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"SHOTGUN WARRANTS" ILLEGAL

Father of Marian Parker Testifies Short Time Today

COURT ROOM IS HUSHED AS HE APPEARS

Identifies the Evidence, Then Prosecution Rests Case

SLAYER AVOIDS SEEING WITNESS

Details of Capture Are Told by Oregon Officers

HALL OF JUSTICE, LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Perry M. Parker, who paid \$1,500 ransom for the mutilated torso of his daughter, Marian, saddened and hushed a crowded courtroom when he appeared today as a prosecution witness in the sanity trial of William Edward Hickman, confessed murderer of his child.

Hickman sat slumped in his chair, motionless and with head slightly bowed while the state produced his crime equipment, the ransom money, and followed this up with the dramatic appearance of his victim's father. He apparently avoided seeing Parker in the witness chair, never turning his head the slightest in that direction.

Parker was called upon to testify but briefly. He identified letters and telegrams he received from the kidnaper, the bills he paid as ransom to the defendant, and identified the latter in the words: "He was the man who took the money."

The prosecution rested its case after putting on the stand one final witness after the slain girl's father had testified.

The grief-laden father only once stared hard and long at the prisoner, but the latter slumped and sat motionless in his chair, and looked only at the counsel table before him.

The defense announced that it would offer no rebuttal testimony and the trial was adjourned to two o'clock when the closing arguments will be begun.

HALL OF JUSTICE, LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The two Oregon captors detailed today to the jurors in the William Edward Hickman sanity trial the chase they had along the Columbia river highway in Oregon for the kidnaper and slayer of Marian Parker.

Captain Tom Gurdane of the Pendleton, Ore., police, the first witness for the state, testified to pursuing Hickman down the highway and to capturing the fugitive with the aid of Lieutenant Buck Lieualien, Oregon traffic officer.

A stack of \$20 bills which were given the slayer by Perry M. Parker, father of the slain girl, as ransom in exchange for her mutilated body were produced by District Attorney Asa Keyes.

Captain Gurdane said he could not identify the bills, as he had not at any time handled them.

The Oregon police officer testified to ordering Hickman from the green sedan, and to Lieualien searching him. They found a sawed-off shotgun and an automatic pistol in the car, both of which were loaded. Two boys, who had been given a lift by the fugitive, Gurdane testified, were with Hickman.

Hickman declared, while standing in the road with his hands over his head, that his name was Peck and he was from Seattle, Gurdane said.

HASSELL SANE AND MUST DIE Moody Says He Will Not Commute Death Sentence

GREAT MESSAGES BROUGHT HERE

Dr. Chas. Barker Is Here Under Auspices of the Rotary Club

Intensely interesting messages giving the hearers knowledge and pointing out opportunities for gaining knowledge o flow to live better and fuller lives are being delivered here today by Dr. Chas. E. Barker of Grand Rapids, Mich., brought here by the Pampa Rotary club.

Tonight at 8 o'clock he will speak to local men and boys in the high school auditorium.

Dr. Barker arrived last night and was the guest of Chas. C. Cook, president of the Rotary club here. At 11 o'clock this morning students of Pampa schools heard a challenging and inspirational address on "How to Make the Most Out of Life." He powerfully illustrated the necessity for cultivating a strong arm, a clear head, and a brave heart.

At noon he addressed Rotarians and guests on "By-Product of Rotary." In an earnest talk he plead for Rotarianism which tears down religious bigotry and intolerance, that inspires practice of the Golden Rule in business, and that makes friendship mean helping other people.

Visiting Rotarians included Dave Warren of Panhandle, Dr. Barker is himself a Rotarian, and has lectured to hundreds of clubs. New Rotarians introduced were M. D. Oden, W. E. Salsbury, and H. G. Myers. Visitors included E. M. Larrick of Fort Worth, Winton Henry of Palo Duro, and Ollie E. Hinkle, M. P. Downs, R. C. Gamble, R. B. Fisher, A. J. McAllister, and T. D. Hobart of Pampa.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Dr. Barker was to speak to women and girls at the high school auditorium on "A Mother's Responsibility to Her Daughter."

"A Father's Responsibility to His Son" is the subject for this evening. Dr. Barker's addresses are straightforward without being offensive, and every man and boy in the city is urged to hear his free lecture at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

CONTEMPT IS UPHeld TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The attempt of Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns and their associates to have the government's contempt charges against them thrown out of court failed today, when Justice Siddons overruled their motion for dismissal.

Legion to Hold Open House in New Club Room

Members of the American Legion are beautifully remodeling their hall as a club room, refinishing the interior, placing pool tables, easy chairs, pictures, and trophies, and installing a small canteen in which to prepare light lunches.

Open house, with refreshments, will be held February 21, it was announced today.

The post will have a membership drive commencing in about two weeks. The present membership is being divided into two groups, headed by Dr. Roy A. Webb and P. E. Boyd as captains. The losing side will give a banquet for the winners.

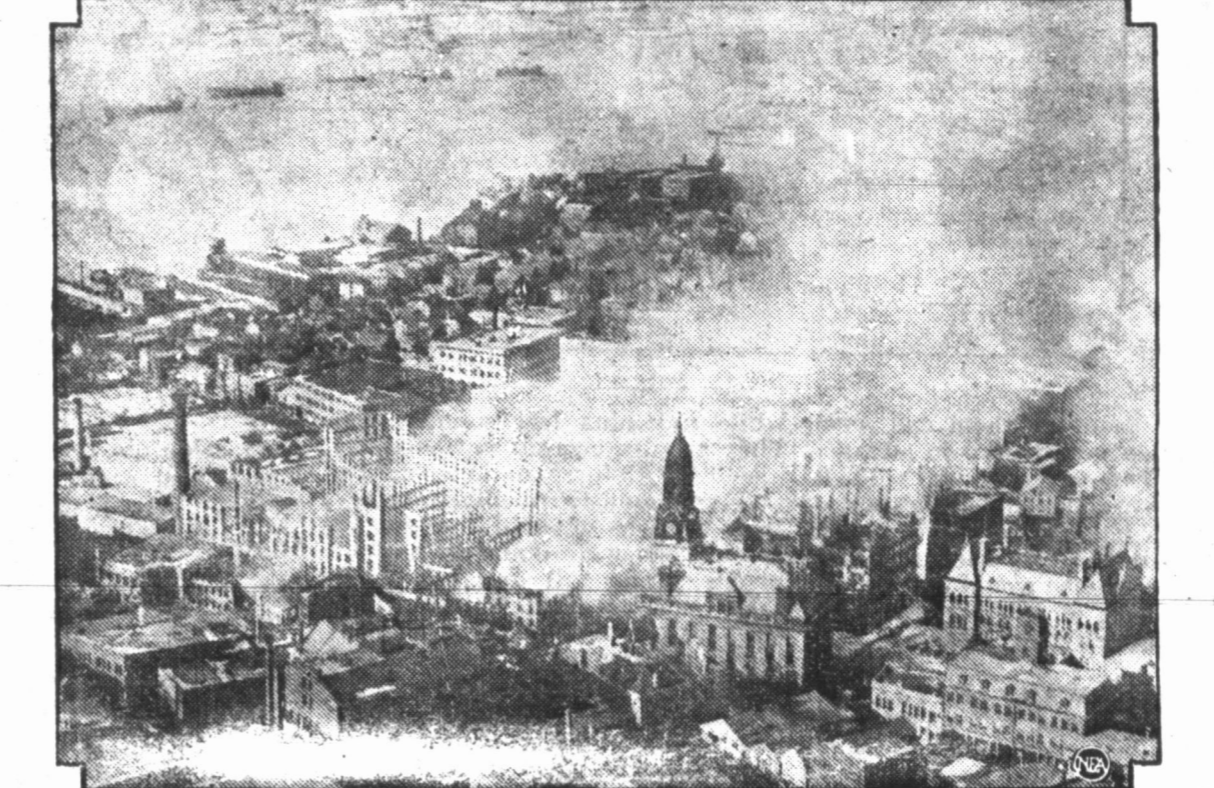
Ed Stinson was appointed to have charge of the Legion dance to be held Monday night at the New Schneider hotel, and it was announced that "The Iowans" will furnish the music.

A library committee, to cooperate with the other organizations in starting the library movement here, was appointed with P. E. Boyd, D. C. Cecil, and H. E. Florey as members. The post also will cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce and other agencies in helping to establish an airport here.

E. F. Thomas, C. E. Cary, and G. C. Walters were appointed on the publicity committee.

Several members of the Forty and Eight will attend the "big wreck" to be held in Fort Worth February 15.

