. Simultaneously a new expeditionary force of Marines was being organized in the "City of Brotherly Love" for Chinese service.

day at the Eastland sanitarium is doing nicely.

Mrs. Zilta Hammett left Saturday on the bus for a weeks visit with her friends Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fuller at Texan, Texas. The Fullers formerly lived in Olden.

Miss Eunice Hamilton who is attending T. W. C. college at Fort Worth is spending a few days be-

tween terms with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hamilton and other relatives here.

Mrs. Ollie Wilkinson and son, A. C. left this week for Westbrook to join Mr. Wilkinson who is employed there.

Mr. B. F. Cayce who has been quite ill is able to be out.

Mrs. H. L. Mook and children are home from their visit at Shreveport, La., she was accompanied by her father Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Earl Miller who has been with the Magnolia Petroleum Company for the past year has returned to his home at Baton Rouge, La.

Earl Trice of Desdemona was the guest of his aunt, Friday, Mrs. John Hamilton, he was enroute to California.

S. J. Clark is spending the week end here with his family.

Walker Rice who has been visiting his father, W. E. Rice the past few days has returned to McCreary.

R. E. Dean is leaving Monday for Shamrock, Texas to look over the field where he expects to be transferred soon by the Magnolia company.

John McGarvey of the Magnolia Pet. company has been quite ill at Marlin is doing nicely at present. He has been suffering with rheumatism. W. R. Burns of Frankell, Texas spent a few days this past week visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Munn.

Mrs. Shelton of Desdemona and daughter, Mrs. C. H. Wallace of Stephenville are the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. M. A. Pool and family.

Mrs. M. A. Langdon who has been ill the past several days is improved and able to be out.

Owen Sellers turned his car over last Saturday night while enroute to his home at Rising Star, and his car caught fire and burned up. He escaped with only a few bruises.

Does anybody remember when you used to be able to tell a prosperous man by the size of his girl?

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ANOTHER GOOD DAY'S
WORK I'VE DONE ---
AND OTHER
PATRONS
HAVE
I WON!



Wm. N. McDonald
115 North Austin Ranger

In The Courts

Warranty Deeds

F. D. Wright and wife to Connie Davis, part of block 93, Cisco. Consideration \$250.

A. M. Anderson et ux to F. D. Hogg, 343 acres out of the T. N. O. Ry. company survey.

R. O. Mitchell to T. H. Davis, part of the Thomas Benson one-third league survey. Consideration \$2500.

O. D. Dillingham and wife to Mrs. G. B. Gordon, lots 3-4-5 and 6, block 14, Joe Young addition, Ranger. Consideration \$4,200.

R. E. O'Rear et ux to J. O. Thomas part of W. H. Funderburk survey. Consideration \$350.

J. E. Bumer to J. H. Cooper, lot 3 sub-division block 23, Gorman. Consideration \$350.

Suits Filed in County Court

Carbon Trading company vs. H. V. Fowler, suit on note.

Woodward Wight company vs. W. L. Foy, suit on account.

M. McCullough vs. W. D. Speights, suit on account.

Continental State Bank vs. L. D. Long, suit on note.

The Shield company vs. W. L. Foy, suit on account.

Marriage License

Carl S. Bohanan and Miss Lonic Lee Maness, Carbon.

E. E. Nabors and Miss Ethel Todel, Eastland.

E. E. Naylor and Miss Mollie Smith, Ranger.

J. E. Proctor and Miss Thelma T. Davis, Pioneer.

Ernest C. Blair and Miss Mamie Gladys Davis, Ranger.

O. C. Keller and Miss Versye Murray, Stephenville.

Suits Filed in District Courts

J. W. Elkins vs. J. A. Brown et al, to clear title to land.

D. N. Taylor et al vs. First National Bank of Gorman et al.

Pink Stafford et al vs. Unknown heirs of Andrew Bradley, deceased, et al, trespass to try title as well as for damages.

Mrs. Bettie Woods et al vs. the unknown heirs of Andrew Bradley, et al, trespass to try title.

A. J. Olson vs. J. W. Ray.

C. L. Norsworthy company vs. R. H. Murray, suit on account.

D. W. Hodges vs. Dalton F. Burns, suit on contract for debt.

Texas Employers Insurance association vs. Mrs. Bessie May Moore et al.

Law makes life and property safe. The Psalmist said his "delight was in the law of the Lord." Delight in the conservation laws will fill our streams and bays with fish and our forests with game.

Very Light Vote Polled in School Trustee Election

A total of eighty-two votes were cast in the Ranger independent school election held in Ranger Saturday. M. H. Hagaman, G. D. Chastain, J. T. Killingsworth and T. H. Flew-Allen were elected to fill the four vacancies on the school board. The other three members on the board are, John M. Gholson, J. T. Gullahorn and Mrs. George Bohning. Messrs. Hagaman and Killingsworth were re-elected. Mr. Hagaman having served some sixteen years on the board and Mr. Killingsworth one.

Blond me are going to wear to-mato red suits this spring, says a style note. Add that to the advantages of being a brunet.

Everything from absorbent cotton to Zonite.
OIL CITY PHARMACY
RANGER

BRECKENRIDGE BARGAIN HOUSE DEMONSTRATION SALE!

Is now in full sway. Thousands of thrifty buyers have visited this sale and have bought freely. Come over while the stock is complete. You will never have this opportunity again.

SILK DRESSES

500 Mignonette Silk Dresses, new fabrics, the season's most attractive styles and shades ever shown in Breckenridge, sizes 14 to 46; demonstration sale **\$3.68**

LADIES' SILK HOSE

A big lot of all silk Clifton and Service Silk Hose in the season's latest pastel shades to match the new shoes; irregulars; \$2.25 values; demonstration sale **\$1.39**

SILK DRESSES

450 of the finest Fiat Crepes, pastel shades dresses, positively the greatest bargain thrill in dresses, beautifully trimmed and all models are exquisite, a demonstration sale price **\$6.83**

MEN'S UNION SUITS

One lot of Men's Athletic Union Suits in checked nainsook; demonstration sale **39c**
Get three for one dollar

SILK UNDIES

Rayon Silk Underwear, Bloomers, Teds, Step-ins, good quality, 36 to 40 gauge Rayon, the season's newest shades, extra special while they last, demonstration sale **89c**

LADIES' HATS

For the ladies that value the hard earned money, take advantage of this great demonstration sale. A complete line of Ladies' and Children's Spring and Easter Hats at practically your own price; all new stock, demonstration sale price... **89c** and up

TO THE CITIZENS OF RANGER

On next Tuesday you select a Mayor and four Commissioners to direct the affairs of the City of Ranger for the next two years.

Inasmuch as my name is before you for the office of Mayor I feel it is well that I briefly state a few things that I shall work for that our city may go forward meeting our imperative needs and in so doing inviting more people to cast their lots with us and in our city build their homes.

I shall recommend:

- 1—Collection of delinquent taxes. (At this time there is due and uncollected between 25 and 30 thousand dollars in taxes due this city.)
- 2—Every property owner should bear his pro rata part (NO MORE, NO LESS) of the tax burden.
- 3—Street improvement, both paving and graveling, as conditions justify.
- 4—Encouraging and assisting in the erection of more street lights.
- 5—Extending of both sewer and water mains that taxpaying property owners may receive this necessary service.
- 6—Due diligence used in the assessing of taxes both on real estate and personal property. At this time personal property representing many thousands of dollars is escaping taxation.

It is my firm belief that all the above can be accomplished and a campaign of general city development carried on at not one cent's increase of taxes IF ALL be required to do their part. I pledge you if I am elected to use the same untiring efforts to accomplish for our city what I have striven to do for myself.

We have a good town. Let's all pull together and make it a better one.

Yours for a BIGGER, BRIGHTER AND BETTER Ranger,

L. C. G. BUCHANAN.

(Political advertisement)

On the New York Stock Exchange...in London...in the big universities these are the colors now

HAZEL TAN
PIGEON GREY
SILVER BLUE

THE lines of the Suits are Teasy; good shoulders; trim hips; medium wide trousers;

Hart Schaffner & Marx

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"Only The Best"

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"The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes"

Ranger, Texas

219 Main St.

EASTLAND CAPTURES HIGH HONORS IN DECLAMATION

(Continued from page one.) Commerce for the all-round championship, in the two and three-teacher school exhibit in the rural exhibit at the High school Friday. Colony won a duplicate of the Dothan loving cup, for the four and five-teacher school class, for the all-round championship. In the four and five-teacher class Colony won first place, and Flatwoods second place.

In the three-teacher school, Dothan won first place and Yellow Mound second place.

In the two-teacher schools, Peak won first place, Bedford second place and Romney third place.

Many Winners.
Principals of the various schools who either carried home loving cups or blue ribbons are J. D. Holbrook, Colony; C. P. Drake, Dothan; Miss Gorley, Yellow Mound; Miss Doree Graham, Peak; Mrs. Virginia Vander, Bedford; Mrs. Durrell Davidson, Romney. In addition to the school awards about 100 first, second and third prizes, ribbons, in blue, red and white, were given for individual work.

The graders who acted as judges, some of whom served in the same capacity last year, said that the work was much better than it was last year.

It was good. Everything from oil derricks to a replica of Lincoln's boyhood home was on exhibit and the various exhibits were artistic in the extreme.

Exhibits Unique.
The Dothan exhibit, cup winner, was plastered over with various colored ribbons, presented by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, and was as full of interesting things as the old curiosity shop, except these things were all up to date. There were posters, maps, book ends, models of drop leaf tables, a log cabin made of reed, note books, things made out of inner tubes, artificial flowers, writing, English and arithmetic exhibits and so forth.

The Colony school exhibit was equally as interesting and introduced several splendid features. Peak school had its name wrought out in tea leaves, and a fairly health house built of brick of self-denial was a pleasing feature. Each exhibit reflected much credit on the teachers and the pupils and was a miniature fair in itself.

Safety Council Director Visits Ranger, Saturday

W. E. James of Austin, director of Texas safety council, was in Ranger Saturday taking in the truck meet. He had come from Wichita Falls where he delivered an address on safety first. He will speak in the Ranger high school Monday on safety first, stressing careful driving on streets, highways and grade crossings so as to avoid accidents.

Those Doughty Dodgers



"Back a' cher," says "Irish" Bob Meusel (left) as he leans on a fast one hurled by his veteran team-mate, "Bill" Doak (right), at the Brooklyn Dodgers' Clearwater, Fla., training camp. Perhaps you don't believe that the ball "Irish" is here smiting and the one "Bill" is pictured pitching were one and the same. Don't blame you; they aren't the same—but it made interesting reading, didn't it?

Cambridge Wins Boat Races By Three Lengths

By United Press.
SHIP'S HOTEL, MORT LAKE, England, April 2.—Cambridge rode to victory today in the 79th renewal of the classic inter-university boat races while thousands of spectators representing all classes of English society urged the oarsmen from along the Thames course.

Oxford won the toss and chose the Surrey side of the river and a few minutes later the crews were away on the long pull around an elbow in the Thames.

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MINISTER 77 STUDENT AT UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, April 2.—"It's the biggest thing I was ever in," says Rev. W. L. Downing, 77 year old student from Kerrville, of the University of Texas. A candidate for a masters degree in June, he is enjoying his work immensely. Downing pays a high tribute to his fellow students, and to that great majority of them in their early twenties who largely make up the student body of the university.

He likes their bearing, their earnest and happy faces and the "demeanor maintained between the ladies and gentlemen," he says.

Though he states he is not closely associated to any great extent with his fellow students, he believes their conduct is far above that found in the average group of 5,000 persons.

Great Opportunity
It is not a fault, he says, for they are young, but he does believe that a great many students are not taking advantage of the opportunities which surround them while at the university. Perhaps because they are not yet aware of the opportunities.

He approves of student self government and is very interested in its working at the University of Texas. Yes, students do often come to the University too young, before they are ready for the life of a great educational institution, in the opinion of Reverend Downing.

Despite his years, Downing is carrying more than a full course. Besides taking five advanced courses in the University, he is engaged in ministerial field work. He goes to his home at Kerrville each Friday for the week end. And then he travels 100 miles or more back and forth on Sunday to the church where he is to preach that day.

Many Degrees
Dr. Downing has been associated with young people all his life as a student with them and as a teacher. He completed his theological course at the Southwestern Presbyterian Seminary at Clarksville, Tenn. Several years ago he was located in Brownwood, so he enrolled for work in Daniel Baker College at that place. He received the B. A. degree from that institution in 1923, and at the same time was honored with the doctor of divinity degree. He founded and served as president for several years of the Harrison Junior College for girls at Hanks, Ark. For three years he was principal of the State School for the Blind at Little Rock, Ark. Since 1900 he has lived in Texas, with the exception of two years, 1917 to 1919, when he returned to his former home in Mississippi.

Mrs. Downing, who is remaining at their home in Kerrville, is a graduate of Hamilton College of Lexington, Ky., and is an experienced teacher of music, her husband said.

Dr. Downing is writing his thesis for his masters degree on "The Bible in Education, Considered Historically and Constructively." Once he has that coveted degree, he intends to continue his preaching in the field more intensively than ever.

Tiger Manager Puts Stress On Running Bases

When George Moriarty, now manager of the Detroit Tigers, started at third base in the American league, his favorite axiom was:

DON'T DIE ON THIRD.
In other words, George Moriarty always believed that too many players on reaching third base, put the issue entirely up to the batsman to score them.

It has always been Moriarty's theory that a smart base runner is as capable of "stealing home" as easily as second or third. He insists he always found it a much softer proposition.

Slogan of Detroit.
However, in many other ways aside from stealing home, Moriarty believes a base runner can help himself across the plate. Worrying the pitcher by his antics, getting a real break when trying to score on a tap to the infield, picking the proper spot on the double steal, breaking fast when trying to score on a caught fly, are a few of them.

DON'T DIE ON THIRD.
That will be the slogan of the Detroit Tigers this season. As a matter of fact, as long as George Moriarty manages them team. That should be for some time, as he has been eminently successful as a player and umpire and should continue along those lines as manager.

All of which means Detroit will be a colorful as well as interesting team, because it is going to make the most of its opportunities and by its willingness to dare will create many of them.

Value of Speed.
Every effort will be made to take advantage of the club's speed. Hours and hours have already been spent in perfecting this phase of play. It has equally shared the time with batting, fielding and pitching.

In recent years, base running has been more or less overlooked as an important factor in pennant success. Get the runs in clusters through brute force has dominated the game.

In this respect the Detroit club is sure to be decidedly different this year. It is going to run bases. Don't get the impression the players are merely going to try to steal bases indiscriminately. For, after all, the theft of a base is but a single part of the base running scheme.

Not a speed merchant, and yet far from slow, George Moriarty as a player was one of the best base runners I have ever followed around the paths. He was smart, knew all the tricks of the trade and made use of them.

I know of no one better qualified to instruct in the art of base running than George Moriarty. While many of his players know of him as a player only by reputation, his fame as a base runner has come down to them.

The Detroit team is known to have power at the bat. Moriarty's chief aim is to speed it up on the bases. It is my opinion that he is succeeding.

SUPERVISOR REPORTS TWO SMALL WELLS

Reports of operators in the Central West Texas fields made to the deputy oil and gas supervisor for April 1, show two small producers, the Empire Gas and Fuel company's J. W. Newton No. 1 in Brown county for 15 barrels per day, and the Godley Oil and Gas company's No. 19 Buchanan in Callahan county for 5 barrels per day. Following is the report:

Empire Gas and Fuel company's J. W. Newton No. 1, making 15 barrels at a depth of 1226 feet; Prairie Oil and Gas company's T. E. Baum No. 1, D. C. Woodruff No. 6, G. B. Gaines Nos. 5 and 7, B. B. and No. 2 and Lula Westerman No. 7, statements to be given after shooting.

Callahan County
Godley Oil and Gas company's Buchanan No. 19, making 15 barrels from a depth of 502 feet.

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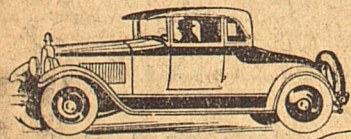
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Foreigners At Pekin Alarmed Ready to Leave

By United Press.
PEKIN, April 2.—American and British residents of Pekin were alarmed today although the city was entirely peaceful.

Large numbers were preparing to evacuate as soon as possible. The interior was reported to be growing more dangerous. American, along the Tibetan border were urged to evacuate and American and British merchants at Kalgan, northwest of Pekin were preparing to leave.

Senator Butler Entertained By Sons at Ranger

Sam and Horace Butler of Eastland entertained a party of forty-two at dinner last night at Acorn Acres tea room, Ranger, in honor of their parents, Senator Butler of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Butler. Senator and Mrs. Butler are also the parents of General Smedley Butler, who is now on his way to China in charge of American troops.

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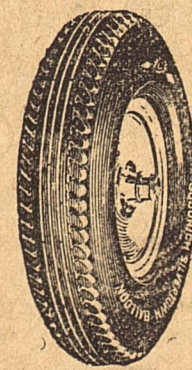
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ward schools included, the honors should go to Flatwood. The boys from that school loomed up big on the horizon and fought for every inch of ground they gained. Flatwoods had a good representative team in all the junior events. In the dashes, Carbon showed up well, as did Gorman in the jump. Flatwoods loomed up big in the class B hurdles, and in practically all the class B races in which boys from that school were entered.

The feature events of the meet, the mile relay and mile race, the Ranger entries were in a class to themselves and finished strong with a good lead.

With the exception of the 880 yards race, the meet was devoid of fouling, but in that race a Cisco man fouled another, and as a result was set back. It was an unintentional one, according to the crowd, but the arm of the opponent is another track was not allowed.

The following are the summaries:

Pull Up Bars Class B. Wards

P. Hodges, first, 22 times; J. Irby, second, 19 times; J. Roach, third, 18 times.

Pull Up Bars and Chin—Rural

Noel Ramsey, Flatwood, first.

Running High Jump—Rural

E. Garner, Lone Cedar, first, 4 feet 6 inches.

F. Smith, second, 4 feet 3 inches.

R. Bennett, third, 4 feet 2 inches.

Running High Jump—Class B. And

Ward Schools

G. W. Aishman, West Ward, Eastland, first, 4 feet 8 inches.

P. Jones, Young School, Ranger, second, 4 feet and 7 inches.

C. Van Horn, Cisco, third, 4 feet and 7 inches.

Class A. Running High Jump

M. Chambliss, first, 4 feet and 10 inches.

H. Weaver, second, 4 feet and 8 inches.

J. White, Ranger, tied second, 4 feet and 8 inches.

Running Broad Jump—Class B. And

Wards

G. Van Horn, Cisco, first, 16 feet 1 inch.

L. Boyds, second, 15 feet and 8 inches.

E. Bergamy, third, 14 feet and 6 inches.

Running Broad Jump—Class A.

M. Chambliss, Cisco, first, 16 feet and 8 inches.

H. Weaver, Eastland, second, 15 feet and 11 inches.

J. White, Ranger, third, 15 feet and 1 inch.

Junior Running Broad Jump—Rural

R. Bennett, Flatwoods, first, 13 feet and 6 3/4 inches.

V. Barton, Flatwoods, second, 13 feet and 1 inch.

B. Burrow, Cheney, third, 12 feet and 7 1/2 inches.

50 yard dash, Juniors, class A—H. Weaver, Eastland, first; N. Crawford, Ranger, second; H. Van Geem, Eastland, third; S. Cerner, Eastland, fourth.

50 yards dash, rural juniors—H. Long, Yellow Mound, first; R. Bennett, Flatwoods, second; V. Barton, Flatwoods, third; C. Johnson, Yellow Mound, fourth.

50 yard dash, juniors and wards, class B—H. Thurman, Carbon, first; S. Rogers, Gorman, second; H. Courtney, Carbon, third; C. Purser, Ranger, fourth.

120 yard high hurdles, class B and wards—E. Reese, Flatwoods, first; E. Herring, Flatwoods, second.

120 yard high hurdles, class A—L. Andrews, Cisco, first; O. Stovall, Cisco, second; R. L. Phillips, Ranger, third; W. Smith, Cisco, fourth.

100 yard dash, junior, class A—H. Weaver, Eastland, first; N. Crawford, Ranger, second; H. Van Geem, Eastland, third and S. Cerner, Eastland, fourth.

100 yard dash, junior rural—R. Bennett, Flatwoods, first; H. Long, Yellow Mound, second; V. Barton, Flatwoods, third; and C. Johnson, Yellow Mound, fourth.

100 yard dash, class B and wards—S. Rogers, Gorman, first; H. Thurman, Carbon, second; L. Grubbs, Eastland west ward, third; H. Allen, Eastland west ward, fourth.

100 yard dash, rural pentathlon—H. Lewis, Bedford, first; L. Nix, Peak, school, second.

100 yard dash, class B—L. Brothers, Cooper school, Ranger, first; K. Garrett, Flatwoods, second; F. Foley, Carbon, third; W. Branscum, Olden, fourth.

100 yard dash, class A—M. B. Taylor, Ranger, first; D. Alworth, Ranger, second; J. Corey, Eastland, third; and C. Cole, Ranger, fourth. Time 10 3/4 seconds.

880 yard run, class B—H. Lewis, Bedford, first; E. Herring, Flatwoods, second. Time 2 minutes, 30 seconds.

880 yard run, class A—P. Lemley, Ranger, first; L. Cox, Eastland, second; F. Langston, Cisco, third and J. McLaughlin, Ranger, fourth. Time 2:16.

220 yard low hurdles—K. Garrett, Flatwoods, first; M. Hayes, Flatwood, second; and T. Foley, Carbon, third. Time 33 3/4 seconds.

220 yard low hurdles, class A—F. Jones, Eastland, first; O. Stovall, Cisco, second; L. Andrus, Cisco, third; and C. Smith, Eastland, fourth. Time 25 seconds.

440 yard dash, class B—K. Davis, Carbon, first; E. Hallmark, Flatwood, second; R. Thomas, Yellow Mound, third. Time 1:3 1/2.

440 yard dash, class A—C. Cole, Ranger, first; W. Westerfeldt, Cisco, second; K. Davis, Carbon, third. Time 1:3 1/2.

220 yard dash, class B—L. Brothers, Cooper school, Ranger, first; T. Foley, Carbon, second; R. Long, Yellow Mound, third; W. Branscum, Olden, fourth. Time 25 1/2 seconds.

220 yard dash, class A—M. B. Taylor, Ranger, first; J. Corey, Eastland, second; H. Osborne, Eastland, third; H. Murray, Cisco, fourth. Time 23 1/4 seconds.

One mile run, class A—R. Grubbs, Ranger, first; H. Short, Ranger, second; B. Ezell, Cisco, third; C. Foster, Eastland, fourth. Time 5:11.

