

PAMPA HOMES LOOTED

Pampa Girl Is Popular Entry at Galveston

Bronx Brunet



Miss Leedom Parades at Galveston Before Crowd of 100,000 People Along the Seawall Boulevard.

"Miss West Texas," who is Miss Leona Leedom of Pampa, is among the favorites in the International Beauty pageant at Galveston, according to David Dallas, who is in charge of eliminations in this section.

She paraded yesterday before 100,000 persons in competition with 35 other American and foreign beauties. The parade was by means of specially decorated floats along Galveston's seawall boulevard.

Favorites for the title of "Miss United States" are Miss Dallas, Miss St. Louis, Miss Georgia, Miss Joplin, Miss Central Texas of Breckenridge, Miss Northern Kentucky, Miss Council Bluffs, and Miss West Texas. Of this group, six are blonds, two are auburn haired, and one is a brunet.

Miss Germany and Miss Belgium, European entrants, are outstanding candidates for the title of Miss Universe.

GALVESTON, June 15. (AP)—The average man still wants to see "low cut and bizarre" bathing suits when he goes to a beauty show, Martin Starr, director of the 12th annual International Beauty pageant under way here, said today.

Miss United States will be chosen at the contestants' first official appearance before the judges tonight.

The first parade of the 36 entrants in bathing suits was held yesterday before many thousands of spectators, but Starr was not wholly satisfied.

"I convinced me," said the director, "that they still want to see the

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"Aw, Judge!"



"Vagrancy and disorderly conduct—ten days!" "Half-Pint" a juvenile delinquent of Washington, took the sentence without a murmur, and when this picture was taken he was on his way to serve his time in the District pound for biting 7-year-old Catherine Alsop. "Half-Pint" was not represented by counsel at the hearing, or it might have been brought out that he is still on a milk diet because his teeth are so tiny.

"Come Ahead," Says Jay Envoy to Lindberghs



"Come ahead, you're welcome to land any plane in Japan," is in effect what Ambassador Katsuni Debuchi told Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh at the Japanese embassy in Washington where they discussed the proposed flight of the Americans to the orient. The representatives of the East and West are shown above, left to right: Ambassador Debuchi, Mrs. Lindbergh, Madame Debuchi and Colonel Lindbergh.

Oil Curtailment Plan Is Adopted

CRANFILL IN STORMY MEET THIS MORNING

Charles Roeser of Ft. Worth Leads Unsuccessful Fight on Unit Control Plan at Tyler Conference.

VOLUNTARY IDEA Independent Association Hopes Operators Will Limit Production to 300 Barrels for Each Acre.

TYLER, June 15. (AP)—The Cranfill plan to utilize the east Texas oil field for proration of production, on a basis of 300 barrels daily to each 20 acres, was ratified here today at a meeting attended by about 300 persons, most of them operators in the field.

Mayor Malcolm Crim of Kilgore inquired what could be done if some of them failed to close down, under the agreement, Cranfill replied that the committee could try to persuade such recalcitrants to "get in line."

Charles Roeser of Fort Worth led the opposition to the unitization idea, which would provide for 300 barrels daily production for each 20 acres, the plan to be enforced by an arbitration committee of seven. This committee would be composed of men representing independents, major companies, and all factions in the controversy over a fair way to curtail production in the east Texas oil pool.

Cranfill, who presided, read a telegram from E. B. Roeser of Tulsa, Okla., president of the American Petroleum Institute, expressing hope that some suitable plan could be agreed upon that would solve "existing differences."

East Texas Blamed He pointed out that the petroleum world "has its eyes on today's conference" and said that east Texas had been blamed for dragging down the price of crude oil to a new low level.

Applause given Roeser's statement that the situation could be cured "by strict adherence to proration under the state railroad commission" indicated that the vote on the matter of approving the Cranfill plan would be close.

At this point, Roeser shouted, "If we will concentrate on the idea of proration under the law and abiding by the railroad commission's order we will cure the deplorable

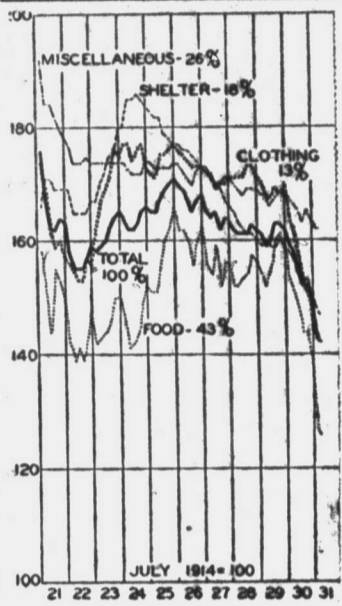
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Important Rail Meeting to Be Held Tomorrow

After a telephone conversation between Chas. C. Cook and Judge J. H. Barwise of Fort Worth, attorney for the Fort Worth and Denver Railway company, this morning, Geo. W. Briggs announced that an important meeting between local citizens and business men, and officials of the railway company will be held at the city hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Denver officials will discuss a recent proposal made by the Pampa right-of-way committees with the citizens. It is believed that a definite announcement regarding immediate construction of the railroad will result from the meeting.

Living Costs Are Declining



One bright star in the murky skies of depression is the fact that living costs have dropped sharply and are still on a downward trend, as shown by this chart presented by Colonel Leonard F. Ayres, famed statistician of the Cleveland (O.) Trust company. The index, covering the past 11 years, shows the drop in prices of shelter, clothing, food and miscellaneous items (such as car fare, medicine, fuel, etc.). The percentage figures denote the amount of the total that is represented by each particular item. The various lines show the divisions while the heavy black line shows the cost of living as a whole.

UTILITY FIGHT PLANS TALKED

City Officials Are Gathering At Lubbock to Open Big Convention.

LUBBOCK, June 15. (AP)—City officials from every section of Texas were arriving in Lubbock this morning for the nineteenth annual convention of the League of Texas Municipalities and the annual convention of the city managers of the state.

Delegates had registered from Weslaco in the Rio Grande valley to Borger on the North Plains, and from Houston and Orange to Abilene. Registration officials predicted that the estimated attendance of 200 would be exceeded by late afternoon. Many were delayed last night by muddy highways, especially on state highway No. 9 south of Post, but traffic was coming through today.

Conversation among groups of officials in hotel lobbies indicated that utility problems would be the outstanding issue before the convention. Some of the officials openly announced that they were in attendance to get better ideas on conducting utility fights.

Mayor F. W. Hayden of Pilot Point, vice-president of the league, presided at the opening session. Mayor J. J. Clements of Lubbock welcomed the visitors, and J. Bouldin, Rector, president of the league and city attorney of Austin, made the response, and delivered the president's annual report and recommendations.

This afternoon the mayors and city managers will participate in round-table discussions of problems involved in the growth of their cities.

Chairman W. R. Ely of the Texas highway commission, and Senator Pink L. Parrish of Lubbock will speak at the annual banquet tonight.

Many prominent speakers, including state officials, will be heard before the convention closes tomorrow. Dallas, Beaumont, Galveston, and Weslaco were the first to unofficially enter their bids for the 1932 convention.

Two Men Killed By Lightning Flash

KANSAS CITY, June 15. (AP)—Lightning killed two men and seriously injured a 16-year-old boy as they sat at refreshment tables at the Municipal airport here late yesterday.

The men were identified as R. P. Mogaard, Minneapolis, Minn., and Anthony Veneziano, Chicago. Both were salesmen. They were sitting together at a table. The boy, Robert Jones, was sitting at a nearby table. Physicians said they believed he had a chance to recover.

Many persons standing near or leaning on a wire fence separating the airplane runway from the airport station were knocked to the ground by the force of the bolt.

E. S. Graves, former high sheriff of Gray county, returned Sunday from a three-week business trip to Cleburne.

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PAMPA, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 15, 1931.

Pioneer Resident Is Buried

David C. Davis, Father of Gray County Men, Was Former Ranger.

Another of the few surviving pioneers who brought civilization to Gray county, David C. Davis, 76, is being laid to rest in Pampa cemetery this afternoon.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock at the Church of Christ, under the direction of G. C. Malone funeral home with the Rev. Jesse F. Wiseman officiating.

Mr. Davis died last Friday at San Angelo, where he and his wife who survives him lived for the last seven years. The body arrived by train here yesterday afternoon and was met at the station by a large group of old-timers and pioneers. His survivors are Mrs. Fannie Davis, his wife; Clyde, Amarillo; Clem, LeFors; Mel, Pampa; Mrs. J. M. Skaggs, Amarillo; Angelus, Amarillo, and Dave E., Pampa. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren.

