

LUBBOCK'S CRYING NEED IS A BIGGER HOTEL

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## DENBY RESIGNS AS SECRETARY

### M'ADOO IS GIVEN UNANIMOUS VOTE OF CONVENTION

DELEGATES WOULD HAVE HIM CONTINUE IN RACE FOR PRESIDENT U. S.

By HARLAN S. MILLER  
(UN Staff Correspondent)

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Unanimously by the \$150,000 Doheny retainer, in the opinion of his ardent supporters, William G. McAdoo remains in the race as the leading democratic candidate for the presidency.

With no dissenting voices, and with few allusions to the looming stigma of oil that had brought them together, 300 delegates who, although undoubtedly of McAdoo sympathy, nevertheless seemed to represent the preponderance of strength in the democratic party, endorsed their leader and sent his name conventionward with renewed momentum.

As a formality, a vote was taken which revealed the giving unanimous in favor of McAdoo's continuance in the race. But from the first rousing address, the issue was never doubted.

Even the exclusion of M. A. Dinsmore, an attorney of Birmingham, Ala., who sought to participate in the conference, did not cause an ebbing in the flood of enthusiasm. Dinsmore was barred, according to the announcement from the platform, because he "is not a real McAdoo delegate." Well-grounded reports had it that he intended to "start something"; but he intended voice only to question the wisdom of entering a candidate who in any wise was associated in the public mind with the Doheny oil millions. But news of his intentions leaked out, and whatever they actually were, they never reached the hostile ears of the conferees.

If the gathering had needed any extra stimulus to its enthusiasm for McAdoo, it came early in the form of a telegram from Senator Walsh of Montana, dominant figure in the prosecution of the oil probe. Although Walsh now stands as the logical successor to McAdoo for the democratic nomination, he informed the assemblage, speaking with the authority derived from his share in the investigation, that McAdoo stands unblemished by the incidental entry of his name into the Teapot Dome disclosures.

This authentic avowal, embodied in a telegram from Walsh to H. B. Mortimer of Milwaukee, refusing to countenance a Walsh-for-President movement, was all that was needed to confirm the belief of the delegates that McAdoo's services of Doheny in Mexican oil negotiations were ethical and spotless.

After the delegates had adopted forceful resolutions pledging anew their support for McAdoo, he appeared in person for the first time and addressed them.

The resolution in vindication of Woodrow Wilson's son-in-law, adopted to offset whatever damage has been done his candidacy by mention of his name in the Teapot Dome investigation, declared that:

"William G. McAdoo is preminently available as the democratic candidate for the high office of president of the United States, and is the hope of the progressive thought of the nation."

"It is the further sense of this conference that the record of Mr. McAdoo is an open book. His honesty and integrity in public and private life have stood the test of the most searching investigation."

"We denounce and condemn the recent infamous conspiracy which attempted to besmirch his name and proclaim that he has emerged from these attacks stronger than before."

The document was prepared and signed by Clyde L. Herring, chairman of the resolutions committee, of Des Moines, Ia.; Leo Sells, Timothy Shea, Mrs. Ben Hooper, Geo. F. Milton, Breckinridge Long, Mrs.

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### YOUNG HAMLETT BURIED AT SLATON

Funeral services for Byron Hamlett, son of W. P. Hamlett, of Waco, who was instantly killed in an automobile accident near the Woodrow school nine and a half miles south of Lubbock Sunday morning at 1 o'clock, were conducted at Slaton Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Services were conducted at the Slaton cemetery by Rev. Kerchville, pastor of the Baptist Church at Lamesa.

Many friends of the family were present, his death having been a shock to the entire community, where he was well known and popular.

Wreck Victim Doing Well.

Raymond Standifer, of Wilson, who was hurt in the accident on the Lubbock-Tahoka road Sunday morning in which Byron Hamlett was instantly killed, is passing well and will be able to return to his home at Wilson today according to information given at the Lubbock Sanitarium Monday afternoon, where he is being cared for.

### EPISCOPAL BISHOP GARRETT DIED SUDDENLY AT HOME IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 18.—Bishop Alexander C. Garrett, 91, of the Episcopal diocese of Dallas and presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church of America, died at his home Monday night.

The bishop had been suffering with angina pectoris.

About 3 o'clock Monday morning, Bishop Garrett complained of a pain in his chest and physicians were summoned, but he seemed to recover and at 8 o'clock in the evening his condition was described as "exceptionally good."

Death came at 8:30.

### FIRPO DEMANDS DEPOSIT TO GUARANTEE WILLS BOUT

By United News

Buenos Aires, Feb. 18.—Luis Angel Firpo, after much expensive chattering by cables, said his final word Monday to the New York promoters who have been trying to sign him for a fight with Harry Wills. His final word was his favorite "dinero," the Spanish equivalent of dough, sugar, lettuce or money.

Luis Angel, cabled Billy McCaffrey, his New York representative, that the New York promoters must deposit \$50,000 in Buenos Aires this week as a guarantee of their good faith for his fight with Harry Wills. Failing to do so, they will lose any claim they may have on Firpo's services. Firpo will turn an ear back to Tex Rickard's proposition if the money does not materialize.

### HOUSE COALITION DEFEATS TAX AMENDMENT

By United News

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Conservatives, republicans and democrats of the house combined Monday to defeat an amendment to the tax bill abolishing tax-exempt securities, offered by Representative Frear, of Wisconsin, by a vote of 140 to 67.

Fear asked that all state, county and municipal bonds be taken from the exempt list. This precipitated a lively debate. Representative Mills, of New York, stated it was the opinion of the "best legal minds in the country" that this amendment, of which he had previous knowledge, was unconstitutional.

Fear scouted this, saying "the best legal minds in the country are the representative from New York and a 24-year-old clerk from the treasury department."

The two democratic leaders in the house split on the amendment, Representative Garner, of Texas, favoring it and minority leader, Garrett, Tennessee, opposing it. The 67 voters for the amendment came mainly from democratic ranks.

Immediately after the defeat of the Frear amendment, Garner moved that section "F" of the income tax section of the bill be stricken out. This deals with exemption of stock dividends from taxation. Action on this amendment will be taken Tuesday.

The present trend of affairs in the house indicates that final action on the Mellon plan will not be forthcoming until toward the end of the week. Final reading of the bill will take at least one more day.

### SENATE OPENS NEW SENSATION

#### SPECULATION INVOLVES ONE CABINET OFFICER AND OTHER OFFICIALS

By THOMAS L. STOKES  
(United News Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Information regarding stock market speculation, involving one cabinet officer and other high officials, both republicans and democrats, has been furnished to senators connected with the Teapot Dome investigation and will be considered in a closed session of the committee Tuesday.

If this information proves to be correct, it will produce a sensation exceeding anything that the scandal has thus far uncovered. The substance of the information is that these high officials had inside information as to the Teapot Dome lease and made a killing in the stock market on the strength of the tip.

Secretary Denby does not appear to be involved, but one other cabinet officer who was close to Harding is mentioned. How far the information extends, senators hesitate to divulge publicly, until its correctness is definitely established. They regard their informants as reliable but are unwilling to be accused of scandal-mongering at this stage.

It is understood that the facts were laid before President Coolidge at a midnight conference Sunday night by Senator Lenroot and ex-Senator Pomerene, one of the government attorneys in the oil case investigation.

Significantly Senator Willis of Ohio, a strong administration republican, asked Senator Wheeler Monday to hold up his resolution asking a sweeping investigation of the activities of the attorney general until Tuesday. Wheeler agreed to the request. He received no explanation of the reason for it.

One official who is in very close touch with the developments at the Capitol in the last few hours stated that he expected the resignation of Daugherty within a very few hours. Of the reports of his resignation current about the Capitol, Daugherty said, Monday night to the United News,

"I am not admitting or denying anything. I am busy working at the department of justice and awaiting anything and everything that may require my attention."

The committee in its executive session Tuesday will see Harry Payne Whitney and members of the Bendix Brokerage firm of New York. Senator Wheeler, of Montana, who is acting for Senator Walsh, of Montana, during the latter's absence from the city, will be on hand to furnish the committee with certain information left in his keeping by Walsh.

At this meeting, the brokers will be asked to turn over their books for an examination. It is also expected that the revelations which were disclosed Monday will be considered by the committee, and a decision reached as to how an investigation into the new disclosures will proceed.

Another witness waiting here has startling information, Edward B. McLean, local publisher and friend of Harding and other high officials in the last administration. McLean's attorney, Wilton J. Lambert, had a lengthy conference with Senators

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### CLAIMS TARIFF INCREASE NOT SAVE FARMER

By United News

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Farmers of the northwest will not be able to earn a living wage, no matter how much the tariff commission may increase the duty on wheat, former Senator Porter J. McCumber told that body Monday at hearings on the application of the wheat council of America for a tariff increase on wheat.

