

# The Baird Star.

Our Motto: "TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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## LUNCHEON CLUB IS ORGANIZED

### Ball is Started Rolling for a Bigger, Better and More Progressive City

On Monday night a banquet was held at the T-P. Cafe, which was attended by more than one hundred of the citizens of Baird. The purpose of this meeting was the organization of a Luncheon Club, to promote the interests of our little city, to help to make it a bigger, better and more progressive city.

The banquet table was loaded with good things to eat such as fried chicken and all the accessories.

Judge B. L. Russell acted as toastmaster. A delightful program was rendered. Miss Hallie Hoghland played the piano while the guests were being seated. Invocation was said by Rev. W. J. Mayhew Pastor of the Methodist Church. The first number on the program was a reading, "Foolish Questions" by Miss Hallie Hoghland, next a song, "Pal O' Mine" by Mildred and Louise Bell followed by Miss Elouise Haley who entertained the crowd with a reading, "Maggie and Jiggs, all of which was enjoyed by the guests. Another enjoyable feature on the program was the singing of a number of community songs by the crowd.

Judge Russell stated the purpose of the meeting and reviewed the history of Baird since it was founded in 1880. He emphasized very forcibly that it was necessary that Baird must organize a business club of some kind and keep it going if we ever expect to take our place in the march of progress in West Texas, the land of golden promises, and keep pace with our progressive neighboring towns, and suggested that perhaps the best course to pursue was by organizing a Luncheon Club, which is proving so popular in West Texas towns.

The meeting was thrown open for discussion of the organization of the club. Several speakers were introduced, the first being Mr. Grady Kinsolving, of Abilene, Publicity and Traffic Manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, who made a most interesting talk, telling of the many advantages of a Luncheon Club. L. L. Blackburn was the next speaker, and he made a good talk, saying among other things that if the people of Baird would bind themselves together in a luncheon club and line up for the progress of Baird, much good could be accomplished. Mr. G. H. Webb, of Austin, who is with the engineering department of the county highway work, also made an interesting talk, telling of the opportunities that would present themselves to Baird when the new highway was completed through the county, which gives Callahan county 32 miles of the paved Bankhead Highway, one of the most traveled highways in Texas.

Mr. Julian, of Putnam, made a short, cherry talk, bringing greetings from our neighboring city.

A. W. Sargent also made short but interesting talk, amusing the crowd with some good jokes.

R. D. Green, superintendent of

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## AMERICAN LEGION POST'S MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

A big Musical Extravaganza with a cast of 50 local talent, will be staged at the Tabernacle Friday night, May 9th under the auspices of Eugene Bell Post No. 82 American Legion and under the direction of Mme. Vesta Dodge Hartzell, of New York, whose work has carried her from coast and who comes to Baird highly recommended by both the northern and southern press. She has put on the extravaganza recently at Breckenridge and Cisco and has a return date for Abilene.

Mme. Hartzell furnishes the beautiful costumes for the cast. Rehearsals began yesterday. There will be lots of fancy dances, up-to-date specialties, some fine solos, a beauty chorus and several other choruses, a big Indian scene and a short comedy sketch. Something to entertain everybody.

## ED JOHNSON OF OPLIN DIED IN DALLAS SATURDAY

It is with deep sorrow that we write of the death of our good friend and neighbor, Thomas Edward Johnson, who died in a sanitarium in Dallas last Saturday, April 26th. He was born near Oplin, on January 7th 1893, and was in his 31st year at the time of his death.

Ed Johnson was a good man and everyone who knew him was his friend and he was a friend to all.

He was married to Miss Mamie McIntyre in 1915 and three sons were born to them. His wife, three sons, three brothers, Will, Andrew and Euleas; two sisters, Mrs. Will Poindexter and Mrs. Boone Likens, and his mother, all of Oplin, survive him.

Everything that medical skill knew was done for him, and his brothers' blood was transfused several times, but nothing seemed to help.

He was buried in Oplin cemetery Sunday, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Dick Bright, of Potosi. S.S.H.

## FAMILY REUNION AT HOME OF C. E. SOUTH, NEAR CLYDE.

A very enjoyable occasion to those participating in it was the gathering of all the children, except one, at the home of C. E. South, two miles east of Clyde last Sunday.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mrs. Oscar May and son of Sweetwater; Jack Moore and family, of Hamilton; Roy South and family, and Miss Virginia Wright, a sister of Mrs. Roy South, of Dailias; Olaf South and wife of Belle Platine; Carl South and family, of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin and daughter, Ava Gladys, of the Hubbard community; Mrs. Edmund Webb and three children of Clyde; Tom South and family of Clyde; Mrs. J. Z. Martin and son, of Union community and Ralph South.

There were eleven children, twelve grandchildren and five sons and daughters-in-law present. One son, Bascom South, of San Francisco, California, was absent.—Clyde Enterprise, April 25th.

## NOTICE, PRESBYTERIANS

All Presbyterians who are interested in the church are requested to be at the church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

## CONTRACTS FOR HIGHWAY AWARDED

### Construction Work to Begin as Soon as Tools and Workmen Can be Assembled

Contracts totaling \$215,299.13 were awarded Saturday by the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County for the construction of Section A. of the Bankhead Highway, extending west from the Eastland County line to the western terminus of the recently opened steel and concrete bridge across Mexia bridge ten miles east of Baird.

Five bids were submitted and the work on this section was divided into three units. Units Nos. 1 and 3 respectfully were awarded to the Tibbitts Construction Company of Mineral Wells, their bids being \$35,438.19 on unit No. 1 and \$123,996.80 on unit No. 3. The McCall Engineering Company of Waco, secured the award for Unit No. 2, their bid being \$55,863.14.

Construction work will begin as soon as tools and workmen can be assembled. All railroad grade crossings will be eliminated. Where possible, local labor will be employed by the contractors in the construction work.

## CALLAHAN PIONEERS MARRIED 50 YEARS.

On Tuesday, April 22nd, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kendrick, of Abilene, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick were pioneer settlers of this county, having moved here forty six years ago and settled near where Denton is now located. They moved to Abilene in 1922. All of their children, seven in number, were all present on this joyous occasion. The children are: E. J. Kendrick, of Sweetwater; A. E. and Roy Hendrick, Clyde; Mrs. T. W. Keblinger, San Antonio; Mrs. J. E. Ogle, Clyde; Mrs. H. W. Caldwell, of Clyde; Mrs. H. E. Willeford Lubbock. There are fifteen grandchildren, and one great grandchild, little Marcia Daffine Kemper, the ten months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemper of Clyde.—Clyde Enterprise.

## WHERE BAD BOYS THRIVE

Bad boys are thickest where playgrounds are fewest. At least that is the case in Cincinnati, where a survey of every ward in the city shows the juvenile delinquency is highest where public playgrounds are lacking.

Court records show that in one case, covering a period of three years, delinquency was reduced more than 67 per cent after the opening of a playground in that neighborhood.

Such evidence as this seems to prove that money expended on playgrounds, swimming pools, etc. will make many returns on the original investment, so far as it helps not only to prevent wrong doing, but also to create a better class of citizens.—

## BUSINESS SWING IS UPWARD, SAYS BANKER W. S. HINDS

"You often hear the statement made that business in the United States is like a pendulum which swings from an extreme of prosperity to an extreme of depression," said Mr. W. S. Hinds, Cashier of the First National Bank in an interview yesterday. "And as this business pendulum swings, cycles are created which have always been similar in length of time they cover and in their general effects."

