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## ARMY MAY BE SENT TO CHINA

### BOND ISSUE IS ENDORSED IN 2 BIG MEETINGS

McLean Response to Pampa Delegation Enthusiastic

### ALAN REED ASKS FOR A BRIDGE

### Bonds Would Open Way for Other Needs

A delegation composed of Mayor F. P. Reid, W. A. Taylor, Ewing Leach, and Tom Kirby, accompanied by George and Will Simmons, bond buyers, made a trip to McLean Friday in the interest of the road bond election.

After a friendly discussion between these men and a mass meeting of McLean citizens, the group voted unanimously to work hard for the election.

Another meeting held in the evening at Alanreed also went on record favoring the bond issue. Some of those present at this session expressed their desire for a bridge over McCollan creek.

At a called meeting of the county commissioners yesterday it was said that if the bond issue carried it will be possible to bridge the streams as desired, but if the bonds are not voted the upkeep of the county roads will be so great that the projects may not be possible.

Local people will use every resource until election time to get out a heavy vote by acquainting voters of the facts.

Pampa, because of her heavy development, will pay about one-tenth of the bond issue.

### Tong Chieftains Call Off Warfare Following Threat

(By The Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, March 26.—Chinese Tong members were told by their chieftains today that there is no warfare and that there must be no killings.

The order was drafted after a conference was called by District Attorney Banton, who threatened wholesale deportations if warfare, which had already taken a toll of ten lives in six cities, did not cease.

### Merchant Is Killed By Train At Lena

(By The Associated Press.)  
LA GRANGE, March 26.—Emil Sulik, 35 years old, a prominent merchant, was hit by a train at Lena today and died soon after the accident.

He is survived by the widow, a son and daughter.

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### Census Indicates Pampa Is a City Of Over 9,000

That the population of Pampa is nearing 10,000 is shown by the official total obtained within the city limits by census takers employed and directed by the city council.

The work was done carefully, block by block, within the city limits. The census takers recorded 6,627 persons. This total does not include a great many persons outside the city limits, and also the Talley addition. The census was begun after the crude oil price cuts came, and represents the actual residents at this time.

The post office staff declare 10,000 persons are getting mail here, and figures in the office of the gas company show that Pampa's population seemingly is above 9,000. It is generally believed that the substantial population is very nearly 9,000 and that transients, newcomers, and visitors raise the total even higher. Moreover, the Pampa oil field trade territory gives the city the advantages not usually enjoyed by cities of much larger size, and the population from which household trade is drawn is much greater than the usual drawing area.

### Unmasked Men Get \$4,000 From Ovalo State Bank

(By The Associated Press.)  
ABILENE, March 26.—Two unmasked men today robbed the First State bank of Ovalo here of \$4,000 and escaped.

The robbers forced I. N. Wilkinson, the cashier, and Joe Harrison, bookkeeper, into the vault but the door failed to lock and an alarm was quickly spread.

In their haste the robbers overlooked \$12,500 in government bonds.

### "Old Dreams" Call Private To France To Revive Memory

(By The Associated Press.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, March 26.—Robert McKinnis of New Brighton, Pa., would go back to France with the American Legion this summer "to revive the dreams of old that are fading with the years."

His reasons for wanting to return to scenes of his service as an infantry private with the American Expeditionary Forces won him first place in the Lerion essay contest in which 1,000 former service men told, "Why I Want to Go to France With the Legion in 1927." He was wounded and captured by the Germans.

"I want to go back to the land of romance once more," McKinnis wrote "to march down the sweltering roads again with the memory of a care-free gang of doughboys tramping along to the songs of 'Hinkey Dinky Parley Voo,' 'Good Bye, Broadway,' and dear old 'Madelon'.

"I want to be part of that dust colored column once more; to live again the things that made it hell, yet made us love it, too. I'd like to crawl back into a certain cramped and water-soaked dugout near Toul and watch it rain, rain, rain. I want to lie there wondering — always wondering — what it's all about.

"I want to see French hills, French fields, French sky, French people once again. I want to see the kids — to know they've learned to smile since the war."

Faustus P. Hardesty of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been fighting for six years at a government hospital to regain health impaired by gassing, won second prize in the essay contest and Harry C. Westover of Santa Ana, Cal., third. Honorable mention was given essays by Branch Spanning, Albuquerque, N. M. and LaRue Taylor, Centralia, Ill.

### Ford-Sapiro Jurywomen Trump a Few Aces



Here is the better half of the Ford-Sapiro jury off duty. The jurywomen are whiling away a few hours between hearings by trumping their partners' aces. (See "How to Play Auction Bridge"). The players are (left to right) Mrs. Anna C. Brown, Mrs. Grace Stiles, Mrs. W. C. Hoffman and Mrs. Grace Jewell onlookers (left to right) Mrs. Anna Konen and Mrs. Emma Clarkson.

### Road Bonds and Taxes (Editorial)

After making a thorough study of county property values, the road bond committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce has compiled statistics which show that passage of the bond election of next Wednesday need not raise county taxes. The small levy which would be made would not represent the cost of a single repair on an automobile or the wear on casings during a year's time.

These figures are self explanatory:	
Present valuations	\$3,785,000
Present county rate	\$1.80 per \$100.
Present taxes collectable	\$60,360.
Possible valuations	\$12,000,000
Same county rate.	
Estimate taxes collectable	\$168,560
Amount of bond issue	\$1,200,000
Years for paying issue	30 Years
Sinking fund, per year	\$40,000
Interest, per year	\$66,000.
Total needed, per year	\$106,000

It may be seen that if Gray county takes advantage of her newly acquired property growth the roads will amount virtually to a gift, and furthermore because the hard-surfacing will be along designated highways the state and federal government will match the county expenditures. Are Gray county people going to pass up such an obvious opportunity?

The bond issue will not affect the general county revenues, which will mount with the increased valuations and make possible building of bridges and lateral roads for all parts of the county.

In undertaking a road-building program now Gray county will not have started too soon to keep pace with the other rich and progressive counties of the Panhandle. Do not let the news spread that Gray county has blindly passed up an opportunity which scores of other counties are hoping to have some day. Get out a heavy favorable vote by persuading your neighbors to go to the polls with you. THE BOND ISSUE MUST PASS.

### Former Ranger Is Wounded In Fight With 3 Robbers

(By The Associated Press.)  
SPUR, March 26.—H. Murray, formerly a state Ranger, and now of Lubbock, is recovering here today from knife wounds received in a fight with three robbers last night.

Murray said he wounded one of the bandits but no traces of them could be found by officers.

The robbers, who accosted Murray on the highway left a car with a Dallas county license.

### Double Tracking Progress Is Rapid

The Santa Fe railway is now using the double-track from St. Francis to near Canyon. Trains soon will be running as far as Canyon.

Rails have been laid as far as the outskirts of Panhandle and grading is in progress to Kingsmill. With work going along as fast as it is, the trains should be running to Pampa over double track in two months' time.

### TELEGRAM IS BASIS OF SUIT

### Damages of \$5,050 Asked of Western Union

A damage suit has been filed by E. M. Maury in the district court at Lefors, asking \$5,050 of the Western Union Telegraph company.

The petition alleges that failure to deliver a message in a pre-arranged manner on March 10 resulted in damaging circumstances when a conference being arranged by telegraph was interrupted.

The plaintiff says in the petition that he was on a deal to lease 10,000 acres of land in New Mexico, and that he wired J. F. Snipes of Clovis to meet him in Amarillo. Snipes, it is said, telegraphed his agreement and started to Amarillo.

Snipes' telegram, which according to the plaintiff was to have been delivered to an address instead of being placed in the post office as previously done, is alleged to have not been delivered on account of negligence on the part of the telegraph company.

Damages of \$5,000 plus \$50 special expense and an additional 6 per cent interest on these damages is asked.

### CALL FOR NATIONAL BANK STATEMENTS

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(AP)—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all National banks as of the close of business March 23.

