

GET 1924 RECORD GOING

WOMEN ARE SLAIN IN FIGHT TO PREVENT WELL IN CHURCH YARD

SENSATIONAL JUMP FOR PIGGLY WIGGLY AND HEAVY TRADING

NEW YORK, March 20.—A sensational jump in the stock of Piggly Wigly Stores which had advanced on Monday's close of 73 to 123 soon after noon today again brought dealings in that stock on the New York stock exchange into prominence.

Recent transactions in the stock already are the subject of an investigation by the business conduct committee of the New York stock exchange.

Today's sensational jump carried the stock to a new high of 123 and followed the announcement in Memphis, Tenn., yesterday of Clarence Saunders, president of the corporation, that he had discontinued offers of stock on the installment payment plan of \$1 a share.

Soon after the opening today the stock sold at 92 1/2, a rise of more than 30 points from yesterday's close and continued to advance from time to time to six points on each successive sale.

Total sales early this afternoon were approximately only 4,000 shares.

Stock exchange officials raised to comment on the matter but it was generally reported that the advance resulted from pool operations to squeeze short interests.

The sensational advance of fifty-one points in the stock was founded on unconfirmed reports that the New York stock exchange had found that no corner existed.

James L. Livermore, prominent Wall street operator, admitted that he had been buying and selling the stock for Mr. Saunders.

The business conduct committee was in session three hours without taking any action but indicated that another meeting might be held later in the day.

The governor stated that the committee was scrutinizing sales closely but had reached no conclusion.

Shortly after 2:00 o'clock Piggly Wigly broke from 123 to 95.

COMMENT WITHHELD AT OFFICE OF COMPANY

MEMPHIS, March 20.—Formal comment was withheld today at the office of Clarence Saunders, president of the Piggly-Wigly stores, Inc., with regard to the sensational rise of that stock on the New York stock exchange.

Mr. Saunders, however, stated that delivery had been demanded on \$2,000 shares of the stock, reported to have been sold in New York and Chicago.

LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN ON THE CHICAGO EXCHANGE

CHICAGO, March 20.—Up to just before the close of the Chicago stock exchange today, little interest was shown in Piggly-Wigly securities had taken place except one sale of 25 shares. The price in this transaction was 96, as against 75 at yesterday's finish.

BONES FOUND NEAR SAN ANTONIO MAY BE NELMS SISTER

SAN ANTONIO, March 20.—A farmer living 11 miles from San Antonio last night dug up a pine box containing two skeletons. The bones, which were found having been sawed up before burial. The box was found at a big tree root about two feet under the ground. Police here recalled the mysterious disappearance of the Nelms sisters from Atlanta, Ga., several years ago and left with the intention of seeing if the description tallied with the bones. The farmer came to San Antonio by train, intending to deliver the contents of the box.

CONVINCED DALLAS MAN FELLS AND WAS KILLED

DALLAS, March 20.—Officers investigating the death of William Higdon, blacksmith of Reinhart, found fatally injured in a ravine near his home south of Buckner's Cornband Home, last Friday, have abandoned the theory that he was murdered. Sheriff Dan Harston announced today that the inquiry directed Harston fell from a bridge into the ravine.

ELEVATOR INJURIES FOURTEEN PERSONS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 20.—Fourteen persons were injured here today when an elevator in the Murdoch-Kerr and Company, Inc., building, dropped from the third floor to the basement. They were removed to a hospital where a doctor said most of them were suffering from shock.

URGENT IMPORTANCE AMERICA ENTERING LEAGUE OF NATIONS

NEW YORK, March 20.—Major General John F. O'Ryan read the covenant of the league of nations at the mass meeting for peace today at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. He declared that the most important thing to be done was to get America into the league and if there is great objection to this article let us accept it with such reservations as may be acceptable. "The main thing is to take a start."

America's entrance into the league was urged by Oscar S. Strauss, former ambassador to Turkey.

Battling Siki Hurls Challenge At Mike McTigue

LONDON, March 20.—Battling Siki, who was defeated by Mike McTigue in Dublin last Saturday night, has challenged McTigue to another bout, according to Sporting Life. The wages mentioned by Siki in his latest challenge is 500 pounds aside, winner take all.

McTigue expresses a willingness to accept Siki's challenge. The article says:

GOVERNOR APPROVES MEASURE PROVIDING RELIEF FOR SCHOOLS

SIGNS BILL AND NEW LAW GOES INTO EFFECT IM- MEDIATELY.

APPROPRIATES \$450,000 TO MEET DEFICIENCIES

Twenty-Five Other Measures Are Filed With the Secretary of State.

AUSTIN, March 20.—Governor Neff today filed with the secretary of state with his approval the Wood school bill provided by the regular session of the legislature, appropriating \$450,000 to meet deficiencies in state department funds incurred during the past two years. The bill is effective immediately. Twenty-five other measures and resolutions were filed with the secretary of state to become effective without the governor's signature or with his approval.

FARMER GUARDED AND DRIVER KILLED

PONCA CITY, OKLA., March 20.—Remorse here as to the effect that a farmer killed a driver who was killed last night when the latter sought to prevent the unloading of oil well drilling material on a lease covered by the church yard of the Prairie View church in the Tonkawa oil field near here. Other guards are being stationed at the lease as it is necessary to keep oil operators out.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

SAN ANTONIO.—Fort Worth was shown as the place for the 1924 election. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows at the meeting here today.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS.—The thermometer dropped to 22 here today, the lowest since 1919, when it went to 21. The lowest temperature recorded here is 11 above in 1918.

NEW YORK.—The meeting of the stock exchange today was held to approve the sale of the company's properties to the New York stock exchange.

LOCKHART, TEXAS.—The mercury stood at 23 degrees above here today. The thermometer here was broken last night. Farmers sold less to fruit and stock than in any other part of the state. There was no loss to livestock. It was said.

MEMPHIS REPORTS THE COLDEST NIGHT PAST FIFTY YEARS

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 20.—Millions of dollars in damage sustained in Arkansas and Mississippi by the record cold spell. In many instances the lowest temperatures recorded in the last 50 years were reported by the weather bureau last night. At Bentonville, Ark., the thermometer went to 20 degrees below zero. Along the Gulf coast the thermometer registered as low as 20 degrees above zero.

In the great vegetable growing section of Copiah county in Mississippi in the districts of Hazlehurst and Crystal Springs the growing plants were killed outright. The loss in Copiah county is estimated at between \$2,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

In Arkansas the entire peach crop has been killed, according to reports from the state department of agriculture. Apples probably have not suffered much as few of the trees had put forth blossoms. The strawberry crop was a heavy sufferer, many of the vines being killed outright.

This city experienced the coldest night in 50 years Sunday night and early Monday.

KESSLER, FAMOUS LANDSCAPE ARTIST DIES LATE MONDAY

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 20.—Preparations were being made here today for the funeral of George E. Kessler, 67 years old, famous landscape artist, who died at a hospital in Indianapolis last night. Kessler, who resided here, was nationally prominent as a city planner and expert, drawing up the plans for the beautification of numerous cities in the United States. He also participated in planning the national army cantonments during the world war.

WACO COUNTY ATTORNEY TELLS OF CONFESSION

WACO, March 20.—County Attorney Farmer was among the first witnesses in the trial of Ray Mitchell, charged with the murder of Ethel Deneamp, after the jury had been completed Monday afternoon. Mitchell, in the Hot case, was charged to the jury the manner of obtaining the confession.

In the trial of Mitchell for the murder of Holt, which opened in the afternoon, the defense sought to show by the testimony of the defendant that the confessions were obtained by promises and through fear of punishment in the mind of Mitchell.

Mr. Farmer told the jury that no promises were made Mitchell; that he was warned that anything he might say could be used against him and that the officers were in possession of sufficient evidence to convict him on at least four counts. The negro was told, Farmer testified, that if he wanted to talk he must do so voluntarily, that if he did not confess would be of no benefit to the state. The negro, after this statement, talked freely. Mr. Farmer's testimony being corroborated by Sheriff Leslie Stegall, who was in an adjoining room with a dictaphone. A press is being made in the trial of the second case against the negro. The jury was completed at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and the Hot case will be called before court recessed for the night. The testimony in the same as that introduced in the Holt case, both murders having been committed at the same time and place.

It is the intention of County Attorney Farmer to try all the murder cases against Mitchell at the earliest possible moment. The case charging the negro with the murder of Grady Shipworth, in Cameron Park on November 29, is scheduled for trial May 7, and on Friday of the same week the case charging the negro with the murder of Earl Holt, on the night of May 25 will be in the hands of two attorneys for each case were appointed by the court to defend the negro in these cases.

BAR RADIO SETS FROM THE SALOON

SCORE OF LIVES ARE WIPED OUT BY SEVERE COLD

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Public houses in England—the surviving representatives of that American institution now extinct, the saloon—have been forbidden to install radiograms and regale their customers with concerts and keep simultaneously. The information came semi-officially to Washington for use of American manufacturers of radio apparatus, whose market is to be thus circumscribed.

TRAFFIC IS PARALYZED IN THE NORTHWESTERN STATES.

FAST TRAINS TIED UP ON MANY RAILROADS

Many Towns in Middlewest Are Cut Off From Wire Communication.

FIND NEW ANGLE TO MURDER CASE "BUTTERFLY GIRL"

BELIEVE KILLING RESULT OF HER REFUSAL TO BLACK-MAIL MAN.

GIRL'S MOTHER OPENS PRIVATE DEPOSIT BOX

Leaves Bank Without Making Known What Was Found In Vault.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The Dorothy Neenan murder case took a sharp turn today when the police began investigating a tip that the model had been slain after she had refused to cooperate in a plot to blackmail the mysterious "Mr. Marshall," her elderly and wealthy admirer.

A score of detectives were dispatched to check up on confidential informants who had furnished the tip. The effect that despite the fact that Mr. Marshall was reported to have exercised discretion in affairs of the underworld, the case was not to be a mere package of letters from him.

This information came as a sensation after it had been reported that "Mr. Marshall" reputed to be a Boston manufacturer, whose identity has not been revealed by the district attorney's office, had kept his real name from the girl.

According to information supplied the police, the letters from "Mr. Marshall" were—Miss Neenan's sister, Anna Neenan, who died the night before she was found dead in bed with an empty chloroform bottle nearby. Miss Neenan was said to have been approached by one of her friends with the suggestion that the letters be put to practical use to extract money from "Mr. Marshall."

