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## TWO BROTHERS SHOT AND KILLED AT DECATUR, WISE COUNTY FIND BALLOON AND UNIFORMS, TWO OFFICERS ARE MISSING FRENCH-BRITISH CONTROVERSY OVER GERMAN NEARS CRISIS

### STEELE BROTHERS AT DECATUR ARE KILLED; ARREST TOM BURNETT

### MEXICO PROTESTS CLAUSE PROVIDING RAILWAY MORTGAGE

By Universal Service. MEXICO CITY, July 7.—Minister of the Treasury de la Hueria today declared a protest to Thomas W. Lamont, New York banker, objecting to a clause in the call for deposit of Mexico's foreign debt bond, to be issued Monday, which would turn the national railways of Mexico over to a committee appointed by the bankers who are arranging to refinance Mexico.

DECATUR, TEXAS, July 7.—Tom Steele, 45, and his brother, Arthur Steele, 37, were shot with a rifle and killed at Paradise, Wise county, today. Tom Burnett, brother-in-law of the Steeles, was arrested. Tom Steele was under indictment returned by the Wise county grand jury here charging him with poisoning a well on the premises of Burnett.

### Steel Beam Is Forced Through Automobile Body

PONCA CITY, OKLA., July 7.—A speeding motor car driven by Dewey Donaldson, Oage Indian, collided with a bridge railing near Bartlesville, Okla., last night with such terrific force that the automobile was crushed and the driver killed. A steel beam was forced through the automobile body and emerged through a trunk fastened on the rear of the machine, according to information given at a garage here where the machine was brought today.

### 110 Promoters Indicted By U. S. Grand Jury

FORT WORTH, July 7.—Warrants for the arrest of indicted oil promoters who had not previously made bond were issued today following the return last Friday by the federal grand jury of indictments against 110 promoters on charges of mail fraud. The federal grand jury convened last March to investigate oil frauds was re-called until August 10 after having returned indictments against a total of 110 promoters.

### Young Girl Hurt In Accident On Iowa Park Road

Elizabeth Clark, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark in Wichita (general hospital) suffering with a compound fracture of the left leg, and her parents and older brother are slightly bruised as the result of a collision on the Iowa Park road early Saturday night.

### Lieutenant Heaps Curses on Wife In His Dying Breath

ANNISTON, ALA., July 7.—Curses in his dying breath upon his wife's head were heaped by Lieutenant James Rickner, eighth infantry, who was shot to death at Camp McClellan June 28, according to testimony of army officers at the preliminary hearing here today of Evelyn Sue Rickner, who is charged with slaying the officer.

### VERDICT OF GUILTY IN MILT GOOD CASE AND 26 YEAR TERM

CHICAGO, ILL., July 7.—Milt Good, co-man, was found guilty of the murder of W. D. Allison, cattle inspector, by a jury this evening and given a penalty of 26 years imprisonment in the state penitentiary. The jury was out nearly 24 hours. Motion for a new trial will be filed. Good's counsel announced and if it is overruled the case will be appealed.

### MISSING BALLOON ON LAKE ERIE BUT MEN NOT LOCATED

UNIFORMS OF BOTH PILOTS ARE FOUND IN THE WRECKAGE. ENCOURAGED TO BELIEVE TWO OFFICERS ARE SAFE. Basket Filled With Apparatus to Keep It Afloat For Many Days.

CLEVELAND, O., July 7.—All hope that Lieutenant J. B. Roth and his aide, Lieutenant T. N. Pitt, pilots of the missing balloon A-489, which left Indianapolis on July 4, in the national all-night air race, were living, was abandoned here tonight.

### Woman Greets Her Husband With Gun But Shot Is Wild

AN ATTEMPT to return to his wife and children after several weeks' absence from home came near costing a resident of the lower end of Elm street his life last Saturday night when his wife fired at him with a 28 caliber slushooter. Her first shot was fired the husband grabbed the weapon and threw it on the roof out of the reach of the woman.

### Alleged Whipping Boss Is Convicted; Sentence 20 Years

LAKE CITY, FLA., July 7.—The death of Tabert finally resulted in an investigation of the whole convict leasing system and its abolishment by the Florida legislature. That body also prohibited the leasing of convicts to other states.

### 72 Members Of Klan Arrested At Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, July 7.—Seventy-two members of the local Ku Klux Klan arrested last night as they were leaving the cemetery here after holding services at the funeral of a fellow member, on charges of disorderly conduct, entered pleas of not guilty when arraigned in police court today. Hearing was set for July 26.

### Former Texan Declares Decision Of 1855 by Justice Wayne Renders Income Tax Law Unconstitutional

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The constitutional amendment of the income tax amendments is to be assailed on the ground that such a measure, giving the federal government power of direct taxation, was one of the three on which the constitution specifically prohibits amendments, that this limitation extends for the life of the constitution itself; and that the United States supreme court already has recorded its judgment on this question.

### FRENCH DEPUTIES RATIFY TREATY ON NAVAL LIMITATION

PARIS, July 7.—The French chamber of deputies this evening ratified the Washington treaty for the limitation of naval armaments. The treaty was received by a vote of 460 to 104.

### Case Seeking To Oust Sheriff Is In Hands Of Jury

MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS, July 7.—The proceedings which seek to oust Sheriff John J. Reeves, of Titus county, went to the jury about 10 o'clock this evening. The jurors told Judge Wilkinson they desired to rest tonight and that he need not expect them to report before tomorrow. The judge just before leaving the court room for his home left instructions that if an agreement is reached Sunday he be called. Attorneys argued to the jury all of today.

### Swains Propose To Make Amos When 21

LONDON, July 7.—High taxes and unemployment cannot stop John Swain, 21, who is the year for which full military training has been completed in Britain. That year the marriage rate was 163 persons per 1,000 a rate that has not been exceeded since 1912.

### Army Officers And Civilians Acquitted

LOS ANGELES, Calif., July 7.—Two army officers and six civilians were acquitted in the United States district court today of having conspired to defraud the government in connection with sales of army goods at Camp Kearney.

### Lieut. Governor To Call Off Special Highway Election

PROCLAMATION WILL BE ISSUED EARLY IN COMING WEEK. FOLLOWS AN OPINION BY ATTORNEY GENERAL. Necessary Time Required By Constitution Has Not Elapsed.

AUSTIN, July 7.—Proclamation cancelling the special election called for July 28 to vote on the proposed constitutional amendment relating to highway regulation, will be issued the early part of next week, following an opinion from the attorney general this morning holding the amendment could not be voted on at that time, it was stated, at the governor's office.

### Simmons Delivers Address At Dallas Barred From Hall

DALLAS, July 7.—America's need of the Ku Klux Klan and the nobility of purpose and goals of the organization were proclaimed in an address by William Joseph Simmons, national grand wizard of the Imperial Wizard and Dr. W. F. Thompson, of Virginia, formerly in the diplomatic service of the United States, before a gathering of the Dallas bar at the Dallas Hotel last night.

### Brotherhood's Protest

CHICAGO, July 7.—The United States Railroad Labor Board today received the protest of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers against the making of a separate award for the railroad workers.

### Declares That Election Will Be Carried Out

FORT WORTH, July 7.—Plans for holding a special election the fourth Saturday in July to decide on the proposed amendment providing for a state system of roads will be carried out despite the ruling of Attorney General Keeling that the election could be unconstitutional. This statement was made this afternoon by W. T. Wheeler, manager of the Texas Highway Association, and one of the leaders in the efforts to carry the amendment.

### Rum Running Plot Foiled By Customs Force

GALVESTON, July 7.—With the filing of complaints before United States Commissioner C. G. Dibrill against six men today, it became known that customs officers had foiled an extensive rum running effort by the shipping board steamer 'Invincible' on a tug boat at pier 10 and three other cases were recovered from the bottom of the harbor.

### European Crisis Grave As Result Ruhr Controversy

LONDON, July 7.—No progress toward settlement of German reparations were made during the week's negotiations between Great Britain and France.

### Will Make Effort To Retain Federal Aid

WACO, TEXAS, July 7.—Energetic efforts to retain the \$2,000,000 federal aid for the construction and maintenance of designated state highways during the next five years will be made by the state highway department.

### Simmons Banned From Klan Hall At Dallas

DALLAS, July 7.—W. J. Simmons, of Atlanta, former Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, will not be admitted to the Dallas Klan hall until he has agreed to leave against H. W. Evans, the present Imperial Wizard.

### I. W. W. Threatens Flood Of Members

NEW YORK, July 7.—A threat to flood the ranks of Port Arthur, Texas, with passively recruited Industrial Workers of the World members by the city by compelling it to care for them under the brutalities of the I. W. W. was made today by Mayor Logan today by Mayor Shusk, secretary of the marine transport division of the organization. Shusk recently urged Governor Naff of Texas urging an investigation of alleged brutal treatment of the I. W. W. members.

### Threatening Very Existence Of Entente, Says Writer

NO PROGRESS IS MADE TOWARD A SETTLEMENT. Independent Action With Germany Is Favored By All Parties.

### British Official Moment

BRITISH OFFICIAL MOMENT. "We have reached the most critical moment of post war Anglo-French crisis which is a real tragedy. It is probably safe to say that the next few days must decide the fate of the entente."

### Military Advantage

FRANCE for the moment, has overwhelming military and strategic advantages. The British cabinet will meet Monday or Tuesday to discuss the situation in the light of the latest developments in the house of commons and Lord Curzon in the house of lords.

### Port Arthur With Flood Of Members

PORT ARTHUR OFFICIALS ASKED FOR INFORMATION. AUSTIN, July 7.—Acting Governor Davidson today requested information from Port Arthur officials regarding alleged brutality to three I. W. W. organizers by Port Arthur police recently.



TWO IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPEAN CRISIS

CONFIRM FRANCO-BELGIAN THREAT TO BREAK WITH GERMANY. PARLIAMENT REBELS AT DISARMAMENT TREATIES

Cannot Be Finally Ratified Until Meeting of Senate in Fall.

By BASIL D. WOON, Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, July 7.—Two striking factors dominated the international situation tonight. The first was the confirmation of the Franco-Belgian ultimatum to Germany threatening to break off diplomatic relations unless passive resistance to the occupation of the Ruhr was abandoned.

This would re-establish practically a state of war between the French and Belgians on one side and Germany on the other. The other factor was the open rebellion in French parliament over the Washington disarmament treaties.

Although the chamber of deputies passed the treaty, 460 to 394, exclusive statements to Universal Service by the chairman of the different commissions indicated that the treaties cannot be finally ratified before fall, probably not before April, 1926, and may be not at all.

The French senate does not meet until the fall of this year. The Franco-Belgian note to Berlin stated that the ambassadors have been given orders to leave Berlin unless passive resistance was abandoned. No time limit was set.

In diplomatic circles this is looked upon really as a continental move to force England's hand, for, with Premier Baldwin's attitude remaining the unknown factor, nothing can be attempted to stabilize conditions or avert the threatened crisis.

Among the highest diplomatic authorities it was said to be possible that an actual state of war might be declared before the Rhine in the hands of France and Belgium, free from interference by their former allies.

Subject to inspection. Actually, every move in the Ruhr subject to the inspection and search of Great Britain and Italy, who while not approving the coalition reserve the right to share in the proceeds.

If a state of war were declared, however, England and Italy would be relegated to the status of neutrals. They would have to leave their observers, and under international law would not have anything to say regarding the French policy or as regards the actions of the Franco-Belgians with Germany.

This in Belgium trump card. He declares his intention to negotiate with Germany. I am assured that France would not hesitate to act.

FRANCE THE LEAST. But the naval treaty reduces France to the level of a third rate power, which cannot be permitted.

Deputy Ferry, reporter of the submarine treaty, said: "My report cannot be ready before October, but I believe the treaty will be accepted."

Deputy Gaurier, reporter of the naval treaty, declared:

"Our word is given that the naval treaty will be passed, despite the fact that it is unfavorable to France, but it cannot be passed before the end of the year. Deputy Lecour-Grandmaison, advisory reporter, said: "None of the Washington treaties are satisfactory. They must be amended, or, at least, adopted with reservations."

Standards Based On Teachings Of Jesus Are Urged

WINONA LAKE, IND., July 7.—An address to the rulers of the world saying that "the time has come to try Christianity" in international relationships was delivered today by the international conference on Christian citizenship to the capital of virtually every nation of the world.

The text, declaring that the nations "should unite in creating new standards based upon the teachings of Jesus," was approved by the 1,400 delegates representing many denominations of churches and more than a score of foreign countries. The action was presented by Dr. Charles Stedman of New York.

Recalls that every effort to avert war has failed through the agreed address urged an endeavor founded upon the "laws of love, brotherhood and fair play," and continued:

"Humanity is staggered by the possibilities of another world war. Homes in every land which the shadow of sacrificial death still hovers are added by the prospect of still further heartbreaks and suffering. The people in these lands have already given millions of their lives in the belief that their supreme sacrifice would make the world safe for democracy."

"None of these hopes has been realized. Men hate each other as intensely as ever. China reigns in every human relationship. Economic and political positions have sunk to low levels.

"The time has come to try Christianity. It has never failed in any field when given a fair chance."

Frenchman's plane which stands still in the air will help some in arguing with air traffic cops.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR JIM STRINGER TO BE HELD TODAY

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Word that Jim Stringer's gallant fight for life had gone against him brought genuine grief Saturday afternoon to his many friends. Though these had known from the first that he could scarcely hope to survive the injuries he received in the accident last Wednesday night, the injured youth's fight against death and phenomenal stamina had led many to hope that he would recover.

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Goes To Asylum Must Hang If He Recovers

NEW ORLEANS, July 7.—Two deputies of Amite, La., today escorted Angelo Guirlando, cobbler of Rockford, Ill., to the state asylum from the criminal insane at Jackson, La. In the event his mind is restored he will be hanged for the murder of his wife's brother-in-law, Henry Amato.

Guirlando became insane shortly before the date set for his execution. Governor Parker granted a reprieve stating he did not want an insane man killed. The board of pardons acted on his case and declared the man should be held in an asylum until his reason was restored, at which time he must hang.

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FORMER TEXAN SAYS INCOME TAX ILLEGAL

Other lawyers in bringing this suit which, if won, will force the return to the tax payers of billions of dollars collected by the federal government under authority of the income tax amendment and the law putting it into effect.

Article five of the constitution stipulates the method by which that document may be amended, but this the fourth reads as follows: "Provided that no amendment which may be made prior to the year 1908 shall in any manner effect the first and fourth clauses in the sixth section of the first article, and that no state without its consent shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the senate."

The first clause referred to had to do with the importation of slaves while the fourth reads as follows: "No capitation or other direct tax shall be laid unless in proportion to the census or enumeration hereinafter directed to be taken."

The general assumption is that the limitation on the amendment of this clause was directly joined with that regarding the importation of slaves and that it expired in 1908, or more than a hundred years before the sixteenth amendment was adopted. This would leave but one limitation on the power of amendment, that having to do with representation of the several states in the senate. Undoubtedly that was the view held by congress, for after the supreme court in 1853 declared the income tax statute invalid on the ground that it was not based on the census enumeration, a movement was started to amend the constitution, culminating in the proclamation declaring this to have been done.

However, the decision by Justice Wayne discovered by the Washington lawyers, dealt directly with this question and apparently in the most unequivocal manner.

It is contended by Holland and his associates that this construction is based on the historical fact that the framers of the constitution were jealous of granting the federal government too much power, were determined it should not have authority to levy direct taxes, and that the clause "unless in proportion to the census enumeration hereinafter directed to be taken" in itself a concession but in no sense limited to 1908. It was their intention and purpose to make this limitation permanent so that the decision of Justice Wayne, which was the majority opinion in the case referred to, is declared by Holland to be both historically and judicially sound.

He insists that the only way a federal income tax law can be made legal is through calling a constitutional convention to appraise the sovereign power of the people to draft, submit and adopt a new constitution for the United States.

Five Pardons Planned. AUSTIN, July 7.—Acting Governor Davidson today announced that he does not intend to grant more than six or seven pardons during the three weeks he holds the chief executive chair. He stated that more than 100 applications for pardons are before him and that he has investigated approximately 25. None have been granted as yet. Several paroles were considered by the executive today.

Senator Oscar Underwood Tells Of Visit To Mysterious Chamber Under Ground Outside Jerusalem

By Universal Service. WASHINGTON, July 7.—Senator Oscar Underwood, just returned from a four months' tour of Europe and the Holy Land, has written a story of his pilgrimage for Universal Service, in three gripping chapters.

Chapter I herewith, tells of his visit to the secret quarry out of which the "mystery" stone was obtained to build Solomon's Temple.

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CHAPTER I. WASHINGTON, July 7.—In an obscure cleft of a rocky hill slope outside the walls of Jerusalem is just a little door made of iron bars. I did not know I should pass through that door. I did not know the door existed, much less what lay beyond it, on the day months ago when with Mrs. Underwood, I sailed for Europe and the east.

Through zero winds our ship, the Atlantic, passed to the Azores and summer seas, and it was not until we reached Gibraltar that we got the news of the terrible storm which had taken heavy toll of the lives in the Atlantic. We remembered then that our captain had told us hearing the Azores, 100 miles northward of us they are having trouble. We stopped at the Madeira Islands, where Columbus became a husband before sailing for America, and we made our European landing at Gibraltar.

It was 3 o'clock of a close night, weeks later, in Jerusalem. I was weary. We had been about the city all day. Mrs. Underwood had retired. I was sitting in the veranda of the Allen Hotel with Representative Treadwell of Massachusetts. A gentleman, a foreign resident of Jerusalem, invited us to join a small party to go to a point outside the city walls. What he promised to show us made me forget that I was tired out. We went, across the city and out into the dark beyond.

We must have walked two miles by the light of a torch a little iron door in a hillside was unlocked. We entered single file into a black, rock walled passage a few feet wide and six or seven high. For half a mile or more, the passage doubling back upon itself and com-

stantly descending, we felt our way. We came at length into a cave like chamber. It was about the size of our hall of representatives in Washington, but not so lofty. The sides of whitish limestone, were etched into rugged contours. Everywhere lay heaps of rubble, as they have lain undisturbed and unopened for 3,000 years, rubbish of Solomon's workmen where they hewed the stones for the Temple.

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TWO WOMEN INJURED IN TAMPA RAIL WRECK

TAMPA, Fla., July 7.—Two Tampa women were painfully injured and many other passengers were bruised shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon when an Atlantic Coast Line passenger train No. 40 was derailed and upset in a ditch just east of Mango, a village eight miles east of Tampa. The Tampa women were Mrs. Laura Chatterway and Mrs. W. J. Houlihan.

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Work of Commi Labor. (City Mrs. Jane I. ber executive committed on pri bor.) "The whip is for Florida camps, for Florida Children, from schools you can go. The wind that lay dying. The angry wail "Martin Tabert "Martin Tabert "Martin Tabert "You can rest "now!" "To change the the ballad quote of Second, the p of the Texas co and prison labor it is significant has recent Texas. As is customer tive organiza in absence of but the commit reary, Mrs. E the actual Joint Legislati has two notable its credit: First, legisla cluding the love been secured? The purpose of convict labor la phazied at a m and assistance thory work of the lease syste The proposed to include a sel the actual mation thus for a basis for rganization, practical and h comes under the 11.—Prison p 11.—Prison p The prison avie tal and physics determine the work or variou thory would be tutions for the sane. It is intend direct by the p for Mental Hy Texas physica vited to give a to the wor As is obvious, vey will determ skilled by the prison populati also the use of for those who criminally vic necessary hosp site of a peep all pardons, as be examined a be determined, hoped to have. The prison avie ment along wro desire to beco ing, self-appeo more. It is propos of our prison problem is mar directed by the on Prisons and the actual be the various o other things, the able market is the requirem tutions and de tation facilities may be job industries, existing indust of units avail far work of of equippin The worki whereby able- ers were or they have p Reader Form of Y



PART ONE

Work of Texas Division of National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor Outlined By Committeeman

(By Mrs. Jane F. McCallum; member executive committee, Texas committee on prisons and prison labor.)

The whip is still in the convict camps, for Florida's keeling now, Children, from Key West to Pensacola you can hear the great wind howling.

To change the word "Florida" in the bill quoted, to Texas, is one of the purposes to which members of the Texas committee on prisons and prison labor are committed, and it is significant that this organization has recently been formed in Texas.

As is customary with really effective organizations, there has been an absence of brass band tactics, but the committee through its secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Speer, working in co-operation with the Joint Legislative Council, already has two notable accomplishments to its credit.

First, legislative authority, including the Governor's approval, has been secured for a prison survey. Second, the perils of the convict labor lease systems was emphasized at a most opportune time, and assistance given those in authority who prevented a return of the lease system to Texas prisons.

The proposed survey is intended to include a scientific study of the entire Texas prison system, the institution has secured to be used as a basis for the development of a practical and humane system. The method of procedure will come under the following heads:

I.—Prison Industries. II.—Prison Plant. The prisoners will be given mental and physical tests in order to determine the number fitted for work of various kinds, and those who should be in hospitals or institutions for the feeble-minded or insane.

It is intended for this study to be directed by the "National Committee for Mental Hygiene" assisted by Texas physicians who will be invited to give all the time possible to the work. As is obvious, this part of the survey will determine the amount of skilled and unskilled labor that the prison population can furnish, and also the size of buildings or farms for those who are feeble-minded, criminally vicious or insane. The necessary hospital equipment, and size of a reception station, so that all persons, upon conviction, may be examined and classified will also be determined, after which it is hoped to have them receive, within the prison system, training or treatment along with their punishment that will arouse in them at least a desire to become law-abiding, self-supporting citizens once more.

It is proposed to have the study of our prison industries and the problem of marketing their products directed by the "National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor" with the assistance of Texas people in the various departments. Among other things, this study, with a possible market in view, will consider the requirements of our state institutions and departments, transportation facilities, raw materials that may be supplied, recommendations of industries after determining the existing industries in the state; size of units available for road work, farm work at camps, and the cost of equipping these units. The working out of a system whereby able-bodied prisoners may receive wages, and the surplus, after they have paid for their maintenance...