Bird's-Eye View of Flaming Fall River



From a soaring airplane an NEA Service cameraman made this comprehensive view of Fall River, Mass., while its catastrophic \$25,000,000 fire was sweeping through the main business district. In the left middle ground is the bleak skeleton of the Pocasset Mills, where the flames originated; black against the smoke stands the tower of the city hall, and beyond the burning buildings, Mt. Hope Bay.

Southwest Is Facing Prosperous Year

Methodist Men to Organize Wesley Brotherhood Soon

More than fifty men of the First Methodist church last night took preliminary steps to organize a Wesley Brotherhood, and appointed Roger McConnell, W. R. Campbell, and C. T. Nicholson the nominating committee.

Election of officers will take place at the next monthly meeting.

Ladies of the Friendship class of the church served a delicious banquet to the laymen, members of the Pampa fire department, and other guests present. The Rev. Tom W. Brabham, pastor, was toastmaster.

An entertainment program featuring Mrs. J. M. Dodson, vocal soloist; Mrs. Carson Loftus, reader; Mrs. D. F. Jacques, accordion; and Joe Strother, pianist, was greatly enjoyed.

Speakers of the evening included Supt. R. C. Campbell, the Rev. W. L. Evans, Presbyterian pastor, and F. M. Gwin, city manager. All spoke in a happy mood of the good fellowship prevailing and what this means to a church and community.

Supt. Campbell outlined the work of the schools, showing how the district is out of debt, with less than ten per cent of the taxes yet to be collected. There are 58 teachers and more than 1,700 pupils, with few rooms beyond the state recommendations with respect to number of pupils, and the faculty is one of the best trained in Texas. Pampa schools are known as composing one of the 50 best systems in Texas, and the district ranks seventh in the state in respect to the financial wealth behind each scholastic.

Rev. Brabham reported his church in good condition, with the new building rapidly going forward.

Jail Break Thought Planned by Prisoners

Notes found on prisoners leaving the county jail, usually after a night spent "in" for a minor offense, has placed Sheriff E. S. Graves on his guard to thwart a proposed jail break. A note found on a prisoner yesterday morning was written by a man recently arrested on a felony charge.

Norfleet Gets His Seventy-Seventh Man

HOUSTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Frank Norfleet, Hale Center ranchman who gained fame several years ago by trailing over much of the United States a gang which swindled him out of a fortune and causing the arrest of 76 of its members, got his 77th man here Tuesday, it developed today.

Norfleet, police said, trailed the man to Houston from Amarillo, where he was charged with swindling a woman. The ranchman located the man and enlisted services of two city detectives, who arrested him on a "John Doe" fugitive from justice warrant.

Officials of Brewing Company Are Fined on Pleas of Guilty

COVINGTON, Ky., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Pleas of guilty to violations of the federal prohibition act were entered in federal court today for the George Wiedemann Brewing company of Newport, Ky., and five officials of the company.

Sentences were passed immediately by Judge A. M. J. Cochran.

The George Wiedemann company was fined \$10,000.

Charles Wiedemann, president of the company, was fined \$10,000. He was not able to appear in court because of illness but his attorneys entered the plea for him.

Carl Wiedemann, vice-president of the company and son of Charles Wiedemann was fined \$10,000 and sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

William Anschutz, office manager was fined \$5,000, George Delaton, brew master, was fined \$2,500 and Charles Johannis, an employe, was fined \$2,500.

The pleas of guilty came as a surprise shortly after court opened today.

Missouri Pacific Head Optimistic Over Outlook

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 8.—(AP)—The South and Southwest, especially Texas, are facing what gives every promise of being the most successful year, L. W. Baldwin, president of the Missouri Pacific lines, said here today.

While the Missouri Pacific lines showed a loss of revenue through greatly diminished loadings, this does not indicate an unsound business condition, for a great portion of this loss was occasioned by the Mississippi valley flood last spring, Mr. Baldwin said. The depression incident to this disaster is only temporary, and soon will be overcome.

"The outlook for Texas is especially good," Mr. Baldwin said. "Thousands of home seekers are pouring into South Texas, buying land that is still in the brush and building new homes and producing tonnage at a rate undreamed of even four years ago. In the lower Rio Grande valley shipments are considerably greater than they were this time last year and the country is by no means fully developed. Upward of a thousand homeseekers are visiting that section every week."

Midland's Oil Building Will Be Started at Once

MIDLAND, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Construction work on the Hogan Petroleum building to be erected here at an estimated cost of \$575,000 will begin immediately according to announcement after the building contract had been let.

The building is to be completed in eight months, Wyatt C. Hedrick, architect, said.

P. M. Bailey, insurance man of Midland, is a visitor here today.

THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS—Tonight fair, colder except in northwest portion; frost in the interior except in the lower Rio Grande valley; Thursday fair.

WEST TEXAS—Tonight and Thursday, fair.

MANY TRIALS ARE REVERSED ON APPEAL

Indefinite Wording and Lacking Information Are Cited Today

CARELESSNESS IS DENOUNCED

Lubbock Case Among Those Reversed—Some Affirmed

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—(AP)—"Shotgun" warrants for liquor searches and "careless and unauthorized conduct" of raiding officers, were denounced Wednesday by the Court of Criminal Appeals in reversing and remanding the one-year liquor sentence of Clint Stevenson to Panola county.

The court also reversed and remanded the one-year liquor conviction of Boyd Cochran, Tom Green county, pointing out that the search warrant was based only on "information and belief" and not sufficient under the court's recent ruling that specific evidence of violation must be furnished for a warrant.

A sort of "blank search warrant" was used in Stevenson's case, the court found, and testimony of officers in trial court showed that the justice of the peace frequently signed warrants letting the officers fill in anything desired. The warrant for Stevenson was based on an affidavit alleging that he and others were believed to have transported liquor in a "wagon, buggy, automobile, wheelbarrow, truck, cart, sled, sleigh, motorcycle, bicycle, motor vehicle, horse-drawn vehicle or aeroplane."

The appellate court found that the warrant did not describe the part of Stevenson's premises to be searched and that the officers could not tell from the outside of his smokehouse what was inside. They claimed to have found a barrel of mash buried inside and a jug of whisky.

"We call attention," the court said, "to such careless and unauthorized conduct and shotgun warrants as only serving, as it does here, to defeat the very purpose for which issued."

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Finding error in the trial court's charge, the Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday reversed the case of J. R. Germany, sentenced to five years from Lubbock county for alleged misapplication of public funds.

Part of Germany's appeal rested on the contention that he was not tax collector of the city of Lubbock as charged by the state. This phase was not disposed of, however.

The court affirmed these cases: Fred Davis, Hale county, murder, 99 years, for the slaying April 10, 1927, of M. C. Palmer; Eldredge Perkins, San Jacinto county, murder, 25 years, for the killing of Mike Huerta, November 14, 1926.

The court declined to uphold the contention of Jess Evans, seeking habeas corpus release from a Franklin county fine assessed for violation of tick eradication laws, that the statutes in question are unconstitutional.

Booker Kyle, under a murder charge for the shooting of Rosetta Evans in Tyler county, was denied bonds as he was in trial court.

HALF OF BOWERS POOL IS SOLD

Deal Involves a Million Dollars in Cash and Oil

Sale of half the royalty in the high production oil pool owned by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers, involving a million dollars in cash and oil, was reported from Amarillo last night.

Frank Buttram, D. W. Ohern, Irvine Perrine, L. H. Pritchard and the Sunrise Oil company, all of Oklahoma City, were the purchasers.

This, the largest sale of royalty ever made in the Panhandle, included four full sections and four short sections in the Bowers pool. The land included sections 63, 85, 89, 91, 92, 98, 119 and 120 in Block B-2, situated about nine miles south of Pampa, with nine flowing wells located on the land.

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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 systems.
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.

GOOD WORK—The Rotary club is to be congratulated for its enterprise in bringing Dr. Chas. E. Barker, internationally known lecturer, to Pampa.

Dr. Barker is being brought at considerable expense, and following long efforts to obtain his valuable addresses. He will speak at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock this evening to men and boys, who should be sure to hear his message.

Pampa has many such progressive clubs. The University women's club, one of the newest, is starting off impressively and enlisting general support. What the women of a city join in asking for, they usually obtain. They are doing well to accept their civic responsibilities in such definite fashion.

EDUCATION — President Coolidge recently said: "We cannot abandon our education at the school house door. We have to keep it up through life."

He might have said that the library as a source of research for adults is absolutely essential to the continuance of the education which begins in the school room.

