

## JUSTICE RETIREMENT ACT PASSED BY SENATE

### Vote To Strengthen Drivers' License Bill Some Members May Quit Seat Under New Bill

#### TOWNSEND TO APPEAL CASE



Dr. Francis E. Townsend, left, founder of the \$200 a month old-age pension plan, is shown with his attorney, Elisha Hanson, during recess of his trial in federal court at Washington, where he was convicted on a charge of contempt of the house of representatives. He planned to appeal the case if denied a new trial. (Associated Press Photo.)

#### Tests Would Be Required Of Applicants

House Action Would Make Measure Effective Immediately

#### MOVE IS FAVORED BY GOVERNOR ALLRED

Texas Senate Must Take Action On Changes In Statute

AUSTIN, Feb. 26 (AP)—The house of representatives passed a bill today to put teeth in the drivers' license law. The vote was sufficient to make the bill effective immediately if approved by two-thirds of the senate membership. Strengthening of the driver's license law was one of the chief points in Governor Allred's second term program. The bill would require examinations of all applicants except that licenses would be issued without examination for three months after the effective date of the act to persons able to prove they had driven satisfactorily for at least a year. Examinations are not required under the present law. The examinations would include "a test of the applicant's eyesight, his ability to read and understand highway signs regulating, warning and directing traffic, his knowledge of traffic laws and an actual demonstration of ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a motor vehicle." Rep. Clarence E. Farmer objected that the proposal would give the state highway patrol dictatorial powers. The vote on final passage was 106 to 32. The House also passed, 198 to 27, and sent to the senate a bill to make an emergency appropriation of \$376,800 to the livestock sanitary commission. Attempts to lower the appropriation were repulsed. Much of the money would be used to continue the tick-eradication program. Former Speaker, Coke Stevenson of Junction, who sponsored the proposal, praised the commission's work in stamping out the sheep scab, exterminating predatory animals and reducing the number of tick infested counties to 14.

#### EIGHTH TORSO SLAYING VICTIM



Cleveland police are shown carrying the body of that city's eighth headless body mystery, in two and a half years, found on the shore of Lake Erie. A search for the torso, begun in September, 1934, when the first decapitated body was discovered, was intensified. (Associated Press Photo.)

#### Increase In Crude Quotas Authorized

State Allowable For March Is Boosted By 69,036 Barrels

#### HOWARD CO. FIELDS SHARE IN THE GAIN

400-Barrel Hike Ordered By Commission For Immediate Area

AUSTIN, Feb. 26 (AP)—The railroad commission today set the allowable production of Texas crude oil for March at 1,398,514 barrels daily. It was an increase of 69,036 barrels over the allowable for February and 141,914 barrels more than the estimate of market demand by the federal bureau of mines. For several months the commission, proration administrator in Texas, has increased the allowable, maintaining storage conditions and consumption justified it. A statement by C. V. Terrell, chairman, said increases granted above those normally authorized for drilling new wells totaled 38,420 barrels daily. These increases were granted as follows: Panhandle district, 4,000 barrels North Texas, 2,000; Talco, 2,040; West Texas, 14,575; Gulf Coast, 10,950 and Southwest Texas, 4,855. Terrell said the new allowable, effective March 1, was 167,717 barrels under the Texas market demand based on nominations by purchasing companies of requirements. The nominations were 1,665,281 barrels daily. The factor of which the allowable of the big East Texas field is computed, 2.32 per cent of the average hourly production per well, was not changed. By Fields The new allowables by fields, compared with the previous month, included: West Central Texas—Fisher 3,848, down 115; Jack (south half) 6,841, up 1,284; Jones, 5,387, up 473; Shackleford 8,848, up 224; Upton (McCamey) 10,944, down 177; Young (south half) 6,048, up 438. West Texas—Bennett 400, up 365; Cowden, north, 8,025, up 506; Crane Cowden 1,851, up 900; Eaves 458, (new field); Estes 7,521, up 2,500; Foster 1,276, up 391; Henderson 4,280, up 2,178; Howard-Glasscock 17,326, up 250; Iatan 7,331, up 150; Kerms (including Sayre, Keyes and Brown-Altman) 17,753, increase 1,514; Leck 438, down 402; Means 2,260, up 703; Waddell 2,257, up 137; Ward, south, 17,153, up 2,715; Yates 25,000, up 6,470.

#### Voluntary Withdrawal Procedure Has Endorsement Of Roosevelt, Who Announces Radio Talk March 9

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## STRIKERS FINISH THEIR 'SIT-DOWN' BEHIND THE BARS

### Medical Man To Talk Here

A M A Official's Address Will Hit At Injurious Cosmetics

Dr. Frank J. Clancey, director of the American Medical Association bureau of investigation, will deliver a free lecture at 8 p. m. in the Settles hotel Saturday on "Cosmetic Fairy Tales." In his talk, illustrated by lantern slides, Dr. Clancey will debunk certain cosmetics which are not only worthless but injurious to the users. His address is part of an educational campaign being sponsored by the American Medical Association. He has made similar talks at Houston, Paris, and San Angelo and will go from here to El Paso where he is to speak Monday. The illustrated lecture is not an attack upon the cosmetic trade, it was explained. It is in keeping with the functions of the bureau of investigation, educational rather than punitive. Dr. Clancey is appearing at a few Texas cities under the sponsorship of the auxiliary of the Texas Medical Association.

### UNION TO CAMPAIGN IN FORD'S PLANT

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP)—Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers union, said today the union would begin immediately an organizational campaign among workers at the Ford Motor company assembly plant in Edgewater, N. J. Martin said he would address a mass meeting tonight in Newark, N. J., to open the membership drive for unions in northern New Jersey affiliated with the Committee for Industrial Organization, which supervised the strike of General Motors workers. Besides automobile workers in northern New Jersey, the organization campaign includes workers in oil refineries and textile plants.

### BANK MESSENGER ROBBED OF \$1,000

TEXARKANA, Feb. 26 (AP)—Four men and a woman, all masked and heavily armed, robbed M. D. Markham, Leary, Texas, bank messenger, of \$1,000 in a driving rain eight miles west of here today. They overlooked \$1,000 hidden under a seat of his automobile. Threatening the Guaranty State bank messenger with death, the quiet partially disrobed him, found the money in a belt and escaped down a little-used lateral road leading to the southern part of Bowie county.

### SHIP IS GROUNDED HERE BY WEATHER

INJURIES FATAL FORT WORTH, Feb. 26 (AP)—Mrs. Lela Wicker, 60, Everman farm woman, died today in a Fort Worth hospital 12 hours after she was struck by an automobile near her home.

## Rebels Break Govt. Drive

Offensive Halted As Entire Battalion Is Wiped Out

By the Associated Press Annihilation of an entire battalion of Madrid militiamen, insurgent officers declared today, wiped out a government offensive on the western border of the capital, near the Segovia bridge. Russia and Portugal resigned from the projected six-power patrol intended, starting March 6, to prevent men and munitions from reaching the Spanish combatants. Their action, apparently by agreement, left only France, Great Britain, Italy and Germany to enforce the international non-intervention agreement. Informed sources said the withdrawal were not expected to affect the patrol plan. The naval blockade if Russia does. Fight Underground The hand-to-hand struggle for Oviedo, "the Alcazar of the Asturias," spread into the ancient sewers of the devastated city, advances from Bayona, on the Franco-Spanish frontier, reported. The besieged insurgent garrison, blasted out of its fortifications above ground, was said to have entrenched itself in the sewers after a grueling back-to-the-wall battle of nearly a week. The British steamer Llandoverry Castle, her bow dangerously stove-in by a floating mine she struck yesterday off Cape Decres, docked at Port Vendres, France, with 300 passengers. General Gonzalo Queipo de Liano broadcast from Seville, Spain, that an insurgent gunboat damaged the Dutch steamer Ramboj with shell fire before capturing it and seizing 1,200 tons of war materials destined for Madrid government troops. The entire population of the small town of Tortosa, after an air raid in which more than 100 bombs were reported to have been dropped, was said to have fled to the hills. LOCAL MAN'S SISTER CLAIMED BY DEATH Services for Mrs. Frank Johnson, sister of H. O. Jones, operator of a Big Spring grocery, were to be held in Baird Friday afternoon. Mrs. Johnson succumbed to a long illness at the bedside. Mrs. Jones, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Monroe Johnson, left Friday morning for Baird. The Jones grocery was to remain closed here through Friday afternoon.

## Sleet, Snow In Panhandle

Freezing Weather Forecast For Tonight; Low Of 25 Degrees Here

By the Associated Press Light curtains of sleet and snow dropped over portions of the Panhandle and North Texas today as rain, accompanied by temperatures as low as 15 degrees above zero, covered most of the state. The weather bureau promised some relief, however, although the freezing rain was to continue in the northwest sector. Traces of snow fell at Borger, where the minimum today was 20 degrees, and Fort Worth, and reports of sleet came from Wichita Falls, Longview, Paris and Sherman. Hail fell at Dallas. Amarillo's 15-degree temperature was the lowest reported. A freezing mist fell there and the thermometer was not expected to go above the freezing mark today. Lubbock had 17, a fall of 43 degrees from yesterday's high. Big Spring's low this morning was 25. Other readings: Wichita Falls 27, a 15-degree drop; Longview 31, Paris 37, Corsicana 36, Austin 40, San Antonio 47, Palestine 39, Sherman 30, Plainview 17. The forecast was for rain and a little sleet northeast tonight and Saturday, with slightly lower temperatures. The more temperate weather also was predicted for the southeast part of West Texas tonight and Saturday.

## Seek United Action Against Rustlers

DENVER, Feb. 26 (AP)—The West's cattle domain, victimized by "rubber tired" thefts, hopes united action may drive the rustlers from the rangelands. Western state executives rallied today to a proposal by Colorado's ranch-born governor, Teller Ammons, for a 10-state compact to stamp out rustling. Officials—from Montana to Texas—reported cattle stealing, almost wiped out years ago, is reviving "alarmingly" in its rubber-tired form. Ammons wrote other western governors: "The Colorado board of stock inspection commissioners informed me the thefts of cattle by rustlers using motor trucks to carry off stock are increasing despite all their efforts. "Interstate cooperation and federal action appear to be the only feasible answer." Interstate crime compacts are an accomplished fact in the West,

## Fire Credit Is Hiked 5 Pct.

Good Record Will Mean More Saving On Insurance Policies

Effective Monday, fire insurance policy holders in Big Spring will receive an additional five per cent credit for a good fire record in 1936. E. B. Eichel, city fire marshal, said today. The saving will amount to approximately \$3,750, based upon premiums paid during 1936 in Big Spring, he said. Together with the 15 per cent credit received in 1936, policy holders stand to save approximately \$17,000 in insurance premiums during 1937. Loss during 1936, according to the marshal, amounted to about \$8,000. He estimated total premiums at \$75,000 for the same period. More Next Year? Big Spring is one of the few Texas cities enjoying a 20 per cent credit. Barring more serious fires, Fire Chief Olie Correll looked for an additional credit next year since it will mark the end of the basic five year period without a fire of consequence. The last major blaze, which affected the credit rating, was in 1932 when the old Ward hotel at the corner of Second and Main burned. Fire insurance premiums are arrived at by multiplying the key rate, \$1.20 per thousand, by the amount to be insured and then deducting the 20 per cent credit. LOCAL GROUP TO FELLOWSHIP MEET Headed by Rev. G. C. Schurman, pastor of the First Christian church, and Grover C. Dunham, a group of young people of the church will leave this afternoon for Midland where they will take part in the World Fellowship Meet this week end. Rev. Schurman is to have a part on the program. Accompanying the leaders were Jack Conroy, Wendal Parks, Clarence Alvin, Margaret Wade, Marie Dunham, Mary Evelyn Lawrence, Vera Mae Balch, Mildred Creath, Donald Schurman, June Cook, Lily Cook, Winnell Fischer, and Lily Post. The meet is to continue through Sunday noon. BACK FROM AUSTIN H. C. Stipp, division engineer for the Texas railroad commission, returned Friday from Austin where he has been for the past week attending a proration hearing. No requests were presented on behalf of the local fields, he said.

