

PARAGRAPHS FILED TO FAIRFIELD

REPORT THE ENTENTE BETWEEN FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN ENDED

GENOA, April 7.—Henry Wickham Steed, in a dispatch sent to the Times in London, says he understands that in an interview with M. Barthou Saturday, David Lloyd George spoke violently, telling M. Barthou that the entente between Great Britain and France was ended, that Great Britain considers herself henceforth free to seek and cultivate other friendships.

CHINESE CIVIL WAR JUST BEGUN STATES LEADER IN THE U. S.

CONCHINESE TROOPS ARE ORDERED NORTH TO CONTINUE THE CAMPAIGN. GENERAL WU DEMANDS THE DISMISSAL OF CHANG

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Civil war in China has just begun, Ma So, representative here of the Canton government, declared today in answer to inquiries by other Chinese leaders that the defeat of General Chang Tso-Lin's Manchurian army before the gates of Peking would end hostilities.

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MOORE TO WITHDRAW FROM CONGRESS RACE FOR UNEXPIRED TERM

GAINESVILLE, TEXAS, May 7.—W. S. Moore of Gainesville authorized the statement today that he would withdraw from the race for the unexpired term of the late Representative Lucia W. Parrish from the 13th Texas congressional district, but that in due time he would announce his candidacy for the regular democratic nomination as representative from that district.

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CHARGES EFFORT TO "RAILROAD" HIM OUT OF UNITED STATES

BRITISH WAR VETERAN ALLEGES THAT HE IS A VICTIM OF PLOT. GOING TO WASHINGTON TO PRESS HIS CHARGES

REASON ASSIGNED IS HIS EFFORTS TO WIN THE HAND OF SENATOR CULBERSON'S DAUGHTER.

NEWARK, N. J., May 7.—A request that the British embassy send an agent to escort him from the station tomorrow that he would not be molested, has been made by Alexander F. Robertson, British war veteran, who plans to go to Washington to press his charges that railroad officials attempted to force him out of the country because of his efforts to win the hand of Miss Mary Culberson, daughter of Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas.

WILL SUBMIT EVIDENCE TO BRITISH OFFICIALS

NEWARK, N. J., May 7.—Alexander F. Robertson, British war veteran, is preparing today to gather evidence that private detectives had attempted to drive him from the United States because of his affection for the daughter of a United States senator. This evidence, he said, will be submitted tomorrow, when he will seek the arrest of the men through federal warrants. He described how he had been forced to go to Boston under threat of arrest on a charge of stealing valuables from the British war veterans' association in Bloomfield and caused the arrest of one of the detectives named Ellis.

DALLAS, May 7.—The United States railroad labor board was branded as having the appearance of a "cheat and swindle on the public" in resolutions adopted here today by the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers and Express and Station Employees. The resolutions adopted during suspension of the rules of the board, which were introduced by the transportation act of 1920, the wages of brotherhood labor were increased, about 20 percent, but asserted that later the board had called up the increase in wages with no corresponding reduction in railroad rates. The public is still paying the same rates as before the war, it is charged.

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FOURTH NEGRO IS LYNCHED AS A RESULT OF KIRVEN MURDER; BODY FOUND HANGING TO TREE

AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 7.—Governor Neff today ordered two detachments of state rangers to be sent immediately to Fairfield, county seat of Freestone county, to prevent an uprising of negroes which Sheriff W. M. Mayo of Freestone county said was imminent. The sheriff requested the rangers in a message this morning.

HE SAID THE NEGROES OF THE COUNTY ARE THREATENING TO AVOID THE DEATH OF THE THREE NEGROES WHO WERE BURNED AT KIRVIN SATURDAY MORNING. CAPTAIN FRANK HAMER AND A DETACHMENT OF RANGERS WILL LEAVE AT ONCE FROM AUSTIN TO REJOIN THE DETACHMENT UNDER CAPTAIN TOM NICHOLS WHICH WILL LEAVE FROM FORT WORTH.

THE REQUEST FOR THE RANGERS CAME IN A TELEGRAM SHORTLY AFTER SHERIFF MAYO HAD TALKED BY TELEPHONE WITH GOVERNOR NEFF. IT SAID: "PLEASE SEND ME AS MANY AS 10 RANGERS TO FAIRFIELD AT ONCE."

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WILSON URGES THE DEFEAT OF REED TO REDEEM THE PARTY

FORMER PRESIDENT REFERS TO MISSOURI SENATOR AS A "MARLOT."

LETTER IS ADDRESSED TO LON V. STEPHENS

REPLY TO COMMUNICATION FROM REED QUESTIONING MR. WILSON'S MEMORY.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—Referring to United States Senator James A. Reed as a "marplot," former President Wilson, in a letter to former Governor Lon V. Stephens asks the defeat of Missouri's senior senator to "redeem the reputation" of the democratic party.

IT WAS MR. WILSON'S THIRD LETTER ON THE REED FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR BETWEEN MR. REED AND BRECKENRIDGE LONG, FORMER THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE IN THE WILSON ADMINISTRATION.

THE LETTER WAS IN REPLY TO ONE BY MR. STEPHENS IN WHICH THE FORMER GOVERNOR REFERRED TO A LETTER THE FORMER PRESIDENT RECENTLY WROTE THE ST. LOUIS GLOBE-DEMOCRAT, ATTACKING REED. MR. REED REPLIED TO THIS LETTER IN WHICH HE QUESTIONED MR. WILSON'S MEMORY.

"MY DEAR GOVERNOR STEPHENS: "Your letter of April 12 has gratified me. I am glad to be sustained in my own judgment of Reed by your closer knowledge of him and I shall hope and confidently expect to see him repudiated by the democrats at the primaries. Certainly Missouri cannot afford to be represented by such a marplot and it might check the enthusiasm of democrats throughout the country. If other comrades in Missouri should not redeem the reputation of the party by substituting for Reed a man of the true breed of democratic principle, I am sure your own great influence will contribute to the desired and expected redemption.

"Please accept assurances of my entire confidence in the Missouri democrats and believe me, with best wishes,

"Sincerely yours, (Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

In a letter last week to John G. Higdon, a local lawyer, Mr. Wilson asked Mr. Higdon "not to complicate the contest in Missouri by becoming a candidate for the nomination."

Mr. Long recently opened his campaign at Moberly. The primary is on August 1. In his opening campaign address, Senator Reed defended his course and asserted Mr. Wilson was the "boy who is conducting the campaign in Missouri for the other side."

He declined to say whether a statement would be forthcoming later.

FOUR PEOPLE WOUNDED BY SNIPERS IN BELFAST

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BELFAST, May 7.—There was some sniping in Belfast this afternoon, resulting in two men, a woman and a little girl being wounded.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

DUBLIN, May 7.—The body of a man was found in Goltin, county Tyrone, Saturday night. He had been shot through the heart. A note attached to his clothing read: "Beware. Convicted spy."

A gang of armed men shot and killed Anthony McConville near Fortadown, Armagh, this morning.

STAND UNALTERABLY FOR THE GUARANTEE ASKED OF OREGON

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The American government is standing unalterably for the guarantee requested of the Oregon government, Mexico nearly a year ago, and so far as General Oregon and his advisers have given no definite assurance that the guarantee will be given in order to make formal recognition of their government possible.

Any intimations that the Mexican authorities are favorably disposed toward the American request have reached the state department but officials here will not be satisfied with anything less than a formal pledge by the Oregon government itself. It was said at the state department today that consequently the situation remained just where it was when the terms of recognition were submitted to Mexico City in June, 1921.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The commission of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Friday, May 5.

AUSTIN, May 7.—Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Ed Hall today issued a call on all state banks for a statement of their condition at the close of business on May 5. There are at present 551 state banks in Texas.

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WILSON URGES THE DEFEAT OF REED TO REDEEM THE PARTY

FORMER PRESIDENT REFERS TO MISSOURI SENATOR AS A "MARLOT."

LETTER IS ADDRESSED TO LON V. STEPHENS

REPLY TO COMMUNICATION FROM REED QUESTIONING MR. WILSON'S MEMORY.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—Referring to United States Senator James A. Reed as a "marplot," former President Wilson, in a letter to former Governor Lon V. Stephens asks the defeat of Missouri's senior senator to "redeem the reputation" of the democratic party.

IT WAS MR. WILSON'S THIRD LETTER ON THE REED FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR BETWEEN MR. REED AND BRECKENRIDGE LONG, FORMER THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE IN THE WILSON ADMINISTRATION.

THE LETTER WAS IN REPLY TO ONE BY MR. STEPHENS IN WHICH THE FORMER GOVERNOR REFERRED TO A LETTER THE FORMER PRESIDENT RE

ONE MAN KILLED IN OKLAHOMA TORNADO; MUCH DAMAGE DONE

PONCA CITY, OKLA., May 8.—John Tobias, 21, was instantly killed shortly after midnight last night when a tornado struck the small town of Ponca, 14 miles southwest of here. He had seen the tornado approaching and drove his car behind the building for protection. The building blew over on him. The Christian church was demolished and much damage was done to other buildings in the town. Several people are reported injured. Many small buildings in the territory surrounding Ponca City were reported blown down. A heavy downpour of rain accompanied the storm.

HEAVY RAINS DAMAGE SECTIONS OF OKLAHOMA

CLINTON, OKLA., May 8.—Much damage has been done to farm lands and railroad property in this section by heavy rains since late yesterday, which caused the Washita river near here to rise to an unprecedented stage and sent it out of banks in some places. The 110-foot steel bridge of the Rock Island railroad at Coxey, 40 miles west of here, was carried away early today and trains are being held here until arrangements for detouring can be made. Several sections of track have been washed away on the line, according to reports here. "Fears are felt for the safety of a number of bridges on highways west of here. No estimate of the amount of damage has yet been made.

COMIC OPERA WAR DESCRIPTION GIVEN OF MINER'S BATTLE

By Associated Press. CHARLES TOWN, VA., May 8.—A "comic opera war" with the miners going up to the surface for an hour or two, coming down for a confab or some little errand, going up again and wasting thousands of rounds of ammunition, and so on, was the description of the witness stand of the fighting he found around Sharpsburg September 8. Captain Wilson was in command of the first federal troops who entered the fighting zone and the first witness today in the trial of William Blinnard on a charge of treason.

OSLEY ANNOUNCES WEST TEXAS DATES

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, May 8.—Clarence Osley, candidate for United States senator, will speak at Childress, May 10, 8 p. m.; Memphis, Monday, May 15, 8:15 p. m.; Amarillo, Tuesday, May 16, Canyon, Wednesday, May 17, to the students of West Texas State normal in the morning and to the citizens of Canyon afternoon or night; Hereford, Thursday, May 18, 8 p. m.; Pampa, Friday, May 19, 8 p. m.; Lubbock, Saturday, May 20, 8 p. m.; Post, Monday, May 22, Snyder, Tuesday, May 23, 8:30 p. m.; Sweetwater, May 24, 8 p. m.

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CHARGES EFFORT TO "RAILROAD" HIM OUT

(Continued from Page One.)

veteran, out of the country because of a love affair with the daughter of Senator Culberson of Texas, was made today by the Burns detective agency, which was retained to further information about him. Robertson's movements have been of his own accord, it was said. The head of the agency here declared Robertson's charges had no basis. Robertson had impersonated federal officers and "bunk" and added that John F. Ellis, detective, arrested on a charge of kidnaping was no longer with the bureau. Ellis, he asserted, was withdrawn from the case after Robertson's charges were made. Robertson objected a month ago to the way in which he was being shadowed. When the "agent" who hired the agency to gather data on Robertson requested that Ellis have another talk with him, the detective refused; from the agency and thereafter worked privately on the case, the statement said.

CULBERSON REFUSES TO DISCUSS FBI CHARGES

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Senator Culberson of Texas refused today to see newspapermen to discuss charges of Alexander E. Robertson, British war veteran, that private detectives had sought to get him out of the country because of his affection for Miss Mary Culberson, daughter of Alexander E. Robertson. Throughout the whole of yesterday and all last night efforts were made to see the senator or get in touch with him by telephone, but all ways without avail. When Mr. Culberson reached his office today refusal was made through a member of his office to see any one who came back that "the senator will see no newspapermen to discuss the subject."

Friends of the Culberson family said Mrs. Culberson was prostrated at their sixteenth street home as the result of published reports regarding Miss Culberson, who until recently was a student at the fashionable Holton Arms finishing school here. Chesley W. Jurney, private secretary, political manager and confidential friend of Senator Culberson, who has had full charge of the senator's outside affairs since his health began to fail, was out of the city yesterday and had not appeared at the capitol up to noon today. His absence led to reports which were without confirmation, that he had left for Newark, N. J., where a conference on the matter had been arranged with Mr. Jurney, Robertson, Mrs. A. Andrews of Bloomington, and Robert Robertson, possibly Mrs. Culberson as participants.

Mr. Jurney is said by some friends of the family here to have had at least one conference with Robertson at which he urged the British war veteran to bear in mind his own youth and that of the senator's daughter and they both wait a while before thinking of marriage. Jurney also is understood to have talked to Mrs. Culberson with such effect that she entered into an understanding with Robertson that they would not talk of matrimony until the spring of 1922 at the earliest.

British embassy officials indicated today they were convinced of the matter in a general way. Mrs. Andrews having laid the charges before the embassy during a recent visit to Washington. The embassy after hearing Mrs. Andrews' story, telegraphed Thomas Parker Forster, British consul general at Boston, to investigate the suit of the British veteran having alleged that Robertson was taken to Boston to be sent out of the country. The Boston consul reported it was said, that all of those mentioned including the supposed detectives, had left Boston.

The embassy today had not received Robertson's telegraphic request for an agent to escort him from the station to the embassy tomorrow when he plans to visit Washington.

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COTTON DEALER AT WACO FOUND DEAD; HEAD SPLIT OPEN

WACO, TEXAS, May 8.—W. F. Driskell, 54, a well known cotton dealer, was found dead in his garage at his home here this morning with his head split open, apparently with an axe. Mystery surrounds the crime. Detectives are at work. The body of Driskell was found in the seed house adjoining the garage wrapped in a quilt believed to have been taken from the Driskell home. No one was at home last night except Driskell and it is believed his murderer obtained the quilt after killing the man, wrapped it around him, dragged him into the seed house and then took his automobile and drove away. The car was found in ditch in the old army camp three miles out.

Blood found on one of the wheels indicated that Driskell was struck down either in the garage or in the car. It is the theory of the detectives that the quilt was used to obliterate blood signs and the car was removed to create the impression that Driskell was out of town and prevent his being found until his murderers could make their escape. An inquest divulged a clew and an arrest is expected any hour.

