

SENTENCE 3 TO PENITENTIARY

Passage of Capper Bill Urged in District WTCC Meet

SPANISH MILITARY DICTATORSHIP SEEN IN NEW MOVEMENT

GUNS ARE TRAINED ON CITY

Reenactment Primo De Rivera Coup Is Likely

MADRID, Feb. 17. (P)—A military movement, apparently intended as an attempt to establish military dictatorship, began late today.

Two artillery units near Madrid trained long range guns on the capital. Civil guards were being mobilized throughout the city this afternoon.

A group of high army officers, reported to be disgusted because the king seemed yielding to the left, were reported to be preparing to seize the power and repeat a coup by which Primo De Rivera seized the dictatorship.

As King Alfonso strove to give Spain a responsible government, indications were that a dictatorship would be set up.

Those most closely acquainted with the situation said the situation fraught with grave possibilities. The streets thronged tonight. Talk of a dictatorship was mingling with that of a possible revolution.

A censorship was established tonight.

Legionnaires Here Would Get \$50,000

Ex-service men of Midland and of Midland county are jubilant over house action yesterday which passed the veterans' loan bill by an overwhelming vote of 363 to 39.

The bill provides for an increase from 22 1-2 to 50 per cent in the loan values of the adjusted compensation certificates which were approved by the house, 355 to 54, in 1924.

Service Officer Wynn S. Goode of Austin and Clarence Ligon of Midland figure that the recent legislation will amount to \$50,000 in Midland county, and say that some of the ex-service men need the loans thus provided.

The bill went over in the house when Speaker Longworth swung 212 republicans over to his side, against Secretary Mellon, who warned that the treasury would find it difficult to meet the new loans.

Goode answered questions asked by legionnaires in Midland Monday night.

"There were veterans over this section of the country who have been in need of hospitalization, and eligible for it, who did not even know they were entitled to this free service," he said. "What the legion needs is an educational campaign, one that will advise them of new movements being agitated for its protection. Legionnaires should attend meetings of their buddies, so they may keep abreast of what is being done for them. Such posting would be a protection to individual members of that army that fought 'over there' or trained in this country."

HURT IN ACCIDENT

J. R. Bassett, Stanton, received treatment at the hospital today for cuts on his hands sustained in an automobile accident about 10 miles east of Midland.

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. (AP).—A stampede swept the senate for the veterans' loan relief bill tying up other legislation. Blocked by rules from taking up the measure promptly upon receipt from the house, where it passed yesterday, advocates gave notice they would seek passage tomorrow.

She's "Living in Sin"



Although she and John Gilbert, movie star, have been married for some time, pretty Ina Claire, stage and screen favorite, told interviewers in Chicago that they are living apart because she "would rather be his mistress than his wife." Maintaining separate homes, she said, "has the allure of living in sin." She and her husband are shown above.

Alcohol Toll of Negroes Is Seven

CHESTERTOWN, Maryland, Feb. 17. (AP).—Seven negroes, including one woman, were dead here today and several others were in a dangerous condition, as a result of drinking what the coroner called poison alcohol.

JUDGE HERE

County Judge Phillip Yonge of Lamesa is in Midland today attending to legal matters.

County Where Water Costs More Than Oil Is Rising

PORTERSVILLE, Loving County, Tex., Feb. 17. (AP).—Loving county, the only remaining unorganized county in Texas, the county with no doctor, preacher, lawyer or church, is in the midst of a political battle on organizing as have all other counties in the state.

One group wants to take the county out of the list of those not organized, make Porterville the county seat and establish a county government. The other side pleads the possibility of higher taxes as a reason for not wanting the change. A petition is out with 230 names asking that the election be called and it will be presented soon to the commissioners court of Reeves county to which it is attached for political purposes.

Then the boys from out on the ranches and those that live in this booming town that not so long ago moved from the banks of the Pecos to its present location on a hill, will go to the ballot box. The site for the courthouse is already being debated and the biggest tax payers in the county are reported

EXPORTS AHEAD OF IMPORTS BUT TRADE IN SLUMP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. (UP).—The United States in January exported \$77,000,000 more of goods than was imported but the total foreign trade decreased to \$287,000,000 in that month, the commerce department announced today.

Exports were \$250,000,000 as compared with \$410,849,000 in January a year ago.

Midland for Oil Embargo

A telegram petitioning passage in congress of the Capper bill for an embargo on oil imports was being circulated here today by James S. Noland, Midland oil man, representing the Midland chamber of commerce. It was expected that the telegram would carry 100 or more signatures when sent to congressmen from Texas this afternoon.

Lieut. Thad V. Foster, the man with the medals he received for marksmanship, "shooting the bull," was a flying visitor to Midland Monday afternoon. He spent the night.

Just back from an invitation to Mexico City, where he was a guest of the president at 63 social functions in three weeks, he is engaged in a flight over the Eighth Corps area on inspection of area personnel and equipment.

He encountered strong head winds that made his trip here from San Antonio more than four hours and a half.

He attended a basketball game during the evening and took off at dawn this morning. Two ferry pilots landed from the west late Monday and spent the night, also. They were flying national guard planes of a new observation type.

DELEGATES FROM TOWNS THIS AREA

Luncheon Is Held At Noon for Visitors

Resolution urging passage in congress of the Capper bill for an embargo on crude oil imports and imports of refined petroleum products was passed in the district meeting of the West Texas chamber of commerce in session here today.

A resolution favoring remuneration to farmers who grew cotton

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. (AP).—Representative Nelson, republican of Maine, predicted before the house ways and means committee here today that the proposed restriction of oil imports would add millions to the nation's gasoline bills.

The committee was considering the Capper-Garber bill, limiting petroleum to 16,000,000 barrels when the statement was made.

under pink boll worm regulation also was passed.

W. K. Crawley of Lamesa presided at the luncheon here today in which representatives from towns and counties in district six were present.

D. A. Bandoen, manager of the chamber, spoke on plans of the organization for 1931. Maury Hopkins, assistant manager, reviewed operations during 1930.

Grady Bell, secretary of the Odessa chamber, spoke in opposition to a state tax on natural resources. C. T. Watson, secretary at Big Spring, spoke on cattle feeding experiments.

The visitors were welcomed to Midland by Malcolm Meek, president of the local chamber. Other speakers included Robert Hamilton, Chas. Ebersol, Elvis Clements and Mrs. J. S. Kelly, all of Stanton; B. Reagan of Big Spring and Wm. A. Wilson of Lamesa.

Financial affairs of the chamber were being discussed early this afternoon.

Lieut. Foster Visits Here on Monday

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Legislators Ask That El Paso Man Prove Charges

AUSTIN, Feb. 17. (UP).—A resolution asking Representative Joseph McGill, El Paso, to retract or produce evidence support the charge that the senate was dominated by "corporation lobby" was circulated in the senate for signatures today.

The resolution was drawn up after Senator Joe Moore, Greenville, revealed a newspaper clipping quoting McGill relative to his juror verdict bill now in the house. Moore read "McGill said he did not expect the proposal to get by the senate because of a corporation lobby but wanted to watch the antics of upper house when the bill was placed before the upper house."

AUSTIN, Feb. 17. (P)—Members of the senate today proposed an investigation into what they termed "continuous" barrage charges hurled at the upper house by members of the house of representatives, who, senators said, accused them with being under control of a "corporation lobby."

AUSTIN, Feb. 17. (P)—Legislators cast an eye toward tonight when a large crowd is expected at the public hearing on bills to legalize Sunday shows and establish a state movie censorship board.

The Sunday movie bill was passed two years ago but was vetoed by former Governor Moody.

Opponents predicted that the bill would receive unfavorable committee reports.

46 TOWNS TO BE REPRESENTED IN AREA GAS MEET

ABILENE, Feb. 17. (UP).—Forty-six towns in this vicinity are expected to be represented tomorrow when a conference is held on gas rates and billings of the Community Natural Gas company through the West Texas Utilities company.

Mayor Thomas Hayden called a meeting because utilities rates had not decreased with other commodities, he said.

IMPEACHMENT OF MISSOURI STATE OFFICER LIKELY

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 17. (P)—Impeachment of Larry Brunk, Missouri state treasurer, on 12 charges involving negligence and criminal malfeasance, was recommended to the Missouri house of representatives today by a special investigating committee.

Oklahoma Relief Plans Progressing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. (UP).—Lieutenant Colonel Campbell Hodges, Hoover's military aide, who is making a survey of the southwestern drought areas, reported to Secretary of War Hurley today that sufferers in Oklahoma and Texas are being "adequately relieved."

Prosperity Lecture Is a Debunking Bit of Advice

NEW YORK, Feb. 17. (AP).—Rome C. Stephenson, president of the American Bankers association, attacked installment buying and called for "debunking" of the American standard of living in an address today before the business policy forum, school business and civic administration of the City college

Mother Faces Death



With a final appeal to Governor Pinchot and the state pardon board as their only hope, Mrs. Irene Schroeder and her sweetheart, Glen Dague, face death in Pennsylvania's electric chair on Feb. 23 for the murder of a state highway policeman 14 months ago while fleeing from a holdup near Newcastle, Pa. Shown above are Mrs. Schroeder and her small son, Donnie Schroeder, and Dague. Mrs. Schroeder is the first woman ever sentenced to the electric chair in Pennsylvania.

Six Months, \$6,000 Two Vows to Be Wed

AMARILLO, Feb. 17. (P)—It required six months time, an expenditure of \$6,000, and two weddings for each bride to add the first two Chinese women to Amarillo's population.

Jim Wing, Amarillo cafe owner, and his chef, Lee Sing declared they wanted brides direct from the Orient. They applied to a marriage agency, saw pictures of the would-be brides, married them by proxy, then waited six months for them to arrive. It was necessary to perform the second marriage ceremony before the brides were received at Houston.

Rev. Murphy Attends National Convention

The Rev. Thomas D. Murphy, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is in Chattanooga, where the world's congress on missions is being held. He will be gone for one week. The session was to hold from Feb. 16-19.

While there Mr. Murphy will be entertained in the home of Dr. and Mrs. McCalle with whom Mr. Murphy worked as a missionary in Korea.

VIOLENCE THREAT DELAYS ISSUANCE MURDER WARRANTS

WICHITA, Kans., Feb. 17. (UP).—Fear of mob violence in Newton delayed the action in issuance of murder warrants against two Mexicans held here in connection with the death of Lucille Price.

Officials said threats had been heard to avenge the brutal murder of the girl.

NEWTON, Kan., Feb. 17. (P)—Officers announced Monday afternoon they had in their possession a heavy iron bar which they believed was used by the assailant who beat to death 18-year-old Lucille Price and left her body beside a lonely Harvey County road.

