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STATE TO CONTEST GRAY TITLES

Huge Mass Meeting on County Seat Election Called

PLANS FOR BIG DRIVE WILL BE MADE FRIDAY

Community Is Asked to Gather at Large Auditorium

INTENSE EFFORT TO INTEREST ALL

Opposition Movement Gaining Momentum Elsewhere

Gray county's election on the proposed removal of the county seat to Pampa will be the subject before a community-wide mass meeting to be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday at the Plamor auditorium formerly the Sharp building where the auto show was held.

The committee on the election, the Chamber of Commerce, and other workers have outlined the program for the campaign, and the big mass meeting will be the starting point of the most intensive effort ever made in this community.

Other parts of the county are at work, and mass meetings are being held in Alanreed in opposition to Pampa's claim. Every citizen who can possibly do so is urged to attend the mass meeting in order that plans may be made and enthusiasm aroused.

The auditorium will be used through the courtesy of J. J. Denebeim who has leased it for a high class amusement center, plans for which are nearing completion.

Body of General Tarrant Will Be Moved in March

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.—(P)—The body of General E. H. Tarrant, for whom Tarrant county was named, will be brought to Fort Worth in March for burial in the Pioneer's Rest cemetery.

General Tarrant died in 1858 at his farm at Italy, Texas, and his unmarked grave has been faithfully tended by a negro ex-slave.

He will disinter the body and accompany it to this city.

The moving of the body is to be supervised by J. A. Kemp, who has been active in locating bodies of pioneer heroes of Texas, and has had several moved to the state cemetery at Austin.

Fog and Rain in East Texas

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 22.—(P)—Heavy mists and foggy weather which prevailed over the entire Wichita Falls territory Tuesday continued to threaten rain Wednesday.

Only a trace of rain was reported here Tuesday night with 0.3 of an inch during the 24-hour period ending at 5 a. m., Tuesday.

CORSICANA, Feb. 22.—(P)—Rain totaling 2.42 inches fell here Tuesday, greatly benefitting small grain.

TEXARKANA, Feb. 22.—(P)—A steady rain fell here Tuesday night. Total precipitation was 1.51 inches, bringing the total for the year to 5.62 inches.

AMARILLO SEEKS MEET.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.—(P)—After exercises appropriate of Washington's birthday, the joint convention of the Texas Retail Clothiers and Furnishers association and the Men's Apparel club of Texas resumed their business session. Officers will be elected and the next convention city chosen before adjournment.

San Antonio, Amarillo and Waco are bidding for the next convention.

THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS—Tonight partly cloudy, showers in east portion, warmer in northeast and southwest portions; Thursday partly cloudy, colder in northwest portion.

WEST TEXAS—Tonight fair, colder in the Panhandle; Thursday fair, colder.

OKLAHOMA—Tonight cloudy, local rains, colder in west portion; Thursday partly cloudy, colder.

First in the Hearts of His Countrymen



F. P. Reid Cites Queer

FROG DEFENDED
Parallel Occurrence

F. P. Reid former mayor of Pampa, rises to rebuke the skeptics who maintain that a frog cannot live 31 years without food or drink.

In fact, Mr. Reid would not dispute the assertion that a frog or toad could live so a thousand years or more.

Mr. Reid, a Canadian by birth, worked in a quarry for a time in his youth. While cutting freestone, a sort of sand rock, for building purposes, he and a companion freed a common ground toad from a slab which undoubtedly had held the little animal a prisoner for many years. After breaking the damp stone away from the toad, the young men timed the reaction, and Mr. Reid says that in ten minutes it breathed, spat out some water, and began to move around. And having seen this indisputable demonstration, the local man is ready to believe the Eastland story.

Biology Laws Cited.

GALVESTON, Feb. 22.—(P)—All the laws of biology and chemistry are against possibility of a horned frog emerging alive after having been entombed without air or water for 31 years, in the opinions of Drs. Byron M. Hendrix and Meyer Bodansky, professors of biological chemistry at the state medical college here.

Both men, however, conceded that the possibility that the frog taken from the Eastland county court house was alive has not been disproved.

Horned frogs are not dormant animals, furthermore, zoological records make no mention of animals hibernating in a temperature of 105 degrees to which figure the mercury frequently rises at Eastland, they said.

"It is possible that a live horned frog might have been found in the corner stone. But even after six months of hibernation animals are emaciated," Dr. Bodansky declared.

EASTLAND, Feb. 22.—(P)—The favorite horned toad of West Texas today continued a fast of disputed duration and threatened to go to sleep again as supporters of the claim the reptile hibernated for nearly 31 years sought new proof of this contention.

"Could Have Happened." While skeptical zoologists appended the belief the toad would "burn up" for lack of moisture to the previous opinions such a long sleep would be impossible, a Texas student of reptile life declared "it could have happened." This statement came from H. M. Law, geology instructor at the Southern Methodist university.

As Eastland residents who witnessed removal of the toad from the corner stone of the old court house here Saturday were about to abandon search for a person who helped entomb one of the specie in the crypt, this discrepancy apparently was remedied.

M. W. McMinn, 63, merchant at Olden, near here, said he was willing to submit an affidavit that a horned toad was placed in the corner stone. He declared he saw the late Andy Martin entomb a toad in the stone along with a Bible, coins and other articles in July, 1897.

The Rev. E. E. Singleton, one of the witnesses at the "resurrection" Saturday, also offered a detailed statement.

"I knew my business and I was not interested in anything else taken from the corner stone," Mr. Singleton said. "When some of the articles were removed I looked into the box and saw the frog. I took it in my hand. Suddenly it wriggled its hind leg. I cried out—'It's alive'—and held it up for the crowd to see. I am positive there was no hoax perpetrated."

Snyder Grocer Kills Self, Coroner Says

SNYDER, Feb. 22.—(P)—Ewell Pinkerton, 35, grocerman, died here yesterday of self-inflicted gunshot wounds, according to a coroner's verdict.

He had been suffering from mental aberration, it was believed. He is survived by his widow and several children.

FARM TRAIN DUE TODAY

The Texas Farm and Home train is due to arrive here at 7:30 o'clock and to remain until tomorrow morning. Many specialists will lecture. The train will be open on arrival.

NORTH FORK IS NAVIGABLE, IT IS SET FORTH

192 Defendants Include Most Major Oil Companies

WHEELER ALSO INCLUDED TODAY

Claimed That Bed of River Properly Belongs to Texas

AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—(P)—Suit for title to an uncounted number of acres of North Fork Red river bed oil land in Wheeler and Gray counties was filed Wednesday in district court by the attorney general's department for the state against 192 defendants, dozens of which are the major oil companies operating in Texas.

The state also seeks appointment of a survey to make a report and asks \$100,000 cash damages. It claims the river bed lands properly belong to the state because the river allegedly is navigable.

Many of the nation's largest oil companies, including Magnolia Petroleum, Mid-West, Humble, Roxana, Texoma and Lone Star, and prominent independent operators are among the defendants.

C. W. Truehart, assistant attorney-general, asked that surveyor be appointed by the court to appear at the next term of court with maps and field notes. Judge George Calhoun later named as surveyor, Arthur A. Stiller of Austin, former reclamation engineer for the state.

Boundaries Cited

The boundaries of the land in controversy are from the north cut bank of the North Fork of the Red river through Wheeler and Gray counties to a point where the east boundary line of section 148, H. & G. N. block B-2 Gray county crosses the stream; thence south with the east boundary of section 148 to the south bank and down stream through Gray and Wheeler counties to a point opposite the beginning, where the south cut bank intersects the 100th meridian and north along the meridian to the point of beginning.

Under an old definition, a "navigable" stream is one which is 30 feet or more from vegetation line of one bank to a similar line on the other bank whether there is any water present or not.