Mr. Davis came to Gray county to live in 1885 soon after his marriage to Miss Fannie Abbott at Whit in Parker county. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Davis, both of whom are buried at Miami, Mo., Oct. 19, 1864. He moved with Wade with their son, Mr. Davis, brought a herd of cattle with him and settled on the North Fork of Red river where he operated a ranch 7 miles east of LeFors until 1899. In that year he moved to the Chapman place 12 miles east of Pampa and lived there until 1926 when he moved to San Angelo.

Before coming to live in Gray county, Mr. Davis and two brothers, Chris M. and Alex E., came to the Panhandle in 1874 as Texas Rangers. Mr. Davis served on the Ranger force six years. During that time he made the acquaintance of famous peace officers, and desperadoes as well.

He was fond of describing a trip made by other Rangers and himself across a portion of New Mexico when their guide was Billy the Kid, Mr. Davis, while a Ranger, was engaged in many Indian fights. He also was a buffalo hunter.

Mr. Davis was born in Carthage, Mo., Oct. 19, 1854. He moved with his parents to Texas in 1870 and settled in Parker county.

Palbearers at the funeral included the following pioneers and old-timers who have known Mr. Davis many years: J. S. Wynne, J. L. Stroope, J. E. Williams, John Henry, C. L. Thomas, John Tate.

Robert Lee Man Is Held Following Killing At Home

SAN ANGELO, June 15. (AP)—Henry Gallard is in jail at Robert Lee waiting examining trial following the death late Sunday night of Wade Fancher at the Gallard home about 8 miles northwest of Fort Chadbourne. Apparently Fancher had been hit by some heavy instrument.

Gallard has made no statement. Sheriff Higginbotham at Robert Lee said he was called to the Gallard home about 11 o'clock Sunday night. He brought Gallard to jail and is investigating circumstances surrounding the slaying today. Gallard has a wife and one child, Fancher, who was unmarried, is to be buried at Fort Chadbourne this afternoon.

PAVING BONDS SOLD

The bid of the Brown-Crummer company, holder of most Gray county bonds, was accepted by the county commissioners this afternoon. A \$1,000 premium on the \$300,000 now being issued was provided.

FUNERAL FOR INFANT

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arville Garrison will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence, 2708 Ballard street. The baby died early this morning. Burial will be in the Pampa cemetery. Stephen mortuary has charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Mable Fletcher underwent an operation at the Pampa hospital Saturday.

San Angelo Man, Held in Slaying, Is Denied Privilege of Attending Funeral of Wife, Who Killed Self

SAN ANGELO, June 15. (AP)—Attending the funeral of Mrs. George Hill, who committed suicide here Saturday night, today was denied George Hill and son, Alva, who a few hours earlier Saturday were bound over to await action of a grand jury on charges of murder in connection with the fatal stabbing of John R. Riser, dairyman, near here Wednesday night.

Mrs. Hill will be buried this

afternoon at Soda Springs, where five brothers from Mills accompanied the body last night. Mrs. Hill left a note saying that the trouble was "more than I can bear" and entrusting to relatives the care of two sons, George, 10, and Curtis, 5.

The grand jury this morning began investigation of the death of Riser, which resulted from a dispute over the grazing of cows near the Hill home, testimony in the examining trial indicated.

Clara Bow Disguises Self as Blond and Talks of Marrying Bell in Year

LOS ANGELES, June 15. (AP)—Clara Bow, her red hair dyed blond, sought commonwealth with nature today after seven hectic years in the movies.

She looks forward to a month or so in the great open spaces catering after cattle. After that she expects to return to Hollywood, full of her former pep and vigor, and ready to talk about reappearing in the talkies.

Just before the Bow party—the actress, her friends, Rex Bell, and Duke, her great Dane, in one car, and her nurse, cook, and chauffeur trailing in another—left yesterday for Bell's ranch at Nipton, Cal., on the California-Nevada state line, she granted the first lengthy interview since she suffered a nervous breakdown and entered a sanitarium more than a month ago.

She explained her blonded, almost platinum hued hair, and the

fact that she weighs 125 pounds.

"I had my hair dyed to disguise myself while I went to the dentist," she said. "And the trick worked great. Very few people recognized me. I gained weight while I was sitting around under treatment at the sanitarium. But outdoor life at the ranch will fix that. Andy, my favorite horse, is up there and I'll spend a good deal of my time riding. And I'm going to stick to vegetables, even if Rex does have a lot of good beef at the ranch."

"I'm going to write the real story of my life. There'll be no ghost writing. I'll do every line of it myself."

Speaking of Bell and her heart interests in general, she said: "I'll not get married before I'm 26 and that's a little over a year away. If I do get married, Rex will certainly be the man."

Investigation of San Angelo Jail Break Is Urged by Grand Jurors

SAN ANGELO, June 15. (AP)—A comprehensive investigation into the jail break of J. D. Connor, San Antonio extortionist, and four others here last month was ordered today by J. F. Sutton, district judge, in charging the June term grand jury.

Judge Sutton said that J. C. "Sandy" Martin was in jail now charged with aiding the escape and that the party any others might have played should be investigated fully. Martin is a brother of R. E. "Blackie" Martin, one of the five. Judge Sutton pointed to the jury

that it might indict one or more of the five with robbery with firearms, a capital offense. If it believed they took the pistols of Jailer August Lueddecke and Deputy Dude Thompson at the point of a gun that had been smuggled to them. He also called attention to the fact that the five men had driven away from the jail in an automobile commandeered from a post office employe.

Under Texas law, the escaped five may not be punished for the mere act of breaking jail, Judge Sutton said.

Disabled Arctic Submarine Being Towed by Battleship in Heavy Sea

WASHINGTON, June 15. (AP)—The battleship Wyoming, reported to the navy department today that it was towing the Arctic submarine "Nautilus" at five knots on a course east of northeast from the position in mid-Atlantic where she became disabled.

Since early Sunday the Wyoming and the Arkansas, now on midshipmen cruises to European waters, had been standing by the disabled submarine. Sir Hubert Wilkins, her commander, reported that one of the Diesel engines upon which she depends for surface motive power had stalled.

It was estimated that from the position last given by the Nautilus the course on which she was being towed would take her to Queens-town.

The undersea craft broke down while nearly 1,500 miles from its first point of destination—Land's End, England.

Early today, she was in such a condition that what little power that remained in her batteries was being conserved for emergency signaling to the Wyoming and Arkansas.

Efforts had been made for several hours to get a line aboard the submarine without success.

The submarine has encountered heavy seas since she left Provincetown, Mass., June 4. Saturday, the starboard surface engine failed when a cylinder cracked. Forced to proceed on its port surface engine at about eight knots in good weather, the submarine strained her remaining motor when she nosed into rough seas. Sunday the second engine failed. To add to the peril of those aboard, the batteries, used for undersea travel, lost their power, she then called for help.

FIRE DAMAGE \$30,000

CARNEGIE, Okla., June 15. (AP)—Damage estimated at \$30,000 was caused here today by fire of undetermined origin which destroyed a grocery store, smoke damaging a department store and a theater.

MINISTER DIES

HOUSTON, June 15. (AP)—Rev. Lady A. Patterson, 57-year-old Baptist minister, whose body was found yesterday on the banks of San Jacinto river, died from natural causes, according to an inquest verdict returned by Justice J. E. Pover of Goose Creek today.

BURGLAR HAS MERRY TIME DURING NIGHT

Carl Boston's Alarm Clock is Turned Off and He Misses Train; Total Loot Reaches More Than \$350.

INTRUDER SEEN

Safe at Rose Motor Company is Knob-Knocked; \$1,268 Taken; Officers Believed to Have Clues.

Continuing their deprecations during the week-end here, burglars looted a safe at the Rose Motor company of \$1,628.26 in cash and checks Saturday night, and stole \$90 in money and watches valued at \$330 from five residences last night.

A noiseless burglar ransacked the homes while the occupants were sleeping quietly and undisturbed in their beds. He proved to be thoughtful as well as skillful, for when he visited C. S. Boston's bedroom he not only took \$20 and Mr. Boston's watch, but turned off an alarm clock and the Pampa merchant failed to wake in time to catch a train.

Other homes burglarized, with valuables taken, are as follows:

Charlie Thut, 1115 Mary Ellen, \$50 in cash, \$50 watch; Robert Fields, 1121 Mary Ellen, \$70 watch and small amount of change; Paul Kasahke, 911 North Somerville, \$100 watch and \$10 in cash; Marvin Lewis, 909 North Somerville, fountain pen, straw hat and small amount of change; Mary Ross, negro, clothing and house furnishings valued at \$50, 620 N. Gray.

Other Visits Fail Unsuccessful attempts were made to break into the residences of Siler Paulkner, W. A. Bratton and Dr. H. H. Hicks, all located in the Cook-Adams addition. Those residents found tracks around windows and doors this morning and noticed signs left on them in attempts to break into the homes.

