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BANKERS REPORT BIG LOAN TO GERMANY IS OUT OF THE QUESTION

MAKE SUGGESTIONS AS TO THE OBLIGATIONS OF THAT COUNTRY.

COMPLEX INTERESTS ARE INVOLVED IN PROBLEM

J. P. Morgan Leaves For London Shortly After Adjourning Of Committee.

By Associated Press. PARIS, June 10.—The report of the international bankers committee, which is expected to be completed and handed to the reparations committee today will express the opinion that under the present circumstances a big loan to Germany, liquidating the reparations problem as a whole, is impossible, according to the French press. The report will suggest, it is added, a number of ideas relative to Germany's obligations and even the inter-allied reparations. It is expected to show the importance of improving the immediate financial position of Germany by facilitating the reparations payments and will advise if not a small loan, at least the development of commercial credits by the weathering countries in favor of Germany. The bankers recognize that the problems on which they were asked to give their opinion involved interests so complex that it appears impossible for the time being at least, to offer a practical solution of the European difficulties. They do not, however, relinquish the hope of succeeding as events develop, and consequently are far from considering their task completed. They postponed it to the near future. The bankers committee had its final meeting today, adjourning sine die after the report to the reparations commission. J. P. Morgan left for London shortly after the adjournment of the committee and will call for New York early next week.

TURKISH NATIONALISTS PROTEST BOMBARDMENT SAMSON ON BALTIC SEA

By Associated Press. CONSTANTINOPLE, June 10.—The Turkish nationalist representatives here today presented to the allied high commission a protest against the bombardment of Samson on the Baltic sea by a Greek squadron on Wednesday. The Turks charge that the fleet was ordered to shell the town with the intention of provoking an uprising of the Greeks there against the Turkish state. The protest called upon the allies to prevent further bloodshed in the near east by the evacuation of Anatolia. The Greeks advanced the claim that the firing was directed only against the ammunition dumps at Samson, which were exploded. Few lives were lost, and the warehouses of the American Tobacco company was slightly damaged.

Case at Graham Reverses Code of Love Litigations

GRAHAM, TEXAS, June 10.—E. C. Warfield of this city, in his suit here yesterday in district court against Miss Grace McLaughlin, also of this city, which involved an alleged breach of promise. The case was of much interest in this vicinity as it involved the peculiarity of a man suing a lady for property that involved a diamond ring valued at \$100, interest in three oil leases, bed room set and interest in McLaughlin's grocery store in Graham. The plaintiff, E. C. Warfield, claimed that the lady, Grace McLaughlin, had broken a promise of marriage while the defendant claimed that there was no promise of marriage. The suit was in the district court with Judge H. R. Wilson presiding. Binkley & Binkley of Graham were the attorneys for the defendant and Stine & Stine and R. E. Taylor of Wichita Falls were attorneys for the plaintiff. The jury reached a decision about 4:00 o'clock Thursday. The verdict was in favor of the plaintiff, which gives to him all property he had given to the defendant.

MAYOR COUZENS OF DETROIT UNDERGOES SECOND OPERATION

DETROIT, June 10.—At the hospital here where Mayor James Couzens was operated on last Wednesday for intestinal abscess, it was reported today that he continued to show improvement and had a comfortable night. The operation was the mayor's second in six weeks. DANVILLE, ILL., June 10.—Carrying a famous St. Louis surgeon, a special train consisting of a sleeper and baggage car, passed here last night for Detroit. James Couzens, mayor of Detroit, is reported critically ill, and the St. Louis man was called to attend a consultation of surgeons. The doctor refused to get on the special at St. Louis until the railroad officials promised to run the train at no greater speed than the regular trains between St. Louis and Detroit.

PARTY IS KEEPING CLOSE WATCH ON M'CUMBER'S RACE

DEFEAT MEANS LA FOLLETTE FOR HEAD OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE HAS ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

Ex-Governor Frazier Is Making a Hard Fight For Senator in North Dakota.

By MARK SULLIVAN National Political Correspondent of the New York Evening Post and Times. (Copyright, 1922 by the New York Evening Post, Inc.) WASHINGTON, June 10.—However much the old guard republicans may have been jolted by the success of Brookhart in Iowa, the shock is mild compared to what they would feel if one other primary coming this month, should go the same way. The reason is that the coming North Dakota primary involves Senator Frazier, who is chairman of the senate finance committee. The point is that if McCumber should fall by the hands of Frazier, he would be succeeded under the seniority rule, by the next man on the list. When it is realized that the next man on the list is LaFollette, nothing more need be said to picture how much the old guard republicans, and the conservative republicans, Robert M. LaFollette in the seat long held by Penrose and before Penrose by Aldrich, would be political revolution, indeed. The North Dakota primary comes on June 25, it is of interest within the state for the reason that it is the first time since the adoption of a national platform. This primary is a clear fight between the conservative McCumber and a thoroughgoing radical, Lynn J. Frazier. Frazier in North Dakota will be supported by almost identically the same class of voters who supported the other restive elements that brought success to Brookhart in Iowa. Frazier has much the same sort of platform and is much the same sort of person, politically speaking, as Brookhart. Frazier is a thorough-going representative of the non-partisan conservative republicans, the center of so much commotion in the north-west for more than ten years. He and the league believe in thoroughgoing radicalism of industry, including mills, elevators, and the like. Frazier is undoubtedly a strong candidate. He has been governor of the state and in a recall election last fall, got 107,000 out of 227,000 votes. McCumber, of course, is a typical conservative republican, the senator who has avoided formal identification with the "Farm Bloc," although North Dakota is a state where the radical farmers are expected to be a leader of that bloc. McCumber also has avoided identification with the non-partisan league, although during many years of McCumber's senatorship, the league has been more or less dominant in the politics of his state. This North Dakota primary is very interesting and very important. If these were the good old days, every republican leader in the nation would be taking a hand in one way or another, in this North Dakota fight, to prevent that most appalling of impieties, the presence of LaFollette in the seat of the mighty where Penrose and Aldrich once drank deep of power.

