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TEXAS TORNADO DOES TAKE 4 LIVES

MOODY HAS DELAYED SIGNING RIVER BED MEASURE

JACK DEMPSEY ESCAPES BULLET FIRED BY NIGHT PROWLER

SINGLE SHOT GOES WILD AS MAN RETREATS

Promoter Sees Burglar in Window Upon Awakening

KIDNAPING IS POSSIBLE AIM

Two Detectives Assigned to Guard Former Champ

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 25. (P)—An unidentified prowler entered Jack Dempsey's room here about 5 a. m. today and shot once at the former heavyweight champion, the bullet going wide.

Dempsey made a report of the affair to police late this morning.

Dempsey was sleeping with Floyd Fitzsimmons, Detroit promoter, at the home of Harry Moir on the ocean front at Miami Beach, he told police. He awakened about 5 a. m., and saw the figure of a man silhouetted in a window opening to the street. Dempsey said he thought the man was his best until Fitzsimmons, beside him, called out:

"What do you want?"

The man at the window replied in a gruff tone:

"Turn on those lights," and addressed a supposed accomplice in the hallway, said "come on in Joe."

When the man spoke Dempsey said he leaped from the bed, and the intruder retreated, firing once wildly as he backed out the window.

The bullet, from a .38 calibre revolver, buried itself in the wall about knee high from the floor.

Dempsey and Fitzsimmons said they did not follow the intruder because they were unarmed and there were no lights on the grounds. They did not telephone police at that time because they would have been necessary to go through a doorway in the direction from which the prowler and his supposed accomplice approached, Dempsey said.

The theory was advanced that the man was a burglar and that he did not know he was entering a room occupied by Dempsey.

Two plainclothesmen have been assigned to guard Dempsey.

Dempsey was quoted as saying he believed two men intended to kidnap him, and hold him for ransom, until after the Sharkey-Stribling fight. The men returned to the Moir home a half hour after their visit, flashed the lights of their automobile on the house and drove away, Dempsey said.

Marshall Foch Is Somewhat Worse

PARIS, Feb. 25. (P)—Condition of Marshall Foch was a matter of grave concern to his physicians today. It was known that a new spot of pulmonary congestion had appeared on one of the marshal's lungs.

While the marshal was able to take some nourishment this morning it was learned he spent a restless night. His temperature rose to 100 and his pulse to 92.

THE WEATHER VANE

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, colder in east and north portion with freezing except in extreme southeast portion tonight; Tuesday generally fair.

—AND A SMILE

BORDEAUX, France. (P)—A man hailed Jules Durand, taxi driver, and engaged him to go to Bergerac, 50 miles distant. Thinking the "fare" was aboard, Durand drove blithely to Bergerac, where he found that the man had never got into his cab. He's trying to collect, but it's difficult.

Actual Photos in Sunken Sub



Here are the first photos ever made in a sunken, flooded submarine. With navy experts were making safety tests with the reconstructed S-4 at Ft. Belvoir, West, Fla., a cameraman with specially designed equipment followed the harrowing experience of submerging with the submarine and photographing the escape of its voluntary crew while the craft was flooded. In the upper photo you see Lieutenant C. B. Morsen, inventor of the mechanical lung, adjusting the device as the rushing water reaches his shoulders. Below is a scene in the engine room of the S-4. The water has reached the men's waists. As soon as the water and air pressure have been equalized, the divers will don their oxygen masks and leave through the safety hatch.

BASTROP MAN IS KILLED BY OFFICERS AFTER HE IS SEEN TRYING TO PICK BANK LOCK

BASTROP, Feb. 25. (P)—Julio Rayna, 25, was shot and killed here today while attempting to rob the First National bank. He was attempting to pick the lock of the safety deposit vault when discovered by the night watchman, who gave the alarm. Sheriff Woody Townsend and his deputies surrounded the bank and Rayna was killed as he attempted to leave the rear of the bank. Rayna, who lived here, was wearing

clothes said to have been stolen from a local store several days ago.

R. C. Ramsey, an employe of the Texas Pipe Line company, sustained severe facial injuries yesterday when struck on the face with a sledge hammer while at work on a water tower. He is in the McKean & Connor hospital.

W. R. Kaufman was a visitor in Amarillo over the week-end.

Santa Fe Denied Right to Build Hale Center-Parmerton Railroad

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (P)—A Santa Fe railroad extension project in Texas, calling for the expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000 and the construction of 66 miles of line, failed today to receive the approval of the interstate commerce commission. The application was presented by the Pecos and Northern Texas, a subsidiary of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, and contemplated extension from Hale Center to Parmerton, both points in Texas. The commission already has author-

ized the Fort Worth & Denver Plains company, which is connected with the Burlington system, to build a new line in this territory. The decision today said that the Santa Fe construction proposed would parallel the Denver South Plains line throughout its length at a distance of 13 miles and would represent an unjustified duplication of highway and truck traffic. The Denver south plains line was deemed adequate to serve the territory under the condition prevailing and the \$2,000,000 Santa Fe extension was held not necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Southerland and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens drove to Clarendon Saturday afternoon. They were accompanied home by Mr. Southerland's brother, Horace Southerland, who spent Sunday here.

SMALL TITLE BILL DEPENDS ON EXECUTIVE

Robison's Office Again in Limelight of Investigation

BARRY MILLER IS MUCH HONORED

Praise Taken to Mean He Is Choice for Dan's Place

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (P)—Disposal of the investigation into the affairs of the highway department and the board of control has moved the spotlight over to the inquiry into administration of the general land office. The hearings will be resumed probably Tuesday.

The controversy envelopes J. T. Robison, veteran commissioner of the land office. It was precipitated by agreement between Robison, Governor Moody, the attorney general's department and University board of regents, over the proposed leasing of mineral rights in 103,000 acres of public lands early in January.

Considerable bitterness was aroused with the commissioner hinting at a conspiracy to force postponement of the sales, which he claimed had to be made under the law.

Other Hearings Provided

There has been a current of animus throughout the hearing, which under provisions of the investigation resolution, was to include investigation into the governor's, attorney general's, and regents' connection with the disagreement.

The committee is awaiting a report of auditors who have been making an exhaustive check of records in the land office and after its submission will come the testimony of Robison himself. He will be subjected to a grueling cross examination.

Past sixty years of age and in frail health, Robison faces an ordeal few public men are called on to withstand. The storm over his head broke unexpectedly, after three decades of public service during which time he had been venerated by many citizens of Texas.

INTEREST IS KEEN

Keen interest is being evidenced over the attitude Governor Moody will take with reference to the Small bill, now on his desk awaiting his signature. The bill would validate title to river beds in West Texas, vesting it in the patents. The courts have held the beds of navigable streams were public domain, and included in the category river beds which are dry except in times of abnormal precipitation. The status was said to be unfair to owners of property valuable for mineral purposes, and Senator C. C. Small of Wellington, assisted by Senator Walter Woodward of Coleman, prepared a bill to correct the claimed injustice. It passed both houses with little apparent opposition, although in some quarters the measure was condemned as unfair to the permanent school fund, beneficiary of the income from all public lands. Sponsors of the bill named it the "anti-land grabbing" measure.

