

**THE WEATHER.**  
West Texas—Tonight partly cloudy in north portion; Friday partly cloudy and colder.

**DO YOU KNOW**  
Science now gives man an age expectation of 71 years. That's no reason why you shouldn't look at the traffic lights before crossing the street.

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## RISING STAR WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO

### Survivor Describes Plunge in Which Six Lost Their Lives

#### FEDERATION OF CHURCHES URGED BY BISHOP MOORE IN ADDRESS

##### TELEGRAPH GREETINGS TO HOOVER

Randolph Clark, Pioneer Preacher and Educator Addresses Conference.

The Christian churches should have some kind of federation in order that they might better and more effectively co-operate in advancing the cause for which they are working, Bishop John M. Moore told the Central Texas Conference meeting here at the morning session today, second day of the session. "We have found something more important to do than to fight over the little things upon which we differ," the Bishop declared. "We need all churches," he said.

This morning's session of the conference, which was largely attended, was devoted largely to routine matters, following the address by Bishop Moore. The matter of raising funds for the superannuated endowment fund was discussed from many angles. Dr. Cooper of Dallas, member of the finance board; W. B. Andrews, agent of the Home for Superannuates and for the superannuated endowment fund, and Bishop Moore, all spoke on the subject. Bishop Moore told the conference that this was next to the bottom of the list of conferences in the amount of funds collected for this purpose.

Randolph Clark, veteran minister of the Christian church, who is well-known for his educational work in Texas, which dates back to the pioneer days, was introduced to the conference, and made a brief talk in which he told of his experiences in his fight for prohibition and other moral reforms and had received in such efforts from not only ministers and laymen of the Methodist church, but from those of other denominations as well. He expressed great appreciation at having been received into the fellowship of the conference.

It was announced by Bishop Moore that Dr. Paul B. Kearn of Hilland Park, San Antonio, would deliver the opening address Friday morning. Dr. Kearn will also address the conference this afternoon at 3 o'clock and tonight.

Among the ministers admitted into the conference on trial was J. Lester Davenport of the Weatherford district, who is a former Ranger citizen, having been born in this city.

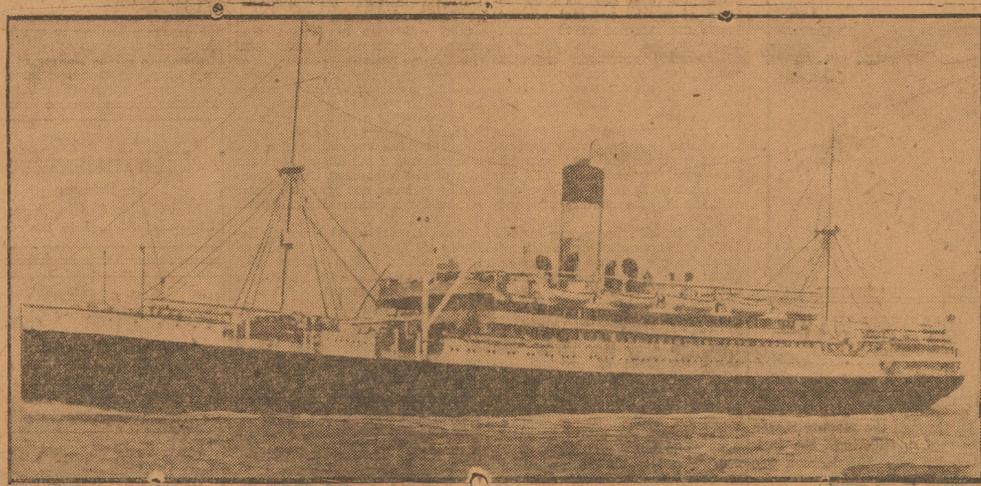
In discussing the qualifications of young ministers being admitted into the conference on trial, Bishop Moore asked the committees in charge of examinations, if they had inquired as to whether the applicant used tobacco. He reminded the conference that in 1914 the conference went on record as adopting a pledge not to use tobacco. "We have heard much of late about law enforcement and will hear more of it in the future and there is no use of a preacher 'bootlegging' tobacco while contending for law enforcement for if you use it you are violating your own law," Bishop Moore said.

At this morning's session the names of minister members of the conference who died during the year were read. Following the reading of these names, Bishop Moore asked the audience to stand with bowed heads while prayer was offered.

There is such a thing as a Christ mind, Bishop Moore told his hearers in his address this morning. Some people have a commercial mind, but the minister should have a Christ mind. The preacher is the means of self-expression for the church and should be the head of the various activities of the church, Bishop Moore said.

Some churches are strong on finances, meeting all of their financial obligations fully and promptly, but you are not merely tax-gatherers and other great obligations besides financial obligation, the Bishop said.

##### Steamship Vestris, Abandoned by 325 In Atlantic Ocean



Here is the first picture of the steamer Vestris, pride of the Lamport & Holt line, from which more than 300 passengers and crew took to lifeboats in mid-Atlantic when it began to sink. The liner was bound from New York to Rio de Janeiro and was about 300 miles off Norfolk, Va., when disaster befell it.

##### TWO SHOT RESULT OF A HOLDUP

Deputy Sheriff and Alleged Robber Receive Serious Wounds at Humble.

By United Press.  
HOUSTON, Nov. 15.—Two men, one a deputy sheriff, were in a critical condition at a hospital here today following a running gun battle on the streets of Humble, 18 miles from here, last night. J. H. Fields, 37, the deputy, and the other man, who gave his name as L. W. Rawlings, both shot in the back. Rawlings said he had a brother in Waco but declined to give his address, saying he was a world war veteran and a drifter.

The gun battle in which two deputies and two other men took part, followed an attempt to rob the Star theatre box office. One of the alleged robbers escaped.

Covering Mrs. Elizabeth Blair, ticket seller, with a pistol, the bandits grabbed a box which they believed contained the money and fled.

The box in reality contained only tickets to the show, the money having been put in the theatre safe.

Deputy Fields grabbed on of the men. The man's companion drew a gun and fired. Deputy Frank Neville, sitting in a car parked on the street, returned the gunfire and hit one of the men. He fired at the other but the latter escaped.

Sheriff Binford led a posse in an all-night hunt for the fugitive.

Industries To Be Canvassed

Young Bride Found Dead

IS SEEKING BROTHERS.

##### \$175,000 IS FIRE DAMAGE TO R. R. SHOPS

Missouri-Pacific Sustains Heavy Loss in Fire at Kingsville.

By United Press.  
KINGSVILLE, Tex., Nov. 15.—The coach repair shop of the Missouri-Pacific line here was destroyed by fire early today. Five passenger coaches, a passenger motor car and machinery also were destroyed. A faulty power line is believed to have caused the blaze.

The roundhouse and machine shop containing 15 locomotives and other units of the plant were saved by firemen and railroad employes. Damage was estimated at \$175,000.

##### MANOEL, EXILED FROM PORTUGAL 39 YEARS OLD

Ex-King Still Paid Homage 19 Years After His De-thronement.

By United Press.  
LONDON.—Manoel, the ex-king of Portugal, was 39 years old today. An unusually large number of callers came to the house in Twickenham near here today to pay their respects to the former monarch.

Manoel was born in Lisbon on Nov. 15, 1889. Although he was only Prince Infanta, the double tragedy of the death of his father, King Carlos, and the crown prince on Manoel's seventeenth birthday placed him suddenly and unexpectedly on the throne of Portugal.

The king was riding through the streets on Lisbon accompanied by Queen Amelia, the crown prince, and Prince Manoel when revolutionaries attacked the royal party. Carlos died almost immediately, and the crown prince lived but a few hours.

But Manoel had been on the throne but three years when another and this time successful revolution deposed him and sent him into exile. This was in 1909.

The royal exile traveled about Europe for two years finally settling down in London.

A small shadow court still pays homage to "the king,"—19 years after his dethronement.

##### ALL THE MEN IN A VILLAGE ARE DROWNED

One Flourishing Fishing Hamlet Is Smitten By a Tragedy.