A man presumed to have been the burglar was seen by Mrs. H. H. Hicks as he passed between her house and garage while fleeing up the alley. Mrs. Hicks said that some time in the morning she was "voiced out of bed" by Bismarck, her German police dog. "It had been raining and all the windows except one were closed. I thought the dog was hot, and wanted out. When I let him out he streaked to the garage. I looked out and saw a bare-headed man, wearing a light shirt and dark trousers, near the garage. I screamed out at him, 'get away from that car,' and he ran up the alley, the dog after him." Mrs. Hicks said tracks left by the man showed that he was barefooted.

"Office" Safe Job

The office of the Rose Motor company was entered some time Saturday night. The safe-crackers performed what officers termed "a clean job." They knocked off the knob of the safe, "jimmied" the lock and knocked off the locks of the cash drawers. They took \$749.77 in cash and \$519.09 in checks. Entrance was by smashing a rear window. The loss was covered by insurance.

The Fields home was entered by cutting a hole in the screen and unlatching a rear door. This morning when he arose, Mr. Fields missed his watch. He soon noticed the damaged screen and went into his back yard. There he found Charlie Thut's purse which had been discarded by the burglar. Papers taken from the purse were scattered over the ground.

Mr. Thut did not discover his loss until Mr. Fields telephoned him. He first noticed that his trousers, which he had draped over a chair 5 feet from his bed when he retired, were missing. These were finally found in the refrigerator. Mr. and Mrs. Thut then learned that the burglar took the purses of both the county clerk and his wife. Their cash loss was about \$60. Mr. Thut said. The burglar also ate a nocturnal lunch at the Thut home.

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THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Partly cloudy, thundershowers in east portion tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday.

—AND A SMILE

HAVANA, (AP)—Dr. Rodriguez Barahona, secretary of sanitation, has a problem. He received a letter signed "A Desperate Woman Who Cannot Sleep." In an accompanying package were hundreds of dead mosquitoes. The woman described them as "approximately one-third of those I have killed in my house."

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POWER OF CONSERVATISM

It is a fairly safe bet that some of the most radical speaking and planning of the coming decade is going to be indulged in by the country's most fervent conservatives. This may not sound like good sense, but it is entirely logical. A little consideration of the problems of the day makes it clear.

Governor Ritchie of Maryland, for instance, remarks that "you cannot have from five to eight million people wanting work and unable to get it without knowing that this constitutes a challenge to our social order and that it is the strongest argument for communism unless it is solved."

And Dean Dallace B. Donham of the Harvard School of Business Administration says bluntly:

"Capitalism is on trial and upon this trial may depend the whole future of western civilization. The justification of capitalism is efficiency. Our present situation is a major breakdown."

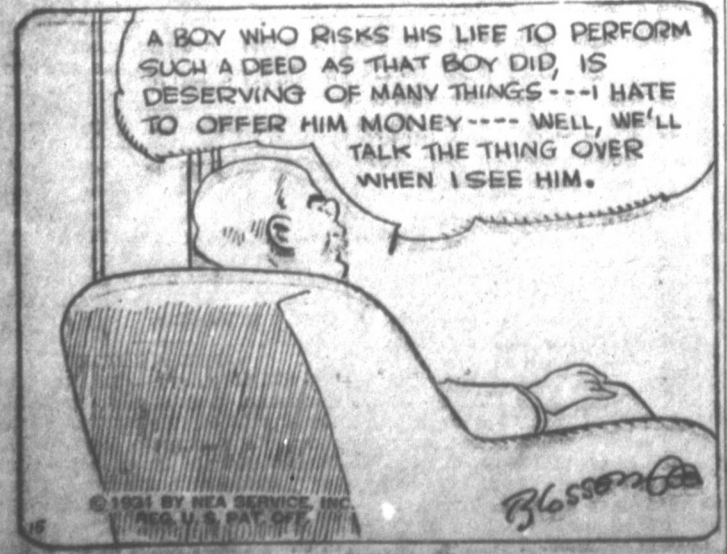
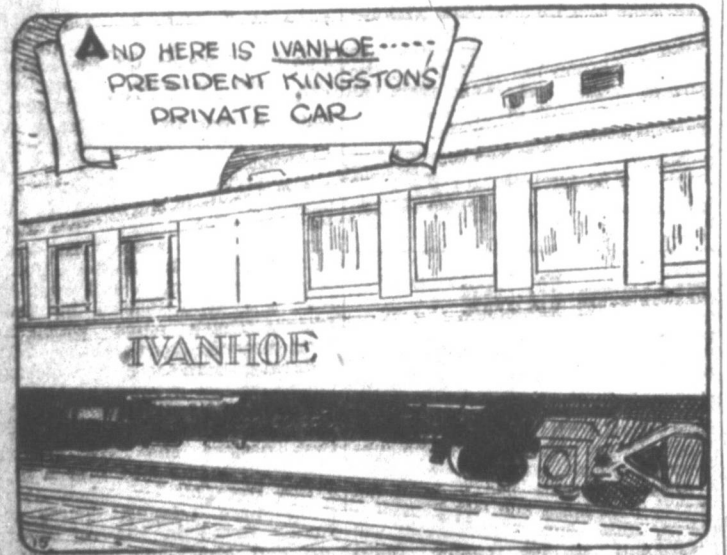
Two prominent men thus state the issue. What is going to happen?

Obviously, it is the iron-ribbed conservative who has the greatest stake in the existing social and economic order. It is he who can be counted on to take the strongest measures to prevent a change in the direction of communism or socialism.

How is he going to do it? Not, in the long run, by chanting over and over again the wearisome refrain that "conditions are fundamentally sound." Not by calling out the police to club the heads of dissatisfied men who can't get the jobs they want. Not by insisting that business always has and always must run in cycles. He will do it, eventually, by making such changes

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



in the machinery of production and distribution as will ensure to the ordinary men a chance to have steady work at good pay throughout his lifetime. He will do it that way because there is no other way on earth of doing it.

To do that will take some very radical measures. The intelligent conservative will not shrink from them. He will adopt them because he will realize that there is no other way of saving the form of society that he wants to preserve.

He will become a radical, as a matter of fact, to preserve and justify his conservatism. If he doesn't the things he is so anxious to conserve are very apt to get knocked out from under him.—NEA.



By RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON, June 15. (NEA).—The Wickersham commission passes out of existence at the end of June, but nearly 30 other "Hoover commissions" will continue to function more or less actively.

Meanwhile, we are by no means through hearing from the Wickersham group because its report on the prosecution of criminals left it with 11 reports still to come. Publication of these is expected to continue for a while after the commission goes out of office.

None of the forthcoming publications will arouse anywhere near the widespread excitement which centered on the prohibition report issued in January, but some of them are anticipated with great interest by persons inclined to give any thought to the problems of crime and law enforcement.

Lawlessness in law enforcement is the subject of one of them and there is probability that the commission will therein discuss some of the alleged high-handed methods used in prohibition enforcement as well as a chance that it will take up the Mooney-Billings case in California.

Another report likely to draw attention is that on deportation laws. One of the commission's experts wrote critically of the Department of Labor's methods in handling deportable aliens and Secretary of Labor Doak, given an opportunity to read the expert's findings, became so indignant that he wrote the commission a 57-page letter about it.

Other reports will cover the cost of crime of the nation, crime and the foreign-born, juvenile delinquency, federal courts, causes of crime, criminal court procedure, police force administration, penal institutions, probation and parole and a final statement of business and finances which will tell what the commission has done with the \$500,000 appropriated for it by congress.

In the report on the causes of crime special attention will be given to such factors as economic conditions—including unemployment and housing—and the influence of city life. As for the report on finances, it has been pointed out that more than 200 investigators were employed by the commission. Some served with pay and others did not. The 11 members of the commission received no compensation other than for expenses of their transportation.

The Wickersham commission is the only "Hoover commission" that has cost the country any particular money. More than \$2,000,000 is said to have been privately donated for the expenses of such groups and it has been the creation of the more or less private advisory or fact-finding commissions, dealing with broad social and economic problems, that has focused so much publicity and aroused so much comment about Hoover's commission methods.

A recent check shows that of the 33 so-called "Hoover commissions" the president created only 17 of

them on his own initiative, the rest having been authorized by congress. Hoover appointed them, but even in cases where the idea was his some probably would have been appointed in any event. Only five of the 33 are regarded as permanent including such organizations as the Federal Farm Board and the reorganized Federal Power Commissions.

The real "Hoover commissions" in the usual sense of that expression may be considered to include the national committee on law observance and enforcement (Wickersham), conference on child health and protection, advisory committee on illiteracy, committee on the conservation and administration of the public domain, national research committee on social trends, conference on home building and ownership, advisory committee on employment statistics, national drought committee, emergency committee for employment and the national timber conservation board.