McCumber, counsel for the wheat council, said financial conditions in the wheat territory were so depressed that farmers would find it impossible to operate at a gain despite an increase in the tariff.

The senator declared, however, that the commission's figures of production costs were "far too low" and urged that invested capital and mortgages on investments be included in production costs.

"Even though the commission's figures are far too low," McCumber said, "they indicate that an increase in tariff is justified."

### RESIGNS CABINET OFFICE



Edwin Denby

Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby, who Monday tendered his resignation to President Coolidge as the outcome of bitter attacks launched against him by the Senate, in connection with Naval oil leases.

### SLIGHT HOPE IS HELD FOR GREENE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Greene, of Vermont, who was struck by a wild bullet fired during a battle between bootleggers and dry agents, is very low and his doctors are doubtful of his recovery.

Senators and congressmen are voicing indignation at the recklessness of prohibition agents in shooting on such a busy thoroughfare as Pennsylvania avenue where Senator Greene was walking when shot.

"Promiscuous shooting by prohibition agents and police officers on the streets of Washington must be stopped," Senator Lodge, majority leader said.

Representative Hill, Maryland wet, declared that conditions called for a congressional investigation of the method of the prohibition enforcement bureau.

Operation Performed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—An operation was performed on the skull of Senator Frank Greene, of Vermont, late Monday night to relieve the pressure caused by blood clots from the wound he incurred when he was struck a few days ago by a stray bullet from a battle between prohibition agents and bootleggers.

He stood the operation as well as could be expected, according to his physician, Dr. Daniel L. Borden, who said that his condition was critical.

Very little hope is held for his recovery.

### BARBARA LA MARR ORDERED ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF CONTEMPT

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 18.

Barbara La Marr, a displeased litigant, was shot and killed Monday by Wallace G. Wallack, a displeased litigant, who opened the domestic relations court session. He stumbled from his bench and fell dead in his chambers.

Wallack, who had been cited for contempt for failure to pay alimony, stepped forward as his case was called, one hand fumbling in a coat pocket.

"Don't you want a lawyer?" Judge Morning asked him.

"No; I'm ready," Wallack replied, as he pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired at the judge.

Wallack then turned his fire on Clarence L. Rein, his wife's attorney, missing Rein and another man standing close by. The bullet tore into the arm of Minor Bacon, a reporter sitting at one side of Rein, and inflicted a slight wound.

"Men rushed to seize Wallack. As they neared him he wheeled about, faced the bench where his wife and children were seated, placed the revolver in his mouth and fired. He died instantaneously.

Hundreds of married couples had faced the "peace maker" in the six years he ruled the district court and court of domestic relations. Many who sought separation were sent homeward united and happy once more.

His ability to smooth the troubles of man and wife brought him the name of "Peace-maker."

Ambassador To Italy Named.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Henry Fletcher, of Pennsylvania, has been nominated by President Coolidge to be ambassador to Italy, succeeding Richard Washburn Child, who recently resigned. Fletcher is now ambassador to Belgium. Prior to his appointment to the Belgian post by President Harding he was under-secretary of state.

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### DISTRICT COURT CONVENED MON. MORNING

By United News

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The way is now clear for legal action by the government in the oil cases, and the machinery will be set up immediately.

Owen J. Roberts, of Philadelphia, who was confirmed by the senate Monday by a vote of 68 to 8 as special attorney with Atlee Pomerene, arrived here Monday night. He and Pomerene will begin Tuesday to map out their course. Pomerene has been familiarizing himself with the evidence for the last few days, and has been in close touch with the department of justice.

Their first step will be toward an injunction, to stop work on Teapot Dome and California oil leases.

Whether this suit will be started here, or in Delaware, where Sinclair's company is incorporated, or in California and Wyoming will be one of the first questions to be determined by the special counsel.

Afterward, all evidence submitted to the committee, which points to criminal action is expected to be submitted to a federal grand jury here.

BUILDING OPERATIONS ARE ACTIVE IN ABILENE

ABILENE, Texas, Feb. 18.—J. M. Radford and associates have purchased two lots, 100x140 feet, at the corner of Cypress and North Third Sts. for a consideration of \$35,000. The lots are in the edge of the residential district and are occupied by three frame dwellings. Mr. Radford stated the property was bought purely as investment.

Building permits for the first twelve days of February totaled \$62,450. Twenty-two dwelling houses were included.

### RESIGN GLADLY AND FEARLESSLY SECRETARY SAYS

#### RESIGNATION EFFECTIVE MAR. 10 AND DEFY IS ISSUED ATTACKERS

By RAYMOND CLAPPER  
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.

True to the tradition of the service in which he was schooled as a boy, Secretary of the Navy Denby has gone down fighting, with his flag at top mast—the first official casualty of the Teapot Dome scandal.

"I go gladly and fearlessly," the secretary said in a statement explaining his resignation.

The resignation is announced in an exchange of letters with President Coolidge made public late Monday. It is effective March 10.

"I fear that my continuance in the cabinet would increase your embarrassments," the secretary wrote in his letter to Coolidge, dated Sunday. "It will always be a gratifying thought to me that neither you nor any one else has at any time advised me to resign."

Coolidge Regrets Parting.

President Coolidge gave his retiring cabinet officer a clear bill of innocence.

"It is with regret that I am to part with you," said the president in his letter dated Monday. "You will go with the knowledge that your honesty and integrity have not been impugned. I shall remember the fine sense of loyalty which you have always exhibited toward me with much satisfaction."

#### Resigns on Birthday.

Denby's resignation came on his fifty-fourth birthday. It happened also to fall three years almost to the day from the time when, as probation officer in Detroit, he received a telegram from President-Elect Harding summoning him to St. Augustine, Fla., where he was tendered the navy portfolio, the last post in the cabinet to be filled.

Those who went down to Denby's office at the navy department late Monday afternoon, expecting to hear the announcement of his resignation from a weary, broken disillusioned man, were surprised. Denby received the newspaper correspondents in his spacious office. He stood in front of a large portrait of Warren Harding. Behind him in the mantel ledge were two time-stained photographs, taken during the Spanish-American war, depicting Denby in the proud posture of a youthful gob with a flat-topped sailor hat. Around him were many mementoes of his long service in the navy as seaman, gun

## SOCIETY

## A Charming affair

One of the most charming social affairs of the season in Kid-Key College was the Forum Tea and Housewarming in the Kid-Key club room. This tea was planned by the social and membership committees of the Forum under the able chairmanship of Miss Lucy McLaurin of Vicksburg, Miss.

The guests were received by Mrs. Julia Johnson, president of the Forum, and her officers.

A Japanese decorative scheme was effectively carried out in lanterns, chrysanthemums, and cherry blossoms. Tea was daintily served by five little Japanese maids, Elizabeth Spurlock, Marshall and Carolyn El-

more, Kathryn Merrick and Clayton Woods Pace.

The program opened with a Japanese fan dance by the little Misses Elmore. Miss Juanita Richardson sang a Japanese love song; Miss Mary Margaret Anders gave several enjoyable readings, and Miss Josephine Butterly concluded the program with a piano solo, "In Lotus Land," by Cyril Scott.

The housewarming was the occasion for the receiving of gifts from campus friends of the Forum for its club room, which is the distinctive social center of the college, and the property of the girls themselves through their clubs. Sherman Daily

## Delphian Society.

The Lubbock chapter of the Delphian society will meet at the Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The lesson will be found on page 22 of the year book.

## Merri Bidders Club Will Meet With Mrs. Moore.

The Merri Bidders club will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Moore, instead of at the home of Mrs. Ellis as was announced in Sunday's paper. Mrs. Ellis will be joint hostess.

## Students' Recital Will Be Given This Evening.

The music teachers of the Lubbock high school invite the public to attend the following program at the Senior high school at 8 o'clock:

The Brook, Smith—Susan Adams.

Merry Harvest Time, Rolfe—Freudis Adkins.

Dancing and Whirling; Ding Dong Bell, Jaynor—Martha Dean, Cosby.

A Jolly Ride, Bilbro—Gwendolyn Thompson.

Daisy Waltz, Spaulding—Georgia Baskin.

Rock-A-Bye Baby, Bilbro—Charlotte Hopkins.

Happy Farmer, Schumann—Billy Bob Jones.

The Wood Nymphs Harp, Rea-Rovena Shook.

In the Orchard, Bertram—Maddie Hughes.

In the Woodland Swing, Krogman—Carroll Hale Thompson.

Sweet Coquette, Dallier—Fern Gunn.

Gondoliera, Reinhold—Virginia Harran.

In Sunny Spain, Krentzlin—Inez Saunders.

Dance of the Rose Bud, Keats—Lucille Replin.

Moonlight Revels, Andre—Evelyn Wilson.

Boy's Mountain Song, Merkel—Elaine Henry.

Elf Dance Oyler—Neita Moore.

La Humoresque, Dhonakji—Diono D'Amour, Van Westerhout—Fay Hunt.

