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## MOST DAMAGING FLOOD FEARED

### AMERICAN IS INJURED WHEN CHINESE FIRE

Worst Disaster of All Time Predicted by Engineers

### CREST LIKELY TO STRIKE MONDAY

Business Is Suspended In New Orleans District

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The destroyer Preble was fired upon by Chinese along the north bank of the Yangtze river today, the Navy department is informed.

An enlisted man upon the Preble received a flesh wound in the leg during the firing from the shore directed at the ship.

The destroyer turned loose its four-inch guns. The trouble occurred near Kiagyin fort.

PARIS, April 16.—(AP)—Representatives of five powers concerned most in the Chinese situation have recommended to their governments that they be authorized to draft a new note on the Nanking incident in reply to communications from Eugene Chen, Cantonese foreign minister, which they regard as unsatisfactory.

It is understood the five powers are united in demanding that the lives and property of their citizens, be protected and reparation made for damage already done.

SHANGHAI, April 16.—(AP)—Foreign authorities tonight are contemplating the results of a day in which both British and American warships were made targets for Chinese guns.

The United States destroyers Preble and John D. Ford were subjected to machine gun fire on the Yangtze river, while the British gunboat Woodcock came under the attack of Cantonese troops.

All three boats replied with such vigor that the Chinese fusillade ceased in short order.

### Eight Persons Die In Chicago Fire—2 Families

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, April 16.—Eight persons were killed and their bodies burned beyond recognition and four buildings were razed as the result of an explosion, followed by a fire on the west side today.

The dead are members of two families: Barnett Levin, his wife, and their two sons; Harry Sokolsky, his wife, son and daughter.

Police immediately began an investigation of the cause of the explosion which apparently was due to the ignition of a gas pocket in the tailor shop operated by Levin.

### Dies Under Car At Houston—Jury Gives Acquittal

(By The Associated Press.)

HOUSTON, April 16.—Charles Black, 23 years old, cashier for a dairy company here, was found dead under his automobile in a ditch near here today.

C. J. Howard, tried here this week on a charge of murder in connection with the death of his wife, was acquitted in a verdict returned by the jury today.

Mrs. Howard died about a month after being found on a road near here in a dazed condition.

### Genuine Rotary Spirit Prevails as Charter Is Given to Pampa Club

PRESENTS CHARTER



Will S. Edwards of Denton, district governor of Rotary International, who presented a charter to the Pampa club Friday evening.

Ninety Rotarians, their wives and other guests, including a number of out-of-town visitors, gathered around the festive board at the local Methodist church Friday evening for the first annual banquet of the recently organized Rotary Club of this city.

The main event of the occasion was the presentation of the charter to the local organization from Rotary International by Bill Edwards, of Denton, district Governor of the Forty-First Rotary District of Texas.

At 7 o'clock at the Adams hotel an informal reception was held for the out-of-town guests, and at 8 o'clock the jolly party went en masse to the Methodist church, where the beautifully decorated table was in readiness. After donning decorated paper caps those present were placed at the long tables and the entertainment was opened with the singing of "America". This was followed with another group song, "Oh, Rotary." "Hail Hall the Gang's All Here" was then in order before the Rev. Fike of Canadian pronounced the invocation.

The elaborate menu served by the Master's Cafe in five courses many delicious dishes. There was entertainment from the Grand theatre.

Cook Presides

Charles C. Cook, president of the local club, acted as toastmaster, introduced past-President Guy Saunders of the Amarillo club, who in turn introduced Governor Edwards. Edwards congratulated the local club upon its splendid start, and in a short but pertinent address outlined some of the more important phases of Rotary and admonished the local Rotarians to put as much into the organization as they expect to get out of it. His address was well received and highly enjoyable.

Owing to the fact that it was necessary for him to catch a night train at Clearendon, Mr. Edwards was forced to leave soon after presenting the charter from Rotary International.

Decries Criticism

Rev. James Todd, Jr., of the local club responded to Mr. Edwards talk and told of the good work he expected the Pampa club to accomplish with the coming year. He concluded his address by reading a poem entitled "Not Understood," to bring out the point that we should not be too free to criticize anyone, as in many instances we did not understand the particular circumstances.

Rev. Todd's address was followed by another song number by the ensemble.

See ROTARY—Pg. 8, Col. 3.

### Baseball Results

(Saturday)

WESTERN LEAGUE  
Amarillo 11, Lincoln 12.  
Denver 14, Wichita 8.  
Omaha 11, Oklahoma City 5.  
Des Moines 17, Tulsa 18.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 5.  
New York 7, Boston 6.  
Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 3.  
Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Detroit-Cleveland, rain.  
New York 7, Boston 6; New York 5, Boston 2. (two games)  
St. Louis 5, Chicago 5.

TEXAS LEAGUE  
Fort Worth 5, Dallas 3.  
San Antonio 4, Waco 5.  
Houston 3, Beaumont 10.  
Wichita Falls 12, Shreveport 3.

COUNCIL HAS SESSION

The city council met in called session Saturday afternoon to determine whether the gas franchise of Dr. Bozo and associates should be revoked for lack of sincerity in agreement, and at the end of a deliberation, the vote stood two for, two opposed, and two councilmen not voting. Adjournment was taken immediately after the vote.

### Names Heard 'Round the World



Petitions to spare the lives of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti are pouring in to Governor Alvin T. Fuller of Massachusetts. Sacco and Vanzetti, convicted of murder and sentenced to die in July, were "unjustly framed because they were war-time radicals," according to some of the petitions. Governor Fuller is shown above with insets of Sacco (top) and Vanzetti.

### Indian Jim Brown, World's Fastest Brick Layer, Will Throw the Brick on Pampa Streets—Is College Man

When the time comes for the bricks to be laid in Pampa's streets Indian Jim Brown, world's fastest brick layer, will be seen in action. The Stuckey Construction has hired Brown to lay the bricks on the streets now being gotten ready.

The record hung up by Brown, and yet unchallenged, was made in Olathe, Kans., September 12, 1926, when he placed 46,644 bricks in the record time of 7 hours, 48 minutes. Brick laying will be started about Thursday on north Cuyler street.

Brown is an Oneida Indian, born on the Oneida reservation, New York State in 1879, received his early education at the reservation school. He entered Carlisle university, Penn., where he was an all around athlete winning great distinction. He was a ten-second man on the track team and left after eleven years.

He attended the Ontario Agricultural college, at Guelph, Ontario, Canada, where he starred on the football team, at that time one of the best in Canada.

He is pleased with Pampa and will be here during the paving operations. He will try to break his old record in local work.

### Man Gives Up Following Killing

SAN ANTONIO, April 16.—Victor Delgado was shot and killed here today in the home of Pedro Guerra, who surrendered to police immediately after the shooting.

### Ask Tear Bombs To Subdue Maniac Who Kills Wife

LITTLE ROCK, April 16.—A request for tear bombs with which to subdue a man said to have killed his wife and other members of his family there, and barricaded himself in the house, was received in Newport today by local police.

### Lieut. Byrd and Others Hurt When Plane Turns Over

(By The Associated Press.)

HACKENSACK, N. J., April 16.—The monoplane America, in which Lieutenant-Commander Richard Byrd planned to dash to the Harris prize, turned over today after a test flight and injured Anthony Fokker, Floyd Bennett, Byrd, and George Noville, mechanic. Bennett and Byrd were taken to a hospital. They will recover.

### Largest Easter Assembly Planned In Washington

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Easter services unusual both for their settings and impressiveness are arranged for Easter Sunday in the national capitol.