By United Press.  
FOLKESTONE, Eng., Nov. 15.—Twelve members of the crew of the Rye lifeboat are known to be dead and three others are believed to have drowned when the boat capsized after striking a reef today. Ten bodies were washed ashore near here and two others were found under the capsized lifeboat.

The crew, consisting of fishermen of the little village of Rye Harbor, set out before noon in the heaviest sea in 30 years to go to the derelict steamer Alice of Riga, Latvia.

Today's disaster apparently means the end of Rye harbor as a fishing village as the crew of the lifeboat consisted of the entire crews of the four fishing smacks which are the sole remnants of a once flourishing fleet. Everyone in the village lost either a father, husband, sweetheart or relative.

##### SCHOOL WOULD BE FORMED FOR GOOD MANNERS

Prominent Frenchman Proposes Academy to Restore Lost Gallantry.

By GEORGE KENT, United Press Staff Correspondent.  
PARIS.—Deploring the decline of good manners in France, several prominent Frenchmen have sponsored a proposal that a school of French gallantry be established. This school will act as a sort of academy of etiquette and award annual prizes for the most distinguished act of politeness recorded in the same way that the Carnegie foundation awards prizes for heroism.

The blame for the decline falls upon modernity, but particularly upon the modern woman who it is charged "brings up her children badly, and regards instruction in social deportment as trivial if not superfluous."

"These young people behave disgracefully," said Andre de Fouquieres, chief de protocol at the foreign office, "though most of them are sons of the finest families in France and heirs to the best traditions. Observe how poorly they bear themselves in the company of women. They behave like nouveaux-riches. Behold, they kiss the hand of a woman in the street, which is an act expressly forbidden except indoors; and they

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##### RECOVERS SENSES AS HE FALLS

Pilot of Ship Has No Fear During Downward Drop.

By United Press.  
SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 15.—What is the feeling that comes over one when he finds himself hurtled through the air at a terrific pace? Lieut. Harvey S. Dyer, pilot of the ill-fated plane which crashed at Brooks field here late yesterday, killing six men, said there is absolutely no sensation whatever.

"The natural assumption," said Lieut. Dyer, "is that one would be gripped by a terrible fear. Actually, however, you have no thought except for your safety and the safety of those around you."

"Fear comes when one has landed upright—on his feet—and knows that he has escaped a horrible death. Only then you realize how near was death—a death that is not pleasant to think of."

Dyer said he first became aware that something was wrong with the huge army transport when he heard a noise which came from the rear of the plane. "He realized, he said, that something had gone wrong with the tail and immediately shut off his motor. Then the wing broke and Lieut. Dyer shouted a warning to the six who rode in the cabin."

With Lieut. Dyer in the cockpit of the transport was Sgt. Frank J. Siebenaler. After warning those in the rear, Dyer and Siebenaler leaped from the transport in their parachutes. Lieut. Dyer struck his head against a section of the plane and was rendered unconscious.

"I don't know how long I was unconscious but when I came to, I was traveling at a terrific speed. Somehow or other, I managed to pull the rip cord of my parachute open. Then I sailed through space at an easy pace but struck the ground with a hard jolt. I broke a rib and was in a semi-conscious state for some time."

Dyer said there really is no fear attached to the knowledge that an airplane is crippled several thousand feet above the ground and is doomed to crash.

"The natural impulse," he said, "is to become panicky but to jump."

Lieut. Dyer said the reason the six privates failed to save themselves was because the partly opened parachute filled the small cabin door. The rip cord on the parachute apparently had been pulled by one of the privates, imprisoning the victims.

##### Millionaire To Escape Justice

PARIS, France, Nov. 15.—France will reject the American government's request for extradition of Henry H. Blackmer, wanted in the United States on an income tax charge, the United Press learned today.

It is pointed out that the French law limits extradition to within three years of the commission of the crime whereas five years have passed in the Blackmer case and also that the offense of making a false statement in a fiscal statement which was the basis of the American request is not punishable in France.

##### Lack of Radio Prevented Rescue

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 15.—One of the bits of irony attached to the Vestris disaster came to light with the arrival here from Porto Rica of the sugar steamer Montoso.

Officers of the Montoso estimated their ship was only about two hours sailing distance from the Vestris when the SOS went out. Having no wireless equipment, the Montoso remained ignorant of the Vestris' plight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Stories of heroism, suffering and tragedy were continuing today as the final chapters of the Vestris were related. Into New York, the port from which the vessel sailed on its voyage to South America last Saturday, there had been brought 205 who were saved from death when the Vestris foundered.

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##### CISCO UNDER FIRE AS TO ELIGIBILITY

Hammitt Not Only Player Under Consideration by the Committee.

Cisco has taken the initiative in opposing Hammitt who helped to beat the Lobos 13 to 0 Monday in spite of 135 yards of penalties against Ranger, and now Cisco finds itself under fire. Slatten, the Lobos' 190-pound tackle, has been called in question. Whether he is within the interscholastic league age limit has been raised.

Ablene has a player, too, concerning whose age a question has been raised. This player is Black, the Eagles' star tackle.

San Angelo voluntarily gave up Hamberlin, the Bobcats' fullback. C. H. Kenley, San Angelo principal, arose at last night's meeting and declared that San Angelo would concede all the games played; that the Angelo school authorities thought that Hamberlin's age was within the limit but, when a question was raised, they made an investigation and learned that he was over-age.

This action by San Angelo would result in the 13-13 tie with Cisco being awarded to the Lobos, which leaves the Big Dam team with one defeat instead of a defeat and a half. Likewise, Eastland is awarded the game that the Mavericks lost last week to San Angelo, it is understood.

##### POSTOFFICES FOR SOUTH IS A LIKELIHOOD

Committee Will Visit Midwest, Southwest and the South.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—A special postoffice treasury committee headed by Assistant Secretary of Treasury Carl T. Schuman and First Assistant Postmaster General John H. Bartlett began an inspection tour today to determine public building needs in several sections of the country. The committee will visit the Midwest, the Southwest and the South. When Congress opens next month, it will receive a bill requesting an appropriation of between \$20,000,000 and \$50,000,000 for 139 federal building projects, many of which will be decided upon by the committee upon its present tour.

##### 2 Arrested Here Return to Prison

Back to prison, two men were headed today.

They were the men picked up for investigation by Ranger police a week ago and who were identified as escaped prisoners sent up from Breckenridge for burglary.

Chief Ingram and Officer Barlow left with the prisoners this morning for Weatherford where officers from the penitentiary will meet them and take charge of the prisoners.

##### Fred Stone Out Of the Hospital

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 15.—Nearly three and a half months after his airplane nosedived into a field at Groton, Fred Stone left the hospital here today.

His dancing feet were wrapped in bandages and he left the hospital in a wheel chair.

"I said I would not leave this hospital until I could walk," the comedian declared, "but I have had to change my mind a little. But I will be on my feet again in a few weeks."

Stone was to go in an ambulance with Mrs. Stone to New York this afternoon.

##### IS KILLED NEAR HER NEW HOME

She and Husband Recently Made Oil Fortune and Moved to Town.

Mrs. Charles Dunn, 30, was killed instantly at 8 o'clock Wednesday night when she was struck by an automobile in front of her home at Rising Star. The accident occurred when one car attempted to go around another, according to information received here.

Mrs. Dunn and her husband formerly lived in the vicinity of the Blake oil fields and recently received a small fortune from the sale of oil interests. They had just moved to Rising Star where they had built a modern brick home.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon followed by interment in the Rising Star cemetery.

##### TOY PRODUCTION ASSURES MERRY XMAS MORNING

Value Likely To Exceed \$75,000,000 In Addition To Imports

By HARRY W. FRANTZ, United Press Staff Correspondent.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—On Christmas morning the young American girl will be fondling 10 million dollars worth of dolls while the American small boy will be preparing to wreck about 15 million dollars of rolling stock in the form of toy automobiles, airplanes, wagons and trains.

American worship of Santa Claus makes toy production one of the country's typical big businesses, susceptible of measurement in the large round numbers which delight the government scientist.

Production in the United States, according to the last bureau of census compilation available, amounted to about \$75,000,000 annually, of which dolls alone accounted for nearly 12 million dollars, with one and one-half million extra for the miniature wardrobe, and nearly three million for her marriages and cars.

