

Mystery Surrounds Grade Crossing Death

30-Hour Week Would Bankrupt Railroads Says C & N President

1,500 Barrels Added To Daily Allowable Of Howard-Glasscock

Car May Have Been Driven Down Tracks

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS: The National Whirligig

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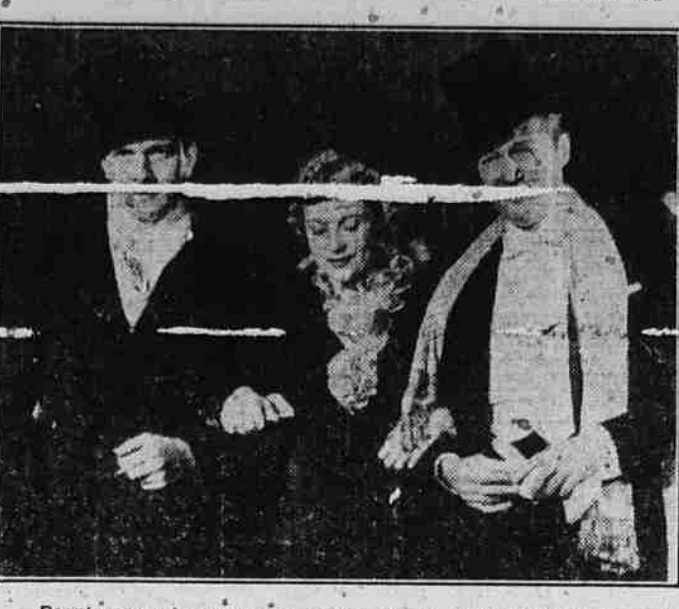
The drive for the speakership nomination is reaching a feverish pitch as democratic ponder the organization of the house in the new congress.

Says Cuts In Wages Would Be Necessary

Sargent Comments Upon Action Of American Federation

CHICAGO, Ill.—Bankruptcy, in the opinion of Fred W. Sargent, president of the Chicago & North Western system, would overtake American railroads if a thirty-hour week were adopted with no reductions in wages.

STARS AT HOLLYWOOD PREMIER



People come to see movie stars and the stars come to see each other at Hollywood motion picture premieres.

Cosden Hikes Nomination In New Schedule

14,000 Barrels Daily Is 'Market Demand' For This Field

Daily allowable production of the Howard-Glasscock county oil field was raised 1,500 barrels to 14,000 barrels by order of the railroad commission issued late Tuesday.

I. B. Ritchie, 45, Victim Of Accident Six Miles West Of Town

Ivan Blaine Ritchie, 45, district manager of the Lincoln Tank Company, was killed Tuesday night near a grade crossing six miles west of here when his car was struck by the Sunshine Special of the Texas and Pacific.

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Nobody expects the Manchurian question to be settled at Geneva. Our highest officials do think it may be settled in Japan.

The Administration policy of uttering a lie toward Japan gets almost ridiculous at times. But it is confidentially approved by all parties here.

Santa To Begin Broadcasting From Plan 30 Minutes Before Landing At Big Spring Airport Thursday Evening

The Garden City band, under the direction of G. A. Hartman, will make its first public appearance in Big Spring Thursday night when Santa Claus makes his annual visit here.

Clubs Start Goodfellow Fund At \$50

Big Spring's Goodfellow Fund to make possible Christmas cheer for needy children, was started Wednesday with announcement of Dr. M. H. Bennett, general chairman, that both the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs had appropriated \$25 for the purpose.

Great Britain May Propose Payment Of Only \$65,000,000

WASHINGTON (UP)—It was understood that Great Britain may propose payment of only \$65,000,000 of its Dec. 15 installment of \$95,500,000, in event the United States continues to refuse a moratorium on the full amount.

New Trial Granted Quinn, Convicted In Teachers' Deaths

OKLAHOMA CITY (UP)—A new trial for Earl Quinn, condemned to die for what has been described as the "most brutal crime in the history of Oklahoma," was ordered by the Criminal Court of Appeals.

HUNGER

The demonstration by Communist children here saw a sad side. The Communist had a shrewd idea behind it. They used their Communist boy scouts—all between 11 and 14 years of age—as the front for their act.

Donations Urged To Give Christmas Cheer To Needy Kids

The money given by Big Spring Goodfellows will be used to buy the ingredients of Christmas dinner, with playthings and clothing. The supplies will be distributed under supervision of Mrs. F. C. Scott, Community Chest welfare worker, and officials here of the Salvation Army.