DEATH RECALLS THE NOTED NIGHT RIDERS OF "REELFOOT" LAKE

MEMPHIS, June 10.—The famous night riding campaign in 1908 in Obion, Lake and adjoining counties in western Tennessee, during which hundreds of citizens in that section banded together in opposition to a plan of northern capitalists of making a lake section of the Tennessee into a vast private game preserve, is recalled by the death at his home in Trenton, Tenn., Friday night of a stranger called for them by the principal figures in the uprising. In that year Colonel Taylor and Captain Quentin Rankin were taken from the hotel at Walnut in the preserve by the night riders. Captain Rankin was hanged and a rope placed about Colonel Taylor's neck. Although 52 years old, he broke away from his captors, dived into a lake and, although dozens of shots were fired at him, made his escape. The night members of the night riding band were given death sentences but the case was reversed by the supreme court and the men were never tried again. The hanging of Captain Rankin caused the plan for the game preserve to be abandoned, and the state has since taken over part of the tract. Colonel Taylor died near the spot at Trenton where he was born in 1848.

OKLAHOMA MAN ADMITS MURDER IN CALIFORNIA

MODESTO, CAL., June 10.—Frank Stone, 19, who said his home is in Oklahoma and who is accused of having shot Henry Taylor to death here last week, admitted the shooting. Tucker in a box car as it passed through Stanislaus county Thursday, has admitted he did the shooting, according to Sheriff Robert L. Dallas.

HIS CASE WILL BE TAKEN UP EVENTUALLY



CLOUDS APPEAR IN SOUTH, REPORT OF RAILROAD AGENTS

Reports from towns south of the city Saturday morning had it that clouds were appearing in the sky. The clouds also gave the appearance of carrying moisture with them. Locally and north of the city the skies were reported clear with light south winds. The temperature remained high throughout the night and it was indicated early Saturday morning that the day would be an extremely warm one. The high mark of the thermometer Friday locally was 89 degrees and during the night fell to 73 at the lowest mark. Despite the favorable conditions for rain early Friday morning, no rain was reported from any point.

CHARGE MADE THAT BLANCO MET DEATH FROM KNIFE THRUST

SAN ANTONIO, June 10.—That General Lucio Blanco met death by a knife thrust and that the Mexican authorities at Nuevo Laredo refused permission to relatives to transport the body to San Antonio for burial, were reported developments in the border situation at Laredo which culminated in the death of Blanco and two comrades Wednesday night. The Mexican officials on the other hand, stated that the bodies were in too bad a state of decomposition and had been buried. The knife wound gave rise to the belief that Blanco was the victim of a plot. Blanco and Aurelio were staying in a closed car and they all left together. When next heard from they were dead. Arrests are expected momentarily upon warrants issued by the district attorney at Laredo. The body of Major Garcia of the federal garrison at Nuevo Laredo was found in the river opposite Nuevo Laredo. In his pocket were the keys to the handcuffs that locked the bodies of Blanco and Martinez together.

ROBERTS WILL NOT ACCEPT POSITION AS BEAUMONT SHERIFF

BEAUMONT, June 10.—Claude C. Roberts, named yesterday as a sheriff of Jefferson county, succeeded Tom H. Garner, ordered removed by an instructed report of the jury in the 60th district court, in a statement today said he will decline to accept the appointment. Roberts has not officially declined yet, however, as he is undecided as to whom he should report. Judge Street, who made the appointment, has returned to Galveston and Judge McDowell of the 60th district court has not yet returned to Beaumont.

SERIOUS DISORDERS ARE REPORTED FROM INDIANA COAL MINE

TERRE HAUTE, IND., June 10.—Serious disorders broke out at the Riley coal mine and the Kern coal company's mine near here early today, according to reports received here. Three hundred men, some of them armed, were reported forming for a march to the Riley mine, while a party of 100 men are reported to have attacked the Kern company's mine, overturning cars of coal and attacking and seriously injuring one of the men employed there.

RESUME HEARING COMPLAINT AGAINST NEW YORK CENTRAL

CHICAGO, June 10.—Hearings on charges that men employed in shops of the New York Central lines had been coerced into accepting piece work in violation of provisions of the transportation act were resumed today by the United States railroad labor board. A hearing on the piece work complaint was one of the points demanded by B. M. Jewett, head of the railroad department of the American Federation of Labor. Possibility of a decision by the board on the question before July 1, the date when reductions become effective and tentative date of the proposed strike was expressed today. J. F. McGrath, vice president of the men's organization, in complaints to the board, charged that the New York Central threatened to put shop work out on contract with the men unless the piece work system was accepted. Jacob Aaronson, attorney for the men, asserted that 95 per cent of the men in the New York Central shops at Kankakee, Ill., Elkhart, Ind., Toledo, Ohio, Englewood, N. J., and Albany, N. Y., had voted in favor of the piece work plan, while witnesses testified that the shopmen had voted overwhelmingly against piece work.

JURY IN COX CASE STILL DELIBERATING SATURDAY MORNING

HOUSTON, June 10.—The jury in the case of S. E. J. Cox, on trial on charges of using the mail to defraud in connection with the sale of stock in companies organized by him, was still deliberating at 10 o'clock this morning. The case was given to the jury at 4:50 Friday.

