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## CONDUCTOR SLUGGED NEAR CITY

### Huge Relief Expedition to Combat Widening Flood

#### RIVERS SWELL OVER LEVEES IN LOUISIANA

Nation's Greatest Menace Alarms Officials On Watch

#### NEW ORLEANS YET ENDANGERED

Forty Boats Ordered to Mississippi Region

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Plans for the largest relief expedition in the history of the coast guard went forward today when forty boats with crews were ordered to proceed to Natchez, Miss., from Lewes, Del., and Ashbury Park, N. J.

One hundred and fifty craft will be assembled at New Orleans for relief work along the Mississippi.

#### Flood Danger Alarming

NEW ORLEANS, April 30.—(AP)—The nations most disastrous flood was spreading tonight with increasing rapidity and federal and state officials made no attempt to conceal their growing apprehension of dangers yet to come.

Driven madly by the slowly moving crest, the Mississippi swelled over part of the levee at Vicksburg, flooding the lower section of that city and sloughing off 100 feet of the main levee at Glasscock, La. It threatened inundation of Concordia and parts of adjoining parishes.

Increasing volumes of water were flowing through three gaps in the Arkansas river embankments, rapidly flooding Southern Arkansas.

#### Little Drop at New Orleans

The gauge at New Orleans dropped one-tenth of a foot in five hours as a result of the crevasse made deliberately below the city. The first effort at dynamiting yesterday was only partly successful in opening a breach, and engineers completed the work Saturday.

#### NEW ORLEANS, April 30.

Flood waters of the Mississippi river, rushing through a breach blasted in Carnavon levee with dynamite did not materially widen the gap during the night.

At 8 o'clock today the principal gap was 50 to 60 feet wide and two others showed small expansion.

The river gauge at New Orleans showed no change and preparations are being made to further dynamite the levee in an attempt to open a large crevasse before the rise reaches the city.

#### INDUSTRIES IN DANGER

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 30. (AP)—Flood water invaded the industrial part of Vicksburg today, flowing

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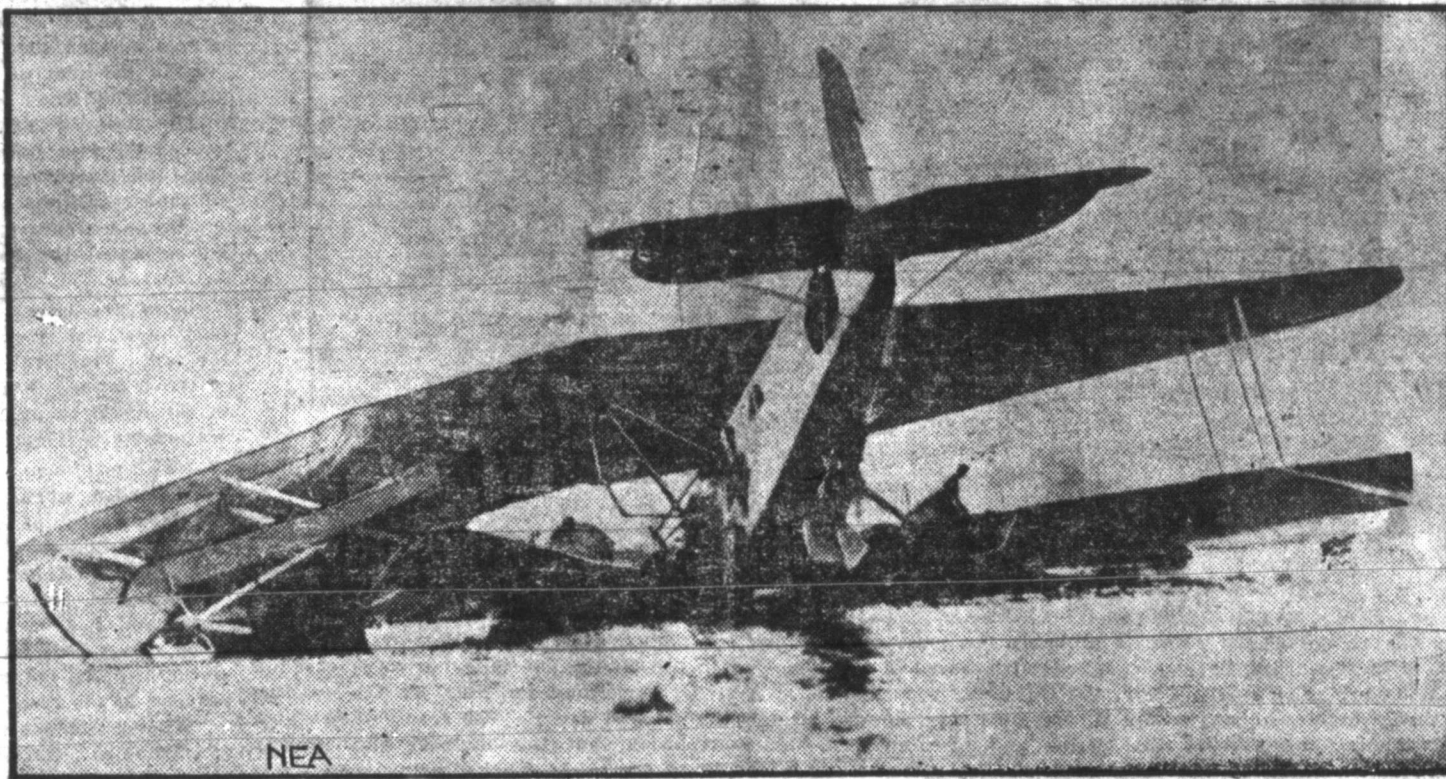
#### "Indian Jim" Getting "Warmed Up" For Bursts of Speed

"Indian Jim" Brown says he is gradually getting warmed up, and will be able to show some speed in throwing bricks in a few days. He has thirteen assistants carrying the missiles and they are never very far ahead.

At 8 o'clock Saturday morning bricks had been placed half way down the block, and at 5 o'clock the entire block was "under" brick. That was a little better than 40,000 bricks in eight hours.

The cement base has been laid to within one block of the tracks. This leaves one block on each side and the company expects to be ready to start on the side streets early this week.

#### American Legion's Entry In Air Race To Paris Dives Into Marsh, Killing 2 Flyers



This picture shows the wreckage of the giant three-motored plane, "The American Legion," which crashed in a shallow marsh near Langley Field, Va., during a test flight preparatory to an attempted non-stop flight from the United States to Paris. The two pilots who expected to make the Paris hop—Lieut. Com. Noel Davis and Lieut. Stanton Hall Wooster—were instantly killed when the huge plane suddenly took a nose dive into the marsh. The Legion had hoped that its plane would be the first to make the Paris flight and thus be a harbinger of the American Legion convention there next September. This picture was rushed from Langley Field to New York by airplane and then transmitted by telephone.

#### TRAIN MAN IS BADLY HURT IN NIGHT ATTACK

Assaulted and Robbed After Packing A "Hot Box"

#### TRAIN LEAVES WITHOUT HIM

Later Found With Legs and Arm Broken—Now In Clovis

Just as he signalled his train to proceed after the packing of a "hot box", J. E. Hamilton of Canadian, conductor on eastbound freight train No. 4000, was slugged, robbed, and then thrown off a trestle near Hoover, 9 miles east of here, about 2:45 a. m. Saturday morning.

He lay unconscious while his train left him, and his absence was not noted by his crew until the train reached Canadian. Then an alarm was spread and about 7 o'clock yesterday another freight train crew saw him and took him to Canadian for emergency treatment. He was in a dazed condition, but was able to say that he could remember nothing of the attack and that he knew by his watch, not stolen, that he regained consciousness about 5:30 a. m.

Late yesterday he was taken to Clovis, N. M., for treatment at the Santa Fe hospital. He was delirious, railroad men here say, and was suffering from fractures of both legs, a broken arm, and a deep gash in his head.

Whether his assailant was riding on the train or was already nearby is unknown, and officers who made an investigation were without the slightest clues with which to work. Robbery evidently was the motive, although the watch was either overlooked or deliberately left in the conductor's possession.

Hamilton was unable to signal the train, but could be seen by passing crews.

Pampa officers searched incoming trains early Saturday, but found no suspects.

#### Yesterday's Baseball (Saturday)

Western League  
Oklahoma City 1, Do. Moines 6.  
Wichita 3, Lincoln 4. (12 innings)  
Tulsa 0, Omaha 6.  
Amarillo 8, Denver 7.

American League  
New York 10, Boston 3.  
St. Louis 0, Chicago 2.  
Cleveland 5, Detroit 2.  
Washington-Philadelphia, rain.

National League  
Philadelphia 1, Brooklyn 2.  
Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 4.  
Boston 7, New York 5.  
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 8. Second Game; Cincinnati 9, St. Louis 3.

Texas League  
Beaumont 9, Houston 16.  
Wichita Falls 5, Dallas 1.  
San Antonio 11, Waco 7.  
Fort Worth 2, Shreveport 4.

