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West Texas: Tonight and Thursday, mostly cloudy, cooler in (low) warmer in north portion, Tuesday.

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SHOOTS WIFE, KILLS HIMSELF

GERMAN VICTORY IN UPPER SILESIA WAS OVERWHELMING ONE

ENFORCEMENT ISSUE IS BEFORE PRESIDENT

General Counsel Of Anti-Saloon League Is Caller at the White House.

By RAYMOND CLAFFER United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—President Harding has his first brush with the prohibition enforcement problem today.

Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the anti-saloon league, was one of the white house callers today. It was understood Wheeler has a double mission.

1. To urge the president to appoint known druggs to enforce prohibition. 2. To learn if possible what Harding's attitude would be toward amendments to the Volstead act to overcome the effects of former Attorney General Palmer's ruling that beer may be sold as "medicine" and restrictions on the withdrawal of whiskey from bonded warehouses.

Edward Clifford of Illinois is understood to be the leading candidate for the post of internal revenue commissioner. The commissioner has charge of prohibition enforcement, being the superior of the prohibition commissioner.

The prohibition enforcement commissioner will be determined after the internal revenue head is appointed. Wheeler probably will have several candidates to propose, or the president is expected to assure Wheeler that he will do everything he can to see that prohibition is enforced, but he is not expected to consent to any amended changes in the Volstead act in his message to congress.

Harding took up the problem of organizing a shipping board, and the hope of getting the bill passed so that he may start formation of a definite merchant marine policy.

J. R. Rosseter of California, formerly connected with the shipping board and now with the W. R. Grace company, conferred with the president. Admiral Harris, mentioned for a place on the board, also was at the White House.

Spring Ushered in With Bock Beer as Only Thing Minus

NEW YORK, March 21.—Blossoms, butterflies, bathing beauties and bee-vees ushered in the first day of spring for New York. In fact the only thing lacking was bock beer.

The weather man promised a duplication of yesterday's temperature of 76, the hottest March day on record, when more than 100,000 people gathered at Coney Island. Hundreds of them took a dip.

The shouts of kids playing baseball in vacant lots today mingled with the rattle of lawn mowers.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Spring came to bat in mid-season form here today. The weather man promised temperature around 90. The clock registered 88 yesterday.

Wind and Driving Rain. ST. LOUIS, March 21.—Spring made her debut today with a blustering wind and driving rain.

Gets Her Dates Mixed. CHICAGO, March 21.—Lady Spring had evidently got her dates mixed today in the first day of spring in Oklahoma. She brought the chilliest weather in several weeks.

Thermometer Below Freezing. ST. PAUL, MINN., March 21.—Rud and grass shriveled today when a cold north wind sent the thermometer below freezing.

Temperature in 33. MILWAUKEE, March 21.—Summer prevailed here Sunday, the thermometer reaching 78 at 4 o'clock. But last night the thermometer started to drop, accompanied by a cool lake wind. At 7 o'clock this morning it stood at 33.

Blustering "Norther." OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., March 21.—A blustering "norther" ushered in the first day of spring in Oklahoma. The wind was perfect, the weather was the order of the day. Yesterday "palm beaches" were in vogue.

Calendar Delinquent. ATLANTA.—As the delinquent calendar announced today that spring was here, Georgians scoffed. The thermometer hovering around 75 degrees, the peach bloom and the robin announced the very same thing more than a month ago.

WITH TWO DISTRICTS MISSING VOTE WAS \$76,000 TO 389,000

ELECTION TO DETERMINE STATUS OF THAT REGION

Plebiscite Was Generally Without Unfavorable Incident, It Is Reported.

By Associated Press. BERLIN, March 21.—Germany won an overwhelming victory in the plebiscite held in upper Silesia yesterday to determine the future national status of that region, according to official returns received here.

Two districts were still missing at 9 o'clock this morning, but the count showed 876,000 votes had been cast for Germany and 389,000 for Poland.

Reports from Breslau state that the plebiscite was generally without unfavorable incidents. Provisional returns published in newspapers here show that in Oppeln, Germany received 29,000 votes to 11,000 for Poland. In Tarnowitz, the Germans cast 85 per cent of the ballots and in the town of Beuthen they cast 74 per cent.

In the Beuthen country districts the vote as published stood: Germany 59,222, Poland 62,040. In Koenigsbuetter, the Germans received 32,000 and the Poles 10,831 and Kattowitz and nearby districts gave the Germans 78,821 and Poles 66,187. The town of Kattowitz voting German by 93 per cent. In Hindenburg the Germans cast 16,376 votes to 31,425 by the Poles, while in Kreuzberg the German vote was 23,980 to 1,355 for the Poles.

WILL SUPPRESS AN EFFORT TO OVERTHROW THE DECISION

By Associated Press. OPELLEN, March 21.—Entente forces in Upper Silesia will promptly suppress any effort on the part of the Polish army to overthrow the decision in the plebiscite or to anticipate the action of the council of ambassadors in Paris, General Lerond, head of the interallied plebiscite commission, told the Associated Press today.

He said rumors that the Poles had been concentrating an army on the Silesian frontier were "wholly without foundation." Reports that 20,000 Polish troops were marching toward the border here were current here. A motor trip along the Polish frontier showed the presence of the usual Polish sentries, but there virtually were no entente troops on the Silesian side of the border.

It might be possible that a number of troops could be sent suddenly across without meeting with serious interference. During his trip through the zone a number of Germans attempted to contact the Associated Press correspondents' automobile at Kichenau to take voters to the polls, but the attempt was unsuccessful.

OVERWHELMING MAJORITIES IN MANY OF THE TOWNS

PARIS, March 21.—Reports received here from German sources declare that in the Silesian plebiscite yesterday the Germans favored the cities and towns of Beuthen, Oppeln, Glatz, Tarnowitz, Kreuzberg, Gietowitz, Gross Strehlitz, Rosenberg, Koel and Koenigsbuetter by overwhelming majorities.

POLISH DISTRICTS VOTE IN FAVOR OF GERMANY

BERNE, March 21.—Some districts of Upper Silesia where there was a preponderance of Poles voted in favor of Germany in the plebiscite held yesterday. It is reported here.

ALEXANDER HOWAT APPEALS TO STATE SUPREME COURT

TOPEKA, KAN., March 21.—Alexander Howat Monday appealed to the Kansas supreme court from the decision of the lower courts in the case in which he was convicted of violating an injunction of the Crawford county district court in calling the Mishnash strike in February.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FORCED TO ELECTION

Several Complications Have Led Up To This Unexpected Action.

By CAMILLE CIANFRANCO, United Press Staff Correspondent. ROME, March 21.—The Italian government has been forced to go before the people in a general election, it was indicated today.

It was stated that Premier Giolitti will call for dissolution of parliament, asking for an election the last week in May. The complications which have led up to the expected action included: The economic situation. The labor situation with the threat of bolshevism. The Italian failure to wield a stronger influence in recent allied negotiations. Charges that the government has supported the "fascist" in attacks on bolshevism and other radicals. The broad and other tax bills putting heavy burdens on the consumers. The Italian crisis was regarded as almost certain to occur, in surrounding countries it was believed that the high cost of living and other difficulties could not be stayed off much longer by Premier Giolitti's compromises, such as the labor control bill and his proposals for lightening taxation. Violence by the fascist and socialist was regarded as the great influence in deciding on dissolving parliament.

VERDICT NOT GUILTY IN MATEWAN BATTLE TRIAL

FORMER CHIEF CLERK OF STATE TREASURY IS ARRESTED IN MEXICO

WANTED ON CHARGE OF EMBEZZLING \$15,172 OF STATE FUNDS.

MAKES GOOD \$9,100 AND BOND PROTESTS BALANCE

Relations Established With Mexico Make Possible His Return Across Border.

By United Press. AUSTIN, March 21.—Lon D. Morgan, former chief clerk in the state treasury department, wanted on a charge of embezzling state funds alleged to total \$15,172, arrived in Austin today from Mexico City under custody of Deputy Sheriff Fowler and other state officials and was placed in the Travis county jail. Bond has not yet been fixed.

State Treasurer John W. Baker today issued a statement saying the shortage in state funds originally totaled \$15,172 of which \$9,100 had been made good and that the remainder would be covered by securities on a personal bond when demand for payment is made.

According to Baker the shortage existed in the guaranty bank fund, the land office account and the asylum account. An audit of the treasury has been in progress several weeks and will be completed today. Baker said it was his opinion that the alleged shortage will not exceed \$12,172 with a bond of \$20,000 with directors of a local bank as sureties.

The alleged shortage was discovered the latter part of January. Baker said, the \$9,100 being returned February 3. Morgan was located in Mexico City through the work of the Texas state general agent and department and a month was shadowed by Special Agent R. V. Nichols, who with Assistant Attorney General Keeling is accompanying Fowler on the trip from the border to Austin.

Through cordial relations between Governor Neff and President Obregon, Morgan was taken into custody and is declared to be the first person delivered to Texas from Mexico in four or five years. Governor Neff today said only one month was required in securing action from General Obregon.

"Morgan was a very scrupulous citizen and ordered expelled from Mexico," said Neff. "He was not extradited which is officially impossible since our government has not recognized Mexico. Morgan's delivery to our officers is simply the result of friendly relations between General Obregon and Texas."

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By J. F. REAMAN United Press Staff Correspondent. WILLIAMSON, W. VA., March 21.—The jury in the Matewan shooting trial returned a verdict of not guilty in the trial of sixteen defendants charged with the murder of Albert Felts. The jury returned the verdict at 11:20 after deliberating since Saturday at 5 p. m. The defendants received the news without emotion. They had confidently expected acquittal since the day the trial began.

The court room had previously been cleared of all spectators to prevent a possible demonstration when the officials and was placed in the Travis county jail. Bond has not yet been fixed.

The trial grew out of the shooting of seven detectives of the Baldwin-Felts agency, who had been assigned to the district during the mine strike troubles.

The hearing lasted over a month with detailed testimony regarding the labor situation at the time and descriptions of the revolver battle in which the detectives were slain.

