

CHICAGO FIRE BURNS FULL BLOCK

COX IS INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY ON FOURTEEN COUNTS

HOUSTON, March 15.—Seymour E. Cox, known widely for his oil and airplane ventures, was indicted by the federal grand jury today on 14 counts charging use of the mails to defraud in connection with sale of shares in three companies which capitalized aggregates \$11,000,000.

CONTENT BURCH AND MRS. OBENCHAIN ARE INNOCENT OF CRIME

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—Neither Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain nor Arthur C. Burch, her co-defendant, had anything to do with the shooting of J. Belton Kennedy, according to the burden of the argument today of Alfred F. MacDonald, defense attorney, at Mrs. Obenchain's trial on the charge of murder.

ACCEPT TEN JURORS TEMPORARILY FOR THE ARBUCKLE CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Progress in the examination of jurors for the third manslaughter trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle today resumed their efforts to fill the remaining six seats in the jury box for the third trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle on a manslaughter charge growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, film actress.

SCORES OF GUESTS NARROWLY ESCAPE RENO HOTEL BLAZE

RENO, Nev., March 15.—Scores of guests escaped from upper windows in their night clothes when the Riverside hotel, the largest hotel here, was destroyed by fire here today.

MEET TO CONSIDER COURSE OF MINERS IN ILLINOIS FIELDS

By Associated Press. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 15.—Facing for the third time a problem believed to be the most momentous they have ever confronted, 16 members of the executive board of the Illinois Mine Workers met here this morning to decide definitely whether to accept the operators offer of separate wage negotiations for Illinois, or to abide by the command of international headquarters and refuse.

DE VALERA ISSUES A MANIFESTO FORMING A NEW ORGANIZATION

By Associated Press. DUBLIN, March 15.—Eamon de Valera issued a manifesto today, launching a new Irish organization, the objects of which are to obtain international recognition of the Irish republic and repudiation of the proposed agreement with Great Britain.

ANTHRACITE MINERS AND OPERATORS ARE NEGOTIATING WAGES

FIRST JOINT CONFERENCE SCHEDULED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

MINERS HAVE A LIST OF NINETEEN DEMANDS

NEW YORK, March 15.—Anthracite miners and operators were preparing today to begin negotiations for a new wage agreement to take the place of the two-year contract which expires at the end of this month.

WILD BOAR STAGES ATTACK ON A CROWD AT FOOTBALL GAME

GENEVA, March 15.—Several thousand persons attending a football match at Besancon, near the western border of Switzerland, recently were thrown into a panic by the sudden appearance of a wild boar on the field.

LADY ALICE WHITE DIES IS INJURED BY BURGLAR

LONDON, March 15.—Lady Alice White, who was found unconscious in her room at a London hotel yesterday morning, died this morning at 3 o'clock. A burglar is believed to have inflicted the fatal injury.

FIND LIBERTY BOND IN STATION STOVE; RECOVER \$75,000

WINCHESTER, Va., March 15.—The corner of a liberty bond protruding from the door of the stove in her room at a London hotel yesterday morning, led to the discovery by R. A. Mitchell, railroad agent at Waterford, of about \$75,000 in bonds concealed in the station stove.

GENERAL SEMINOFF PUZZLES OFFICIALS

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 15.—Whether General Ataman Gregoroff, Siberian anti-bolshevik leader, is a Russian or a Canadian is being held pending an investigation into his motives in visiting this city.

MORE THAN HALF INCH RAIN IN SPUR SECTION

SPUR, TEXAS, March 15.—A 1/2-inch rain fell here Monday and refreshed the country for miles around, as it was somewhat of a general rain. This will enable the farmers to begin the spring plowing and preparation for planting.

Two More Wives to List of Victims of Much Married Man

INDIANAPOLIS, March 15.—Isaiah Moore, indicted by the grand jury here today on charges of bigamy, grand larceny and embezzlement, wishes to become an evangelist when he has completed his term of prison if he is convicted, he said.

U. S. ONLY SOUGHT THE RECOGNITION OF CLAIM ON GERMANY

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Recognition of the rights of the United States in connection with distribution of German reparations was all that was sought at this time in the case demanded upon the allied finance ministers for payment of \$241,000,000 expenses of the American army of occupation, it was stated today by a high administration official.

HUSBAND OF SINGER CONFIRMS STORY OF MARRIAGE VIOLATION

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REFUSE TO EXHIBIT SEIZED DOCUMENTS OF VON BERNSTORFF

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Attorney General Daugherty today refused to exhibit before Morgan H. Beach, clerk of the supreme court on the district of Columbia, acting as a commissioner of the Kansas City courts, documents said to have been included among the effects of former Ambassador Von Bernstorff.

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TWENTY-ONE STORY BUILDING IS WRECKED BY FLAMES THAT CAUSE MORE THAN TEN MILLION DAMAGE

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The heaviest loss of life reported was at Gowen, Oklahoma, a village fifteen miles east of McAlester, where 12 persons were killed, when a tornado swept through the northern section of the village Monday night. Many others were slightly injured.

Six negroes were killed when the storm passed through the north- eastern section of Jefferson county and the southeastern section of Lonoke county, Arkansas, Tuesday. The storm in this section left a trail of wrecked buildings for 20 miles. Several were slightly in- jured, none seriously.

At Buphur, Oklahoma, two white men, Thomas Atkins, 60, and Virgil Hampton, 70, were killed. Nineteen others were seriously injured and seven, suffered slight injuries. Property damage is estimated at \$100,000. Fifty buildings were completely demolished and 200 people who were left homeless, are being cared for in residences which escaped the path of the tornado.

Eight Homes Demolished. Eight homes were demolished at Burnie, a village two miles north of Baton Rouge, and a woman and her child were killed. Four others were slightly injured there. Twenty persons were injured, a number seriously, when the storm struck Corinth, Mississippi. More than 150 homes were leveled. The storm swept a path more than 100 feet wide, raising every building in its path. Reports from outlying districts tell of considerable property damage.

An aged negro man was killed and several negroes were slightly injured and a score of houses were destroyed at Arkansas City, Ark. Two homes were destroyed and one man was injured near Alexandria, La., when the storm passed there. Only meagre details are available from the account of the damage to wire communication and it is feared the death toll will be greatly in- creased.

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Artillery, tanks and airplanes were used in the capture of Ford- burg from the revolutionists. They disregarded notices dropped from airplanes giving them until 11 o'clock in the morning to surren- der, but capitulated after 75 minutes of bombardment.

Another success was achieved in the east Rand, where extensive pri- vate mines were recovered and 158 revolutionists captured. Their leaders, however, escaped.

GOVERNMENT INFANTRY CLEARING THE STREETS

JOHANNESBURG, March 15.—Advices from Fordburg, timed late yesterday, report that government infantry was then clearing the streets after the capture of the town from the rebels. Many prisoners had been taken and the remainder were retreating on the Langlaagte river.

Leaflets were dropped by air- planes warning the women and chil- dren to leave before the town was bombarded.

There was an immediate response, a steady stream of refugees pro- ceeding to a special camp outside the zone of bombardment.

FOURTH POISON VICTIM AT INDIANA HOSPITAL.

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UPTON IS INDICTED FOR MURDER OF TWO FLOYD COUNTY GIRLS

AMARILLO, March 15.—Houston Upton, 19, who shot and follow- ing fatal shooting of two Floyd county girls as they slept early in the morning of February 27, has been indicted for murder by the Floyd county grand jury, according to advices from Floyd- ada where district court is now in session.

Upton was found in a schoolhouse seriously wounded about two hours after Gladys Solomon, 15, and Nell Umerson, 12, had been instantly killed at the Umerson home in the Sunset community in Floyd county. It was first thought that Upton's wound was mortal, but he was re- moved to a hospital in Floyd- ada and his condition is said to be steadily improving.

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TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE MILLION AMERICAN EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Ameri- can exports for February amounting to \$251,000,000 as compared with \$275,872,590 for January, and im- ports last month were valued at \$217,800,000 as compared with im- ports of \$217,195,190 the previous month, according to the foreign trade survey issued today by the department of commerce.

The department's figures showed exports for the eight month period ending with last month amounting to \$2,450,000,000 against \$2,122,257, 250 for the last months ending February, 1921.

Imports for the eight months were valued at \$1,922,544,420 as compared with \$2,757,309,685 for the eight months ending February a year ago.

Columbia river forms a natural boundary between Washington and Oregon.

Man's Trouble Arrested

The past four years I have been going down, down, down with cat- aract of the stomach and had to give up work a year ago because of my weakened condition. I suffered terribly from bloating and colic at- tacks. My Wonderful Remedy was recommended to me. I took a course of it and am now feeling fine. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the cat- archal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stom- ach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Mack Taylor and druggists everywhere.

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CONTRACT FOR TWO OFFSETS TO SIGLER WELL NEAR VERNON

VERNON, TEXAS, March 15.—What is heralded as one of the most significant transactions in local oil circles in months occurred here Monday when William H. Reynolds of New York was given a contract by the Sigler Oil company to drill two offsets to Sigler No. 1, the discovery well, and a third days' longer option to purchase a controlling interest in the company. The deal was ratified by a called meeting of the firm's directors. The option will be for thirty days or more, but not longer than six months.

MIDLAND COLLEGE WILL BE REMOVED TO CISCO SHORTLY

CISCO, TEXAS, March 15.—The trustees of Midland college, at Midland, have accepted a proposition offered by this city through the local chamber of commerce for moving the college to this city before the beginning of the next school year in September.

FEDERAL OFFICERS GETS MAN AT BURKURNETT

United States Deputy Marshal C. M. Dodgen arrested W. E. Graininger at Burkurnett Tuesday night and charged with possessing and selling liquor were placed against him. It was stated by the officer that two and one-half gallons of whisky were found in the soft drink parlor operated by the man and that a gallon jar which had recently been emptied was also found.

Kiddies' Colds Can Be Eased Quickly

Dr. King's New Discovery will do that very thing, easily and quickly. Don't let "Poor little kiddie, I wish I knew what to do for you!" When the cough first comes, give a little Dr. King's New Discovery as directed, and it will soon be easy.

