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JOE BOWERS IS SUED FOR \$100,000

Sheriffs Suggest Change in "Dead Bandit" Rewards

NIGHT ROBBERY EXCEPTION IS ASKED TODAY

Alive Clause Would Be Added; Payment on Conviction

RANGER CAPTAIN OPPOSES VOTE

Mexican Gives Details of "Planting" His Companions

VERNON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The West Texas Sheriffs' association today adopted a resolution on modification of the Texas Bankers' association's \$8,000 reward for dead bank robbers so that it would read "dead or alive," and would not apply to night time robberies.

The resolution, adopted by the sheriffs in convention here, further suggested that the robber be convicted before the reward is paid, and that proof be offered before the reward is paid in the event of the death of the robber.

Ranger Captain Tom Hickman was one of the few who voted against adoption of the resolution.

Giving as a reason for suggesting that the reward not apply to night burglary, the resolution stated that burglary of a bank at night is not known to the law as bank robbery and is punishable only by a term in the penitentiary. A death penalty can be assessed when the robber uses a gun to threaten occupants of a bank he is robbing.

Abilene was selected at the next meeting place for the convention in May.

BIG SPRING, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The story of the shooting in front of the Home State bank of Stanton on Dec. 23, last, in which two Mexicans were slain and a third wounded, was told today by Victor Ramos, only survivor of the three who were fired upon.

Ramos, during his testimony, pointed out Lee Smith, deputy sheriff, as one of the two men who hired him and his companions to do some "grubbing" at a wage of \$3 a day with board. Smith is seeking his release at a habeas corpus proceeding on the ground that he is being held illegally in connection with the shooting.

Ramos said that he, Albuto Diaz and Hario Nunez got into truck driven by M. P. Baze, second defendant in the case, after the "grubbing" proposition had been made to them. Baze drove on until the truck had passed through Midland, where they stopped and built a camp fire.

Here, Ramos testified, the two who employed them produced a gallon of "moonshine" and the three Mexicans drank it all. Baze and Smith did not drink it all, Baze and Smith did not the five got back into the truck and went into Stanton. When they reached Stanton he was asleep, Ramos declared.

The two men awakened him and told the three Mexicans to "get out of the truck and wait here until we come back." Ramos said they stood on the corner at the bank until the two men returned, and Smith cried out "vamos" and the shooting began. He said that his two companions fell dead and he was shot four times, but continued running.

Baze overtook him and began beating him on the head with a revolver. Ramos testified, and he begged for mercy but Baze told him to "go on, but if you return I'll kill you."

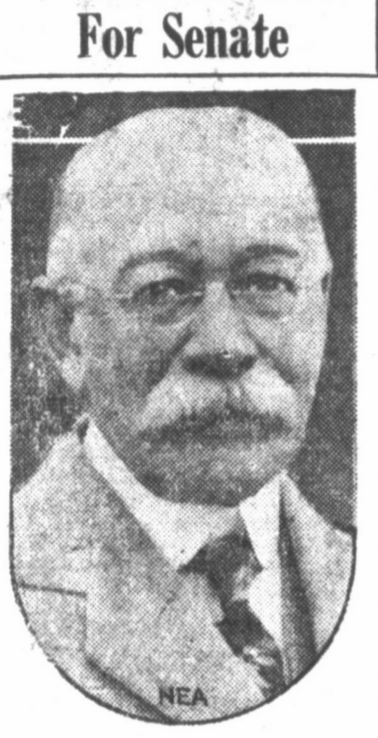
Ramos admitted he did not see Smith fire any shots, nor did he see a gun in Smith's hands. He did see Smith with a rifle after a watchman had brought him back, he stated.

Ramos's testimony was in broken English and tears appeared in his eyes as he described the shooting.

Baze is being held in the jail at Midland awaiting action of the Martin County grand jury which convenes on March 26.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy, showers in south portion.
OKLAHOMA—Tonight and Saturday fair.



For Senate
WICKERSHAM
George W. Wickersham, president of the American Bar Association, was the man chosen to represent the United States Senate in the habeas corpus hearing of Robert W. Stewart, oil magnate. Wickersham was attorney general in the Taft cabinet.

WISE CRACKS FROM HICKMAN HIS RESPONSE

"State Wins by a Neck" Says Slayer of Verdict

PARKER FAMILY "NOW SATISFIED"

New California Sanity Laws Will Be Well Tested

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—(AP)—William Edward Hickman is sane and therefore accountable to the law for the kidnaping, murder and mutilation of little Marian Parker.

Such is the decision of the jury which yesterday required only 36 minutes of deliberation to reach its conclusion. Whether the 19-year-old youth dies on the gallows or goes to the penitentiary for the rest of his life rests with Superior Judge J. J. Trabucco, who will determine his punishment and pronounce sentence tomorrow.

Judge Trabucco's sole indication of what his final decision might be carried little comfort for the kidnaper and slayer. In a cryptic statement at the close of the sanity trial, Judge Trabucco said:

"I cannot state in advance just what my sentence will be—but you can rest assured that this defendant will be given all the law allows."

While the court and the attorneys were feeling their way through the labyrinth of the new and untested law governing insanity pleas in criminal cases, Hickman was taking the matter coolly. As the jury delivered its verdict he sat bolt upright in his chair showing no emotion. As he was led from the courtroom he only cast a disdainful look at the hundreds who were staring at him. And while Judge Trabucco spoke the words which left little hope for him, Hickman was making "wise cracks" on the way to his cell.

24-Hour Guard
Immediately after the verdict when Hickman had returned to his cell with the remark that "the die is cast and the state wins by a neck," jail authorities ordered a 24-hour a day guard placed over him.

His mother, Mrs. Eva Hickman of Kansas City, whose alleged mental illness had been paraded through the trial by the defense in an effort to show hereditary insanity, heard the result in the office of his attorneys. Overcome she wandered out into the street and sometime afterward was found by Hickman's brother Alfred, standing on a street corner that rang with the shouts of newsboys.

In the Parker home, news of the verdict was received almost listlessly. The mother of the 12-year-old girl victim received it in silence.

