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PANHANDLE BORDER EXTENDED

Texas' Prettiest Girl To Enter Movies



Dorothy Graneger, 18 now, is going to have a fortune by the time she's 25. Chosen as Texas' prettiest girl when she won the "All-Texas" beauty contest, she has just signed a five-year movie contract at Hollywood for \$25,000, it was announced.

LOCAL MEN OPTIMISTIC ABOUT CHANCE TO GET RAILROAD—NO DECISION LIKELY FOR 60 DAYS

Miller Asks for Place on Ballots in Governor's Race

ABILENE, March 17.—(P)—Relieved of his duties as grand master of Texas Odd Fellows, in convention here, Lieut.-Gov. Barry Miller, who announced some time ago he would be a candidate for governor, today mailed his application for a place on the Democratic ticket to G. W. Wilcox, chairman of the Democratic executive committee.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, local showers tonight and probably in east portion Tuesday morning; somewhat colder in north portion tonight.

PASSAIC, N. J. (AP)—Nicholas O. Berry, lawyer, is thinking of tying a string to his finger the next time he motors to New York. He crossed the Hudson by ferry. When he arrived in New York, he walked off the boat and went to his destination by taxi. When he remembered the auto, it cost him \$5 towing charges to get it back.

Man Charged in Hammer Slaying

WOMAN SEEN WITH SUSPECT FRIDAY NIGHT

George Raines Denies Slaying Mrs. Voss in Fort Worth

SAYS HE WAS AT LODGE MEETING

Body Found Sunday in Pasture—Head Crushed

FORT WORTH, March 17.—(P)—Roy Raines, 24, today was charged with the murder of Mrs. Pearl Voss, 30, whose body was found Sunday in a pasture four miles from Fort Worth, the head crushed, apparently by a hammer.

George Rhinehart, an employe of a restaurant, told investigators he saw Raines and Mrs. Voss in the restaurant about 11:30 o'clock Friday night. This was the last time the woman was reported to have been seen. Rhinehart said the couple seemed to be arguing over a check.

Raines said he could account for his whereabouts on Friday night. He attended a lodge meeting until about 10:30 o'clock, he said, and then drove with friends, waiting for a man to return his car. L. E. Jones, 24, mechanic, told investigators he had borrowed Raines' automobile Friday night and had returned it about 11:30 o'clock.

Raines, arrested at his home, said he had known Mrs. Voss for a number of years but had not been with her for about a week. Asked about a hammer found at his home, he said he owned several hammers.

The body was found by R. M. Andrews and L. J. Frady in a pasture about 200 yards from the road, after they had gone there to look at junked automobiles. Several blows had been in the woman's skull.

Theories of robbery were discarded, as the officers found two small diamond rings and a gold wrist watch on the body. The watch had stopped at 10:30 o'clock.

Identification was established with difficulty because of the absence of marks about the woman's clothing. The woman finally was identified by Monroe Malone and John Douglas, whose mother, Mrs. J. W. Grounds, operates a rooming house where Mrs. Voss worked and lived. Little was known of her.

Patch Work on Prison Is Only Hope of Moody

AUSTIN, March 17.—(P)—Governor Moody, having admitted his plan to reform the penitentiary system had been dealt a death blow, the legislature today—on its last legs—planned to take up the matter of renovating and bolstering existing prison properties until such time as some subsequent legislature laid out a program of reconstruction on a permanent basis.

The bill agreed to by the conference committee, calling for expenditure of \$850,000 to meet emergencies of the present and immediate future, was ready for submission to the houses probably today and not later than Tuesday.

Under it, tentatively drawn, \$150,000 would be spent on the central plant at Huntsville; \$400,000 would be divided in four equal allotments to improvements on Darrington, Imperial, Harlem and Wynne farms, \$50,000 for a portable camp in which prisoners would live in the event they were to be used for construction work on highways, and \$50,000 for a building on the Goree farm, where women prisoners are kept.

Can Only "Patch" Now In fixing the blame for the immediate failure of some kind of prison reformation legislation on Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, because of his

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NEW SERIAL TO START TUESDAY IN NEWS

Readers of The News should begin tomorrow the new serial story, "Murder Backstairs," by Anne Austin. This author, who wrote "The Avenging Parrot" and "The Black Pigeon," has won a large following among newspaper readers who will be glad to have another of her mystery stories. The last installment of the current serial appears today.

Louisiana Bank Loses \$10,000 in Robbery Today

SBREVEPORT, La., March 17.—(P)—Two bandits today held up and robbed the Bank of Raingrod in Bienville parish of between \$8,000 and \$10,000 and escaped.

The bandits locked Cashier J. P. Batchelor, Assistant Cashier W. J. Culpeper, G. F. Rigson, customer, and another unidentified customer in a bank room of the bank. One bandit stood guard over the prisoners while the other looted the cages.

They fled out of the bank and escaped in a sedan in the direction of Natchez in Red river parish. Both bandits were unmasked, one being described as tall and of light complexion and the other about five feet eight inches tall of dark complexion.

The bandits overlooked \$600.

Humble Explains Why Combs-Worley Well Was Drilled

Claiming that seven major oil companies operated certain properties within the prorated area at 100 per cent capacity, the Humble Oil and Refining company has sent out a statement to 17 of the producing companies in Gray county explaining why its Combs-Worley No. 1, section 36 block 3, was completed. Danciger Oil and Refining company was one of the seven accused of violating the proration.

The letter follows: Humble Oil & Refining company completed Combs-Worley No. 1 Section 36, within the prorated area, Finley-Bowers Pool Gray county, with an estimated capacity of 7,000 barrels of oil and 20 million feet of gas daily. Drilling was started on this well only after two shafts had been started by Gulf and Texas companies, respectively, both of these offset wells are now completed, and flowing at capacity. Heretofore Humble company has adhered to proration of its properties in this area although seven other operating companies namely Magnolia, Gulf, Sun Ray, White Eagle, Champlin, Danciger, and recently the Phillips are operating certain properties within the prorated area at 100 per cent capacity. Under these circumstances Humble will operate its Combs-Worley No. 1 at full capacity until such time as there is real proration affecting all wells in this area under order of the railroad commission. The total amount of production being capacity is approximately 19,000 barrels while in the same competitive area there is being produced approximately 20,000 barrels totally without regard to proration.

Signed, JOHN R. SUMMERS.

Accident Is Fatal

BIG SPRING, March 17.—(P)—Joe Early, Big Spring filling station operator, died yesterday from a gun shot wound suffered while on a fox hunt north of Stanton. The gun was discharged presumably by one of his dogs as he started to climb upon the hood of his automobile to gain a better view of the hunting field.

Mrs. K. L. Whitlock returned Sunday from Odessa, where she visited her husband. The latter is superintending the construction of a tourist camp and the \$15,000 residence of H. L. Hanks.

