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## 'AMERICAN GIRL' CHALLENGES PERILS OF ATLANTIC

### CHANGE OF VENUE GRANTED IN CONATSER AND SHEPPARD CASES

#### TRIALS WILL BE IN ABILENE AND ANSON COURTS

NEW INDICTMENTS ARE FOLLOWED BY ORDER FROM JUDGE

#### CONATSER TALKS

BRANDS STORY TOLD BY SHEPPARD AS FALSEHOOD

(By the Associated Press) ABILENE, Texas, Oct. 11.—Because he declared they could not get a fair and impartial trial in Fisher county, Judge W. R. Chapman in 104th district court at Roby this afternoon granted on his own motion change of venue in the cases of Lloyd Conatser and Joyce Sheppard, charged with the slaying of Sheriff Bob Smith and his deputy, Jack Owens.

Conatser will be tried at a special term of 104th district court at Anson on October 28 on the charge of killing Sheriff Smith. On November 28 he will be tried in 104th district court at Abilene on the charge of slaying Owens.

Sheppard, who was indicted as "Joyce Sheppard, alias Bill Smith, alias Roy Miller," will go to trial at Anson October 28 on the charge of slaying Sheriff Smith. He will be tried at Abilene November 24 for Sheriff Smith's death.

New indictments returned. The men were arraigned on new indictments returned by the grand jury this morning under the law governing murder which was amended by the legislature. Indictments pending against the men were returned against the men by the grand jury this morning.

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#### FLIERS TO CONTINUE

Second Leg of Paris-Argentina Flight is Scheduled to Begin Early This Morning

DAKAR, Senegal, Oct. 11 (AP)—Dieudonne Costes and Lieutenant Joseph Lebrun will probably hop off on the Atlantic leg of their trip to Buenos Aires tomorrow evening, heading for Port Natal, Brazil. In their plane, the Nungesser-Collie, they arrive at 86. Louis, Senegal, this morning completing the first leg of their jump from Paris.

Mechanicians of the Cosure Lines workshop here worked busily today to make a complete inspection of the plane. The weather over the Atlantic was slightly hazy with a moderate southeast wind.

A mishap to the plane's radio prevented it from keeping in touch with the coastwise stations during the flight but the plane was sighted at various points and the regularity of its progress indicated that all was going smoothly.

#### COLDER WEATHER DUE

Brisk Northern Toppies Nertury From Afternoon's High Mark Of 55 Degrees

A brisk wind that started sweeping across the South Plains area before dusk yesterday afternoon pushed the mercury downward rapidly from its high point of 55 degrees, reached during the day. The weather forecast for Wednesday was "cloudy, generally colder," but severe weather was not anticipated.

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## Three Million Dollars Damage Wrought By Blaze Sweeping Over Ocean City, New Jersey

### "American Girl" Monoplane Roars Across The Atlantic Ruth Elder and Pilot George Haldeman Hop Off For Paris



#### COOLIDGE EXPECTS SMALLER TAX CUT

BELIEVES \$400,000,000 PLAN OF U. S. CHAMBER COMMERCE IS NOT POSSIBLE

(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—President Coolidge expects tax reduction to be effected by the next congress but he believes the \$400,000,000 cut suggested by the United States Chamber of Commerce to be excessive.

He was represented today as feeling that tax reduction should go hand in hand with retirement of the public debt, and that the total should be as large as economical administration of the government's affairs would permit.

A sharp reminder came again from the White House that any tax reduction would depend on restriction of governmental expenditures, but even with a close curbing of appropriations the president believes that any attempt to cut the government's income by \$400,000,000 would result in a deficit.

Evidence that President Coolidge

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#### MATADOR CLUB MEETS

Nothing Will Be Lacking in Greeting Of Hosts Here On October 28, Plan.

Pledging to offer "real old West Texas" hospitality to the visitors in Lubbock on October 28, the day of the Tex-A-Me game, as well as making plans for stronger support of the Matador athletic apparatus, approximately 20 business men of the city, members of the Matador club met in the Chamber of Commerce office yesterday afternoon for a short session of the club.

Nothing will be lacking in the way of hospitality for the visitors on that day if the club's plan succeeds. A committee was appointed to secure cars which will drive the visitors from the special train to the Tech where the barbecue will be given.

The club is to open a membership campaign this week and seven meetings with their teams will start out Thursday morning on the week. Every loyal fan and citizen is eligible to join the club.

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#### WOMAN SETS NEW CHANNEL RECORD

LONDON WOMAN PHYSICIAN BEATS TIME SET BY GERTRUDE EDERLE

(By the Associated Press) LONDON, England, Oct. 11.—The English Channel swimming record for women, held by Gertrude Ederle at 14 hours, 21 minutes, today fell before Dorothy Cochrane Logan, London woman physician, and "mistery" swimmer, who swam the channel here this morning 13 hours and 18 minutes after taking off from Cape Gris Nez.

The time of her take-off from the coast of France was given as 7:49 p. m. yesterday while her arrival on the English shore was 1:09 a. m. today. As she walked ashore at Folkestone in the midst of a din of cheers and welcoming shouts, she collapsed and was taken to Hythe, where she had been in training.

Dr. Logan, under the name "Mona McLeellan," made the swim on her fifth attempt, her take off at this late date, of the channel being inspired by word that Miss Mercedes Gleits, London, typist, had conquered the channel a few days ago after six failures.

Although Dr. Logan was placed at one hour and 21 minutes better than that set by Gertrude Ederle when the latter became the first woman to cross the channel, first woman to cross the channel, first woman to cross the channel, first woman to cross the channel.

Asked if she would attempt the swim next year, Miss Ederle said that "it all depended on circumstances."

#### GERTRUDE EDERLE MAY TRY NEW RECORD

NEW YORK, Oct. 11 (AP)—Gertrude Ederle, the first woman to swim the English channel and whose time for that feat was lowered today by Dr. Dorothy Logan, said tonight she was willing to try for a new channel mark.

Asked if she would attempt the swim next year, Miss Ederle said that "it all depended on circumstances."

#### CALLES KNEW OF PLAN

President Tried to Dissuade Rebel Chief in August, He Says in First Statement

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 11 (AP)—President Calles has had knowledge since August of all the plans of General Arnulfo Gomez and the late General Francisco Serrano for a rebellion, the president announced in a signed statement tonight, which was his first personal word in publication about the revolution.

It is probable he had personally sought to dissuade General Serrano from the attempt.

GEORGE W. TYLER, FORMER STATE SENATOR, IS DEAD

HELD ON, Texas, Oct. 11. (Special to The Avalanche) George W. Tyler, 72, former state senator and prominent politician, who is dead here will be buried here Wednesday. He was the author of the law which after Arthur Day and that permitting a defendant to testify in his own behalf.

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#### FIRST ARREST IN FLOGGING PROBE

ALABAMA COUNTY IS MAKING GOOD ON THREAT TO END TERRORISM

(By the Associated Press) LIVERMORE, Ala., Oct. 11.—Cue Boneman, a farmer, was arrested today on a warrant charging him with kidnapping in connection with the flogging of Travis Boneman, his cousin, in August 1926.

Boneman's arrest was the latest step relating to the special grand jury investigation of masked violence in Crenshaw county, which Attorney General Charlie C. McCall of Alabama, says has affected 20 or more persons. Mr. McCall, who personally is directing the hearing, indicated he has gathered sufficient evidence to indict 26 or more persons, for complicity in masked whippings.

#### CONATSER'S PAL DESCRIBES INCIDENTS OF SLAYING AND TELLS ABOUT EARLY HISTORY

(Special to the Avalanche)

ABILENE, Oct. 11.—Declaring that Lloyd Conatser, 19-year-old Loveland youth, began the shooting near Roby, on August 27, when Sheriff Bob Smith and Deputy Jakes Owens, of Fisher county, were killed, "Bill Smith," held with Conatser on charges of murdering the two officers, has told his life story here, revealing his true name as Joyce Sheppard. The name "Bill Smith," he said, was merely an alias and the 23-year-old youth, who admitted slaying a man in Arizona in 1923, and then later escaping from the penitentiary, also said he had used another alias, that of "Roy Miller."

Sheppard told his story in the Fisher county jail to Sheriff H. W. O'Far, City Patrolman W. S. Johnson, former sheriff of Knox county, Deputy Sheriff Felix Dabney and Frank Whaley, and Wendell Doherty and T. G. McCracken, of the Abilene Reporter and News. He was charged throughout the long narrative.

Sheppard, alias Smith, and Roy Miller began his startling narrative by relating events of his childhood, at Belton, his birthplace, and at Clyde, where his parents resided for eight years. He told of moving to Abilene, of working for a banking concern here and of meeting and marrying his first wife.

His first marriage was to Helen Sheppard, who was not related to him. P. R. Ford, pioneer justice of peace here, performed the ceremony.