"Just at present, the swing of the business pendulum is upward. The signs of the times prove this. Bank loans, car loadings, and bank debit statistics all indicate business activity. As a review of one of the largest Chicago banks put it, 'money is unusually easy now and there is not even a remote prospect of any credit stringency. On the contrary, the credit situation is favorable to continued business activity.'

"While this optimistic opinion may be questioned in some sections where local conditions have created temporary difficulties, or have held business back, it should be remembered that every section and every classification of industry is related and dependent upon other sections and classifications, so that a favorable condition generally is bound to react upon local situations and hasten the hoped for readjustment and improvement."

"For many years the best financial minds of the country have been seeking ways in which the business cycle may be lengthened and the swing to extremes of depression may be shortened. The events of the past year or so indicate that much is being accomplished, and while it is too much to hope that business will ever be brought to the point where it will continue indefinitely on an even trend, we can expect that the violent disarrangements which have played havoc in the past will be curtailed and made more infrequent."

"This state of affairs will be hastened by more efficient and more economical methods of production, and by more orderly methods of marketing, and to the extent that the individual producer, whether he is a manufacturer or a farmer, and the seller, whether he is a wholesaler, or retailer, or the man who sells only what he produces, bear this in mind, the more satisfactory will be the results for all concerned."

## DEATHS

Mrs. M. W. Whitlock died at her home in Putnam yesterday and the remains were brought here this morning and interred in Ross cemetery beside her son, Leland Parnell, who was drowned in the Hancock tank a few years ago. Funeral services were held at the grave at 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock were former residents of Baird and many friends here sympathize with the bereaved ones in the death of their beloved wife and mother.

The little baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert was buried in Ross cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Quite a number of friends accompanied the remains to the cemetery. Rev. C. C. Andrews conducted short service at the grave.

J. C. Estes returned to Wichita Falls this morning.

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE

### More Than Two Hundred Delegates in Attendance at the Conference Here

The Abilene District Conference of the M. E. Church South, convened at Baird Tuesday at the new Methodist Church with about 150 delegates at the opening service and more than 200 delegates in all were in attendance.

Rev. W. M. Lane, Presiding Elder of the Abilene District, presided. Rev. B. Y. Young, of Tye Circuit, was elected secretary, and made a good one. Eight delegates were elected to the Annual Conference, J. E. Alexander, of Baird being one.

Five young men were licensed to preach. Four recommended for Elder's orders. Rev. G. E. Printz, of Baird, was one of them.

Rev. Carr, Presiding Elder of the Abilene District Colored M. E. Church South, was present and made a talk in the interest of his race. Another negro made a plea for a Tubercular Sanitarium at Kerrville, for his race. A collection was taken up and \$51.00 donated by the delegates present. Neither of the colored men present were delegates to the conference as some have stated. The Colored M. E. Church South is aided in every way possible by the Southern Methodist Church, but the two organizations are separate and distinct. The negro question caused a split in the Methodist Church in 1841 and so far the breach has never been healed. There is no mixed membership of whites and negroes in the M. E. Church, South. We merely mention this as some, it seemed did not understand the presence of these two negroes at the Conference.

The Conference adjourned at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon after a profitable and pleasant two days session.

Expressions of appreciation were freely given for the hospitality of Baird people in entertaining the delegates. All were fed in the basement of the church at dinner and supper Tuesday and dinner Wednesday, and all were provided with rooms in private homes and hotels.

Every station and circuit, 22 in the district, was represented. Old members say this was the largest attendance ever known in the district. As the attendance was about twice as large as the local church expected there was some delay in serving dinner Tuesday, but after that things moved smoothly. Cross Plans won the 1925 Conference.

## PERSONAL

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hamilton and little son, Robert, of Anson, were among the delegates. Mrs. Hamilton was Miss Verna Miller and a teacher in the Methodist Sunday School.

Rev. T. J. Rea, former pastor at Baird, now at Merkel, was present and greeting his old friends.

Adrian Rea, of Merkel was present and seemed to have a good time with his best girl.

The church owes the ladies of the church a vote of thanks for their splendid work in preparing and serving the three meals to the visitors.

This is Brother Lane's last conference in this district as this is his 4th year, time limit for a pastor or presiding elder. Brother Lane has served the churches of his district faithfully and efficiently and the best wishes of the Baird church will go with him wherever he goes.

The Pastor, W. J. Mayhew, did everything possible to make the Conference a success.

# SELF SERVE GROCERY

Even a dog has his "coin of the realm" and his instincts demand that he be thrifty, hence, when he is fortunate enough to find a bone and does not need it at that particular time he buries it. Instead of that instinct we are guided by that more intellectual power, reason; which, when heeded, also demands thrift. Buying right within itself is thrift. We are conscientious in our belief that the prices quoted below will afford you the opportunity of buying right.

Sun Kist Apricots no 3 can	.30
Sun Kist Sliced Peaches no 3 can	.29
Sun Kist Melba halves Peaches no 3 can	.32
Sun Kist Spinach no 3 can	.25
Sun Kist Alaska Sockeye Salmon "large"	.29
Baby size Carnation Milk per can	.06
Large bottle Van Camps tomato catsup	.25
Mother's Oats	.30
Babbit Lye per can	.11
Peace Maker Flour 48lb sack	1.75
White Loaf Flour 48lb sack	1.65
Alliance Beauty Flour 48lb sack	1.50
Pearl meal 25lb sack	.60
Cream Meal 25lb sack	.65

And many other prices worth investigation.

We are paying for poultry as follows, for this week:

Hens per lb	.16	1.2
Fryers 2 1-2 lbs and under	.34	
Turkeys	.16	
Roosters	.06	

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## TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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### "THE LAW WEST OF THE PECOS"

YOU will look in vain for Eagle's Nest on the map of Texas today, for the town of Langtry (named for Lillie Langtry of theatrical renown) has taken its place. But in the old days of 40 years ago Eagle's Nest was famed for just one thing—a saloon. On the front of this building was a sign which read "Judge Roy Bean, Justice of the Peace, Law West of the Pecos."

For this "red eye" emporium was also the temple of justice for a domain of thousands of square miles, and over it ruled Roy Bean, a king in his own right, whose scepter was a Colt's .45. He was the only justice of the peace in western Texas and he was equipped only with a copy of the Ohio statutes of ancient vintage, a sense of fair play and a strong belief in his ability to interpret the law as it should be, whether it was written that way or not. He was judge, jury and lord high executioner and there was no appeal from his decisions.

Once two Mexican couples came to him and announced that they wanted to trade life partners. The judge questioned them closely, found them all of the same mind, charged each of the men \$15 and a dozen bottles of beer and pronounced the job done. Some time later a state official complained to Bean that in granting this unconventional divorce he had exceeded his authority.

"Why, say!" exclaimed His Honor indignantly. "Have I ever butted into your affairs? They wanted to swap, they paid me, they're livin' puffedly happy and nobody 'round here has found fault. You just go back to Austin and handle your courts the way you want, but this is out of your jurisdiction."

Judge Bean's "Law West of the Pecos" was uniformly profitable for him. One day an eastern tourist entered his saloon and ordered a bottle of beer. He laid down a \$20 gold piece which Bean promptly pocketed. The tenderfoot demanded his change and upon being denied it started an argument. "Court's in session," announced the judge immediately. "That beer cost you 50 cents and you're fined \$19.50 for disturbing the peace!"

