

THINK ABOUT IT.
Fair competition in any line of business helps things, while boycotting hurts both and makes enemies. Boycotters like the average politicians bear watching.

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THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS — Tonight partly cloudy; possibly scattered showers; cooler tonight in East and North portion.

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WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPLIES TO BOND VALIDATING CROWD MYSTERY SURROUNDS STABBING AFFAIR

THURBER MAN IS ATTACKED ON HIGHWAY

Jimmy Nichols Picked
Up Cut in Neck, Chest;
Assailant Escapes

Mystery surrounds a stabbing affair which occurred last night on the Ranger-Thurber road when Jimmy Nichols, about 24 years old, of Thurber, was stabbed in the neck and chest after an altercation with a man at present unidentified. Sheriff's officers are working on the affair, and according to the officers an arrest is expected today.

Nichols was picked up bleeding to death from his wounds and rushed to the county hospital where prompt attention by Dr. J. A. Shackelford, of Ranger, who performed first aid and gave medical attention may have saved the man's life. Dr. Shackelford said there was a chance that the man might live, as he was resting easy this afternoon.

When Nichols regained consciousness this morning he told hospital attendants that a man jumped from a car and attacked him with a knife. He said that he believed the man was from Ranger, but according to sheriff's officers Nichols has only a vague knowledge of the affair.

Sheriff's officers at Thurber Monday said that the affair took place about 5 o'clock last night and that the man alleged to have committed the outrage drove off in his car, while Nichols with the life blood pouring from the wound in his neck was carried to the home of his parents, who did what they could to staunch the wound and then took the wounded man in a fast car to Ranger.

Officers expected to clean the matter up in a few hours they said. The affair has caused great consternation in Thurber as Nichols was very popular and residents seem unable to give any cause for the stabbing.

Nichols is unmarried, his friends say.

MAN STEALS FROM DEAD IS SOUGHT

HOUSTON, June 21.—A robber of the dead is being sought by District Attorney Solos' investigator and a private detective in connection with the killing of six in the turning basin tragedy on June 7.

Diamonds and \$2,000 in cash are missing from who were killed. The dead were robbed before the authorities arrived. A man has been trailed from Houston to Port Arthur, who is supposed to be able to give some valuable information about it.

GAS LEAKAGE CAUSES EXPLOSION

PARIS, June 21.—A gas leakage was given as cause for an explosion with fire following which destroyed three buildings at Blossom, near here early today. The loss was estimated at \$20,000. The office of the Blossom newspaper was damaged by the blaze.

BE A SPORT

TAKE US ALONG
FOLKS, YOU
WONT REGRET
IT



Take the kids in "Out Our Way" along with you. Just call us and the postman will take charge of them until they arrive safely at your vacation spot.

Chicago Gives Papal Legate Great Welcome



Chicago gave a great welcome to Cardinal Bonzano, papal legate, when he arrived in the city for the International Eucharistic Congress. This picture shows Mayor Dever (left) extending the city's official greeting to the prelate. Cardinal Bonzano is in the center, with Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago at the right.

Air Chief?



F. Truebee Davison, New York state assemblyman, is understood to be in line for appointment by President Coolidge as assistant secretary of war in charge of the contemplated army air corps.

CHARLESTON RESULTS IN DEATH TO 6

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., June 21.—The tragic result of a youth dancing the "Charleston" on the floor of a fragile row boat in the St. Mary's river, has plunged his home and that of his five companions in mourning. The youth who caused the boat to capsize was A. Pessier, 16, who recently won the junior championship of Sault Ste. Marie. His five companions who met death when the boat capsized were: Peggy McIntyre, 16; her sister, Annie McIntyre, 14; M. Payne, 14; John Parsons, 13, and Clement Cornier, 13.

Isaac Jonvieur, 15, the seventh member of the party, the only one who was saved, managed to cling to the bottom of the upturned boat.

Fires Bullet Into His Head On Busy Street

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., June 12 Bumping his car in a downtown street here today, Virgil Thompson, 31, believed to be a land broker of Toyah, Texas, fired a bullet into his head. He will die. Letters found on the clothing of the man indicated that he had been contemplating committing suicide for more than a week.

Other letters were addressed to his father, J. C. Thompson, Mountain View, Okla., and to Miss Susan Irwin, Oklahoma City, Okla.

MAINE MAN FIGHTING TO HOLD PLACE

PORTLAND, Me., June 21.—With no United States senators to be nominated, and only one congressional fight in prospect, interest in today's state primaries centered upon the battle for the republican gubernatorial nomination.

Gov. Ralph O. Brewster of this city, seeking a second term, is opposed by Arthur L. Thayer of Bangor, former industrial accident insurance commissioner.

The one congressional contest is in the fourth district, where Ira L. Hershey of Houlton, the incumbent, is opposed by Benjamin W. Blanchard of Bangor for the Republican nomination.

Without contest, republicans will re-nominate for congress, Carroll L. Beedy in the first district, Wallace H. White in the second and John E. Nelson in the third.

Democratic candidates for congress, all unopposed, are Richard E. Heron of Lebanon in the first district, Charles M. Starbird of Auburn in the second, Edward Chase of Bangor in the third, and Frank A. Peabody of Houlton in the fourth.

In the republican gubernatorial contest the principal issue concerns the proposed amendment to the state constitution, prohibiting appropriation of public money for private institutions.

This resolution was adopted by the last legislature and will be passed upon by the voters at the September election. It was sponsored by Governor Brewster and has his support. Thayer's platform has as its basis opposition to this proposition.

The democratic nominee for governor, Ernest L. McLean of Augusta, is unopposed.

Body of Missing Doctor Is Found In Shallow Grave

SAN ANTONIO, June 21.—The body of Dr. J. A. Ramsey was found near Mathis in a shallow grave, according to information received here. The body was located by San Antonio officers, about six miles from Mathis. It has been taken to Mathis for re-interment. Dr. Ramsey disappeared from home May 20. Three men were arrested upon his disappearance.

