

Woman Slayer Escapes Ector County Jail

ODESSA, April 8 (AP)—Isabelle Messmer, brunette under sentence for the slaying of Buford Armstrong, baseball player, escaped last night from the Ector county jail, officers revealed today. Clad in brown slacks, she cracked open the door of her cell with a piece of metal broken from her iron cot, broke a window in the run-around, and somehow made her way to the ground from the third floor of the building. Saturday she was denied a new trial for the slaying, for which she had been sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary. Ector county officers theorized the slightly-built woman climbed down lattice work one floor, then descended the other two by some unknown means. They started an investigation into the escape, and admitted they were without any clue as to what direction she had taken. Prisoners in the same cell block would not talk about the escape. The woman was alone in her cell. Armstrong was slain March 31, 1938. His body was found the next day in a tourist cabin. He had been shot to death by a .38 calibre pistol, and a nationwide search was started for a woman who had called a taxi cab near the scene of the killing, after telling a justice of the peace "I have just had some trouble with a man." Once during her trial, the Messmer woman attempted to make a break away from officers toward a window in the courtroom, but was intercepted.

Illinois Governor's Rights Challenged

NEWARK, N. J., April 8 (AP)—Isabelle Messmer, who escaped last night from the Ector County, Tex., jail, fled the state reformatory for women at Clinton Jan. 20, 1939, after serving one year of an indeterminate sentence for atrocious assault and battery. Newark police charged the brunette girl ran down a city detective and gave police an 80-mile-an-hour automobile chase. Judge Richard B. Hartshorne, in sentencing Miss Messmer, said she had "relied too long on a pretty face." SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 8 (AP) Lieut. Gov. John Stelle climaxed a bitter democratic primary battle today by proclaiming himself acting governor of Illinois and challenging Governor Henry Horner's right to serve by issuing a call for a special session of the legislature. Stelle, "insurgent" candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination, strode into the governor's state house office and signed the proclamation less than an hour after Gov. Horner issued a prior call for a special session of the legislature on April 30. The unprecedented clash for authority to rule the state shared the spotlight with interest in the presidential primary election tomorrow, regarded by political observers as an important test of President Roosevelt's strength as a third term candidate. Governor Horner's office did not comment immediately on the development. Previously Mr. Horner's aides had said that such an action was illegal. Stelle carried the proclamation to the office of Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes who a few minutes before had affixed the state's official seal to a special session call issued by the governor. Earlier Hughes had stated emphatically that "this is the call" when he signed Governor Horner's call.

Louisiana Is Again Raked By Tornado

AMITE, La., April 8 (AP)—Children and relief agencies tolled today to clear Amite of tangled debris in the wake of a tornado which left three persons dead here, 25 seriously injured, and property damage estimated at \$500,000. Another tornado at Barataria, 100 miles away, caused widespread damage and took at least one life, with another person missing. The dead at Amite were C. C. Pittman, 50, superintendent of Tangipahoa parish schools, his wife, 47, and Oliver Ruters, 64-year-old negro. Mrs. Albert Guillie, 24, drowned at Barataria in the picturesque bayou country when a tornado splintered a houseboat. Her husband, 38, is missing. Several homes and houseboats were wrecked, but there were few serious injuries. Damage there was unestimated. The two tornadoes and smaller storms in Mississippi, Alabama and Florida early yesterday developed from a low pressure area which moved northeastward out of Texas Saturday. The twister here flattened six square blocks of the business area, destroyed 55 homes, damaged nearly 100 more and made 700 persons homeless.

Albert Derden To Be Here April 26

DALLAS, April 8 (AP)—Rep. Albert Derden, candidate for governor, said today he had made some changes in his speaking dates in West Texas. He planned to speak at Sulphur Springs tonight. New dates for the West Texas appearances are: April 22, Jackboro; April 24, Brownwood; 25, Sweetwater; 26, Big Spring; 27, Odessa, and April 29, Pecos. May 1, El Paso; 3, Alpine; 4, Sanderson; 6, Del Rio; 7, Uvalde, and May 11, Cameron. The revised speaking dates were necessary to provide for Derden's speeches at Madisonville, April 15, and at Groesbeck, April 20.

Allies Plant Mines In Norwegian Waters; Strong Protest Lodged By Baltic States

Nazi Steamer Torpedoed By British Sub

Vessel Attacked When It Ignores Orders To Stand By ARENDAL, Norway, April 8 (AP)—At least 150 Germans and 80 horses were lost today when a British submarine fired two torpedoes into the German steamer Rio De Janeiro four miles off the Norwegian coast. Norwegian fishermen reported there were more than 200 Germans aboard the vessel which they said failed to halt when ordered by the submarine to leave. The submarine then fired two torpedoes. Fishermen said the Germans started jumping overboard into icy waters of the Skagerrak. Many of the Germans drowned and their bodies were washed ashore at Lillesand on the southern tip of Norway. After the first torpedo had been fired, nearby Norwegian fishing boats started to pick up survivors from the water. Then the second torpedo was sent crashing into the stricken ship, killing numerous Germans who were struggling in the sea. Norwegian authorities were unable to explain why the Rio De Janeiro, a 5,261-ton freighter, was cruising within sight of the Norwegian coast carrying 300 men and 80 horses. A steady stream of fishing craft brought survivors and bodies to Lillesand where the injured were given hospital treatment. (A Reuters—British news agency dispatch—said the German tanker Poseidon also had been torpedoed in the North sea.) Fishermen narrowly escaped death or injury from flying debris when the torpedoes exploded. On one Norwegian vessel three Germans were killed by a piece of flying iron from the second blast after having been fished from the water following the first explosion. There were indications at least one other naval encounter took place off the southern Norwegian coast today. Numerous violent explosions at sea were heard about 1 p. m. (8 a. m. CST) and later several more were reported. The German steamer Kretzfeldt was in distress near Oslofjord but was still afloat after being attacked by a submarine.

