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ESCOBAR PLANNING FOR FIGHT CATTLEMEN DECLARE INDUSTRY IN FINE CONDITION NEW ORLEANS POLICE ARE BAFFLED BY DEATH OF WOMAN

BODY IS FOUND IN BURNED CAR EARLY TODAY

Torso Nearly Cremated But Auto Little Damaged

ACCIDENT NOT LIKELY THEORY

Couple Sought May Explain Queer Case

NEW ORLEANS, March 19. (P)—Discovery of a burned human torso in the charred wreckage of a sedan in Audobon park has presented a baffling mystery to the police.

The body was identified as that of Mrs. Janet Baker, widow of Colin M. Baker, prominent New Orleans man. Additional facts have turned the police to the theory of murder.

Early today a blazing automobile in front of her house aroused the attention of Mrs. E. M. Gilmer, known to newspaper readers as Dorothy Dix, and she called the fire department. After the fire had been extinguished, the body was found on the remains of the front seat under the steering wheel. The car was traced to the Bakers and the police learned that Mrs. Baker had been missing during the night. Members of the family later identified the body.

Had Been Driving Mrs. Baker, who ran a fashionable boarding house at her residence, was reported to have gone driving alone Monday night. She was also reported by one boarder, T. J. Scott, to have left the house about 5:30 o'clock this morning in company with an unidentified man and woman. Her movements during the night were a mystery as the maid said her bed had not been slept in or disturbed.

Couple Sought Police Superintendent Theodore Ray has ordered all police to run down the couple reported to have accompanied Mrs. Baker on her early morning ride. The late husband of the dead woman was a brother of the late Page M. Baker, one of the publishers of the Times-Picayune. She was the mother of Marion M. Baker, manager of the Ewing Market branch of the Canal Bank and Trust company. Another son, Page M. Baker, business man of Memphis, left for New Orleans by airplane as soon as he heard of the tragedy. A married daughter, Mrs. C. H. Huey, of Houston, started for New Orleans by train.

Mrs. Paul C. Foster will leave today for her home in Chicago, after a short visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. George Briggs.

Mrs. Grover Morris and Mrs. Esther Smith are in Amarillo this afternoon.

THE WEATHER VANE WEST TEXAS: Cloudy, probably local rains tonight and Wednesday, not much change in temperature.

AND A FROWN NEW YORK—Pity the poor debutante! As described by newspaper society editors the duties of the "bud" have multiplied tenfold since the war and prices have gone up, yet their families in many cases have not increased their allowances a whit.

Therefore some of them are going into trade instead of the whirl of fashion.

HARRY LAUDER HAS NARROW ESCAPE WITH MAN-EATING SHARK

SYDNEY, Australia. (P)—Sir Harry Lauder, Scottish comedian, narrowly escaped loss of his right hand to a man eating shark in New Zealand waters recently.

He was fishing in the Bay of Islands and by luck was able within two hours to hook a swordfish.

Apparently attracted by its deadly enemy, a shark of medium size was lurking in the vicinity. No sooner had Sir Harry cast his line again than a terrific tug unbalanced him and would have carried him headlong into the water had not the boatman helped him to keep to his feet.

The fish, a shark, fought frantically for half an hour. Then it was brought in, apparently exhausted, snapped viciously at Sir Harry's hand.

Sir Harry dryly said it would have been a terrible thing if the shark had taken his hand for he was holding a three-penny bit in it with which he was going to tip the boatman for saving his life.

OLD DOCKET IS CUT DEEPLY AS COURT BEGINS

Thirty-eight of 146 cases called by Judge W. R. Ewing were dismissed yesterday in 31st district court as the docket was gone over by the judge. Several were set aside for later judgment and the rest await trial.

Arguments of attorneys featured today's session after Judge Ewing called the appearance docket. The first jury cases will be set for Monday, and the following week will be reserved for criminal trials.

Sheriff E. S. Graves is picking the grand jury and will call it to meet tomorrow.

Need for Birth Registration Is Great in County

Mrs. J. H. Blythe, city enumerator for the Pampa Independent school district, is encountering difficulties in her work, she has reported to County Superintendent John E. Hessey.

She says her chief difficulty is getting parents to register children born after March 1, 1928, as required by the state in its effort to place Texas in the United States registration area. Parents say to Mrs. Blythe that their physician has already registered the birth of their child.

"That may be true," Mrs. Blythe says, "but it is also necessary and I get the registration because many physicians do not register births and a check-up is necessary."

Supt. Hessey says that he must have a complete report on births before he can make his scholastic report.

It is necessary that a state have 90 per cent of its births registered before being placed in the U. S. registration area. Texas has not that percentage, although rapid strides have been made during the last year, a report issued by Jess T. Nicholas, special agent of the bureau of census, says.

He says that among the uses of birth certificates as records are: The proof of parentage, age (for school attendance and child labor laws), legal proof for World War veterans who have claims before the veteran's bureau, and the proof of citizenship. Therefore it is to the interest of parents that births be registered.

Charlie Duenkel is the local registrar of births and deaths.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lewright were among those who attended opera in Amarillo last evening.

POOR MARKET METHODS SAID TO BE HURTING

Value of Livestock Has Greatly Increased

WANT SMALLER STEAKS TRIED

Activities of Body Benefit Members in Many Ways

HOUSTON, March 19. (P)—Education was stressed today as the best means of maintaining and increasing prosperity in the cattle industry by R. M. Kieberg of Corpus Christi, president of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association. In this connection he suggested that the cattlemen get the hotels and restaurants to reduce the slices of beefsteak more in accord with the average person's appetite.

"If the sizes of steak served by the leading hotels and restaurants were cut in half the ordinary person would order one for lunch and possibly for breakfast instead of just for dinner," Kieberg said.

Wants College Aid The speaker also urged that more attention be paid to "The Cattleman," published by the association, and that the state take greater advantage of the opportunities offered by A. & M. college. He contrasted the condition of the College Station institution with a similar school in Iowa and pointed out that the average value of cattle in Iowa was \$21.50 more than that in Texas.

He recalled that for three years the association had tried without results to get the legislature to appropriate \$25,000 for livestock research work to be carried on by A. & M. college. A rosy picture of the cowman's business was painted by Kieberg, who retires this year after two years as president. He asserted that the total value of livestock in the United States had increased \$1,100,000,000 during the past two years despite a decrease in the number of cattle in excess of 1,000,000 head. He ascribed the major portion of the cattlemen's difficulties as due to lack of education, which resulted in over-production and faulty business methods.

HOUSTON, March 19. (P)—With the preliminary executive committee meeting out of the way, visiting cattlemen were ready today for the opening of the annual convention of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association.

The hotel lobbies were crowded with the bronzed, drawing ranchers and hundreds of stragglers were arriving today. Prosperity and the 1930 convention city rivalled each other for convention gossip. There was a division of opinion on the site for the next convention whereas all agreed that the cattle industry was in good shape. Fort Worth, San Angelo and Dallas were in the field for the next meeting.

The executive committee, the association's governing body, yesterday prepared its report to be submitted to the association today.

A resolution declaring against further regulation of natural gas was adopted and the committee also objected to the proposed grant of necessity and convenience certificates to public utilities.

Visitors were entertained with a dinner-dance last night at the Houston Yacht club. R. M. Kieberg of Kingsville, president of the association, responded to the address of welcome delivered by Mayor Oscar F. Holcomb.

Membership Grows HOUSTON, March 19. (P)—More new members were received by the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association last year than in any other year since the war, the report

shows. The association has 100,000 members and four social affairs, including

three luncheons and a tea, are being planned. There will be a trip to the oil fields.

Presidents of the associations and members of the steering committee are enthusiastic about the co-operation of P.-T. A. members in pre-convention work and are most encouraged by the display of interest among citizens who are not members of the associations. They urge that all parents immediately align themselves with the Parent-Teacher association which represents the school which their children attend. A large active membership in the host city will be the best assurance for a successful convention, district and local officers feel. The town at large has been generous in supporting the efforts of the finance committee and doubtless will continue to co-operate until the necessary funds of more than \$500 is raised. Moreover, organizations other than the P.-T. A. will assist in furnishing program numbers.

Operators' Well Increases Flow Another increase in the flow of the Operators Oil company's No. 3 Jackson, in section 88, block B-2, was reported yesterday. The test made 4,500 barrels of oil during a 24-hour period. The new producer came in Friday night and made 4,116 barrels the first 24 hours after being placed under control.

Since blowing itself in the test has increased its production each 24 hours. Oil from the new well is 43 gravity, according to the pipeline test. The oil is being taken by the Pampa Refining company.

BREWTON IS HARD HIT AS WATER FOAMS DOWN THE MAIN STREET



The devastation caused by floods at Brewton, Ala., was second only to that at Elba. This airplane photo shows the main street of Brewton, which the water had rendered practically uninhabitable; note how some of the outlying houses are practically submerged. This picture was made by Sergeant T. C. Bagley of the 106th Photo Section, Alabama National Guard

SOUTH MOVES TO RAISE FUNDS FOR FLOOD VICTIMS AS WATER MENACE CONTINUES IN LOWER AREAS—CONGRESS ACTION LIKELY

Widespread Interest in Pampa to Bring Many to P.-T. A. Meeting

Chairmen of various branch committees of the steering committee for the sixth annual convention of the Eighth district Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations, at a called meeting yesterday, emphasized the importance of enrolling every parent in one of the five local associations, of sending state dues to the state treasurer before March 31, and of securing the co-operation of the entire citizenship in holding the convention April 3, 4 and 5.

Two factors, above all others, will tend to make the meeting here the largest and most successful in the history of the Eighth district. The first of these, according to Mrs. J. M. Crain, district president, is a keen desire on the part of P.-T. A. workers throughout the 26 counties of the district to visit the oil city of the plains—a curiosity to see the town that almost leaped from a population of 900 to a permanent, substantial population of 9,000. It was by the wishes of the other towns of the district that the 1929 convention was brought to Pampa.

The other great attraction is the program, which is to be presented by most distinguished group of educators and speakers yet assembled for an Eighth district convention. Not only state and district officers of the P.-T. A., but college professors and deans and public-school teachers who have achieved eminence, will be on the program. Entertainment numbers are to be presented by local talent.

Indications are that the convention will bring between 150 and 200 delegates and visitors to Pampa for the three days. The five local Parent-Teacher associations are arranging entertainment for these guests which, it is hoped, will not only be the utmost in hospitality, but will advertise the city in the best possible manner. Homes will be provided for all delegates, and four social affairs, including

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PART OF PLAN TO EVACUATE FORMER STAND

Another Offensive To Leave the New Base

DESERT TOWN IS ADVANTAGEOUS

Rumors of Requests for Peace Terms Scouted

WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY AT ESCALON, Chihuahua, March 19. (P)—Fortified in a new stronghold, revolutionary forces of Mexico are planning an offensive against the pursuing government army which General Jose Gonzalo Escobar, the insurgent commander in chief believes will bring victory to the rebel forces. Evacuation of the insurgent headquarters at Torreon yesterday was characterized as a strategic movement by General Escobar.