Class B mile run—J. Smith, Bedford, first; Russell Barton, Flatwoods, second; W. Johnson, Yellow Mound, third; Adrian Lucas, Carbon, fourth. Time 5:47.

440 yard relay, junior class A—Eastland team won first; Ranger second.

One mile relay, class B and wards—West ward, Eastland, first.

Central ward, Ranger, second; South ward, Eastland, third and Rising Star ward school, fourth.

Pole vault, class A—E. Whitehall, Ranger, first; B. Vaught, Eastland, second; D. Waters, Cisco, third.

Jones, Eastland, fourth, height 10-18 feet inches, 10-10.

12 pound shot put, class A—H. Murray, Cisco, first; M. D. Perdue, Cisco, second; Hinman, Ranger, third; L. Andrus, Cisco, fourth, distance 43 feet 11 1/2 inches.

Discus throw—H. Murray, Cisco, first; B. Lewis, Eastland, second; C. Cole, Ranger, third; distance 105 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Running high jump, class A—Westerfeldt, Cisco, 1; R. Tully, Ranger, 1; J. McAllister, Gorman, 3; and Pippins, Gorman, 3; Heights 5 feet eleven, tied.

Running broad jump, class A—R. Tully, Ranger, first; Westerfeldt, Cisco, second; F. Jones, Eastland, third; L. Andrus, Cisco, fourth; McAllister, Gorman, fifth, distance 20 feet 3 1/2 inches.

Javeline throw—Eddleman, Cisco, first; H. Osborne, Eastland, second; M. Kellogg, Cisco, third. Distance 156 feet and 6 inches.

Pole vault, class B—R. Barton, Flatwoods, first; K. Garrett, Flatwoods, second and W. Branscum, Olden, third, height, 8 feet.

Running broad jump, class B—K. Garrett, Flatwoods, first; J. Bennett, Flatwoods, second; R. Long, Yellow Mound, third, 17 feet, 3 1/2 inches.

Running broad jump, rural pentathlon—H. Lewis, Bedford, first; O. Lowery, Lone Cedar, second. Distance 15 feet, 5 3/4 inches.

Standing hop-step and jump, rural pentathlon—H. Lewis, Bedford, first. O. Lowery, Lone Cedar; L. Nix, third. Distance 24 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Running high jump, class B—E. Herring, Flatwood, H. Lewis, Bedford, second; R. Long, Yellow Mound, third and L. Smith, Bedford, fourth. Height 5 feet 7 inches.

Running high jump, rural pentathlon—O. Lowery, Lone Cedar, first. L. Nix, Peake, second; H. Lewis, Bedford, third.

12 pound shot put, class B—S. Bennett, Flatwoods, first; F. Justice, Flatwoods, second; J. Smith, Bedford, third; and H. Lewis, Bedford, fourth.

12 pound shot put, rural pentathlon—L. Nix won, only man to qualify.

Discus throw, class B—S. Bennett, Flatwoods, first; H. Lewis, Bedford, second; F. Justice, Flatwoods, third; and J. Smith, Bedford, fourth. Distance 69 feet, 11 inches.

Javelin, class B—S. Bennett, Flatwoods, first; F. Justice, Flatwoods, second; and J. Smith, Bedford, third. Distance 144 feet, 3 inches.

440 yard junior relay—Two Flatwoods first; Yellow Mound, second.

One mile relay, class B—Awarded to Class A mile relay—Ranger, first team, Col. Lemley, Taylor and Grubbs. Cisco, second; Jobe, Westerfeldt, Andrus, Stovall, Eastland, third; Osborne, G. Gibson, K. Turner, L. Cox.

China is vast country with few railroads.

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON—If any forward-looking government gets a firm grip on China, it will have plenty of troubles, but the problem of developing modern transportation lines will be among the very foremost.

China has 7,500 miles of railroad, compared to something like 250,000 in the United States. Yet China has four times our population and nearly 50 per cent more territory.

Most of the Chinese are thus grouped along the seacoast and along her big rivers. The others are inaccessible except by the few miles of railroad and antiquated methods of transportation, and enormous areas of the country, with all sorts of possibilities, remain unsettled and undeveloped. Mongolia, for instance, has a population of but 2,500,000 scattered over 1,370,000 square miles. Six-sevenths of the Chinese population is concentrated in one-third of the area.

Many Isolated.

An estimated 100,000,000 persons in western China are virtually isolated from the outside world by lack of railroads.

"Much of the transportation in this section is on the backs of human beings," reports Commercial Attache Julian Arnold to the department of commerce. "If the cargo carried in one year by the railways for the 100,000 people of the United States had to be placed on the backs of human beings, it would require 500,000,000 men working 365 days of the year, each carrying a load of 150 pounds over an average of 15 miles a day, to equal it."

Human Carriers.

J. E. Baker, technical adviser to the Chinese ministry of communications, has compiled a chart showing the number of miles of railway per 100,000 population. The ranking of some is: Australia, 404; Canada, 378; United States, 261; New Zealand, 254; France, 64; Germany, 48; Italy, 31; Russia, 26; Japan, 12; Siam, 9, and China 2. Baker points out that standards of living for the common people show a rather parallel scale.

Of course, it follows that a country so devoid of transportation and communication facilities as China would continue steeped in provincialism.

The present inadequate railroad systems are chiefly confined to the coastal plain and Manchuria. The longest are the Chinese Eastern, which has 1,078 miles and runs through Manchuria, and the Peking-Hankow railroad, which runs through central China for 822 miles.

Survival of the fittest of the finny tribe is nature's method of working, but the doctrine of conservation supplements the short-comings of nature. The bass is a game fish but the bass and sisters.

Swish—Socko! There Babe Goes



Down the groove the ball comes sailing—a swish and a crash as bat swings and meets it, then—there it goes, and there Babe goes, too. It is the \$210,000 Maharajah of Maul in action at the Yankee training camp, St. Petersburg, Fla., and he's just 'rarin' to mash it all over the place. Inset shows Mr. Ruth rounding the bases.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS FAILS IN DISARMAMENT MOVE

GENEVA, April 2.—The League of Nations has failed in its years of post war efforts toward disarmament. That fact was inescapable here. The nations of the world now must arrange their resources to bear the tremendous burden of armed preparedness on a scale that is costing in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000,000 annually.

Europe and the world generally must continue to stagger under the present armaments load with only two hopes for decreases, and even those promised, only slight relief.

1. There is to be a meagre reduction in the period of service for Europe's conscript armies.

2. President Coolidge's three-power conference may reduce naval armaments somewhat.

That was the way competent spokesmen frankly outlined the situation after the first 10 days sessions of the League of Nations preparatory disarmament conference here.

The fault, they explained, was not with the league but was that of the nations who refuse to disarm. With the adoption by the commission of the first article of the proposed universal disarmament convention, all hope of any reduction in Europe's present standing armies was dispelled.

The utmost hope extended to the world was for the stabilization of standing armies at their present strength.

With the failure of the commission towering from Europe's leading conscript nations any basis of actual reduction of armies, no greater success was expected with either naval or aerial armaments. That means Europe's five leading nations, England, France, Russia, Italy and Germany, together with Japan, will continue to maintain their present armaments budgets which now average \$1,500,000,000 annually, while the world total armaments budget, of which the bulk is European, will remain in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000,000 annually.

England alone now is spending nearly \$13 per capita annually on armaments; France nearly \$6, Italy nearly \$4, Japan \$3.70, Russia \$1.50, and Germany \$1.70. In addition to the direct expenditure, the world's leading conscript nations will continue to deprive their young manhood of one of the most productive periods of its life for military training while reserve classes up to an advanced age must remain under obligations to sudden summons to the colors.

The leading conscript nations of the world are France, Italy, Belgium, Poland and Czechoslovakia. With Japan, these nations, claiming the necessity for national security, have refused to accept any provision that would alter the present size of their armies, decrease their maximum permanent reserves or change their conscript systems, except that they agreed to the possibility of a decrease of the present period of conscript service.

While the commission still must discuss the problem of limitation of armaments budgets, it was not expected that any nation would accept a limitation which would prevent maintenance and equipment of the armies which they refused to reduce.

The commission has decided next to consider aerial effectiveness leaving until the last the question of naval limitation upon which a bitter fight was expected with the United States, Britain, Japan, France and Italy in the thick of it.

Hugh S. Gibson, United States minister to Switzerland and principal American delegate on the commission announced the United States views on aerial disarmament. Such disarmament must be confined, he said, purely to aerial armaments serving with the color and under the control of the government without reference to civil aviation. Aerial disarmament should cover, he continued, only visible, tangible armaments, namely material and personnel, including trained reserves.

George Bryant Goes With Boyd Motor Company

Geo. Bryant, one of the best known automobile men in this section, is now Eastland manager for the Boyd Motor company, Oakland and Pontiac dealers, having houses at Ranger and Eastland, succeeding Luke Hinton, who will form other connections which he will announce later.

For the past few years Mr. Bryant has been connected with the Oil Belt Motor company and was for awhile manager of the Eastland house for that firm. He was transferred to Rising Star and is moving from that city to Eastland. He and his wife will reside in their own home at 211 East Valley street.

"The Oil Belt Motor company, with whom I have been so long, are splendid people to work for, and I am leaving them only because I want to get back home and because I was able to form connections with the Boyd Motor company that I believe are more advantageous to myself," Mr. Bryant said.

HORNSBY CASE BECOMES MORE COMPLICATED

By United Press.
NEW YORK, April 2.—Originating as a financial difference between a baseball player and his employer, "the Hornsby case" has developed into a complicated situation that threatens the stability of the National League.

The situation which might be considered by a fan to be just one of those hold out things is taken so seriously by John H. Heydler, president of the National League, that today he called a special meeting of the club owners in Pittsburgh next Friday. If the club owners including Sam Breadon, Hornsby's former employer, cannot bring about a settlement of the dispute the case will have to go into the civil courts and therein is the threatening situation.

By United Press.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 2.—"If the St. Louis club wants to get my

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stock without paying me cash let it trade me the Houston club of the Texas league," Rogers Hornsby, second baseman of the New York Giants,

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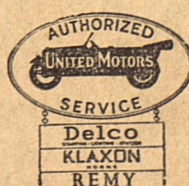
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FARMER-LABOR PARTY MUST BE RECKONED WITH

By RODNEY DUTCHER
(NEA Service Writer)

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The farmer-labor party of Minnesota, which has sent Magnus Johnson and Henrik Shipstead to the Senate, may not be in such sore straits as alleged in various reports which have recently reached this city.

William A. Anderson, the eminent St. Paul lawyer who serves as state chairman of the party, probably would be the last man to admit such a state of affairs and he doesn't. He denies it.

He predicts that this party, which is now the smallest minority in the Senate, will elect not only a farmer-labor senator in the 1928 elections, but a farmer-labor governor as well, if only under the inspiration of the Republican administration's failure to supply farm relief legislation.

No Predictions
Anderson has no prediction to make as to who will be the farmer-labor candidates. Or even any suggestions. This may be significant, if you must have your significance, Magnus Johnson, who made such a splash during his brief term here, has now been beaten in subsequent campaigns for the Senate and the governorship. Magnus, it would seem, is likely to bow gracefully in 1927 and allow the farmer-labor banner to be carried by stronger hands.

Then there is Senator Shipstead. There is some discussion as to whether he will be a candidate and if so, whose. There has been gossip in Minnesota that the state law might be changed to allow him to run as a Republican, which no doubt is a pleasure. Anderson, too, has heard this gossip, but insists that Shipstead

is still well thought of by the farmer-labor party's rank and file.

In Good Shape
"There is no indication that our party is falling away," Anderson said during a visit here. "It is in better shape than it ever was before."

"We cast over 260,000 votes in the November gubernatorial election and that's a solid foundation for any party. Like every other movement, we have had those who jump on another bandwagon when the going looks good, but there's no falling off of progressivism in Minnesota. We've merely got rid of some of the undesirable element."

"The party had its most harmonious conference in its history at St. Paul in January, when some 400 delegates met to perfect the organization and unite throughout the state. Another conference will be held in a few months."

"Christiansen beat Johnson by 120,000 votes for governor in December, but majorities don't mean anything in Minnesota. Christiansen had served one term and there's a sort of an unwritten law that gives a good governor a second term. Christiansen had been popular as governor and in his inaugural speech he nearly adopted the farmer-labor platform."

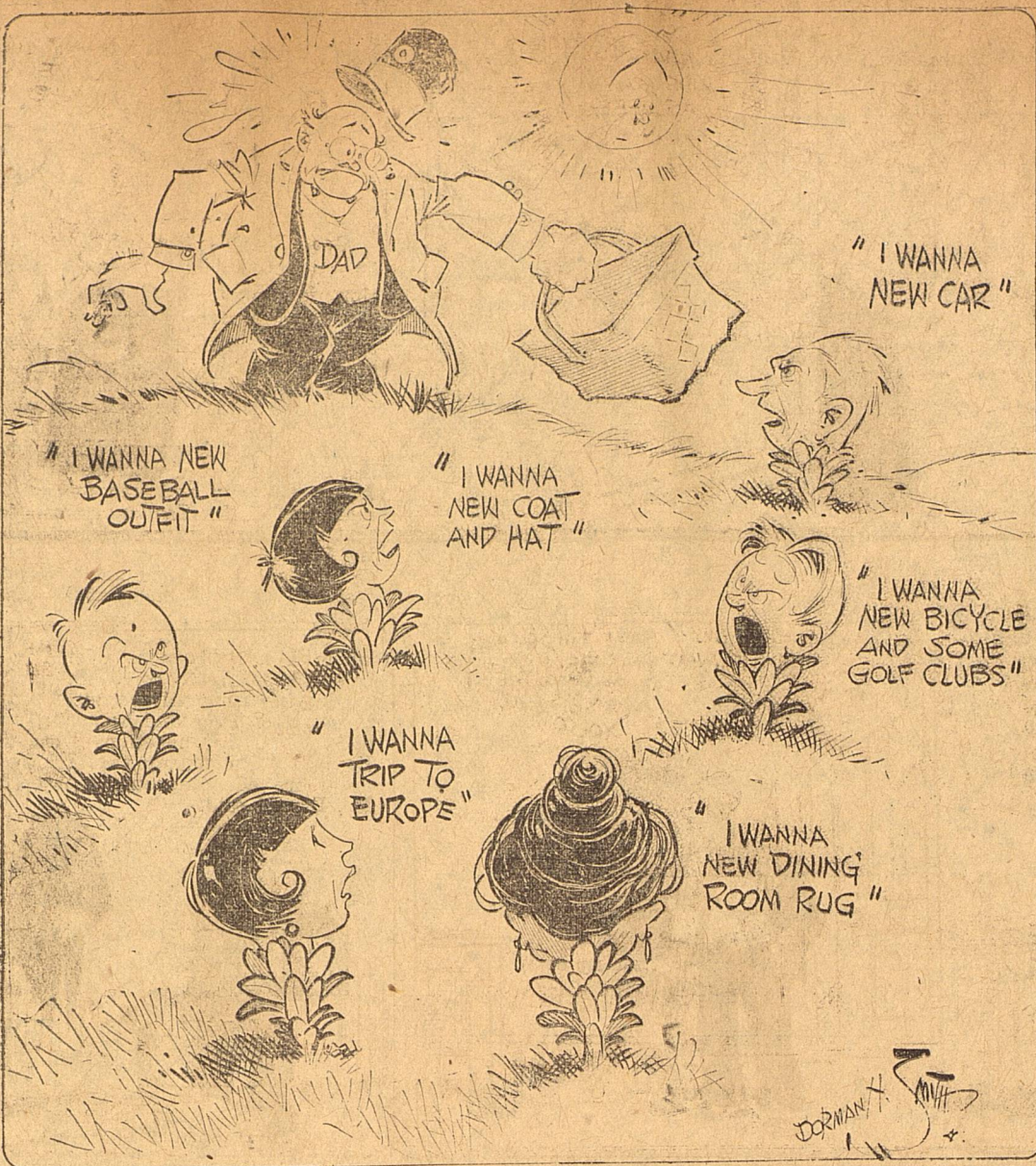
Gorman 4-H Club Rated Largest In Eastland County

GORMAN, April 2.—The Gorman boys and girls 4-H club was organized here following addresses made by County Agent J. C. Patterson and County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Ruth Ramey before the student bodies of the high school and grammar school. The Gorman club has the distinction of being the largest club in the county.

Officers of the newly organized club are: Alton Grisham, president; Willie Jamison, vice president; Mary Wright, secretary-treasurer; Minnie Lee Smith, reporter; Verna Mae Hamrick, song leader; Frank Leazer, yell leader.

Meetings of the club will be held every two weeks.

The Flowers That Bloom in the Spring—Tra-La



CROSBYTON ARRANGING PROGRAM FOR C. C. MEET

CROSBYTON, April 2.—Music, a contest, and a skit will be unusual features for the Crosbyton convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held April 7. The convention territory embraces 37 towns of the Central South Plains district, and indications foretell a record breaking and banner attendance for the meet.

The pep squad of Crosbyton high school, and the famous ukulele club of Lockney will furnish feature music for the occasion. Numerous bands from various towns accompanying delegations will also keep the air alive with sound. The contest which is to be a unique feature of the gathering will be a "home town" competition in which representatives from the different towns of the Central South Plains district will wage word battles upholding their respective cities. The eleven skit scheduled for the convention will be put on by students of the Crosbyton high school. It is entitled, "Dethroning a King."

Following the regular convention program, there will be group meetings of county and home demonstration agents, and boys and girls clubs

of the South Plains section. Secretaries of chamber of commerce of the lower Plains district will hold a group session, also.

An instructive and interesting program for the main convention has been arranged with such speakers as Dr. Paul W. Horn of Texas Tech. A. B. Spencer, manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, T. B. Gallaher, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe, Victor H. Schofield, mayor of the Dallas News, and Col. R. L. Renick of Stamford. Others on the program are B. M. Whiteker, agricultural manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Homer D. Wade, manager of the regional organization, who will serve as toastmaster at the luncheon, and President Arthur P. Duggan. Clifford B. Jones of Spur will be presiding officer at the meet. The address of welcome is to be extended by Rev. C. E. Dick of Crosbyton, and Herbert Jones of Post is to make the response.

The noon luncheon of the convention is to be held at the famous Silver Falls Lake Pavilion, a scenic spot four miles from the town of Crosbyton. The afternoon session will also convene at that place. The fact that part of the convention program is to be held at this noted beauty spot of the West is expected to draw a large attendance at the convention.

Two Injured In Daylight Crash On Strawn Road

Judge Littler of Eastland and Rev. Mr. Byrd of Sipe Springs were in a head-on collision between their two cars, a Chevrolet and a Studebaker, Saturday morning about 11 o'clock, at the same spot on the Strawn highway, where Fred Maddocks was injured on Friday night.

The two men were brought into Ranger for medical treatment, but Judge Littler, according to information given a Times reporter, was not injured. Rev. Mr. Byrd sustained a fractured nose and cuts on both hands.

The two cars were pretty badly wrecked and are in a Ranger automobile house for repairs. Some Ranger men who were down in the ditch looking at the remains of the Maddocks car, brought the two men into Ranger and Rev. Mr. Byrd was taken to a doctor's office for treatment.

Criminal Cases Set Down in 88th District Court

The week beginning Monday, April 4th, is criminal week in the 88th district court and Assistant District Attorney Sterling Holloway announced that the following cases, among others, would be tried:

Marshall Broyles, charged with violation of the liquor laws; Herman Davis, charged with burglary; and D. C. Stephens, charged with driving a motor vehicle on the highway while intoxicated.

BARROW FURNITURE HAS NEW MODEL HEARSE

In keeping with their policy of giving patrons the very best service possible, the A. B. Barrow Furniture and Undertaking company of Eastland has just had delivered for use at the Eastland house, a new and modern combination ambulance and hearse. The new machine was built by the Nash people and is of the very latest design.

Former Eastland Pioneer Dies At California Home

G. H. House, 78, pioneer settler of Eastland county, but who has made his home in California for the past several years, died Tuesday, March 29, at the home of his son, Ollie, in Northern California. The remains are expected to reach Eastland Monday for enternment in the Eastland cemetery Tuesday.

"Uncle Doc," as he was familiarly known to his many friends, came to Eastland county in an early day before there was any town at Eastland. He lived on a farm for a number of years and later moved to Eastland and engaged in various kinds of business.

He is survived by 12 children, 8 boys and 4 girls, his wife having died at Eastland in 1917. Of the children 5 boys and 1 girl reside in California. Mrs. George Drake, a daughter, lives

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east of Eastland, and Mrs. Marion Kent, another daughter, lives at Grapevine, Conn.
Mr. House had been in ill health for the past three years.

Plan Big Rabbit Drive, Pests Are Destroying Crops

So great a menace has the rabbits become to growing crops and gardens in this section, that the farmers are organizing "drives" for the purpose of exterminating the pests.

One of these drives will be made next Tuesday in the New Hope community between Carbon and Gorman. Those desiring to go on the hunt are requested to meet at the New Hope school house at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. Luncheon will be provided for those in the party, it is stated.

SIXTEEN ARRESTS MADE BY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

A total of 16 arrests have been made by the sheriff's office of Eastland county recently. Those arrested were on indictments returned by the recent grand jury in the Eighty-eighth district court.

Your Vacation Trip!

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Gingham, special lot of 12 1/2c value for only **8c**
Toile du Nord Gingham, a regular 35c value at **15c**
One big lot Gingham in assorted patterns, 50c value **25c**
25c Curtain Attenuates, 36 inches wide **12c**
New line of Spring Silks in all the soft pastel shades on sale, yd. **\$1.89, \$2.19 and \$3.39**

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FROM 9 to 10 A. M.
We will sell yard-wide
Stripe Charmuese
Regular 49c value at—
25c
Limit 3 yards to customer.

Monday
FROM 3 to 4 P. M.
We will sell 38-inch wide solid color
Mercerized Voile
Regular 50c value at—
19c
Limit 3 yards to customer.

FOLKS, REMEMBER OUR ENTIRE STOCK IS ON SALE AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICE. A FINE LOT OF SILK DRESSES AND NOVELTY SHOES AT SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS WEEK

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LOST—One pair green kid gloves. Call 320, Ranger.

LOST—Friday afternoon, box containing two ladies' dresses. Finder please return to Times office.

2—HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Farmer or farmer's son or man to travel in country; steady work, good profits. McConnon Co., Dept. C 416, Memphis, Tenn., and Winona, Minn.

3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AMBITIOUS women with sewing experience can make from \$40 to \$75 weekly selling beautiful Carolee dresses; pleasant refined work. Write today to Carolee Co., 301 Gateway Station, Kansas City, Mo.

LADIES—\$25 weekly easy, addressing envelopes at home; all material furnished; particulars free. Howall Co., 136 West Lake, Chicago.

