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## COURT SUSTAINS J. T. ROBISON

### "FLYING FLAPPER" SETS NEW ENDURANCE RECORD

#### YOUNG GOTHAM GIRL STAYS IN AIR 13 HOURS

Exceeds Former Record by 1 Hour, 16 Minutes, 45 Seconds

#### LAND AT FIELD AT 3:33 TODAY

Miss Elinor Smith, 17 Is Daughter of Plane Pilot

MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y., Jan. 31. (P)—Elinor Smith, 17-year-old "flying flapper," today established an endurance flying record for women of 13 hours, 16 minutes and 45 seconds.

She broke by 1 hour, 5 minutes and 45 seconds, the former record established Jan. 1 by Miss Bobby Trout of California.

Taking off in an open cockpit plane at 2:17:10 p. m. yesterday, Miss Smith spent the lonely hours cruising over the Long Island flying fields. She landed at 3:33:55 this morning.

Warmly clad in a heavy flying suit and with her face protected by a chamois mask she apparently suffered no ill effects from the biting winds. A red nose was the only sign of the battle she had fought with the elements.

She had to be lifted from her plane by field attendants. Her legs were stiff from having been forced to remain seated in the one position so long. She brought her plane down at the southern end of the field, beyond the range of the floodlights, but one of the first to reach her side was her father, Tom Smith, also a pilot, who greeted her with a kiss.

Her plane, a Brunner Winkle bi-plane, started with 116 gallons of gasoline and 32 gallons remained, enough to fly an additional four hours.

The riding lights on the tip of the wings were burned out and the altimeter went out of commission during the flight. She had to estimate her altitude during the night.

Miss Smith, who was granted a private pilot's license last year, has had considerable experience in the air. On August 21 she set an official woman's altitude world record of 11,663 feet.

Several months ago she was grounded for 15 days by the department of commerce for flying under the four East River bridges, a feat never before performed by a woman.

#### IN CONGRESS

(By the Associated Press.)

**Senate continues with cruiser bill.**  
House considers recommendations by rules committee to send first deficiency bill to conference.  
Tariff hearings go on before house ways and means committee.  
Senate patronage committee continues inquiry into appointment of postmasters in Southern states.

#### THE WEATHER VANE

**WEST TEXAS:** Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; colder tonight; rising temperature in north portion Friday.

#### —AND A SMILE

**MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 31. (P)—**Rosalie Belle, Seminole maiden, is back from a six-month exile in the Everglades imposed because she imitated the costumes of her white sisters. Medicine men caught her wearing a one-piece bathing suit.

#### Seek New Salvation Army Leader



A group of the high council of the Salvation Army which is seeking to remove General Bramwell Booth from high command of the organization and choose a successor, is pictured above. Commander Eva Booth, sister of the general is shown in front of Colonel Muthiah, of Madras (in the turban).

#### JOHNSTON ENTERS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY—WILL BE TRIED FEBRUARY 11 SENATE DECIDES

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 31. (P)—Henry S. Johnston, suspended governor of Oklahoma, today pleaded not guilty to eight impeachment articles and announced himself ready for trial.

The announcement was made in the senate court of impeachment by Thos. H. Owen of Oklahoma City, one of Johnston's attorneys.

Trial on all of the 11 charges returned against him by the house of representatives was set for Feb. 11.

Although today's hearing was scheduled to include only eight charges, Owen declared Johnston would waive an appearance on three more, set for Feb. 5, and that he stood ready for trial on all 11 of the charges.

Johnston appeared in the rear of the senate chamber a few minutes before the court convened, and sat at a desk at the back of the chamber. The galleries were crowded.

Owen announced that R. L. Davidson, former state senator of Tulsa, and former Democratic state chairman, had been added to counsel, which included Owen and Ned Looney, also an Oklahoma City lawyer.

#### Rival Suitor Is Sought in Shooting of Houston Man

HOUSTON, Jan. 31. (P)—E. C. Swank 28, is near death here with a bullet wound in his body received when two suitors of a young girl met at her home near Houston last night.

Detectives sought a young man said to have fired on Swank when he arrived at the home of Miss Ivy Franks.

E. R. Lallar, a companion of Swank, said Swank was driving the automobile, and he noticed another car parked in front of the Franks home. Miss Franks was standing by the other car.

"I went into the house to talk to Mrs. Franks, leaving Swank walking over to the other car," Lallar said. "The young man who was talking to Miss Franks then followed Swank to the gate. A few words were passed, and a shot rang out. Swank slumped to the ground."

#### Houston Man Says He Was Robbed and Hit With Blackjack

HOUSTON, Jan. 31. (P)—Two men kidnaped Harold Richardson, 18, collector for local pharmacies, dragged him down a hill here and robbed him of \$505.30 today, he told police.

The youth had just picked up receipts from two drug stores and was on his way to the main office on a motorcycle, he said, when two men in a sedan forced his machine to the curb. Richardson had wounds on his head caused, he said, when the men hit him with a blackjack and forced him into their car.

#### STRONG TEAMS COMING

##### INITIAL GAME TO BE PLAYED EARLY FRIDAY

Hourly Tilts Necessary to Finish Saturday Night

##### TOURNAMENT IS PLAINS BIGGEST

##### Twenty-Four Quintets to Battle for Coveted Prestige

The advance guard of the army of young athletes who are to take part in the big All-Panhandle basketball tournament will begin arriving this afternoon, but the first game will not be called until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. McLean and White Deer will open the event, and will be followed by Pampa and Canadian in the second tilt.

In order to finish the tournament Saturday night, play must be continuous, not stopping for lunch or dinner. The complete schedule has been arranged, but it is dependent upon the presence of every team at the proper hour, and likely will be altered considerably to prevent delays.

Lewis Hill, former brilliant forward on the same Canyon Teachers college five that Coach Odus Mitchell of Central featured as center, and Fitzgerald of Miami, former Colorado U. star, will be the official referees.

In addition to the prestige of a high standing in the biggest invitation tournament on the Plains this year, the 24 teams will be battling for eight gold basketballs for the winners, five silver basketballs for the all-star quintet, and a silver trophy as the consolation prize.

The tournament will advertise Central's fine new gymnasium, completed and furnished, including the stage, at a cost of more than \$25,000.

Season tickets for the tournament are on sale, and local citizens are especially urged to attend.

Games will be played as follows: Friday, 8 a. m. to 12 noon, four games.

Friday, 12 noon to 6 p. m., six games.

Friday, 6:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m., four games.

Saturday, 8 a. m. to 12 noon, four games.

Saturday, 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., four games.

