

# CISCO DAILY NEWS

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## 3 CHILDREN DIE IN FARM HOME FIRE

### Four Bandits Captured in \$106,000 Robbery of Bank

#### BANK FORCE HELD CAPTIVE BY ROBBERS

CLINTON, Ia., March 15. — Four of the men who engineered a \$106,000 bank robbery here were captured shortly after noon today. The capture was effected within three hours after the robbers escaped with their loot. Most of the money was recovered. The money was recovered on a farm operated by John and Arvid Flood. Back at the bank here officials counted it and announced approximately \$105,000 of the \$106,000 stolen was recovered.

#### OVER 30 ARE IMPRISONED

CLINTON, Ia., March 15. — The City National bank here was robbed today by five bandits who escaped with approximately \$106,000. The money was all in cash. The bandits waylaid the janitor forced him to let them into the bank and calmly waited for the bank vault time lock to release the bank funds. While they waited bank employees and officers were gathering for the day's work. As each person entered he was tied with a rope and placed in the directors' room where all were kept under close guard. Before the time lock clicked, permitting the robbers to get to the resources of the big bank, there were more than 30 employees and officers of the institution imprisoned in the directors' room.

"They went about it in business-like fashion and apparently knew just what they wanted," said O. P. Peaty, vice-president of the bank and one of the officers who arrived before the robbers fled. When the safe was opened the robbers interested themselves only in cash. They paid no attention to securities.

#### FEAR IS FELT FOR SAFETY OF LINDY JUNIOR

HOPEWELL, N. J., March 15. — Fear for the safety of Baby Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., was felt in some quarters today as the two weeks mark neared in the mystery of his kidnaping and police chased down blind alleys for real clues to his abductors.

There was no official expression of opinion as to whether the child was alive or well or harmed by its cold or its abductors and insofar as the police investigation went authorities still were checking everything that would yield a trace of the child and effect its restoration to its parents.

The forenoon police communique noted disappointing that "no other police departments have reported progress."

#### Batts Attacks Allred's Motive in Suits

AUSTIN, March 15. — Motor bus companies divided up Texas "like Caesar divided Gaul," R. L. Batts, attorney for the Gulf Production company, said in 98th district court here today attacking Attorney-General Allred's anti-trust suits against major oil companies. "Why did not the attorney-general go after them? Why did he not go after the power trust?" shouted Batts. Allred, who had completed his argument in defense of the validity of the anti-trust law was not present when Batts' comment was made.

#### BURN TO DEATH

JEFFERSON, La., March 15. — John W. Dorman, 31-years-old, coal miner, his wife and two children were burned to death today when fire destroyed their home at the Greene county Coal company mine near here.

#### BANKER DIES

SHERMAN, March 15. — C. B. Dorchester, 75-years-old, president of the Merchants and Planters National bank, died at a local hospital today following an illness of several weeks. He came here with his parents when one year old.

#### The Name Is Now Simms



Smiling happily, Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms and her new husband, Albert G. Simms, are shown here on their honeymoon after their marriage at Colorado Springs, Colo. Both are former members of Congress.

#### COOPERATION OF MERCHANTS SOUGHT IN COOKING SCHOOL

Anticipating the cooperation of the merchants of the city, the Daily News is negotiating for a cooking school to be held this month. A nationally known economist and dietitian is being secured for a four-day series of lectures and demonstrations. This is a gesture on the part of the Daily News to stimulate buying interest, particularly of food items, but the school will not confine its influence to any single line but of necessity will extend to every line of business in the city.

Past cooking schools conducted by the News have proven to be great drawing cards, attendances of from 400 to 500 women upon the lectures having been common. It is reasonable to anticipate that the interest this year will be even greater. Considerable expense. The News must necessarily go to considerable expense in providing this school, and it can justify its action only if the merchants will cooperate by extra advertising of their products during the period. A four-day session of intensified effort to stir the buying interest of several hundred women gathered together should make an attractive opportunity for constructive work and advertising. Without this sort of cooperation the Daily News cannot finance the venture, but with it the event can be put over without embarrassment to anyone and certain profit to all.

#### ROY HENDERSON ENDS INQUIRY HERE MONDAY

Roy B. Henderson, secretary of the executive committee of the Interscholastic league, completed his two-day investigation of Cisco evidence in the ouster case against the local school yesterday afternoon and left at 7:30 for Austin where he plans to lay all information he has collected before the state committee Wednesday, March 23. He told members of the school board with whom he was closeted yesterday afternoon for three hours, that the board may have representation at this meeting if it wishes.

Henderson began his investigation here Sunday afternoon when he interviewed, in the presence of a school board member, teachers and others who have submitted evidence in connection with the recommendation of the district committee that Cisco be suspended from the league for a year for alleged infraction of league rules. Fred Higworth, high school quarterback, whose eligibility for the Breckenridge-Cisco game last fall is the mooted question beneath the turmoil out of which the district committee's recommendation grew, was subjected to close questioning. Mr. Henderson concluded his inquiry here—after having made a similar inquiry at Tyler—with a three-hour session with four members of the school board, Supt. R. N. Cluck, Frank Walker and J. E. Caffrey, which began at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Members of the board present were F. D. Wright, J. E. Spencer, R. L. Ponsler and Dr. F. E. Clark.

#### Deaf Mute Admits Killing Friend

KANSAS CITY, March 15. — Norman B. Hunt, a deaf mute, surrendered to police today and confessed the killing of Louis Coleman, 34, another deaf mute and Hunt's former best friend. Hunt scribbled on a tab at police headquarters that Coleman had alienated the affection of Mrs. Hunt.

#### Says U. S. Can't Bar Soviet Goods

WASHINGTON, March 15. — Secy of Treasury Mills today informed a delegation of 136 members of congress and representatives of patriotic and industrial organizations that the treasury could not ban soviet Russian products from the United States under existing law.

#### SIZE OF MELON.

RICHMOND, Va., March 15. — A turnip almost the size of a watermelon and taken from a regular crop, was raised on the Lee farm at Irvington in the Northern Neck of Virginia, and brought to Richmond and exhibited. The vegetable measured exactly nine and one-half inches in length.

#### SIZE REDUCED.

PITTSBURGH, March 15. — Carnegie Institute of Technology has added diplomas to the long list of things reduced. The new sheepskins though much smaller, will be even more ornate than of yore, with engraving instead of printing informing those who look twice that the student finished his course and won a degree.

#### CITY REFUSES TO SELL LAND NEAR AIRPORT

The city commission, in regular meeting yesterday afternoon, refused an offer of \$400 for 10 acres of city land adjoining the municipal airport on the west at the point where the present entrance to the field from highway No. 23 is located. The offer was made by Mrs. Lula Thurman, who wanted the land as a site for a home. Commissioner J. T. Elliott, son-in-law of Mrs. Thurman presented her offer to the commission. The price was based on \$50 an acre for improved and \$25 an acre for unimproved land.

The commission, accepting recommendations of a committee, refused sale for less than \$500 and retention of mineral rights. The commission also declared to pass an order prohibiting fishing in city waters during the closed season on game fish—March and April. It did, however, urge that the public cooperate with the efforts of the city to protect game fish during the spawning season by refraining to fish during those months. Disturbance of bass and crapple is inevitable when fishing of any character is done, resulting in great loss of spawn, it was pointed out.

