

CARRANZA BREAKS THROUGH LINES OF ENEMY

LEADERS OF THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION



Left, Gen. Pablo Gonzalez, aspirant to the presidency; middle, Gen. Alvaro Obregon, also a presidential possibility; and right, Gen. Benjamin Hill.

DEPOSED PRESIDENT AT HEAD OF 1000 MEN HAS ESCAPED INTO MOUNTAINS NEAR ESPERANZA

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Carranza's escape from the revolutionary forces which attacked his troops near Esperanza was reported today by General Obregon. In a message to revolutionary agents on the border which was forwarded here, Obregon said the deposed president had succeeded in breaking through the revolutionary lines and accompanied by a small escort, was moving southward into the mountains.

CARRANZA BROKE THROUGH ENEMY LINES WITH 1000 MEN NICKY ARNSTEIN ALLEGED MASTER MIND IN BOND THEFTS GIVES SELF UP

VERA CRUZ, May 15.—President Venustiano Carranza, who, with loyal followers, has been fighting a grim battle against revolutionary forces near San Marcos for the past five days, has escaped capture, at least temporarily, according to dispatches from the battle zone. Carranza is accompanied by 1,000 of his men the president broke through the insurgent lines near Chalicuicoma, about 10 miles east of Puebla, and is believed to be in the mountains of the country between Puebla and Oaxaca. He left behind him a force of government soldiers which still is fighting in an effort to prevent the escape of the fugitive chief executive.

General Higinio Aguilar and Guadalupe Sanchez at the head of large units of revolutionary troops on Thursday were preparing for a grand attack, according to a captain who arrived here yesterday from the scene of the fighting. The news dispatches seem to indicate that Carranza feared this attack would be successful and he decided to slip through the lines of the revolutionaries, leaving General Murguía and Urquiza to meet the onslaughts of the insurgents. Before taking refuge in flight, Carranza is reported to have destroyed trains still held by his troops, together with war material too heavy to carry away.

Serious fighting probably has occurred since Carranza's escape from the southeastward instead of remaining in their original positions north of San Marcos. It is believed this movement may have been a part of the president's plan of breaking out of the trap that was closing about him. It is reported that Carranza's battle zone that Carranza escaped. Fighting was reported about six miles from Chalicuicoma, which meant an advance toward the city of Puebla. This city of about 19 miles in the last few days.

General Sanchez threw his forces into the struggle Thursday afternoon but was repulsed. General Liberto Lara Torres, one of the chief lieutenants of General Sanchez, was injured fatally while leading his men in a hand-to-hand combat, receiving a sword wound in the neck.

Carranza's troops were well supplied with artillery and machine guns and revolutionary infantry and cavalry met a perfect barrage of shells and bullets as they advanced to the attack. Two armored trains were taken and burned but government forces were able to stop the advance and after four hours of fighting the insurgents retired. Heavy losses were inflicted on both sides during the combat. It is reported in dispatches to El Dictamen.

The American transport Portland and the British cruiser Cambrian arrived here today.

Advices from the battle field are silent as to the safety of W. A. Boyl, British consul in this city and American citizens who are believed to have been with President Carranza when the fighting started early this week.

STATE COURTS WILL HANDLE PROSECUTIONS LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS

An agreement has been reached between state attorneys and federal attorneys whereby a major portion of liquor cases will be tried in state courts. It was announced on Saturday by District Attorney Fletcher Jones. United States District Attorney R. E. Taylor has informed Mr. Jones that the federal authorities will prosecute cases only where the state does not bring prosecution.

U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY OPENS CAMPAIGN TO STOP PROFITEERING IN SUGAR AND OTHER NECESSITIES

Under the direction of United States District Attorney R. E. Taylor agents of the department of justice here and throughout the northern district of Texas have begun a vigorous campaign against sugar profiteers. In a statement issued this morning Mr. Taylor said that the government's campaign was not to be limited to profiteers, but to sugar hoarders and to profiteers in necessities of every description.

500 IN FINES COLLECTED BY CITY COURT IN TWO DAYS

Fines totalling \$500 were taken in at corporation court Friday and Saturday, Chief of Police Goodfellow announced. Vagrancy, gambling and violation of various traffic ordinances composed most of the docket.

CORNING CRUDE ADVANCES TO \$4.25 PER BARREL

PITTSBURGH, May 15.—Corning crude oil was advanced 25 cents a barrel to \$4.25 by the principal purchasing agencies here today. Corning crude is the grade produced in Southern Ohio.

Divorce Cases at Rate 70 an Hour Being Disposed of

HOUSTON, May 15.—Judge J. D. Harvey in district court here today launched a supreme offensive on divorce suits, and began disposing of a docket of 1400 cases, set for today, at the rate of one an hour. Of the 1400 cases, more than 1200 are non-contested. They represent the accumulation of months.

Night News Briefs

LINCOLN CENTER, KAN.—Miss Stella Hyman and Lee Bunch, aunt and nephew, were bound over for trial, upon being arraigned on charges of murder in connection with their confessed conspiracy to poison Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bunch. Lee Bunch's parents, who died last August.

NEW ORLEANS.—Through a raid on the Tropical Food Products company here federal authorities announced they had obtained evidence involving more than 1000 cases in Gulf coast states in the violation of the prohibition laws.

WASHINGTON.—Members of the house ways and means committee agreed tentatively to a tax on stock dividends as a new plan for raising the money to pay the cost of proposed soldier relief.

LONDON.—An earthquake shook the Italian coast. It was reported as far as learned there were no casualties.

BUENOS AIRES.—Dispatches from Santiago, Chile, confirmed reports that the British government has offered Chile a number of new submarines of the latest type at a low price and on easy terms.

DALLAS.—W. S. Livezey, George W. Strickler and E. L. McCoy, officials of the Little Motor Car company, were indicted by a county grand jury here on a charge of embezzlement and conspiracy to embezzle from the company.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—P. C. Dings of Ardmore was elected president of the Oklahoma State Bankers' association.

ROME.—The fifth session of the council of the league of nations was held, Signor Tittoni of the Italian legislature delivered the inaugural address. Private sittings were held.

OIL WORKERS WILL CONTINUE HEADQUARTERS AT FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, TEX., May 15.—Fort Worth retains the headquarters of the International Oil Well, Gas and Refinery Workers' association, following a hard contest in the convention hall here yesterday. Kansas City sought the headquarters, but the Texas city finally won out. The next convention also will meet in Fort Worth two years hence. Counting ballots in the election of officers has not been completed.

SULTAN THREATENS RESIGN AS PROTEST AGAINST TRY

By Associated Press. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 15.—The Turkish sultan will resign his throne in protest against the severity of the peace treaty presented to Turkey by the allied powers, according to a rumor today, which is credited in many quarters.

WOOD ALCOHOL CAUSED DEATH OF MILLIONAIRE

CLEVELAND, O., May 15.—Wood alcohol poisoning caused the death of Robert E. Collins, millionaire president of Collins and Company, grocers of Birmingham, Ala., according to the verdict of the coroner's jury. Collins died here Thursday night while attending the convention of the wholesale grocers association.

Police are making every effort to find where the poison was bought. Collins' friend, A. N. Chappell, left last evening with the body for Birmingham.

REPORTS OF SUGAR EXCEEDED YEAR AGO CAPPER ASSERTS

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Continuing his demands for action by the government to improve the sugar situation, Senator Capper today issued a statement declaring this year's production of sugar will exceed last year's by two billion pounds. There is no doubt that an actual shortage existed. He reiterated his suggestion that sugar stocks should be sold by the government and rather than through the postoffice if no other way can be found.

HALF OF WHAT YOU PAY FOR SHOES IS PROFIT TO DEALERS, LAUCK ASSERTS

By United Press. WASHINGTON, May 15.—Half of what you pay for a pair of shoes is clear profit for the retailer, manufacturer, tanner and wholesaler, according to a survey of the shoe industry presented to the railway labor board today by W. Jett Lauck, economic expert and former secretary of the national war labor board.

Retail dealers absorb more than one-third of the profit, Lauck told the board.

The retail dealer has increased his margin of profit 102 per cent since 1917, said Lauck. In 1917 a pair of shoes for which the consumer paid \$5.50 cost \$3.46 to manufacture.

Lauck's survey was made in the interests of railway workers asking the board for wage increases.

"Considering \$2.50 a representative advance in shoe prices," said Lauck, "labor received only 15 cents of this."

The remainder, according to Lauck, represents additional profits.

"The shoe industry," said Lauck, "is no exception to the general rule that the war made possible higher margins of profit for the manufacturer and dealer. These profits have been and are absorbing a much larger proportion of the consumers' money than before the war."

Lauck cited rates of earnings on investment of 237 shoe manufacturers during 1914-1917, showing, he said, that they generated an average profit of 14 to 25 per cent during the war years.

Four of the biggest shoe concerns reported annual earnings of \$4,800,000 for the 1914-1917 period, he said, while for the years 1916-17, they had increased to more than \$10,000,000.

MIAMI, OKLA., MAY 15.—S. Sims, for whom an armed posse is searching near Los Angeles was known here as Ray Donnell, who escaped from the Miami jail three years ago as a result of a dynamite charge which killed his two children.

Donnell, a miner, intended the dynamite charge which wrecked his house for his wife, whom Donnell said was unfaithful. He had timed the explosion to kill both his wife and the alleged lover, whom he had learned would be at the house at that time.

Neither Mrs. Donnell or the other man were in the house when the timed explosion occurred, killing the two children.

Donnell, who was arrested, escaped from jail here a short while afterwards.

ELECTION REPRESENTATIVES BEING HELD IN TARRANT

FORT WORTH, TEX., May 14.—Two vacancies in the Texas legislature from Tarrant county are being filled at a special election today. In one of the contests, three democrats are running against one republican and as the latter has the support of both factions of the republicans, he has a chance to win. Only democrats are candidates in the other race.

ADMINISTRATION RETRIEVED NAVY FROM POSITION IT LOS UNDER ROOSEVELT AND TAFT

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Secretary Daniels today assailed the naval policies of former Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, declaring they permitted the United States to lose its place as second naval power of the world and allowed Germany to pass us.

The greatest strides in the history of the navy were made under President Wilson, he declared.