"I can see no significance to the fact that the enemy occupies a town we intentionally evacuated tacitly," he declared in a statement.

"From our new base we are preparing an offensive against the Calles forces with efficient aid of elements which are cooperating simultaneously in Zacatecas, Agua Caliente, San Luis Potosi, and other places," said the insurgent chief-tain. "The spirit of our forces every day grows better and they wish to begin the decisive battle."

"With our troops have been incorporated 1,500 volunteers who have united with us recently. All of these operations are preliminary to a general plan which we have adopted and which now we are beginning to execute."

NACO, Sonora, Mexico, March 19. (P)—Federal activity in this government stronghold became pronounced today, after General Augustino Olachea, federal commander, received reports that rebel troops in Agua Prieta had left during the night for an unknown destination.

MEXICO CITY, March 19. (P)—General Plutarco Elias Calles promised President Flores Gil today a campaign of "extermination" against the retreating army of the rebel general Jose Gonzalo Escobar.

The former Mexican president said he was "commencing immediately organization of the column which will march on Chihuahua to fight and exterminate the traitors."

The promise was contained in a message from Guadalupe Victoria, Durango. It said temporary headquarters had been established there but the federal generalissimo was leaving shortly for Torreon.

The message stated occupation of Torreon was complete and that aviators (See "REVOLUTION," Page 4.)

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"It's Like This—"

STRUGGLING YOUNG DAILIES offer wonderful opportunities to help big towns grow into cities, and Plainview at last has a newspaper that tells a daily story of her progress.

The Plainview Evening Herald has started with a high standard of excellence. It has Associated Press leased wire, N. E. A. Service, Inc., and King Features Syndicates releases.

The future of The Herald rests with the future of Plainview and the surrounding territory," says the announcement editorial. And true it is. A daily newspaper costs much more than it would cost to publish six issues of a weekly newspaper on successive days.

The growing family of small dailies in West Texas welcomes the husky Plainview journalistic infant, and extends congratulations and sympathy to the parent publishers and staff.

line with other occupations. Most of the teachers are men. When he enters the profession, the teacher is guaranteed a position as long as he gives satisfaction. He is to be pensioned when the retirement age is reached.



BY RODNEY DUTCHER WASHINGTON—The rather stupendous task of giving Americans a political education has at least been begun.

In a score or more states educators are struggling with a vision of the day when high school graduates may enter life with some conception of public affairs and free from the many dumb superstitions commonly supposed to afflict the average American voter.

"Problems of democracy" courses are being taught in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and North Carolina, among other states, and have met with special success in adjacent Maryland, where the state department of education has issued an extensive bulletin outlining the curricula made by teachers in Queen Anne's county.

The outstanding leader in the movement is Professor J. Montgomery Gambrell, head of the history department of Teachers College, Columbia University, who has expressed the hope that it might "break down some of the smugness, cock-sureness and ignorant dogmatism so common among those who have never heard of scientific methods and are blissfully unconscious of what is involved in the serious study of social and civic problems."

Gambrell was called in to advise with the Maryland state department of education concerning the experiment in Queen Anne's county, results of which will form the basis for extension of "problem courses" over the state.

"The pupil must learn how to gather facts", Gambrell says. "He should learn that our public problems are for the most part complex, and that men of education and intelligence differ about them, which hardly justifies dogmatism in a youngster; that very few citizens, even the most accomplished, have the time and

facilities for thorough study of any great number of problems; that we live in an age of propaganda; that there are specialists in many fields who are, relatively at least, objective in their methods of study and whose findings must be considered.

"We might hope also that our pupil would make some progress in healthy skepticism toward propaganda; that he would tend to demand higher standards in his newspapers and periodicals; that he would recognize that these social and civic questions have many sides rather than two sides, and that all solutions are partial or cost a price, and that such problems as may in the future engage his attention will be approached with some degree of realism."

Among objects of the course as stated by the department of education are:

"To have pupils form the habit of expressing positive and confident opinions on questions only after a critical examination of the available evidence and after a careful consideration of the various possible solutions.

"To have pupils form attitudes, ideals and habits of thinking that will cause them to be open-minded, critical in their thinking, and tolerant of the views of others."



In working for new things, never lose faith in the old standbys. The people who have thus far made Pampa one of the best little cities in West Texas are going to let past accomplishments stand for permanency, but not hitching posts.

We doubt not that Texas has some poor textbooks. But a good teacher can do better with an old text than a poor one with a new book every year. This textbook war has little bearing upon the real status of education in this state.

They are sending out pictures of many notables a la spring fever yawns. We thought most notables are able to take the spring fever at any time.

It is good business to stress attractiveness. Tree planting will help to sell Pampa to newcomers and visitors.

Heard: Many people say they were surprised to note obvious signs of intelligence in the pictures of Mexican fighters. Intelligence is no measure of a warlike tendency as long as the leaders have most of it.

WASHINGTON—Most of the new cabinet members, and possibly all of them, are able and competent men. That probably is the best that can be said of them as a group as they begin their new careers.

One or two may attain great added prestige during their cabinet service and one or two may fall by the wayside, but there is no general howl against any one of them and most of the noise made has actually been directed at Mellon, who is now serving happily—or contentedly, at least—under his third White House boss.

The Hoover cabinet is an easy cabinet to fire whenever Hoover gets tired of it. It has no member, except perhaps Mellon, whose dismissal would bring any anguished yelps from over a wide area. A row with and the subsequent dismissal of any really big man—Borah, Hughes or Dwight Morrow, for example—would be fairly certain to react against a president. But not one of the new members has any influential group of admirers outside his own state. It's up to them to please the boss and do as he says.

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Advertisement for Lawn Grass Seed, Stark & McMillan, Phone 205.

Where the "Boot" Pinches!



By Williams

OUT OUR WAY



MOM'N POP comic strip by Cowan. Panel 1: Mom suggests names for Pop's cat. Panel 2: Pop says 'BLACKIE! UM... ANABELLE...'. Panel 3: Mom says 'POP! FOREVER MORE WAKE UP!!'. Panel 4: Mom says 'THIS IS ABOUT THE LAST CHANCE YOU'VE GOT TO WIN ANY PART OF POP'S \$50 SO SHOOT IN YOUR NAME FOR HIS CAT'.

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With the exception of school executives, few men are engaged in education in this country. It should certainly be otherwise. Without in any way depreciating the great value of the women teachers who make teaching their life work, we say that no child should go through school without having had the advantages of the masculine viewpoint, especially in those subjects involving in which men are chiefly engaged.

It is interesting to read of the educational changes in the new Germany. The war made possible changes that are not possible in countries where the old order was not overthrown. Germany is stressing the personal equation in the teacher, and requiring the equivalent of the American A. B. degree for her grade schools. This minimum is required by law. Wages for instructors are in

# Pampa Social News

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## Social Calendar

### TUESDAY

The Wayside club will meet at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Will Jackson. Officers will be elected.

The Amusu Bridge club will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Edwin Vicars.

Mrs. Lloyd Bennett will entertain the Kongential Kard Klub, with the game commencing at 2:30 o'clock.

### WEDNESDAY

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian church will meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. H. W. Hickman and Mrs. Joe Lewis hostesses.

The Woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal church will meet at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Wm. M. Craven.

The Women's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Camp.

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist W. M. S. will meet at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. M. Castleberry.

The Epworth league will give a play, entitled, "Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!" in the Central auditorium at 8:30 o'clock.

### THURSDAY

All officers of the five Parent-Teacher associations are requested to meet in Mrs. Annie Daniels room at Lamar school, at 3:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a P.-T. A. city council. Mrs. Joe M. Smith, president of Central P.-T. A., has called the meeting upon the vote of her association.

The American Legion auxiliary will meet at the Legion hall at 7:30 p. m.

The Ace High bridge club will be entertained by Mrs. C. M. Carlock, who has announced the game for 2:15 o'clock.

**FRIDAY**

Mrs. S. L. Maynard will entertain the Just We Bridge club at 2:30 o'clock in her suite at the Hotel Davis.

The Child Study club is to meet in the home of Mrs. Wm. Crawford at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. James Todd will direct the lesson.

### SATURDAY

The Young Women's auxiliary of the Baptist church will hold a meeting at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Walter Davis, 501 North Frost St.

## New President of A. A. U. W. Names Committee Members

Mrs. F. M. Culberson, newly elected president of the A. A. U. W. and College club, has announced the personnel of all standing committees. Chairmen of the committees were elected at the general election of officers on March 2, and members were appointed Saturday at the first executive meeting of the new administration. The committees are as follows:

**Membership:** Mrs. M. A. Finney, chairman; Mrs. Sam Irwin, Mrs. A. D. McNamara, Mrs. Annie Daniels, Mrs. M. A. Graham, Mrs. J. J. Devine, Mrs. Otto Studer, Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mrs. Marion Howard, Mrs. A. Cole, Mrs. Earl O'Keefe, Mrs. Henry Thut, Miss Josephine Thomas, Miss Mary Shell, and Miss Kate Talley.

**Program:** Mrs. George Wolfe, chairman; Mrs. Tom E. Rose, Mrs. T. A. Fannell, Mrs. Ivy Duncan, Mrs. W. A. Duerr, Mrs. DeWitt Courtney, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mrs. R. A. Webb, Mrs. Earl Lewis, Mrs. J. M. Dodson, Chairman of four other committees also will serve on the program committee. They are: Mrs. James Todd, chairman of international relations; Mrs. George Briggs, chairman on education; Mrs. W. A. Bratton, chairman of legislation; Miss Fannie Florence, chairman of fellowship and scholarships; and Miss VeLora Reed, faculty counselor to high school girls.

**Entertainment:** Mrs. C. W. Stowell, chairman; Mrs. C. C. Cook, Mrs. I. B. Hughey, Mrs. T. F. Smalling, Mrs. H. P. Elliott, Mrs. A. D. Johnston, Mrs. C. C. Cockerill, Mrs. Tom Morris, Mrs. J. R. McKimming, Mrs. Earl Powell, Mrs. I. E. Kullmann, Mrs. Paul Kasishke, Mrs. E. L. Norman, Miss Josephine Carrier, Miss Mabel Gene Campbell, and Miss Wilma Chapman.

**Publicity:** Mrs. Lynn Boyd, chairman; Mrs. Tom Morris, Mrs. W. M. Lewright, and Miss Frances Kimbell.

**Education:** Mrs. George Briggs, chairman; Mrs. Harry Marbaugh, Mrs. H. H. Hicks, Mrs. A. J. McDonald, Mrs. N. A. Nicholson, Mrs. C. C. Cockerill, Mrs. I. E. Bradley, and Mrs. W. Purviance.

**Legislative:** Mrs. W. A. Bratton, chairman; Mrs. I. E. Kullmann, Mrs. J. R. McKimming, Miss Wilma Behrends, and Miss Emma Cearley.

**Nominating:** Mrs. Paul Kasishke, chairman; Mrs. Clyde Fatheree, and Mrs. W. T. Fraser.

**Fellowship and scholarship:** Miss Fannie Florence Sims, chairman; Mrs. J. L. Lester, Mrs. J. A. Meek, Mrs. George Gill, Mrs. Herman Zoller, Miss Loretha Baker, and Miss Frances Kimbell.

