

EAST TEXAS FIELD SHUT DOWN

Wide Section Of Southwest Feels Tremors Of Earth



You've heard that this old earth is gonna reel and rock.

This part of it did, all right.

The quiverings of Sunday morning brought to light a new spirit champion none other than Obie Bristow, high school football coach.

He leaped from bed on the 11th floor of the Settles and, holding Mrs. Bristow's hand made it in about 10 seconds flat down four flights. E. V. Spence suggested this morning that Obie be retained as track coach too.

Tom Jordan said the other day it looked like about half the world had gone cock-eyed. It felt like the earth itself was doing that.

It happens that we are allowed to sleep on the 11th floor of the Settles.

The higher you get, of course, the more pronounced the vibrations during an earth tremor.

Well, somehow, half in slumber and half awake we felt like we were being floated back and forth on a magic carpet or something, maybe so about the float on the window.

Hopped out of bed about that time and felt the floor rolling like we always figured on an ocean liner might. Went to the window. Heard the window weights going "plump, plump, plump, plump," in perfect rhythm.

It dawned on us that right then and there that we were witnessing an earthquake from a balcony seat.

Yelled at the room mate. He was just about then getting to the magic carpet stage.

"What's that?" he asked. "It's a cock-eyed earthquake," said we.

He hit the floor. "By George, it is at that," he reflected.

About that time we got into the hall. Stopped at the end window.

Looked and listened.

What's that? It started again—those window weights.

Plop, plop, plop, plop.

Louder, LOUDER, LOUDER.

Right then we confess, terror of a subtle sort possessed us.

There went the tick, back and forth, back and forth.

"What a funny thing this earth is," we reflected.

Louder, louder it got.

How strong would it get?

That was the big question.

Would it stop?

"It's a long way to the ground, couldn't make it if it did get stronger. Might as well fall with it as let it fall on us."

But, the tick-tock of the window weights against the frame began to grow more faint—they died away.

For a moment we stood still. Would it start again?

From the other end of the hall came a plaintive call of a woman guest to her neighbor across the hall.

What's the matter? we shouted through the darkness.

"Oh, I'm scared to death. My husband's gone, I'm alone. I fell out of bed. What's the matter." Poor thing!

Another head popped out directly across the hall.

How'd you like that 'un', we asked.

"Hum. Wasn't that something," he mused.

More noise. Came a man and woman circling the corner around from the elevator. They peeped each way. Gfined. Gray pajamas and pink nightgown disappeared.

Another guest wanted to know what was wrong.

"An earthquake," said we.

"Aw, you're crazy, said she.

Any way nature put on a great

5:44 A.M. Time Of Vibrations Of Earth Here

People Recount Sensations Felt When Ground Swayed

People in Big Spring, along with residents of a wide region in Texas and eastern New Mexico, experienced a new sensation Sunday morning.

Earth tremors were registered over a territory extending from Amarillo to San Antonio, Fort Worth to El Paso.

The disturbance was felt here for about three minutes beginning at 5:44 a. m.

Two series of vibrations were registered. There was no actual damage in Big Spring.

Powdered plaster fell down walls of a few of the older buildings. Light fixtures swung. A few electric refrigerators were "kicked on." Beds wobbled. Dishes rattled. Window weights beat against frames.

The whole town spent Sunday and Monday exchanging accounts of sensations felt when slumber was disturbed by the tremors.

In Hotels. Guests in hotels, especially the latter buildings, reported the most pronounced manifestations of the disturbance.

There a few guests dashed from their rooms, one couple having "made" four flights of stairs in an effort to reach the street, before the vibrations ended.

The only audible reflection of the quake was the rhythmic swinging of window weights against frames.

A. M. Ripps reported he was passing in front of the Montgomery Ward building when the first vibrations came. Windows rattled and he retreated to the middle of the street, he said.

Will Knox Edwards said he had just arisen when the "shaking" started and, passing a china cabinet in the dining room, caught it just before dishes fell to the floor.

Mrs. Nat Shick and daughter, Lillian, who were in California two years ago when an earthquake did considerable damage, were aware of the nature of the disturbance as quickly as they awoke.

"A nice little earthquake we're having," Miss Shick said to awaken her father.

"Light fixtures in the Shick home were swinging vigorously," they reported.

Mrs. W. R. Settles, sleeping on the second floor of her home, said she thought wind was causing the house to "rattle." It was several minutes before she realized what had happened, she said.

Explosion? The disturbance recalled one of two years ago, when opinion was divided as to whether an earth tremor actually had occurred or blasting south of town caused windows to rattle. However, "o-her" in this area reported the disturbance then and many still cling to the belief a more brief, rare local disturbance actually occurred.

Steve D. Ford said he thought the hot water heater in his home had exploded.

Night Clerk Watson at the Settles thought a boiler in the basement might have exploded.

Calvin Boykin, sleeping in his penthouse apartment atop Locke Crawford, said he first thought that somebody had slipped in and was shaking his bed to awaken him.

Along with the hundreds of narratives of the exact sensations people had were numerous expressions of "disappointment" by others that they had not awakened.

"If there was going to be an earthquake I wish I had been awake," said one young woman.

Hunt Begun For Plainview Girl

AMARILLO, Aug. 17 (AP)—Officers over the parishlands were hunting today for Margaret Locke, 15, of Plainview. She disappeared late Friday afternoon while visiting a friend's home. She was believed to have been kidnapped or to have run away. A girl answering her description was seen with a man in an automobile in Vernon Friday night.

Four Gangsters Are Put To Death

BELLEFONTNE, Penn., Aug. 17 (AP)—Frank Cantilla, Frank Powell, Carl Crow, and Joseph Parsi, bootlegger gangsters, were electrocuted today for the killing of Louis Hoffmann three years ago.

Art Goebel, Conqueror of Pacific, Here Enroute To Start of Air Race

Wales' Crash Victim Good-Natured Flier Tells of Conditions Speedsters Cope With

By JOE PICKLE. A tall, dark-haired young man clad in a gray flannel suit Sunday quietly stood on the veranda of the American Airway's terminal and chatted freely. In fact so quiet was he that people in more than 50 automobiles parked along the bounds of the landing field did not know that Art Goebel, winner of the Dole flight prize, whom they had come to see was on board the west bound air transport.

Goebel was on his way to Los Angeles, California, where he is making preparations to enter the annual Cleveland air races to be held in late August and early September. He came from Dallas on the ship that was to pick up W. L. "Young" Stribling and his charming wife in El Paso.

The noted flier who ranks along with Colonel Lindbergh, Captain Frank Hawks, and others as leading American figures in aviation, is so unostentatious that it was difficult to distinguish him from the other passengers as they alighted from the ship. A fellow passenger on the ship was asked if Goebel was on the plane and replied that he did not think so, adding that surely the aviator would be flying one of his own ships.

Goebel was singled from the crowd by an engraved belt buckle he was wearing.

He was cordial and talked fluently, though in a soft tone of voice. "Yes, I intend to try at the transcontinental speed record held by Captain Hawks, but I am interested primarily in entering the Cleveland air races. If I make Cleveland in plenty of time I will continue my flight to New York."

From Dallas. Goebel has been in Dallas recently. He has also been working on a new type of airplane motor. Asked if he thought that type of motor held possibilities in the future of aviation, he answered: "Yes, undoubtedly. It produces more power, can run longer and is by far the most economical. It also produces more speed."

He predicted that it would not be long before aircraft would feature that type of engine altogether.

"Oh, my ship is already out of the factory," he explained, when asked if he were on his way to supervising the construction of the ship. "It is a Lockheed-Lockheed Vega. The cruising speed? Well, I don't know yet. I haven't tried it. But that doesn't make a great deal of difference. Speed on long stretches depends largely on weather conditions. Most of the speed records established are made by planes who start out in favorable conditions and get into bad in this coming race I won't be able to do it."

As To Speed. In telling about altitude in regard to flying for speed he said it was varying. "Anyone who watches it long enough and makes a study of the weather charts and balloon flights can tell when it is a good time and may a course accordingly. As a general rule the winds are more turbulent down here than in the north. "Or, are they?" he asked.

No direct route will be used in the coming Cleveland air races because craft may vary two or three hundred miles off the route and still make better speed under certain conditions, he said and went on.

"You can't tell about it. If you hang around and watch the weather it costs you a neat sum each day. Once, however, I hit it right and flew across the United States at 15,000 feet and had good tail winds all the way. But that is the exception rather than the rule.

