

Texas Oil Industry Investigation Launched Commissioners Announce Site For Municipal Building



Public recreation is being recognized throughout America as a municipal duty.

Friday evening a lot of folks who had heard of City Park or had perhaps driven through it learned more of its value, when several thousand men, women and children thronged the grounds for the community picnic.

It is the one bright spot we have for public recreation.

Recreation of a city and provision by it for recreation go hand in hand.

Big Spring, as we have pointed out repeatedly, because of its city location, lends itself admirably to beautification on a scale and with results that would make it one of the most highly individualistic cities of the southwest.

But, so long as tourists and visitors are greeted in the outskirts by jump grounds and junk yards, their conception of the community is not going to be very favorable.

Connecticut has passed a law to increase junk yards and to regulate their location. Junk yards and dump grounds along highways will be prohibited.

We need to do some work toward making the landscapes from our highways more pleasing to the eye, and even the nose.

We need, too, a definite plan for creating public recreational facilities.

In this connection we are reminded of an article in the current issue of "The Kiwanis Magazine," entitled "A Thousand Cities That Are Wrong," by M. Trable Wood of the National Recreation Association.

He says:

The editor of a Missouri newspaper set down to knock off his stint one balmy day last May. At least, we think it was a balmy day, for he staided like this: "It's funny what a bit of blue sky and sunshine can do to your thoughts. Makes you feel like wasting time and re-veiling in it; makes you want to be outdoors just for the pure satisfaction of looking at trees and clouds or holding her hand. Sooner or later you get to talking about the things you need to do when you were kids. You mention mud pie, run sheep run, or cowboy and Indian. After all, you decide, it was great being a kid and you had a lot of fun. Then you start thinking about children today and you wonder."

The editor then swung into the case for more public playgrounds in his city. He said that children demand group play and companionship, that the right play can direct a child's mental and physical growth; that the fundamental principles of character can be instilled just as well by the pleasant means of play as through school theories. He mentioned the fact that some 1,000 cities have places on their budgets for recreation. And he commented, "A thousand cities can't be wrong."

In those thousand cities, recreation has won its place as a department of government as essential as streets or sewer or even schools. Ten years ago, more than half of them did not have even a directed playground. Twenty-five years ago, only forty-one cities had made a beginning in directed recreation. Most of the early play areas were supported by private donations for children of the shuns. Today eighty-five per cent of community recreation areas are supported by tax funds. The public recreation movement spread from 465 cities in 1920 to 748 in 1925 and 980 in 1930.

A lady who has an unusually fine old quilt, of rare handwork, wishes to sell it to provide funds for food and treatment for blind and three children. Anyone interested in buying it call The Herald.

Twenty Grand Defeated In Rich Arlington Race

ARLINGTON PARK, Ill., July 18 (UP)—Pounding hot heats of State grand Twenty Grand into defeat here today to astonish 60,000 howling spectators.

Twenty Grand, winner of four successive stakes, was soundly beaten in the \$50,000 Arlington classic. Twenty Grand, one to three favorite, was third. Spanish Play was second.

Youth Electrocutted In Denison Plant

DENISON, July 18 (UP)—Claude Kelly, 16, was electrocuted at a utility plant here last night. He touched a high voltage wire in an attempt to switch on an electric light, while standing on a wet floor.

Half Block At Third-Fourth, Nolan Chosen

Second Quarter Block Purchased By City For \$14,570

Big Spring's new \$200,000 municipal building will be located on the half block fronting on East Third, Nolan and East Fourth streets city commissioners decided at a meeting Friday afternoon.

This city was already the owner of a quarter block at the northwest corner of the intersection of Fourth and Nolan and acquired the remaining property from Charles Reed and Mrs. R. A. Eubanks for a reported consideration of \$14,000 to \$15,000 as assumed by the city.

The Fourth and Nolan section of the site was bought for \$3,250 some time ago and while it was a steep hill most of the earth has been removed and will probably be ready before construction work is started. The city engineers are at work in collecting data for use in designing the building.

Peters, Strange and Bradshaw will draw up plans and specifications for the new building. It was indicated by the architects that it would be possible thirty days before complete plans could be finished.

Upon receiving the plans the commissioners will advertise for bids preparatory to letting the contract for construction of the edifice. A stipulation will be made in the contract concerning the use of local labor. Bonds for the project will be in the hands of the bonding house in Davenport, Iowa, by Thursday of this week. It was indicated.

Departure Of Fall For Cell Kept Secret

Incarnation Of Former Cabinet Member Is Imminent

EL PASO, July 18 (UP)—The secret of his leaving was kept until Albert B. Fall's departure for the New Mexico state prison at Santa Fe appeared imminent tonight. Final arrangements for his incarceration in a New Mexico prison to serve a year and a day were completed. His family withheld information as to just when the journey to prison would begin.

Howard County Pioneers To Meet Friday, July 24th

Plans were being fast completed today for the seventh annual Old Settlers reunion to be held Friday at Barish Grove east of the city. Officials in charge of the program predicted one of the largest crowds ever to attend the annual frolic of the pioneer residents of the county.

Barber, of only the choicest of Herford baby beef, formed the feature of the program, while it was indicated by the management of the Old Settlers association that an old-fashioned square dance would be a major attraction. Talks will be made by different citizens who have resided in the county for over twenty-three years.

Three Daughters Of Local Parents Reported Missing

Chief of Police E. A. Long has unearthed the latest epidemic, an epidemic of lost daughters. Three cases of such a nature were reported to him on Saturday morning and late in the afternoon it was indicated that none would be located before nightfall. Worried parents kept him in a whirl throughout the day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barnett left Dallas today to spend the remainder of the summer in Corpus Christi.

Air Corps Head



Brig. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois (above) was named Chief of the army air corps effective December 20 to succeed Maj. Gen. James E. Fehet.

3,500 Persons Attend Picnic At City Park

Visiting Students Guests; Congressman Thomason Is Speaker

Judging from the number of sandwiches consumed it was estimated more than 3,500 persons attended the community picnic at City Park Friday evening, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Special guests were members of the "Omnibus college" from Winfield, Kansas, including more than 100 persons, mostly young women teachers from more than a dozen different states.

Congressman R. E. Thomason of El Paso was the principal speaker. He dwelled principally upon opinions as to the foreign debt formed recently while on a junket in France with a party of American reporters. He urged that all war debts be collected by the United States, declaring that visits to countries where American men were buried during the World war would make any American citizen feel Germany should pay fully its reparations.

While here Mr. Thomason, who was mayor of El Paso until his election to congress last summer, declared he was keeping in touch with his office in Washington in an effort to do everything possible to hasten construction of the federal building here.

Embargo on crude oil or a high tariff duty to reach practically the same goal is favored by Mr. Thomason.

He also said that he had conferred with Congressman Guinn Williams, only Texas on the house agriculture committee, relative to chances of obtaining passage of a bill calling for removal of the federal government of farmers in this section, who were assessed various fees as requirements of the pink bollworm quarantine which ended here a few months ago.

If there appears any chance of labeling such an appropriation bill will be introduced and promoted vigorously, he declared.

After the crowd had eaten heartily of sandwiches prepared by scores of Big Spring housewives and others, and washed it down with lemonade, sweet milk, Coca Cola or Dr. Pepper, the program was opened by Joseph Edwards, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Edwards introduced Mayor A. B. Pickle, who welcomed members of the Omnibus college party. The response was by H. W. Busby, director of the tour which will continue for several weeks as a combination recreational and educational project.

Dr. Baker, professor of public speaking at Southwestern college, Winfield, Kansas, was introduced by Mr. Busby.

Appreciation Mr. Edwards expressed to the citizenship of the city his appreciation for the splendid cooperation extended to make of the mid-year opening meeting of the Chamber of Commerce such a success.