KU KLUX KLAN STAGES PARADE AT CLARENDON

CLARENDON, TEXAS, June 10.—Thursday night between 4,000 and 5,000 people gathered on the main street to see the parade of the Ku Klux Klan. The large crowd was a surprise, as the parade was not advertised in any paper. At 9:45 o'clock, four horsemen appeared, the first carrying the U. S. flag, followed by three others, one with the "fiery cross," followed by 170 Klansmen, all clad in the robes of the order. The crowd was quiet and orderly.

FOOD AND TEXTILE SHOW AT SEYMOUR IS GREAT SUCCESS

THREE DAY ENTERTAINMENT CLOSING WITH SATURDAY PROGRAM.

SPECIAL PRAISE FOR THE WELL ARRANGED EXHIBITS

Promoters Pleased and Plan to Make the Show a Permanent Feature.

SEYMOUR, TEXAS, June 10.—Today's program is closing the big three day entertainment of Seymour's pure food and textile show and is drawing the record crowd of the event. Visitors here from practically every part of the state, express high praise of food and textile exhibits. Decorative art has added greatly to the interest in the attractions and fair park is lined with automobiles in every section around the mammoth agricultural hall. Radio concerts, ball games, musical programs and exhibitors, contests provide steady amusement and interest and there is not a dull moment. H. M. Whitaker, exhibit manager of the west Texas chamber of commerce, who is mingling with the crowds, expresses special praise for the well arranged exhibits, the Seymour spirit of enterprise and the achievements of the managers of Baylor County Fair association and chamber of commerce, remarking: "Every time I come to Seymour I see more progress." Knox City lost its laurels Friday in the ball game against Seymour, the score being 3 to 2. Today's game will be between Seymour and Gore who are the winners of the baseball tournament which has been in progress here for the past two days. F. F. Fisher, Seymour business man and one of the chief promoters of the pure food and textile show, expresses satisfaction over the successful staging of its first annual meet and believes that it will become one of Seymour's permanent annual attractions.

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INSURANCE MAN KILLED AT DALLAS

DALLAS, June 10.—Robert H. Russell, 36, an insurance agent, was almost instantly killed here today when he slipped on a banana peel in the lobby of the sixth floor of an office building, lost his balance, fell over the banister of the "well" of a stairway, and landed on his head at a second floor landing.

CONGRESS TO MAKE FULL INVESTIGATION OF PRICES OF COAL

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Senator Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts, in a statement today declared that a congressional investigation would be made and indictment of bituminous coal operators who have used the Hoover price-fixing agreement to raise prices would be demanded unless Secretary Hoover obtains reductions in prices on contract coal in a few days. WASHINGTON, June 10.—Use of the basic mine prices established by the Hoover price-fixing agreement, protecting the public against unreasonable coal prices during the present strike as a means of "boosting" the price to the public will result in proposals for a congressional investigation of the entire price situation. This warning was given operators and retailers in a statement last night by Senator Borah, chairman of the senate labor committee, after a conference with Secretary Hoover. Senator Borah said he favored withholding an investigation to permit the price proposition to work itself out if it will, but added that he would act once prepared to "fix" the maximum which has been fixed by Mr. Hoover is going to be used in the future as a minimum price and thus pushed on the retailers.

LITTLE FRANCES ROLLIS DIES FRIDAY MORNING

VERNON, TEXAS, June 10.—Little Frances Rollis, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peta Rollis of Vernon, died Friday morning at 8 o'clock at the family home. She was five weeks old. Her father, who had conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. E. L. Moore, Presbyterian minister in charge.

FORD WILL ESTABLISH PLANT AT NEW ORLEANS

DETROIT, June 10.—The Ford Motor company has acquired a site near New Orleans, La., for an assembling plant that will turn out 150 automobiles a day for the territory of Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi. Edsel B. Ford, president of the company, announced last night. The plant will employ 400 men.

WIFE OF WEALTHY OIL OPERATOR HELD IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA

VIENNA, June 10.—Genevieve Paddelford, under arrest in Vienna, is the wife of Dr. George E. Paddelford of Hollywood, Cal., former associate of E. L. Doheny, the oil merchant prince. She is widely known for the sensational part she had in the Gould divorce case when she was known as Mrs. R. T. Gould and at one time was Mrs. Eleanor McKinley Toomey of St. Paul. LOS ANGELES, June 10.—Genevieve Paddelford, under arrest in Vienna, is the wife of Dr. George E. Paddelford of Hollywood, Cal., former associate of E. L. Doheny, the oil merchant prince. She is widely known for the sensational part she had in the Gould divorce case when she was known as Mrs. R. T. Gould and at one time was Mrs. Eleanor McKinley Toomey of St. Paul. The defense waded a right against admission of the alleged conversation on the ground that it was not germane to the case, but as recorded by the stenographer, it was admitted. The state, however, laid particular stress upon the remarks which the stenographer at the receiving end of the telephone device testified to the minister, whose voice she testified, she recognized. The remarks of Mr. Irwin as entered in evidence. "You can take turpentine and cotton and cause an awful explosion in the house," was the only reference out before there was any illumination. If they had been ten minutes later we would have had the thing done. The fire chief came 15 minutes too soon. We kept the door closed. It was closed to keep the fire from showing. That one in the house was the only time. It was not entered at all. It was brought out that the two defendants and H. B. McQuinn left the church building shortly after the fire broke out. McQuinn testified the three went to the church on the evening of April 22 to stand guard. The defense attacked the credibility of Mrs. A. Burleson, the stenographer, who testified she took Mr. Irwin's alleged remarks in shorthand. Irwin's counsel asked that the stenographer's notes be submitted as the best evidence in the case. The court refused to do so, as they were not available; this some of them had been destroyed by her baby. The authenticity of the alleged recording was also attacked by the defense when the hearing resumed. The accused minister said after today's session the only reference made to turpentine and cotton in the witness room at the court house was in a remark by McQuinn during a discussion of how a church fire might have been started. McQuinn, the minister said, remarked that some one could have ignited a bunch of cotton soaked with turpentine through a window of the church and that the fire could have been started in that manner.

