

# Coke Stevenson Named Speaker Of House

### Whirligig

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### Republicans

A few days before Mr. Coolidge died, Mr. Hoover privately sent out a nice little personally signed letter of thanks to nearly all Republican campaign workers. This was done on a scale never before attempted. There must have been between 3,000 and 4,000 letters. They went down to the bottom of the list, even below county chairmen.

That may sound like a social item but it is not.

Mr. Hoover has given other inside indications that he does not intend to abdicate politically when he leaves the White House. Those who have counted him out failed to count on Fate.

The whole cloakroom scheme for reorganization of the party centered around the now departed figure of Calvin Coolidge. His former Secretary Everett Sanders was to be working head after March. Anyone who knows Sanders knows that his first allegiance was to Mr. Coolidge and not to Mr. Hoover. Party wheelhorses in congress were satisfied with that setup. They intended to use it.

A political leader is like a boxer. Once beaten he rarely comes back. The inside situation was fixed in this case so he could not.

But all that is changed now. The allegiance of Mr. Sanders will be to the living. Postmaster General Walter Brown has been working two years reorganizing the national committee. The Hoover forces now have a majority there.

Those who looked to Mr. Coolidge to foster the party reorganization will have to look elsewhere. They will look in vain. There is no one else of sufficient stature at this time to do the job.

Candidates for 1936 are only indirectly involved. Nobody has any idea that Mr. Hoover would care to run then. Certainly Mr. Coolidge was not a candidate. The only question is whether the old order, which prevailed before Mr. Hoover came in, should be in charge or whether the Hoover Boy Scouts should keep control.

Before Mr. Coolidge died it was plain to insiders here that Mr. Hoover would not be in on the play. Now it is certain he will be prominent, if he does not actually direct it.

From that you may understand that the death of Mr. Coolidge changed the substance of things here far more than will be ever publicly known.

### Coolidge

There are dozens of delightful anecdotes never before published about Mr. Coolidge. The one about his heavy financial conference with the late Dwight Morrow is best. Morrow was with J. P. Morgan then. He rushed to the Black Hills where Mr. Coolidge was vacationing in 1926 to tell him about an international financial plan he thought was perilous.

For fifteen minutes he expounded to the silent Mr. Coolidge on the necessity for action. He pleaded and exhorted but could strike no fire. Finally Mr. Coolidge interrupted him by asking: "Do you like doggies?"

When Mr. Morrow recovered his equilibrium he said yes he liked dogs all right, but that this was a problem which had to be dealt with, etc., etc. He was silent at that point for another fifteen minutes. Then Mr. Coolidge inquired: "Do you like Chow doggies?"

It dawned on Mr. Morrow that he was making no headway. He dropped the subject and never returned to it in his three day visit.

Subsequent events apparently justified Mr. Coolidge's subtle refusal to go into the matter.

There is another one that should not be lost to posterity—how Mr. Coolidge taught management of grasshoppers to a secret service man in the Black Hills. It was the secret service man's duty to keep the grasshoppers and to bait the president's hook with them. He used a cigar box. Every time he opened it to get one grasshopper, two or three others escaped. The president watched the excitement in silence for some days. Then he said: "Get a sock."

The secret service man was doubtful but he got a sock—a silk one. It worked beautifully. When he opened the top of the sock the grasshoppers remained down in the thin silk area where the light was. He extracted them one by one with no waste.

## Thompson Opposes Interstate Oil Compacts; Favored By President Of A. P. I. In Address At Fort Worth

### Expression Before Oil And Gas Conservation Meeting Taken To Mean Texas Will Not Be Represented In Conference

FORT WORTH (UP)—Flat opposition to an interstate compact on oil regulation was declared by Ernest O. Thompson, Texas railroad commissioner, speaking before the Texas Oil and Gas Conservation Association here.

His statement was taken to mean Texas will not be represented at the interstate oil conference at Oklahoma City January 20 called by Thurman Hill, Kansas public service commissioner.

Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas representatives were invited to the conference, pictured "interstate compacts" as a forerunner of federal control. To enter such a compact would be to place a brass collar and a ball and chain on Texas' oil industry, he declared.

### C-C Officers To Be Elected This Evening

#### Directors To Meet This Evening; Reports To Be Made

Officers of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce for 1933 will be named this evening in the regular directors' meeting.

A president to succeed T. W. Ashley who has served for the past year is to be chosen. Other officers to be selected include a vice-president, treasurer, and five appointive directors.

Several reports will be considered by the board, and it is planned to make a tentative program for activities of the new year.

C. T. Watson, manager, has urgently requested all directors to be present at this evening's session, probably one of the most important of the year.

The local chamber is to be faced with the responsibility of arranging entertainment for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here in the spring.

### Home-Town Talk

by Betty

This afternoon in the state capitol down at Austin the speaker of the House is on. A. P. Johnson of Carrizo Springs and Coke Stevenson of Junction are the contestants.

Published reports notwithstanding, the fact is Johnson represents anti-Ferguson forces, Stevenson has the support of the husband of the governor-elect.

Johnson has said he has more than 80 votes of members pledged in writing and about ten others promised. If every member of the house votes 76 will be sufficient to elect. Stevenson likewise claimed sufficient votes to elect.

If Ferguson should lose the speaker's race he would suffer a severe blow to his plans to dictate legislation as well as to all state departments. The house is due to be his stronghold. The senate obviously will be hard for him to whip into line.

Friends of the present highway commission are banking on the senate to kill the bill Ferguson will have introduced in an effort to change the commission to five or more members, so that his wife may appoint a majority of the commission.

In the house, a majority of members very likely will vote to change the highway commission from an appointive to an elective board, with more members than at present. Ferguson apparently hopes that his wife may be enabled to appoint some commissioners to serve until an election can be held.

The sentiment in the house that may make possible passage of a bill that would wreck the highway department and throw it under control of Ferguson is not altogether pro- and anti-Ferguson sentiment. Some members who are not out-and-out Ferguson men will support such a measure.

### Ford Men In Session Here

#### Zone Manager To Distribute Third Series Of Bonus Checks

Under direction of Bruce Malcolm, zone manager, dealers and salesmen of Ford Motor company units Tuesday night were to hold a district sales conference, third of a monthly series marking a nationwide sales campaign inaugurated last fall. The meeting was to be in the showrooms of the Wolcott Motor company.

Third series of salesmen's bonus checks were to be distributed by Mr. Malcolm. Bonuses are awarded monthly on basis of number of units sold.

Members of the staffs of the following dealer firms were to attend: Fulwiler Motor company, Abilene; Merkel Motor company, Merkel; Dabney Motor company, Sweetwater; Roscoe Motor company, Roscoe; Colorado Motor company, Colorado; Coahoma Motor company, Coahoma; Eliand Motor company, Stanton; Cowden-Epley Motor company, Midland; Love Motor company, Odessa; Wolcott Motor company, Big Spring.

Dr. J. E. Bristow of San Angelo was here Tuesday on business.

## Scenes At Funeral For Former President Calvin Coolidge



The Associated Press telephotos above show Mrs. Calvin Coolidge (upper left picture) as she left the Edwards Congregational church in Northampton, Mass., following funeral services for her husband, held here Saturday. With her are her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Florence Thompson, pictured "interstate compacts" as a forerunner of federal control. To enter such a compact would be to place a brass collar and a ball and chain on Texas' oil industry, he declared.



The lower view shows soldiers acting as a guard of honor beside the body of Mr. Coolidge, as it lay in state in the Northampton church. The casket is banked with huge floral tributes.

## Estate Left By Coolidge To His Widow

### Will Found By Law Partner; Estate Estimated At \$500,000

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. (UP)—Calvin Coolidge's will, leaving his entire estate to his widow, Grace Goodhue Coolidge, was found Monday among his papers at his home, "The Beeches," Ralph W. Hemenway, his former law partner, announced.

No estimate of the value of the estate was given by Hemenway, counsel for Mrs. Coolidge. The document, which was found where "Mr. Coolidge's family would expect to find it," would be filed for probate January 17, Hemenway said. Until that time the text would not be revealed.

### Described As Typical

Hemenway described the will as typical of Mr. Coolidge, "simple and brief." It was drawn up during Mr. Coolidge's occupation of the White House although the actual date was not disclosed. The witnesses were Everett T. Clark and Everett Sanders, secretaries at the time to Mr. Coolidge, and his stenographer, Erwin C. Geisler. Mrs. Coolidge was named executrix.

In telling of the terms of the will, Hemenway said Mr. Coolidge's only living son, John, had been provided for in a trust fund at the time of his marriage to Florence Trumbull, daughter of former Governor Trumbull of Connecticut.