Wichita County Opposes Tests To All Voters

WICHITA FALLS, June 21.—A resolution decreeing that the only test of voters qualification for voting in democratic primary election in Wichita county shall be the pledge on the ballot, was passed by the county democratic executive committee today.

The county committee condemned the action of the state executive committee in attempting to prescribe other ballot tests.

Fooled



E. E. Ellinwood (above), lawyer and banker of Phoenix, Ariz., announced his candidacy for governor on the platform, "Smash the Hunt machine," referring to Governor G. W. P. Hunt, now serving his fifth term. But the day before he made his announcement, Governor Hunt withdrew from the race.

PURYEAR NOW FACES THIRD ACCUSATION

AUSTIN, June 21.—The additional charge of driving while intoxicated was preferred today against Grady Puryear, a young Austin bookkeeper, who already faces a charge of negligence growing out of the death of Isabel Crozier of Dallas and Miss Louise Speer of Mission, University of Texas summer school students, killed in a three-cornered collision here Friday night.

The police in filing the third charge against Puryear said that the statement made by the doctor attending him immediately after the accident led to the filing of the additional complaint.

Confessed Murderer Draws Life

PAWHUSKA, Okla., June 21.—Ernest Burkhardt, who was on trial in the district court for murder in connection with the Osage "reign of terror" murder by pleading guilty of the murder of W. E. Smith, was sentenced to life imprisonment by district attorney here today.

The trial of W. Hale, father-in-law of Burkhardt and John Ramsey alleged leaders of the band of slayers perpetrating the murders of a score of wealthy Indians will be held next September.

PEOPLE MUST PASS ON THE PROPOSITION

Need Amendment To
Constitution For The
Validation of Bonds.

AUSTIN, June 21.—Charges that the "bond validating crowd" was attempting to misrepresent the governor's attitude relative to calling a special session of legislature of clearing up the road bond issue, were made by the governor's office.

The statement declared that only the vote of the people can validate the bond question.

Inasmuch as the proposed bill of validation was laid before the governor to not provide for a popular vote, capital circles regarded it as indicative that it was best held of a special legislature.

Heretofore, the governor's office has declared action of the special requests, "fully convinced of the practicability of the measure." Drafted and supported by the state commission head, J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls. It was also pointed out that a special session of legislature cannot submit amendment bearing on voting.

Before giving out the statement, the governor called into consultation several of the leading lawyers. It is held that a special session cannot pass on a subject that needs a constitutional amendment.

WORLD WAR DISABLED VETS MEET

ATLANTA, Ga., June 21.—With approximately 4,000 wounded ex-service men already in town and more arriving on every train, the sixth annual convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War got under way here today.

The city was in gala dress to greet the maimed victims of the war. Flags were prominently displayed throughout the business district and shop windows carried relics and souvenirs of the overseas conflict.

Approximately \$35,000 was raised by the citizenry of Atlanta to entertain the guests and numerous banquets, trips to the famous Stone mountain memorial, vaudeville entertainments, concerts and dances are scheduled. One of the many features will be a free concert by Madame Schumann-Heink.

Among the prominent veterans who have promised to attend are General John R. McQuigg, national commander of the American Legion; John W. Mahan, national commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, and General Hines, director of the veterans' bureau in Washington, D. C.

Fatal Accidents In Residences Equal The Autos

SAN ANTONIO, June 21.—As many persons are killed in residences as by automobiles, was the statement made here by Dr. William W. Splawn, president of the University of Texas, in an address to the safety council of Bexar county, Dr. Splawn said many deaths occur from falls and in consequential acts which do not gain the wide notoriety of automobile deaths because they are not so spectacular and are not grouped into totals.

There were 85,000 fatal accidents in the United States in 1924, 23,000 of which were caused by automobiles, Dr. Splawn said.

He commended the efforts made to conserve human life, saying that safety measures in use in every department of business life are an indication of the increasing respect for humanity.

ROBBERY CHARGES FILED AGAINST TWO

DALLAS, June 21.—Robbery charges were filed against B. A. Jones and W. S. Scrivner, in connection with the holdup of the Jefferson Guaranty & Trust company bank on June 2.

Beats Men



It remained for Texas to supply the first woman to win an old-time fiddlers' contest. Mrs. Ed Petty, ranch woman living near Del Rio, Texas, beat five men and won first prize in a recent contest.

CHILDREN'S DAY IS CELEBRATED BY EUCHARISTS

SOLDIERS FIELD, CHICAGO, June 21.—Rain clouds hung low in the sky, as the great throng moved toward the stadium to witness the ancient church bringing forth the gorgeous pomp and resplendent ceremony to assist the little children in honoring the blessed Eucharist.

Children's day of the Eucharist congress with chorus composed of 62,000 voices to be raised in the mass of Angels attracted the reverent congregation of untold numbers in Chicago to pay tribute to Jesus Christ as God.

A high wind swept across the stadium from Lake Michigan dashing waves against the shore as the first pilgrims gathered at 3 o'clock in the morning, seven hours before the time the services were scheduled to begin. Many women carrying sewing baskets and knitting bags, prepared to pass the time until the start of the services.

A light rain fell intermittently as the colorful crowds passed down Michigan boulevard and across the viaduct.

Nuns in black and white robes and priests in the monastic costumes, or in civilian garb began arriving shortly after daylight.

Two hours before the ceremony was scheduled to get under way, the crowds showed signs of disbanding. The rain stopped falling shortly after the beginning of the services and the sidewalks and grounds were drying, giving indications that the day would be ideal.

Crowning Feature.

It was the crowning feature to date of the resplendent church fete. As a brilliant sun cast rays off the gold cross of the great altar—which stands at the north end of the memorial field—the childish sopranos and altos started singing the mass.

The setting was a masterpiece in (Continued on page two)

Price of Fords Slashed Again From \$35 to \$55

Leveille-Maher Motor company, local Ford dealers, announced receipt of telegraphic instructions from the Ford Motor company to the effect that all prices on new Ford cars are reduced from \$35 to \$55, effective this morning, June 21.

The roadster, touring car, coupe and truck without starter are reduced \$40 each. The tudor sedan \$45 and the four-door sedan \$50. While the truck with starter is reduced \$55.