FEDERAL CHARGES FILED AGAINST 7 BY CITY OFFICERS

Federal charges were filed Monday morning against seven men who were arrested in the clean-up of the city by police officers and Chief of Police J. W. McCormick Sunday. These arrested and the charges made against them are as follows: W. W. Parker, proprietor of the Midget bar on Tenth street, possession of a sawed-off shotgun; Johnnie Crane and Jesse Wagner, negro, possession of a sawed-off shotgun; C. E. Pipes, possession of a still; Sue Lee and Cecil Keller, possession of a still. Charges were filed against two of the men in the state courts, officers stated.

WOOL MEN PLEASED WITH PRICES AND THE CONDITION OF RANGE

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, May 8.—Wool contracted for on sheep's back at 40 cents a pound, mohair clipping at 10 cents per pound, the lamb crop predicted as high as 25 per cent of normal, and plenty of weeds and grass eliminating feeding, were some of the optimistic reports brought here today by members of the executive committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers association of Texas, which met in quarterly session. The committee will arrange for the annual convention, show and sale, to be held in San Angelo June 17-19.

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THREAT TO BLOW UP AMERICAN LEGATION AT SOFIA, BULGARIA

SOFIA, BULGARIA, May 8.—A threat to blow up the American legation here unless the United States brings about the release of Sacco and Vanzetti, communists under conviction for murder in Massachusetts, has been received at the legation. The threat is contained in an article in a clandestinely published anarchist newspaper, which, enclosed in a red wrapper, was sent to the American minister, Charles S. Wilson. The building is being watched day and night by special agents.

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CYANIDE FURNISHES FIRST TARIFF TEST BEFORE THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The first test of strength of the republican agricultural tariff bloc will come in the senate on the issue of whether cyanide is to remain on the free list. The finance committee has made this commodity dutiable in the chemical schedule, now under consideration. Senator Odlin, republican, Nevada, is leading the bloc's fight for free cyanide, the only commodity on which the bloc has insisted on free trade. Republican senators of the so-called manufacturers' group who are interested in free raw materials, will watch the result of the vote with unusual interest as it will disclose what they will have to reckon with when the other items endorsed by this organization comes up for action.

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BRITISH INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS BETTER OPINION OF EXPERTS

NO REVIVAL HAS MATERIALIZED BUT CHANGE COMES SLOWLY.

MONEY IS EASIER AND MORE IS BEING LOANED

Situation is Reviewed by the American Consul General in London.

LONDON, May 7.—Trade and industrial conditions in this country on the whole are, in the opinion of experts, steadily improving though somewhat slowly.

No big revival has materialized, but there has been a continuous betterment of conditions, a seemingly healthy growth, that has satisfied traders more than any sudden "revival" which might have been built on shifting sands and would have collapsed, leaving matters worse than before.

The outstanding indication of the trend of affairs is that money is easier and more is being loaned, which indicates confidence in the trade situation generally.

Encouraging news came from various trades, notably coal, textile and pig-iron. General living conditions have improved, commodities having dropped in price and there has been a decrease in unemployment, although it is still large.

In speaking for an unbiased statement regarding conditions from an authority, The Associated Press turned to Robert Skinner, the American consul general in London. In response Mr. Skinner gave the following statement:

"While governments undoubtedly continue to have their very serious difficulties of a political nature, there are signs of improvement in business which is much less dependent upon the activities of governments than might appear to be the case. The recovery of trade is taking place very slowly and uneventfully but to realize that it is recovering, is only necessary to recall, for example, the state of this country just one year ago.

"At that moment there was much political and industrial unrest, troops in large numbers were on active service, the coal industry had closed down and dependent lines were necessarily affected. Prices were high, unemployment was much greater than at present and the psychological factors disturbed.

"It seemed a year ago as though Great Britain had lost her foreign coal market, but today it is obvious that this has been recovered to a great extent.

"The Manchester chamber of commerce tells us that hopes of a more active revival of trade with India have been realized, and that inquiries from India and China have been numerous. Egypt also has placed a fair number of orders. South America continues quiet.

"India, for many years the great market for British cotton goods, has

become herself a manufacturer of such goods. "China has become more or less a manufacturing country absorbing, say, 100,000 bales of American cotton last year. South America, notably Argentina and Brazil have begun to manufacture textiles and generally all countries give signs of interest in domestic manufacture. While this shifting of production from one place to another creates certain difficulties, on the other hand, far from indicating depression it suggests the reverse condition.

"As for trade between Great Britain and the United States exports from the city of London are suggestive. For the three months ended March 31, 1922, declared exports from London to the United States aggregated 7,870,399 marks plus merchandise valued at \$1,272,329 which was invoiced in American currency only, as against exports for the same period in 1921 amounting to 7,301,978 marks.

"If we remember how prices have dropped since a year ago we shall at once see that not only has there been an increase in values but a still greater increase in quantities. The large single items of these exports which show increase are: Leather, precious metals, gums, linens, scrap metal, aluminum, tin, lead and copper concentrates.

"One hesitates to pick out these cheerful symptoms for purposes of optimistic discussion because it is always very dangerous to prophesy and yet he would have to be a very pessimistic individual indeed who would fail to recognize the prevailing indications as most encouraging."

Ringleaders in a Chicago Jail Riot Given a Whipping

CHICAGO, May 8.—Ringleaders in a riot in the Cook county jail last night were taken from their cells early today and whipped by Warden Wesley Westbrook and 30 guards before the disturbance was stopped.

The riot started on the fourth tier. Flaming blankets set afire by prisoners were dropped to the ground floor. Dense smoke almost suffocated many. With steel strips from their bunks the prisoners beat upon the bars of their cells and the bedlam was heard for blocks. Crowds gathered at the jail entrance and police were called to beat them away.

Efforts of the guards to quell the riot, which began at 9:30 p. m. and lasted until midnight, failed until Warden Westbrook took charge of the situation. Thirty minutes later the jail was calm.

"I had reasoned with them, explaining that the jail was so large we could not give them as many visiting days as formerly," Westbrook said. "They refused to obey and there was nothing left to do but hammer in the fact that they were not to desert property to gain their end."

The women's ward was close to the disturbance. Four babies, who were locked up when their mothers and two other women were committed on a contempt of court sentence, became hysterical and jail physicians were called to quiet them. One woman about to become a mother was reported to be suffering a severe nervous shock.

ORGANIZE A BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
CHILDRESS, TEXAS, May 8.—The organization of a building and loan association has just been perfected in Childress with the following officers and directors: J. H. McGraw, president; George Robertson and H. D. Cordell, vice presidents; H. S. Black, secretary-treasurer; D. E. Loyal, D. Warren, D. J. Gasway, H. S. Butcher, O. R. Hodson and J. H. Harrison, directors.
A charter for \$1,000,000 has been applied for under the name of Childress Building and Loan association, and between \$75,000 and \$100,000 worth of stock has already been sold. L. T. Denier of Dallas organized the association.

Siam is one of the few monarchies of the tropics.
Easter lily was introduced from Japan about 50 years ago.

Linda Lee Ino

by LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE



"Mrs. Bellamy Druce! Rather a mouthful, that."
"Is that why you made a face over it?"
"Didn't expect me to relish it, did you, Linda?"
"I'm afraid I wasn't thinking of you at all, Dobbins, when I took it."
"Meaning, if you had been you might have thought twice before taking it?"
"No fear; I was too madly in love with her."
"Was?"
"Dobbins!"
"Sorry—didn't mean to be impertinent. I only—well, naturally, I wanted to know whether or not your matrimonial inoculation had taken."

"I think one may safely say it has. I've grown so old and wise in marriage, it really seems funny to remember I was ever an innocent."
"It's seemed a long time to me, Linda—five years since those eyes were last made glad by the sight of you."
"At least, time hasn't impaired your knack at pretty speeches."
"Nor your power to inspire them."
"I'm not so sure. To myself I seem ever so much older. I think Druce turned full face to the man on her left, anxiety feigned or real puckering the delicately penciled brows. "Doesn't it show at all, Dobbins, the ruthless march of advancing years?"
The man narrowed critically his eyes and withheld his verdict as if in doubt; but a corner of his mouth was twitching.

"You are lovelier today than my ever-lovelier even than the memories of you that I have quickened my dreams."
"Truly, Dobbins, you've lost nothing of your ancient eloquence. That last speech quite carried me back across the bridge of time to the days when, more than once, you all but talked me off my feet and into your arms."
"Pity I ever stopped talking."
"How direct and persistent you are. It's only fair to tell you, the traditions of our kind to the contrary notwithstanding, I'm still in love with my husband."
For a moment Richard Daubney was silent, staring at his plate. Then he roused with a light-hearted shrug and a smile.

"It's like you, Dobbins, to start making love to me all over again, precisely as if my being married meant nothing, in the first minutes of our first meeting in five years, without offering to tell me a single thing about yourself."
"Nothing much to tell. Everybody knows when you engaged yourself to marry Druce, I rode off to the wars."
"We heard you'd later taken up ranching in the Argentine, and made a tidy fortune."
"I didn't do badly, that's a fact. But what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"
"Is one to understand you lost your soul in the Argentine? It sounds so amusingly immoral."
"I realized down there my soul was in a fair way to prove a total loss. So I sold out and shipped for home."
"Hoping to find me unhappy enough with Bel—?"
"That's unworthy of you, Linda. No; simply to be in the same world with you."
"After a little Mrs. Bellamy Druce said severely: 'Dobbins, if you keep on that tack, you will make me cross with you. How does New York look to an exile of long standing? Much changed?'"

"Oh, I don't know. Skirts and morals a bit higher, jazz a little more so, prohibitions just what one expected, society even more loosely constituted—a vast influx of new people. I don't know half these people. Astonishing lot of pretty girls seem to have sprung up since my time. Who's the ravine beauty on Bill Sedley's right?"
"Amelle Severn, Amelle Cleves



Where were the signs of age, of fading charm?

rich gloom, her mind coddled by the feeling of ownership which this her husband inspired.
"Twenty-six, mistress of riches, she had never needed to compare, little but for an ordered round of state diversions, not yet a mother . . . She went slowly up to her rooms. Positively giving herself into the hands of her maid, she stood opposite a long mirror. A shade of concern tinged the regard she bent upon that charming counterfeit, her interest grew meticulous as she observed that slender and subtly fashioned body emerge from its silken sheaths. Where were the signs of age, of fading charm? What was it Bel saw in other women and failed to see in her? What could they give him that she had not to give? Was her real rival only man's insatiable appetite for some new thing?
Supple and young and fair, and slighted . . .
Her heart, too, she searched. But there was nothing wanting there that the most exacting husband and lover could require. She still loved Bel.
But love and beauty, it seemed, were not enough.

III
Bellamy Druce began the day frugally with grapefruit, the headlines of the Herald, and coffee.
As a man of strong principles, he made it a rule never to drink before 6:00 in the evening.
At 25 or something less, Bellamy was beginning to notice that even a few drinks tended to play the deuce with one's memory.
"It's this stuff they give you nowadays"—meaning since the light of prohibition had fastened upon these United States—"you can't trust it, don't care who gives it to you."
His graver concern this morning

hibition. No; it wasn't that, it was the fact, established by long observation, that Bel seldom drank more than he could manage gracefully unless on the verge of some new gallantry. Bel assuredly didn't need anything to stimulate his enterprise. She fancied it must be because alcohol served as a sort of anesthetic for his conscience.
She had a smile transiently bitter. Bel's conscience! The most feather-headed, irresponsible of philanderers, the most incorrigible; between which the most contrite . . .
His fits of penitence were terribly real, when she caught him misbehaving. Or was that, too, merely part of the game with Bel? Was it just a conventional gambit to "make-believe" repentance and promise faithfully never, never to be naughty again? She discovered that the car was already at a standstill, immersed in reverie, she hadn't noticed the turn off from the avenue.
As always, her home engulfed her in its comfortable atmosphere of security from every assault of adversity by virtue of the solid wealth upon which it was founded, that formidable whole into which two great fortunes had been fused by her marriage with Bellamy.
In the library she lingered a long minute, purposelessly searching the

was with the tone of his complexion and the look of his eyes.
To his relief the one proved to be clear and of good color, the other betrayed ravages of disipation only in a hint of heaviness. Already a strong constitution, hardened by an athletic history and insured to abuse, was beginning to react to restorative measures taken immediately after waking, deep breathing, a steaming hot bath, an icy needle-shower, a rub-down.
He straightened his shoulders, lifted his chin a trifle, and went to pay his mutual address to Lucinda, hoping she wouldn't notice anything and, if she did, would be enough of

a sportswoman to let it pass without comment.
He found Lucinda seated on a chaise-longue in her boudoir, running through her morning's mail by way of preparation for the daily half-hour with her secretary which it demanded. Posed with undulating grace for a negligee scarcely more than a sketch in lace and ribbon, with the light from the windows seemingly drawn to a focus by hair abundant, always rebellious, and the hue of ripe corn-silk, she seemed as pretty, as fair and fragile as a porcelain figurine. Bellamy needed only to see her thus to know a stab of shame and self-reproach.
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SAUL'S BARGAIN ANNEX IS RIGHT IN SAUL'S STORE—in the rear. Here are some of Saul's Bargain Annex Specials, offered to you as an inducement to see the marvelous change!

Special for Tomorrow: Women's \$3.50 Jersey Silk Petticoats \$1.49	Special for Tomorrow: Boys' and Girls Union Suits \$1.00
Limit one to a customer	Limit six to one customer

Special Wednesday: Ladies' Gingham and Voile Dresses, Worth \$3, Special \$1.00	Special Wednesday: A Most Wonderful \$1.00
See Windows	SILK SALE!

WEDNESDAY'S EXTRA SPECIAL
100 Full Pieces Shirtings and Calicoes, a yard **5c**
Limit 20 Yards to a Customer

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"GROWING BECAUSE OF BETTER VALUES"

When you have skin trouble you need Resinol to stop the itching and burning and heal the eruption. Its cooling touch will save you hours of torture. The ointment that should be in every home. At all drugists.

RESINOL

Soothing and Healing

If we didn't know it was just as good as Maxwell House Coffee, we'd be surprised to see so many dealers selling—

MAXWELL HOUSE TEA

TEXACO GASOLINE

THE VOLATILE GAS

(Volatility: the readiness with which gasoline gives up its power)

MILEAGE GOES UP
UPKEEP GOES DOWN

The Texas Company, U. S. A. Texaco Petroleum Products

TEXACO GASOLINE
Run it with Texaco Gas

TEXACO MOTOR OILS
Save it with Texaco Oil

What Co-operation Can Do—

To be successful, every business must have pleasant relations with the public.

