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LABOR VOTE WORRY TO PARTY HEADS

Five Drown At Silver Falls Lake When Boat Capsizes

ONE GIRL FROM BOATING PARTY OF SIX RESCUED

THREE FROM ONE FAMILY IN FLOYDADA CLAIMED IN LAKE TRAGEDY

(Special to The Morning Avalanche.) CROSBYTON, Aug. 18.—The first major tragedy of the season occurred at Silver Falls Lake, a pleasure resort near here, Sunday afternoon at about 5 o'clock, when a boat in which a party of six were riding, capsized. Three from one family, two brothers and a sister, succumbed. Three girls were in the party, neither of whom could swim, it is said. One of the girls was rescued.

THE DEAD

- MILTON FAWVER, 17
VIRGIE FAWVER, 20
FRANK FAWVER, 23
ERNEST GREGG, 20
LEONA LUTTRAL, 18.

According to those who first reached the scene of the tragedy the boat was capsized near the middle of the lake where the water was very deep, and being unable to swim three of the girls clung to one another and when their companions attempted to rescue them, they too were grasped to death grips of the drowning, and were made helpless. One of the young men of the party succeeded in rescuing a young lady who is the sole survivor of the tragedy, but after placing her on the bank of the lake he returned to the others and died trying to rescue them.

Immediately following the discovery of the tragedy, a message was delivered to the Rix Undertaking Company of Lubbock, requesting that a lungmotor be rushed to the scene but all efforts to save the victims proved fruitless.

Representative of the Harmon Undertaking Company of Floydada, assisted by A. C. Sanders of the Rix Company at Lubbock, took charge of the remains which have been prepared for burial.

The saddening effects of the tragedy are evidenced here and while the victims were not well known here, keenest sympathy for the bereaved relatives is spoken wherever the tragedy is discussed, and a quiet note experienced here on any previous occasion envelopes the community where no other tragedy involving the deaths of so many persons has ever been enacted.

Funeral services for the Fawver brothers and their sister will be conducted at Floydada Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock and interment will be made in the Floydada cemetery.

Funeral services for Miss Luttral will be conducted at Lubbock, near Floydada, Tuesday afternoon and interment will be made in the Lubbock cemetery.

The remains of Ernest Gregg were shipped to Dublin, where funeral arrangements have been made by his parents. Gregg had been employed in Floydada several months and was well known there.

REYJAVIK, Ireland, Aug. 18.—America's round the world flight was again delayed Monday when Lts. Lowell Smith and Eric Nelson each damaged their planes while attempting to hop off on their 825 mile flight to Fredericksburg, Greenland.

One plane suffered a broken propeller, the other damaged its spreader bar. The flight was postponed until Thursday and meanwhile the cruiser Richmond which was on her way to Greenland is returning here.

Arizona National Guards will encamp at Ft. Bliss. EL PASO, Aug. 18.—Arizona National Guardsmen have arrived at Fort Bliss for a two weeks encampment. Troop G, Seventh Cavalry

DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE ROLES ARE GIVEN SLAYERS IN EFFORT TO PROVE EXISTANCE OF DUAL PERSONALITIES

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Two Dr. Jekylls and Mr. Hydes these were the new roles that Clarence S. Darrow, chief defense counsel sought to assign Nathan F. Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb, when the hearing to determine mitigating circumstances was resumed Monday.

In the dual personalities possessed by the two youths, Darrow sought to show, lay one of the chief reasons for the murder by them of 14 year old Robert Franks. It was through cross examination of Dr. Harold Singer, state alienist, that Darrow sought to bring out the Jekyll-Hyde characteristic of his clients. Dr. Singer received a seemingly mild series of questions from Darrow about eccentric personalities and pathological mental conditions.

Dr. Singer preceded Dr. Wm. O. Kiron on the stand, and Dr. Kiron was expected to be the last state witness in rebuttal. Throughout the cross examination of Dr. Singer, Darrow referred to the alienist's book, "Insanity and the Law." He forced Dr. Singer to admit "that some of those glands (the endocrine and pineal) are quite active in the emotions."

Attorneys for both sides were in a bad mood Monday. They snarled at each other, quarrelled with the two witnesses and argued with Justice Caverly.

Both Dr. Singer and Dr. Kiron declared that Loeb and Leopold were wholly normal, and were free from any mental disorders. Dr. Kiron was placed on the stand by Croyle at the start of the afternoon session.

Questioned by assistant states attorney, Sbarbaro, he declared that Loeb and Leopold both had admitted to him that they did not know exactly why they murdered Franks, but that they wanted to get money.

Dr. Kiron repeated that Loeb had told him about how the crime was committed, a story quite familiar to most of those in the courtroom, but a tale that apparently gave Leopold and Loeb some uneasy moments and caused Leopold senior, seated near his son, to bow his head in his hands.

On cross examination of Dr. Kiron, the fire works again started. Benjamin Baeharach launched a savage attack intended to show that the physician had not had sufficient experience to qualify him as an expert witness. Dr. Kiron made some hot retorts, and the wrangling held up the hearing to such an extent that Justice Caverly admonished both the witness and attorney to proceed.

BRYAN PLEDGES OPPOSITION TO DEFENSE TEST

RAPS PLAN IN ACCEPTING NOMINATION FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

By United News. LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 18.—Governor Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska democratic vice-president candidate intends to keep alive his campaign throughout the west his opposition to the national defense test, scheduled for September 12, in which he has been backed by John W. Davis.

He took another slap at the administration plan for a mobilization test in his speech accepting the vice-presidential nomination here Monday night before a throng of his townspeople who gathered to hear his speech of acceptance in answer to the notification by Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, temporary chairman of the New York convention.

"War propaganda, mobilization demonstrations of the civil and industrial resources of the country when we are at peace with the world," Bryan said, "which unnecessarily inflame the mind of American people, are a great economic waste, mislead the people of other lands as to the peaceful and friendly intentions of the United States government and should be discouraged by all friends of world peace."

Though he did not specify the defense test, his thousands of hearers know what he meant. He made his attack in approving the section of the party platform dealing with the outlawry of war.

As expected Bryan devoted most of his address to the farmers, translating the outstanding points in the democratic platform in terms of their meaning to the agricultural section. He discussed in great detail the needs of the farmers assailing the republican tariff, the administration attempt to reduce the tariff schedules and the granting of the deflation policy of the republican administration—"pretended relief measures" and the increase of the tariff on wheat.

He urged conservation of natural resources, and development of Muscle Shoals, and the abolition of private monopoly. He gave much less attention than Davis to the disclosures of congressional investigations, but emphasized the party's voting against dishonesty.

The buying of immunities, the issuing of permits, the hoisting of government oil leases in return for campaign contributions must be uprooted and destroyed forever, if this government is to endure, he said.

"Men must be selected for public position on account of their honesty and ability and not on account of their wealth, their social qualities or their political strategy." The party's candidate he characterized as that able lawyer; that trained diplomat, that experienced statesman; that champion of the rights of humanity; that progressive democrat John W. Davis.

He approved the democratic platform section by section, taking its planks up in order. Charging the republican administration with changing conditions of the farmers from prosperity to adversity, he declared that the relief provided for them by the republicans which increased the import duty on wheat, although the farmers were exporters of grain, has added to the farmer's knowledge of the workings of the protective tariff.

Pretended relief measures provided by the republican administration for loaning the farmer money at high interest rates with a commission paid to middlemen for making loans, has encouraged the farmer to go still deeper into debt and has made his final downfall more certain.

Bryan declared that "the failure of the republican administration to enforce the laws against conspiracies in restraint of trade and illegal combinations of business which stifle competition has unnecessarily increased the cost of living and permitted the profiteer to ply his trade without hindrance.

Those engaged in agriculture the middle classes, and the wage earners," he said, "have been placed at such a disadvantage that their situation requires remedial action."

BRITISH WOMAN SLAIN BY BANDITS ON MEXICAN RANCH.