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## Houses Are Dynamited By Firemen

### FEDERATION OF LABOR FAVORS LEGALIZED BEER

RESOLUTION ADVOCATES MODIFICATION OF VOLSTEAD ACT

#### DELEGATES SPURN USE OF POLITICS AS CURE FOR WOES

(By the Associated Press) OCEAN CITY, N. J., Oct. 11.—The fire which struck Ocean City tonight was reported under control at 11 p. m. tonight. Houses on Central avenue were dynamited in order to check the onrush of flames. The loss was estimated at \$3,000,000.

The blaze started about 7 o'clock and firemen summoned from half a dozen nearby seaside resorts believe they had it well in hand after it had swept the district bounded by 7th and 10th street and the boardwalk and Wesley avenue. At 10 o'clock the blaze shot back into Central avenue, one block north of Wesley, and attacked the Central avenue public school.

A large number of hotels, moving picture houses, shops, rooming houses and private homes were destroyed. At 11:30 p. m. Mayor Joseph G. Champion announced that the loss up to the hour would exceed \$2,000,000 and that the blaze was still spreading.

The mayor's residence was among those destroyed. Other buildings burned included the Normandie hotel, which was valued at \$1,000,000, the Strand hotel, Aradig cafe, the Hippodrome, Normandie office building, the Strand, colonial and Colony motion picture houses, the Casino and Shiloh bath, Crown's greenhouse and a score of shops along the boardwalk. Many other buildings were badly damaged.

Most of the structures were of frame construction.

#### REMUS MAKES DEFENSE

Conner's Jury Charges Murdering of Wife and Prober Plan Indictment

CINCINNATI, Oct. 11 (AP)—While George Remus worked steadily over plans for his defense today, a coroner's verdict fixed responsibility upon him for the death of his wife, Mrs. Inogene Holmes Remus, and grand jury moved toward an indictment.

At the request of Remus, a police order was issued banning visitors from his cell to enable him to proceed uninterrupted over details of the defense he will make against the first degree charge.

#### ARMS BAN VIOLATED

Mexican Vice Consul and One Other Charged in Breaking Border Embargo

LAREDO, Texas, Oct. 11 (AP)—Ernest O. Cote, Mexican vice-consul at Laredo, and Eclair Valdes, cashier of the consulate, are to appear Friday before United States Commissioner Frank Hill, to answer charges of attempting to violate the arms embargo law by exporting munitions into Mexico.

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## Ruth Elder Takes Along Toy Cat To Ward Off Ill Luck

### Legion Crowds Return Home

(By the Associated Press) NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Carrying a mascot to ward off any ill fortune that might lurk over the night-shrouded Atlantic, Miss Ruth Elder, American girl flier who took off today, was believed to be zooming toward Paris.

No word had come from the plane since it rose over Roosevelt field at 5:04 p. m. and pointed its nose eastward for the long flight.

Lack of reports, however, were not considered alarming because of the course Captain George Haldeman, the plane's navigator, had plotted which would take the plane out to sea soon after the hop-off but on a course south of the steamer lanes.

#### POLITICS SPURNED AS LABOR CURE-ALL

(By the Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Oct. 11.—The American Federation of Labor convention went on record today as favoring modification of the Volstead act to permit the sale of wholesome beer. The action was taken in the adoption of a resolutions committee report which favored concurrence in the executive council's recommendation for such liberalizing of the prohibition law.

A feasting roar of "ayes" was the response of the delegates to the call for a vote.

#### WOMAN HELD IN CASE

Nebraska Wife Says She Killed Husband Because of Fear That She Had Rival

FAIRBURY, Neb., Oct. 11 (AP)—Mrs. Alice Harvey, 46, pleaded guilty here tonight in county court to a charge of first degree murder in connection with the shooting of her husband last Wednesday, and was bound over to district court without bail.

Jealousy and a fear that "another woman would get him" were the motives that led Mrs. Harvey to slay her husband, J. B. Harvey, while he lay asleep in his bed, she said in a written confession. The confession came after an all day inquest yesterday and a sleepless night last night. Mr. Harvey was shot early Wednesday morning and died that afternoon.

#### MISSOURI FAVORS REED

Democratic Convention is Loud in Enthusiasm as Favorite Son is Indorsed

SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 11 (AP)—Missouri applauded the democratic state committee's unanimous adoption of a resolution endorsing United States Senator James A. Reed, for democratic candidate for president of the United States. The resolution was introduced by George Robert Ellison, a supreme court commissioner, and membership of the committee from Maryville in the fourth congressional district.

Adoption of the resolution was preceded by an address by United States Senator Harry B. Hawes, who declared Reed should be nominated.

#### MOODY, JOHNSON MEET

Highway Commissioner Confers With Governor on Statement Regarding Finances

AUSTIN, Oct. 11 (AP)—State Highway Commissioner Conn Johnson met with Governor Harry B. Hines today to discuss the state road aid for this year and next and federal aid for at least this year all is exhausted or promised with only 32 counties having benefited, conferred at length early tonight with Governor Moody.

The governor refused to say what the conference was about but it was believed to have concerned Mr. Johnson's statement.

#### MEXICO CITY BACK TO NORMAL AGAIN

REVOLUTION WAS SHORTEST ON RECORD IN COUNTRY; GOMEZ IS SOUGHT

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Before its final full load test, the Amphibian plane had been christened by Mrs. Brewster in the presence of state officials.

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#### CITY COURT COLLECTS \$51 IN FINES TUESDAY

Yesterday proved a good day for the city police force and "business was good." Fifty one dollars were paid into the coffers of the station yesterday, since being paid for fighting 17 young parking 200 feet corner, drunk and speeding. Monday had a total of \$52 collected for fines which makes the department's total for the first 11 days of October stand at \$322.

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# "LARRUPIN" LOU GETS BEST PLAYER AWARD

## HEILMANN AND LYONS NEXT IN VOTES

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—"Larrupin Lou" Gehrig, first baseman with the world champion Yankees, tonight was proclaimed the most valuable player in the American league for the 1927 season.

Selection of Gehrig, who gave "Babe" Ruth a sizzling battle for home run honors, and finished with a total of 47, more than any other player in baseball history with the exception of the Bambino himself was made by a committee of baseball writers comprising the cities of the league.

Gehrig's nearest competitors for the honors were Harry Heilmann, Detroit outfielder and 1927 batting champion of the American league, and Ted Lyons, star pitcher with the Chicago White Sox.

The only dissenting vote was cast for Tony Lazzari, as the most valued player by the Yankees while others chose "Columbia Lou" not only as the most valued player to Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees, but the greatest in the league. Twenty five players were named in this year's competition.

President Stan Johnson of the American league, in announcing the results of the balloting, praised Gehrig as a great example for the youth of today. Gehrig causes umpires no trouble, President Johnson said, and tends strictly to business and has always given his club his best efforts.

Gehrig began in 1923. Gehrig, born in New York, June 19, 1903, began his baseball career with the Brooklyn high school. He joined the Yankees in 1923, and was later sent to Hartford.

He returned to the New York club the following year in time to play in the first ten games of the 1924 season. When the veteran, Wally Pipp, retired, Gehrig, who had been Pipp's understudy, began to guard first base.

Steadily built, and somewhat shorter than Ruth, Gehrig follows through in batting with the same powerful swing that enabled the Babe to set a new record of all time with his sixty home runs.

Gehrig's name in the American league's "hall of fame," adds to the list which began with Ty Cobb in 1921. Ruth was the choice in 1922. Walter Johnson in 1924, Roger Peckinpaugh in 1925 and George Burns in 1926.

Second honors went to Leo Diegel with 295. Three strokes behind the winner, Diegel's game was consistent and steady while Sarazan was more spectacular with 112 two 7's, one on the first round and the other on the fourth and last.

Fourth place was shared between MacDonald Smith, Lakewood veteran, and Charlie Mayo, both with 298. Finishing the first three rounds all even in 226, the two battled even through the final round in 72. Two day scores of the leader:

Gene Sarazan, Fresh Meadows Country club, Flushing, N. Y., 71, 74, 74, 71—296.  
Leo Diegel, Fenimore Country club, White Plains, N. Y., 74, 74, 72, 72—296.

Bobby Cruikshank, Progress Country club, Purchase, N. Y., 74, 72, 73, 29—296.  
White Klein, Wheatley Hills Golf club, East Williston, N. Y., 71, 72, 74—296.

MacDonald Smith, Lakewood Golf and Country club, Great Neck, N. Y., 71, 72, 74, 25—293.  
Charlie Mayo, Fenimore Country club, Flushing, N. Y., 74, 75, 72, 73—294.  
Joe Turnesa, defending champion, 298—311.

## Lew Wentz Denies Purchasing Team

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 11.—Arriving here today from New York, Lew Wentz, former Pittsburgher and now a wealthy Oklahoma oil operator, issued a statement tending to indicate he had not purchased the Pittsburgh Pirates and that there have been no recent negotiations between Wentz and Harvey Karpis, owner of the club, holding a stake of the National League champions.