The Battle of Matewan. WILLIAMSON, W. VA., March 21.—Labor troubles in Mingo county mines resulted in the battle of Matewan between Baldwin-Felts detectives and deputy sheriffs ended. Albert C. Felts, leader of the private detectives, and Mayor Testman of Matewan were among those killed. Felts' death occurred last May after the Felts men had evicted striking miners from company houses.

The state contended Hatfield's followers opened the affray to prevent their leader's arrest. The defense, claiming the accused fired in self defense, charged the detectives' gun cracked first.

More than three hundred witnesses were summoned. Those that took the stand testified as character witnesses and other details. Both sides presented virtually the same number of eyewitnesses.

Defendants in Custody. The defendants were M. Hatfield, Charles Kiser, taxicab driver; Reece Chamber, carpenter; Clara Overstreet, clerk; James Overstreet, freight house employe; Ed Chambers, police officer; and the following miners: Arch Williams, William Bowman, Dug and Ben Mounis, Jesse Boyd, Hallie Chambers, Lee Taylor, Willie Starr, W. B. Coleman, Albert Burgess, Van Clay and Calvin McCoy. N. H. Atwood and R. P. Page, originally indicted, were dismissed on motion of the state.

The new attack on the validity of the amendment will be argued in the court either late tomorrow or Wednesday.

The brief of the anti-prohibitionists in attacking the Harding provision limiting the ratifications of the states to seven years, says:

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Summary of Attack. Summarizing the contentions, the anti-prohibition brief says:

"There is no authority found in the constitution by which two-thirds of both houses may submit an amendment, some members assenting only if certain constitutional terms and conditions are added to it, or under the terms of their resolution may restrict the actions of the states in their ratification thereof, or as in this transaction may submit an amendment as necessary in their judgment only if the states act for ratification within a time limit, or upon any other condition subject to which the congress makes the submission as then only necessary in their judgment."

"Without this extra constitutional provision, it is impossible to say that two-thirds of a quorum of the house and senate would have proposed the amendment, and we have the positive statement of Senator Harding that his assent to the amendment was conditional upon the limitation to the states being engrafted upon the proposal."

Assistant General Attorney Adams in his brief for the government claims that the prohibition amendment cannot be declared invalid because of section 2.

"The amendment having been ratified by the requisite number of states within the time limitation provided in section 2, it is unimportant whether that section is valid or invalid. It is not to be presumed that the intention of congress in fixing the limitation was to defeat ratification; rather it may be assumed that the proponents of the amendment desired the early ratification which was had. But even if section 2 were held to have been restriction beyond the power of congress to impose, it does not follow that its invalidity would render the whole prohibition nugatory."

"If the states are dissatisfied with prohibition, they can undo it under the constitution," Miss Adams added.

SECOND BIG ATTACK ON CONSTITUTIONALITY OF DRY ENFORCEMENT

BASED ON AMENDMENT ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY PRESIDENT HARDING.

SECTION PROVIDES FOR LIMIT OF SEVEN YEARS

Claim That Congress Had No Power To Place Time Limit On Ratification.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, March 21.—A provision of the prohibition amendment originally proposed by President Harding while a senator, makes it invalid, it was claimed in a second big attack on the constitutionality of the dry law, in briefs filed with the supreme court today.

The section of the constitutional amendment which it is claimed invalidates all the ratifications by the states provided that the amendment would not be operative unless ratified by three-fourths of the states within seven years after being submitted to the states.

The claim is that congress had no power to place such a time limitation on the ratifications by the states. The brief for the wet interests asserts that the supreme court in upholding the amendment and the Volstead act last June did not pass on this phase of its validity.

President Harding while in the senate proposed the time limitation on the ratification, saying his approval of the resolution submitting the amendment to the states depended on such a provision being added. He originally proposed three years, but later it was increased to seven.

San Francisco Case. The new attack was made in the case of J. J. Dillon, San Francisco, who sought to test the law. He was employed by a drayage company and transported a case through the streets without permit from prohibition officers.

Levi Coke, for several years counsel for the liquor interests, is the leading attorney in the attack. He was employed by a drayage company and transported a case through the streets without permit from prohibition officers.

The law will be defended in arguments before the court by a woman, Annote Abbot Adams, assistant attorney general.

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NEIL FUSON, A PLUMBER, FIRES FOUR SHOTS INTO WIFE'S BODY AT 6 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING

Neal Fuson, a plumber, is dead, and his wife, Victoria, is in the Wichita general hospital with but a fighting chance for life as the result of a tragic shooting at 6 o'clock Monday morning.

Fuson shot his wife in the back and then ended his own life by firing a bullet into his head, inflicting a wound which caused death three hours later.

The shooting took place at 706 Lamar, a rooming house operated by Mrs. Fuson and came, according to the police and inmates of the house, after a long period of domestic trouble on the part of Fuson. He had been drinking heavily Sunday, it is said, and had known his wife before. The direct motive for his action is not known.

Efforts were made by Mrs. Fuson Sunday night to have her husband arrested, but she left the house shortly before officers summoned by her appeared. There is said to have been trouble Sunday afternoon, believed to have been caused mainly by Fuson's intoxicated conduct, and on Monday morning the man became so boisterous that his wife appealed to the police. Fuson left the house at 7 o'clock as his wife was talking to officers at the police station.

A search was made for him, but was fruitless, and Mrs. Fuson promised to notify the police should her husband return that night. No word in shortly after 11 o'clock, it is said, but went straight to bed without offering to start trouble, so no word was sent to the officers.

From what could be learned after the fatal shots were fired, it appears that Fuson arose at 6 o'clock and without warning opened fire on his wife, who was still in bed. No words between the two were heard by roomers. The first intimation of trouble being the noise of the shots. Four shots were fired at Mrs. Fuson in close range and all of which took effect. Three of the bullets entered the shoulders and breast, while the third pierced the jaw. Fuson then fired one shot into his left temple.

The police were summoned and both the wounded persons rushed to the hospital where Fuson died at 9 o'clock.

Miss Vera Keel, a roomer at the house, told the police that Fuson had been drinking heavily for the past two or three days and that he had been under the influence of liquor for over a week.

"He was continually quarreling," she said, "and was not himself at all when he shot. He was drunker than usual Sunday."

Fuson was a plumber by trade and had been working for the last three weeks on the asylum at Lake Wichita. Previous to that time he had not worked steadily any place. Both he and his wife were about 40 years of age and had been married four years, according to reports. They have no children and leave no relatives in this city.

Police were endeavoring Monday to trace the man's actions between 7 and 11 o'clock Sunday night, for he is believed to have secured the revolver with which he shot his wife during those hours. He had not kept a gun in the house, according to the belief of Miss Keel and other roomers, and it is his opinion that he became possessed when his wife phoned for the police, with the result that he procured the weapon with the intention of shooting her.

PACKERS' EMPLOYES PRESENT THEIR SIDE

Precedes Joint Conference With Secretaries Davis, Wallace and Hoover.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Spoken for by the packers' employes presented their side of the dispute with their employers over wages and working conditions at a conference early today with Secretary Davis at the department of labor. This preceded the joint conference at which Secretaries Hoover of the department of commerce and Wallace of the department of agriculture sat with the labor secretary.

The representatives of the packers were heard by Mr. Davis last week. Secretary Davis said he planned to call freely upon Secretaries Hoover and Wallace for advice.

"If a question arises that relates to conditions in Europe," he said, "I will call upon Secretary Hoover's knowledge of those conditions. On questions regarding the stock industry, I will ask Secretary Wallace's advice."

Besides the three cabinet officers, those attending the conference were James L. Condon and Carl Meyer for the packers; Dennis Lavo and Redmond S. Brennan for the employes; and Hugh L. Kerwin, E. P. Marsh and Howell Davis, members of the conciliation division of the department of labor, who participated in the extension in 1919 of the Alschuler agreement of 1917.

RESULT OF CONFERENCE AWAITED WITH INTEREST

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Result of the meeting today between representatives of the five big packers and the union employes with Secretary Davis, who, at the direction of President Harding, has undertaken to mediate between the packers and the union with unusual interest as the first attempt of the new administration at mediation in a labor dispute.

The employes' representative, Dennis Lane, secretary of the Amalgamated Order of Meat Cutters, and Butcher Workers of North America, and R. S. Brennan, attorney for the packers, were prepared to insist, labor leaders said, that the packers reinstate the war-time arbitration agreement. Although in his efforts to settle the dispute Secretary Davis has been pledged the assistance of both Secretaries Hoover and Wallace, it remained in doubt today whether they would continue to attend the conference should they be of a long drawn out nature.

ATTERBURY BEFORE RAIL LABOR BOARD; OPPOSES AGREEMENT

SAYS AGREEMENT MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

CHARGES EMPLOYES DO NOT CONFER WITH ROADS

Favors Each Road Negotiating With Its Own Employes As Best Solution.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The question of national agreements between railroads and their employes is the most serious question confronting the American people today. W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania lines, told the railroad labor board today during the third day of cross examination of high railway officials by Frank P. Walsh, labor union attorney.

"We have come to the parting of the ways," Mr. Atterbury's statement on the national agreements said. "One road leads to government ownership, nationalization, Plum plan and syndicalism, the other to industrial peace and the continuation of that individual initiative, energy and responsibility which is peculiarly American."

"The issue is in the hands of the labor board," he said. "Discussing the refusal of the labor unions to confer with the railroads on the national agreement questions, Mr. Atterbury read the following excerpt from the minutes of a meeting held May 12, 1920, between Pennsylvania officials and their employes."

"Mr. Masser, general manager of the roads: Are you prepared to discuss the national agreement or make any changes in it, the crossing of a T, or the dotted line on the map? Mr. Burger, general chairman, Brotherhood of Carmen: We have already agreed, we have agreed on this side, a company agreement that we are going to stand for the national agreement as written."

"Each railroad negotiating with its own employes under a system of industrial peace," Mr. Atterbury added.

Walsh resumed his interrogation of Mr. Atterbury by asking if each of the cures of the national agreements had not been voluntarily in force on some railroads.

"Voluntarily and involuntarily," Mr. Atterbury amended.

"The question that there ever was coercion used to effect any agreement," Mr. Walsh demanded, "if so certified by the national agreement?" Mr. Atterbury returned.

