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AUTO ACCIDENTS FATAL TO MANY

Denton Man Dies, Second Is Arrested on Arson Charge

HOUSE OWNER ARRESTED FOR PARTICIPATION

Gasoline Can Thought to Have Exploded When Being Used

INDICTED MAN LIKELY TO DIE

Victim, Clothing Afire, Is Found in Burning Building

DENTON, March 19.—(P)—One man is dead and another charged with burglary and arson, is near death in a hospital here as a result of a fire which damaged the residence of P. H. Francis last night.

Jim McKim, 19, died today of burns and Leslie Briggs, 34 was charged with burglary and arson and is burned so badly he is not expected to live.

Kelman was found in the blazing house by firemen after neighbors had turned in an alarm. His clothing was afire.

Briggs, who has only one leg, was found in an automobile about 10 blocks from the fire. His head, face and leg, were badly burned.

After the firemen had found a 5-gallon gasoline can in the house, they learned that Briggs and Kelman were supposed to have purchased five gallons of gasoline at a filling station. The can was identified as the property of the filling station.

J. P. Franks, owner of the house, later was arrested and charged by complaint as an accomplice to arson.

Briggs is under indictment on an accessory to murder charge in the fatal shooting of Sheriff R. B. Parson here in 1925. W. A. Martin is serving a 99-year term for the slaying.

Optimism Obvious as Cattle Raisers Meet in Amarillo

AMARILLO, March 19.—(P)—Cattlemen from all over the nation were arriving today for the annual convention of the Texas-Southwestern Cattle Raisers association, which opens here tomorrow.

Harry Jarboe, president of the Drovers National bank of Kansas City one of the early arrivals, sounded the keynote of optimism that prevails.

"The cow is now the goose that lays the golden egg," he said. "The long predicted shortage in cattle has developed, and with higher prices prevailing and with ranges in perfect condition, the outlook was never brighter for the most prosperous year in the history of the industry."

The convention will open officially with an address scheduled by Governor Dan Moody.

Richard Says Gene To Fight in July

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 19.—(P)—Tex Rickard said today there will be only one heavyweight boxing championship match this year, and he will stake it. His announcement followed a conference with Gene Tunney, the champion, and he added:

The fight will be held in July, against an opponent to be selected and at a place not yet determined, he said.

NEW YORK, March 19.—(P)—The New York state athletic commission took a hand in the heavyweight situation today by asking Gene Tunney to reply formally to the challengers on file here for a title match in behalf of Jack Sharkey, Tom Heeney, and Johnny Blisko.

Tunney, in a telegram addressed to him at Miami Beach, was informed that the customary six months period of grace allowed champions after a fight expires March 22.

Mrs. W. F. Nicholas, Miss Velora Reed, and Miss Gladys Carter, were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Phoebe Worley and Mrs. Combs left Sunday for California, where they will spend a three-month vacation.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Tonight fair; Tuesday fair, warmer except in southwest portion.
OKLAHOMA: Tonight fair, slightly warmer in northwest portion; Tuesday, fair, warmer.

Helping Homeless in Flood Area



With the known dead at 264, and more than 300 persons missing in the flood-stricken Santa Clara valley and San Francisco canyon, relief work has begun to get underway, with Red Cross organizations, Boy Scouts, citizens, telephone and telegraph repair gangs, steam shovel and wrecking crews, and other organized bands uniting to feed the hungry and restore the former beauty and industry of the district. In the vicinity of Santa Paula, such scenes as that pictured above are common, the Red Cross relief crews handing out food to hundreds whose homes the flood battered into so much debris.

Fall Into Tub of Hot Water Is Fatal to Child

Theodore Copeland, 2 years and two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Jopeland was fatally scalded late Saturday when he fell into a tub of near-boiling water left standing on the kitchen floor near where his mother was washing.

He was rushed to the Pampa hospital for treatment but died at his parents' home this morning at 4 o'clock.

Following funeral services at the G. C. Malone funeral home, conducted by the Rev. Tom Brabham, pastor of the Methodist church, the body was sent to Hutchinson, Kan., this afternoon for burial.

HAMER READY TO GIVE FACTS

Declares He Can Prove Charges of "Murder Ring"

AUSTIN, March 19.—(P)—Commenting on reports that the Upton county grand jury will ask him to produce evidence to substantiate his recent signed allegation that a "murder ring" has grown up after the State Bankers association offered \$5,000 for each dead bank robber, Ranger Captain Frank Hamer Monday said: "I'm ready, anxious, and 'rarin' to go."

"If I can't prove what I've charged," he added, "I'll sign a 'lie bill' as long as my leg."

The grand jury expects to interview the veteran captain about March 26, said dispatches.

Mystery Grows When Man Buried Returns Home

DUNDEE, March 19.—(P)—The odyssey of John C. Dudley, whose supposed body was buried here on Thanksgiving day, has ended with his return home, but the identity of the corpse found near Bridgeport early in November and exhumed at the request of Dudley's brother remains a mystery.

The body which Dick Dudley identified as that of John at Decatur November 22, now reposes in the Dundee cemetery. Death had been ascribed to a slashed throat and the now unmarked grave is believed to bear mute testimony to an obscure murder.

Dick Dudley stated at the time of the identification of the body that he had dreamed his brother was killed. Before viewing the body he described how his brother had lost his right forefinger by a horse bite. The exhumed body lacked a forefinger.

Shortly after reburial of the body which had been brought here as that of John Dudley, word was received that John Dudley still lived.

Dudley left here about October 2, after selling interest in a motion picture theater. He says he traveled into South Texas and thence into Louisiana where he became ill. After his illness he returned here.

RANGERS ASKED TO SEARCH FOR MAN HELD IN BANK "FRAME-UP"

Amphibian Planes Taken to Officials of U. S. Aviation

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 19.—(P)—Lieutenant George C. McDonald and Robert B. Williams, flying amphibian planes from Panama, hopped off this morning enroute to Minatitlan, Mexico, where they will join the party of P. Trube Davidson, assistant secretary of war for aviation, and Major General James E. Pechet, chief of the American air force.

Mr. Davidson and General Pechet, due to a mishap to one of the planes in which they are making a flight from Washington to Panama, have postponed further flight until the new amphibians arrive at Minatitlan. The American pilots covered the distance from Panama to Managua in six hours and forty minutes. One stop being made at David near the Panama-Costa Rican border. The distance to stops will be made in Salvador and Salima Cruz.

