

# CISCO DAILY NEWS

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## ROMNEY YOUTH SHOT BY HIS FATHER

### House Revolts Against Committee Action on Four Bills

#### UNFAVORABLE REPORTS ARE VOTED DOWN

#### Bill Proposing Elective Road Commission Among Number

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—House members revolted against committee actions in this morning's session of the Texas legislature and ordered the printing of four bills that have been reported unfavorably by committees. In only one vote was an adverse committee action sustained.

Among those ordered printed was the proposal to make the state highway commission elective.

This proposal had been reported adversely by a committee by a vote of 12 to 7. After a hearing in which it was argued that in an election of highway commissioners the cities with their large population would contribute members now appointed by the governor.

The other bills printed by general house vote authorize the use of a regular jury panel instead of a special venire for capital cases where the death penalty is not asked and bill making insurance companies permissible though not necessary parties in personal injury suits and in suits against motor bus lines.

Without today's action the bill would have been killed by the adverse committee reports.

#### She Danced With Prince of Wales



Many a girl would like to have been in her dancing shoes. For pretty Eleanor H. Nichols, above, formerly of Newport, R. I., was the Prince of Wales' partner and occupied most of his time at a dance given in his honor in Panama City. She is a daughter of Commander Lord Nichols of the Balboa Naval Radio station.

#### STAR ROUTE FROM CISCO IS PROPOSED

#### Would Take Place of Discontinued Night Katy Trains

The post office department is making a survey with a view to establishing a star mail route from Cisco to Stamford. This route would take the place of the night mail service between Cisco and Stamford which has been discontinued with the removal of the night M. K. & T. trains and the substitution of day trains on this route.

The chamber of commerce of Cisco which realize the importance of an early morning mail service to the citizens who would be served by the proposed star route, is cooperating with these citizens in efforts to secure the establishment of the route. It is understood that the postal department is making a thorough survey with a view to providing the best service for these citizens.

The discontinuance of the night Katy train and the substitution of day schedules in their stead would, if mail service by train is continued, have the effect of delaying mails to Albany, Moran, Stamford and intermediate points at Cisco in the afternoon would not reach these points until the following afternoon.

By establishment of a star route, leaving Cisco early in the morning mail would be delivered at each of the cities for the opening of business each day. Papers and mail from the outside intended for morning delivery would not be held up under this arrangement.

The chamber of commerce realizes the importance of this service and is using its influence for the benefit of the patrons who would be affected.

#### Mexico Cuts Stamp Price

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 16.—The price of Mexican postage stamps will be reduced in states bordering on the United States, according to a presidential decree recently announced.

The reduction in price which is now ten centaves (approximately five cents) throughout the Republic is being made to discourage Mexicans along the border from crossing into the United States and mailing their letters to points in Mexico with two-cent stamps.

#### RUSSIA AND ITALY TRADE ENTENTE NEAR

By WEBB MILLER  
United Press Staff Correspondent

ROME, Feb. 16.—An economic rapprochement between Fascist Italy and Soviet Russia which will vitally affect millions of grain and cattle growers and the oil interests in the United States, Argentina and Canada and influence the wheat, meat and petroleum market of the world is in rapid progress.

This close trade entente between two governments whose political systems are so theoretically hostile is one of the most momentous commercial currents in Europe today.

Although the political and diplomatic repercussions are yet only dimly perceived they are bound to be felt eventually.

Such an economic entente is inspired by elementary reasons of mutual advantage, by economic laws, and by geographical considerations. Italy needs raw materials and wants to sell manufactured products. Russia needs manufactured products and wants to sell raw materials.

Russian Trade Up  
Therefore Italy's purchases from Russia are increasing, especially since the new trade agreement in August under which Russia agreed to purchase 200,000,000 lire worth of merchandise from Italy in the year ending July 1, 1931. Mussolini's Italy must find her trade expansion toward the East and the Grand Livy Conference at Milan in November gave fresh impetus to the expansion.

The government is lending every aid to efforts to augment trade relations with Soviet Russia. It has agreed to guarantee to exporters 75 per cent of the risk under the new trade agreement. In commercial circles it is reported that the Soviets intend to purchase at least 300,000,000 lire of merchandise the year following the present agreement and 500,000,000 the next year.

In the meantime Italian imports of raw materials—mostly timber, wheat, meat and petroleum—has increased nearly 100 per cent in the past year. The great bulk of this increase was at the expense of United States, Argentina and Canada.

Increased Imports  
The increase of imports from Russia is shown by the figures for the first nine months of the last three years, in millions of lire. In 1928 it was 135; in 1929, 223; 1930, 330; while the exports to Russia in millions of lire were 61, 52, and 77, respectively.

The statistics regarding Italy's purchases of wheat from abroad are most eloquent and afford a clear indication that the trade current has turned eastward.