On being wished luck on his entrance into the races he replied "Thank!" Then he added with a good natured smile, "Well, we'll have a lot of fun trying anyway."

SON IS BORN. Mr. and Mrs. Lex James, 500 East Fourth street, announce the birth of a son, at 10:30 a. m. Saturday. The boy weighed 7 1/2 pounds. Mother and baby are reported doing splendidly.

ORDERED TO MOVE. A man was released Monday morning with instructions to "move" after being held in connection with an alleged attempt to break in Cunningham and Phillips No. 2 drug store.

THIEVES SENT TICKET. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17 (INB)—When two bandits held up Frank Morlona taking his money and a valuable ring he begged them to let him keep the ring which he said was a prized gift. "We need money," one thief told Morlona. "If you really want this ring, we will send you a pawn ticket for it." They did.

Mrs. Phillips On Trip: Miss Henderson Subs. Miss Florence Henderson is employed in the Chamber of Commerce offices during the absence of Mrs. G. I. Phillips, secretary to Manager C. T. Watson. Mrs. Phillips has gone for a two weeks vacation to San Diego, California.

Most Damage Is Reported At Valentine

First General Disturbance Of Kind In Quarter Century

(By The Associated Press) Earth tremors rocked Central and West Texas early Sunday, the first time in more than a quarter of a century.

Scores of cities reported houses shaken and residents awakened but Valentine, in far Southwest Texas in the Southern Sierra Vieja Mountains, seemed to bear the brunt of the shock. There many adobe residences were wrecked. No loss of life was reported.

At Hondo two distinct shocks were felt, a rocking motion appearing to run from the northwest to the southeast along the rock uplift in that section.

600-Mile Width. Taylor was the farthest east city to report the shock, giving it a width of at least 600 miles in Texas.

At Valentine the most severe tremor was preceded and followed by lighter ones. The original tremor aroused most of the residents and they rushed into the streets, all escaping before the heaviest shocks cracked walls and sent roofs crashing down. The brick school house was damaged badly. The walls were cracked and plaster shaken down. Every chimney in Valentine fell. The Southern Pacific employes' clubhouse was damaged and the railroad's fur, and water tanks damaged. Total loss in Valentine was estimated at \$75,000.

San Antonio was the largest city to report the earthquakes. Dishes were broken, windows rattled and chandeliers swung, although no extensive damage was reported. William Marx of the San Antonio weather bureau estimated the tremors began at 5:29 a. m. and lasted 72 seconds. It was the first earthquake recorded since establishment there of the weather bureau in 1871.

Walls Cracked. Fort Stockton, in the Big Bend country in Southwest Texas, reported the walls of several downtown business buildings were cracked. Comanche Springs, having 60,000,000 gallons of water diked, spouted muddy water for an hour after the earthquake but apparently the flow was not affected otherwise. The quake there lasted about 20 seconds. Clocks were stopped by it at 5:13 a. m.

At Sanderson, in the same general division, one residence was damaged.

Monahans, in the West Texas oil area, reported walls of the Worth Hotel were cracked by four slight but distinct tremors.

Moody, Hamlin, Coleman, Sweetwater, Colorado, Brady, Stamford, Cameron, San Angelo, Pecos, Abilene, McCombs, Van Horn, Llano, Odessa, Temple, Sierra Blanca and Eagle Pass were other cities and towns which felt the earth shocks with an accompaniment of rattling dishes and windows and shaken beds.

A report from Carlsbad, N. M., definitely denied any damage had occurred to the famous Carlsbad Caverns. One chimney fell in Carlsbad.

The little town of Lobo, southeast of Van Horn, reported a few windows shaken out.

Hobbs, N. M., reported the tremors were felt there.

The quake was felt in Lubbock at 5:45 a. m. It shook buildings, rattled dishes and awakened sleepers. Persons in the upper stories of hotels said they felt the tremors nearly three minutes. Those at the ground level estimated 15 to 30 seconds as the duration.

A bit of humor "got into" narrations of the effect of the tremor in Lubbock, such as those of women looking under beds and the police answering two calls by persons believing burglars were at work.

It was Lubbock's first earthquake. The shocks also were reported by Post any Snyder.

EL PASO, Aug. 17—A series of eight tremors, which apparently centered at Valentine, Texas, and damaged virtually every building in that town, shook the vicinity of El Paso Sunday. One person was hurt at Valentine, which is 60 miles east of here.

Reports to the railway officers here said about seven shocks, which began at 2 a. m. (CST) were felt at Valentine. The heaviest tremor occurred about 5:30 a. m.

The disturbance was felt at Spoford, Texas 400 miles east of El Paso, at Terrell, N. M., and Amarillo to the north, and at Mount Riley, 100 miles to the west. Except at Valentine damage was slight, and it was believed none.

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SHOTGUNS FOR NEW YORK POLICE



Gangsters, beware! New York City's police department has adopted a new method of warfare against gunmen—the use of short-barreled shotguns to be handled by members of the motorcycle squad. This picture shows Francis J. Fleischer (in side car) and Dan Buckley ready for action.

Congressional Act Regulating Next Year's Cotton Acreage Plan Of Member From South Carolina

Mrs. Boatler Laid To Rest

Mrs. Kate Boatler, 46, wife of H. C. Boatler, 1410 East Fourteenth street, who died on the Sunshine Special, Texas & Pacific passenger train, at 11:25 p. m. Saturday, ten miles east of Odessa while being taken to El Paso for treatment, was to be buried this afternoon in New Mt. Olive cemetery following funeral services from the Eberly chapel with Rev. R. L. Owen of the First Presbyterian church and Rev. D. H. Lindley of the First Christian church in charge.

Special song service at the services was led by Messrs. Prescott, Nance, Purser and Schultz. Pallbearers were Sam Hatchcock, Jess Slaughter, Sam Lamar, James Lassar, D. S. Bigony, Tom Good.

Mrs. Boatler, member of a pioneer Howard county family, is survived by her husband, the following children, Elmer, Big Spring; Ermon, Wichita Falls; Tilman, Mrs. E. F. Russell, Mrs. K. J. Kelley, Mrs. C. W. Bolton, Marvin, U. M. and Dolly Marie, all of Big Spring; two brothers, S. H. Bostick, Big Spring, New Mexico, and D. H. Bostick, of Lamesa; and a sister, Miss Betty Bostick, Big Spring, also survive.

Relative of Mr. Boatler expected for the funeral included his sisters, Mrs. Etta Reed, Luther; Mrs. S. P. Reed, Stanton; and Mrs. Jim Boatler, Westbrook; and his nieces, Mesdames Jim Moore and Ellis Donaldson of Westbrook.

Two Held After Looting Of Bank

ENDERSON, Aug. 17—Two men were held here today in connection with the robbery of the state bank at Kirbyville of \$6,000 Saturday morning. Officials from Jasper County were en route to return the prisoners where charges will be filed.

One man was arrested in a local cafe Saturday night by Policeman Clarence Pinnagran. He was formerly a police officer here. He came from Oklahoma.

The other man was surprised by three officers while sleeping in a small back near Kilgore early this morning. Officers took his gun from beneath his pillow and then awakened him. He made no resistance. He formerly conducted a barbershop here. He lived at Hobbs, N. M., at one time.

Half of the \$6,000 stolen from the bank was reported to have been recovered, including 1,039 one dollar bills.

The robbers walked into the bank Saturday and forced Ernest Jordan and J. W. Beeler to stand with their faces to the wall. Both were armed with pistols, but were not marked.

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1500 Wells In Area Closed As Troops Arrive

Proclamation Issued 6 AM; Governor Expects Price To Increase

KILGORE, Aug. 17 (AP)—America's greatest oil producing area went under martial law.

About 1,500 wells were shut down until the new state conservation law takes effect, with new proration orders.

Mayor Malcolm Crim of Kilgore said the shut down might leave 10,000 men unemployed. He declared the remedy was drastic but necessary because of waste of oil and distress prices for it.

Two hundred fifty cavalrymen arrived from Tyler in ten buses and camped near Kilgore. Thirty-four bus loads of troops were concentrated at Tyler early today before spreading over the area.

AUSTIN, Aug. 17 (AP)—Rangers Thad Farver, Louis Young of Fort Stockton, Captain A. H. Mace and W. E. Riggs of Fairbairn were leaving this morning for Kilgore to lead in the martial law enforcement. Their arrival will raise the force headed by Captain Tom Hickman to eleven. Adjutant General Bill Sterling, who is slightly ill, may go later. It was unofficially estimated that two weeks of martial law will cost one hundred thousand dollars.