Hundreds Die As Steamer Capsizes

ST. MAZARE, France, June 15. (AP)—Dozens of harbor craft picked their way across the Bay of Biscay today with lookouts scanning the water for the bodies of more than 400 men, women and children, drowned yesterday when a hurricane capsized the excursion steamer St. Philibert.

Eight persons were rescued and eight bodies have been recovered. It is possible others escaped death and have not yet reported their safety, but the toll of the disaster was estimated with as much accuracy as possible at 402 dead.

There was an admittedly slim chance that a final check would reveal that many of the passengers had left the boat before the storm struck. It was barely possible also that some of those aboard may have reached the shore in safety between St. Gildas and Loire river. There can be no definite check until the families of those aboard the steamer have reported to the police.

The St. Philibert was a flimsy 100-foot river steamer. She put out from Nantes yesterday afternoon with a crowd of picnickers on an outing run by a labor organization. Steaming down the river to St. Nazaire and across the bay to the island of Noirmoutier, not far to the south.

There most of the passengers went ashore. The weather was threatening when the steamer started on the return trip and at first it was reported that a hundred or more had decided not to go back by boat. Later this was proved erroneous and it was said that less than 50 remained behind.

Off Pointe De St. Gildas the storm broke with sudden fury. The passengers stampeded to the leeward side, threw the boat off an even keel and she turned over.

Amelia Will Fly Back to Abilene

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 15. (AP) Amelia Earhart Putnam left here about 8 a. m. today for Abilene in her autogiro, after a benefit show yesterday in which more than \$3,600 was raised for the Oklahoma Times

Autogiro Pilot Is Held in Mexico

SAN ANTONIO, June 15. (AP)—Walter Hoffman and wife, flying an autogiro from New York to California, were being held under technical arrest in Ojinaga, Mexico, today after landing there while on a hop from San Antonio to Marfa yesterday.

Hoffman became confused when he reached a railroad not shown on his map and followed it under the impression it was the Southern Pacific line leading into Marfa. It was the new Santa Fe road to Ojinaga.

Reports from Marfa stated that Hoffman will be held a minimum of 72 hours before he can gain permission to leave Mexico. His plane is in custody of Mexican soldiers.

VISIT IN PRICE HOME

Mrs. P. J. Price and children of Emporia, Kans., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Price

Memphis Is Hub of Airmail Route

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 15. (AP)—The air mail blazed a new trail today with half a dozen giant ships converging on Memphis as the hub of a route through the central south from Cincinnati to the northeast and Fort Worth and New Orleans to the west and south.

Delegations from eight cities touched by the new route will come to Memphis with the initial flights to join in a celebration here and at Little Rock, Ark. The new route will connect with air mail lines in the terminal cities as a link in the Transcontinental Air Transportation service.

HOME FROM OKLAHOMA

Mrs. W. C. de Cordova returned this morning at 3 o'clock after a visit with relatives in Collinsville, Ardmore, and Oklahoma City. Mr. de Cordova took her to Oklahoma by automobile about a week ago and returned for her.

OUT OUR WAY



MOM'N POP



ONE ON THE HORSE!



"TEXAS HISTORY MOVIES"



By Patton and Rosenfield

Wreck Leads to Theft Charges as Man Is Injured

Wreck of a stolen automobile sent Harry Platt first to a doctor's office in White Deer, later to Pampa hospital, and finally to the county jail this morning, where he is being held on a charge of car theft.

Platt denied that he stole the car, claiming that he was ordered by another man to drive it to Pampa and store it in a local garage.

The automobile, a 1931 Chevrolet coupe, was stolen from the McElroy camp Friday night, 6 miles east of Berger from Z. H. Jackson. After a White Deer physician dressed severe cuts on Platt's arms and other injuries Saturday night, the Edwards Chevrolet company of White Deer found the automobile demolished five miles north of that town in a wheat field. The accident occurred at a curve. The machine hurled the bar-pit and nosed into the wheat field, overturning. Mr. Jackson identified the car Sunday morning in the presence of officers of the sheriff's department.

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Mayor Thompson Tells Gas Fight Story to Group

LUBBOCK, June 15. (AP)—After outlining the two-year gas fight in Amarillo which resulted in a reduction of domestic rates from 45 cents to 27 cents a thousand cubic feet, Mayor E. O. Thompson of that city told delegates to the nineteenth annual convention of the League of Texas Municipalities here today that he much preferred "effective local regulation of public utilities" to municipal ownership.

"Effective regulation is desired if the owners and managers of the utility are willing to cooperate with public officials to the end that a fair and reasonable rate may be obtained by the public and by the utility," Mayor Thompson said. "By fair and reasonable, I mean a rate which will yield a normal return on the value of the necessary property. The public wants to pay what is fair and right, but it does not want to be overcharged.

"Any city in Texas should always remember that it has the power as a last resort to take over any utility that does not respond to the city's attempt at effective regulation."

The Amarillo mayor said reduced gas rates would mean a savings of \$200,000 a year to his city. He expanded his address to take in recent reductions in water and power rates and taxes, and tremendous savings that resulted to the public.

Mayor Thompson's stand on municipal ownership follows the annual report and recommendations of the president, J. Bouldin Reector of Austin, in which he favored private ownership by individuals instead of corporations. He warned city officials against selling municipal plants "to large concerns who are trying to get monopoly on utilities."

President Reector said that all Texas cities should cooperate in demanding a revision of utility rates while awaiting an opportunity to get individual ownership.

The president recommended the creation of a central bureau at Austin, lobbying for needed legislation, the election of a number of vice-presidents and the holding of district meetings. He stressed a campaign for membership, pointing out that only 141 of the 593 municipalities in Texas are members of the league.

Hoover to Dedicate Lincoln Memorial

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 15. (AP)—The monument to Abraham Lincoln, dedicated almost three score years ago by President Ulysses S. Grant, and recently rebuilt to preserve it for future generations, awaits another president and another dedication.

When President Herbert Hoover comes to Springfield Wednesday he will find the emancipator's tomb and its surroundings appearing from the outside much as it did when Grant dedicated it to "the nation's greatest hero."

Piercing the sky from the top-most hill in Oakridge cemetery, the gray granite shaft at the center of the monument presents a view almost identical with that the Civil War hero beheld. But many details have been changed with an almost complete rearrangement of the interior.

The iron-barre door marked "Lincoln" which for 57 years had been swung back to admit kings, princes, potentates and statesmen has been closed for the last time. Its opening from the back of the monument and was seldom unlocked for it permitted a view of the sarcophagus through its iron bars.

In its place today is a stained glass window, and the view of the sarcophagus is from the other side. The entrance is from the front and instead of viewing it from the foot through bars, visitors now may stand in the room of the sarcophagus and look at it full length from the side.

LARGE SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REPORTED

CHURCHES PLAN FOR WEEK OF ACTIVITY; CHRISTIANS WILL HAVE BANQUET TUESDAY NIGHT

With 398 persons present, the First Baptist again led in Sunday school attendance yesterday, this number representing an increase of 15 over the previous Sunday. In addition to this, there was an attendance of 108 at the two missions conducted by workers of the church. This week will mark the close of the Rev. C. E. Lancaster's first year as pastor of the church.

The Methodist church was second in attendance. There were 307 present as compared with 350 one week ago. There were good crowds at the church services, however. This addresses by President Tom W. Brabham.

The First Christian Sunday school was attended by 296, an increase of 15 over the previous Sunday. There were 109 at the Presbyterian church and 106 the week before. At the Central Baptist there were about 120, or six less than the week before. The 17 at the Episcopal church represented an increase of eight over the week before. At the Church of Christ there were 93 last Sunday and a few more the week before. Taken as a whole, there was little change in the attendance throughout the city yesterday.

Girls Will Organize

A Girls auxiliary will be formed at the Central Baptist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. E. V. Davis as counselor.

The group will meet twice a month at the church for combined social and study periods. There will be programs from World Comrade and three mission books will be studied each year.

Banquet Planned

Women of the First Christian church will gather at the church for a banquet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Members of division 6 of the Missionary council will be honored guests for the occasion, this division having won in a recent membership contest.

Mrs. Harry Marbaugh, president, is assisted in making arrangements for the event by Mesdames R. W. Mitchell, Billie Taylor, Ivy Duncan, Bessie Marlow, and B. C. Filly.

Installation of officers for the coming year will be a feature of the occasion and plans for the coming year, as well as reports on last year's work, will be given. A program will be an entertainment feature.

Sponsor for State



Most representative of North Carolina beauties is Miss Jane Seibert, above, who was selected as the fairest student at the North Carolina State College for Women and has been appointed by Governor Max Gardner to be state sponsor at the forthcoming Rhododendron Festival at Asheville. She will be a member of the court of the Rhododendron King and Queen.

Third Birthday Is Occasion of Party for Children Here

Ramon Lewis Wilson was entertained on his third birthday with a party given Saturday afternoon in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Meers.

