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THE WEATHER.

West Texas tonight, fair, probably frost in the Panhandle. Friday fair.

SENTENCE IS HEAVEN upon earth to have a man's mind move in charity, rest in Providence and turn upon the poles of truth.—Bacon.

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PRESIDENT VETOES SOLDIERS' BONUS BILL

CUT-OUTS MUST BE CLOSED SAYS POLICE CHIEF

Issues Stern Warning That All Traffic Law Violators in City Must Suffer.

"Cutouts closed" is the edict issued from the city hall to all people driving automobiles.

Police Chief O. V. Davenport today issued his last warning in regard to running with cutouts open, cutting corners and running with cutouts open.

"This must be stopped," the chief said, "and if I have to arrest every one in Ranger to stop it, I'll do it. Hospitals and hotels have turned in complaint after complaint and I have warned the public several times but to no avail and this is the last warning. Every violator will be arrested and fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$200 may be assessed."

The speed limit in Ranger is 10 miles per hour in the business district and 18 miles per hour in the residence district. This law will be enforced to the limit, the chief said, if motorists do not observe his last warning in regard to running with cutouts open, cutting corners and exceeding city's speed limit.

GOVERNOR NEFF URGES STATE PARK SYSTEM FOR THE PEOPLE TO ENJOY

BROWNWOOD, May 15.—State parks were earnestly urged by Governor Pat M. Neff in his address yesterday before the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

"By establishment of a state park system you are making Texas a better state in which to live," he said. "Our pioneers gave millions of acres to the railroads and to education and I have no criticism to make of that. But I do regret that they did not set part of this land aside for parks. The state of Texas does not now own one acre of land of the millions it formerly owned. I will be in office but eight more months and I want to use all of that time doing something worth while for Texas, to make a better place where we may live. You ought to go from here as 'instructed delegations' to urge your chambers of commerce and citizens at home to give the state parks whether it is only five acres or 500."

"I am in favor of enforcing all of our laws and have no apology to make for doing so. I would put out of office all officers who fail to do their duty or refuse to enforce the laws."

He did not touch on the political situation.

FRANK KELL ATTACKS EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE U. S. LABOR BOARD

DALLAS, May 15.—The proposed elimination of the United States labor board was attacked today by Frank Kell, Wichita Falls, in an address before the American Wholesale grocers. The bill seeking the elimination of the board is not the interest of the American people. The measure was initiated by radical leaders of organized labor, he said.

"Kell urged the proposed merger of railroads, declaring that it would eliminate costly competition and make for efficiency of operation."

UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

AUSTIN, May 15.—Announcement is made of the names of several members of the staff of the department of government of the University of Texas, who have awarded fellowships in other universities for the year 1924-25.

They are as follows: Irvin Stewart, of Fort Worth, instructor in government, LL. B., Texas, 1921, B. A., M. A., 1922. Awarded Gilder fellowship in political science in Columbia university.

B. F. Wright, Jr., of Austin, instructor in government, B. A., M. A., Texas, 1921. University scholar in government, Harvard university, 1921-22; awarded Edward Austin fellowship in government in Harvard.

Francis G. Wilson, of San Antonio, assistant in government, B. A., Texas, 1923, candidate for M. A. in June, 1924; awarded teaching fellowship in political science by the University of California.

COOPER SCHOOL CLASS PLAY GIVEN TONIGHT

The class play given by the Cooper school students will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Cooper school. A large attendance is expected as the play is unusually good and the talent is the best in the school.

Alien Funds Placed In Mal Daugherty's Bank Says Witness

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Colonel Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian today told the senate Daugherty investigating committee that he deposited \$50,000 of alien funds in Mal Daugherty's Washington Courthouse, Ohio, bank, at the request of former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty and Jesse Smith. He said that Smith first asked him to deposit the money in Mal Daugherty's bank, and that then he, Miller, asked the attorney general if it was his wish that the money be so deposited, and was told that it was.

ALUMNI DAY AT UNIVERSITY TO BE BIG EVENT

Classes of 1884 and Each Succeeding Fifth Year Called For Reunion.

AUSTIN, May 15.—Great plans are being made for alumni day to be held at the University of Texas on May 31. Letters of invitation have been sent out by the ex-students association to the members of the first graduating class, 1884, as well as to the members of the succeeding classes of every fifth year, 1889, 1894, 1899, 1904, 1909, 1914, and 1919, to participate in the reunion.

The feature of the program will be an address by Hon. J. H. Cobb, who graduated from the school of law in 1884, and has been attorney general of the Alaskan territory. In addition, there will be a reception at the Y. M. C. A., luncheon at the Country Club, a law program in the afternoon, and a separate class dinner.

Invitations issued.

Special invitations have been written by Judge F. L. Hawkins, Judge I. P. Hildebrand, Judge W. A. Rhea, and Judge C. S. Potts, to their respective graduating classes of thirty-five, thirty, twenty-five, and fifteen years ago.

In addition, Dr. W. S. Sutton, president of the university, has written a letter to all the graduating classes mentioned, part of which reads as follows:

"You will be cordially received, not only by the ex-students now living in Austin, but also by the members of the faculty and of the student body. The university building, together with the forty-acre campus and also the new extension to the campus, which was made possible by an act of legislature and which comprises 135 acres, will be at your disposal. The office of the university proctor will be in a state of suspended animation during your visit. The truth is that we wish you would come back once more and pay us a visit, the memory of which will be an asset instead of a liability, so far as your future state of mind may be concerned.

"You ought to come and see how small part of the mountain just east of the university has been blown up and blown out, in order that a proper stadium may be erected to serve various and sundry purposes, including athletic contests, historical pageants, and celebrations relating to various other activities. You will be pleased to see a splendid biology building just now in the course of erection. B hall is yet preserved, and, if necessary you can, by making proper arrangements therefor, secure quarters there during your stay in Austin, though I shall enter into no bond to guarantee that you will be able to sleep there.

"If you will arrange to remain in Austin until Friday, June 6, you will have the pleasure of witnessing on the morning of that day the graduation of the largest number of students that have been so honored on any commencement day of this institution. The number of graduates will exceed considerably the number of students matriculated in the university prior to 1896.

"By no means the least pleasure to be afforded by alumni day this year is to be the address of Hon. J. H. Cobb, who graduated from the school of law in 1884, who served as attorney general of the territory of Alaska, and who has contributed to the material and spiritual progress of that far away land."

AMERICAN FLYERS AWAIT OPPORTUNITY TO HOP ON WESTWARD FLIGHT

CORDOVA, Alaska, May 15.—The American round-the-world flyers failed to get away yesterday from the island of Attu for their jump of 878 miles across the storm-swept Arctic waters for the Kurile Islands. After midnight no direct word from Attu was received, but all reports indicated unfavorable conditions for a start.

DRIVERS NATIONAL BANK OF EAST ST. LOUIS IS CLOSED

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., May 15.—The Drivers National bank, one of the largest in South Illinois, closed its doors today. A sign on the door announced that the institution was in the hands of the federal bank examiners.

