

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy, probably thundershowers in the southeast portion tonight and Saturday.

William Henderson, an associate of the late Luther Burbank, has succeeded in developing a type of gladiolus to which there is a perfume.

ONE DIES AFTER SUICIDE PACT

Unit Operation in East Texas Oil Fields Is Suggested

AREA GETS RAINFALL, RANGING FROM SHOWER TO DOWNPOUR

QUARTER INCH IN MIDLAND

Three-Inch Rainfall 40 Miles South East of Here

More than a quarter inch of rainfall was deposited in Midland and throughout Midland county Thursday night and Friday morning.

Reports from over the area showed precipitation ranging from light showers to heavy rains, and much surface water and muddy road stretches were reported.

Big Spring had a heavy rain on Thursday and early Friday morning, and the downpour extended to Odessa. A quarter inch rain fell at Stanton. No rain had fallen in Lubbock up to 10 o'clock Friday morning, a report from the West Texas Gas company office here said.

Close to Midland, a three-inch rain fell on the ranch of C. W. Crowley, 40 miles southeast of the city, the downpour starting at two o'clock Thursday afternoon.

W. M. Long, farmer living seven miles southeast, reported a good rain. He said his car could pull the roads only in low gear.

Scattering reports say that most of the ranchland within a 50-mile radius received rainfall ranging from drizzles to good rains.

Picnic Postponed Due to rain, the first summer picnic of the First Presbyterian church to have been held tonight at Cloverdale park, has been postponed until Monday evening at the same place.

Blames Interference For Slaying Relative FORT WORTH, May 29. (UP)—Family interference with his married life was blamed today by E. W. McMurray, 29, in the killing of W. M. Poole, 41, his wife's uncle at Euless.

Oil in Water Well; It Is Abandoned Too much oil in a water well on the Benny Bizzell farm two miles south of Midland has forced abandonment of the well for irrigation pumping.

Impeachment Is Initiated Today NASHVILLE, May 29. (UP)—First count in impeachment articles against Governor Henry Horton was presented by the house of representatives today.

Arrested in Memphis, Man Admits "Chain Marriage" MEMPHIS, May 29. (UP)—Clayton Burke, 50, accused by federal postal inspectors of marrying and robbing five women and corresponding with four others for the purpose of matrimony, confessed today that he started the chain marriage career because of the depression.

Officials Implicated By Vice Records KANSAS CITY, May 29. (UP)—Records said to implicate city authorities and political leaders were studied today by United States attorneys as they prepared to prosecute 23 who were arrested in a cleanup of a giant liquor traffic ring.

Mr. Organ to Play Mr. Banjo Sunday An Organ will play a banjo Sunday.

Mr. Organ to Play Mr. Banjo Sunday It's this way: Mark Organ, colored musician will play a banjo accompanied by Clifford Dee Bryant, tenor soloist, when he sings for the men's class at Hotel Scharbauer Sunday morning at 9:45.

Mr. Organ to Play Mr. Banjo Sunday Every man in Midland not in Sunday school elsewhere who wants to hear what is said to be one of the finest male voices in this part of West Texas, is invited to hear Bryant sing a group of songs Sunday.

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Son of Minister



Robert Rayburn, son of Dr. Rayburn, who spent a month in Midland almost two years ago conducting a city-wide revival, is to represent the United States in the finals of the international oratorical contest, which he won in Washington recently.

CAR TAKEN HERE RECOVERED AFTER HIGHWAY WRECK

The 1931 De Luxe Ford coupe stolen early Thursday morning from the warehouse of the Cowden-Epley Motor company was recovered early this morning.

The car had been wrecked upon striking a cattle guard, 25 miles from Midland on the Andrews highway. It was abandoned, but the thief was not taken.

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WOULDN'T VIOLATE THE LAW

Future Proration Is Up to Committee Meeting

AUSTIN, May 29. (UP)—Organization of the entire East Texas oil field for unit operation was envisioned by Governor Sterling today as the ideal solution of the oil problem in Texas and the nation.

Such an organization could take place without violating the anti-trust laws, he said.

He agreed that difficulties in getting various interests to agree might be unsurmountable.

Meeting Important TYLER, May 29. (UP)—Future proration in the East Texas fields today hinged on a meeting here of the East Texas central advisory committee to decide what increase will be made of the allowable flow for the next proration period.

Charles F. Rosser of Fort Worth presided. Carl Estes, Tyler, declared that the future of the whole problem might be determined at the end of the meeting.

Oklahoma Watches OKLAHOMA CITY, May 29. (UP)—The eyes of the oil industry will probably remain in Texas for several more weeks while production is being conered, industry leaders said today.

The state last week produced almost a million barrels daily, which is approximately two-thirds of the total Mid-Continent production.

East Texas produced one-third of the state's volume.

All sense values seem to have been lost in exploitation of the East Texas field," the Oil & Gas Journal said.

Meeting Expected DALLAS, May 29. (UP)—Dr. N. D. Buie, president of the East Texas chamber of commerce, was expected today to call a directors' meeting to vote on plan devised yesterday by an oil and gas committee in an effort to have order in the East Texas oil field.

Texas Guinan May Not Land in Paris PARIS, May 29. (UP)—The minister of interior and labor decided today to refuse permission to Texas Guinan and her troupe of chorines to land in France.

She may be permitted to enter France through an intervention by Edwin Kent, United States consul, at Le Havre, a later cable said.

Mayor George L. Baker, Portland, Ore., chairman of American mayors, who are touring France, refused to intercede in Guinan's behalf.

Time Brings Changes One criticism of the reclaimed ground which has been made by some of the veterans who fought there is that it is not very much like it was in 1918. At that time the underbrush presented a serious obstacle. But to maintain trenches and dugouts as they existed in war time has proved almost impossible.

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Belleau Wood, Where Soldiers Made History, to Be Preserved as Shrine

By NEA Service

PARIS, May 29.—The battleground of Belleau Wood, where American soldiers wrote history 13 years ago by driving out the entrenched Germans and starting the advance which later brought victory to the Allies, will be saved for posterity, despite attempts to commercialize it.

Determined efforts over a period of years to buy the historic wood and exploit it, have been repulsed. Now, though there have been reports it will be abandoned June 30, General James G. Harbord, through foreign representatives, declares it will be maintained.

During the years since the wooded area was dedicated as the Belleau Wood Memorial in 1923, to perpetuate the spirit of America's fighting men, it has often been sought by interests which hope to reap a harvest of money by making it a tourist mecca.

Bought to Preserve It Even a year or two after the war was over such a movement was started. That was the real reason why the Memorial association stepped in and bought the property. This organization declared it would be sacrilege to exploit the tangled maze of ground where so many doughboys made the supreme sacrifice.

The official records describe the wood thus: "Belleau Wood is the property of an American association maintained as a national monument in memory of the sacrifice made by the United States Army, Navy and Marine Corps during June and July, 1918. The expenses for the restoration and upkeep are defrayed entirely by the generosity of the American public."

Mrs. James Carroll Frazer of Washington, D. C., and General Harbord were two leading citizens who launched the memorial plan. They had seen the handwriting on the wall when other historic spots on the front were purchased by commercial interests. It was not necessary to ask the government or any organization of veterans to back the plan then conceived.

The 165 acres of land comprising the wood was purchased in 1923. By that time it was a tangle of brush, vines and trees and the trenches and many of the artillery pieces left on the field were submerged under coverings of weeds, moss and grasses.

It was planned to bring it back to the physical condition it was in those days when the American doughboys charged the Germans. Machine gun nests, nearly 2,000 trenches and artillery emplacements, were uncovered during the succeeding years.

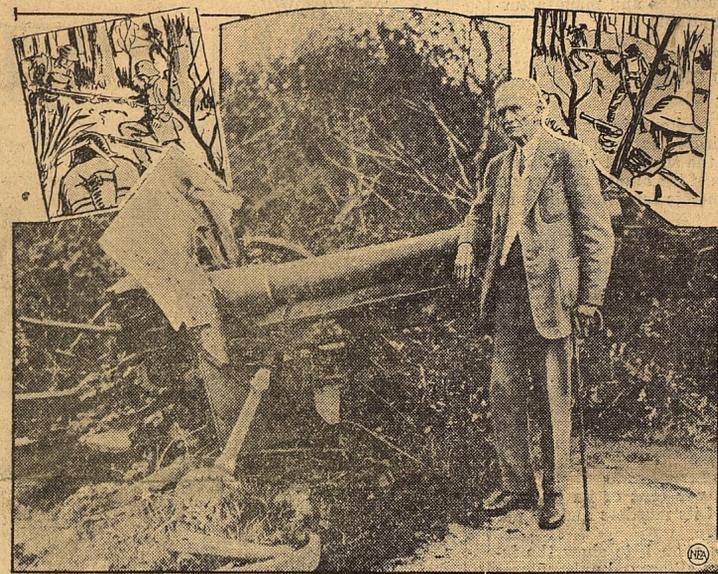
And tourists flocked in. Meanwhile the commercial interests, realizing acquiring the battleground would be a profitable venture, tried time after time to obtain it. They have not succeeded.

The Belleau Wood Memorial is not a part of the scheme of the Battle Monuments Association, of which General Pershing is the head. Whether it will be, has not yet been determined. A chapel has been built near the wood, but it is maintained separately.

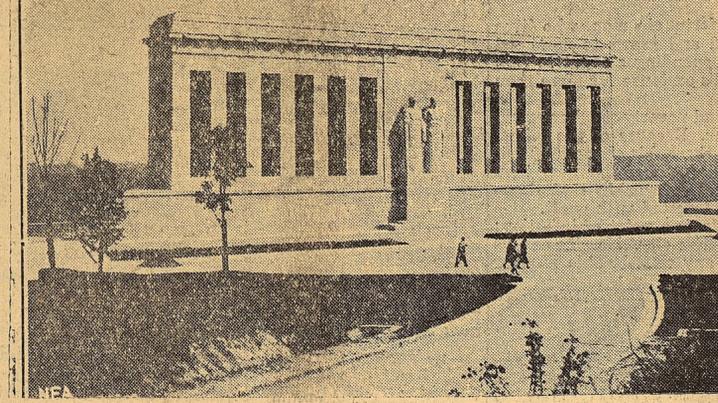
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Memorial Association Preserves Battle Sites



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CITY EXPECTED TO BUY POPPIES GO TO SERVICES

Midland is expected to turn out in large numbers Sunday for the Memorial day service held in honor of the dead of former wars, and will be expected to buy every one of the 1,000 poppies to be sold Saturday for the "living dead," a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars announced this morning.

He gave some of the history of the observance of the date, as follows: "The observance of Memorial day is a custom which has been handed down to us from the times immediately following the Civil war.

