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TEXAS LOSES THE HIGHWAY BOND CASE

OIL REFINERS AND WHEAT MEN WANT CHEAP FREIGHT RATES

DENIES WORLD COURT IN JUNCTION PETITION

WATCH IS KEPT ON AFFAIRS OF LEAGUE MEETING

Washington Attorney Files Suit Against the Secretary of State

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—A suit to enjoin Secretary of State Kellogg from taking steps to complete America's adherence to the world court was lost in the United States supreme court today.

The court threw out the petition of Benjamin Catchings, a Washington lawyer, for an injunction restraining Secretary Kellogg from consummating the adherence as voted by the senate.

Catchings alleged the act was unconstitutional because it gave the world court jurisdiction higher than the supreme court, and that it was in violation of the constitution of the United States of America.

According to Senator Borah and others, the fight on the adherence to the world court has just begun. The opening gun was fired in Chicago, and every state in the union will be stumped to create a sentiment against it.

Just now the anti-world court faction is citing the League of Nations squabble to show that it will entangle America in European affairs.

The opposition to the world court is keeping a close watch on what the league is doing in the admission of Germany question.

TREASURY WILL ISSUE NEW BONDS

Special Correspondence.

DALLAS, March 8.—Lynn P. Talley, governor of the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas, gives notice of receipt of the treasury announcement today that the March 1 financing has taken the form of an offering of 3 1/2 per cent treasury bonds of 1946-56 maturity.

The bonds will be dated and bear interest from March 15, 1926, maturing March 15, 1956, and redeemable at the option of the United States on or after March 15, 1946, on your months notice. The offering is for \$500,000,000 or thereabouts, and the bonds are offered at 100 1/2.

Treasury notes of series A-1926 maturing March 15, 1926, will be accepted in part payment, but will not receive preferred allotment. Something like \$615,000,000 worth of treasury notes become payable on March 15, 1926, which together with the contemplated purchase of third Liberty loan bonds announced by the treasury department to be made this month for the sinking fund, will mean a withdrawal from the market in government securities of \$700,000,000 to \$750,000,000 outstanding securities against which the treasury is issuing \$500,000,000 of new securities.

The present offering is intended with balances already on hand and the March tax receipts to cover the treasury's further cash requirements until June, when further financing will be necessary.

LIFE IN PEN FOR SLAYING HIS FRIEND

By United Press.

HOUSTON, March 8.—It took the wheels of justice an hour and seven minutes to exact punishment on C. E. Hoffman for a crime which took more than a year to solve. The case was tried Monday.

A jury here assessed his punishment at life imprisonment for slaying his pal, Louis Ridenour, near East creek. He pleaded guilty when arraigned at the opening of court. The sentence was a compromise between the attorneys for the state and defense.

Burning 20 Years of Sermons



Dr. Edward McShane Waits, president of Texas Christian university and former pastor of a Fort Worth (Tex.) church, saved his sermons for 20 years. There were 800 of them and they filled 40 notebooks. But the other day he decided that modern sermons must have more of science and less of homiletics than the old ones—so he burned his entire collection.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS NOW FACING REAL CRISIS IN ADMISSION OF GERMANY

By United Press.

GENEVA, March 8.—The League of Nations council met privately today to guide Europe through the gravest week of its post-war history. The league is divided against itself, and the council reflects dangerously the divergent views of its constituents.

Brazil and Spain are ready to prevent Germany's election in the council unless they are simultaneously added to membership.

Sweden Instructed.
The Swedish delegation has unequivocal instructions to oppose the election of any but Germany to the league council this season. A compromise program advanced in the name of the negotiators of Locarno advocated the immediate election of Germany and postponement of Polish, Brazilian, Spanish and Chinese claims to membership until the regular meeting of the league in September.

There is every indication, however, that Spain has pledged from most of the council members for election to the council simultaneously with Germany. In event Sweden remains opposed to such enlargement of the council it is understood that the Swedish council member would abstain from voting rather than prevent the unanimity necessary to the election.

Poland Active.
It is also believed that unanimous agreement will be obtained for the election of Poland to occupy Spain's non-permanent place of membership. No solution has yet been found for the candidacies of China and Brazil. It is not likely, however, that Ger-

many will be elected to the council before the end of the week, unless the French cabinet crisis is solved immediately.

No league meeting since the first one in 1919 has attracted the attention and the attendance of this one.

Complications.
Germany's intent in the league admittedly would be the most important in the league history and since development of so many complications in what appeared to be a rather simple process, interest and importance are trebled.

France is intent on making the league serve the latter purpose. If France has her way, Germany will be made increasingly impotent in league affairs, and if British public opinion can be controlled by Foreign Minister Sir Austen Chamberlain, Britain will range herself by the side of France. A Franco-British combination in the league to thwart Germany's right to an equality of influence in the league council will break the league. British political leaders recognize this danger and have not responded to Francophile pleas of Sir Austen. Nevertheless, France is hopeful that by indirect ways, she may be able to use the British foreign minister as her cat's paw and keep the league as a sort of bureau of the Quai d'Orsay.

France Active.
In order to counteract any such future blow to French prestige, France is trying to pack the permanent membership of the league by urging that Poland and Spain be

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8 INDICTMENTS MADE PUBLIC; ALL ARRESTED

Eight of the 23 indictments returned last week by the grand jury of the Eighty-eighth district court were made public this morning by the district clerk's office. Indictments are made public after the arrests are made.

Those divulged follow: C. A. Johnson, murder and assault to murder; Marshall Ratliff, transporting liquor; R. M. Hill, theft of over \$50 and burglary; Will Armstrong, forgery; E. A. Palmer, theft of auto; W. P. Bowman, theft of auto.

ROAD SUPPLY CONTRACTS TO BE AWARDED

By United Press.

AUSTIN, March 8.—The state highway commission were scheduled for a conference with the state board of control concerning bill for contract of a year's supply of gas and lubricating oil for the state highway department valued at \$400,000.

Bids were opened last December. Oklahoma road building experts, including Roy Johnson, highway commissioner, conferred today with the Texas highway commission on matters involving maintenance of interstate bridges across the Red river,

GRAIN AND OIL MEN CALLED TO WITNESS STAND

Texas Commission Is Backing Galveston And Houston Claims

By United Press.

