

FIGURES SHOW JOHNSON AND STEPHENSON LEADING MAJORS

JAMIESON LOSES POINTS BUT KEEPS TO THE FORE 437 IS MARK SET BY CLEVELAND OUTFIELDER

CHICAGO, May 4.—(AP)—Charlie Jamieson's batting average dropped 87 points within one week but he still kept an edge over the field in the race for American League clubbing honors...

The Cleveland outfielder's mark at the end of the second week of the campaign is .437 compared to .524 a week ago, but his chief rivals also slumped...

Several hitters made great gains, especially Marty McManus of Detroit, who lifted his average from .324 to .410 to go into fourth place...

Sammy Gray, sturdy right hander of the St. Louis Browns, hung in two more victories during the week end...

Feeding upon Boston pitching, the Philadelphia, .381, and Metzler, Chicago, .380.

Feeding upon Boston pitching, the Philadelphia Athletics jumped to the top of the heap in team batting with an average of .326...

Philadelphia led in runs with 95 in 12 games and the White Sox were the hardest to score on as only 41 have tallied against them in 12 games.

STEPHENSON HAD AVERAGE OF 447 WED.

FIGURES SHOW—SPORTS NEW YORK, May 4.—(AP)—J. Riggs Stephenson, the Chicago outfielder, moved into the leadership of the National League batters for the period ending with Wednesday's games...

Stephenson had the greatest number of hits in his league, 23, and was tied with his team mate, Hack Wilson, and Hughie Critz of Cincinnati for the lead in scoring...

Following Malone in the pitching table were five men with two victories and no defeats; Carl Hubbell of New York, Burleigh Grimes of Pittsburgh, Guy Bush of Chicago, Bob Smith of Boston, and Jesse Haines of St. Louis...

The team batting table displayed the cubs out in front somewhat alone with a handsome mark of .310. The Reds were second with .292.

The planet Neptune, the farthest from the sun of those yet known, was discovered in 1846. It is not impossible that one or more planetary exist in our solar system...

London's police force now numbers 19,700 and 19,800, an increase of only 500 on the pre-war strength.

Frogs, toads, reptiles and other non-fur-bearing animals cannot be stuffed and mounted by the ordinary methods of taxidermy and are commonly preserved in jars of alcohol.

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BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer



"I'll keep on pitching until the batters start thinking again," says old Otis Crandall, granddaddy of all the pitchers, who after more than a quarter of a century on the mound...

Tech Matadors Make Week Run LUBBOCK, Texas, May 4.—Coach Grady Higginbotham is taking the Tech Matadors for a week's trip with six games scheduled.

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Methodist Profs. Bitten By Bad Little Golf Bugs DALLAS, Texas, May 4.—Southern Methodist University profs have turned golf bugs.

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T. C. U. Hurler Leads Colleagues In His Fielding

FORT WORTH, May 4.—Handling 27 chances with only one error, Ralph "Buster" Walker, star hurler on the T. C. U. baseball team holds the best fielding record on the team for the first 12 games played in the conference.

Horned Toads Having Muchos Catching Fun

FORT WORTH, May 4.—Coach Dutch Meyer of the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs is having hard luck this year with his catchers.

was also one of the heaviest hitters on the Frog squad, having advanced to the "clean up" position early in the season.

The loss of both Williams and Sain forced Dutch to search thru his squad in a desperate effort to uncover a receiver.

The year 2589 of the Japanese era, being the 18th year of the period Taisho, began on January 1, 1929.

The sting of a nettle in Java causes death.

Advertisement for Hood Tires featuring an illustration of a car and a person with a tire. Text: "Tire Buying With the Gamble Left Out"

Advertisement for Hood A.S.P. plan. Text: "if accidents happen - Hood A.S.P. plan protects you"

Advertisement for Ever-Ready Auto Service. Text: "Ever buy a tire to find you had bought a lot of tire trouble too? We'll see you never have that trouble here."

Advertisement for The Acorn Store. Text: "Happy Lad" SHIRTS FOR THE BOY OF CHARACTER SIZES 5 to 14

Rogers Predicts Becky Will Never Be Sent to Prison

LA GRANGE, Texas, May 4.—(UP)—That Becky Bradley Rogers, convicted as a girl bank robber, never will go to prison is the confident declaration of Otis Rogers, her lawyer husband, after more than a year's successful battle in her behalf.