MANY FACTIONS IN REPUBLICAN PARTY AT WORK

Division on World Court Issue and Split on Internal Revenue Bureau Probe.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—There is keen curiosity in Washington as to the manner in which the platform of the republican national convention will deal with the party's attitude toward the World court. That there will be some declaration on the subject is everywhere taken for granted; the present interest, however, concerns the device which will be adopted to reconcile President Coolidge's show of favor for the court, with Senator Lodge's unmistakable animus against it.

Apparently with the object of making Mr. Coolidge's election the paving stone for the republican national convention, the White House has been described as wishful of American participation in the court, and Secretary Hughes is said to share this desire. In his speech at the annual luncheon of the Associated Press last month, President Coolidge advertised to the court and declared that he had submitted the proposal for American membership "to the favorable consideration of the present senate."

Lodge Out of Line

Meantime Senator Lodge has been blocking action on the matter, notwithstanding the numerous appeals to him to permit its consideration by the senate. Republicans in the senate, with a few exceptions, are hostile to the world court. The same is true of the faction of the republican national committee led and interpreted by John T. Adams. Senator Lodge, it is expected, will be the chairman of the resolutions committee of the republican national convention in Cleveland as he has been in previous conventions.

If the platform renews the approval given to the world court by President Harding and President Coolidge, it will be rebuke to Senator Lodge and his associates in the senate and to the coteries in the national committee. Should the platform omit any recommendation or any mention of the court, the president would be obliged either to remain silent and offend thousands of republican advocates of American participation in the world court, or to attempt to supply it in public statements during the campaign and thus openly repudiate the action of the convention.

Governor Pinchot's influence on President Coolidge's political destiny was not ended by the primaries in which he was defeated as a candidate for delegate at large from Pennsylvania to the republican national convention, in the opinion of those who know what is happening in Washington. The investigations of the bureau of internal revenue, they are saying, is the factor which will reveal Mr. Pinchot's importance as a foe of Secretary Mellon and President Coolidge.

Governor Pinchot is conceded to have had a good deal to do with the gathering of evidence which will be presented to the country through the Couzens committee, and he will derive no little benefit from the disclosures that are now promised. It is not alone in Pennsylvania that President Coolidge and Mr. Mellon will have to reckon with Governor Pinchot. He is pretty strong in republican circles in other states. The explosion which is now being forecast may dispose of Secretary Mellon as the chief asset of the Coolidge administration.

Of all the inquiries yet undertaken by the senate, this investigation is the one most feared by the Coolidge administration. None of those who have been besmirched by the revelations in these senatorial scrutinies is a title so important to the administration as Mellon. It is for that reason that the administration's skirmishes in the senate—Senators Watson of Indiana, Fess and Willis of Ohio, and Reed of Pennsylvania—attempted to prevent the Couzens committee from continuing its work.

Governor Pinchot's name figured in the debate that preceded the adoption of the resolution authorizing the Couzens committee to employ counsel and other assistants. He was praised in the senate, while President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon were being condemned. That is said to be but a forerunner of the glory he will get from the investigation that President Coolidge and Mellon opposed.

BILLY SUNDAY AND "MA" UNDER CARE OF DR. MAYO AT ROCHESTER, MINN.

ROCHESTER, Minn., May 15.—Billy Sunday and "Ma" arrived from Memphis in their special car early today and were taken direct to the Kahler hotel by Dr. W. J. Mayo, a close friend of the famous evangelist. Sunday is suffering from kidney trouble.

Mrs. Sunday, injured by an automobile truck recently, was taken from the car in a stretcher.

FOUR CONVENTIONS TO MEET IN GALVESTON THIS MONTH

GALVESTON, May 15.—Four annual conventions, bringing a total of 700 delegates, is the entertainment calendar for Galveston during May, according to L. D. McMaster, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The city's first convention guests for the month, the Catholic Alumnae, opened the first day of their two day session yesterday and close today; the Texas Tent and Awning Makers' convention will be held May 18-19; the Texas Music Dealers' association will convene May 22-23, and the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold a three-day convention beginning May 28. Fully 300 delegates are expected to attend the latter event.

The biggest event of the month for Galveston, however, will be the fifth annual bathing girl revue, to be held May 17, 18, and 19. This year's revue is expected to draw the largest crowds of any single event in South Texas for the three days.

HIGH WINDS IN EUROPE

BERLIN, May 17.—Wind pressure of more than 800 kilograms per square centimeter caused the upsetting of whole trains in Switzerland and Russia during the recent storm period, scientific investigations have proved. Houses as a rule are built on a scale providing for resistance against wind pressure of not more than 125 kilo per square centimeter.

Baptists To Consider Pledged Belief

Resolution Introduced at General Convention Would Require Signed Statements From Trustees and Teachers in All Southern Church Institutions.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 15.—A resolution which will bring the fundamentalist-modernist dispute into the open was introduced at today's session of the Southern Baptist convention by C. A. Stealey, editor of the Baptist Messenger, published in Oklahoma City.

The resolution proposes that all trustees, officers and members of the faculties of institutions owned, fostered or supported by the Southern Baptist convention, shall be required to sign a statement of belief conforming to the eight points of the fundamentalist doctrine. The resolution would require absolute acceptance of the following points:

Absolute acceptance of the basic and literal meaning of the Scriptures, including the inspiration of the Bible. The unity and equality of the three persons in the Godhead. The literal acceptances of the story of the creation as told in the Book of Genesis. Absolute belief in the virgin birth of Christ. Absolute belief in the full atonement for sin through belief in Jesus Christ. The new birth of Christ in the actual body in the day of the resurrection. The return of Christ from the grave. The spiritual conception of the world church.

Baptist General Convention Takes Over Seminaries

ATLANTA, May 15.—The Southern Baptist theological seminary at Fort Worth and the Baptist Bible institute at New Orleans were today taken over as the property of the Southern Baptist convention. The two schools were the property of their respective state conventions and when offered to the general conference, were accepted without a record vote.

MRS. J. M. F. GILL OF BURKBURNETT, PRESIDENT OF TEXAS PRESS WOMEN

AUSTIN, May 15.—Mrs. J. M. F. Gill of Burkburnett was elected president of the Texas Women's Press association at its concluding session here late yesterday. She defeated Mrs. Betty Magruder of San Angelo for the place.

Title was chosen for the meeting place next year over the invitations of Denton, Fort Arthur and San Antonio.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Mammie Downard Peck, Corsicana, first vice president; Mrs. Mollie Cook, Austin, second vice president; Mrs. Fred B. Robinson, Waco, third vice president; Mrs. J. C. Ngle, Dallas, recording secretary; Mrs. Emma Cobb Evans, Dallas, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Kate M. Makemson, Georgetown, treasurer.

Miss Decca Lamar West of Waco, was awarded the gold medal for the production of highest literary merit produced during the year. Will H. Mayes, dean of the school of journalism of the university was chairman of the committee that made the award. The article that won the prize was "Biographical Sketch of Jefferson Davis," published by Scribner's Magazine of San Antonio.