## MINISTER SPEAKER FOR BUSINESS CLUB

Rev. Dick O'Brien, Colorado, who is leading in a revival meeting at the First Baptist Church, gave his humorous discourse on "How to Become an After Dinner Speaker" before the American Business club today. Dr. Harvey Kennedy, president, was granted a three month's leave of absence and Hugh Duncan, vice-president, was installed to serve in Kennedy's stead during the period. Guests for the day were Rev. E. E. Day, J. D. Elliott, Dr. D. B. Cox, and Hubert Howell. C. A. Amos was in charge of the program. ADDITIONAL FARM CHECKS RECEIVED Twenty-nine additional soil building and conservation benefit payment checks were received by the county agent today for distribution, boosting the total benefits to date from the 1936 program to \$165,543.27 for the county's farm producers. The checks, in two blocks, amounted to \$4,113.93 and \$1,649.48. An aggregate of 1,142 checks have been received here, representing approximately two-thirds of the number due farmers for participation in the program.

## LOCAL MOTOR DEALER HAD BEEN ILL ONLY TWO DAYS

Death came with stunning swiftness today to Benjamin Rhette Carter, 45, owner of the Carter Chevrolet company, after less than two days of illness. He succumbed at 1:30 p. m. today in a local hospital. Carter came here in 1931 from Hillsboro where he had been engaged in the automobile business. Since that time he has been actively engaged in the trade in Big Spring. He was a member of the Rotary club and active in civic affairs. Born in DeLeon, Comanche county, Oct. 13, 1891, Carter was married in 1928 to Mable Bardwell. Besides his widow, he is survived by three brothers, Robert C. Carter and Tad Carter of DeLeon, and Richard C. Carter of Big Spring. He also leaves one sister, Miss Alice Carter of DeLeon. Funeral arrangements were pending. BIBLE CLASS AFFAIR IS SLATED TONIGHT Men of the First Methodist church will have the Men's Bible class of the East Fourth Baptist church as their guests at a banquet affair to be held at 7:30 p. m. in the Methodist church basement today. Welcome address will be delivered by Garland A. Woodward, John Vastine, accompanied by Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser, will be heard in vocal selections, and I. E. Cough will lead in a sing song. George White will preside over the session. Weather WEST TEXAS—Cloudy, probably rain in southeast and freezing rain in north portion tonight and Saturday; not quite so cold in the Panhandle tonight and in north portion Saturday. EAST TEXAS—Rain tonight and Saturday, probably mixed with sleet in north portion tonight; not quite so cold in north portion Saturday. TEMPERATURES Thurs. Fri. 1..... 44 45 2..... 44 45 3..... 44 45 4..... 43 45 5..... 43 45 6..... 43 45 7..... 43 45 8..... 36 35 9..... 35 36 10..... 35 37 11..... 35 37 12..... 35 37 Sun. today 6:51 P. M.; sunrise Saturday 7:16 A. M.

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## Nazis Demand Lost Colonies

German Envoy To Britain Renews Position To Anthony

LONDON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Joachim Von Ribbentrop, German ambassador to Great Britain, called unexpectedly today on British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden to renew Germany's demands for return of her war-lost colonies. The Nazi envoy remained in a long conversation with Eden in which they talked over the general European situation and the prospects of reaching an agreement on a prospective pact to secure the peace of western Europe. Diplomatic sources said Eden reiterated Great Britain's stand that nothing can be done to restore the Reich's colonies or surrender of British-held league of nation mandates until the security of Europe is established by a general accord.

## MEXICO BUS MISHAP CLAIMS FIVE LIVES

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 26 (AP)—Six persons were killed and 25 injured when a motor bus careened off a highway curve into a deep ravine, dispatches from Guadalajara reported today. MAN IS HELD City police were holding a man giving the address of Homer, La., for observation. They said he talked incoherently and appeared irresponsible for his actions.

THE SPORTS CIRCUIT

Early League Session To Be Held In Cave

BY TOM BEASLEY

THE BASEBALL meeting in Carlsbad Cavern Sunday is to be a big affair. Judge Bramham, Alvin Gardner and some of the other baseball leaders will pass through here Saturday night, and according to word from Joe Pate, who started all of this West Texas League business, representatives from Odessa, Lubbock, Big Spring and Midland will get together Saturday night to make preliminary plans. Big Spring is being counted in, and will be allotted a place Sunday.

ED HENNING leaves Sweetwater this week-end to establish himself in Tyler where he has been elected high school football coach. Selection of a successor has been held up pending arrival of Supt. Ross Covey from New Orleans. Harold Akey arrived late yesterday to take charge of the Mundy golf course. Rumor has it that a boxer took a "dive" for Babe Ritchie, Lubbock slugger, when he was fighting in the Golden Gloves eliminations in Lubbock. After having been "played up" as a double tough boxer who cuts razor blades and such things, Ritchie was knocked out in the second round of a fight in Chicago.

BRIEF FROM THE FILE—Houston—A new angle on women in athletics was brought up at the meeting of women leaders of the AAU here recently. Doc Boeckman advised husbands: "Athletic would keep a lot of married women, as well as other women, out of mischief during their idle hours."

San Francisco—Rumar Stone San Francisco state college track star, will confine himself to the high and broad jumps when he goes out for the Olympic club team, according to Coach Charlie Hunter. Celebrated as the iron man of western track because of his ability to score in many events, Stone made a strong bid for the U. S. Olympic dealthron team.

New York—Women's athletic costumes have changed—evidently as much in basketball as in other sports. Writing in the "Amateur Athlete," publication of the AAU Mrs. Irvin Van Blarcom recalls: "The first women's basketball team, in 1892, played in high heels, hoop skirts, and bustles."

Berkley, Cal.—Archie Williams, Olympic 400-meter champion, led a race for secretary of the University of California student body by 80 votes out of 86 cast. Campus leaders regarded the ballot as a strong personal testimonial for the negro youth.

Torrance Takes Up Golf Awaiting Outcome Of Fight Investigation

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 26 (AP)—The power behind massive Jack Torrance's shotput heave and boxing punch is being translated into golf swings. Awaiting developments that may clarify his prospects as a fighter, Torrance got off a 340-yard drive on the City Park links yesterday, one of the hottest ever seen in these parts.

Though he was exonerated, Torrance's future as a heavyweight boxer was muddled recently when his scheduled opponent "walked out," saying he did so because of unwillingness to "dive."

CADDIES BY LOT BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 26 (AP)—The new scheme of drawing caddies by lot will get its first test in the Little Aston tournament here April 7-9. The plan at present is the focal point of a virulent argument among golf professionals. The Royal and Ancient will consider the plan until after April.

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LINKSMEN SCRAMBLE FOR FAVORITE'S POSITION

MANY BIG NAMES IN TITLE PLAY

BY LEWIS T. NORDYKE

HOUSTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Shotmakers who survived the tough competition of the 23rd annual Houston Country Club invitation golf competition for today's round of match play considered themselves lucky.

The championship bracket was still cluttered with big names, including Medalist Harry Todd of Dallas, 1935 Texas amateur titlist; Johnny Dawson of Chicago, twice winner of the tournament; Reynolds Smith, Dallas Walker Cup player; O'Hara Watts of Dallas, and many others. But some brilliant stars were missing.

Don Selmscher, Texas amateur champion from Dallas, and Jack Malloy, Tulsa, were in consolation matches, the victims of Jack Cameron and T. J. Ahearne, respectively, of Houston. They fell by the wayside in yesterday's first round, which failed to produce a strong favorite.

Ahearne's victory put him in second round play with David L. Davis, University of Texas star from Tyler, and Cameron's win matched him with Ed Herron, Jr., of Houston.

Todd, whose fine putting stood out in his first round win over Bobby Riegel of Beaumont, had no easy ticket in Edwin McClure, the Shreveport ace, and Johnny Dawson met similar opposition from Robert Glover of Houston.

Another star of many golf matches to end in the consolation was Rufus King of Wichita Falls. King and Ed Anderson of San Antonio ousted him and drew as a second round opponent O'Hara Watts, who eliminated young Jimmy Walkup of Fort Worth.

Quarter and semi-finals will be played tomorrow and the finals Sunday. Second round pairings in the second round of the championship were to start at 11:15 a. m. were: Harry Todd, Dallas, vs. Edwin McClure, Shreveport; Gus Novotny, Chicago, vs. Reuben Albaugh, Dallas; Johnny Dawson, Chicago, vs. Robert Glover, Rice Institute student from Lafayette, La.

Ed Anderson, Houston, vs. Paul Leslie, Louisiana State university; T. J. Ahearne, Houston, vs. David L. Davis, Tyler; O'Hara Watts, Dallas, vs. Hack Willford, San Antonio; Jack Cameron, Houston vs. Ed Herron, Jr., Houston; P. J. Clifford, Mexico City, vs. Reynolds Smith, Dallas.

SAMMY BAUGH PUTS NAME ON TCU CONTRACT

FORT WORTH, Feb. 26 (AP)—Sam Adrian Baugh, T.C.U.'s great quarterback of the past three seasons, autographed a contract to become freshman coach at his alma mater this morning. He takes charge of the Wags team—football, basketball and baseball—starting next September.

Thus ended the wild guessing bee that has been going on among Baugh's friends and school mates for two months. The famous passer from Sweetwater, who made some 17 All-American teams last fall, was deluged with offers of all kinds. He's been trying desperately to make up his mind for weeks.

"It's what I wanted to do from the start," Sam said. Terms were not revealed.

PAR-SMASHING PROS CHASING RALPH GULDAHL

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 26 (AP)—Par-smashing professional took up the chase of Ralph Gulda, of St. Louis, in the final round of the \$3,000 open golf tournament today. Gulda led the semi-final round with a 36-hole card of 139. One stroke behind was youthful Byron Nelson, of Reading, Pa., while Horton Smith, Chicago; Clarence Doer, Rochester, N. Y., and Johnny Revolta, Evanston, Ill., had 141's.

AGS PLAY SATURDAY COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 26 (AP)—The Texas Aggies will re-enter Southwest conference cage warfare, following a two-week layoff, here Saturday night, February 27, when they will battle the Texas Christian Horned Frogs. The game will be the first of three to be played by the Cadets in a whirlwind windup of their season.

The Aggies have only a slim chance of taking second place, first already having been clinched by Southern Methodist, but they do have an even chance to take third. Following the TCU tilt they will play the champion SMU Mustangs here Monday night, March 1, and the University of Texas Longhorns Thursday night, March 4, at Austin.

SANTA ANITA ENTRIES TO BE NAMED TODAY

Winter Book Favorite In Big Race



Rosemont (above) the Foxcatcher Farm's entry, was the winter book favorite for the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap to be run Saturday. In the horse's only start of the meet, however, it ran out. (Associated Press Photo)

MAX BAER WAS JUST FOOLING AGAIN WHEN HE THREATENED TO ACCEPT LONDON OFFER

JOHNSTON HOFFMAN Confer On 'New Deal' Plan

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP)—It seemed today Maxie Baer may have been only fooling again when he threatened to sail to England for his fighting, after walking out of a New York state athletic commission meeting.

Madison Square Garden's promoter Jimmy Johnston, who wanted the ex-heavyweight king for a bout with Bob Pastor, doesn't want to let him go.

Johnston and Maxie's manager, Ancil Hoffman, conferred for several hours last night over what the latter said was a "new deal," details of which he refused to divulge.

Whether it had anything to do with a report published in Detroit, that Promoter Jack Kearns had wired Johnston an offer to put on a Baer-Pastor fight there could not be learned.

Max Insulted Max considered himself insulted when New York Athletic Commissioner Bill Brown referred to him as "a couple of bums" at the commission meeting Wednesday.

At that time, Hoffman announced Baer would accept a London offer to meet the winner of the coming Ford-Farr fight during the coronation this spring. Hoffman said last night, however, that if the new "plan" goes through, the Baer-Hoffman entourage would cancel its plans to sail next Wednesday.

DOYLE DRAWS BIG GAMES IN LONDON FIGHTS

By BOB CAVAGNARO NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP)—Fawcety, if you will (or can), the idea of Jack Doyle being a first sensation in the fog belt, or, for that matter anywhere.