The little honoree opened a number of gifts brought by the guests.

Toys were given the children to play with and each child also was given a novelty whistle.

Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Those present were James Raymond King, Ronald and Norma June Johnson, Ivy Lee and Tracy Glenn Cary, Dale Watson, H. L. Meers, Olive Joyce Oswald, Zuma and Elwyn Kelley, and Ramon Lewis Wilson.

LOOKING AHEAD IN SOCIETY

TUESDAY

Our Gang Bridge club will meet with Mrs. J. E. McCall at 2:30 o'clock.

Wayside club will meet with Mrs. W. M. Jackson.

Azor class officers will meet with Mrs. W. R. Bell at 3:30 o'clock.

Amniss club will meet with Mrs. L. N. McCullough.

Woman's Missionary council, First Christian church, will have a banquet at 8 o'clock at the church.

Newly installed officers of the O. E. S. will rehearse at 8 o'clock at the Masonic hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson will entertain the Triple Ace Bridge club at 8 o'clock at 1002 E. Francis.

Dignity in Pajama Vogue Appears



To show pajamas can be things of beauty and dignity, Edwina Booth, motion picture player, donned the garment designed for office wear (at some future date, when the style gains more support), at the left, Right Miss Booth appears in pajamas for resort wear, with flared trousers, a jacket and beret.

HOLLYWOOD, June 15. (AP)—Pajama "scarcrows" are scaring support away from a style which deserves to be something more than a fad, says Adrian, who designs costumes for the stars who talk before the camera.

"The fantastic appearances some women make in them frighten even an enthusiastic admirer of the fine qualities of pajamas," is the opinion of this stylist.

Simply because pajamas were born on the beach is no reason why they cannot be well mannered in the drawing room, Adrian says. Their dressy effect is being spoiled by women who have no knowledge how to wear them.

"Several years ago," he says, "when the long skirt was first introduced, the freakish sights one saw on the streets were enough to discourage even the designers from wanting to create them."

"Now women seem to be satisfied that they are wearing pajamas, without considering the line, the length of the coat or the style."

Adrian believes pajamas have as much right to be treated sincerely and be well fitted as a dress.

"The enthusiasm now is good natured instead of serious," Adrian believes. "Until the pajama has matured to a state of dignity it will have a tendency to smack-remotely of Coney Island."

"There are dozens of ways of disguising the pajama while retaining its effect. It isn't necessary to wear a pair of pants buttoned so tightly around the hips that one looks about to burst out of them. Even a dress, when too tight, is ugly."

"Pajamas are dangerous to experiment with, as is any new style. Good dressers will wait until the present enthusiasm subsides into a conservative and definite knowledge before investing much in pajama outfits."

O. E. S. Officers Are to Rehearse

All newly installed officers of the Order of the Eastern Star are asked to attend rehearsal at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Masonic hall. Regular meeting of the O. E. S. will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the same place.

Young People Are Attending Church Meet in Lubbock

Charles Smith, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Newton C. Smith of Pampa, Miss Dorothy Paige of Shamrock, and Miss Lucy Gray of Berger are attending the Episcopal summer conference for young people which begins in Lubbock today and will close June 26. The young people represent each of the Rev. Smith's three churches.

Scranton Woman Visits in Pampa

Mrs. Nathan Jacobson of Scranton, Pa. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Finkelstein, 460 N. Starkweather street. After spending a week here she will take one week to visit in San Antonio and tour the Rio Grande valley. She then plans to return here for a two-week stay.

Several entertainments will be given for Mrs. Jacobson while she is here.

DRAGGED BY MULE—DIES

HARLINGEN, June 15. (AP)—J. W. Avant, 60, died in a hospital here today after a mule dragged him at his farm near here yesterday. A rope became entangled in one of his arms when the mule bolted. He was dragged to a neighbor's farm and banded up against an implement. He suffered a broken spine and other injuries.

STILL DEPRESSED

CHICAGO, June 15. (AP)—The depression kept Edward Eldridge from paying his rent so he went on the road with his belongings. The law caught up with Eldridge last night behind a billboard, he was dispensing his wares over a folding bar, with 44 pints of moonshine in a suitcase underneath.

BABY GIRL BORN

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rutherford are the proud parents of a 9-pound baby girl born last Saturday. The little girl has been named Patricia Ann.

WHEN DIPLOMACY FAILS TRY FOOD



10-2-AND 4 O'CLOCK

Four Generations In Presnell Home

Four generations are enjoying the first few days of this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Presnell. They are Mrs. Presnell, her mother, Mrs. C. E. Merrill of Tishomingo, Okla.; her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Harrelson of Berger, and the latter's little daughter, Beverly June. Mrs. Harrelson and baby arrived Friday and went by automobile with Mr. and Mrs. Presnell Sunday to meet Mrs. Merrill in Altus. Mrs. Merrill is to remain throughout the summer.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

The lesson-sermon subject was "God the Preserver of Man" in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, June 14.

Psalm 121:8 furnished the golden text: "The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore."

Included in the lesson-sermon was the following passage from the Bible (Deuteronomy 33:27): "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms."

The following paragraph from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy (p. 387), was also included in the service:

"The history of Christianity furnished sublime proofs of the supporting influence and protecting power bestowed on man by his heavenly Father, omnipotent Mind, who gives man faith and understanding whereby to defend himself, not only from temptation but from bodily suffering."

Prof Zeppelin Is Not to Wait For Wilkins' Submarine

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, June 15. (AP)—Dr. Hugo Eckener said today that much to his regret the proposed rendezvous in the polar wastes between the Graf Zeppelin and Sir Huber Wilkins' submarine Nautilus could not be carried out this year.

"Even if the Nautilus is repaired," he said, "Wilkins can not make the pole in time. We are ready to start, but all depends on whether an independent flight is warranted."

He revealed that the dirigible weathered a violent thunderstorm yesterday while the passengers sang songs in ignorance of the danger.

Paving Bonds May Be Sold Under Auction Block

County commissioners indicated this morning that the county road bonds in the amount of \$300,000 might be sold at auction this afternoon, despite the bids of two companies which offered to pay about \$1,000 above par.

"We've got to have more money for the bonds and I believe we can get it," Commissioner M. M. Newman of McLean tersely declared.

However, it was believed that the commissioners would not put up the bonds for auction unless they know one of the four bidding companies was willing to pay a larger price for the bonds than specified in their original bids. It is understood that the bidding limit of at least two of the bidders is above the amount of the bids.

The bid of Brown-Crummer company of Wichita, Kans., was \$41 lower than that of Branch-Middlekauff company of Wichita, whose price was \$390.831 with accrued interest. Brown-Crummer's bid was \$300.700 with accrued interest. The other two bids were Dallas Union Trust company for 297.900, and Security Trust company, San Benito, for \$294.150, both with accrued interest.

Brown-Crummer company has handled all the preliminary work for selling the bonds, and has previously purchased many Gray county bonds and warrants.

The commission also ordered the purchase of a caterpillar tractor and grader from the Plains Tractor & Implement company for precinct No. 3 for \$9,733.32, to be paid out of the road and bridge fund.

BENEFIT DANCE IS TO BE HELD

The 8 and 40 will give a benefit dance at the Elks hall, Thursday, June 18, at 9 p. m. The proceeds to be used for the rehabilitation work of the American Legion auxiliary. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MERCHANT FOUND DEAD

SEGUIN, June 15. (AP)—John A. Hicks, 60, prominent merchant of Marion, was found shot to death at his home last night, with a gun lying beside him. A coroner's verdict of suicide was returned.

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Prisoner of San Angelo Break Is Under Arrest

JUNCTION CITY, Kans., June 15. (AP)—Alba Pits, also known as Ila Woods, 20, said by officers to have escaped jail at San Angelo, Tex., May 16, while awaiting commitment to a Texas penitentiary, was being returned to San Angelo today by Sheriff J. E. Hewitt.

The prisoner was arrested in a rooming house here yesterday by Texas and Junction City officers to whom his whereabouts was made known by federal officers who found a letter written by Pits here in possession of his cousin at Webb City, Mo.

Pits, convicted of car theft in Texas, was said by the officers who arrested him to have confessed several filling station robberies in Oklahoma in company with other escaped prisoners, whom he named as William Quinn, U. D. Connor, E. (Blackie) Martin, and Clint Powell.

Prisoner Names Murder Suspect

NEW YORK, June 15. (AP)—From Harry Goldstein a prisoner awaiting removal to Hollywood, Cal., on a larceny charge, came a new sensation today in the mystery of the drowning of Starr Faithful.

Detectives said Goldstein implicated a prominent man who once took part in a filibuster on an eight-day motor tour of France and Germany. Goldstein was chauffeur for the couple. He told detectives that he saw Starr Faithful and the same man together a week ago last Friday—the day she disappeared. Her body was washed ashore at Long Beach last Monday.