DALLAS, March 8.—The Oklahoma Wheat Growers' association with 12,000 members is seeking the cheapest rate to the nearest port, according to the testimony today of G. A. Roberts of Deer Creek, Okla., director of the association, before the interstate commerce commission hearing on the differential rates to Texas ports and New Orleans.

The oil men testified today and said the coastal refiners had an advantage over the inland refiners, on account of the gasoline rate of casinghead enjoyed by the coastal plants. The Texas railroad commission is supporting the contention of the Texas ports and were placed on the state this afternoon.

Considerable interest is being manifested throughout Texas in the fight of New Orleans against Galveston, Houston, Port Arthur and other ports.

The Texas refiners are backing up the contention of the Texas ports. The Texas ports are nearest and most feasible for use of the oil men, as well as the cotton and wheat producers of the southwest.

LIGHT WINE AND BEER IS DEMANDED

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—"Prohibition is a failure and some remedial legislation must be considered," the senate wet triumvirate, composed of Senators Edge, Bruce and Edwards to the senate judiciary committee today.

The three demanded immediate open hearings on their proposal of a law to allow the manufacture of 2.75 per cent beer and light wines and for local option along the lines of the Canadian system.

KANSAS CITY POLICE WON'T ARREST MAN

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, March 8.—Police here will not arrest Edward Frank, known as Edwin Louie, chief of Detectives L. R. Toynne, announced today. Charges of perjury were filed at Fort Worth, Saturday against Frank, in connection with a statement he made concerning the whereabouts of his first wife after he filed a suit for divorce.

CHILDREN WHIP ASSAILANT OF THEIR MOTHER

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, March 8.—Three children, all under 12 years of age, rushed to their mother's rescue early this morning when a burglar attempted to make an assault on Mrs. Agnes Goll.

The children attacked the intruder, hitting him, biting him and clawing him until he was compelled to flee.

The house was found to have been ransacked and money and clothing stolen.

LITTLE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH IS BURNED

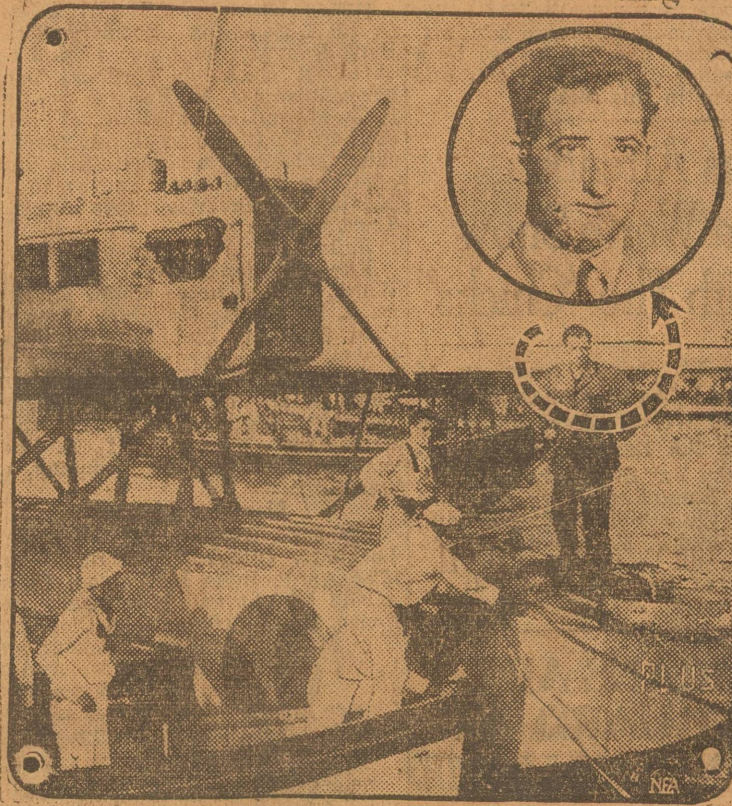
By United Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 8.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Emanuel Baptist church here Sunday afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Tomorrow fair and warmer.

End of Epic Air Trip



Commander Ramon Franco brings his giant seaplane Ne Plus Ultra into the harbor of Rio de Janeiro after an air trip of nearly 5,000 miles from Palos, Spain. Franco is shown standing on the bow.

NEW HIGHWAY ADVOCATES IN AUSTIN

M. H. Hagaman of Ranger is in Austin today conferring with the highway commission regarding the proposed new highway. He left here Saturday afternoon, as did representatives from Thurber, Strawn, Mingus, Eastland, Cisco and Breckenridge, and with them held a preliminary conference at the Driskill hotel last night, to arrange plans for the meeting this morning before the commission.

President John M. Gholson of the Chamber of Commerce, who is standing right behind the movement Eastland, Stephens, Palo Pinto and Erath counties are making to have the proposed highway intersect this section, got busy and made arrangements for Ranger to send a delegate, which plans resulted in Mr. Hagaman's going.

Secretary Patterson and Secretary Peters of the Cisco commercial chamber were in Breckenridge Saturday in interest of the movement. It is the purpose of these representatives to bring the new road from Austin to Stephenville, from Stephenville to Thurber and from Thurber to the Bankhead highway. Hope is entertained that if the road is so designated that it may be directed over the Pleasant Grove cut-off to Breckenridge and thence northward. However, after where it touches after it connects with the Bankhead highway at the intersection of the Strawn and Thurber roads, is not so important as to get it to that point. It will be a good stunt for Eastland county to get it.

This proposed route will give any of these counties a direct route to Austin and South Texas.

Efforts are being made by other factions to bring the road from Austin to Hico, thence to Chalk Mountain, Cleburne and Fort Worth.

Attorney General Approves Two New Bond Issues

By United Press.

AUSTIN, March 8.—The attorney general's department has approved the \$100,000 paying bond issue of the city of Slaton. The bonds are serial and draw 5 1/2 per cent interest.

Approval also was given the \$85,000 bond issue of the Floydada independent school district. These also are serials and draw 5 per cent.

COMPTROLLER TERREL ANNOUNCES AGAIN

By United Press.

AUSTIN, March 8.—State Comptroller Terrell, today announced his candidacy for re-election. Terrell stands on his record as having given the state a real business administration.