Particularly true is this of your gas company, which is essentially a public service company, existing not for itself alone but to meet a great public need.

Because of this ideal partnership, it is evident that the measure of our service is the amount of good-will we secure from the public.

And the public, in the last analysis, means you.

We need your co-operation. And you need ours.

By working together to correct misunderstandings, to avoid waste of gas and to get full efficiency from the use of appliances, we can make our service a good service today, a better service tomorrow and the best service anywhere a year from now

North Texas Gas Co.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Committees Appointed Saturday, Day Nursery Home Funds Drive

MUSIC STUDY CLUB HOLDS LAST MEETING WITH MRS. A. H. BRITAIN

The closing meeting of the spring of the Music Study Club, which finished an exceptionally successful and interesting year's study of music history last month, was held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Britain Saturday afternoon.

The meeting was a business, social and program session, with the program opening the afternoon's entertainment. Mrs. N. M. Clifford sang a number from Samson at Delilah; Misses Marian Mear and Cecilia Adickes played as a violin duet; Miss "Love's" Greetings, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Britain, was the feature. Mrs. Britain presented a paper on "The Mountain Song," and Mrs. Britain presented a paper on "The Mountain Song."

The business session was held following the business session. Mrs. Britain visited the club members into the beautiful rose garden on the lawn, where afternoon tea was served, with dainty sandwiches and refreshments. An especially delightful time was enjoyed here, the following members being present: Mesdames F. C. Barron, N. M. Clifford, E. C. Huckleback, Josephine Bonner, O. E. Mear, O. J. McKnight, Harwood Stacy, C. T. Tully and F. E. Van Wormer; Misses Cecilia Adickes, Marian Mear and Florence Sammons.

PAUL B. SINK MARRIES MISS BESSIE MAY TAYLOR

Paul Burton Sink, for the past several years of Hollywood, Cal., and Miss Bessie May Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, prominent pioneer residents of Wichita Falls, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Taylor home, 1117 West avenue.

The marriage service was performed by Rev. Nat F. Grafton of the First Presbyterian church, and the members of the family and immediate relatives were present. On account of the serious illness of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, the wedding party was reduced to the minimum. Mr. and Mrs. Sink left on an early afternoon train for their home, 1648 North Ridgewood Place, at Wichita Falls, Tex., expecting to stop over in Trinidad and visit Mr. Sink's sister.

Paul Sink was reared in Electric City, and has lived there until the past few years, when he has been in Hollywood. Miss Taylor is a graduate of the local high school and attended Columbia University. The wedding party consisted of Miss Sink as bridesmaid, and Miss Taylor as maid of honor. The ceremony was performed at 1 o'clock in the morning, with a reception to follow.

Announcements of the wedding were received today from Wichita Falls friends of both young people. The marriage is the second in the Taylor family the past week or two. Miss Taylor's father, Mr. J. W. Taylor, and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, are both prominent residents of Wichita Falls.

GOLF CLUB LADIES DAY DISCONTINUED TO MAY 23

Golf Club Ladies Day, held every Tuesday, has been discontinued until May 23, when the regular annual business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the club will be held, according to an announcement Monday.

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Fletcher, N. C.—"I was very irregular, and suffered so much each month with most terrible bearing-down pains," writes Mrs. Lizzie Moore, of Route 1, this place. These pains weakened me so I wouldn't be able to stand up. My knees would get nervous and weak.

"My back felt like it would break, and such miserable headaches!"

"Sometimes I would go six weeks to three months without . . . I suffered at the time just the same. I knew I needed a good medicine. I tried tea, and yet didn't get better."

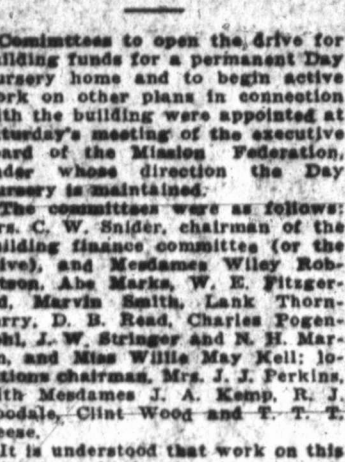
"A lady friend told me of Cardui. I began using it. After about three months I became regulated; was much better. I used it on for some time."

"I believe I would have gotten down if I had not used Cardui. In fact, I believe it saved my life. I am now the picture of health; look good, and am like a different person."

"I am glad to recommend Cardui, for it cured me, and I want others to know why a friend who weak women is."

Cardui has helped thousands of suffering women. From every state and many foreign countries, women write enthusiastic praise of Cardui. All druggists sell Cardui, for women.

MR. AND MRS. C. E. M'WHIRTER



Mrs. C. E. McWhirter.

Mrs. C. E. McWhirter was Miss Lois Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Duncan of this city, and was married to Mr. McWhirter, who is employed in the City National Bank, Sunday, April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. McWhirter are on a short wedding trip, expecting to be back here by next Sunday. They will make their home here.

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SCHOOL ARCHITECT HERE FOR CONFERENCE ON NEW BUILDING PLANS

At a conference of the school board building committee with W. B. Ittner, St. Louis architect, Monday morning plans and specifications of the proposed new high school building for this city were examined and a meeting of the entire school board called for 8 o'clock this evening. Nothing definite was arrived at in the morning conference, according to W. W. Brown, business manager of the school system, and it is not considered probable that anything will be accomplished until after the board election.

If this is carried it has been estimated that rapid progress toward actual construction work will be made.

Mr. Ittner has been retained by the school board as architect for the school and he will present to the entire body at the afternoon session the plans laid out before the building committee Monday morning.

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OUR FIRST YEAR

CHAPTER XXIII—FATE TRIPS ME.

"Don't hurry," remarked the high-wayman, interrupting my words, "I like to hear you talk, lady, so long as I get the pearls."

I was searching my head for a phrase with which I could warn Jack that the man had a gun. I raised my hand as if to unfasten my beads, and drew deliberately: "Put up your gun—first."

As the man started to place the automatic in his pocket Jack sprang upon him, struck up his arm, and the gun flew far away and fell among the bushes.

After two Jack policemen had walked off with my assailant, Jack took my arm. Without a word, without a kiss, he turned me homeward. We walked in silence back to home. The gutter in front of our apartment was still running almost curb high. I released my arm from Jack's, and tried to make a pretty jump over the murky water.

My narrow skirt hampered me. Down I fell, face down, flat into the black, to be held the latter part of my feet with many an apology for what had happened. But goodness knows, I was not at fault!

"He steadied me, wiped my grime from my closed eyes. I had splashed his new summer serge from collar to ankle. And I dripped black mud! And so we looked at each other

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

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THE WILD WAVES

MASKED KLANSMEN PUT FLOWERS UPON BIER OF WICHITAN

WHITE ROBED MEN VISIT THE HOME OF C. A. BENNETT LATE SUNDAY

CAR DISAPPEARS IN DIRECTION OF RIVER

Police Officials Watch Car With Concealed Number Drive Away

Four men robed in the regalia of the Ku Klux Klan late Sunday afternoon entered the late home of C. A. Bennett, placed a wreath of flowers upon his coffin, walking swiftly back to a waiting automobile, and sped away.

The Bennett home is at 767 Bennett. The four men walked briskly across the street, entered the house, placed the flowers upon the coffin, returned to their car and then sped away down Burnett street toward the river bridge.

They were followed by a man on a motorcycle, and although witnesses of the mysterious visit thought this was a city officer, Police Commissioner Pitts denied Monday that such was the case. The number on the machine is said to have been masked.

Police Commissioner Pitts was a witness to the incident, but only accidentally so, he says. He lives on Eighth street, just around the corner from the Bennett home, and happened to be standing at the corner of Eighth and Burnett, talking to a neighbor, he had his back to the scene.

"My God, Mr. Pitts, look there," said the neighbor. The commissioner turned and saw the robed men just leaving the car.

City Detective Jack Miller was also in the immediate vicinity, neighbors said.

"From Wichita Falls Klan No. 195," was the message on the card that accompanied the flowers. The four men wore white robes, cone-shaped caps with red tassels, and had the mark of the klan in black and white on the left breast.

The previous evidences of the existence of the klan here have been signed "Wichita Falls Klan, under dispensation." The wording on the card accompanying the flowers indicates that the local chapter has now been chartered. It was the first appearance in this city of anyone in the garb of the klan.

CHURCH APPLAUDS AS PASTOR PRAISES EFFORTS OF POLICE

An emphatic commendation of the work of the police department was given by Rev. J. H. Grosselove of the Floral Heights M. E. church Sunday night, when, at the conclusion of his talk, he asked Police Commissioner Pitts and Police Chief McCowick to stand, a wave of applause swept over the congregation.

In his sermon the pastor referred earnestly to the shooting of last Friday.

Rev. Grosselove read from the police blotter to show the number of recent arrests by the police in their drive on vagrants and other undesirable elements. He said the public should uphold the police in their clean-up efforts.

COMMITTEES START TRADE TRIP WORK MONDAY MORNING

Signing up of participants in the trade trips scheduled for the summer began Monday morning by the committees of the business council. The work will continue until the required quota of 125 is obtained.

Business men are being asked to sign up for all three trips, and to give a check for the expenses of the first trip. If the quota is not obtained, checks will be returned; if the quota is secured and the trip is taken, the check will be cashed.

It is hoped to complete the list early this week. Committees are hopeful of materially exceeding the minimum of 125.

STANDARD RAISES PRICE OF GASOLINE CENT PER GALLON

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Standard Oil company of New Jersey and the Sinclair Oil and Refining company today announced an increase of 10 cents a barrel in the price of bunker oil. The new price is \$1.95 a barrel. The Sinclair company also has advanced the tank wagon price of gasoline one cent a gallon throughout its territory.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The Standard Oil company of Indiana today announced a one-cent a gallon increase in the price of gasoline, making the average price 34 cents. The increase followed a similar one made Monday by the Sinclair Oil company. Standard Oil officials here said they believed that every company would make a one-cent increase.

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CLAIM GOVERNMENT 1922 EXPENDITURES ARE TO BE REDUCED

ESTIMATED \$1,600,000,000 LESS THAN OUTLAY FOR PRECEDING YEAR.

DIRECTOR DAWES HAS SUBMITTED A REPORT

Is Transmitted to Congress, By President Harding in Message Monday.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Government expenditures for 1922 will be approximately \$1,600,000,000 less than the actual outlay for the preceding year, congress is informed by President Harding in transmitting the report of Director Dawes of the budget on economics and savings in governmental business. The report of Director Dawes, which was submitted to the house appropriations committee in connection with a pending resolution by Representative Hyman, democrat, Tennessee, asking the president to inform the house in what way direct savings of \$25,000,000 and indirect savings of \$194,000,000, as previously announced by the president to have been accomplished by the bureau during its first six months of operation had been made.

Actual cost of the routine business of government, the president declared in his letter of transmission to Chairman Madden has been reduced by \$97,500,000 of which sum \$250,000,000 may be accredited to more efficient and economic administration of the government's business.

Presenting figures that "willfully convey to congress the helpful results attending the inauguration of more efficient business system," the president's letter said that the expenditures of the government for the current fiscal year, ending June 30, 1922, after eliminating the estimates for the public debt, operations in capital funds and similar accounts all of which tend to confuse our understanding of the actual cost of the routine business of government, there has been a reduction in the expenditures of administration over the outlay for 1921 of \$97,500,000.

"These highly gratifying figures relate to reduced expenditures which come under the influence of executive pressure, and do not include \$700,000,000 of other reductions, which are not related to the routine business of government, compared with the reduction of \$97,500,000, the director of the budget detailed \$250,000,000 as the sum representing the savings and economies which may be fairly accredited to the new system of administration and the widespread commitment throughout the various departments to effect a more efficient and economic administration of the government's business. Of this sum about \$12,000,000 represents postponed construction and maintenance which will probably be unnecessary under the reduced program of next year."

"It affords an interesting comparison to note that the expenditures of the current fiscal year were estimated last December by the director of the budget at \$2,947,222,100 and that the

FOREIGN TRADE IS FEATURED IN PLANS FOR THE YEAR 1922

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Foreign trade promotion plans of the commerce department for the coming fiscal year call for a marked expansion of activities, according to an outline made public last night by Director Klein of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

Trade commissioners will be sent into Russia as soon as conditions permit, he said. In addition, specialists in American export commodities, he announced, will be assigned to the department's offices at London, Berlin, Paris, Rome, Madrid and elsewhere in Europe while a new office will be opened at Athens.

A permanent office is to be established in Havana, Mr. Klein continued, and a new post will be situated in Colombia, while existing offices in Latin America will be strengthened by sending additional trade commissioners to Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Mexico City and elsewhere.

In the far east, he stated, several will be opened.

SEMENOFF WANTS AN EARLY HEARING ON CHARGES FILED

NEW YORK, April 8.—Counsel for General Gregorie Semenoff, Cosack chieftain, yesterday sent a letter to Senator William E. Borah, requesting him to arrange as early as practicable a meeting of the senate committee on education and labor so that the general could appear, with witnesses, and answer the various charges against him.

The letter, signed by Clark, French and Foulstone, the law firm representing the general, referred to the charges made to the committee last month that General Semenoff, in his military operations in Siberia in 1918 and 1920 was "nothing more than a brigand and a murderer" and was personally responsible for the killing of two American soldiers. It added that since General Semenoff arrived in the United States "persons with political and private ends to serve, have through civil proceedings endeavored to injure and discredit the general and the cause he represents."

"We believe," the letter continued, "that General Semenoff is entitled to a hearing before your committee both for his testimony and for that of others who have personal knowledge of the facts; to answer the hearsay and uncorroborated accusations which have been made against him."

STORM BLOWN IN FROM NORTH WEST NETS 2-INCH RAIN

RAILROAD WIRES ARE DOWN AS RESULT OF HIGH WINDS.

MANY SMALL WASHOUTS REPORTED BY RAILROADS

Storm is General Over Entire Area Touched By Roads—All Streams Rising.

Fanned in on the "rings of a gale from the northwest which attained a velocity of 30 miles an hour, a storm struck the entire district touched by local railroads at 3:30 o'clock Monday morning. A total of two inches of rain fell in Wichita Falls and vicinity, which is the heaviest rainfall in any one storm this year.

Reports from all agents who could be reached Monday morning were that practically the same amount of water fell everywhere. One agent reported six inches of rainfall but this was branded a rather imaginative report.