T. F. Gilker To Be Buried In St. Louis

Funeral services for T. F. Gilker, veteran locomotive engineer of the Texas and Pacific railway company, will be held in St. Louis, Mo., where a sister resides.

Low Prices Listed For Shakespearean Company Here Soon

Low admission prices will prevail for the four presentations here by the Hendrickson-Bruce Shakespearean players December 15, 16, 17, C. T. Watson, chamber of commerce manager said Wednesday.

Ritz Vaudeville Billed For Three Days This Week

Mitz Shelton's Eleven Flashes of Music will appear on the stage of the R & R Ritz Theatre here Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

JOBS

The men at the helm are worried about the immediate course of employment. There are free predictions that a peak of thirteen million may be reached by mid-winter.

Red Cross Roll Call Wind-Up Opens; Jess Hall Obtains Most Memberships, Mrs. Hamblin Lists Members In Field

Representatives from the Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary and Luncheon Clubs worked this morning in their final efforts to bring to a successful close the American Red Cross Roll Call in Big Spring this fall.

Constable's Nephew Surrenders In Slaying

LUFKIN (UP)—Archibald Poppin, nephew of Constable Bob Davis, surrendered to authorities and was placed in jail two hours after the slaying of former Deputy Sheriff Henry Massingill, 50.

Lawson Stakes 2-B Edwards, Offset To Llano Operation In Southeastern Corner Of Section 17 In Newest Pool

Permit for drilling of Noel T. Lawson and others' No. 2-B M. M. Edwards in the southwest corner of section 18, block 33, township 2 south, Texas & Pacific survey, Glasscock county was filed Wednesday.

Other Fields

The allowable for other fields were fixed as follows: (The amount in parenthesis following the expiring allowable, where applicable.)

Justice of the Peace Cecil Collings, after investigation, had not returned a verdict at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Lamar Smith, engineer on the westbound train, declared the car had no lights burning and the engine was almost upon it before it was sighted.

Distance of the car from the crossing when it was struck gave support to the theory that Ritchie may have met with foul play.

Services will be held Thursday 9 p. m. from the Eberly chapel with Dr. J. R. Spann and Rev. R. E. Day in charge.

Dramatization Of Crucifixion To Be Given By Jeffers

Rev. Joe Jeffers, evangelist now conducting a revival at the Baptist Fundamentalist tabernacle at Fourth and Beton streets, will dramatize the crucifixion of Christ at Thursday evening's service.

The Weather

Table with weather forecasts for Big Spring and vicinity, including temperatures for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Shop Early and Buy Christmas Seals. 2! Shopping Days till Christmas.

George Arrington and Miss Frankie Allen of Big Spring, Joe L. Gaze and Miss Eunice Coverton, Tarzan, Texas.

The American National Red Cross is providing clothing for more than three million families.

Wheel Tomorrow

The Wheel, weekly publication of Big Spring high school students which is carried each Wednesday in The Herald, will appear Thursday this week.

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**Wesley Memorial M. S. Entertains Husbands At Party**

The missionary society of the Wesley Memorial Methodist church gave one of the most enjoyable socials of the season Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack King when they entertained their husbands with games of 42 and dominoes.

Shelby Hall and his partner, Herbert Drake were the highest 42 scorers. The wives visited while the men played games.

Sandwiches and coffee were served at the close of the evening.

The guests were: the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crawford; Messrs. D. C. Wilkes, Tom Horton, B. W. Boyd, Albert Hartman, W. W. Coleman, W. O. Ince; Misses Viola Horton, Grace Wilkes, Blanche Coggins, Harriet Hall, Frances Drake and the following boys: J. D. Robinson, Elsie Burton Boyd, Harold Hall, Cecil Drake and J. W. Drake.

**"Prayer" Topic Of Missionary Study**

The Women's Missionary Society of the East Fourth Street Baptist church held its monthly missionary church study Monday afternoon. Mrs. S. H. Morrison gave the devotional, making as her subject, "Prayer and Soul Winning."

The following numbers were given: "All Around the World with Prayers" by Mrs. W. D. Thompson; "Broadcasting Our Prayers" by Mrs. Woodie W. Smith; "Prayer of Thy Heart May Save" "Use of Missionaries Around the World"; "Broadcasting Our Money" Mrs. W. E. Martin; "Southern Baptists Have Two Stations From Which to Broadcast" Mrs. H. Reeves; "Little Moon Christmas Offering" by Mrs. W. L. Monroe; "Trophies From Behind the World" by Mrs. Joe Phillips.