But he is—the biggest draw in London, drawing as much as \$6,000 a chunk.

The authority for the foregoing is 47-year-old Brig-Gen. Alfred Critchley, London sports promoter and prominent international golfer.



Tarleton Is Set For 4th Perfect Mark

Over Time Period Necessary To Squeeze Out Texas Wesleyan

STEPHENVILLE, Feb. 26 (AP)—John Tarleton college's plowboy cagers, with 77 straight victories to their credit, set their jaws to defeat North Texas Aggies tonight and thus end four years without defeat.

In their astounding four-season record the Plowboys have had no closer call than they had last night. They needed an overtime period to squeeze out Texas Wesleyan, 24 to 23.

The sharpshooting Tarleton team trailed the senior college Wesleyans 13 to 9 at the half and neither team was more than three points in the lead during the last half.

At the close of the regular game period the score was 21-21. Tarleton quickly ran it to 24-21. The game ended shortly after Wesleyan made it 24-23.

To establish a four-year-undefeated record the Tarleton cagers tonight must defeat a team that once this season forced them into overtime play and lost only by a 45-43 score.

PICK REGION 2 CHAMP SATURDAY

The Region 2 high school basketball championship will be decided in Abilene Saturday.

Crews, favored to meet Hamlin in the championship final, will tangle with Dublin in the opener. Hamlin meets Evant, figured to be a push-over.

By SID FEDER NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP)—To hear the A.A.U. tell it, there won't be much left of the record books after the track and field army gets to work in the national indoor championships at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night.



Hoag To Fight For Place As Yank Regular

Outfielder, Injured Last July, Expects To Set Fast Pace

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 26 (UP)—Myrl Hoag, who ran short of the low 70s when he is not working in the New York Yankees' outfield department, believes he is on the comeback trail.

The speedy young outfielder says he has completely recovered from a blood clot suffered last July in a collision with Joe DiMaggio in a game at Detroit.

Hoag was going along at a good clip at the time of the accident. He was hitting .301 and was getting into a lot of games despite some stiff competition from Jake Powell, George Selkirk, and Roy Johnson, and, of course, DiMaggio.

Then one afternoon he and Joe got their signals mixed while going after a fly ball and cracked up. It didn't damage DiMaggio any but it sent Hoag home for the rest of the season.

Now, however, he thinks he is set to go again.

"I've been working out a lot in a gymnasium here and playing a lot of golf," he said, "and I think I'm going to have a good year."

He said he would leave here soon to be in St. Petersburg, Fla., Yankee winter training grounds, where the pitchers and catchers arrive. The rest of the team is scheduled to appear March 8 and Myrl figures he's entitled to a head start.

Despite a fairly husky frame, the Sacramento boy lays claim to the smallest feet in baseball. His shoes are size 4 1-2 and there are those who say he will never become a truly great ballplayer for this reason.

Rebell wisecracks are of the belief that large feet are a necessity to a place among the sport's immortals, but the matter doesn't worry Hoag much. He has managed to hold his own in big time pretty well for several seasons on his pint-sized pedals and is one of the fastest men in the big leagues today.

His golfing prowess entitles him to a place in the select circle of past and present major leaguers that includes George Herman Ruth, Sammy Byrd, one of the Yankees, later with the Cincinnati Reds; and Wesley Ferrell.

Right now, though, it isn't the golf that concerns Hoag. All he wants is a chance to get going again.

"If Joe McCarthy plays me, that's all I ask. You can take it from me I'll be back up there at the top again."

Smith, Hare, Turner, Phillips, and the two Smith boys from the Garden City team made the trip, along with Manager Cramer.

The Oilers failed to show much in their losing battle with the Foran high school quintet but are capable of playing better basketball. The addition of the Smith brothers, both forwards, will aid the club's offense.

Fred Townsend, Rayford Liles and Mutt Scudguy, regulars, will not make the trip.

Committee Gets Bill On Hunting And Fishing

AUSTIN, Feb. 26 (AP)—Bills proposing universal hunting and fishing licenses and regulatory powers for the game, fish and oyster commission today rested in a subcommittee of the house of representatives.



CZAR OF MINOR LEAGUES TO BE HERE SATURDAY

By HANK HART

William G. Bramham, president of the National Baseball Association, and czar of the minor leagues, will pass through Big Spring Saturday evening en route to Carlsbad, N. M., where a meeting of representatives of the proposed West Texas league will be held in Carlsbad Cavern, hundreds of feet underground.

Bramham will be accompanied by his wife, Alvir Gardner, president of the Texas league, and J. Waller Morris, proxy of the East Texas, Cotton States and Evangeline leagues. The party will stop in Pecos and motor to Carlsbad Sunday morning.

Several Big Spring representatives are expected to be on hand for the meeting. Delegates from Midland, Odessa, Wink, Lubbock, Monahans, Clovis, Amarillo, Roswell and Hobbs will meet with the baseball officials.

Plans are being made for a chain hooking up the National Broadcasting company to describe the unique setting of the meeting in the caves.

Joe Pate, who has been working this territory for the past month, has met with favorable response in most of the cities and expects to form a six-club circuit if he finds it impossible to build eight teams together.

Sits for the Big Spring park has not been selected.

The last park, which housed Big Spring's entry in the West Texas loop, was located a mile east of the city.

OWENS HAS BAD RECORD AS PRO

By SCOTTY RESTON

(Pitch-hitting for Eddie Briets) NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP)—America's most successful amateur last year, Jesse Owens, is perhaps this year's most unsuccessful professional.

There's talk of plenty of money, but of money there's little or none. . . . Pepper Martin's birthday is supposed to fall Monday, but he won't be celebrating. . . . He was born February 29, which arrives only once every four years. . . . There are a lot of ball players in the National league who wish he'd arrive only once every four years. . . . Lefty Gomez should be signed by tonight.

Maxie Baer fights in London this May. . . . Imagine a coronation with Maxie. . . . This labor strife is getting serious. . . . It may even spread to the college football players.

Joe Gould spells Max Schmeling's name with two f's. . . . But anyway you spell it, Schmeling will probably give little Joey many a headache before the summer. . . . Furlough Grimes says he's going to take the daffiness out of the Brooklyn Dodgers, which is a real accomplishment when you realize the Dodgers have five left-handed outfielders. . . . Headline: Athletics have five short-stops. . . . That should be about right. . . . The odds are at least five to one against the A's in any ball game. . . . Brother Peter, Louisiana deputy commissioner of boxing, who exposed the "Torrance case," is quoted as saying: "Our referee tells all fighters to make sure they are hit before they go down for a count." . . . Eddie Ertz, well and happy, picks up from here on Monday.

SMU, MARQUETTE TO PLAY 21 TIMES

DALLAS, Feb. 26 (AP)—Marquette University's Golden Avalanche and Southern Methodist's Mustangs will meet in football games in 1938 and 1939. James H. Stewart, S.M.U. director of athletics, said the teams next year would play on Soldiers Field, Chicago, on October 8 and at O'Ryan stadium, the Ponies' home grounds, Oct. 28, 1939.

BILLES CLOUT TIGERS

AUSTIN, Feb. 26 (AP)—St. Edwards' university Tigers came up fast in the closing minutes but lost to Daniel Baker's Hillbilly cagers, 35 to 23, last night.

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Dallas Plans Big Track And Field Show

Headlines Of Cinder Path May Clutter Cotton Bowl Stadium

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT DALLAS, Feb. 26 (AP)—Fourth rate in fact is due for an invigorating "shot in the arm" in Texas. . . . George Marshall, new Greater Texas and Pan-American exposition athletic events director, laid preliminary plans at his first meeting with fair heads to stage an international track and field show at Dallas.

Big names of the cinder path would clutter the Cotton Bowl stadium at Marshall's show. . . . Texas will chip in with a few of its own greats in Earle Meadows of Fort Worth, Olympic pole vaulter; Alton Terry of Hardin-Simmons, Olympic javelin thrower; Wayne and Blaine Rideout, North Texas Teachers college distance runners; Doc O'Neill, Southern Methodist javelin artist.

Already in the big push is Laredo with its fifth annual Border Olympics on March 2 with 250 college and high school performers entered. . . . Three weeks from that date more than 1,000 from 30 schools are expected to answer Fort Worth's annual call to its Southwestern exposition and track and field meet. . . . Topping all for the spring program will be the University of Texas' now famed relay, where the nation's stars will gather.

Pick-ups: As usual, galleyites hardly know whether to follow championship or first flight matches at the Houston country club invitation golf meet. . . . Stars always clutter the second ranking flight, as witness Jack Munger's course record tying round of 65 yesterday after a meek qualifying effort. . . . Veteran J. Walter Mor-

ris, southern representative of the promotion department of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs, beats all with this publicity smothering stunt. . . . Next Sunday his new West Texas Baseball league will be organized in the "big room" of Carlsbad Cavern. . . . Judge W. G. Bramham, president of the National association, will be on hand. . . . Texas Aggie exes and supporters will gather at College Station March 6 to attend an all-sports day program sponsored by the "T" club organization of lettermen. . . . Quiet funeral services were held at Leonard recently for Estill (Pete) Wilson, 42, former big league ball player. He was killed in an automobile crash near Plainview. . . . Football Coach Alva Boggs of Waxahatchie has a "great catch" I have ever seen ready to talk with any and all professional football club owners. . . . He is Pete Cole, former 215-pound Trinity university star. . . .

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### Miniature Auto Factory To Start 'Production' In Display Tomorrow

Automobile "production" begins on a small scale here tomorrow with the arrival of the \$20,000 miniature model of the world's most modern auto factory, in operation at Detroit.

The model is an exact scale reproduction of the giant Plymouth plant, where completed cars roll off the assembly line at the rate of three a minute. Elaborate mechanical equipment shows the miniature factory running at full blast, with doll-size workmen at their regular posts in assembling midsize cars.

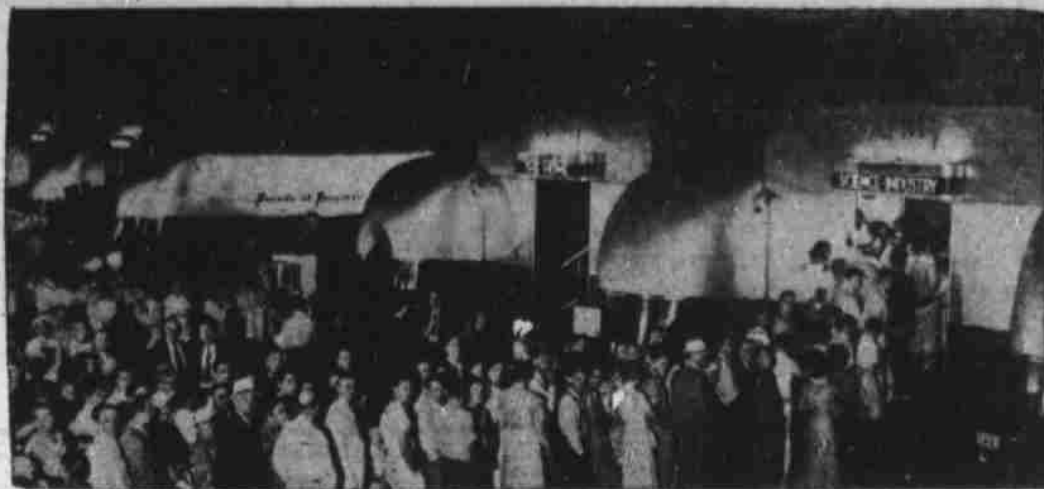
Arrangements to bring the educational exhibit to Big Spring were made by the Taylor Motor company and the West Texas Motor company, local Plymouth dealers. The miniature plant will arrive Saturday and be immediately set up for operation on the east side of the court house, where public inspection is invited during Saturday.

The mobile factory is housed in a specially-constructed trailer, drawn by a Plymouth coupe. Factory experts accompany the exhibit and will deliver educational lectures on modern production methods with each demonstration of the working model. The trailer is equipped with a public address system for the lectures, and also with special motion picture apparatus for nightly screen entertainment during the demonstration.

