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RUM RUNNER KILLED IN FIGHT

GOMPERS HAILED MEXICO LABOR CHAMPION

ORGANIZED LABOR OF U. S. JOINS FORCES WITH MEXICO IN GREAT INTERNATIONAL GOOD WILL MEET

By the United News.

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 17.—Organized labor of the United States joined forces Monday in a great international good will demonstration.

Fraternal greetings were exchanged between the delegates to the Mexican Confederation of Labor and the American Federation of Labor at a great mass meeting in Liberty Hill.

Samuel Gompers, veteran American labor leader, was hailed as one of the greatest champions of the Mexican republic, and was credited by the visiting delegates with being responsible for the growth of the labor movement in Mexico.

COMMISSION TO STABILIZE FARM PRICES SOUGHT

URGES CONGRESS PASS LAW TO GIVE COMMISSION AUTHORITY

By United News.

TOPERA, Kans., Nov. 17.—Creation of an agricultural commission which would have authority to assist in the stabilization of farm prices was asked by J. C. Mercer, Kansas livestock commissioner, in a letter to President Coolidge Monday.

Mercer indicated in his letter that first plans for such action might be taken up at the conference of agricultural leaders called by the president.

"We venture to suggest that your committee now in session will render a genuine service to agriculture, if they will recommend for passage at the December term of congress a law and agricultural commission," Mercer's letter said. "The purpose of the commission should be to sit in judgment upon agricultural problems, clothed with authority."

After suggesting that there had already been enough investigating recommending of diversification of crops, and pointing out many instances in which producers of livestock and farm products have been made to suffer through sudden fluctuations of the markets during the last year, Mercer said he was convinced that there is only one phase of agriculture that is seriously at fault—the marketing system.

The letter went on to show how the Interstate Commerce Commission has been used to place the railroads back on a profitable basis, how the labor board, at the expense of the government, deals with problems of labor, and how the federal reserve board deals with banking industry at a great cost to the government.

"Yet," Mercer says, "the greatest industry of them all, has no such commission to deal with its problems."

BOLSHEVISM FAILED IN MEXICO, LABOR LEADER SAYS

JUAREZ, Mexico, Nov. 17.—Bolshevism has no chance in Mexico.

Members of the Russian-soviet regime have attempted to organize the Mexican workers, but have failed, Ricardo Trevino, executive secretary of the Mexican confederation of labor, declared at the opening Monday of the convention of the Confederation.

"Bolshevism cannot live in the Mexican republic, and will not be tolerated," he said, "for the ideals and the people, also President-elect Calles, as well as the working men, are against the communistic movement."

Trevino, who has just returned from Europe where he made a study of labor conditions, said that he had found "the radicals in Europe of no importance." He also predicted that the Mexican workers in their convention would decline an invitation to affiliate with the Moscow international.

More than 1,000 Mexican workers who marched across the international bridge from their meeting place in Juarez, Mexico, showered praises of the labor chief, as he was embraced and affectionately greeted by leaders of the labor movement in the southern republic.

Addressing the delegates, President Gompers declared that he would continue to support the Mexican workers in their struggle and bring about international good will between the United States and Mexico.

He declared that the organized labor movements of the two countries had been responsible for the re-establishment of friendship between the United States and Mexico. He denounced the "profit-mongers" of this country, who had attempted to stir up trouble, on both sides of the border. These troublemakers, he said, through the efforts of the workers movements in both countries had been driven out and "good will re-established."

Gompers paid a tribute to President Obregon, of Mexico, president-elect Calles, and officers of the Mexican Confederation of Labor, declaring that they had brought about the establishment of a democratic republic in Mexico, that was winning the respect and confidence of the whole world.

Denouncing the attempted assassination of Deputy Luis Morales in Mexico City, Gompers said: "The bullet which lodged in the body of that great Mexican labor leader Luis Morales was a blow aimed at the destruction of the republic of Mexico."

Tribute to the American labor movement for its support of the Mexican workers struggle for freedom was paid by Ricardo Trevino, general secretary of the Mexican Confederation of Labor, who said that Gompers had always been a friend of the Mexican worker and has always "stood behind us in our struggles for liberty."

"We have learned to distinguish between our toiling brothers in America and the American Exploiter in the oil fields, who exploits the very blood of the Mexican worker," said Trevino.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY OF TEXAS BANK FRUSTRATED

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 17.—An attempt to hold up the First State bank at Sutherland Springs, near here, Monday afternoon, was foiled when E. A. Wideman, director of the bank slammed the door instead of "sticking 'em up."

Three men, with eyes noticeably bloodshot from heavy drinking drove up to the bank. A tall man, evidently the leader, and a short companion got out, leaving a third robber with the car.

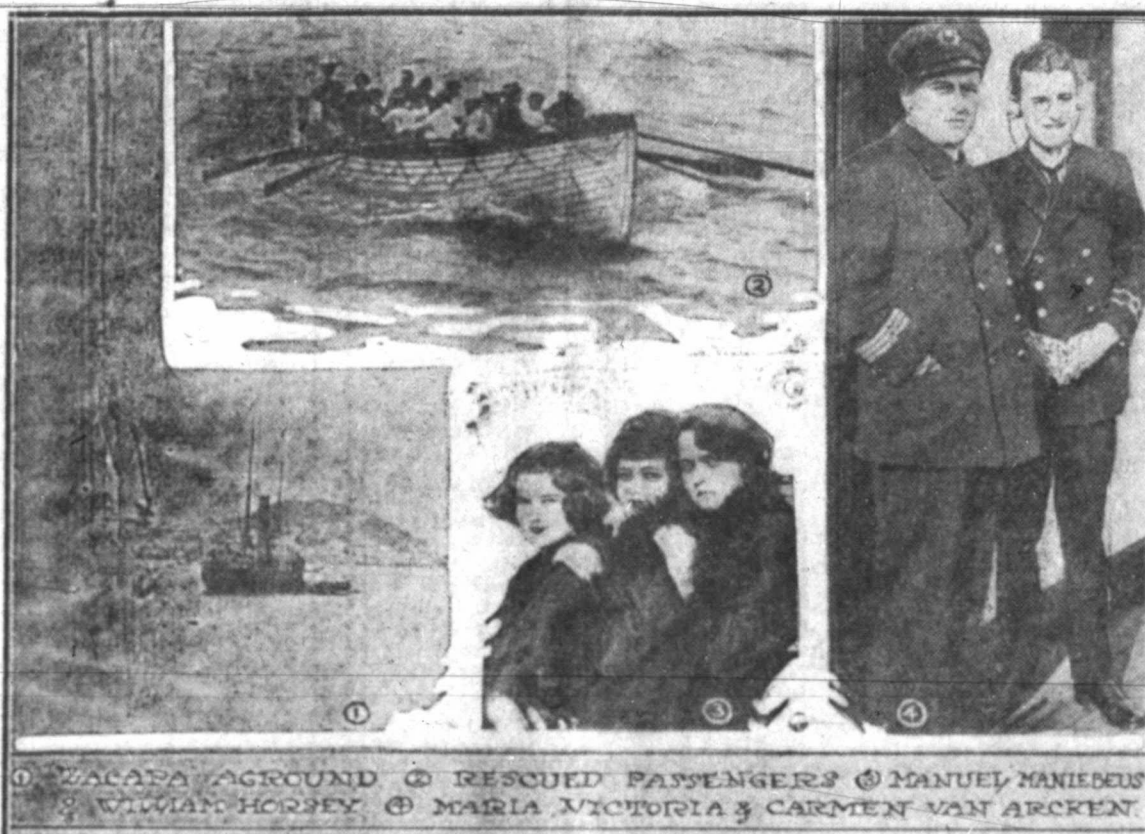
The big man strode into the bank and told Albert Herro, cashier, and three others to "stick 'em up." The big man then instructed the little robber to go to the safe and get the money. At that moment he caught sight of Wideman glaring through the door from a back room of the bank, and he ordered him to put up his hands.

"Nothing stirring," retorted Wideman and slammed the door. At that both robbers fled speeding off in the direction of Seguin.

600 Die in Earthquake

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Six hundred persons lost their lives in the recent earthquake which rocked the island of Java last week, according to estimates reaching here. Overflowed rivers accounted for many villagers whose homes were inundated.

SHIPWRECK SURVIVORS REACH NEW YORK.



The survivors of the steamship Zacafo, of the United Fruit Line, which went ashore on the island of Inagua, off the east coast of Cuba, have been taken to New York by the rescue steamer Teno, of the Chilean Steamship Company. The first two officers to the rescue were Manuel Maniebus, first officer, and William Horsey, radio operator, of the Teno. Three of the fairest passengers saved were Maria Victoria and Carmen Van Arcken, of Bogota, Colombia.

CHICAGO CRIME WAVE ENLARGES

THUGS REPLY OUTBURST AGAINST VICE WITH RENEWED EFFORT

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The gang and the gunmen, the slugs and the thugs and beer barons and the burglars have replied to the outburst of public indignation against organized vice in Chicago, by a still greater outburst of crime which seems to mock the efforts of the police to combat it. On top of this the gang of the underworld has crowned another king the throne having become vacant with the violent death several days ago of Dean O'Hannion.

The new king is little Johnny Torino, a native of Italy, a Tammany graduate, and a post-graduate of the late "Big Jim" Colosino's college of crime. Johnny learned the tricks of ward politics in New York and the rewards of sin in the old 22nd street district. Simultaneously with the coronation ceremony, it became known that the chief of Police Collins, not having made good, ought to take off his badge, put on his hat and walk out. Where the rumor originated, no one knows. But it gathered sufficient momentum to elicit a denial from the chief.

"If Dean O'Hannion were alive today," said the chief "I suppose his name would head the list for my removal. Because the crooks can't do as they please in Chicago, they want some one as chief who will let them."

Mayor Dever says that he stands solidly behind the chief of police and puts him on the back with the statement that crime is being fought here with greater intensity than ever before.

Over the week end 1,000 gunmen have been removed from the underworld to jail cells. Hundreds of them arrested for carrying concealed weapons. Others were arrested because of their general reputations. But the criminals did their stuff over the week end as usual. A safe blowing party was staged at the north side, slugs, less \$12,000 in cash. A few steps away they robbed a jewelry store, taking about \$13,000 in diamonds and in the same neighborhood a clothing store was relieved of a truckload of silks.

In addition there were scores of hold ups, slugs, less important robberies, and mysterious shootings.

532 Speeders Arrested

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.—Five hundred and thirty-two persons were arrested Monday in a police campaign against reckless automobile drivers, and speeders.

Captain Cleveland Heath, commander of the traffic division, stated that all officers have been instructed to make wholesale arrests in an effort to reduce the number of traffic fatalities.

25 ARRESTED HERE ON GAMING CHARGE

Deputy Sheriff Vernice Ford and E. E. Wofford made a successful raid upon a party near Idalou at one o'clock Sunday morning, making twenty five arrests.

Some of those arrested, including negroes and white men, were released after paying fines, while nine of them were brought to Lubbock and placed in the Lubbock county jail.

In the raid five six-shooters were taken by the officers, three of them being .45 calibre Colts while the other two were lighter guns.

Of the nine men brought to Lubbock, all were negroes except two. A majority of them were released Monday after paying heavy fines.

The officers have had several reports of gaming parties made to them, and every effort has been made to check the unlawful practice in Lubbock county, and numbers have been arrested, but the raid Sunday morning was the largest made in some time, considering the number of men arrested.

Enroute home following the raid on the gamblers, the officers arrested two white men on charges of drunkenness at Idalou and brought them to the Lubbock county jail.

WATSON TO RETAIN COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

LAMESA, Texas, Nov. 17.—C. T. Watson, who has been County Agent of Dawson County for the past seven years has been retained by the Commissioners Court for another year. Mr. Watson has had wonderful success with his work in this county. He has been very active in forming Boys and Girls Clubs and this work has attained wonderful success considering the length of time that it has been carried on. Mr. Watson has also been a leader in all civic enterprises of this section. He has served as Secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce for a number of years. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

LOCKHART MAN IS SHOT AFTER FAMILY QUARREL

LOCKHART, Tex., Nov. 17.—Shot through both lungs as the result of a family quarrel, John Meyers, 40, died here today, and a relative by marriage, Robert Beatty, is held in the county jail without bond to await the action of the grand jury.