In addition to the best published work, awards were made to Miss Rose of Austin, best pioneer story; Mrs. Mammie Wynne Cox, Dallas, best verse; Miss Sadie Kinnan, Mexico, best lyric poem; Mrs. Annie Grace Drake, Rockdale, best feature story.

Twenty-seven new members, nearly all actively engaged in journalism, were elected. They are:

Miss Mildred Paxton, Mrs. Gussie A. Young, Mrs. Mammie Folsom Wynne, Mrs. W. C. Martin, Mrs. Mattie Bell Duguey, Mrs. M. F. Skillman, Miss Elsie S. Griffing, Miss M. E. Boyd, Miss Louise Garwood, Mrs. Torie L. Fleming, Mrs. Gertrude Sparkman, Evelyn Dewey Miller, Mrs. Laura N. Brown, Mrs. Cora E. Behrends, Miss Clyde Wething, Miss Ella Drumright, Mrs. Mary B. Ferris, Miss Kate Hassell, Mrs. Stella C. Andrews, Mrs. Anna Waller, Miss Elizabeth H. West, Mrs. Icy C. Bond, Mrs. Helen Zone Wortham, Mrs. Cora Barnhart Fernier, Mrs. Ellen Osborne, Miss Anna Muckleray, Miss Susie Fort Clary.

FEDERAL COURT JUDGES REVERSE THE PRESIDENT

Deny Right of Executive to Pardon Prisoner Serving Contempt of Court Term.

CHICAGO, May 15.—President Coolidge is not empowered to extend clemency to persons convicted for contempt of court, it was declared today by Federal Judges Wilkerson and Carpenter, in reversing the president's pardon of Philip L. Grossman, who was sentenced to one year in jail for violating a court injunction to close his saloon. Efforts to obtain a pardon were brought before President Harding. Mr. Harding's death put a temporary halt to the proceedings. Several months ago President Coolidge issued a pardon and then it developed that Grossman had never been to jail even for one day.

Germany and U. S. Negotiate Special Liquor Agreement

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The United States and Germany next week will sign a liquor treaty identical with that which has been negotiated between this country and Great Britain, it was learned here today. Negotiations over the pact have been brought to an end and Secretary Hughes and Ambassador Cobb Evans, Dallas, corresponding secretary, are expected to sign the document formally as soon as the document is put into shape.

After ratification by the senate, and the reichstag, the treaty will be effective for one year. After which it is automatically prolonged unless abrogated.

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Senate Asking If Klan Money Helped To Elect Mayfield

WASHINGTON, May 15.—With the senate investigating committee in recess until tomorrow, opposing attorneys in the contest to unseat Senator Earle B. Mayfield of Texas met by agreement today to examine the financial records of the Ku Klux Klan which were submitted to the committee. Counsel for George E. B. Paddy who is contesting Mayfield's seat, charged that the Klan sent thousands of dollars to Texas in 1922 to aid Mayfield. This is denied by attorneys for both Mayfield and the Klan.

While Paddy's counsel says that they are by no means certain that the Klan books brought here will confirm his charge, they say that they expect to prove it and it is reported that papers purporting to be secret documents of the imperial palace of the Klan at Atlanta will be introduced later.

Mellon Charged By Witness With Applying Whitewash

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Brown Day, former prohibition director in New York, was "whitewashed" after Secretary of the Treasury Mellon had been informed that Day was loaned \$100,000 by an alleged bootlegger, H. L. Scaise, former department of justice agent, it was charged today before the senate Daugherty investigating committee.

Scaise said that he had made a report to Mellon while working for Gaston B. Means, who told him that he was working for President Harding. Day was allowed to resign, and, although a grand jury investigated, Day was not prosecuted, he said.

VICE PRESIDENTS AND DIRECTORS WEST TEXAS C. OF C. ARE ELECTED

BROWNWOOD, May 15.—Following the nomination yesterday of Col. C. Walsh of San Angelo to be president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, R. Q. Lee of Cisco, one of the three men being urged for the office, at once moved that the nomination and election of Colonel Walsh be made unanimous and this was done.

Vice presidents of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and members of the board of directors were named as follows:

Vice presidents: R. Q. Lee of Cisco, W. S. Posey, Lubbock; Leon Shields, Colorado; F. W. Greber, Brownwood; A. M. Bourland, Vernon; W. E. Chancellor, Midland; B. D. Donnell, Wichita Falls; R. J. Murray, Slaton; O. P. Thrane, Snyder; Dack Walder, Graham; J. A. Wheat, Seymour; Rufus Wright, Sweetwater; R. W. Haynie, Abilene.

Executive board: A. B. Spencer, Crosbyton; J. E. Bell, Memphis; V. A. Robinson, Post; W. W. Rix, Big Springs; J. W. Chaney, Amarillo; W. S. Dickey, Henrietta; F. Wolf, Bra-zy; C. M. Jackson, Lorraine; L. L. Nunn, Amarillo; R. A. Underwood, Plainview; W. R. Slaton, Channing; W. P. Hallmark, Dublin; F. W. Kennerly, Quanah; R. L. Brown, Rising Star; Hardy Grison, Haskell; W. M. Massie, Fort Worth; Joseph Weaver, Eastland; R. L. Penick, Stamford; Dan D. Moore, Ft. Worth; Sidney Webb, Mineral Wells; Amos G. Carter, Fort Worth; Walter Browning; Pecos; Stewart L. Williams; Ballinger; Louis Schreiner, Keerville; Sam F. Braswell, Clearfork; Clara Simpson, Roswell; N. M. C. M. Caldwell, Abilene; C. T. Watson, Lamesa; John G. McAdams, Winters; R. M. Chitwood, Sweetwater; Hervey Hemlong, Bronck; Walter G. Lack, Waco; O. D. Dillingham, Ranger; O. P. Rutledge, Floydada; L. C. Eastland, Breckenridge; John L. Greenfield, Tahoka; M. Barnes, El Paso; William Ochs, San Antonio; C. H. Walker, Dalhart; J. D. Hamlin, Farwell.

WOMAN IS HELD AS ACCOMPLICE IN ATTACK AND ROBBERY CHARGE

NEW YORK, May 15.—The woman who is alleged to have helped Harriet Lesser lure Mrs. Howard Johnson to a hotel where she was strangled and robbed was declared by the victim to have taken part in the assault and was arraigned and held as an accomplice today.

"As God is my witness, you know that I didn't strike you," sobbed the demure, pale, little blonde girl known as Mrs. Lesser, as she faced her accuser in the district attorney's office. Lesser was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of robbery in first degree. He will be arraigned tomorrow.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of the author of "Tangerine," and other plays, was garrotted and stripped of her valuable jewels in the hotel, Monday.

