

THE WEATHER
West Texas tonight fair, colder
in the southeast. Tuesday fair
weather.

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He whose first emotion, on the
view of an excellent production,
is to undervalue it, will never
have one of his own to show.—
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COSTA RICA ROCKS LIKE MOVING CRADLE

POSTOFFICE STREET BLOCK TO BE PAVED

Gravel, Truck and Driver Do-
nated and Money to Pay
Being Raised.

G. J. McManus of Dallas, owner
of the property used by the govern-
ment as a postoffice building, has
pledged a subscription of \$50 to the
street fund to improve the 100 block
of West Elm street. His subscrip-
tion heads the list of donors to the
street fund, the Ranger Chamber of
Commerce announced today through
its secretary, B. F. Bennett.

The Wagner Supply company,
whose property is located partly on
the "mud street," has donated all of
the gravel needed to gravel this
block. At the price of gravel and the
amount needed this is equivalent
to \$300 cash, according to figures
compiled by former City Engineer
Seward.

The Prairie Oil & Gas company
has donated the services of one truck
driver for the work.

Bennett said today a committee
would go to work this week to se-
cure enough cash to complete the
street improvement. The work will
be held up until the services of an
engineer are obtained. The city has
no engineer at present and it is prob-
able the services of a local engineer
will be obtained so the work won't
be further delayed.

REPUBLICANS NOT READY FOR INDEPENDENCE OF PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The
United States at this time will not
grant independence to the Philip-
pines, according to President Coolidge
in a letter to Manuel Roxas, chair-
man of the Filipino Independence
mission here. At the same
time the president said this govern-
ment has full confidence in the ad-
ministration of the islands by Gov-
ernor General Wood.

ASH WEDNESDAY MARKS BEGINNING OF LENT

Ash Wednesday, the first day of
Lent, was celebrated at St. Rita's
church, at services held at 7:30
o'clock this morning. There will be
Lenten services for the next six
weeks, or until Easter, which marks
the resurrection of Christ.

The Lenten pastoral of Bishop
Lynch of Dallas, head of the diocese
in which Ranger is included, was
read at the church Sunday.

DEVELOPMENTS IN DEWITT AND KARNES COUNTIES

KENEDY, Texas, March 5.—In
the territory between Kennedy in
Karnes county and Yoakum in De-
witt county there is considerable ac-
tivity shown by the oil men. This
section is known to be very greatly
uplifted in some parts and much
faulted and recently the geologists
have been giving this territory much
consideration.

This activity has been accentuated
by the spudding in the Reynolds
well on the Butler ranch, seven and
one-half miles east of Kennedy and
four and one-half miles west of
Runge. W. N. Brown of Houston
has a drilling contract near Yoakum
in Dewitt county and T. C. Williams
of Cisco, Texas, has closed a deal
for a drilling lease just north of
Kennedy, and there are four more
drilling propositions in the two coun-
ties which have not been completed.

MORE TELEGRAMS EXAMINED FOR NEW PROBING "LEADS"

WASHINGTON, March 5.—A new
batch of telegrams sent and received
by principal figures in the naval
oil scandal were examined by the in-
vestigating committee today behind closed
doors. The messages were sub-
mitted by the local Western Union
office. They were examined by a
committee in executive session to de-
termine if any were pertinent to the
present investigation. Those found
relevant will be made public later.

Senator Ladd of North Dakota, re-
publican, is presiding over sessions
of the committee in the absence of
Chairman Lenroot, who left last
night for a week's vacation at South-
ern Pines, N. C.

BUT NEITHER DID NOAH.

YORK, S. C.—Eighty-seven years
of age and never witnessed a base-
ball game! This is the record of
Dr. W. E. Erwin, the oldest white
man in York.

"When young I played cat, bull-
in-the-pen and shinny," said Dr. Er-
win. "These games were quite
popular with the young folks of that
period. All these games appear to
have passed off the stage. No, I
have never seen a game of baseball
—have felt no desire to see one."

Improper Language Floats In the Air Out of Zion City

CHICAGO, March 5.—Zion City,
where the moral tone is so high that
smoking, waste, clean gowns and
flirting are banned, is being investi-
gated by the federal radio inspec-
tion office on charges that messages
are broadcast by Overseer Glenn
Voliver in language that is shock-
ing. It is alleged that some of Vol-
iver's radio utterances are grim with
strong language and indelicate al-
lusions, according to Inspector Bean.

F. A. BROWN TO BE DIRECTOR OF WATER SUPPLY

Will Have Entire Charge of
Ranger Water System
Bought by City.

F. A. Brown, Ranger finance com-
missioner, was Tuesday made Ran-
ger water commissioner by the Ran-
ger city commission with all mem-
bers present except Dr. C. O. Ter-
rell. Brown will have entire charge
of the waterworks system, which
will probably be turned over to the
city early next week by the present
owners.

Brown's salary was not fixed at
Tuesday's session, the commission
deciding to wait until all of the
members were present before taking
this step.

Brown took an active part in the
city commission and Chamber of
Commerce joint meetings in arriving
at an understanding on the price to
be paid for the waterworks system
after it had been appraised; also in
presenting the case of the city com-
mission to the voters when the
\$190,000 bond issue was voted upon
and carried in January. Brown's
financial plan was the final basis
for the purchase price.

He came to Ranger in 1918 after
10 years of salesmanship of munici-
pal bond issues while living at Tex-
arkana. He first entered the oil
well supply business here and later
embarked in the oil producing busi-
ness.

The \$190,000 bond issue will be
delivered to the Dallas office of the
Brown-Crummer company probably
Saturday. M. H. Smith, salesman
with the company, has advised the
city secretary's office that he will
have arrangements completed for the
exchange of cash for the bonds then.

F. O. ROSENQUEST WILL RUN FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Former school teacher, world war
veteran and ex-student of Texas A.
& M. college, F. O. Rosenquest, of
Cisco, today announced his candidacy
for the office of county tax collector.
"I believe," he said in his announce-
ment, "that I am qualified and cap-
able of conducting it in a business
like manner."

OIL REFINERY SOON MAY BE NEEDED AT ARANSAS PASS

Special.
SAN ANTONIO, March 5.—San
Antonio capitalists are figuring on
building an oil refinery at either
Aransas Pass, Texas, or on Harbor
Island, six miles by rail from Arans-
as Pass, where there is anchorage
for ships drawing 23 feet of water.
The rapid development of oil in
Southwest Texas will sooner or later
require large refining facilities at
Aransas Pass or vicinity where the
products may be shipped by tank
steamer to all parts of the world. At
the present time all of the oil ex-
ported from the Mirando field goes
out through Port Aransas. Now
that the prices of crude oil are going
up and the market is demanding
more oil, we are certain to have a
tremendous expansion of the oil in-
dustry in Southwest Texas.

DEPOSED TURKISH CALIPH TO LIVE AT LAUSANNE

GREZA, Macedonia, March 5.—
The deposed caliph of Turkey, ac-
companied by two of his wives, pas-
saged through here today on the Orient
express for Lausanne, where it is re-
ported he will reside. Further dis-
position of the remainder of his harem
has not been determined.

DAUGHERTY TO BE PROBED ON PAST OMISSIONS

Committee to Ask Why He
Failed to Prosecute Federal
Trade Cases.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The in-
vestigating Attorney General
Daugherty will open with an inquiry
into the department of justice's fail-
ure to prosecute 55 cases turned over
to it by the federal trade commission,
it appeared probable today.

Difficulties have been encountered
by Senator Wheeler, prosecutor of the
investigating committee, in whip-
ping other "leads" into shape for
presentation to the committee when
it begins hearings. Wheeler has not
yet picked a law clerk to help him
in sifting the material in the com-
mittee's hands and the huge quantity
of it precludes any progress if he
tackles it alone.

The committee will be able to pro-
ceed at once in the consideration of
the federal trade commission cases
submitted in response to a senate
resolution.

Members of the committee have
been conferring with persons believed
to have information and are making
a vigorous search for evidence. John
W. H. Crim, special attorney general
who prosecuted the veterans' bureau
at Chicago and Gaston B. Means,
a former department secret
service agent and a soldier of fortune
with a romantic record, are reported
to have been in conversation with the
committee. Search for an experienced
investigator to aid the committee is
being pushed. William J. Flynn,
former director of the bureau of in-
vestigation of the department, is un-
der consideration.