MUCH DISEASE IN PRISON LIFE

3,376 OF 3,811 EXAMINED ARE DISEASED, WOMAN REFORM WORKER SAYS

EL PASO, Nov. 17.—"Out of 3,811 prisoners examined, 1,575 were found to have some communicable disease and 3,376 to have some defect or disease," declared Miss Julia N. Jaffray, secretary of the National Committee on Prisons, and prison labor, who is attending the convention of the American Federation of Labor here, and who delivered an address to the League of Woman Voters here Monday, on Texas prison conditions.

The league has been active in promoting the Texas Prison survey. "Only 435 prisoners were found to be free from disease," Miss Jaffray stated. "Who is to be held responsible for the death of men who go to prison healthy and come out diseased and a menace, and seriously ill."

"Dr. A. C. Scott, who filed the report to the Texas Medical Association as revealed by examination of prisoners, declared that conditions resulted from adherence to practices resulting from the general belief that any kind of care was good enough for criminals," she continued.

"These men are state charges, and not all hopeless criminals. The three major things for which we will work and advocate, are: "Complete mental and physical examination of each prisoner at the time of admittance to an institution; employment of all prisoners able to work and payment of wages for all labor done."

174 TEXAS CONVICTS FLOGGED SINCE JANUARY 1

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 17.—One hundred and 74 convicts have been flogged—one hundred and seventy-four legalized whippings have been administered by the Texas prison system since January 1, according to Prison Commissioner Walker Sayle here today.

The number flogged thus far this year breaks all past records, according to the commissioner. There are a total of 3,800 men in the penitentiary proper and on the prison farms.

Abolition of the dark cell, formerly a favorite method of punishment is given by Sayle as the reason for the increased number of whippings.

13 HORSES TAKEN IN PITCHED BATTLE BETWEEN RANGERS AND BOOTLEGGERS GANG AT LAREDO

By the United News.

LAREDO, Texas, Nov. 17.—One rum-runner was killed, and 13 horses were captured as the result of a pitched battle between a gang of bootleggers and five Texas rangers and four customs inspectors, according to word received here Monday from Captain Will Wright of the Texas rangers.

Wright announced that on Saturday night his company of rangers and the customs inspectors trailed the bootleggers from the Cabeza Toro ranch in Duval county to the Santa Cruz ranch, in the same county. The officers encountered the gang early Sunday morning. A large quantity of Mexican booze, and a number of saddles were left on the field after the battle.

None of the law enforcement officers were injured during the fight. The remainder of the rum-runners made their get away and are believed to be headed for the Rio Grande.

BANDITS GET \$15,000 IN K. C. DAYLIGHT HOLD-UP MON.

By United News.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 17.—Taking advantage of the heavy noon traffic, six bandits escaped with \$15,000 here Monday after kidnapping guards Eyssell, Treasurer of the Newman and Royal Theatres and John L. Barkley, detective, who was accompanying him to a bank.

The attack had been well planned. While Barkley watched two men he suspected of being bandits, four others surrounded him. When he attempted to draw his automatic one of them grabbed his arm and at the same time pressed a gun to his side.

Eyssell and Barkley were forced into a waiting automobile and were driven to the outskirts of town where they were ordered to alight.

Barkley was suspended when he reported the robbery. He is one of the outstanding heroes of the world war, having been awarded the U. S. Congressional medal of honor for valor near Montfaucon on October 6, 1918, when he manned a machine gun the Germans had tried to disable and kept back a company of Germans until the American Seventh Infantry came to his rescue and captured the hill. He also wears the Italian cross of valor, the French Croix de Guerre, the Medaille Militaire, the Montenegro Medal for bravery.

FLOOR LEADER OF SENATE BE SELECTED SAT.

By United News.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Republicans in the senate will choose a floor leader to succeed the late Senator Lodge, at a conference to be held at the capitol on Saturday, November 29, before the opening of congress on Monday, according to a call to be issued by Senator Curtis, of Kansas, republican whip.

Curtis and Senator Wadsworth, of New York are the two leading candidates for the position as it is not expected that Senator Warren of Wyoming, who has the longest record of service will enter the race, because of his duties as chairman of the important appropriations committee, a demanding position.

18-YEAR OLD GIRL ENDS LIFE AFTER MARRIAGE ORGY

By United News.

TEMPLE, Texas, Nov. 17.—With a record of four unsuccessful marriages and a prospective fifth fading in failure, Bessie Pruitt Richards, 18, ended her own life today by shooting herself.

A neighbor from whom she borrowed the pistol became suspicious and in seeking to recover the gun, found the lifeless body of the young woman.

The girl lived with her parents on a farm near Temple.

MAD RANCHERS HOLD AQUEDUCT AT LOS ANGELES

REFUSE TO GIVE OVER SAYING CITY RUINED IRRIGATION LAND

By United News.

LOVE PINE, Calif., Nov. 17.—Still defiant, and showing no indications of an early surrender, more than 100 aroused Owens Valley ranchers are preparing to spend their second night as guards over the opened waste gates of the Los Angeles aqueduct.

Word from the spot late Monday said the ranchers did not intend to obey an injunction which Judge Dehy issued upon the request of Los Angeles water officials.

"Let the board of public works commissioners settle with us immediately or let the governor send state troops to drive us out," was the cry of the grim faced men who are making a last stand against the modern city which they claim has ruined their ranches by diverting their water supply.

Governor Friend W. Richardson, announced that he sees no reason why state troops should be dispatched to this region.

Numbers of the band which is grouped about the gates while 2,000 gallons of the water each second pour back into the Owens river have been augmented throughout the day. The group at first numbered sixty but has been swelled to over 100. Wives of the men have established temporary cooking facilities and are backing up the ranchers demands that their claims of injustice be given attention.

None of the men patrolling the flood gates are believed armed. It was reported here that when the crowd of male vandals first moved upon the aqueduct Sunday, it was their intention to dynamite the gates. Cooler heads prevented this, the report said.

The present tense situation is the latest development of a water fight which started some 20 years ago, and which has broken out at intervals ever since.

New Plan for Troops Sent INDEPENDENCE, CAL., NOV. 17.

A new plan for state troops to settle the situation which has resulted from the action of Owens Valley ranchers in opening waste gates on the Los Angeles aqueduct, has been dispatched to Sacramento.

Sheriff Charles Collins telegraphed Governor Richardson Monday night after returning here from the spot six miles south where more than 100 purposeful men have encamped with the determination of keeping the waste gates open until forcibly ejected.

Collins was armed with a court restraining order when he interviewed the embittered farmers. The men refused to quit their station, telling the sheriff they intended to "see the thing through."

"Los Angeles started the dirty work and we are going to get a showdown," was the gist of the report the sheriff received.

The scene about the aqueduct head gate was weirdly picturesque.

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WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday.

SOCIETY, CHURCH AND LOCAL NEWS

BY MRS. PERCY SPENCER
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Reception Given for the New Pastor of the M. E. Church

Tuesday evening at seven-thirty there will be an open house reception given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stevens, 1408 Avenue O, honoring Dr. and Mrs. E. E. White and Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Robinson. The reception is being given by the women of the Missionary Society and a large number of the people of the church are expected.

AT THE CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Nearly seven hundred were present at the Sunday school services and much interest was shown in all features of the work.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED SINCE LAST TUESDAY

Mr. W. T. Halbert and Miss Clara Williams; Mr. John A. Mills and Miss Alice Ethel Townsend; Mr. S. A. DeWinger and Miss Edith Lee Green; Mr. Henry A. McDougal and Miss Eva Bumpass; Mr. D. D. Cook and Miss Jimmie Watkins; Mr. M. F. Gray and Miss Nellie Everett.

LUBBOCK PEOPLE ENJOY SLATON FOOT BALL GAME

Many Lubbock young people attended the Wilson-Slaton foot ball game at Slaton Monday and report a fine game. Those attending were: Miss Adell Moore, Miss Jundelle Shook, Miss Joe Neal Davis, Miss Billie Moore and Bruce Gentry, Hank Benson, Red Baker and Claude Baker.

PERSONALS

Mr. E. L. Douglas is in Plains attending court today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rix leave today for Chicago where they will attend market.

Mrs. H. B. Shook and daughter, Miss Jundelle spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends in Lubbock.

Mrs. R. Virgil Kershner will leave Lubbock today for New York where she will take passage Saturday on the American Legion for her home in Rio de Janeiro.

Miss Ellen Gill of Abernathy spent the week-end in Lubbock with her cousins, Misses Buena and Dixie Frost.

Cattle Inspector John Southworth of Dickens county, was in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sides and daughter, of Tyler, are in Lubbock prospecting.

Miss Gladys McSpadden of the Retail Merchants Association is at her home at Brownfield Ill. Miss Idellou Elias is holding the office while Miss McSpadden is away.

Mrs. J. T. Nowell of Lorenzo, was shopping in Lubbock last week.

Miss Gladys Rose, of Midland, spent last week-end with Miss Mabel Marsh.

Cecil Thomas of Bowie, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffith in Lubbock, leaving late Monday afternoon for his home.

Mrs. Alfred M. Eubanks returned to her home here Sunday after having spent several days visiting friends at Post City.

Mrs. W. L. Pattillo and Mrs. Cummins of Lorenzo were in Lubbock Monday on their way to Dallas where

JUDGE EXPECTED TO GET OIL CANCEL SUIT TUESDAY

By United News.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 17.—The government suit against the Pan American petroleum and transport company leases in the Elk Hills naval reserve is moving steadily toward its close.

Completion of the defense arguments on facts was reached by Attorney J. Hogan Monday afternoon. Court spectators crowded about Tuller at the close of his address congratulating him upon his eloquence.

Hogan's argument, which started Friday, consumed 11 hours and the chief defense counsel was plainly tired as he swung into his closing words: "Long after what we say here is forgotten this case will be remembered. 'One of the things that stand out vividly is that letter of March 8, 1924, written by Mr. Doheny to President Coolidge."

"It was in that letter that Mr. Doheny pledged himself to his country's service, saying that he would finish that outpost in the Pacific before the project would not die."

Before this final laudatory comment upon the oil magnate's part in the construction of storage tanks at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Hogan had minimized the return which Doheny would get from Elk Hills lands which he holds.

"The prosecution has said that the preferential rights on the navy lands means a profit of \$100,000,000 for the Pan-American. But they do not say how long it will take before the lands will give this value in oil."

"It will take 30 or 40 years, and considering the investment, it is no greater return than one could secure in gilt edged government bonds."

Earlier in the day Hogan had declared it was the navy department's desire to have a huge fuel supply on hand "at the most strategic point the United States has today," that prompted the transaction with the Doheny interests for the Pearl Harbor construction work.

Attorney Tuller's argument on law lasted two hours, and among the most interested listeners were the lawyer's three children who trooped in from school and sat in rapt attention during the discourse on legal precedents, radiating from law files and technical phraseology.

He asserted that proof of fraud such as the government insisted could in the \$100,000 loan from Doheny to Albert B. Fall, must be clear, convincing and unambiguous.

The present case has not been of that type, he argued.

At the usual court adjournment time Tuller veered from his legal arguments and started an emotional plea for Doheny, the man.

"In all the years of his life, nearly 70, he never did a thing unscrupulous," he said.

"It is likely that he would stoop in his last few days, to such a vile, dark conspiracy as this."

"How long must that tortured cry

into the conflict, Mgr. Ceretti the papal nuncio, took umbrage at certain remarks of Minister of Education Francois Albert in a speech on the religious question, and made formal protest to Premier Herriot, declaring that his diplomatic immunity was not respected. The point of the minister's speech to which the prelate objected was merely a casual reference to the historic role of the Sorbonne which was started as a theological seminary but is now, after revolutionary changes, the center of the university life of France and of course non-sectarian. Minister Albert contradicted a reference by Mgr. Ceretti to the same history? The matter had nothing to do with the questions at issue, but the papal representative made it the basis of a diplomatic protest. It is one of the apparently insignificant things which demonstrate the intense feeling engendered by the government's religious program.