AUSTIN, Aug. 17 (AP)—Governor Ross S. Sterling declared martial law in Rusk, Smith, Gregg and Upshur counties at 6 a. m. today, shutting down oil production totaling 750,000 barrels per day.

The proclamation asserted that a group of operators were in insurrection against state conservation laws and expressed a fear that citizens might take the law into their own hands and compel the shut down unless the state acted.

AUSTIN, Aug. 17 (AP)—Governor Sterling said this afternoon that the shut down enforced in East Texas today with the declaration of martial law undoubtedly would increase midcontinent crude oil prices.

Oklahoma fields had been shut down by the same method under order of Governor W. H. Murray. The Texas and Oklahoma shut downs combined to take 1,000,000 barrels of oil off the market daily.

The governor pointed out that higher prices would raise the state's revenue because of the two per cent production tax and the gross production tax. Small producers were not exempted because he was playing no favorites, he said.

China Asks U. S. About Prospect Of Buying Grain

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—China informally asked the American government how much wheat was available on credit for flood stricken areas along Yangtze river. The amount required and terms for purchase were unspecified. Distribution would be difficult, probably because in China have been an easy transport for the wheat up the Yangtze is available.

Local People Furnish Bonds In San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 17—Lillian V. McGee and Thelma McGee, charged with possession of 15 pints of beer and Mrs. Maud McMurray, charged with possession of 74 pints of beer and a half pint of whiskey, were released here yesterday after making \$500 bonds, each, before Jesse T. Couch, United States commissioner.

The three prisoners were brought here yesterday by H. L. Holmquist, deputy United States marshal at Abilene, as Mrs. I. M. James, commissioner at Abilene, is on vacation.

The Weather

FORECAST BY US. WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, showers in extreme west portion. EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, showers in northeast portion tonight and Tuesday.

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Indians Tough For Fort Worth; Dizzy Dean Runs Strike-Out Total To 239 In Shutout of Dallas Club

FORT WORTH, Aug. 16.—These Indians of San Antonio proved most troublesome for the Fort Worthers here Sunday afternoon and 17 innings were spent by the Panthers before they could turn the battle in their favor. During that time the Indians had grabbed the opening skirmish 5 to 2, but the Outs were in no mood to fall before the Indians twice in one day and battled them into an extra inning in the nightcap before waylaying their flag of victory 4 to 2.

Fort Worth 000 100 1-1-3
San Antonio 100 000 012-4

Summary—Runs batted in, Stebbins, Brown, Najo, Wade 2, Heath, Engle, Two-base hits, Bennett, Nash, Stebbins, Engle, Three-base hit, Flaskamper, Sacrifices, Fitzgerald, Higgins, Nash, Stolen bases, Hamilton, Double plays, Flaskamper to Stebbins, Baker to Darymple to Brown, Bases on balls, Carson 1, McCabe 2, Struck out, Carson 1, McCabe 2, Left on bases, Fort Worth 6, San Antonio 5, Umpires, Galloway and Dominique, Time 1:35.

San Antonio 011 000 00-4
San Antonio 011 000 00-3

Summary—Runs batted in, Baker 3, Nash, Fitzgerald, Hamilton 2, Two-base hits, Stebbins, Najo, Nash, Hamilton, Sacrifices, Darymple 3, Engle 2, Fitzgerald, Stolen bases, Flaskamper, Fitzgerald, Double plays, Flaskamper (unassisted), Higgins to Hamilton, Base on balls, Mueller 2, Whitworth 1, Struck out, Mueller 1.

HOUSTON, Aug. 17.—Joe Schultz's brave men here Sunday split a double bill with Hap Morse's Dallas Steers. "Dizzy" Dean breezed through 4 to 0, in the first game to register his second straight shutout over the Steers. On the last trip to Dallas he blanked the Steers. Oscar Faber, the great old pitcher, didn't put enough on the ball for the Buffs to hit and won the nightcap, 9 to 0. Roy Hart, former Rice Institute ace, started the second game and was given marvelous rooting support by the fans, but the youngsters were very wild. Dean fanned 23 in the first game to set his total for the season to 239.

Dallas 000 000 000-0
Houston 100 000 212-4

Summary—Runs, Hock, Peol.

BEAUMONT, Aug. 17.—Hitting timely behind steady twirling, the Exporters swept both ends of a double-header with the Shreveport Sports here Sunday. Whitlow Wyatt letting the Sports down with four hits to win the first game, 3 to 0, while Goldstein out-pitched Tuero and Mouton to an ex-neg nightcap, 5 to 3. Wyatt helped his own cause with a homer in the first game off Lee, who gave up but five hits himself. Joyce White was the whole show in the second game stealing second, third and home to knot the count at 3-3 all in the third inning. Joyce also smacked out a home run inside the park in addition to a double. White's homer came in the fifth and scored Urban to put the Exporters out in front. Red Cashion joined the Sports today.

Shreveport 000 000 000-0
Beaumont 001 100 102-3

Summary—Runs, Schuble, Eastering, Wyatt, Error, Mueller, Home run, Wyatt, Two-base hits, Geygan, Eastering, Bases on balls, Lee 3, Wyatt 1, Struck out, Lee 3, Wyatt 6, Passed ball, Rowland, Runs batted in, Urban, Holley, Wyatt, Earned runs, Beaumont 3, Left on bases, Beaumont 6, Shreveport 4, Stolen base, Schuble, Sacrifices, Fritz, Umpires, Bass!

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. One of Howard County, Texas, on 7th day of August, 1931, on a judgment rendered in said court, 20th January, 1931, in favor of W. A. Gilmore and against B. G. Richbourg and Willis Richbourg in suit numbered 4392 on docket of said court, for the sum of Forty-five Dollars, with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum from that date, and costs of suit, I did, on the 8th day of August, 1931, at 5 o'clock p. m., levy upon Lots Nos. 11 and 12 in Block No. 5 in Jones Valley Addition to the town of Big Spring, in Howard County, Texas, belonging to said defendants, and on first day in September, 1931, being

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PA'S SON-IN-LAW



Unbelievable



by Gene Byrnes

DIANA DANF

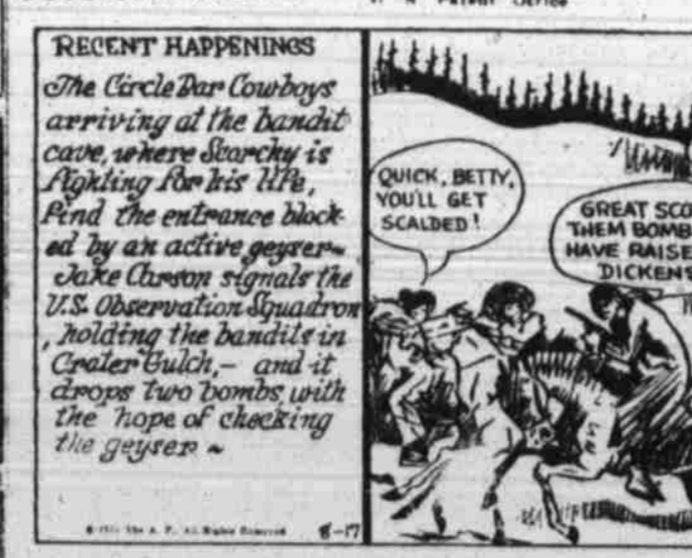


Just Think Of That!



by Don Flowers

SCORCHY SMITH



Complications



by John C. Terry

The First Round



by Fred Locher



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News of the Day in Pictures

THOMAS A. EDISON IN HIS YOUTH, AT WORK, AND HIS BIRTHPLACE

EDISON IN HIS LABORATORY

ROSENBLUM RETAINS HIS CROWN



Maxie Rosenbloom of New York, acrobatic holder of the light-heavyweight title, successfully defended his title in Brooklyn by carrying off a 13-round decision over Jimmy Slattery of Buffalo. Picture shows Slattery (facing camera) just after he had bounced a right off Maxie's head in the third round.



Thomas A. Edison, the world's most noted inventor, is shown at the right in his early 30's as he demonstrated his speaking phonograph before the National Academy of Science in 1878. At right above is the red brick cottage at Milan, Ohio, in which he was born 85 years ago. At left he is shown at work in his younger days in his laboratory at Ft. Myers, Florida.