### PETITION CHARGING DEPUTIES ARE NOT HIGHWAY OFFICERS ASKS FOR AN INJUNCTION TO STOP SALARY ORDERS

Charging that Gray county is appropriating funds to pay deputy sheriffs under the pretense of calling these men highway officers, five taxpayers have filed a petition for an injunction to restrain the county commissioners from further using county revenue in this manner.

The petitioners whose names appear are D. E. Johnson, R. L. Harlan, J. M. Carpenter, W. I. Bacon, and J. H. Crabtree.

Named in the petition are the county judge and each of the commissioners and it is stated "that said defendants on divers occasions have entered upon the docket of the county court appropriations of county funds to be paid certain officers, designated as deputy highway officers," and that "said orders entered pretending to appropriate funds to pay highway deputy officers were so entered for the purpose of defending that portion of the statute which prohibits paying of deputy sheriffs out of the county funds."

### REQUEST MADE FOR BIG FORCE IS ACTED UPON

### 1,500 More Marines Ordered To Orient Today

### INFANTRY TO BE CONCENTRATED

### Most Americans Now Safe Aboard U. S. Ships

(By The Associated Press.)  
SHANGHAI, March 26.—Americans and other foreigners are fleeing tonight from points along the Yangtse valley, driven by fires of anti-foreign feeling which the bombardment of Nanking apparently has fanned into full blaze.

Chiang Kai Shek, Cantonese generalissimo, declared in a statement that foreign powers could not send enough warships to China to suppress the "aspirations of the Chinese people."

### Well Known Boxer Stabbed To Death

(By The Associated Press.)  
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 26.—Eddie D. Higgins, 29 years old, a well known lightweight boxer, was stabbed to death in what police said was a free-for-all fight in a Hollywood tea room.

Nine men and women, including Lloyd Hamilton, motion picture comedian, are held for questioning.

### Grandmother Digs Out Two Boys—Finds Both Dead

(By The Associated Press.)  
CHILDRESS, March 26.—Calvin Kent, 15, and Harvey King, 11, today were suffocated in a cave they dug on a farm 3 miles north of here.

The top of a cave fell in, burying the boys. The grandmother dug the boys out, but found them dead. Kent was the son of W. N. Kent, and King the son of Ed King.

### Pampa Team Will Play Wilcox Today

This afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Pampa baseball team will meet a team from the Wilcox field in an exhibition game.

All those trying for a place on the team will be given a chance to show their wares. On Monday the cutting will commence so the regulars will have steady practice before the Amarillo game.

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# WOMAN'S PAGE

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS OF PAMPA - AND ASSOCIATED PRESS FEATURES

### Fourth Grades Entertain P.-T. A.

The Parent-Teachers association met Friday afternoon at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Carson Loftus presided as president.

An enjoyable program was rendered by pupils from all the fourth grades. Numbers included in the program were: negro minstrel, Japanese chorus, patriotic flag drill, Spanish dance and a song entitled, "Rose from An Old Boquet" by seven children. The girls were in colonial costume.

After the program a business session was held to vote on the attendance record, and Mrs. Stowell's room won the banner.

### Three Initiated By Eastern Star

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star was held Friday night at the Masonic hall, three candidates being initiated. The three were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carter and Mrs. Tom Rose. Mrs. Lucy Line of Panhandle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carter, assisted in the work. A number of out of town guests were here for the meeting and light refreshments were served to forty members and visitors.

The next meeting will be Friday night April 1st, at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. Visitors are cordially invited.

### Neal McCullough Jr. Entertains At Party

Neal McCullough, Jr., was host Friday afternoon, March 18, to ten little friends to celebrate his third birthday. Games were played during the afternoon and favors of toy police balloons were given to each one. Ice cream and birthday cake were served to Bonnie Lee Rose, Elizabeth Mullinax, Evelyn Dees, Sadie Quinn Allen, Anne Buckler, Lillian Rice, Walter Merten, Marcus Bratton, Billie Rice and Neal McCullough, Jr.

The following ladies accompanied the children: Mesdames B. W. Rose, W. A. Bratton, Henry Thut, Jr., C. P. Buckler, Otto Rice, Hicks Allen, L. N. McCullough and her sister J. W. Chenault of Fort Worth.

### Popularity of Pink General In France

(By The Associated Press.)

PARIS, March 26.—Rose and all its varied shades is the popular color on the Riviera, France's proving ground for fashions.

Paris takes the favor with which all pink shades are received in the south as, indicating that pink will be one of the best, if not the best, color this spring.

Lavender pink is one of the best liked tints in France. It is a rich rose with a very slight beige cast, though clearer and more delicate than the rose-blebe or bols de rose shade so popular last season.

### Fashionable Mayfair Sells Old Clothes

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 26.—"White Elephant" sales, at which fashionable Mayfair disposes of its unwanted clothing and household articles, have become the rage with the approach of spring.

The biggest sale yet held was at Halkyn House, lent by Earl Beauchamp. Society folk contributed old furniture, silver, lace and jewels, and went to see and to buy what their neighbors had to offer. There was much mystery about the goods as they were not labeled, and this aroused considerable speculation as to former owners.

One end of Earl Beauchamp's spacious drawing room for the time of the sale took on the appearance of Petticoat Lane, in London's East End. There were Victorian relics of fans, bric-a-brac, purses, fragments of old lace, ivory chessmen with arms and legs missing, wax flowers, wool mats, screens, pictures with sentimental appeal, embroidered covers, tea caddies and ivory, also much silver, brass and copper. The objection of servants to the task of polishing was given as the reason for the unusually large amount of silver and metal offered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gantz and two daughters were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Henry Thut Jr. and Mrs. Evans spent Friday in Amarillo.

### "There's Many a Broken Heart—"



Westminster college for boys and William Woods college for girls both are located at Fulton, Mo. And every boy student at Westminster paid court to Miss Doris Long, pictured above, prettiest of the William Woods students. But over Westminster a mantle of sorrow has fallen. The other day Miss Long and Rev. A. C. McKinney, her home town preacher, quietly slipped away and were married.

### Foreign Women Enter New Economic Fields

BERLIN.—The economic status of women in Europe has changed so during the last decade that girls leaving the high schools refuse to enter the factories until they have become fully convinced that other vocations are closed to them. Frau Luise Schmidt, teacher of trades at the Hamburg High School, declared that two-thirds of the young women between 16 and 18 in Germany choose occupations that require preparatory training. Even those who finally go to the factories for employment continue to study for a journeyman's or master's certificate.

Similar observations by the Vocational Advisory Board of Zurich in Switzerland bear out Frau Schmidt's statement that the attitude towards unskilled labor among women is changing all over Europe. The board's survey showed that of 970 girls leaving the schools of Zurich Canton more than two-thirds take up definite vocations.

### Queen Elizabeth's Corsets Auctioned

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 26.—The question, "What does royalty do with its cast-off clothing?" has been asked frequently since the recent appearance of corsets which it is claimed were once actually worn by Queen Elizabeth.

Where the corsets have been all these years was not revealed, but at the Montmartre Gallery in London, where the historic but unromantic articles were for sale, documents were produced to prove their authenticity.

Townley Searle, proprietor of the Gallery, satisfied that they were genuine, bought the pair, because so far as known this is the only souvenir of its kind of "Good Queen Bess," England's spinster ruler of the seventeenth century.

### Lines and Colors Softer This Spring

(By The Associated Press.)

PARIS, March 26.—In its effort to lure women away from masculine styles Paris offers softer colors and lines which follow the figure more closely. Much pink and blue is used in combination for the sport clothes which wish to look particularly feminine.

Little by little Paris dressmakers

### London Paper Has Yarn of Pet Moth

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 26.—Animal and insect life are given greater space in the London press than in any other city in the world. Several newspapers here have daily features of pets at the Zoo, and whenever an unusual or freak creature appears the wordage is increased and photographs show the newcomer in various poses.

The Daily Mail recently secured an interview with Mr. and Mrs. James Brooke, St. Georges Mansion, Red Lion Square, W. C., about a pet moth which had taken its dinner with them regularly for weeks.