LADIES—Make \$25 to \$50 weekly addressing cards at home; experience unnecessary; 2c stamp brings full particulars. H. Lichty, New Castle, Ind.

GIRLS—Earn more money, learn beauty culture; individual instruction under the supervision of instructor from Marinello school; diplomas issued are recognized everywhere. For information write or call Shropshire School of Beauty Culture, 321 Main st., phone 108, Ranger.

\$20 TO \$25 WEEKLY—Easy, addressing cards at home; spare time; experience unnecessary; big opportunity; write quick. Acme Addressing Co., Dept. Q, Greenfield, Ohio.

LADIES to distribute coupons. Call for Miss Balene at Stafford Drug Co., Ranger, Monday.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Work for a colored man; can do painting and general work; will appreciate anything. Call 141, Porter Hill, Ranger.

5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN

WANTED—Six salesmen and salesladies for house to house work; will work all towns in oil belt; have a good clean proposition; good commission. See Mr. Glisson, Room 5, over Sherrill Hardware store, Eastland.

RELIABLE man to manage and look after our business in unoccupied territory in this state; no capital or experience necessary; we deliver and collect and furnish everything ready to start; your pay starts the first day; large manufacturers; products nationally advertised; big demand; opportunity to make \$5,000 a year to the right man; age no handicap if you are willing to work. The Fryer Co., 1340 Fryer bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

AGENTS—\$114 weekly; cash commissions; new co-operative plan; sell dresses, underwear, shoes, shirts, free sample outfits. National Co-operative Mfrs., 817 Walnut, Desk C-43, Cincinnati.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES

BUILDING TO RENT—A building just remodeled which consists of a sales room, storage room, garage, accessory room and a drive in filling station; located on West Main and Walnut st. of Eastland. See R. E. Sikes, Eastland.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

GRAZIAIA Beauty Shoppe—Rain-water shampoo, 50c; marcel, 50c. For appointment phone 550. 214 N. Marston, Ranger.

I WILL not be responsible for any checks or any accounts made only by me and Mrs. W. C. Niver. Signed, W. C. Niver, Ranger.

AM IN THE MARKET—for home in or near Ranger. Address P. O. Box 534, Ranger, Texas.

BICYCLE & FIXIT SHOP—A. H. Williams, Prop. Repair guns, typewriters, talking machines and anything. Keys fitted and duplicated. Safe opening. 211 S. Rusk. Phone 592, Ranger.

FOR our health's sake, drink Electroton and Purify, electrified and distilled water. Ranger Distilled Water Co., 316 S. Hodges st., Ranger. Phone 157.

PRITCHARD'S GARAGE—Repairs all kinds. The kind you have a right to expect. Ranger.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice cool bedroom with bath; garage if desired. Apply 503 S. Oak, Ranger.

TWO furnished rooms. 220 S. Austin; paved street; Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

3-ROOM furnished house at 506 Mesquite or phone 582-J, Ranger.

3-ROOM house. 222 Elm; paved street; Ranger.

FOR RENT—5-room modern house. Phone Banner Ice Cream Co., Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—Small young Jersey cow, fresh in milk. Box 777 or phone 116, Ranger.

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

WANT TO RENT—with intention of buy nice home with some land close to city. Write P. O. Box, 534, Ranger. I BUY for cash anything saleable from a carpet tack to threshing machine. See me before selling. Pritchard, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A few 10-gallon kegs. Busy Bee Confectionery, Ranger.

CERTIFIED Sweet Potato Slips; Porto Rico yams; 5,000 or more at \$1.75 per 1,000; less than 5,000 at \$2 per 1,000; f. o. b. Comanche, Texas; can deliver April 15 to June 25; cash must accompany order; save this advertisement. Wade Everidge, Comanche, Texas.

BARGAINS—Regardless of what you want see me. I save you money. Pritchard, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Plenty big yellow corn; 75c bu. T. L. Scott, Cheney, Texas.

OTHERS sell service. We give it. Pritchard's Auto Parts, Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—3-room house with four lots, located on Bankhead highway in Olden. Priced right for cash. Mrs. R. E. Pickett, Olden.

16—MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES

USED CAR PARTS—All popular models. "Get it where they got it." Pritchard's, Ranger.

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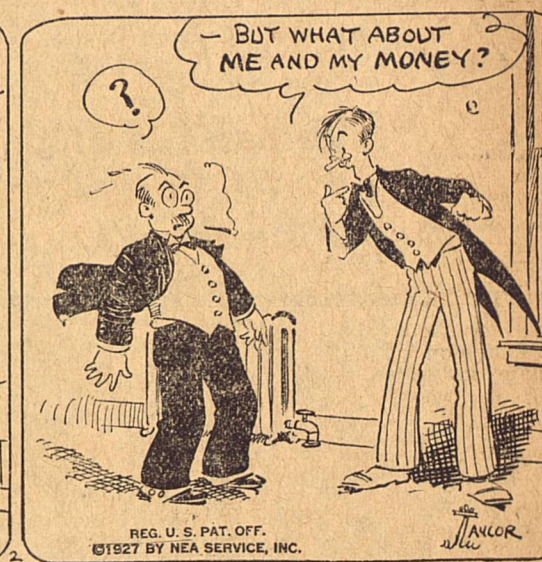
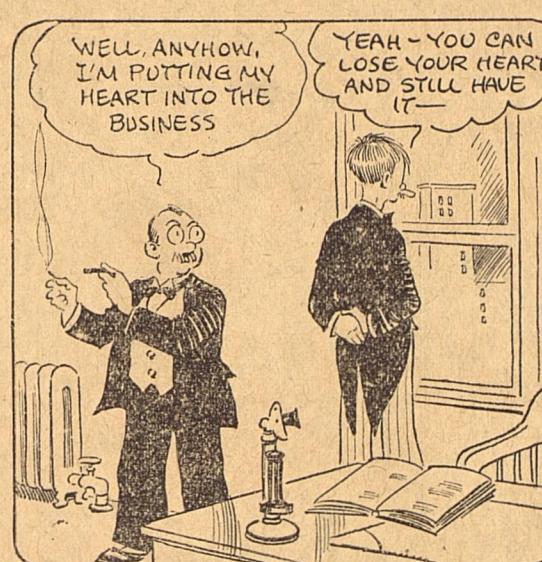
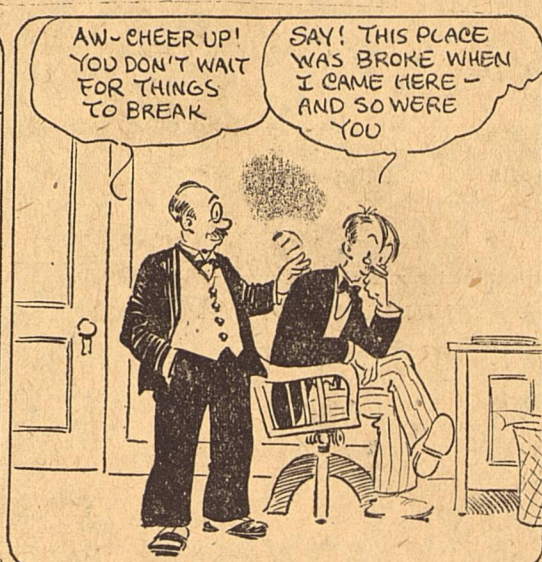
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17—WANTED TO RENT

WANT TO RENT—Place near Ranger; suitable for chickens and cow; am interested in buying. What have you? Write P. O. Box, 534, Ranger.

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Lots 10, 11 and 12 in block L of the Boyce addition; also lots 1 and 2 of block 13 and 25, Thompson subdivision of College addition of Merkel, Texas. W. H. Reese, Ranger.

TRADE IN your old ice box on a Copeland all-porcelain electric refrigerator. Phone 25, The Electric Shop, 305 Main st., Ranger, Texas.

HAVE YOU NICE PLACE IN OR near Ranger with 50 or 100 acres that you will sell on easy payments? or that is for rent to a permanent tenant, with chance to buy? Write P. O. Box, 534, Ranger, Texas.

21—LEGAL NOTICES

ELECTION ORDER.
Be it ordered by the board of trustees of the Ranger Independent School District, that an election be held at the city hall, in the city of Ranger in said Ranger Independent School District on the 2nd day of April, 1927, for the purpose of electing four (4) school trustees for said Ranger Independent School District.

A. L. Duffer is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the county judge in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

In testimony whereof, witness the signature of the president and secretary of said Ranger Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 10th day of March, 1927.

JNO. M. GHOLSON, President Ranger Independent School District.

Attest: IKE H. ERVIN, Secretary.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

BABY CHICKS—English Leghorns, \$15 and \$18; R. I. Reds and Barred Rocks, \$18 per 100. We do custom hatching. Dudley Bros. Hatchery, 105 S. Marston, Ranger.

23—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Chevrolet touring car; a bargain. C. S. Welsh, Ranger Times.

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'24 HUDSON Sedan ... \$775

'25 ESSEX Coach ... \$450

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Dunlop Tires On Sunbeam Racer Withstand Heat

The marvelous driving achievement of Major H. O. D. Segrave in lowering the world's automobile record for a mile straightaway Tuesday, March 29th, at Daytona, Fla., with his giant Sunbeam racer, was wired to N. T. Gallagher, Mission garage, local Dunlop dealer by the Daytona Journal directly following the race.

Interest among the Dunlop dealers in the result of the race against time was so high that they arranged to

23—AUTOMOBILES

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Coupe, 1926 ... \$500

DODGE

Roadster, 1925 \$450

DODGE

Roadster, 1925 \$350

CHEVROLET

Coupe, 1926 ... \$475

HUDSON

Coach, 1927 ... \$775

FORD

Roadster, 1924 .. \$50

PONTIAC

Coupe, 1926 ... \$500

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Prison Doors Beckon Him



Characteristic pictures of Earl Carroll, stage magnate, who faces imprisonment, are grouped here. One shows him with Mrs. Carroll. In days gone by Carroll was a stenographer and steamship deck hand. He was convicted of perjury in the famous "bath tub case."

have the Daytona paper give them wire service. The telegram read: Daytona Beach, Fla., Mar. 29, 1927. N. T. Gallagher, Ranger, Texas.

Major H. O. D. Segrave broke world's record today by driving giant Sunbeam racer equipped with Dunlop tires at 203.8 miles per hour over mile course.

Dunlops withstood the terrific heat and strain of carrying the big twenty-four cylinder, thousand and the horse power race at this unbelievable speed, thirty miles an hour faster than ever before driven by man.—Daytona Journal News.

Since the war and the great development of gasoline motors for automobiles, automotive engineers have had motors powerful enough to go 200 miles an hour. Tires to withstand the heat and strain of carrying a heavy car at such speed have been the big difficulty.

The record breaking achievement of Major Segrave is a tribute to the major's iron nerves as well as to machine and tires. The slightest quiver in the steering wheel or the smallest deviation from his course might have meant instant death. A tire

failure would almost certainly have meant an overturned car.

At the speed that Segrave traveled, his wheels were making 30 revolutions a second. That is, every inch of his tires was taking the hammering of a three ton weight 30 times a second. As a piece of iron becomes red hot with constant hammering, the tires generate heat under the strain.

Dunlop tires proved strong enough to withstand the strain and light enough to keep from generating too much heat.

Nine miles of Daytona's great beach, the fastest speedway in the world, had been cleared for the race against time. Clockers stood at the fourth and fifth mile posts waiting. The roar of the giant Sunbeam increased and almost turned into thunder as a moment later it crashed past the starting post, a bounding comet with a tail of flying sand and smoke. It took four miles to slow down when it passed the finishing post a few seconds later.

Major Segrave's record mile is the fastest mile that anything ever has traveled on earth. Only bullets and airplanes, and the latter only on rare occasions, have exceeded this record, speed twice faster than that of an arrow in flight, two and one half times faster than a golf ball on a long clean drive. Had the car been dropped from a precipice a quarter of a mile high, it would not attain such speed until at the end of its fall.

EXPECT BIG VOTE IN CITY ELECTION

In the city election, Ranger, on Tuesday, it is expected that a heavy vote will be cast.

The election will be held at the city hall. M. K. Collie will be manager, and be assisted by J. S. Davenport and G. D. Robinson. A mayor and four commissioners are to be elected.

FOR SALE

Dodge roadster, motor overhauled, new paint, four good tires, a bargain at ... \$150.00

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Jurors Summoned For the Week, Many Cases Are Called

The week beginning Monday, April 4, is criminal and civil week in Judge Tom J. Cunningham's court, and a number of cases appear on the dockets for disposition. Following is the list of jurors summoned to appear for service in that court for the fourth week of the March term:

O. D. Carver, Nimrod; U. F. Casey, Eastland; G. W. Castleberry, Eastland; Frank Castleberry, Eastland; J. A. Caton, Eastland; V. H. Chapman, Gorman; A. J. Clarke, Eastland; J. T. Clements, Gorman; L. A. Coffey, Cisco; G. N. Collins, Eastland; D. Compton, Nimrod; R. N. Compton, Nimrod; S. N. Coon, Eastland; J. A. Copelen, Eastland; Rufus Cox, Rising Star; J. L. Crab, Ranger; J. J. Crenshaw, Gorman; J. A. Crosby, Gorman; M. E. Crossley, Rising Star; V. G. Curry, Cisco; Guy Dabney, Cisco; Lee Dabney, Desdemona; R. L. Davenport, Eastland; H. V. Davenport, Ranger; E. D. David, Gorman; G. A. Davison, Eastland; Miss Sallie Day, Eastland; Mrs. Mol-

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GOING WEST

LEAVES RANGER to Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 2:05 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 7:15 p. m., 10:50 p. m.

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

GOING EAST

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

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

At Eastland Catch Bus at West Texas Coaches Depot. Phone 700

At Ranger Gholson Hotel, Agent, Phone 150

RANGER TO BRECKENRIDGE SCHEDULE
Direct Fare \$1.00

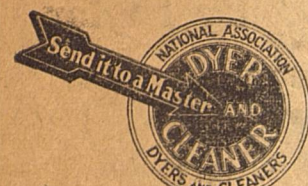
LEAVES RANGER for Breckenridge at 9:15 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m.

LEAVES BRECKENRIDGE for Ranger at 7:30 a. m., 12:01 p. m., 4:00 p. m.

Ranger Crowds Going to Dallas For Theatre Play

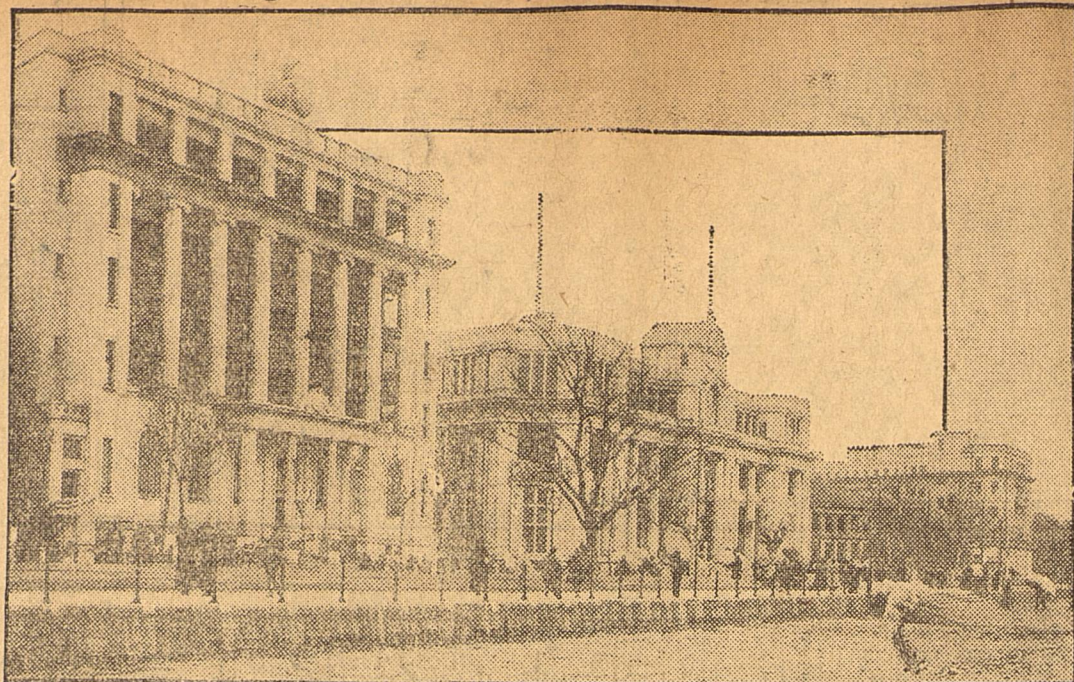
Ranger Little theatre folks began going to Dallas on Saturday, some will go today and other last minute ones will go on Monday, for the presentation of "Wreckage" at the Dallas Little theatre, Monday night. It is thought that several other Ranger men and women will be on hand Monday night to lend their inspiration to the players. Ranger won first place in the schedule of the presentation and has great hopes of winning first place in the event.

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April Term Of District Court Opens Monday

The April term of the 91st district court, Geo. L. Davenport, judge, opens Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The appearance docket will be called Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Togo Ray case has been set for trial in this court for April 18th. Ray is charged with murder in connection with the shooting to death of S. B. Houston at Sabanno in October 1925. A special venire of 100 men has been summoned from which to select a jury to try the case. Ray, tried in this court once before on this charge, was found guilty by the jury and his punishment assessed at 15 years in the state penitentiary. The court ordered a new trial, however.

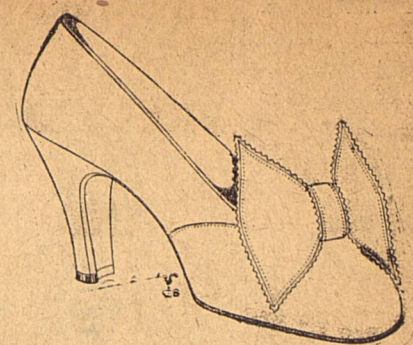
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HARD LIQUOR GONE FOREVER SAYS ANDREWS

By JOSEPH S. WASNEY
United Press Staff Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, April 2.—"Hard liquor" will never stage a comeback in the United States, in the opinion of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews, who Friday celebrated the second anniversary of his taking office as dry generalissimo of the federal prohibition forces.

"I sincerely believe that even without prohibition drinking of hard liquor would have disappeared," Andrews told the United Press. "Such drinking was becoming unpopular before the war."

"Consumption of hard drinks handicaps men who are competing or taking any part in the high power existence of today. It is really unscientific in this modern age."

"Before the Volstead act became effective hard liquor drinking frowned on in military circles, in business and particularly in industry. Employers would not engage men who were known to be inebriated," Andrews, on taking the oath two years ago, simultaneously took a "dry pledge." When asked the status of the pledge, he replied:

"One hundred per cent on the water wagon."

"Real progress has been made in enforcement work during the last year," he continued. "I am more convinced than ever that the policy of eliminating sources of supply for commercial traffic is the only prac-

MRS. EVELYN RUSSELL LOWE



of Ranger, who will play "Illy" in "Wreckage" in Dallas in the Little Theatre tournament, Monday night. This is the first time that Ranger Little theatre folks have entered the state tournament.

tical way for the government to make prohibition effective."

Andrews said he realizes there is still some smuggling of liquor, that industrial alcohol continue to be diverted into bootleg channels, and that breweries, now and then, get out a few carloads of real beer.

"But instead of this being a continuous functioning of traffic so that every bootlegger is assured satisfactory supplies for his customers, many of the rum organizations have been broken up," he said.

"The supply has become difficult and very unsatisfactory. Bootleggers' customers are complaining of the quality of liquor and one by one these customers are dropping their illicit agents."

"Many persons just swear off drinking. Others, however, make their own or are buying moonshine."

Andrews said the government's enforcement work is such a gigantic task that it can not be accomplished in a moment. The idea that federal agents are going to dry up this or that place over night gives the wrong impression, he said.

A great advance is looked for this spring, however, as many changes in the federal dry organization became effective April 1. The major developments include:

1. Substituting alcohol for pyridine as a denaturant for industrial alcohol, thus eliminating a deadly poison and injecting an oil ingredient that is claimed to be undrinkable.

2. Setting up a bureau of prohibition, with Roy A. Haynes, Ohio, as acting commissioner, and placing the entire dry organization personnel under civil service.

3. Calling of a conference of industrial alcohol distillers and distributors to meet with treasury officials in New York city to discuss methods for stricter control of alcohol.

4. Conference of whisky distillers and owners, to discuss setting up corporations to handle and distribute medicinal spirits and also to replenish the country's diminishing stocks of this necessary liquor.

Andrews was asked by the United Press whether he intends to retire to private life soon.

"I have already been in office longer than I intended to stay when I first came to Washington," he said. "I may be here several months longer and it may run into a year."

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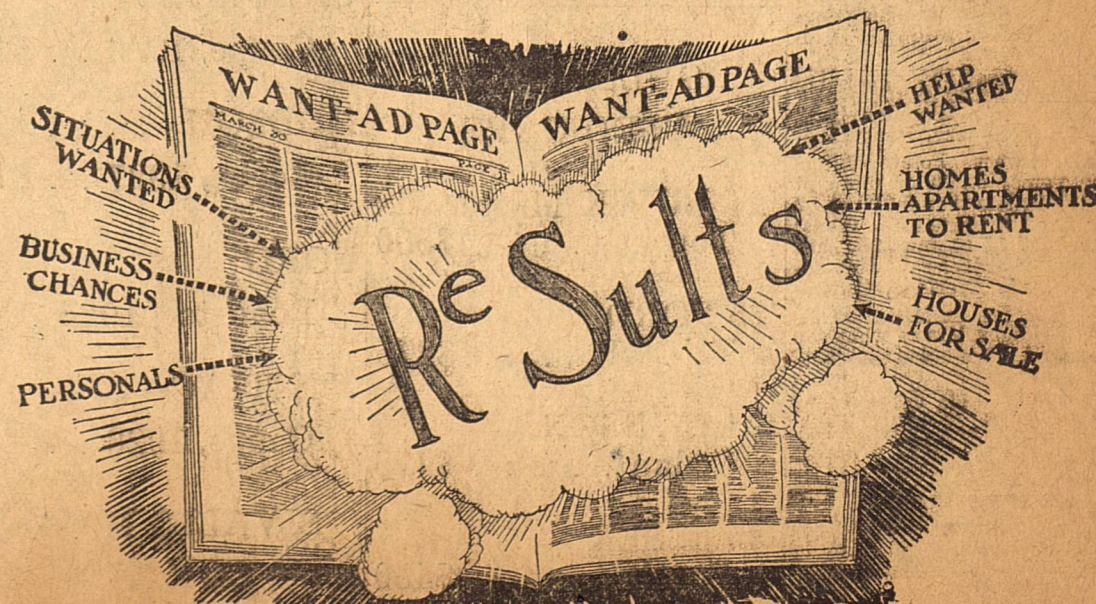
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RANGER DAILY TIMES

RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 3, 1927

A man soon perfects himself in the art of deceit when he sets out to try the things his wife has been accusing him of doing.