POLICY OF HANDS OFF IN LABOR CONTROVERSIES ANNOUNCED FOR LEGION

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 15.—A policy "hands off" for the American Legion, an organization in all disputes between employers and employees, and labor, is outlined by Franklin D. Miller, national commander of the Legion, in a letter mailed today.

Thomas Goldingay, state adjutant of New Jersey.

The letter defines the attitude of the Legion headquarters of the world with respect to instances in which members of the organization are reported to have taken sides in strikes and similar controversies, deals with questions which are to be taken up by the national executive committee at its meeting in Washington next Tuesday.

"I should say that as an organization the American Legion should adhere closely to the policy of avoiding the taking of sides in any controversy between employers and employees. Although individual members, as individuals, have the right to do so, but as an organization, the Legion should avoid such things."

BAILEY ABSENT, FOLLOWERS MEET FOR CONFERENCE

DALLAS, May 15.—Democratic supporters of the gubernatorial candidacy of former Senator Joseph W. Bailey gathered here today to discuss the political situation in Texas. Leaders in the call for the mass meeting said an intensive campaign would be outlined in the interest of Mr. Bailey.

"HOME SERVICE" PLANNED BY NEW YORK BARBERS

NEW YORK, May 15.—Union barbers in New York who have voted to strike on Monday for higher wages have decided to protect the innocent party in the controversy—the hair-cutting public—as much as possible.

Any man who wants a shave, haircut, massage or shampoo has only to telephone to union headquarters and a barber will shortly appear at the home, club or store, according to Leon Worthall, president of the union.

SKIRTS GOING DOWN NEXT FALL, BUT NOT IN PRICE

CLEVELAND, May 15.—Skirts are going down this fall—but not in price. In the opinion of the National Cloth and Suit Manufacturers' Association, in convention here today, skirts have reached a precarious height. The knee length may be popular in Paris but it apparently has no friends in this country, said M. H. McBride, chairman of the styles committee.

4,000 GUARDSMEN EXPECTED AT ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

AUSTIN, TEX., May 15.—Arrangements are being made to care for nearly four thousand Texas guardsmen at the annual encampment at a conference today held with Adjutant General W. D. Cope by Brigadier General J. F. Wolters of Houston. Brigadier M. H. McBride of Dallas and other officers of the guard. The maneuvers will be held at Camp Mabry near Austin, and special training will be given in rifle and artillery target practice by regular army marksmen.

COUNTY DECLINES TO PAY BILL NORTH TEXAS GAS CO.

County Judge J. P. Jones announced Saturday that the Wichita county gas bill for the month of November and for each month since that time has not been paid and will not be paid until the North Texas Gas company reduces its charges to a figure to comply with the terms of the commission's court at a conference today held with Adjutant General W. D. Cope by Brigadier General J. F. Wolters of Houston.

BELIEVES WALTON CONNECTED WITH OTHER HOLDUPS

CHICAGO, May 15.—The slaying of Horace Watson, 24 years old, in his apartment here early yesterday after he had successfully held up a mail car of an Illinois Central train, prevented that meeting of hold-up attempts, federal authorities today believed.

Efforts were to be made today to definitely connect Walton with the robbery of a Santa Fe mail car near Lexington Mo. the night of April 8. Between \$18,000 and \$60,000 was stolen. Authorities declare the Lexington and Chicago hold-ups were similar.

MAN MURDERED AT NEWTOWN LIVED AT WHITNEY, TEX.

BURKBURNETT, TEX., May 15.—James M. Johnson of Whitney, Tex., today identified the body of the man killed at Newtown this week as that of his brother, Stratton G. Johnson, who left his home at Whitney last month for Vernon. The body will be taken to Whitney for burial.

COMMITTEE REJECTS STOCK DIVIDEND TAX PLAN TO RAISE BONDS

WASHINGTON, May 15.—A tax on stock dividends to raise money for the proposed soldier relief legislation was rejected today by the republican members of the ways and means committee. The defeat came as a result of a tie vote, seven to seven.

CALLAN CASE EXPECTED TO GO TO JURY TODAY

LLANO, TEX., May 15.—The case of James Callan, former head of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association tried on a charge of killing Vernon Billings, ranchman, in Menard county, was expected to go to the jury today.

Evidence was completed yesterday with the testimony of Callan, who told of the circumstances of the alleged shooting.

Callan declared he got out of his car to get Billings' name to turn in to authorities for leaving gates open. "Hot words" ensued, Callan said, and the "shifting of reins and sudden movement of Billings' head led Callan to believe his life in danger, he asserted.

Callan said he stopped over and his right arm being lame, used both hands to draw his gun, and after he had fired did not believe his bullet hit Billings but the horse, and that Billings' neck was broken in the fall. He learned differently, he said, when he examined the body.

The prosecution declined to cross examine Callan, and the defense rested.

PENNSYLVANIA ENIGMA AT CHICAGO CONVENTION

(By HAROLD D. JACOBS) NEW YORK, May 15.—Pennsylvania was the second largest delegation to the big enigma among the states to choose their representatives at the Chicago convention.

There is a general belief that Governor William Sprout will be practically a unanimous vote from his home state on the first ballot. But it is what Pennsylvania will do on the second ballot that is the real enigma.

Major General Wood will be opposing the republican organization, and the republican party will be supported by Senator Penrose, state leader and dominant figure among the party conservatives, against him. Although the Wood people are claiming an alliance with Sprout, political observers are inclined to believe the governor will be put in the position of having to throw what personal strength he may possess to Knox, a favorite son, and Penrose's personal candidate.

Vermont also will select eight delegates in a primary Tuesday but these are practically all republican "free for all" primaries.

The republican pre-convention winds up May 26th with a primary in West Virginia and a state convention in Texas.

WHOLESALE MURDERS ALLEGED PLANNED BY COMMUNISTS

LONDON, May 15.—German communists are planning a new insurance policy which may be extended by wholesale murders, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, quoting a statement by Herr Von Graefe, a conservative member of the reichstag.

The dispatch says Herr Von Graefe has advised the ministry of defense that meetings of communists are being held regularly in Mecklenburg and that the question whether landowners alone should be put to death or whether their wives and children should meet a like fate is being discussed. He maintains, it is said, that "there is no doubt Mecklenburg will be the scene of frightful slaughter."

INJUNCTION WRITS ARE DRAWN AGAINST 25 RESORTS HERE

Twenty-five writs of injunction intended to restrain the operation of alleged immoral resorts were drawn Saturday by Wayne Summerville, assistant county attorney, and will be presented to Judge Edgar Scurry upon his return to this city. The writs of injunction have not been filed, but will be filed immediately upon the return of Judge Scurry, Summerville announced.

The so-called "resorts" referred to in the writs are located in that section of Wichita Falls, commonly known as the "Flats." The campaign against vice in this city is being waged at the special orders of County Attorney John Davenport and District Attorney Fletcher Jones, and is being assisted by County Judge J. P. Jones and Sheriff Bob McFall.

Wholesale arrests will follow refusal to close up in case the restraining orders are granted by Judge Scurry. Action of the injunction cases is expected next Monday.

Census Reports

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Richmond, Ky., 5,622, increase 282, or 5.3 per cent. Dickinson City, Pa., 11,049, increase 1,718, or 18.4 per cent.

Cumphant, Pa., 10,256, increase 1,731, or 20.4 per cent. Wyandotte, Mich., 12,851, increase 4,565, or 55.1 per cent.

Kalspell, Mont., 5,147, decrease 402, or 7.2 per cent. Waltham, Mass., 30,891, increase 3,057, or 11.0 per cent.

Cumphant, Pa., 20,250, increase 2,635, or 15.0 per cent. Carbondale, Pa., 18,640, increase 1,600, or 9.4 per cent.

Heaver Falls, Pa., 12,802, increase 611, or 5.0 per cent. West Chester, Pa., 11,717, decrease 50, or 0.4 per cent.

Old Forge, Pa., 12,237, increase 915, or 8.1 per cent. Hamtramck, Mich., 45,615, increase 45,056, or 1,266 per cent.

Highland, Mich., 46,590, increase 42, or 0.09 per cent.

Baseball and Trapshooting

OF INTEREST TO SPORT FANS

Boxing and Wrestling

BUFFS POUND SPUDDER TWIRLERS TO ALL CORNERS OF THE LOT AND WIN LONG GAME 9 TO 2

'Tis a sad, sad tale. The Spudders were outbatted, outpitched, outplayed, outfielded, outpitched and, in fact, outplayed in every department of the game yesterday by Houston and the Buffs had no trouble winning 9 to 2. The game was never in doubt after the third inning when the Buffs scored four times on good, clean hitting.

Table with columns: AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Houston and Wichita Falls players including Baggan, Leslie, Stellbauer, Patterson, Doyle, Harkins, Keck, Schulse, and Totals.

Standing of Clubs

Table for TEXAS LEAGUE showing Games, Wins, Losses, and Percentages for various clubs like Fort Worth, San Antonio, Galveston, etc.

Yesterday's Results. Fort Worth 2, Beaumont 0. Houston 5, Wichita Falls 2. Dallas at San Antonio, no game, rain.

Today's Schedule. Fort Worth at Beaumont. Dallas at San Antonio. Shreveport at Galveston. Wichita Falls at Houston.

Table for WEST TEXAS LEAGUE showing Games, Wins, Losses, and Percentages for clubs like Eastland, Gorman, etc.

Yesterday's Results. Gorman 3, Ranger 2. Eastland 2, Abilene 4. Mineral Wells at Clark.

Today's Schedule. Eastland at Abilene. Gorman at Ranger. Mineral Wells at Clark.

Table for AMERICAN LEAGUE showing Games, Wins, Losses, and Percentages for clubs like Cleveland, Boston, Chicago, etc.

Yesterday's Results. Washington 5, Detroit 8. Cleveland at Pittsburgh, no game, rain. St. Louis at Philadelphia, no game, wet grounds.

Today's Schedule. St. Louis at Washington. Chicago at Boston. Cleveland at New York. Detroit at Philadelphia.

Table for NATIONAL LEAGUE showing Games, Wins, Losses, and Percentages for clubs like Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Boston, etc.

Yesterday's Results. Chicago 7, Boston 4. Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 3. Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 3. New York at Pittsburgh, no game on account of cold weather.

Today's Schedule. St. Louis at Chicago. Cincinnati at Philadelphia. Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

Table for AMERICAN ASSOCIATION showing Games, Wins, Losses, and Percentages for clubs like St. Joseph, Wichita, etc.