Here is Thomas A. Edison in his laboratory at West Orange, N. J., watching his assistant, George E. Hart, perform an experiment with rubber. Much of Edison's recent work has been in experimenting with rubber from golden rod and other American plants.

MEET TO REMEDY COTTON SITUATION

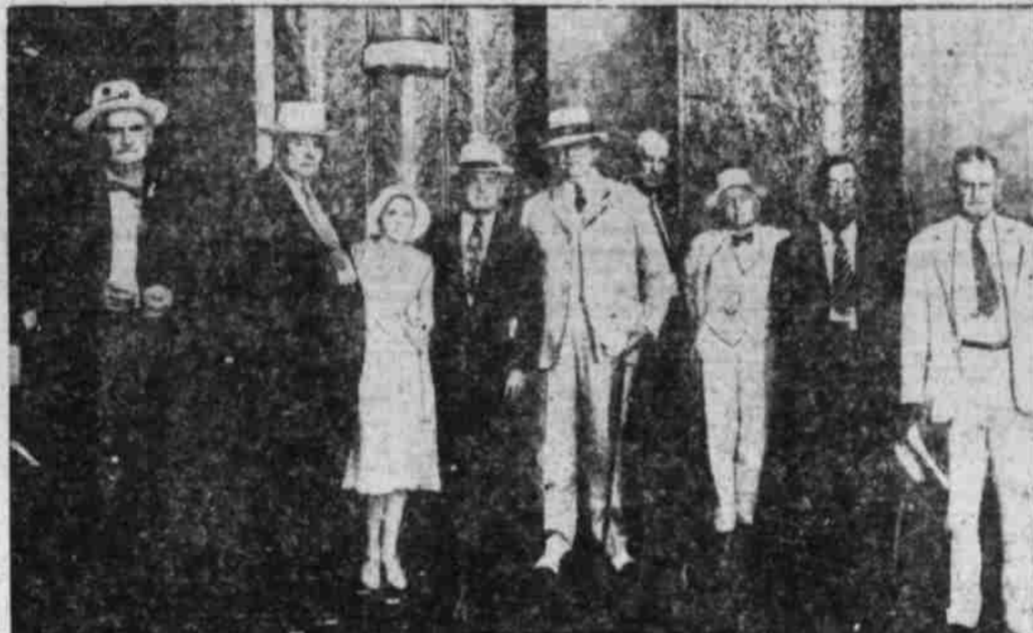
Rules In Chile

Champion Glider

Gangsters' Target



Lieut. J. C. Grain of Iowa City, Anthony Trobino admitted to a United States army reserve, police he was "on the spot" when a new unofficial American gangsters shot five children, one glider record when he circled over fatally, in New York's "Little Italy," the island of Oahu, Hawaii, for 16 hours and 38 minutes. He insisted he did not use a child to shield off bullets as reported.



Some of the delegates attending the conference at Austin, Tex., to recommend remedies for cotton overproduction were, left to right: Dr. W. H. Toland of Nashville, Ark.; Governor Ross S. Sterling of Texas; Edine Edwards and T. Arthur Edwards of Lake Charles, La.; A. E. Markham of Tiptonville, Tenn.; Dr. H. L. Kent, president of New Mexico Agricultural college; Claude Weaver, Oklahoma; A. E. Kobs, general manager of Oklahoma Cotton Growers' association, and J. E. McDonald, Texas commissioner of agriculture.



Juan Esteben Montero, who as premier, assumed the vice-presidency and, according to the constitution, the acting presidency of Chile after President Ibanez and Vice-President Osazo had resigned.

'FATTY' ARBUCKLE TO WED AGAIN



Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, former film comedian, now a motion picture director, and Addie McPhail, 24, film actress, have announced they will marry as soon as Arbuckle obtains a final decree of divorce from his present wife.

LINDBERGH'S SUPPLY CARRIER



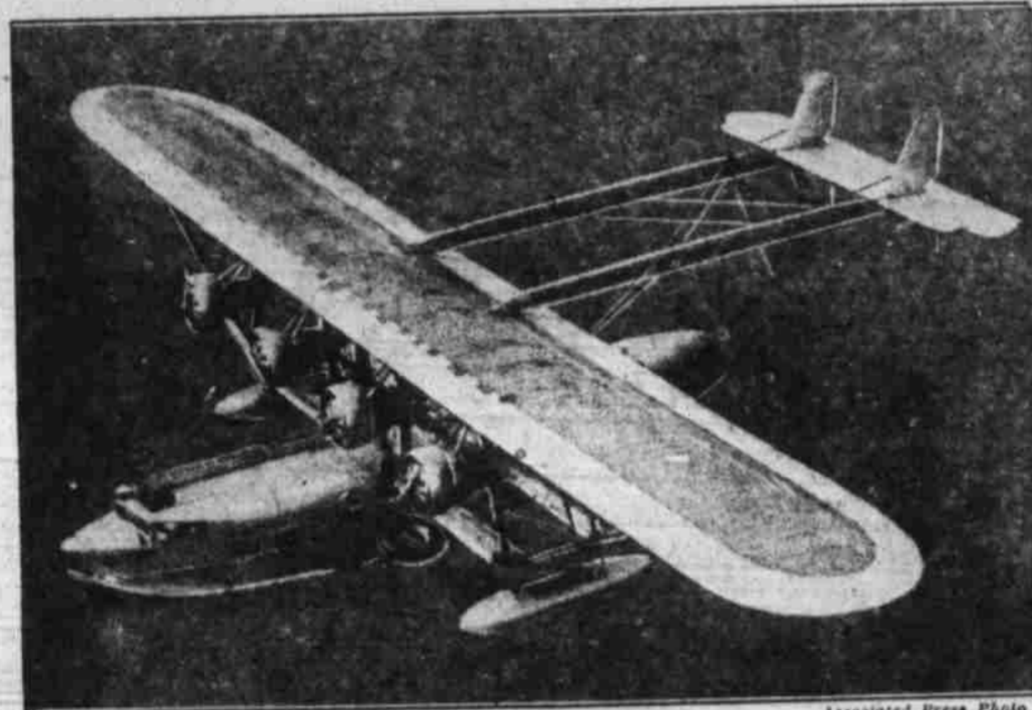
The U. S. coast guard cutter Northland, carrying a gasoline supply intended for Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh at Point Barrow, Alaska, was blocked by ice 100 miles away. The ship is shown surrounded by ice.

THEY'RE ROYAL NEWLYWEDS



Here is Princess Ileana of Rumania with her husband, Archduke Anton of Hapsburg, as they drove away from Pelesh castle at Sinala, Rumania, after their wedding. Notables and royalty from European countries added to the brilliance of the marriage ceremonies.

WORLD'S LARGEST AMPHIBIAN ON TEST FLIGHT



A striking picture of the giant Sikorsky S-40, the world's largest land-sea plane, as it made its first successful test flight over Long Island sound at Stratford, Conn. The craft, capable of seating 45 passengers and carrying a load double their weight, will be put into South American commercial service.

BUMPER CROPS CONTRAST HUNGER DEMONSTRATION



Bumper crops have brought plenty to the farmers of England, Ark., scene of hunger demonstrations during the drought distress last year. Here are shown some of the 15 trucks making up a food caravan to Henryetta, Okla., for the unemployed of that section. Farmers and merchants, remembering hardships of the previous year, joined in contributing all kinds of food supplies.

Face Runoff Primary



Returns from the Mississippi election indicated that Hugh White (above), wealthy lumberman, and Mike Conner, lawyer, would enter a runoff primary for governor.

Governor Seligman



A recent picture of Gov. Arthur Seligman of New Mexico.

THE U. S. NAVY'S NEW AIR QUEEN



The United States navy's new dirigible Akron shown receiving final grooming at Akron, Ohio, in preparation for its christening by Mrs. Herbert Hoover.

