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COMMISSIONERS ANSWER CRITICISM

Criticism has been directed against the commissioners' court for not allowing \$300 for expenses of office to the county school superintendent in addition to the \$300 now allowed her by the county school board.

Acts of the legislature of 1907, page 212, section 40, reads as follows: "In every county that has a scholastic population greater than five thousand, the county school superintendent shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars; provided that the county school superintendent shall be allowed any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars per year for stamps, stationery, expressage and printing, to be paid by the commissioners' court out of the county general fund. The compensation herein provided for shall be paid quarterly, by the county treasurer, on the order of the commissioners' court."

Acts of 1919 at the fourth called session of the 30th legislature, chapter 41 and section 1, amends the foregoing act of 1907 as follows: "In every county that has a population greater than five thousand, the county school superintendent shall receive twenty-one hundred dollars as an annual salary. The county school trustees shall also make an annual allowance out of the state and county available funds for salary and expenses of the office of the county superintendent of public instruction. The compensation herein provided for shall be paid monthly on the order of the county school trustees. It is further provided, however, that no county superintendent of public instruction shall be allowed to exceed \$200 annually for office and traveling expenses."

This article seems to convey the intention of the legislature to relieve the commissioners' court of any further responsibility in making future payments to the county school superintendent and seems to place the matter solely within the power of the county school trustees.

Acts of the 36th legislature at the third called session in chapter 57 the foregoing act is amended as follows: "In all counties that have a scholastic population of 10,000 or more, the county superintendent shall re-

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers during the last week report pretty weather and much farm progress, but on account of the late spring, crops are backward.

Among the number calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last report are the following:

J. S. Markham, Kosse.
Howard Stockton, Crockett Rt. 5.
E. C. Allee, Clarendon.
Ralph Davis, El Dorado, Ark.
Mrs. Emma Shuptrine, Crockett.
B. F. Chamberlain, Crockett.
John Spence, Crockett.
J. W. Brightman, Crockett.
Dr. J. L. Heard, Crockett.
W. H. Edwards, Crockett.
Lige McKnight (col.), Crockett Rt. 2.

ceive an annual salary of twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2800); the county board of trustees may make such further provisions as it deems necessary for office and traveling expenses for the county superintendent of public instruction and any assistant he may have; provided, that expenditures for office and traveling expenses shall not exceed \$300; and said board are hereby authorized to fix the salary of such assistant and pay the same out of the same funds from which the salary and expenses of the county superintendent are paid."

In consideration of the foregoing laws the commissioners' court had no desire to violate any law of the state of Texas, but to comply with all laws, and therefore asked the county attorney to secure an opinion from the attorney general's department upon the question. The following opinion was secured and given to the court which we herein quote:

Hon. Earle P. Adams, County Attorney, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir—Answering your inquiry of March 22, I desire to call your attention to the provisions of chapter 57, Acts of the Third Called Session of the 36th Legislature, which is Article 2758 of Vernon Sayles' Supplement, 1922, which provides that the county board of trustees may fix the salary of the county superintendent and may provide a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars per year for his office and travelling expenses. Yours very truly,

W. L. Wigington,
Chief Clerk.

The commissioners' court is heartily in sympathy with the school movement of Houston county and desires to assist in carrying out any program advanced by the county school superintendent. Their only desire is to comply with the laws of the state under which they are held responsible.

Since receiving this opinion the court has asked the county and district attorneys for a written opinion upon the matter as the law requires. Sincerely,
Commissioners' Court.

E. M. CALLIER FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

E. M. Callier announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of justice of the peace in precinct No. 1, the Crockett precinct. Mr. Callier needs no introduction or recommendation from the Courier. He is too well known to the people of this precinct to need anything more than the simple statement that he is again in the race. The Courier will say, however, that Mr. Callier is well equipped in every way for the office, and is therefore making a splendid justice of the peace. His friends having urged him to stand for re-election, he is again in the race, and he will appreciate the support of all good, democratic men and women. It is needless to say that his candidacy is subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Barn Burned.

A barn on the farm of Bob Hail, two miles east of Crockett, was destroyed by fire last week. Mr. Hale's feed, cotton seed and farming implements were in the barn and consumed by the fire. Mr. Hale estimates his loss at \$2500, partially insured.

MAN AND WIFE DROWN IN RIVER

Early Sunday afternoon, while fishing in the Trinity river at the old lock and dam location fourteen miles west of Crockett, Louis Shupak, 29 years old, and his wife, Mary Shupak, 28, lost their lives by drowning. Mr. and Mrs. Shupak were fishing from a boat when Mr. Shupak fell from the narrow end into the water. He swam to the end of the boat and was getting ready to pull himself up when his wife rushed to his assistance. Reaching out to assist her husband, the boat capsized and both husband and wife went into the water. Mr. Shupak was a good swimmer, but could not save his wife and both went down together. People fishing nearby made desperate efforts to save them from drowning, but the current was swift and the water deep, and all efforts were futile.

Searching parties were immediately organized, and the river was dragged with ropes and hooks in an effort to recover the bodies. Search continued Sunday afternoon and all day Monday without avail. A deep diver arrived Tuesday morning from Galveston, and the bottom of the river was searched by him, but the bodies could not be located. Late Tuesday afternoon men working at a mill three quarters of a mile down the river found the corpse of Mrs. Shupak floating against a drift or snag in the river. The corpse was recovered and brought to Mr. Callaway, the undertaker, at Crockett, to be prepared for burial. The remains of Mr. Shupak had not been found Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shupak lived in the Lone Pine community, where Mr. Shupak was a successful young farmer. Their tragic death is deeply regretted by their neighbors. The remains of Mrs. Shupak will be buried in the Lone Pine community, as will also the remains of Mr. Shupak when found.

REMAINS OF LOUIS SHUPAK RECOVERED

The remains of Louis Shupak, drowned in the Trinity river west of Crockett Sunday, were recovered Wednesday afternoon within five feet, it is said, of where Mr. Shupak last went down. The river at this point had been continually dragged since Sunday afternoon with ropes and hooks. The hooks caught the corpse Wednesday afternoon and brought it to the surface. The corpse was brought to Crockett and prepared Wednesday night for burial by Mr. Callaway, the undertaker. Interment will be in the Lone Pine community, the home of Mr. Shupak. Later—Interment will be at Lovelady.

Lions Have Music.

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Lions' club, held at the Green Parrot tea room Wednesday noon, a feature of entertainment was the music furnished by Miss Jennie McLean and members of her music class, which was very much enjoyed. Discussion by the club was largely over matters connected with the proposed city auditorium and the

baseball park just completed. A series of entertainments for the city auditorium was also considered, but no definite action taken on account of the uncertainty of completing the auditorium in time for winter attractions.

