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EXPLOSION ENTOMBS 200 MINERS

Baptists Pledge to Break All Party Lines for Prohibition Issue

NAME FRIEND OF LIQUOR AS REAL MENACE

Represent Large Total of 3,700,000 in the South
REFORM NEEDED SAYS MULLINS

Opponent Says Church and State Theory Is Violated

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 19.—(P)—Voting constituency of the Southern Baptist church included in a membership of 3,700,000, tonight stood pledged to break party lines rather than see any such candidates as who was termed an "unholy friend of the liquor interests," become president of the United States.

Four times in the course of heated debate on the floor of the 73rd annual convention today, was the "Governor of New York" mentioned as the candidate referred to. The report of the social service committee, however, which was adopted by a rising and almost unanimous vote, after a discussion lasting an hour and a half mentioned no names.

Proponents of the report, which dealt also with other outstanding issues, argued that the convention in sending a committee to both political parties with a demand for prohibition candidates and platforms, was exercising its privilege of petition and renunciation, and not dictating to parties.

Traffic Violations Growing Numerous

During the last week a daily average of ten motorists paid fines in city court for breaking traffic laws. Chief of Police J. I. Downs says he is going to see that the traffic laws of the city are enforced. The minimum fine of \$2.50 is being charged the violators.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Sunday partly cloudy; warmer in southeast portion; Monday partly cloudy.

Hutchinson Again in Slump, But Gray and Carson Gain Slowly

Gray Has Only Completion For the Week—Rains and Mud Paralyze Field Operations.

With Hutchinson county still on the toboggan, Panhandle oil production took another drop this week. Gray and Carson counties showed a small increase, with one well completed. Owing to the weather operations the fields were practically at a standstill. Only one completion was reported and that is the Gulf Production company's No. B-2 Holmes in section 107, block 3, Gray county, making about 1,000 barrels a day with no gas. The Gray county increase was 111 barrels, Carson county 222 barrels, and the Hutchinson county decrease was 830 barrels. The other counties showed little variation.

ROYALTY SELLS FOR BIG SUM

One Twenty-Fourth Share Bought for \$116,666

A twenty-fourth royalty under the Bowers land in block B-2, south of here, was sold this week for \$116,666.67. The half royalty in that land was recently sold for a million dollars to Oklahoma men. The latest transaction was between R. E. Brittain, of the Sunrise Oil company of Oklahoma City, one of the original purchasers, and T. H. Vaughan, also an Oklahoma City oil man.

Churchman and U. S. Senator Are Named In \$300,000 Suit

LOS ANGELES, May 19.—(P)—Heber Grant, president of the Mormon church, and U. S. Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, are named in a \$300,000 damage suit filed in federal district court here today by William A. Kinney, a Los Angeles, charging bribery, criminal conspiracy, and harassment to destroy Kinney's property and credit standing.

Tom Grammar Hurt Seriously on Friday

Tom Grammar, employed on the Merten lease in the engine room, in the McKean and Connor hospital with severe injuries received Friday afternoon. The injured man slipped a belt off the engine, and when he went to make an adjustment his shirt caught in some cogs which pulled him into the machinery.

Smoker at 5



Smoking infants are not so rare as one might think from recent news dispatches. Houston, Texas, discovered one recently, Nial Albertson, five, pictured above lighting one of his favorite stogies. His mother says she caught him with his first cigar when he was learning to crawl, and when he started to kindergarten about six months ago he began smoking regularly.

New Territory Proved As Spartan Test Gets Oil

Word was received here late last night from the South Pampa field that the Spartan Oil company's No. 1 Hopkins in section 85, block B-2, was standing with 1,800 feet of fluid in the hole. The total depth of the well is 3,011 feet in granite wash.

Car Driver Held Blameless in Fatal Borger Accident

BORGER, May 19.—Friday night at 9 o'clock Joe Pollard, 48 years old, an employe of the Briggs Construction company, was run down by an automobile driven by Bert Ryder. He died in the hospital here yesterday, "born from brain concussion. He is survived by a wife and several children residing in Melvin, Kan.

