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MAN FATALLY SHOT ON SUNDAY

SENATE REJECTS EFFORTS TO RECOMMIT TARIFF BILL

YOUNG WOMAN CONFESSES YOUTH SOUGHT TO BURN HER

WOMAN RETRACTS ACCUSATION IN LATEST STORY

Claims She Attempted to Protect Mother of Man

MOORE IS NOT GUILTY

Dodd Taken Out of Fairfield by Rangers

HELD, March 24. (AP)—Aided by the signed confession of William Jones, 23, naming a young man as the person who last Wednesday night shot to the hotel room bed on which he was bound and gagged, investigators and state Rangers, with more confidence than before, believe of the case which baffled nearly a week.

Confession came last night through a series of questioning by investigators and was witnessed by W. V. county attorney, state Ranger and newspapermen.

She said she did not reveal the name of the young man previously because she didn't wish to hurt her mother. She said G. S. Moore, west-end business man, whose name she was charged with forging on a check, did not set the fire.

Moore at Liberty under \$1,000 bond on an arson charge, after the confession, she said she would tell the truth, and she threatened to tell her to the bed and get fire to it.

Thought Him "Kidding" At first, she said, she believed he was "kidding" but when he bound her feet, tied her to the bed and stuffed in her stockings into her mouth as a gag, she realized he was in earnest. Then she heard him strike matches, smelled smoke and heard him "tipper out" of the room in his socked feet. She managed to roll off the bed, she related, and bumped her head against the wall to attract attention of other persons in the hotel, who rescued her.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Dodd, 57, and her son, Tom Dodd, 30, at whose home in Fairfield Miss Jones stayed, Saturday were charged with forgery as accessories with Miss Jones. Mrs. Dodd was released under \$500 bond yesterday, but Tom Dodd was held for further questioning.

District Attorney Sam McCorkle, who appeared in the case Saturday, planned to attend court today at Chickadee, leaving County Attorney Harpoff and the Rangers in charge.

After Miss Jones' confession became known, she said, Rangers E. M. Quinn and W. B. Whately took Tom Dodd from the jail here and left for an unannounced destination.

Miss Ruth Ann Mitchell returned Saturday afternoon from a visit of several days with friends in Dallas, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Price and their parents of a daughter, Ruth, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Snow are visiting in Dallas, Miss. Mrs. Snow is visiting in Dallas, Miss.

Army Doctor Held as Wife Slayer



Major Charles A. Shepard, left, 59-year-old army surgeon, jailed at Denver on charges at Topeka, Kan., of fatally poisoning his wife last June. A statement attributed to Grace Brandon, stenographer at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas, that Major Shepard proposed marriage to her prior to his wife's death is said to have been one of the reasons for the investigation.

JUDGE EWING WILL RULE IN FEW DAYS UPON FORECLOSURE SUIT OF LOCAL BANK AGAINST TEXAN HOTEL

Claiming that the suit of the First National bank of Pampa vs. Mrs. Ethel Deller, Miss Beulah Alfred, and others, was prematurely brought, C. S. Wortman, counsel for the defendant, Miss Alfred, asked this morning in court that the petition of the bank be dismissed.

The bank started action Friday morning to foreclose on the Texan hotel, alleging that a note, past due, had not been paid by the defendant.

Judge W. R. Ewing Friday allowed the defendant until today to prepare special pleadings to forestall foreclosure and to let the suit be heard before a jury.

This morning Judge Ewing said he would consider the pleadings presented to the court this morning by Mr. Wortman and announce his decision in a few days.

In his arguments this morning, Mr. Wortman alleged that there was a verbal agreement between the bank and Miss Alfred to the effect that the bank would not bring suit until the "present depression in the oil industry had lifted," and if the bank did bring suit it would give "reasonable notice." He also argued that certain issues in the case should be settled by a jury. The counsel cited numerous cases from higher court records in Texas and in Oregon to support his pleadings. He also argued that the phrase "until the present depression in the oil industry lifted," implied a definite time. W. M. Lewright, counsel for the bank, claimed that the phrase did not imply a definite time, and that if such an agreement did exist, it was not valid because time must be specified in any contract.

Tax Collections Are Much Less Than Last Year

WASHINGTON, March 24. (AP)—The treasury said today that income tax collections as of March 21, amounted to \$31,372,290 a drop of \$15,955,861 as compared to the same day last year.

Total collections for the month also showed a drop for the same number of days in March, 1929.