While talking about prospective candidates for governor, the unprecedented action of the senate pausing in the midst of its work Saturday to felicitate Lieutenant Governor Harry Miller on his appointment to be deputy grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, when he was praised by a number of the senators as worthy of any office Texas might bestow on him, was taken by capitol observers to mean he will be "drafted" by his friends as a candidate to succeed Governor Moody.

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Owners of Land Near Site of New Cabot Carbon Black Plant Protest Location as Damaging to Property

A petition, signed by 20 landowners, has been sent to the oil and gas division of the railroad commission protesting the building of a carbon black plant in section 152, block 3, on the Heitholt land. The application has been filed by the Skelly Oil company on behalf of the Cabot Carbon company, which would build and operate the plant, using 25,000,000 cubic feet of residue gas from a Skelly casing-head plant daily.

In the petition the landowners state that the location of a carbon black plant at that point would damage considerable wheat land, decrease the value of surrounding land, and that smoke would blow across highway 33 from Amarillo to Pampa.

Landholders plan to send a representative to the hearing before the railroad commission March 1. Landowners in the immediate vicinity of the proposed location are W. J. Brown, W. P. Latham, I. E. Duncan, Sam McCullough, J. J. Wall and J. G. Noel.

Officials of the Cabot Carbon company declare that they have taken the question of smoke damage under serious consideration, and, in order to avoid damage have leased over 700 acres of land and have located their factory on it in such a way that the prevailing wind will carry the smoke over their own property so far as possible.

Officials of the company maintain that it is their experience that smoke does not settle further than one-fourth or one-half mile from the factory and even where smoke does settle on the ground, the crops are not destroyed nor is the grass made unfit for pasturage. The Cabot Carbon company has subdivided that part of the 735 acres which they are not going to utilize for their factory, for farming purposes, and is so satisfied that the erection of a factory will not interfere with farming that they have been willing to guarantee their tenant a full crop right up to the burning buildings themselves.

Local representatives of the Cabot company point out that carbon black is used in fertilizer and, hence, is not harmful to the soil.

They say the concern has been in the carbon black business for more than 40 years and has had a great deal of experience with growing crops in the immediate vicinity of their factories. The officials point out that all farmers owning royalties in the vicinity of the Cabot Carbon company's proposed plant will be benefited by receiving a share of the gas which the Cabot Carbon company purchases. The return to royalty owners from gas sold to pipelines is extremely small on account of the irregular deliveries, but the Cabot Carbon company has contracted to purchase over a million dollars of gas in this field, of which the landowners will receive their share.

W. C. Taylor, an employe of the Fox Rig & Well company sustained a fractured right arm yesterday while cranking a company truck. He was taken to the McKean & Connor hospital.

Wind-Carried Flames Level Block in Mexican Quarter of Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 25. (P)—Fanned by a strong southeast wind, fire of undetermined origin destroyed practically an entire block of frame buildings in the vicinity of the Texas-Mexican railroad station here today. The loss was estimated at \$40,000.

Places destroyed included a frame hotel, three cafes, a barber shop, two grocery stores, and a fruitstand. Two passenger coaches of the Texas-Mexican railroad caught fire, but the flames were extinguished before material damage was done.

Members of the Illinois and Eastern Iowa Kiwanis party, who arrived here yesterday on a special train, fled from their coaches when the blaze threatened their train. The special, however,

Lindy's Fiancee Named for Her



Miss Anne Spencer Morrow, who is to wed Colonel Lindbergh, bears a remarkable resemblance to her aunt, Miss Anne Spencer Cutter, of Cleveland, Ohio, for whom she was named. Miss Cutter, above is chairman of the advisory committee for the million dollar endowment campaign for the Women's College of Western Reserve University and is a former president of the Smith College Alumnae Association.

RULE 388 WILL BE DISCUSSED IN B. C. D. SESSION

The oil and gas committee of the Pampa Board of City Development will meet in the Board rooms tonight at 7:30 o'clock when some important matters will be discussed.

Baker Salsbury, chairman of the committee, has notified all members of the committee to be present for the discussion of rule 388, pertaining to the power to be invested upon the oil and gas division of the railroad commission by legislature. Other oil matters of interest to Gray county will be discussed, Mr. Salsbury says.

STAR SALE STANDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (P)—The supreme court today refused to review the controversy arising out of the sale of the Kansas City Star newspaper properties owned by the late Wm. Rockhill Nelson to the Kansas City Star company in 1926.

COOPER HARD HIT BY STORM EARLY TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jones Killed as House Is Razed

GRAND PRAIRIE IS WINDSWEEP

General Disturbance and Hail in Northeast Texas

DALLAS, Feb. 25. (P)—Four persons were killed and at least seven seriously injured in severe windstorms which swooped down on two Northeast Texas communities early today, flattening flimsy structures and twisting others of stable construction.

At Cooper Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jones were killed when a tornado, which swept through a path less than 200 feet wide and about half a mile long, crashed their house to the ground. Three other persons, Troy Young, 31, Mrs. William Duncan, 60, and an unidentified woman, were injured seriously. Mrs. Duncan's husband was slightly hurt when their home was destroyed.

At Grand Prairie, ten miles from Dallas, another high wind took the lives of two negroes, Alfred Gibson, 46, and his wife, 22. Three members of the family of J. B. Trigg and one member of the W. E. Smallwood family were seriously injured.

Gibson was killed instantly when the wind leveled their small house, and his wife died while in an ambulance on the way to Dallas.

The storm, while not equally violent at other points, seemed to have been a part of a general disturbance over Northeast Texas. A heavy rain, with large hailstones, fell in Dallas and adjoining communities last night, but no loss of life was reported.

COOPER, Feb. 25. (P)—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jones were killed instantly, three others were seriously injured, and a score received minor hurts when a tornado cut a path 40 yards wide and half a mile long across the southeast corner of this city at 6:30 a. m., today. Twelve houses were destroyed and a number of others damaged. The loss was not estimated immediately.

The Craig-Tranquil community, three miles from here, was struck by a twister which destroyed two houses, injured several persons and destroyed the Craig Tranquil community church.

Those seriously hurt here include Troy Young, 21, who was asleep in his mother's house, an unidentified woman, who is unconscious, and Mrs. William Duncan, 60, whose home was destroyed Mrs. Duncan's husband received slight injuries.

Joe Clark was in his barn milking when three blasts of wind blew away his house before his eyes, he said. He started to leave the barn when the first threw him back into the barn where he remained until after the third. His little girl was in the yard and ran to him. She was not hurt.