It was never done anything like that. It was reported that the model was such a thing that the model was said to have replied:

The originator of the blackmail plot was reported to have become angry and threatened Miss Neenan. After this scene Miss Neenan was said to have placed in her private safe at the National City bank, at least one letter.

The model was said to have told friends of the blackmail suggestion and they informed "Mr. Marshall" who was reported to have gone to the Neenan suite the night of the murder with his secretary to get the letters.

Miss Anna Neenan, who died the night before she was found in bed with an empty chloroform bottle nearby, had found in the vault. It was learned that the girl's jewelry had been insured by Lloyd's.

Ship Leviathan Life Boats Will Have Radio Sets

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Life boats on the Leviathan, America's greatest passenger liner, are being equipped with radio sets.

Should the unfortunate ship and disaster befall the great ship the survivors would be able to convey the word to vessels sent to the rescue. The radio sets are as powerful as those on the average cargo ship.

The new equipment has not been installed for the ship proper, but it is to be the most modern and efficient in the world, officials announced. The sets will be used to employ facilities for telephoning from ship to ship.

STATE INTRODUCES EVIDENCE IN CASE OF HERRIN MINERS

By Associated Press.

MARION, ILL., March 20.—Additional witnesses were called yesterday to build up and strengthen its case against Hugh Willis, member of the state executive board of the Illinois Mine Workers, and five others charged with the murder of Antonio Malucovich of Erie, Pa., during the riot of last June.

Testimony from state witnesses yesterday again connected Willis' name with that of the mob, which according to police, captured and captured the riotous miners at the Lester strip mine, washed them down a country road unharmed, and then shot them down by a barbed wire fence.

SELECTION IS ASSURED WHEN NO OTHER CITY EXTENDS INVITATION BEFORE MEETING AT BEAUMONT

OIL OPERATORS ON PATENTED LAND TO ESCAPE EXPENSES

Special to the Times.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, March 20.—The efforts of the Wichita Falls Rotary Club to get next year's Rotary district conference here were assured of success this morning when the hour for presenting invitations passed without any other city putting in its bid for the privilege.

C. McDonald presented the Wichita Falls invitation and its promise to establish a three mile limit in Lake Kemp was joyfully hailed.

The meeting of the Wichita Falls will be held at the meeting of presidents and secretaries in September but the absence of other invitations leaves no doubt as to the outcome.

MEANS LARGE SAVING FOR THOSE INTERESTED

Government is Expected to Bear Expense Incurred in Texas Territory.

Parties owning royalties and leases on patented lands in the reversionary area on the Texas side of Red river will probably be relieved of all expenses incurred by them in the reversionary area, according to W. M. Priddy, who is chairman of an organization of the patented land owners.

"It now appears," said Mr. Priddy, "that the supreme court will recognize in every way the validity of ownership to the east bank on the south side of the Red river, so that the owners of leases or royalties on the patented lands will not be called upon to bear any of the expense of the reversionary. These expenses will probably be borne by the government's program in the reversionary area of the river bed, or jointly by the states of Texas and Oklahoma."

Justice A. H. Carrigan and Senator Bailey have been handling the reversionary matter for the owners of royalties and leases on the patented lands and they are insisting that the state should bear the expense of the title under the patented lands against those lands, or against the supreme court. It should be paid to the rightful owners.

"This will mean a large saving to those owning property south of the Red river and will mean a return to the owners and operators of leases and royalty owners of probably more than \$1,000,000.00.

Recently some parties have been trying to buy up claims against the reversionary. According to the 9th circuit court of appeals, the amount of claims filed in the reversionary area in October, 1922, the one-sixteenth interest with him up to April 1, 1922, amounted to \$60,000.00. Since April 1, 1922, the amount of claims filed has been more than \$100,000.00. These amounts, along with operating charges and other charges made by the reversionary, will amount to more than \$1,000,000.00 subject to return. Should those handling the matter in behalf of the patented lands, the state court will be a victory for those holding titles under patented lands."

HAVE DISMISSED CASE AGAINST KLAN KLEAGLE

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, March 20.—Motions made by the defense to dismiss the defendant, return the property seized and to throw out all evidence and testimony offered by the state were sustained by Judge Golden C. Davis in police court this morning in the case of W. M. Costner, 34 years old, a Klansman and organizer, charged with riotous conduct.

In sustaining the motions Judge Davis said that the prosecution might desire to take the case to the grand jury on its own initiative.

"This court feels that such action would not be fully justified, because of the apparent general and widespread interest in the matter and because all the parties interested would probably be afforded the opportunity of investigation by a grand jury," Judge Davis said.

The prosecution did not indicate what action it would take. Costner was arrested in a police raid on Klan headquarters of the night of February 12. Books, papers, regalia and other articles belonging to the Ku Klux Klan were seized.

Indian Woman in California Dies at Age of 126 Years

By Universal Service Special Cable Dispatch.

LONDON, March 20.—Lord Carnarvon, whose expedition discovered the tomb of Pharaoh Tutankhamen in Luxor, Egypt, is reported seriously ill in Egypt, due to the bite of a snake.

Lady Carnarvon with a special left the Croayden airfield at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in a DeLiaand, which was to fly to Luxor.

Dispatches from Cairo stated that Lord Carnarvon received a bite from an insect on the side of his face and the poison spread to the glands of the neck.

This condition last night was reported as "grave."

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Indian leaders here are planning to fight the state for the return of the Indian lands in California. The state is reported to have a large area of Indian lands in California. The state is reported to have a large area of Indian lands in California.

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**FIRE AT KEY WEST
BURNS 25 HOUSES**

KEY WEST, Fla., March 20.—Starting in a building occupied as a part of the Curtis Hotel, a fire broke out today and spread rapidly, burning 25 houses and destroying 35 cars and a number of other buildings. The fire was caused by a gas leak in a building. The cause of the fire is unknown.

FRENCH CLAIM TO BE SATISFIED WITH RUHR OCCUPATION

STATEMENT IS MADE FOLLOWING SURVEY OF THE SITUATION.

LARGE FRENCH FORCE ARRIVES AT DORTMUND

Number of Hotels Are Requisitioned For Use of the Soldiers.

By NORMAN VENNEN (Special Cable Dispatch to Universal Service, and the London Daily News.)

DUSSELDORF, March 20.—In spite of the barren results thus far of their occupation of the Ruhr, the French are determined to continue the effort.

Like Don Quixote at the windmill, Minister of Punic Works La Troquer has surveyed the results being obtained by the big French army. He announced that he is perfectly satisfied with the progress that is being made notwithstanding that all the miners and workers are on strike and that only a small quantity of coal is being shipped from the Ruhr to France.

"We are receiving the coal at the pits here, therefore we are winning," declared La Troquer.

The miners at Westerholt have refused to apply to the French for passes to go to their work in the summer state mines. The French reported that the reason for requiring the miners to have passes was that the safety of the mines and the lives of the workers demanded the precaution, as it was feared the whole mine would be destroyed.

French military police continued to make thorough searches of all trains entering the Ruhr, looking for German agents whom they suspected of coming to foment trouble.

French Force Arrives. A large French force arrived at Dortmund Monday to reinforce the troops already there. The French reported that the reason for requiring the miners to have passes was that the safety of the mines and the lives of the workers demanded the precaution, as it was feared the whole mine would be destroyed.

German officials started a dispute by claiming that several instances of plundering were reported in which French soldiers were accused.

Various troubles were feared for several hours at Essen following the shooting of a French sentry. A German civilian was shot by a French soldier, who reports he believed that the German was the assailant of the sentry.

The military authorities seized eight prominent citizens of Essen as hostages, threatening their immediate death if there was an outbreak among them. They held the hostages in the Hotel de Ville, where they were kept in a friendly chat.

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ALLIED EXPERTS TO CONSIDER COUNTER PROPOSAL OF TURKS

PREDICTED THAT NEW CONFERENCE WILL RESULT FROM DISCUSSION.

BRITISH OFFICIALS ARE SUMMONED TO LONDON

German-French Controversy Also Subject Given Consideration.

By JOHN T. BURKE (Universal Service Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 20.—The most interesting development in connection with the German and near east situation is the summoning of Lord D'Abernon, British ambassador to Berlin, and General Harrington, British commander-in-chief at Constantinople.

Allied experts with Lord Curzon presiding will begin here Wednesday to consider Turkey's new proposals. It is predicted that as a result of these deliberations there will be a new conference to resume the negotiations which were broken down by the failure of the Lausanne near east peace conference.

Premier Bonar Law, in the house of commons last night, revealed the fact that at the Paris conference British suggested a sum approximating \$1,500,000,000 as a reparations total which would be within Germany's ability to pay, subject to a moratorium.

The premier denied that he had any knowledge that Germany had offered \$7,000,000,000 at that time. Despite the stand-offish attitude of Berlin and Paris, it is learned from various sources that unofficial conversations are proceeding in favor of a new conference.

that he expected a new German offer in a few days. It is significant that the German ambassador in London has had a long conference with officials at the British foreign office.

BISHOP THOMAS BOWMAN DIES AT ALLENTOWN, PA.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 20.—Funeral services for Bishop Emeritus Thomas Bowman of the Evangelical Church, who died yesterday, will be held Saturday afternoon.

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113 CIVIL CASES ON DOCKETS FOR FEDERAL COURT

ALL CASES WILL BE CALLED AND SETTINGS MADE ON MONDAY MORNING.

SEVERAL CASES SET FOR FIRST THREE DAYS

Judge William Atwell Asks That All Attorneys Be Present at Court Opening.

A total of 113 civil cases appear on the dockets of the United States district court, which will open in this city next Monday morning.

Judge William Atwell in a letter to United States Commissioner J. A. Lantz asked that all attorneys interested in civil cases be present at the opening of court Monday morning at which time the entire docket will be called and settings made.

The judge also instructed Mr. Lantz to set down cases for the first three days of the term so that there will be no delays and so that the court may be busy at all times.

Of the total number of civil cases on the dockets, 63 are law cases seven contested bankruptcy cases and a total of 21 criminal cases remain on the docket untried from the last term of court. United States District Attorney Henry Zwaife will make the settings of these cases after his arrival here.

