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(Combined with Today's Eastland Daily Telegram)

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EASTLAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 21, 1929.

On the "Broadway of America"

THE WEATHER

West Texas — Generally fair
tonight and Friday, slightly warmer
southeast tonight.

MORE THAN 300 TRAPPED IN MINE BY EXPLOSION

MEXICAN REBEL LEADERS HOLD CONFERENCE AT JUAREZ

Revolutionist Concentrate
Men and Supplies At Rebel
Center of Jiminez — May
Attack Federals.

By JACQUES D'ARMAND,
United Press Staff Correspondent
JIMINEZ, Chihuahua, Mexico,
March 21.—Mobilization of rebel
troops and supplies here today
indicated that the long deferred
battle between General J. G. Es-
cobar's forces and those of former
President Calles was drawing
nearer.

Whether Escobar would take
the offensive and attack Calles
as the ex-president marched his
troops across the desert or whether
he would permit Calles to advance and offer battle, was
kept secret at rebel headquarters.

Several columns of troops con-
verging on this town brought the
total number of rebels to about
10,000 with 2,000 Yaqui Indians
expected nearby.

Supply trains, ammunition and
field equipment is being moved
here rapidly over rebel controlled
railroads.

Ranchers provided mounts free
to cavalry under the command of
General Paul Madero, brother of
the ill-fated President Francisco
Madero.

Many Agrarian leaders and fol-
lowers have joined Escobar.

Jiminez has been a rest stop
center for many years. At Parral
a few miles from here Pancho
Villa was assassinated in 1923.

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Mexican Turns State's Evidence In Murder Trial

Antonio Chaves Put Blame
For Mason County Sheriffs
Death On His Companion
Ofilio, Who Is Under Mur-
der Indictment.

By United Press.
MASON, Tex., March 21.—
Fighting to save himself from con-
viction on a charge of murder, An-
tonio Chavez turned State's evi-
dence at his trial here and placed
the blame for the slaying of sher-
iff A. T. Murray on his companion,
Ofilio Herrera.

Chavez and Herrera were in-
dicted jointly for the murder sever-
al days after the officer's bullet-
riddled body was found in a de-
serted lane near town last Feb-
ruary. Their trial opened Monday.
In telling his story of the crime
to the jury, Chavez exonerated
himself of blame. He said he and
Herrera were stopped in the coun-
try by the sheriff who was search-
ing for thieves who had stolen a
handbag.

The officer found liquor in their
car, Chavez said, and started to
take them to the courthouse at
Mason, riding with them on the
running board. Herrera, who was
driving, turned the car into a lane
over the objections of the officer
and Chavez said he jumped out and
fled.

After running a short distance,
Chavez said he heard a shot and
saw Murray fall to the ground.
Herrera, he said, stood over the of-
ficer with a pistol in his hand for
a while and then jumped into the
car and drove away.

Salvation Army In Appeal For Clothes

The Salvation army is making
an appeal to the citizens of East-
land for old clothing that can be
used for distribution among the
needy and have obtained permission
from City Manager H. O. Tatum
to place boxes on the streets Sat-
urday in which citizens, who have
articles of wearing apparel, may place
such articles.

CARNATION MILK COMES TO TEXAS

By United Press.
SCHULENBERG, Tex., March 21.—
Carnation Milk Company will
erect a huge plant here to serve
all of Texas and adjoining area, it
was learned today. The plant is
expected to cost about \$500,000.
About \$1,000,000 worth of milk is
expected to be bought from Texas
farmers in the first year after
operation starts, it was under-
stood.

GENERAL AGUIRRE EXECUTED
MEXICO CITY, March 21.—Gen-
eral Jesus Aguirre, principal leader of the Mexican re-
volution in the State of Veracruz,
was executed today at La Margarita,
according to an announcement of the

Elba Flood Scene



This building, the home of the probate judge of Coffee county, Alabama, at Elba, housed refugees on the upper floors for three days before relief came. This picture was taken by NEA Photographer Fred Powell; immediately after he had snapped it he brought his boat up to the veranda and began taking the refugees (shown on the porch roof) away to safety.

After Seventeen Years of Freedom Man Is Arrested

By United Press.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 21.—
After 17 years of freedom, J. Arthur Sparks, 51, who escaped from
Oklahoma State prison at McAlester in 1912, was arrested here late Wednesday.

Sparks, a carpenter, was taken
into custody while at work.

He led a group of five convicts
when he broke from the prison,
Sparks said.

Thirty-five dogs and 18 men
chased him for days, he said, but
he managed to get away.

He would not say where he went
immediately after the escape, but
said that he had lived in Houston
for the last six years and in Dallas
for six years before that. He has
no wife and children, he said.

Sparks said he had served one
year of a three year burglary term
when he escaped. Before being
sent to the Oklahoma penitentiary,
he was paroled from an Arizona
prison where he had served five
years of a 20-year term. He re-
fused to tell on what charge he
had been convicted.

Sparks refused to return with-
out extradition papers and Warden
John Q. Newell of the Oklahoma
prison wired that extradition
papers would be sent immediately.

Convictions In 18 Felony Cases Result of Trials

The machinery of justice has
been revolving this week.

In three days, County Attorney
Joe H. Jones and his assistants,
Grady Owen and W. B. Collier, have
prosecuted 19 cases, obtaining 18
convictions and one hung jury.

The only case in which a jury
could not agree was that of Dave
Collins, accused of possessing a
still.