SUPREME COURT DENIES HEARING, MUCH INVOLVED

\$75,000,000 Worth Of Securities Are Declared Invalid

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—A rehearing of the Texas road district bond case was denied by the United States supreme court today.

The supreme court recently held the Texas road district law unconstitutional. This decision invalidated \$75,000,000 worth of outstanding bonds. The case was brought to test the validity of road bonds issued by Archer county under the statute which allowed every county to hold an election to establish a special road district.

Attorney General Dan Moody asked that the legal representatives of the state of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma join him in the request, because their states have laws similar to the Texas statute. Millions and millions of dollars worth of road bonds issued under a similar statute by those states are in the hands of innocent purchasers.

The court denied the request of the other states to join in the case. It is understood that a special act will be introduced in the next meeting of the Texas legislature to validate the bonds issued by the various counties in Texas.

FERGUSONS ARE SILENT ON MOODY

By United Press.

AUSTIN, March 8.—Neither M. A. Ferguson or her husband, James E. Ferguson have made any public comment on the announcement of Attorney General Dan Moody of his candidacy for the nomination of governor. It is generally believed, however, that the Fergusons will within the next few days, make a reply to the direct accusation made against them in the Moody announcement.

A warm time is expected on the hustings when the campaign opens. Then three cornered fight is expected to be boiling from the jump and vitriol and dynamite will be loosed in wholesale quantities.

MAHLSTEAD GETS A WELL IN CROSS CUT

The Mahlstead Oil company's Edington No. 1 in the Duncinger district, near Cross Cut, was reported as topping the sand at 1,260 feet last night, and probably will be drilled in today.

The completion of this well will confirm the feeling of optimism that exists among the oil fraternity regarding acreage around Cross Cut.

A number of well in this vicinity are reported as being on top of the sand and a number of locations are being made.

DOUMERGUE IS WITHOUT A PREMIER

By United Press.

PARIS, March 8.—President Doumergue's effort to find a man to form a French government progressed slowly today and it is believed that the new premier will not be designated before Tuesday afternoon.

The remainder of today and most of Tuesday, will be taken up with conferences with politicians, from whom Doumergue hopes to obtain an agreement for a plan of action in this, the most precarious position France has been in since the war.

MEXICO TURNS DOWN CLAIMS OF AMERICA

By United Press.

MEXICO CITY, March 8.—The special claim commission considering American claims for loss of life and property damage against Mexico, incurred during the Mexican revolution, has emerged from its deadlocked condition, according to United States Commissioner Perry, with Mexico denying its claims.

The denial comes on the grounds that Villa, who was the leader of the devastating revolution, was a bandit, and that therefore the Mexican government is not responsible for his nor his army's depredations.

The denial of the claim of United States citizens, does not come as a surprise, as it had been predicted since the claim commission deadlocked several days ago.

BRICK PLANT IS THE THEME BUSINESS MEN

Bricks will be the solid substance for discussion at a meeting of the Ranger Board of City Development tonight at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce assembly hall.

Members of the board who have not been working with the Industrial committee are on tip toes to know just how the business men of Ranger feel toward the obtaining of the contemplated brick plant. The industrial committee is secretive on the subject but from hints gleaned here and there it is intimated that the public pulse is favorable.

Most of the business men of Ranger who have opened up on the subject of the acquisition of a brick plant, agree that Ranger has the brick shale, the market, the fuel and the ability to pull together hard enough to land even a brick plant.

Petition Head Of School Board To Quit Job

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, March 8.—With petitions being circulated about the city calling upon Frank H. Haynes, president of the school board to resign, voters are preparing to elect three members to the board tomorrow. Request for Haynes resignation results from his arrest at a road house recently on charges of possessing intoxicating liquor.

New York Soon Will Be Talking To Old London

By United Press.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The outlook for a regular commercial telephone service between New York and England is encouraging, according to the American Telephone & Telegraph company.

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FROM THE BIBLE

Blessed is the nation whose
God is the Lord; and the whom
He hath chosen for his own in-
heritance. Psalms 33-12. (C)
Prayer
O Lord, grant us strength to
subdue our passions and teach us
to divide our worldly goods with
those who are in dire need.

WHAT ABOUT BANKERS.

Bankers are human beings and are
subject to the same foibles and weak-
nesses of others. They are stewards
of other people's money and as such
are compelled to be cautious in their
dealings with the outside world. The
average banker is not a cold blooded
individual, as the average person
thinks. He is a merchant and deals
in cash, the same as a merchant deals
in dry goods and other merchandise.
He invests the money of his clients,
depositors and stockholders, in loans.
He must be careful. When a bank
fails, the average man is too prone to
say that there is something wrong
with the banker. He must be careful
because his mistakes are costly. If
he makes a bad mistake then he, his
depositor and stockholder must suf-
fer. Therefore, it is necessary for
him to act cautiously in lending
money.

If a man or woman has a good,
legitimate proposition and is backed
by a good character and reputation,
any banker will give him or her fi-
nancial aid to put it over. The bank-
er is after making friends. He is
ever teaching thrift, and if asked for
advice on business matters is ever
ready to give it to you. They en-
courage thrift. They want to see the
country prosperous.

Bankers are the first persons called
upon to aid in building churches
and doing works of charity. They are
expected to lead in all civic affairs
and generally do so. On the whole,
bankers are the most misunderstood
of all people in the world. The aver-
age banker extends the glad hand to
everybody. He is there to render
service. The banker whose institu-
tion renders the best service is usu-
ally the most prosperous. Their busi-
ness, like that of the merchant, is
built on service. He must render
service to get results for his stock-
holders and time depositors.

Eastland county is blessed with
banks and bankers who render ser-
vice. The service they render en-
ables this county to lead the state in
many things.

SWINE, SHEEP AND GOATS.

Hogs, sheep and goats are neces-
sities on every farm. Hogs furnish the
meat, and sheep and goats both meat
and clothing. Sheep and goats turn
waste into dividends. Weeds and un-
derbrush are made to yield big prof-
its when marketed on hoof in sheep
and goats and at the same time re-
turn to the land a large part of that
fertility taken therefrom by crops.
Hog meat is a staple food product.
The fleece of sheep and goats are
worth good money. Mohair sold
around 60 cents a pound last spring
and summer, wool at and around 40
cents a pound or more. Would it not
be a good idea for Eastland county
farmers to raise more hogs for meat
and to sell, more sheep and more
goats. Turn sheep and goats in on
your underbrush and reap good
profits.

