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**FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB.**  
Wednesday, May 12.  
The Friona Woman's Club was entertained at the beautiful home of Mrs. J. R. Walker, twenty-two members being present.  
The hostesses were Mrs. R. L. Hicks, Mrs. E. L. Euler, Mrs. V. E. Hart and Mrs. J. R. Walker.  
The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. C. Wilkison. Business was disposed of and followed by an interesting program.  
Mrs. J. Burton read an interesting poem on radio. Mrs. D. W. Hanson read on Texas Musicians. Mrs. J. G. Weir read a story on Radio. Mrs. V. C. Wilkison read a good paper on A Healthier America. We were also favored with two piano selections by two of our little girls, Miss Wanda Walker and Miss Helen Crawford, which were enjoyed by all.  
After the program a delicious luncheon of ice cream, cake and lemonade was served. All had a most enjoyable afternoon.

Reporter.

**L. F. LILLARD SELLS QUARTER SECTION**  
L. F. Lillard was in town Thursday from his farm seven miles north of town.  
Mr. Lillard states that while we have been getting rain at Friona every day this week, they have had very little out at his place, with the exception of a nice shower Monday afternoon, which wet the sod about two inches.  
Lawrence also informed us that he has sold his quarter section of land lying east of his home, commonly known as the Zimmerman place, to Scott Brothers, of Hollis, Okla. He has also purchased the eighty acres adjoining his farm, from Mr. G. A. F. Parker, of Hereford.  
While here Mr. Lillard took occasion to order a year's subscription to the Friona Star sent to his father, J. F. Lillard, of Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

**HAIL REPORTED IN A FEW LOCALITIES**  
Reports have come in from various localities of hail in damaging quantities during the week, beginning with the rain Sunday night.  
F. M. Welch, who has 850 acres of the finest wheat in the country, reported Monday of hail which struck his place Sunday night and giving him what he estimated as a fifteen per cent damage. Mr. Welch's farm lies about five miles to the northeast of Friona. Mr. Welch's report is the only one received from the Sunday night storm.  
On Monday afternoon a heavy cloud formed to the northwest of Friona and passed over the town and on toward the southwest. From this a heavy rain was received in some places, especially about four miles northwest of town. One of the school trucks had about ten miles of heavy rain on its route. This rain was accompanied by considerable hail, which fell thick and fast but the pellets were so small that little or no damage was done by it. J. C. Wilkison, who was in the vicinity of Bellview, N. M., at the time, says that one of the school truck drivers of the Bellview school brought in the report that five or six large wheat crops lying to the north of Bellview were completely ruined.

**More About the Hog Campaign**  
For the benefit of those who do not seem to understand the plan now being put into operation jointly by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company, we are giving here quotations from letters received from the W. T. C. C. and signed by Porter A. Whaley, Manager.  
Stamford, Tex., Feb. 25, 1926.  
Hog Importing Campaign—We are mighty glad to say that excellent progress is being made in the joint hog importing campaign of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Fort Worth Stockyards Company. The first two carloads of hogs were shipped out of Sioux City last week and orders are now in hand for about seventeen carloads.  
If you have not investigated this plan of bringing high grade gilts into your territory at cost plus transportation, we would be glad for you to confer with us.  
Respectfully yours,  
Porter A. Whaley, Mgr.

**Schools**  
The present term of school will close on Friday of next week, and with its closing will pass one of the most successful terms ever held in Friona.  
We have been blessed with a force of teachers, which for efficiency and hard, faithful work, will rank among the best to be found in the state. In fact, some of these teachers have performed work so meritorious as to call forth special mention from the State Board of Education.  
Following, we are pleased to give a list of the announcements for the closing week:  
On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the school auditorium, by Rev. I. E. Walker of the Methodist church.  
On Monday evening the Seventh Grade students will render their specially prepared literary program.  
A musical recital by the piano pupils of Miss Carmen Brewer, and the violin pupils of Miss Grace Brewer, will be given on Tuesday evening. A worthwhile program, and you are invited.  
On Thursday evening the primary and grade pupils of Mrs. Buckner, Miss Carmen Brewer and Mr. Robinson, will render a most interesting program of songs, drills, plays, recitals, etc.  
The Commencement exercises will be held on Friday evening. Rev. D. E. Stark of the Congregational church, will deliver the commencement address. The program will include the presentation of diplomas to the graduates and to those students who are promoted from the grades to the high school.  
All these exercises will be given in the school auditorium and the public generally is invited to attend.

**ATTENDED C. E. DISTRICT CONVENTION**  
Elwin Gischler, president of the local Christian Endeavor society; L. G. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer of this place attended the district convention of the Christian Endeavor, which was held at Lubbock, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.  
All parties drove through in their cars. Mr. Simpson accompanied Mr. Gischler, but returned by rail, as Elwin had business in Abilene before returning to Friona.  
They report a most interesting convention and a goodly attendance. The leading worker was Jack Hupperts, State Field Secretary.

**CONTRACTOR LOCATES HERE.**  
E. R. Furlong, formerly of Greenville, Texas, has bought land and located at Friona.  
Mr. Furlong is by occupation a contractor and builder and has located in Friona and proposes to follow his trade here. He has bought a quarter section of land near Parmer, where he is now living while he has the land broke and planted to row crops.  
Mr. Furlong is well pleased with this country and conditions as they now exist. He thinks Friona has the logical location for a rapidly growing town and looks forward to a period of rapid and prosperous growth. See his ad in another column of this issue.

**FIRST MAN THROUGH PLANTING**  
L. F. Beckner who lives on the O. S. Gallatin farm east of town, was in Thursday morning and informed the Star representative that he had finished the planting of his row crops.  
So far as we have heard Mr. Beckner is the first man to complete his spring planting. Mr. Beckner says his row crop is rather small this year as he has only 150 acres. He says he may possibly plant some more a little later, as part of his late sowing of wheat is not at all promising and if it does not show up better in June he will plant it on row crops.

**SUMMER TILLED WHEAT IS LOOKING FINE**  
J. M. Teague has 100 acres of wheat a mile southwest of town which can scarcely be improved upon.  
This wheat was sown upon summer tilled ground which was kept free from weeds during the past season and is now showing the advantage of this method of cultivation. The wheat is now past knee high, is not yet beginning to head and appears almost as thick as can stand in the drill row. Mr. Teague will not venture a guess as to the yield per acre, but is sure it will be hard to beat.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**  
There will be no preaching service at the Congregational church Sunday morning, owing to the fact that the baccalaureate services will be held at that hour at the school auditorium and we will all wish to attend. Sunday school, however, as usual.  
The C. E. meeting will begin Sunday evening and hereafter at 8:00 o'clock instead of 7:30, and church services will begin at 9:00. These will be the regular hours until further notice.  
The subject for the evening sermon will be: "How to Interpret the Bible According to Present Day Scholarship and Common Sense." This will be a sermon of unusual interest and profit and all who possibly can should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing it.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOVINA**  
Preaching services each first and third Sunday. Bro. L. A. Blair, pastor.  
Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.  
Bro. Blair and his family left Saturday afternoon for Houston to attend the convention of the Southern Baptists. They drove through in the car and will visit a brother while there.  
The W. M. U. met at the church Wednesday afternoon at 3 and as our president was not present the vice-president acted chairman. After the devotional several prayers were offered for our revival and we had heart to heart talks that drew us in a closed understanding and fellowship.  
The W. M. U. will fill the 11 o'clock hour Sunday in the absence of our pastor. The topic will be the history and working of the Buckner's Orphan's Home.