Mrs. Brooke is quoted as saying: "Nora, as the pet is called, arrived during a heavy rain storm. She came to the window seeking shelter. When the window opened in she flew and settled on some artificial black current jam juice, which she liked very much. Since then Nora has come from her hiding place every evening about 7:30 while we are having dinner and after flying about the room settles down on a smear of jam on a plate, and after taking her fill she visits awhile, sometimes on my husband's shoulder, and then flits back to her hiding place."

### Knows Ins and Outs Of Criminal Courts

NEW YORK.—Psychiatrists have suggested that women are temperamentally better qualified than are men to work with delinquents. Mrs. Mary Paddon, now serving her second term as a member of the State Probation Commission has capably and sympathetically dealt with the problems of hundreds of persons on parole from penal institutions. She is the only woman member of that body.

Mrs. Paddon has been closely connected with welfare organization since 1914 and has intimate knowledge of the workings of the criminal courts.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bock of Amarillo are spending the week end in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merten.

### Lorgnettes Popular; Queen Carries One

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 26.—Queen Mary has popularized the lorgnette this year by carrying a handsome one of the Louis XV type, which she uses

freely at the theatre. The lorgnette is sadly out of harmony with extremely modern gowns, but the Queen is so conservative in her dress that the lorgnette, of a period when trains and powdered wigs were in style is not inharmonious with her stately toilettes.

## What the H & K Drug Store Means

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# SOCIAL NEWS *(Phone 72 Mornings)*

## French Dressmakers Feminize Fashions As Easter Time Nears

(By The Associated Press.)  
PARIS, March 26.—Everything is becoming more feminine, the little French saleswomen whisper to their rich customers in the dressmaker's salons above the Rue de la Paix and the Avenue des Champs Elysees.  
The customers, some of them tailored by Bond street, London, and shingled at the Ritz Carleton in New York, squirm uneasily in their gilt chairs and take another squint through their lorgnettes at the indicated waistlines, the softened shoulders and embryo ruffles.

Then they order the plainest things in the shop.  
Several designers with money too heavily invested in the back-to-femininity movement are beginning to wonder if they picked a winner. They complain, plaintively, some of them, that women don't seem to want to be led away from the brusque masculine lines, abrupt skirts and clean-cut mannish silhouettes. They don't seem to want to be soft and frilly and feminine again, to judge from the orders they place, these dressmakers announce with surprise.

But there are two sides to the question.  
If waistlines leave the Adamized modern woman cold, at least trousers don't seem to excite them any more. At present the rival schools of dress—those who want the women to be more feminine and those who want them to be less—are running neck and neck. Women seem to like styles as they are and be loath to give up the straight, boyish lines which go well with their short hair and long cigarette holders.

Nobody can say that the Paris dressmakers have not been fair minded in the matter. Just when a preponderance of the designers announce that women are at the style cross-roads and will follow the sign post reading, "To frills and furberlows," the same dressmaking circles offer trouser skirts, which are technically a jump more masculine than anything Paris fashion dictators have offered since the war, when they went the whole way and showed trousers.

French satirists suggest that the trouser-skirt is only a part of the be-more-womanly movement and represents a real step away from the exaggeratedly masculine mode of the ultra short, tight skirt. But that deduction is also challenged.

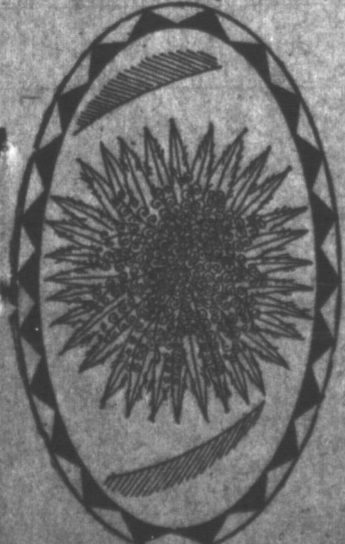
## Sport Dresses Seen All Day At Resorts

(By The Associated Press.)  
PARIS, March 26.—Sport dresses have become the day-time uniform at fashionable European resorts where women don dresses of kasha, jersey or crepe de chine the first thing in the morning, and only change them when it is time to dress for dinner.  
The afternoon dress has almost ceased to be seen at the play places, a trend which greatly simplifies the business of choosing a wardrobe for resorts. Many sport costumes and a few well-chosen evening dresses and a wrap or so are all a Riviera sojourn necessitates these days.

## King Dislikes Any Kind of Bob

(By The Associated Press.)  
LONDON, March 26.—Shingled tails and shingled heads are in the same class with King George. He doesn't like horses with bobbed tails any better than he likes short haired women, and he has been very frank in saying so at recent horse shows.

## Feather Lilies



A charming spring cottage of lilies of the valley is made of feathers.

# SEEN About New York

NEW YORK, March 26.—The tenements and fashionable Park avenue are blood brothers when it comes to the great American sport.

Pedestrians on one section of the thoroughfare are compelled to dodge flying baseballs as well as whizzing taxicabs each fine day at noon.

The explanation is the wide concrete parking over the railroad tracks for several blocks over the Grand Central Station. Hundreds of office workers gather on this playground for an hour's recreation whenever weather permits.

The games proceed merrily until a cop disapproves, and then the white collar men scatter like youngsters in the lower east side.

Broadway is far above superstition of course, but it seldom lights three cigarettes on a match and its theatres don't seem to have any exits numbered thirteen.

Another "last refuge of man" has gone the way of the "bobber shops". A forty-second Street swimming pool that condoned three or four years ago to let women swim

a few hours a day has taken larger quarters, but men are crowded out except after 10 p. m.

The weather man may look with suspicion on the first robin, but when the circus folk begin to gather at Broadway and Forty-third Street the Great White Way is convinced that summer is just around the corner.

Carnival performers have emerged from winter hibernation at small town hotels with their trained bears, geese and dogs. "Spieters," "ballyhoo men," jugglers and trapeze performers are negotiating for new jobs. Their office is on the sidewalk, and they can be seen any day now at the rendezvous haggling with show owners and managers.

Outbound commuter's trains carry huge cargoes of garden rakes and hoes these spring days, but the theatres still have full houses at matinees.

## Fine Stradivarius A Florida Heirloom

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.—A genuine Stradivarius, whose mellow tones entertained George Washington at Valley Forge, has been discovered here. It is the property of Michael L. Wright, 93, who prides himself on this precious family heirloom.

The violin was purchased in 1756

by Captain John Garrison Wright, his grandfather. Captain Wright was attached to Washington's command and frequently entertained

General Washington with music during the winter siege of Valley Forge.

Have you read the classified ads?

## Physical Culturists Oppose New Styles

(By The Associated Press.)  
LONDON, March 26.—"Resist the back-to-the-blouse movement," is the slogan of British physical culturists, who foresee the return of blouses and distinct waist lines in recent fashions and are warning women against customs which must be tightly belted.

## Soviet Saves Chapel Of Iberian Virgin

(By The Associated Press.)  
MOSCOW, March 26.—Churches, mosques, cathedrals and synagogues of definite historical interest or architectural interest are to be preserved by the soviet government.

This was indicated by the commissariat of education in refusing the petition of education in refusing the petition of a Moscow borough government seeking the demolition of the famous chapel of the Iberian virgin, which is considered by the devout to be the most sacred spot in Russia. The borough claimed it impeded traffic.

"This precious sixteenth century 'has every claim to be preserved with structure," said the commissariat, the rest of Russia's monuments, because it represents a definite historical, artistic period in the life of the country."

Standing at the entrance to Red Square, the diminutive edifice was made famous by its ikon of the Iberian virgin, reputed to have miraculous powers, and by the fact that all cars during the last 300 years invariably went there for inspiration and blessing before ascending the throne. It exercised such profound effect upon the Russian that communists placed almost over its entrance an atheistic inscription which Lenin borrowed from Karl Marx, "Religion is the opium of the people".

Mrs. Curtis Creek left Friday for Gainesville to spend a few days with her parents before joining her husband in Wewoka, Okla.

