

**EASTLAND CO.**—Area 925 square miles; population 125,000; cotton, fruit, poultry, dairying, natural gas and oil; Cisco is headquarters for operators of the greatest shallow oil field in the world.

# CISCO DAILY NEWS

**CISCO**—Pop. 12,500; 1,614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; A-1 public schools and Randolph college; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid of local origin.

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## TEXAS

By WILL H. MAYES, Austin.

**LEADING COTTON COUNTIES.**—Ellis county maintains its position as the leading cotton production county in Texas with 114,967 bales grown in 1927. Nueces, which a few years ago raised only a small crop, comes next with 99,844 bales, while Williamson ranks third with 94,544 bales. An interesting feature of the report of ginnings is that there is no longer any part of Texas that may be described as "the cotton district," since one section is about as well adapted to the crop as another. The disappointing part of the cotton report is the lack of cotton mills in these counties where the large crops are grown. Fifty it is that there may be a law requiring that at least half of the crop in counties producing over 50,000 bales should be manufactured into cloth in the counties where produced.

**GETTING TEXAS TRADE.**—Visitors to the North-eastern counties of Texas are at once impressed that Shreveport is getting the big share of trade that should be retained in Texas. It is all right to have a neighborly feeling toward a nearby city in a neighboring state, but it is a mighty poor policy to be more loyal to such a city than to one's own state. Shreveport is thriving and fattening off Texas trade that should be going to Texarkana, Marshall, Tyler and Dallas, there being no reason why these cities should not just as well take care of the wholesale business of what Shreveport has come to regard as Texas territory. Hundreds of thousands of dollars of retail trade are going annually to Shreveport from the East Texas border counties that properly belongs to the cities and towns of those counties. I confess I like the ring of the suggested slogan of Carl Estes, Tyler newspaper editor, "United we stick—divided we're stuck."

While it was intended as a joke, the suggestion of a tourist at San Antonio that \$10,000 be added to the proposed \$4,000,000 bond issue to produce horse shoes for tourists who "pitch" in Texas Park carries a valuable suggestion to all places having tourists parks. Tourists like to play and be entertained. With facilities at hand for tennis, croquet, horseshoe pitching and other games, they are more likely to be favorably impressed and to tarry longer.

**WORKING FOR NAVIGATION.**—Cuero and Victoria are determined that if the government does not have the Guadalupe river improved for navigation it shall not do for lack of the necessary data and information. They have asked for an extension of 120 days to prepare the needed material, and have appealed to the South Texas chamber of commerce and the San Antonio body to come to their assistance.

**WINTER GARDEN GETS HUNTER.**—J. Auster Hunter, who has made a statewide reputation as a market news specialist, is to become head of a market service for the Winter Garden Farms, Inc. His services have been retained "on account of his knowledge of co-operative marketing and his familiarity with the requirements of large consuming centers." This organization is taking steps to make its products known throughout the country and to familiarize them through an extensive advertising campaign.

**SOUTH TEXAS CONDITIONS.**—Remaining extensive fire through the Winter Gardens and lower Rio Grande Valley districts, George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, and J. M. Delcort, plant pathologist, report much improvement and substantial development throughout both sections. They say: "The citrus industry in the Valley has developed into one of the most important industries in the state, and is receiving very careful attention generally."

**PREAKS OF MARKETS.**—A year ago prices for cabbage dropped to make money from the crop. Early in the season the Rio Grande Valley growers met and agreed not to sell for less than \$9.00 a ton. They got it and much more. Cabbage at shipping points advanced to \$30.00 a ton and over. Retailers throughout Texas are getting from 3-1-2 to 5 cents a pound, which indicates that cabbage at \$30.00 a ton at shipping points is still too low.

**AMARILLO RAILROAD BUILDING.**—The Amarillo-Rock Island railway line is to be extended from Stinnett to Gruver in the heart of the Hansford county wheat belt, a distance of some 35 miles. It is planned to start construction work by April 15.

**TWO MEXICANS FIEND.**—Two Mexicans were arraigned in the city court Sunday, charged with an affray Saturday night in Little Mexico, the Mexican quarters of Cisco. Both pleaded guilty and were fined \$1 and costs.

# RATLIFF MURDER TRIAL BEGINS

## 71,000,000 Gallons Casing Head

**PRODUCED IN THIS COUNTY DURING 1927**



Eastland county has produced since the latter part of 1924, a total of 262,000,000 gallons of gasoline from gasoline plants, which represent a total of 167 gasoline units in operation, or 32 gasoline plants.

During 1927 there were 174 wells drilled in Eastland county, 64 of which were dry. Sixty-three per cent of the wells produced either oil or gas; 83 of the wells made oil wells averaging 254 barrels; 17 of them made gas wells averaging 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

**Fifty Wells.** At the end of the year nearly 50 wells were in incomplete status. Eastland county produced 3,000,000 barrels of oil during 1927, which was an increase of 365,000 barrels over 1926. On January 1, 1927, the daily production of Eastland county was 7,000 barrels. On January 1, 1928, the daily production was 8,000,000 barrels. The daily peak production for the county for 1927 was 10,000 barrels. May when it reached 9,150 barrels.

Eastland county has produced since the latter part of 1917 a total of 79,700,000 barrels of crude oil. During 1927 there were 8,000,000 barrels of crude oil produced in Eastland county. Mr. Mouser stated "the wells having a daily average per well of 8 1/2 barrels. This, reduced to dollars and cents during the year at the average price for the crude and its gravity, indicates a daily income per well per day of only \$12.75."

**Pipe Lines.** During 1927 four major trunk pipe lines either originated, traversed or terminated in Eastland county. These were the Gulf-Magnolia line to Panhandle; Humble pipe line to Panhandle; Gulf pipe line to Midland; and Magnolia pipe line to Midland.

In addition to the 3,000,000 barrels of oil produced in Eastland county during 1927, nearly 40,000,000 of crude from adjacent counties and from the Panhandle and West Texas, are being transported through the county. Eastland county has a pipe line connection north, east, west and northwest almost to the boundaries of the state in each direction.

"Eastland county has benefited by this," Mr. Mouser said. "It has taken money, material, machinery and man power to make this record. A share of this has been expended by this county."

### Mount Etna Believed Now Entirely Extinct; No Smoke Since 1910

ROME, Italy, March 26.—Mount Etna, the great Sicilian volcano, is showing signs of having become extinct. According to the director of the Etna Observatory, it has emitted neither smoke nor ashes for the last two months, and it has not had a serious eruption since 1910. It would be rash, however, to conclude that Etna will never again belch forth molten rock. It is true the crater has never before been known to take a two months' holiday, but, on the other hand, its activity has lasted untold ages.

### COTTON BELT STOCK MUST BE RETURNED

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Officials of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad company were ordered today to appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission on May 1 to show cause why they should not be required to divert themselves of the 135,000 shares of preferred and 20,000 shares of common stock in the St. Louis and Southwestern railroad company, which the commission claims is held unlawfully.

### VIRGINIAN WANTS ANOTHER INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Demand for congressional investigation into the sinking of Submarine S-4 was renewed by the senate this afternoon by Senator Swanson of Virginia, who asked, "for a fair and impartial investigation," declaring that board's inquiry report "pleased nobody."

### GIRL CLAIMS SHE IS ILLEGALLY HELD

AUSTIN, March 26.—Alleging she is being illegally held, an application for a writ of habeas corpus was filed in the court of criminal appeals today for the release of Jessie Douglas, 16 years old, of Dallas, now confined in the girls' training school at Gainesville.

