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# JURY GETS WILSON CASE TODAY

# More Than 200 Registered at County Judges Convention

# STEAK FEED STARTS DAY

Dance This Evening; Barbecue Will Be On Friday

More than 200 county judges and commissioners and members of their commissioners and members of their families together with oil and machinery men attended the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners convention which opened at Midland Thursday morning.

The day was started off with a beefsteak breakfast at the courthouse. Judge M. R. Hill, Commissioners Donald Hutt, Hilory Bedford, Jack Estes and Holly Roberts cooked and served the breakfast. The visitors declared the steaks served were what makes Herefords for beef cattle. Neal Staton, tax assessor, assisted.

Leon Goodman, mayor of Midland, brought cheers from the assemblage when he announced that rain had fallen in the home counties of every delegate present at the

breakfast.

The convention really began, although unofficially, with a dance last night in the ball room of Hotel Scharbauer. This was one of the finest dances ever held since the beautiful hotel was opened.

A business program was held in the hotel ball room. The convention was called to order by President Tom K. Eplen, county judge of Taylor county. Invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Howard Peters, of the First Christian church of Midland. Mayor Goodman made an address of welcome. Judge A. C. Newman, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting of the association. The president appointed a resolutions committee, composed of Judge J. C. Day of Snyder, Judge Jesse Smith of Breckenridge, Judge Jesse Smith of Breckenri Judge McClintick, Judge Ph Young of Lamesa and Judge He E. Webb of Odessa, who was machairman.

was decided that, due to the

Judge A. O. Newman, of Coleman county spoke on "Our County Depository Lawa," Judge Webb of Odessa on "Needed Legislation to More Equally Distribute the Tax Burdens in Texas," and the president on "County Road Work Witnin the Limits of Incorporated Towns."

### **Drilling Resumed** On Old Reeves Well

Drilling has been resumed on the F. McDorman well in Reeves county after its purchase by Ray Ernst, and D. A. Castleberry of El Paso. The well was shut down at 138 feet. It is in in section 22, block 59, public school lands. This is in wild-cat territory.

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# Mother and Daughter Shoot RAINFALL IS Demurring Father to Death REPORTED BY

As Flying Governors Looked



It was soon after announcing his famous decision refusing a pardon for Tem Mooney, imprisoned labor leader, that Governor James Rolph, Jr., of California entered a plane and flew to the annual conference of governors of Rich.

(left) with Governor Fred B Balzar of Nevada at the end of their air trip. They were the first state chief executives to arrive at

Irbin H. Bell, 86, died at El Paso last night, passing away quietly and without previous illness. He had. moved from Midland about eight

AUSTIN, April 28. (UP)-A special hearing to determine the practicibality of putting meters on pipe lines, loading racks and refineries

4,000 Cattle Sold
For May Delivery

More than 4,000 head of cattle have been sold in the Midland area for May delivery in the past few days. The biggest sale was made by W. M. Pyle who will on May 15 deliver 1600 steer yearlings to Roll Herron of Denver.

Other sales recorded by Virgil C. Ray were one car each by Foy Proctor. Corv. Roy Parks. T. S. Boone, J. V. Stokes, and Joe Calvelry and two cars by Frank Ingham to Emporia, Kansas, buyers.

Jimmie Reagan of Omaha purchased nine cars from Kerr and Rattiff. Currie Bros., Houston Bros., of Missouri, and Bill Degen is this week receiving about 1600 yearlings from the O. P. Jones ranch.

Drilling Pesumod

The first were shebyts. For the war when he tried for a year to propose to Quintilia Cowden, with whom he celebrated is 65th anniversary earlier this 61th euriferate for 60t

ed. Clothes became shabby. Feet were bound in rags when shoes were no available.

Sam Bell died of illness. Archibald was killed by union soldiers while home on furiough. Robert developed tuberculosis and died two years after the war.

Bell's "outfit" won the same of the same and the same of the county, old timers say.

Image: Case today. Dr. Kenneth Wilson, list-ed as her physician, was reported to be in California.

The death certificate of Miss Wyckoff listed Dr. G. H. Kimball already leased. This is the biggest as her physician. He said he was oil leasing campaign in the history of the county, old timers say.

OPERATION HERE

# Meichinger, 45, were charged with murder today after the daughter confessed to slaying her father, Joe Meichinger, 50, farmer, last night as a climax to a domestic quarrel after the mother and daughter had attended a stork party in the Early community against the father's wishes.

Both made detailed statements to hi Sheriff Denman, pleading self de-

The father was struck by five pis-tal bullets and three shotgun day their lives when Meichinger became enraged after they returned home.

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He had been drinking during the day.
The mother first attempted to fire a pistol and was unable to make it function. The dayshar then find a pistol and was unable to make it function. The daughter then fired. The shotgun was used after the

# **OSTEOPATH IS** SOUGHT AFTER

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 28. (UP)—At least five girls, two of them University of Oklahoma co-eds, have died here recently after illegal operations, County Attorney Morris said today. The statement was made after sympions an octaonal

the statement was made after examining an osteopath, whose identity was not revealed, in connection with the deaths of Mrs. Frank Lee and Virginia Wyekoff, students.

SPECIAL MEETING

day's investigation into deaths of Mrs. Lee and Virginia Lee Wyckoff, 21, of Norman, former university student. The two died shortly after they were admitted to a hospital they were admitted to a hospital new loans or extend well secured by they were admitted to a hospital new loans or extend well secured by they were admitted to a hospital new loans or extend well secured by the secured of the secured of

The physician, Morris said, already is sought on a murder charge in connection with the similar death of another girl.

He said little headway had been the administration; relief legislation and are not cooperating to the

Total Here for Week More Than 3 Inches

The rainy season, evidently, has

night of 1.33 inches brought the to-tal precipitation here since last Fri-day to more than three and a quarter inches. The golf course at country club was under water this morn-

The shotgun was used after the mother bent over Meichinger's body and found his heart beating.

\*\*TEOPATHIS\*\*

Tataton, West Texas as a whole received rain.

Temperature of 49 degrees was felt in Midland this morning, one of the coolest days in several weeks.

At the Midland airport precipitation was 1.49, Big Spring 1.22, Lamesa 1.5, Lubbock 2, Abilene 1.25, Sweetweter 1.6 Sep. Aprelle 1.5 Bendard 1.5 Bendard

mesa 1.5, Lubbock 2, Abilene 1.25, Sweetwater 1.6, San Angelo 1.5, Rankin 2, McCamey 1.25, Pecos 25, Pyote 25, Wink 25, Seminole 3.

Heavy rain was reported at Andrews and Florey, with communication lines down. Merkel also reported a good rain. No rain had fallen by the middle of the morning at El Paso and Fort Worth missed a rain Wednesday night only to get a heavy downpour at 6 o'clock this morning. downpour at 6 o'clock this morning Temperature fell on the South Plains, thermometers registering 33 degrees at Plainview, 43 at Canyon and 46 at Lubbock, before 8 o'clock.

# WELL AS MARKE

WASHINGTON, April 28. (UP)

they were admitted to a hospital there.

Sought for Murder

The physician, Morris said, al-

Miss Nancy Harmon of Pecos is spending several days in Midland visiting Mrs. Fred R. Dent of Hono-lulu, who is a house guest of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Robinson.

# **Late News**

WASHINGTON, Apr. 28 (UP)
The need for a unified banking
system was urged today by Eugene Meyer, governor of the federal reserve board, before the
house ways and means committee when he appeared in opposition to the soldier bonus.

He said he thought it advisable to eliminate state bank
charters. Meyers yesterday opposed the Patman bonus plan
as inimical to the return of national confidence.

tional confidence.

LONDON, April 28. (UP)— The Exchange Telegraph Dispatch today reported that some of the Lindbergh Fansom bills had been circulated in Switzer-

KANSAS CITY, April 28. (UP)— The interstate commerce commission examiners, who have been conducting hearings here, announced today that they will open a hearing on livestock rates in Dallas Monday.