Fire Destroys Two Oil Rigs

At 7 o'clock this morning fire from some unknown source broke out in the derrick of the Gibson Oil corporation's No. 2 J. B. Bowers in section 92, block B-2, completely burning it to the ground. The cause of the fire is unknown at the present time. The well was pumping 200-barrels a day.

No one was injured in the blaze. Just two weeks ago the same company's No. 3 Bowers in the same section was burned to the ground. Two men were slightly burned.

The derrick of the Big Bend Oil company's No. 1 Ledrick in section 7 block 5-a, in Roberts county, was burned yesterday morning. The cause of the fire is unknown, as work was suspended waiting for cement to dry.

This location is the second deepest in the Panhandle, being 5,240 feet and drilling in black shale. The last show of oil was picked up in the lime formation at 5,175 feet. Gas was picked up in this deep test at 4,990 feet.

The company has not made any plans for re-building up to the present time.

TEXAS EXES LAUNCHING UNION BUILDING DRIVE

AUSTIN, March 19.—Ex-students of the University of Texas throughout the State have begun active campaigning to raise funds for the \$500,000 Student Union Building fund following endorsement of the project at annual Independence Day banquets, March 2, according to local officers of the Ex-Students' Association.

The entire drive is under the general direction of T. W. Gregory of Houston, former attorney general of the United States in the Wilson administration, and William L. McGill, business manager of the Texas Student Publications.

CAR IS OVERTURNED

A Chevrolet sedan was badly damaged this morning in the west part of town when it was overturned after being struck by a large truck. No one was injured in the collision.

In Congress

Senate considers Norbeck bill setting up permanent wild bird refuge areas as house takes up minor bills on consent calendar.

Coal inquiry committee reopens discussion of Boulder Canyon dam legislation.

An elections committee starts hearings on contest of J. Alfred Taylor, unsuccessful Democratic candidate, for seat of Representative England, Republican, of sixth West Virginia district.

Shipping and farm relief before other House committees.

BLAST INJURES SCORE PEOPLE

May Have Been Part of Union War on Contractors

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 19.—(P)—A score or more of north side residents are nursing minor injuries received when an explosion last night wrecked a three-story brick storehouse and damaged buildings over a large area.

While doors were blown from hinges in nearby homes and windows broke for a radius of more than two blocks no one was seriously injured. Eight persons received treatment by ambulance surgeons and many exhibited cuts from glass.

Although the cause of the blast was unknown, police were informed by terrified residents of the district that two men were seen leaving the building shortly before the explosion. It was the latest of a series of explosions which damaged homes and office buildings and followed within 48 hours a confession from a former convict that he had been hired to lead a "wrecking crew" to force employment of union labor.

The building, in the 500 block of Holmes street, was used as a storehouse by Mike Messino, proprietor of an adjoining hotel of that name. Messino and five members of his family were in the living room of their home when the blast occurred. All were hurled to the floor and suffered slight injuries. He professed ignorance of any possible motive that may have led to a bombing.

Explosions in various parts of the city over a period of several months have damaged buildings. While some of the blasts were attributed to gas leaks, discovery of burned fuses and other evidence of bombs having been used, led to an extensive investigation.

In a roundup of suspects, William A. Faust, 42, former business agent of a local police he had been paid \$250 a week by a local labor official to head a "wrecking crew." Faust said he quarreled with the official over pay that was withheld.

One of the homes recently bombed was owned by a contractor who told authorities he had employed non-union labor in the construction of apartments and had been warned to hire union men.

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Marine Plane Fired Upon—Uses Bombs in Return

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 19.—(P)—An American Marine plane in Nicaragua today bears two bullet holes as indication of the presence of Sandino rebel bands in northeast Nueva Segovia.

Lieut. Frank H. Lamson-Scribner, while flying over the mountain region formerly held by Augustino Sandino, rebel chieftain, was fired on yesterday by snipers hidden in the rough country and two bullets penetrated his ship. One bullet struck a bomb which the plane was carrying but no explosion took place and the American flier was able to refuel quickly by dropping a bomb over the jungle land.

Lieut. Vernon M. Guyton, accompanying Lieut. Lamson-Scribner, in another ship, also was fired upon but his plane was not hit. He too, dropped a bomb upon the snipers but it was not known whether any casualties were inflicted upon the Sandinista band.

ELECTRICIAN KILLS SELF

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 19.—(P)—William C. Mausey, Jr., Kansas City, Kan., an electrician, committed suicide by swallowing poison in a downtown drug store here yesterday. His parents believed he was dependent over trouble with his wife, from whom he was separated.

ALL MANNER OF CAUSES IN LARGE TOLL

Driver for Fire Chief Killed in Collision With Taxi

STUDENTS ARE AMONG VICTIMS

Mysterious Blast in Car Badly Hurts Alabaman

GEORGETOWN, March 19.—(P)—Will Lunsford, 40, building contractor foreman, was killed last night when his automobile crashed into a guard rail on a bridge near Jonah.

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—(P)—Frank Balzerino, 26, driver for the headquarters fire chief, was killed today when the chief's car, returning from a fire, struck a taxi cab at Tenth and Main streets, downtown and overturned. John Hand, district fire chief who was riding in the car, suffered cuts and bruises.

HOUSTON, March 19.—(P)—Two girls were injured, one perhaps fatally and six boys hurt when their sedan crashed into a telephone pole in Harrisburg, a suburb, Sunday.

Miss Ivy Fay Thomas, 16, was reported near death from a fractured skull and Miss Genevieve Durbin, 15, sustained a broken left arm and right shoulder. Joe Britton, 16, suffered a broken arm and five other boys were cut and bruised.

AUSTIN, March 19.—(P)—Two students are dead here from injuries received in Sunday automobile accidents.

J. E. "Gene" Ryan, Jr., Victoria, member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity at Texas University, was fatally injured when the steering gear on his automobile broke near Chero.

George Reid Reynolds, San Antonio, student at St. Edwards University, was mortally hurt when a machine which overturned near San Antonio.

Ryan's companion, Fred B. Wagner Brownsville, was uninjured, as were the two persons who rode in the car with Reynolds.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 19.—(P)—Anson W. Ullen, assistant general superintendent of the Tennessee Coal Iron & Railroad company, United States subsidiary, and his wife were injured last night when a mysterious explosion literally demolished their automobile in which they were enroute to church.

Horace Cox, a passing motorist, who went to the Allen's aid, declared he smelled a distinct odor of powder or some other explosive in the wreckage of the car. The gasoline tank and other portions of the machine were found intact although the top of the sedan was blown completely away and the sides and back were burst out.