Some 6,000 persons will worship with the president and Mrs. Coolidge at Washington auditorium, where the congregation of the First Congregational church will hold services.

It will be the largest Easter gathering perhaps in the history of Washington.

Pampa churches will hold services today in which Easter will be the theme. The Presbyterian and Christian churches will have special cantatas, the Methodist church will hear a lecture on foreign conditions, and the Baptists will hear Dr. J. C. Hardy of Baylor college.

The Pentecostal assembly wishes to invite to its services today, especially those who have no other church home. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a. m., an Easter message will be given at 11 a. m., and the evening evangelistic service commences at 8 p. m. The church is located on Brown avenue near Cuyler street.

### 14-INCH RAIN GREATEST ONE IN 56 YEARS

Destroyer Preble Is Forced to Reply Today

### POWERS MAY REPEAT NOTE

Reply of Foreign Minister Chen Is Disliked

(By The Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—Government engineers here today said the most damaging flood of all time in the lower Mississippi valley would strike Monday when the river would reach its crest at Cairo, Ill.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., April 16.—(AP)—The Mississippi river levee 25 miles south of Charleston, Mo., broke today and the water inundated thousands of acres in the lowlands of that vicinity.

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—(AP)—Fourteen and one-hundredth inches of rain fell here last night, the weather bureau reported today.

This rainfall breaks all records for the last 56 years, the highest previous record being 9.22 inches.

Hundreds of blocks in the residential section were flooded and thousands of persons were unable to get downtown early today for business, which was largely suspended for the Easter holidays.

Many thoroughfares which are high and dry under normal rains are under from 4 inches to 3 feet of water.

Rains which began shortly before noon Friday swept down with gradually increasing fury and soon after nightfall scores of streets near the bend made by the river were flooded. Street car service was curtailed and hundreds of automobiles were left stranded.

Flood danger was increased as the levees were soaked and work of raising river barriers was delayed.

Tom H. Nelson, Panhandle boy scout area executive, was a visitor in the city yesterday. He was pleased with the interest being taken in the movement in Pampa.

### News Will Post Baseball Results

Although in order to get in the mails on the day of publication the Pampa Daily News is printed daily before the big league results may be obtained, the News tomorrow will inaugurate a sport service for the accommodation of the many local sport fans.

The News will receive by telegraph the final results and batteries of games in the Western, Texas, American and National leagues, and will post the scores on a bulletin board in one of the big windows. Results will be received as rapidly as the totals may be sent in after the games end.

Baseball fans who cannot come to the bulletin board may call the Daily News, phone 100, before 8 p. m. daily.

The News also is able to announce that its comic section positively will be a regular Sunday feature beginning next Sunday. Depend upon The Pampa daily News for service.

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**TEXAS BOOMS**

For several months nationally known writers have been predicting boom conditions for parts of Texas, especially the Rio Grande valley. There are many differences between oil booms and those in which agriculture and real estate play the greater parts. The Panhandle is conceded its great development, but the tendency, fortunately, is to predict substantial, permanent growth for this section.

Texas is getting more publicity at this time than any other state. Other sections of the country are jealous. For example, an official Minnesota agricultural bulletin recently issued was titled "Gamblers Preparing to Boom Texas Land." The specific reference is to the Rio Grande valley, and the Chamber of Commerce of that section is much concerned over the deal. Governor Moody has been asked to demand an apology of the Minnesota governor, and the post office department has been notified of the "libelous statements harmful to Texas" which have been sent through the mails.

The bulletin presumably is intended to quiet Minnesota farmers, some of whom are planning to move to Texas. There may be some truth in the pamphlet — in fact, all booms are influenced by gamblers who ride the wave of prosperity. But Texas is well able to care for a great increase in population, and the intention of the Minnesota bulletin—to make people afraid of Texas investments — is a matter about which to lodge a protest.

**PANHANDLE MUSIC**

Emil F. Myers of Amarillo surprises many by bringing out year after year his "Panhandle Music Festival," which has truly become a regional institution. Despite losses on most of the weeks he has arranged, he continues to assemble the leading musicians of the country. The program for the present year shows another week of entertainment by outstanding artists. The Festival will be held on April 18, 19, 20 and 21 in the Amarillo auditorium. Among the major artists will be Enrico Rodolfi, dramatic baritone; Cecil Arden, mezzo-soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company; the Chicago Operatic trio; Troy Sanders, brilliant Chicago pianist, and Don Jose Mojica, young Spanish tenor of the Chicago Opera company.

But of equal musical significance is the program of entertainment and education participated in by Panhandle musicians. Many of the artists will give special matinees adapted to young audiences. The band of the West Texas State Teachers college will give a matinee concert Tuesday afternoon. Ensemble contests will include bands, orchestras, choruses, quartets and choirs. Music memory contests will be held in enlarged form this year. At noon Thursday the Panhandle Music Teachers' association will have its annual luncheon and business meeting.

In short, the Festival is a clearing house for musical ideas in this section, and is serving a great purpose in developing musicians and musical appreciation.

**The Modern David**



**WASHINGTON LETTER**

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON.—Here's a new way to regard what is going on in China, with special reference to the Russian influence.

One of the commonly accepted theories is that Moscow has high hopes of molding the nationalist movement into a communist government as soon as it comes to control the country.

A high army officer who has been in China says the Moscow government isn't trying to do anything of the sort. An army officer can spot the red influence at least as easily as the next fellow, but this one insists emphatically that there is no "red tinge" in China.

Russia, he explains, has two foreign policies and whether one or the other is applied to a given nation depends on the circumstances.

**It Can't Be Done.**

Russia isn't trying to communize China according to this authority, because she couldn't do it. If China were an industrial country, it might be different, but the only industrial centers are at Hankow and Shanghai and the great mass of China is rural. The Chinese simply don't offer a fertile field for bolshevism and Russia considers such nations as Britain, Mexico and the United States much more apt to fall for that sort of propaganda.

Hence, according to this novel view, Russia is pushing her other foreign policy for all it is worth and is likely to become more and more successful if other nations of the world bear down hard on the Cantonese.

Finding herself rather friendless in the international family, Russia can appreciate and afford to do everything in her power to gain the friendship of a rising nation of more than four hundred millions like China. Balked in the west, she has turned to the east.

"We're your friends — the only ones you have," one can imagine Russia telling the nationalist leaders.

There are no American military observers with the Chinese armies, but there are a half dozen Chinese West Pointers scattered over the country, some of them in uniform. One was attached to Wu Pei Fu's army at one time and was shot when Chang Tso-Lin took Peking.

Another was dangerously ill of appendicitis and sorely desired to get to the Rockefeller

**PRESS FORUM**

**TOBACCO TAX**

The News has been flooded the past week with literature against the proposed tobacco tax, which is almost certain to pass the special session of the legislature. The News has no opinion in the matter, as to whether it is a just or unjust tax. A man who pay \$1,000 down on the purchase price of \$10,000 property and then has to pay all the taxes upon the value of the property is being unjustly taxed. Matter of fact, we have yet to find an absolutely just tax. Those who favor the tobacco tax have a very clear reason for their stand. The state is broke, and there is not sufficient money to give the common schools all that they need and none for buildings for the colleges. More money must be raised in order to meet this demand. Whether it shall be raised by a tobacco tax, or some other kind of a tax matters little to those who voted for the tobacco tax. All that is desired is that some source be taxed to raise money readily. No one will hardly argue that the tobacco tax is levied against a necessity. It is not going to be a hardship on the dealers, as the consumer is the one who pays. It seems to be the quickest way out of the dilemma.—Canyon News.