# Massie Case to Jury







three principals, and sketches of outstanding incidents testified to in the Massie-Fortescue "honor murder" trial now with the jury in Honolulu. The testimony of Lieutenant Thomas H. Massie and Mrs. Granville Fortescue concerning the abduction and subsequent murder of Joseph Kahahawai reached a climax when Mrs. Tha-

Here are striking close-ups of the three principals, and sketches of outstanding incidents testified to in the Massie-Fortescue "honor husband and herself. Sketches show, top, luring Kabahawai from courthouse steps with fake summons. Center, finding of body in automobile as Massie and Mrs. Fortescue drove toward Diamond head. Below, a sketch of the de-

# For N. M. Is Closed MASSIE CASE WITH JURY; SIDES ARE PARTICULARLY STRONG IN CLOSING ARGUMENTS AND APPEALS TO JURY

HONOLULU, April 28.—Twelve gree murder verdict. men of varied racial origin last Judge Davis ruled, however, night began deliberating the fate of would be unnecessary for the prose Lieut. Thomas H. Massie and three cution to have shown the defend other persons charged with second degree murder in the lynching of Joseph Kahahawai. The group went to dinner after an hour and a half, and returned for deliberation.

Counsel Pleadings

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Freshly impressed on their minds were the pleadings of Clarence Darrow, who asked for vindication of the quartet accused of killing the giery voice of Public Prosecutor John C. Kelley, who demanded conviction and asserting all Hawaii was on trial in the case.

Circuit Judge Charles S. Davis instructed it was necessary for the prosecution to have proved the defendants, Massie, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Granville Fortescue, and two navy enlisted men, Albert O. Jones and E. J. Lord, killed Kanahawai and also that they intended to kill him in order to justify a second de-

Guilt of All Four

## Famous Artists Draw Conceptions of Brands Registered in Midland Co.; Is Believed County Excells in Numbers

World famous artists are making pen and ink sketches of Midland cattle brands.

Already Charles Dana Gibson and Richard McClelland Barclay have made drawings of Midland cattle brands, and about 40 others are expected.

This unique collection is being made by Marion F. Peters, Midland manager of the West Texas Gas company, who is a well known collector of letters, autographs and monographs from famous men.

Peters has taken from the county registration records copies of 40 cattle brands. He writes letters to famous artists, enclosing a rough pencil sketch of the brands. He asks the artists to send him their artistic conception of these brands.

Charles Dana Gibson, famous creator of the "Gibson girls" has

# DEFENSE

Case Undergoes Some Spirited Twists Wednesday

Nearing of the jury of the W. K. Wilson murder case is bringing to an end one of the most spectacular of all cases ever transferred on a change of venue to Midland county Closing arguments of counse were to be ended by the middle of the afternoon. Ray Jackson, last speaker for the defense, fired a barrage of rebuttal into the argument built by the prosecution regarding "physical circumstances pointing to guilt." He recited testimony that

He said that the mere presence of the defendant when Laughlin was killed did not name him as an accomplice in the crime, but he said that if it were found that Wilson aided in the murder of Laughlin, he should be found guilty of murder and punished as outlined.

He said too that the jury should not consider the fact that the defendant did not take the witness.

a half hours for each side, the order of speakers being given as W. R. Smith for the state, G. W. Dunaway for the defense, Roy I. Biggs for the state and Ray Jackson for the defense.

the defense.

The first three speakers had concluded their argument prior to the cluded their argument prior to the noon hour.

Smith told the jury that Wilson had no right to assess the death penalty on Laughlin, even if the latter had violated the liquor laws. He described the testimony bearing on how the shooting occurred and contended that the physical circumstances "did not lie" and pointed to the shooting of Laughlin by Wilson as well as Jennings.

He produced the bullets and guns, enlarging upon the fact that two kinds of bullets were found, one having the print of five barrel riflings such as were found in the small derringer attributed to Wilson. He said that testimony indicated that shots were fired from the car, and that only Jennings and Wilson could have shot.

He said the state's testimony was undisputed that Wilson had de-manded money from Laughlin. He said that George Wright was afraid of Wilson's crowd, consequently did not testify at first to having seen Wilson shoot. He said that Wilson drove away,

He said that Wilson drove away, after Laughlin's foot was removed from the path of the car, and that it was "the act of a gangster."

Dunaway, for the defense, attacked testimony offered by the state, especially in view of the fact that different testimony was given from that at the examining trial. He pleaded with the jury that the defendant was entitled to the benefits of any doubt existing in his guilt or innocence.

innocence.

He said that the testimony of

(See WILSON CASE page 6

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



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## BUTTER SOAP

(Editorial in The Dallas News)

Midland, Texas, reports a farmer as having made soap from butter because the price of the latter was so low as to make it more valuable as soap than as a table article of diet. The incident illustrates the resourcefulness of Texas farmers and the resources of the farm in general. Homemade soap is but one of the articles of consumption in which the farm can be, and is becoming once more, independent of town supplies.

But the incident should be challenging to makers of machinery and of refrigeration equipment. There is now in process a tremendous drive to sell artificial weather devices to the city home owners—an essentially luxury market in a time when luxuries are being lopped off. But -windmill and refrigeration and storage battery companies have an opportunity to co-operate in constructing a cheap, sanitary and effective cold room for farm storage of such supplies as the Midland farmer's butter.

A farmer in Northwest Texas who has achieved a reputation for home cured hams was approached not long ago by a railroad man with an order for a large number of hams cured by his process because the flavor was distinctive and superior. The farmer had to turn down the bid for the meat at a fancy price because he could not depend upon the weather in slaughtering so large a number of animals, whereas, with a chilling and cold storage plant operated by windmill and storage battery, he could have profited by his expert knowledge in a larger fashion. The plant, in other words, would tend to pay for it-

self within a brief period of time.

To be sure, a farmer can rig up such a plant, but the perfecting of it, together with a reasonable financing and installation charge, should offer a fair return to companies now in search for a new product to manufacture. Only by quantity production can the cost be reduced to a practical figure for the average farm. But the proposal is worth figuring out.

### SOLEMN PROMISE VS. FREE SUGAR

The keeping of a solemn promise isn't always such a matter of high-minded altruism as it seems on the surface. When the House of Representatives voted independence for the Philippines the other day by the one-sided vote of 306 to 47, it might have been thought that the conscience of the republic was at last stirring the legislators to fulfill the pledge that the government made three decades

Underneath, however, motives far less creditable were

Whether this particular independence bill becomes a law or not, it is fairly obvious that the Filipinos are going to get their freedom in the not-distant future. But they will get it, not because Uncle Sam has suddenly grown vill get it, not because Uncle Sam has suddenly grown and solicitous, but because he has discovered that his bread isn't buttered on the side that he had supposed.

Keeping the Philippines, in plain English, is more expensive and troublesome than it is worth. Free Philippine home again."

Burke.

Carrie Burke rushed toward him.

"Toby!" she cried. "Oh, Toby."

Mrs. Margaret Burke, 66, forgot all about her dangerously fluttering home again." kindly and solicitous, but because he has discovered that his bread isn't buttered on the side that he had supposed.

sugar importation hits the American sugar growers where they live. Immigration restrictions are hard to handle, as between an island possession and the mother country. Uncle Sam's pocketbook and peace of mind will both be better off if Manila is the seat of an independent government.

What considerations of justice and fair play were never able to do, ordinary selfishness is about to accomplish.

Nevertheless, freedom is freedom, no matter how it is gained; and the Filipinos probably will not be too particular about looking the gift horse in the mouth. There is very little doubt that an overwhelming majority in the islands wants independence very much. So long as they get it they will not be inclined to worry greatly about Uncle Sam's motives in giving it.

For the United States, meanwhile, the vote in the House marks the end of an epoch. The gaudy imperialism that was born at the close of the last century seems about ready for decent burial. No longer are we enarmored of toting the white man's burden or living according to the gospel of Kipling. Do island colonies cost more than they are worth? If so, we are quite ready to give them up.

## PLAYING INTO THE RADICALS' HANDS

May Day used to bring thoughts of happy children dancing around a may pole. Nowadays it brings thoughts of unhappy radicals dancing around a city square to dodge the clubs of busy policemen.

On the May Day that is at hand there will probably be a good many demonstrations by Communists, near-Communists and the like. And there is one thing that we need to remember about those people. Every last one of them has a martyr complex.

Nothing pleases the radical agitator better than to have something happen to him which will enable him to call himself a martyr. It gives him a falking point, it helps to gain converts. He actually wants the police to club him and drag him off to jail. A long prison sentence is even better. An actual execution is best of all.