## Cheese Factory May Be Built Here

#### Amarillo Men Make Proposal To Pampa C. of C.

Directors of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Saturday afternoon endorsed in principal a proposal of four Amarillo men to build a butter and cheese factory here, and decided to go further into the matter at the regular business meeting next Thursday evening.

A. G. Marshall, H. C. Hartz, A. C. Page, and W. H. Stenger of Amarillo asked the Chamber of Commerce to provide a suitable building site and sponsor the project to the extent of endorsing it and soliciting the cooperation of farmers and dairymen. He formerly lived in Wisconsin.

They proposed to erect a brick building 50 by 125 feet on a lot 10 by 140 feet, install modern equipment, organize milk collection routes and stations in this territory, and import cows for the farms on the basis of 25 per cent cash and the remainder of the cost to be paid out of milk sales. The company would be incorporated for about \$100,000 of which very little, the promoters said must be subscribed here. They stated that their principle wish is to obtain the cooperation of the farmers and the interest of local business men.

Marshall, former Wisconsin dairyman and dairy products manufacturer, was the principal spokesman for the group. He spoke at length of the cheap land and cheap feed and low cost of producing dairy products in the Panhandle. The expense is 25 to 35 per cent cheaper than in Wisconsin, chief dairying state, he asserted.

#### Plan Cream Stations

Under suggested plans, milk having 5 per cent butter fat would be divided into 3 per cent for butter and the milk with 2 per cent butter fat

(See CREAMERY—Page 8, Col. 1)

#### Airplane Smugglers Caught In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, April 30.—Federal agents reported today that they had captured three airplanes in which aliens were being smuggled into the state from Mexico.

One aviator was killed in a fight in which the planes were seized outside this city.

#### Travis No. 1 Back Belies Many Reports of Purported Slumping

#### Mexicans Rob Man At San Antonio—Attack Companion

(By The Associated Press.)  
SAN ANTONIO, April 30.—Authorities today are searching for two Mexicans who late Friday held up and robbed Frank St. Claire, flying cadet, and abducted and attacked his 17-year-old girl companion.

They stepped up beside the automobile, presented pistols, and forced the couple to drive about a quarter of a mile into the country about St. Claire. St. Claire was gagged and bound, then the Mexicans drove about 13 miles from the city and attacked the girl.

#### School Children Injured by Storm

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 30.—High winds and driving rain whirled across South Central Illinois and Southern Indiana late yesterday, injuring 16 school children in one place and endangering pupils at another school.

Considerable damage was done to buildings, trees, and communication lines. No lives were lost, but two children in a school house near Scottsburg may die of injuries.

#### Stucky Engineer Dies Here Despite Physicians' Efforts

Despite all the resources of modern medicine, Allen Ryberg, engineer for Stucky Construction company, died Friday evening at 10 o'clock.

Many physicians had a part in the efforts to save his life after he collapsed with pneumonia following an attack of flu. He was sick a very short time.

His wife and eight children live in Wichita Falls, where the body likely will be sent for burial. His father and mother live at Victoria, Texas.

Mrs. Morris Levine and daughter Doris May have returned to Pampa after a weeks visit to Wichita Falls.

Although other wells have come in since the Travis Bros. No. 1 Back started its sensational flow and other tests are being closely watched, the Back well continues to live down wild and usually erroneous reports and has indications of being a really great producer.

The well is located on section 44, block 25, and was a rank wildcat. It extends the south Pampa field into territory which geologists frankly condemned, and there has been a strong tendency to underrate its possibilities. Probabilities now are, however, that the leases in that vicinity will be the site of an extensive drilling campaign.

The test has been making some water but considering conditions could hardly have failed to do so. Oil started spouting before the bit had more than scratched the pay, and there was a great length of open hole. Tests have not been accurate, and until the well is cased and cleaned out its real status will not be known. Of the many tests and reports made, few have agreed.

The drilling crew started running 6 5/8 casing Saturday. The well was apparently making about 800 barrels a day under adverse circumstances.

#### Clarke To Pitch Final Game For Gray Nine Today

Bob Clarke will pitch his farewell game for the Grays today at Amarillo. The big pitcher is to report to the Texans in Denver Monday.

The Metros expect a tough battle and have imported several players for today's tilt.

Clarke and Clayton have been battery mates for more than two years and have yet to lose their first game. The Grays will have the mighty "Oo" Eckhardt in their line-up and expect to give the Metros their first set-back this year. The team making the trip to Amarillo is composed of Weeks, Scaling, Cahill, Wilson, Clarke, Martin, Clayton, Shaw, Rowe, Gober, Reynolds and Hunter.

#### Too Many Stadiums Says Aged Educator

MARIETTA, Ga., April 30. (AP)—American colleges are substituting stadium building for mind building and the intellectual development of the nation stands in a way to suffer as a result, says Dr. J. Cotton Lynes, who during his career as an educator has been president of three southern schools and instructor in several others.

After lecturing before more than 70,000 students he believes the boys and girls of today are much the same as 50 years ago. He is a firm advocate of free discussion of all matters and says the classroom is an ideal place for thrashing out problems.

A soldier in the Confederate army at the age of 16, he took his Ph. D. degree in the University of Paris and studied at the University of Berlin after the war. Dr. Lynes, now 86, is prominent in the United Confederate Veterans.

#### 75 Miners Entombed In W. Virginia Mine

(By The Associated Press.)

FAIRMONT, W. Va., April 30.—Seventy-five miners were entombed in the New England Fuel Transportation company's mine at Everettsville late today when a tremendous explosion wrecked the main entrance. Two men were killed and fifteen were injured. Rescue work began immediately.

#### Vocational Agriculture Work In High School Praised by State Supervisor

That the vocational agriculture work in Pampa high school is best in its history was declared yesterday by J. J. Brown, supervisor from the state department of education, who inspected the local program.

He said he is well pleased with the work of Prof. J. L. Lester, who he declared has arranged his teaching better than most instructors who have other subjects than agriculture. He expressed appreciation of the cooperation of Supt. R. C. Campbell.

Appearing for a few moments before the called session of directors of

the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, he repeated his statements regarding the vocational work here, and spoke briefly on the agricultural opportunities of this section.

Mr. Brown believes that this vicinity needs more standard breeds of poultry, and that dairying and hog raising would be more profitable than raising wheat, although some wheat should be raised on most farms. Aside from the possibilities of selling produce, he asserted that home consumption should be the first immediate consideration.



Review of Spring Clothes From Paris Salons



THE UPPER HAT IS TRIMMED WITH A SNAKE SKIN BY MARIE REINIER OF PARIS

JANE BLANCHOT'S BLACK FELT AND SILVERED LIZARD SKIN

PREMET'S EVENING WRAP OF BLACK SATIN AND GREEN CHIFFON, PRINTED WITH BRIGHT FLOWERS AND EMBROIDERED IN SILVER.

A SMART COAT SEEN AT THE RACES NEAR PARIS IS OF UNBORN CALF TRIMMED WITH A BEAVER SHAWL COLLAR

AN UNLINED SPORT SUIT BY JEAN PATOU HAS SMALL BROWN AND WHITE CHECKS AND A STRAIGHT, SWEATER-LIKE JACKET.

Below Right: PJAMAS FOR BEACH OR BOUQUIN.

SOCIAL NEWS Phone 72 Mornings

Low Travis of McLean was here Friday visiting his old time friend, W. P. Masters.

Mr. and Mrs. Masters have returned from a business trip to Amarillo.

John Cuff of Maude, Okla., has returned home after visiting his sister, Mrs. A. R. Sawyer.

Miss Harriet Rieves went with her domestic science class on a picnic to Fors Saturday, leaving here at 7:30 o'clock in the morning and returning late in the afternoon.

James Greer has returned from a pleasure trip to Colorado Springs. While there he had the pleasure of playing golf with his friend, Gene Tunney, the world's heavy-weight champion.

Mrs. Thomas Has Guests At '42'

Mrs. C. L. Thomas entertained a few friends with a '42' party at her home Friday evening. Lovely refreshments were served to Misses Thomason and Bentley of Elk City, Okla., Jones, Johns, Qualls, Guinn, Phillips, Gantz and Messrs. Elbert Thomas, H. R. Kees, Harmon and Shelby Gantz, Daniels, Parks, Eob Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Emmott Czell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClam, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gantz and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thomas.

Mrs. Harrah Is Host To Thursday Club

The Thursday Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Raymond Harrah at her home on Friday afternoon. After five games were played high score prize was awarded to Mrs. J. D. Suggs. It was a beautiful hand-painted picture, 'The Lone Wolf.' High guest prize was awarded to Mrs. F. O. Sanders and was a hand-painted card table cover. Mrs. W. E. Coffee, Mrs. John Cram, Mrs. John Studer, Mrs. John Willis and Mrs. Alex Schneider won the cut prizes at the different tables, which were clever hand-painted powder puffs in the two-toned ribbon backs. The prizes were pieces of art painted by Mrs. Harrah.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames C. T. Hunkapillar, A. H. Doucette, Wade Duncan, P. B. Carlson, K. Wilkerson, John Willis, John Cram, Jack Gattson, W. E. Coffee, Harry Younger, Spearman, Marjion Howard, Alex Schneider, G. Reinard, J. D. Sugg, F. O. Sanders, Carlson Loftus, James Todd Jr., John Studer and the hostess, Mrs. Raymond Harrah.