### STREAMS OF STEPHENS COUNTY FOUND POLLUTED

BRACKENRIDGE, March 26.—Streams of Stephens county were found in a bad state of pollution around Brackenridge, according to S. R. Trasher of the state fish, game and oyster commission at Austin. In company with Joe Myers, district deputy game and fish warden, Mr. Trasher is making a thorough inspection of the rivers and creeks throughout this section. While his work here is not yet completed Mr. Trasher stated that he finds the streams in this vicinity very badly polluted from oil and salt water. This situation must be improved, he says, or prosecution of those responsible for this condition will be made.

### PHILADELPHIA SHERIFF HELD FOR CONTEMPT

PHILADELPHIA, Penna., March 26.—Sheriff Thomas W. Cunningham was arrested today by Deputy Sergeant-at-arms John McGrain of the senate for contempt of that body. He was arraigned immediately and freed on a \$1,000 bail, pending the hearing of the writ of habeas corpus, which is tentatively set for Monday.

### AL SMITH'S DAUGHTER TO WED



Daughter of the Democratic Governor of New York, Miss Catherine Smith, is engaged to wed Francis Quillinan, deputy attorney general of the state—and a staunch Republican. The wedding will take place June 1. The bride-to-be is Governor Smith's youngest daughter.

### Training Classes Scout Masters to Open in Eastland

EASTLAND, March 26.—The Boy Scout training course for the business men will open in Eastland Tuesday night at 7:30 at the Wright building on West Main street. It will be under the direction of County Scout Executive, Guy N. Quill. The purpose of the course is to train business men and others in order that they may be able to assist the boys. In Eastland those attending the training course are being divided into three groups to be known as the Lions, Rotarians and Elks. The Lion group will be headed by Donald Kinard, the Rotarians by Harold Smith and the Elks by a leader to be named at the Elks meeting Monday night.

### Baby Beeves Go To Fort Worth From Cisco Lots

Another car of prime baby beeves was shipped out of Cisco Sunday for the Fort Worth market. The calves were sold before being shipped. The buyer came to Cisco and purchased the bunch here. The beeves were fed by Vin Gambin, on his farm south of Cisco, and are said to weigh around 750 pounds. There were 30 head in the lot, and the aggregate sum realized from the sale of these calves is said to have been \$2,500, or an average of \$83.33 1-3 each. This bunch is said to have been second only to the lot fed and sold by W. B. Starr to the same buyers a few weeks ago.

### Investigation of Oil Waste Will Be Made

WASHINGTON, March 26.—An investigation into the reports that America's rich oil supply while conserving their own was inaugurated by the house naval committee today. Representative Britten sent track, led the consideration of the proposed legislation to protect the naval oil reserve in order to question Rear Admiral Rousseau in charge of the reserves.

### TO MINE VOLCANIC ASH FROM SOIL IN KANSAS

PRATT, Kas., March 26.—A St. Louis company is arranging to mine volcanic ash and other minerals from the soil of this county. The Punacite company has taken a 99-year lease on a large tract of land, and is expected to begin operations at once.

### WOMAN SLAYS OFFICER OF WARD COUNTY

International News Service. MONAHANS, Texas, March 26. Six men and one woman is being held here today in connection with the shooting of Dan Horn, a deputy sheriff, 40 years old, in Mrs. Leah Bailey's rooming house Sunday.

### "Red" Pass Breaks His Leg Sliding Into Third Base

No one seemed to know how the game terminated, as the accident above the ankle, and the big bone a few inches higher up Pass was playing with the Nut and Bolt team.

### FLOODS SPREAD DISASTER OVER CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—General apprehension prevails over Northern California today as waters of six rivers, the Yuba, Truckee, Sacramento, Pajaro and Stanislaus creep slowly beyond the banks, having been swollen by the heavy rains and the melting snows of the mountains, which have prevailed for the past five days.

### Officers Without Clew to Burglars of Romney Store

Officers are still without clues as to the identity of the burglars who entered the store of Bolivar Boies at Romney Thursday night, when several dollars worth of merchandise was taken. The loot consisted principally of groceries and cigars. The burglars gained entrance to the store by breaking the padlock on the front door.

### POLICE HAD EASY TIME WEEK'S END

Saturday night was rather quiet in police circles, as only two arrests were reported, both on drunk charges. One was taken up on the carnival grounds, and one at Lake Cisco. Each were required to contribute the usual fines in the city court.

### Incites Holy War



The Bad Boy of Arabia, Abdul-Aziz Ibn-Saud, is on the forage again. His ferocious warriors, the Wahabi, who are intensely religious, strike terror into the town dwellers in Transjordan. British air forces are busy chasing the raiders back into their desert homes.

### German Aviator Hops Off on His Nonstop Flight

BERLIN, Germany, March 26.—Captain Herman Koehl, a German aviator, accompanied by Herr Henefeld and a mechanic, hopped off for Baldonnel aerodrome in Ireland this morning on the first leg of the proposed nonstop trans-Atlantic flight.

### REACHES IRELAND

DUBLIN, Ireland, March 26.—Captain Herman Koehl, a German aviator, arrived at the Baldonnel aerodrome at 4:30 this afternoon.

### LEE RECEIVES GOOD REPORTS THROUGH WEST

R. Q. Lee is resting up today preparatory for his departure Tuesday on another trip in the interest of his candidacy for congress from the seventeenth congressional district. Mr. Lee made quite a strenuous trip last week during which he visited Winters, Melvin, Eden, Paint Rock, Miles, Rowena, Ballinger, Coleman and Brownwood. At each place Mr. Lee stated his reception was most cordial.

### Gangsters Assail Clarence Hall on Way to His Work

BURLINGTON IS NAME OF 21 UNITE STATES TOWNS

BURLINGTON, Kansas, March 26.—Twenty-one states of the union have Burlington for the name of a town, according to a survey, made here. Their sizes run from Burlington, Iowa, with a population of 26,375 to places possessing only a small one-room post office.

### JEOPARDY MAY BE THE PLEA CISCO BANDIT

ABILENE, March 26.—Four jurors had been selected in the trial of Marshall Ratliff, convicted bank bandit and chief-tenant, when court recessed at noon today here.

They are: L. L. Murray, Merkel, ginner. W. H. Dunbar, Tuscola, farmer. Ed. Grist, Abilene, farmer. Roy Quattlebaum, Abilene, farmer.

Thirty-one veniremen have been examined. Nine were excused because they professed to have conscientious scruples against inflicting the death penalty, which is being sought by the state.

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History of Case

Most of the readers are familiar with the robbery of the First National bank of Cisco, when four men, Ratliff, Gorman and DeLeon, entered the bank, held up Cashier Alex Spears and the bank force, and succeeded in driving out of town with over \$12,000. The rain and manhunt that followed was one of the most spectacular events in the criminal annals of Texas, occurring as it did during the holiday season, many people, hearing the shots by the robbers and posse, mistook the occasion as a Christmas celebration. During the exchange of shots both Bedford and Carmichael fell from most of the neighboring counties. The next day from shock and loss of blood, while Carmichael lingered for some time at the Graham hospital where he made a hard fight for his life. He was shot in the forehead, and it was realized that his wound would prove fatal unless his life was spared by a miracle.

Young County

The manhunt that followed, with the running down of the bandits and their arrest in Young county, engaged the attention of officers from most of the neighboring counties. Davis, one of the robbers, was mortally wounded at the time, and escaped the electric chair only by dying in the Eastland county jail a few days after the robbery.

### Christian Pastor Draws Big Crowd Sunday Evening

THE WEATHER.

East Texas—Partly cloudy and colder.

West Texas—Partly cloudy, colder with probably freezing weather in the panhandle.



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SAIL ON, OLD SHIP!