As an example, consider the case of Tom Mooney. The decision turning down his plea for a pardon had hardly been given to the public when Mooney was an-

"This makes me the outstanding figure in the world's labor movement, and a symbol of the struggle of labor

And you can depend upon it that that cry will be repeated by radical agitators all over the world. If Mooney had been pardoned a decade ago he would have been also one tinted free at Prothro Stuforgotten by now. As it is, he has furnished "the cause" with another martyr

The point of all this is that May Day will provide the radical group with an excellent chance to enroll some more martyrs, unless police chiefs and city authorities everywhere use good judgment.

Wherever a radical parade is broken up, wherever a radical agitator is thumped on the skull and tossed into jail—right there the Communists' most ardent wishes have been satisfied.

The answer, obviously, is to abstain from clubbing and jailing. Let them parade, let them talk, let them demonstrate. When you use force against them you are doing precisely what they want you to do.

### Veteran's Memory Stirs Over Past-But Present Goes

PHILADELPHIA.—The clouds of orgetfulness have shifted across the nuddled memory of Tobias J. Burke. Today the World war veteran, who for the past eleven years has been victim of amnesia, is able to recall is life prior to 1921.

But in reaching back to grasp his bre-war identity, Burke has lost, And so, out of the strange twist

taken by a shell-shocked mind, Toby Burke lives again. But "Joe Bond," the man he was during all those intervening years, is dead. Stranger Than Fiction

So far as Toby Burke is con-erned, it might have been only last ight that he walked out of his

might that he walked out of his house to get some headache tablets at the corner drug store.

But the problem is not so simple as that. Burke disappeared on his way to the drug store. He wandered far, took the name of Joe Bond, finally settled down in Chicago as the manager of a filling station. There he married 23-year-old Mabel Schild, who died in 1930, leaving a son named Joe Bond, Jr.

The child, now 3, is in the care of his maternal grandparents and is awaiting his father's return. But neither "Joe Bond" nor Tobias Burke is going back to Chicago. "Toby is home, and home to stay," declared Mrs. Patrick Burke, his mother. "These years of waiting and searching have been a nightmare to Carrie, who is Toby's wife, and to me. But now we'll start all over again.

"Maybe we'll provide for the boy."

Maybe we'll provide for the boy in Chicago, or else we'll send for bim and bring him up here with Johnny, Toby's boy, who is ill. It will all depend on how much Toby can remember of the life he lived away from us."

Carrie Burke, a plain little wom-un whom the anxious years have narked more than they have her isband, has been seriously ill and ill not speak of the strange turn r life has taken. For some time after Burke's disappearance she worked to support herself and her son, More recently she has been living with a sister in Germantown.

Long Years of Waiting Burke could have been declared legally dead and she might have remarried, but she guessed what had happened—that something had snapped in her husband's memory, and that some day he might be restored.

and that some day he might be restored.

Year after year, she and Burke's parents, and his five brothers, traced clues that ended only in disappointment. When Mrs. Patrick Burke seemed near death from a heart ailment, messages were broadcast throughout the country. But if some of them reached "Joe Bond" it

cast throughout the country. But if any of them reached "Joe Bond" it struck no responsive chord.

But he did know that there was a mystery to be solved, and that his name probably was not Joe Bond. So when a wartime buddy called him Toby Burke, and gave him the address of the family in Philadelphia, Burke wrote to his wife and parents, declaring he was willing to parents, declaring he was willing to be convinced.

A Strange Reunion A Strange Reunion

A brother, David Burke, went to Chicago, recognized Toby, and persuaded him to return with him. An excited family group awaited him in the little home here. They saw a man of 40, dark and rather handsome, and well-groomed. A little heavier, but unquestionably Toby Burke.

a greeting from his son. There puzzled, dulled expression on looked at them. Finally he

nid, 'I'm sorry; I don't know you."
They took him around the little ouse. In his old room were his war souvenirs, and his uniform with the insignia of the 108th Engineers. These awakened no response.

"The ring, Toby!" they chorused.

"You'll remember that carved ring you got in a German wison camp."

ou got in a German prison camp."
"Joe Bond" took a carved ring
om his pocket. He said: "I never new where I got that."

As a last resort they showed him is trench knife. With it he once

his trench knife. With it he once had killed a German prisoner when the latter was about to throw a hand grenade into a group of American soldiers. The German murmured, just before he died, "I will haunt you until the day you die." That curse had burned into the mind of Burke. After he had been sent back to this country, gassed and shell-shocked, he often leaped, screaming, from his bed.

Strange Transition

clared.

Army fingerprint records, however, have definitely identified Joe Bond as Tobias Burke. He is to receive a considerable sum in government compensation, which has been accumulating at the rate of \$80 a mouth until it now amounts to \$9560.

the market to the detriment of business today may come the economic theory that unrestricted production is bad for public welfare.

In other words, if production is geared up too high for market needs, then the federal government or the states should curtail production to a level akin to the demand, under this new theory.

\$9560.

Sent to the home of a brother in this new theory. Supreme Country, he is being guarded against all disturbing influences. Country the guidance and daily treatment of Dr. G geeorW Wenent of Dr. George Wilson, University of Pennsylvania neurologist, his icentive to the unpulled of the country to the guidance of the country to the country the country to the country the country the country the country that the country the country the country that the country the country the country that the country the country that the country

PORTLAND, Ore. (UP).—Ed Strangler" Lewis, heavyweight restler, has traveled approximately 600,000 miles by airplane to ulfill frequent mat engagements in his country and Australia.

The most prized of all remembrances—Mother's Portrait. Ask her to have one made for you this Mother's Day, May 8. Very special prices;

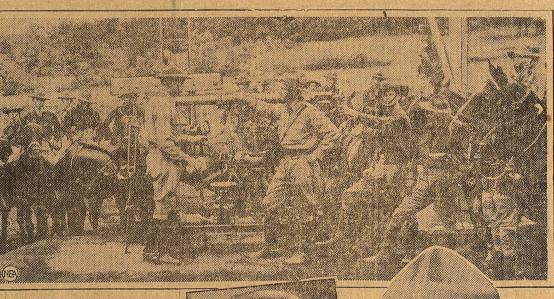
-N-CC-SS-BL-A--A-A-U-

The vowels are missing from the top word and the consonants from the bottom word. Can you complete the words by filling in the proper letters in place of

# The 1932 Championship Race Gets Away to a Bush League Start!



# Oil's Economy Points the Way out of the Depression



Stern military measures by the governors of Oklahoma and Texas stopped crashing oil prices that dropped to 10 cents a barrel last summer and started them back to the \$1 price that obtains in the mid-continent field today. The above picture shows troops as they shut down wells in the great east Texas field. Below are Gov-ernor Ross Sterling of Texas, left, and Governor "Alfalfa Bill" Mur-

EDITOR'S NOTE: The new economic order in the oil indus-try which has been marked by the recent price increase to \$1 a barrel, has pointed a way out of the depression for other lines of business. This—the final story in a series of five on the new era in the industry—tells how oil is meeting the problem of overproduction that faces many other lines of business.

# By ROBERT TALLEY

(Copyright 1932, NEA Service) TULSA, Okla.-Out of the de-But this time Burke only looked at the knife and shook his head.
"I was never in the war," he declared.
"I was never in the war," he declared.
"I was never in the war," he declared.

Supreme Court Justice Brandels one of the foremost liberals of the day, sought to apply this theory in a recent dissenting opinion. Though overruled by a matrix theory in the latter of the brandels. ment of Dr. G geeorW W
ment of Dr. George Wilson, University of Pennsylvania neurologist, his memory soon began to return. And once started, the transition has proved suprisingly complete. For Toby Burke now remembers nothing at all about the life and times of "Joe Bond".

WRESTLER TRAVELS BY PLANE

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should be remitted to add to the producing facilities of an industry which is already suffering from Long before Justice Brandeis expressed this view, the oil industry had taken the same position and applied this policy.

Menaced by a tremendous over-apply, it suddenly curtailed its urplus production, with the result surplus production, with the result that prices have risen from 10 cents to \$1 a barrel and oil is now showing other industries a path out of the wilderness of depression.

Oil men did not begin it themselves. State conservation laws, given more teeth after the disastrous price crash of last summer, did it for them. Now they have seen the wisdom of balancing production with market needs. market needs.