The explosion occurred on Bush boulevard in a fashionable residential district. The automobile was tossed out of its path and onto the street car tracks in a parkway in the center. The explosion appeared to have come from the back seat and the back of the front seat apparently was all that saved the lives of its occupants. Karl Landgrebe, Supt. of the company's Ensey operations said he knew of no one who might seek to injure Mr. Ullen, and other officials of the company made similar statements.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen were in a hospital suffering from shock and physical injuries.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 19.—(P)—Benjamin and Samuel Drake, father and son, of Bremen, Ind., and a third man whose name has not been learned, were killed today when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a New York Central freight train.

Allen Weaver, a fourth occupant of the automobile, escaped with minor injuries by swinging to a hand rail on the locomotive which he caught as he was hurled from the demolished machine.

MINERAL WELLS, March 19.—(P)—H. Evans, 35, of Dallas, was killed instantly, and C. R. Sanders of Wichita Falls was bruised early today when southbound T. & P. Sunshyne special struck a truck in which they were riding near Millsap.

Miss Rebecca Stickley of Canadian spent the week-end with friends here.

P. M. Bailey spent the week-end with friends in Cheyenne, Okla.

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DAILY NEWS' 1928 PROGRAM FOR PAMPA

- One or more new railroads.
- New city hall-auditorium.
- County agricultural agent.
- Additional street paving.
- Oil Exchange building.
- Expedite road paving work.
- Encourage existing industries.
- Invite new industries.
- Complete water, sewer system.
- More and better homes.
- Extend Pampa trade territory.
- Develop dairying industry.
- Municipal band.
- Municipal airport.
- Pampa Fair.
- Associated Charities.
- County home demonstration agent.
- High school gymnasium.

MORE RAILROADS?—More interest is growing

Childress and other points from which railroads could be extended to Pampa. We quote the Childress Index: There is going to be a lot of railroad building in the Panhandle-Plains countries within the next year, is an opinion expressed by most men who are connected with the railroads that operate in this section of the state. The building of these lines is going to bring about some spirited contests, much more so than the Burlington-Santa Fe fight of a little more than two years ago.

Other lines are now becoming interested. The Katy, Rock Island, Frisco and perhaps the Texas & Pacific will be in the next big fight. These companies must look after their interests or permit the Burlington and Santa Fe to tie up the entire territory so that there will be little chance for securing a permit for

years to come. The Katy is perhaps going to be a real contender. They are now scheming to get above the caprock. It would not be a surprise to see the Katy extend its line from Wellington into Pampa or Amarillo. However, it will be difficult to enter Amarillo as it must wedge its way between the Denver and Rock Island lines, being just a few miles from either line with no towns to serve.

The Santa Fe is going to be the railroad that will keep the others in the air. The Santa Fe resents the rights of others to ingress upon its territory. They are a lordly set of fellows but are not the cock-of-the-walk that they assume they are. They are hard workers, have many railroads in the service with it is as a duck taking to the water. The Santa Fe of the first

officials do not put their plans in a rattlesnake. They do not protect their backs but drive every nail in the Panhandle. They could. They Denver Road was a caprock long years ago. The Burlington, a system that has officials in that have as keen as can be found in the world and ready and to match wits with officials seven days a week, and every week. The Burlington have been winners so feel proud of their. The Burlington is a road, perhaps the untry builder of all

it is on and there are more railroad building routing of these can make and break even cities. Trans is the deciding factor city's growth.

WASHINGTON LETTER

ODNEY DUTCHER
N.E.A. Service Writer

WASHINGTON—There is a Congress and a Little Congress here, but the big Congress hogs all the lime-light.

The Little Congress is an organization of clerks and secretaries to members and other Capitol employes. It meets every Tuesday night, passes bills and resolutions and sometimes resolves itself into a political convention. But somehow the big Congress pays very little attention to it.

At these sessions, which are conducted under the rules of the House of Representatives

with a speaker, sergeant-at-arms and everything, one is apt to get the real low-down on legislative questions, for secretaries often hear and read things in their offices which aren't mentioned on the floor. Unfortunately, their intimate knowledge occasionally leads some of the boys and girls to attack on the floor of the Little Congress measures which their bosses are supporting on the floor of the big Congress.

The Little Congress is about 10 years old, but somehow none of its members have graduated into the big Congress. Some, it is true, have run for office, but not successfully.

The main object, however, is to engage in debate, as perhaps 80 per cent of the younger employes on the Hill are thought to be studying law. Sessions begin with four five-minute speeches on the point up for decision, followed by any member of two-minute arguments. There are supposed to be a couple of hundred members and an average of 40 or 50 shows up, which is as good or better as the big Congress generally does.

By special permission of Speaker Longworth, sessions are held in the House caucus room. The Little Congress speaker is Guy Mooney, secretary to Congressman Leavitt of Montana.

TWINKLES

We would think more kindly of Sandino if he would not write so much like a second George Washington.

It remains to be seen whether the proximity of the court house will have any effect on Pampa marriage and divorce statistics.

There are two kinds of rabid town boosters: those who never get very far away from home, and those who go far and often. A little travel is a dangerous thing.

A new wax raincoat that can be slipped into a watch pocket will withstand twelve hours of rainfall. That would be handy for a Panhandle spring, providing it would withstand our accompanying winds.

BARBS
(By N.E.A. Service Inc.)

The Democrats have \$250,000 for the presidential campaign, says Chairman Clem Shaver. That's almost as much as the Republicans spent to elect a sheriff.

Only one out of three freshmen boys at Ohio State University smokes, a survey revealed. Maybe the habit is getting effeminate.

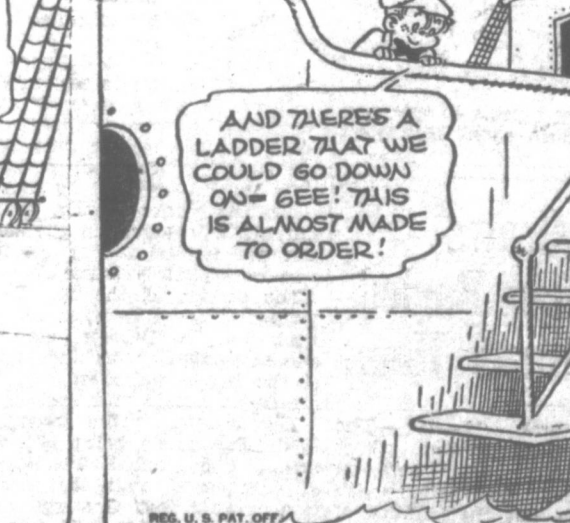
The Horned Toad Has Nothing on This 'Die-Hard'