Police said they hoped to question the man within 24 hours. Goldstein is accused of the theft of an automobile from his estranged wife.

FISHING IS GOOD

Fishing must be good in Eagle Nest lake of New Mexico. Frank Nest received from S. L. Maynard, former local man, a picture showing a catch of ten large trout. Mr. Maynard operates a hotel in Raton.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion auxiliary will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Legion hall.

SHAMROCK BAND COMING

The Shamrock band will be here in the near future for a parade and concert and to advertise a rodeo that will be held at Shamrock, July 3-4. Geo. W. Briggs, B. G. Manager, announced this morning.

THREE PERSONS DROWNED

GONZALES, June 15. (AP)—Frank Anders, about 60, farmer in the Dreyer community, and Walter Shanklin, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shanklin of Gonzales, were drowned in the Guadalupe river yesterday. Anders was drowned when he lost control of his car while driving toward a pump on the river bank, the automobile plunging into the water. Shanklin was drowned while swimming. He is survived by his parents, three brothers, and two sisters. Anders is survived by his widow and several children.

UNDER MURDER CHARGE

TEMPLE, June 15. (AP)—Monroe Hall, 50, farmer living in Temple, was under a murder charge today for the fatal shooting of Frank Coker, 48, early yesterday at Coker's store five miles from Temple. Witnesses said the men quarreled after Hall and Coker were shopping for groceries.

Sermon Lasts 60 Hours—New Record

LOS ANGELES, June 15. (AP)—Dr. A. F. Fetterer, 60, president of the Hollywood Bible knowledge society, passed the 20-hour sermon to a close at 2 a. m. today and claimed a world record.

The tall, gray haired leader began to tell the story of the Bible at 6 a. m. Sunday, and last evening by Rev. C. Z. Brown, negro minister of Washington, D. C. His talk was illustrated by slides and motion pictures.

GIRL IS KILLED

SAN ANTONIO, June 15. (AP)—Robert Compton, 15, who was in jail today charged with murder for the fatal shooting of Miss Lillian Nagel, 17.

He was arrested near Seguin yesterday after a search of several days. He said he did not know the girl had died.

Miss Nagel was shot Thursday while Compton, a former soldier, was calling at her home. She died in a hospital Saturday.

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President Hoover Turns to West to Make Speeches of Importance

EN ROUTE With President Hoover to Indianapolis, June 15. (AP)—President Hoover traveled into the middle west today on a three-day tour of as many states to deliver speeches eagerly awaited by republican managers interested in a second term for him. The first address is tonight at Indianapolis.

Crossing West Virginia early today, Mr. Hoover invited to his special train for the trip from Charleston to Huntington, Governor Conley, Senator Hatfield, and other republican leaders.

Mr. Hoover is pursuing a path that leads into the states of Ohio and Illinois which, with Indiana, delivered many republican seats to the democrats in the congressional election last year.

His trip follows closely the boom for his renomination sounded last week before the conference of young republicans at Washington by Chairman Fess of the republican national committee and cabinet members. However, the journey was planned by the president some time ago.

The special train reaches Indianapolis late today, crossing a corner of Kentucky and southern Ohio en route. Mr. Hoover speaks tonight before the Indiana Republican Editorial association. He will be the guest overnight in Indianapolis of Governor Leslie.

Tomorrow morning the president travels to Marion, Ohio, to dedicate the memorial to Warren G. Harding. He will be joined at those exercises by Calvin Coolidge. Leaving immediately after the ceremony, he will go to Columbus to review a parade of G. A. R. veterans and to visit the Ohio legislative assembly before boarding the special train for an overnight trip to Springfield, Ill.

At Springfield on Wednesday, the president will be the guest of Governor Louis Emerson. He will visit the Illinois legislative assembly before dedicating at an afternoon service the tomb of Abraham Lincoln.

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BEAUMONT SWEEPS BACK INTO FIRST POSITION SUNDAY

DALLAS DROPS TO SIXTH IN DOUBLE LOSS

Houston Falter as Shreveport Takes First Game of Doubleheader.

By The Associated Press One team went up and one down in the Texas league pennant race Sunday...

Plane Is Safely Landed With One Wheel Missing

LOS ANGELES, June 15. (AP)—An ambulance, a fire engine and an anxious crowd waited at Municipal airport while Sterling Boller, 25, transport pilot, flew 70 miles from Lake Elsinore with a landing gear wheel missing from the plane in which three elderly women were taking their first flight yesterday...

Barr and Quick Win Doubles Title

FORT WORTH, June 15. (AP)—The third annual Texas District Lawn Tennis association state championship staged its finals here yesterday when John Barr and Jimmy Quick of the Dallas Lawn Tennis club successfully defended their doubles championship by beating Jake Hess of Fort Worth and Earl Taylor of Austin in straight sets of 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.

As a reward for their near perfect tennis which gave them their second consecutive doubles title, Barr and Quick will get to compete in the national clay court championship at Boston with their expenses paid.

Trailing the close of men's doubles, finals in the girls' singles were played. May Ceurvorst, middle west ranking star from Wichita, Kan., defeated Mary Nita McHale of Dallas, 6-3, 6-1.

Dean's Marriage Is "Exaggerated"

HOUSTON, June 15. (AP)—Wedding plans today for Dizzy Dean, Houston baseball pitcher, appeared greatly exaggerated. Dean's ever-shifting plans had fans running around in circles. Yesterday he announced he would be wed here today to Miss Patricia Nash of Houston.

Athletics Given Improved Standing

NEW YORK, June 15. (AP)—The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching finds intercollegiate athletics still suffering from various ailments but in a much better state of health than two years ago.

"Bulletin 26," a 58-page report written by Howard J. Savage, John T. McGovern and Harold W. Bentley, says a considerable advance has been made in the effort to reduce recruiting and subsidizing of college athletes but that much remains to be done.

"The day may never come when our college sport will be completely freed from these abuses," the report says, "but a number of influences for improvement are at work."

Bulletin 26 supplements bulletin 23, whose 385 pages of changes startled the college world in 1929. The report warns that college football, suffering a bit financially because of world-wide business depression, also is threatened by two other forces—first, the "caprice of the public," and second, professional football.

YESTERDAY'S STARS

By The Associated Press Paul Derringer, Cardinals—Fanned eleven batters to win first game from Phillies, 7-3.

Taylor Douthett, Cardinals—Made seven hits in eight times at bat against Phillies.

Clint Brown, Indians—Pitched Cleveland to first victory of season over Athletics.

Johnny Vergez, Giants—Hit double in ninth inning, brought 3-2 victory over Reds.

Bill Cisell, White Sox—Batted in two runs and singled brilliantly in 7-4 triumph over Red Sox.

Fred Frankhouse, Braves—Held Cubs to six hits and fanned eight to win 3-1.

Roy Johnson, Tigers—Hit triple in tenth inning, driving in winning run and scoring another against Yankees.

FRIGHTER SINKS; NONE LOST

HAVRE, France, June 15. (AP)—The Italian freighter Ungheria sank yesterday off Ushant, France, near the entrance to the English channel, after a collision with the French liner Rochambeau, aboard which 24 Americans were returning to New York.

BRUSHING UP ON SPORTS



Sport Slants BY ALAN GOULD

Whether Jess Harper stays one year or five at the helm of the athletic craft of the University of Notre Dame, he will have the course charted well and thoroughly in advance.

The late Knute Rockne learned from Harper the value of planning for the future. Now that the old guiding hand is back at the wheel, Notre Dame won't have anything to worry about, especially so far as its football slate is concerned, for some time to come.

Harper, losing no time taking hold, already has extended contracts, completed others and in general moved to map Notre Dame's gridiron campaign for the next five years.

Harper feels that the Fighting Irish have been unusually fortunate in the development of conspicuous rivalries with Carnegie, Southern California, Army, and Navy. Pennsylvania and Northwestern furnish two other high-spot games in the current scheme of affairs.

All of which, Harper recalls, is a far cry from his early days at South Bend. It was difficult to schedule any outstanding foes then. When Notre Dame sought intercollegiate contests, the Big Ten was critical of the policy and shunned the Irish for the most part only to discover its advantages later on.

Armour a Sweet Guy The Tam O'Shanter club of Detroit, where Tommy Armour holds the professional job, is considered the wealthiest "stag" golf club in the world.

Tommy hasn't had much ballyhoo for it, but he is credited with doing much to help the younger professional, at least two of whom around the Detroit area have been helped by Armour to obtain lucrative jobs.

Major league baseball life this spring has been just one streak after another, as a result of which the "Little Red Book" has become dog-eared with constant thumbing.

KAI-SHEK RE-ELECTED NANKING, China, June 15. (AP)—Chiang Kai-Shek was re-elected president of the Chinese republic today by the fifth plenary session of the central executive committee of the Kuomintang.

