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PRICE FIVE CENTS

SIX PERSONS KILLED IN TRAIN WRECKS

Eventful Labor Day Celebration to Be Staged By Central Union

FIRST SANITATION REPORT SHOWS PROGRESS

IMPROVEMENT IN MANY LINES VERY EVIDENT

Control of Epidemic Is
Aim of Current
Activity

GOOD RESPONSE
GIVEN OFFICER

Dr. Worrell Is Causing
Changes Wherever
Needed

Dr. T. J. Worrell, city health officer, has completed his report for the first month in his new office. He is being courteously received at all places where his work takes him and is well pleased with the responses to his requests.

During the first month he has been concentrating his efforts to the sanitary conditions of restaurants, butcher shops and fountains. In each case where conditions needed attention, the response was immediate and satisfactory, he reports.

Eliminate Epidemics
"By keeping the city in a sanitary condition the cause of practically all epidemics is eliminated," Dr. Worrell told The News this morning, "and that is what the city of Pampa is endeavoring to accomplish."

A summary of the inspectors report handed to the city manager is as follows:

Inspected 32 restaurants in the city, employing 147 persons all of whom were given health certificates. Ten sets of fixtures were found in an unsanitary condition, five had spoiled meat on hand and 21 had excess garbage that was not hauled daily. All these complaints have since been corrected.

Thirteen meat markets received a thorough inspection and 23 employees received health certificates. In all, 250 pounds of meat was destroyed and four sets of equipment found unsanitary, but has been improved and passed.

The nine drug stores inspected employ 37 persons. Three of them were ordered to install a hot water system for sterilization or use paper containers at the fountain, but otherwise the drug stores are in excellent condition and a credit to the city.

Bakeries Clean
Three bakeries, employing fourteen persons, were found in clean condition.

Of the sixteen dairy farms inspected, all lacked the necessary sanitary barns and were ordered to construct same within 40 days. Four barns were under construction. Herds totaling 114 cows were inspected for tuberculosis and found no signs. More than 200 cows have yet to be inspected.

The Gray County Creamery is installing considerable new machinery, also, the Taylor dairy is installing new equipment and improving buildings.

Ask Bottling, Labeling
Milk, cream and buttermilk intended for serving purposes has been ordered bottled and labeled, doing away with cans and dippers which are very unsanitary.

Ten cesspools left uncovered were condemned early in the month, but have since been approved.

Unsanitary toilets have been ordered destroyed or removed from the city while excess garbage and waste from the alleys and other places has been moved. It took 40 truck loads to clean up this condition.

About twenty tons of amnure has been ordered removed from the resident sections of the city.

THE WEATHER

Arkansas, Oklahoma, East Texas and West Texas: Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy.

Proposed Re-designation of Highway No. 33 Will Be Chief Topic Tuesday When C. of C. Directors Assemble

HOUSE PARTY ENDS IN FATAL AUTO WRECK

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 6—(AP)—A house party of prominent women from St. Joseph, Mo., ended in tragedy near Gashland this morning when their motor car was forced off the pavement. Two women were killed, and three dangerously injured.

The dead:
Mrs. W. F. Shultz, 50, wife of a St. Joseph photographer, and driver of the car.
Miss Katherine Frank, 52, St. Joseph.

The injured:
Mrs. Joseph Greenfield, St. Joseph.
Mrs. R. T. Ferrill, St. Joseph.
Mrs. Elizabeth Byrne, Denver, Colo.

TEXAS CO-EDS BUMMING WAY FED BY POLICE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 6—(AP)—Two Texas co-eds were taken into custody here last night after they had "bummed" their way over five railway systems in quest of thrills.

Geraldine Vernon and Audrey Sims, who said they were students at Southwestern university, were found weak from hunger in a box car last night.

Their spirit rose considerably after police furnished supper, however, and they confided to officials they had had "more fun than a barrel of monkeys."

After promising not ride any more freight trains the girls were released. They were believed to be on their way back to Texas today.

RAINFALL HERE SUNDAY TOTALED .45" OF AN INCH

Jupiter Pluvius was generous in the Pampa territory Sunday morning, giving the immediate vicinity .45 of an inch of rainfall and losing a heavier deluge to the westward.

Today the roads were reported as follows:
Amarillo road—Rough, but passable, drying fast and ready for grading.

Clarendon road—Fair to Jericho; rough, but drying from there on to Childress.

Oil field road south—Very bad; graded recently for paving.
Mobeetie road—Fair.

Miami road—Good condition; rained only eight miles north.
Borger road—Almost impassable.
LeFors road—"Terrible."

BEG YOUR PARDON
Owing to a mechanical error, the name of C. E. Cary was omitted yesterday in the list of candidates endorsed by the Republican convention.

Mr. Cary, successful candidate for justice of the peace in Precinct 2, was endorsed by the Gray county Republicans for that office.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER
EL PASO, Aug. 6—(AP)—Mystery surrounding the disappearance from his ranch home eight miles north of El Paso, Thursday of Robert W. McCown, 23, formerly of Roanoke, Va., was believed solved today. A body resembling the missing man was found in the Rio Grande river.

STORM IS BREWING
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Aug. 6—(AP)—The barometer fell four points in two hours here early this afternoon. At 2:30 p. m., it stood at 30.12.

Directors of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce will have an important dinner meeting Thursday at the New Schneider hotel, beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

This will be the first regular session since the return of Manager George Briggs from the National school at Evanston, Ill. Many important matters are to be taken up, chief of which, however, is the question of state designation of highways in this territory.

W. A. French, division engineer of the state highway department, will be here Thursday to hear the Pampa-Miami viewpoint on paving Highway 33, and the local directors will map out their attitude in tomorrow's meeting.

The directors will have as their guests County Judge T. M. Wolfe, Commissioner W. A. Taylor, Engineer A. H. Doucette, and City Manager P. M. Gwin. These men, with the board, will endeavor to work out the road problems of this precinct and the difficulties encountered in the routing of highway 33.

Polish Fliers Had to Swim as Plane Plunged Into Sea

LISBON, Portugal, Aug. 6—(AP)—Major Kasimir Kubala said today a broken pipe line forced him and his companion, Major Louis Idzikowski, to turn back after they had flown 21 of the 42 hours they estimated it would take them to fly from Paris to New York.

The airman were rescued when found swimming in the sea near the wreckage of their plane, the Marszalek Pilsudski, Saturday, and brought to Lixoes, near Oporto. On board the ship Kubala slipped, by the German steamer Samoski, and fell cutting his right forearm on broken glass.

Kubala interviewed in the Oporto military hospital said after they had flown twenty-one hours the tube feeding the oil stopped working. The airman thought it would be impossible therefore to continue their flight to America and decided to return.

When they were seventy miles off Cape Finisterre, westernmost point of Spain, they noticed additional damage. This caused the wings to collapse and the heavy sesquiplane plunged into the sea near the Samos. The wings broke and the plane was damaged in other respects.

"We threw ourselves into the sea," Kabala. "We swam towards the Samos, whose crew rescued us and then took the plane to town. We were altogether 38 hours in the air."

The airman plan to leave for Paris with their plane on Wednesday.

ELECTION AT BROWNWOOD

BROWNWOOD, Aug. 6—(AP)—An election to select a mayor to fill the unexpired term of W. D. McCulley, killed several weeks ago in an automobile accident, was held here today.

TO BUY MACHINERY

AUSTIN, Aug. 6—(AP)—The state board of control adopted a resolution today calling for a conference with members of the highway department on its recommended contracts for purchase of some \$500,000 worth of road machinery, and requesting that all bids not included in the recommendations be produced for consideration.