Nobody Home Any More Just Place Park Self and Car

By RENA B. CAMPBELL

Edgar Guest says "It takes a heap of living to make a house a home," well, to judge from the majority of houses today, they are mostly houses and few homes.

You can go down any street, of any town, any night, and see every house on the street is dark, or a porch light is burning, a silent signal to back door marauders that "nobody's home."

I often wonder why people build houses. Why they put in hard wood floors, and lovely furniture, and all the things that make a house liveable and then as soon as night comes, light out.

In cities, and even in smaller towns practically no entertaining is done in the homes any more. Collections of silver, china, and linens, which one has been years accumulating, lay up and are never used. A dinner guest is taken to the club, or a cafe, bridge parties are given at women's clubs, tea rooms, or hotels, anywhere but home. Only one's intimate friends ever see the interior of their homes.

Why not have a bed to sleep in, a bath room, a garage for one's car and let home be just a place to sleep and park one's car and hang one's hat?

Men and women buy expensive radio sets, fine pianos, victrolas or other musical instruments, investing hundreds of dollars in the purchase price and then forget about them.

Home ought to be the sweetest place in the world. It ought to be so restful that it would take something out of the usual to draw one away from it. Love of home is as essential as love of country, for its foundation is where the country rests.

Who ever sees those old-fashioned campers, or cottages, that used to hang above the window in mother's room which reach, "God Bless Our Home." The only one I have ever seen since I came to Ranger, was in a bachelor's shack, and he had it hanging over his desk.

Mother, home and heaven—the blessed trinity.

MONDAY.

W. M. U. of First Baptist church meets at 1:30.

Business meeting W. M. S. Methodist church at 3 p. m.

Westminster Guild meets with Mrs. W. H. Cash at 3 p. m. Social meeting.

All circles of Central Baptist W. M. U. meet at church at 2:30 p. m.

Eastern Star chapter meets at 7:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY.

Columbia Study club meets with

Mrs. Stanley McAnelly at 10 a. m. Hodges Oak Park P. T. A. meets at 4 p. m.

Young School P. T. A. meets at 4 p. m.

Tuesday Bridge club meets with Mrs. Walker at Acorn Acres, 2:30.

WEDNESDAY.

New Era club meets at 2:30 p. m. Mmes. Phillips-Flewellen tea, 3 to 5 p. m.

Rotary club luncheon at 12:15, the Chelton.

FRIDAY.

Twentieth Century Self Culture club with Mrs. Herbert Stafford at 3 p. m.

MES. PHILLIPS AND FLEWELLEN ANNOUNCE TEA.

Mrs. O. L. Phillips and Mrs. L. H. Flewellen announce a tea to be given at Mrs. Flewellen's home on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Ghent Sandeford, a new comer to Ranger.

METHODIST YOUNG MATRONS S. S. CLASS SOCIAL.

The Young Matrons Sunday school class of the First Methodist church enjoyed a social meeting with Mrs. A. N. Larson on Friday afternoon. They employed a part of their time in hemming tea towels for the church kitchen, and in some clever contests.

A refreshment committee consisting of Mmes. J. T. Arant, Frank Brasher and Tom Bailey served ice cream, cake and coffee to Mmes. W. K. Campbell, R. L. Hages, J. T. Killingsworth, Purdy, L. V. Hendricks, John Branton, J. A. Branson, Bishop, J. I. Cole, L. N. Dennis, R. S. Lambert, A. N. Larson and Elmer Rust.

YOUNG SCHOOL P. T. A. ANNOUNCEMENT.

Young school P. T. A. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4. A splendid program, arranged by Mrs. Brooks, kindergarten class will be given in the school auditorium. All mothers are invited.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

The auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold an all day meeting Monday in the church club room. They will quit and lunch will be served at noon.

ACORN ACRES HAS BUSY WEEK.

There is one place in Ranger that is hardly ever dull and where the folks are always home. That is Acorn Acres Tea room, which is the mecca of many hungry souls each week. The past week Mrs. Beall Smith of Eastland entertained for a party of eight Eastland women at luncheon; the Ab Libitum Club was entertained there on Wednesday by Mrs. D. W. Johnson; Mrs. Kelly of Strawn entertained a party of Strawn and Ranger women there at dinner, on Thursday and on the same day

Mmes. A. L. Daffer, John M. Gholson and Saunders Gregg entertained with luncheon in honor of Fort Worth visitors to the Federated club women's tea, and for a few presidents and retiring presidents of clubs.

On Friday Mrs. K. Q. Lee of Cisco, had a luncheon for an Oklahoma guest, and on Saturday night Sam and Horace Butler of Eastland entertained a party of 42 in honor of their mother and father, Senator and Mrs. Butler of Washington, D. C.

The coming week promising to be equally as busy.

MRS. W. D. CONWAY HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. W. D. Conway was hostess to the members of the Twentieth Century Bridge Club on Friday afternoon, entertaining with a bridge luncheon at her home.

The best loved season, spring, was favored in the decoration theme, and was gracefully carried out in bridge and luncheon appointments. Yellow and green were the favored colors. Yellow candles in silver holders, centered each foursome table, and green nut baskets, served as favors, while the first course, in a three course luncheon was served on green glassware. Yellow and green tapers were used throughout the dining and living room most effectively.

Mrs. E. L. McMillen made high club score "Mrs. M. K. Collier high guest, and Mrs. Saunders Gregg, low score, each receiving a very charming award for their skill.

Places were marked at the luncheon tables for Mmes. D. H. Barnett, John Thurman, E. L. McMillen, Frank Champion, Saunders Gregg, A. N. Harkinder, Paul Lacy, L. R. Pearson, C. C. Craig, J. A. Martin, M. K. Collier and W. R. Lowe.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. J. Champion, April 15. During the party the hostess received a most delightful surprise, when her husband, who had been to San Antonio, returned, bringing with him, Mrs. Conway's mother, Mrs. M. H. Clark, who has been in San Antonio for the past four months.

GIRLS EMBROIDERY CLUB MEETS AT MILLS HOME.

On last Wednesday evening Myrtle Lucile Mills, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills, entertained the members of the Embroidery Club. After an hour spent in dainty needlework, the girls living up to the adage that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," laid aside their work and enjoyed a number of games, completing the evening with delicious refreshments.

Those present were, Waidine Weeks, Frances Glazner, Vashli Bascom, Eva Mills, Dorothy Powers, Catherine Wilson, Oleta Moseley, Lucile Patterson and the hostess.

COLUMBIA STUDY CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY.

The Columbia Study club will meet Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Stanley McAnelly at 10 a. m. Mrs. O. L. Phillips will direct the lesson.

PROGRAM FOR 20TH CENTURY SELF CULTURE CLUB.

The Twentieth Century Self Culture club will meet on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Herbert Stafford and the following program will be given:

Subject, Educational Value of Myths, leader, Mrs. H. G. McWhorter. Three minutes sketch on Midsummer's Night Dream, by Mrs. C. C. Moorman; Sketch of Paradise, and her brothers, story told as to children and three minutes for members to suggest a moral to which the story is adapted, Mrs. J. E. Matthews, Cinderella, told as to children. Mrs. Herbert Stafford. Musical program by Mrs. M. R. Newnam.

T. P. A. AND MOTHERS CONGRESS NEWS NOTES.

Two thousand or more earnest men and women from every section of Texas are meeting together in ten different conferences during the month of April and the first week of May to discuss ways and means for producing the finest citizens possible in Texas. With the conference in Marshall last week of the third district of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers associations, the questions and problems confronting the educators of the state in carrying out an adequate program for the public schools.

One of the things that will receive special attention at these conferences is the questions and problems confronting the educators of the state in carrying out an adequate program for the public schools.

WESTMINSTER GUILD TO BE MRS. CASH'S GUESTS.

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church will be guests of Mrs. Walter Cash, at her home near the Hagaman Refinery, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will be a social meeting.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. Walter Cash will entertain the members of the Tuesday Bridge club on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at Acorn Acres tea room. Member: please note time and place.

W. M. U. OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church will meet to quilt at 1:30 o'clock and at 3 o'clock the mission study hour will be held. Mrs. Clarence Dunlap will conduct the lesson on "The Orient."

PROGRAM FOR 1920 CLUB, THURSDAY.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg will lead the program of the 1920 club on Thursday afternoon. It will be a James Russell Lowell program and will be given as follows:

Reading assignment: All of the selections in Page's Chief American Poets.

Lowell's love for Nature as revealed in his poetry—Mrs. C. E. Maddock.

Lowell as a critic with special reference to "A Fable for Critics"—Mrs. R. H. Hodges.

Lowell's greatest poem, "The Commemoration Ode"—Mrs. R. F. Holloway.

Lowell's portrayal of New England life in the "Bigelow Papers"—Mrs. W. H. Johnson.

ELKS DANCE 'NOTHER PEPPY AFFAIR.

Although the Elks Dance Friday night did not start until ten o'clock, on account of the installation service of the club, it lost none of its zest by getting a late start, as the crowd was all present and ready to go when the doors were thrown open at that hour.

Bulowski's orchestra proved as popular as ever, and attracted much attention with their wide striped spring suits and staid music.

A number of Cisco, Eastland and Breckenridge couples joined the Ranger dancers in this peppy dance and in the words of the old fashioned society editor "all present had a good time."

The crowd attending was fairly large but the hall was not crowded, which added materially to the pleasure of the dancers.

MRS. R. Q. LEE ENTERTAINS FOR OKLAHOMA EXECUTIVE.

Mrs. R. Q. Lee of Cisco, treasurer

of the state federation of women's clubs entertained with a luncheon Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. E. Pearson, past president of the Oklahoma State Federation, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Neal, in Cisco.

Around a prettily decorated luncheon table were gathered the hostess, the guest of honor, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, candidate for the state federation of women's clubs presidency, Mrs. John Butts and Mrs. Neal of Cisco, and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland.

CHURCHES

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45, the superintendent desires that we make today a red letter day.

Morning worship 11 o'clock. Subject, "Buy the Truth and Sell it Not."

B. Y. P. U. 6:30.

Evening worship 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Six Modern Devils."

A hearty welcome is extended to all to attend our services.

O. HAMBLEEN, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Geo. W. Shearer, pastor.

Sunday school, Walter Harwell, superintendent, 9:45 a. m.

Prayer by pastor, 11 a. m.

Junior League, Mrs. J. M. Edwards, superintendent, 6 p. m.

Senior League, Floyd Killingsworth, president, 6:30 p. m.

Prayer by pastor, 7:30 p. m.

Special music by orchestra.

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Announcements.

W. M. S. business meeting, Monday, 3 p. m.

Stewards meeting, Monday 7:30 p. m.

Workers Council meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice, Thursday and Friday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Walnut, off North Marston street.

Sunday school at 9:45, Walter Murray, superintendent.

Morning service 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Unattractiveness of Jesus."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:45.

Evening service at 7:45. Subject, "Tell It to the Policeman."

REV. W. H. JOHNSON, pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Main, near Marston.

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Sunday school at 10 a. m., E. T. Walton, superintendent.

Golden Rule Bible Class for men at Lamb theatre. Mr. Holloway never fails to bring a great message to this class and if you will attend once you will be anxious to come again.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor.

Mrs. Barkley will sing at the morning hour.

Cheerful workers will meet Monday afternoon at the church.

C. E. meets at 6:45 p. m. Let all the young people be in this meeting.

Board meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church

Ranger, corner Marston and Walnut, 9:45 a. m. Sunday school classes for all.

Mrs. J. B. Preston's work as superintendent is very satisfactory. Prof. J. B. Preston's brotherhood class for men is growing. The time for the close of the attendance contest with Eastland is drawing near, only three more Sundays. Let's all help to make the attendance today the largest yet.

11 a. m. "God's Inner Circle" will be the pastor's subject for the eleven o'clock hour. The choir will have special music and Miss Christine Schmuck will give a solo.

7:30 p. m. The evening service will magnify the work of boy scouts. The scouts and their scoutmaster, J. E. Cox, will have parts in this service. All are invited to attend.—G. D. ROBISON.

St. Mary's Church, Ranger

Church school at 9 a. m. followed by morning prayer. Alexander Russell, lay-leader. Communion services at 11 a. m. by the Rev. Harry Lee Virden, arch-deacon of Dallas Diocese.

Church of Christ

Dr. T. A. Lowery of Fort Worth will preach at the Church of Christ, Ranger, at 11 o'clock Sunday. He will be remembered by numbers of people in and around Ranger. Everybody invited.

Girl of 16 a 'Lifer'



At sixteen Mrs. Jessie Cooper of Kintla, Okla., is beginning a life sentence in the Oklahoma penitentiary for drowning Bonnie Cooper, her six-year-old stepdaughter. The girl is pictured above with Israel Cooper, 76-year-old farmer to whom she was married when 15. Mrs. Cooper said she killed Bonnie because she was angry over mistreatment.

Daily Schedule Of Coolidge Is Strenuous One

By PAUL R. MALLON

(United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, April 2.—Here's how President Coolidge spends his work day:

7 a. m. Arises and breakfasts.

8 a. m. Rides to work in the presidential car or walks.

9 a. m. Begins receiving callers at the executive offices.

Noon. Meets various delegations of visitors to Washington at executive offices.

12:45 p. m. Goes home to lunch.

2:30 p. m. Returns to executive offices to attend to routine desk work. (Usually taking a little nap on the couch in an adjoining office if there is no pressing business.)

5:30 p. m. Usually talks with Secretary of Commerce Hoover or Secretary of State Kellogg about business of their departments and other matters of state.

5:50 p. m. Goes home to dinner, finishing a nine and a half hour day at the office with one hour and 45 minutes out for lunch.

6:30 p. m. Dines, usually at home, although he accepts many dinner invitations from cabinet members and prominent government officials. Often has guests at home for dinner.

7:30 p. m. If no guests are present, retires to his study, reads the evening papers or listens to the radio.

10 p. m. Retires for nine hours' night sleep.

The schedule varies but little. Six nights out of seven he is in bed by 10 p. m. The only thing that keeps him out later are night speeches and he makes very few of them.

On week-ends he likes to go aboard the presidential yacht Mayflower for a cruise down the Potomac river, returning Monday morning.

If he remains in town, he usually goes to church in the morning and takes an automobile ride in the evening, spending most of the day in his study.

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Housing Rates Reduced in Paris For Legion Men

A further reduction in the rate of housing in Paris during the convention week of the American Legion in September that will effect a saving on the total veteran movement of approximately \$100,000 was announced today by W. W. Housewright of the Citizens State Bank, Ranger, an official depository of the American Legion Saving Club in this city upon advice from Howard P. Savage, National Commander. The Legion, through its Paris office, has been successful in contracting for 30,000 rooms in the French capital.

Under the new reduction in rates, clean comfortable rooms centrally located will be available for Legionnaires from \$7 to \$45 per person per week. Rooms with private bath are available from \$12 a week up under the reduction. All of the rooms under contract have been inspected by both American and French staff men.

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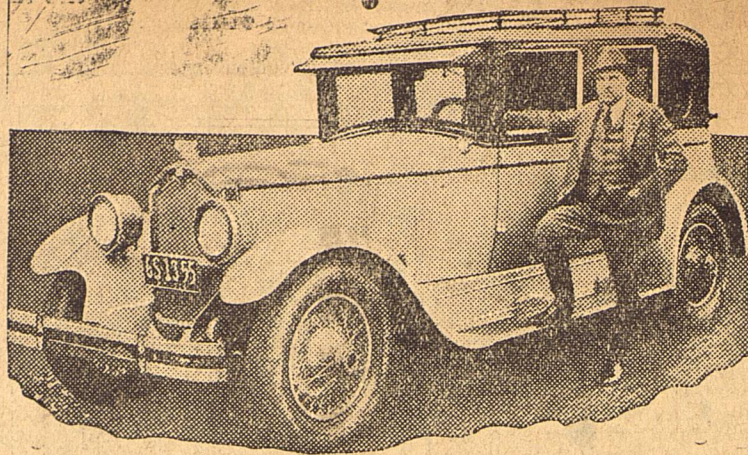
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Touring the World



LIEUT. COL. E. ALEXANDER POWELL, noted war correspondent, travelog writer and globe trotter, is engaged in a tour of the world via America's most modern and popular means of travel—the automobile.

With this American car, and accompanied by his wife and daughter, Col. Powell spent the winter visiting the islands in the eastern Mediterranean. Material gathered there will be included in his book, "Mediterranean Moorings," which he is writing on route. He will proceed through Finland, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia and others of those newer countries. The party will drive to Constantinople and thence by ferry across the Bosphorus. The tour will then take them down through Turkey and

Syria to Damascus or Jerusalem. Arabia, Persia and India will be visited as the tour proceeds. Col. Powell will drive entirely across China and sail from there for California, completing a trip entirely around the world and traveling by automobile while on land.

The Buick brougham used by the Powells on the trip is standard in every respect except for items of special equipment. It was chosen because of the world-wide Buick authorized service which is available wherever automobiles are used.

Col. Powell is one of the best equipped men in America to undertake this long tour. He holds the record of being the only man to drive from Paris to India, crossing the Sahara Desert. He is also the first man to drive a car from Mexico to Alaska, accomplishing this feat in 1913.

from the Paris office to insure that they are of the high standard demanded by the Legion. The price of the rooms includes tips and taxes.

Forest Fires Cost Alarming, Would Build Home a Day

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Forest fires in Pennsylvania last year cost the people of the state on an average enough money to construct a modest but modern home each day.

Officials of the state department of forests and waters announced that the daily average loss from forest fires in this state was \$3,250.

The total loss for 1926 was placed at \$1,186,326.65. In addition to this the state spent \$177,353.41 in extinguishing the fires.

Last year's loss from forest fires was the largest in the state since 1913, and marked a steady advance from the \$719,426.67 loss recorded during that year.

Foresters reported that 224,255.6 acres of land were burned over the 2,917 fires reported during the year.

Pinedo Lands In Galveston For Short Stay Only

GALVESTON, April 2.—Italy's modern Columbus, Commander Francesco de Pinedo, piloted his giant monoplane, the Santa Maria, into Galveston today, paused in the city long enough to honor Texas heroes and then prepared to hop off for San Antonio on the second leg of his flight across the United States.

The Fascist ace approached from the east, the wings of his ship glistened in the sunlight. Three United States army planes from Ft. Crockett which had gone out to meet him were flying with the Italian.

The Italian circled the harbor once and made a beautiful landing about one hundred yards from the coast guard station at Pelican Spit.

The office wag now suggests that the word Yankee came from the Chinese, Yantse.

GERMANY HAS LOST FANCY TASTE SAYS FAMOUS COOK

By FREDRICK KUH
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN.—Rightly or wrongly famed as a nation of people who are abnormally fond of eating and who attach importance to the choice of their food, the Germans, in the opinion of a former cook of the Bismarck family, are losing their gastronomic discrimination.

In a recent interview, this noted authority, Emile Briese, revived memories of bygone culinary glory and commented deprecatingly upon the deterioration of German taste in food. Although now 70 and retired to seclusion in the Berlin suburb of Lankwitz, Frau Briese is still summoned by statesmen, diplomats and wealthy citizens on eventful occasions when the host desires to place particularly delectable morsels before his dinner guests.

Important Factor
Through years of experience, Frau Briese learned that food is a vital factor in determining the fate of nations and that the preparation of the menu at a state banquet may profoundly influence the course of post-prandial political conversations. This experience was gathered during Frau Briese's long service in the home of Countess Malvine von Arnim, Bismarck's sister, as well as in the role of mistress de cuisine in important foreign embassies and legations. Among the guests for whom Frau Briese used to cook were Emperor William I. and Germany's "Iron Chancellor," Prince Otto Bismarck, to say nothing of the cultivated German aristocracy.

"Those were the days!" exclaimed Frau Briese to her interviewer. "The brilliant cooking which contributed to real camaraderie has vanished."

Different Now
"In my day, dinner had a different aspect from the present concoctions. What's happened to those wonderful hors d'oeuvres, caviar on chips of ice, snails and lobsters? In these prosaic days, the hostess offers her guests soup, fish and a meat course. Turkey and saddle of venison provide the only variety to the contemporary monotonous fare. It's amazing that anybody can still look a turkey in the breast. Culinary taste has certainly changed for the worse. The generation of real gourmets is dying out and will soon be extinct. In Bismarck's time, folks knew how to build their little fires before the shrine of a good meal, and even the Iron Chancellor himself was no culinary amateur."

"I remember," continued Frau Briese, "how my heart palpitated the first time the old Kaiser came to dinner at the Arnim home. It was up to me then to deliver my masterpiece and, judging by the kind words of Countess von Arnim, I believe I passed the test with flying colors."

"In all my experience I have found that the bankers, the men of finance, maintain the most excellent tables. These are the true heroes of gourmandise."

Condemns Rich

Discussing cooking among middle-class families, Frau Briese declared that among this section of the population, Jewish homes are far above others in the quality of their cooking. She spoke in an awed whisper of the Jewish national dish, schalet.

Frau Briese added that she had learned to cook the national dishes of many countries and is now as adept at preparing a Turkish pilaff as a Russian borschtch. Her remarks ended with a thundering condemnation of the kitchens of the newly-rich.

"These persons," she asserted, curling her lip, "confuse good food with much food. Their feast-boards groan beneath the burden of excessive nourishment. But they know nothing of cooking as an art. A few years ago, they were peeling the casings off their sausages and now one must witness them trying to pry open oysters and wrestling with crabs. Bah!"

American Born Chinese Resent Charges of "Red"

By United Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Civil strife in their home land has caused no breach in Chinese unity on the western shores of America. Sentiment among the thousands of orientals on the coast almost unanimously favors the Cantonese forces.

Strangely enough it is the Chinese youth in America which is most deeply concerned in the outcome of the great upheaval. Chinese youths here for the most part, are American-born. Their fathers, many of whom migrated from China, seem dis-

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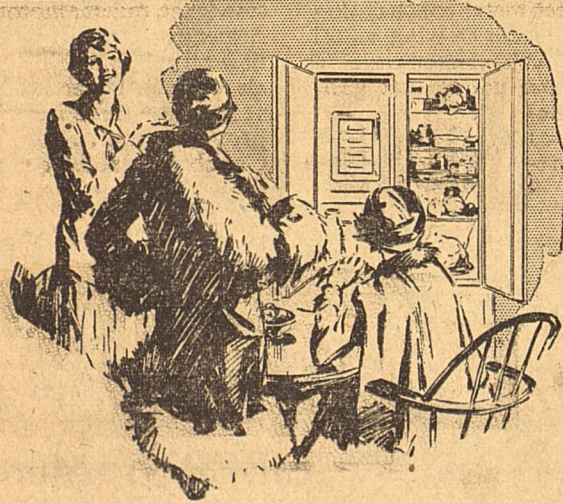
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ITALIANS EAGERLY SEEKING SUPREMACY IN WORLD FLYING

By THOMAS B. MORGAN,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
ROME.—"One has only to look at a map of Europe to see that Italy can never have enough airplanes to guarantee her security."

