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COSTLY PRICE-CUTTING

It is an indisputable act of present industrial conditions that low commodity prices may not be the economic boon which consumers have always imagined them to be.

This is particularly true of gasoline prices and the economic welfare of the people of Oklahoma. In 1920, with the average price of gasoline, less the average gasoline tax, at a peak of 29 4-10 cents per gallon, Oklahoma was prosperous. Every refinery in the state, from the big plants of the integrated companies to the skimming plants of the small producers, was making money. The profits from the big cash turn-over in the gasoline trade trickled down through all classes of Oklahoma business, to the royalty owners, to the farmers who were paid rentals on lands leased for future oil developments, to the merchants with whom oil company employes traded. The whole state prospered.

The decline in prosperity in Oklahoma has been proportionate to the decline in gasoline prices. The figures have not been brought up to date, but it should be reasonably safe to guess that the Oklahoma income from oil last week, when a long series of gasoline price cuts had brought the average price, without the tax, down to a fourth or less of the 1920 peak prices, was probably about one-fourth the income in any week during the years of peak prices.

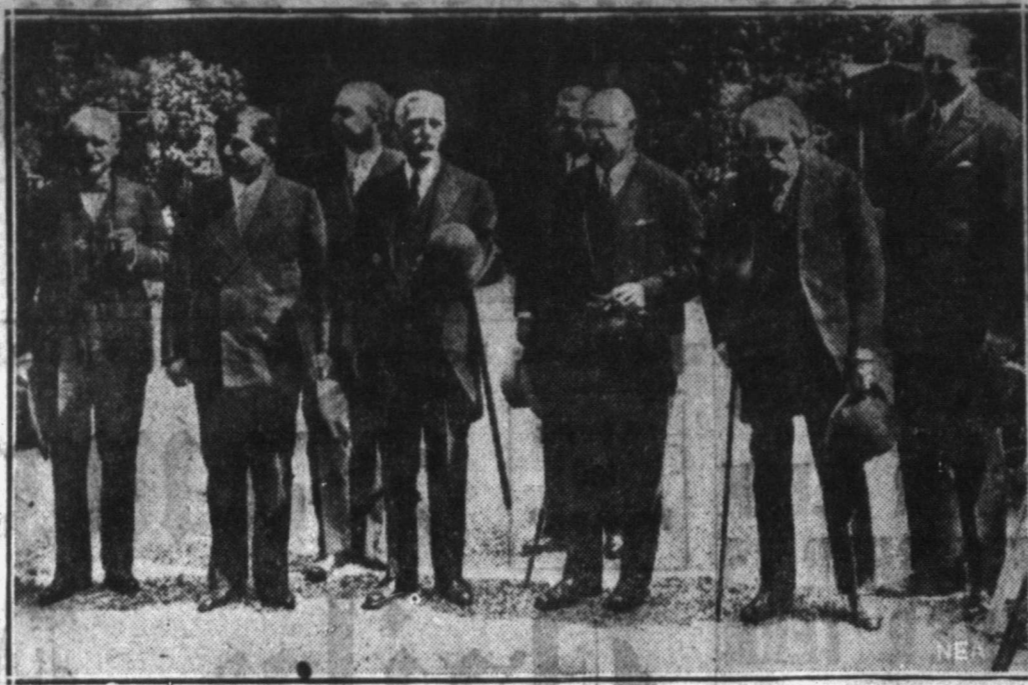
A similar condition in the California oil industry recently led the Los Angeles Times to appeal to Californians to support the Oil Producers' Sales Agency of California, in steps taken to rehabilitate the oil industry by adding first to the profits of the retail oil business. The paper pointed out that the oil industry commands one of the greatest purchasing powers of any on the Pacific Coast, and that its prosperity makes for general prosperity. It commended or careful consideration the argument addressed to the California gasoline consumer by the sales agency, that:

Every cent you think you are saving on gasoline costs your state in purchasing power at the rate of \$20,000,000 annually. Every 10 cents you think you save on fuel oil reduces the purchasing power at the rate of \$10,000,000 a year.