"The spirit of cooperation that made this affair possible," said Mr. Edwards, "is the spirit that builds cities. I bespeak your continued cooperation that we may continue to grow and solve collectively the problems of our community."

Dr. Wofford B. Hardy, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, spoke briefly, announced (CONTINUED ON PAGE 19)

Most Hectic Week Ends In Oil Industry

Operators Confident Solution Near; Gasoline Market Strong

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 18 (UP)—The domestic oil industry has just experienced one of the most hectic weeks in its existence. Prices for crude oil dropped to the lowest levels in history. The mid-continent area was threatened with acute economic adversity unless an immediate improvement in the oil industry is forthcoming.

The climax to a year of crumbling oil prices came to a climax when major purchasers slashed the crude price to as low as six and 10 cents a barrel.

Two programs of action in an 11th hour attempt to stabilize the chaotic conditions caused by over-production and resulting low prices were evolved.

The Texas legislature was convened in extraordinary session to enact a conservation law. Failure to observe a curtailment program in the new East Texas field has been blamed for the present demoralized condition and the lawmakers were called upon by Gov. Ross Sterling to enact a law giving the state power to curb production.

Investigation The legislature ordered an investigation of the oil industry to determine if present low crude prices are caused by monopolistic control exercised by many independent operators.

Another move to stabilize the shattered market was a region-wide shutdown proposal affecting all wells. In their petitions to state officials, operators said they would rather close their wells than sell oil for less than actual cost of production. The voluntary shutdown program was in force in many areas but had not been accorded the sanction of state governments.

In spite of the chaotic market conditions, oil men believed a solution would be worked out. Financial and refined markets indicated a condition that would make for steady improvement once the over-production threat, actual and potential, is overcome.

Standstill Field work was practically at a standstill in the mid-continent area except East Texas.

The gasoline market was strong. A decrease in gasoline stocks and an increase in crude production were noted by the American Petroleum Institute in its weekly estimates. Gasoline stocks dropped 1,350,000 barrels to 5,342,000 barrels last week. Oklahoma and East Texas contributed to a \$2,150 barrel increase daily to a total daily average production of 2,482,000 barrels.

Daily average imports dropped 111,715 barrels to 174,714 barrels the institute reported.

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 18 (UP)—North Texas refiners today were facing a growing shortage of crude from fields in the area, and rumors here were to the effect that at least one major purchaser was preparing to renege the schedule of June 8, which stipulated a top price of 37 cents a barrel for crude of 40 gravity or above.

The hint of a price increase was the first note of cheer heard by operators since July 8, when crude prices were slashed to 10 cents a barrel for 29 gravity oils up to 22 cents for 40 gravity or above.

The crude shortage followed a shutdown wave that swept the North Texas fields when one major oil producer cut production.

Abilene and Lubbock Men To Speak Before Epworth League Meet

Dr. W. Hunt, president of the Epworth League, Abilene, will address a district Epworth league meeting at the First Methodist church, this morning at the 11 o'clock service.

Dr. J. W. Watson of Lubbock will address the meeting this evening at the 8:30 o'clock service.

Miners And Families Stage Parade For Food

HENRYETTA, Okla., July 18 (UP)—Their leaders carrying American flags, a crowd of 300 men and women marched to several downtown grocery stores here late today and demanded food, after establishing an emergency relief store at the city hall.

Charles Holmes, minister of De War, met the crowd at the city hall prior to the march and prayer divine guidance in procuring food for families in need for months because of shut down of the coal mines. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 19)

WHERE FALL WILL BE IMPRISONED



Associated Press Photo Albert B. Fall, secretary of the interior in the Harding administration, will serve his sentence of a year and a day for bribery in the New Mexico state penitentiary at Santa Fe. A view of the prison is shown above.

ARTESIA REFINERY MIDLAND, TEX., July 18 (AP)—The Midland Oil and Gas corporation, pioneer oil producer in the New Mexico field, is preparing to refine its own product at Artesia. The company has purchased a site from Phillips Petroleum, and a plant is under construction for an initial capacity of 1,500 barrels.

Installation Of Equipment In U.S. Department Of Commerce Radio Station To Be Started

Installation of equipment will be started this week in the U. S. department of commerce radio broadcasting station located immediately north of the City Park. The building and towers have just been completed and ready for complete installation, which, however, may not be completed for some time.

The 2,000-watt plant, which will broadcast on a frequency of 1,100 kilocycles will represent expenditure of \$85,000. The plant will provide 24-hour daily meteorological service.

Planned primarily as an auxiliary to the air mail and aerial transportation companies, the station will not confine its data and information to those companies alone. All information will be available to any radio set that can reach the 1,100-kilocycle frequency, which is not entirely in range of the average set. However, by tuning in on a fundamental it may be possible for the station to be heard, but faintly.

Mr. Brennan, who is in charge of the construction work at the plant, said that any aircraft with a receiving set would be entirely welcome to the daily service. All information will be fully accurate, complete and well founded for the data will be backed up by a modern weather laboratory. Weather maps of the entire United States will be used.

People in Wyoming and adjoining states, have capitalized on the commercial advantage of such stations in guarding against blizzards that formerly destroyed thousands of cattle and other stock. Untold amounts of fruit and produce have been saved through the medium of the radio. In California groups of people have organized associations for the reception of the information and pooled resources enough to pay expenses of a bureau and to (CONTINUED ON PAGE 19)

Murray Runs Settlement Ahead In Fight Of Germany's Case Is Seen Over Bridges

DENISON, July 18 (AP)—Governor Murray's action in opening two bridges across Red river between Texas and Oklahoma appeared tonight to be a coup d'état which found right-of-way in legal channels and seemed likely to meet quickly the coal drought.

Within 48 hours after Murray's high check hours hurriedly the Oklahoma end of the Denison free bridge the battle between Murray and Governor Sterling of Oklahoma apparently had turned in the former's favor.

The situation found three bridges 70 miles up the river carrying traffic that previously passed over toll bridges.

DENISON, July 18 (AP)—Two hundred feet of the roadway on the Oklahoma side of the Denison-Durham bridge was being plowed today by Oklahoma highway department workers with tractors.

Rangers guarded the Texas end of the parallel free bridge. The toll bridge company was seeking a district court injunction on the Oklahoma side against plowing the road but Judge Porter New man was absent on a fishing trip.

Some motorists earlier had bought two-way tickets at the Texas end of the toll bridge, driven a half mile into Oklahoma and then found the way back blocked with a barricade. They had to return and detour thirty miles around by the Preston free bridge.

W. C. Lewis, assistant Oklahoma attorney general, was preparing a petition to the United States (CONTINUED ON PAGE 19)

HOUSE HEARS ONE SIDE OF CONTROVERSY WITHIN RAILROAD COMMISSION

Commissioners Smith And Terrell Testify; Chief Of Oil And Gas Division Grilled By Committee Of The Whole

BY S. RAYMOND BROOKS Special Correspondent AUSTIN, July 18 (AP)—The house of representatives Saturday heard one side of the controversy between former Chairman Pat M. Neff and the two other members of the railroad commission over oil proration, and was Monday to get Mr. Neff's version of it.

Chairman C. V. Terrell and Commissioner Lon A. Smith from the stand as the house committee of the whole began its inquiry into the oil industry and defects of conservation enforcement, contradicted Mr. Neff's assertions that the new East Texas proration order is void because not adopted by official action of the entire board. Both commissioners also testified that the railroad commission has plenty of time and can enforce oil and gas regulations if a better law is enacted. This put them on record as telling the legislature the new commission, as proposed in the Wagstaff-Petech-Woodward house and senate bills is unnecessary.