Mrs. Rosalie Evans and her horse showing victim's horse wheel.

Many arrests have been made and several Mexicans have paid with their lives for the murder of Mrs. Rosalie Evans, wealthy British woman, who was shot and killed by her ranch at Pueblo, Mexico, Bernard Olivares, brother-in-law of Mrs. Evans, is shown standing beside the vehicle in which Mrs. Evans was riding at the time of her death. Strands of her hair may be seen caught in the wheel. Mexican Government officials believe robbery to have been the sole motive for the shooting, inasmuch as John Strauss, manager of the ranch, was robbed of 2,000 pesos.

VOTE BELIEVED HOLD BALANCE POWER AT POLLS

LAFOLLETTE APPARENTLY HAS ADVANTAGE FROM GOMPERS ENDORSEMENT

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—

All three presidential candidates are engaging in a lively scramble for the labor vote because of its strategic importance in this campaign. The battle is waxing between Davis and LaFollette. Coolidge is manifesting less interest.

The reason for the unusual interest in the labor vote this year, lies in the fact that with three candidates in the field, the working man may decide the outcome in many states. Republicans believe that in some states like Illinois and Ohio, labor may divert enough votes from Davis to LaFollette to give Coolidge the electoral vote.

LaFollette forces expect to get the bulk of the organized labor vote. This with the vote of the unsatisfied farmer is the principle strength of the progressive ticket. LaFollette has the tremendous advantage which comes from the endorsement of Gompers and the National Labor leaders. Yet, the labor vote is hard to deliver because it is cut a ploy factional rows, and jealousies among rival leaders. Old party leaders are seeking to take advantage of these differences, trying to split the vote away from LaFollette.

To prevent defections, Mathew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor and head of the International Labor Union, is trying hard to force all labor publications to support the LaFollette-Wheeler ticket on pain of being listed as disloyal to the executive council if they refuse.

Meanwhile, Wm. B. Wilson, secretary of the labor in the Wilson administration is directing the "democratic" campaign to win union votes from LaFollette. Wilson is an old associate of Gompers, an orthodox American Federation of Labor leader, who was made secretary of labor through the efforts of Gompers. His unsuccessful effort to hold up the American Federation of Labor, endorsement of LaFollette, until after Davis acceptance speech did not deter him from other efforts and the results of his activity are beginning to be seen.

Davis announced that he favors giving labor a part in the ownership and management of industry. That may mean he favors allowing employees to buy stock in concerns for which they work. There is nothing revolutionary in that. In fact most corporations now encourage their employees to buy stock. The larger ones can be bought through any bank or banker. As to how far Davis would go in giving labor a voice in the management is a question. Labor has a big voice in fixing its wages and working conditions through collective bargaining.

Offsetting this is the enthusiastic support which LaFollette is receiving from Illinois state federation of (Continued on page 2)

FIRE DAMAGES HOUSTON STORE

SETTAGEST BUILDING DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$250,000.00

By United News. HOUSTON, Aug. 18.—Flames which ran through the eight story Settagest building here early today, caused damage estimated at \$250,000.

The loss was split between this building and the C. L. and Theodore Bering Hardware company which occupies the building.

Ammonium nitrate stored in the hardware company exploded during the blaze and endangered lives of firemen.

Twenty-eight streams of water were played on the building for five hours before the flames were subdued.

Cause of the blaze is unknown. An investigation is being made. When firemen arrived the flames were shooting from every one of the eight floors.

HIGHWAY DUEL IS FATAL TO FARMER AND MOTORIST

By United News. OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 18.—Police renewed their search on Monday for four companions of one participant in a duel to death fought on a roadside, near here.

Issue Redding, a farmer, "did not like the looks" of W. R. Turman, a motorist, who with his four companions had stopped near the Redding home to drink some wine they had purchased nearby.

"Move on" Redding ordered, at the same time pulling a revolver, according to the story of eye witnesses to the tragedy, Turman moved, but it was to get his gun. When the smoke cleared away both men were dead.

MAN OFFERS FINE SECOND TIME FOR ANOTHER SWAT

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 18.—Curb-Blevins believes he got \$5 worth of satisfaction out of hitting Castine Pennington when they had an argument over an automobile collision.

MURDERER OF DEPUTY CAUGHT

"GET BIANQUINI" ARE ORDERS GIVEN DEPUTIES SENT TO MEXICO

By United News. SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 18.—"Get Bianquini" were the blanket orders given by Sheriff James Stevens Monday whose Deputy Sheriff's F. N. Flores and Angel Barloco left for Piedras Negras, where the alleged slayer of Deputy John T. Holloway is held by Mexican authorities.

No further orders were given. The Bianquini back to the Texas side of the Rio Grande was left for the officers to decide after they reached the scene and make survey of the situation.

Bianquini, who has recently escaped from officers twice, is said to have been captured with five other men while they were asleep near the Esccondido mine, eight miles from Negras. Mexican officers came upon the men, however, covered them before they were awakened. It was stated. One of the men escaped and is believed to be on the Texas side of the border where officers are looking for him.

The men being held with Bianquini are charged by Mexican authorities with killing a Mexican officer Sunday night.

A sweetheart of Bianquini arrived in Eagle Pass several days ago, and Sheriff Williams of that city, working on a tip he had received, notified the Mexican authorities that Bianquini was in the vicinity. It was this information that enabled the Mexican officers to capture the band.

Bianquini has escaped once from Texas officers and once from Mexican officials. He escaped several weeks ago when he was being brot here from Eagle Pass by Deputy Sheriff Holloway, and is alleged to have slain Holloway at that time. Holloway's body was found the same day hidden under brush near Pearlsall.

The fugitive was later captured near Laredo. He was placed in the Nuevo Laredo jail pending extradition proceedings, and escaped a few days ago.

ARAZONA NATIONAL GUARDS WILL ENCAMP AT FT. BLISS

By United News. EL PASO, Aug. 18.—Arizona National Guardsmen have arrived at Fort Bliss for a two weeks encampment. Troop G, Seventh Cavalry

ATTEMPT TO HALT KLAN PARADE PROBABLE

\$4,000 WORTH OF LIQUOR SEIZED IN COLUMBUS, N. M.

By United News. TOPEKA, Aug. 18.—Attorney General C. B. Griffith indicated Monday that he would attempt to prevent the Ku Klux Klan demonstration planned for the Kansas State fair to be held in Hutchinson.

Officials of the hooded organization recently announced a giant gathering of klansmen from the state and the southwest would be held on one day of the fair week.

"The only way this office can act is through the direction of the governor's office or upon request of the county attorney," Griffith said. "However, I will be glad to do anything I can to prevent the demonstration."

EL PASO, Aug. 18.—Safe crackers secured \$100 when they broke open a safe of the Fligny Wiggy store 314 Mill street, some time

PISTOL BATTLE FATAL TO THREE

TWO OTHERS WOUNDED IN MYSTERY SHOOTING NEAR TEXARKANA

By United News. TEXARKANA, Ark., Aug. 18.—Three men are dead and two are seriously wounded as the result of a pitched battle at Fouke, ten miles south of here Monday.

Jim and Charlie Dixon, brothers, and Walter Armstrong were instantly killed.

Two young sons of Armstrong, Stewart and William were seriously but not fatally shot.

A sheriff's posse left here Monday afternoon to investigate causes of the shooting, after the two wounded boys were brought to a hospital here. The boys refused to discuss the case. No cause for the affray was known when the officers left.

The Dixon brothers operated a stage line from Texarkana to Fouke.

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A part of McCoy's mental attitude was that he was irresistible to women, the alienists have agreed.

He could not stand to be turned aside by a woman over whom he thought he had complete control. They will tell the jury. "When Mrs. Mors told him she was through with him, it was a shock to his ego. Intoxicated by drunkenness and inflamed pugnacity, this shock caused murder."

"His actions were those of a man whose inhibitory powers have been broken down by shock and booze. They were not the actions of an insane person."