The present year probably has witnessed an increase in this production. Ordinarily, the domestic toy mills are incapable of meeting the requirements of the American toy trade, and there is a heavy annual importation from Germany and Japan.

Imports from Germany amount to four to six million dollars annually and from Japan three to four million; Czechoslovakia, France and England ship lesser quantities.

Germany provides large quantities of Christmas tree ornaments, wooden toys, tin and toy musical instruments; Japan sends paper and celluloid toys. The contribution of American industry to the children's merry Christmas consists largely of toys of mechanical or educational nature. Among the former are toy airplanes, locomotives, power stations, signal cars, and spring-operated Robots in miniature. Educational toys include building blocks, construction sets, drawing and painting sets, and wax modeling outfits.

##### Police Chief Leads In Both Rifle And Pistol Shoots Here

Scores of Ranger pistol and rifle club members follow:

Pistol: Jim Ingram 97, J. T. Hughes 93, C. B. Osteen 92, W. C. Blackmond 90, Pearl Cox 88, G. J. Moore 87, J. L. Chance 85, F. P. Braslier 76, B. E. Rigby 69, Ernest Brumlow 61.

Rifle: Jim Ingram 98, J. T. Hughes 95, J. L. Chance 94, Pearl Cox 90, W. C. Blackmond 90, Ernest Brumlow 89, C. B. Osteen 87, Jene Wagner 84, F. P. Braslier 78, G. J. Moore 65, B. E. Rigby 61.

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**LEAGUE FEELS IT HAS AIDED FUTURE PEACE**

**Three-Fold Program Is Believed To Have Made Definite Progress**

By HENRY WOOD,  
 United Press Staff Correspondent.  
 GENEVA.—In the 10 years that have elapsed since the armistice ended the great war, the League of Nations feels it has definitely laid the foundations and cornerstone for the future temple of world peace.

If impatient people figure that the league should have gotten farther along than it has, there is only one reply and that is that Rome was not built in a day. After centuries and centuries of organization for war, leaguers feel that a generation is the minimum which must be demanded for the re-organization of the world for peace.

During the eight years of its existence the efforts of the league for the world-wide organization of peace may be roughly divided into three different categories:

First—The creation of a world-wide spirit of peace and the habit of the pacific settlement of disputes.

Second—The creation of the necessary machinery for the pacific settlement of all disputes.

Third—Progress toward disarmament, which will always constitute the greatest assurance of peace.

**Personal Contact Diplomacy.**  
 As regards the first of these efforts, the league feels that most progress has been made. Perhaps the most important aspect of this effort has been the change from the old-time pre-war system of secret diplomacy and diplomacy by the exchange of notes, to the Geneva system of personal contact between the foreign ministers and heads of states and the settlement of disputes by direct contact and conciliation.

When Dr. Stresemann recently visited Paris for the signing of the Kellogg pact it was the first time a German foreign minister had been officially received at Paris for half a century. This is typical of the European system that existed before the war.

Contact between foreign ministers and heads of states, was virtually impossible except for the purpose of plotting against other states.

Under the Geneva system which the league has created all of the leading foreign ministers of Europe meet at Geneva from four to five times a year for direct personal discussion of all questions which might possibly lead to war.

While the league has no desire to take credit for things which have taken place outside its organization, leaguers feel they are not exaggerating when they declare that neither the Locarno treaties nor the Kellogg pact could ever have been signed, without the work previously accomplished by the league in the establishing of personal contact between foreign ministers and the creation of a spirit of peace and a habit of pacifism settlement of disputes.

**Hague Court Machinery.**  
 However, to replace war with pacific means for settling all disputes the league has recognized that specific machinery must exist for that purpose, and machinery that can act quickly and effectively.

To this end the league has built up first the permanent court of international justice at the Hague to which some 50 nations now belong. An ever increasing of these have also accepted the court's compulsory jurisdiction in all legal or judicial dispute.

In addition the league has undertaken the progressive codification of international law as constituting also one of the most important elements for the pacific settlement of all juridical disputes. The first conference for the codification of international law will be convened next year by the league after four years of careful preparation.

**Can She Ever Put "Humpty-Dumpty" Together Again?**



**The Strangest of Marriage Tangles**

By NEA Service.  
 HUNTINGTON, W. Va.—U. S. G. Salyers, Huntington photographer, at last has got his marriages all straightened out.

But the process of straightening them brought on one of the strangest romances you could well imagine.

Salyers, nine years ago, was operating a chain of photograph studios in West Virginia, Ohio, and Kentucky. In Ashland, Ky., he hired Miss Adelia Thornton as his assistant, speedily fell in love with her, and in 1919 took her for his wife.

Their married life was happy and uneventful for five years. Salyers says they never once quarreled.

Then, in 1924, Miss Alice Whitt came to work for Salyers in his studio at Ironton, O. In a short time she and Salyers had fallen in love with each other.

**Divorced—and Married!**  
 "We tried to forget and submerge our love by taking on more and more work to occupy our minds," says Salyers. "The affair flourished for nearly three years, and I saw that it could not go on—that in fairness to everyone involved I should divorce my wife and marry Alice."

"It was an easy matter to get the divorce. Alice and I were married on June 9, 1927."

But all three remained the best of friends. When vacation time came they all went together on another trip. After they got back, however, the first Mrs. Salyers got a job in Chicago and left Huntington. Her last words to her former husband were, "If ever you are divorced and want to remarry me, I'll be waiting for you."

"When she said that," says Salyers, "I was on the point of going to prevent war and the machinery to this end is being steadily built up on a basis of actual experience."

Still, one other category of machinery that is being created as a result of the league for the pacific settlement of disputes is that of conciliation and arbitration commissions in all parts of the world.

**Year Book on Armaments.**  
 Finally in its efforts to organize world peace, the league has made most serious progress towards disarmament which after the actual abolition of war itself, is the final end to be attained.

Already the league has successfully launched an international treaty for the control of the traffic in arms thus cutting off one of the pre-war possibilities of stirring up war in various parts of the world.

The league has also succeeded in establishing the publication of a year-book on armaments which gives in detail the armaments and armaments expenditures of all the nations of the world, thus eliminating to a great degree the possibility of the pre-war danger of secretly preparing a great war.

The league has just completed a draft convention for the control and fullest publicity of both the private and governmental production of war material, thus again rendering almost impossible the secret preparation of war.

**BY THE WAY—**

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 tional harassment of the coaches and teams, by prolonging the matter all through the playing season instead of considering the incident ended when the decision was announced at the start.

Public interest in oil belt football is a wonderful thing. The 8,000 who attended the recent game between Cisco and Ranger demonstrates that. But how long will it be before the public largely loses interest if they are to see a game that may mean something or may not—a game played on Armistice day with the season only 17 days to go—and yet to win the game on the football field may mean less than nothing?

MATHIS—Bluntzer road work progressing steadily.

SWEETWATER—Sites inspected here for establishment of airplane landing field.

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**Washington Letter**

By Dodney Dutcher  
 Washington—No one ever knows how much is spent to elect the candidates in a presidential campaign, but there is reason to suppose that the 1928 bill has been higher than \$15,000,000.

In the first place, the Democrats had a large wad, which is most unusual for them. New requirements for expenditure and expansion of the old ones was another reason. Lastly and very importantly, certain powerful organizations which ordinarily keep out of national elections poured money into this one.

The two national committees have spent somewhere around \$10,000,000 of the suggested \$15,000,000. Such organizations as the Anti-Saloon League, Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals and the Ku Klux Klan made a great and costly effort. The sum total of their political expenditures cannot now be told.

It must further be remembered that the national committee is only the one big collecting unit. There are many smaller ones. Money given to and used by the state and local organizations instead of to the national committee is not included in the national committee budgets. All sorts of so-called volunteer organizations raise and handle their own money. In effect, some of them are so many holding companies for the cash.

It is regarded as common knowledge that a great deal of secret contribution and expenditure goes on, ordinarily and for the most part in doubtful states and the largest centers of population.

How is all the money used? Let's confine ourselves to the official budget money of the national committees, because that's much easier to trace.