At St. Joseph 7, Wichita 0. At Omaha 4, Joplin 1. At Sioux City 3, Oklahoma City 2. At Des Moines 5, Tulsa 2.

Table for WESTERN LEAGUE showing Games, Wins, Losses, and Percentages for clubs like Milwaukee, Indianapolis, etc.

At Milwaukee 7, Indianapolis 1. At Kansas City 5, Louisville 7. At St. Paul 3, Columbus 8.

BEAUMONT UNABLE TO TOUCH WHITTAKER AND PANTHERS SCORE 3 TO 0 SHUTOUT

BEAUMONT, TEX., May 14.—Bill Whittaker held Beaumont to two scratch hits and Fort Worth won the second game of the series here today, 3 to 0. James was steady in the pitcher's box, allowing five hits off his delivery. Score:

Table with columns: AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Fort Worth and Beaumont players including Stow, Sears, Williams, etc.

Fort Worth—47 3 12 27 13 0. Beaumont—40 0 0 0 0 0. Totals—87 3 12 27 13 0.

Two base hit, Kraft; sacrifice hit, Stow struck out by Whittaker 7, James 6; bases on balls off Whittaker 1, James 2; double play, Stansbury to Easterly to Monroe.

Yale Likely Winner of Race. PRINCETON, N. J., May 15.—Yale was favored today to win the three-cornered rowing race here this afternoon with Princeton and Cornell.

Have you rendered your property at the city hall? The book will soon close. 348-tfc

WORLD'S NEW MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION



Johnny Wilson, right, was awarded a decision on points over Mike O'Dowd at Boston last week, and won the middleweight championship of the world. He is shown sparring with Jimmy Willie, the English fly-weight champion of the world. (Copyright by Underwood & Underwood)

The SPORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

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BEYOND ALL THINGS. What finer epithet can stand? Or who can earn a fairer fame? When Time at last has called his hand: Regardless of the mocking roar, Regardless of the final score, To fight it out, raw blow for blow, Until your time has come to go, On out beyond all praise or blame, And in the twilight's purple glow, Where Fate can write against your name This closing line for friend or foe: "He played the game."

"He played the game"—What more is there that one can say? What other word might add acclaim? To this lone phrase that rules the fray? Regardless of the breaks of chance, Regardless of all circumstance, To rise above the whims of Fate, Where dreams at times are desolate, Where failure seems your final aim And Disappointment is your mate, Where Life can write in words of flame This closing line above the gate: "He played the game."

Mike O'Dowd took them all as they came, from fighting trunks to khaki. He was one of the few that maintained his profession inside the ropes. Being a fighter by trade, he stuck to fighting. The least that Johnny Wilson can do is give Michael a return match. He has earned it to the limit of 100 per cent.

One of the main thrills that comes for almost any sport is that it goes to a decision. How many would go to see a baseball game or a football game if it was understood in advance that no verdict could be rendered, in all probability, beyond the judgment of the spectators? Boxing needs a decision at the end of the melee. Without this decision boxing in place of being a competition is merely a spectacle.

THE KID CONCEDES NOTHING. Among those who refuse to concede Cleveland the pennant this season is none other than Kid Gleason, the pilot who carried the White Sox over the breakers a year ago. The kid won his race in 1919, and he can see no reason for not winning in 1920.

"They counted us out," he says, "for two reasons: one, that disensions would break us up, the other that we had no pitching staff left." "It so happens there isn't any disension around. And it happens also that we are getting better pitching this season than we got a year ago. And with Schalk, Collins, Weaver, Joe Jackson and Felsch, among others, still around, I can see no reason to make a running jump into the lake yet. Besides, a kid like another—not at the Reds." To say nothing at all of another shot at the winner's end, a mere \$5,000 each.

The saddest sound with the deepest light Is the splash where the dollar golf ball hits.

The "something new beneath the sun" has developed at last. A day or two ago a newspaper ran the fifty leading batsmen of the American League with average attached—and among the fifty there was no such name as Cobb.

Joe Jackson has been trying to overhaul Cobb for ten years, and with the big jump he has obtained through the first month he is at least as enough packed away to make Cobb arise and travel the rest of the way. The premier walloper of the Roger Hornsby, who has been peeling the epidermis off the ball day by day.

Three other Tycoonish sharpshooters who are after the Georgian's fetlock have left to a fast start. They are Speaker, Sinker and Lifter. All in all, Ty can't complain of the pace his leading rivals have offered him to date.

The Cubes are hardly destined to win any pennant this season, but for all that few rival clubs are heard giving three cheers at the prospect of meeting in succession Grover Alexander and Jim Vaughn.

NATIONAL LEAGUE AMERICAN LEAGUE

Champion Reds Win 4 to 3. CINCINNATI, May 14.—The winners of Philadelphia's two young pitchers gave the Reds a victory in the first game of their series today. The champions were outbatted three to one by the visitors. Score: R H E Philadelphia 000 001062—2 13 0 Cincinnati 000 000 001—5 5 0 Weaver, Cantwell and Wheat; Boucher, Eilers, King and Karidon.

Cuba Take Fifth Straight. CHICAGO, May 14.—Chicago won its fifth straight game today by defeating Boston. The visitors outbatted the locals two to one, but the wildness of Rudolph gave Chicago the victory. Score: R H E Philadelphia 000 001062—2 13 0 Boston 000 000 001—5 5 0 Scott, Rudolph, Hearne and Gowdy; Hendrix, Carter and O'Farrell.

Dodgers Win Another Long One. ST. LOUIS, May 14.—A pitching duel between Grimes and Goodwin was broken up in the fourteenth inning of the Brooklyn-St. Louis game here today when Goodwin weakened and allowed four hits, which coupled with three errors, gave the visitors four runs and the game. Score: R H E Brooklyn 000 100 000 04—5 11 3 St. Louis 000 100 000 00—1 7 3 Grimes and Miller; Goodwin and Dillhoefer.

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BIG LEAGUES WILL HAVE PLENTY OF DOUBLE-HEADERS

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK, May 15.—Charley Ebbots, squire of Flatbush and check signer of the Brooklyn Robins, "whoever" gets the chance around his brother moguls of the major leagues, observes: "The season starts too early. It's a mistake."

The next time George Washington Grant, owner of the Braves, may second Charley's motion, for the fickle spring weather has cost George 10 games by postponement.

The New York Colonels, Ruppert and Huston, may nod in assent too, for rain in on the Yank-White Sox series this week and washed away a lot of good dollars. The first two games of the series drew \$35,000.

Already, in this infant season, the "R" sign has been hung in the Grand windows six times. From the opening day when Cincinnati had swept out the stands for the Red Sox, to the middle of May, hardly more than six times has the full daily ball game been played.

Twenty six games were postponed from April 24 to April 25 when the ball grounds were in varying stages of moisture from ankle to knee deep.

Thirteen were called off in the last leg of April, and so far this month 17 have gone over as makings for double-headers.

The Braves and the Cleveland Indians have had the worst weather and suffered the most at both teams have been going great, and would have drawn big in the 10 games postponed.

The Brooklyn, the Giants, and the St. Louis Browns have had the most of them, the Tigers, the Athletics, the Red Sox and the Pirates eight each.

Fort Worth High walked away with the North Texas schoolboy championship yesterday at Athletic park by handing the local high school outfit a sound drubbing 10 to 0. The threatening weather kept the attendance figures down and very few turned out to witness the game.

The victors outbatted the White Sox 3 to 1 and their fielding was far superior. Wichita booted the ball at nearly every opportunity that was offered and made enough errors to make an adding machine stutter.

McCullough pitched superb ball for Fort Worth, forcing 15 Wichita boys to go out via the strikeout route. It was one of the best exhibitions of schoolboy pitching ever seen in these parts. Score: R H E Fort Worth 000 000 000—0 5 10 Wichita Falls 000 000 000—0 5 10 Batteries: McCullough and Peto for Fort Worth; Shell, McAbee and Boot for Wichita Falls.

Major League Bits

Yesterday's hero: Heinie Groh. The Red third baseman got himself hit by a pitched ball in the ninth, forcing the winning run over the plate. Philadelphia lost 4 to 3.

The Cubs made it fire in a row by beating the Braves, 7 to 4. Boston outbatted the Mitchell bunch, 12 to 6.

The Cards made Brooklyn go 14 innings to win 5 to 1. Four hits and three errors gave the Robbins the winning runs.

Detroit and Washington used three pitchers each. Detroit scored five runs in the sixth inning, after which Walter Johnson went in and held them safe. Washington won 9 to 2.

Smoke a Peters Pipin. For sale at all cigar stands. 348-tfc

Sport Comment By Paul W. Larkin

Three times and out. The Spudders never had a chance. Manager Salm came near pressing his whole outfit into the game in an effort to win, but the pardon came too late. He used 14 men in the fracas.

"Twas a tough day for the pitchers. Appleton was knocked out of the box; Ruth was beamed and taken to a hospital; Eberhardt was hit by a pitched ball and slamed all over the lot; Keck hurt his ankle and was forced to retire. Schulse alone escaped untouched.

It looked as if the Buffs were trying to put the Spudder pitchers out of the running. Heaven knows we need what few we have!

If Walter Salm does not bolster up that pitching staff pretty soon the Spudders will fall out of the cellar. Zinn is the only man who is going right. Appleton showed he was practically no value to the team yesterday. There are others like him, but they seem to stick around.

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Boxing and Wrestling

THEY CAN HIT 'EM WITH ANY SORT OF G. NEW YORK, May 15.—"I can hit the swat king, and I can hit the swat king," said Bob Shawky of the Kila Kila club, who was up in a fight yesterday at Englewood. He showed a number of powerful punches.

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# Arming America's Basic Industry



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LANCIS H. SIBSON, Assistant Guaranty Trust Company of New York

ONLY one-third of the people of the United States, more than thirty millions, live on farms. Near a million more live in communities of a population of less than 100. Moreover, about 40 per cent of the farms are rented and a large number of the owners live in cities.

The value of all farm property in the United States is approximately \$41,000,000,000, or about 10 per cent of the total value of all property in the United States. The value of farm property is conservatively estimated at \$51,000,000,000.