**Telephoning and reservations:** Mrs. Robert Chafin, chairman; Mrs. R. G. Hughes, Mrs. George Walstad, Mrs. Sam Irwin, Mrs. Lee Harrah, Mrs. C. E. Boston, Mrs. W. F. Byrd, Mrs. A. D. Johnston, Mrs. W. T. Fraser, Mrs. R. W. Mitchell, Miss Mary Nail, Miss

Julia Mae Barnhart, Miss Mildred Wilson, and Miss Fanny Mae.

**International relations:** Mrs. James Todd, chairman; Mrs. LeRoy Miller, Mrs. Ralph Dunbar, Mrs. C. D. Hunter, Miss Kathleen Beatty, and Miss Louise Durrenberger.

**Courtesy:** Mrs. Marvin Lewis, chairman; Mrs. T. E. Simmons, Mrs. W. M. Gould, Mrs. J. L. Lester, Mrs. Tom W. Brabham, Mrs. H. H. Hicks, Miss Dorothy Pollard, and Miss Anna Esta Goerner.

**Library:** Mrs. H. D. Lewis, Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Mrs. H. H. Hicks, Mrs. John Willis, Mrs. L. R. Stout, Mrs. W. F. Campbell, Miss Jewell Williamson, and Miss Thelma Tynes.

At the executive meeting it was decided for the A. A. U. W. and College club to give a bridge tournament some time in May, to raise funds for a local scholarship. The place and exact date of the tournament will be announced later. First plans were made for a dinner which the organization will give honoring the senior girls of Central high school and their mothers. The date was set as April 11.

## Marjorie Buckler Celebrates 13th Birthday Saturday

Mrs. C. P. Buckler gave a party of unusual interest Saturday evening, in compliment to her daughter, Marjorie who was celebrating her thirteenth birthday anniversary. Simple but charming decorations developing the St. Patrick's day theme made the house a gay setting for games. Each girl was given a hat and an apron of green paper to wear during the party hours. Shamrock leg molds, small cakes decorated in green, and a green punch stressed the color scheme and motif in the refreshment course served at 10 o'clock.

Twenty-three friends of the honoree including four of her teachers, were entertained. They were: Miss Madeline Tarpley, Miss Dorothy Pollard, Miss VeLora Reed, Ruth Reynolds, Ruth Brown, Louise Walstad, LaVerne McLendon, Lovette Fletcher, Margaret and Lois Bryson, Florence Sue Dodson, Wandell Kees, Lucille Cole, Josephine Lewis, Mary Ellen Cook, Frances Campbell, Josephine Gantz, Harriett Hunkapillar, Dorothy Doucette, Lorene Thurman, Christine Cook, and Boyce Smith.

## Epworth League to Present Three-Act Comedy Tomorrow

The Senior Epworth League of the Methodist church will present "Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!" a comedy in three acts Wednesday evening at the Central auditorium. The curtain will rise at 8:30 o'clock.

Members of the League have been working on the play the last three months, with Mrs. Carson Loftus as director. Some excellent talent is included in the cast, which is as follows:

**Carson Loftus**, as Mr. Hooker the financier; **Miss Young** as Mrs. Hooker; **Miss Cleo Olive**, as Floy Hooker, a debutante; **Donald Zimmermann**, as Steve, the college freshman; **Miss Evelyn Zimmermann**, as Rita the maid; **Chester Carson**, the eminent and learned professor Bartholomew, writer, pianist,

osopher, and what not; **Miss Violet Schafer**, as Letitia Brown, the gushing hero worshiper; **Ralph Irwin**, as Ted Stone, the bashful football hero; and last but not least, **Bob Mullin** as Jack Crandall, the unconventional cowboy-author from Texas and a lover of no mean ability.

Proceeds from the play will be used for expenses of sending delegates to the Epworth League conference in the spring.

## More Than Thirty Pampans Attended Opera Last Night

Among those from Pampa who were at the Opera, "Thais," in Amarillo last evening were the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merten, Mr. and Mrs. DeLea Vicars, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fannell, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Hollenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mrs. A. H. Doucette and son Albert, Mrs. D. M. Warren, Mrs. J. C. Phillips, Mrs. Tom E. Rose, Mrs. Ernest Eslick, Mrs. I. B. Hughey, Mrs. B. E. Finley, Mrs. H. G. Twiford, Miss Wilma Behrends, Miss Ruth Hill, Miss Bonnie Jo Pool, Miss Julia Mae Barnhart, Miss Josephine Carrier, Miss Ruth Abramson, Miss Lenora Kinard, R. B. Thompson, Harry E. Hoare, R. B. Fisher, and Milton Clayman.

## Lions Will Meet at New Schneider

Beginning next Thursday, the Lions club will have its weekly luncheons at the New Schneider hotel, it was announced today by President Ivy E. Duncan of the organization.

For the last several months, the club has been meeting at the Methodist church basement, where the meals have been served by women of the Christian church. The move from the hotel was necessitated for lack of space for the members.

A new plan, to divide the main dining room at the New Schneider and give the Lions an enclosed portion, will be tried.

## RANDALL DOES TERRACING

CANYON, March 19. (Special)—Randall county farmers will meet at Canyon, March 25, to attend a terracing school which is being planned by county agent, W. H. Upchurch, working with M. R. Bentley of A. & M. and A. Short of the Federal Land bank.

Terracing is rapidly becoming recognized as a means of conserving moisture for the seasons when rainfall is not sufficient to insure maximum plant growth.

Mrs. Lola Shumaker and Edgar Millard were married this morning by Justice C. E. Cary in his office in the courthouse. The couple will make Pampa their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cassidy returned Sunday from a trip to Kansas and Nebraska. While Mrs. Cassidy remained in Wichita for a visit with friends, Mr. Cassidy went on to Lincoln to visit his parents. His father, J. J. Cassidy, Sr., returned with them and will spend a few days in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rose left this morning for Abilene where they will visit with Mr. Rose's mother. Before returning Mr. and Mrs. Rose will attend the Rotary District convention at Ranger.

## RANGER READY FOR ROTARIANS



1. Huge Rotary emblem adorning the full-size steel oil well derrick in the center of Main Street, Ranger.  
2. Business section.  
3. Arcadia Theatre, one of West Texas' first theatres Vitaphone equipped.  
4. The famous Gholson Hotel, convention headquarters.  
5. H. C. (Andy) Anderson, President Ranger Rotary Club.  
Howard E. Gholson General Conference Chairman.  
Judging from the interest that is being manifested throughout the

41st District, the Rotary Conference on Thursday and Friday, March 21-22 at Ranger, Texas, will set a new record for attendance, fellowship, enthusiasm and entertainment.

Due to the highway facilities and excellent hotel accommodations of Ranger and her two sister cities—Eastland and Cisco who are co-hostesses, it is estimated that 1200 Rotarians and Rotary Anns will attend. A large number of clubs have pledged 100 per cent attendance. Numerous entertainment features have been arranged. For the serious side of the conference such eminent men as Harry Rogers past International President, Rue P. Parcells, District Governor, 41st District; Wm. H. Campbell of Rochester, New York, Director of Rotary International; M. Eugene Newcom, Durham, N. C., Chairman Aims and Objects Committee, Rotary International and Joseph F. Leopold, Dallas, Manager Southern Central Divisions of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD SOON

All persons wishing to take examinations for certificates to teach in Texas must make application before Wednesday night at the county superintendent's office, John B. Hessey, county superintendent said this morning.

The first examination will be given in his office in the courthouse, April 5 and 6. Other examinations will be conducted during June, July, August, September and December. Application must be made before the 20th of the month prior to the examination. One application has been received by Supt. Hessey.

TEXARKANA, March 19. (AP)—With the testimony of an eye-witness in the record, the prosecution today continued to build up its case against Horace Adcock, 24, for the alleged slaying of his uncle, W. M. Patterson, 32, as the culmination of an argument over payment for a pair of boots the slain man had failed to return. Eighty-five witnesses have been summoned for the case.

August A. Gordon, of Gordon Stores, has been called to St. Joseph, Mo., by the serious illness of his father.

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### Bids Mount in University Deal

AUSTIN, March 19. (P)—Bids on University oil and gas properties, opened today by Land Commissioner J. T. Robison through an agreement with the attorney general's department, ran well past the \$1,000,000 mark within less than an hour after check of the offers was started.

The leases were advertised for sale January 2, but were stopped through an injunction suit against the land commissioner. Today's action was taken so payments of bidders might be returned.

The largest check received by the commissioner represented an offer of \$711,168 by Leland Fikes of Fort Worth for block 30, section 32, in Crane county. Bids of the Humble Oil and Refining company totaled almost this figure.

### New City Well Is Nearly Ready

Pampa's new water well is nearing completion, City Manager F. M. Gwin said this morning after spending more than three hours at the site. Workmen began setting the big turbine pump today. It is believed that the engine will be set and the well ready to produce water for the city within a week's time.

Although capable of developing more than 1,000 gallons of water a minute, a pump capable of pumping half that amount will be set. The reason for setting the small production pump is that such a vast amount of water was not known to exist here when work started on the well.

S. L. McDonald, drilling contractor, would only guarantee 750 gallons a minute when he took the contract. In other city well, the production has been 50 to 100 gallons a minute.

### CHICAGO COUPLE ROBBED OF \$20,000 IN JEWELS

CHICAGO, March 19. (P)—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Feigenheimer were held up by two men in their apartment today and robbed of jewels valued at \$20,000.

Feigenheimer, proprietor of a meat company, was putting his automobile away when the men appeared. They followed him into the apartment where they compelled Mrs. Feigenheimer to reveal the hiding place of her jewels.

## HERE COMES THE ELEPHANTS—AND THE CLOWNS, TOO!



In the spring the young man's fancy lights turns to well, to be brief, the circus! It won't be long before you'll be seeing scenes like these, because the opening

of the season for the big tops and the sawdust rings isn't far off. These pictures, obtained at the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus winter quarters, give an idea of what

is to come. The kids in the center appear to be having a right nice time. And, in passing, we just wonder if the big fellow on the right ever gets enough water.

### REVOLUTION—

(Continued from Page 1) had told him the rebel army had stopped its retreat at Escalon, in the southeastern corner of Chihuahua. Five troop trains were on sidings there.

Mexico City Jubilant The message of General Calles, following as it did reports of another bloodless victory yesterday, aroused what was almost jubilation in Mexico City and at Chapultepec Castle, presidential headquarters.

No considerable opposition to the advance of General Calles into Chihuahua is expected. Escalon is not regarded here as being particularly suited to defense. Retreat from Torreon, which a greatly inferior army might have held indefinitely, was taken as implying complete rout.

Relentlessness of federal pursuit was indicated in another turn of affairs. General Escobar, Governor Caraveo, of Chihuahua, and other rebel leaders allegedly sought a peace parley through an intermediary with the government.

through the Mexican consul at El Paso. Enrique Liekens, President Portes Gil replied to them declining to treat with "traitors."