The recent 15-cent price increas that brought oil to \$1-a-barrel, the first advance since last November meant an additional income of \$200. 000 a day for producers in the mid-continent area. It did not mean the return of prosperity, but it is pos-



sible in most cases to break even on tory, even though \$1 doesn' \$1 oil and in some cases—where pro- approach the \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 duction costs are low-to make a prices of a few years ago." The movement for restricted Which comes as a great relief production had its start in the after a year of the most tremen-great debacle of last summer dous losses in the industry's his-when a new field in east Texas,



"Have you any other entrance? I don't like revolving doors.'

Wearing a large card board sign on his hat, "Back to Prosperity, with sour, bitter and spinach."

The sudden turn of the defense yesterday, not calling a witness to the stand, must have been a disappointment to the jurors. When they heard the names of 200 witnesses called they must have seen visions of extra pay for a week or nesses called they must have seen visions of extra pay for a week or two.

Contract bridge has become a national menace. There's always somebody to double and redouble every

A county judge, here for the convention, said that there are some things that are not done when county officials convene. However, from what I heard he didn't have

came roaring in with huge surplus tion now is restricted to 120,000 bar-production and oil broke from \$1 to 10 cents a harrel.

to 10 cents a barrel.

Governor "Alfalfa Bill" Murray of Oklahoma and Governor Ross Sterling of Texas, seeing a great industry being carried towards destruction on a flood of surplus oil, hurriedly sent troops to shut down the wells. Out of this emergency move came stricter state proration laws limiting production. The

There is today, as there was then, "too much oil." The difference is that proration is now holding off the market a tremendous known surplus of oil which, if suddenly released, would again sweep the industry into chaos.

sibly two years. It can gush forth a million barrels a day—and was do-ing this when Governor Sterling sent

summer.

Although hundreds of additional wells have been drilled since that time, state proration laws are limiting production to 325,000 barrels a day. The limit allowed now is only 67 barrels per well per day.

This east Texas field that nearly wrecked the industry when it was running wild still exerts a tremendous influence on the market. An oil man told me this; "If east Texas were permitted to run wide open again, oil would crash again to 10 cents a hound of the since that the cently on charges of illegal bus drivently on charges of illegal bus drivently on charges of illegal bus drivently on the charges of illegal bus drivently on charges of illegal bus drivently on charges of illegal bus drivently on the charges of illegal bus drivently on charges of illegal bus driven open again, oil would crash again power.

to 10 cents a barrel or even less;
if this great field should magically vanish, oil prices would jump from \$1 to \$2 a barrel overnight."

about everything without taking a stand on anything.) Wednesday in the cold wind, said it was poor policy to trade your felt hat in on a new straw. You sometimes need the old one to fall back

four kinds of taste. When asked to name four, one student said, "sweet,

Garner," a traveling campaigner visited our office this morning. For the very low price of a meal he was willing to go into the campaign issues in detail.

tax item. a lazy loafer into an unfortunate victim.

rom what I heard he didn't have reference to the steak served for preakfast.

The Filipinos are becoming more and more insistent in demands for liberty. We hope they have more luck than we have had.

the wells. Out of this emergency move came stricter state proration laws limiting production. The wisdom of such course proved, the oil men adopted it.

It was hard to convince landowners, eager for royalties on their oil leases, who wanted to produce all the oil their land would yield. Eventually, however, they saw the wisdom of getting more money for less oil and the recent price increase is taken as an indication that the big purchasing companies have become reconciled to this changed viewpoint.

There is today, as there was to better times for other lines of business now bhrdened with tremendous oversupplies to the consequent depression of prices.

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The great east Texas field alone contains enough oil to supply the entire United States for possibly two years. It can gush forth a million barrels a day—and was do-

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# European Questions

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Base ) What mountains separate European Russia from Asia? 'emale sheep. ought up. extol

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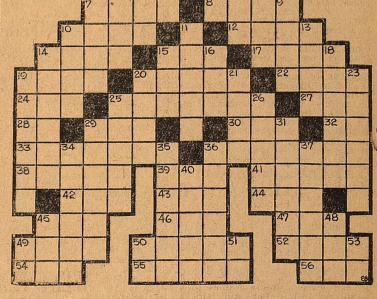
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13 Hard fat

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Mexican Pottery Exhibit at Party Of Fine Arts

A discussion of Mexican lore, customs and art by Mrs. Allan Hargrave, and an exhibit of Mexican pottery and other art, loaned through the courtesy of Mrs. Earl Payne, and a talk by Mrs. W. H. Sloan on the president's health conference, made the Fine Arts program Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. H. Ellison, 901 W. Kansas, one of the most interesting of the year.

Mrs. Hargrave lived most of her early life in Mexico and is singularly well acquainted with the southern republic. Especially interesting was her reference to the rich pyramids being unearthed in that country, and to description of Mexican dances and costumes.

### Charity Dance Revue Friday

Gorgeous costumes and gayety will mark the spring dance revue and expression recital when approximately 50 students will be presented by the Vickers Studio on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Three young ladies from Big Spring, students of Miss Collins, former student of Mrs. Vickers, will also appear on the program.

The popular midget entertainers will appear in a Tom Thumb wedding and in group dances. The admission charge will be 10 and 15 cents and the proceeds will go to charity.

### Pretty Color Scheme At Haygood Home

A pink, green and yellow color scheme which was reflected in pencils, score books and tallies; cut flowers—pansies, larkspurs, phlox and honeysuckle; tables centered with pink and green bud vases filled with pink roses, made for pretty decoration for a party, at the J. M. Haygood home, 102 E. Butler street. Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Wright won high score, Mrs. Reeves Holmes took second high prize, and Mrs. J. R. Martin won the cut.

### Odessa to Attend Fowler Recital

The approaching recital of Miss Francine Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler of Odessa, on Tuesday night in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, will be attended by a large number of Odessa people, it is assumed from the changing of social functions there so as not to conflict with the recital here. At least three meetings were postponed because of it.

The recital will begin at 8 o'clock and will be open to the public at no

and will be open to the public at no charge. Miss Fowler is known as a junior artist. She is a daughter of the county attorney of Ector county. She has been a student of the Watson School of Music for the pastive years during which time she has missed only six lessons and has never been late at an engagement

# McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY
Susan Carey, pretty and 19, is secretary for Ernest Heath, Chicago architect. She lives with her Annt Jessie on the west side. One of her architect. She lives with her Aunt Jessie on the west side. One of her admirers is Ben Lampman, young musician, who asks her to marry him and is refused. Jack Waring, a man about town who is divorced, takes her driving one night and kisses her. She resolves never to go with him again. Ray Flannery, employed in a neighboring office, gives her some advice on popularity. Susan is in love with Bob Dunbar, a handsome young millionaire she met at husiness school, but she believes he is engaged to Denise Ackroyd, a debutante. Denise asks Susan, Ben and some others to attend a house party. Dunbar appears. He drinks too much and tells Susan she is a flirt. She makes him stop his car and gets out. Ernest Heath happens along and drives her back to Ackroyds. His wife, who is jealous, warns him against doing it.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY handsome young millionaire she met at business school, but she believes he is engaged to Denise Ackroyd, a debutante. Denise asks Susan, Ber and some others to attend a house party. Dumbar appears. He drinks the models Susan she is a man great sout. Ernest Heath Ind. care and grets out. Ernest Heath Ind. care along and drives her back to Ackroyds. His wife, who is jealous, warms him against doing it.

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CHAPTER XXVI

"Did you have a good time?"
Rose asked. It was Sunday afternoon, a gray and lifeless Sunday. "It was all right," Susan said toneless!"

"It was all right," Susan said toneless In must say you don't sund enthusiastic."

Susan said cabe was sorry. She tried to whip herself into the response Rose wanted. The lace dress had been a great success, she assured her.

"How about Ben? Didn't he like ith the counter in the big terminal and the thick cup of steaming liquid and took the nine o'clock train,"
Rose gasped. "My dear, what for?"

"I just wanted to."

How could she explain the wree that had don't she kith bouse? She had not slept the long night through. Phrases of Bob's had keep recurring to her. "Not the sort of girl I thought you were—benise told me you went with this free and easy crowd—you can't always tell about angel faces."

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Of course he had been drinking, but that was no excuse. She saw tainly Denise's purpose in inviting mer. She longed only to be away from the big unfriendly house. Even the note pushed under her door by a servant as Susan packed her bag had not deterred her.