Trail Leads to New Channels and Along Old Paths

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Some
300 additional telegrams were perus-
ed by the oil investigating commit-
tee today in executive session and
caused a trial to develop that may
lead to "mysterious persons" acting
between Edward B. McLean at Palm
Beach and his agents here.

Suspensions of the Teapot Dome in-
vestigation as to the identity of the
"principal," were said to have been
strengthened by the new messages
intercepted. Two committeemen said
they have no doubts as to the per-
son's identity but believe open de-
velopments will follow shortly.

The 300 telegrams which passed
between "figures" in the oil scam,
about 75 were selected as ex-
tremely pertinent to the investiga-
tion. The contents of the 75 tele-
grams will be revealed tomorrow.

The United Press is informed that
these messages, besides confirming
opinions as to the "principal" will
also make further mention of W. J.
Burns, chief of the bureau of in-
vestigation of the justice depart-
ment.

They will also show that Edward
B. McLean, publisher of the Washing-
ton Post, had a secret confer-
ence with C. Cassin, oilman, private
secretary to the president.

The messages frequently mention
"Willis" but not in such a way that
his identity can be definitely estab-
lished from the messages alone.

They mention the name of a man
from a "certain state," such as
was to arouse the suspicion that
the man is a United States senator.

The new telegrams will help the
committee, it is said, to complete
the story of the intrigue to keep
McLean from coming before the in-
vestigating committee. Some new
names are also involved.

One of the new telegrams explained
a telegram which passed between
J. F. Fitzgerald and McLean, and
which was previously made public by
the committee.

Fitzgerald, who was formerly with
McLean's Washington newspaper,
wired McLean to "read every word
in a previous message," and it in-
formed McLean that Senator
Thomas Walsh, chief investigator,
was in possession of two varying sto-
ries as to why McLean could not tes-
tify.

One story was to the effect that
McLean was too ill to come north
and testify. On the very same day
that Walsh received this story from
McLean, there appeared a story in
the Washington Post, McLean's news-
paper, that McLean was winning a
golf match at Palm Beach, Fla.

Power Interests To Keep Ford From Muscle Shoals If Possible

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 5.—Foes
of Henry Ford in the house had
planned today to kill his offer for
the Muscle Shoals plant with amend-
ments. Debate on the McKenzie bill,
providing for acceptance of the Ford
offer was to end today and thus open
the way to amendments.

Friends of the measure insist that
it must be passed by congress with-
out material change, but its foes
will insist on the following amend-
ments:

Reduce the Ford lease from 100
years to 50 years.

Place the Muscle Shoals plant un-
der jurisdiction of the federal pow-
er commission.

Make it mandatory upon Ford to
manufacture fertilizers for the
farmers.

Representative McKenzie of Illi-
nois, sponsor for the Ford offer, be-
lieves that amendments may be
staved off. It is charged by friends
of the measure that virtually all the
power interests of the country are
lined up against Ford and that if he
gets hold of Muscle Shoals he will
demonstrate that power can be made
at one-half the present price.

TWO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ARE SUSPECTED

Others May Be Involved in
Boothlegging Indictment Ask-
ed by President.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—By di-
rection of President Coolidge, the
indictment of two or more members
of congress will be sought by the de-
partment of justice. Evidence
against them may be presented this
week before the federal grand jury
here.

Attorney General Daugherty is
understood to have given evidence
against them to the Chicago federal
grand jury, which indicted Charles
R. Forbes, former head of the vet-
erans' bureau, and J. W. Thompson,
St. Louis contractor. The grand jury
did not indict the congressmen, but
reported grave evidence of wrong-
doing had been submitted.

The congressmen under surveil-
lance are not involved in the vet-
erans' bureau or oil lease scandal, it
is said, but are charged with being
in league with a bootleggers' syn-
dicate which has the financial back-
ing of some wealthy politicians and
is operating on a big scale.

MORAL TRAINING IS BASIS OF ALL EDUCATION

FORT WORTH, March 5.—Moral
training is the most important part
of education in the belief of S. E.
Frost, who retired recently after 30
years of service as a Fort Worth
educator.

"We may take the child and train
it to be one of the best secondaries
in the country," said Frost. "He
may have mastered algebra and
chemistry but he is sharpening his
crookedness with the training we
have given him."

"Education must have a moral
side."

Commenting on the changes in the
system of teaching now and 30 years
ago, Frost declared the co-operation
between teacher and student has re-
placed the rule of the rod in teach-
ing discipline.

Among Frost's pupils were two
mothers and their 5-year-old daugh-
ter who attended school in the same
classroom.

The mothers wanted to learn to
read and write and so came along
with their children, Frost said.

COSTS OF CURLING.

PHILADELPHIA.—Femininity's
fashion, curly locks and the perma-
nent wave, which is only permanent
in appearance, of speaking, cost milady
\$1,250,000 for electric curling irons
last year, according to the Pennsylv-
ania public service information
committee. While American women
spent that huge sum for the little de-
vices that bring beauty to the bod-
ily coiffure, it is estimated that the
cost quite a large sum, too.

gate him. Other messages from Len-
root, but containing no reflection on
him, were also said to have been
found in the new batch.

The committee also found a tele-
gram sent by McLean to Francis Mc-
Adoo of New York. He said he did
not know former Attorney General
Palmer was representing Albert Fall
and Harry Sinclair at the time he
was employing him.

Palmer may now be recalled as he
denied when before the committee
that he had ever been employed by
Sinclair and Fall.

KLUXERS NOT DESIRED FOR STARKEY TRIAL

Defense Makes No Objection;
State Expects to Present
New Evidence.

It was thought yesterday that the
L. J. Starkey case, now on trial for
the third time at Brownwood, would
be finished this afternoon or tonight.
The trial started Monday afternoon
and yesterday the jury had been se-
lected and the state had placed much
of its testimony on the stand. Ac-
cording to reports the state witness-
es testified substantially as in the
former trials. It was announced by
Senator Burkett of the prosecution
that the state would offer some new
testimony but he did not indicate
along what line.

In selecting the jurors, state's at-
torneys asked each prospective juror
whether or not he had, or ever had
had, any affiliations with the Ku
Klux Klan. To these questions the
defense offered no objections. In
questioning jurors the defense asked
them if they belonged to any
church and, so far as possible, ex-
cluded those who were not church
members. All of the jurors chosen
were farmers except one who is a
salesman.

The case is attracting considerable
interest in Brownwood and the
court room is crowded, many women
being in the audience. Among the
spectators at the trial is Sheriff Bob
Miller of Concho county, who two
years ago was tried and acquitted
in Brownwood on a charge of venue
from Concho county, on a charge of
killing Tom Bengie of Concho coun-
ty. Sheriff Jim Flint of Runtels
county is also attending the trial.

Mrs. Starkey is constantly present
in the court room, sitting by the side
of her husband as in the two former
trials in Eastland.

MRS. DORA JAY GETS JUDGMENT FOR \$10,000

A verdict in the case of Mrs. Dora
Jay and others against the Sammies
Oil company, which has been on trial
in the Ninety-first district court of
Eastland county, since Monday, was
brought in in noon today in favor of
the plaintiff for the total sum of
\$10,000 less two or three hundred
dollars expended for doctors' fees.
The verdict gives \$5,175 to Mrs.
Jay and \$5,000 to the minor children
of same.

The husband and father was killed
in a gas explosion in 1920 while in
the employ of the Sammies com-
pany at Ranger.

PLANTING CITRUS FRUIT TREES IN SOUTH TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO, March 5.—H. M.
Madison, farm and immigration
agent of the San Antonio & Aransas
Pass railway received a shipment
from Florida of 3,840 orange and
grapefruit trees. These will be dis-
tributed to 110 farmers at various
points on the S. A. & A. P. railway.
The demand this year for citrus fruit
trees in Southwest Texas was so
great that some farmers who had
their orders in late were disappoint-
ed in getting their stock.

PISTOL DUEL IN WHICH MOST SHOTS GO ASTRAY

CORNING, Ark., March 5.—A.
Hall, a business man, and C. B.
Bloodworth, an attorney, "shot it
out" in a bakery here early today.
Although both men emptied their re-
volvers, only one bullet took effect,
striking Hall in the right foot.