It is too early to learn the respective financial apportionments of the national committees for 1928, but they run pretty well along the lines of previous expenditures by whatever party had money to spend and the only important change is in the amount spent for radio.

The Democrats told this writer their radio bill would reach \$650,000. The Republicans owned up to \$350,000. The Democrats say the Republican bill must have been far above \$350,000.

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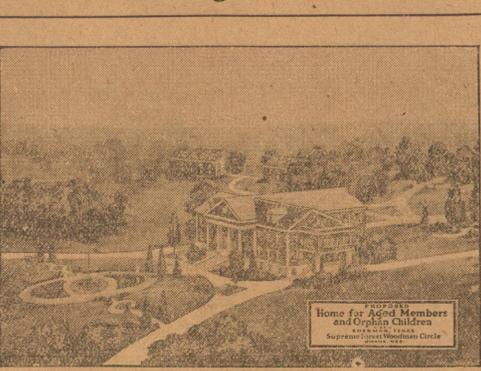
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**Work Begins on Home**



On Wednesday ground was broken for the first building of the Woodmen Circle Home for Aged Members and Orphan Children at Sherman.

An interesting sentiment connected with the choice of November 14 as the date to break ground was that it was the birthday of National Secretary Dora Alexander Talley of Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Talley was born in Texas and made her home in the state until she became national secretary. For many years it has been her ambition for the society to have such a home as is now being started.

Immediately after the groundbreaking ceremony active work began on the excavation for the administration building. It is the aim of the Woodmen Circle eventually to have not just one home but rather a community of homes at Sherman.

National President Mary E. LaRocca of Omaha, Neb., turned the first dirt with a silver pick which is treasured by the Sherman chapter of commerce.

The ceremony was a birthday celebration in another way, for State Supervisor Etta Davidson of Houston, a member of the home committee, announced that all applications received by the 14th

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# FIRPO TRAINING FOR COMEBACK TO FIGHT RING

### Argentine Heavyweight's Ability to Condition Himself in Doubt.

By United Press.  
 By LESTER ZIFFREN,  
 United Press Staff Correspondent.  
 BUENOS AIRES.—One million-  
 aire boxer has left the ring while  
 another is expected to return to it  
 minus literary friends and a pen-  
 cial for the classics, but with a  
 vocation to pursue.

The other wealthy puncher is  
 pudgy-handed Luis Angel Firpo,  
 the latest to try to "come back."  
 The brawny Argentine is working  
 out daily, hammering sparring  
 partners, punching the bag, doing  
 road work, and jumping rope.

Surrounded by his admiring and  
 hopeful countrymen in the "House  
 of Muscles" conducted by Paddy  
 McCarthy, coach of the United  
 States Pan-American boxing team  
 in 1926, and Willie Farrell, one-  
 time English lightweight cham-  
 pion, Firpo is doing the difficult  
 job of losing weight in order to  
 return to the ring.

To U. S. in Spring?  
 Whether he will be able to get  
 back into condition is problemat-  
 ical, and he is making no definite  
 assertions regarding his return. It  
 is rumored he will go to the United  
 States next spring to do battle,  
 but the motorcar salesman-rich  
 man-fighter is silent regarding his  
 plans.

Firpo fails to reflect in his out-  
 ward appearance the fact that he  
 is wealthy. His tousled thick,  
 wavy hair is uncombed. His suit  
 is unpressed and magnificently  
 baggy at the knees. The hat is  
 black and shapeless. His heavy  
 beard makes him appear in need  
 of a shave.

While sparring, he has a small  
 bit of his hair tied with a string,  
 like a girl's first curls, to keep it  
 from bothering his eyesight.

His small, short-fingered hands,  
 swathed in heavy gloves, move  
 powerfully but far from lightning  
 fashion. The tremendous power in  
 his broad, great shoulders frighten  
 his opponents when his arms move  
 out, piston-like, for their quarry.  
 When his sparring partner jabs  
 through with a quick blow to the  
 face, Firpo seems surprised.

Undoubtedly fat.  
 Firpo is gaining speed with his  
 daily training, and his arms seem  
 to have plenty of his former pow-  
 er. Observers claim that he is  
 fighting more intelligently than  
 formerly. "But he still is undoubt-  
 edly fat."

The man who figured in the bat-  
 tle of what is termed that "mem-  
 orable night of 1923," entered the  
 ranks of the wealthy from the bot-  
 tom rung of the ladder, the peons,  
 the lowest-scale of laborer.

He was a brick maker and then  
 became a drug store delivery boy,  
 handling the heavy work. Amateur  
 fighting attracted him, and later  
 he turned professional to get  
 knocked out in his first match by  
 Angel Rodriguez in the initial  
 round. But he kept on and be-  
 came a challenger for the heavy-  
 weight crown.

After leaving the fighting  
 game, he entered the motor car  
 business and was successful.

Public Records

Warranty deed, Geo. W. Cun-  
 ingham et ux., to Guaranty  
 State bank, San Angelo, B. H. Ep-  
 person surr, \$1.

Release of vendor's lien, J. A.  
 Hassell to R. E. Coats, lot 9, block  
 18, Elberton Heights addition to  
 Cisco, \$230.

Assignment, Humble Oil and Re-  
 fining Co., to Dixie Co., E 1-2 of  
 NE 1-4 of Robert A. Pace survey, No.  
 49, \$10.

Deed of trust, Ed. T. Cox et ux.  
 to Mamie, part of James Hamnum  
 sur, \$500.

Warranty deed, Charles Heid,  
 et al. to A. J. Ratliff, part of lots  
 1 and 2, block 13, Ranger, \$600.

Warranty deed, J. W. Fussell et  
 ux., to W. E. Fussell, a number of  
 lots in block 4, Tannehill addition  
 to Rising Star, \$600.

Warranty deed, J. W. Fussell to  
 Mrs. J. E. Fussell, above described  
 property \$1.

Release, deed, Chicago Title &  
 Trust Co., to Cardinal Oil Co., S  
 1-2 of NW 1-4 of section 23, block  
 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. \$10.

Assignment, Cardinal Oil Co., to  
 H. E. H. and Page, E 1-2 of NE 1-4  
 section 11, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry.  
 Co. sur.

Resolution of Cardinal Oil Co. to  
 public.

Release of judgment, The United  
 Inv. Coy. 40, A. B. Bowers \$18-  
 500.

Warranty deed, T. E. Harper, et  
 ux., to J. E. Lewis, lot 7, block 34,  
 Dougherty addition to Eastland,  
 \$700.

Mechanic's lien, E. F. Ganow et  
 ux. to C. H. Johnson, block E13,  
 Eastland, \$1,400.

Cor. deed, Emerson Hollenbeck  
 et ux. to N. E. Hollenbeck, lot 34,  
 McLennan county school land, \$2-  
 000.

Assignment, Harry C. Herr-  
 mans, see deed records, \$160.

Assignment, Glen Kahle to  
 George E. Lamb, west 50 of north  
 60 of northwest 1-4 of section 9,  
 E. T. Ry. Co. survey, block 2, \$1.

Assignment, Donald Clark to  
 Glen Kahle, west 50 of north 60  
 of northwest 1-4 section 9, block  
 2, E. T. Ry. Co. survey, \$1.

Release of Co. adior's lien, J. M.  
 Rust to W. G. Sampson, \$75.

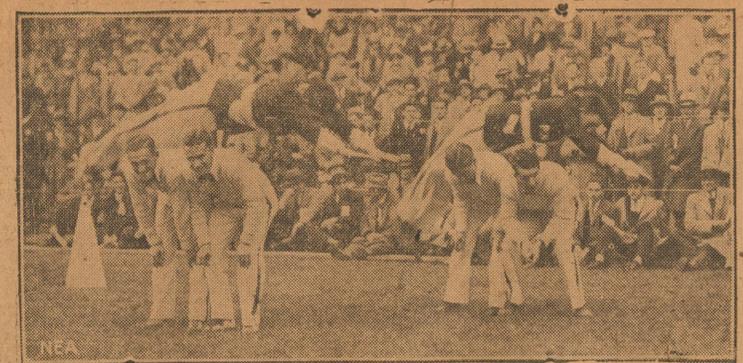
Transfer mechanic's lien, Jick-  
 ering Lumber Co. to Railroad  
 Building & Loan association, see  
 M. L. records, \$2,500.