Reader Takes Newer Form of Iron—Feels Years Younger. "Six weeks ago I saw a special offer in the paper telling how thousands of people grow old in looks and energy long before they are really old in years, because, as examinations by physicians have shown, an enormous number of people do not have enough iron in their blood. I have been taking Nuxated Iron for two weeks; the results are simply astounding. The roses have come back in my lips and cheeks, and I can conscientiously say that I feel ten years younger." "The above is a typical hypothetical case showing the results that have been achieved by a great many people since we started this 'satiation of iron' offer with Nuxated Iron. We will make you the same guarantee. If, after taking the two weeks' treatment of Nuxated Iron, you do not feel and look years younger, we will promptly refund your money. Call at once for a bottle of Nuxated Iron at any good drugist—adv.

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JUDGE GUY ROGERS DISMISSES LARGE NUMBER OF CASES

Judge Guy Rogers of the county court at law, dismissed a total of 12 criminal cases Saturday afternoon upon motion of the county attorney who submitted the list, stating the reasons of dismissal in each instance.

In the majority of cases the prosecuting witnesses have refused to appear, asking that the cases be dismissed. Judgment for \$115 was rendered against I. Harris at all in favor of the International Shoe Company in a suit on an open account. The Graham Brown Shoe Com-

pany was granted judgment against W. and I. Harris for \$115. In the case of Jack Kennedy against Fred Schneider, Judge Rogers granted a judgment of \$100 in favor of the plaintiff and gave the defendant judgment for \$100 on a simple trunk which he has in his possession.

ORDER RAILROAD RATES BE MADE TO CONFORM AUSTIN, July 7.—(P)—Freight rates to and from Ft. Bliss, Texas, to other intra-state points were ordered to conform with those from El Paso by the state railroad commission today on application of the war department. Protest against higher rates from Fort Bliss was filed with the commission some time ago. A rate of \$12.50 per car for shipments from Fort Bliss to El Paso, plus terminal switching charges also ordered. The order affects particularly shipments of government supplies to Fort Bliss.

Lenses ground. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

Gen. Henri Joseph Eugene Gouraud Declares Those Who Call France Militaristic Are "Stupid Liars"

By JOHN PAGE. Universal Service Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, July 7.—"Those who call France militaristic are stupid liars." General Henri Joseph Eugene Gouraud, one-armed hero of France, uttered this defense of his country with flashing eyes and ringing voice in an address today to citizens in training at Camp Mead, Md. He said: "America has no military frontiers and no threat lies at her borders, yet the young men of the United States are preparing themselves to leap to the defense of their country at the call of their president."

France, who must guard her frontiers against a treacherous foe or risk her existence as a nation, is called militaristic because she keeps a standing army which serves for a year and a half."

Despite the fact that his day was filled with engagements of an official nature beginning with luncheon with the mayor of Baltimore in that city and ending with General Pershing's dinner, General Gouraud found time to inspect the citizens training camp at Camp Mead and review the 2000 men there. "And you say to me that some of these men have had but eleven days in training?" he inquired of General Harold B. Fluke, commanding officer of the camp. "It would be unbelievable but for what I have seen raw American recruits do in France."

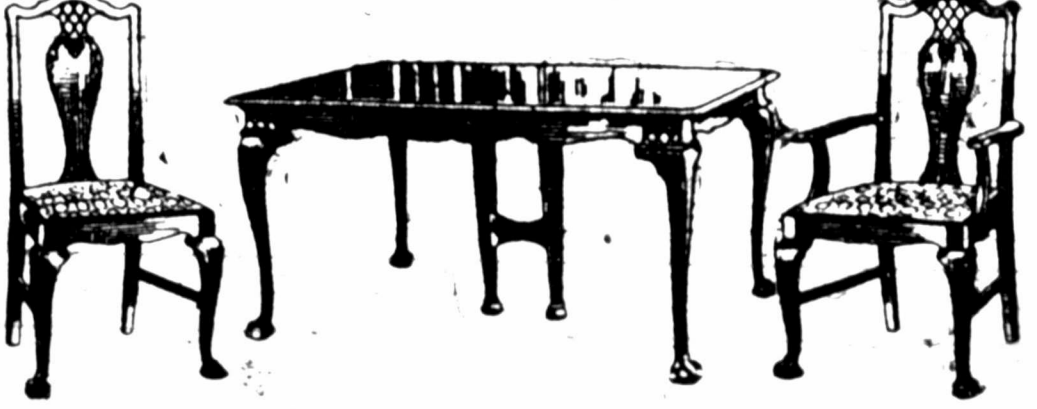
When requested to address the troops he had just reviewed, General Gouraud consented readily. "Yesterday, in the marine camp at Quantico," he began, "I saw an old organization, with its glorious record."

"Today I see before me young citizens, soldiers in the making. I cannot help but compare the two spectacles, both imposing, each meaning much for the safety of your country. "General Fluke has told me that among this great assemblage who have conducted themselves this day as seasoned soldiers, there are but a few veterans of the regular army, who are among you as instructors. The vast majority of you are young men come from colleges and from homes to prepare yourselves to defend your country should the need arise. "I congratulate you upon your act of self-sacrifice in devoting the summer to prepare yourselves for the emergency when God grant may never arise."

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Buy That Rug Now. Now is the time to replace that old worn out rug—and add a bright gay note of beauty to your home. We invite you to see our stock of very good wearing rugs in colors most desired and in the most attractive designs.

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SWINGS. We have a large assortment of swings for your approval. Whether you want it for the lawn or porch we will please you to see our large showing at this time. Buy a swing and enjoy the cool, evening breezes after the day's labor is over. WHITE ROTARY SEWING MACHINES. At this season of the year the housewife is sure to want several extra frills. We know of no better way than to have a White Rotary Sewing Machine in the home and then purchase the material wanted for your wardrobe.

New Iceberg Refrigerators. The refrigerator that is built for service and economy. Preserve your foods and have ice when you need it for cold drinks. PRICED \$15.75 to \$125

LET A HOOSIER LESSEN YOUR KITCHEN WORK. The housewife does not want to spend any more time in the hot kitchen these hot days than is absolutely necessary. A Hoosier will lessen the work and make it possible for her to complete her work and have more time for recreation. PRICED \$42 to \$97.50

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HEAVY RAIN FALLS IN CITY SATURDAY; EIGHT-TENTHS INCH

A blinding rain and electrical storm, driven by a southeast wind and lasting about an hour, swept the city Saturday afternoon. Actual measurements show that eight tenths of an inch of water fell during the shower.

"Clouds at first thought not to be threatening, began to gather in the south and east about noon. A little after 1 o'clock in the afternoon a few drops of rain fell. The hard rain, however, did not begin until an hour or so later. During the rain storm several bolts of lightning could be seen, and it is thought that they struck close to the city, but no damage of any sort was reported. For a short time the streets were practically impassable because of the water, and pedestrians in the downtown district were unable to cross the streets for a short time, because of the water, which, in some cases, became higher than the curbs. Reports from various points in the neighboring territory show that the shower was local, as there was no rainfall whatever in other places. In part of the section the weather has been fair and calm, with the temperature ranging around 90 degrees.

NEWS BRIEVITIES. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Bryans of Garden City are the guests of their sons, B. L. H. W. and C. J. at 2113 Eighth Street. Mr. Bryans is a pioneer of this section and will be remembered by many of the early settlers here. He settled here 22 years ago and lived in Wichita County for 18 years. They will be with their sons in this city for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coleman of Stamford are guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. J. Bryans at 2113 Eighth Street. Dr. R. H. Graham, local eye, ear, nose and throat specialist who has been in the east during the past month returned home Friday and is back at his office. Dr. Graham stopped off at Cleveland for ten days before attending the "Lion's" convention at Atlantic City.



ELECTRA COTTON  
ACREAGE LARGER  
CONDITION GOOD

MEAVY RAINS FOLLOWED BY  
HOT WEATHER IS BEN-  
EFICIAL.  
RAIN WILL BE NEEDED  
IN ANOTHER TEN DAYS

No Evidence of Pests That Would  
Cut Down Yield For This  
Season.

ELECTRA, July 7.—With an  
acreage larger by some 40 per cent  
than a year ago, and the plant well  
advanced, cotton farmers in the  
Electra trade territory seem to be  
in good condition. The heavy rains  
which made replanting necessary  
over much of the territory, so that  
reach farmers around here, so that  
the crop is earlier than most.

Heavy rains fell last month, fol-  
lowed by an abundance of heat, and  
as a result the cotton is in good  
condition. Rain will be needed in  
another ten days to prevent dete-  
rioration. The fields are clean, and  
have been well cultivated. There is  
no evidence of pests that would  
cut down the yield for this season.

The Electra trade territory has  
a few exclusive cotton farmers. All  
of them had some wheat, with a  
yield averaging from eight to fif-  
teen bushels to an acre. Milk cows  
are kept by practically all, and  
most of them have a few chickens.  
So there is seldom a complete  
isolation.

Mrs. Bernice Hostess.  
Mrs. Jere B. Barnes was hostess  
to the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge  
Club at her home on 109 West Sun-  
set avenue. As each guest entered  
the door she was presented a little  
flag by Miss Gloria Verschoyle of  
Dallas. Miss Verschoyle was ring  
bearer when Mr. and Mrs. Barnes  
were married a year ago. A color  
scheme of red and white was  
carried out during the afternoon.  
Red and blue mint holders were  
filled with delicious candy, while an  
ice drink of red lemonade was served  
during the games. Little Miss Ver-  
schoyle gave several appreciated  
readings. An excellent dinner of  
white and blue brick cream and  
vermouth sticks were served with  
"Dixie Sam" as favors.

Guests of honor.  
Misses Mary and Bessie Foster  
were had as a guest at the home of  
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fos-  
ter, Mrs. Della Crowder-Miller, head  
of the "California" contest, and  
Misses. These young women and  
Miss Leona Fender of Electra,  
looked with Mrs. Crowder-Miller  
last year. Their teacher will go  
out here to Boulder, Colo., where  
she will begin work on the histor-  
ical pageant. Following a report by  
Miss Crowder-Miller, she was re-  
quested to write and direct for the  
world's electrical fair in 1927.

Electra's chamber of commerce  
will hold a special meeting Monday  
at 8 p. m. The meeting will consist  
mainly in a review of the work in the  
past. The new officers, Ensign and Mrs.  
Lorraine who arrived Saturday from  
Kansas City and who will take up  
their work here, will also be wel-  
comed.

LOCAL S. A. CORPS TO HOLD  
SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY  
It is announced that there will be  
a special meeting of the local corps  
of the Salvation Army at 8 p. m.  
Sunday, when Staff Captain and  
Mrs. H. G. Robb will be present.  
Members of the advisory board have  
been invited, a number of whom  
will take an active part in the pro-  
gram.

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Chief Justice Blames Dry Law  
First Opposed and Now Defended  
For Crime Wave Past Four Years

By JOHN T. BURKE,  
Universal Service Staff Correspond-  
ent.  
LONDON, July 7.—Chief Justice  
William H. Taft, writing the fore-  
word for the new book "The Law of  
Kinesmen," by Lord Shaw, of Dun-  
fermline, blames the prohibition  
law, which he first opposed and now  
defends, for the wave of lawlessness  
which has swept over the United  
States for the last four years.

After paying the usual tributes to  
"the mother country," emphasizing  
our great debt to our Anglo-Saxon  
progenitors, the chief justice de-  
clares that Lord Shaw's whole book  
reflects his impressions of America  
gained during his tour of the  
United States in 1914-15, when he  
published by Hodder and Stoughton,  
"saw our defects clearly and was  
made anxious by tendencies (violat-  
ion of the prohibition law) which  
if they grow stronger, will injure  
our great experiment in pure rule  
over much of the people." The chief justice  
adds:

"The present lack of respect for  
law in America did not escape Lord  
Shaw, and the primary reason he  
teaches is the absolutely indispen-  
sable need of enforcement and re-  
spect for law, if liberty, happiness  
and justice are to prevail for the  
humblest of the American people."

Blames Volstead Act.  
Declaring that Lord Shaw could  
not as a visitor go into the causes  
of the present disquieting symptoms,  
Justice Taft plainly attributed the  
lawlessness and disorder to the en-  
forcement of the Volstead act, say-  
ing:

"Every war is succeeded by a re-  
action in the returning soldiers  
from the personal restraint of mili-  
tary discipline on one hand and an  
undue estimate of physical force as  
an exponent of power and influence, on  
the other.

"Then in our people who did not  
go to war, the wonderful sacrificial  
spirit and real religious fervor has  
been succeeded by a return to the  
world self-gratifying trivialities.

"Moreover we have a special pro-  
moting cause for lawlessness in our  
community. As an outgrowth of the  
reforming and religious enthusiasm  
engendered during the war, we  
enacted into the constitution and  
statutes the policy of prohibition in  
the whole United States, the manu-  
facture, transportation, import and  
export of intoxicating beverages."

Difficult to Enforce.  
"In a colder and calmer state of  
the public mind the reform is  
found to be at variance with the  
habits of many of our people, espe-  
cially in the larger cities. And from  
the outset, the law has become most  
difficult to enforce.

"Natives of Continental Europe,  
used to beer and wine as a part  
of their daily diet, are not expected  
to sympathize with such a restric-  
tion, hence the evasion of the law by  
small home brews, individual wine  
presses and little stills are fre-  
quent."

"The most distressing symptom,  
however, is the attitude of some  
of the intelligent people who  
protest against the justice and wis-  
dom of the law, and who treat with  
sympathy the law violators. If such  
servants to furnish them with wine  
and agriculture has gone on record  
in favor of the proposed highway  
amendment to be voted on this  
afternoon by the legislature. Their  
conclusion is that Texas must line up  
with the federal government in  
highway matters, and get away from  
the system which permits one coun-  
try to lay down, leaving a bad  
break in any highway system.

Dr. Greenlee to Preach.  
Rev. J. H. Greenlee, of Dallas,  
will preach Sunday at the Methodist  
church. He represents the Metho-  
dist hospital, and will speak in the  
interest of that institution. Ser-  
vices will be dismissed Sunday night  
as a courtesy to the Baptist re-  
vival which is being conducted by  
Dr. J. W. Dawson, of Waco.

Vital Statistics.  
Boys had nearly a three-to-one  
lead over girl babies during June.  
Records in many of our people who  
show seventeen males and seven fe-  
males. This is only about two-  
thirds as many visits as the store  
made during May. Only 16 deaths  
were reported, half of them being  
grown people.

Girls were born to Messrs. and  
Mesdames J. M. Bryant, S. W. Wil-  
son, N. M. Sparks, W. A. White, R.  
H. Vaughn, J. K. Wallace and J. R.  
Chisum. While boys were born to  
Messrs. and Mesdames P. J. Bell, W.  
A. E. Kline, R. H. Robertson, H. A.  
Crawford, Aubrey Jacobs, T. L. Tid-  
well, Charles Harrell, C. K. Orr, J. C.  
Seale, W. T. Burnham, Fred By-  
num, Ray H. Taylor, Shady Meyers,  
W. H. Collins, R. L. Black, F. Glas-  
ner and J. H. Dillard.

EVERYBODY'S BANK  
Sincerely,  
JANIE ROSS.

FOURTH OF JULY  
CELEBRATION AT  
MCLEAN BIG DAY

OCASION WAS IN HONOR OF  
MAYOR LANDERS AND  
CITY COUNCIL.  
PROGRAM IS RENDERED  
IN LARGE TABERNACLE

Number of Prominent Speakers,  
Including Congressman Mar-  
vin Jones.  
M'LEAN, TEXAS, July 7.—The big  
Fourth of July celebration, honoring  
the mayor, T. A. Landers, and  
the city council, and marking the  
formal opening of the city water  
and light plant, closed at a late hour  
and proved to be one of the most  
thoroughly enjoyable occasions that  
the city of McLean has had in a  
number of years.

In spite of the fact that the  
farmers were extremely busy just  
at this time with their crops, due  
to the losses which they suffered  
during the recent cyclone, a good  
crowd was present and the many  
free attractions were well attended.  
The morning program was opened  
in the large tabernacle by C. L.  
Cooke, president of the local cham-  
ber of commerce, which organiza-  
tion fostered the picnic. His wel-  
come address was followed by in-  
teresting talks by the Hon. H. H.  
Hill, of Shamrock, and ex-Senator  
Vasil of Amarillo. The big fire  
dinner was then spread in the at-  
tractive city park and was typical  
of the hospitality of the citizens.

In the afternoon Congressman  
Marvin Jones made a very inter-  
esting talk to a large and interested  
audience.  
The city last night was very beau-  
tiful, and the white way of which  
McLean boasts the best of any city  
in the Panhandle, was brightly  
illuminated with the many added lights  
for the occasion, and the large aerial  
and aerial fireworks display of the  
evening, made a fitting scene for  
the close of the day.

Only one accident marred the  
otherwise perfect Fourth. The five-  
year-old child of Grover Terry was  
knocked down by an automobile and  
was seriously though not critically  
hurt. The child is reported to be  
resting well this morning.  
The members of the city council  
who shared the honors of the occa-  
sion, were Mayor T. A. Landers,  
Mark Walker, 617 Eighth, repairs  
to business building, 11,000.  
Total, \$23,860.

Final decision on the fight to op-  
pose the 10-cent readiness-to-serve  
charge proposed by the Municipal  
Gas Company, has been left to the  
city council and will be reached at  
the meeting Monday night. It was  
announced following the meeting  
of the chamber of commerce com-  
mittee with the council Friday afternoon.  
The aldermen declined to discuss  
the meeting other than to say that  
the city was under contract to as-  
sist the other north Texas munic-  
ipalities in their fight to secure  
the repeal of the Cox bill. "The  
council will take the matter up for  
final discussion Monday night. In  
event the city decides to join the  
14 other north Texas cities that are  
interested, the council will appro-  
priate the assessment of \$1,500 as  
their pro rata in fighting the bill.

At Crell, near Paris, there is a  
society of archers, with an annual  
competition for the original trophy  
given at the first meet of the soci-  
ety more than 1,000 years ago.

ORDER SECRET BALLOT  
TO DETERMINE WISHES  
OF SHOPMEN ON ROAD

CHICAGO, July 7.—The United  
States railroad labor board today  
ordered a secret ballot to be taken  
on the Gulf Coast Line and the  
Houston Belt and Terminal railway  
to determine the wishes of the ma-  
jority of the shop craft employes  
on the lines.

The question involved is the re-  
presentation of the shop craft em-  
ployes by either the Federal shop  
crafts or the "Association of Shop  
Crafts," a company organization.

Antwerp is the center of the hu-  
man hair industry. Raw hair and  
Chinese hair, which has been  
bleached, dyed and prepared, is used  
in the manufacture of women's hair  
nets.

MAY McGEE,  
1701 Lucille Ave.,  
Wichita Falls, Texas

MY dear Mrs. Newlywed,  
I'm so glad you  
INQUIRED  
ABOUT our  
FRIEND,  
Mrs. O. B. Potatoflake.  
SHE  
is growing more  
POPULAR  
Every DAY,  
AND  
ALL the Maids and Matrons  
Fairly RAVE,  
OVER  
Her golden sunny  
DISPOSITION.  
SHE  
Has such a crisp  
FRESH  
Way of presenting  
HER  
Message to  
EVERYONE.  
And do you know  
SHE  
Is a regular  
CALLER.  
In all the best ordered  
HOMES,  
Of this CITY and the  
COUNTRY  
Round about?  
SHE  
Also has become a great  
FAVORITE  
AT Picnic Parties  
And  
Private LUNCHEONS  
And  
You will be  
HAPPY  
Indeed  
To form her  
ACQUAINTANCE,  
I'M SURE.

EVERYBODY'S BANK  
Sincerely,  
JANIE ROSS.

BUILDING PERMITS  
LAST WEEK TOTAL  
SUM OF \$23,860

Building permits issued from the  
office of the city clerk during the  
week ending July 7, involved an ex-  
penditure of \$23,860. Permits were  
granted for the erection of seven  
new homes; the remaining six per-  
mits call for repairs and improve-  
ments to property.  
Permits granted during the week  
were:  
Mary B. Adams, 1225 Eleventh,  
studio, \$1,500.  
Allen-Baynes, 710 Eighth, brick  
business addition, \$450.  
J. S. Dodge, 1809 Broad, garage,  
\$150.  
E. B. Landers, 614 Van Buren, 6-  
room frame residence, \$2,500.  
Harvey Harris, 1714 Eleventh, ad-  
dition to servant house, \$150.  
J. E. Carter, 1909 Grant, filling  
station, \$100.  
R. A. Bonner, 2419 Taylor, frame  
residence, \$1,000.  
Dave Shepherd, 1202 North Ninth,  
addition to residence, \$400.  
Mytinger and Walker, 1515 Pearl,  
3-room residence, \$2,500.  
Mytinger and Walker, 1823 Pearl,  
brick veneer residence, \$4,500.  
Mark Walker, 617 Eighth, repairs  
to business building, \$1,000.  
Total, \$23,860.

COUNCIL TO DECIDE  
MONDAY ABOUT GAS  
RATE CONTROVERSY

Final decision on the fight to op-  
pose the 10-cent readiness-to-serve  
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Tissue Gingham. They sold the first  
of the season up to \$10. No two styles  
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Extra special Monday ..... \$4.98  
See them in windows

One Special Lot Felt Hats in all the high  
colors and white, all the new snappy  
shapes. Hats in this lot worth \$5.00.  
Your choice ..... \$3.48  
Monday See them in windows

All 36 inch 25c Perfection and Scout  
Percales, all light summer patterns,  
Monday, yard ..... 14c

36-inch Unbleached Domestic, Monday,  
yard ..... 10c

All 65c 36-inch Tissue Gingham, Mon-  
day, yard ..... 39c

9-4 Garza Bleached Sheeting, Monday  
yard ..... 48c

Big extra specials every day this week  
at the store of Bigger Values.  
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Important Case To Determine  
Franchise Tax For Corporations  
Filed by the American Refining Co.