Justice C. M. Cureton, State's Chief Court Justice, Expires In Austin

AUSTIN, April 8 (AP)—C. M. Cureton, chief justice of the Texas supreme court died here today. He was 65 years old. Justice Cureton had been ill intermittently over a long period and finally succumbed at his home. His office said the immediate cause of his death was a heart attack. His most recent illness started about two weeks ago. Justice Cureton had suffered from chronic heart disease for several years and at 5:15 a. m. became very ill. He died at 10:45 a. m. Chief Justice of the Texas supreme court longer than any man in the tribunal's century of existence, scholarly Judge Calvin Maples Cureton was born September 1, 1874, in Walnut Springs of Bosque county and once was called "a great lawyer, a great judge and a great citizen." An authority on constitutional law, he was the son of a successful rancher and grandson of a pioneer soldier and Indian fighter. He became chief justice Dec. 2, 1921, and was elected four times thereafter, the last time without opposition. His service on the bench exceeded by one year that of Chief Justice John Hemphill, who was chief justice from 1890 to 1888. Described by associates as one of the hardest-working men they knew, Judge Cureton was well read in the history of government, classic literature, geology, botany, economics, architecture, music and other subjects. Judge Cureton's public service began in 1890 when he served two terms in the state house of representatives. He was named first assistant attorney general in 1915, which post he retained until 1918 when he became attorney general. After two terms, he resigned to accept the chief justiceship, which he has held ever since. Friends described him as a man of sincere courage, not given to oratorical eloquence but writing some of the finest opinions in Texas jurisprudence. He was co-author with W. M. Harris on "banking laws of Texas," issued in 1912. The justice's only interest in sports was golf which he took up in later years, principally as an exercise. Presiding on the bench, he was not given to questioning lawyers although occasionally he would interrupt to clarify attorneys' arguments on complex questions. The state board of control through Chairman Harry Knox, Jr., tendered the state cemetery in Austin, Texas "Arlington," as the burial place. Plans on state buildings will be half-staffed on the day of the burial. With him when he died were Mrs. Cureton, her sister, Miss Dalay Morris, and her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Coley Morris. Survivors include his widow and a brother, H. J. Cureton of Meridian, Texas. He had no children. Funeral services were not arranged immediately. Under the law Governor W. Lee O'Daniel has the authority to appoint a successor who may serve until this summer's election.

Youth Admits Killing Woman

FORT WORTH, April 8 (AP)—Ernest Joe Butler, 15, a handsome farm boy, related to Assistant District Attorney Harry Ward he tried to make love to pretty Mrs. Clifton Beck, 26, and then shot her to death when she repulsed him and threatened to tell her husband. Nonchalantly, he whistled a gay tune after telling his story. He faces a possible maximum term of six years—until he is 21—in a state reformatory. Immediately after the shooting Butler met the husband, a neighboring dairyman, on the road. He told Beck a negro shot his wife after ordering him away at pistol point. Beck found his wife dying, their 14-month-old son hugging her and crying. Angry farmers buckled on pistols and took down shotguns. The Butler boy went with them to hunt the negro in the brush country. Once he stopped to shoe cows away from a dairy barn. For two hours he weathered police questioning. Then he cracked. "I started to make advances," the 135-pound boy said, "and she got mad and said she was going to tell her husband when he came home. "Grabbed her arm and we wrestled around the room. She jerked loose, grabbed a chair and ran me out of the house." Butler said he got his father's pistol, returned and played with the Beck baby a moment and then shot Mrs. Beck in the back.

A Busy Night For Census Takers; They Must Count All Transients

Pity the poor census takers, and tonight most of all. Tonight is the appointed time for making the transient enumeration, no small item in Big Spring. Enumerators will have to check hotels, tourist camps, the city's Wanderer's Inn, service stations and any other place traveling people of one description or another might pause. Fortunately—for enumerators—the transient count comes only once. Whatever the count is for Monday night, that will be the figure that must stand. Meanwhile, enumerators were bearing down in the face of what appeared the almost impossible task of finishing the census this week. There appeared to be too many people to see and too many questions to ask. Then there was the little matter of a complex housing schedule to be filled out and here and there cards for infants under four months of age. The census takers also were having their troubles over wrong answers. This means recopying their work, for census sheets have to be done in black, permanent ink—and with no erasures. And if the enumerators had a prayer, it was: "Please, Lord, make them give the right answers the first time."

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS—Fair, with some high cloudiness tonight and Tuesday; somewhat warmer. EAST TEXAS—Fair, slightly warmer in northwest portion tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy, warmer in west and north portions. TEMPERATURES

	Sun.	Mon.
	p.m.	a.m.
1	57	48
2	58	56
3	61	45
4	60	44
5	61	44
6	60	43
7	59	43
8	58	44
9	57	43
10	55	43
11	49	35
12	47	32
Sunday	71	62
Tuesday	63	55

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German Freighter Completes A New Shipping Route

ROME, April 8 (AP)—The German freighter Ankara arrived safely at Trieste today with 5,000 tons of bauxite from Yugoslavia, carried through Yugoslav and Italian territorial waters on a test trip which Germans hoped would open up a new blockade-puncturing route for war supplies. British warships were believed to be in the Adriatic and had been reported planning to halt such a shipment, but the Ankara, which left Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia, reached Trieste after what her captain described as an uneventful trip. Once the goods reach Trieste, they may be transhipped to Germany by rail.

Death Calls Mrs. Wasson

Death called early Monday at the home of one of Big Spring's prominently known families, to take Mrs. Dorothy Wasson, wife of I. E. Wasson and resident of the city for the past 33 years. Mrs. Wasson succumbed to illness at the home, 600 Bell street, at 6 a. m. Born in Brenham, Tex., November 29, 1883, Mrs. Wasson came with her family to this section in 1907. Mr. Wasson is a well known rancher. Survivors besides the husband are three sons, Elmo and Lloyd Wasson of Big Spring and Paul Wasson of Borden county; a daughter, Mrs. Rex Ragan of Sweetwater; and a sister, Mrs. Frank Good of Kenna, N. M. There are also five grandchildren. Christian Science services will be conducted at the Nalley Funeral home at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, by Mr. Johnson of Sweetwater, and interment will be made in a local cemetery. Active pallbearers include Leslie Smith, Tom Good, A. M. Underlynn, Brown and Harry Hurt, Wood, Willard Sullivan, George Honorary pallbearers are Lewis Rix, Dave Dordard and Jim Dordard of Gal, J. D. Dempsey of Foran, M. Shade of Sweetwater, Bob Middleton, Harry Lees, Roy Green, Jess Slaughter, M. H. Bennett, Fred Sellers, Frank Pool, Curtis Driver, M. M. Manell, Ben LeFevre, Lennie Hudson, Pat Patterson, M. M. Edwards, R. E. Finley, W. E. Hardy, C. E. Johnson and Lesora Lloyd.

YOUTH INJURED IN FALL FROM AUTO

A. L. White, 16-year-old son of Mrs. A. L. White of Ackery, was being treated at the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital here Monday for a fractured shoulder and ankle sustained in a fall from a car. The youth was riding on the fender of a car while on a rabbit hunt, and the car hit a dip, tossing him overboard. However, he was snatched on the machine, causing him to be hit by the car and to be dragged a short distance. His condition was said to be satisfactory. The mishap occurred near Ackery.