This same argument applies to the Oklahoma automobile owner who may have imagined that he was saving money as a result of the gasoline price war. Low gasoline prices mean nothing to the motorist unless he has the income to meet motoring expenses.

Gasoline prices have gone down, of course, as the natural consequence of an oversupply of both crude oil and gasoline. Both producers and refiners have cut prices whenever necessary to find a market as the visible supply of crude oil has added to their fears. They have utterly disregarded the fundamentals of orderly and prof-

Arranged Debt Accord Between U. S. and France



Here are the men who, taking part in the Paris conference for a suspension of reparations payments, have reached "a complete basis for agreement between the United States and France." Left to right are: M. Petri, French Minister of the Interior; Prime Minister Pierre Laval; U. S. secretary of the treasury Andrew Mellon; Walter Edge, U. S. Ambassador to France, at Mellon's immediate left; Aristide Briand, French Foreign Minister; Pierre Flandin, French Minister of Finance.

itable marketing in their overproduction-instilled ear that they might find themselves without a market.

Normally, it might appear that the best way to stabilize the oil market, and thus assure an equitable distribution of profits in the oil industry all the way down the line from the filling station to the lease, would be to put an end to the bogey of crude oil overproduction. The oil industry up to this time has acted entirely upon this assumption. And it was vital to stabilization.

But anyway, there is no reason why the oil companies should wait to determine whether or not some refiner or producer intends to jump over the traces of refining and production control again before trying to get the industry back on a profit-making basis in its various phases. Leaders of the industry have come to the conclusion that it would pay them to work from both ends of the line.

This is the explanation of the unusual appeal to California consumers of gasoline to co-operate with the oil industry by paying higher prices for gas. It is the explanation of the one-cent advance in gasoline prices in Oklahoma Monday. The distributors are attempting to bring back the disappearing profits of the retail end. The hope that these profits will begin to filter down through the oil business and result in an early increase in crude oil prices and in the income from all related Oklahoma business in fully justified by oil history. If producers and refiners who have brought on price wars in the past have learned the lesson they should have learned in the past few months, every Oklahoma consumer of gasoline should be glad to pay the higher price—Tulsa Tribune.

state in Oklahoma, California, and elsewhere.

"It now appears that irrational, competitive development and production in that pool has about run its course and that immediate steps will be taken to establish certain and effective control of that area."

"With this accomplished, the favorable economic conditions elsewhere prevailing throughout the industry will have an opportunity to make themselves felt."

CALLS THEM SPINELESS
AUSTIN, July 8. (P)—Pat M. Neff, minority member of the railroad commission, yesterday issued another statement detailing his reasons for refusing to sign the new oil proration order for east Texas. Neff called the majority of the commission "spineless" in its handling of the new field.

Neff criticized the commission's appointment of Ray Richmond as field umpire in east Texas. He said that Richmond was "for years the superintendent and representative of one of the largest oil companies of the state." He also said the umpire should be paid by the state rather than by the oil companies. He suggested that some of the deputy oil and gas supervisors be assigned to that work.

HOUSTON, July 8. (P)—The Texas company today met crude oil price cuts made effective this morning by the Humble Oil and Refining company.

In one division, however, the Gulf coast, Texas offered postings up to 40 gravity and above with top price of 47 cents, whereas Humble had stopped at 35 gravity and above at 42 cents.

AUSTIN, July 8. (P)—Gov. R. S. Sterling today continued to pore

ROBBINS

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persons cheered lustily as the white plane shot away.

There were no clouds in the sky and Charles O. Schick, government observer, said the fliers had a visibility range of ten miles. The air was calm at the field, with a 23-mile an hour head wind at 2,600 feet and an eight-mile tail wind at an elevation of 6,600 feet.

Schick said there were some clouds high over Alaska and more over Siberia. He said conditions should improve in the northern region when the fliers reach there tonight or early tomorrow to be refueled.

SEATTLE, July 8. (AP)—If a Seattle policeman had his way H. S. Jones, Texas oil man, would still be here today instead of winging his way to Japan on a two-day non-stop flight.

"No, you don't! Get back in that line!" the policeman said to Jones as the latter started to walk out from the crowd to where the plane was poised for the takeoff. He was



H. S. JONES

bareheaded and wore a plain business suit, but finally convinced the officer Reg Robbins needed him to navigate the ship.