**SHAME ON YOU**

Two prisoners locked in the county jail at Wheeler pranked the officers again by running off. This makes the third time in about as many months that prisoners have left without taking the "law" into their confidence.

There is no excuse for this. Officers should tell them to be good boys and stay locked up. They should scold them if necessary in order to keep them within their cells the allotted time. Of course prisoners should know better than to run off the minute officers turn their heads. It is down right criminal-like to act that way, and they ought to feel ashamed of themselves.

If everything else fails the county might repair the jail and keep a jailor. You never can tell, that might stop this running off from jail.—Shamrock Texan.

hospital in Peking, but was prevented by the military situation. When the right people found out that he was a West Point man he was put on a special railroad car and sent to the hospital.

**TWINKLES**

Engineers are wonderful, but they have yet to invent a gas which an aviator can drink if he is marooned in the desert.

Coolidge's feet have been pronounced nearly perfect, which may be a subtle way of announcing that he will run again.

"Step-ins" have been displayed for sale to men, but we doubt the dispatch telling of their being sold.

This Indian bricklayer may be fast, but we could use him quite a while around here even if he is twice as rapid as stated.

Well, let the Rotarians rotate, the Lions roar, and the Grays wallop, and the rest of us accomplish a few thing for Pampa, too.

Rock Springs' loss of lives cannot be repaired, but we predict the town will be rebuilt much better than it was originally.

Progress brings responsibilities, and when we have paved streets we will have to sweep them.

Someone has estimated that the average sleeper turns over as many as 30 times in a night. Worry over unpaid bills, perhaps.—Muskogee Times-Democrat.

The Mayes county jury did not say whether the lady was acquitted because she did not kill her husband or whether the verdict was due to his conviviality.—Tulsa World.

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—By Williams

Thirteenth Annual Music Festival To Begin Tomorrow

The Panhandle Music Festival, to begin Monday has been staged annually at Amarillo under the direction of Emil H. Myers of the Amarillo College of Music for 13 years. Mr. Myers has as usual engaged several of the world's greatest musical artists at an expense of about \$4,000. These artists will give the night programs and the day programs will be given over to Panhandle talent mostly in the form of musical contests and contest winners programs. The artists this year are Enrico Rodolfi, dramatic baritone who has been successful in both concert and opera in Europe and America. He specializes in children's programs. One of his programs will be given to children in the afternoon and the other to the adult audience at night. The second day brings Cecil Ardon mezzo-soprano of Metropolitan Opera fame. On the third day, three stars of the Chicago Opera company will give a wonderful program of solos, trios and duets. These are Irene Pavloska, soprano; Forrest Lamont, tenor; and Virgilio Lazzari, bass. The fourth day, April 21, will be Mojica day. The famous Mexican tenor known as the "crowd charmer" who was such a sensation in Amarillo two years ago is being brought to close the festival. The entire Panhandle will undoubtedly respond to this announcement to hear the celebrated Mojica; (J has the sound of H). Another imported artist for the event will be Troy San-

ders, a brilliant young Chicago pianist, who will play a concert Thursday afternoon.

Leonard Seither of Borger has returned after several days' visit here with friends.

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"SPIRITUAL WIVES" WEEP FOR DEAD LEADER OF ENGLISH SECT

(By The Associated Press.) BRIDGEWATER, England, April 16.—The death of John Hugh Smyth-Piggott has left many "spiritual wives" in tears at his "Abode of Love" and for the second time has deprived the Agapemones of a Messiah.

Smyth-Piggott, whose position was similar to that of "King" Benjamin Purnell of Benton Harbor, Mich., was well educated and served as a curate, sailor and Salvation Army officer before he entered the Agapemone sect.

The Agapemones were organized by Brother Prince, who first proclaimed himself, John the Baptist and eventually the Messiah. When he died in 1899 the colony began to disintegrate.

Smyth-Piggott was then only a preacher in the sect, but he conducted a campaign and in 1902 announced that Brother Prince had merely gone on high to pave the way for Smyth-Piggott's elevation to the Messiahship.

The new leader then took up his residence at Prince's magnificent home at Spaxton. Miss Ruth Preece, who was known as Sister Ruth, became his first "spiritual wife."

Although Smyth-Piggott asserted the members of the colony at the "Abode of Love" all lived in "spiritual love" together, the birth of a son to Sister Ruth aroused the people and later the registrar of births was called to the colony to record the birth of two other children to Sister Ruth.

"Spiritual brides" multiplied at the "Abode of Love," where the inmates lived in luxury. At one time Sister Ruth deserted the place and was succeeded by another woman known as Sister Grace. But Sister Ruth returned before Smyth-Piggott's death and was with him when influenza caused his death recently.

He was expelled from the Church of England in 1908. The indignation against him became so acute that a crowd of men went to the "Abode of Love" and tarred and feathered a man they thought was the leader. But it later became known that they had wrecked vengeance upon Smyth-Piggott's secretary. Smyth-Piggott founded a branch of the sect in Norway and several Norwegian "spiritual brides" found their way into Spaxton.

When Smyth-Piggott joined the colony in 1899 he was about forty years old. Few outsiders ever saw him as the colony lived in almost complete seclusion, but shortly before his death he appeared in his garden and neighbors said he was a tottering old man.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parks and son are spending the week-end in Lubbock visiting friends.

Price Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chapman, is home from Howard Payne college on a visit.

Rev. W. M. Baker returned Friday night from a trip to Eastland where he attended the Abilene Presbytery.

Russian City Ghost Of Czarist Glory

(By The Associated Press.)

KRANSNOVODSK, Transcaspia, April 15.—Once one of the most lively and prosperous cities in Asiatic Russia, Krasnovodsk, built on the rocky eastern shores of the Caspian Sea by the Russian army engineers, is only a ghost of its former animation, wealth and commercial activity.

In Czarist days the city was the center of great shipments of oil, grain, furs and other commodities from Russia to the whole of Turkistan. Today the town is little more than a fishing village and railroad terminal.

Krasnovodsk was the door which gave entry to the emperor's legions of troops in their conquest of Turkistan. The road from there to Samarkand is literally paved with the bones of thousands of soldiers who perished from disease, lack of water, food, or sunstroke during Russia's 30 years' conquest of Turkistan. The same road now is traversed by a thousand miles of railroad which winds its way from the barren shores of the Caspian to the fertile cotton fields of Pershiana, near far-off Chinese Turkistan.

Trains with third-class sleeping-cars leave Krasnovodsk every day for Poltaratsk, the capitol of the newly-formed republic of Soviet Turkmenistan, where passengers may transfer to trains for Bokhara, Samarkand and Tashkent.

The harbor of the town, once crowded with steamers laden with merchandise from Persia, Baku and Astrakhan, is now like a great marine cemetery. Small fishing smacks rowboats and dilapidated barges have given place to big inland steamers that once made Krasnovodsk the most active port on the Caspian sea.

Central Texas Firemen To Meet In Austin Soon

AUSTIN, April 15.—A fire could not expect to be much of a success in Austin April 21.

On that date, firemen from 18 central Texas towns will be here frolicking about as the guests of the local Ex-Volunteer Firemen's association, if all places extended invitations send representatives.

The occasion is a celebration of San Jacinto day, to include a parade, races and contests, patriotic speeches, picnic supper, a grand firemen's ball and fireworks under the most ideal chaperonage possible.