TRAIN KILLS FOUR

CHICAGO, Aug. 6—(AP)—The unguarded grade crossing of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad at Sawyer, Ill., took the lives of three women and a man last night when a limited train demolished the machine of Eli Pocusa, besides Pocusa, the dead are: Mrs. Ida Pocusa, wife of the driver, Mrs. Kate Novak and Mrs. El. Krga.

EVERYTHING TO BE FREE, SAYS ITS MANAGER

Frank Henry Declares
Public Invited to
Take Part

BIG PARADE TO
BE FEATURED

Thirteen Labor Groups
to Join Hands on
Occasion

A day of celebration surpassing any Pampa has had is planned by labor organizations of the city for Labor Day, September 3.

Members of the Central Labor Union are making all arrangements and financing the celebration. They will be hosts to the citizenship of Pampa and all visitors to the city on that day. The Central Labor Union is composed of thirteen labor groups, including carpenters, culinary workers, plumbers, barbers, plasterers, painters, cleaners and tailors, oil field, gas and refinery workers, messengers and meat cutters. These are all other organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor will participate in the holiday festivities.

To March Ten Blocks
The day's program will be opened with a huge parade of union workers, the American Legion post, city officials, the business men's association, the fire department, and a local band. The parade will start from the Labor Hall and march ten blocks through the business streets.

Following the parade, there will be a free picture show at the Crescent theatre. Not only union workers, but everyone else in Pampa will be admitted without charge to the show.

One of the main events of the day will be a free barbecue at the Pla-Mor auditorium at the noon hour. Barbecued beef, barbecued mutton, and barbecued pork will be served. This affair is open to the public, and the committee on Labor Day of the Central Union urges the attendance of everyone in Pampa.

A number of addresses on topic suitable to the occasion will be made during the afternoon by prominent local men and speakers from other parts of the state. The speeches will be made at the Pla-Mor beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Prizes in Contests
Later, there will be athletic contests at some field in or near the city. Foot races, ball driving contests, games and various other contests will be among the events. The Central Labor Union is offering prizes in many of the contests. From 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. there will be dancing at the Pla-Mor auditorium, with free admittance.

Frank Henry, business manager of the Carpenters' Union and member of the Committee on Labor Day, in discussing plans for the celebration stressed the fact that everything is to be free and that those who are planning the festivities invite everyone in the city to share in all the events.

AVIATOR IS KILLED

SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 6—(AP)—Al Schneider, 27-year-old aviator, was killed instantly near here today when the plane from which he was spraying a chemical compound over a cotton field crashed from a low altitude.

BUREAU CHIEF RE-APPOINTED

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 6—(AP)—President Coolidge today re-appointed Major General Frank E. McIntyre chief of the bureau of insular affairs at the war department. General McIntyre's appointment would have lapsed Aug. 16.

JAILED IN MURDER OF OBREGON

First Pictures of Alleged Conspirators in
Mexican Assassination



Here are the first pictures of the alleged conspirators in the assassination of President-elect Obregon of Mexico to reach the United States, Mexican authorities having at last permitted them to be photographed in jail. 1. Concepcion Acevedo, a nun, who is alleged to have had knowledge of the intentions of Jose de Leon Toral, Obregon's slayer; 2. Maria de Altamira; 3. Josefina Acevedo, the nun's sister; 4. Ignacio Trejo; 5. Josefina Morales Trejo; 6. Jorge Galardo Pavon. The nun, Maria Altamira and Pavon, a cousin of Toral, have been indicted.

BOMARTON MAN KILLED BY CAR

Struck While Resting,
Richard Gray Dies
Instantly

LOCKNEY, Aug. 6—(AP)—Officers today were searching for a motorist who ran down and killed Richard Gray of Bomarton, near that city last night.

The accident occurred when Gray and a companion, returning from Bomarton, sat down to rest on the roadside and fell asleep.

Gray's companion said he was awakened by an outcry from Gray and saw the car disappear in the darkness. Gray died almost instantly.

Smith Is Busy With Many Details

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 6—(AP)—With his acceptance speech as well as other important matters on his mind, Governor Smith was back today in Albany from a ten-day vacation.

He returned in the dead of night, terminating a 100-mile automobile trip through stormy darkness along the west bank of the Hudson. The governor and members of his family motored here from Camp Smith near Peekskill. As he got back today to the grind of being a presidential nominee, Smith found a mass of accumulated business requiring his immediate attention. He also was faced with the necessity of whipping into shape his acceptance speech which he will deliver two weeks from Wednesday evening.

200 INJURED WHEN ENGINES HIT BIG PIPE

Passengers Thrown
About as Many
Coaches Derailed

RELIEF TRAINS
SENT TO RESCUE

Tragedy Stalks Illinois
Central Near
Mounds, Ill.

MOUNDS, Ill., Aug. 6—(AP)—Six passengers were known to have been killed and approximately 200 injured when two fast Illinois Central passenger trains were derailed one mile north of here early today.

Fifty injured, including 19 white persons and 31 negroes, were taken to hospitals at Cairo, nine miles south of here. Some of these were critically hurt.

Train No. 16, the Chicawaw, the northbound between Memphis and St. Louis, in charge of Conductor Whalin and Engineer Abel, struck a cast iron pipe 24 inches in diameter by 20 feet in length, an official statement said. "The pipe struck the south track and threw it out just as the No. 3, Chicago to New Orleans Limited, in charge of Conductor Reeder and Engineer Banks, passed.

"The engine and ten cars of No. 3 were derailed. The derailed cars struck the Chicawaw while it was standing still, resulting in derailment of seven cars. "Six passengers on No. 3 were killed. Twelve passengers on both trains were seriously injured.

Mounds from Carbondale and Cairo, Ills."

Officials of the Illinois Central offices here left for the scene of the wreck at 9 a. m.

The dead and more seriously injured were taken in a special train to Cairo. An appeal for help was broadcast and a special train with nurses and doctors was sent from Carbondale.

A list of dead issued at railroad offices in Chicago included L. A. Brennan, 40, Mattson, Ill., transfer-express man; Mrs. Bud Snider, and Joe Sedneh, both of West Orange, N. J.; and five negroes, whose names were not given. Other bodies were believed to be in the wreckage.

Blanton Manager Now for Mayfield

FORT WORTH, Aug. 6—(AP)—R. C. Winters of Abilene, former campaign manager for Thomas L. Blanton, has joined the camp of Earle B. Mayfield, candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, according to a telegram received here today. Winters will be West Texas campaign manager for Mayfield, it was announced.

FOREST FIRE THREATENS

COULTEVILLE, Calif., Aug. 6—(AP)—Fortis Raifers and a force of men were fighting a fire today that threatened to eat into timber of the Stanislaus National forest.

Late yesterday the blaze had covered more than 4,000 acres just outside the forest.

ROCKET BOAT EXPLODES

BINGEN, Germany, Aug. 6—(AP)—Fritz van Opel's new motor racing yacht Open IV exploded and sank within a few minutes near Bingerlock today when the manufacturer of the rocket-propelled machines was giving the boat its first test.

Van Opel and his companions swam ashore.

Shelby Gantz and Lewis Hardin left today to spend two weeks in vacation resorts of New Mexico and Colorado.

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TWINKLES

After a week-end afield, we beg to report that if politics is free of mud-slinging it is not for lack of mud.

Among the things which makes the whole world kin is mud—kin to an irritable bear. But there are some who smile while they are in the middle of the road.

Another good reason why the West is dry is because it can't get used to things wet.

Row crops seen yesterday looked so fine that one wonders why we can't have more of them and something to feed the stuff to.

"The Lucky Live Longer" says the Kansas City Star in reporting that while cars kill 2,500 persons annually, the survivors gain health by getting out of doors. Meaning K. C. S., that the motorists live longer and the pedestrians less? Still, dodging cars is good exercise—good for the health.

Of course, we would appreciate one of John D's dimes, but we still would remember that we paid him many of the things when gas went up a cent. John must have given away a whole dozen of the things, putting him into financial difficulties and precipitating the price hike.