Saturday, 7 p. m. to 10 p. m., two games and a game between Central girls and Wheeler girls.

#### Rotarians Favor City Hall With Big Auditorium

With only a few exceptions members of the Rotary club expressed themselves in favor of building a city hall in Pampa. The greater portion of the program time was used at the meeting yesterday in the discussion of the city hall.

Every Rotarian and visitor expressed an opinion and many interesting angles were brought out. No action as a club was taken on the subject.

The program was in charge of C. P. Buckler and discussions on articles in the Rotarian were given by Scott Barcus and M. K. Brown.

Guests at the meeting included R. C. Campbell, E. E. Reynolds and D. M. Warren.

#### SIX FIREMEN INJURED WHEN WALL COLLAPSES

CHICAGO, Jan. 31. (P)—Six firemen were injured, one fatally, when a wall collapsed, while they were fighting a fire today at the Wet Wash Laundry company on South Chicago avenue.

John J. Carey, 33, who suffered a fractured skull, died in a hospital. Timothy Donohue, who also suffered a fractured skull, was seriously injured.

#### Mary Elizabeth Ellis, 15, Burned to Death When Parents' Home Near Canyon Is Destroyed Early Today

##### Coming Soon



Here is John Lee Harris new assistant pastor of the Baptist church, who will arrive here next week to take up his duties. Mr. Harris started here several days ago, but on arriving at Sweetwater learned of the accidental death of a brother at Dublin.

#### DOG CATCHER IS READY TO START WORK TOMORROW

Lee Mullins has been appointed city dog catcher, Chief J. I. Downs said this morning. He will begin his duties tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

The new city official has made a special cage on a truck body in which to carry captured dogs to the pound. A series of pens have been erected at the pound, east of the city, where the dogs will be housed for three days before being killed.

"Up to this morning, only 55 dogs had been vaccinated and tagged with proper licenses," Chief Downs said. "I still believe there are those who think enough of their pet dogs to have them properly tagged, but who have just neglected to do so. We cannot let the conditions exist that prevailed last summer, therefore untagged dogs must go," he continued.

Someone will be in the chief's office all night and licenses can be purchased anytime, Chief Downs said this morning.

#### Tax Offices to Be Open Tonight

All tax offices will remain open tonight to receive last minute taxes. With the exception of state and county taxes, most taxes have been paid.

C. O. Busby will be in his office in the city hall until midnight. Sheriff E. S. Graves says that his department will remain open until 9 o'clock to receive state, county and poll taxes. Pampa Independent School taxes will be received by Joe Smith, manager, until 7 o'clock.

All delinquent school taxes will be placed in the hands of County Attorney John Studer for collection. Mr. Studer has turned the collection over to H. L. Jordan, local attorney, whose office is in the First National bank building.

A. H. Doucette, county surveyor, has purchased the frame house on the lot recently purchased from C. P. Buckler by the Phillips Petroleum company. A modern filling station will be erected by the Phillips company. Mr. Doucette will move the residence to his lot on North Gray street.

#### INJUNCTION IS DISSOLVED BY TODAY'S ORDER

But Commissioner May Delay Sales If He Likes

#### SMALL'S LAND BILL IS PASSED

##### Opponents Get Second Vote—Amendments Are Killed

AUSTIN, Jan. 31. (P)—The district court today upheld J. T. Robison, land commissioner, in the injunction suit brought by the state joined by the regents of the University of Texas, to enjoin him from selling oil and gas rights in public lands. The injunction was ordered dissolved.

The court decided the law passed by the present legislature withdrawing the lands from the market was invalid insofar as the January 2 sale, stopped by temporary injunction, was concerned.

Sale Was Mandatory

Judge J. D. Moore, who rendered the decision, said he found the intervenors in the suit had vested rights in the approximately 50,000 acres advertised for sale on January 2 and which Robison refused to postpone, on grounds that the law of 1925 was mandatory and required him to make sales when he had requests.

The court held the land commissioner had discretionary power to postpone the sale from one date to another, upholding in this respect the opinion of the attorney general's department, which had advised Robison he could postpone the January 2 sale.

The law taking all leases off the market was passed by the present legislature on January 11, three days after it convened. It ordered the commissioner to return all bids, including those on the January 2 sale, without making a record of them in the land office.

#### "MAMA'S BOY" IS GIVEN 99 YEARS FOR ROBBERY

DALLAS, Jan. 31. (P)—John Wesley Meyers today was convicted of robbing a chain department store here Christmas eve and his punishment fixed at 99 years in prison.

Meyers' father, the Rev. E. M. Meyers, Tulsa, Okla., retired Methodist minister, testified his son always had been "a mama's boy."

Other witnesses testified Meyers became "queer" shortly after he fell in love with a girl who attended Lady of the Lake college at San Antonio.

Meyers, in his own defense, said he had told the girl he was a "big oil man and silver magnate from Colorado." He said he robbed the store of \$2,740 so he could get married.

#### Graves to Keep Collector's Office Open Tonight

Apparently there will be less than 1,000 qualified voters in Pampa this year. With today the last to pay the poll tax, only 794 receipts have been issued, Sheriff E. S. Graves, tax collector, stated this morning.

"I cannot understand the lack of interest this year; it is a certainty that important issues will come before the people during the year 1929 and when that time comes where will the voters be?" Sheriff Graves said.

"The tax collector's office will remain open until 9 o'clock tonight to accommodate those who have forgotten to pay their poll tax or state and county taxes."

#### GIVEN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

DALLAS, Jan. 31. (P)—W. A. Knox, alleged companion of W. R. Armstrong in the robbery of a drug store here Nov. 15, today was convicted and sentenced to 25 years imprisonment. The jury deliberated 15 minutes. Armstrong was sentenced to a like term last week after a jury was out eight minutes.

The company had charged "conspiracy" on the part of the defendants to "harass" and oust the company from Texas.

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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's Like This—"

CITY PLANNING saves much grief in the development of a growing city. To plot out the parks, playgrounds, school grounds, industrial zones, fire limits, and residential section restrictions in advance means ordered growth.

The suggestion of a B. C. D. committee to bring a nationally known city planning engineer here while he is on a tour of Texas cities appears, on the surface at least, a good one. We do not know what the expense would be, but we assume that it would be reasonable and that city officials of the present and future would be glad to have the opinions of an expert.

PARKING LIMITS give policemen something to do. They give the motorists trouble in the sense that a car may not be driven up to the curb and left there all day. There is no time limit of any kind now, except that requiring cars to be in the center of the streets from 1 to 5 a. m.