ONE KILLED IN JASPER ACCIDENT

Jasper, Texas, May 20.—One man was killed instantly, two others injured seriously, a logging camp locomotive demolished and nine logging cars wrecked as the result of a runaway on the Kirby Lumber company tram a mile north of Blox at 5 p. m. Monday.

The dead man is A. Emmington, lumberjack.

Eight cars loaded with heavy logs and a flat car carrying workmen broke from a train as it climbed the long hill above Blox. The string of cars, running wild, sped back to the foot of the hill and crashed into the locomotive of a second train, following 500 yards behind.

The collision took place on a 15-foot trestle. All but three of the workmen, seeing their danger, leaped from the flat car before the crash.

Emmington and the two others, whose names have not been learned, were carried into the ravine when the string of cars buckled, piled up and toppled off the trestle. The locomotive also plunged into the ravine.

Workmen and enginemen on the train to the rear jumped to safety.

Fire broke out immediately after the wreck, completing the destruction of the rail equipment.

The front train was manned by Engineer Henry E. Bob, Fireman Lige Frazier and Brakeman Homer Glenn. The rear train was in charge of Engineer Rube Smith and Fireman Charlie Simmons.

No estimate of the monetary loss has been made.

American Fliers Make Conquest of Last Air Gap.

Minato, Japan, May 20.—The American aviators flying around the world overcame highly adverse conditions today in completing man's conquest of the air by flying from Yatorofu island, in the Kuriles, to this little town in Northern Japan. Foggy weather, which at first seemed likely to prevent them from accomplishing the flight, later cleared somewhat. They took off somewhat later in the day when their flights usually have commenced, driving through to their objective.

The flight to this place, completing a passage of the Pacific by air, closed the last gap in man's aerial navigation around the world, Americans, British and Portuguese having flown over the Atlantic, British aviators having flown from England to Singapore and Italians having flown across Southern Asia and up the China coast to Japan, while British and Japanese fliers have traversed the entire stretches of their own countries.

The arrival of the Americans came as a surprise to many, early reports that the weather was not suitable for flying having received general circulation among the inhabitants, all of whom have been in a state of high excitement over the notable event.

MAYFIELD KLAN AID IS DENIED

Washington, May 20.—Charges of heavy campaign contributions by the Ku Klux Klan to secure the election of Senator Mayfield in Texas in 1922 were formally denied on half of the klan today on the special senate committee investigating the contest brought against Mayfield by George E. B. Peddy.

J. E. McQuinn, national auditor of the klan, told the committee his books did not show the expenditure of a cent by the klan in the senatorial primary or election which resulted in the choice of Senator Mayfield. Seconded by other klan officials, he spread on the committee table a great mass of official records which he said would support completely his statement.

During his explanation counsel for the senator declared they were prepared to prove by other witnesses that no klan organization contributed to the Mayfield campaign fund, although one local in Texas spent \$6 for postage in connection with the election.

J. A. Jett of White Path, Ga., called to the stand by counsel for Peddy, told of his former employment by the klan and was questioned at length about the attitude of its officials. At the request of the Peddy counsel klan officers who were present to testify later, retired from the committee room during Jett's testimony.

The witness said he was in the employ of the klan from its organization until last April. Asked what he knew of the connections of H. W. Evans, T. J. McKinnon and John D. Maher, he said Maher's activities were largely to find out about the purpose of Gaston B. Means, who was investigating the klan.

W. F. Zumbrunn, counsel for Mayfield, objected to an investigation of the klan generally, and Chairman Spence ruled that the inquiry into the Klan would be confined to its activities in Texas in the election of 1922 when Senator Mayfield was a candidate.

CARTER TO RESUME WORK IN TOMB

Chicago, May 20.—The body of King Tut-Ankh-Amen will rest through the centuries undisturbed if possible, but Americans will share in the treasures of the tomb, Howard Carter, discoverer of the tomb, declared here today.

Work in the tomb will start again next fall and should proceed uninterrupted, friction with the Egyptian authorities having been cleared away, Mr. Carter said.

"I shall never permit any permanent molestation of the tomb," he said. "King Tut-Ankh-Amen has slept for 3100 years. After we go, King Tut will sleep in the Valley of the Kings again—this time, I hope, for a hundred times 3100 years."

Treasures of the tomb probably will be concentrated in one museum, probably in New York, he added.

Exhaustion of the marvels of King Tut's sarcophagus and burial chamber will not be the end of the Lord Carnarvon expedition led from England by him, Mr. Carter said, as there yet remain two untouched chambers to be explored.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. George W. Crook is at Marlin.

Saturday—a big sale of remnants at Thompson's. It.

First-class cleaning and pressing. Joe & Joe. It.

Visit the remnant sale at Thompson's Saturday. It.

Mr. and Mrs. John LeGory have returned from a visit to San Antonio.

Curtis Barbee of Lovelady, attending college in Jacksonville, was in Crockett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayes Hale of Palestine visited relatives and friends here last week-end.

J. R. McIver of Madisonville visited his son, J. M. McIver, in Crockett at the end of last week.

Bring that spring suit to Joe & Joe and it will receive careful attention. We call for and deliver. It.

Mayor and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and Shelor Edmiston were at Houston from Thursday until Sunday.

Messrs. C. D. Towery and J. E. Towery attended a convention of Ford dealers in Lufkin last week.

New spring Gingham, the 25c quality, special Friday and Saturday, 19c. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McLemore and Miss Ernestine McLemore of Dallas were guests of Mrs. A. J. McLemore at the end of last week.

Lost.

Three keys with tag (No. 2269). Finder please leave at this office. It.*

Our lot of men's straight brim straws, worth \$1.75 and \$2.00, new spring styles, on sale Friday and Saturday at \$1.39. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Lost Spectacles.

Shell-rimmed nose glasses in black case. Finder return to J. C. Millar and receive reward. It.

Mrs. Pearl Irvin of Palestine, a district deputy of the Woman's Benefit Association, was in Crockett recently, looking after the interest of the Crockett review.

Announcement.

Miss Bitsy Arledge will present her pupils in program Tuesday, May 27, 8 p. m., at the School Auditorium. The public is cordially invited. It.

Bargain—For Sale.

My bungalow in west Crockett—7 rooms and bath—on a graded corner lot. Easy terms and long time. Write Mrs. J. G. Harling, 1908 Elmen St., Houston, Texas. It.*

Young Baseball Stars.

The Methodist Sunday school class of Mr. Homer West played the Baptist class of Mr. George Crook in baseball last Friday. The Methodist team won 11 to 0, due to the pitching of Nat Patton Jr., who allowed only one man to get to first, this being on an error. The game was remarkably fast to have been played by such young boys and was on the regular diamond at the fair grounds.

Error in Announcement.

Under the heading, "Justice Out for District Attorney," appearing in the Courier last week, it was said that Hon. W. D. Justice of Henderson county was announcing for district judge. What should have been said was that Mr. Justice was announcing for district attorney. Mr. Justice has not made any complaint or even called our attention to the error, and perhaps it has gone unobserved by him, but the Courier likes to be correct, and is therefore making the correction.