No warning of the storm was given. A light shower fell, and a strong wind blew for a short time.

Grover Morris went to Amarillo yesterday.

LOOKING FOR A HOUSE?

It is much easier to read the Want Ads than to go all over Pampa looking for a house or apartment to rent. Dozens of houses, rooms and apartments are listed every day in the Daily News Classified Columns.

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"It's Like This—"

FAILURE of this session of the legislature to pass the administration bills leads proponents of these measures to look upon the current efforts as failures. The extent of this purported failure is to be judged by definition; Moody's opponents probably are well pleased with themselves.

However, it appears that it is lack of time rather than lack of willingness that is defeating the major bills. Likely a substantial majority in both houses agrees with the governor's program in principle. But in matters so important divergences of opinion are inevitable, and with investigations taking much of the time the committees have been unable to report out the measures in time to give the solons a chance to arrive at definite conclusions.

A special session of the legislature has, of course, appeared inevitable since the house refused to consider the money bills. Now observers are predicting that Moody will call two special sessions—one to pass the appropriations and another, following immediately upon the heels of the first, to take up administration bills.

Prison consolidation appears to have a fair chance of passing. The highway bond proposal is uncertain, but the sentiment seems to be growing more favorable toward passing the issue on to the people. We are not so optimistic as to believe that many of Moody's other proposals will be approved at this time, not even the short ballot. He is ahead of his time in proposing measures that are opposed to political expediency. Such projects must be mellowed by time.

But at least it can be said that this session has not sinned in over-enthusiasm and over-production of ill-considered bills.

PAYROLLS need not, and usually are not, concentrated within the city limits. Did it ever occur to you that within a radius of 15 miles there are industries which have cost many millions to build—plants that are so costly that they would not have been constructed had there not been assurance of an existence of a number of years?

Hardly a month passes but that from \$300,000 to \$500,000 in new construction is announced. There are new industries. They mean many thousands of dollars spent here every year. If they had to be financed with local capital, think of the strenuous, if not impossible, efforts that would be necessary to establish them.

Pampa is well known to the oil industry, and this city is certain to be favored in regard to industries related to that business. The city does not have all of the oil industries

that we believe could advantageously be operated here. This indicates one source of new dinner pails.

Another source is made possible by the abundance of fuel. Cheaper fuel for industrial concerns is one of the city's needs—and one that should be easily obtainable. Smelters and glass plants are placed where fuel is cheap and transportation of raw and finished products is not too expensive. One more railroad might be the means for obtaining one of these plants, although the market in each case is rather weak owing to use of new alloys and inventions affecting demand. For example, paper milk bottles threaten to make the present expensive glass bottles obsolete.

There are other industries which depend upon cheap fuel proximity of raw materials and cheap labor. The sparse population of this section and lack of connecting rail lines to the sources of raw materials are obvious deterrents to industrial activity. A lame industry is a liability, not an asset.

The smaller plants are not to be ignored. Some of these depend in part upon local consumption. Specialized manufacturing can be stimulated by unusual local interest. There is no particular reason why Wichita, Kans., should be a leading manufacturing center in the aviation field—but it is so. Wichita is being richly repaid for becoming air-minded when flying was still ranked as a commercial hazard.

Beware of fallacies in talking of industries. There are no magic laws of economics which make an industry profitable unless conditions are right. And manufacturers are human beings, who are impressed by many other civic assets in addition to one or two peculiarly fortunate natural conditions. A live, energetic city, which has faith in its future and gives evidences of that faith, has an advantage over the city which is merely waiting for some industry to "make" it. Ask the man who owns an industry.



BY RODNEY DUTCHER
WASHINGTON — The Hon. Charles Aubrey Eaton of New Jersey, a congressman, a clergyman, an editor and an industrial relations expert, has a nephew coming to Congress. The nephew is William R. Eaton of Denver, who defeated a Democratic incumbent last November.

Uncle Charlie is not planning to load up little Willie with avuncular advice because little Willie is only a few years younger than Uncle Charlie,

who is 60. Also because little Willie has had legislative, political and legal experience, which is more than Uncle Charlie had when he came here four years ago.

Nevertheless, it was Uncle Charlie who persuaded the young man years ago to go to college and study law and later to enter the public service and only after a visit to Uncle Charlie here last year did William decide to run for Congress.

"When I came here myself", Uncle Charlie recalls, "I decided to keep perfectly still and just watch and listen. It was three months before I opened my mouth on the floor and after four years I realize that I'm only a beginner."

Which is pretty good advice for new young congressmen. Whenever one of them has an exaggerated idea of his own importance the elderly boll weevils of the House delight in knifing him as often as they get a chance, so it doesn't pay.

As Uncle Charlie puts it, the veterans are "tolerant of the disciple attitude and intolerant of the know-it-all attitude."

Having been a clergyman, an editor and an industrial relations expert, giving advice is the best thing Uncle Charlie does.

There were eight years, in fact, when he was accustomed to give advice to John D. Rockefeller himself. For from 1901 to 1909 he was pastor of the oil king's Euclid Avenue Church in Cleveland.

"He was my great friend and supporter," says Uncle Charlie, "but I don't believe we agreed with each other in private conversation in more than eight years. I used to spend part of my vacations with him. We golfed in the morning and argued in the evening. He had one of the most amazing and wittiest minds I ever knew."

"One night we were arguing about large aggregations of wealth and we were crowding each other and talking loudly. I told him I looked on vast aggregations of wealth in the hands of men such as himself and Carnegie and Frick as I looked on prehistoric monsters, which ought to be disintegrated for the benefit of society."

"I said two principles ought to govern the size of a fortune. It shouldn't grow so big as to prevent the discharge of the moral obligations inherent to so much money and it shouldn't be so great that the owner could control the government with it. And he said: 'Doctor, I regret exceedingly that for once I have to agree with you.'"

It was after that that John D. went in extensively for philanthropy. Not that he always took Uncle Charlie's advice; they continued to disagree on politics and personal

methods—"he was a wonderful man for asking advice and then doing as he saw fit."

"He had an all-encompassing analytical mind", says his former pastor. "He always canvassed every conceivable side of every proposition."

"I regard him as the greatest original thinker on economic subjects that this world has ever produced. It was he who first foresaw the age of the trusts, which was bound to be brought on when science began to develop the mechanical and electrical power for our past 50 years of progress. Rockefeller got his great aggregation of wealth because he foresaw the function of the trust. He originated the philosophy of big business, the economic soundness of which we have so well demonstrated today."



Noticed—that a new kind of "vacant" land is likely unless something is done to stop the sod from migrating into neighboring fields and, in some cases, covering up winter grain.

A typographical error in another paper made it "Lindbergh's finances". Had he not plenty of money in his own right, this would amount to an insult.

A descendant of Paul Revere has married a direct descendant of John and Priscilla Alden. And so their offspring will belong to the aristocracy.

