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DEAN AT KANSAS U. SHOOTS SELF

Two Girls and Escort Die In Chicago Mystery Case

YOUTH KILLS

Had Been Casually Attentive to One Of Girls

TRIO HAD BEEN TO A DANCE

No Motive Advanced By Officers or Parents

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Oct. 17 .- Two 19year-old girls were shot to death. today, then thrown from an automobile which sped on for a block before skidding to a stop against

wheel. The driver, a bullet through his temple, was Wilfred Winters, 21 years old, one-time taxicab driver. but recently unemployed.

a curb, with a dead man at the

The girls killed were last year's high school graduates. Winters had been casually attentive to Miss Martin for several months, her father said, but he did not believe the two were in love.

The two girls left home last night to go to a dance. No motive has been advanced for the shooting.

Dallas Groups Meet in Session

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Oct. 17.-In hope of settling priority rights in the use of Texas water-sheds, an inquisitory committee of twelve, representing various water improvement associations, was appointed today by the chairman of the all-state committee which met here.

The committee went into executive session to hear representatives of various organizations and to determine, if possible, a solution to the water fight which began at the meeting ot Abilene August 18. It will report back this afternoon.

Levine Home; Says Ocean Mail Will Be Started Soon

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Oct. 17-Charles Levine, only trans-Atlantic air passenger, came home today.

He announced that he would reverse the journey from Europe to America next summer, and that within two years he would have in operation an ocean air mail service, carrying letters to Europe for 15 cents

Grieving Actress Fails in Try for Death Today

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Oct. 17 .- Helen Mc-Closkey, 26-year-old motion picture actress, donned her bridal veil and leaped from the second story window today seeking death because she grieved over the re-marriage of her divorced husband.

She was taken to a hospital sufskull and a broken arm.

Rev Hall Pierce, Episcopalian minister from Amarillo, conducted The semi is sure to be a good bout. services at the C. P. Buckler residence Sunday night.

Denmark Flight Means Much to Them



The attempted flight of Mrs. Francis W. Grayson, Long Island realtor, Brice Goldsborough, navigator, and Wilmer Stultz, pilot, from New York to Denmark, means a great deal to thes thre women. In the center, above, is Mrs. Grayson hrself; to the left Mrs. Goldsborough, the navigator's wife, and to the right Mrs. Stultz, wife of

Pampa Golfers Are Guests of Canadian Club on Sunday

Ten members of the Pampa Golf ub visited Canadian Sunday and vere the guests of the Canadian Golf club in a tournament in the afternoon. The local golfers were on the short end of the score at the close of the afternoon play, with three wins, a tie and six losses.

A large gallery followed the players during the afternoon.

At the close of the contest the local golfers were the guests of the Canadian club at the banquet.

A return match will be played over the Pampa course next Sunday

Carlson. Coffee, Ashby, Gaither, robber operated another, Ray Ter- was in Oil City at the time. Smith, and Dahl.

The Canadian team was composed of Berry, Chambers, Oscar Studer, Davey, Reagan, Welch, Allen, Mc Adams and Carl Studer.

Fall and Sinclair **Enter Hard Fight Against Charges**

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 17-With he weight of Supreme Court decisions standing against them, Albert Fall and Harry Sinclair went to trial oday on charges of criminal conspiracy growing out of the famous

Teapot Dome naval oil lease.

The jury of twelve men, selection of which began immediately after opening of court today, will decide whether the two men shall go free or be imprisoned up to two years.

Cahill to Have Real Test for Jimmie Carter

Another big card will be introduced by Promoters Gober and Bolen at the Pampa Athletic club tonight, when Rusty Cahill, the Pampa flash, will meet that iron-jawed gent, Jimmie Carter, who is known throughout the southwest as the 'fighting fool."

Carter was seen in action last

Monday night. Jim H. Dyer, manager of Jimmie Carter, says he has him in excellent condition and that he will be in there to win tonight over Cahill.

Battling Bob, also under the management of Jim H. Dyer, will meet fering from possible fracture of the Jack Denton of Amarillo in the semifnal. Battling Bob is fast and has boxed men that Carter has met, and won decisions over several of them.

The other bouts are high class and will be fast and furious.

"Blackie" Wilson Says Principal -Gunmen of Southwest Stayed Near **Borger Before Rangers Went There**

Roy Blackie Wilson, confessed reil had another, Paul Martin, alleg ties of himself and associates in statements made on the witness stand at Okmulgee last week. An Associated Press account of

he testimony follows:

Wilson painted a vivid word-picsouthwestern criminals, during the cross examination. He operated a bootleg joint and gambling house,

nember of the Kimes gang of bank ed Kimes gangster, owned an intercobbers, described Panhandle activi- est in still another, and gunmen galore went around half drunk fearing

"Blackie," who pleaded guilty to bank robbery, took a ten year prison term and immunity from murder prosecution and then turned ture of Signal Hill, Texas, near Bor- state's evidence, denied he particiger, as a hang-out for denizens of pated in robbery of a bank in Pampa, the underworld, and most of all Texas, with Ray Terreil last April 1. He said he was in his joint in Sig- Kimes, but is an older man. nal Hill that day. He denied being The Pampa team consisted of he said, while Matthew Kimes ran present when two Borger deputies Borger by Edward's wife. Thomas Dunbar, Otto Studer, Curry, another. Shine Popjoy, alleged bank were murdered in Borger, saying fie

W. E. James Will **Be Candidate For** Superintendency

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Oct. 17 .- W. E. James 928 campaign for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, he said here Saturday.

Mr. James has been engaged in chool work in Texas since 1909, exthe Texas Council of Safety, and was connected with the state depart- game with injuries. ment of education as rural school aught in the rural schools of his na- be ready for Canadian Friday. tive county, in the North Texas State Teachers' college and in each of the Universities of which he is a grad-

ers college, B. A. Graduate of the his make-up work. Baylor university and an M. A. gradknown as a public speaker.

He made the following statement pays to the schools. egarding his candidacy;

intendent of Public Instruction betendent, and because I sincerely be- forces in the state. lieve that the office will give me an opportunity to render a greater ser- economy, but I believe in genuine efvice to the state than I can possibly ficiency and progress also. The prinrender in my present position.

desires a constructive educational er date."

Canadian Eleven to Be Opponents of Locals Friday

The Pampa Harvesters will meet team on the home grounds Friday by the parole board. afternoon at 4 o'clock. A change has been made in the schedule and the Austin will be a candidate in the local team will not tangle with Miami until a week from Friday. The game will be played in Miami.

Saturday the local team beat Memphis after a hard battle in which all kinds of football was witnessed. The cept for the past 18 months during local squad was without the servic- and Red Pole cattle at the Texas which he has directed activities of es of Carlton and Hardin, two fast State Fair. backfield men, who were out of the

With the injured players back in supervisor for four years. He has the line-up the Harvesters expect to

FLORIST COMING HERE

Orville Benjamin, formerly of A native Texan, reared on the farm Hutchinson, Kansas, arrived in Pam-James first attended a rural school pa this morning preparatory to opin his community and later the ening a florist shop in the Texan Edgewood high school. He is a grad- hotel. Mr. Benjamin has won several uate of the North Texas State Teach- prizes at Kansas flower shows for

uate of the University of Texas. He program—a program that will give has practically completed the courses to every child the educational oprequired for the Ph. D. degree in portunity to which he is justly enthe University of Texas, and is well titled, and to every taxpayer a just return in service for the money he

"I am convinced that the state de-"I am going to make the race for partment of education can be made the important office of state super- to render its greatest service to the people by securing and maintaining cause I want to be State Superin- the co-operation of the educational

"Of course I believe in a practical cipals upon which my campaign will

"DAWN" FORCED NO MOTIVE IN

Trans-Atlantic Ship Is Nose Heavy Pilot Says

(By Associated Press) OLD ORCHARD, Me., Oct. 17-Less than a quarter of an hour after the airplane Dawn took off hopefully for Europe today, it was back on the sand as the result of improper

balance when she was in the air. The plane was nose heavy, and Pilot Wilmer Stutz said it was impossible to keep her up. His navigator, Brice Goldsborough, pulled the wire which dropped 260 gallons of gasoline.

The flight was then postponed until tomorrow. Mrs. Frances Grayson is a passenger in the plane.

Edwards' Wife Starts Effort to Free Husband

Habeas corpus proceedings have een inhabited in the case of Owen Edwards who was returned to Pampa for investigation in connection with the robbery of the First National bank. Officers left this morning for Hansford with Edwards where the proceedings will be heard before Judge Reese Ewing.

Edwards was brought to Pampa from Okmulgee by officers of the sheriff's department, but so far has part in the local bank robbery. The pany in Central West Texas was anman is said to resemble Matthew nounced here today.