Every time we hear a speech or read an article about how submarine accidents could have been avoided, and the crews of wrecked submarines raised through the proper construction and equipment of under sea boats and the right sort of salvaging apparatus, we think how comforting such remarks must be to those whose loved ones have been lost because of failure on the part of the government to take necessary steps to protect the lives of the submarine men.

Congress fiddles while submarines sink, never to come up again with a spark of life on board. Congress fiddles while the Mississippi river threatens the country. Congress fiddles while Muscles Shoals loafs.

Every time we think of the inefficiency and inadequacy of some of our congressmen we get hot; but when we think of any other form of government than a republic we cool right down again. Punk as it is, our kind of government is the best all round kind of government that has yet been discovered. Like prohibition, it is sometimes a mess, but much better than what has preceded.

Of course the dictator form of government is exceedingly good provided the people get the right kind of dictator; Mussolini is doing large things for Italy. But some day Mussolini will die. And then what?

In our form of government it makes no difference if a statesman dies—or if they all die. The old craft will sail on, just the same, for she is more or less automatically propelled and steered. Our public officials may dilly-dally and waste and steal, but the government keeps right on going. Responsibility is so spread out and attenuated and authority so hamstrung by checks and balances that our public officials can neither make nor break us.

We have an expensive government, but we get something for the expense. The money doesn't go to build snow roads of sugar and salt that a monarch's capricious mistress may take a sleigh ride in summer. The money is spent to give each and every one of us an opportunity to live and move and have his being, to enjoy liberty and safety—to a degree—and to pursue happiness, regardless of whether we catch it or not.

HELPING CRIMINALS

Judge Marcus Kavanagh of Chicago, writing a book on "The Criminal and His Allies," estimates that there are 350,000 men and women in the United States who make their living, wholly or partly, by crime. It's a poor living in most cases, but still a living, and one which costs the public more than the criminal gets out of it. What produces such an army of professional criminals? Judge Kavanagh lists these causes: "Public apathy, quibbling courts of review, augmented legal processes, new processes designed to protect the criminal rather than the public, and unscrupulous lawyers." It looks to Judge Kavanagh as if most of the blame rests on the legal profession, aided and abetted—or inadequately criticised—by the public. At any rate, the lawyers are in a strategic situation. If they tried as hard to improve legal processes as doctors try to improve doctoring, or engineers to improve engines, crime would be far better controlled.

RICE AND RAISINS

It is plain to the most casual reader that in this age of specialization magazines are specialized to a high degree. But until the Literary Digest printed some interesting excerpts from the Rice Journal, it did not occur to most of us that there were separate trade papers for separate articles of food. We are familiar with the golden spheres of the orange ads, and the more than luscious vegetables of the soup ads. But most of us deserve the complaints in the Digest—we "simply never think about rice." Says a hospital dietitian: "Rice is right now where raisins were at one time—just a chance item of food. One day the raisin growers got together and began telling us about the merits of raisins. They preached raisins for iron, and folks everywhere got to eating raisins. Now we consider them an important food." Nobody has yet told us how to use rice, say those people who like it. Especially in the north, people think of it only as a foundation for oatmeal pudding. But it can be

fore." "Let's have rice with raisins!" clamored the small boy, and was echoed by the whole family. If it makes Louisiana happier to sell its rice and small folks happier to eat it, on with the rice and raisins.

AN INQUISITIVE JUROR

A juror in New York attracts attention by taking a hand himself in a court trial. Wearying of the lawyers' endless objections, arguments and delays, he interposed and asked a witness a few pointed questions to bring out the truth. That juror was simple-minded enough to think that the jury was there to learn the facts, that the witnesses presumably knew the facts, and there wasn't any reason why they shouldn't tell them. And he got away with it. It seems that juries really have this right, though it is rare for them to use it in the United States. Judges also have a right to interpose directly and question witnesses, and do so as a matter of course in the English courts; but over here, they usually seem to think it would be discourteous to the attorneys. More of such direct action, in defiance of pettifogging lawyers, would work wonders in American courts, especially in criminal trials.

BUYING AND SELLING

"Don't be a bear on the United States of America" is always good advice, whether for the stock market, real estate investment or industry. But that doesn't mean always trying to bull the market. The bulls get caught only a little less frequently than the bears. The general curve of prices and profits is upward, but slowly; it's really a zig-zag line, with many ups and downs. So the recent bull movement in Wall Street made many fortunes, but also lost many. Thousands of investors, as usual, were lured by soaring prices to jump in and stake their savings on continued soaring, only to be caught in a relapse. The speculating public usually rushes in and buys on a rising market, about the time the professionals have quit. Ditto on a falling market. A shrewd investor who wins pretty consistently says he always does the opposite of what the crowd is doing. It is a good old maxim, seldom observed nowadays, that "the time to buy is when everybody else wants to sell, and sell when everybody else wants to buy." That way you buy cheap and sell dear.

Personal Opinions

By W. H. ALBURN.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

The sixth annual marble tournament opens today. Knuckie down, kids! If you're going to be champion marble shooter this year, you'll have to get busy. So reads a public announcement in a community that goes in very seriously for this sort of thing. So the kids are knuckling down with freckling faces

MORE SERVICE

No doubt labor-saving machinery and efficient production methods have thrown large numbers out of work. But they are not all walking the streets. What becomes of them? Julius Klein, director of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, explains that the displaced workers have gone mostly from manufacture into unproductive service. Perhaps 70,500 have taken up automobile servicing and distribution since the war. Motion picture theaters and services have absorbed 125,000. Radio service and trade has taken another 125,000. Hotels and restaurants have added 500,000, to 1,000,000. Other hundreds of thousands have joined the sellers of manufactured goods. Thus a new economic balance is developing.

SELLING GUNS

Congressman Burton's resolution to prohibit the export of munitions

from the United States, though greeted at first with much approval, seemed to be running into heavy weather. The military crowd and the armament industry, which always seem to understand each other, raise the objection that it would place the United States in danger. The argument is that we must keep our arms industry running so that it will be ready to produce munitions for us when we get into war again. It is true that munition factories are a legitimate and essential part of national preparedness and safety—within reasonable limits. As long as there is war, we must have a munitions industry potentially fit to take care of our needs. But many Americans don't believe it necessary, for that purpose, to make a business of selling munitions on a big scale to other nations that might use them against us. The more munitions we sell abroad, the more we shall need ourselves.

AERIAL VACATIONS

The builder of the Zeppelin Los Angeles says that as soon as tanking stations are established at proper intervals, a dirigible can make an 18,000 mile flight around the world in 280 hours of flying time. This is not quite 12 days. Allowing for fueling stops, it should be possible then to travel by air around the world in a two weeks' vacation. It might get monotonous, riding along smoothly day after day at the end of the trip, and when the gang remarked, "You're lookin' fine—s'pose you been to the country," come back at them with, "Nope—been around the world!"

CAPITAL AND SOVIET

Theodore Driser, famous American author, is the latest to investigate Russia. His report is less reassuring than might have been expected. He feels that "the Soviet form of government is likely to endure in Russia, perhaps with modifications; and not only that, but spread to or markedly affect politically all other nations." Our own

WHAT ARE THEIR CHANCES?