The grand jury which will be impaneled Monday morning at 10 o'clock will have approximately 100 cases to investigate.

The cases which have been set for the first three days of the court term follow:

Monday, 113 Law—Acme Cement Plaster Co. vs. R. E. Hoff et al.

156 Law—Allegany Tank Co. vs. J. G. Culbertson et al.

160 Law—Savage Arm. Corp. vs. Wichita Falls Motor Co. et al.

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167 Law—Mrs. E. W. Harrell vs. Mrs. R. L. Harrell.

168 Law—American Refg. Co. vs. Constantine Mfg. Co.

Tuesday, 139 Law—O. L. Gaudin vs. American Glycerin Co. et al.

202 Law—Continental Supply Co. vs. Burk Waggoner Oil Co. et al.

Wednesday, SENATOR EARLE MAYFIELD HAS RETURNED TO TEXAS

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Senator Earle Mayfield has returned to Texas, and expects to be at his home in Austin until June when he will return to Washington to attend the shrine convention.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The American cotton crop of 1922 was placed at 9,761,817 bales, equivalent to 900,000,000 pounds by the census bureau today in its final ginning report of the season. The department of agriculture estimated the crop at 9,944,000 bales last December.

The number of running bales reported by the census was 9,729,048 including 172,182 round bales (counted as half bales); 22,716 bales of American-Egyptian; 5,135 bales of Sea Island and 8,664 bales which ginners estimated would be turned out after the March canvass.

The 1922 crop by states equivalent 900 pound bales follows: Alabama, 219,570; Arizona, 4,129; Arkansas, 1,910,428; California, 25,413; Florida, 27,422; Georgia, 735,874; Louisiana, 242,497; Mississippi, 992,787; Missouri, 129,891; North Carolina, 478,907; Ohio, 627,903; South Carolina, 317,601; Tennessee, 285,860; Texas, 3,125,752; Virginia, 27,011; all other states, 19,344.

The average gross weight of bales of the 1922 crop is 501 1/2 pounds for 1921 and 506 1/4 for 1920. The number of ginners operated for the 1922 crop was 14,418 compared with 16,192 for the 1921 crop.

The 1921 crop was 7,952,641 equivalent 900 pound bales with the number of running bales was 7,913,774 including 123,791 round bales 27,094 bales of American-Egyptian 2,227 bales of Sea Island and 7,433 bales which ginners estimated would be turned out after the March canvass.

ROYALTIES FROM WYOMING WELLS TO BE AUCTIONED

By Universal Service. WASHINGTON, March 20.—The government will auction on Monday all of the oil paid in royalties from the wells in Wyoming. It is announced.

Bidders have the option of acquiring the royalties for the next five or ten years on any one field, or all of the fields. The revenues thus derived will be turned over to the reclamation service of the interior department for the purpose of carrying out drainage and irrigation projects in the west. It was announced.

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COMMISSIONERS IN OWN SESSION PASS MOTION OVER HEAD

MOTION IS RECORDED RAISING OIL VALUATION TO \$750 PER BARREL.

COMMITTEE MEETS WITH GIPSON ON NEW BILL

Delegation Will Be Sent to Austin to Confer With Governor Neff.

Oil production in Wichita county, that is working interests, was raised in valuation to \$750 per barrel Monday evening at a session of the commissioners' court at which Commissioner H. H. Hayes, L. L. Kuntz and E. R. Knauth were present.

Commissioner Knauth was named chairman and he put the motion which had been entertained by Commissioner Kuntz, to a vote. Judge B. D. Sartin had refused during the regular session of the court to put the question. The motion was carried unanimously and entered on the minutes of the court.

During the afternoon a delegation of citizens of the three outside towns conferred with Representative Gipson on the new bill which would give the respective precincts only that road money and automobile license tax which was collected in the precinct.

It was stated following the meeting that Representative Gipson declined to join a protest delegation in an effort to have Governor Neff veto the bill which now lies on his desk and which will by statute become a law if no action is taken within 20 days after adjournment of the regular session of the legislature.

It was also reported that Burk Burnett, Electra and Iowa Park would send a delegation to Austin to voice opposition to the bill.

There is some discussion and dispute as to whether the order passed by the three-out-of-town commissioners Monday afternoon relative to the raising of the valuation rate on oil production from \$450 to \$750, is legal.

The commissioners argued that this was the only manner in which they would be able to raise a sufficient amount of money which would enable them to keep up the dirt roads in their precincts. It was also contended that the \$750 valuation on working interest production was entirely too low.

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FLORIDA TOWN IS ALL EXCITED OVER PRESIDENT'S VISIT

FORT PIERCE, Fla., March 19.—This thriving little city in St. Lucie grapefruit district, was all affluter today in expectation of entertaining President Harding and his vacation party. The presidential party passed by Fort Pierce on the cruise down the Indian river 10 days ago and there was great disappointment for alike sports had been made for the entertainment of President and Mrs. Harding, and the course of the Fort Pierce Golf and Country club had been gone over with a curry comb.

The president then conferred the favor of his presence on Vero, a rival town 14 miles north of here, where lives a large Ohio colony. Tentative plans for the president today, however called for a stop here and then a resumption of the cruise toward St. Augustine.

LUMLER MANUFACTURERS MEET IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—Several hundred lumber manufacturers from all parts of the United States, including many leading southern pine operators are here today to attend the annual convention of the Southern Pine Association and the National Lumber Manufacturers Association. The former will begin its sessions today and will adjourn at noon tomorrow when the manufacturers association convention begins to continue through Thursday.

Hand painted tally cards made to order. Phone 2374, 1608 Thirteenth Street.—Adv.

Ailing Children Get Well on Syrup Pepsin

A small dose at bedtime brings relief and laughter by morning.

HOSPITAL and doctor's records prove that 75 per cent of human illness has its origin in the intestinal canal, complicated with what is commonly called constipation. Realizing what that figure means, mothers should contrive methods of handling their children while they still control them that will prevent these future dangers. Teach children regularity of bowel movement, and be especially watchful of young girls. Insist on two passages a day until the age of 18, when one is usually sufficient. Give plenty of oranges and apples, plenty of butter because it lubricates the intestines, and encourage the drinking of water.



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Syrup Pepsin, which children never object to taking as they like the taste. By morning the youngster will be well again. Likewise if the nostrils are stuffed up or there is persistent sneezing, a dose of Syrup Pepsin will break up the fever and cold.

Mrs. Geo. N. Colson of Bernard, Me., keeps her family well in that way, and Mrs. Ida A. Burdett of Carroll, La., who has been using Syrup Pepsin for a dozen years, has raised her three children on it. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a vegetable compound of Egyptian senna and poppin with agreeable aromatics. The formula, however, is on every package. Druggists have sold it with satisfaction to their customers for over 30 years, and it is now the largest selling family laxative in the world. Buy a bottle today. It will last you for months, and the cost is only about a cent a dose.

If you detect restlessness, belching, gas or wind on the stomach, sleeplessness, or lack of appetite, examine the tongue and you will find it coated, accompanied by unpleasant breath. The child is bilious, constipated. According to age, give from one-half to a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's

WITNESSES TELL OF LOU TELLEGEN'S TWO LOVE AFFAIRS

THIRD IS ALSO MENTIONED IN CONNECTION WITH DIVORCE SUIT.

REPORTERS ARE EXCUSED FROM THE COURT ROOM

Attorney Suggests That Evidence to Be Given Not Fit For Public Print.

By KARL L. SHAUB
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Lou Tellegen's case against the Port Arthur Canal and Dock Company in Texas filed today with the state commerce commission an application for authority to issue \$2,000,000 in first mortgage bonds, while the Kansas City Southern railroad, which owns the dock company, applied for permission to guarantee payment of interest and principal of the securities after their issuance.

Half the proceeds will be used to pay off in a lump sum indebtedness against the canal company's property, and a part of the balance will be used to reimburse its treasury for improvements and betterments already made. The remainder will be held for future improvements.

The commission was asked to approve the placing of a mortgage against the canal company's holdings which allow a total issue of \$2,000,000 in bonds in the future, the \$2,000,000 issue covered by the pending application being secured by this mortgage.

Some of the testimony was of such a sensational character that newspapermen were barred from the courtroom while it was given. This testimony had to do with what transpired between Tellegen and Miss Ambler while they were indulging in a little petting party on a secluded park bench.

Which detective who had witnessed this thrilling episode began to tell of it, Samuel Untermyer, attorney for Miss Farrar, said: "This testimony is not fit for public print. I make a motion therefore that the press be excluded from the room during the presentation of this feature of the evidence." This was done.

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SOCIALISM THROWS DOWN GAUNTLET IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

FIRST TIME DIRECT FORMAL CHALLENGE HAS BEEN ISSUED.

ALL OTHER PARTIES ARE UNITED IN OPPOSITION

Leaders Have Urged Their Supporters to Attend the Night Session.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, March 20.—Socialism throws down the gauntlet to capitalism in the house of commons tonight when Philip Snowden, one of the leaders of the Independent Labor Party, puts a motion denouncing "the capitalist system" as a failure and proposing that legislation be directed towards its gradual supersession.

It will be the first time in history that socialism has launched in the British parliament a direct formal challenge of the existing order.

All the other parties in the house are united in opposing Mr Snowden's motion and their whips have urged their supporters to attend tonight's session.

Amendments have been framed by every party. That prepared by the communists declares that "in view of the admitted inefficiency of the capitalist system"

the capitalist system "efforts should be made to establish it. The amendment concludes with a declaration in favor of giving workers in each industry an opportunity of being associated legitimately with its direction and management."

The independent liberals' amendment states various reasons against socialism, industry and asserts that the existing evils can and must be remedied, not by revolutionary changes, but by a wise and beneficial economic policy, which the amendment outlines.

The national liberals also will present various objections. The group's amendment expresses the belief that social redress is obtainable without overcoming the present basis of society, retaining to the state the benefits of individual initiative.

Inasmuch as the motion will not be submitted until 8:15 o'clock and as the discussion will occupy an hour at 11 under the rule applying to a private member's business there will not be much time for a solution of the problems involved. It is therefore uncertain whether the motion will go to a division.