This was the second gun battle be-
tween the two men. In the first af-
ray, Bloodworth was seriously
wounded. Hall charged that he had
made derogatory remarks.

FINANCE EXPERTS IRONING OUT RIDGES IN REPORT

PARIS, March 5.—International
experts inquiring into German fi-
nances were in disagreement on two
principal problems, the last remain-
ing to be ironed out before the re-
port goes to the reparations com-
mission. A meeting of the committee,
of which Charles G. Dawes is head,
which is investigating Germany's cap-
acity to pay and ways and means to
make payments, was called for to-
day, when it was hoped the difficul-
ties in the way of reaching an agree-
ment would be removed.

CRIM MAY AID IN INVESTIGATING DAUGHERTY

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The
senate Daugherty committee today
went into executive session with
John W. Crim, special assistant at-
torney general, who handled the
veterans' bureau cases at Chicago.
Although members were uncom-
municative as to the purpose of call-
ing Crim in, they indicated that it
was desired to secure his aid in the
investigation.

Mardi Gras Goes At Fast Pace With Many Casualties

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—Two
were killed, four seriously injured,
215 are being cared for at hospitals
and 300 arrests were made in con-
nection with the Mardi Gras cele-
bration last night.

Two negroes were killed in a
shooting affray. A majority of those
at the hospitals are suffering from
stab wounds. The arrests were
mostly for intoxication.

CONFESSION OF BOMB THROWING VIEWED AS KANCE

New York Police Think Man
Merely Wants Free Trip to
United States.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Police
here were inclined today to look with
suspicion on an affidavit said to have
been made in a London prison by one
Ralph Thurber, alias Louis A. Rep-
ell, alias George Darg, alias Walter
Sharr, that he had taken part in the
Wall Street bomb explosion in 1920.
Thurber implicated several others,
according to the telegraphic message
received by District Attorney Ran-
ton from Governor Smith, advising
him of a message from Secretary of
State Hughes relating to the explo-
sion.

The district attorney is not inclin-
ed to take the story seriously. It is
recalled that two other men in for-
eign ports have made similar state-
ments in the past in an effort to ob-
tain free transportation to the United
States.

HAND OF STANDARD OIL APPEARS TO BE HOLDING UP SWORD

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Sam
Knight, recently appointed by Presi-
dent Coolidge to conduct the litiga-
tion to recover sections 16 and 36,
is an attorney for the Equitable
Trust company of New York, Sena-
tor Walsh announced today. He said
he was "reliably informed."

Walsh said the trust company was
controlled by the Standard Oil com-
pany and it was the Standard leases
which Knight had been retained by
the president in an attempt to can-
cel.

DAUGHTER OF CHAMP CLARK SEEKS SEAT IN CONGRESS

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—Mrs.
Genevieve Clark Thompson, daugh-
ter of the late Congressman Champ
Clark of Missouri, today qualified
as a candidate to succeed the late
Congressman Garland Dupree from
the second district here.

Mrs. Thompson will have the back-
ing of the "old regulars" or Choctaw
organization, the dominant po-
litical organization of the state. She
qualified and posted the regular fee
required of all candidates.

Mrs. Thompson is opposed by Law-
rence Hubbert, who will have the
backing of the independent organi-
zation.

TEXAS REPUBLICANS TO MEET IN DALLAS MAY 27

DALLAS, March 5.—Texas Re-
publicans were notified today to be
in Dallas May 27 to elect delegates
to the national convention in Cleve-
land.

Eugene Nolte of Seguin, chairman
of the state executive committee,
who issued the call, said he expected
1,000 Republicans to attend. The
state committee will convene here
on May 26, it was announced, to
pass on contests and prepare for
temporary rolls for the convention.

BOAT FOUND, RELIC OF THE STONE AGE

LONDON.—A boat, which experts
say is at least 5,000 years old, has
been found, undamaged, in the mud
at Elmley Ferry marshes. It lay
11 feet long and three feet wide,
and has been hollowed out of the
trunk of an oak tree. It was found
not far from the banks of the Swale,
a tidal river.

The boat is believed to be a relic
of the Neolithic, or newer stone age,
which ended in England from 1,500
to 2,000 years before Christ, when
bronze took the place of stone.

DALLAS.—A playlet designed and
produced by employees of the Dallas
Power & Light company last week
illustrated things that cause acci-
dents and showed how it is possible
for big industries to be made safe for
employees and others. About 400 em-
ployees were present.

FOUR HUNDRED SHOCKS FELT IN ONE HOUR

Earth Tremors Begun Yester-
day Repeated Today, Many
Being Very Violent

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, March 5.
—Four hundred distinct earthquake
shocks rocked San Jose and sur-
rounding territory between 4 o'clock
and 5 o'clock Tuesday, according to
records of the seismograph here. Of
the shocks, 12 were exceedingly vio-
lent. The earth tremors continued
intermittently throughout the night.
Two violent tremors were reported
at 7:45 and 8:40 a. m. today.

Preliminary survey of the dam-
age indicated that it was great
throughout the country. Wires were
down between San Jose and Punta
Arenas, and most of the roads were
virtually impassable because of land
and rock slides, fallen trees and in-
terior points was blocked.

Rumors of loss of life indicated
heavy casualties, but none of the
reports was confirmed.

San Jose is the capital of the re-
public of Costa Rica, in Central
America and has been the scene of
frequent earthquakes, but usually
they do not amount to much. There
were severe earth tremors in 1879,
when the big cathedral here was de-
stroyed, and again in 1888 a great
deal of damage was done. Some
half of those two catastrophes re-
gard the present disturbance as
the most severe the country had had
for more than a half century. San
Jose is the center of a rich farming
country and the city has a popula-
tion of about 50,000. Upwards of
half of the business houses and
dwelling houses here have been
wholly or partially destroyed.

Hightower No. 12 Breaks All Shallow Production Records

Hightower well No. 12 broke all
known shallow oil production rec-
ords Monday, according to men well
posted on oil industry statistics. This
well, drilled by the Panhandle Oil &
Refining company for the lease
owners, was flowing natural 500
barrels late Tuesday evening, more
than 30 hours after it blew in, ac-
cording to an oil man, who was in
the field yesterday afternoon. The
oil sand was struck at 1,200 feet.

The No. 12 exceeded by more
than 100 barrels the best producer
brought in previous to the No. 12.
The Hightower No. 12 flowed 338
barrels late Tuesday evening, more
than a year ago.

The shallow oil pool, located five
miles south and one mile east of
Ranger, is the prize pool in the Ran-
ger or Eastland field today, one lo-
cal oil man said today. "It is only
a short distance from town, you can
get oil at 1,200 feet and it is on a
pipe line, the production holds up
and the gravity is high," he said.

U. S. WOMEN CHARGED WITH NEGLECTING THEIR FEET

LOS ANGELES.—American women
are shamefully neglecting their feet,
according to Leon Bakst, famous
Russian costume designer, a
visitor here.

"Why is it that American women,
perhaps the most beautiful in the
world, persist in devoting all their
care to their faces and entirely neg-
lecting cultivation of beautiful feet?"
Bakst asked.

"In France one finds the feet of
women their most precious pos-
session. Of other European countries
this is also true, but here in Amer-
ica everything is given over to the
face, while the feet are utterly neg-
lected. I firmly believe that I am
capable of reading a woman's char-
acter at first sight, even without
seeing her face, if I am permitted
to watch her feet in unguarded mo-
ments."

STATELY PECAN TREES TO FORM LIVING MEMORIAL

SAN ANTONIO, March 5.—A
steady column of stately pecan trees
standing like sentinels along the
meandering course of San Pedro
creek here will form a living mem-
orial to Bexar county

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
SURE GUIDANCE.—In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.—Proverbs 3: 6.

COLOSSAL LOSS CHARGED OFF.
The German government has formally repudiated the reich public debt because the country's money has become worthless. This also wipes out all private indebtedness except that bonds and mortgages are restored to 10 per cent of their former gold values for taxation purposes. Germany's debt was estimated at \$40,000,000,000 and private indebtedness was easily as much more. Only owners of real estate and corporate shares escape this mighty loss. It enables the producing class to start with a clean slate, and with solid financial reorganization it is hoped the nation will rapidly emerge from a condition of chaos and despair.

THESE ARE TRYING TIMES.
"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," wrote Shakespeare, and he wrote true, for when we dismount from our hobbies, stop our speeders, and stand on level footing with our fellows, we can see that we are kinfolk, and must admit whether we will or not.