Says Jno. J. Tigert, U. S. Commissioner of Education: "We have only recently come to appreciate the great need and advantages of adult education." Another educator recently said, "Many people are merely 'marking time' in their professions because they have not the preparation to take them further. If they knew it they could soon better themselves through adult study."

Libraries make friends, and

Hobson's Choice



the need for them can never be truly measured in advance. In Pampa, however, with its many clubs and hundreds of college graduates, there already is a very keen need, and one which would assure the full use of a library from the start.

BUS WARS—Five motor coaches can be operated on regular schedules at the same cost per mile as one steam train, according to a survey just completed by the bus division of the American Automobile association.

This fact, the association has pointed out, makes bus transportation almost indispensable. Moreover, railroads are coming frankly to accept the fact, and are asking for permits to operate similarly. State regulation of bus transportation is being perfected, and within a few years this traffic probably will be as much under state supervision as the railroad now is.

During the last 25 years, there has been \$29,000,000,000 invested in motor vehicles and hard surfaced roads, compared to \$24,000,000,000 invested by rail carriers in the last one hundred years.

And now the passenger plane is coming into use, competing with bus and railroad, and it too, doubtless, will come in for a share of regulation.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON — Senator Bingham of Connecticut has the most gruesome appearing office on Capitol Hill.

His walls are covered with huge cartoons, some life-sized, showing Chinamen being tortured and put to death in all sorts of unfortunate ways. Bingham picked them up

while in China last summer. They are propaganda cartoons issued by Chinese nationalists and communists to illustrate their versions of what foreign imperialists were doing to the people. The tall and handsome senator from Connecticut says the style of the art is Russian rather than Chinese.

The largest cartoon, covering most of one side of Bingham's inner office, shows a Chinese being killed by a foreigner in uniform. Another shows a Chinese wrapped by a serpent labeled "unequal treaties" and "beset by a rat, a tiger, a wolf, an alligator and a wasp, representing other evils. In another, our own Uncle Sam is shown garroting China, whose head is caught tight by a closing door entitled "unequal treaties."

A gent in Prairie du Chien, Wis., thinks the House Rules Committee makes the baseball rules.

"Inform Rules Committee open the right way to count bases," he writes a Minnesota congressman. "You should investigate with Congress and Mr. Calvin Coolidge to try to be sensible in National Game Base Ball no base to count on fly ball, out on first base, three strikes is out—." And more of the same.

The Association Against the Prohibition Amendment professes to be liberal and tolerant and not pharisaic and intolerant like the Anti-Saloon League. It doesn't always live up to its professions which may be a point for the league, because the league makes no such pretensions.

In a recent propaganda "news release" the association, with elaborate sarcasm, welcomed into high places in the dry ranks Genral Augustino Cesar Sandino of Nicaragua and Sultan Ibn Saud of Nejd. "Such scum as this," it said in effect, "are the sort who join American prohibitionists to enforce prohibition on their

people." Leaving aside old Ibn Saud, who was at last accounts the best fighting man in Arabia, the association shunned the liberal viewpoint altogether. The liberal viewpoint is that

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Sandino, long since admitted by his enemies to be more than a bandit, is a foolishly brave patriot unfortunate enough to be opposed by U. S. Marines. Furthermore, when two good fighting men like Ibn Saud and Sandino make their troops stay sober it would seem that the association might with good grace let that fact be ballyhooed by the league.

TWINKLES

We knew King George had his faults, but we didn't think he'd be so cruel as to overlook mention of the Chicago offensive in his Parliamentary address.

Note to bachelors: Eleven thousand divorced husbands in Detroit are paying alimony.

Old Hiram Johnson's name in presidential years is getting strangely silent, like the "t" in egotistic, as the freshman said.

Americanism: Homesick American tourists, instead of seeing the beauties of Rome, often go to see American made movies instead.

A doctor says the shock of being awakened by an alarm clock is detrimental. We wish we could believe that and act on the advice.

Honey is recommended as an antiseptic for dressing of wounds. Now won't some manufacturer get a testimonial from a woman who walked a mile to find a man with a nice, antiseptic chaw of tobacco?

The deaf New Jersey minister who disappeared took along the family bank roll of \$150. Deaf, but not dumb.

BARBS

The mayor of an Ohio town wants to fight "Bossy" Gillis of Newburyport, Mass. Maybe Mr. Rickard could promote an elimination contest for mayors.

Metelized suits that won't wear out are possibilities of the future, according to a demonstration given London tailors. That'll give the pedestrian one chance, anyway.

Maybe one reason why wives leave husbands so often is that the ladies are good cooks.

Upton Sinclair's next book is going to tell the truth about Boston. Now maybe we'll find out where some of those streets lead to.

If the Democrats don't have harmony this year, they probably never will. Several of the candidates are decidedly damp and we wouldn't even be surprised to hear "Sweet Adeline" down at Houston.

Santiago, Chile, has declared war on useless noise. Somebody been reading the movie subtitles out loud there, too?

Strange that they haven't found Sandino. You don't suppose some Marine down there has him hidden away as a souvenir?

An Ohio bank embezzler said he had to have the finest radio on the market. The radio simply is going to ruin lots of people.

Indianapolis has ousted another mayor. Did you notice what corn was selling at yesterday?

FRECKLES and His FRIENDS
Uncle Harry!
By BLOSSOM

LOOK! LOOK TAG!! THERE COMES A TAXI UP TO OUR HOUSE! THAT'S UNCLE HARRY!!
YESSR-IT'S STOPPING AT OUR HOUSE!! I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO SEE HIM!!

1284 LOCKWOOD IS WHAT YOU WANT, ISN'T IT?
YES-THIS IS THE PLACE!

UNCLE HARRY'S HERE IN A TAXI!!
MY! MY! DON'T GET SO EXCITED BOYS!!

WELCOME TO OUR MIDST!!
WELL-HERE WE ARE-WHERE ARE THE KIDDIES?
HE DOESN'T LOOK ANYTHING LIKE THIS PICTURE, DOES HE?

THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

by S. S. VAN DINE, AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE

CHARACTERS

PHILO VANCE
JOHN F-X. MARKHAM, District Attorney of New York County.
MARGARET ODELL (The "CANARY")
CHARLES CLEAVER, a man about town
KENNETH SPOTSWOOD, a manufacturer
LOUIS MANNIX, an importer
DEAMBROSE LINQUIST, a fashionable neurologist
TONY SKEEL, a professional burglar
WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP, telephone operator
HARRY SPIVELY, telephone operator
ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau.

THE STORY THUS FAR

The thing that baffles Vance most is the jewel case. It had been opened with a steel chisel after being battered with a poker. It was found not far from the strangled body of Margaret Odell. In no way can anyone account for the presence of anyone in the apartment at the time of the murder, yet Vance is satisfied two men were there, one of them unaware of the presence of the other. Finger-prints lead to the arrest of Tony Skeel after Cleaver and Dr. Linquist have been questioned.

CHAPTER XX

(Wednesday, September 12; 9 a. m.)
 The following day, which was Wednesday, not only brought forth an important and, as it appeared, conclusive development in the Odell case but marked the beginning of Vance's active co-operation in the proceedings.

The psychological elements in the case had appealed to him irresistibly and he felt, even at this stage of the investigation, that a final answer could never be obtained along the usual police lines. At his request Markham had called for him at a little before nine o'clock and he had driven direct to the district attorney's office. Heath was waiting impatiently when he arrived. His eager and covertly triumphant expression plainly indicated good news.

"Things are breaking fine and dandy," he announced when he had sat down. He himself was too elated to relax, and stood before Markham's desk rolling a large black cigar between his fingers. "We got the Dude—six o'clock yesterday evening—and we got him right. One of the C. O. boys, named Riley, who was patrolling Sixth Avenue in the Thirties, saw him swing off a surface car and head for McAnerny's Pawn-Shop. Right away Riley wigwags the traffic officer on the corner, and follows the Dude into McAnerny's. Pretty soon the traffic officers come in with a patrolman, who he's picked up; and the three of 'em nab out stylish friend in the act of pawing this ring."

He tossed a square solitaire diamond in a filigreed platinum setting on the district attorney's desk.
 "I was at the office when they brought him in, and I sent Smitkin with the ring up to Harlem to see what the maid had to say about it, and she identified it as belonging to Odell."

"But, I say, it wasn't a part of the jewelry the lady was wearing that night, was it, Sergeant?" Vance put the question casually.

Heath jerked about and eyed him with sullen calculation.
 "What if it wasn't? It came out of that jimmed jewel-case—or I'm Ben Hur."