## TECH EXPECTING BATTLE FROM SIMMONS

With a few injuries in the Matador camp but none of them serious enough to keep them from working for the game with the Cowboys of Simmons University here this week-end, the Tech coaches are pointing to the game with the range riders with realization that they will be backing a real combination.

The Cowboys held the St. Edwards crew to a scoreless tie in the early season but since that time they have improved their machine wonderfully well and Vic Payne, former coach of the Cowboys, is of the opinion that the Matadors are going to have one of the hardest battles they will have this season on hand Saturday afternoon on the Matador gridiron.

Although the wearers of the scarlet and black felt the sting of defeat last week-end with the game with the Frogs of T. C. U. and came back whipped down they are going in for blood Saturday and attempt to erase a portion of the black marks chalked up against them in the game with the Southwestern conference club.

The attendance expected for this game is thought to run higher than any previously shown here this season. Hundreds of ex-students of Simmons University scattered over West Texas are expected here Saturday.

The new concrete stand that has been under construction for the past few weeks will be ready for the game Saturday and fans will be given the treat of real football vision in sitting in the new stand.

Seek Train For Amarillo Game  
A last minute plea for more Lubbock fans to sign up on the special train which local football enthusiasts are attempting to work up on account of the Westerner-Sandstorm game in Amarillo Saturday was made last night by Principal H. W. Matthews of the high school.

Only about 100 have signed up for the train, said Mr. Matthews. "And we must have an assurance that 150 will go by 9 o'clock Wednesday morning."

The schedule for the proposed train would have it leave Lubbock at 7 o'clock Saturday morning and return that night after the game.

Latzo Gets K. O. C Wyoming Wars  
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—Pete Latzo, of Scranton, welterweight champion, technical knockout over W. Warner of Laramie, Mich. third round of their 19 round bout tonight.

The final punch was delivered by Warner wobbled about presently out on his feet. Latzo weighed 157 1/2 lbs.

Oh, what's the best of boys twist The NU of a CRACK by Joe V

REWARD My Oh, what's the best of boys twist The NU of a CRACK by Joe V

## WESTERNERS TO FIGHT HARD SATURDAY

Although predicted by sport critics of the Panhandle as the underdogs for the first conference game in Amarillo Saturday afternoon, the Westerners are paying no attention to their odds but are driving for long hours at practice on the Merrill Park behind closed gates each afternoon and developing a wonderful fighting spirit.

Fight! Fight! Fight! is the keynote of the Westerner training quarters and should the local high school club suffer the sting of defeat from the Golden Sandstormers it will not be for the lack of fight.

With long hours of drill under the direction of Coaches Henry Frka and Del Morgan, two handlers who have given a scrubby bunch of material and massed them into a colorful eleven-cylinder machine, the Westerners realize that they are backing heavy odds in their first conference tilt with the Sandies Saturday.

To witness the boys in their practice at the Merrill Park would create a better feeling of the odds' chances against the wonderful Butler combination. To go with the game Saturday, Frka and Morgan will have two complete teams for the game and the beauty part of the reserve strength is the fact that when a substitute is sent in a position it will not weaken the line-up in the least.

After working the line-up for several hours last evening the boys bucked the driving sled for some fifteen minutes over the field developing leg power and driving strength.

Passing work, mostly on the defense, was worked through carefully and cautiously and the defense looked good. Offensive passing was worked with in the slight scrimmage and the passing both in the tossing and receiving ends looked good.

The backfield is carrying through pretty work and are driving harmoniously in their plays.

The team will get by themselves in the game Saturday but some 200 fans are expected to accompany them to the Panhandle city. The Westerner band will board the special train that will run for the game and about 150 of the student body.

Last evening something like 100 students had laid down the cool cash for the trip and it is expected by this morning at 9 o'clock an additional 100 will be signed for the trip.

T. C. U. IS MINUS SERVICES OF CAPTAIN  
FORT WORTH, Oct. 11.—The T. C. U. Horned Frogs resumed practice Monday afternoon minus the services of their leader, Captain Bernard "Blackie" Williams, brilliant running and passing back, who has received orders from the team physician to stay off of his injured leg for an indefinite period.

Captain Williams pulled a ligament in the clash between the Frogs and the Texas University Longhorns at Austin ten days ago and hurt it all over again Saturday in the game with the Frogs won 16 to 6 Saturday but rushed him into the game later to start a passing attack. When the aerial game was broken up Williams called himself to carry the ball and was hurt on the first play.

He stayed in the game, however, and later called him for another running play. This he was badly hurt and had carried from the field. He was out for a week or more, mainly for the Frogs, they are more non-conference than their schedule before they start important contests. They suspended today. The Sherman is said to have one of 14 1/2 staves produced by Groetting a severe trial. Frog regulars who have injured list for 3 at 8:00 rounding into 11:00. The Kananon are Jake Williams, Bill Palmer, Brunelow.

Beautiful smartest in woolen dress \$12.75, now \$18.75 to \$21.75. 27.50 to \$29.75. \$4.75, now \$9.75 to \$12.75.

W. J. McWHORTER-ROBERDS Next Door to Bowen's Drug Store

## They'll Figure In Trade, Rumor Says Pirates Need Critz — Reds Need Kiki



HAZEN CUYLER

Hazen (Kiki) Cuyler, Pittsburgh outfielder star, will be traded to Cincinnati for Hugh Critz, infielder and star guard, rumors say. Harvey Greifus made a keystone man badly and is "off" Cuyler for unexplained reasons. Critz is known to be dissatisfied at Cincinnati and a trade might benefit both clubs and both players.

LOUIS KAPLAN SCORES VICTORY OVER CELLO  
NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Louis (Kid) Kaplan, former featherweight champion, scored an easy 10 round victory over Tommy Cello, California lightweight hero tonight. Kaplan, making a bid in the lightweight ranks, outpointed Cello in every round.

Happy Aberdeen carried off the judges' decision over Roulter Parr, Mexican flyweight, at the end of 10 rounds.

A new coal mine on which development work began two years ago in Nottinghamshire, England, will have cost \$5,000,000 before the first ton of coal is taken out some time next spring.



DOBBS HATS  
A noticeable feature peculiar to Dobbs hats made by the Cavanagh Edge Process is the remarkably comfortable feeling on the head. It is impossible to describe this effect, but you notice it when you first put the hat on. They are exclusive with us.

McWHORTER-ROBERDS Next Door to Bowen's Drug Store

## SHIPS CRASH OFF CALIFORNIA COAST

COLLISION OF TANKER AND FREIGHTER IS ALMOST DISASTROUS

(By Associated Press) SAN PEDRO, Calif., Oct. 11.—Radio messages filtering today down a fog bound coast to the marine exchange related with brevity the nearly disastrous collision of a freighter and tanker off Point Arguello, 140 miles north, and later of the most vital injured ship, the "Kekoskee," being taken in tow for this port after drifting dangerously near shore.

The "Kekoskee," oil tanker bound here from San Francisco, was struck amidship by the "Pomona," out of Baltimore for Everett, Wash., which ploughed head-on through a blanket of fog into the side of the tanker. The "Kekoskee," her engine and fire rooms flooded, drifted towards shore with the "Pomona" standing by.

The coast guard cutter "Shawnee," operating southward from San Francisco arrived on the scene to put a line aboard the "Kekoskee." The start southward with the damaged tanker was begun at 11:45 o'clock.

The salvage tug "Peacock" left here to aid the damaged ships and her owners here said the tug would take over the tow.

No report was made of any casualties resulting from the collision.

The crew of the "Kekoskee" numbers 35 and 40 and the "Pomona" has a crew of between 40 and 45.

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## STATE AID GIVEN UNDERPASS HERE

COUNTY AND RAILROAD TO CONTRIBUTE \$10,000 EACH TO PROJECT

Giving assurance that plans for an underpass under the Crosbyton branch of the Santa Fe line on Highway No. 9, have reached a definite state, an appropriation of \$5,000 was made yesterday by the State Highway commission to Lubbock county.

The \$4000 will be supplemented by about \$10,000 from both the county and the railroad, which it is believed will make a sufficient fund to carry out the work.

Under the proposal, Highway No. 9 will undergo a slight change in route, just outside the city limits. It will angle in a northeasterly direction from the north city limits on Avenue H, into the canyon and to the railroad, from northwest of the city, eliminating both a grade crossing and cutting down the grade on both sides of the canyon.

County Judge Charles Nordyke and George A. Field, division engineer of the state highway department were both in Austin when the appropriation was made.

The \$3800 appropriation was the second to have been secured by Lubbock county, the other having been in funds for grading and draining work on Highway No. 7 between Lubbock and Slaton.

QUAKE ROCKS ROME  
Tremors Start in Avezzano Town Destroyed in Quake Back in 1915; Not Serious

ROME, Oct. 11.—(AP)—A slight earthquake which had its center at Avezzano which was destroyed by an earthquake in January 1915, rocked Rome and the surrounding district in central Italy this afternoon.