For the first 21 days of the present month collections have totaled \$491,700,996, while in March, 1929, collections aggregated \$526,088,827 making a decrease of \$34,000,000.

The treasury statement showed, however, that on March 21 there was a surplus of \$105,809,734, while on the same day a year ago the surplus amounted to only \$3,439,520. Income tax collections for the fiscal year starting last July 1 showed an increase of \$133,000,000 over the similar period of the previous fiscal year, totalling \$1,744,335,136.

Detachable collars were invented by Hannah Montague, an English housewife, in 1825.

Speaker Declares Farm Land Here Best Between Canada and the Gulf

Speaking before 40 members of the Chamber of Commerce today noon on the subject, "What's the Matter With Business in the Small Towns?" George E. Bagan, community worker for the Central States Power and Light company, said that this section has the best farm land he has seen between Canada and the Gulf of Mexico.

He urged the business men to become more fully aware that they are living in the finest farming country in the U. S., and to promote dairying and diversification, "even though the oil industry is sufficient to insure prosperity now."

He mentioned that every year local ranchmen send their beef cattle to Texas to be fed before they are marketed, and said this section should grow the feed and fatten them here. Mr. Bagan said that no longer is there such thing as competition among

WEARY SOLONS EAGER TO END LONG DEBATE

Senator Blaine Strikes at Independent Oil Men

SAYS BOYCOTT BEING PLANNED

Franklin Denies Such Move Sponsored by Him

WASHINGTON, March 24. (AP)—The senate today rejected a motion to return the tariff bill to committee to limit the rate increase on farm products. A vote on final passage then was in order. The vote against recommitment was 70 to 9.

Those voting for recommitment were Senators Blease and Smith of South Carolina; Thomas, Oklahoma; Caraway, Arkansas; Wheeler, Montana, and Walsh, Montana, Democrats, and Mc-Masters, South Dakota; Nye, North Dakota, and Pine, Oklahoma, Republicans.

Before a vote on passage could be started, Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, a Republican independent leader, took the floor and attacked the measure as the "worst tariff bill in the nation's history."

"It should be known hereafter as Grundy's billion dollar tariff bill," he asserted.

Prison Refuses to Take Tarrant County Convicts

HUNTSVILLE, March 24. (AP)—First test of the Texas prison board's ruling that no more prisoners be accepted by Warden E. F. Hatrell has resulted in four Tarrant county prisoners being refused admittance. Today they were back in their cells at Fort Worth.

Three members of the commission were at the prison yesterday when Sheriff J. R. Wright of Fort Worth applied for admission of the men. The commissioners, Chairman W. A. Paddock of Houston, Fred Horton of Greenville and Lee Simmons of Sherman, explained the prison was overcrowded.

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New British Envoy Comes to U. S.



"Ready to go to work", Sir Ronald Lindsay, new British ambassador to the United States, is pictured above, with Lady Lindsay, as he arrived in New York en route to Washington to take up his diplomatic duties. He has declined to commit himself as to whether he will follow the policies of his predecessor, Sir Esmé Howard, in banning liquor from the British embassy.

PORT ARTHUR DAIRYMAN SHOT TO DEATH—FORMER EMPLOYE HE HAD DISCHARGED IS UNDER SUSPICION

PORT ARTHUR, March 24. (AP)—John LaCoste, 58-year-old dairyman, was shot to death from ambush last night at his lonely home, three miles from here on the Port Arthur-Beaumont road.

A man suspected of the assassination was arrested and placed in the county jail at Beaumont. He formerly had been employed by LaCoste and recently had been discharged.

Slugs from a shotgun struck LaCoste in the head and killed him instantly. His thumbs were blown away by the charge, indicating he had seen his assailant just before he was shot and had thrown up his hands to protect his face.

The body was found a few feet away from the rear door of the home by Mrs. Rosa Harriott, who worked at the dairy. She had been out riding. Mrs. Harriott's husband formerly worked at the dairy.

Officers did not believe robbery was the motive, as they found between \$50 and \$100 in cash in the dairyman's house untouched.

LaCoste was divorced by his wife several years ago. They had five daughters, and Mrs. LaCoste resides with three of them in New Orleans. LaCoste had been a dairyman here for many years and was widely known in Jefferson county.

Abilene Gets Meeting

SWEETWATER, March 24. (AP)—Abilene was selected as the site for next year's convention of the Abilene district of the Christian Endeavor union at the close of a three-day session here yesterday. C. I. Reid of Sweetwater was re-elected president.