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 22.—(P)—The Gulf Refining company and Texas company in new prices for Caddo, Homer, Bull Bayou, Eldorado, Haynesville, Crichton, and Desoto crude posted today met the change announced by the Standard Oil company yesterday. The change was an increase of from one cent to 16 cents for the lighter grades, and a cut of from one cent to 19 cents a barrel for the heavier grades. The top price is \$1.76 a barrel.

Optimism Prevails

Unrestrained optimism was noted throughout the Panhandle today, following announcement of the price hikes in the higher gravities of the crude oil market.

Gray county, with a raise of about 13 cents a barrel on her high grade crude, was especially fortunate, since her market already had been giving a premium. Sinclair today announced that she had followed Humble in revising her schedules.

AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—(P)—The constitutionality of the "oil and gas conservation act" of 1919 conferring power upon the state railroad commission to regulate gas rates was upheld Wednesday by the Supreme Court in the city of Denison's suit against the Municipal Gas company.

Flivver Plane to Earth After Long Flight to Florida

TITUSVILLE, Fla., Feb. 22.—(P)—Harry Brooks, pilot, and his diminutive flivver plane, without advance warning today had made this city the terminus of a record-breaking flight for small economical aircraft.

Before retiring, exhausted from his long aerial jaunt, the flier explained that he had been forced down some 200 miles short of his goal because of 52 gallons of gasoline with which he left the Michigan city yesterday morning had been consumed.

STUCKEY GETS CARSON PAVING

Bid Is \$2,000 Lower Than Next Figure to Commission

The Stuckey Construction company of Pampa, formerly of Wichita Falls yesterday was awarded the contract for the paving of 5.9 miles of the field highway between Panhandle and Borger, known as state highway 11.

The firm was represented by W. A. Stuckey, general manager, and his son Earl Stuckey, a veteran paving man.

The contract was let for \$157,200.78 or \$2,000 under the second lowest bid offered for the job. This offer is to include a complete concrete paving job.

Commencing at the north end of the pavement within the limits of Panhandle, this contract is the first of the 20-mile stretch between Panhandle and Borger, one of the most traveled roads on the Panhandle. Contracts for the remainder of the distance will be let before the completion of the first slab.

The road will be 18-feet wide, solid concrete type.

C. A. Stuckey stated to News reporters that he would commence purchasing and shipping material for the contract immediately and be ready to commence operations as soon as ordered.

AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—(P)—The state highway commission Wednesday set about completing work incident to the letting of contracts for road work in six additional counties.

Delegations representing 10 or 12 other counties seeking aid or new highway designations also appeared to present their claims.

During the Monday and Tuesday sessions, the commission awarded contracts costing more than \$1,500,000 and promised counties upwards of \$600,000 in state and federal aid.

Counties for which Wednesday's contracts were made up:

Atascosa, hard surfacing on 25 miles of highway No. 8 from Pleasanton to the Liveoak county line.

Dammit, grading and construction of drainage structures on 11 miles of No. 55.

Jim Wells, Limestone base surface, course on 9 miles of number 12-A between Alice and Jim Hogg county line.

Travis, grading and construction of drainage structures on five miles of

President Coolidge Joins Virginia in Honoring George Washington at Alexandria on the Famous Potomac

AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—(P)—All state departments except the Supreme Court the highway department and the Court of Criminal Appeals, were closed Wednesday in observance of Washington's birthday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(P)—Virginia, which gave George Washington to the nation, recalled her glorious past for President Coolidge today with a celebration at Alexandria of the first president's 195th birthday anniversary.

All of the commonwealth interest was centered in the little city on the Potomac in a demonstration designed as a forerunner of the country-wide observance of Washington's birthday to be celebrated five years hence under government auspices.

The elm shaded streets, along which the first president rode on his way to church, were draped in flags and bunting for the occasion, and military and patriotic units sought places to parade past a reviewing stand for a salute from President Coolidge.

Practically all of Virginia's officials set Alexandria as their destination and dozens of those of the federal government closed their desks in Washington to hold a reception in honor of Mr. Coolidge in historic Carlyle House, where the convention which framed the constitution was conceived. With them were practically all members of the state legislature and other state officials.

Ordering out the Mayflower to sail down the Potomac in time to reach Alexandria shortly after luncheon, Mr. Coolidge invited for the trip Senators Swanson and Glass, Representative Moore, in whose district Alexandria lies, and former Representative Carlisle, all of Virginia, as well as O. Bascom Stimp, formerly private secretary to the president and resident of Virginia. Mrs. Coolidge decided to remain in Washington, fearful lest the cold from which she has been suffering would be aggravated by the trip.

No. 20. Fort Bend, grading and construction of drainage structures on 14 miles of No. 12.

Carson, concrete pavement on six miles of No. 117 from Panhandle north.

Bids for the Fort Bend and Carson county jobs were opened Monday but action was delayed.

Preachers in Brawl Nearly Fatal to One

TEXARKANA, Ark., Feb. 22.—(P)—One clergyman is near death, while another is being held in jail following a street fight here last night, said to have been a result of a factional church dispute.

The Rev. Thomas Pearson, traveling Pentecostal evangelist, is held under temporary bond of \$500 pending outcome of injuries to the Rev. C. H. Simms, Pentecostal pastor at whose church Rev. Mr. Pearson has been preaching. Rev. Simms is suffering from two knife wounds.

Rev. Pearson told officers today he had been attacked by a group of men near the church last night after services had been concluded. He said he was beaten over the head with a fence picket, and used his knife in self-defense. Rev. Simms, because of the severity of his wounds, has been unable to make a statement.

Commanders Are Blamed in Loss of Submarine S-4

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(P)—Commanders of the Submarine S-4 and the coast guard destroyer Paulding are held responsible by a naval court of inquiry for the collision that sent the submersible's crew of 40 to death off Provincetown, Mass., last December 17.

In addition the court recommended detachment of Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby as commander of the control force, which includes submarines of the Atlantic fleet.

Brumby was in charge of rescue and salvage operations on the scene and the court declared in its findings that he failed to "contribute that superior and intelligent guidance, force, and sound judgment expected from an officer of his length of service, experience and position."

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DAILY NEWS' 1928 PROGRAM FOR PAMPA

- List of program items: 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, Complete water, sewer systems, More and better homes, Extend Pampa trade territory, Develop dairying industry, Municipal band, Municipal airport, Pampa Fair, Associated Charities, County home demonstration agent, High school gymnasium.

GEORGE WASHINGTON — One hundred ninety-five years ago a child was born under a destiny which he shaped to enable an enraged people, goaded by a consciousness of budding nationality, to set up a new government.

George Washington was a product of his time. In America's hero-worshipping he has been given qualities which he never possessed, at least not in the measure attributed to him.

Observances of his birthday have become more thoughtful than formerly, and rabid anti-British tendencies are confined chiefly to a few cities, notably Chicago. It should be remembered that England, new in handling distant colonies of her people, did not understand how the intense British loyalty known at home could be so different in America. Moreover, America had

her champions in England, and the hatred between the two groups has been overplayed by many historians. How Washington, Jefferson, Hamilton, Franklin, the Adams and other early statesmen mingled their varied talents to found a democracy which has endured is a study worthy of more adult reasoning than generally acknowledged. Theories played a large part in Colonial days, and in this more complex period, with new problems confronting the nation, theories of government must help save democracy from chaos under the terrific demands of modern civilization.

America pioneered in breaking away from remote control, with the result that Australia and New Zealand, founded later, were given far greater measures of freedom than this country had enjoyed. Once a colony of deported criminals, Australia has lived down that handicap and has perfected many democratic institutions. The Australian ballot is an example, and almost any government experiment has a better chance for development in that country or New Zealand than anywhere else.

