

# CISCO DAILY NEWS

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## RACING RESOLUTION CAUSES UPROAR Policemen May Be Implicated in Chicago Gang Massacre NEW ARMS CONFERENCE IS LOOMING

### British Ambassador to United States Says Effort to Further Restrict Navies Will Be Made

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A new major effort to bring about an agreement between the world powers on further limitation of armaments is about to be made. This formal prediction was made today by Sir Esme Howard, ambassador from Great Britain to the United States, in an exclusive statement to the United Press.

The statement of Sir Esme, who is dean of the diplomatic corps in Washington, is of world-wide importance, as it constitutes in reality the first step among the powers looking to further disarmament.

Sir Esme's statement follows: "There would seem to be every reason to believe that now that the League of Nations has become law, a further effort before long will be made to reach an agreement between the principal naval powers of the world for the limitation of naval armaments.

"As long as that bill was under discussion any proposal to renew conversations on this vital subject might have been interpreted in the United States of America as an attempt to interfere with the passage of the bill.

"By its passage the ground is cleared and any discussions that take place will certainly proceed on the assumption that these ships will be built. The English election, which will take place this summer, may, however, postpone any discussion at this time for some months longer.

"The disarmament clause of the covenant of the League of Nations (Article 8) makes it practically imperative that all members of the League should make efforts toward the restriction of armaments. The United States has hitherto shown itself favorable to the idea of continuing negotiations for an agreement in this sense. It would there-

fore seem that everything points toward an early resumption of negotiations, and with a far better understanding of the needs of the respective parties than existed at Geneva in 1927, there should be a very good prospect of their being brought to a satisfactory conclusion."

### METHODISTS TALK SCHOOL QUESTIONS

GEORGETOWN, Feb. 15.—Six members composing the Methodist educational commission's sub-committee on consolidation and relocation spent all of Thursday in executive session discussing matters relating to the denomination's schools in Texas. At the close of the meeting members declined to say what decision if any had been reached on the question of consolidation and relocating certain schools of the church.

Attending the conference were Bishop Sam R. Hay, Houston; Bishop John M. Moore, Dallas; King Vivon, Southwestern; A. G. Koenig, Denton; E. B. Hawk, Fort Worth and E. G. Gillett, Georgetown.

### Group Opposed to Wolf Trapping Seeks to Enjoin Commissioners From Paying Funds to Trappers

The aid of the court has been invoked as the latest move in the efforts of the group opposed to trapping wolves and other predatory animals to invalidate the order of the Eastland county commissioners' court directing the eradication of these animals which seriously hinder the development of the livestock and poultry industries here.

A suit to enjoin the commissioners from paying county funds to wolf trappers has been filed in Judge Elzo Bean's 88th district court by E. C. Ford, et al.

The petition filed by Frank Judkins, as attorney for the plaintiffs, alleges among other things that the caption and the wording of the law followed by the county commission-

ers' court in passing their order, are not in harmony and therefore that the law is invalid.

The order which is opposed in the suit was passed only a short while after the present county administration took office on January 1. It was passed after a public hearing during which petitions bearing the names of many hundreds of citizens and demanding that the court take action to rid the county of predatory animals were presented. At this hearing no voice was raised against the extermination of wolves but differences of opinion developed as to the methods to be followed. A minority opposed the use of trappers in favor of using dogs to run the animals down, but by far the greater number favored trapping as the most satisfactory means to be employed. The commissioners' court compromised by ordering both methods used, offering bounties on wolves, wildcats, coyotes and so forth captured by others than the regularly employed trappers, as well as directing the employment of a sufficient number of trappers to carry on the work under federal and state supervision.

The petition is signed by Frank Judkins, as attorney for E. C. Ford, J. B. Johnson, Ed McCall, Jim Lysie, John Keller, Sam Hill, Roy Townsend, Dick Elliott, Lon Lassiter and Briggs Owell, petitioners.

### RADIO

#### SATURDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES.

(Copyright, 1929, by United Press.)  
WABC New York (349) 5 CST—  
Telegram try-out hour.  
WJZ network 7 CST—Edwin Franke Goldman and concert band.  
WEAF and network 3 CST—Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Stoessel.  
WEAF and network 9 CST—B. A. Rolfe and dance orchestra (35 musicians).  
WJZ and network 9 CST—Old-time melodrama.

### FIRE SWEEPS DOCK SECTION BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Feb. 15.—A big fire among the government warehouses in the south dock section started at about 4:30 a. m. today.

Heavy explosions, attributed to stored alcohol and other inflammables, shook the city. It was feared the loss would be great.

The city was awakened by a spectacular series of explosions like an artillery bombardment. A great volume of black smoke poured westward across the city. The fire is near the freight docks and many cars loaded with merchandise were reported endangered.

The explosions broke all windows in the neighborhood. Large crowds motored to the scene from all parts of the city to watch the blaze. One fireman was killed and several others injured. More than a thousand automobiles were destroyed and damage was estimated at more than \$1,000,000 although no official figures were available.

### SALT CREEK AFFAIR AGAIN TO THE FORE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Salt Creek lease affair which caused a stir in the recent presidential campaign was dragged into discussion before the senate today when Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, conductor of the oil scandals inquiries appealed for adoption of his report.

Chairman Work of the Republican National committee and assistant Attorney General William J. Donovan, who is slated for a post in the Hoover cabinet, were among the government officials Walsh criticized severely for their part in the eight months of negotiations preceding nullification of the Harry Sinclair lease.

Waiting for Walsh to finish was Chairman Nye of the senate public lands committee who is prepared to say Walsh's accusations are untrue and unjust. Nye and all Republican members of his committee rejected the Walsh report in a strict party vote.

### R. R. EXPRESS CONSOLIDATION IS APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A plan under which the railway express business of the country will be combined in a railroad owned agency, was approved today by the Interstate Commerce commission.

Authority was granted the Railway Express Agency, Inc., to issue 1,000 shares of capital stock worth \$100 par value and \$32,000,000 of five per cent gold bonds to purchase properties of the American Railway Express company and for working capital.

Eighty-five railroads interested in the project were given authority by the commission to acquire control of the railway express agency and to share profits among themselves. The railroads' application to take over the express business was filed with the commission in December last and the commission acted quickly in approving the plan.

### Federal Prohibition Agents Investigate Theory Officers Participated in Seven Murders

### BANKERS ARE BEING INVITED TO ABILENE

ABILENE, Feb. 15.—Invitations have been sent to over 700 bankers in the seventh district of Texas for the Texas Bankers association, asking them to attend the annual district meeting here February 22. The "flying squadron," a delegation of 76 eastern and large Texas city bankers, traveling on a special train will attend the meeting here, coming from Brownwood, where the sixth district convention meets February 21. Josh Lee, noted orator of the University of Oklahoma, will be one of the featured speakers at the meeting here.