Sometimes we don't like to admit it, and yet we always feel a lot better when we do. True, we get stuck up sometimes and have a sort of grand, gloomy, and peculiar feeling which, for the time, is very satisfying. But it is only for the time, for when we lay aside our fine clothes and special airs we realize that we are merely men, just human beings, beset by common frailties and liable to common ills and failures.

These are trying times, trying the theories and methods and manners of all men. And you may depend upon it that those which are found wanting will be cut off, even at the expense and inconvenience of those who have acted unwisely.

Judgment days come from time to time, whether for men, or states, or nations, and come they will as long as man needs to be judged, and that will be until he has learned to do right for right's sake.

There is no judgment for the righteous, nor for the just, but only for those who act unjustly and fail to live rightly.

Those who have lived justly and rightly have no cause for alarm in such times as these, for during the long period of prosperity through which our country has come, every man has had his opportunity without violating the law or trust reposed in him.

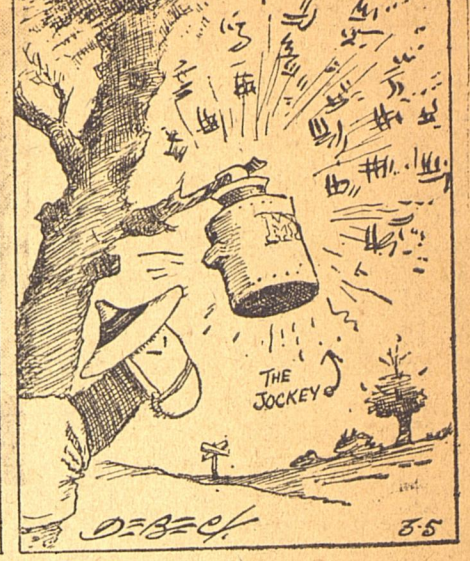
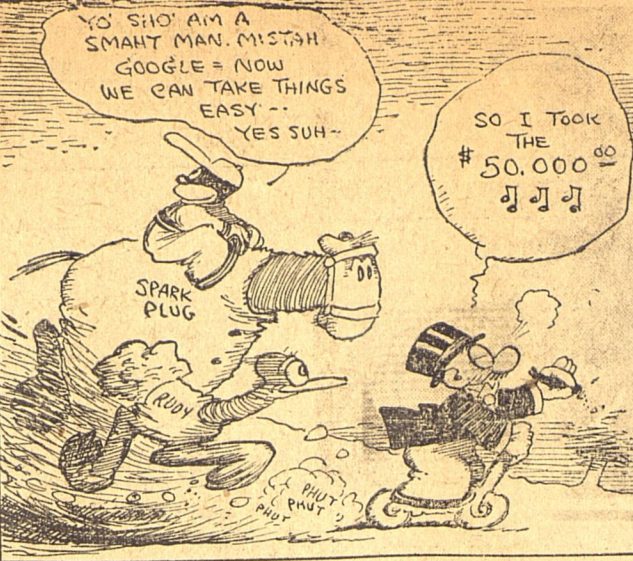
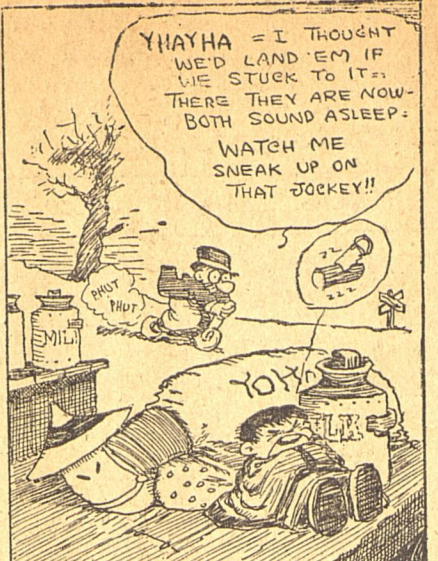
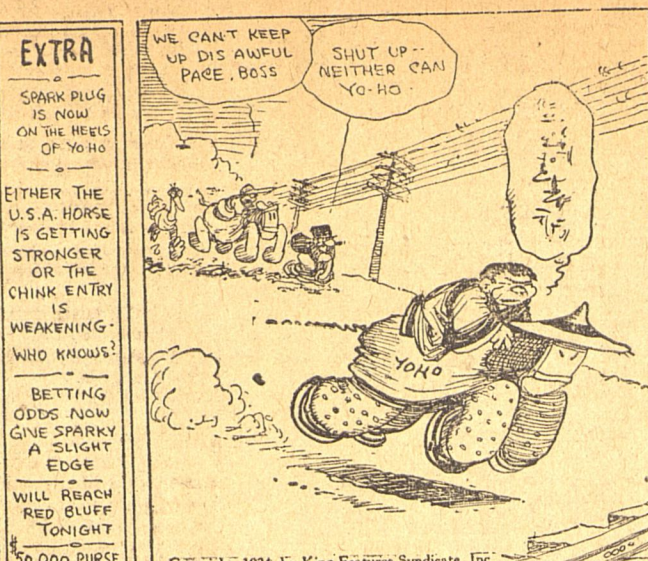
Nor can they claim that they were blinded by the glare of prosperity, for good men, like Noah of old, were warning the people, and yet like the people of old only a few, a mere handful of those who heard the warnings, heeded them, but went on their own way.

The fault lies with them.

The senate has adopted Senator LaFollette's resolution for a nationwide investigation of the milling and banking industries, especially as to price-fixing combinations. It is proposed to show the profit in each operation between the wheat field and the retailer.

The electric light and power companies of the United States during the past year paid out almost \$130,000,000 in federal, state and municipal taxes. In addition, these companies expended \$702,143,000 for additions to their systems. The total investment of these companies has now reached nearly six billion dollars.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—



By Billy DeBec

SINCLAIR GOES RATTLING PACE TAKING CHANCES

Since Coming of Age He Has Been Spender of Money, Time, Business, Sport.

By United Press.
Harry Ford Sinclair, one of the "oil kings" who came into greater than normal notoriety in connection with the Teapot Dome oil scandal before the United States senate in 1924, was a typical spender—with money, time, business, sport. He never was a plodder. His motto always was "take a chance." He usually went into horse racing with the same disregard of cost that marked his luck and his stable became noted in racing circles over the world. Its final crown came in 1923, when as the owner of Zev, he saw that game racer defeat Papyrus, pride of England, and became, at least technically world's champion.

In 1922, Sinclair took over the interest of the Campagna do Petroleo de Angola, a Portuguese oil company, and which gave him vast oil holdings abroad. He also moved into Russia and Persia with his oil interests.

In 1922, also, Sinclair negotiated with Secretary Fall for the acquisition of oil leases in Teapot Dome, a reputed rich United States naval oil reserve. How he got the lease has been told in a million columns of newspaper space. And the end is not yet.

Sinclair, after wealth came, was a magnificent host. Special trains carried his guests to big events. He purchased a \$600,000 estate on Long Island while his New York residence at Seventy-ninth street and Fifth avenue cost \$450,000 to say nothing of the money spent in the interior.

He joined the leading clubs in St. Louis, Kansas City and New York. He was a lavish contributor to campaign funds. "Who's who in America" says he is an Episcopalian and a Republican. He has a host of friends in all ranks of life.

King of Albania.
A serio-comic touch to Sinclair's career came during the winter of 1923-24, before the oil scandal broke, when Sinclair was said by the newspapers to have been offered the kingship of Albania, under the title of "Harry I." It is said that Zev laughed when his stable boy told him the story, but so did Sinclair when he heard the same. Sinclair, in return for the crown, was supposed to put Albania on its financial feet. Sinclair had enough millions to do it, too.

Then came the crashing guns of the Teapot Dome scandal and the king talk was stopped.

SULPHUR IN DUVAL COUNTY.
SAN ANTONIO, March 5.—Clarence Walters, manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Alice, Texas, advises that in drilling an oil well on the Robert Shallert place in Duval county, a sulphur deposit was struck. After drilling into it for five feet the work was stopped.