Before doing as you would be done by, try it on yourself—you make be mistaken.

Plains Press Notes

McLean has been giving a lot of thought to the purchase of a site for her high school building. At a recent meeting of the school board, it was tentatively decided to buy a block lying east of the city park, belonging to W. B. Upham and Emmett Thompson. The plot is priced at \$3,000, but the board is willing to spend but \$2,000. The solution seems to lie in a proposal that citizens pay the \$1,000 difference. Citizens there must be wide-awake to be willing to raise funds by private subscription to help build their school house on schedule.

"Violations of the prohibition law are undermining the whole structure of our government, and ultimately lead to the violation of all laws," Judge Newton P. Willis is quoted as telling a Carson county grand jury. The Panhandle Herald says Judge Willis told the jurymen to "return bills of indictment against all violators of laws, especially the prohibition law, regardless of ideas you entertain as to the wisdom and policy of the laws."

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Letting lays die on the statute books for lack of enforcement has been damaging respect for law in this country. It is better to strike a law off the books temporarily than to see it die for want of enforcement.

The Miami Chief reports the interesting news that Gray and Roberts county farmers living near the Borger-Miami high line are asking for prices on electricity for lighting and power. Officials of the utility company are making a survey and estimating costs.

Modern farms are being electrified in great numbers, further carrying the comforts of city life to the country, which has many advantages over urban existence.

Checker fans of the Panhandle will gather at Clarendon August 14 for a tournament, we learn from the esteemed News of that city. Clarendon's checker club will be host on the occasion. A large attendance from all parts of the Panhandle is expected. The Globe cup is now held by E. M. Lindsey. No tournament has been held for two years.

What is the newest town in the Upper Panhandle? We can't think of any newer than Pringle.

Pringle is the name of a new town in Hutchinson county, and it has not celebrated its birthday yet—not having been born in fact. A lot sale will be held tomorrow by the McNabb Land company of Spearman, which claims the new town is destined to become one of the important points on the Rock Island between Amarillo and Liberal.

CAPITOL News

WASHINGTON — If the ratio of increase in deaths from alcoholism in the first six years of prohibition continues, alcoholism will be the sole cause of death by 1970 and no American citizen need worry about any other ailment. In fact, alcoholism will have killed us all off.

Surprising? Well, let's figure it out.

The government has listed 900 deaths from alcoholism in 1920 and 4109 in 1926. Population also increased, so the number of alcoholism deaths per 100,000 population rose only from 1 to 3.9.

But the increase was one of 390 per cent and it will make our figuring much easier if we say there were four times as many deaths from alcoholism in 1926 as in 1920.

If there are four times as

many alcoholism deaths in 1932 as in 1926, that will be 16 per 100,000 population. And if the ratio continues through 1933 it will be 64. And so on—256 in 1944, 4096 in 1956, 16,385 in 1962, 65,535 in 1968—and in another year or two there'll be 100,000 deaths from alcoholism per 100,000 population. Result: No population.

But it won't. One is justified in assuming, of course, that the ratio of increase will not continue. The pre-war alcoholism death rate, running from 5.4 to 5.8, may be as high as the prohibition rate will go.

Nevertheless, these figures on alcoholism and cirrhosis of the liver recently published by Mr. Hoover's Department of Commerce certainly do offer possibilities for analysis.

Wet states and dry states alike have been affected by the increase in deaths from alcoholism. Few states haven't doubled their rate.

It's rather surprising to find Wyoming leading all the rest, with 8.9 deaths per 100,000 from alcoholism in 1926. Maryland and New York are wet states. They're next, with 7.6 and 7 respectively. Then Florida, which has runners, with 6.8. Massachusetts is fifth with 6.4.

The good old dry state of Tom Heflin, Alabama, doubled its rate in 1926 over 1925, but was still down at 1.8. Mississippi is lowest of all with .9, but that's three times the number for 1920.

California, home of the grape, was 8.7 in 1919, only 1 in 1920 and worked itself back as far as 3.2 by 1926. Indiana, with an exceptionally strict state enforcement act, went from .5 to 1.8, and dry Kansas from .7 to 1.8. Kentucky's rate is low, only 1.5, but that's 375 per cent more than in 1920. Maine, where the natives show astonishing resistance to rubbing alcohol cocktails, less than doubled—1.3 for 1920 and 2.5 for 1926.

Maryland Way Up
Maryland's increase was astonishing, more than 1000 per cent. The figures were .7 in 1920 and 7.6 in 1926. Massachusetts, with her 6.4, showed a 400 per cent increase in the six years after 1920. Michigan went from 1.5 to 4.8 and dry rural Minnesota from .8 to 4. Senator Jim Reed's Missouri made a grand leap from .4 to 3.2.

Montana, in 1916, had the startling ratio of 24.6. But she was down to 1.8 in 1920 and only up to 3.9 in 1926. Wet New Jersey went from .9 to 4.6 and New York's rate rose even more rapidly, from 1.2 to 7. This was the highest for New York since registration began in 1910, except for 1913. Rhode Island rose from 1.3 to 7.1 and Pennsylvania 1.2 to 5.

The fact that, generally speaking, the alcoholism death rate increased most rapidly in

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

New York's health commissioner, discussing the effects of alcohol, says he has "heard some excellent speeches" by speakers who were far gone in liquor. Can it be that he visited Kansas City or Houston last June?

Chicago's new chief of police announces he will enforce all laws rigidly. Let's see; wasn't the last chief there going to run all crooks out of town in 60 days?

Rocky River, O., woman ruled she would drive family car hereafter, when court allowed her to pass judgment on husband, pinched for intoxication. The back-seat driver moves up front.

City folks usually have this experience with raising baby chicks: fifty per cent die; fifty per cent turn out to be roosters, and the rest are hens.

A man was bitten by a bear at a filling station in Marlboro, Mass. The bear went up to get his fill.

Nobody has ever explained why a tot, who falls in a puddle of water, cries and gets that much wetter.

Follett, new town on the Shattuck branch of the Santa Fe into the extreme North Plains of Texas, shipped 350 cars of wheat up to July 25.

Ochiltree county, where the wheat surely does its stuff, has shipped 1,600 carloads of grain this season. The total in bushels was 2,240,000.

The slats of Senator Heflin's bed in a hotel at Asbury Park, N. J., collapsed the other night and the senator fell through. That's once the senator got the floor, anyway.

College courses these days seem to include not only Greek, but a little Scotch.

A dentist's body was found in a lonely spot in the woods in Ohio. We knew something like that was going to happen some day.

A headline says: "U. S. and Britain Neck and Neck in Race for Air Superiority." As friendly as all that, eh?

Maybe the actors were barred from the exclusive beach at Newport because it was feared there were some bad actors among them.

A writer of newspaper features calls Charlie Curtis "a very human fellow." Sure! You have to be human to run for vice president.

wet areas probably isn't surprising.

Off for Another "Klondike"



OUT OUR WAY



FRECKLES and His FRIENDS
Interesting Sights
By Blosser

WONT'AS BE SURPRISED WHEN HE GETS THE CABLE GRAM WE SENT FROM CAIRO? HE'LL BE TICKLED THAT I'AM COMING HOME!

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN NOW! WELL SOON BE OVER THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA!

WE STOPPED ON THE WATER LAST NIGHT TO REPAIR A LEAKY OIL LINE AND YOU SLEPT THROUGH IT ALL, FRECKLES!

OH, I SLEEP LIKE A LOG ON THIS AIRPLANE, UNCLE HARRY!

1200 MILES LATER

THE'RES THE ROCK OF GIBRALTER AHEAD OF US—TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT IT!

GEE, MANY A TIME I'VE SEEN PICTURES OF THAT AND NOW I'AM LOOKING AT THE REAL THING!

