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WORDS by O.E.H. Words are things... Twinkles

Permits To Drill 13 Oil Wells At Capitol Granted

Ask Permission to Use Dynamite in Field... OKLAHOMA CITY, March 25. (AP)—Permits to sink 13 new oil wells in Northeast Oklahoma City residential districts...

Many Pampanos To Join C. of C. Today

Employees of Local Businesses Show Interest... Employees of the Pampa community today were being given an opportunity to join the new chamber of commerce...

STUDENTS WILL BE GUESTS OF YOUNG DEMOS School Civics Class Will Attend Meeting... Thirty-five civics class students of Pampa high school—boys and girls—will attend the Young Democratic club meeting tonight at the county courtroom at 7:45 o'clock.

Bus Zones Are Painted—Parking Rule Stressed

Street department employees are painting and marking bus stop zones... Police have been instructed to watch all restricted areas and issue tickets where cars are parked in violation of city ordinances.

Pistol Wound Is Fatal to Pampan

John P. Martin, 28, died at a local hospital at 1 p. m. today. A pistol shot wound in a temple was the cause of death, physicians said.

ARCHITECT DIES ST. LOUIS, March 25. (AP)—Everett M. Tucker, 52, chief architect for the Missouri Pacific Lines and designer of many of the railroad's important buildings, died of heart disease last night.

Processing and Excise Taxes Kept Out of Report U. S. SIGNS NAVAL TREATY

JAPAN, ITALY ARE INVITED TO SIGN PACT

Costly Naval Building Race Seen If Spirit of Treaty Is Not Observed... WASHINGTON, March 25. (AP)—The new naval treaty signed today by the United States, Great Britain and France was hailed by Norman H. Davis, American delegation head...

WOULD GET MONEY FROM OTHER SOURCES

A HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS subcommittee reversed itself suddenly today and agreed to keep processing and all other excise taxes out of a report on which the full committee will open hearings Monday on the new revenue program.

WASHINGTON, March 25. (AP)—The subcommittee agreed, too, he said, to reduce from 33 1/2 to 22 1/2 per cent the tax rate on dividends to non-resident alien owners of stock in American corporations.

Hill said it was expected that \$591,000,000 of additional revenue would be produced from a new corporation tax, based on amounts of net income held back for reserve; \$83,000,000 from temporary continuation of existing capital stock and excess profits levies; \$100,000,000 from a "windfall" tax on unpaid or refunded AAA processing taxes, and around \$25,000,000 from the levy on foreigners obtaining dividends on American stocks.

YESTERDAY the subcommittee had decided to include processing taxes on some 30 or more farm and competing commodities and classes of commodities in its report to the full committee—without recommendation—merely to permit their consideration in open hearings.

Hill said the report, in which no other changes are contemplated, will be handed to the full committee tomorrow.

TO BUILD R. R. LINE TOPEKA, Kas., March 25. (AP)—President S. T. Bledsoe of the Santa Fe Railway company said today construction of a line from Boise City, Okla., to Las Animas, Colo., at an estimated cost of \$3,750,000 would begin as soon as contracts could be let.

Mrs. M. L. Sellers of Abilene is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Olin E. Hinkle, and family for a few days.

Horses and Riders Are Injured in English Running

LINCOLN, Eng., March 25. (AP)—A thick fog and an unwieldy field of 34 horses today led to a bad accident in the 81st running of the Lincolnshire handicap, won by H. L. Seely's Over Coat in a head finish from Ralph Beaver Strassburger's American-owned Boethius.

PILOT'S MOTHER DIES DENNISON, Ia., Mar. 25. (AP)—Mrs. E. C. Chamberlin, 67, mother of Clarence Chamberlin, noted airplane pilot, died at her home today after a brief illness.

WEATHER West Texas—Partly cloudy, warmer tonight; Thursday partly cloudy, cooler in west portion.

HITLER AGAIN SAYS 'NO' TO LOCARNO BODY

NEGOTIATIONS THROWN BACK TO POWERS AT LONDON... BY CHARLES F. NUTTER. (Copyright, 1936, By The Associated Press)

LONDON, March 25.—Adolf Hitler's rejection of the Locarno power proposals, tightening the European crisis over German occupation of the Rhineland, was deliberated by Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin's cabinet today at its regular weekly meeting.

Hitler's refusal to withdraw his forces from the Rhineland and to accept a judgment by the world court in Germany's argument against the Franco-Soviet mutual assistance pact threw the Rhineland negotiations back to the Locarno powers.

Now, these sources said, it was for the statesmen of the individual powers to try to sort out the tangled threads of the nations' differences in such a way that a basis might be found for restoring collective security and renewing European confidence.

A long, difficult series of negotiations, which informed persons said might yet mean peace or war for millions, was foreseen authoritatively.

Salvador de Madariaga of Spain, president of the league council's conciliation committee of 13 who was engaged with the task of bringing peace between Italy and Ethiopia, joined the throng of departing statesmen after further consultations.

The action of the league council in adjourning indefinitely, just as von Ribbentrop arrived yesterday with a personal message from Hitler to the British government, giving an advance summary of Germany's reply to the Locarno proposals, was interpreted as a slap at Hitler for his delay in answering.

Clements To Tell 'All' Before House

40 and 8 Will Meet Thursday Night at Hut... Nothing to Hide, Is Declaration of Organizer

WASHINGTON, March 25. (AP)—Robert E. Clements, who resigned as national secretary of the Townsend plan, said today he would appear tomorrow before the house investigating committee with a 5-ton truck full of records.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 25. (AP)—Urban Kubat says anyone can solve personal transportation problems with a street car pass and a homing pigeon.

Child Tries to Flee Jail, Falls To His Death

STILLWATER, Okla., Mar. 25. (AP)—Johnny Baker, 11-year-old Cushing, Okla., juvenile prisoner was killed today in a fall from the fourth floor window of the Payne county jail in a daring attempt to escape.

LATE NEWS

LONDON, March 25. (AP)—A new international naval treaty was signed today by delegates of the United States, Great Britain, and France as the delegate of Italy, remaining aloof, attacked British naval activities in the Mediterranean.

TRENTON, N. J., March 25. (AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann, under sentence to die in the electric chair next Tuesday night for the kidnap-murder of the Lindbergh baby, signed an application today for a second court of pardons hearing.

Many Auditions Being Given at Radio Station

Auditions are continuing until a late hour nightly at the studios of KPFD, The NEWS broadcasting station, above the Culbertson-Small building. Literally scores of persons have been "auditioned" in the last few weeks.

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Pigeon and Pass Solve Problems of Kubat Family

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BRITAIN AND FRANCE ALSO SIGN TREATY

RESTRICTIONS ON SIZE OF NAVIES ARE REMOVED... BY ALBERT W. WILSON. (Copyright, 1936, By The Associated Press)

LONDON, March 25.—The United States, Great Britain, and France signed a new international naval treaty today.

The pact removes restrictions on the size of navies, but the United States and Great Britain, possessors of the world's mightiest fleets, agreed separately to maintain their navies at the same level.

In signing the treaty, Mr. Davis said the United States assisted "in carrying forward certain fundamental principles of naval limitation which, with good will on the part of all naval powers, will serve to prevent a naval race."

Capital ships limited to present maximum of 35,000 tons standard displacement. Their guns will be restricted to 14 inch calibre provided other parties to the Washington naval treaty (Japan and Italy) agree to similar limitations.

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I Saw...

A letter from Carl Sturgeon, former Pampan, now on a New Brunswick, N. J., newspaper, which had a Texas Centennial stamp on it, said the stamps are popular in the east and that people insist on getting them in preference to others.

# EDITORIAL

## WORKING OF TEXAS PAROLE SYSTEM

So far as this community is concerned, Governor Allred's merit system of extending clemency to State prison inmates apparently is working out as planned. Albert Steves Jr., chairman of the Texas County Parole Board, reports that all the 15 men recently paroled to it "have jobs and are doing well."

Though the prisoners in question were sentenced to Huntsville for such serious offenses as burglary and highway robbery, all have found employment—with aid from their citizen guardians—and have conducted themselves satisfactorily. Under the parole arrangement each prisoner must report to his sponsor at least once a month. That schedule may be shortened to twice a month or once a week, as appears best in the individual case. The citizen to whom the prisoner is paroled takes an active interest in his rehabilitation and well-being generally, advising him concerning problems which inevitably arise.

The Parole Board meets every two weeks to go over its charges' records, contacting employers and otherwise checking up on each man's conduct. That service costs the State nothing, as the board members are not paid; but it may prove incalculably valuable.

As demonstrated in the Federal prison system under Sanford Bates' direction, that method of handling probationers is an effective way to keep down the penitentiary population, thus relieving the congestion and reducing the operating expense. The benefits to the paroled man himself are not so readily calculable.

Many men released from prison—either on pardon or after "paying their debt to society"—become repeaters for lack of such friendly guidance as the new Texas system provides. Feeling that "nobody cares," the man turned loose to shift for himself too easily falls into anti-social attitudes, and at the first opportunity repeats his offense or commits a worse crime.

Some prison-inmates are incurable criminals and never should be released at all. It is the State Parole Board's business to distinguish between such an incorrigible and the man who is entitled to a second chance. Mistakes will be made, but psychiatry would reduce the risk of error. Then an efficient checking system would detect the mistake before a second serious crime has been committed.

If the object be to reform, rather than to punish the offender, then his term in prison corresponds to the primary school. Parole represents secondary training; graduation is deferred until the former prisoner has established his fitness for complete freedom and citizenship.—(Editorial, San Antonio Express, Jan. 7, 1936.)

## BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Our diplomats and the foreign diplomats and the foreign correspondents here are still betting against a European war in the next few months. But the odds have shortened.

Factors figuring in the guessing are relative preparedness and unpreparedness, the extent of sentiment for a "preventive" war, and the chances of an "incident" which might touch off the powder keg.

It still seems impossible to discover any statesman or other authority who doesn't believe there will be a war within the next two years.

Chief factor making for peace in the near future is the insistence of England in maintaining her policy of postponing the conflict as long as possible and refusing to join France and Russia against Germany—which, it is commonly believed, would also mean Japan—at this time.

And again it is the consensus of international opinion, based on information, that Hitler won't be "ready" for another year or two.

What shortens the odds is rather convincing evidence that the French have come to believe that it would be safer to fight Germany now than later, when she completes her rearmament. Reports that the French general staff has reached this conclusion are commonly credited here.

And there is a strong suspicion that Soviet Russia has also become sold on the "preventive war" theory.

The British still seem to hold the key. They want to carry out their big program of rearmament before letting themselves in for any hostilities and they are still further unprepared from the important standpoint of the psychology of the British people.

They are definitely afraid of a German air attack on London, which might be launched and achieved before a defending air force could warm up and leave the ground.

For a time, at least British foreign policy seems likely to aim at keeping France from getting too close to Russia.

It appears that Hitler, when he sent his troops into the Rhineland and denounced the Locarno treaty, was certain he could get away with it and avoid war. He has friends in England who presumably were able to give him an accurate sizeup of what British reaction would be.

That explains why some international dopsters are willing to believe that Hitler's bold move was chiefly a gesture timed for its effect on the annual vote of confidence which he receives in the so-called German elections.

Another theory is that the Nazis hoped to frighten France, feeling that she needed a good scare following ratification of the Franco-Russian defense pact. But that theory assumes that Hitler isn't very bright, and there's an increasing tendency in Washington to regard him as a very smart man.

The Rhineland-Locarno gesture was staged one week ahead of Hitler's original schedule. The reason, as seen in Washington, was the fact the France secretly had asked England for a very definite statement as to just what she would do in case Germany invaded the demilitarized Rhineland. Hitler acted before England answered.

Scientist says that as people grow older their ears get larger. Which reminds us—according to a recent item, Clark Gable was a step-grandfather.

Hitler based his latest move on Germany's Weltanschauung (World Outlook). France, however, seems to think it more matter of World, Look Out.

If all the skyscrapers in New York were laid end to end—it wouldn't have been a bad idea during that elevator strike.

At least the league's standards are mounting. They're even beginning to consider sanctions against a nation which seized its own land.

## Modern Inventor

**HORIZONTAL**

1. 7 An inventor of wireless telegraphy.