Ray Seeks Delay Of His Trial For Killing Houston

A continuance was asked in the
ninety-first district court by the de-
fense in the case of Tago Ray, charg-
ed with murder, this morning on the
ground that material witnesses were
absent. Judge George L. Davenport
gave the attorneys until this after-
noon to prepare the motion.

Ray is charge with the slaying of
Sam Houston, who met death from
ambush at Sabanno nearly a year ago.

Reading maketh a full man. And
it also maketh a lazy man.

League of Nations Facing Real Crisis

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given permanent seats. Poland and
Spain could be influenced by France
to support the French side in any
grave dispute brought before the
league, according to the opinion held
by the French foreign office. Were
Spain and Poland to be made perma-
nent members of the league council,
France could afford to be indiffer-
ent to any plan that Germany might
advance before the council, however
much the right might be on Ger-
many's side. There would be the
French-Spanish Polish bloc to vote
against the Germans and the best
Germany could hope for would be a
Germany - British - Italian - Japanese
bloc. In some cases, Italy would
probably side with the Latin group,
out of racial sympathy, thus giving
France an actual majority; and in
any event, even though in a minority
of one, France would not lose out-
wardly moral prestige to Germany.

SILAS EGLEY IS DEAD

Frank F. Perkins, Eastland man-
ager for the Cardinal Oil Company,
is in receipt of news of the death
of Silas L. Egley, attorney for his
company and the John Ringling rail-
road interests in this section, which
occurred in Rochester, Minn., last
Monday following an operation.

Mr. Egley, who was 35 years old
at the time of his death, had never
lived in Eastland, but came here oft-
en on business and was known by a
large number of people of this and
other towns in this section.

Briggs Attends Fort Worth Show With The "Chicks"

George W. Briggs, secretary of
the Eastland Chamber of Commerce,
is in Fort Worth, where he is in
charge of the Eastland county ex-
hibit at the Fat Stock Show. C. C.
Paterson, Ranger secretary, will take
charge of the exhibit Wednesday and
Thursday and J. E. T. Peters, Cisco
secretary, will be in charge the last
two days of the exposition, it is
planned.

MEXICANS ARE ON GUARD AT CONSUL'S HOME

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, March 8. — Mex-
ican government agents are guarding
the headquarters of A. P. Carrillo,
Mexican consul general, in San An-
tonio, following a threat received by
mail, as a result of a statement made
here by Rev. Arthur J. Drossaerts,
Bishop of the Catholic diocese of San
Antonio.

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wasted. I lost 20 lbs.
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strength and looks.
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Tanlac to build up
against coming win-
ter." Mrs. W. H.
Packman, So. Mil-
waukee, Wis.

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and liver in working order and build
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you start to improve right from the
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Eastland Tigers Begin Workout For The Season

Going through the first practice
of the year, the Eastland Tigers
showed up well yesterday afternoon.
Conkrite, the husky new outfielder,
showed the natives some powerful
hitting, sending several over the
fence. One of the drives landed in
South Seaman street.

Another workout will be held at
5:15 this afternoon. In fact, Man-
ager Fairbairn announces that there
will be a practice session every aft-
ernoon. It will be several days be-
fore the boys begin infield workouts
and then short practice games will
be staged.

Sixteen players were out Sunday
and more are expected today.
Fans are showing lots of interest
as there were fifty of the faithful
on hand. An invitation is extended
to the fans to watch the workouts.

In the Courts

Suits filed in district courts:
Bailey Gannce vs. H. H. Adams;
In Re Liquidation Security State
Bank & Trust Company; J. M. Knox
et al vs. Exchange National Bank,
garnishment; J. M. Knox & Sons vs.
P. J. Moran, cancellation of sale,
etc.; B. P. Ritchie vs. P. A. Dun-
can, suit for debt; Commercial State Bank
of Cisco vs. Garrett Smith; In Re
Liquidation Security State Bank &
Trust Company.

Suits filed in county court-at-law:
First National Bank vs. Zack
White, suit on note; Mayor & Kiser
vs. J. M. Jones; Meyer & Kiser vs.
First Guaranty State Bank of Cross
Plains, garnishment; Pat McGee vs.
I. H. Boone; Sam Williams vs. Albert
Fairo et al. on appeal; Columbia
Weighing Machine Company vs. R.
R. Stafford, on appeal; L. E. Dodd
vs. Sinclair Pipe Line Company, on
appeal.

Marriage License

Clarence Hastings and Miss Nina
Lockhart, Cisco; Vovle Burns and
Miss Annie Belle McGlasson, Cisco;
Albert Wright and Miss Laura Bell
Reece, Breckenridge; John Clark and
Miss Marie Blymiller, Breckenridge;
L. W. Maloonce and Miss Audrey
Jones, Ranger; A. L. Black and Miss
Clarice Surlis, Cisco; Freeman Davis
and Miss Vera Favor, Rising.

The Turks have a long waiting
list. They are months behind with
the nations wanting to fight them.

Breckenridge-Eastland-Ranger

STAGE LINE

G. A. LONGLEY, Mgr.
Leaves Breckenridge 9 a. m. and
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Leaves Ranger 8 and 11:30 a. m.
2:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m.
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GOING WEST

LEAVES RANGER to Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Ball-
inger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:10 a.
m., 11:15 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 11 p. m.

LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San
Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:40
a. m., 2:55 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 11:25 p. m.

GOING EAST

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.

LEAVES RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells,
Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:20 a. m., 11:25 a.
m., 2:30 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 8:20 p. m.

At Eastland
Catch the bus any place
on the square

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Gholson Hotel,
Agent, Phone 150

SOCIETY

AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TUESDAY
Columbia Study Club meets with
Mrs. Howard Gholson at 10 a. m.
High School P. T. A. meets at 4
o'clock at High School.

JONES-MALLONEE

Miss Audrey Jones and Mr. W. L.
Mallonee were quietly married at the
home of Rev. Mr. H. B. Johnson,
Saturday night about 10 o'clock. Rev.
Johnson performed the marriage
ceremony.