Parker On Stand The commissioners and R. D. Parker, chief oil and gas supervisor (CONTINUED ON PAGE 16)

Accidents In County Injure Four Persons

Four persons—a man and a boy of Foran and two Big Spring girls—suffered accidental injuries late Friday and Saturday.

Mary Louise Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Beavis Taylor, housekeeper at the Settles hotel, was struck by an automobile and seriously injured at 3:30 p. m. Friday on Tunnies street near the telephone building. The most serious injury was a fracture of the left leg between the knee and ankle.

A. J. Shaw, Foran, while practicing for a rodeo held there Saturday, fell from the back of a steer after he had ridden the animal and fractured his left arm just above the wrist.

Bobbie Foster, 6 son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Foster, Foran, fell from a pole he was climbing Saturday morning and sustained fracture of both bones in the left forearm.

Lindell Hagood, 7, daughter of Mrs. L. E. Hagood, 605 East Third street, was pushed or fell from an embankment while playing with other children Friday morning, and suffered fracture of both bones in one arm.

The injured persons received treatment at Big Spring hospital.

Crowds Of Buyers Jam Linck's Two Stores Saturday

Changing of the firm name from Clarence Saunders stores to Linck's Food Stores was celebrated Saturday in both stores with record-breaking crowds of grocery buyers passing in a continuous line through them.

Ralph Linck, proprietor, who is known as one of the most experienced grocery dealers in this section, expressed himself as being highly pleased with results of the day's "buying campaign."

Mr. Linck has been in the grocery business here since August 13, 1927. When he opened Clarence Saunders Store No. 1 on Main street, October he opened No. 2 store at Third and Gregg and later moved to No. 1 store to 1405 Scott street, where it now forms part of one of the busiest shopping centers in town.

Man Held After Fight With Cops May Waive Hearing

Doc Gill was still being held by county officers last night. He is charged with assault with intent to murder following an alleged attack on his wife with a knife and he wishes to decide whether he wishes an examining trial or whether he will waive it.

After Policemen L. A. Coffey and night Sergeant Croate to 1405 Scott street, where it now forms part of one of the busiest shopping centers in town.

The secretary of state, Henry Stinson, notified France that the United States cannot guarantee a loan to Germany and that American participation must be by private banks.

PARIS, July 18 (AP)—Chancellor Heinrich Brüning and Foreign Minister Julius Curtius of Germany and Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon of the United States arrived here for a conference of world powers considering extending financial aid to Germany.

Three other French plans were advanced and some officials believed a consolidation of plans might cause an agreement.

Bond Allowed Man Held On Charges Of Attack

Eugene Bond, being held here on charges of criminally attacking a young woman, was still confined yesterday afternoon after receiving an examining trial. He was allowed bond of \$1,000 in two complaints filed against him. He hadn't arranged bail. Bond was arrested at his father's home northeast of Big Spring Friday.

CC BOARD TO MEET

A regular meeting of the board of directors of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All members are especially urged to attend as important matters will be considered.

SLAUGHTER RETURNS

Jess Slaughter returned Saturday night from Houston where he has been attending the sheriff's convention in that city. He will assume charge of the department today.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, local thundershowers. EAST TEXAS—Unsettled, occasional thundershowers Sunday.



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In Pulpits Today

Sermon subjects announced by local clergymen for today's services included the following:

First Presbyterian church, Rev. R. L. Owen, pastor; 11 a. m. "Qualifications"; 8:30 p. m. "Fashioning a Soul."

Fourth Street Baptist church, Rev. S. B. Hughes, pastor; 11 a. m. "Nothar Nut Leaves"; Mark 11:15; Luke 13:6-9; 8:30 p. m. "New Birth" (John 3:7).

First Methodist church, Rev. W. G. Bailey, pastor; Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry college, Abilene, to fill the pulpit at 11 a. m. service; Dr. J. W. Watson of Lubbock to fill the pulpit at 8:30 p. m. service.

First Christian Church, Rev. D. R. Lindley, pastor; 10:15 a. m. "Seeing Things"; 8:30 p. m. "Limited Horizon."

Oklahoma Patrolman Shot; Ex-Convict Sought

CUSHING, Okla., July 18 (AP)—A. E. West, 34, patrolman, was shot to death early today as he attempted to question three men concerning a billiard hall holdup. Officers sought Harold Harris, who once served a bank robbery sentence, as the slayer.

Contract For R-Bar School Is Given Nabors

J. S. Nabors was awarded the contract to build an addition to the R-Bar school when his bid of \$774.95 was accepted by the county trustees and superintendent Mrs. Pauline Cantrell Brigham, county superintendent, said that \$25,000 will be attached on the east side of the present building. Work will be started as soon as possible. Construction on the Center Point school was begun Saturday.

Putnam Urges Votes For Homestead Tax Exemption Measure

HOUSTON, Tex., July 18 (AP)—Frank Putnam of Houston, an unsuccessful gubernatorial candidate last year, has issued a statement urging upon citizens to pay the poll tax so they can vote for the homestead tax exemption amendment to the state constitution in November next year.

Putnam who said he raised the homestead tax exemption issue in his campaign, said the proposed amendment "on its face exempts \$5,000 of assessed taxable value of all homesteads from taxation for state purposes, but this is not all."

"Many good lawyers," he added, believe the courts will hold, when this amendment is ratified, that it exempts \$5,000 of homestead assessed value from city, county and district as well as state taxes, on the ground that when the people deny the state itself the right to levy this tax the state cannot continue to authorize its subdivisions to levy it."

"One thing is sure. Either in this way, or through another amendment to be submitted by the next legislature, Texas homesteads are going to be exempted from all taxes up to the \$5,000 limit, if the people of Texas want it done. A majority of four or five to one for the pending amendment will guarantee it."

"Texas is going to be the first state to quit taxing its people out of their homes when through sickness, old age or hard times they cannot pay taxes."

Putnam suggested new, or more, productive, tax sources and said the \$5,000 exemption would open the way for "the greatest era of home buying and home building that any state has ever seen."

VIRGIL SMITH LEAVES Virgil Smith, left yesterday for Charate, Kansas, where he will spend a week's vacation. Mrs. Smith, who has been visiting relatives there for several weeks, will return with him.

Revision In Pension Law Causes Worry

AUSTIN, July 18 (AP)—A seemingly innocent provision in the revised Confederate pension laws passed at the regular session of the legislature, has caused considerable mental anguish to recipients of warrants from the fund, according to R. E. Calvert, statistician in the comptroller's department.

The provision eliminated the necessity for monthly filing of affidavits for pensions by veterans and widows. Many of the veterans and widows figured that since they were not mailed the affidavits they had been cut off the rolls. Hundreds of letters, many of them pitiful in the extreme, were received by the comptroller's department, and the state pension board advised why they had been eliminated from eligibility for the pension. Most of the petitioners stated

the pension allowed by the state was their only means of support and that if it was not received they would be forced to become charges of the state.

Hundreds Dance On Main Street

Several hundred danced Friday evening in a street dance between Third and Fourth on Main while one thousand spectators looked on. The affair, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, had a special guests, women of the Omnis College who stopped in Big Spring over night.

Throng of people milled in and out watching the couples glide over the pavement, treated with meal and traffic was clogged for a radius of a block and a half in any direction. The dance began following the open meeting of the chamber of commerce held in the

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ARDMORE, Okla., July 18 (AP)—Defense attorneys will ask dismissal of murder charges against Bill Guess and Cecil Crosby, former deputy sheriffs.

Guess recently was acquitted of killing Emilio Cortes Rubio, kinsman of the Mexican president, but is still under indictment for killing Manuel Garcia Gomez. Crosby is under indictment for both deaths.