The Northwestern suffered the most from washouts. The bridge at mile post 23 was completely washed away; 200 feet of fill at mile post 218 was carried away; 40 feet of dump at mile post 207 was reported missing; and the approach to bridge at mile post 210 was damaged.

The Wichita Valley early reports stated that several small washouts had occurred during the night but it was thought that these would be repaired quickly.

All streams were reported rising rapidly Monday morning at 5 o'clock and the watchmen at the bridges across Red river and the Canadian river stated that it looked as though both streams would rise to danger points before the end of the day.

The elements Monday morning were still in a turmoil. The wind direction on the surface was from the southeast while the movement of the clouds indicated that a strong northwest wind was carrying the clouds in the direction from which the heaviest rain was falling.

The advance part of the storm Monday morning came from the northwest and was accompanied by a most vivid and vivid electrical display. The loud claps of thunder that accompanied the storm evidenced that the greater part of the lightning was streak or ground flashes. No damage, however, had been reported at a late hour Monday morning.

The temperature Sunday reached 89 degrees and rose to the 84 degree mark at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

At 11 o'clock Sunday night the sky became overcast for an occasional low streak of cloud. In the northwest horizon, however, flashes of lightning could be plainly seen.

FEDERAL COMMISSION VACATES ALL ORDERS AGAINST TEXAS IN NOTED SHREVEPORT RATE CASE

WASHINGTON, May 8.—As a further step in the harmonizing of activities of the interstate commerce commission and state regulating bodies, the federal commission announced today that it had formally vacated all its orders against the state of Texas in what is known as the Shreveport rate case.

The noted Shreveport case, instituted 11 years ago, developed the entrance of the federal agency into the field of control over state rates.

The supreme court recently handed down a decision in what is known as the Wisconsin case defining the power of the interstate commerce commission as

compared with the power of the state commissions and this decision resulted in the agreement upon further activities between the commission and the state authorities.

State commissions in consequence, including that of Texas, have withdrawn orders which conflict with interstate commerce commission policies in many important details and has substituted for them former orders, new ones which fit federal policies. The federal commission under the agreement on the other hand, has allowed the new orders of Texas and other states to be the sole guiding rule for railroads in the territory concerned.

SEVENTY THOUSAND HOMELESS RESULT MISSISSIPPI FLOOD

NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—Approximately 70,000 men, women and children are homeless in Mississippi and Louisiana as the result of the Mississippi river flood and of the number 40,000 are being fed, sheltered and clothed by the Red Cross and other organizations, it was officially announced today by various relief bodies. No provisions have been made to aid the 30,000 persons who have not reached the refuge camps. It was added.

PUBLICITY MANAGER OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

STAMFORD, May 8.—Hamilton Wright, well known newspaper man of west Texas, was today appointed publicity manager of the west Texas chamber of commerce by Porter A. Whaley, manager. Mr. Wright will assume his new duties May 9, having resigned his position as west Texas editor of the Fort Worth Record.

Coincident with this announcement Mr. Whaley announced that the organization was perfecting a new department in connection with the publicity department. Motion picture films of west Texas scenery, irrigation, fairs, towns and the like will be sent to the north and east to advertise this section. Other films of an educational nature will be sent out from headquarters to all west Texas towns desiring them free of charge. The organization intends to make this department one of the strongest of its many useful divisions, according to Mr. Whaley. The new publicity manager has had twelve years' experience in the newspaper business.

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WORK OUT DEVICES CHECK MOVEMENT OF PILOT OF PLANE

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Devices to check up on both airplanes and aviators while-in-flight, making possible a detailed record of every move the pilot makes in controlling his machine, have been worked out by experts of the national advisory committee for aeronauts. It was announced yesterday. Valuable scientific data is expected to be gathered through these records.

The instruments are an "air speed meter" setting down a record of the speed at which the machine is moving through the air; a recorder to note variations of wing loads in flight, on landing or on taking off, and a control position recorder which makes a permanent record of each move on the control instrument of the planes as the pilot moves them.

LOWLANDS OF GRAYSON COUNTY ARE FLOODED

DENISON, TEXAS, May 8.—The lowlands of the western part of Grayson county are flooded and farmers living in that region are fleeing to higher ground, meager reports indicate. The Big and Little Mineral creeks, between Pottsboro and Whitesboro, have flooded the bottoms and hundreds of acres of cultivated land is under water. It was reported. Several herds of livestock, marooned by the rapidly rising streams, were lost, but no loss of life was reported. The M., K. & T. railroad bridges over the two streams were washed out and the track damaged for several hundred yards.

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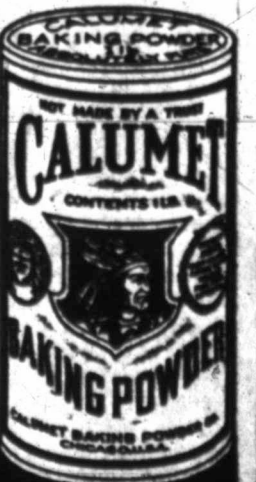
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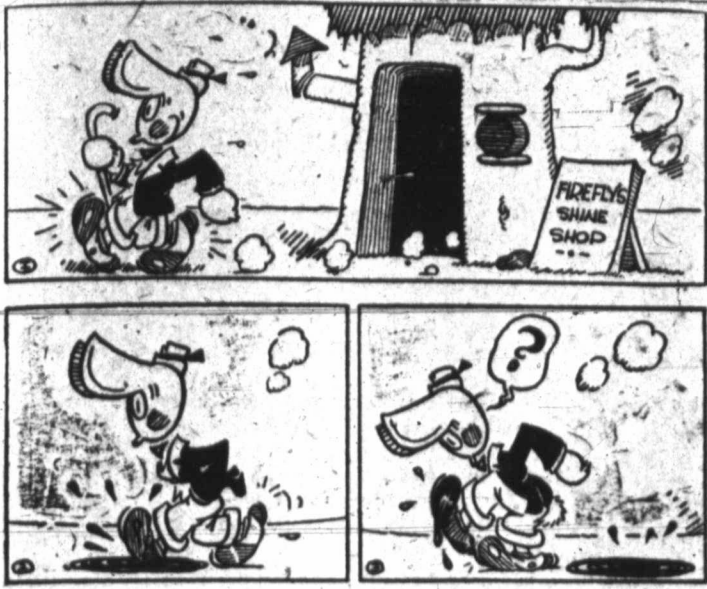
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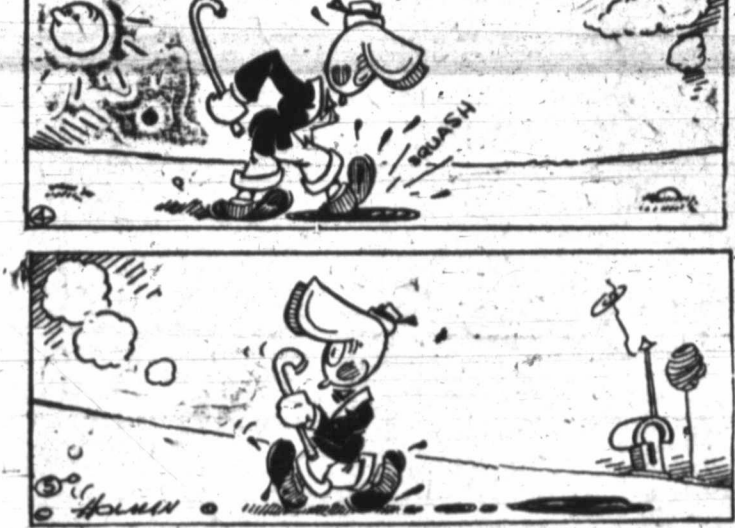
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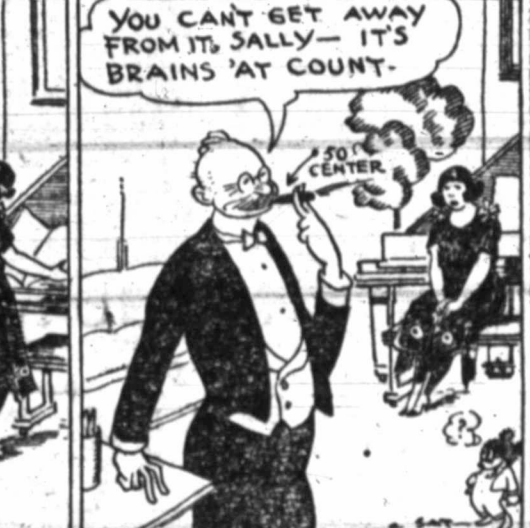
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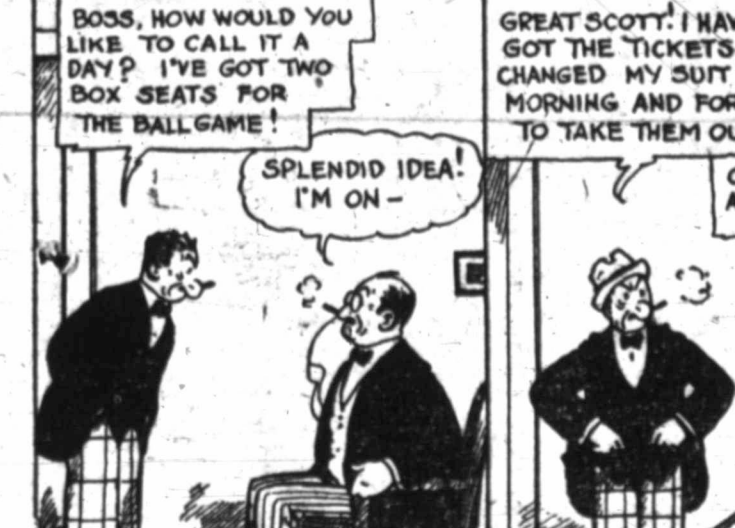
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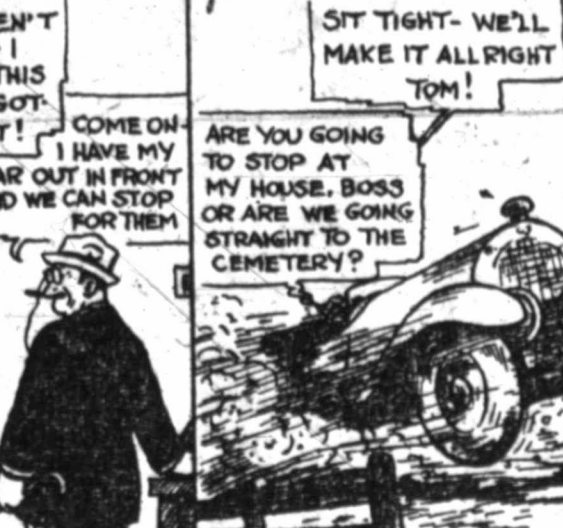
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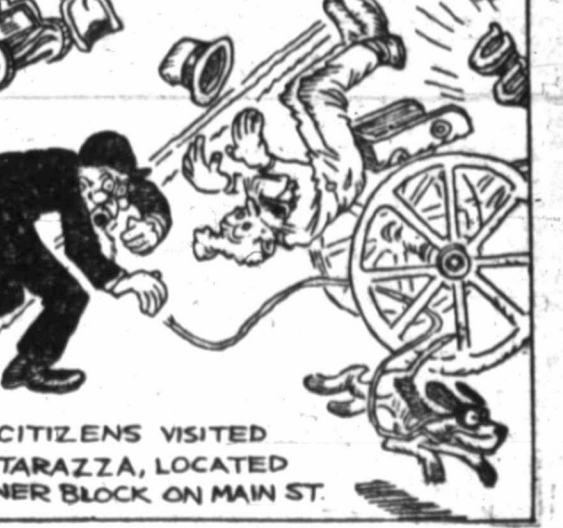
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THE HOUSE COMMITTEE



BY AHERN



THE HOUSE COMMITTEE CALLS ON THE BUTCHER



BY SWAN



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Dandelion Fluffs

By Paul Suter

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AS THE 7:10 reached a grinding stop at Plattville, Jim Clayton retrieved a suitcase and an over-full bag from under the depot bench and started toward the Pullman porter.

"Day coach, Jim!"—This from the pleasing young person beside him.

"Force of habit, my dear. I usually take the chair car," he explained.

"No chair car for us on this honeymoon," she declared.

He grimaced at her palpable effort to look mysterious.

"All right. I promised not to ask questions," she thought.

She ruminated, her face puckered in thought.

"There seems to be two day coaches. Suppose we try the rear one first!"

As he headed for it, she glided beside him, like a rather masterful fairy in a tailor-made traveling suit. It is understood that when fairies undertake to guide mortals, they invest the task with mystery, and never divulge their plans in advance; but then fairies are infallible.

The rear coach contained only one passenger, a squat, elderly man, with gray mustache and goatee, and remarkably bushy eyebrows. He looked them over interestedly, and returned with a half-smile to the book he had been reading.

Julia smiled, too.

"This is the coach. Let's take a seat on the depot side; no-o-o, the other side will be better."

"Who is he?" Jim gazed at the man with the eyebrows. "I never saw him before."

"Nor I." She carefully arranged a newspaper on the grimy plush to protect her suit.

"Wall!"

"I thought brokers always kept their coats on, Jimmy. You agreed not to ask questions."

"Oh, all right."

"Will you do me a favor?" she pursued.

"Before you put up the bag, make sure the manuscript of your play is in it."

"I can see an end of it sticking out. Are you going to read it on the train?"

"No; but we may need it."

He remained standing, after tossing the bag and the suitcase into the rack. "Look here, Julia. Do we have to have any more of this mystery? I've been pretty decent about letting you run the honeymoon, haven't I?"

"You've been a dear, Jimmy. I don't enjoy having secrets from you, and I shan't have—after this one. You'll know everything—half an hour."

He set down moodily, and she began chatting about the scenery.

"Look at the dandelions!" she burst out, when the train was in motion. "That field to the left is white with them. You'd think this strong wind would blow the fluff away and leave them bare. Do you believe there'll be other fields of dandelions near the railroad, Jimmy?"

"They're all along the right of way," he answered, curtly.

"I'm so glad. You see, we may need them."

HE STARTED to say something, but he recollected himself. It is rather disquieting when one's bride of the day before, having obtained permission to direct the honeymoon, thereupon converts herself into a charming Sphinx. One night, possibly, forgive her for appearing to be interested in a strange man, yet disclaiming all knowledge of him; or for preferring a day coach to a Pullman. But to make a mystery of a field of dandelions—that is trivial enough to expect any man, Jim's jaws ached with a click, and the expression of his countenance was out of keeping with a honeymoon.

Julia's face, prettily provoking, softened momentarily as she looked at him.