Dr. W. P. Lee, city health officer, made this report for February to the board. The commission voted a refund of \$85.32 to E. E. Keap on paving taxes. Purchase of 500 feet of new fire hose and 12 pairs of boots and 12 coats for the fire department was authorized upon recommendation of Fire Marshall C. O. Pass.

Mayor Berry announced appointment of P. J. Connally and Henry Stubbfield as judges of the municipal election to be held April 5. The commission also set aside an emergency expense fund of \$100 per month for three months to take care of cases where citizens are permitted to work out their water bills.

#### PREDICT NEXT BIG OIL BOOM IN WEST TEXAS

FORT WORTH, March 15. — The next big oil boom in the United States will be in West Texas, oil experts predict, which will culminate in that area becoming the center of American petroleum production. Vast deposits, experts believe, are hidden beneath the earth's surface in an area equal in size to North Dakota, and larger than Oklahoma, the nation's third-ranking crude oil producer.

Within this area, comprising some 70,000 square miles, 19 counties are producing oil, some in large quantities, as the Yates pool with a daily potential capacity of 4,000,000 barrels. At least seven other counties are actively engaged in drilling. Considering only the most active part of the region, the northeast portion, it is 45 times the area of Rhode Island. Oil financiers, producers and geologists hold high hopes for West Texas.

They cite five principal reasons: several fields in the area have been proved; scattered "wildcat" tests have shown oil in paying quantities; other areas are calculated to deplete their supplies; the area is the largest known oil zone in the United States; the cost of drilling compares favorably with other areas—East Texas, Oklahoma and California.

Despite these favorable factors, West Texas must wait. Its heyday is several years ahead, oil leaders say. With the curtailed market demand and the depressed price of crude oil there is no need to hurry development.

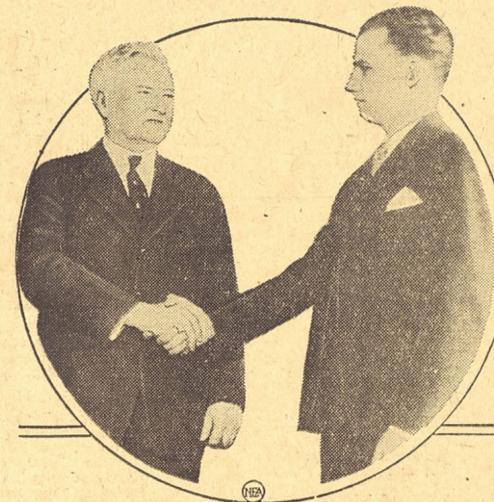
#### Rolph's Decision Expected April 1

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15. — Governor James Rolph's decision on the pardon application of Tom Mooney probably will be handed down April 1, it is indicated today.

#### HUGE TIMBER WOLF.

CABOUR, Wis., March 15. — A 108-pound timber wolf trapped by Magnus Olsen near here was the largest seen in the northern district of Wisconsin this year.

#### "Baby Congressman" on Job



Here's the nation's youngest congressman, being congratulated by Speaker Jack Garner upon his arrival in Washington to take over his duties. He is W. Carlton Moble, 25 years old, of Georgia, chosen to fill a recent vacancy caused by a death. Moble is at the right.

#### POLITICS IN TEXAS NOW IN RUMOR STAGE

By GORDON K. SHEARER United Press Staff Correspondent AUSTIN, March 15. — The Texas state political campaign is now in the midst of its rumor stage. Some of the rumors are highly fanciful. One may hear:

That Governor Ross S. Sterling is not going to run and that Former Governor Dan Moody will enter the lists in opposition to Mrs. Miriam Ferguson.

That Mike Hogg of Houston may enter the governor's race.

That Former Governor Pat M. Neff will decline the proffered presidency of Baylor university and remain on the State Railroad commission.

There are good reasons for believing none of these things will happen. Governor Sterling is having statistics collected on his administration and is making the usual speaking appearances that a candidate would make at this time.

Former Governor Moody has built a lucrative law practice which he could not be expected to abandon to make a race for an honor he has held. He also would face "third term" opposition. Moody's future appearance in state politics is more likely to be in later years when with a competence put aside, he might enter the United States senate.

Mike Hogg, son of the famous Governor James Hogg, has turned a deaf ear to suggestions that he run. Railroad Commission appointees who are generally looked upon as Neff men are anxiously studying their future status. While indulging political fancy, consider these possibilities:

Former Governor James E. Ferguson might still the argument that "Ma is running for Pa" by himself running for congressman-at-large, an office he could hold despite the impeachment verdict against his holding state office.

Lee Satterwhite of Odessa, who has announced he will again run for the legislature may be a compromise Speaker of the House if the contest between A. P. Johnson of Carrizo Springs and Coke Stevenson of Junction gets into a deadlock. Satterwhite was speaker of a former session, then serving from Panhandle, Texas.

BUYS HOME SITE. INTERLOCHEN, Mich., March 15. — The National High School Orchestra Camp Association has purchased a tract of land near here for a permanent home of the organization. The tract, containing 375 acres of land, cost approximately \$100,000. A hotel on the tract will be supervised by the association.

697 DAYS. MONROE, La., March 15. — Johnnie Patrick, negro, convicted of driving 60 miles an hour and possessing whiskey will remain in jail 697 days to work out a fine of \$720. Officers shot off the tires of his automobile before they stopped him.

#### 57 General Paroles Granted by Sterling

AUSTIN, March 15. — Fifty-seven general paroles were filed in the secretary of state's office today by Governor Sterling. Among those granted clemency were C. Schwagis, 75-year-old prisoner, charged a liquor law violation, and given a year's sentence in Palo Pinto county.

#### BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION AT HAMLIN

The seventeenth district Sunday School and Baptist Training School convention of the Baptist church will be held at Hamlin, Texas, Thursday, March 17, the Rev. E. S. James, local pastor, said today.

Three sessions will take place. Cisco Baptists are urged to make all possible effort to attend this convention, the Rev. Mr. James said. The convention opens at 9:30 a. m. The program was announced as follows:

Morning Session. General Theme: "Enlargement;" Slogan: "Multiply By Division." Rev. Ralph Grant, Anson, presiding.

Song Service and Devotional — Rev. O. L. Dennis, Rochester, leader.

B. T. S. Address—T. C. Gardner, Dallas.

"Every Sunday School Promoting A Library" — G. S. Hopkins, Dallas. Departmental Conference: Cradle Roll and Beginners — Breckenridge leader.

Primary—Mrs. C. J. White, Abilene, University Church. Junior—Mrs. A. W. Reynolds, Albany.

Intermediate—Mrs. H. H. Stephenson, Ranger, Central Church. Young People—Mrs. Jas. L. Rucker, Abilene, First Church. Adult—Bill Haynes, Merkel, First Church.

Six Point Rotar System — Rev. Jno. W. Cobb, Rotan.

(A Conference for Secretaries) Reassemble; Special Music and Reports. Appointment of Committees. Address: "Growing A Great Church"—Rev. Chas. A. Powell, Abilene.

Lunch. Afternoon Session. General Theme: "Enlistment" — Slogan: "Every Baptist in S. S. and B. T. S."

Burl King, Abilene, presiding. Song and Devotional Service — Rev. Henry Weldon, Sweetwater, Lamar St.

Sunday School Address — G. S. Hopkins, Dallas. General B. T. S. Conference—T. C. Gardner, Dallas.

(Have your B. T. S. problems ready at hand that this time may be used efficiently.) Congregational Song, Report of Committees, Election of Officers, and Incidental Offering.

