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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## SMITH AND M'ADOO ARE IN CLASH

### Hickman Defense Embarrassed by Missing Witnesses

#### NEW MOVE IS TO LET FACTS SHOW INSANITY

Police Testimony to Be Basis for Both Sides

#### JUDGE SHARPLY REBUKES DELAY

Teacher of Parker Girl Tells How Marian Was Abducted

(By The Associated Press.)  
HALL OF JUSTICE, Los Angeles, Feb. 2.—The absence of witnesses supposed to be present for today's session of sanity trial of William Edward Hickman, caused the defense some embarrassment by hindering its plans this morning.

Chief of Detectives Herman Cline who directed the hunt for the kidnaper-killer of Marian Parker, was the first witness called, but he was among the missing. The next, James E. Davis, chief of police of Los Angeles, also was absent.

Naomi Britton, young woman teacher at the school from which the slain girl was abducted, was the first defense witness located, and took the stand.

Miss Britton identified to Hickman as the abductor. She testified to his having applied to her for the Parker girl at the Mount Vernon school on December 15, and that he distinguished between the Parker sisters by asking for Marian.

When Defense Attorney Jerome Walsh called for the next witness, who also was absent, superior Judge J. J. Trabucco spoke up sharply. He directed Walsh to furnish the clerk with a list of his witnesses that they might be ordered to be present.

Mrs. Marion Holt, supervising teacher at Marian's school, testified to releasing the girl to Hickman. She described him as being well-groomed at the time, calm and quiet spoken, giving her "not the least" cause for suspicion.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—In a theft of prosecution thunderer, the details of the kidnaping and slaying of little Marian Parker have rumbled into the records of the sanity trial of William Edward Hickman as a part of the youth's defense.

Hickman's attorneys started their raid on what had been accepted as prosecutor territory yesterday when the first witness to take the stand after the long line of defense depositions had been read was Detective Lieutenant Richard Lucas, one of the Los Angeles police officers who brought the "fox" back to Los Angeles from Oregon, the scene of his capture.

They followed up that witness with the reading of a copy of a confession and an outline of motives in the crime as they had been penciled by the kidnaper and slayer.

District Attorney Asa Keyes, at the close of yesterday's court session, said that the defense move in issuing subpoenas for prosecution witnesses pointed to an admission of all of the facts and was an indication that the defense would attempt to picture these facts as the actions of an insane man.

#### Local Child Dies of Short Illness

Lulu Mae Pierce, six and one half years old, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pierce, yesterday, following a short illness.

The body is at the Malone Funeral home, from where the funeral will be conducted tomorrow afternoon. Services will be preached by the Rev. Tom Brabham, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment will be at Fairview cemetery.

Elmer Guthrie of Amarillo was a visitor here yesterday.

#### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS.—Tonight and Friday generally fair, warmer tonight in North portion.  
OKLAHOMA.—Tonight fair, warmer, foggy fair.

#### She Is Hostess



MRS. T. J. BLOODWORTH, FORT WORTH, Feb. 2.—The hostess of the democratic convention at Houston, Mrs. T. J. Bloodworth, of Fort Worth, national committee woman from Texas, is an active worker in the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

She believes the issue will be prohibition, "as it far overshadows all other issues."

Mrs. Bloodworth is the wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher.

#### HUMBLE LINE FULLY HALTED

#### Formal Injunction Is Given to Stop Work in the Harbor

(By The Associated Press.)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—The Humble Pipeline company's appeal from the State's injunction, granted Wednesday, stopping work on the \$2,000,000 oil line from Corpus Christi port to a deep water loading rack in the Gulf of Mexico, was set today by agreement for submission to the third court of civil Appeals February 10.

(By The Associated Press.)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—Formal writ of injunction was issued Thursday from district court, stopping work on the Humble Pipeline company's \$2,000,000 oil line under Corpus Christi bay, which the state charges would lead to "strangulation" of Texas ports.

Granting the writ Wednesday on the state's allegation of trespass, District Judge George Calhoun held that the law placing streams and bays under supervision of the game, fish and oyster department may be construed as a declaration of public policy forbidding such projects as the Humble's unless expressly authorized.

The line was being run from Ingleside in Corpus Christi port to Mustang Island, and from there it was to go 2 miles out into the Gulf to load large ships from a frame at the 50-foot depth.

#### Head Winds Delay Night Air Service

(By The Associated Press.)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 2.—Bucking a strong south wind from Kansas City after a two-hour delay in Chicago, the first southbound plane of the National Air Transport night air mail service did not arrive in Oklahoma City until after 9 a. m., today.

The plane was due here at 5:15 a. m. With better weather conditions prevailing south of Oklahoma City the pilot of the plane prepared immediately to continue his journey to Dallas.

#### INDIAN WILL MARRY AMERICAN 'OR DIE'

(By The Associated Press.)  
BOMBAY, British India, Feb. 2.—The daily newspaper Sandesh says that the former Maharajah of Indore has sent this telegram to his private secretary in regard to his intentions to marry Miss Nancy Ann Miller of Seattle, Wash.

"Inform all if marriage with Miss Miller cannot take place I shall die."

#### PORTO RICO IS HOST TO FLIER AT SAN JUAN

Lindbergh's Hop Today Is to Oldest Capitol Under U. S. Flag

#### RECALLS TALES OF PONCE DE LEON

St. Thomas Island Tires Youth With Rounds of Festivity

(By The Associated Press.)  
SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 2.—Lindbergh landed at Escambron field at 1:55 p. m. (12:55 eastern standard time.)

(By The Associated Press.)  
SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 2.—The oldest capital under the American flag today waited the coming of the Lone Eagle.

San Juan, founded in 1520, expected Col. Charles A. Lindbergh here this afternoon from St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, 75 miles away.

Among those who waited were the flier's official hosts, Governor and Mrs. Horace M. Towner, old friends of his father. During the years that Charles A. Lindbergh, Sr. was in Congress from a Minnesota district, Governor Towner was serving as a representative from Iowa.

(By The Associated Press.)  
ST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands, Feb. 2.—Porto Rico, which Ponce de Leon conquered in his search for the fountain of youth, today was the goal of the youthful adventurer from the West—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

For the Lone Eagle it was but a short hop—75 miles—from here to San Juan, the island's capital, half of which was over the water separating the Lesser Antilles from the Greater Antilles.

Buccaners and pirates have disappeared long since from the waters over which Lindbergh's route lay, but the peoples of these islands still delight to honor the spirit of adventure which they have found in Col. Lindbergh.

So strenuous was the round of festivities and greetings with which St. Thomas honored the flier that it was remarked that he appeared listless after dinner. A torchlight procession wound through the narrow lanes of the city past white-walled houses and tropical gardens as the people paid their final tribute before Lindbergh retired to rest for today's adventure.

#### Community Chest Work Is Subject of Coming Meeting

(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The national citizens committee of the association of community chests and councils today issued invitations for the first business and professional men's conference on community responsibility and human welfare, \$65,000,000 for which is provided annually by voluntary contribution. The conference will be held here, February 20 and 21.

Secretary Hoover and Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war, are listed among other prominent men for speeches.

One of the questions to be discussed is whether local welfare should be supported through voluntary contributions or local taxation, or both.

#### State Is Out of Money Temporarily and Must Borrow

(By The Associated Press.)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—State Treasurer W. G. Hatcher borrowed \$150,000 Wednesday from the Austin banks to fill out more than \$500,000 necessary to "close" with them in payment of general revenue warrants presented before noon.