MORS JEWELRY STOLEN, REPORT

THEFT PERPETRATED JUST BEFORE OR JUST AFTER DEATH, IS CLAIM

By United News. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 18.—Jewelry valued at \$10,000 were stolen from the body of Mrs. Theresa Mors either just before or after her death were made Monday by attorneys for Albert Mors, the woman's former husband. This accusation combined with the report that the states alienists have pronounced Kid McCoy sane, featured the days investigations of the alleged murder in connection with the divorce settlement. The charges that the jewelry had been stolen were made when the petition for award of the shop was made in court.

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Teachers Take Notice

The South Plains Institute meets at Lubbock September 1 and 5. Teachers from Lubbock, Crosby, Garza, Terry, Hockley, Cochran, Lamb, Yokum and other adjoining communities will be in attendance.

The law provides that teachers will draw their regular salary for their attendance. At the same time it makes it obligatory upon them to attend.

A fine program with prominent lecturers and speakers is arranged. We are expecting to have a grand time. Be on hand for the opening 9:00 a. m. Monday September 1st, at High School building.

### INTEREST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SHIFTS TO BERLIN; REICHSTAG WILL HAVE TO ENDORSE COMMITTEE

BY ERICK KEYSER.  
BERLIN, Aug. 18.—With the prospect of enforcement of the Dawes plan having been approved in London, international attention now shifts to Berlin, where the reichstag will determine whether Germany is to carry out the measures agreed upon at the London Conference. The battle over ratification of the Dawes proposals is expected to begin in the reichstag Thursday, with the nationalist and socialists providing the most serious obstacle to smooth passage of the bills. Government leaders hope to induce the nationalist party to abstain from blocking the legislation necessary for fulfillment of the experts report, but the nationalists will ask a price for their acquiescence. They hope to wrest important concessions from Chancellor Marx, such as their admission, eventually, into the cabinet and the passage of a protective tariff for the agrarians. The socialists do not conceal their position to the agreement and frankly hope they may be able to force the dissolution of the reichstag and bring on a new election, which they are confident would bring them large

gains in their parliamentary representation. Meanwhile, it is predicted that a third of foreign minister Stresemann's own faction—the peoples party—will refuse support to the government bills. Three of the bills which must be passed in order to put the Dawes recommendations into effect require a two-thirds vote in the reichstag. These are the measures providing for a bank of emission, for industrial loans and for mortgages on the German railroads. In political circles, it is admitted that the German delegation was successful in obtaining economic concessions at London, but the delegation is condemned for recognizing by implication, the right of the French to military sanctions. It is conceded however, that by retaining complete freedom on the negotiation of a commercial treaty with France, the Germans won an important bargaining point. The debate in the reichstag undoubtedly will be a lively one, but it is generally believed that Marx will emerge triumphant and that the Dawes bill will receive the necessary majority.

### DEMOCRATIC WOMEN WILL OPEN AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN FOR DAVIS AND BRYAN THROUGH ORGANIZATIONS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Democratic women are planning an active campaign for Davis and Bryan, thru their 2,000 clubs which already dot the country and thru their speakers organizations. A special part in their drive will include a picturesque fight on the republican tariff by means of a travelling exhibition. These clubs will form the backbone of the women's campaign. Their organization began two and a half years ago, and from responses coming to headquarters here, they are all set for their part in the drive according to Mrs. Marion Bannister, one of the leaders in women's campaign work. Mrs. Bannister is chief assistant to Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, first vice chairman of the democratic national committee. The chief function of these clubs

in the campaign were thus outlined by Mrs. Bannister: 1.—Getting out the vote, especially the stay-at-home vote among the women. 2.—Publicity of democratic women's activities. 3.—Distribution of literature. For a vigorous speech making campaign, the democratic women are also well prepared. Mrs. Bannister said. Several hundred women have been trained as speakers through the schools of politics directed by Mrs. Halsey W. Wilson, of New York. Their names are listed at headquarters subject to assignment. Speakers have been designated for the election in Maine in September, the first in the country whose result is always regarded as an indicator of general sentiment. Forty two of these schools have been conducted in 32 states, Mrs. Bannister said. They include in their three day course instructions in speaking as well as in general campaign organization. In addition correspondence courses have been given by Mrs. Wilson. "One of the features we are planning this year is a spectacular campaign on the tariff," Mrs. Bannister said, "and we hope to have a traveling exhibit, such as was used at our women's headquarters at the New York convention. This exhibition showed household utensils, wearing apparel, and other things of interest to women, which were marked with tags setting forth the cost under the Fordney McCumber tariff, and what was estimated by the democrats would be on the cost without the tariff. Living models were used for wearing apparel exhibition. The plan is to have a car containing such an exhibit sent to various parts of the country. "The women work all through the year just as they do their housework she explained. "When a campaign comes along the men, on the other hand, take off their coats, and pitch in for six months."

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Subject to General Election in November and Second Primary August
- For State Senator: W. H. BLEDSOE, Lubbock.
- For Representative: J. K. WESTER, Lubbock.
- For District Judge, 72nd Judicial District: CLARK M. MULLICAN, (Re-election)
- For District Attorney, 72nd Judicial District: PARKE N. DALTON, (Crosbyton)
- For Clerk, 72nd Judicial District: LOUIE F. MOORE, (Re-election)
- For County Judge: CHARLES NORDYKE.
- For County Attorney: OWEN W. McWHORTER (Re-election)
- For County Clerk: HERBERT STUBBS (Re-election)
- For Sheriff: H. L. JOHNSTON, (Re-election)
- For County Superintendent of Schools: W. M. BEVERHOUSE, P. F. BROWN.
- For Tax Assessor: R. C. BURNS (Re-election)
- For Tax Collector: L. F. HOLLAND.
- For County Treasurer: MRS. HATTIE STOKER.
- For County Commissioner, Pre. #1: MARVIN T. WARLICK.
- For County Commissioner, Pre. #2: H. D. TALLEY, Slaton (Re-election)
- For County Commissioner, Pre. #3: B. N. WHEELER, (Re-election) E. N. (Uncle Ed) HARRISON (Route 1)
- For County Commissioner, Pre. #4: L. C. DENTON, (Re-election)
- For Justice of the Peace, Pre. #1: COL. W. E. JOHNSON, (Re-election)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: W. S. (Billie) CLARK, W. E. (Walter) GRICE
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 5: C. E. MERRILL, (Shallowater)

### W. R. SMITH DIED IN EL PASO SATURDAY

EL PASO, Aug. 18.—Funeral arrangements for United States district Judge W. R. Smith, 61, who died of apoplexy after ten days illness Saturday night have not been completed. Judge Smith was appointed by President Wilson in 1917. He served fourteen years in congress. He was a native Texan and widely known. Last June he held a month's court session in New York.

Well Known in This Section. Judge Smith is well and favorably known in this section of Texas. He was a resident of Colorado City for many years, and was elected to Congress from that place, which office he held at the time of his death. He has many friends in this section who will greatly regret to learn of his sudden death. Who's Who in America gives the following sketch of Judge Smith: William Robert Smith, Judge, born in Smith county, Texas, August 18, 1863, the son of Samuel Augustus and Melissa Caroline (Dobbs) Smith. Graduated from Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville 1883. Married Frances Lipscomb Breedlove of Brenham, November 6, 1890. Admitted to the bar in 1885. Removed from Smith county to Colorado, Mitchell county, in February, 1888. Appointed by Gov. Charles A. Culbertson in 1897 an elected in 1898 and 1900 as Judge of the Thirty-Second Judicial District of Texas. Member of the Fifty-Eighth to Sixty-Fourth Congresses (1903-17) from Sixteenth Texas District. United States District Judge at El Paso, since April 1917.