Announcement Party.

An announcement of interest was made Thursday at the hospitality extended by Mrs. G. Q. King at her home in honor of Miss Mary Spence, whose marriage to Dr. John H. Wootters will be solemnized June 18.

Pink roses and sweet peas in shades of lavender and pink were most effectively arranged about the rooms. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon, seven tables participating.

Attractive trophies were given for scores and trousseau gifts were presented by the hostess to the June brides, Misses Spence and Denny.

The color scheme of lavender and pink was repeated in mints, ices and other refreshments served, dainty baskets of sweet peas being used for table adornment.

UNIVERSITY ROW GROWS HOTTER AS 'PLOT' IS RUMORED

STARK DECLINES TO APOLOGIZE FOR SUPPORT OF NEFF.

Houston, Texas, May 21.—J. Lutch Stark of Orange, chairman of the board of regents of the University of Texas, and Joe S. Wooten of Austin, member of the board, who have been assailed bitterly by the Ex-Students' association of Houston, are showing an inclination to fight back. They were charged with cheapening their alma mater by electing Governor Pat M. Neff president of the institution. He later declined. The fight against Neff has been led by Will S. Hogg of Houston, who appeared for the ex-students. Both Stark and Wooten were requested to resign from the stadium drive committee or finish it out of their own pockets.

Early statements from Stark indicate that when he is ready to speak he will loose a nimble tongue.

Wooten Tuesday contented himself with saying that "Fortunately for the university, Will Hogg is not running it."

Since Hogg and nearly a score of other ex-students in Houston wired Wooten and Stark assailing them for their action in aiding in the election of Governor Neff, gossip has arisen from both camps that is not pretty.

Rumor has it that Stark was to receive Neff's support in 1926 as a candidate for governor and that this year Neff and Stark were to throw their influence to T. W. Davidson, lieutenant governor, who is a candidate for the office of chief executive. For this Neff was to be made president of the university.

Stark was strong in his language in denying that any such trade existed and he hinted that when he was ready he could unfold a tale.

Stark declined to make an apology for the selection of Neff for the position of president of the university. He refers to him as a "God-fearing man and a Christian gentleman." He has indicated that a question of religious belief was a part of the matter.

He also declared that he was not a candidate for any office. Since the day that it was indicated that Neff might be considered as an appointee to the place of university president, the Ex-Students' association has fought him. At one time it passed a strong resolution which, while naming no one, seemed to be directed toward the governor.

Luncheon With Mrs. Corry.

Last Wednesday, May 14, was a Red Letter Day in Crockett's social calendar. Mrs. Corry's invitations are always eagerly accepted, for she thoroughly understands the art of royal entertainment. The day was ideal in every way. The Married Ladies Bridge Club and a few other friends made a gay party of twenty. The home is always beautiful, but especially so on that day, with bowls and vases full of pink roses and pink gladioli, some from her own flower gardens, some brought in by loving friends. Guests were given the "glad hand" in reception hall by Mesdames Corinne Corry, Virginia Collins, J. D. Woodson and W. C. Lipscomb. After laying aside hats and wraps, all were asked to inscribe a wish in the Bride's Book for Miss Ada Beasley Denny, one of the honorees. The other was Mrs. Henry Klein of New York City, our own "Miss Lena." At two o'clock the drawing room doors opened and disclosed five tables for bridge and 42 players. In the center of each table rested a bowl of Dorothy Perkins roses. A lovely four-course luncheon

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FIVE OTHERS IN AUTOMOBILE NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH.

Galveston, Texas, May 18.—J. M. Padgett, 24 years old, of Fort Worth, was injured so seriously he died this afternoon when a commercial airplane piloted by Burt Pidcoke of Houston, with the engine dead, settled upon the automobile in which he was riding.

Pidcoke was charged with negligent homicide and has been denied bond until his preliminary hearing Monday morning.

Six other people were in the car. Mrs. Padgett was slightly injured, but all others escaped. The accident occurred at the height of the merry-making occasion by the annual bathing girls' revue. Thousands of persons saw the airplane settle upon the automobile, dozens of voices were raised to warn the occupants of the car, but they were either not heard or disregarded.

was then served by Mrs. Corry, Mr. John Milliffe and Rosetta, the little maid. At the close of the luncheon Mrs. Klein was presented with dainty handmade handkerchief, as a souvenir of a happy occasion. Then followed two hours of games and chat, with reluctant adieux to delightful hostess and charming honorees. XYZ.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for the help and kindness shown us through the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. Also for the floral offerings. May God's blessings rest upon each of you.

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FIRST HISTORY OF TEXAS PRINTED IN SPAIN IN 1537

U. OF T. GARCIA LIBRARY HAS WELL PRESERVED COPY OF BOOK.

Austin, Texas, May 12.—The first words of Texas history saw the light in the print shop of Francisco de Cordova in Valladolid, Spain in 1555, with publication of the book, "La Relacion y Comentarios del governa, etc.," written by Nunez Alvar Cabeza de Vaca. A copy of this book in good condition is in the Garcia library of the University of Texas, and if one is familiar with the Spanish language he may here read the first printed account of Texas.

Narvaez had been granted the governorship of all the new world provinces extending from Rio Palmas to the Cape of Florida. With Cabeza and others he set sail from Lucar, Spain, in September, 1527. They arrived on the coast of Florida in April of the following year. Narvaez took formal possession of the land in the name of the king of Spain. On the first of May the governor, with over half the company, struck out into the interior, taking Cabeza de Vaca with him. They wandered in the wilderness for three months, their number greatly diminished by hostile Indians, accidents and disease. Finally the tattered expedition made its

way to the coast only to find the ships gone.

Nothing remained for the wanderers to do but build boats. With these they set out down the coast. The little fleet of five boats was scattered during a storm and those of Cabeza de Vaca and Dorantes were stranded on an island.

This island they called Malhado. From the description of it given by Cabeza, scholars agree that it was what is now known as Galveston island and therefore a part of what is now Texas. Cabeza describes in detail the great suffering his shipwrecked men endured and the kindness which the natives first showed them in bringing them food. The men had lost all their clothing and the weather was cold, it being November. Consequently they consented to accompany the Indians to their village, where a house was prepared for them.

The Indians forced the white men to become medicine men and perform cures on the sick. At first the men refused, but when the Indians withheld food they were obliged to consent. They attempted to perform the cures by prayer and the sign of the cross, hoping that the Indians would see fit to consider themselves cured. Good luck attended their attempts as medicine men, and the Indians proclaimed them great physicians.