### Extent of Germany's Dependence on Foreign Loans Causes Storm of Questioning at Experts Meet

### LOVE WON AT "CHECKERS" IN LEGISLATURE

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Sen. Tom Love played checkers with the members of the senate yesterday and won. By siding with the winning side and voting for Sen. Edgar Witt's free text book bill, which he had bitterly assailed on the floor, Senator Love indicated that he would take advantage of a parliamentary rule and call reconsideration of the final vote should the bill be passed.

A member of the winning side can do this, but an opponent who loses cannot. Senator Witt, who had been fighting determinedly to put the measure through yesterday, backed down even with the vote going in his favor and conceded to demand of the opposition that the bill be put on the table for further consideration.

The senate will be storm-swept when the bill comes before it again as indications are that the opposition will be well organized.

Senator Witt's bill would dispense money instead of books to the counties and would permit them to buy their own books. The money each county would receive would be based on scholastic population. His bill further provides that any surplus the county had could be used for the purchase of other school supplies, such as black boards.

### LINDBERGH MAY MARRY DURING MAY

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—The capital expects the wedding of Miss Anne Spencer Morrow and Col. Charles A. Lindbergh to be held in May or June, probably in May. If Lindbergh comes here at the end of this month to open the new Provarville-Mexico City air mail route, as expected, it was believed the date would be set then.

Lindbergh, it was assumed, would prefer Mexico City as the place for the wedding, since he has often expressed fondness for this country, where he first met his fiancée, and he probably would be able to get greater privacy here than in the United States. Miss Morrow's wishes in the matter are known only to herself.

### HOOVER ON SURVEY OF EVERGLADES

CANAL POINT, Fla., Feb. 15.—President-elect Hoover and the party of Florida officials accompanying him on his survey of the Everglades flood district about Lake Okechobee, arrived here shortly before noon today. It took the motor parade of 10 cars nearly four hours to cover the 104 miles from Miami Beach, which was left at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

### GUILTY PLEA OF WILSON IN MAIL ROBBERY

FORT WORTH, Feb. 15.—Travis J. Wilson, Friday entered a plea of guilty to a six-count indictment in federal district court charging robbery of the United States mail here November 9. Miss Orla Bridges and W. F. Pruitt, indicted in the same case, pleaded guilty before Judge James C. Wilson. It is alleged they were accomplices of Wilson.

Wilson admitted in court when arraigned that he was the gunman who boarded the Texas & Pacific passenger train No. 4 at Abilene and took \$53,000. He jumped from the train on arriving at the outskirts of Fort Worth. Miss Bridges is charged in indictment with having engineered the affair. Pruitt was mail clerk on the car robbed, and Paul Carney, another clerk, who was bound before Wilson jumped from the train. All of the \$53,000 was recovered by police save \$2,700.

### CITIES IN EUROPE FACED WITH FAMINE

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Shortage of food, fuel and drinking water in big European cities grew worse today under the continued pressure of the most intense cold in many years and at some points in centuries.

Berlin, Vienna, Belgrade and London were suffering principally, the latter from a water shortage which is growing intense. Snow-bound freight trains were unable to take food and fuel into Berlin and Vienna. The Belgrade water supply was almost frozen and homes were suffering for want of coal. The death toll in the last six days is 174.

The Thames, Seine, and Rhine were frozen in places for the first time in years and 100 vessels were icebound in the Baltic sea today. The westbound Orient express which left Vienna at 9 a. m. today was snowbound near Rekaivinkel, Austria. The Riviera express from Budapest with 170 passengers has been snowbound since Wednesday morning near Szekesfehervar, Hungary, and seven other trains were snowbound in the same vicinity. The snow there was reported seven feet deep. The Budapest-Vienna express has been snowbound near Mesehon, Hungary, since Wednesday noon.

### ROX BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The house today passed the Rox bill which prohibits aliens in Canada and Mexico from entering the United States to seek or engage in employment. The measure prohibits them from living in either of those countries and entering the United States daily to follow their occupations.

### Effort, Allegedly Inspired by Frank Norris, to Have Public Hearing on Race Bill Defeated

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—The house of representatives went into an uproar this morning with scores of members on their feet clamoring for recognition when a resolution, allegedly to have been inspired by Rev. Frank Norris of Fort Worth was offered for a public hearing on the "race horse betting" bill.

Dr. Norris sought to call Representative Duval of Fort Worth who sent up the resolution, from a committee room just before the house met. The names of Representatives Duval, Holder and Patterson are signed to the resolution.

The resolution was left unacted upon when the half hour allotted for resolutions expired. Another to extend the time was voted down 38 to 63. The resolution called for an open hearing in the house of representatives Monday night, February 18, to be addressed by both proponents and opponents of the bill. It recited that the speakers of the house should appoint the presiding officer for the hearing and that the house officers should preserve decorum.

### GREENVILLE MAN FOUND SHOT DEAD

GREENVILLE, Feb. 15.—Glen A. Coulson, 59, wealthy retired business man of this town, was found shot to death in his room at a hotel here this morning.

His body was found by employees of the hotel lying in the middle of his room. He had been shot through the forehead. A revolver lay on the floor several feet from the body. Coulson, before his retirement, had been in the jewelry business here for 35 years.

Three men are held by police for questioning. They were picked up in the hotel an hour after police arrived on the scene. The men said they were strangers in the town and knew nothing about the affair.

Evidence that a terrific struggle had preceded the shooting was found by police in their search for clues. A pair of trousers belonging to the slain man was found in the hall, several feet from the room in which Coulson was shot.

An empty money sack lay under the dead man's head and a pistol had been hurled through a window and caught fast in the screen, preventing it from falling to the street.

Officers believe that robbery was the motive for the slaying and that Coulson had been followed to his room when he went to the hotel last night.

Police have sent to Dallas a fingerprint expert to aid them in their investigation.

Mrs. Coulson and three children, also residents of the hotel, were absent when the shooting occurred. Mrs. Coulson was in Dallas visiting a married daughter and returned home when word of the slaying reached her.

### SACRIFICE OF BRAKEMAN AVERTS WRECK

WAYZATA, Minn., Feb. 15.—A collision between two Great Northern railway trains was narrowly averted near here today when brakeman William I. Mullin gave his life to duty. Mullin, brakeman on the Oriental Limited, which was stalled because a broken freight train, ran back down the track to halt a fast approaching mail train just as it succeeded in flagging the train to a stop, he died from heart disease.