"Of course it did," murmured Vance, lapsing into lethargy.
 "And that's where we're in luck," declared Heath, turning back to Markham. "It connects Skeel directly with the murder and the robbery."

"What has Skeel to say about it?" Markham was leaning forward intently. "I suppose you questioned him."

"I'll say we did," replied the sergeant; but his tone was troubled. "We had him up all night giving him the works. And the story he tells is this: he says the girl gave him the ring a week ago and that he didn't see her again until the afternoon of day before yesterday. He came to her apartment between four and five—you remember the maid said she was out then—and entered and left the house by the side door, which was unlocked at that time."

"He admits he called again at half past nine that night, but he says that when he found she was out, he went straight home and stayed there."

"His alibi is that he sat up with his landlady till after midnight playing Khan Khan and drinking beer. I hoped up to his place this morning, and the old girl verified it. But that don't mean anything. The house he lives in is a pretty tough hang-out, and this landlady, besides being a heavy boozier, has been up the river a couple times for shoplifting."

"What does Skeel say about the finger-prints?"

"He says, of course, he made 'em when he was there in the afternoon."

"And the one on the closet door-knob?"

Heath gave a derisive grunt.
 "He's got an answer for that, too—says he thought he heard some one coming in, and locked himself in the clothes-closet. Didn't want to be seen and spoil any game Odell mighta been playing."

"Most considerate of him to keep out of the way," drawled Vance. "Toughin' loyalty, what?"

"You don't believe the rat, do you, Mr. Vance?" asked Heath, with indignant surprise.

"Can't say that I do. But our Antonio at least spins a consistent yarn. "Too damn consistent to suit me," growled the sergeant.

"That's all you could get out of him?" It was plain that Markham was not pleased with the results of Heath's third degree of Skeel.

"That's about all, sir. He stuck to his story like a leech."

"You found no chisel in his room?" Heath admitted that he hadn't.

"But you couldn't expect him to keep it around," he added.
 Markham pondered the facts for several minutes.

"I can't see that we've got a very good case, however much we may be convinced of Skeel's guilt. His alibi may be thin, but taken in connection with the phone operator's testimony, I'm inclined to think it would hold tight in court."

"What about the ring, sir?" Heath was desperately disappointed. "And what about his threats, and his finger-prints, and his record of similar burglaries?"

"Contributory factors only," Markham explained. "What we need for a murder is more than a prima facie case. A good criminal lawyer could have him discharged in twenty minutes, even if I could secure an indictment. It's not impossible, you know, that the woman gave him the ring a week ago—you recall that the maid said he was demanding money from her about that time."

"And there's nothing to show that the finger-prints were not, actually made late Monday afternoon. Moreover, we can't connect him in any way with the chisel, for we don't know who did the Park Avenue job last summer. His whole story fits the facts perfectly; and we haven't anything contradictory to offer."

Heath shrugged helplessly; all the wind had been taken out of his sails.
 "What do you want done with him?" he asked desolately.

Markham considered—he, too was discomfited.
 "Before I answer I think I'll have a go at him myself."

He pressed a buzzer, and ordered a clerk to fill out the necessary requisition. When it had been signed in duplicate, he sent Swacker with it to Ben Hanlon.

"Do ask him about those silk shirts," suggested Vance. "And find out, if you can, if he considers a white waistcoat de rigeur with a dinner-jacket."

"This office isn't a male millinery shop," snapped Markham.
 "But Markham, dear, you won't learn anything else from this Petronius."

Ten minutes later a deputy sheriff from the Tombs entered with his handcuffed prisoner.

Skeel's appearance that morning belied his sobriquet of Dude. He was haggard and pale; his ordeal of the previous night had left its imprint upon him. He was unshaven; his hair was uncombed; the ends of his mustache drooped; and his caravat was awry. But despite his bedraggled condition, his manner was jaunty and contemptuous. He gave Heath a defiant leer, and faced the district attorney with swaggering indifference.

To Markham's questions he doggedly repeated the same story he had told Heath. He clung tenaciously to every detail of it with the ready accuracy of a man who had painstakingly memorized a lesson and was thoroughly familiar with it.

Markham coaxed, threatened, bullied. All hint of his usual affability was gone; he was like an inexorable dynamic machine. But Skeel, whose nerves seemed to be made of iron, withstood the vicious fire of his cross-questioning without wincing; and, I confess, his resistance somewhat aroused my admiration despite my revulsion toward him and all he stood for.

After half an hour Markham gave up, completely baffled in his efforts to elicit any damaging admissions from the man. He was about to dismiss him—

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when Vance rose languidly and strolled to the district attorney's desk. Seating himself on the edge of it, he regarded Skeel with impersonal curiosity.

"So you're a devotee of Khun Kahn, eh?" he remarked, indifferently. "Silly game, what? More interesting than Conquain or Rum, though. Used to be played in the London clubs. Of East Indian origin, I believe. . . . You still play it with two decks, I suppose, and permit round-the-corner matter?"

An involuntary frown gathered on Skeel's forehead. He was used to violent district attorneys, and familiar with the bludgeoning methods of the police, but here was a type of inquisitor entirely new to him; and it was plain that he was both puzzled and apprehensive. He decided to meet this novel antagonist with a smirk of arrogant amusement.

"By the bye," continued Vance, with no change in tone, "can any one hidden in the clothes-press of the Odell living-room see the davenport through the keyhole?"

Suddenly all trace of a smile was erased from the man's features.
 "And I say," Vance hurried on, his eyes fixed steadily on the other, "why didn't you give the alarm?"

I was watching Skeel closely, and, though his set expression did not alter, I saw the pupils of his eyes dilate. Markham, also, I think, noted this phenomenon.

(To Be Continued)

Hassell Examined in Insanity Test on Moody's Order

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Attorneys for George J. Hassell, confessed slayer of 13 persons, who is to be executed at Huntsville Friday, today were awaiting the report of state insanity experts who examined Hassell in his death cell at the penitentiary yesterday. Governor Moody said the examination had been made by his orders.

In response to an application for communication of the death sentence, Mr. Moody said he sent Dr. W. J. Johnson, superintendent of the San Antonio state insane hospital, and Dr. G. K. Standler, head of the Austin hospital, to examine the condemned man.

Two Governors in Bribery Trial

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 8.—(AP)—A governor and a former governor of Indiana, each of whom was indicted while in office, are opposed in a case before the criminal court today.

Governor Ed Jackson is the defendant, charged with conspiracy to commit a felony in an attempt to bribe. Against him, as star witness for the prosecution, will be Warren T. McCray, whose governorship immediately preceded Jackson's. It was McCray, the state contends, whom Gov. Jackson sought to bribe.

Indicted with Gov. Jackson were George V. Coffin, Martin county Republican chairman, and Robert I. Marsh, former law partner of the governor. They are to be tried later.

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Germany Protests Showing of Film of Edith Cavell

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The German government is making protests against the showing of a motion built on the career and execution of the English nurse, Edith Cavell.

The foreign office today issued this statement: "The German ambassador at London and the German minister at Brussels are making all efforts to prevent the nurse Cavell film being shown to the public; their standpoint being such a film can only revive painful memories and embitter relations between the countries."

ON ST. LOUIS TRIP

C. W. Ferguson, local manager and buyer for the Diamond "C" Dry Goods company, left Saturday for St. Louis, where he will meet the managers of the other Diamond "C" stores.

L. W. Barrett is in charge of the store during the absence of Mr. Ferguson.

HUNDREDS MURDERED

HONGKONG, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The American Presbyterian mission at Hoihow, Hainan Island, was informed today that 300 merchants and a Chinese missionary and his family had been murdered by Red pirates on the southeast coast of the island.

From Junior Pens

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A VIEW OF REALITY

Sweet day, so calm and so still,
 Only the song of the whippoorwill
 Breaks the thought of a perfect day,
 As it slowly steals away.

O golden atoms of the west,
 Leaving naught but peace and rest
 Under a sky, starry serene;
 Time alone will moult thy wing.

Lonely is the west perfum'd rose,
 The branching trees that skyward tend,
 The warbling birds, the gentle wind?

I see the soft hue of the sky,
 With many a gleaming, wishful eye;
 I see the moon with a full round face
 As it holds its crowning place.

As one by one the stars retire
 Leaving a blood red sun behind
 Nature is called again from rest
 While we view the lonely west.

Only a view of vastness seen
 Not a mountain nor a stream
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The modern woman knows how to make a dollar purchase one hundred cents' worth of value. She reads the advertisements in her daily newspaper and notes what is being advertised that she needs. She scans them closely to know what is newest and best in clothes, in foods, in utilities that will make the home work easier, the little luxuries that will make it more comfortable. Yet her purchases are regulated by the budget—advertising helps her to keep within bounds.