AUSTRALIA FIRST IN COTTON, PLAN

London, May 12.—"We are going to make Australia the greatest cotton growing country," said G. E. Pearce, commonwealth home minister, upon arriving at Sydney, N. S. W., to preside over a conference of the ministers of agriculture of all the states meeting there for the purpose of coordinating efforts throughout the country in connection with the cotton industry, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail.

The aim of the conference, which opened Sunday, is to evolve a comprehensive scheme of plant breeding, seed selection and research work regarding diseases and pests, and the home minister, emphasizing the need for thoroughness, declared: "If our cotton is to win the world's markets it must be because its fine quality gains for it the same reputation we have won for our Merino wool."

The Mail reports that a loan of 20,000,000 pounds, backed by the British and Australian government to assist emigration to Australia, is contemplated.

Don't form an opinion until you have heard both sides—except in the case of a bass drum.

A woman seldom loves her friends with the same intensity as she hates her enemies.

IMPROVE THE HOME, PLEA OF COOLIDGE

Nation-Wide Celebration Starts With Radio Talk by President.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—Nation-wide celebration of "Better Home Week" was opened by President Coolidge Saturday night with an address broadcast by radio from the White House, in which the executive urged cooperation of women's clubs, civic and commercial associations, and of the pulpit and press in a movement to strengthen and improve the home.

Meetings and demonstrations will be held during the week in more than 1,000 cities, towns and rural communities to educate the American people as to the type of homes which should be built and the manner in which they should be equipped.

"The American home is the source of our national well-being," the President said. "In it, our high traditions of service and integrity are fostered. From the true home there emerges respect for the rights of others, and the habit of co-operating for worthy ends. Through sharing its common enterprises and common sacrifices, the child develops that sturdiness of character which distinguishes the manhood and womanhood of our land."

"In recent years the remarkable development of our material resources, of human invention and of human opportunity, have turned the attention of many from the home to other fields of engrossing interest. It has been necessary to recall public attention to the home lest its influence and its finer values be impaired. I have therefore been well pleased to note the founding of the movement for better homes in America under the inspiring leadership of Mrs. William Brown Meloney, and have been happy to serve as chairman of its advisory council. The reorganization and program of the movement I have followed with deep interest, realizing the significance to the Nation of a widespread movement to strengthen and improve the home.

"Thus at the opening of Better

Homes Week I am glad to call attention to the demonstrations planned with such loyalty and disinterested zeal by the better homes committees of hundreds of American cities and villages, and to commend as a national service the co-operation of the women's clubs, civic and commercial associations and of the pulpit and the press in this significant undertaking. Such initiative, enterprise and devotion should profoundly influence the home life of America and should make firm the high ideals which characterize our Nation."

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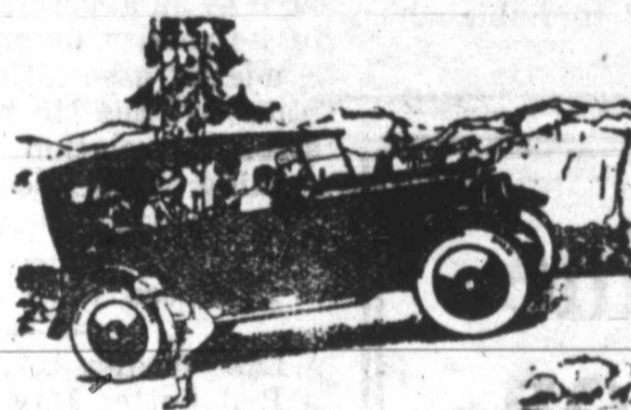
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No. 4, Local Passenger 2:16PM
No. 2, Sunshine Special 4:13PM
Effective April 27, 1924.

Weak Nervous

"I was weak and nervous and run-down," writes Mrs. Edith Sellers, of 466 N. 21st St., East St. Louis, Ill. "I couldn't sleep nights, I was so restless. I felt tired and not in condition to do my work. I would have such pains in my stomach that I was afraid I would get down in bed. . . My mother came to see me and suggested that I use

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LANGLEY GETS TWO YEARS IN PRISON

Congressman Convicted in Liquor Case on Bond Pending Appeal.

Washington, May 15.—House leaders were undetermined Tuesday as to what course to pursue with regard to Representative Langley (Rep.), Kentucky, convicted of violating the prohibition laws.

The committee authorized to investigate the charges against him as well as those against Representative Zihlman (Rep.), Maryland, discussed the Langley conviction at a meeting, but reached no decision as to procedure. Thus far the committee has devoted itself entirely to the Zihlman phase of the inquiry and expects to make public its findings in this respect in a day or so.

Leaders generally agreed it would be best to await a committee recommendation before making any move in regard to Langley.

Covington, Ky., May 15.—Judge A. M. J. Cochran in Federal Court here Tuesday sentenced Congressman John W. Langley, Kentucky, convicted of conspiracy in connection with a whisky transaction in 1921, to two years in Federal prison, at Atlanta, Ga.

Milton Lipschutz, Philadelphia, convicted with Langley, also was sentenced to two years in the Atlanta penitentiary.

The same sentence was pronounced upon M. E. Huth, Alliance, Ohio, and Walter B. Carey, Canton, Ohio, indicted with Langley and Lipschutz, who pleaded guilty to the charges during the trial. No fines were imposed in any of the cases.

Sentence was imposed after the court overruled motions for a new trial for Langley and Lipschutz. The attorneys announced that an appeal would be taken and Langley and Lipschutz were released on bond pending the filing of their appeal at the October term of court.

Congressman John W. Langley, Kentucky, will not resign his seat in Congress, his attorneys announced Tuesday.

The House committee in Washington has jurisdiction in such cases and Langley will remain in office unless removed by the committee.

Jazz Floods Auditorium for Ditch Diggers' Ball.

Houston, Texas, May 16.—A flood poured through the city auditorium Wednesday night, but it was not a flood of water. It was a flood of jazz music, and it found the city's ditch diggers

with unworried brows applying themselves to the shuffle instead of the shovel.

A large crowd of young men who wouldn't know which end of a pick to take hold of and several hundred pretty girls shuffled with them. Mayor Holcombe and Commissioner Britton agreed that this year's ditch diggers' ball was far more successful than the one held last year. The mayor reinstated a street worker whom he fired two months ago as the result of a quarrel with Mr. Britton. There was such a spirit of friendliness and good will in the air that somebody suggested that Syd Brown's jazz band be engaged to play at every city council meeting.

The mayor was chairman of the reception committee, and did his best to make everybody feel at home. This required about 300 handshakes and an untold number of smiles and nods at the entrance.

Cob Pipes in Evidence.

Inside, the auditorium was groomed for the occasion as halls used to be groomed when it was considered pretty daring to dance the two-step. There was corn meal on the floor. The balance of the reception committee waited there for the guests, and they were real ditch diggers, or at least real laborers with their hands. Some of them had on shoes to which the dust and dirt still clung, and one or two smoked cob pipes; but they had brighter eyes than those of most of the people they greeted, and their faces wore the deep tan which is good to look upon, and which nature confers only upon men able to stand up to her buffetings day in and day out.