Surrender Expected Reports of General Calles to the presidential headquarters said that airplanes late yesterday sighted a cavalry group of about 100 heading southward from Bermejillo, about forty miles north of Torreon, and it was believed they intended to surrender to the federal forces. A troop train was said to have been abandoned at Ceballos, Durango, just south of Escalon. The airplanes allegedly flying as far north as Jimenez in Chihuahua today.

Evacuation of Torreon and its northern suburbs, Gomez Palacio, began at dawn yesterday. The first federal troops a cavalry contingent under General Benigno Serrato, rode into the city at 5 p. m., and at 8 p. m., General Andreu Almazan, principal field commander arrived.

An attack on the Mexico City-Laredo passenger train in Guanajuato yesterday, near San Miguel Allende, was regarded not so much the work of rebels as of bandits. The attackers were said to have torn up tracks, and derailed several coaches, but to have inflicted no casualties.

JUAREZ, Chihuahua, Mex., March 19. (P)—Escalon, an oasis in a desert, the scene of one of the greatest battles in the revolution of 1912 when forces of Pancho Villa defeated the federal army of Porfirio Diaz, again is the strategic point of a revolt.

Since the concentration of rebel forces under Commander-in-Chief Jose Gonzalo Escobar in the little town after their retreat from Torreon Escalon may again see a major battle of a revolution.

A statement from Escobar last night said his retreat from Torreon after the town had been bombed by federal airplanes, was to protect civilians in the important railroad center from further casualties. Four men were killed during bombings there Saturday and Sunday.

Strategic Move That the retreat had a strategic value was believed here in view of the territory in which it places the rebel army. Escalon has changed little since the battle of 1912. A typical sleepy Mexican village on the railroad from Torreon to Juarez, its inhabitants are said to be sympathetic to the rebel cause.

Deep wells in the town provide the only water for miles around, and with the railroad from there to Torreon, 150 miles, practically destroyed, it was thought General Plutarco Elias Calles would have to lead his forces through the desert to reach the rebels.

EL PASO, March 19. (P)—Enrique Liekens, Mexican consul here, said President Gil informed him by telephone today, that General Marcelo Caraveo, governor of Chihuahua and a rebel leader, sought to begin negotiations for peace through the American consul at Chihuahua City. A request for peace terms was made in behalf of all rebel leaders, the president said, according to Liekens.

Peace Plans Scouted NOGALES, Sonora, Mex., March 19. (P)—The rebel generals, Fausto Topete and Francisco Borquez, at Northern Sonora revolutionary headquarters here, today received with apparent amusement an announcement from El Paso that the revolutionary leaders in Chihuahua had asked for peace terms from the Mexican federal government. The generals said they did not believe it and the asserted peace move "would have no effect in Sonora."

### ROBBERS LOOT COMPANY AND KILL TWO PERSONS

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 19. (P)—Three bandits making their escape from the International Railway company's bus headquarters early today with \$2,889 in cash, drove their stolen automobile into another car, killing Frank P. Schmidt, 39, of this city, and Mrs. Eva Bailey, 35, of Sison.

### Man Sentenced to Chair Reprived

AUSTIN, March 19. (P)—A. J. (Pete) McKenzie, sentenced to die in the electric chair at Huntsville Saturday, has been given a two-month stay of execution by Governor Moody. The governor said press of legislative business now before him would prevent his giving proper consideration to McKenzie's application for commutation of the death sentence, at this time. The board of pardons has given the governor its recommendations in the case, but these have not been made public.

McKenzie was convicted in San Antonio for the murder of Chief of Detectives Sam Street of that city on Sept. 10, 1927.

### TO PROBE KILLING

HENRIETTA, March 19. (P)—The Clay county grand jury has been recalled to investigate the fatal shooting yesterday afternoon of R. L. Williams, 44, former night watchman at Bowie, on the Paul R. Strickland farm, 45 miles south of town. The investigation was set for tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. McNamara have as guests, Mrs. McNamara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Corbett of Graham.

### SUICIDE IS OBVIOUS

FREDERICKSBURG, March 19. (P)—Henry Kusenberger, 70, retired farmer, died here today from a rifle bullet through his heart. A rifle was by his side. Kusenberger's brother told the coroner his brother had been despondent and had worried since the courts recently upheld the incorporation of Fredericksburg, to which Henry Kusenberger was opposed.

NEWKIRK, Okla., March 19. (P)—Apparently the victim of a robber whom he resisted, George Sanford, about 60 years old, was shot and killed here early today. His body, a bullet wound in the chest was found in the front yard of his home, where he lived alone. In one hand Sanford gripped a pistol. It had not been fired. In his clothing was found \$300.

Miss Mae Shelton returned yesterday, after spending a few days in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Clyde Atteberry is seriously ill at the McKean & Connor hospital.

Jack Calloway of Amarillo was a business visitor here yesterday.

Judge E. F. Ritchie and Judge J. E. Kinney of Miami are here today on legal business.

### Markets

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK KANSAS CITY, March 19. (P)—Hogs: 12,000; 10@25c lower; top 11.55 on 190-225lb packers; top \$11.35; packing sows 9.00@10.25.

Cattle: 8,500; calves: 1,100; steady; slaughter steers, good and choice, 13.00-15.00lb 11.85@13.75; 11.00-13.00lb 12.00@14.25; 950-1100lb 12.00@14.50; fed yearlings, good-choice, 750-950lb 12.25@14.75; cows, good and choice 8.75@10.75; weaners (milk fed) medium to choice 11.00@17.00.

Sheep: 7,000; lambs steady to strong; lambs, good and choice (92lb down) 15.75@16.85; ewes, medium to choice (150lb down) 8.00@10.25.

### CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, March 19. (P)—Wheat: No. 2 hard \$1.27 1-2; No. 4 hard \$1.14 1-2@1.18 1-4.

Corn: No. 4 mixed 92 1-2@92 1-2c; No. 3 yellow 94@96c.

Oats: No. 3 white 47 1-2@48 3-4c; No. 4 white 47@1-2c.

Miss Ruby Landers of Amarillo has accepted a position in Esther's Beauty shop.

### Scout Leaders Do Outdoor Work

An outdoor meeting of members of the Boy Scout Leadership training school was conducted last night on the banks of the Red river, near LeFors. The outdoor session was in charge of Scott Barcus, scout commissioner of the Adobe Walls council.

Cooking without utensils, fire-building, nature study and other outdoor tests were taken during the evening. The members left here at 5 o'clock, and returned after dark.

One accident marred the evening. George W. Briggs, manager of the Board of City Development and an ardent worker in the Boy Scout program, while trimming a tree limb with a hunting knife struck the back of his right hand and severed the tendon of his middle finger. He was brought to town for treatment. He is carrying his arm in a sling today.

### CATTLEMEN—

(Continued from Page 1) of the executive committee today disclosed.

Seven hundred and twenty-five persons enlisted in the organization in 1928 and the net gain that year was 478 persons and 97,704 cattle. The present membership is 3,115, rendering 1,255,257 cattle.

Giving figures to show that 75 per cent of the association expense was for inspection work, the executive committee recommended that the association's territory be districted to obtain more funds for that work. The territory would be divided into 24 districts, each district to bear its share of the association obligations and in addition to meet local inspection costs.

Freight Savings Large The report emphasized the activity of the association in freight rate matters. "The service which was rendered in connection with transportation during the past year has probably meant more actual dollars saved for the cattle shippers than any activity which has been carried on," the report recited.

More thefts were reported the past year than for many years, it was said. Attorneys for the association took part in 27 trials, resulting in 19 convictions, seven acquittals and one hung jury. The 35 cattle inspectors have spent most of their time investigating cattle thefts. Thirteen of the inspectors are located at the various markets and 22 on the range.

The executive committee mentioned that during the past year it had arranged for group insurance for the first time to protect employes in case of death or total incapacity.

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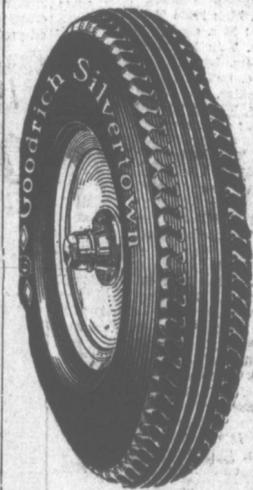
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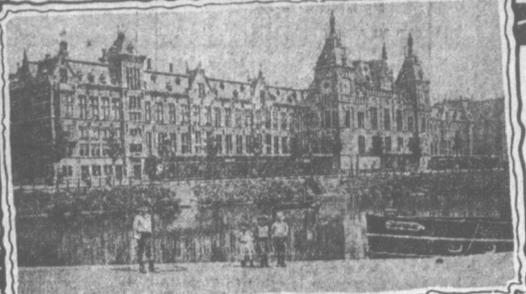
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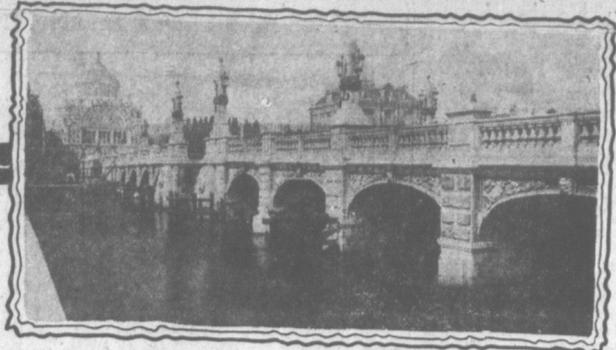
# THE CITY OF AMSTERDAM



A QUIET STREET IN AMSTERDAM



AMSTERDAM IS A VERY IMPORTANT RAILROAD CENTER AS THIS CENTRAL STATION SHOWS



ONE OF THE MANY FINE BRIDGES



THE ANCIENT TOWN HALL NOW THE ROYAL PALACE OF AMSTERDAM



THE RIVER AMSTEL



A PICTURESQUE BIT OF AMSTERDAM—'WEEPING TOWER' AT RIGHT

In the seventeenth century Amsterdam was the richest, largest, most important city of Europe. She started the banking industry and her bank-notes passed current as a medium of exchange in all of northern Europe. Her merchant princes set the world an example of luxurious and artistic living. She led the intellectual progress of the time in art, science and literature. She printed more books than all the rest of Europe put together and she controlled the trade with the East.

By LILIAN HAYDEN HIBSTON

It was late when Amsterdam was born, but she grew rapidly. In 1248 a Count of Amstel, so called from the tiny river along which his property lay, tried to keep back the inroads of the sea by building a dam across the tidal marshes at the mouth of his little river. On this dam he built a small castle and a settlement of fishermen's huts grew up about the place and it was known as Amstel-dam. In time, for ease of speech, the word softened into Amsterdam. It is always more difficult to sound two adjoining consonants separately. I and D do not go easily together. As years passed and the rich cities of Bruges and Antwerp lost much of their importance because of the filling up of their waterways with sand, Amsterdam came to the fore. As the glory and wealth of Venice and Genoa sank that of Amsterdam grew, and she opened with strong hands her trade with the Orient.