The 72 associations affiliated with the "League for the Defense of the Rights of Catholic Veterans" made a similar protest to the minister of education himself.

Announcement of the application was made by the council's public utilities committee.

RELIGIOUS WAR IS THREATENING IN FRANCE

By JOHN O'BRIEN

PARIS, Nov. 17.—France is echoing to the thunder of manifestos and newspaper polemics that may be the prelude to a "war of religion," an open conflict between fervent Catholics and partisans of so-called free thought have occurred throughout France since Premier Herriot announced his intention to discontinue the French embassy at the Vatican and to apply the non-sectarian schools laws of France to Alsace and Lorraine, where the holy Roman church has controlled the education of children for centuries.

Both sides are preparing for the fight and as the temper of opposing speakers mounts the probability that the misunderstanding can be adjusted by means of academic discussion becomes less.

A full dress parliamentary battle over the question of religion will occur when the credits for the socialist ministry of foreign affairs come up for discussion in the chamber of deputies.

Although the conflict has only recently become of paramount importance it has been growing ever since the end of the war. On the radical side, it was based on the alleged pro-German sentiment of the Vatican during the great war. The church party retorted that France had deliberately broken with the Vatican and thus deprived herself of an invaluable source of information.

When Briand was premier he renewed relations with the pope and a papal nuncio was appointed at Paris. Herriot intends to revert to the old state of things in vague parliamentary battle over the law of 1904.

Several thousand Catholic priests of military age fought in the French army like the rest of the population. Many thousand sisters of mercy took their share of the privations and danger of work among the wounded at the front. They are asking now why they are "persecuted" for their beliefs. With them are large numbers of veterans, who, although not fanatics, remember the war service of the clergy.

Injecting an international flavor

"KETCHUP KING" NOW TAKES SPOTLIGHT IN COURT FIGHT

By United News.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Various "cool kings," "sugar kings," "cattle kings," "soft drink kings," and other members of the industrial royalty have each had their share in the spotlight because of some connection or other with a lady much younger.

Now it's the "Ketchup king" who has joined the long line of magnates thus honored.

Jefferson Livingston, millionaire turpentine and known in financial circles as the monarch of the ketchup or catsup business—had his day in court Monday in the trial of Muriel Buell, a dashing red-haired divorcee, on his complaint of disorderly conduct.

Muriel was arrested recently on charges by the millionaire that she was pursuing him and embarrassing him before his friends. He charged that she broke into a private conference in his office and pleaded with him to give her money. He said that he had first met Mrs. Buell in April 1922 and that he had befriended her then but did not realize what was in store for him later.

A week ago Livingston said, he was in a private conference in his Wall street office. A disturbance arose in the outer office.

"Mrs. Buell," the "ketchup king," testified "had entered the office, swept aside my private secretary and office boy, and loudly declared she must see me. She opened the

door and rushed in announcing that she had had nothing to eat for three days, and must have money. I advised her to see my attorney.

"On Tuesday evening, I was dining in the Waldorf-Astoria restaurant with two friends, a man and a woman, when Mrs. Buell rushed in, pulled a chair up to our table, began to abuse me and made a pass at me. I left the restaurant, and she pursued me, shouting threats and abuse until two of the hotel employes put her out."

Court adjourned until Wednesday before any more of the details were disclosed, but in the course of the hearing Mrs. Buell confided to reporters that merchants had sued Livingston for \$40,000 on bills that she herself had contracted.

MRS. HARDING IS VERY LOW, REPORT OF DOCTOR SAYS

MARION, Ohio, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Florence Kling Harding is very low, reports from the sick room early Monday night stated.

During the day the widow of the late president, Warren G. Harding, suffered two severe heart attacks accompanied by "air hunger" spells. Dr. Carl W. Sawyer, attending physician said.

Dr. George T. Harding, father of the late president, was warned to be prepared at any time to answer an immediate summons to her bedside.

Dr. Sawyer, in a bulletin at 8:30 p. m., said:

"Mrs. Harding's condition is unchanged tonight.

"She has been resting most favorably during the day, but is restless this evening. Her heart action is fair; her elimination is poor."

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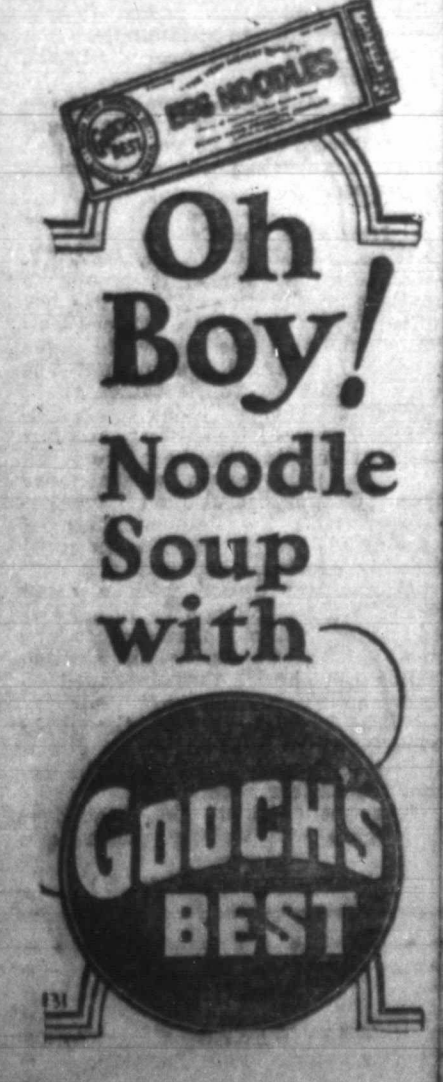
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EDUCATION WEEK FINDS STRESS BEING PLACED ON DEVELOPMENT OF THE RURAL SCHOOL SYSTEM OF LUBBOCK COUNTY

Education week finds Lubbock county in a most favorable attitude with regard to the public school system and its continuous development, and indeed the progressive citizenship of this county may well be counted among the energetic workers of the state whose efforts are being directed to the end that education be given a higher regard by the scholastic population.

The development of the rural schools system of Lubbock county has been kept abreast with the rapid developments along other lines, and in a great many instances the brick school has preceded the dense settlement of the community.

The people of the Union community, sixteen miles southwest of Lubbock, have just received a nice brick school that was erected at a cost of more than eight thousand dollars. Four well arranged class rooms, two of which are arranged with a movable partition as to form an auditorium, are provided. This building is a credit to any community and one of which the people there can well be proud.

The people of the Acuff community early this month received a five thousand dollar addition to their already large and modern school building. The addition was made to take care of a fast increasing enrollment.

A second story is being added to the Woodrow school at a cost of approximately five thousand dollars, and will practically double the capacity of the building.

The contract has been let for the erection of a four room brick building in the Slide community that will lend greatly to the rural school system.

It is the ambition of County superintendent P. F. Brown to so correlate the interests of the rural and urban schools of the county as to make of them a combined institution offering the children of this county opportunities equalled to those to be found anywhere.

PLANS UNDER WAY TO STRENGTHEN THIRD PARTY ORGANIZATION WITH VIEW TO TAKE PART IN NEXT PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The third party idea will be given the cold shoulder at the meeting of leaders at the La Follette conference, but plans will be made for strengthening the organization already existing throughout the country with a view of taking a vigorous part in the congressional election and again in the presidential campaign in 1928. This is the word from representative John M. Nelson, of Wisconsin, manager of the La Follette campaign. This in brief is the outline of the program which he says will be adopted at the January meeting where the future will be planned.

1.—Retention of the independent movement on its present basis, with no third party.

2.—Increase and building up of the organization formed during the campaign.

3.—Maintenance of the La Follette organization in both house and senate.

4.—Activity in congressional elections, not by putting out a ticket of its own, but by support of candidates considered progressive in either of the other parties.

Their part in the presidential campaign in 1928 will depend Nelson says, upon the situation at that time.

He explained that if there were a sharp difference between the two major parties in 1928 with one conservative and the other progressive, the independents would throw their support behind the progressive party, if it met the requirements of those who supported the recent La Follette campaign. If both remain conservative another independent campaign would be conducted as in the last election, he said.

"We know that there are nearly 5,000,000 people in the country who are with us, and are looking us, he said. "We have an organization all over the country, which we did not have before. We are going to continue to build it."

Nelson said they would take a vigorous and systematic part in congressional elections.

"Apparently we have lost the balance of power," he said. "But the regulars have only a nominal balance of power. We lost nobody but Magnus Johnson in the senate. The republicans gained seats through losses by democrats, and not from us."

"We are really better off than

2 Thought Dead, Many Hurt in Hotel Fire at Atlantic City

By United News.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 18.—(Tuesday)—Two persons were believed to be dead, and several others were missing in a fire which raged for six hours in the hotel section of this resort Monday night and caused an estimated damage of \$500,000.

The hotel Bothwell was burned to the ground; damage estimated at \$150,000 resulted from partial destruction of the hotel Wiltshire, near by and a larger section of the steel pier on the opposite side of the boardwalk was badly scarred.

Shortly before morning, the fire was believed under control.

A number of guests at the Bothwell were overcome by smoke and carried out by firemen. Among the 75 guests registered at the hotel were a number of members of the national exhibit of the grange convention valued at \$25,000 was destroyed when sparks ignited the roof of the pier and spread.

The fire, starting from some cause unknown, spread so rapidly that several of the hotel's many guests were overcome by smoke before they could escape and were carried out by firemen. The Bothwell was a six story frame building on Virginia Avenue in the heart of this famous resort's hotel district.

The adjoining Wiltshire Hotel, the Seaside House and even boardwalk structures such as the Steel Pier were endangered.

James Bennett, 80 years old, of New York, was rescued from his

room by firemen just as flames reached his door. Unconscious he was taken to a hospital suffering from rib fractures, internal injuries and burns on the upper part of his body. He died in a hospital at midnight.

The two missing persons were guests of the Bothwell, whose names hotel officials were unable to furnish. One, a woman, was seen at a front window on the fourth story and firemen tried to reach her as the flames raged about her, but their ladders fell short. She disappeared soon afterward and is thought to have been burned to death.

The other, a man, is reported to have been an invalid.

There were 75 guests in the hotel.

THREAT ON LIFE OF DANIELS IN WAR IS UNCOVERED

By United News.
BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Just as there was many a buck private in the world war who often felt like murdering a captain or a second lieutenant, there was at least one lieutenant commander who experienced a strong desire to do away with the secretary of the navy.

The aggrieved officer was Lt. Commander Rowland E. Comfort, U. S. N. who was naval attaché to the late President Woodrow Wilson. In a letter which Comfort admitted writing the ambition was expressed to "bump off" Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy during the war.

"If murder were not a civil and ecclesiastical crime, I'd like to bump off J. D. I'd like to mash his face in

for what he has done to me with his orders," Comfort wrote.

But Comfort will get no sympathy from Gobs or doughboys.

The legitimate and proper reasons for "bumping off" superior officers had to do with reveille, alarm, parades, the business of rising and shining and other matters over which no lieutenant commander, and certainly not one attached to the presidential staff ever had reason to become irate.

Comfort admitted the previous desire to do away with Daniels during the trial in supreme court of his suit for annulment of his marriage in which his principal objection to Mrs. Comfort was that she was disloyal to the United States.

Mrs. Comfort was in Berlin at the outbreak of the war in 1914. She was born in the United States but her father's business was in Germany. Her parents live there now. In June 1921, Comfort said, his wife yanked an American flag from their home shouting "To hell with the United States. I would have not one of these flags in the house."

The letter in which Comfort expressed his feeling regarding Daniels was written to his wife's parents.

MARSHALL BUILDING PERMITS RUN OVER SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

MARSHALL, Texas, Nov. 17.—Building permits issued here during October totaled \$60,430, exceeding all marks for any month this year with the exception of June. Permits during June, amounted to \$227,850 due to the issuance for two new high school buildings.