"Leaders Encampment An Asset" — Rev. J. Henry Littleton, Hamlin. "Relation of Sunday School and B. T. S. to the Every Member Campaign"—Rev. E. S. James, Cisco, First Church. Social Hour—Host Church sponsoring.

Evening Session. General Theme: "Evangelism and Enlightenment." Slogan: "Win and Enlighten." Rev. Ralph Grant, presiding. Song and Devotional Service — Curtis Owens, Abilene, leading. "Utilizing Church Organizations In Winning The Lost"—Jentry S. Holmes, Supt. of Evangelism, First Church, Abilene.

Special Music—Curtis Owens. Baylor College—Dr. C. V. Edwards, Belton, directing.

AGED TURK III Of Heart Trouble LONDON, March 15. — Varo Agha, aged Turk who claims to be the oldest man in the world, was dangerously ill today at a hospital suffering from heart trouble. He collapsed in a tea shop late yesterday.

#### "DOLLAR-A-YEAR" MEN

CARLINVILLE, Ill., March 15. — The city council's 10 aldermen today became dollar-a-year men by virtue of their own motion passed as an economy measure.

#### START FIRE.

BOSTON, March 15. — A cat playing with a cigaret lighter set fire to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Prior. A divan and the cat's whiskers were ruined.

#### INJURIES TO FATHER MAY PROVE FATAL

GRAND SALINE, Tex., March 15. — Three children were fatally burned today when kerosene with which their father, Henry Winn, was starting a fire exploded at the Winn farm house, two miles east of here.

The dead: Hubert, 5; Hulen, 7, and Charles Richard, 4.

A fourth child, Herman, and the father, were burned critically by the flaming liquid and the mother, who left her milking at the sound of the blast, was burned about the hands and face in taking the children from the burning home.

Winn was not seriously burned by the explosion but in carrying out two of the children suffered injuries which may prove fatal. Mrs. Winn carried out the other two boys. The house was destroyed and the nearby Grand Saline-Marshall power line was severed by the flames.

Hubert died soon after the fire but the others lived for several hours. All were brought here.

#### WOLTERS GIVES UP COMMAND IN EAST TEXAS

KILGORE, March 15. — Brig.-Gen. Jacob F. Wolters today relinquished his post as active commander of the national guardsmen who have been on duty in the east Texas oil field since last August.

Col. Louis S. Davidson, of Dallas, has been named to succeed Wolters in enforcing proration orders through military control.

General Wolters' action has been accepted by Governor Sterling as effective Wednesday when he will return to private life at Houston at his own request. Wolters, in private life, is counsel for the Texas company.

When Gen. Wolters' services end here tomorrow he will terminate his longest period of active duty with the guards. He has been in command of troops called out for duty six times in recent years.

Wolters is not resigning his commission in the national guard.

#### WETS JUBILANT OVER SHOWING IN HOUSE VOTE

WASHINGTON, March 15. — Jubilant wets claimed today they would have a majority in the next house.

Their astounding show of strength on the Beck-Linticum vote yesterday encouraged them to change their immediate program. They had planned to force the 2.75 per cent beer bill as an amendment to the pending tax bill but today Leader Beck, republican, of Pennsylvania, informed the United Press they probably would move to get separate consideration of a beer bill.

Drys, however, insist their 227 to 187 victory yesterday against the home rule plan showed they still were safely in control.

#### Noted Utility Man Reported Dying

DALLAS, March 15. — Ralph B. Slaughter, 55, widely known public utility operator, oil and investment man, and former banker, was reported to be dying Tuesday morning at Parkland hospital of a gun shot wound in the head.

#### WEATHER

West and East Texas — Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Warmer.

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DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

IF YE OBEY:—If ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people; for all the earth is mine; and ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and a holy nation.—Exodus 19: 5, 6.

ARE THE STATE ANTI-TRUST LAWS UNCONSTITUTIONAL?

Dan Moody served his people as county attorney, next as district attorney, next as attorney general of the state, and lastly, as governor four years. As a lawyer appealing for his client he holds that the anti-trust statutes have been invalidated by Texas lawmakers by certain exemptions applying to certain classes. If so, why not pass the puzzle on to the supreme court of Texas? Atty. Gen. Jimmy Allred has the floor. There are famous lawyers of the nation and some few American senators who are insisting that the federal anti-trust statutes are invalid for the same reason. Another puzzle for the court of last resort to unravel some day. Lawyers are responsible for the federal statutes and the state statutes, dealing with monopolies. This was a point raised by Moody, in a recent argument: "Unconstitutionality of the anti-trust laws of Texas has been called to the attention of the lawmakers no longer than six years ago. Supreme court decision was cited for their probable effect upon the law. The only reaction of the legislature was to strengthen the cooperative marketing laws. In the last 12 months, in the presence of the attorney general these cases were cited in the state affairs committee of the legislature and no attempt was made by the legislature to put the anti-trust laws back in shape."

Lawyers are the senate leaders; lawyers are the house leaders. Well, the supreme court is the interpreter, constitutionally speaking, of all laws or statutes. Where do we go from here?

WHERE FRANKLIN D. IS THE LEADER.

New York state has a republican legislature. Its state senate is republican. Its house of representatives is republican. Its governor, Franklin D. Roosevelt, is a democrat, a man of wealth and a humanitarian. Now the New York state senate has passed a bill designed to set in motion the referendum machinery for a \$30,000,000 bond issue to be raised directly for relief of the state's estimated 1,000,000 unemployed. The relief bill, if approved by voters at a referendum next fall, will bring to the state's total aid for the unemployed up to \$55,000,000.

Regardless of his legislative handicap the democratic governor has won out from the start in his battle for relief measures for the unemployed of his commonwealth. Away back in August, 1931, he said: "I do not hold to the theory that the world owes every man a living but I do hold that not a hungry person should be denied relief in this great state until all the jobless who are willing to work have been provided with jobs."

Every relief measure he recommended touched his own pocket.

MUSCLE SHOALS GHOST BOBS UP AGAIN.

It is a matter of history that a republican house and a coalition senate in the days when Calvin Coolidge was president enacted the Norris Muscle Shoals leasing bill. Calvin stiffed it with a pocket veto; that is, he pigeon-holed the bill and after the final adjournment of congress he let it be known that it was among the perishable things of the earth. Now a coalition senate committee has oked the same Norris measure and the house military sub-committee has given the measure its endorsement. As written the senate and the house bill sets up a special board of three members to be appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate to conclude a lease of the plant within 18 months. Unless leased then the government would operate the plant. The lease would have to agree to operate the nitrate plant for 50 years and limit its profits to 8 per cent. Those who read and think are aware that the substitute bill, like the original killed by a pocket veto, provides for liberal leasing of the nitrate facilities, preferably to non-profit making farmers' organizations, but government control of the power switchboard.

Muscle Shoals cost the people \$300,000,000. It was a World War investment. Like many other World War investments to date it has been a costly failure.