Mrs. Smith also sang an appropriate solo.

Other present in addition to those on the program were: Mrs. P. F. McCullough, A. R. Kavanaugh, L. Q. Low, Flem Anderson, Hart Phillips and Oscar Jenkins.

**Pythian Sisters To Give Big Christmas Party For Knights**

The Pythian Sisters held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Woodman Hall and made plans for a Christmas entertainment at which the Knights of Pythias will be the guests.

Mrs. C. M. Francis was conducted through the ceremony of initiation.

Other members attending were: Mrs. O. R. Bolinger, R. F. Jenkins, Claude Walters, A. M. Ripps, L. B. Bell, Felton Smith and Miss Ruby Smith.

**Baptist Group Meets For Afternoon Sewing**

Mrs. W. H. Fries entertained Group No. 4 of the First Baptist Home-makers Tuesday afternoon at her home while the members hemmed towels for the class market basket. The money will go to the Christmas fund.

At the close of the afternoon delicious refreshments were to the following: Mrs. Roy Green, Clyde Lee, Henry Boykin, Sydney Wood, O. B. Hull, Tom Green, Fanny Geo, W. D. Cornelison and Loy Taylor.

**Personally Speaking**

Mrs. G. P. Porter is a victim of influenza.

Miss Dorothy Rhoton is confined to her bed with the flu.

Victor Olsson is on the sicklist.

Clifford and Jimmy Spillman are on the flu list.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisher, of Giddings, are the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Buchschlager.

Mrs. Frank Etter will entertain the members of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Literary Sorority Thursday evening, instead of Mrs. McAdams.

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**SPORTS ON PARADE**

By CURTIS BISHOP

Sweetwater is making elaborate plans to entertain Pat Murphy's Austin High Panthers Friday afternoon in the first bi-district tilt to ever be staged in Sweetwater. Last year the Mustangs were likewise district titlists, but the second round of the state eliminations played in Abilene and resulted in a 21 to 6 minority for the Henningsmen.

The Panthers are scheduled to take the border bus into camp by a fairly safe margin Friday afternoon. One prominent sports scribe, Prexy Anderson of Abilene, comes forward with the prediction that the Mustangs will even scamp off with the state title with consecutive wins over Austin, Amarillo, Masonic Home, and Corsicana. It is a large order for any team to fill, but large for the Mustangs if our opinion is desired. Amarillo and Corsicana seem to rate as the strongest clubs in the state campaign with Ranger third and Sweetwater fourth.

Noted in Sweetwater newspaper: "It should be interesting to watch the work of the guards in the Mustang-Panther game Friday, Hickox and Gonsky. Both are chosen on the District 4 mythical eleven. Hall and Holbert, Mustang guards, will gain the same distinction in District 3. Ho-hum! Barnum was right."

Coach George Brown faces his second year as coach of the Big Spring basketball team with a respectable array of talent on hand from the championship club of last season. J. C. Morgan, Captain Cecil Reid, Livan Harris, and Elmer Dyer are all holdovers from the district titlist team of 1931, and all are slated to be improved performers. Weldon Woods and Leo Hare have elected to cast their lot with the Steers this winter, and what is Lomax's loss is Big Spring's gain. Hare, a fleet forward with an eye for the basket, is expected to make a valuable man while if Woods displays anything like the ability that featured his play as captain of the Hornets last year he will have a regular's place practically reserved for him.

The biggest gap the Steers must fill is the guard role vacated by Lloyd Forrester. Bill Flowers, guard, also was graduated, but Dyer is back to handle on of the assignments. Jack Dean, Roger Franklin, Vandel Woods, Fred Towler, Wendell Cordell, Bob Flowers, E. F. Driver, and Fred Martin are other likely candidates.

The opening game of the year for the Steers will be the annual clash with the Faculty quintet early in December.

Ed Tucker crashed the pins at Big Spring Recreation Club Monday night, high score for many a day. J. C. Douglas Jr. Tuesday broke 200 in consecutive games. Clyde Tingle also won one of the prizes, making five consecutive splits.

City league play is expected to get under way next week with the East Fourth Baptists, First Baptists, Christian, and possibly the Faculty team as entries. The First Methodist team, champions in 1931, seem to have been recruited by the Cosden Refinerymen and are hardly likely to defend their title this winter.