'WASTE' WILL BE BIG ISSUE HERE FRIDAY

Some Producers Deny Such Condition Exists

PRORATION PLAN IS DRAWN UP

Danciger Statement Is Strongly Against Proposal

Formal notices have been received here of the oil hearing which the oil and gas division of the Texas railroad commission will hold here next Friday at 10 a. m. in the Board of City Development auditorium.

Members or representatives of the commission will hear details of a proration plan which has been worked out by a committee of producers here on a "unit" basis. Before the commission will consider taking charge of proration, the operators must prove that waste exists in the Panhandle field. Concerning this the commission states:

"At such hearing the commission will hear all testimony and suggestions, or argument, of parties at interest including such protest, if any, as may be submitted against taking the action herein proposed for the purpose indicated and pursuant to such testimony, argument, and suggestions said commission will adopt, after full consideration, such orders on the premises as may be deemed necessary, just, and reasonable for the purpose of preventing waste and protecting the conservation of the natural resources of crude oil and natural gas in said field. The rules, if any, to be adopted for the purposes herein contemplated or any rules or regulations which may be adopted as the result of said hearing, or any other proceeding of this commission with reference to conditions as they exist in the oil and gas fields of the Panhandle of Texas, will be for the sole and only purpose of complying or attempting to comply with the laws of the State of Texas, requiring the conservation of such natural resources and the prevention of the waste thereof. The term, 'waste' as used herein shall not be construed to mean economical waste."

Opposition to state supervision of proration has developed among the independent producers. The extent of this was a subject for conjecture today. Some operators claimed the opposition Friday would be confined to a few men, while others took the threat more seriously. Joe Danciger, a leader in the fight against entrance of the railroad commission in proration here, issued a strong statement in opposition.

Mr. Danciger's statement follows in part:

"The subject of restriction of production of oil is a vitally important one to every citizen of the Panhandle and any act that will interfere with the normal progress of this important industry may spell serious business depression, uselessly brought about through ill-advised action and through the efforts of some of the major companies and big pipeline corporations, which restrictions in the end would work out vastly to their benefit, and to the detriment of those known as independent producers, and to royalty owners, and to the Panhandle generally.

"A proposal has been made, sponsored principally by the major companies, and those who seem to be under their influence or domination, to submit a plan to the Railroad Commission of Texas, whereby developments may be carried on only under certain rules and regulations, those rules and regulations to be enforced by the Railroad Commission of Texas.

"The Railroad Commission would have justification in assuming control of the Panhandle oil fields only in the event it was proven that waste of oil and gas existed.

"Fortunately there exists no waste of oil or gas, especially in Gray county.

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FORMER SPANISH DICTATOR IS DEAD

PARIS, March 17.—(P)—The hand which ruled Spain firmly for nearly seven years today was stilled in death. Gerted in the sack cloth and sandals of a Carmelite monk, the body of Don Miguel Primo de Rivera y Orbaneja was in an unpretentious suite of a modest Latin quarter hotel.

Tonight a train will take it back to Madrid, where in life Captain General Primo de Rivera was dictator of Spain. The end came in exile in Paris, the same city of exiles to which during his seven years of power he doomed many of his fellow citizens.

Sunday morning the two young daughters of General Primo de Rivera, Carmen and Pilar, stopped in their father's room on their way to mass to ask after his health. He had not been well for a few days.

He kissed them and said: "Go attend mass. I feel much better and am going to dress, but be sure not to return too late."

An hour later the girls returned to his room and found him lying dead. He was 60 years old.

Intention probably will take place in the family vault at the cemetery of San Isidro at Madrid, Wednesday. General Primo de Rivera came to Paris shortly after he resigned his dictatorship last January 28. His resignation came after a long period of unrest at the sternness of his regime and in the face of growing revolutionary feeling.

MADRID, Spain, March 17.—(P)—The Spanish cabinet met in extraordinary session today to consider plans for the funeral of former Premier Primo de Rivera Wednesday with high military honors and government tributes.

Flag Given by Legion Is Raised at Baker School

The first of the flags which the American Legion auxiliary is giving the schools of the city was raised at Baker school Friday afternoon and dedicated in the presence of the assembled students, representatives of the American Legion, and officers of the auxiliary. Despite the curtailment of the program because of the rain, the ceremony was impressive.

Mrs. Willard E. Taylor, president of the auxiliary, was in charge of the ceremony. Mrs. W. S. Greene, sergeant at arms of the auxiliary, and O. K. Neal, color bearer of Kerley-Crossman post, advanced the colors, after which Mrs. Taylor dedicated the flag.

Mrs. W. E. Vincent, chaplain of the auxiliary, pronounced an invocation. Students, visiting patrons, and auxiliary members then joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner." With the flag at half-mast, the audience observed a half-minute's silent prayer for the heroic dead.

A pentonime, "Making the First Flag," was presented by pupils of Miss Opal Snodgrass' room. Judge Ivy E. Duncan spoke on the symbolism of the flag. The appreciation of the student body and the faculty for the gift of the flag was expressed by J. A. Meek, principal.

Trial of John Wisner Is Started This Morning—Baldwin Is Attorney

A plea for extra time to employ an attorney was granted John Wisner this morning by Judge W. R. Ewing and selection of a jury began this afternoon. Wisner, a Creek Indian, 24 years old, is charged with an attempted statutory offense.

Wisner's plan to employ an attorney failed to materialize and the court appointed Judge Ben Baldwin to defend the youth.

A dozen witnesses were sworn in after the petit jury list had been called. The woman Wisner is alleged to have attempted to assault, and her husband

TEXAS GAINS STRIP UNDER NEW DECISION

Five Counties Affected by Relocation of State Line

OKLAHOMA IS LOSER IN ORDER

Property Titles Will Be Protected by New Statutes

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(P)—Texas gained approximately 28,500 acres, or 44.6 square miles of land from Oklahoma, when the supreme court today approved the location of the boundary between the two states, running north from Red river, as surveyed and marked by Samuel S. Gannett.

The eastern boundary of the Texas Panhandle, which the supreme court decided should be along the 100th meridian, was found by Commissioner Gannett to have been erroneously located by the Jones-Brown-Clark survey in 1859-60, 4,040 feet on Texas territory at its southern end on Red river and 880 feet at its northern end, at the northeast corner of Texas.

Oklahoma, since its admission into the union as a state, has exercised jurisdiction over this strip of land, which now passes to Texas.

AUSTIN, March 17.—Under a law passed by the legislature last month, the area of land along the 100th meridian given to Texas today by a supreme court decision will become a part of Lipscomb, Hemphill, Wheeler, Collingsworth, and Childress counties in the Panhandle.

It directed that the land should not be subject to sale or other disposition until such time as the legislature might provide.

The commissioner of the general land office was directed to ascertain the number of acres, its probable value per acre, the nature and value of the improvements thereon, the nature of the occupancy and the length of time of same by those who were occupying it under any claim or title.