The increase in the value of farm property has come as a result of the growth in the value of the output. In 1870 this output was valued at \$1,200,000,000. By 1917 it had a total gross value of about \$10,000,000,000. While 70 per cent of the population of this country lived on farms in 1870, in 1917 only 30 per cent lived in cities and 30 per cent lived in cities.

From the 45 per cent of the population that lived on farms in 1870, the rural population, there are now only 15 per cent. The number of families living on farms is less than one-third of the population in 1870. The true increase in farm prosperity, therefore, was not very different in the two sections.

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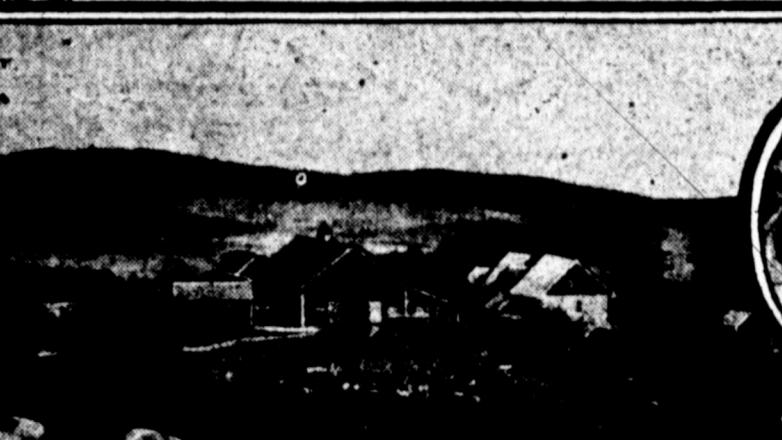
ORANGE GROVES OF CALIFORNIA--AMERICA SUPPLIES THE WORLD WITH CITRUS FRUITS

thirteen principal crops per farm in 1917 was \$2,288, as compared with \$664 on the average for the pre-war period of 1911 to 1915--an increase of 137 per cent. It is estimated that farm costs increased 50 per cent during the war.

At this estimate the 1917 received in the pre-war period had merely covered the cost of production; one-half of this amount, or \$482, would represent the increase in cost of production in 1917. Subtracting this from the total increase of \$1,324, there is left an increased net profit of \$842, an amount only 122 less than the average gross earnings on a pre-war basis. In Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina, the increase per farm was less, while the percentage increase, 120 per cent, was about the same.

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drift of population toward the cities. Two main currents of development have arisen from this phenomenon. In the first place, it has brought to bear upon him a pressure for more intensive effort. As the number of farmers becomes relatively less the necessity for a larger output in order to feed the people of the country grows.

Larger output may be procured by more intensive effort directed to a given piece of land or the amount of land placed under cultivation may be enlarged. Both methods have been adopted by the American farmer.

The total farm indebtedness in the United States is estimated at approximately \$8,000,000,000, of which nearly two-thirds is mortgage indebtedness. Astonishing though this total may be, it is only twelve per cent of the value of all farm property. On mortgages the interest rate varies from five per cent, on farms in the most highly developed sections to from 15 to 20 per cent, including commissions for renewals, in the West and South. On personal indebtedness the interest rates, especially for the tenant farmers, often run much higher than this. Many

encouragement is being given by the government. In 1904 the Department of Agriculture received appropriations of more than \$5,000,000. In 1918 the appropriations were \$28,000,000. In 1917 the amount appropriated for the support of agricultural colleges was nearly four times what it was in 1904. Improved methods of agriculture are being worked out and are being transmitted to the farmers. Thousands of persons are enlisted in the indirect promotion of agricultural enterprises.

The situation of the individual farmer has been profoundly affected by the



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influences are at work to reduce these interest rates. Modern bankers, seeing the importance of farming, have made more liberal loans, have shown the farmer how to finance his purchase and sales more economically, and, in general, have come to a better understanding with the farmer. The Farm Loan Act and the formation of farm loan associations under it have made for better borrowing conditions and thus have speeded the process of getting out of debt.

It has been estimated that a reduction of interest rates on farm loans to an average of five per cent would mean a net saving of more than \$100,000,000 in interest charges to the farmers of this country. But more is involved in improved farm financing than the mere saving in interest charges. Thousands of farms should have more and better stock and equipment. Thousands of acres can be made more productive by drainage or irrigation.

The farm income is steadily being increased by the more efficient marketing of farm crops and the more advantageous purchase of farm supplies. Co-operative selling and buying is

her. The colonel follows Diana to her apartment and in turn is followed by a jealous widow. A story of crime, the Majestic Theatre, though the family fortunes have been lost, does not relish the attentions of a rich old colonel, who has become infatuated with

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## MARKETS

### COTTON MARKET.

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### NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Popular issues were generally higher at the opening of today's stock market, reports of additional gold in the corn market, exerting a favorable influence in trading circles. The favorites led the advance which extended to a point in Crutcher, Steel, American Woolen, Pan-American Petroleum, Transport, American International, Cuba Cane Sugar, American Can, and other issues. A 2-point advance in Bond and Rock (both) was the only fractional advance in yesterday's advances. Preliminary exchange on London were suffered from today's final quotations.

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, May 15.—Fresh advances took place in the corn market. Keen export demand was evident. Opening of the market was at 45 1/2, followed by a rise to 46 1/2, and a final close at 46 1/2. The market was firm at unchanged prices of 28 points, near months' end. The market was firm at unchanged prices of 28 points, near months' end.

## At the Churches

"Wild Women and Green-Eyed Men" will be Dr. P. E. Bingham's theme at the First Methodist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Some of the sub-topics: "The Underworld and What Ails the Causes," "Who Are to Blame Mostly, Men or Women?" "The Downfall of Babylon," "Where Does the Immoral Mill Get Most of Its Victims, From the City or Country?" These and other questions will be discussed. Men and women who are interested not only in the welfare of this day but in their posterity as well are invited. Children under 10 will be admitted. This is a plain unvarnished talk on a problem that our county officials are now doing their best to handle, all the anti-law breakers of this city should be greatly concerned about it. Comment will also be made on the splendid article that appeared in the Times of Friday, May 14, on this subject. Special music and singing. Come early.

### LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, May 15.—Hogs 500; 400; steady to 10c lower. Top \$14.40; bulk light mediums \$13.50-\$14.40; bulk heavy \$13.50-\$14.10.

### It Can't Be Done



## Amusements

At the Empress. May Tully's popular stage farce, "Mary's Ankle" has been adapted into a truly delightful screen comedy and is being shown at the Empress Theatre with Doris May and Douglas MacLean in the leading role.

The Tully story is about a young and impetuous doctor attractively played by Mr. MacLean who is persuaded by friends in a weak moment to claim a fortune from his rich uncle by sending out fake announcements of his marriage. Of course, the dissembler is about to be discovered. But before the uncle appears on the scene, a pretty girl springs her ankle in front of the doctor's office and romance enters. When the girl is finally straightened out, the pair are on their way to Honolulu.

Handsome Doug MacLean was never more infectious in his humor than when ministering to "Mary's Ankle." And Miss May is quite worth while the attention.

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Boxing and Wrestling

BUFFS POUND SPUDDER TWIRLERS TO ALL CORNERS OF THE LOT AND WIN LONG GAME 9 TO 2

This a sad, sad tale. The Spudders were outbatted, outfielded, outpitched and in fact outplayed in every department of the game yesterday by Houston and the Buffs had no trouble winning 9 to 2. The game was never in doubt after the third inning when the Buffs scored four times on good clean hitting.

Another sad part of the game was an incident that occurred in the fifth frame. Ruth was making his first appearance at the bat, and stopped one of Schulse's shots with his head. The blow knocked him unconscious and he was removed to the hospital in an unconscious condition.

Whether the Spudders will suffer any material loss or not is not known as Manager Salm has had Ruth waiting on the bench for some time for reasons best known to himself. Every other twirler has received his bumps, with the exception of Zinn, still Ruth was not given a chance.

Big Ed Appleton was Salm's selection to do the flinging for the Spudders. He only had to do part of it, owing to the undue violence of the Buffs' batsmen. Ruth took his place midway in the third and was going along fairly well until Joe Eberhardt came in to relieve at that stage by Eberhardt who took his second swing at the Buffs in as many days. None of the three mentioned were what might be called "effective," however, and the Buffs fattened their batting averages considerably.

Fifteen hits for a total of 21 runs were cleaned off the Spudder's pitchers. The Buffs had their share of hard luck too. Heck, who had been twirling fine ball, sprained his ankle going to the mound, and had to retire early in the fifth.

The slaughter: First inning, Joe filed out to center. Doyle tried to sacrifice. Eberhardt took care of Snedecor's grounder. Baggan singled through Tanner. Enns went to second on Snedecor's sacrifice. Leslie singled past third and Baggan singled. Snedecor prevented further damage by hitting into a double play, Tanner to Honeck to Snedecor.

Second inning. Mekan stopped one of Keck's shots with his ribs and went to second on Tanner's sacrifice. He got no farther as Grubb grounded out and Storey lined to Enns. Tanner threw out Patterson and Doyle singled to left. Brock followed with another fly but both runners died on the bags as Harkins flew out to Honeck and Keck was thrown out by Appleton.

Third inning. Kitchens' fly was gobbed up by Baggan. Appleton went out via shortstop to first route, and Keck threw out Josephson. Appleton tossed Baggan out and then the bombardment started. Enns singled and scored on Leslie's triple. The latter scored on Snedecor's double. Ed Appleton, enter Ruth. Patterson got a life on Tanner's fizzle. Snedecor going to third. Doyle forced Patterson at second and Snedecor scored on the play. Trout was hit by a pitched ball and Doyle scored on a two-bagger by Harkins. Trout was caught at the plate trying to score.