Films to be shown here include the famous safety picture, "Horse Sense in Horsepower," produced by Plymouth to dramatize the common driving faults which result in serious accidents. The safety value of this film is regarded so highly by traffic experts that cases have been reported where judges have ordered the picture shown in court to traffic violators, to replace lectures from the bench.

Other films on the talking picture schedule are "Trial by Torture," showing the modern inquisition devised by daredevils to test automobile endurance, and "Salting Along"—an interesting picture illustrating the advances that brilliant engineering have brought to modern automobile design. The miniature factory is one of

### FLOCKING TO SEE THE PARADE OF PROGRESS



Local civic leaders are hoping scenes such as that above will be re-enacted here next week, when the General Motors Parade of Progress, mammoth "world's fair on wheels"

exhibits in Big Spring on Tuesday and Wednesday. This photo shows crowds flocking into the exhibit halls (formed from the Parade of Progress' big trucks) to see the many scientific displays. The show, non-commercial and free to all, will be located at the fair grounds on West Third street. All West Texans are invited to see the exposition.

Services for the week of February 28 at St. Mary's Episcopal church: Sunday—9:45 a. m. church school and Bible class, 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon by the pastor. Wednesday—10 a. m., Holy Communion. Friday—7:30 p. m., Litany and meditation. Worship with us at St. Mary's.

### AT THE CHURCHES

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Room 1, Settles Hotel "Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, February 28. The Golden Text is: "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today and for ever" (Hebrews 13:8). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what you will, and it shall be done unto you" (John 15:7). The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus established in the Christian era the precedent for all Christians, His, theology, and healing. Christians are under as direct orders now, as they were then, to be Christlike, to possess the Christ-spirit, to follow the Christ-example, and to heal the sick as well as the sinning" (page 138).

#### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

S. H. Graumann, Pastor Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 a. m., with Sunday School at 10. On Wednesday evening we shall again have our Mid-week Lenten service beginning at 7:30 p. m. Thursday afternoon at 1:15 p. m., the Lutheran quarter-hour will be presented over KBST. We invite you to attend our services and listen to our radio broadcast.

#### TABERNACLE SERVICES

Regular fourth Sunday evening song service at the Tabernacle corner Fourth and Benton streets, Sunday, Feb. 28, beginning promptly at 7:30. All singers and classes of the county are invited to be on hand with their class books. The public has a special invitation to attend this song service.

#### FIRST METHODIST

Alonso Bickley, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Pascal Buckner, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Greatest Work in All the World." An anthem, "The Silent Sea" will be given by the choir, G. N. Crosthwait, director. Evening subject: "God's Care for the Lost." Mr. Clough will direct in a live song service. A male quartet from Lamesa will bring special music. The young people will meet in their groups at 6:30 p. m. The revival meeting of this church will begin the 14th of March. Everyone is urged to attend some church each Sunday from now until Easter Sunday.

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN

Fifth and Scurry Streets Rev. G. C. Schurman, Pastor 9:45—Bible school, Geo. L. Wilke, superintendent. 10:45—Morning worship. Sermon by pastor, Topic, "The Kingdom of Christ." Anthem by the choir, "The Clericus Hymn" (Emuriau). 8:30—Christian Endeavor. Echoes from the World Fellowship Meet.

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

D. F. McConnell, D. D., Pastor Sunday school—9:45. Morning worship—11 a. m. Evening worship—7:30 p. m. Young people's vespers—6:30 p. m. Sue Alice Cole, leader. Your hostesses will be Misses Agnes Currie, Irene Knaut, Mary Fawn Coulter and Sarah McClendon. We cordially invite all who are detained at home to "tune in" on KBST at 11 o'clock and worship with us.

#### FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. R. E. Day, Pastor 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, Geo. H. Gentry, superintendent. 10:45 a. m., Morning worship, sermon by the pastor. 6:15 p. m., Baptist Training Union, Mrs. M. Powell, director. 7:30 p. m., Evening worship, sermon by the pastor. The revival services will continue through Sunday with baptismal at close of Sunday evening's service. Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Colorado who has been doing the preaching will return to that city following the Saturday evening services and Pastor Day will preach at both services Sunday. The Sunday evening service will be broadcasted over radio station "KBST."

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5:15 Centerpoint Serenaders.  
5:30 American Family Robinson, WBS.  
5:45 Dance Ditties, NBC.  
6:00 Dinner Hour, NBC.  
6:30 Harmony Blues Boys.  
6:45 Curstone Reporter.  
7:00 John Vastine, Songs.  
7:15 H. V. O'Brien and Robt. Hood Bowers, NBC.  
7:30 Mellow Console Moments, Jimmie Willson.  
7:45 Newscast.  
8:00 "Goodnight."  
Saturday Morning  
7:00 Musical Clock, NBC.  
7:30 Rhythm Makers, NBC.  
7:45 Morning Devotional.  
8:00 Just About Time, Standard.  
8:15 Home Folks, NBC.

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8:30 The Gaities, Standard.  
8:45 Joey and Chuck, NBC.  
8:50 Art Tatum, Piano, Standard.  
9:00 Hal Grayson Orch. Standard.  
9:15 Kiddies Revue.  
9:45 Lobby Interviews.  
10:00 What's The Name of That Song? Jimmie Willson.  
10:15 Contrasts in Melody, NBC.  
10:30 Texas Wranglers.  
10:45 Song Styles, Standard.  
11:00 Spelling Bee, Lillian Wade, Director.  
11:30 Weldon Stamps.  
11:45 Negro Spirituals, Standard.  
12:00 Rainbow Trio, Standard.  
12:15 Gypsy Rhapsody, Standard.  
12:30 Songs All for You, Jimmie Willson, Organ.  
12:45 Ranch Boys, NBC.  
Saturday Afternoon  
1:00 Snooping Around, Standard.  
1:15 String Ensemble, Standard.  
1:30 Nat Shilkret Orch. NBC.  
1:45 The Dreamers, NBC.  
2:00 Revue Espagnol, NBC & Standard.  
2:15 Uptowners Quartet, Standard.  
2:30 Texas Wranglers.  
2:45 Fiedle Grofe's Orch. NBC.  
3:00 Afternoon Concert, NBC.  
3:30 Sketches in Ivory.  
3:45 Pacific Paradise, Standard.  
Saturday Evening  
4:00 Dance Hour, NBC.  
4:15 Jimmie Grier Orchestra, Standard.  
4:30 Concert Hall of the Air, NBC & Standard.  
4:45 Jungle Jim.  
5:00 Frances Stamper, Songs.  
5:15 Cocktail Capers, Standard.  
5:30 American Family Robinson, WBS.  
5:45 Dance Ditties, NBC.  
6:30 Front Page Dramas.  
6:15 Pete & Jimmie, Songs & Organ.  
6:30 Harmony Blue Boys, Studio.  
6:45 Curstone Reporter.  
7:00 Campus Capers, Standard.  
7:15 Rowland String Band.  
7:30 Rhythm and Romance.  
7:45 Newscast.  
8:00 "Goodnight."

"swing" to the dreamiest of waltz songs. The program will open with Ted doing one of her typical numbers, "Gee, But You're Swell," and will bounce out with the Humming Birds in "Slummin' On Park Avenue." During the interim, the Higher Octaves will play a beautiful waltz melody of their own arrangement; the Humming Birds will sing, "I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm" and Lee will sing with the Humming Birds in "Serenade In the Night." Russ Lamb, who has been added to the Codson

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# Musicomedy Is Scheduled

### 'On The Avenue' Features Dick Powell, Madeleine Carroll, Alice Faye

Songs by Irving Berlin help make a first-rate musical show of "On the Avenue," a new production which comes to the Ritz Theatre Sunday and Monday, with a midnight preview Saturday night. Heading the cast are Dick Powell, Madeleine Carroll, Alice Faye, George Barbier and the Ritz Brothers.

"On the Avenue" gets off to a hilarious start when Miss Carroll, as a wealthy debutante, George Barbier, as her father, and Alan Mowbray, as an explorer, enter a theatre just as Dick Powell and Alice Faye and the Ritz Brothers are going into a farcical burlesque of the home life of "the richest girl in the world." Miss Carroll starts to raise a protest about the whole affair, meets Powell, falls in love with him and changes her plans. Alice, rebuffed, makes the burlesque more caustic, and Miss Carroll retaliates by filling the theatre who walk out on the show. All this strife leads to a romantic and tuneful solution to wind up a gay musical comedy.

The songs Berlin wrote for the picture include "This Year's Kisses," "You're Laughing At Me," "Slumming On Park Avenue," "I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm," "The Girl On the Police Gazette," and "He Ain't Got Rhythm." Powell and Miss Faye contribute the vocalizing, and the mad Ritz Brothers put in their own version of singing, to the accompaniment of nutty antics.

# Jean Arthur In Ritz Film

### Is Featured With George Brent In Comedy, 'More Than A Secretary'

High comedy is offered in the featured film of the Ritz theatre's Friday-Saturday program, "More Than A Secretary," in which Jean Arthur and George Brent have the starring roles. They are supported by Lionel Stander, Ruth Donnelly, Reginald Denny and Dorothea Kent.

"More Than A Secretary" is a clever story set in the background of a physical culture publishing house. Changing from the go-getter type of roles she had in "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town," and "Adventure In Manhattan," Miss Arthur appears in the role of pupil She takes a lesson in love from the dumbest pupil in a secretarial school.

From the opening scene, when Jean sighs hopefully about romance while under the influence of spring fever, until the final fadeout, the picture maintains a rapid succession of laughs, interspersed with Stander's wild brand of comedy. There is suspense, too, and a full quota of clever dialogue.

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## LOVE IN THE BUSINESS WORLD



George Brent and Jean Arthur, as they appear in a comedy romance, "More Than A Secretary," which is featured at the Ritz Friday and Saturday. It's all about romance in a business office—done with the light touch.

## Buck Jones Starred In Adventure Film At Lyric Theatre

An amazing case of double identity that results in the conviction of an innocent man for murder is the situation which launches Buck Jones on the high trail of adventure in his latest Universal feature, "Boss Rider of Gun Creek," which plays Friday and Saturday at the Lyric theatre.

With unimpeachable witnesses positively identifying Buck as the guilty man, the jury can do nothing but sentence him to life imprisonment. But a lucky hunch prompts an escape and he engages in an amazing impersonation to prove his innocence after the real murderer is dead. The story affords many exciting sequences.

Muriel Evans plays opposite Jones in this new adventure film

## COWBOY STAR



Buck Jones, one of the western film's most famed cowboy stars, appears at the Lyric Friday and Saturday, in an adventure film called "Boss Rider of Gun Creek."

and the supporting cast includes Tom Chatterton, Joseph Swickard, Mahlon Hamilton, Leo Phelps, William Lawrence and Harvey Clark.

## Wallace Beery Star Of Film

### Appears In 'Old Hutch,' Opening At Lyric Theatre Sunday

A return showing here of Wallace Beery's comedy success, "Old Hutch," is the featured attraction at the Lyric theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The story is all about the adventures of a loveable old loafer who, while fishing one day, stumbles upon a box of hidden loot, \$100,000 in all.

Old Hutch has a difficult time in arranging to spend the money without arousing suspicion, and his efforts result in many comic situations. The handits who stole and hid the money get on his trail, and how he manages to elude these men and eventually lead to their capture and conviction—winning a reward—makes for the humorous and exciting climax to the story.

Elizabeth Patterson plays as Old Hutch's nagging wife, Eric Linden and Cecilia Parker, who played with Beery in "Ah, Wilderness," have the romantic roles in this film.

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## HOWARD READY TO TRY LUCK AGAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 26 (AP)—Benjamin Howard, the speed flyer, was ready today to give "his luck" another chance.

It was less than six months ago that Howard and his wife cracked up on a New Mexico Indian reservation when he was leading the field in the Bendix cross country air race. Doctors feared for his life.

"Our luck ran out," he said then. Today he said: "I want my old job back. I ought to be flying again in 90 days."

Howard's "old job" was piloting a commercial transport plane on the New York-Chicago run.

In addition to internal injuries, his legs were broken and his right foot had to be amputated.