### Customary Last Minute Jam Envelops Senate as Measures Seek Precedence Before Closing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The legislative jam which has always characterized the closing of short sessions of congress has now enveloped the senate where bills are being battered against each other in a fight for precedence.

Involved in the hazardous contest are the naval cruisers' appropriations, the house bill to reappropriate congressional representation of the various states, the Edge bill to start an investigation of the proposed canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific across Nicaragua, the Jones bill increasing penalties of prohibition law violators and numerous other measures. These measures still have a chance but there are others which appear already to be hopelessly lost, including the proposed \$24,000,000 increase for prohibition enforcement.

Unless the bills are passed before noon March 4 they are dead, and must start life all over again at the next session.

The situation has been made more ludicrous this year because the house has definitely shelved the Norris constitutional amendment which would have prevented jans. The change was passed by the senate a year ago, but house leaders refused to permit it to come to a vote.

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### LINDBERGH IS GUEST OF COFFIN

BUNSWICK, Ga., Feb. 15.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh arrived at Sapelo Island, Ga., at 11:31 a. m. today for a few hours visit as guest of Howard E. Coffin, owner of the beautiful estate on the island.

Lindbergh, speeding north in a Curtiss Falcon monoplane was sighted over St. Simons Island, flying in the direction of Sapelo at 11:27 a. m. He had flown the 400 mile distance from Miami in a little less than four hours.

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COMPULSORY INSURANCE.

In 1928, according to Norton L. Dods, executive secretary of the Automotive Underwriters Service Bureau, bills for some form of compulsory automobile liability insurance were proposed in the legislatures of 25 states, but were, in all cases, either defeated or tabled for future consideration.

The law has failed to promote safety. Accidents appreciably increased, rather than decreased. Mr. Dods gives as the reason for this that where careless or incompetent drivers were formerly careful so as to avoid accidents and damage suits, they now know an insurance company must pay the bill and take more chances.

Another important claim made in Massachusetts was that it would reduce rates. When the law first went into effect, it is true that a lower schedule of rates was tabulated. These shortly proved inadequate to the extent that one prominent company withdrew from doing Massachusetts business because of the losses incurred.

Rate reorganization has therefore been necessary, with a chaotic condition resulting.

Instead of being a solution, compulsory insurance has further complicated the difficult problem of accident prevention and reparation.

AN EXPLODED THEORY.

In an editorial on the tariff, the Alma, Michigan, Journal says: "To the dairy farmers, as tariff beneficiaries, can be added the sugar beet growers of the west, and those who produce sheep and beef cattle. Then we must not forget the citrus grower of the south, and his southern neighbor who raises fancy garden truck for the northern market.

Our American economic position, with wide general prosperity and high wages for all classes of workers, depends to a tremendous extent on protecting ourselves from poorly paid, poor living, foreign labor. If the American market were opened to unrestricted alien competition, our home manufacturers and producers would have no choice but to go out of business or cut wages.

THE OIL INDUSTRY.

Commenting on various problems of the oil industry, President Phillips of Phillips Petroleum company, recently said: "The oil industry has been giving increasing attention the past year to conservation and the economic problems arising from over-production of raw material and over-expansion of refining and marketing facilities.

"Voluntary cooperation is too slow to keep pace with the problems of over-supply. We must take decisive steps which will quickly produce permanent results.

"The industry needs assistance of legislation which can be invoked by a majority of producers interested in a pool, to require full cooperation by all when minorities prevent orderly and economic development. Results gained through such cooperation

would in a short time demonstrate the benefits, not only to everyone in the industry through decreased costs and increased recoveries, but also to the consumer.

"The Federal Oil Conservation Board; a committee of the American Petroleum Institute; the 'Committee of Nine,' which had equal representation from the oil industry; the federal government and the American Bar association; each, after exhaustive research, has declared the necessity for such legislation.

"The industry should stop temporizing, frankly face the facts and seek enactment of appropriate laws."

AUTOMATIC HOUSE HEATING SAFER.

It is estimated that today more than 600,000 American homes are heated by oil. Through a comparatively recent innovation, domestic oil heating units have won, through their unrivaled simplicity, cheapness, cleanliness and efficiency of operation, an important place in the modern home.

LONG-DISTANCE GAS TRANSMISSION MAIN COMPLETED.

To give better and more efficient service to consumers, the gas industry is rapidly abandoning many small uneconomical plants and is turning to high pressure transmission lines and large economical gas manufacturing plants, just as large electric stations are being interconnected throughout the country.

PROTECTING THE INVESTING PUBLIC.

Probably few investors understand the care with which the modern stock exchange examines securities before listing them, so that the purchaser may be assured a large degree of safety as is possible. Today, before accepting the listing of any security, all recognized stock exchanges require most exhaustive, certified information as to liabilities, dividends, earnings, amount of stock issued and numerous other details.

ODD FELLOWS, REBEKAHS AT STAR INSTALL

RISEING STAR, Feb. 15. - New officers were installed recently by the Rising Star Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges. The officers of the Odd Fellows will serve one year. Those of the Rebekah lodge are for a period of six months.

Leoney, warden; Curtis Neron, conductor; C. A. Rixford, guardian; H. E. Sprayberry, outside guardian; T. A. Buckhalter, right supporter to noble grand; C. P. Farmer, left supporter to noble grand; B. A. Carter, right supporter to vice grand; J. P. Millwee, left supporter to vice grand; Louis Jackson, chaplain; F. H. Anthes, right scene supporter; P. L. Goodman, left scene supporter.

QUICK REFERENCE CLASSIFIED ADS

There is a Place for Everything and Everything in Its Place

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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RATES: Two cents per word for one time; four cents per word for three times; eight cents per word for six times; twenty-five cents per word for one month, and sixty-five cents per word for three months order.

CLOSING HOUR: Copy received up to 10:00 a. m. will be published the same day. Distribution: A one time ad will be printed in at least 2,225 papers and reach a reader interest of an average of five persons to each paper or more than 11,000 people.

TELEPHONE 80 and place your copy with understanding that payment will be made at once, collector will call the same day or day following. Copy is received any hour from 8:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE-Batteries, automobile glass. Cisco Auto Wrecking Co., 300 West Second street. Phone 265. 2294f

EMPLOYMENT

MALE HELP WANTED.....16 WANTED-Two boys to carry paper route; must be honest and not under 14 years of age; apply after 6 o'clock. Broadway News Stand. 32-2

WANTED

BELL HURST RANCH - Baby chicks, mammoth Jamesway incubator. We hatch for the public at 3 cents an egg. One mile east of Eastland on Bankhead highway. 1-3

BASKETBALL RESULTS

High schools: Cisco 28, Breckenridge 24; Melissa 23, Farmersville 20; Denison 38, Pilot Grove 26; Highland Park (Dallas) 24, Oak Cliff (Dallas) 15.