"Seeing the necessity for a day to be set aside for the decoration of the graves of men who lost their lives in this war, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Army General John A. Logan, on May 30, 1868, issued his now famous general order No. 11:

"The thirtieth of May, 1868, is (See POPPY SALE page 8)

Truck and Produce Men Meet Tuesday

Practically every truck grower and produce raiser in Midland county agreed to attend the meeting with grocers and meat market operators Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the office of the chamber of commerce.

Every farmer in the county who raises vegetables, melons or eggs for the local market is invited to attend. Grocers and meat market proprietors will attend the meeting, practically 100 per cent, they indicate.

Chevrolet Official Praises Company

H. J. Klingler, vice president and general manager of Chevrolet Motor company, Detroit, complimented the Jackson Chevrolet company, local distributors for a splendid sales record in this territory in having out-sold all other cars in their price class both for 1930 and also for the first five months in 1931, according to the local company.

Klingler has been holding special sales meetings in all parts of (See OFFICIAL page 8)

BALLOONIST IS ELATED AT HIS ALTITUDE LIFT

GURGL, Austria, May 29. (UP)—Professor Auguste Piccard was elated with the success of the flight to an altitude higher than any man ever ascended and planned today other excursions to the upper air in the interest of science.

Piccard said the trip proved the stratosphere navigable and predicted travel ten miles up.

"Magnificent" INNSBRUCK, Austria, May 29. (AP)—Prof. Auguste Piccard, reaching the Alpine town of Gurgl Thursday afternoon, said his adventurous flight into the stratosphere had been "magnificent beyond conception," and that he and Charles Kipfer have broken the world's altitude record by more than 12,000 feet.

They never lost control of their balloon, he said, and they gathered valuable scientific data in their long hours aloft in the metal gondola, suspended from the gas bag.

(See BALLOONIST page 8)

WOMAN IS BELIEVED SERIOUS

Note Found in Dallas Hotel, Saying She Loved Another

DALLAS, May 29. (UP)—Mrs. Fannie Anderson, 24, of Graham, Texas, and Thomas E. Davis of Vernona, N. J., entered a suicide pact this morning in a hotel room, ending with death for the man and critical injuries to the woman.

Davis shot himself through the heart and the woman through the abdomen with the same gun.

The woman left a note to her husband saying she loved Davis.

25 BUSINESS HOUSES IN A STYLE REVUE

Twenty-five business establishments of Midland and the towns, Odessa and Stanton, will be represented in the Ritz theatre fashion revue tonight at nine o'clock when attractive spring styles will be seen in parades across the stage.

Girls and the houses they represent are Jean Verrier, Addison Wadley company; Janelle Edwards, Kaydele shop; Ann Gordon, Everybody's store; Doris Black, United Dry Goods company; Dorris Harrison, Miller Drug company; Ovel Ellen Walter, City Drug store and Petroleum Pharmacy; Virginia Carter, Midland National bank; Martha Louise Nobles, First National bank; Ida Beth Cowden, Texas Electric Service company; Jo Bond, My bakery; Mollie B. Bagley, Jackson Chevrolet company; Lela Mary Taylor, Southwestern Bell Telephone company; Loree Boyd, Hokus-Pokus store; Stella Maye Lanham, Burton Lingo company; Nancy Rankin, Midland Mercantile company; Mary Elizabeth Newman, Southern Ice & Utilities company; Ruby Hodges, Our Beauty Shoppe; Ruth Long, F. E. Day Rubber company; Alta Mae Johnson, Llano Barber and Beauty shop; Nellie Stephenson, Llano hotel; Ruth Cody, Evelyn Mathison and Miss Jones, Odessa; Mary Helena Price, Cordelia Wilkinson and Melba Nixon, Stanton; Mary Pliska, Snowwhite Creameries; Marie Hill, Reporter-Telegram; Johnnie Dee Underwood, Albert Oreck Jewelry company; Dorothy Bess Stanley, Midland Hardware.

(See STYLE REVIEW page 8)

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS: REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



The old order changeth, yielding place to nude.

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THE COST OF WAR

The approach of Memorial Day, 1931, finds this nation turning its thoughts toward ways and means that may serve to divide the burden of cost, in the event of another war, between capital, industry and individuals.

The stand of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. on this subject is plainly reflected in the legislative program it has consistently fostered ever since the problem of rehabilitation of the veteran became paramount.

This organization has long since enunciated its principles favoring consideration for the veteran on a par with others who contributed toward bringing the World War to a victorious climax.

POVERTY AND CRIME

Poverty, misery and crime go hand in hand. They form such a closely-knit triumvirate that one sometimes is forced to believe that most of the so-called wickedness, perversity and general cussedness of the human race would vanish from the scene if only economic conditions could be improved sufficiently.

A few days ago the health council of a representative American city submitted its report on the city's "submerged tenth"—the very poorest class, which occupies a part of the town that sociologists have dubbed the "economic graveyard."

Ninety thousand people live in this particular section. They make up 10 per cent of the city's population. Listen to some of the figures about them:

To begin with, this 10 per cent of the city's inhabitants occupies only 6 per cent of the city's area. It contributes 11 per cent of the city's birth, but only 6 per cent of the hospital births. It has 16 per cent of the infants' deaths, 18 per cent of the city's total unemployed and 24 per cent of the charity cases.

A glance at those figures is enough to show the inroads that vice, crime and general all-around unhappiness and misfortune make on the economically under-privileged. The child born in such an area does not get a fair chance in life. The cards are stacked against him from the beginning.

Nor is that all. The more fortunate man, who lives miles from such a neighborhood and grows to manhood without ever missing a meal or spending a night in jail, is affected by that neighborhood's existence far more than he usually imagines.

Because of this submerged and poverty-stricken group in his town, his taxes are higher. Because of the crime-breeding conditions that prevail there, his chances of getting held up by a bandit some day are higher than they should be.

Such an area, in other words, is a point of infection; a plague-spot, influencing the entire city. No city can be healthy when poverty rests on any considerable number of its inhabitants.

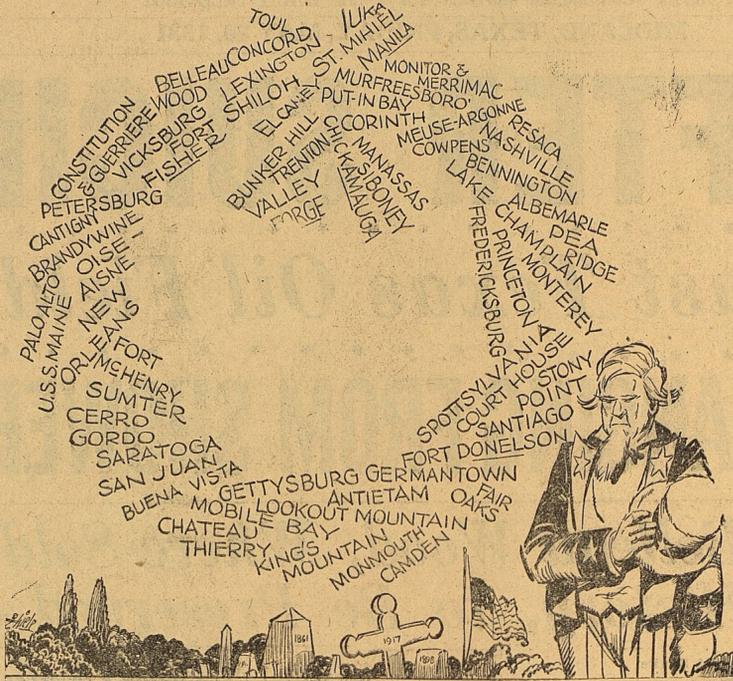
Side Glances by Clark



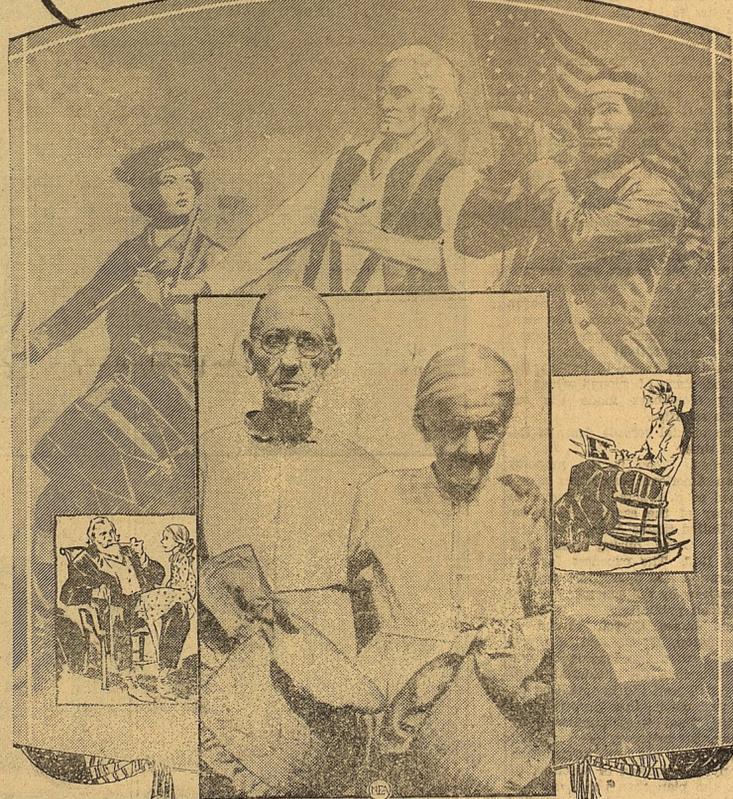
"Of course, dear, we'll want to get everything—but hadn't we better put off things like bird cages until we've been married for a week or so?"

A Memorial of His Own Making

A WREATH OF HALLOWED MEMORIES



REAL DAUGHTERS OF '76



Here are the two most picturesque of the six old ladies who link modern America with the days of the Revolutionary War: Mrs. Mary Pool Newsom, left, and her sister, Miss Sarah Pool.

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer
WASHINGTON.—Six feeble old ladies, smiling through eyes dimmed by age and memories, link modern America with the war for independence. They are daughter of Revolutionary army soldiers, who fought for the flag in the stirring days of 1776.

Memorial day means much to them.

Their fathers were at Bunker Hill, at Valley Forge, at King's Mountain. One was a drummer boy, beating a stirring rat-tat-tat for General Washington's weary-legged and ragged men who struggled on to victory. Another carried water to dying soldiers. Others bore the hardships of the march and of the camps.

And these six women, sole survivors of what was once an impressive group, bear on their thin shoulders the heritage of being daughters of brave patriots who helped in changing America from a promise to reality. It is their destiny to live more than 150 years later.

Strange, yet appropriately, they represent the north and the south and the mid-west—all of the country that was settled when Washington became our first president and American democracy became a fact.

Others may be living, but the headquarters of the Daughters of the American Revolution here knows only these "Real Daughters" of the D. A. R.:

Mrs. Mary Pool Newsom and Miss Sarah Pool, sisters, of R. F. D. 2, Gibson, Ga.

Mrs. Caroline Phoebe Randall of Charleston, N. H.