A test case to determine the basis  
for levying franchise taxes against  
foreign corporations doing business  
in Texas, whose capital stock has  
no par value, was filed in Austin  
Friday by the American Refining  
Company, according to Tarlton  
Morrow, of the firm of Weeks, Mor-  
row, Francis and King, attorneys  
for the company.  
The suit, which has been set for  
hearing on July 19, prays for an in-  
junction restraining R. L. Staples,  
secretary of state, from cancelling  
the permit of the American Refin-  
ing Company, a Delaware corpora-  
tion, to operate in Texas, because  
of alleged failure to pay a franchise  
tax on its gross assets in the state.  
Franchise taxes are assessed on  
the basis of the par value of capital  
stock, Judge Morrow said Saturday,  
and in the case of a corporation  
whose stock has no par value, the  
American Refining Company con-  
tends that the net value of its cap-  
ital assets in this state should be  
the basis for taxation, in accord-

ance with the decision of a Texas  
court of civil appeals in the Kirby  
Petroleum case.  
The secretary of state, however,  
contends that the proper basis is the  
gross value of the corporation's  
assets in the state.  
Final decision of this case will be  
awaited with great interest by the  
officials of similar corporations, be-  
cause it will determine the correct  
method of computing franchise  
taxes of all corporations, whose  
stock has no par value, incorporat-  
ed in other states and transacting  
business in Texas.  
In the Kirby Petroleum case,  
Judge Morrow said, an effort was  
made by the state to fix its no-par-  
value shares at an arbitrary value-  
ation purpose of \$100 each. This  
contention was overruled by the  
court of civil appeals, he declared.  
Lunch tongue is fairly expensive,  
but it goes a long way. It is good  
with lettuce and mayonnaise.

SEARCH MADE FOR  
CAPTAIN SALVATION  
ARMY AT SHERMAN

SHERMAN, TEXAS, July 7.—A  
countrywide search will be started  
immediately for Captain L. B. Cros-  
land, in charge of the Salvation  
Army post here who disappeared  
from his home in Sherman last Sat-  
urday afternoon, it was announced  
today.  
He served in the trenches during  
the world war and was subject to  
nervous attacks, and Mrs. Crosland  
believes he is seriously ill and can-  
not communicate with her.  
The Croslands were sent to Sher-  
man a year ago and have done a  
splendid work here, and are highly  
respected by all.  
Captain Crosland is 36 years old,  
light complexion, rather small of  
stature and has blue eyes. He wore  
his Salvation Army uniform and  
cap when he left home. Mrs. Cros-  
land and their three-year-old son  
are in Sherman.

Who Are Your Bankers?"

You may be asked this question at any time. If you  
answer with the name of a widely-known bank, the in-  
quirer unconsciously forms a good opinion of your  
business judgment and standing.

The position of an individual or company is constantly being gauged by  
the name of the bank that is given for reference.

A check drawn on a well-known bank is a business asset.

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# FRANK G. CARPENTER DESCRIBES "THE ALASKA OF EUROPE"

## People Who Lived Before Cheops And Discovered America at Least 400 Years Before Columbus Born

### Lief Erikson and the Viking Ship Now Shown in Kristiania—Norway and the United States—What the Capital Looks Like—A Winter Sport with Jumps of More Than One Hundred Feet and Marathon Races a Hundred Miles Long—The Great Holmenkollen Leap.

By FRANK G. CARPENTER (Copyright, 1923, by Carpenter's World Travels)

KRISTIANIA, NORWAY.—I have come from Copenhagen to Kristiania to write of the Alaska of Europe. Away up here at the northwestern end of the continent, hanging down like a bulbous nose over the cold face of the new Republic of Finland, is a peninsula that corresponds to the territory which Secretary Seward nick-named the "Ice Box of America." This peninsula includes Norway and Sweden, and is called Scandinavia. It lies in just about the same latitude as Alaska. If I should take an airplane and fly west round the world at just the same distance from the North Pole as where I am now, I could look down upon Juneau, Stockholm, in Sweden, is not far above Skagway, while Trondheim in Norway, a few hundred miles above Kristiania, is almost as far north as Nome. Hammerfest, the city of Europe nearest the Pole, has a location corresponding to Point Barrow on our Arctic Coast of Alaska, and Scandinavia has proportionately about as much land north of the Arctic Circle as we.



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Our government makes a big noise about its new line from Seward to Fairbanks, as the railway of the North Pole. Scandinavia has a steel road hundreds of miles farther north. It crosses the head of this peninsula, tapping great iron mines inside the Arctic Circle, and ending at Narvik, a Norwegian port which, although far above Bering Strait, has open water all the year round. The Swedes are electrifying that line.

The Alaska of Europe is only a few miles from the Arctic Circle. If the size of the Alaska of America, still it is four times as large as New England. It is so long that if it were laid upon the United States, it would reach from the Gulf of Mexico nearly to Canada, and its southern part in some places is as wide as the distance from New York to Pittsburgh. Sweden alone is more than four times as big as the State of Ohio, with Massachusetts added thereto, and Norway only a few miles from the Arctic coast of Norway to Liasdassan on the south coast as the latter port is distant from Rome, and the trip around the Norwegian coast takes as long as to cross the Atlantic.

This great body of land is a mass of some of the oldest rocks known to man, with patches of earth here and there, and with many lakes and rivers and a vast area of forest. The Norwegian part is mostly a stony plateau cut by long fjords or arms of the sea, and the Swedish part is a plain sloping down to one of the two gulfs of the Baltic and the North Sea. The two countries, including Denmark which consists of the islands and a patch of land at the foot of the peninsula have about eleven million people, the whole making up what might be called the Scandinavian race.

A People Who Lived Before Cheops.—Compared with Alaska, Scandinavia is thickly populated. It has twenty thousand people where Alaska has one, and although it is in the same latitude, it supports them all and gives them a good living. Our Alaskans belong to one of the youngest races on earth. These European Alaskans have come down from the oldest. Their ancestors were here when Cheops built the Great Pyramid. They were alive on this spot in the stone age, and in the iron age that followed they sold their wares all over Europe. It was only shortly after Christ came that Scandinavian ships were trading with the Romans and the empire of Baghdad. They sold amber for bronze at just about the time the Chinese began to make literature. They have figured in history since Queen Hilda laid out her ancient city of Carthage, and many centuries before Romulus and Remus, fed by the



Children in Norway begin to use skis when little more than babies. This sport, which originated before Christ, is practiced not only as a pastime, but as a means of locomotion for farmers and a part of the training of the army.

As I see it now in my mind's eye, I can add to the picture and reproduce it as it sailed those stormy seas of the past. By my American tape measure it is seventy-seven feet from bow to stern and just sixteen feet wide. In the third plank from the top there are sixteen oak locks and the rudder was on the right side. There is no anchor shown with the ship but I venture the one which held it was only a marble in comparison with the mighty mass that holds firm the majestic and upon which stood before starting for Europe. You could put this boat in the hall room of the majestic and a hundred couples or so could still float round it. Nevertheless it was in such a vessel that Lief Erikson crossed the Atlantic and established the first colony on the American coast.

Scandinavian Americans.—From this you will see that it was a Scandinavian who first came to America, and if you will examine our records you will find that they continue to come. The Swedes settled on the Atlantic coast almost as soon as the Dutch. They had a colony on the Delaware river known as New Sweden within fifteen years after Manhattan Island was bought of the Indians, and for ten centuries thereafter the Swedish language was spoken in our churches of the first families of Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey trace their descent from these Scandinavians.

Along about 1818 the Norwegian Quakers began to come to the United States, and a little later there was a great immigration of the Swedes and then of the Danes. We have today eleven hundred thousand of these people born in Scandinavia, and with their children they probably number five millions, or one person in every twenty living under the American flag. There are more Scandinavians in the United States by some hundred thousand than there are in this city of Kristiania and we have more Swedes

than has Stockholm by two hundred thousand. These Scandinavians are among the best of our citizens. They are far above the average of our foreign born in education and in mechanical and literary ability. We have no better farmers, and as every one knows, they take naturally to politics and have almost as much to do as the Irish in governing our country. And by the way, the Scandinavians remind one of the Irish of whom it is written:

Sure is the finest country of the finest nation Wid a charming plenty upon a fruitful soil Flirting like devils for conitulation An' hatin' each other for the love of God.

Just now the Scandinavians are at peace, but they have gained strength by their wars of the past. Until about 1814 the Danes ruled the Norwegians, but when Napoleon was conquered they lost out and Norway joined Sweden. Those two countries kept together until 1905 when Norway split away and became independent, electing the brother of the present King of Denmark as ruler.

Norway Like the United States.—It is no wonder that the Norwegians feel at home in the United States. Their country is much like our pine lands of Michigan and Wisconsin. The farm houses are not collected in villages as they are in France, Belgium and Germany. They stand out alone in the fields, and most of the buildings are of wood, just as with us. The houses of the towns and cities are largely frame and the villas about Kristiania have their counterparts in St. Paul and Minneapolis. Indeed, the best residence section here is not at all unlike the best streets of St. Paul. There are many houses with gardens about them and the frame cottages, with a multiplicity of gables, such as is common all over America, is everywhere in evidence. The chief difference is in the roofs. Most of them are of shingling tiles, usually red, but often black or yellow.



Aside from the fact that it has no "chrysanthemums," Kristiania looks much like an American city of the same size. The stores carry American goods of all kinds.

Indeed, if you could take an airplane and drop down into Kristiania from the site of the view I have posed yourself in an American city. The faces on the street would be just about the same and you would not travel through a wilderness of whiskers and mustaches in mingling with a crowd of these men. You would find the houses of the rich, husky, and the women tall and mostly blue eyed, fair haired, and I may say attractive. You would find American goods in stores, American tools on the farms, and see that nearly all of the motorcars and airplanes are of American make. Moreover, you would meet more motor-trucks out in the country than in almost any other land of the world.

But come with me to Holmenkollen and see with your own eyes the capital of Norway. We can go there on a winter day, and see the Eiffel Tower as big as a flour barrel. It will lift us into the air higher above Kristiania than the top of the Eiffel Tower in Paris and we shall have the city and harbor spread out before us. Our way up is past villas and patches of woods, and we land in one of the chief pleasure resorts of the Scandinavian. It is evening. The sun is just setting and we have below us one of the finest city views of the world. I have looked down on the capitals of all the great nations. I recently stood on the Eiffel Tower and photographed Paris after the war. I have described Rio de Janeiro and the wonderful view from the Sugar Loaf, and mighty rocks that rise out of the sea facing the city, and have taken snap shots of Sanigo de Chile, from Santa Lucia, the high bluff crowned with gardens and trees that rises almost straight up in the midst of magnificent forests, and of Cairn with its wilderness of mosses and other domed buildings from the "Clade" and last but not least, upon our own national capital from the Washington monument. Each of these cities has its own beauty, but Kristiania compares favorably with all of them. It is a city of a high order, which here is studied with green islands and has many bays backed by forested hills. The houses begin to rise above the water. They rise out of the green their white walls and roofs of red tile forming a wonderful picture. We can see the city almost hear a sound and the whole seems an emblem of peace in this busy war-wreathing continent. Such is the view from Holmen-

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Church of Christ... Corner Tenth and Austin.—Sunday school beginning at 9:45 a. m. This Sunday's lesson will be the latter part of the 24th chapter of Matthew...

Floral Heights Baptist... Tenth and Kemp boulevards.—Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m. Smoot, Supt. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by the pastor, Senior, Intermediate and Junior B. Y. P. U. meet at 7:00 p. m. Praying meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Girl Scouts meet Wednesday evening at 8:30. Boy Scouts meet Friday evening at 8:00. You are welcome.—J. W. LOVING, pastor; phone 3331.

Assembly of God... Fifth and Chestnut.—The services have been temporarily discontinued in the church and are being conducted under tent on Seventh and Broadway streets. The north side assembly and the Fifth and Broadway assembly have joined for a revival campaign and invite all to attend the following services: Sunday, 10:45 a. m., 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. All other services, 8:00 p. m. Evangelist, Therman D. Thompson of Quannah is doing some splendid preaching. He has a message for you. Come and bring your sinners. Broad assembly has joined for a revival campaign and invite all to attend the following services: Sunday, 10:45 a. m., 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. All other services, 8:00 p. m. Evangelist, Therman D. Thompson of Quannah is doing some splendid preaching. He has a message for you. Come and bring your sinners.—W. M. BURTON MCAFFERTY, Pastor.

Yale Avenue Evangelical... Corner Yale Avenue and 22nd Street.—Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by the pastor, Senior, Intermediate and Junior B. Y. P. U. meet at 7:00 p. m. Praying meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Girl Scouts meet Wednesday evening at 8:30. Boy Scouts meet Friday evening at 8:00. You are welcome.—J. W. LOVING, pastor; phone 3331.

First M. E. Church South... Rev. C. M. Simpson, the pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, South, Tenth and Lamar, will preach at both hours at the church Sunday, bringing a message in the morning of unusual interest and scope and speaking on "Conscience" at night. He invites all those who have a conscience, either living or dead, to be present. The music at all the services promises to be of a high order. The young people's services, in the Epworth League will be held at 8:15, to which all the young people are invited. The midweek service of prayer and inspiration will be conducted by the pastor Wednesday night at eight o'clock.

Floral Heights Methodist Church... Tenth at Polk, take one block south to the resident church of the city. W. B. Chauncey, the superintendent will be in charge of the Sunday school, which meets at 9:45. At 11 a. m. the pastor, Ray Gus Barnes will preach on "The New Birth." At 8:15 Judge S. A. L. Morgan will deliver an address on "Some Impressions I Received on My Trip to the Holy Lands." Judge Morgan is a very forceful and impressive speaker.

International Bible Students Assn... Will hold all meetings Sunday at Labor Temple, 703 Travis, room 6, beginning at 10:00 a. m. with Bible study on "The Day of Jehovah," Matt. 24:21-22. At the same hour there will be a Bible study for Juniors. The studies will be addressed at 11 a. m. with a lesson on "Mary, the Mother of Jesus," Luke 1:26-38 in the evening at 8:00 there will be a study "Tabernacles, Shadows of the Better Sacrifices," Heb. 10:1-12. All are welcome to study with us.—LOCAL ECCLESIA.

Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal)... Holy communion 8:00 a. m. Sunday School 9:15. Morning prayer 11:00. The rector will preach the fourth sermon in the series of sermons on "A Fighting Church." The subject today will be "The Use of Sacraments." Miss Bernice Millican will sing for the offertory, "Just for Today" by Abbott. No evening services during the summer months. We cordially invite you to attend any or all of these services and assure you a hearty welcome.—FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

First Presbyterian Church... Rev. N. F. Gratton, D. D., Pastor.—At the morning hour Mrs. J. Will Gray will sing "Far from My Heavenly Home" and Meadames Miller and Greenwood will play a violin duet. Dr. Gratton announces his theme will be "It Might Have Been." Opportunity for church membership will be given at the close of the service. The evening services on the lawn are invited you to attend and attendance. The service will be opened with a 15-minute sing-song in which all are urged to join. The subject of the evening sermon will be "Naman." The quartette will sing "Accept My Heart," and Miss Burks will sing "O Lord Be Merciful." The pastor cordially invited to attend all services.

First Methodist Episcopal Church... Research and Lamar.—The Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. and we want you to be with us. Special invitation to strangers. The hour for morning worship is eleven o'clock. The minister will speak on "The Kingdom of Heaven." There will be special music by the choir. The Epworth League and Intermediate League will meet at 7:00 o'clock. Here you have an opportunity to meet and worship with a splendid service.

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By Universal Service. PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 7.—Ethel Barrymore's life with Russell G. Colt, son of the Rhode Island rubber tycoon, Samuel F. Colt, was partly black eyes and beefsteaks, the actress testified today in a deposition taken by a lawyer on a charge of criminally libeling the American Legion in an editorial terming its members "bums, vagabonds and tramps." Today Ethel's sentence of one year in jail or a fine of \$500 or both. A motion for new trial was set for hearing on July 31 and will be heard until that time, when sentence will be passed if the motion is denied.

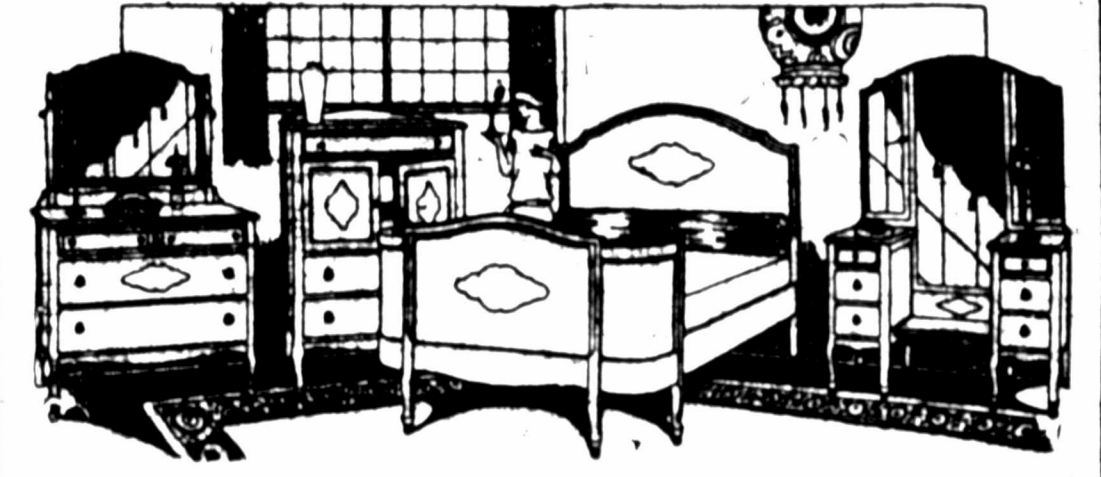
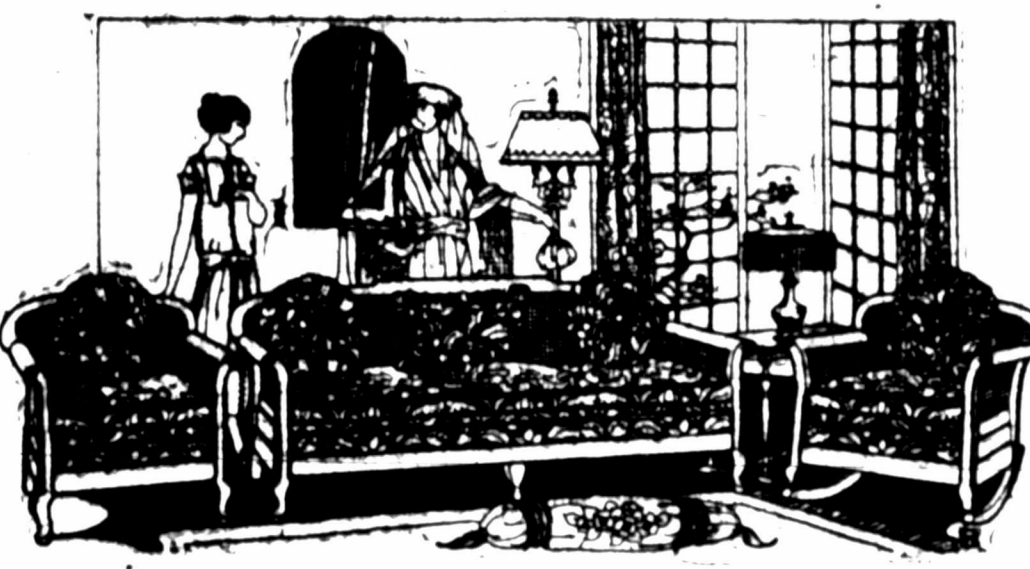
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ATLANTA, Ga., July 7.—Under the existing normal conditions during the remainder of 1923, Georgia this year will not produce sufficient food and seed crops to feed its population more than three months and cotton production in the state is on the verge of collapse. Commissioner of Agriculture J. J. Brown stated today. Georgia normally the commissioner figured, produces enough to feed the population three-fourths of the year.

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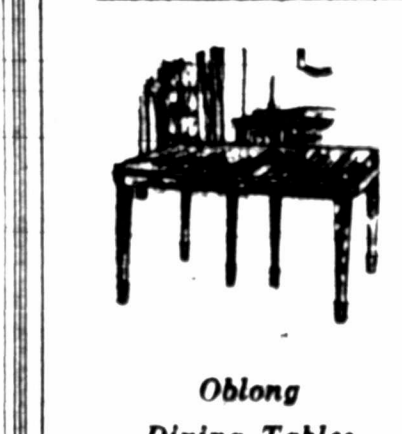
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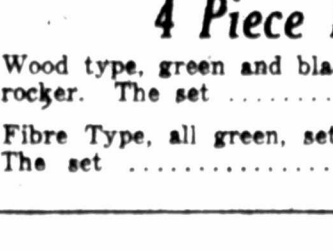
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# TOURING THE FORD BELT

BY WILL ROGERS

Well, as I go to press, everybody is on a trip somewhere if they work for the government. I wonder when the Taxpayers take their trip. The feature trip is the Levithan. Now there has been a lot of newspaper discussion on that joy ride. Of course the ones that didn't get to go are against it, and the ones who did are for it, so, as there was only 500 who got to go and something over a hundred and ten million that did not, the odds are slightly in favor of the (it-should-never-be-allowed).

Now, I may be a little prejudiced in favor of the trip as I was asked to go. I got out on account of being the only one working for a living. I couldn't spare the time. I also felt like this celebration would be kinder tame in comparison to one that my wife and I made to Europe on the ship's first trip home when she was called the Vesterland. I was going to Europe to play. I never in my life saw such enthusiasm. They had brought all the Designers, Architects, Landscape Gardeners and everybody that had anything to do with building it, over on this first trip, and going home, how those birds did celebrate? So I knew that nothing on this trip could touch that, as that was when Volstead was still plowing corn out west.

I remember very well they said she was built to transport troops in case of war; they said her wide decks were to drill on. That might have been what they would have done, drilled on them, but our boys didn't have to train on her. Both their days' training was done over here. You see, all the thousands of people in Europe wondered how America could train men so quick. Well, when you only have to train them to go only one way you can do it in half the time.

Believe me, she is some tub. I was on her three days before I got near enough to the edge to see the Ocean. We were on the stern and the Boat and we landed in Europe two days behind the people in the front end.

I think she should be paraded around all over, for we should be proud of her. Her and the Cooties are all we got out of the War.