Pardon Asked for Gaston Means

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 .- Gaston Means, serving a sentence in the Atanta penitentiary on charges of violating the national prohibition act the Canadian high school football has been recommended for a parole

AUTHORITY ON CATTLE

LUBBOCK, Oct. 17 .- W. L. Stangel, head of the department of animal husbandry in Texas Technological college, is in Dallas where he will act as judge in the Aberdeen Angus

at the Dallas fair, having attended the exposition annually since 1913. That year he was a student judge of has made a location to drill a well stock and each year since that time 330 feet from the south and west he has either had an exhibit there line of section 63, block B-2, on the or been a judge of stock and each Joe Bowers lease. year since that time he has either had an exhibit there or been a judge Damage Slight or acted in some official capacity.

BLAMES WOMEN

(By Associated Press) ent violators of boulevard traffic ordinances in Fort Worth, police officials here declare.

Recently, out of 100 persons arvard "stop" signs on the payement the turn into Foster avenue. A hole 40 were women, police records show, since many more men drive automobiles than women, on a percentage basis, women are by far the worst offenders, they declare.

TECH ENROLLMENT LARGE

LUBBOCK, Oct. 17 .- The registration in Texas Technological col-E. L. Dohoney, registrar.

Body of Prof. Walker Found in Office Today

LETTERS LEFT FOR FRIENDS

Hope Not Too Much A Coward" Note States

(By The Associated Press) LAWRENCE, Kans., Oct. 17 .-Dean Perley Walker of the School of Engineering and Agriculture at the University of Kansas shot and killed himself in his office today. The body was discovered by a

watchman. Several letters to friends were found on his desk, including one to Chancellor Lindley, which expressed the hope that the Chancellor "would not think I am too much of a coward."

Relatives knew of no reason for

Big Merger of Utilities Company Is Announced

CHICAGO, Oct. 17 .- Formation of the West Texas Utilities company to include all properties controlled by not been identified as having taken the American Public Service com-

The announcement was made in connection with the sale to Halsey, Stuart, and company, and others, of \$12,500,000 in first mortgage, 5 per cent bonds of the West Texa:

As now constituted, the West Texas Utilities company serves a total of 97 communities.

LeFors Petroleum Company Well Is in Second Gas

The LeFors Petroleum company's No. 1 Shaw, Travis Leach survey, the townsite well of LeFors, is making a second 30,000,000 cubic feet of gas from 2,630 feet and drilling in red rock. The first heavy flow was encountered at 2,425 feet with a slight show of oil at 2,550 feet.

The company is composed largely of local men and the well is being Mr. Stangel is a well known figure watched with considerable interest in the city.

The Magnolia Petroleum company

in Truck Crash

No serious damage resulted when two large oil company trucks crash-FORT WORTH, Oct. 17 .- Women ed at the intersection of Cuyler are the most numerous and persist- street and Foster avenue this morn-

A large Mack truck loaded with pipe was traveling south on Cuyler street and crashed into the side of ested for failure to observe boule- a Chevrolet truck which was making was rammed into the radiator of the larger truck while the Chevrolet was dented on the side.

The moguls were able to proceed on their way without help.

FRENCHMEN ARRIVE

RIO DE JANERIO, Brazil, Oct. 17 Dieudonne Coste in his plane, "I believe that Texas needs and be based will be announced at a lat- lege has reached 1403 according to Nugesser-Coli, arrived here today from France.

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WELL SAID - More than vi eighten times as many perare killed, and about four times as many are in- of robberies constitutes an in train collisions. The best figures obtainable are that ion. 2.206 persons were killed and 1,742 injures resulted from collisions between trains last where former conditions were

man of the Wisconsin railroad find it necessary to organize commission to suggest that vigilante squads after the fashperhaps it is time to spend ion of Oklahoma, especially more money on eliminating to protect the smaller banks. grade crosings and propor- It also has been advantageous tionately less on the more per- to offer rewards. fect safety control systems. ment, and this, plus cost of lions of dollars.

where collisions are feared are Bankers' association has found. relatively few. Grade crossings contitute a much graver danger, although the damage to railroad property is somewhat less. It appears logical to suggest a comparison of the dangers, and divide the available funds more in proportion to the accident rate. Dangers in the main arterial highways washington-Alvaro Obshould be eliminated to the Wregon, one of the big men furtherist extent possible, and in the present Mexican crisis, it would seem that these are as great a menace as any other kind of possible accident.

TRUE, BUT-"I have seen now occupying"

The speaker, talking to soldiers at San Antonio last week, was Major General Charles P. Summerall, highest rank active officer of the United States army. Like Mitchell, McGruder, and other out spoken officers, Summerall is due for severe reprimands from Washington. In fact, his tour of inspection has already been curtalied by President Coolidge. acting in his capacity as commander-in-chief of the Ameriçan army.

The General was out to see and he saw. He was out to get a report, and he started it back to Washington over press association wires. Of course, Washington didn't prefer to get data in that fashion. Mystery is especially coveted by the war department.

As a mater of fact, a few hard-headed army officers have chosen to wreck their careers for the privilege of getting a national audience. The reason ascribed is that

the Washington military bureaucracy is so deaf that it is in the best interests of the nation to stir up public opinion for military preparedness and proper treatment of enlisted men.

The old order of military affairs is slowly passing. Many branches of the armed forces require the highest type of scientific ability. Moreover, the number of engineers and experts needed in peace time makes it necessary for many of these to be of minor rank. To house these men under conditions formerly thought good for enlisted men is, in the opinion of General Summerall, extremely unwise.

"AN INVASION" — James Shaw, state commissioner of banking, says "the bank robber is becoming more daring and more numerous. Hardly a day passes that newspapers do not tell of another robbery and escape. There is a law on the statutes books making robbery with fire arms a capital offense, but few bank robbers are caught, a less number are convicted, and none of them have been executed"

The commissioner suggests that bankers form themselves into boards of strategy for mutual protection. The series jured, at highway crossings as "invasion" to be met effectiveonly with bullets, in his opin-

This development is something new in Texas, not encouraging to bank ban-These facts lead the chair- dits. Perhaps the bankers may

Although officers are dili-It costs about \$3,000 per mile gent in most cases, they are to installi train control equip- not organized to combat an "invasion" which nas already installation upon locomotives occured, and when the bandits feared that the commanding are fleeing in high-powered and cost of operation, entails are fleeing in high-powered general would die. an annual expenditure of mil-cars. Offering of rewards for general would die. capture, dead or alive, of rob-Such safety systems blanket bers often gives an effestive a road, whereas the points stimulous, the Oklahoma

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER

probably Mexico's next be chasing and president, has only one arm, tary of the Treasury Seymour How he lost the other arm is Lowman into the mountains, good story.

Obregon was fighting for chasing rebels below the Rio German prisoners housed in control in Mexico with the Grande. better quarters than you are notorious bandit, Villa, At a Assum time when operations centered allowed to retain his job a few at Celeya, north o

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eligible bring them.



Dome in the West

City, the situation was more every official in Washington ministration had been deny or less precarious.

egon's arm was blown off as he sees it. by a bomb. An eye-witness, Just when it was supposed how in its notes to France on recalling the incident, says

and told him that his soldiers gum up a delicate internationmental condition for a fight. ment of state. An extremely Rumours had spread that he important situation, too. was dead.

a raw stump, went out and words tending to confirm that mounted his horse and led a many persons regarded as obrevitalized army to victory vious facts but which the adwhich turned the tide of the

IF THE state departent had its way, federal troups would just as Mexican troops are

Assuming that Lowman is Mexico more months, he will have

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of the Legion and prospective auxiliary

Mothers and Sisters

uesday Night, October 18

the purpose of organizing an American Legion Auxiliary to

If you are eligible for membership in the Legion or Auxi-

rley-Crossman Post 334. There will be some ladies from out

of town to assist in this organization, also one or more out of

liary, BE THERE. If you have friends or neighbors who are

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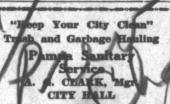
roaring for his gore—just be- ing It was at Celeya that Ob- cause Lowman tells the truth

that Lowman had been ef- the new French tariffs that that the bomb tore Obregon's fectively gagged after his reciprocity had never been a uniform to rags and covered frank blurtings on the sub-part of this country's policy force, Lowman turned around where we would lower or raise In the morning, Obregon's and erupted in a new direction, this time threatening to did as much for us. were disheartened and in bad al situation for the depart-

The worst of it was that Obregon, the arm now only Lowman uttered a few terrible

The state department had

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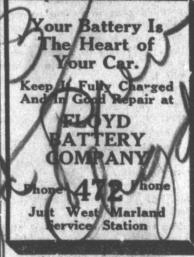
There is a saying that lightning never strikes in the same place twice, but St. Louis residents have taken out \$50,-000,000 in tornado insurance in the last two weeks.

If some cities which are continually being "knocked" by smaller rivals had more "knockers" of a constructive type within their citizenship, there might be less cause for criticism.

Newspapers of Illinois are urged to straighten out a "selfish, jazz-crazy, booze-fighting, ungrateful, and critical old world." All the bunk, for newspapers have largely quit being the "goat" and scrub-woman for every community. If they should resume this role, many of their voluntary advisers would be among the first to get a cleaning.