Leveille-Maher Motor company state that this is one of the most phenomenal price cuts made in the history of the Ford Motor company and give us the reason, the increased Ford production at all Ford plants and the additional reason that it has always been Mr. Ford's policy to reduce prices whenever conditions warranted. They state that the Ford Motor company is with the new model car turning out the best product they have ever manufactured and with this additional price reduction, look for the best year's business they have ever experienced.

CROWD LARGEST IN HISTORY OF ORGANIZATION

Program Includes
Pleasure And Much
Profit To Section

AMARILLO, June 24.—The Empire of West Texas met here today in its annual "get-together" session of the three-day convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. This year's convention marks the eighth birthday of the organization, which was organized in Fort Worth. A pioneer movement in Texas, the organization had grown until today it includes 332 affiliated towns scattered over 21 of Texas 254 counties.

Over the week-end motor caravans brought delegates—some from as far distant points as Fort Worth and Brownwood, for the opening session. Special cars and trains visitors from more than a hundred cities. Officials planned facilities to take care of 50,000 visitors and delegates during the sessions.

Business and pleasure programs have been worked out to keep the delegates interested during the day and night sessions. The feature of the night entertainments is to be a huge pyrotechnic display, the "Wreck of the Shenandoah." Explosion of 1,500-pounds of shells in mid-air will give off the thunder and lightning effects, while artificial raindrops and wind will add reality to the reproduction of the disaster.

POINCARÉ MAY JOIN CABINET

PARIS, June 21.—Ex-President Raymond Poincaré has agreed to enter the cabinet formed by Aristide Briand, it was learned today. Briand again undertook the task of building a government following the failure yesterday of Herriot to complete his proposed cabinet.

His first attempt to get in touch with Poincaré was unsuccessful, as Poincaré had left Paris. Later, Briand and Poincaré conference lasted a half hour, but on leaving the conference Poincaré refused to comment on the decision.

High Finance Again Revealed In the Probe

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Four tales of high finance in the recent Pennsylvania primary were related to senatorial primary investigating committee today by Albert M. Greenfield, Philadelphia millionaire and "angel" of the successful senatorial candidate, W. S. Vare.

Greenfield told how he had received cash contributions of \$15,000 for motion exhibit insets for the fair test fund, how he had given \$125,000, how he and Vare had been endorsers for \$100,000, which he made good, and how since the primary he had been elected member of the board of city trust in Philadelphia—a position which handles trust funds which runs into millions.

Greenfield was "elected" by the board of city judges which he said was not dominated by Vare organization.

The morning examination made by Reed, developed into insubly characteristic sarcastic thrusts by the master examiner.

Johnston Quits Hunger Journey To Old New York

NEW YORK, June 21.—George Hasler Johnston, who started to walk from Chicago to New York, without food, abandoned the attempt today at Summit, the highest point in the Allegheny mountains. He had covered more than half of the distance proposed without taking any food. The trip was abandoned when his condition became critical from lack of food.

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FROM LIFE'S GUIDE
 THE LORD'S PORTION — "And all the time of the land, * * * is the Lord's; it is holy unto the Lord." Lev. 27:30.
 PRAYER—As stewards of Thine, O Master, make us faithful.

THE HARVEST SEASON.
 Texas is in the midst of one of the most bountiful harvests of grain in the history of the state. The fields are yellow with the ripening grain and are being harvested. Plenty of food and feed is assured the great Lone Star state. The railroads will be taxed to capacity to handle the crop of the Panhandle and Plains. The grain crop bespeaks prosperity to Texas. It assures the grain farmer and stock raiser ample feed to fatten his cattle, hogs and other livestock and it won't be necessary for him to throw it on the market.

While the grain harvest season is here with all of its trials, tribulations and prosperity, there, also, is another bumper crop growing on vacant lots and side streets, the weed crop. This weed crop needs harvesting the same as grain and should be gathered before the next rainy spell sets in and ruins it. Weeds are valuable, and furnish good food for sheep and goats, also a dwelling place for such delightful companions as "Johnnie Chigger," "Bill" Mosquito and "Sammy" Gallinipper. Johnnie Chigger delights in feasting on young, juicy chicks, and other things. It ought to be a shame to ruin his dwelling place in that he causes the individual to scratch and for a time forget his other troubles, besides purveying maladies to which the human body is subjected to.

Chigger bites produce fever. Of course, the average property owner likes to have it advertised to the world that his town is blessed with plenty of fever due to a good weed crop that has not been harvested.

The mosquito purveys everything from yellow fever down to malaria and dengue fever. Its a good advertisement for a town to have plenty of malaria and dengue fever because of the bountiful crop of weeds that is allowed to grow and never be harvested. Weeds growing up on the vacant lots in sight of the traveler is a good advertisement and according to some folks should not be harvested judging from the appearance of lots and side streets.

Harvest hands may be scarce, that is true, but if Jelly Bean Drug Store cowboys were made to wield a hoe and reap hook, the labor question could be easily settled. They could be ably assisted by those who are haled before the municipal court.

Judging from appearances weeds are worth more than health. Health is not worth anything compared to weeds. Weeds in parks help the looks of the park. Weeds make a park a good play ground for children where they can get chigger and mosquito bitten and be thrown into fever.

After cutting the weeds, its a good idea to let them stay on the lot and rot to make the atmosphere putrid and otherwise endanger general health. Its better to let them lay on the ground and rot, than it is to cart them off or pile them up and burn them. Putrifying vegetable matter is good for a town, about as much good for a town and an epidemic of yellow fever.

Since this is the harvest season, make it a real harvest season, and harvest the weed crop along with the grain crop.

STRIFE IS AMERICANISM.
 According to the doctrine of some Eastland county politicians membership in organizations that breed strife between man and man, between brother and brother, in a lodge is a good card to play to get votes. Organizations that breed strife, according to some politicians are based on the teachings of the lowly Nazarene.

Some of its members even say that its prophesied in the Bible and may be found in the book of revelations.