We are planning on serving dinner to all who wish for dinner or lunch at the pantry sale Saturday, May 15, at the Richardson Cafe.

Reporter.

**LADIES HAVE GOOD MEETING.**  
The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Kinsley on Friday afternoon of last week.  
There were ten members present and the afternoon was spent in making sunbonnets. Mrs. Kinsley served a delightful luncheon for the ladies and Mr. Kinsley furnished an abundance of ice cream.  
The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. F. Lange on the afternoon of the second Friday in June.

**MRS. S. B. McLELLAN AT SWEETWATER SANITARIUM**  
Mrs. E. B. McLellan, who departed last week for the sanitarium at Sweetwater writes home that she arrived safely, but owing to the absence of the head physician, she does not know whether or not she will have to undergo an operation for her eye.

Sheriff J. H. Martin and Assessor J. S. Potts were business visitors here Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Galloway, who was called to Canyon on account of the illness of her mother, returned Thursday.

**BASEBALL SEASON OPENS LOCAL, BOVINA vs. FRIONA**  
The baseball season was opened locally by a game Sunday between the home team and the Bovina boys.  
The game resulted in a score of 13 to 8 in favor of Friona.  
The leading features of the game was the pitching of Bibles and the no less wonderful catching by Wilson. These boys have only recently located at Friona and their ability in the pitcher and catcher boxes bid fair to place the Friona ball team on the map this season.  
Our ball fans are highly elated over the prospects for an A-1 ball team at Friona this year.

**"MINSTREL SHOW GOOD," IS POPULAR VERDICT**  
The minstrel show entertainment which was rendered Friday night of last week by the members of the Friona Orchestra, was pronounced by all who attended as one of the best entertainments ever given here.  
The members in their negro make-up rendered a number of their choice musical selections. The entire orchestra seemed to be in just the proper spirit to do its best and the hearty rounds of applause which followed each selection gave proof of the wholesome appreciation of the large audience. Miss Grace Brewer, as leader of the orchestra, unknown to many of the audience in her African costume, acknowledged the applause in her most courteous manner.  
Prof. Buckner, as middle man, and Glyde Goodwine and Bill Guyer, as end men, and the other boys of the orchestra did their parts in jokes and tricks with an ease and aptitude that would almost discount a group of professionals.  
The clowns, composed of the high school girls, and the group of pickaninies, each called for vociferous applause. The singing and acting by Misses Hughes and Harris, the clog and jig dancing by W. C. Knight and Mr. Head, and a number of other special musical selections received special endorsement by the audience.  
Not only was it an hour of pure, clean fun which did good to all who witnessed it, but it was proof positive of the remarkable talent possessed by the members of our school faculty and the young people of the town and community, of which we as citizens and patrons may well be justly proud.

**BURIAL HERE FRIDAY.**  
On Friday of last week the body of Mr. Samply, who was living near Homeland, was brought here for burial. It appears that the deceased had lived there only a short time and was known to only a few of our people, many of them never having heard of him until arrangements were made for the burial.  
Rev. Stark of the Congregational church officiated at the funeral. The Star has been unable to learn any details of his life.

**HAS SPLENDID WHEAT PROSPECT IN N. MEX.**  
J. M. Osborn, of the Friona State Bank, drove over into New Mexico Sunday and visited his farm near Hollene, which is mostly in wheat.  
Mr. Osborn and his brother, Claude, have 540 acres in wheat and he says it is as fine a prospect for an immense crop as he has ever seen. Mr. Osborn says the thousands of acres of excellent farm land in the vicinity of Hollene is mostly in wheat this year and is all looking fine.

**Perryton Purchases Hogs.**  
Stamford, Texas, April 23, 1926.  
Perryton, in the north Panhandle country, is the latest West Texas town to order a car load of hogs. They are going to be well pleased with them, like every other town ordering these hogs. Perryton is the first to order for the territory north of Amarillo.  
At the District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, for the lower Panhandle region, to be held at Crowell on May 11th, we are going to continue to stimulate the hog importing campaign, and are also going to initiate plans there for a Jersey Bull campaign, along similar lines to the hog movement.  
Respectfully,  
Porter A. Whaley.

The following is a letter from the Security State Bank of Tahoka, Texas, dated April 14, 1926.  
West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Stamford, Texas, Gentlemen:

**D. S. PRICE DIED SUNDAY.**  
On Sunday afternoon at about four o'clock the community was saddened when it learned that D. S. Price, whose home was four miles south of town, passed to the Great Beyond.  
Mr. Price was taken sick about a week previous to his death with a severe attack of pneumonia and was very sick from the start, but hopes were held for his recovery until shortly before his death.  
Mr. Price came here from Merkle, Texas, over a year ago and bought land and had it plowed and put in crops. He also built his home there and moved his family to it about a year ago.  
Funeral services were held at the home conducted by Rev. Walker of the Methodist church, at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, after which interment was made in the Friona cemetery.  
Mr. Price was a man of about middle age and leaves seven children to mourn his death.

**T. W. GALLAWAY HAS HAIL DAMAGE**  
Carl Callaway was in town Tuesday afternoon and reported that hail struck his father's farm Monday afternoon and inflicted a 90 per cent damage of his entire wheat crop.  
Carl is a son of T. W. Galloway, whose farm is sixteen miles north-west of town. Mr. Galloway had 120 acres of fine wheat which gave promise of an abundant crop. His crop was covered by hail insurance and he received his policy in the morning and the hail came in the afternoon.

**V. E. HART WILL ENTER POULTRY BUSINESS**  
Another of our Friona citizens is preparing to enter the poultry business on quite a comprehensive scale and hopes to get going in it in the near future. This is V. E. Hart, the present manager of the Friona Produce Company.  
Mr. Hart owns a fine block of lots in the north part of town and will place his poultry plant on this block. He has his residence on one corner of this block and will devote all the remainder of it to his poultry equipment.  
He now has his plans arranged for buildings, sheds and feeding pens. His main building will be 140 feet long and 20 feet wide, all built of adobe, and he will have a fifteen-foot scratch shed running the entire length of the building. This shed will be covered with glass cloth, which will admit the light and exclude the cold and rain. The main building will be divided into compartments for roosts, laying hens, baby chicks and broilers, with feed pens for each.  
Mr. Hart will raise the Rhode Island Red chickens exclusively and will specialize in capons, eggs and broilers. He will install a 500-egg incubator and will do his own hatching, which will be done during the months of December, January and February.  
He proposes to keep 600 or 700 laying hens all the time and expects to ship from one to two cases of eggs daily. He will have a well put down on his place soon and will then be prepared to furnish plenty of water for his poultry plant.