Lowman announced formally the raising of the tariff on certain minor articles of import from France and then undertook to explain that this was because France had raised her tariffs. He said:

"The American policy is one of reciprocity. That's our policy. They go up, we go up; they go down, we go down.



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Enjoyable Party Is Given Saturday

Mrs. W. W. Merten was hostess Saturday afternoon to a number of her friends in a most enjoyable little party. Mrs. Merten's home was charmingly decorated with cut flowers of the season.

The hours were enjoyably spent in playing forty-two with Mrs. Irvin Cole winning high score and Mrs. A. Cotterell winning low. Both were awarded charming prizes while all guests were given dainty powder

A delicious plate-luncheon was served to the following guests:

Miss Ruth Ann Mitchell. Miss Louise Durranberger, Miss Birdie Short, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. A. Cotterell, Mrs. Kullman, Mrs. Forrest McSkimming, Mrs. Porter Malone, Mrs. Roy Tinsley, Mrs. C. C. Dodd, Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. Irvin Cole, Mrs. Edwin Vicars, Mrs. Carol Kings bury, Mrs. W. L. Woodward, Mrs. J. S. Wynne, Mrs. J. M. McDonald, and Mrs. De Lea Vicars.

Beautiful Day Calls Women Out of Doors Also

The lovely fall sunshine called many people out-of-doors Sunday. Picnic lunches were packed, and while the men enjoyed duck hunt- day afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Taylor, ring, the women spread a picnic din- Mrs. Isbell and Mrs. Duenkle will ner for their benefit. Such a party be joint hostesses. was the source of entertainment Sunday on the Merten lease, those present being Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wynne, Mr, and Mrs. De Lea Vicars, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Malloy, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merten, and Walter, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Crawford and Elizabeth and Wynne of Amarillo.

Miss Theota Gott and J. G. Wheeler Are Married Here

Miss Theota Gott and J. G. Wheeler were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. G. Kinzer, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. James Todd performed the ceremony. Only immediate relatives were present.

Mrs. Wheeler is the daughter of C. V. Gott of this city, and is a recent graduate of the Baylor University School of Nursing, and a 1924 graduate of the Pampa High School.

Mr. Wheeler, who for many years was employed by the White House Lumber Company, it at present the owner of the Wheeler hotel. *

The many friends of the couple will be pleased to learn that they will make their home in Pampa.

First Duck Dinner Reported Sunday

The first duck dinner of the season was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Behrenger Sunday to a few relatives and friends.

The ducks, the result of some early morning shooting, were deliciously prepared and were enjoyed very much by the following guests: Miss Pearl Wilson, Miss Ethel Wilson, Miss Mary Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Long, and Virgil McConnell.

Newly Married Michigan Graduates To Live Here

Miss Margaret Fitch of Dallas and J. Thurman Clark of Pampa we married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Fitch. The Rev. B. P. Fullerton of Dallas performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Clark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Fitch of Dal-

las. Mr. Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Clark of Altoona, Pa Both are graduates of the University of Michigan.

The young couple will make their at LeFors Enjoys home in Pampa, where Mr. Clark is Good Program connected with the Magnolia Petroleum company.

Mrs. Guy Farrington Gives Hallowe'en Party for Daughter

The Hallowe'en celebrations were begun for the younger group Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Guy Farrington entertained a number of the friends of her little daughter, Ma-

The decorations of the home were symbolic of Hallowe'en, and the novel favors given afforded much amuse ment among the young Games, and contests of all kinds were provided, and a spirit of holiday prevailed, as all the guests dressed in costume.

Delicious refreshments of chiq salad sandwiches, pumpkin pie and lemonade were served to the fellowing guests: Phyllis Smith, Harriet Hunkapillar, Doris Hall, Odesa Winkler, Pauline Noel,

Social Calendar

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Taylor Wednes-

A chicken dinner, om eleven to one o'clock, and supper, 15 to 7 o'clock, will be he Christian church ann

Mrs. W. M. Lewright will be hostess to the Amusu Bridge Club Tuesday

There will be a general meeting of all the Circles of the Baptist W. M. U. at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

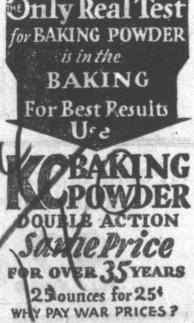
The Presbyterian Missionary Auxiliary will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. C. Campbell

The Child Study Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with

A meeting of the Ace High Bridge club will be held with Mrs. Don C. Davis Friday evening.

Members of the Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting Friday night in the Masonic Hall.



beth Graham, Jaunita Huested, Sybil Huested, Alma Watson, Oneita first of the five books, Jefferson Wilson. Frasier, Farrington Lewis and Marie

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Mrs. Farrington was assisted in serving by Mrs. Joe Lewis.

Chautauqua Circle

The Chautau va Literary

Thomas, Hester Lester, Margaret Scientific circle of Lefors met with Carpenter. Stockstill, Josephine Lewis, Eliza-Mrs. Geo. M. Clardy. October 13. Resemb Mrs. Geo. M. Clardy. October 13.

and Hamilton, by Claude G. Bowers. The following program was render-

Roll Call-answered by giving a

Reading of Minutes of last Meetng-Mrs. R. C. Bacchus, secretary. Prominent members of the first ongress, and "Cost of the revoluonary war"-Miss Birdie Short.

Resemblances between Madison The program was taken from the and Woodrow Wilson-Miss Miriam ter.

Discrimination in funding the public debt and Arguments against federal assumption of the state debts -Mrs. eGo. M. Clardy.

Thomas Paine-Miss Fine The American 'Unwritten Constitution."-Mrs. Victor Wagner Excise taxes Miss Miriam

Montesquieu and Locke-Mrs. A. and support of government messur- Sunday.

ties in a republic-Mrs. A. Carpen-

Implied powers of the Constitution, and the Democratic-Republican party-Mrs. R. C. Bacchus

Carpenter on Thursday, October 20. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sewell spent.

The Circle will meet with Mrs. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chisum of Early "Unanimous" opposition to, Miami visited relatives in Pampa

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oo Many Hunters, Gulls and Mud Hens as Season Opens

Almost as many hunters as ducks were out early yesterday. The hunters report success on the first day of sport, many getting the limit bag for one day.

The sport was somewhat hindered in several localities by sea gulls which alighted in the water and flew with the ducks. Blackbirds were also reported a nuisance on some of the favorite hunting grounds.

morning remind a person of the fishing season, but as usual each Dallas; Mrs. T. J. Womack of Ennis story is sworn to be true. Mud hens and Rupert Moyers, of Ferris, Oklawere numerous in places, while the ducks brought in were mostly flat Miss Eleanor Hoffman, contralto. bills, teal and a few mallards.

J. H. Lavender is a business visitor in Spearman today.

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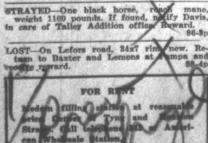
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LOST AND FOUND



Texas Singers to Try for Honors in **Atwater-Kent Contest**

(By Associated Press) PHILADELPHIA, Oct 16-Encouraged by the success of the winners of local auditions in Fort Worth Tyler, Denison, Corsicana, Beaumont and Brownsville, at least four other cities of Texas have certified their local song champions, to the Texas State Auditions of the national singing competition now being conducted by the Atwater Kent Foundation. The state event for South Texas is to broadcast from Stations KPRC at Houston on October 24 and 25, and for North Texas from Station WFAA at Dallas on October 26 and 27.

Most recent local winners qualified in community contests to represent their home town in the State Audition nearest to them are from Dallas, Ennis, Houston and Galves-

Houston honors were gained by Miss Margaret Conner, 23-year-old soprano and Sherrod Burant, 21. year-old tenor, in competition with 27 other contestants-19 girls and 8 boys. Miss Conner's appearance was her first before the microphone She is a graduate of Central High in Houston, and studied voice under Ellison Van Hoose, George Crampton and Mrs. Elmore Rice, Houston instructors. Both she and Mr. Durant are natives of Houston. Young Durant has studied for a short time under Ellison Van Hoose.

Other Texas singers who have re cently been certified to take part in Some of the stories being told this the state event, include Miss Virginia Anderson and Phillip E. Hayes of homa, from the Ennis audition and and Libero Micheletti of Galveston.



Mr. and Mrs. . R. Crawford, and children of Amarillo were guests this week-end in the J. S. Wynne ments at the scene of the shooting

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Simmons have returned from a trip to Ft. Worth pect after her handbag has been and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coffee visited friends and relatives in White Deer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dallas visited relatives in Panhandle Sun-

Mrs. J. R. Roberts has returned to her home in Amarillo after visiting relatives in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson of Quinter, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Funk of Beloit, Kansas are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Jim White and family.

A group of fifteen members of the Christian Endeavor went to Panhandle Sunday night to visit the Christian Endeavor there. The crowd reports a good time and says that they are pleased with the work that is being done there.

Mrs. S. E. Williams of Oklahoma City is visiting her granddaughters, Mrs. W. G. Kinzer and Mrs. J. G. Wheeler.