RESUME ATTACK ON THE TRANSCRIPT IN CASE OF REV. IRWIN

INTRODUCED OVER PROTEST OF ATTORNEYS FOR THE DEFENSE. Testified Alleged Conversation Took Place in Anteroom in the Courthouse.

REPORTS STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO MINISTER

LAWTON, OKLA., June 10.—Decision as to whether the Rev. Thomas J. Irwin and H. C. Lewis must face trial in connection with alleged incendiary fire in the First Presbyterian church here April 11 is expected to be reached today at the preliminary hearing. Charges against the two. Attorneys hoped to get all evidence in during the day and obtain a decision from Justice S. H. Hastings. Eugene Hamilton, attorney for the defendants, prepared at the resumption of the hearing to attack the authenticity of a stenographic transcript of remarks alleged to have been made by Mr. Irwin, former pastor of the church, in conversation with the fire chief. The transcript was introduced yesterday over protest of the defense. The transcript was introduced yesterday over protest of the defense. The transcript was introduced yesterday over protest of the defense.

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OLD GUARD WINS OVER PINCHOT IN NAMING CHAIRMAN

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—The regular organization forces of the republican party in Pennsylvania won a victory over the supporters of Gifford Pinchot, republican candidate for governor, today when they elected W. Harry Baker of Harrisburg as chairman of the state committee. His opponent for the position was General Asher Miner of Wilkes-Barre, a world war veteran. "It seems to me it is your duty to help them," said the other. "I can find time—and I am Marshal Foch."

DENVER HAS HOTTEST JUNE 9TH SINCE 1878; MERCURY SOARS TO 95

DENVER, June 10.—The hottest June day since 1878 was experienced in Denver yesterday. The government thermometer registered 95 degrees shortly before noon. In 1875 the mercury soared to 93 in Denver, according to F. W. Priest, United States weather forecaster. The mean temperature yesterday was 14 degrees above normal. The lowest was 62 degrees.

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The Spirit of the Fan By Beatrice E. Rice

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THE fan had been sent to me, with a lacquered gong and a tiny jade elephant, from Nagasaki, Japan. It was of ordinary workmanship, with absolutely nothing about it to excite any unusual curiosity. The slender sticks were of cedar wood, painted black, and the upper section of stiff white paper was glued on one side and decorated on the other with a small house, quite crooked as to outline and blurred as to coloring. Examining the fan more closely I was able to discern, apparently creeping from the doorway of this dwelling, a most villainous-looking individual, garbed in the dress of his country, girded about the waist with a brilliant red sash. The muscular body was slightly bent, and the clawlike fingers of the right hand clutched the hilt of a long, slender weapon, something like a dagger in shape, the sharp point steeped as though in blood, dark drops of which fell from the blade. My attention, however, was more especially attracted to what seemed to have been a freak of the artist's fancy or a piece of clear, sheer carelessness. One ear was entirely missing from the creature's ugly head, while the other one had been most prominently delineated.

"A crude enough bit of work," I thought, "yet what a world of fabled devilry has been depicted on that small-painted countenance, for the black eyes alanted a look of most atrocious vindictiveness straight into mine, and I actually found myself shuddering as I gazed back into them. In the left-hand lower corner of the fan a few scarlet letters had been scrawled, which I took to be the painter's signature, now partially obliterated by a dark-colored splash.

As I half-interestedly, let my eyes rest upon the rough yet picturesque sketching, I was of a sudden surprised into something akin to excitement. It might have been a trick of imagination, but I could have sworn, at the moment, that a faint light had appeared in one of the tiny windows of the crooked house. I rose and, going to the corner table, turned up the lamp to a brighter flame and, taking up a powerful magnifying glass that lay near at hand, I held it at a good focusing distance above the house, which at first seemed merely a dab of black and white with the wavering outlines accentuated by the strong glass, and just as I had arrived at the conclusion that a trick of vision had been at fault, and half closed the fan to lay it aside, again that will-o'-the-wisp of light signaled me, first at one window and then the other.

I hastily turned the flame of the lamp down until only a thread of gold ran along the wick-edge, and retreating to a far, shadowy corner of the library I looked again upon the fan, when, without doubt, the windows shone brilliantly and even seemed to vibrate with little difficulty I could see the interior of the room. "Some trick of those clever little Japanese," I muttered to myself, and curiously turned the fan over to see if I could discover any concealed mechanism that would warrant the effect produced so strangely, but the back of the fan displayed only an expanse of dull gilt, relieved with one or two pink-billed herons and luxuriant lotus blooms. I quickly turned the other side about and exclaimed aloud with astonishment.