CORONATION BALL OF WEST TEXAS CHAMBER COMMERCE BIG SUCCESS

BROWNWOOD, May 15.—At the grand ball of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here last night, before a great array of "lords and ladies" from all parts of West Texas Miss Eleanor E. Thomas of Colorado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas and granddaughter of Dr. P. E. Coleman, vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, of Colorado, was crowned queen of West Texas.

R. A. Underwood of Plainview, a member of the Texas Technological college board, was crowned king of West Texas. The memorial hall, with a seating capacity of 4,000, was jammed with spectators for this crowning social event of the convention.

CARL BARNES POST IS PLANNING ACTIVE PROGRAM

The Carl Barnes American legion post of Ranger held a regular business meeting last night. Two visitors from Fort Worth were present, R. P. Patterson and Mr. Stafford. The legion in Ranger has been rather quiet for the last month but promises to start things going with a rush in the next few weeks, it was stated.

BIRDS IN CAPTIVITY

BERLIN, May 17.—Male singing birds do not mind celibacy once they are caged. But female songbirds and even die without a mate, Prof. Fritz Braun, well known German ornithologist, declares in the "Unschau." Male birds show no sign of damage to their health by their imprisonment and asceticism. On the contrary they sing much longer. Females, however, seem to suffer much in separate cages.

COOLIDGE SAYS BURDEN WOULD BE BIG DRAIN

Executive Sends Long Message to Congress Explaining His Disapproval of Measure.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—President Coolidge today vetoed the soldier bonus insurance bill on the ground that the measure would prove too great a drain on the nation's finances. Reports to this effect were made to the president by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and General Lord, director of the budget.

In a long veto message to congress, the president once more emphasized the necessity of governmental economy.

COOLIDGE HAS ANOTHER VETO IN READINESS

Failure to Defer Exclusion of Japs May Result in Disapproval of Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—President Coolidge has accepted defeat of his efforts to modify the date of the Japanese exclusion provision of the immigration bill, after a conference with his advisers, and a veto of the whole measure is being seriously considered today.

The president has heard that his conference with the house leaders yesterday, when Secretary Hughes explained to them the serious diplomatic consequences of passing the exclusion provision in its present form, had not swerved congress from support of the July 1 effective date. Conference report on the bill is to come up in the house today.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—By a vote of 308 to 58, the house today approved the immigration bill conference report, making the Japanese exclusion clause effective July 1 and restricting general immigration to approximately 150,000.

Administration leaders in the house who opposed the July 1 date last week when the report was sent back to the conference, supported it today, after announcing that the vote for the report was not to be regarded as a vote against the president. The conference report now goes to the senate, which is expected to accept it tomorrow, whereupon the measure will go to the president for action.

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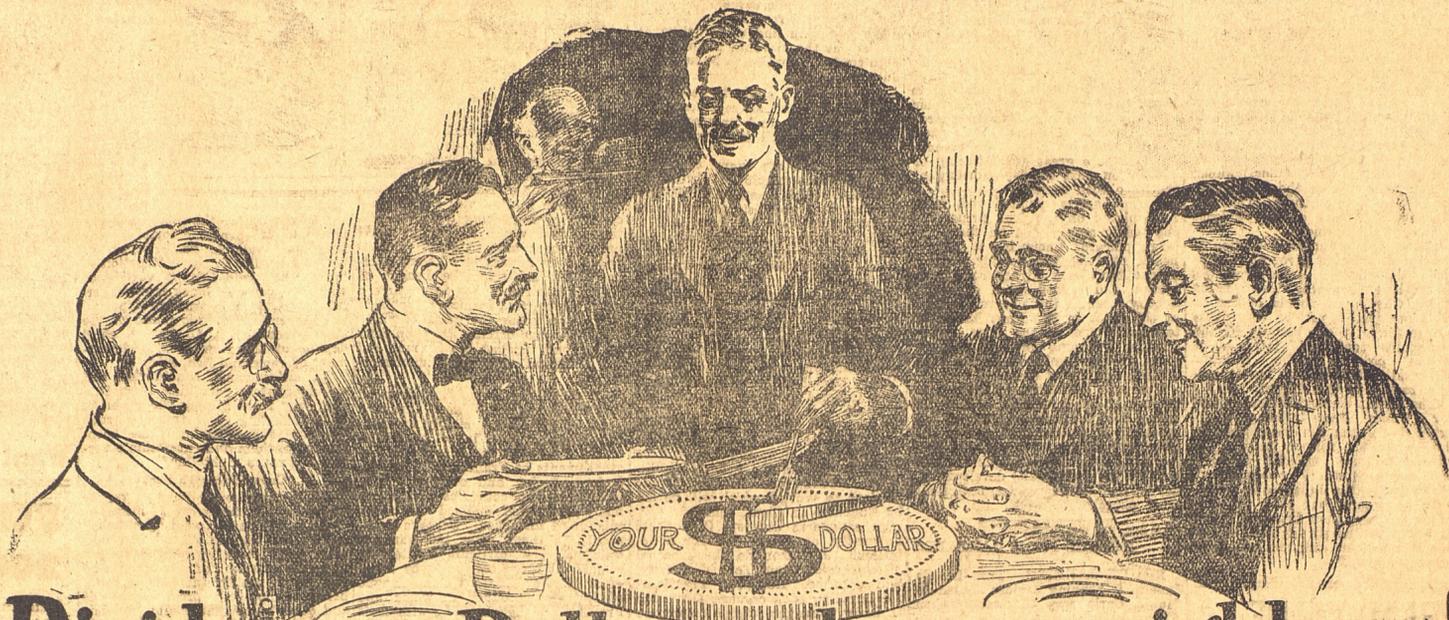
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Divide your Dollar with your neighbors!

BUY AT HOME

EVERYBODY has a certain amount of civic pride---that sort of pride which helps to make a village a town, and a town a metropolitan city.

The growth of any community is dependent upon the support given its citizens. If you fail in your co-operation the town either stands still or retrogrades.

If you uphold the town by sustaining it wholeheartedly you help yourself and the community. The theme of this advertisement is: **HELP YOUR CITY---BUY AT HOME.**

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NOT INTERESTED IN PHILIPPINES SAYS VISCOUNT GOTO, LIBERAL PARTY LEADER

(United Press Staff Correspondent) TOKYO (By mail to United Press)—Gathering together the numerous charges that have been made recently in England and the United States concerning Japan's aggressive intentions, especially as directed against the possessions of the two great Anglo-Saxon powers, Viscount Shimpei Goto outlined to the United Press what he believes to be his nation's true intentions.

Although not a member of the government at present, Viscount Goto has thrice held cabinet portfolios and is the most influential leader of the liberal wing of political thought in this empire.

"There is no justification for the allegation that the United States and Great Britain are cooperating against Japan," he told the United Press, "because there is no reason why they should do so. Japan has no aggressive designs, is preparing for no offensive war. But she can not dispense with her plans for national defense.