Miss Peggy Pirtle visited friends n Roxana Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Brock has been conined to her home for the last few days because of illness.

Howard Smith of Brush, Colorado is visiting friends in Pampa.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell were in Durham, Okla., Sunday.

Max Graham and J. W. Graham are attending the fair at Dallas this week.

Miss Pauline McKane, who is atending school in Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents.

W. C. Upton was an Amarillo vistor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Dalhart are the guests of Mrs. L.

Building losses in the St. Louis tormado totaled \$20,000,000, acording to the report of the insurance men.

Eddie Cantor, the blackface comeian, is now the father of five girls

CHARLES SCRIBNERS SOME

JOHN F.-X. MARKHAM, District learn. Attorney of New York County. ALVIN H. BENSON, Well known

about-town, who was mysteriously murdered in his home. MAJOR ANTHONY BENSON, Brother of the murdered man. MRS. ANNA PLATZ, Housekeeper

for Alvin Benson. MURIEL ST. CLAIR, A young trander knew his people. CAPTAIN PHILIP LEACOCK,

Miss St. Clair's flance. LEANDER PFYFE. Intimate Alvin Benson's. MRS. PAULA BANNING,

friend of Pfyfe's. ELSIE HOFFMAN, Secretary of the firm of Benson and Benson. COLONEL BIGSBY OSTRANDER, A retired army officer.

WILLIAM H. MORIARTY, An al derman. Stitt and McCoy, Public Accoun-

MAURICE DINWIDDIE, Assistant District Attorney.

ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau.

BURKE, SNITKIN, EMERY, Detectives of the Homicide Bureau. BEN HANLON, Commanding Officer of Detectives assigned to District Attorney's office.

PHELPS, TRACY, SPRINGER, HIGGINBOTHAM, Detectives assigned to District Attorney's of-

CAPTAIN CARL HAGEDORN, Fire-arms expert. DR. DOREMUS, Medical examiner. FRANK SWACKER, Secretary to

the District Attorney. CURRIE, Vance's valet. 8. S. VAN DINE, The Narrator.

THIS HAS HAPPENED Vance demonstrates by measure

that the murderer must have been approximately six feet tall, and thus eliminates Miss St. Clair as a susfound in the room with the murdered man. Pfyfe tells Markham that Leacock had threatened to kill Alvin Benson, Markham begins to think Leacock guilty. He talks to Ostrander in an effort to learn something more about Benson's friends.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XXIX

Vance, however, did not appear Leacock's character, and seemed particularly interested in his personal relationship with Benson. Pfyfe's proclivities also occupied his attention, and he let the colonel ramble on tiresomely about the man's gambling house on Long Island and his might want to know about it right hunting experiences in South Africa. He asked numerous questions about age on Seventy-fourth street near Benson's other friends, but paid Amsterdam avenue, and has been scant attention to the answers.

The whole interview impressed

trict attorney's office, having taken leave of our garrulous guest at the subway entrance, Vance threw notebook. himself into one of the easy chairs with an air of satisfaction.

elim'nator!" retorted Markham. Port Washington, Long Island." "It's a good thing he's not connected with the police; he'd have half the community jailed for shoot- plexed frown. He dismissed Emery ing Benson."

"He is a bit blood-thirsty," Vance thoughtfully on his desk. GEORGE G. STITT, Of the arm admitted. "He's determined to get somebody jailed for the crime."

> "According to that old warrior, Benson's cotrie was a camorra of gunmen-not forgetting the women, I couldn't help getting the impresshion, as he talked, that Benson was miraculously lucky not to have the neighborhood at the time Benbeen riddled with bullets long ago.' "It's obvious," commented Vance,

"that you overlooked the illuminatin' flashes in the Colonel's thun-"Were there any?" Markham

asked. "At any rate, I can't say that they exactly blinded me by their to speak. . Are you actua'lly disbrilliance."

"And you received no solace from his words?"

'Only those in which he bade me a fond farewell. The parting didn't exactly break my heart. . . What the old boy said about Leacock, however, might be called a confirmatory opinion. It verified—if sarcasm, "knew before Emery came verification had been necessaryhere that it was Pfvfe's car." the case against the Captain."

said about Miss St. Clair would cion. Pfyfe overdid his distress have verified the case against her, too-last Saturday,-Also, what he said about Pfyfe would have veri- tion about his itiner'ry annoyed fied the case against that Beau him frightfully. His hauteur was the Sabreur, if you had happened to suspect him-eh, what?"

Vance had starcely finished speaking when Swacker came in to say that Emery from the homi- ence. cide bureau had been sent over by Heath, and wished, if possible, to matter." see the district attorney

When the man entered I recogdiscouraged. He dwelt on Captain nized him at once as the detective ed angrily; "locate Leander Pfyfe, tives in Canyon. who had found the cigaret butts in Benson's grate

With a quick glance at Vance and me, he went directly to Markham. "We've found the gray Cadillac, sir; and Sergeant Heath thought you away. It's in a small, one-man gar-

there three days. 'One of the men from the Sixty-

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me as pointless, and I could not eighth street station located it and help wondering what Vance toped to 'phoned in to headquarters ; and I son, and hinted strongly that we'd Markham. I was convinced, was right car-fishing-tackle and all, course, he may have been sore at equally at sea. He pretended polite except for the rods; so I guess the Leacock for winning Miss St. Clair Wall Street broker and man-interest, and nodded appreciatively ones found in Central Park belong- away from his friend, and taken this during the coloniel's incredibly ed to the car after all; fell out prob- means of wreaking a little revenge drawn-out periods; but his eyes wan- ably . . . It seems a fellow drove on him. On the other hand, if Pfyfe dered occasionally, and several times the car into the gagage about noon was at Benson's house the night of I saw him give Vance a look of re- last Friday, and gave the garageproachful inquiry. There was no man \$20 to keep his mouth shut. information. And now that we've doubt, however, that Colonel Os- The man's foreigner, and says he found out about the car, I think he'll don't read the papers. Anyway, he tell us what he knows." When we were back in the dis- came across pronto when I put the

screws on."

"I looked up the car's number. . It's listed in the name of

Markham received this piece of unexpected information with a per-

Vance watched him with an at Benson's house that night." amused smile.

"It's really not a madhouse, y know," he observed comfortingly.

"I say, don't the Colonel's words bring you any cheer, now that you know Leander was hovering about son was translated into the Beyond' "Damn your old Colonel!" snapped Markham. "What interests me

opment into the situation." "It fits beautifully," Vance told him. "It rounds out the mosaic, so the owner of the mysterious car?"

at present is fitting this new devel-

"Not having your gift of clairvoyance, I am, I confess, disturbed by the fact."

Markham lit a eigar-an indication of worry. "You, of course," he added, with

"I didn't know," Vance corrected "Oh, to be sure. And what he him; "but I had a strong suspiwhen he told us of his breakdown in the Catskills. And Heath's ques-

too melodramatic." "Your ex post facto wisdom is most useful!"

Markham smoked a while in sil-

"I think I'll find out about this W. W. Merten. He rang for Swacker.

and say I want to see him at' Stuyvestant Club at 6 o'clock And tell him he's to be there."

"It occurs to me," said Markham, when Swacker had gone, "that this car episode may prove helpful, after all. Pfyfe was evidently in New York that night, and for some reason he didn't want it known.

"Why, I wonder? He tipped us off about Leacock's threat against Benhopped up town at once. It's the better get on the fellow's track. Of the murder, he may have some real

"He'll tell you something anyway," said Vance. "He's the type of The detective drew out a small congenital liar that'll tell anybody anything as long at it doesn't involve himself unpleasantly."

"You and the Cumaean Silbyl, I "Most entertainin', what? As an Leander Pfyfe, 24 Elm boulevard, presume, could inform me in advance what he's going to tell me."

"I couldn't say as to the Cumaean Sibyl, don't y' know," Vance returned lightly; "but speaking for myalmost curtly, and sat tapping self, I rather fancy he'll tell you that he saw the impetuous Captain Markham laughed.

"I hope he does. You'll want to be on hand to hear him. I suppose.' "I couldn't bear to miss it."

Di

Vance was already at the door, preparatory to going, when he turned again to Markham.

"I've another slight favor to ask. Get a report on Pfyfe—there's a good fellow. Send one of your innumerable Dogberrys to Port Washington and have the gentleman's conduct and social habits looked in-

'Tell your emiss'ry to concerntrate on the woman question. . I promise you, you shan't regret it."

Markham, I could see, was decidedly puzzled by this request, and half inclined to refuse it. But after deliberating a few moments, he smiled, and pressed a button on his. desk.

"Anything to humor you," he said "I'll send a man down at once." (To Be continued)

AND OF THANK kindness Lordvon Brunow. Mr. an Mrs

Miss Bertie Short of LeFors was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Lillian Donnell and Miss Roy "Call up the Ansonia." he order- Riley spent the week-end with rela-

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MARKETING IS STUDY TOPIC

Agricultural Men of County to take Part

Marketing, feeding, culling, mechanies, and general diversification will be discussed here Friday and Saturday, which have been designated as Pamp Agricultural days.