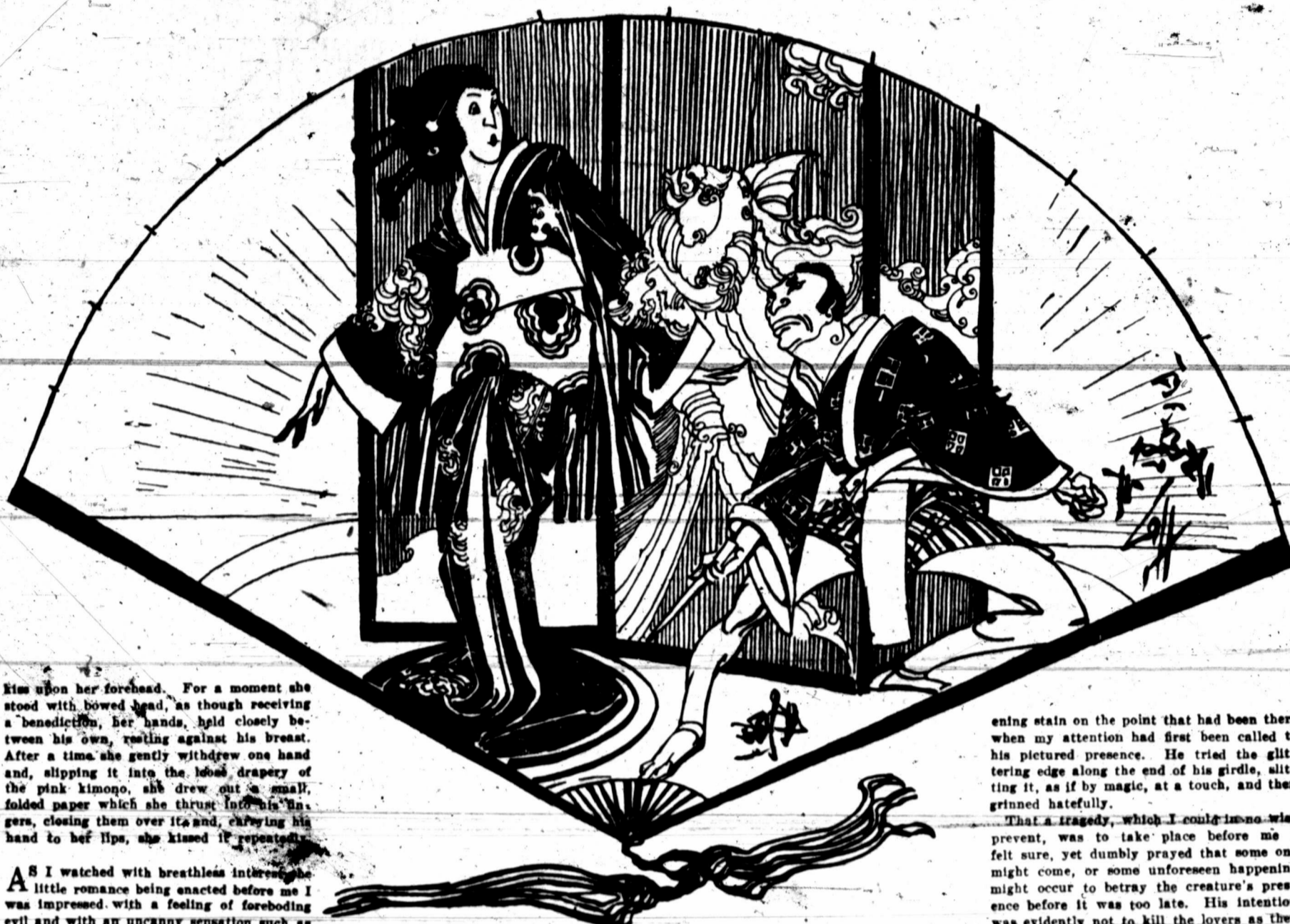
YEARS ago, when a child at the seaside, I remember being taken to view a gannet's rookery, in which I had been able to recognize my playmate, apparently about an inch in height, moving around in their natural manner. My present sensation was much the same as I had experienced on that occasion, save that in this instance I seemed to be looking upon an exquisite bit of old Satsupa inspired with life.

Before my eyes a human being, perfectly formed, although greatly reduced in size, was moving here and there in the lighted room of the house on the fan. The small face resembled a wonderful piece of ivory carving as it rested against its dusky background of blue-black hair, waxed and folded, looped and coiled into an elaborate coiffure "a la Japonaise" and decorated gorgeously with gilded pins and creamy white japonica beads. A splash of gold accentuated the brilliant scarlet of the full underlip, and the transparent folds of a pink undersown cast soft, rosy blushes against the white neck and throat, while the outer kimono of tenderest green and silver showed slashes of pearl color where the flowing sleeves fell open and back from the rounded arms. A wide "obi" of rose brocade encircled the waist broadly and was tied, or rather padded, against the back like a miniature knapsack, while the small feet were incased in lacquered sandals.

I wondered vaguely if she was an "ok-san," of high degree or a favorite "geisha," but finally made up my mind that she must be a professional artist, for, after a few preliminary birdlike movements, she drew the sides of her robes around her to her satisfaction and sank himself down amid the twisting silver and green of her draperies upon a square of figured "tatami" on the floor and began busily sorting fans of every variety of shape and kind, which she took from the paper-mache box that stood beside her. After arranging an outlay of paints, brushes and saucers on a bamboo stool, she proceeded to work rapidly at decorating the fans spreading all around her, her tiny hands moving swiftly and deftly and her expression one of complete absorption in her work.

Presently I saw her lean her head a little to one side and, placing one hand with palm slightly curved against her ear, listen attentively, and then, rising precipitously to her feet and scattering her gaily-colored fans far and wide, run quickly back to one of the paper partitions or screens that divided the room into sections. My curiosity had now become so intense that I felt I must not lose sight of her for even an instant and I found, much to my delight, that by holding the fan at a certain angle I could see her shadow quite plainly reflected against the screen.