"A little exercise of common sense will disclose the absurdity of the charge that Japan's attention is being directed toward British possessions in the Pacific. If Japan had any such ambition, the world war offered her the opportunity of realizing it. While Europe was engaged in the war, Japan could easily have accomplished anything which she sought to do. Instead of availing herself of this unexcelled opportunity, she adhered consistently to the cause of the allies and to the spirit

underlying the Anglo-Japan alliance. What she did not seek to do when the circumstances were so propitious she certainly will not attempt now—when there is no longer the remotest possibility for success.

"The attempt to connect the question of Philippine independence with Japan's ambitions is just as ridiculous. Anyone who knows even a part of the situation must be conscious of the futility of such a scheme. Japan might possibly seize the Philippines, but it would be manifestly impossible for her to hold the islands. Japan is not interested in the Philippines nor in what goes on there. Their independence or lack of independence is none of our business.

"As regards a further reduction of armament, I am in favor of it, provided the motive comes from an honest love of peace. There is no reason why Japan should oppose it, but I feel that it will be very difficult to carry it out because of the intertwining conflict of interests of various powers. The military and naval authorities will have something to say on this subject.

"The recent dispatches from Moscow (United Press messages) alleging that Japan has designs on the Chinese Eastern railway may be attributed to the publicist uttering them and need worry nobody.

"Physically, the Japanese can emigrate anywhere, but they are unwilling to leave their beautiful home for any great length of time. They soon become homesick and desire to return to Japan."

TWO AMERICANS SPREAD VALUE OF PROHIBITION IN AUSTRALIA

ADELAIDE, Australia, May 10.—In a country where Andrew J. Vostead is little known and less respected, Homer A. Rodeheaver, noted American chorister, who is making a world tour with Rev. W. E. Biederwolf, the evangelist, has found two Americans who not only have succeeded in enforcing abstinence from liquor within their respective circles, but have obtained for the idea a great amount of respect.

W. A. Webb who is commissioner of railroads for the state of Adelaide and who has succeeded in making the transportation service a paying proposition after many years of financial loss, is described by Mr. Rodeheaver as looking "like he might have been a broncho buster some time."

"They had to send to America to get a man to run the railroads," says Mr. Rodeheaver, "and Mr. Webb is proving the ideal man for the job. He is a great missionary and is doing more for the cause of temperance than any lecturer or any campaign ever conducted here. From his long experience in America and his theories concerning the best way to get efficiency he made his first order a ruling that no one who drank could work for the railroads in a responsible capacity."

"Drinking Men 'Fired'." "They thought he was joking and did not wake up to the fact that it was not a joke until he had fired about 300 'trusted employees.' Of course there was a big howl but it did not bother Webb. He came over to run the railroads in the most efficient way and make them pay, and he did it."

"The first to go were those who drank, then the next 300 were just unnecessary, extra men. It seems that the position of commissioner had been a sort of an honorary one and an opportunity to fete the lords and ladies, traveling members of parliament and others. Usually the commissioner had gone on his inspection tours with trainloads of friends and government officials, and the trips have been continuous banquets with plenty to drink, real gay parties.

"When Webb started his first trip he asked his secretary what he had on the train. He told him there were so many cases of this and so many cases of that. Webb told him to take it off and never to put a drop of liquor on any of the trains.

"This was a shock. Of course the secretary thought none of the officials would care to go under the circumstances and none of them did; they had not been invited. Webb went and inspected.

"He found that by strengthening a few weak places in the lines the loads of the trains could be about doubled. So with 600 fewer employees he doubled the capacity of the railroads and saved them about \$300,000 the first six months. So they are beginning to have the greatest admiration for the new commissioner because he actually delivers the goods. That is the most eloquent sermon that could be preached to the British nation and especially in Australia.

"As soon as they see the highest point of efficiency does not go with drink they will begin to take notice. The British nation will have to learn that lesson.

The church will have to learn the lesson if church membership ever means anything to the people. So Webb is not only an industrial missionary but intensely practical church missionary as well. He is an active member of the Presbyterian church and is not ashamed of it.

Upholds National Honor. Another American who is upholding prohibition standards and who comes in for warm praise from Homer Rodeheaver is Henry Balch of Alabama, who is the American consul in Adelaide, Australia.

Considering that drinking in Australia is sanctioned by society and church and that intoxicating liquor is part of every official banquet, Mr. Rodeheaver considers the situation a particularly strong recommendation for Mr. Balch. Says Mr. Rodeheaver:

"When the time came for the new American consul to give his reception to the dignitaries over here, they

METHODIST MAY BEGIN WORK ON CHURCH JULY 1

Cash Offering Next Sunday Will Be Taken to Raise \$15,000 of Money Subscribed.

Eastland Methodist are planning to break dirt for the foundation of their new church building July 1, according to Rev. H. L. Munger, the pastor, and as preliminary they are arranging to take a great cash offering of \$15,000 on next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service.

Large barrels, painted red, have been placed on the four corners of the public square and on them are large placards announcing a "barrel head" offering for Sunday. These unique signs have attracted much attention and caused much comment. Sunday morning these barrels will be at the front in the First Methodist tabernacle and at the close of the services everyone present will be given an opportunity to place a cash offering on one of them.

Everyone interested in the future welfare of Eastland must realize the crying need for church buildings, and especially everyone interested in the religious welfare of the community realizes the influence this church will have on the growth and development, not only of the Methodist, but of all other churches as well.

MEALS FOR CITIZENS MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS NEED STUDY

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas, May 15.—Assuming that the entire quota assigned to the Eighth corps area of 3,900 young men will attend the citizens' military training camps this summer, it will be necessary to serve 55,000 meals to feed them. This divides into 117,000 breakfasts, 117,000 dinners and 117,000 suppers. To purchase the food and serve the 351,000 meals to more than 3,900 young men is no small job, if you think it is try it on your kitchen range. But Uncle Sam has taken some big orders before and filled them satisfactorily; in fact, there was much commendation for the excellent handling of the food at the 1923 C. M. T. camps in this corps area. Of course you can't hope to get 32,000 Americans to agree on any one subject, but since the proof of the pudding is in the eating, we quote you a menu for one day at the 1923 camp, and let you judge for yourself.

Breakfast—Cantaloupe, fresh fruit, corn flakes, milk and sugar, fried pork sausage, fried potatoes, hot biscuits, butter, syrup, coffee and cream.

Dinner—Chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, green corn, fresh tomatoes, asparagus on toast, lettuce salad, celery, chocolate layer cake, ice cream, lemonade, bread and butter, cream, lemonade, bread and butter.

Supper—Assorted cold meats, potato salad, pickled beets, chocolate cake, watermelon, bread and jam.

Menus for other days were of the same high standing.

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Trade Careers For College Students To Have Attention

BOSTON, May 10.—The effort of American universities and business organizations to co-operate to provide foreign trade careers for young Americans will for the first time receive adequate and constructive attention at the eleventh national foreign trade convention to be held here June 4, 5 and 6.

Teachers and students have been invited to attend as representatives of the colleges and universities of the country which have courses in foreign trade.