Miss Margaret Logan of Amarillo is here for the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Logan.

Coterie Club Meets With Mrs. Archer

Mrs. W. C. Carter entertained the Coterie club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Each member and guest brought their thimbles and helped piece a quilt that, when finished, will be donated to charity. Mrs. C. T. Nicholson was presented with a prize for having the neatest block of quilting.

Refreshments were served to the following guests and members: Mesdames J. S. Baird, J. F. Botkin, A. C. McKay, Frank Catterton, J. S. Battle, O. H. Gilstrap, Floyd McConnell, Rodger McConnell, Lundy S. Stalls, O. Smith, G. Fraser, C. T. Nicholson, Charles Mullen, M. L. Dowd, Miss Bobbie Archer and hostess, Mrs. W. C. Archer.

SEEN About New York

NEW YORK, April 30.—The night club curfew is less of a boon to the hired help than it sounds. The maitre d' hotel complained to a departing customer on a recent Sunday morning that he had a family waiting for him at home, but "what are you going to do with people who ordered supper just before 3 o'clock?"

"They are entitled, to the food and they want the music," he observed.

The hat-check girl, who sat with heavy lids and shivered at the blast of early morning air that each departing guest let in, added that she was ready to go home, as "business is rotten anyway."

Wise-cracking Broadway is seen at its best in the cabarets when the performers are noisily grouped together for their afternoon rehearsal.

"Nobody said anything about my new shoes," a blonde hooper shouted, kicking a foot above her head.

"Never mind; you'll fall down in them soon enough," another girl retorted sharply and instantaneously.

University students in New York who find it inconvenient to compete on athletic teams are getting their daily exercise on roller skates. The sidewalks in the vicinity of educational institutions are crowded with roller skaters of both sexes when classes are out.

Commuters who use the New York Central and New Haven railroads watch every morning for a police dog in a tenement house window that greets the trains as they pass on elevated tracks some distance out on Park avenue.

French Admit Women To Journalist Club

PARIS—France's feminist editor, Mme. Marguerite Durand, and her chief editorial writer, Severine, are the first women journalists of France to be admitted to membership in the Paris Journalists' House, headquarters for Paris newswriters.

Other women journalists are expected to be admitted to the organization soon. Madame Durand is probably the best known of the many women journalists in France, having founded "La Fronde," the feminist daily paper, in 1897.

Queen Mary Visits First Beauty Shop

LONDON—For the first time in her life Queen Mary has seen the inside of a beauty parlor—not as a client, but only as an interested spectator.

Despite her 60 years the Queen has never favored the endeavors of elderly women to look as young as their daughters. However, when Her Majesty was shown into London's latest fashionable hotel's hair-waving and face massage departments she showed keen interest in the different appliances used for enchanting feminine beauty.

More than one visiting queen has patronized leading beauty culture establishments in London for an intensive course of treatment. These places, however, are the acme of discretion, and nothing is ever revealed of the royal visits.

Child Health Day To Be International

NEW YORK—Child Health Day, to be celebrated for the fourth time throughout the United States tomorrow, will become international by 1928, according to the plans inaugurated by Mrs. Alda de Acosta Root, national chairman of the day's program.

"Requests to cooperate with us in our child health campaign have come from England, Canada, Australia, Roumania, Belgium and France," says Mrs. Root. "We are going to petition Secretary of Commerce Hoover who sponsors the national celebration, to call an international conference in Washington with representatives of foreign health departments present as well as state officials."

Greetings to American mothers for Child Health Day have been received by Mrs. Root from Queen Marie of Roumania, and Queen Elisabeth of Belgium, both of whom, she says are anxious for similar activities in their own countries.

Miss Lucille Miekels of Amarillo is here visiting friends.

Elbert Thomas has returned from a business trip to Elk City, Okla.

Low Travis of McLean was here Friday visiting W. P. Masters and other friends.

Mrs. Graham Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. Mack Graham was hostess to the Friday 13 Bridge club on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Gill. High score in bridge was awarded to Miss Mary Hobart and low to Mrs. Horace Oakley.

After several games were played delicious strawberry whip and angel food cake was served to the following members and guests: Mrs. E. E. Fisher, Mrs. Harry Twiford, Mrs. Horace Oakley, Mrs. Clyde Fatheree, Mrs. Louie Darnell, Mrs. Aruthr Holloway, Mrs. George Gill, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Harry Barnard, Mrs. Blackwell, Miss Mary Hobart and Miss Mable Davis and the hostess, Mrs. Mack Graham.

Widower Is Pensioner From War of 1812

IOWA CITY, Ia.—The war of 1812 was fought 23 years before Mrs. Marian Clark was born, but she draws a pension as the widow of a veteran of that war. Only two other women are pensioners of the same war. Born in Scotland in 1835, she came to America in 1855, and married John Clark in 1865. He died in 1976. This woman pensioner of a war 115 years old is only 92 herself, but she is still active physically and tells many stories of early days in Iowa.

New Vatican Index May Aid Historians

(By The Associated Press.)

ROME, April 30.—Priceless documentary material, which may necessitate rewriting much of mediaeval history, soon will be placed at the disposal of students through the institution in the Vatican archives of a modern indexing system.

The present index of 658 huge tomes, which was compiled over a period of many centuries, is so obscure and complicated that historical experts believe it has hidden, rather than divulged, many of the Papal replace it, Monsignor Angelo Mercuri's archivist treasures. To cati, prefect of Apostolic archives, has begun compiling a complete analytical inventory with a cross index system on the lines of that used by the American Library congress.

So vast is the Vatican collection that for the time being work is confined to four sections—namely Vatican registers, registers of Lateran archives of the period when Popes occupied Lateran instead of Vatican palaces, records of the Papal court and a record of consistories. Of these the first three virtually have been shut to historians because of the archaic system of indexing.

The Vatican register, which is in 2,040 gigantic volumes, contains records of the Papal reigns of John VII in the ninth century and Gregory VII in the eleventh century and uninterruptedly thereafter from 1198 to 1572.

The Lateran register, in 2,460 volumes, contains among other things all Papal bulls from 1389 to 1897, court records in 1,111 volumes dating from 1276 until 1700.

Former Telegrapher Dies At Home of Daughter Here

Levi Cutler, 71 years old, died Friday afternoon, at 2:30, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Foster.

Mr. Cutler was born in Michigan in 1856, and was a telegraph operator for the Burlington railroad for more than 14 years. He came to Texas five years ago. In his younger days he taught voice for a period of 14 years or more. He was a member of the Church of Christ from childhood, and was a teacher of a Bible class.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Foster; two sons, L. W. Cutler, Cutter, Ark., and W. F. Cutler, of Corpus Christi, and two brothers, who live in Kansas City, Mo.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the Christian church. Rev. James Todd delivered the message. Many floral offerings were sent by numerous friends with condolence and sympathy.

The G. C. Malone Undertaking company had charge of the funeral.

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ON THE NEWS

Railroads are things to watch closely, being large organizations with devious ways of bringing things about. Unfortunately, they represent huge expenditures which are in prospect of making good returns in the future only by placing rates where they will be most productive and giving much attention to the principle of "what the traffic will bear."

But railroads are not alone responsible for changes in tariffs. Fort Worth and Dallas have obtained from the Interstate Commerce Commission a ruling which practically abolishes the common point freight rate in West Texas, with great benefit to jobbers and wholesalers in those cities, but detrimental to traffic centers.

The common point rate has been important to West Texas because it made wholesale business profitable, but abolishment would strike a blow at these firms. The Sweetwater Board of City Development is leading a fight launched to revise the ruling. According to Homer D. Wade the problem is highly involved, and the ruling may not be as dangerous to West Texas as press reports indicate.

It is not open season on plover. While the state laws do not prohibit the killing of these birds, a federal migratory bird act lays a heavy penalty for shooting them.

There are few birds in West Texas that should be killed. An increasing population is in direct opposite trend to bird life, and persons who must have their gunning show little sportsmanship in their activities. The common mourning dove will soon be extinct unless game wardens keep on the alert.

Inventors, some wisecracker said, work hard to devise new things to tax. There is considerable truth in the statement, for small, apparent commodities may not readily escape notice of legislators. On the other hand, property all over the state is escaping taxation, and concealed assets are protected by bribery, threats, indifference of legislators, and the difficulty of coping with powerful interests. Taxation as a modern practice is far short of perfection.

It matters not to the farmer how much money is needed, and even a small increase affects his small income radically. You may tell the farmer that his taxes are not high, which may be true, but their proportion to his profits is too great.

West Texas is blamed for the cotton surplus. East Texas farmers would like to see Plains production cease altogether.