Although there was no official estimate of the estate of the former president, who died last Thursday of a heart attack, Northampton neighbors ventured the opinion it would be at least \$500,000. Mr. Coolidge's only publicly known real estate holdings were his home here and the old Coolidge homestead at Plymouth, Vt. He was known to have had stock holdings in years past, some of his investments having been in the United States Steel corporation.

### Confers With Secretary

The announcement concerning the will was made from the office of Hemenway after he had conferred with Harry Rose, last secretary to Mr. Coolidge, who has remained at "The Beeches," assisting Mrs. Coolidge in the disposition of Mr. Coolidge's various undertakings.

John Coolidge and his wife, who came here from New Haven upon the death of Mr. Coolidge, returned today to their home.

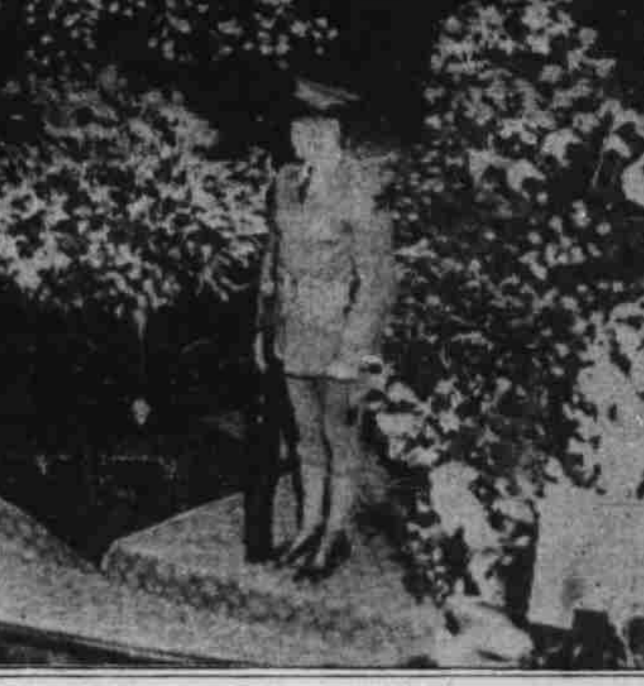
Mrs. Coolidge did not venture out today in the inclement weather and Hemenway said she had been busy occupied with affairs of the family. He described her general condition as "all right."

A state police guard which was posted at "The Beeches" soon after Mr. Coolidge's death was continued tonight, although there were no known attempts of outsiders to enter the grounds.

### SETTLES HEIGHTS FIRE

Firemen made a midnight run Monday to Settles Heights to extinguish a blaze in a vacant house. The fire was brought under control after damaging the roof, but other than damage by water and chemicals, the remainder of the house was practically unscathed.

Condition of Bill Wren, who has been gravely ill at Big Spring hospital, suffering from pneumonia, is reported somewhat improved.



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## Lamesa Basketball Team Here Tonight

The Big Spring High Steers will meet their first high school opponent of the year in their own gymnasium this evening, playing the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes in the high school gym. The game will begin at 7:45 p. m.

The Tornadoes defeated the Bovines 31 to 20 before the Christmas holidays, and George Brown's charges are counting upon evening the score tonight.

Brown announced his probable starting lineup as Harris and Morgan, forward; Reid, center; W. Woods and Haro, guards.

## The Weather

Big Spring and vicinity—Partly cloudy and colder tonight and Wednesday.

West Texas—Partly cloudy and colder tonight and Wednesday.

East Texas—Increasing cloudiness tonight, warmer in the east and south portions, colder in the extreme northwest portion. Wednesday unsettled and probably showers. Colder in the west and north portions.

New Mexico—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Colder in the north-east portion tonight and in the extreme southeast portion Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES	Mon.	Tues.
	F.M.	A.M.
1:30	35	33
2:30	30	28
3:30	25	23
4:30	21	17
5:30	18	14
6:30	15	11
7:30	12	8
8:30	10	6
9:30	8	4
10:30	6	2
11:30	4	0
12:30	2	-2

Highest 61, lowest 5.

Sun sets today 5:30 p. m.

Sun rises Wednesday 7:45 a. m.

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**Mrs. Charles Vines Is Hostess To Altar Society**  
Mrs. Charles Vines was hostess to the members of the St. Thomas Altar Society at its regular meeting Monday afternoon.

**Satin And Sable**  
A modish backless evening gown of white satin is worn by Carole Lombard in the picture above. It features by its high neckline and sleeves trimmed with sable. (Associated Press Photo)

**Felton Smith Junior Entertains S. S. Class**  
Felton Smith Jr. entertained the members of the Big Brothers class of the First Methodist church at home Monday evening with a forty-two party.

**Delma Buffington Gives Pretty Birthday Party**  
Little Miss Delma Buffington entertained a group of her friends at her home on 4th street Monday afternoon in honor of her fourth birthday.

**Comparison Made Of School Costs In City, Over State**  
Diagrams presenting graphically comparison of costs of operation of the Big Spring public schools and the average of costs for school systems of the entire state have been arranged by W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of the schools here.

**QUEEN**  
Today, Last Times  
HELT WHEELER  
ROBERT WOOLSEY  
in "HOLD 'EM JAIL"

**FAREWELL TO ARMS**  
ADOLPHE MENJOU  
Starting Tomorrow

**Wynelle Kavanaugh Wed To Gallup, N. M., Man**  
Miss Wynelle Kavanaugh and A. R. Porter were married January 7 in Gallup, N. M.  
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kavanaugh of this city and a graduate of the Big Spring high school. She finished a commercial course in El Paso. The groom has been in the employ of the Santa Fe railroad for the past ten years and is now signal maintainer.

**Scouters To Meet Here This Evening**  
Scouters of the Big Spring district will convene in the annual meeting at 7:30 p. m. today in the Settles Hotel.

**Personally Speaking**  
Mrs. Sidney Van Zandt of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. Milburn Barnett and Miss Elvora Guthrie.

**Missionary Guild Meets At Home Of Mrs. Claude Walters**  
The younger women of the First Christian Church met Monday night with Mrs. Claude Walters at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Derder. Mrs. Lindley presided over the session.

**First Methodist W. M. S. Plan To Entertain The Delegates For Meeting**  
The Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church held installation ceremonies at the church Monday afternoon.

**W. G. McAdoo Flies To Washington, Fails To Stop Here As Expected**  
LOS ANGELES (UP).—U. S. Senator-Elect William Gibbs McAdoo planned to leave Monday in his private plane for Washington, where he will confer with senate and house leaders.

**Tax Payments Stop Collector Reports**  
A pre-Christmas flurry of tax payments has dissolved into extreme laxity, receipts in the tax collector's office show.

**Could you love a KILLER?**  
POWELL FRANCIS "ONE WAY PASSAGE"

**The Railroad Situation**  
Railway Age, in an annual review of the railroad situation in this country, says that since 1917 the number of miles of railway constructed was 10,046, while during the same period the number of miles abandoned was 11,856.

**1st Baptist W.M.U. Meets In Circle**  
The members of the First Baptist W. M. U. met in circle meeting Monday afternoon in the homes of the members and at the church.

**Mrs. Philips Elected Convocation Delegate**  
An enthusiastic meeting marked the beginning of the new year Monday afternoon at St. Mary's Episcopal Auxiliaries, when the members met to elect officers and delegates.

**Nettie Fisher Sisterhood Meets At Mrs. J. Fisher's**  
Mrs. Joe Fisher was hostess to the members of the Nettie Fisher Sisterhood Tuesday afternoon at her home.

**SENATOR'S TRIAL DELAYED**  
NEW YORK—Trial of Senator James J. Davis of Pennsylvania and three other defendants charged with violating the federal lottery laws, scheduled to begin Monday, was postponed for a week because of the illness of Federal Judge John C. Knox.

**COAT AND BOOTS STOLEN**  
Thefts of coats continued Monday evening when Mrs. Harry Williamson reported to the sheriff's office loss of one tan coat and a pair of black dress boots.

**HELD FOR DEPORTATION**  
Ramiro Guerra, Agapito Haza, and Janocia Capetilla are being held in the county jail pending deportation by the Border Patrol.

**EDITOR'S WIFE DIES**  
WHITESIDES, L. I.—Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred Hunter Tracy, wife of Morris De Haven Tracy, night news director of the United Press Association, were held Monday.

**Mrs. Morrison Teaches Lesson At East 4th W.M.U.**  
The East Fourth Baptist W.M.U. met at the church for Bible study conducted by Mrs. S. H. Morrison.