PLANE FALLS—TWO DIE

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., May 19.—(P)—Horace B. Chase, Jr., of Palm Beach and New York, nephew of Addison Mizner, and Jack Demott, local flier, were instantly killed late today when their airplane went into a nose dive at an altitude of about 150 feet and crashed to the ground on the outskirts of the city.

BOARD GIVES SCHOOL BOND DIVISION PLAN

Auditorium-Gymnasium Would Serve Two Purposes
2 WARDS TO BE PROVIDED
Alteration Would Save in the Main Building

How the \$125,000 school bond issue would be divided as to projects has been outlined for The News by the trustees, who on petition of taxpayers have called the election of May 31.

"1. Purchase of two ward school sites, one in West Pampa and the other in East Pampa, at the approximate total cost of \$5,000.

"2. Erection of two 8-room ward school buildings on these sites, with equipment, at total cost of approximately \$87,000. (These figures are based on the cost of the 8-room Baker school in South Pampa.)

"3. Erection of a combined gymnasium and auditorium on the Central campus at a cost of about \$25,000.

"4. Dividing the present auditorium in the main building into four class rooms, at a cost of \$2,000. New class rooms as good as the ones that to be obtained would cost about \$5,000 each if built in another structure, hence this plan will mean a saving of about \$18,000.

M. O. Danciger Is Badly Burned by Explosion Friday

M. O. Danciger, local oil man and president of the Danciger Oil and Refining company, was seriously burned Friday afternoon and is in the Pampa hospital. The accident occurred while Mr. Danciger was visiting the Danciger Oil and Gas company's No. 1 Crank in section 163, block 3 four miles northwest of here.

Smith Gets New Mexico Preference

PORTALES, N. M., May 19.—(P)—New Mexico Democrats in convention today instructed their delegates to the national convention at Houston to vote for Alfred E. Smith for president in all in their judgment they should do otherwise. A voting power of six is carried by the New Mexico delegation.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., May 19.—(P)—An uninstruced delegation of 12 was selected here today to represent Colorado at the Democratic national convention at Houston.

Battle in Clouds, Crash to Earth



Attacked 2000 feet in the air by a passenger he was teaching to fly, Harry Anderson, commercial pilot, fought off unconsciousness after being beaten with a hammer, righted his plane in the nick of time and saved his pupil and himself from death. Anderson (above, right) was approaching Pontiac, Mich., when Harry Frechette, said by police to be demented, seized a hammer and began to belabor him. One blow knocked out most of Anderson's teeth. Frechette (left) refused to talk to police. In his clothing was found a letter which read, "Death is my message, sweetheart." The plane crashed on the grounds of the state hospital for the insane near Pontiac. It turned over as it landed.

RESIGNATION OF DOUGLASS SUGGESTED BY GRAND JURY

SATURDAY WAS WITHOUT RAIN FOR A CHANGE

Saturday brought no more precipitation to the well-drenched Pampa vicinity, and predictions of "partly cloudy" for today and tomorrow mean a period of respite from mud. The weather man refuses to commit himself, however.

Baccalaureate Sermon Will Be Delivered Today

The baccalaureate sermon in connection with Central high school graduation exercises will be delivered by the Rev. W. A. Hancock of Fort Worth at 11 o'clock this morning.

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RESCUE CREWS BRING SEVERAL FROM SHAFT

One Group Bratticed in Entry Telephone Plight

WORKINGS AFIR OFFICIALS SAY

Gas and Cave-ins Are Blocking Workers in Depths

MATHER, Pa., May 19.—(P)—Reports that the bodies of twenty miners had been located by rescuers in the Mather mine, which was swept by an explosion late today, were brought to the surface tonight by J. H. Evans, general superintendent. He said that the rescuers had found twenty bodies in the main entry, a half mile in the workings.

But Weather Man Yet Uncertain About Clear Weather's Return

Fort Worth Pilot Is Dropped at Bremen

ST. GEORGE, N. F., May 19.—(P)—Fred Melchior, Junkers pilot, was dropped by parachute near the transatlantic plane Bremen of the Labrador coast today by one of two United States army amphibian planes which had found it impossible to land because of floating ice. The army plane then returned here.