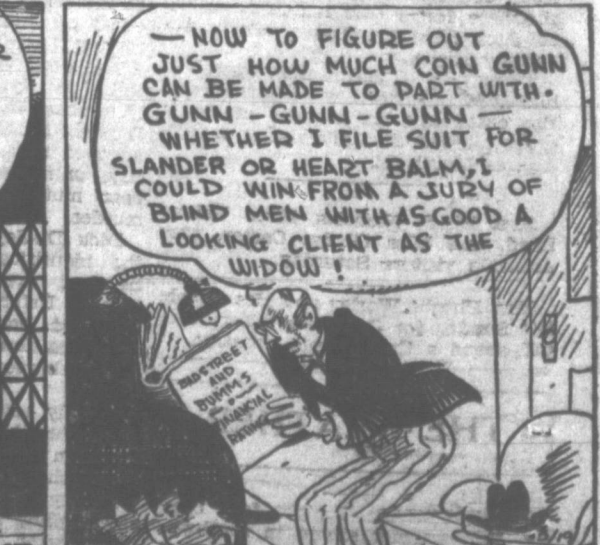
OUT OUR WAY —By Williams



FRECKLES and His FRIENDS
Plans of Escape
By BLOSSOM



MOM'N POP
Money Is No Object
By TAYLOR



Tough Visitors on Boxing Card of Athletic Club

Another bunch of hard-hitting boys have been matched for the Pampa Athletic club boxing bout tonight at the club. In the main event that hard hitting Johnnie Cable, 163 pounds, of Oklahoma City will meet Kid Cochran, the Omaha slugger, in six rounds if it goes the distance. Both these men are sluggers with good records and are worthy headliners of an amateur card.

In the six round semi-final Rough-house Thompson of Oklahoma City and Tuffy Graham, the Pampa tough boy in the 145-pound class, will clash and a real fight is assured as Pampa fans know the kind of fight Graham puts up.

Jack Kramer of Memphis and Charlie Watson of Berger mix in the special event, four rounds, and mitts are sure to fly. These two boys are new in the local ring.

Battling Rutledge and Kid Kyler will meet in one of the preliminaries and O. D., the fighting newsboy, and Sonny Jackson, here from the Pacific coast, will mix in the other. To judge by reports and training actions, Jackson will prove a tough opponent for the fighting Pampa boy.

Two healthy 150-pound colored boys will mix in the opening bout on the card.

Dutch Henry Is Southpaw of Much Ability, Say Giants

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 19.—(AP)—Dutch Henry, who is also known as Beau Henry is southpawing his way into prominence with the Giants. Left handers such as Hooks Wiltse, Rube Marquard, and Art Nehf figured in pennant drives of the McGrawmen in the past and now Henry shapes out as another worthy southpaw fliker.

Against the Athletics yesterday, Henry contributed a sparkling five-inning performance, allowing only five well scattered hits which did not produce a run.

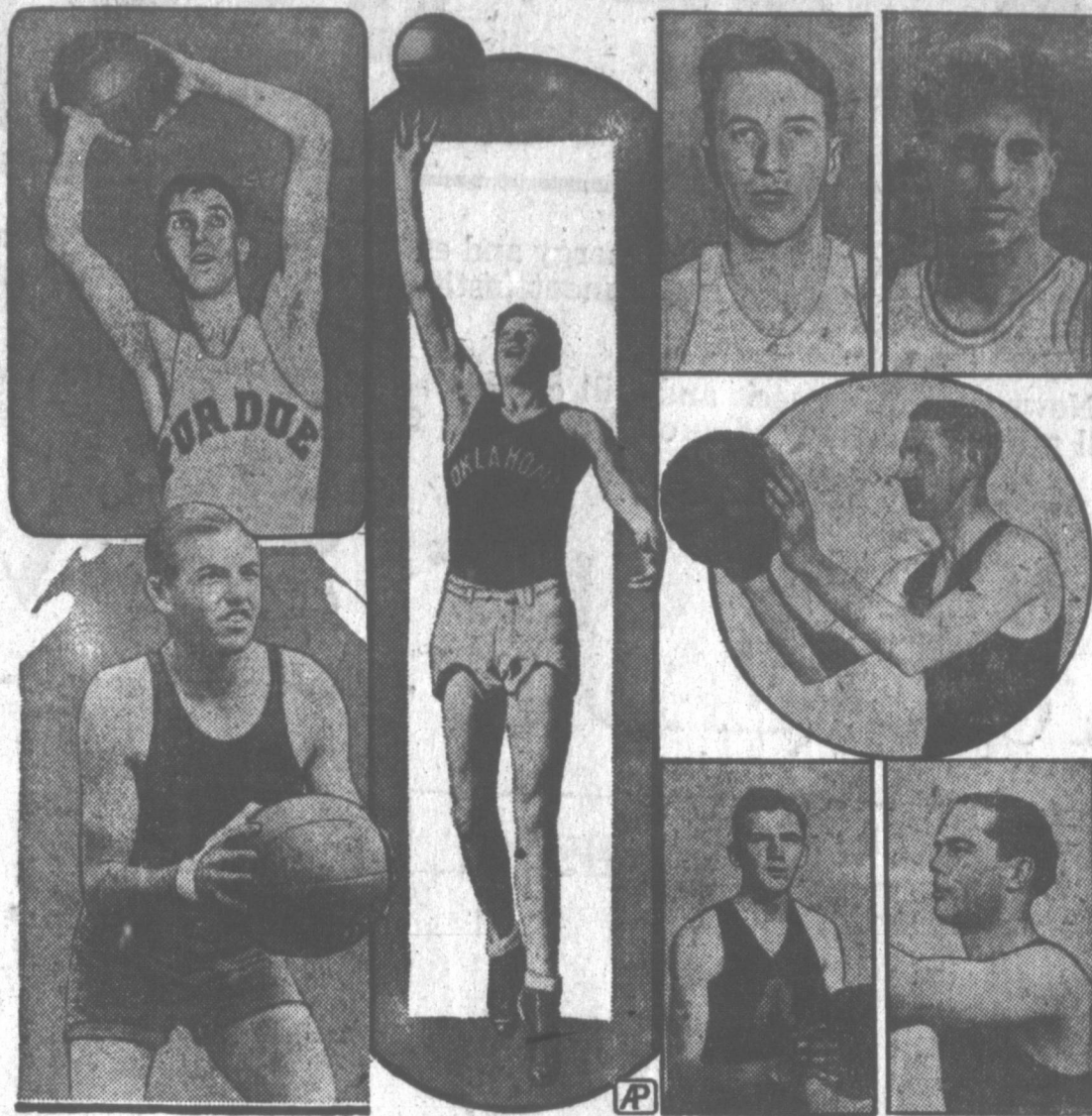
Old Trouble Shows Up—Johnny Cooney May Not Play

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 19.—(AP)—It begins to look as if Johnny Cooney had better start to prepare himself for something else than pitching for the Boston Braves. Counted on to do big things for the Warriors' twirling staff, he was unable to play at all last season because of a growth on his pitching arm bone. He took the season off and had it operated on twice. This year he reported two weeks early for practice but his old trouble reappeared and now his friends fear he will be unable to perform this season.