FINDERS KEEPERS, QUOTH BERGDOLL ABOUT TREASURE

Eberbach, Baden, May 12.—"Finders keepers" says Grover Bergdoll, American draft dodger, with reference to the gold he buried in 1917 when his game of hide and seek with the United States authorities began. All told, he says, there was exactly \$270,000 in nice, shiny \$10 gold pieces. He declares the gold is buried in the United States, but that is about all he will say about it.

"If I should die," he remarked, "the gold will never be found. That's how securely it is hidden. No one was with me when I put it away and no one will ever find it until I go for it myself."

He realized that he has lost a fortune in interest, but he added, "It's worth a great deal—especially to me—to have a lot of cash which I can put my hands on when I want to, if I ever get back to the States."

PENSION BILL VETO UPHOLD BY SENATE

Senate Refuses, by One Vote Margin, to Override Executive.

Washington, May 15.—President Coolidge Tuesday won the first clash in his campaign to keep Government expenses within budget estimates.

The Senate by a margin of one vote refused to override the executive veto of the Bursum pension bill, which the Treasury declared would require the outlay of \$58,000,000 next year and of \$415,000,000 for the first ten years.

Senator Bursum (Rep.), New Mexico, author of the measure, re-introduced it almost at once, but with important modifications. Among these were a reduction of \$12 a month from the base pension which was provided in the original bill, bringing the rate to \$60 for veterans of all wars, except the World War, and an average reduction of \$5 a month in the rate proposed for widows of veterans.

Senator Bursum was said to have met objections of several Senators when he provided in the amended bill for veterans of the Spanish-American and Indian wars to be placed on the same footing with other military pensioners.

The bill was referred to the Pensions Committee, but it was the opinion among Senate leaders that insufficient time remained in the present session for it to come to a vote before the regular parliamentary route. In voting 53 to 28, on the motion to override the presidential veto, the Senate broke away from all recognizable party divisions, thirty-two Republicans and the two Farmer-Labor members joining with nineteen Democrats to re-enact the bill, while sixteen Democrats and twelve Republicans voted to sustain the veto.

MORE IMMORALITY THAN DRINKING BISHOP DECLARES

Washington, May 15.—Testimony before house judiciary committee Wednesday at hearings on pending bills to legalize 2.75 per cent beer, was momentarily diverted to the question of present day American morals, told the committee he thought there was "more immorality than drinking" among the younger generation. The bishop's opinion was given in reply to a question by Representative O'Sullivan, democrat, Connecticut, as to whether he did not think there was more drinking among young men and women under prohibition.

"An alarming and inexplicable attitude," the bishop asserted,

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"has developed among women toward morals, and things are done now which would not have been tolerated several years ago."

Bishop Cannon declared the "free moral life of France" had made its impression on American morals and that the young men who served overseas during

the war had been different since their return. From his observation when he was sent to France by the government, the bishop said, the "country boys" were confronted with conditions of vice as they had never seen before.

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BAPTISTS SEEK TO RAISE \$7,500,000

Fund Will Be Used for Southern Missions and Education.

Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—Announcement of a campaign to obtain \$7,500,000 in 1925 for Southern missions, education and benevolences to begin immediately after the close of the \$75,000,000 campaign in December, was made by officials of the Southern Baptist Convention which will open Wednesday.

The amount to be raised will be distributed as follows: Foreign missions, 45 per cent; home missions, 23 per cent; Christian education, 20 per cent, and ministerial relief, 12 per cent.

The committee on plans has recommended that this campaign be conducted from Nov. 30 to Dec. 7. Throughout the campaign, stewardship and tithing will be stressed as a part of the program of education.

Estimates of needs for 1925 for the South-wide causes are:

Foreign Mission Board, \$4,046,000; Home Mission Board, \$1,685,637; relief and annuity board, \$1,150,000; Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., \$1,050,000; Woman's Missionary Training School, Louisville, Ky., \$100,000; Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, \$530,000; Southwest Training School, Fort Worth, Texas, \$50,000; Negro Theological Seminary, Nashville, Tenn., \$50,000; projected South-wide Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, \$250,000. The committee on future pro-

grams will ask the convention to make its report a special order for Friday morning.

The Rev. B. S. Bailey of Atlanta, State stewardship director for Georgia, has been chosen chairman and the Rev. G. C. Epps of Fort Mills, S. C., director for South Carolina, has been made secretary of the State and district stewardship workers until permanent organization can be effected.

Declaring the return of wine and beer in modified form would mean also return of the saloon "with all of its attendant evils," the laymen's organization of the Southern Baptist Convention Tuesday night adopted a resolution opposing bills now before the House Judiciary Committee seeking to increase the alcoholic content of beverages.

Congressman W. D. Upshaw of Georgia, Democratic aspirant for Vice President of the United States, seconding the resolution, declared that "not a one of the fifty-seven varieties of beer and liquor bills in the committee now will ever see the light of day."

The resolution was presented by Dr. Arthur Baryon, Kansas City, member of the national executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League.

The most important business before the convention Wednesday is the election of officers. Considerable interest attaches to the selection of a president, Dr. E. Y. Mullins, the incumbent, having declared he will not be a candidate for re-election.

DALLAS DRUGGIST SEVERELY INJURED

Girls Intended to Participate in Bathing Revue at Galveston.

Houston, Tex., May 17.—An unexpected turn for the worse this afternoon in the condition of Clifford Rhinelander, young Dallas druggist, forced hospital authorities to admit that his condition is serious. It was stated at the hospital that he has internal injuries and that his recovery is not certain.

Rhinelander was one of a party of four, two young men and two girls, all from Dallas, who were injured near Hot Wells, twenty-five miles from Houston, at 5:30 o'clock this morning. The Cadillac roadster in which the party were driving to Galveston skidded on a soft stretch of road and turned over.

Besides young Rhinelander, the party included Miss Anna Mimms, 19-year-old Oak Cliff girl; Miss Ethel Lake, 21 years old, Munger Place, and Tom Wharton, 20 years old, Park Hotel, who was driving the car.

Wharton was thrown clear of the car and except for a bruised knee, uninjured. Miss Mimms has a badly bruised head and also some body bruises; Miss Lake has a broken collar bone and fractured leg. Both of the girls will certainly recover, hospital authorities said.

SUPERNATURAL IN GOSPEL AFFIRMED

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY EPISCOPAL CONVENTION IN NEW YORK.

New York, May 15.—The supernatural birth of Jesus Christ, his bodily resurrection, and his ascension to Heaven are "facts upon which Christianity stands or falls," Bishop William T. Manning of the Protestant Episcopal Church insisted in his address to the one hundred and forty-first annual convention of the diocese of New York.

