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RUM CHARGE MADE ON MELLON

\$2,000,000 Of Mail Robbery Loot Recovered Tuesday

54 SACKS FOUND IN ABANDONED AUTO AT CAMP

INSPECTORS HAVE CLUE LEADING TO FULL RECOVERY, BELIEF

By United News
JOLIET, Ill., June 17.—Fifty four sacks, containing securities valued at more than \$2,000,000 a part of the loot of the recent mail train robbery at Roundout, Illinois, were found Tuesday in an abandoned automobile in a camp at Rock Run, six miles southwest of here.

As a result of the recovery, postoffice inspectors said they received a clue which they believed would lead them to the rest of the loot.

Sixty one sacks were taken by the robbers, who stopped a Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul train 30 miles north of Chicago three hours and more than sixty clerks guarding the registered mail, valued at about \$3,000,000 and escaped in automobiles.

Identification of the sacks was made by postoffice inspectors and Chicago detectives who rushed here in automobiles. Postmaster Hugh H. Bolton of Joliet, inspected the bags and said that although some of them had been ripped open the contents appeared to be intact. The bags first were brought here and later sent to Chicago under heavy guard.

Why the car and sacks were abandoned puzzled detectives. According to farmers three men drove the automobile to the camp last Sunday and spent the day there. The car remained there and finally a farmer, Daniel Mahoney, became curious and looked it over. He was astonished to find the mail sacks inside. He at once telephoned Sheriff Walker and the Joliet police.

Chief Postal Inspector A. E. Germer of Chicago arrived here a few hours after the find. He said that the recovery of the rest of the loot probably would be made within two days.

"Inside" Tip Hinted
"We know who took part in this robbery and we already have some of them under arrest," Germer said. "There were not more than 10 men actually engaged in the robbery. They were helped by a person who knew all about mail shipments and who was able to tell them just where they would find the sacks of registered mail. The whole robbery was planned in Chicago and every detail was arranged weeks before the plan was carried out."

The automobile which some of the bandits evidently had used to escape from the scene of the robbery, Roundout, Illinois, 30 miles north of Chicago, was driven here by detectives and later taken to Chicago. A soft black hat was found in the car and instructions were telephoned to the Chicago police to try and find who bought the hat.

Quick identification of the sacks was made by tags which correspond with duplicates kept in the Chicago postoffice. Only one of the sacks stolen in the big robbery had been found prior to the recovery of Tuesday.

Only three of the chief participants in the robbery still are at large according to postoffice inspectors. They declined to reveal the names of those under arrest who they charge with having committed the robbery. However, it is known that J. H. Wayne under arrest in Chicago is believed by government men to be the bandit who was shot during the robbery.

BLAST VICTIMS ENROUTE HOME

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY IS HELD ON SEACOAST BY THOUSANDS

By United News
SAN PEDRO, June 17.—Traveling eastward from the sea which they loved and on which they made their home, the bodies of 48 peace time heroes, the sailors who met death in the tragedy aboard the U. S. S. Mississippi were started on the way to loving relatives and a final resting place Tuesday night. To all parts of the country the caskets will be returned just as from all parts of the country the brave young men within them represented the flower of the nation's spirit of adventure, were assembled to form the Mississippi's crew.

Perhaps never before was there more impressive funeral service than that held in this seacoast city Tuesday. Twenty thousand young men of the naval forces together with a vast crowd of sorrowing relatives and reverent countrymen, assembled on the Fleet athletic field to pay homage to the heroic dead.

Marines in their light blue uniforms, blending in harmony with the darker hue of those worn by their sailor comrades, formed a background for the officers of the fleet, resplendent in full dress attire.

The caskets draped in flags, were covered with flowers from mates of the dead while the floral tributes from hundreds, from President Coolidge on down to the department of state to relatives and friend were banked in front of the altar.

The largest floral piece ever constructed, costing \$24,000 was a tribute of San Pedro merchants. It was 18 feet long and 12 feet wide.

Speaking through a huge megaphone which carried their voice to all parts of the field, vice admiral Henry A. Wiley, acting commander of the United States Battleships and Rear Admiral Pratt eulogized in glowing terms the men who had "gone west."

"To you who mourn your dead ones and to you shipmates who have lost a friend, these lives have not been given in vain," Admiral Pratt spoke condolingly.

The story of their heroism and their faithfulness to duty will be told again and again. Your children's children will know the motto of which these men were made.

The lesson they have given the youth of our land is one of pure gold.

"And to you, who lie here at rest and at peace, know ye no monarch could bestow upon you such a badge of honor as God gave you when he took you in his arms and said 'well done faithful servant.'"

MANY HANDS SWEEP INTO HARVEST

By United News
KANSAS CITY, Kans., June 17.—One thousand hands were swept into the Kansas wheat fields here Tuesday night.

They had come here from all parts of the country, some riding the cushions and others the "rods." Their bodies soft and flabby and their pockets empty, this vanguard of America's army of unemployed seemed to arrive in the golden field anxious, where hard work awaits them.

George E. Tucker, director of the federal farm labor bureau here, had held the workers in Kansas City pending the dispatch of the Wichita Kansas district where more than 10,000 hands are needed.

The tape dropped at 7 p. m. and the train loads of workers puffed out of the Union station. With the harvest in Texas finished and the cutting of Oklahoma grain well under way, labor officials held no fear that there would be a shortage of men in Kansas where 10,000 acres are sown in wheat and 40,000 workers needed.

MAKES FINAL TEST FLIGHT BEFORE CROSS COUNTRY DASH



Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan, who twice has failed in his effort to cross the country between dawn and dusk, owing to defective motors, is in readiness for his third attempt. Lieutenant Maughan attained a speed of 165 miles an hour in his tests at Mineola, N. Y., his starting place for the continental journey.