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Tunney-Dempsey Referee Is Suspended by Commission

Dave Barry Presided Over Unlicensed Match

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Dave Barry, who counted nine over Gene Tunney last September and won a name for himself, has been suspended indefinitely by the state boxing commission. Barry's license was revoked on the ground that he refereed an unlicensed boxing match a week ago.

The absence of Barry from the ring will deprive fans of the opportunity of ragging him for the count in the Dempsey-Tunney fight. At all boxing shows in which Barry has refereed since last September it has been the practice of fans to start a unison count between rounds, going from 1 to 14. It was Dempsey's contention that Tunney was on the canvas 14 seconds.

Paul Prehn, chairman of the boxing commission, expressed regret at the necessity for suspending Barry.

Mandell to Take on Several Bouts Before Title Match

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—(AP)—In one of a series of bouts to prepare himself for the defense of his title next summer, Sammy Mandell, lightweight champion, will meet Jackie Fields, western aspirant for the title, at the Coliseum Feb. 23.

The match was assured yesterday when the Illinois State Athletic Commission granted promoter Joe Coffey a permit for the show.

Both boxers will weigh in over the lightweight limit so that Mandell's title will not be at stake.

Anderson Scores Victory As Dave Shade Slips Back

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Joe Anderson, Kentucky middleweight today was a step nearer a bout with Mickey Walker, world champion in his class, while Dave Shade, long a veritable shadow of the doughy Mickey, was a notch back on the pugilistic trail.

In the battle replete with action and featured especially by Shade's stirring last minute rally, Anderson evened his flinty score with Shade by reversing here last night a decision which the latter had been given over him in New York last year.

Boxers Will Be Reinstated Tuesday

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Charles (Phil) Rosenberg, former bantamweight champion of the world, and Bushey Graham of Utica, also known as Mickey Garcia, have been ordered to appear before the Athletic Commission at next Tuesday's meeting when the suspensions now charged against them will be formerly lifted.

Both fell into the ill graces of the commission a year ago after it was alleged they negotiated two separate contracts for a bout.

Rosenberg intends to resume his ring activities as a featherweight.

Second Wrestling Card of Season Here Tonight

The roughest and toughest boy in the wrestling game will be seen in action tonight at the Pampa Athletic club when Joe Kopecky, 157 pounds, hard-boiled Bohemian from Taylor, meets Louis Sandova, 158 pounds, from Newark, N. J., another tough boy, in a finish match.

Both these wrestlers have been seen in action here before, but have never met. There is an old grudge between the two and it is to be settled at the match tonight.

Kopecky does not look like a wrestler. He has a slender neck and is well proportioned somewhat along the line of Joe Stecher, while Sandova is the typical mauler, stocky with the heavy neck.

The preliminary event will be a one fall, thirty-minute time limit bout between Leo Chase, the Roxana wonder, and Young Sampson of Borger.

This bout is set to be a second headliner as both men are hard clean wrestlers and give the fans a thrill as long as they are on the mat.

This is the second bout on Elmer Guthrie's card in the local arena.

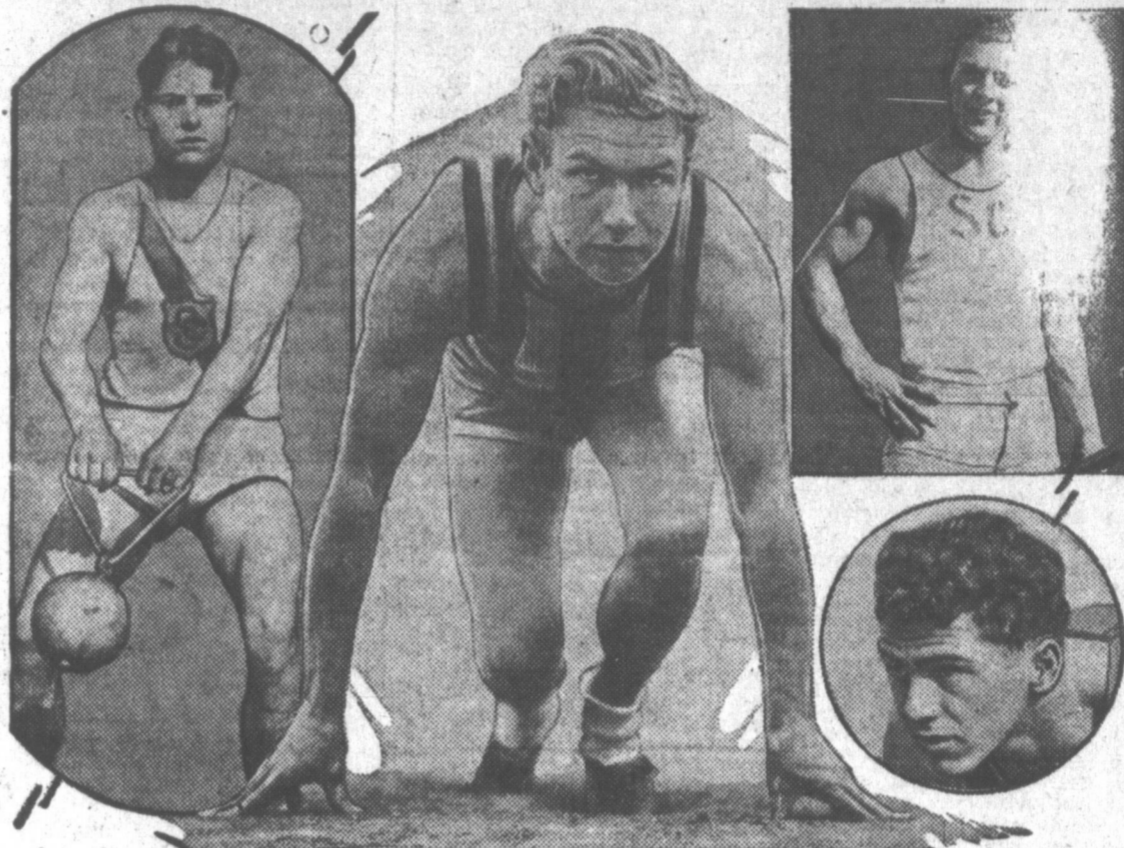
Stars on Ice



Here are two Canadians now participating in the Olympic winter sports events at St. Moritz, who are certain to give the British Dominion a number of medals. At the top is Ross Robinson, a fine speed skater; below is Leonard Lehan, a ski-jumper.

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WESTERN ATHLETES PREPARING FOR OLYMPIC TRACK TRYOUTS



California's candidates for the 1928 Olympic team are headed by four stalwart sons of the University of Southern California, three of whom won their events in past Olympics. Clarence ("Bud") Houser (left) hopes to defend his international title in the discus throw and 16-pound shot put and Lee Barnes (right) his pole vault crown. Charles Paddock (center), 100-meter winner in 1926, is attempting a comeback, while Charlie Borah (inset) represents the younger sprinting generation.

SAN FRANCISCO—The greatest legion of athletes ever assembled on the western side of the Rockies is preparing to help America defend its track supremacy in the 1928 Olympic Games.

A trio of stars, all present or former Olympic champions and all from the same university—Southern California—head the list. They are Charles Paddock of Hollywood and Clarence ("Bud") Houser and Lee Barnes, both of Los Angeles.

Paddock, sharer of the world's record of 9.8 for the hundred-yard dash, won the 100-meter event and placed second in the 200-meters in the 1920 games. Houser and Barnes made their marks in the 1924 games, the former winning the discus throw and 16-pound shot put, and the latter winning the jump-off after tying for first place in the pole vault.

The western cohorts will be swelled by many youngsters who have sprung to fame in the past four years. Such performers include Charles Borah, Leighon Dye and Kenneth Grumbles, all Southern California luminaries, and Emerson Spences, member of last year's Stanford University I. C. A. A. A. championship team.

Borah is right at Paddock's heels for sprinting honors and has given that great speedster some of his hardest races during the past two years. In

1926 he ran away from an impressive field to capture the senior national A. U. 100-yard dash title.

Dye and Grumbles won the 120-yard high and 220-yard low hurdles respectively in the 1926 national championships, while each holds the national record in his event.

A 440-yard lap finished in :47 4-5, two-fifths of a second slower than the record, that has stood for many years, elevated Spencer to prominence last year. He is expected to make a strong bid for honors in the 400-meter class.