Colleges: North Texas Teachers 28, Southwest Texas Teachers 27, Paris Junior college 47, Gainesville Junior college 28, Baylor 23, S. M. U. 16.

THIEVES TAKEN.

DALLAS, Feb. 11.-Two men who stole an automobile from a deputy sheriff in Fort Worth were under arrest here today after officers chased them through the principal streets of Dallas. Cigars, cigarettes and chewing gum found in the car are believed to be part of the loot stolen in a drug store burglary here Tuesday night.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

I. O. O. F. No. 281, meets each Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall. Visitors welcome. E. L. Wisdom, N. G., J. A. Jensen, Secretary.

TORTURING PAINS

Ceredo Lady Tells How She Was Unable to Find Anything to Relieve Them Until She Took Cardui.

By Baker

"I endured this over and over again. Every time the pains were worse than before. I was in despair because nothing helped me. I tried several remedies, but I continued to suffer."

FOR SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS!

FOR SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS! I know how much I improved after I took it. Since then, I have taken it several times when I have needed a tonic, and I have always been benefited. It is a wonderful help."

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Try it for your troubles. All good druggists sell Cardui.

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APARTMENTS FOR RENT.....21 FOR RENT-Furnished apartment and garage, 1000 N Avenue. 3 FOR RENT-Furnished apartment, 1611 West Twelfth street. Phone 658. 3

RENTALS

FOR RENT-Furnished apartment; also unfurnished cottage. Phone 183. 2394f

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FOR RENT-Five room bungalow, 1107 West Seventh street. Phone 1351. 32f

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FOR RENT - Two unfurnished rooms cheap, 1205 F Avenue. 32-2

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Printed crepe de chine dresses \$12.75 to \$19.75. The Fashion. 32-2

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FOR RENT-Two down stairs furnished rooms; adjoining bath; front and back entrances. 308 West Twelfth street. 2564f

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FOR RENT - Bedrooms, private entrance and bath. New management. 404 West Eighth street. 258-2

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FOR RENT-Bedroom with hot and cold water. 510 West Fifth street. 2

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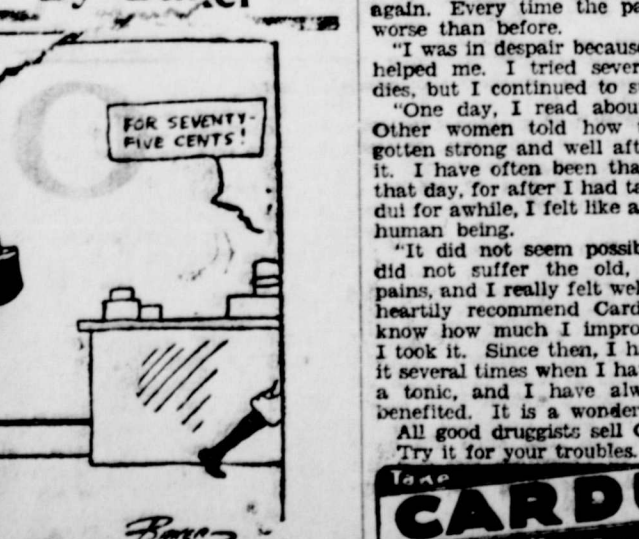
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# Efforts to Rescue Belgium Man, "Buried Alive" for 46 Years on French Convict Isle, Being Made

BY FRANK H. BARTHOLOMEW (Copyright, 1929, by United Press.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 15.—An effort to rescue a man buried alive for 46 years in the "worst prison on earth" was begun here today. The man is Paul Lamont, a citizen of Belgium and a former master of languages at London universities.

The prison is Devil's Island and its associated penal colony of St. Laurent de Maroni, in French Guiana. Six years ago Lamont, now 78 years of age, had finished a 40 year sentence for forgery and was a free man. Today he is more surely a prisoner than at any time during his 40 years of servitude according to a report to the Belgian ambassador at Washington by W. E. Allison-Boott, American, who himself has just returned from the French penal settlements.

Allison-Boott landed in Los Angeles after shipper's call, went around the globe in order to get back to the United States. He was second officer on a supply steamer plying between New York and tropical prison colonies. On his last trip from the United States to Devil's Island and St. Laurent he was left behind at the latter point, and spent three months awaiting the arrival of the next steamer.

During his three months at St. Laurent he became acquainted, he said, with many of the thousands of men who are "not allowed to live, not allowed to die" in the equatorial prisons, including, according to his statement, Paul Lamont.

"It is commonly supposed," Boott said, "that Devil's Island is the penal settlement. This is not so. The 'room' as it is termed, is but a small western station. Here the prisoners are given a period of solitary confinement. When they are thoroughly disciplined and their spirits completely broken they are transferred to one of the settlements, the principal being St. Laurent.

To get to St. Laurent you have to steam 40 miles up the sluggish Maroni river. On each side is dense jungle. Monkeys chatter in the trees. Parrots screech overhead. A regiment of men could be a hundred feet away without giving any trace.

"When the ship is tied up at the wooden jetty, convicts are marched aboard by the guards to unload it. They are the most hopeless men in the universe, for escape through the jungle is almost impossible, and there is scarcely a chance in a million that they can see France again.

"For after they have served their sentences they must do another equal amount of time as 'preventative detention' after which they are free to get away if they can pay their passage. But as they are not allowed to have money while prisoners and as St. Laurent is more than 400 miles from the nearest port, there is almost no hope.

"Escapes are so rare that when they are accomplished they are world wide news stories.

Lamont suffered for 40 years as a convict. Since his 'release,' things have been even worse, for now he is not attached for rations. He is ragged and bearded and almost hopeless—yet through it all he has kept his mind sane and bright.

"Imagine an educated person who has no idea of how the world has changed in the last half century. He pictured Lindbergh's plane as some giant bird with flapping wings like the mythical bird in Sindbad the Sailor. He could not grasp the principle of flight by any heavier-than-air machine. The things that we see every day are all a strain on his imagination.

"And it is no wonder. When he first arrived at Devil's Island he was placed in solitary confinement for two years, and when he was eventually transferred to the settlement it was weeks before he recovered his sight.