Their expectation apparently will never be realized. Indications are that the acreage will drop little this year. With large, farms and sledding methods, the Plains farmer can make more from his crop than the man who depends upon intensive cultivation and high prices.

The result is discouraging to the South in general, for low prices mean greater production where broadside methods are used to overcome market declines, and the best cotton areas will suffer most. And the farmers, lacking organization, show little cooperation in any kind of restrictive move-

In His War Togs Again



WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON. — One of these days the telegraph wires may tell us of the arrest of the villains who are said to have filched and altered certain important documents of state with a view of fomenting serious trouble between the United States and Mexico.

The most unfortunate phase of the mystery is that although there have been all kinds of indications to convince one that certain papers passing from the state department to the American embassy in Mexico City fell into the hands of President Calles, there have been nothing but unconfirmed rumors, dark and deep, to show that the papers had been tampered with to the point of alteration or forgery.

A definite declaration from the state department might clarify this situation, but it hasn't been forthcoming. It may or may not be significant that there has been no condemnation of the Mexican government because it bought secret American papers from someone supposed to have pilfered them. Although this sort of espionage presumably is practiced throughout the world, its discovery during a period of strained international relations might have been expected to call forth a shout of holy horror at such immoral practices.

On the contrary, it is generally understood that relations between the two nations are sweet and peaceful compared with what they were a couple of months ago, and it is even added that the discovery of the foreigners or whatever they were, has brought a new understanding and a certain sympathy where little but discord had previously existed.

Reports of what happened are so vague and conflicting, however, that the whole atmosphere is foggy. This same foggy enables numerous

Tellez was agitated. He was worried. He was working late into the evening in his office, sending and receiving cablegrams. From what he said there was not the slightest question that he feared the smallest development might tip over the apple-cart of international relations.

Back from Mexico City, Tellez was again his suave, urbane and humorous self. At times he was almost hilarious. If he wasn't sitting on top of the world he was at least sitting pretty. A mind reader might have learned a great deal.

persons here to suggest that if the documents in question really did prove an unfriendly attitude toward Mexico or an unseemly interest in revolutionary activities, Mexico might have been able to play them as trump cards.

Meanwhile the Sphinx of Sixteenth street, Mexican Ambassador Tellez, is more silent than ever. All he admits is that he has read about the "forgeries" in the newspapers. But he grins like a Cheshire cat is supposed to grin.

Your correspondent saw Tellez shortly before he left for Mexico City on a trip now supposed to have been connected with the pilfered documents. The problem is little more likely to be solved this year than last.

TWINKLES

Panhandle Babe Ruth fans may have to content themselves with their interest in the Texans this season.

The Santa Fe may not know entirely what it is doing in building short lines nearabout, but we fear it does.

Washington wants the 1928 Democratic convention where-as we thought that city sees enough of politicians without special occasions.

Russia has excluded an issue of Current History, preferring to write her own, as well as make it.

The practice is getting so common that one who goes to the defense of the modern young lady is apt to be called a Don Quixote.

American women spend \$5,000,000 annually to make themselves beautiful. And it's worth that.

Matrimony by mail is reported to be rather unsatisfactory in these oil towns.

Pampa hasn't undertaken any city hobbies yet, but we believe a small park would be a fine beginning. Think it over.

Our readers have many good ideas that go to waste. The Daily News will gladly publish letters intended to better local conditions and show what the people are thinking. Don't wait for someone else to express your ideas; write the News.

A California poultry rancher has raised a hen that looks like a penguin, crows like a rooster and waddles like a duck. If there is a third party in 1928, here is its mascot.—San Diego Union.

PRESS FORUM

Every veteran of the World War may arrange his war insurance, if he has not taken the bonus adjustment, even though it has been allowed to lapse. The only requirement for re-instatement will be a physical examination. But he only has two months in which to do it, or he will be forever debarred from its benefits.

The time limit for converting the present form of war insurance either to the policy of a private company or one of a number of forms of government insurance, is July 2 of this year. Congress has been postponing the fatal day from year to year, but the session which adjourned in March went out of existence in a chaos of filibustering, and the subject died with hundreds of others. So the ex-service man has his statute of limitations squarely in front of him.

The Veterans' Bureau and all of official Washington are united in protecting the veteran if possible. The greatest leniency exists in regard to re-instatement. No man need lose his insurance, his compensation or his bonus if he can give a clear account of himself and his record. All of the efforts of the involved bureaus are directed toward verification rather than toward red tape difficulties. There is apparent slowness at times but it is because of knots being untangled rather than new ones being tied. The ex-service man is more nearly "in the hands of his friends" in administrative circles now than at any corresponding number of years following any other war in our history.

So the man who went out in '17 or '18 has only his own negligence to thank if he fails to get his just deserts in the matter of his insurance. Everything is easy for him and nothing is expensive nor impossible. When July 2 arrives every ex-service man should have the entire insurance protection President Wilson intended he should have when he called abstract patriotism to the colors. It isn't something for the soldier to wheedle, beg or graft from his government. It is something that has been there waiting for him ever since enlistment. If it has been neglected by the individual, the American legion posts and the Veteran's Bureau will give all the assistance needed for settlement before July 2. "Make it snappy" never meant as much as it does in this instance.—Star-Telegram.

The folks who taught the young Chinese idea how to shoot seem to have made almost too much of a success.—Nashville Banner.

NEWS JABS

There are two sides to the prohibition question, and the Democratic party has both of them. — Norfolk Virginian-Post.

Fashion is a clever crook. Now that it has finally sheared the tresses of our beauties, it has decreed that wigs must be worn, and it is selling the hair of the girls back to them at fancy prices. — Houston Post-Dispatch.

Tabloids have contributed much to crime, according to members of the New York crime commission. Yes, and vice versa, brothers.—El Paso Times.

Socrates, who was condemned to drink poison in 399 B. C. is to have a new trial, an attorney deeming Greece to have been disgraced by its former official act. Well, we guess our courts don't move so slowly after all. — Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Work at Play



Between sessions of the Pacific Relations Conference at Honolulu, Hawaii, Secretary of the Interior, Hubert Work found time to be decorated with the Hawaiian leis, which the Hawaiians bestow upon distinguished visitors as a mark of affection.

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A THOUGHT OF MOTHER

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE world is wide, and men have needs, Need all their faiths and all their creeds.

And all the wisdom of the past To bring them safely home at last. And many volumes I have read, And heard the things the sages said— And yet I know another way: A thought of Mother every day.

The world is hard, temptations hide By every hill and harbor side, And men have need of something true To keep them clean and get them through.

But there is little room for sin In hearts where Mother dwells within, And this will save the sons who stray: A thought of Mother every day.

The world is great, and great the strife, And crowded is the road of life, And men must hurry who would find The rainbow with the gold behind, And yet I hope that men hold fast To something sweet from out the past— A gentle hand, a brow of gray, A thought of Mother every day.

The world is dark; when sins beset, Ah, yes, when even friends forget, And when the dream you dream in vain, One thought will help you bear the pain, One thought will help to keep you right,

Will keep the lamp of faith alight; One thought will aid you all the way: A thought of Mother every day.

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THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

A HAIR OF THE DOG

"A HAIR of the dog that bit you" is in many parts of the country something more than a handy metaphor signifying that which caused the evil will work the cure. If one will take the trouble to investigate he will be surprised how widespread is still the belief that the evil effects of a dog bite may be cured by applying to the wound "a hair of the dog." And this superstition exists not only in this country but in many others, being as widespread in locality as it is ancient in origin. It has its genesis in the old, old belief in sympathetic magic—the close connection which the ancients conceived to exist between a person and anything closely related to him or constructed in a resemblance of him and still more closely, naturally, between a man and any part of him which might become severed from his person—such as the hair or nails especially, living and growing parts of his bodily structure.

Thus the hair came to be regarded, even when cut off, as still, in reality a fragment of its former wearer and, logically what a man's hair was to a man a dog's hair was to a dog. Now the spital of a man, or of any other animal belongs peculiarly to, in one sense is a part of, the man or other animal which secretes it. Therefore, if bitten by a dog apply to the wound a hair of the said dog and the spital of the dog, with all its properties for evil, will be attracted, naturally, to its homogenous part, the hair, and not injure the alien body into which it has been injected. That's the way the ancients reasoned it out. Modern men does not reason it out at all, but still practices his sympathetic magic with a hair of the dog that bit him.

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THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says she hasn't any respect for a woman who dyes her hair and it seems so unnecessary, too, with so many good henna preparations on the market to preserve its natural color.

She Wins Without Makeup



—NEA, Cleveland Bureau Claudia Ross, 18, was adjudged the most beautiful girl in a "Charm Contest" recently held in Columbus, O. The freshness and naturalness of her beauty, absence of makeup and absence of an attempt to pose, helped the judges select her from among several hundred girls.

International Sunday School Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

General topic—Peter's Denial and Repentance.

Scripture lessons—Mark 14:53,54, 66-71; Luke 22:61, 62.

