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PAMPA BOY IS FATALLY INJURED

COMMISSIONERS SET SALARIES OF MOST OFFICIALS

HUGE DAMAGE SUIT FILED AGAINST MRS. JANE M'CALLUM

OIL COMPANY DECLARES ITS STATUS HURT

State Department Is
Sued For \$1,300,000
Today

PLAINTIFFS OF DELAWARE

Litigation Halts Work
of Organization
in Texas

AUSTIN, Jan. 17. (P)—Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state, and R. M. Tilley, assistant attorney general, are named as defendants in a \$1,300,000 damage suit filed in federal court here today by the Golden Rod Oil company, of Delaware. R. J. Randolph and John W. Martin, assistant secretaries of state, also are named as defendants.

The suit alleges that the defendants through threats and litigation, following a dispute over an allegedly unreasonable franchise tax assessed the Golden Rod company, made themselves parties to a conspiracy to harass the company and drive it out of Texas. The company was given a permit to do business by Mrs. Emma Briggsby Meharg, former secretary of state and at the end of the first year of business, the suit alleges, the present secretary of state sought to collect a franchise tax on the whole capitalization of the Golden Rod company, instead of the capital employed in Texas. The plaintiffs say that approximately half of the company's capital was employed in Texas. On top of this, the Golden Rod company was assessed a penalty of 25 per cent, according to papers in the suit, and when it refused to pay, under this system of computing the tax was threatened with suit.

This suit was filed eventually by assistant Attorney General R. M. Tilley. The suit sought to recover the tax, appoint a receiver for the company and out the company from Texas.

The suit alleges that the defendants conspired to defeat the operations of the company because of their dislike for the vice-president of the Golden Rod company, C. D. Neff.

The suit seeks damages under the following classifications:

For options and leases lost through the alleged conspiracy, \$1,000,000.

For loss through inability to do business in Texas, \$50,000.

For loss of the confidence of creditors because of slanderous insinuations of suits filed against the Golden Rod company, loss of stockholders, and other losses, \$250,000.

Mrs. Olive K. Dixon of Miami was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reid last night. Mrs. Dixon, who is heading a movement to erect a monument on the site of old Fort Elliott, today is attending a meeting of the Oilfield Highway association, No. 41, at Berger. F. P. Reid, president; George W. Briggs, and Scott Barcus also are attending the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Howard of Clearmont are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stroope.

THE WEATHER VANE

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair to night and Friday; somewhat colder in north portion Friday.

—AND A SMILE
DALLAS, Jan. 17. (P)—Attendants in a local garage were called upon to perform a strange duty when D. L. Bull of Artesia, N. M., rode into the place and asked permission to "park" his horse in the garage. He explained he had been unable to find a livery stable in Dallas.

SMITHS HAVE LEAD OVER JONESES IN NEW DIRECTORY

Pampa's new city directory generally accepted as a creditable book has been distributed. It contains 4,350 names, indicating a population of approximately 9,000 within the city limits.

There are four departments: Miscellaneous, giving personnel of city and county offices, etc.; street directory; general directory; and classified directory, in addition to much advertising and a preface by George Briggs, manager of the Board of City Development.

The Smiths led the Joneses in number of families listed 51 to 41. The Moores, with 34 came next followed by these: Whites and Andersons, 24; Davises, Browns and Williamses, 22; Thompsons 19; Thomases 18; Stewarts and Harris 16; Millers and Adamses 15; Hills 14; Barretts 13; Sanderses 12; Clarks and Coopers 11.

DISTRICT COURT MEASURE IS UP FOR FINAL VOTE

The bill affecting district courts in this territory was reported favorably out of committee Tuesday, and will be calendared at once for final action.

As written, it places Gray, Roberts, Wheeler and Lipscomb in the 31st district, presided over by Judge W. R. Ewing of Miami. Clifford Braly of Dalhart, who claims residence at Panhandle in order to hold the position of district attorney, will have to move again if the bill is approved as written. Senator C. C. Small of Wellington, who had introduced the bill, stated that he had called each of the district judges and found no opposition. It also is proposed to add a third court, with jurisdiction over Gray and Hutchinson counties, for a two-year period to clear the docket.

Representative Clyde Warwick of Canyon Monday introduced a bill including Gray county under the provisions of the stock law. He has been assigned to the oil and gas committee, and is giving special attention to the problems affecting West Texas.

Rotarians Talk Over Methods of Helping Patrons

"How My Vocation Should Treat Its Customers" was the subject of the program at the Rotary luncheon at the Methodist church yesterday. Charlie Barrett, Paul Shepherd and Tom Rose made interesting talks, emphasizing the benefits of service, the new idea of helping a customer buy rather than selling him through high pressure methods, and stressing importance of pleasant appearance of both employees and the store. G. C. Malone arranged the program.

M. K. Brown told of his two visits to the Rotary club in Havana, Cuba, and C. C. Cook talked on his experiences before the United States supreme court at Washington.

The program next week will be in charge of J. E. Murfee, who is arranging a classification program.

The new bulletin board, showing the attendance averages for last year and for 1929, was displayed for the first time at yesterday's meeting.

Guests included Otto Studer, Jasper Boque, Marion Howard, former member of the Pampa club, and D. M. Warren.

GALES IN EUROPE

LONDON, Jan. 17. (P)—Gales sweeping the northwestern coasts of Europe have carried 11 seamen to their deaths, while the interior suffered today from snow.

COUNTY JUDGE GETS RAISE IN NEWSCHEDULE

He Draws \$175 Monthly
and Associates
\$150

ASSESSOR GIVEN AN ASSISTANT

Retiring Officers Voted
Resolution of
Thanks

Salaries of most of Gray county's officials were set yesterday afternoon at a meeting of county commissioners. Tentative salaries for others were set and will be approved when the commission meets again tomorrow.

Judge Ivy E. Duncan will receive \$175 a month. County Commissioners J. R. White, Lewis O. Cox, Thos. O. Kirby and M. M. Newman will receive \$150 a month for their services to the county. The only county court change in salary was that of the county judge, whose pay was increased \$25 a month over previous salary, making it \$175.

As county surveyor, A. H. Doucette will receive \$175 a month. Charlie Thut as district clerk will be paid \$100 a month. He will receive no salary as county clerk.

The commissioners appointed Donald Beall of McLean assistant tax assessor to work with F. E. Leech. Since the county has increased its valuation to more than \$13,000,000, one man has been unable to do the work.

A resolution was passed commending the retiring commissioners on their excellent work in guiding the affairs of the county.

Detective Freed of Murder Charge

ELKHART, Ind., Jan. 17. (P)—Harvey L. Smith, private detective, varnisher and evangelist, was today acquitted in superior court here of the murder of Mrs. Genevieve Stults, a beauty parlor proprietor of Mishawaka, Ind.

Mrs. Stults disappeared in March, 1928. Seven months later human bones, identified as those of the missing woman, were found in a pile of lime near here. Smith, when arrested, admitted he had been paid \$50 to scare Mrs. Stults out of town, but he insisted he turned the job and the money over to two strangers.