This is a matter of acute concern to the United States and Argentina farmers because the Italian is one of the heaviest eaters of wheat in the world. The per capita consumption is over 400 pounds annually.

For the first eleven months of each year the wheat imports in metric tons from the principal sources were:

Russia, 1930	351,000;	1929, 0;	
1928, 729;	United States, 1930, 243,528;	(only 9 months), 1929, 389,497;	
1928, 817,206;	Argentina, 1930, 159,313;	1929, 433,749;	1928, 705,254.

Wheat Imports  
The rise of Russian wheat is re-emphasized by the figures for November 1930 (the latest available) which show imports of 112,729 metric tons as compared with none in November 1929. Only 70,605 tons were imported in November.

#### WOMAN HELD IN FT. WORTH DOPE SEIZURE

#### Mother of "Hop Toe" Butler Charged in Jail Smuggle

DALLAS, Feb. 16.—Mrs. H. L. Butler, 55, gray-haired mother of "Hop Toe" Butler, Fort Worth torch-murder case defendant, was held here today in connection with the seizure of \$500 worth of morphine in the county jail last Saturday.

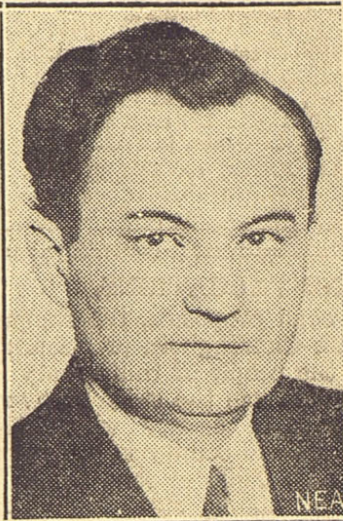
Mrs. Butler was arrested late Saturday night.

Federal authorities this morning were preparing a complaint charging Mrs. Butler with conspiracy to violate the federal narcotic act and said that it would be filed with United States Commissioner Lee R. Smith today.

The narcotics were discovered by jailers in a package of groceries addressed to Raymond Kay, prisoner serving a burglary sentence and a free-for-all fight among desperate prisoners followed the seizure.

Herbert L. Butler, another son of the woman, is in the Dallas county jail under indictment charging robbery with firearms in connection with the hold-up of two men in a rooming house where \$9 and a pistol were obtained.

#### For Cash Bonus



Representative Wright Patman of Texas, above, leads the fight in Congress for immediate cash payment of soldier bonus certificates, due to mature in 1945, to ex-service men. A lean plan of which veterans would be able to borrow 50 per cent of the face value of the certificates appears as a most likely compromise.

#### MISTOOK BOY FOR BURGLAR BREAKING IN

#### Youth, 19, Has Fighting Chance Against Spinal Wound

Rue McCoy, 19, is in a critical condition in a Gorman hospital after having been shot by his father, C. B. McCoy, at their home at Romney, near here, late last night. The elder McCoy mistook his son for a burglar, he said in a signed statement to the Cisco Daily News this morning.

The wounded youth, completely paralyzed, was taken to Gorman for X-Ray examinations. Doctors said that the bullet struck him directly in the back and either dislodged a section of the spine or punctured it.

The shooting occurred about 10:30 last night. In his statement the elder McCoy said that he mistook the boy for a burglar trying to break into the house. He said that he had gotten up two or three times on suspicion that a prowler was on the premises and when he was awakened by a noise at the back door he saw a figure apparently in the act of lunging at him and fired once. Both of McCoy's sons had gone to bed some time before and McCoy said he thought they were asleep.

Rue, however, had gotten up and was attempting to leave the house investigations showed. The door in the back room, where his father sleeps, was locked and the youth's fumbling with the lock awakened the elder McCoy, who saw the figure, which he mistook for a burglar, outlined against the partially open door. He fired and the youth slumped to the steps outside. Medical aid was summoned from Carbon.

Fighting Chance  
Reports from the hospital at Gorman, where an operation was to be performed for the removal of the bullet this morning, said that X-Ray pictures revealed that the bullet had partially penetrated the spine. The youth was given a fighting chance to recover.

Romney is 11 miles south of Cisco and the McCoy home is one mile east of Romney.

Members of the family who examined the wound before the arrival of a physician, said that the bullet had entered about the right lung but medical examination showed that the shot had taken effect either against or in the spinal column.

The father issued the following statement last night at 12:30 before the arrival of the doctor:

"Rue McCoy was shot and seriously wounded by his father last night some time between 10 and 11 o'clock. Mistook him for a burglar trying to break in the house. I had got up two or three times. Heard noise at back door. As I looked through door looked like some one in act of lunging at me and I fired. Hit about right lung. Both boys had gone to bed some bit and I thought they were asleep. It is hoped it will not be serious. C. B. McCoy."