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LIVINGSTON, Texas, July 18 (AP)—The 25-year-old hostess at a rural dance hall was held here today for the fatal shooting of Leon Dougherty, 21, late yesterday. Dougherty was married a week ago. Officers said the girl had quarreled with Dougherty and his brother over management of the dance hall. A murder charge will be filed.

Charles R. Groff, Ex-Resident, Dies

Charles R. Groff, formerly president of the Big Spring Refining Co., and resident of the city, died Thursday of last week, the Herald has been informed through the refinery. Details of the funeral have not yet been received.

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Christoval Expects 30,000 At Reunion Of Ex-Rangers And U.C.V.

CHRISTOVAL, Tex., July 18. (AP)—Expecting to entertain more than 30,000 visitors to her parks during the next six weeks, Christoval is making extensive preparations for the Texas Ex-Rangers and Confederate Veterans' reunions this month and the annual Baptist encampment next month.

The Ex-Rangers' Association of Texas will meet on July 22, 23 and 24 and the Confederate Veterans' will be in camp on July 29, 30 and 31. The annual Baptist convention will be held August 7 to 17.

New dining tables and seats have been constructed under the shade trees of the city park and the barbecue pits and food dispensary set in readiness. A new net fence has been built around the park, which is located on the shady banks of the Concho river.

The Ex-Rangers' Association convention will be under the direct supervision of San Angelo, whose citizens will be assisted by those of neighboring towns. Barbecue, an old fiddlers' contest and dancing are included on the tentative program offering a variety of entertainment for the three days. Arrangements are under the supervision of the San Angelo Board of City Development, with Frank Van Horn, editor of the Christoval Observer, director of the activities in Christoval. The meeting is to be led by W. W. Lewis of Marfa, president of the association. Lewis, a former captain of the rangers, assumed the head of the organization upon the death of W. M. Greene last fall. Discussions of past activities while serving as ranger will be features of the session, it has been announced.

PHILADELPHIA, (INS)—Dr. Anne Linton and Dr. Elizabeth Linton, twins, recently retired from the mathematics department of the West Philadelphia high school, after teaching forty-one years.

The twins, who are 62, have been inseparable companions in living, studying and teaching, since their birth. In 1921 they received their doctor's degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, in recognition of their work in solving "Pascal's Mystic Hexagram."

CANTON, O. (INS)—Setting a record that seldom is equaled, J. M. Wynnan, 73, recently resigned as principal of one of this city's public schools after being a teacher in Stark county schools for 26 consecutive years. He expects to remain in touch with the profession, however, through a daughter and granddaughter, both teachers in local schools.

CHARDON, O. (INS)—Lightning set fire to the barn, granary and chicken house on a farm near here and at the same time sent in a fire alarm. The bolt short circuited the alarm system, summoning the fire department to the scene.

STREATOR, Ill. (INS)—Robert Marcin of Streator narrowly escaped fatal injuries here recently when he was dragged on the end of a rope by a frightened cow. The lad was leading the animal to pasture, when he stumbled, frightening the cow which began to run. In some manner the rope became twisted about Robert's body and he was dragged some distance before help arrived. He was unconscious and his back was severely cut.

LINCOLN, Ill. (INS)—Harry Blythe, Jr., three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blythe, survived a fall from the second story window of a downtown building here. The child lost his balance and fell while sitting in the window of the building. The fall was broken by a stairway after a 10-foot drop, but the youngster continued to tumble all the way to the bottom. He suffered only a scalp wound.

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Baptists To Encamp Near Talhoka July 20

TAHOKA, Texas July 18.—Encamped along the shores of Two Draw Lake at Pook, one of the beauty spots of this part of West Texas, Baptist of the section will hold their annual encampment July 20 to 26, "with one of the best programs we ever had," in the words of the Rev. O. J. Hull, local pastor and chairman of the program committee.

The Rev. W. R. White, former secretary of the Baptist state mission board, who recently accepted a Fort Worth pastorate, will be the encampment preacher. Other leaders include: Miss Grace Conn, state B.Y.P.U. secretary, in charge of young people's work; Mrs. J. R. Tidwell of Waco, W.M.U. work; Andy Allen, state Sunday school director, Sunday School conferences; Dr. M. E. Davis of Howard Payne university at Brownwood, daily Bible lectures.

J. D. Carroll, educational director of the First Baptist church at Lubbock, is president of the encampment.

COLORADO COACH HEADS PHI BETA KAPPA CHAPTER

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (INS)—W. T. "Bully" Van De Graaff, Colorado College football coach, combined outstanding ability as an athlete with a lot of hard studying while attending Alabama University. Achieving "all-American" honors as a member of "Bama's" famous line in 1917, Van de Graaff also won a membership in Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity. He was recently elected president of the Colorado Springs chapter.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT CUTS "4-O'CLOCKS" TO AID SPORT

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (INS)—Sports for every Penn State student will receive new impetus this fall. President Ralph D. Hetzel said here when he announced new class schedules for the college which will reduce the number of "four o'clocks" nearly 75 per cent. With decrease of later afternoon classes, Penn State sports directors look to a great increase in intramural activities, gaining in popularity each year.

TOWN HAS NO SPEAKEASIES BEAVER, Pa. (INS)—The "influence of the church" is given credit for absence of even so much as a single speakeasy in this town by Dr. Lewis L. Urting, president of the council. He advised other municipalities to check up on their moral conditions which he said were entirely dependent on the power of the church in the community.

TO POISON RABBITS

COLORADO, Tex., July 18. (AP)—Formerly in the Hyman community of Mitchell county are planning a large rabbit poisoning campaign as a result of depredations on melons, cantaloupes and vegetables. Considerable damage has been done, Roy Davis Cole, superintendent of schools in the community, said.

MADE DEPUTY MARSHAL AMARILLO, Tex., July 18. (AP)

Jim D. Gamble, former mayor of Canyon and a resident of that city 23 years, has been named Deputy United States marshal at Amarillo to succeed H. F. Harper, who resigned because of ill health. Harper had been deputy marshal here nine years. He is retiring at the age of 73.

VISIT MISS STEPHENS

Miss Lizzie Hamilton of Weatherford and O. M. Hamilton of San Angelo are visiting Miss Fannie Stephens.

A LETTER OF APPRECIATION To the People of Big Spring and Howard County

Advertisement for Austin-Jones Co. featuring a letter of appreciation from the people of Big Spring and Howard County. The letter thanks the company for their service and the quality of their goods. The company is located at 202 Main, Big Spring, Texas, and is a Popular Price Department Store. The advertisement includes the company's phone number (328) and a list of products they sell.

Advertisement for Plymouth Floating Power. The text asks "What How Why?" and "PLYMOUTH FLOATING POWER". It describes the revolutionary character of the new Plymouth engine, which is mounted on a floating power base. This design eliminates vibration and provides a smoother ride. The advertisement highlights the benefits of the floating power system, such as increased engine life and reduced maintenance. It also mentions the availability of the Plymouth car with this feature.

Advertisement for Willard Storage Batteries. The text promotes "NEW PLYMOUTH" and "SOLD BY ALL DESOTO, CHRYSLER AND DODGE DEALERS". It features a large price tag of \$535 and a smaller price tag of \$6.95. The advertisement emphasizes the quality and reliability of Willard batteries, particularly for use in automobiles. It also mentions that Willard batteries are available at a special price for Plymouth cars. The advertisement includes the company's name, "MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.", and their address, "3rd and Gregg Sts., Big Spring, Texas".