A year from this month there will be a newly-elected President in the White House. With him will be "the first lady of the land." Here you see Senator and Mrs. Frank B. Willis of Ohio. The Senator is a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. Do you think they will be the next incumbents of the porticoed manse in Washington? (International Newsreel)

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—These inexpensive advertisements are a "Clearing House" for most everything, such as Buying, Selling, Renting, Restoring Lost articles, Finding Help or Employment and Securing New Patronage for your business.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

RUGS CLEANED and re-sized at Nabors' Mattress Factory, at 1505 F Avenue, Phone 165. 18-41 LET US DO YOUR Typewriting —Box 1034, Cisco, Texas. 37-30 WANTED — Key fitting, graphophones and gun repairing. Fixt Shop, at W. E. Crawford's Furniture Co. 37-30 HOUSES FOR RENT ... 33 FOR RENT—House or apartment. See George Langdon, 409 West Fifth street. 30 FOR RENT—Unfurnished duplex apartment, Phone 551J. 32 FOR RENT—Eight room house, furnished; two apartments. 1510 D Avenue. 31

District Meeting of Hardware Men At Breckenridge

BRECKENRIDGE, March 26. — Eugene Thompson, of Breckenridge, district chairman of hardware dealers, states plans have been perfected for the meeting of the hardware men of district 21, in Breckenridge April 3 in the Y. M. C. A. building. This is one of the 24 district meetings sponsored by the Texas Hardware and Implement Association. Mr. Thompson announces that an unusually interesting program has been arranged for the meeting. Fred Pfaff, field representative of the association, will be in attendance and talk to the dealer on "Keeping Ahead in Business." W. T. Owen, southwestern editor of Southwestern Hardware, is also expected to attend and will give some of his observations on Texas hardware and implement stores he has met. There will be other features of the program of special interest to hardware and implement men and the indications now point to an attendance in excess of any of the previous years. This will be the second meeting to be held in this district. The first was attended by 60 hardware men and Mr. Thompson is confident that at least 100, including clerks and buyers, will attend the Breckenridge session. The counties to be represented here are: Stephens, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Comanche, Young, Throckmorton, Jack, Shackelford and Callahan.

THE CORNER DRUG STORE

Guarantees Snipes Creosote Cough Syrup to relieve the most stubborn cough or bronchitis, or money refunded.—Adv.

POLITICAL

The Cisco Daily News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in July: Congress Seventeenth District R. Q. LEETH T. P. PERKINS Associate Justice of Court of Civil Appeals of Eleventh Supreme Judicial District at Eastland, Texas. BURETTE W. PATTERSON, Judge Commissioners' Court R. L. POE CLYDE L. GARRETT WILBOURNE B. COLLIE Legislative Representative OSCAR CHASTAIN Co. School Superintendent H. A. REYNOLDS MISS BEULAH SPEER J. C. CARTER Sheriff VIRGE FOSTER E. L. WOODS Tax Assessor FANNY BURKETT J. ELMER COLLINS Tax Collector A. M. (OTT) HEARN District Clerk W. H. (BILL) McDONALD County Clerk B. L. JONES Commissioner Precinct No. Four BERT BRITAIN H. S. STUBBLEFIELD Justice of the Peace, Precinct Six J. H. McDONALD Constable Precinct No. 6 S. B. SISK

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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE...18 PRESTO-LITE RADIO Power Units; also batteries for all cars; 8-hour re-charging service. City Garage & Battery Co., 102 East Seventh street, Phone 498. 41-57 FURNISHED ROOMS ... 29 FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom; next to bath. 504 I Avenue. 28F FARMS AND LAND FOR SALE 37 FOR SALE—Forty acres five miles west of Cisco; house, barn and corral; \$1,600. F. J. Pugh, route one, Nimrod, Texas. 31 FOR SALE—Twenty-five acre tract of land; 1 1/2 miles southwest of Cisco on Severson road; six acres in cultivation and 50 fruit trees. Suitable for poultry farm. See S. H. McCandles. 31

Rentals

APARTMENTS FOR RENT... 27 FOR RENT — Nicely furnished apartment; private entrance; adults only. 811 West Twelfth street. Phone 646. 38 FOR RENT—Four room furnished apartment, bath and garage. Call at 2001 D Avenue afternoons. 28 FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 506 West Second street. Phone 484W. 30 DUNCAN APARTMENTS for rent—One furnished, one unfurnished; four rooms; bath; garage. Phone 338. 32 FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with front and back entrance; to couple. 303 West Twelfth street. Phone 666. 18F The Papuans believe that a man guilty of murder is doomed to live in a swamp in the next world. FOR RENT — Three room apartment; private bath; garage. Mrs. Dan Smith, 409 West Fourth street. 29 FOR RENT—Close in, one house-keeping room; also a small bedroom. 404 West Broadway. Phone 588J. 30 BOARD AND ROOMS ... 29 ROOM AND BOARD—\$7 per week. 404 West Broadway. 29 HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS 30 ALEXANDER HOTEL — American meals, 50c; weekly rates, Chicken dinners Sunday, 50c. 41-57

Train Schedule

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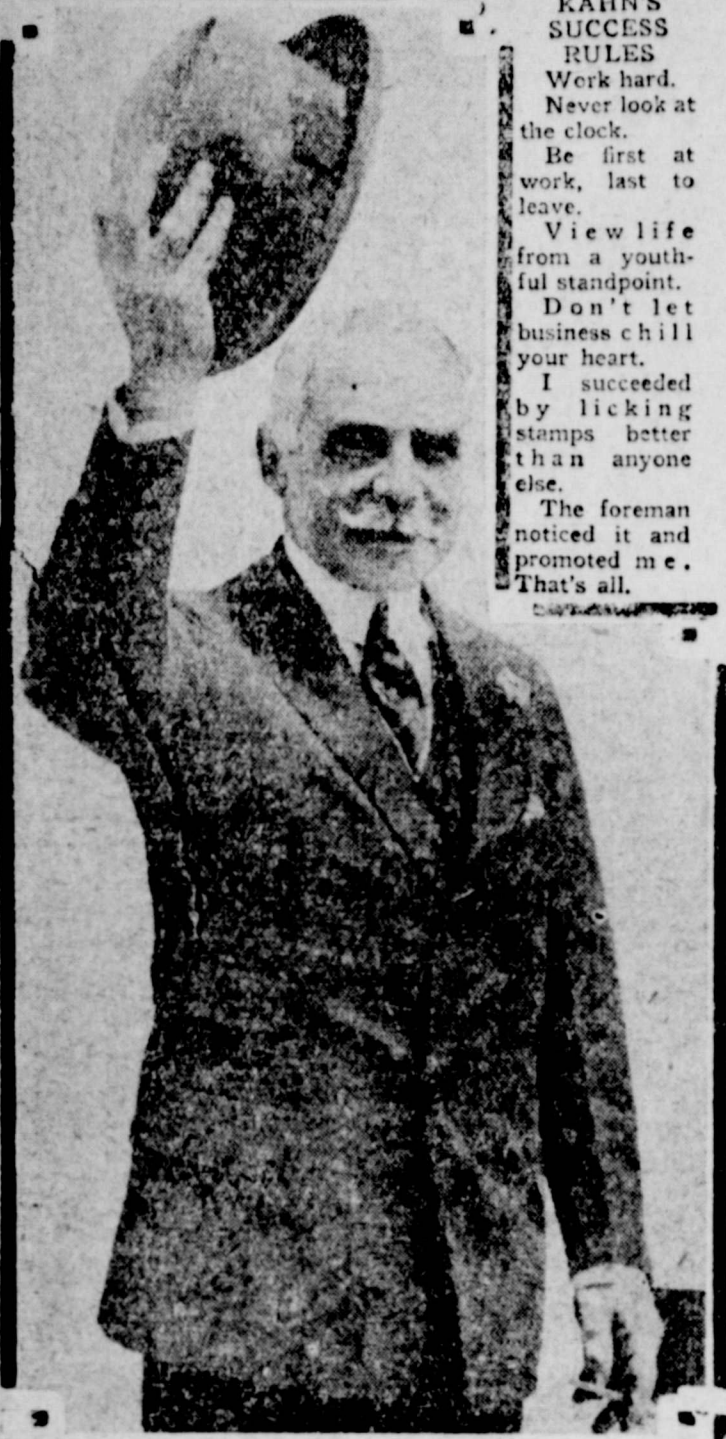
The house that's run down, be it mansion or shack Shows that its owner for money does lack. So, an unkept suit its story will tell That its owner is likely a ne'er-do-well. Can you afford to let yourself look that way? Send us your suit for a clean and press today.