Now, personally, I think the trip was framed up to hinder get people's mind off Mr. Harding's trip. You see, all the thousands of writers and Congressmen were in the Levithan, so it looked to be a good time not to have any of them following him. He is making a one night stand tour of all the principal precincts of the Ford Belt. The show opened in St. Louis. I never heard of a good show playing St. Louis in the summer time—nothing but Circus.

He spoke at an international Court but changed his act the next night in Kansas City. He said the Court did not suit a lot of Republican Senators as he first proposed it but that he would change the idea around so it would suit them. He spoke as though Party Harmony was more important than mere Court details. So, if any of you want a Court, you better get your plans in now before they get the scenario of this one all written out.

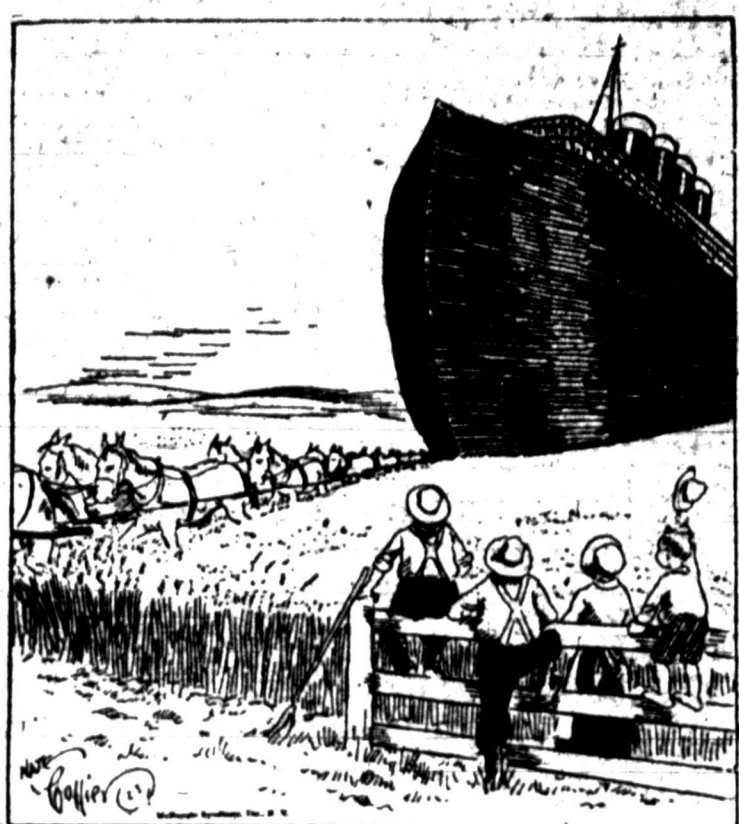
The next one night stand was Kansas City. The Loew Circuit play you three days there now. The President spoke on transportation. I don't know why he thought Kansas City was more interested in getting somewhere than St. Louis was. You know, in a lot of these Towns, it is going to be hard to get a subject.

His lips got so sunburned while he was making a speech in Convention Hall in Kansas City that he had to have his Doctor call in a Physician. When you speak in St. Louis or Kansas City building, either one, in the summer time, you want to always hold an Umbrella over you.

He discussed the Government taking over the Railroads. I can't remember now, but didn't we have them once? Next the President stopped at a Town in Kansas called Hutchinson. He is not only the only President that ever visited Alaska, but he will go down in history as being the only President that visited Hutchinson. The nearest was Bryan in a tent over Chautauque. He is the second President since Lincoln that ever heard of Hutchinson.

By the irony of fate, he rode on a Ford Tractor that pulled a Wheat Binder. Now the question is, who are the Farmers going to vote for, the man that rode the Tractor or the man that made it? He met an old Childhood Sweetheart in a town he had not heard of her in 45 years. As she had wanted to have been truthful and returned the compliment she could have said, "Well, Warren, up to two and a half years ago, I had not heard of you in 40 years."

It must be getting near Election time; he has commenced taking up all the babies and kissing them. That is a sure sign of Election.



"I think the Levithan should be paraded all over. Her and the Cooties are all we got out of the War."

Mothers, when you see your Baby picked up by someone, nowadays, it is either one of two men. It's a kidnapper or a Politician.

He spoke there on Agriculture, and it was really wonderful how well off the Farmers are and didn't know it until he explained just what had been done for them. He said the War Finance Corporation had loaned the Farmers and Stock men lately \$400,000,000, besides what they had borrowed from the Federal Loan Bank. He said he thought they would improve from now on, and that next year they should be able to borrow twice as much, as the Administration had been doing all it could for them.

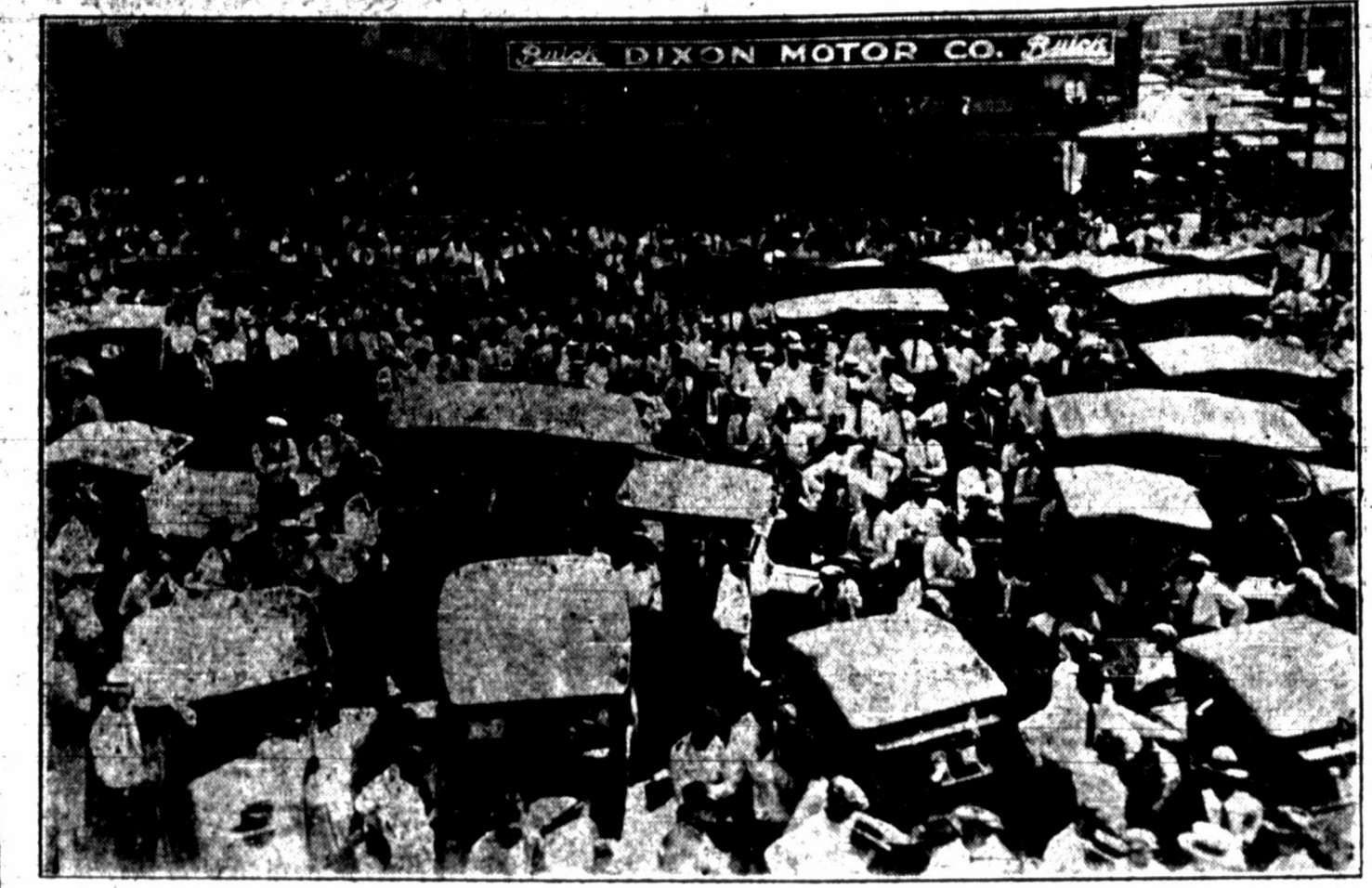
So I don't see what kick the Farmers have coming. Where could they ever owe that much money before? Now, he said, in closing, these very words:

"I have reserved for the last what we may well call the crowning achievement of the entire list of things we have done for the Farmers. I refer to the Agricultural Credit Act of 1923, which furnishes the most enlightened scheme of Farm borrowing of any of the others, and will enable the Farmer to carry on his business on a sound business-like basis."

Now that is marvelous, when you think how they can get out next year and borrow better than they did this year. That is just what has been the matter with them. They have not been getting any more money out and borrowed enough. But that is all being remedied now. It has to be for the Farmers are carrying two already.

Say, my Article of a few weeks ago on Life Insurance for Ministers to be paid for by the Congregation has stirred up something. It was reprinted in all Insurance Papers and in a half dozen Church Papers, and I have had many letters of appreciation from some who are going to try and start it. So keep up the good work and let me know what Congregations believe their Ministers are human, and deserve something in their old age when they can't any longer do their chosen work. (Copyright, 1923, by the McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

## PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING PART OF CROWD AT THE TIMES BUILDING THAT HEARD REPORT OF DEMPSEY - GIBBONS BOUT



The Times has megaphoned reports of world championship fights including the Jeffries-Johnson, the Willard-Johnson, the Dempsey-Willard and the Dempsey-Carpenter bouts, to Wichita Falls crowds, but despite the apparent lack of interest in the Dempsey-Gibbons fight the crowd which gathered at the Times building July 4th was as large, if not larger, than gathered in Wichita Falls to hear the reports of these other championship contests. The photograph shows only a part of the crowd which overflowed Scott avenue into Seventh street and extended further south than the cut shows. It was a patient, good-natured crowd which pulled all the way through for Gibbons in his unequal fight with Dempsey.

### Thousands of Visitors Delighted With Perkins-Timberlake Co. New Electra Home Opened Friday Night

ELMSTRA, TEXAS, July 7.—Thousands of visitors who attended the formal opening of the Perkins-Timberlake Company in their new home in the new Bashara building here Friday night were both surprised and gratified. The people of this section have come to expect much from the Perkins-Timberlake Company but their expectations are stretched in the new store which is one of the finest and most complete in all northwest Texas. The doors were opened at seven o'clock and from the time of opening until late in the night a stream of admiring visitors thronged the store admiring the beauty and amplitude of the fixtures, decorations and arrangements. The high quality and consistency of the stock and the modernity of everything. The new store occupies the ground floor of the new two-story brick building just completed by M. J. Bashara. It occupies a floor space of 11,000 feet, with a balcony at the rear for the very complete business and accounting offices and the military department. In front of the store is a large display window showing window with show window at the side and back of it, affording a splendid opportunity for the store's fixtures are finished in mahogany and cherry and are arranged that practically the entire store is regularly on display. An indirect lighting system is used, the light fixtures harmonizing with the decorative scheme of the store. The store is in business in Electra since 1914 and is one of the leading factors in the mercantile business here and are now in a home in fitting every way with this splendid store. The store is conducted under the management of C. J. Pflueger and E. M. Tittle were among those from the Wichita Falls store attending the opening. A number of other visitors were here from Wichita Falls.

### U. S. TO MAINTAIN A MINIMUM NAVAL FORCE DURING YEAR

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The United States will maintain an efficient navy during the next fiscal year a minimum naval force at sea of 18 first line battleships, 12 cruisers and 44 submarines, under a decision by the general board formally approved by Secretary Danahy. The decision is viewed as significant in view of the uncertainty of the five-year naval treaty resulting from the conclusion of France to ratify it. Analysis of the complete program shows the navy will keep at fighting trim and at sea the full strength allotted to the United States under the treaty. While the government was said to view as certain the adherence of France, it developed today that the cabinet has frequently discussed the need and benefit of cooperation among the members and with the navy will keep at fighting trim and at sea the full strength allotted to the United States under the treaty.

### OKLAHOMA SENATORS CRITICISE GOVERNOR FOR OFFICIAL ACTS

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 7.—Eight Oklahoma senators today criticized Governor Davidson for his official acts. The senators took the governor to task for: "Continuing the appointment of George Wilson, and other extreme radicals" to important positions; "The deplorable conditions" surrounding the execution of executive clemency; "An army of hangers on" to weight down the state payroll; "Issuing peace officers commissions"; "Governor Walton pleaded for Gov. Wilson in the closing hours of the conference"; "He is president of the college give him a chance"; "He urged"; "These close to the governor expressed the belief that he would not call a special session of the senate"; "An affirmation of recent appointments as requested by the senate"; "The deplorable conditions" surrounding the execution of executive clemency.

### BASEBALL TOMORROW

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### STATE PRESIDENT OF PAINTERS HERE DELIVERS ADDRESS

During the brief business session which followed the address a woman's auxiliary to the painters union was organized. Plans were discussed for a meeting of the union in what is planned to be one of the biggest Labor Day celebrations ever held here. Following the business session a delightful program of music, vaudeville numbers and dancing furnished the amusement for the evening. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

### RECOGNITION OF MEXICO EXPECTED AT AN EARLY DATE

MEXICO CITY, July 7.—Recognition for Mexico by the United States seems certain today, as the government here has recognized the complaint of the United States and has halted the confiscation of lands where no provision is made for payment in cash. The commissions will meet Monday to draw up the clauses and come to an understanding on property rights. Members of both the American and Mexican commissions were extremely hopeful tonight and expressed the opinion that the negotiations would come to a successful conclusion by Thursday.

### FOUR PEOPLE ARE KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTOMOBILE

EUGENE, ORE., July 7.—Four people were killed when a California-bound automobile passenger bus was hit by a Southern Pacific train at a crossing at Tangent, Ore., four miles south of here today, according to a telephone report here. Injured persons were being taken to a hospital at Eugene.

### LEVIATHAN IS MAKING 23 1/2 KNOTS PER HOUR

ABOARD THE LEVIATHAN AT 8:30 p. m. The average speed of the Leviathan at noon today was 23 1/2 knots per hour. Five hundred and fifty-four miles were covered on the third day's run.

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### SURVEY INDICATES 100,000 ACRES LAND MAY BE IRRIGATED

BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS, July 7.—The preliminary survey of the water shed and projected dam sites on the Clear Fork of the Brazos river, thirty miles northwest of Breckenridge for the proposed irrigation project has been completed and the report is being prepared by the U. S. Geological Survey has been completed and left for Washington. Other steps in the putting over of the big project of the irrigation project of the Clear Fork of the Brazos river, thirty miles northwest of Breckenridge for the proposed irrigation project has been completed and the report is being prepared by the U. S. Geological Survey has been completed and left for Washington.

### Author of "The Law of Kinsmen" Writes Interestingly of Views Held Regarding America and Americans

By JOHN T. BURKE. LONDON, July 7.—Quite as interesting as Chief Justice Taft's views on the American reaction to the Volstead law and the eighteenth amendment, as expressed in his preface to the new book, "The Law of Kinsmen," are the views of Lord Shaw on America and Americans. The true glory of American progress," says Lord Shaw, in his book which has just been published in London by the New York and London publishers, is the fact that far beyond it, in the process of welding race into that which we call cosmopolitanism, it has included the best of both worlds and a common pride-love for the land where dreams come true, dreams of a more secure reward for honest industry, freedom from the irksome restraints of conventions which have outlived their day, and a common sense, the cap in hand, apologetic kind, but the frankly avowed, sincerely prized equality which makes the exceptional reaching to reach by a few the subject of hearty laughter. The race, go into New York's "New York" and they come out American.

### MAN IS ARRESTED FOR MAKING AND SELLING WHISKEY

The suspicious actions of two young men on Indiana avenue led to the arrest of a man Saturday night for making and selling whiskey. Deputies C. L. Bradford, E. E. Richardson, and Leney Humphries, who made the arrest, were on their way to make a raid about dusk Saturday evening when they saw the two men. Attracted by their actions, they stopped to investigate, and found two soda water bottles of corn. After a cross examination of the men, they got the whiskey at the place suspected. The officers stated that when they entered the house, the men went to the rear of the building and began to pour the whiskey out of a fruit jar into a large tin through the floor. If the men, however, another soda water bottle of the stuff was found. The men were taken to the police station, and stated to the officers that they had never been arrested before. They were charged with making and selling whiskey. All three were lodged in the county jail.

### TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Find Body Austin Man. AUSTIN, TEXAS, July 7.—The body of a man, whose name is Austin manager for the Republic Typewriter Company was found stretched across a bed in his home about six o'clock this afternoon with a bullet wound through the heart. A small caliber pistol was found on the floor near the body and two small children are visiting her relatives in Pecos, Ark. Newsom was about 35 years of age.

### WANTS TAX VALUATIONS

AUSTIN, July 7.—The state board of education will hold a session some time next week but will not pass upon validity of contracts let by the state text book commission at that time. It was stated today. The board will pass upon bond and other routine matters. Governor Davidson announced he had no intention of asking the board to pass upon the text book contracts during Governor Neff's absence.

### WANTS TAX VALUATIONS

AUSTIN, July 7.—State Comptroller L. A. Smith today sent requests to county tax collectors for estimates on property valuations for the present year, which will be used by the state tax board in fixing the tax rate. Reports are due at the comptroller's department by July 15. Less than one half of the 220 counties have sent estimates. It was stated. The tax board will meet on...

### TEXAS MARKET REPORT

AUSTIN, July 7.—Watermelon markets today took on a staid tone after a week of reductions, the state market for watermelons is steady. Growers at southeast Texas shipping points were paid 30 cents per unit at the track for 30-pound melons. Watermelon prices are steady. The range to state retailers is about \$1.50 to \$2. Texas rolled off a surplus of melons yesterday. Melons supplied at state markets advanced today and demand improved, the daily report stated. Melon grown stock melted wholesale \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hundred and some growers wrapped bulk basket melons brought \$1.25. Twenty-two cars of melons were marketed today. Total to \$2.50 for the state.

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# GREAT CURTAILMENT OF DRILLING IN WICHITA OIL DISTRICT

## Drilling In Wichita District At Lowest Ebb To Avoid Over Production New Pay Sand Discovered At Clara

### PRODUCTION GAINS DESPITE DECREASE IN ARCHER COUNTY

The review of activities in the Wichita Falls district for the past week showed one of the quietest periods that the district has enjoyed for the past few months. The unsettled conditions in the crude market, and the getting together of many of the independent operators at a meeting called earlier in the week for the purpose of curtailing drilling, except what is necessary to hold leases and their offsets, have had great effect and have resulted in shutting down many tests in Archer and Wichita counties.

Production runs for the week ending Saturday, July 7, from the Wichita Falls district shows an average of 74,273 barrels daily, an increase of 2400 barrels over the runs for the previous week.

Electra and Burkburnett registered substantial gains, the latter district showing a gain of approximately 1700 barrels daily due in part to the running of stock held in storage for the semi-monthly cleanup.

Archer county fell off in the neighborhood of 800 barrels owing to the fact that the pipe line companies refused to make any new connections to recent completions, and to the falling off of production in many of the older wells. Below are the daily runs for the week by pools.

Electra	37,700
Burkburnett	17,650
Archer county	18,150
W. M. A. Iowa Park	1,330
Wichita Clay County	250
Hendetta	135
<b>Total, barrels daily, for week</b>	<b>74,273</b>
<b>Total last week</b>	<b>71,875</b>
<b>Week's gain, barrels daily</b>	<b>2,400</b>

## Another Good Extension For Archer County

With 400 feet of mud in the bottom of the hole, the No. 1 well of the newly located block No. 1, 2 1/2 miles north in the American Tribune county, Archer county, encountered the sand at 1615 feet and the present indication will be added to the county's wells as a 200-barrel producer.

The sand was penetrated 18 inches when it is reported the well made several flows to the top of the derrick.

The finding of the sand at this point opens up a new stretch of territory lying between the old and new pools in the northeast and the Verochova and Michigan wells to the southwest. Already a number of lease locations have been made.

### NEW TESTS COMMENCED IN MONTAGUE COUNTY

The Texas Company has made a location for another test in Montague county in the northwest corner of the 76-acre farm of C. H. Howard in the "Ole Robinson" survey, abstract No. 620. The new well is also located three miles due east of the Boyd district in the east of the J. W. Maddox farm.

In the same district the Amarado Oil Company has located a well on the 160-acre farm of J. W. Maddox and has skidded the rig 300 feet north. It is now located 300 feet north of the southwest corner of the Texas Company's lease in the Kaufman county school lands, block 11.

### Burkburnett Items

**BURKBURNETT, TEXAS, July 7.**—H. J. Johnson of Burkburnett, Ark., spent several days in Burkburnett the past week visiting his family and other relatives. He will be in Milford, Okla., where he formerly resided here, but now of Claco, Texas, was a visitor to relatives and friends in Burkburnett last Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. McGuire returned Wednesday from a week's visit with relatives in Elgin, Okla. Miss Josephine Roach, niece of Mrs. McGuire, returned home with her to spend several days on a visit.

Judge Guy Rogers of Wichita Falls was a visitor in Burkburnett last Wednesday evening.

Almonny Jones and Leslie Humphries of Wichita Falls were in Burkburnett on business last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willis have returned from a visit to Glen Rose, Texas.

Rex D. Smith of the Farmers State Bank left for a two weeks visit with relatives in east Texas.

Joe H. Wright formerly of the Miller Undertaking company this city who has been traveling for a casket company returned this week to Burkburnett where he will make his future home.

H. A. Garish of San Antonio was visiting his son Frank (garish) of the Western Union office this city for several days last week.

### ENTERTAINMENT OF CIVIC LEAGUE IS SUCCESS

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Civic League for the benefit of the children's playground fund was largely attended Saturday night. The auditorium of the Labor Temple was filled.

Cervin and Warner, the "Two Boys From the City" did most of the entertainment and their sketch was well received.

The feature spot was extremely humorous and drew many laughs from the audience.

**EASTLAND, July 7.**—The Pennsylvania Refining Company's Gray Lighter No. 8 was drilled in Saturday and is good for 200 barrels per day. The well is located in block 12 known as the Gray-Sheridan tract and is receiving its production from the shallow sand at 1250 feet.