Spurred on by two resolutions by which fundamentalists hoped to carry the fight against modernists in the church to the floor of the convention before the closing session Wednesday, Bishop Manning vigorously affirmed that any rejection of the supernatural from the Gospel meant the rejection of the Gospel itself.

Must Teach "Supreme Truth." Assailing the impression given the "truth-seeking" young men and women of today that the great facts and truths of the creed are unimportant or unworthy of belief, Bishop Manning said the clergy must teach the supreme truth of Jesus Christ.

"If some of the young people have doubts," he declared, "we shall help them by showing the full truth of the Gospel, not by offering them this truth in reduced or weakened form. The work of the church is to lift the thought of the time up to the level of the divine message, not down to the level of thought of the time."

The first of two resolutions, both of which were referred to a committee, was introduced by the Rev. Philip W. Fauntleroy

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of Lake Mahopac, N. Y. It demanded that "those in authority in the church so exercise the discipline of the church as to purge therefrom all false doctrines and erroneous teachings wherever and in whatsoever quarters, high or low, these teachings may appear."

Starling Pitches No-Hit Game.

Crockett defeated Shady Grove 7, to 2 Saturday. Starling pitched a no-hit game and only two balls went out of the infield. Thornton pitched a fine game also, only four clean hits being

registered against him and Odom getting the only extra base hit.

Crockett scored four runs in the third and added three in the eighth. Shady Grove scored in the fourth and fifth. Muckleroy showed some snappy fielding around second base.

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THE INSPIRATION OF THE BIBLE

Editor Courier:

I came across a good argument on this subject by a very prominent Southern minister of Birmingham, Ala., which is too good to keep to myself. I am copying some of the points for your readers.

"By verbal inspiration it is meant that the first copies of the Old Testament written in the Hebrew language, and those of the New Testament written in Greek, were written as God influenced by His spirit the writers to write. And yet they wrote to their own free will, and in their own individuality.—Moses in his own style, Paul and others in their own style. It may be beyond our comprehension as to how this could be. So are many other things beyond our ability to explain and yet we know they are facts. The writer I refer to (Dr. Dolyus) says: "A stenographer is expected to write what is dictated, since the chief concern is not the liberty of the stenographer, but the thought of the author. So with the Word of God. It is not concern we feel for Moses' or Paul's or Peter's liberty—they never worried about it themselves; but our concern is, have we the mind of the Holy Spirit—since we are told that "Holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost?" The inspiration of the scripture depends on no theory, but is a fact established upon the authority of the Word itself. Some may ask, why then are so many students and teachers arraying their strength against the inspiration of the Bible? Just as the prophecies predicted that wicked men would wax worse and worse. The skepticism of the day is not accidental, but born of the devil. The pathetic thing is that so many educated have allowed him to blind their minds and that so many professed followers of the Lord are yielding to this Satanic device. Instead of the present movement being modern it is a recurrence of the oft repeated attack of the adversary upon the faith in a virgin-born, divine human, miracle-working, dead and risen Savior, the eternal Son of God. It is charged that the

church demands that every one shall agree with the doctrines as declared in the confessions of faith. It is absolutely untrue. No church is saying, you must believe and teach as we direct. The truth is the church says, here is the system of truth which we believe to be taught in the word of God. Anyone who seeks to officiate as a representative of this organization is supposed to hold views agreeable thereto. Else why would he seek to go forth under its authority? There is absolutely no compulsion. The church requires of every one seeking to enter her ministry a declaration of the motives leading him. If the motives are adjudged improper, or the aspirant reveals a belief of variance with the church standards, he is declined the church's sanction. Nor is he ever commanded to change his views, or coerced into agreement therewith. It is the attempt made by some men to retain the church's authority and prestige while being false to her standards, that the church denounces. In doing this she is acting as any sane body of people would do, whether political, patriotic, or social.

"Another suggestion almost as dangerous comes from some who are supposed to be loyal to the truth, namely, Be tolerant of those who are doing everything in their power to overthrow the faith. This attitude was not maintained by the apostle in his letters. He specially warns Timothy against the blasphemy of Hymanens and his companions in Modernism. He forewarns the elders of the church at Ephesus that grievous wolves would enter among them not sparing the flock. He advises Timothy, that in the last days perilous times would come. If we are not in the times called the last we certainly are in times which greatly resemble them, and it is the part of wisdom to make no compromise under the guise of tolerance with enemies of the word.

"We take the Book at its face value. Nearly 3000 times in the 66 books of the Bible you will find, Thus saith the Lord, or the word of the Lord came unto me saying, or God spoke these words, and similar expressions. In the first five books these expressions occur 680 times; in the historical books 418; in the poetical 200; in the prophetic 1300 times. Isaiah declares the source of his authority in such expressions 150 times; Jeremiah 522; Ezekiel 348; Amos 64 times; Haggai 26; Zacharias 89 times; Malachi 28 times. Yes, we believe in the verbal inspiration of the word of God, and although centuries of hand copying, and of printing have handed it down to us, it is established beyond any reasonable doubt that we have the book in its original integrity. Dean Farrar of England, although not always orthodox, himself declared that after a careful and critical examination of all the variations of readings, he found no doctrine of the word of God was affected by a single one."

The above extracts which I have copied I hope will be interesting to your readers.

S. F. Tenney.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued last week to the following couples:

Will Heflin and Lou Berta Williams.
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REPUBLICANS SEEK PRESIDENT'S VETO

U. S. SENATE PASSES TAX REDUCTION BILL OF DEMOCRATS.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—Stripped almost of every vestige of the Mellon plan and clothed in the Democratic program, the tax reduction bill was passed Saturday by the Senate, 69 to 15.

As a result it goes to conference for adjustment of differences with the House with its life at stake. Republican organization leaders in the Senate Saturday frankly admitted they would recommend veto of the measure by President Coolidge, if it was not transformed by the conference.

The President had asked Congress for the Mellon plan. Although his views were not made known on the bill passed by the House, which carried only the remnants of the Mellon scheme, he has voiced specific opposition to some of the provisions inserted in the Senate.

The Senate bill goes practically as far in general tax revision as that passed by the House. It provides generally for:

A 25 per cent reduction in income taxes payable this year. Repeal or reduction of most of the special excise and miscellaneous taxes.

A 50 per cent permanent cut in the taxes on incomes below \$8,000, and a general reduction in the taxes on higher incomes. The maximum surtax rate would be cut from 50 to 40 per cent.

A 25 per cent reduction on earned incomes up to \$10,000.

Administration leaders opened their attack on the bill Saturday just before passage, and fifteen Republicans voted against it while three others were paired against it.