"I think the director general was coerced to death when he swallowed this national agreement," Mr. Atterbury returned.

He added, however, that he knew of no railroad officials who had agreed to rules through fear.

Mr. Walsh then began a close examination of the witness on rules. The rule on the eight hour day brought an explosion from Mr. Atterbury, who emphasized his sentiments by pounding the table, shouting his answers directly at Attorney Walsh.

"Your eight hour day is a perfect farce," Mr. Atterbury exclaimed. "Your rule says eight hours shall constitute a day's work. Why don't you say 'eight hours' work shall constitute a day's work?"

Mr. Walsh tried repeatedly to draw from the witness a definite statement of whether he favored the eight hour day but Mr. Atterbury insisted that such a rule depended on the character of the work that he might negotiate a rule with own employes but that "no set of gentlemen could set a rule with national application."

"We have several different schedules on the Pennsylvania and every one is working out harmoniously," Mr. Atterbury declared. "You can't make a rule to work under a single system at Mackinac that will work under a palm leaf fan at Norfolk. Rules depend on the character of work and should be entered into by the officers of the road and their employes."

CLARA SMITH HAMON IS BAPTIZED SUNDAY NIGHT

ARMORE, OKLA., March 21.—Clara Smith Hamon has made peace with God, she said today.

Clara and her sister, Mrs. Van Jones of California, joined the First Christian church of Ardmore yesterday morning. At the night service they were baptized by the Rev. Clayton Brooks, pastor of the church, shouting "Clara will leave soon for her sister's home in California for a long rest, she said today."

LENIXE PROPOSES COALITION PROGRAM

COPENHAGEN, March 21.—Negotiations looking to the formation of a coalition government for soviet Russia have been opened by Nikolai Lenine, bolshevik premier, with leaders of the Menshevik and social revolutionaries, says a dispatch from Revel to the Berlingske Tidende.

TWO HOTELS AND OTHER BUILDINGS DESTROYED IN BRECKENRIDGE FIRE

BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS, Mar. 21.—An entire business block in Breckenridge, recently rebuilt after a disastrous fire, was in ashes again today with a loss estimated at \$150,000.

Several persons were overcome while fighting the fire last night. Buildings destroyed included the Johnson hotel, the Southland hotel, the general market and several smaller frame buildings and residences.

The Joseph oil well, located in the block, is ablaze and lighted the town all night.

This was the fourth fire in Breckenridge during more than a dozen months in the last four months.

DISCOVER COMPLETE WIRE TAPPING OUTFIT

Confiscate Pool Room Paraphernalia Of The "International Turf Exchange."

HAVANA, March 21.—Reports of the discovery of a complete wire tapping outfit at Daytona, Florida, yesterday morning and the confiscation of pool room paraphernalia, including a blackboard labeled "International Turf Exchange," branches in America, Canada and Cuba, aroused great interest in this city, although there is no such branch here.

Several "wire tapping" schemes, however, have been carried out in this city during the past, the police said, and several confiding persons have been victimized for sums reported up in the thousands.

The method of the sharpers as practiced in this city has been to rent a room equipped with telegraphic and telephone apparatus whereby alleged advance information was to be obtained on races affording the quillible one an opportunity to reap a fortune.

In some instances the victim would be induced to deposit a cashier's check or the money itself in order to demonstrate his financial responsibility. In several instances, it is rumored, the sharpers have disappeared with the money.

Race news from this city is disseminated to points in the United States in such a manner, it is declared, that there is no opportunity for actual wire tapping.

FIRE AT MUSKOGEE TODAY DOES EXTENSIVE DAMAGE

MUSKOGEE, OKLA., March 21.—Fire which did approximately \$75,000 damage to a building in the business district was extinguished early today after every fireman in the city had been called out. Three stores on the first floor were partially damaged and a cotton brokerage office on the second floor was practically destroyed.

MUSKOGEE, OKLA., March 21.—A fire in the business district here, said to have been started by lightning, was believed to be under control early today after one-fourth of a block had been practically destroyed. The loss is expected to be about \$250,000.

The first floor of the two-story building in which the fire started was occupied by a drug store, a music store and a hardware store, with a cotton brokerage company occupying the upper floor.

A heavy rain helped the firemen fight the blaze. At 7:30 o'clock, five and a half hours after the fire started, streams of water were still being poured into the building.

TABLOIDS

EMPIRIA, KANS.—Short dresses no longer indicating youth, County School Superintendent Florence Wright has requested teachers to wear dresses that will distinguish them from their pupils.

Thermoston Vacation.—HOUSTON, TEXAS.—Houston folk are threatening taking spring vacations. Fifteen tag days and charity bazaars have been scheduled for the rest of March and April.

Dodge's First Duty.—NEW YORK.—Maxwell Lippett, here from Holland to be married, dodged the first duty imposed on him. It was the 60 per cent tax on a \$2,000 brooch he brought along. He sent it back.

Woman Is Considerate.—MILWAUKEE.—Because she asserts her husband has been laid off from work and does not earn as much as formerly, his divorcee has asked that her alimony award be reduced until her husband works full time, according to a letter made public by Court Clerk Charles Scheerer.

GOVERNMENT COSTS IN LARGER CITIES EXCEEDS INCOME FOR THE YEAR

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Governmental costs, including interest and outlays for permanent improvements for the 27 cities of the country with a population of 25,000 or more exceeded total revenues by \$3,991,000 in the year 1919, according to statistics on municipal finances made public today by the census bureau. Producing the item of permanent outlays, however, revenues, which aggregated \$1,224,112,906, or \$53.22 per capita, exceeded governmental costs by \$255,902,000, it was shown.

Revenue receipts exceeded current governmental expenses and interest in all but four cities of the group. The figures showed, while in 117 cities revenues exceeded all expenditures, including permanent outlays, the total net indebtedness of the group was placed at \$2,679,551,000 or \$77.82 per capita with that of New York City alone \$1,969,309,900, amounting to almost three-fifths of the total.

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NOTED DIVORCE CONTEST.



Mrs. James R. Stillman.

Mrs. "Elli" Potter Stillman, pretty wife of James Stillman, multi-millionaire president of the National City Bank of New York, one of the principals in a divorce case whose charges and counter-charges have created nationwide interest. Mr. Stillman's charges against his wife named as co-respondent a French Canadian Indian guide. Mrs. Stillman has filed counter-charges against her husband.

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WILL INSIST ON TELLING THE CONSUMER ALL ABOUT THE PROBLEM.

ARE TO HAVE THE AID OF FEW REPUBLICANS

Will Also Argue That An Embargo Will Raise Prices To Consumers.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Democrats, probably with aid of a few republicans, will insist on "telling the consumer all about it" when congress takes up embargo legislation or a new emergency tariff bill.

Democrats planned today to prolong debate on the measures while they ceaselessly pound home the fact that an embargo will raise prices to consumers. Senator Harrison, Mississippi, who led the fight against the emergency tariff in the last congress, will again be in the forefront of the battle. Senator Underwood, democratic leader, will be another battler.

They will take as an instance the case of wool, for which there is probably the most demand for an embargo, and try to show that while it will raise the price of clothes, it will benefit the grower by little. They will charge that wool manufacturers hoarding bought large quantities at a low price, now seek to raise prices by means of an embargo, thus cutting foreign competition and enabling them to dispose of the low priced stores at tempting higher prices.

Friends of the embargo and tariff proposals do not deny it will raise prices. But while admitting this, they say the measures are necessary to save farmers from ruin and planting of crops adequate to demands of the nation.

Meanwhile there are indications that members of President Harding's cabinet doubt the advisability of an old fashioned tariff. They believe a solution of the farmers' problem lies not in cutting off importation, but in opening up European markets to American goods.

MILLION DOLLAR PLANT BURNED SUNDAY NIGHT

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 21.—The million dollar plant of the Howe Sound Mining and Smelting company at Britannia Beach, B. C., 20 miles north of here, is reported to have been destroyed by fire last night. The plant is owned by New York.

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ASSISTANT WAR SECRETARY



Lieutenant Colonel J. Mayhew Wainwright of New York, who has been nominated to be assistant secretary of war. Colonel Wainwright is a lawyer and served on the staff of Major General Cavanaugh, commander of the twenty-seventh division in Belgium and France.

Lieutenant Coney Plans Return Flight Starting Wednesday

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., March 21.—Lieutenant Coney, who recently established a record for a transcontinental flight by making the trip from San Diego, California, to Jacksonville in 22 hours 27 minutes, announced today he expected to leave Palbo Beach at 2 a. m. Wednesday for San Diego. He plans only one stop, expecting to land at Dallas, Texas, for fuel.

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TWENTY-SIX DEAD RESULT SINN FEIN. ATTACKS SATURDAY

By United Press. LONDON, March 21.—Casualties in the widespread Sinn Fein offensive on crown forces Saturday reached a total of 26 deaths and one missing. It was announced today.

Attacking at different points in such way as to prevent the effective use of reinforcements, the Sinn Fein harried the troops for hours. Only superior equipment of the soldiers prevented heavier losses.

Eleven soldiers were killed and fifteen Sinn Fein men fell. One soldier is missing. Fifteen soldiers and seven republicans were wounded.

While fighting was at its height sectarian rioting began in Belfast and Londonderry. For the most part the demonstration was confined to stonings of rival but there was some shooting. Numerous minor injuries were reported.

Sunday Observance W. C. T. U. Campaign Will Begin April 3rd

CHICAGO, March 21.—A campaign by the Women's Christian Temperance Union for strict Sunday observance and against tobacco was announced today by Miss Anna A. Gordon, national president, to start April

3. That week, the announcement said, will be made a week of prayer for the success of the campaign and Sunday, April 16, is designated as anti-tobacco Sunday, when literature to be sent out to W. C. T. U. branches, churches, schools and colleges will be distributed. Large signs, announcing the program for the campaign, will be sent out soon, Miss Gordon said.

"The call for the week of prayer," said Miss Gordon's announcement, "is for every organization throughout our land that believes the Christian Sab-

bath fundamentally for the perpetuation of our nation.