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HOW'S YOUR HEALTH? The most common reason children refuse to eat their food is that they have learned by experience that such contrary behavior makes their parents anxious.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Acrostic Solution of Saturday's Puzzle... 1. Alice 2. Black of color 3. Kind of rabbit 4. Bombastic talk 5. Not suitable 6. Musical composition 7. State positively 8. Not an estate 9. Quantity of unit of time 10. Party 11. To give up again 12. Street 13. Given up as a lost cause 14. Horizontal 15. Liquor 16. To give up 17. To give up 18. To give up 19. To give up 20. To give up 21. To give up 22. To give up 23. To give up 24. To give up 25. To give up 26. To give up 27. To give up 28. To give up 29. To give up 30. To give up 31. To give up 32. To give up 33. To give up 34. To give up 35. To give up 36. To give up 37. To give up 38. To give up 39. To give up 40. To give up 41. To give up 42. To give up 43. To give up 44. To give up 45. To give up 46. To give up 47. To give up 48. To give up 49. To give up 50. To give up 51. To give up 52. To give up 53. To give up 54. To give up 55. To give up 56. To give up 57. To give up 58. To give up 59. To give up 60. To give up 61. To give up 62. To give up 63. To give up 64. To give up 65. To give up 66. To give up 67. To give up 68. To give up 69. To give up 70. To give up 71. To give up 72. To give up 73. To give up 74. To give up 75. To give up 76. To give up 77. To give up 78. To give up 79. To give up 80. To give up 81. To give up 82. To give up 83. To give up 84. To give up 85. To give up 86. To give up 87. To give up 88. To give up 89. To give up 90. To give up 91. To give up 92. To give up 93. To give up 94. To give up 95. To give up 96. To give up 97. To give up 98. To give up 99. To give up 100. To give up

your reasons in life, and you're not long as you play squares... Juanita had "played squares" all week. Her parents were seated in her room on a little marble-topped, rosewood table Molly had picked up at Pierre's. Camille seemed to find joy in concocting new dishes for Juanita.

PARIS OFFERS NEW 'MARQUISE' HAT



This is Jean Patou's new "Marquise" hat. Named for the emerald marquises of the eighteenth century, it is designed of black velvet and finished with a velvet bow on the left side. It is worn pulled low over the right eye.

PARIS OFFERS NEW 'MARQUISE' HAT... The apparatus consists simply of a drum made from a linden tree trunk which is hollowed with diaphragms in such a way as to send a message all over the jungle. The sticks are used to produce sharp, or soft notes, and the drums, or natives of the region, who are extremely quick of hearing, pick up the sounds and transmit them. Each village possesses its "radio" or little radio station.

SHARKS KILL TWO MEN... BLACKWELL, Conn. (INS)—L. A. Champion, commercial fisherman, sustained severe lacerations when sharks invaded his net nets. He caught two in two days, each four feet long, and on each day found his nets ruined and his fish lost. It was his first experience of the sort in many years of fishing.

TWO SURVIVING VETERANS... NAPA, Calif. (INS)—George M. Francis, 85-year-old Napa newspaper editor, has just learned that he and John Bennett, 90, of Independence, Iowa, are the only survivors of the 101 members of their company in the 23rd Wisconsin Infantry in the Civil War. Francis and Bennett were boyhood chums and they went through the war together. Both were apprentice printers together in their teens when they enlisted. They both took part in several major Civil War battles.

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WHEN THEY WON'T EAT

The most common reason children refuse to eat their food is that they have learned by experience that such contrary behavior makes their parents anxious. Their refusal to eat makes the children centers of agitation and procures the notice they desire. There may be other reasons.

Certain foods may not, as we may agree with the child. Eating them may result in the children's developing a rash, diarrhoea, head-ache and a general feeling of illness. Th. child may, therefore, be justified in refusing a food article, even though this be milk or eggs, certain forms of bread or crackers, and the like.

Another reason for the child's refusal to eat certain foods is that he knows, and in a manner unknown to the child, the food has become associated with unpleasant sensations. Just as ice cream is associated with parties or outings, so, too, by accident, certain other things may be associated with unpleasant events.

The child may then refuse a food article, but be unable to give any more illuminating reason than "I don't like it." In general, it is a mistake to force food upon the child. It is not difficult to differentiate between the refusal which is a behavior problem, and the other, for which there is a psychological reason.

MOON OF DELIGHT by Margaret Bell Houston... SYNOPSIS: Disguised as a Turkish man, Juanita Basara gets cigarettes in Divitt's gambling parlour, where she is virtually a prisoner. His threat to injure her as a stowaway on the ship where Umberto, Divitt's partner, has found her, is effective. Conchita serves a sympathetic servant, as does her son, Gabreau, who protects her from Umberto's unwelcome advances.

Chapter 7... ENTER SENOR BASARA... Juanita was dressing when Gabreau knocked softly on her door. It was the signal for her to descend to the parlour, but it did not disturb her. Not since the night Umberto and Gabreau had fought in her room had any fear come to her. In the week that had passed since then Umberto had been helpful in bed with what had seemed at first a broken neck. Gabreau's hands, however, had stopped just this side of murder, and Umberto would be about the place again.

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YANKEES—Mother As A Nurse

WASHINGTON—Suppose Senator Moses of New Hampshire is correct when he says that the present organization of the senate might be overruled by a single vote cast through "peep, resentment, or even weakness."

OPINIONS OF OTHERS

A Commendable Decision

Houston Post-Dispatch... THE farm board is to be commended for deciding not to sell its cotton holdings to Germany, and for suggesting that the American government take steps to extend credit to Germany so that she can buy new crop cotton directly from the private cotton trade.

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It she was a prisoner, no one could have been kinder than her keepers. Molly brought her books and stamped them with bright covers. But the books had remained unread, and the embroidery had lain in her lap, while she looked into the patio, seeing nothing unless in memory or dream.

Once she had begun a letter, using the fly-leaf of a book, but had halted. How would she mail a letter? Not through Gabreau. Slip it to some one as she moved among the tables? Divitt would see. There was no move she might make that some one would not see.

"Dear Pedro," she had written. "Don't worry about me. And then one had torn the letter into bits, burning them in the great potter's wash basin, and had set staring into the patio.

Yes, she was hidden—safe and sound, as Molly had said. Now that she had stopped shaking at her door, she relaxed in the security she gave. Kind keepers, a pleasant prison. Her open window let in an odorous-scented coolness. There was a lull in the air, a calm that she seemed to lie upon like a quiet heat.

All day in her room, and then at night among the players. At first it had seemed incredible that this heart beneath her eyes could be a disguise. Surely any one who had ever known her would know her again, meeting her eyes. Yet the faces were unfamiliar.

Often the glances and the words they gave were insults, yet who should care? These men could not reach her. Divitt stood in the way. Gabreau and now now they seldom spoke to her at all, believing she was Turkish. Molly had told only one person that the woman who had escaped from a house in Istanbul—yet how it had got about the case was shooting her in as securely as the walls.

Others sat around the roulette wheel, but they seemed more a part of the crowd than the two who came with Adrian. The old lady was a figure Juanita found herself watching every night—happy when she won, and when she lost, because the old lady herself followed the flying wheel with such intensity. The tall man beside her saying words of encouragement when she had guessed wrong, and doing congratulations when she won.

Her bets were never large, and she usually left early, sometimes against her will, uttering little protests. But the tall man was adamant at these times, folding her wraps about her and guiding her before them as if it were the roof of a queer carriage. Juanita had wondered if they would be there to night and now she observed a third member of their party, a man with drooping iron mouth and heavy eyes. He and Adrian were watching her as she went toward their table.

ODD RAINFALL RECORD

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (INS)—In the comparatively small area that is Connecticut, there is a wide difference in rain fall, according to statistics compiled by the Federal weather bureau office here. Greenwich, on the New York state line, had 2.85 inches of rain in June while Waterbury, on the Rhode Island line, had 7.95 inches. The entire eastern edge of the state was wetter than the western, and the northern rim wetter than the southern.

OLD TOWN CLOCK FIXING

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (INS)—The famous "Old Town Clock" that ticked away the time for Kansas City residents for almost half a century will be modernized and installed in the north tower of the new bank building, approximately forty stories above the street. The \$200,000 structure, which once occupied a prominent place in the old federal building, will be cleaned and equipped with an electric winding mechanism. Formerly two men were required to wind the clock once a week.

TUNNEY AT REVIEW

MIAMI, Fla. (INS)—Major James J. Tunney's first public appearance as a member of the staff of Governor William L. Cross since the governor's inaugural ball in January came during a review of state troops at the camp grounds here. The major was sworn in as a special deputy sheriff for Fairfeld county the day after the review, going to the Bridgeport jail for the event.

RICKED CAT; 20 DAYS

SAN FRANCISCO (INS)—A black cat skinned across the path of Thomas Kellen, 50, unemployed, of Seattle, "Scat" named Kellen and with that he kicked Kelly. A policeman saw the act and arrested Kellen. Today to add to Kelly's bad luck a judge gave him 30 days in jail for cruelty to animals.