# Now Aint It So?

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If you're all dated out,  
And the girl in the case needs caressing;  
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COMING AMENDMENTS

In a session more notable for its few big accomplishments than for quantity of work, the Fortieth Legislature passed for submission to the people several proposed amendments. In fact it appeared that every big proposition brought up the need for a state wide vote, and many failed for this simple reason.

Of the amendment proposals which were passed, two are of wide meaning. The first concerns the whole question of taxation, and would in effect permit most of the funds derived from property taxes to be retained in the respective counties. General revenues for supporting state institutions would be derived from intangible properties. It is claimed also that this plan would lower property taxes.

Property taxes, which fall heavily on merchants and rural people, but enable other big businesses to escape much of the burden, are justly in dispute. Equalization of property taxes has practically been given up as impossible in Texas, but under the proposed Stevenson tax reform amendment this condition would lose its importance, giving the communities the privilege of regulating their income as desired.

Another amendment which is destined to attract much favorable attention in the next few months is that which would abolish the peace officer fee system. To determine the advisability of putting officers on a salary basis, studies will be made of the amounts being taken in through fees.

Both of these amendments will remedy old evils if passed, and there are many reasons for believing that both will receive substantial majorities, especially the second one.

TWINKLES

Well, customers, it looks like nobody wants to hold office in this city, or else there is going to be a grand rush at the last minute. Will somebody build a fire under a few political dark horses?

St. Louis recently arrested a horse thief, but that is not surprising; one would expect that city's assortment of crooks to be complete.

Luck issues lots of counterfeit opportunities.

Coolidge is having a hard time choosing a place to go this summer, and it is to be hoped it is not also a family argument.

China is another good place to be from.

The new French ambassador says France loves America at heart. That probably means the French heart works when the mind leaves our pocket book.

Suggestion is made that deaf pedestrians wear conspicuous white ribbons. Aren't they easy enough to hit now?

Chaos is a popular word in the news, so we believe we will apply the term to our streets, or adjectives not being printable, though meaning the same thing.

No Cooks Wanted in the Devil's Kitchen Just Now



WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON. The tender heart of President Calvin Coolidge feels for dumb beasts as well as the people of the nation.

That is why happiness has come into the heart of Becky, the White House racoon.

All was well when Becky, gift of an admirer, first came to the White House. She was one of the most popular and most press-agented Coolidge pets in a long time.

Then came spring and a great restlessness stirred in Becky's soul. In the world outside the pervasive influence of spring was everywhere exerting itself. All the other girls had their courting callers. Spring got under way with a boy friend for everyone but poor Becky.

Becky was all alone, cooped up in painful exclusiveness.

Becky alternately moped and paced the ground in nervous fretfulness.

At this point in stepped the Great White Father himself. "I am responsible for this child's welfare!" the White House spokesman is said to have exclaimed.

It was a question of whether Becky's playmates be invited to the White House or whether Becky should be sent where she could meet boys of her own age.

And the president took the nobler, self-sacrificing course, so that now Becky is out at the National Zoo, where are found most of the other furry coons of Washington. She lives in the cutest little coon house you ever saw, but she is very democratic about it all.

Though Becky has gained much, she also lost something by the change. A brief time back she was the White House coon, which means a great deal in coondom. Where she was once the most distinguished coon in America, she now is merely the belle of the coons at the National Zoo, which doesn't mean much to the outside world.

Becky once was treated with respect and admiration. Now she must take life as it comes.

Absence makes the heart grow fonder and we have our moments of depression, as we study certain of the laws and certain of the court decisions, when we feel that perhaps that's why we Americans love liberty and justice so.—Ohio Journal.

PRESS FORUM

Canyon News: Wise politicians declare that the democratic national convention next year will nominate either Senator Jim Reed of Missouri or Governor Al Smith of New York. McAdoo is being discounted and is believed to be weaker than four years ago when he lead in the balloting. However, politics is a queer game and most anything may happen in spite of wise politicians. Wilson's followers will fight Reed; prohibitionists and anti-Catholics will fight Smith; McAdoo could get the support of many of both factions. Our prediction is that the convention will name a dark horse—and that he will be a strict prohibitionist.

Chillicothe Valley News: In undertaking to straighten out the radio tangle the President's commission will have to take the public view of the situation. It naturally will give primary recognition to the stations that are maintained for private purposes.

A powerful station, for instance, has been established in an Iowa town to advertise things its owner has for sale. It is all very well for the owner to broadcast his wares if he can do so without interfering with the right of the public to get educational or artistic programs from other stations. But the public right must take precedence.

There are more than 700 stations broadcasting supposedly for public entertainment and information. Perhaps one half of these stations are really of some public importance. It will be the duty of the commission to see that the public interest is served in the allotment of time and wave length under the new law.

NEWS JABS

Sounds paradoxical, but no woman can hold her own in a battle of tongues.—Los Angeles Record.

Chinese deserters go from one army to the other. The successful general will establish a system of one-way traffic.—Washington Star.

A conservative is one who refuses to buy a new car while paying installments on his present one.—Bartlesville Daily Enterprise.

There is this consolation about China. Anything that happens in that country now is bound to be an improvement.—Punch.

The prosperity of General Motors is another tribute to the value of advertising, this corporation being one of the very largest users of newspaper space.—Shawnee Morning News.

In New Guinea the bride's kin shoots arrows at the groom on the wedding day, says an explorer. In this country sometimes they wait until the couple has settled down.—Miami News-Record.

The teachers were given salary raises recently, says a newspaper dispatch. The item happened to be from Wellington, New Zealand, however.—McAlester News-Sapital.

A medical M. P. is reported as explaining that the House of Commons is ventilated by a system that makes it practically germ-proof. Still some funny things blow in when they leave the door open.—Punch.

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Several Business Structures Started

Building in Pampa is not decreasing at the present time, and there are several new buildings being erected.

Woodward and Cobb of Jericho, Okla., are erecting a two-story tile and brick building next to the Grande theatre. They are going to occupy one side of the building, using it for a novelty store, and the other side may be a drug store. The up-stairs is to be apartments.

J. H. Price, formerly of Jericho, Okla., and now living in Pampa, is the contractor.

The Pampa Grain company is building a \$15,000 two-story brick and tile warehouse on their property along the Santa Fe track. The building is to be 50 by 100 feet, divided into ten sections and to be occupied by wholesale grocery and produce companies.

J. L. Nally is the contractor and expects to have it finished in about six weeks.

The hotel on the south side being

erected by John Studer and F. B. Carlson is nearing completion. The building is 25 by 90 feet. The contractors are the C. D. and D. construction company.

J. E. Murfee is erecting a 50 by 90 feet building adjoining the Rex theatre on the east side. The building is to be used for stores. One half to be occupied by the M System chain grocery store.

Irish Woman Leader Spurns Dail Election

DUBLIN.—The attitude of Miss Mary MacSwiney on the eve of the Saorstad elections to the Dail shows the same fortitude she exhibited during her notorious hunger strike. The section of the Republican party of which Miss MacSwiney and Count Plunkett are leaders refuses to enter the Dail on any condition and holds out for full Republican claim. DeValera's wing of the party would enter if the oath of allegiance to King George were abolished.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murfee returned Friday afternoon from a week's visit with relatives in Lubbock.

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### New Mexico Mountains Reveal Pictographs of Ancient Race

(By The Associated Press.)  
 CARLSBAD, N. M., March 26.—Pictographs of an aboriginal race that antedates all known southwestern tribes are mingled in the Guadalupe mountains near here with the more recent sketches and paintings of the Apache warriors who hid with the wily Geronimo, and with the initials of the pursuing soldiers under General Nelson A. Miles.

The Guadalupe range is perhaps as little known as any in the United States, much of it never having been explored by white men. But the little that has been examined promises a field of archeological investigation for many years.