This represents only a "temporary embarrassment," as tax collections from now on are expected to take care of all demands on the general fund. He urged tax collectors, however, to remit January collections as soon as possible instead of waiting until the legal limit expires February 25.

#### "ME AND MY SHADOW"

—By THE GROUNDHOG

They Have Nothing Whatsoever to Do With the Weather, Arctomys Monax Insists



Arctomys Monax, alias woodchuck, alias groundhog, in the yard of his pretty home—a photo from the family album.

I never have been able to learn the identity of the person who fastened on me the reputation of being a weather forecaster. But whoever it was, the thing has gone far enough.

I want to make one final and unqualified denial that me and my shadow have anything to do with the end of winter and the coming of spring. The idea is too ridiculous for words.

For one thing, they say I never wake up from my winter slumber until the second day of February. That's pure canard. I'm no such sleepy head. See the picture that accompanies this article—the one of me and my sub-

#### THREE MILLION DOLLAR FIRE DESTROYS B. & O. BUILDINGS

(By The Associated Press.)  
CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 2.—Loss in excess of \$3,000,000 was caused by fire which destroyed the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad locomotive shops and adjoining buildings here this afternoon.

Thirty locomotives, valued at \$125,000 each, were badly damaged.

#### Brother of Capone Is in Hot Water in New Orleans Today

(By The Associated Press.)  
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—"I can't leave town because I'm under bond, to be tried Saturday and I can't stay here without being put in jail," complained Ralph Capone, brother of "Scarface" Al Capone, exiled Chicago gang leader, who with another brother, Albert faces at least two more arrests if the threat of Thomas Healy, superintendent of police, is carried out.

Insisting that he is a perfectly respectable horseman," Ralph said that after his trial set for Saturday on a charge of being a dangerous and suspicious character, intended to return to Chicago.

Arrested three times in three days and ejected from the Roosevelt hotel, for registering under assumed names, the Capones were placed under bond of \$100 each to appear in court Saturday.

#### Business Dull, Cotton Mill Closes Down

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 2.—The Lonsdale company, one of the oldest cotton manufacturing firms in Rhode Island, today announced a shut down of the Ann and Hope mill in Lonsdale near here due to poor business. The number 4 mill of the same company closed last week. The suspicion is for an indefinite period. Nearly 1,000 operatives are employed in the two mills in normal times.

#### DECLARES U. S. WHITE HOUSE IS IN DANGER

Speaker Says It Might Become Gibraltar for Liquor Interests

#### CITES RECORD OF NEW YORK

Governor Ritchie Also Aligned With Wets in Address

(By The Associated Press.)  
ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 2.—"The gentleman doesn't know his constitution," was Governor Smith's Laconic comment today on the address delivered by William G. McAdoo at Richmond, Va., last night, in which Mr. McAdoo attacked the governor's attitude on the prohibition question.

"Further than that," the governor added, "Deponent sayeth nothing."

In support of his assertion, the governor simply reached across his desk, took a copy of the constitution of the United States, turned to article six, section two, and read:

"This constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof, and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby; Anything in the laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding."

"That," the governor said, facing capitol correspondents assembled at the morning press conference, "disposes of Mr. McAdoo's argument that the provisions of the Volstead act are not binding upon the state of New York without the additional enactment of a state prohibition enforcement law."

(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The political breach between William G. McAdoo and Gov. Smith of New York that began with the 1924 Democratic convention stood at greater dimensions today with every indication that it will continue so long as mirth it a presidential possibility.

Bringing up the old rivalry of Madison Square Garden for the first time in the present campaign, McAdoo in Richmond, Va., last attacked the New York government's stand on prohibition and his lax enforcement in his own state and sounded a warning to the Democratic party that it must never send a "wet" to the White House.

Senator James Reed spoke here before the Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, contending for armament that would protect the country from any invader. Governor Ritchie of Maryland had his given out by the Church Peace Union in New York in a letter written last June.

In the letter, which commented on the Geneva Arms Limitation conference, the governor observed that "what the nations expend for armament and its upkeep would wipe out the slums of the cities, educate the children of the world, re-establish farms and industry and restore prosperity to mankind."

Gov. Ritchie addressed the Brooklyn Bar association, appealing for maintenance of "principles and institutions which have been tried and tested" and attacking the "evil" of centralized government. He renewed his plea for the right of states "to settle their home affairs at home," listing prohibition as one question that should be turned back to the states for decision.

The Maryland governor's candidacy was indirectly drawn into McAdoo's fire at Smith with his declaration that the "liquor interests" had seized political power in both states, but, the only personal references were to the New Yorker.

Referring to Smith's candidacy, Mr. McAdoo hostile to prohibition would engender prohibition enforcement.

"Attempt is being made," he said, "to convince the country that no matter if a wet is elected president, the constitution and laws will be enforced. This is both unsound and untrue. The White House in the hands of the liquor interests would be a veritable Gibraltar of offensive operations and the doom of the Eighteenth amendment would be written boldly upon the face of the constitution."

Mr. McAdoo devoted much of his address to the fact that New York has no state enforcement law.

#### NEGRO DANCER IN DANGER

VIENNA, Feb. 2.—Police today guarded Josephine Baker, American negro dancer, against the threats of diversity students, who announced they would prevent negro artists from playing in Vienna.

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DAILY NEWS 1928 PROGRAM FOR PAMPA

- One or more new railroads.
New city hall-auditorium.
County agricultural agent.
Additional street paving.
Oil Exchange building.
Expedite road paving work.
Encourage existing industries.
Invite new industries.
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Extend Pampa trade territory.
Develop dairying industry.
Municipal band.
Municipal airport.
Pampa Fair.
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County home demonstration agent.
High school gymnasium.

LAND—When you get down to land, you are talking of something that is fundamental in human existence. Theorists will argue strenuously over definitions of creative wealth, but out of the land comes the nearest form of pure creation. Nature has seen to that.

Unschooling men are ready to argue in terms of soil and its uses. The Man of Galilee, though a carpenter, found it often convenient to speak in parables of the soil.

The climate is such that drouth-resisting crops are grown very largely, yet the soil, given the moisture, has the components of thousands of other plants of value. The number of people whom this plains country could support cannot be calculated, but it is large enough to dissipate all fear of starvation as population increases. But as wonderful as our soil is, lack of crop rotation can exhaust certain soil chemicals and seriously damage it. Soil care is still to be largely introduced.

Let's Bring Him Back to Reason



Soil science grows with population. Germans marvel, for instance, at the methods—or lack of them—which we use.

"Americans have yet to learn how to utilize to the fullest extent the natural advantages of soil, climate, and water," said Count Bismarck recently on a tour of the Rio Grande valley.

Good judges of land values are not as plentiful as one might think. Remember that when the school lands were parceled out to the counties that mountain land was considered superior to the prairie. Many a county now owns many acres of nearly worthless grazing land along the Mexican border when rich prairie land might have been had at the time.

Of course, grazing land was taken for its apparent value, and hundreds of sections formerly were available. The sustenance of any given small tract was an unimportant question.

Now comes Uncle Sam, whose hired hands delight in facts and figures, with a pro-

posal to rush to completion the economic survey of the capacity of range land in eleven western states. This is expected to be of considerable value to cattle and sheep raisers.

Investigation is said already to have established the fact that potential carrying capacity varies with regional changes in climate, altitude, moisture and soil. In some places it was found necessary to allow 75 acres for each animal carried through a season, while in others 15 or 20 acres sufficed. Frequently heavy losses are suffered through undernourishment of herds. There is a small margin between well fed range

cattle and underfed animals. It is now declared possible to measure scientifically the demands of a given herd and the capacity of a given range. The old-time stockman, with ample range, would have scoffed at such application of

research, but governmental workers declare they are receiving much encouragement in their field work.