### DENIAL SECRET PACT AT LONDON MADE BY HERRIOT

By United Press.  
PARIS, Aug. 18.—"The first act of peace has been accomplished, Premier Herriot told the United News a few minutes before he had escaped from the mad welcome of thousands of Parisians who had gathered at the station to see him come home Monday night. "We have succeeded in re-established interallied accord in spite of the efforts of those who desired to perpetuate hostility between France and Germany," he continued. "I wish to deny reports that a secret pact was entered into at London. Everything done there was done openly. I also would emphasize that it is not only that we have actually accomplished what is important, but what we avoided as well." Herriot denied the "international bankers dominated the London conference. The dumpy little former mayor of Lyons who left Paris a mere socialist premier returned to Paris a hero—as the man who for years of hardship has led his country toward peace and prosperity. Herriot and his fellow socialists were prepared for some sort of a demonstration when they reached Paris after agreeing to apply the Dawes plan to Europe's troubles. But in addition they had agreed to evacuate the Ruhr on a given date, and perhaps the folks at home wouldn't like that. The thousands who crowded the railroad station gave Herriot such a welcome as has not been equalled since the last of the war heroes marched through the Arc de Triump.

LABOR VOTE IS WORRY TO PARTY HEADS (Continued from page 1) labor. The refusal of state labor leaders there to support Davis may prove a decisive factor in the results in Illinois in November. Republicans are badly split and if Davis could count on the solid backing of labor, he might carry the state despite the fact that Daves claims Illinois as his residence. Republicans have never enjoyed much favor from organized labor. They direct their appeal more to unorganized workers and rely on full dinner pails talk rather than friendliness to organized labor leaders. This year the republican strike and they have to overcome the antagonism aroused by the open shop activities of the Daves minute men. Coolidge made little play though he emphasized the labor to labor in his acceptance speech, prospers when industry prospers.

### Hail Ruined Five Crops North of Littlefield Sunday

Archie Joplin, prominent young farmer of Littlefield, was here Monday and stated that five farmers living from three to four miles north of Littlefield lost their crops by hail Sunday night. One of the Joplin farms in that vicinity was visited by the hail and all crops were so badly beaten that no hopes for yields from either cotton or feed are held. Other sections of the county were materially helped by the heavy rainfall that visited there but which was not accompanied by hail.

### MISSOURI BOY IS DROWNED AT VERNON

International News Service.  
VERNON, Aug. 18.—The body of Vernie Graves, eighteen, who drowned in Lake Kemp, is being held here pending efforts to locate his relatives in Missouri. He was a farm hand near Oklaunion. Nothing is quite so near a living death as the sense of being forgotten by those you sincerely love. Robbers hid in a mine in Colorado. This is something new, robbers as a rule own the mine.

### Littlefield Gets Heavy Rain and Crops are Assured

Archie Hall, county surveyor, returned to his home here early Monday morning from the Figure 4 ranch west of Littlefield on the New Mexico line. He stated that a heavy rain fell at Littlefield Sunday night, beginning twenty miles west of that place and continuing to Shallowater twelve miles west of Lubbock. Crops in that section were already fine and this rain assures bumper crops. They think an Illinois crazy man is a woman hater, but they are wrong the only women haters are women. Breakfast bacon is just educated fat meat.

Get more and richer milk by feeding  
**Lucko Mixed Feed**  
Manufactured by  
**Lubbock Cotton Oil Co.**  
Phone 12

### THERE WILL BE NO SHORTAGE OF COFFEE

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The coffee supply in America is ample to meet all consumption demands and stock replenishment from Brazil with continued regularity is assured, according to a statement issued today by Felix Coste, secretary of the National Coffee Roaster's Association. "American coffee drinkers can be certain that the Brazilian outbreak is at an end and that the coffee supply which was for a time cut off, is now coming north in regular shipments," Mr. Coste said. "We have official word that entries into Santos the Sao Paulo shipping port, began on August 2, and have been at the rate of 35,000 bags daily since then. The stock on hand at Santos on August 12 had already increased from 580,000 bags to 1,141,000, a large proportion of

### MORS JEWELRY STOLEN IS LATEST REPORT

(Continued from page 1) after a check of Mors' alibi, which appeared to be broken by the statement that James Lawney made, that Mors had visited his garage early Wednesday, announced that he was satisfied Mors had no further knowledge of the murder. Mors' declarations that he retired at his hotel shortly before 11:00 p. m. Tuesday has been supported by the manager of the hotel. Early Wednesday however, Mors did go to Lawney's garage, but this visit had no connection with Mrs. Mors' death, authorities believe.

### BRICK SCHOOL NEARS COMPLETION AT CROSBYTON

(Special to The Morning Avalanche.)  
CROSBYTON, Texas, Aug. 18.—The second brick two-story school building for Crosbyton will be completed this month and will provide sufficient room for the greatly increased enrollment. The original building is an excellent structure but the city had outgrown it. It will be used for the high school and the new building for the grammar grades. There has been fifteen teachers employed for the Crosbyton school and the faculty complete with probably two or three additional teachers if conditions demand.

### FRENCH TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWN AT OFFENBURG

LONDON, Aug. 18.—French troops have been withdrawn from Offenbourg and the evacuation is completed, according to a central News dispatch received here from Berlin. Offenbourg is a city in Baden. It was occupied by the French along with many other towns in that district soon after troops entered the Ruhr valley.

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SOCIETY, CHURCH AND LOCAL NEWS

BY MRS. PERCY SPENCER 1625 13TH STREET PHONE 487

Miss Inez Cowan Was Married Sunday Morning

A very pretty sunrise wedding was solemnized Sunday morning when Miss Inez Cowan was married to Mr. Eldridge Edrington.

The home was effectively decorated with palms, ferns, Snapdragons and Angel lilies.

The bride wore a traveling suit of brown tulle with fur trimming and accessories to match.

Mr. Edrington is a business man of Waco. They will make their home in Waco.

The guest accompanied the bride and groom to the station where they left for Colorado Springs and other points in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meador, delightfully entertained the Thursday night bridge club at their home 1021 Main Street, Friday evening, August 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Woodall of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Arnett, Mrs. T. B. Duggan, and Mrs. Frank White.

Mr. Carl Fite and Miss Vera Keese. Mr. Otis Blair and Miss Estelle Wish.

Mr. Carl Tankersley and Miss Dona Fortson. Mr. William Hodge and Miss Ruby Biggs.

Mr. Eldridge Edrington and Miss Inez Cowan.

Mr. Tom Moore, who is teacher of the Business Mens Bible Class of the Baptist Church reports a splendid meeting Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Renfro of Tulsa passed thru Lubbock Friday on the way to Brownfield where they will visit Mr. Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibson of Corsicana and Breckenridge arrived in Lubbock Saturday and will visit Mrs. Gibson's mother and father Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Imelson.

Mrs. T. H. Grison of Ranger is visiting her brother H. D. Smith of Aberrathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swenson left Lubbock Sunday for their home in Belin, New Mexico.

Mrs. Jewell Hall of the Chamber of Commerce is ill in a local Sanitarium.

Miss Mary Bellah spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Henry in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carlyle of Colorado City are visiting in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Trellas of Sweetwater have been visiting relatives in Tahoka, Plainview, and Lubbock for several days.

Judge and Mrs. W. F. Schenck and sons returned Monday to their home in Graham after a week's visit among old friends in Lubbock.

The friends of Mrs. Ida A. Harris, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Stewart, 2205 Broadway, will be glad to know that she is well again and able to take up her many social activities.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wirtz, Mrs. Watson and Miss Louise Robertson, of Houston, arrived in Lubbock Sunday and are guests of Mrs. Joe Patton at 1129 S. St.

The Lubbock Sanitarium register shows the following to be patients there at this time, having been received there Sunday: Virgie Johnson, Lubbock; Mrs. Joe H. McDonald, Slaton; Mrs. P. Halla, city; McVivir Smith, Lorenzor; Mrs. J. T. Clinton, city; Lois Mathieney, Lubbock; Ruth Robinson, Lubbock; Beatrice Biffle, Lubbock; Mrs. J. C. Barron, Lubbock; Mrs. Ira Kirk, Idalou, and Mrs. C. M. Havenhill, Aberrathy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Powers and daughter, Lois, and son, Woodrow, together with Mrs. Jewell Seale and baby, all of Littlefield, were here Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilhelm at 1629 16th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Pauline Wilhelm, their son, Mr. Pauline Wilhelm who will spend the week visiting there.