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OFFICERS OF THREE STATES JOIN DINES PICTURE IN DETERMINED SEARCH FOR THE SLAYERS OF OKLA. DEPUTY SHERIFF

By United News
FORT WORTH, Texas, June 17.—With the brutal murder in cold blood of a brother officer ever before them, a man who was distinguished by his long and brave service, and one who was noted for his kindness to prisoners in his keeping, and that same kindness caused his life to be snuffed out Tuesday night, officers of three states were hunting determinedly for the slayers of Joe Morgan, deputy sheriff of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Bill Lawrence, 25, and his brother, A. B. Lawrence, 20, were indicted for the murder of Morgan at noon Tuesday by the Tarrant county jury. Messages carrying descriptions of the two fugitives were spread to all parts of Texas and adjoining states and along the border.

In the mid-afternoon word was telephoned from Dallas that two men driving a car fitting the description of the one driven by the slayers and the men themselves answering the description of the murderers were seen in Dallas Monday night by a drug store proprietor, who reported the men got drinks at his place and bought gasoline from a filling station nearby. John S. Barger, companion of Morgan, and other officers immediately started on this clue.

J. E. "Bud" Ledbetter, old time partner of Morgan, and George T. Morgan, brother of the slain officer, arrived from Muskogee Tuesday afternoon to aid in the search. The Oklahoma authorities brought word that Governor Trapp has offered a \$250 reward for the capture and conviction of the slayers, wanted in Oklahoma for automobile theft and in Texas for murder. A similar reward has been offered by the county commissioners court of Muskogee.

HUMAN FLY MAY COCHRAN CASE DIE AFTER 5- STORY FALL EXPECTED TO OPEN TODAY

By United News
COLUMBIA, Mo., June 17.—While more than 2,000 looked on, Louis D. Bartlett, 32, of Atlanta, Ga., one of a troupe of self-styled "human flies" fell five stories from a building here Tuesday night and is not expected to live.

Bartlett leaped from the building with an inner tube of an automobile which was attached to the building as an advertising stunt for a local tire dealer. The tube snapped and Bartlett plunged to the pavement.

He broke both legs and arms and suffered internal injuries. Walter Allen, of Beaumont, Texas, and Wiley Paragon, of San Antonio, Texas, were the other members of the troupe.

MEXICAN RAIL STATION RAIDED BY BANDITS MON.

JUAREZ, June 17.—Dynamite on Brittingham Dynamita branch of the Mexican Central Railway to El Paso, was raided by Jose Gaingo, Durango bandit Monday, according to reports received in Juarez Tuesday. The bandits swooped down on the mining town and quickly overpowered the small federal garrison, according to these reports, and made off with all the money and valuables found in the express office. Federal troops have been ordered in pursuit.

Information of a plot for a new revolution was nipped in the bud last week, when General Arnulfo R. Gomez, military commander in the valley of Mexico ordered several officers arrested on charges of anti-government agitation.

Canon Youth Draws.
CANYON, Texas, June 17.—Earl Greenfield, 23, living near here was drowned while swimming in a small lake near his home Tuesday. His two brothers who were swimming with him broke the dam and drained the lake to recover his body.

WITNESS SAYS ADVANCE MADE TO G. O. P. TO BE REPAID BY CHARGE FOR RELEASING BONDED LIQUOR

NEW YORK, June 17. (UN)—Charles W. Johnson, a government witness in the trial of Gaston B. Means, testified that Means had told him of huge money advances made to the republican party by Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury.

The money was to be repaid, Johnson swore Means told him, by charging \$200 a barrel for releasing bonded liquor from government warehouses.

Mellon contributed \$1,700,000 to the G. O. P., according to Means' alleged statement to Johnson.

BORDER PATROL INCREASE IS REQUESTED

By United News
EL PASO, Texas, June 17.—Rum smugglers are traveling in large gangs, under rifle pistol and some times machine gun protection and an increased border patrol is necessary according to revenue officers who Sunday morning engaged in a regular battle with a party of what they claim to have been about 25 men, who were crossing the Rio Grande under heavy armed protection.

Tom Threepersons, revenue agent, working quietly had captured sixteen men, seizing them as they reached the American side of Mexico. He was closed in on by the smugglers guards and seized, Jose Garcia, holding him in front of him to get away, after he ran out of ammunition. The sixteen men escaped, but officers believe one was killed and another seriously wounded. When reinforcements arrived, the men had returned to the other side of the river.

Collector of Customs W. W. Carpenter said it had become extremely dangerous for one or two men to work alone and he had been considering an increase in force, but would leave the matter for the decision of Thomas Gable his successor, who will assume office soon.

VICTIM DENIES HIS CONDUCT WAS IMPROPER

By United News
MEXICO, Missouri, June 17.—Howard D. Conger, a traveling salesman, who was shot down by the Rev. Asa Burns, a Baptist minister on March 1, when the two met on a downtown street, took the witness stand Tuesday in the clergyman's trial for assault with intent to kill.

Conger denied that his conduct with the pastor's wife had been improper during the time the two lived at the home of L. N. Henderson here. He admitted having called on Mrs. Burns in her room in the home and also that she had returned the calls, but firmly declined that their conduct was above reproach.

Counsel for Rev. Burns in the opening-to-the-jury indicated they would attempt to show that when the two men met Conger's actions made the minister believe he planned to draw a gun. Eye witnesses to the shooting testified they had seen no demonstration from the salesman.

Jerome left the room. In succession Means spoke over the telephone as Johnson suggested, to Blair and Daugherty regarding with the former for the removal of the liquor and with Daugherty for the dispatch of a man to Brownsville to see that there was no hitch.

"Everything is all right," Johnson said Means told him, as the purported conversation with Daugherty ended.