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BOTTOM OF FEET IS ALL THAT HE SAW, GUARD SAYS

A well known citizen of Burkurnett had an exciting experience Tuesday night. He was assisting Deputy Sheriff White in making a search of a well.

THIRD DEATH IN VERNON FAMILY THE PAST YEAR

VERNON, TEXAS, March 15.—Ed Baker, 12-year-old veteran nevaie of Vernon and the possessor of scores of friends locally, died Monday night at 7:40 at the home of his mother on East Peace street.

MAN FROM LAWTON ACCIDENTALLY SHOT IN A LOCAL HOTEL

W. D. Clark of Lawton, Oklahoma, was badly but not fatally wounded at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning when he was accidentally shot over the heart by his own revolver in his room at the Heaghe hotel.

CONFECTIONERS AND SYRUP MAKERS ARE GRANTED MORE TIME

Another period of grace has been extended federal taxpayers, according to a Wednesday announcement from headquarters, this being in favor of confectioners and others manufacturing syrups.

REBEL LEADERS OF MEXICO ARE HELD BY U.S. OFFICIALS

EL PASO, March 15.—General Francisco Villarreal and two followers today were detained at Marfa and Alberto Rojas and two others at El Paso by the department of justice in connection with investigation of what appeared to be a revolutionary movement against the Obregon government started in United States territory.

SOUTH BEND MAN ENDS HIS LIFE BY HANGING THIS A.M.

SOUTH BEND, TEXAS, March 15.—Staples Goode, a farmer living a few miles south of town ended his life last evening by hanging himself with a rope extended from a raft in his barn. He had been dependent on account of ill health for some time. He was 56 years of age and had resided in this vicinity for 16 years. Besides a widow, three sons and four daughters, he leaves a brother and two sisters.

Hold Public Liquor Auction in Detroit; Five Men Arrested

DETROIT, March 15.—Five men were in custody of the police as a result of an attempt to hold a public auction here last night. More than 100 quarts of liquor were confiscated when the officers descended on the scene and scattered the crowd.

HEALTH AND EFFICIENCY CLUB MEETING TUESDAY

Madames Walker and Bartel were joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. J. W. Akin to the Health and Efficiency club Tuesday morning.

GIRLS! LEMONS WHITEN HANDS

Take the juice of two lemons in a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quartet of harmless and delightful lemon-bleach lotion to soften and whiten red, rough or chapped hands.

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FLOOD STAGE IN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER SUNDAY OR MONDAY

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 15.—Flood stage in the Mississippi river at Memphis by Sunday or Monday was predicted by J. H. Scott, United States weather forecaster here in a warning today. Flood stage at this point is 35 feet. Little damage from flood water is expected in this section.

River Out of Banks

EMPORIA, KAN., March 15.—The Neosho river is out of banks here and still rising. At 9 o'clock it was up 22 feet and many bottom land farms are inundated.

STATE SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, March 15.—The following proceedings were had in the supreme court today: Applications for writs of error granted: M. P. v. et al. v. Allen et al. Van V. v. et al. American Railway Express company, vs. Voelkel, Collins; Hanna vs. Easton et al. Grayson; Coleman vs. Easton et al. Hays; Community of Friends of St. Basil vs. Christopher Byrne, Bishop et al. McLennan.

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

AUSTIN, March 15.—The following proceedings were had in the court of criminal appeals today: Affirmed: Joseph M. Lopez, Bexar; Link Rollins, Brazoria; C. R. Palmer, Dallas; Guillermo Jurado, El Paso; Ed Taylor, Fannin; Zolte Johnson, Fannin; J. N. Snover, Harris; M. Epps alias "Sweet Papa," San Antonio; E. M. Ansley, Stephenville; Ed Ahlgren, Williamson. Reversed and remanded: Sam Kelum, Eastland; J. B. Cooper et al., Fannin; Alzarria Wyatt, Newton.

APPEALS IN SHAMPOOS

today by the supreme court on reports of the commission of appeals: Judgments of the district court and court of civil appeals reversed and judgment rendered for plaintiff in error: Gingers Mutual Underwriters association vs. Fisher, Collins. Judgment of court of civil appeals affirmed: Love vs. Rockwall Independent School district, Rockwall. Judgment of court of civil appeals reversed and cause remanded to the court of civil appeals with directions: Spaver-Ragley Lumber company vs. Spivey et al., Polk. Judgments of the district court and court of civil appeals reversed and cause remanded to district court with instructions: City of Fort Worth vs. Invaders Oil and Refining company, Tarrant. Judgments of the district court and court of civil appeals reversed and cause remanded to district court for new trial: Blair et al. vs. Pagni et al., Jefferson.

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THE FINAL MYSTERY.

What does it feel like to die? This question aroused intense curiosity in Thure B. Wagelin, brilliant young chemist and psychic investigator of Brooklyn, N. Y.
A daring scheme to peek behind the mysterious curtain of death occurred to him.
Locked in his laboratory, young Wagelin rigged up an apparatus that dripped an anesthetic drug into an inhaler attached to his nostrils.
This had an automatic regulator. Each successive experiment, Wagelin went one drop of drug nearer to death.
Then, coming out of his stupor, he wrote down his experiences.
"I am on the verge of discovering the great secret of the hereafter," he told friends.
Finally the drug carried him beyond the curtain showed him what lies after death. But death is a one-way door. No one will ever know what Wagelin discovered. He has been buried.
The mystery of death has been a matter of deep thought by every person that ever lived.
Haller, great philosopher and physician, watched his pulse on his death-bed, hoping to be able to speak a message an instant after death claimed him. His last words were, "My friend, the arteries cease to beat." His voice was stilled before he could impart the secret of the beyond.
Harvey, discoverer of the circulation of blood, also kept a close watch on his pulse when he was dying in 1657. He knew the exact instant he died, but was unable to get a message back to the doctors grouped about him.
Why do men fear death, yet yield without dread to his twin-brother, sleep?
Probably because they go to sleep with a conviction that they are certain to waken in the morning, while death closes the door on mortal consciousness and opens the way into the unknown.
People have an instinctive fear of what they do not understand. The savage is terrified at the explorer who can remove his glass eye. But explain the glass eye to the savage and he loses his fear.
Our ancestors of 500 years ago would die of fright if they could come to life and see our movies, electric lights and flying machines.
We, too, would be terrified if we could look into the future 500 years, or beyond the grave. Progress is slow because the human brain cannot stand too rapid change. Curtains of mystery shield sanity.

THE WILSON-BORAH CONSPIRACY!

An effort has been made by some Washington correspondents and press associations to make it appear that former President Wilson and Senator Borah were joined in a plot to prevent the ratification of the "Four Power" and other treaties resulting from the Washington conference. Readers of this propaganda and accepting it as true could easily imagine the former president and the irreconcilable senator deep in a thick plot, the former president to pay back to kid to the republican administration what partisan opposition did for the Versailles treaty, and the irreconcilable senator to be consistent in his opposition.
All this might be interesting, if true. But these reports of a conspiracy are entirely lacking of verification. Their only foundation appears to be in the fact that the former president has written Mr. Borah a letter.
It has developed that this letter contained only an appreciation from the former president to Senator Borah for expressions of commendation for the former president in a letter endorsing the Woodrow Wilson Foundation movement. What was more natural than that Mr. Wilson should have written such a letter and where can the charge of a conspiracy be laid on it?
The longest kiss on record has just been reported from New York. It was sent by wireless telephone by Kanglehilde Anderson to her sweetheart, Hugo Estburg, 500 miles at sea. The wireless telephone opens up many new possibilities, among them osculatory exercises for lovers. Kissing by wireless may soon become so general that it will need regulation. Soon you may open your wireless set and hear nothing but "smack," "smack," "smack" and other "smacks" in one continuous succession until there will be no opportunity to hear anything else. It will all be perfectly sanitary, of course, but as said before it may need regulation so that the wireless can be used for something else besides osculation. And here is another frightful possibility. Suppose fair Kanglehilde sends a "smack" reverberating into the atmosphere and it bounces right into a receiver held by some Jens, instead of Hugo. What's going to happen then?

Current Comment

A MOST SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENT

(Houston Chronicle)
It must be obvious to even the most casual intelligent observer of the signs of the times that there has been within recent years very marked tendency in the direction of Christian unity, by erasing the lines of denominationalism, which, though in large measure arbitrary and inexcusable, have divided the church into many branches.
So pronounced has the sentiment in favor of unity become that an organization has been formed and is efficiently functioning to bring about, sooner or later, that much to be desired consummation.
The movement is one in which all men, whether church members or not—indeed, whether believers or not—are directly and deeply interested.
This is true because if we put aside all questions of theology and denominational differences, the fact remains that the church is a most powerful, conservative agency, and its teaching, regardless of differing creeds, always make for social virtue and civic righteousness.
The movement at present in mind is that set on foot by co-operative action of Protestants, Jews and Catholics in Post Worth, to hold for two weeks in

April a meeting with a clearly defined and wise purpose in view.
It does not appear from the call, which is signed by ministers representing a number of denominations, that the meeting is to be a "revival" in the ordinary acceptance of that term.
No time is to be wasted to inquire why conditions exist as they are; but their existence is recognized, and appeal will be made to return to the paths of righteousness.
History is filled with examples of the downfall of empires and kingdoms and nations because they ignored and violated those divine laws which inerrant wisdom has prescribed for the government of human conduct, and obedience to which, experience has shown, is essential to economic and social safety.
The time has passed when men are at liberty to waste time and energy in debating forms and ordinances and differences in creed.
Men of all religious faiths are in entire accord upon the fundamentals of religion, and all men know that if men, as individuals or in the aggregate, disregard the basic rules of righteousness, economic, social and moral disaster is as inevitable as if the architect of a great building should violate the basic rules of architecture or mechanics.
There are no truer words in all Scripture than "whosoever a man soweth that also shall he reap." If Fort Worth or Houston, or any other city, sows liquor and lawlessness and vice and immorality, it will reap a harvest of blood and tears, and a burden of debt and economic social and moral disaster.
Evidently Fort Worth recognizes that fact, for the chamber of commerce and the merchants and other business men have promised their earnest cooperation in the movement set on foot by the ministers, and it might be most profitable for Houston to follow the example of her progressive sister city.