HOUSEWRIGHT RETURNS WITH ROTARY SPIRIT

W. W. Housewright, active vice president of the Citizens State Bank of Ranger, and Ranger delegate to the Rotary International convention held at Denver last week returned home Sunday night and stated that never had he witnessed such wonderful sights as were put on for the benefit of the visitors to that city.

More than 9,000 Rotarians and their wives were at the convention, and they came from all parts of the globe, no fewer than 363 foreign countries being represented in the gathering.

Rogers Seats Himself
 Discussing the election of Harry Rogers of San Antonio as president of Rotary International, Mr. Housewright, said that Rogers practically elected himself when he made a wonderful talk. Rogers took as his subject just two words, "Whose Fault," in which he pointed out that where Rotary fails it was the fault of Rotarians and not from any other cause. The speech brought the huge audience of 10,000 people to its feet again and again, and when Rogers finished the applause lasted over ten minutes.

The campaign for the election of Rogers was directed by Walter Cline, district governor of the forty-first district, and it was conducted without demonstration of any kind, the committee in charge working very quietly and without any perceptible enthusiasm.

Mr. Housewright then told of the wonderful pageant that was given in the stadium of the Colorado University. This pageant was directed by the manager of the Orpheum circuit and more than 2,000 artists took part, while over 30,000 persons witnessed the show from the seats and sidelines.

A Wonderful Pageant
 The procession into the stadium was led by 700 Indians from the reservations near, and they did the dances of the various tribes dressed in their tribal regalia. Then followed a beautiful girl depicting Rotary attended by sixteen girls wonderfully dressed. Miss America came next, with Miss Canada, bringing up the rear of what was the most colorful and gorgeous display ever witnessed.

Following these countries came ladies dressed in the costumes of the countries attending the Rotary gathering, and as each passed, a guard of two mounted army officers riding beautiful horses and carrying the flag of the nation followed behind.

In the procession was 1,200 Highlander boys from the boys division of Denver. These boys been organized by Rotarian Shiger, of Denver, and are taken into the Highlands when they are 9 years old and stay until they are 13, when they are automatically transferred to the Boys Scouts. They had two bands and a drill team.

Cavalry Drill Team
 Behind these came the famous black horse team from the Thirtieth United States Cavalry with their band and they gave a splendid performance. The show ended with a display of national dancing by 500 dancing girls who were also dressed in the costumes of the countries represented.

On Thursday, Mr. Housewright stated, the crack rodeo experts of Wyoming, Montana, gave a display of trick riding, bull dogging and all the other acts that go to make up the rodeo show.

Salvation Army Will Hold Big Services Soon

Staff Captain Elmquist of the Salvation Army from the divisional headquarters, Dallas, will be in Ranger, Tuesday to inspect the local corps. It will be a red letter day in the history of the Ranger Army. Special services will be held to which the public is cordially invited.

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 By United Press.
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ABILENE.—The little town of Sambo, south of here on the Buffalo Gap Pike, has just celebrated the installation of electric service from the transmission lines of the West Texas Utilities Company.

THE FOLKS BACK HOME



Children's Day Is Celebrated By Eucharists

(Continued from page one.)
 color. High on each side of the stadium were the gleaming white pillars of memorial stadium with the western skyline showing the colossal buildings of Chicago's business district and the eastern sky line dipping into Lake Michigan.

Inside the stadium stood the churchmen. The uniformed clergymen, their costumes contrasting noticeably with the garb of the laymen, stood with bowed heads as the "child chorus" voiced the beautiful mass.

The chorus itself, massed by the altar. There were children of 5 and 6 and young folks of 17 and 18. The boys wore the acolytes—church altar costumes—while the girls wore white dresses with white veils. Mingled in the crowd of youthful singers could be seen the occasional garb of a military school student, contrasting noticeably with the other costumes of the singers.

Tedious Practice.
 For the children it was the reward of months of tedious practice, months of scurrying about for places to sing—mostly in the two major league baseball parks—and months of tireless preparation by the leader, Prof. Otto A. Singenberger.

The mass came at the conclusion of the children's day program of the general session of the congress. Among the speakers on today's program were His Eminence Cardinal Von Faulhaber, archbishop of Munich in Germany, Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, His Eminence Louis Cardinal DuBois of Paris, and the Most Rev. Daniel Mannix, archbishop of Australia.

A solemn pontifical high mass was said with His eminence John Cardinal Bonanza as celebrant.

Later today there were numerous sectional meeting and other sectional meetings were to be held tonight.

Eastland Rotary Discuss Inter-City Meeting

A report from the committee in charge of the recent inter-city Rotary meeting held in Eastland, was made at the regular weekly luncheon and meeting of the Eastland club at noon today by Horace Butler, chairman of the committee. The report was accepted by the club.

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Restores Health, Energy and Rosy Cheeks
 Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
 60c.

Good Old Summer Time Begins Today The Longest Day

By United Press.
 WASHINGTON, June 21.—Summer comes tonight. The United States and other parts of the temperate zone of the northern hemisphere are entering the "summer solstice" at 11:30 p. m., eastern standard time.

The deviation of the whirling earth on its orbit around the sun has brought the days to their maximum length, daylight lasting for 15 hours and 6 minutes in this section of the country from June 18 to 25.

Heat from the sun is greatest now, as the days are longer and the temperate regions receive the sun's rays more directly. But the actual maximum temperature of the year on the earth's surface does not come for six weeks or two months, when the nights, gradually increasing in length, allow a greater radiation of the heat received during the daytime than allowed by the present short nights.

College Station Courses For Girl Camp Winners

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, announced Monday the girl winners in the encampment contests will take short courses at the College Station of A. & M. college at Bryan and that all the expenses of the trip will be paid. Through a misunderstanding it was published in the Telegram Sunday that the course would be at Randolph college.

R. H. Bush, county agent, will hold his last meeting with club boys this afternoon at Olden, prior to the encampment. This meeting will be held at the Jim Woods place.

Here's to "For Heaven's Sake!" for laughter's sake! Liberty, today and tomorrow.

