





# THE ADVENTURE OF THE GOLDEN PINCE-NEZ

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The story thus far:  
One wild and stormy night in November Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson were surprised by a visit from Stanley Hopkins, a prominent detective whom Holmes had helped on several occasions. He was puzzled by a case down in Kent, a country house down there, Yoxley Old Place was taken some years before by an old man, Professor Coram. He was an invalid keeping his bed half the time. He was writing a learned book, and a secretary had found a secretary necessary. The first two he tried were not satisfactory, but the third, Mr. Willoughby Smith, was just what his employer wanted. That morning, between eleven and twelve, Susan the house-maid heard a terrible cry and a heavy thud in the study. Rushing in, she found Mr. Willoughby Smith lying on the floor wounded in the neck by a small sealing wax knife from the desk. He gasped "The Professor—it was she," and died. The professor, sitting in bed was terribly agitated when the housekeeper told him of the tragedy, but could not explain the strange words.

**PART TWO.**  
"I must ask you first, Mr. Holmes, to glance at this rough plan, which will give you a general idea of the position of the professor's study and the various points of the case. It will help you in following my investigation."

He unfolded the rough chart and he held it across Holmes' knee. I rose, and, holding the hand of Holmes, studied it over his shoulder.

"It is very rough, of course, and it only deals with the points which seem to me to be essential. All the rest is for your own use. Now, first of all, presuming that the assassin entered the house, how did he or she come in? Undoubtedly by the garden path and the back door, from which there is direct access to the study. Any other way would have been exceedingly complicated. Susan as she ran downstairs along that line, for of the two exits from the room one was by the study, and the other leads straight to the professor's bedroom. I therefore directed my attention at once to the garden path, which was saturated with recent rain, and would certainly show any footmarks.

"My examination showed me that I was dealing with a cautious and expert criminal. No footmarks were to be found on the path. There could be no question, however, that someone had passed along the grass border which lines the path, and that he had done so in order to avoid leaving a track. I could not find anything in the nature of a distinct impression, but the grass was trodden down and someone had undoubtedly passed. It could only have been the murderer since neither the gardener nor anyone else had been there that morning and the rain had only begun during the night.

"One moment," said Holmes. "Where does this path lead to?"  
"To the road."  
"How long is it?"  
"A hundred yards or so."  
"At the point where the path passes through the gate, you could surely pick up the tracks?"  
"Unfortunately, the path was tiled at that point."  
"Well, on the road itself?"  
"No, it was all trodden into mire."  
"Tut-tut! Well, then, these tracks upon the grass, were they coming or going?"  
"It was impossible to say. There was never any outflow."  
"A large foot or a small?"  
"You could not distinguish."  
Holmes gave an ejaculation of impatience.

"It has been pouring rain and blowing a hurricane ever since," said he. "It will be harder to read now than that palimpsest. Well, well, it can't be helped. What did you do, Hopkins, after you had made certain that you had made certain of nothing?"  
"I think I made certain of a good deal, Mr. Holmes. I knew that someone had entered the house cautiously from without. I next examined the corridor. It is lined with coconut matting, and had taken no impression of any kind. This brought me into the study itself. It is a neatly furnished room. The main article is a large writing-table with a fixed bureau. This bureau consists of a double column of drawers, with a central small cupboard between them. The drawers were open, the cupboard locked. The bureau, it seems, were always open, and nothing of value was kept in them. There were some papers of importance in the cupboard, but there were no signs that this had been tampered with, and the professor assures me that nothing was missing. It is certain that no robbery has been committed."  
"It came now to the body of the young man. It was found near the bureau, and just to the left of it, as marked upon that chart. The stain was on the right side of the neck and behind forward, so that it is almost impossible that it could have been self-inflicted."  
"Unless he fell upon the knife," said Holmes.