San Angelo Man Killed by Auto

FORT WORTH, Jan. 17. (P)—Hit-and-run driving claimed another victim last night when Jack J. King, 27, of San Angelo, was injured fatally on the Weatherford road when hit by an automobile. He died in a Fort Worth hospital at 9:20 a. m., today.

King and F. L. Keller, also of San Angelo, were changing a tire on their car 10 miles west of Fort Worth. According to a report to police, the driver of the passing car did not stop to render aid. Keller could give only a vague description of the automobile.

King, an independent oil operator, received a fractured skull, internal injuries and crushed hips. Keller was only cut on the face and body.

PAVING RESUMED WHEN FAIR WEATHER PERMITS

Paving operations began yesterday afternoon on North Russell street and were continuing today. The one block unpaired on Russell street has been ready for concrete for more than a month but bad weather has kept the Stuckey Construction company idle.

The block should be paved by tomorrow if the weather continues favorable. Mr. Stuckey states that work will continue in East Tyng street and the four alleys if weather permits.

Niece of Rickard Named in Will Resides in Pampa

A niece of the late Tex Rickard and one of the beneficiaries of his will is living in Pampa. She is Mrs. Frank Wallace, a daughter of the famous promoter's only brother, Merle Fletcher Rickard. Mrs. Wallace and her sister Mrs. R. W. Stinson of Chickasha, Okla., were named with eight other heirs, including the sisters, nieces, and nephews of Rickard, to share equally his estate in Paraguay.

Mrs. Wallace says she does not know exactly of what the estate consists. So far as she knows, the only property her uncle owned in Paraguay was a ranch which originally consisted of 7,000 square miles. Whether the ranch has been divided or enlarged in recent years she does not know. Rickard's investments in Paraguay were in the name of the South American Land and Cattle company, she says, but she does not know who, if anyone else, owned

stock in the company. Since Rickard's death she has heard rumors that Jack Dempsey owned a large portion of the stock and would probably become executor of the Paraguay estate of his late friend Rickard.

Naturally, having had no previous information on the subject, Mrs. Wallace has no idea of the value of her inheritance. The bequest was a great surprise to her. Although she had known her uncle all her life and like other members of her family, had been as closely associated with him as his busy public life would permit, she did not expect to inherit from him, she says. The fact that Rickard's sisters were named heirs to equal shares in the property leads Mrs. Wallace to think that it must be of considerable value, for a sister-in-law was left the income from \$25,000.

Mrs. Stinson, who was Merle Tex

Rickard, attended her uncle's funeral, and at the request of Rickard's attorneys is remaining in New York until some settlement is made of the will. She is visiting an aunt of Mrs. Rickard.

Mrs. Wallace's talk was more of her uncle than of her inheritance from him. The magnetic personality which won him the friendship of many famous people outside of his field of work seems to have made him a shining light to even his smallest nieces and nephews. Mrs. Wallace, who was Ruby Rickard, remembers his impetuous dash to Alaska when the Klondike opened. He had been there only long enough to send a message back to Henrietta when he sent for his brother to join him. Flour was selling for \$5 a pound and the natural born promoter

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YOUNG SKELLYTOWN WOMAN IS FATALLY BURNED IN EXPLOSION WHICH FOLLOWS DRESS CLEANING

SKELLYTOWN, Jan. 17. (Special)—Mrs. Leulah Laveque, 19 years old, died in a local hospital yesterday afternoon of burns received when the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Summers, was destroyed Tuesday.

Mrs. Laveque was burned so badly that she never recovered consciousness. Her husband and her mother were badly burned in attempting to save her life, but are expected to recover.

The young woman, a Colorado school teacher this year, was at her parents' home recovering from an attack of flu. She had been cleaning a dress with high test gasoline, and apparently the high test had become filled with fumes. When she attempted to light a gas stove there was an explosion which enveloped her in flames and ignited the house. The two-room structure and an automobile were burned, and \$240 in money was lost in the flames.

President Signs Kellogg Treaty to Renounce War

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. —President Coolidge today signed the document of ratification of the Kellogg treaty to renounce war.

Members of the Senate, which ratified the pact on Tuesday, and cabinet officers looked on as Mr. Coolidge affixed his signature. The ceremony took place in the east room of the White House.

Notification that the ratification document has been signed will be sent to the fourteen other original signatory powers. One other step will remain, the signing of exchange copies of the treaty for deposit in the archives of each signatory nation.

ROXANA WOMAN DIES

Funeral arrangements have not been announced for Mrs. G. A. Purcell, 45 years old, who died at her home in Roxana yesterday afternoon. Mr. Purcell has been an employee of the Cabot company since its opening.

Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Helen, at home, and one son, Ray of Monroe, La.

Henry Propst, Ed S. McKinney and Donald Vandercok, all of Amarillo and Harvey Corn of Dallas were guests at the Lions club luncheon today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blanton of Altus, Okla., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Ehrlick for the last several days, left for their home yesterday afternoon.

LIMBS SEVERED BY TRAIN WHEN FOOT CATCHES

Junior Murray Victim
of Accident Last
Evening

TRANSFUSION IS WITHOUT RESULT

Train Crew Is Unaware
of Tragedy at
Pampa

The Spartan optimism of 8-year-old Junior Murray, who, despite the loss of both legs and his right arm quieted the grief of his sisters and told one that she could push him around in a wheel chair, faded only with death at an early hour this morning.

Junior, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Murray, was run over by a freight train about 8 o'clock last night when his foot caught in a switch and he could not extricate it.

The little lad, with his playmate, Joseph Blasingame, was on the Frost street crossing when the accident occurred. The train crew was unaware of the accident until notified when the train reached Miami. Following the accident it was necessary to send to the depot and have an employe open the switch to remove the boy's foot.

He was rushed to the McKean & Connor hospital, where the left leg was amputated at the knee and the right leg at the thigh. The right arm was amputated at the shoulder. Although a blood transfusion was given, the little lad passed away at 1:30 this morning. He was conscious almost to the last and his fortitude amazed all who saw him.

Mrs. Murray has been conducted with the Gordon stores here for more than a year. Mr. Murray was formerly with the Panhandle Lumber company here, but has been in Big Spring for some time.

Besides his parents, there are twin sisters, Cora and Nora, one married sister here, and one brother in Big Spring. Both are juniors in high school.

Mr. Murray was notified following the accident. Funeral arrangements will not be made until his arrival.

Rose Building Is Begun Today

Excavation work for the basement under the new Rose building at the corner of North Cuyler street and Kingsmill avenue began this morning. John O. Kiser, local contractor, was awarded the contract yesterday.

The basement under the building will be 50 feet wide by 90 feet long. The store building will be two stories high, 75 feet wide and 140 feet long. The J. C. Penney company has taken a lease on the corner store building. The second floor will be for offices, Mr. Rose announces.

When completed the Rose building, being erected by Bonnie and Tom W. Rose, will cost approximately \$75,000. The foundation will be built so that additional stories can be added.

Mobeetic Man Dies at Sister's Home

The body of Allie Lee Howard, 22 years old, will be taken to Mobeetic in a Malone ambulance this afternoon. Death claimed Mr. Howard last evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. V. Watkins of Pampa. He had been employed on the Wymer Talbot ranch, east of here.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Howard, living nine miles west of Mobeetic. Besides his parents, he leaves four sisters and four brothers.