Oil and gas lease, E. Roper et  
 al. to Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co.,  
 part of lot 39, leagues 3 and 4,  
 McLellan county school land, \$1.

Warranty deed, Alvie White to  
 T. C. Williams et al., southeast 1-4  
 of section 476, S. P. Ry. Co. sur-  
 vey, \$315.

Warranty deed, Albert B. Barr  
 to W. Q. Rayford, lot 18, block 11,  
 Olden, \$25.

# They Leap to Conquer



The Penn State pep-producers, as this picture proves, will leap at every chance to arouse more enthusiasm in their rooters. This photo was taken at the game with the University of Pennsylvania, as excitement ran riot. The high-diving cheer leaders are Monty Kline, left, of Philadelphia and Woody Mullin, Pittsburgh.

# HOOKS AND SLIDES

Cubs Look Sweet Now  
 The Cubs didn't announce the  
 amount of cash that was required  
 to get Rogers Hornsby away from  
 Boston, but it must have been plenty.  
 The players that the Braves  
 got along with the money certainly  
 were not of the type that would  
 arouse any pennant aspirations in  
 Boston and the Cubs survived the  
 current football season and if any  
 complaints are made later about  
 their team in the slightest degree.

Instead of being forced to part  
 with Root, Webb, Heathcote and  
 Maguire, Chicago had to turn over  
 only Maguire, Percy Jones and  
 three rookies who were not on in-  
 stricte speaking terms with any of  
 the Cub officials.

Without weakening the team  
 elsewhere the Cubs corrected their  
 most glaring weakness at second  
 base and their chances for the  
 championship in 1929 are, at the  
 very least, slightly promising.

Just a No Good Nuisance  
 There hasn't been much growl-  
 ing about overemphasis during the  
 current football season and if any  
 complaints are made later about  
 too much attention being devoted to  
 the grand old game they certainly  
 will not find any substantiation at  
 Case, one of the schools in the  
 Ohio conference.

Case, a high ranking scientific  
 school, is a tough school to get  
 into and a tougher one to make  
 the grades to stay there and foot-  
 ball has slumped badly there in  
 recent years.

The faculty apparently isn't  
 concerned about it and has done  
 nothing about it. The team had  
 a game recently with Purdue  
 which required an overnight trip  
 to Lafayette. The squad wasn't  
 permitted to leave until Friday  
 night, which relieved it of any  
 chance for a workout after a Pull-  
 man jump.

And before the squad left a num-  
 ber of students cut classes to in-  
 dulge in a pep rally and they were  
 told if they ever committed such  
 a breach of classroom etiquette in  
 the future the coach would be fired  
 and football would be kicked out  
 of the institution.

Cobb Made It Tough  
 In discussion of probable  
 changes in the playing personnel  
 of the Philadelphia Athletics, the  
 names of Sammy Hale and Kuue  
 Walberg have been mentioned. And  
 in predicting the probability of  
 their lack of courage made them no  
 longer desired by Connie Mack.

Mack hastened to the defense of  
 Walberg and said he was not in  
 any danger of losing his job.

Walberg and Hale were two of  
 the players mentioned by Ty Cobb  
 several times during the late pen-  
 nant race as being without the  
 stuff that a winning team must  
 have in a fight and Cobb is said to  
 have made it so tough for Hale all  
 year that he was thrown clear off  
 his game.

Cobb, it will be recalled, had  
 Hale once in Detroit and let him  
 go and he insisted upon telling  
 him on every occasion after he  
 had joined the Athletics that he  
 hadn't corrected the weakness that  
 cost him his job in Detroit.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—While  
 Georgia Tech has been gaining na-  
 tionwide attention by the unex-  
 pected bumping it gave the Irish  
 from Notre Dame for the first  
 time in seven years, two Tennes-  
 see eleven have been jumping  
 about the country making records  
 that threaten to dim that of the  
 Georgia team.

They are Tennessee and Vander-  
 bild, and what they are doing this  
 year is a repetition of all that was  
 good in their game last season,  
 plus a lot of new stuff.

There are some new men in the  
 lineups, but many of the old ones  
 are still there, and they are show-  
 ing a brand of football that is  
 something to talk about.

Take Vanderbilt, for instance.  
 The Commodores have played two  
 inter-sectional games, and won both  
 against the dope. These games  
 made southern football fans sit up  
 and take notice, and it started  
 when Vandy sent Colgate home  
 whipped, 12 to 7.

Then Vanderbilt went to Dallas,  
 where, everyone said, the Univer-  
 sity of Texas would repeat its 13  
 to 6 victory of last year. Every-  
 one was wrong, however, and Van-  
 derbilt nosed out a 13 to 12 victory.

Trounced Virginia  
 To make matters certain the  
 Commodores defeated Tulane, 13 to  
 6, and Virginia—the Virginia that  
 tied Princeton—4 to 0.

Two young men are responsible

for a lot of this. They are Captain  
 Jimmy Armistead and Gene Mc-  
 Ilwaine, quarterback and right  
 halfback respectively. These two  
 have been making themselves at  
 home quite frequently on yonder  
 side of opponents' goal lines, and  
 have been backed up admirably by  
 Abernathy's unerring toe.

Armstead usually finds a way  
 to the rear of the opposing team,  
 whether he has to go around ends  
 or through center. In the game  
 with Virginia, he gained 192 yards  
 from scrimmage, although the first  
 team played only 17 minutes. Arm-  
 istead also made four of the five  
 touchdowns while McIlwaine made  
 the other.

Tennessee, meanwhile, has been  
 confining itself to southern teams.  
 McEver and Hackman, who can  
 be found any Saturday in Tennes-  
 see's backfield, and Hug, end, are  
 the old reliables of the Tennes-  
 seans. But Arthur Tripp, whom  
 some are boosting for the All-  
 Southern this year, is a noble  
 guard. So is Farmer Johnson.

To Play on Nov. 17.  
 With these five boys on his  
 squad, Coach Bob Neyland has  
 been having a happy time of it.  
 He has molded a team that is not  
 afraid to fight, and that pushes  
 hard, and generally successfully,  
 when it finds a stiff line in front  
 of it.

There are two big things stand-  
 ing between Tennessee and the  
 mythical conference title. One of  
 them is Georgia Tech, but nothing  
 can be done about that, since Tech  
 does not play the Volunteers. The  
 other is Vanderbilt, and that is a  
 different matter.

Vanderbilt and Tennessee meet  
 here Nov. 17, and that will be a  
 game for the conference to take  
 time out and watch. There is, for  
 one thing, the little matter of the  
 tie of last year to settle, that 7-7  
 score that has been irking both  
 schools for 12 months.

If Tennessee downs Vanderbilt,  
 there will be no question of tying  
 for the title, but if another tie  
 score comes out of the game, it  
 will be a little harder to prove  
 anything.

By FRANK GETTY  
 United Press Sports Editor  
 It now becomes apparent that  
 when Frank Navin acquired the  
 services of Bucky Harris and made  
 him manager of the Tigers, the De-  
 troit magnate had no intention of  
 saying to his new leader:

"Well, there's what you have to  
 work with. Go to it."

The first thing Navin did was to  
 take the rubber band off his roll  
 and buy for Bucky the best out-  
 fielder on the Pacific Coast, a hard  
 hitter who came high.

Roy Johnson of the San Fran-  
 cisco Seals cost every penny of  
 \$75,000 and while he might have  
 been worth it to some ball clubs,  
 the crying need for another out-  
 fielder in Detroit was not apparent  
 at the time the purchase was made.

With Harry Heilmann, "Fat"  
 Fothergill, Harry Rice and "Red"  
 Wingo, the Tigers were fairly well  
 supplied with hard hitting outfield-  
 ers, just as they have been since  
 baseball was invented by Harry  
 Stevens as a medium for market-  
 ing hot dogs.