TWINKLES

Gone are the days when there were no advantages in having a lot of "queer" relations.

Some women achieve distinction, and a few try to kiss a duke or a prince.

Greatness is something which is recognized by about every class of people but landlords.

Out where the West is must be where the hand is hard but the heart is soft.

The new flivver airplane was forced to stop on top of a hill on its way to Florida. It's a safe bet that the radiator was steaming.

The California poet having her nose reshaped probably figures that a nose in any other shape would smell as sweet.

The crooked line is among the notable features of Paris fashion for spring. Probably copied from the American tourists.

Wanted to Buy

Going Business in Pampa—Must stand strict investigation.

BOX "A"

Pampa News

Political Announcements

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

FOR COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT NO. 3—
H. G. McCLERKEY

FOR COMMISSIONER
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(Re-Election)

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(Re-Election)

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Jan. 10, Work in F. C.
Deg. Tuesday, Jan. 17
work in E. A. Deg.
Tuesday, Jan. 24, Work
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Advertisement for Panhandle Bonds Insurance Agency, featuring the slogan 'Let Us Bond and Insure You' and listing various insurance services.

Advertisement for 'Freckles and His Friends' comic strip, featuring 'The Little Bird' by Blossom.

Comic strip panel showing a character running and talking about a million-year-old guess.

Comic strip panel showing characters talking about a 'harry' and a 'harry'.

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NEWS OF THE PAMPA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, WRITTEN BY STUDENTS AND PUBLISHED IN PAMPADAILY NEWS

The Spotlight

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Editorials

VALUE OF AN ANNUAL

What is a high school annual? Of course, everyone has a smattering idea of what one it, but does he really know or is he aware of its value? A high school annual is a book or sometimes a pamphlet issued once a year, supposedly by the senior class. It contains the records, the pictures, and the main incidents of the school and students. In reality the Annual is a story book developed by the use of pictures. The value of the book is readily seen. It brings the school and community closer in contact and also produces a worth-while recognition of the city. You are aware that many pages are filled with information concerning the business of the city. Thus the Annual might be termed as an advertisement of Pampa, when it is distributed. What school does not like to boast of its Annual? Why not let Pampa boast of hers too? In publishing the school book the annual staff gains considerable knowledge in the writing of business letters, in business transactions, in composing rhymes, and in the production of write-ups. Yet the staff can not put out an annual without the assistance and cooperation of the student body. Therefore, it takes the entire school to publish a worth-while Annual. Are you doing your part? According to my opinion and I am sure others will agree with me, an Annual is the greatest of all our high school treasures. Central High is publishing one this year, so do your part towards it and buy one to complete your trophies. -THELMA QUALLS

Lamar School Notes

Many of the boys and girls of the Lamar school are now busily engaged in preparing for the Interscholastic League contests which are to be held during the latter part of March. The arithmetic and spelling contests will be well represented, from present indications, but the pupils seem even more enthusiastic over the Music Memory contest. Miss Barber is directing the arithmetic, Miss Durrenberger the spelling, while Miss Donnell will have charge of the Music Memory. The declamation and essay writing contests, in charge of Mrs. Kullman and Miss Cariker, respectively, will soon be under way. The music memory contestants listened to some of the selections for their contest played by Mr. Schick in his studio Tuesday morning. All of the students and teachers are very appreciative of the excellent work Mr. Schick has been doing in helping to prepare our Music Memory team. Three hundred spelling lists have been distributed among the pupils of the Lamar school, the Central ward, and the High school. From present indications, it will require about that many more to supply the demands. The junior boys are now busy training for the athletic events. Tops and marbles have about disappeared, for the time being, and the broad jump and high jump are favorite sports.

Fifth Grade The three fifth grades are beginning their training for the Interscholastic League Contest. The contests and directors are as follows: Declamation, Miss Byrd Whiteley. Music Memory, Miss Lillian Donnell. Arithmetic, Mrs. Meek. Spelling, Mrs. Meek.

Fourth Grade The children in Miss Herlach's room gladly welcome the return of Bernice Lyon, Bernice spent her Christmas vacation at her home in Fort Collins, Colo and has been delayed by the illness of her father.

Fifth Grade The fifth grade boys of Mrs. Stone's and Miss Talley's rooms played a very exciting game of ball last Friday. Mrs. Stout's room won, 13-11. Four fifth grade students have secured progress certificates in penmanship; Ethel Chapman, J. W. Noah, Dorra Mae Swarthout and Mildred Sanders. They are now working for pins. All work must merit an "A" grade. Two new students have enrolled in the fifth grade, Carl Guess from Healdton, Oklahoma, and Ethel McInturff from Electra, Texas. Mrs. Kings' first grade is very much interested in handwork. The boys have made several pieces of furniture for the doll house. The girls are busy sewing for their dolls and the doll house. There are 30 pupils on roll in this room. The children of Baker school are very proud of the six swings and six see-saws that are erected on the play ground. They wish to thank the P. T. A. of Central school for this pleasing gift, and to especially thank Mrs. Joe Smith and Mrs. B. E. Finley for their earnest efforts toward getting this play ground equipment for the school. Fifteen boys and girls have entered the essay contest. They will meet on Thursday and Friday of each week for a class lesson. An elimination will be held within two weeks.

Harvester Girls Win Game From White Deer Six

Harvester Girls basketball team defeated the White Deer Six in a hard fought game Saturday afternoon on the White Deer court. At the half, Pampa led 16 to 10. Final score was 22 to 20 with our girls winning. Avis Heiskell caged 14 out of 22 points for the Green and Gold team. Ruby Brown is showing up as fast a fast partner for Avis. Those two forwards give promise of a successful season. Adele Stone, fast center did outstanding work in the high wind against a strong opponent.

Baker School Notes

Mrs. C. Cockerill, Mrs. C. F. Ferguson, and Mrs. Tom Morris were hostesses to the A. and O. Club Monday evening at the home of the latter. The house was beautifully decorated with the hearts and streamers. Four tables were arranged for "42." Miss Kate Talley was presented a lovely gift for winning high score. Miss Lucy Noble won low score. Delicious refreshments were daintily served and enjoyed by the following members: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meek, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cockerill, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris, Mrs. C. J. Ferguson, Mrs. Sam Irwin, Mrs. L. C. King, and Misses Kate Talley, Lucy Noble, Helen Anderson, and Messrs. Bob Rose and Bill Anderson. The members of the "Clean Club" in Stowell's room have traveled over the South Sea Islands and learned how the oil is taken from the cocoanuts to use in making soap. Today we will arrive in West Africa and see if we can find anything to help make soap. Hoorah! Every day in every way we are getting cleaner and cleaner.

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Announcements

The girls will play a basketball game with White Deer Thursday at 4 o'clock.

Students interested in declamation please see Mr. Fisher.

The rules and regulations for the most popular boy and girl will be posted on the bulletin board.

A Mr. Barker, invited by the Rotary club will speak in Pampa soon.

Members of the Forensic Club have ordered their pins. Only club members will be entitled to one.

Be at school at 8:30. Not before. Give the teachers time to powder their noses.

Don't forget to be at the High School Auditorium February 3, to hear Eva Munster Banks, Margaret Harris, pianist; and Ruth Abramson, reader.

Eva Munster Banks will sing "Sweetheart of Mine" and "Morning Glories Bloom For You," written by Otto Schick.

A special Baldwin Piano furnished by the Plains Piano Company has arrived for the recital.