**BOVINA ITEMS**  
My! How pretty and green everything is getting. If it could just stop raining so the sun would shine we could just see things fairly jump.  
Our Bovina baseball Bulls met Oklahoma Lane on the latter's court. Only four innings were played because the cloud prevented their playing longer, but in that length of time we poured it on 'em 9 to 1. Who says we do not have a team?  
A large crowd of especially mothers was present at the Mother's program Friday evening, May 7, staged by the pupils of Miss Minton and Miss Fox's rooms. The play was greatly enjoyed by all. All of the characters rendered their parts wonderfully.  
A farewell party was given for Red Lowery, Saturday night, May 8, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Denny. A good crowd was present. Jimmie Newman was present and furnished much fun for the evening; also Geo. Richards. Many interesting out-door games were played before we retired to the house. Refreshments were served. Then came the tearful part—that of bidding a tearful farewell to "Red." The girls tried to sing

**HAS 75 ACRES KAFIR COMING.**  
T. H. Hughes was in from his farm two and a half miles northwest of town Tuesday and stated that he has about 75 acres of kafir planted which is coming through the ground nicely.  
Mr. Hughes is a little uneasy lest the continued rains of this week shall wash the soil into the furrows and cover that part which is not yet thru the ground and thus require replanting. The greater part of Mr. Hughes' crop this year will be kafir, as he will plant only 100 pounds of cane seed and no cotton.  
H. W. Wright, from south of town, was also in and stated that he has planted 15 acres of corn and will plant 20 acres of cane; all the remainder of his farm will be planted to kafir. Mr. Wright feels that corn is the only real feed with which to fatten hogs and always raises enough for that purpose and for roasting ears.

kitchen. Lucille and Bob, though, were wise and followed. When they returned to the room their mouths told the tale, for they had been into the cookies and had chocolate from ear to ear. We all had the time of our lives.  
Lena Glover has been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.  
Clara Lee Denny spent Saturday night with Lucille Ellison.  
Mrs. J. L. Richardson left to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Pauline Cary, of White Deer. We wish her a very pleasant visit.  
The intermediate classes of all the churches are planning for a picnic on Friday, May 14.  
Misses Clea Lee Denny and Norma Lee Wilson spent Sunday with Misses Bessie and Lucille Ellison.  
A large crowd was present Sunday to hear Rev. I. E. Walker preach. He preached a wonderful sermon and one that was enjoyed greatly by all present.  
Little Frank Randall has been on the sick list the past week.

A. G. Whitworth of Farwell, was a business visitor here Thursday. Mr. Whitworth is a representative of the Lloyd & Sikes Chevrolet Company of Farwell, and was here in the interest of his firm.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP IS CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE



MOTHER! When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gasses, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste.

"A God-sent Blessing"

Is what one mother writes of Mrs. Winslow's Syrup. Thousands of other mothers have found this safe, pleasant, effective remedy a boon when baby's little stomach is upset. For constipation, flatulency, colic and diarrhoea, there is nothing like



In Valhalla and Out by George Ethelbert Walsh

CHAPTER XII—Continued

"You must go out and get fresh air, Miss Cutler," he said gently. "You're losing the roses in your cheeks. I'll watch."



"What did you think I was?" he asked, his eyes twinkling. Her face flushed under his gaze.

He Stopped on the Front Piazza and Watched the Approaching Vessel.

"How did you know that," she asked, flushing a rich, rosy red. "I've been an eavesdropper ever since we sailed," he laughed.

CHAPTER XIII

The sight of the yacht Pelican steaming toward the island gave Dick a jolt that left him for a time bewildered and confused. Unconsciously he gripped the hand that he held so tightly that his fingers left red welts in the warm, white flesh; but if Alice Cutler was aware of anything unusual in having a man hold her hand she did not betray it.

have you run any risk. But I see no other way out of it." He stopped and wiped his perspiring forehead.

"If there's danger," she said, smiling frankly and bravely at him, "I want to share it with you."

"Thank goodness we got here in time, Miss Alice!" he exclaimed, fanning himself with his hat.

"I didn't see any need of such hurry, Dick," she replied, smiling up at him. "The yacht won't be here for some time. We could have walked it."

"Well, we mustn't stand here and foolishly expose ourselves," he added, grinning. "Come in the boathouse."

"Yes, why should he?" They crept cautiously to the small window that gave them a view of the breakwater and dock.

"You must back me up, Miss Alice—second everything I say. It's our only chance."

Desert Lands

The term desert is used to include the tundras or frozen plains of the Arctic regions, the great ice wastes of the Arctic and Antarctic continents and sometimes the temporary wastes of steppes which are only covered with vegetation for a few months in the spring.

Viviani's Memory Prodigious

One of the sources of the late René Viviani's eloquence was his profound knowledge of French literature. He knew by heart thousands of verses and could recite entire acts of the classic tragedies without an error.

The Premium

A man can do a full day's work by noon if he is to have the rest of the day off.—Atchison Globe.

NO WOMAN CAN KEEP HOUSE EFFICIENTLY

Without Good Health



MRS. FRANK DINDORE 623 PIERCE AVENUE, LANCASTER, OHIO

Four Walls Can Make a Home, but it takes a Woman to Make a Home

To be a successful homemaker, a woman must guard her health. When mother is not well, the home is upset. Women everywhere are learning through their own personal experiences, as these women did, the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lancaster, Ohio.—"For ten years after my marriage, I had poor health.

I was on a visit to my sister in Utica, Michigan, and she had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Her husband got me a bottle and I took it and felt so much better that I got a second one. Now, whenever I feel run-down I take the Vegetable Compound and soon feel all right again.

Sturgis, Michigan.—"I am very thankful for what your medicine has done for me and have recommended it to others. I took it to give me strength before my baby was born. I would have to stop work and lie down sometimes all the afternoon. I felt as if I did not care whether anything was done or not. I got tired out so easily. One day I found a little book on my porch and that night I showed it to my husband and he went down town and got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The medicine has helped me so much that I was soon able to do my work, and when my baby was born, my nurse, Mrs. Forbes, said it was the easiest birth she had ever attended. I will be more than pleased if I am helping someone else by giving my testimonial."

Allen's Foot-Ease



Allen's Foot-Ease, Le Roy, N. Y.

Ambition

It happened on the small-time floor of a vaudeville booking office. A team which came from the Midwest six months ago to "show them a real act" had been canceled after the first performance in seven different theaters, but could not be licked.

A New Instrument

An "Orpheus violin" is a new instrument that was recently exhibited in Paris. Music for the violin, alto and cello can be played on it. Air forced by an electric blower is emitted from 58 openings, and the sounds, it is said, have a peculiarly rich timbre.

Man is made of dust, and with a little too much irrigation his name is mud.

Why is it that when we are informed of how "others see us," it is frequently unpleasant?

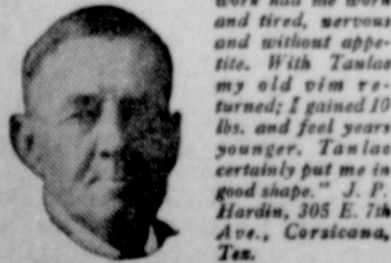
Cuticura Soap Is Pure and Sweet Ideal for Children

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic A Body Builder for Pale, Delicate Children.

Famous Funny Fish Mrs. Carveth Wells, the wife of a British railroad engineer, spent several months with her husband in the jungles of the Malay peninsula.

Mud-Turtle Dinner—Say, waiter, this soup tastes like mud. Waiter—Well, it's turtle soup.

New health in Tanlac



This statement merely backs up what over one hundred thousand grateful users have said about Tanlac. Our files are packed with such testimony.

Children Cry for



Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless substitute for castor oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.



SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 25 years.

Safe Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100.—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturers of Monocrotinacid of Salicylicacid.