"Poor old Jim! A little more of this mystery and you'll have grounds for divorce!"

He glanced sideways at her. Of course, it was just by chance that she was glancing at him, too. There was no one else in the coach except the man with the eyebrows, and his back was turned. Her face—well, if Correggio's Diana had slipped her face-in to beside Julia's at that moment, it would not have been Diana that Jim would have kissed.

"It's all right, little girl," he said, as she rearranged her hair. "Mystify me as much as you please. You're running this honeymoon."

"Yet it is little things that cause divorces, Jimmy. You remember Charles Armadell?"

"I've seen most of his plays."

"I mean you remember his divorce?"

"Can't say I do. I've never even met him."

"I haven't met him. Probably he doesn't know I'm an artist—though for his divorce my maiden name might have been 'Armadell,' and I wouldn't have been myself at all, or, at most, only half myself, and you finished it for me," she wound up, laughingly.

He shook his head.

"Can't be done." She considered a moment, then darted off to another topic.

"I don't believe there was any quarrel, Jimmy. Mr. Armadell and my mother were happy for years. In fact, she helped him a good deal when he was a struggling playwright. But when he became famous—"

"I suppose it was the old story," he volunteered.

"Not quite. There wasn't any other woman. I don't believe there has been since. It was a case of 'lack of artistic stimulus'—I think that's what he called it. Mother lacked temperament. She was too practical for him."

"That's not a ground for divorce."

"Anything can be a ground for divorce if you want to make it so. My mother didn't oppose him. They lived apart for a year or two, and the rest was easy."

"Did he regret it afterward?" asked Jim.

"Mother never knew. She never inquired, of course, and I don't think they saw each other again. I'm not sure he even heard of her second marriage and my birth."

He let his hand creep along the back of the seat until it rested on a brown curl above her left temple. She had removed the gray hat and a stray morning sunbeam was



"Tell me who you are," he demanded huskily

trying to prove that her hair was not brown at all, but reddish-gold.

"Let's not talk about divorces. You'll never be anything but an inspiration to me," he said, softly.

"Not even when you're a famous playwright, instead of a broker?"

"Not when—or if—I'm ever that," she laughed.

SHE stiffened a little.

"You mustn't think—I wouldn't have you believe—that mother really did hinder Mr. Armadell's work."

"Of course not. I don't believe it for a minute. Even if I did, isn't Love greater than Art?"

She smiled happily. The train was stopping at a woodland station. On both sides of the right-of-way the world was white with dandelion balls.

"Jimmy! I want a handful. I simply must have them!"

He choked back a question and rose somewhat unsteadily with the evident intention of picking a handful of the dandelions for her—just as he would have assaulted the conductor or pulled the emergency bell-cord had he felt that her peace of mind demanded something of the sort. Julia, however, was half-way down the aisle, laughing back at him over her shoulder before he was fairly squared around to leave the seat. He had barely reached the platform when she met him with a cluster of the fluffy balls.

"I've never seen them so thick," she panted.

As they went back up the aisle the man with the goatee, turned and again regarded them with interest; and again resumed his book with a half smile.

Julia seated herself next the aisle. When they were settled she deliberately ran her fingers through Jim's blond hair, upsetting the major effect of fifteen minutes which he had spent that morning before the mirror.

"Feeling good-natured, Jimmy?"

"You couldn't annoy me with a club," he assured her.

"I'm glad. You see, if you were easily annoyed, what I am going to do now would drive you wild."

His smile proclaimed him superior to any of the petty vexations of honeymoons; but her expression was covertly skeptical, as she separated one of the dandelion balls from its fellows and proceeded skillfully to blow its fronds away. Their window was open.

"Will you shut it, Jimmy, and open the one back of us?" she requested.

He did so; whereupon the airy fluff, caught in the current, began floating up the aisle. She blew one ball after the other, working with careful precision, which maintained a remarkably steady line of dancing, journeying fronds. At first Jim watched this latest vagary with amused tolerance, but presently a frown crossed his face.

"Some of it's landing on that fellow up ahead," he informed Julia. "See—his brushing it off."

"Even that amount of exercise may do him good," she returned. "He looks fat."

"But the man is an utter stranger! Do you mean to tell me—"

She looked him whistfully in the eye.

"No, I don't mean to tell you, Jimmy—not just yet, that is. You remember what you said about brokers?"

THIS time he was annoyed. He turned his back to her, as squarely as the seat would permit, and glared disapproval at the passing landscape. She hesitated just perceptibly, then, with a shrug of her shoulders and a mischievous smile, went on blowing dandelion balls.

The man with the eyebrows acted peculiarly. He brushed off several assignments of fronds, and returned each time to his book; but when more of them arrived, he turned and looked back. Meeting Julia's eye, he quickly straightened about. He removed more fronds. Then, quite abruptly, he abandoned the book, rose, and started slowly down the aisle toward the Claytons.

Evidently the landscape had not absorbed all of Jim's attention.

"Now you've done it," he growled.

"What am I going to say to him?"

"Say nothing till the spirit moves you, Jimmy. You agreed to let me run our honeymoon. That goes for the necessary little social amenities, too."

Before Jim could voice what his countenance already expressed, the man with the eyebrows was opposite their seat. Julia looked up at him demurely, and forestalled whatever remark, if any, he had in mind.

"I'm afraid my dandelion balls have been annoying you, and you've come back to scold me. You may say anything you wish. I deserve it."

He bowed, in a very courtly fashion.

"You interested, rather than annoyed me," he said. "Is the blowing of dandelion balls a trick of yours—a habit?"

"I just love to do it!" Julia exclaimed.

"I've met only one other woman who had that habit—I mean, liked to blow them float through the air."

Julia glanced at her husband.

"Won't you join us?" she said to the man with the eyebrows. "We three are the only passengers in the coach, and we may as well be sociable."

He regarded her quizzically.

"There are circumstances under which three—"

"Not the present circumstances," she said, quickly. "We have all the rest of our lives to bore each other when we're alone. Three won't be a crowd, this morning, I assure you."

At that point Jim did what Julia had known he would do. Jim was a good sport. With one hand he sipped coffee, the seat ahead, to make room for visiting, and he extended the other hand to the man with the eyebrows.

"Our name is Clayton—James Clayton and Mrs. Clayton. We're delighted to have you join us."

"My name," said their visitor, "is Armadell—Charles Armadell."

Jim dropped the other's hand and sat down rather abruptly, with the blank expression of a man who discovers that his partner has been stacking the cards against him. He looked his reproach at Julia, but the look expressed of her perfect self-possession. She seated herself aneringly in the one place where the moving light from the window was most favorable. She was unharmed and calm. She seemed to take it as her right to open the conversation, and to be considering just what note to strike.

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"One can't help wondering such things."

"Of course not; but your curiosity is as nothing to Jimmy's. He'll be fairly accused till he learns how I knew you were on this train."

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"You knew that? Then—"

"Precisely! I laid a trap for you. Don't Jim and I look like a pair of desperadoes?"

The mute embarrassment of Jim's face approached the pathetic. Armadell glanced at him, and the gray mustache quivered.

"Am I to understand that Mr. Clayton is as much in the dark as I?" he inquired.

"Much more so. You know why you have taken this trip. He doesn't even know that."

"But I don't know why you have engaged me," he protested.

"Before I enlighten you, let me take pity on Jim. You see, Jimmy, I have a theatrical friend in New York. You've never met her, and I'm not going to mention her name before Mr. Armadell. She told me all about this trip of his."

"She hardly could have done that," the playwright demurred courteously. "I don't know all about it myself."

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"I shan't let you suffer a minute longer," she assured him. "You are seeking adventure—romance—"

"So is all the rest of the world."

"The rest of the world doesn't matter. I offer you these things. Mr. Armadell, you are invited to accompany us on our honeymoon."

Instinctively, the playwright looked full at Jim, and Jim never rose to a greater height of self-abnegation. He actually forced himself to smile.

"My wife is running the honeymoon," he explained. "If she wants you along, and you are willing to take the change, it's all right with me."

ARMADPELL pulled his mustache first, curiously. Julia accepted his perturbation as evidence that he required the right kind of persuasion.

"You are the one touch we need to make this a perfect honeymoon," she observed teasingly. "We are going to my uncle's. He is an old bachelor, who lives all by himself in a big house in the woods. He has gone off on a trip and left the house to us. Won't that give you romance?"

"You have romance without me. Why do you want me?" He leaned forward, as if to read her face at closer range.

"You are absolutely essential. Jim doesn't know, but I'll tell you now. You see, Jim wants to be a playwright, but he hasn't been able to get any one in New York to read his play. While you are with us, you can read it. Jim is a broker, and if you advise him to, after reading the play, I know he'll abandon playwrighting and simply remain a broker all his life. Now do you understand why we want you with us?"

Armadell sat back again, his heavy brows thatched over his eyes. From their fastness, he peered keenly at Jim, sitting in Titanic embarrassment, and at Julia, who serenely returned his glance, with a smile. Suddenly the mustache and the goatee parted company. He threw back his head, and the echoes of the coach rang with his laughter.

"I thought there was nothing new," he choked. "I thought all the situations were exhausted. But you've given me another. I never dreamt of being invited to join in a honeymoon—to read a play!"

"Does that mean you'll come?" persisted Julia.

"Of course, I'll come. There isn't a playwright in the world you couldn't catch with a bait like that!"

IT WAS in the evening, three days later. Julia hung a damp polishing cloth upon the line above the cook stove, then flung out her hands with the palms extended—her favorite gesture of satisfaction.

"Done!" she announced victoriously.

"Not all done!" incredulously inquired Jim, in overall.

"All we're going to do on this honeymoon. Uncle can't live in this house without a wife for ten years, with only a woman to come in occasionally and clean, and expect to have it put to rights in three days."

Armadell, whose heavy eyebrows were accentuated by a smudge extending upward from them to his gray hair, sighed fervently.

"I haven't worked harder in any three days of the last twenty years," he averred.

"It's your own fault. I'd rather have you read Jim's play. It makes me feel dreadful to invite you with us on our honeymoon, then let you work like this; but you would, you know."

"Of course I would. It's part of the game. Besides—"

He paused, and in the pause Jim disappeared into the summer kitchen to wash himself.

"—besides—it brings back old days. My wife had a way of making me work." His eyes twinkled, humorously. "Not that I minded it. She made me like it—as you do."

"She is—?" Julia hardly knew why she began to ask that, or why she broke off. No question could have been less necessary.

"Yes, but we were divorced before she died."

He seemed to sense her embarrassment, and quickly shot a question at her.

"Do you believe two persons could love each other—with their whole hearts—yet agree to a divorce?"

"No." She did not hesitate.

"Some day you may change your mind."

"Never, never, never!" She glared red-checked defiance into his face.

"Well, perhaps not. After all, few persons ever have to choose between love and art."

"Whether they do or not, love is greater than art," she declared, fearlessly.

"But there are ten thousand horses to one artist. It may be the artist's duty to suffer."

Though he said the words with a laugh, his tone sounded weary. His gray hairs combined with the little lines under his eyes to proclaim him an old man, in spite of the jauntiness of his personality. With

a sudden touch of compassion that he should so grossly have misread Julia, she came to him and laid her hand lightly on his arm. Before she could speak, however, he was himself again. He smiled into her gravely upturned face.

"You've a sermon for me. I see it coming. Let me off for this time. Remember, I haven't read the play yet. I promise to go to my room and read it now."

"There's something I must tell you first," she said, soberly.

"Tell me tomorrow."

She tried to detain him, but with a twinkling laugh, he was gone. She was glad to see Jim returning. His face and hands were scarred red, and a business suit replaced the overall. The playwright had frightened her a little, but with Jim's arms around her she felt secure against life.

"Jim," she said, "I haven't told Mr. Armadell about mother. I started to tell him just before you came in, but he wouldn't listen."

He looked down into her face with knit brows.

"You ought to tell him. It isn't fair not to."

"Oh, I shall—indeed, I shall, Jim." She cuddled against him and spoke very softly.

"Jim, do you remember that blue silk dress that used to belong to mother—the one with the white horsehoe pattern?"

"Of course you don't. What's a good girl for?"

"I brought it with me, Jim."

His slower masculine intelligence received the information in silence.

"Mother told me once that that dress was Mr. Armadell's favorite. She wore it a good deal on her honeymoon, and he often asked her to wear it afterward. You know, I used to talk with mother about him. He fascinated me. I always wanted to marry a playwright—and now I've done it!"

Again he shook his head, deprecatingly.

"Oh, you'll be one! I've got the best plan, Jim! Mother's dress—"

Then she stopped abruptly and laughed outright at the mingled tenderness and mystification in his face. She reached up on tip-toe to ruffle his hair.

"You dear old stupid! What do you know about mother's dress? I won't tell you my plan. No wife should tell her husband everything."

He laughed down at her at that, and tried coaxing, but it was no use. Julia delighted in mysteries—not the deep, dark kind, but little ones. She took this particular mystery about with her the rest of the evening, and went to bed with it.

JIM was sleeping profoundly when she rose at dawn, in furtherance of the mystery, and donned the old blue dress. He did not wake when she brought out a faded photograph and compared the smiling young woman whom it portrayed with her own reflection in the cracked mirror above the dresser. She arranged her hair, taking it down several times and experimenting with it, until the effect approximated the coiffure of the picture. Jim's sleep was still undisturbed when, all details finished to her satisfaction, she started down to the kitchen to see about breakfast.

Passing Armadell's door, she saw a slit of lamplight beneath it, and wondered whether most celebrities rose early. Of course, he might have fallen asleep without extinguishing the lamp; or—her boom fluttered at the thought—Jim's play might have impressed him so deeply that he had risen to reread it. Jim's play. Some day Jim would be a celebrity. Her little girl dreams would come true. And it would be due to her planning, as well as Jim's talent. She had never doubted the worth of the plan. Her problem had been to get it read, to induce some one with sufficient influence to see it through the labyrinth of New York. She looked down at the blue dress with the horsehoe, and felt that victory was at hand.

She was at the staircase—the wide, oak-railed staircase which began just beyond Armadell's room—when the door of that room opened, and she paused, looking back over her shoulder. As the playwright emerged, fully dressed, a slanting ray of early sunlight crossed the hall and illumined his face. He started toward her with a smile, then stopped suddenly. She met his gaze and smiled up at him; but his countenance did not answer her. His shaggy brows closed down over the keen eyes. She saw his head drop slowly and turn away. A feeling of panic seized her. She had not counted on this effect from her little masquerade. In a moment, however, the broad shoulders

straightened, and his strong face passed down at her again.