Violation Of Neutral Laws Is Charged

Immediate Removal Of Mines Demanded By Oslo Government OSLO, April 8 (AP)—Norway, shocked by the laying of allied mines in Norwegian territorial waters at dawn today, immediately charged Great Britain and France with an "open breach of international law" and demanded that the mines "be removed at once." Parliament called As soon as it became known the allies were laying the mines to cut off shipment of iron ore to Germany through Norwegian territorial waters, the Norwegian cabinet met and then parliament was called into special session. Foreign Minister Halvdan Koht, in a public statement, charged the allies had violated Norwegian "sovereignty and neutrality" by laying the mines and patrolling the affected regions with warships. "The Norwegian government," he said, "protests gravely and solemnly against this open breach of international law. . . . The Norwegian government must demand that such mines be removed at once and that the guard by foreign warships cease." Koht charged Britain with violating an agreement of last March 11 which he said provides that all Norwegian goods, including contraband, could be sent from Norway to Germany. Koht's statement came as Norwegians heard ominous reports of a gathering of German and British warships. Rumors reaching here from Denmark said 50 German ships of various sizes, including battleships, cruisers and minesweepers, were moving north toward the Skagerrak, an arm of the North Sea accessible from the Baltic. These rumors—impossible to check readily—were that the German force was moving north through the great belt, a Baltic-North Sea approach flanked by islands that go to make up Denmark. Entrance to the Kattegat and Skagerrak would bring any German force to the southernmost point of Norway. At the same time, reports from Norwegian coastal points said that British battleships and cruisers had been sighted. Actually, the allied plan of acquiescing shipping with the positions of the minefields called for the presence in territorial waters of allied warships. Koht said that not only would Norway demand removal of the mines but that she "reserves for herself the right to take any and all steps which may be necessary as a result of such infringement of Norwegian neutrality."

German Claim Dynamite Plot On The Danube

BUCHAREST, April 8 (AP)—Rumanian authorities confirmed today that they had located a number of British barges loaded with dynamite near the Danube oil port of Giurgiu. British official quarters, denying German reports the British intended to close the Danube to prevent Germany from receiving supplies over this southeastern route, said the seized dynamite had been shipped to Rumania for use in blowing up British and French river barge tankers and tugs in case Germany should invade the Balkans. British quarters and the Rumanian foreign office insisted that there was no foundation to German news agency allegations that "more than 100" British officers had been seized aboard the barges by the Rumanian police.

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CAN HAVE PORK

LONDON, April 8 (AP)—The ministry of food announced today that beginning tomorrow pork would be removed temporarily from the list of rationed meats.

County Trustees Apparently Are Relected

While complete returns from all the common school district elections over Howard county may not be available for several days yet, it appeared Monday that three members of the county board of trustees would be returned. J. A. Bishop, K-Bar, member at large, had a commanding lead. L. L. Underwood was running well ahead in precinct No. 4 and Bob Asbury in No. 3. Out of four boxes reported, Bishop had 189 votes for his place, clinching it. According to reports, the only contested section in the common school districts was at Midway where W. L. Sandridge was returned with 34 votes, and J. W. Wood was elected over N. G. Hoover by 18 votes to 13 votes. Alva Porch got one vote.

WONT OPEN FILES

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP)—President Roosevelt has rejected it was disclosed today, a proposal to open the 1940 census files to government agents tracking down spies and investigating "warrior nuts" relating to national defense.

Action Taken To Halt Nazi Ore Shipment

LONDON, April 8 (AP)—Allied naval forces drove into Norwegian territorial waters today and at three strategic points off the rugged coast sowed minefields to sever Germany's "lifeline" for Scandinavian iron ore. Spectacular strokes The action—officially disclosed to Norway early today in British and French notes after mine-layers had completed their silent task—brought swift consideration by Norway's parliament of a protest and rumblings in Berlin of "far-reaching" and "tremendous" consequences. The stroke was the allies' most spectacular in their war to strangle German economy. The mine-laying was completed within one hour, the British said. Authoritative sources emphasized the operations were "carried through without incident." They added that the action was taken solely against Germany. The minefields, it was said, were merely laid to force coastal shipping to pass outside Norwegian territorial waters at three points, that would halt German ships which have been plying back and forth within territorial limits, compel them to risk allied capture by venturing onto the open sea or the peril of mines. Norwegian and Swedish sources in London said that although the mines might seriously cut the flow of Swedish ore to Germany for the next month and a half arrangements could be made to divert the entire trade to the Baltic—where Germany's navy is supreme. A joint British-French statement warned shipping that the mines have been sown and that British warships have been posted as a temporary guard to keep unsuspecting neutrals from the danger zones. In response to queries as to what would happen if Norway swept up the mines, a statement authorized for publication pointed out that "they can be laid again." On the other hand, the statement said, "should Germany herself dare to undertake such an operation the British navy would welcome an engagement." As justification for the mines, which they acknowledged were "not lawful in ordinary circumstances," the allies declared that "illegal" German practices gave them the right to take counter-measures.

New Officials Take Office Tonight

Three new members of the city commission will be sworn in at a called meeting of the body at 7:30 p. m. Monday. Originally, it was planned to induct R. L. Cook, J. B. Collins and W. S. Sattewhite into office at the regular meeting Tuesday evening, but R. V. Jones, mayor and one of the out-going commissioners, will not be in the city Tuesday evening. E. R. Craven is the other commissioner whose term expires. Whether the new commission will organize by selecting a mayor to replace Jones was not known. However, no other business besides canvassing the returns of the election and swearing in the new members was due to come up. The regular meeting will be held Tuesday evening.

SHOT TO DEATH

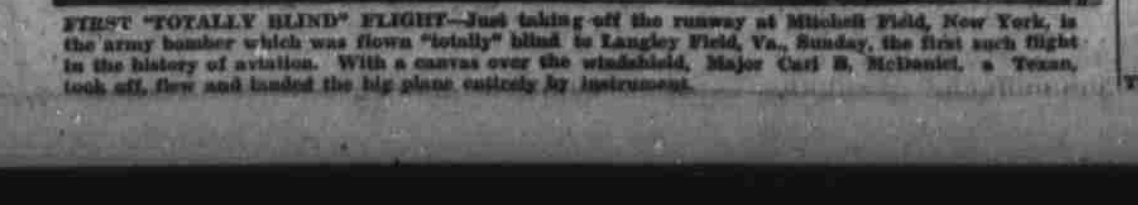
PLAINVIEW, April 8 (AP)—Mrs. H. F. Jefferson, 20, was shot to death today at a cafe where she had been employed about two months. Another employe heard the shot and ran to a table where she had sat down. A revolver was found nearby.

WTCC Dates Are Changed

Dates for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention have been changed to May 16-17-18. Directors of the chamber of commerce Monday noon approved setting back the convention by three days in order to better develop the Americanization theme of the convention. Instead of opening on a Sunday as is the WTCC convention custom, the convention this year will get underway on Thursday and will conclude Saturday noon. At the same time, it was indicated that the dates for the annual Buffalo Trail council Round-Up, which normally brings 800 Boy Scouts and leaders to Big Spring, will be changed from May 2-3 to coincide with the WTCC convention. These boys and leaders will combine with a few hundred others from over the area to carry out the Americanization idea in the WTCC parade. According to reports received by directors, the change became effective with approval by that body since the WTCC officials, including W. K. Fausett, Del Rio, president, and D. A. Bandeen, Abilene, manager, had sanctioned the change.