**Mrs. Lionel McKee Is Honored By Farewell Party By Bridge Club**  
Miss Mary Allen entertained the members and friends of the Della Han' Aroun' Bridge Club with a lovely party Monday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Lionel McKee, who is moving to Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**STAINLESS VICKS**  
FOR SEVERE COLDS  
"NOT CONSTIPATED FOR SEVEN WEEKS"

**Writes Mrs. Johnson After Using Kellogg's ALL-BRAN**  
Sufferers from constipation will be interested in this unsolicited letter:  
"Your ALL-BRAN surely relieves constipation. I am so glad over the good it has done me that I feel I must write and tell you of it."

**Children First! Pay your School Tax Today—adv.**  
Miss Zelma Fay Couch of Abilene is visiting with friends here.

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**Ask for a 1933 Ladies Birthday ALMANAC**  
The nearest drugist will be glad to give you one of these popular almanacs if you will ask for it before they are all gone. FREE

**Miserable with Backache?**  
It May Warn of Kidney or Bladder Irregularities  
A persistent backache, with bladder irregularities and a tired, nervous, depressed feeling may warn of some disordered kidney or bladder condition.

**MIDLAND EASTERN STAR**  
The Midland Eastern Star is giving a party tonight in honor of Mrs. J. W. Ward, of Berkeley, California, its founder.

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## Position Voiced To Repeal Move

Shouse And Others Express Dissatisfaction

INGTON (AP)—A solid opposition, ranging from Garner of the house to Shouse, president of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, was raised against the repeal resolution, newly laid before the senate with approval of the judiciary committee.

Garner's attention to the resolution was given out as the proposal would be up next Monday, 12th anniversary of the prohibition amendment, and other leaders predicted it would be passed in its present form.

of Illinois, the house demagogue chief, was among the denouncers of the resolution. He issued a lengthy statement in which he called for its deserting "it were infinitely better that the 18th amendment stand."

objection to the proposal was that it provides federal government through as to regulate or forbid the sale of liquor.

Others were that it is in the constitution a federal right of protection to deny against an inflow of liquor from territory and would proper ratification by state legislatures rather than special convention.

does not comply with the "ratification platform," said Hainey, of Shouse asserted: "I never a mandate came direct congress upon any subject the mandate of the recent repeal resolution. Failure by us to comply with this decision which the people had to make, would prove a mock-political integrity."

resolution was approved by judiciary committee Monday in record breaking time, votes of 10 to 4. Later poll-absentees increased the vote to 5.

## SCHAAF GETS A BOXING LESSON



Jack Sharkey (left), heavyweight champ, handed out a little advice and instruction to Ernie SchAAF, before his battle with Stanley Pareda in New York. Sharkey will be in Ernie's corner when the gong rings. (Associated Press Photo)

## K. P. District Meeting Set For Tonight

Big Spring Officers To Be Installed; High Officials Are Expected

Members of the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias will be hosts this evening for a district meeting, at which members from Midland and Odessa will be present and in which the rank of duke or sovereign will be given. The meeting will open at 7:30 p. m. in the W. O. W. hall, and will be a closed session. Refreshments will be served.

A feature of the meeting will be installation of new officers of the local lodge. Among prominent Knights of Pythias leaders who will attend will be John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, grand chancellor; Theo Yarbrough of Weatherford, grand keeper of records and seal; A. J. W. Smith of El Paso, grand outer guard.

Officers of the Big Spring lodge to be installed will be H. N. Rainbolt, chancellor-commander; C. W. Carson, vice-chancellor; Claude Walters, prelate; Hubert Fridge, master of arms; L. D. Sipes, inner guard; Doyle Robinson, outer guard; J. B. Wolton, master of work; Homer Wright, keeper of records and seal; Willard Sullivan, master of finance; Jack Smith, master of exchequer.

## Cage League Is Patched Up

A. E. Underwood To Head Entry Replacing Supply House Team

The Big Spring Steers do not deny that they are out for blood this evening when they meet the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes, crack quintet of the South Plains. The Lamesa team, it will be remembered, took a 31 to 20 decision from the Bovines before the holidays in the Lamesa gym, and the Steers do not relish the idea of anyone boasting victories over them as far as basketball is concerned. Tonight, therefore, they will be out to even the score, and it is quite likely that they will.

Lamesa, a good team in their own cramped quarters, is not expected to be so formidable here in the wide open spaces, comparatively speaking. The probable score is around 35 to 24 with the locals coming out on top. However, this is only probable.

Ben Daniels' Devils, hardly as good as in 1932 but plenty promising, turned back Fossan in a nip and tuck battle last week-end 20 to 17. Franklin, Jones, Little, and Neel starred for the local junior squad.

## SPORTS ON PARADE

By CURTIS BISHOP

Another game on schedule for tonight is the Abilene-Colorado contest. The Wolves will no doubt enjoy their victory.

Babe Didrickson To Play Billiards For World Title

NEW YORK (UP)—Miss Ruth McGinnis of Stroudsburg, Pa., who started shooting pool; billiards from the top of a soap box at the age of 7, arrived to play Mildred Babe Didrickson for the women's pocket billiard championship of the world.

Miss McGinnis claims the championship, explaining she's never

of David tutors can be demonstrated this evening, for Brown has said that he will use at least two of the sensing plays taught them by the Bearded Beauties after Saturday's game.

Our bewhiskered friends played in Altus, Oklahoma, last night and this evening meet nothing less than the towering West Texas Teachers at Canyon.

met a woman who could beat her, "and mighty few men." They'll play four matches of 100 points each on Wednesday and Thursday.

In addition to being an expert billiard player, the dark-haired Irish lass from Pennsylvania also claims fame as an athlete, holding most of the records at State Teachers College, Stroudsburg.

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Chairman Blaine of the subcommittee which drafted the resolution, lost no time in submitting the committee's report to the senate, with announcement that he would call it up at the "earliest opportunity."

Joining in the demand for prompt consideration of the resolution, many republican and democratic leaders in the senate predicted its approval at this session. Some democratic senators expressed the belief, that if the senate approved the resolution Garner would permit a vote on it in the house despite his present opposition.

Dramatic Action

The judiciary committee's action, marking another landmark in the long standing prohibition controversy, came with dramatic abruptness.

Within an hour and a half after the committee gathered in executive session to consider the subcommittee's report, Senator King, Utah, democrat, emerged to tell waiting newspapermen the resolution had been approved. Several committee members had said a final vote could not be reached Monday, but the group of lawyer senators had its minds made up, and rushed through a series of votes on the various controversies almost without debate.

The vote found five republicans and six democrats for the resolution, and four republicans, with one democrat, against.

Those for the resolution were: Republicans, Blaine, Wisconsin; Hastings, Delaware; Hebert, Rhode Island; Schall, Minnesota; and Austin, Vermont. Democrats: Ashurst, Arizona; Walsh, Montana; King, Utah; Dill, Washington;

Beaton, New Mexico; and Neely, West Virginia.

Against Proposal

Against the resolution: Republicans: Bersh, Idaho; Robinson, Indiana; Schuyler, Colorado; and Norris, Nebraska. Democrats, Black of Alabama.

The only member not recorded Monday night was Senator Stephens, democrat, of Mississippi.

Most of the discussion was over the subcommittee's proposal to submit the resolution to state legislatures instead of senate conventions. Although both party conventions called for the convention method, the committee voted 3 to 6 to retain the subcommittee language.

Trouble Over Girls Causes Four Deaths

SAN ANTONIO—After examining 12 witnesses including four eyewitnesses to the shooting, Detective Captain Aurbey Hopkins said that he was convinced that no other persons than those slain were involved in the killing last night of four men, three of them taxicab drivers, near a taxicab stand here.

Although it was reported that two other men were wounded in the gun fight, Captain Hopkins said that no trace of them had been found and that he doubted the story. He also scouted the theory that the four men had been "put on the spot" for gangster activities by a rival group.

Hopkins was of the opinion that the trouble started from remarks made by two men in the house when two couples entered. According to witnesses, the remarks concerned the women companions of the men who came in last, and these alleged insults are alleged to have precipitated the massacre.

The dead men are Ramon Garcia, 24, taxicab driver; Martin Ramirez, 26, taxicab driver; Dan Villareal, 27, taxicab driver; and Arturo Hernandez, 27, filling station employe.

## Trouble Over Girls Causes Four Deaths

Baltimore Blaze Is Fatal For Five

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP)—Trapped by flames sweeping through a three-story brick dwelling, Cecil Hewitt, his wife, son and daughter and Corinda Bowen, Mrs. Hewitt's sister, lost their lives Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Young, a boarder, who saved herself by jumping from a second story window, was taken to a hospital with a broken leg, and minor burns. Firemen expressed the opinion all the victims died of suffocation.

## Pistol Returned To Police Chief

One year and three days after he had misplaced his special .44 caliber revolver, Chief of Police J. L. Thornton recovered it.