Political Announcements

- Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary July 28, 1928.
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1—**JOHN B. WILLIAMS**
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2—**W. A. TAYLOR** (Re-Election)
NELS WALBERG
LEWIS O. COX
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3—**H. G. McCLESKEY**
THOS. O. KIRBY (Re-Election)
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY—**JOHN STUDDER** (Re-Election)
F. A. CARY
- FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR—**E. S. GRAVES** (Re-Election)
WALT NEWTON
JIM G. KING
S. A. HURST
JOHN V. ANDREWS
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR—**F. E. LEECH** (Re-Election)
- FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK—**CHARLES THUT** (Re-Election)
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE—**T. M. WOLFE** (Re-Election)
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 64TH DISTRICT—**J. A. HOLMES**
- FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2—**G. C. ADAMS**
HERMAN WACHTENDORF
O. T. SMITH
H. B. LEWIS
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER—**JOE M. SMITH**
- FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—**J. L. NOEL**
I. S. JAMESON (Re-Election)
C. E. CARY

GREAT TEAMS AND BRIGHT STARS MARK COLLEGE COURT CAMPAIGNS



Outstanding stars among the country's college basketball players include Victor Holt (center above), Oklahoma; "Stretch" Murphy (upper left), Purdue; and Vern Corbin (lower left), California, all centers; Charlie Hyatt, Pittsburgh forward, and Jole Schaaf, Pennsylvania forward and guard (shown left to right at upper right); "Jelly" Akin (center right), Auburn forward; and Tom Pickel, Arkansas center and Forrest Phelps, Colorado College captain and guard (shown left to right at lower right). Murphy and Holt are 6 feet 6 inches tall and Pickel a half inch shorter.

NEW YORK (AP)—A few great teams and a handful of stars already have begun to stand out in heroic relief as the college basketball season in the seven major sections of the country draws toward a dramatic close.

In the East the University of Pittsburgh, not enrolled in the Eastern Intercollegiate League, has cut a meteoric path, while Oklahoma rules supreme in the Missouri Valley after six years of dominance by Kansas. Arkansas has headed straight for its third consecutive Southwestern title and little Auburn has been the sensation of the Southern Conference in the unaccustomed role of giant-killer.

Elsewhere with the teams more closely matched the battles are consequently hotter. In the Eastern Intercollegiate League, Dartmouth and Penn have become locked in a close struggle for leadership, and a similar race finds little to choose between Purdue, Indiana and Wisconsin. The Rocky Mountain Conference is another busy battlefield. On the Pacific coast California has found the going tough after four years as champion, while Washington crashed through to win the conference northern section title.

Of the many individuals figuring in these frays some of the most brilliant and colorful are centers of unusual stature. These include Victor Holt of Oklahoma and "Stretch" Murphy of Purdue, both of whom are just 6 feet 6 inches tall, and Tom Pickel of Arkansas, who measures a half inch less. Vern Corbin of California, another great center, has been an all-important factor in keeping his team in the fight.

Holt, husky and handsome, is built in proportion to his height, with 200 pounds of weight, Murphy, on the other hand, is a gangling youth with pipe-stem legs, but with surprising agility and accuracy of eye. These two piled their scoring totals high by tipping them in from under the hoop which they could reach with the aid of a gentle jump.

The elongated Murphy found a worthy rival in Branch McCracken, Indiana pivot and football end, who scored 24 points against Chicago early in the season. It was perfect teamwork and a headlong offense that enabled Pittsburgh to beat the best in the Middle West and East, but if the team has an individual star he's Charlie Hyatt, heavy-scoring forward.

Pennsylvania's bid for the Eastern League crown has been built around the busle-headed Joe Schaaf, who drops in with equal facility from a guard or a forward post. Captain Bill Heep at guard for Dartmouth has been the chief factor in keeping the Green's champions somewhere near the top of it.

Seeking the secret for Auburn's phenomenal showing in the south in setting the pace for such teams as Vanderbilt and Georgia Tech, one finds the James twins—"Ebb" and "Fob"—at guards and "Jelly" Akin at forward. Enough to say Akin has averaged about 16 points a game and made 27 against Vanderbilt.

Colorado college was riding high in the Rocky Mountain Conference until Captain Forrest Phelps and Ryan regular guards, were put on the hospital list, and even then the team held up the fight. California likewise was weakened by loss of one of the Dougray boys by injury at a time when he was needed most.

As few teams have played outside their sections to any extent, it is impossible to pick even a mythical "champion," but Pittsburgh and Oklahoma, both unbeaten with their campaigns nearly ended, have cut probably the widest swaths.

Call for Luxor Window Shades at Malones. 5-6c

Stacked Bridge Deck Is Senators' Talk

TAMPA, Fla., March 19.—(AP)—A stacked bridge deck jokingly substituted for a shuffled pack here Saturday night still was the talk about the Washington Senators' training camp today, despite that eight rookies were cut loose from the team over the week end and that six games were on schedule this week for as many days.

Several near heart failure, resulted when the four players, Hopkins, West, Reeves, and Hadley, found their card fixed so that each got all the cards of the same suit. Several seven bids resulted, but it was not until the auction had started the second time around that the players realized something was up, compared hands amid laughter, and called for a new deal.

The Buffalo Internationals were, on the Nationals' exhibition card today.

BABE HERMAN TO BE SENT TO OUTFIELD

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 19.—(AP)—With Del Bissonette, former Buffalo star, apparently secure on the first base position for Brooklyn, Babe Herman seems slated for a berth in the outfield.

Manager Robinson is after some strong hitters in the lineup and as Bissonette has pinned down the initial sack, Herman probably will be shifted to the outer garden.

Carroll Danforth and Jimmy Robinson, young pitchers from Texas, and Hugh Wise, Perdue catcher, have been farmed to the Macon club.