Importance of Unemployment Survey and Accurate Data Is Emphasized

Labor bodies are being urged by the American Federation of Labor to cooperate with census takers, particularly in getting complete data concerning unemployment.

For many years, it is pointed out, efforts to provide against unemployment crises have been hampered because no one has known the facts. The census to begin April 1 will include unemployment.

Wage earners are urged to be sure to state their trade and the kind of industry or work in which they are employed. In answer to the question "were you at work yesterday?" the answer should be "no" if the laborer was out of work because of bad weather

JEALOUSY IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED

Jake Yale Surrenders to Officers After Slaying

MURDER CHARGE IS FILED TODAY

Grand Jury Inquiry Is Being Made of Affair

Having yesterday shot and killed Jesse McKee, also known as Jack King, 28, because of a real or fancied "triangle," Jake Yale, 33, today faced a charge of murder and a grand jury investigation of his deed.

Yale was said to have turned a pistol on his wife, but the gun jammed, according to her story.

"My husband killed an innocent man," Mrs. Yale said in concluding a story of jealousy and misunderstanding. "There was nothing between McKee and me. The only time I was ever with him was when we went to a picture show together."

Mrs. Yale and McKee were registered at the same rooming house. Yale returned to Pampa, Sunday morning after being away from the city for several days. The shooting occurred at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon while the three, according to Mrs. Yale, were crossing a South Pampa vacant lot on their way to "get some beer" at her husband's invitation.

Yale was said to have made some remarks about the friendly relations of his wife and McKee, and to have asked them if they liked each other. During the conversation, Yale was said to have drawn his pistol, shooting McKee through the arm and chest.

The bullet, passing near the heart, proved fatal while the wounded man was being taken to a hospital in a Stephenson ambulance.

Funeral arrangements for McKee will not be made until a brother arrives from Vernon. A sister of McKee living in Pampa is Mrs. Viola Duty.

Giant Whale to Be Seen Here for Three Days

Thousands of people curious as to how 60 tons of blubber looks in a raw state, will be given the opportunity to satisfy their curiosity when "Leviathan," the 60-ton maritime monster recently captured off Avalon Bay comes to Pampa for 3 days starting March 27 under the auspices of the fire department. This specimen is a finback, and rather fond of fish. It would start the day with a rather light meal, say a half-ton of small fish. After a morning's swim maybe it would have a ton of small fish for lunch. Then came a nap and more exercise and a heavy dinner, probably a ton and a half of small fish.

Despite false rumors and the usual gossip about whales, this beast with a mouth like a Kentucky cave has a throat the size of a man's fist. The creature can only eat one fish at a time. This specimen doesn't have teeth either, but a fine set of strainers to filter the fish. It also boasts a set of tiny legs, but, as a whale seldom goes for a walk these days of maritime living, the legs are tucked underneath the hide. These legs make fine scientific study, and are the source of numerous questions from young and old. Whales are big-hearted too. "Leviathan" had a heart that tipped the scales at 225 pounds. An affair of the heart is a big thing with a whale. "Leviathan" will be on exhibition from 9 a. m. until 10 p. m. at Custer Street. Two lectures will give short, interesting talks on Quesada's life.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Fair, colder tonight; probably frost in south portion; Tuesday fair, warmer in north portion.

—AND A SMILE NEW YORK, (AP)—Four choir girls who have never been much higher than the organ loft are to essay 5,000 foot parachute jumps. St. James Methodist Episcopal church is to have an aerial show in an effort to raise funds to encourage specific treatment of men

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LET GEORGE DO IT

(From the Sweetwater Reporter)

When Governor Dan Moody decided Tuesday to "Let George Do It" and appointed George Sheppard of Sweetwater as state comptroller, succeeding Sam Houston Terrell, resigned, for once the age-worn expression stands out forcibly.

The appointment came to many of Mr. Sheppard's friends as a surprise—to him it came as an honor, a kind of a monument erected to his untiring efforts in making an intensive study of tax assessments—gleaning information from each state in the union, that the Texas records might be simplified and become more efficient.

It is not the first time that George Sheppard has been called upon to assist the state in tax assessment matters. More than 10 years ago he was called to Austin, as chief book-keeper of the State Highway Department. It was there that he worked out tax forms and blanks that were approved by the department which he now heads.