T. H. Bagwell of McLean, who underwent a major operation

BULLETINS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 17. (P)—Declaration that issuance by Governor Henry S. Johnston of a \$7,500 deficiency certificate to provide for the employment of a special attorney for the state banking department was an impeachable offense, was made in the house of representatives investigating committee hearing today by H. Tom Knight, chairman of the house appropriations committee.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 17. (P)—A committee of five senators, to conduct an investigation of newspaper reports that \$100,000 had been used to corrupt members of the senate, was appointed today by W. J. Holloway, lieutenant governor and president of the senate.

MOSCOW, Jan. 17. (P)—A wireless report from Kabul received here today said King Inayatullah, who succeeded his younger brother, Amanullah, as king of Afghanistan a few days ago, had abdicated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. (P)—Five young men, working with the precision of apparent long experience, held up the Park avenue jewelry shop of G. Mauboussin, today and escaped with gems which the proprietor valued at \$200,000. They had taken the stones from the safe and showcases.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 17. (P)—A song book apparently saturated with kerosene and found in the wreckage of the First Baptist church by city detectives, was turned over to District Attorney Stuart today as the latest development in the probe under way since the church and annex building went up in flames last Saturday.

EL PASO, Jan. 17. (P)—Paul Lagrave, business manager of the Fort Worth baseball club, who has been ill here for several months, suffered a heart attack at 3 a. m., today, and attending physicians say his condition is extremely critical.

MALESTER, Okla., Jan. 17. (P)—Two brothers named White, whose given names have not been learned, lost their lives in a freight train wreck at Red Oak today. They were caught under a derailed tank car and their bodies burned to a crisp.

Borger Man Is Reticent About His Wound in Side

BORGER, Jan. 17. (P)—Tom Shields, about 30 years old, is in a local hospital with a gun shot wound on the right side of his abdomen. Conflicting stories as to the shooting have caused an investigation.

Shields is said to have walked into a cigar store stating "the law is after me." In the hospital, Shields is said to have said he was shot but refused to say by whom.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any individual, firm, concern, or corporation that may appear in the columns of the Pampa Daily News will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor. It is not the intention of this newspaper to injure any individual, firm, or corporation, and corrections will be made, when warranted, as promptly as was the wrongfully published reference or article.

KELLOGG'S efforts to outlaw war, greatly furthered by U. S. ratification of the pact without specific reservations, will be offset by passage of the cruiser bill, believes Prof. Latane, brilliant law instructor of Johns Hopkins university.

It is certainly true that it is inconsistent to work for disarmament on the one hand and build, on the other, every cruiser possible under existing agreements. To do so will no doubt cause apprehension abroad and give enemies of this country a talking point.

But there are other considerations. Other leading naval powers, notably Great Britain and Japan, have similar building programs under way. (The vessels they have junked have been obsolete types. This country must either induce the other powers to stop construction or proceed with a sizeable program.)

To pass the present cruiser bill would be to serve notice on Great Britain and the other powers that this nation will keep pace with other navies. Britain has hoped to maintain supremacy of the seas by building more ships than her rivals would be willing to pay for. In addition to this, she planned to form alliances which would accomplish the same result. The unfortunate "secret pact" with France a few months ago grew out of this idea.

So this nation's double-barreled action is not as inconsistent as it seems. Our intentions are to cut down armaments, but we demand like action of other powers.

A COMMONWEALTH of nearly 6,000,000 persons and 265,896 square miles looks to the present legislature for progressive action on needed legislation. Governor Moody struck the keynote when he stressed this fact in his inaugural address.

Economy is fine, providing it does not cost more than it is worth. To pass the "money bills" in the present session would save between \$200,000 and \$300,000. On the other hand, to rush consideration of these important measures and to pass over minor bills might work to the detriment of the state and cost, in the long run, more than that would be saved. As a matter of fact, the sessions as now constituted are too short. Highly important questions—have been passed for lack of time. A few vital matters, plus the appropriations, require the full attention of a regular session.

The Senate believes it could pass the money bills without a special session. The representatives, knowing the myriad demands of the people, believe to the contrary as strongly. A special session likely is inevitable; perhaps need of future ones may be obviated. It is no small matter to spend, or authorize to be spent \$43,613,000, nor is it a task of little moment to trim budgets and to find new sources of revenue. Many freakish proposals

will demand more than one sitting for disposition. Here are some of the bills likely to be offered:

Limiting the number of chain stores in towns and cities and imposing special taxes on them.

Reducing the amount of whisky a physician may prescribe.

Limiting sale of Texas natural gas outside the state.

Imposing special taxes on public utilities.

Requiring compulsory automobile liability insurance.

Regulating airplane operation, transportation, and landing field service.

Prescribing a minimum wage.

Requiring three days notice to county clerks before marriage licenses can be issued.

Providing that liens for street improvements shall be superior to other liens against real estate.

Licensing real estate dealers. Prohibiting bill boards near public highways or in residential sections.

Selection of the state judiciary by conventions instead of by popular election.

Providing for continuous district court sessions.

Allowing and regulating horse racing.

Prohibiting railroads from owning and controlling motor bus or truck lines.

Requiring certain Texas-made goods to be wrapped in cotton bagging.

Taxing carbon black.

Imposing a tax on tobacco.

Barring "bolters" from political parties.

Abolishing capital punishment.

For each of these proposals certain things can be said, and groups are fighting for them. We need fewer laws, but that ideal cannot be accomplished by passing scores of new ones. To ignore all minor laws is just as illogical. There is no doubt about it—the Legislature has a big job and needs more time in which to accomplish its task. Consider, too, that half of the Fortieth legislature is composed of representatives serving their first terms. They need them to "learn the ropes" and to study the bills offered. Legislators are ordinary men, and there is no magical way to imbue them with extraordinary judgment and insight.

Considering the way the old fellows are weathering the flu lately, there must be something to this longer span of life business. A young town is one that is not old enough to have blue laws buried in dusty volumes. By this definition, Panhandle towns are pretty kiddish. Queen Marie is writing a fairy tale for the movies. And Uncle Sam doubtless will be the hero. That is, unless she has spent all she accumulated while over here.

Along Hoover's Trail SOUTH AMERICA

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON — Although the atmosphere of Santiago with its 600,000 inhabitants seems to a great extent European, it is becoming modernized in the American sense perhaps more rapidly than any other South American city. American investment, however, has been poured into the copper fields of Chile rather than in Santiago itself. And Santiago remains a Chilean city, for the Chileans are a race unto themselves, without any large population of mixed blood, and their capital is no melting pot.

Landing by air in Santiago is much like landing at Le Bourget in France. Driving into the city through a rich valley set between high brown mountains and speckled with pure white dwellings, it is easy to imagine oneself again in southern California. There's an aroma of Mexico City entering the city itself, but there are many buildings of the French type, as are the little tea shops and drug stores, and a boulevard to cross which reminds everyone of the Prado in Havana.

The business side of Santiago has rather an American tinge because of the extensive advertising of American products, although if it were not for our automobiles, machinery and oil, Chile's imports from Europe would be considerably greater than from the United States.