ORWOLL THRILLS MACK

FORT MYERS, Fla., March 19.—(AP)—The work of Oswald Orwoll in his big first assignment to the mound in a training camp game this spring has given joy to Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics. Pitching the last two innings against the New York Giants yesterday at St. Augustine, Fla., the Milwaukee hurler held his opponents scoreless. He allowed but two hits, struck out two batters and walked two.

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Pirates Farm Out Promising Hurlers

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—(AP)—The axe has fallen among Donie Bush's Pittsburgh Pirates and the first members of the squad to feel its effects were pitchers Regis Leheny and John Deming, recruits.

Both youngsters were believed by Bush to have the makings of ball players, but that they lack experience. Leheny will be sent to Heine Groh's Salisbury club, one of the Pirate kindergartens. Deming will remain at his home near Pittsburgh until a minor league berth has been found for him.

ORDERS BATTING PRACTICE

WINTER HAVEN, Fla., March 19.—(AP)—Manager Shofon is far from pleased with the hitting of the Philadelphia Nationals and he ordered morning batting practice today. Lack of timely hits have cost the Phillies several of their practice games.

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Giants' Success Will Depend Much on Cohen's Work

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 19.—(AP)—As Cohen goes so goes the Giants seems a fair approximation of the 1928 chances of New York's entry in the National league. The Cohen is Andy, a smart, hustling infielder of 24, who is only being asked to learn a new position well enough to fill the big shoes of Roger Hornsby, who will do his second basing this year for the Braves.

Manager John J. McGraw has named Cohen, who was a shortstop in the International league, to succeed Hornsby. The veteran manager declares that he has given the place to the youngster with no misgivings as to his ability to fill it. McGraw believes that the El Paso lad will develop into one of the greatest of the many second sackers who have passed in review before him in his 25 years as manager of the Giants. If the man who makes or breaks the Giants is right his team will be in the thick of the pennant fight. If he has guessed wrong it may not finish in the first division. It is conceded that no club can win a championship without a capable second baseman.

Cohen has done everything asked of him thus far in the spring preparation. He has studiously sought to acquire the polish marking the thin dividing line between a major and minor league baseball player. He has shown an ability to hit and this may mean more in the Giant camp than in some others, for the New York pitchers with a period of development at Hot Springs behind them, have been putting something on the ball. McGraw is emphatic in his statement that it will not be "Cohen leaving the park," to paraphrase the youngster's story of Flannagan's abrupt departure from the Buffalo Park when Cohen was sent in to hit for Murphy.

The remainder of the Giant infield is firmly established. Bill Terry will play first, Captain Travis Jackson will ably take care of short while Freddy Lindstrom protects third. Andy Reese will again be an extra infielder and Melvin Ott, who was an extra outfielder last season, may not have so far to go from the bench this year as he has been taking a turn at the infield and making a go of it.

The Giants will carry six outfielders throughout the season. Eddie Roush who departed from his custom of year by joining his colleagues at the training camp, will play center. He probably will be flanked by George Harper in right and Jim Walsh, late of the Braves, in left. Frank O'Doul, once a pitcher, will be retained as will Leslie Mann, who has long been a source of irritation to left hand pitchers. The Sixth outfielder may be Arthur Jahn drafted from Los Angeles. Charles Fullis, up from Macon of the Sally league, has shown promise but will hardly become a New York resident this time.

Frank Hogan, procured from the Braves in the Hornsby trade and ap-

Two Cripples and Defeat Constitute Cubs' Bad Luck

LOS ANGELES, March 19.—(AP)—A defeat and two cripples have been written over the week-end into the 1928 training season record of the Chicago Cubs.

Hollywood of the Pacific coast league accomplished the defeat, 5 to 4, to the delight of 7,000 Sunday spectators after 11 innings of wretched baseball. During the encounter Butler, Cubs' third base candidate, was spiked in the hand, and Heathcote, outfielder, was rendered hors de combat by a collision with the outfield wall. He may be out of the game for a day or two.

The hitting of Kiki Cuyler again was the bright light of the Cubs' attack, consisting of a homerun and a two-bagger in five trips to the plate.

Fort Worth Cats Beat Sox Despite Pitching of Aces

FORT WORTH, March 19.—(AP)—A homerun trumped the brilliant pitching performances of two Chicago White Sox Aces, Ted Lyons and Alphonse Thomas, as Fort Worth defeated the Sox 2 to 1, in a training camp game yesterday.

With the score tied at one run each, Freitag, Fort Worth third baseman, hit for the circuit, giving the White Sox their first defeat of the year. Three errors by Clancy, Sox first sacker, and the failure of Carl Reynolds, Rookie Chicago outfielder, also proved costly. The teams were scheduled to play again today.

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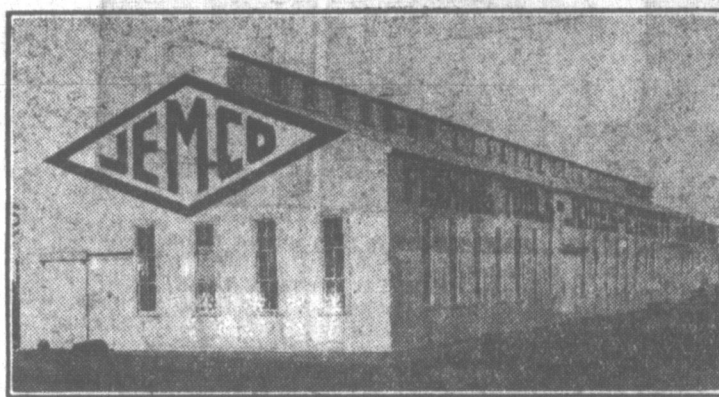
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Child Study Club To Meet Friday in H. D. Lewis Home

The Child Study club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. D. Lewis...

Baker School Is Successful in Raising Funds for Trees

The committee appointed to sell trees for Baker school campus made a splendid report today of \$86.40.

Girl Scout Patrols Take School Census in Hoover Saturday

There were seventeen members present at the Girl Scout meeting Friday afternoon. The Cardinal and Wild Rose patrols went to Hoover Saturday morning by car to take the census of the school.

Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary to Meet in Missionary Program

The Presbyterian Ladies auxiliary will meet Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ryan...

the home of Mrs. Ryan, with Mrs. C. H. Todd, and Mrs. J. H. Lavender as hostesses. Mrs. John Andrews will be leader of the subject of study, "Japan," and "The Foreigner in America."

St. Patrick Party Is Enjoyed Saturday in Tom Rose Home

The St. Patrick festivities were closed Saturday evening at a most entertaining bridge party given in the home of Mrs. Grace Higgins...