VACUUM RESTORES VOICE

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (INS)—While pushing an electric sweeper, Mrs. Frances Pavia of Nanticoke, Pa. had lost her voice in an attack of influenza two years ago, suffered a shock as the sweeper came in contact with a charged wire. She screamed—and found her voice completely restored.

HELIUM GAS FROM AMARILLO

HELIUM GAS FROM AMARILLO... Helium gas from Amarillo will inflate the world's largest lighter-than-air ship, the dirigible Akron. One million cubic feet of helium was produced by the Amavillo plant in June running at thirty per cent capacity. This is the only helium gas plant in the United States.

MAN BITES A DOG

LORAIN, Ohio (INS)—Here the story every newspaper reports is credited with always ending, "A bound dog belonging to Charles Myers, Lorain painter, started to bite and snap. One day the animal bit Myers on the leg. 'I bit him right back and haven't had any trouble with him since,' Myers said.

STAGE'S FIG BODED ALLIANCE

STAGE'S FIG BODED ALLIANCE... Four Alliance people of the "teen-age" were arrested here when they staged an amateur rodeo by riding pigs of an Alliance provision company bareback.

ON A SINGLE VOTE

Washington observers think, however, that both factions will do some serious thinking before taking any definite action. There's no much at stake.

WILL REMEMBERS AUTHORS

NEW YORK (INS)—American playwrights, author, and musical composers will benefit from trust funds made by Roy Lyndon Davis before his death in 1924. According to his will his wife receives the use of the residuary estate, \$28,628. Upon her death the money will go into three trusts for the Benjamin H. Davis foundation for the drama, for music, and for literature. Judges of the best work in the three fields each year will be five dramatic critics, five musical critics and five book reviewers from metropolitan newspapers.

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'IT WON'T BE LONG NOW' The Crowds are Coming to BIG SPRING SOON watch TOMORROW'S HERALD

There's Every Reason in the World Why Herald Want Ads "CLICK" - and Those Reasons Form Real Arguments For You To Use Them!

Your Want Ad Please! One insertion: 1c Line (Min 40c) Successive insertions thereafter: 1/2c Line (Min 20c) By the Month: \$1 Line Advertisements set in 10-pt. light face type at double rate.



Bedrooms Are Wanted! Young men and women are constantly seeking attractive places to stay... You may reach these people with a Herald Want Ad at small cost.

RENTALS Houses 30 EIGHT-room house, furnished for 4 apartments, located at 513 Main St. Call at 194 West 6th St. or phone 344.

Woman's Column SEWING - Children's clothes a specialty. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Burman, 1504 Main, phone 1254.

EMPLOYMENT Help W'd-Female 10 A GIRL not going to school to help a general house work, some washing and ironing and caring for children. Stay nights. Lots of work, small pay, a good place for a good girl. Postoffice box 936.

FINANCIAL Bus. Opportunities 13 THREE men with dance hall, cold drink stand and one room house, located outside of Valde, city limits. Priced to sell. Write box 362, Valde, Texas.

Miscellaneous 23 RED BIRD The liver bill with a purpose. For sale at leading drug stores. 100-25c 500-10

RENTALS Apartments 26 SIX-room furnished house in Highland Park; just finished. Two and a half baths, apt. on Main, Nolan, Douglas or Highland Park. Harvey L. Ritz, phone 240 or 192.

Houses 30 FURNISHED or unfurnished house or duplex; reasonable. Call 167. MODERN 4 rooms and bath; breakfast room; built-in features; garage; cement walks; nice yard, 605 Ayford. Apply 499 Ayford, phone 470.

was spilled from glasses in Austin homes. SYLVESTER, Texas, Aug. 17 - Earth tremors were felt at Sylvester about 8:30 yesterday morning, rattling windows, shaking walls considerably. There were two shocks, the last within a few seconds of the first.

NORTH VALDE, Aug. 17 - Two distinct earth shocks, continuing several seconds, were felt early Sunday morning. There was no damage.

WINTERS, Aug. 17 - Earth tremors were distinctly felt here yesterday morning about 6 o'clock. The duration was estimated at several seconds and was sufficient to cause vibration of windows and doors in their frames.

CISCO, Aug. 17 - Tremors of the earthquake in West Texas were distinctly felt by Cisco people early this morning. First tremors were of about 10 seconds.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17 - An earthquake of "great intensity," about 300 miles southwest of St. Louis, was recorded yesterday morning on the seismograph at St. Louis University. Two other shocks from the same area were recorded in a period of a little more than two hours.

STAMFORD, Aug. 17 - Earthquake tremors were felt in Stamford at 5:45 o'clock yesterday morning. The first one was the heaviest and lasted 2 seconds. The second one lasted about 2 seconds and the third was just a faint tremor.

COLORADO, Aug. 17 - Tremors of the earth were so heavy at 6:15 a. m. Sunday that people were awakened with fright. Some report tables and chairs were slightly moved. Others noticed houses quivering, with windows and doors rattling. Negro servants coming from negro quarters report that some of the negroes left their homes when they felt the quake.

COLEMAN, Aug. 17 - An earth tremor was felt in this city this morning at 5:45 o'clock, lasting 15 seconds. No damage has been reported but many citizens felt the shock, the first on record here.

PFOTE, Aug. 17 - Two severe earthquake shocks were felt here about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Buildings were severely shaken but no serious damage was done.

POST, Aug. 17 - A distinct shock was felt here yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. It shook houses and rattled dishes but no damage was reported.

PECOS, Aug. 17 - Pecos people were awakened at 5:40 o'clock Sunday morning by a distinct earth shock of the approximate duration of 45 seconds. Houses quivered, window weights tilted, chandeliers and electric lights swung like the pendulum of a clock and there were other evidences of the quake. The tremor apparently came from the mountains to the south and west. One tinier said that this tremor was the second they could remember and that the tremors of today were much more distinct than those of three years ago.

PORT STOCKTON, Aug. 17 - This city was suddenly awakened at 5:43 yesterday morning by severe earthquake. While little damage was done and no lives lost, the quake was the most fearful thing many residents here ever experienced. The quake struck suddenly and lasted about 20 seconds, during which some citizens were almost thrown from their beds. Their houses rocked and plaster fell from ceilings and many dwellings. Several downtown business buildings show cracks and adobe buildings show plaster shaken loose and cracks from roof to ground. Clocks were stopped at 5:43 o'clock.

COMANCHE SPRINGS, flowing 60,000,000 gallons of clear crystal water, daily. Flowed muddy water for an hour following the quake, but apparently the flow was not otherwise affected. Survey of the city shows no further damage but an excited populace.

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 17 - San Antonio's first recorded earthquake in history struck at 5:30:4 Sunday morning being felt in two distinct tremors, the total duration of which was 72 seconds, according to the records of the United States Weather Bureau. No damage was done.

AUSTIN, Aug. 17 - Many residents of Austin reported at least three distinct earth shocks occurred between 5:45 and 6 a. m. yesterday. No damage was done. Windows rattled, light globes were put into swinging motion and water

WRECKAGE OF PLANE IN WHICH SIX DIED



This is all that remained of a tri-motored airplane after it crashed a minute after taking off from the Cincinnati airport, killing four passengers, one of them a woman, and the pilot and co-pilot. The plane landed on the bank of the Little Miami river.

Fire Prevention Week Soon To Be Observed

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 17 (INS) - City officials were urged today to begin immediately preparations for Fire Prevention Week in October, in a statement by J. W. DeWester, state fire insurance commissioner. The preparations, he said, should take the form of dwelling house inspection plans in their respective towns.

Worst Baseball Game Played Here Sunday, Cosden Defeating Fort Worth Mexican Cubs 36 to 4

BASEBALL WHERE THEY PLAY WHERE THEY ARE WHAT THEY DID

MONDAY'S STANDINGS Texas League Club - W L Pct. Houston 40 10 800 Dallas 39 24 617 Beaumont 25 23 519 Fort Worth 23 26 469 Wichita Falls 22 29 431 San Antonio 21 29 420

NATIONAL LEAGUE Club - W L Pct. Philadelphia 51 31 623 Washington 48 36 570 Cleveland 45 39 538 St. Louis 47 35 572 Chicago 46 37 557 Boston 45 38 543 Detroit 42 41 512

AMERICAN LEAGUE Club - W L Pct. Philadelphia 51 31 623 Washington 48 36 570 Cleveland 45 39 538 St. Louis 47 35 572 Chicago 46 37 557 Boston 45 38 543 Detroit 42 41 512

WHERE THEY PLAY Texas League Fort Worth at San Antonio, Wichita Falls at Galveston, Dallas at Beaumont, Shreveport at Houston.