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**POLITICAL  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**For Nominations to the Democratic  
Ticket of Parmer County.**

The persons whose names appear  
in the following list have authorized  
the Friona Star to carry their an-  
nouncements as candidates for nomi-  
nation for the offices under which  
their names appear, subject to the de-  
cision of the voters in the Democratic  
Primary in July, 1926.

**FOR SHERIFF**

J. H. MARTIN (Re-election)  
J. S. POTTS

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE.**

E. F. LOKEY (Re-election)

**FOR CO. AND DIST. CLERK.**

B. N. GRAHAM (Re-election)

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER.**

MINNIE O. ALDRIDGE (re-election)

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR**

F. W. (FLOYD) REEVE  
J. W. MAGNESS.

**HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR**

T. N. JASPER (Re-election)  
STACY QUEEN.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

D. H. MEADE  
NAT JONES.

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

69th Judicial District  
J. D. THOMAS  
(County Attorney Parmer County)

Mrs. Jessie Cantrell and daughter  
Neoma, and Herbert James of Good-  
night, Texas, visited relatives here  
last week.

For any and all kinds of building  
material recently received  
just received at Rockwell Bros. & Co.

Word has been received by the  
friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boul-  
ware that they are the proud and  
happy parents of a fine baby boy.  
The Boulwares were formerly resi-  
dents of the Friona community, but  
have recently moved to Amarillo.

Dr. McElroy reports two cases of  
pneumonia in the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. A. O. Drake. The victims are  
son, Owen, and a daughter, Pearl.

Among the several car loads of  
building material recently received  
by Rockwell Bros. & Co., was a car  
of that reliable Douglas Fir. Try it.  
You'll like it.

Sixty Chicago pastors have prom-  
ised to preach on the streets of that  
city this season, in an effort to take  
the gospel to those who will not seek  
it in the church.

A half million dollar will be pen-  
ciled on a nurse's petticoat at the behest  
of a dying man in Los Angeles has been  
upheld by a jury.

"The home is not a house but the  
woman."—Old Japanese adage.

Berlin police are wearing a bullet  
proof armor of light flexible steel  
plates.

Miss Mabel Roberts is in Amarillo  
this week visiting friends.

The largest barrel in the world  
capacity 70,950 gallons has been con-  
structed at El Taville-on-the-Rhine.

For any and all kinds of building  
material recently received  
just received at Rockwell Bros. & Co.

**NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS.**

We will accept transfers of your  
children with free tuition, as long as  
the state and county funds last, by  
you furnishing your own transporta-  
tion. Then and thereafter you must  
pay tuition as prorated per child.

Transfers must be made by Au-  
gust 1st.

FRIONA SCHOOL BOARD.

**Jackman's**  
Women and Childrens Wear  
Clovis, N.Mex.

A. P. McELROY, M. D.

FRIONA, TEXAS

Among the several car loads of  
building material recently received  
by Rockwell Bros. & Co., was a car  
of that reliable Douglas Fir. Try it.  
You'll like it.

American visitors in London spend  
about \$100,000,000 each year, ac-  
cording to British estimates.

Mr. and Mrs. George Messenger  
and little son and daughter spent  
Friday of last week in Hereford at-  
tending to business matters and vis-  
iting with Mr. Messenger's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Messenger.

Fresh car of Douglas Fir lumber  
just received, Rockwell Bros. & Co.

**Abstract of Title**

We are now equipped to furnish complete  
or supplemental abstracts of title to all Par-  
mer County land and town lots, promptly.  
Complete tract index to all real property  
in the county.

PARMER COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

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Farwell,

Texas.

**NOTICE**

We wish to announce to the public that  
H. R. Lloyd and O. C. Sikes have bought the  
Anderson Chevrolet Co. and will hereafter  
be known as Loyd and Sikes Chevrolet Co.

We expect to run a first class garage  
and give best service. We will appreciate  
the patronage of our friends and solicit new  
customers.

We have a complete line of used Fords  
which we bought from the Anderson Chevro-  
let Co., and in order to clean house will sell  
them below invoice price.

Give Us A Trial We Are Here to Stay

**Loyd & Sikes**  
**Chevrolet Co.**

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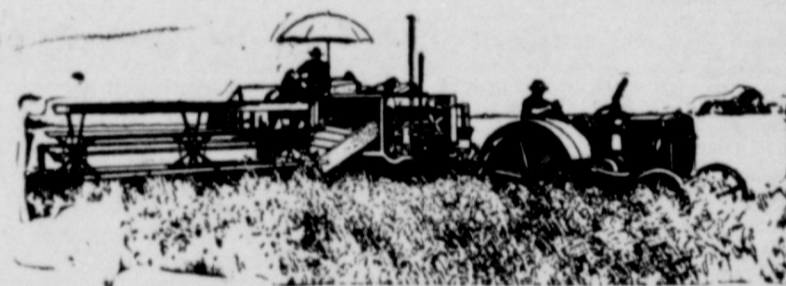
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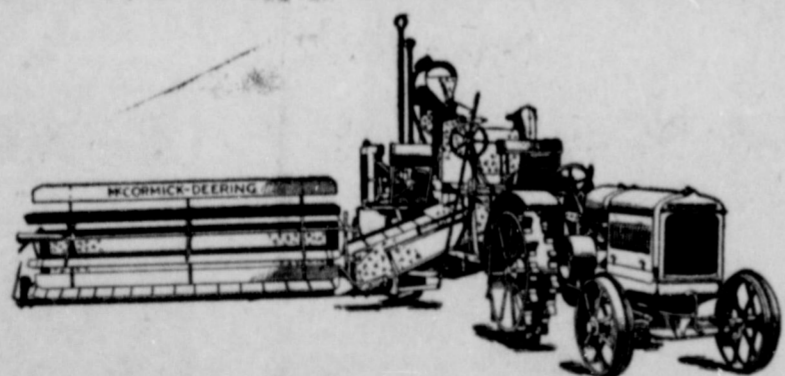
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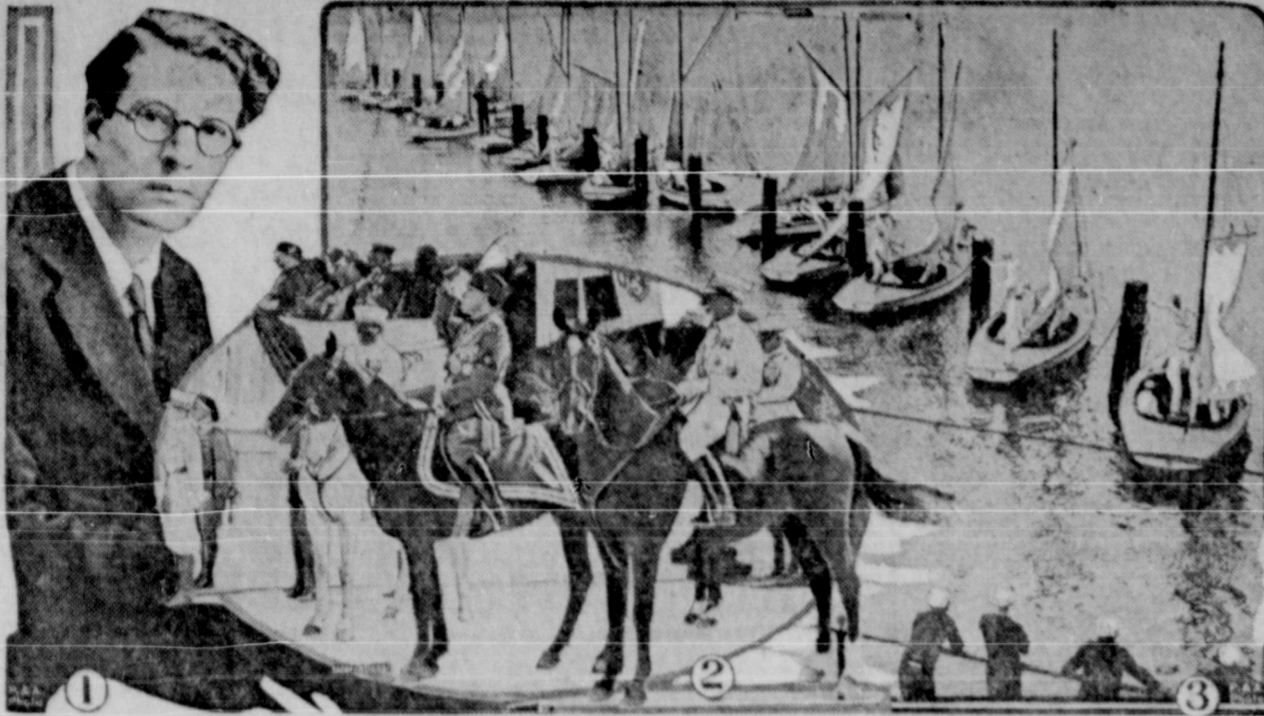
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## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### National Crime Commission Goes Into Action Against Country's Lawbreakers.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WITH encouraging words from President Coolidge, the National Crime Commission got into action last week in Washington, determined to find some way to check crimes of violence in the United States. The members held secret committee meetings and planned a nation-wide drive, issuing an appeal for the organization of crime commissions in each state. The people are asked to arouse and enlist the aid of these four agencies: Public opinion, by keeping the need to combat crime before the eyes of dutiful citizens.