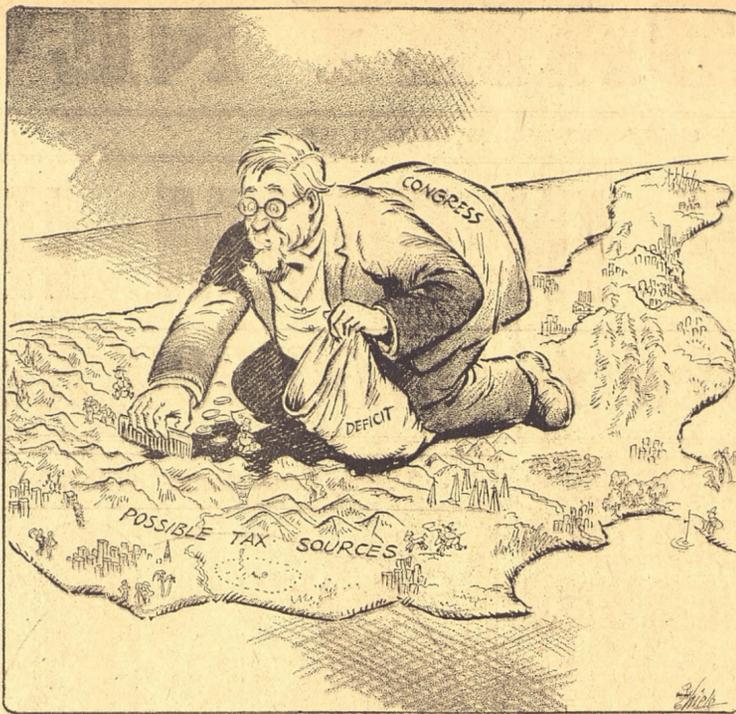
Records Show Texas Has Had Its Share Of Kidnapings and Extortion Crimes

By TOM MAHONEY United Press Staff Correspondent DALLAS, March 15. Though Texas criminals have a preference for more virile crime, the state has had its share of kidnapings and extortion plots, a check of records here reveals. Isaac Cerf, Corsicana banker, paid \$15,000 in December 1930, to secure the release of his 24-year-old son, Robert, who had been picked up on the street there and held captive in a Dallas apartment house. James Nash was sentenced to seven years and Currie Caldwell drew a 12-year penalty in connection with the case. Others also were convicted. R. W. Morrison San Antonio capitalist, paid \$75,000 in May of the same year to secure his freedom from men who captured him on a downtown street corner. Two later extortion plots against him failed.

J. D. Connor, Nyalis Wright and T. B. Edmondson were arrested as responsible for the kidnaping and most of the money was recovered. Connor broke jail but was recaptured. The late Dan Sullivan, "richest man in Texas," was scheduled to be kidnaped from his San Antonio home on Christmas day in 1926 and held for \$100,000 ransom. A tip to police, however, resulted in failure of the scheme and the arrest of four men. Sullivan's garage was fired by men who planned to capture the banker as he came out his back door.

Salesman Kidnaped. Carl F. Gross, San Antonio security salesman and brother of Franz Gross, a bank president, was kidnaped Oct. 2, 1931, by armed men who demanded \$5,000. Gross talked them into freeing him for \$5 but

Going Over It With a Fine Comb!



they kept his automobile. Two men were accused of attempting to kidnap Andres Ramos, seven years old, at San Antonio in 1928.

Leroy Munger, Jr., wealthy Dallas man, received a note Jan. 27, 1928, demanding \$30,000 in "old currency" on threat of having his five-year-old daughter, Fay, and his small son, Jack, kidnaped. A heavy guard was kept about the home for weeks. Last May, Allan Dale Primm, 15, Dallas high school boy, was captured on the street by armed men and released only after he told them his mother was a department store saleswoman and unable to pay a ransom.

George Clifford Edwards, an attorney, and two communists, C. J. Coder and Lewis Hurst, were kidnaped as they left the city hall here last year. Edwards was released and the other two were taken out of town and beaten. This type of kidnaping was a daily affair in 1922 when the Ku Klux Klan was active. Notable kidnapings took place in Dallas, Fort Worth, Marshall, Greenville, Mexia and San Antonio. Victims usually were beaten and sometimes tarred.

Kidnaped By Bandits.

J. E. Bristow, San Angelo, oil man, was kidnaped by Mexican bandits in the state of Nayarit in March 1930 and held until his son, Obie Bristow, University of Oklahoma athlete now coaching at Big Spring, paid a ransom. A few months later guards were thrown about the homes of C. P. Bareda, Brownsville millionaire, and Juan Cross, wealthy Matamoros resident, after reports of a plot of Chicago gangsters to kidnap them. A similar plot was reported at El Paso against General Marcelo Caraveo, wealthy Mexican refugee.

A 200-pound negro attempted to steal a daughter of L. E. Elliott, Grayson county farmer, on June 6, 1930, but was frightened away by her screaming sister. A. L. Pattilo, Fort Worth bookkeeper, and Miss Audrey Caviness, stenographer, were kidnaped and beaten the night of April 25, 1930. J. B. Jordan, Fort Worth automobile salesman, was kidnaped by a "prospect" and forced to drive to Wise county to be robbed.

In February 1931 an effort was made to extort \$5,000 from E. T. Page, president of the Redwater State Bank. A man resembling him, H. J. Gahagan, was kidnaped in front of a Dallas bank and held 36 hours. In April last year, Lamar S. Boling, San Antonio, charged four oil men with attempting to kidnap him at Laredo in an effort to extort \$50,000. The four pleaded guilty to lesser charges and the kidnaping cases were quashed.

T. A. Pickett, Palestine business man, received a demand for \$500 on Dec. 10, 1928 from extortionists who threatened to kidnap his nine-year-old daughter. In the same month, three Dallas high school girls were torn from their escorts, criminally assaulted and held captive several hours.

In the Political Arena

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD Congress appropriated \$125,000,000 to strengthen the capital structure federal land banks in the hope of improving the market for federal land bank bonds. M. H. Gossett, a distinguished citizen of Texas, is president of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. In a very comprehensive letter to the secretary, treasurer and directors of national farm loan associations of the district, Pres. Gossett let it be known that the total appropriation \$25,000,000 was set apart to be used exclusively for supplying the bank's funds to use in their operations in place of the amounts they are deprived of by reason of extensions granted under the law. He lets it be known that the Federal Land Bank of Houston expects to receive at an early date its portion of the \$25,000,000; that total amortization payments due to the system of banks for one year, are approximately \$80,000,000 as

agriculture is recognized by all; that five out of six members are meeting their payments when due; that the small minority must not be permitted to destroy or impair the soundness of the system. In conclusion he said in his letter: "The real friend of this cooperative system is the borrower who, in this crisis, is making sacrificial efforts to meet his payments promptly so that the system with its benefits may be maintained for this and coming generations."

Texas is the greatest of all agricultural states. There is a vast army engaged in making a livelihood on the farms of the commonwealth. Pres. Gossett is a native Texan. He has been head of the Federal Land Bank at Houston since its organization away back in the days when Woodrow Wilson was chief magistrate. He had been a successful lawyer and banker and farmer and law-maker for that matter, before he was selected for the position he holds today. His remarks are pointed and yet conservative. It is for those who are the most deeply interested to give heed to his advice which also contains a warning.

TEXAS TOPICS

By RAYMOND BROOKS AUSTIN, March 15.—Not a cent more of county money on state highways — that declaration of policy is one Gov. Ross S. Sterling said he would follow if he were a member of the highway commission now. The present highway commission two of whose members served during his four years as chairman, had not, at its last meeting got around to this point. The commission told Panhandle counties they still will have to find some local money to match state funds for building of a main north-south highway system to the west of Amarillo.