The hieroglyphics of the ancient tribe are carved and scratched on the bluffs and in the caves they inhabited in the mountains, and no attempt has been made to decipher their meaning. Unlike most Indian carvings and paintings the pictographs bear no resemblance to animal forms, but are in almost every case arrangements of geometric figures in friezes or panels, reaching in places to a height of eight feet. The friezes stretch to lengths of 100 feet or more horizontally until marred or broken up by the decay of rock strata into which they were cut.

In contrast to the maze of markings etched by the stone tools of the ancient race, are the huge, gaudy drawings fashioned by the Indians during the past 150 years. One particularly brilliant painting is above a ledge high in the hills where tradition has it one of Geronimo's warriors fortified himself for a lone stand against the white troopers in the early eighties. The painting depicts a warrior pointing up the canyon. The faint outline of a horse is close beside him. The picture is translated as a warning to his tribesmen that mounted enemies are approaching through the canyon.

Indications of the passage of white soldiers through the mountains are plentiful. In many places initials and names of soldiers serving under General Miles are carved in the rock.

In a cave in a remote section is carved the name of W. M. Bonney, better known as "Billy the Kid."

### English Resorts Fix Donkeys' Hours Of Popular Work

(By The Associated Press.)  
 SAINT-ANNE'S-ON-SEA, Eng., March 25.—An eight-hour day for donkeys has come into effect at this seaside resort, much to the regret of the children. It is really a seven-hour day, as each little child-carrier must have an hour off for his mid-day oats.

The donkey's charter, adopted by the Lytham St. Anne's council, specifies that there shall be no whipping of any kind, prohibits kicking and places the weight limit of the rider at 88 pounds.

At Blackpool 165 donkeys are doing duty for the fun of the kiddies, the tides, rather than the authorities, regulating the hours of the donkey's work. Owners complain that the pesky tides long ago interfered with their anticipation by dampening the sands, thus shortening the riding day to five or six hours.

Southport, Scarborough, New Brighton and Llandudno also have donkey work-hour regulations and beach inspectors see that they are enforced. The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals awards prizes annually for the best appearing donkeys engaged in entertaining the young visitors at the various coast resorts.

The owner of one of the stands Southport is Betty Ball, who has been on the job with her donkeys for 53 years, and has won several prizes for the appearance of her animals. When she eventually retires her daughter, Betty, will step into her shoes as donkey boss, following out the custom of owners for hundreds of years.

Increased popularity of the automobile has only helped the donkey riding business, rather than hindered it, as more parents bring their children to the seaside, winter and summer, than formerly.

Mrs. Tom Bunting and children of Shattuck, Okla., arrived Friday to visit Mrs. Marion Walstad and other relatives.

### A Floyd Collins Who Escaped



After 13 hours in an almost airtight tomb at the bottom of a 55-foot well, Jeff Ashworth, 22-year-old well digger of Harnett County, N. C., was brought out alive. Ashworth, bruised and torn from an avalanche of rock that fell upon his eight tons of it—is shown in the upper photo on a cot just after his rescue. The rock avalanche, hauled out painstakingly in crude wooden baskets, is pictured below. Air reached Ashworth during his imprisonment through a tiny crevice in the rock-pile above him.

In the Black Hills, so-called because thick growing spruce make the range look inky black from a distance, gold was found in 1876, and the whites drove out the Indians for their quest for riches. It was in protection of settlers that led Custer and his men to massacre just over the Wyoming line.

The richest ore lode was near Deadwood, which overnight became the wild west capital of the world. Saloons, dance halls and trading posts lined the gulch which was its Main Street. Gild dust was better than hard money.

In the pioneer government Wild Bill Hickok became sheriff, dealing with a hand never too low on the draw. He had more than two score notches in his gun when he died from a bullet—in the back.

The original Deadwood Dick still lives in the Hills, now a quiet farmer, but Calamity Jane and other reckless spirits of the time sleep in a mountain graveyard near Deadwood.

Near Lead Mines  
 Mining development has centered at Lead, a few miles from Deadwood, where the Homestake mine turns out most of the six million odd dollars' worth of gold produced annually in the region.

North of the game lodge, loom the granite Needles and Harney Peak, from whose 7,242-foot summit may be glimpsed both Dakotas, Montana, Nebraska, Wyoming, and, to the east

the Bad Lands with their many-hued strata of eroded sandstone, bare of vegetation.

Just outside the park is Rushmore Rock, where Gutzon Borglum is preparing to carve the heroic figures of Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt. Southward is Wind Cave national park, and beyond Deadwood to the north lies the roundup city of Belle Fourch and the Seth Bullock ranch, where Roosevelt visited as a shallow youth trying to gain robustness in the west.

A mountain near Deadwood where Roosevelt liked to stand is named for him and bears a monument to his memory.

### STYLE REVIEW TO ACCOMPANY PICTURE

A style review will be presented at the Rex theatre by Mitchell's store Wednesday night. The management of the theatre and the store are completing arrangements for the review now, and promise an attractive display of new spring ladies apparel.

Colleen Moore in "Twinkle Toes" will be shown on the screen both preceding and following the review. The review will begin at 8:30 o'clock and continue for approximately an hour.

Have you read the classified ads?

### Land of Deadwood Dick Beckons To President As Place For Summer Home

(By The Associated Press.)  
 By G. D. SEYMOUR

RAPID CITY, S. D., March 26.—The land of Deadwood, Dick is calling President Coolidge vacationward. The Black Hills of South Dakota have been offered to him as a summer white house site, and are one of several localities he is considering seriously among the scores tendered to him.

In this mountain cluster, 30 hours west of Chicago by rail and as big as the state of New Jersey, centers a vivid chapter in the winning of the west—a history studded with the exploits of Wild Bill Hickok and Custer and his men were led to the wresting of the open spaces from the

Indian and the buffalo.

The president has been offered by South Dakota the game lodge which lies in the largest state park in the nation, amid more than 36 square miles of state owned mountains, forests and roaring trout-filled streams, capped by the highest peak between the Rockies and the Pyrenees of Spain.

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Last Legislature Killed Many Bills But Passed a Few Of Outstanding Importance

AUSTIN, March 26.—As Governor Moody daily signs bills, the accomplishments and omissions of the Fortieth Legislature's regular session are being echoed through the state, now that the lawmakers have had a few days to talk things over with the folks back home.

Legislative harmony with an administration set up by an overwhelming vote of the people was very slightly, if at all, impaired at the end of a strenuous active session. Only short lived superficial differences,

apparently, had been noticeable up to the sine die adjournment.

The red-haired young governor and his supporters got much of what he asked for in his comprehensive opening message to the Legislature, commended by the press and applauded by the legislators themselves. Circumstances impelling Moody's election quite naturally tuned the keynote of the Fortieth Legislature to reform state affairs, although other phases of lawmaking were by no means neglected. More-

over, several unrelated bits of legislation came through with flying colors.

**Speaker Influential**

Both Speaker R. L. Bobbitt of the House and Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller put their shoulders to the administration wheel, especially in the latter part of the session when important measures seem jeopardized in the closing rush. Bobbitt drew a tight rein on the House, put it across some high hurdles in the way of piled up businesses the last few days, frequently lecturing the members about delay and pleading with them to "get the state's work done."

A special session will be called for about the first of May to take care of the appropriation measures, all of which were carried over.

Although major measures finally passed can be counted on the fingers several were of such general importance as to make them prominent in several years of legislative history.

For instance the House and the Senate finally buried the hatchet, at least in compromise fashion, about the gasoline tax and agreed on an increased levy, which, with the companion motor license bill, will give the highways and public schools an estimated \$10,000,000 yearly additional revenue. Some say impending bankruptcy of the highway department will be averted thereby. The three-cent gasoline tax until September 1928 is expected to restore the highway department's financial competence, and the two cent tax thereafter is calculated to maintain it.

For two sessions, the gasoline tax had been an unsettled issue between the House and Senate, with the proposing and the Senate disposing.

Passage of the new text book law, creating a new commission and putting economical restrictions on book buying by the state, as recommended by Governor Moody, recalled the litigation in textbook affairs under the administration which defeated for re-election.