"I know a little of what solitary confinement means, for I did eight days on water and rice cake, the ration of privileged prisoners. I had been talking to Paul Mabel, partner of DeBourne in one of his companies, who on that occasion was bitten by a snake and had to be left behind by his partner. He was telling me about that famous adventure. A guard, I suppose, overheard the word 'escape' and thought we were plotting.

"Four days after my arrest I was taken before the commandant, and then learned for the first time that I was charged with conspiracy to assist a convict to escape. Another four days in the semi-dungeon followed, at the end of which I was exonerated and released."

## NOTED MARINE LEADER VISITS AT EASTLAND

EASTLAND, Feb. 15.—General Smedley Butler famous U. S. Marine general, will be in Eastland next Saturday or Sunday. The general, who has been in command of the American forces in China for the past two and a half years is enroute from San Francisco to Washington to report.

He will stop in Eastland for a day or two to visit his brothers, Samuel and Horace Butler of the Arab Gasoline corporation.

## WATSON GOT ACQUITTAL

A jury in the 8th district court Wednesday rendered a verdict of acquittal in the trial of Aute Watson, arrested here in connection with the burglary of the Tom Ravenscroft and W. K. Johnston stores.

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## OIL NEWS OF SOUTHWEST

ABILENE, Feb. 15.—Contract for the electrification of a new pipe line running from the McCamey oil fields to Houston was signed with the Dutch Shell Pipe Line company by the West Texas Utilities company. It was announced here from the general offices of the utilities company.

The Dutch Shell will double the capacity of its pumping stations at McCamey and Iran and operate three additional stations.

LAREDO, Feb. 15.—A new shale gas field has been added to the Laredo territory through the discovery last week of oil sand at 512 feet. The gas was discovered while drilling a water well in the Bunt division in Webb county.

When the sand was discovered a four and a half inch casing was set and the well is making 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day with a rock pressure of 280 pounds.

LULING, Feb. 15.—The new Humble company well on the Moore & Baggett lease in the northeast end of the Bremer field, is estimated to be good for over 3,000 barrels of oil a day, at a depth of 2,555 feet. A fourteen-hour gauge showed 2,910 barrels and the well is being choked back as much as possible. The new well, an offset to the Gulf company's No. 1 Carter, has stimulated old leases and royalties have jumped to the sky in that area, in spite of the drop in the price of oil.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 15.—A considerable extension of the producing area of the Refugio county field has been accomplished with the completion of Mission Drilling company's No. 1 Nellie B. Cummings, more than a half mile from the nearest producer. The well has come in flowing oil estimated at from 700 to 1,200 barrels a day from a 3,700 feet sand.

SMITHVILLE, Feb. 15.—Work has been started on a new pumping plant to be built at Bokansky.

near here, by the Texas Pipe Line company. They are also to build six cottages for the employees who will be stationed at the plant.

NEW YORK COTTON. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Futures opened steady 2 to 6 higher. Opening: March 19.93; May 20.01; July 19.65; October (old) 19.53; October (new) 19.42; December 19.42; January 19.43.

## SPENT HALF HIS LIFE SUFFERING WEAK, NERVOUS

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sufferer from indigestion and constipation and I was greatly underweight. Nervousness made my sleep fitful and broken and in the morning I was always tired and not fit for study.

"I had to live on cereals, milk and eggs and even that would disagree with me and my life was miserable. Sometimes I would go days without any appetite and then, at times, I would be ravenous with hunger. Nothing I took did me any good.

"I certainly wish I had been able to get the Sargon treatment long ago because I am just like a new man now. I noticed an improvement the first week. Now, I eat three big meals a day. I've stopped that light diet and eat anything I want but it don't hurt me in the least. Nothing disagrees with me now and I am gaining strength every day. I sleep fine, get up in the morning feeling good and I've already gained six pounds and I have only taken two bottles of Sargon.

"Sargon Soft Mass Pills are wonderful, too. My bowels became regular the first week after I began taking them and their action is so mild and natural that you are not sick or upset in the least."

The above statement was recently made by Mack Spinnle, 227 East 8th St., Oklahoma City, a law student at the Central City School of Law.

Sargon may be obtained in Cisco at Elliott Drug Store and Corner Drug Store.—Adv.

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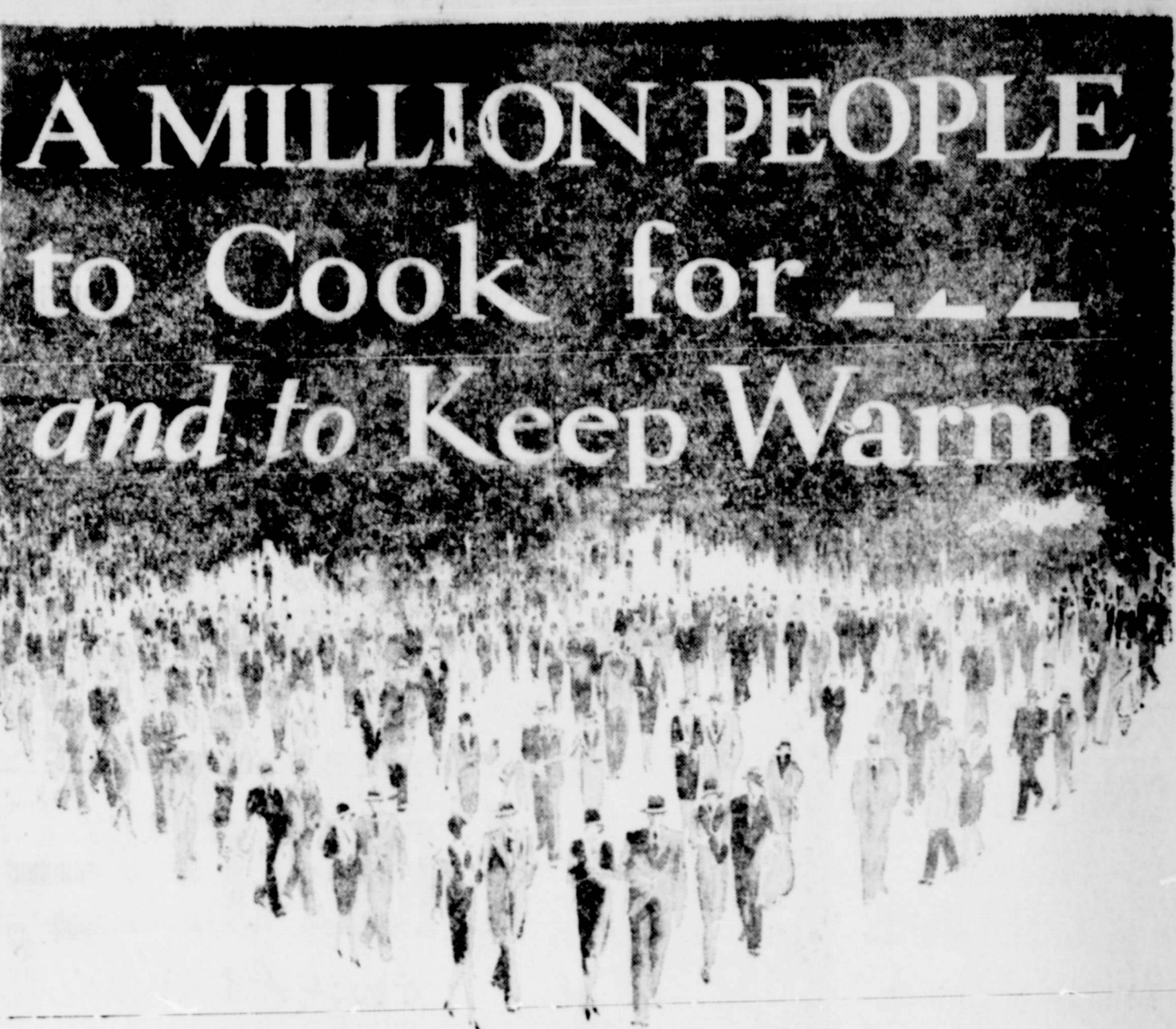
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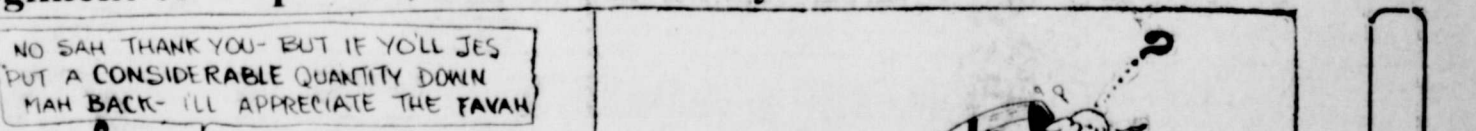
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## Hitt and Runn—Apparently There Was an Entire Regiment to Wipe Out, so Bull Got Busy!—BY HITT