Mrs. Mallonee is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones of Hunt
street and is employed at the ticket
window of the Lamb Theater.
Mr. Mallonee works for the Hum-
ble Oil Company. They will make
their home in Ranger.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Tuesday Bridge club will meet
with Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell tomorrow
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

SHE IS EIGHT

YEARS OLD.

Bernadine Barker, little daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barker of
314 Cypress street, celebrated her
tenth birthday in a most happy way
Saturday afternoon. There were
some 24 of her little schoolmates
present to help her enjoy this event-
ful day. Easter decorations pre-
dominated. The dining table had for
its center a lovely white birthday
cake decorated with its eight yellow
candles. Easter rabbits and baby
chicks were given as favors and add-
ed their pretty yellow fluffiness to
the attractiveness of the pretty scene.
Here cake and cream were served to
the two dozen boys and girls that
were gathered about.

Games of many kinds were enjoy-
ed during the afternoon and it was
with reluctance that the little guests
told their little hostess goodbye. Ber-
nadine received a number of lovely
gifts from her guests.

PERSONALS

Coach Blair Cherry and his moth-
er attended a tryout game of the
Dallas Steers yesterday at Mineral
Wells.

Mrs. S. A. Hendricks of Dallas was
a week-end visitor to the home of her
sister, Mrs. R. A. Jones.

H. L. Stark of St. Louis, who at-
tended the petroleum convention in
Fort Worth, visited his sister-in-law,
Mrs. Louis Fleck, Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Pierson has returned
from her home where she was called
on account of the illness of her
mother. She reports that her mother
is improving rapidly.

John Davenport is reported very ill
with pneumonia at his home here. His
little girl who has been a victim of
the same malady is somewhat better.

Food will keep longer if you put
a lock on the ice box.

"Human Streak" Speaks In Ranger At High March 10

Charles W. Paddock, the "human
streak," who will appear at the Ran-
ger High school on March 10, is be-
ing brought to Ranger by the High
School Athletic association. The cost
of bringing this fluent speaker to
Ranger is heavy. As one of the in-
structors at the High school said this
morning, "We may not make a cent
above the cost of bringing Mr. Pad-
dock here. We may possibly not
make even that, but we are bringing
him here to raise the standard of
athletics and to show each and every
one of us the clean side of sports-
manship."

Paddock discusses a theme that is
close to the human heart, regardless
of what walk of life one may tread—
clean sportsmanship. He applies the
rules of sports to the rules of the
game of life, in a manner which is in-
cise, thought inspiring and full of
sparkling humor.

POLITICAL

Announcements

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MILTON E. LAWRENCE.

J. FRANK SPARKS.
J. MIKE FERRELL.

For Treasurer of Eastland County
J. T. SUE.

For County Commissioner, Precinct
No. 1:
V. V. COOPER.

For County Tax Assessor
W. J. (Bill) HERRINGTON.

For County Clerk
R. L. JONES.

For County Tax Collector
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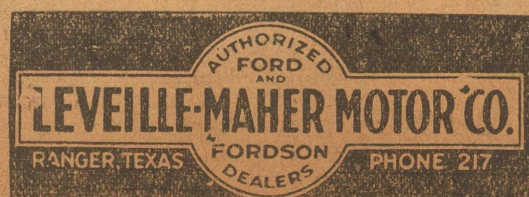
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0—LODGE NOTICES

Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M. meets Tuesday night, 7:30 p. m. Work in E. A. degree. Visitors welcome.

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1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pair shell rim glasses, middle of last week; reward. Return to Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Eastland.

LOST—Saturday evening one 10-foot gasoline tank wagon hose. Finder return to Magnolia Petroleum Co. Phone 124, Ranger. Reward.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

RUMMAGE SALE BARGAINS—4 blocks east, 2 north Young school. Mrs. Zeigler, Ranger.

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REPAIR and carpenter work; furniture upholstering. Phone 238 for free estimate. City Planing Mills, Ranger.

MARCEL curl 50c, rainwater shampoo 50c; for appointment phone 550. 214 N. Marston st., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two very nice modern 5-room houses; one furnished, one unfurnished. Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

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11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR APARTMENTS see Mrs. Yardley at Wier Rooms, 303 South Rusk st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment. 303 S. Marston st. Phone 549.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartments. Marion apartments, 607 W. Main. Phone 439, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Sour cream; highest market price. G. & H. Dairy, Ranger.

WILL BUY your cattle; also a few milch cows for sale. John Ames, Ranger.

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

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Tharpe Furniture Co., 218 Main st., phone 154, Ranger.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin st., phone 276, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE—Peanut hay, 50c per bale. T. L. Scott at Cheaney, Ranger, route No. 2.

BARGAINS in used tires; have plenty of Ford sizes. Green Filling Station, Eastland.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One 5-room house with 3 acres just outside of city limits; 2 good wells and one windmill; 1 4-room house, two lots on Eastland Hill, also 3 snacks. See Tom Dodd, Eastland Hill Filling Station, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES

1923 COUPE—Good motor, upholstery good; two good tires, fender braces and other accessories; \$40.00. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Ranger.

1924 ROADSTER—With tool rack, good top, five good tires, two of them new, fender braces and other accessories; \$75.00. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Ranger.

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1924 COUPE—Good tires, look wheel, fender braces, shock absorbers and many other accessories; \$265.00. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Ranger.

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ONEITON Economy trailer, practically new, as only used one week—for quick sale \$200.00. Green Filling Station, Eastland.

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19—FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Your terms, or exchange for cows or real estate, stock clean goods, good stand on highway. S. B., care Times, Ranger.

21—LEGAL NOTICES

POUND SALE—On Thursday, Mar. 11, 3 p. m., at 615 W. Main, Ranger, there will be sold one bay bald-face yearling billy. O. V. Davenport, chief of police.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK
FOR SALE—500 English white leghorn pullets, 200 white leghorn hens. O. J. Russell, 1212 W. 15th st., Cisco, Texas.

JERSEY BULL for service. Apply at mule barn, 1 block south of depot. Ranger.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Brahma hatching eggs, \$1.00 per setting. F. A. Maddocks, 207 Main st., Ranger.

YELLOW STUB

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Henry Rand, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the stub of a yellow theater ticket.