"I'm sorry," the note had said. "I acted the fool last night. Don't remember all I said but hope you will forgive me. It was signed with Bob's initials.

She had not seen Ben again. The

she had not seen Ben again. The house had been silent, almost untenanted as Susan slipped down the stairs. There had been a maid dusting in the great hall as she passed. She had walked the two miles to the station feeling sick and faint and longing for some coffee. Back

The Charming Thing About Dresses Is Their Fantasy; They Have 'It' or Don't



Jean Patou further emphasizes an irregular neckline by placing an asymetrical trimming of starched muslin on one side alone. Nervures in an asymetrical

By JEAN PATOU
Written for The Reporter-Telegram
and NEA Service

PARIS.-A gown can be conceived on a totally new idea, be perfectconstructed and well made-and yet lack charm. To the principal qualities, therefore, you must necessarily add another, which is fantasy. It may not be of vital importance in the actual make-up of the dress, but it certainly is a quality which was can payer overlook hich you can never overlook wish to avoid banality.

Restraint Is Essential If I have always insisted strongly on the necessity of moderating tris very fantasy, it is because I have always feared that if too great importance were given to it, the inevitable result would have been that some of the essential factors would be overlooked, or even overshadowed. Excessive fantasy can exist only in a dress devoid of the three ruing principles—novelty, cut, and execution—which then means that it is padly constructed.

Asymetrical trimmings come first among the various means at the disposal of the creator to supply a touch of fantasy to a model. Often used in a very simple form, this is the surest means, nevertheless, of avoiding anything commonplace.

There is such a variety of expressions in the use of asymetry as a trimming that, in spite of its constant utilization in the mode, it enables a creator to use it every season under slightly different aspect. The degree of novelty in these various expressions is, of course, purelly relative. If I have always insisted strongly

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design also contribute to the dec-oration of this model. The medium is soft wool crepe in Patou's dark blue and the muslin in his light blue.



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tremendously grateful to him. Outwardly nothing had changed but acher. "You're plenty good-looking—tually the two were conscious of that is, if anybody likes the tall

Of Bob the girl refused to think.
That was finished now. It was a book she had closed, a book that had begun rather charmingly but ended badly. She had written Denise a curt little note telling her nothing of what she really felt. It had cost her something to do that.

Susan was so quiet for the next few days that even Aunt Jessie was alarmed. Aunt Jessie had tried, even as Rose, to draw Susan out on the subject of the house party. "This gadding around leads to no good," Aunt Jessie scolded. If she had expected to rouse her niece's spirit by this tried and true remark she was disappointed.

"I guess maybe you're right," Susan had said drearily. "I think I'll go to bed early tonight. I'm terribly tired."

Aunt Jessie had to hide her exasperation,
"I declare, I don't know what's
got into the girl," she would mutter
to herself, swishing the mop around
in the big dish pan or sweeping the
back porch with energetic fury.

Somehow Susan managed to get through days at the office. Next week would usher in her birthday. At 20 a birthday should be an event, a celebration. For Susan it seemed neither this year.

When Ben telephoned she told him she was busy. She had not seen him since the eventful night of the house party. Quite unreasonably she blamed Ben in her heart. If he had not been there, she would think, perhaps things might have been different. Susan went to movies with perhaps things might have been different. Susan went to movies with Rose, washed her hair, and darned her stockings with beautiful, invisible stitches. She borrowed books from the library and read them with her mind far away. Everything seemed empty and futile. Some days—the easiest ones—passed in a sort of gray haze when she felt nothing at all. There were other times when the turn of a head, a man's voice calling to another across a restaurant or a phrase leaping at her from the pages of a book awoke her to something like agony.

She wondered why people said the young were happy. They certainly weren't. At least she wasn't. She kept reaching out and striving for things she could never have. It would be better to be like Ray, who accepted everything at its face value.

Over their cafeteria luncheon Susan happened to mention the fact that the day was her birthday. Ray widened her eyes.
"My eye! What did the boy friend Susan smiled. "Haven't any boy

Ray looked shrewd. "Expect me to believe that?" Susan allowed herself a tiny shrug. "You can believe it or not, just as

ou like. It's true."
"You are a funny one," Ray told HOW ONE MAN

each other.
Of Bob the girl refused to think. type. And you could have a good time if you only put your mind to

Susan ate her ice cream. "Maybe that's the trouble. I don't care (See MAN HUNTERS page 4)

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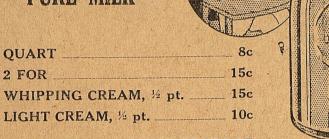
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### Hooks and Slides By William Braucher

It has been solemnly announced, as news, that Jack Curley is going in for theatrical promotion. Inasmuch as Monsieur Curley has been staging wrestling matches for years, it is not such hot news at that.

John McGraw is not one to injure the feelings of the great unseen audience. Called upon at the Polo Grounds the other day to mumble a few well chosen words over the radio, John put a fine finishing touch to the performance by tipping his hat at the mike.

Max Carey soon will begin to understand the magnitude of the managerial assignment in Brooklyn boys lose the lead, the fans start screaming for the return of good old Uncle Robbie. as news, that Jack Curley is going

Burt Shotton

Burt Shotton's recent declaration that in Hurst, Mallon, Bartell and Whitney the Phils have the best infield in baseball would have sounded much less like inspiring elocution if he had saved it for September. It was not the best infield in baseball last year by 10 lengths.

Madison Square Garden may have the best intentions in the world toward building that nice new stadium for which ground was recently broken, but 99 per cent of the stadium statted is New York in the last 20 years have turned out to be castles in the air.

There's just a chance that Al Smith's tirade against Democratic demagogs was not directed at Governor Roosevelt, after all. He may have been talking about Jack Sharkey.

### Why, Doctor!

Why, Doctor!

The recent public utterances of Jack Kearns, to the effect that Jack Dempsey was one of the very great fighters of all time, confirm a suspicion that you must have had yourself. When Kearns and Dempsey split some years ago, the Doctor gave public utterance to the belief that Dempsey was a mugg of a fighter he had helped to put over with splendid ballyhoo.

Dr. Coleman Griffith, psychological research director of athletics at the University of Illinois (which must be some job, by the way), says a golfer with a headache plays a more inatural game than one without. As number of baseball managers, however, will deny that the same theory applies to their athletics.

John McGraw urges his players to show more of the old fighting spirit, believing that more people will pay to see scrappy athletes than mechanically perfect robots. Mr. McGraw is a fighter himself, and you don't even have to ask Umpire Bill Klem to make sure of that, either

# BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer France Seeks Tennis



# The only drawback to the successful operation of the theory is that the golfer doesn't get his headache until he adds up his score. Lost Million, Now A Worker's Helpe A Worker's Helper,

clares Meehan, atop the 27th story now. I've taken it to heart." of a big insurance company building being erected near Madison Ericks and Meehan have been Square.

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Al Spohrer, Boston catcher, spoke too soon. The day after he said Hack Wilson was an easy out because he was a sucker for a fast ball when he stood erect, and a mark for a curve when he crouched, Hack came up and broke up a ball game by hitting one of the Boston pitchers' high hard ones for four bases.

MEW YORK.—'I can take it, says soon as things pick up a little—and I think they show signs already—I'm going after the big jobs again and you can bet I'll get 'em.' Before he lost his money, Meehan a good bricklayer. He lost everything when business turned tough.

Now, only 37 years old, he is back where he started—working as a dricklayer. And if you think this about the remarks humorously, 'I'll be riding in a Rolfs-Royce yet.'

"Feel unhappy? Well, I should say you don't know Jack Meehan.

Gangway!

"I can take it, says soon as things pick up a little—and I think they show signs already—I'm going after the big jobs already—I'm going after t

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Bricks, Buddies

buddies all his life. He started over But He Is Happy "Laying brick has put me in good on the West Side in the days when physical and mental condition. I all good Irishmen fought for the

The red-faced Irish kid was then a budding young millionaire. He never smoked nor drank and he was raising a family.

Some of the corporations he was working for went broke. He had to pay his bills; he couldn't collect others. "Then I lot a nice woll in Wall street," he admits now, rather sheepishly.

sheepishly.