Because of the previous shock the inhabitants of Avezzano hurriedly abandoned their homes and camped in the squares and neighboring fields. So far no serious damage has been reported.

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## HOUSTON MEN SEEK TO BUY FRANCHISE FROM CARDINALS

HOUSTON, Oct. 11.—(AP)—A group of Houston men Tuesday conferred with President Donk Roberts of the Texas league regarding purchase of the Houston baseball franchise from the St. Louis Cardinals. Asked to name the Houstonians, President said: "These men have insisted their identity be not divulged at this stage of the game."

Roberts said the conference would be continued Wednesday. Branch Rickey, vice president of the St. Louis Cardinals and of the Houston Baseball association is scheduled to arrive here Thursday night and will join in the negotiations.

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STILL A BEAUTEOUS MYSTERY

One reward of early rising these crisp October mornings is the opportunity to see Venus, gorgeous morning star, now approaching the earth and growing brighter every day.

A NEW EARTH:—Let the sinners be consumed out of the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless thou the Lord, O my soul. Praise ye the Lord.—Psalm 104:35.

BLOCKING THE FREE FLOW OF COMMERCE

Many of the nations, especially in Europe, have been raising their tariffs, in many instances strangling trade and defeating the very purposes for which the tariffs were intended.

BRITISH VIEW OF CECIL

The resignation of Lord Cecil from the Government is an event rather of European than of strictly British importance.

OPINIONS

ONE PARTY LEFT OUT Matthew Wall, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, speaking in defense of his organization at an industrial conference in New Jersey, said there are three parties in production, labor, management and capital.

OUT OUR WAY



1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10. BY WILLIAMS

SO THINK WE

We think that a tax cut is the least painful of any cut we are able to endure.

We think that the fellow who is continually boasting of his ignorance has reached the ultimate.

We think that it is up to a man to sit down and contemplate a standing offer.

We think that a girl is not necessarily stupid just because she jumps at a conclusion.

We think that when a man is kicking about something he is usually kicking himself about.

We think that the father who used to study by midnight oil now has a son who rides by midnight bus.

We think that about the most useless fellow in the country is the one who does nothing for something to kick about.

We think that some people of this old world are inclined to think the college students know more than a good many of the things they know are not so.

We think that many men are failures for the reason that they never attempt anything.

We think that we would all be better off should we stop regretting yesterday and get busy and prepare for tomorrow.

We think that luck figures largely in every man's life, but it is not all of success.

We think that a lot of doing good to others against their will is mere arrogance.

We think that in making a refined wife his nature usually begins with the nose.

We think that in order to get the best results of the Golden Rule you must first apply it to yourself.

We think that the man who quarrels with his bread and butter should be made to eat his words.

We think that there is nothing to do for worry except to divert the mind and that would cause heroic measures.

We think that it is as difficult to hide a bad cold as it is to hide love and romance.

We think that more attention should be given to the work of the local high school athletes. They are our own boys and are due first consideration. Boost the boys in their studies, they have a hard schedule this season and should be given the hearty cooperation of every local fan.

We think the business man who is able to allow a little time off from his work for the high school football team this week-end and help the boys land victory over the Amarillo football team. They will need your help in Amarillo. Let's all go and help them out.

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IT IS REPORTED

It is reported that the latest government estimate indicated only a 14,000 decrease in the year's production.

It is reported that ophthalmists are getting so thick that some people are beginning to feel it is a national weakness.

It is reported that more people are not crooked trying to avoid hard work than become bent from too much of it.

It is reported that aviation casualties are various—Chamberlain and Levine fell out. Byrd and his companions fell in.

It is reported that politics makes strange bedfellows. Possibly it is due to their fondness for the same bunk.

It is reported that the Mississippi has caused almost every calamity except a special session of Congress.

It is reported that a wife may be defined as a woman who knows all about one man and still loves him.

It is reported that reformers are such tireless workers they rarely take a day off to give the country a chance to rest and recuperate.

It is reported that in London women have adopted mice as pets. One can not blame the gentlemen with buggy trousers for being a little nervous.

It is reported that the Avalanche-Journal publications are planning to charter a special train for the Tech-fal Home game in Amarillo on October 22.

It is reported that a big day is coming in Lubbock soon when the Texas-A and M football team meets with the Texas Tech club. Truly it will be a big day—it is the first time in the history of Texas that the famed Aggie club has played in West Texas.

It is reported that the Pittsburgh fans are beginning to think that they really were not baseball champions.

It is reported that in order to really appreciate victory in any line of life you must first know defeat.

LAUGHS

PROOF 'My boxer came to the doctor with a black eye and a broken nose.'

A SINISTER HERITAGE A certain woman who is proud of her aristocratic ancestry happened to show her maid the album of her family.

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YOUR HEALTH

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN Editor Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine.

The adherents of the notion that cancer in the human race is due to the modern diet and that the disease would disappear if all of us were to return to primitive methods of living commonly support their views by the citation of general impressions.

The answer to their claims comes in a series of articles published in various portions of the world relative to the incidence of cancer among primitive people.

For instance, Dr. M. J. A. Deslignieres reports the incidence of the disease among the people of South Africa. He found 291 cases of cancer among 12,179 patients. Mareschal found 441 cases in 18,000 native patients. In Ceylon the rate for cancer of the mouth is high.

In Java, Woberfeld found that cancer occurs one and a half times more frequently in women than in men and that the percentage of uterine cancer is higher. In the same way the same is found in European hospitals. There were proportionately not so many cases of cancer of the stomach and the internal female organs as occurred among European people.

Many patients suffering with tumors also in tropical countries of yucca, India, Malabar, Borneo or New Guinea. These diseases carry them off at a premature age. Cancer is seldom noted in relation to the cause of death.

Frequent in Africa. A report from the gold coast of Africa indicates frequent appearance of malignant growths among the African natives, and E. B. Vedder found records of malignant tumors not infrequently among the Filipinos. Indeed a figure higher than that for Americans.

He pointed out that excessive meat consumption cannot be regarded as a causative factor in the development of cancer in the Filipinos, because the diet is based on vegetable and consists largely of rice.

The savages of Hawaii, the people of the South Sea Islands and other islands not infrequently have cancer of the mouth due to the influence of a chronic irritation from the chewing of betel-nut.

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What's Going On In Russia Today

COMMUNISTS SEE ELECTRICITY AS KEY TO THEIR SUCCESS

BY JEROME DAIS Member of the Faculty Yale University Divinity School

Written especially for the Lubbock Avalanche and NEA Service, Inc. One of the most striking facts in all Russia is the desperate attempt to plan scientifically for the economic life of the nation.

The ideal towards which the Communists are aiming is the nationalization and socialization of the basic forces of production and distribution. This includes the land, the mines, the railroads and the factories.

In the words of their constitution this means: "The abolition of exploitation of men by men, the entire nation into classes, the suppression of the establishment of a socialist society and the victory of socialism in all lands."

It is one thing to plan for another thing to do, and the Russians are a long way from fulfilling their dream. A huge sign over an office building reads: "Society for the Electrification of All Russia." On the inside door one is confronted by a small sign over the electric bell reading: "Out of Order - Please Use the Push-Button."

Nevertheless, in a few fields they are making progress. Let us illustrate by what is happening in the electrical industry, as far back as 1921 Lenin declared: "Communism is the Soviet power plus electrification of the country."

Electricity is trying the key to the Twentieth Century has caught the imagination of the Bolsheviks. To their minds, if Russia can become the dominant nation electrically, it will have established its superiority over all the rest of the world.

With the dynamic, Russia can not only remake her industrial and transport systems, but the Communists believe that they can also revolutionize the village. Besides displacing the horse-drawn plow by electricity, like a powerful mystic spell, can lighten the burdens of the peasants all along the line.

In planning her electrical system, the Russians have charted all potential sources of power. The country is divided into 17 great districts so that each will eventually have an adequate supply.

Won't Burn Their Oil. Russia refuses to divert certain natural resources into electricity. Thus she considers her tremendous oil deposits as "living gold" to be used only for export. Similarly her high-grade coal must be saved for manufacturing. Water power constitutes the chief basis of the electrical system but this is not available everywhere.

On the other hand, Russia has been great in her planning. She has never produced a single fuel for creating electric current. The Russians, however, have learned how to dry it and use it in the production of electricity. The Shungtung electric station near Moscow, the largest coal fuel station in the world, has a capacity of 48,000 kilowatts.

Under the plan in 1913 all the power plants combined produced only about 1,425,000 kilowatt hours. Today the total is already over 200,000,000 kilowatt hours.

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TEXAS TECH TOPICS

By C. W. Ratliff, Phones 13 and 14

ENGINEERS ELECT LEADERS AND MAKE PLANS FOR YEAR

Having the way for educational opportunities for other students, the students of the Engineering Society met in their first session of the year Monday night and established an Engineer Student Loan Fund. The fund will be continued from year to year and greatly increased as the various loans are repaid. The proceeds from Engineer enterprises throughout the year will be placed in the loan fund.