Midland High will meet Pryor in two post-season games on the gridiron to settle some kind of championship, exact particulars unknown. The Steers last season took part in a Christmas Day game, meeting the San Angelo Junior College Rams and recruiting almost a score of former high school stars for the clash.

**Former Trainmaster Loses Fight, Returned To El Paso For Trial**

SAN ANTONIO (UP)—Joe Sobieski, who resigned the county treasurer's office early in November, was indicted by the Bexar grand jury today on six counts charging embezzlement and conversion to personal use of county funds.

The total of the alleged peculations was \$19,550. An examination of the treasurer's office books has been in progress under the county auditor's direction. Sobieski had not been arrested in mid-afternoon.

**2,000 Physicians And Surgeons Open 'Shop Talk' Program**

HOUSTON (UP)—Some 2,000 physicians and surgeons attending the post-graduate medical assembly of South Texas settled down to three solid days of "shop talk" with one another.

From now until Thursday night the assembly will consist of a series of meetings at which purely technical papers will be read and discussed.

The assembly program included Dr. Robert B. Osgood, emeritus professor of orthopedic surgery at Harvard; Dr. Robert C. Coffey, professor of surgery at Oregon University, and Dr. Edward W. A. Ochsner, professor of surgery at Tulane University.

The assembly opened yesterday with a number of meetings closed to laymen and a public health forum last night.

Dr. Morris Fishbein, Chicago, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, and Dr. E. H. Carey, Dallas, president of the association, were the speakers at the public forum.

**A. F. L. Starts Campaign For 30-Hour Week**

**Time Has Come For Militant Leadership, Green Declares**

CINCINNATI, O. (UP)—A militant American Federation of Labor drive for a 30-hour week on congress and the federal government appeared imminent, the result of President William Green's fighting speech for the shorter work day, by "forceful methods" if necessary.

The federation's program, demanded universal adoption without delay of the six-hour day and five-day week, with maintenance of present wage rates at least, and increasing, if possible. Green indicated the spearhead of the movement for the shorter week would be a demand on the federal government that it set the example by being first to put this reform into effect.

Green, in speaking for the program, declared the country was faced with a momentous decision "whether we shall dismantle industry or whether we shall provide opportunity for those able and willing to work." He said it was impossible under present conditions to provide employment for the entire working population of 50,000,000 on the basis of an eight-hour day, six days a week.

"How long," he asked, "will our social order sustain a condition where 11,000,000 to 15,000,000 are unemployed? How long will it be tolerated? These are questions, answers to which will not be denied."

"We are going to strike for this great economic reform. Just as the carpenters led the fight for the eight-hour day, so the time has come for some militant union to lead the fight for a shorter work-day and workweek. I and my associates on the executive council are going to find a way out even though we may be compelled to resort to forcible methods to compel industry to yield.

"We will not be denied the realization of this great reform. It will be given to us in response to reason or we will secure it through force of some kind."

**Texas Livestock Loans Amount To \$464,210**

FORT WORTH (UP)—Loans poured into Texas' livestock industry from the tills of the regional agricultural credit corporation totaled \$464,210, A. E. Thomas, general manager, reported.

Most of the loans were made to 34 ranchmen as feeder loans to keep livestock on farm and ranch until the market steadies.

The credit corporation has approved 346 loans for \$2,868,878. More than 1,000 applications for loans aggregating more than \$100,000,000 are pending at Fort Worth and at corporation branches in San Angelo and Houston.

In the Houston branch applications for 226 loans amounting to \$761,244 are pending. The branch bank has approved 26 loans for \$44,450 and has actually extended \$2,650 in the form of three loans, Thomas' report showed.

**Maine Congressman Succumbs In Virginia**

MARION, Va. (UP)—Congressman James C. McLaughlin, 74, Republican, of Muskegon, Mich., dropped dead of a heart attack in his suite at the Lincoln Hotel here Tuesday.

Traveling by motor from Michigan to Washington, Congressman McLaughlin stopped here. On arising he walked to the bath to bathe, but dropped dead before reaching the tub.

Accompanying the aged representative on his trip back to Washington were his secretary, Miss Anna Jensen and her companion, a Miss Gould. The Smyth county coroner held a brief inquest and declared death was due to heart failure.

The body was held pending further orders from Washington, but will be sent to Muskegon for burial, probably late today or tomorrow.