The bar was found about half a mile from where the body was discovered a week ago. The iron was stained apparently by blood. The bar was taken to Wichita for an analysis of the stains. It will be photographed, the county attorney said, and a picture published in the hope someone will recognize the peculiarly shaped iron with flattened ends, one of them drilled for a key.

Daring Bandit Is Sought for Robbery

NEWMAN, Ga., Feb. 17. (UP).—A posse has been organized to search for a bandit who robbed passengers on a de luxe New York-New Orleans Crescent limited last night.

As the train left here, the bandit broke through the glass door of the observation car and robbed seven passengers of \$450. He pulled the emergency cord later and leaped to a waiting automobile.

ENTRY OF STORE IS EVIDENCE

Recent Breaking in Of United Store Convicts Trio

Two year penitentiary sentences this morning were assessed James Rogers, 20, of Evansville, Indiana; Budrig Taylor, 20, of the same city, and Robert Montgomery, 18, of St. Louis, on charges growing out of the forced entry on the morning of February 2 of the United Dry Goods company store here.

Court attaches said early this afternoon that federal authorities at El Paso were wanting the trio under the Dyer act, in connection with the alleged driving across the state line of a stolen Hudson sedan from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Cases against three youths were tried jointly this morning in district court, the State trying Budrig Taylor, James Rogers and Robert Montgomery in connection with the alleged forced entry of the United Dry Goods company on the early morning of February 2. G. W. Dunaway, appointed by the court, represented the defendants. The three pleaded not guilty, following reading of the charge by W. R. Smith, prosecutor.

George Phillipus, manager of the United Dry Goods company, E. P. Anderson and Perry Wyrick, city policemen on the night force, were introduced as state's witnesses. Defense witnesses included only the three defendants.

State testimony described an occurrence wherein the two policemen, on their rounds in the city car, saw a car parked alongside the Hokus-Pokus grocery store on Texas avenue and saw a man run from the car into the "blind alley" back of that store and the United Dry Goods store. On investigation, they testified, they found the three youths "huddled" behind a trash box and found the back door of the dry goods store open, having been forced. Their testimony tended to show that marks where the door was forced open checked with a large screw driver found on the person of Montgomery, that shoes worn by two of the youths were similar to those found in a salesman's case in the car, and that older shoes found in the car fit the two youths.

Salesman's Car They testified that the car, a Hudson 8 sedan, was traced back to an Albuquerque salesman as owner, but (See THREE SENTENCED page 6)

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Many girls trim their hair to trim an heir.

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A DISMAYING SPECTACLE

The sidelights which big-city politics throws on the workings of democracy in America are sometimes rather dismaying.

In the Chicago mayoralty campaign, for example, we have the two leading candidates openly accusing one another of being "nutty" and "imbecile," and tossing epithets at one another in a way more reminiscent of a bar-room brawl than a supposedly sober political race.

Chicago has had plenty of trouble in recent years; and when the leading contenders in a race for the mayoralty indulge in cheap personalities of that kind, instead of confining themselves to a serious discussion of the important issues involved, the spectacle is discouraging beyond measure. Does one have to be something of a clown to carry an election in a large American city?

THE USUAL STORY

The gentleman in Belvidere, Ill., who induced his fellow citizens to invest around \$400,000 with him because he was paying interest that in some cases ran as high as 50 per cent, seems to have come to the end that awaits all such financial "wizards."

His story, indeed, follows the Ponzi pattern quite closely. When he finally failed, he was quoted as saying that he could surely have succeeded if only his "enemies" had allowed him a little more time; and several hundred of his investors held a mass meeting and expressed their faith in his ability to make everything right again. Strange, that people cannot seem to learn! The most unfortunate part of such things is that it is always the people who can least afford to lose their money who provide the bulk of the investments.

ECONOMIC CASUALTIES

From The Editorial Digest:

Neither all of the casualties nor all of the sacrifices were sustained by the dead and the wounded of the late world war. Wherefore a lot of Texas legislators and ex-servicemen are very emphatic in their support of any federal bill which equitably and immediately may adjust the compensation of ex-soldiers.

The man who died in defense of his country—the soldier who gave up his life either on the field of battle or in the hospitals behind the lines—is now beyond the pale of recompense. To his heirs and dependents we have paid insurance of a reasonable amount; to his memory we have offered our devotions and our tributes. There is nothing more that mortals can do.

The soldier who, in line of duty, became totally or partially disabled has not been forgotten by the government and its people. Hospitalization, rehabilitation and regular payment of cash compensation have somewhat evened the score as between people and the disabled. But what about the man who came out of the war with neither hide nor hair harmed—the economic casualty of the war?

It was back in 1917. Eighteen years old, bright as a penny, he persuaded the recruiting officer to enlist him in one of the very first overseas units.

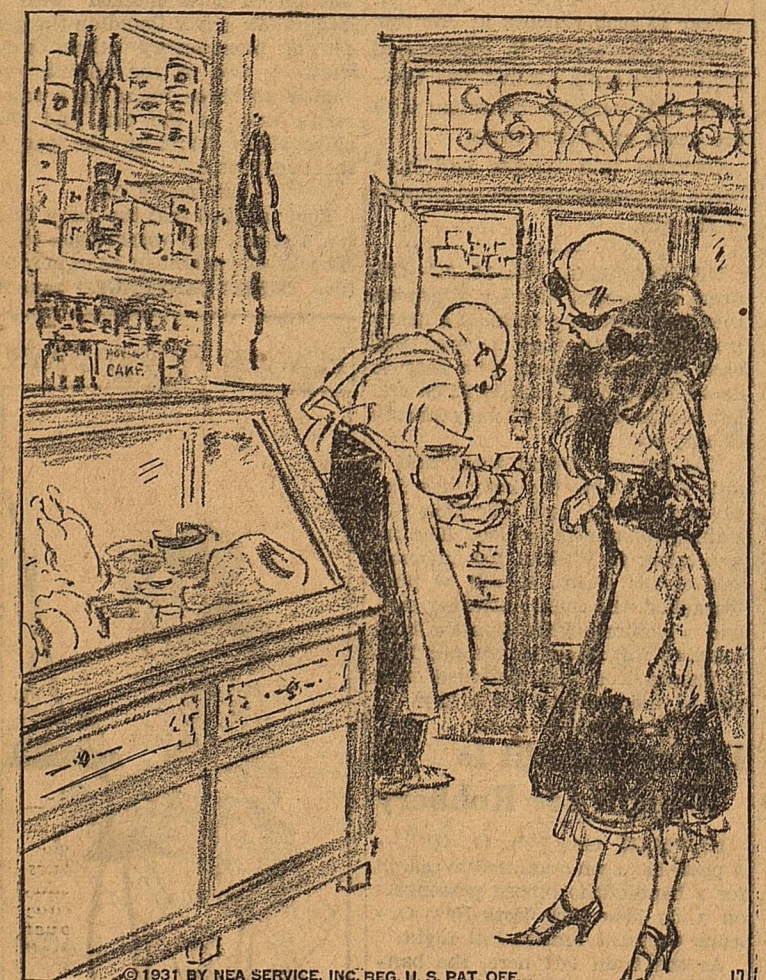
The boy served with honor through the whole of the American part of the war, never a day's absence for sickness or for wounds. He accompanied every advance of the American army; it was he and his kind who really won the war.

The struggle over, he returned to the civil life out of which war had snared him. Old beyond his years, there was no place for him in the schools from which had graduated those of his age who were left behind, or more than two years had done more than a man's work, and although his mind was of the finest it was humely impossible for him to gain the academic learning essential to filling the executive positions for which, by every other gauge, he was qualified.

So today he drives a truck. Unquestionably he is one of the hundreds of thousands of economic casualties—a man who sacrificed his greatest opportunities upon the altar of patriotism.

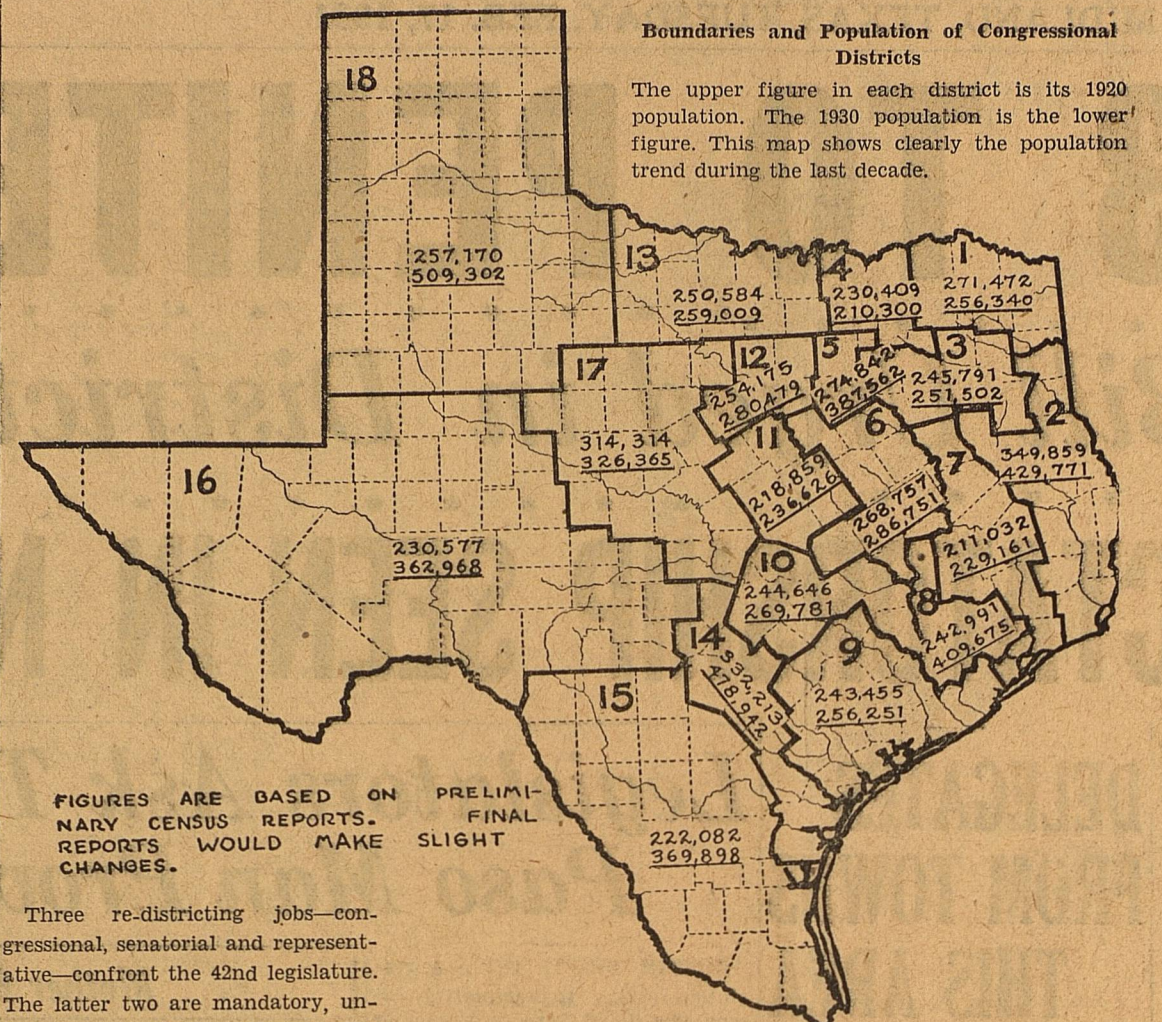
That something should be done by the government

Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



"I'll take some more of that potato salad. My husband always compliments me on it."