"I'm satisfied—satisfied and wanting only to forget," said her father, Bery M. Parker.

Hickman's attorneys announced an appeal would be taken on the legality of the entire proceedings and the constitutionality of the new California law under which the plea of "not guilty by reason of insanity" was entered and received.

In addition to the notice of appeal which they intend to enter tomorrow defense attorneys said they would file a motion for a new trial.

Spanish Soprano Averts Panic as Earthquake Felt

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The songs of a Spanish soprano averted a panic in the Iris theater here last night, when the severest earthquake in several years rocked the city.

Angelines Ottein, Spanish soprano, was giving a concert in the Iris theater when the building commenced to rock. Terror-stricken spectators jumped from their seats and started for the exits. The orchestra stopped playing, but the soprano sang on, averting a stampede.

FUNERAL IS HELD

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Malone funeral home for Charles Ray George, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. George, residing in the South Pampa field. Service was conducted at Fairview cemetery by the Rev. T. W. Brabbam, pastor of the First Methodist church.



Aids Stewart
BARNETT
John Barnett, Denver Democratic leader and head of the bar association of the District of Columbia, was retained to act for Robert W. Stewart, oil man, in habeas corpus proceedings, brought in behalf of Stewart after he declined to give all the details asked for by Senator Walsh concerning the \$3,000,000 Continental Oil deal of 1921.

HASSELL CALM TO THE LAST

He and Negro Die Today Soon After Midnight

HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 10.—(AP)—In a prison ledger, written in red ink by Warden N. L. Speer, today rested the brief record of the electrocution of George J. Hassell, 39, white, and Robert Lee Benton, 30, Negro, in the state penitentiary here early this morning.

"Executed in accordance with the mandate of the law, Feb. 10, 1928," it read.
The double electrocution required less than thirty minutes. Hassell received the first shock at 12:29 a. m. He was pronounced dead in eight minutes. Benton entered the chair at 12:46 o'clock and was pronounced dead seven minutes later. Each received three shocks.

Asked if wished to make a statement, Hassell said:

"I would like to announce to the world that I am prepared to meet my God. I have made my confession to God and man. Man does not understand it all, but God does."

Warden N. B. Speer acted as executioner. Twenty-five newspapermen and a few prison officials witnessed the executions.

Hassell was credited with nine murders in Texas besides four in California. Benton, who also was known as Stanley, killed B. E. Morgan, a farmer near Crosbyton.

Warden Speer said he understood both men were to be buried in the prison cemetery.

A Powerful Man

A giant of a man, Hassell scorned lethal weapons in putting to death his victims. With one exception, he either struck them down with a hammer or strangled them to death. The exception was his step-son, for whose murder Hassell died in the chair. The step-son was killed by a shot in the back.

Stoical to the last, Hassell went to his death at 12:29 a. m. with masked countenance. He was ready to meet his God, he told Warden Speer, and expressed the belief that while he had sinned, "God understands while men do not." The negro next and he showed no emotion.

Hassell's California crimes did not come to light until the bodies of his nine Texas victims had been found on a farm near Farwell.

In a confession he described the slaying at Whittier, Cal., of Mrs. Marie Vogel, proprietor of a rooming house at San Angelo, with whom Hassell had formed a partnership, her young son and two orphan children he and the woman adopted. California authorities at first skeptical, excavated the clay foundation of the house in which Hassell and the woman had lived, and found the bodies of the four. In view of Hassell's Texas crimes, no attempt to extradite him to California was made.

Reid and Baldwin Are Asking Commission for Handling Big Oil Deal

LOCAL BROKERS ALLEGE THEY OBTAINED PURCHASERS IN BOWERS POOL ROYALTY DEAL —PAY REFUSED THEM.

Joe B. Bowers, whose half royalty in the Bowers pool of Gray county was sold a few days ago for \$1,000,000 in cash and oil, is named in a suit filed in 84th district court by F. P. Reid and Ben S. Baldwin, who are asking judgment of \$100,000, of which they alleged \$100,000 is due them as commission in the big deal.

As finally completed, the sale was handled by S. H. Stone, C. R. Boling and Paul Matlock of Amarillo. In the petition filed by W. M. Lewright for the plaintiffs, it is said that they were engaged by Bowers to procure purchasers for one-half of the oil rights, with the understanding that they should receive 10 per cent for their services. Then, the petition states, they began to negotiate with prospective buyers, and interested the Sunrise Oil company, Frank Buttram, D. W. O'Brien Irvin Perrine, and L. H. Pritchard, who have contracted with Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, through the Amarillo brokers for the royalty.

The plaintiffs alleged that although they brought about the sale, they have been refused their commission, and have been damaged to the extent of \$100,000. They are asking payment of their commission, plus other damages growing out of the failure to be granted payment for services rendered.

W. T. REEVES ASKS SANTA FE FOR \$35,000 DAMAGES AS RESULT OF CROSSING ACCIDENT HERE.

Damages of more than \$35,000 are asked of the Santa Fe railroad by W. T. Reeves in a suit filed in 84th district court at LeFors. Reeves was injured when an automobile in which he was riding December 17, 1927 was struck by moving tank car at the crossing on the Clarendon road in West Pampa.

The petition alleges that Reeves was thrown under the moving car and his left arm so badly mangled that amputation was necessary. It is charged that the car was shunted over the crossing without warning lights displayed. Reeves claims to have been permanently disabled, and asks \$35,000 damages in addition to physician's and hospital bills.

District Attorney in Panhandle May Be Ousted Soon

AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Gov. Dan Moody requested Attorney-General Claude Pollard Thursday to bring ouster proceedings against a district attorney the governor appointed some time ago in the Panhandle section.

The governor's action, he said, followed complaints from ministers, grand jurors and others, that the attorney in question has been habitual drinking and otherwise misbehaving since he took office.

After looking up the law on the state's right to institute removal proceedings, the governor laid the complaints before the attorney-general and asked for appropriate action.