Evidently her abrupt exit had been caused by the arrival of some one, whose dark reflection gave the impression of a tall, broad-shouldered man in uniform. The shadows advanced toward each other, lengthening, shortening, wavering, retreating, swaying and bowing as shadows will. Then the man held out his arms to the woman. Again and yet again he embraced her, bending his head to hers, he imprinted a



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With bent head he listened, listened, making at the same time frightful contortions of the face, and strange, wicked gestures. I could have screamed aloud from very horror. How could I let the man and woman know they were being watched? I made an effort to rap upon the fan, but had my brain stupefied by the fumes of opium

ing stain on the point that had been there when my attention had first been called to his pictured presence. He tried the glittering edge along the end of his girdle, sitting it, as if by magic, at a touch, and then grimaced hatefully.

That a tragedy, which I could in no wise prevent, was to take place before me I felt sure, yet dumbly prayed that some one might come, or some unforeseen happening might occur to betray the creature's presence before it was too late. His intention was evidently not to kill the lovers as they stood, nor yet to surprise them by a sudden onslaught, for he still crouched close to the partition, almost hidden by the ornate jardiniere holding the small cupquart trees, to glow with their yellow, the one hidden golden blot on the harmonious color scheme of the pretty room; watching, watching and waiting until the man's shadow, slowly, reluctantly retreated from view. Then back to the room came the woman, tripping lightly. It seemed as if I could almost hear the click of her little sandals on the polished floor and I imagined that some

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The Stolen Wedding Trip—By Howard Crosby Warren

THERE was a fire in the electric-light station on Forty-sixth street one evening last June—not a very serious one, but just enough to throw the whole plant out of gear. The company set to work energetically and had everything in full running order again by 9 o'clock. This incident the ordinary householder and pedestrian would have regarded merely as a nuisance, but, singularly enough, it was but a few minutes before the fire that the discovery of a serious leak in the gas main had necessitated cutting off the gas, thus plunging that section of the city into total darkness for nearly two hours. Then everybody criticized both companies impartially and forgot the matter next day. But there are at least two families who will not soon forget the episode.

When the lights went out at Cartwright & Taylor's livery stable Mr. Taylor was in the act of giving directions to several of his drivers. Two large church weddings were scheduled for the same hour and a number of carriages had been ordered from his establishment. Mr. Taylor had already sent some of his men out to the streets to wait for the brides and to see that the cars were ready for the brides.

"Hurry up, boys, or you'll be late," he cried. "Wait a minute, Dr. Gould," shouted Henry, to the astonishment of every one. "This is not Alice Foster, I am sure. No, I will not have this woman to my wedded wife!"

"You'd better not try!" cried an excited voice from the rear of the church. And then every one burst out laughing, for the voice was unmistakably that of George De Soto, and his friends realized all at once that the man who stood beside the bride was a stranger.

Explanations were necessarily brief. De Soto and his friend had discovered their mistake immediately on entering St. Job's and had hastened at once to St. Basil's.

Henry and his cousin hurried down the aisle amid a renewed ripple of laughter. In his confusion Henry seized the overcoat De Soto had just left in the vestry and few out with it into the street. The carriage that had brought De Soto was standing where they had left their own a few moments before. They jumped inside, calling out to the driver: "St. Job's Church, corner of Fifty-Blankth street, you stupid fool," and sank back on the cushions, uttering.

Arrived at St. Job's, the delayed ceremony was completed without further mishap, and Henry and Alice soon passed down the aisle together, man and wife. They entered the carriage in which Henry had come, and drove away.

NOW, old Mike, the driver, was not the quickest witted man in the world. On the way to the church he had been told by De Soto, who was always very exact, that after the wedding he was to drive him and his bride to the Tweedy mansion. The little entrance had seemed rather strange to him at first. Why had Mr. De Soto driven to St. Basil's Church and back again? Perhaps the ring had miscarried or the supply of holy water at St. Job's had given out. At all events it was none of his business; he had his orders and that was all that concerned him. And so he had quite dismissed the incident from his mind by the time the couple appeared. Of course, he drove straight to the Tweedys.

Henry and Alice were so absorbed in each other that they were only slightly surprised

to find so many carriages at the house before them. They walked up the steps quite unconsciously and entered the crowded hall. The electric lights were still unresponsive and the servants had placed candles and lamps of every sort and description about the rooms. Alice was in a dream and it all seemed like fairyland to her. Arrived at the end of the hall, Henry paused. The guests were looking at them in no little astonishment. Suddenly the situation dawned upon him.

"Alice!" he exclaimed, "this isn't your house!"

"Why, no, it isn't!" she replied, waking up to reality. "Oh, I do believe he's the man who got into our church by mistake and was going to marry you!" And George De Soto burst out laughing. Then he beckoned to Henry.

"Following me up again, sir, I see," he said smiling. "Well, you're too late this time; but you are welcome to stay and help us entertain. Only I suppose you would prefer to receive your own friends at your own—at your wife's house."

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Alice and Henry had planned a modest trip to the old Gaines homestead near Saratoga. They were to spend the first night at the latter place. When all was ready they made a dash for their carriage and, amid the usual shower of rice and old shoes, drove off to the Grand Central. This time the lights were lighted, and the driver had been carefully instructed beforehand.

"There are the tickets, porter," said Henry, when they reached the station. "Get these things checked quick, for we're late. I'll be in the waiting room."

In the station they found Mr. and Mrs. De Soto. George smiled as he recognized Henry, and said to him: "You're following us up still, I see. Going to the Falls?"

"No, to Saratoga," replied Henry. Mrs. De Soto spoke to Alice, and the latter was proud of her first opportunity of

referring to "Mr. Gaines" with that peculiar tone of possession that only a new wife can assume. Then De Soto's man came in with tickets and checks, and they parted. A moment later Henry's porter came in, too, and he and Alice started for the platform. They were stopped by a gateman.

"The other door, sir," said he. "This is not the special."