Mrs. Maria Storts Allen of New Lexington, O.

Mrs. Angeline Loring Avery of Willimatic, Conn.

Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory of Selmsgrove, Pa.

The "Real Daughters" receive D. A. R. pensions and a committee is especially designated to watch over them. The last D. A. R. congress listened with emotion to a report that three had died during the previous year.

The last "Real Daughters" to be discovered were the two sisters, Mrs. Newsom and Miss Pool. Officials of the Nancy Hart D. A. R. chapter at Milledgeville, Ga., heard about them and visited their little farm house near Gibson. The aged sisters are known as "Aunt" Sarah and "Aunt" Mary, the former 80 years old, and

the latter 84. "Aunt" Mary was asked if she liked music. "Yes, I like fiddle music," responded the gentle old soul. "But I'll tell you something I don't like. It's them short dresses you're wearing."

The considerate D. A. R. women hastily tried to lower the hems of their skirts and "Aunt" Mary laughed. "They ain't nothing to pull down," she said.

The lives of the two venerable sisters are full, but simple. They get up at 4 o'clock every morning and eat breakfast before daylight. They work in their garden and go to "preaching" at the Magnolia Baptist church whenever the weather is "jest right." They are devout members.

"They said they wanted only one gift, a Bible with large type. It was given them. They read it as much as they can. They also cherish a set of gold spoons sent by the national D. A. R.

Their father, Henry Pool, was 90 years old when Mary was born. A North Carolinian by birth, he had fought the British at King's Mountain and in other battles. Their mother was the old soldier's third wife. The Pools have all been long-lived, a maternal grandmother having reached 101 years.

The sisters are well, although "Aunt" Mary once said to a D. A. R. official:

"We need some medicine. Sarah has never had a doctor with her but once, and that was when the measles

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Now We Know Why Startling Expressions of Awe Have Been Seen on Men Around the Capitol Lately— They Know What the Senate Committees Have Found Out About Alabama Voting

WASHINGTON.—Those startling expressions of awe that have lately been seen on certain faces around the Capitol turn out to be those of men who know what the Nye and Hastings Senate committee have discovered about the elections in Alabama last year.

Alleged disclosures by investigators in Alabama have been a chief topic of sub rosa gossip here and certain Senators who know about them hint in hushed tones of the amazing chapter in the history of the ballot that was written before John Bankhead was declared the winner over the famous Senator Tom Heflin.

At least six sections of the state constitution and 24 sections of the state election code were violated, according to evidence turned over by the Nye committee sitting on the Heflin-Bankhead contest. The Nye committee is now confining itself to a study of money campaign contributions insofar as Alabama is concerned.

Prove Many Violations
A confidential preliminary report, which left much to be added, said that the following violations had been general and could be proved by competent testimony and physical evidence.

Legal ballots rejected.
Election officers taking ballots from polling places and voting them elsewhere.

Thousands of illegal absent ballots counted.

Absent ballots changed in office of probate judge and in transit.

Absent ballots of persons dead many years voted.

Absent ballots opened by others than election officers.

Minors voting.
Persons convicted of a felony voting.

Persons not registered voting.
Persons who paid no poll tax voting.

Persons voting more than once.
Electioneering on election day.

Buying and selling votes.
Poss taxes paid for another.

Liquor in polling places.
Election officers under the influence of liquor.

Probate judges certifying to false poll list.

Failure of registrars to purge registration lists.

Notary making false statement on absent ballots.

Absent ballots delivered to precincts other than where registered.

False affidavits made by voters.

Certificates of transfer from one precinct to another used more than one time.

Duplicate use of poll tax receipts.

Tax collector certifying false names to probate court.

Absent ballots mailed with fee for notary by probate judge.

Poll taxes paid after legal time expired.

Funds expended but not reported.

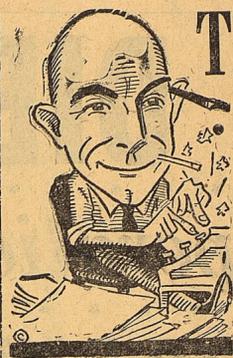
Heflin May Benefit
In some counties," said the same report, "the registration lists have not been purged since adoption of the constitution in 1901."

All this doesn't indicate that Tom Heflin is going to be returned to his seat. But Tom undoubtedly got the worst of it because he had to run as an independent with the whole Democratic machinery against him.

Lately such reports or announcements have been forthcoming as that all the ballots of Bibb and Houston counties were burned—and hence can't be counted by the Hastings committee, that none of the boxes in Mobile county were found sealed and that 420 persons voted there who were not on the qualified list, that ballots were marked in piles, and so on.

Republicans are greeting the disclosures with smug satisfaction. When the Democrats point to conditions found in Illinois and Pennsylvania they expect to be able to give them an answering shout about Alabama and Tammany Hall.

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The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)

Did you see the great baseball classic of the season? If you didn't, you may never know how a Lion licks his chops while tasting revenge. I told you so, folks. I told you so.

When you find a pitcher as deceptive as Bob Scruggs, using a slow ball when he wants to pull a fast one, you'd better look out for the money you have wagered.

They tell me Eddie Sims is about due back from Kansas. When he left here we had it in the paper that he had gone on a vacation. Later on, we heard he had been in a hospital.

Now that he is about to return, I hear that he has been planting his wheat crop and will go back late in the summer to harvest it. This Eddie is a mysterious person and I wish I knew just what he has been doing. Anyway, he has been missed around the Scharbauer Coffee Shop and the boys will be glad to see him back.

News item: Butler Hurley and Eddie Greenhill have been transacted.

ables them to live in comparative comfort, considering their simple needs, and they are grateful. Mary once said that it has been her prayer that she and Sarah would be saved from poverty and helplessness in the last years of their lives.

Mrs. Caroline Randall of Charleston, N. H., still does much of the housework in her home and is interested in politics, though she is now 81. Her father, Stephen Hasen, as a mere youth, carried water to the soldiers at Dunker Hill. Later he joined General Washington's army and fought through the remainder of the war.

He was 82 when he married Mrs. Randall's mother, and 100 when he died. He was 99 when she was born and had grandchildren older than the five children of his second wife. Mrs. Randall can still remember the war stories the old soldier told her mother. She often speaks of him as she recalls the past, while sitting sewing without glasses.

Mrs. Maria Storts Allen, now 88, is perhaps the most remarkable of all the six. She went up for an airplane ride near her home at New Lexington, O., a short time ago and enjoyed it so much that she declared she wanted to go up and stay for two or three hours. She is a daughter of John Storts of Somerset county, Pa., a gallant soldier who endured the hardships of General Washington's ragged patriots at Valley Forge and served under Captain Fickle. He died in 1852.

The father of Mrs. Angeline Loring Avery, fifth of the famous six, enlisted in the Revolutionary army when only 14 years old and served under Colonel Bost. For much of the time he was an aide, but he saw some of the fiercest fighting in the Revolution. Although her father, Solomon Loring, was born at Hingham, Mass., she was born at Lebanon, Conn., and now lives in Willimatic.

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Tonight is the big night. The stage is all set for the style show and the models are all ready to appear. Some of those girls are going to be so dressed up that their own boy friends won't know them.

I always thought that as a man grew older he would begin to slow up, but Ben Whitefield has exploded that theory. The older he gets, the more aggressive he gets in the grocery business. He's throwing a big party tomorrow.

Folks, when the girls come around to see you Saturday, don't fail to buy a poppy. These poppies are sold for the benefit of wounded or disabled soldiers, and every time you plunk down a dime, a dollar or a five-spot, you are doing a lot to make some unhappy fellow feel better. And you've got to hand it to Jimmy Noland and those Vets who are putting on the sale here—they are getting the job well done from the start.

Jimmy Noland and Chas. Berry may not be much hitters when they go to the bat, but they get there just the same.

mer boy and a private with Pennsylvania troops throughout the war. She was born at Liverpool, Pa., but moved to her present home at Selmsgrove late in life.

I have at all times—
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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Affairs of Last Week of May Honor Club Groups; Pioneer Party Is Pretty Compliment Given by Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert

Bringing to a close the last week of May three groups were delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon and evening with bridge parties. Spring-time in appointments marked these final affairs which are also completing a gay spring season for Midland society.

Pink roses and larkspurs arranged with greenery formed a decorative note for the lovely evening bridge given by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tolbert as a compliment to the Pioneer club.

Developing the pink and green color theme were green table covers and pink scores and tallies for the games.

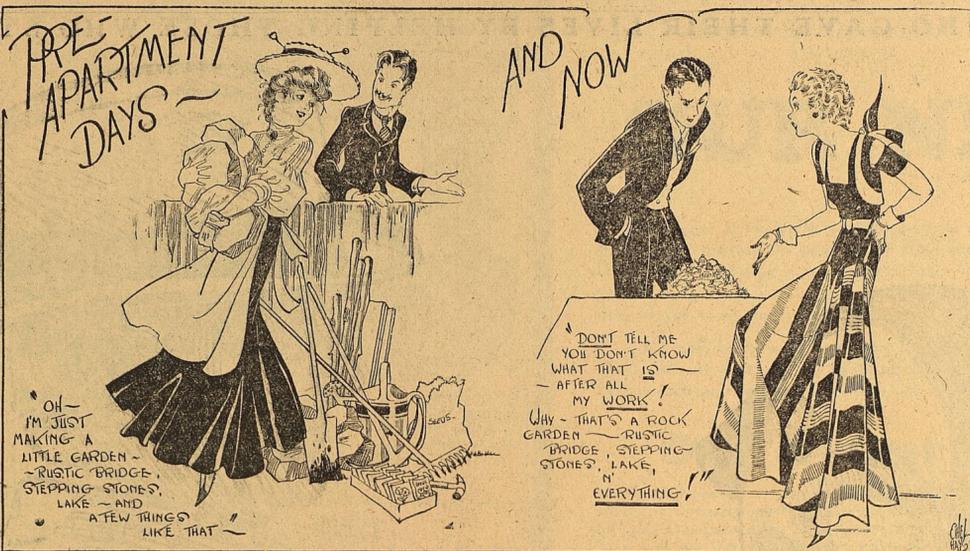
Tinted cellophane covered packages won by Mrs. J. V. Stokes, Jr., high club woman; Mr. Ellis Cowden, high club man; Miss Lois Patterson, high guest and Mr. J. V. Stokes, high cut.

Green vases holding pink larkspur graced the center of the tables while plates of tinted salads, breads, cakes and ices frozen in rose shape, were passed to the guests.

The guest list of the affair included Messrs. and Mmes. Elliott Cowden, Ellis Cowden, Frank Cowden, J. V. Stokes, Jr., C. M. Goldsmith, Joe Youngblood, Clarence Scharbauer, Dr. and Mrs. John B. Thomas, Mrs. Henry Wolcott, Mrs. Miss Lois Patterson, Harry Tolbert, Mrs. J. L. Crump and

Mid Week Members Guests of Mrs. Brown Summertime tallies and pink ros-

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—by Hays

es were featured in the party for the Mid-Week club at the home of Mrs. W. L. Brown during the afternoon.