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### "THE PROSPECTOR'S RACE FOR LIFE"

IN THE fall of 1868 Lew Crandall and George Williams were prospecting on the Blackfoot Indian reservation in northern Idaho. The Indians had driven them out twice, warning them never to return, but the lure of the gold chase proved stronger than any fear of the savages.

One day the two men foolishly went to their prospect hole without their rifles, and while busy at work failed to notice a party of Blackfeet surrounding them until the circle was almost closed. As the prospectors made a dash for their camp in the woods, a quarter of a mile away, the Indians closed in. Williams was the slower runner and a warrior had almost overtaken him when Crandall wheeled suddenly, picked up a rock and hurled it at the head of the savage, who barely had time to throw himself to the ground to avoid it.

This diversion allowed Williams to reach the forest safely, but it nearly sealed Crandall's fate. Three tomahawks were thrown at him, but he dodged them all. As one Indian, swifter than the others, sprang forward to grapple with the white man, Crandall, seeing that he had no weapon, jerked a dead limb from a tree and felled the savage with one mighty blow.

In the woods the white men separated and Crandall never saw his partner again. By a series of tricks—backtracking, wading in brooks and hiding in trees and on high rocks—he managed to elude his enemies, but he could not shake them off his trail entirely. For three days and two nights the chase continued and in all that time the prospector had no food or sleep.

Finally he came to a broad prairie, and here the ceaseless strain of his unrelaxing vigilance brought the final calamity. Crandall went blind! Staggering into a clump of sagebrush, he lay down to await the end, but when at last he heard footsteps he clutched a stone and arose for a desperate blind defense. But instead of an Indian yell he heard an Irish voice say, "What's the matter wid ye?"

He had been found by a detachment of soldiers from Fort Lapwai, who were themselves lost. Blind as he was, Crandall guided them to the fort.

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#### DOMESTIC

General Isaac H. Sherwood of Ohio, who for the most of the 82 years of his life has been a lover of fine horses, argued in Congress recently for lower taxes on automobile owners.

Numerous automobile producers in Detroit, Mich., have announced schedules for 1924 on a larger scale than in 1923. The report shows production to be at the rate of 5,000,000 cars a year, or an increase of 25 per cent over the output for 1923.

Florida has a law limiting to 30 days the reciprocal period during which time auto tourists may drive on the State highways without being required to take out a Florida license. Visiting motorists staying over this time may take out a two months' license at a cost of one sixth of the annual fee.

The contract of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc., with Will H. Hays, which expires in 1925, has been renewed for three years, extending to March 5, 1928, the organization announced at its annual meeting. The association now includes virtually the entire industry.

Massachusetts has begun a State-wide drive against the billboards that line its highways. The State Department of Public Works has been empowered to regulate billboard advertising by the process of licensing that industry. Violation of the new regulations is punishable by a fine of \$100 for the first offense and \$500 for the second.

What is thought to be the largest shipment of rhubarb ever received in Dallas has arrived from California. A full carload containing 850 crates of strawberry colored rhubarb, twenty pounds to the crate, has been given as the exact size of shipment. It is enough to make 17,000 pies, a wholesaler said, although the carload will last but a few days under Dallas consumption.

A novel plan is proposed to relieve the traffic congestion in downtown Boston, city of narrow and crooked streets. It is to separate cars into "odd" and "even", using the last numeral of the license tag, and allow the "odds" to come down town on "odd" dates, while the "evens" can visit and shop on "even" dates.

How far are your ears from the top of your head? Howard R. Mayberry, of the Psychology Department of the University of Chicago, says in the distance lies the real index to your mental qualifications. "The real index to intelligence from head measurements," he asserts, "is the distance from the ear to the top of the head. The greater the distance, the greater the intelligence of the person."

The influence of the late President Wilson is said to have had much to do with the original exclusion of automobiles from Bermuda. When he was a professor in Princeton and a sojourner in Bermuda in the winter of 1908 he drafted the petition to the Colonial parliament which resulted in the enactment in April of that year of the present law forbidding the operation or importation of any form of motor vehicle, including motorcycles, in Bermuda.

Representative Berger, Socialist, Wisconsin, reaffirmed in a speech in the House his opposition to the World War which, he said, was the cause of his expulsion from the House on two previous occasions. He also called for a convention to frame a new Federal constitution and predicted the establishment of a "radical labor party" in this country.

Senator Frank L. Greene of Vermont, who was shot in the head by a stray bullet during a street battle between dry agents and bootleggers, is somewhat improved, but his condition is still serious. His doctors hesitate to pronounce him out of danger until it is seen whether infection sets in, a danger which will not be over for several days.

Railroads under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission can not compel the commission to furnish them in advance of the formal hearing the data upon which the tentative valuation of the railroad property had been based, the Supreme Court ruled recently in a case brought by the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company.

The Department of Commerce announces, for the State of Texas, its preliminary estimate of the value, Dec. 31, 1922, of the principal forms of wealth, the total amounting to \$9,850,896,000, as compared with \$6,298,246,000 in 1912, an increase of 56.4 per cent. Per capita values increased from \$1,541 to \$2,010, or 30.4 per cent.

#### FOREIGN

Poverty in Germany falls heavily on the children, as revealed in figures published by the Berlin juvenile department. In some districts, 40 per cent of the pupils go to school without breakfast. Of the 430,000 Berlin pupils 40,000 get charity breakfasts and only 11,000 get meals at noon.

China has more than 59,000,000 farmers who, with their families, comprise 80 to 90 per cent of the Nation's population. China ranks first among agricultural countries in the production of rice, tea, silk, soy beans and grain sorghum. It is second only to the United States in tobacco.

A new airplane service between Toulouse, France, and Dakar, West Africa, is to be started in April. Working in conjunction with the steamship lines it will shorten the time for transmission of mails between Europe, South Africa and South America by nine days. The service will be carried out by sixty planes.

Swiss exports to the United States from the consular district of Berne, mostly cheese and watches, amounted in September to 7,716,984 francs, or about 1,000,000 less than for the preceding month. Embroidery exports from St. Gall district reached 3,006,000 francs in September or 750,000 less than the same month last year.

In order to test the life-saving powers of oxygen in certain diseases, experiments are being carried out at one of the London hospitals with a glass bedroom hermetically sealed, in which persons are kept for five days in an atmosphere which contains 40 to 50 per cent of oxygen, or double the amount present in ordinary air.

Labor dined with royalty recently when the Earl of Granard was host to King George, Queen Mary, Premier MacDonald and J. H. Clynes, Lord Privy Seal in the Labor Cabinet. Mrs. Clynes accompanied her husband and pretty Isabel MacDonald, daughter of the Premier, came with her father to attend her first high society function.

Unusual activity is evident in the volcano Kilauea, reports from Hilo, island of Hawaii. In Halemaumau, the House of Fire, the lava has reached almost to the brim of the pit. A column of steam is spouting from apertures in the pit.

The option secured for Harry F. Sinclair on the Baku-Grozny oil concession expired Feb. 10, but no official statement is procurable whether the Russians will insist upon strict adherence to the date. Up to the present no extension has been requested.

Chairman Winslow denied and Democratic members of the committee reaffirmed that the House Commerce Committee was holding back the Barkley bill to abolish the Railroad Labor Board.