COMMITTEE WORK in the B. C. D. promises to create interest among a greater number of citizens than ever took part in such activities here. These committees have for their charimen members of the official board, but the four other men on each are not officially connected with the Board.

cial emphasis and responsibility are thereby placed. President Frank Keim has asked that a report be made by each committee at every monthly session of the Board. He wants a working organization, and to judge from the initial results he will have his wish.

CONVENTION SEASON nears. The basketball tournament of Friday and Saturday is a convention in a very real sense. Citizens should be thoughtful in their relations with the young guests, that the visitors may be made to feel welcome.

To land a convention is one thing, and to manage one so that the resulting satisfaction helps a city is quite another. Indifference, actual or unintentional, is the high crime of playing host. Anyone who has gone to a convention and found his hosts cool and unapproachable knows the immediate tendency that arises—to knock the host town. Just few kind words may save a situation. Who has not felt kindly, as a traveler, toward some town where the filling station proprietor has been courteous? And many feelings of bitterness are traceable to such a trifle as the absence of this courtesy.

The Eighth District P. T. A. convention and the Panhandle Press Association meeting will be held here in April. Pampa wanted these conventions. Now the thing to do is to get behind the wheel and do our portion to insure the success of the meetings and the comfort of our guests.

TWINKLES

So many school houses have been burned lately that old grads are tempted to wonder if some of the students didn't object to being flunked in the first semester recently closed with the inevitable exams.

Hereafter drinking is barred on buses and airplanes. You still have Old Dobbin, however, if you must have motion with the cup that cheers.

The Hoovercrats have achieved definite status—outside the party.

Every dog lover is going to feel badly if something is not done to license cats in this town. Don't cats get the rabies too?

Read the want ads—some of those who place them are doing some tall wanting.

So Aimee gave \$2,500 as a love offering. It was our impression all along that she was quite a lover.

There wasn't much news in Al's visit with Herbert. But if Al would stroll over to see Mr. Heflin, that would be news.

Along Hoover's Trail SOUTH AMERICA

WASHINGTON — In Brazil, your correspondent had his first opportunity to learn of the way our huge public utility interests are spreading their services through South America.

The business of the Empresas Electricas Brasileiras, with headquarters in Rio de Janeiro, is more or less typical and a description may be interesting in view of the increasing interest in public utility extension which is developing in the United States.

First to trace ownership back to New York. The Morgan interests are behind the Electric Bond & Share Company. Electric Bond & Share controls the American & Foreign Power Company, which in turn controls the South American Power Company, and the Brazilian company controlled by South American Power is the Empresas Electricas Brasileiras.

This American concern investigates electric light and power properties in Brazil and buys up what appear to be the good investments. It connects them up with its existing lines wherever possible and is thus able to build up a constantly expanding network. Its present construction program calls for expenditure of \$25,000,000.

Often it enters a city or state where the operating company hasn't enough capital to attain satisfactory efficiency. Elsewhere it establishes plants which may give a city a hundred or more years old its first electric lights. It is now directing operation of 17 light and power companies serving more than 200 communities with a total population of 3,500,000, with over 100,000 consumers connected with its lines. It also serves six towns and cities with street car systems, 25 others with telephone service, a few with water systems and Bahia, a city built on two levels, with an elevator service connecting the sea level section with the shelf above.

Empresas Electricas is directed from its large and handsome headquarters here, taking up three floors of a high modern office building, by a few score North Americans. Nearly all its 11,000 permanent employees, however, are Brazilians. When Hoover rode up the Avenida Rio Branco on his arrival in Rio the American officers of the concern bought a great supply of white paper, cut it into confetti and staged a snowstorm at la Wall Street from office building windows along the way for his benefit. Brazil has an immense amount of available water

power, a great deal of which is being brought into use for manufacturing. Of her 1200 cities and towns, about half are served with electrical energy. General Electric and Westinghouse have provided most of the largest generators used on central power plants of Brazil. Development of water power is especially important to Brazil because of her lack of coal.

Empresas Electricas Brasileiras organized in Rio only two years ago, so its growth has been rapid. Canadian interests operate the tramway, light and power company in Rio and also in Sao Paulo, but there is a large field still open for American capital and enterprise.

BARBS

The actress who stopped the show on Broadway because two men in the audience laughed in a most tragic moment, shouldn't feel hurt about it. Probably just a couple of Englishmen who had been to a comedy the night before.

New York scientists who are studying smoke in behalf of the city's health may have a hard time gaining admittance to the ladies' Wednesday afternoon bridge clubs.

Last year 880,000,000 wieners were sold in the United States. Proving that we're not subsisting entirely on canned goods after all.

A Washington society woman testified she couldn't remember shooting her husband. Little things like that are apt to slip one's mind.

People who get to the bottom of things often come out on top.

Pickle packers have found a way to beautify the pickle. Would you call that a pretty pickle?

Mrs. Whitney, who drew up those 14 commandments for her "model husband" to follow, has been granted a divorce in Reno. That seems to call for something, but we don't know whether it's condolences or congratulations.

Drinking water slows the heart, according to tests at Iowa State College. Deaths from heart failure in New York and Detroit are said to be almost negligible.

Another Expert at "Deep Sea Fishing"



OUT OUR WAY



FRECKLES



POP MOM'N



How They Looked to Freckles



Chick Broadcasts His Opinion



WERE RIGHT AERE, FRECKLES - EVERYTHING IS FINE!



POP, YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF TELLING THINGS ON THE DEAD BOY LIKE THAT



WHY, WHY, YOU SHOULD A SEEN HOW FUNNY YOU AN' MOM LOOKED - NOW YOU LOOK ALL RIGHT - WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?



WELL, I THINK IT'S PRETTY LOW - SHOODIN' AROUND IN MY ROOM - LET ALONE BLABBER TO THE NEIGHBORS - A FELLOW CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT HIS PARENTS' DIPPING IN AN OAR - IT'S LIKE BEING IN JAIL - YOU WATCH EVERY MOVE I MAKE





**JUST BEFORE THE DAWN**  
By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
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It was midnight and the residents of this little French town in the back area of the British war zone had long been snug in their four-posters. There were plenty of English soldiers in the place, of course, but the fighting was way off to the west, and there really wasn't much to disturb the rural calm.

To be sure, there was the methodical "clack, clack" of sentries' boots to be heard in various parts of the hamlet. But the people had become accustomed to this, just as they had to the "tick, tock" of the big clocks in their own kitchens. As a matter of fact, they rather liked that persistent "clack, clack." It was soothing when one got used to it, and spelled security.