Proposed Districts of State Create Interest



FIGURES ARE BASED ON PRELIMINARY CENSUS REPORTS. REPORTS WOULD MAKE SLIGHT CHANGES.

Three re-districting jobs—congressional, senatorial and representative—confront the 42nd legislature. The latter two are mandatory, under the constitution, though the mandate has been ignored in the past. The state constitution is silent as to congressional re-districting, but if the pending re-apportionment plan, giving Texas three additional congressmen, becomes effective, the legislature will be expected to carve out the three new districts at this session.

None of the three re-districting tasks will be easy to consummate. Texas' population has undergone some shifting in the past decade. Some of the old settled regions have gained little, or even declined, in population. Other regions that were almost uninhabited in 1920 are now thickly populated. The legislature cannot increase the membership of either house or senate. It must reduce the representation of the regions that have not gained. This has never been an easy task in the past and it is not likely to be so now.

It is complicated by the impressive gains in urban population at the expense of rural districts. The age-old antipathy of the farmer toward the city dweller is certain to manifest itself when the legislature tackles the re-districting problems. The extent to which Texas' population is becoming urbanized is indicated by the fact that the 30 Texas cities of over 10,000 population now contain 30 per cent of the state's population. The 11 counties in which are located Texas' 12 largest cities contain 31 per cent of the total population.

The Drift of Population
The population drift in the last decade was from the country to the city and from East and Central Texas to the Panhandle-Plains region and to the Rio Grande valley. Some drastic readjustments of the congressional, senatorial and legislative districts are in order to make them conform to the population changes these drifts have brought about.

The congressional re-apportionment measure which, in the absence of any negative action at the present session of congress, will become effective on March 4, gives Texas three additional congressmen, a total of 21.

The new apportionment will be in effect in 1932, so that if the Texas legislature does not pass a congressional re-districting bill, the three new congressmen will be elected at large. When the last congressional re-apportionment was made, nearly 20 years ago, the legislature could not agree on a re-districting bill, and for six years the two additional congressmen were elected at large. Two members of the present congressional delegation from Texas, Hutton W. Sumners of Dallas and D. E. Garrett of Houston, were first chosen as congressmen-at-large. Others thus chosen included the late Jeff McLemore, and the old-time Populist chief, J. H. (Cyclone) Davis. In each of the years in which congressmen were chosen at large, there were more than a dozen candidates in the primary, the two highest being chosen. That was before the second or run-off primary law was passed.

The Task's Difficulties
Electing the additional congressmen at large is admittedly a messy and unsatisfactory method. It became necessary in 1912, 1914 and 1916 because the legislatures in 1911 and 1913 failed to agree on re-districting measures. The ambition to serve in congress is held by most of the men who serve in the state

to compensate this boy, and others like him, is a fact obvious to the most casual thinker. The purely economic casualty thus far has not been accorded the treatment to which he is entitled at the hands of a rich and grateful people. The Texas legislature was right; ex-military leaders behind the demand for adjusted compensation are right. It is to be hoped that Congress will not turn a deaf ear to a plea founded so patently in right and justice.

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Men, If Your Wife Tries to Run the Family Finances, Don't Talk Back, for the U. S. Treasury Department Has Ruled She Should Have a 75 Per Cent Voice in Money Matters

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Don't overlook any decision of Congress as to whether a wife should have an equal say in determining questions of family finance. It probably will be quoted in domestic arguments for years. The issue has arisen with the proposal to cash soldier bonus certificates or lend money on them.

The treasury, through Under-secretary Ogden L. Mills, delivered the opinion that a wife should have at least a 75 per cent voice in deciding whether her veteran-husband should cash his adjusted compensation certificate. Congressman Bacharach of New Jersey, prime mover in the "compromise" plan under which veterans will be lent more money on their certificates, consistently made a similar argument and the question finally left was whether a veteran must have his wife's consent in obtaining a loan.

Bacharach asked Mills at the House Ways and Means Committee hearings whether he didn't think any of the bonus bills—cash or loan—should provide that a wife must indicate her approval of the transaction, inasmuch as the certificates represented so much insurance.

"I should think that in any well-regulated family she should have at least 75 per cent of the say," replied the undersecretary, and as for making some definite provision in the law: "I think she should be allowed the opportunity, at least, of whispering to the government."

Ignatius Geraci, spokesman for the anti-Fascisti here, confides that the Butler-Mussolini incident was a "godsend" to his group. Geraci wept when he heard that the court-martial had been called off, but was happy over the net gain, confiding that any publicity at all was bound to be harmful for the Italian dictator.

Italians in this country would be much more articulate in their bitterness against Mussolini if many didn't have relatives in the old country who would be subjected to reprisals, Geraci says. He maintains a code correspondence with Italy and says his latest reports tell of a system of agents provocateur developed by the Fascisti.

Mr. Gilliam Grissom, U. S. collector of internal revenue at Raleigh, N. C., tries to make income tax payments in his district as pleasant and painless as possible. A friend sends along a copy of a 300-word letter which Mr. Grissom sent to North Carolina folks, wishing everybody a Happy New Year and telling them individually what to do about tax returns.

"We take this occasion to thank you again for the kind and helpful co-operation which you have invariably given us and we ask the continuance of same," says Mr. Grissom. "This helpful spirit in the part of our taxpayers has enabled our own district of North Carolina to lead all others in economical operation and, we trust, in courtesy and efficiency as well and to the complete satisfaction of yourself and your associates also; it gives us pleasure to be of service."

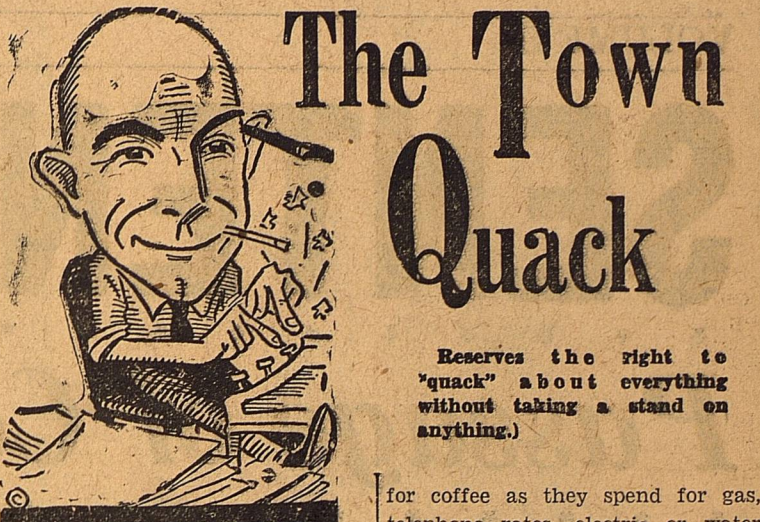
"With the assurance of grateful appreciation and with best wishes for the New Year season, we beg to be, cordially yours always, Gilliam Grissom, United States collector."

It is also pointed out to your correspondent that three of the five ministers to Washington from Central American republics have been eminent practicing physicians in their home countries. They are: Dr. Juan B. Sacasa of Nicaragua. Dr. Francisco A. Lima of Salvador. Dr. Ernesto Argueta of Honduras.

President Colindres of Honduras and President Ayora of Ecuador have also been physicians.

The San Antonio District
The fact that one of the congressional districts has fallen into the error of electing a Republican is certain to receive some thoughtful attention from the legislators. There are a few staunchly Republican counties in the 14th district and the idea prevails among Texas Democrats generally that something ought to be done about it. When and if a congressional redistricting bill is passed, it may be confidently expected to take care of that situation.

The congressional redistricting bill introduced by Representative Metcalfe of San Angelo creates two "new" districts in West Texas, with Lubbock and San Angelo as the chief cities, putting the third additional district in Southwest Texas, covering the region between Bexar county, which is made a district by itself, and the Gulf coast, with Corpus Christi as the largest city. The Metcalfe bill makes changes in each of the existing districts. It takes note of the population trend by giving West and Southwest Texas the additional congressmen and by making each of the three most populous counties a congressional dis-



Now about that basketball game last night. We were operating on the line Aubrey Legg took with his team when he and Paul had the wheelbarrow bet. He told his bunch to take it easy the first half and then come back strong with goals. His team waited one goal too long to get started and Aubrey pushed the wheelbarrow.

When we took the Clinic on for the first of a series of the "best two out of three", we planned to play them a close game but not to lose. The score was 24 to 23 and we lost. So you see that we miscalculated slightly.

The Coffee Guzzlers are planning to petition the city council to take up the price of coffee. They demand cream on the bottom, coffee black as a "nigger heel," and special rates per dozen cups. The matter was referred to the editor, but he being an ardent coffee guzzler referred it to me as a disinterested and fair minded party.

I believe that Dike Dykema should be commissioned as special investigator to determine whether or not the guzzlers are paying too much for their coffee. Dike is a mining engineer and was assigned to the job of undermining the gas company, but those who have seen his official report say it is a beautiful document but doesn't charge the gas company with being much out of line. Therefore we want more gas for less money.

On considering the high price of coffee guzzling, I find that many guzzlers spend as much per month

Daily Health Talk

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiea, the Health Magazine

Stone Bruise Is Most Common Athletic Injury, Says Expert

The Wingate Memorial trustees have recently prepared a book called "Intimate Talks by Great Coaches."

Fielding Yost and Tad Jones contribute two of the essays on football, and there are others by authorities of equal note on track, field, baseball, basketball, hockey, soccer and similar sports. It is significant that the last of the lectures by Dr. S. E. Blik deals with some of the injuries which are exceedingly common in athletic endeavors.