"Exactly. The idea crossed my mind. But we found the knife some feet away from the body, so that seems impossible. Then, of course, there are the man's own dying words. And, finally, there was this very important piece of evidence which was found clasped in the dead man's right hand."  
From his pocket Stanley Hopkins drew a small paper packet. He unfolded it and disclosed a golden pince-nez, with two broken ends of black silk cord dangling from the end of it. "Willoughby Smith had excellent sight," he added. "There can be no question that this was snatched from the face of the person of the assassin."  
Sherlock Holmes took the glasses into

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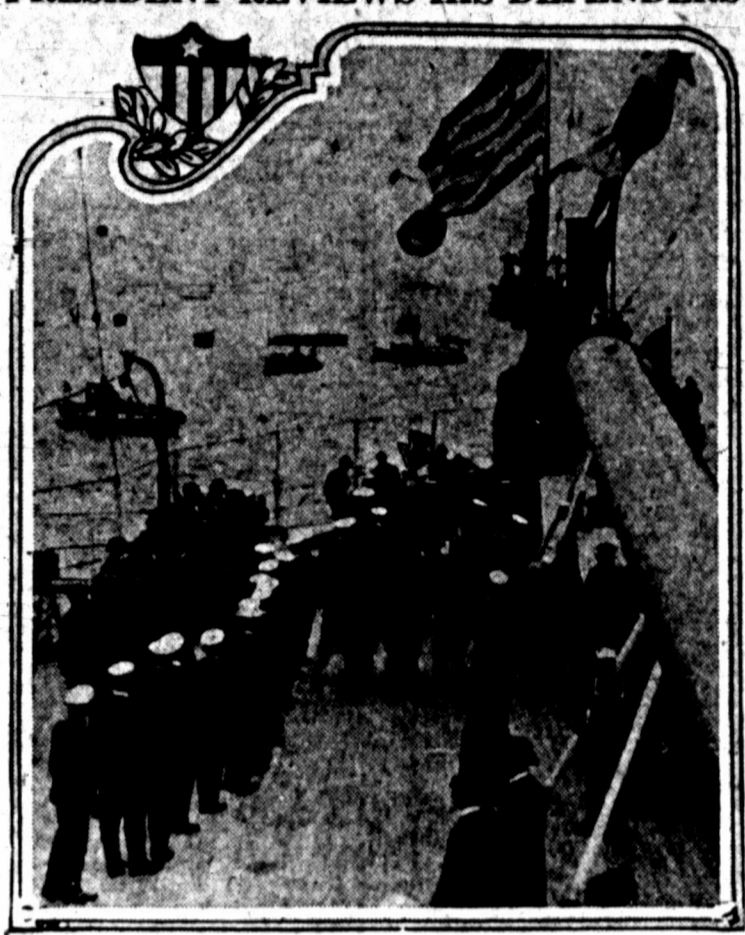
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his hand, and examined them with the utmost attention and interest. He held them up to the light and endeavored to read through them, went to the window and stared up the street with them, looked at them most minutely in the full light of the lamp, and finally, with a chuckle, seated himself at the table and wrote a few lines upon a sheet of paper, which he tossed across to Stanley Hopkins.

"That's the best I can do for you," said he. "It may prove to be of some use."

"The astonished detective read the note aloud. It ran as follows:  
"Wanted, a woman of good address, attired like a lady. She has a remarkably thick nose, with eyes which are set close upon either side of it. She has a puckered forehead, a peering expression, and probably rounded shoulders. There are indications that she has had recourse to an optician at least twice during the last few months. As her glasses are of remarkable strength, and as opticians are not very numerous there should be no difficulty in tracing her."

Holmes smiled at the astonishment of Hopkins, which must have been reflected upon my features.

"Surely my deductions are simplicity itself," said he. "It would be difficult to name any articles which afford a finer field for inference than a pair of glasses, especially so remarkable a pair as these. That they belong to a woman I infer from their delicacy, and of course, from the last words of the dying man. As to her being a person of refinement and well dressed, they are, as you perceive, handsomely mounted in solid gold, and it is inconceivable that anyone who wore such glasses could be slatternly in other respects. You will find that the clips are too wide for your nose, showing that the lady's nose was very broad at the base. This sort of nose is usually a short and coarse one, but there is a sufficient number of exceptions to prevent me from being dogmatic or from insisting upon this point in my description. My own face is a narrow one, and yet I find that I cannot get my eyes into the center, nor near the center, of these glasses. Therefore, the lady's eyes are set very near to the sides of the nose. You will perceive, Watson, that the glasses are concave and of unusual strength. A lady whose vision has been so extremely contracted all her life is sure to have the physician characteristics of such vision, which are seen in the forehead, the eyelids, and the shoulders."