Janet Rand, his daughter, breaks her engagement with Barry Colvin because of the "disgrace." Jimmy Rand, his son, goes to Waterton, where the theater is. The stub is traced to Olga Maynard, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with Mary Lowell. Later he encounters Olga. She faints at hearing police want her for murder. Mary, out with Samuel Church, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the stub might have come into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder. Jimmy receives mysterious warnings to leave Waterton and later is attacked by two men, but escapes.

With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church gets Mary's promise to marry him. Jimmy accuses her of marrying for money.

Jimmy and Olga, out one night, see a man they both recognize — she as the man who got the stub, he as one of his assailants. The man escapes, but they identify him by his police picture as like Jensen.

Church, motoring with Mary, runs over a dog. His heartlessness kindles hatred in her and she breaks their engagement.

Lieutenant O'Day, a police friend of Jimmy's, tells him of a boyhood romance between Henry Rand and a girl named Marie Real. Jimmy goes home to his room to find Barry Colvin there with a ring that belonged to Henry Rand and that inscribed with the name "Marie."

While they are talking, a shot is fired through the window.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXV

A round hole was in the pane, a hole fringed with splintering glass. Jimmy threw the window up with a bang for the light shining from behind them prevented them from seeing a thing outside.

Glass came tumbling out of the sash and fell about the room. . . . Up the street, in the darkness, a fleeing figure. . . .

There he goes! Barry grabbed Jimmy's arm in his excitement. "Climb down the porch," Jimmy led the way and they clambered over the railing, hung by their hands and dropped to the ground.

They ran up the street, but whoever it was that had fired the shot had vanished.

Barry said, as they were returning: "He may be hiding. I don't relish the idea of having him take another shot at us."

But Jimmy had no such fears. A concrete danger — something they could put their fingers on, so to speak — was not half so troublesome, he explained, as the vague premonitions he had been experiencing.

"In a way, Barry, it's comforting to know that, after all, it's a human being we're dealing with. There's been something supernatural about this watching, and the letters." . . .

In front of the house, ironically enough, they encountered a policeman, the one O'Day had stationed as a sort of bodyguard since the night Jensen and his companion had followed Jimmy home.

He was just back, he explained, from ringing in at the call box. No, he had heard no shot, hadn't seen anyone. . . .

"The fellow must have been watching—waiting for the right moment," said Barry.

"You didn't get a good look at him?" The policeman had pulled out a notebook.

"No. Just a glimpse of him running away in the darkness. Couldn't even tell you how big he was."

"I'll ring in for some help and we'll search the neighborhood." The policeman seemed troubled. "I'll have to make a report. Sorry I wasn't here at the time. I'm sort of responsible, you know."

"Not your fault," Jimmy assured him. "I'll explain it."

Mrs. King met them at the door, all a-flutter. The shot, it seemed, had awakened her. . . .

She insisted on all the details from Jimmy before she agreed to go back to bed. . . .

"He must have hidden on the porch, Jim," said Barry. He and Jimmy had climbed out of the window and were looking in the room. "That explains the open window that I saw when I came in the room."

"But he couldn't have been out here all the time you were here. You said you had been in the room here nearly all evening."

"No. Chances are he waited outside until I lit the light. Then when he saw who it was he jumped down and came back later. . . . I guess you'll admit now that I was right."

"Right about what?"

"I told you this fellow who has

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been writing the notes meant business. He meant to kill you, Jim. No question about it. Why don't you listen to reason and come home?"

"Barry, let me ask you a question. If you were I, would you let a thing like this scare you off? You know why I came here. You'd pack up and leave after getting as far as I have?"

"I don't know how to answer you, Jim. All I know is that I have a very wholesome respect for my scap. That very like would be my first consideration."

"That's just talk. You know very well you'd stick it out. This sort of thing can't go on indefinitely. We'll catch those fellows sooner or later."

Sleep was out of the question. . . . Police came later to ply them with more questions and to survey the porch and the broken window. . . .

And so the two of them sat and talked far into the night.

At that moment Samuel Church sat in the library of his magnificent home, busying himself with a pile of legal papers. . . . There was an important damage suit against the Q. & R. Railroad which he would have to defend. He scanned the documents—some of them formidable looking affairs—briefs, depositions and notes on testimony he would have to bring out. . . .

And yet it was hard for him to concentrate on his task. A frown knit his brow. He stared dreamily at the ceiling, pressing the tip of his pencil against his lips.

He glanced at his watch. Two o'clock in the morning. Again he sat back in his chair, studying the ceiling. . . .

Then, fired with a sudden resolution, he rose and opened a drawer. Taking out some stationery, he uncapped his fountain pen and slowly composed a letter. He addressed it to Mrs. F. C. Lowell.

It was a very well written letter. . . . He loved Mary Lowell, and she had promised to marry him. . . . Now, because of a sudden whim, she had broken off with him. Wasn't there some way of getting her to realize the mistake she had made?

Of course, it had been rather heartless of him—that affair about the dog. Yet he was a busy man, a preoccupied man. Important business engaged his thoughts most of the time. He was sorry it had happened and quite honestly admitted he had been wrong.

Mary must not condemn him on the strength of that one little thing. . . . An honest man, a good name, wealth. . . . all these things she was turning down. He had been hasty and wanted to apologize, but Mary hadn't given him the chance. He needed an ally. . . .

This letter he read over. Then, apparently satisfied, he stamped it and left it where the butler could find it and mail it the first thing in the morning.

Again he leaned back in his chair, and again that worried frown between his eyes. . . .

He stood before his safe, twirling the dial. Presently he swung the heavy door open and drew forth a wallet, held together with a heavy rubber band.

From this he extracted a folded paper and a letter. With a quick glance around the room, as if to assure himself that he was unobserved, he opened them and read them. . . . But he read them mechanically, unseeing, as if their contents already were familiar to him.

The worried frown on his brow deepened. From time to time he glanced up from his reading. He seemed to be waiting for something. He looked at his watch again, muttered an imprecation and then very carefully replaced the papers in the wallet and put them back in the safe. . . .

The butler entered the room quietly. "A gentleman to see you, Mr. Church."

He nodded, comprehendingly. "Show him in." Then he settled back in his chair and waited.

"I suppose," said Jimmy, as he and Barry were dressing the next morning, "I ought to go out and look for a job. But what's the use? I can't seem to hold them after I get them."