Mark 14:53. And they led Jesus away to the high priests; and there come together with him all the chief priests and the elders and the scribes.

54. And Peter had followed him afar off, even within, into the court of the high priest, and he was sitting with the officers, and warming himself in the light of the fire.

66. And as Peter was beneath in the court, there cometh one of the maids of the high priest;

67. And seeing Peter warming himself, she looked upon him and said, Thou also wast with the Nazarene, even Jesus.

68. But he denied saying, I neither know nor understand what thou sayest; and he went out into the porch, and the cock crew.

69. And the maid saw him, and began again to say to them that stood by, This is one of them.

70. But he again denied it. And after a little while again they that stood by said to Peter, Of a truth thou art a Galileean.

71. But he began to curse, and to swear, I know not this man of whom ye speak. Luke 22:61. And, the Lord turned, and looked upon Peter. And Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how that he had said unto him, Before the cock crow this day thou shalt deny me thrice.

62. And he went out, and wept bitterly.

Time—Peter's denials took place from 1 to 5 a. m., Friday, April 7, A. D. 30.

Place—The palace of Jerusalem occupied jointly by the former high priest Annas and his son-in-law, the high priest Caiaphas.

Golden text—Let him that thinketh he standeth, take heed lest he fall.—1 Cor. 10:12.

Introduction

We are now to study one of the saddest of all Sunday school lessons. Verily Peter, the rockman, was also a waveman, now up and now down. And he was without excuse, for Christ had given him a clear warning. At the Last Supper he had sadly told his headstrong disciple (Luke 22:31-34) that Satan had asked for him to test his faith, and that his Savior's prayers would be with him in the trial; then, when Peter boasted that he was ready to go with the Lord to prison and even to death, Christ told him plainly that before the cock should crow at the coming dawn he would thrice deny the Son of God, even declaring that he did not know him. Jesus knew Peter far better than Peter knew himself.

Peter "Followed Afar Off" v. 54

"And Peter had followed him afar off." Even though Peter followed "afar off", as he modestly says through Mark, much courage was required under the circumstances.

John was with Christ (John 18:15), and as an acquaintance of the high priest had no difficulty in obtaining entrance with the Saviour and the soldiers; Peter, however, was forbidden entrance until John spoke to the portress and brought him in. John, following his invariable custom, does not name himself in his account, but calls himself merely "another disciple."

Peter's First Denial. v. 68

"But he denied, saying, I neither know, nor understand what thou sayest." Peter may have meant that he did not know what the servant was talking about, alleging ignorance of the whole matter, or he may have meant to say outright that he did not know Jesus. In either case his terrified utterance was a denial of his friendship with Jesus, and of his discipleship. And this from the leader of the apostolic band, the man foremost in his profession of loyalty and of courage, the man whose bold confession of Jesus as the Son of God was to be the foundation of Christ's church! What a fearful fall. "And he went out into the porch." In the darkness and comparative solitude of the entrance to the palace Peter expected to be unnoticed. He could not bring himself to leave the building where his Master was in peril of his life, though saying evidently involved him also in danger. Peter must have credit for this. "And the cock crew." It was early dawn; our Lord had been arrested at about midnight. This was Peter's second warning. The first was Christ's clear prophecy that before the cock should crow twice that night, Peter would deny him thrice. (Mark 14:30.)

Peter's Second Denial. v. 70

"But he again denied it." This took place in the porch (Matt. 26:71, 72). Some of the company around the fire may have drifted out into the porch, or perhaps there were other arrivals. Peter did not find the porch the safe retreat he had sought. Matthew tells us that he denied with an oath. He was frightened and perplexed. He saw no need of involving himself in Christ's fate. Perhaps he argues with himself that he could be of some service to Christ if he kept himself safe. Satan is never at a loss for an argument, and at this time, we may be sure, Christ would have repeated his condemnation of Peter, "Get thee behind me, Satan!"

Peter's Third Denial. v. 71

"But he began to curse, and to swear." Peter felt himself trapped, and raged like a wild animal in a cage. He had an unreasoning feeling that profanity added force to his statement, whereas in reality it weakened it. A quiet denial, laughing the matter off, would have been far more effective with those rough listeners; but Peter was in a desperate mood. "I know not this man of whom ye speak." With this third denial, the most explicit of the three,

"the cock's shrill clarion" sounded forth from the courtyard outside for the third time, and instantly Christ's sad prophecy flashed upon Peter's mind. His period of probation was over. His terrible sin was upon him. Why Peter Fell

1. Peter fell, for one reason, because he was over-confident. He had declared that he would lay down his life for Christ (John 13:37). He had said that though all other men should be offended in Christ, yet he would not be (Mark 14:29). Modesty and humility would have been a far better vantage ground for his contest with Satan than such bragadoceo.

2. "In the courtyard Peter was in bad company. He had seated himself among Christ's enemies. His object was to conceal his discipleship. Thus he acted denial before he spoke it. Had he been altogether loyal and faithful he would have kept out of such company and as near his Master as possible. The only true and safe thing to do when among Christ's enemies is to take one's place quietly and firmly at the beginning. We must guard against taking the steps that lead to denial of Christ."

3. "Couldst thou not watch with me one hour?" Christ asked the sleeping disciples in Gethsemane. If Peter had watched and prayed with Jesus then, he would not have denied his Lord a few hours later. "He who feels his weakness will be likely to watch, and he who believes in the

power of God, as able to keep him from falling, will pray; but he who neither discerns his danger nor feels his need of sleep, and he who falls into a condition of spiritual slumber, taken unawares by the foe, is peculiarly likely in one way or another to deny his Lord."

The Lord "Looked Upon Peter." v. 61 "And the Lord turned, and looked upon Peter." St. Luke alone preserves this most touching incident. Jesus must have looked upon his erring apostle either from the chamber in which he was being tried, if it was one of those chambers with an open front; or else at the moment when the trial was over, and he was being let across the courtyard amid the coarse insults of the servants. If so the moment would have been one of awful pathos to the unhappy apostle."

Peter "Wept Bitterly." v. 62

"And he went out, and wept bitterly." Contrast Peter with Judas. Judas lost faith, then cast away his love, and went over to the enemy as a traitor. Peter thought to save himself without hurting Christ, selfish, weak, and wicked, but not apostate. Judas thought of the consequence of his sin, and so same remorse and hope. Satan tripped Peter, but trapped Judas.

Peter Was "Sifted" Luke 22:31

Satan did not get Peter, after all. He certainly was "sifted"; but the repentance of his bitter weeping restored him to a faithful discipleship;

and he did indeed "strengthen many brethren." Seeing that Peter was forgiven and became so useful, let him that knows he has fallen rise up in earnest repentance."

An Illustration

"If someone should fall from this pier into the water, would he be drowned?" an old boatman was asked. With a quizzical smile he answered: "No; it's not falling into the water that drowns a man." "What then is it?" "Staying there."

A Personal Prayer

"In the hour of trial, Jesus, plead for me; Lest by base denial, I depart from thee. When thou see'st me waver, With a look recall. Nor for fear or favor, Suffer me to fall."

Texas Boy Struck By Stray Bullet From Mexican Side

BROWNSVILLE, April 30.—The 12-year-old son of Harry Crow, residing several miles below here, was struck by a bullet from the Mexican side today.

It is believed by physicians that the wound will prove fatal.