Washington, despite all efforts to humanize and defame him, lives as a figure worthy of annual tribute, and the principles for which his period stood are still challenging the best thought of our time.

PUBLIC PROTEST — A Washington dispatch carries the news that "to meet widespread public dissent, the administration has announced its willingness to compromise on its big navy program."

The foreign press notes with mingled emotions this attitude on the part of the American public. It is an evidence of the growing sentiment toward outlawry of war and disarmament. We do not believe it is based upon a feeling of false security. Rather, it is a challenge to American statesmen to interpret this attitude to other nations, to claim the cooperation of other peoples, in order that nations may not continue spending billions for war preparations. Such attitudes show distinct progress, and by such will war gradually be shelved and outlawed.

But optimism may be misplaced. The American people do not desire to see their naval power weakened below that of other nations. The present action is a challenge to the world to act similarly, and if it fails our appropriations will have to parallel those of the major powers. The English-speaking peoples, the French, and, in a lesser degree, the other nationalities, have indicated a desire for fewer preparations for war. Let the jingoes take heed, rear-admirals retire silly, and those who make business of war turn to the constructive pursuits of peace.

OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams



CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—"No man," says Senator J. Boomboom McWhorter, candidate for the presidency, "has a corner on destiny."

This extremely significant pronouncement was made by the senator in an exclusive interview—the first he has granted since his recent announcement of his candidacy. McWhorter had become impatient. He paced his office with knotted brows as he spoke.

One after another, he had observed the rival candidates in both parties held up as "men of destiny." But nobody had yet referred to McWhorter as a "man of destiny," the idea not even having occurred to his stenographer, and finally he had come to the conclusion that if anyone were to call him a "man of destiny" he would have to do it himself.

"If they can be that, so can I," the senator went on in rather snappish tones. "What becomes of all these men of destiny when they get licked? I have seen more men of destiny double-crossed in the political business and left in their underwear, at the post then there are millionaires in De-

west Mounted Police, I always got my man—I mean my dog! "What but destiny could have suggested to me that I lengthen the pole of my net so that I might perch aloft and become famous as the first man to catch dogs from tree limbs overhead?"

"But why go on?" If my enemies will not admit that destiny has trailed me close I'm willing to call it pure genius. Why be a braggart?"

"What else but destiny could have inspired me with such distaste for farm labor that my father was forced to allow me to lounge in the village store, where I attained sufficient popularity to win my first political office?"

"What but destiny could have caused the incumbent county dogcatcher to go lame two weeks before election, allowing me an easy victory? Yes, they laugh at the lowly keepers of the pound and at the statesmen who there got their start, but destiny moves with small beginnings and in mysterious ways, and the people of my section soon came to know that, like the North-

west Mounted Police, I always got my man—I mean my dog! "What but destiny could have suggested to me that I lengthen the pole of my net so that I might perch aloft and become famous as the first man to catch dogs from tree limbs overhead?"

TWINKLES

Heard: Local man say it is awful to be starved in the desert, but nearly as bad to be starved in dessert.

We read in this eminent publication that the Tennis club is calling out its members. That must mean we are due for another snow.

As the bell wether goes, so goes th flock; may the oil hikes continue.

Today's definition: Election—where the people of Indianapolis go to ask the courts to select them a mayor.

New York's white way has 1,309,918 lamps. Why doesn't some thoughtful Gothamite name it the Milky Way?

If you like your work, the noise becomes a symphony,

MOM'N POP
A Hot One
By TAYLOR



FRECKLES and His FRIENDS
No School Today
By BLOSSOM



providing you can regulate it. Order is the principal thing, and there is too little of it in life.

BARBS (By N.E.A. Service Inc.)

If you don't think America is the land of the free, look up the number of divorces granted last year.

Kansas City reporters who wanted to interview Frank O. Lowden in his train at Kansas City found him still abed at 9 a. m. And here we'd been thinking Frank was a farmer.

Cuba is a body of land entirely surrounded by troubled waters.

Lindbergh, cagey, refuses to be caged. He knows he can't see the world from the cockpit of a roll-top desk.

On and on goes the scandal brewed from Teapot Dome. It's one of the few instances, though, when money talked loud enough to bore us.

But speaking of graft, the wages of sin seem to have been time-and-a-half for overtime.

Chicago fashion expert was quoted as saying that the well-dressed girl wears about twenty ounces of clothing. Next day the women's stores reported record sales.

A party of Indiana motorists reported that it had been chased by a ghost. But in this case, the wraith was not to the swift.

JITNEY JUNGLE sells for less "Save a Nickel on a Quarter."

It Will Pay to Visit the Pampa Furniture Co. Before You Buy

Brunswick Panatropes—Brunswick Records—Bush & Gerts Pianos
Pampa Music Store
Horn & Coffee Grocery Bldg.

Hornsby Takes Up Work As Field Captain of Braves

Baseball Scandal Is Legally Squelched in Chicago Libel Suit

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(P)—Another baseball scandal, nearly six years old, has at last been legally squelched. The suit of Sammy Bohne and Pat Duncan, former Cincinnati Reds, for libel because of published insinuations they had been approached by New York gamblers, was decided in their favor yesterday by Federal Judge Walter C. Lindley. He instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of \$50 damages each for the two players against Collyer's Eye a Chicago publication.

When the players' attorney stated the two athletes wanted only vindication and not damages, the case was quickly closed.

The suit was filed Sept. 7, 1923, and the New York-Cincinnati series on which it was based was played in August, 1922. Commissioner Landis was instrumental in pressing the suit to a verdict, as Bohne and Duncan are now members of the Minneapolis American association team.

The writer of the article testified there was no direct evidence that the players had dealt with the gamblers but indicated there might be something to it because the work of the players appeared not to have been up to the standard around the time when the charges were made.

Lightweight Champ to Have Rough Going in Match With Fields

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(P)—Sammy Mandell, lightweight champion, and Jackie Fields, of California, tapered off training today for their ten-round engagement at the Coliseum tomorrow night. Boxing experts figure it to be one of the toughest matches Mandell has taken on since he became champion nearly two years ago.

Fields won a 12-round newspaper decision over Mandell on the coast last year. He outweighs the titleholder by about five pounds, campaigning generally in the junior welterweight class. Since Fields cannot make less than 140 pounds, Mandell's crown is not in danger, but the experts figure he is taking considerable risk with his chin.

Outstanding Golfer of Winter



Because he has been the outstanding golfer in the California and southern tournaments during the winter months, Macdonald Smith holds forth promise of cashing in heavily in the coming big tournaments of the summer. He now is in the south and is meeting with success by shooting par consistently.

Slugging Texan to Meet Walker in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—(P)—San Francisco fight fans looked to Mickey Walker, middleweight champion, and Jack Willis, Texas slugger, to furnish them some holiday excitement here this afternoon. Walker's title is not involved in the scheduled ten-round encounter.

The slugging Texan was conceded to be an outside chance, however, with Walker a heavy favorite at three-to-one odds. The pair stuck up closely in measurements. Walker is 26 years old, three years more than his opponent. He will weigh about 160 pounds to 162 for Willis. Walker has a 70 inch reach, one inch less than his opponent, while he is two inches shorter. Willis stands 5 feet 9 1-2 inches.

John McGraw Puts Melvin Ott, Utility Man, at Second

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(P)—Experts who have been picking Andy Cohen or Andy Reese to play second base for the New York Giants apparently failed to take John McGraw into their confidence.

At Hot Springs, Ark., where the Giants' advance guard is training, McGraw stationed Melvin Ott, utility outfielder and pinchhitter, at the Keystone sack.