John W. Brawley was given three
years and six months on a charge of
manufacturing liquor by a jury
that reported Wednesday after-
noon. Other cases included those
of four boys charged with theft,
who were given five years, sus-
pended sentence; Odell Okley, shop
lifting, six years; John Tasker,
theft and burglary, two years in
each case, and O. D. Pruitt, six
cases of burglary, 12 years in each
case, and four cases of theft, 10
years in each case, two of the sen-
tences — a total of 20 years — to
run cumulatively, the remainder
concurrently.

Judge Sam Russell of Stephen-
ville, who has exchanged benches
for the week with Judge Elzo Bean
presided over the session of the
88th District court where the trials
have been held.

Eastland Boy Is Promoted In School

By United Press.
SHEPHERDVILLE, Tex., March 21.—
Notions in the Cadet Corps of
John Tarleton Agricultural Col-
lege were recently announced to
become effective at once. First
Sergeant John Cory, son of J. C.
Cory of Eastland, was promoted to
the rank of Second Lieutenant.
John is making Tarleton a good
student.

School Boys And Girls Are Preparing For County Meet

GEOLOGISTS MEET IN FORT WORTH TODAY

More Than 1,500 Delegates
Attend Opening Session of
Annual Convention American
Association Petroleum
Geologists.

By United Press.
FORT WORTH, Tex., March 21.—
Geologists from every section
of the United States and several
foreign countries Thursday morn-
ing opened the fourteenth annual
convention of the American Associa-
tion of Petroleum Geologists at
the Texas Hotel.

More than 1,500 delegates were
in Fort Worth for the three day
sessions of the association.

The convention opened at 9 a. m.
with the call to order by R. S. Mc-
Farland of the Twin States Oil
Company, Tulsa, the president.

R. L. Liddle, chief geologist of
the Pursell Company in Texas, and
Amon G. Carter, publisher, gave
the addresses of welcome.

Business and technical sessions
will occupy morning and afternoon
Thursday.

A lecture by Dr. Charles P. Ber-
keley of Columbia University on
his experience in the Gobi desert
of Mongolia will be presented as
a public feature at 8:15 p. m.

The Permian basin of West Tex-
as and Eastern New Mexico, scene
of the nation's heaviest oil of play at
the present time, will share the
spotlight with foreign developmen-
tals during the convention.

"Bomb" Under Show Car Contained Oil And Limburger

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 21.—Officers called to investi-
gate the placing of a "bomb"
under a show wagon here were
chagrined when they found it
contained a mixture of castor
oil, limburger cheese, Bologna
and sausage. A blasting fuse
six inches long had been at-
tached to the "bomb," giving it
the appearance of the real
thing.

HOOVER CALLS FLOOD CONFERENCE

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 21.—
President Hoover called a confer-
ence at the White House this
morning to survey all reports of
the southern flood disaster.

Participating in the conference
with the president will be Secretary
of War Good, James L. Feiser,
national relief director of the
American Red Cross, Senator
Heflin and a group of Alabama
congressmen.

RANGER HOST TO ROTARIAN CONVENTION

Rue Parcells, Governor of
41st District, Opened Two-
Day Conference This
Morning—Reviewed Work
of District.

Splendid progress of Rotary
in the 41st district was sum-
marized in an accounting of his
stewardship which was rendered
by District Governor Rue Par-
cells at the opening session of
the district conference in the
First Baptist church of Ranger
this morning.

Last July there were 54 clubs
—now there are 59—the new
clubs being Crosbyton, Canyon,
Floydada and Lockney, with
Breckenridge not yet chartered.

The membership of the district
totals 2,597, a gain of 256 mem-
bers. Twenty seven clubs show a
gain in membership, with seven
reporting a decline. Abilene
registered the largest gain—20.

Attendance in July was 83 per
cent; in February it had reached
a shade less than 90 per cent
with six clubs—Canyon, Lubbock,
Pampa, Quanah, Ranger and Vernon—
reporting a 100 per cent
attendance for the month. The
best attendance records from July
to March have been made by
Lubbock and Waxahachie—each
better than 98.50.

Two hundred and twenty-four
boys are in school who would not
be there if it had not been for
"back to the school" campaigns
conducted by Rotary clubs last
fall, the district governor de-
clared. The clubs are doing a
good job.

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ALL BUT 85 ENTOMBED MEN REACHED SAFELY IN 5 HOURS

Rescuers Work to Bring Remaining Miners From the Burning
Mines—No Check of the Dead—Cause of Disaster
Given In Statement By Company Officials.

PARNASSUS, Pa., March 21.—The fate of at least 50
miners entombed in the Kinloch mine of the Valley Camp
Coal company by an explosion was doubtful this afternoon,
rescue workers and mine company officials reported.

It was feared the men may have been killed in the ex-
plosion which wrecked the mine workings and entombed
300 men.

PARNASSUS, Pa., March 21.—Less than five hours
after an explosion wrecked the Kinloch mine of the Valley
Camp Coal Co., today all but 85 of the more than 300
miners in the workings at the time had been rescued.

Fighting their way through the gas filled chambers
of the mine, approximately 100 of the entombed men
reached safety through the entrance to the Valley Camp
Mine No. 1.

The entrance to this mine which connects with the Kin-
loch workings, is about three miles from the shaft where
the full force of the explosion struck.

A short time later Edward Jones, assistant pit boss,
led more than 100 additional miners from the mouth of the
Valley Camp Mine No. 1.

The miners who escaped were injured from burns. All
were able to walk without assistance.

The explosion occurred at 7:20
a. m., a few minutes after the
change of night and day shifts.