TODAY'S TALK

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

THE SKY—AT NIGHT.

Every time I come across an unusually concealed man I say to myself: "He ought to go out tonight and look into the face of the stars for an hour—and if he has any sense at all, he will go to bed humbled and with thoughts on his mind outside his little self."
All of us grow altogether too wise in our own eyes at times. We need simple bigness to bring us back home.
Last night I stood for an hour or so looking at the stars. The stars, nestling in their sparkling stillness, seemed to vie with each other to gain my attention.
There was that marvelous "Milky Way" spreading across the heavens like a soft, silk belt—in its path onward wonder to keep a whole race of wise men busy studying and speculating for a billion years.
And then there were the great, prominent stars that seemed fairly to blink at me from their majestic settings in the sky.
Who put them there? How long have they been shining? What do they think of us, looking up at them so helplessly?
Who cannot feel the force of the poet-singer of the Bible when, on looking into the Heavens, he uttered: "What is man that Thou art mindful of him—or the son of man that Thou visitest him?"
There I stood before that incomparable sight—billions of stars hovering above me like a netted canopy—and just like one of the little grains of sand that rolled in and out from the shore before me.
If you are in doubt about the existence of a God, stand before the sky at night and think while you look.
The trouble is that we know so very little that the great creations of this world blind us much of the time.
But out from the sky at night rolls the message of the ages—to believe, to have faith, to partake of the freedom that rightfully belongs to us, to be just, to be kind, to think of others—and to make their world a better and more beautiful place in which to live and love and learn.
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JUST FOLKS

By—Edgar A. Guest

SERVICE.
I have no wealth of gold to give away.
But I can pledge to worthy causes these:
I'll give my strength, my days and hours of ease,
My finest thought and courage when I may,
And take some deep accomplished for my pay.
I cannot offer much in silver fees,
But I can serve when Ficher persons play.
And with my presence fill some vacancies.
There are some things beyond the gift of gold.
A richer treasure's needed now and then;
Some joys life needs which are not bought and sold—
The high occasion often calls for men.
Some for release from service give their pelf,
But he gives most who freely gives himself.
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SMILE A WHILE

By TOM SIMS

This country isn't crowded much, but we have no use for the man who wishes he were somewhere else.
Any used car is a pleasure car to the man who runs a repair shop.
The powder and rouge epidemic is hard on soap-makers.
At his reported salary, the movies will make Hays while the stars shine.
Rich bachelor who married his cook now has a fireless cooker.
Now that Egypt is free she can have her dances back.
They say the worst is over in Europe. Glad it isn't over here.
Fish are coming out of a California oil well. Fish usually go into oil wells but rarely ever come out on top.
When Lloyd George threatened to quit there seems to have been several who said, "Let George do it."
Princess Mary's mother reduced for the wedding. Her father was also reduced.
Turkish women are going to unveil their faces. Great chance over there for a sunburn cure.
This is March. Cheer up! The first three months are the hardest.
We see lots that need building

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

BOSS SAY HED GIMME A DOLLAR T' FIN' DAT OLE COW, EN WHILLS' ANS OFF IN DE WOODS HUNTIN' 'ER, HEAH SHE COMED HOME BY HER-SEF, WID A BABY CALF!



YOU AND I

UP TO DATE.

A Philadelphia builder advertises that all houses he is erecting are being wired for radio telephone service.
That starts a lot of talk. Nothing Americans like more than a thing with the latest improvements.
A few years hence prospective tenants, after inspecting a house, will say: "Plenty of closet room, a large bath, good plumbing, everything up to date, and, of course, an airplane landing on the roof."
Airplanes will soon take off by rights straight up in the air. Airplane landings on garage roofs will be as common as garages now.
REINDEER.
Another change coming is foreshadowed by the arrival from Norway of 40 reindeer. Michigan has purchased them for breeding purposes.
Reindeer and caribou, now running wild up north by the millions, will be as widely eaten as beef, or another generation. They'll graze on cheap land in Alaska, Yukon and northeast territories. Cost of produced caribou, the last year, only problem will be cheap transportation. That will be solved.
HOME.
When the army transport Cambal reaches New York around the end of the month, it will bring 1,224 flag-draped caskets. The last, a funeral procession of American soldiers who died in France.
Some 45,000 already have been brought home. About 12,000 of those who have died overseas will be concentrated in American cemeteries abroad.
Thus the war slowly retreats into the mists of history.
PHONOGRAPHER.
Sad news for families that live in apartment houses: Phonograph makers say they'll sell 1,500,000 machines this year.
Phonograph sales rise and fall with the tides of prosperity. About 540,000 machines were sold in 1914. Sales crept up to 800,000 in 1916 and 1,000,000 in 1917, reaching a peak of 2,225,000 in 1919, when the boom exploded. We express ourselves in music more ardently when times are good.
How many records have you? The average is 25 to a machine. New York banker is at head of the list, with 5,120. He must have a lot to rejoice about.
JAPAN.
American business men, who are worrying about financial falling off in foreign trade, can take fresh heart from Japan, which reports its exports are expected to reach about the equivalent of \$45,000,000 a month.
Meaning, Japan is going in the big way.
Times might be a lot better in America. But they seem to be worse in every other country.
INSTALLMENTS.
Ninety-five out of each 100 photographs are sold on the installment plan, according to a check-up by the National Retail Dry Goods association.
Ninety per cent of the installment plan buyers pay in full.
Ten per cent have their machines taken away by the collector.
There's a revelation in credit. Only one in 10 buyers bite off more than he can chew, though some of the others find the final installments like pulling teeth.
LOST.
The railroads, by high rates, in 18 months have lost 23 per cent of their traffic. They might have had it at low rates.
This is the estimate by Fred W. Putnam of Minnesota railroad commission.
One estimate, dealing with something that never existed, probably is as good as another. But no one can deny that high prices, in the midst of a period of generally falling prices, strangled business.
Only a certain per cent of the public income can be spent for transportation. Freight charges regulate volume of traffic.

LET US BE DONE WITH THIS BULLDOZING

Clean Up!

By DR. R. H. BISHOP.

I found some figures recently which prove about one-third of the deaths of persons under 40 are caused by diseases contracted from filth.
This seems to leave no doubt that an annual spring clean-up campaign is of vital importance to every community of any size. The degree of immunity during the summer months will be influenced by thoroughness or lack of it in the community housecleaning.
A city or community-wide clean-up now may head off an epidemic of infantile paralysis this summer. The battle against this disease is one conducted for the most part in the dark. Medical men do not know exactly how it is spread.
They do know, however, that the disease has been made less perilous and extensive in the large cities where clean-up campaigns have become a regular annual-public health measure. Disease-breeding places are at this time wiped out of existence.
Disease-producing germs thrive best in warmth, dampness and darkness. The places furnishing these conditions should be sought out and thoroughly cleaned.
Flies are without doubt one of the greatest spreaders of communicable diseases. They transport germs from person to person. A fly killed in March is equivalent to millions killed in August or September.
Mosquitoes also spread disease and these pests find ideal breeding places among empty cans, bottles and broken crockery partly filled with water.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By LEE PAPE

I wawked in the parlor after supper last nite and wat was standing on the table but a little white candy bag with 5 chocklit caramels in it, me thinking, O, O boy. And I thawt, I wonder who they belong so, I wonder if they belong to anybody?
And I sed, Hay, whose caramels is these? Not saying it exter loud, probably being one of the reasons why nobody ansered, me thinking, O well, if they dont belong to anybody, findings is keepings.
And I ate one and it was so good I quick ate another, and I kept on that way till nothing wasent left but the paper bag, me thinking, O, wat goods that with nothing in it? And I quick stuck it in my pocket, jest as my sister Gladida came out of the dining room and started to wawk around the parlor like somebody looking for something, saying, Now were did I put that, I was sure I put it on this table, Benny, did you see anything of a bag of caramels?
A hole bag of them? I sed, and she sed, No, not a hole bag, but wats that



got to do with it, did you see it or did you not? and I sed, Wat kind was they, vanille? Not wanting to admit I took them until I was sure, and Gladida sed, No, chocklit, O wats, and diffrents wat kind, a perin mite think the hole house was strawn with bags of candy to heer you tawk, you either saw it or you didnt, did you or didnt you?
How meny peeces was in the bag? I sed, O, 512, sed Gladida mad. Wich jest then pop came in and Gladida sed, Father, will you make Benny tell me warge my candy is? I want to go up in my room and read and I cant read without candy.
Wats this, wats all this, Benny? sed pop, and I sed, How did I know it was her candy, I asked whose it was and nobody sed it was enybodys and I didnt want to stand there and see I get stale, so I ate it, there was only 5 peeces, holey amooks.
Dont you consider 5 meny? sed pop, and I sed, No air, and pop sed, How fortunate for you, because im going to give you 5 cracks with my slipper.
Wich he did, seeming like a good meny.
FILES NEW PETITION AS CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR
The petition of O. B. Kelley, candidate for mayor, was again filed with City Clerk Thorburn Tuesday. The first petition had been returned to the candidate for correction.
WIFE OF JUNIOR SENATOR FROM FLORIDA IS DEAD
ORLANDO, FLA., March 14.—Mrs. Park Trammell, wife of the Junior United States senator from this state, died in a local hospital last night. She managed her husband's campaign for governor and later for senator.