If she is ordered re-tried here Monday it will be the third jury she has faced. A first jury found she set fire to an untenanted house at Round Rock, Texas, as part of a plan to rob a bank there while the townspeople fought the fire. The jurors disagreed on whether she was mentally responsible and a mistrial resulted.

A second jury tried her here in December, 1927, for the robbery of the Farmers National Bank at Buda, Texas, December 11, 1926. They found her responsible and assessed her punishment at 14 years imprisonment.

The Texas court of criminal appeals found the prosecutor's plea to the jury inflamable and ordered a retrial. It is the trial scheduled for Monday.

Many believe the case will have to be transferred because of inability to get an unprejudiced jury in a county where the trial attracted so much interest before.

In case of removal, the location of a new trial is doubtful. The case was transferred from Hays county, where the bank was situated, because of local feeling. In Williamson county, the arson trial is still fresh in memory and in Travis county, the case is even more discussed—for Becky was a trusted employe of Gov. Moody, then attorney general, when the Buda bank was robbed.

Travis county also witnessed a virtual trial of the case when habeas corpus proceedings were held to force Becky's release on bond by Hays county officers. The state university is in Travis county and Mrs. Rogers was a student there and instructor's assistant. Her husband was head of the student council.

Rogers, a few months before, had completed his law course, and was starting practice at Amarillo. None at the University knew that he and Becky Bradley were married. They were keeping it a secret until he got a start. When news of the bank robbery reached Amarillo it had no special interest for him. Then followed the flash that Becky Bradley's assistant in the attorney general's office, was held for the daring hold-up.

Rogers left a sick bed, hurried to Austin, announced the marriage and took up the defense of his bride.

Pneumonia resulted from his trip to her aid. For months he lay at the point of death. It was her turn then to aid. She nursed him back to health until he was able to go to Carlsbad and enter a sanitarium. To be near him she worked as a telephone operator at San Angelo until her trial.

If the new trial is held, many believe she will fling aside the former defense of dementia praecox. Her husband has always contended for her innocence and was reluctant to make the mentality plea.

According to the theory offered by the state at the former trial, Becky was the slight girl who entered the Buda bank one rainy Saturday, represented herself as a reporter gathering crop planting data. The "reporter" was given permission to "come inside" to use a typewriter

Jilts Husband-To-Be



Mary Callender Ames, of Boston, Mass., mystified Boston society circles when she suddenly canceled the wedding which was to join her to Howard G. Cushing, prominent clubman.

and then with a revolver she backed the cashier and assistant into the bank vault, locked them in grabbed up \$1,000 in currency and fled.

Becky Bradley's car on a wash rack at Austin attracted the attention of officers searching for the coupe in which the bank robber had driven away. The money was located in the Austin post office. It had been placed in a box and mailed to a sub-station.

BUSINESS IN TEXAS BETTER REPORT SHOWS

DALLAS, Texas, May 5.—(UP)—Savings deposits in ninety banks of the Eleventh Federal Reserve district amounted to \$151,397,819 on March 31, a 0.5 per cent increase over the previous month and 12.1 per cent greater than the same date last year, according to the monthly business review issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas today.

There were 294,449 accounts carried at 81 of these banks at the close of the month, as against 268,965 on February 28, and 262,983 on March 31, 1928.

Marked improvement in the agricultural situation during the past month stands out as the most important development in the business and industrial situation in the district, the report said. Heavy general rains broke the drought which was becoming acute in portions of northwest, west and southern Texas and eastern New Mexico. The moisture stimulated the growth of small grains and present prospects for these crops indicate good yields.