TICKETS FOR ARTISTS COURSE ON SALE SOON

Offering the greatest series of programs ever presented in Lubbock, the Tech Artists course will open October 23. Prof. W. R. Wagner, of the department of music, will be in charge. Tickets for the course will go on sale soon for the public. The first program of the series will be the Russian Male Chorus, famous for their work all over the world.

STUDENTS INTERESTED IN JOURNALISM MEET TONIGHT

All students interested in journalism and the college publications are invited to meet in room 111 tonight at 7:30 with the members of the Press club. An interesting program has been arranged which will include initiation of new members.

GLEE CLUB TRYOUTS PROVE POPULAR WITH TECH BOYS

Interest in the boys' Glee club tryouts has been unusual according to Prof. W. R. Wagner, director of the group, who is conducting the tryouts in his office this week. A number of students have already tried out for the club and greater interest is being shown in music this year. He asked that all students interested in the work call at his office during this week.

DEBATING CLUB WILL HOLD IMPORTANT MEET TONIGHT

Taking their place among the other activities of the student body, the debating club is again in the front this year, according to the president, J. H. Giddens. Two meetings of students interested in debate have already been held and another is scheduled for tonight. The meeting tonight will be held in room 111 at 7:30. Matters pertaining to the season's schedule, methods of selecting teams, and others will be discussed.

LAS CHAPARRITAS CLUB TO ENTERTAIN THURSDAY

Introducing the new girls of the club, the girls of the Las Chaparritas club will entertain with an open house at the home of Miss Ploy Pryor, 1217 Avenue M. A large number of guests are to be invited.

CANYON MAN TO SPEAK TO PI GAMMA MU HERE FRIDAY

Prof. J. L. Duffel, head of the department of sociology and economics at West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon, will be the guest of the Tech chapter of Pi Gamma Mu in their first meeting of the year Friday night. Prof. Duffel will lecture to the group on "Hereditarily Environment."

Proceeding the meeting, the club will honor Prof. Duffel with a banquet at the college cafeteria. Only the members of the club will be present at the banquet but the public is given an invitation to hear the lecture in the administration building. H. B. Carroll, president of the organization, has charge of the meeting.

A. E. GREENHILL IS FOUND DEAD

MURKIN FARMER DIED OF HEART FAILURE IS INQUEST VERDICT

Funeral arrangements had not been completed last night for A. E. Greenhill, aged 60, who was found dead on his farm near Monroeville, north of Lubbock, shortly before sunrise yesterday morning. Mr. Greenhill was found by a farmer named McLevery, who lives on the Greenhill place. A verdict of death from heart failure was rendered by Justice Stacey of Monroe, who held an inquest. Officers viewing the body said that Mr. Greenhill had apparently been dead since about noon Monday. The body was found in a lot back of the house near a maize rack. His mortician has charge of the body. Mr. Greenhill was living alone at the place, his wife and children being in Lubbock, in order that the children might attend school here.

MAYOR WALKER, NEW YORK, MAY VISIT TEXAS IN 1928

NEW YORK, Oct. 11 (AP)—Mayor James J. Walker had under consideration today an invitation to be the guest of honor at the Texas state fair in Houston in January. Ex-Governor Hobby of Texas, who extended the invitation, said that if business permitted Mayor Walker would be glad to visit Texas.

CONATSER'S PAL

(Continued from Page 1)

Sheppard said. With his young bride he went to Arizona and in 1923 killed his landlord in a dispute over a portion of the crop. Convicted of murder and given a life sentence, he escaped after serving 15 months and drifted to Rober, where he resided until the officers were killed, he learned.

Sheppard first told his story to Sheriff H. T. O'Bar and W. S. Britton, city policeman and former sheriff of Knox county as they were being taken to Abilene from Rober following a hearing there before Judge W. R. Chapman in which indictments against both Smith, alias Sheppard and Lloyd Conatser were dismissed because they had been taken under terms of an obsolete statute.

Let young Sheppard—age 23 years rather short of stature, slightly lanky with light brown hair combed back in a smooth pompadour, eyes of a peculiar hue, set rather close, a round face, a startling expression in them, mingled fear and defiance against him, Smith, alias Lloyd Conatser, told his life story the day he felt relieved after finishing it.

My name is Joyce Sheppard, I was born in Bellum, Texas, December 6, 1904. I moved to Clyde with my parents at the age of two years. I resided in Clyde ten years. My father then moved to Abilene. He once ran a restaurant at Second and Chestnut streets. I had a brother who worked in the Olympia Cafe here. I once worked for Mead's bakery.

When I was 19 years old Rev. White baptised me into the Baptist church in a windmill pool on the flora farm west of Abilene. I went to church every Sunday for a year. I also lived for a while near Cedar Gap, the other side of Abilene.

Father Carried Mail "My father carried the mail from Clyde to Rober, Denton and Dudley for several years. Neither my parents, who now live in California, or my brother, who was in Fort Worth when last heard from him, know that Bill Smith is in truth Joyce Sheppard. I have kinpeople in Abilene but they don't know it.

I married the first time here in 1922. My wife's name was Helen Sheppard. We left here in 1923 and went to Arizona. I killed a man there late in 1923 or early in 1924. I do not remember the exact time. I cannot now recall his name. There were no eye witnesses to the shooting. I was working for him, making a crop on the halves. We had no written contract and when the crop was ready to gather, he came and threatened my life to run me away. I killed him in self defense with a shotgun. I was a stranger in that country and had no friends.

I was tried at Phoenix and got a life sentence. I was placed in the state prison at Florence, Ariz. I was made a trustee. They had me working in the wheel house. When they wanted the steel gate opened or closed I pulled the controls. I walked out after serving 18 months.

Wife Divorced Him "While I was in prison my wife

divorced me and re-married. I took the name of Bill Smith and drifted to Rober. There I went to work for Davis Brothers, who operate sink farms and road machinery. I worked for them until a few months before the two officers were killed at North Rober.

Helped Two Officers "Early in the afternoon of August 27 Sheriff Bob Smith and Deputy Jake Owens came to the house at North Rober where Lloyd Conatser and his wife and my wife and I were living. They came to arrest me for stealing a bale of cotton the night before. While they were stopped at my house at five on their car went flat. I loaned them a pump and helped inflate the tire.

The sheriffs went through the house and were out at the back looking at the cotton. They had told me to get a bill of sale to a car that was in my possession. I was looking in a suitcase for it when Lloyd Conatser said with an oath: "I'll see that you don't do to jail." I had only one gun, a pistol. It was in a bureau drawer with the shells beside it. Lloyd Conatser got the gun. He then borrowed a belt from my wife and put it on under his overalls, sticking the pistol in the belt.

Meanwhile I had gone out to the sheriff's car and was pumping up the tire. They placed me under arrest. Sheriff Smith got in the driver's seat with Jake Owens beside him. I got in the left side on the rear seat.

Asked To Go Along "Lloyd Conatser came up to the car and asked if he might go along. "Yes, get in," the sheriff said. "Conatser got in beside me. When we had gone about a quarter of a mile Conatser pulled the gun and said: 'Let's go to Double Mountain river.'

"My God, what do you mean, the sheriff said. "Lloyd Conatser then shot at the sheriff. He turned and looked at me, holding the gun down between us. He didn't say anything, but motioned as if he wanted me to take the gun. I took it.

Jake Owens raised up in the front seat. I thought he was going to shoot me. I fired at him. He jumped out on the running board. Then fired at the sheriff. I then fired again at Owens and jumped out of the car.

Followed Conatser "Conatser had already left the car and was running back toward the house. I followed him. "Lloyd beat me to the house a good little piece. When I got there Conatser said: 'Let's hurry and get away from here. I got in the car and drove it away. Meanwhile Lloyd's wife and my wife had put some things in the car.

"We left there and started for out get-away. We were just going down east and didn't know at first just where we would stop.

The first stop we made was at Hilton school house. We got gas and oil there. Between Hamlin and Asperment Conatser got out and cut the telephone wires. We drove north and east. I am not acquainted with that country and did not know the names of many of the towns we passed through.

Go To Arkansas "We crossed the Red river into

Oklahoma at Arthur City, north of Paris. We went on through Hugo, Oklahoma, Fort Smith and Little Rock, Arkansas, to Devil's Bluff, where we left Arkansas. We rode a ferry about 35 miles down White river. Crossing over, we went to Memphis, Tenn., and to Columbus, Missisippi. We arrived in Columbus about the middle of Saturday morning. We had left North Rober the previous Saturday afternoon.

"On the trip we never saw any officers looking for us. We slept in tourist's camps and spent one or two nights in hotels. The first precaution I took to throw officers off our trail was to buy Mississippi license plates for the car when we got to Columbus. They cost me \$14.40. I had about \$25 when my wife and I left Columbus.