The hostess served beverages during the games which closed with Mrs. W. E. Wallace, first high, and Mrs. Fenton Taylor, cut. Guests were Mmes. J. O. Crump, Elliott Cowden, Hugh Corrigan, R. J. Moore, Taylor, M. M. Meek, Wallace, and R. L. York.

Informal Affair For Rainbow Club

Wild flowers predominated in the floral decorations at the home of Mrs. R. A. Verdier when she was hostess to the Rainbow club.

Gifts were won by Mrs. H. B. Dunagan, high score, and Mrs. A. J. Gates, high cut.

Dainty party plates were passed at tea time to Mmes. B. G. Grafa, Dunagan, Hayden Miles, W. P. Knight, A. W. Stanley, Gates and B. C. Girdley.

Children Will Appear on Program Of Co-Workers Class

An opening program of entertainment for the Co-Workers class meeting Sunday morning at the Baptist parsonage has been arranged by Mrs. Hazel Saye, chairman.

Isabell McClintic will play a piano solo, and Dranado Saye will sing, accompanied by Isabell at the piano. The devotional will be in charge of Mrs. G. C. Newman.

Completion of plans and rules for the inter-city membership contest with a class of the First Baptist church at Big Spring will be made by the class Sunday.

Cloverdale Picnic Given for Classes Of Baptist Church

An outing of entertainment for members of the Go-Get-Em class of the First Baptist church was a picnic at Cloverdale park Thursday evening when the Sunshine class was hostess.

Picnic lunches were spread on the tables and informal entertainment was enjoyed during the remainder of the evening.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Walker, and Mrs. W. A. Hyatt.

Young people attending were Nez Cosper, Sarah Lee Matthews, Ida Mae Houston, Annie Louis Robertson, Geraldine Brooks, Mamie Dale, Obera Hines, Evelyn Adams, Oswald Raggett, Leon Arnett, Earl Kelly, Frank Flourney, Roosevelt Woods, Lester Taylor, Tom Wingo, and Watson Spears

Miss Loree Shull, dietician from Shreveport, La., and Mrs. John Welch, her sister, of Robeline, La., Mrs. J. E. Skinner, her mother, and step-father, J. E. Skinner, of Belmont, La., are visiting Wesley Shull of Addison Wadley's department store.

Bela Lugosi, Famous Hungarian, Is Haunted by Role Made Famous by His Appearances in Dracula, at the Ritz

One of the most famous of all actors on stage or screen would like to forget the character that made him famous! Audiences on Broadway were thrilled for more than two years by his artistry; millions of picture fans throughout the country are being fascinated by the startling impersonation he gives on the screen. But the character haunts him, and he never wants to play it again.

The actor is Bela Lugosi, and the character is Count Dracula in the most startling of all plays or pictures—"Dracula." Bram Stoker, famous English novelist, wrote it first as a novel—"this terrifying narration of an 'undead' being who rises from his grave at night and through his horrible influence brings death and suffering to his victims.

For more than a thousand nights Lugosi played it in the theatre. Then when the Universal studios decided to produce the great story as a picture, Lugosi was the natural choice for the role he had made so famous on the stage.

At first, it was difficult to prevail upon him to appear on the screen. He had lived with the horrible vampire character so long on the stage that he wanted to forget, and how could he forget if he played it again on the screen?

But he finally consented, and for weeks at the Universal City studios while the picture was in production, he lived again the startling, fantastic role of Count Dracula. Those who have seen both play and picture assert that his impersonation for the films is even greater than his stage work.

But, now that the picture is finished and to be shown today at the Ritz theatre, Lugosi says he will never play the role again.

And Lugosi's determination is in itself a great tribute to his ability as an actor. If he had been able to go through the part mechanically—had not thrown himself heart and soul into the role—it would not have the terrors that it now has. But a great artist does not play mechanically, and Lugosi is a great artist. Thus each night in the theatre and for many days at the picture studios, his nervous system had been subjected to a terrible strain.

"Dracula" brought him fame and fortune, but Lugosi wants, more than anything else, to escape from Count Dracula.

It is well, however, that he did not reach this decision before making the picture—well for the millions of fans who will be fascinated by his great work on the screen.

"Dracula" is shown at the Ritz theatre, local theatre, today. It is one of the most remarkable casts ever assembled. Besides Lugosi two other players of the original cast appear—Edward Van Sloan and Herbert Bunston. In addition there are many other favorites, including David Manners, Helen Chandler, Dwight Frye, Frances Dade, Charles Gerrard and Joan Standing, Tod Browning, creator of weird and unusual films, directed the picture.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bunnell are leaving today for Joplin, Mo., to spend a week with relatives.

Kathleen Scruggs and Louise Wolcott are spending a few days visiting Billy Irwin in Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gemmill and children, Phyllis and Dean, are leaving tomorrow for Los Angeles where Mrs. Gemmill's relatives live. Mr. Gemmill will return within two weeks, and the family will remain for the summer.

Choice Cooks' Corner

Dated Bread

1 cup dates stoned and chopped
3-4 cup boiling water
1 tablespoon melted butter
1 egg
Vanilla

3-4 cup sugar
1 3-4 cup bread flour
1-2 cup walnut meats
1 teaspoon soda
Pour boiling water over dates and let cool. Cream butter and sugar, add egg, well beaten, flour, soda, dissolved in hot water, walnut meats, vanilla and dates. Bake in moderate oven 45 minutes.

Lemon Cake Pie

Mix together 1 cup sugar, 2 heaping tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons melted butter, pinch of salt and 2 egg yolks. Beat this until creamy then add the grated rind and juice of 1 large or 2 small lemons. Add 1 cup milk and the whites of 2 eggs. Pinch of salt.

2 cups raspberry jam
Beat whites of eggs until stiff, beaten stiff. Pour into unbaked pie shell, bake for half an hour in a very slow oven.

Raspberry Whip

1 teaspoon powdered sugar
adding powdered sugar and salt, then gradually beat in the jam, a teaspoonful at a time. If the beating is thorough the mixture will stand up stiff and be of a beautiful pink color. Serve very cold with whipped cream or alone with lady fingers or macaroons.

Story Hour

Delightful stories of adventure are promised to children who attend the weekly story hour of the library tomorrow afternoon in the court house at 2:30.

Mrs. Marion F. Peters, who tells the stories, and Miss Marguerite Hester, librarian, invite every child in town and county to attend.

Mrs. E. E. Stevens and Mrs. Terry Elkin left this morning for Roswell to visit their sons, Wade Stevens and Winston Elkin. Winston will graduate next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Keefe and children of Sierra Blanco stopped in Midland Thursday night.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible study 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Young People's Bible study 7 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.

J. A. McCall, minister of the Fort Worth Polytechnic church will preach at the morning and evening hours. He will also speak to the young people. Mr. McCall is doing a great work among the young people of Fort Worth and the young people of the church are especially

asked to be present at this class. Everyone is invited to enjoy these services with us.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Edwin C. Calhoun, pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Epworth League, 7 p. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
O. W. Roberts, pastor
Preaching services at the tabernacle in the morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Schedule of services:
Sunday school, 9:45.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
The meetings are held at 215 N. Colorado.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Mass Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Week day mass Thursday morning at 7:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Thomas D. Murphy, pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning preaching dismissed for service at First Christian Church.
Christian Endeavors 7 p. m.
Evening sermon by the pastor at 8 o'clock.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
9:45 a. m. Bible school of communion.

11 a. m. The service will be in charge of the American legion. Rev. Thomas D. Murphy will deliver the sermon. There will also be special music. See special announcement elsewhere in this paper.

7 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
8 p. m. The minister will preach on the subject "What Must the Church Do to Be Saved?"

R. H. Rudolph left this morning for his home in Dallas after a business visit here.

Happy Birthday!

TOMORROW
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Virginia Lee Smith

R. E. Rettger returned to San Angelo this morning after transacting business in Midland.

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SPECIALS

For Saturday, May 30

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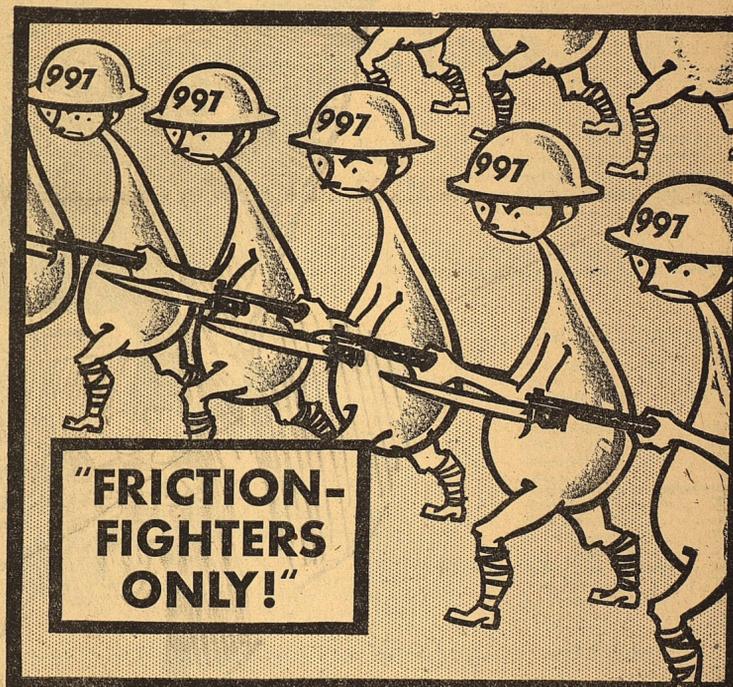
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pitals, and are still there. Some have lost their limbs. Some are blind. Some are making the best of one lung. Some are gas-ridden ghosts. They want to forget, but they can't. In their cots, in their wheel-chairs, they have plenty of time for memories.

Today, you who have your job and home and family, you who have life, you who are free to live, are asked to brighten your buttonhole with a little red poppy. You are asked to give, ever so slightly, so that those boys who suffer may suffer less. You are asked to remember.

SATURDAY, MAY 30, IS POPPY DAY

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"Pawnee Bill" en Route to Mexico
By Plane to Design Tourist Hotels

LAREDO. (By) Unlike the palmy days of the west of half a century ago when he pursued buffaloes or the prairies of the great open spaces, "Pawnee Bill" (Gordon W. Lillie) winged his flight into Laredo on a fast-moving airplane recently from his ranch near Oldtown, Oklahoma, with Jack McIntyre as pilot, and Andrew Irwin, American capitalist of Mexico City, as passenger. "Pawnee Bill" was en route to Mexico City, where he had been summoned by American and Mexican capitalists to design and suggest plans of three tourist hotels to be located along the Mexican tourist highway, between Laredo and the Mexican capital at Monterrey, Victoria and Mexico City.