Thornton found the firearm valued at approximately \$50 when it was shown to a city policeman. The patrolman recognized it as the chief's weapon and notified him. A negro had accepted the pistol as a pawn security.

## Man Who Caused Deputy To Overtake Car Fined \$25, Given Ninety Days

Jim Bilby, who led Deputy E. F. McKinney a merry chase when brought here from Coahoma, pleaded guilty Monday to a charge of assault and was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to serve ninety days in jail.

A surprise attack by Bilby on McKinney caused the deputy to overturn his car. After drawing the deputy's gun on the officer before he was subdued, Bilby inflicted a blacked eye on McKinney. He was recaptured after a chase through an adjacent field.

The case was tried in county court.

## Babe Didrickson To Play Billiards For World Title

NEW YORK (UP)—Miss Ruth McGinnis of Stroudsburg, Pa., who started shooting pool; billiards from the top of a soap box at the age of 7, arrived to play Mildred Babe Didrickson for the women's pocket billiard championship of the world.

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## Roosevelt Favors Bank Bill Glass Informs Senators

WASHINGTON (UP)—President-Elect Roosevelt is in accord with the provisions of the Glass banking bill and "wants it passed," Senator Glass, democrat, Virginia, its author, told the senate.

"I feel authorized to say the president-elect wants 'this bill passed,'" Glass said.

Senator Long, democrat, Louisiana, who bitterly opposes the bill's branch banking provisions, jumped to his feet to ask:

"Where does the gentleman get his information?"

"I'm not supplying information to the senator from Louisiana," Glass retorted, "but I feel authorized to say the president-elect wants this bill."

Glass declared "not a dollar" had been lost to depositors in France and Canada, which have branch banking.

## Charity Dance Set For Friday Night

Members of the Women's Auxiliary to Big Spring American Legion post are urging the public "not to overlook an opportunity to enjoy yourself and at the same time help to make someone else happier by attending the American Legion Auxiliary charity dance at the Casino Friday evening."

"Bring a sack of flour or some canned goods, or perhaps some articles of clothing that you may have discontinued wearing. If it is inconvenient to bring any of these articles, come to the dance anyway and give any amount of money you wish," said an announcement of Tuesday. "There is no stipulation in the amount of food, clothing or money. Just bring what you can." All proceeds will be turned over to the city and county for distribution under direction of Mrs. F. C. Scott to needy families of the city.

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## BONDS APPROVED

AUSTIN (UP)—Attorney General James V. Alfred today announced approval of the following bond issues: \$157,000 Rusk county courthouse refunding bonds; Houston, \$60,000 refunding; Longview independent school district, \$50,000; Kilgore independent school district, \$200,000 and Johnson county road refunding bonds, \$2,997.

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# TODAY and TOMORROW

By WALTER LIPPMANN

## The Betrayal of a Trust

If the bill passed by Congress dealing with Philippine independence were approved by the President the course of events would be as follows:

The Philippine legislature would be authorized to provide for the election of delegates to a constitutional convention. This convention must meet within a year. It must draft a constitution in the following year. This constitution must be republican in form, must contain certain provisions for American control of foreign policy, fiscal affairs, tariffs, pending final independence. The President of the United States is to decide whether the constitution conforms to the requirements laid down. If he approves the constitution, the constitution must within four months be submitted to the people of the islands, and if they approve it, their approval is to be considered their final decision in favor of accepting independence.

There is a devilish ingenuity about this scheme. For note that the Philippines have to vote finally on independence within twenty-eight months. Until they vote, their trade relations remain unchanged. When they vote, they will have before them an abstract constitution flattery to their pride and temptation to all who have ambitions for office. They will not have the slightest practical experience of what the economic consequences of independence under this bill are to mean to them. The matter is so arranged that the Filipinos can hardly fail to walk into the trap laid for them by the American lobbyists who controlled this legislation.

The moment the Filipinos have submitted themselves irrevocably to independence, but not before the trap is sprung. For ten years they must continue to grant free trade to American importers. They are powerless to protect their own markets. But their own trade with the United States is immediately subject to severe restrictions. Their principal crop, which is sugar, is given a quota of 850 thousand long tons which may come in duty free. The rest must pay the Hawley-Smoot tariff rate. The average free Philippine sugar exports to the United States during 1928-1929-1930 were about 640,000 long tons. Their second greatest export, coconut oil, their trade in fibers, used for rope and cord and so on, is cut in half. Now sugar, coconut oil and fibers constitute nearly three-quarters of the trade of the Philippines with the United States. This bill proposes to devastate this trade as soon as the Filipinos have voted for a new constitution. They are forbidden to control their imports and the United States proposes to

ruin their exports. They must endure this regime for ten years. The regime gradually becomes still more oppressive. Still compelled to grant free trade to us, the Philippines are compelled to levy an export tax on any goods which they still sell to us duty free. In the sixth year the export tax is five per cent of the American duty. It is stepped up until at the end of the ninth year it is 25 per cent. The revenues from the export taxes are allocated for the service of the Philippine debt.

At this point, ten years after they have adopted their constitution, twelve years and four months after the President signs the bill, the Filipinos become independent. They will have passed through a ten-year "transition" in which they have free trade for American imports and increasingly drastic tariffs against their own exports. In short, they are to be ruined first, and then liberated.

The calculated selfishness of the measure is equalled only by its complete irresponsibility. The bill provides in section eleven that the President is requested to conclude a treaty with foreign powers "for the perpetual neutralization of the Philippine Islands." This is intended to safeguard the islands after they are cut off from the United States. But nowhere in the bill does it say that the President must be concluded before the Filipinos vote finally on their constitution. How do the authors of this bill know, or how can any one know, that Great Britain, Japan, France, China, the Netherlands, Russia, the United States, and the United States alone, will conclude such a treaty within the next two years and four months? What do they propose to do if such a treaty is not concluded? Do they seriously suggest that the Filipinos ought finally to decide on independence without knowing how their independence is to be preserved?

To show how little consideration has been given to this fundamental question, it should be noted that the bill somewhat vaguely provides that the United States is to continue to have a military base after independence. I wonder whether the Japanese government will sign a treaty perpetually neutralizing islands on which the United States possesses a military base. It does not seem likely. If Japan does that, Japan will certainly be entitled to consider herself the world's most altruistic nation.

This bill is rooted in dishonor. It is a deliberate deception practiced upon a defenseless people. It is

arrest. It is unjust. It is thoughtless. It is the betrayal of a trust. The President should veto it and expose to the people of the United States the trickery and ruthlessness which pervade the whole bill. For if this bill becomes law it will be a national disgrace. For a generation we shall be haunted by the misery we have inflicted and the disorders we have provoked. (Copyright, 1932, New York Tribune, Inc.)

# Enforcement - Not Repeal

## THE DANGERS OF MODERATE DRINKING

By Richard C. Cabot, M. D., for many years Chief of Staff of the Massachusetts General Hospital Staff and Professor of Medicine in Harvard University.

Forty years ago I was almost ignorant about alcohol as most wets appear to be today. I supposed it could stimulate the circulation and the brain, and so help to pull a man through pneumonia or typhoid. It took years of watching its effects in those and other germ diseases to teach me, as experience has now taught almost all intelligent physicians, that alcohol does harm and not good in infectious diseases. Forty years ago almost all the physicians at the Massachusetts General Hospital believed that alcohol stimulated the heart and the powers of resistance in fever. Now I don't know one who believes that. The medical use of alcohol as a stimulant has been given up in the better hospitals, because today we know that it is not a stimulant, but a narcotic. We used to think that moderate drinking—"temperance," as the wets call it—did no harm. Now we know that it is responsible for an enormous loss of life through automobile accidents on our streets. One cocktail is enough to impair the dexterity and quickness of hand and foot, to spoil the man's judgment about speeds and distances, on which safe driving depends. Most of the "drunken drivers" arrested every week on our streets are not "drunk" in the ordinary sense. They can walk and talk well enough; they have imbibed only a moderate amount of liquor. They are temperate drink-

# Bright Spots in Business

By United Press  
NEW YORK—Bank clearings in New York City for the five days ended Jan. 7 amounted to \$2,256,861,100, against \$2,632,153,317 in the five days ended Dec. 31, 1932.

CLEVELAND—Steel operations throughout the country during the last week expanded to 15 to 16 per cent of capacity, against 14 per cent a week ago, the magazine "Steel" said.

PHILADELPHIA—Revenue freight loadings on the Reading Railroad during December totaled 106,461 cars, against 106,169 cars in November.

SHARPSVILLE, Pa.—Shenango Furnace Co. will recall 100 men to work when the local plant reopens tomorrow, it was announced.