While there are many thousands of Americans employed abroad by the 20,000 odd American firms having overseas connections, until the present time there has been lack of contact between employer and the prospective worker in the foreign field. Investigations have been made to find out what the employer requires and ascertain if it is not possible to have these requirements met.

T. L. Snively, chairman school of economics, University of Virginia, will open the education for foreign trade session with an address on "What Should Be Included in a Single General Course on Foreign Trade."

There will be present at this convention some two thousand prominent business men, and they will be asked to join in the general discussion "Putting the Foreign Trade Student to Work," which will be led by Eugene Van Cleef, chairman foreign commerce division, Ohio State university, on "The Need for a Solution." J. Anton de Haas, school of commerce, New York university, will describe "European Practices" for handling such careers. Chauncey D. Snow, manager foreign commerce department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, will then explain "How Chambers of Commerce Can Assist." "What Business Men Think About It" will be told by Henry Howard, chairman foreign trade committee, Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.

There will be no set speeches and those present will have full opportunity during the session to discuss every point brought up.

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SYRIA REVOLTS AGAINST RULE OF THE FRENCH

Syrian Nationalist Leader Declares French Officials Corrupt and Destructive.

The Syrian people are as one in their demand that Syria be completely freed from the French yoke under which the country is suffering. Quite as civilized as some of the countries which enjoy membership in the League of Nations, Syria does not require foreign aid; she is quite capable of regulating her own destiny, a fact which the league itself has not been able to deny. But in spite of its admission of Syria's capacity for self-rule, the League of Nations has ruled that for a time a great power, viz, France, must "aid" her. And under the guise of "aid" more than one offense has been committed both against the Syrians and the elemental rules of common morality.

It should be clearly understood that the League of Nations, from the Syrian viewpoint, is simply an institution whose aim is to provide a cloak of legality for the greedy encroachments of France and England. Before and during the war these two countries divided up many lands and mapped out many spheres of influence. Because it appeared to them, after the war was over, a very difficult matter to realize all these conquests by force of arms, they created in the League of Nations a council in which the French and English, along with their allies, have secured a majority. Thus decisions are rendered in the name of the league which are nothing but the confirmation of secret agreements made between these two powers.

Tends to Inefficiency. We Syrians might hold our peace if, in spite of this despotic power exercised by France in Syria, the administration were such as at least to assure justice and the maintenance of order. Here again, however, the reverse is true. The present-day administration of Syria is a first-rate example of anarchy and corruption. The French have shown themselves far inferior to the Turks, as far as administration is concerned. The cost of government has mounted frightfully, and yet every one knows that under Ottoman control the country was better governed than it is today.

France has sent to Syria all those functionaries who had already made their mark in her colonies, and these officials are trying to apply in Syria the same regime that they used with the blacks of Africa and the yellow men of Tonkin. It is needless to insist on the difference between the Syrians and the colored races, or to argue that the Syrian race, descendants of the Arabs and Phoenicians, is not inferior to the French themselves.

Berths for French. Syrian money and French money have been squandered in order to make places for French officials who had to be given berths at all costs. Corruption passed all bounds. Under the Turks some officials, particularly among those holding subordinate positions were contented with the superstitious purloining of a few medjids (a medjid is worth four francs), acting through third persons, in order to avoid being caught. Some of them, however, preferred to die of hunger rather than permit themselves to be bribed. Now, days the French functionaries openly demand 100, 150 or 200 napoleons (a napoleon equals 20 francs), according to the importance of the affair in hand. Such a man will even tell you, banging his fist down on the table: "I will not put this through for you unless you pay me such and such a sum of money!" The offspring of these people are all alike. They give the people of the Near East a very poor impression of Latin culture.—Emir Cheikh Arifian, Syrian Nationalist leader, in May Current History Magazine.

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Wily Marauders Know How to Make Use of Sanctuaries for Other Birds.

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Crows Increase Fast. Another authority goes so far as to say that in a number of instances game refuges are virtual "nest pens" because of the established fact that crows and other vermin, protected from the attacks of farmers and sportsmen, rapidly increase in numbers and not only prey upon birds and other game that inhabit restricted areas, but also cause incalculable damage to game, song birds, game considerable part of the surrounding territory and return at evening to the protection of game refuges where the pests roost or otherwise spend the night.

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Let the crows continue their wholesale slaughter of useful birds, their eggs and their young, and it is pointed out, instead of the songs of birds will be left the raucous "caw, caw" of the crow, a black-coated vermin of extremely questionable value to the agriculturist and a bird unfitted for food purposes, one that no sportsman would waste powder on except to stop the pest's dastardly work of destruction of all that is beautiful and useful in feathered life.

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L. OF N. TRYING TO COLLECT GENEVA, May 13.—The League of Nations is trying to awaken ten of its "sleeping partners" who have not contributed any money toward its support. China has paid no dues for two years, Argentine and Peru for three years and Liberia for one year. Other defaulters are Honduras, Paraguay, Salvador, Nicaragua, Guatemala, and Costa Rica. Some of these South American states have not paid a penny since the foundation of the league, and a debt collecting crusade has been suggested.

NEW COTTON PEST AT WORK IN DALLAS COUNTY

(By United Press.) DALLAS, May 14.—A. B. Jolley, county agricultural agent, is investigating a reported attack on the cotton crop near Mesquite by a peculiar bug, said to resemble a small roach. Reports from Mesquite state the pest is devastating the fields where cotton is just out of the ground. They are said to eat the leaves during the night, going into the ground during the daytime.

The Railroad Brotherhoods' Investment company of Cincinnati, capitalized at \$10,000,000 has been organized by members of various railroad brotherhoods to underwrite bond and stock issues, buy and sell mortgages develop properties in various parts of the country, and finance the building of homes for members of the various railroad brotherhoods.

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OLDEN

OLDEN, May 15.—The Baptist revival started here Wednesday. It is being conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Thompson of Gorman. The singing service is in charge of Rev. W. W. Grafton of Newton, Miss. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fox and children of Stamford visited at the P. C. Wright home this week.

Glen Roofe, who has been visiting his brother here, left Monday for his home in Oklahoma.

Lunch was served at the school-house Tuesday and a pie supper given Tuesday evening at the Methodist church by the high school girls. The proceeds will go to help pay for the graduating necessities.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Horner, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mitchell, Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, Miss Birdie Mitchell, Miss Lorena and Nina McMinn, Gertie Mae Lamb, Ray Horner, Harvey Mitchell and Henry Munn all enjoyed themselves on a picnic and fishing trip Tuesday night on the Leon river.

Mrs. L. T. Graves and little daughter, and Mrs. Graves' sister, Mrs. Woods of Breckenridge, accompanied their parents home at Killeen, Texas. Mrs. C. L. Mitchell and Jean left Sunday for a week's visit with her son at Garza, Texas.

Miss Faye Leclair left Tuesday for Breckenridge to spend a few days with relatives.

Juanita McMinn, who has been on the sick list, but recovering, has been very ill again.