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# Otto Kahn's Rare Ability Licking Stamps Helps Rise



**KAHN'S SUCCESS RULES**  
 Work hard.  
 Never look at the clock.  
 Be first at work, last to leave.  
 View life from a youthful standpoint.  
 Don't let business chill your heart.  
 I succeeded by licking stamps better than anyone else.  
 The foreman noticed it and promoted me. That's all.

OTTO KAHN

By GRAHAM STEWART  
International Illustrated News Staff Correspondent

Aren't the bromides about success just too awfully true?

Here is Otto Kahn, the great banker, the equally great fastener of music and art generally, a man of broad culture, a man of pronounced success.

How did he achieve all this? By licking postage stamps, in his business beginning, better than anyone else.

Once a lumber king, Weyerhaeuser, rich then as Rockefeller, was asked how a poor young man, stony broke, should make a success of his life. The answer was:

"He should buy sawmills."  
Kahn was asked how he made his successful start.

"Licking postage stamps."  
All right, work hard, never look at the clock, be the first at the office and the last to leave—that's the story of all financial princes, so it must be true.

Kahn is like his postage stamps—le sticks.

He was found sitting full in the glare of the sun in the patio of his bungalow at the Ambassador.

His raiment was impressive, "neat but not gaudy," a symphony in azure, but unobtrusive.

He wears a white mustache, one of those dignified curved, well-groomed lip adornments, such as all distinguished men of the nineties

carried, and his manners are those of an apostle of democracy.

"My success? If I've had any it is due to the principles I established in my youth, and essentially associate with all kinds and conditions of people.

"The first job I had was that of putting postage stamps on circulars the firm sent out.

"We licked them in those days, and I watched the other boys and studied out the best way, the quickest way, and I established the office record.

"My work was noticed by the foreman. Gradually I was promoted—well, that's all.

"The world has learned to expect much from those of us who succeed, as the word goes. A man who accumulates wealth is expected, and rightly, to be of service to the community.

"Grand opera? I feel that work, advancing music, is service. I like it."

And here came a bit of drama. One of his friends came rushing up with telegrams about Radio, General Motors and this and that in the market.

Kahn smiled, yes, smiled so broadly it partook of a grin.

The photographer, who had his camera planted, sang out:

"Hold that smile, Mr. Kahn!" And it held.

Anybody want the devoted services of a bright young fellow who will guarantee to stick stamps better than anyone else?

## OF A SOCIAL NATURE

### The Week's Calendar

**Coming Events**  
**Tuesday**  
 Mrs. E. M. Howard will be hostess to the Episcopal guild at her home in Rising Star.  
**Wednesday**  
 Wednesday Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Willis at 4 o'clock.  
 Y. H. T. H. bridge club meets with Mrs. Roy Stover at her home in Humboldt.

**Friday**  
 Twentieth Century club meets at the city hall at 4 o'clock.  
**Saturday**  
 The Amuse Dance club will meet at the Green Lantern tea room.  
 Mrs. Pentecost is to be honored Thursday afternoon.  
 The members of the First Industrial Arts club are entertaining with a tea at the Green Lantern tea room Thursday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Rosalie Pentecost, who is leaving soon for Washington.

## EAST GIVES WAY TO NEW TREND SINCE BIG WAR

CLEVELAND, March 26.—The Eastern world is being broadened through science by its invasion of the country once ruled by Pharaohs such as King Tut.

This was the assertion made by Dr. Charles R. Watson, president of the University of Cairo, in Egypt, in an interview on a short visit to Cleveland.

"The imagination of the youth of the Orient has been stirred by his ability to see more of his country by the use of the automobile which is able to worm its way up and down camel trails, along the banks of the Nile, in the shadow of the pyramids and among the villages and towns so they may be reached in a short time," Dr. Watson declared.

**Effect of World War**  
 The world war was the turning point in the crusade Christianity has waged for ages with Moham-

medanism for the spiritual conquest of the world, despite the fact there are still 220,000,000 who now worship Mohammed and read his Koran, the far East University professor explained.

"A strange passion for science now permeates the Moslem world," Dr. Watson said. He told how the "Children of the East" returned to the Orient world and a "spirit of inquiry."

"They know, their comrades, thousands of them, are buried back in France, where crescents stood row on row besides crosses, row on row," he stated.

**Modern Customs**  
 Describing the scrapping of age old Mohammedan religious, political and social codes as observed in Egypt, India and Turkey, Dr. Watson interestingly told his inquirers that:

1. "Women's veils have been abolished altogether in Turkey. In Egypt they wear only a very thin veil, really very bewitching.

2. "Young boys going to Christian schools refuse to marry girls they have not seen and also refuse to marry girls who cannot read nor write; in Egypt now only seven women out of every 1,000 can read or write.

3. "The Pan-Islamic theory of the Moslem world with a reign of

absolutism has given way to the rising tide of nationalism.  
 Dr. Watson predicts that monogamy will soon prevail in the East where polygamy has held sway for many centuries. In the third coming generation, he prophesied, Christianity may have converted the whole eastern world.

## NO PAYMENTS BY NICARAGUA FOR U. S. ARMS

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Senator Tydings, Democrat of Maryland, revealed to the senate today that Nicaragua has received \$260,000 worth of munitions from the United States without payment.

## Civil Engineers Select Miami for Next Convention

MIAMI, Fla., March 26.—Miami has been selected for the 1930 convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the oldest engineering society in the United States with a membership of 13,000.

George T. Seabury of New York, national secretary visited Miami recently. Convention cities for 1928 and 1929 have already been chosen.

## SUBMARINE INSPECTION NOW UNDER WAY



Secretary of Navy Wilbur looks down through the hatchway at the damage done in the forward compartment of the ill-fated S-4 while she is in dry dock at the Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston, Mass. (International Newsreel)

# "I agree with George White that Luckies are the Best"



Said Flo Brooks to Lou Holtz while waiting for their cue to appear in "Manhattan Mary."



Photo by G. Mallard Keaster  
 George White, Producer of George White's Scandals, writes:

"In the theatre world, Luckies have become almost universal. Stage folks are very critical—voices must be kept in condition, throat irritation is a handicap. In 'George White's Scandals', most actors and actresses whose voices are important smoke Luckies both for voice protection and finer flavor. For these reasons I prefer them, too."

George White

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# "It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

## INDIAN DOWNS POLE IN 30 SECONDS



Bombay thousands cheered their Indian countryman, Gama (at right), huge Punjabi wrestler, as he dramatically tossed the veteran Zbyasko to the mat in less than a minute of action. Insert shows Gama with the trophy he won for the sensational victory. (International Newsreel)

## Why you get real value from United States Tires



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# Southern States are Training Grounds for Big League

## MCGRAW FAVORS SOUTHERN LADS TO WIN FLAGS

By DAVID J. WALSH  
International News Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK, March 26.—The South, the solid or semi-solid South, the land of milk and honey and real estate sub-divisions, has come forward to rival, if not surpass the sovereign state of California for prodigality in the matter of developing ball players. The writer left his self-winding computer behind the umbrella stand or he would be able to tell you just how the matter stands between these two sections. It will suffice, however, to state that both are doing right well.

Cobb, of Georgia, and Tris Speaker and Rogers Hornsby, of Texas, give the South a most distinguished representation in the modern game but they were no more prominent last year than some few of the newcomers, the Warners, Paul and Lloyd, from Oklahoma, and Wilcy Moore, from Texas.