13 Wren.

14 Back.

15 Roof edges.

17 He is an — by birth.

19 "Muscular" power.

20 Senior.

21 To endure.

22 Wiser.

24 Irongun.

25 Quizzes.

27 Laughter sound.

28 Tidel.

31 Dry.

32 To ventilate.

33 Confederate.

34 Compound ether.

36 Land measure.

37 To make ice.

38 Tardy.

39 Great regard.

41 Upon.

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

VANHOE, KNIGHTS, FACIA, MAW, SNEER, FLIP, LIVID, URIN, RED, ROTATED, DEN, WACO, LURIE, TO, WIALONE, GENIE, TO, EGRETT, GRAME, NO, WIE, ET, AL, ASS, D, WANHOE, R, B, IS, SPA, WAD, PARS, SILLY, PARE, EPISODE, EMINENT, TOURNA, MENTS, I

42 Edible root.

44 Rhythm.

45 Rump.

47 Moe pallid.

48 Certain.

49 Morning prayer.

50 To analyze.

51 He is a — trained —.

**VERTICAL**

2 Mohammedan noble.

3 To soak flax.

4 Natural superiority.

5 Part of eye.

6 Chairs.

8 Restrained.

9 Walking sticks.

10 Above.

11 Recent.

12 Exists.

15 Form of "n."

18 Infirm.

19 Sarcasm.

20 His political title.

22 Male ancestor.

23 Seraglio.

24 To stop.

26 Head crowns.

27 To employ.

29 Enthusiasm.

30 Elocutionist.

32 War flyer.

35 Bustle.

36 Preposition.

38 Dormant.

40 Fire shield.

42 Small memorial.

43 Mohammedan nymph.

44 A match.

46 Bear constellation.

47 Mister.

48 Membranous bag.


49 Myself.

50 3, 4, 16.

**DANCE -- PLA-MOR**

**RALPH EMERSON** — A NATIONAL FAVORITE AND HIS BAND

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Nights



## Trial of Former Policemen Is Abruptly Halted

TAMPA, Fla., March 25. (AP) — Their trial abruptly halted because of charges of communism and Ku Klux Klan terrorism, three former policemen, charged with kidnaping growing out of the fatal flogging of Joseph Shoemaker, sought a change of venue today to some adjoining county.

Presiding Judge Robert T. Drwell, took the plea under advisement after selection of the six man jury was stopped yesterday when the defense counsel asked the transfer after a "communist circular" was found in the courtroom.

The defendants, C. A. Brown, John P. Bridges and C. W. Carlisle, are charged with kidnaping E. P. Prout, who was seized with Shoemaker and S. D. Rogers, outside Tampa police headquarters last November and flogged. Shoemaker later died of his injuries.

In Atlanta, Hiram W. Evans, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan said his organization "had nothing on earth to do" with the Tampa case.

## Glass, Lumber Needed at Tyler

TYLER, March 25. (AP) — A shortage of glass and lumber hampered rehabilitation work today in the East Texas area battered by a \$1,500,000 hail and wind storm.

Lumber yards quickly exhausted their supplies in the face of demands for material to repair thousands of hail-torn roofs and countless smashed window panes.

In Tyler alone, there were 1,200 panes broken in school buildings. One-third of the houses in Tyler needed repairs. Some of them required entire new roofs, while many others were so badly damaged that extensive repairs were necessary.

The Farmers and Merchants compress estimated \$5,000 damage to that plant.

Carloads of lumber and glass, rushed in to meet the emergency, were sold direct from the trucks. One company sold \$1,200 in glass yesterday.

Some livestock died in the furious onslaught of wind and pelting hail but no human casualties were found.

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## OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



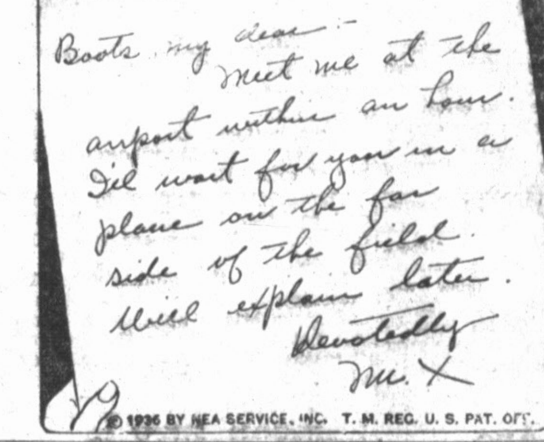
## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## Risky Work



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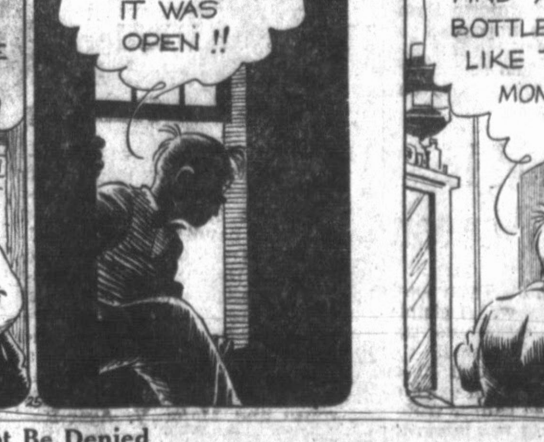
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# FARM ISSUES ARE DISCUSSED BY CANDIDATES

## FORD, KNOX, O'NEAL PRESENT VIEWS ON PROBLEMS

WASHINGTON, March 25. (AP)—The farm problem drew increasing attention today as a campaign talking point. One prominent republican declared the government should refrain from telling growers what to plant, while a Roosevelt supporter asserted the president has the backing of farmers.

Col. Frank Knox of Chicago, contending his drive for the republican presidential nomination, outlined his views in a New York broadcast last night.

"What the government should not do," said Knox, "is to attempt to tell the farmer what to plant, how much to plant, and in general to run their business for them."

He listed efficient production, and the finding of domestic and foreign markets, as essential points of a program.

Knox, who soon will tussle with Senator Borah of Idaho, in the Illinois primary, also stressed the constitutional question, declaring the constitution "provides ample means" to accomplish changes in law with changes in conditions.

Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American farm bureau federation, said the republicans can offer no effective opposition to the president in the western farm belt because "they don't have a farm program."

He declared there was "no question about" farm support for Mr. Roosevelt.

The agricultural question also was touched upon yesterday by Senator Steiwer (R-Ore) at Raleigh, N. C., where state republicans mapped plans for a campaign they said

was "to save America from the new deal."

The program he put forth was: A nation-wide land conservation plan both permanent and practical, a guarantee that the American producer shall enjoy the American market to the extent of his ability to supply that market, government aid in disposing of farm surpluses, and lower interest rates on farm mortgages.

Henry Ford voiced sharp criticism of crop curtailment as a violation of natural laws.

"If the farmers allow land to lie idle, they'll suffer," he said. He added the opinion that financiers are interested in crop control to keep prices up.

The constitutional debate was continued in a speech by Donald R. Richberg, former NRA administrator, who declared that "there is no conflict between the new deal and the constitution."

## Wintry Weather Visits Southwest

KANSAS CITY, March 25. (AP)—The dust was settled and temperatures unsettled over the west and southwest today after a wintry sally that set spring back where it started just five days ago.

Sub-freezing spots in western Oklahoma and Kansas gave way to warmth, but unusual cold prevailed after scattered halos over that damaged crops and property.

Freezing temperatures were recorded yesterday in most of Washington, Montana, Oregon and western Idaho. The western side of the Cascade mountains received more than an inch of snow.

Crop and property damage up to \$500,000 was charged to hail and wind in the vicinity of Tyler, Tex., and East Texas farmers reported their tomatoes and fruit hurt by halos.

Colorado had an overnight frost after the beneficial snow in its southeastern corner, but danger of frost in Oklahoma and New Mexico were believed past last night, with skies clearing.

Read The NEWS Want Ads

## Louisville Is Braced for Flood Crest



The great Ohio flood is expected to strike its last blow at Louisville, Ky., above, in foreground, and Jeffersonville, Ind., beyond the river Cincinnati and Portsmouth, O., were battling down against the imminent approach of the flood crest.

## AMERICAN LEGION IS PLEDGED TO UPHOLD, DEFEND CONSTITUTION

An ex-service man should join the American Legion to uphold and defend the constitution of the United States, according to A. D. Monteth, commander of Kerley-Crossman post, in a statement today. He continued: "Under our system of government, which is one of written constitutions, there is in the constitution of every state and of our nation a part generally known as the Bill of Rights, which contains the reservations to the people of certain civil rights, known to those who are familiar with our Anglo-Saxon system of government.

of those who wrote it, of those who adopted it, that defense by force might be necessary. As the years have gone on it has become evident that the original idea was probably erroneous, but it has also become evident that there is just the same necessity to uphold and defend the constitution from destruction by peaceable means as perhaps there was at that time by force of arms, if necessary. We have certain military groups who believe that if things do not suit them the easiest remedy is to amend the constitution. "Our constitution contains the fundamentals of our system of government. As we progress change is undoubtedly necessary, but change should come slowly, carefully, and with due deliberation, and the American Legion is a body of men pledged to uphold and defend the constitution and to defend that constitution just as truly, just as faithfully, just as fearlessly, by giving consideration to various propositions to amend, by favoring or disfavoring those which are in line with our system of government, as by defending it by force of arms. "And it will be only so long as our organization and others are willing to defend and uphold the constitution, by giving to our country the best thought that is in us, to modify or prevent the modification, that government by the people and for the people, as we know it, will continue in our land. Why not join now? At Johnson City, Tenn., in the "Sunny South," a skiing accident sent Norman Hayes to a hospital.

## Meek Funeral Held at First Baptist Church

The funeral service for Aaron Roscoe Meek, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meek, 465 Yager street, was held at 9 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist church. The Rev. C. E. Lancaster, who was out of the city at the time of the child's death Tuesday, has returned to be in charge of the funeral.

Aaron Roscoe died at the age of 8 years and 8 months. A severe cold developed into pneumonia and the child died four hours after he was taken to a local hospital.

Immediate relatives include the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Barrett, 522 E. Francis, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek of Wheeler; six aunts, sisters of the mother, who are Miss Lola Barrett, Mrs. E. W. Logan, and Miss Bernice Barrett of Pampa, Miss Elizabeth Barrett of Baylor university, Mrs. M. F. Leach of LeFors, and Mrs. C. C. Bradshaw of Dallas; and two aunts who are sisters of the father, Mrs. George Trimble of Bovina and Mrs. Clarence Dyson of Mobeile.

Funeral bearers named were R. B. Fisher, L. L. Stone, R. A. Selby, and A. L. Patrick. Honorary pallbearers were to be all the little friends of the child.

## 'SPARKPLUG' OF TOWNSEND GROUP QUILTS

### FOES SEE CRACKUP IN HIGH COMMAND OF BODY

WASHINGTON, March 25. (AP)—The resignation of Robert E. Clements, 41-year-old "sparkplug" of the Townsend old age pension movement, led today to predictions of a further crack-up in the organization's high command.

Members of a house committee, who summoned Clements to appear tomorrow as the first witness in a sweeping inquiry into the vast pension organization, said they expected other resignations' soon.

Since Clements was widely credited with being largely responsible for the spread of the \$200-month pension club, observers watched closely to see if his resignation would spell disintegration for the movement.

Clements said he had differed from Townsend on "fundamental policies," including organization, methods of getting congress to enact the plan, and Townsend's political maneuvering. Townsend has been alternately voicing threats of third party movement and expressing disfavor for such a movement. Clements expressed belief the Townsend plan should be kept non-political.

Read the classified ads today.

**REMOVAL NOTICE**  
F. O. Gurley's Leather Shop removed from the Johnny City Bldg Shop, 104 1/2 Foster, to 110 North Russell  
Parking Space for Customers

## Centenarian Burns To Death as Aged Husband Watches

SAN ANTONIO, March 25. (AP)—Mrs. Jesusa Cruz, 100 years old, was fatally burned today while her husband, Manuel Cruz, reported over a hundred years old himself, looked helplessly on, screaming for help.

The tragedy occurred in the centenarian couple's tiny home. Mrs. Cruz, crossing the room, apparently tipped over a kerosene lamp which set her clothing on fire.