Women's Happiness

Rests largely on solving their oldest hygienic problem this new way—true protection; discards like tissue

TO be fresh and charming every day, to live every day unhandcapped, to wear sheerest frocks without a second thought, any day, anywhere... you can now do all, a new way.

It is called "KOTEX." Ends the insecurity of the old-time sanitary pad. Five times as absorbent! Deodorizes, too. And thus ends ALL fear of offending.

NO LAUNDRY
 As easily disposed of as a piece of tissue. No laundry. No embarrassment.

You get it at any drug or department store simply by saying, "KOTEX"; you ask for it without hesitancy.

Costs only a few cents. Eight in 10 better-class women employ it. Proves the unnecessary risk of old ways.

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Gandhi to Attend World Conference Of Association

HELSINGFORS, Finland.—It is announced that Gandhi will come from India to attend the World Conference of the Young Men's Christian Association which opens in August.

He will be the guest of the World committee but will make no speeches, his purpose in coming is stated by him "to learn from others and to experience fellowship." He will maintain his vegetarian habits.

SORE THROAT
 Gargle with warm salt water—then apply over throat—
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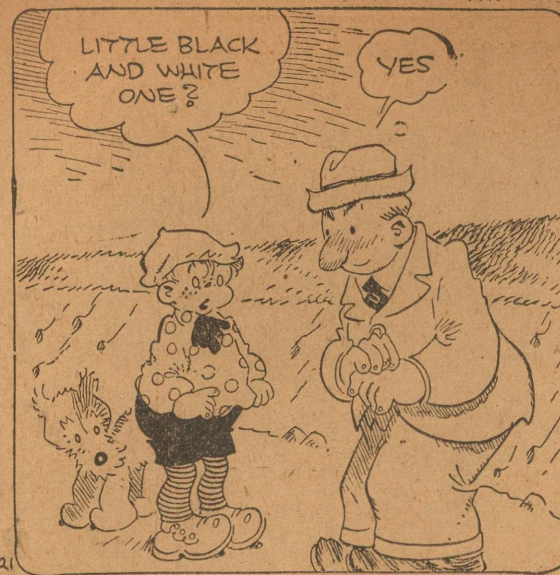
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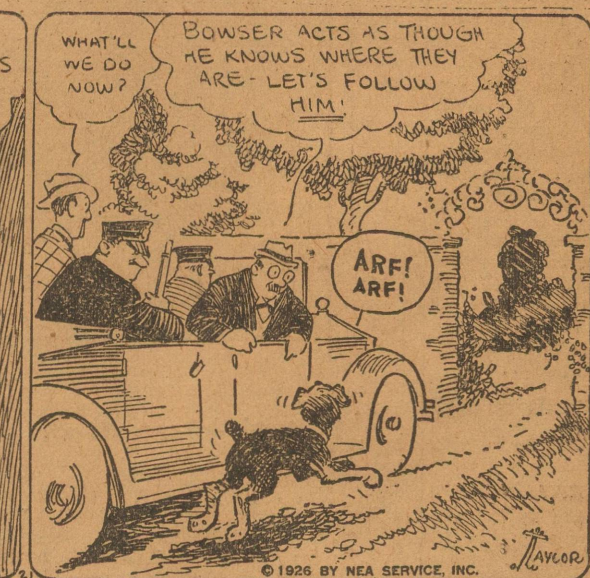
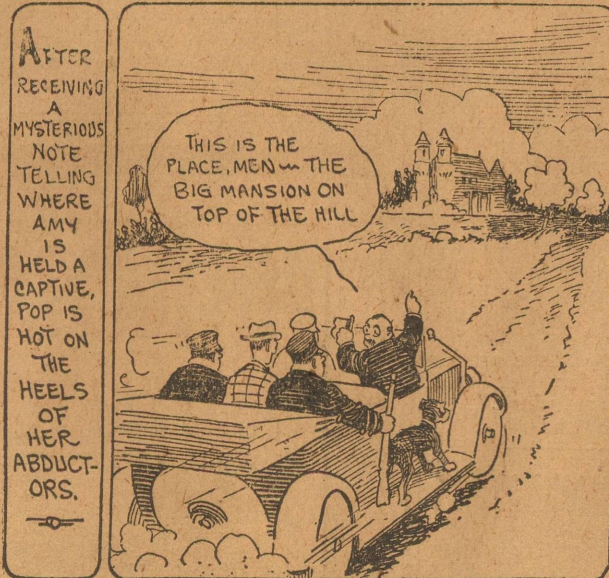
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By Taylor

Eastland Wins
Fast Game From
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With practically a new team Eastland poured on the alleged Breckenridge champions in a fast game at Eastland Sunday the Eastland pitcher backed up by fast and accurate pitching holding the visitors to a few scattered hits and no runs.

This was the first time that Eastland has held the Breckenridge team for a bunch of duck's eggs and at the same time bunched their own hits to score two runs.

Sunday's game in Eastland team has bucked the club up and according to talk after the battle nothing will stop the boys in their games for the rest of the season.

Superior Cowpea
For Feeding Dairy
Cattle Produced

SPECIAL Correspondence.

COLLEGE STATION, June 21.—Experiments to evolve a new cowpea which is believed will produce a superior hay for feeding to dairy cattle particularly, are under way by the experiment station of the A. and M. College of Texas. Cultivation has converted the plant known as the Chinese red cowpea from a sprawling vine to one of upright growth resulting in easier harvesting and a finer hay. A. and M. specialists and county agents are instructing farmers in its growth for hay, as it was heretofore raised solely for soil breeding purposes. The cowpea is so far known to be grown in Bee, Jim Wells, San Patricio, Kleberg, and DeWitt counties. The origin of the plant in Texas is undetermined.

COWS DAMAGE CHURCH

By United Press.

CLERMONT FERRAND, France, —The old church of this village, familiar to many American wartime aviation pilots, observers and men who trained and took tests here, has been nearly destroyed. A farmer inadvertently tied two cows to a pillar of the church and when they pulled at the rope they pulled down the steeple.