Business Men to Have "Dutch Lunch" Meeting Tonight

Members of the Pampa Business Men's association, instead of holding their regular meeting at noon today, will have a "Dutch Lunch" served in the Chamber of Commerce rooms tonight at 8:15 o'clock. The members are asked to bring their wives and have a real get-together meeting.

Much important business will be discussed following the luncheon, chief of which will be with regard to peddling in the city. A special invitation has been given the members of the city commission to be present.

RELIGIOUS STUDY UNLAWFUL

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Bible reading and teaching of religious subjects, sectarian or otherwise, in the public schools of Michigan is unlawful, Attorney General W. W. Potter has ruled.

In an opinion yesterday, the attorney general held that such practices must be discontinued by reason of provisions of the state constitution.

Three Bears; Two Bullets, a Record

FORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Killing three bears with two bullets is a feat to which Paul Hinton, Fort Townsend hunter, can point.

He met an old bear and two cubs near Fort Ludlow. The two cubs were in line with his rifle, and his first bullet killed them both. Hinton dispatched the mother bear with a second shot.

Chicago Cubs Cheered as Charlie Root Comes to Terms

Agreement Will Last One Year—Terms Unknown

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The gathering Cubs, preparing to set sail Sunday for their spring training camp at Catalina Island, were cheered today with the news that Charlie Root, winner of 26 games on the hill for the Cubs last year, had come to terms with Manager Joe McCarthy at Los Angeles.

Root returned his contract unsigned but President Veeck and McCarthy talked over the situation and evidently evolved a proposition that proved satisfactory to the Cub mound ace when it was delivered to him on the coast by McCarthy yesterday. It was for one year, but the terms were not made public.

CAZONERI HELD FAVORITE OVER BASS TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Tony Casoneri of Brooklyn and Benny Bass of Philadelphia are opponents in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight for the featherweight championship of the world.

Casoneri, with an advantage of two inches in height and two and one-half inches in reach, rules the favorite by 8 to 5.

Not Even Rest Saves Bantam in His Sangor Bout

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—(AP)—A "five minute count" wasn't long enough for Bud Taylor, world's bantamweight champion, last night and he lost his fight with Joey Sangor. Milwaukee featherweight, in the seventh round. It was called a technical knockout, the first so far as the records show ever marked against Taylor's long ring record.

A low left hook sent Taylor down. Referee Phil Collins—the same official who was in the ring when Sammy Mandell took the lightweight title from Rocky Kansas here—said the blow was "on the border line." Taylor's seconds claimed a foul.

After an examination by a physician and a consultation of the judges and the referee, Taylor was given five minutes rest. At the end of that time he still was unable or unwilling to continue, and the decision was given Sangor.

Paul Prehn, chairman of the Illinois Athletic Commission, said the matter was entirely in the hands of the officials and the physician. He indicated the commission would have nothing further to say on the subject.

The fight, which was to have gone 10 rounds, was one of the most vicious a Chicago ring has shown in many months. Sangor outweighed the bantam king by slightly more than five pounds. His straight rights began shooting out with the first seconds of action, and Taylor's chin was a frequent mark for them.

Taylor on the other hand used left hooks, varied with an occasional jab, but the Milwaukee fighter kept coming in. There were bursts of championship power in which Taylor's fists flew to Sangor's face like hail.

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Paolino Gives His Thoughts to Bout With Big Negro

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Paolino Uzcudun, the Basque wood-chopper of the heavyweight fistic ranks, having been feted by his countrymen since his arrival here from Mexico, turned his attention today to the forthcoming clash with George Godfrey, Philadelphia negro.

Two days of indoor conditioning in Jack Dempsey's gymnasium here, followed by a more rigorous siege of training out of doors are on the Spaniard's program of preparation for the Feb. 28 outdoor melee at Wrigley field.

Golfers Lined Up For Fast Playing in Hot Springs

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Fast sand greens and farm fairways lay before some 125 golfers for the starting round of the south central open golf tournament which called for 18 holes today, a like number tomorrow and a 36-hole final round today.

Bobby Cruickshank, the wee Scot of the links, was out in defense of his title which was challenged by the national open title holder, Tommy Armour, Billy Burke, MacDonald Smith, Bill Mehlhorn, Joe Kirkwood, Al Watrous, Johnny Golden, Larry Nabolitz, Harry Cooper, Joe Turnesa, Al Espinosa and others of the top notch class in the game.

The first threesome will get off at 10:30 a. m. others following at five-minute intervals.

Pairings include: MacDonald Smith Bobby Cruickshank and Jack Vilas, of Hot Springs; Bill Mehlhorn, William Burke and Harold Long, Oklahoma City; Tommy Armour, Joe Kirkwood, and Ed Dudley, Hollywood, California.

Yankees Will Go Into Training With Thirty-Five Men

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The New York Yankees will go into training at St. Petersburg, Fla., with a squad of 35 players, Secretary Edward G. Barrow announced today.

All with the exception of four players have signed contracts for 1928. Barrow said. The contingent consists of fourteen pitchers, five catchers, nine infielders, and seven outfielders.

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Political Announcements

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary July 28, 1928.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3—

H. G. McCLESKEY
THOS. O. KIRBY
(Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2—

W. A. TAYLOR
(Re-Election).

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY—
JOHN STUDER
(Re-Election)

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR—

E. S. GRAVES
(Re-Election)
WALT NEWTON

FOR TAX ASSESSOR—

F. E. LEECH
(Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK—

CHARLIE THUT
(Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—

T. M. WOLFE
(Re-Election)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 84TH DISTRICT—

J. A. HOLMES

Tender Care



England has gone wild over dog-racing and the prize racers are receiving attention usually showered on prima donnas. Here's an example—an attendant at the Alcar Coursing club carrying R. Bank's Racing Rapids from the stalls to the course.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

A Lubbock—Texas Tech 41; Mc-ray College 40.
At Paris—North Texas Aggies 37; Paris Junior College 18.

Kid Granite to Be Seen Again Monday Night

Jim Bolen has taken over the entire management of the Pampa Athletic club in arranging boxing exhibitions sponsored by the American Legion and bouts will be presented in the future at a more moderate price. All prices have been reduced and well known boys matched for Monday night at the club.