YANKS AND BRAVES ARE IN TROUBLE

By LAUFER Improve Standing But Unable to Overtake Leaders in Their Circuits.

By HUGH S. FULLETON JR. Associated Press Sports Writer. The Boston Braves and the New York Yankees have found themselves in unpleasant spots with no apparent way of getting into higher places in the standings.

Boston improved its standing considerably yesterday by defeating Chicago's Cubs 3 to 1 in a brilliant pitching duel. The game produced 19 strikeouts, Fred Frankhouse and Charley Root fanning eight each, and eleven hits, six of which went to the Cubs.

Chicago dropped into third place as the New York Giants continued their winning streak to four games with a 3 to 2 victory over Cincinnati. St. Louis put in a busy day of slugging and took two games from the Phillies, 7 to 3 and 13 to 4.

Brooklyn took a 6 to 3 decision from Pittsburgh as Howard Crosk- ings, youthful Pirate shortstop, boot- iced one at a crucial moment and paved the way for three runs in the eighth.

Washington did all the gaining in the American league, winning its ninth straight game, while the struggling Yanks lost one to Detroit and clipped back another notch. The Senators hammered the St. Louis Browns around to win 9 to 3.

KILLS SELF AND WIFE IOWA PARK, June 15. (AP)—Ivan Farmer, 44, formerly an oil driller, killed himself and his wife here yesterday while their five children were at Sunday school. He left notes saying he could not go on working for \$1.50 a day, directing distribution of money from two life insurance policies, and giving instructions to an undertaker.

RUM BOAT IS SEIZED NEW YORK, June 15. (AP)—Coast guard forces seized the steam yacht "Surr" off Montauk point, Long Island, early today, declaring it had a cargo of rum worth more than \$300,000.

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Clifford Sutter Defeats Barnes in Tri-State Event

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 15. (AP)—The Tri-State tennis crown was added today to the conquests of Clifford Sutter, New Orleans racket star and number 5 in the national ranking.

Sutter won the championship yesterday by defeating Bruce Barnes, Austin, Texas, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3, in the finals of the men's singles at the Cincinnati Tennis club.

Miss Clara Louise Zinke, Cincinnati, again won the women's singles title by defeating Mrs. Ruth Riess of Saginaw, Mich., in straight sets, 6-1, 6-1.

Sutter was not so fortunate in the men's doubles finals, when he and Maurice Bayon, also of New Orleans, were beaten by Karl Kamrath, Austin, Texas, and Bruce Barnes, 6-3, 6-0, 3-6, 6-2.

Kamrath and Miss Zinke won the invitational mixed doubles title.

Among the visitors were C. O. Newkirk, C. Willard Smith, M. H. Skidmore, Don Loten, Zane Smith, Glenn Greene, W. A. Robertson, Frank Wood, G. M. Sullenger, J. H. Parkins, Sy Boozer, C. B. Chunn, and Mr. Hooten.

Lil Stoner Sent Back to Panthers FORT WORTH, June 15. (AP)—Lil Stoner, right-handed pitcher, has been returned to the Fort Worth Panthers by Philadelphia of the National league to whom he was sold along with Leslie Mallon at the end of the 1930 season.

It will be Stone's third visit to the Panthers since he pitched 27 victories for them in 1923 and helped cop the Texas league and Distie series championship. Then he was sold to the Detroit Tigers, where he remained until 1929 season, when purchased by the Panthers' near mid-season. He went back to the majors, this time with the Pittsburgh Pirates, but again was obtained by the Panthers last season.

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Others in the cast are Dorothy Peterson, the versatile young actress who was so moving as the mother in "Mothers Cry" — as the woman who, while not so modern as the bride and groom, thinks it just too bad to have a good-looking young husband running around loose.

Joe Donahue, brother of the late Jack Donahue of "Sunny" fame, does amusing work as the inebriated best man.

Helen Ware is the bride's mother, who keeps an eye on proceedings and gets her innings before the last fade-out.

Don Cook is the business man who employs the bride and wants to marry her in case what doesn't happen might happen.

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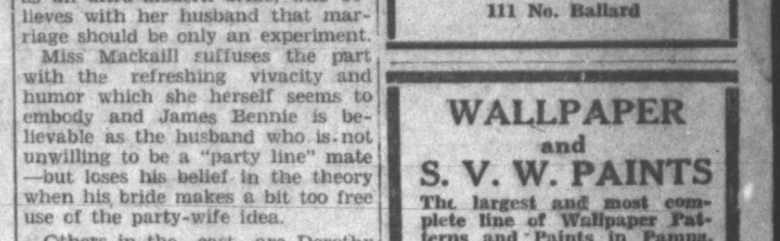
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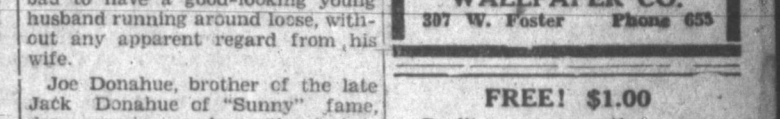
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But Practical Use for Marvel Is Yet Year Off, Possibly Longer Away.

(In New York you can talk on a telephone and see the person to whom you are talking. If you have a television set you can tune in on newdays on television programs or, the air. The latest developments in the field of sounds and sight synchronization are told in the following story.)

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
Associated Press Radio Editor.
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NEW YORK, June 15. (AP)—Television is slowly but determinedly snapping the bonds that have kept it tied to the laboratory since the days of Nipkow, inventor of the scanning disk, back in the '20's. Still, there are plenty of strings tied to this newest of applied radiations to hold it within the experimental stage for at least a year to come—maybe longer.

Engineers have tackled the problem of transmitting light impulses in the form of electrical energy from two basic standpoints, one of which deals purely with its entertainment value and the other with its application to commercial telephone work.

Is Entertainment New
It is in the entertainment field that television is expected to find its most immediate use. Already that is becoming apparent in New York, Chicago, Boston and a few other centers, where "audiovision" programs—sound and sight synchronized—are being broadcast. This entertainment, while at present somewhat crude, no doubt has the effect of enhancing sound radio.

The combined programs have none of the obstacles of the movies in the matter of synchronization. It is merely a question of using two transmitters, one over which sound is sent and the other for the pictures. At the receiving end there are two receivers, one for sound and the other vision.

The country's pioneer audiovision stations are in Chicago and New York. Their transmissions, of a test nature so far as pictures are concerned, consist largely of televising part of the regular sound programs, with occasionally something particularly adapted to television thrown in.

Other experimental stations, sending pictures only, are situated in Washington, Passaic, N. J., and Boston. The total number active in experimental work is eight, all transmitting on the short wave band between 100 and 150 meters.

Television telephone work in America has been left to the Bell telephone laboratories. Under the direction of Dr. Herbert E. Ives, an experimental line, approximately two and one-half miles long, has been set up in New York. Over this system, which the engineers have called the "Toking one," one can see the person with whom he is talking and at the same time be seen at the other end of the line.

BURGLARS—

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He selected choice bits of food from the refrigerator and a quart of milk and consumed them just outside the back door of the Thut home.

Was Small Man
The Lewis and Kaszike homes were entered thru windows. Mr. Kaszike said fingerprints and tracks left indicated that the thief was small. Entrance to the Boston home was through a window. The rear door of the Thut home was opened with a "skeleton" key. Mr. Boston had intended to catch the early morning train and he set his alarm clock for 3 o'clock. When the burglar looted the merchant's bedroom he turned off the alarm. "It might have been about time for it to ring, or the burglar might have just wanted to play a dirty trick on me," Mr. Boston commented this morning.

A Chevrolet coupe, carrying license No. E1-9151, owned by W. L. Shelton was also reported stolen Saturday night.

The seven burglaries committed during the week-end raised the total number of burglaries since Friday to 12, and since last Saturday night as a week ago to 17. Friday night, the Panhandle Hardware company, Stephenson barber shop, and the Western Supply yard, office were burglarized. The hardware store lost \$175 in cash and the supply house, a Burroughs adding machine.

Every officer of the sheriff's department and the police force was working on the burglaries today, ac-

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BEAUTY—

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low cut, bizarre bathing suit and they still believe the chief function of a contestant is to dress with just as much daring as possible. While we had a mighty big crowd the estimated it at 110,000 I am just facing the fact straight that some of the people were a bit disappointed."

Starr inaugurated the pageant this year on what he termed the "highest possible plane" and said he had been successful in keeping it free of promotion aspects that had figured in other similar spectacles.

All pageant participants have been required by Starr to file lengthy affidavits that they are not smokers or drinkers; are proficient in one major outdoor sport. They have had, as well, to pass a physical examination.

Europe, it developed furnished the shortest and tallest entrants. Miss Sweden, distinctly blond, is five feet two inches tall, while Miss Romania, dark skinned and tigitan haired, stands five feet seven and one-fourth inches.