Ty Cobb, Sam Crawford and a  
 host of other hard hitting out-  
 fielders have graced Detroit uni-  
 forms. It may be that Navin mer-ely  
 aspires to keep up the tradi-  
 tion. Probably it is something  
 more than that, however.

To Have Free Reign  
 Harris is to have free reign, or  
 something approximating that  
 state of affairs, in the matter of  
 building up his new club this win-  
 ter. When the club owners and  
 managers gather for the annual  
 meetings in Chicago, the former  
 Washington pilot probably will be  
 one of the busiest boys around the  
 Loop lobbies.

Roy Johnson may be all he is  
 touted to be. The same, however,  
 is true of the climate and of so  
 many other things on which Cali-  
 fornians pride themselves. John-  
 son, despite a tendency to go after  
 bad balls, managed to hit .359 for  
 the Seals last season, in addition  
 to being a ball hawk and a fast  
 starter. He is only 24, and weighs  
 175. He hits left handed and  
 throws right.

Several other major league clubs  
 were hot on Johnson's trail and  
 bargaining with the Seals, which  
 would seem to indicate that Har-  
 ris had not acquired a pig in a  
 poke.

The outfield situation at Detroit,  
 however, is, as has been pointed  
 out, not exactly desperate. Harry  
 Heilmann still hits with the best  
 of them and Fothergill always is  
 nearer to 400 than to 250.

Harry Rice, who went to the De-  
 troit club last winter as part of  
 a deal for Heinie Manush and Lou  
 Blue, failed to justify predictions  
 as to his greatness. But Rice had  
 a lot of things on his mind besides  
 baseball during the 1928 season,  
 and may do a lot better next year.

Incidentally, Heinie Manush, who  
 went to St. Louis, nearly led the  
 league in batting and just missed  
 being voted the most valuable  
 player to his club in the American  
 League.

Which is the way baseball trades  
 work out now and then.

Can Talk Trades  
 Phil Ball, the winged magnate,  
 thought so much of Manush that  
 when the baseball writers who se-  
 lected the league's most valuable  
 player gave the award to Mickey  
 Cochrane instead of to Heinie, the  
 owner of the St. Louis Browns  
 handed Manush a check for \$2,000,  
 just twice the amount of the prize  
 that goes with the award.

"Red" Wingo, another Detroit  
 outfielder, is no slouch, so that the  
 Tigers seem to be well fixed when  
 it comes to talking trades. It is  
 to be hoped for their sake that  
 they guess better than they did a  
 year ago.

While Johnson has been referred  
 to as the best outfielder on the  
 Pacific Coast last season, there are  
 some who consider that his team-  
 mate and fellow gardener on the  
 San Francisco team was better, a  
 youngster named Averill who also

"Slow But Sure"  
 The erstwhile newsboy's rise to  
 the position of a serious challenger  
 for a world's pugilistic crown has  
 been one of those slow but sure  
 affairs.

In 1924 he left his newsstand  
 here to go to Paris and won the  
 Olympic featherweight champion-  
 ship. He was then only 17 years  
 old.

Shortly after his return here he  
 picked up a manager in the form  
 of "Gig" Rooney, turned profes-  
 sional and had his name changed  
 legally to Jackie Fields.

After he discarded the Finkel-  
 stein he started cleaning up in the  
 featherweight division until he met  
 prematurely with Jimmy McLarin.

Jimmy (then on his first spurge  
 to greatness, flattened Fields in  
 two rounds.

Fields then took to fighting the  
 "has beans" and the younger boys  
 as he changed rapidly from a  
 featherweight to a junior-light-  
 weight.

In the lightweight division he  
 managed to get a newspaper deci-  
 sion in Los Angeles over Sammy  
 Mandell, the champion, but he  
 traveled to New York to lose the  
 nod to Kid Kaplan.

Nine Out of Nine  
 Since he moved into the welter-  
 weight division he has recorded  
 nine victories in as many at-  
 tempts.

He brings to welterweight circles  
 a well-conditioned body, fast

legs, a good right hand and Ser-  
 geant, Sammy Baker will speak for  
 the left.

It was a left that travelled no  
 more than eight inches that ended  
 the Fields-Baker fight in Los An-  
 geles with the latter in a horizon-  
 tal position after one minute and  
 40 seconds of the second round.

Ace Hudkins, Musky Callahan  
 and a score of other rough, tough  
 fighters haven't been able to put  
 the Mitchell Field batter down for  
 a count.

As he left the ring after knock-  
 ing Baker out, Fields crossed to the  
 microphone to yell: "Hello,  
 mama."

Women's Athletic  
 Conference Will Be  
 Held Next Month

Special to The Times.  
 FORT WORTH.—The fifth an-  
 nual Texas Athletic Conference of  
 College women will be held at Tex-  
 as Christian university on Dec. 5,  
 7, 8 this year, according to Miss  
 Lois Houtchens, president of the  
 Women's Athletic association of  
 T. C. U.

Mrs. Helen Walker Murphy, di-  
 rector of physical education for  
 women and sponsor of the W. A.  
 A. at T. C. U. represented the lo-  
 cal association at the conference  
 held at the University of Texas  
 last year and was instrumental in  
 bringing the meeting here.

The purpose of the conference  
 is to further athletic activities for  
 women in Texas colleges and it re-  
 cognizes, for conference member-  
 ship, any college having an active  
 W. A. A. with student officers and  
 a written constitution.

In accordance with a ruling of  
 the conference that the president  
 of the Women's Athletic associa-  
 tion in the college where the con-  
 ference meets is president of the  
 conference for the year, Miss  
 Houtchens will preside over the  
 assembly. The secretary for the  
 conference will be one of the  
 members of the T. C. U. associa-  
 tion.

The program for the conference  
 will begin with registration of  
 delegates on Dec. 6. The entire  
 day will be given to registration  
 and assignment of rooms to the  
 visitors, who will stay in Jarvis  
 Hall while here. The "Spirit of  
 W. A. A." pageant, will be staged  
 the first night in the chapel  
 auditorium by members of the T.  
 C. U. association. Mrs. Murphy  
 will direct the production.

On the first night also Prof. E.  
 W. McDiarmid will give the wel-  
 coming address from the athletic  
 council and Miss Houtchens will  
 welcome the visitors in behalf of  
 the members of the W. A. A.  
 Texas University will be called up-  
 on for the response.

The conference will be formally  
 opened for discussion and busi-  
 ness at the meeting at 8:30  
 o'clock on the second morning. At  
 10 o'clock the conference will be  
 the guests of honor at the univer-  
 sity chapel exercises which will be  
 in charge of the W. A. A. The pro-  
 gram for the remainder of the day  
 includes luncheon for the student  
 delegates at a down town tea  
 room and luncheon for the physi-  
 cal directors to be held separately,  
 a tea for all delegates given by  
 the T. C. U. faculty in Jarvis hall  
 from 5 to 6:30 o'clock and a ban-  
 quet in the school cafeteria at  
 7:30 o'clock.

A lecture on good posture will  
 open the session on the morning  
 of Dec. 8 from 8 to 9 o'clock. An-  
 other business and discussion meet-  
 ing will be held from 9 until 12  
 o'clock. Luncheon, picnic style,  
 will be served on the campus at  
 noon and the entire afternoon will  
 be turned into a play day.

Events of the play session in-  
 clude volleyball, base ball, swim-  
 ming and track events. Awarding  
 of prizes for places won in the  
 afternoon play session will be  
 made at a party held in the bas-  
 ketball gymnasium that night. The  
 conference will end with the par-  
 ty.

Forty-eight Texas colleges will  
 be invited to send delegates to the  
 conference. Each college will be  
 allowed to send two official and as  
 many unofficial delegates as they  
 choose.

Invitations have been sent to  
 the following colleges: Abilene  
 Christian college, Simmons col-  
 lege, McMurray college at Abi-  
 lene; State Teachers College, Al-  
 pine; North Texas Agricultural  
 college, Arlington; St. Edwards  
 college, Texas Wesleyan college,  
 and the University of Texas at  
 Austin; Harris county school for  
 girls, Ballard; Baylor college, Bel-  
 ton; Blinn Memorial college,  
 Brenham; Daniel Baker, Howard  
 Payne college, Brownwood; State  
 Teachers' college, Canyon; Clare-  
 don college, Clarendon; Clifton  
 college, Clifton.