Firemen of the following towns have been invited: Cameron, Rockdale, Thondale, Taylor, San Marcos, Brownsville, Lockhart, Luling, Smithville, Bastrop, Elgin, Giddings, Brenham, Llano, Georgetown, Bermet, Granger and Bartlett.

Paul Peeler, mayor of Elk City, was in Pampa yesterday in connection with the Fort Elliott highway association and was very much pleased with the growth of the city.

Carl Miller was a visitor in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Davis and Miss Mable Davis were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Brown have returned from a visit in Hot Springs, Ark.

Virgil Threet spent Sunday in Amarillo.

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# Sport Columns

## League Meet Of District 1 To Have Comforts, Attractions, And Contests For All Types of Pupils

CANYON, April 16.—Final arrangements for the district interscholastic league meet are now being made by Director-General W. E. Lockhart. Twelve hundred high school students and their teachers are expected in Canyon on April 22 and 23, and T. M. Moore heads a committee, made up of college students and business men, who will find lodgings and meals for visiting students.

Not all Panhandle high school students count athletics as their first interest. At this meet boys and girls debates, extemporaneous speaking, and declamations will consume more of the judges' time than athletic events.

**A Typewriting Contest.**  
This year high school youngsters who are looking toward the business world will compete in a typewriting contest under the direction of Miss Margaret Boulware of Canyon.

A few weeks ago the first one-act play contest of this district of the league was held at Canyon with five teams competing. Miami won.

Because so many contests must be held during one and one-half days, most of the available auditorium will be used for city school declamations, and Superintendent H. A. Finch of Dalhart will be in charge.

E. L. Hunter, superintendent of Claude public schools, will have charge of rural school declamations at the Canyon high school auditorium. Extemporaneous speech contests, directed by Supt. Floyd Golden of Miami, will be decided at the Presbyterian church.

Large rooms of the administration building of the Teachers college will be used for the music memory contest, directed by Miss Mattie Mae Swisher, and boys and girls debates, in charge of Professor Wesley Batchelder.

**Burton To Have Athletics.**  
S. D. (Big Coach) Burton of Canyon will be in charge of track and field events, while Merle Jenkins, member of the West Texas State Teachers college tennis team, will conduct the boys' tennis tournament.

Mrs. Travis Shaw, with college girls assisting, will conduct girls' tennis and volley ball tournaments. When the end of the meet is reached, Professor F. E. Savage of the Canyon college will present the cups and medals to the successful individuals and schools.

**Plans For Visitors.**  
When the First District representatives arrive at Canyon they will find the students of the college waiting to greet them and help them find lodgings.

Boy scouts, with Scoutmaster C. W. West in charge, will be in uniform to carry messages and furnish information.

A great general assembly will be held in the auditorium of the Teachers college and Band Director C. E. Strain and Professor Wallace R. Clark are planning special music for this occasion.

### Little Jack Tavener Will Wait Them Out

DETROIT.—Jack Tavener, Tiger shortstop, who is five feet, five inches in height, will be called on to capitalize his short stature as a lead-off man.

Tavener has not led off in his two years in the major leagues, but he was first batter up when he entered professional baseball at Columbia, S. C. He is a good hitter, having acquired an average of .256 for his two American league seasons.

Mrs. Clinton Henry of Palo Duro is visiting relatives.

## Yesterday's Baseball

(Friday)  
**American League**  
Philadelphia 3, New York 6.  
Boston 1, Washington 7.  
Chicago 6, Cleveland 1.  
Detroit 2, St. Louis 2, (tie) called end fifth, rain.

**National League**  
New York 6, Philadelphia 3.  
St. Louis 0, Chicago 1.  
Brooklyn 1, Boston 3.  
Pittsburgh 10, Cincinnati 6.

**Texas League**  
Houston 1, Beaumont 5.  
Dallas 3, Fort Worth 1.  
Wichita Falls 9, Shreveport 4.  
San Antonio 7, Waco 4.

**American Association**  
St. Paul 7, Indianapolis 6.  
Milwaukee 4, Toledo 5.  
Kansas City-Columbus, rain.  
Minneapolis 8, Louisville 3.

**Western League**  
Des Moines 4, Tulsa 8.  
Omaha 9, Oklahoma City 4.  
Denver 10, Wichita 12. (10 innings.)

**Southern Association**  
Chattanooga 3, Atlanta 14.  
Nashville 2, Birmingham 4.  
New Orleans 6, Mobile 2.  
Little Rock-Memphis, rain.

**International League**  
Rochester 4, Newark 3.  
Buffalo 19, Reading 0.  
Toronto 6, Jersey City 1.  
Syracuse 2, Baltimore 7.

**Coast League**  
Missions 4, Seattle 4 (called end ninth, rain).  
Hollywood 5, Portland 9.  
Oakland 7, Los Angeles 5.  
Sacramento 5, San Francisco 8.

### Standings

Western League				
Team	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Amarillo	2	2	0	1.000
Wichita	1	1	0	1.000
Tulsa	1	1	0	1.000
Omaha	2	1	1	.500
Oklahoma City	2	1	1	.500
Lincoln	2	0	2	.000
Denver	1	0	1	.000
Des Moines	1	0	1	.000

American League				
Team	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	3	3	0	1.000
Washington	3	3	0	1.000
Detroit	0	0	0	---
St. Louis	0	0	0	---
Cleveland	4	2	2	.500
Chicago	4	2	2	.500
Boston	4	1	3	.250
Philadelphia	4	0	4	.000

National League				
Team	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	3	3	0	1.000
Boston	4	3	1	.750
New York	3	2	1	.667
Chicago	3	2	1	.667
St. Louis	3	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	3	1	2	.333
Brooklyn	4	1	3	.250
Cincinnati	3	0	3	.000

Texas League				
Team	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	2	2	0	1.000
Dallas	3	2	1	.667
Houston	2	1	1	.500
San Antonio	3	2	1	.667
Beaumont	2	1	1	.500
Fort Worth	3	1	2	.333
Shreveport	2	0	2	.000
Waco	3	1	2	.333

## Grays Ready For Amarillo Metros This Afternoon

This afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Pampa Grays will meet strong rivals, the Amarillo Metros, at the new ball park on the Miami Road just beyond the Cook-Adams addition.

Manager Gober has had his boys working out regularly since the defeat of the Texans, and they are all ready to go this afternoon. It is likely the line-up will be the same as Tuesday's game, except that Wilson will play in left field in place of Hunter, who wrenched his knee in the last game.

Word has been received that "Os" Eckhardt is raring to come to Pampa, and may be seen in the Gray line-up the next game played. Eckhardt was with the Cleveland Indians, can play any position on a ball team, and is fast on the bases, being a ten-second man.

The probable line-up for today's game is:  
Amarillo Metros Pampa Grays  
Vaught, ss Reynolds, lf  
Hayden, 1b Weeks, ss  
Whittenberg, 2b Rows, cf  
Westbrook, lf Scaling, 3b  
Franks, rf Shaw, 1b  
Ravey, cf Wilson, rf  
Taylor, c Cahill, 2b  
Gibson, 3b Clay on, c  
Hutton or Bas- Clark or Martin, p  
sett, p.

## SPORT TALK

It certainly is a dangerous job to be an umpire around where the Amarillo Texans are playing. The umpire at yesterday's game was nearly mobbed by Manager Kelly and his men.

Some fans thought our umpire was to blame for the kicks last Tuesday but yesterday's demonstration proves otherwise.

Come on out and see the Grays in action today. All roads lead to the ball park.

## Sixteen-Year-Old Makes Missions Team

SAN FRANCISCO.—A brilliant trail blazed through the training camp season is responsible for the name of a 16-year-old boy's being on the roster of the San Francisco Missions baseball team.