IMAGINE, BETTY! THE ROCK OF GIBRALTER IS RIGHT BEFORE OUR VERY EYES!

DO WE FLY OVER THE ROCK OF AGES, UNCLE HARRY?

MOM'N POP
Pop Swallows Hook, Line and Sinker
By Cowan

IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE, MR. DANGERFIELD, YOUR CHECK IS GOOD WITH US—

WELL, IT'S MY FIRST VISIT HERE AND BUSINESS IS BUSINESS—I'LL GET AN O.K. ON IT FOR YOU ANYWAY

HERE, WHY CAN'T I O.K. THAT, BRUCE?

I SAW MY OLD FRIEND VANDERQUILT, A MINUTE AGO. HE'LL BE GLAD TO DO IT AND THEN HE'S KNOWN HERE—

WHY BRUCE, THERE'S NO NEED OF THAT! ALL THE HOTELS KNOW POP—

SURE I'M ONE OF THEIR OLD LUNCHROOM PATRONS

OH, WELL, FINE! JUST SIGN HERE

HUH! YOU COULDN'T ASK FOR BETTER SECURITY THAN A CHECK O.K'D BY AN ORPHANAGE KY OLD PAL, POP GUNN!

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CASHIER

Young Ed Beats Proud Yanks at Chicago Sunday

By HERBERT W. BARKER (Associated Press Sports Writer)
Annie, a fast ball as served by a young right-hander and a not-so-young southpaw have chopped another full game out of the once imposing American league lead of Miller Huggins' high priced Yankees.

Staggering and stumbling about in hostile western territory the Yankees were humbled yesterday by the speed and courage of young Ed Walsh and the Chicago White Sox.

Taking advantage of this opportunity Connie Mack's Athletics trotted Detroit, 3 to 1, at Grove, 28-year-old southpaw, fired the ball past Tiger batsmen.

As a consequence, the Yanks' once proud lead of thirteen games has been reduced to three and a half and unless the champions pull themselves together there's a chance that the A's will overhaul them.

Walsh, son of a father famous in White Sox history, stood the Yankees on their heads and won a well earned 5 to 4 victory.

Pitchers dominated other American league battles in which Boston trimmed St. Louis, 3 to 1. Ruffing struck out seven and granted only four hits. Blalock was touched for eight safeties.

St. Louis Cardinals stretched their National league lead to six and a half games by turning back their closest rivals, the New York Giants, 6 to 4 in 18 innings.

Behind Vance's great pitching, Brooklyn salvaged one game out of the four game series with the Chicago Cubs, 5 to 2, the Robins knocked Percy Jones out of the box in the first inning Vance struck out seven.

Amateur Events Promise Action in Pla-Mor Program

Tenight is amateur night at the Pla-Mor auditorium and some fast bouts are scheduled. The main go will be between Frankie Farrell and Kid Armstrong, while O. D., the battling newsboy, will stack up against Young Knight said to be the comer.

The preliminaries will be fast, being headed by Kid Buster who will meet a boy whose name is not known but will be announced from the ring.

Tonight's program will be opened with a pie eating contest for boys under 15 years old and a watermelon eating contest for negroes only. Then will come a battle royal between seven local boys.

The price of admission to the amateur card will be 50 cents for any seat in the house.

German Swimmer Breaks Record in Olympic Trials

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 6.—(P)—Olympic record for the 200 meters breast stroke event, held in the United States at 2 minutes and 56 seconds, was shattered twice today in the course of the elimination heats.

Eric Rademacher of Germany, swimming the distance in 2 minutes and 52 seconds in the third heat was Olympic record holder for only a few minutes as Tsuruta of Japan turned in 2 minutes, 50 seconds flat in the fourth heat. The world's record is 2 minutes 48 seconds flat and is held by Rademacher.

Thomas Elenkenberg of Oakland, Calif., was the only American competing and finished second to Rademacher.

Clayton Returns From Broncs Club

Tom Clayton, local catcher, returned last night from Amarillo decidedly disgusted with conditions on the Amarillo Broncs' ball club, stating that he would rather play ball with the Roxana nine and the Pampa Grays.

Entered in Toronto Marathon



Nineteen-year-old Mary Wiggin, California's latest swimming marvel, is one of the entries in the coming 16-mile marathon swim at Toronto. She is a former Florida diving champion and the holder of numerous swimming titles and has a great chance of winning the event. She's winding up training in Los Angeles now.

Leaders in Majors Olympic Dope

(By The Associated Press)
NATIONAL
Batting—Hornby, Braves, 384
Runs—Bottomley, Cards, 92
Hits—Douthitt, Cards, 147
Doubles—Bottomley, Cards, 35
Triples—Bottomley, Cards, 13
Homers—Bottomley, Cards, Wilson, Cubs, 24
Stolen bases—Cuyler, Cubs, 20
Pitching—Benton, Giants, won 17, lost 4.

AMERICAN
Batting—Goslin, Senators, 393
Runs—Ruth, Yanks, 115
Hits—Mannish, Browns, 167
Doubles—Flagstad, Senators, 13
Triples—Barnes, Senators, 13
Homers—Ruth, Yanks, 43
Stolen bases—Mostil, White Sox, 19
Pitching—Hoyt, Yanks, won 13, lost 4.

United States captured eight-day track and field championship, scoring 173 points; Finland second with 102.

El Quafi, Algerian Arab competing for France, won classic marathon; Jole Ray first American to finish, placed fifth.

United States took both 400-meter and 1,600-meter relays, equalling the world's record in former and breaking it in the latter.

Women's high jump title went to Ethel Catherwood, Canada; Dominion also won women's 400-meter relay.

In swimming competition, Martha Norelius and Josephine McGim, United States, survived semi-finals of 400 meter race; Clarence Crabbie and Ray Ruddy, United States, qualified for finals of men's 1,500-meter contest; Johns Hopkins university defeated Italy captured fencing championship.

U. S. Sculls Team Defeats Austrians

SLOTEN, Holland, Aug. 6.—(P)—The American double sculls crew of Charles M. Ilvane and Paul V. Costello defeated the Austrian crew of Loesert and Flesel in the second elimination round of the Olympic rowing events today.

The American time which set a new course record, was 6 minutes, 48 3/5 seconds.

The American pair, rowed shell without coxswain, defeated the English pair today in the Olympic regatta on the Sloten canal.

The oarsmen from the United States beat the British by one length after a terrific race. The boats were dangerously near collision when approaching the finish line. The times were 7 minutes, 12 seconds and 7:14 1-5.

Saturday Series at Wichita Falls to Be Important

(By The Associated Press)
With only one game separating Houston and Wichita Falls, who are far ahead of the other six teams, fans are looking forward to the four-game series between these clubs at Wichita Falls, which begins Saturday.

Few persons can remember when the Spudders lost a series with the exception of the recent set to at Houston, when they were vanquished in all three encounters and the Buffs' setback at Dallas yesterday was their first in ten games.

Snyder's aggregation must journey to Shreveport and Fort Worth before it invades Galloway's stronghold, while Wichita Falls will entertain San Antonio and Beaumont.

In snapping Houston's winning string, Dallas showed it was able to win a game, after having failed to display any evidence of that ability in ten previous encounters. Final score was 3 to 2.

Shreveport advanced a notch in the standings by blanking Beaumont 7 to 0. Gus Whelan's budgeon and Hearst's left arm were the chief factors.

Fort Worth in seventh place two games back of San Antonio in third, called on its newest recruit and "Old Man" Joe Pate to subdue the Bears. The game ended 6 to 2 in Fort Worth's favor.

U. S. Sculls Team Defeats Austrians

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 6.—(P)—Two American fencers qualified today for semi-finals in the Olympic individual free championship competition.