Wilcy Moore, the "sinker ball" expert, has signed a two-year contract with the New York Yankees. It is generally believed that he is given a substantial increase over the \$5,000 salary he got last year.

Moore, who put on the "rescue act" for his brother hurlers so often last year that his name appeared in the box scores about as frequently as the regular infielders, won 18 games and lost seven. He led the league in effectiveness, allowing only 2.28 earned runs per game.

Chicago Cubs Are Going Into Action at Catalina Island

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(P)—The second of the pennant-bound Cubs is gathering here to start for the Catalina Island training camp tomorrow. There are eighteen members of the squad already at work on owner William Wrigley's isle, including a few infielders besides the battery men. Manager McCarthy relaxed the discipline a bit yesterday to permit some of the pitchers to put a little stuff on the ball so that some good pitching would be ready for the second delegation when the team is united next Monday.

Detroit Batteries in San Antonio for Spring Work

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 22.—(P)—Pitchers and catchers of the Detroit American baseball team arrived in San Antonio late last night and opened spring training here today. The remainder of the squad is expected to be on the field about March 1 when serious training will begin. Practice today will be limited to tossing the ball around the lot to limber muscles, manager George Moriarty announced.

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Mayor T. D. Hobart made a business trip to Amarillo yesterday.

Rajah and Slattery on Good Terms—Room Together

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—(P)—Rogers Hornsby has taken over in an active way the proffered post of field captain of the Boston Braves. To cement matters the Rajah and Jack Slattery, new pilot, have become roommates at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Hornsby got in a little practice yesterday and announced that he felt great.

"It will take me about ten days to limber up," he said. He declined to regard his former teammates, the Giants, as his special foes during the coming season in retaliation for the trade which sent him to Boston.

"I'll be trying just as hard against another club in the league," he said. "It's my nature to do my best every time I go to bat."

"Save a Nickel on a Quarter." JITNEY JUNGLE sells for less.

Basketball Results

At College Station: Arkansas 46, A. & M. 31.
At Dallas: S. M. U. 34, Baylor 31.
At Lubbock: West Texas State Teachers 36, Texas Tech 33.
At Brownwood: Abilene Christian 56, Dainel Baker 45.
At Corsicana: Corsicana high school 29; Athens high 27.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and expression of sympathy extended during the illness and death of our son and brother. Especially do we thank Mr. Johnson and all Wilcox men for their kindness.

J. H. PALMER AND FAMILY.

Ray Dunnett, of the Operators Oil Company with offices in Kansas City, is here on business for his company this week.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT
USE the PHONE HAVE

JAMES CRUZE

Director of Feature Photoplays, writes:

"In the direction of any of my big pictures, and especially during the filming of the Covered Wagon, the constant use of my voice demands that I keep it in first-class condition. As a cigarette smoker it was necessary that I find a cigarette which I could smoke without any chance of throat irritation or cough. After trying them all, I decided on Luckies. They are mild and mellow—which both protects the throat and gives real smoke enjoyment."

James Cruze



The Cream of the Tobacco Crop

"The growth of LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes is a wonderful thing but there is a reason. I know, because I buy the Tobacco for LUCKY STRIKE. I buy 'The Cream of the Crop,' that mellow, sweet smoking Tobacco that the Farmer justly describes as I have described it above. The quality of LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes is telling. It is natural that the brand should show the tremendous growth that it is showing today."

John H. Brown
Buyer of Tobacco at Louisville, Ky.



"It's toasted" No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

Not In!



Above are two pictures of H. M. Blackmer. Ever since the Teapot Dome investigation started Mr. Blackmer has been in Europe and refuses to return to testify. Court action which may result in a heavy fine will start soon.

CLASSIFIED

The Shortest Road to RESULTS

THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

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CHARACTERS

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

THE STORY THUS FAR

Vance believes Skell was innocent of the murder of Margaret Odell and that he lay hidden in a closet while the stranger did his work. Markham ridicules the theory but Vance is unshaken. He shatters Cleaver's alibi of being out of the city the night of the murder and urges Markham to check up thoroughly on Mannix's whereabouts. Dr. Lindquist, who had led once before, is brought in again and questioned.

CHAPTER XXXII

Doctor Lindquist winced and considered the matter at some length. "And if I admit that my affection for Miss Odell was other than paternal—what then?"

Markham accepted the question as an affirmation.

"You were intensely jealous of her were you not, doctor?"

"Jealousy," Doctor Lindquist remarked, "is not an unusual accompaniment to an infatuation. Authorities such as Kraft-Ebing, Moll, Freud, Ferenczi, and Adler, I believe, regard it as an intimate psychological corollary of amatory attraction."

"Most instructive," Markham nodded his head appreciatively. "I am to assume, then that you were infatuated with—of, let us say, amorously attracted by Miss Odell, and that on occasions you exhibited the intimate psychological corollary of jealousy?"

"You may assume what you please. But I fail to understand why my emotions are any of your affair."

"Had your emotions not led you to highly questionable and suspicious acts, I would not be interested in them. But I have it on unimpeachable authority that your emotions so reacted on your better judgment that you threatened to take Miss Odell's life and also your own. And in view of the fact that the young woman has since been murdered, the law naturally—and reasonably—is curious."

The doctor's normally pale face seemed to turn yellow and his long splay fingers tightened over the arms of his chair; but otherwise he sat immobile and rigidly dignified. His eyes fixed intently on the district attorney.

"I trust," added Markham, "you will not augment my suspicions by any attempt at denial."

Vance was watching the man closely. Presently he leaned forward.

"I say, doctor, what method of extermination did you threaten Miss Odell with?"

Doctor Lindquist jerked round, thrusting his head toward Vance. He drew in a long rasping breath, and his white frame became tense. Blood suffused his cheeks; and there was a twitching of the muscles about his mouth and throat. For a moment I was afraid he was going to lose self-control. But after a moment's effort he steadied himself.

"You think perhaps I threatened to strangle her?" His words were vibrant with the intensity of his passionate anger. "And you would like to turn my threat into a noose to hang me? Paugh!"

He paused, and when he spoke again his voice had become clearer. "It is quite true I once inadvisedly attempted to frighten Miss Odell with a threat to kill her and to commit suicide. But if your information is accurate as you would have me believe, you are aware that I threatened her with a revolver. It is the weapon, I believe, that it conventionally mentioned when making threats. I certainly would not have threatened her with thuggee, even had I contemplated so abominable an act."

"True," nodded Vance. "And it's a rather good point, don't you know?"

The doctor was evidently encouraged by Vance's attitude. He again faced Markham and elaborated his confession.

"A threat, I presume you know, is rarely the forerunner of a violent deed. Even a brief study of the human mind would teach you that a threat is prima facie evidence of one's innocence. A threat, generally, is made in anger, and acts as its own safety-valve."

He shifted his eyes. "I am not a married man; my emotional life has not been stabilized, as it were; and I am constantly coming in close contact with hypersensitive and overweight people. During a period of abnormal susceptibility I conceived an infatuation for the young woman, an infatuation which she did not reciprocate—certainly not with an ardor commensurate with my own."

"I suffered deeply; and she made no effort to mitigate my sufferings. Indeed, I suspected her, more than once, of deliberately and perversely torturing me with other men. At any rate, she took no pains to hide her infidelities from me. I confess that once or twice I was almost distracted. And it was in the hope of frightening her into a more amenable and considerate attitude that I threatened her. I trust that you are a sufficiently discerning judge of human nature to believe me."

"Leaving that point for a moment," answered Markham noncommittally, "will you give me more specific information as to your whereabouts Monday night?"

Again I noted a yellow tinge creep over the man's features, and his body stiffened perceptibly. But when he spoke it was with his habitual suavity.