## Personals:

Ernest Ritchie, of Snyder, is being given medical attention at a local sanitarium.

J. T. Cartwright, of Lorenzo, was brought to Lubbock Sunday and placed in a local sanitarium for an operation.

Estelle Ham, of Slaton, is in a local sanitarium.

G. B. Hare, of Brownfield, is in a local sanitarium where he will undergo an operation.

Harold West, of Sudan, is in a local sanitarium under treatment of specialists.

A. N. Johnson of Brownfield, was brought to Lubbock Monday and placed in a local sanitarium.

Rowan McClinton, of Snyder, is in a local sanitarium under care of specialists.

Miss Maurice Hardesty, of Slaton, is in a local sanitarium.

Miss Carlisle, home demonstration agent of Crosby county passed thru Lubbock Monday enroute to her home at Ralls after having attended the Fort Worth & Denver Poultry Train exhibition at Spur Saturday.

Miss Mabel Marsh, county home

demonstration agent, is at home after having spent a part of Friday and Saturday at Spur. Miss Marsh was among the home demonstration agents to attend the Fort Worth & Denver Poultry Train exhibition at Spur Saturday. She reports a large attendance of farmers, club boys and girls, and farm agents, and that from her viewpoint the demonstration was conducive to better methods of making the farm pay dividends.

## MAY PETERSON TO SING AT AMARILLO FOR ROTARIANS

When May Peterson, the charming prima donna of Metropolitan Opera company fame who is to appear in Amarillo in concert, Friday, Feb. 22, started for Europe the first time, besides the three hundred dollars she had in her pocket which represented her entire capital she had treasured possession was an alcohol lamp which she has preserved to this day as memento of the past and when anything goes particularly wrong with her she goes to it and like Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp, she rubs it and the genii living in the lamp, if he doesn't at once shower her with pearls and precious stones or whisk her off in a magic carpet to Paris, Bagdad, Timbuctoo or some other delectable place, at least rides her of her "blues." When she remembers the struggle she had to make both ends meet that first year in Florence, when she recalls the spaghetti and ragouts and coffee and tea that has been made on that lamp now how difficult it was sometimes to get the spaghetti, the ragout, the coffee and tea, to say nothing of the alcohol itself (and Italy has no Volstead law) she always up at once and "all's well with the world."

Very few girls have gone abroad to study singing with the slender material equipment which accompanied May Peterson and have been able to return a successful artist. But May Peterson was the daughter of a Methodist circuit rider, she was one of nine children and she had learned how to do for herself and make much of little. She had courage and persistency, imagination and resource and she found means to make money in Europe which helped through to the end. She gave English lessons, sang in the Ameri-

can churches, played accompaniments—any job was a good job if it brought in some money honestly earned.

It was fairly difficult at times especially in the winter when one can get colder and stay colder in those stone-floored rooms of Florence than anywhere else in the world, and cold is a mortal enemy of the singer. But Miss Peterson was blessed with health as well as courage and she came through the ordeal unscathed.

Miss Peterson will sing in Amarillo at 8:15 o'clock the night of Feb. 22 at the municipal auditorium under the auspices of the Amarillo Rotary club. The proceeds will be used to defray expenses of the club to the Texas district convention at Wichita Falls in March. The club is asking the support of Rotarians throughout the Panhandle and musical lovers. Prices have been made reasonable and the concert by this famous soprano is within the reach of every one.

## AMARILLO TO HAVE BIG DUROC-JERSEY HOG SHOW

AMARILLO, Texas, Feb. 18.— Amarillo will have the second largest free-for-all Duroc-Jersey futurity show in the Southwest next fall when the Tri-State Exposition is held.

The biggest show will be held at Dallas during the State Fair. The Duroc-Jersey Association does not aid county fairs, only regional exhibits.

The association will put up \$250 this year and the fair association will put up \$250. A cut of \$3,000 in the prize money was made this year for all exhibits of the United States because of the condition of the hog market.

## PLANT A TREE!

## CONFINED TO BED

Birmingham Lady Took Cardui for Relief of Change of Life Troubles and Says It Helped Her "So Much."

Birmingham, Ala.—"I first took Cardui for that tired, worn-out feeling that comes from being dreadfully run down," says Mrs. Catherine E. Smith of 2106 Stout Street. "Twenty-five years ago, I was suffering from womanly weakness.

I read of Cardui in an almanac, and thought I would try it. I got a bottle and it helped me from the first. After that, during the whole of my married life, I took Cardui when I needed it.

"About four years ago, change of life came on me... I grew weaker and weaker and was confined to my bed, where I lay on my back for days. I was told that only a surgery operation could do me any good, and this depressed me very much, for I dreaded such an ordeal.

"I remembered how Cardui had helped me for female trouble in the past and I had read of how it had helped other women during change of life, so one night I told my husband to go to the drug store and get me a bottle. I began taking it at once. From the first dose I could feel myself getting stronger... I continued to take Cardui until I was entirely through this very trying period of a woman's life."

Cardui at all dealers. NC-158



MISS MAY PETERSON

## \$200,000 THEFT REVEALED BY DIAMOND BROKER

By United Press.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 18.— Theft of \$200,000 worth of diamonds and other jewelry was revealed here today when notice of rewards for their recovery were posted by Theodore Welk, diamond broker.

A week ago Welk's establishment was held up by three men. At the

time of the robbery police were told that all the bandits got was \$5,500 in cash, the jewels being overlooked.

Today, however, the full extent of the theft came to light when circulars were issued by Welk and the Burns Detective Agency offering \$15,000 for the return of the diamonds "with no questions asked."

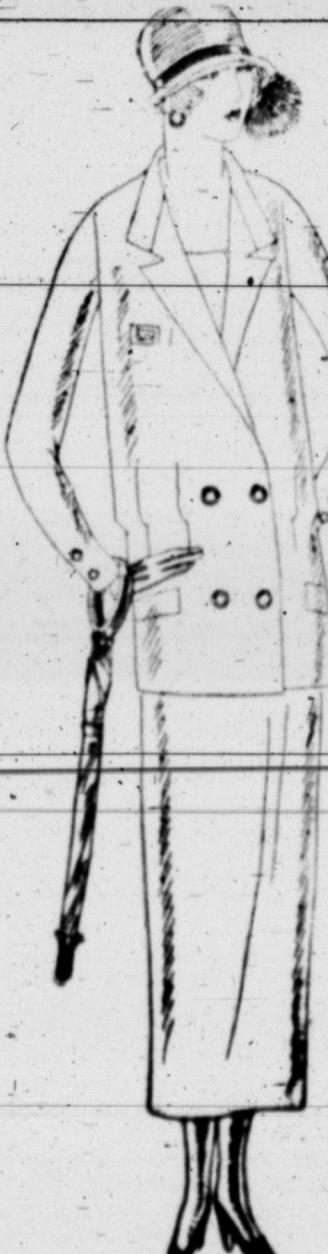
## PLANT A TREE!

## SUITS AND COATS

## ARE THE BIG FEATURES IN LADIES' GARMENTS FOR SPRING

From their rather obscure position in the fashion parade, suits this season have taken a place well to the front, and rightly so for who can think of a garment more suitable for so many occasions as an attractive suit. The styles are new and different, the colors spring like. You will surely like them. Coats also have a decided popularity this season, more than ever before. In both these lines, we are now showing many most desirable garments that we would like to have you inspect.

## CHOOSE THESE SUITS FOR THEIR NEWNESS



In boyish type, suit from light weight spring fabrics is a decidedly new idea this season. Very dressy and very tailored they are sure to make a decided hit.

The costume suit with three-quarter jacket also is new, with flaring collar and a decorative touch here and there, they have a very distinctive air.

In pretty sport styles many varied materials have made their appearance this season. Colorings are bright, styles are striking and the fit graceful.

## NEW COATS ALSO ARRIVE

New coats added to our showing over Sunday have greatly added to the appearance of our racks. One especially striking coat in fine tan twill material with touches of fur here and there is sure to excite the desire to possess. Others just as pretty are also among the new arrivals at prices most moderate.

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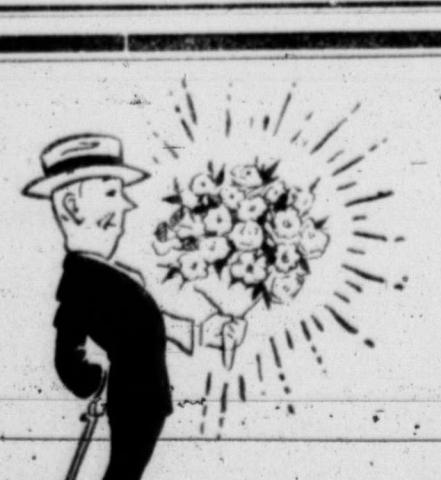
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## Planting the Home Grounds Adds Beauty and Increases Value

It takes more than a house to make a home. Likewise it takes more than a beautiful building to make an attractive place. A simple cottage or bungalow beautified with shrubbery, trees, grass and flowers is far more attractive and homely in appearance than the most luxurious and costly mansion without these plantings.