# Former Hidalgo Official Free On \$10,000 Bond

EDINBURG (UP)—Charles L. Fortson, former district clerk of Hidalgo county and now tax assessor and collector for the Edinburg consolidated independent school district, was at liberty today under bond of \$10,000.

His freedom was granted at a habeas corpus hearing which followed his indictment on murder charges after the slaying of Otis S. Pelt, a brother in law of Fortson. The shooting occurred in the corridor of the Hidalgo county court house last Nov. 25.

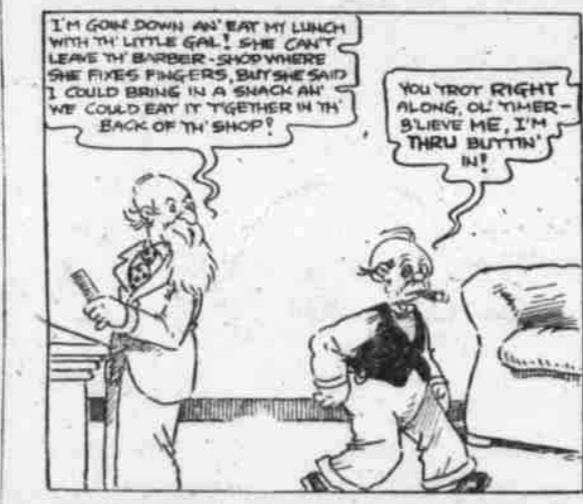
Defense attorneys indicated at the hearing a defense of insanity would be entered at the trial. B. D. Tarleton, Corpus Christi, defense attorney, questioned Dr. G. Van Amber Brown, Edinburg, about Fortson's actions. The witness said he believed Fortson insane at the time of the shooting. The shooting climaxed trial of a law suit over the estate of the late J. S. Pelt, father of the slain man and father-in-law of Fortson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ward spent the week-end in Sweetwater.

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# Questions on India

**HORIZONTAL**

1 To impel.  
4 Capital of Indian Empire.  
10 Paper mulberry.  
14 Part of a ladder.  
15 Genus of plants.  
18 Burden.  
17 Poisonous ptomaine.  
19 Who controls India?  
21 Silk worm.  
22 English coin.  
23 Female host.  
27 Little oak trees.  
31 Calamities.  
32 Hidden treasure.  
33 Coin slit.  
35 Horn.  
36 Cover.  
37 Unit.  
38 To eat sparingly.  
39 Groves weary.  
42 Gaiter.  
43 Not paved.  
45 Brook.  
47 Male.

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

15 Wrath.  
20 To annoy.  
22 What people are the majority in India?  
24 Liquid part of fat.  
25 To slumber.  
26 Compact.  
27 Public quiet.  
28 To run away.  
29 Pertaining to tone.  
30 Lets it stand.  
33 Atmosphere.  
39 Worsened cloth.  
40 Dogmas.  
41 Evening meal.  
42 Scoffs.  
44 Mover's truck.  
45 Frost bite.  
46 Vehicle.  
50 Eucharist vestment.  
51 Wager.  
52 Sesame.  
53 Beer.  
54 To be ill.  
55 Capuchin monk.  
56 Tree, genus Ulmus.  
59 Seventh note.

**VERTICAL**

1 Pitcher.  
2 To regret exceedingly.  
3 African antelope.  
4 Various herons.  
5 Language of the Dunes.  
6 Before.  
7 Chinese measure.  
8 Quoit target.  
9 Invasion.  
10 Sun.  
11 Blackbird of the cuckoo family.  
12 Matter from a sore.  
13 Tree having tough wood.  
14 Various drawers.  
15 Name of a book.  
16 A real value.  
17 Crafter.  
18 Slender.

# DIANA DANE



# The More The Merrier



# by Don Flowers

# SCORCHY SMITH



# Among Friends



# by John C. Terry

# HOMER HOOPEE



# Where Is Everybody?



# by Fred Locher



### Pressure For Cuts In Vets Bureau Grows

Roosevelt Opposed To Sales Tax, Congress Opposes Higher Levies

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER  
Special Press Staff Correspondent  
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WASHINGTON (UP).—With President-elect Roosevelt opposed

to the sales tax and congress in revolt against raising income taxes, pressure is growing for sharp economies in the veterans bureau. This bureau spends \$1,000,000,000 a year, which is one-fourth of the total cost of the government. Congress has been reluctant to touch this expenditure. But conditions are shaping to the point where the demand for large economies is forcing consideration of the possibilities.

A terrific battle is gathering and it is due to break early in the new administration. Those leading the agitation for reducing this expense assert that \$400,000,000 a year could be saved without taking a single penny from anyone who was injured in the war. But the issue, as many services

men see it, is stated in slightly different terms. The question is, some of them say, whether the country wishes to place the man who served his country in war but escaped unharmed, on the same basis as the man who did not serve. If so, they add, to be logical veteran economies also should strike off all civil war pensioners. This policy question, some of the veteran groups say, must be decided first.

Before stating the arguments advanced by the opposing forces in this battle, the official picture of the situation as it exists should be summarized. Key figures are: World war killed or died of disease, 128,000; wounded, 224,000; prisoners and missing, 4,500; total casualties 364,500. Total mobil-

ized forces, 4,325,000. Total world war veterans, or dependents receiving benefits from veterans bureau, 1,145,118. Due both to the depression and increased benefits allowed by congress, the number receiving direct money benefits has increased 618,000 or 50 per cent in two years. The hospital load of the veterans bureau has increased 24 per cent and the number living in veteran bureau homes has increased 44 per cent.

This rapid expansion has caused concern. In his last annual report, General Frank T. Hines, director of the veteran bureau, said: "Confronted with the impressive total of past and present expenditures, and anticipating an increase in certain items \* \* \* and recognizing that each succeeding session of congress, new benefits are proposed \* \* \* we must regard with concern the possible future cost of veterans' relief."

The veteran hospital population has increased at the rate of 12 to 15 per cent in the last two years and totaled 43,481 last June 30. More than 23,000 were under treatment for ailments not connected with war service. Hospital admissions this year exceed the former peak of 1922. Approximately 60 per cent of all admissions have been for causes not connected with military service, according to the veterans bureau.

Under the laws as amended, free hospital service is granted to all former service men. The Rev. Theo Frances is attending a church meeting in Ballinger.

**RAILROAD AGENT BURIED**  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas Jan. 9 (UP)—Funeral services were held Monday for E. H. Coombs 63, Houston, general agent in that city for the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad. He died here yesterday after an illness of several months. Burial will be in Bowling Green, Ky., his former home. He had been with the railroad 30 years.

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# SPOTLIGHT



by **H.W. CORLEY**  
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## CHAPTER 1

**M**OST stories of chorus girls begin at the dressing room mirror. Alas for poor Sheila Shayne! Sheila hadn't been inside a dressing room for weeks. Grease paint was a memory for her. Waiting for a cue was just a phase. She hadn't worked last week, nor the week before. Nor for four weeks before that! No longer did Sheila call this forced leisure being "at liberty" or "rest-in." She called it the very worst kind of luck. Sheila wasn't expecting sympathy, however. So many others seemed to be having the same experience.

Sheila really wasn't a chorus girl, though she would have been glad indeed for a place in the chorus just then. Born in a dressing room 18 years ago, she had lived in the theater almost all of her short life. She had been born in a dressing room and cradled in a trunk tray because Dolly Desmond, her mother, just couldn't stay behind at the hotel while Johnny went on with the act. Afterward the parents firmly declined the suggestion of Johnny's mother (Dolly was an orphan) that the baby should stay in Ottumwa, Ia., while they finished the season.

So from the first Sheila was a stage baby—educated in day coaches during jumps, carried on in her first part at three months, toddling on in her second part at two years. Then the Gerry Society started interfering. Thereafter Sheila's knowledge of the stage was confined to the wings where she watched father and mother go through the act. Sheila knew the lines as well as her parents.

At 14 she played her first real role. It was none too soon for presently her father and mother, known as "the Dancing Desmonds," died in a train wreck. It happened during the summer when Sheila had been left behind with a friend who had a cottage at Rye, N. Y. Johnny and Dolly took their last bow hand in hand. Their daughter was left to make the grade alone.

And at 15 Sheila was known for what Johnny's and Dolly's friends had guessed all along she was to be—a dancer. Not a "hooper" but a dancer. A bit of thistle-down, a sunbeam with little feet fluttering, stamping, clicking, weaving in perfect time. A flower in the wind. Many a poet or composer, pen in hand, could have done worse than put Sheila's dancing to music.

Old troupers looked strangely grave when they saw the child, face flushed and rapt, whirling and twirling to the tuneless old boarding house pianos while some second-rate vaudeville musician supplied the accompaniment.