Exide BATTERIES In the Van
Since the days of primitive ox-carts, men have delivered goods to other men in all sorts and manners of vehicles. The modern city found the need of a conveyance that could make short hauls and many stops quickly and at low cost.
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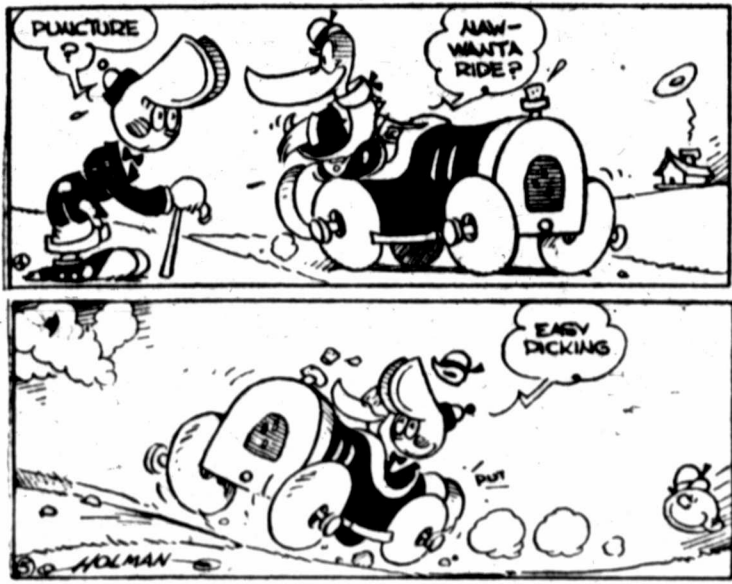
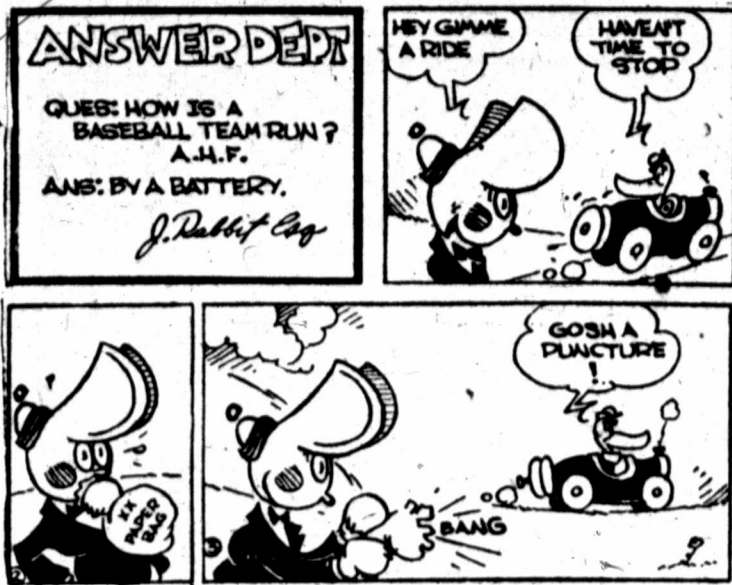
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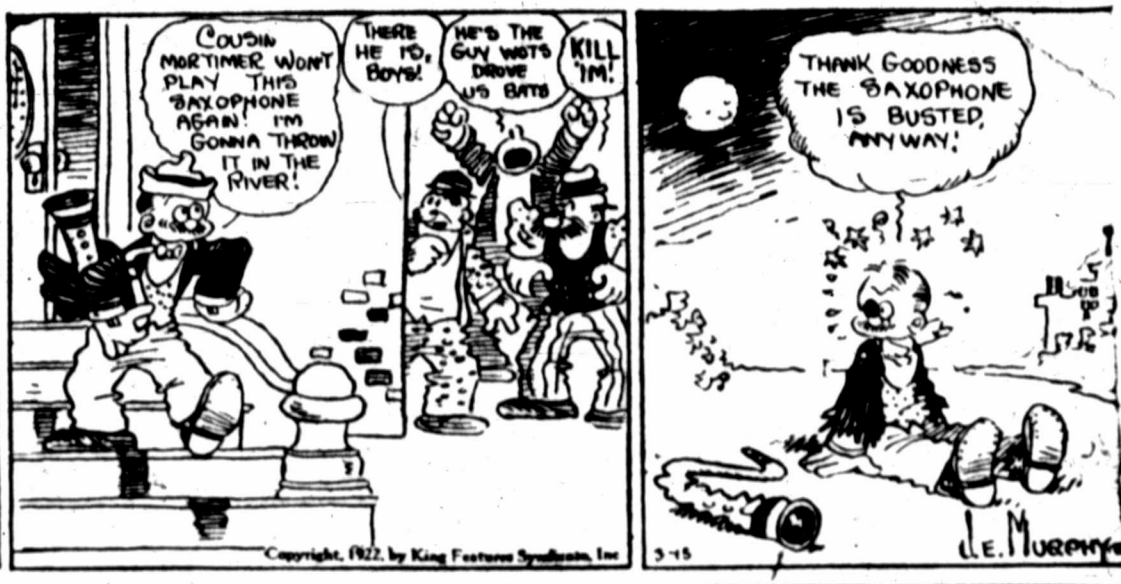
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TOOTS AND CASPER

Casper Gets Walloped on Circumstantial Evidence

—BY J. E. MURPHY



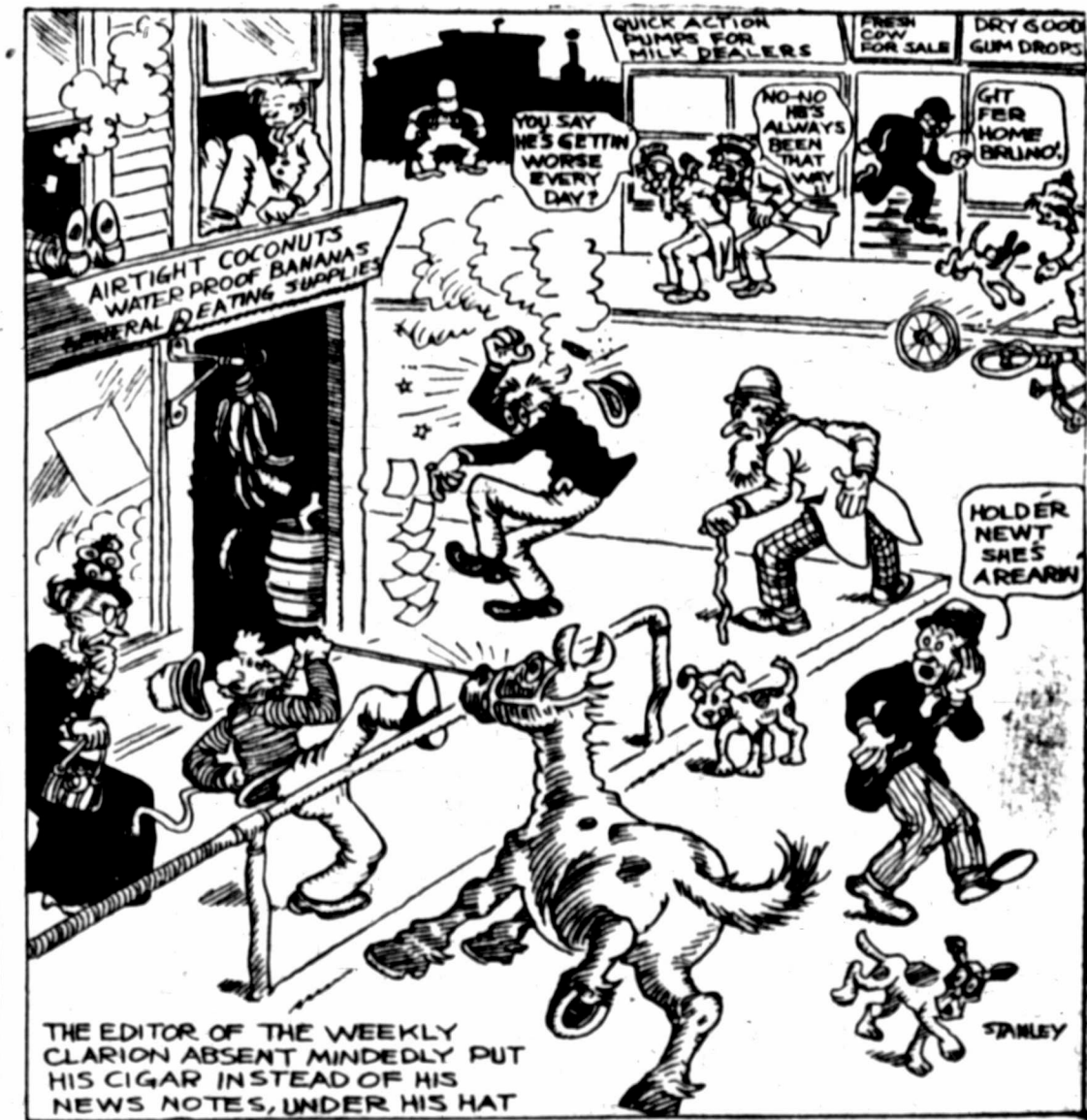
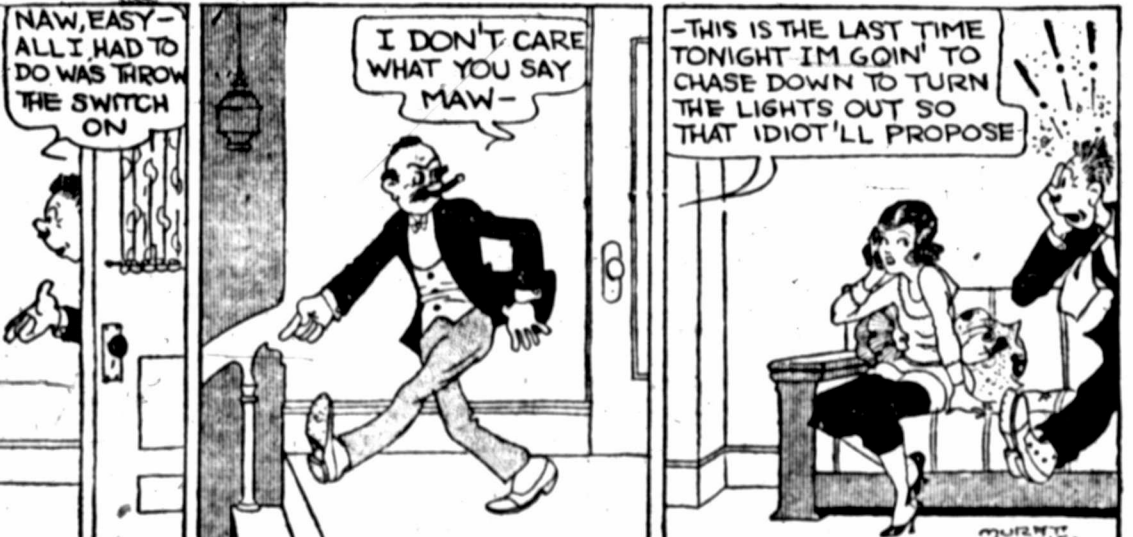
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The Plot That Failed