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Doucette, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. A. Martini, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walstad, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rose, Miss Catherine Roland, Miss Wilma Behrends, and Earl Stucky, Harry Hoare, J. Warren Sparks, and C. H. Herndon of Wichita Falls.

NEGRO IS SOUGHT IN DEATH OF WOMAN

NEW YORK, March 19.—(P)—Mrs. Helen Kimball, 30, a public school teacher and wife of an assistant principal of a Brooklyn school, was found shot to death on the floor of her Brooklyn home today.

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Modes of the Moment



PARIS—(P)—A prominent Parisian actress wears this muff-train dress designed by Jeanne Lanvin. It is of black taffeta trimmed with deep ruchings of vivid pink taffeta...

Social Calendar

The Amuse Bridge club will meet Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. H. Doucette.

Mrs. J. E. Corson will be hostess Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Wayside club.

The Royalty Bridge club will be entertained in the home of Mrs. Jir Saunders, with Mrs. Tom Eller as hostess.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion Hall Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Members of the Methodist church will present the play, "A Poor Married Man," at the Crescent theatre Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet in the home of Mrs. W. Purviance Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The circles of the Baptist W. M. U will hold a general meeting Wednesday afternoon at the church.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet in the home of Mrs. Ryan, with Mrs. C. H. Todd, and Mrs. J. H. Lavender as hostesses.

The Christian Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Hutchins. Mrs. Hutchins' home is in the old Methodist

Wayland College Wins Honors With Music Students

PLAINVIEW, March 19.—Wayland college at Plainview upheld the claim of Plainview as "The Musical Capital of the South Plains," recently at the annual contest of the Panhandle Music Teachers association in Amarillo when all seven entrants from the college won honors with over 500 people participating and contesting.

Sixty-eight music teachers of the Panhandle-Plains territory had pupils in the contest. Mrs. Arilla Peterson of Plainview is head of the School of Music at Wayland college, and was under her direction that the Wayland participants won out.

The seven winners were: Clyde Peoples, bass; Emmett White, baritone; Miss Gladys Rastetter, mezzo soprano under twenty-one; I. Oliver Bier, tenor; Miss Ursula Dunaway, Mezzo soprano over twenty-one; Miss Thoma-zene Dukeminies, soprano under twenty-one; and Mildred Klein, piano.

Plainview won its distinction as a place of music through the School of Music at Wayland college, and the winning record of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce Boys' band, which placed first in its class for several years in the annual Texas band contest staged in connection with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce conventions.

The annual recital of The Wayland college Choral club is one of the outstanding musical programs of the Panhandle-Plains annually.

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The London Bridge club will be entertained Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. I. B. Hughey, with Mrs. H. H. Hicks as hostess.

The Ace High bridge club will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Watt Thomas.

Miss Mable Davis will be hostess to the Club Mayfair Friday afternoon.

The Child Study club will meet in the home of Mrs. H. D. Lewis Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Hospital Notes

With six regular nurses and four nurses on special duty the Pampa hospital is practically filled to capacity. Most of the patients in the hospital at the present time are surgical cases with only a very few injury cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duvall are the proud parents of a 9-pound son, born at the Pampa hospital Saturday evening. Both mother and son are doing well.

Mrs. Hazel Rogers is improving following an operation last Thursday.

E. Holly of Amarillo is in the Pampa hospital seriously ill.

Miss Mildred Fahy, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday, is doing well in the hospital.

Miss Leta Gillham is improving in the Pampa hospital following an operation last week.

Bandeau Hat



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Lift Self, Then Others, Says Pastor

Members of the local post of the American Legion, Pampa Athletic and Amusement club, and many visitors attended the special address of the Rev. W. L. Evans Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church.

"A Man Lifting Himself" was the subject of Rev. Evans. He took his text from Galatians 6: 1-5.

"Every man should carry the burden of himself, or lift himself," said Rev. Evans. "He should also bear the burden and inspire others, but before doing so he must lift himself. Others may help by means of kindness, suggestion, and inspiration, but it rests with the man himself what he shall be."

He also touched on character, reading from James Allen's book, "As a Man Thinketh," of higher thoughts and ideals, belief in one's self, and a tendency to climb and reach the top.

In closing, Rev. Evans stated that no matter what had gone before, regardless of how many times he had been down, a man could lift himself because life was from now on.

Special musical numbers featured Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Mann, R. E. Butterworth, and Hugh McSkimming, playing for his last time here before leaving to take up his profession on the stage. Mrs. A. B. Kirby read "If," by Kipling.

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PERSONAL MENTION

The Rev. Hall Pierce, pastor of the Episcopal church of Amarillo, conducted services at the C. P. Buckler residence yesterday. Rev. Pierce will conduct special services here on Good Friday afternoon.

T. D. Hobart is in Amarillo this week attending the meeting of the West Texas Cattle Raisers' association of which he is vice-president.

O. E. Hinkle spent the week-end in Canyon.

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Total Loss of Life in Disaster Estimated at 449

LOS ANGELES, March 19.—(AP)—The total loss of life in the St. Francis dam disaster was computed today at 449 persons—272 known dead and 177 missing and believed to have perished.

While the search for the dead continued with an army of more than one hundred motor tractors being used to tear through the big piles of debris authorities in the stricken zone decided to confine their efforts only to reclaimable land. Debris on the unreclaimable area occupied by the old bed of the Santa Clara river will be burned.

The huge fires will serve as funeral pyres for an unknown number of the dead. Authorities said it would be impossible to put a large enough force at work to recover the bodies on the unreclaimable land within a reasonable length of time, and that with the available organization the process would require so much time that the purpose of seeking them would be defeated.

The state's inquiry into the cause of the dam break was programmed to open today. Many funerals, both public and private, also were arranged for victims.

Arrests Are Made For Violations of Traffic Ordinance

Pampa motorists are adapting themselves to the new traffic ordinance recently published, and this morning are parking cars on Russell and Frost streets parallel to the curb instead of at an angle even though the markers have not yet been placed.

Motorists still persist in double and parallel parking and the officers have been instructed to arrest all officers as the practice must cease. Two local citizens paid fines this morning for double parking.

Chief of Police John V. Andrew states that he has instructed his men to see that the new traffic ordinance is enforced as Pampa is becoming a city and needs traffic rules. He states that visitors will be accorded every courtesy by his men.

5 New Locations Made in Gray

Five new locations the latter part of last week in Gray county point to increased drilling activities, of which part is in wildcat territory.