Others being groomed to try for places on the United States team are Clifford ("Biff") Hoffman and Eric Krenz, weight men, and Fred Zombro, broad jumper, all of Stanford. Zombro leaps 24 feet or better regularly. Elmer Gerken, weights, and Phil Barber, sprints, two of the best turned out at the University of California in

years; Jack Merchant, hammer thrower, and Les Hables, sprinter, outstanding San Francisco Olympic Club performers, and Jimmie Payne, 440-yard hurdler from Southern California, are other prospects.

Sectional tryouts for the games will be held in both San Francisco and Los Angeles next June, and several hundred athletes from all parts of the Pacific slope are expected to be on hand.

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 - At Huntsville: East Texas Teachers 34; Sam Houston Teachers 24.
 - At Canyon: West Texas Teachers 40; McMurry college 23.
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Golfers Leaving San Antonio for Hot Springs Play

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 8.—(AP)—With \$6,000 in prize money in their pockets more than 100 professionals were journeying to other tournaments today after competing in the Texas open event which concluded yesterday with Bill Mehlhorn the champion for 1928.

Most of the golfers were enroute to Hot Springs, Ark., where they will compete in the central open tournament.

Mehlhorn added \$1,500 to his winter winnings by taking the Texas title. He won in a day of hectic golf in which he tied the course record of 68 in the morning round and then shot a 79, eight over par, to finish the day.

Harry Cooper of Buffalo, N. Y., took second money and Bobby Cruikshank of Purchase, N. Y., who won the event last year, was third. McDonald Smith of New York, champion in 1925, took fourth money. Mehlhorn's aggregate 297, was the highest score that has ever won the Texas title.

Papers on Plains History to Be Read at Coming Meeting

CANYON, Feb. 8.—A number of persons who have made extensive studies of Panhandle history are going to present papers at the business meeting of the Panhandle Plains Historical society here February 17.

J. A. Rickar of O'Donnell will read a paper, South Plains Land Rushes; R. A. Burgess of Childress will read a paper on some phase of the history of the J. A. Ranch; and H. T. Burton, president of Clarendon Junior college, will read a paper dealing with the J. A. Ranch. Each of these men has written about a phase of Panhandle-Plains history to meet a part of the requirements for a Master's degree at the University of Texas.

Other features of the business meeting will be reports of the officers, a report on the placing of the monument on the site of the Buffalo Wall-fight, election of officers and formation of plans for the coming year.

T. D. Hobart of Pampa is president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical society.

A large number of tickets have already been reserved for the banquet, which will follow the business meeting. The officers state that all persons interested in Panhandle history are invited.

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Mrs. W. F. Clausing Entertains Royalty Bridge Club Tuesday

Mrs. W. F. Clausing was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Royalty Bridge club and guests. The hostess effectively used a color scheme of lavender and gold in the attractive house decorations, table accessories and favors. High club prize was awarded Mrs. Roy Webb, while the guests, Mrs. A. B. Zahn and Mrs. A. D. McNamara were presented dainty corsages. A delicious course of refreshments were served the following members:

Tom Eller, Mrs. Floyd McConnell, Mrs. Jim White, Mrs. Loyd Bennett, Mrs. Roy Webb, Mrs. H. W. Johns, Mrs. Roger McConnell, Mrs. W. P. Clark, Mrs. M. W. Jones, Mrs. Culbertson, Mrs. Lutz and guests, Mrs. A. B. Zahn, and Mrs. A. D. McNamara.

Mrs. W. A. Bratton Is Hostess to Club Tuesday Evening

Mrs. W. A. Bratton was hostess Tuesday evening to the members of the Amuse Bridge club and a number of guests. The color scheme used in the decorations, score cards, and refreshments served were symbolic of the Valentine season. Following the playing of several highly interesting games of bridge during the evening, Mrs. Lester Chiles held high score.

The hostess served a delectable plate luncheon to the following guests: Mrs. Alex Schneider, Jr., Mrs. O. K. Baker, Mrs. M. A. Finney, Mrs. Lester Chiles, Mrs. I. B. Hughey, Mrs. H. H. Hicks, Mrs. E. H. Hamlett, Mrs. Jay Byrd, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. G. C. Waldstad, Mrs. H. D. Lewis, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapiller, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald.

Valentine Motifs Used in Party Given By Mrs. W. R. Mitchell

Saint Valentine is indeed enjoying a delightful amount of publicity in Pampa this week. Mrs. W. R. Mitchell entertained friends Monday afternoon with a lovely little Valentine party. The most attractive and colorful of decorations were used to add to the merriment of the occasion, and the bridge games of the afternoon proved unusually interesting. Mrs. J. S. Wynne held high score, while Mrs. DeLea Vicars was awarded consolation.

Dainty refreshments were served the following guests: Mrs. Smalling, Mrs. H. D. Lewis, Mrs. E. H. Hamlett, Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Mrs. C. M. Bryson, Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Mrs. J. S. Wynne, Mrs. DeLea Vicars, Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. Loyd Bennett, Mrs. I. E. Kullman, Mrs. Harry Winters, Mrs. Jim White.

The members of the Azor class of the Baptist church are asked to meet at the church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of assembling for a visiting tour.

Wayside Club Meets Tuesday in Home of Mrs. Paul Caylor

The members of the Wayside club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Paul Caylor. Roll call was answered by the reading of paper clippings of interest to the club members. During the business session a continuation of the plans for the club year were discussed.

Refreshments were served during the social to the ten members and four visitors present.

Mrs. Kelly Holt Entertains Bridge Club in Lister Home

Mrs. Kelly Holt was a charming hostess Tuesday afternoon in the entertaining of the Just A Mere Bridge club at the home of Mrs. H. M. Lister. After the games of the afternoon, beautiful prizes were awarded Mrs. Art Hickman, Mrs. Ed Gober and Mrs. Porter Malone.

A delicious plate luncheon was served the following members and guests: Mrs. W. P. Clark, Mrs. W. W. Humphrey, Mrs. Harry Marbaugh, Mrs. Walter Darlington, Mrs. Art Hickman, Mrs. Porter Malone, Mrs. Ed Gober, Mrs. Joe Manson, Mrs. H. M. Lister, Mrs. Chet Hendran and Mrs. Kelly Holt.

Dr. J. L. Gross, Prominent Baptist, Dies in Houston

HOUSTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Dr. Joseph Leonard Gross, 65, widely known in the south as a leader in the Baptist denomination, died in a hospital here yesterday from injuries received in an automobile accident January 9. Announcement of his death today said that he came to Houston in 1905, after serving in Baptist pastorates at Washington and Griffin, Ga., and at Selma, Ala.

He had also been vice-president of the Southern Baptist Convention and a member of its board of foreign missions.

PRAYER BOOK APPROVED.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—General approval of the amended form of the Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England was voted today by the House of Laity of the church assembly, 196 to 80.

The House of Clergy approved the newly revised version yesterday 247 to 35, while the House of Bishops approved it 40 to 5.

SHERMAN MAN KILLED

SHERMAN, Feb. 8.—(AP)—George Birge, 36, prominent business man of Sherman, was killed early today when his automobile overturned about a mile north of McKinney on the Sherman road. He was alone.

Pocket Violets



A large bunch of violets is worn in one of the double pockets of this mauve tweed coat.

Menus for the Family

By SISTER MARY.

BREAKFAST—Canned cherries, cereal, cream, scrambled eggs with cheese, radishes, graham muffins, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON—Baked rice and nuts, stewed tomatoes, jellied fruit salad, milk, tea.

DINNER—Breaded veal cutlets, potatoes au gratin, steamed spinach with hard-boiled eggs, pickled beets, lemon pie, milk, coffee.

Baked Rice and Nuts. Two cups cooked rice, 1 cup nut meat, 1-1/2 pound mild cheese, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 cup milk, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, paprika.

English walnuts, almonds, Brazil nuts, pecans or hickory nuts can be used separately or together. The almonds should be blanched before using. Add nut meats with salt and pepper to rice. Beat eggs slightly with milk and stir into mixture. Grate cheese and add. Turn into a well-buttered baking dish, dot with butter and sprinkle with paprika. Cover and bake 30 minutes in a moderately hot oven. Uncover and brown the top.

More cheese can be added if a decided cheese taste is wanted. One-half pound cheese can be used if wanted. Keep in mind that a mild cheese is always desirable for cooking.

Social Calendar

The Baptist circles of the W. M. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon as follows: Circle two, Mrs. E. G. Barrett. Circle two, Mrs. E. L. Anderson.

Mrs. G. C. Walters will be hostess Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to members of the London Bridge club.