"Yes," I said, "I can follow each of your arguments. I confess, however, that I am unable to understand how you arrive at the double visit to the optician."  
Holmes took the glasses in his hand. "You will perceive," he said, "that the clips are lined with tiny bands of cork to soften the pressure upon the nose. One of these is discolored and worn to some slight extent, but the other is new. Evidently one has fallen off and been replaced. I should judge that the older of them has not been there more than a few months. They exactly correspond, so I gather that the lady went back to the same establishment for the second."  
"By George, it's marvelous!" cried Hopkins in an ecstasy of admiration. "To think that I had all that evidence in my hand and never knew it! I had intended, however, to go the round of the London opticians."  
"Of course you would. Meanwhile,

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Comment Features

FIRST M. E. MISSION MUCH INTERESTED IN GIRL WHOM THEY WILL SEND TO CHINA

The members of the First M. E. Mission society were very much interested at the Monday all-day meeting in Mrs. N. H. Martin's report on the young woman whom the society is sending to China this summer...

BAPTIST WOMEN PERFECT PLANS FOR \$1,500 DRIVE READY FOR W. M. U. MEET

The Baptist women are entering on a \$1,500 drive among themselves to raise the remainder of the pledge on the new church. This money is pledged for May 30, and plans for securing contributions were perfected at the regular Monday business meeting...

DAUGHTERS OF 1812 VISIT WHITE HOUSE



At the recent convention of the United Daughters of 1812 at Washington a number of the delegates called on Mrs. Harding and were entertained by the "First Lady of the Land"...

BENEFIT RECITAL TUESDAY NIGHT, CATHOLIC ACADEMY

There is to be a benefit recital at the Academy of Mary Immaculate, corner Ninth and Holliday, Tuesday night. Admission will be 25 cents, and the general public is invited.

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PRESBYTERIAN MISSION APPOINTS COMMITTEES

Committees were appointed at Monday's business meeting of the Central Presbyterian Mission society for the entertainment of the Federated Mission societies of Wichita Falls...

CIRCLE ONE, FLORAL HEIGHTS MISSION TO BE ENTERTAINED

Circle One of the Floral Heights society was the winner in the recent membership contest by three, and will be entertained some time during the month by Circle Two members...

W. E. L. CLASS WANTS BANQUET PLATE RESERVATIONS AT ONCE

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church agreed unanimously on one thing at the regular Monday meeting: That the plate reservations for the big banquet to be given Friday evening in the church dining room are wanted in at the earliest possible moment.

JUBILEE'S PARDNER by Judd Mortimer Lewis



When I had let Jubilee down out of the window by the rope in his teeth and had milked and fed the dummed brutes and at breakfast, I found that my mother and father had went over to see Banty when I went to bed last night...

But the doctor said he could not go to school for another week, and me and Banty could not help grinning at each other when she said that.

FIRST CHURCH WESLEY GIRLS MEET THURSDAY AT THE CHURCH

The First Church Wesley Girls will meet Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the classrooms for a business and social session. All members are asked to be present.

BARGAINS IS ALL WE CAN THINK ABOUT

Everybody is thinking and talking Bargains these days and we feel like when they talk of Bargains they think of the Bargain Basement.

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Advertisement for Richardson's Bargain Basement, located at 10th and Indiana, featuring a variety of clothing items.

Advertisement for Marshall-Purdum, featuring a pair of shoes and a dress, with text 'For That NEW GOWN' and 'Marshall-Purdum 804 Indiana'.

Advertisement for Fine's Dry Goods Store, featuring a table of special prices on ladies' oxfords, men's look, and men's heavy blue overalls.

Large advertisement for P.B.M.C. Department Store, featuring a special sale on fine leather bags and suit cases on Wednesday for \$11.95.