Lying helpless in bed from feebleness, Cruz saw his wife fatally burned. His cries were heard by George Pittor, who resided nearby. He rolled the woman on the floor, extinguishing the flames. She was rushed to the county hospital where she died three hours later.

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GET UP REAR FEET FIRST, WHILE ALMOST ALL OTHERS GET UP FORE FEET FIRST.

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**THE MUSIC OF HAYDN,**  
MUCH BELOVED BY ALL THE WORLD, WAS DETESTED BY HIS WIFE, MARIA ANNA! SHE USED SOME OF HIS MOST CHERISHED MANUSCRIPTS FOR CURL-PAPERS.

**CRANE FLIES**  
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PERHAPS THE FASTEST FLYERS OF ALL THE BIRDS, ARE SO PERFECTLY STREAMLINED THAT EVEN THEIR NOSTRILS POINT BACKWARDS, SO AS NOT TO UPSET THE FLOW OF AIR PAST THEIR BODIES.

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**A WILD TURKEY**  
WAS CLOCKED IN FLIGHT AT ABOUT 55 MILES PER HOUR, OVER A DISTANCE OF ALMOST A MILE.

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THE Siberian meteorite struck on June 30, 1908, and, so far as is known, not a single human life was lost. So great was the rush of air that forests were laid flat. A herd of 1500 reindeer, was completely wiped out, and a farmer 80 miles away was knocked down by the force of the blast.

BECAUSE of the earth's daily journey in its orbit around the sun, it must spin on its axis a little more than one complete revolution before the same place on its surface arrives again beneath the vertical rays of the sun. Thus, during one year, one extra revolution is made.



# HARVESTER GRID STARTERS NEXT SEASON MAY NOT AVERAGE 150 POUNDS

## MITCHELL WILL NOT BEG BOYS TO COME OUT

LINE TO AVERAGE 154 AND BACKFIELD 144 POUNDS

Looking better at every practice, the Harvester football squad is fast learning about the game during spring training. A few boys who are real prospects and who should be out for practice have failed to report. As a result, they will probably be substitutes this fall instead of being in the starting lineup.

It is seldom that Coach Odum Mitchell will admit that he is not going to beg boys to come out for practice, but this is one year that it is up to the boys themselves. He has a bunch of the best looking little prospects in school history to work with and it is proving a pleasure to Coach Mitchell and Coach J. C. Freeman.

The Harvester starting lineup in September will not reach an average of 150 pounds unless some of the boys put on many, many pounds before that date. The line being used in scrimmage sessions will average about 154 pounds with the backfield about 144 pounds.

An open scrimmage may be staged on Friday afternoon. Coach Mitchell said he would decide tomorrow.

No practice was scheduled for this afternoon because of the funeral of Aaron Roscoe Meek, son of Principal and Mrs. J. A. Meek.

## TRAINING CAMP NOTES

(By The Associated Press) CLEARWATER—With Red Ruffing still a holdout the Yankees take on the Brooklyn Dodgers again today hoping to avenge that 3-0, one hit-shutout yesterday.

PENSACOLA—The Giants and the Cubs play the fifth game of their six-game series here today. Bill Terry and Hank Leiber played their first games of the season yesterday, Terry getting a double and a single and Leiber getting a double.

NEW ORLEANS—The Indians were jubilant today because every reserved seat had been sold for their opening league encounter with the Tigers April 14. Steve O'Neill was told by club officials that it was the first time in history a sell-out was attained so far in advance of the opening game.

LAKELAND—Owner Clark Griffith is wondering if the Senators' well-known propensity to get in the way of pitched balls will again help the Nats out of tough spots this season. Several of the boys have been hit already. Cecil Travis has a bum elbow from being struck.

ST. PETERSBURG—Bill McKechnie of the Bees said he would use a new lineup in today's game with the Reds. Scott, Eiland and Cantwell were due for the mound chores.

DRESEN RILES REDS WITH 'MAILED FIST' CINCINNATI, Mar. 25 (AP)—Charles Dresen, fiery manager of the Cincinnati Reds, is a disciplinarian of the old school.

Four Reds' pitchers in the Florida training camp trifled with Dresen's rules by going to the club house without permission during a practice session.

Dresen routed them out and sent them on 50-yard dashes around a mile track surrounding the playing field. The quartet sought their showers thoroughly winded.



Carters MEN'S WEAR  
George thinks nothing of shackles when he has the shakels to buy the new Arrow Shirts for \$2.00 at Carters.

## California To Furnish Most Talent For 1936 Olympics

17 Probable Starters Will Be From Coast State

BY ALAN GOULD.

NEW YORK, March 25 (AP)—The track-minded state of California which furnished the setting for the record-smashing tenth Olympiad in 1932, will produce more talent for the American athletic cast this year than any other part of the country, in the opinion of our leading coaches.

A consensus state of their selections for the track and field team that will wear the shield in the forthcoming Olympics at Berlin shows California at the top of the list with 17 "probable starters."

This is one more than either the east or the middle west figures to contribute to the all-star Olympic lineup. Each of these sections has 16 potential Olympians, in the judgment of the coaches. The south is expected to contribute 15, with one each from the southwest and Rocky Mountain sections.

Confined selections to 20 of the 23 track and field events—all except the 50,000 meters walk, and two relays—the coaches' consensus accounts for 57 out of 60 possible places. The races are in decision on the probable third entry for the 10,000 meters run, the 3,000 meters steeplechase or the discus throw.

Coaches participating in the Associated Press consensus include E. C. (Billy) Hayes, Indiana; Robert (Dink) Tompkins, Stanford; Lawson Robertson, Pennsylvania; Bernie Moore, Louisiana State; Dean Cromwell, Southern California; Larry Snyder, Ohio State, and Brutus Hamilton, California.

Ohio State's Jesse Owens, allotted three places, and Ralph Metcalfe of Marquette and Eulace Peacock of Temple, each with two, are the only athletes figures for iron-man roles in the following consensus selections: 100 meters—Ralph Metcalfe, Marquette; Jesse Owens, Ohio State; Eulace Peacock, Temple.

200—Metcalfe, Owens, and George Anderson, California. 400—Ludville O'Brien, Syracuse; Jimmy Luvall, U. C. L. A.; Ray Ellinwood, Chicago.

800—Ben Eastman, San Francisco; Charles Hornbostel, Evansville, Ind.; Elroy Hanson, San Francisco. 1,500—Glenn Cunningham, Iowa City; Gene Venke, Pennsylvania; Joe Mangano, New York.

5,000—Norman Bright, San Francisco; Frank Nordell, New York; Ray Sears, Butler, Ind. 10,000—Tom Clancy, Philadelphia; Donald Iash, Indiana.

110 meters hurdles—Al Moreau, Louisiana; Sam Allen, Oklahoma Baptist; Phil Cope, Southern California. 400 meters hurdles—Glenn Hardin, Louisiana State; Tom Moore, California; Oliver, Miami (Ohio).

3,000 meters steeplechase—Joe McCluskey, New York; Harold Manning, Wichita, Kas. Marathon—Leslie Eawson, Pawtucket, R. I.; Johnny Kelley, Boston; Pat Dengis, Baltimore.

Field events. Shotput—Jack Torrance, Baton Rouge, La.; John Lyman, ex-Stanford; Dmitri Zeitz, Boston. Discus—Gordon Dunn, ex-Stanford; Ken Carpenter, Southern California.

Javelin—Charles Gongloff, Pittsburgh; John Mottram, Stanford; Horne O'Dell, Manhattan. Hammer—Henry Dreyer, Rhode Island; Anton Kishon, Bates (Me.); Chester Cruikshank, Colorado State.

High Jump—Cornelius Johnson, Los Angeles; Ed Burt, Marquette; Walter Marty, Fresno (Calif.). Broad Jump—Owens, Peacock, and Al Olson, Southern California.

Hop, Step and Jump—Three Louisianians, picked from group including Romero, Wilkins, Brown, and Bowman. Pole Vault—Keith Brown, Chicago; Earl Meadows and William Sefton, Southern California. Decathlon—Robert Clark, San Francisco; Clyde Coffman, Kansas City; Jimmy Berwanger, Chicago.

## TIGERS AND OUTLAWS HOPE TO PLAY 'NATURAL' ON JULY 4

### MISSIONS WIN FROM PIRATES IN 4-3 TILT

### PITTSBURGH WILL PLAY BOTH PADRES AND TULSANS

(By The Associated Press) The Oklahoma City Indians versus the Haliburton Cementers of Duncan, Okla., and the San Antonio Missions versus the Pittsburgh Pirates were the only exhibition games on today's Texas league training program.

The Missions return to San Antonio for their game after defeating the Pirates, 4 to 3, at Laredo yesterday. The Pirates will go to Seguin, Texas, tomorrow to play the Tulsa Oilers. The Oilers downed the Randolph field team at San Antonio, 14 to 2, yesterday.

Taking advantage of a hitting spree, Houston Buffs defeated the Rice Institute Owls, 9 to 1, for their first exhibition victory in four starts. Departure from Fort Worth of the Abbeville Athletics of the Evangeline league left the Fort Worth Panthers dependent upon intrasquad games for competition until they meet Syracuse Saturday. The Cubs defeated the Athletics, 10 to 8, yesterday.

More intra-squad contests were on the Galveston Buccaneers' program. The Beaumont Exporters continued practice in two separate squads as Jack Zeller's grays held a big lead over the Lobbers whites in the race to decide which team will represent Beaumont in league play.

Intra-squad games and routine practice was ordered for the Dallas Steers in their camp at Longview.

## Miami Cagers Given Sweaters

MIAMI, March 25—Eight members of the Miami high school basketball squad received sweaters at chapel yesterday. The Warriors ended a successful season three weeks ago.

The team won more than half of its scheduled games and ranked high in both the district meet in Pampa and the Canadian invitation tournament, two of the leading events of the season.

Coach Bob Curry presented sweaters to Mike Morrison, Lewis Locke, Laverne Arthur, Mark Arrington, D. R. Drum, Franklin Russell, H. W. Lard and Sam Roach. Only two of the boys will be lost through graduation.

## TEXAS QUINT DEFEATED AT WICHITA MEET

### 2 'DARK HORSES' ARE SENSATION OF TOURNAMENT

WICHITA, Kas., March 25 (AP)—Two blonde sextets were the "dark horses" of the women's national A. U. basketball tournament, today as eight surviving teams prepared for action in the quarter-finals tonight.

The blonde hopefuls who moved into the round with six seeded teams, were the Salt Lake Amberbans, 30-16 victors over El Dorado, Kas., and the Lamouth college sextet of Jackson, Tenn., which registered an upset by ousting the Galveston Ramblers, 20 to 16.

The one, two and three favorites, the Elorado, Ark. Lions, the title defending Tulsa Stenos, and the Des Moines, A. I. B. team, advanced last night without difficulty, the Stenos turning in a decisive 44-12 triumph over the Kansas City Centers.

After setting a new scoring record in the first round, the Lions coasted to a 26-7 victory over the Tulsa Bearcats. The A. I. B. sextet, which like the Lions carries a twin-sister combination on its roster, overcame the Topeka Sewells, 30-14.

By checking a furious rally in the closing minutes of play, the Little Rock, Ark. Flyers eked out a 26-21 victory over Nashville. The Shreveport Meadows, a seeded team with a 6-foot, 2 1/2 inch guard and forward in Evah May Shirley, beat Enka, N. C., 34-27.

The Wichita Thurstons had little to boast of in their 20-16 triumph over the El Dorado, Kas. team.

Back on the roster is "Chill" Esparza, demon shotstop. Esparza was handed his prison release in 1934 but the diamond urge got him and he determined to get back by hook or crook. "Crook" it was and now he's back under a long-term contract. At his latest trial he confessed to the judge that his love for the prison nine caused him to leave the path of righteousness.

Authorities frowned on this "over emphasis" on baseball and sent him deep into the "bushes"—a prison farm—for a season.

A definite weakness around the short field position developed last year. The situation was acute. Authorities were exercised their option and recalled Esparza.

Pitching is decidedly weak this year with Carl Littlejohn the old Texas leaguer the only mainstay. However Warden Waid says "I expect we've got enough good outfielders to support our pitching staff."