The Friday 13 Bridge club will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Miss Ruth Ann Mitchell.

The Child Study club will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. B. E. Finley, with Mrs. James Todd as leader.

The Baker P.-T. A. will meet Friday evening at 7:30 at the Baker School.

ATTENDING FUNERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. McCullough, are in Fort Worth attending the funeral of Mrs. McCullough's mother, Mrs. Salt, who died Monday afternoon following a continued illness of several months.

Mrs. Salt will be remembered by many Pampa residents, having visited her daughter here several times.

GUEST OF PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Frank B. Kellogg, United States secretary of state, is to be the guest of the Canadian Parliament at a dinner this evening followed by a reception at Government house. This is the third day of his visit to the capital. He leaves for Washington tomorrow.

WAR IS CONDEMNED—WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The new arbitration treaty with France made public today by the Senate, declares that the United States and conational policy in their mutual re- demnation of war as an instrument of tions.

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Women of Americas Urged to Demand Equal Privileges

HAVANA, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Delegates to the Pan-American Congress today had before them a plea of the women of the Americas for equal rights.

For the first time women were officially heard at a plenary session of the conference yesterday. The proposed equal rights treaty drawn up by Miss Alice Paul of the United States was presented to the conference by Doris Stevens, chairman of the committee on international action of the Women's party of the United States. Miss Stevens making the keynote speech, asserted:

"Enlightened women are in revolt against acts done for their good. We want no more laws written for our good and without our consent. We must have the right to direct our own destiny jointly with you."

She urged the delegates to make a treaty within the next five years establishing the principle of women's suffrage in all the American republics. She asked that women be allowed to consult with the conference and its sub-committees as colleagues, not auxiliaries.

"You might better act wisely and justly immediately on what you will have eventually to do," she continued. "Since the beginning of time men with the best intentions no doubt, have been writing laws for our good; since the beginning of time brave and valiant women have been abolishing these same laws written for our good."

Before this plea the conference approved a resolution calling upon the legislatures of American governments to pass special maternal legislation. The measure would provide obligatory full pay leaves for all women employees for a period of 40 days before and after confinement. Leaders of the women remarked that this was the type of legislation in the passage and discussion of which they wanted a part.

Woman Candidate for Prison Reform

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Reform of the state prison and educational systems again are to be outstanding planks in her platform as Democratic candidate for governor, Mrs. Edith E. Wilmans of Dallas said in an address prepared for delivery here at noon today. rs. Wilmans was a candidate in 1926.

The motor tax law, prohibition, tax reduction, the child labor law, the menace of the boll weevil and the primary law also were discussed in the address to be heard by bankers, farmers and business men at the woman's forum.

"Believing that there is some good to be found in the most hardened criminal, I think legislation should be enacted which would divide the profits of their labor, above their upkeep and maintenance, as a reward for good service, such money either to be sent to their families or saved and given to them upon their release from the prison system," Mrs. Wilmans declared.

Attorney Burke Mathis returned this morning from a business trip to Fort Worth.

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PERSONAL MENTION

H. A. Schaefer, representative of the Hughes Tank company of Wichita Falls, is here on business this week. He is accompanied by his mother, Mrs. George Schaefer.

H. B. Winton of Dallas is a business visitor here this week.

Judge Ben. S. Baldwin is attending court in Panhandle this week.

W. L. Barnes of Lubbock is visiting friends here.

Dick Hughes of White Deer transacted business here yesterday.

Mrs. Charles I. Hughes, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is confined to her home by illness.

E. R. Glass of Amarillo and R. N. Baker of Fort Worth, both stockholders in the LeFors Petroleum company now drilling the LeFors townsite well, visited here yesterday and left orders to have the Pampa Daily News sent to them in order that they might keep up with the oil developments in the county.

F. H. Hemphill, manager of the Automobile Finance company of the Amarillo branch, was here transacting business yesterday. He was surprised to see such an active building program in progress this early in the year.

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Daughter Will Help Mother to Become American Citizen

READING, Pa., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Lackwood, mother of three children and citizens of Italy, who has lived all her life in this city, today began to study so that she may again become a citizen of the United States.

Yesterday she was refused citizenship when she was unable to tell who would become president if Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Dawes both died, and what is the name of the highest law of the United States.

In 1924, when she was 18, Mrs. Lackwood married David D. Lackwood, an Italian who has been living in America since he was a youth. In 1925 her husband was naturalized and when he went to vote Mrs. Lackwood went with him. But officials refused to allow her to register, holding that she became an Italian citizen when she married and would have to be naturalized. So two years ago Mrs. Lackwood also filed "naturalization papers" and yesterday came before the county court for examination by John S. Kuzmack of Philadelphia, a federal examiner. The case was postponed until next June when she was unable to answer the examiner's queries.

"I bought a book right after leaving the court house," Mrs. Lackwood said today. "I'm going to study again. For two years I have been studying civics. But I guess I didn't do so well. The children take a lot of looking after."

"When Katherine comes home from school I will get her to help to clean things up quickly and then we will study together. She so much 'wants me to be an American.'"

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The sides of a blue cloth coat designed by Redfern are circular. In back the silhouette is flared but the front hangs straight. A double breasted closing and a segment of belt give it the appearance of the usual belted raglan. There are bands of gray on the sleeves and the color also is gray.

MOM'N POP

The Round-Up

By TAYLOR

WHILE ATTEMPTING TO GET AWAY WITH POP'S AND TYE'S MONEY, AN AIRPLANE THE FAME BILL GERRICK DISCOVERED THAT THE REAL BILL GERRICK HAD OBTAINED A CROOK ACCOMPLICE AND TAKEN CHARGE OF THE PLANE HIMSELF.

ALL RIGHT, YOUNG FELLOW! WE'RE AT THE POLICE AVIATION FIELD SO Y' MIGHT AS WELL HOP OUT—AND NO GUN PLAY, EITHER—THE COPS ARE HEADING THIS WAY

YES, CAPTAIN—I'M THE ONE WHO CALLED YOU FROM THE OTHER FLYING FIELD—DID YOU SHOOT YOUR MEN OUT THERE TO PICK UP THE FELLOW I LEFT LYING ON THE GROUND?

YOU BET WE DID—AND WE GOT HIM, TOO—HE WAS JUST COMING BACK TO HIS SENSES

I HATED TO BE SO ROUGH WITH HIM, BUT I HAD TO IN ORDER TO TRAP THIS OTHER FELLOW

WELL, WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT—WHAT HAVE THEY BEEN UP TO?

THEY'RE A COUPLE OF CROOKS—BUT WE'LL LET MR. GUNN EXPLAIN ALL ABOUT IT—I'VE PHONED HIM TO BE AT CENTRAL STATION



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Penalty of 25 Per Cent to Be Added to License

The following statement has been made by Sheriff E. S. Graves. "Any motorist found on the streets of Pampa after Monday morning, February 13, driving a vehicle with a 1927 license tag will be arrested and brought to the office of the sheriff and ordered to purchase a 1928 license. To the cost of this license will be added 25 per cent of the cost, which is the law in Texas."

In commenting on the statement, the Sheriff said, "I have given the motoring public every chance in the world to purchase licenses due to the fact that numerous automobile owners have been out of work and unable to spare that amount, but the time has come when the law will have to be carried out."

Although not as many licenses have been purchased this year as during 1927, the difference is due to the fact that Hutchinson county motorists purchased licenses in Gray county last year.

Up to this time more than 3,400 car licenses have been issued in the county.

Governor Small and Mayor Thompson on Good Terms Again

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 8.—(AP)—The Republican triumvirate of Gov. Len Small and Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago was cemented anew at the executive mansion between midnight and 1 a. m. today.

They came from the politically significant conference arm in arm and smiling. In interviews with both men, reporters measured the results of the meeting in these terms:

Gov. Small will seek nomination and election for a third term.

Mayor Thompson, in return for political support in Cook county (Chicago) will receive control of state patronage there.

The political requiem for Fred Dundin, "the poor Swede" who elevated Thompson to power and later became his arch foe, was sung.

Millions of Veterans May Get Insurance From Government

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—A move to open the door to government insurance for three million veterans of the world war, many of whom did not apply for such protection during their service, crystallized today with the appearance of old line insurance company officials before a House veterans committee.

William McFarland, actuary of the New York Insurance company, said his company was heartily in favor of the plan and would cooperate in every way possible.

Endurance Flight Ends in Failure

IMPERIAL, Cal., Feb. 8.—(AP)—The Albatross, giant Zenith tri-motor plane, started at 7:23 this morning on what was hoped to be a new world's endurance record flight. Charles Rocheville and A. K. Peterson were at the controls and Jack Reed was relief pilot.