His ability was recognized by the Texas Tax Assessors' Association and he was elected to head the association. He was re-elected. George Sheppard became recognized as a bigger man.

Sweetwater citizens recognized his ability. He was called home from Austin to take charge of the Board of City Development and four years he served as secretary of the commercial organization and as mayor of the city. Again he served until he desired to quit and entered business for himself. It's been a success in the Sweetwater business world.

His friends are scattered throughout the state—and they're not so scattered, either. They're everywhere. Telegrams have poured into Governor Moody congratulating him on his selection as the new comptroller.

Governor Moody is to be congratulated upon his decision to "Let George Do It". Further, the governor need not worry—

George will do it and come through with flying colors. Sweetwater is proud of the new state comptroller. He's the man for the job.

ENCORE!

(From The Monitor, Boston)

Seldom can the applause in a concert hall—however enthusiastic and profuse—be accurately called "generous". It

curtain has finally fallen on the popular actor or actress. In the case of the musician, it must be admitted, mere appearance fails to gratify. The deeper the bow, the more beholden the smile, the more endearing the hand wave, the louder and the more persistent the tumult.

Encore! Return the violin, clear the voice, sit down again at the piano, or the storm will not be assuaged, nor the most loyal of your admirers satisfied. Encore! Another song, another strain and still the clamor grows. Ah! there is that famous air, heard over and over again by thousands of people not only in concert halls, but also on the phonograph and over the radio, and yet they desire it, and yet they seem to enjoy it. It is inexplicable, it is amazing, this demand for encores, but such apparently is the tribute extorted by fame from every great musician, and such, too, is the enchantment of a fine melody.

How enviable must the lot of the actor often appear to the concert soloist. For not he most enthusiastic devotee of the stage will demand that his favorite actor should re-enact the last scene. It is from the musician that more and more work is requested; work, too, which, strictly speaking, is not paid for. No wonder that of late signs have not been lacking of a determined stand on the part of a number of thoughtful musicians against the tyranny of encores.

And yet even in this particular the action of the audience is really not so selfish as it may sometimes appear to the musician. For does not every public performer enjoy the delightful sensation of fanning the fine frenzy of his audience? Nor is an encore a gratuitous gift that some musicians are tempted to regard it. If it may not be measured in dollars, it is because to money can count the enthusiasm for music exquisitely interpreted nor the affection for the musician of genius who renders such an interpretation.

Tech Summer Term to Last 12 Weeks

LUBBOCK, March 24.—A full twelve-week summer session will be held at Texas Technological college, according to an announcement just made by President Paul W. Horn. The first term will open June 2 and close July 12, and the second term will open July 14 and close August 22.

A number of visiting specialists are listed among the summer faculty full announcement of which will be made soon. Unusual entertainment features are to be offered for the benefit of summer session students. Last summer thirteen hundred students, less one, attended, and President Horn expects a minimum of fifteen hundred for the coming session.

Parker Bill Passes WASHINGTON, March 24. (AP)—The Parker bill to place interstate motor bus lines under federal jurisdiction was passed today by the house, 218 to 115.

OUT OUR WAY



TWINKLES

Chicago is not so FAD when you consider how BIG it is, according to its own statement. Its homicide rate is ONLY 12.7 per 100,000 population, or just a little above that of the whole country. The rest of us are not so good, but Chicago must admit that she is somewhat worse.

A Washington youth proved that he could drive an automobile safely with three girls in the coupe with him. That's a theory. But maybe it's as good as back-seat driving, at that.

Taking dives in airplanes is good for the deaf. And if they ever prove it is good for the dumb aviation is going to be our leading industry.

The brink of Niagara falls has moved back 7 miles in 30,000 years. Then, if it moves at such a crippled snail's pace, why see it "first"?

In ye olden tyme, belles and beaux sat for five minutes without moving to have their pictures taken. Now the tabloids will get you if you don't move faster than light.

Al Capone won't be allowed in Florida. "California, here I come."

Some papers say it is a 10

to 1 bet that Governor Moody will run again. The Lubbock Avalanche doubts it, and doubts that he would be renominated if he did run. Lubbock, you know, and Canyon too, remember how poorly the Moody administration has provided for the colleges located in those towns, er, cities.

Eight Persons Die at Crossing

AUBURN, N. Y., March 24. (AP)—The bodies of eight victims of a grade crossing crash, four girls and four youths, were in mortuaries here today.