#### KITTENS BACK FROM SERIES IN ARKANSAS

Battered and bruised and not triumphant but satisfied with the results of their tour, the Randolph College Kittens came back to Cisco Sunday from a gruelling jaunt through Arkansas last week. Of the five games played by the team they won only one, dropping the others to Crescent College and Arkansas A. and M. by narrow margins.

Their opponents, who were met in the 1930 Kittens on a similar tour last season, declared that the 31 team was a superior team to at which made the tour last year. The 1,700 miles bus trip and juries to some of the best players in the squad weakened the Kittens though they gave the two college teams hard battles, losing by only few points in each case while winning 42 to 7 from another team in their first night out.

The team made enough above expenses on the tour to pay for their uniforms.

Coach Garrett said that efforts to stage a game with the Cyclones on Saturday night are being made.

The girls travelled through Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana as well as Texas on the trip. Returning by way of Shreveport they registered for the southern A. A. U. tournament which opens there March 2.

#### Gen. Edwards Buried at Arlington Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The body of Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards war-time commander of the famed Yankee division, was taken to Arlington National cemetery this morning there to rest beside other heroes of the nation.

Gen. Edwards' body was brought to Washington at 7:50 a. m. from Boston where he died Saturday after lingering illness. It was at once taken across the Potomac in a hearse and placed in a vault.

#### WEATHER

West Texas—Fair somewhat colder tonight. Tuesday fair and colder in east portion.

East Texas—Partly cloudy, rain in extreme east portion tonight. Tuesday generally fair. Colder west and north portion.

#### Geology Class Here on Field Excursion

A party of 35 students and their instructor from the University of Oklahoma, returning from a geological field trip to the Wichita mountains, stopped over night at the Laguna hotel here, leaving early this morning for Dallas en route to the university at Norman, Oklahoma.

The party is traveling by bus and had been out five days.

Dr. F. A. Melton, professor in charge, said that each class in the geological department of the school makes one such trip each semester. He will bring another group through here on a similar trip in about two weeks, he said.

#### FORMER CISCO MAN ACHIEVES LITERARY MARK

A former Ciscoan has achieved recognition in the world of literature with the publication of an anthology of philosophic writings entitled "The Philosophy of Life" by Anderson M. Baten, Dallas Insurance man.

Compilation of the book required efforts over a period of 15 years during which disappointment started the compiler in the face continually. Mr. Baten is 49. He saw his work completed Saturday and placed on sale in bookstores.

Mr. Baten's father was the Rev. A. E. Baten who was pastor of the First Baptist church here for two years prior to 1920. His mother is the sister of J. B. Ely, of this city. Mrs. Baten was a member of the faculty of the Cisco public schools for a number of years.

Anderson Baten was in the real estate business here for two years. Baten read several thousand books before accumulating enough material to write his book. He has worked on it so long and has such ability to memorize that he can, without looking at the work, recite 200 pages of the 715 it contains.

#### House Committee Okays Elliott Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The house committee today passed the Elliott bill designed to do away with alleged abuses growing out of the postal leasing system.

The bill would allow values of properties to be fixed by a commission of three local men in the city where the transaction is to take place. It also provides for the purchase of postal properties instead of leasing them.

#### ESCAPED CONVICT

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Frank Muck escaped Texas convict was arrested today at the offices of the Emergency Employment commission. Muck admitted that he had escaped from the Huntsville penitentiary January 20 after serving eight years of a 25 year sentence for murder.

#### NOTARY CELEBRATES

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—Louisiana's oldest notary public, Judge Frederick Deibel, celebrated his 82nd birthday here recently. The "Judge" received his notarial commission in 1870 during the tumultuous carpet bag days, and still goes regularly to business.

#### "DARK HORSE" RUMORED FOR NOMINATION

It is being rumored this morning that the pastor, Rev. H. D. Tucker of the First Methodist church is planning to run in a "dark horse" candidate tonight when the nominating speeches are made for mayor of the city at the Men's Fellowship banquet.

The banquet which will be served by the women of the missionary society will begin at 7 o'clock. Several fun stunts have been prepared and musical numbers will be presented by Miss Arline Scudder, Mrs. B. A. Butler, Mrs. R. N. Cluck and Mrs. P. L. Ulton.

Rev. Kenneth Pope of Breckenridge will be the principal speaker of the evening and one of the main features of the evening will be the singing by a male quartet composed of Joe Wilson, H. G. Bailey, Frank Reed and W. J. Foxworth with no accompanist.

The invitation is open to any man who wishes to attend. Plates are 50 cents each.

#### New Basis for Oil Rates Is Ordered

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A new basis of freight rates for the transportation by railroad of petroleum products in carloads between southern western points and destinations in the southwest, midwest and north-west was prescribed today by the Interstate Commerce commission.