"I considered that my note to you covered that question satisfactorily. What did I omit?"

"What was the name of the patient on whom you were calling that night?"

"Mrs. Anna Breedon. She is the

widow of the late Amos H. Breedon of the Breedon National Bank of Long Branch."

"And you were with her I believe you stated, from eleven until one?"

"That is correct."

"And was Mrs. Breedon the only witness to your presence at the sanitarium between those hours?"

"I am afraid that is so. You see, after ten o'clock at night I never ring the bell. I let myself in with my own key."

"And I suppose that I may be permitted to question Mrs. Breedon?"

Doctor Lindquist was profoundly regretful.

"Mrs. Breedon is a very ill woman. She suffered a tremendous shock at the time of her husband's death last summer, and has been practically in a semiconscious condition ever since. There are times when I even fear for her reason. The slightest disturbance or excitement might produce very serious results."

He took a newspaper cutting from a gold-edged letter-case and handed it to Markham.

"You will observe that this obituary notice mentions her prostration and confinement in a private sanitarium. I have been her physician for years."

Markham, after glancing at the cutting, handed it back. There was a short silence broken by a question from Vance.

"By the bye, doctor, what is the name of the night nurse at your sanitarium?"

Doctor Lindquist looked up quickly. "My night nurse? Why—what has she to do with it? She was very busy Monday night. I can't understand. . . Well, if you want her name I have no objections. It's Finckle—Miss Amelia Finckle."

Vance wrote down the name and, rising, carried the slip of paper to Heath.

"Sergeant, bring Miss Finckle here tomorrow morning at eleven," he said, with a slight lowering of one eyelid.

"I sure will, sir. Good idea." His manner boded no good for Miss Finckle.

A cloud of apprehension spread over Doctor Lindquist's face.

"Forgive me if I say that I am insensible to the sanity of your cavalier methods." His tone betrayed only contempt. "May I hope that for the present your inquiry is ended?"

"I think that will be all, doctor," returned Markham, politely. "May I have a taxicab called for you?"

"Your consideration overwhelms me. But my car is below." And Doctor Lindquist haughtily withdrew.

Joins Hoover



Hoover forces on the G. O. P. battle line now drawn across Ohio have been reinforced by Maurice Maschke, above, national committeeman from Cleveland. He has bolted from the Ohio organization supporting Senator Frank B. Willis, presidential aspirant, and carries with him the votes of at least six delegates

of anything better calculated to defeat us in our attempt to substantiate the man's alibi.

"I did put a little fright into him, didn't I?" Vance grinned complacently. "Whenever your antagonist begins talking exaggeratedly about the insanity of your notions, he's already denuded hot under the collar."

"But, Markham, old thing, don't burst into tears over my mental shortcomings. If you, and I both thought of the nurse, don't you suppose the wily doctor also thought of her? If this Miss Finckle were the type that could be suborned, he would have enlisted her perjurious services two days ago, and she would have been mentioned, along with the comatose Mrs. Breedon, as a witness to his presence at the sanitarium Monday night."

"The fact that he avoided all reference to the nurse shows that she's not to be wheedled into swearing falsely. . . . Markham, I deliberately put him on his guard. Now he'll have to do something before we question Miss Finckle. And I'm vain enough to think I know what it'll be."

Fire Burns Father and Four Children in Pittsburgh Today

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 22.—A father and four children were burned to death when fire destroyed a two-story house today. Ten other persons were rescued by firemen.

The dead: Konstance Kozakiewicz, 45; Stevens, 19; Phillip 18; Mildred, 11; and Stanley, 7, a daughter.

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(Re-Election)

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(Re-Election)

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Back again with all its song!
Sunshine has a way like that,
Just a childlike habit of
Wanting us to toss our hat
And dance as if we'd fallen in love!

Got a lot of flowers somewhere
In its bosom, birds and things!
Leaves of beauty in its hair,
And it's full of sporting wings!
Sunshine, that can caper so,
Through the shadows smiling down
Till our cups are full of glow
And every shadow's out of town!

Sunshine's been away a while,
Brightening some one else's sky!
That's its habit and its style,
Like a twinkle in the eye!
Sunshine, with its equal good,
Kissing earth amid the gloom
Back to all its rainbow brood
Of daffodil and the lilac bloom!

—B. B. in the Baltimore Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Entertain in Mullen Home With Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams were host and hostess Tuesday evening in the C. L. Mullen home in entertaining with bridge. Favors of tiny gold hatchets were given the guests. High score was held by Mrs. Harry Marbaugh for the ladies, and by C. M. Carlock for the men.

Mrs. Williams, assisted by Mrs. Bob Gilchrist, and Mrs. George Meadows served a lovely refreshment course to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carlock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marbaugh, Mrs. Henry Lemons, Mrs. George Meadows, Mrs. Bob Gilchrist, and Mrs. Murfee.

Mrs. Porter Malone Is Hostess Tuesday To Bridge Club

Mrs. Porter Malone was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Just a Mere Bridge club and a few additional guests. A bright color scheme was used in the attractive Washington decorations, and was carried out in the tallies and other table accessories. A number of interesting games of bridge were played, at the close of which Mrs. W. T. Fraser was awarded high guest prize. Mrs. W. W. Humphrey received high club prize.

A delicious plate luncheon with favors of little flags was served the following members: Mrs. Kelly Holt, Mrs. Walter Darlington, Mrs. H. W. Hickman, Mrs. W. W. Humphrey, Mrs. W. P. Clark, Mrs. T. K. Underwood, Mrs. Harry Marbaugh, and guests Mrs. W. T. Fraser, Mrs. W. C. Upton, Mrs. Marion Howard, Mrs. J. D. Sugg, Mrs. G. C. Malone, Mrs. Henry Thut, Mrs. Edwin Vicars, Mrs. Carl Boston, Mrs. George Gill, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. H. T. Hampton, Mrs. Charles Duemel, Mrs. John Wood, and Miss Mary Pollard of Amarillo.

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Senior B. Y. P. U. To Enjoy Social in Downs Home Friday

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Miss Esther Stark Entertains Junior B. Y. P. U. Tuesday

Miss Esther Stark entertained the Salt Shaker B. Y. P. U. in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stark. A musical program was rendered by Eloise Lane, Esther Stark, and George Eldridge, after which the group enjoyed a number of interesting games. Sandwiches, fruit and cocoa was served the following:

Pauline Barnard, Blanche Anderson, Frances Olsen, Angeline Barnett, Susie Bell Hickman, Eloise Lane, Catherine Roberts, Virginia Rose, and Harold Holmes, Autrey Holmes, Harley Kennedy, Glen Hassel, Charles Barrett, Curtis Stark, Vincent Halenburton, George Eldridge, Othel Hawkins and the hostess, Esther Stark.

Washington's Birthday Is Theme of Decoration in Amusu Club Meeting

The birthday of the Father of Our Country is in the minds of many this week for a number have entertained with Washington parties. Mrs. W. M. Craven entertained the members of the Amusu Bridge club Tuesday afternoon in her home, with a lovely Washington party. The decorations were symbolic of this holiday. Those present received attractive score pads as the compliments of Rose Motor company.

The delicious plate luncheon was decorated with favors of tiny silk flags and was served to the following members: Mrs. A. H. Doucette, Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Mrs. Siler Faulkner, Mrs. C. E. Kingsberry, Mrs. J. M. Dodson, Mrs. Alex Schneider, Jr., Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mrs. M. A. Finney, Mrs. Lester Philes, Mrs. G. C. Walstad, Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mrs. Joe Smith and guests, Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. H. D. Lewis, Mrs. Carlson Loftus, Mrs. De-Lea Vicars.