But the visitor looking for American impressions from Santiago can find plenty in well-paved streets and automobiles, electric signs and the like. Santiago is the biggest and best city on the west coast.

Up-to-date newspapers like La Nacion and Mercurio have their own radio stations. Mercurio, broadcasting on a wavelength of 395 meters, opens up at 7 p. m. with a half dozen jazz phonograph records and follows through with news and weather reports, correct time, and piano, vocal and jazz band selections.

Santiago has 40 movie houses—nearly all American films, of course, with an occasional German or British offering. No talking movies yet, but there is talk of installing them. The telephone system here is operated by Americans and it was a pleasure to use it after experiments in some of the other Latin American countries—and other parts of Chile.

The emphasis which Chile is putting on education is especially visible in Santiago. About 80 per cent of the population of scholastic age is enrolled. English is said to be compulsory in Chilean schools. When your correspondent

landed in a field some 200 kilometers from Santiago, where the pilot wanted some information, he had some extensive conversation in English with a 14-year-old schoolboy who came dashing with many other persons from the surrounding countryside. Chile has probably the most literate population among the South American republics.

TWINKLES

Everybody should write a will, according to the wise ones. Everyone can leave something behind, if only a good reputation.

Hoover has long been collecting elephants, but only lately has he formed acquaintances with "white" ones.

Legislation will cure many things, but an aviator friend says he does not expect Congress to do anything about bumpy air.

Sandino wants a kingdom of his own without benefit of U. S. marines. The only thing we see in sight for him is a noose or a vaudeville contract, depending upon his disposition.

BARBS

Professor Burges Johnson complains the old profanity is inadequate and no effective new cusswords have been invented. The professor must be getting ready to run into an opened door in the dark.

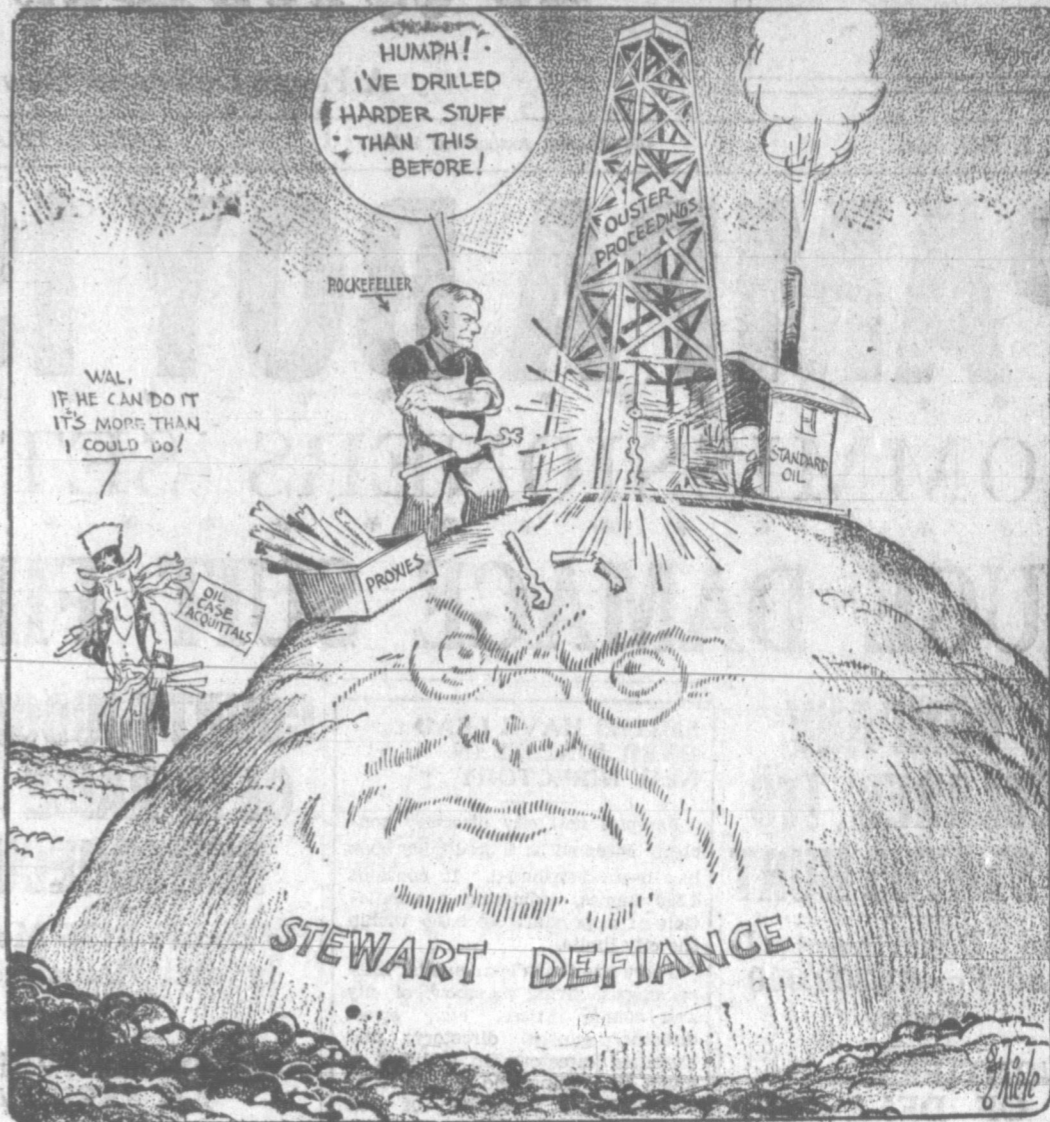
A ship docked at Brooklyn the other day with 2,000,000 pounds of cheese from New Zealand. By chance there weren't any heavyweight fighters in the lot, were there?

Mrs. Houdini claims to have received spirit messages from her departed husband. Well, if anyone could send them, Houdini would.

Four of the Birger gangsters were sentenced to life plus 114 years. They now have what you might call a permanent residence.

WILL SETTLE TITLE ROW PARIS. (AP)—Johnny Hill, English flyweight, has accepted the terms of the American promoter, Jeff Dickson, for a bout with Emile "Spider" Flanzer of France in an effort to clear up the muddled European flyweight title situation. The battle is to be held at the Velodrome D'Hiver, February 7 and is scheduled to go 15 rounds.