#### Passage of Pension Bill Recommended

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The house veterans affairs committee today voted to recommend the passage at this session of a pension bill to provide compensation to widows, children and dependant parents of deceased world war veterans. The bill does not provide pensions for childless widows.

#### Blackmail Plot Brought to Light

SOUTH HATLEY, Mass., Feb. 16.—A blackmail plot to extort \$10,000 under threat of death, from Joseph Allen Skinner, Holyoke silk manufacturer, was revealed today.

At the same time authorities announced that after a two months investigation they had traced the authorship of two threatening letters to a "youth of high school age."

#### DISASTROUS FIRE VISITS RANGER SUN

One of the most disastrous fires that has visited Ranger in several years did several thousands of dollars damage to a large building on Main street, occupied by several stores and shops, early Sunday morning. The places of business which were damaged, were the S. and H. store, Seely's Drug store and the Sanitary Barber Shop. The Shoppe Moderne and the interior of the Ranger Building and Loan association were badly damaged by fire and water.

Origin of the fire was not determined and no estimate of the damage had been made this morning. The fire was discovered at 12:30 a. m. Sunday.

The building is the property of Nolan Queen of Weatherford.

#### Elks to Meet This Evening

The Cisco Elks lodge will hold its regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the lodge hall.

All members are urged to attend. Nominations of officers for the ensuing year will be completed at this session.

#### Jewelry Firm Head Shoots Himself

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Phillip A. Barnett, president of an exclusive south Michigan avenue jewelry firm, shot himself shortly before noon today in the vault of the Congress Trust and Savings bank, a short distance from his shop.

He was in a critical condition from a wound in the right temple, it was said at a hospital.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 16.—A crowd here, apparently beguiled by the premature "spring" actually walked in from his winter hide-out and paraded here three days before the customary time for observing his shadow.

#### RELIEF UNITS IN EASTLAND CO. PRAISED

The Eastland county chapter of the Red Cross with headquarters in Cisco, and other relief organizations in the county which are supplying federal relief to farmers in this area, were highly praised for their excellent work in the administration of relief by Col. Campbell B. Hodges, aid to President Hoover, who visited Cisco by plane yesterday morning to receive a report of the need of relief and the adequacy of measures now employed for taking care of this situation.

He declared that the relief agencies in this county were better organized and better conducted than those of any county he had yet visited. Col. Hodges, accompanied by Lieut. O'Neal, aviator, was in conference with relief agency representatives at the Laguna hotel from 9:15 a. m. until 11 a. m. yesterday.

Those with whom he conferred were: J. E. Spencer, county Red Cross chapter chairman; Guy Dabney, member of the executive committee of the organization for distributing federal farm relief loans in this county; J. C. Patterson, county agent; O. P. Newberry, of Gorman; Ira Underwood, Gorman; Will Tyler, Rising Star, and J. B. Cate.

#### BAKER GIVEN 10 YEARS IN BANK FAILURE

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16.—A. L. Baker, former vice-president of the Texas National bank, must serve 10 years in prison for his part in the wrecking of the bank a year ago by more than a \$1,000,000 in loss. In addition to the term in prison, Baker also was given 10 years suspended sentence.

Baker's sentence was passed by Judge James C. Wilson, after his attorney had pleaded for mercy on the part of the court.

#### FATALITY HURT

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 16.—W. S. Blandin, Fort Worth, was fatally injured late last night when his automobile crashed into a gasoline truck two miles south of Jolly.

#### HAS BIG INCOME

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Jean Borotra, one of the best known of all tennis players, became the world's best "alaried" tennis player when he was elected to the board of Lower Rhine Iron Foundries and Machinery company of Dülken. An engineer, now 31, he is also sole owner of a firm manufacturing mechanical parts of gasoline pumps, and from his combined jobs he makes an annual income of \$100,000.

#### On the Merchants Birthday Calendar

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pierce are the proud parents of a son who arrived this morning at 2 o'clock. Dean Drug company occupies this date, the sixteenth, on the Merchants' birth calendar. If no earlier birth for this date is reported within ten days, a present will be given to the baby by this firm.

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### DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

HOW TO ESCAPE FROM EVIL—Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the Most High, thy habitation; there shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.—Psalm 91:9-11.

PRAYER—We thank Thee, dear Father, for this promise. Our trust is only in Thee.

### STATE HIGHWAYS AND VALUATIONS.

Speaking of state highway bond proposals, the Ranger Times says: "Representative Tom Cunningham of Eastland will have the hearty support of the people of this county in his advocacy of a bill to take funds from the state highway department and pay off road bonds of county where the state maintains the highway. Eastland county is bearing a heavy load of taxes to pay off \$4,500,000 in road bonds, a large part of which was spent in building state highways. While the people of this county are paying these taxes, they are also paying four cents a gallon as a tax on gasoline and this money is being used for the construction of state highways in other counties, which in some cases receive three for one in state and federal aid. State highways are used by the people of the entire state. Such highways are of state-wide benefit. The state should therefore pay for these highways, leaving the county with the obligations of using its revenue to build lateral roads, which are of value to the people of the county, but are not sufficiently important to be included in the state highway system."