DEMAND FOR CARS

DETROIT, April 8 (AP)—On an expected heavy retail demand for new motor cars is noted by Ward's Automotive Reports in its annual survey as revealing a "very active picture" in the automobile industry at this time.



FIRST "TOTALLY BLIND" FLIGHT—Just taking off the runway at Mitchell Field, New York, is the Army bomber which was flown "totally blind" to Langley Field, Va., Sunday, the first such flight in the history of aviation. With a canvas over the windshield, Major Carl B. McDaniel, a Texas, took off, flew and landed the big plane entirely by instrument.

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Tril Walker, -Champ, Is Now Caddie

NEW YORK, April 8 (AP)—Harman, the old Detroit star, admitting that Hank Greenhill made the all-star squad out of his outfit. . . . Yum. When you want julep Derby, it is served at a 15-cent cup which can take a soue. . . . Gene will be a nation-golf clinic next month.

AND NOW only the papers carried the of Cyril Walker. . . . Before he beat out Bobby Jones in 1924 open golf championship earned more than \$100,000, broken in health and for a caddie on a municipal at Miami. . . . The other day he spent \$1.10. . . . He spent 25 or lunch, 30 cents for car between Miami and Miami leaving 55 cents for a bed or more meals.

Neely's first big job at Rice would be a defense against all arials they hurt in the at conference. . . . Gene may have to use Gene and Ernie Koy as bait to other starting flinger.

'S GUEST STAR Bell, Miami (Fla.) News: now, I don't know what of here in Florida. . . . Here's busting sort of guy—Tom coming down to teach Notre football, with a couple of igh men to assist, one of hinks he should have been e job.

Grove's son, a freshman at Duke, hitches up his like his famous pop. . . . of the Yanks has in a fielder's glove which ed out by a St. Louis firm.

HINT DiMaggio, eighth best in the world, carries only a blue, a grey, a brown weed.

Does Beaten Hamlin, 8-7

SEA, April 8.—The Hamlin a semi-pro team, rallied to the Lamesa Lobos, WT, gue nine, in an exhibition me here Sunday afternoon.

Lucas opened on the hill professionals but worked only three innings. errors on the part of L- fielders led to the winning

Carthy, Bonura, p For Giants' Base Job

ERSON, S. C., April 8 (AP)—Johnson, the fellow Bill Terry could be his first basemen on, has just about lost out er. Johnny McCarthy and onura have taken over. Mc has hit three homers and he club in runs batted in t. Bonura, the chunky vet has never failed to shine sed.

dermeer Looks d Against The on Red Sox

NOKE, Va., April 8 (AP)— definitely the club to beat pennant," insisted Manager Kechnie of the Cincinnati today. "I don't see any re- we shouldn't repeat." observation was strengthen- the good showing of Johnny Meer against the Boston ix Saturday when he struc- allowed three hits and walks in three innings.

ERY CHAMPION

ANGELES, April 8 (AP)— Perry in singles and Don and Ellsworth Vines in are the new west coast ional tennis champs. in the annual tournament today, but even defeats ot dislodge their crowns.

Fans Giving Gymnastics A Tumble

Sport Going Over In Big Way Around Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, April 28 (AP)—No stadiums ring with applause for them and newspapers seldom mention them, but those unusual members of the athletic world, the gymnasts, go tumbling right along.

Here in Southern California the sport is even making headway. It might be that "Man on the Flying Trapeze" song that's responsible, but more likely it's the Los Angeles Athletic club.

At any rate, more and more schools and colleges are developing gymnastic teams and awarding letters in the sport. Interested fans who never have seen tumblers except in a circus may now witness competitive meets in well organized leagues.

Al Treloar is the club's head coach, with a long record of acrobatic and strong-man experience in vaudeville and under the big top. His assistant is Ben Price, who coached America's gymnastic team for the 1923 Olympic games.

Plenty Tough When you talk with Treloar about his acrobatic proteges, you learn that the sport requires the elements of strength, muscular coordination, balance and timing that other sports possess, but that they must be developed to an unusually fine point—muscles of steel kept under as perfect control as are the hands of an artist.

He also accents that gymnastics are a field in which a man can retain his skill well into middle life. Treloar himself has been a professional athlete for 50 years, and goes through the tricks as he instructs his pupils.

There is one thing most people connect with the sport, however, which the coach disclaims. That is danger.

"Under a competent instructor injuries are not only rare, they are virtually unknown," he says. "Difficult tricks always are approached by easy stages, and the agility a man develops enables him to fall safely if anything goes wrong."

Should Start Young He much prefers to get a youth early, before he picks up little touches which must be unlearned.

Treloar feels at home in this movie center, because many of its celebrities start in gymnastic acts in old-time vaudeville, which offered employment to thousands of acrobats.

Joan Blondell's parents were among the nation's top trapeze performers, Buster Keaton as a child appeared in his father's tumbling act, while Joe E. Brown was an acrobat himself.

EXHIBITION RESULTS

By the Associated Press At Durham, N. C.—Cincinnati (N) 5, Boston (A) 3. At Houston, Tex.—St. Louis (N) 14, Houston (T) 1. At Nashville, Tenn.—Brooklyn (N) 6, Detroit (A) 4 (10 innings). At Fort Worth—St. Louis (A) 4, Chicago (N) 3. At Gadsden, Ala.—New York (N) 5, Cleveland (A) 2. At Augusta, Ga.—Boston (N) 4, Augusta (SA) 1. At Memphis, Tenn.—New York (A) 15, Memphis (SA) 2. At Atlanta—Washington (A) 5, Atlanta (SA) 2. At Dallas—Philadelphia (A) 7, Dallas (T) 4 (7 innings). At Wichita, Kas.—Chicago (A) vs. Pittsburgh (N) rain and cold. At Knoxville, Tenn.—New York (N, 2nd team) 5, Knoxville (SA) 3. At Fort Benning, Ga.—Philadelphia (N) vs. U. S. Infantry School, rain.

SOONERS BEAT TECH GOLFERS

NORMAN, Okla., April 8 (AP)—The University of Oklahoma golf team defeated the Texas Tech golfers, 16 1-2 to 1 1-2, here yesterday. The summary: Singles: Mesch, Oklahoma, 2 1-2; Webster, 1-2. Hutchins, Oklahoma, 3; Cook, 0. Gwin, Oklahoma, 3; Doherty, 0. Shipley, Oklahoma, 2 1-2; Best, 1-2. Doubles: Mesch and Hutchins, Oklahoma, 2 1-2; Webster and Cook, 1-2. Shipley and Gwin, Oklahoma, 3; Doherty and Best, 0.

The Sports Parade

BY HANK HART

Decker A Menace To Barons, Signs With Lamesa Lobos

Bobby Decker, who played many a hall game for the Big Spring Barons the past two seasons, is finally winding up as a menace to Tony Rego and company.