**National Rivals**  
As a matter of fact, the South is a natural rival of California in baseball development, owing to the severe nature of their climate, ball playing being virtually a year-round proposition in both sections. However, it wasn't until recent years that the South began sending their young men up to the big time in what might be termed "big league" of profession. It has reached the stage now where you can't visit a major league park game without hearing at least one polite Southern drawl come wafting over the transept in that discouraging epithet to a departing bankroll.

"I raise ye, sub!"  
Our John McGraw seems to be particularly partial to the Southerner, although Stanley Harris, of the Washington club has more than his share of them, too. Of the thirty-eight Giants to Augusta, fifteen of them come from Southern homes, Florida claiming four, Alabama one, North Carolina three, and Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee one each. McGraw's greatest Southern catch is Travis Jackson, of Arkansas, his field captain and star shortstop.

Harris has fourteen Southerners out of thirty-five players at Tampa, the Senators having something of a working agreement with Birmingham and being right on top of the Southern Association situation at all times. The outstanding Southerners with the team are Horace Lixebow, of Tennessee, one of the star recruit pitchers of 1927; Fred Marberry, of Texas, and Tom Zachary, of North Carolina.

**Other Good Ones**  
A few more good ones, offhand, are Paggs, Steppenson, Alabama; Earl Webb, Tennessee, and Lew Wilson, West Virginia, with the Cubs; Lee Meadows, South Carolina; John Miljus, Florida; the Warners; Earl Smith, Arkansas, and Johnny Gooch, Tennessee, with the Pirates; Heine Manush, Alabama, with the Browns; Elb Falk, Texas, and Ted Blankenship, Oklahoma, with the White Sox; Flint Rhem, South Carolina, with the Cardinals; Dazzy Vance, Florida, with the Dodgers; Joe and Luke Sewell, Alabama, with the Indians, and so on, ad infinitum.

And the list is only started. As a matter of fact, it shouldn't have been started in the first place. It is like a city directory. You become so absorbed in its contents that you simply lose all track of time.

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Plain and fancy sewing; children's clothing a specialty. Mrs. I. H. Skiles, 922 West Twelfth street, Phone 491W. 37-30

## MOTHER DID NOT SPARE THE ROD



Harder than pay a fine for whipping her 10-year-old daughter, Mrs. Charles Woodside (left), of Kansas City, said she would prefer a jail sentence. The daughter Lorraine Jones (right), left home after the last whipping and preferred charges against her parent.

## Star of Stars



Albert Peterson of the University of Kansas is the choice of Missouri sports writers and coaches as the best basketball player in the United States.

## FROGS TO OPEN SEASON WITH BAYLOR BEARS

FORT WORTH, March 25.—The T. C. U. varsity nine will open its Southwestern Conference baseball schedule here March 30th with the Baylor Bears of Baylor university, Waco. The Frogs and the Bears tangled in four games last year, splitting each of the two-game series.

The Bears appear to have lost about as many veterans by graduation as the Frogs did in 1927. Coach Moreley Jennings has developed an entirely new infield and two new catchers and has one of his star moundmen back, "Lefty" Shelton, who teamed with Stallings to win most of Baylor's games last season. The mainstay of the Bears' hurling staff this year, Shelton is captain.

## School Children of Travis County Kill 21,334 Rats

AUSTIN, March 26.—Travis county school children during the past three weeks killed 21,334 rats, according to announcement of County Agent Davis.

## Wrestling Bout Will Draw Crowd Tuesday Night

EASTLAND, March 26.—According to the advance sale of tickets to wrestling fans in the neighboring cities and towns, the Jack Gorman-Chief Wow mat contest scheduled for Tuesday night, at the Elk's Arena will undoubtedly attract a large sized crowd for the occasion.

## Where Submarine Crew Bravely Met Death



This photo shows the port side and after bulkhead of the S-4's battery room after the mud had been cleaned out at the Boston navy yard. Through the collapsed ventilator duct in this room the water rushed into the control room, causing the men to flee to other quarters in the sunken craft.

## FOOTBALL HERE APRIL 6 WHEN HASKELL COMES

Football fans will be given their first treat of the 1928 season on April 6, when the Lobos play on Chesley field. This will be one of the first spring football games on a large scale ever played in this section of West Texas. Haskell has one of the strongest teams in their district and in trying to get spring games invited the Lobos to play two games, one in Cisco and one in Haskell.

## AGED INDIANA BANKER KEEPS LAW GUESSING

ENID, Okla., March 26.—"Colonel" Jimmy Lang, 73-year-old missing banker of Sullivan, Indiana, apparently is a jump or two ahead of authorities who are seeking an accounting for the \$290,000 shortage from his bank, and incidentally, a \$10,000 reward offered for his apprehension.

## FIREMEN HURT WHEN RESIDENCE COLLAPSED

CHICAGO, March 26.—Six firemen were seriously injured today when a section of a residence in which they were fighting a fire collapsed upon them.

## 29x4:40 Rims \$1.40

Blanken Auto Supplies  
900 Main Street  
Phone 82

Robt. E. Lee Hotels  
San Antonio, Texas  
\$2.50 Down to \$2.00  
ALL PRIVATE BATHS  
Modern and well located, Popular price Lunch Room.

## LIFE SAVING DEVICES FOR NAVY PLANNED

By REGIS CURRAN  
International News Service Staff Correspondent  
PITTSBURGH, March 26.—Submarine disasters which have occurred in the United States navy in the last few years, the latest of which was the S-4, have pressed inventive minds into quest for devices to prevent similar tragedies which result in appalling loss of life.

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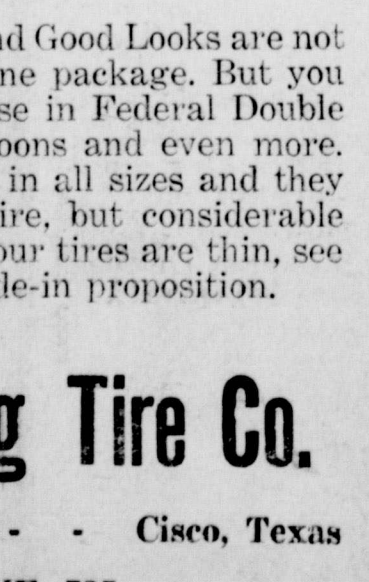
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## MOTHER DID NOT SPARE THE ROD



Service, Comfort and Good Looks are not usually found in one package. But you will find all of these in Federal Double Blue Pennant Balloons and even more. They make six ply in all sizes and they cost no more by tire, but considerable less per mile. If your tires are thin, see us and get our trade-in proposition.

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PHONE 725

partment would have been saved. "If my invention had been part of the equipment of the S-4, the crew would be alive today even if the submarine were still at the bottom of the ocean."

**Navy May Approve**  
"The imprisoned sailors could have been kept alive indefinitely. They would have been furnished with air, water and liquid food, and if they wanted to, they could have attached a radio and heard all the latest programs. The crew could remain imprisoned in the submarine until the salvaging crew could wait for safer and more favorable weather to raise the boat."

## Veteran Publisher Dies in Waxahachie

WAXAHACHIE, March 26.—B. F. Carpenter, 84, who printed the first newspaper published here in the early 60s, died at his home here Saturday. He was a member of the Confederate army, and was wounded twice during the war.

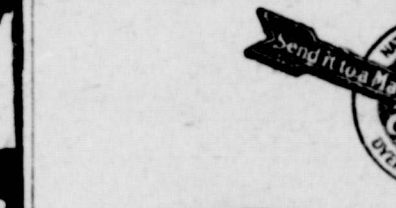
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DECATHLON MARVELS READY FOR OLYMPICS



Call for practice has gone out to America's decathlon candidates for the Olympics at Amsterdam. Chief...

attorney's office said that a setting of the cases will doubtless be made within a few days.