The foregoing statement by Premier Mussolini has been brought forward again as a slogan in the aviation boom which is at present pervading Italy largely as a result of Colonel De Pinedo's trans-Atlantic flight and the Schneider cup victory.

General Nobile's share in the north pole expedition also helped to fan the public enthusiasm for flying, which has now grown to a remarkable extent.

Airmen and pilots are being represented as the nation's contemporary heroes, and every form of advertisement is being used to "boost" Italy's flying services, both military and commercial.

The walls of cities and towns are now plastered with advertisements and invitations to the country's youth to enter the airman's career, which is pictured as the ideal future career for young men of spirit. The praises of Italian pilots and Italian flying machines are sung by street posters with foot-high lettering.

"The development of aviation is inseparable from the country's new youth," is a saying of Colonel De Pinedo, who is placed at the head of thousands

of posters up and down the country. "Italy's air pilots are, even in the opinion of foreign critics, among the best in the world" is another quotation from one of the Duce's speeches which meets the eye a hundred times in the course of the day.

The cinema palaces lend their assistance to the aviation boom, showing reels wherein Italian fliers and Italian machines are seen to the best advantage.

A carefully worked out propaganda has resulted in Colonel De Pinedo's flight being followed by the public with almost feverish enthusiasm. Official maps, showing the position of the "Santa Maria" from day to day are exhibited in almost every cafe, restaurant and store.

Some of the aviation posters are issued by private firms in connection with the growing commercial services now running in Italy, but the government is also anxious that the flying idea should catch the imagination of the Italian youth.

Radio-telegraphy for use on air machines is also being held out as a promising career for young men.

Italy already possesses one of the most powerful and best equipped air forces in the world, one that is second on the list of the great powers. The factories of Pisa and Sesto Calende, where De Pinedo's "Santa Maria" was built, are among the most technically perfect in Europe.

NEW NAPOLEON DEVELOPED BY PRESENT CHINESE WAR

By United Press.
SHANGHAI.—A new Napoleon has arisen in China.

He is General Chang Kai-shek, commander-in-chief of the Cantonese armies. Little known to westerners, Chang Kai-shek is nevertheless the commanding figure in China today. He is the "power behind the word" that makes the western civilization listen with respect to the pronouncements of Eugene Chen, the Cantonese foreign minister.

Under the military genius of Chang Kai-shek, Cantonese troops in less than two years have captured from the North China government nearly a million square miles of territory with a population one and a half times greater than the population of the United States. The sweep of his armies is still continuing unchecked, and many military authorities believe that within another year his troops may over-run the whole of China and capture Peking itself.

And he is still only 39 years old.

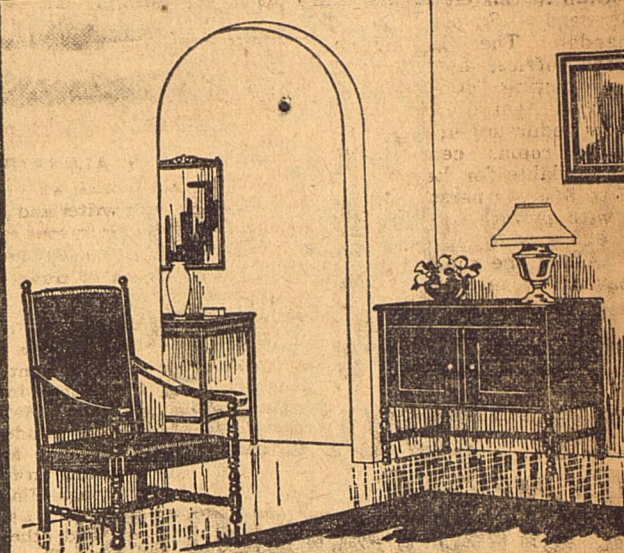
Born in 1888 in a little village between Hangchow and Ningbo, Chang was not yet a year old when his father died. His mother was very poor and Chang was turned over to relatives to raise. It was planned that Chang should become a merchant, but he showed no aptitude for trade, and was instead sent to a military college and later to the officer's academy. An amazing gift for military learning was almost immediately apparent, and he was selected to be sent to Japan to complete his military studies under Japanese officers who had been schooled in the methods of warfare of western civilizations.

In Japan Chang came under the influence of the late Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Cantonese revolutionary movement and later president of the South China government. He returned to China an ardent revolutionist. But no opportunity to make real use of his military learning came un-

til years later when he was appointed by Sun to take charge of the Whampoa military college at Canton. A further opportunity to expand his knowledge of military tactics came when Sun sent him to study the technique of modern war under actual war conditions. He returned to China thoroughly versed in both classroom theories of the art of modern war-

fare and its practical application on the field of battle.

It was on his word of command that the march to Hankow was undertaken, to be followed later by the advance on Shanghai, where, with a numerically inferior army he successfully routed the forces of the Shanghai commander, General Sun Chuanfang.

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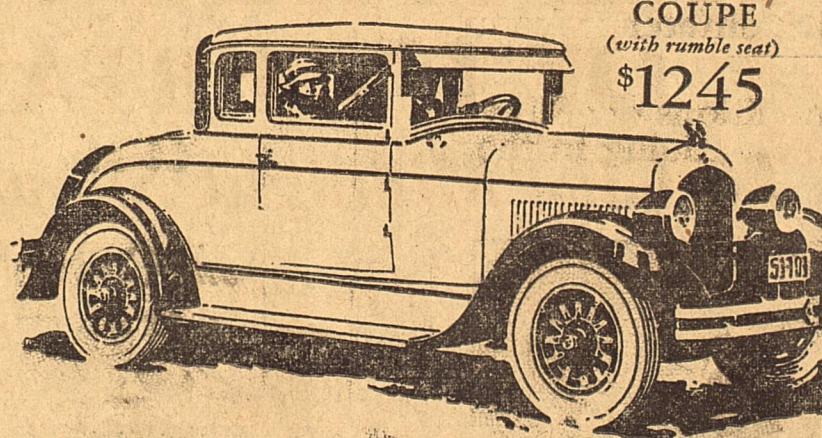
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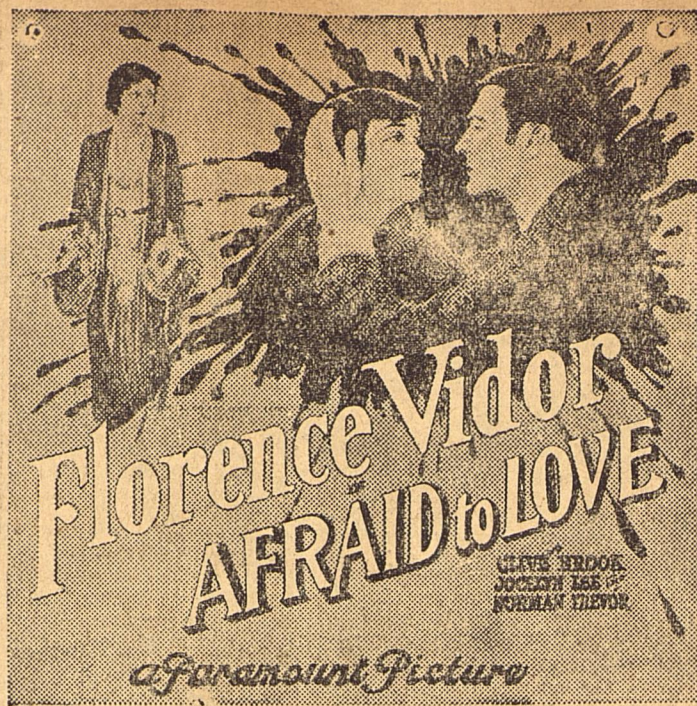
LONDON UNDERWORLD DIVES ARE GREAT HELP TO POLICE

By SIDNEY J. WILLIAMS (United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON.—The underworld dives in Limehouse at night harbor as many tuxedos and fashionable evening gowns as the most exclusive haunts of the West End.
During a survey of London's night life I found it easy to ascertain the reason.
Limehouse does not advertise its

cabarets, but the shows given in many of the so-called clubs there would put to shame the majority of West End entertainments which engage artists at fabulous salaries.

For those seeking the sensational—occasionally dangerous if partaking too freely of its temptations—Limehouse is away out on its own. The Folies Bergere of Paris has nothing on it for daring. The artists

Lamb Theatre, Ranger, Today



are not world-known, but most have traveled and are not afraid to present to Anglo-Saxon eyes the experiences they have undergone in various parts of the world.

Indian nautch girls; dancing girls from Russia; habitués of the underworld of Cairo, Athens, Paris, Berlin, Constantinople, Madrid and other capitals of the world, present features of their former calling.

Opium Dens
I was told that they are all opium addicts and therein lies the danger to visitors.

After they have finished their act they mix with the clientele in an endeavor to get them the worse for drink.

From that stage it is not hard to persuade the victim to indulge in the "delights" of the opium pipe. Many a scion of the aristocracy now eking out an existence in a far-flung corner of the British Empire—commonly known as remittance men—can trace his initial downfall to the fleshpots of Limehouse.

Famous actresses have been victims. Even women members of famous aristocratic families have not been immune.

The beautiful—and the term is not extravagant—girls to be found in Limehouse dives are unscrupulous in their methods. Their continual recourse to opium has destroyed all conscience. They are as ruthless as morphia maniacs.

Scotland Yard experiences great difficulty in dealing with these offenders. A raid on the dens of Limehouse often fails to find any trace of traffic in opium. The Chinese who own the majority of the haunts have a wonderful secret service. They often forestall a raid and have cleared all evidence of law-breaking by the time the police arrive.

Periodically the authorities succeed in securing evidence and a wholesale closing down of clubs is enforced, but others open up in other localities.

Entice Seamen
Low dives also abound in Limehouse for the purpose of enticing seamen who have returned from lengthy

voyages with money to burn. Their wealth is soon exhausted. They usually end up in a gutter near the river in a more or less unconscious condition.

Just one more problem for the police, or a case for the philanthropic activities of the Seamen's Home.

The mushroom night clubs which have sprung up in London in recent years have caused the spread of underworld life throughout the city.

The difficulties of increased police supervision as a result were explained to me officially during a tour of the multitudinous haunts of London's crookdom in the company of a Scotland Yard officer.

Today, night clubs of very questionable character are dotted from West to East, North to South of this over-growing city. They are to be found in every out-of-the-way place imaginable. All have an extensive clientele of sneak-thieves, dope fiends, dope peddlers, burglars, confidence men, harpies and their touts.

Easy to Start
To start a night club is easy of accomplishment in Britain. All that is necessary is to obtain a license to sell liquor and find suitable premises—and these are far from elaborate among the "mushrooms." There is then no law to prevent commencement of business.

The police authorities have power to close premises where undesirable consort or if liquor is sold after legal hours, and for any other similar infringement of the conventions of society as laid down under police rules and regulations.

The authorities, however, as my detective friend explained to me, fre-

quently close their eyes to the nefarious activities of these fourth-rate night clubs, provided their crimes are not too heinous or subject of public discussion.

They prefer, instead, to allow them to remain open and attract the habitués of the underworld. By this means Scotland Yard has often been successful in "putting the finger" on a wanted man. It records the haunts of every criminal which passes through its hands and night clubs figure largely in the list. Excepting crooks of international fame—and sometimes even they fall for the bait—the average thug finds a fatal attraction in wine, women and song. And what more natural than they should frequent places where their vices can be satisfied under—to them—pleasant conditions?

An actual experience of Scotland Yard's astuteness was furnished me during my tour. In an isolated courtyard, not a thousand miles from Piccadilly Circus, I entered a night club which is regarded as one of the toughest on Scotland Yard's list. It was situated above some stables and comprised a long, low-ceiling room, the walls of which were of brick and surprisingly free of decoration.

Not for Visitors
At one end two trestles had been placed on which a dirty, wine-stained board had been placed to serve as a counter. There one could obtain a drink—at a price. A dozen or so chairs and a piano served to furnish the room. It was plainly evident that the harpies present were the sole attractions of this particular night club.

I was standing at the bar with my

companion and had noticed a tough-looking customer eyeing me keenly. Evidently satisfied with his inspection he approached and whispered confidentially:

"Would you like to buy a fur coat for \$25.00? It's easily worth four times that figure."

"Stolen?" queried my companion. "I asked this gentleman—nodding at me—if he wanted to buy a fur coat. I didn't ask for any questions," replied the newcomer, and with that he joined a harpie at a near-by seat. The man from Scotland Yard told me he would institute inquiries immediately.

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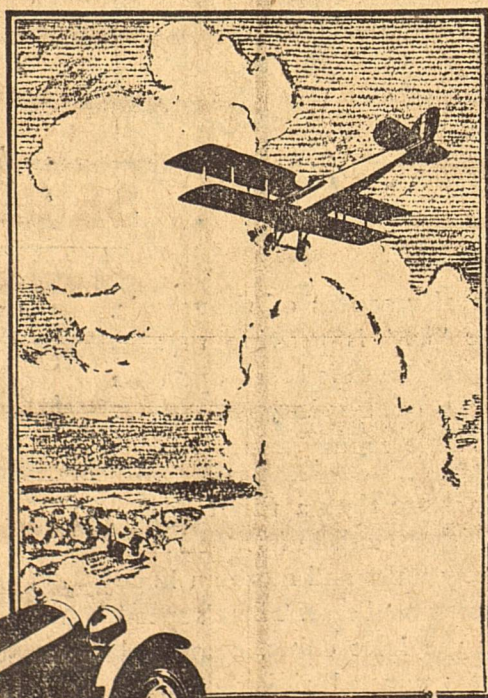
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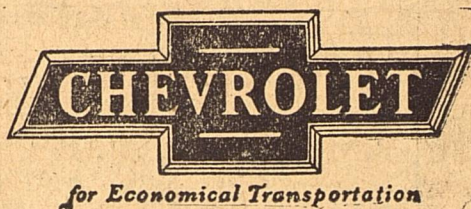
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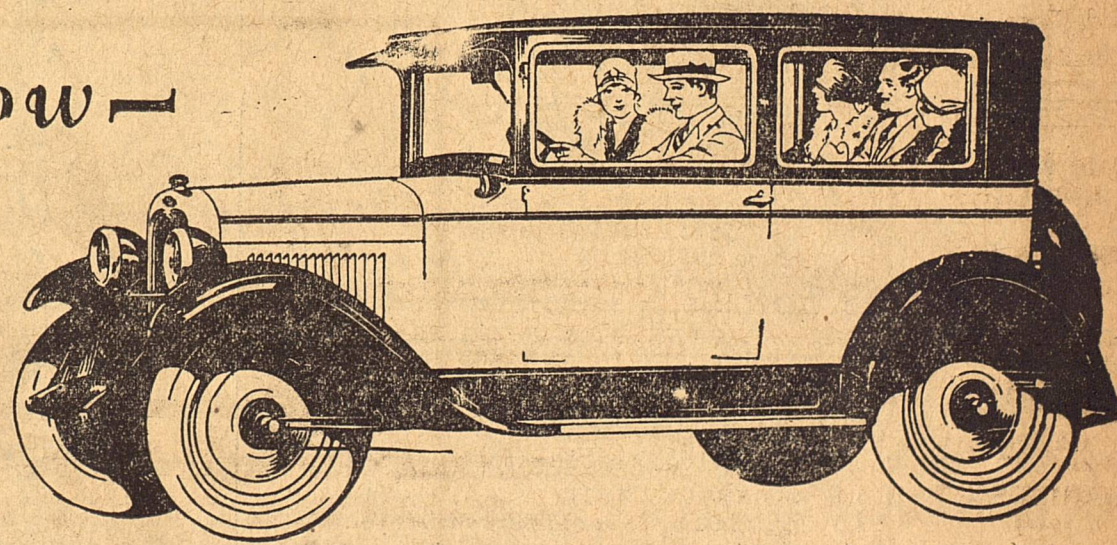
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(By LYSTON BLACK)

Not every day can a Gholsen pool be opened up, nor can even a well be brought in, but every day—constantly—there is being displayed in this "greatest of all oil fields" the same courage, and determination, that prompted John M. Gholsen to give orders to "drill deeper" after eight feet of rock had been dumped in to plug the first Duffer well.

Little dramas—big dramas—of intense human interest, are being played every day in this field continuously. The actors are not looking for applause—they labor for the pride of accomplishment—that the job may be well done. Yet applause should be theirs, as they are adding untold wealth to the district. They are displaying the qualities of men—men of steel.

Let's hear the story of one of these many dramas that are being enacted. Then let's pause to praise those who have taken the leading roles, for much praise is due.

Boom Day Well
In the days of the great boom in 1919, a well was drilled on the farm now owned by the Barker heirs, located about six miles northwest of Ranger. It came in with a roar, a bang and a crash—the biggest gas well the district ever saw, making 60,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

The early history of the Barker well was a hectic one and it produced billions of cubic feet of gas, enough gas probably (if such were possible) to extend through two inch tubing to the sun, ninety three million miles away and then contribute to its heat. Several years ago the well was acquired by the Texas-Louisiana Gas and Power company and R. E. Barker. A casing head gasoline plant was constructed, the dry gas was turned into the mains to furnish Ranger with gas and everything was utilized but the roar and even it was changed into potential energy.

But about two years ago the well stopped, it "salted up" or perished, just as does everything animate or inanimate, it demanded attention. Hard luck stalked on the trail of the workmen. A collar slipped and the tubing crashed to the bottom of the well. Fifteen hundred feet of iron, coiled and mangled, said to the gas below and the bit above "Thou shalt not pass."

Long Hard Battle
Then came the battle. The gas could do no more. It remained for the bit to do the work. It was a battle of steel against steel, and the steel of the bit was tempered and controlled by the temper of the men, men of steel. For over a year the battle raged. Workmen became discouraged and gave up. They said, "It can't be done."

But not once did W. L. Barrett, district manager of the Texas-Louisiana Gas Power company give up hope. He was backed up by R. E.

Barker, whose quiet courage and determination had the "never say die spirit."

Last June, they ran across W. M. (Bill) Greene. For 43 years Bill drilled for oil and gas. Bill said the job could be done and he could do it. Oftimes he is called "Singer" for he loves the spirit of song. And that was well for his courage required constant bolstering on this job.

The work proceeded. Some days a foot would be gained, another day not an inch. Still the bit went on. Twice, further progress was impossible and the bit pounded and pounded, but in vain. Then another force, nitro glycerin was used.

Victory at Last

Countless difficulties were met and solved. Great odds were overcome, and gradually the bit wormed its way to the bottom of the well. Gas began to percolate up from the depths, finally 3350 feet was reached—the depth of the well. It was a job to clean out the hole, as numerous liners inserted in the hole had reduced it to but three inches.

Last Sunday the two year's battle was won. The well blew in for 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas and a record for drilling was established. The bit had bit its way through steel, but it was not the bit that did the work, it was the perseverance and dogged determination and infinite patience of the men behind the bit—men of steel.

Work of rejuvenating another well in the same locality has begun, the L. S. Black Barker No. 1. This is another well that was famous in boom days. Tex Rickard brought it in for 25,000,000 cubic feet of gas and 100 barrels of oil. It too, had a hectic history. It stopped and needed cleaning out. Four years ago the Black Brothers of Los Angeles and J. L. Goggans of Breckenridge bought the well from Rickard and just recently consummated a sale to Jake Hamon Jr.

Berlin Hopes to Exceed New York In Big Population

By United Press.
BERLIN.—Within fifteen years Berlin's population may surpass that of New York, according to the estimates of the German government. Berlin "Zeitung am Mittag." Compared to New York's approximate 6,000,000 inhabitants, Berlin now has 4,000,000.

It is suggested that in 15 to 20 years, Berlin will have a population close to 8,000,000. On the same basis, it is computed that in 100 years Berlin's population will have reached 125,000,000—more than the total population of the United States today.

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By United Press.
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The prize was won by a woman impersonator who changed her voice to imitate a child. She told this joke: "Mummy," the child asked, "is daddy a good religious man?"

"Yes," responded the mother, "your father is a very good man."
"I thought so," said the child, "for when his collar button rolled under the dresser the other morning I heard him telling God all about it."

One artist used a joke which had not been in the rehearsals. It would have probably been censored if the management had heard it before the show. The whole audience laughed, but became suddenly silent when it glanced at the royal box where both the king and queen sat cold and unresponsive.

King George enjoys a joke more than any other member of the royal family. During a recent tour of inspection to some newly built steel houses, the king met a former officer in the navy. The king asked how the officer liked living in a house made entirely of steel.