Part of the meetings will be held in the Central High school auditorium, and others at a place to be announced later. The tentative program follows:

Friday, October 21

9:00 a, m., Address of Welcome, Supt. R. C. Campbell; Response. Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, announcements, J. L. Lester.

9:30 a. m., Marketing of Farm Products, Judge L. Gough. 10 a. m., Cuiling Poultry for Egg

Production, C. C. Dodd. 10:30 a. m., Feeding Beef Cattle, Prof. C. T. Sims. --11 a. m., Feeding Plants, Prof.

Frank DuPree. 1:30 p. m., Feeding Fattening Swine, Prof. C. T. Sims.

2 p. m., Marketing Farm ducts, Judge L. Gough. 2:30 p. m. Farm Shop Projects,

Prof A. A. Tampke. 3 p. m., Feeding Poultry for Fall nd Winter Egg Production, C. C.

Dodd. 8 p. m., Address, Cas, C. Cook. 8:30 p. m., What Co-operative Marketing has Done for Farm Peo-

ple, Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner. 9 p. m., Address, Col. Harve H

Haines. Saturday, October 22 9:30 a. m. Selecting Poultry Breeding Stock, discussion.

10 a. m., Marketing Farm Products. Judge L. Gough. 10:30 a. m., Farm Shop, Prof. A.

A. Tampke. 11 a. m., Legumes for Rorage and 2 p. m., A Rally for the Women, Mrs. J. M. Smith, chairman, Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, principal speak-

2 p. m., A Tractor Demonstration, J .M. Duncan of John Plow Company.

KILLED IN CAFE

(By Associated Press) HONDO, Texas, Oct. 18 .- Walter Taylor, 20 years old, was shot and tailment. killed in a cafe here last night. B. C. Armstrong, proprietor of the cafe, surrendered to the sheriff and is being held pending action by the grand

DAWN FLIGHT POSTPONED

OLD ORCHARD, Maine, Oct. 18 .-Adverse weather conditions once again today forced the postponement of the European flight of Mrs. Frances Grayson and her two companions, in the amphibian plane Dawn

TO FORM AUXILIARY

An Auxiliary in connection with the local post of the American Le- case with other processes of extracgion is to be organized at the American Legion hall tonight at 8 o'elock.

Out-of-town speakers and guests men and their wives, mothers, sis- of the oil production business. ters and daughters are urged to at-

Miss Thelma Tynes and Miss Mary Wofford spent the week-end in Plain- regarded as an authority on the re- California, and the Seminole field of view visiting with Miss Wofford's pressuring and reviving of old de-

John D. As He Is Today



John D. Rockefellow recently for the first time permitted his picure to be taken as he played golf on his private course in Westchester county, New York. This likeness was the result of a photographer's hours of tirless effort. The financer, who is 88, soon will be leaving Pocantico Hills for his winter home at Ormond, Florida. ? ?

Will be Studied at Ft. Worth

(By Associated Press) FORT WORTH, Oct. 18-The air-gas lift and its relation to gas and oil ratios, especially as devel oped since 1926 in the great Semi nole field of Oklahoma, is the prin cipal thing which will come up for Soil Building, Prof. Frank DuPree. discussion at the national meeting of the petroleum division. American Institute of Mining Engineers, here Oct. 19-20.

> Use of the air-gas lift to simulate flow in the Seminole pool, estimated n some quarters as five times normal, brought about a situation enirely unprecedented in the oil in ket and frantic efforts of producers to agree on some plan for cur-

> Institute of Mining Engineers dealing with the technical end of oil production, the petroleum division at its fall meeting here will discuss facts brought to light in the Seminole episode and will endeavor to arrive at conclusions by which operators in the future may be guided.

> Gas Lift Wasteful? At least one nationally-known petroleum engineer will take the stand that air-gas lift method of stimulating flow was uneconomical and wasteful in that it broke the market and got less oil from the ground than would have been the tion used.

About 300 of the outstanding engineers of the country are expected to attend the meeting, and they will will be present at the meeting, and be addressed by other engineers who all members of the legion, ex-service are authorities on different phases

Among the latter is John Lewis. Tulsa. former chief technologist of the Bureau of Mines and now a consulting engineer, who is in other states, notably in Kansas, pleted fields. Mr. Lewis will dis-

Fall-Sinclair Jury Is Finally Selected

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct, 18-The jury for the trial of Albert Fall and Effects in Seminole Henry Sinclair was completed today after an examination of 40 tales-

> Two days was required to select a ury which will decide whether the former secretary of the interior and an oil promoter conspired criminally in disposing of the lease on the navy's teapot dome oil reserve.

The jury consists of two women, one married and one single, and ten men, eight married and two single. All live in the District of Columbia

Coolidge Told Business Is Good

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 18-A series

of reports just made to President the oil industry, features of which Coolidge by cabinet officers on the were the cracking of the oil mar- business condition of the country have convinced him of the satisfactory degree of prosperity now being experienced and of the outlook for As the only body of the American a future continuance of the same state of affairs.

FORMALLY PLEADS GUILTY

(By Associated Press)

CINCINNATTI, Oct. 18.—George Remus formally pleaded temporary insanity today for shooting to death his wife, Mrs. Imogene Remus, here, on October 6.

November 7 has been set for the hearing of the insanity plea.

cuss the principats underlying the air-gas lift as the first speaker of the day's program.

The effect of the gas lift on physical properties and the handling of recirculated gas will be the subjects, respectively, R. R. Brandenthaler, Bartlesville, Okla., a technical engineer with the Bureau Mines. and R. D. Gibbons, a consult-

ing engineer. Texans to Speak Descriptions of mechanical installation for the air-gas lift as found

(See Gas page 4)

Last Chance Gas Co., Gets Oil Showing in First Gasser of Area

Pampa field gas wells are coming | hole into their own as such, but there is one which has done better -- obtain-

Seven years ago in April the Tiption might be in the paying strata. The location was in section 201, block 3, Carson County.

Well drilling was a big matter in fore the well is drilled in. those days, and difficulties caused the well to be abandoned at 2,600 feet, where 24,000,000 feet of gas was cased off before the drillers went include C. B. Barnard, Nelson Walon down to 3,090 feet in the unlogged tract.

A second attempt to drill deeper was not successful, but early last enough, its chance is in the field's summer several local men re-organ- first gasser, and the strike looks ized for drilling and re-opened the promising.

The test was carried to 3.253 feet last Sunday, when the show of oil was reached at 3,253 feet. Yesterday the well was bailed ton-McConnell well locally financed, dry at 11 o'clock, and at 3 o'clock was spudded in to see if this sec- there was 167 feet of oil in the hole. It looks good for 25 barrels, and the pay is just touched. Storage will be built and the 5-inch casing set be-

> J. N. Duncan is president of the new company, W. R. Campbell is secretary-treasurer, and directors berg, and C. W. Merrill, the latter of White Deer. It is known as the Last Chance Gas company. Queerly

Growth of City Depends Much Upon Attitude of Retail Men

The growth of a city and its development as a trading center are dependent, to a great extent, upon the attitude of the retail dealers. Progressive, wide-awake retailers are beginning to realize the power of co-operative advertising and the individual benefits to be derived therefrom.

Pampa merchants and professional men have set for themselves the task of leading the procession in the Panhandle and, to this end, have organized what is known as Pampa Trade Day.

Pampa Trade Day is an instituion modeled on the "Neosho Plan," from the city of its origin, Neosho, Mo., the central idea of which is that each merchant offers ,on a certain day in each month, one "special" which is such rare bargain that it in itself will attract the trade without adding special entertainment or other inducement. The whole list of "specials," thirty or more, each one different, make a shopping list of unusual attractiveness.

Co-operative advertising is the heart of the plan and, in order that it may be protected, a group of directors are named who pass on all specials before they are advertised The approved list is published in a double page advertisement in the Pampa Daily News on Monday be- C. Jones, was stolen from in front fore the Trade Day which is the sec- of the Baptist church Sunday night, ond Wednesday in each month.

quaintance and good will which been stripped from the car. will make Pampa the trading point in this district.

hants do not have special sales ef- left by the thieves. fective on Trade Day in an effort to guests.

looked forward to each month by pa-

A general meeting is to be held in the Chamber of commerce Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to which all business and professional men of Pampa are invited, whether members of the Trade Day or not.

Miami Child Dies Here Early Today

Margaret Elmira Keehn, 7-yearold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Keehn of Miami, died in the local hospital this morning. The little girl had been suffering with peritonitis.

The body was taken to Miami for

Says Agriculture and Livestock Out of Balance Now

(By The Associated Press) DALLAS, Oct. 18 .- Declaring that the agricultural and livestock industry in the United States is clearly out of balance with the industrial and financial railroad industries, President John Shaughnessy said in his annual address before the thirty ninth convention of the National Association of Railroad Utility commissioners in session here today.

He urged that a flat per ton char be applied on all traffic moving throughout the various districts.

'It seems to me that epnding a general rate investigation, the long suffering agricultural industry should be accorded relief forthwith, Shaughnessy said.