"Tell me who you are," he demanded huskily.

She told him. When her words had trailed into silence, he nodded his head.

"I knew Emily had married again," he

ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

Questionable Decision Puts Panthers In A Position To Cop Final

FORT WORTH, May 8.—The Panthers made it three out of four from the Spudders here yesterday in the presence of 5,000 fans when a most questionable decision by the arbiter put the Cat's winning run on first base in the ninth chapter.

But at that, the Panthers had no right to have the winning run on second base. Art Phelan deliberately allowed one of Bowman's slow balls to hit him, and though he should have been called back to the plate, the umpire waved him to first base. Phelan was promptly sacrificed to second by Tavener and counted on Moore's safe poke.

Spudders Start Well "Sherry" Adams started the contest off with a home run in the opening session when he crashed one of Morgan's shots for two bases. He reached third before the second man had been put out at center, left drive by McDonald which went straight on a line to Kraft and was converted into a double play.

Neither club was dangerous after that until the last of the fifth when the Cats broke the ice. Tavener doubled in this round with one out and scored on Morgan's sacrifice fly. Morgan hit into a double play and immediately after and once again the hurriers settled down to battle until eighth.

Kitchens drew a pass in the eighth and went to second while Hoffman and Kraft were disposing of Bowman. Adams singled to center, left Kitchens was held at third. Adams' blow sent Morgan to the showers and Wachtel was called upon to stem the tide.

Wichita 7.—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Adams, 2b, 3, 2, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0. White, 1b, 2, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Summa, rf, 2, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. McDonald, cf, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Miller, lf, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Beck, 3b, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Kitchens, c, 2, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Bowman, p, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Wachtel, 9, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Totals, 23, 8, 27, 15, 0.

Fort Worth.—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Coombs, 1b, 2, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Bears, rf, 2, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Kraft, cf, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Hoffman, 3b, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Phelan, 2b, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Wachtel, 1b, 2, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Moore, c, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Tavener, p, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Wachtel, 9, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Totals, 23, 8, 27, 15, 0.

Four hits and 2 runs off Morgan in 7 1-3 innings; sacrifice hits, Summa, Reacher, Tavener; two-base hit, Adams, Calvo, Tavener; struck out by Morgan on balls, Morgan 2; Bowman 1; double plays, Kraft to Tavener, Beck to Adams, White to Beck; hit by pitched ball by Bowman. Umpires—Time, 1:45. Umpires—Hill and Ware.

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Pitcher's Averages. Name, W, L, Pct. Ruth, 1, 1, 0.500. Bowman, 2, 2, 0.500. Reacher, 1, 1, 0.500. Darrough, 1, 1, 0.500. Hamey, 1, 1, 0.500. McKee, 1, 1, 0.500.

BUFFS 10, BEARS 2

SAN ANTONIO, May 7.—Houston batted Cheney for the box in six innings today, scoring ten runs as many hits while the Bears were almost helpless before Bill Bolden, who lasted less than an inning in yesterday's game. Both teams left tonight for north Texas where they will open their first invasion of the season tomorrow. Score:

Table with columns: Houston (H), Bolden (B), Cheney (C), Bolden (B), Cheney (C), Bolden (B), Cheney (C). Rows for individual players and totals.

By Innings: Houston, 000 000 010—10; San Antonio, 000 000 000—2. Stolen bases, Bittle, Doyle, D. Gross; sacrifice hits, Cheney, Blades; two-base hits, Whitman, Bolden; three-base hit, Bailey; double plays, D. Gross to Blades to Bailey; Blades to Bailey 2.

EXPORTERS 3, CRABS 2

GALVESTON, May 7.—Beaumont took the odd man out of the series today, Kraft holding the Sand Crabs to five hits and two runs while the Exporters punched safeties in two innings and scored three runs. Catcher Anderson of Beaumont defused in two of his team's runs and scored the third. Score:

Table with columns: Exporters (E), Kraft (K), Anderson (A), Kraft (K), Anderson (A), Kraft (K), Anderson (A). Rows for individual players and totals.

By Innings: Beaumont, 000 000 010—3; Galveston, 000 000 000—2. Stolen bases, Anderson; sacrifice hits, Kraft, Kraft; sacrifice fly, Anderson; struck out—Pierotti, Kraft 3; base on balls—Pierotti 2, Kraft 2; left on base—Pierotti 2, Kraft 2. Umpires—Time, 1:25. Umpires—O'Toole and Keen.

GIANTS 6, GASSERS 2

SHREVEPORT, La., May 7.—Swartz was knocked from the mound Saturday but came back Sunday and allowed three hits up to the ninth. Score:

Table with columns: Swartz (S), Gassers (G), Swartz (S), Gassers (G), Swartz (S), Gassers (G), Swartz (S), Gassers (G). Rows for individual players and totals.

By Innings: Swartz, 000 000 010—3; Gassers, 000 000 000—2. Stolen bases, Swartz; sacrifice hits—Whent; double plays—Stow to Ebel; Stow to Falk; Galloway, Centre to Stow; to Ebel; stolen base—Ezell 2; wild pitch—Swartz; base on balls—off Swartz 2; struck out—Pierotti 2, Phahery 4 hits and 2 runs in 4 innings; left on base—Dallas 2, Shreveport 3. Time 1:45. Umpires—Brashers and O'Hearne.

HOME RUN CLUB. Williams, Browns, 10. Kelly, Giants, 4. Beck, Spudders, 4. Hornsby, Cards, 4. Almerth, Cards, 4. Hoekel, Braves, 2. Williams, Phillies, 2. Allen, Dallas, 2. Meusel, Giants, 2. Hoyer, Reds, 2. Walker, Athletics, 2. Hoffman, Panthers, 2. Dykes, Athletics, 2. Hoekel, Braves, 2. Young, Yankees, 2. Baker, Yankees, 2. Witt, Yankees, 2. Egan, Red Sox, 2. Burns, Red Sox, 2. Stollbauer, Panthers, 2. Vacha, Exporters, 2. M. Smith, Crabs, 2. Miller, Yankees, 2. Hooper, White Sox, 2. Meyers, Dodgers, 2. Hoekel, Braves, 2. Wetzell, Exporters, 2. McManus, Browns, 2. Kraft, Panthers, 2. Hoekel, Braves, 2. Galloway, Dallas, 2. Miller, Athletics, 2. Dabert, Reds, 2.

KEN WILLIAMS' LATEST PHOTO



An excellent example of the 94.7 club. Brown's shagging outfielder, who in one week recently chalked up nine home runs and who may, as say fan must admit, as his special admirers conditly prefer him, will surpass the record of the regular Babe Ruth before the end of the season of 1922.

By Bob Dorman. "Come plumb crazy." That is the impression left on the average baseball fan by the fancy busting proclivities shown thus far this spring by Kenneth Williams, the tall outfielder of the St. Louis Browns.

When the big bambino, Ruth, returns to the game on May 26, he may find that he has lost not only a chance to break his home run record of last year, but that a new home run king has usurped his throne. Records which have stood the test of 25 years and other records which Babe Ruth considered it his privilege to the last year, have been tied by the lanky Williams, in his mad outburst.

On April 23 Williams hit his eighth and ninth home runs, just 11 days ahead of Ruth's record-breaking schedule of last year. On April 22 he hit three home runs in one day, taking his place in baseball's hall of fame along with the other 16 players who have performed this feat. Beckley of the Cincinnati Reds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Yankees & Senators 1. WASHINGTON, May 7.—Jones had Washington's batsmen completely curbed today and New York won easily, 8 to 1. Until Judge tripled in the eighth, Jones had not allowed a hit.

CLEVELAND, May 7.—St. Louis defeated Cleveland here today, 10 to 7. The Indians made 14 hits against 14 for the Browns. Joe Wood made three doubles and a single. Severide and Jacobson each made triples with runners on base. Ken Williams went hitless in three times at bat.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE. MOBILE, May 7.—Little Rock batted Pitcher Fahr hard and the visitors won, 7 to 5. Little Rock, 7; Memphis, 5. Batteries: Cveugros, Clary and Brown; Fahr and Baker.

NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—New Orleans dropped two games to Chattanooga here this afternoon, 2-1 and 4-0. First game—R. H. E. Chattanooga, 000 000 010—1; New Orleans, 000 000 000—0. Batteries: Roe, Johnson and Cross; Miller and Dowle. Second game—R. H. E. Chattanooga, 000 000 000—0; New Orleans, 001 000 000—1. Batteries: Roe, Johnson and Cross; Miller and Dowle.

WHEN YOU SCORE A BALL GAME. In all cases where a base runner is retired by being hit with a batter's ball, unless he is himself the batsman, should be credited with a base hit. Base runners cannot advance on such a hit, however, except to make room for the batsman.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Table showing standings for Texas League, National League, and American League. Columns include Club, Won, Lost, Pct.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE. Club, Won, Lost, Pct. New York, 18, 4, .818. Chicago, 12, 7, .632. Philadelphia, 10, 9, .526. Pittsburgh, 10, 10, .500. St. Louis, 9, 11, .450. Cincinnati, 7, 10, .412. Boston, 6, 11, .353.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Boston, 17, 7, .708. Philadelphia, 16, 8, .667. Cleveland, 11, 10, .524. Washington, 10, 11, .476. Detroit, 9, 11, .450. St. Louis, 8, 12, .400.

TEXAS-OKLAHOMA LEAGUE. Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Oklahoma City, 10, 10, .500. Muskogee, 9, 11, .450. Ardmore, 8, 12, .400. Sherman, 7, 13, .348. Muskogee, 6, 14, .300.

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BARNES. NEW YORK, May 8.—Missing a perfect game by the narrow margin of one base on balls, Jesse Barnes, hurling ace of the Glatts, is in the no-run, no-hit, hall of fame today. The Phillies, blanked 6-0, were mowed down with monotonous regularity by Barnes, who fanned five and allowed only four balls to get to the outfield.

Barnes' performance, the sixth of its kind registered by a Giant pitcher—Amos Ruste, Christy Mathewson (twice), Red Ames and Jeff Tesreau being the others—gave the McGraw team a commanding lead of three and a half games as they start west to open a series Tuesday with the St. Louis Cardinals. The major league teams start the first interseasonal struggle today.

THOUGH THE SPUDDERS lost one more game than they won on their first road trip of the season, the manner in which they wound up in Fort Worth is worthy of note. One of their most victorious in the Panthers series would have been more than welcome, but if they display the same brand of ball against the southern clubs the next twelve days that they did in the Panther City Series in such cases, and a force play feature of the recent series, from a southerly view point, was the infield fly rule. The skipper certainly received the hurling that he has been looking for since the middle of April. Every one of the slabbers who worked showed enough stuff to win the big majority of their games. The actual hurling was all that could be desired by any one, but the results might have been the same in both games, but there are many who believe otherwise.

Ramsay, Darrough and Bowman were unanimous in that they happened to be pitted against the Panther twirlers when they were at their best and at a time when their own mates were in a hitting slump. The Salmites hit the ball hard in three games, but did not send their drives into safe territory, while they were robbed of extra bases by the league and again by the Cat outfielders. There's no doubt but that the Spudders will uphold their end when it comes to pitching. If they continue to get the pitching they have received the last four days, they'll soon be back at the top.

A real line on the strength of the rejuvenated Beaumont club will be obtained on its trip through the north. The Exporters have been playing great ball, but they have been up against the weaker sisters of the league and have had good weather. The northern clubs, on the other hand, have been cutting each other's throats and any appreciable gains made by them were at the expense of the Gassers, who got away to such a disastrous start. It will be interesting to note how the Exporters fare on the next nine days against Shreveport, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls. The Gassers have been playing far better ball lately than they were at the beginning of the season.

"I have no all-time offer over the Fort Worth series. It was a series which could not help but go to the club which got the breaks and the Panthers certainly got them. There has been considerable comment on a decision made in the last game when Phelan was hit by a pitched ball in the ninth, but I believe he was entitled to base. The umpire simply weren't hitting safe. I never saw so many line drives speared as in that series. We'll get 'em yet." Thus spoke the Spudders skipper on his return to Wichita Falls.

Walter is very well satisfied with the hurling turned in by his slabbers lately, but is still on a couple of days. He plans to use Perdue right away, but has not yet decided who will be turned loose to make room for him. Though he would like to believe that he will get other Hollingsworth or Wheeler from the Pirates, he says he has his doubts about landing them. "They may get waivers from the Glatts this time on 'Holly,' but I do not believe he will get by the Cubs he declared. He doesn't believe there is a chance of getting Wheeler. 'However,' he continued, 'I won't need any new ones if they keep on serving 'em as they did in Fort Worth.'"

Wild elephants have repeatedly torn up oil pipe lines in Sumatra. Thursday is regarded unlucky for weddings in Scandinavian countries. The cost of living in Vienna is now about 60,000 times that of 1914.

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SIX YEAR'S CLASS
GRADUATES SETS
NEW SCHOOL RECORD

MORE THAN 100 ARE TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS ON MAY 19.

GIRLS MORE NUMEROUS THAN BOYS IN CLASS

Proportion is 71 to 47—Commencement Festivities Are to Start Shortly.

Over 100 high school pupils will compose the graduating class of the local institution this year, according to lists recently compiled at the high school office and made public Monday. The senior class roster contains the names of 118 students, 71 girls and 47 boys, and while all of these will not receive diplomas on commencement day, 112 will and more will be given diplomas to the largest graduating class in the history of the school.

In the list published below two girls and four boys will not be given diplomas until the completion of one or two subjects in summer school, while the other girls, one of girls and the other of boys, completed their scholastic work last February and will be given diplomas with the May class.

This week will mark the real close of their school work for the seniors. Final examinations start Wednesday and while the three lower classes at the high school and the four schools are wrestling with final examinations, the seniors will be free to attend the social events crowding in on their last days. Tonight the senior class is giving its annual theater party, at which all juniors are guests, and informal parties and receptions will take up most of the other nights of the week.

The two classes will visit the Olympic theatre to view the current production. The senior class play is to be presented Wednesday night, May 17, and the commencement exercises next Sunday, class night is scheduled for late next week and the climax comes Friday, May 19, at the commencement at the Wichita theatre.