John Coolidge approves of Lindy's engagement. Probably on the theory that publicity misery loves company.

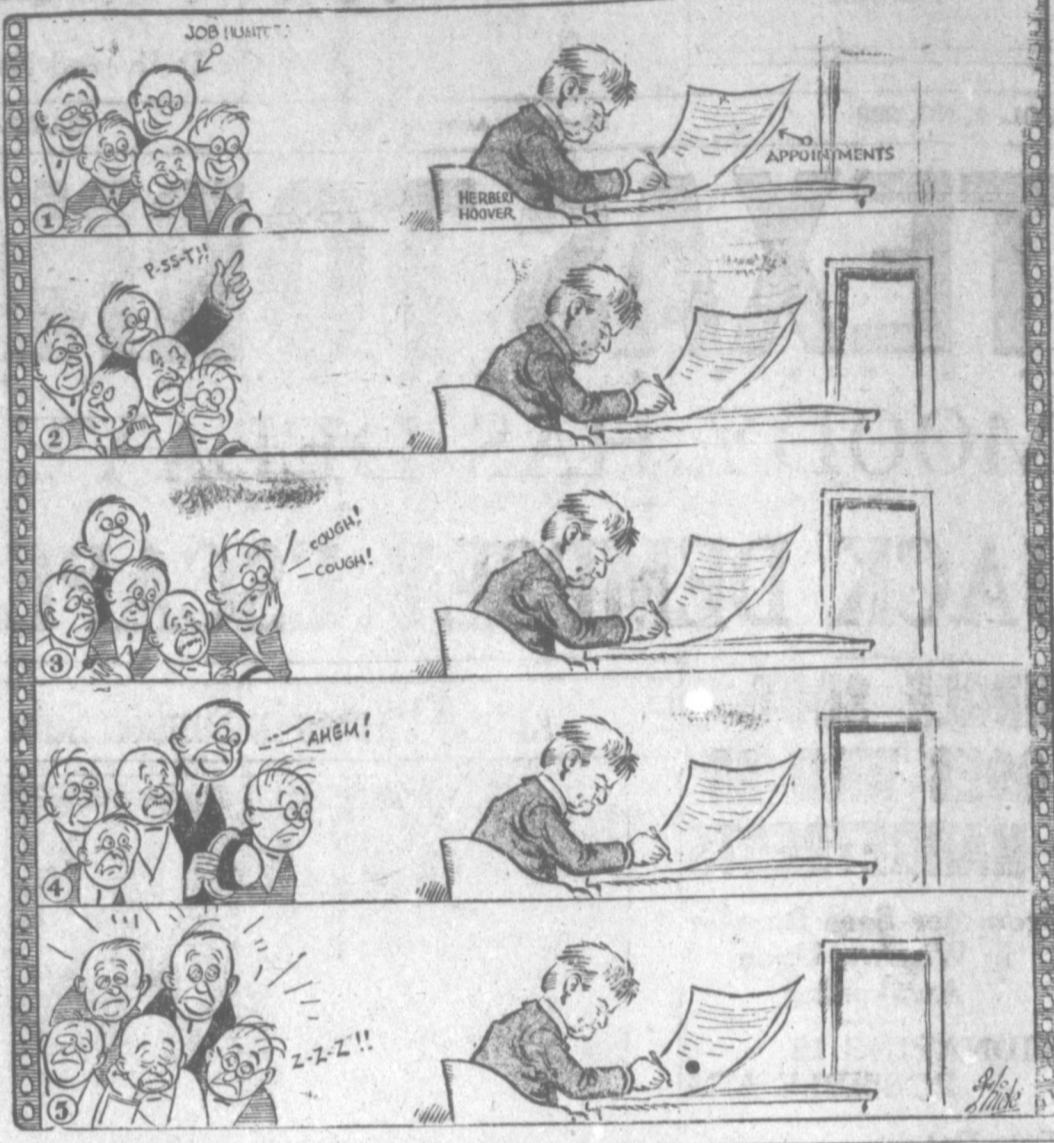
If that law is passed to make filing of intent to marry compulsory, wonder if there will be a rush of spinsters to the city halls?

A news agency thinks it is news that Columbia university has turned out a bull fighter. Surely not written by a college man.

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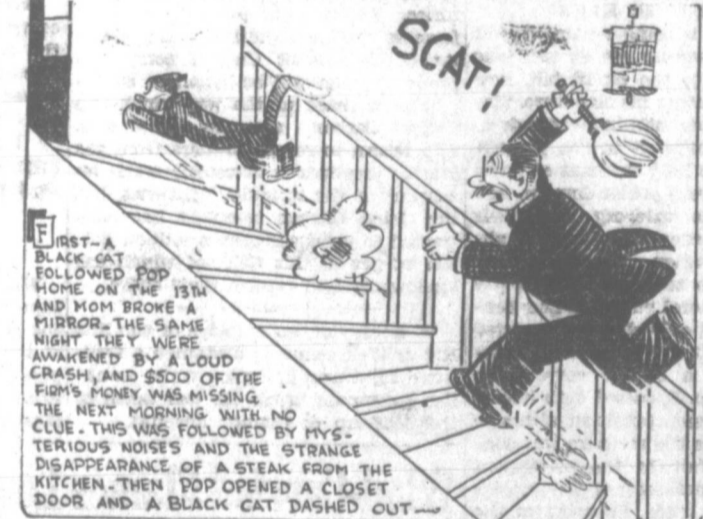