It is positively pitiful to see the many homes that are without plantings of any kind. Such places may often be seen not only in the country, but in the cities and towns as well. When one can so easily and so inexpensively beautify these bare places with a small amount of shrubbery and trees, grass and flowers, it is nothing short of a calamity for it not to be done.

### Everyone Likes Beautiful Grounds

It is true that one may live just as long in a home that is not properly beautified with trees, shrubbery, etc., but in such a place, one can never get the most out of life. It matters not how little beauty may mean to some people; the person never breathed who would not think more of a home properly beautified with trees, shrubbery, etc., than one built out in the open with nothing in the way of shrubbery and grass to tie to old mother earth. We would therefore make an earnest plea that the home grounds be planted. Do it now, as this planting work can be done any time during the winter or early spring before buds in the plants begin to swell.

Many people imagine that it is very expensive to properly plant the home grounds. We believe this is one of the outstanding reasons why so many homes are not planted. It is a mistake to think that a large amount of money is necessary to beautify the home grounds. Of course much money may be spent for this purpose if one has large grounds and wishes an elaborate planting. But the small home or even the large one, may be properly planted with trees, shrubbery, etc., at a price that is well within the reach of everyone.

We have seen many small cottages and bungalows practically ruined in appearance by the planting of only \$5 to \$10 worth of shrubbery and trees about the place. True, more than this amount should be spent if possible, but if more than \$5 or \$10 cannot be spared for this purpose, then by carefully selecting the kinds of shrubbery and trees one can make very good showing with this small amount of money. By spending \$25, \$50 or \$75 one can get enough shrubbery and trees to make a most excellent planting about the home. If something elaborate is desired, then a few hundred dollars will bring the desired results.

### Planting the Grounds Increases Value of Property.

When looking at this matter from the dollar and cents standpoint only, it pays to plant the home grounds. The very minute one properly plants \$25 to \$100 worth of shrubbery, trees, flowers and grass on the home grounds, the value of the property is increased anywhere from \$500 to \$1,000. This has been demonstrated over and over again, and even if beautifying the home grounds means little to one, they should be beautified from the standpoint of making the property more valuable in case it is sold.

Another reason why many people probably do not plant their grounds is because they think it is a difficult job and they do not know how to arrange the trees, shrubs, flowers, etc., so as to secure the desired result. This is not a real difficulty because expert advice along this line can always be secured free of charge from the Horticultural Department.

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## RE-UNION BANQUET PLANNED FOR S. M. U. EX-STUDENTS

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 18.—Reunion banquets for alumni and ex-students of S. M. U. in Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana have been planned at various places for Washington's Birthday, according to Albeft S. Lewis, Jr., state chairman of the arrangements committee. Plans were made for the banquet at the annual business session of the Alumni and Ex-Student's Association last June. Banquets will be held at Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Wichita Falls, and Shreveport, La.

Dick Dickinson, chairman of the Dallas committee, announced that there were 250 graduates and ex-students of the University in Dallas.

The banquet will be held at the Jefferson Hotel at 6:30 p.m.

The University has consented to furnish speakers for the banquets and President Charles C. Sealeman and Dr. Robert S. Hyer, president emeritus have been invited to speak at the local banquet. Mr. Dickinson will be toastmaster and Hugh Grady will give the talk of welcome on behalf of the association. The faculty and senior class of the University have been invited to attend. It is planned to present instrumental and quartet numbers from University talent.

Letters were sent to all alumni and ex-students this week and plans for the banquets are under way. Committees in charge in the various cities are:

Dallas—Dick Dickinson, chairman; Hugh Grady, president of the association; Bruce Knickerbocker, executive secretary of the association; Morton Bigger, Mary Toomey, Stokie Bishop, Edith True, Kenneth

Forge, W. B. Hamilton, chairman; W. B. Hamilton, chairman; T. J. Waggoner, S. M. Gose, Mrs. Claude W. Ruffner, Shreveport, La.; Paul Brown, chairman; Mary Louise Hightower, Marvin W. Drake.

## GOOD PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR THE LEGION

The meeting of Allen Brothers Post American Legion which will be held at the armory building Wednesday is going to be one of the peppiest of the season as members of the program and arrangements committees have been working overtime to see that this meeting is different and if possible more interesting than any other held since the present officers took over the work.

All legion members are urged to attend.

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## OPPORTUNITY OF PANHANDLE IS RECOGNIZED

AMARILLO, Texas, Feb. 18.—The Panhandle Plains region of Texas, Oklahoma and eastern New Mexico offers greater opportunity to colonists than does the Argentine and other sections of South America, was the declaration of Dr. Colin Ross, German traveler and writer, who was here this week. Dr. Ross is making a tour of the world and writing articles for a syndicate of 14 German, Austrian and Swiss newspapers.

He stopped in Amarillo for the purpose of obtaining information on the agricultural possibilities of the section, as unsettled conditions in Middle Europe have caused great interest in colonization. The fact that 10,000,000 acres of virgin land ready for the plow is available in this section, together with its comparative freedom from insect pests gave a great advantage over South America, he said. Farming on the Plains can be begun at less expense and with less work than in the Argentine, the visitor asserted.

He expressed astonishment when told that practically every county maintained a farm agent whose duty is to work with farmers and instruct them in cultivation methods of this district.

Dr. Ross, who is accompanied by his wife, went from Amarillo to the Grand Canyon. They will sail for the Orient on February 28.

HOUSTON WOMEN WILL CLEAR UP MOVIE BUSINESS

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 18.—Bad movies must go. With that slogan on their lips Houston club women and civic workers have organized to cleanse shows at local theatres of any semblance of unclean thought.

Committees from the various clubs have been assigned to view current films and report to a joint meeting next week. One movie was forced to suspend showing a film as result of the censorship activities of the women.

The women plan to make their organization a vital force for the uplifting of Houston. Later on they will extend their supervision to public places other than the picture shows.

SNYDER MAN LETS CONTRACT FOR BRICK BUILDING ON H

H. K. Blackard, of Snyder, who is in the hardware and furniture business of that city, has let the contract to Clements & Ottiger, for the construction of a brick building to adjoin the Oscar Lykes building on Avenue H, this building to be just south of the Lykes buildings.

The Snyder man will retain his business at Snyder, and the building to be erected here will be rented.

## NOTHING NEW NOW, NOT EVEN "BACK TO THE FARM"

By United Press  
HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 18.—Nothing's new now-a-days.

The slogan "back to the farm,"

believed to be "right up-to-the-minute," was first used in Houston in an editorial in the Houston Telegraph in 1839, a perusal of library files shows.

"Among the thousands of emigrants that are now constantly arriving in our country, we notice with regret how large a portion of young lawyers, physicians, clerks and recent graduates of eastern universities," the editorial reads.

The writer pictured the streets filled with professional men rapidly going to seed, and advised the new arrivals to forget their special training and take up tilling of the soil, whereby sacrifice and persistence, they might win a competence from the rich, black lands.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY OUT OF LITTLEFIELD

LITTLEFIELD, Texas, February 18.—Application is being made for a rural free delivery route out of Littlefield. So many new families have moved in recently that the government requirements for such routes can be easily met, and the people are demanding the service.

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DREAMS OF WORLD PEACE ARE LEGACIES TO THE NATION.

One of the most prominent political writers of the nation today says that the United States has seen two of its presidents pass into the Great Beyond in the same year and that each were exponents of peace. Two dreams of world peace only remain as legacies to the nation these presidents served.

Wilson and Harding had different visions of the means to prevent war. Both of them were called away before their dreams came true, though Mr. Harding had the greater satisfaction of seeing his program partially adopted. But, ere he died, the Senate which balked Mr. Wilson had turned a hostile eye upon Mr. Harding's second step—the participation of the United States in the world court. These two men had very different ideas about the peace program proposed by the other. Mr. Wilson, for example, thought the arms limitation conference called by Mr. Harding was pretty much a waste of time. Mr. Harding thought the United States ought to remain out of the League of Nations, which was Mr. Wilson's plan for peace. But though they differed on methods, both men regarded as their chief mission, efforts to make the United States the chief agency for ending war.

After he became President, Mr. Harding viewed with much greater sympathy than previously the Wilson program, because he came in touch himself with the influences which sought to defeat and ultimately did defeat American participation. This was one reason he determined to go on through with his own efforts to establish some means of preventing wars. He was so committed against the League of Nations that it was impossible for him to espouse Mr. Wilson's program, and he believed this country was against that. But it was borne in on him exactly as it was borne in on Mr. Wilson, though in less tragic degree, that America must do something to prevent new wars. "I am very sorry that Mr. Wilson's program was not accepted, with reservations that would make it conform to American principles," Mr. Harding said one day while his ship was nearing Alaska in the summer of 1923, a few weeks before his death. "The longer I am President, the sadder I become that our full influence for peace has not been exercised. People do not realize the dangers that beset us. War is so easy to start, and right now it would not take much to start one." Mr. Harding knew also that he faced a fight just like the one that broke Mr. Wilson. "I suppose," he said, "that they will get after me the way they got after Wilson. We've got to do something, surely everybody can see that." And now his world court plan is slumbering in the Senate foreign relations committee.