Virtually every state in the union was represented at the opening of the convention.

Stolen Buick Sedan Recovered-Casings Had Been Taken

A Buick sedan, owned by Mrs. H. but was recovered yesterday by C. The merchants understand that G. Clare of the S. P. A. Protective as-Trade Day is not primarily a day to sociation. The car had been abanmake big profits, but to give unus-doned in the canyons near Skellyual values and lay the basis of ac- town after four new casings had

A fur neck piece, which had been left in the car, was also stolen, but In fairness to each other the mer- a Bible owned by Mrs. Jones was

During the past year 800 cars capitalize the opportunity presented have been marked with the S. P. A. by the presence of out-of-town emblem in this section, and out of that number only three have been Specials are advertised or men-stolen. All three of the cars were retioned only on the special double covered, abandoned within 20 miles back alleys cleaned and allow invespage, in order that this page may be of Pampa. One of the thieves is at tigation of the Boy Scout report on present time serving a term in the penitentiary, and the others were not apprehended.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Andy Crocker, Pampa water superintendent, returned yesterday from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been attending a convention of the Southwestern Water Works association. More than 200 delegates attended the convention which instates in the southwest.

PAMPA MAN ILL

J. S. Carter, prominent Pampa resident, underwent a serious operaburial, the funeral taking place this tion at Salida., Colo., last week but afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Me- a telegram received yesterday from thodist church to the Miami ceme- Mr. Carter stated that he was feeling better.

Undertaker Well Paid **But Casket Too** Small, Charge

RELEASED ON \$2,000 BOND

Torso Removed Today as Officers See Process

BORGER, Oct. 18 .- C. T. Dob bins, undertaker, is being held here today on a charge of swinds ling, following the disinterring last night of the body of Mildred Elston, 7 years old, at the requ of her father, Bert Siston, who came here to have the body remove ed to Michigan.

Elston said he had paid the undertaker for a first class burial, but instead the body, still clothed in a night dress, had been crammed into a casket that was too small.

Rangers and other officers stood by while the body was disinterred.

Dobbins was released later or a bond of \$2,000.

Owen Edwards Is Released Here on Bond of \$5,000

Bond of \$5,000 was set in the case of Owen Edwards, who has been held here for investigation in connection with the robbing of the First National bank. A habeas corpus hear and the bond set.

Ewards was released from custo dy here last night when bond amounting to \$10,000 was made, by John Miller and Jack Barnett of Borger. The proceedings were started by Edward's wife in Borger.

Clean-Up Week Is Extended by Mayor Reid Today

Mayor F. P. Reid has extended the clean-up week in Pampa for ar extra week and the Santa Fe is taking advantage of the extension by cleaning up the Pampa yard. More than 25 workmen are busy today cleaning up the rubbish and weeds along the tracks.

The grader is at work leveling property on the east side of Cuyler street, while workmen are building the sidewalk along the Santa Fe property on the esat side of Cuyler street, north and south of the tracks South Pampa residents are to be congratulated on the work they have done in helping to beautify that part of the city, Mayor Reid said

this morning. The weeks extension is to allow several of the merchants to get their activities of Saturday, when a survey of the city was made.

The city streets are in good condition and the residences and busi-ness places in the city have been put in shape for the winter.

Story Forfeits His Bond at Trial

DALLAS, Oct. 18 .- A group of Dallas county officers left here today cluded representatives from all the for Denton to arrest Yancey Story whose bond of \$10,000 was forfeited when Story failed to appear at court for the second day in succession when a charge of robbing the Denton county bank was called for

trial. His bond was reset at \$40,000.

M. C. Parker of Amarillo is in the city for a few days.

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MORE LUCK - Long-distance flights obey the whims stale ones betwix? of chance, and luck seems to follow planes one week with the same dogged tread that and Roy Brandon another tragedy stalks them the next. that the Miss Doran was swal-human tickers, don't think lowed up by the deep, while in harmony even in case of the American Girl swept on bank robbery, but conviction crippled wings to a haven of still rests upon the presumpsafety. Ruth Elder and her tion that it should be posvanity case form a pretty sible. imaginative picture as the news stories picture a comely, rather typical America girl traveling under terrific dan- is a very smart man. He says gers but never forgetting the Gray county is soon to have theory that the prettiest woman is not imune to a shiny nation .Thanks for the boost, nose.

It would seem that a nose dashed with salt water under such circumstances would be they are going to dress up in believes Miss Amy Kelly of the Bryn a small matter, yet the etern- New York stage attractions. ally feminine does not will it so, inasmuch as the eye, and never the nose is supposed to shine.

The French birdmen did well in making the long hop parently decided that the from Dakar, Senegal, to port American ex-service men did Natal in Brazilian eninsula, not look safe prospects for a distance of more than 2,100 heckling operations. - The miles. This was a hazardous Sioux City Daily Tribune untraveled route, and the remaining hops to Rio de Janeiro somewhat less danger. The in the wee small hours thinks first flight, however, from he knows why Dean Inge is Paris to St. Louis, Senegal, predicting childless homes in was of 2,700 miles, and re- 1950—The Dayton Daily News quired more than 25 hours, whereas the trans ocean hop American continent required at work provided one does not slightly more than 19 hours do it so enthusiastically that at 113 miles per hour.

The significance of the trail for a Franco South-not be lost. They blazed the Frenchmen's attempt should American air mail. This marks of the administration's Mexi-Monroe doctrine still lives, can policy may now be told. and it does in an uncertain The Lynchburg News. form, every bit of progress along this line is of much in- mdktkuti terest to U. S. citizens. South America as a arket and as a distant when airplane motors lecture courses. Sustained individual source for raw products is will be sold with a guarantee work would be substituted for com growing in international im- of not one cough in a carload. pulsory attendance, and general ex portance. This country should The Deroit News. not let its opportunity for profitable trading slip, nor its good will to suffer in the name rhymes with funny; but southern republics.

farm census shows that Gray Baltimore Sun. country has wood on 27 farms, which cut 206 cords in 1925. While gas is one of yourself that, after all, the the country's abundant pro- younger generation isn't so ducts, wood is a great asset decadent is to compare it on the average farm. As shade with the alumni after the footfence posts, or fuel, trees are ball worth considerable mare.

The farm census is probably fragmentary, and the However, of the farms report- 18

ing, 142 had no hogs 74 had no chickens.

The secretary of farm animals is very apparent on the farms reporting, which number 608. Probable there are good reasons ofr the concould be removed with profit.

"I will guarantee any of my neighbors who buy good sheep and look after them to make at least 100 per cent profit every year".

Mr. Francy started with a good flock of rambouillets, and has built up his flock every year, culling out inhave averaged more than 9 pounds each, at 25 to 40 cents a pound. He has supplietd many neighbors with basic flocks,, and still has 695 head of ewes, all"top" stuff.

TWINKLES

He must have been a Scotchman who collected a debt by having a dentist pull one of his sound teeth.

Did you ever meet that ldeal fellow who let you tell all three of your new jokes wthout inserting two or three

Kimes gets a new trial, because his jury couldn't It is a tragic circumstance think alike. Clocks, including

of the Gibson Oil Corporation

NEWS JABS

French communists ap-

The fellow pacing the floor Buenos Aires offered with the squalling offspring

> It is all right to sing while the boss thinks he is too well satisfied to need a raise. The Charlotte Observer.

"Tell it Tomorrow." critics

hnte R Maybe the day is not far

Professor Tunney says his what the public thinks it WOOD LOTS-The federal sounds like is money. - The

Another way of convincing ame.—The Ohio State Journal.

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When'll He Start Cackling



This Mr. Dunn, president Unusual Curriculum Proposed By Woman for Future College the school district.

(By Associated Press) Cotton should soar again delight in leisure hours should be sions requiring especially elaborate after the announcement that studied in a new women's college, scientific or historic backgrounds. Mawr School.

> Bennington College Corporation to hew 'to box the compass of thought.' make a survey on curriculum for a proposed women's college at Old BANKER PRESENTS TOWN Bennington. In her report Miss Kelly breaks sharply with tradition and proposes radical departures both as to courses and organization.

The commoner social problems persistently confronting women should be difinitely provided for in the curriculum, she says. The choice of vocations, including suitable enterprises for married women, mentioned as one of these.

The college should make it easy, she says, to develop some avocational interests to give personal de-

Miss Kelly would organize the college into six schools, specializing respectively in physical sciences, biological sciences, social and political institutions, languages, fine arts and philosophy. An "orientation course" to familiarize the student with the "geography" of human thought would take the place of the traditional required subjects in each

Group conferences would replace aminations for the process of adding courses for the degree. General reading would complete the whole.