So the village slept. Even the soldiers, barring the few sentries on duty were rolled in their blankets and dreaming of the hollyhocks in their gardens back home. Headquarters itself had joined the seekers after rest.

Only Sentry Smith at headquarters knew that all was not as quiet as it seemed, and that there was at least one burner of midnight oil. As he swung back and forth, the sentry could see a tiny gleam of yellow light through the heavily curtained window of the colonel's office.

The "Old Man" apparently was still at work, and the sentry wondered what it was all about. Maybe this military unit was to be moved.

Had Sentry Smith been able to see within the colonel's room, he would have found the Old Man was keeping a sentry beat of his own. In the dim light the grey haired commander was pacing back and forth, hands clasped behind him and chin on chest.

The colonel was troubled. No, nothing to do with the progress of the fighting up in the lines. Just one of those minor problems which sometimes are more difficult than the big ones.

Private Tommy Atkins was to be shot at dawn. One of the lads the colonel loved like sons. From time to time the Old Man glanced nervously towards the mantel where the clock was racing to meet sunrise. Dash that clock; why did it go so fast. Just a few fleeting hours and then—dawn; a firing squad; a pale faced lad with eyes looking appealingly towards his comrades; a quick command; a crash of rifle fire—oh, God, why must such things be!

The colonel brushed a bit of moisture savagely from his eyes, and turned his back on the clock. He felt like a murderer, for he himself had concurred in the sentence of death on Tommy. One of his own boys, and he loved them all. Why, he had shared years with them; been a father to them.

Of course, there was the stain on the honor of the old regiment. That hurt badly enough. But in main the colonel was thinking of Tommy. He had liked Atkins from the first. The boy had a cheery winning smile. And he was a good lad, on the whole.

Perhaps he was a tiny bit lax about morals occasionally, but morals and war have nothing in common. You can't ask a soldier to bayonet a fellow being, and then condemn your man

for kissing a pretty face. Tommy may have been a little thoughtless at times, but he never had been really bad—up to this point.

Now, Tommy had been convicted of one of the unpardonable sins. He had been condemned on charges preferred by one of the village girls. It had been her word against his, with no eye witnesses. And they always give a girl the benefit of the doubt. Besides, Tommy had been compelled in honesty to admit that he had been in the girl's company. There was only one possible verdict.

The colonel had seen this girl about town. She was a rather flashy type. He didn't trust her, and he did not trust Tommy Atkins. The Old Man felt in his heart that the girl had lied probably for spite. But there was no proof. And the clock was racing to meet the dawn.

There was a tap at the door. The colonel threw it open and there, blinking in the unaccustomed light, stood Father Bon, the village priest. The colonel knew him well. Indeed, every soldier in the place had a speaking acquaintance with the benevolent old gentleman in the black robe, and the funny flat hat which some way achieved dignity through the mane of white hair that fell to his shoulders.

"Come in, Father," welcomed the colonel. "You are abroad late tonight. What can I do for you?"

For a moment the priest said nothing, but stood clenching and unclenching his hands in obvious mental anguish. Then, with sudden resolution: "It's about Tommy Atkins, colonel. All this night I have prayed on my knees for guidance, and I have got it. I have come to tell you something. It is hard, for I am violating the privacy of the confessional to a tiny degree. Never before have I done this. But it is my duty now. I have heard this girl's confessions many times, and by putting two and two together I can see the truth about Tommy Atkins. The lad cannot possibly be guilty."

The priest turned toward the door, but the colonel held him for a moment with a hand clasp and a "God bless you, Father."

The colonel was alone again. Outside, Sentry Smith's heels recorded their methodical "clack, clack." Within the small clock raced to meet the sunrise. The Old Man crossed the room and with a whimsical smile addressed the timepiece:

"You liar, you wicked little liar. Run as fast as you want, but there'll be no firing squad at dawn."

And the colonel buried his head in his arms against the mantel.

**Falls Six Miles, Sprains Back**



Climbing to an altitude of 34,000 feet, Lieut. Julian B. Haddon of Wright field, Dayton Ohio, lost consciousness. His plane dived 25,000 feet before he recovered his senses. When he attempted to right his plane, fire broke from the motor. His fire extinguisher failed and he had to jump at 3000 feet. His parachute opened and Haddon landed in a rock pile, suffering a wrenched back.

**RUTH TO FLORIDA**

NEW YORK, Jan. 31. (AP)—The mystery of the whereabouts of Babe Ruth has been cleared up by Secretary Ed Barrow of the Yankees. He was on his way to St. Petersburg, Fla., today. His program calls for a few days of loafing before he starts light workouts in preparation for the coming campaign.

**Young Woman Jay Walker Is Haughty**

NEW YORK, Jan. 31. (AP)—It took ten policemen to nab the first woman arrested for jay walking on Broadway.

The red traffic light and the hand of the law were against her when Ella E. Colson tripped across Times Square last night.

Patrolman Dosatka admonished her. She tripped anyway. The patrolman had to run a block to catch her.

He escorted her in one door of a taxicab and she promptly left by the other unassisted.

Sharp raps on the pavement with a nightstick brought nine other policemen and the Broadway crowd. Another chase and capture.

Mrs. B. E. Swafford is convalescing in the McKean & Connor hospital following an operation.

**Valentine Party Novelties**

Special Orders For Cakes, Cookies, Patty Shells

**THE DILLEY BAKERIES**  
Herington, Kansas

Borger and Pampa, Texas

"Buy Bread Baked in Pampa"

**Utility Measures Evoke Debate in Senate Hearing**

AUSTIN, Jan. 31. (AP)—Members of the senate committee on state affairs today had two bills on public utilities regulation before it—one giving a state commission complete regulatory power, and the other allowing cities original authority and granting the state body only appellate jurisdiction.

The second measure, sponsored by the City Attorneys' association, was formally presented to the committee at a hearing last night as a substitute bill by Senator Holbrook, who withdrew his original substitute. The Holbrook measure would allow the state commission original jurisdiction only over rates affecting cities of less than 2,000 population. It would not disturb existing franchises and would leave unmentioned the indeterminate franchise and certificate of convenience and necessity provisions which representatives of public utilities demanded virtually unanimously.

The original bill, offered by Senators Westbrook and Wirtz, would give the railroad commission authority over all cities, but Wirtz offers an amendment which would eliminate municipally owned and operated public utilities.

Representatives of public utility companies appeared before the committee to urge an all-powerful state commission and attack the feasibility of dual control.

**Re-Elected**



C. J. Eldredge is the world's biggest butter and egg man. He was recently elected president of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange which last year did a business of nearly \$400,000,000 in the sale of butter and eggs. It is his fourth term.