Among the violations of Sunday as a day of rest, the announcement stated that 400,000 persons now are working on Sunday, in this country, and restrictions are to be sought on golfing, pleasure automobiling, baseball, movies, theatres and dancing.

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FORTY-EIGHT SCHEDULED IN STATE

DALLAS, Mar. 21.—Dallas and exposit Texas during the coming year, according to inform chambers of commerce, does not include which are now in local commercial lions, and the total this autumn will as the number seventy fairs are lions were the greatest of any. The following lions scheduled soon:

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Shamrock, Fair, in October.

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San Saba, Aug. 16-19.

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FORTY-EIGHT FAIRS SCHEDULED FOR YEAR IN STATE OF TEXAS

DALLAS, March 21. — Forty-eight fairs and expositions will be held in Texas during the coming autumn, according to information received by the research department of the Texas chamber of commerce. This number does not include some expositions which are now under consideration by local commercial and fair organizations, and the total number to be held this autumn will probably be as great as the number last year, when about seventy fairs and agricultural expositions were held in this state, the greatest of any state in the union. The following cities have expositions scheduled for the coming season: Abilene, All-West Texas Fair, Sept. 26-Oct. 1. Amarillo, plans under consideration. Austin, plans under consideration. Alice, Jim Wells County Fair, Sept. 22, 23, 24. Beaumont, South Texas Fair, Nov. 10-19. Canadian, plans being worked out. Childress, Childress Fair, Sept. 21-24. Cleburne, Johnson County District Fair, Sept. 26-Oct. 1. Dalhart, Transcandinavian Fair, about Oct. 1. Dallas, State Fair of Texas, date not announced. El Paso, plans under consideration. Edinburg, date not set. Fort Worth, Southwestern Exposition and Live Stock Show, early spring of 1922. Hico, Tri-County Fair, date not set. Houston, Houston Fair and Exposition, date not set. Hillsboro, Hill County Agricultural Fair, date not set. Hearn, Robertson County Fair, in October. Lufkin, fair association being formed. Lubbock, Panhandle and South Plains Fair, Sept. 28-Oct. 1. Loraline, monthly fair throughout summer. McKinney, Collin County Fair, October probably. Marshall, Central East Texas Fair, in September. McGregor, date not set. Mexico, fair under consideration. Post, Garza County Fair, Sept. 14-16. Plainview, Northwest Texas Fair, Sept. 26-28. Quanah, Hardeman County Fair, Sept. 7-10. Rising Star, Rising Star Agricultural and Live Stock Exhibit, Sept. 26-Oct. 1. Roscoe, under consideration. Rockdale, may hold fair. San Antonio, International Exposition and Live Stock Show, first week in October. San Angelo, West Texas Fair, Oct. 23-29. Shamrock, Shamrock Tri-County Fair, in October. San Marcos, Industrial School, Stock and Poultry Show, April 19-21. Sabin, Sabin Fair, about October 1. Sherman, Red River Valley Fair, no date set. San Saba, San Saba County Fair, Aug. 15-19. Squir, Northwest Texas Fair, date not set. Teague, Teague Fair, date not set. Texarkana, Texarkana District Fair, latter part of October. Tulla, Swisher County Fair, about Sept. 20. Victoria, Victoria County Fair, Nov. 1-3. Waco, Texas Cotton Palace, date to be set. Wolfe City, Wolfe City Community Fair, date not set. Yoakum, South Texas Fair, date not set. Complete plans for organization of fair associations, suggestions for incorporation, prize awarding, etc., have been prepared by the Texas chamber of commerce and are available for distribution for those wishing to have a fair. A number of fairs are now being planned upon the basis of these suggestions, which were compiled after a study of the organization systems of more than one hundred state, district and county fair associations.

MISUNDERSTOOD ON NIGHT MAN QUESTION SAYS AUDITOR MURPHY

Auditor W. W. Murphy stated Monday morning that he was misunderstood with reference to his stand on the question of a night watchman at the county jail. He said that he did not state that he would not pay the salary of the man so employed, but that he would not issue a warrant until the matter had been endorsed by the county commissioners' court. The sheriff went to Judge J. P. Jones Saturday after another attempt had been made by prisoners to break jail, and asked that a night watchman be employed by the county. Judge Jones granted the request. Auditor Murphy says that he told Sheriff Fred Smith that if he wanted him to issue warrants for a night man's salary that he would have to go before the court and if the court would grant it that he would pay as much as the law allows. Mr. Murphy stated that the law permits the commissioners' court to place a night watchman on duty and that the county is authorized by law to pay \$2 a day for such a man. The matter will be taken up by the commissioners' court in regular session Monday afternoon.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE CONTINUING HER WORK IN THE RURAL SCHOOLS

VERNON, TEXAS, March 21.—Miss Rose Ellmann, the Red Cross public health nurse for Wilbarger county, is continuing her work in the rural schools in examining the pupils. Up to March 15 she had examined 228 boys and of that number 139 were found defective in one or more ways. Of the 251 girls she has examined, she has found 191 defective. After completing her examination of the pupils, Miss Ellmann makes recommendations for the medical care of which it is in need. The child is given a card showing its measurements, weight and defects. It takes to its parents. On last Saturday a large number of children were brought to physicians and dentists in Vernon as a result of the examination and recommendations of the nurse, according to a report turned in to the chairman of the Red Cross nursing committee.

Notice. A suit to dissolve the partnership of Mrs. Margaret Ardis and Mrs. W. Moody, operating a Beauty Parlour at 624 American National Bank Bldg., this city, has been instituted by Mrs. Ardis, and from now Mrs. Ardis will be responsible for any accounts incurred by Mrs. Moody on behalf of partnership. Mrs. M. Ardis. 309-21p

The Final Probem

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PART ONE. It is years since the incidents of which I speak took place, and yet it is with diffidence that I allude to them. For a long time, even with the utmost discretion and reticence, it would have been impossible to make the facts public, but now the principal person concerned is beyond the reach of human law, and we have suppressed the story may be told in substance as to injure no one. It records an absolutely unique experience in the career both of Mr. Holmes and of myself. The reader will excuse me if I conceal the date or any other fact by which he might trace the actual occurrence. We had been out for one of our evening rambles, Holmes and I, and had returned about 6 o'clock on a cold, frosty winter's evening. As Holmes turned up the lamp the light fell upon a card on the table. He glanced at it, and then, with an ejaculation of disgust, threw it on the floor. I picked it up and read:

Charles Augustus Milverton. Agent. Hampstead.

"Who is he?" I asked. "The worst man in London," Holmes answered as he sat down and stretched his legs before the fire. "Is anything on the back of the card?" "Will call at 6:30—C. A. M.," I read. "Hum! He's about due. Do you feel a creeping, shivering sensation, Watson, when you think before the reports in the Zoo and see the slithering, gliding, venomous creatures, with their deadly eyes and wicked, flattened faces? Well, that's how Milverton impresses me. I've known him with fifty murderers in his career, but the worst of them never gave me the repulsion which I have for this fellow. And yet I can get out of doing business with him—indeed, he is here at my invitation."

"But who is he?" "I'll tell you, Watson. He is the king of all blackmailers. Heaven help the man, and still more the woman, whose secret and reputation come into the power of Milverton. With a smiling face and a heart of marble, he will squeeze and squeeze until he has drained them dry. The fellow is a genius in his way, and would have made his mark in some more savory trade. His method is as follows: He allows it to be known that he is prepared to pay very high sums for letters which compromise people of wealth and position. He receives these letters not only from treacherous valets or maids, but frequently from genteel ruffians, who have gained the confidence and affection of trusting women. He deals with no vulgar hand, I happen to know that he paid seven hundred pounds to a footman for a note of two lines in length, and that the ruin of a noble family was the result. Everything which is in the market goes to Milverton, and there are hundreds in this great city who turn white at his name. No one knows where his grip may fall, for he is too rich and far too cunning to work from hand to mouth. He will hold a card back for years in order to play it at the moment when the stake is best worth winning. I have said that he is the worst man in London, and I would ask you how could one compare the ruffian who in hot blood blunders his mark with this man, who methodically and at his leisure tortures the soul and wrings the nerves in order to add to his already swollen money-bags?"

"I had seldom heard my friend speak with such intensity of feeling. "But surely," said I, "the fellow must be within the grasp of the law." "Technically, no doubt, but practically not. What would it profit a woman, for example, to get him a few months' imprisonment, if her own ruin must immediately follow? His victims dare not hit back. If ever he blackmailed an innocent person, then indeed we should have him, but he is as cunning as the Evil One. No, no, we must find other ways to fight him."

"And why is he here?" "Because an illustrious client has placed her piteous case in my hands. It is the Lady Eva Huxtable, the most beautiful debutante of last season. She is to be married in a fortnight to the Earl of Dovercourt. This friend has several imprudent letters—imprudent, Watson, nothing worse—which were written to an impetuous young squire in the country. They would suffice to break off the match. Milverton will send the letters to the Earl unless a large sum of money is paid him. I have been commissioned to meet him, and—to make the best terms I can."

"At that instant there was a clatter and a rattle in the street below. Looking down I saw a stately carriage and pair, the brilliant lamps gleaming on the glossy haunches of the noble chestnuts. The driver unlocked the door, and a small, stout man in a shabby astrakhan overcoat descended. A minute later he was in the room. Charles Augustus Milverton was a man of fifty, with a large, intellectual head, a round, plump, hairless face, a perpetual, frozen smile, and two keen gray eyes, which gleamed brightly from behind his gold-rimmed glasses. There was something of Mr. Pickwick's benevolence in his appearance, marred only by the insincerity of the fixed smile and by the hard glitter of those restless and penetrating eyes. His voice was as smooth and suave as his countenance, as he advanced with a plump little hand extended, murmuring his regret for having missed us at his first visit. Holmes regarded the outstretched hand and looked at him with a face of granite. Milverton's smile broadened, he shrugged his shoulder, removed his overcoat, folded it with great deliberation over the back of a chair, and then took a seat. "This gentleman," said he, with a wave in my direction, "is it discreet? Is it right?"