This difference between the gov-

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Cisco Daily News and Cisco American and Roundup are authorized to make the following announcements subject to the democratic primary election July 23, 1932:

For District Judge, 88th Judicial District of Eastland County: J. D. BARKER B. W. PATTERSON.

For Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER (Re-Election)

For District Clerk: F. L. CROSSLEY W. H. (BILL) McDONALD (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: WALTER GRAY W. C. BEDFORD

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: L. H. QUALLS ARCH BINT

For City Commissioner (Three to be elected April 5, 1932): J. H. STAMPS W. R. SIMMONS W. R. (BOB) WINSTON H. C. HENDERSON GEORGE D. FEE (Re-Election) W. J. DONOVAN (Re-Election) J. R. BURNETT (Re-Election)

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NATURE PLAYED QUEER PRANKS IN CALIFORNIA

CALIPATRIA, Cal., March 14. — Nature has played remarkable pranks on California. In designing this old earth, she placed the highest and lowest spots within these 48 states only 60 miles apart — Mt. Whitney and Death Valley.

As an afterthought she added Mt. Lassen, only active volcano within the same boundaries, and a sprinkle of miniature volcanoes at the southern end of the Imperial Valley, near here. These sporting geysers of mud from a distance look exactly like their immensely larger counterparts but range in size from one to eight feet. They spout and sputter emit clouds of steam and pour mud streams down their slopes.

This strange sight is presented on the shore of Slaton Sea, 100 feet below sea level, 11 miles north and west of Calipatria. For acres innumerable live and extinct craters can be seen.

Credit for the discovery of the volcanoes is given an army officer who, stationed at Fort Yuma, Ariz., 80 years ago decided to investigate huge clouds of steam he saw rising across the desert to the west.

Scientists have accounted for the volcanic action in this manner. Many years ago, the gulf of California reached nearly a hundred miles into California. Changes in the earth's structure brought the valley out of the ocean and Salton Sea evaporated until it was not much more than a good-sized lake.

Some 20 years ago, the Colorado river jumped its banks and, again, flooded the valley. In these years the Colorado had piled billions of tons of silt on the valley floor. The

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# The dime-a-dance girl

**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
Ellen Rossiter, beautiful 20-year-old, falls in love with Larry Harrowgate, an artist whom she met at Dreamland where Ellen works as a dance hall hostess. Larry is engaged to Elizabeth Bowes, a debutante, but he shows attentions to Ellen until his fiancée returns from Europe.

From a sense of gratitude the girl agrees to marry Steven Barclay, a kind and wealthy man of 57 who has paid hospital expenses for her young brother, Mike, injured in a street accident. He finds a job for Bert Armstrong, engaged to Ellen's sister, Myra.

Barclay has been married twice. His first wife died and the second, divorced, was Leda Grayson, notorious dancer. Barclay fears that talk of the divorce may be revived when he marries Ellen so they plan to keep their marriage secret. Myra and Bert are to be married the same day as Ellen and Barclay.

Two days before her wedding Ellen goes to the offices of Symes & Prendergast, Barclay's lawyers where her fiance is to sign papers settling a fortune on her. However they leave before the papers are signed. Ellen is unhappy because she can not forget Larry.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
CHAPTER XXXIV  
At dawn Ellen wakened when her mother tipped to her bed, tucked in the covers and smoothed Ellen's fair hair away from her forehead.

"It's going to be a lovely day," Molly whispered.  
She was trying hard to be casual but Ellen saw that Molly was frightened. Seeing that, Ellen became determined not to share her own fear.

"Myra's asleep," the mother whispered again, "I wanted to talk to you, darling—to tell you—"  
"There's nothing to tell," said Ellen nervously, almost sharply. She drew the light spread closer.

"But honey," Molly went on wistfully as if she were sorry for something. "Do you really want to marry Steven? Do you understand she had never seemed more helpless.

"Yes, I want to," Ellen insisted. The girl's voice had risen slightly so that Myra stirred and woke. Bright sunshine came pouring through the window.

"Happy the bride the sun shines on," Myra cried out and sprang from bed.  
The day was bright blue and perfect, a day cut from a picture postcard. Once Ellen was out of bed and had breakfasted the terrors of the night and those strange fears of the dawn were gone. She was not afraid now. She seemed to feel nothing but the strangeness of the fact that this was her wedding day and that she should be excited and nervous but was not.

She and Myra dressed while Molly happy and reassured, flew about getting in their way and in her own way. Mrs. Clancy came flying up from downstairs with a telephone message for Myra, who grabbed a negligee and streaked down after her. When Myra had returned and had begun to do her hair all over again Mrs. Clancy was back with a message from Steven.

He would be there at 10 o'clock.  
Through it all Ellen dressed calmly. A wispy chemise, a braesie sewn with rosebuds, tiny white slippers. She had never noticed before how small her feet were. She eyed her legs critically, standing on tiptoe away from the mirror which tilted at the wrong angle. They were nice legs, a little too long perhaps but then— She sprayed verberna on her shoulders and sniffed the spicy smell. Her slip next, airy as a shadow. Long chiffon stockings and her garters—blue because Molly had insisted all brides wear "something blue."

The "something borrowed" was a fine, lace handkerchief which Molly had carried when she was a bride in Myra's case. It was a string of pearls that were Molly's also. For the "something old" both girls wore little jeweled pins made from cuff links which had once adorned a blue-eyed, tawny-haired Charles Rossiter, page at the court of Queen Elizabeth. The "something new" was the dress, shimmering with opaque lights and recalling in its demure fullness and length a debutante of the '30's.

"Something old—something new—something borrowed—something blue."  
Ellen stood away from the mirror and looked at the shining-eyed girl in the lovely dress. That beautiful, tawny-haired girl was Ellen Rossiter. This was her wedding day.  
She wondered uncertainly if she

should cry or laugh and knew that she did not want to do either. She thought she was composed and steady. She thought that now she was ready to meet anything she did not seem to be herself. Nothing seemed real to her.

Deliberately she made a test that, in this strange mood, she did not fear. Deliberately she thought of Larry. But Larry was in this disordered bedroom with Myra and Molly running back and forth and chattering endlessly, only a half-remembered pain. He seemed to be a bright and shining creation of her imagination. She had dreamed him. Larry was not real.

Molly and Myra, wondering as they had wondered so often if it would not be better after all to wear street clothes in the car and chance finding a place to change in the small Connecticut town where the double wedding was to take place, did not seem real either.

"It's nearly 10 now," Ellen said. "There's no time to change our minds or clothes either."  
"We'll, I guess—" hesitated Myra. "Ellen, aren't you so excited you could scream? So excited you can't sit down and you can't stand up and you can't keep still either?"

"No," Ellen said. After thought she added, "No."  
"Lar," Myra commented affectionately. "You can't fool me. Your cheeks are simply blazing!"  
"There's the bell now," Molly cried.

Ellen picked up her skirts and ran to the door. It was Steven.  
"Oh, my dear," he said, regarding her. "You're so lovely to believe! I've never seen you look so lovely. No one has ever been so beautiful before."  
Ellen had never seen Steven look so well, either. He was handsome and distinguished, agreeable and charming. But he was a stranger to her. She did not know him. She sat down beside him and began to talk about things to any commonplace trifle that came to mind. All the time she was thinking how odd it was that she did not know the man she was to marry.

Bert came in after a while. Myra danced in from the bedroom and then Molly. The chauffeur came for Ellen's bags and carried them away. Someone told her she must put on her hat. It was time to leave. Ellen walked slowly into the bedroom. She put on her hat and turned to go.