Attorney General R. L. Bobbitt announced Texas would do everything under the law to protect the vested rights of those holding title to the land.

MISSISSIPPI WRECK

INJURES ELEVEN PERSONS BATESVILLE, Miss., March 17.—(P)—Eleven persons were injured slightly and much damage was done to equipment when nine cars of a crack south bound Illinois Central passenger train were derailed near here today. A. B. Monroe, station agent here, said cause of the wreck had not been determined. He said a split rail might have caused it and that there was a report it was caused by a broken arch in the leading track.

RIDES TO CONVENTION

LLANO, March 17.—(P)—A 175-mile horseback ride to San Angelo was started here today by Tate Moss, Llano rancher, who planned to attend the cattlemen's convention starting in San Angelo Wednesday.

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Six Months	\$3.25
One Month	.70
Per Week	.20

By mail in Pampa and adjoining counties.

One Year	\$5.00
Six Months	\$2.75
One Month	.60

By mail outside of Gray county and adjoining counties.

One Year	\$7.00
Six Months	\$3.75
One Month	\$2.25

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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

NO REDUCTION

The Hesperian has been interviewing a number of cotton growers, bankers and others on the acreage reduction program of the south as it affects Floyd County, and we find their belief, almost unanimously, is that Floyd county and the immediately adjoining neighbors, most of them, have already reduced their acreage and have obtained a nearly balanced farming program. Thus, the cotton acreage in Floyd county last year represented not over thirty percent of the entire planted area, whereas in the great majority of cotton raising counties of Texas the acreage is sixty-five to ninety-five per cent. Their belief is that the preachment on cotton acreage reduction is directed at farmers and landlords in those sections where the acreage has been entirely too great year after year. In Floyd county, they think cotton raisers should plant their usual acreage in cotton.

Undoubtedly the logic they use is sound. Let the rest of Texas, not to mention the entire south, get on the same acreage basis as Floyd county and cotton will go to 35 cents a pound.—Floydada Hesperian.

BUSINESS GETTING

Whereas the news columns of any newspaper constitute what is known as the "soul" of the publication, there is an ever-growing appreciation on the part of its readers for the important part modern-day advertising plays in our economic structure.

Honest, straight-forward advertising has come to occupy a place of paramount importance to the thousands of consumers who turn to the newspaper for information concerning what to buy and where to buy it. Leaving aside the remunerative factor connected with newspaper advertising, which, incidentally, makes possible the operation of any publication, the dailies, from the smallest country sheet to the largest metropolitan edition, and the weeklies on down the line, are doing an invaluable service to the reading public in devoting space for the announcements of business enterprises.

The Morning Avalanche is fully aware of the responsibility that goes with efficient and authoritative advertising. It is a responsibility that reaches out beyond the mere financial success of its business clientele.

"Well directed advertising can do more than any one factor to hasten economic recovery in the United States," says no less an authority than Roger Babson, eminent business statistician, whom every business man and industrialist regards with respect. Mr. Babson speaks from the detached viewpoint of one who is not connected with a newspaper and is not personally in-

terested in enlarging the field of advertising.

As an observer, as a student of business and economics, as a shrewd judge of business performance, past, present and future, he speaks his mind in accordance with what his present observations indicate to him in the light of his experience.

"Business men must have the courage to maintain their advertising appropriations in the face of the business recession", Mr. Babson continues.

"The time to advertise is when sales are hard—contrary to the general practice of advertising chiefly when business is good and sales are easy."

"Advertising offers two-fold opportunities; first it enables individual business men to meet effectively an unusually severe competition of the present period, and second it renders the country a great economic service. The value of widely directed advertising is overcoming sales' resistance too well known and too fully proven to require further comment."

"From a purely selfish standpoint it pays to keep up one's advertising as thousands of individual experiences have proven. The general economic benefits to the country as a whole, however, are just as real, but are not so generally recognized."

"In 1929 we spent about two billion dollars on various kinds of advertising. This seems like a huge sum. However, when we consider that this two billion dollars advertising was a prime force in moving about 40 billion dollars' worth of goods to the consumers the proportion does not seem large."

"Estimates place the cost of advertising, about three percent of the cost of goods which people consume. As a matter of fact, advertising has reduced prices rather than increased them. It has done this by making possible mass production and mass distribution. You cannot have one without the other. Machinery brought us mass production, but only through advertising have we achieved mass distribution."

"Standardized package goods could never have been marketed, and hence never produced on the present wide scale, had it not been for advertising. The reduction in costs resulting from large scale production of standardized articles is passed along to the consumer in the form of lower prices. Hence, instead of being a factor to increasing the cost of living, advertising has been one of the most potent factors in reducing it."

"Advertising has been largely responsible for the growth of our new industries, including radio, new foods, rayon, cellulose products and many others. It will continue to develop new industries, and also to promote new uses for the products of existing industries."

OUT OUR WAY

OH, TH' WIFE SHE UNDERSTANDS IT— SHE'S SEEN SOME PETS GET MANGE, BUT TH' KIDS HAVE SEEN A PICTURE THAT NO WORDS CAN EVER CHANGE. SO SLIP AROUND, ALL BY YOURSELF, AND GET IT FIRST APPRAISED, BEFORE YOU SHOW YOUR FAMILY TH' PLACE WHERE YOU WERE RAISED.

By Williams

tries. All this means additional employment for those who are deprived of their jobs either by business depression or by labor-saving machinery and methods. Hence by assisting employment, advertising gives a vital impetus to business progress."

These are truths well known to men in direct contact with intelligent, well-directed advertising. They know it gets business and strengthens the prestige of institutions. It builds for today, tomorrow, and the next day. It pays for itself, and earns a profit besides. It is the merchant's best salesman and his cheapest.—Lubbock Avalanche.

TWINKLES

The city commission of Canton has announced that cheaper water rates will prevail during the "green" months. As in former years, water users agree to use more water and to use it for irrigation, tree and lawn watering, and general beautification only. In turn the city allows a special rate. The scheme originally was an experiment, but is now beyond that stage. Pampa too would do well to inaugurate such a plan at once.

Princeton now has a "school of affairs". Some more of these college affairs you hear so much about?

Human reactions depend very largely upon immediate effects. Theoretically, the railroads of this country are giant corporations trying to gouge the shippers. That is the popular conception. Not many

citizens have lost any sleep over the fact that truck lines are taking business away from the railroads. An exception are Childress folk. "Ship by Rail" is a new Childress slogan, and the reason is that trucking has so reduced Fort Worth & Denver tonnage that seventy Childress railway employees have been laid off since November. The railroads are still vital assets in any growing territory.

P. (Pure) Hokum, local candidate has so many matters "under advisement" that he hasn't really time to think up an original platform of his own.