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By Cowan



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Three Guesses
By Blosser



Pampa Social News

BY MISS WILLETTTE COLE PHONE 666

Social Calendar

MONDAY
The publicity committee for the "Old Family Album" will meet at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Earl O'Keefe, 107 North Gillespie Street.
TUESDAY
El Progreso club will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. John V. Andrews.
Mrs. Harry Marbaugh and Mrs. Carl Taylor will entertain Entre Nous bridge club at Mrs. Marbaugh's home. The game is announced for 2:30 o'clock.
The Twentieth Century club will meet in the home of Mrs. R. W. Mitchell, instead of at Mrs. Raymond Harrah's home, as was first announced. The annual election of officers will be held, and a full attendance of the members is desired.
WEDNESDAY
The Altar society of Holy Souls church will meet in the home of Mrs. A. R. Sawyer, with Mrs. Micky Conly as hostess. The business meeting will start promptly at 2:30 o'clock.
The Methodist Women's Missionary society will hold a social and business meeting at the church at 3 o'clock.
The Baptist W. M. U. will hold circles meetings as follows: Circle No. 1 in the home of Mrs. Clyde Garner at 2:30 o'clock; Circle No. 2 in the home of Mrs. E. G. Barrett at 2 o'clock; Circle 3 in the home of Mrs. Huber, 412 Tally Addition, at 2 o'clock; Circle 4 in the home of Mrs. Cliff, Finley-Banks Addition, at 2:30 o'clock.
Members of the Pia-Mor bridge club will entertain their husbands at the home of Mrs. W. M. Voyles. The game will start at 8 o'clock.
The No-Lo bridge club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Oden, Strickland apartments, at 8 o'clock.
THURSDAY
The Friendship class of the Methodist Sunday school will hold a social meeting at the church at 3 o'clock. The afternoon will be spent in sewing for the bazaar.
The East Ward P.-T. A. will meet at the school building at 3:15 o'clock.
Mrs. J. H. Lutz will entertain the Lone Star bridge club at her home, with the game beginning at 2:30 o'clock.
FRIDAY
The West Ward P.-T. A. will observe visiting day and at 3:30 o'clock will give a Founders' day program.
Mrs. J. H. Lutz, hostess to the Blue Bonnet bridge club, has announced the game will open at 2 o'clock.
SATURDAY
The A. A. U. W. and College club will hold the annual election of officers at the regular luncheon at 12:30 o'clock Saturday, in the basement of the Methodist church. A full attendance of the membership is urgently desired. Members should call Mrs. George Wolfe, 199-W, for reservations before 6 o'clock Thursday evening.
MISCELLANEOUS
March 8 is an important date. On the evening of that day, the "Old Family Album" will be presented in the Central auditorium, under the auspices of the A. A. U. W. and College club and benefitting the public library. Speciality features will be included in the evening's program.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harrah, Mrs. Raymond Harrah, and Raymond Harrah, Jr., left this afternoon for a month visit in Middle Western cities. Mrs. W. W. Harrah will visit in Lafayette and other points in Ohio. Mrs. Raymond Harrah and her little son will visit the former's sister, Mrs. Carter E. Smith, at Toledo. From there they will go to Detroit and Chicago.
Mrs. H. D. Lewis had as guests this week-end, her mother, Mrs. W. T. Willis, and her sister, Miss Iva Willis, both of Wichita Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Strong of New York are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gatten and Mr. and Mrs. John Willis. Mrs. Strong is an aunt of Mrs. Willis, and Mr. Strong is Mrs. Gatten's father. Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McNamara and their daughter have returned from a trip to Dallas, Wichita Falls, and Grayham.

Marked Men in Chicago Murders to Be Sought Now

CHICAGO, Feb. 25. (AP)—Marked men—one with a finger gone, another with a front tooth out, a third with a bump on his face—danced tantalizingly across the gang massacre investigation today.
Each in turn appeared in the murder picture as reconstructed from stories of witnesses. The man with a finger missing drove the automobile that carried the killers to and from the murder scene, the man with the front tooth out, in the car with him, who poured machine gun lead into the seven gangsters lined against a wall, and the man who was burned may have suffered that injury in an effort, several days later, to destroy the death car.
No one of the three was in custody. There was a search under way for Rocco Bellocastro, an associate of gangsters who made "Circus" safe a hangout. Bellocastro has a finger missing on one hand.
Fourteen thousand Ottomans, with some German and Austrian officers, swept across the well-nigh impassable Sinai desert and made a fierce assault on the British defenses among the mountainous sand dunes. The defeat of the Turks was catastrophic. The battlefield was a shambles, and few of the enemy escaped death or capture.
Gen. Sir Archibald Murray, commander-in-chief of the British forces in Egypt, had invited me to visit him at his headquarters at Ismailia, on the Suez canal, and I arrived there just after this battle had been fought. The sands were still strewn with the bodies of innumerable Turks and camels and donkeys. The great general and his men were happy in their victory, but they were engrossed in trying to solve a puzzle which had been constructed by a master mind.
But if we are to start at the beginning we must go back a century to the time of Napoleon Bonaparte. The Little Corporal once declared that no European army could cross the Sinai desert. For a hundred years Napoleon's assertion had been considered by military men as the last word.
It wasn't possible to move any considerable number of troops with equipment across this trackless, waterless waste of blazing sands, which shifted with every tiny breeze of air. The only means of crossing was by the use of camels and mules, and these were not numerous enough to carry the heavy equipment and supplies of an army across the desert. Moreover, he thought that the Turks could bring troops across. If they did they might succeed in blocking the all-important Suez—the allies' sole direct waterway to the east.
General Murray's obsession occasioned a good many quiet smiles. On one occasion, when the matter was being discussed at headquarters, one of his staff ventured to recall Napoleon's verdict. The gray-haired commander

Pilot Lands Big Plane as Three Motors Go Dead

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 25. (AP)—Twelve sightseeing airplane passengers were alive today, thankful for the skill of Pilot Sam Taylor who yesterday brought a great tri-motor plane skidding to earth on a perfect three point landing after his motors one by one had sputtered and died.
Pilots here call it one of the greatest bits of flying ever seen. Three motors never stop at once as an aviator calculates his chances, and when Taylor took the heavy ship from 2,200 feet above the city's tallest buildings to a perfect stop three and one half miles away his feat was incomparable, they asserted.
After two motors had died, the passengers looked anxious but Pilot Taylor decided the third motor would last. It didn't.
Slowly the big plane sank to earth. "Fish-tailing," the pilot reduced speed and brought the plane to a stop after skimming a railroad embankment, ploughing through two fences and uprooting a small tree. He stopped a few feet from a house. A propeller was slightly bent and a wing was dented.

ILLINOIS WOMAN IS FOUND DEAD IN HOME

DES PLAINES, Ill., Feb. 25. (AP)—Mrs. Rose Vanturella, widowed mother of three children, was beaten to death at her home last night. Two of her children, returning from visits with friends, found her body on the kitchen floor, her head crushed.
Police started a search for Tony De-foe, acquitted six years ago on a charge of shooting the woman's husband, Frank.

Mystery in Death of Baking Heir

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 25. (AP)—A pistol, broken open at the breech, injected an element of mystery today into the death of Fred C. Deininger, 26-year-old heir to the General Baking company millions.
Deininger was found by his wife, the former Virginia Danforth, musical comedy actress, on the sleeping porch of their home with a bullet wound in his head and the pistol on the floor beside him. The one cartridge in the weapon had been discharged.
Pistol experts of the police department said it would have been impossible for him to have opened the gun after shooting himself, adding it was highly improbable the gun was opened in falling. Although Coroner David H. Atwater pronounced it a suicide, the police turned the case over to the district attorney's office.