First reports to the United States
Bureau of Mines at Pittsburgh
said at least 50 men were killed.
But this report could not be verified.

Rescue crews of the Valley Camp
Coal company and adjoining mine
companies were rushed to the mine.
A mine rescue car operated by the
United States Bureau of Mines
was brought here from Curtissville,
a few miles away, where it had
been held on a siding.

The blast, which was felt for
miles, occurred shortly after the
men went to work.

It was reported that the tipple
was burning.

The small mining town of Kin-
loch was thrown into excitement
and many miners, who left the
mine after working all night, hurried
to the entrance.

Several called police, firemen
and the Pittsburgh office of the
United States Bureau of Mines.

Plans were rushed to send res-
cue crews to the mine.

An explosion occurred in the
mine in February 1928 and sev-
eral lives were lost.

Injured were being removed to the
Citizen General hospital indicat-
ing that the explosion was dis-
astrous.

Houses for two miles about the
mine were rocked by the explosion.
Witnesses said a shaft of flames
shot 200 feet in the air from the
mine shaft. It was feared that
many of the miners may have been
killed to death.

The force of the blast is believed
to have wrecked much of the tem-
porary and permanent bracing work
in the mine and resultant cave-ins
may add to the difficulties of res-
cue work.

A mine official said the explo-
sion was caused by sparks from a
conveyor belt as its steel rasps slid
about a pulley wheel at the foot
of the shaft. The sparks, he said,
probably found a gas pocket and the explosion
followed.

A fan house 200 yards from the
main tipple was blown to bits and its
framework burned by the flames which belched from the
mine shaft.

Two entries from the mine located
at points five miles away from
the main entrance may afford an
opportunity for some of the men to
escape, rescue crews believed. Re-
lief agencies were rushed to these
openings to aid any of the men
who find their way to safety.

Hundreds of women and chil-
dren gathered as near the mine en-
trance as authorities would allow
them and waited word from each
rescue crew. They received little
information, for the rescue workers
had been instructed to make re-
ports only to officials.

A little more than a year ago
practically the same group of
women and children gathered at
the Kinloch mine when 13 miners
were killed by an explosion of coal
dust.

O. F. Taylor, superintendent of
the mine, estimated that 260 men
were in the workings at the time
of the explosion.

In view of the fire which occurred
in the mine shaft after the ex-
plosion and the accumulation of
gas, mine experts said the chance
of rescuing alive the remaining
men in the workings was slight.

HOUSTON, March 21.—A
duction of 3c per gallon
was posted by the
Company at its tank
here today.

Companies said
meet the cut.

Police Seeking Woman Member Love Triangle

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THE PASSING OF THE PICTURESQUE.

Spain, pictured by the average American as a drowsy, picturesque old country, where things are one much in the way they were one in the days of Columbus, is rapidly becoming modernized, according to a writer in the current issue of the *Golden Book*.

In Madrid new office buildings of stone and steel are rising on every hand. A 60-mile canal has been dug, at a cost of \$20,000,000, to connect the old city of Seville with the sea. A \$100,000,000 international exposition is being held in Spain this spring, in the hope of regaining some of the lucrative trade with both North and South America.

In addition, Spain is being given a network of good roads, automobiles are becoming common, and the traditional Spanish attitude of indolence and unhurried leisure is giving way to a rather American bustle and hurry.

Thus the picturesque, romantic countries of the earth get into the times. Probably it is inevitable; but one wonders, now and then, if the whole earth isn't going to have a rather monotonous sameness in a few years.

Spain, for years, has appealed to Americans chiefly because it was so different. The old proverb about "castles in Spain" testifies that men have long held the idea that Spain was a place unlike other places. It was not only that the country had different costumes and different architecture from ours; the whole attitude toward life there seemed to be different—and, somehow, more attractive.

But now it is going to be brought up to date. Our grandchildren, it may be, will think Spain a country much different from the United States.

That is the way things are going nowadays. Modern business demands rush, energy, constant activity. It has no time to spare for the romantic or the picturesque. And so the romantic and picturesque places of the earth are making themselves over to get into step with progress.

Probably it is inevitable; but one can't help wishing it might be otherwise.

STOCKS TODAY'S

Chrysler Corp.	109%
Studebaker	.86
Wright A. C.	.268
Curtiss Airplane	.161
Gulf Oil of Pa.	161 1/2
Humble Oil	107 1/2
Standard Oil, N. Y.	42 1/4
Chesapeake Corp.	82 3/4
Trans-Continental Oil	10 1/2
T. P. C. & O.	22 3/4
Texas Corp.	65 1/4
P. O. & G.	62 1/4
Shell Union Oil	29 1/2
Armour A. Ill.	14 1/2
U. S. Steel	186
PPL (new)	57 1/2
Vacuum Oil	130 1/2
General Motors	89 1/2
Ford	20 1/2
Montgomery Ward	128
Radio Corp. (old)	48 1/2
Radio Corp. (new)	92 1/2

Many Made Homeless, Levee Breaks

By United Press.

QUINCY, Ill., March 21.—The Point Pleasant, six st farm land The Bos here, gave way I. WOLI Date Wolf, Mr. word received Manag/

OUT OUR WAY



REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

THE OLD BOARD WALKS

J.P. WILLIAMS

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here, approximately 1,000 persons were driven from their homes when the flood waters of the Mississippi river poured in.

Hamburg, Ill., was under water and many of the residents there have moved from their homes to higher levels.

LARGE QUANTITY LIQUOR DESTROYED

By United Press.