About the year 1865 there was enacted a law in the state of Mississippi making it an offense punishable by a fine of \$100.00

to throw cottonseed in any running stream in that state. Cottonseed wasn't considered of much value in those days. The cottonseed produced in all the southern states this year will probably sell for right around \$250,000.00. Quite a difference between this year and the year 1865. This tremendous increase in the revenue to the southern farmer is the result of the dis-

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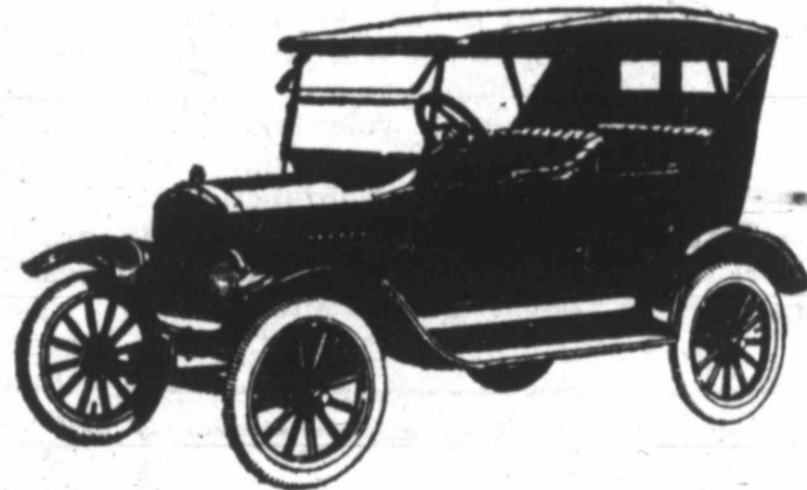
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Sale of remnants at Thompson's Saturday. It.

Miss Florence Arledge was a Houston visitor last week.

Silk remnants on sale at Thompson's Saturday. It.

Johnson Phillips Jr. is at home from Ennis on account of an injured hand.

Miss Edna Box of Breckenridge is visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

Joe Bailey Phillips, Lester Callaway and others from Crockett were in Galveston Sunday.

Warm weather special—genuine Seersucker pants for \$2.50. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Miss Maude Hall is attending the spring and summer terms of the state teachers' college at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. LeGory of Bryan are spending the week with relatives and friends in Crockett.

A nice appearance makes a nice impression on those who judge you. Take your clothes to Joe & Joe. Phone 149. It.

Miss Mildred Lee Smith left Tuesday for Athens to attend the commencement exercises of the Athens high school.

Mrs. D. C. Kennedy has returned from Longview, where she was called last week by the serious illness of her brother, Mr. J. L. Smith.

For Rent.

Office upstairs over my shoe shop. It. B. L. Tunstall.

100 pairs ladies' and children's shoes and slippers on sale Friday and Saturday for the ridiculous price of 25c. It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Misses Lucille Jordan, Marguerite Sullivan, Archie Mae Satterwhite, Elizabeth Shivers and Elvira Tunstall visited friends in Houston and Galveston Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Lost.

On road between Crockett and lock and dam a Firestone Ford tire on rim with cover, a part of cover torn off. Please return to Millar & Berry. It.

Quinton Allee has returned from Palestine to again make his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rogers were at Mexia Sunday, where Mrs. Rogers will remain for a visit with relatives.

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Notice.

The Parent-Teachers' Association will hold their regular monthly meeting on the 4th Friday of each month at the school auditorium at 3:15. All members are urgently requested to be present. It. Parent-Teachers' Ass'n.

Red Cross Activity.

Saint Louis, April 19, 1924. Judge Leroy Moore, Crockett, Texas.

My Dear Judge Moore: I am so glad to tell you that at my request, in the behalf of your chapter, Capt. J. S. Law, assistant director of First Aid and Life Saving in the Southwestern Division, is planning to visit you on May 28, for the purpose of lending assistance to the committee for that particular activity. I think he will plan to be there in the evening. I thought that if I gave you a little advance information, it might help to make his visit count for more. Very sincerely yours, Gertrude Thompson, Division Representative.

MOTOR TAX SUIT IS ABANDONED

Austin, Texas, May 20.—A joint motion signed by Hamilton county contestants of the State motor vehicle tax law and by the attorney general, was this afternoon sent to the Tenth Court of Civil appeals at Waco to be filed. The motion reports, it was stated here, a voluntary abandonment of the test suit. The motion asks that injunction restraining the Hamilton county tax collector from remitting motor vehicle tax funds to highway department be dissolved. It.

100,000 LINE BEACH FOR GALVESTON'S BATHING GIRL REVUE

Beauties of Southland Given Ovation by Thousands on Seawall Boulevard.

Galveston, Texas, May 18.—Galveston's long beach front, steeped in brilliant sunlight, saw the most important spectacle in its history today when 100,000 persons crowded the famous Seawall boulevard to witness the youth and beauty of the Southwest in parade.

Never before in its history has Galveston island held so many people. In addition to massed lanes on either side of the line of march of the bathing beauties, thousands witnessed the revue from automobiles, while other thousands crowded the beach resorts to watch the slowly moving line of cars, each carrying a brilliantly costumed entrant.

The parade started at Sixth street and the boulevard, shortly after 3:30 p. m. and moved past the Galvez hotel and on out to Twenty-fifth street.

All traffic was roped off the boulevard long before the start. Moving picture men and photographers fought back the crowd to get pictures of the girls singly and in groups.

As the vanguard of the parade started down the seawall to the stirring music of a band, cheers ran along the lanes of people like ripples on the nearby surf.

There were about 50 girls in the parade, several who were unable to appear in Saturday's revue being admitted.

The bathing costumes worn by the girls were elaborate in the extreme, but not one immodest costume was worn.

Miss Mary Wilmot of Houston, grand prize winner at last year's revue, received hearty applause as she passed down the line. Miss Pauline Hampton of Dallas, 1922 grand prize winner, also was cheered repeatedly.

But the greatest applause went to Miss Vera Simpson of San Antonio. Her dark hair, more than five feet long, was worn loose and floated in the breeze. She was given an ovation by the masses along the line of march.

Tonight the bathing beauties were guests at a dance held at the Garden of Tokio. At 10 a. m. tomorrow official photographs will be made on the beach.

The climax of the three-day event will be reached at 8 p. m. tomorrow when contestants take part in a beauty pageant at the city auditorium. Perplexed judges taking fate by the forelock will announce their awards.

Officials of the Galveston Beach association are jubilant over the success of the revue, which officially opened the 1924 bathing season. Many thousands of persons enjoyed the surf today.

\$10.00 Reward.

For information leading to the recovery of light-brown horse mule, about 14½ hands high, weighs about 800 pounds, 8 years old, fresh collar mark top of neck, has been split under throat and jaw for distemper, sheared about 60 days ago, tail sheared about 4 inches down. Strayed from Groveton May 12, raised in Collin County. Address: Sam Moore, Constable, Groveton, Texas. 2t.

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FERGUSON'S NAME RULED OFF BALLOT

Attorneys to Take Case to Texas Supreme Court For Decision.