Fourth inning. Snedecor doubled after Honeck had filed out to Baggan. He went to third on Mekan's infield out and scored. Snedecor tried to have one over the grandstand while pitching to Tanner. "Buddy" popped to Trout. Keck walked and went to second on a sacrifice. The latter hurt his ankle at second, but tried to stick it out. He limped to third when Enns dropped a single to tie the score. Snedecor tried to score on Leslie's fly to the outfield. Enns was caught between the bases on the return throw.

xx Ran for Ruth in fifth. HOUSTON: AB R BH PO A E Baggan, lf 4 2 3 4 2 0 Enns, 2b 3 1 1 1 0 0 Leslie, lb 4 1 2 11 1 0 Stollbauer, rf 4 1 1 1 0 0 Patterson, ss 3 0 1 2 4 1 Doyle, 3b 3 0 2 2 4 1 Trout, ss 3 0 2 2 0 0 Harkins, c 4 0 1 1 0 0 Keck, p 2 0 0 1 0 0 Schulse, p 2 1 0 1 1 1

Standing of Clubs

TEXAS LEAGUE. Club— Games W. L. Pct. Fort Worth 25 18 7 .692 San Antonio 25 17 8 .680 Wichita Falls 25 16 9 .640 Dallas 25 14 11 .560 Beaumont 25 12 13 .480 Shreveport 27 10 17 .370

Yesterday's Results. Fort Worth 2 Beaumont 0. Houston 2 Wichita Falls 2. Dallas at San Antonio, no game, rain. Shreveport at Galveston, no game, wet ground.

Today's Schedule. Fort Worth at Beaumont. Dallas at San Antonio. Shreveport at Galveston. Wichita Falls at Houston.

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE. Club— Played Won Lost Pct. Eastland 11 7 4 .636 Gorman 11 7 4 .636 Abilene 11 6 5 .545 Houston 11 6 5 .545 Mineral Wells 11 4 7 .364

Yesterday's Results. Gorman 2 Ranger 3. Eastland 4 Abilene 4. Mineral Wells at Cisco.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Club— Games W. L. Pct. Cleveland 25 16 9 .640 Boston 25 14 11 .560 Chicago 25 14 11 .560 Philadelphia 25 13 12 .520 New York 25 12 13 .480 Detroit 25 11 14 .436

Yesterday's Results. Washington 9 Detroit 8. Cleveland at Boston, no game, rain. St. Louis at Philadelphia, no game, wet ground. Chicago at New York, no game, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Club— Games W. L. Pct. Cincinnati 24 15 9 .625 Pittsburgh 24 14 10 .583 Boston 24 12 12 .500 Brooklyn 24 12 12 .500 Philadelphia 24 11 13 .458 St. Louis 23 9 14 .391 New York 19 6 13 .316

Yesterday's Results. Chicago 7 Boston 4. Cincinnati 4 Philadelphia 3. Brooklyn 5 St. Louis 1. New York at Philadelphia, no game on account of cold weather.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At St. Joseph 7, Wichita 6. At Omaha 4, Joplin 1. At Sioux City 3, Okla. City 2. At Des Moines 3, Tulsa 2.

WESTERN LEAGUE. At Milwaukee 7, Indianapolis 5. At Kansas City 3, Louisville 7. At Minneapolis 1, Toledo 4. At St. Paul 9, Columbus 8.

BEAUMONT UNABLE TO TOUCH WHITTAKER AND PARTNERS SCORE 3 TO 0 SHUTOUT

BEAUMONT, TEX., May 14.—Bill Whittaker held Beaumont to two scratch hits and Fort Worth won the second game of the series here today, 3 to 0. James was steady in the pinch after the second inning when the Panthers bunched five hits off his delivery. Score:

Fort Worth— AB R H PO A E Stow, ss 4 0 1 1 0 0 Sears, lf 5 0 2 2 0 0 Williams, rf 4 0 3 1 0 0 Hoffman, 2b 4 0 1 0 0 0 Haley, 3b 4 1 1 0 0 0 O'Brien, c 4 1 2 2 0 0 Moore, c 4 1 7 1 1 1 Whittaker, p 4 0 1 0 1 0

Beaumont— AB R H PO A E Breaux, cf 4 0 0 2 0 0 Stansbury, 2b 4 0 1 2 3 0 Demaggio, lf 3 0 0 2 0 0 Easterly, c 3 0 0 2 1 0 Rader, p 3 0 1 2 2 0 Horan, rf 3 0 1 0 0 0 Grubb, 3b 3 0 1 0 0 0 Monroe, 2b 3 0 3 0 0 0 James, p 3 0 0 1 0 0 Alexander 3 0 0 0 0 0



Johnny Wilson, right, was awarded a decision on points over Mike O'Dowd at Boston last week, and won the middleweight championship of the world. He is shown sparring with Jimmy Wilde, the English fly-weight champion of the world.

The SPORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

BEYOND ALL THINGS. "He played the game!" What finer epithet can stand? Or who can carry a fairer fame? When Time at last has called his hand? Regardless of the mocking roar, Regardless of the final score, To fight it out, raw and for blow, Until your time has come to go. On out beyond all praise or blame, Beyond the twilight's purple glow, Where Fate can write against your name This closing line for friend or foe: "He played the game."

Mike O'Dowd took them all as they came, from fighting trunks to khaki. He was one of the few that maintained his profession inside the ropes. Being a fighter by trade, he stuck to fighting. The least that Johnny Wilson can do is give Michael a return match. He has earned it to the limit of 100 per cent.

Among those who refuse to concede Cleveland the pennant this season is none other than Kid Gleason, the pilot who carried the White Sox over the breakers a year ago. "The kid won his race in 1919, and he can see no reason for not winning in 1920."

The saddest sound with the deapest blight is the splash where the dollar golf balls light. The "something new beneath the sun" has developed at last. A day or two ago a newspaper ran the fifty leading batsmen of the American League with average attached—and among the fifty there was no such name as Cobb.

Joe Jackson has been trying to overhaul Cobb for ten years, and with the big jump he has obtained through the first month he at least has enough packed away to make Cobb arise and travel the rest of the way. The premier wallop of them all so far is Roger Hornsby, who has been peeling the epidermis off the ball day by day.

Three other Tycoonish sharpshooters, who are after the Georgian's fetlock have left to fast start. They are Speaker, Sisler and Collins. All in all, Ty can't complain of the pace his leading rivals have offered him to date. The Cubbs are hardly destined to win any pennant this season, but for all that few rival clubs are heard giving three cheers at the prospect of meeting in succession Grover Alexander and Jim Vaughn.

NATIONAL LEAGUE AMERICAN LEAGUE

Champion Reds Win 4 to 3. CINCINNATI, May 14.—The wildness of Philadelphia's two young pitchers gave the Reds a victory in the first game of their series today. The champions were out almost three to one by the visitors. Score: Philadelphia 000 001002—3 13 0 Cincinnati 300 000 001—5 5 0

Cubs Take Fifth Straight. CHICAGO, May 14.—Chicago won its fifth straight game today by defeating Boston. The visitors outbatted the locals two to one, but the wildness of Rudolph gave Chicago the victory. Score: Boston 000 102 001—4 12 2 Chicago 000 002 50x—7 6 1

Dodgers Win Another Long One. ST. LOUIS, May 14.—A pitching duel between Grimes and Goodwin was broken up in the fourteenth inning of the Brooklyn-St. Louis game here today when Goodwin weakened and allowed four hits, which coupled with three errors, gave the visitors four runs and the game. Score: Brooklyn 000 100 000 004—5 11 3 St. Louis 000 100 000 000 0—7 7 2

WORLD'S NEW MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION BIG LEAGUES WILL HAVE PLENTY OF DOUBLE-HEADERS

Poor Weather Has Caused Many Games to be Postponed. By HENRY L. FARRRELL (United Press Staff Correspondent). NEW YORK, May 15.—Charles Ebbets, squire of Flatbush and check signer, Brooklyn Robins, whenever he gets the chance around his brother moguls of the major leagues, observes: "The tickle spring weather has cost George 10 games by postponement."

The New York Colonels, Ruppert and Huston, may not in assent too, for rain out in on the Yank-White Sox series this week and washed away a lot of good dollars. The first two games of the series drew 25,000 fans. "N. G. R." sign has been hung in the Giant windows six times. From the opening day through Cincinnati had swept out the stands for the Red fans until the middle of May, hardly more than six times has the fully dily ball game been played.

Major League Bits. Yesterday's hero: Heinie Groh. The Red third baseman got himself hit by a pitched ball in the sixth, forcing the winning run over the plate. Philadelphia lost 4 to 3. The Cubs made it five in a row by beating the Braves, 7 to 4. Boston outbatted the Mitchell bunch, 12 to 6. The Cards made Brooklyn go 14 innings to win 5 to 1. Four hits and three errors gave the Robins the winning runs. Detroit and Washington used three pitchers each. Detroit scored five runs in the sixth inning, after which Walter Johnson went in and held them safe. Washington won 9 to 3.

Sport Comment By Paul W. Larkin

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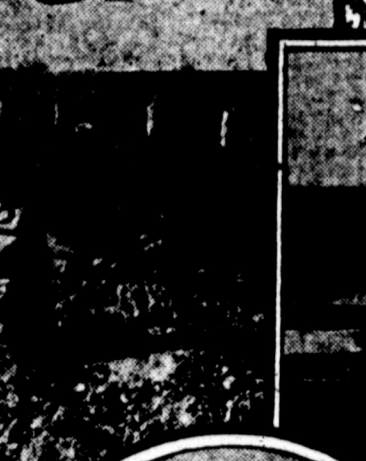


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Only one-third of the people of the United States, or more than thirty millions, live on farms. Near a million more live in communities of a population of less than 100. Moreover, about 90 per cent of the farms are rented and a few of the owners live in cities.

The value of all farm property in the United States is approximately \$41,000,000,000, or about 10 per cent of the total value of the property in the United States. The value of farm property is conservatively estimated at \$31,000,000,000. In 1917 it was \$2,288, as compared with \$964 in 1917 on the average for the pre-war period of 1911 to 1915—an increase of 137 per cent. It is estimated that farm costs increased 50 per cent during the war. At this estimate the 1917 increase in the pre-war period had merely covered the cost of production; one-half of this amount, or \$482, would represent the increase in cost of production in 1917. Subtracting this from the total increase of \$1,324, there is left an increase of \$842, an amount only \$122 less than the average gross earnings on a pre-war basis. In Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina, the increase per farm was less, while the percentage increase, 120 per cent, was about the same. The average amount of improved land per farm in this section was about thirty-seven acres, whereas in the three Middle Western States it was eighty-six acres. The true increase in farm prosperity, therefore, was not very different in the two sections.