In the main event two boys who have in the past packed the house will go ten rounds. Kid Granite, now of Roxana, and the favorite of Pampa boxing fans, will meet Bobby Vincent, the Stillwater boy who made a hit with Pampa fight fans some months ago here.

Before Warnie Smith can box a main event here, he must first show his wares, so he is going to box an eight-round exhibition against Marion Coffee. Although outweighed fifteen pounds, Smith is expected to hold the big fellow. Smith, when in condition, is one of the most prominent boxers in his class and he has been training under Walter Varner for his come-back in the Pampa ring.

Some Pampa fans may not think that Frankie Farrell is a good kid in the ring, but put him up against the best and Farrell will give an exhibition worthwhile. Monday night he meets Guy Beard and, although outweighed is expected to beat the White Deer baker.

Furniture of Quality
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Harvesters to Play Canadian Tonight

The Pampa Harvesters will play their return game with Canadian on the Wildcat court tonight, and unless they show a reversal in form are due for a hard battle. The Canadian five had an easy time beating the Harvesters in Miami Tuesday night, but the local boys seemed to be stale.

They have been working hard since their recent defeat and expect to pull up with Miami in the tri-county race. Last night the Miami Warriors lost a game to the White Deer five, who clearly outplayed them. The Warriors have always been the Harvesters' jinx, but they have hopes of breaking it next Tuesday night in Miami.

T. D. Calhoun, with the Fidelity company of Fort Worth, arrived here yesterday on a business trip. Mr. Calhoun and his company are "sold on Pampa" and to show their faith in the city have several loans to be completed on business houses here.

The company is seriously considering the installing of a local branch for this section of the Panhandle.

Cochran Defeats Billiard Champ in Exhibition Play

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Welker Cochran of California, who recently lost his title as 18.2 billiard champion to Jake Schaffer, present champion, overwhelmingly defeated Schaffer in two exhibition matches here.

Cochran totaled 400 in eight innings in last night's match to 233 marked up by Schaffer. Cochran had an unfinished run of 510, his highest. Schaffer's highest was 139.

Cochran defeated Schaffer yesterday afternoon 400 to 57 in six innings, having high runs of 162 and 133.

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PINEAPPLE	Del Monte Sliced— No. 1 flat tin.....	12c
SHRIMP	Record Brand— 5-oz. can dry pack.....	15c
PEAS	'Snider's June Peas— No. 2 can.....	22c
BEANS	Van Camp's Pork & Beans—med. can, 3 for	24c
BUTTER	Cherokee Jersey Brand—per pound.....	48c
SOUP	Van' Camp's Tomato— Per can.....	8c
OATS	Mother's China— Per package.....	32c
APPLES	Fancy Evaporated— 1 lb. package.....	19c
EXTRACTS	Vanilla and Lemon— Per bottle.....	9c
SUGAR CORN	Queen of the West— No. 2 can.....	12c
CIGARETTES	Camels— Per Cart on.....	\$1.25

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THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE
by S. S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE

CHARACTERS
PHILO VANCE
JOHN F-X. MARKHAM, District Attorney of New York County.
MARGARET ODEL (The "CANARY")
CHARLES CLEAVER, a man about town
KENNETH SPOTSWOOD, a manufacturer
LOUIS MANNIX, an importer
DEAMBROSE LINDQUIST, a fashionable neurologist
TONY SKELL, a professional burglar
WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP, telephone operator
HARRY SPIVELY, telephone operator
ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau.

THE STORY THUS FAR
 The jewel case had been opened with a steel chisel after being battered with a poker. And this puzzle Vance when it is found near the strangled body of Margaret Odel. It makes him think two men were in the apartment, the murderer unaware of the man hiding in a clothes closet. Finger-prints lead to Skeel's arrest, after Cleaver and Mr. Lindquist have been questioned. Vance indicates he believes Skeel was hiding in the closet, and Markham ridicules the theory.

CHAPTER XXII
 "Stop! Stop! Don't torture me so," Vance pleaded. "I know I'm insane. Been given to hallucinations since birth; but—Merciful Heaven!—I've never before had one as crazy as this."

"On that point at least, my dear Vance, we are in complete and harmonious agreement," smiled Markham.

Just then Swacker came in and handed Markham a letter.

"Brought by messenger, and marked 'immediate,'" he explained.

The letter, written on heavy engraved stationery, was from Doctor Lindquist, and explained that between the hours of 11 p. m. and 1 a. m., on Monday night he had been in attendance on a patient at his sanitarium. It also apologized for his actions when asked regarding his whereabouts, and offered a wordy, but not particularly convincing, explanation of his conduct.

He had had an unusually trying day. It seemed—neurotic cases were trying, at best—and the suddenness of our visit, together with the apparently hostile nature of Markham's questions, had completely upset him. He was more than sorry for his outburst, he said, and stood ready to assist in any way he could.

It was unfortunate for all concerned he added that he had lost his temper for it would have been a simple matter for him to explain about Monday night.

"He has thought the situation over calmly," said Vance, "and hereby offers you a neat little alibi which, I think, you will have difficulty in shaking. . . . An artificial beggar—like all these unbalanced pseudo-psychiatrists. Observe: he was with a patient. To be sure! What patient? Why, one too ill to be questioned. . . . There you are. A cul-de-sac masquerading as an alibi. Not bad, what?"

"It doesn't interest me overmuch," Markham put the letter away. "That pompous professional ass could never have got into the Odel apartment without having been seen; and I can't picture him sneaking in by devious means." He reached for some papers. . . . "And now, if you don't object, I'll make an effort to earn my \$15,000 salary."

But Vance, instead of making a move to go, sauntered to the table and opened a telephone directory.

"Permit me a suggestion, Markham," he said, after a moment's search. "Put off your daily grind for a bit, and let's hold polite converse with Mr. Louis Mannix. You know, he's the only presumptive swain of the inconstant Margaret, so far mentioned, who hasn't been given an audience. I hanker to gaze upon him and hearken to his ruse. He'd make the family circle complete, so to speak. . . . He still holds forth in Maiden Lane, I see; and it wouldn't take long to fetch him here."