This tract has been in the spotlight for some time on account of good wells obtained on it. In addition to the Gray-Sheridan one well on the tract came in with a flush production of 400 barrels a day and is still making 200 barrels daily.

## LONE STAR TO USE EASTLAND GAS FOR NORTH TEXAS LINE

**EASTLAND, July 7.**—According to information here the Lone Star Gas Company is making preparations to take gas out of the Eastland field to supply the cities of North Texas and producers that the company would like to see put into operation. Most of the gas now being consumed is coming from the gas in the Fox field in Oklahoma and this field is said to be almost exhausted.

W. E. Carden, deputy oil and gas supervisor with headquarters in Eastland, states that work on the pipeline is now in progress for the Lone Star Company. An announcement was also made by the publicity department of the Texas Utilities Company in Dallas that effecting the construction of the line to the Eastland field will mean a market for millions of feet of gas now going to waste.

## NOCONA TOWN LOTS ARE BEING LEASED AS DRILLING SITES

**NOCONA, TEXAS, July 7.**—Drilling is now in progress for the north part of Montague county. The splendid showing of oil and gas in the north part of the county has led to the water supply has had the effect of increasing the sale of leases on town lots and small acreage. The interest is not only local, but parties from Gainesville have secured acreage in the north part of the county and will drill for shallow oil or gas. Another location has been made by local people east of the city well as it is supposed that this well was an edge well.

### NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cox Sr. and son, E. W. Jr., and Mrs. P. A. Murat of Bellevue are visiting with the family of Mrs. Renee Alder Jr. of 2100 Avenue G.

Geo. H. Hodgins, chief of police, will leave Sunday afternoon for Galveston to attend the annual convention of police chiefs and sheriffs which meets in that city from July 8 to 11.

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## Drilling Greatly Reduced In Archer But Number of Good Wells Brought In For Various Sections of County

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## REPORT ON CONDITION OF CLEARING HOUSE BANKS

**NEW YORK, July 7.**—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week ending July 6 shows an excess in reserve of \$1,794,330. The reserve decreased \$5,400,430.

The statement follows:

Actual condition: Loans, decrease \$1,100,000; deposits, increase \$1,470,000; decrease \$540,000.

Cash in own vaults, members' federal reserve bank, \$13,442,000; increase \$421,000.

Reserve in federal reserve banks of member banks \$40,597,000; decrease \$1,234,000.

Reserve in own vaults, state banks and trust companies \$1,903,000; increase \$421,000.

Reserve in depositaries, state banks and trust companies \$1,020,000; decrease \$302,000.

Net demand deposits \$1,741,599,000; decrease \$12,000.

Time deposits \$13,600,000; increase \$2,378,000.

Circulation \$11,788,000; decrease \$21,000.

United States deposits deducted \$13,425,000.

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### Young County Oil Field Three Years Old Last Week, Anniversary Recalled Of Bringing In of McCluskey No. 1

**GRAHAM, TEXAS, July 7.**—July 4 was recalled by many Young county citizens as the third anniversary of oil development in this county. It being on this day that the famous McCluskey No. 1 came in in 1920 for 400 barrels.

The McCluskey stood out as the first real oil well in Young county. It is recalled that prior to this time the Texas had drilled their No. 1 Graham and No. 1 Arnold, while the Roxana and the Sun companies had each drilled a well on the Donald, and Ray Colcord had drilled his No. 1 in the McCluskey tract. Both of these wells had been drilled in the McCluskey tract. At the same time each and every one of them found oil in greater or lesser quantities.

From this small beginning on July 4, 1920, the Young county oil field gradually extended itself east to the Oil City-Bunger pool, thence north to the Heron City district, thence north with the big Gulf-Hookaday well bringing production in the smallest percent of dry holes of any county in Texas.

It is recalled that prior to this time the Texas had drilled their No. 1 Graham and No. 1 Arnold, while the Roxana and the Sun companies had each drilled a well on the Donald, and Ray Colcord had drilled his No. 1 in the McCluskey tract. Both of these wells had been drilled in the McCluskey tract. At the same time each and every one of them found oil in greater or lesser quantities.

## ELECTRA ICE CO. PLANT IS DAMAGED \$30,000 BY FIRE

**ELECTRA, TEXAS, July 7.**—Fire late Friday afternoon damaged the plant of the Electra Ice Company to the extent of approximately \$30,000. The flames started in the engine room and when discovered had gained considerable headway. From the engine room they spread to the stone building, formerly used as a flour mill and now used by the ice company, damaging beyond further use machinery stored in that building and destroying two car loads of watermelons and a quantity of supplies.

Firemen were handicapped in fighting the flames because they had the use of only a small pump, and the large fire engine being out of use temporarily while undergoing repairs.

Despite the heavy damage to the plant the company was able to continue the manufacture of ice.

## THE SAD STORY THREE WOMEN WITNESSES WILL TELL OF HOW OTTO LANGE WAS MURDERED

**BOMERVILLE, TEXAS, July 4.**—When Acting Governor T. W. Davidson's court of inquiry convened at Bomerville for the taking of testimony in the mysterious death of Otto Lange, who was killed at his home here Monday night by three masked raiders, three members of Lange's family, eye-witnesses to the tragedy will be among the first to offer evidence.

Mrs. Lange, aged 57, Mrs. Louise Diemer, aged 57, and Esther Lange, aged 31, actually saw the masked murderer fire the shot that ended Lange's life, according to the statements to this correspondent.

Mrs. Diemer is Lange's mother and Mrs. Lange is Lange's daughter, who was wounded by the same bullet that killed her father.

Mrs. Diemer, who was born in Germany, will be subpoenaed to court to her broken English that Otto, her son, was a good boy and did not deserve the assassin's bullet.

She stated that she was actually in the room when the masked murderer fired the shot that ended Lange's life, and that she saw the murderer as he fled from the house.

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TIMES DAILY MARKETS

COTTON MARKET

New York Cotton. NEW YORK, July 7.—The feature of the cotton market today was the strength of the July position. There was buying of that month...

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, July 7.—Although receipts amounted to 800 head of cattle and 10 drivers, the market was hardly quotable...

STOCKS AND FINANCIAL

New York Stocks. American Chemical & Lye... American International Corp... American Locomotive Co...

WICHITA CURE

WICHITA CURE. NEW YORK, July 7.—Range of prices on the New York cure to-day...

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago Grain Market. CHICAGO, July 7.—Conditions likely to develop black rust had a bullish influence on the wheat market...

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Personal Mention Mrs. J. J. Pelt is in Dallas visiting friends. Miss May Hensley, of Clarita, is visiting Miss Rosa Calhoun. Mrs. Ansheloff, of Haverhill, is visiting Mrs. J. H. King, 2307 Eighth. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kell are leaving Wednesday for Colorado Springs. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Suetteman left Thursday night for Manitow to spend the summer. Miss Frances Jones of Stamford is visiting Miss Anabel Robinson, 1113 Seventeenth street. Miss M. R. Karr, of Dallas, is in the city over the week-end on business and visiting friends. Miss Marguerite Fisher has gone to San Antonio for a month's visit with friends and relatives. Misses Jane and Helen Clayton are visiting their grandmother in Eastonville, Ark. for a few weeks. Miss Lucille Gooch of Granite, Okla. is the guest of her uncle and aunt, C. C. Calhoun of 1715 Huff. Mrs. John Moter and children, Leona and J. R., left Saturday for Colorado Springs to spend the summer. Mr. R. Hanks Jr. is spending a few weeks with John Cary Morgan at the Morgan ranch, 18 miles from Texline. Miss Audrey Stephens, of Houston, who has been visiting Miss Ida Parrish, at 1164 Bluff, left for home Saturday. Mrs. A. R. Prothro and little daughter, Frances Ward, have returned from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma. Mrs. Paul Barnett and sons, Paul and James, leave Sunday for a month's visit in Hereford, Amarillo, and New Mexico. Miss Nora Whigham and Miss Lorena Lockhart of Stamford are visiting Mrs. O. E. Wilson, Miss Anna Cargill and J. C. Cargill. Mrs. R. J. Hutson and daughters, Ouida and Mabel, left Saturday for Clinton, Okla., to spend the summer. They are traveling overland. Mrs. Alva Phillips and little son, Warner Alva, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts, 111 San Antonio, and other relatives. Miss Lillian Coon, who has been visiting Miss Mary Edna Sewell in Jackboro, returned home Thursday night, accompanied by Miss Sewell, who will visit her aunt, Mrs. T. R. Cox. Miss Yeda, Hutson and little daughter, Fay, left Saturday for their home in Clinton, Okla., after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hutson of 2127 Buchanan street. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grayson, of 1115 Polk, returned from a two-week visit with friends in Fort Worth. Mrs. Bessie King in Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Vandiver in Corsicana. Mrs. Claude Miller and Miss Betty Jo left Saturday for Fort Worth for Colorado Springs to spend the summer. Mr. Miller and the boys, Tom, Mike, and Claude Jr., returned from here early this week to join them. Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Howard and little daughter, Anna Kathryn, leave Sunday for Colorado, driving through it. Mrs. Howard and her party will spend two or three weeks and return. Mrs. Howard and the little girl to spend the summer. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitley of Colorado Springs are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitley of Austin avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Whitley, the latter who was Miss Katherine Hall of Colorado Springs, were married there June 2 and are on their wedding trip to Mr. Whitley's people. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Greenwood and children, Arch, Robert and Bruce, and Mrs. R. L. Miller, returned Wednesday from a delightful week-end and first of the week stay at the home of Seth Mayfield at "Wildwood on the Brazos" east from Waco. The house party, which included other old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield, enjoyed a big barbecue July 2nd, when about 300 friends came out from Waco, and swimming and other entertainment every night. The members of the club party were enthusiastic in their praise of the beautiful country home of the Mayfields.

HELEN ADELLE STODGHILL CELEBRATES HER BIRTHDAY Little Miss Helen Adelle Stodghill celebrated her third birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Stodghill, 1511 Kemp Boulevard, last week. A host of little friends gathered, and the children enjoyed games with gifts of balloons and horns during the early afternoon, and large home-made animal cakes during the later part of the day. Kodak pictures were taken, after which ice cream cones and the birthday cake were served. The children who enjoyed the party included Miss Margaret Morris, Helen Joseph Willis, Margaret Ryanman, Dorothy Lee Taylor, Stanley Hill Jr., O. T. Jones, Helen Woods, Charles Fleming Jr., Phyllis Lesh, Iva Jova Leah, Virginia Lee McCoswell, Mary Josephine Avery, Betty June Tompkins, Dorothy Reader, Harold Davis, Katherine Shaw, Billy Meredith, Bobbie Presley, Nancy Jane James, Betty Lou Jameson, Hazel McIntyre, Grace Allen McIntyre, Mildred Presley, Amy Louise Meredith, Dorothy Hill Clifford, Jim Meredith and Helen Adelle.

LADIES' DAY AT GOLF CLUB IS MUCH ENJOYED TUESDAY Ladies' Day was enjoyed by about two score of the Golf Club ladies last week, with Mesdames W. U. McCoswell, Harriette Buchanan and J. B. Hatchett and Miss Madeline McCoskey as hostesses. Tables were arranged for bridge, "4" and Mah-jongg, and the dining room was attractively decorated. The members voted to discontinue the afternoon meetings on Tuesday during July and August, meeting exclusively in the morning from 9:30 until 1:30, with luncheon at noon. The hostesses this week will include Mesdames J. L. Jackson, W. R. McCoskey, W. J. Graham and A. R. Hilliard.



Another Bride-Elect Announced, Pretty Parties For Out-of-Town Visitors, 'n' Everybody Traveling

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Kathleen Lynch, attractive and talented young daughter of Mrs. S. D. Lynch, to Gene Graham, a beautifully planned party for Miss Lucy Morris, visitor from Tyler, and another most delightful party with Miss Lucile Benson as hostess, honoring a number of out-of-town visitors formed the principal social events of the past week. Aside from these, and a number of other informal gatherings and small parties, with the Fourth of July celebrations, the travelers seem to have it, and about everybody is either going or coming. Medicine Park, as the nearest resort offering good fishing and swimming, is claiming its steadily growing quota of visitors from here, and parties are going over there every day in cars. A returned visitor declared last week that Medicine Park looked like Little Wichita Falls.

Announcement Party Mrs. M. C. Baley gave the announcement party for Kathleen Lynch, entertaining Saturday afternoon at bridge. The living room suite was charmingly decorated, and the announcement most attractively made. This included the bride-groom, whom Miss Frances Lee appeared, daintily dressed in carrying a corsage of whiteheart roses. From their place of concealment in the rose petals the little girl drew forth tiny little notes for each guest, which were found to contain information as to the wedding date, which is to be July 18, at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Miss Lena Brown is a birthday honoree. Miss Lena Brown was the honoree Friday of last week at a party given by Mrs. J. E. Brown, celebrating her 15th birthday. Relatives and a few friends made up the party, the motif of which was the red, white and blue of the flag, commemorating the Fourth. The honoree was presented with a red, white and blue crown, and the flag-colored ribbons were given each guest as souvenirs. Dancing and contests formed the entertainment for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Heilman and Mr. Lee Horry winning prizes. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Margaret Brown, Lena Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Bridget Brown, Messrs. and Mesdames J. E. Starnadell, J. W. Brown and Aloysius Heilman, Harry Messer, Marvin Johnson, Lee Horry, Leonard McCowan, John Heilman, Frank Essler, J. E. Brown Jr., Charles C. Brown, Marcus Brown and Starnadell.

Miss Melba Heath is hostess at dance. Miss Melba Heath of 1628 Travis was hostess Thursday evening at a dance given by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Heath, at her home, 1628 Travis. Miss Dolis Spony of Fort Worth, and Miss Kincaid of Abilene, guest of Miss Ruth Williams. Fruit punch was served throughout the evening, with card games for those who did not dance, and the house served ice cream and cake later in the evening. The guests included Mesdames Isabel Sterling, Ruth Fats, Lucille Early, Irma Eilers, Ruth Williamson, Lois Kincaid, Hazel Bristol, Helen Davis, Zula Hearn, Dolis Spony, Florence Hall and Estelline Heath; Messrs. George Snow, Allen Brown, George Smith, W. C. Perryman, D. C. Bennett, Eddie Ball, John Reeves, Frank Haley, Dan Oates, Tom Novelly, Bill Scott and Leo Henry.

Miss Quinn leaves to study in Colorado. Miss Mary Quinn left Saturday for Fort Collins, Colorado, to take the Divisional Institute course for Public Health Nurses to be conducted by the Southwest Division, A. R. C. at the Colorado College of Agriculture. The course will include nutrition, sociology, English, physical education and methods. Miss Quinn has a month's leave of absence for July, which she will spend at the school. Her vacation begins about August 1, and she leaves Colorado for a three weeks' visit in Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City, and other points. Barwise Council met with Mrs. W. Roberts. The Barwise Mothers Council announced a business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Roberts, 115 San Antonio street, July 8. Discussions of interest to the school and council work occupied considerable time, and late in the afternoon the hostesses served refreshments. Those present included Mesdames M. B. Blackwell, Adama, Breadthorn, W. W. Swartz, Deor, Ireland, Shipley, Shirley, Wideman, Dave Russell, Alva Phillips, Dolmeyer, and W. Roberts.

In the Pictures

Left to right: Miss Leota Tucker, prominent member of the local High school Y. W. Girls' Club, left last week for Estes Park to attend the Girls' Conference of the Y. W. C. A. at the Estes Park summer camp. Miss Tucker will be chairman of the Council Hour at the conference.

Little Miss Vyrian Walton is the two and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Walton Jr., of 1605 Lucile. Vyrian is this week's Sunshine Garden pony.

Mrs. F. E. Van Wormer and little daughter, Ruth, who left recently for Indianapolis and other points to spend the summer.

Left center is little Miss Georgiana Davidson, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Billy) Davidson, who has delighted many local audiences with her pretty gift as a violinist.

Miss Elinor Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allen, is in Estes Park, Colo., attending the national conference of the Beta Tau Alpha Sorority, to which she is a delegate from Southwestern University in Georgetown. Miss Allen returns this week from the conference.

Miss Lena Brown, lower left, graduated recently at S. M. U., taking her B. A. degree. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown.

Mrs. E. S. Goodner, lower right, is conducting the first vacation Bible school ever instituted here, in the basement of the Central Presbyterian church. Mrs. Goodner is being assisted with her half a hundred small scholars (the children range in age from five to fifteen) by several young women of the Central church. The school, which is interdenominational, enters on its second and last week Monday.

Las Amigas members and guests at bridge. Mrs. W. C. Carlton was hostess at her home on Taylor street at a very delightful party Tuesday, when the members of the Las Amigas Bridge Club and an equal number of special guests enjoyed the games. Cut flowers were in every available nook about the pretty reception and living room suite, with daisies, carnations and ferns with pink lulle bows. The curtains were drawn and the house was lighted throughout with candles which brought out the pleasing effect to the best possible advantage.

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which the ring was used, was pronounced by Rev. C. Fugaley, pastor of the First Methodist church, the "Sweetest Story Ever Told" being played softly throughout the ceremony. At the close, the newly made man and wife were recipients of warm congratulations from some thirty like an hundred guests, punch and wedding cake were served in the dining room, and a short time afterwards friends accompanied the newlyweds to the station where they were liberally showered with rice and best wishes, as they departed for Dallas and Gainesville, their future home to be 906 Baylor street, Wichita Falls. "Mrs. Dawson is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Henry Ollbricht, and was reared in Willis Point; is a graduate of the Willis Point high school, and until recently held the position of stenographer in C. E. A. St. Johnston. Of a high type of womanhood, possessed of personal attractiveness, and a sweet disposition, she numbers her friends by her long list of acquaintances. Mr. Dawson is a gentleman in the truest sense, talented and admired by all who know him. At one time he was one of the teachers in Willis Point high school; he volunteered his services during the world war, and was in line to go overseas when the conflict ended. He is now a prominent attorney in Wichita Falls. "Miss Alice Murrey, maid of honor, wore a gown of blueorgette with a fringed head, lace and georgette hat to match and other accessories of white kid, she carried an arm bouquet of Ophelia roses. "The flower girls were dressed in white organdy frocks and carried baskets of pink Radiance roses tied with tulle. "The bride was a vision of beauty in a gown of pleated grey georgette, with lace trimmings and Raspberry hat; other accessories were of grey. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses. "Out of town people attending the nuptial event were: Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy White, Mr. and Mrs. Polk Knox, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ollbricht, Mrs. W. E. White and son, Mrs. J. T. Reaney, Miss Otis Mae Rawlings, Miss Grace White, Mrs. Nellie Lema, all of Dallas; Miss Helen Lee McGregot, (Thacker, N. Y.), Miss Ruth Allen, Denton; Mr. Abdul Dawson, Canton; Miss Ruth Wood-Cook. "FIRST BAPTIST CIRCLES ARE MEETING MONDAY Circle Two of the First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Ray Boulevard at 1400 Burnett at 8:30 P. M. with Mrs. W. W. Allen, 1212 Seventeenth; Circle Six, with Mrs. Robertson, 1214 Eleventh street.







# Take Care of Your Baby This Summer—Household Helps—Good Cooking

## Fargo, North Dakota, Selected For Test City, National Child Health Assn.; Twenty-nine Cities Compete

With all of its social organizations and physicians promising cooperation, Fargo, North Dakota, has been selected from among twenty-nine of the upper Mississippi Valley cities for a child health test city by the National Child Health Association, of which Herbert Hoover, whose food distribution work in France during the world war has made him an internationally beloved figure, is president.

So, in Fargo, a great national test is to begin shortly, when the first of three five-year programs is started by the National Child Health organization. A child health clinic and welfare demonstration will be the initial steps in the program with Dr. William J. French, formerly in charge of part of the American Red Cross work abroad during the war, in charge.

Dr. French will have with him for the work in Fargo six nurses, each supervising the welfare of two schools and in charge of the districts including the schools. Included in the program will be home nursing, furnishing free prenatal and postnatal service where private nurses are not to be hired; school nursing under supervision of a child specialist; consultation service at the Red Cross Clinic, with free medical examination and advice; free medical attention by Fargo physicians and specialists where treatment is needed and payment difficult; a full time health officer to be employed by the city; playground supervision and a school for teachers to show the best ways how to play to best advantage.

Three knitted ones whose lower part is made of wool and their upper part of cotton, may be sewn by shoulder straps and a tab to pin to the diaper they will not slip around baby's chest and make him uncomfortable. In hot weather all cotton or silk shirts may be worn. They should fit smoothly and may either lap or button in front.

Three pairs of booties, three pairs of merino or cashmere stockings (for cold weather) and three soft woolen blankets are required.

Four dozen diapers, half 24 and half 30-inch square are convenient for the first few weeks. Strong weather is not hot, if such diapers will do. Soiled diapers should be



The fundamental idea of the program is to prove that an adequate child health program can be available at a non-prohibitive cost.

**Baby's Clothing**  
The following is this week's article on care of the baby, furnished by the United States Board of Health specialists through the N.E.A. Service.

**Editor's Note**—This is the second of a series of articles on summer care of babies, prepared especially for The Times readers by the U. S. Public Health Service.

A little baby's skin is very tender and if he is in a room which is too warm he will be made very uncomfortable. All clothing should be drawn off and on over his feet.

Baby's complete dress consists of a hand, shirt, diaper, skirt, dress and booties, none of which should be heavy or stiff. Add a little short jacket for cool mornings and evenings. When he is a few months old all his clothing may be taken off for a few minutes in the middle of a hot summer day and he may be allowed to roll and play on the floor.

Fancy garments have no place in a little baby's wardrobe. For the first few weeks of his life he does little but eat, sleep and grow. He needs many clean and very simple clothes. Starched garments and laces about the neck may irritate his tender skin and cause him much discomfort. The irritations are sometimes hard to heal.

**Clothing Needs**  
Baby should have three flannel abdominal bands of soft, white, unhemmed flannel, 10 to 12 inches long and 4 to 5 inches wide—wide enough to protect the abdomen and not wide enough to wrinkle. They should go once and a half around, wrap across the front, and pin at the

side. After the cord is healed by the hands, it may be replaced by a covered pall of cold water to which borax has been added. Later they should be washed with hot water, rinsed thoroughly (but not bleached), soap and bluing are very irritating to baby's skin. So in using, a soiled or wet diaper should never be reused without being washed. Dry in the sun and press with a hot iron.