**University Girl Missing Two Days**

AUSTIN, Jan. 31. (AP)—Search for Fannie Lee Minter, 16, of Austin, Texas university student, who disappeared from home Tuesday has been extended to North Texas. Persons who know Miss Minter said they saw her driving on the Georgetown-Waco road the day of her disappearance.

She left the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Minter, driving her father's automobile. She cut her classes and has not been seen since.

**OFFICER ARRESTS SELF**

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 31. (AP)—Boy, strike off a medal for Patrolman F. C. Foster of Atlanta! Yesterday Patrolman Foster's car collided with one driven by a negro. The patrolman promptly arrested the negro, and then just as promptly arrested himself. He will appear against himself at the trial today, he said, as well as against the negro.

**Air Mail Loses Another Plane but Not the Pilot**

DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 31. (AP)—The air mail service had lost another plane today, and the Caterpillar club had gained a new member.

Snow and ice threatened to beat to earth Pilot Jack Story and his plane flying at an altitude of 3,000 feet near here last night, so Story leaped, with the parachute release cord clutched in his fingers.

His flight toward Chicago from Kansas City was a continuous fight against the elements until the weight of the forming on the wings forced him to abandon the ship.

**Double Execution But Day Away**

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31. (AP)—On the eve of their execution day, Dr. T. E. Dreher and Mrs. Ada Bonner LeBouef consigned their fate to efforts of defense counsel to obtain a stay of execution on habeas corpus writs in federal District court. Judge Wayne C. Borah took an application into consideration yesterday.

Convicted with James Beado, trapper of the murder of James J. LeBouef husband of the widow, during a boat ride at night on Lake Palourde two years ago, Mrs. LeBouef and the physician were sentenced to be hanged Beado drew a life sentence.

**MERGER OF CHURCHES IS GIVEN APPROVAL**

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 31. (AP)—Definite agreement that the Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal churches should consolidate was reached here yesterday at a conference of clerical and lay

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**representatives of the two denominations.**

The meeting passed a resolution recognizing the organic unity of the two churches and appointed two joint committees to consider questions of policy, doctrine, administrative work and property interests of the two organizations.

Consolidation would unite 4,000,000 Methodists and 2,000,000 Presbyterians.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY. Notice is hereby given that the Gray County State bank of Pampa, Texas, a corporation organized under the general laws of the State of Texas, intends to change its system of banking from that provided by the laws of the State of Texas to the laws of the United States relative to National Banks, and that such proposed change will take place on or about March 1, 1929, and after said change is effective said corporation will be operated under the laws of the United States relative to National Banks.

(Seal)

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Vice-president.

(Attest):  
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# PROBABLE WINNER OF TOURNAMENT IS HARD TO SELECT

## "Dark Horses" Complicate Dope on Relative Power

With so many teams entered in the All-Panhandle basketball tournament to open here tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, a winner is hard to pick. Several "dark horse" teams from Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle have entered and will lend uncertainty to the tournament.

Memphis, Shamrock and Pampa are being talked as prospective winners, but when Estelline, Hartley, Rush Springs, Okla., and Durham, Okla., entered, things began to look more interesting. Teams coming are the fastest in the Panhandle and Pampa basket ball fans' first glimpse at a basket ball tournament will be a good one.

Season tickets are on sale at Pampa Drug No. 1 and the Crystal Palace Confectionery. They are also being sold by high school girls and the coaches. A season ticket for adults is \$2 and will allow the holder to see 14 games of basket ball Friday and 11 games on Saturday. Tickets for students are \$1.

Lewis Hill of Pollett, a graduate of W. T. S. T. C., and Cecil Fitzgerald of Miami, a graduate of Colorado U., have been secured to referee the tournament. Both men have had wide experience in basket ball.

The first game will be played tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock between White Deer and McLean. At 9 o'clock Pampa and Canadian will play. One game will be matched each hour until 6 p. m. Play will be resumed at 6:30 o'clock, with the last game starting at 10:30 p. m.

Play will be resumed Saturday morning and will be continuous until 12 noon. Five games will be played during the afternoon, with two play-off games and a girls' game at night when the first to begin at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Art Manning underwent a tonsillectomy in the McKean & Connor hospital this morning.

George W. Briggs is a business visitor in Borger today.

## Basketball Scores

(By the Associated Press.)  
At Canyon.—West Texas Teachers, 39; Daniel Baker, 30.  
Shawnee, Okla.—Oklahoma City U., 31; Oklahoma Baptist U., 28.  
Lindborg, Kan.—Bethany, 32; Ottawa, 29.  
Marshall, Mo.—William Jewell, 36; Missouri Valley, 22.  
Cedar Falls, Iowa.—Iowa State Teachers, 36; Upper Iowa U., 16.  
Golden, Colo.—Colorado College, 32; Colorado Mines, 25.  
Denton.—North Texas Teachers, 29; Southwest Texas Teachers, 21.  
Topeka, Kan.—Washburn, 26; Southwestern, 24.  
Annapolis.—Naval Academy, 40; George Washington U., 20.  
San Francisco.—Y. M. I., 30; St. Mary's College, 22.

## Connie Mack Is Ready to Begin Spring Practice

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31. (AP)—The baseball season is just around the corner so far as Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, and several of his regulars are concerned. Mack is already in Florida and seven of his veteran players today were headed for Hot Springs, Ark.

This squad will spend three weeks at the resort preliminary to reporting to the spring training camp at Fort Myers, Fla., the latter part of February 1.

Jimmy Dykes, the Athletics' handy man, and Coach "Kid" Gleason, set out for Hot Springs from this city, while five others for whom extra training has been prescribed, began their journey from their home towns. Jack Quirin, Howard Ehmke and George Earnshaw, pitchers, and Al Simmons and Bing Miller, outfielders, make up the latter group.

Mrs. L. E. Legon was able to leave the McKean & Connor hospital yesterday after a serious operation.

## Young Stribling Will Train Near Jack Sharkey

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 31. (AP)—With Young Stribling starting his light training work and Jack Sharkey en route to Miami Beach from Boston, details of the elimination bout in which the two will participate February 27 were dove tailing today.

Stribling, accompanied by his family, arrived in Miami Beach last night. Sharkey, accompanied by Mrs. Sharkey, Johnny Buckley and Mrs. Buckley, left Boston last night and will arrive tomorrow.

The Boston sailor said he will not inaugurate his training program for several days.

"I have nothing to do with the amount of training Sharkey and Stribling do," Jack Dempsey said last night. "My concern up until now has been to see that they were both here by February 1."