The party rode in a light sedan into the path of a gasoline coach on the Auburn branch of the New York Central railroad at Shoemaker crossing near here last night, and their bodies were scattered for 300 feet along the tracks. Identification of the young women was difficult.

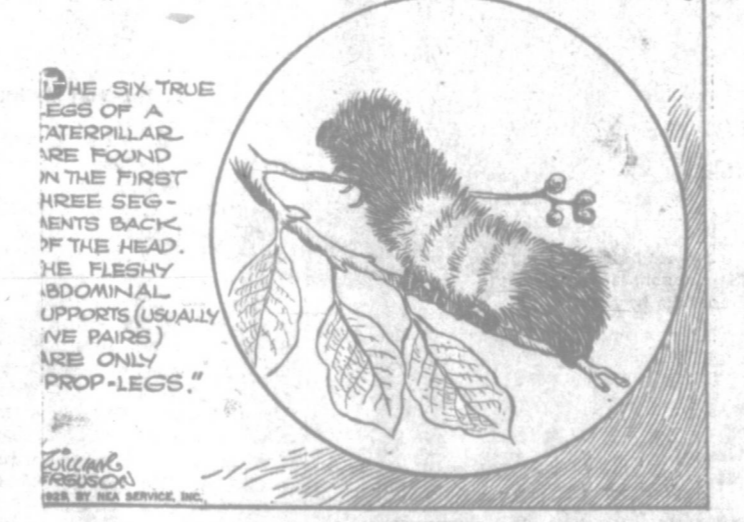
The four youths were: Earl J. Besaw, Frank Straus, Edward Cheldren, and Darius Auletta, all of Syracuse.

The coach, traveling downgrade at high speed, caught the sedan and hurled it against a house 50 feet away. Twenty-five or 30 passengers in the coach were shaken, but none was hurt. Railroad officials said that although a red danger signal was flashing at the time, the sedan sped full into the path of the heavy coach.

Negro Assaulter Held LONGVIEW, March 24. (AP)—Henry Hooper, 23, negro, was held here today on charges of robbery by assault in connection with an attack on George W. Clark, nightwatchman, who was hit over the head with a pipe. Officers said they found Clark's gun on the negro when they arrested him.



WHEN A COTTONTAIL IS DASHING AWAY AT FULL SPEED, A SHRILL WHISTLE WILL OFTEN CAUSE HIM TO STOP INSTANTLY AND "FREEZE" MOTIONLESS.



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Little "Touches" of Spring!



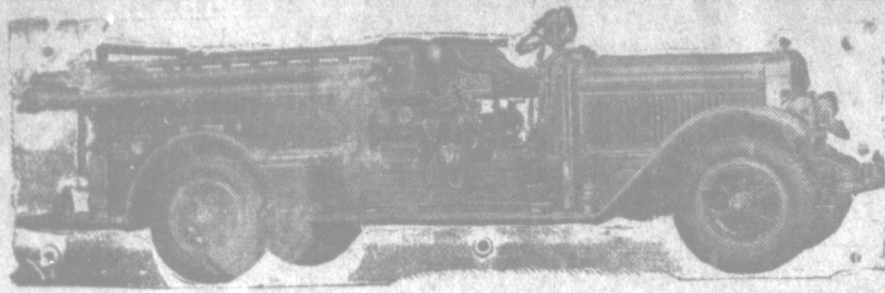
MOM'N POP



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Giant Fire Truck Is Received



Pictured is the new American-LaFrance Type "75" motor fire apparatus which was recently purchased for and has been received by the local fire department.

The new apparatus, which is one of the important units in the new line of American-LaFrance "Master Series" apparatus, has a wheelbase of 172 inches and is equipped with a six cylinder motor, developing 120 horsepower. Its fire pump, of the American-LaFrance rotary gear type, has a guaranteed pumping capacity of 750 gallons of water per minute.

Equipment includes one Foamite fire department type fire extinguisher, capable of producing 20 gallons of fire-smothering foam; two lengths of four and one-half inch suction hose, 10 feet 6 inches long; one 20 foot extension ladder and one 12 foot roof ladder with folding hooks, as well as miscellaneous equipment including an electrically operated siren, searchlight, crowbar, pike pole and all necessary operating tools. The hose body of the apparatus is of sturdy construction and has a carrying capacity of 1,200 feet of two and one-half inch hose.