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# WHY?

Do We Speak of "Taking French Leave?"

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 For a number of years past, experts who make a practice of delving into the origin of popular words and phrases, have been harping explanations of the reason why an informal departure or absence without permission is referred to as "taking French leave." Some of the explanations advanced are the opinion that the phrase is self-explanatory, being based upon the native politeness of the French who would prefer to slip away quietly rather than to elbow their way through a throng and thus attract attention to their leave-taking. Others claim that the word "French" in this case should be translated in its literal sense—"frank" or "free"—and that "French leave" is nothing more than leave which has been assumed rather than granted.  
 But when we examine the French equivalent for the same idea, we find the phrase "prendre conge a la maniere Anglaise"—"to take leave in the English manner"—used with the same meaning. In other words, each nation blames the custom of surreptitious flight upon its hereditary enemy, implying that it is a custom of the country, while, as a matter of fact, sneaking away without giving notice of one's departure is not a matter of geography or habit, one of personal inclination or habit.

Tomorrow—Why does a match light?

## Editorial Echoes

**Going in Through Another Door.**  
 (Houston Chronicle)  
 Though the Harding administration refused to enter European affairs through the door left open by President Wilson, it finds it can not keep out, without doing this country a grave injustice.  
 It is, therefore, maneuvering for another way of admission.  
 This was perfectly apparent when Secretary Hughes expressed willingness to transport new German proposals to the allies, provided they were such as to form a practical basis for renewed discussion of the reparations issue.  
 The allies will be more than pleased to welcome us back.  
 It was, indeed, one of their gravest embarrassments that we should have temporarily withdrawn.  
 They found it practically impossible to arrive at a satisfactory solution without our co-operation.  
 Every great nation is, of course, intimately concerned with the reparations issue.  
 On this, more than on any other single problem, hinges the ability of the world to take advantage of the essential of peace.  
 The amount involved is not so important as is the necessity of establishing some amount, and settling down to assured commercial regularity.  
 It is the controversy itself, rather than what the controversy is about, that holds the world back.  
 Naturally, the allies want to get the maximum, because the maximum will be far short of justice.  
 But a maximum in controversy means little—not anywhere nearly so much as a minimum in fact.  
 It is the flow in coin that is needed, not a flow of declarations.  
 A comparatively small amount of coin, coming in regular and dependable instalments, will be sufficient to adjust and steady the general current.  
 No one wants Germany to be left too easily, but the world can not afford indefinitely while statesmen argue over an extra billion or two.  
 As a matter of fact, the world has lost more during the last two years, because of a frigid stagnation, demoralized exchange and unstable credits than Germany can pay in the next half century.  
 It is sheer folly to go on losing pounds in order to get marks.  
 The deadlock is actually taking American men, women and children, out of world trade.  
 It is taxing European people here.  
 There is a way, of course, to bring matters to a head, but not without general co-operation.  
 Isolation of the United States has really interfered with final settlement.  
 For this, the republican party is measurably to blame, and it is now up to the republicans to rectify the blunders of their predecessors.  
 Except for those "irreconcilables" who can see nothing and think of nothing but to lambast democratic policy, republican leaders recognize the necessity of re-establishing American representation in allied councils.

**COLORED PREACHER FAILS TO PREACH AT AMARILLO, "PINCHED" FOR GAMBLING.**  
 AMARILLO, TEXAS, May 3.—Announcements in local newspapers Sunday morning said that Kijja Gama, colored preacher, would fill the pulpit at a local church that day. But he didn't—he is in jail because he can't pay a fine of \$25.75 assessed against him following his plea of guilty to a charge of gambling.

**HARBONE'S MEDITATIONS**  
 SOME MEN-FOLKS IS DE HAID O' DE HOUSE EN DEY WIFE IS DE BRAINS!

**FIVE DEFENDANTS IN AN INTERNATIONAL AUTO THEFT CONSPIRACY ARE CONVICTED.**  
 DETROIT, May 3.—Five defendants in an international automobile stealing conspiracy were convicted today by a jury in United States district court. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty against James G. Burroughs, wealthy Bridgeport, Conn., automobile dealer and alleged master mind of the crime trust; Sven Nyquist, of New York; Joseph Galbo, Douglas Moore and Earl Linn of Detroit. All were given a two year sentence in Leavenworth prison.