EAST TEXAS

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does not disclose adequate explanation for its existing demoralization," he said.

"Crude oil stocks have been declining almost continuously since October, 1929. Stocks of gasoline are nearly 7,000,000 barrels below those of a year ago. Although exports have fallen off, there has also been a decline in imports.

"Domestic consumption has been running about on a level with last year, and the overall demand shows a small decrease.

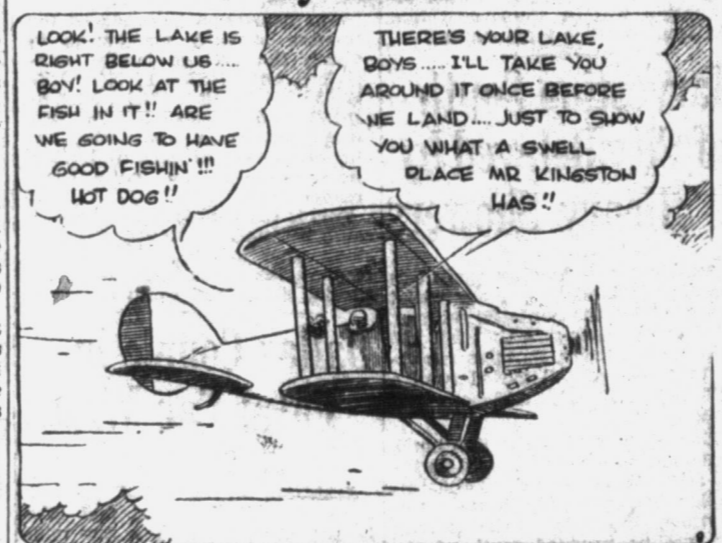
"New wells completed in May number less than 500, compared with more than 1,200 in the same month last year.

The Focal Point
"One must look elsewhere for the explanation of the deplorable conditions prevailing. They are partly

a psychological reflection of the general world-wide depression, but the most potent, specific cause is lack of control of the great east Texas pool and fear that this will undermine and destroy the effective regulation of production established throughout the rest of the

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



over letters and telegrams urging that he call a special session of the legislature to enact enforceable oil conservation and proration laws. The governor indicated he "might have something" to announce late today or tomorrow.

Many Favor Laws
A survey of the members of the house of representatives, submitted to the governor, showed 183 had been definitely committed to enactment of oil conservation laws with several favoring passage of the Howsley bill which would create an oil conservation commission and take administration of the conservation laws from the railroad commission.

BROWNSVILLE, July 8. (P)—An immediate special session of the legislature and a sliding scale oil tax were advocated here today by

Rep. Milton H. West of Cameron county as a means of solving the problem of oil overproduction in the east Texas field.

West said most of the solutions offered for the overproduction problem have been unconstitutional or unworkable.

Read the classified ads.

We'll Fight It Out Along This Line if It Takes All Summer!



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



MOM'N POP

By Cowan



T. R.'s Grandsons Take to the Air



They're sure their grandfather would have been a flier if aviation had been booming in his time, and Quentin Roosevelt, left, and Theodore Roosevelt Jr., right, already are aerial enthusiasts. The two grandsons of the late president here are shown at Roosevelt Field, L. I., with Clyde Pangborn, center, after they had taken a hop with the veteran pilot who is planning a round-the-world flight. Note the close family resemblance in the faces of the two youngsters.

SENIOR CIRCUIT WILL PROVIDE THRILLS IN BASEBALL

CARDS SHOW WEAKNESS AS ROBINS SPURT

Cubs Also Coming Fast as Warm Weather Assists Chicago Athletics.

By GAYLE TALBOT JR. Associated Press Sports Writer. As the Philadelphia Athletics continue to dominate the American league race...

St. Louis Loses Twice The Cardinals lost valuable ground yesterday when they took two beatings from the Cubs...

Hoover Sees Champs President Hoover and other notable athletes turned back their strongest rivals, 7 to 3, in the second game of their vital series at Washington.