The bill to reorganize the prison system was passed after years of preliminaries, investigations, and reports. A new prison board of non-salaried members with a paid manager will be provided. A session-end difference of the House on one side and the administration and Senate on the other over a policy of government, finally resulted in elimination of the relocation feature of the bill. The House would not agree to let the prison board, without legislative approval, sell prison lands to relocate

or concentrate the prison system. References to relocation then were cut out entirely, so passages of the re-organization feature would not be endangered. An emergency appropriation was also made to put the prison system on a paying basis.

**Important Tax Bill**

Outstanding the constitutional amendments, approved for submission to a vote of the people, was the Stevenson tax reform resolution. Its adoption will let the legislature make laws to direct ad valorem taxes almost solely to the benefit of the individual counties and so enlarge the sources of intangible taxes as to support the state government entirely on them. Property taxes thus may be reduced, it is claimed.

Governor Moody's court reform program was largely carried out. A resolution was adopted to make the Supreme court consist of nine full-fledged members instead of the present three and six commissioners. Vacations of civil appellate judges were reduced from three months to six weeks. The state was redistricted to equalize the civil appeals courts and other measures were passed to facilitate and speed up their work.

**Judicial Reform Begun**

In the realm of district courts, a bill was passed, to divide the state into nine administrative judicial districts with a presiding judge for each to transfer judges to congested districts and otherwise dispatch business.

Salaries of Supreme, appellate and district judges were raised to \$8,000, \$7,000, and \$5,000 respectively, after proponents of the bill argued that the standard of the court personnel could thus be raised and that

good men now on the bench can be retained.

A liberalized libel law giving newspapers freer hands in reporting public happenings as recommended in Governor Moody's opening message was passed.

Manslaughter as an offense was stricken from the statutes, and the homicide law revised to take care of cases where mitigating circumstances are pleaded. Moody and his supporters pointed out the numerous reversals and delays result from imperfect charges by judges to juries on the manslaughter degree, which he called a "fiction of the statutes."

**Banking Law Repealed**

The guaranty banking system which opponents charged was a failure and which has cost its constituents some \$20,000,000 since its enactment in 1909, was repealed. Some 30 new laws regulating operation of state banks were passed.

A proposed constitutional amendment seeking abolition of the present peace officer fee system, jeopardized by a recent U. S. Supreme court decision, was adopted.

The Beck bill, placing motor buses under state regulation, was one of the important measures passed.

The casualty list of bills during this session was unusually large. Of the 1,039 measures introduced, only about 300 were finally passed.

Mrs. T. B. Slooman, Mrs. Harry Barnard, Mrs. Mack Graham, Mrs. Clem Davis, Mrs. L. N. McCullough, Mrs. G. C. Crocker and Mrs. Katy Vincent will leave for Amarillo Monday to attend the Eastern Star school of instruction.

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# Sport Columns

## Good Football Team Indicated In Practice

Prospects for a championship high school football team next fall look good. Twenty-one boys are out for spring training. With new students arriving a fast, heavy team will be ready to take the field when the football season opens.

Those out for spring training are: Ed. Herliacker, captain; Robert Kahl, Russell Kennedy, Joe Howard, Kenneth Bishop, Jones Seitz, Hugh Moore, Donald Saulsbury, Archie Walstad, Sam Carlston, J. T. Robertson, Don Jones, Bill Green, Harvey Anderson, Oran Bernard, Bill Butler, Elmer Harolin, Gordon Saulsbury, Tom Clayton, Bill Williams and Glen Crawl.

## Home For Pampa Team In Prospect

Within a few days the local ball team will have a home. Arrangements are now under way for the purchase of property for the diamond, football field and track. The situation in view is close to town and is a natural field for the purpose.

With the team practicing every day at the temporary field on the Eller property it will be ready to start the season at the new location as soon as the stands and playing field are ready. This will be about April 10, when the return game with the Amarillo Metros will be played.

Bob Clarke, six-foot pitcher, formerly with Cleveland, is ready to go nine innings now, and with Tom Clayton behind the bat the battery end of the team is looking good. "Lefty" Martin is also ready to step in and pitch a game.

## Widener Has Strong Trio To Run Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 26.—With Osmond and Kiev as his eligible three-year-olds and Earl Sande, premier American jockey to pilot one of them, Joseph E. Widener has a formidable trio for the 53rd renewal of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs May 14.

As Osmond, chestnut gelding by Sweeper out of Ormonds, races around track these mornings he is the center of all railbird eyes. In seven starts as a two-year-old the gelding won six and finished in the money the other time.

Kiev, gray son of Stefan the Great, started six times as a two-year-old and came from behind to win on three occasions. His most impressive victory was in the Grand Union when he came from ninth to nose out Panatella.

Sande has twice graced the winners' circle in the Derby.

## Salts and Kick Is Remedy For Blues

ITHACA, N. Y., March 26.—"A scuttle of salts and a good swift kick," is the remedy recommended by Frank Sheehan, veteran trainer of Cornell university's "Big Red" football teams, for suicidal moping among college students.

"Now, if a student has anything busted," Sheehan says, "or is running a temperature, or has a pain that keeps on in the same place, you don't want to take chances. But if he just thinks himself and other little things important—well, I just give him a scuttle of Epsom salts and a good swift kick. Then I send him out on the field for a workout and he's all right in no time."

## Volley Ball Team Defeats White Deer

The girls' volley ball team of the Pampa high school won all three games from the White Deer team this week. The games were played Friday afternoon on the Pampa courts.

This was the opening of the season, and Coach J. L. Lester has a fast team which expects to make a good showing in the interscholastic games at McLean. The scores for the three games were: first game, Pampa 21, White Deer 7; second game, Pampa 21, White Deer 15; third game, Pampa 21, White Deer 13.

Those playing on the Pampa team were: Addie Bradford, captain, Vivian Frazer, Captain, Margaret Nosl, Leona Lehman, Marcella Uttinger, Retha Lester, Avis Haskell, Georgia Sanders, Gladys Carter, Ruby Brown and Cleo Fendrick.

## New Athletes Give Competition In Track

With several new students trying out for the track team, competition is going to be keen when the team to represent Pampa high school at the interscholastic meet to be held at McLean, April 1 and 2 is picked this week.

The Pampa boys are looking forward to taking the big end of the meet this year and Coach Verde Dickey is very optimistic.

## Indians Captain Battles Jinx

LAKELAND, Fla., March 26.—George Burns, captain of the Cleveland Indians is working harder than ever to get in his best condition for a hard campaign. He has a great responsibility than he has ever had before as he was awarded the prize as the most valuable player in the American league last year and in times past this award has been a jinx.

Several stars after being dubbed the most valuable player proved "busts" the next year. Burns is taking no chances and is already practically in shape.

## Scottish Sprinter Is Michigan Student

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 26.—A sprinter of championship ability is being tutored on the University of Michigan track, but he will never wear the colors of the Wolverines.

R. A. Robb, a Scotch youth is studying insurance at Michigan on a scholarship. Because he has a degree, won at the University of Glasgow, he is barred from intercollegiate competition.

Once sprinting champion of West Scotland, Robb has gained speed since American coaching accelerated his starting style and lately he won from Murchison in a match race.

Mrs. Lucy Line of Panhandle was in the city Friday visiting friends and relatives.

## Coming Here



Japan's greatest swimmer will be in America this summer seeking further laurels at the expense of Johnny Weismuller. He is Katsue Takahashi, who recently smashed more than half of the short distance records in Australia.

## Curve Balls Just Right For Harris

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 26.—A group of baseball players were discussing batsmen who would rather hit curve balls than fast balls, known in baseball parlance as "hard" ones. It was the consensus that curve ball pitchers of the American league lost an enemy when Joe Harris was transferred from Washington in the American to Pittsburgh in the National. "Harris can hit curve balls anytime, any place," said a pitcher in the crowd, and he will be right at home in the National league for there are more curve ball pitchers there than in the American.