DALLAS, Tex., March 21— Destruction of 2,000 gallons of liquor mostly corn whiskey, confiscated by federal prohibition agents and other peace officers, was carried out today at the federal building here by United States Marshal S. L. Gross. The illicit liquor was poured into the drain in the basement of the building. Fumes of the contraband liquor pervaded the entire building.

HOT-SHOT

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Rep. Pettsch of Gillespie county, Rep. Frank Baldwin of McLennan county and many other valiant fighters for the state bond issue were chagrined but not dismayed. Of course, they felt the sting deeply but not resentfully, and the fact that it was possible for three obstructionists to bludgeon the plan to death, temporarily at least, was the stab that had aroused their ire.

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The insurgents were reported encamped at Del Rio, waiting only the arrival of General Fausto Topete, Governor of Sonora, elected to command the assault on

the border port.

General J. G. Escobar, commander in chief of the rebel armies in Mexico, was at Juarez today for a conference with northern revolutionary leaders. He arrived last night from Jiminez.

It was announced that results of the conference would be made public later in the day.

MEXICO CITY, March 21—Mexican federal troops were entrenched themselves today for the defense of Mazatlan, Sinaloa, west coast seaport town, in anticipation of rebel attack.

General Jaime Carrillo, in command of the federal forces at Mazatlan, reported that rebels had been sighted in the vicinity apparently preparing to attack. Carrillo informed the government that he and his command were ready for any emergency.

Government officials were awaiting expected reports of the execution of General Jesus M. Aguirre, one of the inspirers and leaders of the current rebellion, who was captured by federal troops yesterday and court-martialed last evening. His execution was scheduled for today.

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vital work through student loan funds, 42 clubs having such funds, which total \$80,450 and are aiding 632 boys and girls. Fort Worth leads with a fund of \$30,000, which has assisted 140 students. Temple makes a wonderful showing with a loan fund of \$10,000.

That the Rotary club does not encroach upon or hamper the Chamber of Commerce, Parcells declared, was shown by the fact that more than 90 per cent of the Rotarians in the cities he had visited are active, contributing members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Boy Scout work is being sponsored by the Rotary clubs and 2,500 boys are receiving the benefit of Scout training in the 41st district.

The greatest array of past district governors ever to attend a district conference was introduced by Governor Parcells to the audience that filled the spacious auditorium of the church to capacity.

REPORT COMMUNIST UPRISING

By United Press.

PEKING, China, March 21.—The American legation here received a telegram from an American missionary today advising that a great communist uprising had occurred in the southern part of Kiangsi Province. The mission said 100 persons were believed killed. Several American missions were burned but all missionaries escaped.

Calles Headquarters, Torreon, Coahuila, Mex., March 21—While

several planes harassed the retreating rebel forces under General J.

Gonzalo Escobar now in Jiminez, Chihuahua, 150 miles from Torreon.

General Plutarco Elias Calles, in command of the federal forces has decided on a plan of action which will result in an attack on insur-

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IMPORTANT QUESTION

How much did you save

last year?

Eastland Building and

Loan Association

For —

GOODYEAR SERVICE

County News

Staff

OFF, Texas, March 20 — Mrs. Homer Pafford of near Eastland was visiting Mrs. Roy Pierce Sunday.

Wayland Pierce and sister, Miss Thelma, of Eastland were guests of Miss Adele Pierce Sunday.

Cheaney

CHEANEY, March 20 — Every one around Cheaney appears to be busy just now. Many farmers are plowing, some planting corn and others gardening.

Jess Blackwell, E. E. Blackwell, Joe Blackwell, James Thomas, J. H. Ainsworth and Allen Fox and wife, Mrs. Belle Blackwell and R. R. Browning attended court at Palo Pinto this week.

Quite a number from here attended the play at Grandview Friday night.

Sunday school and singing was well attended here last Sunday. Geo. Harper and son, Cecil, were Stephenville visitors Saturday and Sunday.

James Edward Dean has been sick for sometime, but is able to be back in school.

M. Melton, injured while at work in the oil fields, is improving but not yet able to be about.

Walton Blackwell is reported at the store at Cheaney.

T. W. Howard and wife were recent business visitors in Ranger.

Mrs. Joe Blackwell and Mrs. Buna Thomas were Gorman visitors Saturday.

Salem

SALEM, March 18 — Health in our community is very good at present.

Farmers are very busy this spring like weather preparing their land. Some corn has been planted some gardens are up and looking pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foote from Howard community visited "grandma" and "grandpa" Rogers Saturday.

G. D. Everton is visiting Chas. Goodwin of Grandview.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Woods and Woods visited their sister E. Wisdom of DeLeon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker have been at the home of their father, U. A. Melton the past week. He was seriously hurt in a gas explosion, Sunday morning, March the 10th at one of the gas wells near Cheaney.

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Nimrod

NIMROD, March 20 — We have had a nice shower and the farmers already have a good season in the ground. Some are planting corn.

Rev. Wright, the Methodist pastor, at Scranton delivered a good sermon here Sunday morning.

The Nimrod Club Ladies gave a quilt sale and a supper Friday night. Two quilts were sold one bringing \$12.50 and the other about \$7. After selling the quilts the ladies sold pie, cake, and chicken sandwiches, hot coffee, hot cocoa and sweet milk. The proceeds were about \$29 and will go to finish paying the clubs debts. We thank everyone who attended and especially give our thanks to J. E. T. Peters of Cisco, who sold the quilts for us.