**Well Protected**

The city grew rapidly and with each smart of sea-growth a broad, deep ditch was built, semi-circular in shape with its open side towards

the sea, enclosing the city. This served for drainage of the very marshy site and also for protection against invaders by land. Along these broad moats or ditches a wide street was also built and outside protecting walls.

The plan of Amsterdam is exactly like that of a spider's web. The spider's retiring spot is the Dam with its palace and public buildings; radiating from this, streets with their small canals, intersecting with the circular broad streets with their broad water ditches. These circular streets are the fine residences and more important business streets of the city.

The little river is carefully confined under lock and key and only allowed to empty its waters into the sea at dead low tide. There are huge dykes and immensely strong, double gates and locks or basins to hold the water. If the way were left open for the river to flow calmly at its own sweet will the sea would back up and flood the city. The dykes are very high and the land chiefly below the level of the sea. Wild winds and huge waves break upon the dykes and

sweep the sand away. Nothing but eternal vigilance preserves the city from total destruction.

More than once in the terrific and long-lasting wars between Holland and Spain, Amsterdam opened her gates and let the waters drown out the besieging army, huddling her own people on the little mound of her Amstel-dam. Philip of Spain cursed the day when he made war on the tiny country that defied his utmost strength and tired him all out. He said that a victory there was worse than a defeat and slipped out of his hands like an eel.

Holland smiled in his face and her men and women and little children died under the tortures of his inquisition calling upon those who were left to "carry on". The survivors certainly did carry on and they won out triumphantly.

**Her Paper Passed As Money**

Venice was once the banking center of Europe, but when her star had set there was no medium of exchange throughout northern Europe and when coins of all nations poured into Amsterdam for her manufactures and her Eastern goods some way of settling matters had to be invented. The carrying of so many coins was undesirable and impossible. Amsterdam agreed to take all coinage, all

money and issue bank-notes. She was so rich she did not even bother to lend at interest her accumulated deposits but stored them in vast strongholds, held them as guarantee against her notes. So strong was her position that all Europe used these bank-notes in their trade and barter. They passed as money throughout Europe. Some doubting Thomas came and demanded to see what was back of this paper money and he was led through endless rooms filled with vast bins of gold and the tale he told convinced the world.

Kings came to borrow of Amsterdam and visiting queens were amazed at the splendor of jewels and embroidered Eastern silks worn by the ladies of the city. Even now the world stands in awe before the art galleries of private homes in Amsterdam where long lines of family portraits by Rembrandt and other celebrities make of each dwelling place a museum. The substantial old homes are full of priceless china, heavy, hand-wrought silver, tapestries and rugs, rare laces and Eastern shawls and superb old hand-carved furniture.

**Circular Streets**

The circular streets are known as "grachten," which word means "grooves." There is the Prinsen Gracht, the Heeren Gracht and many others. These streets and the other cross-streets divide the whole city into many small islands. One can go everywhere by boat or

on foot or by carriage. Wherever there are streets there are bordering canals, overhung by trees. It is an extremely picturesque city.

The buildings are all built on piles, driven deep to hold the wet sand. The palace or ancient city-hall was built on 14,000 piles. It was built for a city-hall and was first used as a palace by Louis Bonaparte, for a short time king of Holland. King William I gave it back to the city so that since then sovereigns have been the guests of the city when they dwell in this building. On the Dam, near the palace, is the Nieuwe Kerk, the church where the kings and queens of Holland are crowned.

**Art Center**

Amsterdam has a very fine museum with countless paintings not only by her own great artists but by all foreign celebrities. Some of Rembrandt's greatest pictures, like the "Night Watch," hang there. In private homes, generously opened to the public on certain days, we see the best of Rembrandt's portraits.

The city is noted for her charitable institutions, some of the finest in the world. In the great orphanages there is a picturesque costume designed by one of the great artists worn by the children. The "Regulagees" or homes for aged people are most original and comfortable, leaving much of privacy and independence to the inmates. In 1586 Dutch ships doubled the

Cape and the Dutch East India Company was formed. This grew into an immensely rich and powerful company. An era of wonderful wealth and prosperity followed. Many houses were inscribed with these words: "Built in the year of the great Peace." The great peace was the ending of the eighty-year war with Spain. For the first time one could breathe freely without fearing the walls had ears and that Spanish spies were listening to one's inmost thought, with racks and torture-irons heating for one's destruction.

Holland's ancestors were a tribe of intrepid Germans from whose ranks the body guards of Roman emperors were chosen as being the strongest and bravest men in all Rome's vast possessions. Under Charlemagne's powerful rule the provinces, including what is now Belgium and Holland were united. Fifty years later, by the treaty of Verdun, Friesland and Friesland were allotted to Germany and the rest became separate states, ruled by counts and dukes, but subject to the oversight of German emperors. At this time the sea rolled in and engulfed a thousand Frisian villages and formed the Zuider Zee, or South Sea, to distinguish it from the North Sea. It is this Zuider Zee that has been so great a menace always to Holland.

The Home of Peter The Great There are many interesting trips

to take from Amsterdam. Zaandam, noted chiefly as being the home of Peter the Great of Russia when he came to Holland to study ship-building, is but a half-hour away. One can still see the hut in which he lived. He had made up his mind to study, from the bottom up, the shipping trade and the building of ships that he might teach his own people to become rich and important as the Hollanders were. He went into the shipyards and toiled like any other workman, and mastered all the secrets of the trade. The delightful little towns of Broek and Volendam are not far from Amsterdam, and a dozen others are all within tramway distance and of course one can go everywhere by boat if one prefers. There are tiny steamers that go to the islands of the Zuider Zee such as Marken, most charming of all Dutch villages, where the houses are on stilts and consist of one room filled to the brim with picturesque. Everything is scrubbed to the point of fairy-tale cleanliness and one is not allowed to depart without eating little sweet cakes and drinking tea or coffee for which hospitality all pay is refused. All these villages are the haunt of artists and many of the charming little inns are filled with pictures done on the walls by visiting painters, some of the signed names being world-famous.



ILLUSTRATING THE PROPER USE OF A SAW IN CUTTING DOWN A TREE

## Teaching Farm Children How To Grow Trees — Lessons Out in the Woods — Future Usefulness of Such Knowledge — Learning How To Manage the Farm Woodlot.

By ARTHUR BUDD

THE American farm boy is learning to be a forester. All over the country "forestry clubs" for youngsters are being organized.

It is a movement sponsored by the Government Forest Service, which considers it of great practical importance, its object being to teach farmers of the coming generation how to grow trees and turn them into money.

Up nearly every farm there are at least a few acres of woodland, which usually are neglected. With a little care and proper management, they could be made to yield a substantial addition to the farm income. Most farms have, in addition, waste land of no value for tillage which could be profitably utilized for growing timber.

Farm boys of today will themselves operate farms in later years. It is desired to teach them how to deal with their trees; how to make a woodlot yield money returns, how to convert waste lands into wooded areas productive of annual crops of fuel wood and lumber.

Young folks on the farms are taking up the idea with enthusiasm. Already, in eighteen states, there are one hundred and fifty-five forestry clubs, in which twelve hundred and sixty-three boys and two hundred and fourteen girls are enrolled. New Hampshire has the largest enrollment, other states high in the list are Vermont, New York, Mississippi, Louisiana and Colorado.

**Girls in Demand**

Why girls? What should be their interest in such matters? Truth to tell, some of the states do not want girls in their forestry clubs. Eight of the eighteen have no girls in those organizations. On the other hand, Oklahoma has nearly as many girls as boys enrolled, and in Minnesota there are actually fifty-nine girls and only twenty-six boys.

The Forest Service is anxious that girls shall join the clubs, and its reasons are substantial ones. Most of these girls will in the course of time be mothers, and their understanding of the substantial

benefits derivable from tree-planting and the proper care of trees will be communicated to their children. Some of them will be teachers, and will have opportunity to spread such ideas among their pupils. All of which will tend to encourage tree-culture and an appreciation of its importance to the American people.

A forestry club is organized usually by the county agricultural agent, and is managed with his advice and instruction. There are twenty-five hundred such agents scattered all over the United States. Thirty-one states have "extension foresters," officers of the Forest Service, who, working through the county agents, give what help they can.

**Studying Tree-Growth**

The boys and girls get their lessons out in the woods. It is nature study, amusing and delightful to any healthy-minded youngster. They learn how trees grow. It is explained to them that a tree is

just a big plant that grows like any other plant. A tree-stump is found, and their attention is called to the series of rings that mark the growth of that tree. They are told how the rings are put on, one for each year of growth, and, by counting the rings, can reckon for themselves the tree's exact age when it was cut down.

The more they learn, the more interesting the study becomes. What is the proper way to fell a tree? Ordinarily it can be done most easily with a saw operated by two persons. But, first, a few chips should be chopped with an axe from the side toward which the tree leans. By that means it is weakened on that side, so as to insure its fall in that direction, and its tendency to lean is increased, giving freer play to the saw, which is applied to the opposite side.

Every boy thinks he knows how to climb a tree, and the farm girl can usually match his skill in that kind of acrobatics. But when they

## FORESTRY CLUBS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS



MEASURING THE DIAMETER OF A TREE WITH CALIPERS



FIGURING THE AGE OF A TREE FROM THE NUMBER OF RINGS SHOWN BY THE STUMP



FOREST RANGER TEACHING A BOY TO USE THE 'CLIMBERS'

have joined a forestry club they find they have got a lot to learn on the subject. They are taught how to use the "climbers," an arrangement of life-belt and spurs. One occasionally sees it employed by a telephone lineman to ascend a pole. The belt, secured at the waist, passed around the tree, the spurs grip the bark.

For an inexperienced person, use of the climbers is not without some danger, hence beginners are carefully watched and safeguarded while they are learning. It is just a knack that is required. In Colorado the forest rangers do much of this and other kinds of teaching. Of course, the boys want to do whatever the forest ranger does, and are quick to learn how to put out a forest fire and to practice other arts of woodcraft.

The boys and girls are taught how to figure the number of board

feet in a tree. To begin with, the diameter of the tree is ascertained by measurement with "callipers"; then its height is determined by a simple yet ingenious method of "sighting" at the tree-top with a stick from a measured distance on the ground. Reckonings are made of the number of trees required to furnish a cord of wood, and of the number of cords that a given acre will yield.

**Trees On Farms**

The farm woodlands of the United States comprise more than one hundred and fifty million acres, an area much larger than the whole of France. In addition, there is nearly as much unimproved farm land, not tillable, which, if planted with trees, would yield a regular income.

Each year the average farm uses fifteen to twenty cords of fuel

wood, or its equivalent, and nearly two thousand board feet of lumber for construction and repairs. Formerly the farmer got this material from his own woodland, nowadays, save in exceptional instances, he buys it, perhaps getting his lumber from a distance of thousands of miles.

Yet, with all the neglect and haphazard management, the farms of this country are yielding nearly four hundred million dollars' worth of forest products annually. In New England, local industries have developed, which are eager for small timber, and the farm woodland is rapidly assuming importance as a crop-producing. The same is true of other sections, and the Forest Service is confident that within the lifetime of the present generation it will be true of most of the United States east of the Great Plains.