"They are going to be along the ideas of great big tourist camps," explained Pawnee Bill, "but will be a la hotel in service from lodging accommodations to meals. They wanted me to plan something different for them, and the American and Mexican capitalists who will erect them will make them most comfortable for all American tourists going into Mexico."

Leave for Mexico
After remaining over a day in Laredo pending clearance of their airplane by the Mexican customs authorities, Pawnee Bill and his party left for Mexico, making their first stop at Monterrey, where they remained a day. Pawnee Bill when asked about his association with Buffalo Bill (William F. Cody) became reminiscent. "I was with him during the last five years of his life. In fact, we were associated in our show business under the name of Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Great Far West Shows. He was a great fellow and our friendship was most intimate. We came to Laredo with our shows, 20 years ago, and I had a good opportunity of looking Laredo over then as I participated in the street parade at the head of the line with Buffalo Bill. But now I find a new and modern city here with its finely paved streets, great hotels and other improvements that contribute to the making of a prosperous and progressive city. I quit the show business in 1913."

Likes Plane Riding
Asked about how he liked riding in an airplane in comparison to riding on the back of a steed, Pawnee Bill smiled and replied, "It is smooth and easy going; it is the transportation of the future both for speed and comfort and the time will come when all folks will be 'taking the air.' I enjoy the riding in the skies, but I am still an old-time plainsman and get a kick out of a ride in the saddle, even if I am 71 years old—or young."

The vanishing herd still attracts the plainsman. "I have a herd of 52 buffalo on my ranch in Oklahoma," he said. "The bisons are in good condition and I give them the best of care. They are fast vanishing now, but they always bring memories of the days of long ago when they darted across the great open spaces pursued by Indians or fellows like Buffalo Bill and I."

He stated that Mrs. Lillie was visiting in Philadelphia when he left his ranch on the trip to Mexico, but said that other days are coming when they, like many other Americans, will journey across the border at Laredo, either in airplanes or over the paved highways into Mexico and enjoy the many attractions that country has to offer the American tourist.

SCOTLAND YARD
ARCH NEMESIS
OF CRIMINALS

By ARTHUR F. DEGREVE
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, May 29. (UP)—In an atmosphere of bombings, robberies and riots, Scotland Yard, relentless nemesis of criminals, was born here fifty-three years ago.

Since then its stern, determined agents have penetrated jungles where death lurks at every step; braved the scorching heat of desert wastes and the dangers of the world's many underworlds to bring to the gallows or to prison criminals who broke the laws of the British Empire.

Nearly Always Caught
Scotland Yard may not always get its man, as the famous Canadian Mounted Police boast of, but one who kills under the British flag has only the most slender chance of escaping the noose. It may not be this year, in five years but the "Yard" never sleeps and, criminals say, never forgets.

The powerful agency was a puny child at birth and only the faith of a few far-seeing Britons kept it alive.

Even today, despite the respect in which it is held all over the world, the "Yard" is a popular target of critics and press. If a few members of an American police force are found guilty of irregularities they are dismissed and everyone is satisfied.

Integrity Maintained
Not so, however, with Scotland Yard. Any serious mistake made on a murder case or any irregularities in the force of 900 men that make up this famous body, becomes to the press "another Scotland Yard scandal" and editorials that the faith of the people in the police has been severely shaken, appear immediately.

Thus it was that one of the finest detectives employed here in 1833 was dismissed for the force "for carrying concealment and deceit in to the intercourse of private life" because of his activities in the National Political Union of the working classes. A committee of the House of Commons immediately ordered that any activity by plain-clothes men outside of those to detect and prevent law violations "were most abhorrent to the feeling of the people and most alien to the spirit of the constitution."

Also there was considerable discontent and distrust in the uniformed ranks where it was feared the detectives would be used as spies. The unrest was not aided by the fact that the pay of the plain-clothes men was higher than that of his colleague in uniform.

Arrests Rose
These and other difficulties were surmounted, however, and the manner in which the new body of police justified their existence is revealed in figures showing that arrests rose in number from 13,128 in 1879 to 17,522 in 1883. There began a slump in the number of brutal murders and crimes of other serious nature, which, however, was only temporary.

It was in the nineties that the "Yard" laid the foundation of the enviable reputation it holds today. This, observers believe, was due to the greatly augmented force precipitated by the revolting "Jack the Ripper" murders, in 1888, in London's East-End. Women were slashed to death in a cruel manner while walking down dimly lighted streets. All the skill of the sleuths failed to result in the fiend's capture and high officials of Scotland Yard now maintain he was a maniac and died by his own hand.

Stockyard Nears Completion
PHILADELPHIA. (UP)—A new and completely modern stockyard, destined to make Philadelphia the meat packing center of the East, is nearing completion at 36th street and Grays Ferry avenue on the Schuylkill river. The project, representing the joint efforts of several meat packing firms and the Pennsylvania railroad, will cost \$5,000,000 when finished.

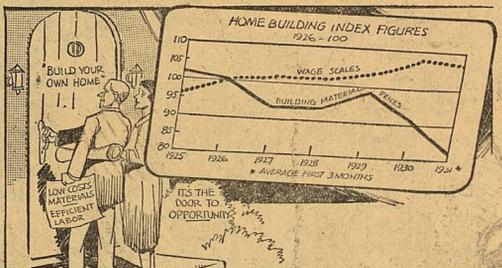
Talus, the Greek, is said to have invented the saw from having once found the jawbone of a snake, which he employed to cut through a small piece of wood.

FOUR "HOT POTATOES"



Four members of the Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra, led by B. A. Rolfe, "get hot" on their "potato whistles" during a recent broadcast of that old favorite, "School Days." The "potato whistle" (formally known as the ocarina) is employed by Rolfe for many novel effects during these popular programs of dance music.

BUILDING MATERIAL COST IS LOWEST IN 14 YEARS



By ALLARD SMITH
Executive Vice President, The Union Trust Co., Cleveland, O.

At no time in the past fourteen years have conditions been more to the advantage of the American home builder. Building material costs are the lowest since the spring of 1917; labor is more productive and efficient and land prices, generally speaking, are deflated. Figures recently compiled show the price of basic materials used in a 24 by 26 foot brick and tile residence, including brick, tile, cement, sand and plaster, is now \$612.16. In 1920 the same material cost \$1393.99. The pre-war price in 1914 was \$544.15, only a little below present figures.

The index of building material costs in March this year stood at 81.4, using 1926 as a base of 100. The steady decline since 1929 is evidenced by the index figures of 92.9 for May, 1930, and 82.9 for January of this year. It appears that building material costs are now at bottom levels.

The axiom that hard times produce hard work is strikingly proved by the fact that actual surveys have shown building tradesmen doing more work per day than they did in 1929. Aside from increased labor efficiency, new methods and modern equipment are speeding up construction operations, saving additional time and money. Productive efficiency from various causes is from 20 to 80 per cent higher than a few years ago.

The volume of residential construction for the country generally indicates appreciation of the present advantages in home building. While construction value is slightly under the corresponding period last year, the area in square feet was 2 per cent over the first quarter of 1930, again proving that larger and better homes can be built this year for less money.

Personals

F. L. Crabb of Iraan, Texas, is a business visitor here today.

A. B. Latimer of Dallas was here transacting business this morning.

W. W. Brunson was in town today from his ranch near Odessa.

Jack and Evelyn Nelson have arrived in Midland to spend the summer with their mother, Mrs. Drusha Nelson. Miss Grace Evans, a sister of Mrs. Nelson, has also come here for a visit.

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We now believe we have the best-arranged store, the finest equipment, the best service and the best stock of groceries in Midland and we sincerely solicit a visit from you on opening day and earnestly trust we may be able to please you and number you among our customers.

Our Market

has been opened with a complete line of fresh meats with many varieties always awaiting your choice. Our meats are absolutely as good as the best and we intend for every customer to be a satisfied customer. We have a wonderful stock of fish, all kinds of poultry, lamb and fresh meats.

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will promptly deliver any order amounting to one dollar or more. If it is impossible for you to come select for yourself, telephone us and be assured of a select choice.

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Our Grocery Department

is well stocked with every item you might desire. We have special demonstrators with us who are anxious to serve you with dainty REFRESHMENTS AND SOUVENIRS as well as to escort you through our new store.

Our Vegetable And Fruit

department has been enlarged to take care of the larger and more varied stock we are going to offer you.

Cheaper Prices

Not only are we offering you a new and larger stock but we are also offering you the best quality of nationally advertised products at unbelievably low prices. In rearranging our stock we have marked hundreds of articles lower giving you the advantage of our cheaper buying market. We have not, however, raised the price of a single article in the entire store. We are prepared to offer you prices never dreamed of before on the best merchandise it is possible to buy. We have specials for Saturday and every other day.

It is impossible to mention in detail every feature of our new store, we are enthused over it and ask you to come see for yourself and we hope you like it. A few of our many bargains are listed below.

Grocery Department Specials

No. 1 Pineapple12	No. 1 Sunkist Peas09	No. 2 Chili con Carne20
No. 1 Fruits for Salad15	No. 2 Sunkist Peas14	No. 2 Chili Meat25
No. 2 Peas19	No. 2 Charm Peas14	Potted Meat, per doz.35
No. 2 Apricots18	No. 1 Sauer Kraut09	Vienna Sausage, doz.75
No. 2 Pineapple20	No. 2 1/2 Sauer Kraut14	No. 1 Nile Salmon12
No. 2 Brandy Cocktail35	No. 2 1/2 Hominy10	American Sardines05
No. 2 Pitted Cherries20	No. 2 1/2 Spinach17	Norwegian Sardines16
No. 1 Peas15	No. 2 Concho Corn12	Shredded Wheat10
No. 2 Peaches20	No. 2 Our Darling Corn15	Post Bran12
No. 2 1/2 Royal Cherries39	No. 2 String Beans14	Ralston's20
No. 2 1/2 Apricots25	No. 2 Brains20	Mothers China Oats30
No. 2 1/2 Pears27	No. 2 Beauty Beans14	Aluminum Oats25
No. 3 Sliced Pineapple24	No. 1 Luncheon Tongue28	25 lbs. Pinto Beans1.00
No. 2 1/2 Pumpkin14	No. 2 Veal Loaf20	14 lbs. Navy or Lima1.00
10 lbs. Sugar56	1 lb. Powdered Sugar09	Saymans Soap, each08
5 lbs. Sugar27	1 lb. Brown Sugar09	Palmolive Soap, 3 for21

Market Specials

Sliced Breakfast Bacon20
Hams21
Dry Salt Bacon12 1/2
Beef Steak, any cut25
Chuck Steaks19
Chuck Roasts16
Short Ribs14
Cream Cheese16

Canova Coffee, per lb.30
Gold Bar Coffee, lb.38
5 lbs. Cabinet Coffee95
3 lbs. Special Coffee38
Scott Tissue, 750 sheets08
8 oz. Mayonnaise16
8 oz. Sandwich Spread16

Also Special Prices in Our Very Complete Line of Vegetables and Fruits . . .