Miss Banks won a gold medal on graduating from a school of music. Let's everyone come out and see what it takes to win a gold medal!

Mr. Taylor is having tryouts in debate in his room at the seventh period each day. See him if you are interested in debating.

A fashion show will be put on by the basketball girls in the high school auditorium, Saturday January 4, at 7:30. The price is 25c.

The Forensic club meets every Tues-

Popularity Contest Rules Announced

Rule 1 Contestants can only be elected by the following classes: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior.

Rule 2 (a) One dollar and fifty cents paid down for the "Harvester" will allow the purchaser one hundred votes for each of the class candidates; (b) Two dollars and fifty cents, the purchase price of the "Harvester," will allow 250 votes for each of the class candidates.

Rule 3 The "Harvester," including popularity contest votes, will be sold by the following people: Miss V. Reed, Harvey Anderson, Edward Herliacher, Bob Kahl, Susie Bell Hickman, William Robinson, and Thelma Qualls. Any person may sell through the above.

Rule 4. People not attending school here (P. H. S.) may buy the "Harvester" and cast their votes.

Rule 5. All votes must be cast in the sealed ballot box provided for that purpose by March 1. They will be counted by the disinterested parties, who will be three business men of Pampa, in the P. H. S. auditorium.

day evening at the Central high school at 7:30. Everybody is invited.

The boys will have a basketball game with Miami at Miami Friday, Feb. 3, and Monday Feb., 6. Next Wednesday they will play Canadian at Miami. Don't forget these dates. Get behind the boys.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram is sponsoring an oratorical contest on the subjects: "The Development Of the Constitution" and "The Present Significance of the Constitution." Any high school student under the age of nineteen is eligible. There are to be prizes awarded. See Mr. Taylor for further information.

FLASHES FROM THE SPOTLIGHT

Mr. Fisher: Were you in the army? Mr. Taylor: Yes, I was an admiral. Mr. Fisher: How could you be an admiral in the army? Mr. Taylor: I had charge of the kitchen vessels.

Her: Why does that grand opera singer travel so much on the ocean? Him: Probably to get used to the high seas.

Don Z: What's your idea of the narrowest minded man in the world? Louis F: The fellow who thinks the hole in a doughnut is the wide open spaces.

Don Z: Or the one who had to have his ears clipped to keep them from flopping together.

Boost your class popularity contest candidates.

And there is the absent-minded professor who gave his Spanish class a Latin examination.

Did you ever hear the story of the burning house? No. It's sure hot.

JUNIORS NAME FAVORITES

Melba Graham and Archie Lee Walstad are the Junior candidates for the annual popularity contest; The race for each was close, there being several popular candidates. Miss Graham is one of the most studious girls in Central high school and Mr. Walstad is one of the school's best athletes. The Juniors intend to give these contestants their very best support, and have much confidence in their popularity.

Harvesters Defeat Amarillo Sandies Tuesday Night

Tuesday night many of the Pampa citizens went to Amarillo to follow the basketball team to victory, and victory it was. Our boys have not had a fair chance this year due to the lack of a gymnasium. They have met defeat by their opponents until they played in a tournament at Borger last Saturday afternoon, where they won over Plemmons by a score of 28 to 22.

Our boys went to Amarillo with victory in their hearts, not to be downed by the fast Amarillo Sandies. Our boys made first score, during the first quarter the score was 5 to 3--then 8 to 3. The score kept going up in our favor until we were ten ahead of our opponents, then twelve. Amarillo got the ball, made two points but lost the ball to Pampa. Our boys played as they never played before but several of them fouled considerably, giving Amarillo free shots, which were usually successful. Troy Maness was easily the star of the evening. He made several long distance shots which were "dandies."

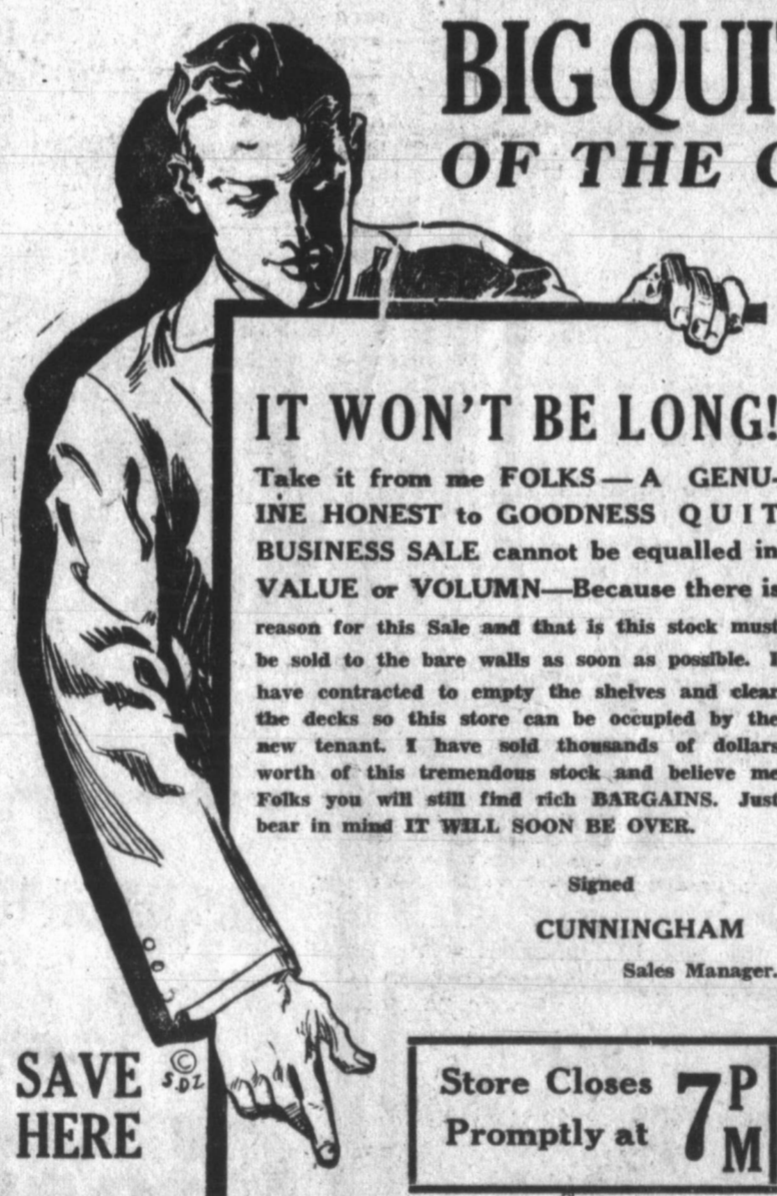
Bob Kahl made several good plays and stuck with his man throughout the entire game. Troy Stalls made two fouls, but played a good game. Archie Walstad played a fine game "cause he was "mad." Skeet Roberts played the entire game and made one goal. Red Cash played a steady game. In fact, all of our team were bound to bring home the "bacon." And the final score was 30 to 26 in favor of Pampa. Let's boost our team and defeat Miami Friday and Monday nights.

"The Whole Town's Talking" is coming to the school auditorium February 17.