Permits for the first ten months of the year totalled \$583,672.

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LAMESA, Texas, Nov. 17.—A party of Lamesa citizens have returned from the Gaudalope Mountain in Southern New Mexico, where they killed large bucks. They were gone only a few days. Those in the party were: Tom Cooksey, sheriff of Dawson county, H. E. Williams, E. W. Brash, M. Shaw, M. C. Hamilton, W. H. Turner and L. J. Pierce.

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OUT IN THE FUTURE

We often wonder just how many people look away out into the future of this great country, and see the possibilities, and bring it down to the question of Lubbock. Away out there in the future—may not be more than two years Lubbock will be a city of three times its present size, any way, a city of twenty-five thousand inhabitants, with greatly increased commercial interests, and larger plants of every kind.

As our city grows the need for a place of recreation is felt more keenly. There is a demand for a place to bathe and swim, etc., and while all of the details will have to be worked out in the future, we do not think it wise to wait for the purchase of a site for this purpose.

EDUCATION WEEK

This is education week. It should be a week of great interest in the United States. We believe the United States has improved, or at least it has raised its standard of education considerably since the world war revealed the fact that the nation as a whole was on a sixth grade basis, and our percentage of illiterates was far greater than any of us had any idea about.

We believe that a survey of the city should be made and all of these things checked up. It would give the school authorities a better insight of the situation and while the schools are crowded, and are full to their limit just now, that is no reason why we should not look after those who should be at this time receiving educational instruction.

We are sure that a survey of this kind would bring happiness to the hearts of a number of children and parents in the community because it would bring relief in some cases that would enable children to go to school who are at this time

unable to do so, and who would really be pleased to have the opportunity. Let's make educational week in Lubbock really educational.

THE NATION'S HEALTH.

Election arguments, the radio craze, rubber necking for the round-the-world flyers and for the ZR-3, and indulging in the favorite pastime of rooting for the home team have not had a bad influence on the health of the nation this year.

While the bulletin makes no comment on prohibition or the enforcement of this law it does draw attention to the fact that the death rate from chronic alcoholism has decreased slightly. Deaths from this cause numbered 342, corresponding to a death rate of 2.9 per 100,000.

While accidental drownings and automobile accidents have increased, fatal accidents in general, have been fewer this year than last.

THE DEATH OF SENATOR LODGE

With the death of Senator Lodge passes a man who for more than forty years was one of the leading figures in the Republican party, and whose Senatorial career, dating from 1893 onward, was all through that time an outstanding feature of the upper house of Congress.

JOY RIDING AND ITS ILL EFFECTS.

A statistician deeply interested in the subject, has been compiling data from evidence submitted in divorce cases, and finds that a great majority of these cases originate in too much joy riding. The facts collected to date conclusively prove that this pastime not only increases the divorce mill but has resulted in more murders and major crimes than is recorded in any other nation from all causes.

TOO MUCH PUBLICITY BRINGS ON LAW SUIT.

A Boston man has brought suit in the Supreme court of the District of Columbia against Secretary Mellon to test the constitutionality of the publicity section of the 1924 revenue law. He claims it is a violation of the Fourth Amendment and constitutes an unreasonable search for seizure resulting in damage to him.

WON BY A SHUT-MOUTH CAMPAIGN.

Calvin Coolidge was the first man in a generation to run for office on his ability to keep his mouth shut and it was such a novelty the voters flocked to him in a body. Every business man knows that many salesmen over-talk their jobs but it is a question whether the politician will ever learn the lesson practically demonstrated by Mr. Coolidge.

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson as Governor of Texas and Mrs. Nellie T. Ross as Governor of Wyoming are the first women to be elected to this position. A remarkable coincidence is the fact that the husbands of both were former governors of these states, and both are democrats.

Coolidge never split any rails to speak of back in Vermont, but he did swing a mean sabbuck. The importance of this fact, at the opening of the buckwheat cake season, cannot be discounted.

By a vote of 7 to 1 Florida citizens have adopted a state constitutional amendment which exempts inheritances and incomes from taxation.

LUBBOCK HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZES BOYS BAND; CITIZENS ASKED TO PURCHASE A NUMBER OF INSTRUMENTS FOR MEMBERS

Lubbock High School, knowing how badly our city needed a good band, and seeing its immediate prospect for a town band, has organized a High School Band. At the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at San Angelo in 1923 and at Brownwood in 1924, the Lubbock Boosters had their heart in the work of boosting for our progressive city, but were at a great disadvantage in not having a band to lead our part of the parade.

These boys are planning to join as soon as instruments can be secured. Robert Gray—saxophone. George Barbee—baritone. Harold Bowen—clarinet. Aubrey Kelley—clarinet or saxophone. Leslie Smith—saxophone. Raymond Goedart. Giles L. Glazner. Otis Taylor, Jr. Aubrey Lee Vaughn. J. Will Yarbro. H. Martin—clarinet—Junior High School. Paul M. Hargis—saxophone. Harold Hunt—saxophone—Junior High School. Charles Singleton—valve trombone.

We need these instruments, which we believe the citizens of Lubbock should buy and donate to the school. Eb Monster Helicon Bass—\$240.00 Baritone 92.00 2 Connexion Altos, \$34. each. 68.00 Set of Deacon Bells and stand 54.00 Drums 12.50 Music 36.00 Total \$502.50

The boys are meeting three periods each week for practice and need the above instruments very badly. Our plan is for the business men of the city to contribute the money to buy the instruments and music then the school will furnish the meeting place, and instructor. Will you do it? Of course you will, and we shall have a permanent band properly controlled.

J. W. CROWLEY Instructor of Band. M. M. DUPRE Supt. Lubbock City Schools.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Jim Burrus, of this city, and who is at the present time looking after his farming interest at Brownfield, visited with his family here Sunday. Rev. H. H. Cammers, Pastor of the First Baptist church at Idalou passed through Lubbock Monday on his way to Dallas, where he will spend the week attending the Baptist convention in session at that place.

Mr. W. H. Scott, Mrs. E. T. Daniels and Mrs. W. B. Sention, all of Idalou, were in Lubbock Monday on their way to Dallas where they will visit and attend to the Baptist Convention this week. A. T. Travis, of Canton, Texas, left Monday for his home after spending some time on business in this city. He visited his brother, A. H. Travis, well known business man of this place.

Mr. Snyder and son, prominent farmers of the Caldwell community were in Lubbock Monday looking for more cotton pickers. Mr. Snyder stated that they had to date gathered 76 bales of cotton and would gather some 30 or more bales from their crop in all, this year. M. Croy, business man of Abilene spent Sunday and Monday visiting and attending to business interests in Lubbock.

W. E. Wright, in the livestock business and making his home in El Paso is in Lubbock transacting business this week. C. H. Forson, Victor Hersey, both of this city were in Hereford visiting and attending to business Sunday. Sam Harrell, of Brownfield, spent the day visiting with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrell in this city Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Edgar, pastor of the

Lubbock Circuit, filled his appointment in the Carlisle community, Sunday and reports a good day.

R. B. Price of Waco, is in Lubbock this week visiting his two sons who reside in this city. Rev. J. W. Kelly, of Goldthwaite and well known in this section was visiting and attending to business in Lubbock Monday. Rev. Kelly owns a fine farm in the Lorenzo community and is up looking after his farm interests.

D. W. Chatman of Dallas, was transacting business in Lubbock Monday. Mr. Hudrins, farmer of the Lorenzo section was in Lubbock Monday on his way to Plainview and Lockney where he will visit and attend to business for a few days.

R. Morris of the State of Colorado, was in the city visiting and looking after business Monday. Mr. Morris will probably spend the winter in Lubbock.

Lonnie Williams of the Slide community spent the day attending to business interests in Lubbock Monday. Attorney W. D. Benson of Breckenridge was looking after legal business in Lubbock Monday.

John Bryson, business man of Idalou was in Lubbock looking after business interest Monday. Attorney J. C. Darrow, of Goldthwaite, was in Lubbock Monday attending to business interest. He will go from this place to Seagraves where he has a fine section of land.

W. L. Patillo, real estate man of Lorenzo visited and looked after business in Lubbock Monday. J. H. Kelly of Indiana, after spending some time in this section visiting his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelly, and looking after business interest, returned to his home Monday. Mr. Kelly at one time made this place home.

W. H. Lindsey, representing Brown-Crummer, bond purchasers of Wichita, Kansas, was here Monday on business. He stated the company is pleased with the number of improvements being made through out this section. His company purchased the City of Lamesa improvement bonds and other large issues in this section.

Rev. C. A. Norcross will preach at Canyon school house Sunday, Nov. 23, morning and evening and at Aeff at 3:00 in the afternoon. Every one invited.

C. Estep, business man of Brownwood was in Lubbock Monday attending to business interests. Elder A. P. Coen, pastor of the Primitive Baptist church at this place returned home Monday, from Plainview, Falls and other points, where he had been in service for his church.

W. E. Cope, of this place left Monday for Idalou, at which place he will spend several days visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Rush. Neal Douglas, Sr., of Littlefield visited and attended to business in Lubbock Monday.

Pat Hardy, prominent citizen of Shallowater, was in Lubbock Monday looking after business interests. T. Ivey, formerly of this city, but for the past few months residing in Brownfield, was here Monday attending to business.

George Henderson, business man of Ropes, attended to business in

Lubbock Monday. Mr. Henderson stated that the new bank for Ropes would open for business Tuesday.

N. F. Emerson, real estate dealer of Mendow, was in Lubbock Monday looking after business interests. Dorsey Pennell prominent citizen of Midland was in Lubbock Monday looking after business.

S. M. Stroud, of Sherman, is in Lubbock this week visiting with his son, Mr. Stroud of the Martin Baking Company.

ALABAMIANS PROSPECTING IN LUBBOCK COUNTY

John V. Senly, W. A. Crocker and R. A. Smiley, all of Thumaston, Alabama, are here looking over this great South Plains country. Mr. Senly authorized the Weekly Avalanche sent to his Alabama postoffice that he may keep posted on the growth and development of this section of the country. He stated that many people are hearing of Lubbock and the South Plains and they are greatly interested in the country.

Mr. Senly's brother, who resides in this section of the country was with them, and also ordered the Weekly Avalanche sent to his address.

These men are all very enthusiastic over the country, and will in all probability purchase land in this section. If no now in the very near future.

TEACHERS, NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that a teachers' examination for state certificates will be conducted at the court house at Lubbock, Texas, on December 5th and 6th, next. Teachers desiring to take this examination must make application to the county superintendent on or before November 20, 1924.

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LIGHTS BENZINE IN MOUTH IN ATTEMPTING SUICIDE

By United Press. BERLIN, Nov. 17.—While a gay party was winding up a night of pleasure in his home, Max Duesing shouted to his guests that he was going to commit suicide.

Duesing swallowed the contents of a bottle of benzine, struck a match with which he ignited the liquid remaining in his mouth and became for the moment a hideous human torch. At the hospital it was said that he may recover.

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VERNON BEATS AMARILLO SANDSTORM 14-0

SCORE IN FIRST QUARTER TO AVERAGE TIE

(Special to The Morning Avalanche.)
VERNON, Tex., Nov. 17.—The Vernon High School Lions in their own lair today avenged the three-three tie of last Tuesday at Amarillo and swamped the Amarillo Golden Sandstorm fourteen to nothing, outplaying the visitors at every stage of the game except on first downs.
 The victory today gives the Vernon team the championship of District One, Class A division of the Inter-scholastic League and puts the locals in line for the finals.
 This was Amarillo's third consecutive bid for championship honors and the right to enter state finals. Today as for the two past years, it was a team from below the Cap Rock that turned back the Sandstorm.
 A long forward pass paved the way for the first touchdown for the locals in the first quarter. A fumbled punt in the final quarter, recovered by Vernon inside the ten yard line opened the way for the final touchdowns.