"We left Lloyd and his wife at his uncle's. "I said 'good-by, Lloyd. Be careful and be a different boy.' "Lloyd shook hands with me and said: 'Good-by, Bill.' "As we drove away Conatser and I waved at each other.

"I went to Sturgis, Ky. and went to work for the West Kentucky Coal Company as Roy Miller. After I had worked a week my wife became sick. She seemed to become gradually worse instead of better.

Ready to Return "I wrote to her father and mother thinking that she might have some relatives from whom she could be taken care of. They came after me a few days later and I told them that I was waived extradition and said I was ready to come back and stand trial.

"I didn't know Lloyd Conatser was going to give up to the officers at Columbus when I left him. Conatser went to the sheriff's office in Columbus with his uncle a few hours after Smith had left there giving himself up.

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While telling his story Sheppard was entirely calm. He halted only once or twice during the story. The first hesitation was when he had finished telling of taking the gun from Conatser. After a moment, however, he went on with the details of his part of the shooting.

Sheppard had first related this story to Sheriff O'Bar and Officer Britton while they were riding back from Rober to Abilene following a hearing in 10th district court there. Both O'Bar and Britton said that Sheppard told them he had not made any statement concerning the double killing while being held in jail at Morganfield, Ky. following his arrest at Sturgis.

Conatser's Story Differs "Sheppard made his confession unknown to Lloyd Conatser, who was sleeping in his cell in the same building. While Conatser's several statements to District Attorney Clem Calhoun have never been given out officers here said that the stories of the two men contrasted sharply in several important places. Young Conatser, who is soon to become a father, in the son

of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conatser, of Levelland, operators of a filling station. Hookley county officials say that during his residence of two years in Levelland Lloyd Conatser was thoroughly peaceful and law-abiding. The boy claims Sheppard did all the shooting which resulted in the deaths of the Fisher county officers and then forced Conatser and his wife to accompany him. Sheppard and him on the escape.

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- CREPE DE CHINE**—our well known high quality \$2.50 number—in both Dress and Pastel shades, Special yard... **\$1.89**
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- CREPE U LOVE**—a very pleasing weight in a high quality canton weave—shown in all the best fall shades, a regular \$3.50 value and a worth while Special at yd **\$2.79**
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## LABOR MEETING

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interrupted by last night's adjournment, was marked by the proposal to establish a third political party, branding of all of America's labor associations as unfriendly to labor, and an appeal to the working classes to use their voting power in an effort to seat judges who would favor the cause of labor.

The convention, through the Federation president, William Green reaffirmed its often projected policy of non-partisanship in labor activities. His utterances came after Max S. Hayes of Cleveland, Ohio, delegate of the International Typographical union, had proposed formation of a third party composed of trade unionists, liberals and farmers in an effort to obtain passage from the "old line political bosses."

"I cannot agree with Hayes' logic," the president said, "if we attempted an independent political movement, it would mean that labor would sink into the depths of despair." He added that "two probably would wait until Gabriel blew his horn," before attaining results in that fashion.

John H. Walker of Springfield, Ill., president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, issued a "solemn warning to labor against America's Bar associations." He cautioned his hearers to take care in dealing with lawyers, who, he said, had a monopoly on all public offices from the biggest to the lowest.

He declared a lawyer is the only man who can sit in a "executive hall and take a bribe for the passage of legislation without being guilty of treason."

Federal judges were described by D. G. Ramsey of Chicago, delegate in order of railroad telegraphers, as being "born with silver spoons in their mouths." He declared they had been "brought up in corporation offices."

Ramsey pledged the support of the railroad telegraphers union to the fight against the court injunction.

"Yellow Dog" Pact Hit  
The "Yellow dog" contract, or an agreement between employer and employee whereby the latter undertakes not to join a union organization while under contract, was condemned by Thomas J. Donnelly, of Columbus, Ohio, secretary of the Ohio State Federation of Labor. He advocated legislation making such agreements illegal.

## TAX REDUCTION

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is giving close study to reduction of both taxes and the debt was seen in the fact that the three announcements dealing with the subject have come from the White House within a week. Having inspected the chamber of commerce proposal for a 14-cent, one reduction, the president feels that organizations interested in a reduction could render better service if they worked to prevent unnecessary drains on the treasury.

Such organizations, the president believes, jeopardize tax reduction by promoting projects calling for sums of public money, thus affecting the economy on which all tax cuts must be predicted.

No Estimate Ventured  
The White House has not ventured an estimate on how far congress should go in tax reduction nor what class of taxes should be reduced. It was explained that the forecast would be impossible until the estimates of the treasury and the budget bureau had been received.

It is known, however, that the president feels that present conditions are less favorable for tax reduction than in former years, because of the exhaustion of some revenue sources, such as back tax collections and the prospect of large expenditures for the military establishments, the public buildings program, flood relief and the payment of pensions and relief of veterans.

## CHANGE OF VENUE

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pair were dismissed yesterday by Judge Chapman because they were drawn under the old law and he feared this technicality might bring a reversal in case convictions are found.

Consator denied virtually all of Sheppard's version of the slaying of the officers which was contained in his alleged confession here last night. Sheppard retorted Consator's statement that he (Consator) had fired none of the shots when the officers were killed. Sheppard alleged Consator fired the first shot.

"It's all a lie," Consator declared. He said, however, that Sheppard was correct in his description of the clothing worn by the two men and their wives when the killing occurred. Both men said that Consator wore overalls, that Mrs. Smith, Sheppard's wife, was attired in khaki and that Sheppard was in his shirt sleeves.

Clem Calhoun, district attorney revealed today a statement purporting to have been signed by Sheppard's wife in which she said that after her husband had been placed under arrest, Consator came into the house, got a gun from a drawer and placed this under a bolt which had been borrowed from her and had buckled around his body beneath the overalls.

Exports for the day totaled 34,455 bales.

## RUTH ELDER

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Their course was to be 1244 miles due east, thence in a northeasterly direction, following the ship lane, to the English channel. The fuel supply was considered sufficient to carry them 4400 miles. The radio call is WPAG. The plane is expected to do 100 miles an hour.

Bad Weather Ahead  
Ahead of the fliers was some unfavorable weather. While most of their journey, owing to westerly or forecaster's, will be good, there is a stretch of fog, an area of about 700 miles in mid-ocean. Some stormy weather also was to be met, Haldeman said.

In case of a forced landing at sea, the plane was equipped with a rubber life suit with gear for covering the head. A pocket in the front of each suit carried a breath condenser, to provide water to drink, and a sealed canister of emergency rations. They had no rubber life raft. Miss Elder considering the rafts without and navigation flares were also carried.

Three Compasses  
Part of the navigation equipment were three compasses, an earth inductor, a magnetic and an aperiodic. The charts were carried.

The markings on the plane were "NX-125" on each side of the rudder, the same figures on the top of the right and the underside of the left wing, "American Girl," Wheeling, U. S. A. On both sides of the fuselage and "Ruth Elder" under the wings with the star in a circle on the cockpit where Miss Elder sat.

Two of the backers of the flight, H. E. Cornell and T. H. McCardie, both Wheeling, W. Va., business men, saw the take off.

As Miss Elder was saying goodbye to her friends, Haldeman, a native of Salisbury, N. C., sat in an automobile nearby. "I am thrilled to see George hop off," Mrs. Haldeman said. "It's a big chance for him."

## FLIGHT MADE IN SPITE OF OBJECTIONS

WHEELING, W. V., Oct. 11 (AP)—Objections lodged by Wheeling business men backing the "American Girl" flight to Paris were without avail, Ruth Elder and George Haldeman, her co-pilot, taking off today in spite of the trepidations of their backers. It was made known here tonight.

## REVOLT ENDS

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ly familiar with the mountainous country, could succeed in reaching himself in the rugged ravines of the wild mountain ranges and elude his pursuers for a long time. Staff headquarters are hoping to bring about the other possibility—the quick capture of General Gomez.

## GOMEZ FOLLOWERS DENY HIS DEFEAT

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 11 (AP)—A denial that General Arnulfo Gomez, Mexican insurgent, had met defeat, as reported from Mexico City, was issued here today by his local agents who displayed a telegram asserting that Gomez is still active in a military way.

The telegram, which came from a Gomez agent in New York, asserted that the town of Pachuca had been captured by the Azules brothers, who were marching to join Gomez. The 500 soldiers captured by the federals, according to reports from Mexico City, were not members of Gomez' army, but were members of the federal army, the telegram said.

The telegram, which was addressed to Amilcar Zentella, former Mexican consul in Spain and now local representative of Gomez, followed:  
"General Gomez is at Martinez de Torres road to Tuxtlam, with three mixed columns of soldiers. News issued by the Mexican presidential office is untrue. The 500 prisoners belonged to Aguirre's forces, who refused to fight against Gomez, their old leader. Cade telegram received from city of Mexico: 'Pachuca taken by General Gomez and brother. Sixteenth regiment in arms at Pango and left to join Gomez.'"