**Petroleum Industries Committee To Meet For Policy Discussion**

NEW YORK (UP)—The first formal meeting of the American Petroleum Industries committee, formed to formulate policies with respect to taxation, will be held tomorrow at the local offices of the Texas Corporation.

Members of the committee are: E. S. Hall, Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey; W. J. Guthrie, Gulf Refining Co.; H. T. Osborne, Sinclair Refining Co.; James Cosgrove, Continental Oil Co.; W. A. McAfee, Standard Oil Co., of Ohio, and Paul Greig, Union Oil Co., of California.

**BLIND YOUTHS ON HIRE MEXICO CITY**

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**5,000,000 Pounds Of Mail Carried By American Ships**

In the first ten months of 1932 American mail planes flew nearly twice as far as the British, French and German airlines combined in the entire year of 1931, and carried 5,759,012 pounds of mail in comparison with their combined totals of 1,481,822 pounds for the year, according to Postmaster H. L. Bohannon.

The French flew 5,759,012 miles and carried \$11,407 pounds of mail in 1931 and the German lines flew 5,393,075 miles carrying 801,415 pounds of mail, Mr. Bohannon said. The British flew 1,004,000 miles with 269,000 pounds of mail, making a total of 12,756,087 miles flown by the lines of the three countries.

"Figures of American air mail operators show that they flew a total of 22,218,000 miles during the first ten months of this year and in addition to their heavy mail loads carried 336,409 passengers and 903,322 pounds of express.

"From these figures it is evident that the express business of the American lines shortly will approximate that of the mail business of the lines of the three principal airline operating countries of Europe as it should be borne in mind that General Air Express, the largest system in the United States, an airmail affair, was organized only last August and next year will contribute to the total.

Another interesting fact is that in its national network, which in the full year of 1932 about equal the 12,000,000 mile operation record of the three European systems.

"The startling difference between the operations records of the European lines and our own should be considered with the thought in mind that the territorial limits and the resulting customs formalities have retarded the development of night operations, which in our own country is rapidly opening a field of patronage that day schedules would provide little advantage for over ground transportation.

**Canvas Of Election Returns Stopped By Failure To Report**

AUSTIN, (UP)—The state election board was forced to quit its work because county judges have failed to send the required returns

**Negro Boy Who Had Heart Sewed Up Dies From Pneumonia**

ABILENE (UP)—Willie Fitzgerald, 17, negro, who started medical profession by surviving a knife wound in the heart that required five stitches, died of pneumonia Monday. The pulmonary ailment developed on the day he was scheduled to leave the hospital after his heart wound had virtually healed.

Another negro youth is held in connection with the stabbing.

**Lieut. Gov. Eduard Witt Goes To Washington For Care In Hospital**

WACO (UP)—Lieut. Gov. Edgar E. Witt will leave here this afternoon for Washington, D. C., to receive treatment at Walter Reid Hospital for a dislocated shoulder, which has not healed properly.

Witt was injured nine weeks ago in a fall. Since that time the nerves in the injured right arm have not functioned properly, causing partial paralysis of the arm.

**Home Loan Banks To Begin Loans**

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Franklin W. Fort, chairman of the Federal Home Loan bank board, announced Tuesday ten of the 12 regional banks were ready to begin making loans. He said the system has not called on the Treasury for money but declared he believed the loans made by the system would not carry more than 5 per cent interest.

**Public Records Building Permit**

Bill Childress to move a frame building from 502 State street to 1299 E. 6th street, estimated cost of \$10.

In the 32nd Special District Court Mary Eden vs Gilbert Eden, suit for divorce.

McClaren Rubber company, Inc. vs The Williams Auto Supply company of Big Spring, et al, suit on notes and verified account.

**MEN ARE SUCH FOOLS**



**QUEEN**

Today—Tomorrow

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**RITZ TODAY Last Times**

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**Illness Of A. P. I. Official Delays Ouster Suit Trail**

AUSTIN (UP)—Illness of W. F. Boyd, Teague executive vice president of the American Petroleum Institute, has resulted in a postponement until Dec. 5 of the taking of testimony in Attorney General James V. Allred's suit against the institute and major oil companies for penalties claimed under the state anti-trust act.

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# Gems of Peril

by HAZEL ROSS HAILEY

CHAPTER XVI

"What young man, Spence? What are you talking about?"

"Mary eyed the old butler, fearful of what he might be about to reveal. He looked so vindictive as he held Eddie's topcoat aloft and paced at it as if he would have liked to shake its owner."