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# THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

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

**CHARACTERS**  
**PHILO VANCE**  
**JOHN F. MARKHAM**, District Attorney of New York County  
**MARGARET ODELL** (The "CANARY")  
**CHARLES CLEAVER**, a man about town  
**KENNETH SPOTSWOOD**, a manufacturer  
**LOUIS MANNIX**, an importer  
**DR. AMBROSE LINDQUIST**, a fashionable neurologist  
**TONY SKEEL**, a professional burglar  
**WILLIAM HENNER JESSUP**, telephone operator  
**HARRY SPIVEY**, telephone operator  
**FRANK HEATH**, Sergeant of the Houston Police



**CHAPTER XV**  
 Markham sat up. "I know Cleaver—if it's the same one."  
 "It's him, all right," declared Heath. "Former Brooklyn tax commissioner, been interested in a pool-room for some time, betting over in Jersey City ever since. Hangs out at the Stuyvesant Club, where he can hobnob with his old pal, many Hall cronies."  
 "That's the one," nodded Markham. "He's a kind of professional geyser—known as 'Pop' I believe."  
 "Well, well," he murmured. "So did Pop Cleaver was also entangled with our little and sanguine Dolores."  
 "I thought, sir," went on Heath, "that seeing as how Cleaver is always in and out of the Stuyvesant Club, you might ask him some questions about Odell. He ought to know something."  
 "Glad to, Sergeant," Markham made a note on his pad. "I'll try to get in touch with him to-night. Any one else on your list?"  
 "There's a fellow named Mannix—Louis Mannix—who met Odell when she was in the 'Follies; but she chucked him over a year ago, and they haven't been seen together since. He's got another girl now. He's the head of the firm of Mannix and Levine, fur importers, and is one of our night-club rovers—A heavy spender. But I don't see much use of barking up that tree—his affair with Odell went cold too long ago."  
 "Yes," agreed Markham. "I think we can eliminate him."  
 "I say, if you keep this elimination much longer," observed Vance, "you won't have anything left but the lady's corpse."  
 "And then, there's the man who took her out last night," pursued Heath. "Nobody seems to know his name—he must've been one of those discreet, careful, old boys. I thought at first he might have been Cleaver, but the descriptions don't tally. And by the way, sir, here's a funny thing; when he left Odell last night he took the taxi down to the Stuyvesant Club, and got out there."  
 Markham nodded. "I know all about that, Sergeant. And I know who the man was; and it wasn't Cleaver."  
 Vance was chuckling.  
 "The Stuyvesant Club seems to be well in the forefront of this case," he said. "I do hope it doesn't suffer the sad fate of the Knickerbocker Athletic."  
 Heath was intent on the main issue.  
 "Who was the man, Mr. Markham?"  
 Markham hesitated, as if pondering the advisability of taking the other into his confidence. Then he said: "I'll tell you his name; but in strict confidence. The man was Kenneth Spotswood."  
 He then recounted the story of his being called away from lunch, and of his failure to elicit any helpful suggestions from Spotswood. He also informed Heath of his verification of the man's statements regarding his movements after meeting Judge Redfern at the club.  
 "And," added Markham, "since he obviously left the girl before she was..."

"There's a fellow by the name of Mannix—Louis Mannix—who met the Odell girl when she was in the Follies."  
 murdered, there's no necessity to bother him. In fact, I gave him my word I'd keep him out of it for his family's sake."  
 "If you're satisfied, sir, I am," Heath closed his notebook and put it away. "There's just one other little thing, Odell used to live on 110th Street, and Emery dug up her former guy the maid told us about used to call on her regularly."  
 "That reminds me, Sergeant," Markham picked up the memorandum he had made during Inspector Egner's phone call. "Here's some data the professor gave me about the forcing of the jewel case."  
 Heath studied the paper with considerable eagerness. "Just as I thought!" He nodded his head with satisfaction. "Clear-cut professional job by somebody who's been in the line of work before."  
 Vance roused himself. "Still, if such is the case," he said, "why did this experienced burglar first use the insufficient poker? And why did he overlook the living-room, clothes-press?"  
 "I'll find all that out, Mr. Vance when I get my hands on him," asserted Heath, with a hard look in his eyes. "And the guy I want to have a nice, quiet little chat with is the one with the plated silk shirt and the chamamois gloves."  
 "For myself, I have no yearning whatever to hold converse with him. Somehow, I can't just picture a professional footer trying to rend a steel box with a cast-iron poker."  
 "Forget the poker," Heath advised gruffly. "He jammed the box with a steel chisel; and that same chisel was used last summer in another burglary on Park Avenue. What about that?"  
 "Ah! That's what torments me, Sergeant. If it wasn't for that disturbin' fact, d'ye see, I'd be lightsome this afternoon, inviting my soul over a dish of tea at Claremont."  
 Detective Bellamy was announced, and Heath sprang to his feet.  
 "That'll mean news about those finger-prints," he prophesied hopefully.  
 Bellamy entered unemotionally and walked up to the district attorney's desk.  
 "Cap'n Dubois sent me over," he said. "He thought you'd want the report on those Odell prints." He reached into his pocket and drew out a small file folder which, at a sign from Markham he handed to Heath. "We identified 'em. Both made by the same hand, like Cap'n Dubois said; and that hand belonged to Tony Skeel."  
 "Dude! Keel, eh?" The sergeant's tone was vibrant with suppressed excitement. "Say, Mr. Markham, that gets us somewhere. Skeel's an ex-convict and an artist in his line."  
 He opened the folder and took out an oblong card and a sheet of blue paper containing eight or ten lines of typewriting. He studied the card, gave a satisfied grunt, and handed it to Markham.  
 Vance and I stepped up and floored it. At the top was the familiar roguish-gallery photograph—showing the full face and profile of a regular-featured youth with thick hair and a square chin. His eyes were side-set and pale, and he wore a small, evenly trimmed mustache with waxed, needle-point ends.  
 Below the double photograph was a brief tabulated description of his sifter, giving his name, aliases, residence, and Berlington measurements, and designating the character in his illegal profession underneath were ten little squares arranged in two rows, each containing a finger-print impression.

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## Draft Problem in Major Leagues Again to Front

(By The Associated Press.)  
 CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The minor-league draft problem continued its persistent heckle of organized baseball today.  
 Despite a meeting of the American league chiefs yesterday, the problem which has been handed about since the French-Lick conference in January, 1927, was referred back to the League's advisory board for settlement.

Hereafter, the most valuable player in the American circuit will receive \$1,000 cash with his expensed diploma. This was voted by the league owners yesterday in an effort to provide a stimulus among players for the prize. It was stressed that the prize will be open to the most valuable players on any team, whether it win the championship or not in the regular season.

## Pros-Amateurs Lining Up For San Antonio Play

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 2.—A meeting which swept the Willow Springs golf course here today forced officials to call off the professional-amateur best ball team event, a preliminary event in the Texas open tournament.  
 About half of the teams had gotten away from the first tee when it was decided to call off the pro-amateur contest to save the course for the main event which is scheduled to start tomorrow.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 2.—More than 100 of the country's best professional golfers were paired with amateurs at the Willow Springs course here today in the pro-amateur best team championship event. A preliminary of the annual Texas open golf tournament, which continues until Sunday night.

One hundred and six teams entered the competition today and a number of amateurs, who had hoped to play, could find no professional partners. Some of those who play today will not enter the medal play competition for the open championship, which will start tomorrow, but a field of at least 200 is expected in that event.

McDonald Smith of New York and Jack Spillers of San Antonio, teamed in today's event, were favorites. Smith has been playing almost perfect golf and Spillers is capable of shooting par in case Smith should waver on a few holes. Last year Bill Mehron, now of Pittsburgh won the pro-amateur event unassisted, turning in a card of 69 for a course record.

## Sandova Wins Wrestling Match After Dropping First Fall to Clingman Will Meet Tough Joe Kopecky Next

The Wily Sandova, after losing the first fall in 23 minutes came back and took the next two from Sailor Clingman last night at the Pampa Athletic club in the first of a series of professional wrestling matches to be held here.