Eight slips are required, six plain white ones and two "company" ones. The everyday ones should be cut by a kimono sleeve pattern, with a tag through a facing about the neck and sleeves. They may be 21 to 27 inches long, never more. The "company" ones may have a hiphop sleeve and some embroidery, but satin sleeves are hard to put on a little baby. Four light flannel skirts, cut princess style, should be worn under the slips.

For cool morning, baby needs three short kimono-sleeve jackets made of white flannel, loose fitting, or scallops catch no baby's fingers.

For sleeping, four nightgowns or sleeping bags of white flannel are necessary. Draw tapes through the hem and the sleeves of the nightgowns will keep baby's hands warm. Sleeping bags are made 21 inches long and 27 wide, opening and buttoning down the front. Baby can be changed without taking him out of the bag.

A wrap and hood for outdoor wear may be made like a sleeping bag of sizerdown or lanolin. At four months the corners may be opened to let out baby's hands, and when he begins to walk the bag may be made into a coat.

Touch all garments, particularly woollen ones, to the cheek to make sure that they are warm and dry before putting them on baby.



The group of little folks include, from the left across the top to the right, Frances Tyson, Catherine Michaelis, Mary Elizabeth Hill and Louise Carpenter; in the oval medallion to the left, Lucile Sheers; in the center figure, Reba Jo Card, and in the medallion to the right, Elizabeth Smith. The group were among those presented by Miss Juanita Kinsey in an expression entertainment about two weeks ago.

## The Tangle

Letter From Leslie Prescott, Care of the Secret Drawer, Continued.  
I want to ask you, gay little Marquise, if ever in your brilliant and interesting life you had anything that seemed quite as much like one of those coincidences with which fate overpowers us as did that unexpected visit of Karl Whitney?  
At that I saw red. "Please allow me Priscilla Bradford had said anything directly, I felt as though in some way they connected that string of pearls headed with Karl Whitney. Perhaps it was because I could not get it out of my head either that he was in some way connected with them, that I grew faint and I knew I was very pale when his name was announced.  
"How strange," said Mrs. Prescott, "that a man should call upon you at this late hour!"  
"It isn't a man," I broke in impetuously; "it's Karl Whitney!" And I went to the door to meet him.  
Because they had been so indiscreet and suspicious, I know that I greeted Karl much more warmly than I would have done otherwise, and besides I, too, was rather curious about his coming.  
"What is the matter?" I asked. "Isn't everyone well?"  
"I think so," answered Karl. "But I had business in the city which is just beyond this little town and as I had received a wireless from Alice today I thought I would stop and tell you about it."  
"Come in, I want to introduce you to John's mother."  
Karl followed me into the room and you can imagine my surprise and anger, gay little Marquise, when we went from the hall to the sitting room, to find that neither Mrs. Prescott nor Priscilla were there.  
It was the most deliberate insult I have ever encountered in my life. Mrs. Prescott's bedroom is directly off the living room and I went to the door which I noticed had been left ajar. I rapped with such violence that it opened fully and dis-

## Can You Make a Good Sandwich? Toasted Ones Good For Summer; Some Suggestions For Fillings

Not everybody makes a good sandwich, and that old French saying, "A good picnic means a good salad" might easily be twisted into, "A good picnic means a good sandwich."  
You've been on picnics all your life where somebody said, "Oh, Mrs. Brown, I want one of your sandwiches; they're always good." And Mrs. Brown's sandwiches were always the first to go.

**"Can you make a good sandwich?"**  
we asked one housekeeper the other day, when we were gathering suggestions for fillings. "No, I can't," she acknowledged frankly. "I think they're pretty good, until I taste somebody else's. And then I know they're not. But I don't know why they aren't."  
When they aren't, with perfectly good filling, it's usually for a single reason; they're too dry. The bread wasn't buttered—lightly—on both sides, and the bread wasn't used to break the solidity of the bits.

It's pretty hard to make a good sandwich, in fact, without lettuce and dressing. And it's the easiest thing in the world to make them good with. Just lettuce and dressing, a bit of onion, olives and sliced slices of bread, make a dandy mouthful. No matter how good the filling, a dry sandwich won't be good. Things need to be loose and "juicy," without being too soggy, for sandwiches.

And with oiled paper selling at ten cents for a month or so's supply, if used every day of two, it's a pretty fair precaution to slip each sandwich for the picnic lunch into an oiled paper wrapper. Then there's no falling apart of crumbling into other food, and the filling keeps fresh and crisp.

**Toasted Sandwiches.**  
Toasted sandwiches are fine for summer—just as toasted bread for creamed things is best for summer. And toasted whole-wheat bread is still better.

Some of the ideas for filling we have gleaned include the ever popular bacon-and-tomato, tomato and lettuce, lettuce and nut, cheese and tomato, cheese-pimento, home mixed, with lettuce of course, cream cheese and bacon, cream cheese and nut, meat, and onion.

Corned beef isn't expensive, and makes a delightful sandwich with tomato, and a lettuce leaf. The tomatoes for sandwiches should always be peeled and sliced thinly, and lettuce and nut, cheese and lettuce if the latter is not to be had. It conserves its juices very nicely if cut with a sharp knife and not bruised and squeezed. There is a good olive butter on the market for 15 cents a jar that will go a long way sked out with mayonnaise, and too much olive is never desirable.

**Cream Cheese**  
The cream cheese used for sandwiches should always be made by the drip method, and never heated. Put the clabber in a cheese cloth bag in the morning, if the sandwiches are to be used at night, and by evening it will have formed a nice, smooth solid that can almost be sliced right straight through for the sandwiches. Heating the clabber to make the curd solid does not make the most desirable cheese for any purpose, least of all for sandwiches.

Cream cheese mixes deliciously with pimiento, tomato, pepper, nut, lettuce, a bit of onion, olives and various other things. Since it is a very good meat substitute, however, it should not be mixed with meat.

**Bacon Sandwich**  
A sandwich which proved the favorite with a party of eight girls, where there were three kinds of them (the sandwiches, not the girls; there were eight kinds of girls!) was a baked bean, filling. Nobody knew what it was, either. The baked beans (canned) had been mashed and mixed lightly with mayonnaise, and the bread lightly but-

tered, with lettuce between. And I almost forgot that an onion had been scraped into the mayonnaise before it was mixed with the beans, about two slices, cut a shade "rendering out." It was awfully good. This kind of a sandwich is excellent for picnics because it has staying qualities.

The bean sandwich is good toasted for home use. Any sandwich lends itself very well to toasting, and should be treated just like an ordinary bread-and-butter combination.

**Hot Cheese Sandwich**  
Another housekeeper told us about a hot cheese sandwich which is a little different from the usual toasted kind. Put thin slices of American cheese between buttered slices of bread, cut a shade thicker than for ordinary luncheon sandwiches. Beat one egg into a cupful of milk, and dip the sandwiches into it until they are coated, not soaked. Then fry them quickly in a buttered frying pan. One egg and a cupful of milk will coat six sandwiches, and the cheese melts nicely.

**AUCTION OF LOUISIANA OIL LEASES AUGUST 29**  
WASHINGTON, July 7.—Auction of oil and gas leases upon 729 acres of public land in the Ferry Lake district of Louisiana will be held August 29 at Shreveport. Little of the tract was recently obtained by the government as a result of court action.

**OPERATORS AND MINERS MEETING IS POSTPONED**  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 6.—The joint session of anthracite operators and miners today at which the employers were to have made their reply to the workers demands have been postponed until Monday afternoon.

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## QUESTION ARISES DIVIDING MONEY ON AUTO TAXES

A question has arisen in regard to the dividing of moneys derived from automobile license taxes as provided in an act of the last legislature. According to the terms of this act, the precinct in which the automobile owner resides is to receive the 75 cents per horse-power which is applied to the road and bridge fund of that precinct.

This law went into effect on June 15 and since that time the county tax collectors make a report each Monday and deposit the money collected to the credit of the respective precinct road and bridge fund.

A situation has arisen now which is unanswerable in the law itself, as far as can be ascertained. The question is, which precinct gets the money when an automobile owner residing outside of the county secures an automobile license in this county. This situation arises frequently.

Until otherwise decreed, the money is being divided equally among the four precincts in Wichita county.

**CELEBRATES EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY**  
LOS ANGELES, July 7.—James W. Helmecke celebrated his 18th birthday anniversary today by making a flight in airplane.

"That's what I've wanted to do for 18 years," he said.

**WICHITA ICE EMPLOYEES HAVE PICNIC AT HAVEN PARK**

The entire force of the Wichita Ice Company enjoyed a picnic at Haven Park Friday night. As guests, members of the forces of the Burburnett and Iowa Park ice companies were also present.

Talks were made by Jim Gant and Henry Ford, who in response to a word of appreciation from the force for the splendid entertainment, stated that such entertainments would be given at times throughout the summer.

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## "DOWN EIGHTH STREET"—By Jane Tramp

"All roads lead to Rome," some one remarked awhile past. They do, in more ways than one.

All roads are the Highways of Life. Yesterday morning the sun beat down cleanly and softly on Eighth. Birds skimmed over it. Little things crawled on it, caravans too infinitesimal to be interrupted by the wheels of larger progress. Flowers and things grew by its wayside. Here and there it was patched—and here and there it wasn't.

Yesterday morning, saving an exception or two incident to climate and circumstance, the sun beat down on a highway to Rome; birds skimmed over it; little caravans marched across it, zigzag fashion; flowers and things grew alongside. Most certainly it was patched, here and there—and needing patches here and there. The high roads are all the same, in the fundamentals.

And perhaps on the highway to Rome somebody in a Cadillac sedan picked up Jane Tramp—or John—though it is customs that make streets and communities and nations different, and picking up Jane and John Tramp is the custom of Eighth, which may set it apart from a highway to Rome. Making us have it over Rome!

But there isn't even that fundamental difference along the Highways of Life. Sometimes we think there is, when we see the silver spoon in one infant's mouth and the pewter cup in another's hand. But the Law of Compensation was wound for running in the Garden of Eden, and slipped out into Life alongside Adam. You don't beat it—for keeps. So Eighth is a Highway to Life, with weeds and philosophy as company to its paving as to the Great White Way, or the Oregon Trail, or Walnut Street, in Hilltown. You just have to tune up to the chord and follow the melody.

"That's Mr. Blank," remarked our hostess-at-the-wheel, as we rolled past a slender, awkward looking young fellow. "Out at the house the other night. He isn't as awkward as he looks." She chuckled to herself.

"One of the girls dropped the little sphere thing that blows up above one of those blower-tops the children have, and it rolled under the table—or looked like it did. One or two of the boys made a dive

for it." She laughed again. "This boy was the only one who stayed with it, though. You know how things can get clear across a room—Well, it did. And he went on hands and knees all the way!"

"But you never saw anybody do anything more nicely. He didn't get flustered at all. You know that funny, embarrassed look most men have when they have to pick up things that get away? Not he! He didn't flicker a single eyelash."

You know that funny embarrassed look—. The other day, in a downtown cafeteria, I witnessed the same thing, though one sees it happen every day. A baby dropped a spoon, and papa dived for it. It had gone on across to the other side, and he had to retrieve his napkin, get up, and start over. He was red and warm looking when he got back, though apparently pleasant. But there was apology in the look on his face when he returned; an apology for having to look awkward!

And we don't want folks to apologize for looking awkward when they do it in our service. Two or three weeks ago a young girl "skidded" and fell on a wet pavement at Tip-top's corner. One man got to her with some speed, two or three started and stalled, and three or four did a camel step forward and backward—hesitated and were lost.

They were uncertain whether to go or not to go; whether to pretend not to have seen the mishap or to help—when she was obviously unhurt. You have seen it happen. But isn't it funny? When the only thing we ever need to do is the kind thing, and the only way to do it is quickly and purposefully, and the only thing not to do is to worry about the looks of it.

And the funniest part of all is that the man or woman who does any of these awkward things utterly regardless of time or place or circumstance never, by any chance, does look awkward. His innate Dignity—the dignity of instinctive courtesy—shines through and gets right across, regardless of what mixup of limbs or contortions of body may be necessary.

Which takes it right back to the Highway of Life. "I liked the way he got away with it," our hostess-at-the-wheel concluded, with a reminiscent little smile.

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SOCIAL ITEMS FROM OUR NORTHWEST TEXAS NEIGHBORS

Seymour

State Emory Encampment. The Boy Scouts and Scout society girls held their club meetings Friday and Saturday at the City park.

visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Debus and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. George.

Bowie News

Rev. Bruce Given Surprise Party. Rev. J. W. Bruce was given a surprise party Monday afternoon by the members of the First Baptist church in celebration of his eightieth birthday.

City Union. The Christian Madonnans of the Christian church and the Presbyterian church met Sunday at 8:30 at the Christian church and organized a city union.

Mrs. Craddock Hostess. Last Friday Mrs. W. R. Craddock had several of her out of town friends who are visiting in the city to dinner.

Homecoming Bridge. Last Thursday morning Mrs. Gail Oliver entertained the bridge club at her home.

Mrs. D. P. Jones Honored. Sunday afternoon the Woman's Missionary society met with Mrs. D. P. Jones and Mrs. W. A. Fisher as guests at the home of Mrs. J. E. Goetz.

Mrs. Lem Bellowa was hostess at her home Tuesday morning honoring her guests.

Sam McClure Honored. One of the most enjoyable hospitalities of the week was the birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClure honoring Sam McClure's sixteenth birthday.

Mr. Howell Naylor of Fort Worth and his wife, who has been visiting her father, Mr. E. W. Naylor, and friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goetz. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goetz were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Craddock.

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# SULLIVAN DISCUSSES HANDICAPS OF EUROPEAN NATIONS

## SAYS BEST MINDS OF EUROPE BELIEVE HOPE LIES IN GREATER CO-OPERATION WITH AMERICA

By MARK SULLIVAN

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There is a fundamental fact about Europe which lies at the heart of many of its difficulties there is no better means than to discuss a device once used by H. G. Wells for the same explanatory purpose.

Imagine an American living in Indianapolis about to take a trip to Boston; or an American living in San Francisco about to take a trip to New Orleans; or an American living in New Orleans about to take a trip to Philadelphia; or an American living in St. Louis about to take a trip to New York.

Each of these trips is from 1,000 to 1,500 miles or thereabouts in length. Each of them takes from twenty-four to thirty-six hours, or thereabouts. To an American such a trip presents no special whatever. He packs his dress suit, he goes to the station, he gets aboard his train, and in due course he is delivered in the midst of the city in which he wants to be.

But imagine a European wanting to make a business trip to New York. First of all, the Londoner must equip himself with a passport. He must go to the appropriate government office at least once, and perhaps often. He must give details of his age, parents, place of birth, color of eyes, shape of chin, contour of nose.

Next, then, if he has not already done so, he goes to a photographer, has a picture taken and delivers three copies of it to the government. One is to be pasted on his passport and the others to be kept for use in case of an inspection. Before he starts he must have devised to check the short or other improper use of passport.

All this will have taken the traveling traveler not less than a full day. It is merely one full day. It is not completed in the morning. It is not completed in the afternoon. It is not completed in the evening. It is not completed in the night. It is not completed in the day. It is not completed in the night.

Next, the intending traveler must take this passport around to have it stamped in the morning. It is not stamped in the morning. It is not stamped in the afternoon. It is not stamped in the evening. It is not stamped in the night. It is not stamped in the day. It is not stamped in the night.

Having finished this formidable business, he has merely made a beginning of his troubles. Let us tell the whole story in terms of analogy to an American trip of approximately equal length.

Imagine that America is Europe, and imagine a man in St. Louis about to make a business trip to New York. The mere matter of getting ready to make the trip would include the following operations:

Go to passport office of the Missouri government and apply for passport; give details of personal history and personal appearance; go to photographer and have pictures taken; return to photographer next day and get three pictures of yourself; take them to passport office and complete details of getting passport.

You have not finished with your own government, but that is only a beginning. You must now have your passport stamped by the local

man government for the right to travel further east or south in Europe and do not know the fees in the other countries, but I am told, however, that these high prices charged to citizens of other countries are based on the fact that American itself charges \$10 for the visa of the passport of a European intending to visit America.

To return to our traveler from St. Louis to New York. He has now got his passport, and then he must get the getting of his passport stamped at least once, and perhaps two more days. In many his outfit for the passport and visa has been not far from twice the cost of his railroad ticket.

Being thus prepared, he enters the train. As soon as he crosses the Mississippi River into Illinois a customs official stops him and examines his luggage. If there is anything dutiable there are fees and other time-consuming details. Also, he is now in a country with a different language. Furthermore, it is a country with a different currency; if he has brought with him any of the currency of his own country he must exchange it into the currency of the new country, a process always attended with some expense, and in some cases in Europe attended with quite considerable dissipation.

Five hours later on, when the traveler passes the state line into Indiana, he must go through the same process—customs inspection, exchange of money and a new language. Five hours more, and when he passes the next state boundary into Ohio he must go through it all over again. The same when he enters Pennsylvania, the same when he enters New Jersey, and the same again when he enters New York.

If it is not necessary to expand on this English-speak difference between Europe and America, the immense political difficulties it gives rise to, the national jealousies in all cases, and the acute national hatreds in some cases, the differing points of view about religion, human relations and the relation of the state to the individual. Let us not be necessary to expand on the difference in the convenience of doing business. I have always thought that the great advantage America had over Europe was in its natural wealth, the immense, or at least not worn out, stretches of virgin, or practically virgin, soil and virgin forest.

But I am no longer sure that this is the greatest of our advantages. I begin to wonder whether "one might not safely say that the greatest single basis of America's material prosperity lies in the total absence of and customs frontier or any tariff between the Atlantic and the Pacific and between the Gulf of Mexico and the Great Lakes—a territory the size of Europe, but with no tariff barriers, as compared with Europe's 25 or 26.

Now, the conspicuous and undeniable fact about the present phase of Europe is that this condition tends to grow not less, but greater. The number of separate nations, or separate governments, the number of customs tariff walls, the number

of different kinds of stamps, even of self-determination, or as if the Spaniards in New Mexico should demand the same.

Continually and emotionally, we like to see the revival of these old tongues and old flags. You feel that it makes for pride and other good qualities in the individual.

But from the more material point of view of politics and commerce and—most important of all—from the standpoint of preventing future wars, there can be much doubt that Europe would be better off if it had, as America has, a single language—a single language and all the forces of unity that attend the possession of a common tongue. Certainly Europe would be better off if it were a single economic unit, with no interior tariff walls. When Wilson used the phrase self-determination it did not stand alone. It was one of the 14 points, and another of the 14 was economic barriers.

For the moment the centrifugal forces in Europe, the forces that make for disintegration are clearly in the ascendant. Europe since the war has done to the same number of separate nations that America has separate states. It is as if each state in America were wholly independent, with no allegiance whatever to any central government.

Germany's war blinded men are rapidly finding war as a sign of whatever to any central government.

most, each with a separate language, a separate currency, a separate tariff.

And yet, while the tendency in Europe since the war has been clearly centrifugal, you see, occasional examples of the contrary force. The other day a loan made to Austria was guaranteed by Britain, France, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Sweden, Denmark and Holland. That was an important cooperation. It was done under the auspices of the league of nations.

The best minds of Europe believe that Europe's hope lies in greater and greater cooperation, in federation. They begin to speak of a United States of Europe, analogous to our own federal government. They say that the league of nations must be kept as a world-wide institution, but that within Europe there must be something stronger. The league of nations, while too strong as an institution designed to take in all the continents, is not strong enough for the needs of Europe as a unit.

In North Carolina there are just two grounds for divorce; infidelity and ten years abandonment if there are children.

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## CRIMINAL DOCKET OF 30TH DISTRICT IN ORDER MONDAY

Trial of criminal cases will begin Monday morning in the 30th district court and will continue for probably three weeks, according to the list of settings announced Saturday by the district attorney's office.

The first case on trial Monday morning will be the one against Carl Holomba, charged with assault with intent to murder. The charge grew out of an episode which occurred near the court house three weeks ago on a Sunday night, when John Shaggs, a local truck driver, was seriously cut.

In addition to the settings heretofore announced by the district attorney, the case against E. C. Ar buckle, charged with burglary, has been set for trial for Tuesday, July 17th.

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# AMUSEMENT CALENDAR FOR WEEK AT LOCAL THEATERS

## Hey, Skin-nay, Let's Go, The Big Circus Is Comin'

"Hey, kids! The Big Show is coming to the Gem Monday."

"Elephants an' camels an' lions an' tigers an' rhinoceroses an' crocodiles an' 'snooze'-everything! Oh, 'skinay' here's the beautiful lady bare-back rider in tight! Gosh! We gotta go!"

The red-letter day in the life of every boy, whether it be the day when the circus comes to town, following the "parade" for miles in the "grounds," watching the crew put up the big tent, the small boy forgets home, school and household chores. Perched up high near the top of the tent with a bag of peanuts and a bottle of pop, with eyes fixed on the antics of the clown, thrilling feats of the acrobat, the daredevil bare-back riding of the beautiful "Equestrienne Queen," young America is in his glory.

The side-show after the main event where the aggregation of freaks are gathered—the Bearded Lady, the Hunchback, the Fat Woman, the Tattooed Man, and the whole conglomeration of human and inhuman freaks, is a wonder place to "stroll."

You'll see all these in "Shirley of the Circus," the latest William Fox production starting this, Shirley Mason as a "Circus Queen."

Miss Mason appears in some ravishing costumes, notably one of advanced and exotic Oriental design in which this charming artist performs a breath-catching sword dance, tripping gracefully and sinuously and threading her graceful way among a flock of wicked looking glass of Damascus steel.

This is a startling picture, revealing Miss Mason in some startling costumes.

That ice skating in Southern California is not a lost art was recently evidenced when Allen Holubar, producer of the picture, "The Skater," based on life in Northwestern Canada issued a call for one hundred professional ice skaters. Over three hundred persons from Los Angeles and surrounding districts, ranging in ages from eight to sixty years, answered the advertisement, which were printed in local newspapers.