ONCE UPON A TIME



Zane Grey was a successful dentist. He also was a professional baseball player and a widely known hunter and trapper before he became famous as the author of western stories.

SEA LEVEL
OF THE GULF OF MEXICO IS ALMOST A FOOT HIGHER THAN THAT OF THE ATLANTIC, DUE TO THE BANKING UP OF THE WATER DRIVEN IN BY THE CONSTANT TRADE WINDS.

CONTRARY TO THE USUAL RULE AMONG BIRDS, THE FEMALE PHALAROPE IS LARGER, BRIGHTER-COLORED AND DOES THE COURTING WHILE THE MALE INCUBATES THE EGGS AND CARES FOR THE YOUNG.

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Giving Him the "Green" Signal!

MOM'N POP By Cowan

YES, SIX-SEVENTY-FIVE FOR THE WORKS

BOY, THAT'S A BAZZAIN. YOU COULDN'T DO ANY BETTER THAN THAT IN SOUTH

JUST WHAT YOU NEED FOR THE TROPICS

ALL ABOARD THE LAST TENDER COME ON MEN!

BOY, THIS BAY IS ROUGH

WATCH THAT NEW SUIT, POP

I'M GETTING SOAKED

LOOK OUT! HERE COMES A BIG ONE!!

WOW! YOU'D BETTER CUT IT OFF OF YOU, POP, BEFORE IT SHRINKS UP AND CHOKES YOU TO DEATH

THEY SHORT-CHANGED YOU ON THE CLOTH POP

YOU DIDN'T ALLOW ENOUGH FOR SHRINKAGE

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blossom

JUST A MINUTE, MY BOY—JUST A MINUTE!!

HAVE YOU A LICENSE FOR THIS DOG?

IF I SAY NO I'LL BE PUT IN JAIL AND IF I SAY YES—WELL, I'LL ONLY BE A LITTLE WHITE LIE

YES, I HAVE! YSR

WHERE IS IT?

OH, WHY SURE—SURE—I GOT IT RIGHT HERE IN MY POCKET—YSR

THAT'S ALL RIGHT THEN—IF YOU'VE GOT IT I DON'T NEED TO SEE IT, BUT IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE ONE I'D HATE TO HAVE A LOOK AT IT!!

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Girl Killed by Another in Duel

CAMDEN, S. C., March 17.—(AP)—Lottie Villipigue, 19, stabbed Bessie Robinson, 16-year-old Rock Hill girl to death here last night in what friends said was a quarrel over the affections of Cleo Gregory, 25.

Miss Villipigue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Villipigue, of Camden, was held in jail here, but formal charges had not been lodged against her pending an inquest. Nannie T. Elliott, 18, and her brother, Robert Elliott, were held as witnesses.

The killing took place at a boarding house where the Robinson girl was a roomer.

Airplane Racing Plans Announced

DETROIT, March 17. (AP)—Plans for an airplane race circling the United States and including portions of Mexico and Canada were announced today by F. R. Maxwell, Jr., president of the American Cirrus Engines, Inc., of Maryville, Mich.

The race will be open to all licensed pilots, men or women, whose planes meet requirements.

The tentative itinerary is: New York to Atlanta, Houston, Mexico City, Dallas, El Paso, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Omaha, Chicago, Montreal, and back to New York.

Need for Better Cows Pointed Out

Now is the time to clear dairy herds of "boarders" and to be sure that all animals are really profitable producers, according to S. M. Lawson of Fort Worth, who will hold a sale of Jersey cows at Henry's barn, half a mile east of the city, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Lawson, who pointed out that the low prices prevailing for butter fat had discouraged some dairymen, declared that the fact should encourage greater attention to quality cows.

Nobleman Kills Self

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio, March 17.—(AP)—A man who police said was Sir Charles Gilman-Adair, 37, an English nobleman, died today of bullet wounds self-inflicted after he shot his foster mother, Mrs. Mary Troette, 83, to death last night.

Miss Olene McCullough and Herbert Kirk, both students in Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent Sunday here as guests of the latter's sisters, Mrs. C. W. Stowell and Mrs. Ivy Duncan, and their families.

Miss Arless O'Keefe and Music Lucine Hill, members of the high school faculty who were ill several days with mumps, have resumed their work.

Deputy Sheriff Herman Watchendorf is ill of influenza at his home here. He will be confined in bed for another day or two, doctors said.

Mrs. Otis Clingman and two children, a boy and a girl, moved to Pampa yesterday from Borger. The wrestler and his family are living in the Talley addition.

Fred C. Conner was removed from McKean & Connor hospital to his home at the Wilcox camp yesterday, and W. K. Duke was removed to his home at Skellytown from the same hospital, both by G. C. Malone ambulances.

Pressly Hand, M System official of Amarillo, is a business visitor here today.

Baby Chicks

Standard, Utility, and State Accredited Ready for delivery March 17

White Leghorns	1000
Buff Leghorns	900
S. C. Reds	200
Barred Rocks	100
Buff Orpingtons	750
Light Brahmas	65
White Wyandottes	350
Silver Wyandottes	300
Heavy Mixed	600

March 19

S. C. Reds	700
Barred Rocks	200
Light Brahmas	285
White Leghorns	1200
Heavy Assorted	800

March 24

Barred Rocks	175
White Rocks	175
Buff Orpingtons	120
Light Brahmas	120
Silver Laced Wyandottes	130
White Wyandottes	100
White Leghorns	500
Buff Leghorns	250
White Minorcas	150
Heavy Assorted	900

March 26

S. C. Reds	500
Barred Rocks	900
Buff Orpingtons	800
White Wyandottes	300
White Leghorns	500
Buff Leghorns	300

Prices range from 10c to 16c according to breed, quality and quantity. Quotations subject to daily sales.

Dodd's Hatchery
Pampa, Texas Phone 9

Markets

Chicago Livestock
CHICAGO, March 17. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs: 43,000; mostly 25c lower on hogs over 170 pounds; lighter weights steady to 10c higher; 5 to 10c lower; top \$10.75 for 180 to 180 lb. weights.

Cattle: 16,000; calves: 2,500; very slow; slaughter steers, good and choice 1300 to 1500 lbs. 12.50 to 14.75; 1100 to 1300 lbs. 12.50 to 15.25; 950 to 100 lbs 12.50 to 15.25; fed yearlings 12.75 to 15.25; heifers 11.25 to 14.00; cows 7.50 to 10.00; bulls 8.25 to 9.50; vealers 9.50 to 13.75; stocker and feeder steers 10.75 to 12.00.

Sheep: 25,000; 25c lower; lambs 10.00 to 11.15; ewes 5.00 to 6.25; feeder lambs 9.35 to 10.35.

Wheat Is Stronger
CHICAGO, March 17. (AP)—Despite rain in Kansas, wheat advanced early today owing to sharp upturns in Liverpool quotations.