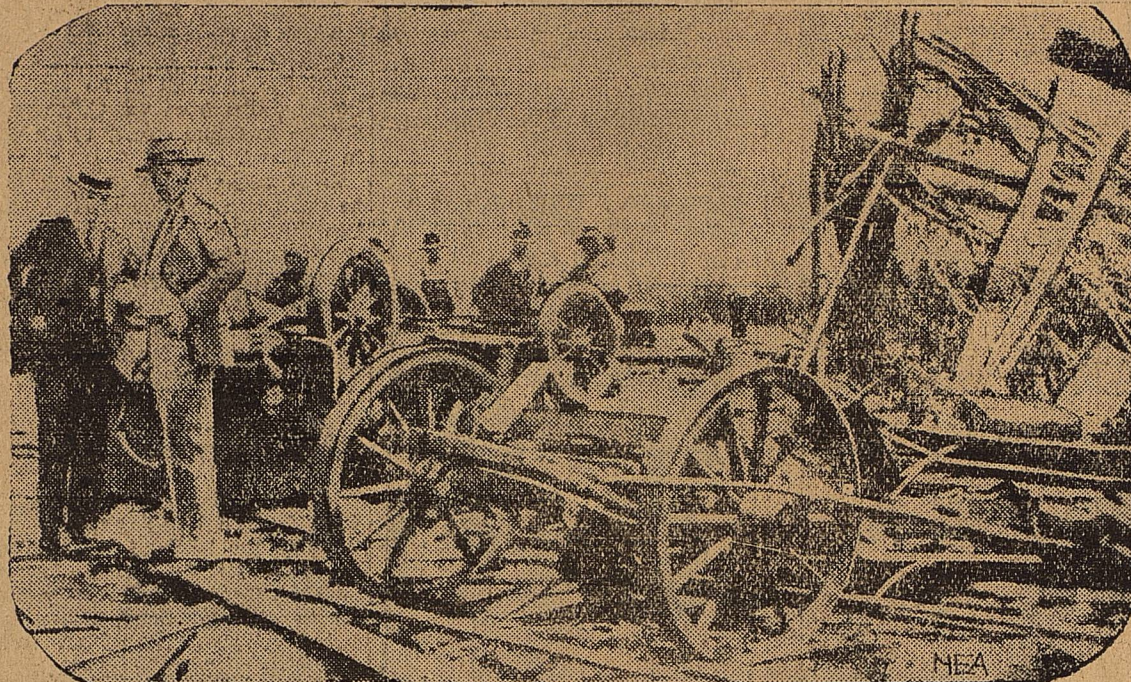
Corn planting is practically completed with much of the crop up to a good stand. Cotton planting has become general in practically all sections except west and northwest Texas. Livestock is reported in good condition owing to rains which put ranges in shape for pasturage. Business also is becoming more active since the improvement in the agricultural outlook.

The March valuation of building permits issued at principal cities reflected a gain of 29 per cent over the previous month but was 46 per cent less than the record volume of March 1928.

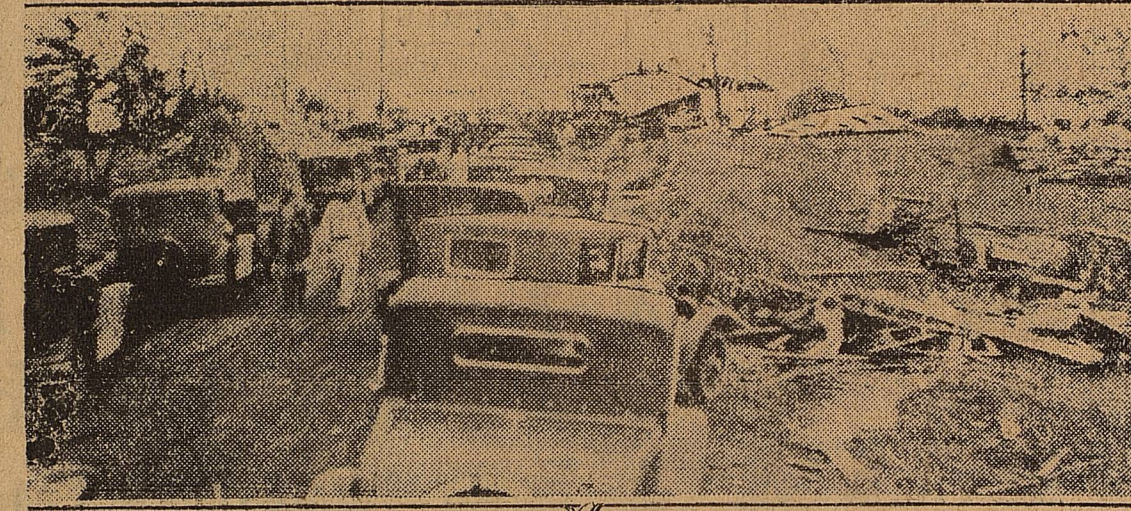
The department of agriculture estimated the April 1 condition of the Texas wheat crop at 87 per cent of normal. This compares with a condition figure of 74 per cent on April 1, 1928. The condition of the Texas oat crop was reported as 83 per cent as compared to 72 per cent on the same date a year ago. Rice sowing is in progress but on a smaller acreage than a year ago. The peach crop points to the best production since 1919 and other fruits are likewise good.