An extra appropriation of \$1,500,000 to combat the foot and mouth disease was approved by the Senate, and California representatives discussed quarantine regulations with the Department of Agriculture.

President Coolidge and members of the special Senate committee on forestry reviewed at the White House a parade of Boy Scouts celebrating the opening of the fourth annual Forest Protection Week. The parade included about a thousand scouts.

There will be no "honorary colonels" in the United States Army. Any such designation has been held to be unauthorized by army regulations, and the War Department has decreased against the creation at this time of such a grade in the commissioned ranks.

There's only one saxophone in Saxony and it is attracting so much attention that special police guards are kept in front of the shop which exhibits it to keep the crowds in order, the commerce department has been informed by Consul D. S. Haven at Leipzig, in a report suggesting a new market for these insinuating instruments.

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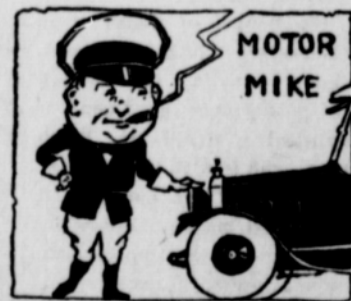
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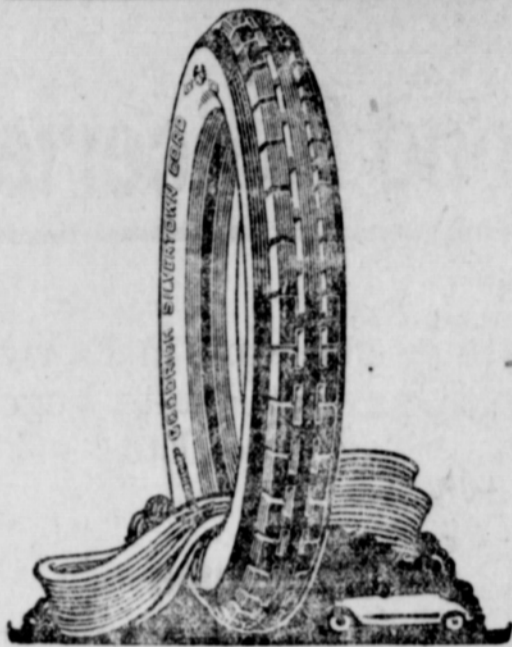
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Negotiations Being Completed With Banker Member of American Syndicate

New York.—Gold credit for Germany to an amount which may reach in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000 will be provided following the completion of negotiations between the new German gold rediscount bank and an American banking group, headed by the International Acceptance Bank, Incorporated.

The first credit will amount to \$5,000,000, it is understood, with the possibility that a sum approximating \$50,000,000 may be advanced before the operation is completed. The credit, according to the statement issued, will provide for the rediscount of bills calling for American currency.

It is designed "to protect the dollar in world markets and to further American trade," according to the announcement.

The German gold rediscount bank was organized by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht. Under the Dawes plan, Schacht's bank ultimately will be absorbed by a new note-issuing bank.

"By the use of its new foreign credit facilities, the operations of the gold rediscount bank will enable Germany to husband her gold holdings"—pending the application of the comprehensive stabilization plan outlined in the Dawes report.

The National City Bank, Chase National Bank, the Guaranty Trust Company and the Equitable Trust Company are among the New York participants to the credit. The First National Bank of Boston and the Old Colony Trust Company of that city are concerned in the credit as is the Illinois Manufacturers' Trust Company of Chicago.

The last German credit, in which American banks participated, was one to finance wheat operations, involving approximately \$6,000,000, according to the syndicate's announcement.

"As far as America is concerned," the announcement continues, "the transaction is of vast importance, because it tends to protect the position of the dollar in the world markets; which might have been affected materially if the field had been entirely surrendered to the pound sterling."

"England is dealing with the present situation from a very large point of view, which is most helpful in solving the European reconstruction tangle, and is wholly admirable. On the other hand, it is natural that England should make every effort to reconquer the position of unchallenged predominance which the pound sterling enjoyed before the war."

"It is all the more imperative that private initiative should do whatever lies in its power to prevent our tremendous gold holdings from becoming a danger to ourselves and to the rest of the world, instead of being applied as a power for good."

**WORLD'S FUTURE DEPENDS ON ANGLO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP**

Says No Outstanding Disputes Mar Spirit of Friendship Between Two Countries.

New York.—The future of humanity depends in large measure upon a cordial friendship between the United States and Great Britain, Premier Ramsay Mac Donald declared in a message to the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, read during a speech by Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador, here recently.

"I like to feel that in saluting the American press I am saluting a power colleague in work which as the head of the British Government I have very close at heart, namely, the maintenance and the strengthening of a real understanding between the American and British peoples," Premier MacDonald said.

"I have always held strong opinions as to the value of that understanding and the more I study the present plight of the world the more I feel that in the long run the moral and material future of humanity must depend to no small extent upon a cordial friendship and a generosity of sentiment between our two nations."

"Never in the history of the two countries have the official relations between the United States and Great Britain been better than they now are. They are marred by no outstanding disputes. They are, on both sides of the Atlantic, in the hands of Governments and Ambassadors working harmoniously together. But in these days international friendship is not based on official friendship alone. To be fruitful and enduring, it needs the sanction of popular sympathy."

A new diplomacy, less selfish and violent, and more considerate of others, is developing, the British Ambassador said.

"I think and hope there is a new era dawning and that the new diplomacy promises to be better than the old—less selfish, less violent, more considerate of the feelings and interests of others, more in accordance with Christian precept. Only so indeed can we ever hope to establish a real peace in the world based on mutual friendship and not on force; on mutual understanding and not on suspicion and international dislike. There was a time when to foster international dislike was considered a part of the panoply of patriotism. We want, I think, not only a new diplomacy, but also a new patriotism—one which while exalting the love of our own country allows us to see and admire all the good in others and allow us to take into consideration their difficulties and their points of view."

**PAT MARR SENTENCED TO FIVE-YEAR TERM**

Oil Promoter Convicted of Misuse of Mails Gets Maximum Sentence

Texarkana, Ark.—Pat Marr, oil promoter, convicted in the United States District Court here of misuse of the mails, has been sentenced to serve five years in Leavenworth penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1,000, the maximum penalty.

Marr's attorneys gave notices of appeal and the superseded appeal bond was set at \$50,000.

Marr stood at rigid attention while Judge F. A. Youmans was passing sentence on him. He had nothing to say before the judge began.

"The facts brought out in evidence justify nothing less than the maximum penalty," Judge F. A. Youmans said in passing sentence on Marr, who, the Government alleged, floored thousands of investors of millions of dollars. "The law gives the court a wide latitude in affixing your sentence," Judge Youmans continued. "The jury saw fit to find you guilty on only one count. That is within their power and there is no criticism of that."

"They did find you guilty of devising a scheme to defraud and in using the mails to carry it out."

"It was brought out in evidence that this was certainly a wholesale scheme, and I find absolutely no mitigating circumstances in your favor."

Marr smiled and talked with friends both before and after sentence was passed, maintaining the carefree attitude that he has displayed throughout the trial. Marr furnished the required bond.

**U. S. SENATE PASSES INSURANCE BONUS MEASURE**

Speculate as to Attitude of President Coolidge—Bill Passed by Vote of 67 to 17.

Washington.—The Senate, following in the footsteps of the House, has passed the soldiers' bonus insurance bill by a majority sufficient to carry it over a presidential veto. The vote was 67 to 17.