MULLEN WANTS CHICAGO FIGHT HEADQUARTERS

CHICAGO, March 26.—Promoter Jim Mullen has announced here that he has signed as a partner with Promoter Humbert J. Fugazy of New York to promote the interests of boxing in Chicago and new York and to find a logical contender to challenge Gene Tunney for a championship bout.

heavyweight honors and not contented for the title with a hand-picked opponent.

Fugazy and Mullen will sign all...

logical contenders for two fights only, one in New York and one in Chicago.

world's greatest sports arena in New York. He will cooperate with Mullen in building a similar sports arena in Chicago.

erti of Italy, Von Porat of Norway, Emmanuel of San Francisco, Hansen of Wisconsin, George Godfrey, negro, of Chicago; Victor Campolo of South America; Phil Scott of England; Jack Dorval of Pennsylvania and K. O. Kresner of Ohio.

Africa and America Linked By World's Latest Radio Service

Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., Sends First Message From Liberia To Rubber Company's Own Station In Akron—Daily Reports On Rubber Growth To Follow

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Firestone, Junior, now in the African jungles, today broadcasted the first message sent from the special radio station recently erected on the Firestone rubber plantation in the interior of Liberia, on the West Coast of Africa.



Harvey S. Firestone, Jr.

This marks a new era of communication with the interior of inaccessible countries. Heretofore, the method used was to send foot messengers through jungle trails, taking days to get in touch with the outside world.



American Station on the Du River

100,000 Acres Laid Out. Mr. Firestone, Jr., has been in Liberia since early January. In his first report by radio today, he said that the Liberian government officials were enthusiastically cooperating with Firestone in the company's great undertaking to make Liberia one of the important rubber-growing countries of the world.



Radio Operator Receiving First Message

1,500,000 Trees Planted. During the past year, according to Mr. Firestone's first radio report, over 1,500,000 rubber trees have been planted on a total of over 15,000 acres of cleared jungle lands.



Aerial Atop Firestone Factory—Akron

Teach Natives Trades. Great progress in the development of the Firestone trade schools was also reported. Mr. Firestone said that the natives were very anxious to learn under the instruction of the Firestone technical staff.



Aerial Atop Firestone Factory—Akron

The British colonies in the Middle East have vigorously expressed themselves along this line. Ceylon has voted to abandon rubber restriction entirely. In Singapore, rubber growers have voted to abandon rubber restriction or to modify it so it would not be effective.

When Premier Daudet brought up the question of restricting rubber restriction in the British Parliament, rubber was selling around 42 cents a pound. Within a few weeks it dropped to about 18 cents a pound.

Drilling Report

This information is furnished daily by Omar Burkett, Deputy Oil and Gas Supervisor.

The following is the report of the operations in district 8 as made to Omar Burkett, deputy oil and gas supervisor:

March 22—Charter Oil Co. No. 4 Byler, T&NO survey, Brown county, producer at 1324 feet.

March 23—Central Texas Refining Co. No. 4 H. L. Alcorn, Honeycutt survey, Brown county, producer at 1142 feet.

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QUARTET HELD FOR ROBBERY CARBON BANK

EASTLAND, March 26.—E. V. Allen, the last of the quartet indicted on a charge of robbery with firearms in connection with the hold up of the First State bank of Carbon on December 13, last, is now behind the bars in the Eastland county jail.

None of the Carbon bank robbery cases had been set for trial early today, but members of the district

Women, You Need Strength

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WHERE WILL THEY BE NEXT WINTER



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### English Authors Pick Sir James Barrie As President of Society

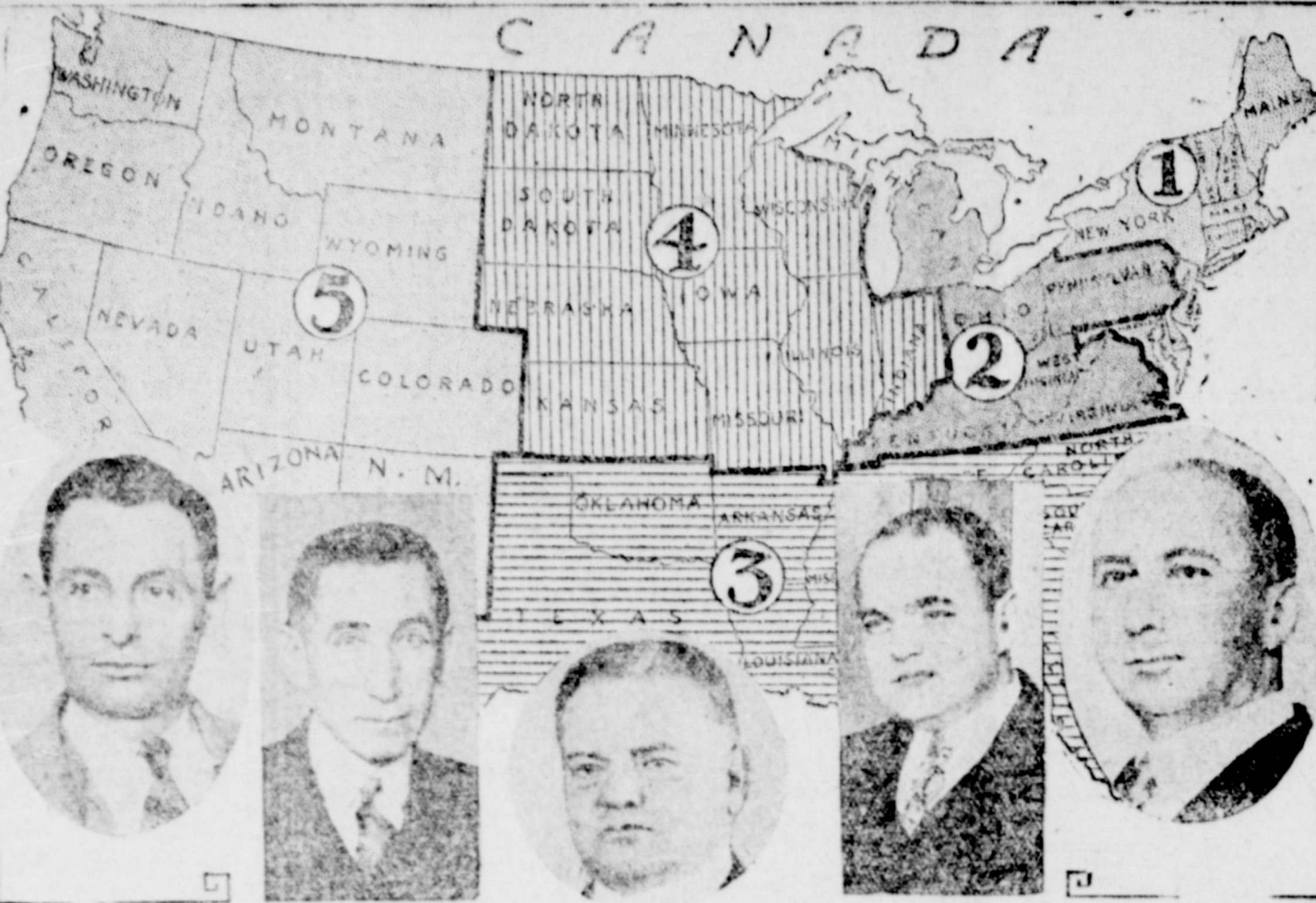
LONDON, March 25.—Sir James M. Barrie, the famous author of "Peter Pan" and many other noted works, has been honored by being made the president of the Incorporated Society of Authors, succeeding the late Thomas Hardy.