Leut. George G. Calnan of the United States navy, New York, gained the bracket by winning seven bouts and losing two and Dr. Allen B. Milner of Paris, France, came through with four bouts won out of nine.

Canada in La Crosse demonstration, 6 to 3.

Italy captured fencing championship.

STANDINGS

Table with columns: Clubs, P, W, L, Pct. Western League: Pueblo 35 23 12 .637, Wichita 36 21 15 .583, Okla. City 36 21 15 .583, Tulsa 34 18 16 .529, Denver 36 19 17 .525, Des Moines 34 12 22 .352, Omaha 36 16 20 .444, Amarillo 35 9 26 .257

Table with columns: Clubs, P, W, L, Pct. American League: New York 106 72 34 .679, Philadelphia 105 68 37 .648, St. Louis 109 55 54 .505, Cleveland 106 49 57 .462, Chicago 107 49 58 .458, Washington 107 47 60 .439, Detroit 104 44 60 .423, Boston 104 40 64 .384

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Western League
Omaha 8-6, Amarillo 3-6, Denver 6, Oklahoma City 7, Pueblo 3-6, Tulsa 8-18, Des Moines 3-2, Wichita 5-6.

American League
New York 4, Chicago 5, Philadelphia 5, Detroit 1, Washington at Cleveland, rain, Boston 3, St. Louis 1.

National League
St. Louis 6, New York, fifteen innings, Chicago 2, Brooklyn 5. (Only games scheduled.)

Texas League
Houston 2, Dallas 3, Waco 0, Wichita Falls 8, San Antonio 2, Fort Worth 5, Beaumont 0, Shreveport 7.

Field Men Save U. S. Prestige in Olympic Games

By ALAN J. GOULD (Associated Press Sports Editor)
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 6.—(P)—The United States has captured the Olympic track and field championship for the ninth successive time in 32 years but only at the expense of the biggest blow to American foot racing prestige ever sustained.

This was almost unanimous opinion as the blue ribbon features of the ninth Olympic closed with France's Algerian, El Quafi, wearing the marathon laurel wreath instead of Jole Ray and the bulk of the remaining running honors divided by Finland and the British empire.

Only the spectacular running of Ray Barbuti in the 400-meter flat race, in which the Yankees scored their only individual victory, and the triumph of two American teams in record-breaking

ing or record-equalling relays yesterday saved the United States from complete rout on the cinder path. The point margin by which America won the team title, 173 to Finland's 162 was gained chiefly on the brilliance of the field performers, who won five events.

Failure of many Americans, such as Lloyd Hahn, Frank Wykoff, and Jole Ray to regain their form, and existence of some discord in the official family over various arrangements helped to explain the way the Americans fared. The opposition this time came not alone from Finland but stronger than ever from the British empire and such hitherto obscure or missing contenders as Japan and Germany.

Finland retained distance running supremacy outside of the marathon but two details for Paavo Nurmi and one for Willie Ritola at a time when this pair still was believed to be invincible ranks as one of the games' biggest sensations.

Southern League
New Orleans 11-4, Chattanooga 6-0, Mobile 6-5, Nashville 5-2. No other games scheduled.

Advertisement for a Shetland Pony. Text: 'FREE FREE This beautiful Shetland Pony, with saddle and bridle will be given away absolutely FREE'. Includes an illustration of a horse and 'WATCH THE DAILY NEWS FOR DETAILS'.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO GRANT CONFEDERATE PENSIONERS REGARDLESS OF DATE PENSIONER CAME TO TEXAS OR WHEN WIDOW MARRIED PENSIONER OR WHEN SHE WAS BORN

H. J. R. No. 15.)
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.
 Proposing an amendment to Section 51, article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing a tax levy for Confederate soldiers and sailors and widows, and providing for submission of same to the qualified electors of this State at any election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, and providing the necessary proclamation and appropriation to defray expenses of proclamation, publication and election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas.
 Section 1. That Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient, and to their widows in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient to indigent and disabled soldiers, who, under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia who were in active service during the war between the States, and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who are or may be eligible to receive aid under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature

as expedient; and also grant for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$7) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the constitutional amendment authorizing the aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances, and authorizing tax levy therefor," and authorizing tax levy therefor, and against the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances and authorizing tax levy therefor." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PANDANLE AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY.
 You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors of Pandanle and Santa Fe Railway Company, have called a meeting of the Stockholders of the Company to convene at the principal office of the Company in the City of Amarillo, County of Potter, in the State of Texas, the 30th day of August, 1928, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a Mortgage or Deed of Trust to be called a General Mortgage or Deed of Trust or by such other name as may be determined, on all of its railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, to secure bonds to be issued in series from time to time to be used in indebtedness of the Company for moneys advanced to or expenditures made on its behalf, for the construction of its railroads and properties and additions or betterments thereto, and indebtedness constituting a prior lien

on its railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, and to provide funds for the future extension of and additions and betterments to its properties, for the purchase of equipment therefor, for the reimbursement of its Treasury for expenditures so made, and for other lawful purposes; such bonds to be issued at such times, in such amounts of such series, and at a lawful rate of interest payable at stated periods, and maturing on such date or dates, subject or not subject to redemption, tax-free or not tax-free, convertible or not convertible into shares of capital stock of the company, subject or not subject to sinking fund provisions, and containing such other terms and conditions as may be determined or prescribed by the Board of Directors; so limited in amount that bonds at any time outstanding, together with all the then outstanding prior debt of this Company and the par value of its then outstanding shares of capital stock shall not exceed the sum of Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000) plus the amount expended after December 31, 1927

for the acquisition, construction, or extension of railroads and railroad property and for additions and betterments now or hereafter owned by the Company; such mortgage or deed of trust to contain also such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or authorized by the Stockholders at said meeting; and to authorize the immediate issuance under said mortgage of one bond for Nine Million Dollars (\$9,000,000) or such sum not exceeding said amount as may be approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission, said bond to be dated July 1, 1928, and to mature July 1, 1953.
 J. N. Freeman, Secretary.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—AUTHORING LEGISLATURE TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION PARSONAGES, AND CERTAIN PROPERTY OF ASSOCIATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

H. J. R. No. 20. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State, so as to authorize the Legislature to exempt from taxation any property owned by a church, or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church, or religious society and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; provided for an election upon such proposed Constitutional Amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution be so changed as to read hereafter as follows: All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation real property used for public life purposes; actual places of religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than a reasonably necessary for the dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view of profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1928, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwelling for the ministry." and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwelling for the ministry."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election 30-6-13-20

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METEORS TO PUT ON ANNUAL SPECTACULAR DISPLAY VISIBLE ABOUT MIDNIGHT OR LATER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The earth is about to keep its annual date with Perseids and anyone who cares to stay up until after midnight on the night of Aug. 11 has a good chance of getting an eyeful.

On that night, one is certain, according to the astronomers, to observe a brilliant shower of shooting stars. One can see meteors on other nights in the year, but the show put on by the Perseids is the biggest and most brilliant of all.

This year and that, they shoot; almost horizontally. It is also the most regular, for one may see it every year as the earth passes through this cluster of meteoric fragments, revolving in space. We have been passing through this area since the early part of July. The meteors are quite numerous from Aug. 5 to 15 and Aug. 10-13 always produces large number of flaming Perseids, especially after midnight.

Best After Midnight But Captain C. S. Freeman, superintendent of the naval observatory, says that the period of utmost intensity, with the biggest and most meteors, will be between 2 and 3 o'clock on the morning of Aug. 12. After that, the earth will begin to edge out of this meteor belt.

These meteor showers, Captain Freeman explains, follow in about the same periods as comets. The Perseid shower comes just at the time the earth is crossing the orbit of Tuttle's comet of 1862, which we will not see again until 1965. These meteors form a cloud-ring or endless chain along the comet's path and the earth always finds them in its annual visit.