### TAXES WILL BE REDUCED.

The defeat of the proposed amendment to the Constitution forbidding future issuance of tax-exempt securities indicates that a bill may be proposed to tax these securities under the Sixteenth Amendment. With four separate tax reduction measures before Congress the Administration has been compelled to waive the demand for the Mellon reduction of surtaxes to 25 per cent and from all indications will be satisfied with anything below 44 per cent. Under such a tax the wealth of the nation will undoubtedly continue to seek non-taxable investments, but an insistent demand from the public at large that wealth be compelled to pay its fair proportion of government expenses, may result in a more radical measure and possibly the restoration of the excess profits tax. When the subject of taxes gets before the people, every man and every woman have an equal voice, and, as a rule, they make themselves heard. That's one of the advantages of democratic government—but there are those who earnestly protest.

CONGRESSMAN McFADDEN WOULD MAKE RADICAL CHANGES IN NATIONAL BANKING LAWS.

Congressman McFadden, of Pennsylvania, has proposed a radical change in the national banking laws. His bill would enlarge the scope of national bank activities by permitting them to open branch banks in any city where state banks are now operating, to buy and sell investment bonds, permit them to loan up to one-half their time deposits, to handle perpetual trusts, engage in safe deposit business and rediscountr notes. If it were possible to add some additional safeguards for depositors, like a government or insured security, so that no man would lose because of long-chance speculations, or official speculations, the banking business would naturally double.

The Chicago Plan Commission contemplates a great two-level street at South Street—one for traffic in one direction and the other for opposite traffic. The cost is estimated at \$20,000,000.

### BEGINNING AT THE WRONG END

As is the case in many things, the politicians begin at the wrong end of the trouble to have any luck correcting it. The great hue and cry of the present age is reduction of taxes. This is a question that almost everyone is interested in, from the fellow that pays taxes on a hundred dollars up to the fellow that pays on his millions. The politician gets out and rants around about the tremendous expense of running the government. They get on the hobby horse of cutting the expense, but they seem to overlook the very point that is causing all of the trouble. The reason that there is such a high rate of taxes is because there is not enough of valuation. Mr. George Baughman has an article in this issue that places some strong facts before the people in regard to tax reduction, and the remedy. His argument is sound, and his figures are no doubt authentic, and the voters of the state should give the matter enough of attention at least to demand a lot of things of the candidates for office, and have them express their views on matters that really mean much. We are of the opinion that there may be too many departments in the state, but even with what we have there might be a wonderful improvement in the tax situation of the state if there was some way of getting to the rendition of property. No doubt if all the property in Texas was rendered at a fair price there would be more money in the treasury of the state than the officials would know how to spend. There are millions upon millions of dollars not rendered for taxes, which no doubt is really the condition in Texas today.

There should be some drastic changes in this system throughout the state in valuation. Then West Texas would not be burdened with such a tremendous unproportionate amount of taxes. This system, and require a fair rendition of the property values at four and five hundred dollars per acre when one buys it, but when the assessor gets there, the valuation is not over fifty dollars per acre. Candidates for state offices that have to do with the making of laws should be asked to express themselves on matters of this kind, and land according to the real value of it than any other section of the state. Many of the black land part of the state comes nearer rendering their as soon as possible, get a change in the system of rendering property.

### SINGLE LINE FARMING A FAILURE.

In his recent message President Coolidge makes it quite plain that single crop farmers must help themselves by diversification of crops. The President urges temporary relief by the establishment of easier and more elastic credits, and to this end would extend the War Finance Corporation until the last of this year. He also suggests that creditors of farmers unable to pay interest or principal upon their mortgages, meet and agree upon a moratorium under which demands for payments shall be deferred until crops may be diversified and money is again available. Legislation to fix a price for wheat sold in the open market seems to be out of the question. The old theory that intensive cultivation of a single line of product in soil peculiarly adapted for it, seems to have been pronounced a flat failure.

HENRY FORD OPPOSES TAX-FREE BONDS. SAYS IT'S UNFAIR.

In an interview at his country home in Sudbury, Mass., Henry Ford, who employs more men than any single institution in the world, asserted that if he had his way a certain group of international bankers would be put into jail at the outbreak of any war, and that would end the trouble. He said his attitude against the Hebrew race had been misinterpreted and that he attacked only those who fostered war for personal advantages. He was opposed to tax-free bonds because it was a means for wealthy men to shift to the shoulders of the rest of the nation the burden of taxation which they should bear themselves.

MIGHTY LATE IN THE GAME TO ATTEMPT TO CALL A HALT IN IMMIGRATION.

The increase in foreign propaganda has become so great that Congressman Tinkham (R) of Massachusetts has introduced a bill requiring tourists and aliens to state their purpose in coming to this country. With 25 to 30 foreign "information" bureaus and several hundred newspapers and magazines owned and edited by foreign interests, it is a little late in the day to attempt to call a halt. The American "melting pot" is being melted.

With the oil scandal, the Veterans Bureau prosecution, the Indian affairs, the Treasury duplicate bond disclosures, the proposed investigation of governmental protection to Mexican and other oil interests, the demand for an investigation of the alleged Alaskan railroad steal, and a showing up of the Shipping Board transactions, coupled with the fight for tax advantages and the banking condition in the Northwest, Congress will appreciate a vacation about the first of June. And then the real trouble will commence for many of them. A statesman's life these dry days is a real job at both ends and in the middle.

### Little Avalanches

To borrow is human; to repay is not divine, but difficult.

The Chicago actress who lost a \$300 powder puff must have had a million-dollar complexion.

And if being the son of a farmer makes Ramsay MacDonald a "Labor Premier," isn't Calvin Coolidge a labor President?

### MARKETS

#### MARKET LEADERS TAKE HEAVY REDUCTION

By WILL JOHNSON  
(UN Financial Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Price levels in a large number of instances Monday beneath the lows of last Friday's recession and losses of from 1 to 5 points were in order right through the list of the market's recent industrial leaders.

The outstanding explanation offered for the decline was that the market has internal complaints and that these must be corrected. The long upward movement of values since last fall has brought prices to levels close to the highs of last year, it was stressed, and it was inevitable that this pace could not be maintained indefinitely.

Among the factors causing the decline were:

Further important developments arising from the senate investigation of Teapot Dome and allied matters.

The question of politics and the new organization thereof.

The prospect of a 40 per cent surtax in the tax program and the almost certain ruthless mutilation of the Mellon plan.

Continued selling from Miami and the unloading by pools into the hands of speculators uncertain of their ground.

The uninterrupted decline of the French franc throughout the day, the final figure being \$0.0414, the lowest quotation ever recorded for the French currency. Belgian francs declined in sympathy.

The building up of a strong short interest in the market.

The afternoon decline was so general and uniform that scarcely any group of stocks stood out more conspicuously than the railroads. Railroad stocks as a rule, were not as weak as the industrials.

Cotton was sold heavily by houses with southern connections and the price was driven down about \$1 a bale.

#### SUPPLY OF EGGS HEAVY AND PRICE IS FORCED DOWN

(Prepared specially for the Morning Avalanche by Swift & Co.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 18.—

The supply of eggs is forced down a few weeks ago did not curtail production of eggs as much as the slide in general anticipated, and with fair arrivals at consuming centers, combined with stocks of storage eggs still available, the market has shown weakness.

Indications are that the number of hens held by the farmers is large, and it is natural that we should expect a heavy production of eggs for the coming season. On this account the market should naturally be somewhat lower than a year ago.

Marketing of live fowl has been heavy for this season of the year, and as there is a good supply of other kinds of livestock, prices have been on rather an unsteady footing. Indications are, however, that as hens are now beginning to lay, the movement will slow up, and that the consuming trade, in general, will have to look to surplus stocks of frozen poultry now available.

Production of butter has been influenced to a certain extent by the weather, cream being held back on account of bad roads in some territories. Market, however, has fluctuated on account of arrival of butter from other countries, and reports that additional amounts will be available later.

The general demand for all kinds of produce, while good, is naturally influenced by the supply of other kinds of food products available. Think this is noticeable at the present time in regard to poultry, on account of the heavy supply of hogs.

#### LOCAL MARKET

##### Retail Quotations.

Eggs, per doz. 25¢

Country Butter, bulk, lb. 25¢ to 30¢

Butter, creamy. 50¢ to 75¢

Cream, per lb. 48¢

##### Wholesale Quotations.

Hens, heavy, per lb. 15¢

Cream, light, per lb. 12¢

Cocks, per lb. 10¢

Roosters, per lb. 4¢

Turkeys, No. 1, lb. 15¢

Eggs, per case. \$12.00

Green hides, per lb. 8¢

Dry hides, per lb. 8¢

#### Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 18.