All at once she knew that she would never see this bedroom again. She and Steven were not returning to the apartment. It would be dismantled before she returned from Europe. This part of her life was over, ended.

She began to cry, slow tears at first that coursed her cheeks and dropped to her hands. Then the tears came faster and faster. She could not endure it. Honor and loyalty, decency and pride. What were they? Steven had not the right to take her dreams from her. She flung herself across the bed in a very passion of tears. She remembered only that they must not hear her in the living room and forced her shaking body deeper and deeper into the pillows. Her heels ripped the sheets but she did not know that. She wanted to beat her head against the floor, to scream until she could not think, to do anything that would obliterate the desperation of her spirit.

When the first outbreak of violence had worn out she still lay sobbing quietly, conscious that she must rally the strength to go on. She heard the bedroom door open.  
"Ellen—" it was Myra's shocked voice—"what have you been doing? We've waited and waited."  
And then, "Oh my darling!" Ellen's tears were spent. She sat up.

"I can't go on with this. I can't be married," she said in a trembling voice.  
Myra felt that she must be wise for both of them. "Are you frightened, too?" she asked. "I'm shaking all over. I was so terrified last night I couldn't sleep. I didn't want to be married. I almost jumped out the window."  
"Why? Did you? I thought—"  
"All brides feel this way, foolish. Nervous and upset and frightened. You do like Steven, don't you? Like him a lot?"  
"Why—yes," Ellen answered slowly, beginning to feel the vise that held her heart loosen ever so slightly.

"Then do something to your eyes. They look terrible! I'll wait for you." Ellen did her best to repair the ravages of her grief and terror while her sister watched.

They were in the living room again and then on their way down the stairs. They stepped out into the glorious day. The limousine swept them out of the shabby neighborhood, out of New York and on the smooth road that led to Halesy, Connecticut. They had chosen this small town in the hills because Steven knew a clerk who would withhold reporting the ceremony until he and his bride were far away on the ocean.

No one spoke of Ellen's long absence in the bedroom. There had been on time. But as they swept down the tree-lined, shady streets of the little village Ellen sensed that Steven meant to mention it. When they alighted from the car he drew her away from the others.

"I believe you were crying before we started," he said gently. "If you want to stop right here there's no reason for going on. Perhaps you would rather have more time to decide. Shall we wait until I return from Europe?"

(To Be Continued)

## TIRE INDUSTRY EXPECTS FORD PLAN TO AID

AKRON, O., March 15. — Rubber tire manufacturers are patiently waiting for Mr. Car Owner's tires to wear out so that he will buy new ones and thus put the industry back on a profitable basis—both for stockholders and wage earners.

The vast chain of tire plants here is languishing until this outcropping of replacement buying lifts the industry back on the plane it occupied several years ago. But it probably never will regain the levels of 1927 and 1928.

Oddly, responsibility for their present plight rests in a large measure upon the manufacturers themselves. Six years ago they were developing a product that would withstand rougher usage and experience longer life.

Efforts Rewarded. Their experiments were rewarded with the balloon tire, vastly superior to the old type, high pressure tire. Its low air pressure made riding a greater pleasure by absorbing bumps and vibration. Its thicker walls more stoutly rebuffed the rough roads.

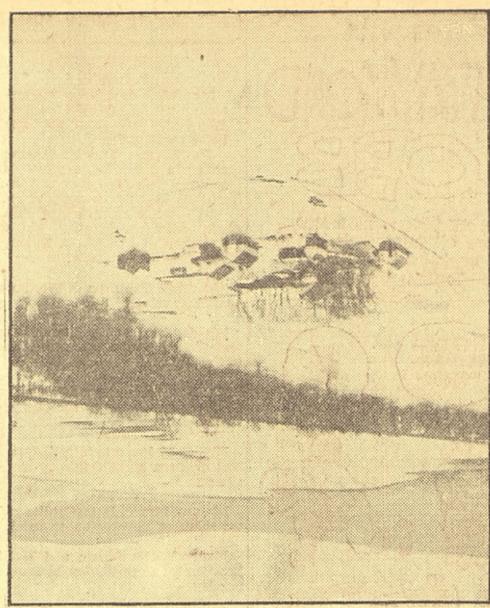
Mileage increased from 10,000 and 15,000 miles—the maximum attainable by high pressures—to 25,000 and 30,000 miles. As the mileage increased replacement orders decreased.

Manufacturers are hopefully looking to the primary market for aid. The output of new cars provides a lucrative source of revenue. When automobile production lags, so does the tire business. Manufacturers are now anticipating a pickup.

Ford's Program. Henry Ford's 1932 program, it is estimated, will call for between \$20,000,000 and \$21,000,000 in Akron-made tires and an additional \$4,000,000 for the accessories also made here. If Ford's program is carried over, 9,000,000 tires will be required to equip the new models and most of these tires could be supplied here.

The industry is trying to bolster the weak market, with offering a new product to car owners. It is an improved balloon tire, of thicker design and lower air pressure, designed to eradicate road shocks entirely. But thus far the market has not been very responsive.

## Flood Isolates Farms in Midwest



Swollen waters of the Big Sioux river, a tributary of the Missouri, have flooded thousands of acres of farm lands and isolated many homes in South Dakota.

Above is a typical flood scene with one of the farms surrounded by water. It is a few miles across the state line from Sioux City, Ia.

### PRINTED IN 1621

OGEMA, Wis., March 15. — A Swedish Bible, handed down by his ancestors since 1621 is owned by Anton T. Fryk. The Bible, printed here by Alf Alonsson in Stockholm, is part of a series printed at that time, printed in old Scandinavian script and containing a number of wood cuts. The paper is discolored, and many pages are thumb worn, but the print still is readable.

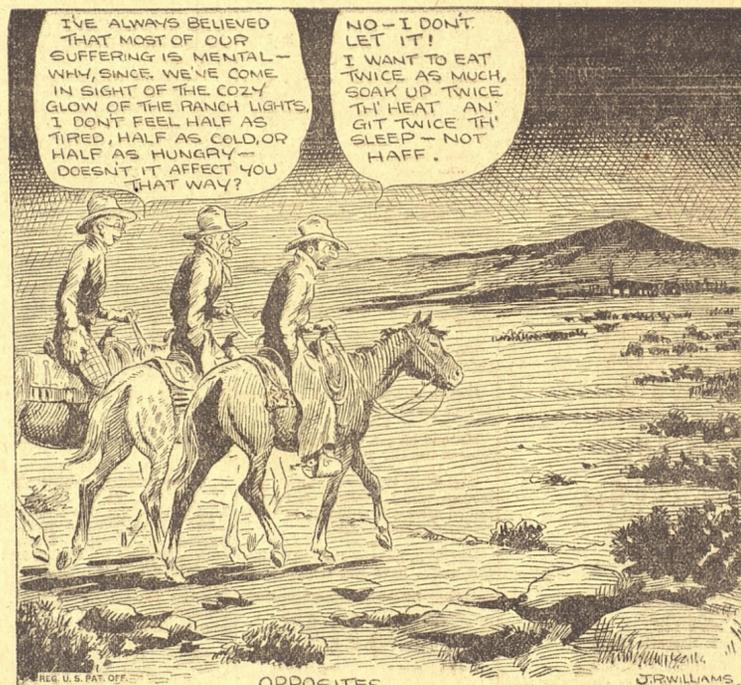
Victoria — New equipment installed in Victoria Tailors on East Constitution street.