President Coolidge has declared against a bonus, but proponents of this particular kind of adjusted compensation legislation are hopeful that it will meet with his approval. Before the bill reaches him, however, it must go to conference for adjustment of minor differences with the House.

The test on this question came with the rejection, 47 to 28, of an amendment by Senator Copeland (Dem.) of New York, which would have left with the former service men the choice of full cash payments of the insurance certificates provided for in both the Senate and House bills.

Many Democratic Senators who voted for the measure in its present form denounced it as a "miserable makeshift" and a "gold brick," and formal notice was given that at some future time efforts would be made to amend it so as to enable the veterans to get cash.

On the final vote on the bill nine Democrats and eight Republicans opposed it, while thirty-three Republicans, thirty-two Democrats and the two Farmer-Labor Senators supported it.

There is no difference between the Senate and House on the main features of the bill. Each has approved the major provisions, which are:

Twenty-year endowment insurance policies based on adjusted service pay at the rate of \$1 a day for domestic service and \$1.25 a day for overseas service.

Provision is made in the insurance feature under which the veteran after a period of two years from the date of the issue of his certificate, would obtain loans from banks up to 90 per cent of the current cash value of the certificate.

The more important amendments written into the House bill by the Senate were:

That cash payments be made available immediately instead of after nine months from the date of the enactment of the measure.

That the insurance certificates would issue after July 1, 1925, instead of after Jan. 1, 1926.

That veterans should be relieved of paying compound interest to the Treasury upon redemption of certificates which had been allowed to lapse as securities for bank loans.

Senator Walsh (Dem.) Massachusetts, author of the amendment to defer for six months the time of issuing the certificates, explained privately that the purpose was to hold up the certificates until the newly elected Congress might have opportunity to amend the measure to include the cash option.

**WOMAN MAY OPEN NEXT DEMOCRATIC MEETING**

Precedent May Be Set at New York Convention in June.

New York.—The choice of a woman for temporary presiding officer and keynote spokesman for the national Democratic convention here in June is reliably reported to have been taken under consideration by the subcommittee on convention arrangements.

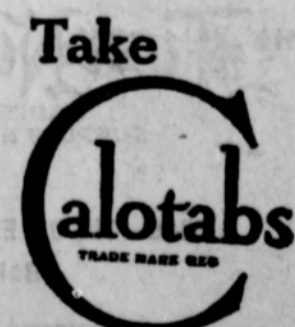
Should the subcommittee, when it meets here about May 20, to make known its choice, name a woman for the post, it would mark a precedent in the history of major political America.

Members of the subcommittee declined formally to discuss the report, as did Cordell Hull, chairman of the national committee. It was not denied, however, that, in view of the subcommittee's postponement of the election of a temporary convention chairman, and in the presence of the rivalry that has sprung among with seven men already prominently mentioned for the post, the suggestion that a woman be chosen had been made and received with cordiality.

**Children Set \$40,000 Blaze.**

Hickman, Ky.—The Bondurant cotton gin, one of the largest in this section, located in West Hickman, has been destroyed by fire, entailing a loss unofficially estimated at \$40,000. Two residences and a feed mill nearby were partially burned. Children playing in a seedhouse connected with the gin are thought to have started the fire.

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**PRESIDENT TACKLES JAPANESE PROBLEM**

Is Hopeful of Plan of Exclusion Avoiding Affront to Japan

Washington.—An arrangement with respect to Japanese immigration which will satisfy those advocating exclusion and which, at the same time, will avoid any affront to Japan, is being attempted by President Coolidge.

The President is hopeful that the arrangement can be affected and with that end in view will continue his conferences on immigration legislation with congressional leaders and Secretary Hughes. Just what sort of arrangement the executive has in mind was not disclosed at the White House, where the announcement was made that a compromise move was in progress. None of those who have conferred recently with the President would discuss the matter.

While House officials would not go so far as to say that the President would veto the immigration bill, now in conference between the Senate and House, should the proposed arrangement fail of acceptance, but visitors to the White House have found the Executive greatly disturbed over the situation resulting from adoption by Congress of the provision for Japanese exclusion.

Take Safe With Cash Wichita Falls, Texas.—Burglars broke into the Bank filing station in the business section of the city and carried away a safe containing \$1200 in cash.

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West Texas is growing in population, wealth and political importance and West Texas is no longer like a poor boy at a frolic or a poor relative at a wedding feast as it has been in the past.

It really makes little difference with the average tax-paying citizen which party holds the pie county. The Cato Sells, Tom Loves and Tom Gregories Creagers Burghies etc who expects position, power and profit if their side wins get excited but the average voter cares little, most of us vote the Democratic or Republican ticket more from the force of habit than anything else. We hope both parties will nominate honest fearless men who will enforce the law if elected without fear or favor. One thing that can be said to the credit of every President from Washington to Coolidge is that no taint of graft or dishonesty was ever charged against one of them. Some of them were unfortunate in some appointments made by them but so far no suspicion that any president was in in any way directly or indirectly responsible for the comparatively few dishonest federal officers. Grant and Harding seemed to have been imposed upon in making appointments of a few prominent federal officers, more than others but no one seems disposed to question the honor of either these two presidents and perhaps some other presidents, some of whose appointees was dishonest. Some of President Wilson's appointees did not escape charges of graft but no breath of suspicion was ever raised against him because some of his appointees turned out badly.

Gov. Neff has stirred up the McAdoo men in his campaign for an uninstructed delegation to the Democrats National Convention. The Governor says instruct as to principles but not as to men. We agree with the Governor that Texas has played second fiddle long enough. As a Democrat all we ask is that the best man for the place whether or not our choice, Underwood is the man. An uninstructed Texas delegation at New York we conscientiously believe will have more power for the good of the party than a delegation tied to the coattail of any candidate. The party has a fighting chance to win but at best that is all one can

say now. The party has got to put up a man against President Coolidge that is free from any entanglement with the graft scandals if we hope to win. One trouble with us Democrats has always been is that we worship heroes real or imaginary and overlook important things that count in the election. The Republicans look to the main chance regardless of men.

Here is a pointer: If it develops that President Coolidge is mixed up in any way with the oil and other grafters that are responsible for the various scandals the Republican National Convention will dump him so quick that it will make his head swim. We do not believe that he has had anything to do with the grafters or the men responsible for the graft scandals. No evidence so far to show that he has any oil on his clothes or has been mixed up in other disgraceful graft scheme. Senator Johnson tried to make it appear that as the scandals developed after he became president that it made his nomination impossible. Republicans voters did not agree with Johnson who is a candidate against President Coolidge and state after state instructed for Coolidge and Senator Johnson has verturally quit the race. Now let the Democrats nominate a man equally free from all mixups with the grafter so that the party will not have to explain anything, and they will have the advantage of the Republicans because no matter how clean President Coolidge record is his party is on the defensive about the oil leases and many other things especially Daugherty's record as Attorney General.

Vox Populi; Vox Dei" is not always the voice of God, but sometimes is the voice of the Devil clothed in the habiliments of righteousness and political sanctity.

Gov. Warren, T. M. Cray, of Indiana, was convicted in Federal Court, at Indianapolis Ind, Monday on a charge of fraudulent use of the mails. The penalty maby a fine not to exceed \$1000.00 or imprisonment not to exceed ten years or both in the descretion of the court. The Trial Judge ordered the governor sent to jail until sentenced was passed. It is a serious buisness and a slam on any state to have it's chief exucutive convicted of any crime. What is the country coming to any way? Corruption in high places in federal and state governments is common. Too many people are living too fast and they must have money by fair means or foul. Honesty is the best policy after all.