"Dr. Watson is my friend and partner. "Very good, Mr. Holmes. It is only in your client's interests that I protested. The matter is so very delicate. "Dr. Watson has already heard of it. Then we can proceed to business. You say that you are acting for Lady Eva. Has she empowered you to accept my terms?" "What are your terms?" "Seven thousand pounds." "And the alternative?" "My dear sir, it is painful for me to discuss it, but if the money is not paid on the 14th, there certainly will be no marriage on the 15th. His insufferable smile was more complacent than ever. Holmes thought for a little. "You appear to me," he said, at last, "to be taking matters too much for granted. I am, of course, familiar with the contents of these letters. My client will certainly do what I may advise. I shall certainly be glad to see you, but I shall certainly be glad to see your husband the whole story, and to trust to his generosity."

Milverton chuckled. "You evidently do not know the Earl," said he. From the baffled look upon Holmes' face, I could see clearly that he did. "What harm is there in the letters?" he asked. "They are sprightly—very sprightly," Milverton answered. "The lady was a charming correspondent. But I can assure you that the Earl of Dovercourt would fall to appreciate them. However, since you think otherwise, we will let it rest at that. It is purely a matter of business. If you think that it is in the best interests of your client that these letters should be placed in the hands of the Earl, then you would indeed be foolish to pay so large a sum of money to regain them." He rose and seized his astrakhan coat. Holmes was gray with anger and mortification. "Wait a little," he said. "You go too fast. We should certainly make every effort to avoid scandal in so delicate a matter." Milverton relaxed into his chair. "I was sure that you would see it in that light," he purred. "At the same time," Holmes continued, "Lady Eva is not a wealthy woman. I assure you that two thousand pounds would be a drain upon her resources, and that the sum you name is utterly beyond her power. I beg, therefore, that you will moderate your demands, and that you will return the letters at the price I indicate, which is, I assure you, the highest that you can get."

Milverton's smile broadened and his eyes twinkled humorously. "I am aware that what you say is true about the lady's resources," said he. "At the same time you must admit that the occasion of a marriage is a very suitable time for her friends and relatives to make some little effort upon her behalf. They may hesitate as to an acceptable wedding present. Let me assure them that this little bundle of letters would give more joy than all the candabras and butter-dishes in London."

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COTTON PRODUCTION TWO MILLION BALES MORE THAN IN 1919

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Production of cotton, exclusive of lint, amounted to 13,197,775 running bales, counting round as half bales, or 12,562,774 equivalent 500-pound bales for the 1920 crop, according to the final marketing report of the season, issued today by the census bureau. The 1919 crop was 11,225,552 running bales or 11,429,745 equivalent 500-pound bales and the 1918 crop was 11,906,480 running bales, or 12,049,522 equivalent 500-pound bales. As an estimate of 12,887,500 equivalent 500-pound bales for the 1920 crop was forecast by the department of agriculture last December numbered 18,428 compared with 18,815 for 1919. Sea Island included was 11,755 bales compared with 6,916 for 1919. The average gross weight for bales for the crop, counting round as half bales and excluding lint, was 506.4 pounds compared with 504.2 for 1919 and 505.6 for 1918. Gineries operated for the 1920 crop numbered 18,428 compared with 18,815 for 1919. Total ginnings, in equivalent 500-pound bales, by states follows: Alabama, 670,721; Arizona, 104,852; Arkansas, 1,072,029; California, 77,443; Florida, 19,194; Georgia, 1,446,571; Louisiana, 388,655; Mississippi, 887,731; Missouri, 74,332; North Carolina, 956,282; Oklahoma, 1,287,049; South Carolina, 1,629,470; Tennessee, 213,747; Texas, 4,120,197; Virginia, 20,841; all other states, 12,673.

TEST STRIKES SAND NORTH OF ELECTRA

Well On M. Reis Farm Has Showing At 1675 Feet And Is Watched With Interest. ELECTRA, TEXAS, March 21.—Attention of local oil men turned today in a new direction upon receipt of news that the well of the Sagamo Oil company, drilling on the M. Reis farm three miles north of town had struck a sand at 1,675 feet. The test, which is fully a mile from production, gave a good showing of oil after a core-barrel test, and may mean the opening of a new productive area in a section where hopes had been practically abandoned for some time. The test is now shut down temporarily to await 61 casing. About a mile north of Fowler, in section 22, Austrey and Pratt are reported as having a sand at 1,625 and are preparing for a test.

EMPTY GRAVE CASE CALLED FOR TRIAL

B. J. Cochran Charged With Swindling In Connection With Insurance Payment. FORT WORTH, TEXAS, March 21.—The West Texas "empty grave case," involving the supposed death of B. J. Cochran years ago, the funeral and burial on a lonely hillside in Stone wall county, Texas, and the opening of the grave last summer by officers only to find an empty coffin, was called for trial this afternoon at Asperment, Texas. No disposition has yet been made of the case. Cochran, who was found alive near Sterling City, Texas, is charged with swindling in connection with the payment of insurance money.

Members of the First Baptist church of twelve would have the new building, in its entirety, about May 15, according to the building committee. Work will start shortly on installation of seats and equipment in the main auditorium. The pipe organ was shipped from the factory a few days ago, and as about 30 days after its arrival will be ready for installation. It is nearly 40 days must elapse before the building is entirely ready. Services are now being held in the basement seats and equipment in the main auditorium. The pipe organ was shipped from the factory a few days ago, and as about 30 days after its arrival will be ready for installation. It is nearly 40 days must elapse before the building is entirely ready. Services are now being held in the basement seats and equipment in the main auditorium. The pipe organ was shipped from the factory a few days ago, and as about 30 days after its arrival will be ready for installation. 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—BY J. E. MURPHY.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS DISCUSSES PLAN FOR BUILDING

PROPOSED HIGH SCHOOL STRUCTURE FEATURE OF TALK BY MR. CLARK.

BEFORE ORGANIZATION OF THE PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Presents Working Basis For The Erection Of A Modern Educational Structure.

Plans for the proposed new Wichita Falls high school building featured a talk made by Superintendent Lee Clark to the parent-teacher organization of the high school last Thursday.

The building plans, giving a working basis for the erection of a modern educational structure which may be built as a unit and later enlarged in accordance with the city's needs and the bonding ability of Wichita Falls, are practical and progressive.

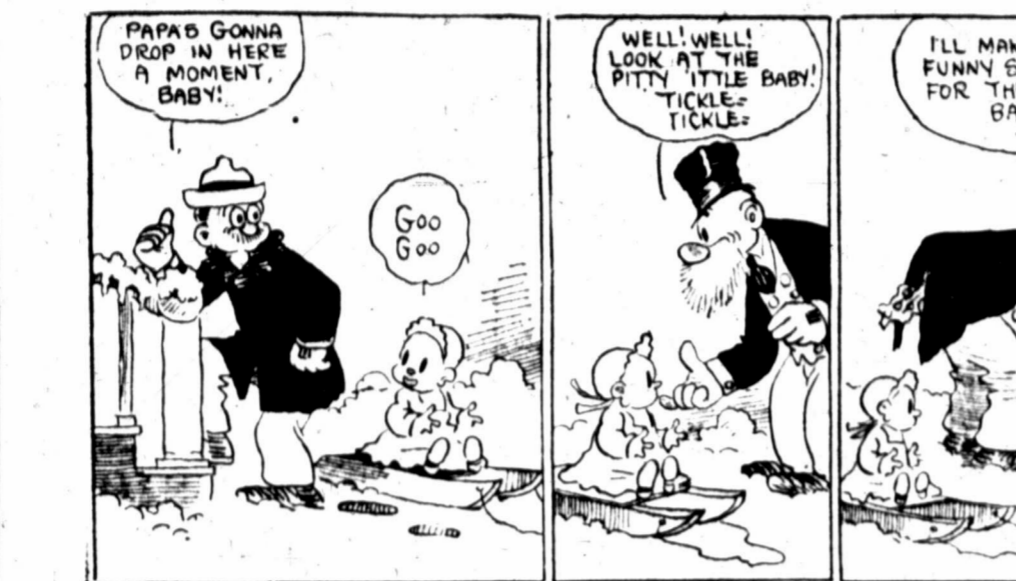
The present greatest problem of Wichita schools is to break away from the small town environment. Civic growth has been so rapid that it has resulted in extraordinary problems.

Present plans for our new high school involve building a unit of the proposed structure large enough to accommodate present needs, but high in organization, methods and equipment is up to standard.

The school superintendent and board are planning now on a senior high school building. The erection of the building itself will require a year or more, and will do well to get into it a year from next September.

Members of the Kiwanis club at their weekly luncheon Monday enjoyed a varied program, in which music and an interesting paper were featured.

TOOTS AND CASPER—Casper Makes a Great Discovery



EXPECT ARRESTS IN \$1500 BURGLARY AT BAUM-GARDNER STORE

Arrests were expected Monday in connection with the robbery late Saturday night of the Baum and Gardner store, when wearing apparel, silks and notions valued at approximately \$1,500 were stolen.

The burglars resorted to novel means in gaining entrance to the store, cutting a large hole through the floor of an empty second floor room.

Officers have located the place from which the rope was purchased and are also said to have obtained descriptions of the party who secured it.

EX-CHIEF ENGINEER OF NORTHWESTERN IS VISITOR MONDAY

Robert A. Thompson, who was chief engineer for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern in its construction days, and who is now engineer for the valuation department of the interstate commerce commission, was in Wichita Falls Monday on business.

Mr. Thompson was accompanied by Chief Engineer Gowdy of the Denver, who is going over the line with him to the Colorado and Southern being in the western district, of which Mr. Thompson is in charge.

Previous to becoming chief engineer for the Northwestern, Mr. Thompson was chief engineer for the Texas railroad commission. He is called as one of the ablest men in the country in his line of work.

Moran Is Forced to Build New Team on Account Holdouts

CISCO, TEXAS, March 21.—Manager Pat Moran of the Cincinnati Nationals is gaining practically no help from his club here. Due partly to the holdout brigade, including Eddie Roush, Home Groh, Larry Kopf and Jake Daubert and to the losses and trades of the past winter, the world's champion machine of 1919 is unrecognizable today.

Not since the Athletics were broken up and distributed to the highest bidder in 1918 has a holdout brigade been so completely altered.