## IN MUSICAL



Crooner Dick Powell and the beautiful Madeleine Carroll, who have leading roles in the new musical comedy, "On the Avenue," which is at the Ritz Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday. Alice Faye, George Barbier and the Ritz Brothers also are in the picture, music for which was written by Irving Berlin.

## Committees Named To Draft Laws On Erosion Campaign

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 26 (AP)—Two hundred veterans of wind-eroded areas in far-western Oklahoma left their problems in the hands of their state lawmakers today and returned home to carry on their individual fights against dust.

A farmer, a lawyer and a college professor were named to a special committee by Gov. E. W. Marland to draw up legislative proposals outlined at a conference here yesterday.

Dr. Paul E. Sears, botany professor at the University of Oklahoma and author of a book on wind and water erosion, is chairman.

The committee prepared to offer the legislature, now in session, at least three important proposals: An immediate appropriation

possibly \$150,000—to furnish funds for pond building and listing of soil.

A resolution memorializing congress to create a great plains dust bowl authority to carry out a long-time plan with federal funds.

Legislation to permit setting up of conservation districts, with authority to carry out necessary erosion-prevention work on lands of owners who decline to do so themselves.

Dr. H. G. Bennett, president of Oklahoma A. and M. college, scoffed at suggestions that land in the Oklahoma Penhandle be taken out of cultivation because of the dust storms.

"Fifteen or twenty per cent of the best farm land in Oklahoma is in the dust bowl," he said.

Baseball, which has been off the University of Kansas schedule five years, will be restored this spring with a schedule of 14 games with conference opponents.

William Harris, who will be one of the Boston Bees' "rookie" hurlers, will be 37 years old in June.

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HAVE PRINCIPAL ROLES IN MUSICAL COMEDY TONIGHT



This group of four men and women will portray the principal characters in the musical comedy, "Miss Bluebonnet," to

be staged this evening at 8:15 at the Municipal Auditorium. They are reading front left to

right, Miss Mary Joy Odum who plays the title role, J. C. Milburn, Miss Eloise Haley

and Jess F. Hall. The play is being presented under auspices of the C. I. A. Club.

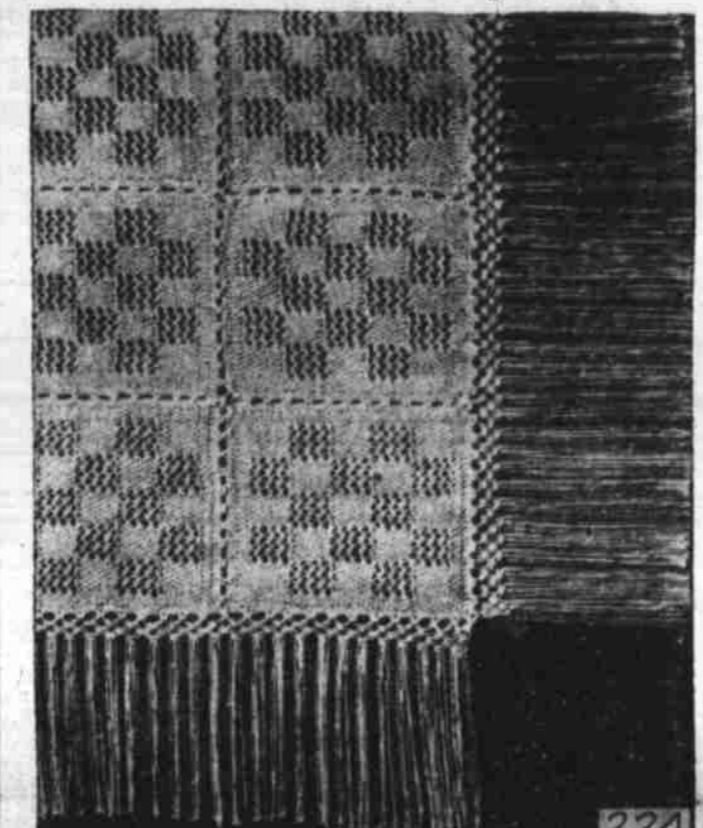
Center Point HD Club Takes Two New Members; Educational Week Topic

Mrs. Edgar Stephens and Mrs. E. D. Stephens were received as new members of the Center Point Home Demonstration Club meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Herbert Fletcher when phases of educational week were discussed. Mrs. Albert Edens, speaking on the advantages of donations by the members to the educational fund, stressed the point that while five cents, the allotted donations, was not much to an individual, accumulations from a number of state clubs furnished funds for a college scholarship for a winning club girl. Mrs. Ernest Hull emphasized the importance of co-operation of club members in an effort to reach the goal in club work. Present were Mrs. L. Griffith, Mrs. Alan Nelson, Mrs. Albert McKinney, Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. Ira Rice, Mrs. Cecil Hull, Mrs. Glenn Cantrell, Mrs. Wylie Blow, Mrs. John Churchwell, a guest, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Edens, the new members and the hostess. The March meeting will be held on the 5th at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. Griffith.

Reading And Writing

Ether Forbes publishes today one of the best novels of this, or any other, season. She calls it "Paradise," deriving the title from the name of the house about which most of the action centers—the house of Jude Parre, who with a parcel of hardy spirits established the town of Canaan 20 miles inland from Boston in the year 1639. Jude Parre was a gentleman, but not a gentleman of the traditional mould. A failure in England except for his rich marriage, he had forced an unwilling wife to come with their three gently reared sons to America. And as if that were not enough, he forced them into the wilderness that was to be Canaan, where the wife and the three English-born sons died resentfully, sacrifices to the pioneering spirit of Jude Parre. But the times demanded another wife, and there came two sons, the dark and dashing Fenton, and Christopher, who resisted evil, but also, according to his father, resisted good with equal ardor. There came also three daughters—Agnes, who made a rich marriage; the lovely Jazan, who made a disastrous marriage, but came to accept a true love; Hagar, the hysterical saint. And about this family and its retainers Miss Forbes groups a large number of very fully realized characters—the people of the village, of Boston, the Indians, both friendly and otherwise. The action is much too varied and too complicated for recapitulation in this short space. It is worth mentioning, however, that it has the quality of inevitability which marks all first rate fiction, and that certain sequences rise strongly to greatness, especially those centering upon Fenton and his wife and Christopher, and those concerning Jazan and her love for Gervase Blue. This is partly the result of Miss Forbes' care and intelligence, but even more, I suspect, it is the result of her familiarity with the time and its manners. The feeling

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CALENDAR OF TOMORROW'S MEETINGS

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TO COLORADO

Miss Grace Mann, Miss Lorené Huggins, Miss Letha Amerson and Miss Edna Mings left this afternoon to spend the week-end in Colorado to be the guests of Mr. M. H. Dawson who is a sister of Miss Mann.

Fashion, Automobile Show Tickets To Go On Sale Next Week

Tickets for the Fifth Annual Fashion and Automobile Show slated for presentation on March 9 under auspices of St. Mary's Episcopal Auxiliary will go on sale early next week according to an announcement made by Mrs. Shine Phillips today. Mrs. V. Van Gleason will be in charge of sales and may be contacted by telephoning 666-J. Admission price has been set at 35c.

HD Women To Appear On Farm And Ranch Broadcast At KBST

First of a series of programs to be broadcast over station KBST on the Farm and Ranch hour will be given Monday at 11 o'clock with Miss Lora Farnsworth, Howard county home demonstration agent, in charge. Several demonstration club women will appear on the program to give a general explanation of club work.

Bill Gage was to leave early tomorrow to take his sister, Mrs. E. J. Dav's, Jr., to her home in Austin after visiting here several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gage.

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Royal Neighbors Take New Members, Choose Delegate At Meeting

Blue Mountain Camp No. 777 of the Royal Neighbors Thursday received two new members, elected delegates to state convention and presented a past oracle pin at the business session held in the W. O. W. hall with Mrs. J. E. Pond conducting. Mrs. Lois Mason and Mrs. Jarrod Brown were accepted into the lodge and members elected Mrs. Pond as delegate to the state convention in April to be held in San Antonio. Mrs. W. M. Gage was selected alternate. Mrs. C. B. Parker was presented with a Past Oracle pin with Mrs. Gage making the presentation. The group later presented Mrs. Shelby Hall, recorder, with many nice gifts. Refreshments were served to Mrs. M. C. Lawrence, Mrs. R. J. Barton, Mrs. Claud Wright, Mrs. J. S. Nabors, Mrs. Beatrice Bonner, Mrs. D. Beauchamp, Mrs. D. S. Orr, Mrs. Roy Wilson, Mrs. Pond, Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Parker.

Comedy Has 38 In Cast

"Miss Bluebonnet" Has Lively Music And Pretty Costumes Thirty-eight men, women and children will appear on the stage of the municipal auditorium this evening during the course of the play, "Miss Bluebonnet," that is sponsored by the C.I.A. club. Curtain hour has been set at 8:15 and lively music and dialogue of the comedy will furnish two hours of entertainment. The 24 chorus girls and boys will be attractively costumed for the dance routines that are interspersed throughout the play. In the title role will be Miss Mary Joy Odum who will be supported by J. C. Milburn, Miss Eloise Haley, Jess F. Hall, Miss Ainsley Forrester, Fred Mitchell, Mrs. R. E. Blount, Mrs. Mildred Norman, Miss Eddy Rae Lee, Miss Jamie Lee Mador, Miss Camille Koberg, Miss Nancy Phillips, Johnny Ray Dillard and Tommy Reeves. Members of the chorus include Wynell Wilkerson, Evelyn Wilson, Joyce Clardy, Frieda Porter, Virginia Ferguson, Mary Lou Redwine, Ann Dudley, Wynonne Hull, Shirley June Robbins, Mary Margaret Hair, Rawana Smith, Erna Lee Wilson, Maurine Shultz, Norma Jean Edwards, Frances Bledsoe, Jean Jackson, Billy Casey, Benny Pierson, Richard Potter, Ferman Steadman, Eugene Tooke and Junior Murray. The show has been directed by Miss Madge Chambers of the Wayne P. Sewell Production company of Atlanta, Ga. Proceeds are to go into a school fund created by the club to send a worthy girl to C.I.A. who would not otherwise be financially able to further her schooling. Tickets are selling for 35c and 40c, general admission, and 50c for those in the reserved section.

Food Isn't Fun Any More—Nobody Loves The Potato Or Rich Dishes

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (UP)—No body loves the potato today, lamented Charles, head waiter of the Ritz, with a desolate look in his deep, dark eyes. Only "old ladies who no longer care," eat potatoes with gay abandon, as they should be eaten, he said. Food isn't as much fun as it used to be, he sighed, when the potato was regarded without suspicion, and debutantes pushed back their sleeves and plunged into big plates of "floating heart." "Floating heart," to those who don't remember, was a vanilla mousse, very rich, laden with amber vanilla sauce and chocolate chips. It was in its heyday about ten years ago, before girls started getting slim. Charles said there wasn't even as much creamed chicken at society girls' luncheons as there used to be. In the good old days, you couldn't look at a debutante without thinking of creamed chicken. Now they take a little tomato bouillon, a bit of austere broiled chicken, a green salad with lemon sauce (not-fatening) and maybe a cracker, and call it quits. What puzzles Charles is that the girls are so strong. He hasn't seen a girl faint all season. Edmund Fahrenkamp, Jr., is ill at the home of his parents; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fahrenkamp. Tests at the Missouri college of agriculture showed a bushel of ground wheat is approximately 20 per cent more valuable as a hog feed than a bushel of corn. FOR LAND PURCHASE AUSTIN, Feb. 26 (UP)—A bill to appropriate \$10,000 to purchase additional land at experimental station No. 12 of A. & M. college in Hardeman county was introduced today by Rep. George Moffett of Chillicothe. Black-Draught High In Quality Without Being High In Price Black-Draught is "easy to pay for" because it is so economically packaged and so reliable. But as to quality, there's nothing "cheap" about it. For instance, its principal active ingredient is the leaves of a certain species of plant that are brought 10,000 miles from where they grow to the factory where the medicine is made. These leaves from far, far away, help to give Black-Draught its well-known "laxative reliability." They could not be left out, or substituted, without real loss of good medicinal quality. For a good, purely vegetable laxative, insist on Black-Draught. About 25 doses in each 25-cent package.—adv.