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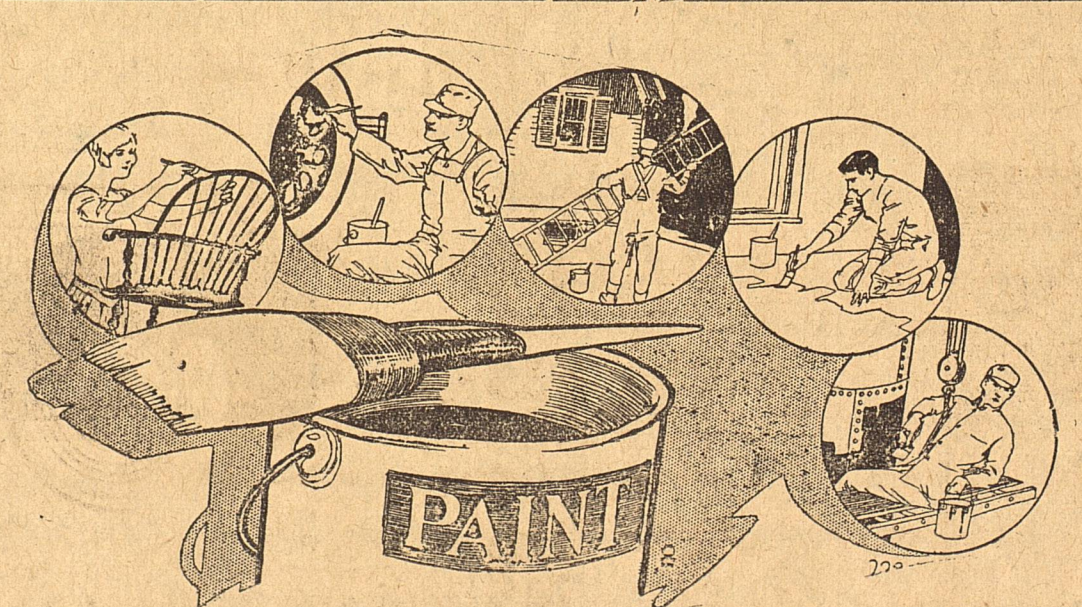
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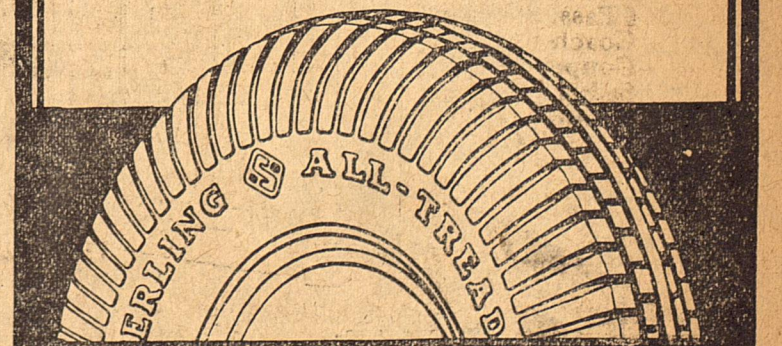
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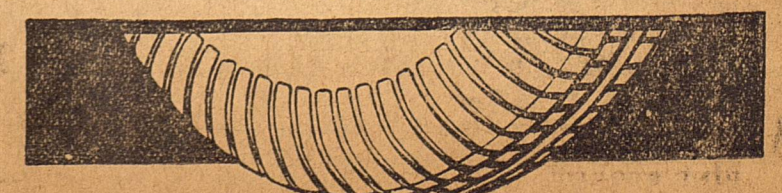
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HAYS ASKS CONSTITUTIONAL REMOVAL OF CENSORSHIP

By United Press.
NEW YORK, April 2.—The suggestion that the federal constitution be amended to guarantee freedom of the motion picture screen as freedom of speech and press is now guaranteed, was made by Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers & Distributors of America, in an article in "Censorship of the Movies" in the April number of Review of Reviews issued today.

"To release the product of one's brain only after it has been strained through the sieve of a censor," said Hays, is a discouragement and an affront to conscientious men.

"The founders of our republic recognized this when they guaranteed to all men freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, and freedom of conscience. Had the motion picture been known when the constitution was written, there is not the slightest doubt that it, too, would have been accorded those inalienable rights which Americans jealously safeguard for motion pictures are but visualized speech and thought. The whole matter is so important that perhaps provision in the federal constitution itself might be wise to protect the integrity of the people's favorite amusement against unfair aggression and consequent attrition."

Invasion of Rights.
"The tendency to censor motion pictures, books, all forms of expression, is a mark of the times," Hays

continued. "The passion, on the part of a small minority, for regulating and directing other people to their will, has become almost a national pastime."

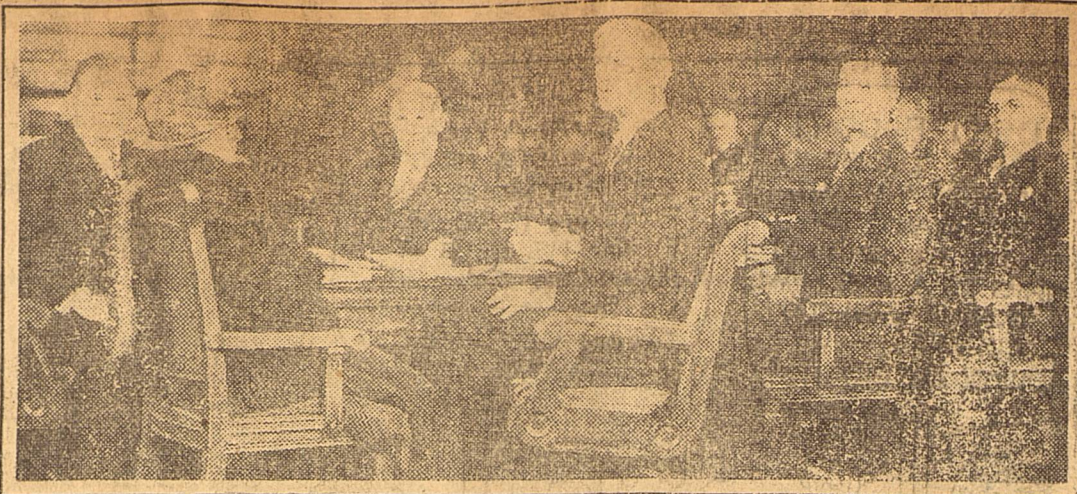
"Political invasion assumed its most threatening aspects shortly after the termination of the war. Soon it became apparent that continued aggression would ultimately mean that there could be no physical distribution of motion pictures in America. The industry, hampered by conflicting laws, and restrictions, with no set standards, would have been forced to go out of business."

"Then, too, censors have their own prejudices, their own likes and dislikes, which are not necessarily the likes and dislikes and prejudices, which govern their neighbors."

"One censor board had a lawyer among its members and the lawyer objected to the showing of any picture in which an unethical or 'crooked' lawyer appeared. An inland state prohibited the display of girls in bathing suits; while a seacoast state, which boasts one of the finest beaches in America, did not see impropriety in such scenes."

Strike Out Scenes.
"Scenes of strike riots were ordered eliminated from news reels in one state at the same time its newspapers were using photographs of the exact incidents recorded in the films. Another board, upset by the appearance

Judge Has Four Lawyers in Impeachment Trial



Judge Clarence W. Dearth of Muncie, Ind., is shown as he sits at the counsel table in his trial on impeachment charges before the Indiana Senate. Judge Dearth, in his war with George R. Dale, editor who has vigorously attacked Muncie politics, ordered newsmen to quit selling copies of Dale's paper, it was charged. The judge is pictured at the left with Mrs. Dearth, and his attorneys are (left to right): Wilbur Ryman, Moses B. Lairy, Van Ogle and Frederick Van Rys.

in a picture of an employer who did not use safety devices to protect his employees, ordered insertion of a title reading: 'Henry Jones, a type of employer now happily extinct, who does not believe in safety devices.'

"The public, having its attention called to the matter, realizes that censorship is the wrong method of protecting the people from real and fancied danger. Censorship has proved

as ineffective in operation as it was unnecessary in actuality."

"For instance, the city of Chicago passed a city ordinance 12 years ago providing for censorship of motion pictures. For 12 years Chicago censors have eliminated from the cinema reference to crime, holdups, carrying of firearms, bootleggers, etc. And does any one say that Chicago has become a more model city because of these prohibitions than its sister cities where more such practice has not obtained?"

People No Opinion.

"The only time the people themselves had an opportunity to express an opinion on censorship of motion pictures they voiced a thunderous 'no.' The legislature of Massachusetts passed a censorship law. Governor Coolidge vetoed it, a later legislature was induced to pass it. By petition, censorship became a referendum matter. On Nov. 7, 1922, the voters of Massachusetts went to the polls to say whether films should be censored or not. The citizens defeated the measure 553,173 to 208,252—a majority of 244,921 against censorship."

"The liberty that is asked for motion picture producers is not licensed in any sense. Freedom for artists, thinkers, scientists, means growth not retrogradation. Obscenity disseminated in whatever way is not countenanced for one minute. But obscenity is already a crime and statutes already enacted fix penalties for violation of public decency."

"What America asks is that picture producers be given the right to exercise their moral responsibilities, and not made to send the product of their thought before a jury before it is born into the world, nor made to undergo judgment in the darkness of prejudice. The people do not wish to have their amusement branded with a censor stamp as bail and security for its wholesomeness."

"The sense of responsibility on the part of producers which censorship would remove, is the surest guarantee of progress and right conduct. Newspapers exercise their sense of responsibility. Your daily paper prints news every day. It does so with full freedom. No censor is on hand to look over the shoulder of the editor at his work, to say what shall and shall not be printed. No one says to him what news shall be delivered to the home or sold on the streets. But if the newspaper abuses its privileges and prints treacherous or libelous matter, laws are ready and available for the editor's punishment. The people have said to the newspaper: 'We trust you. If you abuse our trust, we will punish you.' That is the sort of freedom the motion picture must have. Freedom, with strict accountability for the proper use of that freedom, is its prerogative."

"If the time comes when we can not safely govern America by law and must depend upon dictatorial discretion from a few professional regulators who have never given consideration to the sure methods of religious and cultural education, to the training of individual taste, to the discipline of the mind and the development of moral conceptions, which curb unclean products because they make such products unprofitable, they will America be in a bad way indeed."

LONDON UNDERWORLD DIVES ARE GREAT HELP TO POLICE

(Continued from Page 12)
Immediately he got back to headquarters.

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"The Fire Brigade" coming to the Lamb Theatre Monday and Tuesday, might easily be called a picture of highlights, so full of thrills it is.

This production does for the firemen what "The Big Parade" did for the American soldier, and brings before the public in an arresting manner the necessity of fire prevention without at any time becoming a preachment on the subject.

"The Fire Brigade" is the first directorial effort of William Nigh for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and places him in a similar position to that of King Vidor after he had triumphed with "The Big Parade."

Charles Ray is seen in the role of "Terry O'Neil." Noted for his humanness, the actor has excelled himself in the delineation of this character. It is one that allows for considerable comedy, yet depends principally upon drama for its appeal.

May McAvoy is seen opposite Ray as "Helen Corwin," daughter of the politician and not only has photographed to the finest advantage, but brings a wealth of charm and understanding to her part.

Tom O'Brien, remembered for his role as "Bull" in "The Big Parade," plays Ray's big brother in this picture.

ture, and though he dies all too soon in the story, leaves a lasting impression.

Holmes Herbert as the father of the heroine, manages to make himself thoroughly despicable, with his love for his daughter the one redeeming feature.

An elaborate costume ball, photographed in technicolor, brings a surprising note of beauty to the film.

Junior College Council Called To Meet April 5

A meeting of the Junior College Council, is called for 8 p. m. Tuesday, April 5, at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce office.

Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, chairman of the board said, "The recognition and accrediting of our junior college is a distinct victory for Ranger, and plans should be laid at once for expansion of our influence and for capitalizing the advantages offered by such an institution in our midst. All members of the council are therefore urged to be present at this meeting."

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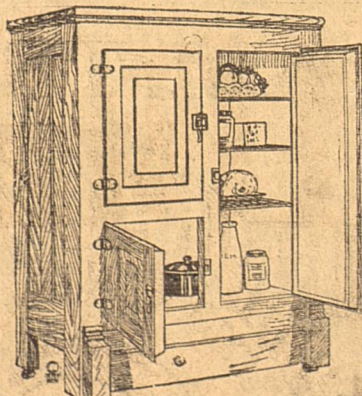
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BIG YEAR PLANNED FOR RANGER ELKS CLUB

INSTALLATION OFFICERS HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

Ranger Elks Lodge No. 1373, held installation services Friday night of their officers for the coming year. N. J. Nanney, district deputy grand exalted ruler, of Breckenridge, conducted the ceremony.

For the third time, but not consecutively, Dr. Harry A. Logsdon was installed exalted ruler of the Ranger lodge. Other officers installed were: Edw. R. Maher, esteemed leading knight; J. T. Gullahorn, esteemed loyal knight; R. A. N. Harkrider, esteemed lecturing knight; B. T. Gilmore, secretary; Morris Bendix, treasurer; Dr. W. L. Jackson, trustee; E. E. Crow, tiler; J. B. Heister, representative to the grand lodge.

The Elks have two other trustees, Aubrey Jamison and Walter Murray. Committees for the coming year will be announced at the next meeting. A general conference after Friday night's meeting, showed that the officers and members are going to start out to try to make this the best year in the history of the Ranger lodge.

Elks lodges are affected by market conditions it was explained to a reported by B. F. Gilmore, secretary of the association, especially in the oil fields. A slump in oil affects the lodge, just as it affects business conditions. A new oil field opening up elsewhere, always takes its toll of members away from the local lodge, so that with a series of ups and downs, the lodge has to do some fine financing to keep up its overhead.

Ranger lodge has very lovely club rooms that it keeps in the pink of condition at all times, and not only this, but they have their charities, of which they never tell, as its not their policy to advertise their charity work in anyway.

On Monday night a number of Ranger Elks will go to Eastland to assist that lodge in the installation service, Dr. Harry Logsdon, conducting the service, and on April 6, they will go to Breckenridge for the same purpose.

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French Militarists Have A Mortal Fear of Poison Gas

By JOHN O'BRIEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
PARIS, April 2.—While President Calvin Coolidge is trying to persuade the great naval nations of the world to agree to talk about a limitation of armaments the French army leaders are devoting their energies to solving the problem of poison gas in warfare.

France, like the United States, Britain, Italy and Japan, has announced that she will not use poison against her enemies in the next war. But here there is a dilemma. If the enemy uses it what is France going to do?

General Weygand, who was the right-hand man of Marshal Foch in the great war, is authority for the statement that all the great nations are studying the same problem and he intimates that French scientific genius should be employed therein instead of worrying about submarines and airplanes.

Beyond Control.
"It is useless," he said, "to get angry about something which we are unable to prevent. But it would be a crime not to do everything in our power to save the world from the horrible danger of a chemical war."

General Weygand quoted German British and American experts in support of his thesis that the problem of poison gas is the foremost before military thinkers today. He recalled that at the Washington disarmament conference, 1921-22, five nations agreed that they would not use poison gas in the next war and that they would "do their utmost to get the other civilized nations of the world to make the same agreement." But so far Germany, Soviet Russia nor China have not responded.

"Does this mean," he asks, "that the Germans intend to smother their enemies in the next war with poison gas? They have answered the question themselves. An expert opinion given in Berlin says: 'Chemical warfare gives the most scientific nations a superior weapon which will confer on the cleverest people a chance to win world supremacy.'"

All are Feared.
Is Germany alone in this respect? Weygand quoted the secretary of the international law association of England as follows: "The only way to prevent chemical war is to abolish war. It is a waste of time to discuss the legality of aerial warfare which to my mind is inevitable."

And as far as the United States is concerned he quotes General Fries, head of the war department's chemical bureau, as follows: "Chemical warfare is an established fact. Since the invention of powder no other discovery has so much revolutionized ideas of warfare as poison gas."

Then again, referring to the article of the Versailles Treaty prohibiting the manufacture or use of poison gas in Germany, Weygand recalls that after long and laborious discussions the experts of the league of nations reported that "it is impossible to prevent or control researches which might lead to scientific discoveries nor to restrain the manufacture of any special kind of gas."

General Weygand revealed that the French intelligence service has discovered that there is an aeronautics society in Germany composed of 6,000 veteran war pilots and that very soon there will be 2,000 civilian pilots. Their utility in the event of a

poison gas warfare is evident. **Sure to Come.**

Moreover the "Deutsche Luft Hansa" controls twenty aerial transport companies and has its hands on an equal number of foreign companies. Junkers and Dornier, the big German airplane manufacturers, have already delivered dozens of planes capable of carrying a load of more than two tons.

Little or nothing is printed in France about the danger of a chemical war. Even military textbooks, which are supposed to be brimful of facts concerning the latest modifications of war methods, deal only in generalities. Yet every military expert here knows that is just what is coming in the next clash of nations.

The real danger consists in the fact that poison gas provides all the essentials of a surprise attack. The nation which has not experimented and learned everything that its possible rivals might employ, is doomed.

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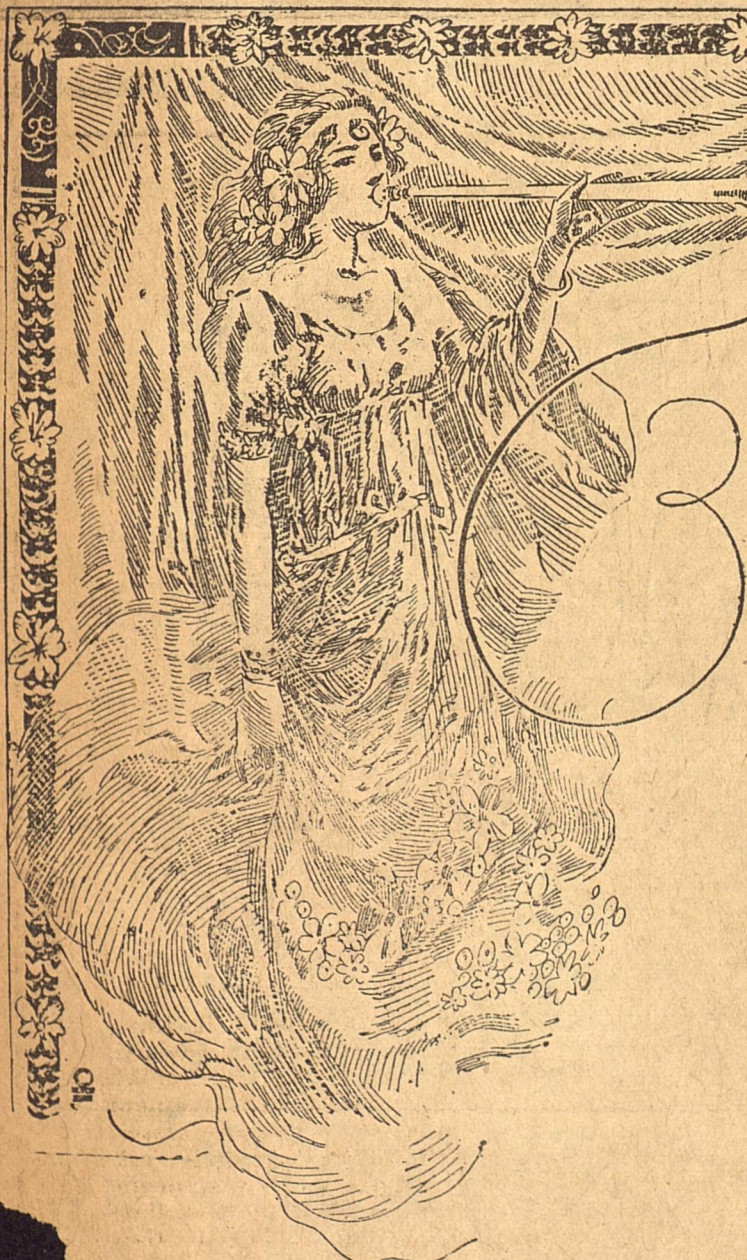
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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Garrett Folsom is stabbed to death while swimming at Ocean Town, N.J. Folsom's bathing companions had been Roger Neville, a business partner; Mrs. Helen Barnaby and Carmelita Valdora.

Anastasia Folsom, eccentric and masterful sister of the dead man, arrives and takes command. At the inquest it is learned that the death weapon was a pichaq, an Oriental knife, and it had been bought on the boardwalk in an auction room.

It is learned that one Croydon Sears is a fancier of curious weapons. He admits buying two knives but not the pichaq. Titus Riggs, an architect to work on the case, Dan Pelton, the dead man's nephew, arrives and is intrigued by some curious French dolls in Folsom's room.

Croydon Sears' initials are discovered in a notebook of Folsom's and Pelton thinks his uncle had been dealing some blackmailing. Robin Sears, Croydon's son, is worried now that suspicion is resting on his father.

Riggs tells him he has learned that Croydon Sears had purchased a third dagger.

The elder Sears sends for the famous detective, Fleming Stone. He tells this to Riggs, who seems surprised.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXIX

"Then," said Riggs, "you know the police are interested in your—"

"My activities in the auction room? Yes, I know it," replied Sears. "And I can't wonder at it. I prowl around buying antique weapons and first thing you know a chap is killed with one of them, or a similar one. Why wouldn't the average detective link up the two facts?"

"But lots of other people bought those old stickers. Meeker, for instance."

"But Meeker had no reason to kill Folsom."

"Had you?"

"Depends on what constitutes reason. How do you differentiate between reason and motive? But that's splitting hairs. I'll tell you what, Riggs, if you'll leave your questions to be answered until after my friend Stone gets here, I'll give you some sort of answer then. How'd you like to sit in on our conferences and see what we can do, all working together about the Folsom affair?"

"I'd like it first, rate, of course reminding you that I'm working for Miss Folsom. At least, she says I am, but I've not done much yet, except to stir up things."

"Good to have things stirred up."



She found Madeline with her face down on the bed, sobbing.

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hate of revenge strong enough. There wasn't such a lot of physical force needed. It was a question of aim and of choosing just the right moment. I shouldn't wonder if more than one attempt had to be made."

"Oh, do stop talking about it!" cried Carmelita, her face drawn with emotion and her long slender fingers twining tightly about themselves.

"I shan't stop talking about it," Miss Folsom announced. "If you don't like it, you needn't listen. Oh there's Mrs. Barron—good morning, my dear."

Anastasia had taken a fancy to Madeline from the first, perhaps because they were so different in type. While the hiking was not fully returned, Madeline was faintly amused by the sinister's odd ways and was fascinated for some inexplicable reason by her society.

"All right this morning?" she asked breezily, and she came toward Madeline. "Going in?"

"No," Madeline returned, "the sun is too hot."

"Seem to've lost your taste for bathing," Miss Folsom nodded sympathetically. "And Lord knows I don't wonder! Why, you stood next to Garry when he was killed, didn't you?"

Miss Anastasia was not one for euphemisms. If her friends died she never said they passed away. And of her brother's death she never said "when he fell" or "when he went under" as many others did.

Madeline shuddered.

"I wish you wouldn't talk about it," she said, almost petulantly. "No I wasn't next to him."

"What ails all the women?" exclaimed Miss Folsom, grimly. "Can't bear to hear about anything unpleasant! I just guess if any one you loved had been stabbed you'd—"

"I wouldn't talk about it to strangers!" said Madeline, losing her

temper at last, and, rising, she went into the hotel.

Ned Barron at once threw himself into the breach.

"Please pardon my wife's abruptness," he said to Miss Folsom, with his big, pleasant smile. "She is not feeling any too well."

"What's the matter with her?" demanded Anastasia with a fine abruptness of her own.

"Nothing especially. But I think she is tired of the seashore and she is nervously sensitive about—about your brother's death. You must see, Miss Folsom, that though to you the subject is naturally of the deepest interest, it is nerve-racking for a woman to have a strange man killed—almost at her very side."

"Was he an utter stranger?"

Anastasia Folsom gave Barron a long, keen glance from under her heavy eyebrows.

"Surely!" he exclaimed. "You didn't think they were acquainted, did you? Why, we never saw or heard of Mr. Folsom until that morning."

"No," said the lady. "I'm glad you appreciate, Mr. Barron, my own deep interest and anxiety, and I do see how it is a very unpleasant memory for your wife to have in mind. Enough to spoil anybody's summer vacation."

With one of her sudden, abrupt gestures she turned and walked away. Angelica rose, and without a word even to Robbin, disappeared into the hotel.