INTERIOR OF AN UP-TO-DATE FARMHOUSE—PROGRESS HAS BROUGHT CITY LUXURY TO THE RURAL HOME

**VIEW OF A MODERN NEW ENGLAND DAIRY FARM—THE AMERICAN FARMER NO LONGER LIVES IN ISOLATED PENURY**

Orange groves of California—America supplies the world with citrus fruits

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SELF-PROPELLED COMBINATION HARVESTER AND THRESHER IN WHEAT FIELDS OF EASTERN WASHINGTON—MODERN MACHINERY HAS MULTIPLIED THE FARMER'S INCOME

to cover the increase in cost. It was highest in the great agricultural belt of the central portion of the United States, showing an increase of 123 per cent in the Central West and South, and an increase of 125 per cent in the area between the Mississippi and the Rocky Mountains.

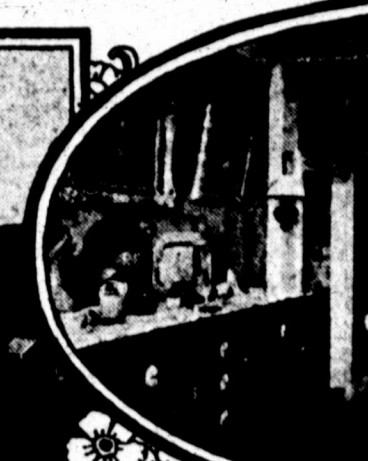
There are still vast portions of our country as yet unimproved, which will become highly productive under modern farming methods. The great extension of farming operations during the war showed that this country is capable of under pressure. Every encouragement is being given by the government. In 1904 the Department of Agriculture received appropriations of more than \$6,000,000. In 1918 the appropriations were \$68,000,000. In 1917 the amount appropriated for the support of agricultural colleges was nearly four times what it was in 1904.



THE CORRELS OF A MODEL CATTLE RANCH—BEEF PRODUCTS ONE OF AMERICA'S CHIEF RESOURCES

drift of population toward the cities. Two main currents of development have arisen from this phenomenon. In the first place, it has brought to bear upon him a pressure for more intensive effort. As the number of farmers becomes relatively less the necessity for a larger output in order to feed the people of the country grows. Larger output may be procured by more intensive effort directed to a given piece of land or the amount of land placed under cultivation may be enlarged. Both methods have been adopted by the American farmer.

The total farm indebtedness in the United States is estimated at approximately \$6,000,000,000, of which nearly two-thirds in mortgage indebtedness. Astonishing though this total may be, it is only twelve per cent of the value of all farm property. On mortgages the interest rate varies from five per cent, on farms in the most highly developed sections to from 15 to 20 per cent, including commissions for renewals, in the West and South. On personal indebtedness the interest rates, especially for the tenant farmer, often run much higher than this. Many



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influences are at work to reduce these interest rates. Modern bankers, seeing the importance of farming, have made more liberal loans, have shown the farmer how to finance his purchase and sales more economically, and, in general, have come to a better understanding with the farmer. The Farm Loan Act and the formation of farm loan associations under it have made for better borrowing conditions and thus have speeded the process of getting out of debt.

It has been estimated that a reduction of interest rates on farm loans to an average of five per cent would mean a net saving of more than \$100,000,000 on interest charges to the farmers of this country. But more is involved in improved farm financing than the mere saving in interest charges. Thousands of farms should have more and better stock and equipment. Thousands of acres can be made more productive by drainage or irrigation. The farm income is steadily being increased by the more efficient marketing of farm crops and the more advantageous purchase of farm supplies. Co-operative selling and buying is



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Governmental agencies—national and local—are doing a lot to promote progress in agriculture. Agricultural colleges everywhere are the backbone of agricultural progress. The aggregate amount voted to support the agricultural colleges in 1917 was nearly four times what it was in 1904. Even more important, experts are now employed to take the improved methods in agriculture worked out by the State Colleges of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture to the farmer.

A study of all the farm homes in one township in Iowa was made by the Iowa Agricultural College. Half of all the farm homes in this township had furnaces, while the proportion having water, baths and electric gas lights was somewhat less. Nearly half of the homes had such labor-saving conveniences as vacuum cleaners, power washers and electric irons. Nearly all these homes had telephones, more than half had pianos, and about half of them had automobiles.

## MARKETS

### COTTON MARKET.

ORL., May 15.—Reports of excess in parts of Texas and Oklahoma amply low today, and in the West led to renewed firmness in the market during today's early trading. The market was firm at unchanged prices. The advance of 20 points, near months ago, was easy under scattering light which seemed to come from the South. They soon firmed up with top positions, however, and active bids some 20 to 30 points above closing figures with July 35 1/2 and October at 36 1/8. New Orleans relatively firm, but the market and orders here, while there was a few Liverpool buying of July.

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—Heavy rains in the Gulf belt and unseasonably cool weather over the belt generally created a good demand for cotton today, and in the first hour of business prices rose 3 1/2 to 3 3/8 points, July advancing to 35 1/2 and October to 36 1/8. Extremely heavy rains were reported in Oklahoma and that caused a favorable comment regarding prospects for the crop in that state. The contract rate for Texas was also set down as highly unfavorable.

### COTTON SPOTS.

DAKAR, May 15.—Spot cotton steady; middle 40 1/2.

HOUSTON, May 15.—Spot cotton steady; middle 40 1/2.

GALVESTON, May 15.—Spot cotton steady; middle 40 1/2.

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Popular issues were generally higher at the opening of today's stock market, reports of additional gold loans, as yet unconfirmed, exerting a favorable influence in trading circles. The favorites led the advance which extended to American Woolen, Pan-American Petroleum, Transport, American International, and American Sugar.

### LIBERTY BOND PRICES.

LIBERTY BOND PRICES.—Final prices on Liberty Bonds today: 3 1/2 50.50; first 4 1/2 54.00; second 4 1/2 54.00; fourth 4 1/2 55.00; Victory 4 1/2 55.00.

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Frost advances took place in the corn market. Keen export demand for wheat was evident. Opening in the wheat market was 1/2 to 3/4 higher. September 1 1/4 to 1 1/2, followed by a slight decline and then by material gains all day.

## MARKETS

### COTTON MARKET.

	Open	High	Low	Close
CORN	1.97	1.97 1/2	1.96	1.96 1/2
WHEAT	1.78 1/2	1.79 1/2	1.77 1/2	1.78 1/2
OATS	1.64 1/2	1.65 1/2	1.64	1.64 1/2
SOYBEANS	1.08 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.06 1/2
RYE	.93 1/2	.94	.92 1/2	.93 1/2
PORK	37.25	37.25	37.00	36.00
LARD	21.32	21.32	21.07	21.20
RIBS	18.90	18.90	18.75	18.75

### LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, May 15.—Cash wheat unchanged to 4c higher. No. 1 hard \$3.07 1/2; No. 2 \$3.06 1/2; No. 1 red \$3.04; No. 2 \$3.03.

Corn unchanged to 2c higher. No. 2 mixed \$1.96; No. 2 white \$2.00; No. 2 yellow \$2.02 1/2.

Oats unchanged. No. 3 white \$1.22; No. 2 mixed \$1.17 1/2; No. 2 red \$1.20 1/2.

### Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, TEX., May 15.—Cattle 1.60; steady. Hogs \$3.00; steady. Steers \$3.00; steady. Cows \$3.00; steady. Huffer \$3.00; steady. Bulls \$3.00; steady. Calves \$3.00; steady. Weaners \$3.00; steady. Heavy \$3.00; steady. Light \$3.00; steady. Medium \$3.00; steady. Common \$3.00; steady. Pigs \$3.00; steady.

### It Can't Be Done



## At the Churches

**"Wild Women and Green-Eyed Men"** Will be Dr. P. E. Bingham's theme at the First Methodist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Some of the subjects to be discussed are: "What Are the Causes?" "Who Are to Blame?" "Mostly Men or Women?" "The Downfall of Babylon?" "Where Does the Moral Mill Get Most of Its Victims?" "From the City or Country?" These and other questions will be discussed. Men and women who are interested not only in the welfare of this day but in their posterity as well are invited. No children under 10 will be admitted. This being a plain unvarnished talk on a problem that our country officials are now doing their best to handle, all the anti-law breakers of this city should be greatly concerned about it. Comment will also be made on the pending article that appeared in the Times of Friday, May 14, on this subject. Special music and singing. Come early.

**Floral Heights Methodist Church.** Biggest Sunday school in our history last Sunday. Help make it larger. Pastor will present live topics. The great league 6:45. Worship with us. Great service on "Home Religion" at 8 p. m. You will be glad you came. W. L. TITTLE, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church.** Mr. Martin will sing a solo in the morning and Mrs. Farabee at night. These young men are exceptionally good singers and a treat is in store for the congregation. The pastor will speak at both hours. The subject for the morning sermon will be "Putting God to Test." At night, "Among Strangers." There are over 12,000 young people in our city and 83 per cent of them live in boarding houses. They are among strangers. The message is addressed to them. Our music is very attractive. We extend a welcome to all. Opportunity will be given for church membership Sunday morning. N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

**Trinity Lutheran Church.** Corner Fourteenth and Bluff streets.—Regular Sunday school at 9:30; morning service at 10:30. The Ladies' Aid will meet after this service. If the weather permits, we shall have an English night service at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is desired. Sunday, May 23, the festival of Pentecost will be celebrated. The morning service with Holy Communion begins at 10:30. English night service, also with Holy Communion, at 8 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend our services. W. UTESCH, Pastor.

**First Christian Church.** Tenth at Travis.—Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; morning worship at 10:45. Sermon subject, "Rebuilding the Walls." W. P. S. C. E. at 6:50 p. m.; evening worship at 8 o'clock. Sermon subject, "A Story of Progress." A cordial invitation is extended to all strangers and visitors to make this their church home while here. J. LEM KEVIL, Pastor.

**For Sale.** Cadillac Eight in perfect condition. Just been overhauled and painted. Has good cord tires. As I have two Cadillac cars, will sell at a bargain. W. W. Anderson, Anderson's Department Store.

## Taking Care of the Trees.

Fifty of the 54 forestry fire stations of the state of New York are equipped with steel towers to facilitate operation of quickly discovering and cutting fires in the woods. During the past year as a result of the operations of this department, the number of fires and the extent of the damage was greatly reduced in that state.