Mrs. Voyt Williams Is Guest At Matinee Bridge Club Party

Mrs. Voyt Williams was the only guest of the Matinee Bridge Club Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Leon Smith entertained for the group at the Settles Hotel. Mrs. Alton Underwood and Mrs. Joe Cleve took high and second high score prizes, respectively, and Mrs. H. G. Foose was bingo winner. Other members who were present were Mrs. Hal C. Farley, Mrs. George Harvel, Mrs. Tom Donnelly, Mrs. Sam Baker, Mrs. O. A. Badwick, Mrs. E. C. Boatler and Mrs. Sam McCombs.

VISIT IN DENTON

Mrs. Bill Gage, Mrs. Lew Page and Miss Dorothy Driver left today for Denton where Mrs. Gage will visit relatives, Miss Driver will be the guest of friends, and Mrs. Page will spend a short time before continuing her trip home to Healdon, Okla. She has been the guest of her brothers, Gene and Bob Gardner here.

SORORITY MEET

The Epsilon Alpha Sorority will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Madfrey instead of with Miss Lellene Rogers as was previously announced. Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle will lead the discussion on Descartes, father of modern philosophy.

RECITAL

Mrs. Valdeva Childers will present seven violin pupils in recital this evening 8:15 o'clock in the main auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church. In addition to solo numbers, there will be those by the entire ensemble with vocal numbers by the Pep Squad trio. Anderson Bailey, who had improved after illness caused from a heart involvement, has suffered a slight decline and is not resting well at his home where he is confined to his bed.

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## MANY MEN, MANY MINDS

Every man to his trade or profession. Each, if he be  
worthy his occupation, believes it the most important and  
indispensable in the affairs of the world.

The legislator holds the belief that enactment of laws  
will prove the salvation of civilization. The judge apparent-  
ly thinks that application and enforcement of laws, accord-  
ing to his understanding of them, is the hope for the future.  
The reformers of assorted grades offer panaceas of equally  
assorted design. There is a group holding the belief that  
a college education and a good position at its completion for  
every youth is the only way our civilization and our institu-  
tions can be preserved. And the everyday average man  
sits down and wonders what it is all about.

An eminent surgeon, who has received deserved recogni-  
tion, asks, "Are we doomed to vanish into dust, as did all  
ancient civilizations?" Then he answers his own question  
with the belief that we can escape as we have at our dis-  
posal, "for the first time in the history of mankind the power  
of science." It may be that here is the key to open the  
lock of all our troubles. At least it appears to have that  
power, for he explains, "Science teaches us that we must  
obey natural laws and not follow blindly the dreams of  
sociologists and philosophers." That seems to be advocat-  
ing a return to first principles, and even in this day of un-  
usual and disturbed conditions, there are many people who  
hold the belief that safety lies that way. But will the others  
agree with him?

Remember the old rhyme about the man who was build-  
ing a house and could not decide on the roof?

The carpenter said, "Ye are all foolish folk, if we want it  
to last ye must build it of oak." The tanner had doubt, and  
said so, of whether it would be of long life unless made of  
leather; while the smith insisted that he could give proof  
that nothing but iron would make a real roof.

## Man About Manhattan

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—One of the diversions of the late winter  
days was the photographers' show in the Carl Zeiss windows  
on Fifth avenue. As I meandered along the farflung ex-  
hibition it seemed that every subject under the sun had been  
trapped by the prying lenses of cameramen, amateur and  
professional, covering the whole, vast field of photography  
and blending the yield into a cyclorama of fascinating  
scenes.

One of the most amusing was of a black cat with white  
paws, fishing like a hungry Casanova in a goldfish bowl.  
All the quick alarm and chagrin at being discovered by the  
intruding cameraman was in its eyes.

Then there was a nocturnal scene of Times Square, taken  
from above, with the confused, tumbling life of the city  
in sharp relief against a background of flaming marquees,  
electrical advertisements and shadow-touched skyscrapers.

Action pictures which seemed so real that one-half ex-  
pected to see them start moving were round-up scenes on a  
western range, cow-punchers riding herd, and cattlemen  
branding little dogies. There were fleets of Chinese fisher-  
men with their nets on blue water at twilight, flood pic-  
tures, drought pictures, a prow of a sloop blotting out the  
Miami skyline in the distance.

I thought the most remarkable photograph of the lot  
was simply that of a hand and two dice in mid-air. Some-  
how the entire ritual of hope, anticipation, anxiety, and fear  
was revealed in the cast of the hand. The fingers were claw-  
like and frozen—as if reluctant to let the dice go. While in  
the air, the dice showed a trey and a six—but they were  
whirling and none could tell whether they would come down  
on a seven or a snake-eye. Unless, of course, they were  
loaded.

For still-life, there was an overturned basket of big,  
juicy Bermuda onions.

There was the head of a rooster, blown up 2 1/2 times its  
actual size, probably the most remarkable picture of a barn-  
yard boss taken in years.

Another grim episode revealed a brace of percheron  
horses dragging a boat out of a heavy sea onto a strip of  
soggy beach.

After the show I came away remembering one picture  
of a girl and a setter dog, a magnificent black and white  
Llewellyn, on a wind-blown wharf. There wasn't anything  
particularly noticeable about it except an undefinable some-  
thing that compelled you to remember it, without realizing  
it, as you do when you suddenly begin to whistle a new tune.  
Later, I went back to see who had taken it. The name on  
the picture was Frank Sutherland.

Dusolina Giannini, the opera singer, is vivid, black-hair-  
ed, and a smart business woman. She recently has signed  
to make a motion picture for a European film company.  
Phillips Lord has a collection of dime novels. His col-  
lection includes more than 400 "thrillers" which are no  
longer in print.

# NEWS

## BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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President held confident of court  
victory.

But senators show effect of con-  
flicting pressures.  
House leaders seem afraid to  
talk on plan.  
Administration interest in neu-  
trality bill slackens.

Fixed?  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26—White  
House announcements are saying  
everything is fixed to get the court  
packing bill through congress. The  
president does not need to call in  
any more senators; he has enough  
lined up already. In fact, he is re-  
laxing so much he plans to get  
away for a spring vacation in a  
week or so.

Shakes  
No one in congress has better  
poise than Chairman Henry  
Ashurst of the senate judiciary  
committee, who is technically in  
charge of the court bill in the  
upper house. He has taken high bur-  
den under Olympic pressure be-  
fore, but, after his committee meet-  
ing the other day, he was unprece-  
dentedly unnerved.

Conflicting pressure from the  
White House and from their influ-  
ential constituents back home  
seems to have rubbed them raw.

Warning  
Democratic Floor Leader Joe  
Robinson was asked facetiously by  
reporters if any more senators were  
to be called down to the White  
House "to be rapped over the  
knuckles."

Robinson advanced toward the  
inquirer threateningly, saying he  
would not be insulted in his own  
office.

As reporters well know, Robin-  
son is dangerous when aroused, al-  
though he has the gentler of na-  
tures when composed. They have  
since given him plenty of room.

Selectivity  
In the house, after Speaker  
Bankhead, Leader Rayburn, Whip  
Roland and Summers were called  
down to the executive office on the  
court matter, Bankhead was made  
the spokesman. The others were  
obviously afraid to talk. They all  
took it very seriously except Bache-  
lor Chairman Summers of house  
judiciary committee. He cracked:

"Better talk to Bankhead—we've  
got to have some consistency about  
this."

Summers has not chosen to say so  
yet, but he is against any court  
packing. When interviewed, he is  
in the habit of telling stories taller  
than the oil gushers in his native  
Texas, although some of them have  
just as much substance, after being  
refined.

All that the wise Bankhead would  
say, of course, was that the pres-  
ident sanctioned their action in  
shoving the fight off upon the sen-  
ate, although he did not use those  
words.

Peace  
The administration is lying down  
on neutrality. Mr. R.'s content with  
congressional views upon this issue  
was supposed to have furnished the  
feature of the session. Yet he and  
his state secretary have been back-  
ing further and further away from  
it lately, letting congress fight it  
with executive guidance. (Chair-  
man Pittman and McRaymond both  
say they were granted leeway in draft-  
ing their respective bills.)

The court fight has had something  
to do with the backtracking. But  
the most important news behind  
it is that neutrality is not as im-  
portant a subject as it was two  
months ago when congress met.

Officials have the idea they will  
probably not need the legislation  
before another session of congress  
rolls around next year. European  
affairs have been easing around  
from war fears to peace talk. So  
have ours.

Switch  
Another inside explanation is that  
Hull is now engaged in secret ne-  
gotiations for trade treaties with  
a lot of other nations (Britain for  
one). He wants to be careful not  
to scare them off by fanning the  
flames. Trade has thus become  
more immediately important than  
war.

The president will get most of  
what he wants in neutrality from  
the congress eventually, but it is  
not going to be as broad as he de-  
sires.

Turkish Bath  
The steam is so hot, some legisla-  
tors who have announced their  
court positions are being weaken-  
ed. A Rocky Mountain democratic  
senator announced his opposition  
soon after Mr. Roosevelt submitted  
the plan. Later, he was called to  
the White House. Emerging, he said  
that, out of courtesy to the pres-  
ident, the proposal must be consid-  
ered very seriously and fully. Some  
of his people back home interpret-  
ed this as "backsliding," and wrote



## + Daily Crossword Puzzle +

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Percolate  
2. Caliber  
3. Screen from the light  
4. Egg-shaped  
5. Russian mountains  
6. Residences  
7. Allegorical  
8. On top of  
9. One indistinctly  
10. Large open vessel  
11. Hat  
12. Before  
13. Hired  
14. Bottoms of shoes  
15. Observed  
16. Fall to strike  
17. Puke  
18. Charges  
19. Number  
20. Take solid food  
21. Period of time  
22. Hire  
23. Near  
24. Pay attention to  
25. The tightly  
26. Accomplish  
27. Summon back  
28. Small depression  
29. Conform to the shape  
30. Entirely  
31. Vocal music  
32. Measure of distance  
33. Of more than usual height  
34. Bottom  
35. Discharged  
36. Addition to a building

DOWN  
1. Something given to a pacify  
2. Feminine name  
3. Spike of corn  
4. Covered with metal  
5. Enlargement of something cylindrical  
6. Unrefined metal  
7. Symbol for radium  
8. Flashes with success  
9. Store  
10. Jump  
11. Exact  
12. Precious ones  
13. Anglo-Saxon slaves  
14. Public conveyance  
15. Search  
16. Four girls

25. Harpoon  
26. Spout  
27. Fortuna  
28. Ovale  
29. Repair  
30. No of the opinion  
31. Portable shelter  
32. In good health  
33. Resound  
34. Official of ancient Rome  
35. Was ever fond of  
36. Corridor  
37. Crooked  
38. Summon  
39. Furl  
40. Tree  
41. Optical illusion  
42. Annoy  
43. Mixture of two or more metals  
44. In place of  
45. Distant  
46. Is profitable  
47. Little bit  
48. Colloc.  
49. Greek letter  
50. Unit of wire measurement  
51. Variety of lettuce  
52. Pillar in a Buddhist building  
53. Dutch city  
54. Conjunction denoting choice  
55. Period of time: abbr.

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on British showings alone. Consider Grace Fields, highest paid stars, whose films never play in America.

"A threat to Hollywood?" he said. "No matter how fine the English pictures may become, Hollywood always controls distribution and there is the answer."

And as for Celina and me, we'll have to struggle along the best we can.

# ESCAPE IF YOU CAN

BY FREDERICK JACKSON

Chapter 19  
BIGELOW SEES HIS SHADOW  
The Russian woman was in and would be charmed to see them, they discovered.

Her suite was full of hot-house lilies and daffodils and bowls of heavy Parma violets, although spring was still a long way off.

"Woody Taylor," she explained, "with a wave of her hand toward the flowers. "He sends me a florist's shop every day. An impossible young man. One simply cannot discourage him."