The boy is William (Bill) Broenzel, high school student of Oakland. President William McCarthy sees in him a future diamond star of the first magnitude. He is a catcher on the squad and youngest regular in the Pacific coast league.

## Braw Golfer's Wife Is Keen Bonnie Fan

PINEHURST, N. C.—Mrs. Bobby Cruickshank points the way to women who have allowed themselves to become "golf widows."

She accompanies "Bobby" on most of his tournament tours and is his most ardent fan. They have a partnership in the game that is the admiration of every gallery.

"Oh, Bobby, a braw shot, a braw shot!" she cries when Cruickshank sinks a long, difficult putt or brings a careful iron shot to the green.

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We are proud of our little establishment—so proud in fact, that we are inviting the public to come next Monday evening, from 7 to 10 o'clock (or any other time convenient) and inspect it with us.

We think that we have one of the most modern and complete plants in the Panhandle and that we are capable of taking care of your Laundry needs in such an efficient way, at all times, that we will merit your patronage and support.

To those who cannot come and see for themselves we wish to say that our machinery is of the best make and most modern that can be bought, our employees are trained in our particular line of work, and that we assure you of service that is as dependable as twentieth century methods can make it, and as courteous as the most sensitive will demand. Come out Monday, April 18 and let's get acquainted.

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**Miss Durrenberger Entertains Class**

Miss Durrenberger entertained her sixth grade with an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon at Green's pasture. All the youngsters enjoyed a wonderful day.

**Sophomores Take Friday as Holiday**

The Sophomores of the high school declared Friday a holiday and went on a picnic to LeFors. They enjoyed all the good food of a picnic and on returning to town took it upon themselves to enjoy a theatre program.

**Miss Carter Entertains Class**

Miss Carter entertained her freshman class with a wolver roasts on Thursday night at LeFors. A big bon-fire was built and in the light of a full moon wolverns and marsh-mallows were roasted. About 60 enjoyed the outing.

**Women Rarely Own Perfect Radio Voice**

CHICAGO.—Only one out of every 112 has it! Two years of research have convinced Nate Caldwell, chief announcer of WBBM, that a speaking voice which registers well through the microphone is a rarity among women. The perfect voice, he believes, has been found in Natalie Giddings, who has just made her debut on WBBM. Most feminine voices, Caldwell found, sounded harsh, affected or childish when broadcast. He attributes the excellence of Miss Giddings' voice to her training in public speaking.

**Wife Likes To Spend Husband's Golf Money**

ATLANTA.—Found, a wife who admits she likes to spend her husband's money. Mrs. Johnny Farrell, wife of the Irish winner of many golf tournaments, says her husband is easier to live with when he wins and at such times gives her more leeway in spending for new clothes and new automobiles. But Mrs. Farrell is a good sports-woman and did not whimper when her husband recently played unsuccessfully against John Golden for first prize money, \$4,000, in the southern open tournament.

**Mrs. Pankhurst Runs For Parliament**

LONDON.—A return to active politics has been effected by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst of suffragette hungary strike fame, who appears as a potential candidate for Parliament from a large East End constituency. Mrs. Pankhurst is now 68 years old and has been an ardent suffrage worker for more than 40 years. Although she herself joined the Woman's Suffrage society when she was 20, she does not approve of lowering the present age of enfranchisement for women in England. Until 1892 Mrs. Pankhurst was a member of the Liberal party, then joined the Independent Labor party. In 1905 she served her first prison term and in 1908 carried-out her first hunger strike.

**Mrs. Gill Is Hostess to L. L. Club**

Mrs. George Gill was hostess to the L. L. club Wednesday evening with four tables of bridge. High score was won by Miss Mary Hobart and low by Miss Hussey. After several games were played delicious refreshments consisting of two courses were served to Misses Mary Hobart, Marguerite Schmidt, Jewel Flannigan, Mable Davis, Ida Cich, Bernice Chapman, Hussey, Wilma Behrends and Mesdames Mack Graham and George Gill.

**British School Girl Is a Poet**

(By The Associated Press.) IPSWICH, Eng., April 15.—Verses written by Madge Claxton, an Ipswich schoolgirl who is not yet eight years old, have attracted attention. Her father, A. O. D. Caxton, an official of the East Suffolk County Education committee, says he has given his daughter no tuition in verse writing except so far as the rhyme of music has attracted her.

ing on the rhyme of poetry. Here are three examples of her verse:

**Sunbeams**  
Down from the sky we are tripping,  
Down from his sunny bowers,  
Daintily, daintily tripping,  
Kissing the little flowers.

We come down to earth in the daytime,  
So children can see our bright rays;  
When children are having their playtime  
We give them nice warm sunny days.

**Springtime**  
"Awaken, awaken," said Spring-time;  
"Awaken, awake, baby seeds.  
Awake to this beautiful ringtime  
I'll help baby flowers in their needs!"

"Cold winter has gone and the trees are in bud  
And bursting to greet their dear fairy,  
Come up from the earth and the dark brown mud,  
Come into the world light and airy."

**Dawn**  
The rosy clouds of dawn are seen  
Where drowsy dark blue night has been;  
A sunny day is very near,  
The radiant sunrise now is here.

The east is pink and golden, too,  
With just a tiny touch of blue;  
The glorious sun is peeping down  
Midst smoky chimneys of the town.

**SEEN About New York**

More than half of Governor's Island is composed of dirt from subway excavations, but the island is one of the few parts of New York untouched by a subway.

New York is reputed to be the easiest place in the world to attract a crowd, yet a sartorial disaster on Fifth Avenue and the antics that followed it scarcely attracted any attention.

A young woman in high heeled Russian boots lost the heel of one. After a moments hesitation she pulled the heel from the other, and then went tiptoeing down the street. Only one or two of the passersby seemed to notice her peculiar gait.

The man from home pounded the Broadway pavements complainingly. "It's better on Main Street," he said. "I get more dust in my eyes here, and I have to try more stores and walk further to find a 17 and a quarter collar."

A wealthy New York Italian who is well known as a publisher and patron of charities has an appointment with his barber that is a result of his love for dogs.

This man has always claimed that all dogs are sweet tempered and will never hurt their masters. Recently he made his appearance after four weeks seclusion, and his friends were surprised to find that he had grown a mustache.

It has leaked out that the man's dog bit him on the upper lip when frightened and the mustache was grown to hide the scar. Now that the secret is out the mustache is to be shaved.

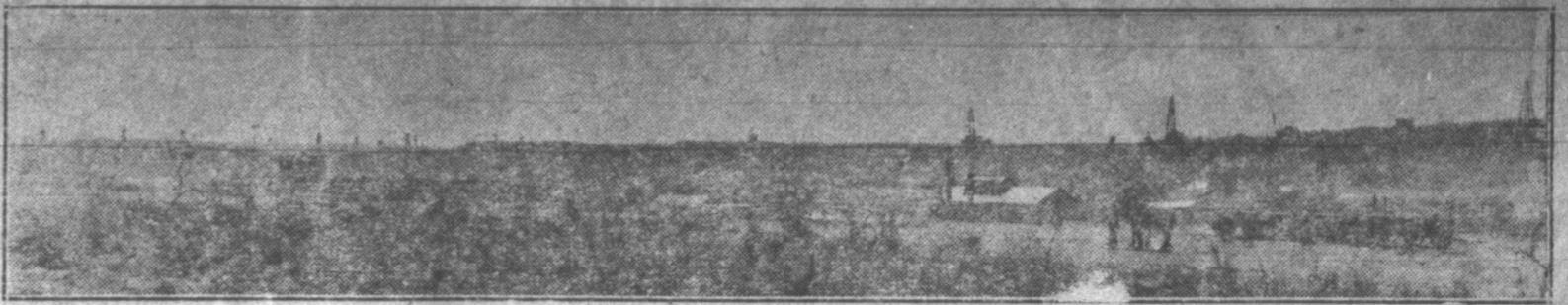
**Wichita Falls Can Handle All Convention Visitors**

WICHITA FALLS, April 15.—"We are going to take care of everybody." This is the statement of A. L. Huey, chairman of the housing committee of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

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**No Slump In Activity Here! New Merchant-Oil City Pool**



He is directing the plans to house all the visitors for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting here May 16 and 17. Mr. Huey, as head of the committee, has associated with him all members of the real estate board. He is being given the cooperation of all hotels in the city and thousands of home-owners have thrown open their homes, so that Wichita Falls expects to have a home for every visitor.