# FIVE WEST TEXAS COUNTIES TO PROFIT IN BOUNDARY DECISION

## Senate Bill, Passed Yesterday, Moves Lines of Subdivisions to East to Include Oklahoma Land

### MORE SPACE FOR CAPITOL IS APPROVED

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Purchase of two half-blocks of ground north of the capitol at a cost not to exceed \$350,000 was approved by the senate finance committee late Thursday. The vote also gave approval to the construction of a state office building on the land since the ground was sought as the site for an office building of minimum height of eight stories. The bill was offered by Senator J. W. Hornsby of Travis.

The highway department, attorney general's department, state superintendent of education, board of water engineers, industrial accident board, state reclamation engineer, and state health department, are among the departments of the state government that are crying for additional space.

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—The senate decreed that the five counties lying along the boundary line between Texas and Oklahoma are to profit by the supreme court decision in favor of Texas involving the true location of 100th degree of west longitude along the east side of the panhandle of Texas and the west side of Oklahoma.

A bill, introduced by Senator Small, and passed by the upper house Thursday, moves the boundary line of Childress, Lipscomb, Hemphill, Wheeler, Collingsworth eastward so as to incorporate into the county the 49,000 acres of land which is awarded to Texas. A tick eradication bill, introduced by Senator Archie Parr, and amended so as to exclude a number of counties, was finally passed yesterday.

Senator Thomas Pellard offered an amendment cutting his bill to \$10,000,000 appropriation to \$6,000,000 and then made a motion to lay the bill and proposed amendment on the table subject to call. A bill calling on trustees of public school districts to see that their schools are supplied with American flags was passed by the senate.



Meet the most popular young lady in the National Capitol. Pretty Miss Janet Conon of Washington, who was recently voted by over 20,000 residents of the Capitol City to be its most popular maiden and who will receive as a reward, a trip to Hollywood, with all expenses paid by a newspaper.

### BUST OF DEAN TAYLOR WILL BE PRESENTED

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Students and former students of the College of Engineering at the University of Texas Saturday night will present a bust of Dean T. U. Taylor, the "Grand Old Man" of the university, to the institution as a feature of the annual banquet of the engineering department. The presentation is a recognition of Dean Taylor's services of 46 years at the university.

**BANKS' BIDS REJECTED.**  
EASTLAND, Feb. 15.—All bids submitted by Eastland county banks for designation as county depository were considered by the commissioners' court on February 11 and all rejected. Five banks submitted bids. Advertisements for new bids to be submitted March 11, are to be inserted.

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## Validity of Graves' "Search and Seizure" Bill Apparently Threatened by New Legal Snag

By S. RAYMOND BROOKS.

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—A legal snag, which apparently threatens the validity of Rep. Harry N. Graves' search and seizure bill, passed by the house several days ago, has been encountered in opinions of the court of original appeals.

The bill's effect is understood to be to seek to make legal a search warrant issued on affidavit of "information and belief" instead of the present form requiring an affidavit of "probable cause." The decision in the Chapman case, reported in 296 Southwestern Reporter is alleged to be the legal obstacle to the Williamson county man's measure. This case has controlled opinions of the highest Texas appellate court since it was written. In an opinion by Associate Justice P. L. Hawkins in the Chapman case, it was said: "I discover nothing in our present statutes which indicates any purpose of the legislature to attempt a departure from the well-established holding of the United States courts and those of a majority of other states, to the effect that an affidavit for a search warrant which furnishes no facts or information to the issuing magistrate, but merely avers affiant's belief relative thereto, does not comply with the provisions of our own and the federal constitution requiring 'probable cause' to be shown. Any statute embracing such a departure would most certainly be out of harmony with the federal statutes and decisions on the same subject."

The distinction apparently drawn in the proposed new law also between the "person and possessions" of an individual was also said to face a possible conflict in the opinion in the Odenthal case, in which it was held that an automobile has the same status as any other possession.

Repeal of the search and seizure law, a product of the Ferguson administration, was made the major legislative objective of the Woman's Christian Temperance union through its joint legislative council for this session. Peace officers of the state also had ad-

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## Cisco Lobos Victors in Deciding Game of Bi-County Series With Breckenridge Buckaroos Thursday

Those who went to the Cisco high school gymnasium last night expecting to get a thrill got far more than they came for. It took two extra periods to decide the victor in the second of the series of bi-county championship basketball games between the Lobos and the Breckenridge Buckaroos after a furious four quarters during which the two teams battled on even terms with never more than five points difference between the scores.