The Perseids are meteoric fragments breaking off the meteor cluster. As they strike the earth's atmosphere friction develops so much heat that they are generally entirely consumed before they hit the earth. Some of them, however, are too large to succumb to incandescence and reach the ground, whence they are unearthed and placed in museums. The remains prove to be some form of iron in masses, though some have a rock base. The flaming Perseids are to be seen in the northern sky.

Indications are, according to Captain Freeman, that they will be visible from most parts of the United States. The most brilliant meteor shower in record was that of Nov. 13, 1833. Hundreds of thousands of shooting stars fell within two or three hours and the spectacle was witnessed generally throughout North America. Many persons thought that the end of the world had come and some observers, compared the display to a celestial snowstorm.

How brilliant will be the August shower of this year cannot yet be determined. Sometimes it dazzles the whole heavens. Last year at least 10 large meteors were seen, traveling as fast in some cases as 30 or 40 miles a second.

Reach High Temperature The velocity of the earth itself is 9 miles a second and Professor Newcomb figured out that the rise of temperature produced by the impact of our atmosphere with a perfectly stationary meteor would be some 600,000 degrees. But even the most solid metal must be burned up or volatilized with an immense evolution of light and heat before such a temperature is obtained. Thus, we can see 50 or 100 miles away particles whose mass may not exceed a single grain.

Of the Perseids, Charles P. Olivier, astronomer at the Leander McCormick observatory and one of the greatest meteorologists, says: "Of all the annual showers they are most certain to return with average richness. Also, as they come in August, when the nights are still comfortably warm, they furnish the most excellent opportunity for a person casually interested in meteors to see a good shower. Many of the Perseids leave very bright and enduring trains which, being beautiful phenomena, add to the interest of those observing these meteors."

Proposed Constitutional Amendment Providing for a State Board of Education and Relating to Terms of School Officers

H. J. R. No. 14. Proposing to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 16, providing that the term of all officers of the public free school system, including State institutions of higher education, shall be six years, not to exceed six years; providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years.

Against the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years.

Against the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education.

Each voter shall scratch out one of the Above listed clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment to which it relates.

Sec. 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendments set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and the laws of this State. And the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

BLACKMER TO CONTEST EXTRACTIION TO U. S. A. PARIS, Aug. 6.—(P)—The Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune today quoted friends of Henry M. Blackmer, missing witness in the Teapot Dome case for whom a warrant was issued Saturday, as saying he would contest extradition to the United States.

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HOW THE STAGE IS SET



The diagram above shows how the earth, in its journey around the sun, passes into the meteor belt, so that "shooting stars" are visible in great abundance. Below is a photograph of the largest meteor ever to come to earth in the United States. It fell near Portland, Ore., an idea of its size is given by the two boys who are nesting in its cavities.

Rival Delegations at Democrat Meetings

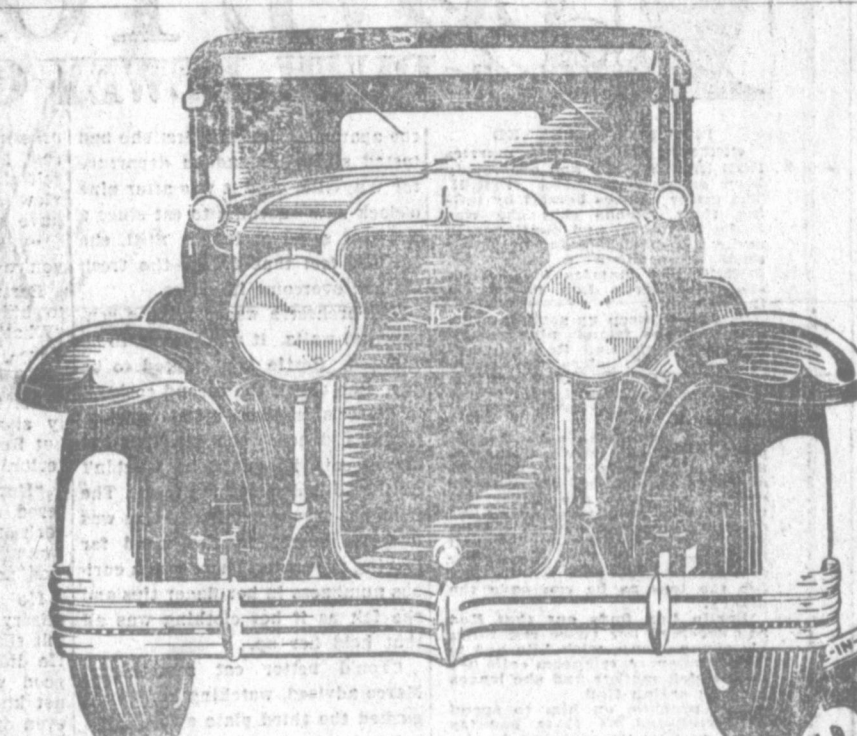
DALLAS, Aug. 6.—(P)—While Democratic leaders today attempted to interpret results of Saturday's county conventions, Republicans renewed preparations for state convention at Fort Worth, August 14.

BITTERNESS OVER THE SUPPORT OF THE DEMOCRATIC RESIDENTIAL NOMINEE CULMINATED IN A FIST FIGHT AT HOUSTON AND THE HOLDING OF "RUMP" CONVENTIONS IN ALL THREE COUNTIES.

IN MISSOURI ELECTIONS ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—(P)—Climaxing a primary campaign in which the wet and dry issue has overshadowed their other questions such as farm relief and river improvement, the Republican and Democratic voters of Missouri will ballot tomorrow on candidates for one national and a number of major state nominations.

PROHIBITION IS ISSUE IN MISSOURI ELECTIONS

The wet and dry question was injected into the campaign when Senator James A. Reed attacked Charles M. Hayes, St. Louis attorney and candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, on grounds that the latter was dry and out of harmony with the National Democratic ticket. This was followed by the entrance of James A. Collet, an out and out wet, into the Democratic race against Hayes.



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SOCIETY
 ...Social Calendar...

Mrs. F. T. McSkimming will present her piano pupils in recital at the Presbyterian church this evening. She invites the parents and friends of the students, as well as all other interested persons, to attend. Mrs. Raymond Harrah will give a number of readings. The program will start at 8 o'clock.

The Amuse Bridge club will be entertained by Mrs. George Walden Tuesday afternoon. Play will begin at 3 o'clock.

The Wayside club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. E. Hutchins. Mrs. V. E. Fatheree, who represented the club at the biennial convention of Federated Women's clubs at San Antonio, will make her official report at this meeting. Her talk and other interesting features will form one of the most interesting programs of the summer, and all members are urged to be present.

A Bible school conference will be held at the First Christian church at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday evening. All teachers and assistant teachers of the Sunday school are urged to be present.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist church will hold circle meetings Wednesday afternoon.

Circle No. 2 will meet in the home of Mrs. Robert Mitchell, at 2:30 o'clock. At this meeting the members will begin the study of a new book, "Stewardship and Missions." Mrs. L. Wells Smith will be hostess to Circle No. 3 at a "White Elephant" social. Each member will bring a package containing some article which she does not need. The packages will be sold for the benefit of the church building fund. Circle No. 4 will meet with the chairman, Mrs. O. H. Gilstrap, at her home in Kingsmill. The meeting is to open at 3 o'clock.

The Ace High Bridge club will be entertained in the home of Mrs. Henry Lemons, on Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. I. B. Hughey is to entertain the London Bridge club Thursday afternoon. The game will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

The Altar society of Holy Souls church will hold a food sale at Piggy-Wiggly store No. 1, Saturday, August 11.

