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WOMAN AND CHILD PERISH IN FLAMES

Fliers Awaiting Favorable Weather for Atlantic Hops

MRS. PUTNAM AND DO-X ARE ON THE MARK

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 20.—Favorable weather was awaited today for two spectacular attempts to fly the Atlantic.

TYNDALL SAYS HASN'T BOUGHT CISCO COLLEGE

Dr. John W. Tyndall, head of the Bible college at Randolph college, told a representative of the Cisco Daily News today that there "is nothing to" a report that he had purchased Randolph college.

SWEETWATER HAS LOWEST DEATH RATE

AUSTIN, May 20.—A death rate of 7.3 per 1,000 population in Sweetwater was the lowest among Texas cities of from 10,000 to 50,000 population last year, the state department of health reported today.

\$10,000 Bond Is Allowed Phillips

BRECKENRIDGE, May 20.—Bond for S. W. (Stony) Phillips, charged with murder in connection with the slaying last March 14 of E. L. Churchill, drilling contractor, in a Fort Worth hotel today was set at \$10,000 after a habeas corpus hearing here.

EXTENSIVE TRIP SALEM, Ore., May 20.—Williamette University's philharmonic choir plans an extensive trip through the western states, particularly the Northwest. The traveling group will consist of 23 students, a chaperone, and Prof. Cameron Marshall, head of the university music department.

National Political Party Celebrates 100th Birthday Month Before Convention

By JOHN A. REICHMANN United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, May 20.—The national major political party convention celebrates its hundredth anniversary this month as the nation's two parties prepare to gather in Chicago for the selection of presidential candidates.

On May 21, 1832, the first Republican National Convention was held in Baltimore, Md., at the instigation of picturesque and fighting President Andrew Jackson to choose a vice presidential candidate. Jackson, just ending his first term, already was the agreed-on candidate for the presidency but for reasons largely personal he wanted Martin Van Buren to be his running mate.

It may be recalled that the Republican Party of 1832 was not the Republican Party of 1932. It was instead the parent of what now is the Democratic Party.

American Institution Distinctly an American institution, the national convention in its present day sense was an outgrowth of the then Republican demand for a larger voice for the common people in the control of the nation's political affairs.

The convention system had its roots in the "caucus" and prior to the establishment of the national delegate convention, presidential candidates were chosen by a caucus of party members in congress, or were nominated by the state legislatures, state conventions and mass meetings.

In 1824, however, the first state nominating convention was held in Utica, N. Y. The chief political issue then revolved about the degree to which the masses were to participate in government and the power of the federal over state governments.

Popular Plan The Utica convention, called by the people of the state, proved intensely popular and was taken up by other states. In 1832 it became a ready tool for President Jackson who had disintegrated frequently and severely with his vice presidential associate, John C. Calhoun.

That first convention laid the plan which has been followed with newly added trimmings by conventions to the present time. There were nominating speeches and ballots. The national committee, and the adoption of the party platform were refinements that crept in later.

That year also saw the birth of the first third-party movement when the Anti-Masonic Party entered the campaign and captured seven electoral votes.

The party lived on a national scale only during that campaign but it was followed from time to time with others which lived briefly and died or were swallowed up by one of the major parties.

Picturesque Array The roster of these parties forms a picturesque array. It includes the Free Soil Democrats, who participated in two elections without gaining an electoral vote; the Native American or "Know Nothings" with the cry "Americans must rule America" who obtained eight electoral votes; the Constitutional Union Party, composed of "Know Nothings" and remnants of the Democratic Party scattered by the disintegration of 1860; the Greenback Party, formed to urge the issuance of fiat money after the panic of 1873; and the Populists, formed to protect the interests of farmers and laborers, in 1892.

At the last election seven parties had presidential candidates in the field, in addition to the major parties there were Socialists, Workers, Social-Labor, Prohibition and Farmer-Labor. Conventions of the major parties are so unique as to achieve the interest if not the appreciation of the entire globe.

64 GRADUATES GET DIPLOMAS THIS EVENING

Sixty-four graduates of Cisco high school are to be awarded diplomas in commencement exercises at the high school auditorium this evening. The program will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

Dr. E. M. Waits, president of Texas Christian university, will deliver the commencement address to the graduates and Dr. F. E. Clark, president of the school board, will award the diplomas.

The valedictory will be delivered by Mac Statham, whose average of 94.728 was the highest average made by any member of the class. Mary Ellen Noel will deliver the salutatory. Her average was only about half a point under that of Mac's, or 94.165.