Special Demonstration
MY BAKERY of Midland will have a booth demonstrating their products. BROWN CRACKER & CANDY Co., of Dallas will be represented by Mr. Greggs with special demonstrations. WILSON & CO., of Oklahoma City will have Mr. Wade with us. MAURY COLE COFFEE CO. will be represented by Mr. Adcock with a complete Canova line. JACOB DOLD PACKING CO. will have a special booth in charge of Mrs. Sidney Hall and will serve refreshments. PERRY MILL & ELEVATOR CO., of Oklahoma City will have Mr. Bob Harvey here the entire day demonstrating the superior Sun Bonnet Sue line which tops the list in mill products.

The friendship of the people of Midland, constant and ever growing during the last quarter of a century, has made our new store and big opening possible. We are determined to make our store an expression of appreciation, built to the scale of our gratitude.

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"Mighty Monarch of the Arctic"

WITH 30 EXCLUSIVE FEATURES

TEXAS MUSIC CO. Midland, Texas

LIONS WIN DERBY 10 LENGTHS ON MUDDY TRACK DEDICATION

THIRD GAME MUST BE PLAYED TO BREAK TIE

What was advertised as a playground ball game between Lions and Rotarians resolved itself into a derby with a heavy track last night when the Lions scampered into the stretch with a 10-run lead and breezed in without being crowded.

The game took on the appearance of an affair far more classic than a meeting of service clubs would ordinarily suggest. Everything to make the game look like a game was there, including the rain that spattered the field in a steady drizzle that scattered the crowd of an estimated 800 to 1000 persons.

The game was the first ever played under the electric lights here, and marked the dedication of the Scharbauer diamond. A night league in the playground sport begins right away, in which eight Midland teams are entered.

Doc Ratliff started off the fireworks when, toward the close of the game when the Rotarians had started a hit and run attack that had pulled them up abreast of the Lions in the run grabbing, he socked a home run far into the dark and troubled night hovering over the blinking eyes of Cotter Hiett. By the time Cotter got the glare of the lights out of his eyes, it was too late to get a finger on the ball. It so happened that the bases were swarming at the minute and Doc chased in a flock of runs. That was the blow that decided the issue, although several other hefty hits were connected with from there on out.

Bob Scruggs, pitching for the Lions, did his part to retrieve the game from a Rotarian annexation when he experimented and found how he could pitch a high ball that fell as a strike, but which was directed between the batter and a strong light out there in center field. From there on out he kept the sidelines gurgling as they tried to laugh in the rain. His windup was as meticulously executed as though he were pitching a baseball.

Frank Wendt pitched a good game for the Rotary club, but was a bit wild. He issued several free passes, as did Scruggs.

The Lions got away to a six-run lead in the first inning. The Rotarians made one hit in this inning, but could not convert. In the second inning, the Lions made two more, in the fifth five and in the sixth six.

The Rotary club did not score in the second inning but came out in the third with three hits and three runs. In the fourth inning there was a hit, followed by a run. In the fifth came three runs on three hits. Two other runs were made, but the Lions had gone wild and the game was decided already.

SHOULDERS AND LIMBS ACHED

Poisons Absorbed In Cases of Constipation Sometimes Cause of Pains.

When aches and pains are due to poisons being absorbed into the system because of faulty elimination, the use of Theford's Black-Draught often proves of valuable assistance.

Mrs. Lillie James, of Columbia, Ky., describes a disagreeable condition which she suffered several years ago.



BASEBALL

FRIDAY'S STANDINGS

Texas League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	27	13	.675
Beaumont	26	14	.650
Houston	25	18	.581
Dallas	21	19	.525
Wichita Falls	21	21	.500
San Antonio	18	24	.429
Shreveport	13	27	.325
Galveston	14	30	.318

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	26	8	.765
Washington	22	14	.611
New York	20	15	.571
Cleveland	18	20	.474
Chicago	17	20	.459
Detroit	18	24	.429
St. Louis	12	23	.333
Boston	12	22	.353

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	22	10	.688
St. Louis	19	10	.655
Boston	18	15	.545
Chicago	17	15	.531
Pittsburgh	17	16	.515
Philadelphia	16	18	.471
Brooklyn	15	20	.429
Cincinnati	8	26	.235

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Texas League
Fort Worth at Shreveport, night game.
Wichita Falls 4, Dallas 1.
Houston 3, Galveston 0.
Beaumont at San Antonio, night game.

American League
Chicago 3, Detroit 2.
Cleveland 5, St. Louis 4.
Philadelphia 5, New York 4.
Washington 4, Boston 3.

National League
Boston 7, New York 6.
Pittsburgh 11, St. Louis 8.
Cincinnati 3, Chicago 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY

Fort Worth at Shreveport.
Dallas at Wichita Falls.
Houston at Galveston.
Beaumont at San Antonio.

American League
St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.

National League
Boston at Philadelphia.
Brooklyn at New York.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.

The clubs now hold one game each over the other.

It was announced after the game that the rivals will play off the deadlock July Fourth, in a special night game.

Playing for the Lions were: Ratliff, c; Scruggs, p; Seymour, 1b; Calhoun 2b; Berry, 3b; Stubbeman and McClintic, ss; Clark, cf; Peters, c; Bond, rf; Miller, lf.

For the Rotarians: Wemple, cf; Upham, 1b; Wendt, p; Hiett, lf; Legg, 2b; C. McClintic, rf; Becherer, ss; McCormick, c; Howe, cf; Sloan, 3b.

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SPORTS REPORTS

The Lion-Rotary game was a wow. Rotarians, minus their mainwheel, Ches Sheppard, didn't seem to have the punch to overcome the Lion lead. Maybe Shep will be back in the lineup when the playoff game comes, July 4.

There were more wisecracks scattered around than have been heard in the sanctum sanctoriums of the two clubs all year. In fact, the sound of the bat is far sweeter than the unwinding of supposed impassioned addresses. Did you notice that the boys who do most of the talking on the floor of the service club luncheons were the poorest batters last night, and muffed more chances?

Charlie McClintic was strutting around the side lines telling the boys and girls how well he was playing. "I ain't missed a ball yet," he confided in a cocky accent. "How many have you touched, Charley?" "None; they won't knock me any." "Charley, at another time during the night was bragging about his batting average. "Been having a good night with the stick," he said. "Been up four times and just made three outs." A peek at the records showed he was walked that time. We recommend Charley for a club speaker.

Baseball at the Bizzell farm Sunday. A double header, in fact. Ice-cream playing the Bizzell farmers at 2:30, and there will be another game.

Midland and Colorado negroes supposed to play this afternoon. Wonder if the rain clouds will permit. Bizzell's park's the place.

Prairie Lee and Pleasant View play at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, Bizzell said.

Six hundred feet of water pipe has been laid in the park. "We gonna have some grass out there after this season," Bizzell said.

Some of the 'inside' on wrestling: Ed (Strangler) Lewis attempted

to force Jim Londos into a world's heavyweight wrestling championship match recently, and the effort revealed some of the inside workings of the mat game.

Both are claimants to the title. Lewis is champion of the Sandow group. Londos is champion of the Curley group.

The wrestlers in each group are booked like vaudeville acts. General John V. Clinkin, chairman of the Illinois state athletic commission, revealed at the hearing, and no one rose up to dispute him although both factions were represented.

"I don't think wrestling promoters have anything at all to say about the card they put on," said Clinkin. "If they want to put on Londos, they must take the whole card as submitted to them. The wrestlers have nothing to say about their opponents. The whole thing is manipulated just like a vaudeville circuit and I have the records here to substantiate that statement. And the wrestlers in one group will not meet those of the other group."

For two or more hours Billy Sandow, manager of Lewis, and Attorneys Edgar J. Cook and Arthur F. Albert bickered back and forth, about a Lewis-Londos match.

Hot Words Bandied It seemed from what transpired at the meeting, that Lewis really wants the match, and that Londos' main idea is to keep out of it.

"If Lewis will cleanse himself of the odium that attaches to his name through the country and defeat two of three good men like Shikat, Steele, or Steinke, Mr. Londos will be glad to meet Mr. Lewis," Londos' representatives reiterated a dozen times.

"The issue is between Lewis and Londos," thundered Sandow. "Londos isn't a champion, never has been one and never will be. Lewis has defeated him 14 times and Londos is afraid to get into the ring with him. You gentlemen have been coached, but not good enough. You are cornered and you know it. Lewis is ready to wrestle Londos for nothing, with all profits to go to the American legion. You say Lewis has to clear himself of this and that. Gentlemen, Londos has to clear himself of cowardice."

Londos' attorneys produced a number of newspaper clippings to depreciate Lewis.

"If you want to produce newspaper clippings as evidence, I have one here that charges Londos with being arrested for larceny," said Sandow. "Lewis never went around over the country cheating people of his own race. Gentlemen, you came



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Finds Rare Coin
KINGSTON, Mass. (UP) — An Early American sixpence, dated 1652 was found here by Theresa Mazilli, According to Julius H. Tuttle of the Massachusetts Historical society, the coin is a rare one, of the first mintage authorized by the General Court at Boston.

Name's No-No Foolin'
POPLAR BLUFF, Mo. (UP)—A tenth child, a boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moore has been named No.

King George of England receives an annual appropriation of \$2,284,000 as his income for serving as monarch.

The meeting ended by General Clinkin saying that Lewis had made a bona fide offer to meet Londos and that it had been refused, and that henceforth no wrestler could appear in Illinois and represent himself as world's heavyweight champion until the issue had been determined in a bona fide contest.

IS IT YOUR STOMACH?
Pineland, Texas—"I suffered from stomach trouble ten years, was treated by many doctors but grew worse. My constitution was rundown and I took the 'flu,' was totally confined to bed for four months. I could eat but very little. I was so discouraged I had almost given up hope. I wrote Dr. Pierce and he advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and the 'Favorite Prescription'. Words can't express the benefit I received."—Mrs. O. B. Fults, Dealers. Write to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice, enclosing wrapper from medicine.

up here to sling mud, we came up here to get a match with Londos. That is out of the question. Londos purges himself of his bad name with here to get a match with Londos," dos will never meet Lewis until he the wrestling fans," answered Lon-

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Famous Radio Stars

HORIZONTAL

1 "___ and Andy"?
Wing.
3 To pierce with a knife.
12 Betel palm.
13 To loiter.
14 Summons.
16 To mew.
17 To be indebted.
18 Got up.
19 Putrid.
20 To sin.
21 Crippled.
22 Onger.
24 To scatter.
25 Disfigurement.
28 Rigid.
31 Pitcher.
35 Yours and mine.
36 Responded to a stimulus.
37 Sooner than.
38 Red vegetable.
40 Pertaining to Mars.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

41 Chair.
42 To contain.
44 Legend.
46 Judgment.
49 Knock.
51 Branch.
55 Not pliant.
56 Rubber tree.
57 Information.
58 Swarming.
59 Medical (abbr.).
60 Removed.
61 Agent.
62 To observe.