### HONORS BENEDICTINES

LATTROBE, Pa., March 15. — St. Vincent's College students will commemorate the first home of the Benedictines in America here by naming their newly planned recreation room "Sportsmen Hall." It was in a two-story log cabin known for years as "Sportsmen Hall" that the Archabbey of St. Vincent in Lattrobe held its first meeting about 1849.

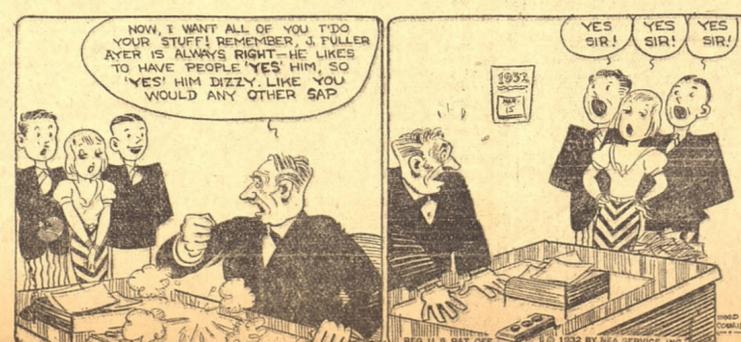
Mt. Pleasant — Construction nearing completion on sewage disposal plant.

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Waco and Rotan Train No. 35 (N. Bound) 11:45 a. m.

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## Train Schedule

### RAILROAD TIME TABLE

New train time tables effective 12:01 a. m., June 7.

T. & P. West Bound		East Bound	
No. 7	1:45 a. m.	No. 6	4:13 a. m.
No. 3	12:20 p. m.	No. 16	10:20 a. m.
No. 1	"Sunshine Special" 4:57 p. m.	No. 4	4:25 p. m.

C. & N. E.	
Leaves Cisco	5:00 a. m.
Arrive Breckenridge	6:30 a. m.
Arrives Throckmorton	9:20 a. m.
Leaves Throckmorton	10:00 a. m.
Arrives Breckenridge	11:50 a. m.
Leaves Breckenridge	12:20 p. m.
Arrive Cisco	1:50 p. m.

SUNDAY	
Leave Cisco	5:00 a. m.
Arrive Cisco	10:55 a. m.

M. K. & T.	
North Bound	
No. 35 Ar.	12:20 p. m.
South Bound	
No. 38	8:40 a. m.

### Announcements

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. President H. S. DRUMWRIGHT; secretary J. E. SPENCER.

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel Coffee Shop at 12:15. E. O. ELLIOTT president; O. J. TUN NELL, secretary.

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## BLUESHIRTS SEND SONG TO MUSSOLINI

By HENRY T. RUSSELL  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
LONDON, March 15. — Britain's Blueshirts have sent to Benito Mussolini, as head of Italy's Blackshirts, a set of silver and blue-enameled cuff-links and a badge, the insignia of their party.

A photograph record of the Blueshirts' anthem, "March On," was sent with the links and badge, by special messenger. The messenger, a prominent member of the Italian Fascist Party, was asked to convey the Italian Prime Minister the greetings of Britain's hundred-thousand-strong Blue Legion.

Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson, Conservative Member of Parliament, is the founder and leader of the Blueshirts. The policy of the Blueshirts is mainly to "combat by peaceful means" alleged Soviet propaganda. Their marching song, the tune of which, soon may resound in Rome, was designed primarily to drown out the Communist Red flag.

"Wherever the Reds gather," said Commander Locker-Lampson to the United Press, "they sing the Red flag. We think that there should be a song which anti-Communists can take up in response to the Red challenge. Our Blueshirts' march can drown out the Red flag any time."

Although nothing definite has yet been arranged, the United Press understands that as a sequel to the presentation of the "Blueshirts" insignias to Premier Mussolini, Commander Locker-Lampson may visit Rome.

At his headquarters here spokesmen for the Commander refused to discuss the matter, insisting that they could neither confirm nor deny the report. Reports that the Commander intended to invite Mussolini to become an honorary Blueshirt were denied.

## British Flying Clubs Flourish

LONDON, March 15. — Maintaining the traditions of its predecessors, 1931 established a number of records in British club flying.

At the end of the year there were 38 light airplane clubs in Britain, 23 of which were government subsidized. The total membership of these subsidized clubs was 6711 composed of 3,484 actual flying members and 3,227 associate members.

During the year 380 of the flying members qualified for the pilot's "A" license, the usual competency certificate of the amateur flier, thus bringing the qualified membership up to a provisional total of 1,573. Three members went ahead and gained their "B" licenses for professional pilots, bringing the total of "B" pilots to 108.

Other statistics show that 78 club airplanes made 71,474 flights and accounted for 28,686 hours of flying time. This each machine averaged 916 flights and 367 1/2 hours. This is regarded as a remarkable achievement in view of the knowledge fact that British climate ranks among the world's worst for flying.

The average flying club light plane in this country covers approximately 30,000 miles a year, while landing and take-offs total nearly 2,000.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.  
Notice is hereby given that the General Election of the City of Cisco, Texas, will be held on Tuesday, April 5th, 1932, at the city hall, for the election of three City Commissioners by order of the City Commission.  
(Signed) J. T. BERRY, Mayor.

Attest:  
J. B. GATE, City Secretary.

Lefors — Mr. Morart opened grocery and cafe in building one block west of school building.

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### EXPERT SAYS GANG MOVIES BREED CRIME

LONDON, March 15. — A tour of Europe's largest prisons has convinced Dr. L. Vernon Briggs, one of America's leading criminologists, that bad motion pictures are the greatest breeder of crime.

Dr. Briggs, white-haired veteran student of all types of criminals and author of at least one act for dealing with mental cases, said he had found "undeniable evidence that crime and gangster films, with their dangerous 'snitching' of sex interest were the most powerful influence in making young criminals."

"After seeing films of this sort the adventurous type of young person regard crime as a game to be played between themselves and the law — played more for excitement than in a desire for gain," he said.

"Prisons all over the western world are filling with young people around 20. Before the movies came the average age of prisoners was 46. A murderer in his young manhood was practically unknown."

"Two-Gun Crowley and Vincent Coll were startling examples of the effect of crime films on weak and strong adventurous mentalities. One might say that they were film graduates in crime. Crowley was of a decidedly weak mentality, while Coll's brain was of a determined and ruthless order."

"After the amazing effect of the films on the criminal mentality of the criminality of the 20th Century youngster, the most surprising thing is his supreme egotism."

#### GIVE FIRE ALARM

ELK CITY Okla., March 15. — A car, owned by Raymond Parman Elk City, turned in its own fire alarm when a short in the wiring caused it to blaze. Attracted by the continuous blowing of an automobile horn shortly after he had put his car in the garage, Parman found his automobile blazing. The short in the wiring that caused the blaze also affected the horn.

Snyder — H. B. Bowers acquired interest of S. S. Oxford in Lloyd Dry Goods store.

### BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer



THEY ALL LAUGHED WHEN Ty Cobb stole Ira Thomas' glove. "Don't let him steal your glove," is the shopworn cry of the fans to a catcher when a base runner is running wild. Detroit was playing Philadelphia. Cobb singled, stole second, third and home. His slide into the plate was high and it knocked Ira's glove toward the Detroit dug-out. Cobb, in his colorful manner, jumped up, picked up the glove and continued to the bench. The crowd had a big laugh, and it started a feud between the two clubs that lasted several years.