Cattle: Receipts 2000—market steers

Cattle: Beefs \$3.50@\$8.00;

stockers \$3.00@\$6.00; cows \$3.00@\$

\$5.50; heifers \$1.75@\$2.25;肥牛

\$3.50@\$7.00; bulls \$2.50@\$4.25;

calves \$2.00@\$7.00; yearlings \$3.50

@\$8.50.

Hogs: Receipts 2500, market 5¢ to

10¢ lower; hogs light \$6.75@\$7.00;

medium \$7.25@\$7.35; mixed \$7.00

@\$7.25; common \$3.50@\$5.00; pigs

\$2.50@\$4.75.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts 600,

lambs \$12.50@\$14.00; yearlings

\$10.00@\$11.50; wethers \$8.00@\$

\$9.00; ewes \$7.00@\$8.00; calls

\$1.50@\$2.50; goats \$1.50@\$3.75;

stockers sheep \$6.00@\$7.00; feeder

lambs \$10.00@\$13.00; tame steers

lambs \$10.00@\$12.00.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.

Cattle: Receipts 11,000; calves 2500;

market slow; killing quality plain;

few early sales of beef steers and

she stock slow around steady; bulls

steady; bolognas \$4.25@\$4.50;

calves slow; stockers and feeders

active, better grades 10¢@15¢ higher;

fat heavy feeders \$8.15.

Hogs: Receipts 12,000, weak to

10¢ lower to shippers; desirable 190

to 230 pound averages \$6.90@\$7.10;

bulk packing sows \$6.25@\$6.35.

Sheep: Receipts 9000; opening

sales on killing prices about steady;

early to packing lambs \$14.50; ewes

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## THE LUBBOCK DISTRICT UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE TO HOLD CONTEST MEETING HERE APRIL 18-19

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Supt. M. M. Dupre, of the Lubbock public schools, announced Monday that the Lubbock District University Interscholastic League meet will be held here on the 18th and 19th of April.

Eighteen counties are included in the district, all of which are represented by practically one hundred percent of the rural and urban schools at each meeting of the league, and a host of prizes will be given champions in the various classifications here. While no definite announcement

have been made as yet, it is predicted that the usual number of awards will be offered for meritorious work on the part of the contestants, as in this connection with the University league the business men of Lubbock are foremost of any set of business men in West Texas in offering prizes that are designed to create more interest in the various contests.

Lubbock will be filled "to capacity" for the two days, and plans are being worked out now for the entertainment of the many visitors. The strange hold will be the only one barred. The two wrestlers so far have not agreed on the referee. Zbyszko wants a heavyweight while Lewis favors one in the 145-pound class, fearing that the presence of another behemoth on the mat might dilute the air cushions in the mat.

## FAILURE TO ANNEX PENNANT THIS YEAR BY SOME WESTERN CLUB MAY CAUSE UNTOLD GRIEF. PEGLER SAYS

By WESTBROOK PELGER  
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—In the Florida peninsula and in other scattered sections of young develop-

ment and southern exposure, the grocery business will begin to feel a springtime stir of trade before the end of this week and the lazy air will furrow by the first fun-

goes of the baseball season.

From a hundred places of hibernation, where, it is understood, they subsist on roots and herbs and dried berries during the winter, the players and apprentice players of the major league baseball clubs will

start by day coach on the combination trains for the main line stations. Then they will acquaint themselves again with the softness of the pullman seat and the luxury of the napkin and three "kinds" of spoons on through trains, converging toward their training points down south. It is, in a manner of speaking, spring again.

It is the beginning also of the dawn of hope for the west, a section of the country which is portrayed in sorrowing postures because no western team has won a pennant since the Cleveland Indians outlasted the Yankees in 1920.

It may not be generally known but it is nevertheless a fact that this failure has been a terrible thing for the west. Baseball club owners say that the grieving territory beyond the Alleghenies cannot stand another season of exclusion from the world series and there may be community suicides off the Municipal pier in Chicago, Eads bridge in St. Louis and other convenient fixtures in other cities if ambition is again denied this year.

People who did not appreciate the importance of baseball may be surprised to hear this, but they may be relieved also to learn that the Cincinnati team has an excellent chance to save the entire situation.

The Yankees of the American League, leave New York for their first training camp in Hot Springs, Ark., as established champions, unlikely to be overtaken or even challenged very strongly. The regular training camp of the Yankees is New Orleans, but they always take a short course of preliminary training to fit themselves for their regular training.

The Giants of the National League will congregate at a place called Sarasota, Fla., as a base team. Their pitching department acted suddenly last fall and after touring Germany in a fruitless search for good men, John McGraw returned home to enroll about 15 Americans for pitching trials at the training camp. He still has Art Nehf, Hugh McQuillan, John Watson and Jack Bentley, but they could not beat the Yanks in the last world series, even with the aid of the best infielder in the business.

Now—the Cincinnati Reds will have, as recruits Sheehan of the American Association; Jack May of the Coast League, and Carl Mays, who led the American League as a Yankee a few seasons ago. They will have also, Pete Donohue, Adolfo Luque, Eppa Rixey and Rube Benton, far better staff of workmen than the Giants have.

In the field the Giants will be without Beauty Bancroft at short and Casey Stengel and Bill Cunningham in the outfield, all three having been traded to Boston. Young Travis Jackson will play shortstop for the Giants and he is a very fine shortstop too, but the Reds would seem to be almost equal to the New York team in the infield, equal in the outfield and better in the box.

Florida, a very hospitable, but incisive state, invited the teams of both the major and several minor leagues to train there this spring and nine big time teams accepted. They will be quartered within a fifty mile circle on the peninsula and will consume the surplus food within a radius many times that wide, as it is well known that a ball player in spring, after his long period of subsistence on dried apples and canned milk, can eat at least a mile of sausage for breakfast, a planked whale for lunch and a barbecued cow, smothered in spring lambs for dinner.

## WHITE SOX AFTER NEW PLAYING MANAGER

By CHICAGO NEWS

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—President Comiskey of the White Sox began preparations Monday to choose a manager to take Frank Chance's place. He received reports from Los Angeles concerning Chance's condition which indicated that the player may never return to the game.

Although Chance resigned over the weekend, Comiskey telephoned him telling him his place still was open. Chance wrote that he might join the club in a few weeks, but that he did not feel equal to piloting the team. Eddie Collins, captain, and second baseman, Ray Schalk, catcher, Johnny Evers, coach and Harry Hooper are among those being considered by Comiskey for a better job. Collins and Schalk are said to be the favorites.

Chance has advised Comiskey to appoint Collins. For a time Comiskey was considering dividing authority between two leaders but he has abandoned this plan.

### PROMINENT MERKEL LADY DIED LAST MONDAY

MERKEL, Texas, Feb. 18.—The funeral of Mrs. Yates Brown, which took place here Monday afternoon at three o'clock, was perhaps the most largely attended funeral in the history of Merkel. The public schools of the city closed for the afternoon and business houses closed during the funeral.

To say that the First Baptist Church, where the funeral service was held was crowded would be putting it lightly.

The crowd overflowed the church and corridors, and extended into the street.

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### LEWIS AND ZBYSZKO SIGN AGREEMENT TO MEET FEB. 26

By United News

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—After much beefing over terms Stanislaus Zbyszko and Ed "Strangler" Lewis signed articles of agreement Monday to meet February 26 in the stockyards

### AT THE CHURCHES

Church of the Nazarene  
Attendance and interest were good Sunday throughout the day, in spite of the fact that several of our people were too ill to attend any of the services. The subject of the morning service was "Isaiah's Vision and Call to Service." He had a vision of Divine majesty and power of the reverence and humility with which he should be approached. He saw himself and his great need and cried to God until touched by divine power; after which he heard the call to service. He once answered obediently: "Here am I, send me."

"Sin" was the subject of the evening hour, being shown as disease that has affected the entire human race. It has a powerful author who is sin's foe.

Sin is recognized by all classes as something universally wrong in the moral fibre of the human race. Reformation tends to subdue it but only the transforming power of the blood of Jesus can eradicate it.

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. with 114 present and real interesting lessons. Morning service at 11 a. m. with good attendance and undivided attention. Brother Rodgers delivered a real gospel sermon. His subject was "Faith and Courage," and his text Joshua 1:6, "Be strong and of good courage."

Christian endeavor at 6:20 p. m. Night service at 7:30 p. m. Scripture, Matt. 25:21-28, subject, "Faith and Human Will."

We were glad to see so many new faces and welcome you back.

### ROUGH ON MECHANICS

Fred Nible while rehearsing Matt and Robert McKim in a scene for "Stranger of the Night," now showing at the R. & R. Theatre, said

"This is just for the rough mechanics." He looked around to find a dozen carpenters and electricians behind the camera. "Waddya mean rough mechanics?" asked one of them.