For nearly a year he tried to straighten out his tangled financial affairs. It was no use. Then he was idle for six months — and four months ago he took his union card out of moth balls and looked for a jcb. He got it, for many remembered that Jack Meehan was a good

## Man Hunters--

(Continued from page 3)

enough," she said.

Ray announced, "It's just plain dumb. That's what it is! If you'd wear some snappy clothes and use a little more make up you'd be real cute. Why don't you come up to the house some night and let mamma fix you up?"

"You're awfully kind," Susan told her. "I'll think about it." She squeezed Ray's plume little.

You're awfully kind, 'Susan told her. "I'll think about it." She squeezed Ray's plump little arm as they went out. Yes, it must be comfortable to be like Ray. Life would be simple if you felt as she did about everything.

It was unaccommandable but Susan's heart lightened somewhat. She told Pierson shyly that it was her birthday and he joked about her great age. Pierson was 35 and looked 40. Jack Waring arrived as they were talking. He looked at the girl curi-

sly.
"It must be great to be 20," he id. There was a real note of envy his voice. "What wouldn't I give be back there, with what I know by! I wouldn't make the same intokes."

"I've made a lot already," Susan old him almost gayly. "But from his day forward I'm determined ot to make any more." She felt appy. She would work hard, she yould study. She would read good ooks and make something of herelf. Look at all the women who ere great and useful in the world! It was in this mood of high eneavor that Susan answered her emloyer's buzzer. Heath seldom rang, referring to come to the door and ummon her.

she took her notebook, some reshly sharpened pencils, and pre-ented herself. Tall and graceful in er old black wool frock, with its heer white collar falling away from er young throat, Susan made a harming nicture.

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"Sit down." Ernest Heath told her. His voice sounded strange, almost harsh. Susan obeyed without taking her eyes from the dark, aristocratic face. There was something in his expression that vaguely alarmed her.

"Miss Carey," Heath went on, clearing his throat. "I've something unpleasant to tell you. Mrs. Heath is threatening to sue you for alienation of mr affections."

Susan stared, a child's unwinking stare. The horror of what he had said had not fully penetrated her consciousness. She faltered, "But—that's absurd! She can't do that!"

"Nevertheless," said Heath grim-ly, "she's going to."

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For Mother's Day—Dad will have his photograph made if you ask him. Special prices on all work at Prothro Studio. (Adv.)

PARIS. (UP)-France will seek

PARIS. (UP)—France will seek new blood for her Davis cup team this year for the first time since her quartet of youthful veterans captured the trophy from the United States in 1927.

For five years France has chosen her Davis cup desenders from that same quartet—Henri Cochet, Rene La Coste, Jean Borotra, and Jacques (Toto) Brugnon.

Now because of age or illness not one of the four is certain of a place.

Outstanding among possible selections are Christian Boussus, hard hitting left-hander, who ranks sixth among French stars, and Marcel Bernard and Andre Merlin, the schoolboy "twins", who jointly hold the sixth rank.

Boussus has been beaten so consistently in international play that his younger rivals are more likely to make the team. Both have shown flashes of brilliance in singles play and have teamed together to make a formidable doubles team.

Modern ethnologists are inclined to regard the Eskimo as closely akin to the American Indian and there-fore a branch of the red race.

"Felt better right away," says Jack. "Soon as I got my hands on a few bricks I forgot all about my

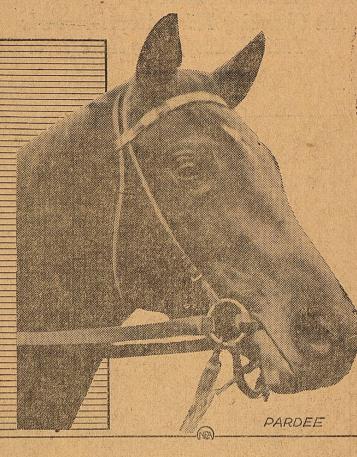
troubles."
Beside him work men he had hired when his weekly payroll on the
Hotel New Yorker was \$90,000. They
kidded him; he laughed and joked
right back at them.
Recently he was promoted to assistant to the foreman at \$85 a week.
He grows eloquent when prohibition
is mentioned.

He grows eloquent when prohibition is mentioned.

"Before prohibition men laid three times as many bricks at one-third of the wages. They lapped up a pail of beer and worked like beavers. Now they drink poison booze and act as if they were paralyzed."

This from the non-drinker, Meehan.

# Tennis Players (UP)—France will seek



of the wages. They lapped up a pail of beer and worked like beavers. Now they drink poison booze and act as if they were paralyzed."

This from the non-drinker, Meenan.

"Losing everything tests the mettle of a man," is Meehan's last word. "Coming back is a question of mental condition and age. Lots of men can come back if they only think they can, I'm on my way—and I'm enjoying it."

For Mother—if you can't be with her en Mother's Day—send your photograph. Very special prices; also one tinted free at Prothro Studio. (Adv.)

The trin will start at Wichita and work eas a two-year-old, beat James-town the following year. Thus, his town the following year. Thus, his they can a ve-y goo- second the poorer class of horses entered, but in all fairness to him it must be admitted a winter's rest may work wonders with him.

Sir Gallahad III colts develor very showly, as was demonstrated by Gallant Fox, who was far from being a champion as a juvenile, and by Sir Ashley who, unable to win a dio. (Adv.)

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suffered some interference. He returned to form to run Dexterity to a neck at Syracuse, and then made

a show of Dark Vision and Sand Lark, winning by ten lengths. Lark, winning by ten lengths.

Pardee was coupled with his stablemate, Faireno, in the Junior Champion Stakes at Aqueduct.

Faireno won the event with Lucky Tom second. Pardee had to be content with third money.

However, he finished in front of such high class colts as Sweeping Light, Cambal, and Fall Apple.

Pardee might well be called a Pardee might well be called a foreign bred horse, though actually bred in this country. His father, Sir Gallahad III, was imported from France, while his mother, Medora, a daughter of Rabelais, is a sister to the great French stakes winner. Rire Aux Larmes. Thus, he possesses the best blood of France in his veins, and should inherit an ability to stay at distances even greater than the mile and a quarter perby distance.

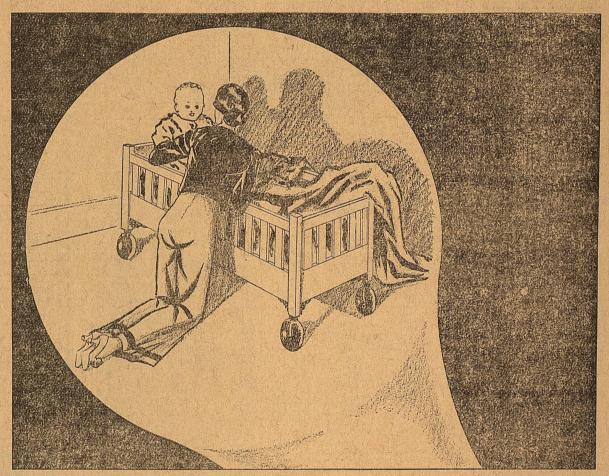
Pardee has won both in the mud and upon fast tracks.

### Kansas Rocks To Be Studied

LAWRENCE, Kan. (UP)—Eminent geologists plan to tour eastern Kansas in August to acquaint themselves and their profession generally with the reclassification of rock formations.

The trip will be made under the auspiese of the Kansas Geological Society and under the direction of Dr. R. C. Moore, state geologist and head of the geology department of the University of Kansas.

Included in the group will be geologists from a number of schools, and oil and mining companies. The U. S. Geological survey is expected to have its representatives in the party.





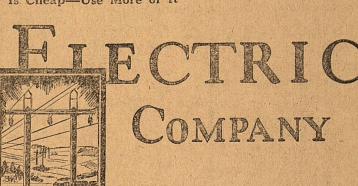
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Found on Beach

BROWNSVIILE. (UP)—A bottle containing the sea-stained farewell note of a deported veteran of the United States army is an object of curiosity here. It was found on the beach near Port Isabel by Francis Barbosa, coast guardsman.

The note bore the signature of Charles Frank. It was written on part of an envelope addressed to W. Jettenburger, Strasse Betgingen, Wurttenberg, Germany, and postmarked at El Paso, Texas, Aug. 25, 1931.

"I have fought for the U. S.," read the note. "Was wounded twice in their army. As a thank from the government, I am now deported. Whoever finds this send it to the U. S. War department at Washington.