State Teachers' college, Com-  
 merce; Hockaday school, South-  
 ern Methodist university, Dallas;  
 Decatur Baptist college, Decatur;  
 College of Industrial Arts, North  
 Texas State Teachers' college,  
 Denton; Texas Woman's college,  
 Fort Worth; Southwestern Univer-  
 sity, Georgetown; Burleson col-  
 lege, Wesley college, Greenville;  
 Gunter college, Gunter; Presse  
 Preparatory school, Rice Institute,  
 Houston; State Teachers' college,  
 Sam Houston Institute, Huntsville.

Southwestern Junior College,  
 Kenne; Texas Technological col-  
 lege, Lubbock; Meridian college,  
 Mexidian; Texas Presbyterian  
 college, Milford; Trinity college,  
 Round Rock; Incarnate Word col-  
 lege, Our Lady of the Lake Col-  
 lege, San Antonio; State Teachers'  
 college, Carr-Burdette college, Kidd-  
 Key college, Sherman.

John Tarleton college, Stephen-  
 ville; Thorp Springs Christian col-  
 lege, Thorp Springs; Baylor Uni-  
 versity, Waco; Trinity university,  
 Waxahachie; Weatherford college,  
 Weatherford; Mary Immaculate  
 Academy, Wichita Falls, Hillsboro  
 junior college, Hillsboro.

of other games are also announc-  
 ed over the speakers.

The tilt at Waco between the  
 Baylor Bears and the S. M. U.  
 Mustangs will be followed with  
 close interest by the fans over the  
 state Saturday. The Bears have  
 a powerful team and if they play  
 the game they are capable of  
 should give S. M. U. trouble.  
 Should they succeed in doubling  
 Morrison's men the conference  
 race will resemble a Gordian knot,  
 with almost anybody able to win.  
 The status of Arkansas, with four  
 victories and one defeat and a  
 completed schedule, makes them  
 certain to finish high in the chase.  
 Outside of this team, anything  
 may happen. The situation at  
 present is a unique one in this  
 conference with only two games  
 to go.

Walker county recently complet-  
 ed solid concrete road through  
 county joining ontgomery county  
 on south and adison county on  
 north.

DUBLIN—Large peanut mill  
 opened here.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—  
 Paddy Driscoll, the Chi pro  
 football player, says Benny  
 Friedman is the greatest play-  
 er he ever saw. . . . And Gibby  
 Welch was somewhat of a bust  
 in his first game out there.  
 . . . There will be no playing  
 managers in the majors since  
 Hornsby went to the Cubs. . . .  
 Unless Huggins wants to fill  
 that weak spot at third. . . .  
 The reason Pop Stagg's Chicago  
 football teams are getting no  
 better is that the entrance ex-  
 ams are so stiff. . . . He says  
 . . . That school in California  
 is properly known as Stanford.  
 . . . And not Leland Stanford.  
 . . . George Siler won't take  
 the management of the Boston  
 Braves. . . . His friends hope.

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WOODSBORO—Former Du-  
 bois hotel razed preparatory to  
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HEBRONVILLE—Plans in  
 progress for establishment of land-  
 ing field for airplanes here.

Public Records

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 State bank, San Angelo, B. H. Ep-  
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 Hassell to R. E. Coats, lot 9, block  
 18, Elberton Heights addition to  
 Cisco, \$230.

Assignment, Humble Oil and Re-  
 fining Co., to Dixie Co., E 1-2 of  
 NE 1-4 of Robert A. Pace survey, No.  
 49, \$10.

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Transfer mechanic's lien, Jick-  
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 M. L. records, \$2,500.

Oil and gas lease, E. Roper et  
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 part of lot 39, leagues 3 and 4,  
 McLellan county school land, \$1.

Warranty deed, Alvie White to  
 T. C. Williams et al., southeast 1-4  
 of section 476, S. P. Ry. Co. sur-  
 vey, \$315.

Warranty deed, Albert B. Barr  
 to W. Q. Rayford, lot 18, block 11,  
 Olden, \$25.

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### UNKNOWNNS SEEK TO EXTERMINATE GERMAN FAMILY

Von Herrs Victims of Feudists: New Orleans Man Escapes Death.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 15. The two surviving members of the ancient von Herr family of Germany live in perpetual fear that they may be victims of a one-sided feud being carried on by persons unknown for reasons equally unknown.

The story of the feud came to light here recently when an attempt to assassinate Baron Friedrich Wilhelm Gustave von Herr was frustrated by several coins in a pocket book that deflected and stopped the bullet just over the heart.

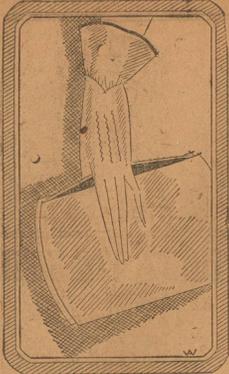
The score so far is—dead: The father of the present baron, killed on the streets of Metz in 1925; Eric von Herr, killed at the same time; still living, the present baron here and Hugo von Herr, 24, studying at Friedrichshaven, the starting point of the Graf Zeppelin on its recent flight to America.

The ancient prestige and wealth of the von Herrs is gone—confiscated after the war. The present baron, 29, still showing the effects of undernourishment during the war and scarred from the explosion of a French bomb dropped from the air over Metz, has been working in the office of a local dentist, a compatriot of the baron who knew the family in Germany.

The assassin, according to the baron, had warned him first that he was due to die that night. Then came the attempt which failed—a single shot fired point-blank aimed at the heart.

It was an "army man," as the Germans know the type, who did the shooting.

During the war the present baron's father was a political leader in Alsace-Lorraine after the armistice. He suggested that the province be made an independ-



THE NEWLY SMART glaze kid gloves find their complement in bags. A beige glove with interesting gathered cuff is shown with a pigskin envelope with modernistic metal frame.

ent republic, and led a movement toward that end.

In the resultant turmoil, the baron says, his father made many enemies. Among them might be the ones who now are trying to exterminate the family.

For years after the war the von Herrs lived in terror. The present baron was sent to the United States for safety in 1921 after several attempts on the life of the old baron had failed.

Then came the shooting on the streets of Metz in 1925. A gang opened fire on the old man and two sons. The old man was killed, and one son, Eric, died with him. The youngest, Hugo, escaped.

A New York woman got a divorce in Reno because her husband "sat her down hard once in a chair." Maybe he thought she was trying to be speaker of the house.

FAIRFIELD—New location of federal highway No. 75 will pass through this place.

### PROSPERITY IN BRAZIL UNDER PRESENT CHIEF

Washington Luiz Completes First Half of His Administration.

RIO DE JANEIRO.—Washington Luiz Pereira de Souza today ended the first half of his four-year administration as Brazil's 13th president while the nation celebrated the 30th anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic.

Brazil became independent from Portugal on Sept. 7, 1822, but remained an empire until Nov. 15, 1889, when Dom Pedro II was deposed and Marshal Deodoro da Fonseca, in behalf of the Army, proclaimed the republic. The change in form of government was effected without loss of life. The navy later rebelled, but without success.

President Washington Luiz, as he is known, is one of the most popular of recent executives, and his administration has already been marked by two outstanding accomplishments: the stabilization of the currency and the development of good roads connecting important cities.

Taking the reins of office at the conclusion of the administration of Arthur Bernardes, which was marked by the Revolution of 1930 centering in Sao Paulo with the objective of removing Bernardes from office, Washington Luiz set about to restore peace and progress to the country and to clean up its financial structure.

In his first message to congress he outlined the financial stabilization project, and on Dec. 18, 1926—one month after his inauguration—the monetary reform bill was passed. It provided for the creation of stabilization machinery and the adoption of a new unit of currency, to be known as the "cruzeiro."

While the introduction of the



"cruzeiro" has not yet been attempted, the efforts to stabilize the exchange have succeeded, and the milreis has been quoted at nearly 12 cests, with very slight variations, in the past two years.