The two fighters will do their training within half a block of each other. Sharkey's trainer, Tony Polozzo, had selected the Miami Beach Kennel club. Stribling will train in Hardie's Casino around the corner.

## Boston to Trade Bell to Chicago Cubs Next Week

NEW YORK, Jan. 31. (AP)—The New York World says today that Lester Bell, third baseman of the Boston Braves, will be traded to the Chicago Cubs at the meeting of the National League here today. The Braves will receive cash and probably a player or two.

Since the Braves claimed Joe Dugan from the Yankees by the waiver route some sort of a deal for Bell has been expected. With his former teammate, Rogers Hornsby, Bell is counted on to give the Cubs one of the strongest infields in the circuit.

## Fight Results

(By the Associated Press.)  
AKRON, Ohio, Jan. 31.—Eddie Shea, Chicago, stopped Joe Malone, New York, five rounds. Phil Zwick, Cleveland, stopped Sailor Larson, New York, six rounds.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 31.—Babe Keller, Toledo, Ohio, outpointed Eddie Meyers, Chicago, ten rounds. Vincent Hambright, Cincinnati, knocked out Jackie Reynolds, Muncie, Indiana, four rounds. Billy Moore, Chicago, outpointed Alphonso Dixon, Chicago, six rounds.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 31.—Tiger Jack Payne, New York, knocked out Leo Mitchell, California, six rounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Frankie Klick, San Francisco, outpointed Battling Bulahan, Filipino, ten rounds.

## Schmeling Will Get Big Chance Tomorrow Night

NEW YORK, Jan. 31. (AP)—Max Schmeling, heavyweight importation, will get the biggest chance of his career to climb into the front rank of contenders for the title tomorrow night, and he will be in better shape than he has been for any of his previous American engagements. In his fan-round battle with Johnny Risko, of Cleveland in Madison Square Garden, he will weigh 196 pounds, having put on five pounds in three weeks.

A year ago Risko, with decisions over Jack Sharkey, Paulinho Uzcudun, and George Godfrey, was considered in the top ranks of heavyweights. Since then he has slipped, losing to Jimmy Maloney and Ernie Schaaf, but he has yet to become the victim of a knockout and a knockout is just what Max is going after.

H. L. Case, of the Case Construction Company, is undergoing treatment in the McKean & Connor hospital.



## WHY THEY LIKE HIM

The Babe recently had a tragic experience. He was in the news as he never had been before and the experience was far from pleasant. Reporters and photographers dogged him to death even after he had given out a statement that should have satisfied the needs of the papers.

Some of the papers were rough on him. They tried to parts of his private life that had no immediate connection with the main story. The bounds of propriety were trespassed when one reporter sneaked into the room where he was taking his last farewell of the dead.

He went back to New York and they didn't leave him alone. The story was out of the papers, but the editors of a few papers wanted to know some more things and they chased unwilling reporters out on the job.

RAN HIM RAGGED  
The Babe had to change his place of residence four times in one day. He had to go in and out of back doors but the trained reporters were always a half block behind him.

When he took flight in an automobile there was a taxi behind him with the trailing reporters and they finally caught up with him.  
"I wish you fellows could leave me alone," he said. "But I know you can't. You've got me run ragged. This is a time when I'm trying to forget. But I don't have a minute's rest. I don't blame you fellows. Your editors have sent you out and it's your job. I don't believe you like it because you've been as nice as you could. But God, I wish your editors would call you off me for a couple of days."

BIG ED NEEDS HIS SLEEP  
One of the Southern papers tells a story about Big Ed Morris, the Boston Red Sox pitching star, when he reported to the Chattanooga club as

## HOOKS AND SLIDES

a green rookie who didn't even know about trains.

When the time approached for the first road trip Morris confided in one of his team-mates that he was horrified at the thoughts of spending nights on the train.

"I can't sleep in those seats," he said. "You have to draw up in a knot and your arms get so twisted you can't pitch for days."

When the train pulled into the station most of the players tossed their bags into the Pullman and charged into the dining car. Morris, however, was more interested in the sleeping car.

SO THIS IS THE SLEEPER  
He looked around the car and asked the porter if he was in the ball club's sleeping car. When he was assured that the ball players were going to sleep in the car he rushed out to the diner and surged at his friend.

"You lied to me, eh?" he shouted. "I wouldn't get on this train if you hadn't lied to me. You did lie. Don't tell me you didn't lie. I been all through that sleeping car and there ain't a damn bed in it."

DO YOU KNOW THAT—  
Billy Bullwinkle is the name of a golf pro at Meadville, Pa. . . . Hans Wagner, when he was playing ball, confined his drinking to five beers a day. . . . And it was only a jitney a bucket then. . . . And they say he used to carry a washboard around with him. . . . To do his laundry. . . . In one of the biographies of Rickard, Jack Johnson was quoted as talking about how many grands he was to get for fighting Jeffries. . . . They didn't call 'em grands in those days. . . . Joe Birmingham, the old Cleveland outfielder, may ump in the International League this year. . . . Princeton athletes turned in a profit of \$232,440 last year. . . . And the Harvards have enough money to build a new million-dollar gymnasium.

WARS ON HIGH HEELS  
AUSTIN, Jan. 31. (AP)—A new lobby was expected in Austin today. Representative Sam Gates of Runge introduced a bill in the House which would make it unlawful for a person to wear shoes with heels more than one inch high.

## South Central Champ Not on Hand This Year

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 31. (AP)—Leading professional golfers of the nation came tramping into Dixie today to begin a two-month stand for prizes aggregating \$50,000.

First action was scheduled here today with a pro-amateur roundup, preliminary to the South Central tournament, which is to open tomorrow over the 72-hole route.

Bill Mehlhorn, who recently clicked off a 271 at El Paso and turned out some tricky shots at San Antonio, was the pre-tourney favorite. Horton Smith, too, was expected to land well up in the names claiming a part in the \$5,000 awards.

The defending titleholder, Macdonald Smith, is not on hand, although three former winners are here. They are Bobby Cruikshank, Mehlhorn and Al Watrous.

## Nurmi Will Try Handicap Race in Gotham Tonight

NEW YORK, Jan. 31. (AP)—Finland's speed king, Paavo Nurmi, has shown that he can beat America's best distance runners from scratch, but whether he can thread his way through a big field and overcome long handicaps is another matter.

His first test in the traffic jams of a big field comes tonight in the St. Joseph's Catholic club meet at Newark when he starts from scratch in the two-mile handicap event. The limit to the handicaps the flying Finn has to give has been placed at 170 yards. He must pass 50 men before he can take the lead.