"Under the stress of emotion, his usual West End English left him and the Cockney came out."

"He had the face, if you'll believe it, Miss, to call himself a doctor, and try to force his way in."

"And when I told him you'd either invited him or not sent for him, that impudent he was tried to walk past me into the house! I ut my 'and up and I said 'None o' hat, sir!' I said—"

"When was this, and who was it, Spence?" Mary demanded, impatiently.

"It was the night of your party, Miss Mary," the butler explained. "Of all them that came and asked to be let in without tickets, he was the freshest." Obviously the man's jarting jibe had left an indelible mark on the old servant's sensitive pot—his dignity. "Why he looked it me as if he'd have liked to do me in, that he did! But I thought as he might be a friend of yours, so I explained about the jewels and he need to keep out thieves, but he lid he take it like a gentleman."

"He laughed, 'you'—"

"and he called me an 'old fool,' he did, and said 'Mind you mount the spoons!'"

"His wrathful mimicry would have been funny if Mary had not been so preoccupied with the identity of that mysterious visitor."

"But he was so respectful to my brother?"

"Not your brother, Miss. Spence explained testily. 'I told you as 'ow 'e was a stranger, and no gentleman, either. 'E had that coat on, as sure as I'm living, with the collar turned up about his ears, like this."

"Are you sure?"

"Sure! When you come in like that, with that coat over you, it brought it back to me as plain as if he was standin' there."

"But this is Eddie's coat, my brother's, Mary told him excitedly. "Oh, Spence, would you know the man again if you saw him? Oh, do you see what this means? She seized the surprised old servant by both arms and danced him around."

"It means somebody else tried to get in, somebody else DID get in, and took the things and did it all, just as I said! Not Eddie! Oh, Spence, you old lamb—why didn't you tell me this before?"

"They were still talking it over hours later, Mary and Mr. Jupiter, across the little green baize card-table drawn up before the library fire. Early dusk had fallen because of the rain, and tea things sat disregarded on the table between them."

Spence, rendered completely agog by the possibility that he had brushed horns with a thief and murderer, was in and out on a variety of self-made errands, ears open to hear all that was said. He had guarded the portals better than he knew, and virtue shone as a garland on his grizzled brow. He was convinced already that he had met the brute in single-handed combat, and subdued it him by the majesty of his person, alone."

Mr. Jupiter, however, was slower to kindle over the idea.

"You can't be sure it's the same coat," he said. "If the man was a thief, would he try the front door?" He snorted disbeliever.

"It's the same coat," Spence reaffirmed stubbornly. "I've seen thousands of them in London, and not half a dozen in New York, sir. And it's old, sir, and fair in threads along the edges. Struck me odd at the time, sir, a man in evening dress like that, wearing a disgraceful coat like that—begging your pardon, Miss Mary."

"It's old, surely," Mary agreed. "It was Dada and Eddie came into it when Dada died. It was big for him, but he needed it—times when he hadnt any other."

Mr. Jupiter remained silent. He was unconvinced, but he was thoughtful. Mary continued eagerly. "I thought 'bout it when Dada died. It was big for him, but he needed it—times when he hadnt any other."

"People are talking already. They can't know anything for sure, but that's why they're talking," Mary persisted. "As long as I live, the whispering will go on. Out—"

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"Hold on, Mr. Jupiter chided. "You're going pretty fast. You been seeing that reporter lately?"

"Why, yes, Mary was a trifle dashed. "I lunched with him today. He's making an investigation on his own, and I've promised to help him."

"It's not his business. Kane's the man!" Mr. Jupiter's stick came down with a rap on the velvet carpet.

"But Kane's given up," Mary argued. "He thinks the same as you all do. That Eddie's guilty, or if he isn't, what difference does it make? He's dead. But it makes a good deal of difference! To me! And to—Eddie, even if he is dead and can't speak for himself."

Before Jupiter could stop her—she was instantly sorry for his outburst—she had rushed from the room.

When Dirk arrived, she had bathed away the traces of tears and except for a new quietness, a new determination, in her manner, Dirk saw nothing amiss.

They drew the shades against the rain, and sat a while before the fire, hand in hand, her head on his shoulder, wordlessly happy. Mary wished that it might always be like this. She dreaded speaking, for sooner or later what lay between them must be discussed. If only she and Dirk could be married right away and go away from everything and everybody for a while!

But in the meantime, what of the man who killed Eddie? At this very minute he was alive some where, eating, drinking, laughing, making love—she shuddered involuntarily and Dirk's arm tightened.