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OKLAHOMA CITY VOTERS ARE ELECTING OFFICIALS

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 20.—Oklahoma City voters went to the polls today to choose candidates for mayor, commissioner of accounting and finance, commissioner of public property and school treasurer. There are five Democratic and five Republican candidates for mayor. New wallpaper at Decorators Company.—Adv.

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Hundreds Women Attend Church Auxiliary Meetings Here Monday Afternoon

First Methodist Circle Members Hear About Pre-Easter Campaign

Circles of the First M. E. Church Women's Auxiliary held their regular mission study meetings Monday afternoon, with a talk on the coming pre-Easter membership campaign featured at most of them. The meetings have been reported as follows:

Circle One
The members of Circle One met with Mrs. J. W. Stone at her home, 1900 Grant street, with Mesdames P. A. Rogers, M. G. Monaghan, J. R. Bachman and George Wilson. The devotional service was led by Mrs. K. B. Dodge, followed by topics on the lesson and by a talk by Dr. Simpson on the pre-Easter campaign. Mrs. Wilson gave a review of the textbook on India, and following Dr. Simpson's talk, Mrs. Ligon gave a description of St. Mark's hall in New Orleans. Mrs. George Wilson sang a solo, with the piano accompaniment by Mrs. E. C. Huckabee. The hostesses invited the members to remain for a social hour during which an ice plate was served. The following ladies were present: Mrs. J. M. Brown, J. R. Bachman, G. C. Bullington, E. M. Baggett, W. R. Gilne, R. F. Calvert, W. P. Collier, E. M. McChillough, Barbara Dodge, J. J. Deberry, S. S. Dillbro, R. V. Gwynne, Emily Gebhart, J. C. A. Guest, E. C. Huckabee, H. C. Humphrey, Mrs. J. H. Miller, M. G. Monaghan, J. H. Morrison, J. Stanley Marlowe, J. H. McFarland, J. E. McNeill, E. M. McChillough, Barbara Dodge, C. A. Rogers, M. D. Rowe, Frank Pappan, Frank Esterfield, W. Stone, W. F. Segar, Hugh Weaver, George Wilson, J. R. Welch, W. P. Walker, Anna Gilman and Harrison.

Circle Three
Mrs. C. W. Sweeney was hostess to the members of Circle Three, at her home, 1809 Taylor. A very delightful program and study was enjoyed. The meeting was opened with song and the devotional service led by Mrs. Simpson.

Circle Four
Mrs. Huckabee sang two solos which were delightfully received, and Mrs. Stevenson led the lesson on "Building With India." In the missionary section, Mrs. D. T. T. presented missionary topics, after which Miss Ella Marie Mathis gave a reading, "Here Comes the Bride." Dr. Hudson, who was a special visitor, talked on the pre-Easter campaign for membership, and refreshments were served. The twenty-nine members included Mrs. M. J. Moffett, and four guests, as follows: Mesdames F. W. Bartlett, Tom Bobo, O. P. Dorsey, C. M. Book, F. R. J. K. Foster, Le Roy, C. H. Folger, M. R. Garrison, W. B. Gant, Greaves, H. G. Harris, A. M. Harrison, J. C. Hank, Ralph Hibbs, H. B. Hines, W. H. Lee, C. B. Miller, Matts, W. K. Niles, C. A. Pritchard, C. W. Stevenson, Paul Von Altman, Lovelace, Huckabee, Simpson, W. W. Smith and Harry.

Circle Five
Mrs. Mack Thomas was hostess to the members of Circle Five Monday afternoon, with Mrs. T. Barker, leader of the day's lesson, and Mrs. Ed Shaw, joint hostess. Mrs. Corline introduced a discussion on the lesson, "Clippings on 'Building With India,'" and made some interesting comments. Missionary topics were discussed, after which Mrs. Huckabee read an article on the coming membership campaign and after sang a number. Mrs. E. S. Jeffries gave two readings, "Rosa," a monologue. A good sum was collected on the chocolate.

Debt-Smashing Campaign Finds Attention at Circle Meetings

The Floral Heights Methodist Auxiliary met in groups Monday afternoon and added plans for their debt-smashing campaign to the program to the mission study for the day.

The groups are reported as follows: **Circle One.** Members of Circle One of the Floral Heights Methodist church met with Mrs. S. D. Daniel Monday afternoon with Mesdames E. L. McArthur and Francis Jackson assistant hostesses. Mrs. P. J. Lea led the devotional and afterward made a talk on social service, discussing the ways by which such service could be incorporated into the home routine of every member of the auxiliary. Clippings on "What Constitutes Proper Social Service Work in the Church" were read by the members, after which the leader told of conditions in New Orleans, and what social service workers had accomplished in that city. Mrs. Rhodes read an article describing Mrs. B. Mark's Hall in New Orleans. During the business session roll call was answered with reports of ten visits to sick, forty-nine visits to sick and strangers, \$27.25 was paid for clothing, while \$27.25 was paid for Saturday, March 23rd. Afterward the hostesses, in order of serving tea, presented the circle with \$25 toward the debt-smashing fund. Those present included Mesdames Francis Jackson, A. M. Harrison, J. E. U. McArthur, M. J. Mitchell, J. B. Norris, W. J. Rhodes, J. T. Shaver, Fred Schmann, and Rhea Howard.

Circle Two
Mrs. W. C. Sutherland, assisted by Mesdames Will Ellis and George W. Sutherland, was hostess to the members of Circle Two Monday afternoon, when Mrs. S. M. Gose opened the meeting with an inspiring devotional from a text in St. Luke. Mrs. C. E. Naylor told of taxation in the county. Mrs. Will Ellis of the social service work at St. Mark's mission in New Orleans, and Mrs. T. E. Boone described the picture of Miss Belle Bennett which is to be hung in the St. Marks' hall. Mrs. Milton Johnson told "How to Make Our Church a Missionary Church."

The social service chairman reported 55 visits, 32 days, five bouquets of flowers, 672 hours work, \$74 in cash and \$7 in clothing, and \$25.50 was collected on the pledge. Plans were discussed for the Curio Fair to be given at the home of Mrs. John Kay the afternoon of the 29th.

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Only Three-Piece Models

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DEAREST BE:
I got your letter this morning. It is sweet of you to write to me, for I assure you that I am not at all ungrateful for the very first one of all, but since I returned it seems to me that I have done nothing but try and dress make myself the recipient of bridal showers, and, of course, write to Jack.
Of course you understand that I want you to be made-of-homage-at my wedding to the most splendid man in all the world. Yes, Bee dear, I've met him, and best of all, he loves me and has asked me to be his wife.
You remember how many times I told you that my husband would be over six feet tall, well proportioned, with bright eyes and brown hair, a whimsical smile and dashing white teeth.
Well, Bee, darling, that is John Alden Prescott, the man I'm going to marry. When I went to Albany, I of course, expected my visit with "Nancy" would be full of the usual dances, teas, motor rides and flirtations, but the second day I was introduced to John and then it was all off as far as I was concerned. I was so happy that I had more idea at that time that I would be married in a month, than that I would be buried.
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The spring offerings of famous fashion couturiers have news of interest to women everywhere. The fulness of a gown continues to be placed at the front and sides; the waistline is slightly higher, but doesn't reach the normal waistline even yet; the straight silhouette divides between a full, circular and a bouffant outline.

All suits are three-piece models. Flare, box and cape-back jackets are the most popular styles for suits. Skirts are slightly fuller and frequently circular. The accompanying blouses are of plain or printed silk and frequently feature elaborate trimmings.

NORMA TALMADGE'S Manners

By Norma Talmadge
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The march of man from savagery to civilization can be measured by his menu. On a primitive Indian's menu, most of the food is eaten hot. As the time goes on, it is cooked and eaten cold. It is a sign of civilization that a man will eat cold food. The great test of a formal dinner or luncheon never asks for a second helping of any dish. A guest who has an accident, such as dropping a fork or even overturning or breaking a dish, will not make profuse apologies; a simple word or two to the hostesses suffices.

Wash Dining Utensils
Guests of refinement make no comment on food, except to praise. One takes some of every course on his plate, and partakes of it, if only slightly, instead of refusing. The guest at a formal dinner or luncheon never asks for a second helping of any dish. A guest who has an accident, such as dropping a fork or even overturning or breaking a dish, will not make profuse apologies; a simple word or two to the hostesses suffices.

Keeps Needles Bright
Your needles will never rust if you make the leaves of your needle-book of chamois skin instead of flannel.

Save the Buttons
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Lamar Baptist Auxiliary
Members of the Lamar Baptist Women's Auxiliary held a study of Royal Service at their meeting Monday afternoon, when Mrs. H. W. Conn led the devotional. A missionary program for Sunday was discussed and announced for the coming Sunday.

Episcopal Guild
The Women's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd held its regular meeting Monday afternoon at the Parish House, when an interesting study was conducted with business session. Mrs. Goodale leading the devotional service. The members present included Mesdames Goodale, Allen, King, Reid, Datsun, Lawing, Hunter, Worthington, McElroy, and Collier. Miss Cramm, and Rev. Dr. Datsun.

Lamar Baptist T. E. L.
The T. E. L. Class of the Lamar Baptist Church will hold an Easter Bazaar Friday, March 23rd, at the Francis Porter Drug Company on Indiana.

The Tangle

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GIPSON DISCUSSES STATE TAXATION AND SCHOOLS OF TEXAS

It is not that state government or the educational institutions or our state institutions of higher education but our public school system, that is responsible for the heavy tax rate in Texas, Judge E. H. Gibson, representative from this district to the legislature, told the University club at their luncheon Tuesday in speaking of some of the bills passed at the recent session of the legislature.

Judge Gibson claimed that Texas was one of the leading states in the union in the expenditure per capita on the public schools and yet had one of the poorest systems and a population that was 8 1/2 per cent illiterate. The speaker explained by means of a map of the state that there were over 90 counties in Texas that received from \$25,000 to \$5,000 more per year from the state government for their schools than was paid into the state treasury in taxes of those counties.

Judge Gibson said there was not a dollar of local tax. The committee in charge of the bill that is a continual drain on the state treasury are among the fiercest enemies in Texas of the public school system.

Among other bills that were passed Judge Gibson spoke of the education bill, which appropriates a \$10,000,000 to the state for the purpose of building up the public school system. He said that the bill would be to water projects in dam, levee and irrigation projects.

The speaker touched on other bills that were passed by the legislature and spoke of the proposed tax law and the road tax law for Wichita county.