J. H. Beard and family, of 1616 16 street, left Monday for Fort Worth and Dallas where they will spend several days visiting relatives.

Herman Mabry, superintendent of the Avalanche Publishing Company job department, accompanied by Mrs. Mabry, spent Sunday at Crosbyton.

Royce Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Waters of 1621 Broadway, was here Sunday from his home at Jay Bailey near Poydada.

Mr. Waters is a graduate of the Lubbock High School and an ex-student of the Texas A. & M. college, and is now engaged in business at Jay Bailey.

Having taken an active part in the development of that immediate community he has become known as the secretary of the Joe Bailey chamber of commerce, which is perhaps the smallest town in the state to support such an organization.

Deputy Sheriff Vernice Ford and brother are visiting relatives at Gainesville.

A. H. Pool, of the Higginbotham Bartlett Company yard at Lorenzo, was looking after business matters Monday.

HARD LUCK GATHERS HEAVILY AROUND THIS ROMEO

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 18.—Now and then a rustic Lothario tears away from home and firebirds, rushes into a wicked city and after a fling with flaming youth wonders what peculiar trick of fate had fashioned him for a rural Romeo.

But the wisecracks of almost any hick town will knowingly wink and remark: "Ha, ha, they all come back."

And thereon hangs this yarn. Back in Marshall, Mo., where a man is a man and a woman still his boss, Jess Trice nonchalantly challenged any cooer to throw as mean a hoop as he did, 365 days in the year, holidays and Sundays included.

No one accepted the challenge, and Jess was one of those few heroes every village has.

"Marshall is no conventional" you know, he told his friends one day and some say they detected a bored accent in Jess' tones.

So he went to Kansas City and action is one thing that he didn't miss.

While debating whether to buy a package of peppermints or take a car ride, some one slapped Jess on the shoulder blades.

"My old friend, John Gather of Sweet Springs," Trice exclaimed. After admitting he was none other, Gather began telling Jess about his sweetheart.

She was an orphan the sweetest girl that ever ordered the works when she went into a cafe, and all that. You know how the story goes. Well, Jess lifted an educated eyebrow.

He accepted his new friend's invitation to spend the night with him, and awoke Sunday to discover he'd been robbed.

But that isn't all. "Orphan Mary" denies she ever married Jess. "John is the only sweet papa I ever had or ever want," she exclaimed sarcastically to police.

"Mabry that guy; ho how, well not if I'm in my right mind and I guess I am."

Trice's two friends, Williams and Gather were arrested and placed under \$200 bond. The rural Romeo has retained an attorney to get his divorce and was to leave for home Thursday night, where he will be met by at least one wisecracker who is sure to say: "Ha, ha, they all come back!"

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN REVIVAL MEETING STARTED AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY BY REV. MORROW

Immediately following the Sunday School service at the First Methodist church Sunday morning, Rev. Morrow started the first service of a revival meeting that will continue there throughout the week and perhaps into next week.

Nine additions were made to the church during the day and the revival effort is proving successful thus far.

This meeting is not designed to take the place of the regular revival conducted by the church each Sunday, but is being carried on to create a better church loyalty among the members of the congregation, and to prepare them to enter more wholeheartedly into the great revival meeting that will be held after the return of Rev. W. A. Bowen, the pastor.

The second service of the meeting was held Sunday evening at the regular hour and was well attended.

Monday morning at eight o'clock the third service of the meeting was held. It was dismissed promptly at 8:45 o'clock in order that the business men in attendance might start their work with least delay possible.

Their services will be held each morning from 8:00 to 8:45 o'clock and in the evening at 8:00 o'clock.

CAR STOLEN AT PLAINVIEW ON SUNDAY

Bill Poor, peace officer from Plainview, accompanied by Mr. Ritchie of the Ritchie Rent a Ford Company of that city, were in Lubbock Monday on the lookout for a 1924 model Ford Touring car that was stolen from the Ritchie company, eleven o'clock Sunday night.

The officers are confident they will locate the car somewhere in this vicinity.

PARENTS WANT TO DISPOSE OF CHILD

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 18.—At the general hospital board meeting today to discuss the disposition of a baby that came into their hands, that parents nor anybody else seemed to want. The infant is the son of Herman Blestein, seventy years of age and his young wife who is twenty-four.

He advertised for somebody to adopt the baby, and Mrs. A. K. Ruf answered the advertisement without consulting her husband, and when the child was delivered to her boyie Mr. Ruf objected, already having three children and ordered the child returned to the hospital, and the case was referred to the board of control for final disposition.

RUM SHIP SIGHTED OFF N. Y. FLYING BRITISH FLAG

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The floating cabaret aboard the ocean liner anchored outside the Volstead zone, equipped with a well-stocked bar and a negro jazz orchestra, where millionaires and chorus girls nightly hold forth, was sighted today by passengers on an incoming European liner.

The reports of the passengers spurred the coast guard "rum fleet" to greater efforts to determine the identity of the mysterious ship. If the vessel can be identified, prohibition officers said, the nation

ANTI-KLAN LECTURER JAILED FOR SAFETY

TOLEDO, Aug. 16.—Police took P. J. "Soapbox" O'Brien to jail for safekeeping tonight when he was threatened by a crowd which had gathered on a street corner to hear him deliver an anti-Klan speech.

O'Brien was showered with rotten eggs, and hauled off in a push box when he attempted to make a speech against the Klan last night at Auburndale, near here.

W. A. Goeth, of Aberrathy, nephew of O. E. Goeth, traveling salesman for the E. C. Palmer Paper Company, accompanied the latter to Lubbock Monday both of whom visited the Avalanche office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Seity, of the Merrill Hotel, daughter Miss Stella and Mr. Norman, have returned from an extended visit to the Rocky Mountains in New Mexico and Colorado. They visited Pikes Peak and a number of other places of interest.

AMERICAN HELD FOR RANSOM IN MEXICO, REPORT

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 18.—An American named Berrinean has been captured by bandits in the state of Durango and is being held for ransom, according to advices to the American embassy here from the consul at Durango.

Berrinean is manager of the Crook and Lardi Lumber company of Durango. Consul Schoenfeld of the embassy has made representations to the foreign office asking details of the abduction.

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est while away and report having a nice trip. Why is it that this country is so slow, as compared with the countries of Europe, in developing passenger travel by air? London alone already has 16 operating passenger air lines to Continental points. Are Americans, after all, more conservative than Europeans? Certainly we seem to be much less inclined to risk our necks in the blue, as otherwise the demand would bring travel by air within reach of the public.

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J. P. Noonan, president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and president of the Guardian Savings and Trust Company, is a member of the committee appointed by Secretary Hoover in his capacity of chairman of the President's Conference on Unemployment to investigate the seasonal fluctuations in the building trades.

port "have an important responsibility in determining the most economical time to build in relation to the date at which rental or sales can best be made. From this point of view they may be able to encourage construction at times when it is most economical rather than to allow the strengthening of customs which in the long run may be most wasteful to owners."

LEOPOLD-LOEB CASE SEEMS HINGED ON TECHNICALITIES AS ATTORNEYS SEEK MAN TO DISSOLVE THEORIES

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—A medal Napoleon is being sought by opposing forces in the Franks murder hearing now on the eve of what is expected to be its final week. States attorney, Robert Crowe and Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, are trying to find a giant strategy in the world of medicine science which will be able to marshal the bewildering array of theories and opinions presented by eminent alienists retained on both sides.

in a case where a brutal murder has been committed and in which the lives of two men are at stake" one judge said. Another jurist who presides over a high court in a large eastern city, said: "I have carefully listened to the testimony of these physicians on both sides and I have never in all my years of experience on the bench heard such hoop. It is a fortunate thing for some people that I am not presiding at this case. Justice Caverly is to be commended for the patience with which he has listened to this map of medical bluff and nonsense."