GHOLSON HOTEL ARRIVALS
A. S. Hatch, W. H. Hodnett, W. G. Taylor, F. K. Johnson, N. S. Longabaugh, O. F. Toorn, Mrs. M. King, J. E. Hansby, B. N. Bratten, W. Briston, Fort Worth; J. A. McKinney, M. L. Smith, O. J. Hocker, R. S. Schermerhorn, L. B. Jennings, W. Edwards, H. Hinch, B. B. Hunter, A. Black, R. Hamblen, P. E. Akins, R. C. Flowers, J. R. Smith, L. R. Dalen, G. U. Stoves, L. G. Huffman, C. C. Mooreman, Dallas; E. B. Morgan, Kansas City; R. M. Rodgers, J. W. Campbell, city; R. S. Blackburne, Cisco; G. E. Shoup, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Jas. T. Goodman, Coca Cola Co.; J. H. Tuttle, Tulsa, Okla.; R. B. Caldwell, Cleburne; W. A. Garden, New Orleans; Sam Craig, Waco; Frank Kavanaugh, Houston; F. C. Turner, E. V. Fugett, E. W. Dimonds, Abilene; W. R. Baxter, Seattle; L. E. Starr, Waco; F. S. Ross and wife, Glendale, Calif.; Chas. Cullen, Cincinnati; R. W. Rogers, New York; A. Cornfield, Chicago.

EASTLAND WILL COLLECT HER DELINQUENT TAXES

At a meeting of the Eastland city commission, Tuesday night, an order was passed employing the firm of Owen & Owen, local attorneys, to represent the city in collecting delinquent taxes for the years of 1921 and 1922. Definite instructions were given them to proceed to file

SAFELY RELIEVES CATARRH OF THE BLADDER

PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES
"POPULAR FOR GENERATIONS"
PREPARATION OF COMPOUND COPAIBA AND CUBEBES AT DRUGGISTS OR BY MAIL FOR \$1.00 FROM PLANTEN'S, 23 HENRY ST., BROOKLYN, N.Y.
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

suits where such was necessary. Roscoe Owen, a member of the firm, stated this morning that they had started the work of filing the suits and that they would be filed as rapidly as they could get to them.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous
WANTED—Two boarders, 429 Hunt street, Laura Smith.

FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New and Second Hand Store. 121 No. Austin. Phone 276.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154, Ranger.

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, Marston Bldg., Ranger.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK. FIFTEEN fine Black Minorca laying pullets and one cock; a good foundation stock; the best; a bargain. S. L. Reese, Clover Leaf Farm, Ranger.

POULTRY WANTED—Top prices paid for chickens and eggs at Acme Grocery Co. and T. K. Taylor's Grocery, Ranger.

Altex LAYING MASH
Special to Introduce
\$3.15 per 100 lbs.
None Better
K. C. JONES MILLING CO.
PHONE 300

RANGER BUSINESS DIRECTORY
Auto Tires
OPEN ALL NIGHT
Tire Repairing
MILLER TIRES
Trade in your Old Tires on New O
RANGER TIRE SHOP
210 South Rusk Street

Bus Line
RANGER-EASTLAND-YELLOW BUS LINE
Leaves Ranger, 8 and 11 a. m., 3 and 5 p. m.
Fare 50c Each Way

Doctors
DR. L. C. BUCHANAN
Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat
and Fitting of Glasses Exclusively
Guaranty Bank Building
Phone 231

Junk Dealers
RANGER IRON AND METAL CO.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
All Kinds of Pipe, Oil Well Supplies
and Junk
Phone 330—P. O. Box 1106
Ranger, Texas

Job Printing
For Printing, Office Stationery, Calling and Business Cards, Phone 224
Embossing—Engraving
RANGER DAILY TIMES
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Mattress Factories
Mattresses Renovated, Recovered and made new
Work called for and delivered
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Glasses Fitted Lenses Duplicated

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Ranger Transfer & Storage Co.
Phone 117
Hauling : Moving : Storage
Packing : Crating

Water
PURE WATER
Winsett Spring Water
Electrified or Distilled
RANGER DISTILLED WATER COMPANY
Phone 157

LENT STARTS TODAY—THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL
Fish Steak, 28c pound
ALL MEAT, NO BONES—READY TO FRY
Plenty of halibut, catfish, red snapper, Spanish mackerel, shrimp, frog legs, lobsters, horseradish, new salt mackerel, codfish, herring, bloaters, whitefish, etc.
CLEAN-UP GROCERY SALE STARTS FRIDAY
Phone 458 Free Delivery **City Fish Market** 311-313 Walnut St.
RANGER

WHAT A CHECK MEANS
When you receive a check it indicates that the person who signed it realizes the safety and convenience of paying out money in that safe and convenient way. When the check is drawn on the Ranger State Bank it indicates further that the signer realizes the advantage of dealing with a bank which belongs to the Guaranty Fund System and which shares in the strength and the broad facilities of this great banking system.
RANGER STATE BANK

Announcing—
The Opening
Kinberg Studio
Ranger
112 South Austin Street
Monday, March 3rd

REMOVAL NOTICE!
We are moving our stock of groceries from our former location on South Lamar street to a location on the same street but closer to the public square. We are now located just south of the Barrow Furniture Company store.
In our new quarters we will be better prepared to serve you and respectively solicit a portion of your patronage.
DELL COX GROCERY
Eastland, Texas

BUY IT AT HOME

GHOLSON HOTEL BARBER SHOP
The place where you find Service Courtesy Sanitation
Special attention to ladies and children. Basement Gholson Hotel.

POLITICAL Announcements

For State Senator:
B. L. RUSSELL
HARRY TOM KING, Abilene.
For County Superintendent Schools:
MISS BEULAH SPEER.
For Tax Collector, Eastland County:
F. O. ROSENQUEST.

LODGE NOTICES.

Stated convocation Ranger Chapter No. 394, R. A. M., Friday night, March 7, 7:30 p. m. Degree work after business session. Smoker and entertainment. Visiting Royal Arch Masons welcome.
J. F. DREINHOFFER, H. P.
E. A. CHAPMAN, Sec.

Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in C. of C. room, Guaranty bank bldg.
J. A. SHAW, Post Adjutant.

Masonic School of Instruction tonight and Wednesday 6:30 p. m. Instruction in all degrees. Masonic Hall.

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED—From my residence at Sinclair camp, one large, white tomcat, christened "Ignats," although he may be traveling incognito at this time. We are very much attached to this feline specimen and will appreciate any information as to his whereabouts; reward. Charley Terrell, phone 346.

LOST—Sunday, ladies' fur on Main street, article well attached. Call N. E. Eatin, phone 313, 111 N. Austin, Ranger.

2—MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A salesman for this territory to manage crews and place in each home the Electricifier that retails for \$5.00 that would electrify, clarify and purify five gallons of drinking water for 2c. Endorsed by the leading chemists and physicians. Electric Mfg. Corporation, 1915-1917 Main st., Dallas, Texas.

5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN.

WE WANT real salesmen in every town and city to sell the Security Check Protector Fountain Pen on side line or full time; pens sell from \$3.50 to \$7; everybody a prospect. Write Southern Security Pen Company, Distributors Texas and Louisiana, 315 Gilbert Building, Beaumont, Texas.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES.

WANTED—Dress-making, plain and fancy sewing. Mrs. McCaskill and Mrs. Fishel, 329 Hill ave., Ranger.

WANTED—A bookkeeper and stenographer, man or lady, for part time; must have references. Address J. S. care Times office.

DO YOU need money? You can borrow on your auto and pay it back in easy monthly payments. C. E. Madlocks & Co., Ranger.

LATEST Magazines, your favorite cigar, cigarettes, candies. Exchange National Bank Cigar Stand, Eastland
WE RETAIL Furniture and floor coverings of all kinds. We wholesale a square deal to all and practice has made it a habit. Cory Furniture Store, next door to Chamber of Commerce, Phone 321, Eastland.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR
Terms as low as \$100.00 Down
Easiest Payments in Texas
Leveille-Maher Motor Co.
Phone 217—Ranger

9—HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The Yellott hotel will be for rent March 1. See Mrs. Green at hotel, Eastland.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

CARTER APARTMENTS—325 Elm st., Ranger, phone 565-J.
TREMONT Apartments—311 Walnut st. Phone 458, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY.

I WANT to buy some second hand 4x4 lumber, in length of 10 or 20 feet. See Driskill at Times office, or write P. O. Box 542, Ranger.