## THE BEGINNING OF A BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP



## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. QUEST.

**Sacrifice.**  
 There is no easy way to serve. This life is one of sacrifice. With courage and with steady nerve. For conquest each must pay the price.  
 Who asks must willing be to give. For friendship man must play the friend. There is no royal way to live. On service all man's joys depend.

**Time grants us what we gladly earn**  
 And gives to every man his due. With patient practice day by day; And he who stops because he tires, Soon falls behind along the way.  
 Time grants us what we gladly earn And gives to every man his due. With patient practice day by day; And he who stops because he tires, Soon falls behind along the way.

**Not of the drowsy lanes of ease**  
 Are fame or fortune to be found. But on the hills of drudgery.  
 And on the rough and stony ground How much of self will you bestow? How do you meet the sterner tasks? How far for conquest will you go? These are the questions greatness asks.

## Little Benny's Note Book

By Lee Page

**The Ocean.**  
 The ocean extends from shore to shore And fills up the spaces between. It is made up entirely of different size waves Wich keep each other clean.  
 On top of the ocean are all kinds of boats Such as sailboats and boats by steam. With people on board so seasick They wish it was only a dream.  
 In the middle of the ocean are fishes. With few fins but many scales. Some are inconspicuous, like minnies. While some are the opposite, like walies.  
 On the bottom of the ocean are mermaids. Half ladies and the other half fishes. They lean back on seaweed and comb out their hair with their tails.  
 Beware of the ocean in a storm For it is not to be bathing night. And beware of it also when the tide is low. For the next way it gets is high.

**POSTMASTERS CAN'T ACT AS AGENTS FOR SECRET SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS.**  
 WASHINGTON, May 3.—Postmasters are forbidden under an order issued today, to act as agents for secret service organizations.  
 "It is not believed that service of this kind by a postmaster would be desirable from any standpoint," the order said, adding that postmasters who had accepted appointments as such agents "should resign as agents without delay."  
 At the postoffice department it was said that a secret service organization recently formed had enlisted the services of a number of postmasters over the country.

## Office Postmaster General Will Hays Is Open to Public

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Postmaster General Hays has hung his office latch string out in fact. The world "private" has vanished from the door and you just walk in when you want to see him. Inside you'll find a huge room with Mr. Hays at his desk in one corner and a lot of chairs scattered around. Mr. Hays will hand you his engagement list for the day and you can see for yourself how he's fixed for time, pick out your own slice of any 'nuk already appropriated, and then camp in a chair across the room until your time comes. Conferences are held in sight if not within actual hearing of everybody in the room, and there is no "huber, secretary, confidential clerk, messenger" or other functionary to deal with.

## FEARING MOB VIOLENCE PRISONERS ARE CARRIED TO JAIL AT WICHITA, KAN.

WICHITA, KAN., May 3.—Fearing mob violence, Neal Smith and Clem Kier, said by authorities to have confessed to slaying Roy Greenfield, taxi driver, were brought here instead of being taken to St. Dorado, where the crime was committed.  
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Points Out Need of Oil Tariff—Discusses Educational Problems of Present Day.

The last out in the price of oil will be the general public more than it has been in the past.

"The only remedy that I can see for this is to place a tariff on Mexican crude oil which will be high enough to eliminate the present competition with local oil."

### PRINTERS BACK AT WORK TUESDAY WITH TEMPORARY AGREEMENT WITH EMPLOYEES

Union job shop printers returned to work Tuesday morning, after being out Monday on account of failure to agree with employers on a 44-hour week.

### GIDDINGS AVENUE BUILDING IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed a large frame structure owned by J. A. Moxie in the 1800 block on Giddings shortly after 10 o'clock Monday night.

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### WICHITA FALLS BUSINESS MEN WON'T PUT COUNTY'S MISERABLE CHILDREN ASIDE FOR ANYBODY

"I don't believe the little homeless, mistreated waifs of Wichita county ought to be put off for any other organization in the country, or any other charity in the world," said John O'Donohue with main energy and emphasis.