Coach Hawley and His Assistants To Be Back at Dartmouth

HANOVER, N. H., Nov. 17.—With an undefeated team to talk about through the dull winter months Dartmouth undergraduates were given further reason to feel highly satisfied Monday when it was definitely learned that Jesse Hawley, head coach, and his assistants who developed this year's eleven, will be back for the 1925 season.
 To the coaching staff Dartmouth followers give a large part of the credit for the campaign which was closed Saturday with the greens 27 to 14 with Cornell its greatest rival. The four big tests, three of which came on successive Saturdays, Yale Harvard, Brown and Cornell, the green warriors were on the field in condition, mentally and physically, and they were able to emerge victorious in three of those contests. In the Yale game Dartmouth was held to a tie, but all of the breaks in that game went against the green team.

GENERAL PERSHING WILL PROBABLY SPEAK AT THE STADIUM DEDICATION

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 17.—With an invitation issued to Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the American Expeditionary forces during the World War, to be present as the guest of honor the formal dedication of the Texas Memorial Stadium here, on Thanksgiving Day promises to be one of the most impressive ceremonies ever held in Texas, according to Wm. L. McGill, state chairman of the campaign to build the stadium. A telegram was recently sent General Pershing requesting his presence at the dedication, the message being signed by Governor J. M. Neff, United States Senator Morris Sheppard, Harry H. Rogers, district governor of Rotary, Mark McGee for the American Legion, Buford Jeter for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and W. M. W. Spahn, president of the University.
 Though General Pershing has not yet replied to the invitation issued him, stadium officials express confidence that he will be able to make the trip to Texas.
 What is perhaps the largest crowd ever gathered together in Texas for any single event is expected for the game and dedication. Accommodations for 35,000 persons have been provided, and advance seat sales indicate that all of the seats will be filled.
 Most men want a heavyweight purse for a lightweight fight.

HOUSTON CENTRAL HI FALLS BEFORE BEAUMONT

BEAUMONT, Tex., Nov. 17.—Outplaying Beaumont's royal purple squad through three quarters of the game here this afternoon only to fall before a bewildering attack in the final period, was the fortune of Houston's central high school team. The score was 13 to 7.
 The victory gave Beaumont the championship of the seventh district and placed them in the semi-finals of the State championship race.
 Central scored in the opening minutes of the first quarter after recovering a fumble deep in Beaumont territory. And until the final period the Houston team had held the lead.
 It was the sterling aerial attacks of the locals with Beular, quarterback, on the manipulating end and Hightower, full back on the receiving end, which brought victory and a chance at the state title to Beaumont.

COLUMBIA FAVORED TO WIN AGAINST SYRACUSE

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Columbia's showing against the Army last week and the tie game at West Point opened the eyes of critics to the fact that the team Percy Haughton coached until his death has real power and ability.
 Accordingly, Columbia will enter the closing game of the local season against Syracuse with many picking the Lions a likely winner.

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Harvard and Yale Both Crippled for Saturday's Clash

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Just what is in store for Yale when the Harvard team gets into action in the bowl Saturday is a mystery despite circumstantial evidence to the contrary.
 Last Saturday's game against Brown was a dismal and disappointing failure for Harvard. The team is in bad shape physically with injuries received in this encounter, and with hang-over wounds from the Tiger defeat of the week before. Despite all this the morale at Harvard is swinging upward at a surprising rate.
 Critics at Boston have insisted all through the season that this is one of the best teams that Harvard has produced since the war. It has been skirting along the edge of greatness.
 On paper, Harvard should have just such a team. The material is of the best, there is no doubt, but the scores would indicate something different.
 Meanwhile, both teams have gotten down to the final preparation for the big event. The Yale eleven will not have any scrimmages this week, merely going through light workouts.
 At Harvard the team is handicapped by several casualties sustained Saturday against Brown. Coach Fisher hopes to use Adie, Daily and Gerke against Yale, but Adie may not be in shape.

SEVEN THOUSAND TICKETS ARE LEFT FOR TURKEY DAY GAME

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 17.—While Daiford De Stewart, the Longhorn football coach, is trying to mould a football machine from the ranks of his second and third stringers and the five regulars who are not badly injured, the business office of the University of Texas athletic department is selling tickets for the Thanksgiving game with A. and M. rather than Ponsi disposed of his offerings a few years ago.
 "There are 7,000 tickets left for the Thanksgiving game," opined Wiley E. Glase, chief vendor of tickets at the athletic office.
 "We still have 7,000 left," protested a stenographer in the office.
 "When we have already disposed of almost 30,000 seats, I never will get through fingering this adding machine. Well, you see for years many people have not come to the Thanksgiving game for fear they could not purchase a seat to see the game. One of the purposes of building our new memorial stadium was to accommodate everybody who wanted to see our best game of the season, and this year our ideal will be realized," stated Glase.
 There was a tremendous crowd at the Baylor-Texas game Saturday, Nov. 8th, but only one side of the new stadium was occupied. The magnitude of the new structure is amazing, and it will be worth the price of admission Thanksgiving to see the largest crowd that ever attended a football game in the Southwest, declared an ex-student who saw the game last week.
 Contractors are working overtime to have the west side of the stadium completed for the big game. Austin engineers have inspected the new stadium and declared it to be a wonderful feat of engineering.

PAN-AMERICAN BOXING LEAGUE PLANS APPROVED

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 17.—A plan to form a Pan-American boxing league in which competitors from North and South America will be included has been approved by the Amateur Athletic Union, it was announced Monday night. The first tournament according to tentative plans probably will be in New York next April, the announcement said. The location of a number of important athletic events was also announced before the delegates gathered for the union convention here.
 The senior national boxing tournament will be held in Boston, the junior national amateur boxing tournament in Baltimore; the national

BUICK CONTINUES ITS LEADERSHIP

For the seventh consecutive year Buick has first choice of space at the National Automobile Shows. This signal honor is awarded annually by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce to the manufacturer-member having the largest volume of business for the preceding twelve months.
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WALKER-VENCHALL FIGHT OFF

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 17.—The Mickey Walker-Frankie Venchall fight for the welter-weight title, scheduled for Monday night here, was called off when the fight promoters were unable to cover Walker's \$2,500 guarantee.
 The receipts were only \$2,000.

RODEO AND WILD WEST CELEBRATION TO BE STAGED HERE BY JUNIOR C. OF C. BE STRICTLY COMPETITIVE AFFAIR

One of the best Rodeo and Wild West celebrations ever staged on the Southplains is in store for Lubbock and neighboring towns on the 27th, 28th and 29th of this month, according to "Ball" Parkinson, arena manager for the show which will be staged here under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of this city. Parkinson is a man who has been long at the game, knows his business, and has at his command some of the best stock for a show of this kind ever.
 In a meeting with the directors of the Junior organization Monday afternoon, Parkinson made it plain that all riders, ropers, and other participants who are entering the contests will enter strictly on a competitive basis, and that as many as six contestants must be entered in each event before any prizes would be paid.
 "The word Rodeo" Mr. Parkinson said, "has been too often abused, and the performers with the average rodeo are what is commonly termed 'paid performers' who draw their pay regardless of whether their best efforts are put into the show. The exhibition to be staged in Lubbock, beginning on Thanksgiving Day, will be participated in only by performers who go in to win, hence the audience is assured of a worthwhile performance in each and every event.
 "Riders, ropers, bulldoggers and various other entrants who will take part in the exhibition have already signed up on the entry blanks, and the names of many of them are outstanding figures in the rodeo world."
 "Bellcord" Rutherford, of Midland, one of the promoters of the rodeo, who arrived here Saturday to complete arrangements for the show stated Monday that at least fifty bucking horses would be ridden at each performance, in addition to the calf-roping, bull-dogging, and goat-roping events to be put on each day.
 Some of the bucking horses, which are already here, and in the newly constructed corral at the ball park, where the show will be staged, include Lightfoot, Badger, Unacked, Bay, Ev-Money, Buck-shot, Bullet, and P. X. Gray, some of whom still contend that they cannot be ridden.
 On account of the lateness of the season, and the extremely cool nights which accompany this season of the year, it has been decided that only day performances will be staged. These will be held in the afternoon at the Merrill park, former home of the Hubbers.

LAMESA DEFEATS TAHOKA 27 TO 0 IN A FAST GAME FRIDAY

LAMESA, Texas, Nov. 17.—The Lamesa Lions added another victory to their string on Friday, November 14th, when they defeated the Tahoka Football team by a score of 27 to 0. The boys from Lynn county could not hold the Lamesa lingers and they were never in scoring distance. The same teams will meet at Tahoka on Thanksgiving.

FULTON KNOCKED OUT BY MEXICAN HEAVYWEIGHT

CULVER CITY, Cal., Nov. 17.—Fred Fulton, Minnesota platerer, was knocked out by Tony Fuente Mexican heavyweight, in less than 30 seconds of the first round of a scheduled four round bout here Monday night.
 A wild demonstration broke loose at the sudden ending of the fight and it was necessary to turn out the lights before order could be restored.

Women May Demand Legislation in Oakland Milk War

OAKLAND, Nov. 17.—Legislation to have the distribution of milk declared a public utility was threatened by the same wives league of Alameda county here Monday as the war between milk producers and distributors continued.
 The hostilities started Sunday when the producers refused to furnish distributors with milk unless a price of 25 cents a gallon was assured. The war threatened to spread to San Francisco Monday when it was learned that plans were being made to send surplus milk from the latter city to the trans-bay points.
 Milk was distributed only to families having children or infirm members and to hospitals. Orders have been issued for the officers to arrest all members of the warring factions who are found carrying guns.
 The largest American education institution in the Near East is the American University of Beirut, Syria.



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SINGLETON ENTERS ARCHITECT FIRM IN LUBBOCK

Con Singleton, who for the past several months has represented the Southwestern Seating Company, of San Antonio, has been added to the firm of Peters & Haynes, architects, and the firm is now styled, Peters-Haynes & Singleton.
 Mr. Singleton is well known throughout West Texas, having been identified with the development of this section for a number of years. He is considered one of the leading salesmen in this territory, and his connection with the architect firm will place him in direct contact with the builders throughout the territory served by the company, and among whom he is well and favorably known.
 Mrs. Singleton will prove a valuable asset to this fast growing firm.

MRS. H. C. CAGLE PREACHED FOR NAZARENES

The congregation of the Nazarenes were delighted to have with them Sunday, Mrs. H. C. Cagle, who was the founder of the Nazarene church at this city, and who was pastor here for a number of years. Mrs. Cagle was enroute from her home in Buffalo Gap to Arizona, where she and husband will spend the winter.
 Mr. Cagle has been out there for several weeks, having made the trip through in their automobile.
 Mrs. Cagle was a guest at the T. P. Gibson home while in the city. She preached Sunday night to a good crowd and had a very fine service.

DIRECTOR FOR PLAY TO BE GIVEN HERE ARRIVED MON.

Miss N. C. Hollingsworth, of Dallas, arrived in Lubbock Monday afternoon and immediately busied herself with preparations to present "Mr. Mrs. Polly Tick" a home talent play to be given Wednesday evening November 26th under the auspices of the Lubbock Business and Professional Women's Club.
 A meeting of the board of directors of the club, which was attended by Miss Hollingsworth, was held last night at which time complete arrangements for the presentation of the play were made.

ATTORNEYS GO TO PLAINS FOR DISTRICT COURT

Attorneys W. H. Blodose and Robert Bear went to Plains, Yoakum county, Monday to be in attendance

OUR CAPS

Trapper Brings in Story of Murder From North Woods

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 17.—Into the little town of Warrond, far up in the lonely frozen north woods country, there staggered a trapper weary from a seventy mile tramp through snow mantled forests, bringing a story of a lonely cabin death.
 Carl Hagen, the trapper, reported to Sheriff Thomas Flynn that, returning to his cabin near the Lake of the Woods, after an absence tending his trap lines, he found the dead body of his housekeeper, Mrs. Elsie Wheeler, said to have come to Minnesota from Clearwater, Kansas. He could give no explanation of her death.
 Hagen said that he discovered the tragedy late Saturday and immediately set out for Warrond, the nearest settlement. Enroute, he was held up when a snowstorm blocked his way through the forests.
 After resting at Warrond, Hagen started a return trek to his cabin, accompanied by Sheriff Flynn and Coroner John R. Norris. The party left by automobile, but will have to make the final stages of the trip by horse and on foot. It is expected that it will be at least five days before they can reach the cabin and return, bringing the full details of the story.