FERGUSON WILL ACCEPT COURT RULING, BELIEF

By United News
AUSTIN, Texas, June 17.—Jan. E. Ferguson, former governor, will accept as final the supreme court's decision upholding the Houston injunction barring his name from the democratic primary ticket as a candidate for governor, it appeared likely Tuesday when no hearing motion was filed, and when Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson began her campaign for the office at his substitute on his platform.

Mrs. Ferguson issued a statement in Temple appealing to the voters to elect her and vindicate her.

BANK AT PONCA CITY IS ROBBED TUESDAY

International News Service.
PONCA CITY, Okla., June 17.—After ordering two bank employees and two customers into the vault, two masked men held up the State Bank at Marland today, escaping with nine thousand dollars.

WEATHER
WEST TEXAS Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, continued warm and sunny.

Of Interest Society To Women

AND MRS. HAYNES RETURN FROM REUNION HELD AT-ELPASO... Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Haynes and their daughter, Juanita...

FOLKS DONT THINK BLOTCHES are PRETTY... You can't expect people to say you are "good-looking" as long as your appearance shows you are careless about keeping your skin free from blotches...

Library Notes... The board of directors of the Lubbock public library met Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the library...

BLAST VICTIMS ENROUTE HOME (Continued from page 1)... ant; you died in service, you died at your post of duty.

charging the gun with four bags of powder and said that the flash of flame and smoke came almost instantaneously... R. E. Sherer, machinist mate, second class, gave testimony which indicated that the powder bags had been removed from the tugs...

MOVIE ACTRESS IS CENTER OF MYSTERY

By United News. LOS ANGELES, June 17.—A weird story containing a purported confession of a murder in which Barbara LaMar the "too beautiful siren of the screen" is alleged to be the prize over which men battled was being investigated by authorities here Tuesday night.

1923. The previous year's net income amounted to 201-2 million dollars, or 7.7 per cent on the road's capital stock. And \$27,748,777 surplus is added to the surplus.

FLOYDADA YOUNG LADY MARRIED MONDAY MORNING

FLOYDADA, June 17.—Miss Mae Montague and Robert A. Garrett of Floydada were married Monday morning at nine o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fannie Montague in Floydada, the bride's mother.

A VERY "FAIR RETURN"

More than \$45,000,000 net income—equal to 16.9 per cent on its capital stock—is reported by the New York Central for the year ended today.

THREE WINNERS

One style in black calf-medium round toe, made from good calf leather, with rubber heel, a regular \$6.50 value, offered for \$5.00. Another is in tan calf leather and a semi-English last, a style that will be popular among the young men, a regular \$7.00 value, also now \$5.00.

ICE WEIGHTS IN LUBBOCK... The Texas Utilities Company of Lubbock is delivering daily to the citizens of Lubbock 80,000 lbs of ice. This is an unprecedented demand.

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DENIES PICTURES INTRODUCED IN TRIAL

(Continued From Page 1.)... fed the lieutenant. "Well, Mabel needed an operation and he kept her always drunk. He would not let me come to her."

FARNUM ASKS DIVORCE

RENO, Nev., June 17.—Dustin Farnum, the actor, filed suit for divorce here today charging desertion. His wife, was Miss Mary Elizabeth Conwell.

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Personal... Eight Harris, of St. Louis, is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. B. Haynes, of 1620 Thirteenth Street. Mrs. Clark Griffin is at home after a brief visit with relatives and friends in Dallas.

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DAWES BLAMES CONDITION ON EDUCATION

By United News.
EVANSTON, Ill., June 17.—Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes had not intended to deliver a political speech when 3000 of his neighbors gathered on his lawn Tuesday night to celebrate his becoming a candidate for vice-president on the republican ticket. But Dawes changed his mind and took the opportunity to tell his fellow townsmen what he thought about demagogues and demagoguery which he variously declared constituted one of the chief curses of the nation.

In the presence of the people whom daily he is associated in general restrained himself more than has some times been his custom. No "Hell'n Maria" was hurled from the porch where Dawes stood flanked by his friends and delivered his first public address since he became a vice presidential candidate.

"The economic principles involved in questions of national policy are continually obscured by a dense and putrid fog bank of demagoguery argument," Dawes declared. "There is a great need for the people to demand from their political leaders a strict adherence to the truth, including a disagree-

able truth. To such an extent has grown the curse of demagoguery in this country that the real facts and issues are concealed simply to serve the purpose of selfish and group interests.

"Europe has been brought to the very brink of the abyss by this method of treating serious questions involving great elemental and economic principles. To save herself she has abandoned the demagogue and returned to common sense."

"An orgy of demagoguery has been running rife in the world and we here in the United States are feeling its effects. All good democrats and all good republicans who put their country above their party demand the beginning of an era of common sense in public discussions."

"As human beings, whatever may be our party, we are bound to differ on many subjects, but as good citizens, we can unite to demand from those who represent us in political debate that they present our differences honestly and from the standpoint of the truth—not from the standpoint of passion and prejudice."

"The man who distorts facts—the man who preaches pleasant doctrines to one portion of our people and another pleasant but absolutely inconsistent doctrine to another portion—is a menace to the safety of our fundamental institutions."

"In the campaign which is before me, and as a duty which I owe not simply to a party, but to the citi-

zens of the United States, I pledge myself to adhere to the truth and to the common sense conclusions to be drawn therefrom.

"As to the demagogue on the stump, whatever may be his party, I want it distinctly understood that in the coming campaign I ask no quarter and will give none. In this, at least, I know I will have the sympathy of all good citizens, irrespective of party, and I hope our political opponents will follow the same course."

"The great need is to let common sense reign. When this campaign is over, what ever be the result, I want to come back to my home town still holding the respect of my neighbors."

James A. Patton, John C. Schaffer and President Walter Dill Scott of Northwestern University, also spoke. They lauded Dawes as a public spirited man who is willing to sacrifice a big business career for the sake of his country. William M. Butler, chairman of the republican national committee was introduced but he made no speech.