Straight to the Barron's apartment she went, and, not entirely to her surprise, found Madeline, with her face down on the bed, sobbing.

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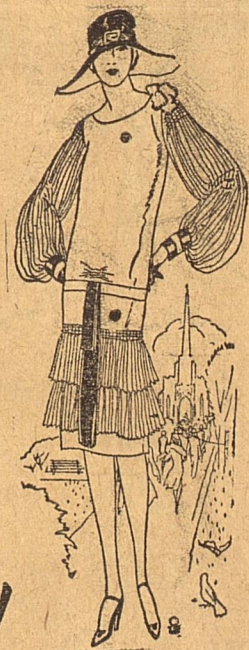
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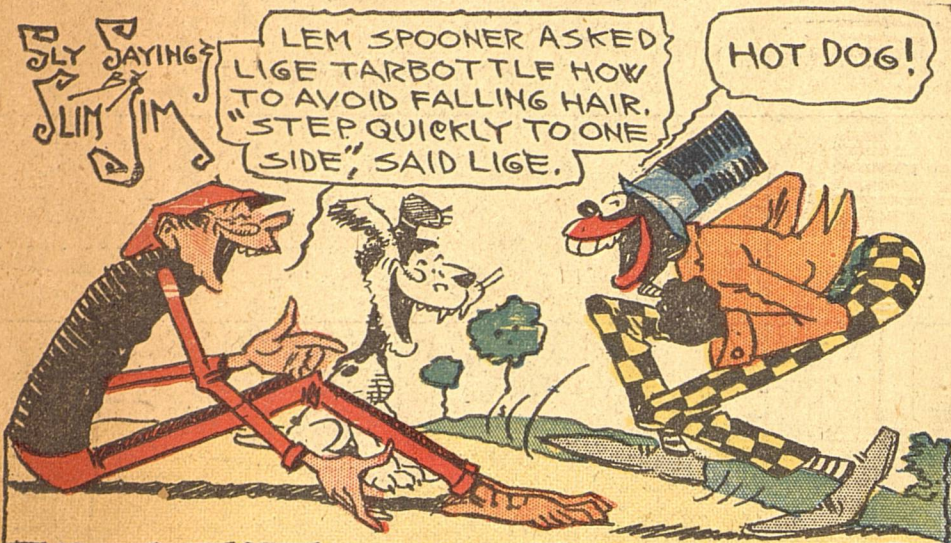
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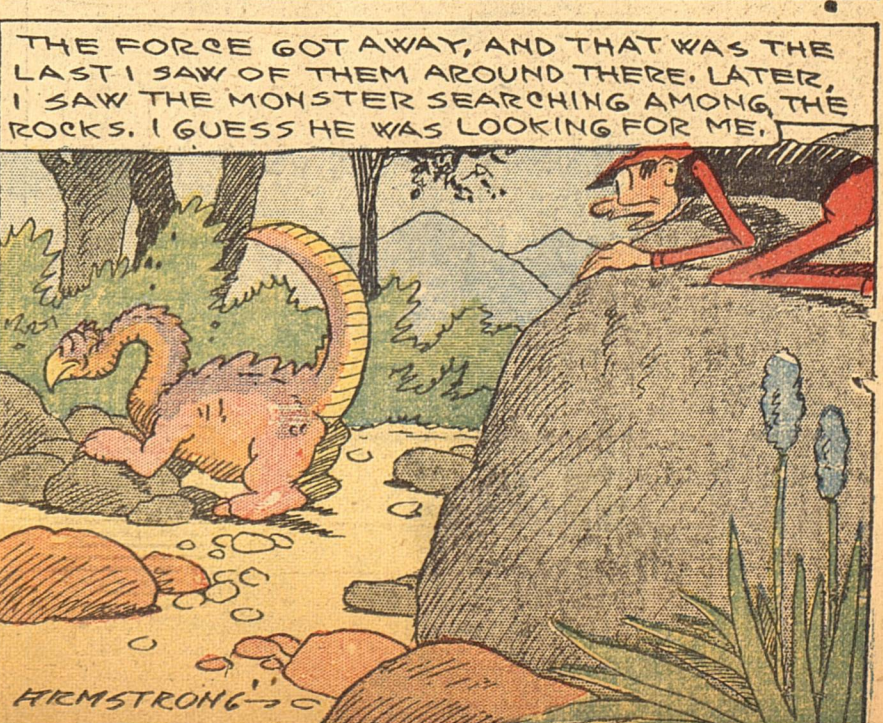
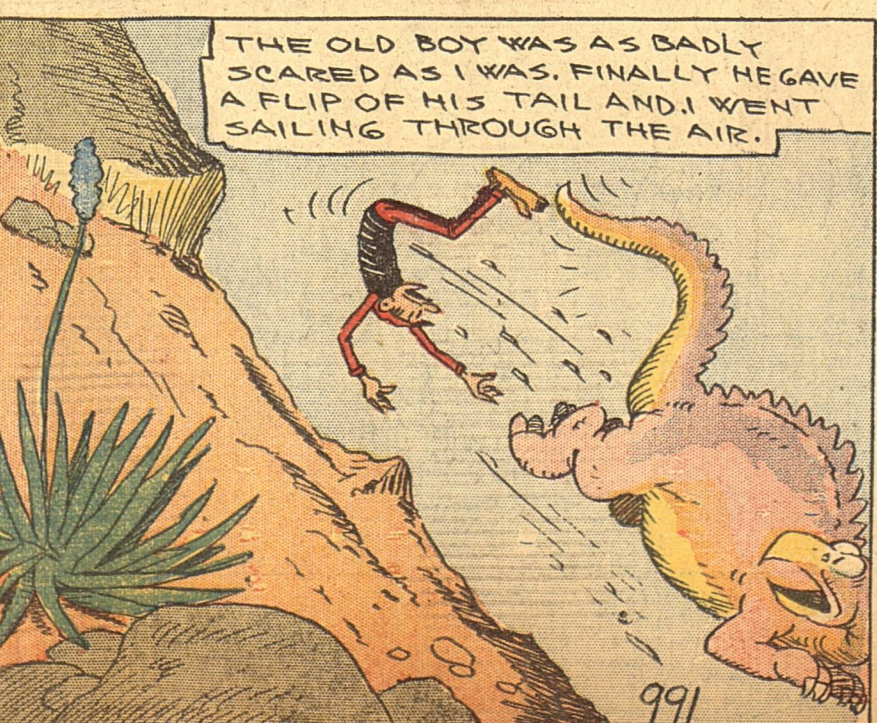
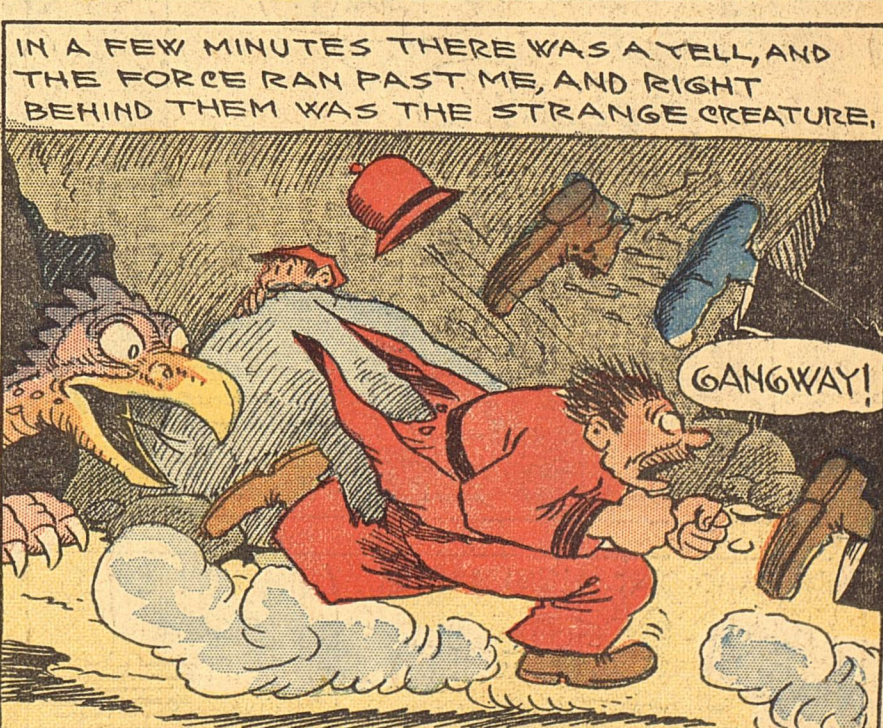
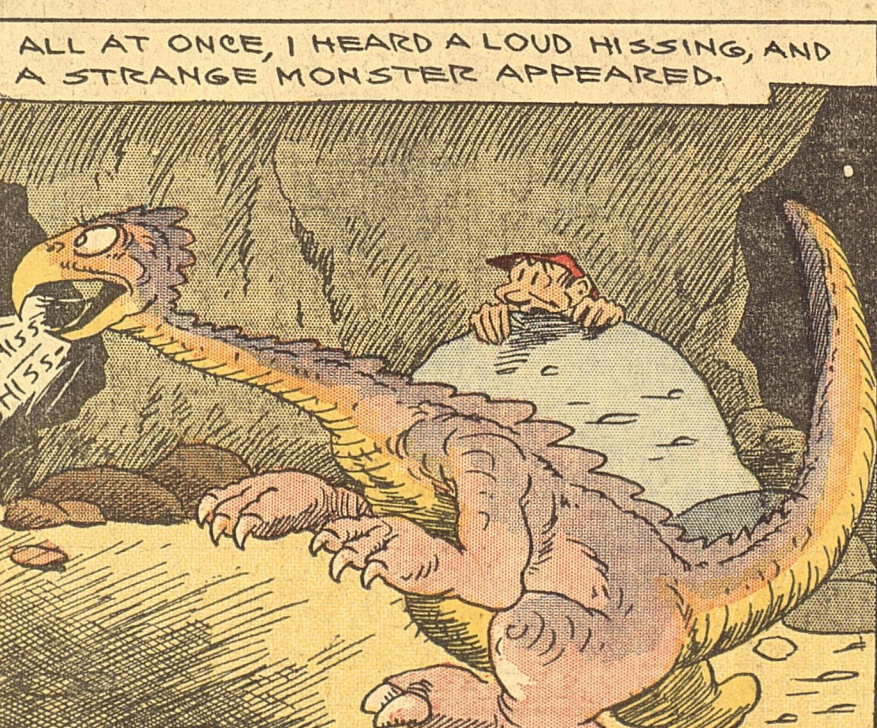
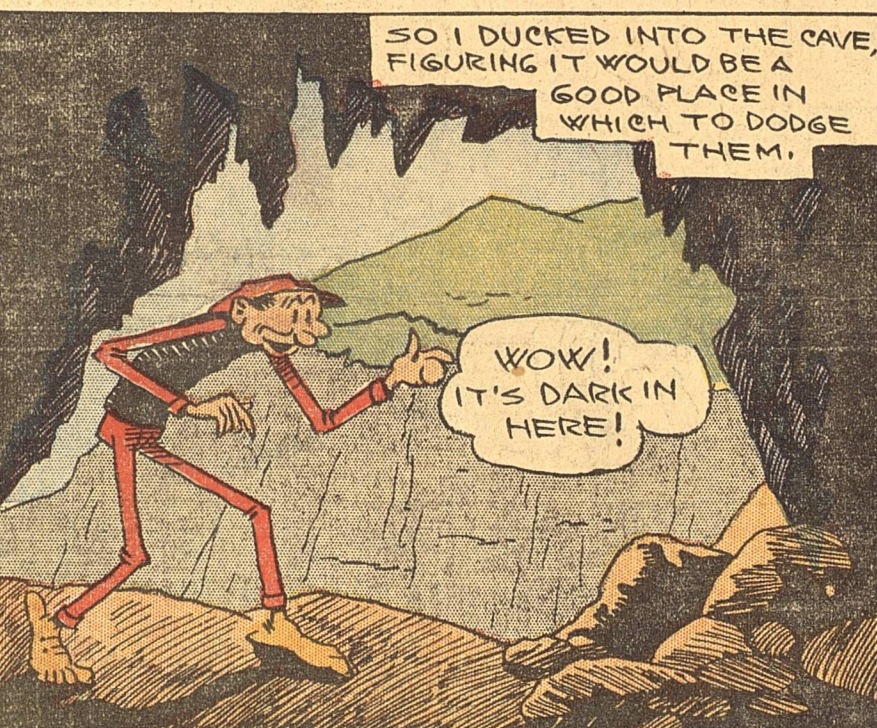
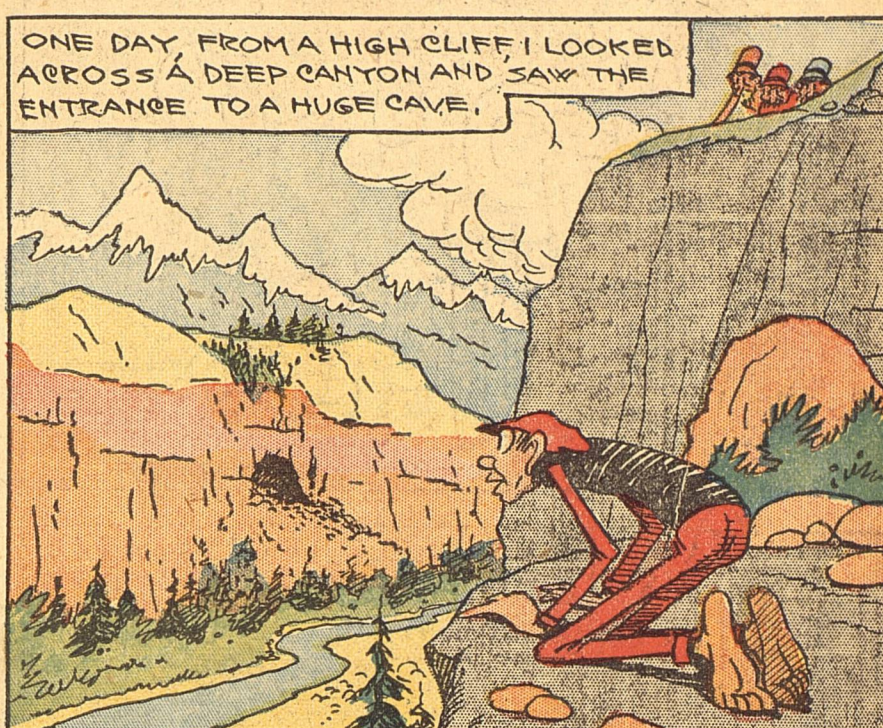
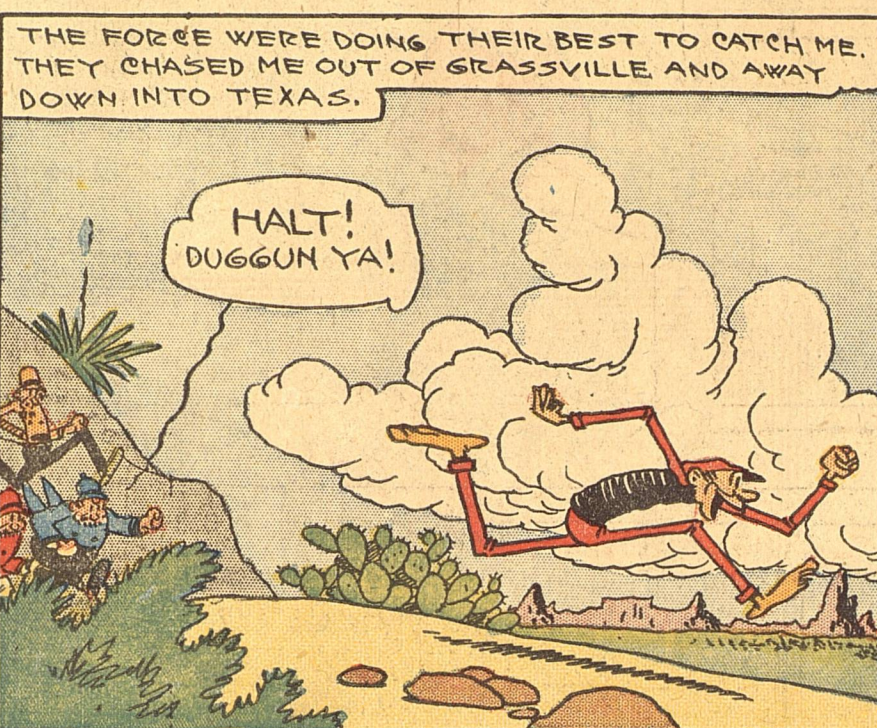
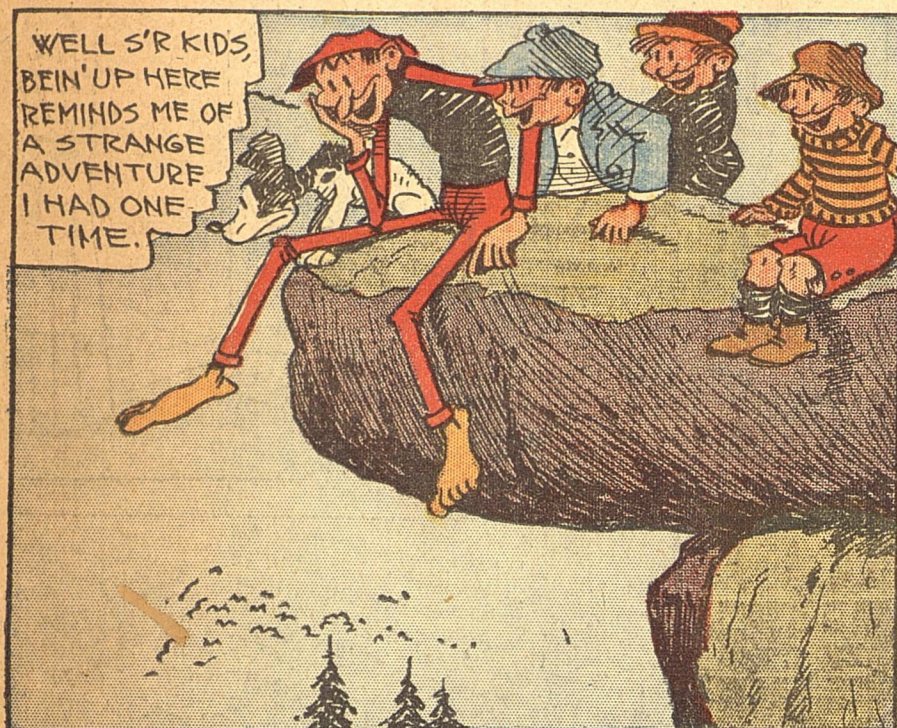