Once Ormery Mule Of Southwest Is Becoming Genteel

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 17.—If a broad grin crosses the troubled features of the southwest farmer these days, give credit to the one time pecky and stubborn mule who, in the last few years, has become disgustingly genteel.
 Take that from the lips of an honest to goodness Missouri muleteer, James Dickson, of Palmyra, Missouri almost in the heart of that district commonly called "Mule Heaven."
 Dickson, who is the overseer of a 25-mile stable at the American Royal Livestock Exhibition here, where only the "300" of educated and well-groomed animaldom dare to wheeze and snort, was giving shy visitors the newest dope on how the mule and contrariness happened to part company.
 "No danger getting kicked, step right on up," said Dickson, between while carrying a big black mule, as if it were as meek as a lamb.
 "Why don't your mules bray any more?" a visitor asked.
 "No reason why they should be there," Dickson replied. "The modern draft mule is big, fat, and gets all his cut along with the horses. It was the temperament of the big draft horse and—"
 Just then the rolling body of a

Women May Demand Legislation in Oakland Milk War

long, lanky animal down the lane a bit primitive perhaps was heard and Dickson grinned.
 "They're not all draft horses anyway," he laughed.
 The farmer whose vocabulary of profanity came out for an airing every time its master dealt with "the pecky critters" brought a lot of this grief upon himself unknowingly," said the muleteer.
 "Take the Missouri mule for instance every one knows it was the last word in 'ornerness' but you never saw one that wouldn't budge an inch or two after it had been given some oats did you," he asked.
 The farmers didn't take the best of care of these beasts. Sometimes they were fed but usually they were allowed to find their own food. They worked hard in the fields. Work means hunger, hunger means food. No food no work, that was the mule's stubborn edict. I ask you could you blame him."
 Dickson had finished his task "of grooming" Pearl, who strolled with almost abject nonchalance back to the feed bag, looking scornfully at the visitor who kept one eye on her hind legs.
 In Prague, Czechoslovakia, there is to be found a button museum in which every type and form of button ever manufactured or wrought by hand is on exhibit. The museum was founded by Henry Waldes, a button manufacturer.

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A NEW BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IS CREATED

SLATON, Nov. 17.—The following resolution was unanimously passed by Lubbock Baptist Association:

The Lubbock Baptist Association, in its first meeting, at Slaton, Texas, November 10th, 1924, unanimously and enthusiastically expresses the love and loyalty of every church co-operation with the new body to all the organized, constructive and cooperative work of The Baptist General Convention of Texas, and the Southern Baptist Convention, and especially goes on record as standing for and supporting our splendid worthy and growing educational institution of the Panhandle and Plains—Wayland Baptist College of Plainview.

The new association also expresses the most fraternal regard and fellowship for the Brownfield and Staked Plains Associations out of which noble bodies we have come, and most earnestly and prayerfully invites full and fraternal fellowship and co-operation from these associations in the prosecution of the plans and work to which we have, under God, set our hands and hearts.

(Signed) Jno. P. Hardesty, Chairman of Con.

On November 3rd, at 10 a. m., at the meeting house of the First Baptist church of Lubbock, Texas, representatives from most of the Baptist churches of Lubbock, Cochran and Hockley counties and one from Crosby county, just over the line, met for the purpose of organizing a new association. After due and prayerful deliberation a motion to institute a new body—unanimously prevailed and it was so ordained. Judge Jno. L. Ratliff of Lubbock was elected Moderator and Pastor Jno. P. Hardesty, of Slaton, Clerk. After the appointment of a special committee to arrange further details for the perfecting of the new body, the association adjourned to meet at Slaton, Texas, on November 10th, for the purpose of completing the organization, adoption of a Constitution, election of an Executive Board, and other incidental details. The good women also met and formed their auxiliary organization.

On November 10th the association met at Slaton at the time appointed and spent the day in happy fellowship and service as we deliberated over the plans and work of the future to which we have, under the direction of God, as we believed, set our hearts. The association, through its executive board, voted to put a missionary on the field not later than January 1st, 1925, and a committee was appointed to look out for available men for the place. The board will probably make a selection of a man at the next meeting, which will be at Slaton, during the 5th Sunday meeting of this month.

The prospects for the Lubbock Association are flattering. We have the largest population in Lubbock County of any county in the Panhandle or South Plains. The Baptists of Lubbock County number more than three thousand, not taking in those of the other counties co-operating, which included will make around four thousand. And with the opening of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock in the near future, and with the branch lines of railways running out of Lubbock County in all directions, we believe that soon there will be a great Baptist center here that will mean much to the on-going of Christ's Kingdom in all the years and centuries of the future. Our people have caught the vision and believe, under God, they ought to assume responsibility for the opportunities and possibilities that lie out before us. Our new body earnestly craves the prayers of our great Brotherhood to the end that we may

"carry on" here in a way befitting Baptists and the servants of God.

Boy Scouts Give Lubbock Uniform Decorating Plan

In support of the reputation they have gained for industry and aggressiveness, the Lubbock Boy Scouts are now working on a uniform system of decoration for the city, for all occasions where decorations are appropriate.

The work of the scouts is agreeable to business men, who realize the necessity of establishing such system of decoration, and who have wrestled with the problem in the past.

Thomas C. Edmondson, representing the Shenandoah Flag and Decorating Company will be represented by the scouts, and will spend several days assisting the scouts in getting the proposition introduced to all business men of the city.

After the scouts have completed the work in the business section they hope to enter the residential section where they will make every effort to establish the system throughout the city, especially along those streets leading to the site of the Texas Technological College as they realize that with the school under construction it is only a matter of time until the most of the interest in momentous occasions here will be centered about the great school.

PARENTS OF SEVENTY-FIVE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ARE EX-STUDENTS

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 17.—Personal statistics pertaining to the members of the freshmen class of the University of Texas show that there are 45 boys and 30 girls in the class whose mothers or fathers formerly attended the University. This information was obtained by L. H. Hubbard, dean of students, in connection with other facts of interest about the new students. Both parents of six freshmen, the records show, are ex-students of the University. These students are Tom Pickett of Palestine, Edgar Townes of Houston, Hans Winkler of Austin, Ruth Hemmett of San Antonio, Virginia Talliehet of Houston, and Elizabeth Kuehne of Austin.

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MANY ARE EXPECTED TAKE TEACHERS EXAMINATION

A large number of applicants for teachers certificates will be in Lubbock December 5th and 6th for state examinations to be conducted by County Superintendent P. F. Brown. The increasing number of schools opened throughout this section from year to year has created a demand for teachers that has given impetus to students throughout the South Plains to enter the profession, and an increased number take the examinations here from year to year.

A FINE SPECIMEN OF CORN IS GROWN BY WINN

A sample of highly improved corn that was grown on the Welton Winn ranch place near Muleshoe is on display in Mr. Winn's office in the Avalanche.

The corn was grown by Mr. Winn's son, B. Winn and M. B. Ross, who followed instructions given by the farm editor of the Avalanche.

The corn is just as fine as could be grown anywhere, and the grain tapers to the end of the cob almost perfectly, showing the results of successful breeding that has been done through a period of several seasons. Mr. Winn stated that the parent seed was selected from a well cultivated crop more than four years ago, and that he was careful to select corn that was well matured and that tapered well at the end. With successive breeding of this variety they hope to grow specimens that will entirely hide the cob.

The importance of proper breeding and cultivation of all field crops on the Plains is being emphasized by Mr. Winn in his special articles that appear in the Weekly Avalanche and which are of value to all farmers who will study them.

M. P. ENGINEER KILLED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

By United News.

SYRACUSE, Mo., Nov. 17.—Officials of the Missouri Pacific railroad are investigating the head-on collision between train No. 13 and No. 20, near here early Monday morning, in which George Diemert, engineer of the west bound passenger was killed and D. S. Campbell, baggage man, was injured. The cause of the crash, it was believed, was the failure of east bound train No. 20 to take a siding as had been ordered. Neither train left the track.

DR. WHITE FILLED PULPIT AT BOTH SERVICES

A great crowd at both services greeted the new pastor, Rev. E. F. White, at the First Methodist church of this city Sunday.

Rev. White brought a great message Sunday morning from 1st Cor. 20th chapter and 20th verse; and in the evening another wonderful discourse was enjoyed by the great from Rom. 1 and 16.

Dr. White comes to Lubbock from the First Methodist church at Waco, where he had for three years ministered to that great congregation. It was with a profound regret he was given up by his congregation at the expiration of that time. Mr. White has found a great welcome in this fine city of the Plains, and no doubt will lead the forces of First Methodist church to the accomplishment of the great task lying out before them.

MRS. PARDUE ARRIVED LAST WEEK FROM OLD HOME AT WACO, TEXAS

Mrs. C. L. Pardue has arrived in Lubbock and is assisting her husband in the Melba Grill, of which he is business manager. Mrs. Pardue was with her husband when they bought interest in the Melba Grill, but returned to Waco to look after shipment of their household goods, which are expected to arrive any time. Lubbock is fortunate upon having this couple locate here, and Mr. Pardue is a valuable addition to the business life of the city.

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FOR SALE—Complete mailing list of Lubbock County. See R. C. Burns Tax Collectors Office. 17-11

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acre farm near Lubbock well located all in cultivation, and well improved. Would trade for well located property in Lubbock. See Williams at Cane Grain Co. 16-3p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—120 acres improved, 15 miles southwest of Lubbock. See S. E. Jackson, owner. Lubbock. 9-4f

WINN'S BARGAIN LIST

160 acre farm, 7 miles east of Lubbock just across the road from the Canyon school house, the best brick rural school in West Texas, 100 acres in cultivation, 7 room house, large barn and out buildings. This place now priced much below the price of farms surrounding this one.

We have several lots in block 132 in Overton addition, priced to sell. Several lots in block 49 Overton, priced right, also several lots in block 111 Overton.

Also 3 lots in block 111 original town of Lubbock. We have a large lot of nice lots in that part of the city at prices that will interest you. Call and see our list and get prices.

10 acres, half way the Tech grounds on the south. Has public roads on north and west sides, an ideal place for poultry and small dairy farm, and will soon be in demand for smaller lots for homes. See me at once for prices.

Also 5 acre tract in Roberts & McWhorter Addition good for poultry farm this place priced right and will give good terms.

93 acre tract adjoining the city on the north an ideal proposition for a dairy farm. Has never failing springs on the tract. A fine place for the right man.

177.1 acre tract one mile of Morton in the county site of Cochran county all fence cut clear land priced at a bargain. See me for prices and terms.

One 6-room residence on 8th st. with bath and basement front and back porch; two floors that go to the ground; good garage and servant house; concrete foundation this is a real home; low-priced worth the money.

One 80-acre farm joining Westhaven and the Tech ground on the north good 5 room house well and soil, surface tank, small barn, all the land in cultivation; this place is priced to sell.

One residence fronting on 17th Street, 5 rooms with bath, basement to the ground; good garage and servant house; concrete foundation this is a real home; low-priced worth the money.

One new modern home on Avenue B, 6 rooms, modern in every respect, lot 55 by 147, good garage, this place priced at sacrifice for quick sale.

19 acre farm one and half miles out; 4 room house other good improvements; land level and fine; good at a bargain if sold at once.

Two 160-acre farms 3 miles out south of Wolffarth; 4 room house on each side these farms are priced reasonable all new and well painted; might take some Lubbock residence property in the deal; will sell one or both.

80 acres 2 miles east of Lubbock and near the experimental farm, 4 room house, well and mill; other small house on the place; might take some good lots in Lubbock in the deal.

One 2 room house on large lot 50 by 140 feet on 20th street, south of new school; this small house well built; water in house, priced to sell.