WANTED—To buy 1,000 pounds of hens. We pay highest cash prices for all kinds of produce. Adams & Co., Ranger, Texas.

WANTED—To buy 1,000 good second-hand auto tires. Speegle Storage & Repair Shop, 309 Main st. Phone 421, Ranger.

WE BUY second-hand furniture. Ranger Furniture Exchange, 123, N. Rusk st., Phone 242, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.
GET a Goodyear Coat, \$3.95; rain-proof, wind-proof. Popular tailors, 311 Main st., Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE.

HOMES FOR SALE
Am instructed by owners to submit offers for the following houses; some of them are extra good. Go look at them and make an offer for the one you like best:
106 New street.
110 New street.
101 Seneca street.
1004 So. Bassett.
408 East Connor.
416 East Connor.
416 Foch street.
207 West Sadosa.
202 So. Connellee.
511 West Main.
1109 West Main.
109 So. Ostrom.
115 No. Oak.
204 No. Walnut.
209 No. Lamar.
411 East Commerce.
Homes for rent or sale:
401 Seneca.
408 E. Connor.
202 So. Connellee.
511 West Main.
115 No. Oak, 4-room apartment.
Warehouses for rent or sale:
Iron-clad on East Main near Ringling tracks.
411 East Commerce street, frame warehouse.
E. A. HUTCHINS
State Bank Building Eastland

16—AUTOMOBILES

WHY PUT new parts in old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger, phone 84.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK.

FEW registered big-bone Poland-China shoats at bargain. S. L. Reese, Cloverleaf farm, 6 miles northwest Ranger.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn breeders, standard bred cocks and chickens for \$1.25 each. Plant 501 Corbin ave. D. W. Maloon, Breder, Ranger.

SAVE YOUR CHICKS SMOKE 'EM
(Canned Smoke)
Guaranteed cure for colds, roup, canker, diptheria, diarrhea and chicken pox. Manufactured by H. M. Sphar. Sold by
R. J. TAYLOR
Box 943 Bankhead Highway
Top of Hill, East of Ranger

CURB QUOTATIONS FOR OILS AND INDUSTRIALS

Standard	High	Low	Close
100 AngloAmOil	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
50 BorneoSoy	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
50 BorneoMfg	40 3/4	37 3/4	37 3/4
140 CumberPL	135	135	135
50 GalSicOil	63	63	63
1000 HumbOil	42 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
100 ImpOilCan	108 1/2	107 1/2	108
1000 InterPet	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
125 MagnoliaPet	144	143 1/4	143 1/4
200 NatTrans	22 1/4	22	22
10 NYTransit	80	80	80
500 OhioOil	71	69	69
810 PrairiePL	229	228	229
395 PrairiePL	104	102 1/2	103
180 SouthOil	158	156 1/2	158
17100 SOILInd	61	61	61 1/2
200 SOILKan	44	43 1/2	43 1/2
500 SOILKen	109 1/2	109	109 1/2
10 SOILNeb	229	229	229
1700 SOILNY	43 1/4	42 1/2	43
70 SOILOhio	329	317	329
20 Swan&Finch	67 1/4	67	67 1/4
6700 VacuumOil	64 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
Independent Oils			
1000 ArkNatGas	6	6	6
1000 CaribSynd	5	5	5
200 ClitesSer	157 1/2	147	147 1/2
100 ClitesBetts	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
200 ClitesSvrd	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
200 ClitesSvrd	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
10000 ClitesSvrd	9	9	9
10000 ClitesSvrd	72	72	72
5000 CreoleSvrd	3	2 1/2	2 1/2
5000 GenFed	5	5	5
600 GeneralPet	42	41 1/2	42
2000 GlenOil	40	40	40
1000 GranadaOil	50	50	50
1700 GulfOil	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
1400 GulfOil	2	1 1/2	2
2000 HudsonOil	5	5	5
800 LagoPet	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
100 LatinAmOil	95	95	95
2000 LioPet	75	75	75
2000 MarlandMex	2	2	2
400 MexEagleOil	4	3 1/2	3 1/2
100 MexPanco	88	88	88
10000 MexicoOil	17	17	17
1700 MountProd	18	18 1/4	18 1/2
4500 MutOil	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
2000 NewProd	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
6900 NM&ALCo	8 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
100 NYOil	11	11	11
10000 OmasOil	60	60	60
10000 OmasOil	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
200 PennBeaver	64	61	61
6000 RoyalCan	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
10000 RoyalCan	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
2000 SaltCreek	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
2000 SalsalPet	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
6200 SOILGas	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
10000 TidalOase	12	12	12
2000 WileOil	9	9	9
10000 YoliaGas	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
50 OilaNatGas	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Industrials			
12000 AcmeCoal	2 1/2	2	2
7000 AcmePacking	5	4	4
10000 AcmePacking	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
3000 AmL&T	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
2000 AmThreapfd	4	4	4
25 BordenComMilk	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
100 BridgportMilk	10	10	10
12000 CandyProd	2	1 1/2	2
3000 CentrOilPipe	29	28 1/2	29
4000 CheckerCalmf	29	28 1/2	29
10000 ChicNippleA	37	37	37
10000 ChildConew	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
10000 ChildConew	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
240 ColoPower	27	26	26 1/2
2000 ColumbiaEm	1	1	1
2000 CommerPower	60 1/2	60	60 1/2
10000 ContiTobInc	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
2000 CubaCom	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
3200 Dab&R	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
10000 DunhillInter	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
2000 DuPontMotor	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
3000 DurantMotors	27	26 1/2	26 1/2
7000 EIB&Shp	99	99	99
2000 FordMotCan	445	445	445
2200 GiffSulL&L	270	269 1/2	269 1/2
10000 GiffSulL&L	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
10000 GiffSulL&L	10	10	10
2000 GiffSulL&L	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
2000 GiffSulL&L	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
2000 GiffSulL&L	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
10000 GiffSulL&L	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
6000 JordanMotCar	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
6000 S&LEdison	102	102 1/2	102 1/2
4000 S&LPlateGlass	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
13000 HazelCorp	14	14	14
10000 InterCon	12	12	12
6000 KresgeSt	52	51 1/2	52
15000 LetCoalSales	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
5000 LetPowerSec	51	40	41
10000 LetPowerSec	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
2000 MesalIron	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
4000 MidStoDel	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
25 NYTelprod	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
2000 PainesMot	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
2200 Park&Til	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
4000 RadioCorp	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
3200 RadioCorpfd	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
3000 RecTruck	18	17 1/2	17 1/2
12000 SHGProftwi	29	28 1/2	29
6000 SoConEd	12	12	12
10 Swift&Co	105	105	105
3300 TobProdEx	5 1/4	4 1/2	5
75 ToddShip	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
10000 UnProShar	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
7000 UnRetCandy	5	5	5
10000 USDistib	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
400 WardBakCrpA	67	64	64
300 WardBakCrpB	17	16 1/2	16 1/2
400 WardBakCrpfd	81	80 1/2	80 1/2
1400 WayneCoal	60	60	60
100 YelTanCNY	32	32	32

S. B. BAKER APPOINTED ASSISTANT POSTMASTER IN RANGER POSTOFFICE

S. B. Baker has been appointed assistant postmaster at the Ranger postoffice, filling the vacancy created by the transfer of George A. Gray, former assistant postmaster, to a branch of the Dallas postoffice. Gray is now in Dallas.

Baker came to Ranger in August, 1920, and has been with the Ranger postoffice consistently. He is married and has three children, D. V. Baker of Amarillo and Allen Baker and Miss Mabel Baker of Ranger.

Both Gray and Baker came to Ranger from Honey Grove. Gray was made assistant postmaster April 15, 1920.

L. Y. Lair of Dallas has been transferred to Ranger and will be dispatcher of mails. He will occupy the house vacated by Gray. Gray expected to be placed at the Oak Cliff branch of the Dallas office.