Chicagoan Is Killed GRANDVIEW, July 8. (AP)—The mangled body of J. S. Davis, 62, of Chicago, was found on the highway north of here last night.

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 8. (AP)—Two messengers for the Oklahoma Ice company, en route to a bank were held up early today by a robber...



Der Schmiling Schmeling was the title-holder before, but is a real champion now. So despite a swollen and discolored left eye, Max Sigfried...

MOVING DAY OBSERVED BY TEXAS TEAMS

Spudgers Move Into Third Place and Cats Jump Into Fifth Position.

By BILL PARKER Associated Press Sports Writer. Tuesday proved moving day in the Texas league's second half flag marathon.

Vincent Is Great Fred Vincent, who has recently recovered from an appendicitis operation, pitched superb ball for the Spudgers.

THE STANDINGS

Table showing baseball standings for National League and American League, including columns for Team, Wins, Losses, and Percentage.

League Leaders

By The Associated Press. National League. Batting: Davis, Phillies, 368.

Table of league leaders listing various categories like Batting, Pitching, Home Runs, and Hits across different teams.

mark. He has won 9 and lost 10. The second half spurt of the Shreveport Sports seems to have stopped.

The leading Houston Buffaloes made their pennant calendar read eight victories and one defeat Tuesday night by defeating Galveston 4 to 1.

Houston made four errors behind the eight hit pitching of George Washington Payne, but the Houston veteran pulled through to register a victory over the seven hit pitchers of Thormahlen.

The Beaumont Exporters defeated San Antonio Tuesday afternoon 10 to 2 to remain in second place.

Sport Slants

BY ALAN GOULD

George Simpson, Ohio State's great sprinter, has wound up his college career, but is ambitious to get into the Olympic speed whirl at Los Angeles next summer before he puts away the spiked shoes for good.

Three years ago, when he was just a sophomore sensation, Simpson advanced to the Olympic final trials at Cambridge.

It happened he used starting blocks that afternoon. Probably he could have done just as well without them, but the N. C. A. A. was anxious to have the device's usefulness proved and Simpson consented to try it.

As it turned out, it eliminated the chance of international recognition for Simpson's greatest performance. It is just one of those things they mark with an asterisk.

Irish Net Man Picks France to Repeat For Cups

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., July 8. (AP) Take it from Albert Patrick Burke, France again will win the Davis cup this year.

Burke, Irish pro at a French club, who is competing for the first time in the American professional tennis championships, declares the poor showing made by the French at Wimbledon should be taken as no criterion of what may be expected in the Davis cup challenge round.

He said he believed that Henri Cochet's defeat at the hands of Nigel Seton in the first round of singles at Wimbledon could be attributed almost entirely to Cochet's indifference over the outcome.

"But when it comes time to defend the Davis cup," he added, "Cochet will be as invincible as ever. He will train for that and will be in tip-top shape."

Burke has figured out that the United States will reach the challenge round and lose to France, 3 to 2. He thinks Cochet will beat both Frank Shields and Sidney S. Wood in singles and that Jean Borotra will add the deciding French triumph by beating Wood.

AGED MAN TO TRIAL TEXARKANA, July 8. (AP)—Selection of a jury to try J. E. Blackwell, 66, on charges of criminally attacking a 14-year-old girl was under way in the Bowie county court at Boston, Tex., today.

The Diamond Shop Announces JEWELRY AUCTION SALE!