There is another reform that close to the hearts of the people as well as their pockets in Eastland and adjoining counties. Speaking of it, the Times says, "Another measure that Representative Cunningham is working on is one that will provide for the separate rendition of county and state taxes. The way it works out now if a county has a heavy bonded indebtedness, its valuations have to be higher than if it had only a small debt and as the county and state valuations are the same, the county that has a big bonded debt must pay more than it otherwise would in state taxes, too. The more a county owes, the more it has to pay the state. Other counties with light debts could more easily afford to pay a large amount to the state but they pay less than we do. Renditions for school and city purposes are now separate. It is only logical that county and state renditions should be separate. Then we will come nearer having equal and uniform taxation for state purposes throughout Texas. The way it is now many counties receive back from the state in school aid more money than they pay to the state for all purposes."

### BACK TO THE KITCHEN THEIR SLOGAN.

Thousands of Chicago housewives are on the warpath. They fed their husbands and their children on bread from the nearest bakery. They paid ten cents the loaf. They demanded a reduction to six cents. They had a row with the boss bakers. They had a row with the judge who issued an injunction restraining them from hostile demonstrations. They had a row with the police reserves. They resolved to go back to the kitchen and with their own hands "turn out the bread that mother used to make."

It is a scream in Chicago and first-page stuff for the newspapers. Really the so-called slump of financial depression has taught American men and women valuable lessons. It may teach them how to work their hands and their minds just as their grandmothers and grandfathers worked their hands and their minds and their heads.

### BIG BILL TAKES A SHOT AT LITTLE DAN.

"Big Bill" Thompson is the mayor of Chicago, "Little Dan" Hoan is the mayor of Milwaukee. "Big Bill" is a republican free-lance. "Little Dan" is a recent speech criticized crime conditions in Chicago. "Big Bill" read the criticism, "Big Bill" is a descendant of the Mayflower tribe, college-bred as his forefathers were college-bred and he knows how to handle a typewriter. He sent his epistle from the Chicago Romans to the Milwaukee Greeks: "I enclose you herewith federal government report showing Milwaukee 47th in crime and Chicago 68th and just to remind you it would be well for you in the future to tend to your own business about Chicago and heed the admonition of the Pope when he once asked, what would be his answer, having been asked the question 'how to best reform the world.' The Pope replied, 'I would advise everyone to scrub their own doorstep tomorrow morning.' When you get through scrubbing Milwaukee's doorstep you'll have less time to criticize Chicago's conditions." It was cruel. "Big Bill" hit "Little Dan" on the nose and made him take it. It contains excellent advice: before you go out to reform your fellows and the world just scrub your own doorstep.

### CHESTERTON EPIGRAMS.

Gilbert K. Chesterton is a British author, a philosopher and calls himself "the apostle of paradox." Chesterton began life as a reporter and he prides himself on being one of the star reporters of the world. He is one of the stars. He says a lot in a few words or a few lines. He has been in America since last fall. He has lectured from coast to coast. He takes the world as he finds it. He has a scintillating wit and a keen blade. He weighs 250 pounds and wherever he goes he gives the lie to the fiction tale that "nobody loves a fat man." For instance he told a Los Angeles audience: H. L. Mencken and Sinclair Lewis pass their lives saying "naughty, naughty." Being a journalist my whole aim in life is to talk on things I don't understand. The reign of the literary anarchist is slowly passing. Sinclair Lewis is brilliant but is becoming sterile by a process of brilliancy. Americans are all born introduced. I have met no men in America who believe in prohibition. Notre Dame has some other

good men beside Knute Rockne. The reader is privileged to make his own paragraphs and his own comments. As an entertainer Gilbert K. Chesterton more than holds his own in all countries and being a linguist, he finds no difficulty in addressing the peoples of the leading nations in their own tongues.

### OTHER OPINIONS

#### THE COMMON SPEEDOMETER

In a study of statutory speed limits, the Russell Erskine Bureau of Harvard finds there are three types of limit laws now in operation. Many states, Texas among them, provide an arbitrary maximum speed limit for motor cars. A second class also sets an arbitrary limit, but exonerates a motorist of offense for violating it, on proof that, in spite of exceeding the set limit, he was not driving in a dangerous manner. The third class follows Connecticut's pioneer example by providing no set limit and only making requisite a reasonable speed. Maximum limits vary in states retaining them.