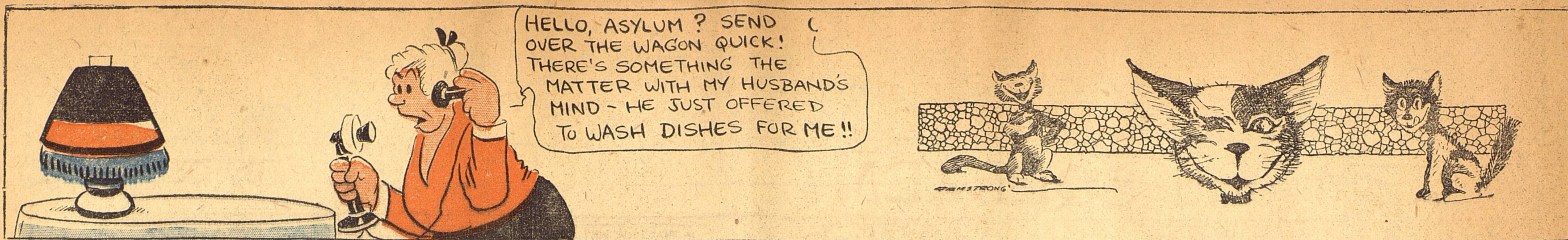
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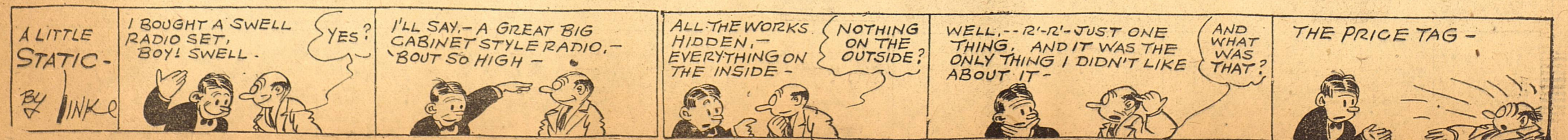
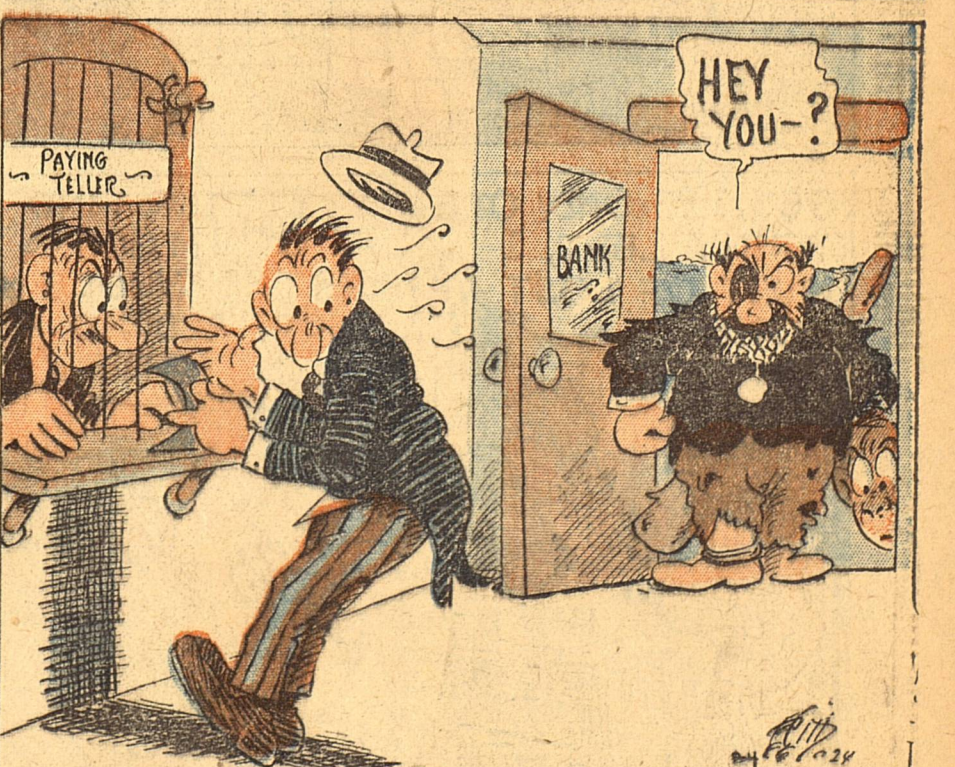
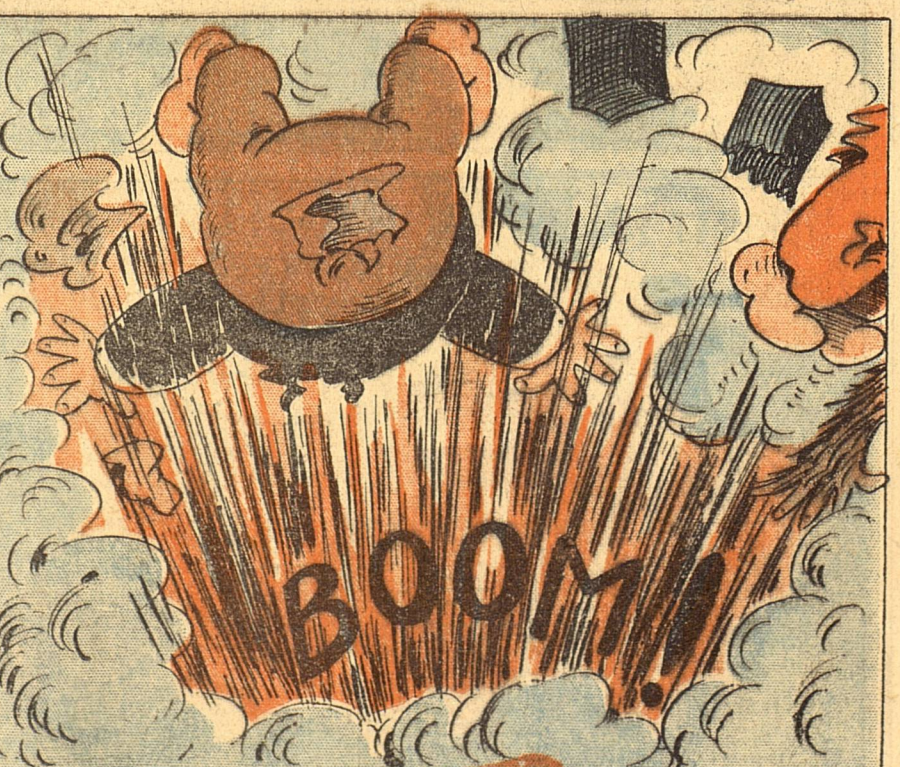
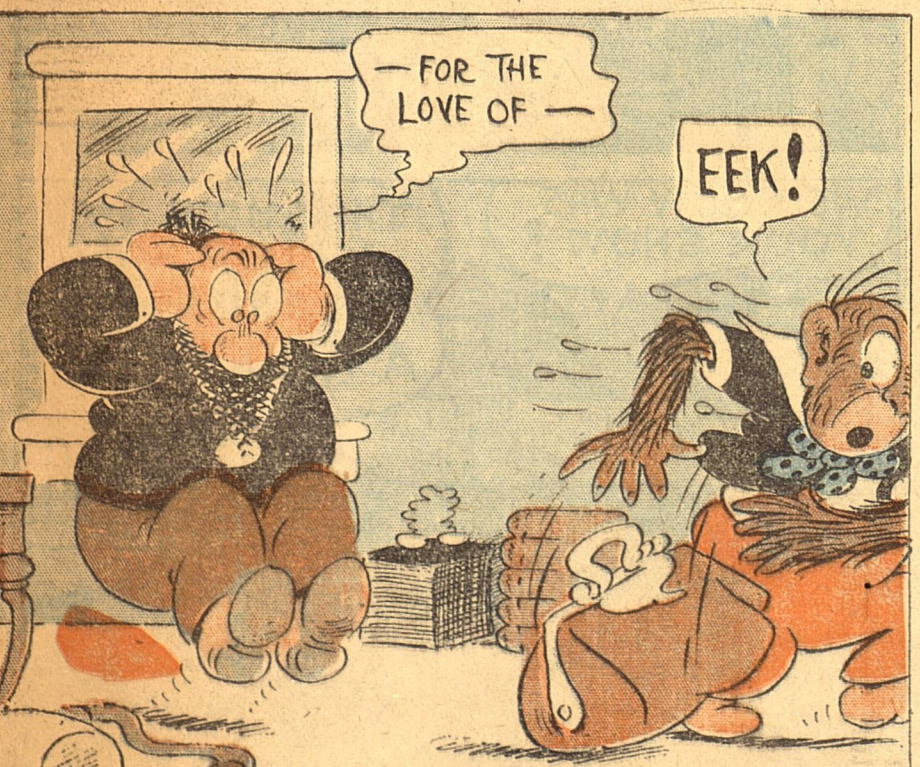
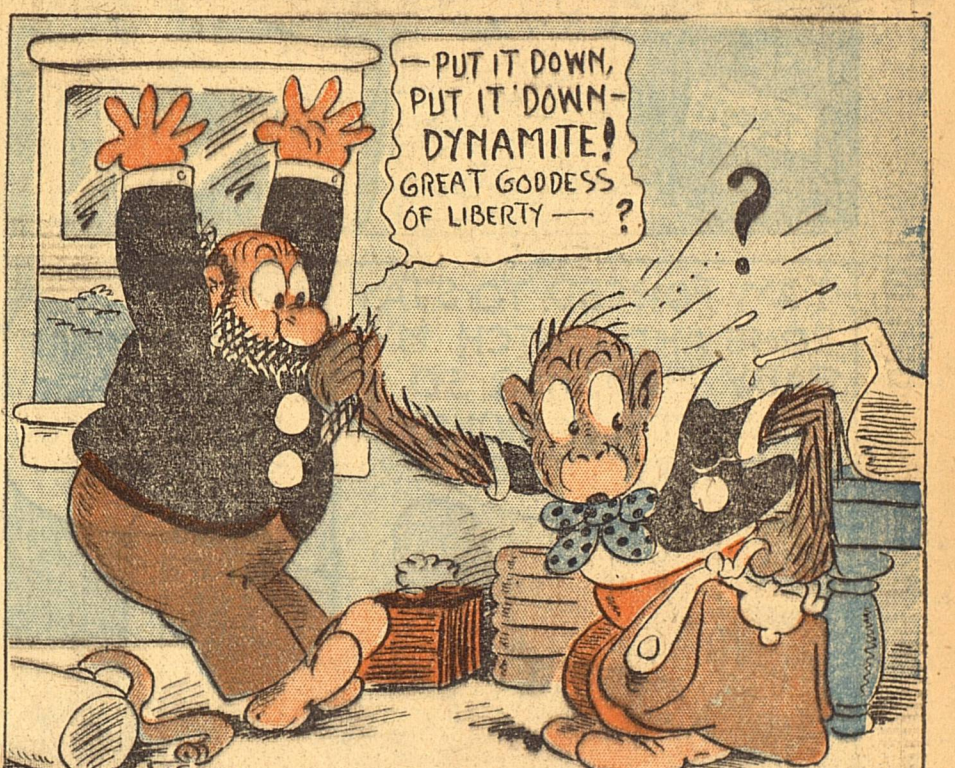
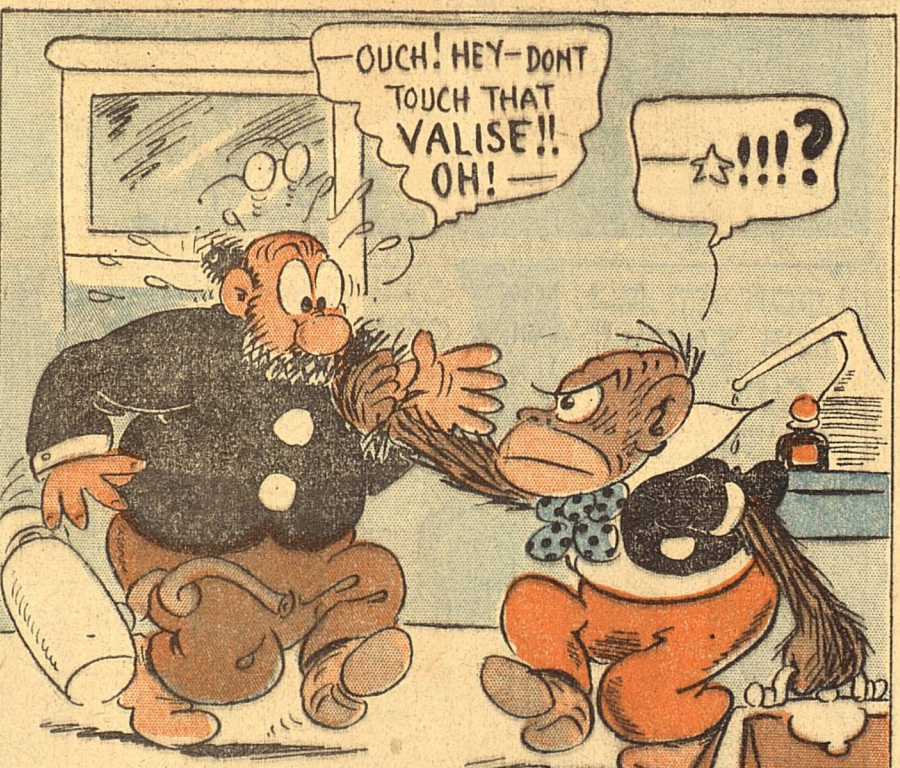
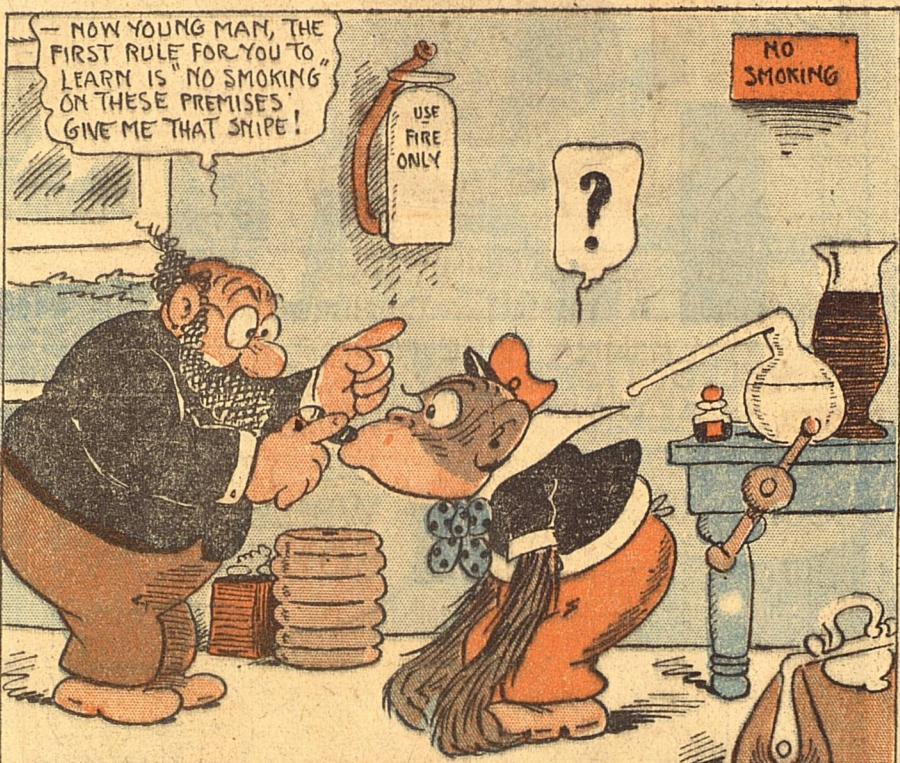
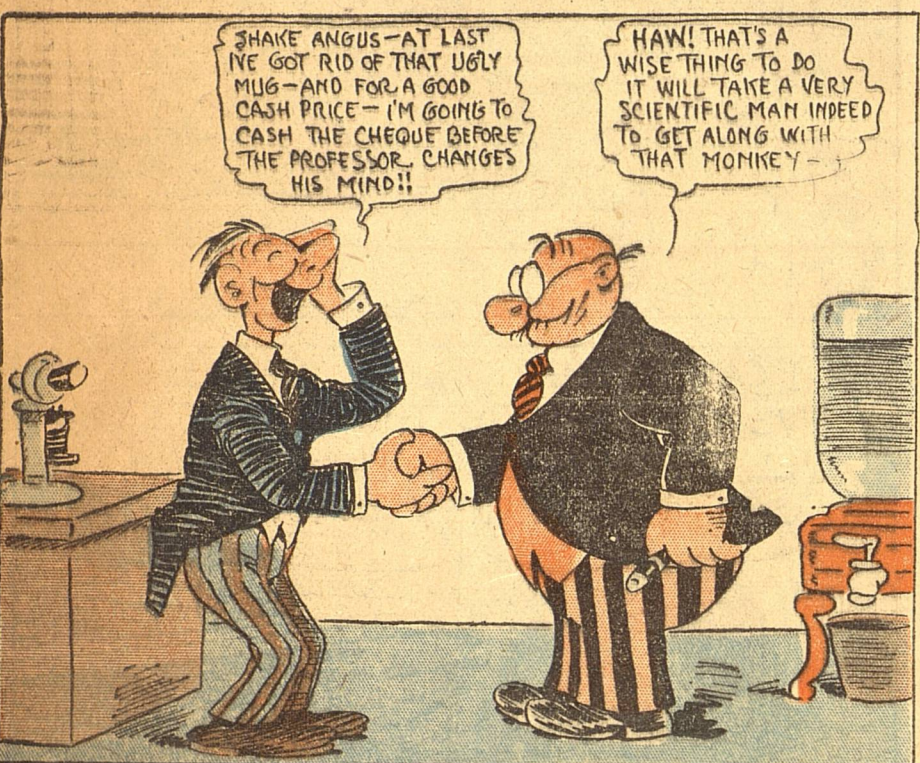
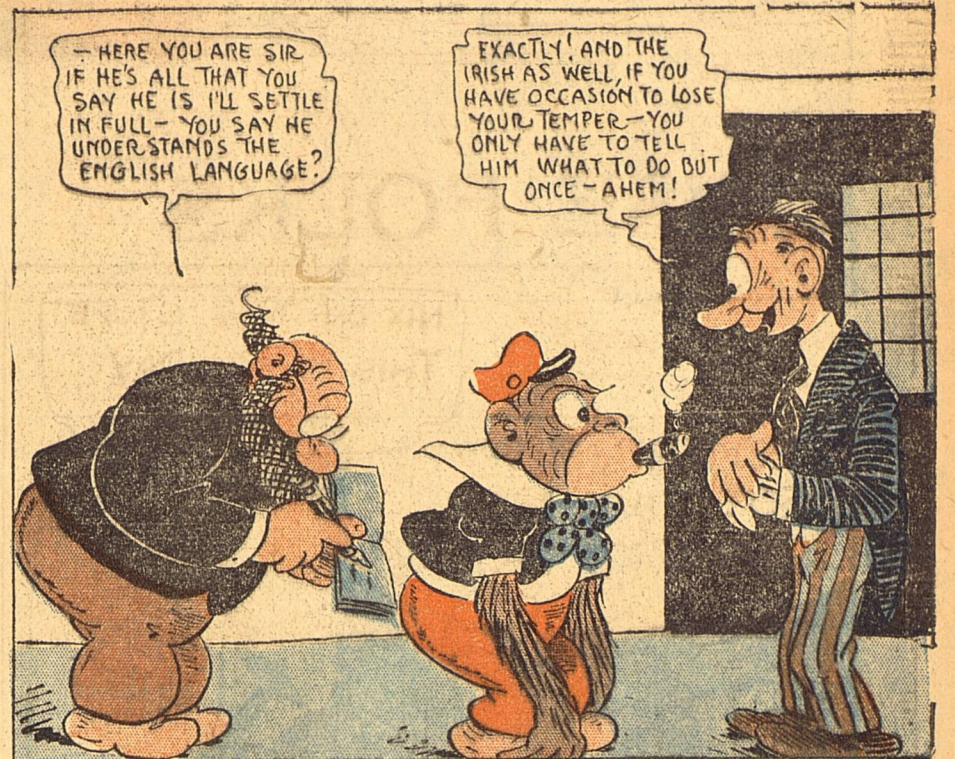
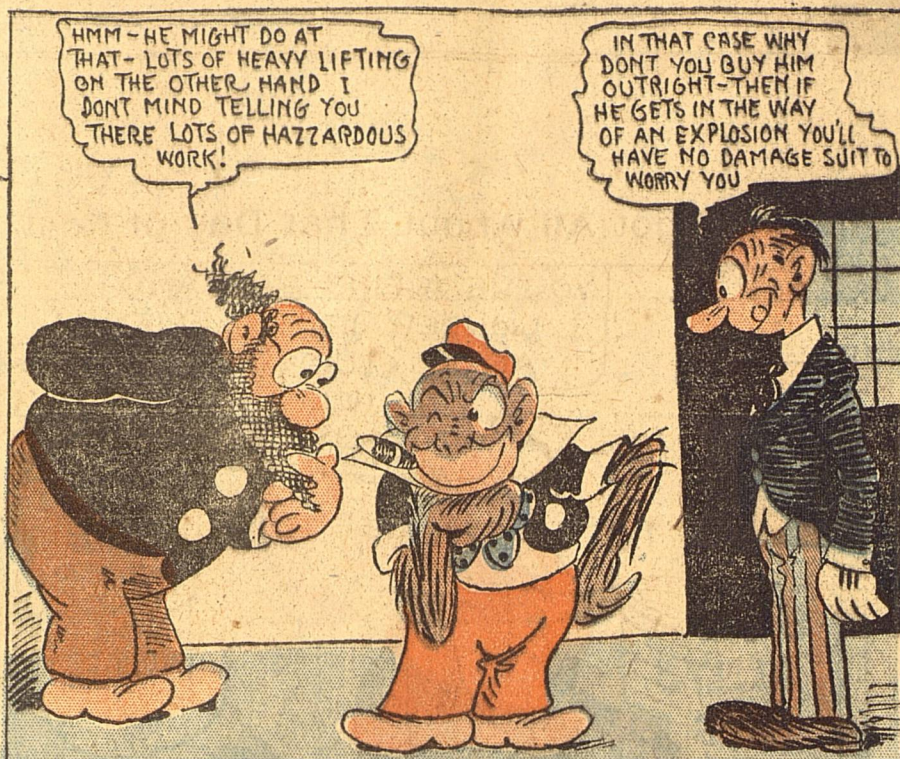
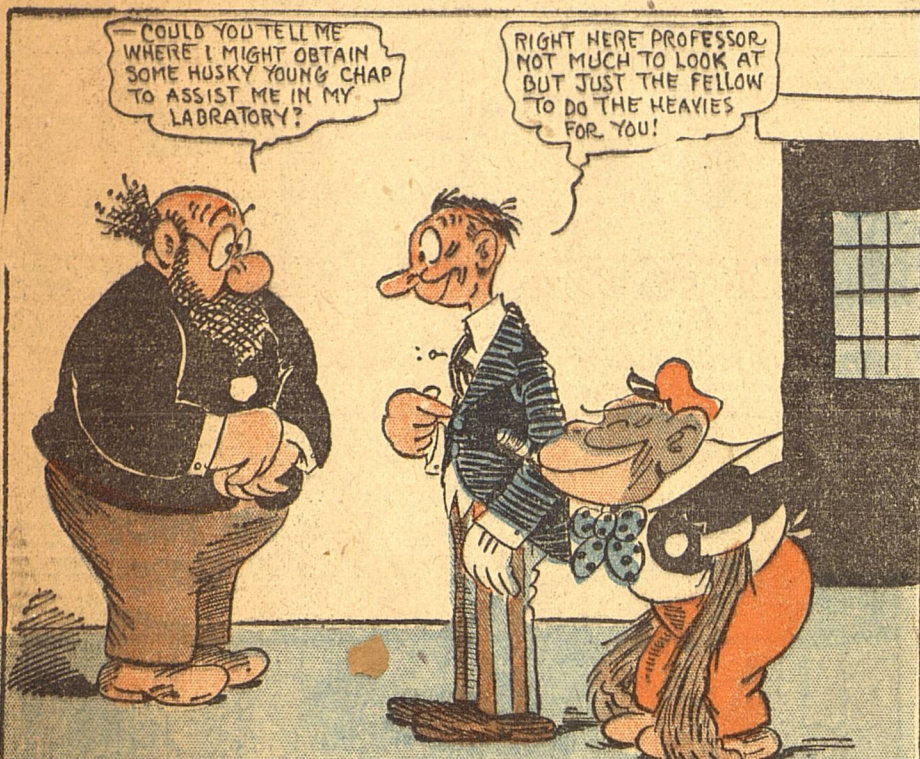
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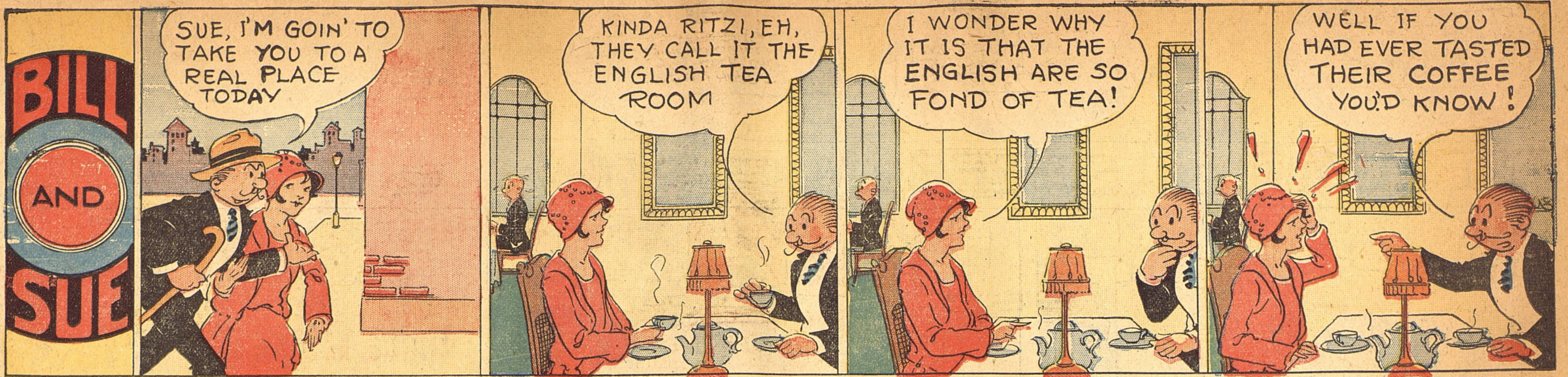




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