Clifford Taylor's condition is reported to be favorable following a serious operation in the McKean & Connor hospital yesterday.

# Capt. George Fried, heroic rescuer, says: "Reach for a Lucky instead of a sweet."

"AN S. O. S. from the 'Florida'! We change our course. We on the 'America' strain to arrive in time to rescue the men on their sinking ship, 350 miles away. Through the icy, freezing storm and high seas we plunge on—all speed ahead! Then the night-time rescue, the search lights, the whirling waves, the manoeuvring to get near the 'Florida'. Finally, the 'Florida's' crew coming off one at a time, pulling themselves through the water on the line our men had thrown them.

"These 32 men, dazed, many half clothed, needed reviving after their long exposure. Hot coffee, food and Lucky Strikes—these gave new life to many of them and we on board the 'America,' crew and passengers alike, found after the strain and struggle that there was nothing quite so comforting and relaxing as the inviting, toasted flavor of Lucky Strikes.

"Playing this game with 'Davy' is ever fascinating, ever thrilling. And we who follow the sea must be ever ready for adventure. Ours is an active life, demanding nerve control and physical fitness. In my health program I have found that Luckies are most important not only because they provide a respite for frazzled nerves and an exhausted body but because whenever I crave anything which is over-fattening, I say to myself, 'Reach for a Lucky instead of a sweet'. In the toasted flavor of Luckies, I get complete satisfaction. And I find that toasting, by removing the irritants, protects my throat."

*Geo. Fried*  
Commander of "S. S. America"

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Pampa Social News

Social Calendar

THURSDAY The Ladies' auxiliary of the Carpenters' union will hold their regular meeting...

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Woodward of Plainview are here visiting friends...

Sol Morgenstern of Borger was a business visitor here today.

Judge S. D. Stennis left yesterday for Austin on a business trip...

Tom Blair, manager of the Rex theater at Borger, was a visitor here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noa Sisk will leave today for Tyler, where they will make their home...

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF CLINTON-OKLAHOMA-WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY OF TEXAS: You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called a meeting...

Altar Society Entertained by Mrs. Wolfe The Altar Society of the Holy Souls church was entertained by Mrs. George Wolfe...

Change made in Date of Meeting of P. T. A. Group The next meeting of the P. T. A. of West Ward school has been changed from February 1 to Friday, February 8...

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THIS HAS HAPPENED ASHTORETH ASHE and HOLLY HART were married the other day in Boston. A quiet little wedding in the office of Mr. HARVEY HIGGINBOTTOM, an attorney...

STAR bright, star light—first star I've seen tonight; I wish I may, I wish I might—I have the wish that I wish tonight.

Ashtoreth had thrown about her head a chiffon scarf spangled with silver stars. And over her velvet dinner gown (slashed to the waist in back) a wrap that was studded with semi-precious stones...

"What sort of a feeling?" she had demanded, when he hesitated. But Monty shrugged his shoulders then, and whistled. That was all, he declared, that he had to say.

LOVE or Money... Well, I did, didn't I? thought Ashtoreth to herself... MARRY for love, I mean, she added hastily.

When he called her "Orchid," he kind of whispered it. Not really whispered, but he said it so sort of thrillingly. Quietly, with a little quiver in his voice...

They arrived in Paris on a Monday, and went directly to the Ritz. Because it was Monday, the shops were closed, and the museums and galleries, and even a number of the smaller restaurants...

They went from there to Place Vendome, to see the crystals at Fremet's. And, as they strolled along the boulevard, Hollis spoke to a number of people...

THEY went to Franzer's for dinner, because Hollis said it was the most famous place in the world. But Ashtoreth did not want lobster. She wanted some of Maizie's sausage cakes, with tomato sauce.

To make things worse, she dreamed about Monty, and woke up shrieking, because he was standing in a dark corner, and someone was dropping anchors on him.

Hollis was very sweet, and dried her eyes, and kissed her gently. But Ashtoreth had discovered that his two front teeth (the upper ones) were on little swivels, and he removed them at night, after the lights were out.

# CRESCENT

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# SOCIETY

## Pla-Mor Bridge Club Meeting Is Postponed

The meeting of the Pla-Mor Bridge club, which was to have been held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyson, has been postponed until next week.

Mrs. Dyson was called to New Mexico yesterday.

Children just entering school will not be admitted to West Ward school after this week. The class for beginners is full.—Josephine Thomas, principal.

The Friendship class of the Methodist church will hold a cooked food sale in Barnes-Hastings Grocery store Saturday, February 2.

## Canadian Couple Married Here by Rev. James Todd, Jr.

Miss Geneva H. Gilstrap and D. H. Hanna, both of Canadian, were married this morning at 9 o'clock by the Rev. James Todd, Jr., in the Christian church manse. After a short honeymoon, the couple will make their home in Canadian.

## Marbles or Mozart Is Question Before Evanston Mothers

EVANSTON, Ill., Jan. 31. (AP)—Whether a child needs more Mozart or marbles, more Haydn or more hide-n-seek, divided the 200 mothers of the central council of Evanston school clubs today.

"I suggest," suggested Mrs. Oliver Aspergren, president, at yesterday's meeting, "that the children have orchestras and give concerts after school hours."

Mrs. Ferdinand Johnson got the floor. "This everlasting culture business," she said, "already is overburdening our children. Radio concerts, orchestra concerts, children's theatres, classical dancing—culture this and culture that. The place for a child after school is out playing—and I don't mean playing in an orchestra, either."

The mothers decided a committee should investigate.

## TWO SEAMEN KILLED

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 31. (AP)—Two men of the crew of the President Johnson, of the Dollar steamship line, lost their lives today when a fire broke out in the fore-castle of the steamer, docked at the foot of Twelfth street. Both bodies are as yet unidentified.

## DISTURBED SLEEP IS NATURE'S WARNING OF "DANGER AHEAD"

Mrs. J. N. Alexander, Sugden, Okla. Says, "I will tell you how for 20 years I was bothered with burning bladder acting 10 to 15 times each night and how I was relieved with Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula). It acts on bladder as epsom salts do on bowels. Drives out foreign deposits and lessens excessive acidity. This relieves the irritation that causes getting up nights. The tablets cost 2c each at all drug stores, Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio, or locally at Fatheree Drug Co. (Adv)

# OIL NEWS and NOTES

## Skelly-Schaffer Well Looks Big

Skelly Oil company's No. 10 Schaffer in the southwest corner of the north half of section 188, block 3, Carson county, is swabbing 16 barrels an hour after drilling two feet into second pay. The hole is bottomed in granite wash formation at 3,230 feet.