EL CAMPO—Thirty-six rice well pumping plants in this section have been connected with the electric transmission line of the Texas Central Power Company and are using electric power.

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FOR SALE—12 black Minorca hens, 1 rooster, also pullets; 1 good Jersey cow, George H. Robinson, Wayland Road, Ranger.

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BASEBALL

HOW THEY STAND

OIL BELT LEAGUE.			
Standing of the Teams.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Ranger	9	2	.818
Breckenridge	6	5	.545
Thurber	4	7	.364
Eastland	3	8	.273

Yesterday's Results.
Ranger 11, Thurber 5.
Eastland 1, Breckenridge 0.

Where They Play Next Sunday.
Thurber at Ranger.
Breckenridge at Ranger.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	40	26	.606
San Antonio	36	32	.529
Fort Worth	32	31	.508
Beaumont	32	32	.500
Houston	34	34	.500
Shreveport	32	34	.485
Wichita Falls	32	35	.478
Waco	25	40	.385

Yesterday's Results.
Dallas 8, Houston 7.
Waco 8-2, Wichita Falls 5-5.
San Antonio 3-1, Shreveport 1-0.
Beaumont 3, Fort Worth 1.

Today's Schedule.
Shreveport at Dallas.
San Antonio at Beaumont.
Houston at Waco.
Wichita Falls at Fort Worth.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	35	25	.583
Pittsburgh	32	23	.582
St. Louis	36	26	.574
Chicago	30	29	.508
Brooklyn	28	28	.500
New York	29	31	.483
Boston	22	33	.400
Philadelphia	20	36	.357
St. Louis 9, Brooklyn 0.			

Yesterday's Results.
Pittsburgh 8, New York 0.
Cincinnati 5-3, Chicago 1-4.
Only three games scheduled.

Today's Schedule.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at New York.
Brooklyn at Boston, two games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	43	13	.768
Chicago	34	23	.598
Cleveland	34	23	.598
Philadelphia	34	23	.598
Detroit	31	32	.492
Washington	28	31	.475
St. Louis	25	37	.403
Boston	17	42	.283

Yesterday's Results.
Cleveland 1, Boston 0.
Chicago 4, New York 3.
Detroit 8, Philadelphia 3.
St. Louis 5, Washington 4.

Today's Schedule.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Two games scheduled.

Tarrant County
Plans To Issue
Highway Bonds

By United Press.

FORT WORTH, June 21.—County Judge Emmett Moore has proposed a bond issue of between \$4,000,000 and \$8,000,000 to provide funds for modernizing and rehabilitating Tarrant county's highway system. Under Judge Moore's plan the proposed issue would be ready for acceptance or rejection by the incoming administration on Jan. 1 and could be put to a vote early next year.

Magnolias Win
Onesided Game
From Thurber

It was a case of too much Browning and Rainey Sunday afternoon in Nitro park when the Ranger Magnolias took the Thurber Miners down a notch or two and won the game by the rather one sided score of 11 to 4.

Browning had everything, control, speed and a curve that was not hittable. He was given good support and his team mates hit when hits were needed to bring in the scores to win a ball game. At no stage of the game was there ever any doubt about what the results would be. It was strictly Ranger's day on the diamond and the best team won.

The Magnolias now are sitting pretty on top of the heap with a hard fight on hand to keep there. Browning is beginning to show big league timber, and with the addition of Ollie, a new man, the Magnolias look like they have the bunting won.

To tell a detailed story takes up too much space, suffice it to say, that the Magnolias now are hitting their stride.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Thurber—	3	1	0	3	1	1	
Higginbotham, ss	4	1	0	2	1	1	
McKinnon, 2b	4	1	0	2	1	1	
Bechtol, lf	3	1	2	1	0	1	
Paulowsky, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0	
White, c	4	0	2	4	1	0	
Adkins, cf	4	1	1	5	0	0	
Lowery, 3b	3	0	2	1	0	0	
Dalmasso, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	0	
Hale, p	2	0	1	0	1	0	
Caraway, p	2	0	0	0	3	0	

	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Ranger—	5	1	1	5	1	0	
Harbinson, 2b	5	1	1	3	2	1	
Ollie, lf	5	3	1	1	0	0	
Jarrett, ss	3	2	1	4	3	0	
Rainey, 1b	5	2	5	8	1	1	
Robinson, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0	
Campbell, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0	
Dean, 3b	4	2	2	3	5	1	
Griggs, c	5	0	1	4	0	0	
Browning, p	4	0	1	0	3	0	

Score by innings:
Thurber 102 001 000—4
Ranger 132 201 20x—11

Modern Woodmen
Defeat Bricklayers
In Game at Olden

The Thurber Brick Company and the Woodmen Green Caps played a good game of baseball at the Olden ball park, Sunday afternoon. The Woodmen winning by 2 to 1. Russell on the mound for the Woodmen pitched a no-hit, no-run game until the last inning, in this inning the brick yard boys came to bat with that old fight that has carried them through the season without a defeat, succeeded in making a score. A base on balls and an error on a fly ball and a base hit gave them their score. It was a good game. Both sides played a good game in the field. Thurber had men on base several innings but when that old base hit would have scored a run Russell tightened up and sent the batter back to the water bucket.

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LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:55 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 7:55 p. m.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

John and Fay Milburn buy a home of their own shortly after their baby girl is born and the advertising agency in which John is partner and copy writer lands a new contract.

John, in love with his wife, but a romantic individual, is fascinated on meeting Nell Orme, of whom Pat Forbes, a friend of John's, hints that she is having trouble with her husband.

Noel and Vera Boyd, a young married couple, give a party and Vera shows an interest in John that he does not return, but which arouses Fay's jealousy. Noel Boyd later boasts of an arrangement with Vera whereby each leaves the other to do as he pleases.

Fay takes the baby to visit her parents, and during her absence John runs around a great deal with Pat Forbes, whose wild tendencies have aroused the suspicions of his wife.

Word begins to go around that John is being indiscreet, and Nathaniel Graham, his business partner, takes him to task. John resents this, and a gradually growing breach between him and Graham is widened.