Hard Drilling



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



A BIG BE-INNING WITH A LITTLE ENDING. © 1929, BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

Comic strip 'MOM 'N POP' by Cowan. Panels show a man running, a woman talking, and a man on a train. Captions include 'GOSH, IF I CAN JUST GET INTO MY DOOR WITHOUT RUNNING INTO ANYBODY', 'OH BABY! I MADE IT—POP'S DRESS SUIT AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS!', 'NOW FOR SOME FAST WORK', 'I'LL BET POP HAVN'T HAD THIS PARTY NEGLIGEE DRESSED SINCE HE TOOK MOM TO THE SENIOR PROM', 'FUNNY—SEEMS TO ME I SMELL SOMETHING BURNING', 'TAG JUST TOLD US THAT HIS MOM AN' POP JUST CAME FROM THE HOSPITAL AND WHO DO YOU SPOSE THEY WENT TO SEE? FRECKLES!', 'FRECKLES IN THE HOSPITAL? NO FOOLING??', 'LET'S GO RIGHT DOWN AN' SEE HIM—WHA, JUST YESTERDAY WE WALKED BY IT AN' WAS TALKIN' HOW WE'D HATE TO BE IN THERE!', 'HE GOT RUN OVER BY AN AUTO, TAG SAID—SAY HE WENT TO SAVE PATSY FITTS AN' WAS HIT HIMSELF!', 'W—WE CAME TO SEE FRECKLES M'GOOSEY WHO GOT RUN OVER BY AN AUTO!', 'HE HAS A VISITOR NOW—YOU'LL HANE TO WAIT OR COME BACK LATER!', 'ANY MANA SAID THAT NOTHING WAS TOO GOOD FOR A DEAR BOY LIKE YOU AND BOUGHT THIS NICE BOX OF CANDY FOR ME TO BRING TO YOU!'.

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Pampa Social News
BY MISS WILLETTE COLE PHONE 668

Social Calendar

THURSDAY
The hour for the meeting of the American Legion auxiliary has been changed from 7:30 to 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend the afternoon meeting.

FRIDAY
The Lamar Parent-Teacher association will hold an important meeting at the school at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. C. E. McHenry will entertain the Blue Bonnet Bridge club, with the game starting at 2 o'clock.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

100 Rebekahs and Guests Entertained at Odd Fellow Hall

An interesting program, followed by a supper, was enjoyed by a hundred members and guests of the Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening. The program of music, readings, and short talks was given by the following members, Mrs. Vera Jackson, Mrs. Emma Claussen, Mrs. Merle Clark, Mrs. Grace Isaac, Mrs. Maggie Smith, Mrs. Daisy Eldridge, Miss Doris Smith, Miss Evelyn and Gladys Carter, Miss Myrtle Brown, Miss Anna Brown, Glenn Carter and Howard Johnson.

The following is the list of those present: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Claussen, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sullivan and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kinzer and family, Mrs. Minnie Grizzell and family, Mrs. Thad Johnson, Mrs. Grace Isaac and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Nabilt and family, Mrs. Daisy Eldridge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clark and family, Mrs. C. W. McClung, Mrs. John Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark and family, Mrs. May Cain, Mrs. Flora Enright, Mr. and Mrs. Leta Followell, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Beverlin, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cattrell and family, Mrs. Minnie Dorris, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Clark and family, Miss Doris Walker, Miss Myrtle Brown, Miss Evelyn Carter, Miss Evelyn Woodward, Miss Mattie Thomas, Miss Phoebe McCallip, Miss Modra Cain and Miss Hazel Isaac.

Miss Irene Bolander, Miss Katherine Ann Myers, Miss Florence McCallip, Miss Gladys Carter, Miss Anna Brown, Miss Doris Smith, Miss Wretha McCallip, W. G. Kinzer, Arthur Brown, Wm. Beard, Howard Myers, Jr., Clyde Carter, Glenn Carter, R. S. Walker, R. F. McCallip, R. E. Finley of Panhandle, T. H. Smith, Howard Johnson, Joe Brown and Everett Woodward.

Baptist W. M. U. Holds Monthly Business Meeting

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union met yesterday afternoon at the church for a business meeting and a program in "Royal Service." Reports were given by representatives of the five circles. Special interest was shown in the work of Circle No. 5, which is composed of the women of Amerada Mission.

Mrs. O. H. Gilstrap reported on the welfare work done during the Christmas season. Forty six persons were helped with gifts of food and clothing, she said, the total value of the donations being something more than \$200.

Mrs. J. P. Wehrung, sponsor of the Young Women's Auxiliary, told of the excellent work that is being done by the girls.

"Personal Conservation" was the theme of the program. Mrs. Roy H. Fungate, Mrs. J. P. Wehrung, and Mrs. W. B. Henry discussed topics of interest. Mrs. T. B. Solomon was in charge of the lesson. The meeting was well attended.

Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary Enjoys Program Wednesday

An interesting lesson from "The Spirit of Missions" was studied yesterday by members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church at their meeting in the home of Mrs. M. K. Brown. Mrs. Wm. M. Craven, who conducted the program, talked on the church's work today in Mexico. Mrs. E. H. Hamlett described St. Luke's hospital in Tokyo, Japan, and told of the work the great institution is carrying on. In a talk on "The Church Work on a Girls' Campus," Mrs. C. P. Bueker told of the religious phase of school and college life today. Mrs. M. K. Brown gave a biographical sketch of the bishop of Cuba, the Rt. Rev. Hiram R. Hulise, and described his field.

During a business session, the members elected Mrs. Brown, the president, delegate to the convocation of the Northwest Texas diocese in Lubbock, Jan. 21 and 22. Mrs. E. H. Hamlett was elected alternate. Mrs. Perry will direct the study of the mission course recently adopted by the auxiliary, it was decided at the meeting yesterday.

Lone Star Club Members Entertain Husbands Wednesday

Members of the Lone Star Bridge club entertained their husbands last evening at the Canary Sandwich shop. A five-course dinner was daintily served, after which bridge was played at five tables. The game ended with Mrs. E. H. Hamlett and J. L. Nance holding high scores, while Mrs. Frank Seal and J. W. Woodruff held low. Attractive favors were awarded. Table cuts went to Mrs. L. M. Williams, Mrs. Robert Gilchrist, Mr. Gilchrist and Paul Conroy. Others received "white elephants," which were given during the playing.

The occasion was enjoyed by the following members and guests: Mrs. Colbert Wilkerson, Mrs. Raymond Harrah, Mrs. L. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Seal, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carlock, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vasey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nance, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodruff and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hamlett.

Missionary Work in China Subject of Study Program

A missionary lesson on China was conducted by Mrs. Tom Clayton at a meeting yesterday afternoon of the Women's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church. Special topics were presented by Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. V. E. Fatheree, Mrs. J. E. Corson and Mrs. A. A. Hyde.

Mrs. J. M. McDonald presided in the business meeting, in which reports were given by the building and finance committees.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. A. H. Doucette, and was followed by a pleasant social half-hour, during which the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Pearl Phillips underwent a major operation at a local hospital this morning.

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Pla-Mor Bridge Club Entertained by Mrs. Kilgore

Mrs. Roy Kilgore was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Pla-Mor bridge club. Two artistically appointed tables were arranged for the players, who were: Mrs. E. L. Reece, special guest, Mrs. E. W. Etter, Mrs. Claude Lard, Mrs. J. C. Knott, Mrs. Roy Dyson, Mrs. R. H. Kitchings, and Mrs. J. Raymond Browne.

A box of beautiful handkerchiefs was presented Mrs. Knott for high score, and a lovely boutonniere was given Mrs. Reece for consolation. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. D. Hunter Is Honored with Party Tuesday

Mrs. C. D. Hunter was honored Tuesday by Mrs. Willard E. Taylor, who entertained informally at her home. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in conversation, and radio music was enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served at the tea hour.