One of the three fast catchers is practicing here in First Field and short stop on their digests, and second has returned to the Pacific coast league from which he came.

WICHITA FALLS JOY SPOT TODAY

Famous BROWN'S SAXOPHONE 6—SIX—6 With Marie Rosinni NO RAISE IN PRICES On the Screen "The Girl Who Dared" BRING THE FAMILY Come Early

THE RANGERS ARREST OWNER AND OPERATOR OF SHOW AT BURKBURNETT SHOWDAYS

TEXAS RANGERS McCormick and Gonzales Sunday afternoon placed G. H. Hoard and Hart under arrest and placed charges of operating a picture show on Sunday against them.

CHARGE FATHER WITH AGGRAVATED ASSAULT FOR BEATING HIS SON

John Carr was placed under arrest Sunday afternoon and charged with aggravated assault. It is alleged that he severely beat his seven year old son with a leather strap and a piece of iron gas tubing.

AWARDING OF FORD CAR IS POSTPONED OWING TO ILLNESS OF TOM BERGIN

The Ford car which has been sold for the benefit of the European relief fund was not awarded Monday, owing to the illness of Tom Bergin. It will be held probably as soon as he is able to be up. Mr. Bergin has been confined to his home for several days.

PURE ADVERTISING BILL IS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

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THEATRES TODAY: Wichita—Brown's famous Saxophone Show. Wichita—Mac Murray in "The Gilded Lily".

STRAND THEATRE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY Allan Dwan's Production The Forbidden Thing "TOPICS OF THE DAY" Matinee—12, 1:30, 3 and 4:30; Evening—6, 7:30 and 9

FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL ALL THIS WEEK J. GEORGE LOOSE SHOWS 22—Big Paid High-Class Attractions—22 4—Big Riding Devices—4

OLYMPIC Opening Today The Crowning Achievement of Wm. S. Hart's Brilliant Career

MAJESTIC NOW PLAYING A Return Showing of CHARLES RAY AND LOUISE GLAUM "THE WOLF WOMAN" Also Cartoon Comedy and News Reel Adults 30c Children 10c and 20c

WILLIAM S. HART in "O'Malley of the Mounted" a Paramount Picture Positively First Time Shown ADMISSION Adults, 50c; Children, 20c

Present Building For Juniors. The present building for the future junior high when senior high work is transferred to the new plant.

The school superintendent and board are planning now on a senior high school building. The erection of the building itself will require a year or more, and will do well to get into it a year from next September.

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A paper on "The Other Fellow Movement" was read by F. T. Dutton and was heard with much interest.

The singing of "America" which always opens a Kiwanis club session, was accomplished in spite of the fact that the leader, E. C. Huckabee, got his verses mixed. He taught the members a Kiwanis song, "We Do What We Do," with some success.

William Viner and L. T. Burns were called upon to tell the first names of all club members present, and got by fairly well. In the weekly drawing, A. O. Ellis was successful, getting the prize offered by Rhea Howard, a year's subscription to this city's well known afternoon daily.

DARK HORSE TO COMPETE IN TOURNAMENT FINALS IN GOLF CLUB'S CONTEST

In the golf tournament now being staged at the golf club, John Olinow, the "dark horse" in the first flight, has earned the right to compete in the finals, which will be played Tuesday.

The winner of the tournament will have possession of the cup offered by J. L. Art. In the second flight play is progressing slowly, and it will be several days before the field is cut down.

Beesnut breakfast bacon at the Bon Ton Grocery. 210-212

THREE CLASSES OF GREEKS ARE CALLED TO NATIONAL COLORS

LONDON, March 21.—The calling by King Constantine of Greece of three classes to the national colors, announced at Athens Sunday, in all probability portends in a Greek offensive against the Turkish nationalists.

M. Gounaris said to London early this month to attend sessions of the supreme council. "This decree," said M. Gounaris, "is a natural consequence of the attitude of Turkey, who has again declared she will not accept the proposals of the London conference, and is demanding the return of Smyrna and Thrace obtained by Greece as the result of the war."

It is also being openly declared that the Turkish forces in Cilicia are being withdrawn for use against the Greeks, and we have news of a Kemalist concentration against our army. Therefore, the latter has been reinforced with the efforts of some Kiwanians numbering 45,000 men have been called.

The commander-in-chief has taken all the necessary measures for the safety of the army. In all probability this portends a Greek offensive, as obviously we cannot await the completion of the Turkish concentration. I am quite confident, however, and have no doubt that our army will more than suffice to deal with the Kemalist forces."

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ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

Timely Clout by Salm Paves Way for Victory In Sensational Game

It has oft been stated that youth will be served, but if the guy who originally made that crack had been at Athletic park yesterday afternoon he would undoubtedly have left it unsaid, for it took two of the old-timers to show the youngsters how to win a ball game.

The hefty war clubs of Skipper Walter Salm and Frank Kitchens turned an imminent 2-to-0 defeat into a 5-to-2 victory in the last chapter of a matinee such as has never before been witnessed at the local ball yard.

It was the first time in many moons that the Spudder boss took an active part in a game, but he certainly made his presence felt—especially in the ninth. He was back at his old position around the first corner and he scampered to and fro like a two-year-old. But it was in the final chapter that he proved to the satisfaction of all that he can still "hit 'em where they ain't."

When Walter toed the dish in this final inning, Jake Miller was perched on second after a luster blow to left that was good for a couple of bases, and Danny Clark was tagging at the base on first, having gained that corner by watching from wide ones go by. The first man up, had reached first on a lucky hit to left that Felix played poorly, but he was out at second, trying to stretch it. Miller, who had been retired on a fly to left. The fans implored Walter to come through with a two-py wallop as it was a certainty that the boys could not win on such a blow and make the count even. The boss looked a couple over and then fouled a few. By this time some of the wise fans, who were predicting a double play were half way out of the stands, but when he swung the last time they took back for their seats. Walter swung from his heels and belted the spheroid to the most distant corner in right field, about a yard inside the line. Zwillling started with the crack of the bat, but did not have a chance in the world to get it. When the ball was returned Walter was resting comfortably on the bench, having touched all the bases before sitting down.

With the excitement still at a fever pitch, Cochran threw Smith's boulder wide of first and all hands were safe, the latter in spheres Hines made one of the greatest mistakes of his life. "Kitch" never had a better opportunity to break up a great ball game and he never in all his years of baseball came through in more handsome fashion. Hines foolishly grooved one for Frank and the latter showed his appreciation by pointing the mitt out of the lot via left field. It was a terrific thump and brought to a close a well-played game.

An will be noted, the Blues enjoyed a two-run lead up to the time Salm delivered the crusher and they had maintained this lead through superb hurling by Walter and Hines. The former was Knabe's first selection and he twirled air-tight ball for five rounds. Only one hit was garnered off his delivery while he served 'em up. The game was in danger only once. This was in the third chapter when McDonald doubled to the right field fence and Cochran drew a pair. One thing was out at the time and Miller followed Buddy's pass with a grounder to Cochran which moved the men up a notch. Butler, who had single to center, with his hands when he faced Clark, but he was equal to the occasion and finally forced him to wallow nothing but the atmosphere.

The Blues got the jump on the locals in the opening round before the boys had become acclimated. The pitcher had been thrown out by Tanager. Butler got the first of his four blows to left. Good hit one between first and second to Salm, fielded, but missed poorly to Darrough, who ran over to cover the bag and the runners belted at third and second. Zwillling slammed a hard single to center that scored Butler, but McGee called Good out at the plate on a close decision. Zwillling romped to second on the throw to the plate and tallied with Brannon hit safely to center. Felix forced Brannon at second for the third out.

After that ordeal had been passed Darrough settled down and pitched invincible ball. Six blows was his allotment for the rest of the performance. They were all solid smashes, too, and not of the Texas league variety. He foolishly tried to stretch his trips into a home run in the third inning and his "skull" cost a run as Good followed with a double which was wasted. He led off in the sixth with a double, but the matter could not fathom Darrough's delivery and he was left stranded at second.

Darrough got into a hole in the ninth, but bled single safely when a close decision at third was rendered in his favor. Good started off with a home run to the plate and the third man a throw was a bit wide. McDonald's throw was a bit wide, but Salm appeared it on the line and touched Zwillling before he reached first. The play got away from McGee, however, and he called all hands safe. Brannon tapped one to Darrough who threw to McDonald, and Good was waded out. This relieved the situation greatly as Felix flew out to McElwee and Wright hit into a force play at second.

Until the ninth the only real chance that the Spudders had was in the third when Clark fanned with second and third occupied. Watis and Hines had the locals eating out of their hands until two men were out in the closing frame when timely drives by Miller, Salm and Kitchens turned defeat into victory.

LASKER AND CAPABLANCA ARE STILL GOING STRONG

HAVANA, March 21.—The third game of the championship chess series was unfinished when Emanuel Lasker and the challenger, Jose Capablanca, adjourned to the table today. They had completed 62 moves and Capablanca indicated he was willing to call it a draw. Lasker refused, declaring there still was a chance for victory. Experts were unanimous in their belief that neither can win this game.

PIRATE FIRST BASEMAN IS SOCKING THE OLD APPLE
HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 21.—Heavy hitting of Grimm, first sacker, was a source of satisfaction to Pittsburgh management. He cracked out two homers yesterday when the Pirates trimmed the Red Sox, 9 to 2.

SITE OF BIG BOUT TO BE NAMED THIS WEEK

Rickard Intimates That Dempsey and Carpenter Will Not Meet in New York.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier probably will know where they are to swap punches before the end of the week. Tex Rickard has eleven more days in which to think over the best place of the three or four under consideration, but it is likely that he will not make use of the full thirty days of grace granted him by the fighters.

Discussion of the site with Rickard is thought to have brought Jack Kearns, manager of the champion, back to town. Kearns flew in suddenly from the "roast" where he has been appearing with Dempsey in a vaudeville act. He conferred with Rickard, "We did talk a few meetings about the place for the big go," Kearns said, "but I am not at liberty to give the details."

Life dropped the gentle hint, however, that New Yorkers would have to spend some care to see the bout. Members of the boxing commission maintain they have never talked with Rickard about the fight and they will have nothing to say until he makes formal application for a license to stage the bout in this state.