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Cattle Shipping Shows Increase

AUSTIN, May 19.—(AP)—Both intrastate and interstate shipments of cattle for April in Texas except the shipments of the same month last year. Figures compiled by H. H. Schutz, federal livestock and crop statistician, show that a total of 24,414 head of cattle were shipped intrastate in Texas last April, as compared to 19,777 a year ago, and that 64,526 were shipped out of the state as compared to 33,881 in April 1927.

The figures were obtained through cooperation of the Texas railroad—five from each of the seven livestock districts. The stations are Amarillo, Wilderad, Plainview, Perryton Lubbock, Stamford, Llano, Brady, Seymour, Steering City, Gordon, Hamilton, Dublin, Jacksboro, Wichita, Center, Crockett, Wortham, Nacogoches, DelCaleb, E. Paso, Girvin, Marfa, Midland, Saragosa, San Diego, Beville, Berclair, Spofford, Kingsville, Wharton, Wadsworth, Altain, Richmond and Sealy.

Name It

- Trade Belts
- Oklahoma Press
- Gore May Run
- Crop Reports

By DAVID M. WARREN

What city in the Panhandle-Plains has the largest trade belt? Almost any of the 100 cities in the region probably would claim the honor if the business men asked such a question. The writer of this column was at Turkey the other day, J. E. McCarter, business man and former Methodist minister at Panhandle and other cities says Turkey has the biggest and best trade territory in the Panhandle. The next time this writer is in the South Plains, he wants him on a three-hour trip to prove the assertion. Amarillo, Eskota and other cities probably will dispute the claim of Turkey, but one should be loyal to his community.

Being loyal to one's community recalls a story that a prominent citizen told about a Panhandle newspaper editor. "He's the biggest liar in town," said the citizen, referring to the editor, "but he does his lying in behalf of our community and we must excuse him."

A recent trip to Altus to the Oklahoma Press Association shows that editors are editors wherever they may be. Oklahoma editors like a little entertainment interspersed with the serious part of their programs. W. O. Saunders of Elizabethtown, N. C., American Magazine feature writer, told the editors how to run a "hell-raising" weekly. "Don't" was his advice and he said he gave it after many years of experience. He called it fun, but it's hard to make such a paper pay, he added.

Former Senator Gore, who was defeated in 1920 primarily on his war record. It is rumored, will be a candidate for representative this year. Although it is hard to keep politics

out of even a newspaper gathering in Oklahoma, it seems that the convention succeeded fairly well.

The Panhandle Plains has been blessed with the biggest rain in five years. The public is feeling good over the downpour, which it is predicted means a bumper wheat crop. Fields that would have been broken up for row crops, had not it rained, will yield 10 and 15 bushels to the acre. Many fields of 30 to 40 bushels an acre are now forecast. A prediction of 20,000,000 bushels for the Panhandle has been made. Whether that is high or not on account of the reported slim prospects in Hale and Floyd counties, at least there is going to be a big crop.

And the next worry is about the price of wheat. The yield in Canada will, of course, be a factor in the price. Judge L. Gough, president of Texas Wheat Growers Association, would tell us that his form of marketing holds the solution.

Herbert Hoover and Al Smith seem the winners for presidential nominations. Smith may be nominated easier than Hoover. Already there is much talk in Texas of Democrats bolting the ticket if Smith is nominated. Some politicians say that the biggest Republican vote for president ever cast in Texas will be the result if Smith is nominated as the Democratic standard bearer. If Texas Democrats insist on a "dry" candidate to the extent of scratching the ticket, it is obvious that the Republican candidate would gain thereby. Few, however, are predicting seriously that the Solid South can be broken by a Republican candidate, regardless of whom the Democrats nominate.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, May 17.—(AP)—Former Crown Prince Carol of Rumania, who left England by request, departed for Chateau D'Ardennes, near Dinant, today.

Evangelist



DR. W. A. HANCOCK

Dr. W. A. Hancock of the Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Ft. Worth, will do the preaching in a Baptist meeting which begins here today Dr. Hancock is associate teacher of Evangelism in the Seminary and is a deep spiritual leader among Texas Baptists.