## Test to be East of LeFors Production

The Texas company's No. 1 E. Key, in the northwest corner of section 1, B. & B. survey, will be spudded in early next week, company officials said this morning. This test is situated three miles east of the LeFors town-site and is a half mile east of production from the Texas company's No. 3 G. H. Saunders in section 3 of the same survey.

## Market

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31. (AP)—Hogs—9,000 10c higher; top \$9.35 @ 215 pounds; packing hogs \$7.75 @ 8.65. Cattle—2,000; calves, 400; weak to 25c lower; slaughter steers, good and choice 1.300 to 1,500 pounds, \$11.9 @ 14.25; 1,100 to 1,300 pounds, \$11.25 @ 14.50; 950 to 1,100 pounds, \$11.25 @ 15; heifers, good and choice, 850 pounds down, \$9.75 @ 13; cows, good and choice, \$9.75 @ 12.5; vealers, (milk fed), medium to choice, \$9 @ 15.50.

## CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 31. (AP)—Wheat—No. 3 hard, \$1.25 1-2; No. 3 northern spring, \$1.21 1-2. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 95 1-2c; No. 3 white, 96 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 52 @ 53 1-2c; No. 4 white, 51 @ 51 1-2c.

## CHURCH BUYS PARSONAGE

CANYON, Jan. 31. (Sp1.)—The Methodist church of Canyon has bought a commodious stucco house, within one block of their church. It will be used as a parsonage. The Methodists completed a \$75,000 church about three years ago, and the addition of a modern parsonage is a part of the plan of the local church to make its facilities for work as adequate as possible. The local church has a resident membership of approximately 450, and a college student membership of about 300. Rev. C. E. Jamison is pastor at this time.

## EDITOR'S WIFE DIES

LUBBOCK, Jan. 13. (AP)—Mrs. Chas. A. Guy, wife of the managing editor of The Lubbock Avalanche and Journal newspapers, died here today of pneumonia. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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## Northcott Takes Stand After His "Mother" Leaves

COURTROOM, RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 31. (AP)—Climaxing a hectic hour in court today during which his efforts to obtain testimony of intimidation from Sarah Louisa Northcott failed, Gordon Stewart Northcott withdrew Mrs. Northcott from the stand and took the witness chair himself.

## West Allen Pool Gets Much Water

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 31. (AP)—That producers have nothing to fear from the west side of the Allen pool in Pontotoc county, was practically proved when the Tom Slick, Inc., wildcat in section 24-5-7, picked up a hole full of sulphur and salt water at seven feet in the Wilcox sand which was topped at 4,550 feet.

Recent formations in this important wildcat, which was expected to prove up the deep sand gusher production at Allen, a mile or two westward, are as follows: Green shale, 4,497 to 4,502 feet; lime to 4,530 feet; sand from 4,530 to 4,538 feet; lime to 4,540 feet and shale to 4,541 feet and Wilcox sand at 4,550 feet.

## Marshal Foch Has Relapse and Must Rest More

PARIS, Jan. 31. (AP)—Marshal Ferdinand Foch, who had been recovering rapidly from his recent illness, has had a setback and must resume complete rest.

An official communique issued by physicians read: "A slight pulmonary congestion contracted during convalescence obliges the sick man to resume complete rest." Dr. Davenieres, in attending the marshal, who has been recuperating from a heart attack and kidney complications, discovered a pulmonary congestion. The condition was not regarded as serious, but it was decided the marshal should take complete rest again.

## One Woman Hits Alleged Ambitions Held by Another

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 31. (AP)—One woman politician was under fire from another in Illinois today as Lottie Holman O'Neill, state representative, spoke her mind about "Mark Hanna's daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, congresswoman-elect from Illinois.

"Her personal ambition for power brooks no interference," said Mrs. O'Neill, who is serving her fourth term in the state legislature. "She has no personal feeling against me, but is Mark Hanna's daughter."

Mrs. McCormick became a target for attack when Mrs. O'Neill was refused the chairmanship of the house committee on education, being offered instead three minor chairmanships, which she refused.

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## LEGISLATORS ARE URGED TO TRAVEL THROUGH PLAINS

AUSTIN, Jan. 31. (AP)—Agitation for a junketing trip by the legislature to the plains district of Texas was started today by Representative John E. White of Berger. The proposed route would be through Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, oil fields of the Panhandle, Canyon, Lubbock, San Angelo, and Austin.

## KANSAS GIRL MAKES MOVE TOWARD RECOVERY

PERRY, Kas., Jan. 31. (AP)—Almost out of danger, Margaret Brown 7, today made a little more progress toward recovery. For the first time in thirteen nights she slept without any oxygen being administered and one of her physicians said her condition this morning was "good."

## FIND NO BASIS FOR CHARGES OF CRUELTY

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 31. (AP)—An investigating committee headed by Governor R. C. Dillon of New Mexico has reported it found no basis for published charges of inhumane treatment of pupils at the United States Indian school here.

The report was telegraphed yesterday to Edgar Merritt, assistant commissioner of Indian affairs who requested the inquiry. It said living conditions at the school were good, adding that none of the children had made complaints and that "they appeared contented, normal, happy and healthy."

## New Washington Field Extended

DALLAS, Jan. 31. (AP)—The Sun Oil company's new field, four miles northwest of Brenham, Washington county, has been extended with the completion of its Witt No. 1 well, northwest of the discovery well, Grote No. 1. The new well was flowing 4,000 barrels of oil a day from 1,200 feet.

Two new wells have been drilled in this week in the southeast Electric area, Wichita county. Hammon and Garrett's No. 6 T. F. Mitchell was brought in from sand 1,618 to 1,628 feet, and was estimated good for 60 barrels a day. The Gulf Production company's No. 2 Sue Mitchell, was making around 25 barrels a day from sand found at 1,312-20 feet.

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## Goebel Will Try For Better Record

HOUSTON, Jan. 31.—In an effort to shatter the cross-continental airplane flight record of 18 hours and 58 minutes, established last year from Los Angeles to New York by Col. Art Goebel, Capt. Frank M. Hawks, veteran pilot, will set out Saturday night from Los Angeles in a Lockheed monoplane, it was learned today.

## COOLIDGE TO FLORIDA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. (AP)—Nightfall will find President Coolidge speeding southward upon what probably will be his last journey away from the capital as chief executive. His destination will be Mountain Lake, Florida, where tomorrow he is to deliver an address dedicating the bird sanctuary and singing tower established by Edward W. Bok.

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