"The whole thing looks pretty suspicious to me," Barry remarked. "It looks as if your friend of the letters is conspiring to keep you out of work. Probably he realizes that if

you go hungry you'll be forced to go home."

"It does look that way," agreed Jimmy. He was thoughtful for a moment. "Still, we might be dead wrong entirely. There are such things as coincidences."

"Why don't you have the police question this man Porter? If someone did approach him, maybe the police can get him to admit it."

"No use. He could easily say, if it came to a showdown, that he was satisfied I wasn't going to fill the bill—or that I wasn't the kind that would stick."

"Well, give up the idea of working while you're here, Jim. I've got enough to tide you over a while, if you accept a loan."

"Nothing doing, Barry. Thanks just the same."

And nothing Barry could say would make him change his mind. . . .

There was a letter for Jimmy downstairs. When Mrs. King handed it to him he introduced Barry. "You won't mind if he stays with me while he's in town?" he asked. And she told him she would be glad to have any of his friends.

Jimmy broke away before she could inquire further into the affair of the precious night. "She's a good old soul, Barry, but like all women, inquisitive. And I don't like explanations, though Lord knows she deserves one."

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Social Science
Convention Will
Meet In Austin

AUSTIN, March 8.—Attending the seventh annual meeting of the Southwestern Political and Social Science association held in Dallas on April 1, 2 and 3, will be several members of the faculty of the University of Texas, according to C. A. Timm, secretary-treasurer of the association and instructor in government in the university.

Mr. Timm will read a paper on "The Effectiveness of the Plebiscites in the Settlement of Territorial Disputes." Dr. B. F. Wright Jr., adjunct professor in government, will read a paper on "The Tendency Away from Political Democracy in America." C. M. Rosenquist, instructor in sociology, will have a paper on "The Basis of Americanization."

Prof. A. B. Cox of the school of business administration, a paper on "Recent Changes in Cotton Marketing in Europe." It is customary for the papers read at the meetings to be published in the volume of the proceedings, Timm said. Dr. C. P. Patterson, chairman of the department of government, will attend the meeting. Dr. Patterson is also editor of the Southwestern Political and Social Science Quarterly.

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Eastland County "Baby Chicks" Are Strutting Stuff

Real, live, fluffy Eastland county white leghorn chicks are "strutting their stuff" in a miniature poultry farm, which forms an attractive part of the Eastland county exhibit at the Fat Stock show.

"The egg basket of Texas" booth, according to C. C. Patterson, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, is more attractive this year than ever before. This unique display is in the main coliseum about half way the length of the building on the left. Here not only will literature be given out regarding Eastland county, but Mr. Patterson wishes any poultry man or farmer who has prices on eggs and chickens, that he would like to give out, to turn them in to any of the secretaries who are in charge of the booth so they can help market their output.

Mr. Patterson will be in charge of the booth on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and will take with him any information furnished him by local poultry raisers. He will attend the Eastland county milk-fed chicken dinner at the Texas Tuesday night.

Bar Grievance Committee Meets; Davenport There

Judge George L. Davenport of the ninety-first district court, who some months ago was appointed a member of the committee on grievances and discipline of the Texas Bar Association, one of the most important committees of the association, attended a meeting of that committee in Dallas Saturday.

Judge W. E. Spell of Waco is chairman of this committee and other members besides Judge Davenport are Judge J. M. Melson, district judge of Sulphur Springs, Hon. R. C. Merritt of Dallas and R. S. Phillips of Fort Worth, all of whom, with the exception of Mr. Phillips, was in attendance at the Dallas meeting. Judge Davenport states that the committee met in the offices of Hon. A. H. McKnight, who is president of the Texas Bar Association, and that the committee will have an important and interesting report to make at the annual meeting of the bar association on April 22, 23 and 24, at Texarkana.

"Baby Betty" Prefers Teddy To Other Dolls

A teddy bear, dressed in a red sweater, is the constant traveling companion of Baby Betty Gordon, who will appear this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday at the Liberty Theatre. "His name is just Teddy," the little star said as she ate her breakfast this morning at the Ranger Cafe, where Betty was parked conveniently near. "I have fourteen dolls. Gigg is the one that sleeps with me every night. By-Lo-Baby, is the tiniest one. She looks like a real live baby and Humpty-Dumpty looks like a football but he isn't" and she smiled from the liquid depths of her blue eyes, as she ate her grapefruit and discussed "family" problems with a reporter. "I take them all with me when I travel." When asked if she liked her work she shook her flaxen curls and said, "O, I love it" so sincerely that you knew she did.

Baby Betty has been doing vaudeville work since she was three years old. She works with her talented father, Roy Gordon, as his team mate, and they both have visions of a gorgeous future. Betty's mamma is her tutor and Betty studies her lessons every day, doing special work from the Calvert School of Baltimore and her father has charge of her musical education.

She is a greatly protected little lady. Her hours and her meals, her rest, and her recreation are looked after much more than the average child who lives regularly at home.

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'Cops' Get Busy And 2 Scrappers Made To Fork Up

Business picked up at the Ranger police station Sunday. A fight staged on the lower part of Main street between two young men resulted in a couple of pleas of guilty and the collection of two fines.

A negro, who had been advised there were perhaps other places in the state where he could ply his bootlegging business more safely than here, was told "not to let the sun rise" on him here any more.

Times Want "Ad" Gets Results For Chief Of Police

Chief Davenport reports that he has found his glasses. They were not very far away. He had dropped them out of his pocket near his home, but it took a want ad in the Times and a little story to bring them back to their rightful owner. Chief is mighty relieved. He was afraid someone might try to put something over him as he was crippling along with just two eyes, but he does not fear now, as he is "four-eyed" again and looking for law-breakers.

A young man picked the glasses up on the sidewalk, where the chief had evidently dropped them, and kindly returned them to his honor, as soon as he found out to whom they belonged.

EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL IS TAKING GOOD

R. F. Holloway reports that his letters to the different clubs of Ranger for committees to work with him in his educational council are meeting with hearty response. The first meeting of the council will be held Tuesday evening at the Gholson hotel at 7:30 o'clock. Professor Holloway mailed out letters to the different groups Sunday and he is going to use the phone book Tuesday "lest they forget."