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MYSTERY OF THE SANDS

By De Witt Mackenzie
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One of the great mysteries of the World war, and one which all but escaped solution, was involved in that amazing battle in which the British defeated the Turks in Roman, just east of the Suez canal, in August, 1914.
Fourteen thousand Ottomans, with some German and Austrian officers, swept across the well-nigh impassable Sinai desert and made a fierce assault on the British defenses among the mountainous sand dunes. The defeat of the Turks was catastrophic. The battlefield was a shambles, and few of the enemy escaped death or capture.
Gen. Sir Archibald Murray, commander-in-chief of the British forces in Egypt, had invited me to visit him at his headquarters at Ismailia, on the Suez canal, and I arrived there just after this battle had been fought. The sands were still strewn with the bodies of innumerable Turks and camels and donkeys. The great general and his men were happy in their victory, but they were engrossed in trying to solve a puzzle which had been constructed by a master mind.
But if we are to start at the beginning we must go back a century to the time of Napoleon Bonaparte. The Little Corporal once declared that no European army could cross the Sinai desert. For a hundred years Napoleon's assertion had been considered by military men as the last word.
It wasn't possible to move any considerable number of troops with equipment across this trackless, waterless waste of blazing sands, which shifted with every tiny breeze of air. The only means of crossing was by the use of camels and mules, and these were not numerous enough to carry the heavy equipment and supplies of an army across the desert. Moreover, he thought that the Turks could bring troops across. If they did they might succeed in blocking the all-important Suez—the allies' sole direct waterway to the east.
General Murray's obsession occasioned a good many quiet smiles. On one occasion, when the matter was being discussed at headquarters, one of his staff ventured to recall Napoleon's verdict. The gray-haired commander

WATER, FOOD AND AMMUNITION HAD BEEN MOVED ON CAMEL BACK

"We've got it," he said exultingly. And then he unraveled the tangled skein for me.
Water, food and ammunition had been moved on camel back. The troops had taken the desert in forced marches at night, when it was cool and when the darkness shielded them from British airplanes. I could understand all that, but I waited anxiously for the denouement in connection with the big guns. Here it is:
"These grow in the desert a little scrub, which is so wiry that it is almost like a mass of steel springs. The Turks had scooped out small parallel trenches in the sand, just far enough apart so that the wheels of a gun carriage would fit into them. Then the wily Orientals had filled the trenches with the shrubs, and lo, they had a railroad track along which a gun could be pulled with comparative ease. The shrubs formed an indestructible mattress for the wheels.
It was one of the most unusual engineering feats in history, and it was a stroke of genius. The Germans got the credit for the idea."

FIFTEEN ARRESTS MADE

Officers of the sheriff's department had a busy week-end, making more than 15 arrests. Charges of intoxication, vagrancy, disturbing the peace, and fighting were heard by Justice C. E. Cary this morning. One case of theft was dismissed for lack of evidence.
INCOME TAX MAN COMING
A deputy collector of U. S. Internal revenue will be in Pampa Saturday to assist income taxpayers in filing their returns for 1928.
Although it is not yet known where the collector will be located, it is probable that he will be at the Board of City Development auditorium. Last year the collector, J. B. Lillibridge, worked there.

CHURCHES

DAILY LENTEN THOUGHT
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.
(Editor of The Congregationalist)
I have read of a dweller in an English slum district who was asked why he got drunk every Saturday night. His reply was that it was the "shortest way out of Manchester."
But life has its high ways, as well as low ways, of forgetfulness and peace. There is the peace of oblivion, of the wiping out of consciousness, and there is the peace of a super-consciousness—the inspiration of visions that are seen only with the eyes of the soul. It is a simple fact of life that such visions have often been for the poor and the sorrowing, where they have been denied to those whose have been full of luxury and ease. It was this that Paul had in mind when he said "I have learned in whatsoever state I am therewith to be content."
Paul also had discovered how direct and easily accessible to ordinary men Jesus had made the way to God. When he said that in God "we live and move and have our being," Paul was only repeating what Jesus had said to the Woman at the Well. A modern poet has said that "heaven lies round about us in our infancy." But, ages before, Jesus had revealed heaven around men in their daily lives. The saint finds a truer way to peace than the drunkard—and there is no aftermath of return to selfishness and disillusionment.
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BROWNWOOD STORE ROBBED WHILE HOUSE BLAZES BROWNWOOD, Feb. 25. (AP)—While officers and citizens attempted to extinguish a fire in a house which was being moved to a new location here shortly after midnight today, thieves blew a safe in a chain grocery store and escaped with several thousand dollars, two day's receipts, in cash and checks.

NOTICE TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS GREENING You are hereby commanded, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Gray County, Texas, once a week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return date hereof, to summon John C. L. Ward, Harry H. Helms, C. B. Redman, W. L. Martin, J. C. Osburn, L. C. Sheppard, M. F. Matheson, Sam S. Gill, Helen K. Beck, Albert Beck, J. A. Barnhill, P. J. Hommel, W. O. Hommel, Lovell B. Noble, L. B. Nobles, J. M. Eldridge, Mrs. A. P. Gibb, W. F. Gibb, Okey Oil Company, a corporation, Powell Ranch Oil Company, W. R. Gibb, R. L. Gibb, Marie C. Dees, W. D. Dees, Annie Morehouse, P. E. Morehouse, R. N. Gibb, Jennie A. Gibb, Manie Seelgron, H. S. Tyler, and the unknown heirs of each of said named parties and their heirs and legal representatives, to appear before the 31st Judicial District Court to be held in and for Gray County, Texas, at the courthouse thereon in the town of Pampa, 3rd Monday in March, A. D. 1929, same being the 18th day of March, A. D. 1929, there and there to answer the petition of George M. Powell, plaintiff, filed in said court on the 5th day of Sept., A. D. 1928, against John C. L. Ward, Harry H. Helms, C. B. Redman, W. L. Martin, J. C. Osburn, L. C. Sheppard, M. F. Matheson, Sam S. Gill, Helen K. Beck, Albert Beck, J. A. Barnhill, P. J. Hommel, W. O. Hommel, Lovell B. Noble, L. B. Nobles, J. M. Eldridge, Mrs. A. P. Gibb, W. F. Gibb, Okey Oil Company, a corporation, Powell Ranch Oil Company, W. R. Gibb, R. L. Gibb, Marie C. Dees, W. D. Dees, Annie Morehouse, P. E. Morehouse, R. N. Gibb, Jennie A. Gibb, Manie Seelgron, H. S. Tyler, S. L. Earl, W. J. Ball, J. L. Sullivan and W. S. Birge, said suit being numbered 1750 in the docket of said court and nature of plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that on May 1, 1928, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and pre-

misses situated in Gray County, Texas to-wit: Survey No. Twenty-eight (28), bloc B-2, Certificate 15-3165, H. & G. R. Ry. Co. original Grantee. Owning and holding the same as a simple owner thereof; that on said day said defendants and each of them unlawfully entered into possession of said lands and ejected plaintiff therefrom and that they and each of them unlawfully withheld same from plaintiff to his great damage; plaintiff further alleges that he is the owner of an undivided 7-8th interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under said land with the right to develop and produce same and various other specifically sets up various causes of action through which he derives title to said land and alleges that the defendants and each of them are asserting some pretended interest in and to such lands adverse to the plaintiff which pretended claims constitute a cloud upon his title. Plaintiff further alleges that on or about the 15th day of February, 1928, he entered into a certain contract with the defendant, Okey Oil and Gas Company, for the drilling of a well on a portion of said above described land that in said contract it was agreed that said company should, on or before May 1, 1928, commence the actual drilling of an oil and gas well on some part of said land, and thereafter continue the drilling of same with diligence until a depth of 3200 feet had been reached unless oil or gas should be found at a lesser depth and failing in which said

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1929.