Markham had swung half round in his chair at the mention of Mannix's name. He started to protest, but he knew from experience that Vance's suggestions were not the results of idle whims; and he was silent for several moments weighing the matter. With practically every other avenue of inquiry closed for the moment, I think the idea of questioning Mannix rather appealed to him.

"All right," he consented, ringing for Swacker; "though I don't see how he can help. According to Heath, the Odel girl gave him his leave a year ago."

"He may still have hay on his horns, or, like Hotspur, be drunk with cholera. You can't tell." Vance resumed his chair. "With such a name, he'd bear investigation ipso facto."

Markham sent wacker for Tracy; and when the latter arrived, suave and beaming, he was given instructions to take the district attorney's car and bring Mannix to the office.

"Get a subpoena," said Markham, "and use it if necessary."

Half an hour or so later Tracy returned.

"Mr. Mannix made no difficulty about coming," he reported. "Was quite agreeable, in fact. He's in the waiting-room now."

Tracy was dismissed, and Mannix was ushered in.

He was a large man, and he walked with the forced elasticity of gait which epitomizes the silent struggle of incipiently corpulent middle age to deny the onrush of the years and cling to the semblance of youth.

He carried a slender wangle cane; and his checkered suit, brocaded waistcoat, pearl-gray gaiters, and gaily beribboned Homburg hat gave him an almost foppish appearance. But these various indications of sportiveness were at once forgotten when one inspected his features. His small eyes were bright and crafty; his nose was bibative, and appeared disproportionately small above his thick sensual lips and prognathous jaw.

There was an oiliness and shrewdness in the man's manner which were at once repulsive and arresting.

At a gesture from Markham he sat down on the edge of a chair, placing

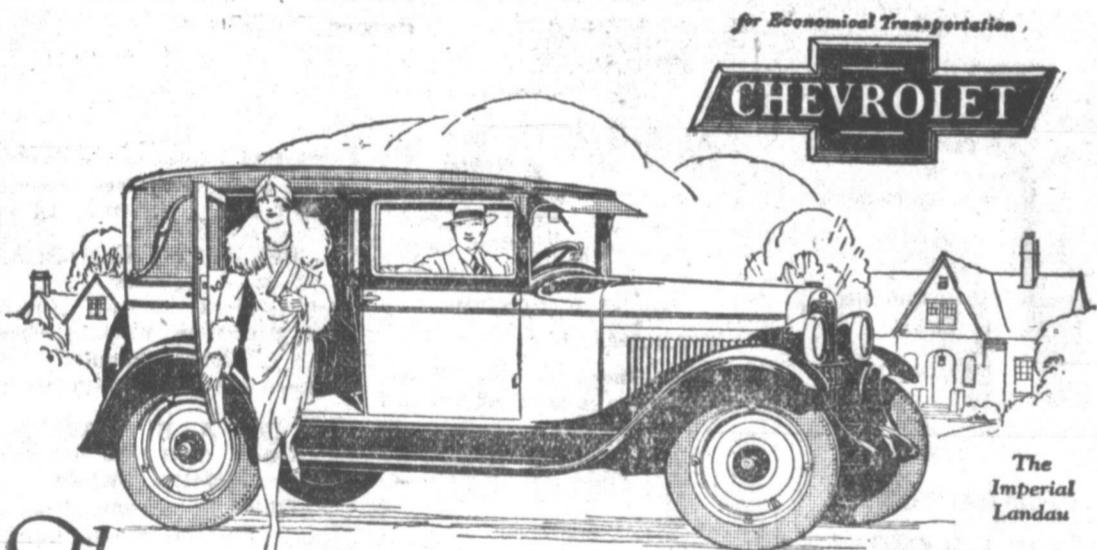
(See CANARY MURDER, pg. 7)

NOTE—It would be illegal to publish this if not true.

"Disturbed Sleep"
 Is Nature's Warning of "Danger Ahead"
 A Healthy Bladder Does Not Act At Night

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Pampa Fair.
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MORE HOMES—One of the significant things about the growth of Pampa at this time is the building of homes.
Few Panhandle cities can report as much residence building at this time of year. Another important thing is the good standing that Pampa has established with insurance companies and loan firms.

CONVERSATION — When one stops to think of it, there is little conversation worthy of the name these days. During business hours, business is king, or murder trials and risque jokes are heard over the coffee cup when the business man takes a few minutes off.

WASHINGTON LETTER
By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer
WASHINGTON — On the theory that everyone really wants to write to his or her congressman or congresswoman, but that many don't know just what to write about, here are a few suggestions—bills before Congress:

IN THE HOUSE.
HUDSPETH, Texas: To construct a \$30,000 fence along a section of the Texas-Mexican border.
ENGLEBRIGHT, California: To name a prominent mountain or peak after the late

Standing By



column. Yet it may be the Post says the same thing in a different way. Anyhow, here is the contrary view:

“Those who complain that we have lost the art of conversation are sadly mistaken if they think people can't talk intelligently. The trouble is there are no listeners now as there were in the old days.

“It is the art of listening we have lost, and it undoubtedly is due to the fact that in this day everybody takes newspapers and magazines, and each citizen is so well informed that he wishes to do a great deal of talking. Even when others in the company have the floor, he is not listening, but is turning over in his mind the things he will say when it is his turn to talk.

“Good listeners are so rare today that when you meet one and notice that he is paying strict attention, you are embarrassed. The novelty of being listened to causes you to wonder whether you are saying anything worth while.”

There is a lot of truth in what the Post says. The trouble is, strangely enough, that the good talker is usually a good listener, and poor talkers are usually poor listeners.

WASHINGTON LETTER
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PRESS FORUM
OUR INCOME TAXES.

The federal government again calls on our citizens to make returns of their income, and once again this more or less perplexing job is before all who are fortunate enough to have incomes such as to call for this report.