Following is the senior class roster:

- Girls: Ethel Andree, Martha Maude Apple, Marie Barnett, May Bartlett, Pearl Bennett, Lucille Benson, Marie Berry, Lillian Brannan, Leona Bryant, Wilmette Carter, Helen Cline, Ruth Clifton, Jewel Cummings, Gertrude Dalton, Helen Davis, Florence Deavers, Irene Diggs, Dorothy Ellis, Thelma Ernst, Beulah Evans, Jewel Fisher, Bernice Gattlin, Elna Gullatt, Marguerite Hart, Mabel Heaton, Flora Hitcher, Irt John Hatcher, Virginia Hawthorne, Sable Hays (mid-year), Katherine Hopper, Beulah Gretchen Hull, Hazel Jernigan, Marie Johnson, Frances Jones, Anna Keavel, Joe King, Carrie Koenig, Edna Koshin, Beulah Lane, Jewel Macchall, Gertrude Males, Georgia Michaelson, Joe Betsey Miller, Virginia Miller, Mabel Mills, Ruth Morgan, Murch Murphy, Marie McClure, Susan McCulloch, Cecile McCurdy, Mildred McGee, Hazel Noe, Lucille Overall, Zena Pickle, Lillian Randie, Aloya Richards, Mary Smith, Helen Snider, Constance Taylor, Ida Mary Taylor, Lorene Taylor, Edna Taylor, Laura Torgerson, Lydia Ulrich, Evelyn Underwood, Helen Vandevanter, Mary Louise Warren, Lemuel White, Louise Wick, Thelma Wilkita, Karis Yeager.

- Boys: Harold Anderson, Eagon Andrews, Rayburn Armstrong, John M. Bernard, Leslie Blakney, George Bolla, Wallace Bright, David Butler, Frank Carter, Polly Clark, Mortimer Clepton, J. R. Ferguson, Cleverly Galt, George Galt, Fred Galt, Hansy, Robert Hargrave, Julius Hartman, Joe Frank Hembree, Guy Hendrick, Hearnie Hines, Orville Holman, Joe Johnston, Edward Kanda, Darrell Kahn, Joe Keavel, Elton Keith, Harold Mackeechey, Robert McAbee, Will McClure, Gage McDermott, Leslie McGee, Harold Meyer, William Parker, Harold Perry, Lewis Peyton, Lester Prothro, Clyde Robinson, Nelson Sims, Willie Skaggs, James Sommerville, Gaylord Swartz, Peyton Thurman, Orville Walkup, Carroll Johnson, Leroy Richardson, Dwight Shomake, Frank Irook.

AGED MAN ROBBED BY YOUTH WHOM HE PROVIDED BED FOR

Robbing his aged benefactor of all the cash he had in the world, after the old man had provided him with a bed in which to sleep through the night, was the way a 19-year-old youth received his diploma on completion of work in summer school.

Officers at the police station went into their pockets after hearing the aged victim's story. They made up a purse larger than the one he had lost. He was also provided with a good breakfast before starting his journey for San Angelo, where he said he has relatives.

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TRADING LEASES ACTIVE AT ELECTRA MAIN WELLS START

With the completion of several big producers in the Electra field during the past few weeks, a scramble is on for acreage in the vicinity of these wells, especially in territory surrounding the Gulf Production company's new 1900-foot well on the Mrs. Grace Jennings tract, a short distance southeast of the city limits, where tracts were snapped up as soon as offered at fancy prices.

North of the railroad the Gulf company has leased 180 acres on the east side of the L. P. Douglas tract, and the Camp Oil and Gas company has 190 acres west of the Gulf on the same tract, while the Humble Refining company is building a rig on the west end of this land. A quarter of a mile south of the Gulf the Griswold Oil company has erected a derrick. Jim Jennings made a deal with Roy Manger of Dallas who bought 40 acres out of the Jennings tract a short distance south of the well. Jas. T. Cumley and associates of Wichita Falls are drilling a test in the southern corner of section 13, south of the Jennings well.

The Humble Refining company is reported to have purchased 40 acres in the southeast corner of section 13 from the Kentucky Producing company and will start a deep test at once. Half way between the Harvey and the Gulf wells the Texas Oil Refining company is preparing to drill a deep test in section 13.

Many big deals are taking place daily and the majority with drilling contracts attached and from all indications a big drilling campaign is about to be inaugurated within the next 30 to 60 days.

FARMERS CALLED TO MEET AND PLAN OPEN AIR MARKET

The 1922 open air market for truck farmers, maintained under the auspices of the Wichita Falls Civic League, will be located on the vacant lots at Eleventh and Scott where the First Methodist tabernacle meeting was held last summer.

The market will be held on Monday morning by Mrs. H. S. Crawford, chairman of the market department of the league. The market will be held last year below the postoffice in Ohio.

Mrs. Crawford issued a call for a meeting of all truck farmers interested in the open air market at the market place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, and urged that every truck farmer expecting to make use of the market place and wishing to look second the chamber of commerce at the hour named.

LOCAL CONTESTANTS BACK FROM AUSTIN WITH SOME HONORS

Wichita Falls school students, contestants in the state interscholastic meet held in Austin last week, returned Sunday afternoon with a fair share of medals and honors as their portion of the prizes offered.

Fred Couper, junior boy declaimer, was the only local entrant to come back with a first place, he having vanquished all opponents in the event. However, Louise Scott, senior girl declaimer, was awarded third place and the girls debating team composed of Stella Winters and Francis Jones took second in the final to a San Antonio team.

In the athletic line Leo Baldwin took fourth place in the high jump. He was the only local entry in the track and field events. William Powers and Clifton Haynes repeated last year's success by taking second place in the 100-yard dash. The Waco high school team having proven too much for them in the final. Paul Hines also lost out in the singles final and had to content with runner-up.

The high school basketball team attracted considerable attention by its work at the meet and played at the Texas-Vanderbilt debate last week as well as Governor Neff's reception to visiting contestants.

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ADOLPH MICHA JR. GIVEN JUDGMENT IN SUIT OF \$5390

Adolph Michna was given a judgment against the Empire Oil & Fuel company in the sum of \$5390 and interest at six per cent from June 1, 1920, by a jury in the United States district court Monday afternoon.

The case went to trial last Thursday morning and was not concluded until shortly before the noon recess Monday. The jury reported at 3:00 o'clock.

The plaintiff had brought suit for payment of some oil which had been sold to the defendants. The suit was the outgrowth of an alleged theft of oil for which the plaintiff and seven others were indicted. From the testimony however it appeared that the plaintiff in this case had paid the balance of the oil and the property taken but he alleged that the defendants had refused to pay him for the oil runs.

WILLIAM EASTBOURN IS VICTIM OF BRIEF ILLNESS

William Eastbourn, aged 48, died in the Call Field hospital at 10 o'clock Sunday morning after a brief illness with stomach trouble. He had lived in the city about two years and left a widow and two children as survivors.

He was taken to the hospital a short time ago from his home, 1184 Ninth street, but failed to respond to medical treatment. At 10 o'clock the body was removed to the Hines undertaking parlors and prepared for burial. It was sent to DeKalb, Mo., at 9:15 Sunday night, accompanied by Mrs. Eastbourn and the two children.

ILLNESS PROVES FATAL TO C. A. BENNETT SUNDAY

C. A. Bennett, aged 43 years, died at 9 o'clock Sunday morning in the Call Field hospital after an extended period of ill health. He was taken to the medical institution for treatment from his home, 707 Burnett street, early this month. Mr. Bennett had been a resident of Wichita Falls for a number of years and had made many friends here. He leaves his wife and two children as surviving relatives.

The body was taken to the Hines undertaking parlors and later returned to the home. It was sent to Fort Worth Monday morning, accompanied by members of the family.

LITTLE GIRL DIES SUNDAY AFTER ONE DAY'S ILLNESS

Sybil Ruth Armstrong, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Armstrong, 1509 Fourteenth street, died very suddenly at the family residence Sunday morning at 8:30. She had been ill only one day with indigestion and her condition was not regarded as serious until a short time before death.

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FARMER IS FOUND WOUNDED IN HEAD PISTOL NEAR SIDE

William Rittenbury, aged 46, was taken to the general hospital at ten o'clock Sunday morning, suffering from a bullet wound in the forehead, from a bullet wound in the head, and a slight general ailment. He was found by a neighbor on his farm about 10 miles from the city. The bullet penetrated the skull, causing a wound that is considered almost certain to prove fatal. Rittenbury was still alive at 3 p. m. Monday.

Rittenbury was found in the barn of his place five miles out on the Electra road, after members of his family had heard the noise of a shot. A pistol was lying near him. A few minutes previous he had said to have bidden farewell to his wife, saying "good bye, I am going away."

ELECTRA BARBECUE TO COMMEMORATE OIL DEVELOPMENT

Recent oil developments at Electra will be commemorated Tuesday evening with a barbecue, to which the public is invited. The barbecue will be held at 8:00 o'clock on the Douglas lease just east of Electra. Mrs. Grace Jennings, Mr. Douglas and the chamber of commerce of Electra will be hosts for the occasion.

There will be several speakers, including A. H. Carrigan and W. W. Silk.

SEARCH WARRANT MUST BE HAD TO SEARCH RESIDENCE

J. T. Tucker, a resident of this city for many years, died at 3:30 Sunday morning in his home, 1209 Fifth street. He was 53 years of age and death was attributed mainly to the infirmity of old age, though he had been an invalid for several months.

Mr. Tucker leaves his wife and several children as survivors, all of whom were absent due to the time of his death.

Funeral services were held at the home at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in charge of Rev. W. S. Pittenger, pastor of the First Methodist church north. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

GRISWOLD GETS WELL AT 1822 IN SOUTH ELECTRA

The Griswold Oil Company's No. 23 well on the Burnett tract south of Electra pool has been drilled in and is reported to be producing 250 barrels. The well is producing from the 800 foot level, the top which was encountered at 1922 feet and was drilled into nine feet. The completion of this well makes the third producer from this sand on the lease.

COMMISSIONERS HOLD A BRIEF SESSION MONDAY

The county commissioners held a brief session Monday morning, adjourning at 11 o'clock. The regular weekly bills were allowed and no other business matters were discussed. Commissioners Prescott and Haynes were absent due to the bad condition of the roads.

WICHITA DAILY TIMES MARKET

NEW YORK, May 8.—The cotton market showed renewed firmness today on reports of an improving trade scenario relatively firm. Two pool cables and a continuance of unsettled weather in the south. The opening was firm at an advance of 14 to 15 points and within the first half hour active months bid 29 to 30 points above Saturday's closing with July advancing to 13.00 and December 12.25. Further showers were reported in the south and the long range forecast was for further showers during the week, which was considered an unfavorable impression on sentiment, while buyers were encouraged by the larger spot sales at Liverpool and the increased business reported in leading southern spot markets late last week.

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NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—Spot cotton steady; 23 higher; sales on the spot, 2,435 bales; to arrive, 370. Low middling, 17.35; middling, 18.50; good middling, 19.95. Receipts, 4,625; stock, 225,000.

TEXAS SPOT COTTON

DALLAS, May 8.—Cotton: Middling, 18.50; steady; Houston, 18.50; steady; Galveston, 18.50.

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The closing was irregular. Sales approximated 1,100 shares. Concern over the outcome of the Geneva conference which was expected in 12 points and foreign exchange and bonds, coupled with bear selling caused another sharp dip in afternoon. Distributive shares were also affected in lowering prices and the market took on an appearance of considerable nervousness in spots. The oil, Baldwin, Standard and Consolidated Gas were among the most active, marking up of Crucible Steel to a new high record for the year of 48 1/2 points since its start in 1918.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Allied Chemical & Dye 66
Ailsa-Chalmers 47
American Express 47
American Can 47
American Car & Foundry 47
American Hide & Leather 47
American International Corp. 47
American Locomotive 47
American Refining 47
American Sugar 47
American Sumatra Tobacco 47
American Tobacco 47
American Woolen 47
Atlantic Coast Line 47
Anaconda Copper 47
Atchafalaya 47
At. Gulf & W. Indies 47
Baldwin Locomotive 47
Bethlehem Steel 47
Canadian Pacific 47
Central Leather 47
Chandler Motors 47
Chesapeake & Ohio 47
Chico Copper 47
Chino Copper 47
Coca Cola 47
Coca Products 47
Coca-Cola 47
Crucible Steel 47
Erie 47
General Electric 47
General Motors 47
Goodrich Co. 47
Great Northern, pfd. 47
Hilltop Steel 47
Illinois Central 47
Inspiration Copper 47
International Harvester 47
Int. Mar. Marine pfd. 47
International Paper 47
Kaiser Steel 47
Kansas City 47
Kelly-Springfield Tire 47
Knox Steel 47
Louisville & Nashville 47

NEW YORK, May 8.—Call money firm; high 4 1/4; offered at 4 1/4; last loan 4 1/4; call loans against acceptance 4 1/4; time loans easier; 45 days 4 1/4; 90 days 4 1/4; six months 4 1/4; mercantile paper 4 1/4.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Foreign exchange irregular. Great Britain demand 2 1/4; cables 2 1/4; France demand 2 1/4; cables 2 1/4; Italy demand 2 1/4; cables 2 1/4; Belgium demand 2 1/4; cables 2 1/4; Germany demand 2 1/4; cables 2 1/4; Holland demand 2 1/4; cables 2 1/4; Poland demand 2 1/4; cables 2 1/4; Czechoslovakia demand 2 1/4; cables 2 1/4; Denmark demand 2 1/4; cables 2 1/4; Norway demand 2 1/4; cables 2 1/4; Sweden demand 2 1/4; cables 2 1/4; Greece demand 2 1/4; cables 2 1/4; Portugal demand 2 1/4; cables 2 1/4; Spain demand 2 1/4; cables 2 1/4; Switzerland demand 2 1/4; cables 2 1/4; Mexico demand 2 1/4; cables 2 1/4; Argentina demand 2 1/4; cables 2 1/4; Brazil demand 2 1/4; cables 2 1/4; Montreat 2 1/4; cables 2 1/4.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2, 3 1/2, 3 1/2; first 4 1/2; second 4 1/2, 4 1/2; third 4 1/2, 4 1/2; fourth 4 1/2, 4 1/2; victory 4 1/2, 4 1/2.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Cattle: 100 lbs. live, 10.00; 200 lbs. live, 10.00; 300 lbs. live, 10.00; 400 lbs. live, 10.00; 500 lbs. live, 10.00; 600 lbs. live, 10.00; 700 lbs. live, 10.00; 800 lbs. live, 10.00; 900 lbs. live, 10.00; 1,000 lbs. live, 10.00.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Hogs: 100 lbs. live, 10.00; 200 lbs. live, 10.00; 300 lbs. live, 10.00; 400 lbs. live, 10.00; 500 lbs. live, 10.00; 600 lbs. live, 10.00; 700 lbs. live, 10.00; 800 lbs. live, 10.00; 900 lbs. live, 10.00; 1,000 lbs. live, 10.00.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Sheep: 100 lbs. live, 10.00; 200 lbs. live, 10.00; 300 lbs. live, 10.00; 400 lbs. live, 10.00; 500 lbs. live, 10.00; 600 lbs. live, 10.00; 700 lbs. live, 10.00; 800 lbs. live, 10.00; 900 lbs. live, 10.00; 1,000 lbs. live, 10.00.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Wool: 100 lbs. live, 10.00; 200 lbs. live, 10.00; 300 lbs. live, 10.00; 400 lbs. live, 10.00; 500 lbs. live, 10.00; 600 lbs. live, 10.00; 700 lbs. live, 10.00; 800 lbs. live, 10.00; 900 lbs. live, 10.00; 1,000 lbs. live, 10.00.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Sugar: 100 lbs. live, 10.00; 200 lbs. live, 10.00; 300 lbs. live, 10.00; 400 lbs. live, 10.00; 500 lbs. live, 10.00; 600 lbs. live, 10.00; 700 lbs. live, 10.00; 800 lbs. live, 10.00; 900 lbs. live, 10.00; 1,000 lbs. live, 10.00.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Coffee: 100 lbs. live, 10.00; 200 lbs. live, 10.00; 300 lbs. live, 10.00; 400 lbs. live, 10.00; 500 lbs. live, 10.00; 600 lbs. live, 10.00; 700 lbs. live, 10.00; 800 lbs. live, 10.00; 900 lbs. live, 10.00; 1,000 lbs. live, 10.00.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Cocoa: 100 lbs. live, 10.00; 200 lbs. live, 10.00; 300 lbs. live, 10.00; 400 lbs. live, 10.00; 500 lbs. live, 10.00; 600 lbs. live, 10.00; 700 lbs. live, 10.00; 800 lbs. live, 10.00; 900 lbs. live, 10.00; 1,000 lbs. live, 10.00.