Judge John P. Moore, who has just returned from a trip to the Pacific coast, spoke to the club in an interesting manner of his trip. He said that he had seen some of the best scenery of California. He declared that the public schools and irrigation facilities were the only things in which California excelled this section.

The Flirt Clean Real Life Comedy Olympic Feature



EILEEN PERCY IN 'THE FLIRT' UNIVERSAL-JEWEL PICTURE WITH AN ALL STAR CAST

Any of Booth's production stories are good for an evening's entertainment but like a lot of other things some are even better than others and especially when made into a photograph. "The Flirt" now playing at the Olympic, is one of these. More pictures like it and there would be no excuse for motion picture censorship. Clean, real life comedy and tender dramatic moments such as might happen in any home make it an exceptionally worth while picture.

The picture is a story of a girl who is a victim of a "flirt" who is a girl of the nature, living as the flirter that doesn't hurt to flirt if you don't hurt to be hurt. There is the little brother who is continually causing embarrassing moments, especially when company is about, there is the mother who had rather do the work herself than to fight about it, and the father who is headed for the poorhouse with the family in high gear.

There is the other daughter who is a beauty and who will try to meet her flirtation sister, and the older brother Jimmy who is continually looking in the mirror at his chin hoping for something for the barber to scrape off.

The picture has been called an example of the "exceptional" play and to know the reason one has but to see it. It will be shown at the Olympic until Thursday when a Saturday Evening Post story "Java Head" opens.

FIND READY SALE FOR TICKETS FOR APRIL TRADE TRIP

Tickets and reservations for the trade trip to be made to points in southern Oklahoma April 19 and 21 are being disposed of with very little trouble according to report from the volunteer committee who are working on the matter.

At a meeting of the trade extension committee Tuesday morning the following volunteer workers were instructed to report Wednesday afternoon: Ivan Marchison, George Wilson Jr., Joe Luckins, W. W. Anderson, Frank Quieser, R. A. Day, John W. Bradley, Al Ellis, A. M. Nash, Cal Scott and J. W. Chittam Jr.

This will be the first trip of the year and a heavy response is expected. All day, Frederick, Lawton, Chickasha and Waurika will be included in the points visited.

Mrs. Wallace Reid Is Writing Book on 'The Living Death'

By Universal Service.

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—Mrs. Wallace Reid told Universal Service today that she is writing a book, whose title will be "The Living Death," and whose contents will include much material about the drug evil.

The first chapters of the book already have been written, and Mrs. Reid is hard at work every day upon that part which remains to be finished.

"I am writing a full length novel," Wally Reid's widow said. "It is a work that for some years I have wanted to do but when, while my husband was alive, I did not feel at liberty to undertake."

"Encouraged by the advice of my friend, Adela Rogers St. Johns, I am doing a work which I cannot help but feel will do some good. Certainly I am in possession of facts not available to any other writer and I hope my book shall deal with conditions about which I have first hand knowledge."

Mrs. Reid hopes to have "The Living Death" completed within a few months.

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FATTY HIERS PLEASES BROADWAY



WALTER HIERS HARRY DEPP

By JAMES W. DEAN.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Broadway has "discovered" Walter Hiers, if anything, even so jolly an object as Hiers, is to make an impression on Broadway it must be aware of the fall and being top in the middle of Times Square.

One New York paper says of "Mr. Billings Spends His Dime," Hiers' first starring picture, "It brings out Mr. Hiers as a first class comedian, we ever expected him to be."

Hiers was just as funny three years ago in a featured role in "Fats to Advertise." And when he and T. Roy Barnes were through sharing the honors of "Is Matrimony a Failure?" there was little or none left for the others in the cast.

There is no comparison between Fatty Hiers and Fatty Arbuckle. Hiers has always been a polite, polite, stuppetic buffoon. He was in his young element in long feature comedies.

The only difference between Hiers now and three years ago is that he now is technically a star. With the public he has been only for some months.

John Billings, haberdashery clerk, falls in love with a girl he sees on the screen. He oversteps his lunch hour and is fired. He spends his last dime for a cigar that bears the screen beauty's face on the band. Inside that particular band is a code message upon which a revolution in a southern country depends. Mr. Billings receives a considerable sum for the information in the cigar band and then becomes involved in the revolution.

"This story makes 'Mr. Billings Spends His Dime' very light, but worthwhile, entertainment for the evening."

Several weeks ago when I saw Harry Depp with Jack Holt in "NoBODY Mourns" I was glad to see him again in "Kane and Abel" of the leather pushers series. His work in that attention-grabbing picture was headed toward a great fame on the screen. Diminutive, agile, facile in expression, Depp would make an excellent costar for Fatty Hiers.

Mildred Harris and Cullen Landis will have the leading roles in the film version of William Dudley Pettet's "The Fog," a novel of small town life which told the story of a youth and a girl trying to find themselves—others in the cast are

Louise Fazenda, Ralph Lewis, Frank Currier, Peggy Wales, Anna May, David Butler and Edward Phillips. Paul O'Neil will direct for Metro.

Old-time Tui is to have more than an incidental role in the movie such as "Cout DeMille" will give him in the film story of the Ten Commandments. "Tutankhamen" will be the name of a film produced by William P. S. Earle. He is also producing a romance of ancient Egypt "Years Ago." He says he has been preparing for the picture for six months and that it will be tackled as a forthcoming novel.

Ferdinand Tinney Earle, his brother, who shortly began to film "Fats" for which he has been preparing several years.

Accidentals.

Claude King, English actor, who appeared with Pola Negri in "Hallelujah," will be Corinne Griffith's leading man in "Six Days."

Maurice Cannon, Parisian comedian, has come to America to enter the film business. Max Linder, his friend, told him this was the place to make the dough.

Lloyd Hughes will play the leading role in "Frank Borzage's" "Termites."

The Screen

Monday to Wednesday—Famous Starke and House Peters in "Love and Found."

Olympic.

Monday to Wednesday—Booth Tarkington's story, "The Flirt," with an all star cast.

Empire.

Monday and Tuesday—Anita Stewart in "The Woman He Married."

Majestic.

Monday and Tuesday—Wallace Reid in "Clarence."

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WILL VOTE ON PROPOSED INCREASE IN PENSIONS

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MUCH INTEREST IS BEING MANIFESTED IN TODD REVIVAL

The pre-Easter evangelistic services being held at the First Methodist church are rapidly swinging into the old-time Methodist fervor and enthusiasm. The service last night was directed chiefly to justify the members to a more wholehearted support of the effort. It was an inspiring scene at the end of the sermon when a large number of men and women surrounded the pastor at the altar and covenanted with him to spend themselves without reserve until Easter Sunday to attend this instruction class for children and young people of the Sunday school for reception into the church on Easter morning. It is expected that the group will increase in number daily, until all of the young people of the Sunday school will be ready to join the church which will come into the class for instruction concerning the vows they will be required to assume. The parents of the pupils attending First church are being urged to encourage their children to attend this instruction class which is so ably directed. If this work succeeds as confidently expected, when Easter Sunday comes and their trained young people are considered as members of the church it will be a memorable day not only for the children but for their fathers and mothers also. The group of personal workers met at the church at 9:30 this morning for conference. After a brief address by Dr. Luther Todd concerning the importance of one winning one, the workers went out in every direction seeking whomsoever they might persuade to acknowledge Christ and unite with the church on Easter Sunday. They returned to the church at 12:30 to report the results of their efforts around the lunch table. After an hour of further conference, the workers then went again on a search for those who should be identified with the church. This strenuous program will be in operation three days this week and four or five days of next week. It is hoped that the results of such hand-to-hand work will guarantee the largest class for reception into membership on Easter morning that has ever been known in the history of First church.

Many of the organizations of the church have accepted the plan of going to the homes and working with abandon to reach at least the goals they have fixed and to go beyond them if possible. Mr. Todd says: "We have quotas when seeking money, and why not have them when seeking souls? The people object to fixing goals in the Lord's work because it seems mechanical. I am for any kind of program known of man that will win the greatest number of people from unworthy lives and claim them for service in the kingdom of the blessed Lord. There are some who think that it is to count pigs, goats, cattle, automobiles and oil wells for themselves. If all of us would do a little more counting for the Lord, we would soon have this troubled world counting out of darkness and error into light and truth. "Only a few days remain until Easter Sunday. We are nearly up to Passion week right now. But how few people are pausing in their daily round of business and pleasure even to give a moment's thought to religious matters. All that we have that is worth having, comes as a result of Jesus Christ's influence in human lives. Without that we would be like the heathen, and all that is fine and uplifting in us would give place to greed and animalism. Shall we receive everything from Christ and return nothing? Shall we come to Easter, without a single effort to meet our duty more in harmony with Him who is the center of this holy season, or to persuade others to give their lives into His keeping and unite with His church? Every day now is a few hours of golden opportunity, and not one should fail to serve as one is able. "Dr. Simpson says he has more than one hundred members of his church who have pledged themselves to win at least one person each for Christ and the church on Easter. He also states that he has the names of 400 persons who ought to be won. These two classes should be definitely related to each other, until every person in the 400 class has had the gospel message and invitation clearly and forcibly presented to him. "Dr. Todd will preach tonight, and the service will begin promptly at 7:30. Mirrors at Decorators Company Ad.

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Lord Robert Cecil Coming to the United States to Talk About League

LONDON, March 19.—Lord Robert Cecil, virtual author of the League of Nations covenant, says his forthcoming visit to the United States isn't a crusade to shove the League of Nations down the American throat. But he's going to talk about it considerably. "I'm not going to give Americans advice," he said, in an interview with NPA Service on the eve of his departure for New York. "But I will discuss the league and its accomplishments. Also the world court. And if Americans ask me what American ought to do, I shall earnestly tell them that it is for Americans, themselves to determine."



LORD ROBERT CECIL.

Lord Robert expects to see President Harding and former President Wilson. He will be the guest of friends who have urged him to visit the United States; he has never been there, though he has visited Canada. Speeches on his list include New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and Cincinnati. Other cities may be added.