The laws fall to mean much to the motorist, the bureau notes. Its survey shows traffic moving habitually at higher speed than the statutes permit. Under the circumstances the sensible definition of speed appears to be that of Connecticut, if all traffic will regulate itself upon its own idea of reasonable rate. Unfortunately, traffic judgment is open to serious challenge. A maximum speed limit beyond which traffic can not move

without danger is a sounder solution of the problem. As The News understands the Connecticut law, a motorist traveling at fifty-five to sixty miles an hour on a clear stretch of road would not be subject to arrest. But if the car overturned at that speed, injuring some person in it not responsible for the speed, the driver would be subject to penalty because the reckless character of his driving has been demonstrated. It seems somewhat absurd to make accident the criterion of recklessness.

The Texas limit of forty-five miles on the highway is a reasonable one. Leeway might be allowed for fifty miles on clear road, but it is doubtful if traffic can ever push the speedometer up to fifty without danger, especially from mechanical failure. As long as cars move at fifteen miles in heavy down-town traffic, at thirty-two in uncongested city streets, and forty-five miles on the highway, there will be few accidents. Faster speeds court danger; lesser are not necessary. But the motorist should remember that the fact that a reckless driver is living now does not guarantee that he will be next week.

—Dallas News.

### IN THE POLITICAL ARENA

By HUGH N. FITZGERALD

There are immortals of American history and their achievements while they walked in the footsteps of men who were not confined to any section of the American public. A Texas legislature has made a holiday of the birth anniversary of that Christian soldier and statesman and educator, Robert E. Lee. And now Stone Mountain, forever dedicated to the heroes of the planters republic and a government and a flag that disappeared in the smoke of conflict is to be completed by Gutzon Borglum.

This will come in the nature of glad tidings to the veterans of the armies who wonder the gray misters of their descendants the republic over. "A monument's dimensions should be determined by the importance to civilization of the events memorialized," said the famous sculptor and writer in speaking of the unfinished work. "Alexander once said after he had returned from his Asiatic conquests, 'Make no petty statue of me. We will carve yonder mountain into a crouching Apollo and his outstretched hand I will build a new Athens that will be the wonder and the mistress of the world.' There must be a great cause, great national heart and soul growth or threat of national tragedy to justify monuments of colossal dimensions. America has these and as in this civilization every billionaire asks the cost of his morning paper, let me tell you that I will take Stone Mountain, a boulder of granite 800 feet high, 4,000 feet long, and make of it the wonder of the world at a cost of the cosmetics used in a single month in America."

Gutzon Borglum is an adopted citizen of Texas. He is not an adopted citizen of America. He was born in a covered wagon on the Oregon trail in Idaho and his parents were distinguished Danish pioneers who crossed the continent and the Oregon trail 60 years ago. Again speaking of the Stone Mountain project and the importance of national monuments he said: "It is the greatness of the western world that venture that gives us the subject matter for our colossal undertaking. It was the greatness of the awakened mind and freed part of the Italian renaissance of the 14th and 15th centuries that surged over Europe, freeing the heart and soul of man, shaking the centuries-old slaveries fled westward and here founded free institutions. Few races have contributed in mortal service to civilization."

We'll let the sculptor, painter, writer and orator tell it in his own way: "America has. America has lived profoundly and in that living made three immortal contributions to civilization. First, her struggle out of the puritan chrysalis to the declaration of independence. Second, the war between the states over the interpretation of the constitution. Third, America's return to save Europe and civilizations. In the first she has written into the blue heavens that man has a right to be free and to be happy. Unburdened by encumbering verbiage, these 11 words have changed the government of the world. These 11 words are the heart and soul of western civilization. These 11 words are the motive back of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial, which we are now carving in the Black Hills of South Dakota, commemorating America's political accomplishments."

"These 11 words and their potential meaning to civilization would justify their being carved in gold in the dimensions we are cutting them in granite. We are not creating a monument to Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln or Roosevelt but to the meaning of these 11 words as developed into and maintained in a national government by these four great national leaders. These 11 words, 'Man has a right to be free and to be happy,' alone will hold forever the

great western experiment as a guiding star, that leaped from the womb of medieval Europe, more important to humanity's immortality than our own continued national existence. Jefferson appeared on Mount Rushmore because he drew the Declaration of Independence, Washington, because as the great presiding officer he guided in council, was great in battle and made possible and successful the struggle that followed Lincoln, because it was Lincoln and no other than Lincoln, whose mind, heart and finally life, determined that we should continue as a common family of states and united forever. Roosevelt is joined with the others because he completed the dream of Columbus, opened the way to India, joined the waters of the great east and west seas. Roosevelt did more. Alone he stayed the encroachment of organized privilege against the principles of a government by, of and for the people, declaring, 'so far and no farther, can you go with safety to the principles of a people's government.'"