WICHITA DAILY TIMES MARKET

NEW YORK, May 8.—Cotton market showed renewed firmness today on reports of an improving trade scenario relatively firm. Two pool cables and a continuance of unsettled weather in the south. The opening was firm at an advance of 14 to 15 points and within the first half hour active months bid 29 to 30 points above Saturday's closing with July advancing to 13.00 and December 12.25. Further showers were reported in the south and the long range forecast was for further showers during the week, which was considered an unfavorable impression on sentiment, while buyers were encouraged by the larger spot sales at Liverpool and the increased business reported in leading southern spot markets late last week.

Private reports of rains in the southwest and the views of local market readers who look for further showers or rains west of the river, stimulated the early buying movement. July sold up to 12.10 and October to 12.50, making net advances of 10 points on the more active positions and 12 points on the new crop months back to about the best prices of last week.

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NEW ORLEANS COTTON

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LIVERPOOL COTTON

LIVERPOOL, May 8.—Cotton spot in good demand but business modest; prices easier. Good middling 11.45; fully middling 11.12; middling 10.97; low middling 10.47; good ordinary 10.22; fair 9.82. Sales, 12,000 bales, including 9,000 American.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—Spot cotton steady; 23 higher; sales on the spot, 2,435 bales; to arrive, 370. Low middling, 17.35; middling, 18.50; good middling, 19.95. Receipts, 4,625; stock, 225,000.

TEXAS SPOT COTTON

DALLAS, May 8.—Cotton: Middling, 18.50; steady; Houston, 18.50; steady; Galveston, 18.50.

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DAN HARDY WILL BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL TUESDAY

The United States district attorney stated last Monday afternoon that in the case of Dan Hardy, who was charged with the murder of a woman in Wichita, the trial would be held on Tuesday morning. Mr. Hardy is charged with bribing a federal officer.

It was stated that all witnesses for the government were on hand ready for trial.

TO HOLD CONFERENCES WITH OFFICIAL FAMILY

WASHINGTON, April 8.—In an effort to smooth out any differences of opinion which may exist among the various members of his cabinet concerning reorganization of the different federal departments and bureaus, President Harding will hold individual conferences this week with members of his official family.

SEVEN PERSONS INJURED IN A STORM AT TULSA

TULSA, OKLA., May 8.—Seven persons were injured here early today when a windstorm turned their house bottom side up. Other property damage was caused by the wind and the northwest section of the city was plunged in darkness when a barn was blown on an electric light service line. Trees in all parts of the city were uprooted.

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FUNERAL SERVICE FOR BUD BALLEW AGAIN POSTPONED

ARDMORE, OKLA., May 8.—Funeral services for Bud Ballew, which were postponed Monday afternoon until this morning were again delayed today on account of the continued rains. It was announced that the services will be held as soon as the weather permits.

Ballew was shot and killed Friday by Chief of Police J. W. McCormick at Wichita Falls, Texas.

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AGED MAN ROBBED BY YOUTH WHOM HE PROVIDED BED FOR

Robbing his aged benefactor of all the cash he had in the world, after the old man had provided him with a bed in which to sleep through the night, was the way a 19-year-old youth received his diploma on completion of work in summer school.

Officers at the police station went into their pockets after hearing the aged victim's story. They made up a purse larger than the one he had lost. He was also provided with a good breakfast before starting his journey for San Angelo, where he said he has relatives.

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AIRMEN PERFORM IN SPITE OF WIND BEFORE BIG CROWD

PARACHUTE DROP OF 15,000 FEET IS CHIEF THRILLER FOR AFTERNOON.

"MISS MYSTERY" AGAIN MAKES LONG DESCENT

"Daredevil" Ed Lirett Starts the Spectators With Dangerous Stunts in Midair.

High wind that blew continuously throughout the afternoon failed to mar the American Legion aviation meet, concluded Sunday afternoon. The first parachute drop of 15,000 feet was made by Ed Lirett, who was carried to the 15,000 foot level by Sergeant C. F. Colby, pilot of a DeHavilland plane.

MISS MARGUERITE K. O'LEARY, of Reading, Pa., who says she has gained eight pounds and can hardly find words to express her gratitude for the good medicine she has.



"I am so happy over what Tanlac has done for me I can hardly find words to express my praise," said Miss Marguerite K. O'Leary, who lives with her parents at 1223 Chestnut St., Reading, Pa. "I wasn't exactly what would be called sick, but for a year I had been all run down and miserable. I could hardly hold up my head. I was so nervous the telephone bell or a door closing would startle me so I would tremble like a leaf."

"I needed something to build me up and give me strength and an energy, and that is exactly what Tanlac did. It gave me a fine appetite and improved my digestion. I gained eight pounds, the color came back to my face, my nerves became normal and I soon felt as well as I ever did in my life. It is simply wonderful that medicine could make such a big change in any one. My friends and neighbors are surprised when they see me now, and no wonder, for I look like a different person. Tanlac is gray and I never intended to miss a chance to say a good word about it."

To the Ladies and Gentlemen of the 13th Congressional District

The time is rapidly growing shorter and the 13th of May, 1922, will be upon us in a very short time. Who are interested in the election of Senator Williams, beg to call your attention to the high plane upon which it has been maintained. He determined at the very outset of his campaign, to run the race upon his merits, to write you of himself, to meet you in person as far as possible, and to speak to you from the political platform wherever and whenever it was possible, and he has steadily adhered to it. He has not indulged in personal flings at his opponent at any time or place or to any one. He has not concerned himself about the reputations or political stands of any one of the other candidates. He did not think that the most profitable way of campaigning and his experience and observations of late years has taught him that the candidate who indulges in personal or even political, unjust criticism of his opponent does not attract the attention or win the approval of thinking men and women who are called upon to elect one to a public office. He has not allowed the speaker to, and for what he stands, and how he proposes to solve or help solve.

RAINBOW COVENANT THEME OF SERMON REV. N. F. GRAFTON

By FRANK R. REID.

Dr. Grafton's Sunday morning text, "The Rainbow Covenant," was found in Genesis, 9th chapter, 12th verse. "I do set my bow in the cloud and it shall be a token of a covenant between me and the earth."

"When a man has been brought through a great experience and has had time to think through that experience, he often times sees in it a vision of God giving him a fresh start. Such must have been the experience of Noah when he stepped out of the ark that day upon the mountain side in Armenia and saw how nature had been torn by the dreadful deluge and how rich was his experience in being chosen of Almighty God to be at the head of a family saved from the terrible scourge. How fitting was it that the first voice he heard after the flood was the voice of God calling him into a conference in which conference the rainbow covenant was made with the earth; the covenant in which God, through Noah and all the nations of the earth, that never again would be destroyed the human family, nor the animals and birds on the earth, because of sin, and that he should establish this rainbow covenant because, it delivered Noah and his family from the flood, and would paralyze effort; a fear that would make progress and work impossible, for every cloud would be of misfortune."

The voice of thunder would bring to man the thoughts of another flood; the lightning flash would mean to him that he was going to ruthlessly destroy the earth again. It is in the face of a tremendous flood, when life and property is swept away, when the cyclonic wind is sweeping across the land that we should recall the rainbow covenant; that we should recall our relation to the Almighty and His relation to the animals of the earth because God has promised that never again will He cause this flood to come again; that the latter we should these promises of Almighty God we plant our feet upon the threshold of these promises and there will be no need of fear.

"Fear is a hindrance to every advancement. You put fear in the heart of man and it paralyses his efforts; his will, his determination. It doesn't take a vivid imagination to picture conditions as they were without that rainbow covenant. Every cloud would be a menace; the lightning would mean a threat and the voice of the thunder would strike terror to the hearts of men."

"Often times we give under the domination of fear. God had this thought in mind when He gave this covenant of the rainbow; that through every cloud is a ray of sunshine and every raindrop will be a pearl through which God will send the sunshine to speak of His promise. His love and protection, that no longer shall the storm be a menace to you; no longer shall the rain be a dread, because God will save the flood, and the sea is not going to be destroyed."

"What is a covenant? The word religion does not occur a single time in the Old Testament. The word covenant occurs over 300 times in the old testament. A covenant is a mutual agreement between two or more parties. It is a compact, a bargain of God on the one hand, an agreement He has entered into with Noah on the other hand, and the rainbow, the sign or seal of that agreement and the good name of a man, as they would to take his property, regardless of who may be elected, tell the truth about an opponent in a political campaign as quick as he would at an old fashioned election."

The speakers who oppose Senator Williams and who speak for Mr. Morgan, in order to defeat Senator Williams, have set up to that excellent standard of even political ethics. They have, while speaking for Mr. Morgan, entirely forgotten to speak for what things conducing to the good of the country Mr. Morgan stands, what political life he opposes to right remedy cure. What economic procedure he will employ if he is elected. They content themselves with personal criticism of Senator Williams, and in every instance where a charge has been made, we have shown it unjust, untrue and made only to prejudice the mind of the hearer.

They have even made fun of him, attempting to ridicule him, to prejudice you against him. Every man who reads this will know that so, for they have heard it themselves from the speakers.

Now we appeal to all fair-minded men and women, voters in the district to lay the straight edge of truth and justice against all the candidates. See them for yourself, hear them for yourself, and read them for yourself. It won't take you a minute after hearing a man to ascertain whether he is prejudiced or not, and if he is, we ask you, does he challenge your admiration, respect and provoke you to listen to him like a conservative, unbiased man who tells of virtues instead of vices, of perfection instead of defect. With confidence in the calm, cool, unbiased judgment of the people, we again present to you and ask that you support Senator Williams for congress.

GUINN WILLIAMS WISE COUNTY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE (Political Advertisement)

EXPECT CHAUNCEY TO BE APPOINTED MUNICIPAL JUDGE

W. B. Chauncey, well known local attorney, will be recommended to the city council Monday night for appointment as corporation court judge. It was learned Monday. He is understood to have indicated his willingness to accept. Judge Chauncey will succeed J. R. Ogil, who has been judge of the municipal court for several years.

WICHITAN IS SERVING ON HENRY'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Judge J. W. Akin of Wichita Falls has been named a member of the executive committee for Hon. R. L. Henry's campaign for the senatorial nomination, according to a dispatch from Waco. Other members of the committee from the state include Reid R. Scott of Childress; Will A. Miller of Amarillo; and Capt. L. J. Tankersley of Quanah.

RETAIL MERCHANTS AT CHILDREN'S ORGANIZATION CHILDREN'S TEXAS

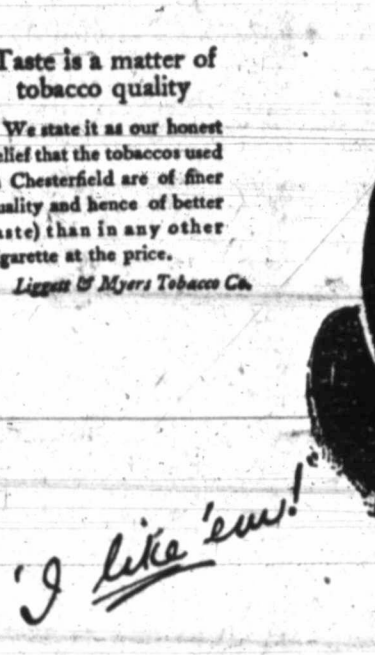
Merchants of Children have organized the Children's Retail Merchants' association with C. W. Morris, president; C. T. Treadwell, vice president; W. P. Jones, treasurer, and Leo Johnston has been secured as secretary, giving his full time to the work. The directors are J. H. Harrison, J. M. Preston, J. T. Walling, F. M. Hilliard, J. M. McClain, V. Norris and Ernest Davis. The organization will be county wide, and merchants are joining from all parts of the county. Secretary Johnston has been in Amarillo for several days inspecting the systems used there, and will install the Children's office within the next few days.

ADMORE CITIZENS SEND MESSAGES TO CHIEF M'CORMICK

Among numerous messages and telegrams received by Police Chief M'Cormick, notice of the shooting of last Friday, in which Bud Miller of Ardmore was killed, have been a large number from residents of Ardmore. It is learned that the following telegrams are taken as indication that the stories sent out from Ardmore declaring that Ballew had been shot in the back and that his slayer was a "gunman" do not have the indorsement of the citizens of Ardmore as a whole.

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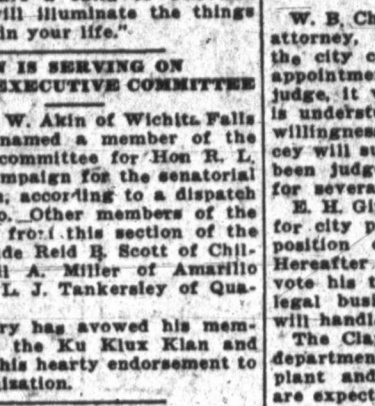


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