Clingman took his first fall by a series of reverse headlocks. From the opening spot the two men fought their hardest, using double wrist locks, scissor grips, leg and arm bars and head locks which kept the crowd on its feet.  
 Sandova came back strong, but the sailor seemed to have the best of the four with his headlocks when the wily Sandova played all-in and then threw Clingman to the mat with a body slam in 23 minutes.

Clingman came back for the third round ending, but Sandova was too good for him, having the strength to pin him. Sandova took the fall in seven minutes with another body slam after holding onto the ropes.

The preliminary went to Leo Chase of Texas who threw both Young of Louisiana and Art Valhalla of Oklahoma. Young put up a great exhibition in his last performance in Texas.  
 Young left today for Wabash, Ind. where he has accepted a position as coach at the Wabash high school, whose wrestling team last year won the state amateur championship.

Next Wednesday Louis Sandova will meet Joe Kopecky, one of the toughest boys on the mat, at the Pampa Athletic club.

Jack Larry, known in wrestling circles as the Nebraska Wildcat, referred the bouts and accepted a challenge to meet Leo Chase at a later date.

## DOUBTS SPEAKER DEAL

(By The Associated Press.)  
 CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Tom Shibe, president of the Philadelphia Athletics, here for the American league, is inclined to doubt newspaper stories about his club's signing Tris Speaker.  
 "I've read about it in the papers," he said, "but that's all I know. The last I heard of Speaker he had disappeared on a hunting trip."

## Basketball Results

At College Station—Texas A. & M. Freshman 48, Bryan high 12.  
 At Houston—University of Texas 36, Rice Institute 34.  
 At Huntsville—Sam Houston State Teachers 32, Stephen F. Austin 30.  
 At Abilene—Simmons 34, Southwestern 33.  
 At Abilene—Texas Tech 27, McMurry 24.

## Oklahomans to Battle Monday in Next Local Bout

An exciting professional boxing bout has been arranged for Monday night at the Pampa Athletic club. Russell Egan, with 175 pounds of Oklahoma City, known as the Oklahoma Kid, will meet Ruelie Harris, 178 pounds of Erie, Pa. in the main ten-round bout, while Steve Gell and Country Boy Lewis battle in the semi-final.

Egan with a reach of 75 inches which he uses to good advantage, Harris with less reach is one of the fastest bowlers in the Southwest. Both boxers are the type who stand to be an asset to the sport.

Steve Cahill has been training hard the past two weeks and thinks he can beat Lewis, who last week boxed Dr. Leo Lawhead in one of the best bouts of the year. Both boys are fast and hard hitters.

Art Valhalla, a product of Old Mexico, is to meet Guy Beard in the six-round special event. Both boys have been training hard for this bout. The Mexican boys is reported to be a surprise package.

## Olympic Track Rivals to Meet on Cinders Tonight

(By The Associated Press.)  
 NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Headed by Dr. Otto Peltzer and Liow-Hahn, prospective rivals in the Olympics, some of the nation's greatest track and field stars displayed their wares at the Millrose A. A. track in Madison Square Garden tonight.

De Peltzer is scheduled to make his first appearance in this country in a half-mile event, Hahn competing in the Rodman Wanamaker mile. Finds Ray Conger, national champion at the distance; W. O. Spencer of the last Olympic team, Bill Cox, Penn. State star, and Joe Ivak of Chicago in the field against him.  
 The special sprint series has drawn a notable list of dash-men including Al Miller, Boston A. A., Fred Alderman, Illinois A. C., Bob Greenwald, Silver City, N. M., and Karl Wildermuth, of Georgetown.

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# SOCIAL NEWS

BY MISS LEORA MAY

PHONE 100

## Playlet Given of Foreign Lands in Missionary Meeting

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Superintendent of mission study. "The Home" was the topic of discussion with Mrs. J. M. Dodson as leader, and as chapter was presented in the form of a playlet. The women who represented the foreign countries were dressed in costumes, each making her part so interesting that those present felt almost as though they had been around the world associating with those of other lands.

The women representing the countries were as follows: China, Mrs. Lane; Africa, Mrs. Joe Shelton; Japan, Mrs. G. C. Dodd; Turkey, Mrs. Lewis Robinson; Persia, Mrs. Roy Tinsley; and India, Mrs. Jim Stroup.

Following the playlet, Mr. J. M. Dodson read a most interesting paper on our "American Homes," in which was brought out such uplifting thoughts that all mothers were inspired to give more time and thought to their homes and children.

Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar read an original poem on "Home," which impressed the fact that our Christianity must be far-reaching and true, or we are fruitless Christians.

After this, Mrs. W. Purviance discussed "What Companionate Marriage Means to Our Future Homes." "The idea is degrading," Mrs. Purviance said in climax, "and we as mothers should be careful to influence our children as they grow up, against such un-Christian adventures."

Mrs. Hunkapillar presented the poster for the day, which represented "The House by the Side of the Road," following which the business of the day was discussed.

There will be no meeting next Wednesday, but on the following Wednesday, Feb. 15 the meeting will be with Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar.

## Altar Society Meets Wednesday Afternoon With Mrs. Ray Lane

The Altar Society of the Catholic church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ray Lane. After a business meeting a delightful social hour was enjoyed, and refreshments were served the following members:

Mrs. A. B. Zahn, Mrs. Lynn Boyd, Mrs. Ed Carrigan, Mrs. Simon Allairs, Mrs. Spelman, Mrs. J. S. Sullin, Mrs. Mickey Colney, Mrs. R. J. Kiser, Mrs. A. R. Sawyer, Mrs. Joe Dostal, Mrs. Ray Lane, Mrs. A. D. McNamara and guests, Mrs. Kahala, Mrs. George Wolf, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. M. A. Keller, Miss Betty Reynolds, and Father French.

## Mrs. J. M. McDonald Is Hostess to Ladies Auxiliary Wednesday

Mrs. J. M. McDonald was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church. Mr. T. W. Sweetman presided over the business session in which officers were elected. Those elected to office are Mrs. J. M. McDonald, president; Mrs. T. W. Sweetman, vice-president; Mrs. Joe Smith, recording secretary; Mrs. Jim White, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Dave Pope, treasurer; Mrs. T. D. Hobart, secretary of Bible study; Mrs. Tom Clayton, secretary of mission study; Mrs. Vaughn, secretary of young people; Mrs. Lavender, national missionary.

Mrs. T. D. Hobart was leader of the Bible study lesson, "The Sermon on the Mount." The Rev. W. L. Evans gave a scripture reading from John's Gospel, "Humanity in Jesus."

A delicious course of refreshments were served the twenty-three and seven visitors present.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold a cooked food sale Saturday at one o'clock at Woodward and Lanes Grocery.

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## P-T. A. Will Have District President as Speaker Friday

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the auditorium and beneficial program will be given with the principal speaker, Mrs. J. I. Kendrick of Amarillo, district president of the P-T. A. Supt. R. C. Campbell will speak also, and R. B. Fisher will sing, Mrs. A. B. Kirby will give a reading.

All members of the High school P-T. A. and the Baker P-T. A. are invited to attend, and all others who are interested in the work of the school.

Mrs. J. G. Wears Entertains Meeting of Coterie Club

Mrs. J. G. Wears delightfully entertained the "Coterie" club at her home on Thursday, Jan. 26. An interesting program on Texas literature was given with Mrs. Lundy Stalls as leader. Each member pieced a quilt block which will be quilted at an early date.