VERTICAL

1 Dry.
2 Beverage.
3 Visual.
4 Auctions.
5 Herb.
6 "Crowned King of Arabia"?
7 Dyeing apparatus.
8 To ascend.
9 Tiresome speech.
10 Tiny particle.
11 Bottom.
12 Wine vessel.
15 Guided.
23 To rob.
24 Very small.
25 To weep.
26 Queue.
27 Verb.
29 Tympanums of the ears are.
30 Panic among animals.
32 Tiny.
33 Epoch.
34 To soak flax.
39 To grow.
41 Removed whiskers.
43 Querer.
45 To exchange.
46 Constellation.
47 Savage.
48 Money changing.
50 On the lee.
52 Gentle.
53 Consumes.
54 Turf.

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Want Ads

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10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.
2:00 P.M.	8:20 P.M.
6:30 P.M.	

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Special busses anywhere at any time.

Round trip tickets to any point on our lines for 1-3 times the regular one way fare. 180 day return limit.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

A DUEL, EH? HOT DARN... WHEN DO WE START?

AH! THAT EES ONE OF THE THEENGES WE SHALL HAVE TO ARRANGE

FIRST, OF COURSE, EET EES YOUR PREEVILEGE TO SELECT THE WEAPONS

WELL, LESSEE... THERE ARE PISTOLS... KNIVES... AXES... CLUBS... SWORDS...

I, FEEL, EET EES MY DUTY TO EENFORM YOU THAT THE COUNT EES ONE OF THE BEST SWORDSMEN IN FRANCE

OKAY

THEN HE CAN HAVE A SWORD... ANY... AW, I'LL JUST TAKE A GOOD OL' SQUIRREL RIFLE

By Martin

WASH TUBBS

AS SOONER DOES JEAN GULP AND POINT TO THREE FIGURES SLINKING TOWARD THEM IN THE DARKNESS, THAN WASH SEES TWO MORE ON THE OTHER SIDE. THEY ARE BEING SURROUNDED.

EASY FIRES OVER THEIR HEADS, AS A WARNING.

IMMEDIATELY, HE IS ANSWERED BY PISTOL SHOTS FROM ALL SIDES, AND CHIPS FLY FROM THE WALL BESIDE HIM.

C'MON, BOYS! GIT DAWSON!!

GIT TUBBS AN EASY.

WHEN FULLY A DOZEN MEN SPRING FROM BEHIND TREES AND BUSHES, AND DASH TOWARD THEM.

The Night Attack!
By Crang

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

GEE! THIS IS WHERE I LIVE, MR. COLLIER!!

SHADYSIDE? WELL, WELL... THEN YOU MUST KNOW THE OPERATOR AT THE STATION, HUH?

WHAT'S NUMBER FORTY SEVEN STOPPING FOR? SHE USUALLY TEARS THROUGH HERE, DOIN' BETTER THAN SIXTY... WONDER IF SOMETHING'S WRONG?

I'LL PROBABLY GET LAID OFF FOR STOPPIN' LIKE THIS, BUT I'LL TAKE THAT CHANCE, TO HELP YOU OUT!!

NOW WE'LL HAVE TO WAKEN EVERYBODY ON THE TRAIN, TO FIND OUT WHO IS GOING TO EUROPE, AN' SEE IF WE CAN FIND HECTOR'S RUBY!!

THE MAN WHO WAS SITTING UP IN THE PARLOR CAR IS ABOUT TO RETIRE WHEN—

DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS MAN IS?

STOPPIN' SO SOON? GUESS I'LL SLIP MY COAT ON AN' GET A BREATHER OF AIR BEFORE I GO TO BED!!

Back in Shadyside!
By Blosser

SALESMAN SAM

SAY THERE WASN'T ANY DINER ON THAT LOCAL I JUST GOT OFF OF—WHERE'S A PLACE TO EAT?

TH' HALFWAY INN—OUT YONDER

PODUNK

TEEKIT'S

SUSIE, SEE THAT THIS GENT GIT'S OUR REGULAR DINNER AND GIT HIM OUTA HERE QUICK! HE'S IN A HURRY!

WET PAINT

NO REBATES ON BONES, BOSS! SHELLS AND HATS

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MEALS AND HATS

HERE'S YER ICE-WATER, MISTER! WILL YA HAVE HAM AND SPINACH?

NO—I NEVER EAT THAT!

WELL, THEN DINNER IS OVER!

Fast Work!
By Small

OUT OUR WAY

OH, HE AINT NOT A UMBRELLER MENDER—IT'S A GAME FER OLD PEOPLE

LIKE—UH AWF—LIKE LADIES BLOOMERS EE-EE—

POOL

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

J.R. WILLIAMS

By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

EGAD, I'M GLAD I FOUND YOU, LANSING!—PUFF-PUFF—BEEN SEARCHING FOR YOU EVERYWHERE!—LISTEN—DON'T TOUCH ANY OF THAT ALCOHOL I GAVE YOU!—POUR IT DOWN THE SINK—IT'S HALF FULL OF FORMALDEHYDE A POISON!

THE MEDICAL STUDENT AT MY HOUSE USED IT TO PRESERVE REPTILES!

DRINK IT?—WHY, YOU NEED A ZINC-LINED NOSE TO SMELL THAT STUFF!—MY DINT GOT DUSTED WHEN I STOOPED OVER IN A REVOLVING DOOR—SO THAT WAS A LUCKY BREAK FOR ME!

YOU KNOW WHY I WOULDN'T LIKE IT IN TH' SAHARA DESERT?—AIN'T ANYTHING THERE TO LEAN AGAINST!

IT'S LIKE SWITZERLAND TO ME—TH' MOUNTAINS SPOIL TH' VIEW!

A CLOSE CALL

By Ahern

AMERICAN SHOT IN ROME; TRIED TO KILL PREMIER

ROME, May 29. (UP).—Michele Schirru, naturalized American, was executed before a firing squad this morning.

He was convicted of plotting the assassination of Premier Mussolini. He was tried before a special tribunal. Schirru was the first American citizen tried in Italy by such a court. At dawn he was bound to a chair in the barracks drillyard, a firing squad aimed a volley at the base of his spine.

Fifty minutes deliberation enabled the seven military judges to find Schirru guilty on seven counts, including the plot against the premier, possession of two powerful bombs, the shooting of three police officers, carrying weapons and being an anarchist.

Schirru, 32 years old, was naturalized an American citizen in 1926 in New York City, where he was in the wholesale banana business. Schirru's small daughter, Carmela, is still in America.

Wanted in New York
He was arrested here February 3 after having been sought for anarchist activities in New York and Paris.

The trial was a whirlwind affair. It opened at 9:20 o'clock this morning. An indictment of 2,500 words was read, 28 witnesses were called and 23 were cross-examined, in addition to an hour's testimony by the defendant. The prosecutor and attorney for the defense each made closing speeches lasting one hour and the judges were out 50 minutes. Until the trial was nearly over Schirru maintained an attitude of bravado. He grinned so broadly at the testimony of a woman boarding house keeper that the president told him, "Be serious or I shall have to put you out of court."

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Upon instructions of the state department, a representative of the American consulate at Rome was present to insure fairness at the trial of Michele Schirru, a naturalized American citizen convicted of plotting the assassination of Premier Mussolini and sentenced to death.

The case is generally looked upon as one involving a plot by a naturalized American against a friendly power in which the United States would be justified only in intervening in case the trial of the accused man was manifestly unfair.

ON FARM BOARD

WASHINGTON, May 29. (UP).—President Hoover today reappointed William F. Shilling, Minnesota, as a member of the farm board.

Belleau Wood--

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actually abandoned. William B. Pitts, superintendent of the memorial, heeding that it was to be abandoned, spoke out stungly against it and incidentally put into words what many have felt.

"The closing of the Belleau Wood Memorial is unbelievable," he said. "It would be a blow of national character and America should not allow it to happen."

In the past it has required approximately \$3,000 a year to maintain the memorial. But it will not be abandoned. Assurance has been given that the Wood of Belleau will remain a shrine.

Aisne-Marne Memorial
"Time Will Not Dim the Glory of Their Deeds."

This is the inscription beneath the figure of a giant American eagle on the majestic memorial, overlooking Chateau Thierry, from the historic Hill 204, the first of three great war memorials which the Battle Monuments Commission is building in France to be completed and opened to visitors. The date of its dedication has not yet been fixed, but General Pershing, who is now here and inspecting as head of the association the work now in progress, is anxious to be present at the ceremony.

Commemorates Aisne-Marne
The memorial on Hill 204 commemorates the valorous fighting of French and American troops in the Aisne-Marne sector. It is an impressive monument which can be seen to splendid advantage from miles around. It is made of 12 double rows of high, square pillars, arched and forming a long, slender and graceful colonnade. It is built of Lorraine stone, and its yellowish tinge will weather to a soft gray and give it a sombre dignity.

The massive center section has six double rows of the square columns on either side, and on one side of this are two giant symbolic statues, female figures, representing France and America. There is a broad, sweeping terrace commanding the countryside. Below and to the left of these figures is engraved the following dedication: "This monument has been erected by the United States of America to commemorate the services of her troops and those of France who fought in this region during the World War. It stands as a lasting symbol of the friendship and cooperation between the French and American armies."

The same dedication, in French, is engraved to the right of the figures. Where 310,000 fought, broad steps lead toward the Chateau Thierry side of the monument, and steps mount to the colonnade from each end, permitting visitors to walk under the tower-

and view the once tragic Aisne-Marne terrain from between the columns. Above the pediments of each column are the names of the principal Aisne-Marne engagements, in which 310,000 American troops took part, and counted 67,000 casualties.

The monument was designed by Dr. Paul P. Cret, noted architect of Philadelphia, and he has engraved in the stone a map showing the lines of advance during the battles. On the floor is carved a large circle with directional pointers to cities and sites of interest.

Other Monuments Rise
The other big monuments under process of construction are at Montsec, in the Saint Mihiel sector, which will be completed by the end of the year, and at Montfaucon, in the Argonne. The latter, which is half finished, will be the most imposing of the three, commemorating the battleground where the losses of the American Army were heaviest. It will not be completed until the summer of next year.

In addition to the three major memorials the American Battle Monuments Commission is constructing seven smaller monuments in France and six chapels in the American military cemeteries, which come under the jurisdiction of the American Graves Registration service.

The memorials are being designed to represent all the units which served over here, and have been approved by the French government.

Style Review--
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ware company; Evelyn Scarborough; Ritz theatre; Virginia Gay and Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Addison Wadley company.

The style show will start immediately following the close of the first run of the movie, "Dracula." Special accompaniment for the marches will be played by Wallace Wimberly.