"Let no one stay away for fear he can't sleep," Mr. Huey says. "For we are going to have a place for everybody. The people of Wichita Falls are giving every cooperation to meet the situation and we are anticipating no lack of room for the entertainment of our guests. We are planning to take care of 50,000 visitors the Monday night of the convention. There may be some who won't sleep during the convention, but it will not be for the want of a bed or room. None of us expect to go home until morning, but when

**MUSICIAN MOVES HERE**

Professor Otto Schick of Fort Worth has moved to Pampa, where he will reside. Professor Schick is a concert violinist and a teacher of violin, and is a piano tuner of repute.

**COUNCIL CALL FAILS**

The Mayor called an emergency meeting of the city council for 11 o'clock Saturday morning; but was unsuccessful in having a meeting. The meeting was postponed, only one of the council being able to attend this meeting.

morning comes we will have a place to go." Mr. Huey has opened an office in the general convention headquarters in the Hamilton building and from that place is directing his housing plans.

On the north side of the Canadian river, just west of the new Rock Island wagon and railroad bridge being hurried to completion for the new Amarillo-Liberal line, the Merchant-Oil City pool, one of the most productive oil areas in the Panhandle, is causing an intense drilling activity and developing the new oil town of Oil City more rapidly, probably than any townsite in the Panhandle.

The present producing area is in sections 37 and 38, block 47, of H. & T. C. survey, Hutchinson county. The three Marland wells in block 38 are producing 1,000 barrels a day, and the three Prairie wells in block 37 are making in excess of 2,700 barrels. Announcement has just been made by the McMan Oil and Gas company of the purchase of a half interest in the Marland lease for \$150,000 and the drilling of seven free wells for the Marland company.

The picture above illustrates the

many wells going down in adjacent districts, most of them based on the remarkable production of the Prairie and Marland leases. Fifteen supply houses have already made application for trackage sites in the new town of Oil City, which is in the center of this activity, with that railroad rushing work on the bridge and new line to give service into the town at the earliest possible moment. Dozens of buildings, many of them several stories in height, and extensive in size, already have been built in the town, which will not only be the oil and railroad town for much of eastern Moore county, northeast Potter county and southwestern Hutchinson county, but also be the bridgehead town for the immense highway and railroad traffic which will be concentrated at this point.

Mrs. Lee McConnell motored to Clarendon Thursday to meet her husband, who returned from Mineral Wells where he has been taking treatments.



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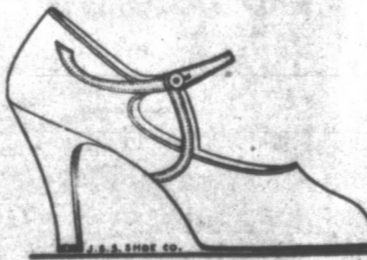
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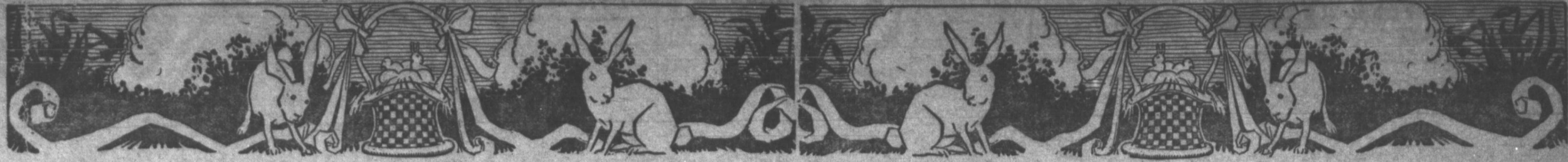
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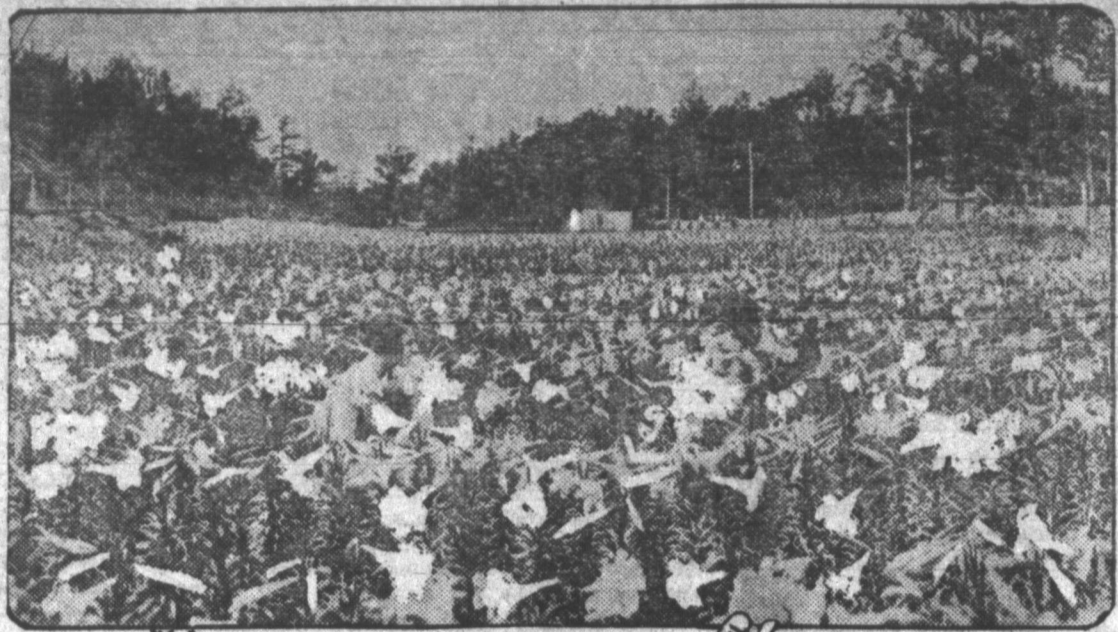
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### WHEN IT'S LILY BLOSSOM TIME



They know their onions in Bermuda, but they know their lilies, too. Easter lilies grow as thickly and wildly in these isles as dandelions at home. It looks more like Christmas time than springtime, for the fields are as white as though covered with snow. But by Easter Sunday Christmas will be past in Bermuda, for most of the lilies will have been shipped to decorate our altars and homes in Easter Day.



### Easter Egg Coloring

Every child is delighted with a gaily-colored egg, and in the neighborhoods where there are many children and the custom of exchanging Easter eggs prevails, many a mother is "put to it" to know just how to meet her obligations.