ENGLISH BUREAU GETTING PHONE HABIT BOSTON, Aug. 17 (INS) - More than 200 rural districts of Great Britain opened local telephone exchanges in 1930 according to a bulletin issued by the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

USES PONY EXPRESS LOS ANGELES, Calif. (INS) - E. E. Livingston, pony express rider of "Bliss," delivered on horseback to acting Mayor W. J. Sanborn an invitation from Mayor Francis P. Williams of Ontario, California, to be a guest at a banquet, "The First Californians" Livingston was accompanied by White Flower Indian girl, who appeared in the pageant.

James, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ripps returned home Sunday night after spending one month at a national guard camp in Palacios. He told friends he would miss being called out to service in East Texas oil field, because he was enlisted in artillery. Cavalry and infantry are being used exclusively, he said.

Bristow To Take Steer Candidates To Training Camp

Coach Obie Bristow, high school mentor, Saturday night declared if provisions could be obtained, he would take the 1931 edition of steers into training on the Concho river Thursday. Meanwhile he will give all candidates for a berth on the squad daily workouts at the high school preparatory to embarking for the training site.

Production

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) Production increases noted in parenthesis were: Crane 382 wells, 16,164 barrels (966); Crockett 44 wells, 1,381 barrels (98); Winkler 200 wells, 48,234 barrels (56); Ector 82 wells, 7,093 barrels (29); Loving 49 wells, 2,867 barrels (23); Irion 9 wells, 59 barrels (7). Counties recording production losses were: Pecos 521 wells, 71,644 barrels (4,199); Upson 252 wells, 2,589 barrels (642); Ward 75 wells, 2,771 barrels (260); Scurry 5 wells, 29 barrels (14); Mitchell 146 wells, 1,629 barrels (5). Details of the oil movement during the two weeks follow: Daily Average Pipe Line Runs July 29 Aug. 5

TASK CAR SHIPMENTS Santa Fe (Shell) 400 400 Santa Fe (Big Lake) 5,000 0 Santa Fe (Thomas & Brann from Grant City) 175 0

PROVIDENCE, R. T., Aug. 17. (INS) - Stepping from an expensive automobile driven by a chauffeur, Frank Davis, 24 year old cripple, began to solicit alms here at Patrolman Frank J. Murray took him into custody. According to police, Davis said that he lived at a hotel in Boston and that he owned the expensive car which took him to and from his lucrative employment. Police ordered him to leave town.

BRINDLEY'S ARRIVE Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brindley, who call Big Spring their real home and reside a good part of the time in Fort Worth, arrived Sunday for an indefinite stay. They are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cosden, relatives.

MISS BETTIE RETURNS Margaret Bettie, secretary to Judge Debenport, has returned to her duties in the judge's office after spending two weeks on a vacation. Miss Bettie visited home, but declared that the greater part of her time off was spent in "resting."

ON VACATION Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Showalter, who are now on vacations, plan to go to Roswell, New Mexico, and points in Colorado. They will be at home, however, for a few days. Mrs. Showalter is county health nurse.

BUILDING PERMITS Marvin Froat, to construct a garage at 305 Nolan street at cost of \$75. Main Street bowling alley, to erect a partition at 208 Main street at cost of \$17.

Home Town (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) Chaik up another attraction for West Texas - better earthquakes than California, as well as better climate above the ground.

And, Doc Dillard would sleep right on through it. The demons of the inner earth may blow their fiery breath up through the subterranean dominions but sweet sleep, once it possesses that fellow, can be put to flight only by bells from suffering mortals.

M.M.S. Club Feted At Courson Home

The M.M.S. was entertained Saturday evening with a masquerade party at the home of Mary Louise Courson. The rooms were beautifully decorated in purple and yellow.

Mrs. J. C. Prude, 71, Buried In Colorado

COLORADO, Aug. 17 - Funeral services for Mrs. J. C. Prude, 71, who died Sunday afternoon, will be held at the Episcopal church here Monday afternoon. Rev. Alex Hanson, rector, will officiate. She is survived by three sons, Edwin Foulke, Fort Davis; C. C. Prude, Colorado; John M. Prude, Cyril, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. H. E. Love, Barbourville, W. Va.; Mrs. A. J. Blum, Fort Worth; Miss Margaret McCumas, Colorado.



"BIG SHOT" AT THE BAR Dr. Pepper 5¢ 10-2 AND 4 O-CLOCK

Lovely Shower Compliments Recent Bride

Mrs. Lawrence Robinson Is Entertained By Sisters In Law

Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, formerly Miss Charlie Olsen, was the honor guest at a miscellaneous shower given Friday evening by Mrs. Doyle Robinson and Miss Veda Robinson at the home of the latter at 1109 Wood street.

An orchid and white color scheme was effectively carried out in the house decorations.

A toy car, with a sign "Just Married" on it and a miniature bride and groom for passengers, centered the dining table. A mock auction and raffle were the chief diversion of the evening and the means of presenting the honoree with many attractive gifts.

A dainty refreshment plate was served to the following guests: Misses Margaret Bettie, Lennah Rose Black, Lena Kyle, Josephine Tripp, Lois Pamplin, Mamie Leach, Reede Winslow, Lucile Haley and Florine Robinson; Misses Ben Cole, Cecil Mitchell, Alvin Lovelock, Evelyn Williams, Hiram McFarland, Joe Cleve, Will Olsen, Eula Plum, T. J. A. Robinson.

Gifts were received from the following who were unable to attend the party: Misses Nell Eaton, Juan Gilmore, Dee Davis, Willie W. Blasingame, Caldwell, Conroy, Raymond Danagan, C. E. Lynn, Misses Lois Cingan and May Olsen.

Herald Patterns



7262

A SMART PROCK FOR YOUTHFUL FIGURES

7262. Contrast is cleverly expressed in this attractive model. In the shaped upper yoke section that crosses from right to left, on diagonal lines and forms a triangular neck line. The skirt portions are put with shaped overlapping sections. The sleeves is a fitted model finished with a narrow up-turned cuff. The waist houses slightly above a narrow belt. Velvet with crepe, or fine serge with satin, or crepe in contrasting colors is also suggested for this style.

Designed in 3 sizes: 16, 18, and 20 years. An 18 year size fit made as illustrated, the large view will require 2 1/2 yards of one material for skirt, waist and sleeves and 1 1/2 yard of contrasting material for yoke portion, belt and cuffs, 29 inches wide. To finish with bias binding will require 1 1/4 yards 1 1/2 inch wide. The width of the dress at the lower edge with fullness extended is 2 5/8 yards. To make the entire dress of one material will require 4 1/4 yards 33 inches wide.

Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 15c in silver or stamps. Send 15c in silver or stamps for our UP-TO-DATE BOOK OF FASHIONS, FALL 1931.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the people of Big Spring, who in any way, helped in the funeral and burial of our loved one, J. M. Dowdy.

Old neighbors, friends, the minister, Masons, and even strangers, may our souls be more bearably with their kind deeds, words, songs and prayers. For all of which we thank you.

We cannot repay you, but we just want you to know that your kind friends will minister to you and have us.

MRS. J. M. DOWDY
MRS. ELLIE DOWDY
MRS. OSCAR HAWKINS
MRS. DAPHNA LEPPARD
C. C. DOWDY
MRS. ELLA THOMAS
MRS. W. M. SCOTT

BILL DAWES VISITS PARENTS

Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood of the faculty of West Texas Teachers College at Canyon, and Bill Dawes were the week-end guests of Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawes. They returned to Canyon this morning.

Bill finishes his work in music in Canyon this summer but will remain over for the first week in September to take part on the program for the Teachers Institute.

WEEK-END VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilberke, Misses Orva Lee and Adile Mae Wilbanks of Pecos and Miss Athlene Snodgrass of Coleman spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilbanks. They left Monday morning for Brady and Coleman where they will spend the week visiting relatives and friends for a week.

Mrs. E. A. Gordon of Lorenz, Texas, sister of the late Carl Hatch, was expected here Monday for a visit with relatives and on business.

MODEST MAIDENS

Mrs. Walter Hightower of Odessa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Parsons left Sunday in San Angelo, visiting friends.

Miss Zillah Mae Ford returned Sunday afternoon from a visit with friends in Hensham and Tyler after visiting relatives in Marshall with Mrs. Ford.