The latest Cecil project, which will be discussed by the League of Nations assembly next June, will be fully explained in his American speeches. "Under the league covenant," he said, "nations ought to prepare treaties for a reduction of armaments. The trouble is to find a plan taking into account all the present European circumstances. "My plan's essential principle is that you can't ask a state to reduce armaments without likewise furnishing a guaranty against aggression. The covenant promises this, but my plan makes it more definite. "Any state wishing to reduce armaments and fearing possible attack, would lay the matter be-

fore the league, explain the condition in which it finds itself, and explain the military or naval or aerial aid it deemed necessary if it disarmed partially. The league would then negotiate with member nations concerning the specific treaty guaranteeing such military, naval or aerial aid. "The obligation to reduce armaments could not be invoked against a state until such a guaranty pact was concluded. In brief, no guaranties without promise of armament reduction, and no armament reduction without guaranty against all aggression. "I shall also explain the plan discussed on the continent to prevent

trouble where two neighbor states become nervous about each other's intentions. The plan provides that a strip along both sides of the frontier be neutralized to the extent that railways would be built merely for commercial and not strategic purposes, and no soldiers, forts or military preparations of either state be allowed within that strip. A strip, perhaps 20 miles broad would be sufficient to prevent any sudden incursion by one country into the other's territory. Lord Robert will sail on the Mauretanic March 21.

CLAIMS LONG DISTANCE RECORD FOR DANCING

MARSHFIELD, March 20.—The world's non-stop dancing record now is claimed by a Marshfield "professor" who called it a day after it had held the floor for 24 hours, four minutes and five seconds. He was assisted by two young women pupils.

NAGLE TO SPEAK ON TUESDAY NIGHT AT TECHNICAL CLUB

J. C. Nagle, for a number of years dean of the engineering department of Texas A. & M. College, will be the principal speaker at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Technical Club Tuesday night. Dean Nagle has just returned to his home in Dallas from an extensive trip through European countries where he made a special study of gas-turbine conditions. It is probable that he will speak to the Technical Club on the conditions as he found them in Europe.

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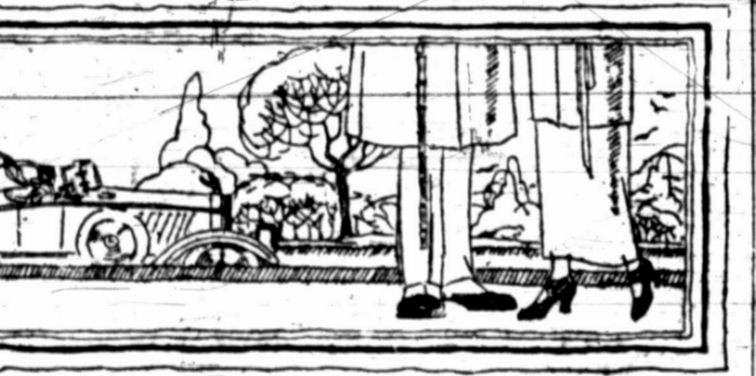
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NOTICE IS GIVEN DEBT FUNDING COMMISSION

Treasury Regards Decision As Favorable Omen and Reflects Confidence.

By Universal Service, WASHINGTON, March 20.—The British government has notified the American debt funding commission, it is announced by the treasury, that it will pay the full amount of principal and interest provided for in the debt settlement plan for the first year.

The British will not exercise the option given them to defer half the interest charge and add that to the principal of the loan. The option gives the British this privilege for any of the first five years of the 62 years liquidation period.

It was incorporated into the settlement plan to give the British protection against a wildly fluctuating or adverse change during the early years of the liquidation while European financial and economic conditions are in an uncertain state.

The treasury regards the decision of the British to pay in full the first year's installment of principal and interest as a favorable omen. It reflects a confidence in the British mind for the present and immediate future business outlook.

The principal payment provides for the first year is \$23,000,000 with interest at six percent. The total payment for 1922 of \$16,000,000. This is in addition to the payment of a little more than \$1,000,000 cash upon conclusion of the settlement agreement to reduce the total principal as of January 1 to \$4,900,000.

The three cabinet members of the debt funding commission, Secretary Mellon, Hughes and Hoover, have approved the terms of a contract drafted by the treasury for the British to execute. Approval of the contract and the terms of the settlement is expected to reach the treasury today.

The contract then will go to Ambassador Geddes to be forwarded to the British home office for final approval and signature. With this completed the terms of the settlement will be made and \$2 bonds for the 62 annual payments will be executed and delivered to the American treasury by the British government.

The Finnish minister, who has reached an agreement with the debt funding commission for the financing of the \$6,000,000 debt of Finland, is expected daily to receive word of the settlement when approved by the Finnish parliament.

The debt funding commission is expecting negotiations to the satisfaction of the creditor nations in the very near future, though it was not indicated what nations.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MAN HELD WITHOUT BOND ON 11 YEAR OLD GIRL'S STORY

SENDS COLD SHIVERS DOWN SPINAL CORD OF PARTY OFFICIALS.

FEAR STATEMENT WAS NOT "GOOD POLITICS"

Democratic Chairman Takes Advantage of Situation to Rap Harding.

By Universal Service, WASHINGTON, March 20.—The immediate effect of Attorney General Daugherty's statement proclaiming President Harding as the party's standard bearer in 1924 has been to send cold shivers down the spinal cords of officials in the Republican organization.

It is the opinion of the reception observed today among men who will have to do the real work of bringing about the nomination and election of a Republican ticket. Fear was expressed that Daugherty's statement may do more harm than good, that it was not "good politics."

Many, it is believed, are likely to take affront at what has the appearance of an effort to force the president into the fight before the effects of his first two years in office have been capitulated and studied.

One official in the Republican organization put it this way: "Things were moving very nicely for the president, but they've not been helped any by Daugherty's announcement. Why can't Daugherty and others like him lay off and give the president a chance to carry on his own fight without trying to force it on the party so long in advance?"

It is a bad position to attempt to put the president up for renomination so early in the fight and try to head off everybody else who thinks he might have a chance. Better let things alone and allow his candidacy to take its natural course.

Politicians see in Daugherty's job at the "one who is always a candidate," which was obviously intended for Senator LaFollette, another cause for alarm to the party managers.

Opinion among Republicans as reflected here is that such a statement is likely to bring about a complete reversal of the president's plans for remedial legislation when the next congress gets into session.

LaFollette's name in the next senate is not to be entered at. He will have at his back and call a sufficient number of senators to hold the balance of power over all legislation as well as over the organization of the senate itself and the selection of its important committees.

In the house, a similar group headed by Representative John M. Nelson, of Wisconsin, a LaFollette follower, is organized to fulfill exactly the same function.

These groups could, if so minded, block every item on the program upon which the president might stake his chances of a favorable response from the voters in 1924. Such a course would compel the president to take the fight to the voters and force even more distasteful than that which progressives and Democrats already are complaining about.

It is far from being characteristic of LaFollette to be scared off by animadversions upon his fondness for running for office.

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MANEUVERS PROVE VALUE OF LIGHTER AND SWIFTER SHIP

By KENNETH CLARK, Universal Service Staff Correspondent

U. S. S. HENDERSON, BALBOA, Panama, March 20.—Destroyers demonstrated the absolute necessity of lighter and swifter ships for the American navy in a series of maneuvers off Panama Bay.

A fleet of superdreadnaughts, protected only by seaplanes, was driven from its course by the onslaught of destroyers who attacked from behind an impenetrable smoke screen.

Dummy torpedoes scored directly in the midst of the destroyers and forced them out of commission. In a second engagement to test the value of destroyers sailing with a smoke screen, a unit of 13 destroyers was enabled to ward off the attack from a similar force of the lighter craft and give the battle fleet time to maneuver into an advantageous position.

During the firing of torpedoes, the destroyers frequently scored three hits out of three shots, which were allowed to sink.

Secretary of the Navy Denby and the members of the congressional party witnessed the engagement from the deck of battleships and the destroyers.

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This was the statement of J. B. Schaeper, 114 Washington street, who claims that as a young man he gazed upon the vault that, according to the secret tradition of the church, contained the remains of the Indian princess.

The last resting place of Pocahontas is in a vault in the rear of St. Anne's Episcopal Church at the head of 141 street, between Brooklyn and St. Anne's avenue, the church was built, he says, by Governor Morris, one of the early executives of New York.

Schaeper says he attended a funeral there in 1855. After the service the sexton pointed to a vault, and declared it contained the remains of Pocahontas. He said that her body had been brought from England by Governor Morris, and that this fact was known to but very few people.

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TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

HONEST PRAISE. I know of nothing that warms the rooms of the heart like honest praise.

I do not like eulogies after people have been removed from mortal bearing. I want all my praises given me right now—and I am sure that everyone feels the same way about it.

I have never known honest praise to hurt anyone. And I have seen it transform otherwise sour and despondent persons into sweet and inspiring characters.

Take the dumb animal, for example. Note his reaction to a kind word or an extra pat. How he expresses his appreciation in his own peculiar way.

And, after all, that is what makes the manager, as well as the ones he manages. Whether he is high or low in the scale of success, we need praise and appreciation all along the way.

How many a salesman has been politely turned down, only to go to his next prospect with increased determination because he was praised for his work by his house, or by the man who turned him down.

It is a good thing that we fall many times. It gives someone who may be interested in us a chance to praise us for what we have tried to do.

Be generous with your praise. (Copyright, 1935, George Matthew Adams.)

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

KING TUTANKHAMEN. King Tutankhamen is dead. They've opened wide his tomb—With costly things his couch was spread, With treasures rich his room.

Goblets of gold and rare design Stood at his royal side, And jewels from an orient mine Preened his earthy pride.

Death must have smiled to see them bring Such glittering splendours there, As if their cold and silent king, The crown of pomp could wear.

The king has slept for centuries With his treasured gear, No richer, for his draperies, Than was his humblest slave. (Copyright, 1935, by Edgar A. Guest.)

SMILE A WHILE

WITH TOP NEWS

First sign of spring in Tuscaloosa, Ala., was when college girls started a correspondence school teaching how to make love.

West Virginia man sentenced to serve three life sentences certainly has a hard job before him.

Chicago may raise marriage license to \$5. Some say it is worth that and some say it isn't.

A first sign of spring anywhere is a crowd standing around a store window full of fishing tackle.

Can Henry Ford play golf well enough to be president. Hunt the brighter things. Talking movies are a failure thus far.