Official--
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the United States. He is being assisted by all the principal officials in the Detroit office.

"General business conditions are improved," said Klingler, "and all indications are that we are certainly nearing a decided improvement. Inventories are lower than they have been and this will start the factories into production which will again relieve the unemployment situation."

"Progress through constant improvement, and a determination on the part of the General Motors officials to produce a modern, high quality automobile at reduced prices is the reason why Chevrolet is out-registering all competition nationally," said Klingler.

MAHONEY HERE
Tom Mahoney, Texas manager for the United Press, Dallas, was in Midland Thursday, on company business. He left for San Angelo, where the Standard-Times has contracted for a United Press leased wire.

Mahoney visited for a time with James P. Harrison, United Press correspondent for this area.

Balloonist--

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The balloon itself, lying on the "Grosser Gurgler Ferner", 9000 feet up in the Alps, is to be salvaged by a detachment of the Tyrolean Alpine chassiers.

"We're both very tired," the physicist said, "but otherwise we're well and happy. Our balloon is safe and the slight damage to the instruments is hardly worth mentioning."

Clear Day
"Wednesday was excellent for observations. The buoyancy of the balloon was so great that we could land only after the sun had gone down."

"I did not choose any particular landing place, but we saw a glacier and thought that would be as good as any other spot."

"We landed smoothly, but too late to look for human habitations so we spent the night in our gondola."

Early Thursday morning, he said, they got their bearings and walked down the mountainside toward Ober Gurgl, meeting the rescue expedition as it came up.

Report Safety
BERLIN, May 29. (AP)—A telegrapher Union dispatch from Innsbruck said that August Piccard and his companion, Chas. Kipfer, were alive and had met a rescue party proceeding to the spot where their balloon came down on a glacier near the Alpine town of Gurgl.

The message said Prof. Piccard had told the rescue party that his balloon had reached an altitude of 52,500 feet, or more than nine miles. A report from Soelden said the balloon had landed at about 10 p. m. Wednesday and that the ship and its instruments were intact.

If those instruments should confirm the altitude estimate of 52,500 feet, it would be a new world altitude record.

U. S. Navy flyer Apollo Soucek had held the altitude record. He flew a plane to a height of 43,168 feet last June.

The balloonists were quoted as saying their flight had been a complete success.

The instruments and balloon are to be taken to Soelden while the two physicists, and those who set out to rescue them, headed for the village of Ober Gurgl, closer at hand.

Prof. Piccard immediately asked the Soelden gendarmie to inform his family of the success of his undertaking.

Doubt Trip's Value
WASHINGTON, May 29.—A record height for a manned balloon, with relatively little addition to scientific knowledge, is the view of scientists here in regard to the ascension of Prof. Auguste Piccard and Charles Kipfer.

Dr. W. J. Humphreys of the U. S. weather bureau said the two scientists, imprisoned within their aluminum globe, could hardly expect to observe anything by means of the instruments fastened on the outside that has not already been made known by apparatus sent aloft on free balloons that have ascended to even greater heights.

In reaching their record-breaking

height, the two German venturers passed through all the weather there is, for all clouds, as well as the highest winds, are found below the 10-mile level that marks the top of the "troposphere" or region of really active air.

Above this, in the "stratosphere," the sun shines brightly in a black sky, the winds are constant but moderate, and the temperature drops to a level of about 70 degrees below zero Fahrenheit at the 50,000-foot mark.

One of the most valuable results that the Piccard-Kipfer adventure can bring back is additional data on the penetrating radiation, or cosmic rays.

This has been sought by balloon flights before, both in Germany and in America, but not at such great heights.

It would be practicable to carry at least an instrument for this purpose inside the sphere, for its thin aluminum wall is nothing to the rays; even at the surface of the earth they are "hard" enough to penetrate five feet of lead.

Poppy Sale--

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designed for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country, and whose bodies lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land.

"All the consecrated wealth and care that the nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed ground. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism or avarice or neglect, nor ravage of time testify to the present or coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided country."

"If other eyes grow dull, and other hands slack and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain to us. Let us then, at the time appointed, gather round their sacred remains, and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of spring time; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in their solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us—a sacred charge of a nation's gratitude, the soldiers' widows and orphans."

"It is the purpose of the commander in chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year, while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades."

"Pursuit to this order we are commemorating that event and honoring the dead by helping the living in the purchase and wearing of the poppies which you and others will buy on Saturday. Of the money which you pay for this poppy, two cents goes to the disabled veteran who made it, two cents

Whitefield Opens

Grocery Saturday

"The biggest event in Midland's entire grocery history," is the expression used by Ben F. Whitefield in speaking of the opening Saturday of the Midland Mercantile in its completely remodeled location.

The store has taken in the adjoining space formerly occupied by a men's clothing store, giving a 50-foot front on the corner of Main and Wall streets.

New fixtures and completely new arrangement will greet visitors to the store Saturday. Using a color scheme of white and apple green, the store has been given a bright appearance in keeping with its breadth of floor space.

Reopening of the meat market, providing of parking space for customers' cars east of the store, and arrangements of stocks to make possible self-service for those who desire it are features of the store. Special prices are announced in an advertisement today.

Ben F. Whitefield has been in the grocery business here continuously for more than a quarter of a century. He terms his new store "an expression of appreciation, built to the scale of our gratitude."

Every Train Toot

Has Its Meaning

EL PASO.—Contrary to the idea of many persons who may be awakened from a sound sleep by the whistling of a train, the engineer is not just tooting the whistle for amusement.

Every whistle means something to the trained railroad man, according to John D. Mason, veteran Southern Pacific railroader.

Mason said the origin of whistle signals has been forgotten, but they probably were originated through a combination of telegraph code and the feeling of pioneer engineers.

"A succession of short whistles when the engineer wants to clear the track of cattle," Mason said. "That signal probably was started to relieve the explosive temper of an old timer when grazing cattle blocked his track."

"One short whistle means to apply brakes; two shorts means to start when standing or is answering reception of any signal. The two longs, a short, and a long are grade crossing signals. One extra long signifies an approach to a station, draw-bridge, etc."

Engines carrying green flags warn that an extra section is following. A white flag denotes a special train. Red lights are the familiar stop sign, yellow means "proceed with caution," and green is "go ahead."

"An engineer or train crew respects a blue flag above all else," Mason said. "That flag means that there is something wrong with the car or engine, or that men are working under or about it."

"Rules will not allow just anyone to remove the blue signal, move the car or train to which it is attached, or to couple to it. Only the workman who placed the flag may remove it. I don't know what would happen if he went off and forgot to take it down."

Midland Folk See

Great Fleet in N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flood, on a visit to the East, saw the air corps exercises in New York City one day last week, more than 600 planes darkening the sky.

The Midland couple went to New York via boat from Galveston, and will return by way of Washington, where Mrs. Flood will visit her brother, Captain Adler, aviator, Buffalo, Philadelphia, St. Louis and other cities.

Water Piped Into

Bizzell's New Park

Water was being piped Friday to Bizzell baseball park. T. E. Bizzell, owner of the park, laid 600 feet of pipe from his home place to the park. The water will flow by gravity. Bizzell plans to grow a heavy turf on the park to make it one of the prettiest as well as one of the best baseball diamonds in this area of West Texas.

Play Presented at

Valley View School

A comedy-farce, "Poor Married Man," will be presented by a cast of 8 members at the Valley View school tonight at 8 o'clock as a part of the commencement program of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fleming, the teachers of the school, have directed the play.

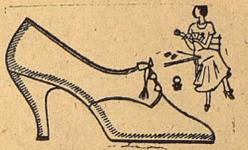
No charge will be asked and people of Midland are invited to attend.

aids in the maintenance of a national home for widows and orphans of disabled veterans in East on Rapids, Mich.; the remainder stays in Midland to assist local disabled veterans in time of need.

"You, therefore, by wearing a poppy are keeping your pledge with those 'Buddies' who have gone 'west.'"

"We decorate the graves of our fallen heroes Sunday as a symbol of our consecration and devotion to them, to prove to those who remain that we have not forgot their sacrifices."

A New Shipment Just In



The Myra

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Never before has fabric shoes been so popular, nor so essential to milady's costume. We received yesterday the Myra, as pictured above, a three eylet oxford with 19-8 French heel in an all white linen. Also a low heel pump in Tosca cloth with Kid trim. Comes in either white or natural. All at the one price.

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Fort Worth Man

Preaches Sunday

J. A. McCall, minister of the Fort Worth Polytechnic Church of Christ, will be in Midland Sunday to deliver two sermons at the local church, one at 11 o'clock in the morning and another at 7 o'clock that evening.

Mr. McCall is known as an able minister and one of the outstanding leaders of the Church of Christ in this territory.

The public is invited to attend both services.

Alabama Wife

Hunts Husband

EL PASO, May 29.—"He ain't much husband, but he's too good a farmer to lose," Mrs. H. G. Pickard, Alabama farm woman, said of her husband, for whom she has been searching for two months.

She was here Thursday and thought it would be "just the place I'd find him," she said, while she watched her son, Paul, change a tire on their automobile.

"He wasn't much hand at love making. I didn't care as long as he kept the place running so's the children could get enough to eat."

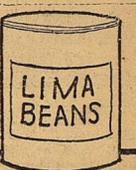
"There ain't must to this love business, anyway. Pa and me got married one Saturday night because my folks wouldn't let me go to a dance. I didn't think I was getting much, then. I found out for sure that I wasn't, after the smoke cleared up."

"I'll get him around here where all this liquor is. He can smell whisky a mile."

MORE STUDENTS

Three more students were enrolled in the Midland public schools system this school year than that of 1929-30, but there were 85 more students in school last month than the corresponding month of last school year, figures from the office of Supt. W. W. Lackey show.

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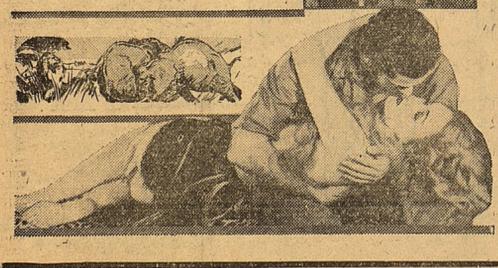
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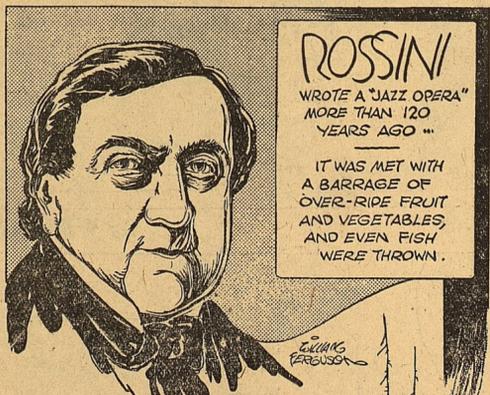
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