Dr. Blik mentions stone bruise or heel bruise as the most common injury. This is controlled by the use of sponge rubber in the heel of the shoe and the application of heat to control the pain and hasten the healing. The calf muscles frequently suffer from cramp because the athlete dehydrates himself by perspiration and failure to drink enough fluids to overcome the condition.

The "pulled tendon" is usually

Would Change Two Strong Libel Laws

DENVER, (UP).—Two measures of vital importance to newspaper publishers are under consideration in the Colorado General assembly.

One would provide penalties up to \$500 in fine or one year in jail or both for "communication, transmission or delivery of false statements to publishers, editors, their reporters and their employees."

The law is aimed at law enforcement officials as well as against persons seeking to sue newspapers for libel on the basis of articles published on the strength of false information which they furnished. It would prevent police from prejudicing the interests of suspects by announcing they had confessed. The other measure would make collection of punitive damages from a newspaper impossible where the newspaper published an article retracting libelous statements in as prominent position as the original article.

The defendant, however, could sue for actual damages if his reputation was damaged, regardless of the retraction.

Pastor Will Allow Parishoners to Sleep

FARWELL, Tex. (AP).—Farwell boasts of the world's most agreeable and accommodating church pastor.

Rev. J. L. Chunn, pastor of Hamlin Memorial Methodist church, announced recently that copies of the Sunday newspapers would be furnished those who want to read during his sermons, and pillows for those who go to church to sleep.

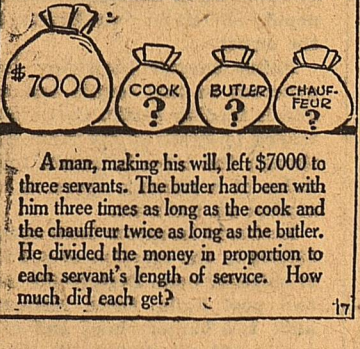
"A copy of the morning paper and a snooze for a penny dropped into the collection plate is a bargain," the pastor said.

TREES COMMIT SUICIDE

KENT, O.—Trees, like human beings, commit suicide. So says Martin L. Davey, head of the Davey Institute of Tree Surgery, but he explains that self destruction in the world of trees is never intentional. The result, however, is just as effective.

Under certain conditions, new roots encircle and bind other roots, or the trunk of the tree. As the roots and the trunk grow the pressure becomes greater until, in time, the tree is starved to death. The life-giving sap cannot pass the points of pressure.

STICKERS



A man, making his will, left \$7000 to three servants. The butler had been with him three times as long as the cook and the chauffeur twice as long as the butler. He divided the money in proportion to each servant's length of service. How much did each get?

SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Sister Dolerine Tells Women at Catholic Church Meeting of Many Experiences as Foreign Missionary

Relating her experiences as a missionary for four years in the Korean field, Sister Mary Dolerine of the Maryknoll convent, Los Angeles, spoke to a large group of women at the St. Ann's Catholic church yesterday afternoon. Sister Dolerine is a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tom.

The organization of the Catholic mission school at the present time in Korea includes an orphanage, dispensary, home for the aged and industrial school which are supervised by 12 sisters, two of which are Korean sisters, and 20 priests. Sister Dolerine left this work last October but intends to leave next fall to resume her duties.

The speaker told of the peculiar customs of the Koreans and among them she told of the unusually early marriages, the highly superstitious religion and the worship of the moon, stars and sun.

Among the industries of the Koreans she listed farming as the principal occupation. They grow rice which is their chief food, turnips, cabbage and some corn, she said.

The national color is white and she told of the simple costumes worn by the adult natives, contrasting them with the bright colors worn by the children.

Numerous incidents occurring in the work of the sisters among the natives were told and also how the sisters devote much of their time to the children.

Sister Dolerine leaves Midland Thursday for Los Angeles where she will remain until her departure for Korea.

Social and Program for Methodist Women At Holt Jowell Home

With one circle acting as hostess while the other presented a program, the combined meeting of the Methodist auxiliary Monday afternoon was attended by 30 women at the home of Mrs. J. Holt Jowell.

"Present Day Aim in Mission" was the program led by Mrs. M. V. Coman who also read the devotional scripture. Papers on the subject were contributed by Mrs. Edwin C. Calhoun, Mrs. H. B. Dickinson and Mrs. T. M. Combs.

Arrangements were made during the business meeting to purchase dishes for the church. Announcement was also made that the Mary Scharbauer circle would serve luncheon to the Rotary club at the church Thursday.

At tea time, dainty party plates were passed to the guests by Meses. Frank Haag, George Glass, A. P. Baker and Fred Wemple.

P. T. A. Meeting

Important business matters will be brought up at the call meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the North Ward Thursday at 3 o'clock.

Mothers will be counted for the picture contest and several subjects of interest to mothers will be discussed, according to the president, Mrs. P. J. Mims who urges the attendance of every member.

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COULDN'T SLEEP NIGHT THROUGH

Lady Who Had Suffered Took Cardui Until She Felt Perfectly Well.

Huntington, W. Va.—How a West Virginia woman got rid of a nervous, painful condition is described below by Mrs. Nettie Meehling, of 50 "A" Street, this city, who writes:

"Twelve years ago, I was in bad health. I was nervous. I couldn't eat, sleep or work. My household tasks were a burden, and I had to drag around to get them done. "I could not sleep a night through, and at the least thing I would go all to pieces. My back ached and my limbs hurt, too.

"I began taking Cardui because a friend urged me to do so. It was not long until I was feeling much better. My improvement was steady. I soon got so I could eat and sleep just like I did before I was taken sick. I continued taking Cardui until I felt perfectly well.

"Since that time I have taken Cardui when I was run-down and felt weak. I can recommend Cardui to other women for I found it a great help when I was ill."

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Choice Cooks' Corner

Double Deck Fruit Pie

Bake two pastry shells. Fill bottom shell with banana custard, place top shell over this and fill with sliced peaches, folded into whipped cream. Plain pastry: 2 cups of flour 1-2 cup Snowdrift 1 teaspoon salt 1-2 teaspoon baking powder 1-2 cup cold water

Sift flour. Measure and sift with dry ingredients. Cut in Snowdrift and add enough cold water to make a stiff dough. Toss on slightly floured board and knead lightly. Roll very thin and line a pie pan. Bake in hot oven (500 degrees F.).

Banana custard: 2 cups of milk, scalded 1-2 cup sugar 2 tablespoons of flour 3 egg yolks Pinch of salt 1-2 teaspoon of vanilla.

Plain White Cake (Standard)

1-2 cup Snowdrift 1 cup sugar (sifted) 2 teaspoon baking powder 1-8 teaspoon salt 3 egg whites 2-3 cup of milk 1 teaspoon flavoring 2 cups sifted flour

Sift flour. Measure and sift three times with dry ingredients. Cream sugar and Snowdrift thoroughly. Add dry ingredients and milk alternately. Add flavoring. Fold in egg whites beaten stiffly. Bake in two greased and floured nine-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 25 or 30 minutes.

Home Missions Studied by Circles Of Baptist W.M.U.

The study of the Royal Service program on home missions was held by two of the Baptist W. M. U. circles yesterday afternoon while the third group attended the lecture at the Catholic church.

Reagan members met with Mrs. Dean Tucker with 10 present. Mrs. J. H. Williamson was leader and introduced as speakers on the topic "Measuring the Home Task" Meses. B. A. Wall, J. H. Burris, Dean Tucker, J. M. White, F. H. Lanham, and Bill Davis.

Mrs. Clarence Ligon was hostess to the Walker circle which reported an attendance of 20 women. Mrs. D. W. Brunson presided at the program hour which was devoted to talks and prayers by Meses. E. W. Cowden, W. B. Rucker, A. C. Francis, R. O. Walker, L. A. Grant-ham, Clarence Ligon, George F. Brown and W. H. Spaulding.

Reijnhart Members Are Guests in Elkin Home

Continuation of the study of Numbers was conducted by the Rev. Howard Peters at the meeting of his class of the Reijnhart circle at the home of Mrs. Frank Elkin Monday afternoon. Miss Jennie Elkin presided as hostess. Leaflets for a review at the next meeting were distributed by the teacher.

The coming sale of a cleanser, "Skidoo" by the circle was announced.

Members attending were Meses Lee Bradshaw, J. L. Stephens, A. B. Anderson, H. G. Bedford, Dunn, S. P. Hall, B. F. Whitefield, E. E. Barton, L. Hoffman, Joe Pyron, Miss Esta Pennington and the Rev. and Mrs. Peters.

Presbyterian Women Express Thanks To Play Members

Appreciation to every character in the play, to the novelty act performers, directors of the production and the business firms which assisted in making the recent production of "The Trials of a Lady Photographer" a success was expressed by the Woman's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church at their meeting yesterday afternoon.

Announcement by the directors was made that the play netted \$194.

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She's Fairest in Estonia



If your interest in the Estonian Republic has become a little lax of late, take a look at this picture. The lady with the demure smile and dark eyes is "Miss Estonia." The crown she wears denotes her as queen of beauty in her native land, and she is to represent Estonia in forthcoming international beauty contests.

Episcopal Auxiliary Meets for Business And Program

After hearing the talk by Sister Mary Dolerine at the Catholic church, members of the Auxiliary of the Episcopal church assembled at the home of Mrs. A. S. Legg for a business and program meeting.

Mrs. John P. Butler read the devotional lesson which was followed by a brief business session.

Mrs. Legg conducted the Lenten study and used as her subject "The Prayer Book and the Reason Why."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

The subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, February 15, was "Soul."

The golden text was from Psalms 119:174, 175. "I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; and thy law is my delight. Let my soul live, and it shall praise thee; and let thy judgments help me."

Included in the service was the following verse from the Bible (Isaiah 26:9): "With my soul have I desired thee in the night; yea, with my spirit within me will I seek thee early; for when thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness."

The following citation from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, was also included in the lesson-sermon: "It is our ignorance of God, the divine Principle, which produces apparent discord, and the right understanding of Him restores harmony. Truth will at length compel us all to exchange the pleasures and pains of sense for the joys of Soul" (page 390).

Personals

Ed Dawson is expected to arrive in Midland this evening from Longview where he has been for the past few weeks.

Earl Whitcomb, San Angelo oil man, was here Monday on business.

Miss Virginia Burkett and Mrs. W. T. Burbanks of Crane were shopping here Monday afternoon.

Forest E. Tilson of Lubbock was a business visitor in Midland yesterday.

Bruce Bowen and John Eddy of Westbrook passed through Midland this morning en route to Pecos where they will look over business interests.

Jimmie Hord and Mr. Greer of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company were visitors in the city Monday evening.