Robin, who as a keystone under both Charles Barnabe and Rego earned slots on the circuit's 1933 and '34 all-star teams, has been signed by Jodie Tate at Lamesa.

The Reds cannot hope to obtain a visitor here Sunday, Bobby reported for spring drills this morning. He plugs a weak spot Tate had trouble with throughout the 1933 season.

The Purchase, N. Y., boy was originally scheduled to go to Mobile, a Class B unit, but refused to sign at the club's terms, instead communicated with Tate.

In order to make room for Robin, Tate had to release Catcher Ossie Bates, must pick up a rookie for backstopping duties.

The insertion of Decker into the infield will permit the lobo skipper to move Jay Haney into the gardens, his rightful spot.

Returning Lobo "lettermen" are Happy Spangler, third sacker, Lefty Lucas, pitcher, and Eddie Guynes, shortstop. Guynes may not hang around.

Lefty Millsbaugh, a 50-50 slabman, has reported to Tate but is not sure of his job.

Jodie is going to miss Emmett Fullenwider, the hard hitting outfielder he sold outright to Amarillo, must pick up more garden strength.

Tate is campaigning at the present time for a hard hitting first sacker and some power for the outer works.

The Lobo cannot hope to obtain the first six weeks of last year but should have a contender capable of holding it own by the time the opening game with Lubbock rolls around.

Convictions gained at the Texas Relays at Austin, which this writer was privileged to attend:

1. That Don Boydston, the Oklahoma A&M college glider, has reached his ceiling as a high jumper. The lanky Sooner leaped six feet, 3 3/4 inches at a recent Fort Worth meeting. His best effort at Austin was six feet, three inches. Johnson of the 1936 U. S. Olympic team holds the world mark at six feet, 9 3/4 inches.

2. That Don Lash, the Indiana state trooper, might have set a new world record in the 3,000 meters run had he been pressed. He left Forest Esfaw, who finished second, about 30 or 40 strides back, moving across the finish line in the time, 3:34.1 minutes. The world mark is 3:14.3 minutes.

3. That E. C. Hayes' Indiana university two-mile relay team, anchored by a smooth striding Campbell Kane, is America's premier quartet at this specialty.

4. That Choc Sportsman's North Texas Teachers' squad was the best conditioned group in the entire meet.

5. That the Texas league opens the season Friday night.

Reds, Cards Bring Up Rear In Spring Tilts

Fail To Win Half Of Games, Yankees Are Outstanding

By JUDSON BAILEY Associated Press Sports Writer One of the nicest things about baseball's spring grapefruit league is that every team in it can be a winner—and if a couple of the members step lively in the final week of the campaign all accomplish it.

By simply picking up victories against minor league opponents the major league clubs can offset defeats they hand each other.

As a result the only two clubs with less than a 50-50 break in the won and lost column are the Cincinnati Reds and St. Louis Cardinals.

The Reds, who have played 20 of their 23 games against big league opponents, are only one victory short of the even-Stephen standard and the Cardinals are within shooting range at 12-15.

The clubs will reach their home ports this week and some of them will have city series for a climax.

Team	W	L	Ratio
Browns	1-1	0-0	11-13
Yankees	1-5	0-10	18-8
Indians	7-5	3-1	15-4
Tigers	9-8	3-1	16-9
White Sox	9-7	3-0	14-8
Red Sox	11-6	0-0	13-4
Pirates	10-5	0-2	12-8
Dodgers	6-7	5-3	14-10
Senators	3-2	2-4	11-8
Cubs	5-8	2-0	12-9
Giants	9-8	4-3	13-11
Athletics	5-10	0-2	15-15
Bees	7-7	5-1	10-10
Phillies	0-2	0-2	10-10
Reds	6-8	3-3	11-12
Cardinals	4-7	1-6	12-15

Three Teams In Scrap For 'A' League Lead

Interest in the Class A bowling league has centered on the scrap for first place with three teams neck and neck for the top spot.

Club Cafe and Douglas Hotel are out in front with Lee Hanson in striking distance.

Results last week:

Team	W	L	Handicap
Wheeler	174	190	175-539
Daniels	197	203	197-597
Buras	156	199	163-618
Zack	169	190	163-622
Ely	193	170	212-675
Handicap	20	21	21-62

Big Spring Motor Co.

Team	W	L	Handicap
Richards	141	199	191-531
Lester	169	172	180-522
Morgan (Ave.)	178	178	178-534
Woods	267	188	206-661

White Swan Laundry

Team	W	L	Handicap
Eason	182	201	187-570
Lacy	161	158	191-510
Tidwell	157	171	187-515
Harrington	166	166	166-472
Harris	189	151	179-539
Handicap	87	87	58-162

Club Cafe

Team	W	L	Handicap
Pierson	202	179	224-605
Loper	182	152	177-511
Howze	193	150	191-574
Ramsay	189	190	202-581
Hepner	151	211	183-545

Douglas Hotel

Team	W	L	Handicap
C. West	207	169	223-599
Hayes	160	179	178-517
Brimberry	141	146	196-483
Davis	222	224	180-626
Douglass	212	216	211-639
Handicap	942	924	968-2894

Lee Hanson's

Team	W	L	Handicap
LeBlou	199	191	215-605
Smith	159	209	190-597
Robbins	170	143	160-482
S. West	150	154	128-433
Hall	169	182	157-508
Handicap	6	7	7-20

Team Standing

Team	W	L	Pct.
Club Cafe	27	17	0.610
Douglas Hotel	27	17	0.610
Lee Hanson's	27	16	0.623
B. S. Motor Co.	27	14	0.481
White Swan Laundry	27	10	0.370
R&R Theatres	27	8	0.396

High Five Class A

Team	W	L	Handicap
Douglass	24	4945	197
C. West	24	4802	192
LeBlou	21	3994	190
Hoekendorf	21	2647	188
Daniels	27	5051	187

High Five Class B

Team	W	L	Handicap
Eason	27	5124	190
Howze	27	4979	184
Woods	24	4930	183
Pierson	27	4613	182
Morgan	18	3206	178

Brucker Mean As A Pinch Hitter

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 8 (AP)—Earl Brucker is building himself a reputation as a pinchhitter with the Philadelphia Athletics. Several days ago he hit a home run with two on against Pittsburgh. Yesterday his pinch triple with the bases loaded beat Dallas.

FRISCH BETTER

HUTCHINSON, Kas., April 8 (AP)—Frankie Frisch, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, is much improved after treatment for a cold that settled in his throat. He left a Wichita hospital yesterday and moved into a hotel. The Pirates hoped he might motor here today for their game with the Chicago White Sox.

BARON BASEBALL DRILLS OPENED

Given a break in the weather, baseball drills of the Big Spring Barons got away to a fast start here this morning. More than 20 boys reported to Manager Tony Rego.