GREENBERG TO FLORIDA DETROIT, March 25 (AP)—The Detroit News says Hank Greenberg, Detroit first baseman of the Detroit Tigers, has decided to leave today for the training camp at Lakeland, Fla., upon assurance that he would be welcome and have no trouble in coming to an agreement. The News says Greenberg, last of the important baseball players remaining unsigned, probably will be in a Detroit uniform before a new week begins.

## Cinci Reds Figure To Top Second Division In National

Greatest Weakness Is Lack of Distance Hitting

BY PAUL NICKELSON.

TAMPA, Fla., March 25 (AP)—Cincinnati Reds, started their 1936 baseball campaign from the floor of the Atlantic ocean but expect to wind up atop the second division, at least, in the National league hemisphere.

Manager Charles Dressen, the type of man who insists on progress, can't miss this year. When he took his players to Puerto Rico, he let them go deep sea diving the first few days.

"With a start like that," Dressen figured, "there's only one direction to go. The Reds up. In not talking a pennant for Cincinnati this year because we probably can't overpower such clubs as the Cubs, Cards, Giants, and Pirates, but we should top the second division."

Lack of punch probably will keep the Reds from starting a revolution among the National league ranks. Except for Catcher Ernie Lombardi and Outfielder Babe Herman, the Reds can't count on a single sure fire long range hitter. However, the pitching and defense should be tight.

Roaming the outfield probably will be Sammy Byrd, Kiki Cuyler, and Herman, who still is a holdout. Dressen has plenty of capable reserves from Wilmington, Lombardi and Hank Erickson give the Reds a capable catching duo.

Tonight's games: Upper bracket: Tulsa Stenos vs. Little Rock, 9 p. m. Salt Lake City vs. Thurstons, 7 p. m. Lower bracket: Des Moines, A. I. B. vs. Lamouth college, 8 p. m. Shreveport, La., vs. El Dorado, Ark., 10 p. m.

## Elmer Dean Signs To Sell Peanuts At Houston Park

HOUSTON, March 25 (AP)—Elmer Dean, the last holdout among the Dean brothers, has signed.

Elmer, whose kid brothers, Jerome (Dizzy) and Paul (Daffy) came to terms a few days ago with the St. Louis Cardinals, stepped from the hold-out ranks yesterday and signed a contract as peanut vendor at the Houston Texas league park this summer.

Elmer is a perennial tryout with the Houston club. This spring he sought a berth but President Fred Ankenman did not have a uniform that would fit him. Not to be outdone by a little thing like a uniform, Elmer shagged Gies, several days in his "Sunday clothes."

"I," Elmer said, "could show Ole Diz and Paul something about baseball if you'd give me a chance. They were option pickers, too before they got in the big leagues."

"For three seasons Elmer has been Houston's ace 'goober' sales-man. He got a chance in the big leagues, once. He rushed to St. Louis to sell peanuts at Sportsman park but he returned to Houston in few days.

"People in St. Louis apparently don't like their peanuts mixed with baseball as well as Houstonians," Elmer explained.

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By EDDIE BRIETZ  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
NEW ORLEANS, March 25. (AP)—Manager Steve O'Neill of the Indians was completely flabbergasted when Bonna Phillips, rookie pitcher, here on his own, casually asked Steve to ok a \$1,000 check. . . Bonna wanted to go sightseeing and figured he'd need a little change. . . Steven wouldn't take a chance, so Phillips is walking around with the check and two \$1 bills in his pocket.

Venice, Fla., coppers pinched Jimmy Foxx for speeding. . . but let him go on to dinner after he posted a \$25 bond and autographed a couple of baseballs. . . Here's a tip for young athletes: Bill Tilden says one reason he goes on and on is that he never took a drink of hard liquor in his life. . . If Atlanta figure on getting Dennis Galehouse from the Indians, they can forget about it.

Johnny Revolta, P. G. A. champ, has switched from the Tripoli club at Milwaukee to Evanston, Ill. . . We still like Pete Postwick's English colt, Mont Blanc as a Kentucky derby prospect. . . The entire family of Jimmy Gleason, Indian recruit, outfielder, came all the way from Kansas to see him in action.

What's Joe Cambria up to? He's signed seven Cubans for his Albany club.

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# ALLOWABLE IN PANHANDLE IS RAISED 2,000

## GAS PRODUCTION FOR THIS AREA ALSO FIXED

AUSTIN, March 25 (AP)—Rapid development in the vast southwest Texas district today netted it the largest share of an all allowable increase which boosted the state total to 1,147,000 barrels.

The railroad commission hiked production 37,210 barrels from the March 1 basic order in a revision effective April 1. The state total was 24,890 barrels more than the market demand as calculated by the federal bureau of mines.

Three proration districts comprising southwest Texas received an allowable boost of 11,104 barrels daily to a total of 143,263 barrels. Gulf coast fields received the next largest, 10,280 barrels to a district total of 179,034 barrels.

Completions in southwest Texas during the first 20 days in March comprised 85 per cent of the increase total. New wells totaled 173, compared with 113 in East Texas, in which completions were 22.5 per cent of the state total.

East Texas received an increase as the commission retained the factor of 2.85 per cent of the hourly average potential. On that basis, East Texas was allotted 444,200 barrels on April 1, compared with 439,942 barrels March 1.

An increase of 700 barrels to 1,200 barrels daily for the Rodessa area, which has three producers, led the East Central district in an increase of 725 barrels to 50,950 barrels daily.

Other district totals were: West Texas, 153,406, increase of 5,541; West Central, 53,008, increase of 2,394; North Texas, 60,000, increase of 1,500, with Ford county 500 unchanged; Panhandle, 60,800, increase of 2,000 with Moore county, 1,500 and Osborne area 1,000 unchanged.

While the approach of summer pushed crude demand upward, the need for gas declined and allowables were trimmed to uphold a firm market in which Chairman E. O. Thompson said pipeline prices had increased 50 to 100 per cent.

With Texas holding half the open-pit potential of 60,000,000 cubic feet, the state outlet was fixed at 1,421,956,000 feet for April. The March total was 1,863,335,400 feet.

Allowable in the East Panhandle sweet zone was reduced from 179,833,000 feet to 133,874,000; West Panhandle, 669,000,000 to 574,279,000; and Panhandle sour zone, 435,518,400 to 463,210,000.

The permitted production of gas to oil from gas-oil wells was increased from 8,000 to 10,000 feet per barrel of crude.

Castinghead gas used for manufacturing carbon black after April 1 will be considered in establishing the market demand, the commission announced.

Mrs. H. L. Ledrick and Mrs. Duke Halthrop have returned from a visit with Mrs. F. U. Shriver in Houston. They also visited in Galveston.

### STOMACH SUFFERERS

If you are suffering from indigestion, acid dyspepsia, sour stomach, gas pains, "raw stomach," inflammation of the intestines (enteritis), gastric acidity and headaches, due to excessive acidity, you can't afford to ignore these warning signs. You should try at once the Doctor's Prescription known as Gass Tablets. If you allow these conditions to become worse, the acids may eat into the delicate mucous membrane of your stomach and intestine and possibly cause dangerous ulcers. Gass Tablets soothe the raw, inflamed lining of the "acid stomach" and help convert starchy foods into dextrose, which is so essential to energy of the body, and preservation of health. Take just one or two Gass Tablets and see how they help your stomach to "tackle a hearty meal." The first bottle produces results or money back.

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# HIGHER PRICES FOR CRUDE ARE BEING TALKED

## BOOST LIKELY TO BE POSTED AROUND APRIL 1

TULSA, Okla., March 25 (AP)—Talk of increased prices for crude oil spread throughout the oil industry on the heels of the bureau of mines figures of Monday increasing sharply the estimated output and recommended allowables for crude oil production in April.

Oilmen have talked higher prices and several leaders have advocated them since the boost early in the year and they saw new hope in the bureau's latest estimates.

The bureau's figures placed April domestic demand at 2,797,000 barrels, an increase of 58,400 barrels over March and 270,000 barrels over April last year.

It is the consensus that the increase, if there is one, should be posted between April 1 and Easter. By that time statisticians will have data available on which to base estimates on consumption for the first half of the year and most of the major companies' 1935 financial reports will be completed, showing their positions.

Speculation has it that the boost will be 10 to 25 cents a barrel. This would bring the price to the level which many contend it should have been raised when the last hike was posted.

A 25-cent increase would make the top in Oklahoma \$1.43 a barrel. Independent leaders have insisted that oil should bring at least \$1.40 a barrel because of the increased cost of production as wells are drilled deeper and deeper to tap reservoirs at lower levels.

Further strengthening the general picture was the let up during the week in the increase in gasoline stocks in storage.

American Petroleum Institute figures for the week ending March 21 showed that storage increased approximately 500,000 barrels. In weeks past it had been piling up at times at the rate of more than 1,000,000 barrels a week.

The drop was taken as an indication that the warm weather buying of gasoline had begun and gave strength to the gasoline market.

TULSA, Okla., March 24 (AP)—Estimated daily average crude oil production in the United States last week increased 42,479 barrels daily for a total of 2,859,296 barrels, as compared with 2,816,817 barrels the previous week, the Oil and Gas Journal reports.

Total state of Texas showed the largest increase in production, with a gain of 12,858 barrels, increasing to a total of 1,128,954 barrels. East Texas reporting a gain of 6,246 barrels making a total of 456,050 barrels. Oklahoma's production was up 10,325 barrels, increasing from 514,975 to 525,300 barrels daily.

Production in California was 566,250 barrels, compared with 566,000 barrels for an increase of 250 barrels. Kansas increased 9,825 barrels bringing total production up to 1,800,765 barrels; Louisiana was up 8,800 barrels to 201,550 barrels.

BEAUMONT, March 25 (AP)—One of Raymond Hamilton's raiders for firearms before the desperado was executed led today to federal court conviction for Gilbert Albert Sanderson on a robbery charge.

### Alleged Accomplice Of Ray Hamilton Is Found Guilty

Sanderson was convicted as an accomplice of Hamilton in a raid on the Beaumont national guard armory, February 16, 1935, and was ordered to appear in court today for sentencing.

Estelle Davis of Houston, tried on the same count, was acquitted.

Sanderson was brought here for trial from a prison farm at Richmond, where he was serving a sentence assessed in a state court.

Eight automatic rifles and a quantity of ammunition were taken in the raid.

### FDR Enthusiastic Over First Catch

MIAMI, Fla., March 25 (AP)—Enthusiastic over his first day's catch, President Roosevelt looked forward today to another fishing trip near Mathewtown, Great Inagua Island, in the Bahamas.

Most of all he was eager for his first look at the new presidential ship, the U. S. S. Potomac, waiting at Mathewtown.

The converted coast guard cutter will replace the decommissioned Aqueduct and her successor, the Sequia, which were used for years by presidents.

Aboard her are accommodations for the five members of the presidential fishing party, who put to sea Monday evening.

A message from the destroyers reported they had left Cat Island for Great Inagua, an island just north of Cuba and far out along the eastern fringe of the Bahamas.

Ken knew that the detective thought his girl was in the know on the murder of Mammie Jackson. And even as he sang, his eyes watched the whole scene in the recreation rooms, fearful.

Not observing Jane in the dim light a masked man entered and reached up for a bottle of ammonia. She faced the mirror, and then at the sight she saw over a shoulder, she clutched the medicine kit to her, and screamed.

When Linda screamed he lunged toward her, but a roll of the ship sent his body crashing against the wall. She slipped away from him and came to Jane, who had heard her scream and stood wide-eyed at the sight of the man lying on the bathroom floor. It was too dark to see him plainly. She grabbed Linda's hand, and they fled from the room.

Breathless they reached the recreation rooms on the boatdeck again. Linda went to Ken, who was murmuring feebly now, calling out her name.

Somebody had produced a bottle of brandy, and was pouring a few drops through his lips. Ken shook his head, then stared up at Linda. For a moment he didn't know what had happened, but his first thought was for Linda.

"Darling!" he said. "Don't leave me. I'm afraid for you." She gathered his head in her arms, and the tears which she had denied herself all evening, since they had quarreled about the interview with Tino Rossi on deck, flowed. "You fool!" she murmured. "You adorable fool. How can you doubt?"

Linda didn't say any more. She merely looked down at him, and she knew by all the signs that a woman knows, that he trusted her. But she was going to tell him now. She looked up and saw the detective standing over her, but she didn't falter. "Yes, I knew Dutch Lenz. I worked for him at the Tip Top Club in New York. I didn't want you to know, Ken, that's all I've kept from you."