Following the speechmaking Dawes invited the crowd inside his home where a regular old time handshaking party started. It was rather a damp crowd that found its way into the Dawes domicile, for the general had delivered his speech during a steady rain and there seemed to be few umbrellas in the crowd.

Dawes will go to Washington in a few days to confer with President Coolidge on campaign plans.

President Coolidge Stands Firm For Butler

International News Service.
WASHINGTON, June 17.—President Coolidge made it plain today that any ill feelings caused by the Republican convention has not at all changed his plans and that he was going right ahead and have William Butler to manage his campaign.

FORMER OIL CO. HEAD TAKES OWN LIFE IN TULSA

By United News.
TULSA, Okla., June 17.—Depressed over financial difficulties, Frank L. Bartlett, former president of the Beverly Oil company, committed suicide in his home here Tuesday. Mrs. Bartlett, formerly Irma Irving, an actress whom Bartlett married a year ago, was with him at death.

2 INJURED AND MANY
HOUSES WRECKED BY STORM
By United News.
GLASGOW, Mo., June 17.—Several houses were levelled and

two persons were slightly injured here Tuesday, when a tornado swept over the town.

The storm also struck Boonville, near here where considerable property damage was done according to reports received here.

HOUSTON PLUMBERS TEST AGAINST MOVING PICTURE FILM

HOUSTON, June 17.—Plumbers of Houston have lodged a protest with the manager of a local motion picture theatre against a substitute of a film shown there. The substitute referred to "plumbers, plasterers and others of the idle rich."

Three Masked Men Rob State Bank In Kansas

International News Service.
BUCYRUS, Kans., June 17.—Three masked bandits held up the state bank here today and escaped with \$2,500. The fourth drove the car away, as they fled, and it is believed that he was wounded when citizens sent a volley of shots at the fleeing bandits.

BUILD A HOME.

- POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- For State Senator:
W. H. BLEDSOE, Lubbock.
R. A. BALDWIN, of Slaton, Lubbock County.
- For Representative:
J. E. WESTER, Lubbock.
- For District Judge, 72nd Judicial District:
CLARK M. MULLIGAN, (Re-Election)
GEORGE H. BEAN, Lubbock
- For District Attorney, 72nd Judicial District:
FARKE N. DALTON, (Coosbyton)
JNO. L. RATLIFF, Lubbock
J. M. MARSHALL.
- For Clerk, 72nd Judicial District:
LOUIE F. MOORE, (Re-Election)
- For County Judge:
CHARLES NORDYKE,
J. H. MOORE,
GEORGE W. FOSTER.
- For County Attorney:
OWEN W. McWHORTER, (Re-Election)
JACK M. RANDAL.
- For County Clerk:
HERBERT STUBBS, (Re-Election)
AMOS H. HOWARD, Lubbock.
- For Sheriff:
H. L. JOHNSTON, (re-election)
C. A. HOLCOMB.
- For County Superintendent of Schools:
W. E. FEVEHOUER,
E. C. BOWLEN,
F. F. BROWN.
- For Tax Assessor—
E. C. BURNS (Re-Election)
DOUGLAS POUNDS.
- For Tax Collector—
L. F. HOLLAND, Lubbock, Texas.
JAS. E. WATSON, Lubbock, Texas.
- For County Treasurer:
J. A. SLOVER, (Re-Election)
MRS. HATTIE STOKER, Lubbock
- For County Commissioner, Prec. 1:
MARVIN T. WARRICK, (Re-election)
BEN W. CASKY.
- For County Commissioner, Prec. 2:
E. E. WILSON,
H. D. TALLEY, (Slaton, Re-Election.)
- For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:
B. N. WHEELER, (Re-Election)
E. M. (Uncle Ed) HARRISON, Route 1
- A. J. FUCHS, (Abernathy)
- For County Commissioner, Prec. 4:
L. C. DENTON, (Re-Election)
T. C. CALLEY, Shallowater.
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:
OOL. W. E. JOHNSON, (Re-Election.)
S. A. RIBBLE.
- For Public Weigher, Prec. 1:
W. E. (Bill) CLARK,
L. M. CAMPBELL,
P. G. BROCK,
J. E. HARRIS,
W. E. (Walter) GRICE,
EDD SCHORDEZ.
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 2:
Idaho—
E. N. ESTER, Idaho.
E. LEE, Idaho.
AL H. TURNER,
G. P. (SHORTY) HOWELL, Idaho.
L. E. HAMILIN, Idaho, (Re-Election)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:
T. E. KINCAIDE, Shallowater.
C. E. MERRELL, Shallowater.
- For Constable, Prec. No. 1:
McCULLOCH.

This is the Week!

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Property of One of the
Contestants**

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ORGANIZE FOR A CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN.

Now is the time for all good citizens to come to the aid of their town, and while it is hot and dry, why not make a clean sweep of the town, and have it ready for the rain when it comes, and make it look like somebody lived here that had a heap of pride.

It is not at all becoming to Lubbock, the hub of the plains, to be classed in the list of ragged, dirty, filthy towns, but some way or other, we slipped into that class and we are there right now, and it is up to the people to get out of the mire and onto a higher plane. Lubbock can be made clean, neat and beautiful, then why not?

There is little use for A to clean up his alley, rake his yard, and manure the premises every day, when B and C are satisfied with the trash in the alley and are willing for the newspapers to blow about over town, and hang up on A's rose bushes or hedge. What we need is for every fellow to get in the same notion the same time, and give the old town the greatest cleaning that she has had since she was a country village.

The bigger we get, the more particular we must be, if we are to keep this a healthy place. We should use great care in keeping the fly menace down to the minimum. This can only be done by eliminating the harboring places, and starve them out after they have arrived.

Paint is one of the greatest things in the world for brightening up the town, and it has a wonderful effect on covering up many of the ugly spots around the home.