Miss Mildred Brown has returned from Pecos where she spent a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. J. C. Cunningham left Sunday for Putnam where she will visit her father who is ill.

D. A. Bandeen, manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce is in Midland at the district chamber of commerce meeting today.

Gold Star Club Reports Excellent Work in January

With the year book calling for a study of gardening and hot beds, demonstration at the last meeting of the Gold Star county club included the making of a hot bed. The women met at the home of Mrs. Bill Locklar Friday afternoon.

The January report which was given by the secretary follows:

Eggs (doz.) sold, 593; pounds of butter sold, 98; pounds of cream, 625; meat cured, 995; number of standard birds Jan. 1, 709; fruit trees planted, 60; adult garments made, 14; children's garments made, 12; dresser scarfs, 21; pillow slips, 21; luncheon sets, 2; undergarments, 11.

Lunch Served

Lunches consisting of sandwiches, cake, milk and fruit will be served at the North Ward building Thursday noon for 15 cents.

Mrs. Van Camp's room will direct the sale with the assistance of Mrs. Ed Cole and Mrs. Glenn Brunson.

YOUR CHILDREN by OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

Who says that only mothers are interested in bringing up children? This week I had a letter from a grown-up son that refutes that mossy idea.

I am passing on to you some of the excellent things in this letter. It shows that all the wise parents do not live today but had many a prototype in 1900 or so.

"When I was a kid," he writes, "I would let my father read for an hour or so, then I would crawl up on his lap and say, 'Come on, Dad, read me the funny sheet or the bed-time story,' and then when he was finished we would discuss it in my simple manner. After that I let him finish his reading. At nine o'clock it was time to go to bed and Dad came along.

Joined Talk at Table "At the table I was permitted to talk and be one of the family

as well as the others instead of being shut out of the conversation. I would raise questions as I thought of them, and when I had something to say about a topic that I could talk on I was listened to and corrected by an explanation if necessary. How many parents let their children talk at the table, or talk to them man to man?

"I could name a dozen families where the children don't open their mouths to talk at the table. It is surprising how this habit of talking with parents develops confidence.

"When I pouted I was soon brought out of it by a word or two and an invitation to sit on Dad's lap. Once or twice I was punished by being made to sit on a chair for an hour. But when I needed it I got a licking. I didn't forget what few I got in a hurry.

"Often Dad and I sit down now and talk things over. Dad hasn't changed a bit in all the years as far as companionship is concerned."

"Doesn't this letter speak for itself? It came almost as a direct answer to my appeal to fathers, yet I believe that article was unpublished then.

I do not believe that twenty or thirty years have made much difference in fathers at heart. Yet

something has changed people and the whole theme of modern living has affected the home.

Do fathers have time to take their children on their knees any more and tell them stories or talk to them? I hope there are many who have, but I know many who have not.

It all fits in with my notion that if home were a real place where children were treated as real people, not puppets to be commanded at every turn, they would get the habit of seeking recreation there instead of chasing out every night to buy their fun.

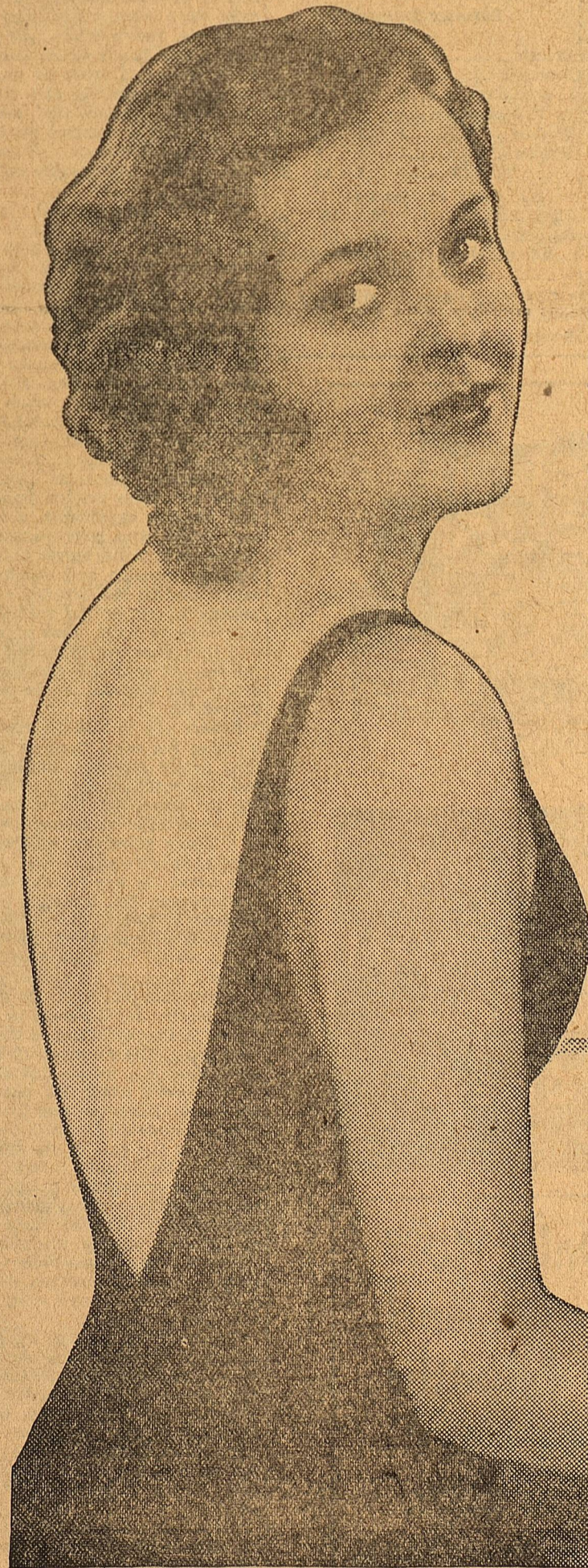
Ray Gwyn left the first of the week for San Angelo where he will assist in the organization of Elworth Leagues. He is an official in the district league of West Texas.

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# TRADITIONAL LAST MINUTE RALLY GIVES CLINIC SLOW GAME WIN

## Business Houses Wanting to Place Teams in Proposed Playground Loop

### NEWSPAPER MEN LEAD THREE PERIODS ONLY TO DROP DECISION BY A LONE COUNT IN TORPID SHOWING OF TEAMS

BY SPORTS EDITOR

Anyone who feels startled to remember this morning about forgetting last night to see the Clinic-Reporter-Telegram basketball game that led off a three-game series for the championship of the Industrial Basketball league is to be considered lucky by those who did attend the game. The affair was altogether the most listless that has been played between the two clubs all season, but ended in a characteristic way—Clinic winning the game by one point in the last quarter, after trailing all the length of the game.

This department is not choleric about the result of scoring—the tighter the games the more interesting, that is, if other factors are constant. But last night the other factors were not constant. Neither team flashed save for brief moments, and most of these were clustered in the last quarter, the last three or four minutes of the quarter, at that. The game was filled with fouls, 21 being committed by the two clubs. No team work could be executed through the personal contact brake that was put on at every minute. Both teams were guilty, equally guilty of this; the newspaper club had 11 of the fouls called on it, Clinic 10. Neither club passed the ball well, followed up carom shots, broke into the right offense at the split second when they usually break.

In other words, neither club deserved a win out of the game, for neither played the game of a champion—and after all, this series is to determine a championship. Scarcely a club in the Industrial but what could have humbled either club last night.

It must be said, however, that there were extenuating circumstances—plenty of them. Clayton of Clinic had a bad ankle. Some of the other Clinic lads have just got out of bed from ill spells. R. T. Whitmire of the newspaper team has been ill and barely had strength to move about the court, and Warren, Bramlett and French were scarcely better off.

Those are the breaks of the game, however, and those who have watched the attacks of the two clubs border at times onto brilliancy itself

each of these inconvenient awards. Weaver played a hard, fast game at guard and prevented the score from mounting time and again by his cleverness in passing the ball away from dangerous territory. His extreme size was a matter of uproarious comment when he elected to guard Clayton, the tallest man in the loop, for a time in the third period. That he did his work was shown by the fact that Clinic shot only one goal during the 10-minutes—the newspaper team marking time and also collecting only one goal. Bramlett, who has been ill, played fast, but was a bit erratic in getting rid of the ball following his smashing dribbles. French and Warren were in the going every minute and tried hard to stave off the eventual Clinic come-back. Lane Whitmire was deadly at times in the first half, hitting the basket almost every chance he had at it, but the Clinic staged the famous last minute rally.

What can a club do when Clinic does that? This department has an answer—"nothing!" That is, no one in this league has been able to beat Clinic this season? Well, there are just two more nights to decide that question. If anybody does it will be the newspaper. The game will be a great scrap if the clubs play their regular game against each other.

The box scores:

	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
Smith	2	1	5	
Godby	3	2	8	
Clayton	3	5	2	11
Curtin				4
Osborne				4
Cox				4
Booth				4
Totals	8	8	10	24

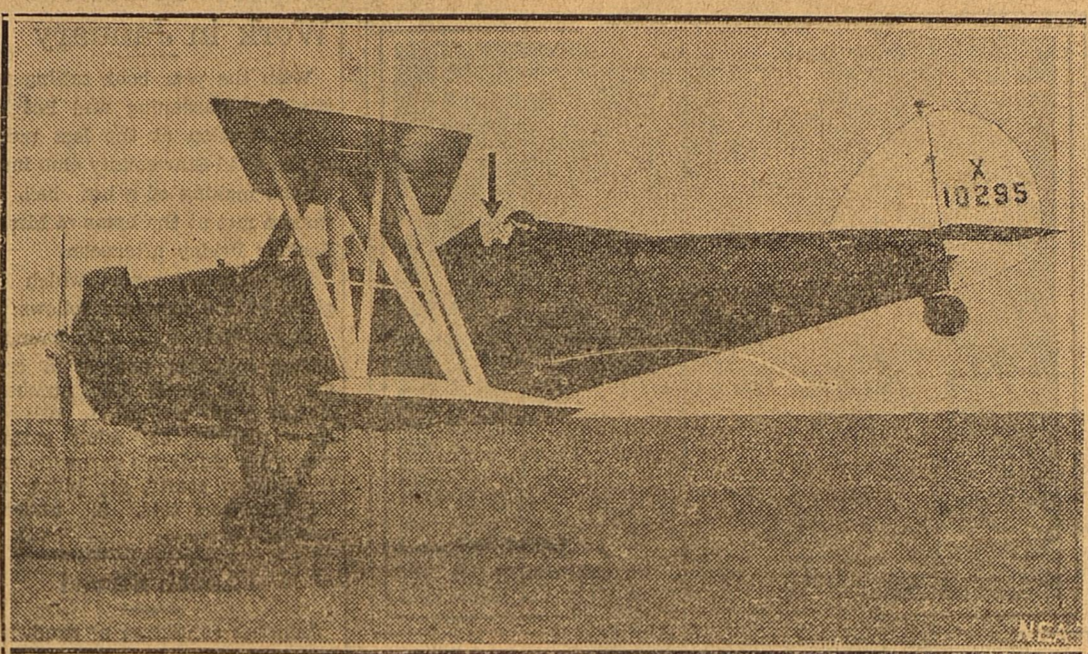
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French	1	1	1	3
Bramlett	2	1	3	5
L. Whitmire	1	2	3	12
R. T. Whitmire	1	1	3	2
Warren	1	1	3	3
Weaver	1	1	1	3
Totals	9	5	11	23

Score by Quarters

Clinic	7	16	18	24
Rep.-Tel.	10	17	19	23

Referee: Hays, Odessa high school.