### "Billy Barton" Betting Favorite in English Race

WROUGHTON, England, March 19 (AP)—Billy Barton, American bred candidate for grand national steeplechase honors, had a good canter this morning, which virtually completes his preparation for the great event at Aintree Friday.

Billy will go to Liverpool tomorrow in splendid condition, traveling aboard a special train carrying horses for the Aintree meeting.

Billy's stable connections are all hopeful he will have better luck than he did last year and will annex the big prize.

LONDON, March 19, (AP)—The latest betting odds make Billy Barton, American race horse, second favorite with Great Span at 100 to 7 to win the grand national steeplechase at Aintree Friday. Easter Hero is the favorite at 10 to 1.

Mrs. J. B. Winfield of San Antonio is here for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. M. Craven, and Mr. Craven.

### Garden Corporation Unwilling to Meet Dempsey's Demands—Latter Is Debating Terms With Humbert Fugazy

NEW YORK, March 19, (AP)—Activities of Jack Dempsey and the Madison Square Garden corporation in promotion of fights were on different paths today.

An hour after Dempsey had made public plans for a lightweight titanic battle between Sammy Mandell, the champion, and Ray Miller, Chicago contender, under his sole direction, the Garden, through Richard F. Hoyt, chairman of the board, announced that William F. Carey was to be chosen president of the corporation in succession to the late Tex Rickard.

In the Garden's reorganization plan, Dempsey will have no place. The corporation is extremely friendly to the former champion and perhaps will be eager to have his co-operation on some of its future fights. But it is not the plan, now at least, to meet Dempsey's financial demands.

Dempsey is debating terms with Humbert Fugazy, metropolitan promoter. They conferred yesterday.

### THE BABE MAY THANK GOLF



He never became the HOME RUN KING until he took up GOLF!

By O. B. KELLER

I see by the papers that Babe Ruth has been diversifying his baseball training regime in Florida with a good deal of golf and lately won a driving contest with a poke of some 250 yards—quite a bit farther than he ever propelled a baseball.

The general impression made by this feat however, was the exact opposite of the facts in the case.

Baseball fans jubilantly asserted that the Babe's valiant blow demonstrated what a baseball slugger could do with a golf club.

On the other hand, those who have followed both golf and baseball these last dozen years will recall that the Babe, while a good, hard hitter from the start in baseball, never became the Home Run King until he had taken up golf and had gained some idea of the golfing swing. All his extremely long hitting on the diamond has been done since then.

Whether or not he is conscious of it, any student of the golfing swing can see that Mr. Ruth employs its salient principles lavishly when he stands at the plate and confronts the shuddering pitcher. His instance, his disposition to grasp the bat at the very end, his transference of weight—a considerable factor in Mr. Ruth's method—and especially his excellent timing of a very free swing, all correspond identically with the driving stroke in golf, making due allowance, of course, for the difference in the implements involved and the different planes of the two swings.

It is the golf swing that enables Mr. Ruth to hit a baseball so far, rather than a baseball swing that aids him in golf.

All very long hitters of the baseball use something very like a correct golfing swing. "Wildfire" Frank Schulte perhaps was the best case in point.

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By HENRY L. FARRELL

### ALL IN A HURRY

A group of perspiring correspondents fagged their way into the lobby of the Dixie Grande hotel at Bradenton, Fla., to do their duty on the Boston Red Sox. They had just completed a fast automobile ride from Tampa and had their pencils and paper ready.

The lobby was littered with ball players, but there wasn't an official in sight. The clerk at the desk obliged with the information that Bobby Quinn the general president of the club, was not with the team and that Bill Carrigan, the manager, had just gone out the side door.

"Mr. Carrigan is going to Sarasota. I think, if you hurry, you may catch him before the car leaves, sir," the obliging clerk said.

We hurried out the side door and found Mr. Carrigan with one foot in an automobile. There were a number of other cars lined up at the curb and they were stocked with players.

"Just a minute, Bill, one of the party who could call him Bill called out. Bill stopped for a moment.

"Have you a couple of minutes?" Carrigan was asked. "We just got in after a long ride. We thought you were working out today and we have to get back to the telegraph office. Could you give us a few minutes to talk about your club?"

"No, I can't. We're ready to leave now for Sarasota," he answered.

And then the conversation went something like this:

### A NEWSY INTERVIEW

"Are you going to play ball over there this afternoon?"

"No, the Chamber of Commerce is taking us over to see the Ringling circus winter headquarters."

"How does your ball club look?"

"I don't know yet."

"Where do you think you will finish?"

"I don't know."

"Who will you have to beat to win the pennant?"

"I don't know."

"Do you know your starting lineup?"

"No."

"Who are the outstanding rookies in your camp?"

"I don't know."

"What do you think about the Detroit club? There's a lot of talk going on about them."

"I don't know."

"Is Flagstead in camp?"

"No."

### WASN'T MUCH HELP

After granting this marvelous and comprehensive interview, Mr. Carrigan bolted into his car and away went the caravan of ball players to see the elephants, the camels, the lions and the monkeys who are being bathed for the trip north to open the season in the garden.

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Daily News' want-ads bring results.

### Vance Trains



During the days when he was arguing with the Brooklyn Dodgers about his salary, "Dazzy" Vance employed a unique training stunt to condition himself. He punched the bag, so to speak, with the bag strapped around his head as you see here. Its great stuff and you ought to try it, he says.

### Fight Results

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—Nando Tassi, Italy won over George Courtney, Oklahoma fowl. (3.) Andy Mitchell, Long Beach Cal., outpointed Lou Barba, New York. (10.)

PHILADELPHIA—Maxie Rosenbloom New York, outpointed Leo Lomski, Aberdeen, Wash. (10.) Pinkie Kaufman, Hartford, Conn., stopped King Tut, Minneapolis. (2.)

BUFFALO—Kid Chocolate, Cuba, stopped Al Backow, Buffalo. (4.)

LONDON—Harry Corbett, England and Johnny Cuthbert, England, drew. (15.)

COLUMBUS, O.—Eddie Shea, Chicago, outpointed Lou Bloom, Columbus. (10.)

CINCINNATI, O.—Bushy Graham, Utica, N. Y., outpointed Eddie O'Dowd, Columbus, O. (10.)

LINCOLN, Neb.—Horold Mathews, Lincoln, stopped Joey Fernandez, Kansas City. (6.)

MEMPHIS—Alex Simms, Cleveland, outpointed Red Herring, Utica, N. Y. (8.)

APRON AND OVERALL DANCE PLA-MOR Wednesday March 20

MOHAWK ACES Prizes, Fun

### Miller Huggins Says He Has Open Mind On How Yankees Will Line Up—Axe Has Fallen in Senator Camp—Waner Signs

NEW YORK, March 19, (AP)—Miller Huggins is reticent on how the Yankees will line up during the coming campaign. All he will say is that he has an open mind on all his youngsters at the present time. He won't say whether he intends to keep Koening on third and Lary at short or give Koening back his old shortstop job and let Gene Robertson play third. All the young pitchers still have a chance to make good, Miller affirms and he's not any more definite as to his young outfielders, Sam Byrd and Elias Pusk.

Freddy Lindstrom, star third baseman of the New York Giants, is talking up where he left off last season. He was hitting the ball about as hard and as often as any man in the league during the last two months of the 1928 season. In every exhibition game the Giants have played to date his bat has been a big factor.

Wilbert Robinson's quest for another winning pitcher for his Brooklyn Robins may be ended if he can come to terms with Ernie Wingard, former St. Louis Browns. Wingard, declared a free agent by Commissioner Landis after he had been sold to the Philadelphia Athletics by Milwaukee and then returned to the Brewers without a trial, is asking for a \$15,000 bonus for signing with the Robins and a salary of \$10,000 a year.

The axe has fallen for the first time in the training camp of the Washington Nationals at Tampa, Fla., and today the squad numbers only 26 players. Catcher Ed Kenna and Infielder Emil Yoter having been returned to the Minneapolis club. Although he has his regular team practically chosen, the pitching question is giving Manager Johnson considerably worry. Failure of Paul McCullough to report and the departure of Guy Cantrell under orders from Judge Landis has left but seven flingers in camp and the Nats may hire two or three Tampa pitchers to use in batting practice.

Starting off with the St. Louis Browns, the Phillies ushered in a busy week of baseball today, with all hands eager for stiff opposition. The squad was let off with one workout yesterday, but the drill was fast and snappy and Manager Shotton had to chase the players off the field at Winter Haven, Fla., when he thought they had worked long enough. Bob McGraw, pitcher, watched the workout from the stands. He has not yet signed a contract.

Big Ed Morris, Red Sox pitcher, who was a sensation in his first full year of big league ball last season, has been fined \$250 by Kenesaw Mountain Landis, high commissioner of baseball, for playing winter ball in the Panama Canal Zone. A letter containing the news came to Ed yesterday but he smiled.

The tragic possibilities of the Wanderers Pirate baseball team were on the wane today. While the Bucs of San Francisco, yesterday were showing 't at a rickety machine they can assemble and the San Francisco Seals were helping them prove it, word reached here that Lloyd Waner, flashy kid brother of the slugging Paul, had accepted terms and would join the club. Paul Waner, however, remained silent. The Bucs dropped yesterday's game, 4 to 2.

THAW JURY DISAGREES NEW YORK, March 19, (AP)—A sealed verdict opened today reported a disagreement by the jury in the trial of charges by Marcia Estardus that Harry K. Thaw had beaten and bitten her at a New Year's party two years ago. Miss Estardus had asked \$100,000 damages. The trial was held yesterday and the jury left the sealed verdict to be opened this morning.

Miss Kathleen Beatty, teacher at Lamar school, is ill at her home in Amarillo.

J. A. Harris, a field representative of the Pampa Refining company, returned to his duties yesterday, after an illness of three months.

J. W. Hutchins is transacting business in Shamrock and Canadian today.

### Half Hour's Job Like Day's Work

AMARILLO SMELTER WORKER DECLARES ORGATONE STRAIGHTENED HIM OUT FINE.

"Orgatone has simply given me a new lease on life," said A. C. Koonce, who resides at 303 N. Rusk St., Amarillo, Texas, and is a well-known smelter worker, while in the City Drug Store, Amarillo, recently.

"Before I commenced taking it," he continued, "I was so run-down and miserable a half-hour job would tire me as much as a whole day's work does now. My nerves were so unstrung that I was irritable and out of sorts all the time. I would get up in the mornings feeling as tired—and worn-out as if I hadn't gone to bed and my work was a actual punishment to me.

I had reached the point where it was necessary for me to do something for myself and I bought Orgatone because I know how it had been helping others right here in our town. I now sleep sound, eat hearty and can do a day's hard work without feeling it. My liver don't bother me anymore and constipation is a thing of the past, and everything I have to do is a pleasure instead of a burden as it was before. I recommend Orgatone to every body with those miserable, tired, nervous feelings like I had, for it certainly has straightened me out in fine shape."