Breckenridge at the opening of the second half led the Lobos by that margin. The Buckaroos seemed headed for the win column then. The Stephens county boys were playing a game of desperation, trying with a fierceness that cost them dearly in personal fouls and quite likely lost them the game. The second half had gone but a moment or two when Cox, lanky center for the visitors, was dismissed from the court because of four such fouls. Carey, red-headed Buckaroo forward also went from the court by this route.

Cisco also lost two men for the same reason later in the game. Whitehead, forward, and Pippen, forward, were both dismissed.

The game opened with Breckenridge scoring first when Hamil dropped a free throw through the basket. Cisco then scored twice on free throws and Breckenridge came back to ring up two more baskets on a personal foul. Cisco moved again into the lead but lost it to Breckenridge who never relinquished it until the last few seconds of the final period when the score stood 22 and 22.

At the end of the first quarter the score was 7 to 5; at the end of the half it was 17 to 12 and at the end of the third period it was 29 to 17.

Hamil, Breckenridge forward, was high point man of the game with nine points to his credit. For the Lobos Pippen and G. Van Horn led for high point with seven each. Whitehead, C. Van Horn and Ray each made four points.

Twenty-eight personal fouls were called during the game, 16 of these on Breckenridge. Cisco was awarded 19 free throws on fouls, making 14 of these. Breckenridge was awarded 12 free throws, making 10 of these. Thirteen field goals were made during the game, seven by Breckenridge and six by the Lobos.

The game last night never for a moment lost its suspense and intensity. From the start of the whistle to the last second of play it was anybody's game. A crowd that packed the gymnasium to witness the contest was on its feet practically every minute screaming as the balance wavered to and fro between the battling teams.

Cisco at the first of the extra periods closed scored a field goal. Breckenridge then tied the tally as Hamil dropped two free throws through the basket on a personal foul that sent Whitehead from the game. A second extra period was necessary when a field goal scored at the end of the first extra period was disallowed because the gun had fired. A goal from the center of the court in the second period by George Van Horn won the game. Breckenridge was unable to count when another personal foul gave them two more free chances at the basket.

Cox, having drawn a by in the condition of the district playoffs,

now meets the winner of the elimination games between Hood, Palo Pinto, Somervell and Erath counties. The final series will be played probably next week. Stephenville, Erath, and Mineral Wells of Palo Pinto, are favorites in the remainder of the bi-county contests in the district and the Lobos are likely to meet one of these teams in the district final.

The lineups: Cisco — Forwards Whitehead and Pippen; C. Van Horn, center; Ray and G. Van Horn, guards; substitutes, Little, for Whitehead, Price for Pippen. Breckenridge — Forwards, C. Carey and Hamil; center, Cox; guards, T. Carey and R. Carey; substitutes, Blackburn for C. Carey, Kendall for Cox.

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**SCHOOLDAY SWEETHEARTS PLIGHT TROTH!**

By Frank Smiley

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YES AND FLATTENED ONES DENOTE TOO MUCH OF THE SAME WEAKNESS! IT'S LUCKY FOR YOU THAT MARY SAID YES!

HEH, HEH, THIS STRIKES ME FUNNY! CAROLINE COOKEY, CORNHAY'S CHAMPION GOLD-DIGGER, HAS HAD HER CLAIM JUMPED!

DON'T FRET YOURSELF INTO A FRENZY! THE WEDDING HASN'T HAPPENED—NOT YET! I'VE A PLAN TO PREVENT IT!

WHAT HAS THE WILY WIDOW GOT UP HER SLEEVE? SOMETHING RASCALLY, WE BET!

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# 'ROUND ABOUT THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bailey and daughters, Misses Mildred and Evelyn of Robison, Ill., who have been spending the winter in Cisco on account of Mr. Bailey's health, left Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Bailey's brother at Lubbock.

All circles of the Methodist Missionary society will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. J. Connally, West Fifth street, in a Missionary Voice program, with Mrs. Phillip Pettit as leader.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Miller spent yesterday in Abilene as the guests of relatives.

Mrs. F. W. Murphy and son, Gerald, returned yesterday from a short visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hammers visited relatives in De Leon yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Olson leaves tomorrow for a week end visit in Snyder.

Mrs. F. E. Singleton has as her guest, her mother, Mrs. E. A. Smith of Waxahatchie.

The Y. H. T. H. club will meet with Mrs. Frank Hudson at her home on the lake road, Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Love are spending today with friends in Dallas.

O. W. Statham, of the Statham Pharmacy, is moving his family here from Brownwood today. They will be located at 307 West Broadway.

Omer Pass returned last night from a business trip to Abilene and Albany.

Dr. Charles C. Jones returned Thursday from Dallas, where he has been attending the mid-winter dental clinic.

C. K. Hammers has returned from a business trip to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foxworth left yesterday for a short stay in Temple.

The Mothers' club will have a bake sale Saturday at the Clarence Saunders store.

Mrs. J. B. Cate, C. O. Shurtart, J. H. West, Wilson, Frank Harrell, J. D. Barker, B. E. Murrehart, Elmer Roberts and Mrs. J. Connally were among those from Cisco attending the tea for Mesdames Perry and Robertson at Rising Star yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. Walker of Caddo are the guests of their daughter, Miss Aline Walker.

Rev. Frank E. Singleton is expected home tomorrow from Fort Worth, where he has been attending the Sunday school educational school at the First Methodist church.

James Simex of Fort Worth is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Byron D. Flores.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hays and Mrs. J. O. Sue attended an Ek's Valentine party at Breckenridge last night.

Miss Elizabeth Spencer of Lubbock, patient at the Graham sanitarium, is now getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Fort Worth are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ward.

Byron D. Flores has returned from a two weeks' business trip.

to Illinois and Wisconsin for the Amerasia Oil company.

Mrs. Ben McClinton left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Waco.

Mrs. Mae Klemer, Mrs. Lydia Krauskopf, deputy presidents, and Miss Ruth Jensen, past noble grand of Goodwill lodge, attended the meeting of the Putnam Rebekah lodge Wednesday night and officiated at the installation of officers of that lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jensen and Mrs. Ben Krauskopf were visitors to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Postmaster Murt Sullivan, of Comanche, is here today the guest of Postmaster J. W. Tripitt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lanford of Eastland were official visitors at the meeting of Goodwill Rebekah lodge here Thursday night. Mr. Lanford is district deputy grand master of Odd Fellows for this district.

## DESTITUTE FAMILY NEEDS ASSISTANCE

A mother and six small children in Cisco are desperately in need of assistance. Living in a sorry tent this family hardly has enough to eat and practically no clothing.