# Floods Leave Thousands in Plight of These Marietta, O., Victims



Driven from her own home, Mrs. Eloise Allen prepares food for other refugees in a nearby schoolhouse which stood on higher ground than her own flooded kitchen. To the safety and shelter of the school building came a procession of others dispossessed by the rising waters.

Jack Wade, 68-year-old bachelor, watched the waters rise about his own house. He gathered up what he could of his possessions and carried them to shelter. Here he sits, with the pitiful pile of bedding behind him, getting into his first dry shoes and socks in many hours.

To the children, saved from danger and made temporarily comfortable, the tragedy could not be an grave as to their elders. Here are two refugee youngsters sitting on a mattress laid across the top of desks in a schoolroom. It is all a good deal of a lark to them.

On the edges of the flood zone, residents watched anxiously the moving line that marked the rise of the water. Who would be next to be forced from his home? Here Eleanor Hill peers intently from her window at the ominous water-line, and her Chow dog is equally interested.

# 'Golden Triangle' Is Far Under Water



Shown in this airview is the down stream point of Pittsburgh's "Golden Triangle," which was inundated from two to 18 feet by the flood that raged through western Pennsylvania, exacting enormous toll of property and taking several lives. At the bottom of the picture is the point where the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers come together to form the Ohio. At the top is the Allegheny, with its Union bridge in foreground. At the right is the Monongahela, with its Point bridge.

# CRUISE TO NOWHERE

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Chapter XXII

The steat roar of the big blow drier, the sound of every other thing except the pounding noise of the waves and of decks awash. The great giant shuddered and shook off the countless tons of water. People simply looked at one another and asked the awesome question, "What is going to happen now?" But they no longer experienced the first wild panic. The looks on their faces were those of people who were resigned to whatever fate was in store for them.

In this moment they seemed to buckle together, like stricken animals. There were family groups, and friends. There were groups of those who had been joyous companions on this cruise. There were people who sat or stood alone. They all simply stared at the scene, and waited for events. It was like a grotesque, bad dream with a lot of white faces staring at one.

Nora Lane took up the Punch and Judy show, and lured small children, eyes stark with terror, into play again. The orchestra in the ballroom played, trying to allay the fears. People stood around listening, trying to forget the shrieking elements outside. Ken Martin sang.

Down in front of the orchestra sat Linda Baye, the little dancer. As Ken sang of love, who sat motionless as a bell though he was choking with his real emotion—a fear for Linda's safety. They had waited so long to be married. He had proved his love for her, but why did Linda hold a secret from him? The note warning her to keep her mouth shut had filled him with doubts. Discovering her in an incidental fishing party, who put to sea Monday evening.

Ken knew that the detective thought his girl was in the know on the murder of Mammie Jackson. And even as he sang, his eyes watched the whole scene in the recreation rooms, fearful.

Not observing Jane in the dim light a masked man entered and reached up for a bottle of ammonia. She faced the mirror, and then at the sight she saw over a shoulder, she clutched the medicine kit to her, and screamed.

When Linda screamed he lunged toward her, but a roll of the ship sent his body crashing against the wall. She slipped away from him and came to Jane, who had heard her scream and stood wide-eyed at the sight of the man lying on the bathroom floor. It was too dark to see him plainly. She grabbed Linda's hand, and they fled from the room.

Breathless they reached the recreation rooms on the boatdeck again. Linda went to Ken, who was murmuring feebly now, calling out her name.

Somebody had produced a bottle of brandy, and was pouring a few drops through his lips. Ken shook his head, then stared up at Linda. For a moment he didn't know what had happened, but his first thought was for Linda.

"Darling!" he said. "Don't leave me. I'm afraid for you." She gathered his head in her arms, and the tears which she had denied herself all evening, since they had quarreled about the interview with Tino Rossi on deck, flowed. "You fool!" she murmured. "You adorable fool. How can you doubt?"

Linda didn't say any more. She merely looked down at him, and she knew by all the signs that a woman knows, that he trusted her. But she was going to tell him now. She looked up and saw the detective standing over her, but she didn't falter. "Yes, I knew Dutch Lenz. I worked for him at the Tip Top Club in New York. I didn't want you to know, Ken, that's all I've kept from you."

The winds increased their ferocity outside. Waves poured over the boat-deck and came against the portholes of the recreation rooms. Then somebody who stood at a porthole yelled, and the horrified passengers who were close by stared out on the deck. Snowshoes and Dirk ran over to a place where they could see.

Coming along the wave-swept deck in the semi-darkness, clinging to every vantage point in the lee of the wind, was Dutch Lenz. He was drenched but fighting hard to reach the lounge. He pulled himself along by main strength against the wind, and in a flash of light they saw his face, white but grim. He was putting up a fight to keep from being swept overboard.

But then above the sound of fury outside a shot rang out. It was an angry little bark, and they distinctly saw the white flame in the dark. Dutch faltered, hanging on to a post with one hand, while another went to his breast. He went to his knees slowly, and then his grip on the post relaxed. Before he had reached the floor a wave, cascading high, poured over him, lifted him high, and flung him overboard, lost.

The horrified passengers simply stared. There was nothing anybody could do in this storm.

(To Be Continued)

# SOONERS VOTE TO OPEN AREA FOR DRILLING

## STATE LANDS NOT INCLUDED IN EXTENSION

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 25 (AP)—The oil industry, given a voters' mandate to advance into new territory, speeded plans to erect more derricks among homesteads today while the controversy over state land rights seethed on in the state capital.

The city's electorate voted 14,468 to 9,828 yesterday for the addition of more than a square mile across the street to the north of the capital to the vast Oklahoma City oil drilling zone.

On a resolution to open another area southeast of the capital, considerably farther from the state-house, the vote was 14,620 for and 9,728 against.

Mayor Frank Martin said in the vote a trend that eventually would open the entire east side of Oklahoma City to the steady march of the steel sentinels of the oil industry.

"I hate to do something I'm conscientiously against," he said, "but I've given the problem some very serious thought and I don't see, now, how I could deny an election to other east side residents if they ask for one."

Tracts of state lands, among them the capital grounds that border on proved productive oil area, were not included in the extensions voted yesterday.

And that was what aroused the ire of Governor E. W. Marland and other state officials who claim the wells already drilled and those yet to be drilled on the new territory will drain millions of dollars worth of oil from beneath state lands.

The governor has said he will use national guard troops, if necessary, to keep state lands from being drained. Today he waited for an opinion from Attorney General Mac Q. Williamson on what protection he could give bidders for oil leases on state lands not opened to drilling.

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# Beck Resigns as Texas Senator

AUSTIN, March 25 (AP)—Governor Alfred D. Zedler today considered a date for a special election in the first senatorial district to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. J. W. E. H. Beck of DeKalb.

Dr. Beck, whose second full term would have expired in January, resigned effective immediately, the governor's office said. It was reported he would enter the federal public health service.

Rep. E. Harold Beck of Texas, an announced candidate to succeed Dr. Beck for a regular term, said he also would enter the special election.

A special election will be held Saturday to fill a vacancy in the 19th senatorial district caused by resignation of W. K. Hopkins of Cozales to become an assistant attorney general of the United States. Two years remain of Hopkins' term.

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# CENTENNIAL PARTY WILL BENEFIT HORACE MANN BAND FUND

## PROGRAM AND GAMES TO BE AMUSEMENT

### P-TA WILL SPONSOR FRIDAY EVENING EVENT

A Centennial party will be given at Horace Mann school Friday evening by the Parent-Teacher association, with the public invited. A variety of entertainment will be offered. Proceeds will benefit the school band uniform fund.

Old-fashioned games such as "strip-to-my-love" will be played in the auditorium as an unusual feature of the party. Miss Frances McCue, Mrs. J. L. Lester, Mrs. E. M. Keller, and Eugene Mann will be in charge.

A movie will be another attraction, and pupils of the school will present a Centennial program. Tickets for general admission will be priced at 10 cents, and will admit the holder to any 10-cent attraction in the building.

Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Childers and Mrs. George Mix will be in charge of tickets. The movie will be conducted by Mrs. Robinson, John Hall, and V. J. Casika; the pupils' program by Miss Lona Groom and Mrs. H. H. Boynton. A room for games of forty-two will be in charge of Mrs. Jim DeVore and Mrs. O. G. Smith.

Misses Josephine Thomas and Margaret Baldwin form the kitchen committee. Ice cream will be sold by Mrs. Timms and Mrs. Harris; soda pop by Mrs. Rayburn and Mrs. L. C. Lockhart; home-made candy by Mrs. Sam Moot and Mrs. Phillips.

The party will start at 7:30.

## Story Tellers in Denworth School Contest Chosen

DENWORTH, March 25.—Eliminations in tiny tell story telling contests were conducted in Back school Friday. First place was won by "Totsie" Wilkins, second by Donald Dowell, and third by Scott Ingram. Prizes were awarded by the Back Parent-Teacher association and the room mothers served refreshments.

Revival Is Announced  
The Rev. D. D. Sumrall of Wellington will preach in a revival meeting to begin here April 3. Everyone in the community is invited to attend and take part in the services.

Sunday school was attended by 87 last Sunday. A goal of 100 has been set, and the public is invited. At prayer service last week, 18 were present. Mrs. Arliss Norton was leader of the lesson from the book of John.

Personals  
Mrs. J. R. Ragan of Texola, Okla., has visited the past two weeks in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Hale.

Mr. Porter and son, Hollis, of Wellington were visitors in the Fred Browning home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell shopped in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arliss Norton were in Pampa Wednesday.

George Clark spent last weekend in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie White and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben White of Pampa were in McLean Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ivy have returned from a trip to Kansas.

KILLED IN CRASH  
LIBERTY, March 25. (P)—Alan Shunk was killed and Andre T. Calvert was injured seriously last night in an automobile accident 12 miles east of Liberty. Calvert said the accident occurred when they swerved to avoid another car. It was necessary to amputate Calvert's left arm. Shunk, 34, and Calvert, 38, were Houston oil men.

FELINE CLASSICIST  
HICKORY, N. C.—Mrs. J. L. Cilley's cat, Muja, like all felines is fond of sleep. She dozes through most of the piano selections played by Harriet Cilley, but whenever Harriet swings into the music of Bach, Muja climbs on the piano stool and listens raptly.

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## Makes P-TA Book



Mrs. J. M. Turner, publicity chairman for Horace Mann Parent-Teacher association, is serving her second year in that office after two terms as president. She is also president of the city Parent-Teacher council this year. With Mrs. Jeanette Craft and Mrs. T. A. Cox, she has for the past two years prepared the publicity record book that has been displayed at state and national Parent-Teacher conventions and cited for excellence.

## HEALTH LESSON IS STUDIED BY 20TH CENTURY

### Hostess Yesterday Is Mrs. Earl O'Keefe

Mrs. Earl O'Keefe was hostess to Twentieth Century club yesterday afternoon, and Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald was leader of the program on health.

She introduced the discussion by presenting a paper on Making Health Knowledge Practical. Mrs. Ray J. Hagan spoke of Early Health Care and Mrs. Edwin S. Vicar's topic was Our Children and Ourselves. Only routine business was transacted, and to close the meeting a delicious ice course was served to Mrs. Raymond Hurray, R. B. Fisher, Fitzgerald, Hagan, Ivy E. Duncan, A. H. Doucette, F. M. Culbertson, W. A. Bratton, Clifford Braly, B. C. Low, Roger McConnell Ben H. Williams, Vears.