Miss Kelly believes that such an



Harry B. Tellyer, Pres.

institution would graduate students

"The whole experience," she says 'should enable a student at least Miss Kelly was engaged by the to know, as Henry Adams puts it,

WITH NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

(By Associated Press)

MARTEL, Neb.,-Athough he has no children of his own, William H. Moore, Martel nk cashier, built a

modern school house entirely with his own money and presented it to

The district previously had but one school, and it was so crowded BENNINGTON, Vt., -Such va- much more completely equipped that a new building was badly needried problems as the accessibility of than the ordinary college gradu- ed. When a disagreement arose as beauty, enterprises for married wo- ate, and it would materially shorten to where the structure should be lomen and the attainment of personal the time to prepare for the profes- cated Moore, hoping to prevent illfeeling in the community, made his offer and carried it out.

> For Job Printing Call the News News Went Ads Pa



Menus for the Famil

BY SISTER MARY BREAKFAST-Stewed prunes with orange sections, cereal, cream, creamed eggs on graham toast, oven

toast, milk, coffee. LUNCHEON-Stuffed onions, rye muffins, endive with bacon, dress-

ing, lemon sponge, milk, tea. DINNER-Planked corned beef, stuffed green peppers, beet and lima bean salad, pumpkin pie, milk, cof-

Very often the housewife is "put to it" to find new ways to serve the same vegetables day after day Stuffed onions are different and sure to be popular.

Stuffed Onions

Four good sized onions, 2-3 cup bread crumbs, 2 tablespoons onion stosk, 4 tablespoons grated cheese, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon flour, 3-4 cup milk, 1-2 teaspoon salt, paprika.

Peel onions and cook in boiling water until tender enough to remove centers. Sprinkle with salt and steam while preparing stuffing. Chonenough onion centers to make 2 tablespoonfuls. Add bread crumbs and 2 tablespoonfuls of water in which onions were cooked. Mix well and fill cavities of the onions. Arrange in a buttered baking dish and sprinkle with cheese. Melt butter in a smooth pan, stir in flour and salt and slowly add milk, stirring constantly. Bring to the boiling point and pour around onions in baking dish. Sprinkle with paprika and bake 20 minutes in a hot oven. Serve from baking dish.



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Clovis before coming to Pampa.

ed from a business trip to Dallas.

Cahill, But Fails

Iron-Jawed Jimmie Carter took

the feature bout from Rusty Cahill

It was the best bout that has yet

Cahill fought the best match of

his career, and although down for

a count four times, was on his feet

when the gong ended the ten round

ed the show last night and were the

The newsboys put on another good

bout in the preliminiary. The final

from the gong, Turner taking a

aton, of Amarillo.

blow hit him on the tender spot.

exhibition of the even-

rounds to a draw.

been staged at the local bowl.

to Get Knock-Out

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Entertain at Dinner Monday Evening

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick in Pampa Monday. Walker was the scene of a delightful 6 o'clock dinner Monday even-

After the guests had enjoyed the delicious dinner served by the hostess, the rest of the evening was spent in the usual entertaining diversion

High score for men was won by M. McDonald, while high score Carter Wins Over for ladies in the games was awarded Mrs. Guy Farrington. The winners were given novel prizes.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs Guy Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W.

Mrs. John Andrews and Mrs. W M. Craven are visiting in Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ledrick are in Borger today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White and daughter, Myrtle, are visiting in Borger today. They are accompanied by their guests Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Funk

Fred Vance of Dallas is tarnsactng business in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Parker are visiting relatives in Lubbock this

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Benton are visiting here from Bernard, Texas.

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L. M. Ballew of the Rea and Bal-

Shoppers from Miami Monday in- hill was fighting with a cavity from cluded Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Davis, a pulled tooth not healed, and the ability as a fighter. He went down and Mrs. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rea and fami-

Social Calendar

The Ladies Ald Society of the ed like the old fighter who has won Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Taylor Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Isbell and Mrs. Duenkle will be joint hostesses.

A chicken dinner, from eleven to one o'clock, and supper, from 5 to 7 o'clock, will be served in the Christian church annex Tuesday

Mrs. W. M. Lewright will be hostess to the Amusu Bridge Club Tuesday

There will be a general meeting of all the Circles of the Baptist W. M. U. at the church Wednesday af ternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Presbyterian Missionary Auxiliary will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Corson.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. C. Campbell as hostess.

The Child Study Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. A. Cole.

A meeting of the Ace High Bridge club will be held with Mrs. Don C. Davis Friday evening.

Members of the Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting Friday night in the Masonic Hall.

Have you read the classified ads?

Amusements

A baseball park was built in sec tions for use in First National's Pictures' baseball comedy, "Babe ly are moving to Clovis, this week. Comes Home," which stars Mr. and Mrs. Rea formerly lived in Ruth, and presents Anna Q. Nilsson and Louise Fazenda in featured Mrs. G. I. Barnett and Mrs. Dal-

las George of Miami were shoppers The famous diamond star could not be kept away from spring training and his regular profession if Morton J. McGarrity has returnbad weather was permitted to delay the picture work, so duplicates of various sections of Wrigley Field. Mrs. McKinzie and Mrs. Mead of Los Angeles, were built inside the Miami visited friends in Pampa huge stages at the studio, and these were used whenever a shower prevented the use of the Pacific Coast League ball park.

Laundry interiors, which also figure on some of the most entertaining sequences, were, on the other hand, taken in a real laundry, The regular laundry workers served as a background for the "amateur" last night at the Pampa Athletic activities of Miss Nilsson, Miss Fazenda and Ethel Shannon in these

"Babe Comes Home" will be shown at the Crescent theatre tomorrow.

REAL LONGHORN WANTED

AUSTIN, Oct. 14-The Army has Two midgets, just big enough to its mule and the Navy, not to be carry a pair of boxing gloves, open- outdone, has its goat, and the University of Texas may soon have its hit of the evening. They went two longhorn, if present plans of the University Cowboys materialize. The Cowboys, a selected pep squad of men students which has taken an acpreliminary was stopped in the third tive part in all campus activities round when Battling Turner fouled since its organization in 1921, has Hust. The bout was the Dutchman's decided to accept the offer of a longhorn steer, made by Walker count of five in the first round, from White of Mason, provided means of caring for the animal can be pro-"line ob of Beaumont put up vided.

e took a decision from Things were pretty even until the eighth when a left to the jaw and a he sound of the gong, Carter right over the eye dropped the Pamthe middle of the ring with pa favorite for a count, but the bell flying, but he seemed more saved him at eight. His seconds lew Grogery has purchased the J E. careful than when he met Granite worked hard during the minute's Rea partnership. Hereafter the gro- last week. Cahill was getting away rest and Cahill came out fresh and cery will be known as the Ballew clean from Carter's swings. In the took the ninth round from Carter. second round, Cahill took a count who seemed surprised that Cahill of eight from a left to the jaw. Cacould come back.

The tenth round showed Cahill's for a count of nine early in the last Carter is undoubtedly one of the round, but came up only to meet cleverest boxers who has yet stepped a barrage of lefts to go down for in the local ring, but he met a another count. Cahill came out of crafty opponent in Cahill, who was the count and was on his feet explaying Carter's game. Cahill seem- manging blow for blow with Carter when the bell sounded.

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Hospital Notes

Miss Margaret Keehn of Mia s in Pampa hospital.

Mrs. Lyda Gilchrist was admitted o the Pampa hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Dowdy of Magic City was brought to the local ho pilal Saturday.

Thomas Wheelan, drilling contracor from Blackwell, Okla., now op erating in the Pampa field, was brought to the Pampa hospital Saturday with an injured back.

Mrs. Edith Whitely, who underwent an operation a week ago, is doing nicely at the Pampa hospital. Mason Edwards who has been se-Pampa hospital, is out of danger. tate of Florence Lewis Hendrix. N. C. M

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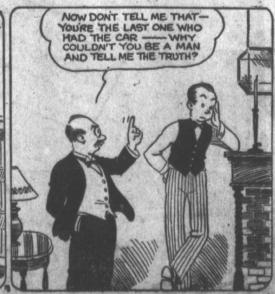
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FIVE-DAY STAY HERE

Scott's Shows with snappy tent attractions, concessions and rides, will open a five-day stay in the city tonight on the show grounds at the rear of the Alame hotel in South Pampa: 'The carnival is being sponsored by the Pampa Baseball club to make up a deficit incurred at the Amarillo tournament when the team finished fourth but was disappointed in the purse.

The feature attraction of the show the Athletic exhibition with Albert Hays, well known middleweight wreatter in charge. Hays has taken a full from Myers who was seen in ion in Pampa recently. His wife Mrs Mildred Hays, is a finished writetier who has defeated all women wrestlers in the country. She on exhibitions with her husband, and has been known to throw

Hays is a boxer as well as wrest-

STARF GIVEN DINNER

Members of the staff of the Pampa Daily News were guests Sunday of the B. and C. Coffee shop at its new location on North Cuyler street when a chicken dinner prepared by R. L. Lane was served.

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Fire-arms expert. DR. DOREMUS, Medical examiner. FRANK SWACKER, Secretary to

the District Attorney. CURRIE, Vance's valet. S. S. VAN DINE, The Narrator.