If, when eggs are used in cooking, a small hole is made at the small end of the egg and the contents are shaken out through the hole, quite fascinating designs can be done with the shells without the loss of the egg.

Faces can be painted on the empty and well-washed and dried shell. The broken end of the egg is then pasted to a strong piece of cardboard. Clever fingers fashion cunning hats in bright colors from crepe papers and paste them to the top of the egg. Children adore these egg faces under their gay hats and great variety of expressions, colors and styles in head gear can be made.

#### Candies In Shells.

Another thing to do with the empty shells is to dye them carefully on the outside, dipping them into the dye as far as possible, but not letting any of it get inside. Then the shells, after thorough drying, are filled with tiny candies. The end is covered with tissue paper which is pasted firmly on the egg over the hole.

Half of an egg shell can be painted and pasted onto a firm square of cardboard, making a little cup. These can be filled with candies or nuts and used for party favors.

If eggs are to be colored they should always be cooked before dyeing. Small fingers are never too sure and a broken raw egg is an unpleasant thing.

#### Calico Eggs.

There's an old, old trick of tying an egg up in bright colored calico and simmering it in water for half an hour. Let cool in the water, then lift out and remove cloth, and the imprint of the pattern is on the egg.

For a lovely golden brown egg, just the kind the Easter bunny is sure to leave under the bushes at the very edge of the lawn, use the outside leaves of dried onions. Put onion hulls, eggs and water to cover in a large pan, and simmer until the desired color. These eggs can be eaten after coloring, if wanted.

There are excellent Easter egg dyes on the market, giving full instructions on every package, that make bright and many colored eggs. But always be sure the eggs are hard boiled before using any dye or stencil.

#### EASTER GREETINGS

Fragrant are the flowers  
Of this beautiful April day,  
And the singing of the song bird  
Of the fast approaching May.

The lovely little song bird,  
With his chirping so divine,  
Calls his happy playmates  
As he hops from vine to vine.

Merrily sing the children  
While they frolic and play,  
Conveying to you the greeting  
Of the merry Easter day.

The air is full of music  
Full of laughter and shouts,  
As the cheerful little children  
In their glee romp round about.  
—By Jack Harris, Pampa School Student.

### Texas Farmer Grows 148 Food Articles

(By The Associated Press.)

TELFERNER, April 16.—Texas farmers might "shoot" at the mark made by A. M. Hill who grew 99 varieties of crops on his farm near here.

Included were 148 articles of food. They comprised corn, small grain, grasses, legumes, cotton, pecans, vegetables, fruits, flowers, seed and tobacco, besides pork, chickens, ducks, guineas and cattle.

A record of accomplishment is on file with the county fair association at Victoria.

### K. U. Hurdler Learns To Conserve Energy

LAWRENCE, Kas., (AP)—Charles Doornbos, University of Kansas hurdler, wastes no energy crossing the "sticks."

By placing coins on the hurdles and practicing raking them off with his foot, he has perfected a style which permits him to use only the effort required to clear the obstacles.

Doornbos is captain of the Jayhawk track squad and is considered one of the best hurdlers in the middle west.

### Germans Drive To Popularize Tennis

BERLIN.—A nation-wide campaign to make tennis a favorite sport in Germany has been launched by the German Tennis association since its reinstatement into the Davis cup play. The wealth of material from which the teams can be selected is shown by the annual report of the association, which states that there are 589 tennis clubs with a dues-paying membership of 75,000. The association gained 11,000 members last year while 70 new clubs with from three to five courts were organized.

The propaganda will be augmented by showings of an American tennis film with slow motion close-ups of leading players. The film is to be run at all the member clubs.

### Norris Incorporates Publishing House

AUSTIN, April 15.—Incorporation of the Fundamentalist Publishing company of Fort Worth, headed by J. Frank Norris, Baptist minister, today was authorized by the secretary of state.

## 'Tis Easter Sunday

### Favorite Overture Is Prelude This Evening To Cantata

The "Poet and Peasant" overture, one of the favorites of standard musical works, will form the prelude to the Easter cantata to be given at the Rex theatre at 8 p. m. tonight by the choir of the First Presbyterian church. It will be played in the form of a duet by Miss Nina Clift and Miss Mary Hobart.

E. E. Fisher, a choir director of experience, is developing a strong musical organization. Its members are:

Mrs. Horace Oakley, Miss Marian Stokely, Mrs. H. G. Twiford, Miss Mary Hobart, Mrs. A. H. Doucette, Mrs. E. E. Fisher, Mrs. H. C. Price, Mrs. D. C. Shepard, Miss Daphna Underwood, Mrs. M. W. Jones, and Harry Hunt, E. B. Stokely, H. E. Hoare, R. E. Billington, Charles Mullen, O. E. Hinkle, Horace Oakley, W. M. Baker.

Miss Clift is pianist for the organization.

### Newspaper Men To Be Honored At W. T. C. C. Meeting

WICHITA FALLS, April 16.—As a signal honor to the newspaper men of West Texas, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce have planned a breakfast for these writers of West Texas. This event will take place Tuesday morning, May 17, the second day of the convention. It is expected that about two hundred newspaper men will be in attendance. Governor Dan Moody is also expected to attend this affair.

"The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is indebted to the newspaper men of West Texas," said Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in discussing the plans for the breakfast, "and it is well that they be honored with this event. These men have been loyal to West Texas and the growth of this empire within an empire is in a large degree the result of their cooperative spirit and work." Mr. Wade plans to attend the breakfast, which will be held at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Wichita Club. Covers will be laid for 200 guests. Only a brief program, but plenty of eats is being planned.

### Cattle Governor



Colorado has hired a pilot 15 years older than the state—Governor William H. Adams, known to Colorado people as Governor Billy. The new executive has divided most of his 65 years between the ranch saddle and a Senate seat. He was first elected to the legislature in '85. He has more than 4000 cattle on his ranches.

Mrs. Dave Weeks, who has suffered a nervous break-down, intends to leave next week for Glen Rose, where she will take treatments at the famous Snyder sanitarium.

### Colette Hailed As First French Writer

PARIS—Colette, author of "The Vagabond," one of the most successful plays now showing in Paris, not content with acting the lead in her own stage adaptation of her novel, is working on three books, which will shortly appear.

She is the most prolific woman writer in France today, critics agree, and in a recent number of "Women of the Day," Colette was hailed as the first writer of France since the death of Anatole France.

Before her divorce, Colette was the wife of Henri de Jouvenal, famous French editor.

Tom Rose returned Friday from a business trip to Weatherford, Okla.

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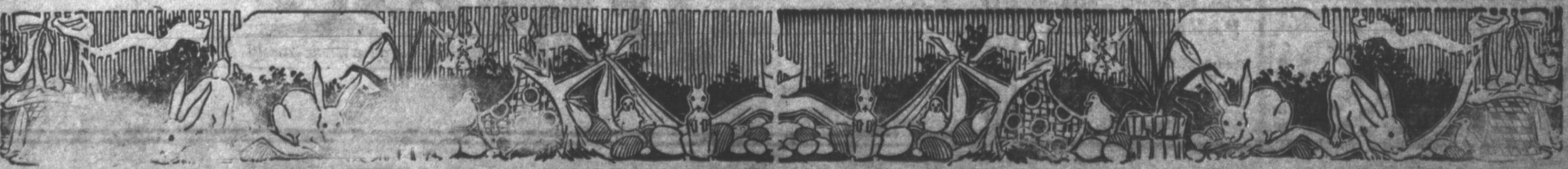
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### International Sunday School Lesson

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General Topic: Peter's Great Confession.