## Amusements

**At Empress.** May Tully's popular stage farce, "Mary's Ankle" has been adapted into a truly delightful screen comedy and is being shown at the Empress Theatre with Doris May and Douglas MacLean in the leading role. The Tully story is about a young and impetuous doctor attractively played by Mr. MacLean who is persuaded by friends in a weak moment to claim a fortune from his rich uncle by sending out fake announcements of his marriage. Of course, the dissembler is about to be discovered. But before the uncle appears on the scene, a pretty girl sprains her ankle in front of the doctor's office and romance enters. When matters are finally straightened out, the pair are on their way to Honolulu, when the ship gets outside the three-mile limit.

**Handsome Doug MacLean** was never more infectious in his humor than when impersonating "Mary's Ankle." And Miss May is quite worth while the attention.

**At the Majestic.** Diana Tennant, portrayed by Kath.

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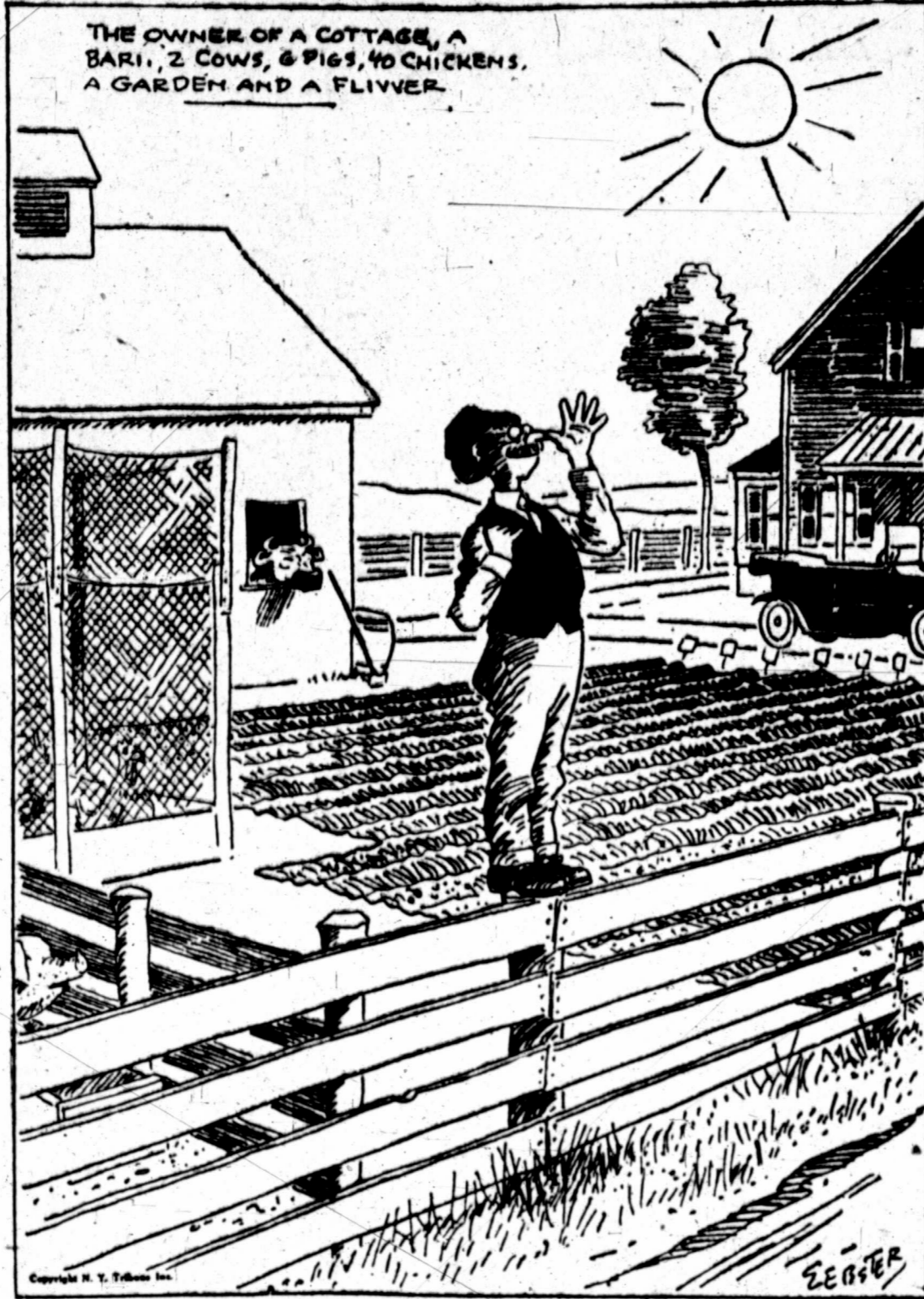
WHY?

Do Men's Hats Have Small Bows Inside?
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The little bow of silk ribbon which adorns the back of the sweat-band inside a man's hat is such an usual adjunct of masculine headwear that most people don't give it any thought at all...

Tomorrow's question—Why does red make a bull angry.

TO THE RENT GOUGERS, THE FOOD PROFITTEERS AND THE RAILROAD STRIKERS



the day is not far distant when all who are idle will feel the effects of public condemnation. For many months there has been a planetary government read as forecasting crimes against women and children...

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

The blue has returned to the sky and the green has come back to the tree. And whenever we turn there are promises now of beauty that's shortly to be.

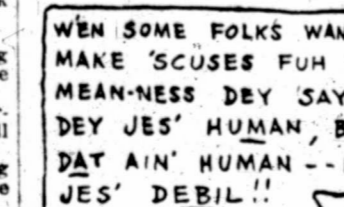
RIPLING RHYMES

By WALT MASON

In the Old Time. When I was young a shilling was pretty hard to get; for hours a man would drill, in pools of honest sweat, before he'd fairly earned it...

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

WE KNOW NOT THE JOYS THAT ARE WAITING US NOW, BUT SURELY IN TIME WE SHALL FIND...



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There is gladness on earth, there is beauty for men, and days of contentment to be. And the world's getting ready its playgrounds for all when the toilers shall rest and be free.

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HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel." (Copyright, 1919, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Saturday, May 15, 1920. This is not a fortunate day, according to astrology. Although Jupiter rules beneficently in the early morning, Mars, Saturn and Uranus are all in evil place.

It is a way that promises great organization and co-ordination in many lines of business and this impulse toward efficiency will be reflected in demand for sweeping reforms in government affairs.

There is a sign that seems to promise honors for a senator who will gain a great following among persons that place principles above politics. This man is not from the west.

During this planetary government there is likely to be great nervous tension and spreading discontent. Mars again stirs men to rebellion and even to warlike demonstrations.

This is not an auspicious time for agriculture and there may be more than one crop failure. The conjunction of Jupiter and Neptune in the fifth, which favors a continuation of interest in psychical investigation and spiritualism will precipitate religious dimensions, astrologers predict. Intolerance will develop in sects that represent old established faiths.

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THE AMERICAN PARTY

Some Texas folks may be inclined to view the American party movement as a joke, but it is very evident that its leaders are taking it very seriously and that there is a confidence back of their assertions that, whether sound or not, is apparently sincere.

The "American" party leaders are arguing very strongly on the fact that the women cannot vote in the November election; they believe that their wine and beer plank and their rearmament claims will appeal to enough men to get them to break away from old political moorings and bring them into the new party.

A New York bank recently completed a survey to determine where the leaders of thought and business in the metropolis hail from. Sixty per cent of a representative group of 100 well known men in the New York financial district, it found, were born in other states than New York, and about half of the remaining 40 per cent were born outside New York City.

With Other Editors

A Candidate in Trouble. (New York Times)

Senator Johnson will be well advised if he chooses the first way that offers, if it be the shortest and speediest way, of backing out of his controversy with Mr. Hoover about the League of Nations. There are terrible truths in this paragraph of Mr. Hoover's reply to the statement made by the Senator on Saturday.

The world is drifting further and further into increasing antagonism, increasing armament. We are faced with crushing taxation for increased military establishment. Our economic relations with the world are becoming more and more demoralized because of the delay in settlement of these questions. This demoralization is already manifesting itself in the prices of raw materials from our farms, and will soon manifest itself in the employment of our workers.

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## TROUSSEAU TIDBITS

ONE could not imagine a greater pleasure than to go trousseau searching this time of the year. provided one has a reasonably full pocketbook, of course. But there are plenty of surprises awaiting the new bride-to-be who carries a thin purse, chiefly because of the variety of styles and their accommodating nature. It would be impossible to plan a trousseau that would suit every bride, or even half the brides, because so much depends upon the social status of the young matron-to-be and what emergencies she will have to meet with her new clothes, but here are a few suggestions at least:

**Let's suppose she is to be married in traditional white.** She has almost as much choice for her wedding dress as for other things, but if she is petite and demure she might take advantage of the vogue for taffeta and have her frock of that, short, pannered or what is newer, broadened at the hips with petal panels edged with flutings of tulle. She may have her sleeves as short as she likes, for she will wear long wrinkled white kid gloves; but if the neckline is that new off-the-shoulder type it should be filled in much higher with a modesty of net or tulle. The type of frock which has a high neck is back, but is square and low in front, is always becoming, and perhaps more so when filled in for the wedding dress. With this she may wear a short lace veil draped mantilla style over a high comb, or a little capped veil of tulle.

**Now if she is the more dignified type of bride** let her stick to traditional satin, with long draped skirt narrowing to harem folds at the feet. There should be lace on the satin, for this is a lace season, and it might easily take the form of the popular apron panels front and back, with the train, if there is to be one, winding away from the draped skirt to fall for a foot or so on the floor.

After the wedding dress the bride's next thought is her traveling costume, and for the new bride it is usually a suit. This year suits offer temptations hard to resist. The straight tailored suit of unimpeachable but uninteresting lines exist only in a small number. There are perfectly delightful little bolero suits for the petite bride, costumes composed of a plain

or finely pleated skirt, a short, jaunty bolero and a silk blouse or gilet that shows below the coat. Even when the coat is cut Eton or box and extends below the waist the blouse that is made to go with it is cut longer and shows like a contrasting pepum below the coat. Bright foulard, black satin and tussore make these blouses. The bride can always afford to be a little extreme in her styles and so she would not be foolish to take advantage of a giddy little suit of navy twill with the skirt bulging at the hips and attached permanently to a top of blue and silver brocade which shows through the bolero jacket.