FIVE WHITE HOUSE WIDOWS NOW



MRS. ROOSEVELT



MRS. T. J. PRESTON, FORMERLY MRS. CLEVELAND



MRS. WILSON



MRS. HARRISON



MRS. TAFT

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The recent death of William Howard Taft adds a fifth name to the nation's list of widows of former presidents.

Mrs. Taft, now 66, is still remembered as the hostess at the silver wedding anniversary celebration at the White House in 1911, when she and Mr. Taft entertained 5000 persons at a garden party. Her four years there, from 1909 to 1913, were replete with many brilliant events, as the Tafts were famous as entertainers.

In the romantic age of the late 80's Frances Folsom, 27 and President Cleveland, 49, were married at the White House.

The president's girl wife proved equal to the occasion during the four years she reigned as First Lady, from 1893 to 1897. Her daughter, now Mrs. Randolph West, was the first White House baby.

Four years after her husband's death in 1909, Mrs. Cleveland married Professor Thomas J. Preston, of Wells College in New York state. She is now 66.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson came to the White House in 1915 as the war president's second wife. Dur-

ing the trying years that followed, she was his close companion. She went to Europe with him to attend the peace conference at the close of the war.

Since Mr. Wilson's death in 1924, she has continued to maintain the famous S street home in Washington, occasionally going to Geneva to watch operations of the League of Nations. She returned recently from a trip to the orient. She is now 57.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Sr., retired to Oyster Bay, N. Y., after the death of her husband in 1919. At 68, she lives quietly, travels much avoids publicity.

The fifth widow is Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, now 71. She married Mr. Harrison after he retired from the presidency. Nevertheless, she had her share of White House life, as she was a niece of the first Mrs. Harrison.

Mrs. Roosevelt is the only one of the widows who receives the government pension of \$5000 a year. Mrs. Wilson declined it; Mrs. Cleveland's second marriage ended her pension; Mrs. Harrison was not entitled to one, and Mrs. Taft's pension has not yet been considered.

Texas Guinan Is Thru With Club

CHICAGO, March 24. (P)—Texas Guinan has made her last appearance at her Chicago night club and her first at a Chicago police station.

The Green Mill, north side cabaret which has heard the cry "Hello Sucker!" since last December, was closed by police order after Miss Guinan and others had been questioned for several hours concerning the shooting early yesterday of Leon Switzer, owner of the club.

Harry O. Voller, business manager for the night club hostess, was arrested in connection with the shooting, along with his reputed bodyguard, Arthur D. Reed. Both of them are ex-convicts.

Police did not detain Miss Guinan, who came to the station and volunteered the information that she was on the dance floor helping entertain the guests when the shooting occurred in the cabaret's office.

HOBOKEN, N. J., March 24. (P)—Hoboken's third disastrous waterfront fire in the last 30 years was still burning today, but firemen had under control flames which destroyed piers 15 and 16 and a large quantity of merchandise. Estimates of the loss varied from \$3,500,000 to \$4,500,000.

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Old "Sooner" Dies
TULSA, Okla., March 24. (P)—David Shipman, 60, who brought a company of homesteaders to Oklahoma from

Mount Vernon, Mo., when the Cherokee strip was opened in 1892, died at his home here today. He was engaged in the cattle business in Oklahoma and New Mexico.

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Canyon Clean-Up Week Designated

CANYON, March 24.—Mayor R. A. Bellah recently designated the week from March 31 to April 5 as clean-up week. The Women's Federation of Canyon under the leadership of Mrs. E. D. Harrell, the president, will start the program of activity for April 2. Mrs. J. M. Dougherty is general chairman for the clean-up day.

Other club women who are chairmen in the districts in which they live are: Mrs. J. M. Vejesk, Mrs. Oscar Hunt, Mrs. W. A. Warren, Mrs. T. J. Walker, Mrs. J. B. Gabel, Mrs. T. C. Thompson, Mrs. J. A. Hill, and Mrs. J. C. Barnett. Each chairman has several women to assist in the organization of each district.

More Pro Money Asked
WASHINGTON, March 24. (P)—President Hoover today in a supplemental estimate requested congress to make available \$3,199,727 for the justice department for the fiscal years 1930 and 1931 to aid in the enforcement of the law.