## 67 SOLDIERS WHO REVOLTED SURRENDER

VERA CRUZ, Oct. 11 (AP)—The surrender at Teacelo to loyal forces of 67 officers, soldiers from the units which revolted in Mexico City last week is announced here. They gave themselves up following the defeat of the insurgent Gomez-Almuda forces, the announcement says.

## INSURGENTS AGAIN DEFEATED, REPORT

NOGALTES, ARIZ., Oct. 11 (AP)—War department advices from Mexico City to the Nogales Herald today announced a crushing defeat of insurgent forces last night near Nogales, state of Michoacan, and the death in action of the rebel generals, Armando Gomez, Donato Pedraza, and Luis Pedraza.

Advices also indicated the armies and firing squads of President Calles of Mexico have smashed that republic's latest revolt in virtually every state except Sinaloa.

Executions within eight days of capture of a score of generals, charged with mutinous tendencies, and on more than sixty civilian leaders accused of rebellion, are said to have left only six leaders of any consequence in the entire country who openly oppose the Calles regime and the program to elect Alvaro Obregon president of the republic once again.

## MISSISSIPPI PASTOR BLAIN WHILE VISITING HIS UNCLE

CRYSTAL SPRINGS, Miss., Oct. 11 (AP)—The Rev. Cecil Stanley Watson, 25, until recently pastor of the Methodist church in Louisville, died today from loss of blood due to a pistol wound which he received last night while visiting in the home of his uncle, Thomas Taylor.

## CLUB GIRLS GOING IN GROUPS TO FAIR

### LUBBOCK COUNTY QUARTET TO BE BOOSTED BY OTHERS ALONG ROUTE TO FAIR

GIRLS from home demonstration clubs of a number of West Texas counties will join the quartet who will leave here Sunday morning under Home Demonstration Agent Louise Baird, en route to the Dallas Fair contests in Dallas next week.

GIRLS from Floyd and Hale counties will join the delegation here, prior to the start for Dallas. Delegations from Lynn and Dawson counties will join at Post, and girls from Scurry county will be picked up at Snyder.

At Sweetwater, a number of girls representing clubs of Nolan County, and chaperoned by Miss Harvey Thompson, home demonstration agent there, will join the enlarged group from West Texas. Then when the group reaches Abilene Monday, delegations from Taylor and Dickens, and Mitchell counties will join at Cisco girls from Stephens county, and at Eastland girls from Eastland county.

The party is due in Dallas at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

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## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon James W. Brown by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Twenty-second District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the first Monday in November A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of November A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of October A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 8991, wherein James W. Brown is Plaintiff, and said plaintiff alleging that Plaintiff is now and has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of more than twelve months prior to exhibiting the petition herein, and has resided in the said Lubbock County, Texas for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit, that on about the 18th day of November A. D. 1924, Plaintiff was lawfully married to Defendant, that they

continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 4th day of May, A. D. 1925 when by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of Defendant toward Plaintiff she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. This suit is brought for divorce and for dissolution of the marriage relations between Plaintiff and Defendant, and for custody of Plaintiff's one child born to said marriage; for restoration of Plaintiff's name back to what it was before said marriage and for special and general relief, in law and in equity. Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 4th day of October A. D. 1927.  
FLORENCE GREEN  
Clerk, District Court, Lubbock County.  
(SEAL)

Elmo Wall, whereby certain personal property belonging to said defendant has been impounded. Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment for its debt, interest, foreclosure of its garnishment lien, for costs of both suits and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 20th day of September A. D. 1927.

AMOS H. HOWARD  
Clerk, County Court, Lubbock County.  
By Annie Lee Clark, Deputy  
(SEAL)

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon Charles Eulitz and the Johnson Oil Burner Company of Texas, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in November A. D. 1927, the same being the 21st day of November A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of August A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court Nos. 2195 and 2195-A wherein Willborn Bros. Company, Inc., a corporation, is Plaintiff, and Charles Eulitz and the Johnson Oil Burner Company of Texas, a corporation, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that said defendant bought certain tanks from plaintiff during September, October and November 1926, and owe plaintiff a balance thereon of \$224.00 with 6 per cent interest thereon from Jan. 1, 1927, which is past due and unpaid notwithstanding due demand. Plaintiff has its garnishment suit No. 2195-A caused a writ of garnishment to be served upon

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## DAILY MARKETS

### NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Oct. 11 (AP)—An early decline in the cotton market today was checked by trade buying and rallies followed on covering. December contracts sold up from 26.32@26.72 and closed at 26.53, the general market closing steady at net advances of 2 to 3 points.

The market opened easy at a decline of 14 to 18 points under a continuation of yesterday's selling movement countered by rather easy Liverpool cables and reports of continued good weather in the south. In addition to further liquidation of old long accounts, there was considerable southern selling here on this early decline which extended to 29.32 for December and 29.66 for March, or about 29 to 34 points net lower.

In the case of December, this made a break of 48 points from the high price touched immediately after publication of the government crop report Saturday, and carried the market back within 9 points of the low prices reached in the decline last month. Covering became more active at these figures, as if recent sellers were inclined to take profits in advance of the holiday tomorrow, while there also was considerable buying below the 29 1-2 cent level for December, believed to be for trade accounts. Rallies followed, accompanied by reports that holders of spot cotton in the south were realizing declines and that the bulk for domestic and continental trade accounts, which probably contributed to the recovery.

### PORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

PORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 11 (AP)—The livestock market here today was generally steady. In the hog trade prices were steady to strong. An advance of 25 cents was posted in the calf market.

## CLOSE FOR HOLIDAY

NEW YORK, Oct. 11 (AP)—Columbus Day will be observed in Wall Street tomorrow with the closing of the New York stock exchange, the curb market, the cotton exchange and all other securities and commodities markets. As it is a legal holiday, the banks also will not be open.

## COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, Oct. 11 (AP)—The cottonseed oil market was quiet today, prices fluctuating within a comparatively narrow range. New York positions were lower under selling by refiners, while late months were generally steady in sympathy with the rally in cotton and covering in anticipation of a bullish September consumption report. The decline was 10 points lower to 9 points higher. Sales 29,700 barrels. Prime crude 9.50; prime summer yellow spot 10.85; October closed 10.90; December 11.08; March 11.29; May 11.50.

## NE WORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 11 (AP)—Short covering in advance of the holiday tomorrow and prospects for a return of bad weather caused a rally of approximately 22 a bale from an early decline in the cotton market today. December contracts traded up from 26.45 to 26.85 and closed at 26.74 compared with 26.62 yesterday's closing figure. The general market closed steady at a net advance of 7 to 12 points.

The market opened easier in sympathy with lower Liverpool cables and first traded showed losses of 17 to 22 points with January at 29.45 and March 29.17. The initial advance proved to be the low of the day. The early weakness was attributed to hedge selling and some selling by ring traders on the poor cables. Exports for the day totaled 34,455 bales.

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Gordon Hines

WHAT HAS BEEN TOLD —

Frank Norfleet, prospector on guilible West Texas ranchman, goes to Dallas on business. While waiting there, he meets Ron Hamilton, who poses as a male buyer. Hamilton is really the outfit, or contact man, for a swindling gang. Norfleet is won in the clutches of the gang, and by the old "stock exchange racket," the gang succeeds in taking \$45,000 from Norfleet. J. B. Stetson, the leader of the gang, claims to represent a big New York financial institution. The others have their niches and the game is cleverly played. When the swindlers have gone with the money, Norfleet is so stunned that he comes near losing his mind. He stays in his hotel room for twenty-four hours. In his mental rambles, the swindlers parade before him, and he talks to them. Peculiarly, during this long, nervous, and peculiarly of the case, men and to register them in his memory so that he will never forget them. When his mind clears, he believes that he has been in his room but an hour or two.

**Chapter Three**  
"To off again," I said to myself, as I hung up the receiver. I was worried about myself. What had happened to me? I sat down on the edge of the bed, thoughtfully, cupping my chin in my hand. It felt like a stubble field. I walked to the mirror and passed my fingers across my cheeks. My hair was becoming thin. I had shaved not more than three hours ago.  
Surely I was mad. Somewhere there would be a padded cell for me, I picked up the telephone again. "What day is this, please?" I asked in the sweetest voice I could command.  
"Wednesday."  
Wednesday! Instead of a mere half hour, I had been in my room twenty-four hours! It was unbelievable.  
But I must be doing something. Stetson and his gang would be getting farther away every hour. I made myself as presentable as possible and walked weakly down the hall to the elevator and descended to the lobby. The Westrook lobby had always fascinated me—its white marble stairway—its shiny, ornate columns—its gilt trimmings—the royal palms softening the hard outline with rustling fronds. Today, I was not conscious of its beauty. I walked in a daze. The orchestra's tantalizing music did not thrill me and cause me to wish I could grab the first pretty girl I could see and whirl away in a dance. That was strange.