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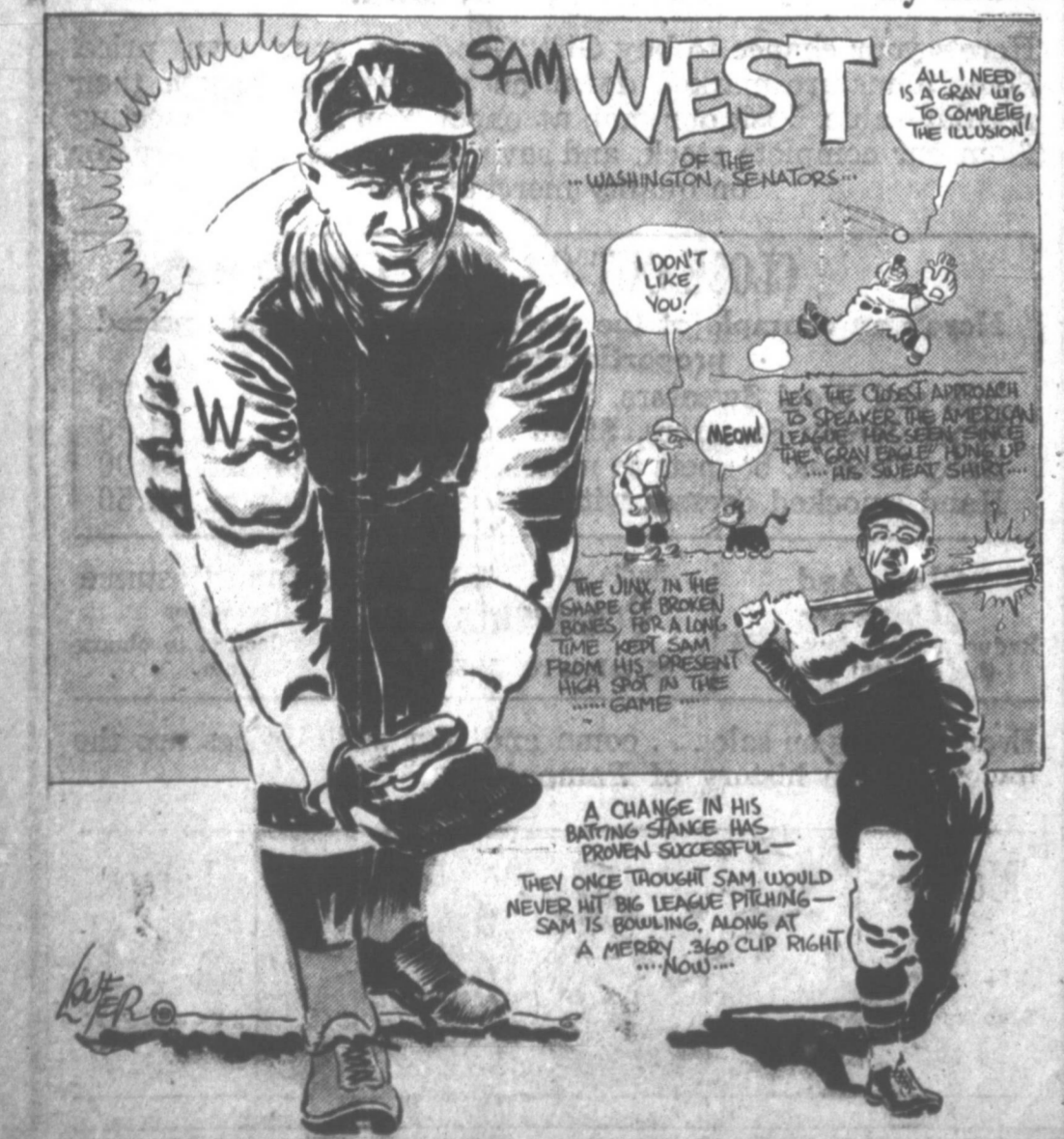
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BRUSHING UP ON SPORTS

By Laufer



GOLF'S ELITE WILL BATTLE AT TORONTO

Tommy Armour, British Title Holder, Also Champ of Mississauga.

TORONTO, Ont., July 8. (AP)—A high-class international field begins play in the Canadian Open Golf championship at the Mississauga club near here tomorrow with Tommy Armour of Detroit, British Open champion, in the role of defending champion.

A Canadian-born golfer has not won the Canadian Open since Karl Keffer turned the trick in 1914 and there seems to be no reason for believing the dominion can challenge the formidable contenders from the United States, England, France, and Germany this time.

In addition to Armour, the United States has entered most of its top golfers, including Leo Diegel, Macdonald Smith, George Von Elm, Al Watrous, and many another. Most of the British team which played in the United States Open at Toledo last week also will be on hand.

Diegel turned in the lowest score that ever won the title, 274 at Montreal in 1929.