Can Still Soak 'Em.



WALTER SALM

Six-Day Race Fad Is Spreading and Develops Scandals

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, March 21.—They used to say uncomplimentary things about New York because the big town fell for a six-day race fad.

Things have changed though. New Yorkers don't fall for one six-day race now—they fall for four of 'em.

Three of the six-day races have already been staged this winter and a fourth is in the making.

As it is a puzzle to the population of this "big city" outside of the "world's greatest city" so it is to a great many foreigners who wonder what there is in the American to make such a "stupid" sport so popular.

Victor Breyer, prominent French sport authority, writing in "Sporting Life" (London) recently commented on this peculiarity and also gave some interesting "inside stuff" about a six-day race in Brussels, which apparently was not a six-day affair.

"Ever since the Americans originated the six-day race," he writes, "with their famous Madison Square cycle race, the success of the event, not only across the herring-pond, but in most European countries has been a source of wonder to the average sporting mind. As one who has witnessed many of these so-called competitions, I am utterly unable to understand why so many flock to them, whether in New York, Paris, Brussels or Berlin."

"It is that as it may, six-day races had so far been free of scandal, and the events which marked the event just concluded a week ago in Brussels, and which are nothing short of scandalous."

"Every morning at about seven the hall was cleared of spectators in order to have the building cleaned, only a few minutes before the morning to remain, outside of the competitors."

"It turns out that when the crowd had gone, the riders followed suit. The race was stopped each morning for a period varying between one hour and two hours, during which the contestants were held in the building and the building to go into town and make visits."

"In the meantime Paris is in turn through London, acquired in a deal with the Los Angeles club of the Pacific coast league, in the opinion of Manager Egan, will bring the hole which now exists in the Pacific coast league to Mickey O'Brien, regarded as a promising backstop and who played with the Pirates last year. Will slip into the second string berth along with Wally Pitches signed by the Sandcrabs include Couchman, veteran who last year pitched his last season. Knight, Lee, Wilson, Schaefer, McGraw, Jacobs, Cerniglia and Thompson.

SPORT BRIEFS

Some of the best handball players of the country are among the 23 contestants of the A. A. C. title, play for which began at the Detroit Athletic club today. Entries represent clubs in St. Paul, Duluth, Los Angeles, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Chicago and Detroit.

Carl Tremaine of Cleveland and Young Tomlinson of Providence, R. I., met tonight at Toledo in a 12-round no-decision boxing bout. They are to weigh in at 115 pounds at 3 o'clock.

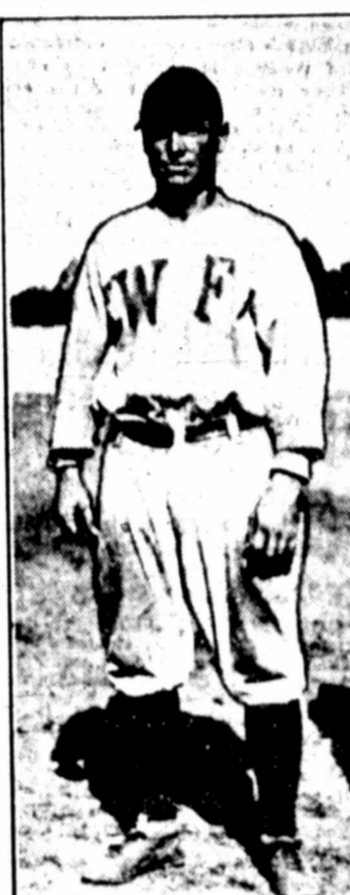
The New York American league, which won all five of its exhibition games on a week's tour through Louisiana, returned today to the Shreveport training camp. The team resumes its games with the Brooklyn Dodgers at Alexandria, La., on Thursday. The New York Giants, who met the Cleveland Indians at Dallas yesterday, were at Fort Worth today for a game with the Fort Worth Texas league team.

Rocky Kansas of Buffalo and Willie Jackson of New York, aspirants for the world's light weight boxing title, will meet in Madison Square Garden, New York, tonight in a 12-round bout. The winner of the match tonight will challenge Leonard to a bout for the championship.

Dr. Emanuel Lasker and Jose R. Capablanca will rest tonight preparatory to resuming tomorrow night the third game of their world championship chess tournament at Havana, which was adjourned at the sixty-second move this morning. Experts who analyzed the positions of the pieces on the board this morning after the two master players had adjourned declared their belief that the game would result in a draw, as did the first two games of the tournament.

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Personal Glimpses



ARCHIE D. ('BUDDY') TANNER

While "Buddy" Tanner, the Spudder shortstop, may not be the real veteran of the club with regard to the number of years in the game, he is not even closely approached by any other member when it comes to the length of time with the club. They have just held a meeting and he was elected a member of the Wichita Falls team (formerly the Waco club) since 1912.

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No Jinx For Walter.
We were on the field yesterday before the game with a staff photographer and asked Salm to step out and have a new picture made. "Nothing doing," says Walter. "This is huggidy and besides I'm going to play that first bag myself today." The boss must have had a hunch as to what was going to come off and didn't want any jinx hanging on his trail. The old boy would come in very handy this season as a pinch hitter.

The Kind You Read About.
While Walter seems to have been awarded the lion's share of the glory, don't forget that had it not been for Miller's time double in the tying run would not have been on the sacks and that it was "Kitch" who put the ball in play that sewed up the pastime. The blow came so thick and fast that one was lost in a haze of confusion. It was made yesterday's effort was the kind you read about in fiction but very seldom witness.

Butler a Slinger.
Butler, the Kaysee kayote guard, swings a mean club and will be heard from more than once in the A. before this season is over. Six blows out of nine trips to the plate, including a double, triple and home run, is a pretty fair two-day work. He crossed the entire club last time he came to bat yesterday. Up until that time every one of his clubs had been to left field, the majority of them bounding off the fence, but on his last appearance he deliberately dumped one in right.

Spudders the Best.
The Blues' contention in stating before they pulled out for Oklahoma City that the Spudders were the best minor league outfit they had crossed with yet. They had it soft with Fort Worth and Dallas though the comparison is hardly fair. We notice from the box scores that Jack Ayres and Jim Callahan are using nothing but rookies in their lineups while Salm put his best foot forward. That was the kind of foot words we like to hear.

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The SPORTLIGHT

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SPRING ON THE OFF-TRAIL.
Come on you vagabond and follow the way—
The red road that's leading to the crimson heart of May;
And little will be caring if it's water on his spring.
As long as he's got his foot on the track, he's going to sing.

Come on you driftwood and toss aside your load,
Here's the Gate to Spring again and here's the open Road,
And never mind the rest of it, the seasons' hundred thrills,
Where we can find a friendly hand that can lead us from the hills.

WHY YOU CAN'T TELL.
In ascending the early spring dunes, which involves Cleveland and New York as leading potential contenders in the American league race, there are the usual complimentary remarks from the American League fans, there are the usual complimentary remarks from the American League fans, there are the usual complimentary remarks from the American League fans.

QUEER JUMPS.
Detroit beat Washington thirteen times, doing much better than the Yanks did in the full series.
Yet Huggins' team beat Detroit fifteen times out of twenty-two starts. These particular figures taken in as many as sixty-six ball games, show that Detroit is stronger than Washington, that Washington is as strong as New York and that New York is much stronger than Detroit. Figures may not lie, but at least they can't be too far from the truth.

THE BROOKLYN SYSTEM.
Over the national string of the big show Brooklyn won her pennant by stopping New York without any and the Dodgers against nine defeats. In their inter-league series they finished right up on the granite and landed the pennant by a margin of seven games.
It isn't unlikely that the pennant race will be decided again this season by a hand-to-hand conflict between the two clubs.

ADVANCE WARNING.
Something seems to be stirring in the sky is blue.
Those who wish to find me in a week or two,
Will have to search some hidden spot beneath a tree
To grab me while I'm working by the seventh tee.

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I shall grab my hat up leaving it alone,
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When Jim Barnes on his last round can take two in and then lead a big field by twelve strokes in a seventy-two hole tournament, the indications seem to be fairly ripe that he is acquiring the needed touch for St. Andrew's and the British open. Long Jim is moving up the ranks, up the ranks, up the ranks. He had a year ago, when he finished fifth at Inver, and is now about due to hit a big championship on top of his best game.

As we have arisen to remark before, there is quite a bit in how you happen to arrive on the time of a tournament. And you can tell to a certainty, whether it be a prize fight, golf tournament or tennis, this week you can play your game up to the last without a quiver. And perhaps a week later, without any particular reason, you are to be the quakier, floundering in futile swamp.

HIS CHANCE.
In the meanwhile, with the Dempsey-Carpenter onslaught as it is, just how is old Joe Willard getting on? Willard has the greatest chance in the world to regain his title if he is willing to trade the proper amount of hard work and careful training for it. But he was the loser of all championships when it came to any surplus work, and he will never reach the top again by losing it.

He has a long hard fight ahead of him to win the finest trainer he can get. But if his luck and his coach still remain intact, he might as well lay in another supply of ammunition and cartridges for he will need it again.

The football rules committee failed to order any numbering of the players, but we hardly believe that Harvard will decide to hold out another year in this respect, with all her leading football players. If there is any advantage to be gained by leaving numbers out of the game, it is in the fact that the number of players, where the slogan of the game is supposed to be "fair field—no favor."

What with "Chick" Evans' Golf Book, published by Reilly & Lee, and Tilden's The Art of Lawn Tennis, published by the George H. Doran Company, of New York, two of our leading sportsmen are drawing their literature from fountain sources of expert play. Both books are informative and entertaining. What more can you ask of a book to matter what it is written about?

but Frank Gibson, the erstwhile St. Louis star, is still looking for him and see eagerly Antone backstop, according to the St. Louis American. He'll be coming back to the club in a few days. A fine line-out outfit here with him, and it's a safe bet that the regular outfielders will get plenty of work.