Delicious refreshments were served the following members: Mrs. Ollie Smith, Mrs. Roger McConnell, Mrs. M. L. Dowd, Mrs. Charles Mullen, Mrs. Walter McConnell, Mrs. Jess Beard, Mrs. Lundy Stalls, Mrs. Floyd McConnell, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. C. T. Nicholson, and guest, Mrs. Noah Cude.

The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Noah Cude with Mrs. Jess Beard as hostess on February 9. Mrs. Roy Sullivan will lead the following lesson:

"Expansion of the English-Americans to Frontier of Texas" Mrs. Walter McConnell.  
"Invasion of the Americans," Mrs. Eller.

Table talk, members.

## Episcopal Auxiliary Meet Wednesday at Home of Mrs. Brown

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. K. Brown. The course of study for the Lenten season was discussed.

The new officers for the year that were installed at this meeting were Mrs. M. K. Brown, president, Mrs. Wm. M. Craven, vice-president, Mrs. E. H. Hamlett, secretary, and Mrs. C. P. Buckler, treasurer.

## W. C. T. U. Is Out to Line Up Candidates on the Wet-Dry Issue

(By The Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union—"God's gadfly in this temperance crusade," as Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes of the Methodist Episcopal church characterized it—had a definite program today to bring political candidates out into the open on the wet-dry question.

A resolution of Mrs. Ella A. Boole, national president, adopted yesterday demanded insertion of full law enforcement planks in party platforms, a pledge to put enforcement into the hands of its friends, and aid in the enactment of further legislation to insure enforcement.

Copies of the resolution will be sent to every party leader from national to ward committees.

All candidates will be asked to put themselves on record as wet or dry in the W. C. T. U. blue book.

The conference also ratified an educational program to acquaint the youth with "the evil of the liquor traffic."

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## Men, Here's How to Dress Properly, and Spend Plenty

(By The Associated Press.) BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The national Association of Merchant Tailors of America, in convention here, has decreed that man, to be correctly dressed during 1928, must spend money on his attire.

The tailors stress the necessity of a correct ensemble for each occasion and recommend the extended use of the full evening or tail coat for evening functions.

With this attire, as with the morning or cutaway coat, a top silk hat is suggested. An opera hat should be worn with the dinner jacket or tuxedo. Approval was given the growing habit of carrying canes.

Midnight blue and oxford gray herring-bone dinner jackets are being shown extensively in the garment exhibit. A bowling green, Virginia, 1843 model dress suit is one of the attractions, while a silk, double-breasted, fully padded 1847 waistcoat also is on display.

## War Officials Urge Women to Avoid Pacifism

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Welcoming the interest shown by the women of the country in the government's program for national defense, high officials of the war department and members of Congress detailed that program today before the women's patriotic conference on national defense.

Warning against the "pursuit of Chimerical aims," Charles B. Robbins, in his first public address as assistant secretary of war, declared the United States became a nation as a result of war and would endure "only so long as its people are willing to offer their lives, if necessary, to its defense."

"No pacifist doctrine ever created a nation—no pacifist doctrine ever maintained a nation—they are destructive rather than constructive—and it is organizations such as yours," he said, "that furnish the best response to their fallacy of complete disarmament, the response of nationalism to internationalism."

"You hear continuously the demand to outlaw war," Robbins continued, "but no nation has yet devised a means of outlawing war, and in spite of the large number of persons who passionately advocate such a measure, we do not find a plan to secure this country or any other country from the perils of armed conflict."

## Hotel Clerk and Heiress Bride in Better Apartment

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Vincent Edward Brown, hotel clerk, and his heiress bride, the former Sybil Bayers, who started their marital life last week in a \$17 a week furnished room, were established today in a "East Fifteenth street hotel" where a one-room apartment costs \$150 a month.

The change led friends to believe there might have been a reconciliation with the bride's parents, but the parents declined to make any statement. Mrs. Brown is a granddaughter of the late Julius Kayser, glove manufacturer.

## Madame Fanning Will Be at the Schneider Hotel February 2nd

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**MEXICO PLANS IRRIGATION**  
(By The Associated Press.) MEXICO CITY, Feb. 2.—President Calles departed quietly from the capital last night aboard the presidential train for Zacatecas, where he will inaugurate irrigation works.

## Parents and Four of Five Children Burned to Death

(By The Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—A father and mother and four of their five children were burned to death in a fire which wrecked their home in West Philadelphia today.

The victims were burned while they slept.

THE DEAD: Armando Mantici, 38, a banker; Carlina, 29, his wife; Anna, Ophelia, 6; Henry, 4; Armando, Jr., 2.

The other child, Albert, 7, was found struggling to open a door by firemen upon their arrival.

The origin of the blaze is undetermined.

## Many Thousands See Earl Haig's Body

(By The Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 2.—A throng of mourners continued today to pay tribute to the nation's dead soldier-leader, earl Haig, with the promise that yesterday's estimated 25,000 who filled past the bier would be doubled before the lying-in-state ceremony is completed tonight.

Lady Haig again visited St. Columbia's church before the public was admitted and knelt in front of the flag-draped coffin. She remained for half an hour in silent devotion.

## Pampa Hospital Has New Superintendent

Miss Margaret Brock, a graduate of the Bethany Methodist hospital of Kansas City, arrived here yesterday to take up her duties as superintendent of the Pampa hospital in the place of Mrs. Cella Thornton.

Miss Brock has been recently connected with the Borger hospital at Mangum, Okla., before moving to Pampa to take up her duties at the hospital.

Mrs. Thornton has not stated her plans for the future.

## SEVERAL DIE IN ELECTION DISORDER IN S. AMERICA

(By The Associated Press.) BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 2.—Several persons have been killed and wounded in gubernatorial campaign conflicts in the provinces of Santa Fe and Cordoba.

The newspapers today published requests that the government adopt measures to prevent a recurrence of pre-election disorder.

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## Recital Tomorrow Promises a Treat of Music Lovers

The Eva Munster Banks recital tomorrow night in the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Presbyterian musical department promises to be one of the rare treats of the season.

Miss Banks, noted prima donna of Dallas who has been featured over radio and on the stage, will present popular and classical numbers and will sing the late songs composed by Prof. Otto Schick, the popular Pampa composer.

Miss Banks will be assisted in her program by Miss Margaret Harris at the piano, Miss Ruth Abramson, reader, and Prof. Otto Schick, violinist. She will play Miss Banks' accompaniments.

The program will commence at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The Plains Music company, now opening a store here, will supply the piano for the occasion.

## Oil Turned Into Winkler Pipeline

(By The Associated Press.) DALLAS, Feb. 2.—Oil today was turned into a 72-mile pipeline from Midland to the oil fields in Winkler.

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DLP, WHY YOU—TURN THIS PLANE AROUND OR I'LL SHOOT YOU FULL OF LEAD

OH, NO, YOU WON'T—YOU'RE TOO YELLOW—THE ONLY THING YOU'LL SHOOT OFF UP HERE IS YOUR MOUTH, OR WE'LL CRASH AN' YOU KNOW IT! AN' WHEN WE LAND YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO USE YOUR VOICE AT A LOVELY VOCAL SCHOOL—SING, SING!

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**City Manager Sees  
Great Future for  
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"Pampa has a wonderful future and it is indeed a pleasure to be the manager of such a city," F. M. Gwin, the new city manager, stated at the regular meeting of the Rotary club yesterday at the Schneider hotel.

Mr. Gwin further said that he believes in the city, and as he told a certain Amarillo business man who asked him what he thought of Pampa, that such Pampa "would help Amarillo when the skyline of this city cuts off the winds from the East."