One 5 room house with bath on H. south of 19th street, large lot 50 by 147; this place is priced reasonable; might trade in on a farm.

We have many inquiries and if you have bargains to offer, let us have them.

Inquire of Welton Winn, at Avalanché office, if you have anything for sale or wish to buy Farms, or City Property. 297-4f.

LAND ON CROP—payment, \$5 an acre cash, balance just like rent, 1-3 grain and 1-4 cotton each year until paid. Write or come, The Black Co., Littlefield, Tex. 11-mo 16-2p

FOR SALE—Modern home at 2124 14th street near new high school. Part cash, terms on balance. Call owner, 357-M. 16-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—8-room house and 10 acres, free blocks of Station, square, Jno. Jarrott, Room 213, Leader Bldg., Phone 696. 16-11

FOR SALE—1924 model Ford truck, good condition, \$275.00. Floyd Cox Company, 802 Ave. H. 15-3p

FOR SALE—A new house 6 rooms bath and garage, 5 blocks from new high school. Call owner 325. 15-4f

FOR SALE—Nice new crop pecans in 25, 50 and 100 pound bags. Prompt delivery. Give us your orders. Cook and Middleton, Idalton, Texas. 14-4p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good 40-foot lot in one of Lubbock's prettiest additions. Near grand school. Priced for quick sale. See Staple at Avalanche, or phone 484-J.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow. Call 335. 16-3

I WILL BE in Lubbock with another load of big-boned mules and horses Friday, Nov. 21. Will sell these mules and horses at auction beginning at 1000 o'clock Saturday, Nov. 22. W. E. Wright, owner; W. E. Johnson, auctioneer. 16-3

SPECIAL BARGAIN!

A nice, almost new cafe, building, lot and all fixtures priced for quick sale. This property can be bought on easy terms or might trade for land if priced right. See me at once. Welton Winn. 14-31-p

FOR SALE—Two nice lots 3 room house and some furniture on easy terms. Real bargain at \$1050.00. See owner at 2418 Ave. L. 15-3

ANNOUNCEMENT—The Crump 5-acre addition to the city of Lubbock, Texas. Location—Southwest of the present residence district of Lubbock on section 10, block B, which joins the McGinnis second addition to the city of Lubbock on the south. Prices—ranging from \$250 to \$150 per acre. Terms—the most liberal one could ask for, can arrange to sell under contract at \$10 down and \$10 per month. A tip—Lubbock is due to build southwest and away from the industrial and railway centers, the negro and Mexican quarters. This is your best opportunity to buy cheap acreage in that direction and that on remarkably easy terms (cheaper than paying rent). Act at once if you want five acres or more. Owners—Crump, Lowrey, et al. General Agent—A. L. Harris, office, third floor courthouse, phone 241 and 130. 15-3f

MULES MULES MULES HAVE LOAD—Extra good 3 and 4 old mules for sale cheap in Lubbock now. Would trade for other mules. See me before Saturday. W. E. Wright. 12-4f

FOR SALE—New modern six room house, good terms, good garage and features room 208 Leader Bldg., also 2424 West 14th street. 10-4f

FOR SALE—2 1-2, 5 or 10 acre blocks adjoining Morning Side addition, 5 acres improved. Good terms. W. B. Thorp, owner, phone 930-J. 11-4f

GET MORE EGGS or your money back. Feed Martin's Egg Producer. Care and prevent disease with Martin's Bumpy Tablets. Guaranteed by Sheppard-Smith Drug Co. 10-25

FOR BLUE BUGS and other insects in hen house, paint one time with "Martin's Roost Paint". For bugs on poultry simply feed Martin's Poultry Tonic. Money back guaranteed by Patterson Grain Co. 10-26

65,000 acres, dividing 160 and 177 tracts. Agents wanted everywhere. The Blalock Co., Littlefield, Texas. 11-1mop

FOR SALE—Six room house, modern home, west 13th street. Priced right. Easy terms. Phone owner, 925-M. 10-2f

USED FORDS FOR SALE—Ford tops \$65.00. Two blocks south of Court House, Avenue H. Phone 430. C. M. Elmore. 7 mo. 16-1

FOR SALE—National Cash Registers, \$75 and up new and second hand. R. E. Sanford, Box 495, Abilene, Texas. Dec. 16p

HOMES—For sale or rent by owner. Phone 333. 16-4f

FOR SALE—5 room modern home. 2312 14th Street. C. H. Elliott. 306-4f.

FOR CITY LOANS—or residence property see James H. Goodman for the best monthly repayment plan. 4-4f.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One or two furnished rooms, for light housekeeping. Phone 468-M. 17-1

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. No children. 2113 15th st. 17-4f

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms. Lights and water furnished. No children. Call 1009-M. 17-1f

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 926. 17-1p

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. Phone 937. 17-2p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished light house-keeping apartment, no children. 1420 10th Street. Phone 237. 17-1f

FOR RENT—One nice bed room, private bath. Call 300-M after seven o'clock. 17-2f

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, adjoining bath, hot water, close in, furnace heat. 1409 Main street. Phone 537. 16-2p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms no children. Call 637. B. L. Wright. 12-4f

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, upstairs, next to bath. 1402 Main. Phone 170. 16-2

FOR RENT—Nice bed room, adjoining bath, cheap. Call at last new brick tile on Dixie Drive. See E. J. McLean at Rix's Furniture Co. 15-3p

FOR RENT—Front bed room, outside entrance and garage, 2105 12th street. Phone 542-M. 16-2p

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, bath. Apply at 1501 19th street. 16-2p

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms, 1914 Main street. 16-3p

FOR RENT—Two room apartment unfurnished. Phone 701-J. 15-4f

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, private entrance, all modern conveniences. Phone 282. 15-3p

FOR RENT—Light house-keeping rooms. Phone 454, 1953 Ave. I. 15-4f

FOR RENT—Light house-keeping rooms furnished at 1402 14th and Ave. U. 13-6p

FOR RENT—Garage at 1402 Ave. N. Ring 299. 12-4f.

FOR RENT—Modern led room with private entrance. Gentlemen only. Phone 519-M. 13-4f

FOR RENT—To couple only, two nicely furnished rooms and kitchenette, garage, close in. Phone 137. 16-2p

FOR RENT—Desk room in the Avalanché Building. Apply at Avalanché office. 16-4f

MISCELLANEOUS

Good Board and Room; \$9.00 per week in private home. Hot water, seven times a day. Close in. 1410 9th St. Phone 852-X. 17-6

FOR TRADE—For Ford car, no junk considered. Two large lots, three building sites, three blocks off pavement. Phone 557. 16-2p

HOUSE AND LOT, close in, to trade for vacant lots. O. L. Starr, 707 Ave. L. 16-6p

ESSEX ROADSTER to trade for a residence lot. See Whaley Lumber Company. 4-4f

ONE MILLION DOLLARS—per year is being lent by Temple Trust Company to build Lubbock business houses and residences, and to develop the Lubbock trade territory. Come to see us for money. Best options and service. TEMPLE TRUST CO. T. B. Duggan Vice-President. Room 11 Conley Bldg. Phone 30. 805-2p

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Two small horse mules, bay and black. Owner pays ad and damages and get stock. Miss Orr Goldwater, 2 miles north Canyon schoolhouse. 17-1pW-1p

LOST—Ring of three keys, "B. B. Bennett" on tag. Return to Avalanché or Moore Bros. for reward. 16-4f

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon James Cooper, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; to answer at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock county, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in January, A. D. 1925, the same being the 19th day of January, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1916, wherein Della Cooper is plaintiff and James Cooper, is defendant, and said petition alleging:

That on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1920, in Imperial County, California, plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until the 16th day of February, 1921; that on said date, without cause, defendant abandoned plaintiff and since has continuously remained away from the plaintiff and has failed and refused to live with her, or in any manner support her; and that such abandonment has continued for more than three years.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that upon final hearing hereof, she be granted an absolute divorce from defendant, and any and all relief to which she may be entitled in law and in equity, etc.

Heroin: fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 10th day of November, A. D. 1924.

LOUIE F. MOORE
Clerk, District Court, Lubbock County, Texas. 11-1(Tues)

MARKETS

HIGHER LEVELS IN PRESENT HIGHS EXPECTED

BY EDWARD J. CONLON
NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Those who bought stocks when the present bull movement first started on the Wednesday following election day and who have stuck by their guns and have not yielded to the time honored custom of taking profits after a rise in the market appear more confident over the ability of present prices to hold if not move to higher levels.

Railroad securities were again in the lead with New York Central leading the van, reaching the best price in two years. Directors of Missouri, Kansas and Texas, went on record at their meeting Monday favoring the payment of dividend on preferred at the rate of \$5 annually as soon as the figures on the year-business are ascertained.

That final prices of stocks and bonds were well down from the high of the day was due primarily to the stiffening of call money late in the day to 2-1/2 percent.

It would appear that the decks are being cleared in bond circles for the \$100,000,000 French loan, offerings of the American section being expected here Thursday. It is understood that the loan will carry a 7 percent coupon and will be offered on about a 7-1/2 percent basis.

The commodity markets were not particularly interesting in the opening session of the week. Wheat was a shade lower than small advances were recorded in corn and oats. The earlier tone in cotton was due in part to a private crop estimate by a well known spot firm which made the yield more than 13,000,000 bales, which would make the largest crop since the 13,250,000 bale crop of 1920.

Fort Worth Livestock
FORT WORTH, Nov. 17.—Cattle receipts 10,690; calves 5,000; all markets steady; hives \$2.50 to \$3.50; steers \$3.25 to \$4.25; cows \$3.25 to \$4.25; cutters \$2.25 to \$2.50; canners \$1.75 to \$2.15; heifers \$3.50 to \$6.50; bulls \$2.50 to \$3.25; calves \$2.00 to \$6.00; yearlings \$3.50 to \$7.50; best medium \$9.50 to \$9.65; good mixed \$9.25 to \$9.50; good light \$9.25 to \$9.35; fair mixed \$9.00 to \$9.25; fair light \$8.50 to \$9.00; common \$7.50 to \$8.25; packing sows \$8 to \$8.50; pigs \$7 to \$8.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 17.—Cattle receipts 33,000, calves 7,000 very slow, undertone weak to low on all killing prices; quality mostly medium stockers and feeders dull undertone weak.

Sheep receipts 4,000; spring lambs \$12 to \$13.25; feeder lambs \$10 to \$12; yearlings \$9 to \$11.50; wethers \$6.80 to \$7.25; ewes \$5.50 to \$7; culls \$1.50 to \$2.50; stecker sheep \$2.50 to \$4.50; goats \$1.50 to \$3.50.

New Orleans Cotton
NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 17.—After opening nearly a dollar a bale higher and holding steady for some time the cotton market finally turned reactionary and dropped 73 points from the early high. The net loss for the day on the active position was 50 points. Bullish sentiment.

NOTICE

To the Stockholders of the South Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company: You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the stockholders to be held in the City of Lubbock, County of Lubbock, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company on the eighteenth day of November, 1924, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage or deed of trust to be called "first mortgage" or by such other name as may be determined, on all of its railroad properties now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure bonds to be hereafter issued in series, so much of such bonds as may be necessary to be used from time to time in paying or exchange for the indebtedness of the Company, other bonds to be issued to be used for the acquisition, construction or extension of railroads, additions and betterments to such railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, and for other lawful corporate purposes, such series of bonds to be issued to mature at such times and provide for the payment of such lawful rate of interest, to be tax free or not tax free, to be convertible or not convertible into shares of capital stock as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and to contain such other terms and conditions as may be determined or prescribed by said Board, and such mortgage to contain such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or authorized by the stockholders at said meeting.

W. S. POSEY,
Secretary.

was much in evidence at the start stimulated by frost in northern half of the belt, good cables and good dry goods reports. Buyers outturn her sellers for quite a while with spot people apparently taking a large part of the offerings. A crop estimate of thirteen million bales from a well known spot house and glowing forecast of nearly eleven million bales coupled with rumors that the Federal Reserve Bank may raise its discount rates in order to prevent inflation or over speculation later acted as a damper on buying and induced considerable liquidation. Shorts soon joined in the selling thus increasing the volume of offerings. There was also a fair amount of hedge sales.