Stone Mountain is a project dear to the hearts of all southerners. And doubly dear to the hearts of those who battled and who lost and to their descendants. Its finish will complete the work as well as the dream of the sturdy American Dane who was born in a covered wagon on the Oregon trail. In that he goes to Europe for the unveiling of the bronze statue to the people of Poland. But his brain and his heart and soul and his hand work together for this mighty project under the skies of the southland. "You ask me how big are these sculptures?" he said. "This was the answer: 'What does that matter? They are as big as the mountains and yet they are small compared to the great contribution to civilization they commemorate.' The new design I shall make for the southern memorial will be double the old size."

"That is more than four new blocks in length. The faces of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Roosevelt on Mount Rushmore are 60 feet. The figures finished would be 450 feet. If they stood in the fall of Niagara they would block the great cataract. If they should sit in the falls this mighty river would only splash about their ears. If they should walk down the East river to the Hudson, they could barely creep under the great bridges. They would swamp most of the smaller vessels and when they reached the Statue of Liberty they would have to stoop to read by her dimming light. There on the mountain top, removed from the meddling fingers of ignorance and posterity, high in the heavens we are carving portraits and words of our leaders that posterity and civilization hundreds of thousands of years hence may see what manner of men our leaders were—with a prayer and a belief that there among the clouds they may stand forever, where wind and rain alone shall wear them away."

Now as to the unfinished memorial to the statesmen and warriors of the Confederacy this is the program as told by the sculptor who began the work and who will finish it in the coming years: "The other colossal memorial at Stone Mountain—the first mountain sculpture begun in the western world—is the carving of the drama of the Confederate host, designed to interpret their defense of the great covenant, the constitution, their and our forefathers together drew supporting the Declaration of Independence. No greater and more sincere struggle was ever fought than this. No conflict in the world's history marshaled abler sons of the founders of our nation. No conflict in history drew from the victors—the North—such memorials to honor their valor, as the South drew from the North, by an act of the national congress, when it ordered 5,000,000 coins of

the realm struck in the national mint to honor Robert E. Lee and the Southern Soldier."

### Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By EDSON R. WAITE  
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

It is said that some politicians like to have something to sharpen their claws on once in a while—some of them all the while. It seems that they would like to treat business the way a cat plays with a mouse's tail for a while and then eat it up.

Mistakes now and then by business are seized upon by many politicians as grist for the mills of their political life. But thanks to a gracious distribution of human qualities we have yet to meet the person or corporation who has no redeeming feature.

Eternal goodness in business is like an eternal smile; it quickly ceases to attract and in the end induces irritation and even animosity. Perhaps that is the reason for many attacks upon business; they have been too good. We have all experienced the charm of men who are not all good. Excesses of all kinds by men or corporations are, of course, repellent, but that is no reason to consign them to an early grave. So we should take with a grain of salt most of the things our politicians tell us.

Some of our loudest talking politicians talk like an old maid down in New England who warbles the possible. She advertised for a husband; she wanted one who had no bad habits that would stain his soul; one who smoked little and drank less, who never would go to lodge without his wife, whose temper could stand the cost of dressmakers' bills, one with a sweetness and a never sleeping forgiveness for everything his wife may do, one who never overbids his hand at bridge, who will eat uncomplainingly what his wife cooks and who will dance with no one but his wife.

Advertising did her no good. She is still an old maid. So it will be the same with some old maid politicians. They will never find themselves or anyone else perfect.

Chettan F. Milton, editor of the Chattanooga (Tenn.) News, says: "The volume of goods sold by two of the greatest merchandising houses of the country, Sears Roebuck & company and Montgomery Ward & company, was greater in January 1931 than it was in January 1930. This is a fact of really startling significance. For it is striking evidence of a number of important things in the economic trend."

"First of all, it proves without question that the American public has 'reserve buying power.' It proves that the public can buy and will buy goods when these are offered to it at a real bargain."

"More than this, it proves that it pays to advertise, for both of these great merchandising enterprises are incorrigible believers in the power of advertising. The experiences of Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Ward should be extraordinarily suggestive to the rank and file of American business men."

"A market exists for honest goods at sound prices when adequately advertised."

PENN STAMP SUGGESTED PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16. — A special stamp to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the first arrival of William Penn in this country, to be issued in 1932, was suggested by Albert Cook Meyers, historian and student of Penn., in a recent letter to Postmaster General Walter F. Brown.

BOOST IN PAY REFUSED. TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 16. — This is no time to raise salaries, Rev. E. Crossley Hunter told members of the board of Carlton Street United Church when they voted to raise his pay recently.