The Harrelson children gave their mother, Mrs. A. E. Harrelson a surprise birthday dinner Sunday. One son took his mother to church and when she came home she found her children assembled there and a bountiful feast spread on the table. Mrs. Harrelson was 54 years old on Sunday. Her 7 children all living. Two of her sons, Ernest and Grady, are in Bisbee Ariz and couldn't be there Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrelson and son of Ronney; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Westerman and 2 children; and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harrelson and daughter of this place and Oliver Harrelson the 14 year old son who is at home. Mrs. Harrelson certainly enjoyed the "surprise" and we wish her many more happy years of health and happiness.

The Nimrod B. Y. P. U. rendered an interesting program at Pleasant Hill Sunday night.

Mrs. W. L. Simpson and children of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanaford.

Miss Josie Hall of Cleco spent the weekend with her cousin, Miss Elsie Sharp.

Our school will close April 10 to other arrangements are made.

The teachers with help of pupils are preparing an interesting program to be put on at that time.

New Hope

NEW HOPE, March 20 — The sunshiny weather, the budding of the trees, singing birds and the sweet scent of fresh tilled soil give us ample proof that spring is arriving.

Miss Exis Hamilton of John Tarleton College spent the weekend with home folks.

Virgie Loghry and wife accompanied by Miss Corene Loghry of

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON — The rather stupendous task of giving Americans a political education has at least been begun.

In a score or more states educators are struggling with a vision of the day when high school graduates may enter life with some conception of public affairs and free from the many dumb superstitions commonly supposed to afflict the average American voter.

"Problems of democracy" courses are being taught in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and North Carolina among other states, and have met with special success in adjacent Maryland, where the state department of education has issued an extensive bulletin outlining the curricula made by teachers in Queen Anne's county. In most instances such courses have been established for the last high school year.

THE outstanding leader in the movement is Professor J. Montgomery Gambrill, head of the history department of Teachers College, Columbia University, who has expressed the hope that it might "break down some of the snugness, cock-sureness and ignorant dogmatism so common among those who have never heard of scientific methods and are blissfully unconscious of what is involved in the serious study of social and civic problems."

Gambrill was called in to advise with the Maryland state department of education concerning the experiment in Queen Anne's county, results of which will form the basis

over extension of "problem courses" over the state.

"The pupil must learn how to gather facts," Gambrill says. "He should learn that our public problems are for the most part complex, and that men of education and intelligence differ about them, which hardly justifies dogmatism in a youngster; that very few citizens, even the most accomplished, have the time and facilities for thorough study of any great number of problems; that there are specialists in many fields who are especially at least, objective in their methods of study and whose findings must be considered.

"If you go to prison," the judge was speaking again, "determined to be hard-boiled, to make trouble and to escape at the first opportunity, it would be better if you were given the full 112 years, for such a determination must end either in your being killed or in your being tried and sent back to prison."

"We might hope also that our pupil would make some progress in healthy skepticism toward propaganda; that he would tend to demand higher standards in his newspapers and periodicals; that he would recognize that these social and civic questions have many sides rather than two sides, and that all solutions are partial or cost a price, and that such problems as may in the future engage his attention will be approached with some degree of realism."

MONG objects of the course as stated by the department of education are:

"To have pupils form the habit of expressing positive and confident opinions on questions only after a critical examination of the available evidence and after a careful consideration of the various possible solutions."

"To have pupils form attitudes, ideals and habits of thinking that will cause them to be open-minded, critical in their thinking, and tolerant of the views of others."

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It lay within the power of the judge to make the ten sentences run concurrently, which would mean that when the defendant had served 12 years, he would have completed his punishment. Or the judge could make any number of the cases concurrent and any number cumulative, which would mean that Pruitt would have to serve 20 years, 30 years or any other number of years that the judge decreed.

"If you had another chance, if you were free, I wonder how you would use that freedom. Would you return to a criminal career or would you be a useful citizen? I wonder." The judge spoke musically.

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"You think — but do you know?" came the question.

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"This is a solemn occasion. It is a sad occasion when a man on the threshold of life must be deprived of his liberty. It may not seem so to you. It may be that I feel this more deeply than you do—I hope not. You may not feel stirred but, if not, I am sure that you are the only man in this courtroom who does not, at the thought of this punishment.

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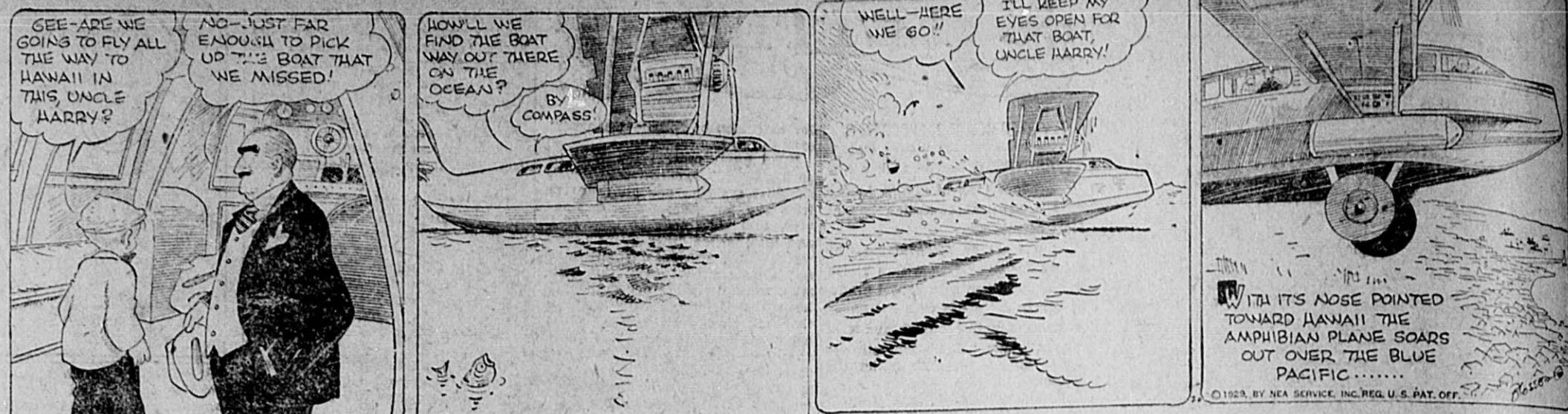
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s Engaged in Retail
Business.