Everybody line up for a clean-up, paint-up, and doll up campaign.

THE REVIVAL MEETING.

The Methodist church is sponsoring a revival meeting at this time. The party that has charge of the services are experienced in their work, and are able to deliver a splendid program of worship. The song services are enjoyable, and the organization of the children into working groups will mean much for the advancement of church work in the city.

The evangelist has been successful in conducting revivals in many other cities, and with the cooperation of the people of this city, and with the adoption of his plans in carrying on a campaign, will no doubt mean much for the city.

Lubbock possibly needs a shaking up in a religious way as badly as any place, and the people should rise to their religious duties and place a ban upon many of the evils that confront the young people of the community. There are a number of things that the people of this community could improve if they would cooperate.

The evangelist touched on the importance of cooperation in his Sunday service, and we all know that without cooperation that little can be accomplished along any line. The entire town is invited to take part in the revival that is now under way, and if this is possible, the good that can be done cannot be estimated.

THE PAVING PROGRAM BEGINS IN A FEW DAYS NOW.

The publication of the paving data will begin tomorrow morning. This is the last hurdle in the way of actual construction work. It is necessary that this be published a certain number of times, and then the contractors have a right to proceed with the work. The setting of this data required quite a bit of time, and required close checking in order to eliminate errors, but we have it in shape and the publication starts.

The paving program will be rolling in a few days, and this is one of the biggest programs that is staged for West Texas. It will bring a big sum of outside money to town, and will be of the great benefit right in the middle of what is commonly known as the dull season.

The starting of this work has naturally been slow. It is a big job. Many details have had to be worked out, but the time for the beginning of the job is near at hand and there will be something doing in a few days.

Lubbock's building program is one of the most substantial of any city in the west, and it will continue to grow.

The Ford Motor Company has filed its financial statement for 1923 with the Massachusetts Corporation Commission. It discloses a surplus of \$442,000,000, a gain of \$82,000,000 over 1922. Over \$271,000,000 of this surplus is in notes, accounts receivable, patents, cash, etc. The company paid \$37,436,120 in taxes. The thing that hurts is the fact that the stock is not juggled on Wall Street, and it finances itself without being "milked."

On the ground that they were publishing news of a misleading character, the Hungarian government has suppressed all but one morning and one evening paper in the nation. If Uncle Samuel were to adopt similar plans the postoffice department's business would be cut by half and many millions of dollars saved to the taxpayers.

THE LEAGUE TO SURVIVE.

If the coffins of the 11,000,000 men killed in the World War were placed side by side they would make a continuous platform from Paris to Vladivostok, according to the statement accompanying a cartoon reproduced by the Living Age from a German paper, which shows a black shadow stretched across the map of Europe and Asia from the North Sea almost to the Sea of Japan. Whether the calculation is correct or not, undoubtedly this is the greatest and blackest shadow war ever cast across the earth. Of course the German cartoonist would hold that his country is innocent and that the responsibility for the colossal tragedy lies elsewhere. Any discussion of this point is a waste of words. The only question now of vital importance to Americans is whether their country has done or is doing its part in the effort to prevent or forestall another such unparalleled disaster.

It is a question that interests relatively few politicians, but it is of deep, and abiding interest to many Americans. There is now an effort to substitute sane and civilized methods of settling international disputes for the ancient and barbaric method of giving the power of settlement into the hands of the nation or army that sheds the most blood and fills the largest number of coffins. This effort though of American origin, has failed of official support in this country owing to demands of domestic politics. But the idea, which was given definite form and was supported with all his strength by President Wilson, has been adopted and carried to at least a measure of success by fifty-odd other nations, in spite of many difficulties and the lack of assistance from the United States. The growing prestige of the League of Nations, which seeks to preserve the world's peace by protecting the weak and restraining the predatory, is the subject of a recent article in the magazine supplement of the New York Times, which shows progress with resulting improvement in European conditions, and which reads in part as follows:

"One of the most interesting developments I have observed during a year spent in worried and self-absorbed European capitals is the weakening in the skepticism with which three years ago the Geneva 'debating society' was everywhere regarded. Government officials used to accuse an American of the League of Nations. Now they refer to it, a little humorously, a little defensively, a little boastfully, as an established tribunal. They have no profound faith in it, but they are surprised, and even proud, I think, that the abandoned child of American idealism has managed to survive and thrive on European soil without any American assistance. The most significant change in that is its old political self again is that it retains and sustains the one establishment in the world that is new."

This shrewd comment is but one of the indications that the great American idea, though temporarily defeated at home in the strife of domestic politics, has found foothold with the promise of permanence abroad. Surely no friend of his kind and well-wisher of a distracted world can fail to desire this organization to continue to thrive and to be enabled more and more to serve its beneficent purpose.

SHALL LAW BE FLOUTED?

In a democracy, absolute liberty is impossible, for to grant it to one is necessarily to deny it to others. The ideal of democracy is to establish such an equality of opportunity for all as is reasonably consonant with the continuance of those circumstances of life which develop the self-control of the individual—without which government must reduce itself to a despotism—and with the giving of due rewards for ambition and industry, which are necessary to spur selfish human nature on to the goal of individual success. From the earliest times it has been recognized that society in the United States of America could not brook an unrestrained liberty in any man to deal in or use intoxicating liquors and many restrictive laws were passed.

Whether we believe in the power of law or not, today confront an issue that comes home to every man, woman or child who loves the United States, has faith in its ideals and hope for its service to humanity. The Prohibition Amendment stands as the law of the land. Beyond question, it represents the will of the people of the country over. It was adopted in full accord with methods established by our fathers and recognized by everyone in respect to every other change in government, as sound and controlling. We face today the most direct and persuasive attack ever made upon government as we know it, not from the ignorant and uninstructed but the educated; the so-called good citizen, openly declining to obey the laws of his country and becoming a party to their breach; and this is not as a rare occurrence but as an everyday matter. Never was an issue more sharply drawn or more readily comprehensible. The issue is purely one of respect for and obedience to law on the one hand, of disregard and breach of it on the other. In these times of peace hardly less than in the times of war just past, the country needs the help and support of law-abiding men and women.