### DR. GEORGE TRUETT WILL HOLD MEETINGS HERE DURING JUNE

Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church at Dallas and one of the most powerful and beloved preachers in the Southern Baptist church, will conduct meetings at the First Baptist church in Wichita Falls beginning Monday, June 29, and through the following Sunday.

Imogene Black, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Black, died at the family residence, 1213 Third street at a late hour Monday night.

### REVENUE OFFICE WARNS DEALERS AGAINST DELAY IN PAYING SALES TAXES

Deputy collectors of the internal revenue office have given out the following statement regarding the payment of sales and other revenue taxes:

### WHY DO FOLKS GO HOME IN THE EVENING?

For that quiet peace of mind and rest and because they know their home will be in order to receive them in every respect and because the home affords them comfort and good association.

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### LOCAL DEATHS

J. C. Hays, aged 65, died at 19 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home at 111 Galveston street after a short illness.

### 141 LOTS IN ELECTRA OFFERED ON TAX SALE

At a sheriff's sale for city taxes, 141 lots in Electra were offered to the highest bidder at the court house steps Tuesday morning.

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### City Briefs

J. C. Clayton, whose name was one of those included in the list of Wichitans alleged to have been not qualified to vote in the city election, called at the Times office Tuesday and exhibited his poll tax receipt.

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she was struck by an automobile north of the city, was reported to be slightly improved Tuesday afternoon. Her condition is still critical, however.

Edward Gustave Johnston of Des Moines, Iowa, has written Chief of Police Huff requesting that the latter make a search for several members of the Johnston family, all of whom are believed to live in or near Wichita Falls.

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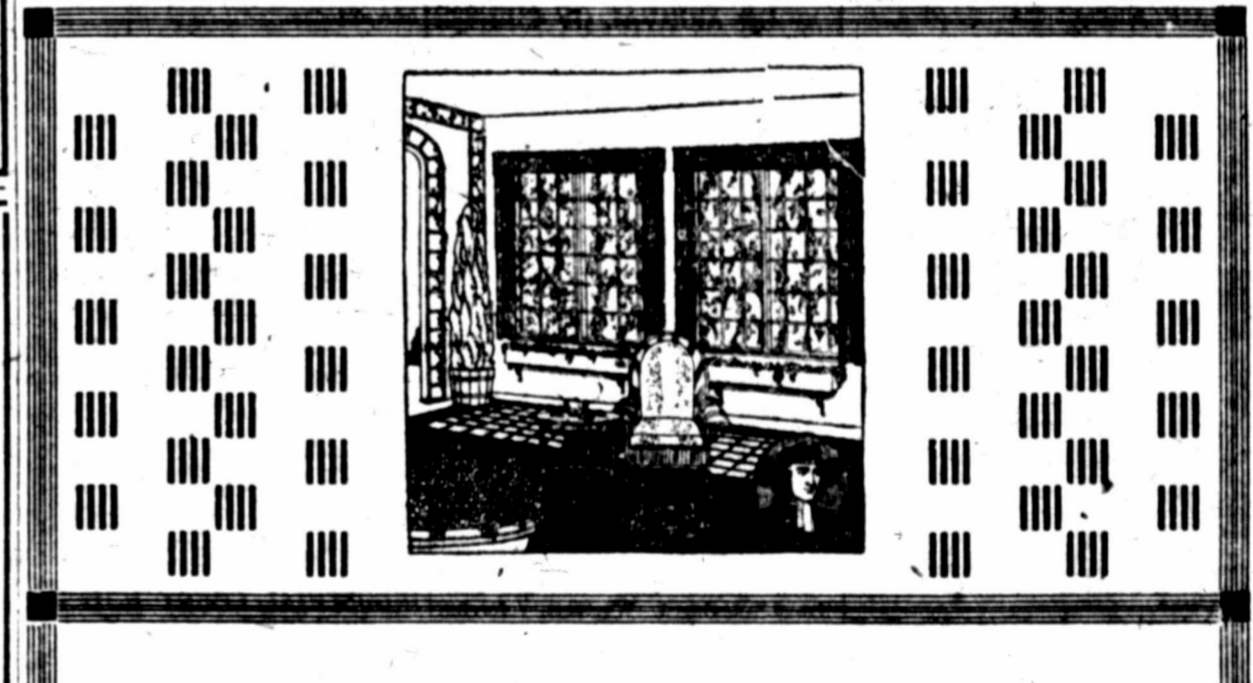
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ALLEGED TO HAVE STOLEN SOME CARPENTERS' TOOLS  
H. P. Hill was arrested Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Sanbury on a warrant charging him with theft over \$50. It is alleged that the tools were taken from the new fire station nearby completed in Buchanan street.