FOREST FIRE WAS UNDER CONTROL IN CALIF. SUNDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—California's forest fire situation was reported almost normal Sunday after a series of "red plague" attacks during the week that had threatened to develop into the third and most damaging offensive this year.

Several fires reported raging around Yosemite Valley, famed outdoor resort were declared completely out by the Yosemite National Park superintendent, who said stories of the fire had been greatly exaggerated.

MARS IS CLOSER TO THE EARTH SATURDAY

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The planet Mars will be just a mystery to human knowledge after next Saturday, when Mars will be in relatively close proximity to the earth, as it has been for centuries according to Miss Bell Hart director of the American Academy of Astrology. Many leading astronomers are of the opinion that the planet would be near enough to ascertain whether it is inhabited, what kind of life flourishes there and whether communication can be established.

RUSSIA WANTED AMERICAN FLIERS HELD IN SPRING

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Aug. 18.—Orders for the arrest of American round the world flyers were issued by the soviet government of Russia, last spring it was disclosed today by Captain Beach, of the H. M. S. Thetford, which brought the British flyers back to the scene of their wreck off Kamchatka.

PRESIDENT IS PLEASED WITH CONFERENCE

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 18.—President Coolidge believes that the London conference agreement is the most important contribution to a European settlement and lasting peace that has been accomplished since the armistice with the possible exception of the Washington conference.

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COOLIDGE WILL CALL A NEW CONFERENCE

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POLITICAL RALLY IN CUBA FATAL TO FIFTEEN

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HOUSTON MAN'S BODY FOUND ON BAYOU BANK

HOUSTON, Aug. 18.—J. L. Rutherford 35, was found dead on the banks of Buffalo bayou here today. The coroner rendered a verdict of death from alcoholic poisoning.

\$2000 Netted From Crap Game Fines On Sunday Night

LANCASTER, Aug. 18.—Additional fines that were paid today brought the total penalties inflicted on 135 negroes to over \$2,000, paid by the sons of ham in one of the biggest crap games that was ever raided in the history of Dallas County. Seventeen trucks were used to haul the negroes to the county jail, and they were all milling around one pair of dice when the raid was made.

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**WANTED**—Some good residence lots in the west or northwest part of the city. If priced right have buyers for them. Also have a party who wants to trade a fine Cadillac for some lots or for a good home. Will price the car right. See me at the Avalanche office, Tuesday, Welton Winn. 252-3.

I have a cash customer, for a half or section of first class farm land don't want any shinary or blue weed land. Prefer Red Cat Claw must be the very best of farm soil, don't want any close in high price stuff. Distance from Railroad not objectional. If the price is right, want to deal direct with owner. Address Box 203, Childress, Texas. 252-3.

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**WANTED**—Work by honest and energetic young man with good education. Experience in retail grocery. Answer J. M. N. c/o Avalanche office. 252-1p

**WANTED**—To rent, 3 or 4 room furnished house or apartment. Phone 1901 or 648. 252-1p

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**WANTED**—Salesman with car for company dealing with farmers 47 years. Driving day or two with experienced man shows the way and the why of big weekly checks. See Wm. E. Paschen, Merrill Hotel, Lubbock. 251-2p.

**WANTED**—To buy second hand furniture. Hub Furniture Company 1312 Avenue H. Phone 608 1-2 block south of courthouse. 220-4f

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**FOR SALE**—Good six room house well located, modern conveniences, seventy-five foot front. See me at the Avalanche office. 252-4f.

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**FOR SALE**—One 70 saw four stand Murray Gin, gin house, good plant in good condition. C. W. Northington, Box 474, Ballinger, Texas. 251-3p.

**FOR SALE**—A Bousier gas pump, good as new, priced to sell. J. C. Zech, c/o Oakland Sales Garage. 242-7p.

**FOR SALE**—Small stock of slightly damaged closet combinations at greatly reduced prices. McCord &

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**FOR SALE**—160 acres 1.2 mile of Idalou depot, well improved, two residents, close to Idalou high school and close enough to finish in Lubbock Tech. Can be bought \$10.00 cheaper than any other land as close in. E. T. Daniel, Idalou. 248-7

**SEVERAL** excellent buys in good farm lands, well located near city. Good terms, room 211 Leader bldg. phone 696. 248-4p.

**FOR SALE**—One three room house, good location, small cash payment, balance like rent if sold at once. Will take car as part payment, also trailer, good condition. W. B. Thorp Phone 608. 246-4f.

**FOR SALE**—Two lots near K. Car school, cheap for cash. Phone Grafs or Crowson. Phone 435 or write 206 Leader Bldg. 239-4f.

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished light house-keeping rooms. 1216 15th st., phone 258-M. 252-4f.

**ROOM FOR RENT**—Might Arrange with couple for light house keeping. Call at Home 1211 16th Street. 252-6

**FOR RENT**—3 room apartment to couple without children. 1516 Main st., phone 377. Mrs. W. N. Coppeland. 252-4f.

**FOR RENT**—Small house South Ave. E. Wiley Packett. 252-2f.

**FOR RENT**—Bedroom with bath at 1602 Avenue I, phone 288. 251-4f.

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished apartment with garage to couple without children, 2111 Broadway, Phone 320 251-4.

**FOR RENT**—One or two rooms furnished or unfurnished close in, phone 628-J. 251-4f.

**FOR RENT**—A three room house, 18th Street, Ave. E. 1802. 250-2p.

**FOR RENT**—One nice front bedroom close in. Call 692-M. 250-2p.

**FOR RENT**—Bedrooms, new and nicely furnished, close in, 1201 17th Street, Phone 29. 251-4f.

**FOR RENT**—Nice three-room apartment. Phone 671-J. 249-4f.

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms and garage, 1620 Tenth Street. 245-7p.

**FOR RENT**—or for sale, homes new and modern, Phone 933. 210-4f.

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished room connected with bath, 1923 Broadway or Phone 555. 252-3p.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
Board and Room—Close to Tech work, 2414 13th st., phone 1099-M. 252-6p

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**LAUNDRY**—Call Waldrop Laundry. Phone 255. 250-2p.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

**THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LUBBOCK**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County Greetings:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year; the following notice: The State of Texas, County of Lubbock,  
To all persons interested in the Welfare of the Estate of D. F. Staten, Deceased.  
You are hereby notified that L. C. Ellis has filed in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas an application for letters of temporary administration upon the estate of D. F. Staten, deceased, and on the 8th day of August, 1924 by order of the County Judge of said County, the said L. C. Ellis was appointed temporary administrator of the Estate of the said D. F. Staten, deceased, and at the next regular term of said court commencing on the 3rd Monday in September 1924, the same being the 15th day of September, 1924, at the courthouse thereof in Lubbock, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of the estate are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of the said court then the same shall become permanent.  
Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof of this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and seal of office at office in Lubbock, Texas this 8th day of August, A. D. 1924.  
Seal HERBERT STUBBS, Clerk County Court, Lubbock County, Texas. 246-4Tues.

### NOTICE

The county of Lubbock will receive bids for the making and construction of curbs and gutters and pavement, consisting of concrete base and vertical fibre brick, adjacent to the Fair Grounds on the north side of Broadway street in the City of Lubbock, Texas. All bids shall be sealed and filed with the County Judge at the court house in Lubbock, Texas, not later than 10 o'clock a. m. on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1924.  
Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid. The successful contractor will be required to enter into contract and to give bond in the amount of the contract price by some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas.  
Plans and specifications are on file with the City of Lubbock and may be obtained either from the City Secretary or from the City Engineer.  
The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.  
The work will consist of approximately 187 lineal feet of curb and gutter, 152 cubic yards of excavation and 341.75 square yards of pavement and base, and 19 lineal feet of concrete headers.  
P. F. BROWN, County Judge. 246-4 Tues.