Henry glanced at the signboard over the door in some surprise, but went obediently through the other gate. He looked at his seat check, and found the car.

"Why, this is a sleeper!" he exclaimed as he entered it.

"Yes, sir; yes, sir," said the local depot. "Just what your ticket calls for, sir. This train don't carry no day coaches, sir."

SOON they were comfortably seated, and forgot the world, the train, and the porter in thoughts of each other.

"Anything I can do for you, sir?" asked the porter, coming back some time after.

"No," answered Henry, shortly. "Oh, wait," he added. "What makes the train so late in starting? We've been waiting here half an hour, almost. We are due to start at 8:30."

"Eight-thirty, sir? No, sir; 9 o'clock, sir!"

"What, the special?" returned Henry, repeating the word used by the gateman.

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plative song of Japan issued from the softly parted cherry lips to be surprised into silence as she came upon the figure partially concealed next the screen. She must utter a shriek, I thought, and yet I'm sure she smothered one, for the small hands flew up to her mouth and covered it tightly as though she tried to suppress all sound. It flashed through my mind that she did not make outcry fearing lest her lover should return at first signal of her distress and share with her a deadly fate. A look of frightful, unutterable fear overspread the beautiful face and the widening eyes looked pitifully wild and appealing as the wretch rose menacingly from his position and sprang toward her. One sneaky hand curved cruel fingers about the slender throat. She swayed weakly, clutching at the brassy chest and struggling madly to push him from her. The knife—ugh! I shrieked aloud—was thrust deep into that exquisite body and drawn out. A white hand fluttered to the hilt. Again it was plunged deep, deep—

"You fend! Help! Murder! Will no one come!" I screamed, wildly flinging the fan far from me.

"Why, Constance," exclaimed my husband, entering the room at a dead run, "what in the name of all Bedlamites is the matter with you?" but my only response to his question was to fall forward an unconscious heap into his outstretched arms.

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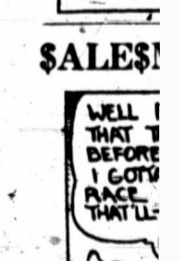
WHILE presiding at a session of a religious conference a Bishop was entertained by a Mrs. Carter, who had a high reputation as a cook. She was especially famous for her mince pies, and at supper the good man, who enjoyed good living, as his 250 pounds attested, did full justice to a large piece of the delicious pastry.

"May I give you another piece?" asked Mrs. Carter.

As the Bishop was to make the chief address of the evening, he regretfully declined.

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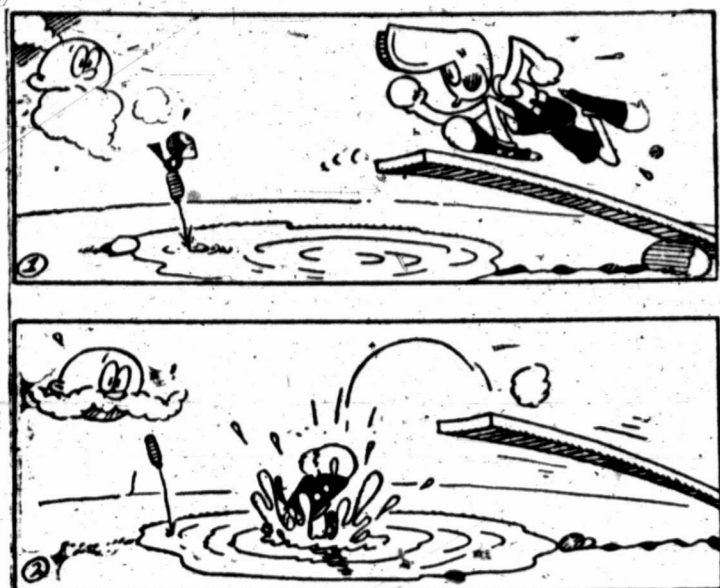
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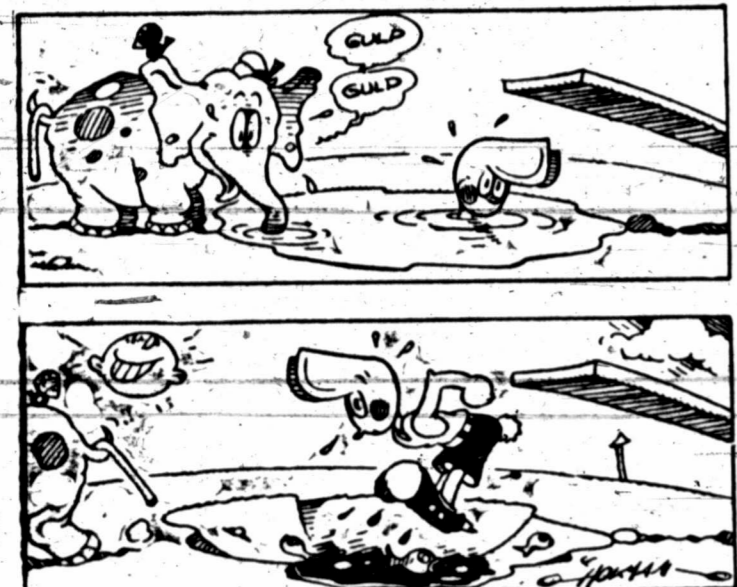
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One of "Mama-in-Law"

—BY FRED LOCHER



TOOTS AND CASPER

That's the Way to Give Presents and Keep 'Em, Too

—BY J. E. MURPHY



THE BICKER FAMILY

An Embarrassing Situation

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

The Message Was Sidetracked

BY ALLMAN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

A Matter of Local Color

BY BLOSSER

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



SALESMAN SAM

A "Horse" for Sam

BY SWAN



ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

Tanner and Summa Break Up Game For Spudders in Ninth

By PAUL W. LARKIN
Some Wichita Falls youngsters in the proud possession of a brand new white baseball bat...