Large advertisement for Ward's 1932 SUPER-HETERODYNE AIRLINE RADIOS. The ad features the headline "Beautiful as the rainbow! Simple as a musical scale! Perfect as the Musical scale!" and a price of "only \$250 down". It also mentions "with the mighty PENTODE SUPER POWER and New SUPER CONTROL TUBES". The advertisement includes a list of features and benefits, such as "All Electric Super-Heterodyne! Pentode Tubes! Volume Control! Tone Control! Magic words in radio—words that tell of the very latest radio features!" and "Ward's new 1932 AIRLINE SUPER-HETERODYNES bring you these 'magic' features! More than that, they bring you everything you could wish for in performance and beauty—at prices that broadcast America's greatest radio values—because Ward's is the largest retailer of radios in the world—and 'Ward's ALWAYS Sells For Less!'".

Advertisement for Montgomery Ward & Co. featuring four different models of radios: Fantasy, Titania, Dominion, and Solo. Each model is shown with a detailed illustration and its price. The Fantasy model is a 7-Tube Super-Heterodyne Airline radio for \$59.95. The Titania model is a 5-Tube Pentode Console Airline radio for \$39.95. The Dominion model is a 5-Tube Pentode Airline Mantel Radio for \$36.50. The Solo model is a 7-Tube Super-Heterodyne Mantel Airline radio for \$46.95. The advertisement also includes a large price tag for "The RECITAL 8-Tube Super-Heterodyne CONSOLE AIRLINE RADIO" for \$74.95. The ad emphasizes the quality and features of the radios, such as "Complete with the Mighty Pentode Tube and Airline Tubes and Installed" and "Licensed by R. C. A. and Hazeltine". The advertisement concludes with the company name "MONTGOMERY WARD & CO." and their address "3rd and Gregg Sts. Phone 280 Big Spring, Texas".

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Two Sorts Of Justice

TWO men with radically different views of what constitutes justice have appeared in the public arena within the last few days.

One of them, a justice of the peace, was caught by a policeman sending a 56 miles an hour. He was taken before another justice of the peace and examined.

He was the sort of man we take it who thinks the law is a pretty good thing for the other fellow, but not something that applies to him.

OPINIONS OF OTHERS: Kansas City Star: It is generally believed in Europe in spite of French denials that France is accustomed to use her large accumulation of capital to bring political pressure on countries that need financial help.

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HOW'S your HEALTH



Ed by Edy Goldson Academy of Medicine

S.N. EDUCATION-I: If it is not to be the stork or the doctor's satchel, then the answer to the child's questions should be based on good teaching and sound facts.

The emotional state of the parent is easily transmitted to the child. And so a parent who faces children's questions about sex with embarrassment will soon have the children feeling the same way about it.

Adults seldom understand children's questions. They understand the words but not the scope or intent of the question.

Where did the world come from, or the sun, or the stars are questions that do not call for a reply containing an exposition of the theories of creation.

When the question merely represents the child's effort to understand simple and, at the same time, profound relations.

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These tactics are worthless. It takes an adult intelligence and an equal amount of knowledge to see and understand the relation of the sex organs of the flower to the simple question, "Where did baby come from?"

Monday—Sex, Education—II

WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

WASHINGTON: Secretary of War Huxley and the assistant secretary of commerce, Dr. J. Edgar Hoover, were in Washington.

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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle: ACROSS: 1. Double-roller, 2. Public vehicle, 12. European fish, 13. More immense, 14. Disturbed, 15. Ask for charity, 16. Close by post, 17. Entangle, 18. Study free, 19. Tardy, 20. These are for thoughts, 21. Tenth part of anything, 22. Goddess of discord, 23. Kind of lens, 24. Denoting choice, 25. Ocean, 26. Musical key-note, 27. Massachusetts case, 28. Also and supported by, 29. Device for lifting, 30. Medicinal plant, 31. Tact, 32. Indulgences in a winter sport, 33. Greek letter, 34. Cry of a cat, 35. Make lace, 36. Custom, 37. Tavern, 38. Old musical note, 39. Come to maturity, 40. Tip, 41. Addition to a building, 42. Having signs of hearing, 43. Sheep, 44. Child's sashpin, 45. Poem, 46. Kind of flow, 47. Every one, 48. Month of the year, 49. Turn to the uniform, 50. Turn to the uniform, 51. Of recent origin, 52. Doro.

Crossword puzzle grid with letters filled in for the solution of yesterday's puzzle.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers indicating starting positions for today's puzzle.

EXIT by Harold Bell Wright

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"Go home," said Pierre. "I don't want to see you or anybody. I'm all right—you don't need to worry about me. I'm going to bed." But he made no move toward leaving the room—only toward there.

Old Tony turned appealingly to Ann. "I would go to bed if I were you, dear," said Ann, trying to speak in a matter-of-fact way. "It must be quite late. Bruce will be back in the morning and everything will be all right then."

"That reminds me," said Martin in his bustling way. "Bruce gave me a letter for you, Ann, just as he was leaving—forgot to give it to you himself, I guess."

Ann read the letter. She gave a little cry, her face white and horror-stricken. Pierre started forward. "Well, what's the matter now?" said Martin impatiently.

She made a ghastly effort to smile, and slowly shook her head. Methodically she replaced the letter in the envelope and put it in the pocket of her apron. Then, suddenly, she burst into tears.

Pierre ran to her. "Ann, Ann, what is it, dear? When she could not answer he put his arm about her and tried to comfort her with low murmured words as one might soothe a crying child.

The two men could only gaze wonderingly at Ann and Pierre and at each other. A loud knocking at the front door echoed through the house.

They gave no heed. The imperative demand was repeated and Ann, still crying, motioned her father to the door.

Martin went into the hall. Voices were heard and the old bookkeeper reappeared with four men. For a long moment the men stood just inside the room looking at Ann, who was making a desperate effort to control her grief; at Pierre, who was supporting Ann; at Tony, who timidly withdrew into a far corner; and at Martin, who in great confusion was placing chairs for the unexpected visitors.

"Sit down, Mr. Dayton—Mr. Wilson—the bookkeeper was as excited as a schoolboy," Sheriff Bolton, have a chair—Scott, sit over here."

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A lie? Perhaps—but what Tony tells these unexpected visitors tomorrow may avert tragedy's consequences.

Farmer Shows Stalk Of Heavily Loaded Cotton: E. H. Effington, agriculturist four miles northwest of the city, exhibited a thriving variety of cotton stalks which he reports cover nearly one hundred and fifty acres. The plant was around two feet in height and well bedecked with blossoms and almost matured bolls.

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS: IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF TEXAS, ABILENE, TEXAS.

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Rev. Buchsacher To Fill Pulpit Today: Rev. W. G. Buchsacher, pastor of the St. Paul Lutheran church and who has been attending a district convention of the church held at Giddings, returned Friday evening and announced that he would fill his pulpit for the Sunday morning service.