Whoever finds this send it to U.S. War department at Wash-

"Mex. 1916. Battle La Joya, 4-10-1916; Battle Ojos Azules, 5-5, 1916, and many more."

A check of immigration records at El Paso revealed a Charles Frank

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## Political **Announcements**

Subject to the action of the democratic primary election in July, 1932. Advertising rates: for state and county offices, \$15.00; for precinct offices, \$7.50.

For State Senator: (29th Senatorial District of Texas) K. M. REGAN, Pecos BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BERKELEY Of Alpine, Brewster Co., Texas (Re-election).

For District Attorney: FRANK STUBBEMAN W. R. SMITH, JR. T. D. KIMBROUGH.

For District Clerk: NETTYE C. ROMER LENTON BRUNSON

For County Judge: C. B. DUNAGAN ELLIOTT H. BARRON

For Sheriff: A. C. FRANCIS
(Re-election) S. R. PRESTON.

For County Attorney: JOSEPH A. SEYMOUR

For County Treasurer: MARY L. QUINN (Re-election) J. V. GOWL

For County Clerk: SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE (Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor: J. H. FINE NEAL D. STATON

(Precinct No. 1) ALTON A. GAULT B. C. GIRDLEY (Re-election)

For Constable: (Precinct No. 1)
R. D. LEE
(Re-election) C. B. PONDER For County Commissioner:

(Precinct No. 1)
H. G. BEDFORD.
(Re-election) C. A. McCLINTIC

For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 3.) D. L. HUTT.

ANDREWS COUNTY For County Clerk: DORSIE M. PINNELL, JR.

was deported from Galveston on the steamship Espagne, Oct. 13, 1931. He is believed to have written the note and tossed it into the Gulf of Mexico.

Labor department records show Frank was departed on a charge of

work in home; reference. Apply Chamber of Commerce. 43-3p Hank was deported on a charge of illegal entry into the United States from Mexico. The department's records show he served two enlistments in the army but never became a citizen and made no provision for his return when he entered Mexico. The labor records say he was convicted of smuggling aliens across the Mexican border, served three months in jail and also 30 days on a swindling charge. He was ordered deport-SALESMAN SAM

# At TCU Meeting

FORT WORTH. (UP)—Principal speakers for the 47th annual convention of Texas Christian churches to be held at Texas Christian miversity, June 7 to 10, will be Dr. Charles S. Medbury, Des Moines, Ia., president of the international convention, Disciples of Christ, and Dr. Conhool H. Milley Konses City. Mo.

Will H. Evans, Sherman, is the hairman of the program commit-ee which also will announce a list Texas pastors who will be placed the program.

Hardy Hines, Wichita Falls oil operator, is president of the convenion; Rev. L. N. D. Wells, pastor of the East Dallas Christian church,

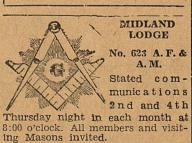
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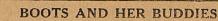
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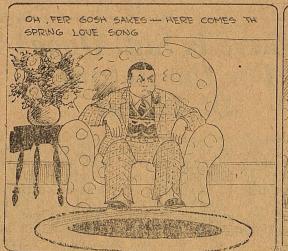
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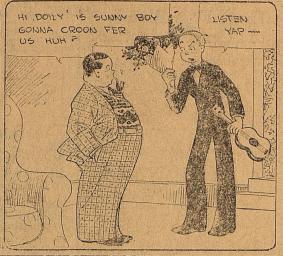
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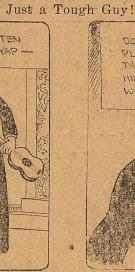


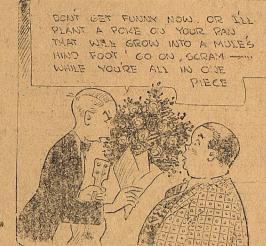
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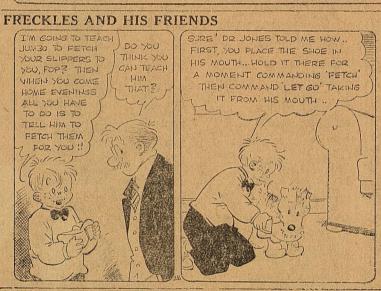




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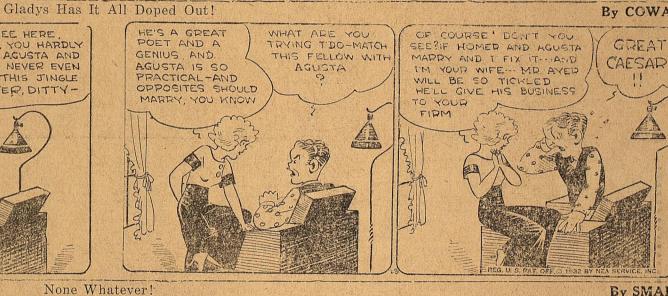




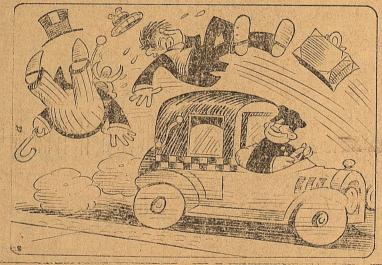
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At Grand Today

# Rocks Pop, Party Is Suspicious; Nitrate

Test holes to determine the extent of what they believe to be an enormous deposit of nitrate directly across the Rio Grande from Presidio, will be drilled by George Lindsay, mining engineer, and Albert K. Lucas, attorney, both of Los Angeles, and Albert Almeida, prominent Mexican official.

The deposits were found in story book fashion, according to Lindsay, He, with a party of other explorers were caught in a windstorm in Mexican and took refuge behind a cliff near the Rio Grande. They built a fire and presently were startled by the popping and cracking of the rocks, They found their fire was consuming gas. A later chemical test of samples of the rock showed 4 to 16 per cent sodium nitrate, Lindsay says.

Known extent of the deposit is seven miles long by two and a half miles wide. The depth is unknown. Lindsay and his associates have already obtained from the Mexican government a concession to mine nitrate on 24,700 square miles. They believe this find will render Mexican and the United States independent of the Chilean nitrate monopoly.

Producers Begun

Drilling more than a mile and a half to the world's deepest oil producing zones, in Reagan county, in which nine wells have been completed, was begun Tuesday by Big Lake Oil company's No. 1 7-C University.

It is 725 feet from the south line and 1,570 feet from the west line and 1,570 feet from the west line and 1,570 feet from the west line and 1,570 feet from the south line and 1,570 feet from the west line and 1,570 feet from the south line

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and apples for two weeks."

Bell returned to Texas to herd cattle after the war. He met Quintilla Cowden, daughter of Capt. C.

"I fell in love with her at once, but I just couldn't muster enough courage to propose for more than a year," Bell said. "It was harder than charging the Yankees at New-

Mr. and Mrs. Bell had six children and several grand children and great grandchildren, all living.
"We fought the war together, but we didn't know each other," Mrs. Bell said. "I spun enough cloth in the last year of the war to make him a pair of trousers after we mar-

### Massie Case-(Continued from Page 1)

of the defendants guilty unless the prosecution had proved the defendants had confessed to do things in which a reasonable consequence would be Kahahawai's death.

Judge Davis told the jury if a plea of insanity had been introduced the burden of proof was on the prosecution to show the defendant same. He instructed them to bring in a separate verdict for each defendant. The court reminded the 12 men that "no man may take the law into his own hands, and the alleged fact that the deceased ravaged the wife of one of the defendants cannot be

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The judge instructed that evidences regarding the assault on Mrs. Massis could be considered only for its bearing on Massie's mental state.

In closing, Darrow asked the jurors once more to place themselves in the places of the defendants. He proclaimed his kindliness of feeling toward all races and directed a special appeal to the three Chinese on the jury by saying he never had known the eastern races, "but they have their place in the sun."

Kelley began his argument with:

"I stand before you representing the law.

"You have been presented with a defense of sympathy, not of insanity."

Then in fiery ringing tones the prosecutor scored Darrow for what he said was belittling the bar of justice before which he had prachiced for 50 years.

"If you are going to decide this case on passion," Kelley said, "then tell me and Til be silent."

Golden Rule Invoked

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### Test Near Deep Producers Begun

tween nations.