She was wearing an elaborate negligee woven of the blues and greens of a peacock's tail, and smoking one of her long Russian cigarettes.

"That is good. It is foolish to concern oneself too much over anything. The part is finished— one can do nothing about it. And the future nobody knows. When it arrives, one will consider it. Until then, it is no use to make plans. So it is only the present that is important. That is how I look at life. If the present is agreeable,

the quarry, apparently, and not Anne. This fact encouraged him considerably, although it did mean that someone was already hot on the trail. Was it only Strang, he wondered, or the police?

At the doctor's office, Bigelow gave his name to the nurse in attendance in the waiting-room—an attractive, competent-looking young woman with auburn hair. Then he waited with what patience he could muster until Ausreilts had got rid of a number of patients. However, he had plenty to occupy his mind.

Ausreilts was still sitting behind his big desk when Bigelow later. He was looking tired, Bigelow noted.

"Did Strong call upon you?" asked the doctor, nodding a greeting and wasting no time over preliminaries.

"Yes, but I admitted nothing and denied nothing," answered Bigelow. "Did he call on you, too?"

"Yes—with the same result," stated the doctor. He drew forward a hardwood cabinet. He must have realized the delicacy of his position. It must have become plain to him upon careful reflection, that his one hope of clearing himself from this charge lay in fixing the suspicions of the police in another quarter. Why then didn't he use this weapon of defense which lay already in his hands? Why didn't he attempt to arouse doubts of his own guilt by implicating us? He'd never even met either of us. He owed us no consideration."

Bigelow nodded. "Why do you think?"

"Could he have been afraid to center attention on us for fear the trail might lead back to his wife?" asked Ausreilts.

"How could he have been?" asked Bigelow, puzzled. "He never met his wife. Have you?"

"Yes. I've met her. But I know her only very casually."

"Do you know Woody Taylor knows you've met her? Do you think he thinks you know her better than you do—that she might have come to you to help her against Vronski?"

"I don't know. But I can think of no other reason for him to remain silent except to shield his wife. Perhaps that is why he sent his lawyer to us—to find out just how we were involved before betraying us to the police. So that if his wife were involved with us, he could withhold the information altogether."

"It sounds plausible," admitted Bigelow. "And when we refused to give any information whatever, he planted a 'shadow' on my trail to see what he could discover without assistance."

"A 'shadow'?" repeated Ausreilts.

"Yes. He's out there, now." (Copyright, 1937, Frederick Jackson)

Dryden's wife disappears, tomorrow.

POSTAL RECEIPTS ARE AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

AUSTIN, Feb. 26—Postal receipts in Texas during January showed a moderate increase over the corresponding month last year, but decreased seasonally from the preceding month, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Reports to the bureau from 38 representative Texas cities give total receipts of \$1,191,259, an increase of 5.7 per cent over January last year, but a decline of 27.1 per cent from the month before. The gain over last year was widely distributed since all but six of the 38 cities reported increases.

TRAIN, PLANE BUS SCHEDULES

T&F Trains—Eastbound  
Arrive Depart  
No. 12 ..... 7:40 a. m. 8:50 a. m.  
No. 4 ..... 11:30 p. m. 12:30 p. m.  
No. 6 ..... 11:10 p. m. 11:30 p. m.

T&F Trains—Westbound  
Arrive Depart  
No. 11 ..... 9:00 p. m. 9:15 p. m.  
No. 7 ..... 7:10 a. m. 7:40 a. m.  
No. 3 ..... 4:10 p. m.

Buses—Eastbound  
Arrive Depart  
5:55 a. m. 6:15 a. m.  
9:15 a. m. 9:20 a. m.  
10:57 a. m. 11:05 a. m.  
6:51 a. m. 7:35 p. m.  
11:34 p. m. 11:40 p. m.

Buses—Westbound  
12:38 a. m. 12:45 a. m.  
4:20 a. m. 4:25 a. m.  
10:54 a. m. 11:00 a. m.  
4:20 p. m. 4:25 p. m.  
7:09 p. m. 8:00 p. m.

Buses—Northbound  
10:15 p. m. 7:15 a. m.  
11:00 a. m. 12:00 Noon  
7:15 a. m. 7:10 p. m.

Buses—Southbound  
11:00 a. m. 7:15 a. m.  
5:15 p. m. 11:05 a. m.  
11:29 p. m. 8:00 p. m.

Planes—Eastbound  
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If you have a copy of the Daily Herald dated March 1st, 1936, please call Galbraith or House at 728 or 729.

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WANTED - You pedestrians to try our cab service. It's a lot better than walking. Yellow Cab. Phone 1550

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FULLER Brush Co. has opening for dealer in Big Spring. No investment. If you are not making \$25.00 a week, write Box ERB, 5 Herald.

Help Wanted - Female

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FOR SALE

18 Household Goods 18 FOR SALE - Two bedroom suites; kitchen furniture; odd tables; and chairs. Reasonably priced. Phone 904.

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20 HERE'S a bargain in well-kept upright piano for quick sale. Address Box XXX, 5 Herald.

Miscellaneous

26 ROSE BUBBLES: Guaranteed Ever-blooming Varieties strong two year old plants, field grown. 3 each of the following varieties: Pink, White, Yellow, Red. \$1.75 Dozen, Postpaid. Tyler Rose Nurseries, Tyler, Texas.

FOR SALE - At 30% discount

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FOR SALE - Small new 2-wheel

trailer. See W. C. Henley, Jr., 1110 Main or phone 1237.

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34 Bedrooms 34

SLEEPING rooms. Furnished and unfurnished apartments. 310 Austin.

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36 Houses 36

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49 FOR SALE - Cafe with good business. Fine location. Will sell on account of health. Write Box 203, Big Spring.

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Kidnap Hunt In Argentine

Desperadoes Escape After A Gun Battle With Officers

LA PLATA, Argentina, Feb. 26 (AP)—Antonio Caprioli, Argentina's public enemy No. 1, and a companion, "Little Boy" Martinez, escaped today after a gun battle with police seeking the kidnapers of Eugenio Peyrera Iraola, two-year-old son of a wealthy family. Caprioli, known as a lieutenant of the dead gangster chief "Baby Face" Gordillo, and Martinez were believed implicated in the disappearance of the child from his father's estancia, "La Sorpresa," near fashionable Mar Del Plata, Wednesday. As squads of officers searched the extensive grounds of the Peyrera Iraola estate, detectives questioned a peon, Jose Gancedo, who was implicated in the kidnaping by the victim's five-year-old

brother. Police said Gancedo was unable to explain his movements and subsequent absence after the child disappeared. He refused to give a full account of his activities, they said. He also had shaved off the beard he customarily wore, detectives asserted. Argentine newspapers referred to the kidnaping as "Argentina's Lindbergh case." One paper began a campaign for a "Lindbergh" law prescribing the death penalty for convicted abductors. Five-year-old Miguel, Eugenio's brother, gave the first clew to Chief Detectives Fernandez Esasan. "An unknown man," the boy said, held Eugenio in his arms shortly before he disappeared from the 6,600-acre estate at dusk Wednesday.

MAYOR OF HOUSTON GETS THREAT NOTE

HOUSTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Federal department of justice agents and the U. S. marshal's office remained tight-lipped today about death threats sent Mayor R. H. Fonville. Police continued their hunt for the senders. One of the notes warned the

mayor he and his family would "die" unless he placed \$1,000 in a specified ditch. The other note said Fonville and Police Captain J. J. Kuykendall were marked for death "Tuesday night or Wednesday."

Fonville blamed chinks. Samuel Butler, author of "The Way of All Flesh" and "Erewhon," was forced to publish all but one of his books at his own expense because he couldn't get a publisher to accept them.

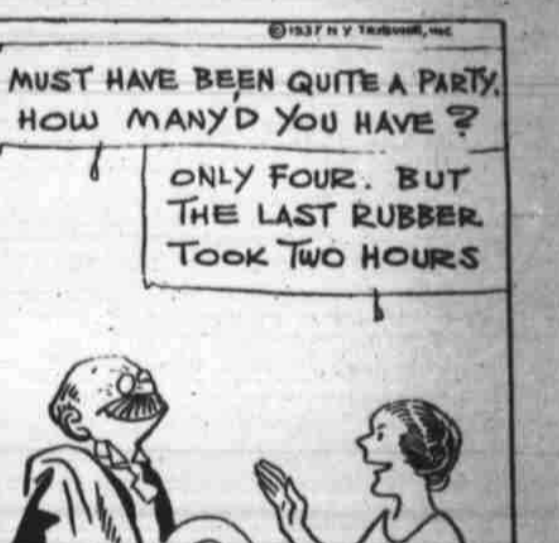
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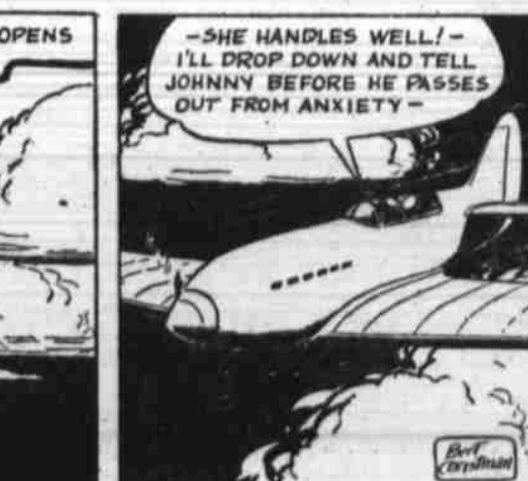
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**Court Act**

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

The situation in which it is involved today.

During the debate Johnson shouted a supreme court judge who retired at this particular time would not be the sort of an individual for whom I would have the greatest respect.

Replying to repeated inquiries whether the court would be dissolved in his radio address, the president said the speech would touch on a good many problems affecting the nation.

The measure passed by the senate—already approved by the house—is not a part of Mr. Roosevelt's broad program, but it has been endorsed by him.

**WINTER WEATHER SWEEPS OKLAHOMA**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 26 (AP)—Winter stormed across Oklahoma today with bombardments of rain, sleet and snow, driving temperatures below freezing over the state.

Northwestern Oklahoma lay beneath a snow mantle from one to two inches thick. Central, western and eastern sections had snow while rain and sleet was reported as far south as Durant and Ardmore.

Snow continued to fall in western Oklahoma and in parts of the Panhandle.

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**MARRIED WOMAN'S RIGHT TO WORK HAS A DEFENDING VOICE**

BOSTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Judge Jennie Lottman Barron raised a dissenting voice today against the movement in Massachusetts to curb "50-50" wives and "career mothers" with a defense of married women's right to work.

She declared no married woman works in a factory unless forced to do so by circumstances. As for professional women she said: "The painter, artist, or sculptor should not cease work because she gets married and the same is true of women in professions."

Mrs. Barron, special judge of a Massachusetts district court and the mother of three daughters, replied to Miss Florence Birmingham who asked the legislature to investigate the employment of married women. The president of the Massachusetts women's political club asserted thousands of unemployed single women had been "driven in desperation to vice dens and suicide."

**MORE GOVT. FUNDS ASKED BY SAVINGS LOAN ASSOCIATION**

Directors of the First Federal Savings and Loan association today authorized another call upon the Federal Home Loan bank for a \$10,000 subscription.

Receipt of the funds will increase the amount of federal funds in the association to \$46,000. Directors also approved two loans for \$1,000 each, one for purchase and the other for construction. Virtually all of a \$10,000 government subscription two weeks ago has been pledged to loans.

**BUCKET OF NICKELS PAYS FINE OF \$80**

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 26 (AP)—A bucket full of nickels got R. H. Manners, 49, of Ida, La., out of jail.

Charged with possession of untaxed gasoline for sale, his bond was set at \$80.

Mrs. Manners appeared at the Caddo parish sheriff's office to make a cash bond. She lodged a yrup bucket full of nickels.

"I'll take your word there's \$80 worth of them," said Sheriff J. A. Vynn.

Barney Grafe, Midland and Deesa realty agent, was here Friday on business.