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Eastland, Texas
- SCOTT, BRELSFORD,
FUNDERBURK & FERRELL
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
300-310 First State Bank Building
Eastland, Texas
- CONNER & McRAE
LAWYERS
Eastland, Texas
- BURKETT, ORR & McCARTY
LAWYERS
501-504 National Bank Building
Eastland, Texas
- Frank Judkins L. V. Dodson
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204-206 First State Bank Building
Eastland, Texas

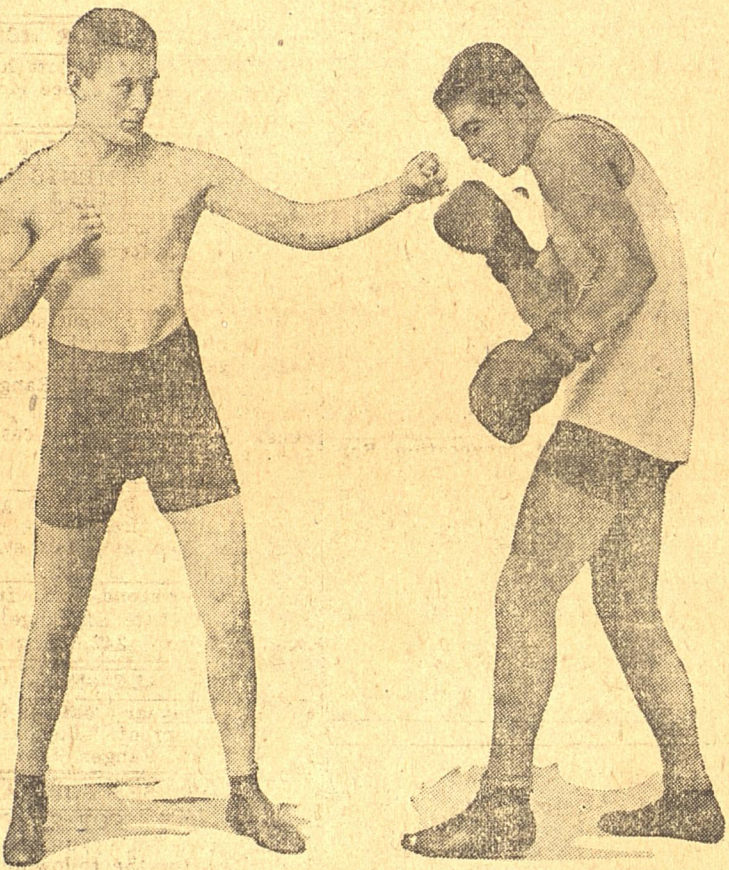
IMPORTANT FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: President Millerand, Evangeline Booth, Cardinal Degin. Below: King Victor Emmanuel, Jessie Reed, H. H. Rogers.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy is reported seriously ill of influenza. In an effort, it is alleged, to oust his sister, Commander Evangeline Booth, as chief of the Salvation Army in America, General Bramwell Booth has issued orders in London that all officers must resign from secret organizations. Modern dances, specially the "shimmy" and "camel's walk," are severely condemned by the Osservatore Romano, official organ of the Vatican, in approving the campaign of Cardinal Degin, Archbishop of Quebec, against them. It is said in Paris that H. H. Rogers, American multi-millionaire, is hoping the marriage of his daughter, Millie, to Count Salm von Hoogstraten, with whom she eloped in New York, will end in divorce because he is withholding funds from them. President Millerand, of France, is said to back a plan of the Comité des forces, union of great iron masters, to suspend the French Constitution and establish a Fascist dictatorship. After denying that she was to marry Russell (Colt), divorced husband of Ethel Barrymore, Jessie Reed, of the Ziegfeld Follies, "highest salaried chorus girl in the world," has been married in Chicago to William P. Young, Jr., poster advertising man. She had been divorced by Dan Caswell, scion of a wealthy Cleveland, O., family.

CARPENTIER TO FIGHT GENE TUNNEY.



Gene Tunney and Georges Carpentier. Note: Georges Carpentier, who lost his title as light heavyweight champion of the world to Battling Siki, is coming to America the middle of May to engage in a fight, about the first of June, with Gene Tunney, in New York City. Should he win Carpentier will next meet Tommy Gibbons. Both matches will be fifteen-round events.

DOG OWNERS MUST OBTAIN LICENSES FOR THE CANINES

Get a dog license for your pet. This is the warning issued today by the individual charged by the city commission with seeing that all dogs

are licensed, Wade Swift, sanitary officer.

The fiscal year for dog licenses

SEEDS! SEEDS!
D. M. Ferry's complete line of Garden and Flower Seeds.
J. H. MEAD

LAMB THEATRE

LAST TIME TODAY
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FANS FORGET BALL SCANDAL, SAYS HEYDLER

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 5.—John A. Heydler, president of the National league, complained with some bitterness recently that some of the fans in the Middle West had not only forgotten the 1919 world's series scandal, but they were in a mood to forgive the players involved when their memory was refreshed.

The action of the jury which heard Joe Jackson's suit against the Chicago White Sox for back pay due on a contract that the club cancelled, indicated that sentiment as represented in the jury box, did not hold Jackson culpable. The other players involved were not on trial.

The judge who presided had charges of perjury preferred against Jackson and Happy Felsch, one of the other players implicated in the scandal and he set aside the verdict of the jury that Jackson was entitled to the money that the contract called for.

The jury, apparently, acted upon the testimony and the evidence presented and the judge obviously based his action upon the legal aspects of the case.

Perhaps the most surprising part of the testimony introduced was that

which indicated Comiskey, the "no-bid old Roman" knew of the scandal while the series was being played and that he learned that Jackson's name had been mentioned as one of the conspirators, or that his name had been mentioned by the conspirators.

Yet, the testimony indicated, Comiskey offered Jackson a new contract and had him sign it.

If a club owner, considered one of the rocks of the national pastime, thought so little of the stories passed around about one of his ball players that he wanted to take a chance and sign him to a new contract, the fans of the Middle West cannot be censured for taking a rather carefree attitude toward the case and the players involved.

It was rather remarkable, too, that from all the ranks of professional baseball, only Heydler was willing to journey out to Milwaukee and offer his testimony in defense of baseball.

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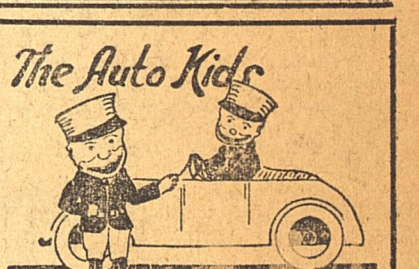
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THURSDAY EVENTS.
Lions club, 12:15, Gholson hotel.
Christian church chicken dinner,
noon, at Poe building.
1920 club meets at 3 o'clock at
Gholson hotel.

WESLEYAN BIBLE CLASS
MEETS THURSDAY AFTERNOON
The Wesleyan Bible class will
meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock
instead of Sunday as previously an-
nounced. Mrs. John A. Davenport
is the teacher.

ST. RITA'S ALTAR
SOCIETY MAKES GIFTS.
The Altar society of St. Rita's
Catholic church met Monday after-
noon at the home of Mrs. Morris Le-
veille where a short business session
was held and refreshments were
served. Following this meeting the
ladies went in a party to St. Rita's
school where kitchen furnishings and
utensils were presented. They then
went to the rectory and made similar
gifts. Rev. Father Gerken gave them
a short talk on the future plans and
work of St. Rita's school. A bake
sale was also arranged for Saturday,
March 15. Those attending were
Mmes. Joe Raborn, Higginbotham,
George Fiegler, Campbell, Sullivan,
Chaney, Forest Clark, F. G. Yonkers,
W. N. McDonald, E. O. Newton, C.
A. Conley, and Morris Leveille. The
next meeting will be at the home of
Mrs. Morris Leveille and will be a li-
terary session of great importance
and interest which all are urged to
attend.

MRS. COLEMAN HOSTESS
TO PLAMORE CLUB.
The Plamore club met Monday
afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gus
Coleman, luncheon being served at
the noon hour before the game. High
score prize, a dainty and novel dress-
er set was presented Mrs. Moyer and
low score prize, a cut glass water
bottle and glass to Mrs. Durette.
Those present were Mmes. J. F.
Champion, W. H. Burden, G. B. Wat-
son, Barton Burrette, J. H. Benton,
J. H. Moyer, J. A. Shaw, Frank
Pearsall, C. E. Shields, W. P. Lacy,
and the hostess. Mrs. Durette will
be the next hostess.