Federal authority, by asking such approval and co-operation within the scope of federal influence and power. The governors of the states, by willingness to take up with them the plans for state crime commissions.

Organizations of national scope, such as those devoted to patriotism, labor, commerce, and organizations of women citizens, by asking their aid in applying their influence within the states upon public opinion and public authority.

One immediate result was the obtaining of a pledge from the Remington Arms company that it would support legislation for a uniform law in the several states to "control the sale, ownership, possession and use" of pistols and revolvers.

Frank O. Lowden of Illinois called the attention of the commission to the tremendous power of organized crime, declaring this to be a new problem confronting civilization.

District Attorney Banton of New York deprecated "sob stuff" and urged the vast importance of speedy justice. "A crime not tried within six months of its commission," said he, "loses over 50 per cent of its triable value. Today, as a result of a clearing of the dockets by more courts and more judges, I can try any man in New York county within three weeks of his plea. Two thousand and ninety-eight cases have been disposed of since January 1, with the result that New York is no longer popular with criminals. You can do that anywhere in the United States. We did it by just plugging away at the situation, by getting more judges, and by having a sufficient number of grand juries. I begged the newspapers of New York to give as much space to the efforts to suppress crime as they did to crime committed. They replied that they would print it. They did. The result of this publicity was equal to 2,000 extra policemen and ten extra judges."

This National Crime Commission, it may be remembered, has for members some of the country's most eminent men and women, including former Ambassador Richard Washburn Child, Newton D. Baker, Herbert S. Hadley, Mrs. Richard Derby (daughter of Colonel Roosevelt), Gen. James A. Drain, Trubee F. Davison, Charles E. Hughes, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Senator Charles S. Deneen, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Charles S. Whitman, Governor Winant of New Hampshire, and Judge Marcus Kavanagh and Henry Barrett Chamberlin of Chicago. The commission has been investigating for nine months and has concluded there is no panacea for crime, but that application of remedies rests with individual states and individual citizens. Administration of justice, it finds, is the most pressing question.

WHILE Mayor Dever of Chicago and District Attorney Olson were still quarreling about the responsibility for crime conditions in and about the city, the criminals demonstrated their contempt for the law and its officers by assassinating an active assistant state's attorney and two other men with whom he was sitting in an automobile, one being a member of a liquor gang. The murderers used a Thompson machine gun, a new weapon that seems likely to supplant the sawed-off shotgun. As has been the case each time the gangsters have murdered a policeman in

Chicago, the killing created a great furor and brought forth official assertions that the criminals would be caught and hanged and the city cleaned of all their ilk. But that job needs something more. Everyone conversant with the facts knows well that at the root of crime conditions in Chicago lie these things: Corrupt politics.

Difficulty in getting convictions of criminals, due to the timidity and dishonesty of juries and to the hesitancy of judges who fear reversals by an appellate court that pays too much attention to technicalities and petty legal quibbles.

The ease with which the thugs, when convicted, get out of prison by the aid of a complaisant board of pardons and paroles.

Of course the enemies of the Volstead act blame it for much of the lawlessness. That view is taken by the Chicago city council in a memorandum submitted by it to the senate last week, asking for modification of the prohibition laws to permit the sale of beer and wines.

WITH only four votes in the negative, the house passed the treasury reorganization bill written by General Andrews, federal prohibition enforcement chief. It raises the prohibition quit and the customs service to the status of bureaus headed by commissioners appointed by the secretary of the treasury. These bureaus, with the coast guard, would be grouped under the direction of a single assistant secretary charged with supervision of prohibition enforcement. The measure also carries an amendment to place all except the highest prohibition officials under civil service regulations.

FRANCE made a new offer for the funding of her debt to the United States Thursday which was entirely satisfactory to the American debt commission and to President Coolidge. It was promptly signed by Secretary Mellon and Ambassador Berenger. How soon it will be ratified by the American and French senates is problematical. The agreement provides for a payment over sixty-two years of a grand total of \$6,847,674,104, beginning with annual payments of \$30,000,000 during each of the first two years and running up to a maximum beginning with the seventeenth year of \$125,000,000. This is an increase of \$627,000,000 over the total payments offered in the Caillaux negotiations last September. The interest over the sixty-two year period amounts to an average of slightly more than 1 1/2 per cent.

DEBT funding arrangements with Belgium, Latvia, Rumania, Estonia and Czechoslovakia all were ratified by the senate, and the President signed the Italian debt-funding bill passed the previous week.

From London comes a story that leading international bankers are considering a colossal plan for "the liquidation in one great ensemble of the problems of German reparations and the war debt—in other words, the whole question of the intergovernmental indebtedness left to the world as one of the aftermaths of the World war." The plan is somewhat hazy but it is based on the idea that the European debts to the United States, figured according to the settlements being made, would be not far from \$3,750,000,000; that the securities to be issued by the German railroads under the Dawes plan for about that amount could be marketed for more than \$3,000,000,000 if the various nations would make these bonds free of taxes, and that the yield could be turned over to the allies entitled to reparations and paid by them to the United States in settlement of all debts. Thus all reparations arrangements and debt-funding agreements would be wiped out.