Included in the applicants who would appear in "Slander the Woman," the Allen Holubar production which features Dorothy Phillips in the stellar role, were several skaters of international reputation and fully a score who had appeared in vaudeville or circus at various times. Of this number were John Wilson, of Minneapolis, four times winner of the world's championship medal for figure skating, and E. J. Smith, former holder of a large eastern vaudeville circuit. The former skater announced that he is an occasional gold medal each consecutive year from 1897 to 1909 inclusive.

The story has to do with social life in interior Canada where ice skating is the favorite outdoor sport. Numerous ice rinks are frozen lakes or outdoor rinks with several hundred miles of Lake Superior, and in some cases, lighted by artificial light is usually superior to natural illumination. Producer Holubar caused a mammoth ice rink to be constructed on Stage 2 at the United Studios, Hollywood, Cal., where the film was made.

Dorothy Phillips stars in the production, in an expert skater, having acquired a knowledge of the sport while wintering in the dominion a few years ago. In "Slander the Woman" she demonstrates her ability in the ice in a convincing manner. She is ably supported by her new partner, Lewis Daxton, noted English actor, and a capable cast.

"Slander the Woman," starring Dorothy Phillips will be the feature attraction of the week at the Empress, starting Wednesday evening running the balance of the week.

### OLYMPIC MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY



May McAvoy, Elliott Dexter and Lois Wilson in the Paramount Picture "Only 38" A William deMille Production

### STRAND MONDAY EMPRESS STARTING ON WEDNESDAY



FLORENCE VIDOR in "WOMAN, WAKE UP!"



Dorothy Phillips in "Slander the Woman"

"A woman's right to love and to be loved never ends," declares Miss Wilson. "When her first husband passes away, that ought not mean that his widow live the rest of her life alone and unhappy. She should be able to again seek romance and cheer. In 'Only 38' I play the role of a woman less than two score years old, a widow who finds love again but whose second romance is opposed by her children. I feel certain that I would not spurn happiness were I faced with the same issue in real life."

"Although as the daughter in 'Only 38,' I oppose my mother's romance following the death of my father, I would never think of such a thing actually," says Miss McAvoy. "A mother has the same right to romance as her children. If she thinks it wrong to marry, believing it a disrespect to her dead husband, then she should act as she thinks best. At most, it should not be the business of her children to judge for her. On the other hand, the children would soon marry themselves, automatically leaving the mother alone. Unselfish children naturally think of this beforehand."

The United States has already given a discharge bonus of \$270,000,000 to veterans of the World War, which is only \$2,000,000 less than the total bonus payments of Great Britain.

John Burroughs, famous naturalist, obtained money to buy books by fapping maple trees and selling the sugar in his youth.

## Every New Picture Gives Movie Actress a Thrill, Declares Star

"Is it true that after she has appeared in a few pictures a motion picture star doesn't get a thrill out of her 'weekly movie'?"

This question was put recently to Katherine MacDonald, the pretty star of E. P. Schubert production, by one of a group with which she was conversing.

The "American Beauty" laughed softly and answered without a moment's hesitation: "No, it isn't true. I get a thrill out of every picture I make—and a real thrill."

"Before we start work on a new picture," continued the star, "every member of the cast is required to read the script in order to know what the story is and what part he is to play. I read the detailed script—very carefully—several times and absorb the plot."

"I don't read the story and little pieces of business come to my mind. I make notes of these as I go along. In fact, I make a thorough synopsis of the story from all angles. Then when the continuity is completed I go over that with just as much pains. Most of the time, I admit, it is so well done that I have nothing to suggest. But on other occasions ideas have occurred to me which will strengthen the story, and generally the scenario writer is good enough to incorporate them in the script."

"As you know, the continuity is not prepared until after some of the scenes have been shot. If the opening and the closing scenes of a photoplay take place in the same location they are filmed consecutively. And we have the beginning and the ending of the story done at the start.

"Next, several sequences in the third and fifth reels may be shot because they happen to be placed in the same location. This is made necessary for the sake of economy, if for no other reason. If scenes after scenes were filmed in the order in which they appear in the continuity it would require moving the company from one set to another, from location to location, quadrupling the time if it would ordinarily take to complete it. So you can see how foolish it would be to do that. It would require too much time and it would be too expensive."

"So, in jumping from one part of the story to the other, all actors and actresses are liable to become confused, even if familiar with the story. They wonder how in all earnestness they are to appear in the continuity. It is a great relief when they are fitted together into a coherent photoplay. They know it will be done, but still, it seems a superhuman job."

"Finally it is edited and cut. Nothing is left out of the part that the picture is ready to be shown. We gather in the projection room, the lights are dimmed, the picture is shown on the screen, and we see ourselves moving about."

"Then and there is where the thrill comes in—and it comes with every new picture."



Katherine MacDonald in "Refuge"

Thrill comes in—and it comes with every new picture. Miss MacDonald's latest production, "Refuge," a First National attraction, is coming to the Empress Monday and Tuesday. It is presented by E. P. Schubert.

## Florence Vidor In 'Woman, Wake Up!' At Strand Monday

"Woman, Wake Up!" the Associated Exhibitors feature, starring Florence Vidor, Tuesday and Wednesday contains the moral that it isn't necessary to kill a dog just because he has fleas—get rid of the fleas!

After marriage, Anne and Monte Collins discovered they were miles apart in understanding and widely differing in their manner of living. But instead of letting their differences lead to the divorce courts, Anne set about to get rid of the trouble!

How she awakes to a realization that her husband had no right to a corner on tyranny, took matters to her own hands and exercised the same freedom her husband thought was his right, makes "Woman, Wake Up!" a deliciously amusing comedy-drama.

Miss Vidor makes her debut as an Associated Exhibitors star in "Woman, Wake Up!" Following after her tremendous success in "Lying Lips," "Babe Reva" and "Hail the Woman," this picture is

### OLYMPIC STARTING ON THURSDAY



Eileen Percy and Robert Cain in the Paramount Picture "Children of Jazz"

said to present her in even better advantage. She is transformed from an unaffected, ethereal girl, raised in the seclusion of the mountains, to a woman affecting sophistication and reflecting the atmosphere of her jaded city life in order to bring her husband to his senses.

Louis Calhern plays the role of the husband, and Charles Meredith is the best man at the wedding, who nearly proved the best man known as "magnus" poisoning.

after all, Marcus Harrison directed. The story is by Ben Moore, Clair. The importation of imitation pearls from Japan has greatly increased. Only 11.8 people out of every 1000 died in the United States last year. Botulinus poisoning was first discovered in 1895.

MONDAY TUESDAY

**EMPIRESS**

MacDonald REFUGE

A strange marriage at midnight—a veiled woman in gorgeous dress and a man in the uniform of France, a fight for a throne and a woman's wit—combined against the might of an empire—such is the start of the fascinating story of mad adventure and colorful romance. By Edith Zillier, directed by Victor Soderstrom.

## 4 Days Starting Wed.

DOROTHY PHILLIPS

"Slander the Woman"

A drama staged against the picturesque background of the far north country—where people go to forget and to be forgotten.

## The Screen

Monday: Shirley Mason in "Shirley of the Circus."  
Tuesday: Gladys Walton in "Small Town Girl."  
Wednesday: Madge Bellamy in "Hull of the Boat."  
Thursday: Franklyn Barnum in "The Sky."  
Friday: J. P. McElwain in "Whispering Bushes."  
Saturday: Wm. S. Hart in "Travelling On," also good comedy.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: "Only 38" with May McAvoy, Elliott Dexter and Lois Wilson.  
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Monday and Tuesday: Katherine MacDonald in "Refuge."  
Wednesday to Saturday: Dorothy Phillips in "Slander the Woman."

## Only 38 Comes To The Olympic Theater Monday

One of life's deepest problems: that a widow of 31 of 40 conceives all sorts of other love romances in order to obey the wishes of her children, almost grown—forms the theme of William de Mille's First National production of "Only 38," playing at the Olympic Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Lois Wilson, one of four featured players, plays the role of such a mother. May McAvoy is the grown-up daughter and is also featured, as

## STRAND Mon. Tue. Wed.

### A Marriage Eye-Opener



FLORENCE VIDOR in "WOMAN, WAKE UP!"

## OLYMPIC MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

At 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8, 9:45 p. m. EVERY WIDOW WOMAN — 28, 38, OR 48

# ONLY 38

A WILLIAM deMILLE PRODUCTION WITH MAY McAVOY LOIS WILSON ELLIOTT DEXTER and GEORGE FAWCETT

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RUSH PLANS FOR NEW VERNON HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

SCHOOL BOARD OFFICIALS VISIT WICHITA FALLS AND DALLAS

STATEMENTS SHOW BANKS IN SPLENDID CONDITION

Everything in Readiness For Encampment of Agricultural Boys and Girls

VERNON, TEXAS, July 4.—Plans are being made to rush to completion Vernon's proposed new \$110,000 high school building, which is greatly needed to relieve congested conditions in the local schools.

The total deposits in the four banks of Vernon at the close of business June 30th amounted to \$1,353,453.03, according to official reports made by the banks at the close of the controller of the city.

At the same time the total amount of loans and discounts of all four banks was \$525,212.72.

The banks of Vernon are in excellent condition, much better than in other towns this size, according to local bankers. The check crop has not brought much money into the county, and this is naturally a time of the year when loans are relatively high in amount and deposits are slightly low, yet the Vernon deposits exceed those of even larger towns.

The bank deposits in Vernon June 30th, by banks, were as follows: Mefford National, \$700,508.55; Washington National, \$170,000.00; State, \$152,175.44; First Guaranty State, \$30,769.04.

Ready for Club Encampment

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the fair grounds here next Tuesday morning, of the combined encampment of agricultural club boys from five counties: Wichita, Baylor, Knox, Foard and Wilbarger. An attendance of 250 is anticipated.

The encampment will continue through Thursday and will consist of demonstrations and lectures by agricultural experts, stock judging contests, and various games and sports. Features of the program will be a free moving picture show given through the courtesy of the Wilbarger County Pure Breed Livestock Association, a big barbecue given by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, and a visit to the Poland China farm of Bourland & Sharp, east of Vernon.

Plan Membership Campaign

Directors of the Wilbarger County Farm Bureau Cotton Association are planning an intensive campaign for new members for the association in the immediate future. The directors are attending a meeting at the Quannab today, and campaign plans are being perfected.

The cotton association has 414 members in this county, and practically all the members are highly satisfied with the benefits the association has brought them. They have average 100 bushels per acre of their cotton, which has been sold through the association.

The officers of the Wilbarger Cotton Association are: president, W. A. Walker, Rayland; vice-president, J. T. Marr; secretary, treasurer, F. W. Water; directors, H. E. Nichols, J. T. Barbarek, Harold; Frank Wilson, Dumas; W. M. Bowman, East; H. W. Brown, West; H. E. Nichols is manager of the ladies' work of the association. The county agricultural agent and the home demonstration agent are also members of the association in its educational work.

H. W. Cabs of Fargo is a director of the Texas Farm Bureau and is president of the district bureau within whose territory Wilbarger is located.

New Executive Officers

Vernon Lodge No. 654, A. F. & A. M., has recently installed the following new officers: J. K. Falcher, worshipful master; W. E. Magness, senior warden; C. C. Lewallen, junior warden; R. W. Abbott, treasurer; H. W. Brown, secretary; G. O. McCurdy, senior deacon; W. C. Albright, junior deacon; J. D. Ferguson, tyler; D. B. May, senior steward; C. C. Fubert, junior steward.

New Lutheran Church

The congregation of the St. Paul Lutheran church is in the process of erecting a new brick church to cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000. The new building will be on East Wilbarger street, near the eastern city limits. The dimensions of the new church will be 45 by 75 feet. It will have a basement in addition to a main floor, and will have a seating capacity of about 150. Rev. J. A. Birnbaum is pastor.

This will make two new brick churches in the process of erection in Vernon. The Federated Presbyterian church is constructing a new building on West Wilbarger street, to cost about \$10,000. The foundations have been laid and brick work is now in progress.

Central Christian Meeting

The congregation of the Central Christian church will begin a revival meeting Sunday, to be conducted by the pastor, Lewis P. Kopp. Harold C. Bird, who was with the local church in a meeting last winter, will direct the singing, while his wife will have charge of the work among the young people.

A large comfortable gymnasium has been constructed on the spacious lawn next to the church, and services will be held in this air-conditioned building Sunday, the Sunday school and morning church services will be held in the new building. All are invited to attend.

Methodist Fellowship Meeting

The members and friends of the First Methodist church are planning to have a time of good fellowship next Wednesday night. Each family will be requested to bring a lunch, and the affair will be observed on the church lawn. During the evening reports will be given of the work done in the church since last November. There will also be some special numbers on the program.

Dr. R. E. Dickerson, First Methodist pastor, will preach Sunday morning on the subject, "Cross and

STRAND THURSDAY TO SATURDAY



Doris Kenyon and Henry Hull in the J. Parker Road, Jr. Production "THE LAST MOMENT"

'Mission Theater' Will Replace Majestic Here and Will Be One Of Finest In the Entire State

The D. F. & R. Enterprises, Inc. closed a contract last week with Messrs. Stampfl and Roberts, owners of the Majestic theater property, by which Stampfl and Roberts are to erect a theater that will equal if not surpass any in the city. The old Majestic will be completely dismantled and the building will be extended to the alley. A new front will be put in of the most modern design in theater construction. The interior will have all the very latest styles in design and indirect lighting. Rest rooms and drinking fountains will be put in for the convenience of patrons and rooms up-hoisted seats installed throughout. Owing to a lease which does not expire until next summer no building will be put in at present, but with the extension of the auditorium to the alley the house will comfortably seat between 500 and 1,000 people. A balcony will be put in next summer which will increase the seating capacity to about 1,500. Mr. Ford states that he has just purchased a big Wurlitzer Hope-Jones organ which cost approximately \$15,000. It will be the largest in the city being the new improved double touch keyboard type. A typhoon cooling system will keep the patrons comfortable in the summer, while a modern and efficient heating plant will take care of the winter months.

King Tut's His evening sermon will be on "Just Polk."

Baptist Pastor's Second Year

Dr. L. J. Mims this week began his second year as pastor of the First Baptist church here. During the first year of his ministry there were added to the church 199 members, 11 by letter and 88 by baptism. The net gain in membership was 138. The present membership of the church is 1,171. Members of the local church gave for denominational purposes during the fiscal year ending June 30th, a total of \$14,999.84.

Give Pastor Vacation

The congregation of the Federated Presbyterian church of this city voted recently to give their pastor, Dr. E. L. Moore, a vacation of two months, on full pay. Dr. Moore will announce Sunday just when his vacation will begin.

Picnic De Luxe

A party of 14 Vernontites spent the fourth of July hunting and fishing in the Dumas picnic grounds in the north part of this county. In the afternoon one member of the party, Robert Wright, fished up a rather rare set, and reports were heard of the double-header between Wichita Falls and Fort Worth, and of the Dempsey-Gibbons fight.

Mrs. Feathers Entertains

Mrs. Benton Love was honored at a delightful party given Thursday morning by her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. G. Neathery, at the latter's home on South Cumberland street. Mrs. Love, until her marriage last week, was Miss Nellie Scott of Dallas.

Morning Bridge Party

Miss Doris Boger of West Park street entertained Tuesday with a morning bridge party, honoring Miss Minnie Frances Burtons of Fort Worth, whose guest of Miss Dorothy Cook, and Miss Jennie Woody of Westchester, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Dixon.

Hostess to Aviators

Tuesday morning Mrs. Ralph King was hostess to the Avion Bridge Club, at her home on East Peace street.

Attends Hotel Association

R. W. Bailey of the Bailey Hotel of Vernon attended a dinner at the Kemp Hotel in Wichita Falls last night, given by the West Texas Hotel Men's Association, of which Mr. Bailey is vice president. Mrs. Bailey accompanied him to Wichita Falls.

Memphis Items

MEMPHIS, TEXAS, July 4.—Glenn Hoxum, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hoxum, died Wednesday, July 4, following a long illness. Funeral services at the family home in Memphis at 10:30 Thursday morning.

The home of R. M. Haxson in northwest part of town was destroyed by fire July 4. Loss \$500,000, covered by insurance. Haxson, 42, is J. R. Farner and M. J. Charles were damaged by the fire.

A law partnership has been formed by Judge O. W. Morton of this place with the firm of Cole, Simpson and Clarendon. The firm will maintain offices here and at Clarendon.

David Fitzgerald and Alan Grundy have formed a law partnership and have located their office over the old National bank building.

Members of the Hall County Farm Bureau met here today for the purpose of organizing a cooperative poultry and egg shipping and marketing association. The bureau has a considerable membership in this county and it is thought

Broadway Stars Here Thursday In 'The Last Moment'

Three famous stars from Broadway's speaking stage were engaged by J. Parker Road, Jr. for his production of Jack Boyle's original screen story, "The Last Moment." These stars are Henry Hull, Doris Kenyon and Louis Wolheim. They may be seen at the Strand theater for three days beginning Thursday, when "The Last Moment" distributed by Goldwyn, will be the attraction there.

The story is a gripping tale of melo-dramatic adventure, mostly on board a schooner commanded by a brutal, bootlegging captain known as "The Fin" on board are three

persons of culture and good breeding—"Nap" Cameron, a "daring" youth whose adventures have always been found in books; Alice Winthrop, wild and charming, with whom he is in love, and Harry Gains, his rival. They had been shafted when visiting a waterfront grog-shop on an errand of mercy. Alice is disguised as a boy and when "The Fin" discovers she is a beautiful woman he orders her to take up quarters in his cabin or be confined in a cage on deck which contains a mysterious, terrifying something. While she is imprisoned in the hold to make her choice, a terrific storm comes up and the "Fin" in the cage breaks out and kills the crew. The brutal captain and the three captives are held prisoners in the hold by the "Thing" until— But the story is too thrilling to have the plot given away in advance. "The Last Moment" covers depths of unsuspected heroism in his soul when the woman he loves is in danger. It's a tale to make the scalp and the spinal col-

umn single while it is being unfolded on the screen, and it's true to human nature. Doris Kenyon is equally well known as star on the stage and on the screen. Her latest Broadway appearance was in "Up the Ladder," Henry Hull acted the lead in "The Cat and the Canary" for a season at the National theater and Louis Wolheim took New York by storm as the Yankee stoker in the Broadway Players' production of "The Hairy Ape" by Eugene O'Neill. Others in the notable cast are Louis Calhern, seen with Doris Keane in "The Casino," William Nally, Mickey Bennett, Harry Allen, Donald Hall, Danny Hayes, Jerry Peterson and Robert Masselon. Mr. Road took the company to Miami, Fla., to make the exterior and the schooner sequences. He supervised the entire production with that feeling for drama and character which made such productions of his as "The Power of Am Gully" and "Greater Than Love" rank high in motion picture development.

YOUNG MAN KILLED ANOTHER IS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

WACO, July 4.—Leslie McDonald, aged 21, was almost instantly killed and George E. Armstrong, another young Waco man, is expected to die as a result of an automobile mishap about four miles from Waco at 10:30 Friday night. Frank Criddle, the third young man in the automobile party, is badly injured about the chest and arms, but physicians think he will recover. The young men were returning from the fish pond when something went wrong with the steering machinery of the car, which turned a complete somersault into a ditch.

SEATTLE, July 4.—The second large party of Russian refugees to reach the United States from Siberia by way of Manila, the first having come to San Francisco, arrived here yesterday on the steamship President Jackson. Among the 218 men, women and children were many who occupied high positions in the business, professional and artistic life of Russia under the czar.

NEXT CONVENTION OF BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION WILL BE HELD AT DENVER

BOSTON, July 4.—The next convention of the Baptist Young People's Union will be held at Denver, it was announced at the convention here today.

The Parisian's Exceptional July Clearance Sale Begins Tomorrow (Monday) Morning. Featuring Individualized Modes in Women's Stylish Summer Apparel In This Sale at Great Reductions on the Entire Stock. The reputation that this store enjoys in regard to the quality and style of its stocks is of special interest when such exceptional reductions are announced. All summer apparel is included in this great sale. Four Groups of Dresses IN SUMMER COTTONS AND SILKS. Four groups that comprise the entire stocks of summer cotton and silk dresses that were formerly priced up to \$59.50. Cottons in swisses, linens, voiles and eponge, silks in light and dark colored crepe and sports silks. Higher Priced Dresses at Great Savings. The balance of the entire stock including sports styles, afternoon and evening dresses in silks are on sale at great reductions from the regular prices. Every dress specially marked for quick clearance. ENTIRE STOCK OF HATS IN THREE GROUPS. This group of hats includes a large showing of attractive styles for all occasions at choice. Hats in this group were formerly priced up to \$18 and include many beautiful styles at choice. This extraordinary collection is a typical Parisian Clearance and includes hats formerly up to \$35 at choice. Values in these groups of millinery are so exceptional that description would seem ridiculous. Every summer hat included in these three groups. Blouses Half Price. Choice of the stock of silk or cotton blouses at half. Hand made voiles, Crepe silks in beaded and embroidered styles included. Former prices were \$5, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$9.50 to \$15, all now at half price. Negligees Half Price. Plain and fancy styles in crepe de chien, georgette and satin in lace trimmed or beautifully embroidered. Formerly priced \$12.50, \$15, \$18.50, \$25 to \$39.75, now on sale at half price. All Silk Hose on Sale Less 20 Per Cent. The entire stock of high-grade silk hose in the wanted shades and qualities at savings of 20 per cent throughout. The Parisian FOR SMART STYLES 805 Indiana







News From Nearby Northwest Texas Towns

Stamford SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mooney and son, James have gone back to Los Angeles after visiting Mrs. Mooney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown...

Henrietta Late Social News

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Alexander with in Wichita Falls Thursday. Mrs. T. J. Thaxton and Mrs. Louis Sykes visited in Wichita Falls this week...

Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. John Oates entertained the Thursday Bridge Club at her home last week. A refreshment course was served to the following...

Miss Albert Smith honored

Mrs. W. H. Lavender with a luncheon party at her home in honor of Miss Albert Smith...

International Chamber of Commerce

The international chamber of commerce is to hold its second meeting in Rome next March.