An English firm was credited with an estimate of 12,700,000 bales consumption of last year and points to about 13,000,000 if interest are taken into consideration against 11,241,000 last year. The indications are that the market is in for a period of liquidation and prices may work some lower before it runs its course.

Spots
New York, 24.30; New Orleans, 24.20; Dallas, 23.20; Waco, 22.30; Fort Worth, 23.25; Houston, 24.30; Galveston, 24.25; Memphis, 24.50; Augusta, 24.00; Savannah, 23.20; Atlanta, 23.30; Mobile, 24.50.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Wheat Strong early higher prices in Liverpool and Buenos Aires based on frost in the latter country. The advance attracted considerable selling supposed to be for eastern account, and later posting of the visible figures started local selling carrying prices under the close Saturday, but good support was encountered under 100 and the market rallied. There was talk also of car lot deliveries in Dec, but there is no such action contemplated. Seaboard reported sales of a million bushels with probably more business done on the break. Cash demand fair. Setbacks are only natural and to be expected occasionally. The market has underlying strength and world's condition suggest very high prices later in the crop year.

Corn Shown independent strength and was higher most of the day. Buying was credited to the east and some of it supposed to be against sales of wheat. Profit taking at the last caused a moderate setback. Locals who specialize in corn are supporting the market on all breaks being encouraged by the stiffening cash premiums and small

movement as compared with last year. Oats—Without particular trend but showed firm undertone late. Country offerings moderate. Local sales for shipment 35,000. The course of the market expected to be dominated by corn prices. Rye—Very erratic and without particular feature. Prices followed the action in wheat. Export business estimated as high as 400,000 with Norway taking a cargo for January shipment. Provisions—Weak early but rallied. Considerable selling by warehouse interests but the better demand from commission houses developed on the break. Liberal receipts of hogs market 25 cents lower.

FIREMEN CALLED TO COR. AVENUE H. AND 14TH SUN.

Members of the Lubbock fire department were called to Avenue H. and 14th street at seven o'clock Sunday evening to extinguish flames that originated in a small frame structure and which for a while threatened adjacent property.

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THREE REMEDIES PROPOSED FOR AID OF FARMER BE EXAMINED BY SPECIAL COMMISSION WHICH BEGAN MONDAY

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER
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WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Remedies proposed for aiding the farmer, to be examined by the president's special commission, which began its work Monday, fall into the following categories:

1. Those which seek artificially to change the natural effects of the laws of supply and demand.
2. Those which aim to give direct financial aid to farmers in temporary difficulty.
3. Those designed to encourage the farmer to help himself, without giving him the monetary assistance.

Typical of the first group is the much discussed McNary-Haugen bill which was sponsored by many farm organizations, but which remained unacted upon in congress because of quiet opposition at the White House. Senator McNary, one of the sponsors of the measure, has recently indicated that he will not press the measure further believing that crop conditions this year have eliminated the necessity for it.

This bill proposed to interfere with the normal operation of the world market in order to hold up wheat prices in the United States. It has the contention that the demand for export wheat fixed the price of the entire American crop. The McNary-Haugen contemplated an elaborate scheme of purchasing the surplus through a government corporation so as to maintain a steady ratio regardless of whether there was an oversupply or not, when there was a surplus of export wheat the government would have bought in order to keep up the price. However, this year there has been a world shortage which has created a strong demand for American wheat, resulting in the sharp rise which was witnessed late in the summer. In view of this condition the McNary-Haugen bill probably will not be pressed at the coming session.

The second type of remedy which aims to give direct financial aid to farmers in temporary difficulty has been generously employed through several measures enacted by congress since 1921. These include measures authorizing the war finance corporation to make agricultural loans on livestock and farming operations increasing the working capital of federal farm loan credits corporation under the supervision of the government to aid banks in making farm loans.

Altogether, these various measures have resulted in making available a working capital of almost \$2,000,000,000 to support agricultural loans.

About three quarters of that sum has been loaned thus far. These funds were intended to help hard pressed farmers avoid foreclosures meet notes and offset the stringency caused by the action of the federal reserve board in closing down on agricultural loans in 1920-1921.

Chief among proposals designated to encourage the farmer to help himself, is cooperative marketing. This was encouraged by a law passed in 1922 protecting cooperative organizations from prosecution under the anti-trust act. The result was a rapid spread of this type of organization. Last reports show more than 10,000 associations with a membership of 2,000,000 doing an annual estimated business of \$2,000,000,000. Several other bills are pending designed to make these organizations this type with that of financial aid more effective. One measure linking is the warehouse act of 1923, which authorized storage of any agricultural products, which in the opinion of the secretary of agriculture, constitute good collateral. This increases the borrowing facilities of farmers by making more of their crops available as collateral. This encourages

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ment was sufficient to increase the number of licensed warehouses for agricultural products from 299 in 1921 to 730 in 1924.

MAD RANCHERS HOLD LOS ANGELES AQUEDUCT

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as night fell. Flares from the cook stoves were reflected from the white tents which the men have set up, and grotesque shadows waved back and forth as the men passed to and fro before their camp fires.

Physicians, lawyers and merchants have come to the aid of the ranchers. Those not used to the outdoor life are standing guard without a grumble.

One Baptist minister is in the group. "My congregation is here and my place is with them," he said.

There was no show of animosity, as Sheriff Collins and his aides arrived with the restraining orders. A whistle sounded at their approach, and the defending ranchers gathered before the house in which the head gate machinery is located. No show of arms was made, the men simply refusing to leave. They were served individually, on John Doe complaints and were cited to appear in court before November 24.

NAZARENES HAVE A NEW PASTOR WHO MOVES HERE

Rev. L. L. Wood, who has been pastor of the Nazarene church at Plainview for the past year, has accepted the pastorate of the church in Lubbock, and has moved to this city and assumed his duties as pastor. He preached at the morning hour Sunday, and the congregation is well pleased with his work.

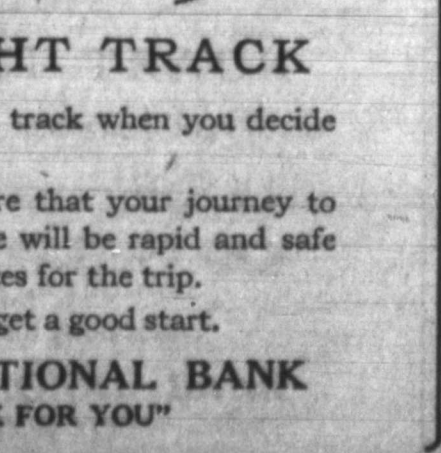
Rev. Wood comes to us highly recommended, having been at Plainview three years and was wanted longer. The church reported in giving an account of the service says: "We are very much pleased with our pastor. He is a good preacher and deeply spiritual."

Services are being held at this church each Sunday; Sunday School at 9:45, preaching at 11:00 and at night at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. You will be blessed.

Well, lots of funny news today. Chicago girls are like dolls. But he hasn't tried stuffing one on saw dust.

MOTHERHOOD!

Waco, Texas.—"I am well pleased with the benefits which I received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."
"My baby is now thirteen months old and I can truthfully say that I could not have done so well during pregnancy and that it was a very great benefit to me. I also took it after I became a mother and it built me up in strength and helped me in every way. My baby is stout and healthy, too."—Mrs. H. E. Ahern, 2021 S. 5th St.
At all dealers, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.



VICIOUS COLD SNAP SUDDENLY HITS NEW YORK

BY RODNEY F. DUTCHER
NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A vicious cold snap, descending suddenly, froze up New York during the early hours of Monday, and brought on with a bewildering rush the annual tragedy of that strata of society which has no money, no job and no home.

It was as tragic as usual, this yearly retreat of the old men—and old women, too—who during the warmer months sleep in parks and doorways. On an iron grating in an alleyway, dawn found the frozen body of a man whose name nobody knows. The iron grating had always before been productive of a warm and all-enveloping heat, but this time the heat had died before the bitter cold.

An old woman, hatless and flimsily clad, was found in a park. She is believed to be dying in a hospital from exposure.

But these were only two casualties among the many hundreds of life battered folk who until a few days ago were draped nightly on the park benches, the bare ground and the "bums" survived to search for a site for the annual hibernation during a day and evening which were almost as cold as the preceding night.

Where did they go? To all sorts of places according to the organized charity people who know their habits. Many moved into the great metropolitan subway system where, in all night trains and stations, they huddled together until a few days ago were draped nightly on the park benches, the bare ground and the "bums" survived to search for a site for the annual hibernation during a day and evening which were almost as cold as the preceding night.

There are various reasons, explained Edward Underwood, brigadier of long experience in the Salvation Army, why many of the homeless refuse charity. Pride is one principal reason; the fact that many of them are known as chronic job-hoppers is another. There are all kinds in this army of the penniless and unemoloved. Frequently, the ragged man who begs a quarter on the street, contents himself with no more, buys the cheapest of beds and a cup of coffee with the 25 cents and begins his search for another day.

There are far more men in this life than women Underwood explains because a woman will fight to the last to keep a home over her head. Nevertheless, there is a sad sprinkling of women. The story of a woman who had lived with her four children in the subway for four weeks was revealed here recently.

Why don't they go to work? Principally because, Underwood says, many of them are suffering from maladjustments and diseases of mind which make them unfit workers.

others were just born lazy and others honestly cannot find employment. Many of the mental cripples live in a haze, brought on by circumstances, he explained. Probably in a majority of cases, these circumstances consist of domestic tragedies.

RIX GOES TO THE FURNITURE MARKET IN CHICAGO

J. A. Rix and wife will leave this morning for Chicago where they will spend five days in the American Furniture Mart buying furniture for the Rix store.

They will make special selections for the store in Lubbock which will be formally opened with an elaborate entertainment for all visitors during the last of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Rix will return to their home Tuesday of next week.

CORONER SAYS DOCTOR KILLED WOMAN FRIEND

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 17.—A hammerless, triggerless, .25 caliber revolver holds the solution of the most sensational murder trial in history of Dauphin county, which opened here Monday.

Early on Sunday morning, June 1, neighbors saw Dr. Cornelius M. Dailey stagger from his office and exclaim: "That damned woman shot me!"

Later, when the coroner's inquest arrived, Mrs. Anne Brook, a widow, with whom he had been seen frequently, was found dead in the chair beside his desk. On the table lay the crumpled hat of Dr. Dailey and his stethoscope.

Investigation by district attorney Fox disclosed to the authorities sufficient evidence to obtain an indictment charging Dr. Dailey with the murder, the coroner and physician who made the autopsy testified Monday.

The first grain drill was invented seventy years ago by a man named Harcourt living near Rushville, Indiana.

NEW DIRECTOR IS NAMED FOR LAMESA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

LAMESA, Texas, Nov. 17.—George C. Canon had been elected as a member of the Board of Directors of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Canon takes the place of Rev. M. O. Grant, who has moved from this city to West, Texas. The local Chamber of Commerce has several projects in sight to be given attention in the near future. A membership campaign will be staged soon in order to get many new people who have recently moved here interested in the work of the organization.

SIXTY PRISONERS FACE DALLAS JUDGE MONDAY

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 17.—More than sixty prisoners, mostly booked as liquor law violators, faced Judge P. D. Crawford here Monday morning. "If this court gets much more business like this, we'll have to inaugurate a midnight session starting after midnight Sunday," Crawford said.

Almost time to take back what we said about hot weather.

Pine Tar and Honey Still Best for Chest Colds and Coughs

Our mothers and grandmothers would never be without pine tar syrup in the house for coughs, chest colds, etc. This was many years ago, but modern medicine has never been able to improve on this time-tested remedy. Doctors say the pine tar is hard to beat for quickly loosening and removing the phlegm and congestion that are the actual cause of the cough. At the same time pine tar and honey soothe and heal all irritation and soreness.

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