The memory of the part the forty self styled Texan immortals played at Baltimore in the nomination of Woodrow Wilson in 1912 still stirs the minds of hungry Texas Democrats. A second forty immortals expected to play the same role at Sau Francisco in 1920 when they went instructed for Mc Adoo but a cog was slipped somewhere and they failed. They are playing the same old game with the same old crowd with Tom Love and Cato Sells as chief foglemen this year boosting McAdoo again. Should McAdoo win the nomination and by some fluke of fate he should be elected the Texas immortals will all be there when the pie is distributed. No one knows what may happen between now and the election and the Democrats have a good chance to win if the party can unite on an able clean man free from entangling alliances. But can such a man win the nomination this year? We doubt it. We recall that Judson Harmon, one of the foremost statesman of his time, a man who had always stood four square for Democratib principles,

made a poor showing at Baltimore in 1912 when Woodrow Wilson won the nomination; an able man but inexperienced in national politics and only two years as governor of New Jersey. Champ Clark only lacked a few votes of the necessary two thirds majority. With all due respects to all the others candidates Judson Harmon as a statesman as a man and as a Democrat towered above the other candidates like a giant oak in a West Texas sandrough thicket. He was Wilson's equal in learning, his seperior as a lawyer, and had for more experience in state and national politics and his record as a Democrat was superior to Wilson who refused to support Bryan as the Democratics nominees for president in 1908. He was the equal in every respect to the other three candidates in loyalty to his party and the superior to everyone of them in statesmanship, yet he ran a poor third in the convention. Such men as Judson Harmon, and former President Taft are not wanted by either of the major political parties these days. Why? Because these men refuse to trim their political sails to every radical breeze that springs up.

Senator Underwood is an able man so is John W. Davis, of West Virginia, but they are not afraid to take a stand on any political issue for of losing votes. Coolidge seems to have the Republican nomination won but the Democrats are at sea. McAdoo seems to be in the lead for the nomination but the unprejudice opinion of some of the leading Democrats and newspapers of the nation do not believe he can win if nominated. However the opposite seems strong enough to prevent his nomination and the chances are that some unknown dark horse will be nominated.

**UNCLE JACK EASTHAM PASSES AWAY AT ADMIRAL.**

Jack Eastham died at his home near Admiral Sunday night, April 27th. The funeral was held at the Admiral Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev R. A. Williams, of Abilene, and interment made in the Admiral cemetery by the new made grave of his wife who preceeded him to the grave only thirty-three days. He is survived by four sons and four daughters, all of whom were present at the funeral. They children are: Mrs. F. L. Walker and E. O. Eastham, of Baird; T. W. Eastham, Misses Alice and May Eastham, of Admiral; E. P. and W. B. Eastham of Mangum Oklahoma, and Mrs. Lillian Wright, of Big Spring. E. P. and W. B. Eastham and the latter's son, Ollie, drove through in a car. Miss Dona Wright accompanied her mother from Big Springs.

Jack Eastham was born in Washington county, Texas, June 21, 1842 while Texas was yet an Independent Republic. He came to Callahan county and settled near Admiral about 43 years ago. He was a member of the Baptist Church and of Baird Lodge No. 271, I. O. O. F. by which order he was buried, H. Schwartz, having charge of the funeral arrangements.

As mentioned in The Star at the time of Mrs. Eastham's death, Jack Eastham and the editor of The Star were both born in Washington county and both grew to manhood in that grand old county, which has natives scattered all over Texas, as Washington was among the first counties settled west of the Trinity river. The Declaration of Independence was signed in the old town of Washington on the Brazos river. The first state capitol was also in Washington county. My family and Capt. Claude and Jack Buster, two noble old pioneers of Texas, and uncles of Jack Eastham, were close friends in the early days of the Texas Republic, which friendship lasted

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as long as they lived. The old Texas pioneers are dead and gone and their children yet living have passed the allotted age of man. Big hearted, brave and true, the present generation knows nothing personally of the trials and hardships or the sterling qualities of manhood and womanhood of these old Texas pioneers. I know and Jack Eastham knew them because we were born and reared among them. Not all Texas pioneers were saints by any means, and we would not try to make anyone believe they were, but a great majority were honest, upright, brave, and generous. Strangers were always welcome in their homes and without charge. The late Dr. J. D. Windham and Sam Cutbirth, Sr. were typical pioneer Texans. One could rarely go to either of these homes without finding company, often strangers, who stopped over for a few days rest. There were others,

but I only mention these two, who served their day and generation well and passed on.

Little did I think when I wrote the account of Mrs. Eastham's death in March that I would have to record the death of my old friend so soon, and I tender sincere sympathy to their children and relatives. The best consolation I can offer is that you so live that you too may be prepared, as they were prepared, to meet the inevitable doom of all mankind. No one knows what a day may bring forth, and none of us have a promise of life beyond the present moment. This does not mean that we ever should have the thought of death before us. God wants all his children to be happy and there is no reason why a real true christian should not always be happy. The idea is to so live that we will be ready when death calls us.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. Brown Jones is visiting her parents in Crockett this week.

Charley Straley and little daughter Frankie Lee, of Oplin, were in town yesterday afternoon.

Otis Bowyer, Jr. of Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bowyer.

C. Ray Williams, of Wichita Falls spent last Saturday with his brother, Roy D. Williams and family.

Mrs. C. C. Shelton and little son, Boyce Raley, of Abilene, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams last week.

Mrs. Rowley has returned from Fort Worth, where she was called by the serious illness of her little grand-son, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wright.

Mrs. I. E. Evans accompanied by her granddaughter, Mrs. Dewey Wright, of Rosebud is visiting her son, R. Q. Evans, of Baird, and L. C. Evans, of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gardner, of Eula, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Tedford. They were enroute home from Dallas, where they had been visiting another daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and son and daughter, Bobby and Betty, of Rolla, Missouri, were the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, the first of the week. They were enroute home from California.

"East Lynn" presented by local talent at the Tabernacle last Thursday night was greeted with a full house and every one was highly pleased with the play, the proceeds of which is to be applied on the band stand indebtedness.

### NOTICE

We have opened up 2nd door north of Ramsey's Garage. Wish our freinds to call on us if hungry or thirsty. Pop Corn. Oh my boy! It's fine. W. L. Ashton & Son.

### PRECINCT CONVENTIONS

Precinct Conventions, for Presidential delegates, will be held in Texas tomorrow. Wylie Tisdale is the Democratic County Chairman, but we could not find him yesterday or learn who the Baird Precinct Chairman is. Heretofore precinct meetings have been held in Baird at the Court House at 2 p. m., and we presume this rule will be followed tomorrow. Those interested should inquire about this.

### PAY YOUR DOG TAX

Boone Williams has been appointed to catch all untaxed dogs. He has a pound built and is now running in untaxed dogs, and requests The Star to say that he has orders to impound every "bitch" and every untagged dog running on the street. Ed Lambert has been appointed to take up all stock running at large in the corporate limits of Baird. Fair warning. Look out for your dog and old Bossy.

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First Allies' Meeting Since Reparation Experts' Reports Taken Place Today.