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Social Calendar

The Methodist Missionary Society will entertain with a Washington Tea Wednesday afternoon in connection with a regular meeting in the home of Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar.

The Circles of the Baptist W. A. U. will meet at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon as follows: Circle one, Mrs. T. H. Barnard; Circle two, Mrs. Van Carter, on East Kingsmill Ave.; Circle three, Mrs. S. L. Anderson.

The London Bridge club will meet Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. P. B. Carlson.

Mrs. C. M. Carlock will be hostess Thursday afternoon to the members of the Lone Star Bridge club.

The Club Mayfair will be entertained Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. F. Fatheree.

The Child Study club will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank Davis with Mrs. T. H. Barnard as leader.

The Young People's Bible class of the Christian church will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Christian church annex.

The High School P-T. A. will meet Friday afternoon in the Central High auditorium.

The high school play, "The Whole Town's Talking," will be given Friday evening in the Central High Auditorium.

The Milady Embroidery club will meet Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Virgil McConnell.

The Ace High Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Raymond Hartell in her home in Shamrock, Friday afternoon.

Ray Dunnell, of the Operators Oil company with offices in Kansas City, is here on business for his company this week.

J. B. Littlebridge of Amarillo was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Martin of Borger are visiting friends here.

Large and Felt



The large hat is here developed in beige felt edged with grosgrain. Ribbon encircling the crown holds in place three feather motifs of red, yellow and blue.

Mrs. A. C. Clark Is Hostess to Royalty Bridge Club Tuesday

Mrs. A. C. Clark was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Royalty Bridge club and a number of guests. In table accessories and house decorations the color scheme was symbolic of Washington's birthday.

Five games of bridge were enjoyed during the afternoon. Mrs. Jim White held high score for club members, while Mrs. Joe Lutz received consolation. The prizes were suggestive of the Washington theme of decoration.

A delicious plate luncheon, with a dessert course of cherry pie a la mode was served the following members:

Mrs. R. A. Webb, Mrs. Tom Eller, Mrs. Jim White, Mrs. Loyd Bennett, Mrs. H. W. Johns, Mrs. W. F. Clausen and the guests, Mrs. A. B. Zahn, Mrs. A. D. McNamara, Mrs. I. E. Duncan and Mrs. Howard Logan of Lubbock.

Mayor T. D. Hobart made a business trip to Amarillo yesterday.

PERSONAL MENTION

Lawyers in general—It sure will be a relief and a pleasure when we get the court house to Pampa next month.

Will Wilks—Another nice rain will make the wheat outlook in the Panhandle the brightest in years.

Tom Rose—We expect to have some new Fords in soon.

Jack McMillan—Pampa needs a landing field the worst way.

Local aspirants to offices—What do you think my chances are to be elected to office. Will it hurt if I get beaten? And so on and so forth.

F. P. Reid—Next term of court it won't be necessary to get up before daylight to navigate slippery roads to LeFors. We will have the court house here.

George Dixon of Denver is visiting here this week.

J. R. Wasson of Woodward has been visiting friends here.

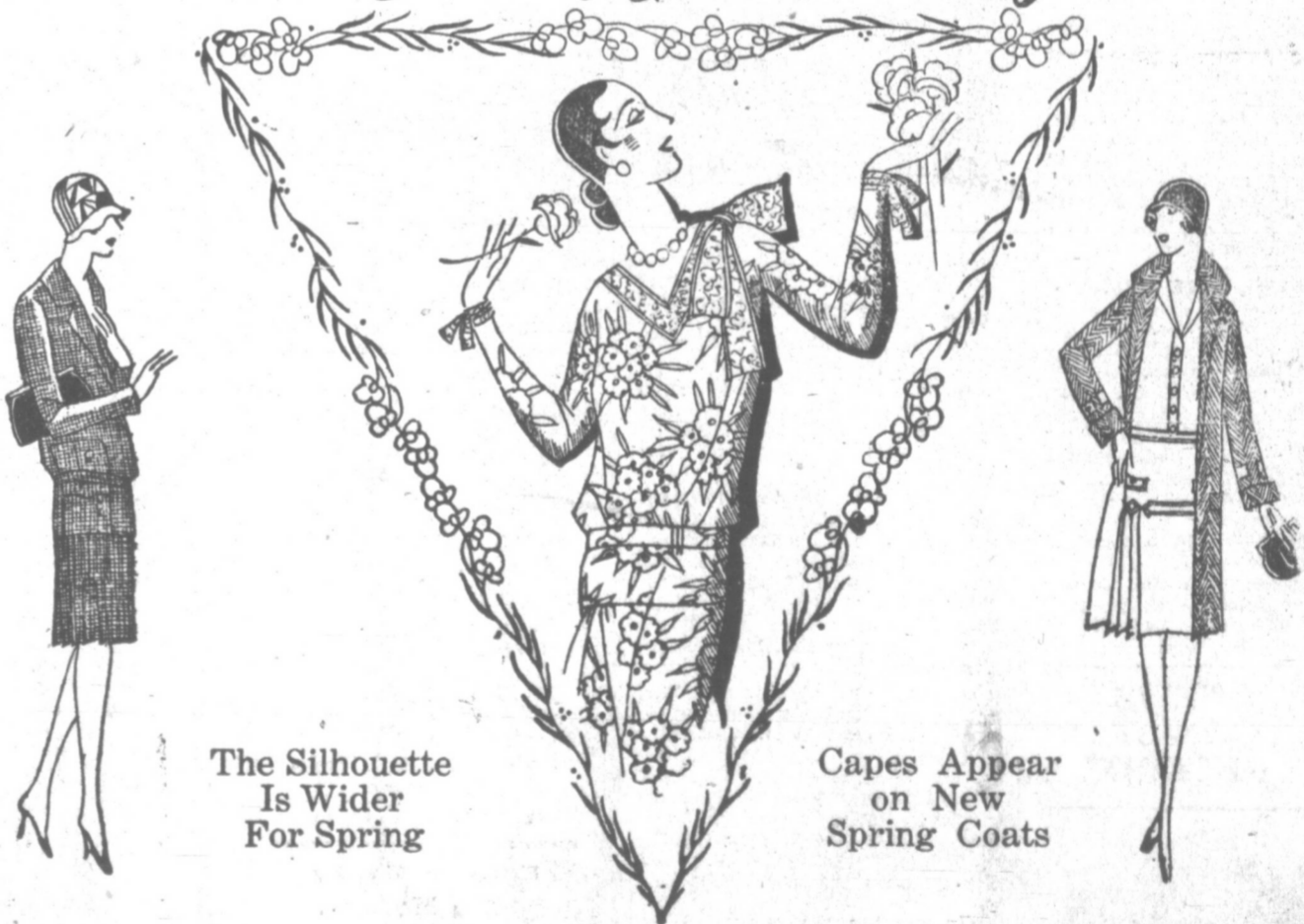
H. G. Goggans of Dallas, attorney for the Stuckey Construction company, was here yesterday conferring with officials of the Company.

Modes of the Moment!

Typical of between season ensembles Paris is designing is a black and white Lucien Lelong model. The coat of silk rep is trimmed with stitched bands and tiny tucks. The dress underneath is black crepe satin with a white corsage of the same material. They are made to look like skirt and blouse but in reality they form a one piece dress trimmed with fine tucks in a sun-ray motif.