Opening 5-8 to 1 3-8c up, Chicago wheat futures scored additional gains later. Corn, oats and provisions showed strength also, with corn starting 1-4 to 2c higher, and afterward keeping near the opening range.

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, March 17.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 red \$1.07, No. 2 northern spring \$1.02.

Corn: No. 5 mixed 73c, No. 4 white 77c.

Oats: No. 2 white 42 1-2 to 43c. Wheat closed unsettled 3-8 to 1 1-8c a bushel higher than Saturday's finish. Corn closed 3-4 to 1 7-8c up; oats 1-2 to 1c advanced, and provisions at a rise of 15 to 25c.

Odessa Is Given Legion Session

SAN ANGELO, March 17. (AP)—The sixteenth district, Texas department, American Legion, closed its annual convention here yesterday by selecting Odessa as the next meeting place. The gathering was a joint session of the sixteenth district and the fifth division. The division voted to support El Paso's bid for the 1931 state convention.

Members of the Kerley-Crossman Legion post who attended the convention were: Dr. R. A. Webb, J. A. Pearson, Frank Thomas, Lewis Cox, and W. C. de Cordova. Mr. and Mrs. de Cordova, Dr. Webb, and Frank Thomas returned home this morning. Mr. Pearson, grand chief de gare of the Eight and Forty in Texas, left San Angelo on a tour to various posts of the state on official visits. He was accompanied to Austin by Mr. Cox.



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Mrs. Doheny Aids Defense by Telling of Husband's Work

WASHINGTON, March 17. (AP)—Mrs. Carrie Doheny, called as a witness for her husband, Edward L. Doheny, in his bribery trial, today gave the jury her version of the reason that caused her husband to give her the signature to a note for \$100,000 signed by Albert B. Fall.

Doheny's wife corroborated stories told in other oil trials by her husband, identified Fall's signature on the note and then told of trips she and her husband took during the time the government charges Doheny conspired with Fall to get possession of the Elk Hills reserve. She said the Fall family had been close friends since her marriage and frequently stopped at their home. She added Fall did not visit the Doheny's in 1921.

Before Doheny's wife took the stand, four ministers and a former judge were called as character witnesses for the oil man. Naval officers and the secretary to the late Edwin Denby were called by the defense in an effort to show that Denby, former naval secretary, and not Fall, negotiated the Elk Hills lease.

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LELAND GETS AWAY FASTER TO WIN RACES

BY GAYLE TALBOT, JR. Associated Sports Writer

DALLAS, March 17.—(AP)—There was never much wrong with Cyrus Leland as a sprinter, except that he couldn't win with any degree of consistency. The flying frog apparently has corrected that phase of his technique largely because he has learned to start faster.

In showing his heels to Claude Bracey twice Saturday at Fort Worth, the Texas Christian university speed merchant gave a marvelous exhibition of getting from the mark. Previously considered much slower than the Rice star on the getaway, he gained July a yard start in the 100-yard dash and got an even break in the 220.

It was that perfect jump with the gun that enabled Leland to breast the tape a foot ahead of Bracey in the century, as the Owl flash came up strong in the last 50 yards, but the start had nothing to do with his victory in the turlough. He ran Bracey into the ground in the longer event, leaving no doubt of his superiority.

Leland's time of 9.6 seconds in the century tied the recognized world record for the distance, but was a tenth of a second slower than the recognized American mark of 9.5 set by Eddie Tolan, negro star, last summer. The fact that he was running against a fairly stiff wind and on a track made soggy by an overnight rain added lustre to Leland's performance.

His recent defeat by Jack Elder of Notre Dame at 60 yards on an indoor track at New York largely was responsible for Leland's improved form. Since returning from the east he has devoted most of his time to that feature of the game. He always had the speed once he got under way.

Bracey and Leland, two as earnest rivals as one will find in a day's drive, are due to renew their end in the Texas relays March 28 at Austin. They also will meet in the Southern Methodist relays here March 29, in the Penn relays at Philadelphia, in the National intercollegiate and the Southwest conference meet.

British Speed Ace Is Repairing Giant Machine

DAYTONA BEACH, March 17.—(AP)—Kaye Don, British race car driver, today pronounced his giant 24-cylinder Silver Bullet machine ready for another series of test runs over the ocean speedway here, preparatory to making an assault upon the world's speed record of 231 miles an hour.

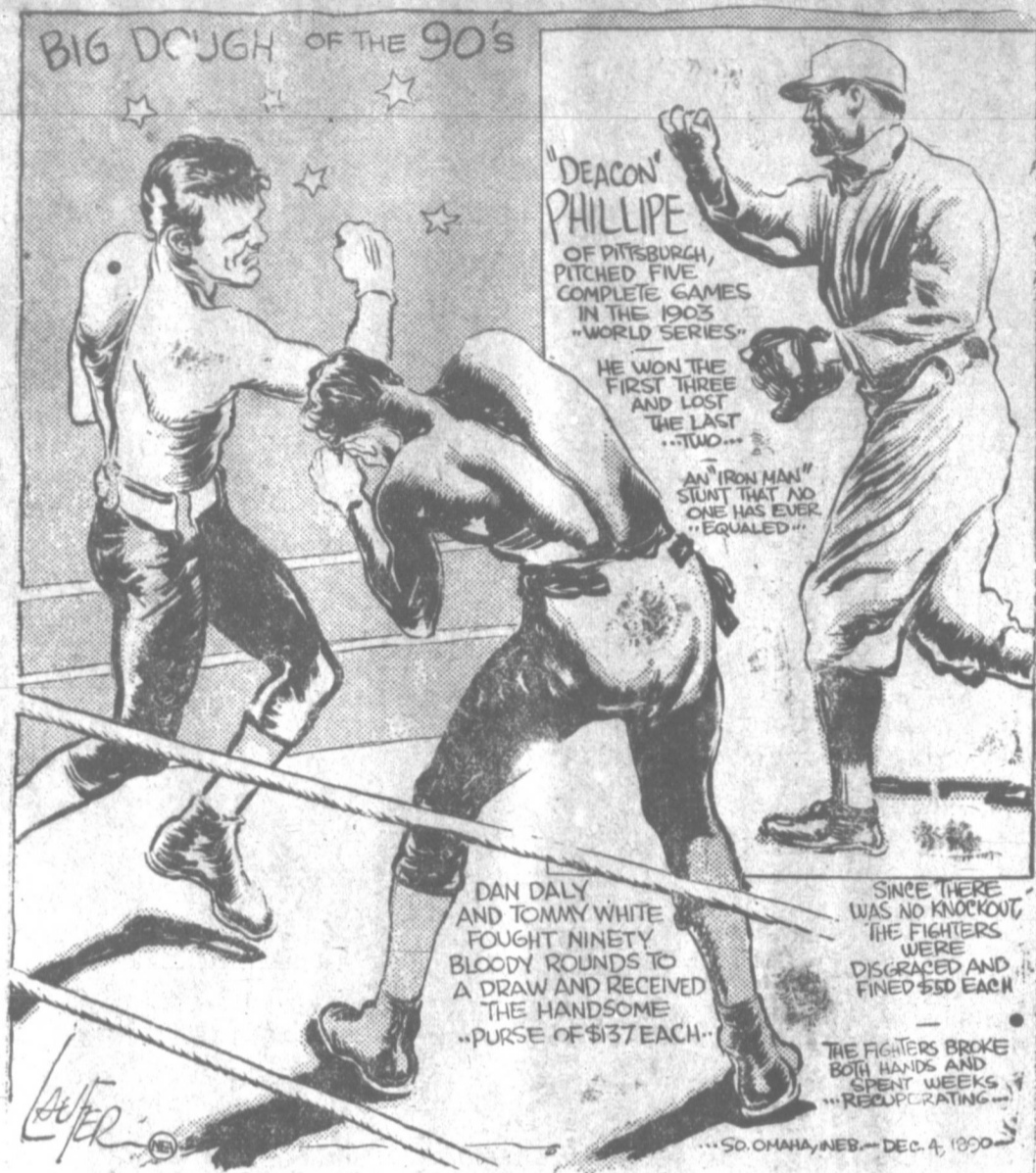
During preliminary trials Saturday, the machine developed an oil leak, and trouble was experienced with the radiation system. Mechanics made repairs over the week end.