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ON, Tex., March 21.—
meat packers of the
utes be permitted to go
the retail meat trade
involved in a resolu-
before the Texas &
ern Cattle Raisers
today.

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years back the govern-
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power.

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entered into by certain
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overnment, were that the
ould abandon the retail
and dispose of their
stock yard properties,

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the price they receive
for cattle and the price
sumer pays the retailer
are militating against
umption of beef by the
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margin would be reduced
the packers were per-
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cattle break several dol-
hundred pounds, whole-
f prices are made to
but the small retailer
high overhead pays no
whatever to the lower
wholesale prices and the
pays fifty cents per
thereabouts month after

TON, Tex., March 21.—
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ing a tariff on cattle
and by-products, a tariff
avoring repeal of sec-
A of the transportation
osing placing Mexican im-
on a quota basis; fa-
ce of American beef by
denning States army and
denning the capitol bill;
an appropriation for ex-
cation of the loco weeds
er poisonous plants; and
grading and stamping

BRUSHING UP SPORTS By Laufer



Uncle Robbie

It always has been the contention of "Uncle" Wilbert Robinson that a strong pitching staff is half the battle in a pennant race. He demonstrated this theory when he won a pennant in 1920, mainly because of three crack twirlers and in spite of the fact that the rest of his team was not reckoned highly by the experts.

Uncle Robbie, an old catcher himself, is one of the greatest developers of pitchers in baseball. He made a star out of Jess Petty, previously considered only a fair minor leaguer. He has two of the greatest hurlers in the game today in "Dazzy" Vance and Doug McWeeney, and he also has a number of other flingers who should make it miserable for National League sluggers this season. This group includes Ehrhardt, Elliott, Moss, Ballou and some youngsters.

Uncle Robby doesn't expect to win a pennant this season. At least, he is not predicting that. But he says he has a much better club than the experts have given him credit for and the pennant won't be won in the papers. It will be won on the diamonds of National League parks this summer and those crack marksmen of Uncle Robbie's will have a lot to say about it.

**Friday's Five Best
Radio Features Here**

WEAF and NBC network 9:30
GST — Half - hours with the
Senate.

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WEAF and NBC network 7:00
GST — Boundon's Orchestra and
the Cavaliers quartet.

WOR and CBS network 8:00 CST
— Dramatized short stories. WOR
and CBS network 9:00 CST — Old
snapshot album.

WJZ and NEC network 8:30
GST — Hour of theater memories.

CATTLEMEN MEET NEXT AT
SAN ANGELO

By United Press.
HOUSTON, Tex., March 21.—
San Angelo today won the 1930
convention of the Texas & South-
western Cattle Raisers' associa-
tion.

**WHERE THEY
PLAY**

Philadelphia (A) vs Cincinnati at
Orlando, Fla.
Detroit vs. Chicago (N) at Los
Angeles.
Washington vs. Brooklyn, at
Clearwater, Fla.
St. Louis (N) vs. Philadelphia
at St. Petersburg, Fla.
St. Louis (N) vs. Philadelphia
(PCL) at San Francisco.
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS:
St. Louis (A) 2; Columbus (AA)
3.
Philadelphia (N) 6; Brooklyn 5.
Philadelphia (A) 7; Cincinnati 5.
Chicago (A) 3; Dallas (T) 3
(called end third-Rain).
Cleveland 4; New Orleans (SL)
3.
Chicago (N) 13; Detroit 3.

THURSDAY'S FEATURES

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WEAF and NBC network 8:00
CST—Erno Rapcs and orchestra
and the Revellers quartet.
WEAF and NBC network 8:30
CST—"Rapid Transit," Vignettes
of metropolitan life.
WJZ and NBC network 8:30
CST—Bourbon's orchestra.
WABC and CBS network 8:30
CST—Program by recording art-
ists.
WEAF and NBC network 9:30
CST—NBC concert hour.

lobbies last night that the present
legislature would proceed immedi-
ately to consider impeachment
charges against three supreme
court justices. The regular ses-
sion of the legislature was over
Monday, but borrowed time and
determination of certain members
of the house forecast consideration
of charges of the judiciary com-
mittee's report of the State
Supreme Court.

asked thirty preachers to do the
job before he found one who would
go up into the air and marry him
and Miss Margaret Fuerly of Fort
Worth. He finally found one who
would consent to act only if his
name were left out of the papers.
So Kania and Miss Fuerly were
married as they sailed over Hous-
ton. The bride's sister, Miss Kath-
ryn Fuerly, acted as maid of honor.

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OILNEWS

By United Press.
HOUSTON, Tex., March 21.—
Shell Petroleum is rigging up for
No. 1 -Heisig west of Fannett in
Jefferson county.