Markets

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, March 24. (P)—Wheat: No sales reported.
Corn: No. 2 yellow 84; No. 4 white 80.
Oats: No. 2 white 42 3-4 to 44 1-2.
Wheat closed firm 1-8 to 3-4c a bushel; corn closed 3-4 to 1 3-8c up, oats 3-4 to 3-4c advanced and provisions unchanged higher than yesterday's finish, changed to 15c down.

WHEAT SELLS LOWER
CHICAGO, March 24. (P)—General selling and lower prices formed the rule here in the wheat market early today as a result of a sharp setback of Liverpool quotations.

Opening 1 5-8 to 3 1-4c lower, Chicago wheat displayed afterward but little price rally. Corn, oats and provisions easier, with corn starting 1 3-4c off, and later keeping a slight range.

KANSAS STOCKS
KANSAS, March 24. (P) (U. S. D. A.)—Hogs: 15c lower; top \$10.00 on ch. 6. Cattle: 12 1/2 to 2,000; steady; slaughter steers 10 1/2 to choice 950-1500lb 11.50@12.00; calves 11.75@14.75; heifers 7.50@9.75; vealers 7.00@8.00; stocker and feeder steers 10.00@11.00; sheep 16,000; lambs 8.75@9.75; ewes 5.00@6.50.

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Chicago Identifies Victim of "Ride"

CHICAGO, March 24. (P)—Another "ride" victim was tossed onto the roadside yesterday near where the bodies of John (Dingbat) Obera and his bodyguard, Sam (The Shadow) Meiga, were found several weeks ago.

Throughout the day, the body was unidentified, though police believed the slaying was an aftermath in the headlines that brought death to the "Dingbat" and his bodyguard.

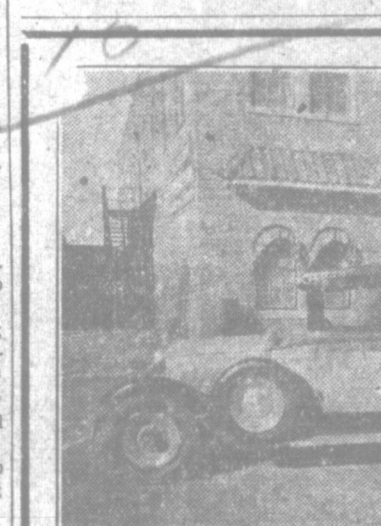
Last night, one policeman identified the victim as "Bones"—whom he had often seen in stockyard district saloons and who was a reputed Salts gangster.

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State Highways

AUSTIN, March 24. (P)—Governor Moody still hopes to find a way to work some of the state convicts on highways in order to relieve the crowded conditions behind the prison walls and on the farms, he said today. Before the legislature met in special session to consider his penitentiary reformation plan he declared that unless a central industrial unit of considerable capacity was ordered built, he would ask the highway commission to designate highways on which prisoners could be put.

Workman Crushed by Falling Ice

HOUSTON, March 24. (P)—Crushed under two huge cakes of ice, Pete Puente, 30, was in St. Joseph's infirmary today with his skull fractured, both legs mangled and internal injuries as the result of an accident at the Houston Belt and Terminal railroad yards early today. Puente was loading ice on a refrigerator car. As he was crossing a loading plank, he lost his footing and fell 13 with ice crashing on top of him.

Wickersham for Lighter Penalties in Minor Offenses

WASHINGTON, March 24. (P)—Chairman Wickersham of the Hoover law enforcement commission believes the prohibition law "can be measurably enforced, although human appetite is widespread."

The Wickersham testimony disclosed that the commission chairman believes there has been a "steady improvement" in dry enforcement, particularly during the last year.

It disclosed also that he is advocating a modification of the Jones act, penalties for liquor law violations.

Wickersham said the Jones act "covers the offenses indiscriminately under the classification of felonies with the exception of possession of a maintaining a nuisance."

"That is contrary to what I think is sound legislative policy," he continued. "I do not think you ever can enforce laws more effectively by putting extreme penalties on minor violations of the law."

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, inquired into the administration of this law, and Wickersham testified the judges and prosecuting officers had used "discretion" in the application of the heavy penalties so far as minor offenders were concerned.

PARKER IS NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, March 24. (P)—The nomination of Judge John J. Parker of North Carolina, to be a justice of the supreme court, was referred today by the senate judiciary committee to a subcommittee headed by Senator Overman, Democrat, North Carolina.

BRYANT IS APPROVED

WASHINGTON, March 24. (P)—The senate judiciary committee today ordered of Randolph Bryant to be district attorney for Eastern Texas.

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