The following is the program for the exercises: Professional—G. W. Collum. Invocation—E. S. James. Salutatory—Mary Ellen Noel. Solo—Frank Reynolds. Valedictory—Mac Statham. Address—Dr. E. M. Waits. Special Awards—Principal H. Brandon. Presentation of Class—Supt. R. N. Cluck. Awarding of Diplomas—Dr. F. E. Clark. Recessional—G. W. Collum.

TARIFF ISSUE LOCKS SENATE ON TAX BILL

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The senate today was tied up in double knot on the tariff question. Leaders could not say how long the deadlock might delay passage of the tax bill, directly needed by a federal treasury nearly \$3,000,000,000 in the red.

Both friends and foes of the tariff items in the tax bill were voting to filibuster congress into a summer session unless their views prevailed.

Federal Agents Make Temple Haus

TEMPLE, May 20.—Federal prohibition agents today seized a third of a freight car of whisky in a downtown warehouse here today.

99-Year Sentences Given Brothers

FORT WORTH, May 20.—Sentences of 99 years each were pronounced today for Clifford and Rollin Fitzsimmons, Hastings, Neb., brothers found guilty of holding up an automobile supply company office here in February and robbing it of \$1,800.

Credit Men to Meet At Mineral Wells

State convention of the association of retail credit men and secretaries of Texas will be held May 23, 24 and 25 at Mineral Wells, it was announced here by Miss Lucille Self.

County Federation Meeting at Star

The final meeting of the Eastland County Federation of Women's clubs for the year will be held at the North Star club house, two miles north of Rising Star, tomorrow. The session will last all day, beginning at 11 a. m.

COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The following is the program activities for the remainder of the commencement season at Cisco high school: FRIDAY EVENING: Graduation exercises for the senior class of the high school at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Dr. E. M. Waits president of Texas Christian university, will deliver the commencement address.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET GROWS EASIER

AUSTIN, May 20.—The short term money market continued to become easier throughout the past month, bankers' bill rates and treasury certificate rates declining to less than one per cent.

BURNS DEFIES MURRAY; LIFTS MARTIAL LAW

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 20.—Arling Gov. Robert Burns, of Oklahoma, openly defying Gov. William H. Murray, today lifted the state's martial law over 3,000 rich oil wells.

LOOPHOLE IN TEXAS PRIMARY LAW FOUND

HOUSTON, May 20.—After studying a brief of Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo's majority opinion in the Nixon case, Texas Democratic leaders believe they have found a loophole in the supreme court decision holding invalid the law barring negroes from party primary elections.

M. W. ROBBINS DIES TODAY AT MARSHALL

M. W. Robbins, shop foreman of the C. and N. E. railroad since its construction, in which he assisted, died at the T. and P. hospital at Marshall early today. He was taken to Marshall April 21 after an attack of appendicitis.

Chrysler Sedan Is Stolen Here

A Chrysler 66 sedan, bearing license number F88691, was stolen from C. A. Karmner at his home 1704 E. avenue last night, it was reported to police today. The car was painted blue and black.

Self-Governing Bar Urged at Convention

MINERAL WELLS, May 20.—Henry P. Lawther, Dallas, urged a self-governing bar in the first speech of today's Texas Bar association convention program here. Henry P. Burney, San Antonio, was scheduled as the principal afternoon speaker on the subject "Law and Corporate Embracement on the Practice of Law."

Turner Garner Has Emergency Operation

Turner Garner, of Brownwood, son of John H. Garner, was reported improving today after an emergency operation for appendicitis at Brownwood last Tuesday. His condition was grave for a time.

ATTEMPT TO SAVE BABY GIRL FATAL

COMMERCIE, May 20.—Mrs. Mollie Carver, 40, was burned to death today in a futile effort to save her nephew's 14-month-old baby girl from death in fire which destroyed the Hugh Carver farm house near here. Both lost their lives.

TAXPAYERS' MEETINGS TO BE ROTATED

In an effort to stimulate lagging public interest in the objects of the Eastland County Taxpayers' association, the association at its meeting in Eastland May 14, decided to rotate its meetings among the various towns of the county.

CONDON BEFORE GRAND JURY IN KIDNAP PROBE

HOPEWELL, N. J., May 20.—Dr. John F. Condon, the mysterious Jastis of the Lindbergh kidnaping, appeared before the Bronx grand jury today in New York to tell in detail all he knew of the tragic sequence that began with the kidnaping of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., and ended with the finding of his body in a shallow grave in the New Jersey woods.