## Challenging Cries In Baseball Camps

TAMPA, Fla., March 26.—"Dollar, dollar," is an expression heard many times during practice periods in every baseball training camp in the south. It is a challenge from the batsmen to the fielder and indicates a willingness of the hitter to wager

a dollar that the fielder does not catch the ball just batted. It does not mean anything, in fact as no bets are ever made.

## Former Yale Man Runs For Oxford

OXFORD, Eng., March 26.—Bayes M. Norton, captain of the 1926 Yale track team, is one of several Americans who will represent Oxford in its annual clash with Cambridge March 26.

Norton, now a student at University college here, won the 70 yard dash from scratch in 7 2-5 seconds in the Oxford handicap, and took second place in the 300 yard run.

Norton and another American were selected by the Achilles Athletic club, an association of Oxford and Cambridge men, to represent it in two meets with Greek athletic clubs in Athens, April 10 and 14.

## PLAY CASTS CALLED

Those taking part in the Little Theatre plays are requested to be at the high school at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

## Prince Knud Well Liked As A Sailor

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, March 26.—Prince Knud, younger of the two sons of King Christian and Queen Alexandine, prides himself on the fact that he is a sailor of the first order and is equally at home on the bridge or in the engine room.

The Prince is 27, which makes him 16 months the junior of Crown Prince Frederick, both of who are serving in the Danish navy.

Fellow officers say Prince Knud is probably the most painstaking officer in the entire navy complement, as he frequents all the technical courses and has taken his examinations with flying colors.

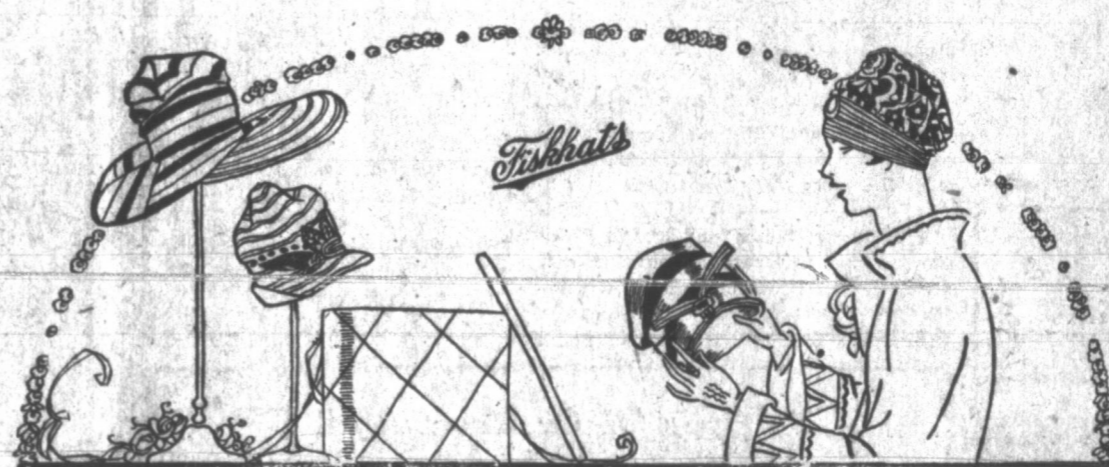
Prince Knud is tall, good looking and the Danes consider him a hail fellow well met and rubs shoulders with duke's son or cook's son, so long as the man is an upright one and is willing to do his bit, whatever that might be. Because of his democratic attitude, at work and at play, it is often said of Knud that he is the most popular of the younger set of royalty of all the northern countries.

# The Rex Theatre

WILL PRESENT

## The Mitchell Store's Spring Style Review

8:30 O'Clock Wed. Night March 30



It has been the custom of the Mitchells' to show the newest in Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear each spring and fall season at some theatre in connection with a good picture. We have selected Colleen Moore in

## "TWINKLE TOES"

This is an unusually good picture that you will enjoy. Then too you will have the opportunity to see the very latest in ready-to-wear modeled.

The entire family will enjoy the picture and the review. Models have been selected to display the newest apparels. The pictures at the Rex will be shown as usual, except at 8:30 o'clock when the Style Review will begin. The pictures will continue after the Review.



# Mitchell's The Rex Theatre

"THE LADIES' STORE"

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There Must Be a Reason Why the Buying Crowds Are Found At The Peoples Store

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**THEATRE**  
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 —In—  
**"Bardeleys**  
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 TOMORROW  
**JOHN GILBERT**  
 —In—  
**"Bardeleys**  
**The Magnificent"**  
**VAUDEVILLE**  
**Winnipeg Kiddies Review**  
**(A Ziegfeld Follies)**

### Schools Are Very Active With Spring Activities On Way

Several things have transpired and are now taking place in the schools of the Pampa Independent district. The census is now being taken by the ladies of the P-T-A, and they must finish by April 1. Every name of a pupil means \$15 apportioned for the Pampa schools.

The program rendered by the pupils of the four fourth grades on Friday afternoon was very much enjoyed by the P-T-A, and was one of the very best programs of the kind rendered during the past two years.

Some of the elimination exercises that are going on in the various departments have turned out in the following manner:

Senior essays—Ina Mickey and Dee Blyth; ward essays—Lucy White and Clyde Carter; senior spellers—Ina Mickey, Helen Sullins, Gladys Carter; junior spellers—Vivian Vicars, and Virginia McMillan.

Pampa defeated White Deer in three volley ball games Friday afternoon.

The Senior Class of the Pampa High School is composed at present of the following students:

Rosie Baggerman, Frankie Barnhart, Clara Brown, Margaret Buckler, Elizabeth Carson, Eva Clemens, Hallie Gantz, Minnie V. Haynes, Ruth Henry, Ward Hicks, Willard Johns, Macie Lester, Albert Lewter, Ina Mickey, Thelda Mickey, Lillian Mullinax, Rector P. Roberts, George Walstead, Beulah Wiseman and Jimmie Blackwood.

### Santa Fe Will Beautify Station Yard in Pampa

Surplus soil from the street grading being done by the paving contractor is being used to fill in and level the station yard, and the Santa Fe will beautify its grounds with trees and flowers.

The strip of ground between the station platform and Houston street is to be leveled and a drive way made.

On the west side of Cuyler street it is planned to fill in with soil and plant trees, shrubs, and flowers to form a small park.

### BODY OF KAHN TO TURKEY FOR BURIAL

The body of Jack Kahn, who died here Monday, is enroute to Turkey, his native land, for burial.

After being thorough prepared for shipment by G. C. Malone, it was sent to Amarillo, from where it has gone to California to be placed on a ship.

The arrangements were made by a brother of Kahn's, who decided to send the body back to Turkey.

City officers made four arrests Friday night. All were on charges of drunkenness and were assessed at the Mayor's court Saturday morning.

### Hillsboro Girl Dies of Burns

(By The Associated Press.)  
 HILLSBORO, March 26.—Doris Herring, 11-year-old daughter of Luther Herring, died today from burns received last night.

A can of oil exploded at the Herring home at Lakenon, near here.

### Bee Stings Lead To Career In Case Of John Gehrels

(By The Associated Press.)  
 CIBOLO, March 26.—John Gehrels probably owes his success to the fact that he was once almost stung to death by a swarm of bees.

When Gehrels was four years old he saw what he thought was a swarm of flies in the back yard. He had been taught to swat flies and he decided here was an excellent opportunity to slaughter thousands of the pests. The flies turned out to be wild bees that his father had captured. When the doctor got through with young Gehrels he was so full of bee poison that he was immune to bee stings.

He began bee keeping in Bexar county as a young man in 1904 with 175 hives but foul blood killed the most of them. He changed his location to Selma in the same county and built up 200 hives which he later sold. He then moved to Nueces county. He grew truck and farmed for seven years and also tried bee keeping but the highwinds of the coast county made the venture impractical. Still dissatisfied, he moved to Cibolo in 1915, became a carpenter and gin mechanic but lost interest in those occupations.

Quite suddenly he realized his greatest interest was in the bee business and he quit his other jobs for that pursuit. He started with five hives and now has 700. In 1926 he shipped more than 30,000 pounds of honey to many parts of the country.