Twenty-eight friends of the honoree attended the party and presented her with lovely gifts.

Mrs. L. S. Snelling returned home yesterday, after undergoing a minor operation and spending several days in a local hospital.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF CLINTON - OKLAHOMA - WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY OF TEXAS:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the stockholders to be held in the City of Wichita Falls, County of Wichita, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company, on the 15th day of March, 1929, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 8 o'clock p. m., to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the execution

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O. B. WOMACK,
Secretary, 3-15

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THIS HAS HAPPENED

ASHTORETH ASHE, a stenographer from Boston, Texas, who was on a tropical cruise, to begin with, Ashtoresh took a trip for her health. Then, on a shipboard, she met an Englishman named JACK SMYTHE, who made dangerous love. There was, also, a lovely, mysterious lady, named MONA DE MUSSET, who died aboard the boat. It was she who warned Ashtoresh against Smythe—the love and the love in general.

At Dominica, the loveliest island in the Indies, Ashtoresh encounters HOLLES HART, her former employer, who has stopped there on a trip to South America. Being coming infatuated with the beauty of the place, he has taken a little house on the mountain.

Ashtoresh goes there with him, and purposely misses her boat, when it sails away, in order to have an adventure with him. Hart is a very desirable bachelor. Roll-in in millions, and nice, besides, he christens her "Orchid," as his little, tender name for her. And treats her like a precious child.

A little piqued by his exceeding respect, Ashtoresh endeavors to have him make love to her. At the moment, she is wandering through the garden, dressed in her best pajamas and dressing gown.

Now go on with the story CHAPTER XXIX

"I THINK," Hollis Hart told her grimly, "I'd murder him."

Ashtoresh shivered.

"Not really?" she cried, and laughed a little, nervously.

"Yes, really," he assured her. "And that, my dear, is why a man like me should never marry a girl like you."

Her color mounted. She saw his eyes on her satin jacket. And gathered the dressing gown across her chest, clutching it with one hand.

"I—I—I think," she said, "that my clothes are dry now. I'll go dress."

"I'll walk up with you," he offered.

She tripped on the roof of a great tree that ran across the ground like a big gray snake. He caught her arm and held her for a moment against him.

"I am afraid," he said, "that I am beginning to love you—very much, Orchid."

She was silent, not knowing what to say. Fearful, perhaps, of spoiling the magic of the moment. She felt him tremble, as his arm closed across her shoulders.

"One more kiss," he begged.

"One little kiss, and nothing more."

She raised her lips. And wondered if he was going to ask to marry her.

HE left her on the gallery. And when she had gone to her room he called for a whisky and soda. After he had finished it he went to the garden. She could see him from her window, as she dressed, walking restlessly about.

"It has been a perfect week," she told herself. "I wonder if this is the end."

The boat, on its return trip, was butting in next day. In the morn-

ing, this, then, would be her last night in the little house on the mountain. Her last night under Hollis Hart's roof.

Very early in the day they would breakfast, as usual, together. Then the groom would bring the horses around and they would ride down the mountain side to the little village that nestled at the foot of the hills. The cruise ship would be riding the waves. They would put out in a little native boat. And Hollis would see her safely aboard.

She wondered if he would go aboard with her. Or if he would leave her to face the women who had snubbed her and Mona so cruelly. Well, they'd have something to talk about now—those women! She'd spent a week with a man in a house on the top of the mountain. His house. She had gone there of her own free will. And stayed there. And now she'd flaunt her folly in their faces!

Ashtoresh sat on the side of her bed, with one foot in her hand. It was a huge mahogany bed, carved with little arching angels, with their wings folded. Hollis had told her there were many such beds on the island. They had been brought from England and France in the days of the island's prosperity. But now they were considered extremely old-fashioned. And iron beds were *au fait*.

There were two angels on either side of the head board. In their pious hands they held the mosquito netting which enclosed the bed. At the foot were other angels, to whose heads the netting had been tacked. Ashtoresh thought of a little prayer she had learned when she was very small:

"There are four corners to my bed,
Four angels round my head,—
Matthew, Mark, Luke and John—
God bless the bed that I lie on."

IT made her think of Maizie, who had taught it to her. As Maizie herself said, "It's a small world—and you can't ever tell who you'll be bumping into."

Maybe Maizie would meet some of those wretched women who had snubbed her daughter. And so learn the scandalous episodes of Mona de Musset, and Jack Smythe, and the mysterious disappearance of Ashtoresh.

"Oh, dear," sighed the girl, "there's going to be a dreadful row some day. I know there is."

"Orchid! Oh, Orchid!"

Hollis was calling her.

"Coming!" she cried.

He had gathered an armful of butterfly orchids and was waiting for her in the garden. She noticed how gently he handled them, and with what care he touched their tender petals.

"I shall never see another orchid," he said, "without being reminded, my dear, of you."

"They're beautiful," she answered, "but I don't know why you make you think of me, Holly."

"Now you're looking for compliments," he told her. "But, seriously, every adjective that I should think of applying to an orchid I should apply also to your charming self."

Ashtoresh smiled self-consciously. "What are they?" she demanded.

HE held his flowers off, and studied them with his head on one side.

"Well," he said, "did you ever see such fastidious blossoms in your life? Such exquisite, perfectly modeled creations. So cool and remote. . . ."

"Oh, my goodness!" she cried. "You're funny, Holly! I'm not any more like an orchid than I'm like a sunflower, or a modest little violet. Or a skunk cabbage, for that matter."

"Oh, yes, you are," he assured her gravely. "You are my Orchid-girl. A sunflower, indeed! I'll not have you defaming yourself, my dear."

She laughed gaily.

"You're a silly old darling," she told him.

He chose the most perfect blossom from his armful and gave it to her.

"Your darling untouchedness is like this flower," he said. "No browsing bee has bruised its little heart. Nor gipsy wind caressed its charms."

Ashtoresh buried her nose in the orchid's chalice. She wondered if he really meant it.

Hollis was looking at her so reverently that she was profoundly touched. "Darling untouchedness"—well, it was a sweet thought.

"You say the nicest things," she approved. "I believe I'll miss another boat, so that you can go on saying them."

She darted a quick glance at him, to see the effect of her suggestion. If only he would urge her to stay! With a little more time—a little more stargazing—a little more of being so madly in love with each other—then Ashtoresh believed she could wring from him the declaration for which she longed.

BUT Hollis shook his head.

"Heaven," he said, "has let me dream for a whole week. Now it is time to wake."

"But why wake?" she cried. "We pay for our dreams in waking out of them. Why can't we go on dreaming?"

HE smiled ruefully.

"Life," he told her gently, "isn't like that. Dreams are only interludes."

"Well, it's been lovely," she sighed. "But it's going to be perfectly hideous, trying to put it all behind me. To go on being a stenographer. And live in a poky little flat. And take dictation, and pound a typewriter all day. And go to bed all night. And never see the stars except over the top of the buildings."

"Poor working girl!" he tapped. "With nothing ahead but life."

"Life!" she scorned. "What's life when you spend it the way I have to?"

"Oh, you'll find your stars," he consoled her. "And love, in other gardens. You're very young, you know, Orchid, and very beautiful."