One spring sign is "Eskimo pie." The biggest liar we know is a bootlegger claiming his stuff came out of King Tut's tomb.

TODAY YOU AND I

By ALBERT APPLIN

Money, wealth—how much? Our janitor's the sun. Carnarvo's insect. Kicking her down.

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OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

GOSE, BONES, WE MIGHT AS WELL TAKE A COUPLE PIECES; MA WON KNOW WE EVEN WUZ IN THE HOUSE. SHE'LL THINK A TRAMP SNEAKED IN AN TOOK EM I'LL TELL HER WE WUZ IN NOWHERES NEAR 'TH HOUSE.



WITH OUT FEAR OF CONTRADICTION.

THE WINDS OF DEATH

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

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It is far more difficult to be simple than to be complicated; far more difficult to sacrifice skill and cease exertion in the proper place, than to expend both indiscriminately.—Ruskin.

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BRANCH OF FASCISTI FOR NORTH AMERICA FOUNDED TWO YEARS

HAS 20,000 MEMBERS IN LEADING CITIES OF U. S. AND CANADA.

"POLITICAL SECRETARY" IN CHARGE OF WORK

Officers New York Headquarters Will Be Elected on Saturday Night.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A branch of the fascisti of Italy, called the fascisti of North America, was founded in this country two years ago and now has 20,000 members with branches in many of the leading cities of the United States and Canada.

Temporarily the organization in this hemisphere is said to be under the direction of E. Monicucci, who acts as "political secretary." Officers of the New York headquarters of the American organization were elected at a meeting here Saturday night.

While in Italy the fascisti was of a political nature, it is now a political party. It is said to be the most powerful political force that has ever been organized in this country. The fascisti in this country are said to be the most powerful political force that has ever been organized in this country.

Branches are said to have been established in Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Montreal, Buffalo, Albany, Bismarck, Waterbury, Kansas City, Detroit, Pueblo, Colo., Columbus, Ohio, and New Orleans, La.

The fascisti in the United States will stand primarily for the order and discipline of Italy, the order and discipline of Italy, the order and discipline of Italy.

Four Burned to Death

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 20.—Mrs. William Graham and her three children were burned to death in a fire here today, according to word received here.

JOY OF HEALTH WOMAN'S RIGHT

Mrs. Evans Freed from Female Weakness by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Detroit, Michigan.—"I had female weakness with pains in my back, and could not stand on my feet for any length of time. I was working in a factory but had to quit as I was too much on my feet. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me, and I can hardly believe it myself that I am well. Oh, it is a grand thing to have your health! I feel well all the time and can go out like other women and not feel that awful torture. When I took your medicine first I thought it should cure after the first bottle, but I am glad my husband kept me at it. I have had nine bottles and now I am well."—Mrs. JENNY EVANS, 1804 Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Michigan.

If you are suffering from displacements, irregularities, backache, nervousness or other forms of female weakness, you should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The reason is given in letters like these, and we have published thousands of them. You may expect that a medicine that has helped other women will help you. Try it.

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2-YEAR OLD BABY TURNED OVER TO SALVATION ARMY

A two-year-old baby girl was turned over to the Salvation Army Tuesday afternoon by officials following the arrest of a little tot's mother and father by the sheriff's department.

Chief Deputy Jack Miller of the sheriff's office, together with Chief of Police W. McCormick, Ranger Kuhnman, Deputy Joe Dougherty and Pat Murphy conducted a raid on a house six miles northwest of New York City.

A small still and a small quantity of whiskey was found and the man and woman placed under arrest. The little baby was taken from the mother and turned over to the Salvation Army for safe keeping until such time as the mother is released from custody.

WINTER STAGES A DISPLAY OF POWER IN MAKING EXIT

Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 20.—Winter, theoretically ending three months ago, is still making its exit in a display of power.

The storm that swept the Midwest yesterday and today, shattering all weather records for this time of the year as far south as Texas and Florida, the weather bureau said, has moved into Canada with increased intensity.

With that disturbance now hurtling toward the Atlantic coast, the weather bureau reported another of wide extent and marked intensity coming down out of the northwest.

The rising temperature will continue for two days, the weather bureau said, and will be noticeable in the lower lake region, the Ohio valley, Tennessee, the east gulf states and the Atlantic states.

SAYS RATIFICATION LEAGUE WOULD HAVE PREVENTED INVASION

DES MOINES, IOWA, March 20.—Ratification of the league of nations with reservations would have prevented the present French invasion of the Ruhr, according to a statement here today by a member of the League of Nations.

Effective action might be given to Europe through cancellation of our war debt to those countries.

Senator Cummins declared that without any intention of criticizing France he felt that the nation was making a grievous error by invading Germany.

DEATHS

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. ELMA HIGGINS, who died at the Central Hospital Sunday night following a brief illness, will be held from the chapel of Merkle-Lunn Undertaking Company at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. MARY BURKE, 97, who died Monday morning, were held from the chapel of Merkle-Lunn Undertakers at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday, conducted by Rev. J. W. Loving of the Florida Heights Baptist Church, burial in Rosemont Burial Park.

DEAD HAVING ORDERED MATERIAL TO GRAVEYARD

ENID, OKLA., March 20.—The Charles E. Knox Oil Company, holders of an oil lease on the Prairie View church land in the Tonawalla oil field, have not ordered existing materials taken to the location and its employees have been instructed to stay away from the site until a settlement of the dispute is made in court, officials of the company said here today.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

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Mrs. Clara Hamilton, Decatur, N. Y. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years for croup, colds and coughs. It is so quick to relieve and gives such lasting benefit."

BRITISH FIGURES ON NAVY STRENGTH ARE MISLEADING

DO NOT INCLUDE COST OF COLONIAL, AIR AND RADIO FORCES

ALTOGETHER NATION HAS TOTAL OF 97,000 MEN

Army Officer Also Calls Attention to Difference in Cost in England.

BY LIEUT. HARVEY J. MILLER, U. S. NAVY, R. T. Written exclusively for Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—The first part of the British Admiralty, Rt. Hon. Leopoldo C. M. A. is quoted in dispatches received from London with the statement: "The United States has not reduced its navy, but has increased it so large a scale as Great Britain."

This statement is both inaccurate and misleading, if not correct, and authoritative figures it is no doubt seized by "little navy" advocates in the United States in further efforts to maintain our strength on sea.

The British sea lord's statement was based on the announcement that the British budget is substantially the same as the United States budget. This is not a proper comparison.

The British figures do not include the cost of her colonial forces, air forces and shore radio, all of which are included in Uncle Sam's total naval budget.

It must also be remembered that our scales are much lower abroad than they are here. An equal amount of money in England will maintain a much larger force.

Our navy is allowed the inadequate number of 55,000 men. Secretary Denby rather forcefully pointed out that 55,000 men would not be adequate because there would be no chance of getting the proper number, 125,000. At the same time the secretary stated with emphasis that 55,000 was inadequate.

Britain now points out that they have reduced the personnel of their fleet to 18,000, and "little navy" has much to be said for that.

As stated above our 55,000 include all naval activities, ship and shore, but that basis of comparison (Great Britain's "reduced" personnel) is 27,000. Add to this that the United States naval reserve force is also included at a substantial cost.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE DENIES GOVERNOR SMALL HAS GUARD

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 20.—Special Agent Governor Leo Small is being "guarded by armed men," a characterization of the report of "an other stream" at Springfield, Ill., was substantiated here this afternoon the governor's office announced.

CHORAL CLUB PROGRAM WELL RECEIVED MONDAY

The Choral Club program given by the Wichita Falls Women's Choral Club at the First Baptist Church Monday evening, was enjoyed by a most appreciative audience, and proved to be one of the most finished and artistic performances by local organization ever presented at the church.

LOCAL STORE HAS DISPLAY OF REAL EGYPTIAN CHAPEAU

The first display of real Egyptian chapeau to be made in Wichita Falls may be seen in "Felix's" window show window this week.

GREAT BREAKFAST DISH

Stewed Raisins

SUN-MAID RAISINS

BLACK TROOPS IN THE RUHR



Proof that French military heads are using black troops to dominate the German industrial region is presented in these photos. Here in Warden is a white post with a black comrade-in-arms on either side.



One black and two white noncommissioned officers in a French company are shown here in the German city of Warden. Later French troops in the occupation of the Ruhr.

NO COLOR LINE IN FRENCH ARMY



One black and two white noncommissioned officers in a French company are shown here in the German city of Warden. Later French troops in the occupation of the Ruhr.

WICHITA FALLS, Pa., March 20.—A blackhound is being used in an effort to locate a lost miner.

JOE BASHARA AND DON HALLMAN WIN FINALS IN DEBATE

Joe Bashara and Don Hallman, high school seniors, will represent the school in debating at the district meet at Iowa Park after winning the finals in debate at the local school today by defeating Ray Bissard and James Covert here this morning.

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Magnificent Array of Pictures Is Hung in Tenth Street Hall Ready for Opening Wednesday

A magnificent array of paintings, most of them from the brush of Maurice B. R. A. U. P., international noted landscape artist, has been hung in the hall at 305 Tenth street ready for the big ten-day art association exhibit beginning Wednesday morning.

The exhibit was assembled following the request of the Wichita Falls Art Association by N. Y. Hall, president of the association, who is connected with the Dallas Art Association and on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock when the exhibit opens.

WEDNESDAY'S CALENDAR CLUB AND SOCIAL MEETS

Wednesday's calendar of civic, club and social meetings is announced as follows:

Opening of Wichita Falls Art Association exhibit, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, 305 Tenth street.

Community Players luncheon at Kemp Hotel, noon. Associate members invited.

Women's Choral Club rehearsal, 7:30, First Baptist Church.

W. C. T. U. Club with Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, 2106 Kemp boulevard.

Unity Junior Club with Mrs. Elizabeth Erwin, 1711 Collins.

Junior Travel Club with Mrs. E. W. Napier, 906 Burnett, at 10 o'clock, Tuesday night.

CECIL TARRANT DIES RESULT OF WOUNDS SHOT BY CONSTABLE

SHORTLY BEFORE, March 20.—Cecil Tarrant, who was shot today night at Granbury by Constable C. A. Carmon, died in a hospital here this morning, his father, George Tarrant, former county judge of Hood county, being at his bedside.