Bargains in House Paints at the Decorators Co., 715 Ninth street, 249-716  
Stamps for sale at Times office, corner Seventh and Scott avenue, 241-176

**To Whom it May Concern**  
This is to advise that all leases and properties owned by L. P. Douglas of Electra, Texas, are not listed for sale and no one has any authority to offer same.  
L. P. DOUGLAS

WHEN WE STARTED TO BUILD  
**The Greatest Shoe Business in Wichita Falls**  
We built on a firm foundation—that of QUALITY. As we've grown we constantly improved our styles, constantly maintained fair prices, but never deviated from reliable quality standards.  
Tomorrow's a good time to prove this, for at our  
**"Early Bird Sale"**  
you can buy a pair of these quality shoes for six dollars (\$6.00.)  
300 pairs of Women's Pumps and Oxfords on sale from 8 to 12 at the pair **\$6.00**  
200 pairs of Men's Oxfords and High Shoes, the pair **\$6.00**  
EACH WEDNESDAY FROM 8 TO 12  
**Millers**  
WALK OVER BOOT SHOP  
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Make your home cheerful and bright with a little added touch of color at the windows.  
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We are showing a line of pretty colored MADRAS and SCRIMS, formerly 50c to \$1.00 value; this week at  
**25c to 75c**  
We can make them up at a small extra charge if desired. You will find many unusual values in curtain materials in our large stock.  
**North Texas Furniture Co.**



ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

Salm Protests Marines' 4 to 2 Win Following Actions of Dallas Boss

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES. DALLAS, May 2.—Roy Mitchell pitched brilliantly today, backed by flawless fielding, and the Marines won from Wichita Falls 4 to 2. The decision may not count, however, if President Robert's protest is sustained...

Pasting the Pill

Table with columns: Name, G, AB, R, H, PO, A, E, HR, Avg. Lists players like Anderson, Ruth, and others.

Pitchers' Averages. Table with columns: Name, Won, Lost, Pct., Innings. Lists players like Kroh, Evers, and others.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table showing standings for Texas League, American League, and National League.

A TOP NOTCH BANTAM AT 32

-By Wood Cowan



NEP, I'M A MEMBER OF THE YOUNGER SET OF BOXERS, BOON BACK IN '08. A FEELER NEVER GETS HIS STRIDE TILL HE'S PAST 30. LOOK AT BRITTON—JOHNNY BUFF AND MIKE GIBBONS... EARL PURYEAR ONE OF THE BEST BANTAMS TO COME OUT OF THE WEST... EARL WANTS A CRACK AT LYNCH'S TITLE.

The SPORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

THE HUMAN BODY IS SPORT. Dear Sir: The "off days" which you mention in your article are, as you say, the result of a sudden lack of co-ordination. Now did you ever stop to think that the nerve system in the human body is the telegraph system by and through which co-ordination is secured?

WICHITA FALLS.—AB R H PO A E. Dallas 23 2 24 14 4. Wichita Falls 23 10 10 12 3 1. Score: Dallas 4, Wichita Falls 2.

CASSERS 8, PANTHERS 3. SHREVEPORT, La., May 2.—The Cassers by hitting Wichita at opportune times today were enabled to score an 8 to 3 victory over Fort Worth.