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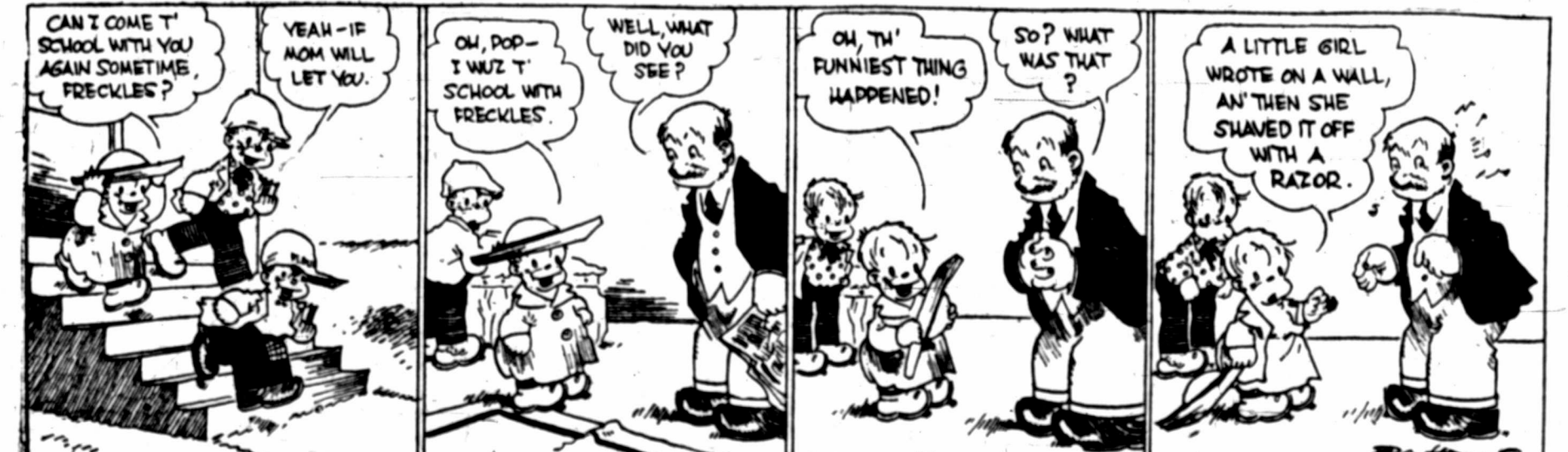
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

How "Eraser" Sounded to Him

BY BLOSSER



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It Happened Once a Year

BY SWAN



ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

ALL DEMPSEY WANTS IS SOME RELIABLE PROMOTER FOR BOUT

Champion Says He is Ready to Meet Any Fighter in the World

By BOB DORMAN
NEW YORK, March 15.—"You know my first name is Jack," and the heavyweight champion grinned. "And it's the jack that will decide whom I'll fight next."

He was sitting in his dressing room waiting for the bell to ring him to the stage of the Hippodrome, where Dempsey is putting on his act.

He had just finished a careful scanning of the results of the NEA vote on an opponent to meet him in the next heavyweight title match. "Still smiling," he continued.

"I sort of seems that the fans want me to meet Willis, Gibbons or Greb."

"Well, it doesn't make any difference to me."

"Bring any of 'em on. White or black, yellow or brown, American or Chinaman, it's all one to me."

"All I ask is that some reliable promoter handle the match."

"None of these fly-by-night birds who try to promote a fight on a shoestring, propose to hold it somewhere and then find it banned, and finally end up by getting the fight banned all over the country."

"I want some promoter to handle the affair who knows where he stands and who can guarantee that he can hold the fight at the time and place he proposes."

"Any reasonable man who will offer to promote a match on the right basis will have no difficulty in getting my John Hancock."

"All of which Kearns gave his emphatic approval."

Dempsey shows absolutely no going back. On the contrary, he looks like a much improved boxer over the man who took the title from Jess Willard.

In his three rounds that he boxes in his daily act he displays a finish that he lacked when he won the championship.

He still retains the marvelous speed shown in his past fights, and is in such magnificent physical condition that only two or three weeks would be necessary to put him in shape for a title battle.

EVANS RECALLS A FEW FUNNY ONES

Has Seen Many Unusual Happenings During 20 Years as an Arbitrator

By BILLY EVANS
Funny things can happen on the ball field.

If you have your doubts you only need to take up umpiring.

During the 20 years that I have been so engaged I feel that I have witnessed about every freak play possible. Yet each incoming season discloses something new, and the things that happen from time to time on the ball field. Some of the situations are of the ordinary type and come up often, others are a bit unusual, out of the ordinary.

It has been my experience that practically every freak play in baseball is the result of some player failing to follow the set rules of the game.

Along these lines I will recall a certain important ball game that was working. It was the last half of the ninth inning, with the visiting team leading, 3 to 2.

Two men were out, there was a runner on first base and the team's best hitter at the bat. The pitcher worked for the visiting team had used a motion in throwing to first that the home team argued was a balk.

Called Move a Balk.

In about the third inning I had called a balk on the visiting pitcher. In the ninth inning the pitcher again made an illegal move, and once again I loudly shouted "balk," and stepped to the side of the plate as I did so.

The pitcher hearing my call of balk and hoping perhaps to escape being penalized delivered the ball to the batsman hadn't offered at the ball nothing out of the ordinary would have happened. The batter seeing it was a cripple elected to swing and hit the ball over the left field fence for a home run.

It seemed to the fans that this hit was won the game for the home team. It for a tough spot for yours truly. I had called a balk and been heard. When a cripple is called play suspends, the ball that was hit over the fence meant nothing.

All that I could do was advance the runner who was on first to second on the called balk. I was forced to make the batter who had sent the ball over the fence bat over.

As is usually the case he fouled out on the next ball pitched, retiring the side and giving the visiting team the game.

Naturally, I was anything but a favorite with that crowd.

This is just one of scores of similar happenings that I have observed on the ball field during 20 years of umpiring.

No unusual situation was ever produced on the ball field that didn't have a bit of bone-headed work concealed somewhere.

It is the doing of things contrary to the way the rules prescribe them that results in freak plays.

So when you start doping out the baseball problem just work on the theory that one mustn't take anything for granted in baseball, and you will at least arrive at a conclusion that will please you, even if it doesn't carry off the first prize.



SPORTS SHOTS by Paul W. Barkin

Some Trial
Miller, O'Brien, Summa, Hodges. Try and Beat It. Can you beat it? You can't even tie it.

Deal a Surprise.
The Summa purchase came as a complete surprise to the fans. They knew Salm had to get a good first baseman last year and one outfielder, but little did they dream that a man would be bought to take Beachers' place.

More Than Workouts.
There should be two real battles at Athletic park Saturday and Sunday with the Oklahoma City Indians. (Salm is bound to have Indians of some sort here). The Western League is continually holding that its ball is faster than that played in the Texas loop. We shall see. These games should be something more than mere workouts for the two clubs. Both finished in the same position last year.

Plenty of Wind.
Some of the boys wanted to know if the wind blew all the time here as it did yesterday. The hurrier had to serve 'em up between gusts, as the batter faced the wind and dust.

One More Story, Please.
Salm probably won't have much news to hand out now until he announces his opening day lineup. He'll be a bit anxious until White and Summa report, but when they're in the spring dope will just about have ceased. However, the information that he had signed one real experienced hurler wouldn't be hard to take.

West Texas Managers Here.
Roy Morton of the Stamford club in the West Texas watched the workout yesterday afternoon. He's on the lookout for some young ball players to round out his club. Boss Wetsel, who took the reins of the Clovis club, is in town today to see if Walter has anything to offer.

Stow Stops Out.
Understand Bobby Stow, Dallas shortstop, has a broken jaw. Bobby didn't speak out of his turn, but simply got into a jam in a basket-ball game. Bobby is one of the sweetest fielding shortstops in the business, but you ought to see that boy play the cage game. He coached the Yale quintet several years ago.

Salm and the "Bonus."
Every time the recent interpretation of the national board agent the "bonus" rule is brought up in conversation, the Spudder skipper gets hot under the collar. He thinks the interpretation is one of the worst things that has happened to minor league baseball in some

SPORT FLASHES

Del Galner has settled his salary differences with the St. Louis Cardinals. He will be used at first instead of Fournier when the Cardinals face southpaw pitching.

"Pie" Traynor, the Pittsburgh recruit from the Southern League, is showing such great form that it will be impossible to keep him from winning a berth on the Pirate infield.

The death of Catcher Dilloe leaves the St. Louis Cardinals with only Eddie Ainsmith and Clemens. A third string catcher is necessary and of the recruits Henningshoven has the call. This is a tough news for the box scores.

Pat Moran says that he feels confident that his San Francisco infield, made up of Bohne, Fonseca, Pinnell and Caveney, will fill the bill. Caveney at short has already made a fine impression on the Cincinnati manager.

Pat Collins, who developed into a worthy running mate to Hank Severid last year, is going big in the spring training work, and is certain to do a lot of catching for the Browns.

Artie Nehf of the New York Giants saw a bull fight at Piedras Negras, Mexico, the other day. One of the matadors was in bad form and was showered with pop bottles. Nehf says he has no desire to pitch time and that a minor league player is getting to be more like a real slave every day.

The Skipper Speaks His Mind.
"Things have come to a pretty pass," he raved yesterday, "when a free agent can't sell his own services. What's the advantage of being declared a free agent? You can't blame the players for becoming disappointed. And as for the minor league managers, what sort of show have they now? I recently tried to get a young college pitcher here in Texas. I would gladly have given him a good sum of money to sign and I didn't want him for this year, either. But could I do it? No! The board would say that I had given him a bonus. What's the result? A major league club came in and gave him less money than I would have given him and he belongs to the majors now. The bonus rule doesn't affect the majors. He's not a major league ball player by any means, but this club will turn him over to some minor which never thought of him, let alone discovered him. What are you going to do in a case like that? A minor league manager hasn't got a chance?"