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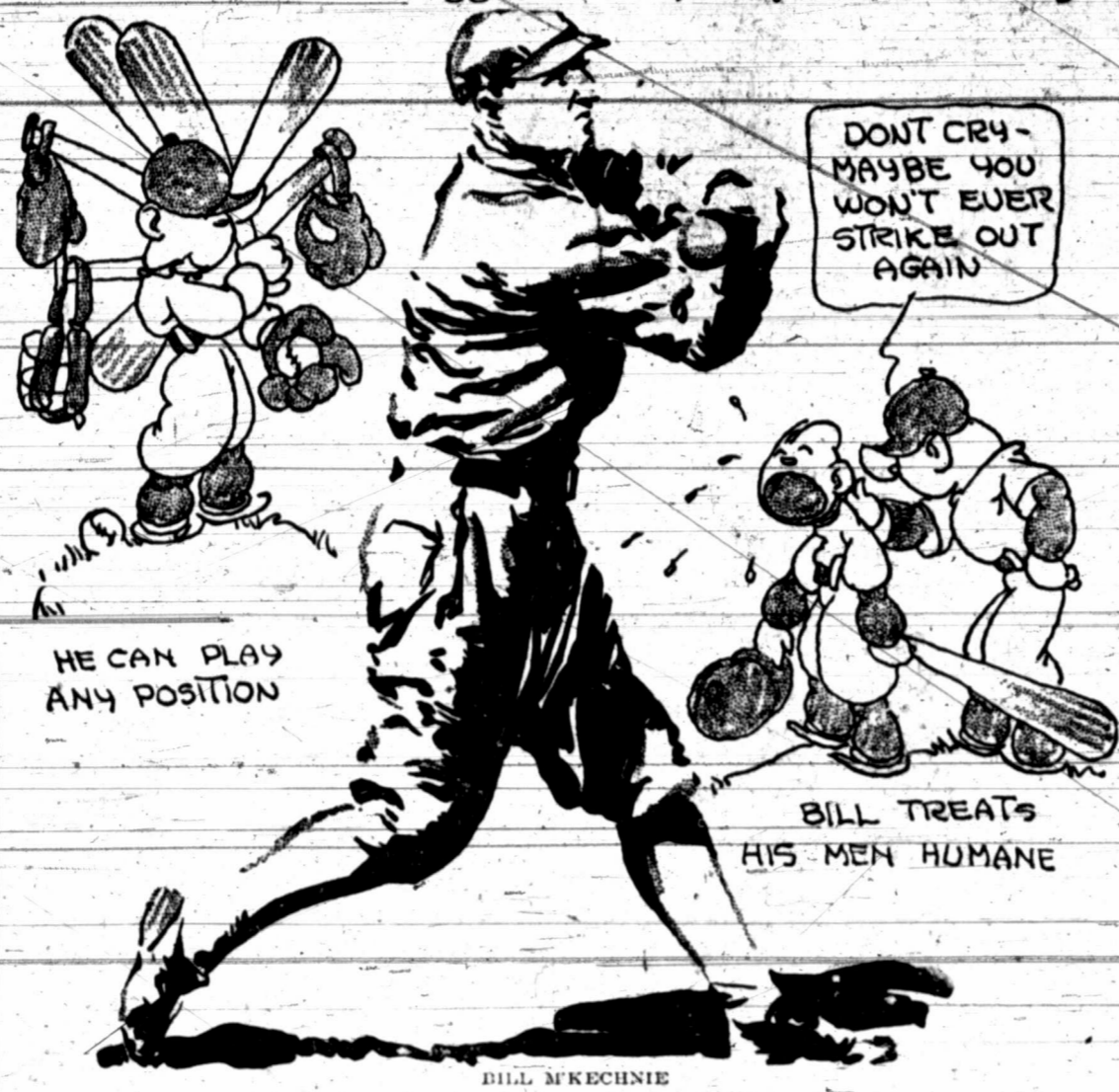
Silva Arrives in Camp Completing Salm's Roster Omaha Here Next Friday

Doc Silva, the fleet little out-gardner from Birmingham, just blew into Spalderville Monday and...

JOE BURMAN WINS DECISION OVER JOE LYNCH, THE CHAMP

CHICAGO, March 20.—Boxing came back to Chicago with a bang last night when in the first program offered publicly since the Terry McGovern fight...

Pirates Look Strong in Nationals; Manager Bill McKechnie Is Biggest Asset; Players Are for Him



BILL TREATS HIS MEN HUMANE

By BILLY EVANS How do they look to you? That is the common expression among baseball fans now that the teams have departed for the south...

FANS WONDERING ABOUT TILDEN AS TITLE BOUTS NEAR

Richards Says He Will Be Hampered by Loss of Part of Finger.

BY VINCENT RICHARDS National Doubles Champion Universal Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, March 20.—William Tilden—that's his name. Big Bill—that's what he is to me, to the thousands of tennis players...

Braves Expect to Vacate Cellar This Season; Look Good at Training Camp

By THOMAS L. CUMSKET Universal Service Sports Editor ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 20.—I don't know about those Braves...

PANCHO VILLA AND FLORES WIN BOUTS

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 20.—Pancho Villa outpointed Young Montreal at Providence, in the eight round wind-up at the arena last night.

JIMMY RUSSO RETAINS HIS FLYWEIGHT TITLE OUTPOINTING KID PANCHO

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Jimmy Russo of Grand Rapids, Mich., successfully defended his southwest flyweight championship in a 15 round bout here last night with Kid Pancho of San Antonio, winning the decision of the referee.

Athletic Twins Confuse Officials and Opponents



Here is what makes the Louisiana referees and umpires gray-headed—the Dobson twins. Both athletes that they can hardly be called by name. They are shown here in several sports.

Passaic Basketball Team Set World Record for Coach With Life's Ideal



PASSAIC, N. J., March 19.—After all the rules necessary for success in life are the same as those essential in turning out a winning basketball team.

Navy Is Singing 'An Hour a Day in Athletic Way'

WASHINGTON, March 20.—"An hour a day in an athletic way will make us better and better."

Baseball Tickets on Sale Here

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M'ANUS MAY BE SHIFTED TO FIRST IF SISLER IS OUT

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Martin M'Anus may be shifted to first base to first base in the lineup of the St. Louis Cardinals to supplant Joe Sisler, if the brilliant first baseman has not recovered sufficiently from influenza and an injured arm to be in the lineup on the opening day of the American league season...



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BUGHOUSE FABLES

IT'S SUCH A PLEASURE TO WASH FOR A FAMILY WHO HAVE FIVE CHILDREN



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TOOTS AND CASPER

It's a Gift, Y'Know, This Fortune Telling

By J. E. MURPHY



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THE OUTTA-LUCK CLUB

Claude Stands to Lose

By DOK WILLARD

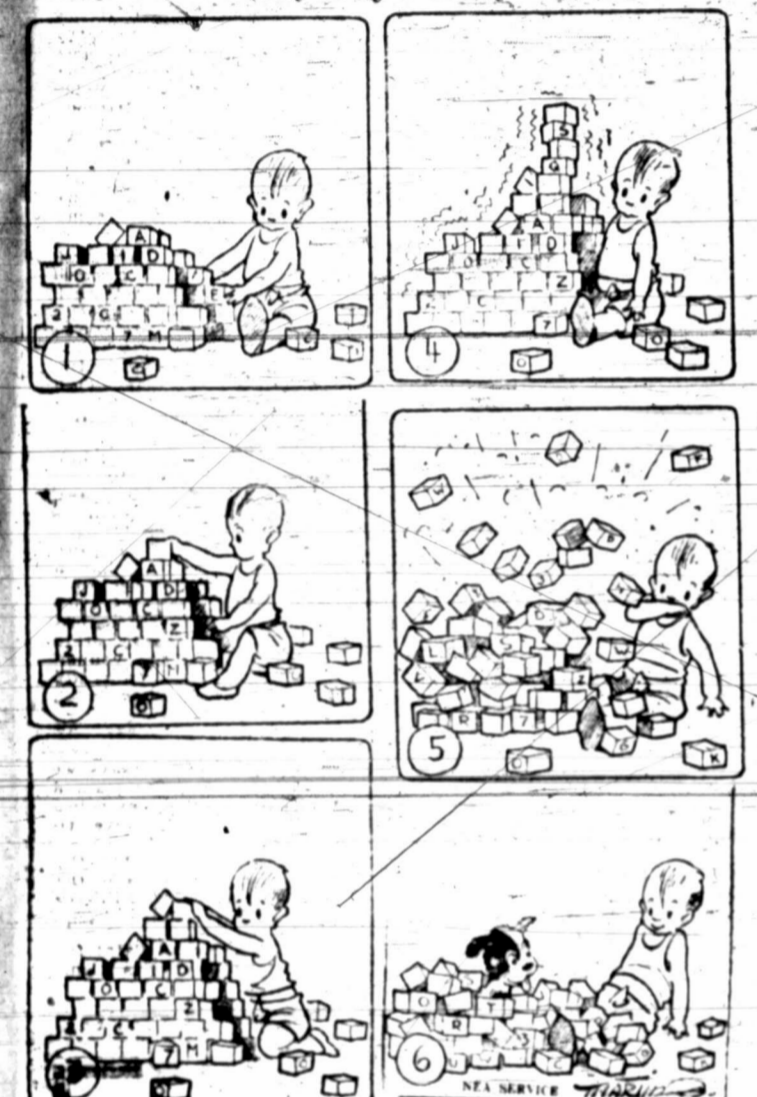


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Anybody's Baby



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A Brilliant Idea

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JACK DAW IN CANDYLAND

By ELTON



Of course, you won't be surprised to know that Jack Daw, the little adventurer, is very fond of candy. That's why we find him looking in a candy store window, admiring the various chocolates, bonbons and other sweets. Jack is trying to decide what kind of candy he will buy.



There were so many different kinds that Jack finally decided that he would buy a big box with a little of everything in it. Entering the store he handed the candy man his money and told him what he wanted. Then Jack was out on the street again. Wonder where he'll go now.



LESLIE ELTON

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN



THE MAJOR IS STEAMED UP ABOUT GOING TO WORK

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



THAD CLAYPOOL EXPLAINS TO LYLE WEBB, THE EXPERT HORSEMAN FROM HOOTSTOWN, WHY HE MOUNTS HIS HORSE FROM THE WRONG SIDE

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