## Dollar Sales in Stores Show Gain

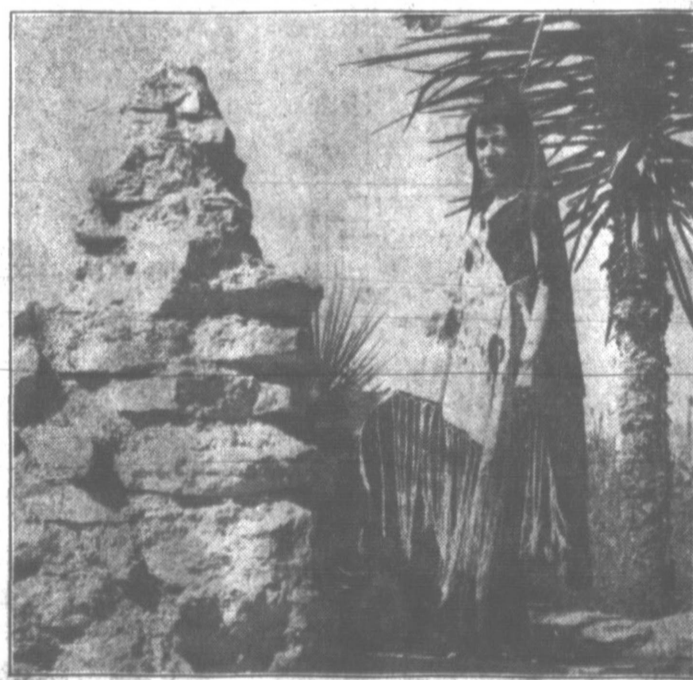
AUSTIN, March 25.—Dollar sales in Texas department stores during February showed a substantial gain over the corresponding month last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. There also was a moderate gain over the preceding month, although usually there is a slight decline, because February is the shorter month, the Bureau's report said.

Reports to the Bureau from 84 representative Texas establishments show average sales for February to have been 15.8 per cent above the like month last year, and 6.3 per cent above the preceding month. For the first two months sales averaged 13.8 per cent above the corresponding period a year ago. Cities in which sales showed an increase above the average for the State were: Abilene, Beaumont, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Lubbock, and Park Arthur. Credit sales maintained about the same ratio to net sales as a year ago, but the ratio of collections to outstanding accounts was about 4 per cent better than a year ago.

## ANOTHER HONEST MAN

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (P)—A stranger, after purchasing an automobile license from County Clerk Ed Crenshaw, handed Crenshaw a dollar and explained: "A clerk gave me a dollar too much in change the last time I was here."

## Texas Shrines Draw Tourists



Among the hundreds of historic Texas shrines of independence, expected to draw thousands of visitors during 1936, is the old guardhouse at Fort Stockton. Constelso Mendozas is shown on the guard-

## MODERN HOUSE STRUCTURE IS FORUM TOPIC

### Mrs. Damon Is Club Hostess at Her Home

Bringing their season's survey of the modern world to their own homes, members of Twentieth Century club had Modern Housing for their program topic yesterday afternoon. The meeting was in the home of Mrs. Edward Damon.

An interesting paper on Prefabricated Houses, a new development in construction, was prepared by Mrs. Arthur Holland and read by Mrs. Gilmore Nunn preceding the round-table discussion.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Russell G. Allen, Arthur Teed, William Finley, Clarence Barrett, Arthur Swanson, Dick Walker Ray Will, M. C. Ovetton, and Nunn.

Mrs. Teed presided for the business meeting, when routine club business concerning membership and next season's program plans was transacted.

## Bridge Party in Easter Motif Is Given for Club

Easter symbols decorated a table for Merry Mixers club members and one for guests in the home of Mrs. H. O. Simmons yesterday afternoon. Mrs. C. G. Kleih scored high for guests and Mrs. B. C. Fahy for members in the bridge games. Mrs. Roy West led, and Mrs. J. G. Teeters received traveling prize.

A delicious salad course was served to Mrs. Ray Riley, R. A. Meyers Kleih, and Teete's club guests, and Mrs. B. Appling, Otto Patton, F. H. Meskimen, Fahy, and West, members.



Three members of troop six completed all their second class tests at a meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. M. Turner. They are Doris Taylor, Eleanor Gillham, and Joyce Turner.

All members joined in Girl Scout songs and in a compass game and tests.

Those present were Esther June Mullinax, Martha Frances Pierson, Nita Rose McCarty, Dorothy Rae Harris, Joyce Wanner, Willard Ellis, Frances Babione, Norma Dickinson, Helen and Eleanor Gillham, Frances Helen Koonce, Jean Lovely, Loretta McArthur, Meredith Moorehead, Vera Sackett, Eula Taylor, Marguerite Kirchman, Doris Taylor, Joyce Turner, Mrs. J. O. Gillham, and Mrs. Turner.

## Barroom Hostess Given Sentence

NEW ORLEANS, March 25. (P)—Blonde Elva Cross, 25-year-old barroom hostess, was convicted of manslaughter today for the knife slaying of Roland B. Steele, 24, in a French quarter barroom last October. The conviction carried a minimum sentence of one to three years and a maximum of 20 years.

The state had demanded the death penalty. The defense claimed she killed Steele to protect her bartender friend, Henry Langhauser, who was jointly charged with the slaying. Langhauser walked out of the courtroom a free man after the jury went through the formality of returning a "not guilty" verdict following abandonment of charges against him.

## NEW MEMBERS ARE INITIATED AT VFW PARTY

### AUXILIARY WELCOMES 14 WOMEN INTO THE UNIT

Fourteen members were initiated into the Women's Auxiliary of the Veterans' Foreign Wars, at a social meeting in the American Legion hut Tuesday evening. The new members are Mrs. L. R. Franks, H. M. Farmer, T. E. Parker, J. P. West, B. W. Rose, P. L. Lard, C. C. Jones, N. P. Maddux, E. H. Hamlett, T. B. Rogers, Willie Bond, J. W. Cunningham, Virginia Wilkins, and B. S. Via.

Losers in a recent membership contest, captained by Mrs. H. P. Lusby, were hostesses for the entertainment last evening to the winning side led by Mrs. H. B. Carlson. Mrs. H. W. Waddell, president, was in charge of the program, which included a talk by Mrs. Al Lawson on the V. F. W. home that is maintained at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Refreshments were served to a large group of members after the program.

## The Social CALENDAR

### Thursday

High School P-TA will have its regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Clifford P. Jones will entertain Deuce of clubs at her home. Eight Hears Contract club will meet with Miss Vera Fox.

Mrs. Pat Crawford will be hostess to Magnolia bridge club.

A covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Crisler, 1230 E. Brown, will be in the First Methodist Clara Hill class. Mrs. Frank Shotwell will be co-hostess.

### Friday

Mrs. Henry Thub will entertain Contract club at her home.

Merton Home Demonstration club will entertain at the home of Mrs. W. A. Fickering.

High School P-T. A. study group will meet at city hall auditorium, 2:30.

Mrs. N. A. Elliott will be hostess to New Deal bridge club.

### SATURDAY

Altar Society of Holy Souls church will sponsor a food sale at Standard food store, beginning at 9 a. m.

A. A. U. W. will sponsor a rummage sale at 531 S. Cuyler St., to benefit their scholarship fund.

## Delegates Named For M. E. Meet

Delegates to a district meeting of Methodist young people, to be conducted at Memphis 18, 19 were named last evening when the council of First Methodist young people's department met at the church.

Jessie Marie Gilbert, Eleanor Patrick, Mildred Tolbert, Joseph Hodge, Richard Winget, and Paul Nelson were nominated. Routine business of the department was discussed, and plans were made for Epworth League programs of this spring.

In addition to the nominees, council members present were Mrs. Roger McConnell, J. G. McConnell, Willard Roff, and John Hutchinson.

## A RECORD "RECORD"

PHOENIX, Ariz. (P)—Rosaldo Alvarez, 60, went to jail yesterday for the 100th time in 11 years, with a hearty grin and a familiar wave to officers. Most of his arrests have been for drunkenness or escaping from the city chain gang. His biggest year was 1925, when he was imprisoned 20 times.

## GO, WENT—GONG:

SEATTLE (P)—Presenting: The grammatical gong.

C. G. Hannaford, high school English teacher, keeps a gong on his desk and banks it to cut short such expressions as "I haven't seen nothing," "you was," "I don't," or "coming out of the house the airplane was seen."

## McCULLOUGH DIES

MEDFORD, Mass., March 25 (P)—Paul McCullough, 52, of Brookline, radio, screen and stage comedian, and a member of the widely known team of Clark and McCullough, died at Lawrence Memorial hospital today.

## BERWANGER STARS

DENTON, March 25. (P)—Jay Berwanger collected 25 1/2 points in leading the University of Chicago track and field team to a 74 to 58 1/2 victory over North Texas Teachers college in a dual meet last night.

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## Tsk! Tsk! Quin Keeps Noted Guests Waiting!



Tsk! Tsk! Distinguished guests at the Dionnes, and one of the quintuplets keeps them waiting! This will never do! Still, maybe the young lady is doing some extra primping, to make an impression on the illustrious visitors. As you may already have guessed, the tardy one is quite a coquette, and her name is Emille. As Judge J. A. Valin, a guardian; the Hon. David A. Croll, Ontario minister of public welfare and ex-officio guardian; and Dr. Daisie await the missing quin, Cecile, second from left, and Yvonne, right, appear properly disappointed in their sister. But Marie, left, and Annette, just can't be bothered.

## TEXAS HISTORY DURING RULE OF MEXICO IS TALE OF GROWTH AND STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM

In 1821 Mexico gained her independence from Spain. Because of the need for settlers and a feeling of political kinship for the great sister republic to the north, she invited emigrants from the United States to help settle Texas and reclaim it from the Indians.

In the year of 1820 Moses Austin had received permission from Spain to bring 300 families into Texas from the United States. Unfortunately he died before his plans were completed. His request was for his son, Stephen F. Austin, to carry out his plan.

Stephen was in Nacitoches, Texas, when he heard of his father's death. He immediately went to San Antonio and conferred with Governor Martinez. The governor offered free land to all colonies that would settle in Texas. Each colonist was to pay Austin 12 1/2 cents an acre. This money was to be used as a fund for defense against the Indians and expenses for a local government.

The first colony arrived in Texas from the United States on New Year's Eve, 1821. This company of people came from the state of Arkansas in covered wagons.

Just as this colony was being settled Mexico gained her independence from Spain. Therefore Austin was compelled to go to Mexico City and make plans with those in authority. After several months he persuaded the Mexicans to approve the grant made to his father by the Spanish government. They were stubborn at first but finally consented to give each family 4,828 acres.

For the next 15 years empresarios were busy bringing colonies into Texas. Austin alone brought more than 1,000 homesteaders. There were by this time more than 20,000 Americans in all the colonies. They had established plantations, ranches, towns, newspapers, and a few elementary schools. In fact they had done more in the brief 15 years than Spain had done in three centuries.

Because of this great progress Mexican officials became suspicious and jealous. Then too it was hard for the Mexicans and colonists to understand each other since they were accustomed to different laws, religion, and spoke different languages.

Another trouble arose with Hayden Edwards. The Mexican government gave him the same tract of land that had been given to a Mexican em-

## RUMMAGE SALE WILL BENEFIT AWARD FUNDS

### A. A. U. W. WILL HOLD SALE SATURDAY DOWNTOWN

The annual A. A. U. W. project for raising funds to support its scholarship fund will be a rummage sale Saturday at the Clay building, 831 S. Cuyler. Miss Mary Idelle Cox, chairman of the fellowship committee, and her committee members will be in charge.

Each spring the association awards to a worthy girl graduating from Pampa high school a scholarship to continue her education. This local branch also contributes each year to a national fellowship fund which assists outstanding college women to do graduate work.

Material for the rummage sale will be collected Thursday and Friday of this week at the home of Mrs. Lee Hurray, 605 N. Proff. Friends of the association who wish to contribute "white elephants" from their homes or their wardrobes are assured that any salable articles will be welcomed.

Misses Josephine Thomas, Kathleen Milam, and Cox are in charge of collecting the articles, and will call for them if notified.

declared themselves free and independent from Mexico. Temporary officers were elected.

Mexico resisted the declaration of the colonies. Santa Anna sent his mighty army into Texas. Many bloody battles were fought, the most tragic being the Alamo and Goliad. Finally on April 21, 1836, General Houston surprised Santa Anna in the battle of San Jacinto and, in a few minutes defeated his whole force. Santa Anna surrendered and Texas became a nation.—Contributed by Lois Benton, Woodrow Wilson school.

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Legal Notice Notice of Election Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Pampa Independent School District on the first Saturday in April, being the 4th day thereof, for the purpose of electing one trustee.

Legal Notice Gas Fitters, Glass, General Foreman, Iron Worker—Structural, Ornamental; Riggers; Tank Erector.