The program for today contained nothing official, but the beauties were invited to appear in cotton pajamas at a beach luncheon. Miss Universe will be selected tomorrow night.

Nancy Joyce has been chosen as the name for the two-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Graham.

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Markets

WHEAT VERY FIRM

CHICAGO, June 15. (AP)—Wheat prices tended downward and corn up early today. Unexpected lower Liverpool quotations had a bearish influence on wheat whereas uncertainty over possible scarcity of elevator storage room gave firmness to corn. Opening unchanged to 1-4 cent off, wheat afterward held near 1-8 to 1-4 decline to 1-8 advance and subsequently rose all around.

COTTON EASY

NEW ORLEANS, June 15. (AP)—Although Liverpool came in better than due, cotton here opened easier owing to favorable weather over the week-end and a bearish construction by ring traders on the textile statistics for May, which showed sales of cotton goods to have been 71 per cent of total production.

First trades showed losses of 6 to 9 points. The market continued to ease off after the start, July dropping to 8.49, October to 8.82 and December to 9.06, or 8 to 11 points below Saturday's close. Near the end of the first hour the market was somewhat steadier on shorts covering, prices recovering four to five points of the early loss.

CRANFILL—

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condition now existing within 24 hours." He said that on May 1 there were only five violators of the commission's prohibition order but that the number had increased to 35. "The Cranfill plan is too complicated and will not work," Roeser shouted above the babble of voices. Claude Witherspoon of San Antonio was on his feet immediately after Roeser sat down and offered a motion that the Cranfill plan be adopted. There was much confusion as numerous speakers attempted to get recognition from the chairman.

The light in the theater where the meeting was being held, with more than 300 men jammed inside, was poor and Chairman Cranfill could not announce the names of those who spoke because he could not see the speakers.

Roeser countered Witherspoon's motion with another, asking that the meeting to go on record as favoring strict adherence to prohibition under the railroad commission for a period of 30 days.

The meeting seemed far from ready to take a vote as various speakers sought to discuss the situation. William E. Hunter of Dallas sug-

gested that all operators present agree to close in their wells to 300 barrels daily each, effective June 20, and continuing until July 1, in order to give the Cranfill plan a fair trial.

Roettger Is Traded For Taylor Douthitt

CINCINNATI, July 15. (AP)—Wally Roettger, outfielder obtained last winter by the Cincinnati Reds from the New York Giants, today was traded to the St. Louis Cardinals for Taylor Douthitt, also an outfielder.

The deal was announced by Sidney Well, Reds president, who said the Cardinals also were given some cash but did not disclose the amount.

Roettger led the National league in batting for several days earlier this season. His present average is .351. He has made 65 hits to far this year, including 11 doubles, 4 triples and one home run, and was the second heaviest slugger on the Cincinnati roster.

In going to St. Louis, Roettger will be returning to the club from which he went to the Giants.

Drought Worse Than Last Year On Pacific Coast

WASHINGTON, June 15. (AP)—The weather bureau said today a drought worse than the blistering dryness of last year has gripped the northwest from Wisconsin to the Pacific.

Much of the wheat and other crops were said to be beyond recovery and the prospects for relief by rain slight.

The situation was said to be "serious" in western North Dakota and eastern sections of Montana, Oregon, and Washington. In at least six states the deficiency of rainfall this spring has exceeded the lack of moisture last year.

The condition of spring wheat was described as the poorest on record. In the rest of the country, however, there is sufficient moisture for present needs, although the bureau said the south "is getting pretty dry." East of the Appalachians, from North Carolina to New England, there has been an abundance of rain.

Wheat Basket Is Likely to Shrink

WASHINGTON, June 15. (AP)—A shrinkage of an overstuffed world wheat basket was seen today by Samuel R. McKelvie as a possible result of the recent London international wheat conference.

The grain member of the farm board, one of the United States delegates, told his colleagues in a report that "all in all the conference may be regarded as having been worth while."

McKelvie retires today after a two-year service. He plans to return to his Nebraska farm.

In discussing the problem of overproduction of wheat, he said, "Each country will have to approach the question in its own way. This is facilitated and expedited by conversations that lay bare the underlying facts. Acreage reduction is coming about in Australia, Argentina and Canada through sheer necessity. It is apparent that Russia is not so happy with her situation, and some of the Balkan states are looking to other crops than wheat. These are encouraging signs."

states some farmers have suffered hail damage.

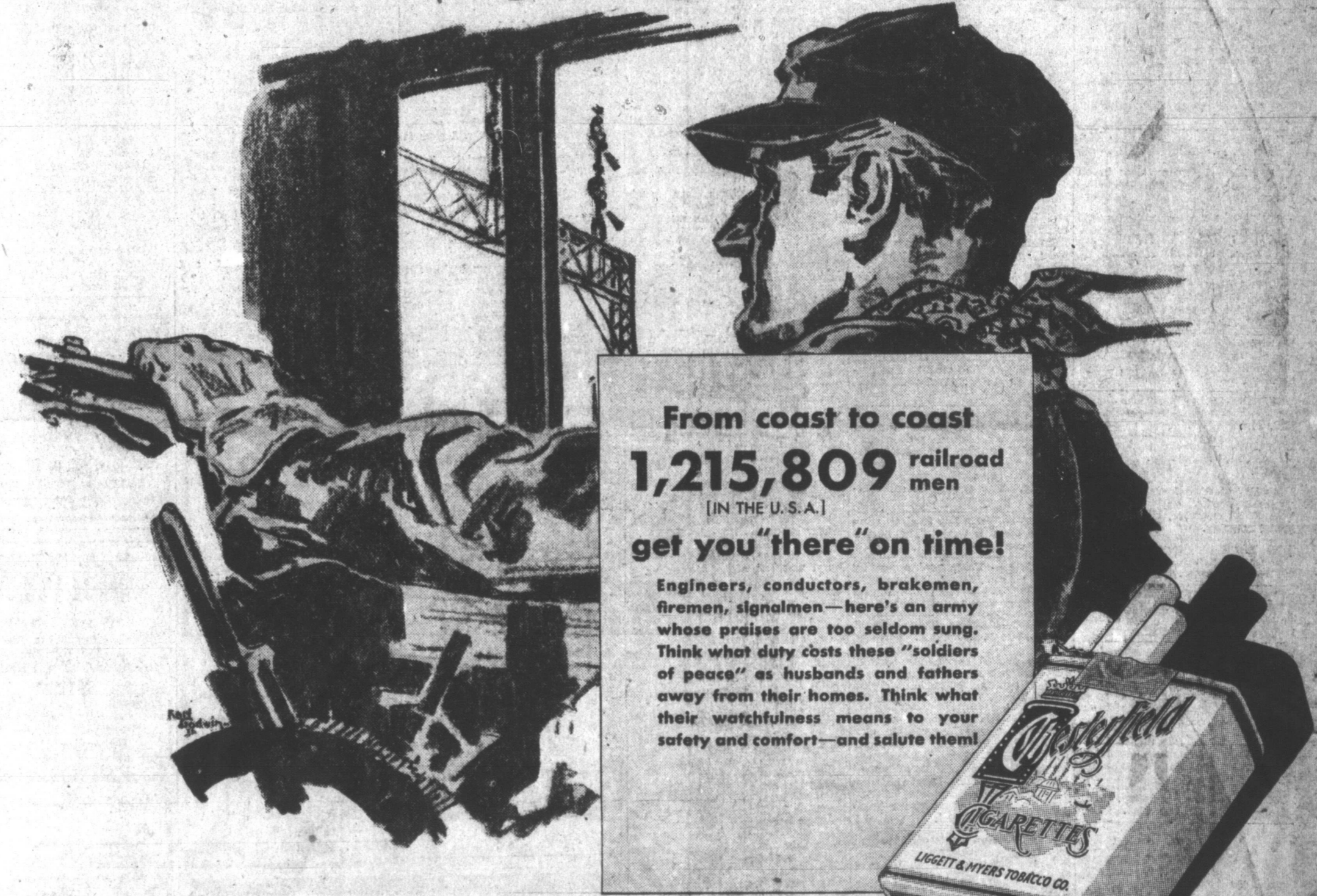
Nash Trial Delayed As Lawyers Argue

CORSCANA, June 15. (AP)—The start of the trial of Jimmie Nash, charged with assault on a person while masked or in a disguise, in connection with the kidnaping of Robert Cerf, Corsicana banker's son, was delayed this morning but was expected to begin at 2 p. m. The morning session of court, was taken up by conferences of attorneys.

Nash is the second of five men indicted to be brought to trial in connection with the kidnaping of young Cerf here last December and the payment of \$15,000 by his father, Isaac N. Cerf, for his release.

Cleo G. Miller, county attorney, announced that the state would be ready for trial.

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