There'll be no more baseball here now until Friday, when Ed Gleason and his shattered White Sox open a three-game series at Astoria. Ed Gleason has a job on his hands to replace the crooked crowd and his crew. Ed Gleason's ball game match with Jake will be watched with untold interest by the fans throughout the coast. Last meeting Edward Horemann, the Belgian billed champion, arrived in New York today from the west to begin his season's 12-balk line match with Jake who defeated him in their this year. Fans throughout the coast.

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TIMES DAILY MARKETS

New York Stocks—Grain and Provisions—Cotton—Livestock

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The cotton market was higher at the opening today owing to renewed reports of improving Manchester conditions and higher Liverpool cables. First prices here showed an advance of 22 to 23 points with May selling at 14.88 and July at 14.90. Local and Wall street buying scattered, the initial offerings from the south but there was considerable scattered selling and later fluctuations were irregular. The advance in Liverpool was attributed partly to reports that Germany would return to normal as a result of the preliminary economic report showing 12,197,755 running bales was without any special effect on the early market.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, March 21.—On the stock exchange today trading began with a resumption of the recent uncertain movement. Mexican petroleum was the most conspicuous feature, falling off two points in the first few transactions on selling, attributed to latest official advice from across the Rio Grande.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, March 21.—Cattle: 10,000; beef steers mostly 15.00 to 16.00; hogs, 12.00 to 13.00; sheep, 10.00 to 11.00.

Allen-Gilreath Wedding Ceremony Sunday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Allen will make their home in Wichita Falls, where Mr. Allen is connected with the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

City Briefs

Fire Chief J. L. McClure returned Sunday from Paris where he went early last week to attend the funeral services of a nephew.

AVERAGE DENSITY OF POPULATION IS 35.5 PEOPLE SQUARE MILE

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The average density of population throughout the United States exclusive of outlying possessions was 35.5 persons per square mile of land area in 1920 as against 30.9 in 1910, the census bureau announced today.

DEFINITE ACTION ON 8TH STREET CAR LINE ORDNANCE TONIGHT

The several weeks delay which has ensued since the city council passed the Eighth street car line ordinance to third reading is expected to end at Monday night's session of the council. This meeting is expected to either pass the ordinance finally, or defer it, as the councilmen are opposed to further delay.

TRIAL IN LOUISIANA ATTRACTS BIG CROWD

SHREVEPORT, La., March 21.—Many delegates attended the trial of John R. Parker of Loganport, La., and Earl R. Holmes of Burton, Kans., United States army deserters and confessed slayers of William M. Roberts, a prominent automobile transfer man of Mansfield, La., were disappointed this morning because the Deaso parish criminal court held a session of trial as to the validity of the note and the mortgage.

FORMER SENATORS FILE INCOME TAX BRIEF IN CORPORATE BOND CASE

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Former Senators Smith of Georgia and Gore of Oklahoma filed today with the supreme court in the so-called corporate bond case, opposing the contention of the government that any increase in the value of the bonds may be taxed as income.

CREW OF 48 PEOPLE IS RESCUED FROM STEAMER GROUND AT FOX POINT

MILWAUKEE, March 21.—Battling for five hours against wind, fog and high seas, the Milwaukee coast guard cutter and the Conard Stark released the crew of a steamer which had become stranded on a sandbar two miles north of Fox Point Sunday morning.

FREEZING TEMPERATURE KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA PREDICTED FOR TONIGHT

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 21.—Freezing temperature throughout Kansas, northern and western Missouri and in the northern part of Oklahoma was predicted today by P. O. Conner, in charge of the United States weather bureau here.

FAMOUS 'TORCH' GAS WELL AT EL DORADO IS EXTINGUISHED

MONROE, La., March 21.—The famous 'torch' of Eldorado, Arkansas, a gas well that has been blazing since struck by lightning ten days ago, was extinguished today, according to information received here.

POUCH REGISTERED MAIL DISAPPEARS FROM OFFICE AT CENTERSVILLE, IOWA

CENTERSVILLE, IOWA, March 21.—Postoffice agents were today seeking a pouch of registered mail which disappeared from here late Saturday night, and which is estimated to contain \$12,600.

AN ATTEMPT TO ROB A BANK AT WEATHERFORD RESULTS IN FAILURE

WEATHERFORD, TEXAS, March 21.—What officers say was the first attempted bank burglary in Weatherford was a failure. Saturday night a group of men entered the bank and attempted to rob it, but were driven out by the bank's security forces.

BANDITS GET \$12,600 IN THREE CHICAGO ROBBERIES

CHICAGO, March 21.—Bandits obtained \$12,600 in money and jewelry in three robberies today. Three men entered the home of J. Goldberg, next door to Mayor Thompson's home and obtained \$200 in money and jewelry.

GRAND LODGE ODD FELLOWS HOLDS SESSION AT WACO

WACO, TEXAS, March 21.—The grand lodge, Independent order of Odd Fellows, met here today for a three days session. Grand Master W. T. Savage presided over the meeting.

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SERVING ATTACHMENT DOES NOT HOLD TEST

Judge Ed Napier Discharges Defendant Earl Wright Upon Hearing Of Habeas Corpus.

DEATH TOLL CHICAGO EXPLOSIONS FOUR; TWO ARE MISSING

CHICAGO, March 21.—Two more bodies today were taken out of the debris of the Armour Grain company elevator which was wrecked by an explosion Saturday night, thus making the number of known dead four. Two more bodies were believed still to be in the wreckage.

WRECKING CREWS ENGAGED IN CLEARING AWAY DEBRIS

CHICAGO, March 21.—Working crews today started work clearing away the tons of debris scattered by the explosion Saturday night in the elevator of the Armour grain company on 122nd street south, under which the bodies of four victims are believed to be concealed.

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JURY STILL ENGAGED IN DELIBERATING ON VERDICT

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ADJUTANT GENERAL MARTIN URGED FOR BUREAU PLACE CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Adjutant General C. I. Martin of Kansas, who has been recommended by 25 governors for appointment as head of the military bureau, held a conference with President Harding today.

TWO U. S. SOLDIERS OF ARMY OF OCCUPATION KILLED IN A WRECK

COBLENZ, March 21.—Privates Thomas Hanenkrat of Strasburg, Ohio, and Lawrence Murphy of Weisheit, Pa., of the American army of occupation were killed today when the Cologne express struck a truck which they were driving at Weisheit.

POPULATION OF PRISONS INCREASES FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A LONG PERIOD

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 21.—The population of Texas state prisons increased in February for the first time in a long period, according to a report by the state prison commission.

DECISIONS TEXAS COURTS VALUING LIFE OF EMPLOYEES OF RAILROAD WILL STAND

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Decisions in Texas courts valuing the life of a locomotive fireman at \$10,000 and a switchman at \$2,500 stand as the result of the refusal of the supreme court today to review them.

SNOW AND SLEET ARE REPORTED IN PANHANDLE

FORT WORTH, March 21.—Snow and sleet are reported in parts of the Texas Panhandle today. Rain has fallen elsewhere, according to messages to the railroad offices here.

MASSACHUSETTS COURT UPHELD IN THE CASE OF THE M. K. & T. RAILWAY

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Decrees of Massachusetts courts holding that the appointment of a "New England passenger agent" with offices in Boston brought the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway under the laws of the state, were affirmed today by the supreme court.

NO RESUMPTION OF TRADE WITH RUSSIA AT THIS TIME

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Resumption of trade with Russia is impossible until the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway is under the laws of the state, Secretary of Commerce Hoover stated today. The return of economic stability in Europe depends on the reputation of bolshevism by Russia, he added.

MAMA AND HIS WIFE MURDERED IN BED

Small Child Sleeping Between The Couple Was Not Injured By Murderer.

SUPREME COURT DENIES PETITION IN THE ALABAMA 'COTTON FRAUD' CASES

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The supreme court today denied the petition of D. H. Riddle and others connected in the "Alabama cotton fraud case" for a writ of mandamus to United States District Judge Grubb, to correct the record of the case.

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"MILLIONS NOW LIVING WILL NEVER DIE" IS SUNDAY LECTURE THEME

Another lecture on the theme, "Millions Now Living Will Never Die," was delivered at the Wichita theater Sunday afternoon. The speaker was Dr. H. H. H. of Chicago. The Times has been furnished the following report of the lecture.

"I want to say first of all, that God had a great plan for human salvation. Acts 13:48. But unfortunately most Christian people have not the slightest idea regarding that plan. The hundreds of conflicting sects and denominations prove conclusively that they do not know the plan, otherwise there could be no divisions. For 'God is not the author of confusion.' 1 Cor. 14:33. All of the sects cannot be right. Probably all of them are more or less wrong, for the plan determines the whole matter.

manhood. God will pour out his spirit upon all flesh. Acts 2:17, and the dead shall live again, Ezek. 37:13-14. "But you say, what about the millions now living that shall never die? Well, my dear friends do you not see, that when the ransom really begins to operate, that it will not only lift people actually dead back to life again, but it will stop those on the way into death from going any further therein? In other words, then they will really begin to live again. And that is the plan, towards perfect human life. Their arches and pains, their wrinkles and gray hairs all will be effects of age and disease will forever disappear. Job 33:24-25, as they learn righteousness and to obey heartily the golden rule, Matt. 7:12. Then the earth shall be perfected, Isa. 51:3; thorns and thistles and all these pests shall be destroyed, Isa. 55:13, the curse entirely removed, Rev. 22:3; they shall build houses and inhabit them, Isa. 65:21-24, Micah 4:1-3, the knowledge of the Lord and His great plan shall fill the whole earth, Isa. 11:9, Jer. 31:31-34 and last the incorrigibly wicked will be entirely destroyed, Rev. 21:8; and the earth shall be comfortably filled with a race of perfect human beings, Rev. 14 of Isa. 45:18, Psa. 115:16, Psa. 37:11-29, Joy and gladness shall fill every heart, Isa. 35:10, and there shall be no more death, Rev. 21:3-7."

"THE BROOK CHERITH" IS DR. GRAFTON'S SUBJECT AT SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

By FRANK S. REID
The Brook Cherith, Dr. Grafton's morning sermon subject at the First Presbyterian church, was taken from the 17th chapter of I Kings, seventh verse, wherein it says: "And it came to pass after a while the brook dried up (referring to the brook of Cherith because there had been no rain in the land)."

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