EUGENE M. JR.
Claude Woods' Eugene M. Jr. swept the field yesterday at the Port Worth Kennel club show, taking five firsts, one second and a reserve first. Nearly 200 dogs were entered in the show.

Last year in Houston Eugene Jr. was awarded the blue ribbon as the best setter in the Houston show and was also placed as the finest dog of any class in the exhibition.

GRIMES SIGNS TWO YEAR CONTRACT WITH BROOKLYN
PORT JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

March 15.—Burlleigh Grimes, Brooklyn National pitching ace and the last holdout, signed a two-year contract with the Dodgers last night. Manager Robinson announced today. Robinson would not discuss the terms.

BOBBY ROTH SUSPENDED BY MANAGER HUGGINS
NEW YORK, March 15.—New York fans of the American League learned today that Bobby Roth, one of Miller Huggins' players, had been indefinitely suspended by the manager. To balance this news it was learned that George Herman Ruth could act as field boss of the Yankees during the coming season. Haines, a Penn State man, is being groomed for an outfield position.

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Perhaps 15 years ago Connie Mack originated the idea of holding a meeting before each game. The object was to talk over the weakness of the opposition.

Mack's baseball idea was more or less a slight change in a football custom that has been in vogue for years. As long as one can remember it has been the policy of football coaches to talk to their eleven before and between halves.

For years Mack was the only major league leader to use the daily conference idea. Now it is a part of the routine of every major league club and a number of minors.

Ball players refer to these conferences as "shell practice." At these meetings the mistakes of the previous games are discussed. Incidentally plans are made for winning the afternoon's game.

"Donnie" Bush, formerly of Detroit, now with Boston, always used to say that at these meetings the players learned how to make runs without base hits. Often players say it is a meeting held to arrange details as to how the game should be played, and then have the players do the opposite when they get on the field.

While these meetings are held to discuss everything in a serious way it is only natural that something humorous should crop out every now and then to afford a bit of amusement. In this connection I recall an experience that I heard Lefty Liefeld relate last fall.

It seems Manager Fohl, aside from the routine business, would every now and then spring some stuff on the recruits relative to rules and the like. Liefeld was appointed instructor to the recruits.

According to "Lefty," each evening he would look up a dozen questions in the rule book, set the answers down in black and white, and the next day, paper in hand, would be ready to spring the questions.

In the spring of the year Bill Gleason was playing second base for the Browns. One day Liefeld picked on Gleason thusly:

"Say, Bill, what is the distance from the home plate to second by direct line through the pitcher's box?"

Gleason didn't know the exact figure, but rather than confess his ignorance of the question, replied:

"How should I know. I never run that way. It is customary for me to touch first on the way to second."

That broke up the meeting for the day.

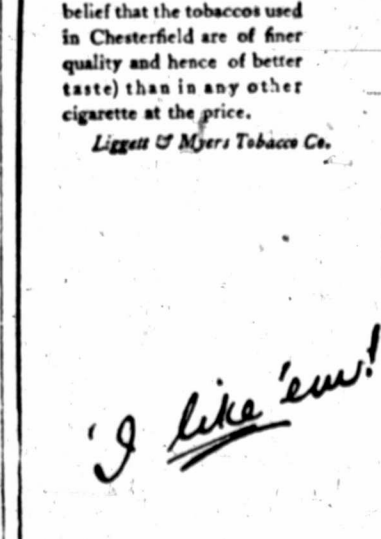
NEAR RIOT WHEN LYNCH IS DECLARED WINNER

PROVIDENCE, March 15.—When Referee Phil Powers of Boston gave Lynch of New York, former bantamweight champion, the decision after a terrific 12 round battle with Terry Martin of this city, here last evening, the crowd showed its dissatisfaction by staging a near riot. Police escorted the referee from the ring. Martin scored a knockdown in the initial session, and in the opinion of local newspaper men, carried seven of the 12 rounds.

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Spudders Take Advantage Of Pleasant Weather and Get Plenty of Real Exercise

Skipper Walter Salm sent his rookies and regulars through their stiffest morning session of the year Wednesday and when he called time at 11 o'clock there was not one dissenting voice. The boys took advantage of the favorable weather and got all he could out of his men. The usual morning exercises came first on the program, followed by about three-quarters of an hour of hitting and twenty minutes of fielding practice, and winding up with a turn around the enclosure. The high wind which blew across the field and played havoc with the hitting and fielding drill yesterday was missing, and the customary hitting, pitching and fielding exercises were conducted with great gusto and intensity.

Sorey and Hall selected plenty of pep and vigor into the fielding practice while none were found wanting when it came to hitting activities. The boys put little on the ball and all the swatmen took advantage of the fact. Even went out and took a full cut at the ball and base hits hurried off the bats with uncommon regularity. The boys did not do his uniform for the morning workout, but straggled hobbly about the field in their "cits," correcting the faults of his youngsters here and there and making his presence very much felt. Since he was not dressed for the part, he had his lieutenant, Buddy Tanner, bring to the field and Buddy gave the inner defense plenty to do after Sorey and Hall exercised to a greater extent than did Tex McDonald and Fred Beck, though the former cut loose more than he has heretofore. Beck's arm is not just right yet and he did not chance the possibility of aggravating the soreness by letting himself out to the limit. But Sorey and Hall went full steam ahead. Hall was at Tanner's position and Buddy found it impossible to hit one through them. Tanner looks better every day in the field though he is shifted about considerably and he hits with any of the strength of his old days. Sorey also got in some cracking hits, of course. In the hitting workout Fred and McDonald continued to pole fence as of yore.

Four Outfielders Work. Jake Miller and Percy Allen covered left. Ray O'Brien center and Hecck Comstock right in the fielding practice. It was a snappy array of talent and furnished a stimulating drill. They gobbled up everything that was hit in their direction with a grace that was pleasing to the eyes.

No new additions were reported and Al White is still to be heard from. Salm is more than anxious to sign the hitting game from Oklahoma City as it was intimated last season when the championship struggle had been completed that he would be sent to the Wichita crew. Such was not the case, however, as the boys did not want to stick around the last few days of the season. The last few days were so strenuous league competition.

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Pimples and skin eruptions have a price—you pay for every pustule, black-head and pimple on your face. Pimples produce pus and destroy the property. Your heart may be gold, but you can't see it if you have pimples. S. S. S. will rid you of the Crawling Pimple-Colony.

STAY IN THERE, DYNAMITE

The following telegram has been received by one of Salm's new twirlers: "Dynamite Slim (Stumpy) Care Mgr. Wichita Spudders, Wichita Falls, Texas. 'Shoot 'em' by 'em. Congratulations from us. Go on, boy." (Signed) "HICO FANES."

That all were glad to call it a season when the last game was finished, Holland has promised to bring the best he's got and declares that his men are ready to go now, despite the fact that they have run into a bunch of rainy weather. He states that his men reported this year in better shape than ever before. Like Salm, he has a crowd of promising ball players and the veterans, realizing that are beginning to extend themselves already.

Walter is undecided at present whether to call in Kitchens and his partners Friday or if they stay over until next Wednesday. He is tickled to death to think that they have been there the last few days as the weather locally has been conducive to a thing but good condition. If he thinks that the hurlers who are at Athletic at present will be able to stay the Western league, he will let his first stringers stay another few days, otherwise he won't.

BELIEVES COLLEGE ATHLETICS SHOULD BE CURTAILED

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Chief Justice Taft, speaking at a meeting here last night of the Yale alumnae association, said he believed the growth of big collegiate athletic exhibitions was militant against the intellectual life of the institutions and should be curtailed.

Shoots Dog, Fined, Gets Beat Up and Then Another Fine

Moral, financial and physical punishment were meted out to a luckless individual at the city hall Wednesday morning, and there were the municipal coffers enriched to the extent of \$20. It all started Tuesday when Mr. A. shot his dog at the latter's later a lively fist fight started with the police and Mr. A. was arrested on a charge of unlawfully discharging firearms in the city limits. In the Wednesday morning court session Judge Ogil gave Mr. A. a talking to and in addition slapped a \$10 fine on him.

MAKES PUBLIC HIS PLATFORM FOR PLACE ON CITY COUNCIL

Nat. D. Inge, candidate for street commissioner, has made public the platform on which he seeks office, as follows: 1. Disenfranchisement for the people and by the people in the administration of the affairs of the city.

2. I believe that preference should be extended to the employment of people living in the city of Wichita Falls, where the same can be done. 3. All encouragement should be extended to all of our educational institutions.

4. I believe that the expenses of the city should be retrenched where possible, keeping in mind the progress of the city and the interest of all concerned. I believe that the tax money of the people should be expended where the same will do the most good, and not expended promiscuously. 5. I am for better light in the residential sections of the city.

6. I am for the extension of telephone and light systems under the proper conditions. 7. More pavement and better pavement and the same for less money. 8. And above all, I am for the reduction of the present gas rate, and this should be done by all means.

When elected, I promise the people of Wichita Falls, I will devote sufficient time to this important of the city and that I will use my best efforts in carrying out, not only the above things set out, but I am for anything for the betterment of Wichita Falls, the city that faith built, and her people.

FOR DYSPEPTICS WHO SIDE-STEP

Why Pass Up the Joy of Living When Sturt's Dyspepsia Tablets Can Be Had Wherever There's a Drugist

Many a man wanders aimlessly at meal time because he has foodright. A Sturt's Dyspepsia Tablet would turn such a dyspeptic back into his old self and lead him promptly and straight into where he knows he wants to go but fears the result. Eat what you like and as much as you want, avoid gasiness, belching, heartburn, drowsiness by just the simple process of following meals with Sturt's Dyspepsia Tablets. Get a 5-cent box today of any drugist and note the magic effect of a grill sign at meal time. (adv.)

AMERICAN LEGION'S DANCE-CARNIVAL IS REAL GALA AFFAIR

A crowd that taxed the American Legion hall to capacity turned out for the big carnival and dance staged by the Legionaries Tuesday night. From the time the doors were opened at 7:30 until the curtain was rung down on the dance three hours later the hall was filled with a jostling, pushing, perspiring and good natured throng that spent its money freely and that entered the hall with a happy and contented thoroughly into the carnival spirit.