"The rough mechanics of the action," explained Nible.

"Strangers of the Night" is presented by Louis B. Mayer and distributed by Metro.

### SNYDER RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY BLAZE

SNYDER, Texas, Feb. 18.—Fire today destroyed the residence of Tom Davis. The loss is estimated at \$10,000 with \$5,000 insurance.

C. H. Shepard, who last summer was a member of the Huber baseball team, is here for a few days with his parents. Young Shepard was for a while with his father in the Shepard-Smith Drug Store during which time he made many friends here. His home is at Anson.

Herbert Slaughter, was here Saturday and Sunday from his home at Colorado City.

J. M. O'Neal, of Fort Worth, transacted business here Monday.

L. C. Young and wife of Amarillo, spent Sunday in Lubbock.

A. M. Marrs of Stephenville, was visiting here Sunday.

Homer Kelly, of the Posey community, was in Lubbock early Monday morning to report at the district court for jury service.

O. K. Patterson was here Monday from the Posey community. He has a brother visiting him from Lawton, Oklahoma.

C. E. Wise, of Quitaque, is in a local sanitarium.

Justice of the Peace Johnson went to Littlefield and Sudan communities Friday having conducted a sale on the Peter Witzke farm west of Littlefield. Mr. Johnson is very favorably impressed with the developments that are being made in those communities, and especially of the substantial farm homes that are being built.

How long has it been since you had your battery tested and refilled with water? Remember, more batteries are ruined by abuse and neglect than by actual use.

Careful attention to this detail will be the means of lengthening the life and service of your battery.

### ARCHITECT AND BUILDER

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Seven-eights to one inch staple and best turn-out of any cotton on the Plains the kind buyers pay a premium for.

**M. T. Warlick** Lubbock, Texas

### COLLIN MYATT HOME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE SAT.

SLATON, Feb. 18.—The home of Collin Myatt, three miles west of Slaton, was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The cause of the blaze is unknown, but it is believed that it caught from an oil stove.

Mr. Myatt and his family were in Slaton at the time of the disaster, and consequently no one was at the Lubbock county couple.

farm home when the flames broke out. The building and all its contents burned to the ground.

The loss is partially covered by insurance, it is said.

### Marriage License

Marriage license were issued from the office of County Clerk Herbert Stubbs Saturday to Ralph C. Burdett and Miss Jewell Boldin, well known Lubbock county couple.

## GOING! — GOING!

People Who Want a Real Home Are  
Buying Lots Fast in

## Morning Side Addition

There are several choice lots available to those who wish to "know what's next door to their home."

Better buy now before building starts in Morning Side—and this is not a threat either—we will advance the price of Morning Side lots when development starts.

### IT'S RESTRICTED

—to residences only and to those that cost no less than \$2,500.

### GOOD TERMS

—\$25.00 in cash buys a lot the balance payable \$10 monthly.

### NO CITY TAXES

—But you are just "ten blocks from the courthouse".

### WE PAY

—Taxes this year. You do not pay INTEREST or Taxes through 1924!

Just how many lots would you think have already been sold in Morning Side Addition? We're going to tell you bit if you act wisely and quickly we will count your purchase in the number.

## W. E. Bush & H. P. Lehr

Developers of Morning Side—the First High Class, Restricted Addition to Lubbock.

1212 Bush Bldg. Lubbock, Texas.

P. S. J. M. Axtell of the Axtell Company, Lubbock, just bought seven Morning Side lots yesterday. He believes in Lubbock and in Morning Side!

## Will He Be Here Tomorrow?

Meaning the "Agent" who sold you your Health and Accident Insurance to-day.

When you buy a shirt do you get it from a pack peddler, or do you buy it from a reputable merchant? And when something goes wrong with your automobile, where do you take it to have it repaired? Do you patronize the "monkey wrench" and "screw-driver", or do you drive your car into a well established recognized mechanical garage? Do you buy your Health and Accident Insurance from "fly-by-night" drifting solicitors who are here to-day and gone to-morrow or do you buy it from a local insurance agency managed by men who are a part of our Commercial Community; men who are paying rent and taxes here, men who maintain payrolls and men who buy everything they need right here?

The biggest value attached to your policy is "THE SERVICE AFTER THE SALE".

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NOTICE—To real estate men, my  
place is off the market. G. G. Tay-  
lor.

95-3p

NOTICE TO OUR FRIENDS—Duval  
& Jackson, contractors, do all kinds  
of carpenter and contract work. Yard  
Phone 139. Residence phone 642.

59-4s

NOTICE MR. FARMER—I am now  
with A. J. Hicks, the blacksmith. Let  
us do your work. E. G. Warlick.

91-8

NOTICE—if you have any kind of  
city property you want to sell, phone  
205 and tell Sawyer, the city sales-  
man. Room 7, Johnson Bldg. 92-6

## WANTED

WANTED—Party with small capital to  
handle radio sets, parts and sup-  
plies. The Wireless Shop, Ft. Worth,  
Texas.

96-1p

WANTED—An old established or-  
ganization can use as representatives  
a few men and women of sales ex-  
perience. Call at 1415 Ave. L Tues-  
day.

96-1p

WANTED—To sell complete kitchen  
equipment; good bargain. Phone  
254.

96-1p

WANTED—To buy second-hand  
windmill to be moved at once. Call  
116.

96-3

WANTED—Farm on halves, can  
handle two or three hundred acres  
would take less and work some for  
other party. Can furnish references.  
George L. Alexander, 17th street, D.  
Avenue, Lubbock, Texas. 96-15

96-3p

WANTED—2 or 3 light housekeep-  
ing rooms by couple without chil-  
dren. Address Box "L" care Av-  
alanche.

96-3p

WANTED—An elderly lady without  
any responsibility to care for two  
small children, good home for right  
party. No cooking. Phone 357 or  
628-J for Mrs. Gamble.

96-1

WANTED—To buy or trade for 9 or  
10 foot tandem disc. G. G. Gilland,  
Route 3, Lubbock.

96-6p

WANTED—Gentle work team for its  
feed, apply J. R. McDonald, Route  
**A. Lubbock.** 95-6p

WANTED—Woman to do house-  
work. Phone 242.

94-2f

WANTED—One thousand auto tops  
to build. Lubbock Auto & Top Mfg.  
Co. Phone 793.

92-2f

WANTED—to repair your top, en-  
shions and curtains. Lubbock Auto  
Top & Mfg. Co. Phone 793.

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WANTED—Your windmill work.  
Olive Green at Smiley's Blacksmith  
Shop.

90-6p

SALESMEN WANTED—Men and  
women to sell guaranteed line of  
shirts or hose. Factory to wearer.  
Good commission. Best co-operation.  
Buckeye Shirt Co., 633 Bankers  
Mortgage Bldg., Houston, Texas.  
88-19

WANTED TO RENT—About a five-  
room modern house, not too far  
from K. Karter Store. J. W. Gamel,  
Care of Miner-Gamel Co. 868-

WANTED—Painting and paperhang-  
ing; first class work. Just try me.  
C. A. Nichols, Phone 123. 78-26-p

WANTED—Position with established  
firm in Lubbock by competent young  
business man. Will consider buying  
interest. Address Box 225, Av-  
alanche.

82-1f

WANTED—First class cash register.  
Phone 837.

79-1f

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two-disc plow for use  
with tractor. First class condition.  
J. E. Watson at Standard Tire com-  
pany. 96-2p

FOR SALE—at a bargain, 2-room  
frame house, one lot. 2215 8th  
street. Call 211 after 6 p. m. 96-3p

FOR SALE—90x150 lot on L street,  
one and one-half blocks from Hunt  
school building. Price \$500; on city  
water, 150 feet off 19th street. See  
owner at 1211 19th St. 96-1p

FOR SALE—Good cafe, doing fine  
business in good town. Write Box  
"E." Avalanche. 96-2p

FOR SALE—Dining table, buffet,  
hall tree and rugs. 1920 Main street.  
Phone 700. 96-1p

FOR SALE—Lot No. 12 in block  
No. 58, Overton addition. J. E. Hen-  
deron, at Avalanche. 95tf

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FOR SALE—New 3-room house,  
small cash payment, balance bkg.  
rent. Call at 1612 Ave. D. 96-1p

FOR SALE—Stucco homes that will  
suit you. Two 5-room and one 6-  
room house, with all modern con-  
veniences. Terms to responsible  
parties. On 8th St. between Avenues  
Q and O. Phone 933. 96t

FOR SALE—Range mules, 3 and 4  
years old, special price per span or  
for entire bunch. Neesman Land &  
Development Co., O'Donnell, Texas.  
96-1p

## USED FORDS FOR SALE

1917 Ford touring.  
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erty, worth \$4500. Address Avalanche, Lubbock.