Paris.—A united front by all the allies and combined pressure which is certain to be extended by the international bankers will finally force "France to yield," was the view expressed to a high neutral diplomat following the official publication of the replies of the governments revealing that France is the sole nation hindering the immediate execution of the reports of the experts' committee.

Indications from French semi-official sources, however, show that Premier Poincare is firm as a rock on what he regards as the logical and sensible attitude, which is, briefly, that France cannot be asked to relax her grip on Germany until she is given absolute guarantees that Germany, as well as the other allies, will execute the plan, assuring the success of the loan.

Faced by the situation created by the answer of the French government, it can be authoritatively stated that the attitude of J. P. Morgan will be one of marking time until the reparations commission has completed its elaborated plan under which the experts' scheme may be put into operation.

While some optimists have mentioned June 8 as the possible date for launching the first loan, well-informed observers believe that political and other obstacles will prevent such a loan being floated before autumn and possibly before next year. An especially violent fight between England and France is expected as a result of Poincare's theory that the final decision should be left to the governments.

## GEN. JUAN ALONZO AND 42 OTHERS EXECUTED

Federal General Lastra's Forces Score Decisive Victory in Fight Near Ixtapa.

Mexico City.—Gen. Juan Alonzo and forty subordinate officers, captured by the Federal troops on Saturday near Ixtapa, State of Chiapas, were given a summary court martial and executed immediately, according to an official report received at the War Office Sunday from Gen. Agrapito Lastra.

In addition to the officers captured and executed, Gen. Lastra's forces took more than 190 soldiers prisoner. The remainder of Alonzo's band of 300 were killed in battle.

Among the officers executed were two colonels, five lieutenant colonels and six majors. The remainder were captains and lieutenants.

### Americans on Wrecked Ship.

Boston, Mass.—A steamship reported to be the steamer Robert Dollar, carrying Dr. William Thomas Councilman, Harvard pathologist and Rockefeller Institute lecturer; Dr. James B. Pratt, professor of philosophy at Williams College and Dr. Councilman's family, has been wrecked on Taipantzu Reef in the Yangtze River, China. All the American passengers were reported safe. Word to that effect was received from the American Consul at Chungking.

### Fall to Decide G. O. P. Chairman.

Washington.—Selection of the temporary chairman of the Republican convention, who by virtue of his office will sound the keynote of the Republican campaign has been discussed without decision by representatives of the Republican national committee and managers of the Coolidge campaign.

Onion Crop Reaches New Record, Laredo, Texas.—Six special trains carrying a total of 90 car loads of Bermuda onions were moved out of Laredo last week for northern markets, being the record shipment to date. Up to date a total of 725 car loads had been shipped.

### 100 Missing After Storm.

Tokyo.—Nearly 100 fishermen from villages on the west coast of the main island of Japan are missing as a result of a severe storm in the Sea of Japan. Destroyers from Misaura have been ordered to search for the men.

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#### DOMESTIC

Speeding is a crime against the peace and dignity of the law in Knoxville, but a kiss—if freely given and graciously accepted—is entitled to every guarantee of the constitution.

Girls married in Pasadena, Cal., under 18 years of age will be compelled to attend school, according to a ruling just made public. Special classes for such brides will be conducted.

The Cherokee Indians, occupying the government reservation in the North Carolina mountains, have increased from 1,999 in 1913, to 2,250 this year. The government reservation has 48,000 acres.

The carcasses of scores of bear, deer, mountain lions and other denizens of the wild were washed down Rio Yaqui and Rio Mayo in the recent floods which swept the mountain recesses of Sonora, Mexico.

Five thousand visitors inspected the steamship Leviathan before she sailed amidst a din of saluting harbor crafts and factory sirens on her first voyage since she grounded on a reef in the harbor in New York last December.

Nearly \$300,000,000 has been given to the various States by the Government in its plan of Federal aid for highway construction. At the same time nearly \$600,000,000 has been collected in taxes on motor vehicles by the Government since 1917.

For borrowing an historic wampum belt last fall and failing to restore it to its rightful custodian, two Iroquois Indian chiefs were sentenced to serve two months in jail each. The men convicted are Sose Kentaration, 85, and American Horse, 75, years old. The belt is valued at \$25,000.

A banking institution to be opened in Boston by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will be chartered as a national bank. Kenneth J. Ferguson of Gloucester, recently elected president of the institution, announced the new bank, the First National Bank to be conducted by labor unions will be capitalized for \$500,000.

H. Kehlbaugh of York, Pa., 95, who recently dug his own grave and had erected a tombstone on the burial lot, has been found dead in bed by his daughter, with whom he lived. Coroner L. U. Zech pronounced death due to apoplexy. He was buried in the grave he dug with his own hands.

Four miles of corridors and three and one-half acres of window glass as called for in the plans for the new Palmer House, which at a cost of \$40,000,000 is to replace Chicago's historic hostelry. The proposed hotel will contain 2,268 rooms, sixty-eight more than the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York, the largest hotel in the world.

No privately owned automobile in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, may be painted white or red. These colors are used exclusively by the city for its municipal cars. All of the ambulances are white, and the fire department's machines are red, to make it easy for the traffic policemen to distinguish these cars, which have the right of way.

#### WASHINGTON

Abner L. Lewis of Harlingen, telegraphed Representative John N. Garner, that he would not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination against him and had formally withdrawn. This will give Mr. Garner, who is the ranking Democrat member on the Ways and Means Committee, a clear field for the Democratic nomination.

The State Department announced the transfer of a number of consular officers, among them Edward S. Marney of Pearsall, Texas, who has been a clerk at Torreon, promoted to vice consul there. George D. Cowden, whose home is in Texas, has been appointed consular agent at Port Lobos, Mexico.

### POLITICAL CANDIDATES

The following announce themselves as candidates for the various offices printed above their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Saturday, July 26, 1924:

- District Judge, 42nd Judicial District: W. R. Ely
- For County Judge: Victor B. Gilbert
- For County Clerk: Rob Cochran, Grady G. Reaspass, S. E. Settle, Mrs. John Fraser.
- For District Clerk: Mrs. Kate Hearn
- For County Treasurer: Mrs. Roy Jackson
- For Tax Assessor: W. J. Evans
- For Sheriff: C. E. Bray, G. H. Corn
- For County Superintendent: B. C. Chrisman
- For Tax Collector: W. C. (Clyde) White
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: Virgil F. Jones
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2: J. H. Carpenter, reelection
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: J. S. Yeager, reelection.
- For County Attorney: B. F. Russell, reelection
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: Lunceford Hill.
- E. L. (Lee) Counts
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1: G. E. Printz,
- For Public Weigher, Oplins: J. W. Francisco

#### FOREIGN

A national lockout of shipyard employes, involving 100,000 men, went into effect in England recently. The dispute arose over wages. Special police forces are guarding the docks and warehouses in the principal ports.

Prince Otto von Bismarck, grandson of the Iron Chancellor, will sit among the German nationalist deputies in the new Reichstag. The Prince, who is 27, has been living in retirement on the family estate at Friedrictshruhe, near Hamburg.

The ever increasing number of motor busses in the streets of London is hitting the cab trade pretty hard. According to the Motor Cab Trade Protection Society, there was a decrease of 50 per cent in the number of cab riders last year.

An immediate cut in oil and gasoline prices in France was announced by the Ministry of Commerce after a conference between the Minister, Louis Loucheur, and the president of the Petroleum Dealers' Association. Oil is to be reduced 5 francs per hectolitre (about twenty-six and a half gallons) and gasoline 10 francs.