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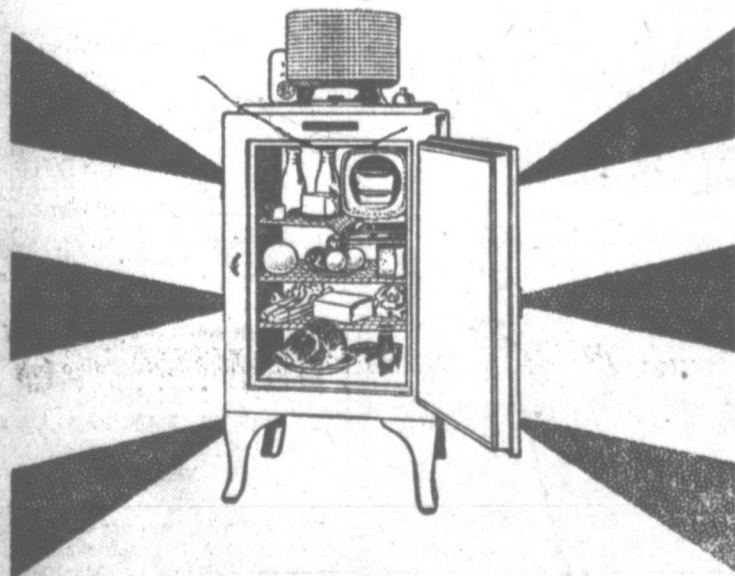
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The woman, a former maid in the home of William A. Donaldson of Douglas Manor, Borough of Queens, was bitten by a white poodle of her employer's two weeks ago, but left his employ before the dog developed rabies from which it died.

Mr. Donaldson advertised in the papers and sought the aid of police in finding the woman so that she might be given the Pasteur treatment, fearing she might contract the disease and die. Commissioner of Health Louis Harris ordered the appeal broadcast by radio.

Joins Church of Choice at 101—Did Not Like "Hell Fire"

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 22.—(P)—William Shannon, who today celebrated his 101st birthday, was baptized into the first evangelical church here last Sunday by the Rev. Philip Beucher.

In explaining why he waited 100 years to join a church, the centenarian said: "Church did not appeal to me in my younger days, because the preachers all talked about hell fire and damnation. Nowadays they're different. I joined the church of my own accord believing it is one of the things I've missed all my life."

Memphis, Texas, Men Purchase Local Store

Barnes and Hastings of Memphis, Texas, have purchased the Woodward Lane Grocery store on North Cuyler and will take possession March 1, with J. W. Brumley of Hedley as manager. Other stores owned by the same men are situated at Wellington, Memphis and Hedley.

The store will be closed for a week while taking stock and remodeling. The interior of the store will be redecorated, new hardwood floors laid and new fixtures and a new and enlarged stock placed in the store for the grand opening, which will be announced later.

C. P. Woodward and T. V. Lane have been in the grocery business here for the past ten years. Mr. Woodward states that he is going to take a long needed vacation while Mr. Lane has not announced plans for the future.

MUCH JEWELRY STOLEN.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 22.—(P)—Diamond rings and watches valued at between \$40,000 and \$50,000 were stolen by two men in a robbery of the Ideal Loan & Jewelry company here today.

The robbers trussed two clerks in a rear room with a window sash cord, looted the showcases and carried off three trays of diamond rings. They escaped in an automobile.

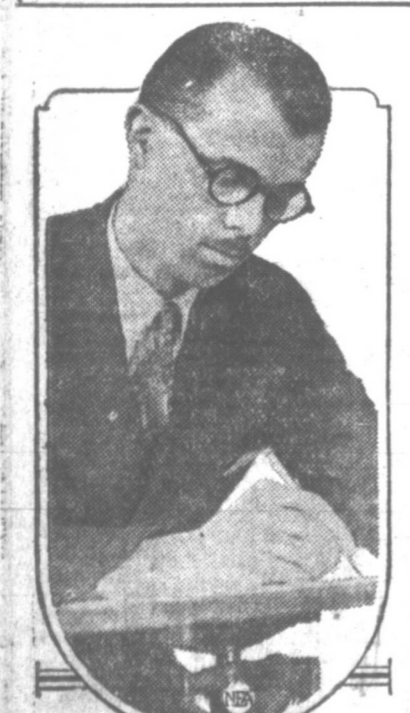
HARD WIND, WITH HAIL.

LAFFITE, La., Feb. 22.—(P)—A 75-mile an hour wind accompanied by rain and hail, blew over several tents of a street carnival and did slight damage elsewhere here today. Residents reported that hail was banked two or three inches high against buildings and fences.

Mrs. George Canode of Tulsa is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lang.

J. P. Hollingsworth of the Adams Store has been called to Sherman on account of the illness of his mother.

DAILY NEWS CARTOONIST SETS RECORD



Out of a total of 12 cartoons by American artists reproduced in the February number of Current History magazine, eight are from the able pen of Leo E. Thiele, who draws a daily editorial cartoon for the Pampa Daily News and NEA Service. Each of the drawings depicting some outstanding national or world situation has appeared in this paper. Thiele's cartoons are reproduced almost every month in various national magazines, but this "eight out of twelve" recognition is believed to have set a new record for American cartoonists.

A Hot Job for a Cool Head



When a gas well near Corpus Christi, Texas, caught fire and was burning 40,000,000 cubic feet of gas each day, a daring photographer borrowed an asbestos suit and walked to the edge of the blazing crater, showing at the top. He was overcome by the heat and collapsed. Tex Thornton, lower left, who makes a business of fighting gas and oil well fires, donned his own fireproof armor and dragged the camera man to safety. At the right is an action picture of the rescue.

Pastor Returns



REV. D. H. TRUHITTE (Special to the News) LINDSAY, Calif., Feb. 22.—The evangelistic meeting which has been carried on for the past two weeks at the First Baptist church under the direction of Dr. D. H. Truhitte, of Pampa Texas closed Sunday evening.

Officers of the local Baptist Church are well pleased with the meeting, stating that it is the largest and most interesting service of this type ever held in the Church.

A capacity house greeted the Texas evangelist every night. Truhitte is one of the most forceful speakers that ever conducted a meeting in the local church and his method of preaching as well as sermon content, proved attractive. He carries with him all the famed breeziness of the Southwestern platform men.

In addition to the evening preaching service at 7:30, Truhitte conducted an afternoon study at 2 p. m., which was attractive to a large group of folks, and a workers' training class at 7 o'clock where about forty folks received instructions in Christian work.

Many out-of-town folks from Strathmore, Tulare, Porterville, Exeter, and Visalia attended the evangelistic services. Nearly one hundred responded to the evangelist's invitation and took their stand for Christ and the Church.

Rev. Truhitte returned to his local charge yesterday afternoon.

Mechanical Man Performs Tasks on Whistled Orders

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(P)—Dr. R. G. Wensley, of the Westinghouse Electric company, envisions the day when the housewife, who far from home sees a storm coming up, can telephone her "televox," or mechanical man, and order the windows closed.

In a private rehearsal in the auditorium of the level club where "televox" is to unveil a statue of George Washington tonight the mechanical man turned on a light, pulled a cord unveiling a picture of Washington, ran an electric sweeper, all at a whistled command given over the telephone by Mr. Wensley. The working apparatus to the layman of mass jumbled wires and electric coils is concealed in a Bristol board, life-size figure of a man.

Eventually, the inventor says, the apparatus will not only do what it is told to do but will tell its master, in reproductions of the human voice, that the task is accomplished. In its test it answered by buzzes when it had carried out its inventor's whistled commands, but Dr. Wensley believes that the installation of a phonograph attachment will be possible later.

Try a Daily News Want Ad First.

CHESTERFIELDS POPULAR

From seven billion smoked in 1922 to twenty-eight billion smoked in 1927—sales doubled and redoubled all within five years—these are the startling figures announced by the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company for their Chesterfield cigarette.

This growth, representing a gain of 300 percent, signifies not only the universal preference for the cigarette as the smokers' choice, but the acceptance of this one particular brand as the popular favorite.