I searched the faces of the non-day crowd. Not a glimmer of a faint resemblance could I see. Then fear struck me—fear that I might again lose memory of their faces. I closed my eyes and found that I could call them up with startling vividness. I knew they were mine for all time.  
From that moment, I began the chase—the world was my hunting ground.  
I called on the Tarrant County sheriff and told him my story. He promised whatever aid he could render. Somewhere I felt he believed. I felt that I should do something and I didn't know what to do. I caught the car for Dallas and moped around calling on the Chief of Police and a few friends. Then I thought of the Pinkerton Detective Bureau and called at their office. After I had told them my story, they sent a man with me to Fort Worth to visit the bank where Spencer had left the money that was supposed to have been paid to me on the deal for my ranch. We found the safety deposit box empty as we had expected. Together we visited the Chief of Police of Fort Worth and called again on the sheriff. They would hold out no definite hope, although they promised to do their best. They advised me to go on home or to go about whatever business I might have and to stop worrying about the matter. I considered their advice and tried to follow it. I knew that I must go to the other arrangements to handle the \$45,000 payment. If I was to have the \$45,000 I had put up on the option, I remembered that during the time Spencer was looking over the ranch and pretending to be deeply interested, some other parties had come with the same purpose in mind. They were from Ladonia, Texas, last night of Dallas. I had practically told them that the place was sold, but now that I found myself minus \$45,000 and wanting \$90,000 might had to go through with the Slaughter deal. I made up my mind to go to Ladonia to attempt to reopen the matter.

It was a fine thing that I was born with a sense of humor for, while I was in the home of these Ladonia folks, an account of my swindling was published in the newspapers. Fortunately for me, my name was spelled incorrectly. For once, I thanked a paper for a typographical error. This family and their friends, joined, ready, in my presence about the old fellow who had been swindled.  
"Some poor fools go about looking for a trap to fall into."  
"Barnum was right. There's a wicker born every minute." This poor fellow must have been born in a house that expected trickles and got three full shares of foolishness in the bargain.  
I had to swallow it all and join in the fun of swindling myself. I kept the secret as to being the one who was swindled, for I feared it would compromise my deal with them if they found it out. I was very smart. They found out the matter but I couldn't afford to say a word. Since I've known a little about a swindler, I can tell you a little at

## Ranger To Reenact Stiring Scenes Of Famous Oil "Rush"

(Special To The Avalanche)

RANGER, Oct. 11. — Reenactment of the night "rush" in the colorful history of Texas oil and gas will be the starting point of the tenth anniversary of the discovery of oil in the central West Texas fields which have stamped themselves as one of the greatest oil producing areas of all time. Noted characters, many of them of national fame, who made Ranger their headquarters during the days of the great boom will return to the "City of Flaming Gold" and for a day will live again the hectic days of the scramble for the black flowing gold.

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Joe Willard, giant heavyweight prize fighter, and Tex Rickard, the greatest sports promoter of all time, were commanding figures in Ranger during the "boom" days, and both men are expected to accept invitations extended them to attend the desecennial celebration of the discovery of oil. Rex Beach, famous novelist who perpetuated the Ranger boom on paper and celluloid in his novel and scenario, "Flaming Gold," is expected to return to Ranger for a day and see the changes which one short decade has wrought.

## T. C. U. Liquidates Debts, First Time

(FORT WORTH, Oct. 11. — The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Texas Christian university, held at the opening of the

1927-28 school term, showed that all debts were liquidated for the first time in the history of the school. This makes T. C. U. eligible to receive a \$100,000 endowment gift from the General Educational Board of New York City.

When we reached Dallas I thought of the party who brought me and hurried to police headquarters. I expected to find my wife waiting there. The Captain said she had expected me to come on the train and that she had gone to the station to meet me. Her look, his eyes, and drove me to the Union Terminal just to see that smile, he said.  
They are waiting, her face pressed against the iron railing, watching the incoming passengers. I walked up behind her and spoke nervously. She whirled about and threw her arms about me hugging me up close and whispering to me, I felt pretty heavily about that time.  
"Don't worry, Frank. Everything will soon be all right. We'll make it all right. We always have, haven't we? Come—let's go where it's quiet and talk things over."  
I was assured that I had permitted my ignorance to bankrupt the family fortune—some money she had saved with her two hands to help me accumulate. But her understanding sympathy was an inspiration to me and it ameliorated half the sting of the loss.  
We went to a hotel and I sat down and told her the whole story to the smallest detail. I guess I pointed a pretty drab picture of the future we would probably face. She stopped me.  
"Nonsense," she said gently, as she patted my hand. "We're a long way from poverty. Frank, you always found a way to handle things and I'm sure there will be a way to handle the Slaughter debt when it comes due."  
This helped a lot and I began to feel that things would work out for us. But I wanted to go after the crooks. I was embarrassed, hurt to the quick—compromised. I felt, in the eyes of my family, and my friends. My wife had accepted my judgment so unquestioningly in this that I resolved never to take the bit in my teeth again; I would never again start anything without her full knowledge and consent.  
"Wife," I said, and I felt my lips tremble with nervous, tense determination. "I want to go after the Stetson man myself. I want to get them with my own wits and gun. I'll show them—"  
I was talking with excited anger. She stopped me and spoke calmly.  
(Continued Tomorrow)

**At the Field Meet**  
She — Well, where's your anger, farmers?  
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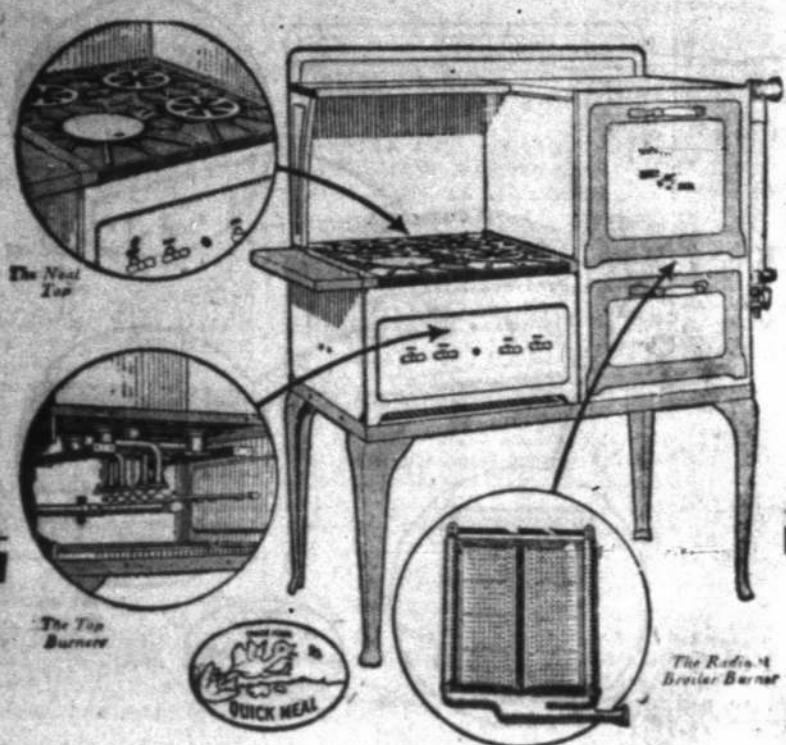
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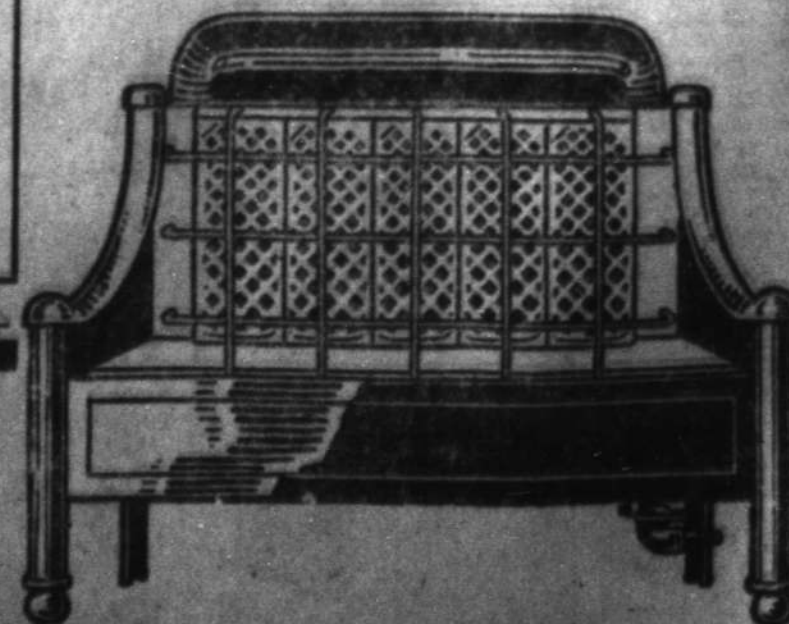
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