He put his hand on her head in fatherly fashion. And then kissed her and felt the sting of tears on his bewildered lips.

"Why, Orchid!" he cried.

"It's nothing," she insisted, and brushed her eyes hastily. "I get so sorry for myself sometimes—that's all."

"Sorry?" he echoed. "Why, you adorable little simpleton, don't you know that you ought to go around singing psalms of joy, just because you're alive, with all life stretching, like a great adventure, ahead of you?"

"There's no adventure," she told him, "in being poor."

"Well, there's a lot more than in being rich," he maintained. "Being rich now is an awful bore. When you can have everything you want, you know, you don't want things."

"And have you everything you want?" she asked.

HE looked at her quietly.

"Everything," he said, "that money can buy."

"I suppose," she mused, "money has absolute purchasing power. With money you can buy power, position, leisure, enjoyment. Love, even."

She was treading on dangerous ground, and she knew it.

"Yes," she repeated slowly. "A man could buy perfect love, I imagine."

She sat on a little hillock, and drew her knees up under her chin. "Sit down," she invited, "and tell me what a cold-blooded, hard-boiled, wicked woman I am."

"I would," he said, "if I thought you meant it. But I know you're altogether too idealistic to believe that sort of thing. Love, Orchid, is the one commodity that cannot be bartered and sold."

She looked across the mountains to the ocean, shimmering in glorious haze.

"Oh, I know," she cried. "I'm a perfect little beast! But you don't know what it is, Holly, to long for beauty with every fiber of your being—and have to put up with ugliness. To worship the lovely things that wealth can buy—and live with poverty. I tell you, I don't blame girls who put a higher value on beauty and luxury than the sacredness of their poor, shabby bodies."

"Orchid!" he cried. "My dear, I can't bear to hear you say such things."

"It's the truth," she insisted stubbornly.

"Look at me!" he commanded.

HE lay on the grass at her feet, and held her eyes with him.

"Let us suppose," he said, "that I should offer you more money than you could spend, my dear. And ask, in return, the gift of your love. 'Could you sell your kisses for my banknotes, Orchid? And your lovely clinging arms for dollars and cents?'"

"Oh, please, Holly!" she begged. "You don't mean it. Don't talk like that."

He sat up, and caught her hands, and held them tightly.

"You've no right to be angry," he told her. "To be self-satisfied—"

(To Be Continued)

There's a hurricane in the next chapter. You remember the fearful devastation of the storm that swept the Indies last September?—No wonder Ashtoresh is frightened.

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RICKARD
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saw many ways of making money. Mrs. Wallace says the rush made by her father and mother, with their two small children, for Alaska was hardly less perceptible than her uncle's. Merle Fletcher Rickard and his family stayed in Alaska about eighteen months, just long enough to make a small fortune, before returning to Texas.

It was in Alaska that George Lewis Rickard received the nickname by which he was known throughout this country and many others. In that country where men were gathered from the far ends of the earth he was distinguished by the name of "Tex". Then when his brother arrived, also from Texas and closely resembling the other, George Lewis became "Big Tex" and Merle Fletcher, "Little Tex". To his nieces and nephews, Tex Rickard was sometimes "Uncle Tex" but mostly "Uncle Dink". Mrs. Wallace does not know how he came by the latter name.

Rickard often sent tickets for the big fights to his relatives in Texas. Mrs. Wallace never attended a really big fight, but saw one of the first Tex Rickard promoted. It took place in Ely, Nevada, when she was a child and she does not remember who the fighters were.

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Ruth Sees Wife For First Time Since Her Death

BOSTON, Jan. 17. (AP)—Babe Ruth saw the face of his dead wife for the first time in the early morning hours today after a hurried trip through cold and deserted streets to the home of her family in South Boston. The body had been brought back to family and friends last night after four days' official inquiry into the circumstances of her tragic death had finally closed. Ruth prayed at the casket, banked with flowers which he had sent. The greatest of home run hitters was stricken with grief. He said he would return for the funeral services in the house and at the grave today.

Miss Joana Woodford, sister of Mrs. Ruth, collapsed as the casket was brought into the living room. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees; Miller Huggins, manager of the team, Lou Gehrig, first baseman, and Ruth's chief competitor for home run honors, and Herbert Pennock, pitcher of the team, all were represented by floral tributes.

Babe bought a grave in Calvary cemetery. Tomorrow morning there will be a requiem mass at St. Augustine's church, South Boston. Ruth arranged to leave for New York after the funeral today, taking with him nine-year-old Dorothy, daughter of Babe and Mrs. Ruth. Babe went to the Academy of the Assumption at Wellesley yesterday for the child.

District Attorney Robert T. Bushnell and State Fire Marshal George C. Neal in statements set at rest any suspicion that Mrs. Ruth's death last Friday night in a fire at the home in Water-town of Dr. Edward H. Kinder, Boston Dentist, was not accidental.

IN CONGRESS

THURSDAY
 House begins general debate on independent offices appropriation bill. Senate continues consideration of cruiser bill.

House flood control and military affairs committees take up bills before them. Senate banking and currency committee considers nomination of John H. Guill of California to be member of federal farm board.

Inquiry into proposed tariff revision goes on before house ways and means committee.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE
 Showdown on investigation of land office expected in senate. House, having announced that it will not consider general appropriations receives first general appropriation bill from the senate.

House and senate committees work on mass of bills before them. Bill putting university oil lease sales in hands of University of Texas regents favorably recommended by senate land committee.

Proposed amendment of constitution increasing supreme court from three to nine members and providing a continuous session favorably reported in both houses.

AMUSEMENTS

HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY AS "THE GORILLA" OPENS
 Mystery Drama at Rex Is Play of Unusual Thrills and Comedy Parts

Screams of women and children, exclamations and laughter by both sexes, bursts of gunfire, and alternate darkness and light led up to the appearance of "The Gorilla" at the Rex Theatre last night—as dramatic a scene as ever has been witnessed here.

Hundreds were turned away as the famous play opened. The play will be repeated today.

The plot has a love theme involving a famous detective who enters incognito, but mystery and danger are the principal ingredients. Four comedy roles make the play more than ordinarily humorous. These are two bungling but boastful detectives, the negro maid, and a woman reporter. The menace of the gorilla hangs over a house of secret entrances and panels. The gorilla is to wreak vengeance upon the owner at the stroke of midnight. A "watch party" is staged to await and capture the intruder. Developments are hair-raising. Frequently persons in the audiences have fainted when the gorilla chases the detectives down the aisles.

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OIL NEWS and NOTES

Rockefeller Will Wins Ouster Fight Newspaper Says

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. (AP)—The Herald-Tribune says today that according to one of New York's outstanding petroleum authorities John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has won his fight to oust Col. Robert W. Stewart from the chairmanship of the Standard Oil company of Indiana.

It is quite likely, the paper says, that Mr. Rockefeller would announce he had more than 51 per cent of the voting proxies some time before the meeting of the stockholders, March 7.

While Mr. Rockefeller will have the large blocks of stocks held by such interests as the Harkness, Flagler and Rogers Essohold of other Standard Oil companies in which he is the dominant figure, Colonel Stewart is expected to have those of directors of the company.