H. C. Dahl, of the Smith Separator company is in Fort Worth attending a meeting of the Smith Separator company.

General News

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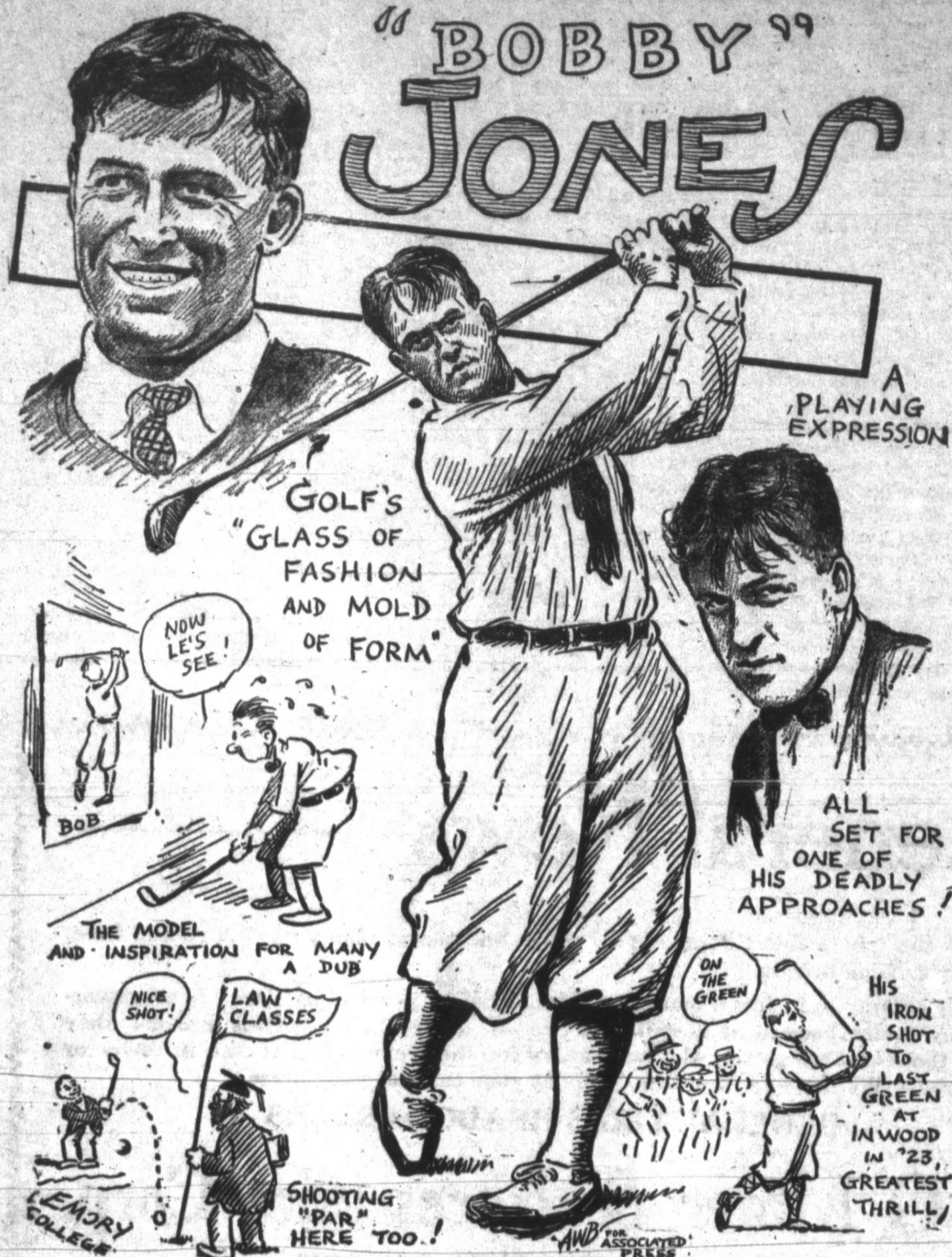
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# Second Week Brings Few Changes in Baseball World

## Thrills In Golf—A Title Winning Shot



BY O. B. KEELER

ATLANTA, April 30. — Robert Tyre Jones Jr., is generally regarded as the glass of fashion and the mold of form in that singularly intricate sporting matter, the golfing stroke.

He is universally considered to have succeeded Harry Vardon, the English professional—the "Old Master"—as the most graceful and at the same time the soundest swinger in the game today.

And his method reveals a number of points not obvious to the casual or inexperienced eye, but worthy of some attention by ambitious golfers.

Bobby's feet are closer together in all shots than those of any other great golfer today. In the shorter pitches and approaches, indeed, his heels virtually are in contact. His stance is practically square, that is, with the toes nearly level, in the larger shots. If there is any divergence, the left foot is drawn back just far enough to suggest what is termed "open" stance, though by no means as open as that of the great Vardon in his palmy days.

His hands certainly are kept low

er and closer to his knickers than those of any other prominent golfer. This necessitates a somewhat "flat" lie for his club—i. e., the angle of the swing is regarded as upright rather than flat.

Bobby's grip is the Vardon, or overlapping grip, with the right hand very much on top of the shaft. For the putt, he reverses the grip and overlaps with the index finger of the left hand, keeping all the right hand on the shaft, as his putting stroke is essentially right handed.

Bobby's record in major events is one of a curious step into his stride. Beginning with the National amateur championship at Merion when he was 14 years old, in 1916, he played in 11 national amateur and open championships—and did not win one.

Then, beginning with the United States National open at Inwood, in 1923, when he was 21 years old, he played in 10 more national competitions and has won five of them. For the last four years he has been either amateur or open champion of

the United States, and in 1926 he won the open championships of Great Britain and the United States, the first time this feat has been accomplished.

Bobby doesn't like to talk about his game and the many thrills he has experienced, but he finally admitted the iron shot to the last green at Inwood in the play-off with Bobby Cruickshank in 1923 was as good as any. Cruickshank also lists this match as his greatest thrill.

"It meant the championship," Jones said, "and I had never won a big one. There was water in front of the green and Cruickshank, after missing his drive, was safely short of the lagoon in two, while I had sliced to the short rough on hard, dry turf and had to choose between playing safe, with the score tied, or hanging a full iron about 200 yards to the green over the pond.

"I don't remember anything about making a decision. I just pulled a club and hit. Then I heard the crowd cheer, and I saw the ball on the green, about two yards past the pin."

Pirates have names easier to spell than pronounce and the same goes for Shaute of Cleveland.

Cincinnati has a singular and plural pitcher. Carl is Mays and Jake is May.

LeBourveau of the Giants, "Bevo" for short, will have to take a chance.

The proof-room has one development of time for which to return thanks. Wambagans will make no unassisted triple play in the major leagues this year.

### Arkansas Students Give Coach Trophy

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.—Coach Francis A. Schmidt, former gridiron and baseball star of the University of Arkansas, who led the University of Arkansas to its second consecutive basketball championship in the Southwestern Conference, now has a trophy as a reward for his work.

The trophy, presented by the students, represents the Goddess of Victory, is made with a platinum finish on a bronze base and is 16 inches high. The two Southwestern championships are the first ever won in basketball by the University.

VERNON GROCCER DIES  
VERNON, April 30. (AP)—J. L. Smith, pioneer wholesaler grocer and banker, died unexpectedly at his home here last night. Death was due to heart failure.

## Texans In Front In Battling With Kelly As Leader

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, April 30.—The slugging New York Yankees, major league batting leaders, dropped a few points in the second week of the season but they still have four representatives among the first ten who are hitting better than .400. Babe Ruth added 40 points to his batting mark, but he is still more than half way down the list, with a mark of .273, just below Tris Speaker's, .277.

All the American League clubs except the Yankees and Detroit picked up in their hitting in this week's games, according to the averages including Wednesday's games, but the Chicago White Sox made the greatest gain of them all. Bill Hunnefeld, Sox shortstop, and Harry McCurdy topped the list, just above, Fothergill of Detroit, last season's batting champion. Ty Cobb jumped up into the .400 class, but is just outside the first ten, of those who have played more than five games. Ty moved up from .343 last week to .404, with three doubles and two triples and three stolen bases to his credit.

Jones bes tipster  
Sad Sam Jones of St. Louis is the leading twirler of the American league just now with three victories. Dutch Reuther of New York, Willis Hudlin of Cleveland and Stan Coveleski of Washington have two apiece. Waite Hoyte of the Yankees is the hardest mound toiler, having worked 33 innings in five games, winning two and losing one. He shares the strikeout mark of 17 victims with Lefty Grove of the Athletics.

Goslin and Judge of Washington the base running leaders with five stolen pillows apiece. Fothergill of Detroit has four and Cobb, Tony Lazzeri of New York and Lou Blue of Detroit have three each.

The leading hitters in the American league today are: Hunnefeld, Chicago, .538; McCurdy, Chicago, .500; Fothergill, Detroit, .472; Simmons, Philadelphia, .458; Gehrig, New York, .477; Goslin, Washington, .477; Koenig, New York, .428; Judge, Washington, .425; P. Collins, New York, .421; Mensal, New York, .415.

Giants Hitting Strong  
The New York Giants' wrecking crew, Hornsby, Tyson and Lindstrom, clinging in a bunch near the top of the National league list of leading hitters, topped only by Heinie Sand of Philadelphia. McGraw has a pinch hitter named Heinie Mueller who hit twice in three times at bat, too.

Hafey of St. Louis and Gibson of Boston round out the .400 hitters in the second week of the season in the elder circuit.

The team batting averages this week showed slight gains and losses but only one change in position the Cubs pushing Brooklyn down in the cellar.

Just below the ten leading hitters is young Lance Richbourg, the Braves' outfield purchase from Milwaukee. When he did break into the batting order, he started off with a batting mark of .353.

Old Cy Williams of the Phillies shares the home run honors of the major leagues with Lou Gehrig of New York in the American league. Each has four in games including Wednesday. Earl Webb is next to Cy in the National with three, while Babe Ruth is the American League runner up with a trio.

Specs No Detriment  
Lee Meadows of Pittsburgh, with his specs, is the league's leading pitcher to date, with four victories.

Jess Haines, who heads the effort to keep the world's champion Cardinals near the top, has won three and so has Fitzsimmons of the New York Giants. Charley Root of Chicago is the strikeout king at present with 17 but his record shows one defeat against two victories.

Kiki Cuyler of Pittsburgh, the usual leader in base stealing, is being rivaled this year by Tyson of the Giants, each has five thefts to his credit, with no serious competition in sight.

The leading hitters of the National League are: Sand, Philadelphia, .439; Lindstrom, New York, .415; Hafey, St. Louis, .400; Gibson, Boston, .400; Williams, Philadelphia, .395; Southworth, St. Louis, .370.