Construction of automobile roads had not been attempted by the federal government to any extent until the present administration. In the last two years two important roads have been inaugurated—the Rio de Janeiro—Sao Paulo road, and the Rio de Janeiro Petropolis road, both of them connecting up with other road systems, thus placing the capital in easy road communication with the richest sections of the country.

Washington Luiz before assuming the national presidency was chief executive of the state of Sao Paulo where he was known as the "Good Roads President." Shortly after becoming president a bill was passed providing for the establishment of a fund for the construction of highways, proceeds to be derived from taxes on automobile sales, gasoline, accessories, etc. In September of this year Congress authorized the issuance of federal internal road bonds, to a total of nearly \$20,000,000.

Amnesty Difficulties. One of the factors which is still a source of a certain amount of discontent in Brazil is the fact that amnesty has not been granted to the revolutionists of 1924, several hundred of whom are living in nearby republics. The opposition press clamors for amnesty at every opportunity, but the opponents of the proposal point out that it would be an injustice to the loyal troops to allow the former rebels to regain their rank and privileges through a blanket amnesty edict.

Washington Luiz has endeared himself to the country through his democratic habits. The president, whose smiling countenance is a favorite with cartoonists, recently attended a circus; on another occasion he informally ate luncheon on board a liner docked in the harbor; he attends various sporting contests and is fond of racing; he has traversed all the roads in the country during his administration.

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MRS. MABEL KIMBLE  
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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF LEGION.  
The American Legion will meet tonight at 8 o'clock for the installation of officers. All buddies are requested to be there.

VESTRES CLAIMS LIVES OF SOUTHERN MISSIONARIES.  
Some of the delegates attending the Baptist Convention convening at Mineral Wells, have returned. From the Central Baptist church are the Rev. and Mrs. Caraway, Mmes. R. E. Barker, R. J. Taylor, B. D. Clark, F. D. Hicks and Mrs. B. V. Bollinger, who attended the convention Tuesday and Wednesday, returning home last night with the exception of Rev. Caraway who will stay the remainder of the week. Wednesday attendees were Mmes. Paté, D. E. Woodell, Ben Whitehouse, L. L. Bruce, W. P. Powell. The major topics of the convention are Missions and a greater Baylor. The topic of Missions was particularly touching this session, since two Southern missionaries Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jackson were victims of the Vestris tragedy. They leave a daughter who is attending the seminary at Louisville, Ky., 14 eager volunteers offered to fill the vacancy caused by the disaster.

PERSONALS.  
E. B. Crawford and Dr. Harry Logsdon have gone to Del Rio, and other points along the border, deer hunting. They plan to hunt for a week.

Mrs. Harry Logsdon and Miss Pauline Lowe are visiting Mrs. Logsdon's mother in Clinton, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Boon and children have returned from Brady where they spent a few days with Mrs. Boone's sister and family.

BABY GIRL.  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Perry announce the birth of a baby girl born Monday night at 10:15 at the City-County hospital. The little lady has been christened Quinta. Both mother and baby are reported going nicely.

MRS. A. B. CONWAY TO GIVE OPEN HOUSE FOR CHURCH WOMEN.  
The plans for the reception to be given the ladies of the Methodist conference have been completed. Mrs. A. B. Conway will entertain with open house at her home, 424 Pine street, Friday afternoon from 3 to 5. A welcome is extended the local ladies of every church to attend the reception, and become acquainted with the ladies of this great session.

ENTERTAINS WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER.  
Mrs. M. A. Choate entertained with a birthday dinner at her home on Haig street, Wednesday evening. Those present were Mrs. J. A. Miller, Misses Nell and Pearl Choate, Eural Pierson, T. Van Barnes and M. A. Choates.

ON HUNTING TRIP.  
Messrs. Odell Bailey, John and Fred Tibbles and J. C. Smith will invade the mountains of the Rio Grande for bear and deer. This is one of the first parties to leave Ranger this winter. They intend to be on these wild mountains when the season opens. This is the wildest place in Texas, in fact it is the origin of the phrase, "Where you use rattlesnakes for quirts and wildcats for saddle horses."

STUDY EDUCATION, CHILD STUDY ASSOCIATION.  
The Child Study association No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. C. L. Childs Tuesday afternoon. "Home Education" was discussed by Mrs. Bronson and Mrs. Chadwell gave a paper on "Humane Education." Refreshments were served to Mrs. Clint Davis, J. A. Bronson, Chadwell, Dick Elliott, R. C. Ruffner, Roy Yeary, Parker and the hostess.

MRS. WHITEHALL ENTERTAINS BULLDOGS.  
Mrs. U. N. Whitehall entertained the Ranger Bulldogs and girls with a dance at her home on McCleskey avenue Wednesday evening. A large crowd attended and enjoyed dancing and games throughout the evening. Chocolate ice cream in the form of footballs was served with cake.

Every one of them declared that they had a wonderful time and were ready to go back to work to train and get ready to beat the Breckenridge Buckaroos Thanksgiving day.

Mmes. Stidham and Horton assisted Mrs. Whitehall with entertaining.

This Lad Seems a Financial Genius  
By United Press.  
PROVO, Utah.—G. W. Thayer won't give away his mythical showcase any more as his "gift" complex has been terminated by the Provo police.

Thayer's method of livelihood, according to authorities, was to "give away" his showcase to dealers who needed one. There was a string attached, however, whereby Thayer came out with a profit.

Investigators declare that Thayer would approach a merchant with the offer of a showcase—he always had so many he couldn't use them all—and offer it gratis if the merchant would pay freight charges from a nearby city.

Often the merchant was so impressed with the deal that he gave Thayer the money to pay the freight charges. Then Thayer would leave town hastily.

When bolometric magnitudes are used throughout, instead of visual or photographic magnitudes, the intrinsic luminosities of the long period variables are probably not inferior to those of the ordinary Cepheids, according to a bulletin from Harvard Observatory. We don't know just what that means, but think it's the reason the Solid South went back on the democrats.

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### SELECT PECANS FROM EASTLAND COUNTY WANTED

Patterson Urges Growers to Select Exhibits Now for Pecan Growers' Association Show at Stephenville.

J. C. Patterson, Eastland County Agent, today issued a statement in which he urged all pecan growers in this section, to begin now to select specimens to be put on display at the annual pecan show of the Brazos Valley Pecan Growers' Association, to be held at Stephenville, November 23.

He asks that the nuts be placed in quart jars for exhibition purposes. Patterson will receive the exhibits at his headquarters, in case it is possible for the grower to attend the meeting.

The exhibits must be shown in quart jars and must be of the 1928 crop. Nurserymen may not compete for the awards.

J. F. Roseborough, Agricultural and Mechanical College extension service has been named judge and superintendent, and his assistants are Al Fabis, Brownwood; Andrew Winkler, the Grove.

The program will open at 10 o'clock the morning of November 23, with the welcome address by Mayor Henry Clark. The response will be made by W. J. Millican, Bend, Texas.

Registration will be held from 10:30 to 10:45 a. m.

President D. C. Glenn will speak at 10:45 o'clock, on "Looking Forward and Backward. Pecan movies will be shown at 11:05 o'clock by Frank Willman, state department of agriculture.

A discussion on the "progress in Pecan Development in my County" led by J. A. Barton, Comanche, will follow.

The banquet will be served from 12:15 to 1:15 o'clock.

The afternoon session includes

discussions by H. M. Brundrett, John Tarleton, Agricultural College, and O. S. Gray, North Texas Agricultural College, on teaching students pecan work in the classroom and field work, respectively. An open discussion of varieties, led by A. W. Whitfield, Breckenridge, vice-president, will follow.

The business session will be held at 2:05 o'clock and will precede the awarding of prizes.

Afternoon tours include visits to the J. A. Brown, orchard, and the Wolf Pecan nursery.

The following prizes will be given: Quart Western pecans, first \$5; second, \$2.50; quart native pecans, first, \$3; second, \$1.50; quart pecans largest by weight, first \$2; best exhibit grown by one man, first, \$10; second, \$5.

The girl named Mary Smith who went to Hollywood and became Marye Snythe has found her match. In New York there is a boxing promoter named Mique Malloy.

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