Eleanor Mason, who has literary talent and is known to the Milburns' friends, invites John to a party and later starts a violent flirtation with him. He kisses her and, when he leaves her, decides not to see her again.

Paul Davidson, a lawyer, who is a bachelor, an amateur actor and something of a roue, appeals to John to break up an affair between himself and a girl named Rita Johns. He tells John that Rita wants to marry him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
(The names and situations in this story are fictitious.)

CHAPTER XXXI

"I had an idea she had fallen for you," John said, and was silent, turning the thing over in his mind. Finally, "Why," he asked, "don't you marry her?"

Paul scowled, "Why don't I jump in the lake—or take gas? No, John, I'm not cut out for marriage. I'm in this thing a little deeper than you think and I'll have to get out, that's all."

"Rita," he went on, inhaling a vicious quantity of cigaret smoke, "is got money, too—at least, her people have it. You see, she's always had her own way—nobody has ever denied her anything. One thing she has set her mind on doing is going on the stage. I've helped her a little bit here and there, and in the process I seem to have succeeded in interesting her too much for my own good."

"But where do I come in?" John demanded. "As I understand it, you want me to play John Alden with reverse English. Now, just how far has this thing gone? Have you proposed to her?"

"Proposed? By all the gods—not I made the mistake one night of kissing the young lady, under the influence of gin, an April moon, and a lifelong weakness I have had for black eyes."

"Well," and John grinned, "the young lady didn't think for a minute, did she, that she was the first to receive such favors? I can't see where you've committed yourself."

"Understand me, now," and Davidson smiled a rueful smile, "my technique in such cases requires that I whisper a few sweet nothings while I'm doing my stuff. To put the thing on a spiritual plane, so to speak. Perhaps the young lady drew her own conclusions."

John laughed hilariously. "I don't doubt she had a lot to go on," he said when he had recovered his composure. "Perhaps the gin influence was a little stronger than you thought. Come now, Paul, what did you tell her—that she was the only girl you had ever kissed? She surely wouldn't fall for that line!"

"They had drawn up in front of the Bilburns' house. Paul, lighting another cigaret, said, 'I don't deny that I probably told her a good many things that I wouldn't have said had I been entirely sober. But as for actually proposing—John, I couldn't get drunk enough for that, and you know it.'"

John admitted that was probably true. "Nevertheless, Paul, a jury probably would see only the young lady's side of the case—if she cared to sue for breach of promise."

"I hope," retorted Paul, "I'm a good enough lawyer to know that. But," and he made a gesture of impatience, "that's all over the hill dam now. We've got to get me out of this fix."

"All right, Paul, command me. I warn you, however, that I draw the line at murder, abduction and alienation of affections. I don't want the fair Rita to tell me to 'speak for yourself, John.'"

Paul laughed. "It would serve you right if she did. The proposition's this: I've been trying to tell Rita that she's making a mistake to think of marrying, if she wants a stage career. She doesn't see how marriage will affect her career one way or the other. When that failed, I tried to tell her that she'd be making an awful mistake to marry me—told her what an awful boonder I was, and all that sort of thing, you know. But no—it wouldn't work; she won't believe me."

"I'm waiting," said John, "to see where I come in."

Paul began talking very earnestly. "You're to tell her the same sort of thing in such a way that she will believe it. As a matter of fact, you know it's true—I am pretty much of a no-good hound. Now let me finish," he interrupted as John began to protest; "let me finish. I don't want to marry Rita, because I'm not the marrying kind—and if I were, I still wouldn't want to marry her because I'm not worth it."

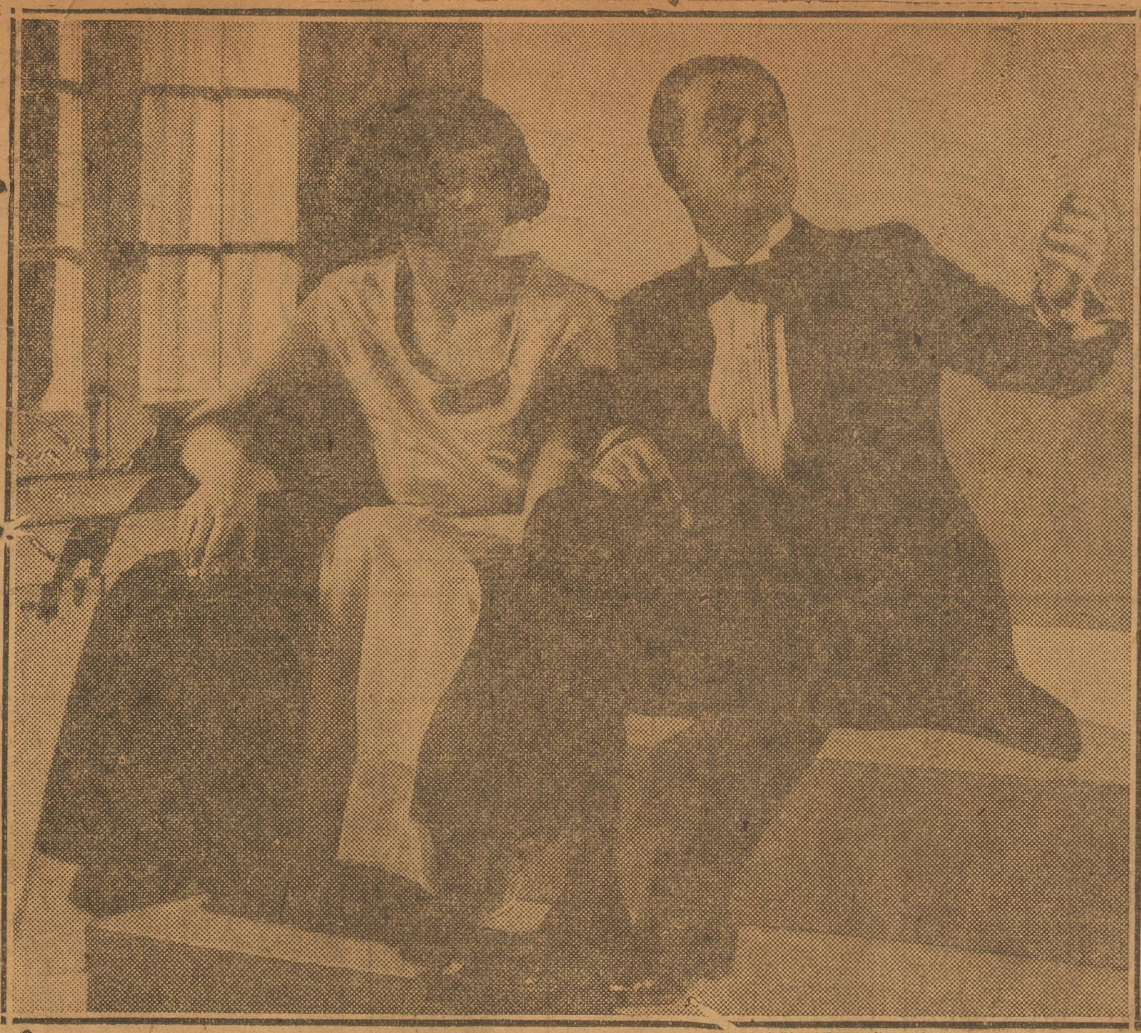
"Be the greatest thing in the world for you if you did marry her," John growled, but again Davidson silenced him.