All members of Holy Souls parish and their friends are invited to attend a picnic to be given by the church on next Sunday. The party will leave the church at 11:30 o'clock a. m., and go to LeFors. Those who can do so are asked to bring their cars, but transportation will be provided for those who do not have cars.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet in a called session at the Legion home at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, to make final plans for the Legion centennial. Officers of the Auxiliary says that the co-operation of the entire membership will be necessary if the Auxiliary is to do its share toward making the centennial a success. They urge every member to attend the meeting of Wednesday afternoon.

Markets

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 6.—(United States Department of Agriculture)—Hogs: 7,000; active, 15@25c higher; top \$11.25 on choice 200-230 lbs. Cattle: 17,000; calves: 2,500; plain grass steers weak; other classes steady; with some strength on native grain feeds; slaughter classes, steers, good and choice 1300-1500 lbs. \$13.60@16.10; common and medium 850 lbs. up \$8.25@13.60. Sheep: 8,000; killing classes steady to 15c higher; top Colorado lambs \$12.25.

Rex Purchases New Scenery for Stage

The Rex theatre has just completed the installation of new decorations and scenery costing more than \$1,200. Included in the new fixtures is a new maroon and gold velvet curtain on an endless track, pulled both ways from the center. Along the top of the stage is a maroon grand drapery with a large gold letter "R" in the center. Also a new drop advertising curtain has been installed with advertising from the leading stores and business houses in the city on it. A new stage setting has also been included in the stage setting.

Scott Barcus was a business visitor to Amarillo today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gwin motored to Altus, Okla., yesterday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Gwin's mother, Mrs. J. T. Morgan, and their niece Miss Jane Hamilton of Collinsville, Okla.

Miss Thelma Tynes of Hereford is visiting Miss Edna Clements.

LOCALS

Jack Griffin, with Hills Store here, left this morning for White Deer, where he will be in charge of the company's store for two weeks during the absence of C. P. Hopkins, who is on his vacation.

Lester Sills returned yesterday from a two-week vacation in Chicago.

Mrs. Garnet Seagr left this morning for a visit with friends and relatives in Hale Center.

K. M. Pomroy of Dallas visited his friend, J. C. Phillips, of the Nunn-Warren Publishing company, here today. Mr. Pomroy is general claim agent for the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company, and maintains office in Oklahoma City and Dallas.

Miss Margaret Schmidt and Miss Wilma Chapman returned Sunday evening from the Gething ranch near McLean, where they had spent several days with friends.

Mrs. Vera Mayabb and little son of Dallas will arrive this evening for an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Fatheree. Mrs. Mayabb is Mrs. Fatheree's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Seitz attended a reunion of the Seitz family at Mobeetie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Saunders arrived in Santa Anna, Calif., Sunday morning, according to word received by relatives here. They will spend the fall and winter months in California, visiting sons and daughters at various points. They were accompanied on the trip by their daughter, Mrs. John Crudgington, and her little son, Jonathan, of Amarillo.

JAMESON JOINS STUDEBAKER

The Thut-Saunders Motor company announced this morning that they had secured the service of I. S. Jameson, local auctioneer, as general auto salesman for the company. Mr. Jameson's first afternoon with the company disposed of a new Studebaker Dictator and a used car. He is an experienced car salesman and a booster for Studebakers, having driven one for several years.

Van Allen Kent of Clarendon is attending to business in this city today.

L. A. Stroud of Hedley is a business visitor in Pampa today.

Mrs. W. B. Salsbury and sons, Don and Gordon, will leave tomorrow for Long Beach, Calif. They will return home about the first of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winters have returned from a two-weeks vacation trip through New Mexico and Colorado.

Miss Lettine Dial of Sherman is visiting her brother, Oscar Dial, Sr., arrived Saturday night.

D. A. Hunt of Wheeler was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Sanders Sunday.

Cal Merchant of Clarendon spent Sunday here.

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 FOR RENT—Furnished house, sleeping rooms, modern, couple without children, 161 Starkweather St. Other houses not far off. C. W. Masters. 26-9p
 ROOM FOR RENT—Modern, newly furnished, school, Heister's Studio, southwest of high school. 26-3p
 FOR RENT—Front bedroom in modern home, private entrance, close to high school, 108-111 E. Grand street, J. L. Lester's place. 108-111
 FOR RENT—Two room cottage with gas, bath, first street to end of Somerville St. Lathan Cottages. 91-182-3
 FOR RENT—Strictly modern apartments in Brunow Building, Corner Ogden and Fourth. 116-11c
 FOR RENT—In Talley Addition. We offer six newly papered and painted, 3 room each, modern for \$35.00 per month, has full bath. 4. Ready for rent or better property. Call for more information. Pampa Development Company, Phone 231. 27-4p
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 2 Room boxed house, valued \$800.00. Will trade for car. Chevrolet truck, late model, to trade for rental property. 1400 Home, strictly modern. Will take good \$4,000 Duplex to trade for anything worth the money.
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 This is an opportune time to buy business property. Residential here. Prices will advance. Money invested in Pampa real estate will bring big returns.
 50-foot lot in Channing Add., east front 50 down and \$25 per month.
 Tourist Camp, close in, water, gas, electricity, 10 apartments. Net income \$200 per mo. \$3,000. \$500 down.
 For sale—4 room house, strictly modern, near Central school. Can be bought for \$3,000 terms.
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 For rent—3 rooms and bath, furnished. Garage. \$75.00. Phone 100 W. Mrs. F. O. Hardin. Office, Morris Drug Store, Phone 271. 27-4p
 FOR SALE—New Silk Dress, latest Fall styles \$5.95 each. Immediate sales. Farris Dry Goods. 27-4p
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 FOR SALE—Good Underwood typewriter No. 4. Only \$25.00. Phone 100 W. Mrs. F. O. Hardin. 27-6p
 FOR SALE—New Royal Portable typewriter, Pampa Business College. Phone 497. 27-6p
 FOR SALE—Day bed and pad, coil springs, automatic type, \$17.50. Phone 100 W. Mrs. F. O. Hardin. 27-6p
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Lost and Found

LOST—German police supply, eight months old. Has scar on top of the head. Reward. Call 558.
 LOST—Thursday evening, near Schneider Hotel. Gold and Platinum oval shaped pin, amethyst in center. If you return to this office and receive reward.
 LOST—Red raincoat. Finder return to Mrs. Clifford Taylor at Dr. McKean's office. 27-6p
 LOST—Large white Russian wolfhound with yellow ears. Return to Sam's Sign Shop for reward. 27-3p

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THIS HAS HAPPENED
 BERTIE LOU WARD married ROD BRYER, who had previously been engaged to LILA MARSH. The latter announces herself by telling her friends that she was Rod's first love, and continues to make life miserable for the bride as she meets a rich BILL GORRE and marries him. Then she asks Bertie Lou to forgive the past.

Trying to keep up socially with their wealthy friends plunges the Bryers in debt and Rod becomes depressed. Lila sees her chance to get her mother and a rich higher salary from Loree, promising security from financial worry.

Shortly after, she asks Rod to put some of her jewels in the office vault during her husband's absence. When he returns the case the jewels are gone. He wants to notify the police but she demurs, pointing out that unless he notifies him might spoil his career. They keep the matter secret, and Rod promises to pay for the loss as he can save the money.

Bertie Lou finds out that Rod has deceived her twice regarding his engagements with Lila and is heartbroken. A telegram calls her to her sick mother and she leaves without seeing Rod.

Lila prevails on him to spend the weekend at their country home to keep from being lonely. Bertie Lou is angered at his indifference and stays away several weeks. Lila plants seeds of doubt in Rod's mind, and he is so cold when Bertie Lou comes back that she goes out to dinner with another man when Rod tells her that he has an evening engagement.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
 CHAPTER XXX
 BERTIE LOU experienced a gratifying sense of action in speeding along the parkway with Marco in his open roadster. The rush of a cool wind in her face, the soft whirr of the motor—these were in perfect tune with her mood. She wanted movement, activity—even danger she courted.