The skipper said that most of the boys he had under contract were suited out for the inaugural drill. Jimmy Kerr, ace catcher, had not put in his appearance but was scheduled to arrive Tuesday or Wednesday.

Rego spent Sunday dragging the field and the diamond was in fairly good shape.

The plant is not yet completed but is far enough along to permit practice.

Rego learned Sunday evening that Bill Dabnak, who pitched several games for the Big Springers last season, could not sign with the Barons. Bill was to leave today to report to Jodie Tate at Lamesa.

Workouts will begin at 10 a. m. each morning, continuing through 2 p. m. First exhibition has been tentatively set for Sunday afternoon.

Players registering with Rego were Charles Correll, first baseman, San Francisco; Pat Patterson, Big Spring, pitcher; Leonard Najjar, third baseman, Chicago; Don Johnson, outfielder, Tucson, Ariz.; Gus Cruick, shortstop, Los Angeles; Lloyd Graham, second baseman, Minneapolis, Minn.; Paul Selden, outfielder, Chester, Neb.; Billy Wood, second baseman, Nowata, Okla.; Ralph Glenn, shortstop, Chelsea, Okla.; Bob Malloy, shortstop, Atlanta, Ga.; Jack Jordan, third baseman, Chanute, Kas.; Maxie Carroll, pitcher, Plainview, Okla.; Gus Cruick, shortstop, Yuma, Wash.; Al Wright, outfielder, DeWitt, Ark.; Lionel Russell, outfielder, Chelsea, Okla.; Harry Riordan, first baseman and pitcher, Denver, Colo.; and Joe Young, second baseman, also of Denver.

More Than 70 Youngsters Report For Spring Football Workouts

Spring football drills of the Big Spring high school football team were scheduled to get underway at Steer stadium at 4 o'clock this afternoon with indications that 75 or 80 boys would report.

Coach Pat Murphy said that he had issued the 60 suits available and that he had been searching for more equipment.

The junior team, which was coached by Howard Schwarzbach last year, will train along with the high school team. Swatzy will assist Murphy along with John Daniel and Herchel Stockton.

The workouts will continue for a month.

A game between two teams chosen by the coaches will be played the final day of practice.

There have been 50 known eruptions of Mt. Vesuvius in Italy.

Lions Keglers Are First At Houston

Handicap Ruins The Chances For First Handicap Ruins All

The Lion Club bowlers of Big Spring wound up in fifth place in the Lions state tournament last week.

The local quartet was the highest average team in the entire meeting but was forced to carry a handicap in each of their matches. About 25 teams competed for the laurels.

Ray Ogden, J. C. Loper, Pete Howes, Harry Hoeckendorf and Earl Bleakley made the trip from here.

The tournament is being planned as an annual affair.

Dean In Debut At Little Rock

By the Associated Press LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—The Chicago Cubs called on Dizzy Dean to make his belated pitching debut today against the St. Louis Browns. Manager Gabby Hartnett didn't say how far he expected the great one to go, but Dean announced "I'll go as far as I can."

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Jim Demaret, Winner In Master's, Distinct Favorite In The Open

USTA, Ga., April 8 (AP)—"I hope you won't be coming to Cleveland to play in the tournament. Couldn't you just be there as a spectator?" "Laughing Boy" is going to be very busy this summer. From here he will go back to his club in Houston, but starting in May he'll be hitting the tournament circuit for all he's worth.

Fred Corcoran, P. G. A. tournament bureau manager, said Jimmy will make every tournament on the wheel. That means he'll start with the Goodall round-robin the middle of next month at the Fresh Meadow country club near the New York city's fair grounds.

Demaret's victory brought him \$1,500. Lloyd Mangrum took second money of \$800 with a 234, while open champion Byron Nelson's 285 gave him third and \$600. Harry Cooper, Ed Dudley and Willie Goggin bracketed at 297, while Craig Wood, Sam Snead and Henry Picard wound up with 298.

Demaret is the day's nearest approach to the "old masters"—Jones, Hagen, Sarason. He also is amazingly accurate.

Besides being champion of the Masters, Demaret now also is the undisputed king of the winter tour which ended with that tournament. He is the leader in the Vardon trophy race (267 points to 215 for Ben Hogan) and in money winning \$7,623 to Hogan's \$4,525. He placed in 17 winter tournaments, won six of them, and was out of the heat in only three.

His secret, we believe, is the natural ease and grace with which he hits everything. In that respect Demaret is the day's nearest approach to the "old masters"—Jones, Hagen, Sarason. He also is amazingly accurate.

LEAP BEFORE YOU LOOK

By Peggy O'More
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In the column marked EXPENDITURES, every single item had been doubled, save salaries. Tomi thumbed through the book. The accounts had been listed only until July 28th. "Why," she cried aloud, "that was the day I left for Los Angeles."

But what did it mean? She'd call Doty; she'd call Bartell, but first she would call Old Abe.

Abe ambled up, a piece of dry wheat between what he insisted upon calling "Dr. Smith's teeth," though Tomi had assured him she had paid for them.

"Abe, look!" She spread the two sets of books on the kitchen table. "Do you know anything about these fake books?"

Abe found a chair. It seemed to Tomi he felt the need of a chair at that precise moment.

"Well, yes," he conceded. "Guess it won't do no harm to tell you now."

Tomi waited while Abe sought for words.

"It's this way," the old man began. "Doty, she washed a pair of Pierre's pants."

"Imagine that," murmured Tomi when Abe paused.

"And she found a letter. I got the letter," he assured her doggedly. "It was from a girl. Well,

things kept getting more complicated. You looked like you was fallin' for Pierre and ready to get yourself married to him, and then Doty and Allen and me, we thought it was time to do something."

"Abe," cried Tomi, "will you talk sense?"

Abe sighed. "You wouldn't know sense if it was spelled to you," he retorted.

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The hobby of David Wark Griffith, the movie director, is collecting watches.