From some remote ancestor Sheila had inherited a loveliness that far exceeded good-hearted little Dolly's attractiveness. Tall, well built, slim as a sickle moon, with delicately curved, slender throat, dark hair sleek as satin, creamy gardenia skin. That was Sheila. She herself had selected the name "Shayne."

Watching her dance, one thought of blackberries and cream, marble and ebony. Sheila's eyes were set in with the proverbial sooty smudge. She had upcurving lashes and a proud fling of the head that Ma Lowell, proprietress of the theatrical boarding house, said would take her before royalty.

**W**HICH was all very well but Sheila had no job, very little money, and scarcely anything in the way of encouraging prospects. Today rent was due. Of course Ma Lowell would not be insistent but Ma, like everyone else these days, needed her money. The Flying Fosters were "out." So were Sally and Joe. The Melody Trio was "resting." Timmy in the back room went to Joe Paris' place daily to pick up what he could as an accompanist. And Myrt—well, Myrt hadn't worked for weeks. As Ma put it, it was time for Myrt to be getting out of the profession and into some sort of a shop. Ma herself had sold lingerie while her daughter, Flossie, briefly graced the "Follies." Mrs. Lowell's rooming house would have been far more profitable if she had been less sympathetic and her memory of what it is like to be down on one's luck less strong.

Yes, Sheila certainly wanted to pay her room rent. Her clothes were becoming shabby, even though they had been well cut, good clothes in their time. However, her blouse was frothy and as white as careful laundering could make it. Her gloves were worn too, but her feet were neat and trim. Sheila's feet always were neat and trim. They were her fortune.

Twinkling, twining, tapping, dazzling feet! She flew down the stairs now and paused at Myrt's door.

"Come on, Myrt, I'll blow you to breakfast. I'm lonesome."

Myrt's door opened cautiously. One eye peered out and the crack widened to admit Sheila.

"Oh, it's you," Myrt said rather unnecessarily. Within the room was dark, close, disordered. As Sheila dropped into a chair, quickly unburdened for her use, her hostess raised the shade, clutching a thin blue crepe kimono about her sparse figure.

"We can have breakfast here," Myrt offered listlessly. "I've got coffee an' crackers—"

"Oh, let's go out," Sheila answered. "It's my treat and it will do you good. You stay here all day."

"Well, no manager is going to chase you to the corner picture show, either," Myrt returned tartly. Sheila said nothing. Myrt had been out of a job so long that no one could remember her last engagement.

"Going the rounds?" Myrt ventured, glancing at Sheila's suit and gloves. "Gee, you look fine. No matter how slim the old pocketbook gets you always look like a million dollars. Oh, well—you're young!"

Her thin arms, from which the wide sleeves had fallen, rose in the air as she twisted her faded hair into a bun and jabbed it with hairpins.

smooth about thin hips, dark hat shoved down and scallops of hair pulled out to outline the forehead. Reaching for a polo coat, seizing worn gloves and a flat purse, Myrt announced herself ready.

The air outside was brisk and sunny. Spring was in its warmth and in the voices of hucksters shouting their wares a block beyond. Children home from school played hopscotch. Messenger boys bicycled smoothly. Job or no job, it was good to be alive.

"But spring isn't the best time to get booked, either," Myrt reminded her companion as Sheila remarked on the beauties of the day.

"Maybe not, but I love it." They seated themselves at a little white tiled table in the Coffee Shop. Other late breakfasters were there. Sheila nodded to an acquaintance or two and Myrt bowed once or twice mournfully.

"Somebody leave you a fortune?" Myrt asked as Sheila ordered fruit, cereal, coffee, toast and eggs for both. She demurred no further, however, and Sheila was glad that she had invited Myrt. A few square meals were what she needed.

"You're out of a job, Sheila," Myrt reminded her, nev-



SHEILA SHAYNE

ertheless attacking the golden eggs when they arrived. "I know. But you never can tell. This coffee is good, isn't it?"

"It's the lucky break we're hoping for just around the corner that keeps all of us in this game," Myrt observed reflectively.

"Well, there are breaks. Look at Hazel—"

"For every one who gets a break there are a dozen who don't. The trouble—the other had warned to her subject—is that none of us know when we're licked."

"But we have to keep trying."

"Well, we aren't all like Hazel," Myrt sighed. "Just imagine happening to be there in the office when the manager got the wire that Erna Dresser had eloped! That was luck."

"It certainly was."

"And look at Dean Randolph. I picture now! Why, he never had anything but butler parts until this horror thing came along. Now he's one of the biggest."

"Yes, he's a star."

**T**HE glow of the warm coffee and the good food had set Myrt to thinking of better days. It was a little sad. In any other sort of work Myrt would still have been in her prime—this side of her prime, perhaps. But in show business, where youth and loveliness, so transient, are required, Myrt was in the discard.

Sheila shivered a little. Youth was so short. "I worked at a soda fountain at home," Myrt went on. "Before I got stage struck. You know how it is. People telling you that you should be on the stage. Going around with a mechanic, I was. Movies, dances, and all that. It was a nice little town. Bill had a nice little car, too. Not anything elegant, understand, but a car. It would take you places."

"Mother and I lived in a pretty nice house, too. It wasn't anything like this life! Big rooms. You know—cook in the kitchen, eat in the dining room, sleep upstairs. We weren't cooped up in one room all the time the way we are here." Myrt sighed heavily, her eyes fixed on a distant object.

"And yet you wouldn't give this up for all that," remarked Sheila, smiling.

"You're right. I wouldn't!" Myrt straightened. "A can of beans heated over the gas jet may be all I'll have for dinner tomorrow. Who knows? But I wouldn't go

back. Jim owns the filling station now, too!"

"Why don't you write to him?" suggested Sheila. She was sorry for Myrt. Perhaps home would be the very best thing for her. But Myrt shook her head.

"I couldn't. I'd rather eat once a day and be near Broadway, hoping for a break, than at home married to the richest man in town."

"I wouldn't," said Sheila. Myrt stared in amazement. "You what?" she asked as if unwilling to believe her ears.

Sheila was all composure. "I wouldn't rather be here than in a small town married to the richest man there, or even engaged to the second richest one. Even if I was born in the theater I don't like it—much." She leaned forward. "I'd give it up now—"

Myrt eyed her almost in fright. "That would be all right for a 'hooper' to say, Sheila," she admitted finally. "But—you're a dancer! The real thing!"

**S**HEILA nodded. "Yes, I know. I'm supposed to have talent. Daughter of Johnny and Dolly Desmond, troupers. But there are too many dancers these days. Good ones. You have to be a topiner to get any atten-



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tion at all. And then they soon forget you. Look at Marion Meriton! The hit of the town two seasons ago—and where is she now?"

"Maybe she married and went home," suggested Myrt. "And maybe she didn't. She's sitting in some rooming house this minute or out looking for a job. And Marion could really dance, Myrt! She's still young, too. What'll it be when you're old?"

"You can open a lingerie shop the way everyone else does," suggested Myrt practically. Sheila laughed in spite of herself.

"I'm not going to open up a shop for anything," she said vehemently. "I'm going to get married and settle down and have a home in a small town where there are neighbors and lawns and red geraniums in the kitchen windows. I want checked gingham curtains and copper pots and pans!"

"We never had a house, you know—my mother and father and I. I remember my mother carrying things around with her in her trunk to fix the dressing room up pretty. Pumpkins and wiches at Hallowe'en, wreaths and holly colored paper at Christmas. We never had a home. Just trunks, Myrt. Everything had to go right back sooner or later into a trunk!"

"I used to look out the car windows when we made jumps and see the lighted houses, the bedrooms, maybe with kids going to bed. I used to see the dining tables set and mothers bustling back and forth in aprons. I used to see fathers coming home and children running to the front doors to meet them."

"Sometimes in the mornings I'd see express wagons and fire engines or doll carriages clattering up the front walks. Clothes blowing on the lines on Mondays. Girls having little parties. The other girls in maybe and chocolate and cakes—"

"It's a lot of bunk," said Myrt steadily. She buttered a bit of toast and took a generous mouthful. "You'd get sick of it in a week. It's silly for you to talk that way. With your career! You have the makings of a real dancer. A musical comedy star like Marion Meriton. I don't see why you couldn't be as good as she was. All you need is a break. Things can't keep up the way they are forever. They're bound to change." Her voice shook. "I'm old, Sheila. I'm 30 but you're young." She smiled through sudden tears.

"Thirty isn't old," Sheila said uncomfortably. It hurt her to think of Myrt as old.

"You'd have a good time in a small town," Myrt decided after a moment's thought. "You are pretty. You'd have beaux. Everybody has a car—"

"And the moon—and maybe fireflies."

"And the mosquitoes! And the beaux from the local garage! No—Broadway is the place for you, Sheila. Broadway needs you."