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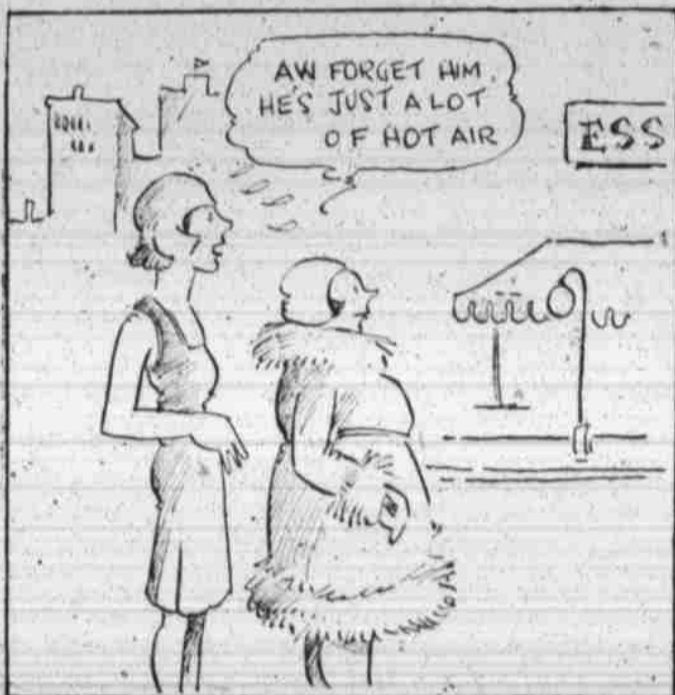
\$2,500 in Cash Prizes Waiting to Be Won Contest Closes Saturday

CARTOON NO. 23



TITLE.....
The correct title for Cartoon No. 23 can be found in this list—
"The Girl of the Golden West," "The Bride of Sinbad," "Ace High,"
"The Lamp of Aladdin," "At the River's End," "The Alaskan," "Beverly
of Graustark," "The Lash," "Kismet," "Annabelle Lee," "The Little
Shepherd of Kingdom Come," "Obi Doctor," "Are Parents People," "The
Big Pond," "The Harvest Moon," "The Sea Hawk," "His Children's
Children," "The Eagle's Wings," "War Nurse."

CARTOON NO. 24



TITLE.....
The correct title for Cartoon No. 24 can be found in this list—
"The Eternal City," "Across to Singapore," "Min and Bill," "The Devil's
Holiday," "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," "Hold Your
Hat," "Lightnin'," "One Minute to Twelve," "Frodo's of the Sea," "The
Hot Heiress," "The Utah Kid," "The Old Swamin' Hole," "Sea Legs."

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Notice the two cartoons above. Each represents the title of a motion picture. The correct title is included in the list printed directly under the cartoon. Our \$2,500 Movietest consists of 30 cartoons similar to this one. A different cartoon is appearing each day. With each one is a similar list of titles that includes the correct title for that particular cartoon. Your job is to name the title represented by each of the 30 cartoons. 50 Cash

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McLaglen And Lowe At Ritz In "Women Of All Nations"

Caput, Flagg' And 'Quirt' Go Woman Crazy

Co-Stars Of 'Cock-Eyed World' Again Play Old Army Game

Again portraying the characters that have become their favorites, and that are the favorites of millions of movie-goers the country over, "Flagg" and "Quirt," Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe, will be seen in Raoul Walsh's Fox comedy production, "Women of All Nations," on the screen of the Ritz theatre beginning today. The cast that surrounds these popular players is of all star calibre, including Greta Nissen, the gorgeous Nordic blonde in the leading feminine role, El Brendel, the well known Swedish comic, in the other featured role, as well as such luminaries as Fifi Dorsay, Marjorie White, Humphrey Bogart, Joyce Compton and Bela Lugosi.

When Raoul Walsh first gave screen birth to those popular characters, "Flagg" and "Quirt" in the Fox production, "What Price Glory," the public began a clamoring for more of these two leathernecks. This popular demand brought forth "The Cock Eyed World," which caused a deluge of wires and letters requesting still more of these hard fisted, soft hearted sea going romances. Now comes "Women of All Nations."

tures, "The Wanderer," was directed by Raoul Walsh. The eminent director never forgot the delicate beauty and dramatic talent of the ravishing Nordic blonde actress, and she was his first thought for the leading feminine role of "Elsa," when he was casting "Women of All Nations."

In producing his latest Fox production, "Women of All Nations," Raoul Walsh used the United States marine rules and regulations as a guide for technical detail. Walsh is letter perfect in the leatherneck code, having studied it religiously during the making of "What Price Glory." "The Cock Eyed World" and "Women of All Nations."

Charles Rogers Ends Romantic Roles At Ritz

One man's life, another man's reputation, and two tender love affairs are delicately balanced, one against the other, in Paramount's thrilling drama, of a professional man's dilemma, "The Lawyer's Secret," the Friday and Saturday feature at the Ritz theatre.

Acted by an all-star cast, including Clive Brook, Richard Arlen, Charles Rogers, Fay Wray and Jean Arthur, this vivid story comes to life on the screen. "The Lawyer's Secret" is an emotionally tense picture of a situation that might confront anyone in these days of complicated living. It was written by a talented young newspaperman, James Hilary Finn, who took its situations and its characters from life. Louis Gas-

ner and Ma Marcin, the directorial genius who made "Shadow of the Law," put the story on the screen.

Brook, a distinguished lawyer, in love with Fay Wray, becomes the confidant of Rogers, Fay's brother. Rogers is implicated in a murder for which Arlen is being tried for his life. Brook's legal ethics forbid him to betray Rogers' confidence, although Fay, unaware of her brother's danger, yields to the pitiful plea of Arlen's sweetheart, Jean Arthur, and urges him to defend the accused boy.

Rogers refuses to reveal his part in the crime, and thus ties Brook's hands. Fay despises the man who loves her for letting his professional ethics stand in the way of his performing his duty as a man. As the day for Arlen's execution nears, Brook is racked with emotion, and, finally, decides to act. Then Fay learns the truth about her brother's part in the killing. What does she do then? Does her attitude change? Can she go through with his decision? Will Rogers rise to the occasion? Does Arlen pay the penalty for the crime of which he is innocent? These are the tense and eager questions which project the terrific climax of "The Lawyer's Secret." Because its action and its acting are real, true to life, its questions and their answers become vital things. Into its rousing story, its brilliant cast injects convincing life.

STEAL A BATHROOM
NEWINGTON, Conn. (INS)—Some one entered the home-estate on the Thomas Garvin estate here and, departed with an entire bathroom, taking everything clean to the lighting fixtures.

This Week In The Theatres

RITZ

Today, Monday and Tuesday—"Women of All Nations," affords that redoubtable pair, Vic McLaglen and Edmund Lowe, plenty of action.

Wednesday and Thursday—"Daybreak," featuring the acting of Ramon Navarro in a beautiful romance.

Friday and Saturday—"The Lawyer's Secret," with a cast that could not be improved upon—Clive Brook, Fay Wray, Buddy Rogers, Jean Arthur and Richard Arlen.

QUEEN

Monday and Tuesday—"Laugh and Get Rich," a big comedy success with an abundance of rollicking, hilarious scenes.

Wednesday and Thursday—"The Conquering Horde," starring Richard Arlen and Fay Wray in an exciting novel of Texas by Emerson Hough.

Friday and Saturday—"Subway Express," a detective story with unusually fast action and unique setting. Jack Holt is superb in his role.

"Conquering Horde" Features Fay Wray And Richard Arlen

Thrills and excitement in abundance, augmented by a tasty portion of romance is promised by the Queen Theatre for Wednesday and Thursday.

For "The Conquering Horde," classic Paramount picture starring Richard Arlen, is to be the main feature attraction there.

Emerson Hough, its author, was the writer of "The Covered Wagon." Paramount spared no effort to make this historically true story come to vibrant life on the talking screen. Extensive research, painstaking care in photography, and prolonged activities in the picturesque Western locations were devoted to the work of making this great production.

The story concerns the days just after the Civil War when cattle raisers in Texas were land-poor and when unscrupulous and plotting "carpet-baggers" were forcing the Texans to sell their property at fabulously low prices.

Fay Wray is seen as the proprietress of one of the most desirable ranch properties in Northwest Texas—She has a fine and large herd of cattle, but she cannot convert them into cash because there is no way of getting them to the rich Eastern markets.

Into this situation comes Arlen, her childhood sweetheart, estranged from her because, as a West Pointer, he fought for the "Yanks" during the War. Arlen volunteers to lead her herd across a trail which he is familiar with, taking the cattle to Abilene, Kansas, the nearest railroad point.