IDLE HOUR CLUB
QUEST OF MRS. CASH.
Mrs. Walter Cash, entertained
Tuesday for the Idle Hour club,
with budge the afternoon diversion.
Tallies and favors were in St. Pat-
rick designs. High score prize was
won by Mrs. Moyer who received a
vanity case of latest style. Second
score prize went to Mrs. Walter
Murray, who was presented with a
bottle of Chinese perfume. Those
present were, Mmes. R. T. Kendrick,
W. J. Cluney, Walter Murray, J. H.
Moyer, Robert Bates, Cotton of Wis-
consin, W. J. Branahan, J. H. Ben-
ton, Walter West, A. E. Ernst, F.
D. Farquhar, and A. G. Jury. Mrs.
Kendrick will be the next hostess.

MR. AND MRS. ASHCRAFT
WELCOME BABY DAUGHTER.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Ashcraft
are rejoicing in the arrival of a baby
daughter in their home. The little
girl, who has been named Althea
Bernice, was born Tuesday, weigh-
ing eight pounds. Mother and daugh-
ter are reported doing nicely.

COUNTRY CLUB CHANGES
DATE FOR DANCE.
Because of several conflicts, the
Ranger Country club's dance, ar-
ranged for Friday night, will be
given Tuesday instead. Invitations

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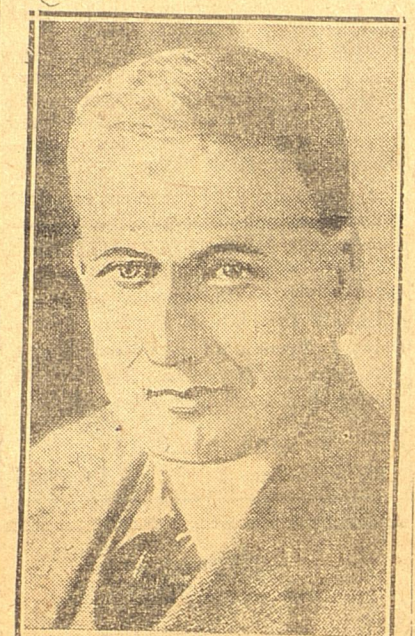
for the dance will be in the mails
Friday or Saturday.
Dr. C. C. Craig, who is arranging
the dance, said today that the club
wants to make a successful benefit
affair out of the party and has ask-
ed its friends for donations. The
response has been to the liking of
the club for the music, invitations
and punch have all been generously
donated.

TWO EXPERT ENGINEERS
TO AID IN IMPROVING
WATERWORKS SYSTEM

Two Ranger men, L. A. Vander-
voort and W. J. Colegrove, engineers,
will have supervision over the en-
larging and improving of the Ranger
Municipal Waterworks system.
A final agreement, including the
compensation for their services, has
not been agreed upon, a member of
the city commission said today.
Vandervoort is general manager of
the Wooten-Hughes Gasoline com-
pany, with offices in Ranger. Cole-
grove is a member of the firm of
Sander-Colegrove Hardware com-
pany. Both men are engineers by
training and experience.

From the beginning of American
history to July 1, 1923, the govern-
ment has received \$339,411,874 for
the sale of public lands. This sum
is a mere trifle compared with the vast
mineral ores and timber wealth that
lands have yielded. The Teapot Dome
might bring half that much if op-
erated by the government.

Wheeler Under Fire in
Senate Probe.



Senator D.K. Wheeler.

U. S. Senator Burton K. Wheeler,
of Montana, chief figure in the
Senate fight on Attorney-General
fr. M. Daugherty, is under attack
by Daugherty's defenders, who al-
lege that while United States Dis-
trict Attorney of Montana his radi-
cal leanings during the World War
almost caused a demand for his
resignation.

TEXAS PIPE

LINE COMPANY

MAKES CHANGES

Haden, Horrigan, Holland and
Rickard Transferred to Fort
Worth Division.

J. B. Haden, division superintendent
of the Texas Pipe Line company, with
offices in the F. & M. bank building,
Ranger, has been made division su-
perintendent of the North Central and
West Texas territory and will have
his offices in Fort Worth. His per-
sonal office effects are now being
moved to his new location.

The old division of the company
has been abolished in the change
made. The division office here will
be a district office hereafter and will
be in charge of Henry Schmidt. R.
T. Kendrick, district foreman, will
have his offices here also.

Haden will be accompanied to Fort
Worth by Edward Horrigan, E. O.
Holland and C. C. Rickard of the
Ranger office. The Corsicana, Mexia,
Ranger and other North Texas oil
fields will be under his supervision.
It was Haden who had charge of
the installation of the Texas com-
pany's pipe line system six years
ago in North and West Texas. This
is a vast system of criss-cross and
tangled skeins of lines, consisting of
209 miles with 19 pump and booster
stations. The main line runs from
Fort Worth and Dallas to Ranger and
is an 8-inch line. Three principal
lines radiate out of Ranger, to the
Desdemona district, to Pleasant Grove
fields and to Breckenridge.

He has been with the Texas com-
pany for 20 years and came to Ran-
ger in 1918 from Houston, where
the main offices of the company are
located.

Haden, according to one of his as-
sociates, regrets leaving the city
where he has been so active. He has
always had a high regard for the
place that grew from a village to a
modern city, it was said. He has
watched its progress with interest.
And he has done many things for
the good of the town, many of which
will never be generally known.

His family, consisting of Mrs.
Haden, two daughters, Misses Clara
and Ida Mae, and one son, James B.
Jr., will not move to Fort Worth
until after the close of school. An-

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other daughter, Nan Haden, is now
attending S. M. U. at Dallas.
Edward Horrigan, chief clerk in
the local office, came to Ranger in
January, 1919, from Lima, Ohio,
where he had been with the Standard
Oil company. He has always been
with the local division office of the
company.

The increase in foreign propa-
ganda has become so great that Con-
gressman Tinkham (Rep.) of Massa-
chusetts has introduced a bill requir-
ing tourists and aliens to state their
purpose in coming to this country.
With 25 or 30 foreign "information"
bureaus and several hundred news-
papers and magazines owned and
edited by foreign interests, it is a
little late in the day to attempt to
call a halt. The American "melting
pot" is being melted.

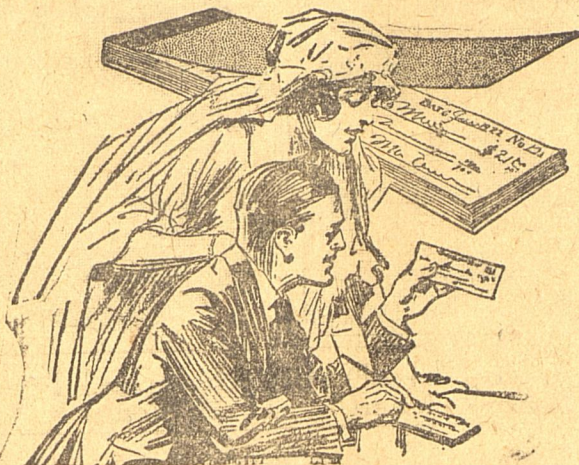
TO APPOINT COMMITTEE
TO BUILD CLUBHOUSE

"Put everything else off and be
on hand tonight," was the admonish-
ment of J. M. Ralston, secretary of
the Ranger Country club, in an-
nouncing a final call for members
to be present tonight at the Elks
clubhouse meeting at 8 o'clock.

A building committee will be pick-
ed tonight to go ahead with the con-
struction of the new clubhouse at
Hagaman lake. The membership will
also probably instruct the committee
by suggestion as to the composite
views on expenditures and architec-
ture in connection with the build-
ing's construction.

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MISDEMEANOR CASES SET FOR
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ginning Monday, March 17, 1924:
J. H. Thurman, drunkenness; C.
Miller, failure to dip cattle; Brad
Woods, cruelty to animals; Resley
Rust, theft; Bill Simpson, vagrancy;
Dock Elliott, vagrancy; Jesse P.
Chapman, wife desertion; Leonard
Kelton and A. C. Sanders, gaming;

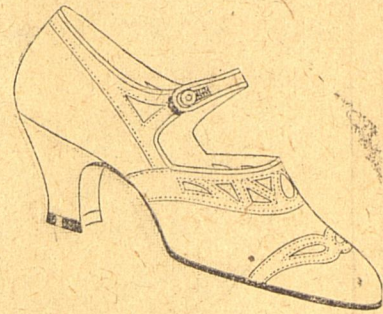
T. G. Gray, failure to dip cat-
(three cases); O. F. Sutton, failure
to dip cattle; "One" Sergeant, car-
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