The temperature of the body is ordinarily highest at 6 p. m. and lowest at 2 a. m.



## Startling New Plane Makes Landing Without its Pilot

### CONNIE MACK SAYS FIVE TEAMS TO COMPOSE GREATEST THREAT FOR THE SUPREMACY OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Safe flying for everybody emanated from the chrysalis of past dreams and became a living, vibrant actuality when a throng of notables at Glenn Curtiss airport, North Beach, Long Island, convinced the most skeptical experts that it could not dive or stall or spin—the causes of nearly all accidents.

Then, with engine power shut off several hundred feet in the air it came down silently, softly and even so slowly, Henry White, the pilot, waving both hands at the astonished spectators to prove he was not working the controls and demonstrating conclusively that here at last was a flying machine that could be landed safely under all circumstances, even with utterly inexperienced piloting.

Repeated performances by several aviators who had first laid eyes on the new airplane only a few minutes before they took it up brought a continuous flow of exclamations from the visitors, leaders in every field of transportation, industry and business. The simplicity and ease of this flying was quite unlike anything they had ever seen. The very apparent safety with which the plane got off the surface and flew, and landed convinced them that history was being made. It seemed as reasonably simple as driving a motor car. Even veteran designers and builders of aircraft, pioneers and others who have turned out thousands of planes agreed that flying this machine and landing it safely involved less experience than holding a car on the road. They had come to scoff, some of them, and they remained to marvel with the rest, all save one—the inventor of the new airplane, Albert Adams Merrell.

It isn't new to him. He has seen it doing the same thing in secret tests nearly every day during the last four months; and in it he has put the ideas and knowledge of aerodynamics accumulating since he is a young enthusiast collaborated with Langley, Chanute and others who paved the way for the Wright brothers and their invention of the airplane in 1903.

Here is a technical description of the new airplane, supplied by Merrell and others in his company. "Everything that has to do with a mass moving rapidly must be controlled by the psychology of the human being. The necessary thing in an airplane is to reduce that weight on the pilot's mind. Our task has been to do so design the ship that the smallest possible amount of coordination on the part of the pilot is necessary for absolute safety.

"That of course could not be done so long as the angle of attack was changed by rotating the whole mass of the ship, because this rotation stores up angular momentum which carries the ship past the desired angle of attack, in other words into a dangerous attitude.

"In our ship we change the angle of attack by moving the wings on the fuselage and there is never (by this operation) any angular momentum. That eliminates the danger of over-control in pitch. When control in pitch is established the problem of lateral control is automatically eliminated because the speed solves it.

By CONNIE MACK, Manager, World Champion Philadelphia Athletics.

American League followers all over the circuit have been longing for a real race and I would not be surprised if they had it this year. To my mind, all the teams have strengthened and it may turn out that some new power in baseball will loom up.

The Athletics were good enough to win two straight pennants and I have not lost a bit of faith in the skill, courage and fighting qualities of my world champions, but if it is hard to win two in a row, it is vastly harder to win three straight.

Pleased With Subs

I am wholly satisfied with the regulars and reserves of our infield, and catching departments. For the inner cordon we have three wonderful understudies in Dib Williams, Eric McNair and Pinky Higgins. They were with us last year and played so well that they look ready to step into the shoes of the regulars when that becomes necessary.

New Outfield Talent

For the first time in many years, eight outfielders will go with us to the training camp. The newcomers are Bob Johnson of Portland, brother of the Detroit outfielder; Jimmy Moore, who joined us late last year and who did good work both in the pennant season and in the world series; Roger Cramer, farmed to Portland last year, and two minor league youths named Finney and Lesley.

The Athletics will have 18 pitchers at Fort Myers, Fla., and nine of them are newcomers. If I can get some help from the new pitchers it will mean a lot to us.

The Mick Is In

For reasons I don't have to explain, Cochrane will catch all of the games when he can stand up. However, I have four new receivers in Phillips, once with Detroit; Heying, obtained recently from the Red Sox for the waiver price; Palmisano of Portland and Leslie of Bramford, Can.

As I said before, our rivals have strengthened and I must expect exceptionally strong opposition from Cleveland, Detroit, Washington and New York. It may turn out to be a five-cornered race, as the four rival teams I named have buttressed all departments. I will not venture to guess which one of these five teams will go over for the baseball touchdown.

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SPRING TO AGGIES

It isn't the ground-hog that tells people at Aggeland that Spring has arrived and it isn't the weather man, for it's generally admitted that Spring has not arrived until members of the cadet corps have started practice for intramural playground ball and horseshoe pitching, two of the most popular sports of the intramural program. And, judging from the present appearance of the campus, Spring is here, for already hundreds of students are taking advantage of their off hours to get into practice for the coming intramural competitions, and diamonds and horseshoe courts have been marked out on all parts of the campus.

### MEET IS CALLED FOR TONIGHT AT CC

Playground ball meeting tonight at 7:30, chamber of commerce office—remember.

With the assurance of several establishments wish to enter teams in a proposed industrial playground ball league, it appears fairly certain that a dozen teams can be represented tonight and definite plans for the league made this week or sometime next week.

The churches of the city are also expected to meet with the industrial representatives, in order they may get together on what plans are necessary towards early organization. The Methodist church through its pastor, the Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun, has announced readiness to put three classes into the loop, A, B and C.

Tonight's meeting will begin on time, and will hold for less than an hour. Any business man who is interested in having a club represent his place of business is asked to be present. Managers of the Industrial Basketball league teams are also asked to attend, so that they may be given a chance to say whether they want to place clubs in the running, thus holding their men together on the same club.

Scientists are considering a plan to transmit electric power from Norway to Germany by way of Sweden and Denmark at 390,000 volts pressure, by a cable line that would cross the sea on high towers.

### TCU HAS CHANCE TO WIN TITLE OF SOUTHWEST LOOP

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16.—Texas Christian's victory over the Texas Aggies here Friday night enabled the Frogs to stay in the conference running and still have a good shot at the Southwest title, providing they win the rest of their games, and S. M. U. is taken for a clearing by some other conference foe.

The Frogs showed marked improvement on their execution of plays and sinking free shots which caused them to drop two games earlier in the season.

The next three games will be played away from home. Coach Schmidt takes his eagles to Austin for a return game with the University of Texas Longhorns Tuesday night. The following Tuesday night the Frogs journey to Aggeland for a game with the Farmers, and on the next night they go to Houston for a game with the Rice Owls.

On Feb. 23 Coach Wolf will bring his Baylor Bears to Fort Worth for a game with the Frogs on their home court. Then on March 3 the Frogs wind up the conference race with a game here against the Southern Methodist Mustangs.

### BENCH WARMERS BOLDER

HARTFORD, Conn. (UP).—Bench warmers in Hartford parks are getting bolder and more impolite, according to police reports. Numerous complaints were made that men refused to allow girls to sit on benches to put on their skates. An officer asked a vagrant to surrender his place to a girl and the "loafer" struck the patrolman on the chin.

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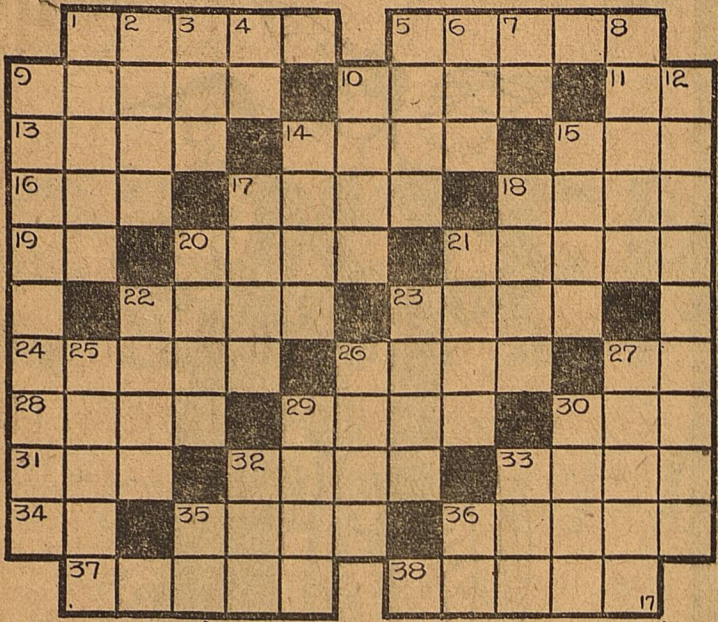
IT IS A UNIQUE VIRTUE of natural gas that RESULTS ARE BETTER when you burn just enough than when you burn more than is necessary. Economy and satisfaction make a happy combination that comes from burning gas in the RIGHT WAY.

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Variety Questions



**HORIZONTAL**

25 To go bankrupt.  
1 Herbert Hoover is president of the American Red Cross.  
5 Augusta is in...  
9 Solitary.  
10 Dime.  
11 Preposition.  
13 Uncouth.  
14 Burden.  
15 Years of life.  
16 Shelter.  
17 Shed.  
18 Kiln.  
19 Exists.  
20 Poet.  
21 Harsh-hearted.  
22 Grip.  
23 Inherent.  
24 Thyroid.  
26 Genuine.  
27 Postscript.  
28 To carry.