### About Cisco Today

Society Editor, Miss Marjorie Noell—Phone 80.

#### CALENDAR

**Wednesday**

Mrs. W. J. Armstrong will entertain the Humble Bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home on M avenue.

The Happy Thimble Sewing club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George Szma, 505 West Seventeenth street.

The White-Away bridge club will meet Wednesday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. E. O. Elliott, 706 West Ninth street.

Mrs. F. H. Patterson of Westbrook is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cunningham and Sidney Muller spent yesterday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yeager of Moran were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. Fee and Mrs. A. Spears and children spent Saturday in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCannles visited relatives in Sweetwater Sunday.

Misses Wilma Mason and Mattie Lee Kunkel were visitors in Ranger Sunday.

J. McIntosh transacted business in Graham yesterday.

Miss Willie Mathews left Saturday for Fort Worth where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reagan spent the weekend in Dallas.

E. M. McClelland of Pueblo was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. P. P. Shepard and son, Charles, and Mrs. B. C. Metcalf have returned from a visit in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hendricks spent last week in Cross Plains and Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen spent Saturday in Waco.

Mrs. Gus Ward is visiting in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom James were visitors in Ranger Sunday.

Eldon Purvis has gone to Fort Worth to make his home.

Miss Dorothy Jean Walker spent the weekend with Miss Esther Walker in the Grapevine community.

Tom James of Albany spent the weekend in Cisco.

Mrs. Allan Crowmover has as her guest, her mother, Mrs. O-burn of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kunkel were Eastland visitors Sunday.

Ray Elliott of Moran was a Cisco visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Domm of Ranger visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. Park-h was a visitor in Abilene yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. West of Moran were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. C. Williams visited her mother, who is reported to be improved after a long illness, in Waco during the past weekend.

Mrs. T. J. Dunbar and son, Allen and J. Jr., have just returned to

### SUBWAY PLANS DISCUSSED FOR RIO JANEIRO

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 15. — Rio de Janeiro is seriously contemplating the building of a subway in order to help solve the problem of heavy traffic in its downtown district.

A project presented by Engineer Raymundo Ferreira da Silva, is being studied by the Consulting Council of the Federal District. The transporting service, which is mainly supplied by lines owned and directed by foreign interests, are said to be inadequate to meet the increasing demands created by the city.

The only solution in the opinion of experts is the building of a subway.

Explaining his ideas Raymundo Ferreira da Silva said his project of construction is based on modern lines, that the state would have ample guarantees, which, apart from permitting them to protect the public interest, will have at any time the right to impose the carrying out of contracts made by the concessioners, or having them revoked without necessity of legal arbitration.

According to da Silva's plan the subway would be divided in a main line zone, which would serve the center of the city and commencing at the Esplanado do Castello, situated near the city's main artery the Avenida Rio Branco, passing from

here to the station de Sa, on the Praca de Bandeira, and will be served by four tracks, two of the being used by the Central Railway lines, the other two having a width of one meter.

**SOVIET JUSTICE**  
MOSCOW, March 14. — Iva Bulak, a well-known judge, has been appointed Vice-Commissioner of Justice and head of the All-Union Supreme Court, succeeding the late Peter Stuchka in both posts.

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#### DIDN'T HURT BUBBLES

NORMAN, Okla., March 15. — Bubbles, a white Persian cat owned by Mrs. M. E. Center, was still alive today after being run—half way through a clothes wringer. The wringer stuck when it rolled up to the head and forepaws of the cat. The machine was reversed and Bubbles came out in a tub of rinse water. No bones were broken.

#### MAKES WAY HOME

WATONGA, Okla., March 15. — A five-year-old pony showed it had "horse sense" here. The animal was purchased from John Michon, Watonga, and taken to a farm about 20 miles from the city. After being at its new home several months, the pony found the gate to the pasture open and walked 20 miles to Michon's home in 20 days.

#### Closing Selected New York Stocks

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#### SHANGHAI-MANCHURIA.

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 15. — Twin lambs born in the Forest Park Zoo here have been named Shanghai and Manchuria and a special new home constructed for them.

#### 3 MILLION MILES.

SELBY, Yorkshire, Eng., March 14. —After driving railway locomotives over 3,000,000 miles during 52 years of service and never missing a day's work, David Young, of this town, has retired.

#### TABLE STILL USED

ALTUS, Okla., March 15. — A table which was used by Andrew Jackson at his headquarters near New Orleans in 1815 at the time of the battle of New Orleans is being used by J. M. Williams at his home here. The table was bought by Williams' great grandfather who was with Jackson's army. It is a round mahogany table with a marble top.

Circle 2 of the First Christian church will serve a chicken dinner Thursday in the basement of the church. Price 25 cents.

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#### KITTENS PLAY FINAL HOME GAME THURS.

The Randolph college Kittens are scheduled to make their last public appearance in Cisco Thursday evening when they meet the Lucas Funeral home team, of Fort Worth, at the local high school gymnasium. Saturday following that game the team will leave for Shreveport, La., and the national A. U. open tournament via Fort Worth, playing the Bowden Ice company team, Fort Worth league champions, in that city Saturday evening.

The national tournament begins Monday at Shreveport. Barring injuries and sickness the Kittens this year have the best chance they have ever had to go far in the national meet. Coach H. R. Garrett said. At present the team is in excellent condition.

Last Saturday evening the local girls defeated the T. A. F. champions—the Walkover Shoe sextet—at Fort Worth in a hotly contested game that witnessed a surprising burst of power on the part of the Kittens in the final moments to overcome a Walkover lead and cop the contest 28 to 26.

The Kittens entered the final quarter with a lead of five points against them. The Walkover sextet led throughout the first three quarters.

McGehee was high point scorer for the game. This fast shooting miss scored 24 points of the 28 scored by the Cisco girls. Babe Haden, all-American forward with the Walkover sextet was high for her team.

The Kittens played without the services of Delma Fulford, all-American forward. She will be available for service in the national tournament, however, and is expected to strengthen the team considerably.

#### Europe Still Assists Opera

PORTLAND, Ore., March 15. — European countries cannot pay their war debts, but their citizens still go to the opera or symphony, according to Miss Du-olina Giannini, soprano, who recently returned from a year in Europe.

"You know they say over here that the last thing people give up is the automobile, but in Germany the last thing they give up is music. Germany is still the greatest country musically in the world, for it has years and years of music tradition.

"But the artists who live there have been hit very hard. The singers and musicians in the Berlin opera have had their salaries reduced 60 per cent, but the price of admission also has been reduced. One can now go to the opera there for 25 cents, while the first seats in the house are sold for \$125. At these prices the opera is turning people away on account of crowded houses. With the Germans music is food — spiritual food.

"In Vienna, Prague, Budapest, Rome, Paris and other big cities it was the same."

Miss Giannini was born in Philadelphia and sings in Europe every year.

#### 70,000 CHECKS BOUNCED.

TORONTO, Ont., March 15. — Seventy thousand bad checks were passed in Ontario last year, the Minister of Justice announced, when discussing an amendment to the Criminal Code, putting real teeth into clause 404, which provides penalties for passing checks, later dishonored.

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5.50-18	8.35	16.20	6.50-20H.D.	16.30	31.62
5.50-19	8.48	16.46	7.50-20H.D.	26.45	51.60
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