Percy J. Mims, president-elect, was elected delegate to the all-state Rotary conference at Mineral Wells next month. Clyde Y. Barron, secretary was named also to be sent by the club to the convention

### SECOND TRANSFUSION

A second blood transfusion with-in three days was given Wednesday to Mrs. Leon Neely of Crane, who has been critically ill in a local hos-pital several days. Her condition was practically the same today.

CONDITION CRITICAL

Charles Romer left Midland Friday for a hospital in El Paso. He is required to take treatment frequently because of gas breathed during the World war.

the ensuing ordeal had affected the mind of the naval officer and since then he had not been mentally

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### Formal Entry In Band Meet

The Midland high school band has been formally entered in the fourth annual West Texas High School band contest to be held in Abilene April 30. This contest is affiliated with the National High School band contest and is sponsored by the Simmons University Cowboy band each year.

The condition of Mrs. J. H. Reeves, mother of Mrs. W. W. Wimberly, was unchanged today. Mrs. Wimberly left Wednesday after receiving word that her mother was not expected to live.

The Midland high school band is entered in Class B, which consists of those schools with an enrollment of over 250 and less than 750.

Besides the band contest, there is being added this year a series of contests in solo playing on any band instrument. The Midland band will enter three of its regular members. instrument. The Midland band will enter three of its regular members in these events. The solo entries follow: Ed Watts, clarinet; Barney Grafa, Bb tenor saxophone; and Fred Hallman, cornet. Zonelle Post, a regular member of the band, will be the accompanist for each solo player for the Midland band.

Members of the band have been working diligently toward making a working diligently toward making a creditable showing for the school

### Former Midland Resident Is Dead

day of the death of Charles B. Her-mann, 60, former Midland resident, at his home in Weatherford on April

Hermann, who was a painter, lived in Midland several years prior to is no means of traction and it is impossible to execute a quick get-a-way weatherford.

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chickens:

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"As is usually the case with an

"As is usually the case with an unknown malady, various causes are suggested. Many growers suggest hot sand, hot ashes or an unbalanced diet and a few years ago our county agent suggested 'jake-foot.'" The disease starts off with small blisters on top of the feet and between the toes and later if the chicken continues to live, the blisters give way to a heavy scab. The toes become distorted, generally turning upward distorted, generally turning upward leaving for use only the ball or heel of the foot. Later the sores may heal and the foot seem well except for distortion. The foot is then quite op-

An account of the death taken from the Weatherford Daily Herald follows:

Chas. B. Hermann, age 60, died at his home at 703 Palo Pinto street, Friday morning at 2:30 o'clock. He will crowd 100 per cent. I should chelense of sympathy, not of insantiff. Them in firsty ringing tones the procentior scored Darroy for what he said was belittling the bar of pustice before which he had practiced for 50 years.

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# There is Still Hope For the Return Of Infant

According to statistics covering kidnaping cases in this country during the last half century, Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh still have grounds for hope that their child will be returned to them safely.

For although the Lindbergh baby was stolen March 1, and today will have been missing 59 days, police records show that in the majority of previous cases, when the kidnapers were not almost immediately apprehended, recoveries were not effected for several

The longest period that any child was held captive before being returned to the parents was 130 days. That was the Coughlin kidnaping case, in 1920, at Norristown, Pa. In 1928, 11-year-old Richard Grant was stolen from his home in Los Angeles and was not found for two months and four days. Then he was discovered living in a shack near Roswell, N. M., with an abductor whom he had learned to call "dad."

Here is a list of the 25 famous kidnapings, together with the time involved in their solution:

NAME AND CITY	YEAR	OUTCOME AND TIME
CHARLIE ROSS	1874	Never found
Germantown, Pa.		
MARION CLARK	1899	Found
New York		Nine days
EDWARD A. CUDAHY	1900	Returned
Omaha, Neb.		One day
MARIANO PALERMO	1907	Returned
Brooklyn		41 days
WILLIE WHITLA	1909	Returned
Sharon, Pa.		Four days
GUISEPPE LONGO	1910	Found .
Brooklyn		22 days
MICHAEL RIZZO	1910	Found
Brooklyn		21 days
SALVATORE BUFFA	1911	Returned
Manhattan	Will have been been a	47 days
JOHN BUZLINO	1911	Returned
Brooklyn		39 days
JIMMY GLASS	1915	Found dead
Greeley, Pa.		8 years later
BLAKELEY COUGHLIN	1920	Returned
Norristown, Pa. JOE VAROTTA		130 days
Manhattan	1921	Found drowned
MILDRED VOTH		19 days
New York	1922	Returned
LILLIAN MC KENSIE	1000	Five days
New York	1923	Identified
IRVING PICKELNY	1000	2 yrs. later
Manhattan	1923	Found slain
BILLY GAFFNEY	1007	24 days
New York	1927	Never found
MARIAN PARKER	1007	Detumed aloin
Los Angeles	1927	Returned slain Two days
GRACE EUDD	1928	Never found
Manhattan	1920	ivever fourid
BILLY RANIERI	1928	Found
Chicago	1940	13 days
JOSEPH STORELA	1928	Killer confessed
New York	1020	20 days
RICHARD GRANT	1928	Returned
Los Angeles	1520	56 days
MELVIN HORST	1928	Never found
Marshallville, O.		THOUGH IN CALL
JACKIE THOMPSON	1929	Returned
Detroit		24 days
CAROLINE ADLER	1932	Returned
Mexico City		11 days
JAMES DE JUTE	1932	Found
Niles, O.		Two days

CORRECTION,

LONGVIEW INVITES LODGE An announcement carried in Tuesday's issue of The Reporter-Telegram stated that the baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hoffman was a girl. It was an error on the paper, for the child is a boy.

LONGVIEW, Tex. (UP)—Long-tiew delegates to the state grand lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias at Abilene next month will invite the organization to Longview next year.

# SENATE GROUP HIKES INCOME

Work Near End

The day's burst of speed carried the committee's work so near to completion that predictions were made of a report to the senate by Friday. The coalition was expected to produce solid support for the revised budget balancing legislation on the senate floor.

Here is what the day's proceed.

"Ladies of the Jury," with the versatile actress, Edna May Oliver playing the leading role, is at the Grand theatre today. For sheer brilliancy of characterization and for establishing the sympathy of the audience, there are few better actors in films today. That she is on the Gold Coast to stay is seen from a recent turning down of new stage offers. Directors bid for her services like stars ordinarily request for well-known directors. And she is already becoming a by-word of the national box office. Here is what the day's proceedings produced:
Increase in normal income taxes to 3 per cent on the first \$4,000 income; 6 per cent of the next \$4,000;

come; 6 per cent of the next \$4,000; and 9 per cent above \$8,000. Present rates are 1 1-2, 3 and 5 per cent, respectively. The house voted rates of 2, 4 and 7 per cent.

New brackets were added to the graduated surtax schedule to provide for a maximum of 45 per cent on incomes in excess of \$1,000,000. The house had voted a maximum of 400. The present maximum is 200 per cent.

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Troop 54 of the Midland scouts will meet this evening at 7:30 at the First Baptist church.

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Reductions by the house in the personal exemptions from \$1,500 to \$1,000 for single persons and from \$3,500 to \$2,500 for married were approved. This adds a million or more taxpayers to the rolls.

The converging income laws was

The corporation income levy wa raised from 12 to 14 per cent. The house voted 13 1-2 per cent on consolidated returns by affiliated cor-

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WASHINGTON, April 28.— The highest tax rates since the financial crisis of the World war were written into the new revenue bill Wednesday by a combination of republican and democratic votes in the senate finance committee.

This bi-partisan coalition doubled the normal individual income levies, raised the corporation tax to new heights; and accepted the higher inheritance and gift taxes voted by the house.

Work Near End

The house provision subjecting corporate stock dividends to the normal tax was eliminated.

The exemption from the gift tax was raised from \$3,000 to \$5,000 and the house rates retained.

A move by Senator Reed (R., Pa.), to cut down the high inheritance rates voted by Secretary Mills was overwhelmingly rejected.

Senator Harrison of Mississippi, ranking democrat, offered the new income tax schedule and it received a vote of 16 to 1.

Experts estimated the increased individual income rates would yield \$33,000,000 above the \$122,000,000 provided by the house schedule.

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