ONE NOTCH CLOSER

Table with columns: A, B, R, H, P, O, A, E. Rows for Wichita Falls and Beaumont.

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Two base hits, Stansbury, Wetzel, Rader, Tanner, sacrifice hits, Beck, stonch...

LIVE BY THE LAWS OF YOU CAN'T DELIVER, SAYS ADAMS



"That's a wise old crack about 'you'll be served.' A fellow my years has a dig some to get by the young chaps..."

By ROY GROVE
There are certain laws that everybody has to live by. They come with mankind, just like directions on a package...

BAMBING STARTING TO SMASH RECORDS FOR LONG DRIVING

NEW YORK, June 10.—Babe Ruth and Bob Meusel both registered their fifth home run of the season...

DEWEY ENFORCED NIGHTS—Red Sox manager, Sam Rice, today announced that the Bambinoes will start their season...

How He Picks 'Em



SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—Denny Lyons, who has been manager of the San Francisco Giants...

HOW TO PLAY BALL

By BILLY EVANS
American League Umpire and Sporting Editor of NEA Service
When the batsman reaches first base in safety, it makes it necessary for the first baseman to shift...

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO, June 9.—Boston defeat of Pittsburgh 7 to 2 today, the last two innings being played in a severe electrical storm...

WOMEN TO HOLD TITLE HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

By Associated Press
CHICAGO, June 10.—Horseshoe pitching is no longer a barnyard sport for farmers...

AMERICAN LEAGUE

DETROIT, June 9.—Philadelphia defeated Detroit 19 to 3 in the final game of the series today...

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

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

Sport Shots

By PAUL W. LARKIN
Top of the World Tonight
A winner for the Bears while the Exporters are trimming the Cats means first place...

R. S. V. P.

This is an invite to all lease auction, Waggoner's Ranch, June 15, at 2:30 p. m. For ticket info from Wichita, field, write R. L. MOORE, Vernon, Texas. For Ticket At Once

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Wanted
Wanted waste
Where does it
Come from?
Women's weep
Dear's
An adish
Picture—
Clearcut
Consent—
Home of
Homes
Famous.

FIVE THOROUGHBREDS IN ANNUAL BELMONT STAKES

NEW YORK, June 10.—Five thoroughbreds were ready to face the barrier today in the city-fourth annual running of the historic Belmont stakes for a purse of \$50,000...

TEXAS AND BAYLOR MAY NOT MEET ON GRIDIRON

WACO, TEXAS, June 10.—A letter has been received by Coach Frank Bridges of Baylor from I. D. McMaster, secretary of Galveston Commercial Association...

BEARS 4, PANTHERS 1

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, June 10.—Couchman's superior was shorter than Whitaker's and the San Antonio veteran emerged winner in a smart pitching duel Friday...

ALL-AROUND ATHLETE DIVER TO HIS DEATH

MARSHALLVILLE, GA., June 10.—Bet Richard, 17, first honor school graduate of this week and all-around athlete, died in a swimming pool here last night...

SPEAKER UNABLE TO ATTEND DUNN'S FUNERAL

CLEVELAND, June 10.—This speaker, manager of the Cleveland Indians, is one of the saddest men in the country today. Confined to his bed in a local hotel with bronchitis, which for a time threatened to develop into pneumonia, Speaker is unable to attend the funeral of his best friend, James C. Dunn...

"HOLLY" TO GET CHANGE

Local fans may look for Hollingsworth's name to appear in the Pittsburgh lineup more often in the future. The sale of Jimmy Zinn to the Kansas City Blues seems to have assured "Holly" of a permanent berth with the Pirates.

BUFFS 5-5, GIANTS 6-2

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and our collector will present the bill the following day. HATEFUL One cent per word for each insertion. A minimum rate of 50 cents will be charged for 50 words for the first insertion.

Political Announcements Under this heading will be published the names of candidates for public office. The fees for an announcement will be as follows: For county office, \$15.00. For precinct office, \$10.00.

For county office, subject to the election of the democratic primary: J. F. KERR, MEADORS County Judge. W. A. HARRIS, B. D. JONES, A. L. BRUBAKER, J. W. HARRIS, GUY D. HARTLEY, J. W. (TOM) MCHAM, County Treasurer. EVAN DEATON, County Clerk. MISS KARETH HALL, Mrs. E. L. MILLER, JOHN THOMASON, R. A. FOX JR., For County Attorney. J. L. FULTON, Judge of County Court at Law. GUY ROGERS, For Sheriff. W. JIMMIE MAXWELL, FRED K. SMITH, R. W. (BOB) WINDHAM, J. E. GLENN, For County Commissioner, Precinct 1. J. P. JACKSON, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2. LEE PRESCOTT, County Superintendent of Schools. J. RYAN, Judge of Peace, Precinct No. 1. C. G. SWANNON, Judge of Peace, Precinct 1, Precinct 2. J. P. MAXWELL, J. W. MAXWELL, OLUF D. BEAUCHAMP, O. L. (RED) GIBBS, For Representative, Precinct No. 1. WILL MORGAN, For Representative. F. O. SWANNON.

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Wichita Falls Chapter, No. 202, R. A. M. Meets every Monday night in each month at 8 p. m. L. BENNETT, H. F. ALBERT, Secretary. Work in Chapter degree Wednesday, June 14, 2 p. m.; dinner at 6:30. Work in Master degree Friday, June 16, 3 to 6 and 8 to 11 p. m. W. J. HAMMACK, E. C. W. M. J. WEBB, Recorder.

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