In his first test Saturday Don attained a speed of 198 miles an hour. He hopes to set a record of from 240 to 250 although the designer of the machine, Louis Coatalen who has arrived here from England, said it has a top speed of from 310 to 320 miles an hour.

AUSTIN, March 17.—(AP)—Senator Nat Patton Crockett today refused to accept appointment to the office of state comptroller of public accounts, offered by Governor Moody.

J. M. McDonald made a business trip to Amarillo today.

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TWO CHAMPS WILL BE SEEN DURING WEEK

NEW YORK, March 17. (AP)—Two champions and several who would like to be should provide the nation's boxing fans with plenty of high class action this week.

The champions are Bat Battalino of Hartford, Conn., and Mickey Walker. Those who would like to be champions include Kid Chocolate, Cuban featherweight, and Primo Carnera of Italy and Tommy Leughan of Philadelphia. Each has at least one eye on the vacant heavyweight throne.

Battalino meets But Taylor in a ten-round bout at Detroit Thursday night, but the Hartford lad is leaving his featherweight, championship back home in cold storage.

Walker will fight the middleweight title at St. Louis when he tangles with Jimmy Mahoney of Chicago in a ten-rounder at Chicago tonight.

Carnera, who has knocked out his first nine American opponents in anywhere from one to six rounds, meets the old Gal horse from Indianapolis, Chuck Wiggins, at St. Louis tonight. Leughan, at the same time, will be seeking to find that very elusive quality punching power in a ten-rounder at Philadelphia.

Chocolate comes back to New York after a long vacation in Havana to meet Al Richmond, heavy punching New Jersey boxer, in the ten-round feature but at Madison Square Garden's regular Friday night show.

BETTER BALL IS DISPLAYED BY ALL TEAMS

By The Associated Press Swatters and apple tossers eyed the old sandlot today with more confidence after exhibition games over the weekend in which they demonstrated homers and doubles, fine curve on the ball and more control than was expected for so early in the season.

The Dallas Stars yesterday evaded their two-game series with Saint Paul of the American association by defeating the Saints 8 to 2. The Saints took Saturday's game 5 to 2. Hugh W. Lingham, the Stars' new third baseman, slammed out a home run with two men on, in the third, and came back with a double when the bases were loaded in the fifth, to put across three more counters.

Beaumont's exporters, unable to hit Kansas City pitching, dropped their first exhibition game of the season, to the Blues, 3 to 0. Newman and New-

World's Record Is Set in Bulldogging

FORT WORTH, March 17.—(AP)—With a crash of falling beef, what was declared a new world's record for bulldogging a steer, has been established here at a rodeo performance of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Beef show.

Rube Roberts of Fort Worth last night put his steer down in four seconds flat. The unofficial record is said to have been set at 4.5 seconds a number of years ago in Florida by the late "Slim" Caskey.

Baseball Scores

(By the Associated Press) Yesterday's exhibition baseball: At Winter Haven, Fla.—St. Louis (N) 7; Philadelphia (N) 3. At St. Petersburg, Fla.—Boston (N) 4; New York (A) 1. At San Francisco—San Francisco 4; Pittsburgh (N) 1. At Tampa, Fla.—Cincinnati (N) 15; Detroit (A) 9. At Avalon, Calif.—Chicago (N) 10; Los Angeles 5. At Biloxi, Miss.—Washington (A) 3; Louisville 2. At Pensacola, Fla.—Boston (A) 9; Mobile (S. A.) 1. Games today: At St. Petersburg, Fla.—New York (A) vs. Cincinnati (N). At West Palm Beach, Fla.—Brooklyn (N) vs. St. Louis (A). At Fort Myers, Fla.—Philadelphia (A) vs. Columbia. At Sarasota, Fla.—Detroit (A) vs. Indianapolis.

(By the Associated Press) Milan, Italy—Turriello, Italy, out-painted Benny Valger, New York, 10. Larry Ganis, Toronto, Ont., out-painted Roorito Roberti, Italy, 10.

ARE CO-CHAMPIONS

FORT WORTH, March 17.—(AP)—Teams of San Angelo and Maud, Okla., were co-champions in the high school division today in the 120-high hurdles event of the Southwestern track and field meet held Saturday, as a result of a revision of the finish announced yesterday by R. P. Evans, superintendent of the Fort Worth recreation department, sponsoring organization.

Awards of cups were due both teams. San Angelo previously had been declared winner with 13 points as compared with 12 1-2 for Maud, Okla.

Irish Will Parade NEW YORK, March 17. (AP)—Some 20,000 persons take part in the annual St. Patrick's day parade on Fifth avenue this afternoon.

Athletics Have Reason for Being Confident of Repeating—Yanks Are Regarded as Most Dangerous Rivals

BY ALAN GOULD Associated Press Sports Writer

FORT MYERS, Fla., March 17.—(AP)—Although the full cast of world's champions, for various reasons, has not been completely reassembled in training camp, there appears ample justification for the confidence among the Athletics that they will enjoy another season's run at the top of the American league heap.

The benign leader, 67-year-old Connie Mack, and his agile men are holding baseball's highest office with an outfit that seems to be decidedly on the upgrade, rather than showing signs of disintegration. The burden of proof is on the seven other clubs, and so far, with the exception of the New York Yankees, no particularly damaging evidence has been offered.