Reports Wednesday morning indicated that something like \$100 would be cleared on the sale of the tables and from the various side show attractions opened up during the early part of the evening. The final checking up has not been finished, but legion officials were confident that they would realize a substantial profit from the Tuesday festivities.

Excluding the candy booths, "hot dog" stands and ice cream counters, all of which opened early and which did a thriving business, from the first, the main show started soon after 8 o'clock with a one-act comedy skit by the Business Men's Club of the Y. W. C. A. Under the direction of Miss Bruce Dickson, the "y" girls staged a humorous fire on life in the hall department of a metropolitan stage.

It was well presented and drew a big hand from the audience at the close. The various side shows, arranged mainly by high school students, included as a feature until a negro jazz orchestra tuned up for the dance.

Late in the evening a large angel food cake was disposed of on the dance floor, W. M. Haiger holding the lucky number. He immediately handed it back and Ben Neal auctioned it off to the crowd. Emil Herman, local artist, purchasing it for \$15. He presented it to Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, president of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Wednesday morning all the sandwiches and confections undistributed were turned over to the Salvation Army and Day Nursery.

Japanese firm will attempt to raft lumber from British Columbia across the Pacific to Japan.

NEFF PROMISES TO MAKE SPEECH HERE SOMETIME IN APRIL

Governor Pat M. Neff will speak in Wichita Falls probably some time during the latter part of April. He has promised friends here that he will speak in Wichita Falls when he makes a speech-making trip into the panhandle next month.

He is scheduled to speak at Childress during the meeting of the D. C. D. Highway association, which will be held April 26, 27 and 28. He is expected to arrive in Childress on the evening of April 25 and speak there probably that night.

A. & M. PIEM AND SLIDE SERVICE ON THE INCREASE

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, March 15.—Slides illustrating agricultural and industrial subjects and moving picture films covering a wide range of subjects of an educational nature on travel, manufacture, agriculture, etc., circulated by the vocational teaching department of the A. & M. College of Texas have been shown to over 4,000 people in the state of Texas since September 15, according to a report by Professor Martin L. Hayes, head of the department.

The number of films and slides is being constantly increased by the addition of different subjects in order to accommodate a greater number of requests. The films and slides are sent out for only a minimum charge to cover the cost of transportation, to any responsible persons or group of persons for showing at any kind of an educational community meeting.

Many of the slides are made by the college and others are secured from industrial firms, U. S. department of agriculture, and from other sources. The films are secured from similar sources.

REFLOAT U. S. STEAMER WITH CARGO OF COIN

HAMBURG, March 15.—The American steamer West Munham which ran ashore off Helgoland last week while on her way to Russia with a cargo of coin for famine relief, was refloated last evening.

DIRECTORS DECIDE TO CONDEMN SAND FOR RIGHT OF WAY

A decision to proceed at once to condemn land for right of way of the south side canal through the property of Fred Thom was reached Tuesday at a meeting of the irrigation district directors.

The Thom land is the only tract so far sought across which right of way was not given. Mr. Thom has put a price on the land, for right of way purposes, but it is considered out of line by the directors.

BUILDING COMMITTEE OF GOLF CLUB HAS SESSION

At a meeting of the building committee of the golf and country club Tuesday night at the home of J. C. Wood, a sub-committee was named to negotiate for the employment of an architect. It was decided that \$20,000 of the total amount available should be used for the club house itself, and that the remainder of the fund be used for roads and other necessary improvements.

WELSHMAN SETTLED ISLANDS

The Norwegian steamer Skinnout, with a cargo of herring from Iceland, has reached here with her fittings gone. The wood had to be burned in the ship when held up by a storm after her coal gave out.

A CAKE TO GO WITH COFFEE

It's just a simple little jelly turnover, yet it will be just fine to serve with coffee. Make a simple sweet cake dough, bake very thin cut in five inch squares. Then spread on jelly thickly, and fold over. Follow this with a quick baking to harden cake, but not to cook jelly.

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GRACE HUTCHISON and GENE CLOUDE A Girl, a Boy and a Piano

THE MYSTIC DUNBARS Mystifiers of Two Continents

THE NUTTY FOUR IN NUTTY NUTTINESS ROY-HUGHES-RICK Humps and Bumps

RIDGE HATT "I Got My Habit On" VIOLET FANCER "Something Ain't It" FERDINAND THOMPSON "Kil Songs and Dances"

FRANK MAYO "THE SHARK MASTER" A CHORUS OF PRETTY SINGING AND DANCING GIRLS 25c and 50c

TWO MEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THEFT OF AUTOMOBILE TIRES

Two men were in jail Wednesday morning and a search was being made for two more alleged to be implicated in the theft of twelve automobile tires from the Katy railroad March 5. Four tires have been recovered and police have clues which they believe will eventually lead to the recovery of the entire lot.

The tires were stolen from a box car in the Katy yards and are said to have been sold in this city. The four now in the hands of police were sold to a local newspaper man for \$25. Police intimated that the two men still at large would be arrested sometime Wednesday.

SEPARATE NINETEEN DAYS AFTER MARRIAGE CEREMONY

Nineteen days after they were married, Mrs. Iva C. Fleischman alleges in her petition for divorce, her husband, John L. Fleischman deserted her. She states that they were married on June 11, 1918, and that on July 1, her husband left her and that she does not know his whereabouts. She asks that the court restore to her her maiden name of Iva C. Stillner.

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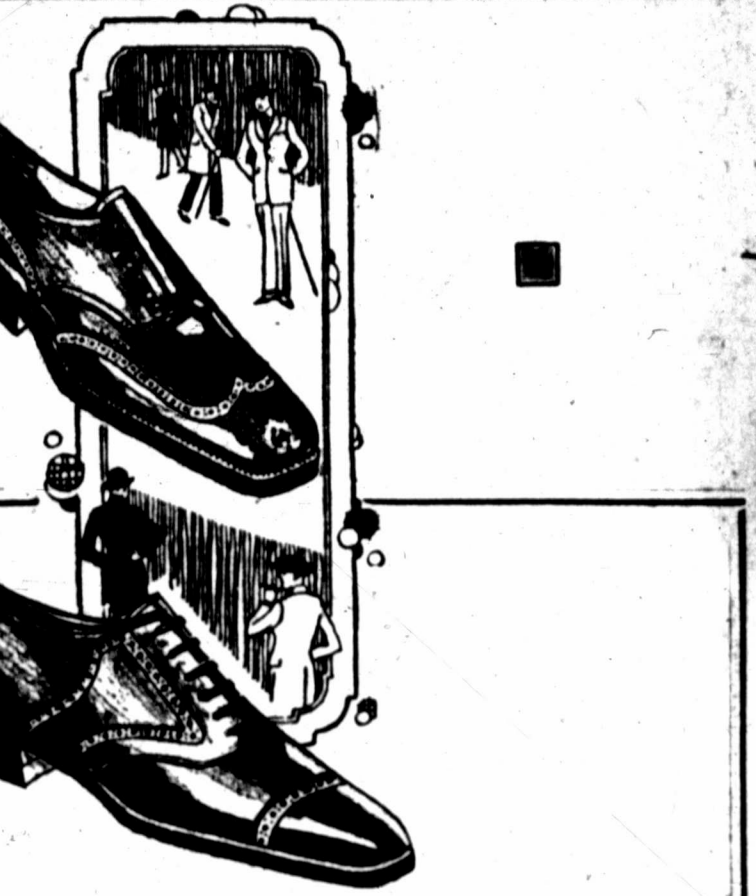
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T. & P. OIL COMPY PLANS DEEP TEST IN ARCHER COUNTY

The Texas and Pacific Oil and Gas Co., one of the largest producing companies with big holdings in Eastland and Stephens counties, has entered the Archer county field and has made arrangements to drill a deep test in block 32 of the American Tribune lands in the Cherokee townsite.

SAYS PARENTS TO BLAME FOR MOST OF CHILDREN'S ILLS

Speaking on the subject, "A Parent's Responsibility," Dr. H. P. Ledford of this city gave an address filled with sound advice to the Lions club at its weekly meeting in the Kemp hotel Wednesday noon.

The RIDER OF GOLDEN BAR

WILLIAM PATTERSON WHITE
(Continued from yesterday)
The man in the brush stopped. He dropped on one knee between two bushes, took a quick sight at the mule's barrel six inches behind the girl's leg and pulled the trigger. He clapped his hands and the mule, over and over a short foot in advance of his kicking hoofs, rolled Hazel Walton. Hazel was not stunned and she rolled clear. She scrambled to her feet and set off up the trail as fast as her churning legs would carry her.

BRIEF EXTENSION GIVEN IN PAYING OF INCOME TAXES

Completed income tax returns that reach the collector before 5 p. m. March 16 will not be considered delinquent, according to instructions received Wednesday by the local revenue office from George C. Hopkins, collector of internal revenue for this district.

LOCAL GIRL WILL JOIN MISS MORGAN TO BE SECRETARY

Miss Rhea Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gardner, left Tuesday night for St. Louis, where she will join Miss Morgan as secretary of the local chapter of the Y. W. C. A.

SEARCH FOR NEGRO WHO ATTACKED WOMAN

WRIGHTSVILLE, Ga., March 15.—Believed to be hiding in the Chochee creek swamp about eight miles from here, a negro who yesterday afternoon attacked a young woman near Kite and then captured her, is being sought by a posse of nearly 1,000 men heavily armed, who have been searching for him since he was captured.

CRIMINAL FELONY BONDS ARE TURNED OVER TO A. F. KERR

All criminal felony bonds that have to do with the case of the sheriff were turned over to District Clerk A. F. Kerr, Tuesday evening, in compliance with the regulations, as outlined in the statute.

JUDGE SUSPENDS ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE TO GIVE TIME TO APPEAL

WACO, TEXAS, March 15.—Judge H. M. Rich of the 14th district court entered an order today in the case of Mrs. Inez Crow against Sheriff Bob Buchanan for the killing of her husband, Louis Crow, at Lorens, the night of October 1, last, amending a previous order suspending the transfer of the case to Bell county, pending appeal of the authority of the judge to transfer the case on his own motion. The new order limits the time of the suspension to 60 days from yesterday.