**VERTICAL**

1 Guide threads.  
2 Driven.  
3 Unit.  
4 Southeast.  
5 To groan.  
6 To assist.  
7 Within.  
8 Impetuous.  
9 Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is in... Cemetery?  
10 Heavy thread.  
12 Muscle Shoals nitrate plant is on... river?  
14 Fat.  
15 To affirm.  
17 Destitute of hair.  
18 Indian.  
20 Os.  
21 Spirit.  
22 To detest.  
23 Neat and precise.  
25 Mineral filled fissures.  
26 Pastry.  
27 Modeled.  
29 Countenance.  
30 Pigeon.  
32 Headgear.  
33 To soak flux.  
35 Family head.  
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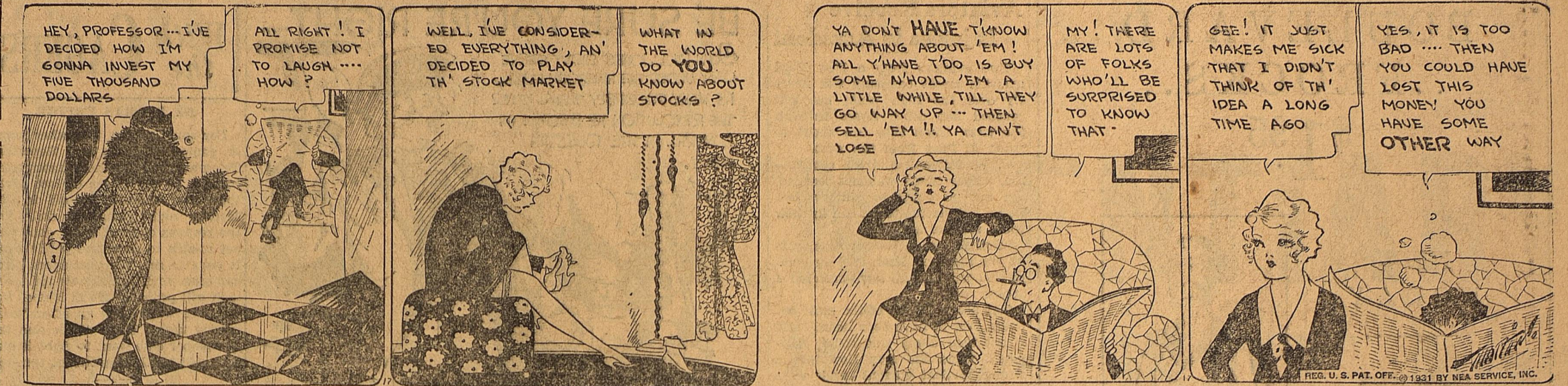
**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

RAM SOD DAMES  
ABA HUE AGILE  
POT ORB MOTOR  
IDIOT ARA EGG  
DENS DRAG SEE  
NOR EELS OMIT  
APE ADO ARENA  
VELUM WAG LAC  
ARISE EVE ONE  
LACED RED NET

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Steve Is Pessimistic

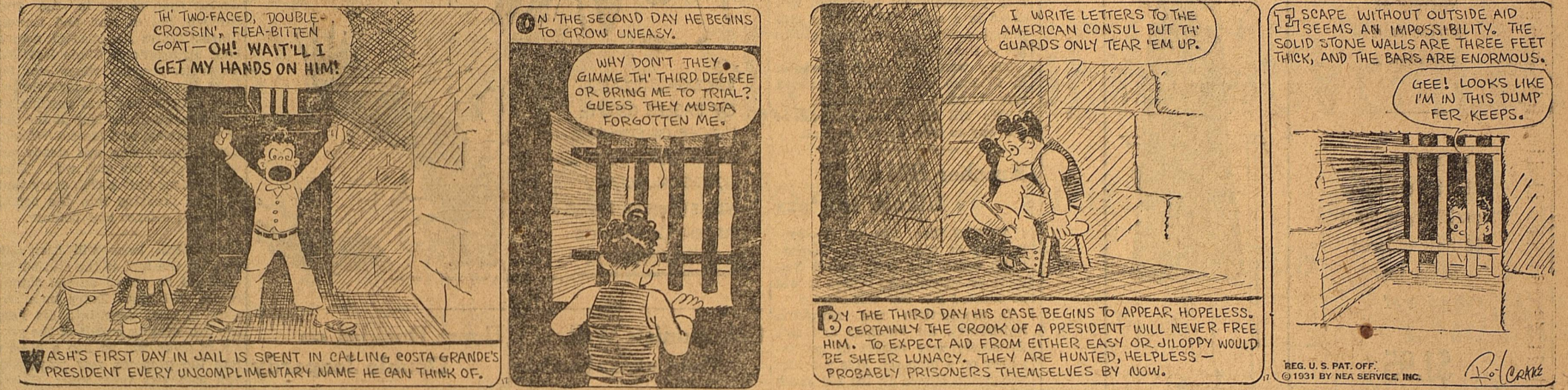
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WASH TUBBS

Jail Bird!

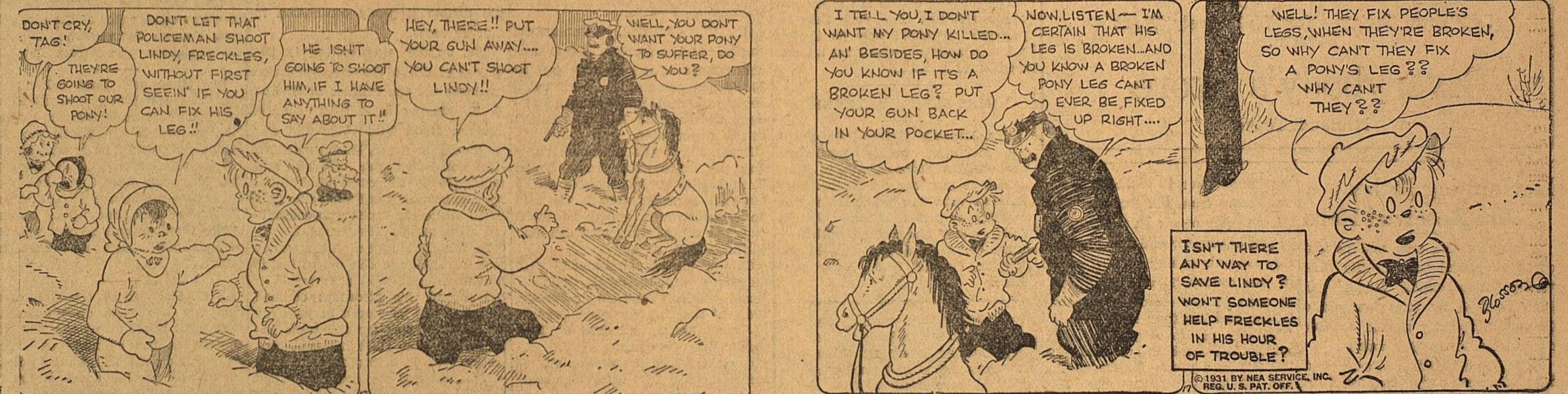
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Help! Help!

By Blosser



SALESMAN SAM

Be Patient, Sam!

By Small

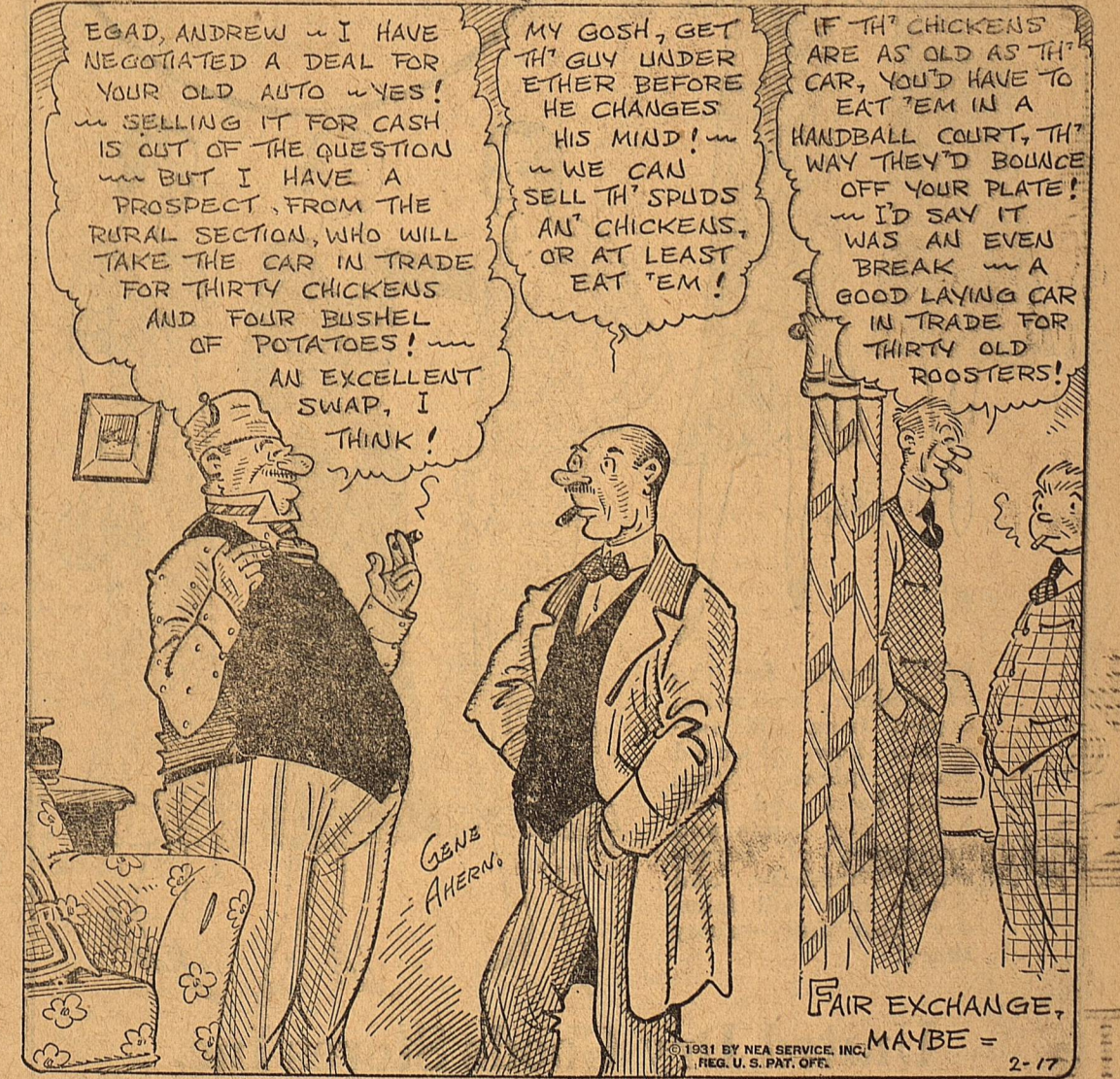


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### Aviators Receive Injuries in Accident

Two aviators from a New York aviation credit company will never fly over the high peak, but will proceed like other flyers through the pass, when they are about to reach El Paso from the west.