**Judge to Be Buried Tuesday**, EL PASO, Aug. 18.—The funeral of United States Judge W. R. Smith who died Sunday, will take place Tuesday morning, with interment in Evergreen cemetery here.

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Every Day in the Year  
6:00 Meem. Lv. Spur 2:00 Eve.  
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Leave Lubbock on arrival of through train 5:53 morning from Spur, water to Clovis. See the Manager and arrange for short stop for baggage only, persons or articles entrusted to our care will be taken care of. Courtesy to all. Nash Cars. Experienced drivers.

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**Fort Worth Livestock**  
FT. WORTH, Aug. 18.—Cattle receipts 5,000; calves 2,000; market steady; hogs \$3.50@7.00; cows \$3.00@4.00; heifers \$3.00@7.00; calves \$2.00@7.50; stockers \$3.00@5.00; canners \$1.50@2.00; bulls \$2.00@4.00; yearlings \$3.00@8.00. Hogs receipts 1,000; market steady; light \$9.25@9.75; medium \$9.75@9.80; common \$7.00@8.00; mixed \$9.50@9.75; pigs \$7.00@8.00. Sheep receipts 2,500; market steady; lambs \$8.00@12.00; yearlings \$5.00@10.00; ewes \$7.00@7.50; goats \$2.00@3.25; feeder lambs \$6.00@7.00; wethers \$7.50@8.50; culls \$1.00@2.00; stocker sheep \$3.00@4.00.

**Chicago Cash Grain**  
CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Wheat No 2 red \$1.35 1-4; No. 3 \$1.34 1-2@1.35; hard No. 2 \$1.31 1-2@1.33; No. 3 \$1.29 1-2; corn yellow No. 1 \$1.23 1-2@1.24; No. 2 \$1.22 3-4@1.24; No. 3 \$1.21 3-4@1.23; No. 4 \$1.20 1-4@1.22; No. 5 \$1.20@1-4; No. 6 \$1.19 1-2. Mixed corn No. 2 \$1.22@1.23; No. 3 \$1.21 1-2; No. 4 \$1.20@1-2; No. 6 \$1.19 1-2; corn white No. 2 \$1.22 1-4; No. 3 \$1.21 1-2@1.23 1-2; No. 4 \$1.21; No. 6 \$1.20 1-4@1.22; stand No. 2 9c; timothy \$7.00@8.25; and 50@52c; barley \$7.00@8c; rye clover \$12.00@21.50.

**MARKETS**  
**UPWARD MOVEMENT CONTINUES IN MARKET**  
By EDWARD J. CONDLON.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Moving forward with a dash which was not to be denied by the spasmodic taking of profits by professionals, the stock market began the week with as healthy an exhibition of strength as on any occasion since the bull movement started. The market was a continuation of the fresh advance started at the close of last week. The upward movement was accelerated by the history making London conference wind up with its far-reaching effect upon the economic future of Europe.

**LIFE OF NOTORIOUS GUNMAN CLAIMED BY 'DOUBLE CROSS'**  
By DENVER, Colo., Aug. 18.—The "double cross" patient enemies of underworld habitues has claimed "Blackie" notorious and vain two gun man.  
There were two things that "Blackie" few if knew his other name was especially proud of. One his "gal". The gunman's limited vocabulary often presented an extensive description of the queen and on these occasions "Blackie" would exhibit a muscular arm on which was tattooed a likeness of her face.  
His other claim to empty fame was a pair of deft hands that brot the "iron out smoking". It was because of this that other jumped when he said the word or sullenly obeyed as they murmured—"the time will come."  
Now Blackie's gal, according to detectives, or at least the likeness of her face tattooed on another gunman's arm will solve not only his murder but the fatal shooting of George W. Smith, of the W. F. Pigg and company, contractors who was robbed of \$2,300 payroll and then shot, Saturday night. "Blackie" and a companion entered the shop of Tattoo Artist a few days ago and ordered the man to imprint on his friends arm the same "dames physique that appeared on his."

**WESTERN CATTLE SWELL RECEIPTS K. C. STOCKPENS**  
By United News.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18.—A normal seasonal movement of western cattle swelled receipts at the stockyards here to the largest proportions this year. Quality of the offerings was fair and demand was broad especially for this class, despite the high price of corn there was no evidence of forced marketing.  
The market: Cattle 36,000 calves 8,000; market slow; low undertone prevailing on most killing prices; moderate supply grain fed steers and yearlings; early sales; canners and calves around steady. Practical top vealers \$8.50; packers moderate; active; fully steady; feeders slow; few early sales; stockers at \$4.00 to \$5.50.  
Hugs 1,000 very slow; sales of lights to shippers \$5.00@9.00; looks mostly 25c lower; nominal bidding slow; early sales packing sows \$3.00@8.25; stock pigs strong; \$7.25@7.75.  
Sheep 7,000; killing quality strong to 15c higher; Colorado ground and Idaho lambs at \$13.00; Colorado \$13.55; early top natives \$13.50; Colorado ewes \$7.25.

**OUTBREAKS FOLLOW IDENTIFICATION OF SLAIN DEPUTY**  
By United News.  
ROME, Aug. 18.—Positive identification of the body found buried in a clump of bushes not far from Rome as that of Giacomo Matteotti ordered socialist deputy has been followed by scattered outbursts in Italy in which blood has been shed and property damaged.  
Fascisti answered the criticism of liberal papers which have been condemning the methods which made the murder of Matteotti possible by an attack Monday on the Naples office of Il Mondo, a Roman newspaper. Windows were broken and the crowd moved into the offices of Il Mattino and shattered glass there.

**GILLESPIE SPOKE FOR FERGUSON LAST NIGHT**  
O. W. Gillespie, of Brownfield, former congressman, whose home, when he was elected to that office, was at Fort Worth, spoke to more than two hundred voters here last night at the district court room in the interest of Mrs. James E. Ferguson for governor.  
The speaker was introduced by Hon. Pink L. Parke, of Lubbock. He declared the Klan issue to be paramount in Texas politics today, and that it was up to the voters of Texas to forever banish that organization by voting against the Klan candidate for Governor.

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Unusual opportunity is offered. Three sections only 6 1-2 miles due west of the Tech college, Lubbock County, offered for immediate sale. This is the first tract of the J. D. Lindsey lands offered. Purchases can be made in either quarter, half or section size.  
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WIFE COMFORTS FAMOUS JOCKEY IN HOSPITAL



Earle Sande in Hospital

Backed with pain as he waits for broken bones to knit in a hospital at Saratoga, N. Y., Earl Sande, premier jockey of the American turf, is comforted by daily visits from Mrs. Sande. The rider nearly lost his life when his mount, Spurt, fell with him and was the center of a general spill during a race at the Saratoga track. One of his legs was broken in two places, his collar bone broken, a rib smashed, and he was injured internally. His condition was serious for a time.