CHARGE STATE TROOPS ARE USED TO AID FIGHT FOR 'OPEN SHOP' POLICY

NEW YORK, March 15.—Charges that state troops were used against tanks and machine guns in Newport, Ky., in a fashion which suggests enemy occupation of a country in times of peace, were today in a letter of protest to Governor Morrow of Kentucky from the American Civil Liberties Union.

ALABAMA HAS WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 15.—The first woman to enter the race for national congress from Alabama is Mrs. W. D. Edmondson of Decatur. Today she filed as candidate for the democratic nomination in the eighth district.

EXISTING RATES ON WOOL ARE HELD RESPONSIBLE

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Existing rates on raw wool were held responsible today by an interstate commerce commission examiner who reported to the commission his recommendations after investigation of the complaint of the Boston Wool Trade association. The rates at which the charges for combination rail and water hauls on wool produced in the west and moved to the Pacific coast for transshipment via the Panama canal.

NORTH CAROLINIAN SPEAKS WEDNESDAY TO HIGH STUDENT

Rev. C. M. Franklin, mountaineer teacher and preacher, will talk Wednesday night at the First Presbyterian church in a joint meeting arranged by the First and Central churches. His talk will be on "The Mountain Region." A special invitation is extended to the public.

WICHITA VALLEY RAILWAY SCHEDULE

Table with columns for Train No., Route, and Departure/Arrival times for various lines including Wichita Valley, Denver, and Northbound.

WICHITA FALLS & NORTH

Table with columns for Train No., Route, and Departure/Arrival times for Wichita Falls & Northbound.

WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN

Table with columns for Train No., Route, and Departure/Arrival times for Wichita Falls & Southernbound.

THIRTEEN DIPPING VATS DYNAMITED IN CASS COUNTY

LINDEN, TEXAS, March 15.—Thirteen dipping vats in the eastern part of Cass county were dynamited last night, according to reports reaching here. The trouble is said to be the outgrowth of opposition on the part of residents of that section to the compulsory dipping of cattle.

CHARGES GREED FOR DIAMONDS AND FURS IS CURSE OF TIMES

NEW YORK, March 15.—"Greed for diamonds and furs is the curse of the times," Judge Louis D. Gibbs of the Bronx county court declared today in his judgment in a case against Paul Zukor, military dealer, who pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods.

EXPECTING THREE HUNDRED MILLION DECREASE IN TAX

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Treasury officials expected the government's receipts of income and excise taxes due today to show a decrease of more than \$200,000,000 from the collections made during March of last year.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, March 15.—Sharp breaks in the price of wheat at Liverpool today led to a moderate advance in the market here during the early trading. Buying here on the decline assumed large proportions.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, March 15.—The increased firmness of foreign exchange and short contracts at the opening of today's stock market were the chief factors in the stabilizing features of the previous day, were again the strongest factors in the advance.

WICHITA DAILY TIMES

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COMMITTEE HAS REPORT ON WORK OF LOCAL COURTS

CITIZENS ASSOCIATION CONCLUDES SURVEY COUNTY'S JUDICIAL SYSTEM

EXHAUSTIVE SURVEY OF HANDLING OF CASES

Will Be Made Public in Installments With First to Appear Thursday

The weak points in the judicial system of this city and county, from the police court on up through the district tribunals, are set forth in a report which was submitted late Tuesday to the executive committee of the Citizens' association.

The report was prepared at the direction of the committee and goes exhaustively into such matters as keeping of records, making of bonds, residency of trials and percentages of conviction. The committee gave the report for publication in installments, the first installment to appear on Thursday. The report takes up the lower courts first and concludes with data on the higher sections of the judicial system.

TENNESSEE NEGRO PAYS DEATH PENALTY IN CHAIR

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 15.—Maurice May, negro, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Bertie Lindsey of Knoxville, Tenn., paid the death penalty this morning in the electric chair at the Tennessee state prison here. One shock of 2,500 volts was sent through his body at 4:12 a. m. and 4:16 a. m. May was pronounced dead.

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BISHOP MOUZON TO BE HERE THURSDAY FOR REVIVAL SERIES

The meetings at Floral Heights Methodist church are growing in attendance and in power at each service, says an announcement, which adds:

"The auditorium was comfortably filled at the service Tuesday night. The sermon on 'Temptation and How to Overcome It' made a profound impression on the audience. Mr. Richardson's solo, 'From Out the Deep,' prepared the congregation for the message. Several stringed instruments added to the attractiveness of the musical program. At the conclusion of the sermon one person came forward and professed faith in Christ. Dr. Grosscrosse announced that Bishop Mouzon would arrive in the city Thursday and would preach for the first time Thursday evening at 7:45. He predicted that people would be turned away from the first service. The bishop will also preach Friday at 10 a. m. and on Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

"Mr. Richardson announced that the orchestrated hymn books had arrived and that the orchestra would be ready for Wednesday night's service. There will be a song Wednesday night, 'They Were Nailed to the Cross,' sung by a quartette composed of Messames Adams and Hopkins and Messrs. Richardson and Sheppard, by special request. The pastor's theme will be, 'He Saved Others; Himself He Cannot Save. He will speak at the 4 o'clock service Wednesday on 'The Meaning of Church Membership.' All young people and children are invited."

EXACT COUNT SHOWS 11,313 VOTERS HAVE QUALIFIED TO VOTE

County Tax Collector M. L. Tittle and his deputies late Tuesday evening completed the count of the qualified voters in the county and finished separating the receipts according to the various voting precincts.

The exact count shows that a total of 11,313 people in this county qualified to vote during the year of 1921. No sensation was made as to the women and men voters. Of the total of 25 boxes now in the county, 12 are in the corporate limits of Wichita Falls, which contains 7,594 voters, or 67 per cent of the total number who qualified. Burkburnett contains 1,266 voters, Electra 1,252 and Iowa Park 206. Box No. 4 in this city contains the largest number of voters, with 1,249.

NOTED AUTHORITY ON PECAN CULTURE HERE WEDNESDAY

The coming of irrigation will give this section an opportunity to make the pecan industry an important profitable one, according to J. A. Evans of Arlington, a recognized expert in pecan culture, who is in the employ of W. D. Cline and C. H. Clark of this city in the raising of pecans. Mr. Evans was a visitor here Wednesday.

Two methods are open to those who want to raise pecans, Mr. Evans said. One is to take pecans from native trees and plant them and to bud them from the improved varieties when they attain sufficient growth. The other way is to plant the improved varieties at the start. The first method has the advantage that more of the trees will survive, but it will require ten years for them to become commercially profitable, as against only eight years by the other method.

Mr. Evans expressed a willingness to come to this section and show how to bud the trees so as to get the better varieties of pecans. Some specimens of the 'Walter Cline pecan' raised at Arlington were brought here by Mr. Evans. This pecan is one of the largest produced, over an inch and a half in length. Mr. Evans also brought some pecans from Fayette county, smaller in size, but fatter and richer than any ever seen here. By a simple experiment, Mr. Evans can demonstrate the food value of pecans by burning them. One-half of a pecan such as those raised in Fayette county will burn long enough and with sufficient heat to boil an egg, Mr. Evans said. The Fayette county pecans shown by Mr. Evans will produce 24 pounds of nuts from 100 pounds of pecans, an exceptionally high showing.

Mr. Evans planned to spend Wednesday here and to expect to return later for a more extended stay.

CLEAR CALM AND WARM IS REPORT FROM ALL POINTS

The norther that attempted to send the thermometer to low points Tuesday was defeated by the sun late Tuesday afternoon and the reports from all points on the railroads leading into this city Wednesday morning were in substance 'clear, calm and warm.' The wind direction was still from the north but there was little movement and if there was any coldness in its quality it was offset by the sun that shone unobscured. The minimum temperature for the night locally was 45, at Texline 27, Amarillo and Childress 45, Spur 44 and Abilene 42.

FUNERAL OF J. M. SLIGH HELD WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

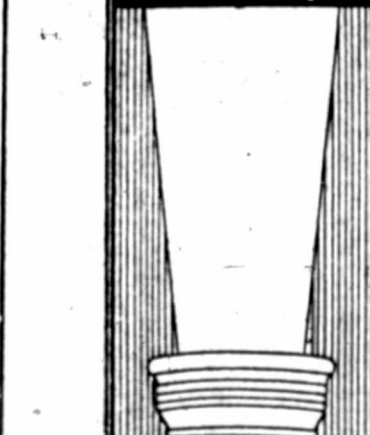
Funeral services for J. M. Sligh, aged man who was fatally injured Monday night in a fall from the second floor of the C. D. Shamburger home, 2501 Ninth street, were held at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Rev. O. L. Powers officiating.

Mr. Sligh was 69 years of age at the time of his death and had been in this city about a week, having come here from his home in Vernon to visit in nephew. He had been in ill health for some time. Honorary pallbearers at the funeral services will be Judge P. A. Martin, S. Y. Ferguson, W. E. Fitzgerald, W. M. McGregor, C. H. Clark and J. R. Chambers. Active pallbearers will be W. W. Gardner, Bert Brody, Walter S. Curlee, J. B. Abbott, G. E. Ragland and Marvin Smith.

Following the services in this city the remains will be taken to Vernon for burial. Probes Sticking 'Run.' LONDON.—R. G. Parker, scientist, has been employed by the National Federation of Launderers to investigate the causes of "runs" in stockings. Fraying of collars also will be investigated.

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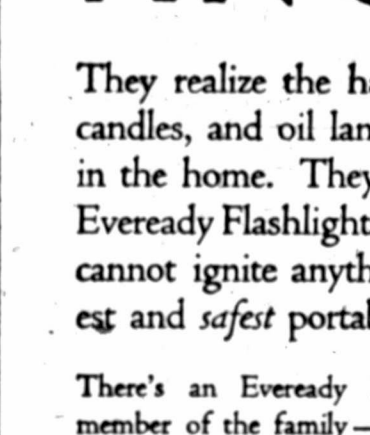
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