Shell has abandoned No. 3-Reese
on Allen dome in Brazoria county
at 5,112 feet. Operations in this
section have been suspended tem-
porarily until new locations can be
made.

Cullin & West Production com-
pany's No. 3-Morris at Humble,
which blew out last week at 4,831
feet, is flowing 275 barrels daily
from an open hole. An attempt is
being made to set screens.

**Johnston Voted
Out By Senate**

By United Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 21.—
A gubernatorial impeachment pro-
ceeding out of the way, Oklahoma
prepared today to be ruled by a
new governor for the next two
years.

The removal of Henry S. John-
ston from the office of governor
late yesterday on a charge of gen-
eral incompetency, and the eleva-
tion of Lieut. Gov. W. J. Holloway
to the chief executive's chair, was
not expected to be the end of this
State's current impeachment
mania.

Rumors, with a semblance of
truth, were cast freely about hotel

**STATE
CHARTERS**

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 21—
Chartered:

North Texas Furniture Co.,
Wichita Falls, capital stock \$100,-
000, incorporators, Harriett A.
Bradley, Dr. John W. Bradley and
Harietta, M. Bradley.

SKYPILOTS DISLIKE AIR

By United Press.

HOUSTON, Tex. — Preachers

don't like flying, motorcycle offi-
cer H. Kania said today when he
told brother officers about the
trouble he had in finding a par-
son who would perform a wedding
ceremony in the air. He said he

SIX YEARS FOR THEFT

Six years for \$59 worth of
dresses was the price levied by
a jury late Tuesday in the 88th
district court.

Odell Okley, negro, accused of
shoplifting, was found guilty. He
was alleged to have stolen three
dresses from the S & H store in
Ranger last month.

**PRACTICE FOR
SPEED BOAT RECORD**

By United Press.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 19.—
The attempt of Major H. O.

D. Seagrave to bring back to
England the speedboat record as
well as the race car record, which
he set at Dayton last week,
brought the British pilot out on
Biscayne Bay again today. He
planned to give Miss England, the
British built boat, another tryout

before tomorrow's race.

Seagrave will race Gar Wood,
owner and pilot of Miss America
VII, that set the present world's
speed boat record of 92.836 miles
an hour. The attempt to set a
new world's record will be the
leading event of the annual Bis-
cayne Bay regatta.

KING FOR A DAY

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Lieutenant Re-
bert R. Rhoads, Marine corps avia-
tor, was king of a Haitian island
for a day, when—after being
stranded there by a forced landing
—a fellow aviator dropped him
food in which was included a custard
pie which he gave to the natives.
He was made King for giv-

ing "food from the gods" but re-
nounced his throne to depart by
boat the next day, the Navy de-
partment has been advised.

"MEASLY" THIEF

PERU, Ind.—There are thieves
and thieves, but the meanest is the
one who has been stealing the
measles signs off quarantined
houses here.

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SOCIETY

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FRIDAY

Public Library 2 to 5:30 p. m.
Music Club of Eastland 3 p. m.
in Community Club house.

Missionary Class Christian
Church meets 4 p. m. with Char-
lenging Outward.

Standard Training Bible School
7 p. m. Methodist church.

Teachers Violin Choir Meets 7:30
p. m. auditorium Methodist church.

Eastland Community Choral
Club 7:45 p. m. Community Club
House.

Come sing and make a joyful city.
Civic attraction, Prof. Reed, leader.

Order of Rainbow for Girls 7:15
p. m. Masonic Temple.

TONIGHT:
MRS. PERKINS ENTERTAINS
OUT OF TOWN FRIENDS
AT LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins entertained with noon luncheon yesterday, Mrs. Hall, now of Texarkana, formerly of Ranger, where she lived during the pastorate of her husband Rev. Hall. She is teaching the senior classes of the teachers' bible school in session this week at the Methodist church. Mrs. Perkins' guests were the honored Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Charles G. Norton, Mrs. H. O. Tatum and Mrs. J. A. Caton. The menu, in two courses was served about a charming table beautifully dressed in blue bunting.

ATTENDANCE TEACHERS
BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL:
There were 84 registered yesterday, for the Teachers School of Methodist church, more than half of whom are from out of town.