"Bevo" Lebourveau, the Toledo youngster who went south with the Giants and was sent back home again, has forged to the front in the American Association as the leading hitter, with a mark of .450. With the aid of Koehler, another .400 hitter, Lebourveau sent the Mudhens to the top of the batting ranging displacing Kansas City.

Milwaukee Does Poorly  
Milwaukee dropped into a terrible

slump, falling from .320 to .276, the only bright spot in the lineup being Luce the only Brewer still sticking up with the leaders with .400.

The batting in the Association the first two weeks has been far above par, but home runs have been very scarce, half a dozen players have two. The only players with numerous extra base knocks are Stripp of Columbus, with seven doubles and Lebourveau with a like number.

In base running, Sammy Boehne of Minneapolis is in the lead with six steals, while his teammate, Ezzell is close up with five.

Toledo is not only leading in batting but has the best figures in defensive strength, a fielding average of .971. Just below them are the Minneapolis and St. Paul teams, which were dividing the league leadership when these averages were compiled Wednesday. The Millers cracked after winning their first eight games of the season and lost three in a row.

The leading hitters in the Association are: Lebourveau, Toledo, .480; Haas, St. Paul, .422; McGowan, Kansas City, .415; Reh, Columbus, .409; Luce, Milwaukee, .400; Koehler, Toledo, .400; E. Smith, Minneapolis, .375; Durocher, St. Paul, .390; Snyder, Indianapolis, .385; Meyer, Louisville, .385.

Amarillo Bets Well  
The newcomer of the Western league, Amarillo, is far out in front in this week's batting averages, but the individual leader is Compton of Denver, one of the few .500 hitters

in captivity. In 53 times at bat, Compton has made 27 hits for a total of 39 bases, his knocks including three homers and three doubles.

Among the regulars, Kelly leads the Amarillo attack with the bludgeon, with a mark of .469, which gives his second place in the leading ten this week.

To enliven the week, Casey, the Tulsa traffic cop, did a genuine "Casey at the bat" in the ninth inning, bases filled, etc., but so far he has been used mostly as a pinch hitter. Davis of Omaha tops the home run hitters of the Western, with four round trips, and he also stands sixth among the hitters.

Campbell of Wichita is the leading hurler of the league to date with four victories and no defeats against him. Blaeholder of Tulsa has three wins and none lost. Campbell also leads in whiffing the enemy with 19 strikeouts. Next is Lahala of Oklahoma City, with 17, and fourteen free tickets to first.

Outfielder Comorosky of the Wichita club, tried out by Pittsburgh and farmed out to Wichita, has started the season with a batting average of .385 in ten games. Right with him is John (Shauno) Collins of Des Moines, one of the Chicago White Sox.

Lincoln leads the league in defensive work, with a fielding average of .966, one point above Denver and three points better than Amarillo.

John Gilbert—Star of The Big Parade coming to the Crescent.

## PUZZLING NAMES IN BASEBALL LINE-UPS WORRY PROOFREADERS

NEW YORK, April 30.—Every baseball indication points to a hard summer for proof-readers. Names of major league players will continue to give the comma chasers in newspaper offices a stiff battle.

The proof-readers get one break. Foxx will not catch many games for the Athletics. The newspapers do not have to worry about the extra "x" when he is in the bullpen warming up relief pitchers. However, Harris, with a double "s" at the end will be in the box for the Boston Red Sox at regular intervals, and Grove, who has not even one "s" at the end of his name will be pitching often for Connie Mack.

When Girard gets in for the Yankees he will be called Girard in many places and Ruether has the "u" and "e" reversed as often as not. Pipgras gets along with one "s" and Wera worries through with a single "r."

Hendrick, the new Brooklyn outfielder, does not answer to Hendricks as does the Cincinnati manager and Welsh is the Boston outfielder while Welch pitches occasionally for the Cubs.

Stere O'Neill will catch for the Browns but the Washington catcher is Mickey O'Neil. The Brooklyn

catcher is Hargreaves while Cincinnati's star backstop is Hargrave.

Jack McCallister, new Cleveland manager, has grown accustomed to being called McAllister and Myer, the Washington infielder, frequently sees himself in print as Myers.

Even the official Detroit roster called the manager "Moriarity" when his name is Moriarty and a Tiger infielder is Deviveros. He often picks up an extra "i" in the spelling.

Branom of the Athletics is referred to by many names and while Boley, the infielder gets by on the last name, he insists that his first name is John, which they changed to Joe in Baltimore.

The catching for the Boston Red Sox will be done by Hofmann, one "t" and two "n"s and it's Cairyle, in the outfield. He had a big league brother to teach the fans how to spell his name, however.

The Phillies have a young pitcher whose name is Taber while the White Sox have an old one whose name is Faber.

Layne, the Pirate outfielder, will lose the "y" in transmission now and then, just as Keen of the Cardinals picks up an "e" ever and anon. Eherdel is with one "i" and Reinhart has no "d" and Cvengros and Yde of the



## Mothers Day Greetings, Sunday May 8

Suggestions of a few of the items we carry that would make appropriate gifts for Mother: Framed Mottoes, Kerchiefs, Hand Bags, Collars, Hosiery, Bar Pins, Gloves, Robes, Silk Underwear, Scarfs and Dresses.

## Beginning Monday Morning

May 2, and continuing through Saturday, May 7, we are going to place our entire stock of Ladies' Coats and Dresses on sale at prices that you cannot afford to overlook.

All Ladies Coats, including Sport, Dress and Black Satin, at exactly Half price.

Our entire stock of Silk Crepe and Georgette dresses ranging in price from \$12.75 to \$15. Your unrestricted choice \$8.75

20 per cent reduction on all other Dresses. Silk, Sport, Georgette, Crepes and Evening Dresses. Remember we have hundreds of the very latest styles to select from.

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## THREE INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

### NITRATE WILL BE TESTED IN PROJECT HERE

Prof. J. L. Lester and Students Have 3 Plots

### WHEAT PLANTS ARE STIMULATED

General Belief Is That Fertilizer Will Not Pay Profit

Application of nitrate of soda to wheat lands in this vicinity, as part of an experiment conducted by J. L. Lester, professor of vocational agriculture in Pampa high school, already has shown results.

Experimental plots clearly demonstrate that the fertilizer has a beneficial effect upon the plants. The edges are distinct where the treatment of ground was left off.

The nitrate of soda was obtained from the educational bureau of the organization which distributes the Chilean product in this country. George L. Foster, district manager with headquarters in Dallas, sent the nitrate here for experimental use, with the following comment:

#### Value Doubtful.

"It is generally considered that nitrate, or any fertilizer material, will not pay a profit in the section of the state where you are located, and this being the case, it would hardly be wise to send a large amount of nitrate to be tried the first year. However, I am of the opinion that you can tell whether or not nitrate will give good results with the 200 pounds the first year, then if favorable results are obtained, I am sure that arrangements can be made whereby a large amount can be furnished you."

According to Prof. Lester, the value of fertilizer will be in getting greater results on fewer acres, and giving acreage to be used for diversification. In discussing his experiments, he said:

#### On Boys' Crops.

"After weeks of correspondence, the National Fertilizer association sent me 200 pounds of nitrate of soda with the suggestion that I use it on three or four one-half acre plots in different parts of this community. After talking this matter over with the students of vocational agriculture, we decided that we would apply this nitrate of soda to one-half acre of wheat on each of the following boys' wheat projects: Earl Borden, one and one-half miles east; Floyd Young, five miles north; Earl McConnell, nine miles west, of Pampa.

"In applying this fertilizer, we measured off an acre of as nearly uniform soil and crop as we could find. We next divided this acre into two equal parts. To one part we applied 60 pounds of nitrate of soda; to the other half nothing was applied.

"This unfertilized ground will act as a check plot. And we request that any and all who are interested in agricultural problems and their development note these experiments as often as they may be out in these parts of this community.

"At harvest time I shall endeavor to determine, as accurately as possible, the gain in yield due to the application of this sodium nitrate. And through the medium of the press I will give this information to all who care to read the report."

#### WHEAT PROSPECTS GOOD

After making several inspection trips over Gray county, Prof. Lester states that in his opinion the wheat crop is good for 75 per cent of normal. He found the fields looking good, but most of them need rain within the coming fortnight.

It's best to give garden crops a very thorough watering about once a week and then not apply any more water until they really need it. Most garden crops are injured if they are allowed to wilt to any extent.

### First Photo of Mexican Rail Massacre



This is the first picture to reach the United States of the wreckage of the Guarajera-Mexico City train in which 100 persons, half of them federal troops, are reported to have been killed. Derailed, the train was fired on, some passengers were shot as they attempted to escape, and others were locked in the coaches and the train set afire. All that remained, as shown here, were the metal parts of the cars. The motive for the outrage remains obscure.

## Red Cross Asks Ten Millions

### 77 MINERS ARE THOUGHT DEAD

Fire Delays Rescue Work More Than 24 Hours

(By The Associated Press.)