**JUNIOR COLLEGE BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY**

Rep. Penrose Metcalf today informed W. T. Strange, Jr., chairman of commerce manager, that the junior college bill introduced in the house three weeks ago, has been reported favorably by the house committee on education and that the committee on local and unconstituted bills has agreed to place it on the calendar.

He disclosed that the appropriations committee is to consider the bill for a proposed hospital for insane in West Texas Monday. Metcalf saw a possibility for it to be brought to the floor.

**25-CENT ROBBERY MEANS FIVE YEARS**

QUITMAN, Feb. 26 (AP)—For 25 cents, L. E. Powell must spend five years in prison.

That was the sentence a district court jury assessed him today after his trial on a charge of robbing Milton Russell of Edgewood of that amount.

Powell defended himself and examined all witnesses—including his wife, who testified in his behalf.

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**LIVESTOCK**

**FORT WORTH**

FORT WORTH, Feb. 26 (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 1,500; top 9.50 paid by packers; bulk good to choice 180-200 lb. averages 9.40-9.50; good 150-175 lbs. 8.25-9.30; butcher pigs 4.50-5.50; few heavy pigs up to 7.00.

Cattle 1,200; calves 700; plain and medium yearlings largely 6.00-7.75; odd lots to 8.00; few steers 7.25 down; load cows 4.25 and 2 loads 5.00; few good fat cows 5.50-6.50; most bulls 5.00 down; bulk killing calves 4.50-6.75; few good weighty calves to 7.25 and above. Stockers scarce.

Sheep 1,500; woolled lambs 9.00-50; shorn lambs 7.50 down, few shorn yearlings 6.50; shorn 2-year wethers 6.00; woolled ewes 5.25; woolled feeder lambs mostly 8.00.

**CHICAGO**

CHICAGO, Feb. 26 (AP)—(URDA)—Hogs 7,000; top 10.25; bulk 180-250 lb., 10.00-10.25; 140-170 lb., 9.25-10.10.

Cattle 1,500; calves 500; common and medium grade steers and yearlings 7.25-9.00; sprinkling around 9.50; most heifers 5.75-8.00 with best around 9.25; medium good cows 5.25-6.25; typical weekend market on bulls, mainly 4.25 down to 5.50.

Sheep 7,000; early indications 10 or more higher or around 11.00 for strictly choice handweight woolled lambs; one short dock prime 84 lb. averages to city butcher early 11.10; odd lot good, light and handy weights 10.00-50; mostly small lots fat native ewes 5.50-6.25.

**COTTON CLOSE**

**NEW ORLEANS**

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advances of 4 to 8 points.

Open	High	Low	Close
Feb.	12.68	12.79	12.68
Mar.	12.59	12.62	12.57
Apr.	12.43	12.43	12.41
May	11.87	11.90	11.87
June	11.92	11.93	11.93
July	11.93	11.93	11.93

**NEW YORK**

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady, 3 to 12 higher.

Open	High	Low	Last
Feb.	12.86	12.95	12.83
Mar.	12.65	12.65	12.67
Apr.	12.47	12.48	12.43
May	11.92	11.96	11.81
June	11.87	11.87	11.83
July	11.87	11.88	11.82

Spot steady; middling 13.27; futures closed steady, 3 to 12 higher. Spot steady; middling 13.27.

**SIX JUSTICES ARE ELIGIBLE TO RETIRE UNDER NEW PLAN**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Six members of the supreme court are eligible to retire at full pay under the measure passed today by the senate and sent to the White House.

It provides that justices over 70 who have served on the federal bench for ten years may retire and continue to receive full pay of \$20,000 for an associate justice and \$20,500 for the chief justice.

Those affected are: Chief Justice Hughes, 74; and Associate Justices Brandeis, 80; Van Devanter, 77; McReynolds, 75; Sutherland, 74; and Butler, 70.

**GIVEN FOUR YEARS ON MURDER CHARGE**

PAINT ROCK, Ark., Feb. 26 (AP)—L. G. Deuran was given a term of four years in the penitentiary by a jury in 119th district court here this morning after the jury had had the case overnight.

Deuran was convicted of the death of Bill Johnson, 33, Brady highway employe, who died of injuries received in a roadside fight two years ago. A motion was made by a new trial.

In the first trial here Deuran was given a five-year sentence but the case was sent back for trial by the court of criminal appeals after the verdict was reversed.

**FRIENDS GATHER TO PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO REP. BUCHANAN**

BRENHAM, Feb. 26 (AP)—Friends of the late J. P. Buchanan, including prominent Washington and Texas figures, came here today for the afternoon funeral of the Texas representative.

Services were set for 4 p. m. with the Rev. H. C. Willis, pastor of the Giddings Memorial Methodist church officiating.

The Buddy Wright American Legion Post and a cavalry troop formed a guard escort of honor to meet the funeral train from Washington and escort the body to the cemetery.

**JUDGING UNDERWAY AT SANTONE SHOW**

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 26 (AP)—Judging of more than 300 animals in the annual Southwest Texas boys' fat stock show was held today.

The event, participated in by boys from 22 counties, was sponsored by the chamber of commerce, the state department of education, extension department of A. and M. college, and the union stockyards. Only stock owned by boys from 10 to 21 years of age was eligible.

George W. Barnes of College Station was judging the calf division, Casey Fine of Lubbock, hogs division, and C. K. Fraser, of Kingsville, the sheep and goat division.

**THIRD CHARGE**

City police booked Mrs. Dee Clark Friday on a charge of drunkenness for the third time this year. She entered a plea of guilty to the charge. She was first arrested for the offense January 15, next on February 25, and again Thursday night.

**Sit-Downers Joke As They Prepare For A Fight With Police**

**But The Scrap Didn't Come Off: Strikers Leave Douglas Plant As Cops Appear**

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Feb. 26 (AP)—Nearly 400 men, preparing to die, were in a picnic mood.

They knew, during the morning yesterday, that their "sit-down" strike in the Douglas aircraft factory was finished. For a few hours yet, they could stay in the big plant. By indictments had been signed in Los Angeles. Police were massing for the assault. The police would come carrying "billies" and pistols and two kinds of gas—the kind that makes you cry, and the kind that makes you throw up. They knew all that.

"This ain't a union town," a scraggle-toothed giant murmured, half to himself. "But maybe what happens to us today will help make it union."

"How'll you have your grave?" Steam-headed, on the lone prairie—

"Oh, bury me on the lone prairie—"

They cheerfully set about stacking pipe, ordinary gas pipe, 18 inches or so in length. Then they opened tins of gasoline and set the fuel conveniently near airplane frame-fire-extinguishers.

"What's the idea starting a fire if we're going to put it out?"

"These ain't for the fire, hammer-head, these are to squirt in the cops' faces."

The morning wore along. Word came down from the second floor that strikers had forced their way into the loft and were in possession of a federal short-wave radio station. One company guard ascended to the engineering department, adjoining the "loft."

At noon the draughtsmen, who had not joined the strike, were evacuated from the building, passing between lines of policemen.

"Louie pencil-pusher," the strikers yelled from the windows. "Can't make an airplane from their drawings, anyway."

"The C.I.O. is the only thing. We're just a small part of a big movement. If it comes down to action, stick your chin out. What's the use of living, anyway, if you have to live like a collie?"

They cheered mechanically. Their eyes kept shifting up the street, the direction the police cars would come from.

Suddenly, in the distance, the low whine of a police siren.

Like a line of soldiers hearing "eyes right," every head in the factory windows turned toward the approaching car. It stopped. Only four policemen got out. Beneath their leather jackets, the dreaded gas-cylinders bulged.

More police came, 200 or more.

**Accidental Death Theory Upset By Study Of Pistol**

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Feb. 26 (AP)—Scientific tests jarred police theories today that Humphrey Pearson, screen writer, was accidentally killed in a shooting at his desert home Wednesday night.

Paraffin impressions of his hands and those of his wife, officers reported, failed to show powder marks which would indicate either had fired a pistol recently.

Police Chief J. L. Boller said Pearson apparently was wounded in the chest when his wife tried to frustrate his suicide attempt.

Their negro butler, Alfred Blackmann, told of entering the couple's room after hearing voices in argument punctuated by a shot. Pearson's body was slumped on the floor and by it, Mrs. Pearson wept hysterically.

Still unable to give a coherent statement, the widow was under guard at a hospital.

Officers learned Pearson had tried several times to take his life after drinking bouts, his wife frustrating him.

The 43-year-old writer was described as an intense worker, indulging in liquor after the sleepless strain of finishing a script.

**CAR MISHAPS TAKE THE LIVES OF FIVE**

HOUSTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Five persons died here yesterday in car accidents.

They were: E. E. Stone, 59, lumberman; Miss Myrtle McWhorter, 19; Miss Betty Lynn Beatty, all of Houston; James Eddie McGregory, 40; and D. A. Bone, 50, Midway.

Stone and Misses McWhorter and Beatty were killed in the crash of two large sedans. Three persons riding with Miss Beatty were injured. Sam Rayburn Mays, former Rice Institute football captain, Bill Sadler and Miss Evelyn Sears, were expected to recover.

McGregory was killed when his car collided with a parked auto. Bone was injured in a collision Wednesday.

**ASSESSED TERM ON ESPIONAGE CHARGE**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—John S. Farnsworth, former naval lieutenant commander, was sentenced today to 12 years imprisonment on a charge of conspiring to sell naval secrets to the Japanese.

Sentence was passed by Justice James M. Proctor in federal district court.

Farnsworth had thrown himself upon the mercy of the court by pleading nolo contendere.

He later asked Justice Proctor to permit him to change that plea to innocent but the justice refused.

The gray-haired former naval flier's last move before he was sentenced was to ask an arrest of judgment. He withdrew that motion this morning.

**OIL COMPANY SHOWS INCREASE IN INCOME**

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP)—Houston Oil company of Texas, in its 1936 annual report including Houston Pipe Lines company, showed net income of \$500,441 against \$337,000 in 1935. This was equal to \$1.40 a share on six per cent preferred stock, compared with 27 cents a share on common stock in previous year.

G. A. Hill, Jr., president, explained decrease in income was due to Houston Pipe Lines company's loss of contract for supplying fuel requirements of Texas Gulf Sulphur company and losses incurred by oil company in preliminary work in its new field at Silabee, Texas.

**Corporation Stock Trades Are Probed**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—The securities commission turned today in its investigation of investment trusts to a study of the Central States Electric corporation's stock trades.

L. M. C. Smith, commission attorney, said he wished to develop further information on the transactions by which Harrison Williams' online bicycle manufacturer, gained control of a two-billion-dollar utilities empire through a \$2,072,600 investment in Central States corporation.

While unfolding yesterday for the commission the story of the pyramiding of his wealth in the boom days before 1929, Williams denied there had been pool operations in Central States' common stock.

Smith and David Schenker, another commission attorney, had brought out that the market value of the stock increased from \$28,000,000 to \$80,000,000 in the 18 months before August, 1929.

**MAX BAER GRANTED NY FIGHT LICENSE**

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP)—The New York State Athletic commission today granted licenses to Max Baer and his manager, Auel Hoffman, and approved a proposed ten-round bout in Madison Square Garden March 19 between Baer and Bob Pastor.

Whether or not the bout will go through as scheduled still was not definitely known since Baer is understood to have accepted an offer to box in London.

**PEGGY MUST ANSWER CHARGE OF BIGAMY**

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP)—Peggy Garcia, ran afoul of the bigamy laws today on the rebound from her \$500,000 "heart balm" suit against Dave Rubinoff and his violin.

She and her husband, Michael La Rocca, were under arrest on charges of bigamy on the strength of a statement made to Harold W. Hastings, assistant district attorney, by a woman who said she, too, was married to the granite salesman.

Hastings quoted the woman, Mrs. Kathleen Murray La Rocca, as saying La Rocca was the father of three children born to them prior to their marriage.

**FRANCIS SAYRE TO ADDRESS C.C. MEET**

LONGVIEW, Feb. 26 (AP)—Hubert M. Harrison, official of the East Texas chamber of commerce, said today Francis B. Sayre, assistant secretary of state, would deliver the principal address to the East Texas chamber meeting at Dallas April 26.

Sayre has been asked to speak on the trade treaty agreements between the United States and foreign countries.

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