"I called you but you weren't in," he said. Loverlike, his tone was faintly accusing. With his words, the whole disturbing day came to life again. Well, better get it over. "I saw Kane," she said.

"Anything new?" Dirk reached for a cigarette.

"New—for me," Mary said wryly. "He told me the truth, for once." Dirk's look was startled.

"What did he say?"

"Why, just that the investigation is being dropped. Everybody seems to think Eddie is guilty."

"I wouldn't say that exactly," Dirk said evenly, after a pause.

"Then why?"

"The worried look had come into his eyes again. "Mary could have taken him into her arms and held him close for his next breath."

"Don't you think yourself," he asked, evading her eyes, "that it would be pleasanter to keep your name out of the headlines, just now?"

"It was true then. Was he speaking for his mother, or himself?"

"I'm sorry if it annoys you," she said stiffly.

"Don't be huffy," Dirk pleaded, drawing her back into the circle of his arm again. "You know what I mean, is all right with me, always. But other people have no-

ions. Take mother, now."

"She's old school, you know, and any unpleasantness reflecting on the family name goes right to her pride. It's all foolishness, of course."

"Then why do you enter to her?"

"Because she's my mother, I guess." This should have been a clinching argument, Mary realized, but somehow it wasn't.

"I have a duty, too, to the Harkness name, such as it is," Mary reminded him. "I'm afraid I must see it through."

Dirk kissed her fingers tenderly, his lips lingering on her ringed third finger.

"Surely it's not necessary now," he teased, gently. "A month more and you'll be Mrs. Dirk Ruyther, and you'll be forgotten?"

Mary hadn't. For several moments they were oblivious of everything but that unbelievable fact.

"You're not going to mind, are you, if Mr. Bowen and I follow up these clues he's?" Even as she said it, she was aware that Dirk's manner had hardened suddenly, that he was definitely angry now.

"Don't you know better," he said with measured, reproving accents, "than to talk to newspapermen?"

"But surely," Mary asked, amazed, "Mr. Bowen's harmless! Why, he's done more to clear up the matter than anybody else—the police, or you, or anybody."

"And why has he? For the sake of a story, that's why!"

Stumblingly, Mary tried to defend her own estimate of Bowen. She felt that Dirk was unfair, but she did not know how to refute his charges.

"Society, and millions, and a pretty girl!" Dirk went on. "If that isn't a perfect combination for him, I don't know what is! And you let him drag you into it all over again, just when we'd got it stopped!"

"I did. And it stays stopped, if I have anything to say about it!"

"They faced each other, breathing hard. Mary had not dreamed they could quarrel like this.

"It is not over for me. It will never be over, until I've found out what the truth is," Mary was shaking as she issued her ultimatum.

Dirk snapped, "Very well. But don't see this man Bowen again."

"I'll see him as often as it's necessary."

"Then—good night," Dirk turned on his heel and strode angrily to the door.

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## PA'S SON-IN-LAW



## DIANA DANE



## The Shadow



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- 8. Hour (abbr.).
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## DIANA DANE



## SCORCHY SMITH



## A Wild Tale?



## HOMER HOOPEE



## What's The Meaning Of This?



## by Fred Locher



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**RED CROSS**

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man, woman and child there having subscribed for a Red Cross membership. Mrs. Hamilton's report listed 110 members.

Companies all of whose regularly employed men became members include the Weekly Oil corporation, The California company, The American Maracabo company, The Cardinal Oil company, Taylor-Link Oil company, Continental Oil company at Chalk, Merrick-Bristow Continental Oil company Lease No. 2. Teachers of Chalk school also

the Senate. He may practice law in Washington but he will retain his residence out there. Yarnall about his practicing in Chicago are not true. The practice here will be mostly out behind the third base line at the ball park. The Senator has had no experience in court but he should be a lobbyist in the lobbies.

**NEW YORK**  
 By James McMullin

**EXCHANGE**

The financial district is keenly interested in Hoover's proposal that debtor nations be permitted to pay their December obligations in their own currencies to be kept at home and withdrawn by our Government by degrees. In the case of England this might avert a drastic cutting of sterling. The feeling here is that Congress will probably permit England the privilege but it is doubtful whether France will get the same treatment. The French would undoubtedly prefer to pay in francs if they have to pay for political effect at home. France is the one debtor nation which could easily afford to ship gold.