The invitation was extended to Sir James on behalf of the society by Lord Corbett, chairman of the committee. Sir James' acceptance of the post has been greeted with general satisfaction.

### Chest Colds

Rub well over throat and chest  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
21 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

## Government Regulations Greatly Improve Listener's Chance of Hearing Programs



Map shows the allocation of radio zones which are in effect under the new bill and will help to eradicate interference. Herbert Hoover (center) is largely responsible for these arrangements. Commissioners Pickard, Sykes, La Fount and Caldwell will see that the regulations are carried out.

### HOOVER PLANS TO PARCEL OUT AIR FOR RADIOS

By GRAHAM STEWART  
International Illustrated News  
Staff Correspondent

Listen and you shall hear good news. Allocations of radio zones will clear the air for you. Secretary Hoover is working out a plan of dividing the air and parceling it out in zones as long as there is enough to go around.

No longer will Woodus interfere with Whoons when you are getting a slick program 100 miles from home.

The radio commission, which has been given a new lease on life through the new bill, will have absolute charge of all stations and keep them on their wave-length and within their power allowances.

Radio has become an important item in the home lives and the business of the country—too important to let a few grab off the cream. Therefore all these regulations will benefit the radio user.

It is the idea of Mr. Hoover and the commission to keep improving the air. They may even be able to take out some of the static if they keep at it long enough.

But, be that as it may, perhaps the commission will carry their efforts a few steps further and regulate some of the awful programs which are on the air.

Some of the near-frenzy who yelp their love airs through the mike could be provided with mufflers.

So, more power to regulation of radio broadcasting. Anything which improves it should be supported.

### OF A PERSONAL NATURE

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Miss P. F. Draper of Chicago, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kleiman of Eastland were guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kleiman, Sunday.

Ross Love of Dallas visited friends in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Oscar Neill of Abilene was a business visitor in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lundy are now located at their new home, 600 West Ninth street.

Miss Jessie Owen of Brownwood visited friends in Cisco the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Oude visited their sons in Mertzon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Higdon and children of Abilene were the guests of Mrs. Kate Richardson over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Clark are spending today and Tuesday in Abilene.

J. A. Clements was called to Stanton Sunday night on account of the serious illness of his father.

F. L. Poreh of San Antonio is in the city transacting business for several days.

Miss Faye Rasmussen of Romney spent the week end with her parents in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffin spent the week end fishing on the Llano.

Earl Hummell of Fort Worth was a business visitor in Cisco over the week end. Mr. Hummell was formerly of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Logan and daughter of Fort Worth were the

week end guests of Mrs. G. W. Troxell.

Miss Lola Houseman of Moran visited friends in the city Saturday.

Miss Bess Landroth has returned from a week end visit with relatives in Rising Star.

Mrs. Harry Johnson of Eastland was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Keough Sunday afternoon.

W. L. Holmesly has returned to German after a week end visit with Mrs. Holmesly and Miss Mavis Holmesly.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dosselt and children of Fort Worth were the week end guests of relatives in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Treet were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Eva Brandon in Abilene, Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Chism has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Ranger.

Robert Owen of Abilene was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Little Miss Rose Mary Johnson of Eastland was the guest of Mary Frances and Kathleen Keough Saturday.

Mrs. Josephine Perkins of Eastland was a guest at the D. A. R. luncheon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phippen, Sr. spent Saturday in Ranger.

Mrs. W. E. McNeat is spending several weeks in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tullos visited relatives in Ranger Sunday.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. P. A. Spears, mother of Alex Spears, is now able to be up after

having been confined to her bed on account of illness for the past two months.

Judge and Mrs. J. D. Barker and daughter have returned from a week end visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Russell returned Sunday night from a three days' visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tunnell of Ranter visited relatives in Cisco.

Ira Swift of Rising Star was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huey and son, Keith, were visitors in Eastland yesterday.

Miss Ruth Endicott will entertain the S. O. S. Bridge club at her home in Humbletown tonight.

Mrs. Bob Gilman and daughter, Jane, are spending a few days in Dallas.

Albert Nicholson visited his mother in Ballinger, during the week end.

Mrs. P. W. Campbell of Abilene spent Sunday in Cisco as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mulvey.

Mrs. L. McCarthy has returned from a short stay in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Laura Wild has returned from a visit with relatives in San Angelo.

Mrs. W. P. Smith left Saturday for her home in Holden, Mo. after a visit with her son, Norman Smith, and family. Mrs. Smith was accompanied home by her little granddaughter, Miss Lillian Jane Smith.

Frank Huey is spending today in Abilene on business.

Mosses, E. P. Crawford and J. T. Anderson left this morning on a

### Will It Be Reed?



James A. Reed, Democratic Senator from Missouri, is one of the acknowledged contenders for the seat in the White House, which will be vacated one year from this month. (International Newsphoto)

several days' business trip to South Texas.

Friends have received word that C. U. Connelley of Eastland, who has been seriously ill, is now some better.

Mrs. M. Mayberry and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of San Angelo are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murray were visitors in Abilene Sunday.

Bob Gilman has returned from a short stay in Mineral Wells.

### STALLINGS HAS HOPE FOR GOOD MONTREAL CLUB

JACKSON, Miss., March 26.—

Everything new including the name!

That's the program of the Montreal baseball club in the revival of the diamond sport in the Canadian metropolis. Right now they're engaged in a contest in Montreal to decide what they will call this year's team. The old name was the 'Royals' and the papers have been using that name since it was announced the Jersey City club had been moved there.

There are a lot of men here now to the International league, trying for jobs. And an old star, Bob Stallings, is coming back after having spent fifteen years under the big tent.

Real class sticks out on several of the rookies bought up from smaller leagues and signed from the colleges and semi-pro fields, mixed in with these rookies are International league veterans.

Pitching Staff.

The pitching staff of the Montreal club is already hardened for campaigning. The pitchers and catchers spent two good weeks on Stallings' plantation in Georgia and they worked while they were there. They came here ready for work and started right in with nine inning practice games. It was tough on the batsmen who just came out of the winter gloom to see the new horsehides glinting through the air.

In the meantime Bob Shawkey was getting his pitching arm in shape at the camp of his c'team mates, the Yankees. Stallings expects Shawkey to be a winner and turn in at least fifteen victories, others believe he will turn in better than 20.

Chief Fowler is on second and may captain the club.

First base will be taken care of either by Red Holt, star at Jersey City before he was injured late in 1925, or Frank Stapleton for several years the best first sacker in the Eastern league.

There is no worry about these two infield jobs, Chester Fowler, who was brought from Minneapolis by Cincinnati and later sent to Nashville, is expected to fit in well at third while short may go to Little Joe Fabre, a Frenchman who has been burning up the New York-Pennsylvania league for the last few seasons.

Neither is there any worry about catchers, Tom Daly and Joe Hyde, who Stallings says are the best staff in the league.

Young Pitchers

Tom Guiley from Little Rock should be a star in the outfield. Rabbit Whitman is one of the veteran outfielders available. Whitman in all his baseball career dropped under 300 but one time. He'll hit around 325. Bucky Gaudette, with International experi-

ence, also looks to have one of the outfield positions. Joe Shannon, is a veteran Stallings will have use for in the garden. There are several youngsters for infield and outfield.

The pitching force is young and ambitious. Shawkey is the only real veteran there. Chester Falk is a good southpaw with ability to win seven out of nine for Buffalo and hit .417 at the same time. Twirlers from smaller leagues, from the Jersey City club, and from the independent ranks, make up the squad.

Stallings needs two good pitchers in addition to what he has, an infielder, perhaps, and an outfielder.

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