The Athletics, barring accidents, will take the field to defend their honors this year with the same team that scampered victoriously from the world's series battle with the Cubs last October.

Max Bishop, second sacker, reported later; Bing Miller, veteran outfielder, took a week away from camp for his honeymoon; and Al Simmons, cleanup slugger, has conditioned himself at Hot Springs, rather than run the risk of imperiling his tender ankles on Florida sand; but all three stars will be at their regular posts when the season opens.

The net profits of the training siege are likely to show in better reserve strength and in at least one important addition to the pitching staff already among the best.

The outstanding twirling newcomer is LeRoy Mahaffey, right hander, who came to the A's via Portland of the Pacific Coast league. He has shown sufficient stuff to stamp him as a probably starting regular.

Clingman Will Get Second Try at Leo Chase

Last fall, the first time local fans saw Otis Clingman in a match here, Leo Chase won the second and third falls, and since then Clingman has been wanting to get another chance at Chase. That desire will be realized Thursday night when the two will furnish the main event at the Pia-Mor.

That match between Chase and Clingman was one of the most thrilling ever held here. Otis won the first fall in one minute with a series of headlocks and body slams. The other two falls were fast and featured by a great variety of holds.

The 30-minute time limit event for the semi-windup will again introduce Billy Londers, king of the punch, who will be matched with Red Lindsey of Shreveport. These rough-and-ready grapplers weigh 158 pounds each and will provide thirty minutes of action—if both last that long.

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ion were effective against the Blues, but the visitors, who train at Lake Charles, La., found Mueshop Vaughan to their liking and hammered out six of their nine hits and their three runs against him.

All corners of the orchard were bombarded with the apple when the Wichita Falls Spudders took their first exhibition game of the season from the Nocona All-Stars of the Ozarkian Triangle league, 23 to 0. After the game, Nocona patriots took up a collection for Duck Phillips, only Nocona player to get a hit off of the Oiler hurlers.

Manager Frank Snyder moved his Fort Worth Cats to their home park Sunday, after two weeks of stiff training in Mineral Wells, and began preparing for the exhibition series later this week with the Baltimore Orioles.

Fans were welcomed to attend games scheduled each afternoon this week between the Yantigans and regulars, the first this afternoon. Morning drills behind closed gates were planned by Snyder. Also, his squad now numbering 30 men he announced several rookies would be released.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY
A bridge benefit for the Pampa Public Library will be held in the old coffee shop of the Adams hotel, beginning at 8 o'clock.

TUESDAY
The Bible Cleaners class of the First Baptist Sunday school will entertain at the home of Mrs. L. H. Greene, 810 North Somerville, honoring the Asar class. The affair is scheduled for 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Jim White will entertain Kongential Kard Klub at her home, with games opening at 2:45 o'clock.

Mrs. I. B. Hughey will entertain London Bridge club at her home, the game opening at 2:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church is to meet at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. D. Lewis, 711 North Somerville.

The Altar society of Holy Souls church will meet at the home of Mrs. O. T. Hubert, 412 Zimmer street, Tally addition, at 2:30 o'clock.

All circles of the Methodist Women's Missionary society will convene at 2:30 o'clock, with meetings in the following locations: Circle 1, home of Mrs. Guyer; Circle 2, home of Mrs. O. H. Booth; Circle 3, home of Mrs. R. W. Lane, and Circle 4, parlor of the church.

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

The Woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal church will meet at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. N. McCullough.

THURSDAY
A regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the hall at 7:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY
The Mothers' Primary club will meet at the Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock. Members are asked to observe the change in the hour, which is to be permanent. All are urged to attend the meeting.

SATURDAY
The Altar society of Holy Souls Catholic church will hold a food sale at Piggly Wiggly No. 1.

SUNDAY
The Altar society of Holy Souls Catholic church will hold a benefit waffle supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Keim, 808 North Gray street, beginning at 5:30 o'clock. The patronage of the public is invited.

Sunday School Class
Closes Contest With St. Patrick's Party

The traditional spirit of Irish fun prevailed at the St. Patrick's party which marked the close of an attendance and membership contest between two teams of the Friendship class of the Methodist Sunday school, making it one of the gayest of the week-end social events. The contest winners were entertained by the defeated team.

The parlor of the church was the scene of the event, and was elaborately decorated with green paper silhouettes of shamrocks and Irish pipes. All details of the party followed the color theme of green and white with pleasing effect.

The guests were greeted shortly after their arrival with a welcome song, written by Mrs. J. G. Stroup and sung by the hostess group. This followed by a "kitchen band" concert by five members who wore white linen uniforms decorated with green trappings. Dishes, egg beaters, and cake pans were rattled by Mrs. Fred Cary, Mrs. Russell Smith, Mrs. Lackey, Mrs. Jerry Boston, and Mrs. C. C. Dood, to a piano accompaniment played by Mrs. F. L. Elliott.

Succeeding numbers of the program included a saxophone solo by Mrs. C. E. Pearn and vocal duets by Mrs. F. L. Elliott and Mrs. Russell Smith, whose selections were Irish airs.

Amusing games and contests completed the afternoon's entertainment. A dainty luncheon was served in tables in the basement dining room, where the green and white color scheme again predominated.

The entertainment committee of the hostess team included: Mrs. Roy Bourland, Mrs. C. C. Dood, Mrs. R. C. Lackey, Mrs. O. W. Ferguson, and Mrs. Phillip R. Pond. The luncheon committee was composed of the following: Mrs. O. H. Booth, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Joe Vincent, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Jensen and Mrs. N. P. Maddox.

In addition to the members already named, the following were present: Mrs. Roy Tinsley, Mrs. E. E. Reynolds, Mrs. B. M. Wood, Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Mrs. George Eads, Mrs. Carl Boston, Mrs. Grady Morton, Mrs. Robert Morris, Mrs. Chester Norris, Mrs. R. W. Lane, Mrs. J. M. Saunders, Mrs. Guyer.

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Mrs. A. Ralskey Is Bridge Club Hostess On Friday Afternoon

Mrs. A. Ralskey, Haggard apartments, entertained the J. A. O. bridge club Friday afternoon and arranged additional table for special guests.

High score favor for club members went to Mrs. Carl Brashears, while consolation for low was given Mrs. John Haggard. Mrs. John L. Peske scored high for guests outside the club. Dainty refreshments were served at the tea hour.

The guest list included: Mrs. Ernest Sanders, Mrs. Walter Dean, Mrs. E. E. Gobet, Mrs. Leo Murphy, Mrs. Harold Kelley, Mrs. Charles Todd, Mrs. C. E. Pollard and Mrs. E. Hooks.

Mrs. M. F. Robertson, her daughter, Mrs. Carl Parsons, and the latter's small son, all of Clarendon are shopping here today and are guests of Mrs. W. F. Rusk.