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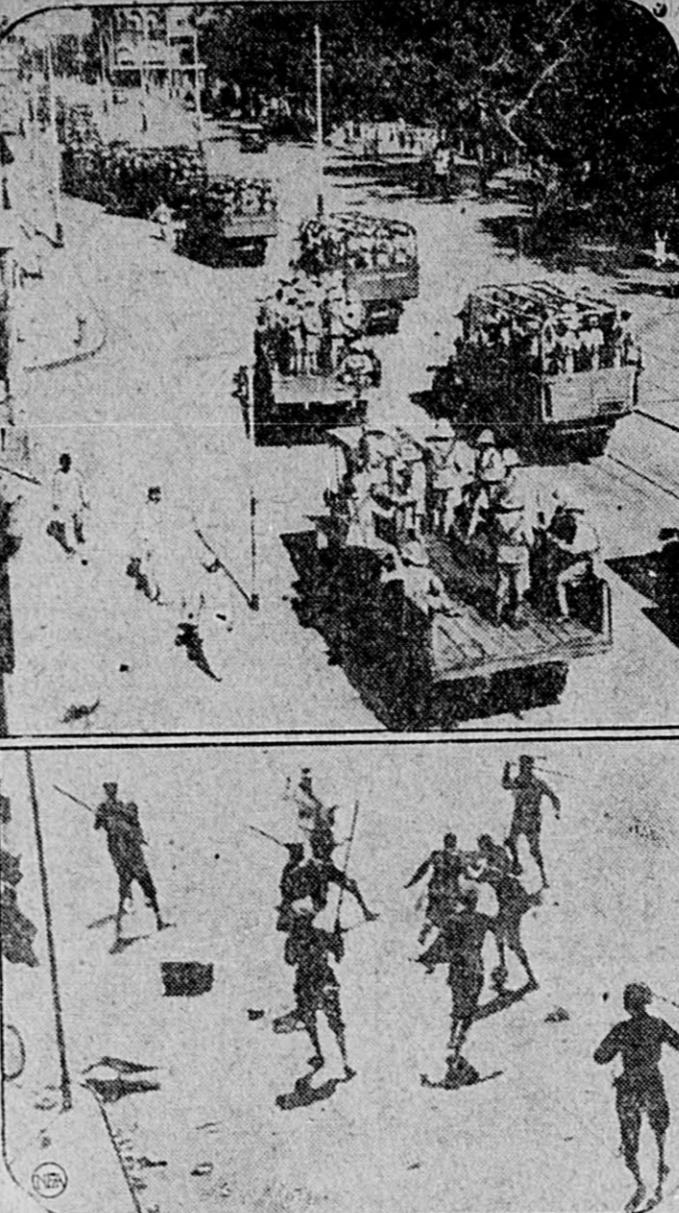
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last Sunday in March.
PLANS GOING ON APACE
THE DISTRICT MEETING:

A party of club women met at the Southern Hotel at Brownwood Wednesday afternoon, the guests of Twentieth Century Club of that city, and plans for the district meeting and department of fine Arts were drawn up. The district of Fine Arts chairman Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins being present as well as Mrs. Haganan of Ranger the program chairman. Other departments were also arranged for the district federation meeting in Brownwood of the T. F. W. C.

INFORMAL EVENING:
Mrs. W. T. Young entertained a number of young people at her residence this week in honor of her young relative Vera May Cunningham, who with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Cunningham of Texcoco were guests of Mrs. Young this week. The house was prettily arranged with plum blossoms in attractive clusters and the table in the dining room covered with open embroidery over pale green and centered with a large cluster of plum blossoms. At close of a delightful evening iced punch and angel food squares iced in green were served to Misses Luba Gian Sturlin, and Mary Sturlin of Olden; Mural Self, Ruth Mae Drums, Inez Drums, Lucille Mae, Audrey Brown, Zel Mae Young, Francis Young, and honoree Vera Mae Cunningham, Philemias Ashmeen, Volney Nobles, Clarence Manck, H. Cooper, Rodger Drummmond, and Fred Gary.

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The committee Mrs. Homer Brelsford Jr., of the furniture renovation was instructed to secure bids for the freshening of Civic League furniture.

Election of delegates of district meeting in Brownwood from April thirty one to May two were deferred until next business meeting. Plans were adopted for a Tea to be held at the time of the next regular Civic League meeting when the long anticipated cook books will be ready for distribution and committees for the reception were appointed therewith:

Reception: Mrs. W. E. Cheney, A. H. Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Perkins, Mrs. Carl Springer, Program Committee; Mrs. H. O. Funderburk, and Mmes. H. O. Tatum, J. C. Patterson, W. E. Cheney, J. M. Perkins, Refreshment committee, Mrs. W. E. Stalder, Mrs. Earl Bender, Jack Williamson, I. Moldave.

Invitation committee: Mmes. Geo. Glasco, Joe Driskell, C. D. Swearingen, W. A. Wiegand, Silver and dish committee: Mrs. H. M. Collie, Mmes. James Horton, J. M. Armstrong, Curtis Kimbrell, M. H. Hayes, Decoration committee: Mrs. John Mouser, and Mmes. Homer Brelsford Jr., Jene Day, W. K. Hyer, W. A. Martin, Table committee: Mrs. Beall Smith, Mmes. Garrett Bohning, Earl Conner, J. E. Lewis, John McRae, Publicity Committee: Mrs. W. K. Jackson, A. Fine Arts Program will be presented during the tea. This promises to be one of the most attractive events sponsored by the League.

The flowers brought for the National Observance of Garden Week showed much interest in the movement. The flowers that were left after exchanges were presented to the negro Civic League and planted in their community gardens.

The next meeting of the Civic League will be one held April 3rd.

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expenses as well as to send us temporal prosperity. We read, "rebuke the devourer for your sake," said Jehovah, "and he shall not destroy the fruit of your ground; neither shall your vine cast his fruit before the time in cast his fruit before the time in the field." (Mal. 3:11). We forget that God looks upon our gifts as loans to be repaid with interest. Some one stated a great truth when he said giving, "is not so much a challenge to generosity as a challenge to faith."

The doctrine of stewardship must be more emphatically taught. God entrusts His possessions to us as stewards and He

cannot bless a careless or dishonest steward. Can any one read this lesson and the parables of the householder recorded by Matthew, chapters 20 and 21, and fail to catch its teaching of God's ownership and man's stewardship, and the consequence of failure to be faithful stewards?

We acknowledge the ownership of the house we live in by the payment of a fixed amount as rent to the owner. We acknowledge the ownership of the State by taxes we pay. We acknowledge the ownership of the railroads by the fare we pay. We acknowledge

ownership whenever we pay price for the things we buy, acknowledging God's ownership setting apart a definite portion of our income for the work of His kingdom. As successful business men operate their affairs on the budget of percentage conducted in a systematic way. God's word has prescribed honest like plans of accounting

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