MEXICAN POLICE SEIZE BELONGINGS

MEXICO CITY, May 20.—Police seized personal belongings today at the home of a Mexican family which were left there by an American believed to have been Harry Fleischner, Detroit gangster, sought in connection with the Lindbergh kidnaping.

EAST TEXAS OIL ALLOWABLE MAY BE OUT

AUSTIN, May 20.—The oil allowable in the east Texas field may be reduced from 59 barrels to 38 barrels per well per day June 1 because of new producers, it was believed today.

Roosevelt, Hoover Favored in Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., May 20.—Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Herbert Hoover were favored to poll heavy popular votes in Oregon's preferential primary today.

WEATHER

West Texas Partly cloudy to unsettled tonight and Saturday. East Texas—Fair tonight. Saturday partly cloudy.

Letters From Our Readers

To the Editor, Cisco Daily News, Dear Sir: Have been interested in the discussion in the Daily News and in the recent Congressional action, relative to the "soldier's bonus"...

TEXAS TOPICS

By RAYMOND BROOKS AUSTIN, May 20.—Sen. Clint C. Small's final statement about the governorship race proved that most of the political south-sayers about the capitol corridors were wrong. Or wrong again.

of representatives adopted resolutions requiring its members to make a written statement of all retainers and all continuing employment they enjoyed while serving as lawmakers. We recall distinctly that the senate voted a similar resolution down.

INFLUENCES FIREBUG

HAVRE, France, May 20.—Influenced by an orator who predicted a slump in wheat, a Frenchman by the name of Charles Blondin, 32 years old, living at Boullancourt, walked out of an electioneering campaign meeting and set fire to a wheat stack in order to collect the insurance. Blondin had already been in jail for the past four months so a verdict of acquittal was rendered.

YEAR WAS TOO LONG SEATTLE, Wash., May 20.—F. E. Smiley was charged with one-arm driving. "How absurd," said his wife. "We've been married a year—too long for that sort of thing."

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If we had a secretary of the treasury, who represented the interests of the people as a nation, and not the financial clique who controls him, we would see the following action: Congress would pass a bill authorizing the issuance of a series of currency (based upon the credit of the government) to pay off the soldier's bonus. The income-tax rate would be restored to its war-time level, and if we had a rate in values, caused by this addition to our currency, which threatened to take values above the price levels of 1929, sufficient funds could be secured through the income-tax to redeem enough of this special series of currency to stabilize values as they reached the levels of 1929. In doing this, it would be necessary for Congress to insert a clause in the bill authorizing the issuance of this special series of currency which would prevent our big financial interests from depreciating its value. This clause would provide that if any fiscal agency offered less than par for this currency, that the same would be a criminal offense, punishable by a long term in one of our federal penitentiaries. A people's government would never allow any financial clique to depreciate any part of its currency or securities, such action always operates against the welfare of the people. The poor devil with his engraving plates has just as much moral right to counterfeits his country's currency, as the rich devil has to depreciate its value. With the millions of dollars contributed to the campaign funds of both the republican and democratic parties by the financial interests, it is very doubtful whether they would accept a candidate at the conventions unless they were certain that he would appoint a man as secretary of the treasury who would be acceptable to the American division of the International Bankers' association, who control, (outside of the new governments of Spain, Russia and Turkey) the financial and economic policies of the world. It is interesting to note that these three new governments were the only ones at the Geneva peace conference that stood for complete disarmament. In closing, I wish to express my appreciation of your favorable comments on Senator Norris of Nebraska. Senator Norris is a wonderful man, but is considered a renegade by the leaders of his party. Thanking you for space in your paper, I remain your friend. W. B. STARR. P. S.—Relative to my comment on the bankers, I trust that no one will consider this an attack upon our country's bankers. They have no more to do with shaping our country's policies than I have; and, from all indications, are slated for extinction, as chain banks would give the large financial interests all the profits they might make in the future.



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THEY'RE Milder THEY TASTE BETTER

'Leap Year Brides' A new, exciting serial which begins in this paper May 26



CHERRY DIXON asked Dan Phillips to marry her. She was 19, beautiful and rich. Dan hadn't a cent beyond his weekly salary. Cherry knew he wouldn't ask her to give up the luxuries to which she was accustomed for the little he could offer her. So Cherry took matters into her own hands. She proposed to Dan—and became a "Leap Year Bride." That's the title of the exciting new serial by Laura Lou Brookman. Watch for it May 26th in The Daily News beginning