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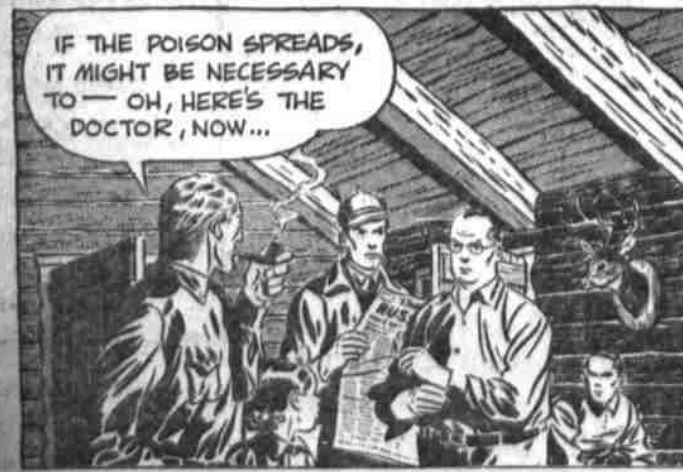
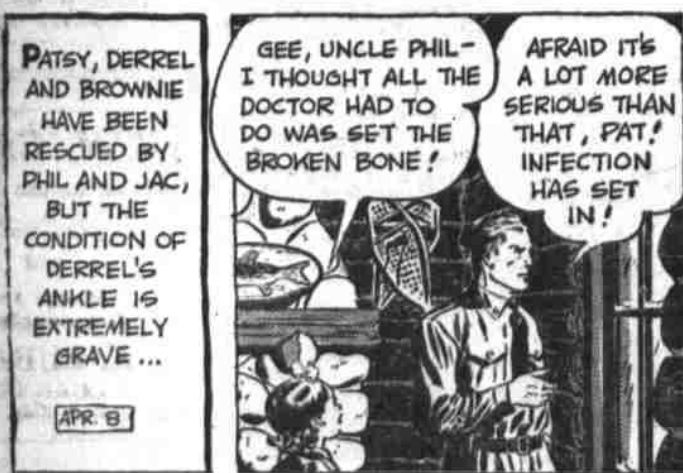
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"Oh! I almost forgot to ask . . . do you snore?"

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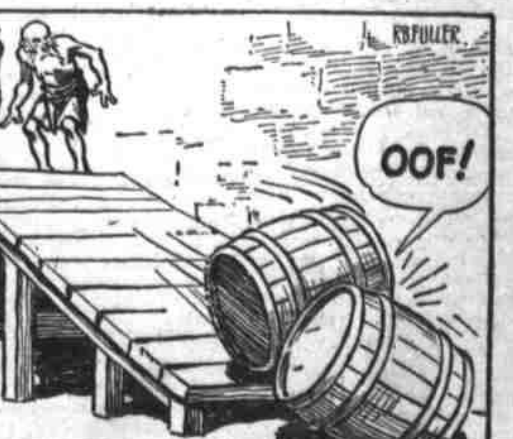
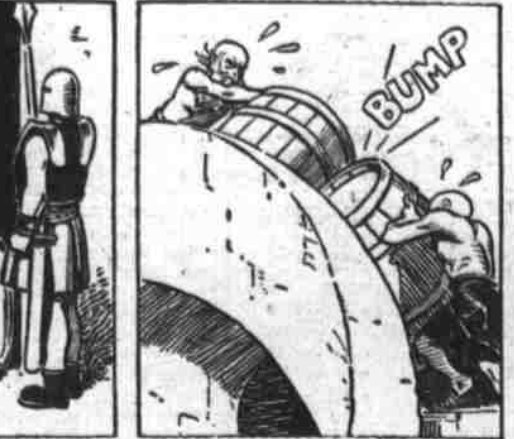
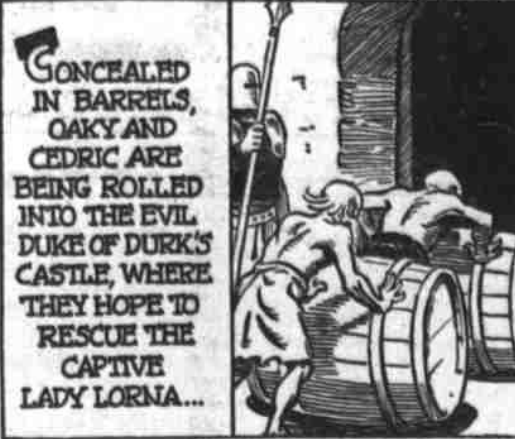
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By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

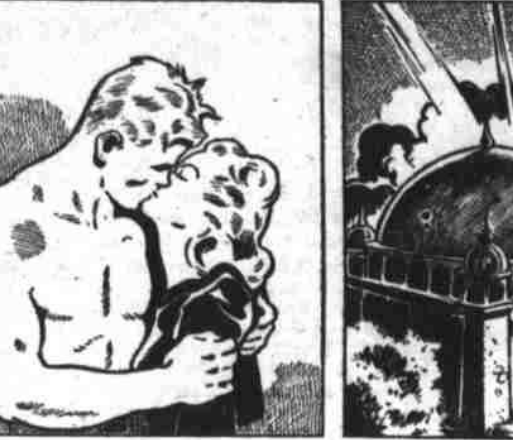


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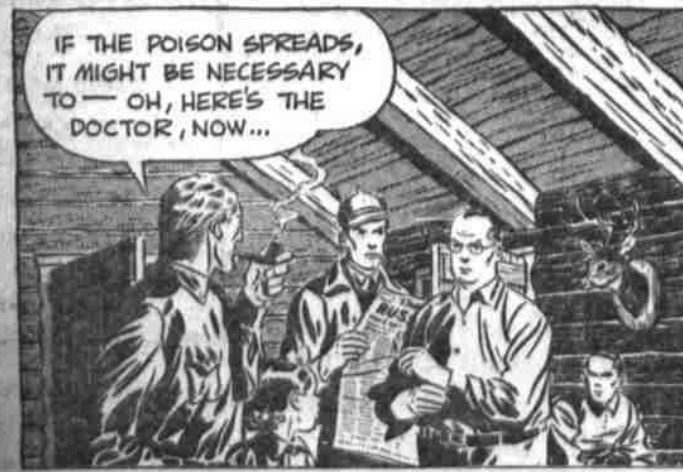
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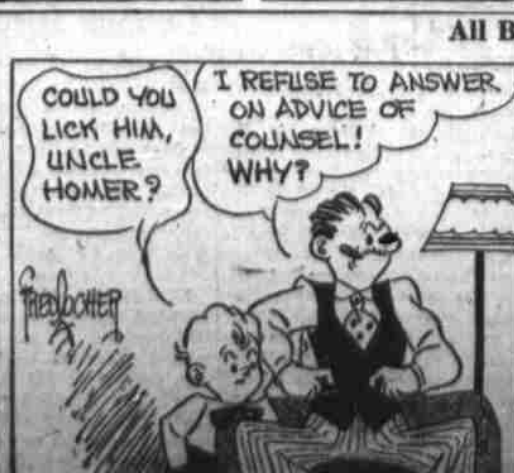
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proclamation. Gov. Horner's call, signed at midnight Saturday listed a dozen subjects including proposals to increase old age pension funds but omitted such controversial measures as oil regulation and relief.

Asked if he also would sign Steele's seal and stamp it with the state's seal, Secretary Hughes said, "I never heard of two calls before."

Steele's action was based on his convention that the governor had been "disabled" by long illness. The state's 1876 constitution provides the lieutenant governor shall become acting governor upon the disability of the chief executive but it sets up no procedure for settling a dispute over the executive authority.

Steele is opposed in tomorrow's primary election by Harry B. Henshey, who has the backing of Gov. Horner and the Chicago democratic organization.