Bombs dropped on London

Bombs dropped on London from aircraft during the world war averaged less than 100 pounds in weight...

Fishing Party

A number of folk from here enjoyed an outing on the Colorado river Wednesday. Messrs and Mesdames Alfred Pierson, Chambers, John P. Payne, G. W. Waldrop and others...

Citizenship Day Program

A spectacular, impressive and inspirational program, the theme of which was world peace, was directed by Mrs. J. U. Fields...

Wednesday School Picnic

Mrs. J. H. Firestone entertained the members of her Sunday School class with a Fourth of July picnic Wednesday evening on the Little Wichita river...

Reception Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. K. Langford and Mrs. H. Langford were hosts on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Langford...

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County of Skin And Hair Preserved By Cuticura. Cuticura Soap for daily toilet purposes...

Haskell SOCIAL ITEMS. Mrs. Mary Long who has been visiting in Farmerville has returned home...

CHILDREN CRY FOR Fletcher's CASTORIA. FLETCHER'S CASTORIA is a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups...

DENTIST Dr. Green Easy Workman Gold Crowns \$5.00 Bridge Work \$5.00

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY UNINCORPORATED HARTMANN'S 'PRINCESS PAT' WARDROBE TRUNKS. Eleven new models received this week...

NEW INVENTION THE HUSH-A-PHONE. Gives Voice Privacy. THE HUSH-A-PHONE is rapidly supplanting uncomfortable and insanitary booths...

Excellent Luggage For Your Trip. WOMEN'S HAT BOXES—Pullman size 9x18—Also large sizes—Colors: black and brown—Price \$7.50 to \$24.50...

In the Gift Shop—Second Floor. 8-piece desk sets in Carved Brass \$14.85. Metal and Fiber Waste Paper Baskets with hand painted designs, \$3.95 to \$4.95...

ELIZABETH ARDEN Venetian Toilet Preparations. 'Like the rest of your body your face requires the proper nourishment and care to keep it young...'

Novelties From the Ribbon Department. Ribbon Vanties for Children, 75c to \$1.95. Dressing Table Vanties—Made of ribbon and lace...

Van Raalte Silk Hosiery. Every woman knows the name Van Raalte means quality. We are featuring these hose in all the various shoe shades as well as plain colors...



# AUTOMOBILE NEWS

## OBSERVATIONS AND TRAFFIC TRICKS BY THE OLD MECHANIC

The habit of accelerating the engine when standing in traffic with the idea of making sure that its running is as annoying as it is unnecessary. Watch the ammeter. Just as long as the needle flickers, or registers a not too even discharge, the engine is idling. When the needle settles down to a calm discharge reading the engine has stalled. Accelerating the engine not only wastes gas but makes it uncomfortable for other motorists. Even when the driver hesitates to trust the ammeter the practice of setting the throttle for a little faster idling speed is preferable to the habit of intermittently racing the engine.

Getting ahead of a street car is, oddly enough, an easier matter when the automobile does not start off neck and neck with it. When a street car stops, most drivers who are trying to work their way past will stop on a line with the front door, believing that when traffic moves they can jump ahead. But very often they find that the car gets ahead of them while they're trying to shift from one gear to another. The wise driver stops on a line with the rear door of the street car, and then when it appears that the street car is about to start, he has the length of the car to run in and to shift from "low" to "second." By the time the street car actually does start he is running along at about ten miles an hour, thus having a decided handicap over his rival.

In lesser congested districts where the crossings are supervised by traffic officers, chiefly for the purpose of protecting school children, the motorist has to be on his guard for sudden commands to stop. In these instances the officer is likely to give much more attention to pedestrians than to traffic. With the result that when such a guard orders you to stop, you are behind on deliveries. Naturally the demand is not as strong as it was two months ago, but it continues in a measure enough to warrant good production schedules.

An indication of the remarkable production and sales feat accomplished by the motor industry in the last six months is the Buick record published exclusively today by Universal Service. In the Buick Motor Company's fiscal year ending August 1, production will exceed 100,000 cars. This is 15,000 beyond all calculations made by the company a year ago.

Production of the first six months of the calendar year will approximate 115,000 cars, with June totals included but not yet verified. Production for the first five months was 85,000 and with June output estimated at 15,000. This includes the output of the Flint, Detroit and Canadian Buick plants. The June total is smaller than previous months due to stock taking, according to officials.

Hupp sales for the first quarter which materially exceeded all previous similar periods, by the sales of the second quarter. The sales for the first six months totalled 14,000 cars, compared with 17,489 for a similar period a year ago. A new Hupp model is due on the market next week. It will be available at a slight increase over the present car. Chevrolet produced 45,000 cars in June and is working on a schedule of 50,000 during July. Ford production for June was 17,489, a new high monthly mark. The July schedule calls for an output of 17,575 cars.

Large-Jawett deliveries for June totalled 14,000 cars. Cadillac has announced the beginning of an expansion program which includes the erection of three new factory units. Work on these will start at once and the company will increase its force very materially in the next two weeks.

One of the most important developments of the year is expected to follow the sale of the Liberty plant and property July 11. At present writing it seems certain that Columbia will be the successful bidder. A third company now in bankruptcy will be taken over, it is said, and merged with these organizations to bring out a car that should prove the innovation of the year.

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Overland Again Gains Victory In Economy Run

The Overland car once more proved its right to be called the most economical car in America selling under \$200, when it emerged with first honors in the economy run for cars under \$200. In the famous Yosemite economy run in California. This test is now known as the national economy run and the victory in the third one for the Overland in the annual event that attracts the critical attention of the motoring public. The performance of the Overland on this 300 mile trip, over all kinds of roads and over stiff grades was exceptionally brilliant.

In the two days run from Los Angeles to Camp Curry the Overland, driven by Joe Bonanni, proved to be a most consistent performer, the final check-up showing that the car has used just a shade over six gallons of gasoline during the entire run.

Another extraordinary feat was also achieved at the finish, and this was that Bonanni had not collected either the oil or water with which he started. It is also noted that in the first time an economy run of this kind has been accomplished, which adds to the laurels of having secured a pronounced victory in the national economy run.

The Overland has been doing this successfully for several years. In the Pacific coast this year, it captured the honor of being the most economical car in the economy run. It has also captured the honor of being the most economical car in the economy run. It has also captured the honor of being the most economical car in the economy run.

## COURTIN' IN A CAR

Gone are the days of the one-hour shay. The high-wheeled buggy and the bob-tailed bay. Then, John took Mary for a moonlight ride. With a self-steering nag that needed no guide.

Now, lovers must spoon while they gaily speed At thirty per hour to hold the lead. The one-arm driver in those olden days 'Was safe as a church in the moon's soft rays. But the courtin' motorist both arms must use. Or life or liberty or both he'll lose. Then, an ice-cream soda was a feast sublime; Now, only a piker can treat for a dime.

So Time rolls on and changes our ways. But Nature's the same as in olden days. And men will meet maids and court and spoon In aeroplanes that fly in the face of the moon.

## Sweeping Changes In Models Promised Next Few Weeks By Most Automobile Companies

By ROY C. HAYES  
Universal Service Special Correspondent

DETROIT, July 7.—Detroit automobile plants are now operating on greatly reduced production schedules, preparatory to the announcement of new model automobiles.

New manufacturers are taking inventories, overhauling their plants, getting ready to handle the greatly increased demand for closed cars and preparing for the introduction of new models which promise to show some sweeping changes.

Practically every man laid off recently will be back at work within a week, according to executives. The period of curtailment which will total about two weeks will give many of the two hundred thousand people employed by the industry in Detroit a chance to enjoy a much needed vacation, particularly as it follows the busiest period in the history of the industry.

The present curtailment is positively not the result of a shortage in orders. Although manufacturers are catching up on back orders for closed cars they are still behind on deliveries. Naturally the demand is not as strong as it was two months ago, but it continues in a measure enough to warrant good production schedules.

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## Parking Directly Affects Amount Of Gas Consumed

That parking has a direct bearing on gasoline consumption will probably be news to the automobile driver who believes his fuel cost a mile to be predetermined by the car he drives and the price of gas.

Parking, unintelligently handled, is costing motorists thousands of dollars daily, according to a summary of some interesting data gathered by Theo. Bradley, distributor of Chevrolet cars.

"The expense involved in several ways," says Mr. Bradley. "Misjudgment of parking possibilities is one. The driver parks a space too small, thus making a good chance to save unnecessary running of his engine—and expense. By taking it easy when looking for a place to park one is often able to slide right into a space being vacated. If a space is passed hastily the driver is often obliged to drive a quarter of a mile before finding another.

"Driving a quarter of a mile out of his way costs the average driver about 7 cents. If 10,000 drivers in the city fail to make a parking space through such misjudgment just once each day for a year, \$2,840 worth of gasoline is wasted.

"Lack of practice in backing into parking spaces necessitates using several times the amount of gas usually required for the job. An average car will run 10 miles on a gallon of gasoline in traffic, and within an hour's time, it follows that five minutes of parking practice consumes one-twelfth of a gallon of gas. At 25 cents per gallon, it costs 1.25 cents to park skillfully. If 10,000 motorists make but one mistake at parking each day, the total annual loss amounts to \$38,400 worth of gasoline.

"To this must be added the cost of allowing engines to run after the cars have stopped and of starting the engines before the drivers are ready to use them.

"If each car owner would figure up the total number of minutes his engine runs each day without driving the car, he would come to see that an important way to save gas is to park as efficiently as possible."

A useful trick is to place the graphite grease in an oil can and heat it. When melted the grease is injected between the leaves especially the part close to the spring clips. As squeaks frequently come from this part this is especially recommended. It gets into the grease into places where it could not reach otherwise.

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## AUTO LEGISLATION OFTEN FOR PURPOSE 'BLEEDING' PUBLIC

By LYNN M. SHAW  
Assistant General Manager  
National Automobile Dealers Assn.

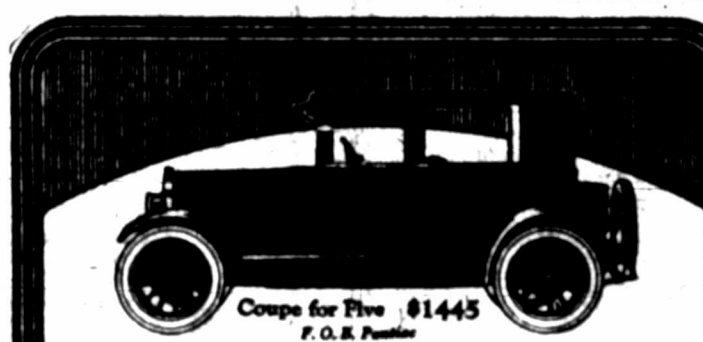
In every legislature there are bills introduced which masquerade as earnest efforts on the part of the father or author of the bill, and sometimes both, to protect the "dear people." Practical politicians and satirical newspaper reporters have the honesty and often the audacity to call some of these measures "milkers" and "bleeders" and "bluffers" and "come-ons." Introduced primarily for the purpose of designing gold out of the pockets of the folks most interested in the particular legislation.

Nine legislatures in the enlightened year of 1933 considered bills which were designed to promote the sale of automobile accessories. These are listed as "compulsory equipment" bills. The type of "milkers" that has the most promise for those who manipulate the glands from which the lactical fluid is drawn. The manufacturer of that particular piece of equipment which would be promoted by the passage of the bill, very likely is easy to "shake down" for lobbying money. And of course the automobile owners, represented by their clubs, oftentimes find it necessary to spend some money to prevent this legislation.

Arizona, North Carolina and Tennessee did not pass the three measures introduced, which provided for rear view mirrors on all trucks and commercial cars. In Illinois, New York and Ohio there were similar bills still on the calendar for attention, May 1, but they could not survive in the closing rush.

California and New York legislatures passed bills requiring speedometers and regulating their inspection. In Illinois also was a bill proposing that a new type of radiator cap, having a red and green light, should be compulsory and equipment. It was not expected to pass. In Nebraska was a bill making it compulsory for all cars to be equipped with a light to illuminate the road side.

The measures in New York sought to make compulsory equipment a mechanical signal device and to specify what type and style it should take. And in Wisconsin there was successful effort to pass legislation that would make all farmers, and other operators of tractors, equip the machine with fenders over and down the side of the drive wheels.



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When an Oakland 6-44 won both sweepstakes and class cups in the recent Los Angeles to Camp Curry Economy Run—for the second consecutive time—it demonstrated that every Oakland owner drives the most economical motor car it is possible to build!

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## President Buick Motors Predicts Big Business 1924

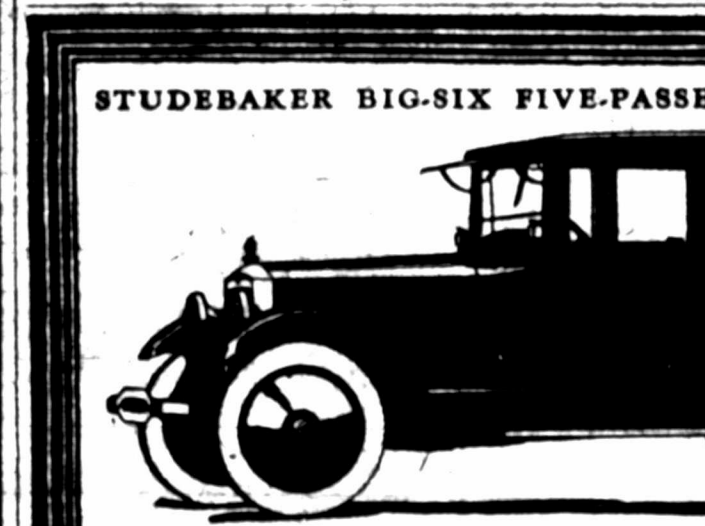
FLINT, MICH., July 7.—"The reports we have received have strengthened our confidence in a continuance of bountiful business through the immediate future, and we will prepare accordingly."

This was the message released today to the business world by President H. H. Bassett of the Buick Motor Company, after listening to conferences for two weeks to sales conferences featured by the testimony of men who have worked conditions in the East, West, North and South.

Great industrial organizations, such as the Buick Motor Company, whose budgets run into hundreds of millions, dig deeply into fundamental conditions before determining production and selling policies for the ensuing year. Thus each summer there is brought together for a series of exhaustive conferences experienced and seasoned counsel whose duty it is to analyze sectional situations critically and conservatively. This group, direct from travel and inquiry in all corners of the country and trained to disseminate information, each contributed to what General Sales Manager E. T. Strong described today as a symposium of confidence based on cold facts.

Amplifying and strengthening the highly favorable reports of conditions governing rural sections, investigations were reported that thoroughly covered local conditions in the 30 leading cities. That the Buick Motor Company and its representatives anticipate a 1934 season that will again break Buick sales records, was freely expressed, in spite of the fact that each of the leading cities is soon completing a fiscal year that will transcend by far any previous one. While June

present year, distanced all competitors at the beginning of this dispatch, that "bountiful business" will continue, can not fail to engender confidence throughout the business world.



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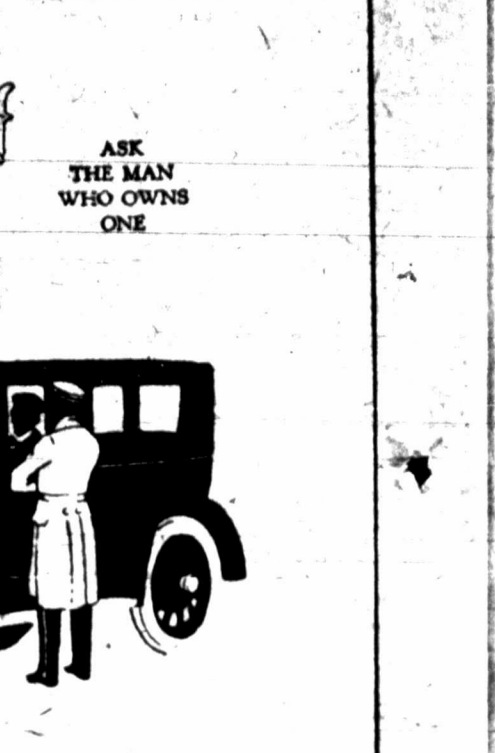
Inquiry among Single-Six owners will reveal to you that many of them expect to drive their cars for five years and more. Thus they are avoiding the loss always involved in frequent changes.

This is one of the reasons why the conviction is growing that ownership of a Packard is downright economy. This conviction is fortified by the surprisingly low cost of operation and maintenance.

It is probably a reasonable assertion that nowhere can you purchase so much motoring satisfaction at so low a cost.

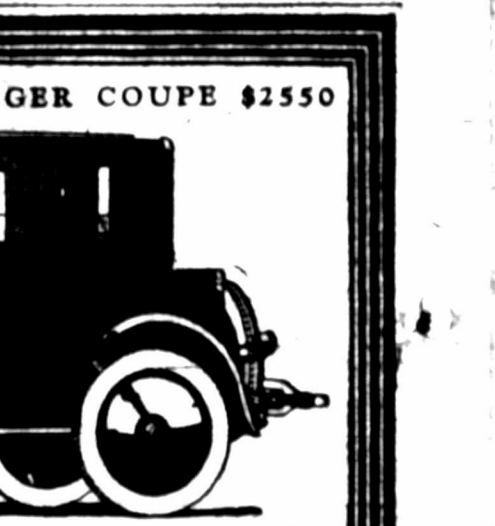
Any Packard salesman will gladly amplify this statement and prove to your satisfaction the greater investment economy of the Single-Six.

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**Motor Department**—I have a 1931 motor wheel equipped with a rubber tire. Recently it has begun to pit and blacken the platinum points within about a half inch. You also mention the motor oil service. Three or four times I have filled the points with the motor oil. Thinking you for your services, I am—K. N.

Perhaps the platinum points are worn down too much. Try a new set of points. If the new ones continue to pit and give trouble, then you will find the condenser broken down. A defective condenser will cause heavy sparking at the points and rapid burning away.

**Motor Department**—The brakes on my Ford chatter just as the car comes to a stop. I had the brake shoes checked for a while, but it is doing worse than ever. The brakes hold good and the bands are new. Can you suggest a way to remedy this trouble?—OWEN.

You do not state whether it is the foot brake or the hand brake that chatters. Assuming that it is the foot brake, it is evident that the band is not round and draws irregularly. It should be nearly round when released, so as to draw on drum evenly when applied.

**Motor Department**—I have an old motor cylinder and I wish to re-plate the carburetor on it. Could you kindly tell me which would be the best and latest model of some kind that would better the running and save gasoline? I use the car for trucking.—OWEN.

There are a number of high-grade carburetors on the market, any one of which should answer your purpose well. Would suggest that you have your local dealer obtain one for you. By doing this you will be able to obtain his further services on any necessary adjustments, etc. It is against our policy to recommend any necessary in these columns.

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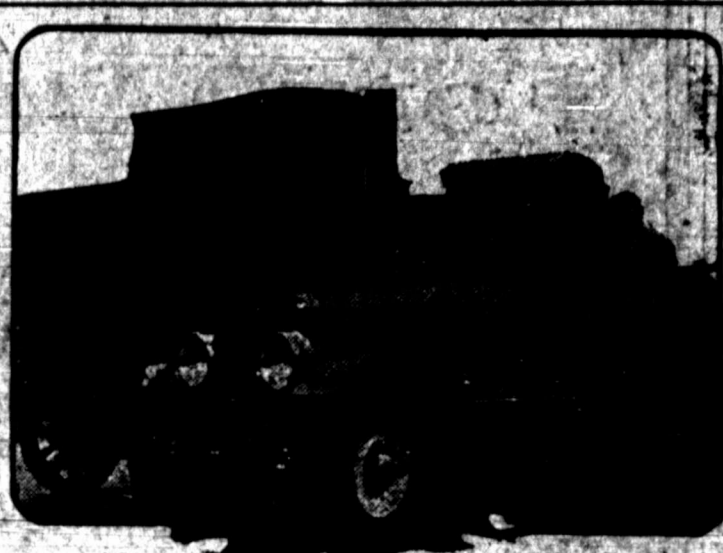
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### TRAFFIC A BUGABOO?

Capital's Department Studies Plans of Commuters.



Less than 100 years ago the remarkable progress in the use of steam as a means of locomotion. At first in the simple steam engine, built in England in 1825, which had a speed of 10 miles an hour. Today it is the latest product in steam cars—the Depla, built by Alphonse Depla of San Francisco, who is shown steering alongside the car. It can develop a speed of 30 miles an hour.

In the traffic problem as serious as it is confounded to be, or is it a mere harmless bugaboo in the minds of motorists and traffic authorities? According to New York officials, traffic is getting even beyond the point of control, so that steps are being considered for the actual limitation of the number of automobiles in the congested areas at certain hours.

Yet, the recent experience of the national capital during the Shriner convention seems to ridicule this fear of over-congestion of traffic. During that convention, Washington was thronged with thousands of visitors and its automobile traffic was increased 38 per cent. In the face of this sudden jump, Pennsylvania avenue, the main thoroughfare, was closed to traffic in order to provide a playground for the Shriners.

**Planned Ahead.**  
Yet this overnight increase in traffic played no havoc on the city's regular routine. In fact, the accident rate was remarkably low during the convention.

This was due to the advance plans made by the Washington police department. One-way streets were provided, the pavements were marked with arrows and other distinguishing signs to direct strangers—and residents—along the proper routes.

The result was a minimum of accidents with a maximum of traffic. Thus the experience of Washington refutes the idea that the number of automobiles in the city is the cause of the traffic problem. It is the springs. When they become rusty, squeaks are bound to arise. It is the weight of the springs that is an easy matter to adjust. It is the lubricant. This will not only eliminate the squeak, but also produce easier riding qualities.

Spring shackles play between the spring end and the axle. They give much annoyance until the shackles are replaced. A good method of taking up the play is to place shims between the spring end and the axle. Sometimes the play may be removed by tightening the spring bolt.

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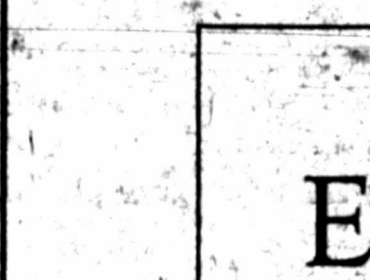
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