GERMANY and Russia have signed a treaty of amity and neutrality that will have a far-reaching effect on European affairs. The two nations pledge mutual neutrality, both military and economic, should a third power declare war on either, actuated by motives of unprovoked aggression. Germany promises to participate in no action against Russia directed by the League of Nations if the German representative in the league decides there are no proper grounds for Germany's participation. All disputes

between the two nations arising from the present treaty, the Locarno accords and Germany's entry into the league are to be submitted to a non-partisan court of arbitration. This treaty was filed with the secretariat of the league.

According to London dispatches, an early result of the German-Russian pact will be a tripartite treaty between Russia, Germany and Lithuania. Among its objects will be the wiping out of the narrow corridor between Lithuania and Russia now held by Poland, and also the wiping out of the Danzig corridor by which Poland cuts Germany in two. It is understood, also, that Lithuania would restore the port of Memel to Germany, in return for which the Germans would build for Lithuania a new port on the Baltic. These changes would give the tripartite alliance a clear sweep from the North sea to the Pacific, and the northern Baltic states, which are hostile to Soviet Russia, would be isolated.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE is worried by a prospective deficit of \$21,000,000 in 1927, and has again warned the Republican leaders in congress that the legislative program must be kept within budget limits. He is especially opposed to legislation carrying continuing appropriations for the future. He hinted that he might veto the Spanish war veterans' pension bill but it was believed he would not go to this length.

FIGURES just made public by the internal revenue bureau show that income tax collections for March were \$504,141,356, or \$65,412,739 more than for March last year. New York showed the largest collection and Florida the greatest proportionate increase. Returns lower than last year were made by Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Alabama, Georgia, New Mexico, Oregon and Hawaii.

THE League of Nations proposes to call a conference to work out plans to cure the economic ills of the world, and for the purpose of preparing for this meeting 37 leading economists and labor leaders met last week in Geneva. Among them are three Americans, A. Gilbert of Boston, David Houston and Allyn Young of Harvard. During the discussions Alberto De Stefani, the principal Italian delegate, raised the question of immigration restriction and called such restriction a menace to world peace. "I repeat," the Italian said, "the declaration I made in London when the Dawes plan was adopted. That is, that the most essential condition for the new era of peace is complete liberty of movement of peoples and products."

The Japanese delegate, Sugimura, touched on racial equality, declaring it to be imperative that there should be no discrimination by any country against the ships or products or foreigners.

DR. RODRIGO OCTAVIO of Brazil and Fernando G. Roa of Mexico, members of the Mexico-American special claims commission, announced that they had decided against the United States in the Santa Ysabel case involving the massacre of American mining engineers by Villa's band in 1916. Judge E. B. Perry, the American member, dissented, denying this constituted a legal decision and declaring it would not be binding on the United States. Perry intimated that the case had been prearranged behind his back, and the Mexicans were enraged by this.

FORECLOSURE and sale of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad was ordered by Federal Judge Wilkerson in Chicago. The sale will take place in Butte, Mont., the date and upset price to be announced later. The wording of the decree gives all sides a chance to be heard in the bidding and the reorganization. The railroad is a \$750,000,000 corporation.

RIZA KHAN, one time private soldier, was formally crowned as Shah Pehlevi of Persia—or rather he crowned himself—amid scenes of oriental pomp and splendor. Those who know him believe he will bring Persia up to date and will establish a good government. He comes of aristocratic stock and has an excellent education.

## DIVERSITY IN HAT STYLES; SPRING FROCKS FOR TOTS

AFTER thinking it over, it appears that many fair heads have decided to dress up a bit this summer, and that their hats must fall in line with the trend of styles in other clothes. To keep in line, hats are less simple than they were, more diverse in styles and more decidedly feminine—otherwise they would not harmonize with the greater elaboration and diversity, that is the keynote of dress and other styles. In fact, heads have been much neglected—the same simple and almost meaningless shapes covered all of them, old, and young, sophisticated and simple, imposing and otherwise—and now the absurdity of it

outside of home waits her with endless allure? Her playtime clothes, and those for little brother, need not give us much concern—the shops are full of them. They must be strong, simple, easy to put on and take off, easy to wash and iron and color-fast. If of a prettiness that will help to develop clothes consciousness in diminutive ladies, before they know it—so much the better.

The old, reliable and familiar fabrics, ginghams, coarse linens, cotton broadcloths and other sturdy cotton weaves are used for both little girls' and little boys' clothes. Styles are not greatly varied—most frocks are



Latest Hat Styles.

has dawned upon us and the reaction is on.

Here is a group of pretty street hats that are traveling in the right direction. There are many others in different shapes, with square, high crowns and wider brims, all revealing greater dignity and finer art in millinery modes. These are simple hats that have made a good beginning toward modes that are far more flattering than those that have gone before for several years.

Two important new-style points distinguish the hat at the upper left of the group, the high crown with creases in it and the management of the trimming which includes a sash and ends of wide soft ribbon and a rose. A tailored hat at the right is very simply trimmed by a ribbon col-

one-piece affairs with matching bloomers, whether for play or not. But, by means of variety in patterned fabrics, by combinations of plain and figured fabrics, the management of decorative touches and methods of fastening there is endless variation of the simple styles. Shallow yokes and helmets of plain material on printed materials make smart utility dresses. Tucks, shirrings or platings, provide for required fullness and very simple embroidery or fancy stitching are the means of introducing amusing finishing touches—as little animals, birds and quaint flowers, that children love.

When the story is of party frocks or other dress-up clothes, it introduces finer and lighter fabrics along with more elaboration in making, more hand sewing and the addition of little



Dressed for the Party.

lar and a wide bow. It has a bandeau below the upward curving brim. Below it a similar shape in another braid has a wide folded collar of velvet ribbon, graceful loops across the back and a very handsome jeweled ornament at the front. The last and prettiest of this little collection boasts the fashionable creased crown, a becoming, drooping brim, a collar and generous bow of velvet ribbon and a cluster of small blossoms massed across the back. Even to read of this new millinery fills one with enthusiasm and to see it is to rejoice at the return of beauty in headwear.

Wherewithal shall little Miss Two-to-Six be clothed, now that spring brings her the open door to everywhere and the great world on the

furbelows in ribbons, tiny silk postes and narrow laces. Crepe de chine, dotted swiss, fine dimity or voile, georgette crepe and taffeta silk are all approved mediums for little ladies' important dresses and poplin is often chosen for the diminutive boy. The styles are about the same as in utility clothes and garments may be either long of short sleeved, but are brief as to skirt length.

For little tots the circular cape, with scarf collar, and arm slashes, is an adorable miniature of grown-up styles, entirely practical for the smallest of promenaders. It is made of various woolen cloths—twill, broadcloth, basket weaves or flannel among them.