SAND CRABS 7, BEARS 1. SAN ANTONIO, May 2.—Poor battery, coupled with a weak bullpen, gave Galveston the second game of the San Antonio-Galveston series.

EXPORTERS 7, BUFFS 3. BEAUMONT, May 2.—Bunching hits off Barfoot, with errors by Houston, the Exporters made it two straight from the Buffs here today, winning 7 to 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Red Sox 2, Yankees 1. BOSTON, May 2.—Out of the lead the score with a home run, his sixth of the season, into the right field stand, in the ninth inning today, but Boston won the game from New York, 2 to 1.

PHILADELPHIA 6, WASHINGTON 1. PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—Philadelphia made it two straight from Washington by winning today, 4 to 1. Perry was in good form. Dugan's home run and doubles by Dykes and Witt featured the local onslaught on Erickson.

TWO BOUTS ENDED WITH KNOCKOUTS IN 4 MINUTES. PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—Two short heavy-weight bouts were staged here last night when Fred Fulton knocked out Jack Bell of Houston, Texas, in two minutes and 38 seconds, and Homer Smith, Kalamazoo, kayoed Billy Miller in one minute and 16 seconds.

Earl Puryear is a bantam—a real one, we mean, tipping the beam at 116 pounds. Although he is not champion, Earl is a mighty good fighter. He is an old man, as men go in the realm of fisticuffs, but at 32 he is demanding no little attention in his insistence on a match with Joe Lynch.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR. Russell, Red Sox, held Tanke to two hits—and a scratch. Brooklyn beat Boston, 2 to 1, in 19 innings, making 52 innings in three successive games.

ALL-STAR BOXING SHOW NETS TEX RICARD \$30,000. NEW YORK, May 2.—Tex Rickard cleared over \$30,000 on his all-star boxing show that closed Madison Square Garden last night for the season.

WHO'LL WIN? LONDON, May 2.—Joe Beckett, heavyweight champion of England, "I never have seen Dempsey. However, I have heard that he is a wonderful fighter and a hard hitter.

SPECIAL RACE FOR PADDOCK. SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Charles Paddock, holder of the world's record for the 200 yard dash, and his nearest competitor for sprinting honors are to run in a special 100 yard event at the Pacific association's meet May 11.

MAJOR LEAGUE BITS. Yesterday's hero: Joe Billings. The Browns' catcher, singled in the 12th and drove over the run that beat Detroit, 7 to 6.

JEFF PFEFFER IS STILL A BROOKLYNITE SAYS EBBETS. NEW YORK, May 2.—Charles Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn ball club, denied today that Jeff Pfeffer, his fast ball pitcher, had been traded to the Cardinals.

HOME RUN BATTLE IS SENSATION OF SEASON. BOSTON, May 2.—Infielders of the Boston Red Sox think Babe Ruth's hitting can be cut down. To this and they have worked out a defensive play that proved effective yesterday.

Better Put a Few Out of the Lot Too. BOSTON, May 2.—Infielders of the Boston Red Sox think Babe Ruth's hitting can be cut down. To this and they have worked out a defensive play that proved effective yesterday.

When you shrink from the day's problems— When you rise unrefreshed from troubled sleep— When you find you without appetite, and sun-down without prospect of a restful night—

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SPORTS HOTSPOTS by Paul W. Barkin

Cheer up. Yesterday's game may be blown out. They're either running into some wonderful batting slump or the slugging of the entire team while at home was a flash in the pan. A slight combination of both probably.

One or two or even three members of a club are apt to slump at the same time, but it doesn't seem possible that the entire crew has gone blind all at once.

Several bores figured prominently in the scoring. Kroh didn't pitch a poor game by any means. The big southpaw had a world of stuff, and the majority of slaps garnered by the Hamptons were infield bores.

Salm switched his batting order again, but it didn't do any good, unless we'll have to wait and pick on the Panthers. They're all doing it.

McDonald had a wonderful day. He had it chance to take care of and his only misplay was a wide throw to the plate. Incidentally, he was one of the trio to get a blow off Mitchell. It was home to home.

The usually peaceful McIlwain is having his share of troubles this season. "Mac" was parked once here in the ancient Vedic age.

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