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Cane and kaffir bundle  
6 to 17 cents per bundle at my farm  
2 miles northeast of Wolfarth school  
house. J. W. Isaac. 95-2p 23-2p

## FOR SALE

Four-burner oil stove.  
White Hoisier cabinet, breakfast  
room suite, good as new. 2124 14th  
street.

## FOR SALE

Choice building site on  
13th St.; one of the few left. Priced  
to sell. See T. W. Sawyer, or call  
205.

## FOR SALE

One of the choicest  
quarter sections in Lubbock county,  
improved, close to school, and only  
4 1/2 miles from Lubbock on main  
highway. Some terms possession im-  
mediately, and a price that is worth  
while. See T. W. Sawyer. Phone 205. 95-3

## FOR SALE

Crackerjack building  
site on West Main street, north front  
water, sewer, land and shade trees al-  
ready growing. This is sure to sell.  
See T. W. Sawyer. Phone 205. 95-3

## FOR SALE

John Deere double disc  
breaking plow, good condition; also  
good thrifty sheets. G. G. Gilland,  
Route 3, Lubbock. 95-4p

## FOR SALE

A few pieces of furniture,  
1829 Main street. 95-4p

## FOR SALE

New Broadway home,  
hardwood floors, furnace heated, up  
to date in every way. See G. W.  
Brown, Room 6 over Barrier's store.  
Night phone 123. 95-3p

## FOR SALE

Improved 1 1/4 section 2-  
and 1 1/2 miles of Idalou, \$47.50 per  
acre, a bargain. See G. W. Brown,  
Room 6, over Barrier's store. P. O.  
Box 853. 95-3p

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## FOR SALE

## LONE STAR LAND CO. OFFICIALS ARRIVED IN LUBBOCK SUNDAY WITH PROSPECTS; MANY DEALS CLOSED

W. P. Soash, president of the Lone Star Land company, of Fort Worth, accompanied by District Manager Jack Carter and Herbert Slaughter, of Abilene, who will have management of the Lubbock branch office of the company, arrived in Lubbock Sunday afternoon with some fifteen men to whom they have sold a number of tracts of land in Hockley county near Lubbock.

Mr. Soash and associates will arrive in Lubbock each Sunday with prospectors, and will return to the headquarters office at Fort Worth each Tuesday, leaving Lubbock Monday evening, this being the initial trip of the men representing the Lone Star Land company.

Mr. Slaughter, whose home is at Abilene, will move his family to Lubbock in the near future and will be associated in the management of the company's local office by his sons, Billie and Herbert.

Mr. Soash did not return to Lubbock until late last night from Leveland where he took several of the members of his party on a prospecting tour of the company's properties in that section. "We are bringing a high class citizenship to the plains, and are proud to have a part in settling this fine country with such people," Mr. Carter said last night.

The Lone Star Land company will be an active agency for settling and developing the plains country.

A special car will be operated between Lubbock and Dallas in bringing the company's buyers to their lands here, and Mr. Slaughter, in charge of the company's business in Lubbock, it is assured that a large volume of business will be handled by him.

The party left last night for their homes at Fort Worth.

### DENBY RESIGNS AS SECRETARY

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vice in which so many years of his life have been spent, he concealed them bravely.

He smiled to the correspondents filling into the room, many of whom he knew personally.

"There must be something in the wind," he laughed as the crowd jammed his spacious office.

With steady hand he took up the shear of papers concerning the resignation and in a clear strong voice he read them all:

In giving out the correspondence relating to his resignation, Secretary Denby issued a statement defying those who have attacked him under protection of senatorial immunity.

"My resignation is to take effect March 10th—which gives plenty of time for impeachment proceedings to begin," he said. "Therefore, any one who says that I am resigning, for fear of impeachment simply lies."

#### Challenges Investigation.

He challenged investigation before an unprejudiced tribunal, and reiterated that he believed his actions were beneficial to both the government and the navy.

Implying that he is a victim of politics, Denby said that within a month after signing the first lease, nearly two years ago, he explained the transaction to a senate committee, "and yet nothing was done to stop them until the passage of the Walsh resolution."

"My own vindication and that of the navy department will come with the proper ventilation of all questions connected with these leases in the impartial courts."

"The president has stood up manfully for right and justice. The sportsmanlike thing for me to do is to relieve him of further embarrassment caused by the political maneuvers and partisan political trickery."

Denby's resignation was no surprise here. The United News predicted it the day Edward L. Doherty told of his \$100,000 loan to Fall.

resignation and President Coolidge's reply.

"My Dear Mr. President:  
Heretofore I have verbally expressed to you my deep appreciation of your strong message in regard to the Robinson resolution.

"No one appreciates better than I how difficult your situation has become. I fear that my continuance in the cabinet would increase your embarrassments. Therefore, I have the honor to tender to you my resignation as secretary of the navy.

"As there are a few pending matters which should receive my personal attention, I suggest that my resignation be accepted as of the date of March 10th, 1924.

"It will always be a gratifying thought to me that neither you nor anyone else has at any time advised me to resign.

"I assure you again of my appreciation of the many courtesies you have shown me and of your last great act in refusing to accede to the demands of the Senate which seek my resignation.

"With cordial regards to you and Mrs. Coolidge, and best wishes always,

"I am,  
"Very sincerely yours,  
EDWIN DENBY."

"My Dear Mr. Secretary:  
Your resignation has been received. I am conscious that you tendered it from a sense of public duty. It is with regret that I am to part with you. You will go with the knowledge that your honesty and integrity have not been impugned. I treasure and reciprocate your expressions of friendship. I shall remember the fine sense of loyalty which you have always exhibited toward me with much satisfaction, and always wish to you and yours contentment and happiness.

"Very truly yours,  
CALVIN COOLIDGE."

Ambassador to Peru Mentioned As Successor to Denby.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Miles W. Poindexter, ambassador to Peru, is mentioned by a well-informed official close to President Coolidge, as a possible successor to Edwin Denby as secretary of the navy.

Poindexter was prominent on the senate naval affairs committee until he was defeated for re-election in 1922. Just before Harding made Poindexter ambassador to Peru, there was talk of Denby stepping out to make room for him at the navy department. The official who mentioned Poindexter said that the president has decided upon no successor as yet. The inference was that he has communicated with Poindexter to learn whether he would accept.

If assistant Secretary Roosevelt has not resigned by March 10, he will become acting secretary of the navy during the time between Denby's retirement and the swearing-in of a successor. It is probable that Roosevelt will be retained until after the change of secretaries has been made.

No successor is likely to be appointed until after March 10.

Another resolution, submitted by

### Senate Opens New Sensation

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Wheeler and Walsh, before the latter left town.

Information which Lambert brought to the senators coincided with that which had already been furnished to Senator Walsh. Whether McClellan will be brought before the committee to tell what he knows has not yet been decided. This is one question which will be brought before the committee in its executive session Tuesday.

With the investigating committee in a temporary recess, the new disclosures came with an abrupt shock and were the subject of numerous secret conferences at the capitol off day Monday.

For several weeks there has been rumor after rumor connecting government officials with speculation on the stock market or advance information of the lease of Teapot Dome. Most recently, this has taken the form of a million dollar cash sum

alleged to have been sent here by New York financiers to compensate certain officials for losses in oil speculation.

From Miami, Fla., McLean wired denial of any knowledge of such fund, and immediately caught the train for the capital. His denial was followed by that of Otto H. Kahn, New York banker, who was also at Miami.

It was learned Monday that the new revelations concerning alleged speculation by government officials had no connection with the stories of a slush fund, except that some of the officials who were mentioned in connection with it are named in the new disclosures.

Senator Lenroot, of Wisconsin and Atlee Pomfret, one of the special attorneys in the oil lease investigation, had knowledge of the new allegations when they visited the White House late Sunday night.

McADOO IS GIVEN UNANIMOUS VOTE OF CONVENTION

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Teresa M. Graham, Thos. J. Hamilton and Bruce Sterling, and was unanimously adopted.

Another resolution, submitted by

the railroad brotherhoods and embodying an endorsement for McAdoo on behalf of organized labor, was also adopted as a supplement.

In another resolution, Senator Walsh was commended for his support extended McAdoo.

**CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN ON "HOME BEAUTIFUL" SOON**

At a meeting last night of the different contractors and furnishers of the Morning Avalanche "Home Beautiful," at which meeting final plans for the home were worked out, it was decided that actual construction work will begin as soon as the material can be placed on the ground. This will probably be Wednesday morning.

Neither time nor expense are be-

ing spared by the committee in charge of this work to make this into a real model home, and at the same time they are planning a home, not for its size and elegance, but one that is roomy, comfortable and conveniently arranged.

Actual construction has been held up on account of a delay in shipment of tile, which will be used, but it has arrived and will immediately be placed on the location at 15th St. and Ave. X, and it is planned now to break ground for the foundation Wednesday morning.

Not much is heard from the man who used to say the human race now, and then needs a war to cleanse it.

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