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 16:13-16:16.

13. Now when Jesus came into the parts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Who do men say the Son of man is?

14. And they said, Some say John the Baptist; some Elijah; and others Elishah, or one of the prophets.

15. He saith unto them, but who say ye that I am?

16. And Simon Peter answered, and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

17. And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon bar Jonah; for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father who is in heaven.

18. And I say also unto thee, that thou art Peter and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

19. I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

20. Then charged he the disciples that they should tell no man that he was the Christ.

21. From that time began Jesus to show unto his disciples, that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be killed, and the third day be raised up.

22. And Peter took him, and began to rebuke him, saying, Be it far from thee, Lord; this shall never be unto thee.

23. But he turned and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me Satan; thou art a stumbling block unto me; for thou mindest not the things of God, but the things of men.

24. Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man would come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

Time, The summer of A. D. 29, the third year of Christ's ministry.

Place: Near Caesarea Philippi, in the extreme north of Palestine, east of Dan.

Golden Text: Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. (Matt. 16:16.)

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"A bundle of contradictions," is a phrase often used to describe human nature in general or the character of some person in particular. There are some individuals of course, who are more glaring than others in presenting this contrast. Simon Peter is one of the most notable examples. Here this unhappy characteristic finds historic and instructive example. He receives from the lips of his Master in this lesson both strong commendation and sharp rebuke. And he deserved both.

#### Jesus the Christ

Christ's real nature began to dawn on his disciples very gradually, until at length they reached the point, through Peter as spokesman, they called him "the Christ, the Son of the living God." The Messianic hope of the Jews was realized in Jesus. The Word Christ is the Greek form of the Hebrew word Messiah, of which the English equivalent is The Anointed One. Peter confessed that Jesus was this Anointed One, the long promised hope of Israel.

Christ a Prophet, Priest and King

Christ was anointed of God to be Prophet, Priest and King. The Jews were expecting their Messiah to be a king, even the King of kings and Lord of lords. His kingdom in their view was to usher in the "good time a-coming." The Jews expected their Messiah to be a prophet also, like unto Moses. They would agree with the saying of the Samaritan woman, "We know that when the Messiah cometh, he will tell us all things." They sent unto Jesus and asked, "Art thou the prophet?" And after the feeding of the five thousand, the multitude said, "This is of a truth that prophet should come into the world." To us now it is all very plain Christ is indeed the King of kings and Lord of Lords; he is the world's Prophet, the very word of God, the highest expression of the divine mind. He is also the everlasting Priest, yea, High Priest, mediating between God and man, having offered himself once and for all as a sacrifice for the sins of the world.

#### Caesarea Philippi, v 13

"Now when Jesus came into the parts of Caesarea Philippi." The most northerly point reached by our

Lord. The city was rebuilt by Herod Philip, who called it by his own name to distinguish it from the Caesarea in the seacoast, the seat of the Roman government, and the scene of Paul's imprisonment. Caesarea Philippi was beautifully placed on a rocky terrace under Mount Hermon, a few miles east of Dan, the old frontier city of Israel. The cliffs near near this spot, where the Messiah was first acknowledged, bear marks of the worship of the Baal and of Pan.

#### "The Son of Man" v. 13

"He asked his disciples, saying, Who do men say that the Son of man is?" "The Son of Man" was Christ's favorite name for himself. The term was a well understood designation of the expected Messiah, having its origin in Dan. 7:13. The Messiah was the Son of man in that he represented man before the throne of the Divine Justice, he was a typical man, tempted in all points as man is tempted, taking upon himself the entire weight of the sins of mankind, suffering the penalty of man's sin upon the cross, and making for all men that will accept it a perfect atonement for their sins. In this single phrase is involved all that Christ came to earth to do for humanity.

#### "Who Say Ye That I AM?" v 15

"He saith unto them, 'But who say ye that I am? This is the essential question for each one of us, and the question pressed home to each of our pupils. Whatever others may say or think about Christ, it is our judgement and decision that will decide our eternal fate.

#### Jesus "The Son of the Living God," v. 16

"From the day of this conference at Caesarea Philippi down to the present day there have never been in the world but two opinions concerning Jesus of Nazareth. According to one opinion, Jesus is a man, a great man, truly wonderful, but only a man, a bright and shining light like John the Baptist, a sensitive and tender hearted patriot and martyr like Jeremiah, an intrepid messenger from the courts of heaven like Elijah, a Socrates, a Seneca or a Palestinian Confucius or Buddha, very great and wonderful, but still a man. According to the other opinion he is the Messiah, the desire of the nations, the consummator of history, the one who was to come, the Son of the Eternal, the only Son of God, unparalleled, unapproached, unapproachable, unique, unlike any other person that has ever been or that ever will be."

#### "Upon This Rock." v 18

"And upon this rock I will build my church." Not upon Peter, the fallible, impulsive man whom Christ in the next moment would call Satan and who was to deny Christ in his terrible hour of need, but upon Peter the first confessor, and upon the great confession which he had uttered. Christ himself, in a spiritual

sense, is the one foundation of his church, and the other foundation no man can lay, but in a material sense Peter's confession was the starting point of the church, and Peter went on at Pentecost as the spokesman of the church and broadened the founda-

tion by three thousand converts made by his first sermon.

#### "The Gates of Hades." v. 18

"And the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it." Hades, from a Greek word meaning "unseen," is the place of the dead. In ancient walled

cities much business was transacted at the city gates, courts were held there and assemblies convened, so that the gates came to stand for the cities, and "the gates of Hades"

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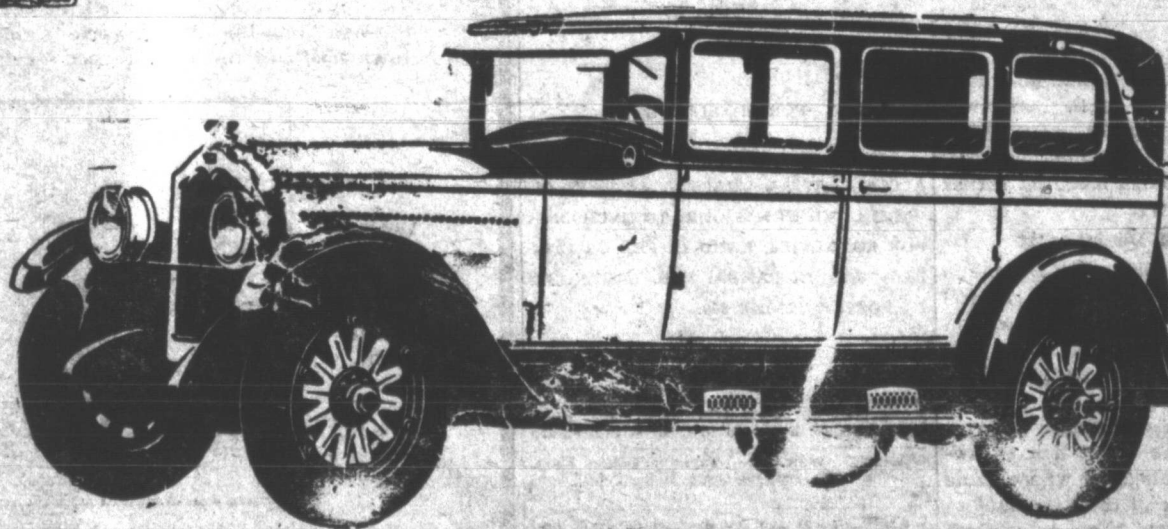
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