Key Oil and Gas Company should forfeit all rights under said contract and to said land; that thereafter Okey Oil and Gas company execute various assignments of said contract but that by reason of failing to comply with the terms of said contract and by reason of failure to drill a well as provided under said contract, same is wholly forfeited and all rights of any of said defendants thereunder have long since ceased and terminated, notwithstanding which, said defendants are asserting some manner of claim of right or interest in and to said property which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title and that in truth and in fact in law, said defendants nor either of them have any right, title or interest in or to said lands. Plaintiff prays for title and possession of said lands; that his title be quieted and that any title or proof of title in any of the defendants be divested of them and invested in the plaintiff and for all costs of suit and for all relief legal and equitable, general and special to which he may be entitled.

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THIS HAS HAPPENED "HANDSOME HARRY" BORDEN, promoter of dubious stock companies, is murdered some time between midnight and four o'clock on Saturday. His body is discovered in the floor of a private office Monday morning by his pretty secretary, RUTH LESTER. Ruth is engaged to JACK HAYWARD, whose office is just across the narrow airshaft from Borden's.

THE elevator operator chuckled. "If you'd a-seen her Friday or any day before that, boss! Hair all shined, back tight, so's her ears showed, and great big yellow spectacles over them sweet blue lamps of hers, and old-fashioned clothes that looked like they come from the Salvation Army. Guess she was disguised so's 'Handsome Harry' wouldn't make no paper at her."

"I see!" McMann commented dryly, his narrowed eyes gazing from Ruth to the angry, light-lipped man to whom she was engaged. "And this amazing transformation had taken place for the first time on Saturday, Moran?"

"It wasn't no transformation. It's her own hair. Any guy with hair an eye could see that! She'd just had it slicked back tight till Saturday." Mickey corrected indignantly. McMann had been answered. In the utter stillness of the room the tap-tapping of the detective's pencil upon the edge of the dead man's desk sounded as loud as hammer blows. Then suddenly McMann spoke, and his words were directed to Ruth Lester: "Trace this morning you've used the phrase, 'until the day of his death.' Borden, you said twice, had been a considerable employer—'until the day of his death.' But—what about the day of his death, Miss Lester?"

DR. NIELSON, with his little black bag of instruments, and Ferber, the fingerprint expert, with his camera, were crowding the detective at the window as McMann pushed up the sash. Ruth, still not knowing what had caused the detective's jubilant excitement, stepped forward slowly, a cold little hand dragging at Jack Hayward.

"Please don't go mysterious on me, Sherlock," Dr. Nielson begged, in a panic of fear as to what his next words might be. She turned to McMann then, her pale face lifted bravely to meet any verbal blows he might give her. "The pigeons are accustomed to no one but me, Mr. McMann, and I was not in this room when Mr. Borden was shot, or afterwards, until I found him this morning."

"In the next office, perhaps, with the door open?" McMann shot at her. "No!" She was trembling no longer, was almost glad that his suspicions were directed against her, rather than against Jack Hayward. McMann averred instantly to the red-headed elevator operator, who was regarding Ruth with a curious mixture of awe, admiration and fear.

"All right, Moran! Snap out of it! You've got to do a lot of plain and fancy remembering, my lad, if you don't want to spend a night in jail to refresh your memory!" McMann snapped at the instantly terrified boy. "First, I want you to give me the name of every person who used your elevator after one o'clock Saturday."

It was then that Ruth Lester renamed "Satan." In horror and fear she christened him Nemesis. "I'm afraid my stodgy, scientific mind fails to follow your brilliant deductions, McMann," Dr. Nielson gibed mildly. "I'll just Watson to your Sherlock. Just what do these alleged footprints of a pigeon in blood tell you, my dear Holmes?"

"I should think it is obvious, doctor, even to a stodgy, scientific mind. This window was open before and after the murder, and possibly while it was being committed; certainly it was open afterwards, or the pigeon could not have flown

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WHEAT PRICES RISE
 CHICAGO, Feb. 25. (AP)—Heavy rains and snow falls west and southwest tended early today to ease down wheat values here. Besides, Liverpool wheat quotations showed an unexpected setback, although stock afloat were less than last week or a year ago.
 Starting unchanged to 5-8c off, Chicago wheat, afterward underwent a general sag. Corn was relatively firm, opening at 1-8c decline to 1-8c advance and subsequently holding near to the initial range. Oats were inclined to drop. Provisions went higher.

CHEFOO, China, Feb. 25. (AP)—The U. S. S. Trenton, cruiser, arrived at Chefoo today to protect American lives and property in view of the disturbing military situation.
 The trip from Manila was in response to requests from Leroy Webber, American consul here.
 Meanwhile, the Japanese also were increasing precautions for the protection of their nationals and property. Another Japanese destroyer and a first-class cruiser, the Kiso, arrived here last night, while still other war craft were sent to Lungkow, occupied by the revolting Nationalist soldiers.
 The arrivals brought foreign warships here to seven, five of which are Japanese, one British, and one American.
 Reports reached here today that the revolting soldiers under the leadership of Chang Tsung-Chang had razed 50 villages in the neighborhood of Lungkow. Their motive was unexplained.
 It was said that the Nationalist government felt that Japan "instigated the revolt, desiring to create disorder at Shanghai thereby providing an excuse for the continuance of troops at Shanghai under an agreement which was near a termination as a result of the Wang-Yoshiwaza negotiations which are now indefinitely deadlocked over the question of removal of Japanese troops and compensation for the Tsinan incident."

Senate Engrosses Holbrook Bill on Prison Merging

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—The senate today engrossed the Holbrook, or governor's penitentiary concentration measure by a vote of 16 to 9 with three pairs.
 Administration leaders were unable to muster the necessary four-fifths vote to put the bill on third reading and final passage.
 The vote on engrossment follows:
 For—Beck, Greer, Holbrook, Hornsby, Hyer, Love, Moore, Pollard, Small, Stevenson, Thomason, Westbrook, Williamson, Witt, Woodul, and Woodward.
 Against—Berkeley, Cousins, Deberry, Galner, Martin, McFarlane, Miller, Rusek and Wirtz.
 Hardin, Neal and Parrish, for, were paired with Cunningham, Parr, and Patton, against.
 Senator Eugene Miller of Weatherford tried to delay the vote on engrossment through a point of order, but he was overruled.
 Before the vote was taken, an amendment by Senator W. D. McFarlane of Graham, was voted down. With the senate operating under the previous question as a result of action Saturday, only McFarlane was permitted to speak before the roll was called.