The trek begins. It is fraught with great dangers from the elements, the villainous "carpet-baggers" who are trailing them, and the Comanches of that region. Throughout the trip Fay suspects Arlen of plotting with the "carpet-baggers." At last the conquering horde arrives triumphantly, and the estrangement of Arlen and his sweetheart is brought to a close with her discovery that he was a government secret service agent who had been sent to Texas to whip the "carpet-baggers."

Holt Is Detective In Murder Mystery On Crowded Subway

It is a common belief that when a guilty person is accused of a crime he reddens and stammers and otherwise shows signs of what is believed to be a guilty conscience. But hardened police investigators assert the reverse of this is true. They claim that a guilty person more or less expects an accusation and consequently has steered himself for the ordeal of questioning. It is the innocent person who, because of his surprise, is confused and therefore does not act in a normal manner.

In Columbia's murder mystery, "Subway Express," which comes to the Queen Theatre on Friday, a mugger is committed in a jammed subway car. There are thirty people who seemingly could have done the murder and several apparently have good reasons for killing the victim. Two hard-boiled police officers put the suspects through a rigid course of questioning. And it is an interesting study of human nature to see the manner in which the guilty man and the innocent passengers react.

Jack Holt has the leading male role in "Subway Express," that of Police Inspector Killian. Lovely Allen Fingles plays opposite, Jason Robards, Fred Kelsey, and William Humphrey play outstanding parts.

10,000 Young Bass Put In Sweetwater Lake

SWEETWATER, Texas, July 18 (AP)—Ten thousand young bass were recently turned into Lake Sweetwater. The fish were shipped from the hatchery at Cisco. Shipments of crappie will be placed in the lake some time in the fall, and it is probable that a few channel cat also will be placed.

CITY'S CONVENTION SCORE
PHILADELPHIA (INS)—\$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000 was expended in this city during 1930 as a result of 121 conventions and exhibitions, which attracted 67,528 visitors to the city during the year. It was announced in the 40th annual report of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. A summary of the work of the Convention and Tourist Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce reveals that 126 conventions and exhibitions have been booked for 1931, ten for 1932, and two for 1933.

Utilities Attorney Retained By City

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 18 (AP)—A new office, that of special utilities attorney, has been created by the city of San Antonio. The office is created in an ordinance passed unanimously by the city council and empowers the attorney to act as advisor of the city commission in all matters relating to the operation of public utilities in the city limits.

Mayor C. M. Chambers announced that the salary will be set when the special attorney is named.

The action is believed to be the first step in the fight of the city for reduction of gas and electric rates by the San Antonio Public Service Company. The special attorney also will handle all matters pertaining to the fight now in progress against the rates of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

The purpose of the new office, as stated in the ordinance which created it, is to insure the safety, welfare, convenience, health and good government of the city.

U. S. SCOUTING FLEET FOR MONTAUK REGATTA

NEW ORK (INS)—The United States Scouting fleet, comprised of 47 ships, will lend color to the Gold Cup regatta to be held at Montauk, Long Island, August 15. The fleet, under command of Vice Admiral A. L. Willard, will operate during the week of August 10-16 off Montauk, with August 15th set aside as a gala day for the 837 officers and 11,550 men who will witness the Gold Cup races.

The fleet's athletic tournament will be held during the week, including the heavyweight boxing championship bout for the Fred A. Britton trophy. The officers' finals in the golf and tennis tournaments also will be played off.

Eight boats are definitely assured for the Gold Cup event and the Imp, owned by Richard F. Hoyt, may be another starter. A European trip may interfere with Hoyt's plans to drive the Imp in the Gold Cup and the National Sweepstakes which will be held later at Red Bank, N. J. Two other entries also are promised which may swell the field to a near record number.

DALLAS GIRLS HERE
Miss Velma Stephens, Miss Betty Greer and Miss Elizabeth Winkler of Dallas arrived Saturday afternoon for a visit with Miss Fannie Stephens.

"Daybreak" Is The Essence Of A Pure Romance

Proudly boasting that it is "the most famous rendezvous for lovers in all the world," a certain cafe in Vienna will be recreated as the main locale of the plot of "Daybreak," in which Ramon Navarro will be seen Wednesday and Thursday at the Ritz theatre.

This particular cafe is situated in a large and very beautiful garden. Tables are set in secluded nooks under huge trees. A very fine orchestra provides excellent music. No beverage is served except one kind of wine, made famous by this cafe.

The atmosphere of the place is especially conducive to romance and today, it is said, lovers of a dozen countries may be seen enjoying its hospitality.

The cafe is several hundreds of years old and its fame as a rendezvous for the avatars of Cupid has grown progressively.

It is in the atmosphere of this unique and famous place that Arthur Schnitzler, author of the story, set the stage for the most important scenes of his latest drama.

It is here that Navarro, as the debonair Lieutenant Will Kasda, brings Laura, his friend of the moment, and it is here that beautifully spun love story gains the impetus which carries it to the very doors of tragedy.

Kasda is a very different sort of hero than the be-caped Spaniards which Navarro portrayed in "Gay Madrid" and "Call of the Flesh." Rather does the part carry one back in memory to his success in "The Student Prince." Bemoneoled, and attired in the gay, tight-fitting uniforms of the Austrian monarchy before the war, Navarro is said to be an exceptionally striking figure, and a perfect choice for the debonair hero of Schnitzler's drama.

Helen Chandler, of "Outward Bound," plays Laura; Jean Hersholt, seen as Herr Schnabel; C. Aubrey Smith, who recently scored in "The Bachelor Father," has the role of General von Hartz.

That the Continental flavor of the story would be maintained was assured by the appointment of

Jacques Feyder, the eminent French artist, as director.

AIR LINE TO CATALINA ONLY FOR FAIR WEATHER

SAN PEDRO, Calif. (INS)—A new air passenger line to Catalina

Island, is called the "Fair Weather Line." There is to be no flying at night or during inclement weather. Two airplanes, of amphibian type carry six passengers each. The mainland terminal of the route will be at Wilmington, near San Pedro Harbor. The island landing field will be at Avalon.

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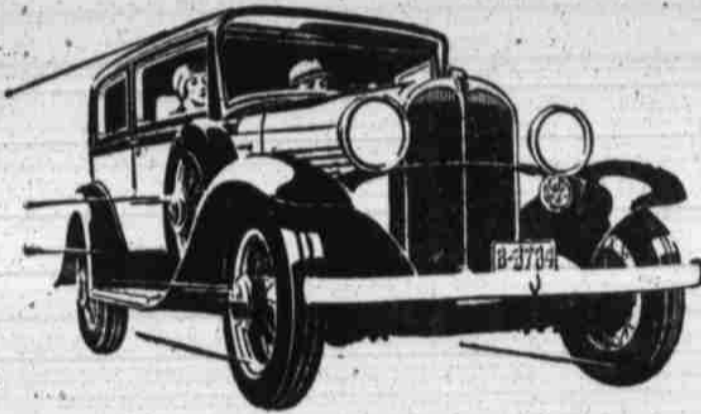
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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 755,434.14	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
United States Bonds	50,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	75,283.65	Undivided Profits	40,057.79
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00	Reserved for Interest, Taxes, etc.	6,500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	65,000.00	Circulation	50,000.00
Other Real Estate	18,028.54	DEPOSITS	1,014,729.67
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For information of the public American Airways, Inc. which transports air mail on the Atlantic-Los Angeles line via Big Spring and the Big Spring-San Antonio line, in addition to a number of other routes, has issued a list of towns and the time necessary for air mail sent from here to reach them.

Air mail postage is five cents for the first ounce and ten cents for each additional ounce. Air mail may be insured, registered or sent special delivery. Ordinary stationery or air mail stamps may be used on matter transmitted by plane. Air mail may be sent to foreign countries.