Grover Morris, druggist, expects to move to his new store in the Von Brunon building within the next week.

Notice To All City Tax Payers  
 Tax rolls will be closed April 1, 1927. Property not assessed by the assessor by that time will be arbitrarily assessed. Please give the assessor your rendition prior to the above date.

C. H. FISHER,  
 City Secretary

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 Pentecostal Assembly  
 You are invited to attend meetings of the Pentecostal Assembly Church, located on Brown Avenue near Cuyler Street, south side of town.

Sunday Services  
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching 11 a. m.  
 Evening Services 8 p. m.  
 Prayer Meetings.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights at 8 p. m.  
 Everyone is welcome. 15

### Call Daily News For Job Printing

Pampa business firms and professional people may be assured of high quality printing if they will call The Daily News, phone 100. A representative will be glad to call on you.

Many shop improvements have been made in recent months in order to give still better printing service. The News will appreciate your job printing.

### Daily "Open Season" For City Pedestrians

(By The Associated Press.)  
 BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 26.—The canny individual who said, "If I knew when and where I was going to die I wouldn't be there," probably would stay at home between 5 and 6 o'clock of a pleasant afternoon in Bridgeport.

This is the zero hour for Bridgeport pedestrians, Captain James E. Walker of the traffic bureau has found from a close study of accidents. The motorist, tired after a day's work and anxious to get home, is more careless than usual, he says. The most dangerous morning hour is from 10 to 11, when traffic is usually far from its height. This, Captain Walker explains, is because both drivers and pedestrians unconsciously "let up" at that time.

### Local Rotarians Inviting Clubs To Big Inaugural

Charles C. Cook, president of the Pampa Rotary club, and C. P. Buckler, Rotarian, were in Panhandle at the Rotary luncheon Friday to invite Rotarians of that city to be present at the charter presentation ceremonies for the local club.

Mr. Cook is expecting delegations from Amarillo, Panhandle and Canadian at these ceremonies. A night session will be held so that it will be convenient for visitors to attend.

### VERNON IN CITY

Q. V. Vernon, former secretary of the Amarillo Board of City Development, who is now with the Vernon-Williams Brick company, was a business visitor in Pampa Saturday. The rapid growth of Pampa, Mr. Vernon noted particularly, as he has made many visits to this city.

The Service Tailors under the management of Cooner, Wright and Cooner will be open for business Monday. They are first class haters, tailors, cleaners and pressers. The store is in the Duncan and Jones building on Kingsmill avenue.

### GOOD VAUDEVILLE COMING

Three big days are announced by the Crescent theatre beginning Sunday and continuing over Monday and Tuesday. The Winnipeg Kiddies will present a vaudeville program on Monday and Tuesday.

### MOODY SIGNS BILL ON COUNTY METHODS

AUSTIN, March 26.—(AP)—Governor Moody today signed the bill passed by the Legislature simplifying methods of handling county funds. It is designed to provide additional safeguards.

### STINNETT MAN SHOT

BORGER, March 26.—Bill Park was shot and killed in the post office at Stinnett, 13 miles from here today. J. W. Popejoy surrendered to the sheriff. Park was under bond in connection with beating Popejoy recently.

### L. N. McCullough, H. E. Finley and J. S. Wynne attended the Supt. Fe banquet Thursday night in Amarillo.

The entire stock of the M. Blank dry goods store was purchased last week by the manager of the Peoples store. The stock will be moved to the Peoples store where it will be placed on sale.

### NEWS MAN IS PAY

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### Angry Chinese Threaten Again

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orders among undisciplined Cantonese troops along the Yangtze river section made the outlook increasingly precarious.

SHANGHAI, March 26.—All Americans in Nanking, other than the one known killed and four injured, are accounted safe in wireless dispatches received here tonight.

The 120 Americans who took refuge in Nanking university from the rioting Chinese all are reported safe aboard ships. The known American casualties are: dead, Dr. J. E. Williams of Shawnee, Ohio, vice president of Nanking university; injured, Miss Anna Moffet of Fort Sheridan, Ill., of the staff of the Presbyterian mission, who will recover, and an unidentified American blue jacket.

Miss Moffet was shot twice through the body by a nationalist soldier.

Earl Hobert, manager of the Standard Oil company plant at Nanking, was shot in the ankle as his wife looked on. Other Americans, one a witness, said Williams stood outside his home while Cantonese looting went on, and as the Chinese departed he called out a good-bye.

A soldier answered the greeting with a bullet.

PEKING, March 26.—The American consul at Chefoo today requested the dispatch of a destroyer there following clashes between police and northern troops.

**WANT ADS**  
 Rates: Two cents per word per insertion; three insertions for five cents per word. All classified ads cash in advance.

**FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED**—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Have two small children. Must be modern and preference given those close in. Write box "5", care of Pampa Daily News, or see W. H. White at Daily News Office.—4t

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—Store building with living rooms. Finley Banks Addition on the Amarillo road. See Charles Richardson on premises. 11-6tp

**LOST**—Cotton mattress, handmade, blue and white striped. Somewhere between Pampa and Mobeetie. Write A. L. Stovall, Box 285, White Deer. 11-1tp

**FOR RENT**—Two rooms, unfurnished, close in. Call for Mrs. Bain, Murfee's Store. 10-6tp

**FOR RENT**—Furnished court apartment. Modern conveniences, showers, stationary tub, electric washer. Red and Yellow Court, West end Foster on south side street. 10-6tp

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment, \$8.50 per week, gas, lights, hot and cold water included. Coca Cola Bottling Works. 10-6tp

**FOR SALE**—By-Way Service Station, Amarillo road Finley Banks Addition. Also apartment house, income \$300 per month. \$8,500 good terms, best buy in Pampa. Come out and look it over. 9-4tp

**WANTED**—Two energetic boys to work about two hours after school each evening. See Mr. Jones. PAMPA DAILY NEWS. 13-3td

**WANTED**—Experienced cook wants work. No objections to out of town employment. Address box A-1, Pampa News. 15-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Pigs, sheats, brood sows, and male hogs, black or red. R. R. Mitchell on Hay Tinley's farm. 15-1tp

**FOR SALE**—One Clark Jewel gas range, Singer sewing machine, Congoleum rug, and out. One block west Grand Theatre, Apartment 2. 15-1tp

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—5-room modern home just built. Furnished or unfurnished. Also residence lot 80 by 140 in Pampa's best residential section. Phone 306. 15-3tp

**FOR RENT**—Modern furnished apartment. Dr. W. F. Nichols, Phone 328. 15-1tc

**FOR RENT**—Two room Apartment, furnished. \$20.00 per month. Six blocks west from post office. 15-1tp


**FOR SALE**—Four room house furnished. Will sacrifice if sold before April 1. Will consider good out of payment. Terms. 15-1tp

**FOR RENT**—5-room furnished apartments, \$20.00 per month, all bills paid. Two blocks north, one block west of track. Tulsa Apartments. 15-1tp

**FOR RENT**—Modern four room apartment. See F. A. Hollenbeck, room 5, Duncan Building. 15-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Refrigerator. See DeLoe Vicens, across street west from school house. 15-1t

To Open On Or About April 1  
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**THE SPORTSMEN**

Though he is considered by some, in a great many ways, careless and indifferent, yet when it comes to the buying of his goods there is no class of men more particular.

He seldom places trust in any thing until it is tried, but once he is convinced of its loyalty, he will stake his life on its worth. His gun he gives the tenderest care and with it in his hands calmly faces the ferocious grizzly. He follows his dog through the last canyon, in the pitch dark night, and goes without food that the canine may eat.

To him there is nothing held in lower esteem than inferiority. A gun that is inaccurate or undependable, is a curse; a knife that won't hold edge is disgusting; a hook that will bend or a reel that will break is inexcusable; even his very dog, when he back-trails, is a traitor.

So it matters not whether it is a golf club or a bat, a gun or a tackle, a knife or ammunition, there is one universal demand—

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