The Albatross after flying approximately 45 minutes, returned to the airport with a badly leaking gas tank, damaged in the takeoff.

The gas load was dumped with the emergency valve into the Salton sea. The plane landed safely.

Hayter Bros., Smart Wear for Men

Political Announcements

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary July 23, 1928.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3—H. G. McCLESKEY

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2—W. A. TAYLOR (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY—JOHN STUDER (Re-Election)

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR—E. S. GRAVES (Re-Election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR—F. E. LEECH (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK—CHARLIE THUT (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—T. M. WOLFE (Re-Election)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 64TH DISTRICT—J. A. HOLMES

OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams



MOMENTS WE'D LIKE TO LIVE OVER. TAFFY PULLIN'. J.R. WILLIAMS © 1928, BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

Business Men to Discuss Limitation of Street Peddling

Members of the Pampa Business Men's association will hold a "Dutch Lunch" Friday night at 8:15 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms instead of having the regular luncheon as before.

Every member of the association is urged to be present, as much important business is to be discussed at this meeting, chief of which will be an ordinance to control peddling on the streets. Out of town peddlars are flocking to the city and the local merchants have no protection.

A personal invitation is being tendered Mayor T. D. Hobart, City Manager Gwin and Commissioners Lynn Boyd and Dave Osborne to be present at the meeting.

Negro Killed, Two Persons Hurt As Hoist Is Tilted

WACO, Feb. 8.—(AP)—One negro was killed, another slightly injured, and a white man seriously hurt here today when a hoist used in the construction of a hotel building tilted on a splinter and dumped the men 18 feet to the ground.

The negroes were Tom Holman, dead, and Tom Watson, injured. Layton Spenser, a contractor of Waco who formerly resided in Dallas, was the white man injured.

Capitol to Welcome Two French Fliers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Honors in return for the ovations which attended the arrivals aboard of Lindbergh, Byrd and other Americans await the coming here of the French fliers, Costes and Lebrun.

Officers at Bolling field, where the Frenchmen are expected to land, were not certain, however, that the fliers would complete their journey today since rain was reported over a good part of their route.

"Unless they are anxious to get here, they will not arrive today," one officer said.

Rain was reported over Pope field, Fayetteville, N. C., and Langley field, Va., two places over which the Frenchmen were to fly.

WILL DEEPEN CHANNEL

GALVESTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Deepening of the Galveston ship channel to 32 feet will be started as soon as funds are available, June 1. Col. R. C. Moore, member of the U. S. board of army engineers for rivers and harbors, announced today.

O. Pettis, also a member of the board. Colonel Moore arrived with Col. R. The two engineers are making an inspection of Texas waterway projects, and will go to Corpus Christi and Point Isabel.

TO FIX BOUNDARY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The Senate today passed the House bill appropriating \$65,000 for meeting expenses of a commission to fix the Mexican boundary between El Paso, Texas, and Fort Whitman.

HAD BIG STILL

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 8.—(AP)—A prominent San Antonio manufacturer was arrested in his home here late Tuesday when federal prohibition officers found an elaborate plant for the manufacture of whiskey, wine and beer.

Charges will be filed against the man today.

In Indiana



The trial of Governor Ed Jackson on charges of offering Warren T. McCray \$10,000 in 1923 for control of the Marion county (Indianapolis) prosecutor's office marks the second trial of an Indiana governor on charges of political corruption. Governor Jackson is pictured above, while former Governor Warren T. McCray, who served a penitentiary sentence for using the mails to defraud, is pictured below.

American Woman Arrested in Turkey

BROUSSA, Turkey, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Miss Edith Sanderson of Berkeley, Calif., teacher in the American school here which was closed recently by the authorities on the ground that it had broken Turkish law by converting students, will be tried in a Turkish court Feb. 13 on a charge of breaking the law forbidding religious propaganda.

Miss Sanderson, who has assumed entire responsibility for giving bibles to several Moslem girl students and discussing Christianity with them, today said:

"I realize I did wrong to carry on religious discussions, but I am ready to accept the consequences."

It is expected that Miss Sanderson, who is a young enthusiastic worker, will be fined and directed to leave the country.

HAT FOR EACH OCCASION

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The milliners of the United States have decreed that the well-dressed woman of 1928 must have a hat for every occasion. At a promenade at the Hotel Astor under auspices of the Retail Millinery Association of America, 150 hats were shown, no two of which were alike. Styles ranged from the brimless toque to the well-brimmed profile model.

Bankroll Car Is Robbed at New Orleans Today

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 8.—(AP)—An automobile bringing \$3,000 to the city from the St. Claude Inn, a St. Bernard parish club, was attacked and captured as it entered the downtown district here early today by six bandits after they had engaged four occupants of an escort automobile in a stiff gun battle, in which many shots were fired. None was injured in the firing.

In addition to taking the money, Clarence Williams, driver of the bankroll car said he was rapped over the head with a pistol and relieved of a \$500 diamond ring while \$110 was taken from Roy Hanold, William's companion, before they were thrown from the speeding machine.

Five Bandits Use Machine Gun in Robbery at K. C.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Five bandits, carrying a machine gun, held up and robbed the Twelfth Street bank of about \$1,000 here today. The bank is at Twelfth and Wyandotte streets in the downtown section.

One of the bandits remained on guard with the sub-machine gun in a motor car in front of the bank while his four companions went inside. Flourishing revolvers, the four ordered George H. Busckling, president and seven employees to the rear while they scooped up money in the tellers' cages.

While the robbery was in progress, W. C. Jacobs, crossing patrolman, ran to the bank with drawn revolver. He was forced to halt, however, and drop his pistol by the bandit in the car in front.

Shortly afterward the four men came out of the bank, entered their car and sped away. Jacobs followed on a commandeered taxi-cab, but was soon outdistanced. No shots were fired.

SENTENCE IS UPHOLD

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Motion for rehearing of J. R. Silver, under an affirmed death sentence from Tarrant county for robbery in connection with the holdup of Roscoe Wilson, Fort Worth theatre manager, in which

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Funeral for White Deer Woman Will Be Held Here

Mrs. Glenn Coffee, 39 years old, of White Deer, died at her home Tuesday afternoon following a brief illness. Mrs. Coffee became ill Sunday afternoon.

Besides her husband, who is a pioneer of the Panhandle, being for many years a prominent rancher, she leaves three sons and one daughter, her father, one brother, and one sister. Before her marriage she was Rosa English and resided in Greenville.

The body is at rest in the G. C. Malone Funeral home here. Funeral services will be conducted at the First Baptist church here tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock by the Rev. D. Carver pastor of the Baptist church at White Deer; the Rev. A. W. Yell, pastor of the Presbyterian church at White Deer, and the Rev. E. Gaston Foote, pastor of the Methodist church at White Deer.

Following services here the body will be taken overland to Miami for burial. Services at the grave will be conducted by the Rev. Frank Jackson, retired minister of Miami.

Another Choir Singer Rises to Ranks of Opera

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Miss Grace Moor, formerly choir singer of Jellico, Tenn., and musical comedy star, has joined that growing circle of American girls who have reached the goal of all singers—stardom in the Metropolitan Opera company.

Making her debut on the stage where Marion Talley and Mary Lewis, of Missouri and Arkansas, respectively, gained such signal success in 1926, Miss Moore sang the role of Mimi in "La Boheme" to the applause of an audience which included 125 folk from her own home state and to the approval of the critics.

Wilson was killed, was submitted Wednesday to the Court of Criminal Appeals. The court recently upheld the sentence.

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Youth Is Shot in Gainesville in Attempted Robbery

GAINESVILLE, Feb. 8.—(AP)—A 15-year-old boy was shot through the right shoulder and chin here today as he fled from a saddle shop which officers said he was attempting to rob, and his companion, 16, was arrested a few minutes later as he sat in an automobile near the shop.

The youths said they were from Oklahoma City and declared they had stolen the small roadster in which they were riding in that city.

The wounded youth, who escaped after he had been shot, was arrested when he returned to town later to have his wounds dressed.

His companion is said to have made a statement admitting the attempted robbery.

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LOST AND FOUND LOST—Brown suit case between depot and Panhandle Lumber Co. Liberal reward for return to Panhandle Lumber Co. 53-3p LOST—Ladies purse between Pampa and LeFlore, containing check, deposit slip, stamps, etc. Reward for return to John Clark, phone 567. 54-3p LOST—Small purse, containing small change, and boys brown kid glove, Mabel B. Eldridge. 55-2p