Legal Notice Roof—Tar and Gravel Mop, Roughneck on Well Drilling, Rig, Shorer, Trencher, Bracing, Etc.

PITTSBURGH IS AGAIN IN PATH OF NEW FLOOD OF NEW FLOOD Steel Capital Invaded By Waters of Ohio

Political Announcements Mr. and Mrs. Walter Decker of Bristol, Colo., arrived yesterday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Behrend and Mrs. Mary Dugger.

The Pampa Daily NEWS LOCAL RATE CARD EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 23, 1931

Service Dept. OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT. WANTED—Reliable, presentable man to pick up and deliver cleaning.

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Legal Notice NOTICE TO BIDDERS (Legal advertisement to be inserted in local newspaper only.)

Legal Notice Apprentices (all trades) First year \$50, Second year \$60, Third year \$80.

Legal Notice The award of the contract shall be conditioned upon funds being made available, and the Board of Trustees of the Pampa Independent School District, Pampa, Texas, shall have the right to hold the bids for a period of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening.

Nothing like last week's devastation was expected from the new rainfall today, which sent an influx of water into the Monongahela and Ohio rivers.

For County Judge: C. E. CARY (Re-Election), J. M. DODSON (Re-election), SHERMAN WHITE.

Card of Thanks We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude and sincere thanks to all who have helped us in any way with kind and loving acts and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Kapral.

Poultry Popular, Breech hatching, each Monday, we hatch our chicks in a separate hatcher and most sanitary way, which is a good insurance for strong and healthy chicks.

For Rent FOR RENT—One vacant in Kelly Apartments. 69-203.

Legal Notice A Cashier's or Certified Check, payable without recourse to the order of the Board of Trustees, Pampa Independent School District, Pampa, Texas, or an acceptable Bidder's Bond, in an amount not less than five per cent (5%) of the largest possible total bid, including consideration of alternates, must accompany each bid as a guarantee.

Legal Notice A Performance Bond, in an amount not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon the payment of all persons supplying labor or furnishing materials, will be required.

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At Pittsburgh, the cellars of several buildings inundated last week were expected to be filled again.

For County Attorney: B. S. VIA (Re-Election), JOE GORDON, B. L. PARKER.

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# FARM ISSUES ARE DISCUSSED BY CANDIDATES

## FORD, KNOX, O'NEAL PRESENT VIEWS ON PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, March 25. (AP)—The farm problem drew increasing attention today as a campaign talking point. One prominent republican declared the government should refrain from telling growers what to plant, while a Roosevelt supporter asserted the president has the backing of farmers.

Col. Frank Knox of Chicago, continuing his drive for the republican presidential nomination, outlined his views in a New York broadcast last night.

"What the government should not do," said Knox, "is to attempt to tell the farmer what to plant, how much to plant, and in general to run their business for them."

He listed efficient production, and the finding of domestic and foreign markets, as essential points of a program.

Knox, who soon will tussle with Senator Borah of Idaho, in the Illinois primary, also stressed the constitutional question, declaring the constitution "provides ample means" to accomplish changes in law with changes in conditions.

Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American farm bureau federation, said the republicans can offer no effective opposition to the president in the western farm belt because "they don't have a farm program."

He declared there was "no question about" farm support for Mr. Roosevelt.

The agricultural question also was touched upon yesterday by Senator Steiwer (R-Ore) at Raleigh, N. C., where state republicans mapped plans for a campaign they said

was "to save America from the new deal." The program he put forth was: A nation-wide land conservation plan both permanent and practical, a guarantee that the American producer shall enjoy the American market to the extent of his ability to supply that market, government aid in disposing of farm surpluses, and lower interest rates on farm mortgages.

Henry Ford voiced sharp criticism of crop curtailment as a violation of natural laws.

"If the farmers allow land to lie idle, they'll suffer," he said. He added the opinion that financiers are interested in crop control to keep prices up.

The constitutional debate was continued in a speech by Donald R. Richberg, former NRA administrator, who declared that "there is no conflict between the new deal and the constitution."

## Wintery Weather Visits Southwest

KANSAS CITY, March 25. (AP)—The dust was settled and temperatures unsettled over the west and southwest today after a wintery sally that set spring back where it started just five days ago.

Sub-freezing spots in western Oklahoma and Kansas gave way to warmth, but unusual cold prevailed after scattered hailstorms that damaged crops and property.

Freezing temperatures were recorded yesterday in most of Washington, Montana, Oregon and western Idaho. The western side of the Cascade mountains received more than an inch of snow.

Crop and property damage up to \$500,000 was charged to hail and wind in the vicinity of Tyler, Tex., and East Texas farmers reported their tomatoes and fruit hurt by hailstones.

Colorado had an overnight frost after the beneficial snow in its southeastern corner, but danger of frost in Oklahoma and New Mexico were believed past last night, with skies clearing.

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## Louisville Is Braced for Flood Crest



The great Ohio flood is expected to strike its last blow at Louisville, Ky., above, in foreground, and Jeffersonville, Ind., beyond the river Cincinnati and Portsmouth, O., were battling down against the imminent approach of the flood crest.

## AMERICAN LEGION IS PLEDGED TO UPHOLD, DEFEND CONSTITUTION

An ex-service man should join the American Legion to uphold and defend the constitution of the United States, according to A. D. Monteth, commander of Kerley-Crossman post, in a statement today. He continued: "Under our system of government, which is one of written constitutions, there is in the constitution of every state and of our nation a part generally known as the Bill of Rights, which contains the reservations to the people of certain civil rights, known to those who are familiar with our Anglo-Saxon system of government.

of those who wrote it, of those who adopted it, that defense by force might be necessary. As the years have gone on it has become evident that the original idea was probably erroneous, but it has also become evident that there is just the same necessity to uphold and defend the constitution from destruction by peaceable means as perhaps there was at that time by force of arms, if necessary. We have certain minority groups who believe that if things do not suit them the easiest remedy is to amend the constitution. "Our constitution contains the fundamentals of our system of government. As we progress change is undoubtedly necessary, but change should come slowly, carefully, and with due deliberation, and the American Legion is a body of men pledged to uphold and defend the constitution and to defend that constitution just as truly, just as faithfully, just as fearlessly, by giving consideration to various propositions to amend, by favoring or disfavoring those which are in line with our system of government, as by defending it by force of arms.

## Meek Funeral Held at First Baptist Church

The funeral service for Aaron Roscoe Meek, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meek, 455 Fager street, was to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist church. The Rev. C. E. Lancaster, who was out of the city at the time of the child's death Tuesday, has returned to be in charge of the funeral.

Aaron Roscoe died at the age of 8 years and 8 months. A severe cold developed into pneumonia and the child died four hours after he was taken to a local hospital.

Immediate relatives include the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Barrett, 522 E. Francis, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek of Wheeler; six aunts, sisters of the mother, who are Miss Lola Barrett, Mrs. E. W. Logan, and Miss Bertrice Barrett of Pampa, Miss Elizabeth Barrett of Baylor university, Mrs. M. F. Leach of LePore, and Mrs. C. C. Bradshaw of Dallas; and two aunts who are sisters of the father, Mrs. George Trimble of Bovina and Mrs. Clarence Dyson of Mobeile.

Funeral bearers named were R. B. Fisher, L. L. Bone, E. A. Selby, and A. L. Patrick. Honorary pallbearers were to be all the little friends of the child.

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## 'SPARKPLUG' OF TOWNSEND GROUP QUILTS

### FOES SEE CRACKUP IN HIGH COMMAND OF BODY

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Parking Space for Customers

## Centenarian Burns To Death as Aged Husband Watches

SAN ANTONIO, March 25. (AP)—Mrs. Jesusa Cruz, 100 years old, was fatally burned today while her husband, Manuel Cruz, reported over a hundred years old himself, looked helplessly on, screaming for help.

The tragedy occurred in the centenarian couple's tiny home. Mrs. Cruz, crossing the room, apparently tipped over a kerosene lamp which set her clothing on fire.

Lying helpless in bed from feebleness, Cruz saw his wife fatally burned. His cries were heard by George Pirtor, who resided nearby. He rolled the woman on the floor, extinguishing the flames. She was rushed to the county hospital where she died three hours later.

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# THIS CURIOUS WORLD . . . . . By William Ferguson

HORSESHOE CRABS SOMETIMES HAVE FORKED TAILS!  
MOST CUD-CHEWING ANIMALS GET UP REAR FEET FIRST, WHILE ALMOST ALL OTHERS GET UP FORE FEET FIRST.  
ON THE MOON, IT REQUIRES 12 HOURS FOR A SUNRISE.

THE MUSIC OF HAYDN, MUCH BELOVED BY ALL THE WORLD, WAS DETESTED BY HIS WIFE, MARIA ANNA! SHE USED SOME OF HIS MOST CHERISHED MANUSCRIPTS FOR CURL-PAPERS.  
CRANE FLIES CAN FLOAT THROUGH THE AIR, AIDED BY TINY BALLOONS ON EACH OF THEIR FEET.  
MAN'S CARELESSNESS CAUSES MORE THAN HALF OF OUR FOREST FIRES.

HUNDREDS OF TELEPHONE MESSAGES CAN BE TRANSMITTED OVER A ONE-WIRE CABLE AT THE SAME TIME!  
ALTHOUGH THE MOON APPEARS TO TRAVEL FROM EAST TO WEST, IT REALLY CIRCLES THE EARTH FROM WEST TO EAST!  
SWIFTS, PERHAPS THE FASTEST FLYERS OF ALL THE BIRDS, ARE SO PERFECTLY STREAMLINED THAT EVEN THEIR NOSTRILS POINT BACKWARDS, SO AS NOT TO UPSET THE FLOW OF AIR PAST THEIR BODIES.

JUMBO, THE LARGEST ELEPHANT EVER KNOWN, CLEARED ALMOST ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR HIS OWNER, P. T. BARNUM, IN THREE YEARS.  
A WILD TURKEY WAS CLOCKED IN FLIGHT AT ABOUT 55 MILES PER HOUR, OVER A DISTANCE OF ALMOST A MILE.  
1936 IS THE SQUARE OF 44. THERE WILL BE NO MORE "SQUARE" YEARS UNTIL 2025.

THE MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS THAT GO ON INSIDE A LEAF... THE TRANSFORMING OF INORGANIC SUBSTANCE INTO ORGANIC SUBSTANCE... ARE MORE IMPORTANT TO MAN THAN ANY MAN-MADE FORM OF MANUFACTURE.  
THE BALD HEAD AND NECK OF THE VULTURE ARE NATURAL PROVISIONS OF NATURE, TO PREVENT FOULING OF ITS PLUMAGE ON UNCLEAN CARRION, THE BIRD'S FAVORITE FOOD.  
THE LIGHTEST SOLID IN EXISTENCE IS FROZEN HYDROGEN, WHICH SOLIDIFIES AT 259 DEGREES CENTIGRADE.

IF THE GIANT METEORITE THAT STRUCK A SPARSELY SETTLED AREA OF SIBERIA, IN 1908, HAD FALLEN BUT SIX HOURS LATER, MANY LIVES WOULD HAVE BEEN LOST! BY THAT TIME, THE EARTH WOULD HAVE TURNED SO THAT THE FALL WOULD HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN A THICKLY POPULATED SECTION OF NORWAY OR SWEDEN.  
THE ANCIENTS WORE EARRINGS BEARING MYSTERIOUS DESIGNS, IN THE BELIEF THAT THEY WOULD PREVENT EVIL SOUNDS FROM ENTERING THE EAR.  
MORE THAN ONE-FOURTH OF THE BEARING LEMON TREES OF NORTH AMERICA ARE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

A MOTION PICTURE FILM 22 MILES LONG (240 REELS) WAS EXHIBITED AT A RECENT NORTH AMERICAN WILD LIFE CONFERENCE! THE PICTURE SHOWED EVERY PHASE OF WILD ANIMAL LIFE ON THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT.  
WHALE SHARK, LARGEST OF ALL SHARKS, HAS THE SMALLEST TEETH... BUT HE HAS ABOUT 3000 IN EACH JAW.  
IN ONE YEAR, OR 365 DAYS, THE EARTH ACTUALLY ROTATES 366 1/2 TIMES.