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Jan. 17. (Special)—The Cities Service Gas company, an Empire subsidiary, completed the construction and testing of their 12-inch gas line from Port Leavenworth, Kansas, to the town border station at St. Joseph, Missouri, and gas was turned into the distributing system of the St. Joseph gas company at 8:15 a. m. January 14.

The Empire Pipeline company completed the movement of 30,000 barrels of gas-oil from the Cushing to the Ponca City refineries of the Empire companies through their 8-inch oil line. Gas oil is the cut following the extraction of kerosene from crude and will be run through the Doherty cracking units at Ponca City for refining.

Receipts by the Empire Pipeline company for the month of December totaled 1,523,042 barrels of crude oil or a daily average of 49,130 barrels. Monthly deliveries showed an aggregate of 1,292,148 barrels, or a daily average delivery of 41,682 barrels. Stocks on hand the last day of the month totaled 4,106,853 barrels.

DALLAS, Jan. 17. (AP)—Casing is being set in the Texas company's No. 1 Branyon well near Luling at 2,346 feet after a good core was taken. The core was about two feet in the Edwards lime, and showed heavy oil saturation. The well is southeast of the first Branyon well, which caused much excitement when it blew in early in 1928, and which is still producing.

The Humble Oil company is swabbing a steady stream of oil from its No. 2 well on the J. J. Davis tract in the Bruner field, and indications are that it will be good for from 500 to 1,000 barrels a day. The company's No. 1 well is being set with casing, and will be drilled in within a week.

The Shell Oil corporation has shut the water off in its No. 1 Floyd Tiller in the northeast end of the Bruner field, and the well has been put back into the production class, making around 150 barrels a day. The well first came in flowing oil, but later showed water.

Mrs. Henry Pohl this morning underwent a major operation at a local hospital.

Royalty Owners Oppose Government Control

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 17. (AP)—Legislative action to control the oil industry is unanimously opposed by the royalty owners of the Mid-Continent field, it developed yesterday at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma-Kansas Division of the Mid-Continent Royalty Owners' association at its Tulsa headquarters.

Resolutions opposing the two bills to further conservation by action of the legislature, now under consideration by the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas association, were offered by Wade H. James, vice-president of the Royalty association, and adopted after slight amendments.

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 17. (AP)—Gypsy Oil company is running tubing to apply the air lift to its No. 2 Rosamond in 26-7-4, west side of the St. Louis pool. This test produced 615 barrels on the swab yesterday and has Simpson sand from 4,075 to 4,095 feet.

Tom Slick, Inc., has drilled six feet deeper into the Wilcox sand to a total depth of 4,274 feet on No. 1 Genin in 18-7-5, and the hole filled up 800 feet with salt water in two hours. This test bled 10 barrels of salt water and 16 barrels of oil yesterday before deepening.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 17. (AP)—Besides seven wells in sedgwick county now producing approximately 8,500 barrels daily, 66 operations are under way. Of these, 21 wells are actually drilling, five have spudded, 30 are building rigs or moving in materials, five are locations and five have rigs on the ground. Cold weather and bad roads of the past three days have caused delays in drilling operations in both Sedgwick and Harvey counties.

Miss Ethel Simpson, superintendent of the Pampa hospital, returned to duty yesterday, after spending two days with her mother, who is seriously ill at Shawnee, Okla.

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Smith's Speech Only on Future of His Party

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. (AP)—Alfred E. Smith has asked popular contributions to liquidate the \$1,500,000 deficit incurred by the democratic party in his unsuccessful campaign for president.

In a radio address last night Mr. Smith deplored the practice of having a few rich men meet party deficits and also urged the need for continued activity of the party throughout the four years between national elections. He said he had agreed to turn over royalty rights to a book of his campaign speeches to the national committee as his contribution to the party war chest. Copies of the book will be sent to each contributor who sends in \$2 or more toward meeting the deficit.

An important function of a minority party, Mr. Smith said, was to keep the people informed on what progress was being made toward the solution of national problems as unbiased information could not be had from the party in power.

Orient Will Be Separate Unit of Santa Fe System

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 17. (AP)—Directors and stockholders of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway of Texas at a meeting here yesterday laid plans to improve the financial condition of the road and to reorganize it along lines to conform with the Santa Fe, new owners of the system.

Plans outlined indicate the Orient will continue to function as a separate unit of the Santa Fe, rather than be incorporated as an integral part of the mother company. W. B. Storey was elected president, M. L. Mertz, vice-president and treasurer, and A. G. Wells, F. B. Houghton, and A. de Bernardi vice-presidents.

The directors voted to call a meeting of the stockholders to vote on a proposition to authorize execution of a general mortgage of the Texas property from Alpine to Red River and to increase capital stock of the company from 10,000 shares of \$100 par value to 50,000.

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KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK
 KANSAS CITY, Jan. 17. (AP)—Hogs: Receipts 8,500; steady to strong; top \$9.15 on choice 210-225 pounds; butchers, medium to choice 250-350 pounds \$8.55@9.10; 200-250 pounds \$8.70@9.15; 160-200 pounds \$8.70@9.10; 130-160 pounds \$8.35@9.00; packing sows \$7.30@8.10.

Cattle: Receipts 2,500; calves 300; steady; slaughter steers, good and choice 1,300-1,500 pounds \$11.50@15.50; 1,100-1,300 pounds \$11.50@15.75; 950-1,100 pounds \$11.75@16.00; fed yearlings, good and choice, 750-950 pounds \$12.00@16.00; heifers, good and choice, 850 pounds down \$10.50@14.00; cows, good and choice \$8.00@10.50; vealers (milk-fed), medium to choice \$9.00@9.15.
 Sheep: Receipts 10,000; lambs steady to 15c lower; sheep steady; top fed lambs, good and choice (92 pounds down) \$15.50@16.50; ewes, medium to choice (150 pounds down) \$7.00@9.35.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 17. (AP)—Wheat: No. 2 dark hard, nominally, \$1.14@1.31; No. 2 hard \$1.14@1.20 3-4; No. 2 red, nominally, \$1.36@1.39; May \$1.16 3-8@1-2c; July \$1.17 3-4.
 Corn: No. 2 white, nominally 90¢@92c; No. 2 yellow 91 1-2c; No. 2 mixed 90c; May 95 3-4c; July 97 3-4c.
 Oats: No. 2 white, nominally 50¢@51c.

W. F. Jackson, driller for the Danziger Oil company, is seriously ill in a local hospital.

Mrs. M. M. Pearce and her infant son are reported to be resting well at a local hospital.

G. C. Stark is transacting business in Amarillo and Canyon today.

T. E. Johnson, managing editor of the Amarillo News-Globe, and J. B. Patterson, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, were business visitors here yesterday afternoon.

NOTICE DOG OWNERS:
 As provided in the ordinances of the City of Pampa, tax on all dogs is due on January 1st of each year and must be paid prior to February 1st, and it is further provided in such ordinance that all dogs not wearing 1929 tax tag on collar after February 1st, 1929, are subject to being killed on sight. This tax is payable at the office of the Chief of Police in Pampa, Texas.
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