It is estimated that Chesterfield has acquired at least a million new users in a little over a year. This testimonial for good tobaccos and good blending is based largely on Chesterfield's particular pleasing flavor and taste. As it is stated in the advertisements, Chesterfields are "mild and yet they satisfy;" in other words, the flavor has been so skillfully balanced as to eliminate any suggestion of harshness or bite, and yet leave enough richness and body to "let a smoker know he's smoking."

Nor is Chesterfield's rapid growth limited to the boundaries of the United States. Sales reports have revealed that this brand is worldwide in its acceptance, as shown by the fact that in practically all the principal cities of the world it is found to be among the leading sellers.

Advertisement for 'REX TODAY' featuring 'SIN CARGO' and 'FOREIGN DEVILS' with names like Shirley Mason and Frank Norton.

Advertisement for 'CRESCENT' featuring 'THE PRINCESS ON BROADWAY' and 'THE RUSH HOUR' with names like Marie Prevost.

Advertisement for 'DANCE' featuring 'DANCELAND' with a 'Black Aces 10-Piece Band'.

Mayor Walker to Go Leisurely Home From Mardi Gras

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—(P)—Jimmy Walker, mayor of New York and ex-officio king of the 101st Mardi Gras of New Orleans, packed his wardrobe trunks today to start home by easy stages. He has a speaking engagement at Mobile tonight, a three-hour visit with Atlanta friends booked for tomorrow with a final southern appearance at Winston-Salem, N. C., Friday, when he will speak again.

On his final day in New Orleans his hosts promised the mayor a sight of the new concrete bridge across Lake Pontchartrain, five miles over water, and ten miles of approaches. It bears a price tag of \$5,500,000 but New Orleans enthusiasts declare it cheap at the price at it enables canal street to shake hands with Broadway.

Men Admit Writing Letter to Saunders

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 22.—(P)—Police announced today that A. J. King, 22, and J. C. Carlyle, 34, have admitted participation in the writing of a threatening note to Clarence Saunders, chain store operator, demanding \$5,500.

They asserted however, the announcement said, that T. A. Bell, 28, also under arrest, wrote the letter, which was signed "the three ghost men," and threatened "disaster" to Saunders and his family unless the money was left under a railroad trestle the night of January 6. The men gave Memphis addresses.

TRIAL NEARS END.

DALLAS, Feb. 22.—(P)—Only three arguments remained to be heard here today shortly before noon in the trial of John Lawrence, a former Mesquite mayor, for the slaying of Jack Kimbell, Mesquite farmer. It was expected these arguments would be completed late today, and the case given to the jury.

TEN HELMS JURORS.

EASTLAND, Feb. 22.—(P)—Ten jurors had been selected up to shortly before noon today in the trial of Henry Helms, charged with robbery by firearms of the First National bank of Cisco.

COMMISSIONERS MEET

The county commissioners are holding a called meeting at LeFors today. The chief business on hand will be the purchasing of a road elevator for this precinct. Recently a large tractor was purchased by the commissioners and the elevator will complete the necessary equipment needed at the present time.

Mrs. Theo Tipps of White Deer, who has been seriously ill in the hospital was taken to the home of Mrs. C. A. White today and is doing well.

HADLEY OPENS 24-HOUR BATTERY REPAIR SHOP

G. Hadley, known to his friends as "Doc", has opened an automobile repair shop on South Cuyler street next to Wade's filling station. Hadley has been with the C. G. Motor and Accessories corporation for the last few months, coming to the Panhandle from Baxter Springs, Kans.

The new shop will be known as Doc's Garage and will handle all kinds of automobile repairing. Twenty-four hour service will be maintained, with mechanics working regular shifts. Plenty of space has been provided and suitable equipment for the work has been installed.

Storage service will not be offered as all the space will be utilized for repair work.

Sandino May Be Joined by Workers of Banana Fields

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 22.—(P)—Possibility of the rebel general Augustino Sandino's gaining additional recruits in his campaign against the American Marines was seen today.

Laborers on Banana plantations north of the Rio Grande might rise and join the rebel movement for the purpose of looting the commissary stores of the Cuyamel Fruit company and the Bragman Bluff Lumber company, it was thought. Many people on the Caribbean coast, in which direction Sandino is rumored to be heading, are known to be partisans of the Sandino movement and to be against General Jose Maria Morca, Liberal nominee for the presidency.

Indian scouts sent out to seek the rebels brought back the report to Bluefields that Sandino had passed through Pena Blanca, department of Jinotega.

LOST

Black and white setter bird dog. Owner's name JOHN W. CRAM on collar. Call 93-W.

Advertisement for 'Amarillo General Hospital' listing services like Osteopathy, Surgery, Medicine, etc.

Advertisement for 'FRASER, UPTON & DOWNS' insurance agency.

Large advertisement for 'John Deere Tractor School' and 'John Deere 15-27 Tractor' featuring a large image of a tractor and promotional text.

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Wanted—We pay top prices for hides, chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks. Ward's Wholesale, 541cWanted—To buy your fat cattle. Also your hides, Piggy Wiggy Market, 90-25cEXPERIENCED combination lady cook. Prefer cafe work. Box "Y" Pampa, Daily News, 95-2pWanted—1925 or later Ford coupe. Must be bargain for cash. Call 851, Pampa Barber Shop, 97-2pWanted—Girl to help with house work. Mrs. W. B. Barton, Merton Gulf house or Box 1815, 97-3pWanted—House work, any kind. Inquire Moore's Store, 98-3pWanted—First class seamstress to come to home by the day. Call Phone 214-J, Mrs. Masters, 98-3p

- FOR RENT PAMPA BUNGALETTE COURT—Conveniently arranged, prices reasonable. 85-90c
FOR RENT—Two-room cottages with garage. Cross railroad at Schneider Hotel, Jog to first street west go south to end of Sommer-ville, Latham Cottages, 11-90pFOR RENT—Two-room apartment, neatly furnished. Also two-room furnished house. Apply at Stable Grocery, south of Hildebranders on Amarillo Hi-way, 90-2pFOR RENT—Suitable place for washing and greasing rack and mechanical work. M. Hefflin, 97-3pFOR RENT—Two rooms and kitchenette, furnished \$35 per month. Dr. Nicholas, 97-3cFOR RENT—Large light housekeeping room to couple without children, also double bedroom for four men. Third house north Texas Hotel, 97-3pFOR RENT—3-room apartment, furnished, apply 788 Grace Street, 97-3pFOR RENT—Front bedroom, next to bath, in private family. Call 445, 90-2pFOR RENT—Bedroom, adjoining bath. Phone 556, 98-3cFOR RENT—Two room house, furnished, phone 268, Dr. Mann, 98-1p

- FOR SALE—New \$200 radio, six tube console, never used. 1125, Phone 448, 97-3p
PIANO FOR SALE—Or rent, almost new, also piano box with rollers, call Johnson Hotel, No. 246, 78-3pFOR SALE—Ford roadster, priced to sell, 1923 model, good condition. Call D. L. Messenger, Adams Hotel, 81-3pFOR SALE CHEAP—Wicker suite. Call at Strickland apartments, Mrs. Masters, 97-3p

- Lost and Found LOST—Long black patent leather purg on Pampa Street or in Rex Theatre. Reward, Anna Franklin, phone 742-W, Box 905, 90-1p
LOST—Pencil sketch of three-room house plan, consisting of two sheets of paper and cover, done up in roll. \$5.00 reward for return of same to Pampa News, 97-3cFOR SALE—K. C. News stand. Making good money. No rent. Sam Fine, 98-6p

Miscellaneous

FOR BATTERY, Generator and Starter repair call Floyd Battery, Work called for and delivered. Phone 472, West Foster Ave. 98-12c

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