**S**HEILA laughed a bit mirthlessly. Certainly Broadway's need for her talent today was hardly apparent.

"I think it's a mistake to marry just to have a home," Sheila went on after a moment.

Myrt looked at her sharply. "You aren't thinking of getting married, are you?"

"To whom?"

"Well, I didn't know but what some of your beaux had asked you."

"I don't mean marrying anyone here, Myrt," Sheila went on, looking off into space. "I mean marrying someone in a little town where living means something. If I had the chance tomorrow or today I'd do it!"

"You're crazy," commented Myrt. "If you must marry, pick out some rich guy and get a home on Park Avenue—"

"Those aren't homes, Myrt! The only home I dream about is one on the ground with a porch and grass and clothes lines. A home that is paid for—not rented by the year or month. That's the kind of home I want!"

Myrt's eyes were dreamy. "I've seen homes right here at Ma Lowell's. Third floor back, maybe. Just one room. Love. Sunshine. Funny little dewdabs, chair pillows, bureau scarfs, maybe. And your red geraniums in a pot in the window. A girl fussing around in a little apron cooking something on the gas burner."

Sheila nodded. "Sure, I know. You're thinking about Bee and Walt. But they were exceptions. Did you ever eat at Dean's Chop House, Myrt?"

The other's eyes widened. Dean's was the rendezvous of the successful, the great. "You're asking me!" she exclaimed. "Well, no, I haven't."

Sheila had dined at Dean's frequently, always as someone's guest. It was an excellent restaurant just off Broadway, one flight up. There was good food, excellent service. Not flashy but expensive.

"I've been there," Sheila went on. "But I've never seen a couple there who looked happy. Remember Lily Train? I saw her there three times. Each time she was with a different husband. When you see a married couple at Dean's you can always tell whether the husband or the wife is making the most money. You can tell when they've been quarreling. And you can tell when they think more of being a success than they do of each other. When I marry I don't want it to be like that! I want a real husband and a real house. I want curtains blowing at the windows, fresh and white. A tea table out near the lilac bushes. Little tulip-lined walks. Porches—"

Myrt shrugged. "Porches have to be swept. Walks get cluttered." Sheila's voice was eager. "I've seen 'em! Cluttered with toys and red wagons and doll carriages. Lots of people feel the way I do, Myrt!"

"I know what you mean, kid," Myrt said in a softer tone. "Well, I hope you get it. Only remember this. Love is where you find it. A furnished room or a palace. The chances are better, maybe in the palace where you don't have to stumble over each other all the time. Otherwise the place doesn't matter much. Love is anywhere you find it."

**S**TRANGE to hear this from Myrt whom love had passed by. There were rumors—a partner in the old days, a fatal illness. Sheila wasn't sure of the details.

They rose from the table and Sheila paid the checks. They went out into the sunny street again. Far down the block a wagon loaded with potted flowers moved slowly toward them, the hawker shrilly crying his wares, stopping now and then to make a sale.

"Well," asked Myrt as they paused, "are you going to try the booking offices or are you hitting it straight for the country and a love nest?"

Myrt's own morning was an accepted routine. She would go back to the rooming house and wait for the telephone call which never came. For weeks now Myrt had been taking the course of least resistance.

"Here comes Ma Lowell," Sheila said as her eye caught a figure coming toward them.

"And in a hurry!" Myrt announced. "Well, if Ma's hurrying it's a safe bet she's bringing good news to someone. She wouldn't hurry on her own account."

The rooming house keeper reached them, a shawl caught over her house dress, her plodding feet still in carpet slippers. "Sheila!" she gasped. "It's a good thing you two have been gossiping over your breakfast. Otherwise—"

Fumbling in her apron pocket Ma drew forth a slip of paper. "It's a telephone message," she went on, almost out of breath. "It's that Daisy Gleason. She has a dancing number with a new act and she's sprained her ankle. They want you to fill in."

A job! Sheila looked at the grubby scrap of paper Ma pressed on her.

"That number," Ma explained unnecessarily, "is Joe Paris' place. Brady telephoned. He'll teach you the routine. You'd better call him as quick as you can!"

(To Be Continued)

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##### 1 Lost And Found 1

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##### 4 Professional 4

Harvey H. Kennedy, D. C. Chiropractor—Masseur 902 Main St. Phone 29

##### 6 Public Notices 6

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##### 7 Instruction 7

WANTED—Amateur musicians. Free lessons to beginners; band and orchestra to play in Big Spring. Mr. Sears, 819 East 3rd.

##### 8 Business Services 8

DAVIS, WATSON & BUCH Accountants and Auditors 1414 Bldg. Abilene, Tex. Ph. 8961

##### 14 Empty Wtd—Female 14

YOUNG lady needs work. Will do housework in a fine home. Call at 806 Gregg.

#### FINANCIAL

##### 16 Money To Loan 16

PROMPT AUTO LOANS We pay off immediately—Your payments are made at this office. COLLINS & GARRETT LOANS AND INSURANCE

##### 17 Wanted To Borrow 17

ABOUT \$250 on good paying business, for about 6 months; simple security. Address Box HLT, care of Herald.

#### FOR SALE

#### RENTALS

Rental Agents of the City. Cowden Ins. Agcy. Phone 511.

##### 32 Apartments 32

CONVENIENT to business section and West Ward school; all bills paid. 311 West 6th St. Phone 111.

##### 35 Rooms & Board 35

ROOM, board, personal laundry, \$4 and \$7 week. 906 Gregg, Ph. 1021.

##### GOOD room and board reasonable; also white porcelain 4-burner gas range, nearly new, \$20. 505 Lancaster. Mrs. Fisher.

WOULD like to board one or two small children; or will keep children by day or hour; rates very reasonable. Call 783-W.

##### 36 Houses 36

FIVE-room unfurnished house at 1610 State St., also unfurnished apartment at 307 1-2 W. 8th. Call 357.

#### REAL ESTATE

IF you have a little money and want a small business, see me at once. Have best bargain in a rooming house in West part town that I have ever offered. Fox Stripling.

##### 51 For Exchange 51

WANT to trade good modern stucco small house close in, for larger house. Phone 829-J.

#### AUTOMOTIVE

##### 53 Used Cars To Sell 53

31 Ford A Sport coupe.  
 29 Ford A coupe.  
 20 Chevrolet coupe.  
 29 Chevrolet coach.

See me for best bargains in town. Cash paid for used cars. Emmett Hull 3rd & Johnson

##### 54 Used Cars Wanted 54

HAVE Buick coupe and 2 resident lots fairly close in to trade for slightly used Chevrolet or Ford sedan or coach. See Fox Stripling.

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1932 DeLuxe Nash sedan  
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 Ph. 636 Main at 4th

WE WISH TO THANK our many friends and good neighbors for their kind deeds and words of sympathy, during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, also for the beautiful floral offerings.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lay and Family.  
 Children First! Pay your School Tax Today—adv.

#### WHIRLIGIG—

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When prominent men die their friends always say it was a great loss to the country. In this case it is true.

#### Japan

The state department was barely able to control itself when Japanese Ambassador Debutchi called to say Japan had no intention of invading China power.

#### SAFETY FIRST

Debutchi made a similar call when the first invasion of Manchuria was started. He looked at the Heavens and said Japan had no ambitions in Manchuria.

#### Instruction

He promised she would go no further. When the invasion spread to Fatsihar he also called to say that was the end and occupation would not expand. When it expanded to Chinchow he again called to say positively, etc. When it took in all of Manchuria he neglected to call.

The state department has no information—confidential or otherwise—that the same process is now to be repeated. But it has misgivings.

#### Notes

Roosevelt workers promised privately last week to put dairy products in the farm bill to curb some opposition. Plenty more obstacles face the bill in the senate. You cannot get even money that it will be passed there this season, but it will be... If anyone thinks Vets appropriations are going to be cut substantially this session he has another thought coming. The report on Veterans economies probably will be ready about March 3 when it is too late to do anything. Mr. Woodin gave \$35,000 to the democratic campaign chest. He ought to get something. The Roosevelt-Congressional conference in New York was informed of the fact that two Class One railroads face receivership unless something is done. Lamont Bell is supposed to have had an understanding that he would be kept in Warsaw by the Democrats before he went there as ambassador. The idea is that the Duponts who sponsored him contribute to both political parties. Strong efforts are being made also to keep Ambassador Grew in Tokyo. Former Secretary Gerry of Rhode Island probably will get the appointment to France or Italy.

#### NEW YORK

By James McMullin  
 The bitter feeling between New York and Chicago banks over Insull affairs will get a spectacular airing in the near future. Receivers for Midwest Utilities are planning to bring suit against General Electric for recovery of collateral held against a defaulted loan to Insull interests. Chicago banks are giving both moral and financial support to the suit which will be fought to a finish.