Genuine Orgatone is not a so-called patent or secret remedy but a new scientific bile preparation containing no alcohol or other false stimulating drugs and is sold in Amarillo exclusively by the City Drug Store, under the personal direction of a special Orgatone representative. Other agencies are the City Drug Co., at Borger, Texas, and the City Drug Co., Inc., at Pampa, Texas.—(ADV.)

### Spudders Split Squad for Game With Tulsans

DALLAS, March 19, (AP)—The Wichita Falls Spudders today were divided, one squad, headed by Manager Jim Galloway, being en route to Abilene where they will meet the Tulsa team of the Western league in a two-game exhibition series, while another squad remained here and were put through the routine batting and fielding practice by Buddy Tanner, Galloway's first lieutenant during the training season. The squad led by Galloway consisted of a number of Spudder newcomers and Abilene prospects. The latter club owned by the Wichita Falls management, has been training here with the Spudders.

Having failed to break into the victory column in two exhibition games with the big timers, the Houston Buff-

### Baseball Meeting Will Be Held in B. C. D. Auditorium Tomorrow Night

Formation of an industrial baseball league in Pampa will be discussed at a meeting at the Board of City Developers rooms in the White Deer Land building tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. Representatives of oil companies and all those interested in baseball are urged to attend.

Last year the league was composed of eight teams. The men played snappy baseball, with the Roxana Petroleum company's nine winning the championship.

Several new teams are expected to be entered in the league this year. The advisability of supporting a city



### STEVE SWETONIC PIRATES

Steve Swetonic was one of five American Association pitchers to win 20 games or more in 1928.

But Steve had the jump on the other four, for his team the Indians of Indianapolis, won the pennant and Swetonic had an extra series in which to display his pitching prowess. What he showed in the little world's series, which Indianapolis also won, might or might not have been the reason why Pittsburgh bought the clever young right hander.

In winning 20 and losing eight games, for an average of .714, Swetonic finished with the second best won and lost, average in the league. He worked in 40 games and finished with an earned run average of 3.00.

Steve is 24 years old, weighs 160 pounds and is five feet, 11 inches tall. His home is in Pittsburgh.

### Dallas Hope to Do Better Against the University of Texas at Austin Wednesday and the Texas Aggies at College Station Tuesday and Friday.

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Sargon may be obtained in Pampa from Patheer Drug Co., and in McLean from Erwin Drug Co.—(adv.)

BOMB WRECKS STORE FRONTS IN GARY, IND.

GARY, Ind., March 19. (AP)—A gun cotton bomb exploded here today wrecking the fronts of two stores and blowing the glass from several large buildings. Estimated damage was \$15,000.

The bomb was placed in the doorway of a drygoods store owned by William Herman. The front of that building and of the adjoining structure occupied by Stoison Brothers, was wrecked. Herman, his wife and six children, living above the store, were severely shaken, but not otherwise injured.

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If you want the best white Leghorns, either American or English, that are in Gray county, you should see this flock.

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Slick Will Go Back Into Oil Game in Year

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 19. (AP)—T. B. Slick, Oklahoma oil magnate, known to "the world's greatest independent oil operator," doesn't intend to retire from the oil game, even though he has just sold all of his holdings to the Prairie Oil and Gas company for between \$35,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

Slick has tried to retire before. He has sold his holdings for a substantial fortune and settled down to enjoy a life of ease, but the lure of the game has called him back. Born in Clarion, Pa., Slick came to Indian Territory in 1906 and began to buy and sell leases. He drilled his first oil test, and struck a dry hole. Still determined he sank another test in the Cushing field, and saw his money lost again, as another "duster" was drilled, but with that second "duster" Slick's luck turned, he drilled in one producer after another with almost uncanny regularity, and soon became an outstanding figure in the state's oil industry. Since that time when Cushing was "rank wildcat" his name constantly has been associated with Oklahoma's oil development.

Late in 1912 Slick sold all of his holdings, then confined largely to the Tonkawa area, for \$2,500,000 and retired, hoping to recuperate his broken health. But the "oil game" was the one thing for which he lived, and inactivity so affected him that he was forced to return.

His return to the oil industry brought with it wider horizons, and Slick entered the Texas and Kansas activity, until his holdings outside of the state began to rival his Oklahoma developments.

He has many discoveries to his credit, including the Cushing, the Cross Cut, the Tonkawa deep sand, the St. Louis Wilcox sand, the Little River extension and the conservation pools in Oklahoma as well as areas in West Texas and Kansas. Recently he had a prominent part in the development of the Sedgwick area near Wichita, Kans.

After a year's vacation which he has allowed himself, he is going to get back into the game again, along lines which he already is beginning to plan.

ONE-ACT PLAY CONTEST INTERESTS MANY SCHOOLS
CANYON, March 19. (Special)—The finals in the One-Act Play contest of the first district of the Texas Inter-scholastic league will be held at Canyon, March 29-30, under the direction of W. E. Lockhart, C. W. Batchelder and assistants.

Fifteen schools will compete, including Pampa, Canyon, Groom, Shamrock, Panhandle, Miami, Perryton, Booker, Texline, Dalhart, Happy, Tulsa, Quitaque, and Amarillo.

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THE BLACK PIGEON

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THIS HAS HAPPENED
RUTH LESTER, secretary, finds the body of her employer, 'HANDSOME HARRY' BORDEN, slumped against the window of his private office. He was shot some time between one and four Saturday afternoon.

McMann, detective sergeant, questions the following suspects: JIM, MRS. BORDEN, Borden's estranged wife and mother of his two children, who admits calling Saturday afternoon; RITA DUBOIS, night club singer; who says she called on Borden Saturday afternoon to get the top half of a \$500 bill he promised her; JACK HAYWARD, Ruth's fiance, whose office is across the narrow aisle from Borden's.

Hayward says he returned to the seventh floor Saturday to get over his cold. He found a note pinned to his desk. Jack's suit seems emphasized by the testimony of NICKY MORAN and OTTO PFLUGER, elevator boys, and of BILL COWAN, Jack's friend, who says he heard Jack threaten Borden's life.

LETTY MILLER, woman who cleaned Jack's car, says she was delayed in her Saturday cleaning by the return of a letter to her office that she went away and did not see Jack leave. McMann receives a note from ADAM, one of Borden's stock salesmen, giving his alibi. Ruth tries to defend Jack to McMann, who says he is convinced of her fiance's guilt. McMann gruffly extends his hand and says signifi-cantly: "It's a lock to this office."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XXXII
RUTH LESTER'S hand crept out, but her cringing flesh rebelled. She could not force her fingers to close upon the small, flattened-out lead bullet which lay upon the palm of Detective Sergeant McMann's big hand.

"The bullet which killed—Mr. Borden?" she gasped. "But I—don't understand. . . It's—fat—"

"Yes, it's fat," McMann agreed, with dreadful significance. "And it's not the bullet which killed Borden. It's—the bullet he fired in defense of his life—but just an instant too late."

Ruth shrank into her chair. "Please tell me, I don't understand."

McMann's hard gray eyes dropped. "Detective Carlson found this bullet while you were out to lunch with Hayward. He found it on that strip of cement seven flights below," and McMann pointed to the window overlooking the airshaft.

"And after Carlson found this—the detective returned the flattened bullet to his pocket and rose from Borden's desk—"I found something else. Come here!"

Ruth followed him jerkily, on icecold feet, to the window. Two pigeons, strutting about on the window ledge, took flight, but she scarcely saw them. Her wide, frightened eyes followed the direction of McMann's pointing finger—a spot in the brick wall beside Jack Hayward's window.

"See?" McMann persisted, but without triumph. "A new scar in one of those old bricks. I've examined it—and it's new all right. That is where this bullet struck—harmlessly. It was aimed at Harry Borden's murderer, who stood in Jack Hayward's window, but the finger which pulled the trigger was that of a man mortally wounded—or the shot would not have gone so wide of its mark. Do you understand now, Miss Lester?"

Ruth raised her trembling hands to her face, pressed her icy finger-

tips into her throbbing temples. "No! No!" she cried. "I don't understand! All I know is—the person at whom that shot was fired was not Jack Hayward!"

McMann turned from the window, strode to Borden's desk, took his seat again. Ruth followed unsteadily, her knees so weak with fright that they could scarcely support her small body.

"What became of your pistol, which we know from fingerprint evidence that Borden had secured after you left Saturday, bothered me considerably until this evidence turned up," McMann said slowly. "I believe that Borden was shot as he stood against that open window, that as he fell, mortally wounded, his pistol—or rather, your pistol—clattered out of his hand to the cement below. His murderer retrieved it, disposed of it along with the weapon with which he had killed Harry Borden."

"Retrieved it?" Ruth cried, suddenly electrified. "How? How? If you mean Jack Hayward when you say 'his murderer,' how could Jack have possibly retrieved my pistol on Saturday? Otto Pfluger, the elevator operator on Jack's corridor, has told you that Jack descended in his car, not more than 10 minutes after Otto had taken him up. There is no way of entering that court below except through a basement door. I know, because I once dropped my handbag out of that window and had to go clear down to the basement and through a door leading from the basement to get it."

"If Jack had done that, he would have been seen. Moreover, he did not have time to walk down several flights of stairs, counting the basement stairs, and all the way up again, in the 10 minutes he was in the building. And there has not been one shred of evidence from either of the cleaning women or any tenant, to confirm your earlier suspicion that Jack used my office key to get into this office after Borden was killed, to retrieve the pistol provided it fell to the floor instead of out of the window."

McMann frowned thoughtfully as the almost hysterically triumphant girl made each of her points. Then, when she had finished, he asked slowly: "What about Saturday night or Sunday? Knowing that the pistol lay there, he could have taken his time about coming back for it."

"And there is no record of his being in the building Saturday night or Sunday," Ruth told him triumphantly. "I haven't seen the register for those days, but I'm sure you have, and since I know Jack wasn't in the Starbridge Building after two o'clock Saturday, until nine this morning, I know his name is not on the register. That's true, isn't it?"

"Yes," McMann admitted. "But he could have walked down to the basement without using the elevator; or without being seen by the one man on duty after four o'clock Saturday."

"And that exit door to the court is kept locked," Ruth cried. "It had to be unlocked for me. The paper in the basement had to be signed for by Mr. Coghlan, the superintendent, in order to get the key to unlock it. Furthermore, Jack never had the key to this office, so he could not have come here Saturday night or Sunday and gained access to Mr. Borden's office, even if he could have entered the building and left it unobserved by the elevator man. You must believe me when I tell you that the key which the water picker up and handed to Jack was the key to my apartment, not my office key. No, Mr. McMann, you're on the wrong scent. Please believe me, please keep an open mind for some theory which will explain all the facts."

"AND one of those facts," McMann pointed out, "is that Harry Borden fired a shot which grazed a brick in the wall beside Jack Hayward's window."

"And that's a fact that proves—"

"I'll grant that Mr. Borden was standing near that window when he was killed, but how can you be sure that he was facing the window when he took aim? If his murderer—or murderer—fired at him in this office, isn't it easy to picture Mr. Borden's arm flying out, after he was hit, so that the bullet with which he had meant to kill his attacker, was discharged through the window? Why assume that he had aimed at someone, in Jack's window? There was simply no where else for the bullet to go—"

"Just a minute!" McMann interrupted. Detective Birdwell opened the door between the private office and the outer office. "What is it, Birdwell?"