To distant points an air mail letter will be delivered one to two days earlier than a special delivery letter costing 12 cents in postage.

The westbound plane arrives here at 10:44 a. m. daily, departing at 11:04 a. m. Mail must be in the post office here by 10 a. m. to catch this ship.

The eastbound ship reaches here daily at 5:45 p. m., leaving at 6:05 p. m. Mail must be in the office by 5 p. m.

From San Antonio

The ships on the Big Spring-San Antonio line reach here from San Antonio each morning shortly before arrival of the westbound ship and leave for San Antonio a few minutes after departure of the westbound ship.

Length of time necessary to get air mail to principal cities in North America after they leave here is shown below. Westbound leaving here at 11:04 a. m. next day; Des Moines, Iowa, 2:59 p. m. same day; El Paso, 12:34 p. m. same day; Elkins, Nevada, 12:41 p. m. next day; Fresno, Calif., 1:58 p. m. next day; Los Angeles, Calif., 7:15 p. m. same day; Medford, Oregon, 7 a. m. next day; Oakland, Calif., 2:45 a. m. next day; Phoenix, Ariz., 5:45 p. m. same day; Portland, Oregon, 8:20 a. m. next day; Reno, Nevada, 8:20 a. m. next day; Sacramento, Calif., 11:04 p. m. next day; Salt Lake City, 2:45 p. m. next day; San Diego, Calif., 8:10 a. m. next day; San Francisco, Calif., 2:45 p. m. next day; Seattle, Wash., 10:30 a. m. next day; Tucson, Ariz., 3:40 p. m. next day; Vancouver, B. C., 9:20 a. m. next day.

Eastbound

Eastbound leaving here at 6:05 p. m. next day; Chicago, Ill., 8:40 a. m. next day; Cleveland, O., 1:10 p. m. next day; Columbus, O., 10:17 p. m. next day; Denver, Colo., 3:30 p. m. next day; Detroit, Mich., 12:25 p. m. next day; Evansville, Ind., 11:15 a. m. same day; Indianapolis, Ind., 10:15 a. m. next day; Kansas City, Mo., 2:30 p. m. next day; Milwaukee, Wis., 9:03 a. m. next day; Minneapolis, Minn., 12:45 p. m. next day; Montreal, Canada, 11:15 a. m. second day; New York City, 4:34 p. m. next day; Omaha, Neb., 1:20 p. m. next day; Philadelphia, Pa., 10:05 p. m. next day; Pittsburgh, Pa., 11:02 p. m. next day; St. Louis, Mo., 8:50 a. m. next day; St. Paul, Minn., 12:04 p. m. next day; Toledo, O., 12:22 p. m. next day; Washington, D. C., 11:25 p. m. next day.

There are hundreds of other cities available to both air mail and air rail connections.

Rail or Air

Plans listed below may be reached the same day by sending mail on the 11:45 p. m. eastbound Texas & Pacific train, as by air mail, or air mail addressed to them is dispatched on the plane leaving Fort Worth the following morning: Atlanta, Ga., 3:09 p. m. next day; Austin, 10:25 a. m. next day; Birmingham, Ala., 1:19 p. m. next day; Brownsville, 2:05 p. m. next day; Galveston, 11:20 a. m. next day; Greenville, S. C., 9:35 p. m. next day; Houston, 10:50 a. m. next day; Jackson, Miss., 11:39 a. m. next day; Little Rock, Ark., 1:45 p. m. next day; Miami, Fla., 1:45 p. m. second day; Memphis, Tenn., 3:10 p. m. next day; Mexico City, Mexico, 1:45 p. m. second day; Monroe, La., 10:39 a. m. next day; Nashville, Tenn., 9:13 p. m. next day; Savannah, S. C., 4:10 p. m. next day; Tampa, Mexico, 11 a. m. second day.

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 Christian doctrine, Saturday 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.
 Christian doctrine, Sunday 1:15 hour before mass.
 Choir practice, Friday 7 p. m.

SACRED HEARNS (Spanish)
 Holy Mass (April to October inclusive) 8:15 a. m.
 Holy Mass (first Sunday of the month) 8:30 a. m.
 Holy Mass (November to March inclusive) 8:45 a. m.
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 Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship—11 a. m.
 Senior Christian Endeavor—7 p. m.
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 Mid-week services, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

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South and Nolan
 Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
 R. Y. P. O. training service, 8:15 to 4:30 p. m.
 Evening worship—8 p. m.
 Monday, W. M. U. meeting at 8 p. m.; first Monday business days, in circles; fourth Sundays, monthly, occasional meetings.
 Tuesday at 8 p. m., following morning worship—11 a. m.
 Thursday, 8 p. m.—Mid-week services.
 Wednesday, 8 p. m.—choir practice.
 Friday, 8 p. m.—Boy Scout in training.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
 O. H. Lindley, Pastor
 Fifth and Scurry
 Church school—9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship—10:45 a. m.
 Junior Christian Endeavor—3:30 p. m.
 Intermediate Christian Endeavor—7 p. m.
 Senior Christian Endeavor, 8 p. m.
 Evening worship, 8 p. m.

Women's Council, Monday 7 p. m.
 Church night, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
 Choir practice, Thursday 8 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
 W. G. Huchschlager, Pastor
 Fifth and North Green Streets
 Sunday school—10 a. m.
 German hour—10:30 a. m.
 PRAYER CENTER
 Room 314 Crawford Hotel
 Prosperity prayer service daily, 1:30 p. m. Mid-week services, Wednesday 8 p. m. Sunday service 8 p. m. only.

CHURCH OF THE SAZARENS
 West Fifth and Young
 Mrs. Thomas Akers, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Praying 11 a. m.
 Praying each Sunday evening, 8 p. m. & 7 p. m. Sunday.

TEMPLE ISRAEL
 Services Friday, 8 p. m. in City Federation Club House, Max Jacobs, director.

WESTLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST
 East 12th and Green Sts.

1:45 a. m.—Sunday School
 11 a. m.—Morning service.
 7 p. m.—Evening League.
 8 p. m.—Evening service.

AMEMBASSY OF GOD
 West Fourth Street
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Christian Ambassador services 11:30 p. m.
 Praying services, 8 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.
 Young peoples prayer meeting, Friday evening.
 Praying services, Saturday, 8 p. m.

CANNON ON STONE'S RANCH
 EAST LYME, Conn. (INS)—The crack of rifle and the boom of cannon will echo through the tract where Fred Stone, star of the stage, has bought the ranch for some \$200,000 and is turning it into a rifle range for National Guard infantry and a field artillery practice ground.

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 W. G. Bailey, Pastor
 Fourth and Scurry
 Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
 Preaching services—11 a. m.
 Evening services—8 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m.
 League services, 7 p. m. Sundays.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 R. L. Day, Pastor
 Ninth and Scurry, Educational Director.
 Sunday School—9:45 a. m. W. C. B. C. services, 11 a. m. & 7 p. m.
 Morning worship—11 a. m.
 Evening worship—8 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m.
 League services, Wednesday 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 James E. Spradling, Minister
 Fourteenth and Main
 Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship—11 a. m.
 Evening worship—8 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m.

WEST SIDE BAPTIST
 1200 West Fourth
 Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
 Preaching services—11 a. m.
 Evening services—8 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL
 Rt. Rev. E. Spradling, Bishop
 W. H. Martin, Minister in Charge
 Fifth and Hunter
 Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
 Church Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
 Holy Communion (first Sunday in each month).
 The Episcopalian Auxiliary meetings every Monday afternoon.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Rev. E. Spradling, O. F. M.
 St. Thomas, English speaking.
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 Holy Mass (first Sunday of the month) 8:30 a. m.
 Holy Mass (November to March inclusive) 8:45 a. m.

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