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- Unofficial report says half the June husbands will be washing dishes and fully domesticated within three months.
- In Detroit a man married a widow with seven children. This puts the round-the-world aviator daredevils in second place.



Just Folks
by Edgar A. Guest

FISH ARE BITING

Fish are biting down below,
How, you ask me, do I know?
Since I've kept within the gloom
Of this busy working room?
Fish are biting in the stream,
Fish with silver scales gleam—
Past my window went a lad,
Holding high the string he had.

Fish are biting fast today
Where the willows bend and sway
Fleecy clouds are drifting by
Painting pictures in the sky;
There is many a golden dream
Dancing up and down the stream
For a youngster passed my gate
With his pole and can of bait.

Glancing through my window pane
Head high, trudging down the lane
Came a small boy, good to see,
Just like one who used to be.
But a glimpse was all I had,
Of that proud and happy lad,
Still it was enough to know
Fish are biting down below.

Fish are biting down below,
How, you ask me, do I know?
I can tell you what you'll see,
Name you every bird and tree,
Tell you where the big ones lie
Waiting for the worm to fly—
Past my window went a lad,
Rich with joy which once I had.

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SAFETY ALWAYS PAYS

Automobiles are used more in the United States than in any other country in the world because they cost less here, gasoline is cheaper, roads are better and taxation lighter. A third of all the cars are on farms and in towns of less than 1,000. Only nine percent are in cities of more than 500,000 and yet those cities have traffic problems which are becoming increasingly troublesome.

The commonest type of accident today is where a motorist hits a pedestrian and yet the fact is that in most cases, the pedestrian is guilty of the traffic violation. All of which teaches the motorist that he cannot assume that the motorist will observe the law.

EDITORS LEAVE TO ATTEND AMARILLO CONVENTION

E. K. Hill, editor of the Lynn County News, accompanied by Bob Haynes, former editor and owner of the paper and who was until recently editor of the Hockley and Cochran County News, left Tuesday afternoon for Amarillo where they will attend the Texas Press Con-

vention, which convenes Wednesday morning. Editors Haynes and Hill are well known among the editors who will attend the convention, and that they will enjoy the trip is assured. They will return to Lubbock Friday.

Chas. Pickett, formerly of Lubbock, but whose home is now at Post City, was here Tuesday on business and visiting old friends.

Raymond Weather, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Tahoka, was in Lubbock Tuesday transacting business.

Hoyle Bowles, a student in California University at Los Angeles is here visiting his father, Frank Bowles, well known local dairyman.

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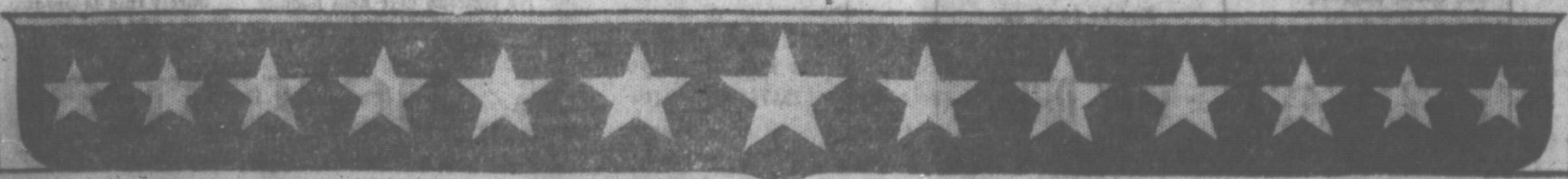
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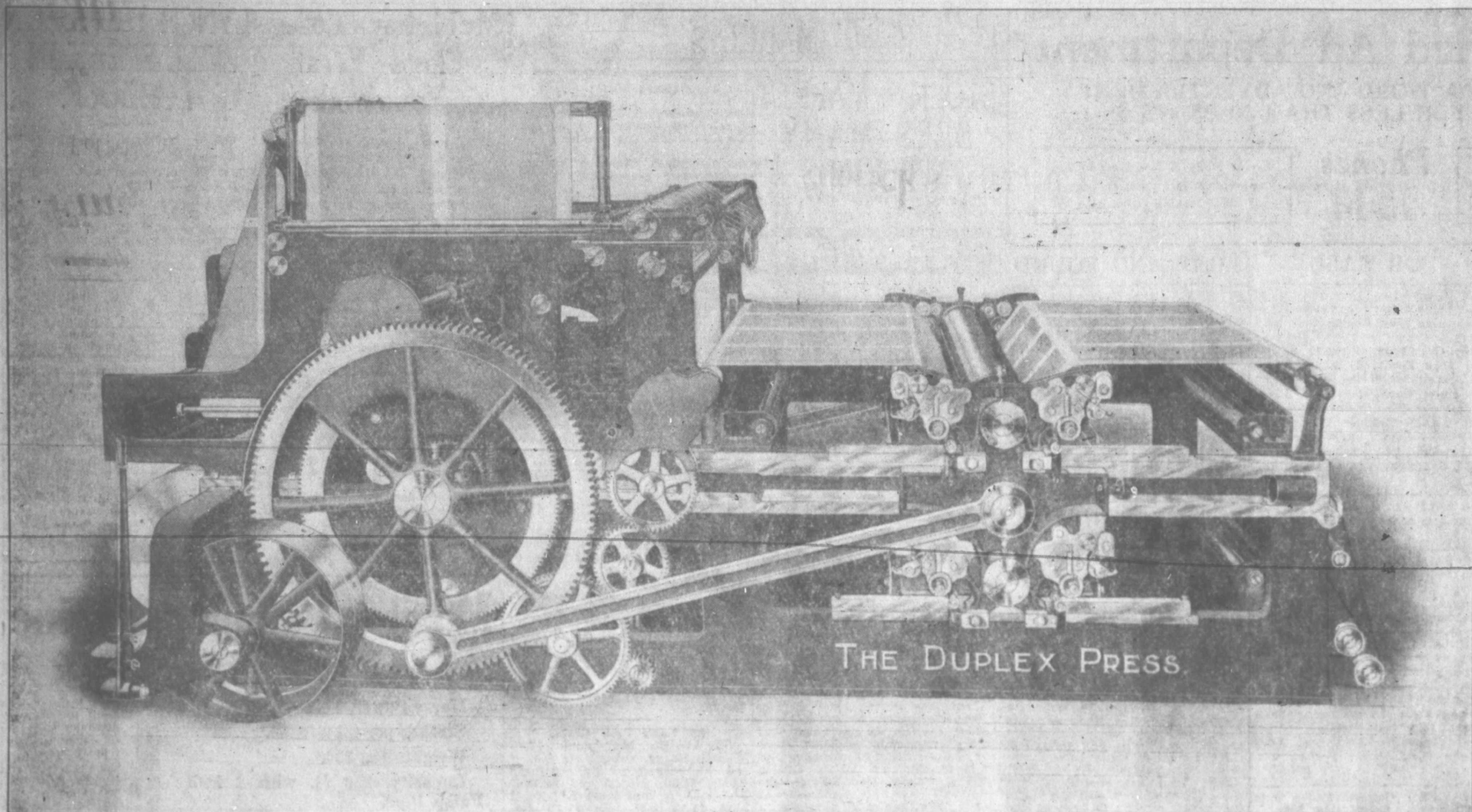
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The above is a photograph of the new Duplex Printing Press that has just been installed in the plant of the Avalanche Publishing Company. This press is installed through absolute necessity, the Daily publications of this company having outgrown the press that we have had. When the Lubbock Morning Avalanche was started eighteen months ago, our equipment was ample. We produced the necessary number of copies, and were able to deliver them on time, but for several months now, the press facilities have been inadequate, too slow, and for that reason, the Sunday edition of the paper has been late, but with the addition of this new press, we are now equipped to give you a bigger paper and a better printed paper in much less time. The speed of the new press on an eight page complete—folded and ready for distribution is at the rate of 5500 to 6,000 per hour, while our other press could produce only four pages at a time and not exceeding 1200 or 1500 per hour, so if you're good at figures, you will be able to figure out the difference.