There are still some people who regard the calling for such a return, and the levying of such a tax, as an intrusion

But most Americans have become reconciled to the income tax idea, and they feel it is the fairest way to raise the money that must be had. We still owe a vast debt of \$18,000,000,000, incurred for fighting the World war. We are under very heavy obligations to the soldiers of that war, and must for many years pay out great sums in care for the disabled, pensions, etc. The ordinary ways of raising such funds do not suffice.

The income tax theory holds that people should pay this cost in proportion to their wealth. Those of small means are not assessed at all. Those of moderate amounts have to pay small amounts that they will not miss. Those who have large means or great wealth can easily afford to pay the amounts asked, without curtailing any of their privileges, pleasures or luxuries.

When people have had large success, they owe much to the government that has protected them and their property, and has encouraged and promoted enterprise and prosperity. It should be a pleasure to people of wealth, to make a handsome contribution to their government, as a return for all the benefits they have received.—Shawnee News.

A dry raider in Illinois got one to 14 years for killing a man. A Michigan man got life for having a pint of gin. It's just as Ezra Meeker says, the world is getting better and better, day by day.

French savants foresee a trip to the moon possible in three and a half hours. We'd rather not be bothered.

That girl who is going to marry the man she shot in Paris last fall, it seems to us, got the cart before the horse.

Maude Royden reports finding in America "hunger for things of the spirit."—Sometimes we wonder whether it's hunger or thirst.

TWINKLES

Too many people, when they have nothing else to be amused about, laugh at their neighbors.

Now that the government is taking to the air, maybe it will find it possible to let the poor little post card down to earth for a spell.

They who break down ideals break down to commit about everything else there is first.

They are showing trousers for women. Pretty soon the only dresses some women will know will be addresses.

It's strange how some "dark horses" run right up to anything that looks like the presidency, but shy right badly if it hints of the vice-presidency.

The way to get more paving is to lay bricks down in a row. How many rows do you want this year?

BARBS

The moon is out nearly every night now, and we all could be enjoying bobsled parties if we had some snow and some sleds.

Maine has a law calling for 10 years' imprisonment or \$1000 fine for killing another person in the woods, mistaking him for a wild animal. We have mistaken some people for wild animals, but never in the woods.

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International Sunday School Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

General Topic—Jesus Pictures the Kingdom of God.

Scripture Lesson—Mark 4:26-34. 26. And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed upon the earth;

27. And should sleep and rise night and day, and the seed should spring up and grow, he knoweth not how;

28. The earth beareth fruit of herself: first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear.

29. But when the fruit is ripe, straightway he putteth forth the sickle, because the harvest is come.

30. And he said, How shall we liken the kingdom of God? or in what parable shall we set it forth?

31. It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown upon the earth, though it be less than all the seeds are upon the earth.

32. Yet when it is sown, groweth up, and becometh greater than all herbs, and putteth out great branches; so that the birds of the heaven can lodge under the shadow thereof.

33. And with many such parables spake he the word unto them, as they were able to hear it;

34. And without a parable spake he not unto them; but privately to his own disciples he expounded all things.

Time—The imprisonment of John the Baptist, March, A. D. 28, at the beginning of the second year of Christ's ministry. The parables of our lesson were spoken in the autumn of the same year.

Place—John the Baptist was probably imprisoned in the castle of Machærus on the east side of the Dead Sea opposite the wilderness of Judæa where he had preached. The parables of our lesson were spoken on the seashore at or near Capernaum.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so on earth.—Matt. 6:10.

Introduction
“Our lesson today brings us to the great and important work of our Lord's use of the parable in his teaching. A parable is a form of expression in which a fact or action or short story is employed to describe or illustrate or impress some fact or truth of a moral or spiritual nature. Many teachers in ancient, as well as modern times, have used the parable as a means of instruction. But Jesus was the great Master in this form of teaching. Scholars recognize several groups of parables which come together. This is the first of those groups. Mark gives only three or four, but Matthew gives about ten. Our lesson covers the Parable of the Sower, (presented also by Matthew and Luke) but lays especial emphasis on the two parables of growth, given by Mark alone.”

The Parable of the Sower, vs. 3-8
This is not so much the parable of the sower or the seed, as it is the parable of the four kinds of soil. It is a parable for the hearers of truth, and

especially for those that listen to sermons, for Sunday-school pupils, and for readers of good books and papers. The parable is Christ's warning: “Take heed how you hear.” So Christ pictures four sorts of hearers and readers, four different ways of receiving the truth.

The seed on the hard-packed ground represents truth which “goes in at one ear and out at the other.” We merely listen to the sermon or read the book or attend the Sunday-school class or the prayer meeting, but take no thought for the truths taught. These are the heedless hearers.

The shallow soil is readily warmed by the sun, its heat reflected from the rock which is only a few inches down, and so the seed springs up quickly. The shallow-minded hearers and readers are full of enthusiasm over the new truths and talk much about them, but their zeal lasts only a few days or hours.

The thorn-infested soil “is a picture of the preoccupied heart of the rich, vigorous nature, capable of understanding, appreciating, and making much of the word of the kingdom, but occupied with so many other interests that only a small part of its energy is available for giving effect to Christ's ideas.”

The good ground is well prepared, deep, rich, free from the seeds of weeds. It brings forth a rich harvest, but not always equally good. Some soils return thirty grains for every grain planted; others sixty, others as many as one hundred. Let us take heed how we hear and how we read.

The Parables of Growth, vs. 26-34
The two parables which follow are short and are given only by Mark. They both illustrate the growth of the kingdom of God; that is, the progress of the gospel, the spread of the truth as it is in Jesus.

The first picture is a very simple one. It is that of a man of ordinary intelligence, planting seed in his ground. He does not try to watch his seed grow. That would be silly. He puts his seed into the ground and goes about his other work. He does not even know how the seed grows. He cannot explain. The pronoun “he” here is emphatic. Even the planter does not understand the process fully, but he knows the facts and acts accordingly. As God has appointed it, the seed germinates under the ground when the proper season arrives. Above the ground first the blade appears, then the stalk, and after that the full head seed and left it alone, but when ripening time comes, he must put in his sickle and gather his harvest—man and nature in co-operation.