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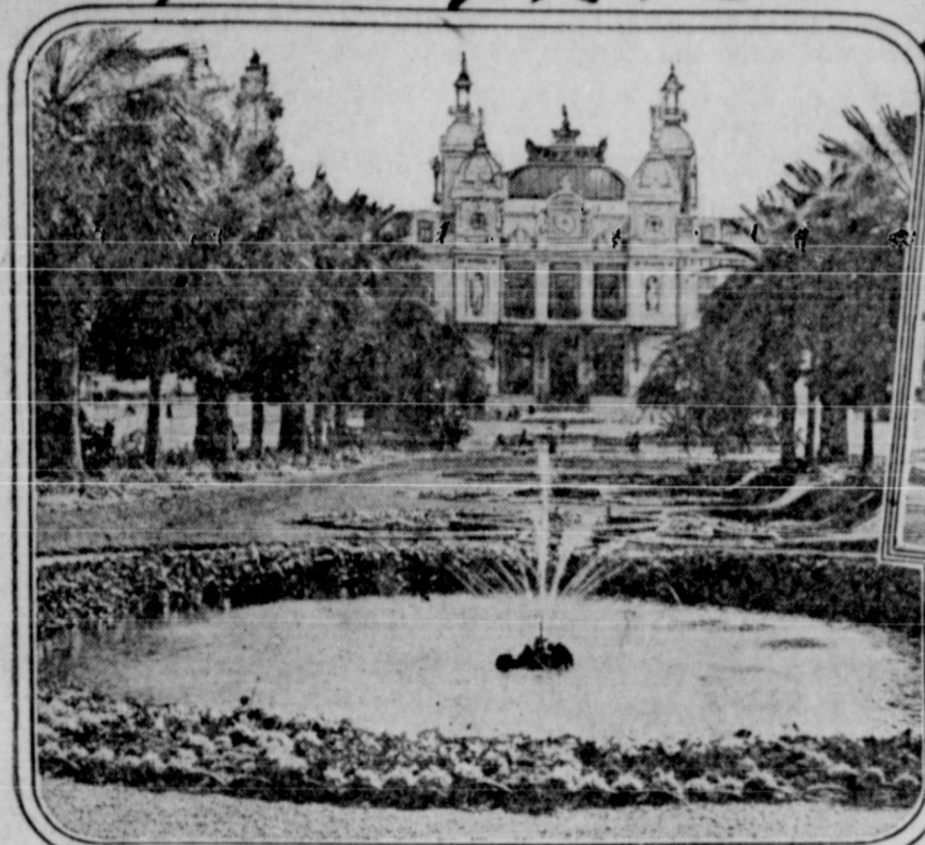
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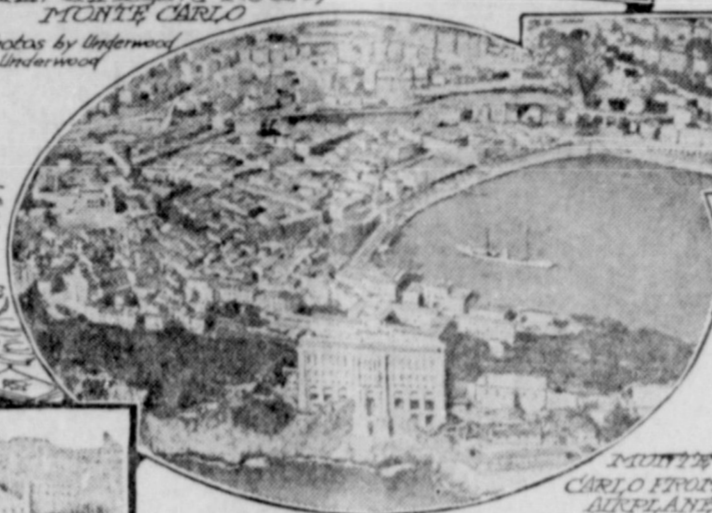
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MONTE CARLO FROM AIRPLANE  
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## Trying to Beat the Unbeatable Wheel

By PROEHL HALLER JAKLON

JOSEPH OWERS is the latest hero in the Monte Carlo book of fairy tales. When Joe picks up a fortune in an afternoon's play that's no longer news. With a phenomenal series of successes dating back thirteen years, this spectacular favorite of the Goddess of Chance has established a record that is likely to stand for a long time.

Twice within a period of ten days he left the trente et quarante tables a winner to the extent of 300,000 francs. Last year he stopped play thirty-eight times at his favorite table only after stripping it of its quota of funds, a feat poetically but erroneously known as "breaking the bank." For no one has much chance of really breaking the bank of the great Monte Carlo gambling organization, a stock company founded in 1808 under the cheerful title "Societe des Bains de Mer" (Society for Sea Bathing). Its paid-in capital amounts to many millions of dollars, and the occasional big winnings of which one hears make but small nicks in the bulging treasury and can easily be charged off to advertising expense.

And good advertising it is. When a lucky player "breaks the bank" at Monte Carlo—that is, compels the table to cease play until it has replenished its cash box—all the world hears of it. What it doesn't hear, however, is the steady clink-clink of gold, flowing into the Casino's strong box from the regular and almost calculable losses that fall to average gamblers.

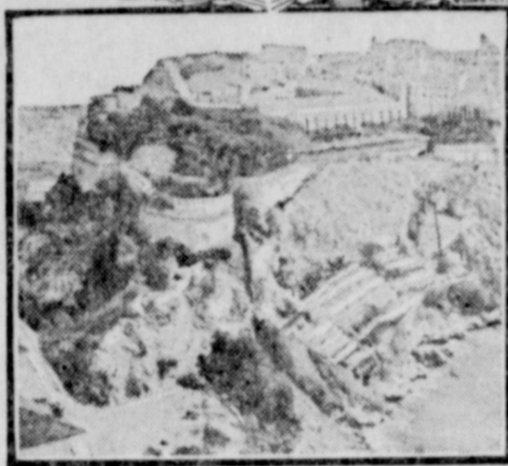
The ball of chance has traveled millions of miles around the rims of the roulette wheels at Monte Carlo in the fifty years of their merry and tragic clicking. And among the legions of players who anxiously have followed the ball's path there have been many picturesque figures. The comet of the '90s was Capt. Arthur Bower, the genius who in a single sitting piled up more than \$1,000,000. In a single day he smashed the bank three times, throwing the croupiers and Casino officials into a state of frenzy with his powerful assault on all the principles of chance. Leaving the casino, he spent his money with a prodigal hand. He tipped a barmaid \$25 and a waiter \$100. In Paris he hired a cafe orchestra and took it off with him on his spectacular tour of the continent.

Running short of money—which was not infrequently—he would hide himself to the nearest casino, not only Monte Carlo, but also at Ostend, San Sebastian and other famous gaming places of Europe, and begin his terrific drive on the bank. He had spent many years in South America, he would declare, perfecting his system of play. And, whatever it was, it worked. He sported a yacht and a town house in London. Later he married a woman with \$5,000,000, but they quarreled and parted.

Finally his luck broke. Becoming involved in unfortunate enterprises, he saw his fortune melt away. The other day in London he was found dead in a shabby boarding house.

No one knows whether Bower's success was due to a system or just plain luck, but while he was winning it was no secret that he had the Casino proprietors worried. The men on both sides of the roulette table are human, and despite the huge annual profits accruing to the management, there is always the fear on the latter's part that someone will come forth with a system against which no wheel can stand. To date no system ever has put the main bank in danger or even come near to doing so. But the Casino realizes that with so many minds focusing upon the intricacies of the game there is always the remote possibility that some genius may evolve a system that might cause the Casino to totter on its financial foundations.

Many years ago the famous Jagers worked a system which, for a time, baffled the Casino. Several times he broke the bank, a big feat in those days, and before long his consistent success attracted worried attention. At that time a wheel remained always at the same table, but it occurred to those in charge that a change in the wheel might effect also a change in Jagers' unheard-of luck. This remarkable player, however, had observed a tiny white spot on the rim of this lucky wheel, and consequently, wherever the wheel went Jagers followed. His success continued. Gradually he raised his stakes until he was betting the maximum sum allowed. Not satisfied with his winnings, he hired several men to play the system



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with him, always at his table. Jagers furnished the capital and paid his assistants fixed sums at the end of each day, after the winnings had been handed over.