J. R. Horner, who has been at the bedside of his mother at Zephyr, Texas, returned home Tuesday and reported his mother improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Weatherall and little Geraldine and W. P. Weatherall of Breckenridge visited in Olden Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kemp of Breckenridge are visiting friends in Olden this week.

C. L. Mitchell, Jody Parsons and Ray Horner are on a business trip to Fort Worth.

The Magnolia filling station here was broken into Monday night, but nothing missing.

Ancel H. Fleming and Miss Jewell Montgomery of Rising Star were married Sunday.

Chicken thieves visited at the W. O. Rayford's, M. W. McMinn's and Robert Atkins' places last week and took a quantity of their choice chickens.

MEXICAN REBEL OFFICER CAPTURED AND EXECUTED

SAN ANTONIO, May 15.—General Fortunato Maycote was captured and executed at San Antonio Guerrero, Mexico, according to reports reaching here. He was a rebel official and was attempting to escape from Mexico when captured.

Beware of Alcohol

Any man or woman who suffers with kidney trouble should not take medicines that contain alcohol.

There is an herb balm called Hobo Kidney and Bladder Remedy famous through the Southwest for its healing properties—it is made from an herb plant that grows in parts of East Texas and Louisiana. It contains no alcohol, opiates, or habit forming drugs, but does carry a powerful purifying property that has been used for years in the treatment of serious organic ailments.

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County Federation Of Women's Clubs To Meet In Gorman

The Eastland County Federation of Women's clubs will convene in Gorman on Saturday, May 17. Interest in the work of the county federation has increased constantly since its organization and plans for the pursuance of the work outlined are keeping all members busy.

Mrs. George Langston, state chairman of peace, has asked that this meeting be devoted to the discussion of world peace, therefore the thrift program which had been planned will be deferred until the following meeting.

Since the March meeting all clubs of the county have been hard at work collecting books and magazines for distribution to rural members. A large attendance from all communities is hoped for at the Gorman meeting which will be held in the Baptist church auditorium beginning at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday.

WOMAN KILLED AND FOUR HURT IN AUTO WRECK

SAN ANTONIO, May 15.—Mrs. Bruna Torres, 32, was killed and two girls and two boys were hurt when a small touring car in which they were riding tumbled over on the St. Hedwig road, 10 miles out of town into an eight-foot ditch. Police are investigating the accident.

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AUSTIN COLLEGE WILL BROADCAST INVITATION TO DIAMOND JUBILEE

SHERMAN, Texas, May 15.—Twenty-four years as head of Austin college have prepared President Thomas Stone Clyde for the Diamond Jubilee message which he will broadcast to Austin college ex-students of this section on Friday evening, May 16, from the station WFAA, the Dallas News and the Dallas Journal. Men in all walks of life who have come under the influence of Austin college at some time during the 75 years of its history, will be urged to "come home for the Diamond Jubilee," which is to be celebrated at Sherman on June 1-4. Hundreds of former students of Austin college have already expressed their intention to be back on the campus for the anniversary celebration, and to those the president in his radio message will outline some of the features of the Diamond jubilee program.

WATER PROBLEMS OF WEST TEXAS ARE BEING STUDIED

BROWNWOOD, May 15.—Water problems of West Texas were discussed today at a special meeting called by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

ing water rights and irrigation laws were discussed by a selected group of experts. Stuart L. Williams, president of the Texas Conservation association, president J. E. Starley, Dallas; J. W. Gaines, San Antonio; Major F. F. Burgess, El Paso and members of the state board of water engineers were among those who attended.

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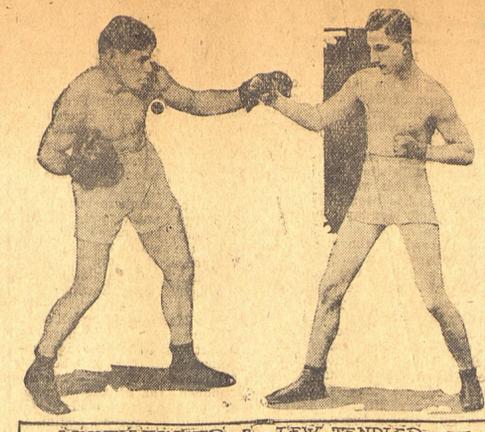
HEAVYWEIGHT BATTLERS GET READY TO GO

Carpentier and Tommy Gibbons Training Hard for Their Bout May 31.

MICHIGAN CITY, Mich., May 15.—Fear that the Gibbons-Carpentier scrap May 31, might never be held because of outside interference was largely dispelled today as both fighters were safely lodged in the training camps near the scene of the battle. Georges Carpentier, smiling idol of France and former light heavyweight champion of the world, is settled in the same cottage that Dempsey trained in for his fight with Brennan. Tommy Gibbons, the only man who ever stayed 15 rounds with Dempsey since the latter won the heavyweight title, went through his usual training.

The arrival of Carpentier and statement of his managers that there was no possibility of Billy Gibson interfering with the fight resulted in an increased ticket buying which is now beyond 70,000.

WALKER TO DEFEND WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.



Mickey Walker, world's champion welterweight, will defend his title in a 12-round fight with Lew Tendler, in Philadelphia, on June 2.

DEMPEY-WILLS FIGHT WILL BE DRAWING CARD

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK, May 15.—With any number of good cases from the past to quote as supporting facts, it is safe to assume that there will be as many spectators at the Dempsey-Wills heavyweight fight as there are seats in Tex Rickard's Jersey City arena.

Before the two heavyweights get into the ring, you will hear it said and see it printed many times that Wills hasn't a chance, that he is a soft opponent, and that the spectators will be home for a late supper. But anything said or printed that is uncomplimentary to Wills will not keep the customers away from the arena.

To spend their money, boxing enthusiasts do not have to be given a guarantee that both fighters in any match are evenly matched or they do not have to be assured that the meeting will be a real contest.

As was said many times in the past, Tex Rickard and other leading promoters depend for the support of their pugilistic ventures largely upon the "I was there when" class of customers. Added to the regular run of boxing bugs, who will go to see the heavyweight champion in any fight, there are thousands and thousands of normally interested or disinterested persons who will pay big money for the privilege of saying to their posterity: "I was there when Jack Dempsey did so-and-so."

There are thousands of persons who would pay \$100 now if they could say to their friends: "I saw Jack Dempsey when he was knocked clear out of the ring by that Firpo fellow."

When Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier met four years ago in the same ring where Dempsey and Wills are to meet, 96,000 spectators paid more than a million and a half dollars to see the contest. For weeks before the day of the fight, writers, whose judgment should have been accepted as at least competent by experience, wrote that Carpentier did not have a chance. The Frenchman's record was not imposing enough for anyone to figure that he had a real chance to keep his frail body standing erect very long under devastating blows of the greatest body puncher boxing ever has known.

The contest was short, but there was no grumbling of dissatisfaction, no feeling that a master promoter and showman had made suckers out of an innocent public. The thoun-

sands that saw the fight left the arena talking in choruses of the blow that landed on Dempsey's jaw and shook the great champion to his heels.