LUBBOCK SCHOOLS TO START SEPT. 8TH ACCORDING STATEMENT MADE BY SUPERINTENDENT DUPRE TODAY

The following written statement was made from the office of Supt. M. M. Dupre, of the Lubbock City Schools, Monday morning, and is of vital importance to the people of Lubbock whose children are to attend school here. It is necessary that all announcements made by the superintendent be given close attention by all parents in order that they may see that all preparation for entering the term are made in order that no delays are experienced in having them enter the classes after the term has been started. The statements issued by Prof. Dupre follows: All Schools in the Lubbock Independent School District, excepting the negro school, will open September 8th. All pupils from the first to the low fifth grades, inclusive, living North of Broadway, will attend the K. Carter School. All others from the first to the high fifth, inclusive, will attend the Geo. M. Hunt School. The sixth and seventh grades will attend the Junior School. The eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh, the Senior High School. All children under seven years of age, but over six on the first day of September, will be admitted, but must pay tuition at the rate of \$2.50 per month, up to and including the month in which they reach their seventh birthday. Pupils coming from other schools must have their credits and book cards before they will be entered here. If anyone has failed to secure these papers, better write for them now, and save being out of school several days waiting for them. All pupils must have promotion and book cards. Please do not report without them. All teachers are called to meet at the Senior High School, Saturday, August 30th, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. The fall examinations for all grades will be held at the Junior

High School Building, September 4th, and 5th. Bring regulation examination tablets, pen and ink, and be there at 8:00. No other examinations will be held. Pupils transferred from other districts must bring transfer cards, showing the amount of money placed to the credit of the Lubbock Independent School District. We have nearly all the State Text Books and plenty of free book covers donated by the leading Mercantile firms of our city. Many improvements have been made, or are under construction, to our school buildings during the summer vacation, but we have been unable to secure material in time to complete the entire work, before the opening of the schools. The old shack, on the Junior High campus has already been torn down and hauled away and the old white building will soon be gone. All children in the Lubbock Independent School District, excepting the Mexican and Negroes will be housed in good, new brick buildings, practically fire-proof, with all modern conveniences. Help us rejoice. Respectfully, M. M. Dupre, Superintendent.

Rate Commission Places Value on Railroad

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The final valuation rate, of the rate making commission, has been placed the valuation of the Texas Midland Railroad at \$3,080,000. This is a reduction of \$16,000 over previous figures, which the board protested.

SUMMER TERM CLOSES AUG 23 AT CANYON

CANYON, Texas, Aug. 19.—Thirteen hundred and fifty students of the West Texas State Teachers College will leave Canyon August 23 to return to their homes in 137 counties of Texas and in eight other states. Other states than Texas represented in the students body are New Mexico, 21 students, Oklahoma with 11, Arizona, one, Arkansas, three, California, one, Colorado, two, Illinois one Kansas two. The total enrollment of the Teachers College for the past year has been 2300 students. Twenty-two students have completed their senior year and have received the degree of B. S. or B. A. These students will teach in the schools of Texas, Arizona and Colorado during the coming school year. With the Summer Session drawing to a close the authorities of the college are making the last of the plans for the fall session which begins September 24. President Hill believes that its healthy growth will be more rapid within the next twelve months than in any past period of the school's history. A number of changes have been made in the faculty, looking toward strengthening the organization and taking care of the larger student body. Earl E. Bryan comes to take a place in the Expression Department of the school. He is a graduate of a Kansas Teachers College and of Emerson School of Oratory, Boston. He will have charge of all debating and oratorical work. Oscar Eckhardt comes from the University of Texas to take his place on the coaching staff and to conduct classes in physical training. Alvin D. Jackson comes to the Mathematics department; he is a University of Oklahoma product and has a fine record in Mathematics and Science. He will also conduct classes in wrestling. W. E. Savage has been transferred from the Mathematics Department to the training school where he will act as superintendent. A great effort will be made by the college authorities to have every student take part in some form of college activities aside from his recitations. Young men and women will be urged to do literary work, church, Sunday school and other work which will train them in meeting their fellow men. The college buildings are being repaired; work is being done on the campus to make it more attractive; and dormitories are being renovated; in short September 24 will really mark the beginning of a new year for the college. The faculty, numbering sixty-four members will return to Canyon for its first business meeting of September 23 and registration of students will begin the following morning.

By the same method of reasoning, they give Mr. Coolidge the best chance to get the necessary 110 of the doubtful votes—upon which basis Wall street makes him the favorite candidate in the betting. Here is how they figure: Of the sixteen admittedly doubtful states, 6 are most important. These 6 are Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, and Ohio. These 6 big states control 129 electoral votes—enough to win. The other 10 smaller states are Arizona, Colorado, Maryland, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. All polled, they count only 48 electoral votes. The history of politics favors Mr. Coolidge in the larger number of the 6 big states. First is Iowa, which has only gone Democratic once in the last eight presidential elections. In 1912 it went for Wilson. In all the other contests it has cast its 13 votes for the Republican candidate. But recently the "western revolt of the farmers" took such hold there that Senator Brookhart, a LaFollette progressive, succeeded in over-throwing the Republican organization and not only elected himself by 150,000 majority, but later he obtained re-nomination of the Republican ticket. This situation gives LaFollette a better chance than Davis in over-throwing the nominal Republican majority of the state. In Michigan also the situation is highly in doubt. In the most recent election there the Newberry issue revived "progressive" sentiment, which in 1912 had given the state to Roosevelt against Taft. At the same time Senator Couzens, a progressive, came to the senate upon appointment, went along with Senator Ferris, a Democrat, who was elected by a small 15,000 majority. Henry Ford has further complicated the already tangled situation there by declaring for Mr. Coolidge and thereby swinging whatever strength he may personally possess against Davis and LaFollette. The record of the past, however, shows that the state has not gone Democratic in a presidential election since before the election of 1892. Missouri likewise is cast among the doubtful. It has been Democratic and Republican in national elections off and on—more often Democratic than Republican. For this reason the dopesters give Davis the best chance to carry the state, although the degree to which Senator Jim Reed, leader of the Democratic faction in the state, will support the

Davis candidacy still is in doubt. Reed has been "off the reservation" repeatedly in his storm political career and no impartial prognosticator will forecast which way the wind will blow in November. Despite the fact that Davis advocates are claiming New Jersey for him, there seems reasonable justification for putting the state in the doubtful list. It's history in national elections is exactly opposite Missouri. It has been Republican and Democratic off and on—but more often Republican than Democratic. Its poll depends entirely upon what issues are made uppermost during the last day of the campaign. New Jersey would go wet for anyone, the political student says, but if the tax reduction question is shoved out in front it might go Republican. Even its new Democratic senator, Edward I. Edwards, who apparently reflects the views of the majority in that state, voted against the Democratic tax rates. Senator Edge, its Republican senator is fighting against the strongest kind of Democratic opposition for the election. This situation places the case of New Jersey with its 14 electoral votes, clearly in doubt. In New York the situation is even more complicated. Backers of both Mr. Coolidge and Davis maintain that they will each carry the big bloc of 45 electoral votes—and they submit figures to prove it. Governor Smith, whose personal political influence is most revered, is believed strong enough by some to swing the state for Davis. But the state's history is in favor of Mr. Coolidge, because it has piled up big majorities for the Republican presidential candidates in the last twenty presidential elections—more than a million majority for Harding in 1920.

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PRESIDENT RACE DECIDED BY 16 STATES

By PAUL R. MALON (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The presidential race hinges upon the electoral poll of 16 states, where the strength of the leading candidates concededly still is in doubt. These 16 states, by swinging to either of the two leading candidates, can elect the next President of the United States or by splitting their votes can throw the contest into the House of Representatives. Mindful of this situation, President Coolidge, with his safe 156 electoral votes: John W. Davis, with his conceded 157, and LaFollette claiming 39, are beginning the scramble for the remaining 177 votes of the "doubtful 16."

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VAUGHAN IS ELECTED AS G. O. P. COM.

John L. Vaughn, Felix O. Kelly, R. F. Adkins and J. D. Quick, of Lubbock, were among those in attendance at the State Republican convention at Fort Worth last week. John L. Vaughn, who has been prominent in state politics for the past twenty-five years, was elected to membership in the state executive republican committee, representing the 30th district. The Lubbock county Republicans are well organized for their work and their representatives were prominent in the state convention.

Local Students To Attend Banquet At Amarillo, 23rd

Of the forty-two students and ex-students of Texas A. & M. College residing in Lubbock and vicinity, more than half that number will be in attendance at the students and ex-students banquet to be held at the Amarillo Hotel in Amarillo on the evening of August 30th at 6:00 o'clock, according to statements made here Sunday by Royce Waters, ex-student who is encouraging the locals to attend the banquet. A banquet of former and present students of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton will also be held at Amarillo on that evening, and a dance which will be attended by both bodies is being arranged.

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