When his winnings amounted to more than \$400,000 the authorities became desperate and sent to Paris for experts, who, after examining the losing wheel, found it slightly out of balance. It was immediately scrapped, and since that time each wheel is tested carefully with a level every morning before play starts.

Monte Carlo today isn't what it formerly was, according to the complaints of habitués, who remember the Casino when it was the haunt of monarchs and the nobility. They don't like the intrusion of curious tourists who shoot the works to the extent of two or three dollars and call it a day. Of course, the big plungers are ever at hand, but the romantic tales of the tables seem to have occurred with greater frequency in the old days than they do now.

There's a story of a captain of a French war cruiser who, after losing the ship's funds of which he had charge, demanded that the management make good his losses. The officials were deeply moved by his tale and sympathized with him as they always do with people who have lost large sums. But, they shrugged their shoulders, his proposal was out of the question. "All right," remarked the very much ruined French navy captain, "I'll give you until tomorrow noon to return the amount of my ship's funds. If you don't I shall bring my ship into the harbor of Monaco, command my men to train our guns on this Casino, and like this—puff!—I'll blow your palace off the map. A little more trouble for me at this time is as nothing."

Whether it was a bluff or not, the threat worked and it is recorded that the captain received back the money he had taken from the ship's safe.

Monte Carlo does everything in its power to avoid scandal. So great is its generosity that if a player loses his all he is offered a strong incentive not to blow out his brains. This incentive is called the "viatique," and all the unfortunate one has to do is to tell the proper official that he is broke and that he wants his "viatique." The official scribbles something on a slip of paper and directs him upstairs to another room. Here he repeats the story of his losses, and after it is verified the management provides a second-class passage home with enough extra charge for expenses of the journey. Of course, you can't go in purposely to lose your last dollar in order to get a \$200 "viatique" back to your home thousands of miles away, but if you're a bona fide loser you can rely upon the Casino for assistance, which is given gladly in order that you won't commit a rash act and put them to the trouble and grief of burying you in that tragic plot of ground on a steep hillside outside the town—the "suicide's cemetery."

Suicides at Monte Carlo average about twelve a year, and of this number more than half, the management would like us to believe, prove not to be gamblers at all, but men and, once in a great while, women who have lost little or nothing at the tables, and have played only with small amounts in the hope that gambling would be held responsible for their acts. The reason for choosing Monaco is the convenience with which any one bent on self-destruction may here achieve his ends. In the principality there is no bothersome coroner's inquest, and thus a family quarrel, the despair of a jilted lover or the shame of a betrayed husband, can be completely hidden.

Although a few real tragedies have occurred in the gambling rooms, the employees are thoroughly schooled in the art of making irregular happenings pass off as regular or, at most, as mere trivialities. If you faint or collapse at play, two

or three attendants spring forward and bear you away into a room behind one of the many mirror doors. So quickly and quietly is it done that scarcely anyone realizes what is going on.

A season or two ago a shot rang out in the large gambling rooms. Attendants rushed forward and whisked out of sight a limp form. "Do not be disturbed," a croupier urged the startled crowd. "It is a trifling incident." And, as is the custom, the affair was passed over courteously. Later the story leaked out. A young Italian banker had come to the resort with his beautiful bride, still in her twenties. For several days he staked small sums on the wheel. Then the fever gripped him, and flinging caution to the winds he plunged, losing 4,000,000 lire belonging to his bank. The shot—and the old story again.

Another tragedy concerns a German who had entrusted to his bride a large sum of money belonging to his firm which he had collected on his honeymoon. A student of human nature, he realized the temptation likely to confront him if he carried the money with him on his visits to the rooms. But, without his knowledge, his wife had succumbed to the wheel's lure, and day after day in another room she had been plunging wildly. When she had lost the entire \$40,000 entrusted to her keeping, she threw herself to death over the sea wall.

The wheel was the cause of these tragedies and although the endings are grim and terrible their plots are simple. Here, however, is a tale as baffling and mysterious as any taken from fiction. Early one morning a strikingly beautiful woman arrived at the Hotel De Paris. She had the air of a princess traveling incognito. Her hat was extremely expensive looking and most unsuitable to travel in. Large diamond solitaires were screwed into her ears. A string of perfectly matched pearls adorned her throat. Everything else she may have worn, excepting a pair of smart-looking shoes, was covered by an unusually long coat of priceless Russian sables. From a gold mesh bag packed with bank notes she paid for her room. Throughout the day the woman remained alone in her room, without even ringing for food. Towards evening, however, she ordered a place reserved for her in the dining room and asked also that a ticket for the evening's opera be obtained for her. During dinner attention was focused on her, not only because of her beauty, but because, despite the warmth of the room, where all other women were in flimsy evening dress, she wore the sable coat, closed from throat to feet.

Her dinner was short. A waiter reported later that he thought he had seen her pour into her hand a number of small tablets from a bottle, and crunch them down as she drank a glass of champagne. At the opera she removed her hat, but the coat she retained. After the performance she returned to her room. About two or three o'clock in the morning a young man, coming in late, noticed the door next to his own standing slightly ajar. There was no light within the room, but as he passed he heard stifled groans and strange sounds of difficult breathing. He called a maid who entered the room and switched on the light. On the bed lay a young woman ghastly pale and unconscious, but still strangely beautiful. She was wearing a filmy undergarment, a pair of silk stockings, and—nothing else. Search of the room revealed no other clothes except her shoes and the sable coat. Why she wore the coat in the hot restaurant and in the theater was now easily understood. All else concerning this ill-fated creature remains, to this day, a mystery. Inquiries of the secret police availed nothing. No one claimed the body. No one knows where she came from, why she had to make a railroad journey in such tragic haste, or why she chose a Monte Carlo opera for her funeral music.

Casino attendants for years have made a practice of thrusting into the pocket of any suicide they find a roll of bills, by way of establishing proof that it was not losses at the tables that accounted for the tragedy. Because of the general publicity afforded this tradition, there is a story told of a gambler who, after losing his last sou, wandered out into the grounds, discharged a pistol and fell flat, but watchful, with an empty billfold beside him. In a moment a stealthy figure crept up and slipped a package of notes into the wallet. Two or three minutes later this "suicide," thus cleverly resupplied with funds, was back at the tables plunging with the best of them.



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(Contributed by R. A. Buckner)  
On Thursday, May 6, the J. A. Bowman home was saddened by the death of seven months old Zena Mae. The baby had been sick for several days and all that friends and loved ones could do was not enough to stay the hand of the death angel.

The funeral services were held at the Bowman home 5 1/4 miles east of Bovina, conducted by Rev. I. E. Walker of the local Methodist church. The services were very impressive.

Little Misses Bessie Richardson, Ruth Carr, Jewell Murray and Velva Ayres acted as flower girls, while the Misses Lucille and Bessie Ellison, and Bobby and Anita Murray served as pall bearers. Little Zena Mae was laid to rest in the Bovina cemetery.

Zena Mae left behind her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowman, two sisters, Ruby and Bessie, and two brothers, William and Lawrence.

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