Average in Crude Production Higher

NEW YORK, July 8. (AP)—Daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended July 4, 1931, was 2,482,500 barrels, as compared with 2,441,950 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 40,550 barrels, the American Petroleum Institute's weekly summary indicates.

Table with 4 columns: State, Barrels, Inc, Dec. Lists production data for Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, etc.

Imports of crude and refined oils at principal United States ports totaled 1,910,000 barrels compared with 1,063,000 barrels. Reported week July 4 June 27...

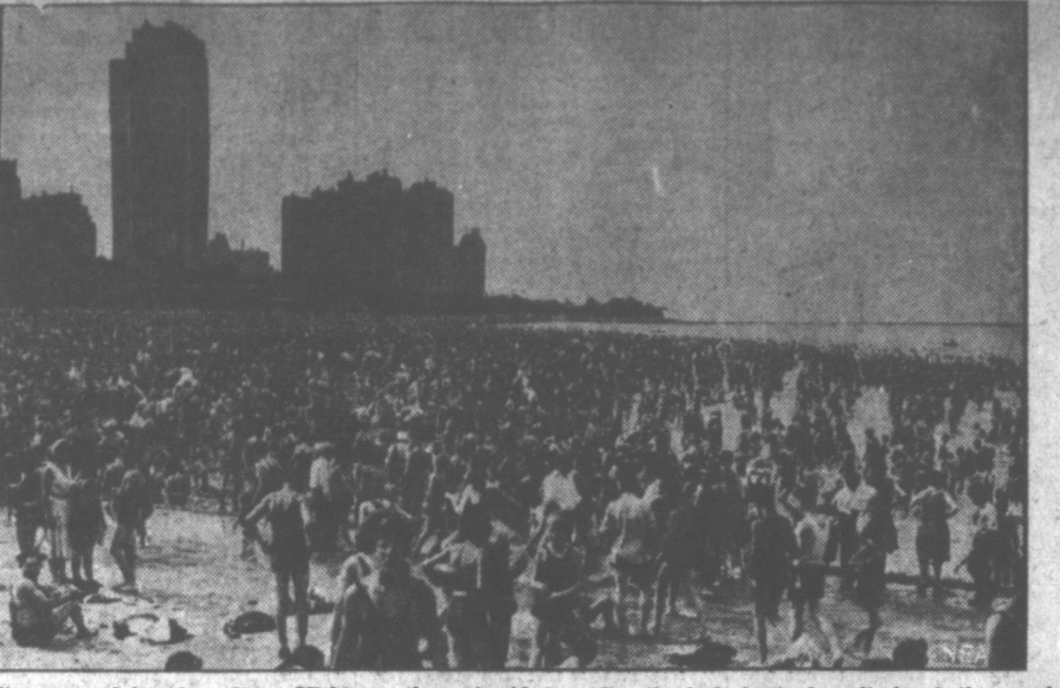
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DON'T BET ON WOMEN EDMUND LOWE JEANETTE MacDonald

Cooling Off? Say, They Make the Water Hotter!



Pity poor, defenseless Lake Michigan these torrid days. For the body heat of sweltering bathers makes the water even hotter. This picture shows thousands of Chicagoans jamming the shore alongside lowering skyscrapers in an attempt to obtain relief from the heat wave.

Eighty Thousand Watch Cubs Play

CHICAGO, July 8. (AP)—If support will boost a team into a championship, the Cubs should be right up there at the close of the National League season.

Yesterday 8,000 fans stormed Wrigley field to see the Cubs and the champion St. Louis Cardinals play a doubleheader, and there wasn't as much confusion during the 1929 world series, as resulted from the jam.

Traffic was bogged up for hours, even after more than 45,000 had crowded into the park. More than 1,000 persons remained outside the park to watch the scoreboard and that many more obtained roosting places atop adjacent buildings.

The ordinary detail of police was unable to cope with the crowd and an additional 35 men were hurried out to help.

Woolworth Store Gives to Railroad

The F. W. Woolworth company has authorized the railway committee of the Board of City Development to place its name on the Fort Worth and Denver right-of-way list for \$100.