Three little girls have not been able to go to school this year, said Mrs. J. V. Hesser, who asked that an appeal be made through the Cisco Daily News for sweaters, coats, shoes and so forth with which to clothe these children in order that they may be able to attend school where they are said to be very desirable pupils.

Medicated soaps and ointments which may be used to treat the children's skin eruptions caused by exposure are also asked. The children range in age from four to twelve. Donations are needed immediately. Mrs. Hesser said.

## AGED ROMNEY WOMAN BURIED LONG BRANCH

Mrs. E. M. Sheffield, aged Romney woman, passed away at her home in this place Wednesday night after a brief illness. She was taken ill early Wednesday night and passed away about 10 o'clock, from the effects of a heart attack. Mrs. Sheffield was about 70 years of age. Burial was in the cemetery at Long Branch this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the religious services at the grave were conducted by Rev. A. E. Torrey, pastor of the Methodist church at Rising Star.

Mrs. Sheffield was well known in the southern part of the county, and had lived at Romney for the past 10 or 12 years. She was the mother of Clarence E. Sheffield, who formerly conducted the Manhattan and American cafes in Cisco, but is now living at Plainview. Other surviving children are William Sheffield, of near San Antonio; John Sheffield, of the Sipe Springs community; Mrs. Irene McAnerny; Mrs. Roy McColum, of Romney; and Mrs. Lee Saleme, of Hardeeman county.

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## LIVESTOCK MARKET

PORT WORTH, Feb. 15.—Hogs—Receipts 1,400; market steady to 10 cents lower; top \$10.10, truck top \$9.65; bulk medium to choice 175-200 lb. rail hogs \$9.70 to \$10; bulk desirable 175-250 lb. truck hogs \$9.40 to \$9.65; packing sows steady, mostly \$8.25 to \$8.75; pigs steady, medium to good fat pigs \$6.75 to \$8. Medium to choice: Heavyweight (200-350 lb.) \$9.20 to \$10.10; medium weight (200-250 lb.) \$8.20 to \$10.10; light weight (150-200 lb.) \$9.10 to \$10.10; light lights (150-160 lb.) \$7.70 to \$9.80; packing sows, smooth and rough \$7.75 to \$9.

Cattle—Receipts \$12.50, including about ten cars slaughter steers; few light weight common steers at \$3 with other sales from \$10.25 to \$11.50 steady. Cactus slaughter yearlings \$10.25, other sales up to \$11, barely steady. Stee and cow cutters fully steady, best carlots of butcher cows \$7.50, cutters and low cutters mostly \$3 to \$5; only few bulls on sale, market steady. Slaughter calves steady with better grades heavy slaughter calves from \$11 to \$11.25, call sorts \$6.30 to \$7.

Sheep—Receipts 700, mostly feeders. Market steady; four decks Dobby woolled feeder lambs weighed on contract at \$14; fresh short mixed feeder and fat lambs \$12; fresh short fat wethers \$9.

TEXAS INVITES NERIE. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Paavo Nurmi of Finland, seven times Olympic champion, and Edwin Wide, Swedish schoolmaster, have been tendered invitations by the University of Texas to appear in special events at the Texas relay at Austin, Texas, March 29.

The ladies of Circle 1 of First Christian church will have a bake sale at W. K. Johnson Grocery, 309 West Broadway, Saturday, 22-1

## JUDGE SCOTT WILL SPEAK AT RISING STAR

Judge D. K. Scott, of Cisco, will be the principal speaker at the Washington birthday program which will be staged by the Rising Star chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Feb. 22. Rev. R. N. Greer, pastor of the Rising Star Baptist church, is on the program for an address on the life of George Washington. The program will be rendered in the Masonic hall at Rising Star and is open to the public. The following program has been arranged:

Welcome address—E. M. Howard. Response—Clyde Derringer, of Cross Plains.

Male Quartette—Messrs. E. E. Bryant, George Owens, Chas. Delmer and M. D. Gibson.

Talk on Washington—Rev. R. Neal Greer.

Reading—Marian Delmer. Vocal Solo—Miss Vivian Johnson. Reading from "Red Heels" by the author, Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Chas. Delmer. Song—Members of Eastern Star. Address—D. K. Scott, of Cisco.

Permanent wave \$5. 808 West Fifth street.

News want ads bring results.

## QUEENS ARE GOING STRONG IN CAGE RACE

The Lobo Queens are stepping right along in their race for the West Texas high school girls' basketball championship in the A. A. U. tournament now being held at Snyder. Yesterday the Queens tucked away two easy victories that put them as many notches higher toward the final game that will be played Saturday evening to determine the winner. The first of these was a walk-away over Miles, a game which the Queens annexed by the score of 35 to 11. The second was a win over Fluvanna, which was even more of a walk-away than the Miles contest. The Queens took it by a count of 41 to 8.

TYLER, Feb. 15.—A municipal bond issue of \$230,000 was approved by the electorate at a special election held Thursday. The bonds carried 6 to 1.

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TO DEFEND TITLE. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—Mickey Walker, middleweight champion, will defend his crown on July 4 at Las Vegas, Nevada, in a 10-round bout. The agreement for the bout was signed yesterday and Tom Kennedy, who plays villain roles in the movies, is looking for an opponent. Ace Hudkins probably will get the call, or Rene De Vos, who lost to Hudkins.

T. C. U. REGENTS HEAD. FORT WORTH, Feb. 15.—Van Zandt Jarvis of Fort Worth was re-elected president of the board of trustees of Texas Christian University and L. F. Acers of Abilene was elected a member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Breckenridge S. Walker at a meeting of the board here Thursday. A budget of \$621,000 for the school year, 1929 to 1930, was adopted.

Cowley coats in Schaly's broadened silk, price \$4.50 to \$8.75. The Fashion. 32-2

BECOMES LAW. AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Governor Moody today let the bill creating a fish, game and oyster commission become a law without his signature. The time in which he could veto the bill expired at midnight. Under it there was a commissioner of fish to direct the game department instead of a commissioner.

Thirty thousand tons of Marble Falls granite is being shipped to be used in the Sabine Pass jetties.

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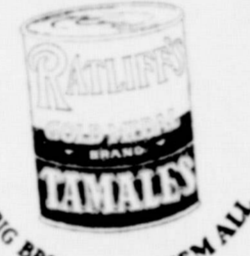
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NOTICE—  
"ABIE'S IRISH ROSE"  
will be shown shortly. For the next few days we will show silent pictures, as we will be still installing our talking pictures' equipment.

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