The Small Mustard Seed
The second picture is one of encouragement to the disciples. Here the thought is, as expressed by the ancient prophet, not to despise the day of small things. The disciples were a small band. The kingdom, as it then was, was

only a beginning, only a slight movement amid the great social and political activities of the age. It was unnoticed by the great of the earth, and therefore was like a tiny seed dropped into the soil. Jesus said it was like a grain of mustard seed. It was the smallest seed well known, and its littleness appealed to common knowledge.

The one point of the parable is, that from a very small beginning the kingdom of God would grow into an extensive power. We need not say that his has been historically fulfilled. Who among those disciples could have imagined that within a comparatively few years the gospel would have been spread from England to India? The Roman Empire was touched in the ongoing of the truth. Paul himself desired to go to Spain. Tradition has it that Thomas and possibly others of the disciples, went to the East as far as India. Paul could write to the Roman Christians that their faith was known throughout the world (Romans 1:8). The marvelous progress of the following centuries is of historic record. With the discovery of new worlds the truth of Christianity was spread. Around the whole world today the name and the teachings of Jesus are known. Christian believers are numbered by the millions.

“The parable of the mustard seed as a word of hope, needed by the disciples. The kingdom of God as they now saw it was so insignificant as to suggest gloomy anticipations. This par-

able was spoken to give assurance of a mighty future.”

Special Lessons

1. Every one is sowing seed—either the seed of God's kingdom or the seed of Satan's.

2. Every one is receiving seed in his heart—good seed or bad, usually seed of both kinds.

3. Many are exceedingly careless regarding the seed they sow and the seed they receive, living lives at hap-hazard spiritually, so that their hearts are like fields run wild, fruitless themselves and scattering the seeds of weeds in all the fields around.

4. Many are just as careless regarding the soil into which they receive the seed. They do not cultivate the spiritual life. They do not keep away from the trampling feet of worldly cares and selfish interests.

5. “Receive the simple message of Christ honestly, keep it diligently, act on it fearlessly, and you will be able to receive more.”

EXPECT GOOD YEAR

Thomas Y. Pickett, of the Thomas Y. Pickett company, auditors of Dallas, was here Wednesday looking over the oil valuations for 1928 and in his estimation the outlook for a big year is excellent.

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CRACKERS	Saltine Flake— Regular 15c for	10c
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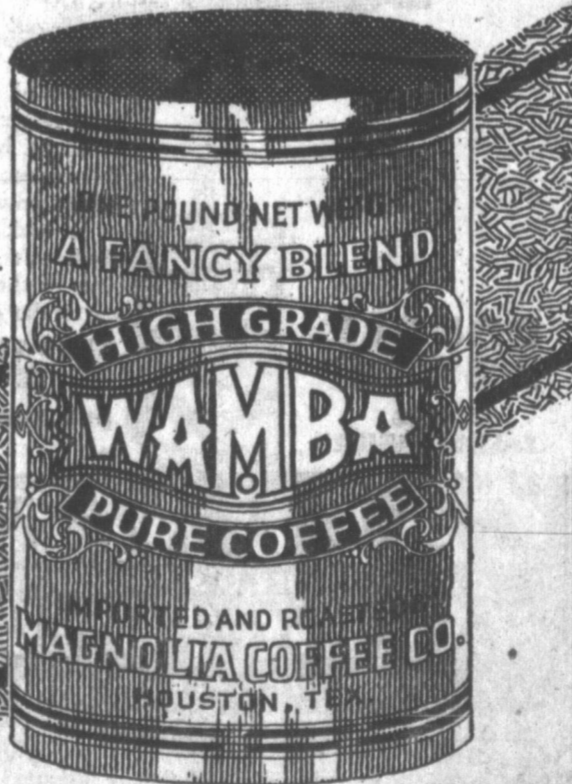
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YAMS	FANCY PORTO RICO—Per lb.	4c
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THE CANARY MURDER CASE

by S. S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF 'THE DENSON MURDER CASE'

(Continued From Page 3)

a podgy hand on each knee. His attitude was one of alert suspicion.

"Mr. Mannix," said Markham, an engaging note of apology in his voice. "I am sorry to have discommoded you; but the matter in hand is both serious and urgent. A Miss Margaret Odell was murdered night before last, and in the course of our inquiries we learned that you had at one time known her quite well. It occurred to me that you might be in possession of some facts about her that would assist us in our investigation."

A smile meant to be genial parted the man's heavy lips.

"Sure, I knew the Canary—a long time ago, y' understand." He permitted himself a sigh. "A fine, high-class girl, if I do say so. A good looker and a good dresser. Too damn bad she didn't go on with the show business. But—he made a repudiative motion with his hand—I haven't seen the lady, y' understand, for over a year—not to speak to, if you know what I mean."

Mannix clearly was on his guard, and his beady little eyes did not once leave the district attorney's face.

"You had a quarrel with her perhaps?" Markham asked the question inquisitively.

"Well, now, I wouldn't go so far as to say we quarreled. No," Mannix paused, seeking the correct word. "You might say we disagreed—got tired of the arrangement and decided to separate—kind of drifted apart. Last thing I told her was if she ever needed a friend she'd know where to find me."

"Very generous of you," murmured Markham. "And you never renewed your little affair?"

"Never—never. Don't remember ever speaking to her from that day to this."

"In view of certain things I've learned, Mr. Mannix—Markham's tone was regretful—"I must ask you a somewhat personal question. Did she ever make an attempt to blackmail you?"

Mannix hesitated, and his eyes seemed to grow even smaller, like those of a man thinking rapidly.

"Certainly not!" he replied, with belated emphasis. "Not at all. Nothing of the kind." He raised both hands in protest against the thought. Then he asked furtively: "What gave you such an idea?"

"I have been told," explained Markham, "that she had extorted money from one or two of her admirers."

Mannix made a wholly unconvincing grimace of astonishment.

"Well, well! You don't tell me! Can it be possible?" He peered shrewdly at the district attorney. "Maybe it was Charlie Cleaver she blackmailed—Yen?"