THIS HAS HAPPENED

Vance demonstrates by measure ments at the scene of the shooting that the murderer must have been approximately six feet tall, and thus climinates Miss St, Clair as a suspect after her handbag has been found in the room with the murdered man. Pfyfe tells Markham that Leacock had threatened to kill Alvin Benson, Markham begins to think Leacock guilty. He talks to Ostrander in an effort to learn something

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XXX

(Monday, June 17; 6 p. m.) Vance and I spent an hour or s that afternoon at the Anderson Galleries looking at some tapestries which were to be auctioned the next day, and afterward had tea at Shee H

We were at the Stuyvesant Club a little before 6. A few minutes later Markham and Pfyfe arrived; and we went at once into one of the conference rooms.

Pfyfe was as elegant and supe rior as at the first interview. He wore a ratcher suit and New-market gafters of unbleached linen, and

was redolent of perfume. "An unexpected pleasure to see you gentlemen again so soon," he greeted us, like one conferring blessing.

Markham was far from amiable and gave him an almost brusque alutation

Vance had merely nodded, and now sat regarding Pfyfe drearily as f seeking to find some excuse for his existence, but utterly unable to

Markham went directly to the point.

"I've found out, Mr. Pfyfe, that you placed your machine in a garage at noon on Friday, and gave the man \$20 to say nothing about it."

Pfyfe looked up with a hurt look. "I've been deeply wronged." he omplained sadly." "I gave the man

"I am glad you admit the fact readily," returned Markham. You knew, by the newspapers, of course, that your machine was seen outside Benson's house the night he was shot."

"Why else should I have paid so liberally to have its presence in New York kept secret?" His tone indicated that he was pained at the other's obtuseness.

"In that case, why did you keep it in the city at all?" asked Markham. "You could have driven it back to Long Island."

Pfyfe shook his head sorrowfully, a look of commiseration in his eyes. Then he leaned forward with an air of benign patience—he would

be gentle with this dull-witted dis-|heart to seek diversion at such a sad trict attorney, like a fond teacher moment? I returned home with a backward child, and would and informed Mrs. Pfyfe that my car strive to lead him out of the tangle had broken down." of his uncertainties.

ham." He pronounced the fact as Markham. if some special virtue attached to siding here.

night-and decided to call on Al-derstanding. vin. But when I drove up, the house was dark. So, without even ringing Forty-third street to get a nightcap,-I keep a bit of my own pinchbottle Haig and Haig there,—but, afterward? alas! the place was closed, and I strolled back to my car. . . To think, that while I was away poor Alvin was shot!"

He stopped and polished his eye-

"The irony of it! . f didn't even guess that anything had happened to the dear fellow,- how could [?

"I drove, all unsuspecting of the mained there the night. The next morning I read of the murder; and in the later editions I saw the menno, 'Worried' is a misleading word. affair?"

"Let me say, rather, that I became aware of the false position I might be placed in if the car were traced to me. So I drove it to the garage and paid the man to say nothing of its whereabouts, lest its discovery confuse the issue of Alvon's death."

One might have thought, from his tone and the self-righteous way he looked at Markham, that he had bribed the garage-man wholly out of consideration for the district attorney and the police.

"Why didn't you continue on your rip?" asked Markham. "That would have made the discovery of the car I would have mentioned the fact even less likely."

sionate surprise.

murdered? How could one have the ham. "It was vital information and will be the general subject of the division.

"You might have driven home in "I am a married man, Mr. Mark- your car, it seems to me," observed

Pfyfe offered a look of infinite t. "I started on my trip for the forbearance for the other's inspec-Catskills Thursday after dinner, in- tion, and took a deep sigh, which tending to stop a day in New York conveyed the impression that to make my adieus to someone re- though he could not sharpen the world's perceptions, he at least could "I arrived quite late-after mid- mourn for its deplorable lack of un-

"If I had been in the Catskills away from any source of informathe bell, I walked to Pietro's in tion, where Mrs. Pfyfe believed me to be, how would I have heard of Alvin's death until, perhaps, days

> "You see, unfortunately I had not mentioned to Mrs. Pfvfe that I was stopping over in New York. The truth is, Mr. Markham, I had reaswould have suspected me of break- tain." ing my journey. I therefore pursued the course which seemed simplest."

Markham was becoming annoyed tragedy, to a Turkish bath, and re- at the man's fluent hypocricy. After a brief silence he asked abruptly:
"Did the presence of your car at Bensen's house that night have tion of my car. It was then I be- anything to do with apparent desire came—shall I say worried? But to implicate Captain Leacock in the

> Pfyfe lifted his eyebrows in pained astonishment, and made a gesture of polite protestation.

"My dear sir!" His voice betokened profound resentment of the other's unjust imputation. "If vesterday you detected in my words an undercurrent of suspicion against Captain Leacock, I can account for it only by the fact that I actually house when I drove up that night." Markham shot a curious look at Vance; then said to Pfyfe:

"You are sure you saw Leacock?" vesterday had it not involved the Pfyfe adopted an air of compas- tacit confession of my own presence there."

duct that night."

cism."

on, "that many a district attorney, Marland Oil company; and F. ed the way you've treated me, would nia. arrest you on suspicion?"

tunate in my inquisitor.'

Markham rose.

Pfyfe. But you are to remain in ling oils and paraffin, these subsion to return home. Otherwise, I tion on Thursday. Professor Rubel ness."

Pfyfe made a shocked gesture in depreciation of such acerbities, and pany is chairman of the group which bade us a ceremonious good-afternoon.

When we were alone, Markham looked seriously at Vance.

"Your prophecy was fulfilled, on for not wishing my wife to know though I didn't dare hope for such I was in the city. Consequently, if luck. Pfyfe's evidence puts the final I had driven back at once, she link in the chain against the Cap-

Vance smoked languidly.

"I'll admit your theiry of the crime is most satisfyin,. But alas the psychological objection remains. Everything fits, with the one exception of the Captain; and he doesn' fit at all. . . Silly idea, I know But he has no more business being cast as the murderer of Benson than the bisonic Tetrazzini had being cast as the phthisical Mimi."

*Obviously a reference to Teraz zini's performance in La Boheme a the Manhattan Opera House in 1908. (To Be Continued)

Oklahoma, will be give delegates by saw the Captain in front of Alvin's gas engineer with the Marland Oil of the petroleum body of the Ameri-"I saw him quite distinctly. And Oklahoma, a gas lift engineer with ings of the new chapter, at which the Bureau of Mines.

could have used it this morning. other engineers at the afternoon se You were placing your comfort ahead sion of Wednesday. Speakers who of the legal demands of justice; and will deal with this including S. R. your attitude puts a very question- Shaw, San Antonio, an engineer who able, aspect on your own alleged con- has been working in the Seminole field; A. C. Rubel, a petroleum en-"You are pleased to be severe, gineer with the Union Oil company sir," said Pfyfe with self-pity. "But of California; Lester C. Uren, prohaving placed myself in a false po- fessor of petroleum engineering at sition, I must accept your criti- the University of California, Berkley; E. O. Bennett, chief, produc-"Do you realize," Markham went tion engineer, Fort Worth, with the if he knew what I know about Lake, superintendent of the Burea your movements, and had been treat- district, Union Oil company, Califor-

Although most of the discussion "Then I can only say," was the probably will be devoted to the airsuave response, "that I am most for- gas lift and the problems it has created, some time-will be given to the use of electricity in oil field opera-"That will be all for today, Mr. tions and the handling of congeal-New York until I give you permis- jects being scheduled for considerawill have you held as a material wit- is chairman of the group which will deal with use of electricity and Mr. Bennett of the Marland Oil Comwill consider handling oils and paraf-

> Speakers for these groups include D. L. Johnson, Fort Worth, general manager of the Pecos Valley Power and Light company and formerly oil field engineer for the Westinghouse Electric company; A. W. Peaks and F. O. Prior, Casper, Wyoming, electrical engineer connected with the Mid-West Petroleum com pany; C. E. Reistle, Casper Wyoming, of the Bureau of Mines; Frank Brewster, Bradford, Pa., of the Petroleum Reclamation company, who has studied paraffin conditions in oil properties; F. E. Wood, Casper, Wyeming, a petroleum engineer; and W. V. Vietti, engineer with the Marland Company of Fort Worth.

To Make Forecast Although the meeting of the division is primarily devoted to production engineers, there will be present during one of the sessions a brief review with forecasts of the produc-

tion situation by W. E. Wrather. Of interest to operators in Texas is the announced intention to organ-E. V. Foran. Breckenridge, Texas, a ize at the meeting a Texas division company; L. A. Brundrad, a Cali- can Institute of Mining Engineers, a fornia consulting engineer; R. W. charter for which already, has been Bond, and Oklahoma gas lift engi- approved by the National organizaneer; C. R. Swarts, Bartlesville, tion. Plans call for monthly meetthe Bureau of Mines, and R. C. Mil- some subject of interest to the proler, San Francisco, engineer with fession will be discussed and which all Texas operators and producers The ratio between the air-gas lift will be invited to attend, regardless "With my dearest friend foully "What if it had?" demanded Mark- and the production of gas and oil of their affiliation with the national