Then, too, there is more news space to fill which means more news for our readers, and will give the advertisers a better position, and in fact, we are glad to be able to furnish Lubbock a newspaper that is in a class with the very best in the state, both in size and quality of news. Our own leased wire on the Morning Avalanche gives our readers news many hours ahead of the fastest news service in the State, while the Lubbock Daily News is furnished with a fast news service by the International News Service association, printing news many hours ahead of the first daily newspaper into Lubbock.

The Avalanche Publishing Company has been striving to fill the newspaper field in Lubbock for twenty-three years, and from the loyal support we have received all through the years we believe that the business men and citizens of this community have appreciated our efforts, and are willing to trust us to keep this city in the front ranks of newspaper service.

At this time the Avalanche payroll is possibly one of the largest in the city, distributing in wages many thousands of dollars every month, and it is the ambition of the publishers of the Avalanche publications to make them bigger and better every day. Keeping up with Lubbock is a big job, but we like it, and we are pleased to work with the people of this wonderful town in the splendid country in building a city here and developing one of the richest sections of the Southwest.

STARTLING DISCOVERIES MADE BY ALIENISTS IN EXAMINATION OF THE YOUNG "EXPERIMENTERS" IN DEATH

By H. H. ROBERTSON
(United News Staff Correspondent)
CHICAGO, June 17.—Bizarre and erotic secrets, linked with complexes that evoked physical and mental metamorphoses, in Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, believed by their paid alienists to be hidden away partly in their sub-conscious selves and partly deliberately concealed in the goal of one of the most unusual series of tests ever conducted on supposed pathological subjects.

Brought from the cells they have occupied since incarceration for the brutal kidnaping and slaying of 13 year old Robert Franks, the two 19 year old intellectuals were subjected to a new kind of probe Monday by the eminent staff of mental experts retained by the youths' multi-millionaire families. Dr. Karl Lewman of New York, and Boston and Dr. H. S. Hulbert of Chicago, laid aside strange looking machines and surgical instruments for the day and started asking questions that were intended to touch the whole lives of both boys. Leopold received the more searching examination of the two. For four hours he answered questions put to him by two physicians. He did not tell the entire truth, according to some who were present at the examination, and he revealed to his questioners something he may not have intended to show; that he has a mentality sufficient to protect himself and that he maybe an inveterate liar.

Less attention was paid to Leopold Monday than to Leopold. Loeb, strangely enough, presenting less of a problem to the men whose lives have been spent in ferreting out hidden things, strange, and unreal twists buried in sub-conscious selves. Loeb is more truthful than Leopold, those examining him have

more than 20 books, most of them written hundreds of years ago in foreign languages, few ever translated into English, and all treating of strange forms of mental and physical activity. The context of these books, relates forms of sex perversion, the majority of them of such an unusual nature that few scholars know of their existence.

It was in such treatises as these, the work, alienists declare, of diseased imaginations that Leopold and Loeb found the inspiration that led them to abandon normal lives and lead existences in a world of their own creation.

After a conference Monday night, alienists decided to revive examination of Leopold and Loeb early Tuesday with apparatus which will show their emotional reactions. Loeb will be asked questions designed to stimulate his anger. On the surface, physicians have discovered, Loeb appears to be a stolid sort of a person who has succeeded in maintaining an apparent attitude of indifference, despite the fact that he is under indictment for murder.