Markham picked him up quickly. "Why do you say Cleaver?"

Again Mannix waved his thick hand, this time deprecatingly.

"No special reason, y' understand. Just thought it might be him. . . . No special reason."

"Did Cleaver ever tell you he'd been blackmailed?"

"Cleaver tell me? . . . Now, I ask you, Mr. Markham: why should Cleaver tell me such a story—why should he?"

"And you never told Cleaver that the Odell girl had blackmailed you?"

"Positively not!" Mannix gave a scornful laugh which was far too the-

Tom Kirby Will Seek Re-Election as Commissioner

Tom Kirby, now serving his second term as county commissioner of Precinct 3, is again a candidate for reelection to that office.

Mr. Kirby has been a resident of this community for the past 22 years, conducting a successful ranch near Jericho where he specialized in stock raising. He has some of the best cattle in the Panhandle.

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Mr. Newton has been a resident of Gray county for the last two years as an employe of the Gulf Production company and the McMann Oil company in the Pampa field.

For several years he was connected with the police department at Emd, Okla., before moving to Texas. He is for law and order in Gray county.

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TAMALES	Ratliff's— Per can	13c	
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TOMATOES	Per can	9c	
HOMINY	No. 2 can	8c	
MEAL	Red Star— 10-lb bag for	29c	
CHILI	Con Carne— No. 2 can	21c	
PEAS	Early June— Per can	14c	
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**Nursing Service
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Pampa is well started toward the establishment of a very beneficial Red Cross nursing service. Miss Agnes Jacobsen, supervisor for Texas, told Pampa Lions Thursday.

She and Mrs. M. P. Downs, local nurse, are planning the nursing program for this year. In connection with school work, the nurse will continue the examinations of students and will begin follow-up work and home visits. Grade repeaters will be carefully examined and the health gospel of personal hygiene will be stressed. Communicable diseases control will be especially important, and clinics, probably to include children of pre-school age, will be held later. Next fall this school program is to be greatly extended.

Miss Jacobsen also outlined the bedside nursing work, and said that as general activity this may be placed on the pay basis, since so many who can pay will desire visits from the nurse. Parental care and the care of infants also will be a part of the general community health education later in the year.

Another speaker at the Lions luncheon was Prof. R. B. Fisher, Central high school principal. Prof. Fisher spoke on old and new methods in education, pointing out that the modern teacher must be a scientist. He touched on modern methods in teaching spelling, reading, games, and vocational subjects, and emphasized the need for a gymnasium.

Mrs. D. F. Jacques rendered much enjoyable accordeon solos.

Lion Clarke reported on the trip of six Lions to the district meeting at Clarendon Tuesday.

New Lions introduced are Curtis E. Clem, E. E. Reynolds, and L. M. Ballow.

Visitors included J. M. Parrott, Amarrillo; Miss Agnes Jacobsen, St. Louis; Mrs. M. P. Downs, Mrs. D. F. Jacques, Earl Powell and B. Lewis.

OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams



Chooses to Run



John E. Fredrick of Kokomo, Ind., president of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce for the last seven years and unsuccessful participant in the 1926 senatorial race, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor. He explained: "I want to help redeem my state from its present deplorable condition."

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Henry of Palo Duro are the guests of Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pope.

HOUSTON BOY THOUGHT KILLED ACCIDENTALLY

HOUSTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Henry Calvert Walkart, 14, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Walkart, died Thursday night shortly after he was found in a pool of blood in his room. Death was caused by a .22 calibre bullet wound in his right temple.

The rifle, with an empty shell, was found in a cabinet in the boy's room near his body. It is believed he tried to take the rifle from the cabinet when it was accidentally discharged.

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Jack Gill, 32, Dies Here Today

Jack Gill, 32 years old, of Mobeetie died in the Pampa hospital this morning after an illness of a month. The body was sent to Mobeetie this afternoon by the G. C. Malone Funeral company.

Besides his wife, he leaves two small children. Funeral services will be conducted in Miami.

HASSELL---

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Returning to Oklahoma and thence to Texas after the California murders, at the request of his brother's widow, whom he later married "after consulting the Bible to see whether it was all right," Hassell's confessed prediction for whiskey and, according to the Farwell court record, an affair with his niece soon brought him into trouble with his wife. According to an early "confession" introduced at his trial, Hassell's wife had reproached him for his intimacies with her daughter. This enraged him, the confession continued, and he slew the mother with a hammer, afterward strangling the seven children. The eldest son of the dead woman, away on a visit returned home a few days after the crime. He met his death from a shotgun which Hassell fired, according to his confession, while the youth was sitting with his back turned to the slayer at a table drinking from the same jug from which Hassell said he had drawn courage to put to death the mother and smaller children.

1928 OUTLOOK GOOD.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The general business outlook for 1928 indicates that it will closely resemble 1927, says the current issue of the American Bankers association Journal, "that is, a prosperous year, with active business, heavy movement of goods and satisfactory earnings for the strong, aggressive concerns."

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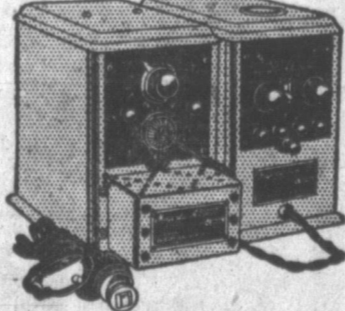
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35 Men Trapped in Canadian Mine

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—(AP)—A dispatch to the Toronto Star today from Timmins, Ont., said 35 men had been trapped in the Hollinger mine by a fire in the lower levels. Four bodies had been recovered, the dispatch said.

The reports said the fire had broken out in excavations 550 feet underground and was still burning. All workers were ordered out of the mine.

DRASTIC STEPS ORDERED

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The war department announced today that all military commanders had been ordered to execute on the spot all persons found in the act of destroying railway tracks.

Press dispatches said 30 rebels were captured and executed near Salamanca, state of Guanajuato. The rebels were part of a band of 200 which made a futile attempt to capture Salamanca on Sunday.

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