Following the bringing in of the Empire Gas and Fuel company's No. 1 Bender in section 164, block 3, the Danziger Oil and refining company has made a location to drill a direct offset in the southwest corner of section 149, block 3, on the Smith lease.

The Texas company has made a location to drill its No. 2 Thut in section 1, I. & G. N. survey in the same section as its No. 1 which is thought to be a duster.

The Texas company No. 2 Williams will be drilled in section 5 A. C. H. & B. survey in the southeastern part of the county in semi-wildcat territory.

The Scott Drilling company and Travis have made a location to drill a well in section 70, block 25, on the Morse lease. This location is east of the Texas company's well in section 51 in the same block.

The Magnolia Petroleum company has made a location to drill in section 150, block 3, on the Harrah lease. This location is a half mile east of the Camel Oil company's No. 1 Harrah on section 164, block 3, which will be drilled deeper.

In Carson county the Texas company will drill its No. 1 W. E. Clarke in section 202, block 3.

Reed Asks for Mellon Resignation

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(AP)—The resignation of Secretary Mellon was asked in the Senate today by Senator Reed of Missouri as Democrats assailed the Republican party's acceptance of bonds from Harry F. Sinclair lessee of Teapot Dome.

OSBORNE NOW MAYOR

Commissioner Dave Osborne is acting mayor during the absence of Mayor T. D. Hobart, who is in Amarillo this week attending a meeting of the West Texas Cattle Raisers' association. Mr. Osborne stated this morning that there would be no meeting of the commission tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Boehm accompanied by their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nathan, spent yesterday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Jack Hoskinson of Denver, a bride of a few weeks, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nellie Beardmore at the Pampa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Webb of Oklahoma City returned to their home Sunday after visiting in the home of their son, Dr. Roy Webb.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Solomon, Baptist minister of Mangum, Okla. have been visiting in the home of their son, T. E. Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pakes, and daughter, Mrs. Carl Palmer, and son, Carl Palmer, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Congleton of Amarillo were guests in the I. E. Hughes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Henry of Palo Duro were guests in the home of Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Sunday.

Levine Lands—on the Horsehide



Charles Levine, first trans-Atlantic air passenger, ready to land on the horsehide between innings of a New York Yankee-Boston Braves exhibition game at St. Petersburg, Fla. With him at the plate are Emil Fuchs, owner of the Braves, and Mabel Boll, who flew with Levine from New York to Cuba to Florida.

Bitter Controversy Over Oil Rights Starts in Court

AUSTIN, March 19.—(AP)—Many-sided arguments in other important similar litigation behind it, the Supreme Court Monday began hearing counsel's contentions in the concerted attack on the mineral relinquishment act, affecting the valuable property rights of hundreds of state land owners and lease holders.

The court last week finished hearing submission of cases involving the asserted right of county commissioners to lease county school lands for mineral purposes and validity of all statutes governing the lease and sale of Texas university lands.

Seven suits for mandamus against Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson were up for its consideration Monday. D. J. McDaniel, J. E. Bowen, P. L. Buvens, O. W. Greene, and Joe S. Sheldon brought them in an attempt to obtain mineral prospecting permits on the claim that the 1919 act, which relinquishes to purchasers of state land fifteen-sixteenths of the mineral rights found therein.

Attorney General Claude Pollard joined them in attacking the statute under the direction of which millions of dollars worth of oil and gas rights have gone to land owners and drilling corporations. The gist of the assault on the measure is that it gives away state property (minerals) for no valuable consideration, as prior to its passage the state reserved all mineral rights on such sales.

Commissioner Robinson, defending the act of which he was sponsor, declared that "chaos" and "near civil war" would be almost inevitable if the court strikes down the law.

COOLIDGE SENDS REGRETS

CHICAGO, March 19.—(AP)—Messages of condolence from President Coolidge, Vice-President Dawes, Secretary Hoover and many other prominent men were received today by Mrs. John F. Smulski, whose husband killed himself with a pistol at their apartment yesterday.

Smulski was president of the Northwestern Trust and Savings bank, a former state and city office holder and a national figure in Polish-American affairs. Dependence on illness was given as the reason for his suicide.

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Four Injured as Old Landmark in Denver Is Burned

DENVER, Colorado, March 19.—(AP)—Bert C. Hart, Denver, is believed to have been fatally burned; three persons were reported in a critical condition, and 15 persons were taken to a hospital as the result of a fire early today that partially destroyed the Colorado house, between sixteenth and Seventh streets on Larimer street. A number of other persons received minor injuries when they jumped from second and third windows. Among the injured were four firemen, including fire chief John Healy.

The critically injured are: Bert C. Hart, Denver, seriously burned and believed dying; Roy Bender, Denver, fractured ribs and internal injuries; William Cappert, skull fractured, address unknown.

The fire of unknown origin, broke out in the lower stories of the building at 2 o'clock this morning and spread rapidly to the upper part of the structure. The intense heat prevented firemen for a time getting close to the persons besieged in the upper stories.

The Colorado house, a three-story frame building, was a famous landmark in the early days of Denver when Larimer street was the chief thoroughfare of the young western city. Of late it had been converted into a rooming house.

SENATOR RESTS WELL

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(AP)—Senator Ferris of Michigan, who is seriously ill at his hotel apartment here, rested well last night, attendants said. The senator, who is 75 years old, is suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

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Majority Vote Is Proposed by Smith's Friends

NEW YORK, March 19.—(AP)—The New York Times today says friends of Governor Smith have in mind in the event that he loses Iowa and California primaries, a plan for modification of the rule requiring a two-thirds vote for nomination of a presidential candidate at the Democratic convention.

The proposal is to have the convention adopt a resolution providing that the two-thirds rule shall remain in force for fifteen ballots and that if no nomination is made before that the nomination then shall be by a majority vote. They maintain that the adoption of such a resolution would prevent a deadlock such as took place in the 1924 convention.

The Times says the proposal has not as yet received the approval of Governor Smith.

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Texas Crops Will Be Varied More, Federal Man Says

AUSTIN, March 19.—(AP)—If Texas farmers' intentions are carried out this year, there will be a 6 per cent increase in corn and more barley, white and sweet potatoes, grain sorghums, peanuts and hay, says a report by H. H. Schutz, federal department of agriculture statistician at Austin, based on a state-wide survey. A corn acreage of 5,500,000 acres, as compared with 5,189,000 for 1927 is indicated, he declared.

Cotton acreage last year was decreased 11 per cent, or 2,000,000 acres in Texas, while in other states it was cut about 15 per cent, the report said, and if the same reduction is kept in effect this year in Texas and elsewhere, a 13,000,000 bale crop would be expected.

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