Dr. Hancock will deliver sermons twice daily while here. The morning services will be at ten o'clock in the mornings and the evening services at eight o'clock. A special training course will be given each evening from 7:15 to 8:30 followed each evening with the regular evangelistic services.

The people of Pampa are cordially invited to attend these special meetings and it is hoped by leaders of the Baptist church here that much good will be done, that other people other than Baptists will be greatly helped by the coming of Dr. Hancock and the special evangelistic efforts made by the local Baptist church.

Building Permits For Week Total More Than \$20,000

Building permits amounting to more than \$20,000 were taken out last week to swell the month's total and add to the spring building program now in progress. At present more than 50 residences are under construction in different parts of the city with five business buildings either commenced or ready to begin.

Curtis E. Clem has commenced excavation for his \$17,500 store and office building on North Cuyler street. The contract has been awarded to Jno T. Glover.

John T. Glover, building contractor, has been awarded the contract to complete the basement of the new \$100,000 Baptist church and commenced laying forms yesterday. The structure is to be 110 feet wide and 100 feet long. The general contract will be awarded within the next two weeks.

Tom Rose has commenced the erection of a \$3,000 building on North Ballard street adjoining his garage. The contract was awarded to John T. Glover. One half of the new building will be occupied by the Pampa Cleaners plant.

Philip R. Pond, manager of the Pampa Daily News, has let the contract for his new \$3,000 home in the new

Buckler-Wilks addition, to Symonds and Gray, builders of the News model home, just completed and sold to Dr. W. F. Nicholas.

WRITING PRIZE IS DIVIDED
In the writing contest of the sixth and seventh grades, sections A, E, and C, two seventh grade girls, Marian Bromley and Nan Vita Van Ness tied for first place. Each girl will receive a \$10.00 gold piece.

These girls, as well as the other members of Miss Roy Riley's writing class, have been working especially hard since the track meet, when

Emmett LeFors offered a \$20 gold piece to the pupil doing the best muscular movement writing at the end of school.

Mr. LeFors is especially interested in this phase of school work, having spent a number of years in business college at Kansas City, and at Sedalia, Mo., where he was graduated from Central Business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Wise and son left Friday for Dallas where they will enjoy a two-week vacation. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Strange of Douglass, Ariz.

CHURCHES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Holy Souls Catholic church will hold services Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 9:45 with B. E. Finley as superintendent. We have classes for all ages and a hearty welcome for everybody.

There will be no preaching at the morning hour as our church joins in the baccalaureate services at the Rex theatre.

Evening service begins at 8 o'clock. Special music by Mrs. Robert Chafin and Ralph Dunbar. A reading "No Sect in Heaven" will be given by Mrs. Carson Loftus. The minister's subject, "The American Citizen." We extend a hearty welcome to all who will worship with us.
W. L. EVANS, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Special prayer meeting, 9 a. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. The congregation is asked to attend the baccalaureate sermon at the Rex theatre at 11 o'clock.

B. Y. P. U. unions will gather in the church auditorium at 7 o'clock for the general opening exercises.

Evangelistic services at 8:15 with visiting Evangelist Dr. W. A. Hancock of Fort Worth doing the preaching.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the evangelistic services during the next ten days conducted by Dr. Hancock. The services Tuesday night will be so arranged that all may attend the commencement exercises.
D. H. TRUHITE, Pastor.
TOM ED VAUGHAN, Educational Director.

METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday school will be at 9:45 a. m. A record attendance is expected as the last two Sunday's have been rainy. Let every teacher and member be present bringing with them as many as possible.

There will be no service at 11 o'clock at the church because of the baccalaureate sermon at the Rex theatre. In the evening the Rev. Tom W. Brabham will bring a stirring message on the subject, "Save America." Every christian should hear this message and to the non-christians it will offer a challenge worth hearing. This service will begin at 8 o'clock. Special music by the mixed quartet.

The leagues will meet promptly at 7 o'clock. Interesting programs will be given at both of them. Let all the young attend.

TOM W. BRABHAM, Pastor.
JOE STROTHER, Educational Director.

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