C. W. Mitchell and his companion, whose name was not learned, did not go down to dinner last night, but elected to remain in their room and be served.

Mitchell had a broken nose, cuts on the face and head, and his companion was said to have suffered a broken leg.

The accident, one of the most peculiar ever to have been heard from flying men along this route, happened when the men flew into a strong vertical current and were thrown so hard against the glassed-in top of their cabin plane that they went through the wing. The ship plunged more than 1000 feet down in a swift dive and was still plunging when Mitchell managed to get to the controls.

They went to an army hospital in El Paso and Mitchell received three stitches across his nose.

"We will hedge hop the rest of the way to New York," he said.

### Butcher Bill Is Likely to Pass

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 17. (AP)—Proponents of the so-called "butcher bill," which has been before two previous legislatures, believe it will be enacted into law this session.

In the fortieth and forty-first legislatures, the butchers and cattle-raisers were unable to get together on a proposal. This year the two groups agreed on the bill which was introduced by the two Stevensons, Senator J. W. of Victoria and Representative Coke of Junction.

The purpose of the bill is to curb cattle stealing. The cow thief is probably as active now as in the olden days although he rides a truck instead of a horse.

### MRS KELLY RETURNS

Mrs. James E. Kelly of the Stanton Reporter, weekly newspaper published at Stanton, was in Midland this morning on business associated with her publication. She recently returned from Wichita Falls, where she visited with her daughter. A child was born to the daughter while Mrs. Kelly was there.

At the same time contribute to their mental enrichment by requiring them to memorize prose and poetry by the great literary masters. It is hoped that there will be a large number of entries in this contest in our county meet.

## BE SURE YOU'RE RIGHT

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ALTHOUGH STORIES OF EAGLES CHIRPING OFF CHILDREN ARE OFTEN HEARD, THE U.S. BIOLOGICAL SURVEY HASN'T FOUND A SINGLE AUTHENTIC INSTANCE IN NORTH AMERICA.

### Communists Will Meet at Galveston

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 17. (AP)—The first open communistic meeting in Galveston will be held by local communists Feb. 25.

A. W. McBride, communistic worker and organizer, made announcement of the meeting just as 30 alleged communists were being deported here. McBride stated, however, the meeting had to do with the deportation.

Principles of the Bolshevik party and the Bolshevistic Trade Union Unity league will be described at the meeting, McBride stated. He said no demonstration would be made and that the meeting would be held within a hall.

Coming almost simultaneous with McBride's announcement, the Galveston post of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, enemies of communists, announced they would take cognizance of the announcement and act accordingly at a meeting two days before the communistic meeting.

### Court Decides on Double Jeopardy

AUSTIN, Feb. 17. (AP)—The court of criminal appeals recently handed down a verdict concerning the double jeopardy contention in murder cases.

The opinion was written in the appeal of Ofilio Herrera, sentenced to death for the murder of Sheriff E. T. Murray in Mason county. Herrera stood trial twice and was sentenced to death both times. His first conviction was reversed and remanded by the court of criminal appeals because the indictment failed to allege the crime was committed with malice aforethought.

In the first appeal, his attorney took advantage of this defect in the indictment and won a reversal. In the second, his attorneys claimed he could not be placed in jeopardy of his life twice for the same offense and that since his first conviction had been reversed, the most serious offense he could be tried for was murder without malice. The maximum for murder without malice is five years.

The appeals court held it was not double jeopardy and that he really had been placed in jeopardy but once. Since his attorneys won a point by objecting to the defective indictment, there was no ground for the double jeopardy contention, the court held.

A further decision along this line, however, would clarify the question. It would have been raised had the court reversed the three-year sentence assessed former Judge John Brady of Austin for the murder of Miss Lehlia Highsmith. Brady's attorneys said they were prepared to contend that Brady's conviction on murder without malice, precluded the possibility of his being tried for a more serious offense, even though he was tried first for murder with malice.

They argued that any subsequent jury would be bound by the ruling of the former panel and limited the sentence that could be assessed to five years or less.

Several cases now are pending, decisions in which would clarify the situation. The issue arose when the manslaughter statute was discarded and the "murder without malice" statute substituted in the general murder laws.

### Sterling Is Asked To Address Cowmen

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Feb. 17. (AP)—Governor Ross S. Sterling has been invited to deliver the main address at the opening of the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers' Association to be held here March 17, 18 and 19.

Richard Kleberg, cattleman, will offer the address of welcome on behalf of his industry and L. D. Garrison on behalf of the business men.

### SOUTHERN ICE PLAYS

The basketball team of the Southern Ice & Utilities corporation will play the Elliott hotel team of Odessa in the Odessa high school gymnasium tonight, Buster Howard, team manager, announced.

### ORDERS EQUIPMENT

The Texas Electric Service company has ordered playground ball equipment for the team it will enter in a proposed league, it was announced at noon.

### INJURED IN THEATRE

ROME, Feb. 17. (AP)—Scores were injured tonight in a panic in the Morgana theatre when the roof of the building caved in on a crowd at a Mardi Gras holiday celebration.

### Oil Interest Is Block to Dairymen

MARSHALL, Tex., Feb. 17. (AP)—Due to the oil excitement prevalent throughout a great part of the section, directors of the East Texas Dairy show have voted not to hold the 1931 exposition, previously scheduled for March 2-5, at Marshall. Secretary Bryan Blalock has announced.

"While the farmers themselves are no less interested in dairy farming, oil is now holding the spotlight in East Texas," said the show secretary. "There is a compensating feature, in that through oil lease money many East Texas dairy farmers will be enabled to enlarge their herds to meet the increasing demand for milk products in the oil area."

### Scion Automobile Family Is Charged

CHICAGO, Feb. 17. (UP)—John C. Velie, a member of the family that formerly manufactured the Velie automobiles, faced arraignment today as assault charges made by Charles Chappel, whose wife said she expected to marry Velie.

Chappel and Velie fought on a train when Chappel found them riding together.

### National Guard to Pound the Pavement

The national guard will pound the pavement of the city streets, rather the concrete floor of the Scharbauer gym, on its two-night-a-week drills, according to an announcement made today. The company will come to attention just west of the Petroleum building.

Drilling nights are on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 7:30 o'clock.

### Sherill, Former Senator, Buried

GREENVILLE, Feb. 17. (AP)—James S. Sherill, former senator, representative and speaker of the Texas house of representatives, was buried here today. He was 77 years old.

Sherill died in Houston yesterday where he was attorney for the Federal Land bank.

### MUSIC CONFERENCE

GEORGETOWN, (AP)—The third annual church music conference will be held at Southwestern university here Feb. 27-28.

Walter Jenkins, music director at the First Methodist church of Houston, will be one of the principal speakers.

## With the CAGERS

BY SPORTS EDITOR

For some reason, the other game or games of Clinic and Reporter-Telegram will be more interesting because of the flasco of last night than ever. Admittedly off in the Monday night game, the clubs feel the responsibility of being good and yet unable to show the public what it pays to see. The managers, floor captains and individuals of each club will probably see to it that the fans see what they go after Wednesday night. When Clinic and the newspaper club want to fight it out, they add all the significant touches.

The fans are wondering if the two have lost their fire. This department believes that the clubs are weaker than earlier in the year, through loss of men and through illness. Illness has stalked men of both aggregations. Clinic lost Williams recently when that forward left town. Reporter-Telegram lost A. Pope, who was possibly the best forward in the loop at the time of his leaving, and Marcos Williamson, a guard who was steady and who handled the club well. These subtractions hurt a club every time, at least breaking into the combination of offense and defense.

Basketball loops will soon give place to the lure of the stuffed ball that will be played on the outdoor courts and lots. Every man who likes to sniff deep into his lungs the exhilarating breath of the great out-of-doors will be like a kid before the proposed new playground ball loop gets functioning. He will want to grab a bat and smack that soft ball till it takes on the appearance of a battered rag doll. So lightly does man's thoughts turn to battery and other relics of the atavistic period when Stonehatchet slapped his first born with a rock hatchet.

But these men must ask a few questions and find out about when and where to enter such a league. Because of his age, which may be 50, he may think he is incompatible for such sport. This department has seen men older than that play this game—and make it hard on the youngsters who line up to oppose them. Outdoor ball is no respecter of age. Just hit and run—that's the policy.

J. G. Gemmill of the California company will have an interesting matter to bring up at the meeting tonight at the chamber of commerce. Everyone will want to hear it. It will provide sport for more people in Midland, and free.

### Three Sentenced--

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The license plates found on it tallied with a Ford coupe registered in Tarrant county, Texas.

Robert Montgomery gave his age as 18 and his home address as St. Louis. James Rogers gave his age as 20. Budrig Taylor gave his as 20, and the two gave their homes as Evansville, Indiana. They testified that they got together in St. Louis, baking their way to Midland mostly by freight trains. Few details were given in their testimony covering points through which they passed, although they remembered Fort Worth and Big Spring, one of them describing the union station in Fort Worth as "about the size of an ordinary grocery store."

### Shoes Hurt Feet

While Anderson was testifying as to the old shoes found in the car, and that these shoes were at that time on the feet of the boys as they sat in the court room, Montgomery spoke out vehemently saying, "Mine don't fit! They hurt my feet right now!"

### Kress Case Mistrial

A mistrial resulted when the case of the State vs. John Kress was tried for the second time Monday afternoon, the jury being dismissed by Judge Klapproth after the body had been out for four hours without being able to reach a decision. Kress was charged under a liquor indictment of three counts, the case having been tried in the November term of court, a hung jury resulting then also. The indictment charged possession of liquor. The judge in his charge to the jury, ordered that

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### Declaiming Rules Are Received Here

A copy of the new and revised constitution and rules of the University Interscholastic league has been received by Miss Marguerite Carpenter, recently elected director of declamation in this county.

"The declamation contest," said Miss Carpenter, "is conducted in eight different divisions, four divisions for high schools and four for rule schools. The junior division is now open to contestants who were more than ten and less than fifteen years of age on the first day of last September and who are bona fide students in any member-school in this county. The senior division is open to contestants more than fifteen and less than twenty on the first day of last September. The junior divisions, both boys and girls, use standard poetry for declaiming, and the senior divisions, both boys and girls, use standard prose.

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VITAPHONE

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and children left this morning for Decatur, Alabama, where Mrs. Wallace and the children will visit their parents. Mr. Wallace will be located in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Ambrose and Mrs. W. I. Pratt have returned from Dallas and Denton where they spent several days visiting. The Ambroses also visited in McAlester and Sherman.

### Political Announcements

FOR CITY MARSHAL:

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C. B. Ponder  
W. H. Wesson

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"WHO IS SAMMY?"

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