Acceptance of foreign currencies would leave the United States at the mercy of future fluctuations and would also tend to keep the currencies depressed. American withdrawals would presumably be timed to coincide with rises in exchange values. The withdrawals themselves would smack the rises around the neck. The French would probably be the first to do this. The little guests then gathered around the table while the hostess blew out the candles on her birthday cake. Refreshments of cake and chocolate were served with candy suckers for favors.

**Doris Jeane Glenn Has Nice Birthday Party For Friends**

Little Miss Doris Jeane Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Glenn, Jr., gave a birthday party Tuesday afternoon celebrating her fifth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games and listening to readings.

**CLUBS START**

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stands as follows:  
 Rotary Club . . . . . \$25  
 Kiwanis Club . . . . . 25  
 Total . . . . . \$50  
 Let's go over \$100 by Thursday noon!

**STERLING**

England's foreign problem will be much less affected by the December 15th debt payment than it will be by the payment on December 1st to holders of British bonds who withheld assent to conversion operations recently. The British will have to shell out 160 million pounds of which 35 millions will be paid to American holders of their securities. This will be a tough nut to crack for the British.

**DEBTS**

New York was justified by the virtual agreement between Hoover and Roosevelt on the debts. It is figured that the best was made of a bad situation. The main object from this angle was to keep the door open for further negotiations. That has been done as effectively as possible in the teeth of Congressional opposition. But future uncertainties still give the bears a good excuse to play around.

**MOLEY**

There is a vivid contrast between the viewpoints of the local financial and business communities on the debt. Wall Street is still all hot and bothered about them, fearful of some unforeseen stroke of lightning. Business men generally do not give much of a hoot what the specific solution is so long as the question is laid away on the shelf to stay.

**JAPAN**

The Japanese have a corps of skillful young men at work here trying to sell the idea that Japanese domination of the Orient will be beneficial to this country. These emissaries have too much finesse to make public statements. Their tactics involve calling on editors and educators and stressing the point that American acceptance of Japanese plans is the only way to keep our Oriental trade alive.

**COFFEE**

Coffee experts say that we ain't seen anything yet in the way of a coffee surplus. New plantations started four or five years ago by English and Brazilian capital in the State of Parana are just about ready to produce and a new British railroad is almost set to carry the coffee to the coast. These new plantations are much more efficient than the old and the first year's crop, plus existing stocks, would supply the world's coffee demand for five years or more. A further drop in coffee prices can be expected.

**SOUTH AMERICA**

Argentina would like to see a strong buffer state created between herself and Brazil consisting of the Brazilian states of Sao Paulo, Parana and Rio Grande do Sul, plus Paraguay. It would not be surprising if this happened within five years.

**COSDEN**

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clubs was made:  
 Panhandle, 45,000; North Texas, 20,000; West Central, 31,500; (21,500); West Texas, Yates (33,000); Winkler, 27,000; (23,000);

**Cosden Cage Squad Ready**

Manager Arranging Games, Considers Line-Up Is Stronger

Spike Henninger's Cosden Oil company basketball squad is being whipped into shape for another season, which is expected to be even more successful than the past two, in which the Oilers have been recognized as the foremost amateur outfit in this section.

**Women Buy White Rabbits Auctioned By Rudy Vallee**

NEW YORK—A half dozen women pointed with pride to a half dozen white rabbits, boasting "I got that bunny from Rudy Vallee." The crooner acted as auctioneer at the exposition of women's arts and industries where they sold treasures of unemployed women for the benefit of unemployment relief. The rabbits were among these treasures. Vallee, without emotion, held each rabbit up by its ears while the room echoed with excited bidding. His top price was \$2.

**SUNDAY CONCERT POSTPONED**

Due to the concert scheduled at Midland Sunday afternoon the local concert announced for next Sunday will be postponed. This is part of a movement to establish closer contact between the two cities in musical matters and many local people have expressed a desire to motor to Midland to hear the concert at the Yucca theater. The male quartet program planned which Buel T. Cardwell is arranging will be given at a later date.

**HUNTERS HAVE BUN LUCK**

C. W. Cunningham, Harold Lockman, Jim Davis and Fred Keating returned Tuesday night from a deer hunt in Mason county. They were gone four days, but reported no luck at all. The party saw only one buck, but he was too far away for a shot.

**Announcement Made At Luncheon Session**

Matters of various interest to Big Spring citizens were taken up at the last meeting of the Business Men's Luncheon Club Wednesday.

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