When Luis Firpo, a green and inexperienced foreigner, with nothing but size and a ferocious look as assets, was rushed into a fight with Dempsey, with a speed that made a record, the public was warned that Firpo didn't have a chance. Writers, whose salary is dependent upon the accuracy with which they can forecast boxing bouts, predicted in large numbers, that Firpo couldn't go a round. Many of them said that Dempsey could call his punch.

Firpo didn't lose in a round, but it was just a fraction over a round when he went down for the tenth and last time. But during the few moments when he was on his feet, he gave the crowd a number of thrills that could not have been excelled in the old Roman arena. Firpo floored the great champion twice and once he smashed him between the ropes clear out of the ring.

The fortunate fans who saw that fight are still talking about it. They felt no animosity toward Rickard for throwing what had been called a setup into the ring with a great champion. They remembered only that for three minutes they saw the heavyweight crown hanging from a dizzy head and a champion taking a beating that seldom a champion survives.

EASTLAND LIONS AND ROTARIANS WILL PLAY BALL GAME TOMORROW

Great plans are being made for the baseball game to be played Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Connellee park between a team composed of members of the Eastland Rotary club and one made up of members of the local Lions' club. The line-up on neither team has been announced yet, but it is stated that both clubs will be composed of many good players and a real game with lots of fun is anticipated.

Efforts are being made to have Governor Pat Neff, who is a Lion, and who is scheduled to be in Eastland on that date, to umpire the game.

Following the game between the Lions and Rotarians the Woodmen team from Flatwoods and the Firemen, both of the "Sunset" league, will play. This game is to be called at 5:30 o'clock.

THREE DOCTORS TO TAKE ANTI-RABIES TREATMENT HOUSTON, May 15.—Three physicians were to take the Pasteur treatment for bites when they were attempting to capture after it had escaped from a cage.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL HAS NEW INTEREST

Interscholastic League's New Plan Being Received With Enthusiasm.

By ROY B. HENDERSON. AUSTIN, May 14.—Under the new plan fostered by the University of Texas interscholastic league, high school football for the coming fall promises to establish a record insofar as interest and number of participating schools are concerned. Although schools have until Oct. 1 to indicate a desire to play in the league, nearly 200 teams scattered in all sections of the state have already signed up.

The new scheme, calling for a separation of schools into two divisions, has met with instant favor. The larger schools, that is, those having as many as 350 enrolled in the high school grades and known as conference A schools, will compete among themselves up to a certain point while sectional and bi-sectional championships will be determined among the smaller or conference B schools.

Divided Into Sections.

The state has been divided into 16 sections for B teams and eight for conference A. After the 16 B sectional champions have been decided they will be matched in inter-sectional battles. At the same time the conference A will be working out sectional winners which will leave eight conference B and eight conference A aggregations to engage in the elimination series for the state championship.

The schools that have accepted the league's plan for 1924 follow:

- Ablene, Albany, Alice, Alvin, Angleton, Athens, Austin.
- Bartlett, Beaumont, Beeville, Belton, Bertram, Big Spring, Brackettville, Brady, Breckenridge, Bremond, Bridgeport, Brownsville, Brownwood, Bryan, Burkburnett.
- Caldwell, Calvert, Cameron, Canadian, Celina, Chillochee, Cisco, Clarendon, Clarksville, Claude, Cleburne, Clifton, Comanche, Commerce, Conroe, Cooper, Corpus Christi, Crockett.
- Dallas (Forest Avenue), Dallas (Oak Cliff), Dawson, Dayton, DeLeon, Del Rio, Denison, Desdemona, Devine, Donna.
- Eagle Lake, Eagle Pass, Eastland, Edinburg, Elgin, Ennis.
- Faufurrias, Farmersville, Farwell, Flatonia, Floresville, Follett, Fort Worth (Masonic Home), Fort Worth (Polytechnic), Franklin.
- Galveston (Ball), Gatesville, Gilmer, Gonzales, Goose Creek, Gordon, Gorman, Graham, Granger, Greenville.
- Hamilton, Harrisburg, Haskell, Hearne, Hereford, Hondo, Honey Grove, Houston (Central), Houston (Heights), Humble, Huntsville.
- Italy, Itasca, Jacksonville, Junction.
- Kaufman, Kemp, Kingsville, Knox City.
- Lamesa, Lampasas, La Porte, Laredo, Lexington, Littlefield, Livingston, Lockhart, Longview, Lubbock, Lufkin.
- McKinney, Marshall, Mason, Memphis, Menard, Mercedes, Mertens, Mexia, Miami, Midland, Milford, Mineral Wells, Mount Pleasant.
- Navasota, Nocona, Orange.
- Paducah, Palestine, Pampa, Panhandle, Paris, Pearsall, Perryton, Pearsall, Perryton, Plainview, Port Arthur, Post.
- Quanah, Ralls, Ranger, Rockdale, Roscoe, Rosebud, Runge.
- Sabinal, San Angelo, San Antonio (Brackenridge), San Antonio (Main Avenue), San Benito, San Saba, Santa Anna, Schulenburg, Seguin, Seymour, Shamrock, Sherman, Silverton, Sinto (Sodaville), Slaton, Snyder, Sour Lake, Stamford, State Orphan Home, Stephenville, Strawn, Sweetwater.

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Baseball Results

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	21	6	.773
San Antonio	18	10	.643
Dallas	16	12	.571
Wichita Falls	14	13	.519
Beaumont	13	15	.464
Houston	12	15	.444
Galveston	11	17	.393
Shreveport	4	21	.160

Yesterday's Results.

Fort Worth 5, Galveston 4.
Dallas 12, Beaumont 11.
Wichita Falls 8, San Antonio 3.
Houston-Shreveport, rain.

Today's Schedule.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	14	8	.636
St. Louis	13	10	.565
Boston	11	9	.550
Detroit	11	11	.500
Cleveland	11	11	.500
Chicago	10	11	.476
Washington	11	13	.458
Philadelphia	7	15	.318

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis 11, New York 1.
Cleveland 5, Washington 2.
Philadelphia 5, Detroit 4.
Boston 12, Chicago 0.

Today's Schedule.

St. Louis at New York.
Cleveland at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	15	8	.652
New York	15	9	.625
Chicago	15	12	.558
Brooklyn	12	12	.500
Pittsburgh	11	13	.458
Boston	9	11	.450
St. Louis	9	14	.391
Philadelphia	6	13	.316

Yesterday's Results.

Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 3.
Boston 3, Cincinnati 2.
New York 6, Chicago 4.
Philadelphia-Pittsburgh, rain.

Today's Schedule.

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

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER GETS OUT OF ITS BANKS

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 15.—The Susquehanna river went out of its banks early today flooding sections of the new \$500,000 Kirby park and lowlands along the west side. Reports from up the river this morning indicates that a large volume of water is on its way down. Creeks and tributaries are swollen by recent rains.

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