"Commissioner Weeks on the wire from headquarters, sir."

McMann reached for the instrument on Borden's desk, but before he removed the receiver, he spoke to Ruth: "That's all for the present, Miss Lester. Please remain in the outer office till I need you again. You might open and sort the afternoon mail. I'll take charge of it and go over it later, of course."

As Ruth slipped through the door which Birdwell held for her she heard the detective sergeant greet his superior, the police commissioner.

Slickly she realized what that call from the head of the police department meant. Commissioner Weeks was famous for his choleric temper, his impatient demand for quick results, especially in sensational cases, like the murder of "Handsome Harry" Borden. His motto seemed to be "Arrest someone—anybody—and find out the truth later." In this particular case, Jack Hayward would undoubtedly be the victim of Commissioner Weeks' avid appetite for newspaper praise.

Fifteen minutes later, as she sat at her desk, trying to concentrate upon the thick sheaf of correspondence addressed to a man who would never read it, Police Commissioner Weeks arrived.

Ruth knew the commissioner personally. In the old days, before her father's death, Weeks had occasionally dined with the famous criminal lawyer, Colby Lester. She rose and faced the tall, lean, distinguished-looking man who had barked out a curt greeting to Detective Birdwell.

"How do you do, Mr. Weeks?" she faltered, trying to make her trembling lips smile naturally. "I wonder if you remember me?"

Light sprang into Commissioner Weeks' cold eyes; a broad smile flashed suddenly beneath his bushy white mustache. "Remember you, child?" he exclaimed cordially, taking her cold little hand in both his. "Who could forget your pretty face? You're Colby Lester's daughter, of course. And while I'm mighty sorry that you're dragged into this miserable business, I'm glad to see you again. How are you, my dear?"

"Well, and—very happy," Ruth answered steadily. "You see, Mr. Weeks, I'm engaged to be married to a man I love with all my heart—Mr. John C. Hayward. I'm going to invite you to my wedding."

"Hayward?" the commissioner repeated, his eyes going cold and pale again. "Isn't that the young man—? Oh, hello, McMann! I'm renewing an old friendship with little Ruth Lester."

Ruth sank slowly into her chair as the two men—the detective sergeant in charge of the investigation into the murder of Henry P. Borden, and Police Commissioner Weeks—named into Borden's private office and closed the door behind them. Had she helped or injured Jack's chances by her desperate, indirect appeal to a man who had never been known to permit friendship to interfere with the performance of his duty? Well—and her body sagged tiredly—she had done her best for Jack. . . .

The next hour was a nightmare of suspense for Ruth Lester. From five until six o'clock the rumble of voices, sometimes loud, the words almost intelligible, sometimes low and earnest, came to the girl through the closed door. There were infrequent interruptions, when Birdwell received reports from headquarters or other detectives working on the case, which he had to relay to his superiors cased in Borden's private office. From these one-sided telephone conversations which Birdwell carried on at Benny Smith's desk, Ruth learned that Cleo Gilman had not yet been found, that no information at all had been gleaned as to the present whereabouts of Jake Bailey, the murdered man's bodyguard, that Benny Smith, permitted to return to his home, followed by a detective, was so ill that a doctor's car had been parked before his home for more than an hour.

At six o'clock came the order which Ruth had been expecting and dreading. McMann, looking pale and harassed, opened the door and spoke sharply to Birdwell: "Get Hayward—and Rita Dubois. Rita's in Coyne's charge, down the hall. We'll have Hayward in first. Miss Lester will answer the phone if it rings while you're gone."

The phone didn't ring during the detective's absence. Ruth, standing trembling beside it, wished it would—that something would happen to make those long minutes shorter. At last the door opened and Jack Hayward pushed in ahead of Birdwell.

Ruth's anxious, loving eyes devoured him. He had evidently just brushed his hair, for the deep waves in it gleamed wetly in the electric light. Not the act of a nervous or a frightened or a guilty man. . . . And his bronze-brown eyes, wisely open, clear, candid, smiled at her. . . .

They both forgot Detective Birdwell as they moved

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**Proration Cuts Oil Production in United States**

TULSA, Okla., March 19. (AP)—Proration again took its toll in the Greater Seminole area in Oklahoma and the California Santa Fe Springs and other fields continued to drop in production resulting in a decrease of 32,043 barrels in the estimated daily average production in light and heavy gravity oils in the United States during the week ending March 16 over the week ending March 9, according to the current report of the Oil & Gas Journal.

The total decrease in light oils alone was estimated at 36,017 barrels. A nominal increase in heavy oils lowered the total decrease on all oils.

The grand total production of all oils in all fields during the week ending March 16 was 2,631,519 barrels as compared to 2,663,562 for the week ending March 9.

Oklahoma fields alone reported a decrease of 29,770 barrels in light oils. Of this 23,450 barrels was in the Seminole area exclusive of the St. Louis-Pearson pool. West Texas areas had an approximate decrease of 1,238 barrels in light oils. The total Mid-Continent area showed a decrease of approximately 27,475 barrels.

California's decrease was approximately 4,250 barrels. Gulf Coast heavy oil production was leader in the increase in this class with approximately 4,544 barrels gain reported.

Mrs. David M. Warren, Mrs. J. C. Phillips, and the latter's children, Jimmie, Jr., and Ruth Courtney, are visiting relatives in Amarillo.

**Hoover to Pick Law Enforcement Body Carefully**

WASHINGTON, March 19. (AP)—President Hoover is moving with caution in picking those who are to compose his law enforcement commission, and the best information available is he has not yet definitely decided on a single member.

Scores of names have been presented for his consideration, but many of these already have been eliminated for one reason or another, and he now is described as literally scouring the country in the effort to find suitable men who will be willing to undertake so gigantic a task.

The personnel of this commission probably will be more carefully scrutinized by the country than any that has been named in many years by reason of the fact that in investigation of the enforcement of the prohibition amendment is to be included in its work.

This phase of the whole inquiry will be the one to attract the greatest public attention and probably will require more exhaustive study than any other. Leaders of the organized wets and dries as well as many others will be heard and the testimony of many present and former prohibition enforcement officers will be taken.

There are increased efforts at enforcement of the Volstead and other dry acts. Enforcement officials appointed or retained by Mr. Hoover are regarded as friendly to the prohibition cause, and it is expected they will be given a free hand in the effort to dry up the country.

President Hoover has not yet announced precisely what enforcement activities now carried forward by the treasury will be transferred to the justice department, nor is it clear whether he holds such transfer can be made without an act of congress.

**CANYON CLEAN-UP DAY IS SET FOR APRIL 11**

CANYON, March 19. (Special)—April 11 has been designated as clean-up day for the city of Canyon. The city Federation of Women's clubs, headed by Mrs. J. S. Humphreys will have charge of the day's work.

This will be followed by a city beautification campaign which last the entire summer. Mrs. A. W. Sternberg is chairman of the committee which will have charge of the summer's work. The city commission will co-operate with the clubs and substantial prizes will be offered in the fall.

**Smith-Walker Contest Expected**

NEW YORK, March 19. (AP)—The prospect of a contest between Alfred E. Smith and Mayor Walker in the naming of a new Tammany chief added lively interest to the return of the former governor to the city today.

The resignation of George W. Olvany submitted to the executive committee last week, has put Tammany to the necessity of choosing a new leader on the eve of a municipal election.

Mayor Walker yesterday after interviewing a dozen district leaders announced he had no candidate for Olvany's successor. His activity, however, was interpreted by Democratic newspapers as being inspired at least in part by a desire to "get the jump" on the Smith faction of Tammany in the choice of a new leader.

**Policeman Killed in Gang Shooting**

NEW YORK, March 19. (AP)—In a gang feud over control of liquor supply business, a policeman riding in the car of a Brooklyn gang leader was killed today. The leader engaged in a gun fight with members of a rival gang.

Patrolman Daniel Maloney, 28, died with a bullet near his heart. Thomas Connell, 33, who police said was a friend of Maloney's, was shot in the leg. Harold Richard, 41, was shot in the shoulder.

Connell, Richard and Charles Higgins, 28, said by police to be the leader of the other gang, who was captured near the scene of the shooting, were held for questioning.

**MASON COUNTY JURY IS HARD TO PICK**

MASON, March 19. (AP)—The state continued today to build the structure of the case in which it seeks to prove that Ofilio Herrea and Antonio Chavez murdered Sheriff A. T. Murray of Mason county.

A motion for change of venue was overruled yesterday by Judge J. H. McLean. From the first forty veniremen examined, not a juror was obtained.

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**Named Assistant War Secretary**



Patrick Jay Hurley of Tulsa, Okla., shown above, has been named by President Hoover as assistant secretary of war, succeeding Colonel C. C. Robbins of Iowa. Hurley received the D. S. C. for services overseas as a lieutenant-colonel of the judge advocate-general's department, and a silver star for gallantry in action near Louppy, France, under heavy fire.

**Texas Oil Notes**

DALLAS, March 19. (AP)—A northeast extension of the Bruner field near Luling has been effected with the striking of oil in the Humble Oil & Refining company's No. 1 Hanson. The Edwards sand was reached at a depth of 2,704 feet, and drillers expect a good flow after the well has been reamed down.

The L. G. Bradstreet company's No. 1 Cavanaugh, located one-half mile south and east of the Baum pool in Callahan county, has been completed at 1,644 feet. The producers was making 150 barrels daily.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Laurence and daughter, Claudine, visited friends in Spearman yesterday.

**Brown-Crummer Will Take Over County's Paper**

Gray county has contracted with the Brown-Crummer company to take over outstanding warrants to the extent of \$100,000 at 6 per cent, payable in 30 years.

Of this total, \$75,000 is payable from the road and bridge fund and \$25,000 is from the general fund, which is overdrawn. The outstanding warrants are now in the hands of various contractors and investment companies.

The county has paid heavily in interest on the \$400,000 road bond issue, at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent since October of 1927. While the McLean road district has been getting 3 per cent on her unexpended road bond money still in Brown-Crummer depositories, the Pampa district made no such contract and the money has been out of the state, subject only to engineering estimates for work done.

While a Brown-Crummer representative here recently, on hearing of

complaints about the bond situation, offered tentatively to pay the county 3 per cent, the commissioners declined to accept this when he mentioned that other counties have impaired their credit rating through failure to keep contracts.

The road bond issue will be entirely used when contracts already let are completed. Owing to the failure to obtain interest on unused road funds and the delay that arose through largely unavoidable postponements of construction, the amount expended in interest is going to be unusually large, it is pointed out.

**HALEY BABY DIES**

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Haley was buried at Fairview cemetery at 1:30 p. m. yesterday. The baby died in a local hospital last evening. Mr. Haley is an employe of the Oil Belt Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt of Wheeler visited friends and transacted business in Pampa yesterday.

Daily News' want-ads bring results.

Mrs. J. M. Turner and little daughter, Joyce Elaine, visited friends in Panhandle yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Symonds and children spent yesterday in Berger.

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