This educational council will be composed of two members of 14 different organizations in Ranger and will be one of the most helpful moves inaugurated in Ranger for many months.

Your luck may be bad, but Dr. Demerest, of Long Island City, has been teaching school 50 years.

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COLLEGE SONG AND YELL BOOK BEING PREPARED

Special Correspondence.

DENTON, March 8.—A college book of songs and yells is being prepared at the College of Industrial Arts by Miss Lurline Gentry of Houston, C. I. A. yell leader. It will consist of five sections, representing respectively the various classes and the college as a whole. A copy of the book will be presented to each student.

NEW BRAND OF MOVIE MURDER DISCOVERED

A woman's fifty-dollar wrist watch paid penalty for appearing in the movies. It lasted for just one short scene and then its scarcely heard ticks were crushed out beneath the heartless heel of a jealous man. This murder of a watch forms one of the dramatic scenes in "The Demon," a Universal Blue Streak Western, with Jack Hoxie in the leading role, and which is now being shown at the Lamb theatre.

It happened this way. Goldie Fleming was a stenographer in the office of "Bat" Jackson, manager of a crooked land company in the cattle country. Dane Gordon, the role interpreted by Hoxie, is on the trail of a band of outlaws who have been destroying ranchers' properties in Clocum valley. The trail leads him to Jackson's office. There he meets Goldie and it is a case of mutual love at first sight. Dane, like many another young chap, wants to gladden his girl's heart with a present. He decides that a pretty little wrist watch would be the proper thing.

GEORGE O'BRIEN, FOX STAR, USED TO NARROW ESCAPES

George O'Brien, who plays the featured role of Lieutenant Dick Chapel in the William Fox screen version of "Havoc," now at the Liberty theatre, had a lot of narrow escapes during the making of the picture.

During the night trench scenes for the picture, bomb explosions scattered rock fragments in every direction and hand-to-hand encounters in the mud-covered ditches were replete with near casualties.

But, near casualties are the particular specialty of George O'Brien.

College Of I. A. Plan Swimming Meet Early Date

Special Correspondence.

DENTON, March 8.—A combination swimming meet and life-saving demonstration is being planned for the near future by the life-saving corps at the College of Industrial Arts. The life-saving institute which was organized at C. I. A. as soon as the pool was opened several years ago, offers work every quarter.

Requirements for membership in the life-saving corps at C. I. A. are strict. The applicant must pass a satisfactory physical examination by the C. I. A. Physician and must be able to swim one mile.

Many of the young women serve as life-savers at various beaches in the state during their summer vacations.

In Berlin, they are catching a kind of an itch from matches. Naturally it is an inflammation.

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BOYS SUPPLY COLLEGE WITH CATS AND RATS

Special Correspondence.

DENTON, March 8.—Most of the material used in the biology department at the College of Industrial Arts is obtained in Denton. An apparently inexhaustible supply of cats is trapped continually by small boys of the community. Twenty-five cents is paid for each animal.

A wide assortment of insects is also included in the raids of the youthful hunters. Fresh water crabs are obtained from Club lake in Denton. Live frogs are secured from New Orleans and fish from the sea are obtained from Massachusetts.

Man paid \$106,000 for a Gutenberg Bible. That's cheap. Any Bible is worth more than that.

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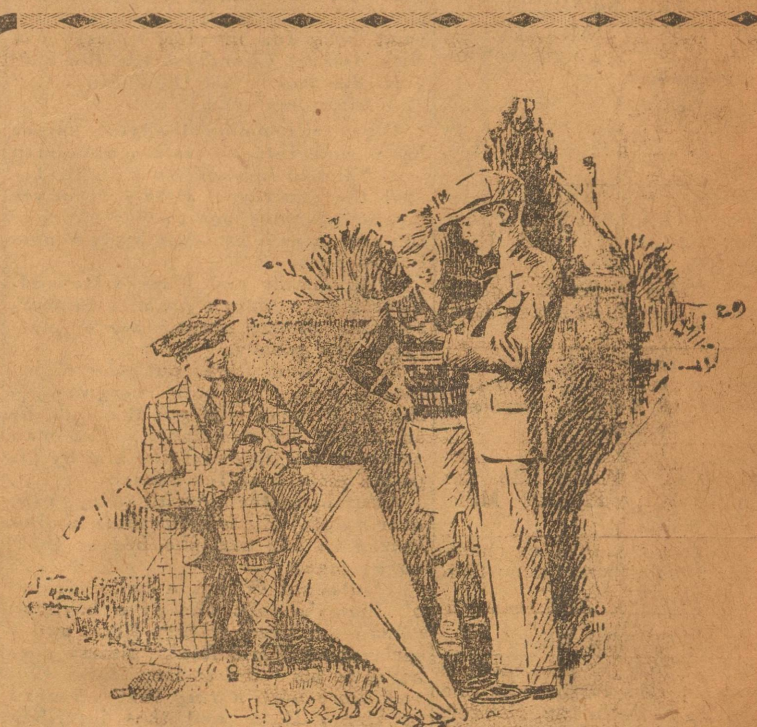
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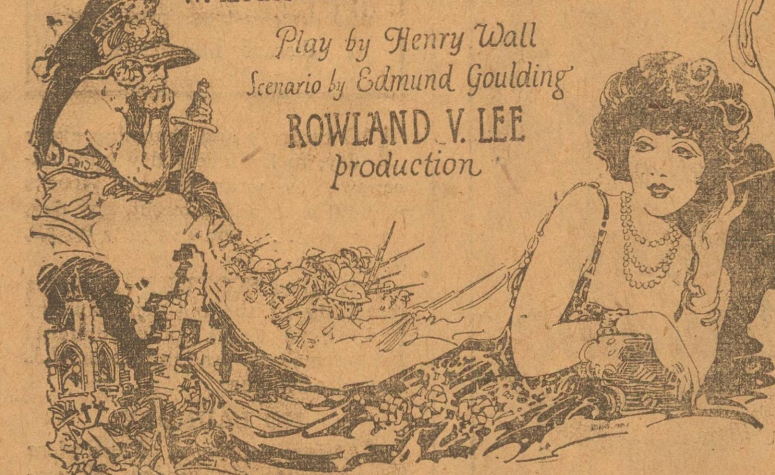
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