**Suit Tendencies.** Sometimes these short jackets lengthen in the back, flaring in cape effect. Indeed a great many of the season's suits have a tendency to be short in front, surplised, bloused, or hanging straight, and longer in back. All suit coats, too, show the blouse or gilet beneath and for this reason have few buttons being held together by the strong belt, or by cords at the neck. If the bride plans a topcoat and frock for a traveling costume, she may turn envious eyes towards the new sports suit to supplement her trousseau. Jerseys are as popular as ever, but a trifle newer are the homespuns in many bright sports colors. One of these in a rich cherry shade shows typical lines, no fastening, a rolled collar and revers to the coat bottom of white

annel, striped with patches of cherry flannel, embroidered in gilt threads. A thread of a homespun belt holds the coat in place. Some of the skirts on the sports suits have remained so narrow that they have to be split up the side seams for comfort. Another note in ultra-tailored chic is the plain coat and contrasting skirt. When the coat is a beige gabardine and the skirt a beige and brown check finely pleated the result is sure to be immediately "charged and sent."

Street dresses, at least one of which should find a place in the fashionable trousseau rely almost entirely on the standby navy serge and twill. They are lighted up considerably by trimmings of bright jade, cherry and blue flannel of broadcloth, facings of rich crepe de chine in such shades as ginger, brick and henna, and miles of machine embroidery. The whole surface of many such frocks cut on the scrolls of colored or metal embroidery. These are belted very narrow, often with leather laced through steel rings or buckled.



BLACK MINK and MONKEY FUR

## HOW MUCH CAN SHE LIFT?

EMPLOYERS of woman labor are seeking an authoritative opinion as to the number of pounds weight a woman may be safely allowed or directed to lift, according to the recently issued bulletin of the New York State Industrial Commission. The question is of interest from two viewpoints, that of the conservation of the health of the worker and the amount of production.

English medical authorities, toward the close of the war, showed considerable anxiety as to the result of strain through heavy lifting upon the woman workers in munition plants.

French Regulations. France, during the war, went into the same matter and decided that the fixing standards were unsatisfactory. Some women, it was proved, were unable to do any lifting or pulling with safety, others could do far more than was prescribed by law. Lifting, pushing and pulling were all considered. In France, where handcarts, trucks, and wheelbarrows are in very common use, the following regulations are in force:

Females of 16 or over may draw handcarts having three or four wheels a maximum of 440 pounds on wheeled carts.

Transport of two-wheeled carts or barrows is forbidden to women under 18 years of age and women of all ages.

Weights that may be carried by girls and women of 15 and upward pounds.

Weights that may be moved in trucks running on rails, by girls and women of 18 and upward. 1320 pounds, including truck.

Weights that may be moved by girls and women of 16 and upward. 100 pounds, including truck.

Weights that may be moved by girls and women of 16 and upward. 12 pounds, including truck.

## THE PARTY FOR THE BRIDE

ANOTHER season of gay festivities is in full swing. Brides are being entertained — engagements are being announced and brides-to-be are being showered. There are endless possibilities for decorating the luncheon, tea or dinner table with flowers, yet for those who want something different and original thought must go into the planning.

Have you ever thought of a bluebird table? It is very effective and colorful, and may be adapted to almost any form of entertainment. Cut flying bluebirds, all sizes, from blue cardboard, and suspend them by silver cords from the chandelier or from the ceiling, using thumb tacks to hold them in place. They may be hung irregularly at all heights to look like a flurry of birds, or arranged in graduated sizes to look like a flight of birds.

**A Bluebird Idea.** Your place cards can be smaller bluebirds with tiny white cards in the bills and the name of each guest written thereon in silver ink. For the centerpiece arrange a typical bluebird nest. This bird builds in the cavity of a tree or fence rail, so one could very easily carve out the center of a real log, line it with artificial grass and straw and place the blue eggs inside.

The favors could be little bluebird pins, bolts of blue lingette ribbon wound into a small ball, or tiny celluloid birds for the lily bowl. For the same table one could make little birdhouse bonbon boxes from stiff brown cardboard, cutting them with the four-pointed sides and the bottom in one, folding, binding the edges with passepartout tape, and putting on the roof separately. The roof can be hinged for a lid. These are more effective when mounted on small sticks.

Blossom time is at hand so one can easily give a blossom party. One is easily forgiven for rushing it and giving a blossom luncheon. This will be a pink and white affair and makes a lovely scheme for the shower. The method of presenting the gifts can be turned into a regular blossom shower. Take a small tree from outdoors, transplanting it in a tub or bucket, or make a tree from a number of large branches bound together. Now you must literally fill it with pink blossoms cut from pink tissue paper, but the blossoms must be sprinkled and festooned very lightly over the branches so they will blow off easily. The guest of honor is told to sit beneath the tree, think of everything she desires and the gentle breeze will bring them to her. A strong electric fan is now played upon the tree, the blossoms fall in a pink shower, and left on the tree are a number of small pink-wrapped parcels containing the gifts. This is a pretty way to present small persons gifts.

## HELPFUL HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

**BAKING powder** can with holes punched through bottom, is splendid for chopping cold boiled potatoes for frying. The holes are to let out the steam and this same can may be used as biscuit cutter.

To prevent sleepiness after drinking coffee at night, eat a pickle or lemon to counteract the effect.

To take out iron stains, put on lemon juice and salt, then lay in sun.

When cooking vegetables, turn gas down low, just enough to keep pot boiling. They take just the length of time to cook as when the is turned up high, and gas is as too.

To keep bread-sponge or dough at an even temperature—L. a 25-watt Mazda lamp burning card-board box over the covered. Set the sponge at night and no matter how low the temperature is, sponge will not be chilled.

Sprinkle a handful of cornmeal (the bristles of the brush and run comb back and forth through the until both are clean. When clean this way the bristles will be so white and the back of the brush not be wet or the bristles loosened.

Ammonia is useful for removing stains from fabrics, for softening water, washing grease from dishes of clothes, for counteracting the of bee stings, bites or insects, etc.

Apply alum water, strong and to all places where there are iron and you will soon be rid of them.

To remove odor of onions from iron ware, turn these utensils over hot fire.

A good way to thaw a steak deal to pour powdered lye down. It thaws the ice in a very few minutes.

To prevent gums from sticking leave one gum cup empty and fill with water and they never burn.



**Bread Muffins.** Two cups bread crumbs, one and one-fourth cups milk, three-fourth cups flour, two eggs, one tablespoon cooking oil, one and a half teaspoons baking powder, half teaspoon salt, one tablespoon sugar. Use dry bread and put through a food chopper. Soak the bread five minutes, add yolks and oil and sugar. Mix and sift the flour, baking powder and salt. Fold in whites. Bake twenty minutes in muffin tins.

**Parasip Stew.** A parasip stew is an old-fashioned dish that is made all too seldom these days. Cut a quarter of a pound of pork into small squares and fry until crisp and brown. Put into the frying pan, which should be deep enough to hold the whole stew, four cups of sliced potatoes and two of parasips. Add hot water, cover and let simmer gently till tender. Season well and serve with crisp soda crackers or pilot bread.





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**GRAIN DEALERS PROTEST EXTENSION OR GUARANTEE**

KANSAS CITY, May 15.—Continued activities of the United States government along lines of invasion of private business was responsible for the Missouri Grain Dealers Association adopting a resolution of protest against the department of agriculture at Washington, at its closing session here late yesterday. Specifically, the grain dealers protested any extension of the 1919 wheat guarantee after June 1.

**FARM LABOR SITUATION IN TEXAS BECOMES SERIOUS**

DALLAS, TEX., May 15.—The farm labor situation in Texas is becoming more serious daily with no indications of an immediate improvement, William Feteet, manager of the agricultural department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce told members of the Lions Club of Dallas.

"The outlook of the farming situation is shockingly serious," Mr. Feteet said. "There is a shortage of labor on the farm. Only 72 per cent of last season's labor supply is available for the present season and it is continually decreasing."

"The movement from the farm to the city must be stopped. It can be successfully remedied only by making the country life as desirable as the city life. The farmers are coming to the city because they can make more money and because they have better educational facilities for their children. In both ways the country must be made the equal of the city."

"Better schools must be provided and the farmer must be given a fair price for his wares. At the present there is too much difference between the price paid the farmer for his crops and the price which the consumer pays. A better system of distribution must be effected."

"If this is not done the farmers will take conditions into their own hands and will remedy them. Unless there is a change in farming conditions and better profits for the farmers this country will face a desperate situation in time, and the farmer will be the last man to starve."

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**MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED OVER MOST OF RUSSIA**

MOSCOW, May 12.—A decree issued by the central executive committee dated May 11 proclaims martial law in the provinces of central and northern Russia and Archangel.

Until the abolition of martial law, the executive committees are given the same powers as military tribunals to secure the carrying out of this program, including punishment for disobedience.

**OLD LAND VACANCY SUITS TO BE HEARD AT AUSTIN**

AUSTIN, TEX., May 15.—A number of cases in which the state is seeking to recover valuable oil lands on the grounds that the tracts in question are "vacancies" in the surveys, which the state alleges have been illegally occupied, have been set for trial during the present term of the 53rd District Court in Austin.

The case of the state against the Gulf Production Company, et al in which the state seeks to recover 160 acres in Stephens county was set for May 21. Eired McKinnon of Austin, receiver for this property has funds in his hands, proceeds from five producing wells on this tract, amounting to \$600,000.

In the same court there has been set for trial on June 14, the case of the state against the Prairie Oil and Gas Company. This case involves three tracts of oil land in Tarrant county aggregating 127 acres of land.

The third case involves a tract of 50 acres claimed by the Texas Company in Eastland county, which is valued at half a million dollars. This case has been set for trial on June 23.

**REPUBLICAN DELEGATES TO BE HELD TO 984**

CHICAGO, May 15.—Instructions from the convention committee in charge of the republican national convention here next month notifying national committeemen to cut down their delegations to the authorized number, were on their way today. In at least six states records here show extra delegates have been chosen with fractional votes assigned to them.

"No more than 984 delegate seats can or will be placed," said L. W. Hanley, secretary of the convention committee. "National committeemen have been informed that the state delegations must decide within their own ranks who will occupy the state's seats."

**BAPTISTS MEET NEXT YEAR AT CHATTAHOOGA**

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Chattanooga, Tenn., today was chosen by the Southern Baptist convention as the meeting place for its 76th annual session May 11, 1921.

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