The department of agriculture estimated that the condition of cattle ranges was 85 per cent normal April 1 compared to 79 per cent a month earlier and 82 per cent April 1, 1928. Sheep and goat ranges were 87 per cent normal, a gain of 8 points during the month. Condition of cattle was 83 per cent. A gain of 3 points during the month. Condition of sheep and goats was 86 compared to 83 per cent a month ago. Receipts of all classes of live-

Tornadoes Kill Scores In South



Wreckage left at Cochran, Ga., by a tornado which swept through south Georgia and South Carolina, leaving a toll of more than 50 dead and 400 injured, is pictured above. Property damage in the two states ran into millions.



Seven persons were killed and scores injured when a wind storm struck the village of Slocum, Texas. The village, with the home of its 300 people, was almost razed. Four children were killed when a wooden schoolhouse collapsed. The picture shows some of the wrecked homes.

SHOULD HAVE STUCK TO IT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 3. (UP)—Bootlegging was so hazardous Robert Noonan, 30, turned to burglary, he confessed to police here. Noonan was arrested while returning from a job that netted him 500 two-cent stamps, and a supply of soap, perfume, and face powder. Enjailed, Noonan now has time to consider other less hazardous occupations.

GRANDFATHER OF W. R. UPHAM DIED THURSDAY

News was received here Friday morning of the death of Mr. W. L. Ppham, grandfather of Mr. W. D. Upham, grandfather of Mr. W. D. D. Young Corp., at Alexandria, Tex., last night. The deceased was 81 years of age and for the past few months had been ill with heart trouble.

Sets New Speed Mark



Flashing down the speedway at the rate of 212 miles an hour, Captain Malcolm Campbell, British auto race driver, set a new world's record for speed on a five-mile course at Verneuk Pan, Cape of Good Hope, Africa.

Woud Like for Midland to Take Stock in Plant

E. P. Whitson, secretary of the Stanton Chamber of Commerce, said while in Midland last Friday that the dry milk plant proposed there is still in need of \$20,000 in subscription to stock. "This plant would be one of the greatest boons to the agricultural classes possible," he said. "We would like to see the project go over."

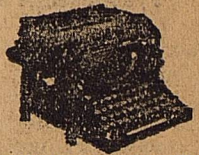
"Midland has been the only town to give us support besides Stanton. We appreciate this. We realize, as does Midland, that money in the pockets of Stanton farmers means money in the safes of Midland merchants. That is a logical conclusion. It would also open up a trade between Midland farmers and the milk plant in Stanton.

"We would like to see Midland subscribe more. The bond of friendship between the two places would be even more strengthened, I feel."

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Kathleen Eiland Receives Medal In Journalism

In the list of awards to students doing outstanding work on the Daily Texan, University of Texas newspaper, Miss Kathleen Eiland of Stanton and well known in Midland, received a bronze medal. She was one of the assistant issue editors, and her work was regarded as among the best 58 students working on the four publications at the University.



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SUBSTITUTE BLUE SKY LAW UP AT SESSION

By GORDON R. SHEARER
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN, Texas, May 4.—(UP)— Fresh efforts to pass a "securities law" to take the place of the present Blue Sky law at the special session of the legislature has the backing of the Texas Department of State.

The bill, in the main, is a replica of the Pennsylvania Blue Sky law, Howard Martin, chief of the Blue Sky division of the Secretary of State's office, said the Pennsylvania law was chosen after studying those of many states. "We preferred to take one that has been given the actual test of successful operation, rather than try to draft a new one," he said.

One variation from the Pennsylvania act is causing much dispute. This clause prohibits the seller of blue sky securities from displaying his certificate of authority to a purchaser.

Martin says this provision has been made after conference with many securities dealers. If the seller is permitted to display the authority, he says, sales are made on the representation that the state endorses the stock.

A brochure against the bill has been issued and one in favor of it. Both have been placed on desks of members of the legislature.

Opposing it, Robert S. Roark, of Dallas, says in his bulletin that the proposed law is "unfair to business, unfair to the public and unfair to the courts." He asserted it is an attempt to combine the three functions of government all in one person.