O'DANIEL TALKS OF GOING TO CHURCH AUSTIN, April 8 (AP)—Skipping politics entirely, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, in his regular broadcast yesterday, urged his listeners to go to church on Sunday.

The governor read a letter from a condemned convict, since electrocuted, who blamed his misfortune on a failure of his parents to take him to Sunday school and church in his youth.

FLIERS BAIL OUT AS PLANE CRACKS UP TYLER, April 8 (AP)—Lieut. Y. E. Powell and Sergt. G. W. Fickel today were awaiting orders from Henry Field, Dallas, for salvaging a plane which crashed last night after they had bailed out.

The army plane fell into tall timber four miles southeast of Hancock, between Tyler and Arapahoe, after it got off its course and ran out of fuel.

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\$60,000 DAMAGE IN FIRE AT CROCKETT

CROCKETT, April 8 (AP)—Loss was estimated unofficially at \$60,000 today in a fire which last night threatened an entire business block before it was controlled with assistance of the Trinity and Grapeland fire departments.

The blaze started in the Auditorium theatre and spread to the J. C. Shotwell electric supply store and the A. B. Rush cafe before it was halted. The theatre building was regarded as a total loss.

They were nominated unanimously for president and vice president, respectively, at the socialist party convention late yesterday.

Both pledged themselves to conduct a vigorous drive, headed by a \$100,000 campaign fund yet to be raised, on a platform calling for complete isolation from the war and socialization of the nation's major industries.

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Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital Glenn Petefish, 1110 Main street, underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday.

Mrs. S. L. Newsom, Midland, admitted to the hospital Saturday, underwent a surgery Monday morning.

Mrs. Clemmie Martin, Seagraves, who entered the hospital Saturday, submitted to a surgery Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Sumner, 508 E. 12th street, a daughter, Mrs. W. K. Allen, Coahoma, was dismissed from the hospital Sunday after receiving medical treatment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beckman, 306 N. W. 5th street, a daughter, to the hospital Sunday afternoon.

Addison Halbrook, Odessa, underwent a tonsillectomy at the hospital Monday.

Court Denies Review Of Labor Ruling

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP)—The supreme court refused today to review a nation, labor board order directing the Republic Steel Corporation to reinstate 8,000 or more Ohio employees who participated in the 1937 "Little Steel" strike.

This left in effect a decision by the federal circuit court at Philadelphia sustaining the reinstatement order except for 60 employees.

The cost of the order to the Republic Steel Corporation, the labor board said, must await future determination.

YOUTHS GIVE DETAILS OF DOUBLE KILLING

DETROIT, April 8 (AP)—Two youths accused of twice using murder as a short cut to profit retraced for police today the steps which may lead to a life behind prison bars.

John Kaapp, 21, and John Kurawski, 21, told in detail last night, Assistant Prosecutor William E. Dowling said, how they killed two men for the profits to be realized from selling their automobiles.

Murder charges were to be filed against both for the slayings of Dorey B. Newman, 35, and Philip G. Loyst, 24.

SCOUT LEADERS TO MEET TUESDAY

A. S. Darty, chairman of camping activities of the Big Spring district of the Boy Scouts of America, Monday announced an important meeting of local scout leaders for Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Settles. Plans for the annual Round Up will be discussed at the meeting. Stanley A. Mate, field executive, said that efforts were being made to better organize the district for this year.

REBEKAHS TO MEET TUESDAY EVENING

Members of the Cactus Rebekah lodge No. 21 are asked to attend a special meeting at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. A. M. Rippe at Ayford street.

Mrs. Voyed E. Howard, El Paso Paso, state president, and members of her staff will be here for the party and lodge leaders urged all connected with the organization to participate in the meeting.

HAND INJURED

Howard Dodd, employee of the Vaughn bakery, was under treatment in the Big Spring Hospital Monday following an injury to a hand Sunday evening.

Dodd caught the member in a machine which he used for kneading dough of the hand.

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MEAD'S

Ask For COMMITTEE REPORTS HEARD AT C-C MEET

Reports from committees featured the regular monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce directors Monday noon at the Settles hotel.

Besides approving a change in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention dates (from May 13-15 to May 18-20), directors approved a cooperative program with the ABC club whereby \$200 needed for the baseball grandstand completion could be had.

Reports from the Permian Basin association membership drive were given to show around 250 members and possibility that the completed drive would result in a much larger number. Darrell Douglas told of plans for the Garner Goodwill dinner Friday evening and H. E. McEwen outlined tentative plans for the registration drive to precede the WTCC convention here.

Services Held For Former Resident

The body of Alfred Franklin Pegues, 65, Mineola, was interred in the New Mount Olive cemetery following services at the Eberley funeral home at 10 a. m. Monday.

Pegues, a former resident of Big Spring and an agent for the Texas & Pacific Railway Co., while here, was buried beside the grave of his wife who died in January 1931.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. C. G. Graves of Crowell and Mrs. J. F. Bradley of San Angelo, both of whom were here; and two brothers, Galt Pegues and Dan Pegues of Big Spring.

Services were in charge of the Rev. C. E. Lancaster and Mrs. V. H. Flewellen and Mrs. H. G. Kenner. Mrs. W. E. Homan, Lib Coffee, Tom Jordan, Will Hayden, F. M. Purser and Jim Sloan.

Economy Procedure Asked By Senate

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP)—The senate called on the budget bureau today to say just how the bureau proposes to make a \$700,000,000 reduction in the capital of government lending agencies.

The cut was suggested in President Roosevelt's annual budget, but Senator Byrd (D-Ore.) told his colleagues the chief executive had failed to name the agencies involved.

Byrd's resolution was approved without dissent.

The senate then approved the \$22,707,720 legislative appropriation bill and sent it back to the house for consideration of reductions totaling \$200,024.

JEWISH LEADER IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

PHILADELPHIA, April 8 (AP)—Dr. Cyrus Adler, the son of a small-town merchant who became the spokesman and leader of American Jews, died late last night after an illness of nearly two months. He was 76.

Internationally known as an educator, writer and philosopher, one of Dr. Adler's last public services was that of representing the Jewish faith at a conference with President Roosevelt to discuss religious efforts to bring peace to war-torn Europe. He was president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of New York and of Dropsie College of Hebrew and Cognate Learning in Philadelphia.

CHARGES FILED IN TWO SHOOTINGS

FORT WORTH, April 8 (AP)—Murder and assault with intent to murder charges were filed today against a man and a woman in connection with two shootings here yesterday.

William McClary, 28, was charged with the fatal shooting of Edw. ridge Jones, 64, a bartender, in an automobile parked on a downtown street.

Dorothy Fendergrass was charged with assault with intent to murder Tolla A. Wiggins, 25.

MEETING POSTPONED

Meeting of the Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees, scheduled for this evening, has been postponed indefinitely. Reason for delaying the meeting was due to illness and absence of several of the members. Board officers announced.

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