The Rotarians sang "We are Working on the Railroad" in honor of M. K. Brown, who is chairman of the railroad committee.

Next Wednesday Dr. Charles E. Barber noted hygiene and physical cul-

**Mr. Ground Hog  
Differs on Texas  
Weather in Spring**

(By The Associated Press.)  
DALLAS, Feb. 2.—Winter will and will not remain in Texas for another six weeks.

It all depends on what section of the state you live in, of Mr. Arctomys and his shadow are true forecasts, for today while one groundhog in the Panhandle was scampering back into his hole because of the bright sunlight, another in Central Texas was inhaling deeply as he basked in the gloom of a cloudy day.

In South and Southwest Texas, the groundhog not only failed to see his shadow, but was greeted by rain in a number of places, indicating continued balmy weather. In West Texas, there was some danger that he might have seen his shadow, while in northeastern sections of the state the sun hid behind clouds until the burrower had had time to make his observations.

Several cities reported rain in the last 24 hours. At Austin, precipitation was 1.20 inches, at Corpus Christi, .62, at Del Rio, .10, at Palestine, .04, while at San Antonio it rained heavily during the morning.

ture lecturer, will be here under the auspices of the Rotary club. He will lecture to the mothers and daughters on a mother's responsibility to her daughter, to the fathers and sons on a father's responsibility to his son, and to the students of the Pampa schools.

He will be the guest of the Rotary club at its noon meeting at the Schneider hotel.

Dr. J. A. Odum of Memphis, and W. M. Hale of Childress were visiting Rotarians at the luncheon.

The guests included Chas. H. Sharp, and V. H. Therman of Pampa, Lucien Wright of Amarillo, and Kermit Vicars.

F. M. Gwin, city manager, left yesterday on a business trip to central Texas.

Mrs. I. S. Jameson and daughter, Mrs. O. P. Thorp, left this morning for Glen Rose, where Mrs. Jameson will take treatments at the Glen Rose, where Mrs. Jameson will take treatments at the Glen Rose Sanitarium.

Judge S. D. Stennis is attending court in Wheeler today.

**HUGE FINE IS ASSESSED  
FOR BETRAYAL OF HUNGARY**

(By The Associated Press.)  
BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 2.—Baron Ludwig Halvany, charged with betraying and defaming the Hungarian nation, today was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment in the penitentiary and a fine of \$500,000.

**PERFORMS 2,000 OPERATIONS  
ON STOMACHS OF HUMANS**

(By The Associated Press.)  
CHAZ, Syria, Austria, Feb. 2.—Dr. Hans Haberer, eminent surgeon, today performed his two-thousandth operation on the human stomach, which is believed to be a record. He received congratulations from surgeons all over Europe.

**LITTLEFIELD GIRL DIES**

(By The Associated Press.)  
LUBBOCK, Feb. 2.—Olene Nance, 9, Littlefield school girl, died last night of injuries received when she was struck by an automobile after alighting from a school bus in front of her home.

**Tired of Gayety  
New Yorker Kills  
Self in Santa Fe**

(By The Associated Press.)  
SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 2.—Disposition of the body of W. Barton French, scion of a prominent New York family, who stood before a mirror in the house of a friend here yesterday and sent a bullet into his head, ending his life, today awaited word from relatives.

In death Mr. French today found what he had sought—freedom from the city's night life, in which he was known as a good spender and an affable companion.

Tuesday night French came to Santa Fe, apparently in good spirits. It was testified at Wednesday's inquest, but early Wednesday morning he went to the home of Guy Shannon, entered the bathroom and killed himself. He came to his death from a "self-inflicted wound," a coroner's jury found.

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- FOR RENT—Two-room cottages with garage. Cross railroad at Schneider Hotel, 100 to first street west go south to end of Sommerville. Latham Cottages, 11-90p

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- FOR SALE—Star touring car, 4 cylinders, \$100.00 also Gas range suitable for boarding house or restaurant Room 25 Eldridge Apt. on South side, 81-3p
- FOR SALE OR TRADE—Acetylene welding, blacksmith, garage and carpenter tools. If desired will sell or rent. 20x40 building for continuing business, inquire at Adams' Shop, Kingsmill, Texas, 78-6p
- FOR SALE—Permanent Wave Machines. 1-2 blocks back of Grimes Drug, Phone 208, Canadian, Texas, 80-3p
- FOR SALE—Corner lots 11 & 12, block 2, North Addition of Pampa. Call Mrs. Davis, Phone 219 or 47, 80-5p
- FOR SALE—Leghorn baby chicks from trusted breeding stock. Price lists and catalogs on request. Cole Bros. Poultry Farm, 1-1/2 miles south of Pampa, 63-222b
- PIANO FOR SALE—Dr rent, almost new, all-so piano box with rollers, call Johnson Hotel, No. 245, 78-27p
- FOR SALE—Portable typewriter, standard keyboard, latest model, practically new, \$35.00, Call 497 or 1661W, 77-5p
- FOR SALE—Two-room house furnished. Close in. See Ed Foster, Masters' Cafe, 1-77-2p
- FOR SALE—1927 Hudson Coach. Good condition. Will take Ford Coupe as part payment. Box 1473, 78-5p

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- FOR TRADE—One new 1928 model Dodge Sedan, will trade for cheaper car, and person takes up payment \$60.00 per month, light payments to be made. Ask for information: White's filling station, James Neely, 76-3p
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By S. S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE

pression made in black ink—the upper row being the impressions of the right hand, the lower row those of the left.

"So that's the arbuter elegantiarum who introduced the silk shirt for full-dress wear! My word!" Vance regarded the identification card satirically. "I wish he'd start a craze for gaiters with dinner-jackets—these New York theatres are frightfully drafty in winter."

Heath put the card back in the folder, and glanced over the type-written paper that had accompanied it.

"He's our man, and no mistake, Mr. Markham. Listen to this: Tony (Dude) Skeel. Two years Elmira Reformatory, 1902 to 1904. One year in the Baltimore County jail for petit larceny, 1906. Three years in San Quentin for assault and robbery, 1908 to 1911. Arrested Chicago for house-breaking, 1912; case dismissed. Arrested and tried for burglary in Albany, 1913; no conviction. Served two years and eight months in Sing Sing for house-breaking and burglary, 1914 to 1916." He folded the paper and put it, with the card, into his breast-pocket. "Sweet little record."

"That dope what you wanted?" asked the imperturbable Bellamy.

"I'll say!" Heath was almost jovial. Bellamy lingered expectantly with one eye on the district attorney, and Markham, as if suddenly remembering something, took out a box of cigars and held it out.

"Much obliged, sir," said Bellamy, slipping himself to two, and putting them into the waistcoat pocket with great care, he went out.

"I'll use your phone now, if you don't mind," Mr. Markham said Heath.

He called the homicide bureau. "Look up Tony Skeel—Dude Skeel—pronto, and bring him in as soon as you find him," were his orders to Snittin. "Get his address from the files, and take Burke and Egery with you. If he's hopped it, send out a general alarm and have him picked up—some of the boys'll have a line on him, see?" said Heath. Search his room for burglar tools; he probably won't have any lying around, but I special-

ly want a one-and-three-eighths-inch chisel with a nick in the blade. . . . I'll be at headquarters in half an hour." To Be Continued)

"Vance was here referring to the famous Molneux case, which, in 1898, sounded the death-knell of the old Knickerbocker Athletic Club at Madison Avenue and 45th Street. But it was commercialism that ended the Stuyvesant's career. This club, which stood on the north side of Madison Square, was razed a few years later to make room for a skyscraper.

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