FAIRMONT, W. Va., May 2.—Delayed 24 hours by fire in the recesses of the Everettsville mine, rescue workers today resumed exploration of tunnels to find the fate of 77 workers entombed since Saturday.

Experts generally agreed that it is almost certain that those trapped will be added to the 16 known dead.

### Mrs. Snyder Holds Pose and Blames Gray for Crime

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 2.—The direct examination of Mrs. Ruth Snyder was completed at the morning session of the murder trial and the cross examination then began.

The cross examination by counsel for Henry Judd Gray failed to change Mrs. Snyder's testimony, which laid sole blame for the murder of her husband upon Gray.

### Sixth Regiment Of Marines Lands For Chinese Duty

(By The Associated Press.)

SHANGHAI, May 2.—The Sixth regiment of United States marines arrived in Shanghai aboard the transport Henderson today.

The regiment comprises 1,500 men. Included in the detachment were two battalions of troops, a unit of aviation, and a battery of artillery.

### South American Good-Will Flyers Welcomed Home

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The long journey of army airmen who took the message of American friendship to the nations of the South was to be celebrated today with an official home-coming here.

The program called for a personal welcome at the field by President Coolidge and other high officials and a multitude of citizens.

### Soviet Russia Has Smallest Republic

(By The Associated Press.)

IRKUTSCH, U. S. S. R., May 2.—Soviet Russia boasts of having created the smallest republic in the world. It is called Tannu-Tuva, is entirely independent and is no more than a few hundred square miles in extent. Lost somewhere between the deep Siberian forests and the vast Mongolian desert, it does not appear on any map printed abroad.

The tiny republic has its own cabinet of ministers and its own army, the latter consisting of 300 men, equipped and trained by the Bolsheviks. The "national parliament" is located in a small log-house of only two windows. The foreign office has its headquarters in a native hut of birch bark. The ministers, when they finish their official duties, hurry back to their farms and cattle.

### Injured Conductor Slowly Recovering In Clovis Hospital

Latest reports from the Santa Fe hospital at Clovis, N. Mex., where J. E. Hamilton, who was slugged Saturday morning near here, was taken, are that he is resting as well as can be expected.

Mr. Hamilton is unable to give much information about the attack made on him, but may be able to give authorities some assistance later.

### Prayers Are Said For Paralyzed Boy

(By The Associated Press.)

DOANOK, Va., May 2.—Prayers were spoken for Walter Boothe, 18 years old, today as hundreds of fellow citizens watched the coming of the eleventh day of his fight against death.

He is partially paralyzed as a result of fracture of a vertebrae in an automobile accident last May. He is being kept alive by artificial respiration.

### Dallas Man Killed In Auto Accident On Denton Highway

FORT WORTH, May 2.—Two men identified as J. E. Davis of Dallas, who was killed and J. S. Page of Fort Worth, injured, in an automobile accident north of here on the Denton road early today. Davis wife was uninjured.

### Hoover Confers With President On Flood Crisis

WASHINGTON, May 2.—On recommendation of Secretary Herbert Hoover, the American Red Cross today asked the people of the United States to give a minimum of ten million dollars to relieve suffering in the Mississippi flood area.

Hoover returned to Washington today to deliver an address to Latin American commercial delegates in convention here.

He is expected to confer with President Coolidge and return to the flood area Wednesday night.

### School Board To Let Contract For Ward Structure

Members of the board of the Pampa Independent school district will meet tomorrow night to open bids on the contract to build a South ward school of eight class rooms.

Several bids have been received and it is expected that a large number of contractors will be present.

The school will be of brick and tile and will be of modern construction in every respect. Recent growth in enrollment has made it absolutely necessary.

### Will Enlarge Shop And Supply Firm

C. E. Solow of the Solow Supply company has purchased from the White House Lumber company, the land that his firm now occupies.

It is 140 feet by 225 feet and is situated at the corner of Tyne and Russell streets.

It is Mr. Solow's intention to build additional shops on the location in the near future.

### Stunt Aviator Crashes Into Crowd At Town Opening

(By The Associated Press.)

PANKSTON, May 2.—Lanier Lloyd, 15 years old, is dead; T. O. Barton, 30 years old, and Richard Williams, 26 years old, were seriously injured, in an airplane crash Sunday.

The plane was piloted by P. C. Miller of Houston, a stunt flyer, who was attempting to rise from a small field. He crashed into a crowd celebrating the opening of the town of Kickapoo.

### Telephone Crews Arrive For Work

Work of improving the telephone service in Pampa is expected to commence tomorrow.

A company of 10 men arrived here from Wichita Falls this morning and another crew will arrive from Amarillo during the day. There will be about 25 men at work on the lines and installing new phones.

Today the foreman is planning the work to be rushed along at top speed.

### Amarillo Men To Speak At Banquet At Christian Church

The Rev. James Todd Jr., will preside as toastmaster at a banquet to be given by men of the First Christian church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A male quartet will sing, there will be a violin solo, and talks will be made by Mr. Ellis, C. L. Thomas and Judge H. C. Randolph and John E. Hill, of Amarillo.

### Examinations Of Pro Agents To Be Held Tomorrow

(By The Associated Press.)

HOUSTON, Texas, May 2.—Civil Service Secretary W. C. Malone today was preparing to hold civil service examinations here tomorrow for applicants for prohibition agent. Plans were for the examinations to continue through May 9.

Twenty-five hundred positions are open, Mr. Malone said, ranging from chiefs of field divisions whose salaries are \$6,000 a year, to warehouse watchman at \$1,140 to \$1,800 annually. In between come zone supervisors, administrators, \$4,000 to \$6,000; deputy administrators and assistant administrators, \$3,000 to \$5,200; senior prohibition investigators and junior investigators \$3,000 and \$2,400, and junior agents and agents, \$1,800 to \$2,400.

### Murder Charges Against Engineer Dismissed by State

(By The Associated Press.)

SAN ANTONIO, May 2.—Murder charges against Frank Bonner, engineer, in connection with the death of J. A. Barnes, his prospective father-in-law, four years ago, were dismissed today at the request of State attorneys.

The attorneys said they had uncovered evidence contradicting some important evidence given in the first trial.

Mrs. Jack Rine spent Sunday in Roxana with friends.

### Clarendon College President and Marvin Jones to Be Commencement Speakers Here

R. E. L. Morgan, president of Clarendon college, will deliver the commencement sermon at Pampa high school on Sunday, May 15.

Graduating exercises, with Congressman Marvin Jones as the principal speaker, will be held on the evening of May 13. There are 20 students in this year's graduating class.

### J. W. HORNE IS BADLY INJURED IN COLLISION

R. V. Barnes and A. M. Bursleson Have Cuts And Bruises

### THREE OTHERS ESCAPE HARM

Farmer Charges Pair With Driving While Intoxicated

J. W. Horne, real estate operator, is in a serious condition at a local sanitarium and two others have numerous cuts and bruises as the result of an automobile collision on the Amarillo road near Pampa early Sunday night.

R. V. Barnes, who was riding with Horne, and A. M. Bursleson, a farmer whose car was struck head-on, were given emergency treatment for many body wounds.

Horne, with broken arm and chest bone and many deep gashes, also has internal injuries of undetermined severity. He, with Barnes were placed under arrest by county officers on allegations of driving a car while intoxicated. They were placed in the county jail, but later were removed to the sanitarium, where Barnes was examined and afterward released to go to his home here.

Were Going to Church.

Horne and Barnes were going eastward at the time of the accident, with Horne at the wheel of his Chevrolet coupe. Bursleson, with his daughter, Thelma, and Aussie Bursleson, his nephew, were going to the Baptist church in their Studebaker sedan. Spectators said Horne was passing another car when the accident occurred. Both cars were badly demolished.

Horne's internal injuries are thought to have resulted from his being thrown against the steering wheel. Bursleson said the shock threw the windshield against him. One of his ears was split, necessitating several stitches, and he was cut about the face and bruised on the body. Others in the car were not injured, and a third man riding with Horne was not hurt seriously.

Charges Are Filed. Misdemeanor charges of violating the rules of the road, and charges of driving a car while intoxicated, which may be felonies, were sworn out today by Bursleson. He lives four miles west of Pampa.

Horne came here more than a month ago from Littlefield, where he is widely known as an auctioneer. His wife is expected to arrive today. She was notified last night of the seriousness of her husband's injuries.

### AMARILLOANS INJURED

AMARILLO, May 2.—Several persons were injured in automobile accidents in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibb Kenny and infant were bruised when their car was struck by a vehicle driven by negroes, one of whom was arrested.

Mrs. Porter Craig of Ardmore, Okla., was injured when struck by an automobile at Tenth and Roberts streets.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harrah returned Saturday from points in Ohio, Indiana and Kansas, where they visited a month.

The class play, to be given May 12 at the Crescent theatre, is a comedy, "Deacon Dubbs." The new Schneider hotel will be the scene of the junior-senior banquet on the evening of May 17. There also will be numerous other programs and entertainments during the commencement period.