He followed with an analysis of the bill. To his statement, the Secretary of State replied with a statement that his analysis "discloses an astonishing ignorance of the provisions of the existing Blue Sky law, as well as an apparent attempt to misrepresent the provisions of the proposed bill."

The department also issue a synopsis of the 33 sections of the proposed law, compiled by Ben H. Powell, former member of the commission of appeals of the state supreme court.

The bill provides for licensing of dealers in securities. Exemption is provided for judicial sales, mortgage sales, sales of vendor lien notes, distribution of corporate stock to stockholders, reissuance of stock under reorganization, stock for consideration sales to banks or other security dealers, sales of interests in partner-

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THANKS, THANKS! NOT ONLY WILL YOU GET TOAST AND TEA, BUT I'LL LET YOU SUP THE TEA OUT OF YOUR GRAND-FATHER'S PET SAUCER!

A RED LETTER DAY

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MANY CASUALTIES FROM RIOTS IN BERLIN THURS.

BERLIN, May 4.—(AP)—Clashes between police and Communists in yesterday's riotous May day celebration in Berlin resulted in heavy casualties, seven Communists being killed, 80 civilians and 30 policemen being injured.

The casualties were probably greater, as figures given out by police did not include many Communists taken to their homes by comrades after being injured in the fighting.

In all, there were 900 arrests.

If there were but one potato in the world, 10,000,000,000 could be produced from it in 10 years with careful cultivation.

Faster Cars Are Demanding Better Highways

By E. E. DUFFY
Most automobiles now being made have a speed of at least 50 miles an hour.

Car speeds and the great volume of traffic now thrown on the roads are exerting a beneficial influence on highway construction and design. In the early days of rural pavement laying, for instance, many surfaces were built to a width of no more than 16 feet, scarcely room enough for a load of hay and a car. Later, an 18-foot pavement width was adopted by most states with the thought that six yards would surely be adequate for two passing automobiles.

Recently, however, experience and government tests have demonstrated that in the interest of speed with safety, a rapidly traveling car should have a ten-foot lane. Some drivers, of course, should have even more space, but highway authorities are in accord with the 20 foot width for the ordinary rural road subjected to fairly heavy traffic.

Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin are among the states now specifying 20-foot pavements on well traveled roads. Twenty per cent of the mileage of rural pavements built on Federal Aid projects last year were 20 feet in width. New York, particularly, has gone in for even wider rural pavements, with many being built 27, 36 and 40 feet wide.

Safety is being introduced into pavements through other mediums, such as smooth surfaces, easier curves of a pitch suitable for fairly high speeds, wider shoulders, greater sight distance at curves, better guard rails, better grade crossing facilities, such as under-passes, and better designed highway intersections.

Where traffic is quite heavy, streets and roads are in some instances being separated at intersections through the elevation of one thoroughfare over the other. The cost of such structures is soon returned through the elimination of congestion.

Less expensive but quite suitable arrangements for continuous and safe travel at intersections may be made. Notably in New York and in New Jersey, traffic circles, sometimes called rotary intersections, are in service. These consist simply of a circular pavement into which the traffic pours from the intersecting highways. This avoids all left hand turns—one of the greatest contributors to accidents.

Some states are adding two extra lanes to all highways at the intersection. This extra space permits a free flow of cars. Another method is the curved intersection, wherein each of the cross roads is joined to those adjacent by a curve, cutting off the corner and forming a simple design similar to that on some of grandmother's old comforters.

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ORIGINAL STRIP MAP SENT TO WAR DEPARTMENT TODAY

O. C. Harper, drawer of the air "strip" map, mailed the original copy of the map to Major Carl Spatz of the war department Friday. The map will be used by the department in any way it sees fit.

FOXY PHANN

The thing any man can do best on an empty stomach is eat.



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GULF SHIPS IN 30 CARS OF PIPE FOR NEW LINE

Approximately thirty carloads of ten-inch pipe are being unloaded in Odessa this week by the Gulf company, the material to be used in laying a line from the Gulf's production in Crane county to storage in Midland.

It is understood that work will be started on the line at once. The line from Crane will connect with the company's present line from Monahans to Midland, somewhere east of here. All hauling of materials will be done from Odessa, and headquarters for the work will be maintained here, it was reported.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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