Announcement is made that the Prince of Wales will sail from Southampton on May 2 on the liner Arundel Castle for his tour of South Africa. He is scheduled to arrive at Capetown on May 19. He will spend three weeks in the Cape Province and will then visit the Orange Free State, Basutoland, Natal, Switzerland, Rhodesia and Bachuanaland, sailing homeward from Capetown on Aug. 1.

Decision of the United States Congress as to the basis for quotas under the new immigration law is being anxiously awaited in Rome. It is pointed out that if the 1910 census is accepted as the basis, as was incorporated in the Senate bill, approximately 20,000 more Italians may enter the United States yearly than under the 1890 census basis, which was incorporated in the measure as passed by the House.

By a vote of 57 to 22 the Dail Eileann ratified the Anglo-American liquor treaty, permitting the search of vessels by the American authorities outside the territorial limits of the United States. The minority against endorsing the treaty was composed chiefly of the laborite members of the Dail and adherents of the constitutional Republican party.

Anatole France, dean of the French Men of Letters, and prince of prose stylists, celebrated his eightieth birthday by working just as hard as usual.

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## TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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### THE LIVING GHOST OF HUGH GLASS

HUGH GLASS was one of a company of free trappers who pushed into the Upper Missouri country nearly one hundred years ago. One day with a companion, known to history only by the name of Bill, Glass came across a grizzly bear at which both men fired but failed to inflict a mortal wound.

The bear charged and the two men fled. Glass had almost reached safety when he tripped over a stone and fell. As he rose to his feet, the bear reared up in front of him and man and beast went into a clinch. Then followed a terrific combat of knife against fang and claw, which ended only when the man, with his ribs laid bare and his scalp almost torn off, sank to the ground unconscious.

Bill, seeing Glass fall, kept on running until he reached the trappers' camp. The captain of the trapper band sent him back with a companion to stay with Glass if he were still alive or to bury him if he were dead. They found the bear dead with 20 gaping knife wounds and lying on top of Glass, who was still breathing faintly. Believing that he could not live more than a few minutes, the two men stripped him of his hunting shirt and moccasins and, riding back to camp, reported that they had buried him.

Months later at the trading post where the trappers had gone with their beaver packs, a man whose face was so disfigured that there was scarcely a feature recognizable rode up to Bill. In a hollow voice this strange apparition said to him: "Bill, my boy, you thought I was gone under that time, did you? Well, hand me over my horse and gun, my lad. I ain't dead yet, by a damn sight!"

It was Hugh Glass, whom the trappers had believed dead and buried for months!

The tale which Glass told was one of suffering and human endurance almost unparalleled in history. He did not know how long he had remained unconscious. For days he lay beside the carcass of the bear, feeding upon it until he gained strength. Then without a weapon, even so much as a knife, he crawled away. In spite of the torture of his unhealed wounds and a starvation diet of roots and berries, his iron will drove him on until he had reached the fort more than eighty miles away. Eventually he recovered and now, as he said, he was "slick as a peeled onion."

He had determined to live for the sole purpose of having revenge upon his faithless friend, Bill, who had so basely deserted him. Bill almost dropped dead with terror at the sight of this living ghost and he continued to live in fear until Glass, whose generosity was as great as his courage, forgave him and renounced his vow of revenge.

### Have Blaze on Leviathan.

Southampton.—Fire broke out in the saloon pantry on Deck A of the liner Leviathan and burned for two hours before it was mastered. The pantry was gutted and much damage was done to the decorations through water percolating to the lower decks.

### Eleven Prisoners Escape.

Denver, Colo.—Eleven prisoners, led by a man convicted here this week of highway robbery, escaped from the county jail early Thursday night.

### Cattle Raisers Plan Relief.

Chicago, Ill.—A plan of action to relieve present deplorable conditions among cattle raisers of the West and Southwest was sought here when a committee of cattlemen from these sections, headed by George S. Armstrong of Natchez, Miss., and Fort Worth, Texas, will confer with directors of the National Live Stock Producers' Association. The committee represents more than 3,000 cattlemen on the ranges of the West and Southwest.

### \$63,000 Pay Roll Taken

Granite City, Ill.—Bandits held up and robbed T. D. Gradinaroff, assistant cashier of the Granite City National Bank, of \$63,000 in currency which he had just received at the postoffice from the St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank. Several shots were fired by Gradinaroff at the bandits, but no one was wounded. The robbery was staged in front of the bank, across the street from the postoffice. The money was intended for steel company pay rolls.

Thirty-two awards, aggregating \$108,494, in favor of American claimants for losses suffered during the war with Germany have been announced by the mixed claims commission. Twenty-one claims were dismissed.

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### SENATOR BURKETT'S SPEAKING DATES

Senator Joe Burkett, candidate for governor, will speak at the following places:

Cross Plains, Friday, May 9th, at 1:30 p. m.  
Putnam, Friday, May 9th, at 4:30 p. m.  
Moran, Friday May 9th, at 8 p. m.  
Baird, Saturday, May 10th at 2:30 p. m.  
Abilene, Saturday, May 10th, at 8 p. m.

You will find it a good rule not to listen to anything the tattler brings you against your neighbors. Tale-bearers have no rights and should have no standing. Some wise persons say, "We never repeat what we hear." But why listen to it? If scandals or jealousies had no ears to hear them, there would be fewer tongues doing the scandalizing, wasting their own time and yours and mine also.—John Wanamaker

Col. Symonds, of The Star force, is slowly recovering from a stubborn case of the flu, but unable to work, or even sit up long at a time.

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### LUNCHEON CLUB ORGANIZED

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the Abilene Public Schools, was also a guest and addressed the audience, touching upon several interesting subjects. He conveyed greetings from the Lyons Club of Abilene, of which organization he is a past president. Mr. Green is no stranger in Baird, having lived here for nine years before moving to Abilene. He and Mr. Kinsolving both aided materially in the organization of the club by offering suggestions that had been put in practice by the Luncheon Clubs of Abilene.

Geo. McDaniel, of the Abilene Reporter was also a guest and he entertained the crowd with some spicy jokes and poetry.

The following were elected officers of the Baird Luncheon Club: L. L. Blackburn, President; B. L. Russell, Vice-President; James C. Asbury, Secretary; Executive Committee: W. S. Hinds, Freddie Wristen, Ace Hickman, J. C. Hensley, J. H. Terrell, J. F. Boren, J. R. Black and W. H. Smith.

The officers and executive committee held a meeting Wednesday night and made plans for the next luncheon, which will be held next Thursday night in the basement of the Methodist Church, at which time the organization will be perfected. W. S. Hinds, J. R. Black, Ace Hickman, James Asbury and Freddie Wristen have charge of the arrangements for the luncheon, to which the public is invited. Plates will be 75 cents each. See the committee and reserve as many plates as you want. All reservations for plates must be made by six o'clock Wednesday evening.

The banquet was a splendid success, for which credit is due Freddie Wristen and James Asbury, who were untiring in the work of getting it up. The Baird Luncheon Club has been launched under most favorable conditions, now let the entire citizenship line up solidly behind it and push it along, giving our support to anything for the betterment of Baird. In union there is strength. Long live the Baird Luncheon Club.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**GATES LAKE POSTED**—Positively no fishing allowed in Gates Lake. Gus Hall 22-4t

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