No Waste Space In Distinctive Bungalow

Whether as a permanent home or as a place to spend one's vacation, a small bungalow is often a dream come true.

Usually the requirement is that it must be comfortable, attractive and inexpensive. Perhaps the solution might be found in the one shown here.

On the one hand, the designer has not forgotten those little touches which lift the small home out of the commonplace, but, on the other, he has tried by efficient planning to remove the strain from the owner's bank account.

The large living room is made possible by the elimination of a dining alcove for a dining room.

As the chimney which serves it lends a note of interest to the exterior, so does the open fireplace cheerfully dominate the living room. On the other side of it are windows which with others enter the breezeway indoors.

The room is large enough to serve as a combined living and dining room and to answer every requirement as the center of the home's activities. It may undergo proper decorative treatment to make a charming place.

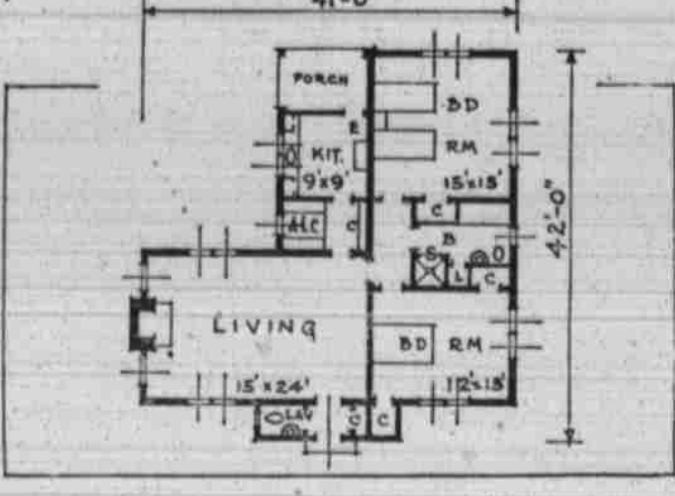
The arrangement of the two bedrooms and the connecting bath and shower provides the greatest privacy for this part of the house. Each room is ventilated from two sides.

The placing of a lavatory and two closets near the front entry utilizes space that might otherwise be wasted or not so efficiently used.

The exterior may be either of frame or stucco and the roof preferably of wood shingles. The large brick chimney should be painted white. The shutters should blend in tone with the roof.

Cedars and box on either side of the entrance give a touch quite in keeping with it, and other plantings will prove effective.

The cost of construction will likely range from \$3,000 to \$4,000, subject to local factors.



Roosevelt Co. Test Started

Two Lea Tests Active: Water Spreads In Hobbs Field

Wells in the west and southwest parts of the Hobbs pool now making water are: Midwest No. 11 State, 75 per cent; Continental No. 1-C State, 50 per cent; Amerada No. 1-C State, 23 per cent; Humble No. 3-A State, in section 25-18-37, 10 per cent; and Landreth No. 1-C State, 7 1/2 per cent.

Midwest No. 11 State now is plugging back. It began showing 10 per cent water on June 6. The amount had increased to 28 per cent by June 27 and to 75 per cent on July 12. Continental No. 1-C State, the latest well to show water, began making 25 per cent on Aug. 12 and the same afternoon registered 50 per cent on a shake-out test. The well is an offset to Midwest No. 11 State. There seems to be no doubt that the water is bottom hole sulphur water, but Humble has sent a sample to McCamey for analysis.

Landreth No. 1-C State was the first well in the immediate area to begin making water. Humble No. 3-A State quit flowing through tubing before a large percentage of water was noticeable. It began making water July 21 and the amount increased to 63 per cent within three days; it has declined now to 10 per cent. Mid-Continent No. 1 Fowler recently ceased flowing through the casing and while it has not shown any appreciable amount of water so far, a large amount of water will not be surprising. The Skelly Fowler lease and Vacuum No. 1 Berry so far have shown no water.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ruhup are leaving for California. They will be away several weeks.

Joseph Edwards and son, Henry, are on a business trip to Wichita Falls, Bellevue and Henrietta.

James Ripps has returned from the national guard camp at Palatka.

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POSTMAN HAS WALKED 50,000 MILES WITHOUT LEAVING HIS OWN CITY

ERIE, Pa.—(INS)—Mareo Polo may have been the world's greatest traveler but he had nothing on M. J. Campbell, 67, now superintendent of registry at the post-office here, who has walked a total of 50,000 miles without ever leaving the city of Erie.

For twenty years, Campbell has faithfully covered his daily seven mile route.

When he first began his job with Uncle Sam, Campbell was forced to learn the names of all the dogs in town. The canine population had no love for mail carriers and Campbell decided discretion was the better part of valor in getting the mail through.

Those were the days when his route took him across creeks, over fences, through cow pastures and forest lands. In the winter he wore hip boots.

Campbell now handles all improperly addressed mail here. "There is always a story behind every dead letter," he says. Perhaps a mother is trying to locate a lost son. Often husbands and wives who have been estranged are kept apart forever because a forgiving letter bears an erroneous address.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pycatt left Sunday on a vacation trip to Oklahoma.

DRIVES 20-YEAR-OLD CAR

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McDaniel Reunion Held Over Week End; 24 Attend

For the first time in four years the entire family of C. H. McDaniel, head of the Big Spring Hardware Co. Saturday and Sunday gathered at the home at 404 Russell street, Sunday afternoon the gathering was treated to a chicken barbecue at the park.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. C. H. McDaniel and wife were Odie McDaniel and wife and son W. D. from Dallas; Boyd J. McDaniel, wife, and two children from Ocala; Mrs. J. H. Tompkins, her husband and four children of Haskell; Hank McDaniel, his wife, and two children of Big Spring; and Ollie McDaniel, his wife, and three children, all of here.

There were twenty-four people in all, twelve grandchildren, and five children to attend the reunion. Boyd McDaniel and family departed Monday morning for home.

LEFT HORSE FOR A SWIM

PITTSBURGH—(INS)—When a saddle horse loaned out to Frank Sopoliski was not returned after two days had passed, the owner of the riding school sensed something was wrong. After a search, the horse was tied to a tree, unable to reach water or food. And Sopoliski paid a \$10-fine and faced criminal charge for forgetting to return the horse after taking a refreshing swim in South Park pool.

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Dr. Deats High Man In Sweetwater Shoot

Dr. C. W. Deats was high man in a shoot held on the Sweetwater Gun club field Sunday and was presented with a \$10 gold piece. Dr. and Mrs. Deats and son and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and son spent the day in Sweetwater.

Clubhouse Market Did Flourishing Business Saturday

The Club House Market did twice as much business Saturday as it had done the previous week. The number of town women who called was extremely gratifying, said Mrs. Bob Eubank, market manager.

The superiority of the market products, she declared, lies in their freshness. The vegetables are picked washed and made ready for the market on the day of their sale. They are as good as one could have from one's own garden, says the manager. The peas are shelled and the beans are snapped and washed. The eggs are fresh.

Fish, cakes and home-made baked goods are also fresh. Last Saturday Mrs. Barnett's preserved wild plums, jellies and chow-chow were popular items.

Almost a hundred customers called at the club house while it was opened Saturday, to take advantage of the high quality of the products.

The following county men and women had products for sale: Mace Jack Bell, Ches Anderson, E. A. Rogers, Mack Stallings, W. H. Forest, Jack Reed, R. E. Martin, Patton, G. C. Broughton, Lawrence Anderson, F. R. Wilkerson, A. A. Barnett, Walter Anderson, Peterson, Kate Smith, and Messrs. L. E. Haynes, H. P. Wooten, J. W. Wooten, W. C. Rogers, E. C. Crittenden and Walter Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Gleason and Mrs. J. B. Young have already started home from New York City. Friends announce they are motoring back and it is not known just what day they will arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Henry and family spent Sunday in San Angelo.

The Rev. W. A. Brown, of Hope, Ark., formerly of Big Spring, preached both services for the Methodist church yesterday.

Winifred Piner Hostess to The S.P.C. Members

The S. P. C. Club was entertained by Winifred Piner Saturday afternoon at her home in Edwards Heights with a funny paper party.

The guests came costumed as characters from the comics. They did stunts such as monologues and dialogues according to the characters represented.

Punch and watermelon were served as refreshments.

The guests at this original and delightful party were Roberts Lee Hansen, of Lamesa, Eloise Kuykendall, Eddy Ray Lees, Mary Louise Akman, Nancy Bell Phillips, Doris Cunningham and Foby Piner.

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