"You tell her anything in order to break it up. As a last resort, if everything else fails, you might tell her that I'm already engaged."

"What a fine liar you're making out of me!" John began doubtfully to run his fingers through the hair on the back of his head.

"Well," and Paul smiled, that same rueful smile, "if a guy can't tell a lie to help a friend—"

"Oh, I'll do it, Paul," John cut in. "But I don't care for the job."



"Lady," he quoted, "by yonder moon I swear—"

They sealed the compact with a handshake.

John did it, but before he was through he wished himself heartily out of it; for he was caught in the backwash of a quarrel, he almost lost Paul Davidson's friendship, and his experience with Rita taught him an unpleasant thing or two about women.

The difficulty of getting John and Rita together was surmounted by Paul, who broke a date with Rita to take her to a country club dance, and had John substitute for him.

John brought up the subject while they were sitting out on a dance on the club house steps. Overhead a July moon shone in orange splendor, and from the trees near the first tee came the pleasant drone of nocturnal insects. Rita, a shimmering thing in white satin, leaned her head back comfortably against a pillar and lazily watched the drifting smoke from her cigaret.

John studied her curiously. She was, he thought, a beautiful picture. Why was Paul so stupid?

Not knowing exactly how to start, he said, rather awkwardly, "I rather pity Paul tonight."

"Because he can't be with me?" she finished for him with a disdainful smile. "Come, now, I expected better things from you."

"The awkwardest things, I thought, are the sincerest," he said lamely. and then, "Lady," he quoted, "by yonder moon I swear—"

She laughed. "Come, what's on your mind?"

"Well," he blurted out, "this thing between you and Paul. Do you really want him?"

She considered this a while in silence. Then, with a level look, she answered, "Since you're so frank—yes."

He pulled his arms around his knees, hugging them to his chin, and sat that way a while, silently smoking.

Her next remark was completely disarming. "Are you about to tell me that Paul is a blackguard and I shouldn't marry him? You know, I suspect some sort of conspiracy between you two."

Instantly the things he had been formulating in his mind to say to her went to smash. There was only one thing left. "I'm about to tell you," he said calmly, "something that Paul couldn't tell you—he doesn't care for you. Of course," he went on hastily, "for she had winced as though he had slapped her, 'that's rather nastily brutal, and you'll think I shouldn't have said it. But there are two or three things you must consider before you make up your mind one way or the other about Paul.'"

He flipped his cigaret away and it described a glowing arc in the darkness. "I had to come right out with it—I couldn't lie to you. I had planned, you see, to give you all sorts of reasons why you shouldn't marry Paul, but you'd have seen through them. I might even have told you that he cared for somebody else, but the truth of the matter is, the woman isn't living that Paul cares enough about to marry."

She regarded him in cold silence and he felt that he must say something in his own defense. "I got into this thing," he told her, "thinking I was acting for Paul's own good—but I think, after all, that it is for your own. If you married him, there'd only be a divorce. I know Paul, you see—know him as well as if he were my own brother. It's not his fault, but he wouldn't know how to be true to one woman. What little heart he has is on his sleeve."

She was smiling at him—a rather superior sort of smile, he thought. "The matter of divorce," she said, "hadn't bothered me—it would have helped my stage career—notoriety, you know, and it's being done every day."

She regarded her beautifully manicured nails. "No, John—I'm calling you John, you see—if I wanted Paul badly enough I'd take him. . . . But I don't—What a superb actress

she would make, John thought—"Paul," she went on, "is an incident."

Of course, John told himself, she's hurt and she's covering up. He said, "of course, I feel like a rotter, sitting here and telling you all this. But anyone who married Paul would find out things about him that she didn't like."

She darted him a quick glance, her black eyes glinting. "I would have married Paul, because he interests me more—after we were married, you understand—I'd have dropped him like that." She snapped her fingers.

"After all," she said, smiling, "I think I'd be as unlucky a choice in a marriage lottery as Paul," said John. "I think I understand," said John. "You are curious enough about marriage to experiment with it."

"Exactly—and Paul was the guinea pig."

What vindictiveness! John thought, scrambling to his feet as she rose, and she was smiling over her shoulder at him as she made her way toward the ballroom.

"You might tell Paul that," she flung at him. Ten minutes later he was taking her home.

He got hold of Paul the next morning, and explained the whole thing at lunch. "I rather imagine I hurt her pride, Paul, and—looking at Davidson keenly, 'I rather imagine she's hurt yours.'"

But Paul appeared perfectly satisfied. "And if I can ever return the favor, John, call on me."

Later, though, John was to learn to what extent a woman's bitterness can go, for Paul called him up within two days and his first words over the phone were, "I say, John, didn't you rather overdo this thing about running me down? There are some things I can stand for, but the line has to be drawn some place."

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