WORLD ISSUES BEFORE CHURCH SPEAKER SAYS

AMARILLO, March 17. (AP)—Members of the woman's missionary council, Methodist Episcopal church, South, in preparing plans for the year ahead had before them today the picture of "a restless Christianity, attempting the solution of world problems on a world scale," held up to them by Bishop W. N. Ainsworth of Macon, Ga., in the annual missionary sermon.

He declared yesterday the purpose of God was a world purpose and "color, caste, country and culture make no difference in the Christian plan." He spoke of "The Responsibility of Older Churches in the New Day."

A cosmopolitan note was added to the meeting when reports were heard from native workers from Mexico, Brazil, China, and South Africa.

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and now that the period of intensive drilling has passed in Hutchinson county, there is no more waste in any county in the Panhandle of either oil or gas than occurs in any well regulated oil field that has ever been developed.

"Unless these major companies can prove that there is waste, then of course they realize that there would be no hope of inducing the railroad commission to virtually take charge of the production in the Panhandle oil fields."

"The first objection to a plan of this kind which inevitably occurs to the mind of every business man, is that the oil business would be a very unsafe one in which to be engaged, if its control could be taken away and conducted by any state agency, however fair and just that agency attempted to be."

"The experiences of independent producers in the Pecos field and in other fields, even where there was good reason to prorate, on account of water encroachment, which reasons do not exist in the Panhandle, has been most disastrous under proration, and state control."

"For instance, one operator reports having had a 40-acre tract in the Pecos field with a well on it that produced 300 barrels of oil per hour, and under proration, he could only run 240 barrels of oil per day of 24 hours, and at only 60 cents per barrel. Having paid an enormous price for the lease, it was with great difficulty that he could handle his property successfully, as will be very evident to every producer."

"Under proration by the state, no doubt all of the independent producers in this field would face a situation very similar to that faced by this operator."

"The condition with the major companies is quite different, as they can easily finance themselves by floating bonds and in many other ways based on the potential production that they would be able to secure from their property in years to come, but the independent operator cannot always finance himself in this way, and it can be plainly seen that proration would stifle further development in the Panhandle, and many farmers and ranchers who are entitled to know whether oil exists on their property would not have the same chance that they now have of getting some independent producer to prospect their land, and the independents are the ones who have brought the lion's share of the oil prosperity to Texas."

"In the face of restriction of production in the Panhandle, the importation of foreign oil, duty and tax free, goes merrily on, without any restriction or proration whatever, although it is hoped that an adequate tariff will soon keep this group of major companies, some of whom are interested in the importation of foreign oil, from dumping

this cheap foreign oil on the American market while restricting its production here.

"When it is sought to control a business by state intervention, interfering with the economic status of that industry, experience has proven that the industry suffers."

"From a local standpoint, all producers in the Panhandle realize that the best way and most sensible and effective way to restrict oil production is to refrain from drilling needless wells, especially in gusher territory."

"For some months past, restriction of oil production in the Panhandle has been moderately successful, due principally not to proration of wells, but to restriction of the drilling and bringing in of wells to further glut the market. However, it seems that the greed for more oil overpowered the better judgment of some of the major companies, and they could not withstand the temptation of drilling additional wells where none should have been drilled, and forcing others who did not want to drill wells, to drill then in order to protect their offsets. This violation of good faith in a general understanding, and a general agreement to restrict production, is the thing that again brings proration forcibly to the forefront."

"During the period of restriction of production, a great many independent oil operators having arranged their affairs by building refineries, or increasing their present facilities, also building expensive pipelines, and seeking an outlet for their oil, to enable them to handle a moderate quantity of oil when market conditions improved, and it would be unfair at this time for those violators of conservation to destroy the investments so made by calling the state to their aid for a purpose which seems to have glaring ulterior motives."

"Furthermore, should the independent producers enter into an unwise alliance with the major companies, and the big pipeline companies, to allow them through the Railroad Commission to control their production, they would be giving away the rights which the legislature has recently given them in order that they can be protected against the domination of the major companies and pipelines, which are so large and powerful as to amount to a menace to every independent oil operator and royalty owner, and to the public at large."

"The recent law passed by the legislature of the state of Texas and known as the 'Pipe Line bill,' provides that the major companies who purchase oil through a common carrier pipe line, and all major pipe lines are common carriers, must purchase from the leases of every operator, large or small, independent or major company, ratably according to the amount of oil that each produces."

"Under those circumstances, it is entirely evident that everyone producing oil can sue into the pipeline their fair and just proportion of it, and any arrangement that the independent producer might agree to would simply interfere with the rights already given them by the legislature, which bill is expected to be signed in due course by the governor."

"There could be no fairer or more equitable arrangement for the large production and the small producer, and it would seem utterly foolish and short sighted, now that the legislature has seen fit to enact fair legislation, to agree to another set of rules and regulations which undoubtedly will rob the independent producer of the rights and privileges already granted him by the legislature."

"Mr. Parker of the Railroad Commission has advised that he will be in Pampa on March 21 to hold a hearing to decide whether the Railroad Commission will take over jurisdiction of production in the Panhandle. Possibly no independent oil producer in the Panhandle is being fooled, but in view of the situation it is at least desirable that they become thoroughly awake, so

that they may be on hand to protect their interests, and voice their resentment against any program which would be so disastrous to them.

AUSTIN

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action in appointing to fill the places of the resigned members of the penitentiary conference committee senators a majority of whom were against the administration plan of building an industrial unit near Austin. Governor Moody admitted that the best that could be done now would be an appropriation bill to "repair" and "patch."

He said there was nothing to be done except to construct a prison plant on one of the penitentiary farms or the appropriation of money to patch up existing properties.

"Neither will reach the cause of losses, amounting to millions of dollars, which the people of Texas have sustained in the attempted operation of the present prison system," he said. "While the present properties at Huntsville are used as a prison system, there are some needed repairs that should be made, but to go beyond this in undertaking to patch up the prison plant at Huntsville and make a modern institution of it, would only be sending good money after bad. The attempt to build a modern penitentiary plant on one of the lower farms, subject to the overflows of Oyster creek and the Brazos river, would be a reckless expenditure of funds of which has been advised against by a vast majority of the people who have investigated."

Senator Clint C. Small of Wellington, one of the conferees, proposed an appropriation to construct a central unit on one of the farms, but after he conferred with Governor Moody he told the committee not to consider it. He said that while he believed the house and senate would pass such a bill he was confident the governor would veto it.

Passage of the penitentiary relief bill, agreement to a sulphur tax and consideration of appropriation bills to meet emergency needs of state schools, eleemosynary institutions and departments made up the chief business before the legislature as it neared the end of the fifth called session, ending Thursday by constitutional limitation.

The two houses still were at variance over a sulphur tax, the house's proposal to compromise on a 75-cent per ton levy having been spurned by the senate, holding out for fifty cents. The house bill called for a \$1 tax.

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