This suit will be a test case. If the receivers can make it stick the next step will be similar suits against four big New York banks which also hold collateral against defaulted Insull loans. The Chicago banks blame New York for dumping the Insull crash in their laps and are out for a full measure of revenge.

It is understood here that Chicago will make a particular target of Owen Young and that he will not be a candidate for any political office when the smokes of battle clears.

Some of the charges are apt to be right harsh. Among them will be the direct accusation that General Electric and the New York banks connived at evasion of the bankruptcy laws by propping up the Insull structure just long enough to give legal sanction to the transfer of assets.

The legal clans are gathering and the whole shebang has the earmarks of a battle royal. Both

insult

Fact is, the shorter we get the ballot for state officers, the better off we will be.

#### Chase

When Albert Wiggin, was the largest single stockholder in the Chase he established a series of private corporations whose dealings were for the benefit of inner circles. There was one for members of his family, another for the highest executives, another for a broader group of executives, and so on.

Profits from the activities of these corporations served as special bonuses. The Chase organization was one big happy family and made more money for its stockholders than almost any other large bank.

The dope runs that the private corporations were a major bone of contention between Wiggin and John D. Rockefeller Jr. As the new largest stockholder Rockefeller viewed these inner activities inhospitably.

Year and year reports shed significant light on the policies of the big local banks. Chase is the only one to step out noticeably since September 30th. It cut down on its holdings of governments and short term stuff and opened up on long term investments and loans.

Most of the other big fellows still have the liquidity bug. Measured by the ratio of cash and governments to deposits Irving Trust leads the parade with 71 per cent theoretical liquidity.

Guaranty Trust jumped from 66 per cent to 70 per cent in three months and Bankers Trust stood pat at 65 per cent. These two are Morgan banks. National City hangs around 50 per cent, Chase around 40 per cent (down 3 per cent) and the Bank of Manhattan around 38 per cent. The latter jumped its percentage by 5 per cent since September.

One thing the Federal Reserve policy has accomplished is to get the banks out of hock. Member bank borrowings from the Reserve System dropped by the astonishing figure of 90 per cent in 1932.

New York's regret for Coolidge's death is deep and sincere. Most frequent comment runs that his passing gives fresh evidence that the presidency is a mankilling job.

The work of the railroad commission of which Coolidge was head is almost completed and the final report will probably be issued within two weeks. Bernard Baruch would normally succeed to the chairmanship but the commission's sponsors feel that Al Smith's name will go over better with the public and Smith is most likely to be designated for the job.

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#### HOME TOWN

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are county systems with roads within most counties routed without regard to proper connections between counties.

So long as highway commissioners are appointed the department can be independent enough to go ahead and do what is best for the whole state, as the present highway commission is. That possession of independence is the principal reason for most of the attacks upon the commission. That independence is its principal value to the people, whether the people believe it or not.

Fact is, the shorter we get the ballot for state officers, the better off we will be.

\$50,645—

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ing fence and cattle guards also relieved the road and bridge fund of an expected strain.

The treasurer's report as approved Monday by the county commissioners court:

Jury ..... \$ 7,785.08  
 Road and bridge ..... 13,328.14  
 Howard Co. road and bridge ..... 9,330.70  
 Howard Co. special road and bridge ..... 2,499.44  
 Highways ..... 3,920.85  
 Jail improvement warrants ..... 2,014.13  
 Permanent improvements ..... 3,272.84  
 Court house and jail warrants ..... 5,010.79  
 Howard county viaduct ..... 1,814.45  
 Howard county No. 1 ..... 1,310.78  
 Howard county No. 2 ..... 37.62  
 Howard county No. 3 ..... 74.00  
 Howard county No. 3 ..... 265.86

December balance ..... \$50,645.15

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne O'Rear left Tuesday morning for Temple, where Mr. O'Rear will undergo treatment.

### Mrs. Pachall To Be Buried

Native Of Germany Resided In Center Point For Twenty-Six Years

Funeral services for Mrs. G. F. Pachall, 54, who died at her home in Center Point community at 6:35 p. m. Monday, will be held here Wednesday.

Services will be held at the Charles Eberly Funeral Home at 1:30 p. m. and at the Lutheran Church, North Gregg street, at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. W. G. Buchschacher, Lutheran pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive cemetery.

Mrs. Pachall, a native of Bosen, Germany, had resided in the Center Point community 26 years. She was married to Mr. Pachall in Grimes county, Texas, 34 years ago.

Surviving her are her husband, four sons, one daughter and five step children. Two sons, Theodore and Otto, preceded her in death. Surviving sons are Herman and Walter of Center Point; Rudolph of Iowa, Grimes county; Arthur, a student in Lutheran Concordia college, Austin. Her daughter is Mrs. William Heckler, residing east of Big Spring.

The step children are Ernest Pachall of Fort Worth, Charles Pachall of North Zulch; Mrs. A. Keane of Vealmoor; Mrs. C. Lueticke of Sanfield, and Mrs. J. Schwartz of Alberts, Alabama.

### Children Of School Age Must Enroll In Classes By Monday

Children of ages six to fourteen years inclusive, who have not attended school thus far must enroll by Monday.

Superintendent W. C. Blankenship reminded parents Tuesday the Texas 100 school day compulsory attendance law was still in effect.

All children whose names appear on the scholastic census and who have not reached the age of fourteen on or before September 1, 1932, are affected by the rule.

"A good many children included in these ages should be in school," said Blankenship. "Unless they enroll, steps will be taken to make them attend."

### BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT THROUGH NECK

Richard, 10 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goodson, barely escaped fatal injury Monday at 8 p. m. when he was shot through the neck with a .22-caliber rifle.

The lad was struck in the neck by a bullet while playing with friends. A gun, thought to be empty, was pointed at him in fun.

Blood vessels and the throat were barely missed by the missile as it tore through the flesh of the boy's neck. His wounds are not considered serious, the attending physician said Tuesday.

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### Sterling Declines To Discuss Plans

AUSTIN (UP)—Gov. Ross B. Sterling today declined to comment on reports that he will head a Houston oil firm after his term as governor expires next week.

He will not discuss his plans for the future until after he leaves office, Gov. Sterling said.

The governor took this position after it had been reported he would re-enter the oil business, in which he made a sizeable fortune before he became governor. Sterling formerly headed the Humble Oil company.

Reports had it that a company, to be known as the Sterling Oil company, with the governor at its head and with financial assistance from his friends, would be formed.

#### NAMED EXECUTORS

Will of the late L. F. Nell was admitted to probate Monday and two sons, Leo and J. B., were named executors without bond. County Judge H. R. Debenport appointed Robert Finer, W. W. Inkman and L. S. Patterson as appraisers.

#### MARKETS

(Quotations by Wells and Stanton, Room 8, First National Bank Building, Telephone 106.)

New York Cotton  
 Opmg. High Low Close

Jan. .... 610-12 625 610 625  
 Mar. .... 618-19 637 612 635-37  
 May ..... 633 650 624 648-50  
 July ..... 645 662 637 661  
 Oct. .... 664 680 655 680  
 Dec. .... 676-77 693 667 692-93

New Orleans Cotton  
 Jan. .... 663 625 603 628  
 Mar. .... 615 633 610 633  
 May ..... 628 648 623 647-48  
 July ..... 639-40 661 634 660-61  
 Oct. .... 657 679 653 679

Chicago Grain Close  
 May wheat ..... 50 1-2 to 1-4  
 July wheat ..... 49 7-8 to 50  
 May corn ..... 27 3-4  
 July corn ..... 29 to 1-8  
 May oats ..... 15  
 July oats ..... 18 1-4

New York Stocks Close  
 Amn T and T ..... 108 3-8  
 Chrysler ..... 16 7-8  
 Cont Oil ..... 6  
 Gen Elec ..... 14 1-4  
 Gen Motor ..... 7 3-4  
 Int T and T ..... 14 5-8  
 Mont Ward ..... 14 5-8  
 Mid Cont ..... 4 5-8  
 Paramount ..... 2 3-8  
 Radio ..... 5 7-8  
 Std Oil NJ ..... 31  
 Std Oil Cal ..... 25 3-8  
 Texas Corp ..... 14  
 U S Steel ..... 31  
 Cities Svc ..... 3

Sterling closed 335 3-8.

Mrs. G. E. McNew left Tuesday morning for Bowie on being informed of the death of her brother, R. Q. Kennedy.

### "NOW I FEEL FULL OF PEP"

After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

That's what hundreds of women say. It steadies the nerves... makes you eat better... sleep better... relieves periodic headache and backache... makes trying days endurable.

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