On the other hand, the alienists have found that Leopold's emotions rule him and he seems to have little control over them. They are easily brought to the surface. It is not difficult to anger him. His egotism is always present. Already records have been made which show that an appeal to Leopold's vanity is the surest way of arousing his interest.

The two slayers are commencing to become restless under the accustomed restraint of jail and a spring into their private lives. Loeb shows signs of becoming sulky. Leopold is beginning to shrink from examinations. He told associates in jail Monday night that he was tired of being questioned.

TWO BEING HELD FOR BRENNAN MURDER

By Westbrook Pegler
(United News Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, June 17.—When large Bill Brennan quit the ring, he rented an upstairs place on Upper Broadway and started a cabaret which he named after the toughest town on earth, Tia Juana. Large Bill, himself, could be found there any night until closing time which is a movable hour in the cabaret business, occurring when the last customer has laid out a back and the driver instructed where to deposit him and what door bell to ring.

Bill's nose straggled down his face and his lips were warped from the hammering he took in his 125 battles, including two with Dennis and one with Luis Angel Firpo. But although he had a battered appearance and his place had a very hard name Bill wasn't a two-gun guy.

He was as sentimental as a poet in a graveyard, as soft to the touch as the woman's cheek.

Large Bill's dead. There's a shadowy blotch on the dirty gray carpet of the main entrance to the Tia Juana and a sign on the door says: "Closed on account of death of owner." A police sergeant sits at one of the cheap pipe tables over near the musicians' junkyard of kettles and scrap iron.

Two or three tough looking men, friends of Billy or perhaps detectives sit at another pipe table, talking in whispers.

The sunlight shows up the grease spots on the carpet, too, where waiters had been dropping club sandwiches, butter side-down ever since Large Bill having nothing else to do, went into the cabaret business.

Bill is laid out in his coffin at the undertakers down the block. His wife, Mary, is sick at home and his little girl, four years old, frocks in and out of the apartment, not knowing what it is all about.

Two men are held without bail for murdering Large Bill. One is Joe Pioli, an underpaid, yellow lithe weed with a long prison record. His type is common in town. The police say that when he got out of Sing Sing last winter after serving four years for grand larceny he went straight home and shot his mother and brother. The brother

in Chicago, but he was so good natured that he calmed and kidded more people that he had to bounce. The white hope business was coming along at the time and Large Bill, being big and handy with his knuckles, drifted into the ring under the name of Knockout Bill Brennan. He never had a bathrobe but always came into the ring wearing a frayed pair of trousers which he would haul off most modestly when the time came to go to the center for instructions.

The idea of the police is that Large Bill must have teased Joe and Jerry out of the Tia Juana for some unmannerly work earlier in the evening and that they came back to get him for that.

Anyway Large Bill is dead and on the door of the cabaret which he named after the toughest town on earth, there is a sign that says: "Closed on account of the death of the owner."

ROAD GANG GETS AWAY WHILE ON SHERMAN ROAD

International News Service
SHERMAN, Texas, June 17.—Three of fourteen convicts who escaped from the road gang here were re-captured early this morning. Of fifteen men in the gang fourteen freed themselves from the barred wagon, used to shelter the men while on the road work. There were eight negroes and six Mexicans in the bunch. All are held on misdemeanor charges.

TO OUR READERS JULY 1 IS DATE SET

We are very grateful to numerous readers who during the past week have called at our desk and paid, not only back subscriptions but paid-in-advance from three to twelve months on their papers. This is indeed very encouraging, as we are very anxious to get our entire subscription lists corrected up to date.

There are quite a number of others to whom we have mailed out statements and as announced before, we will on July 1st, discontinue sending papers out to all delinquent subscribers unless you call and make arrangements for same. It is very important that we know your wishes in this matter.

If any statement sent you is not correct, we will take great pleasure in correcting same, and trust that all who know themselves to be in arrears on their paper will please call at once or notify us over phone, so that no one will be dropped from the list in July 1st. Friends, the circulation department in a newspaper office is a hard place to fill unless our readers will co-operate with us, in seeing that each one has proper credit and that all get their paper regularly and on time. If you should miss your paper please do not wait a day or so, but notify the office at once and it will be a pleasure to us to get the paper to you by our special carrier.

Trusting that each one on our lists will call at once and get proper credit on their subscription so that no one will miss a paper, Tuesday morning, July 1st, we are,
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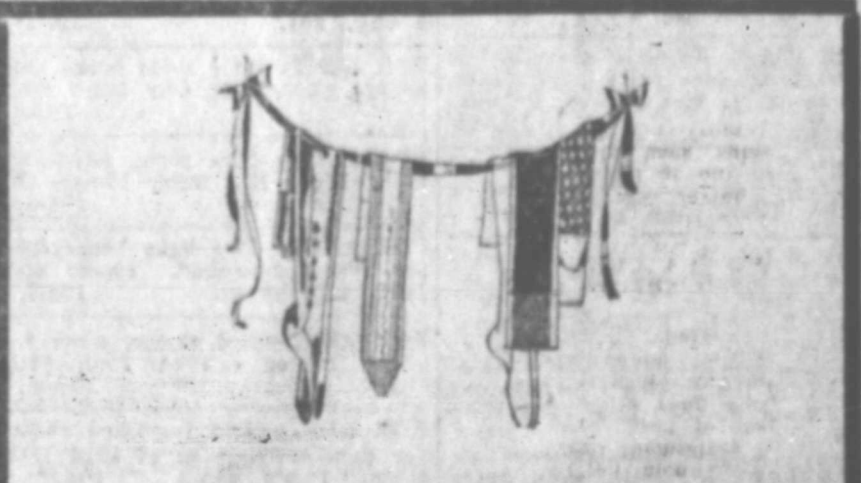
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