Marco took a curve on two wheels and Bertie Lou was thrown over against him before he got the car on all four wheels again.

But she did not protest. Rather liked it. He stole a glance at her, thinking she might be too frightened to speak. There was no hint of fear on her countenance.

"You're a nifty girl," he complimented her. "I hate squealers." "Go as fast as you like," Bertie Lou told him.

But Marco was through. He didn't dare get another ticket. Neither did he want an accident. His father's ultimatum, delivered in dead earnest just before he sailed for Europe a few weeks since, had left Marco duly impressed.

THEY arrived safely at Sherman's. And Marco was hungry so they took a secluded table and dined without dancing. While they awaited the hors d'oeuvre he offered Bertie Lou another cocktail. She did not refuse so Marco poured the drinking water back into the jar and added the cocktails to the ice that was left in the glasses.

Bertie Lou was not accustomed to drinking. The gin she had taken at

the apartment was the first she had tasted since her sudden departure for Wayville. And it was after nine o'clock now—nothing to eat since a bit of salad at lunch. Still, she did not feel that drink—the fresh air had overcome its effect.

The orchestra was playing a sentimental waltz. It was too sad to be endured. Bertie Lou wanted to be gay. She drank the second cocktail in Marco's manner—all at once.

"Let's dance," she pleaded, but Marco said no. Said he wouldn't until he'd had something to eat. The food was served but Bertie Lou was now no longer in the mood for leaving the table. There was a curious numbness in her finger tips and she felt as if her clothing was all that held her up.

"You'd better eat something," Marco advised, watching her as she pushed the third plate away.

He didn't want her to feel her drinks too much. A girl who had to be dragged around the dance floor was a flat tire as far as he was concerned. He liked 'em peppy. They could get "half-fit" if they wanted to, but he objected to having them pass out entirely.

Bertie Lou wouldn't eat so she didn't order anything to drink. After dinner they drove again for an hour and then returned to the dance. When Marco wanted a drink he went out to the bar and got it. Until Bertie reprimanded him. It was one o'clock. The place would close at two. Marco ordered highballs, but Bertie Lou surprised him. She drank only half of hers.

Nothing could make her gay. She knew that. No use making herself sick with stuff she didn't want. She'd broken that silly promise to Rod. That was all she wanted to do. Now she would see if he cared—should he find it out.

MARCO came upstairs with her and unlocked her door. She let him come in to say good night to her.

Bertie Lou snapped on a switch and the hall was filled with faint light from a golden Chinese lamp. She put out her hand to Marco. He ignored it and kissed her on the mouth.

Bertie Lou was too surprised to speak. Kiss her in the evening he had tried to kiss her and she'd told him not to make a mistake about that. . . . If he wanted kisses he could take somebody else out. He had been so ready to take her at her word that she hadn't expected him to try again.

"Good night, Mrs. Bryer," he said coolly, and Bertie Lou was rather startled by the swiftness of his departure. She tried the door behind him just to see that the lock had caught, then turned toward her bedroom just as a light was snapped on in the living room.

Rod was standing beside the davenport, trying the catch of his

dressing gown. Bertie Lou saw that he had made a bed for himself there—a bed that was in full view of the front door. He must have seen Marco kiss her!

"Yes, I saw it," he said; "if you're wondering about that."

Bertie Lou smiled. "No attempt to hide it," she replied serenely. "What's the sentence going to be?"

"Do you want a divorce?" Rod asked bluntly.

Bertie Lou took it well. Inwardly she quivered from the blow but Rod saw only a nonchalant exterior.

"How about you?" she countered. "For a moment they faced each other quietly and steadily. It was agony for Bertie Lou, and Rod was not happy either.

He was doomed, he felt, to misery, even as Bertie Lou herself felt that misery would be her fate. He did not want a divorce. What good would it do him? He did not know that Lila loved him, but even if he had known he would not have wanted to put himself in a position to tempt her to leave Cyrus.

AND divorce would mean a lot of trouble; his parents would grieve over it, and he and Bertie Lou would have to endure Wayville's gossip for nothing—or nothing, that is, unless a divorce would add to someone's happiness. Perhaps it would be Bertie Lou's.

"I'd rather give you a divorce than witness another scene like that," he told her quietly. "You ought to be free for that sort of thing."

Bertie Lou felt a surge of relief come over her. That sounded as if he really cared! "That was only a little war tax," she laughed. "But of course if you object. . . ."

"I expect you not to give any man a chance to laugh at me," Rod interrupted.

"Then you don't object to anything short of a little good night kiss?" Bertie Lou came back, covering her seriousness with an arch smile.

"You may do as you please as long as you don't forget that you're married," Rod replied coldly.

Bertie Lou looked at him with eyes ablaze for a full moment. Then: "May I hope that you will not forget it either?" she cried, coming closer to him.

"Bertie Lou!" he exclaimed sharply, "you've been drinking."

Bertie Lou challenged him with lifted chin and defiant expression. "What if I have?" she stressed. "You've just given me permission to do as I please. But that's a good joke coming from you!" she stopped and laughed in his face.

Rod winced under her sneering tone. She had left him for months, with only brief, cold notes exchanged between them, yet he felt not entirely innocent of blame. He could not help caring for Lila but he regretted it. If Bertie Lou had known about it she could not have said more cutting things, he thought.

"You may make terms, too," he said quietly. "If you think we can live together in any better understanding, I don't want a divorce. I'd rather not have one if there's

a chance we can make a go of it, each in our own way." The last words came with significant meaning.

Bertie Lou went just a little white, she feared. "I'll be easier on you," she said steadily, "because I know how hard it is to remember you're married."

She meant him to believe that marriage was as much a handicap to her as to him. He believed it.

"Any time it's impossible to remember it let me know first," he returned. "I promise the same to you."

Bertie Lou whirled toward the door. In the hall she halted, to ask him why he didn't use the guest room.

"If you'll put some sheets on the bed I will," Rod answered calmly.

Bertie Lou went on. In a few minutes she called to him that the room was ready. Rod entered as she left.

"Thank you," he said, Bertie Lou did not answer.

"Good night," he added. Very faint and indistinct came her reply as she hurried down the hall. He heard her door close quietly. But there was no sound to tell him what the closed door meant to her.

SO this was marriage! No matter how many dreams you brought to it, marriage became, finally, a thing of the earth. Bertie Lou, in a heap on the bed, laughed through bitter tears.

Funny things—people. All about them were the wrecks of marriages, yet the poor dumb creatures went on marrying in the belief that they could escape the common curse.

Bertie Lou recalled the high hopes that had filled her heart on the night before her wedding. They were nothing now but bleaching bones on the highway to heartbreak. Once clothed in the exquisite promises of love they seemed to Bertie Lou like naked skeletons as she reviewed them after a year of marriage.

Rod had forgotten all about it—the next day was their first wedding anniversary. When it dawned Bertie Lou was sunken-eyed and shaky, but game to make the best of things.

"Life's a rotten affair," she soliloquized and got up to pull down the shade on the hot summer light. "But it's just the same for all of us; no use to whine. Maybe someday. . . . If we take our love together to some sky! . . . some sky that isn't filled with skyscrapers. . . . now stop crying, silly. . . . wedding days don't go on forever. Who'd want them to? Couldn't eat honey and sip nectar all the time. But that doesn't mean there aren't other pleasant things in the world once we know the whole thing's a dump heap anyhow."

Having come to her decision not to leave Rod until he wanted to be free, Bertie Lou fell into a light sleep. At eight o'clock Rod knocked on her door and she sat up in bed with a nervous start.

"Come in," she called, doing her best not to let her voice betray her hope that he had remembered their anniversary.

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