Office Seekers of Chicago Threatened Before Election

CHICAGO, Feb. 25. (AP)—Tomorrow Chicago elects aldermen. Latest news from the more active fronts follows:
 Candidate in "bloody twentieth" ward threatened with death unless he quits race.
 Bullet, stray or deliberate, cuts neat hole in windshield of automobile carrying campaign captains of candidate in fourth ward.
 Voters living within rifle range of the University of Chicago campus receive telephone warnings they will be "taken for a ride" if they show up at the polls tomorrow.
 Workers for one candidate announce they will not be out election day because of a fear that it might not be healthy.
 The name of Al Capone has been prominent in the "bloody twentieth" campaign, the charge being made that Capone followers and the Eller supporters have united in an effort to defeat Alderman A. J. Prignano. State Representative William V. Pacelli is Prignano's opposition.
 Speaking of affairs in this ward in a radio address yesterday, Albert R. Brunner, head of the civil safety commission, said:
 "I sat in a conference Saturday with several public officials and heard them say that the changes of Prignano to live through Tuesday in the ward where he was born and where he has always lived, were slightly less than even."
 It was Brunner who told of threats made against Prignano's life.

Charter Membership in Rifle Club to Be Closed Tonight

The charter membership list of the Pampa Rifle association will close tonight at 5 o'clock. Anyone wishing to sign as a member of the club may do so at the Gray County Abstract office on West Foster avenue. P. O. Sanders will receive the application for membership.
 Officers were elected at a meeting last week and the charter membership fee was set at \$5 which would include membership to the National Rifle association. Dr. A. Cole was elected president of the new organization.

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Secret Treaty by France, Belgium Sensation Now

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Feb. 25. (AP)—Publication of alleged provisions of a secret Franco-Belgian military treaty excited considerable discussion in Holland today.
 According to Utrech Bagblad, leading provincial paper, the convention came into its hands by "fortuitous circumstances," and publication was withheld until satisfactory guarantees of its authenticity were secured. The treaty was negotiated in 1920 at Brussels, the paper says.
 By the terms of the treaty the two countries would make common cause in the event either is at war with Germany or any power assisted by Germany, each placing all its available forces at the disposal of the other.
 Mobilization shall be instantaneous and spontaneous without prior consultation immediately after a cause for invoking the treaty has been established. Acts of aggression are not confined to the Rhine frontier but apply to any front.
 Belgium is set a minimum of 600,000 men for mobilization, while France's minimum is placed at 1,200,000 men. One article provides that each shall undertake simultaneously a vigorous offensive, compelling Germany to fight at once both north and south of the common front.
 The duration of the agreement is set at 25 years, each contracting party being entitled to abrogate it with one year's notice.

Moody May Call Special Session to Meet at Once

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—The house was unable to agree on a date for sine die adjournment today and laid on the table subject to call the concurrent resolution designating noon, March 8, as the deadline of the regular session.
 Amendments fixing adjournment at March 9, 6 p. m., and March 16 were voted down before the resolution was finally deferred.
 Governor Moody's advice was sought by legislators while the resolution was pending.
 The governor said he believed the session should not adjourn until it had made arrangements for financing the highway construction program, through levying an adequate gasoline tax and providing for revenue from regulation and weight fees.
 He intimated that unless these measures are passed he would convene the legislature in special session at once, expressing belief that the present two-cent gasoline tax would be inadequate to finance highway construction until late in the summer, when measures which would be passed by an extraordinary session later on would become effective.

FRANK KEENAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA ON SUNDAY

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 25. (AP)—Frank Keenan, one of the original stage portrayers of the mythical sleeper, Rip Van Winkle, is dead.
 The seventy-year-old actor, who achieved fame on the boards in the '80s, in his character roles, died of pneumonia at his Hollywood home yesterday.
 Keenan's third wife, Mrs. Leah May Keenan, his leading lady on the vaudeville tour whom he married in Denver, Colo., last Oct. 11, was with him during the final illness. Two daughters, Mrs. Frances Wynn, wife of Ed Wynn, stage comedian, and Mrs. Frank Sloane, both of New York, also survive.
 Funeral services will be held here Wednesday.

First Jury Suit Begins in Court

A suit for damages filed by J. B. Barrett against Walter Platter will be tried in county court this afternoon before County Judge E. Duncan. The case was called for trial this morning and the jury was chosen. Judge Duncan then recessed court until 1:15 this afternoon.
 Seven other jury cases are on the county docket for this week, Judge Duncan said this morning.
 The attorneys representing Mr. Barrett are Cook, Smith, McLynn and Teed. Mr. Platter is represented by Cary & Tracy.
 The jury: John Haggard, E. E. Bechtelheimer, Joe Benton, C. B. Bell, W. T. Eller and Sam McCullough.

Local Child Dies of Severe Burns

Funeral services for Doris Chatell, two years old, were to be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Malone funeral chapel.
 The little girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Chatell, died at 2 o'clock this morning from burns received when she fell in a pan of boiling water Friday afternoon.
 Besides her parents she leaves two older sisters.
 Mr. Chatell is a rig-builder for the Lashaw company operating in the Pampa field.

New High Level Found in Carson

Oil interest in the Panhandle was centered this morning around the Beaudoin et al's No. 1 Barnard, in section 23, block 4, Carson county, which picked up a heavy showing of oil yesterday while drilling at 2,300 feet. This is a new high level for oil in that section of the field.
 This important test is located near the old Tipton-McConnell test on the McConnell lease which was one of the first tests to be made in that field but which was never completed.

SIX-STATE PLAN CHOICE SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 25. (AP)—Unconditional ratification of the Colorado river compact on a six-state basis is recommended in a report of the special Boulder Dam committee of the house, agreed upon today.

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BIG BANKS CONSOLIDATED NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (AP)—Consolidation of the Guaranty Trust company and the National Bank of Commerce was announced today. The new bank will have combined capital, surplus and undivided profits of more than \$180,000,000, and in this respect will be the largest bank in the United States. On the basis of latest reports, however, the National City Bank will remain the largest in point of deposits.

BOMB EXPLODES AT CHICAGO RESTAURANT

CHICAGO, Feb. 25. (AP)—Twenty-five occupants of a southside apartment building ran to the street today when a bomb exploded in the doorway of a restaurant. Windows were shattered in nearby buildings, and damage exceeded \$2,000.
 The restaurant owner, Mrs. Margaret Shepard, could advance no motive for the attack. It was the eleventh bombing of the year.

C. R. Webb underwent a minor operation at the Pampa hospital this morning.

H. C. Jones, truck driver, is in the McKean & Connor hospital with a crushed hand received when a truck ran over his hand.

J. F. Spenser is slowly recovering in the McKean & Connor hospital from accidents received in an automobile accident two weeks ago.

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