THE WORLD'S LARGEST "ZOO" KRUGER NATIONAL PARK, SOUTH AFRICA, COVERS AN AREA ABOUT THE SIZE OF BELGIUM.  
THE FUNGUS, DAEDALEA QUERCINA, IS USED AS A CURRY-COMB FOR HORSES!  
"ARCTIC SEAL" FUR COMES FROM A RABBIT; "AMERICAN WOMBAT" FROM A SHEEP; "BLUE JAPANESE WOLF" FROM A GOAT; AND "ISABELLA FOX" FROM A DOG.

THE vulture plays a unique role in the world of nature. Due to its rapacity, and the method by which it secures a living, the bird is detested by those who do not realize its true value. Disease would run rampant in many countries of the world were it not for vultures, which pick clean the bones of unburied dead.

BECAUSE of the earth's daily journey in its orbit around the sun, it must spin on its axis a little more than one complete revolution before the same place on its surface arrives again beneath the vertical rays of the sun. Thus, during one year, one extra revolution is made.

THE Siberian meteorite struck on June 30, 1908, and, so far as is known, not a single human life was lost. So great was the rush of air that forests were laid flat. A herd of 1600 reindeer was completely wiped out, and a farmer 50 miles away was knocked down by the force of the blast.

### AT&T Loans to Motion Picture Firms Detailed

WASHINGTON, March 25. (AP)—The company detailing intricate transactions through which American Telephone and Telegraph company subsidiaries passed out millions of dollars in loans to motion picture interests was given today to the communication commission.

Samuel Meisels, assistant accountant of the FCC investigation of A. T. & T. testified regarding advances to the Fox Theatres corporation and other film interests.

Later, Samuel Becker, special FCC counsel, planned a study of A. T. & T. activities in financing the production of "Moonlight and Pretzels" and other motion pictures.

In his testimony, Meisels traced a \$15,000,000 loan by Electrical Research Products, Inc. to Fox Theatres corporation in 1925. EPRI, he said, borrowed the money from Western Electric company, of which it was a subsidiary. On the same day, the A. T. & T. advanced \$12,000,000 to Western Electric.

A. T. & T. records, Meisels testified, contained "no information" as to why the loan was not made directly by EPRI to Halsey-Stuart company, New York finance house, and a \$5,000,000 EPRI loan to General Theatres Equipment, Inc.

### Blanton Scores Drought Policy

WASHINGTON, March 25. (AP)—Rep. Tom Blanton of Abilene, Tex., contends each Texas member has been "shamefully treated" by Harry P. Drought, works progress administrator for the Lone Star state.

"Not a Texas member has a kind feeling for Harry Drought," Blanton told the house yesterday.

"In order to prevent the Texas representatives from making any appointments in their respective districts, Harry Drought designedly, purposely, deliberately and arbitrarily divided Texas up into 20 mongrel districts, specially framed so that part of each member's district would be embraced within several of Drought's 20 arbitrary districts.

"If Harry Drought had wanted to be fair with Texas representatives and had not intended to commit a fraud upon them, he would have handled Texas by accepting its already well defined 21 congressional districts and would not have arbitrarily cut up these districts into 20 arbitrary districts of his own."

The Texan placed into the congressional record a letter Rep. Joe H. Eagle of Houston wrote Drought advising the administrator "not to take up any of your matters with me," Eagle said Drought had "highly baited" the Texas delegation and advised him to "go ahead and pull your own chestnuts out of the fire" instead of expecting "us to be suckered enough now to pull them out for you."

**BEST YEAR IN FIVE**  
CHICAGO, March 25. (AP)—Sears Roebuck and company today reported net profit for the fiscal year ended January 29 of \$2,519,218, an increase of 42 per cent over the previous year, the best for any year since 1929 and the fourth largest in the company's history. This was equivalent to \$4.45 a share on the outstanding capital stock compared with \$3.13 on a profit of \$15,020,850 in 1934.

**STOCKS ACT UPHELD**  
AUSTIN, March 25. (AP)—The state was victor today in a suit attacking the Texas securities act. A three-judge federal court dismissed the suit by W. D. Hale and C. W. Weston, who contended the law did not apply to their oil and gas lease brokerage business and if it did, it was unconstitutional.

### Streamlined Hat



Ralph Hudd, president of the Burlington Railroad, operated the first streamlined train, so it was logical when he was presented with a 10-gallon hat on a "preview" visit to the Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens at Dallas June 6, that he should be first, too, to streamline the cowboy's chapeau as pictured above.

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### BUDDY MYER SAYS 50 OTHERS HAVE CHANCE TO WIN CROWN



NEW YORK, March 25. (AP)—Buying in today's stock market favored selected motors and specialties, a number penetrating new big territory for the past five years.

There were many advances of fractions to 2 points or so, with some wider. A few falls and scattered losses, however, backed water. The close was firm. Transfers approximated 1,900,000 shares.

Am Can	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am Rad	197 3/4	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am Tel	20 1/4	16 1/2	16 1/2
Anac	62 3/4	34 1/2	34 1/2
AT&SF	15 7/8	7 3/4	7 3/4
Avia Corp	72 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
B & O	19 20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Barnsdall	56 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Bendix	277 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Beth Stl New	46 5/8	5 1/2	5 1/2
Case	11 1/2	140	141
Chrysler	184 9/16	95	97 1/2
Cum Sols	34 21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Comw	127 3/4	3 1/2	3 1/2
Cont Oil Del	32 3/4	30 1/2	30 1/2
Gen Elec	83 3/4	26 1/2	26 1/2
Gen Mot	775 3/4	64 1/2	67
Gen Pub Svc	3 5/8	4 1/2	4 1/2
Goodrich	61 20 1/2	19 1/2	20
Goodyear	74 30	29 1/2	29 1/2
Int-Hary	23 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Int-Nick	41 39 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Int-Tel	189 17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Kelvin	74 24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Kennecott	48 38	37 1/2	37 1/2
M Ward	138 4 1/2	39 1/2	41
Nat Dairy	81 23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Nat Dist	87 39 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Packard	242 12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Penny	222 14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Penn R	41 33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Phil Pet	109 48	25 1/2	48
Pub Svc N J	11 41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Radio	210 13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Repub Stl	42 24	23 1/2	23 1/2
Seam	191 66 1/2	64 1/2	66 1/2
Skelly	18 29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
See Vac	14 14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
S O Cal	15 45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
S O N J	147 67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
Studebaker	138 13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
Tex Corp	70 38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Un Carbon	4 72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
U S Sil	241 29 1/2	27 1/2	29 1/2
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**New York Curbs Stocks**  
Cities Svc 117 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2  
Elec B&S 507 24 1/2 23 1/2 24 1/2  
Gulf Oil Pa 7 95 1/2 95 95  
Humble 6 74 73 1/2 73 1/2

### MARKET BRIEFS

**POULTRY**  
CHICAGO, March 25. (AP)—Poultry, live, 18 trucks, steady; hens 5 lbs and less 22 cents; 5 lbs 22 1/2; leghorn hens 21, springs 24 1/2; fryers 24 1/2-26 1/2; plymouth and white rock broilers 26, colored 24 1/2; barebacks 20-22; leghorn 22; roosters 16 1/2; turkeys 18-23; young ducks 22, old 20, small 18; geese 13; capons 7 lbs up, 26, less than 7 lbs. 25.

**BUTTER**  
CHICAGO, March 25. (AP)—Poultry, 8,437; firm; creamery specials (99 score) 31 1/2-32 1/2; extras (92) 31 1/2; extra firsts (90-91) 31; firsts (88-89) 30-30 1/2; standards (90 central-ized cartons) 31 1/2.  
Eggs 29.50, steady, price unchanged.

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON**  
NEW ORLEANS, March 25. (AP)—With the exception of March which held at its previous level of 11.43 active options ruled from 2 to 7 points lower during morning trading on the market.  
Switching from old to new crop months continued, May sold at 10.97, July at 10.58, Oct. at 10.13 and Dec. at 10.09.

**CHICAGO GRAIN**  
CHICAGO, March 25. (AP)—New lows on the current downside of the wheat market were reached late today largely as a result of buying indifference.  
Forecasts of moisture in sections of Kansas and Nebraska were a good deal responsible. Only a small export business in Canadian wheat was noted.  
Wheat closed weak 1/4-3/4 under yesterday's finish, May 96 1/2-97, July 87-87 1/2, corn 1/4 off to 1/4 up, May 58 1/2, oats 1/4 down, and provisions showing a rise of 2 cents to a dime.

**GRAIN TABLE**

Wheat:	High	Low	Close
May	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2-97
July	87 1/2	86 1/2	87-87 1/2
Sept.	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2

**KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK**  
KANSAS CITY, March 25. (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 2,000; steady to 10 lower; heavies off most; desirable 160-250 lbs 10.35-45; 260-330 lbs 10.05-40; better grade 130-150 lbs. 10.10-40; sows 9.00-9.40.  
Cattle 3,000; calves 300; slow, most bids around 25 lower; few loads good to choice steers held around 9.00-9.50; bulk medium to good kind eligible to sell from 7.25-8.75; choice yearling heifers held up to 8.50; butcher cows 4.75-5.50.  
Sheep 6,000; opening sales lambs steady to strong; odd lots sheep about steady; other fed lots to packers 9.75-10.25.

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### Doctor Shot in Back, Witness Says in Trial

NEW YORK, March 25. (AP)—Vera Stretz, charged with murdering Dr. Fritz Gebhardt in a climax to an illicit romance, faced the possibility today the state would stress evidence that two shots struck him in the back.

The 31-year-old college bred defendant has been expected to claim she shot the German industrialist, war-time flying ace, and father of two children, to protect herself from an attack.

On the verge of collapse, the woman heard a prosecution witness, Dr. Milton Halprin, assistant medical examiner, testify yesterday that two of the four shots which struck Gebhardt hit him in the back.

Her attorney, Samuel S. Leibowitz, has indicated he will contend she fired the shots to protect herself from advances by Gebhardt.

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### COLUMN

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will let your whiskers grow I will try and get the rest of them to vote for you. You would look a great deal better for your face is so thin. All the ladies like whiskers and they would tease their husbands to vote for you and then you would be President. My father is going to vote for you and if I was a man I would vote for you to but I will try and get everyone to vote for you that I can. I think that rail fence around your picture makes it look very pretty. I have got a little baby sister she is nine weeks old and is just as cunning as can be. When you answer, address your letter direct to Grace Bedell, Westfield, Chautauqua County, New York.

Mr. Lincoln saw the point and started in immediately to raise a crop of whiskers, though he felt rather ashamed of himself for doing it, as is indicated in the reply which he sent his youthful girl adviser on October 19:

"My dear little Miss: Your very agreeable letter of the 15th is received.

"I regret the necessity of saying I have no daughters. I have three sons—one seventeen, one nine, and one seven years of age. They, with their mother, constitute my whole family.

"As to the whiskers, having never worn any, do you not think people would call it a piece of silly affectation if I were to begin it now? Your very sincere well wisher, A. Lincoln."

Kenneth Irwin has been dismissed from Pampa-Jarratt hospital.

R. M. Griffin was admitted to Pampa-Jarratt hospital last night.

**HEAD FIRE CHIEF**  
SHREVEPORT, La., March 25. (AP)—J. Ray Roe of Abilene, was elected president of the Southwestern Association of Fire Chiefs, at the closing session of the annual convention here today. Dallas was selected as the 1937 convention city without opposition.

### Mexican Consul Suspended; Red Conduct Probed

MEXICO CITY, March 25. (AP)—Juan E. Richer, suspended Mexican consul at Laredo, Tex., was recalled to the capital today to be examined concerning his alleged activities in organizing Mexican workers in the United States.

Enrique Saenz, a high employe of the foreign relations secretariat, was encharged with carrying out a simultaneous inquiry in the Texas border city.

The recall of Richer arose from an assertion by United States representative Die (D-Tex) that the consul was acting under instructions of the Mexican government in organizing Mexican workers "along communistic lines."

A Webb county, Tex., grand jury found that Richer was present at a Laredo meeting March 15 at which speeches were made "bordering on disrespect to the flag."

The foreign secretariat expressed a conviction that the "case has been exaggerated in a nationalistic manner," but promised a full investigation.

Informed sources recalled that representatives of a large labor union left for the United States several weeks ago for the announced purpose of organizing Mexican workers and "helping them to obtain better living and working conditions."

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