Twenty-two local men guaranteed the right-of-way and are continuing the drive for the necessary amount. They are waiting word from the Denver officials authorizing them to begin the purchase of right-of-way from the Wheeler county line to the Pampa terminal.

CHICAGO GRAIN. CHICAGO, July 8. (AP)—Wheat: No. 2 red 56 1-2; No. 1 hard 56; No. 2 yellow hard 55.

Arlington Park Prize At Stake

CHICAGO, July 8. (AP)—Another one of those oversized fields was after the fat prize in the Lassie stakes, Arlington park's feature for two-year-old fillies today.

The overnight list included no less than 25 nominees, which would give the \$10,000 added event a gross value of \$28,150, of which the winner would receive \$24,540. Not all were expected to face the barrier, but the prospect was good for 20 starters.

Clara Hiekle underwent a minor operation at Pampa hospital today.

Divorce Based on Breaking of Mug

CHICAGO, July 8. (AP)—For three generations the ancestral chiving mug of the Shapiros had served its users well.

David Shapiro, the last member of the family to come into its possession, took it with him when he went into the World war, and it came unscathed through the shot and shell.

Yesterday, however, Shapiro stood before Judge Rudolph F. Desort, with the fragments of the mug in his hands.

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On Mountain Trip. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. I. Hughes left this morning on a vacation trip to New Mexico and Colorado mountains.

Woman Is Indicted in Death of Man

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 8. (AP)—Mrs. Hadley Moseley, widow of a liquor king, was under indictment today for murder of Richard Acklen, newspaper reporter and bootlegger who claimed her as his sweetheart after he killed her husband in a dispute over rum trade territory.

Mrs. Wes Ingram, wife of a convicted hijacker and bank robber, was charged in another first degree murder indictment with procuring "the said Mary Moseley to do and commit the murder."

The indictments were returned yesterday by the grand jury here after an investigation initiated by Acklen's parents, Col. and Mrs. Joseph H. Acklen, who are active in organizations of descendants of revolutionary veterans, and whose ancestral home is now the main building of a girls' college.

Barnes Eliminates Two Tennis Rivals

CHICAGO, July 8. (AP)—Seeded stars today went back to the job of weeding out the rest of the field in the second day of the Illinois State Tennis championships at the Town and Tennis club today.

Bruce Barnes, Austin, Texas, the favorite, eliminated a pair of Chicagoans in his opening battles yesterday, easily defeating James Madden and Muir Rogers.

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Baer's Marriage Is Under Protest

RENO, Nev., July 8. (AP)—Despite parental objections and asserted protests of his manager, Max Baer, young California heavyweight boxer, plans to marry Mrs. Dorothy Dunbar-Wells, former actress, here tonight.

Baer and Mrs. Wells met in Reno several months ago when she was here to obtain a divorce from Jalme S. de Carson, attache of a foreign legation in London.

The fighter, a former butcher boy, is only 22. Max's mother asserts Mrs. Wells is 32. They have not yet obtained their license to wed.

Bids on Paving Rejected Again

For the second time in two months, city commissioners yesterday afternoon rejected bids for paving Hobart street from Ripley street to Foster avenue and a strip on each side of the state paying on Ripley street from the city limits to Hobart street.

LONE STAR CAFE

Menu for Lone Star Cafe: Chicken Fried Steak 30c, Ham and Eggs 30c, Bacon and Eggs 25c, Round Steak 25c, Plate Lunch 25c, Irish Stew 25c, Hamburger Steak 25c, Chicken Hot Tamales 20c, Chili with chili 25c, Chili 15c, 1 quart Chili 65c, 1 pint Chili 35c, Soup 10c, 2 Eggs 15c.

Chicago to Greet in Flashy Fashion

CHICAGO, July 8. (AP)—It won't be long now before Chicago will be just full of grocers.

Col. George D. Gay, recently appointed by Mayor Anton J. Cermak as official greeter for notables arriving in Chicago, announced plans today for meeting of street car conductors, elevated guards, taxicab drivers, and bellboys to explain to them how to entertain visitors who don't get official welcomes.

SUPERINTENDENT SELECTED. The selection of Judge P. S. Wolfe as superintendent of the Methodist church school was approved at the last quarterly conference.

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