Houston, Texas, May 17.—James E. Ferguson's name will not go on the democratic primary ballot, according to an order handed down from the bench this afternoon by Judge Ewing Boyd of the fifty-fifth district court. The court overruled all objections entered by the defense in the suit for an injunction to keep the former governor's name off the ballot. The suit had been on trial for a day and a half.

Attorneys for the defense immediately announced that they would appeal the case and take it to the supreme court for final decision. It was indicated yesterday, soon after the hearing

started, that an appeal would be carried to the highest court, no matter what the trial court decision might be.

That the impeachment proceedings were illegal was the basis on which W. G. Love, leading counsel for Ferguson, made his defense of the suit. Attorney Love read into the record in the trial court a complete record of the impeachment proceedings, over the objections of counsel for plaintiff and for the democratic executive committee.

Attorneys for the committee stayed neutral throughout the trial, except for the filing of answers to the original answer to the suit filed by the defendant, Ferguson.

Mr. Ferguson, who was in Houston yesterday for the first of the trial, went this morning to attend a barbecue at Spring, and was not in court this afternoon when the decision was handed down by Judge Boyd.

The suit was filed by John F. Maddox of Houston, who asked that Mr. Ferguson's status be determined once for all.

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of Anderson County
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For County Attorney

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For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1

E. M. CALLIER

IN SPEAKING OF OTHERS.

(Written for the Courier.)

In speaking of a person's faults
Pray don't forget your own.
Remember those with houses of
glass
Should never throw a stone.

If we have nothing else to do
Than talk of those who sin,
'Tis better to commence at home,
And from that point begin.

We have no right to judge a man
Until he's fairly tried.
Should we not like his company,
We know the world is wide.

Some may have faults—and who
has not—
The old as well as the young.
Perhaps we may, for ought we
know,
Have fifty to their one.

Then let us all, when we begin
To slander friend or foe,
Think of the harm one word
may do
To those we little know.

Remember curses sometimes,
like
Our chickens, roost at home.
Don't speak of other's faults un-
til
You have none of your own.
G. W. McGraw.

**PROPRIETOR OF
HOT WELLS AND
WIFE VICTIMS**

**Killed Outright When Inbound
S. P. Passenger Engine
Strikes Car.**

Houston, May 20.—Mrs. C. L. Nash, wife of the proprietor of the Hot Wells hotel, was instantly killed, and her husband was fatally injured at 5:20 p. m. Monday when their automobile was struck by an inbound Southern Pacific passenger train at a crossing on the Katy road.

The automobile, a roadster of expensive make, was hurled a distance of 15 feet into a ditch. It was reduced to debris.

Mrs. Nash had breathed her last when trainmen and passengers reached her side.

Her husband still breathed, however, and railroad men placed him aboard the train and picked up speed for Houston in an effort to save his life. He expired before the Southern Pacific hospital could be reached.

The two victims were motoring back to Hot Wells after a shopping expedition in Houston. Their car was almost new. At the crossing, which is almost at right angles to the track, witnesses said the driver was making about 35 miles an hour. They declared it would have been impossible not to have seen the advancing passenger train.

**SENATE PASSES
BONUS BILL OVER
PRESIDENT'S VETO**

**VOTE TO OVERRIDE DISAP-
PROVAL OF MEASURE
STANDS 59 TO 26.**

Washington, May 19.—The senate today overrode President Coolidge's veto of the soldier bonus bill.

The measure now automatically becomes law, the house having taken similar action.

The vote was 59 to 26 to overthrow the veto.

Several republican organization leaders joined with a strong democratic line-up in upsetting the veto which was in doubt until the last minute.

The vote was two more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

President Coolidge himself made an eleventh-hour effort to stem the tide of support for the bill. He summoned seven republicans, favoring, to the White House, but was unable to swing over enough votes to accomplish its defeat.

**BATHING REVUE
JUDGES 'FIRED'
FOR 'FRAMING'**

Galveston, Texas, May 19.—

The 60 or 70 men officially chosen by the Galveston Beach association to act as judges in the 1924 bathing revue, which comes to a close tonight, were unceremoniously "fired" by the central committee of the association this afternoon.

Officials in charge of the revue intimated that attempts were being made to "frame" the contest and select the winner in advance.

News of the committee's action created a sensation. Many prominent men were included in the list of judges. It is thought that some of them may be reappointed.

Names of the new judges will be announced at 8 p. m. today, when the contestants gather at the city auditorium to take part

in a beauty pageant. They will wear sport or evening clothes and later will appear in the beach costumes worn Sunday.

Interest in the outcome of the contest is running high. Many wagers are being placed on this or that contestant.

The judges were chosen from cities and towns over the State. They watched the parade Saturday afternoon and again Sunday, but were not stationed in a stand. Officials declined to state how many judges will be named tonight.

Fifteen cash prizes will be awarded. The highest cash prize is \$500. In addition, three free trips to the Atlantic City revue will be given.

**WHEELER DETAILS
SOURCE OF FEES**

**FLATLY DENIES CHARGES
THAT MONEY WAS FOR
PERMITS.**

Washington, D. C., May 12.—Senator Wheeler went back on the stand today before the senate committee inquiring into his indictment in Montana and Chairman Borah announced that with his indictment the hearings would conclude.

A flat denial that money paid him by Gordon Campbell, the Montana oil promoter, was intended as fee for representation in oil permit matters before the department of interior, as charged in his indictment, was entered by Senator Wheeler.

In reply to a series of questions he specified in detail that the \$4000 paid him by Campbell was a part of legal fees due for representing the oil man in State court litigation.

Senator Borah cited the letter produced by the department of justice, in which Wheeler in Washington suggested that Campbell send him some details of oil permit application, "in order that I may have the facts when I take it up with the department of justice."

"I never received an answer from this letter," Senator Wheeler said, "and I never appeared before the department of interior, in connection with it."

The permit mentioned in the letter, he declared, was not in controversy and his recollection was that Campbell was seeking to sell rights under it to the standard Oil company of California.

**THREE HURT IN
AUTO ACCIDENT**

Houston, May 19.—One serious accident had been reported on the Galveston road late Sunday afternoon which was lined with thousands of automobiles because of the bathing girls' revue.

Three men, one of Houston and two of Austin, were severely cut and bruised when the automobile in which they were riding, overturned near Dickinson. The injured:

E. M. Moore, 923 East Twenty-fifth avenue; back badly wrenched and cuts about the body.

W. W. Moore of Austin, cuts about the face and hands.

J. B. Moore of Austin, cuts and bruises.

The men were on their way to Galveston. The accident happened at 2 p. m. It was said that the car was traveling only at a moderately rapid rate when the driver lost control, causing it to overturn.

A Fogle-West ambulance carried the injured men to St. Joseph's infirmary.

Persons traveling the highway said that it was almost packed with automobiles which raised a thin white dust that made driving very difficult.

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