**SAME PRICE**  
**OVER 40 YEARS**  
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### "A WALKING CORPSE" THEME FOR SERMON

"A Walking Corpse" was the theme drawn from the letter to Sardis, in the third chapter of Revelation, Sunday at the First Presbyterian church by the minister, the Rev. B. C. Boney. In substance the preacher said, "Sardis was honored by her contemporaries as the most ancient of them all. She had been the capital city of Lydia; the pride of Gyges, who was so powerful that supernatural endowment were attributed to him; the stronghold of Croesus declared by legend to have been the world's richest king; the pupil of Solon, the wisest law-giver of antiquity; and the foster child of Mount Tmolus, whose sheer precipices gave her an almost perfect security 1650 feet above any foe that might attempt to invade her sacred precincts. And yet, because of her, incidence, when the seer wrote to the church in Sardis, the city was no longer the capital of Lydia, and while she was perhaps larger than in former days, had no Gyges, or Croesus, or Solon, and had even forsaken Mt. Tmolus, and settled down on the unprotected plains at the foot of the mountain, speedily to be surpassed by changeable Ephesus, undying Smyrna, indomitable Pergamos, and bighearted Philadelphia. What had been her fault? Apathy, or indifference; she put forth nothing, which required energy, or giving of life; when Cyrus pursued the great Croesus, Sardis offered him her 1650 foot fortress for protection; the vigilance of a platoon of soldiers could have given Croesus perfect security, but instead of 'watching,' or using the mountain as a means for protection merely, he trusted it as protection itself; Cyrus scaled the heights, and captured his opponent. This happened again in the days of Antiochus, Sardis, though possessing all the external appearances of a vigorous living city, was in reality only a dead shell,—not able, because of her lethargic tendency, to protect herself even with excellent material advantages against foes, which had none of these means on their side."

"This letter to the Sardis church declares that in God's sight the church is the counterpart of the city. It has a name that is very much alive; it has no heresy such as others have; its external work is fine in itself; its ceremonial is above reproach; the beauty of its building, its music, its general appointments are to be commended. —But—it was cold in death; warmth of heart was not there. Material things were their heart and soul. External things are a means to spiritual life's growth, but when they become an end in themselves, the soul trying to be nourished on them is starved. We can not leave out the Trinité God, and spiritually live. Cultivate Him by the means of Scripture study,

fellowship in the congregating of yourselves for worship, prayer, and daily seeking Him in your home, and business life. Do not be "A Walking Corpse" in God's sight."

### Russia and Italy

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from North America — United States and Canada. One set of figures illustrates graphically why Italy's finding it profitable to widen and increase the trade channels between herself and Russia.

The Italian Minister of Marine announced from December 1, following were the prices for fuel oil deliveries to the government and to private distributors:

Government	Private
Texas Oil 370 lire per ton	400
Russ. Oil 240 lire per ton	280

For deliveries of Russian oil from tankers directly into the State Railway tanks at Messina the price was only 185 lire per ton.

Oil Interests. United States oil interests are being severely affected by the close trade entente between the government-fostered AGIP organization and the Soviet Petroleum Syndicate. The AGIP company has entered into a contract for heavy supplies of Russian oil over a term of years.

The principal purpose of the formation of AGIP was to provide a greater measure of national security in event of war, especially to obtain supplies near Italy from countries politically friendly, or likely to be friendly, in event of emergency and to build up big storage facilities and reserve stocks.

From 40 per cent of the total crude oil imports in 1925-6-7 the United States share last year decreased 23 per cent, while Russia's rose from 23 per cent in 1925 to 60 per cent.

Many other facts indicate the growing commercial intimacy with the Soviets. A Russian naval mission has been travelling through Italy visiting naval bases. There are rumors that Italy will build warships for Russia. Three Rus-

sian merchants ships are already building in Italian yards. The great Fiat Co. is building 30 motor trucks for the Soviets. One of Fiat's subsidiaries, the Villo Perosa company, is constructing huge ball-bearing plant for Russia in Moscow. Several American engineers are assisting. As trade with Russia expands the effect will be increasingly felt in United States and Argentina. The Soviets with far cheaper labor costs, and closer proximity to Italy can deliver wheat, timber and petroleum much cheaper than it can be brought across the Atlantic.

NO CHANCE FOR BREAK. LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb. 16. There'll be no jail breaks in Lawrence as long as Sheriff Jack Dunley holds his job. The peace officer, a veteran blacksmith, every day inspects the prison's windows, bars and is able through experience with metal, to tell when steel has been weakened by saws and files. He recently found one bar cut almost through.

PINE NUT CHOKES CHILD. SONORA, Cal., Feb. 16. Helen Hendricks, five, was eating pine nuts when one lodged in her throat. She died before her parents could get her to a physician.

### POLITICAL

City Election, Tuesday, April 7

For Mayor:  
J. R. BURNETT  
J. T. BERRY

For City Commissioners:  
H. S. STUBBLEFIELD  
JOE CLEMENTS.

W. P. LEE, M. D.  
General Medicine  
Emphasizing Obstetrics and Diseases of Women.

### A THREE DAYS' COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for coughs from colds and bronchial irritations. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs. Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs from colds, bronchitis and minor forms of bronchial irritations, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

### CREOMULSION

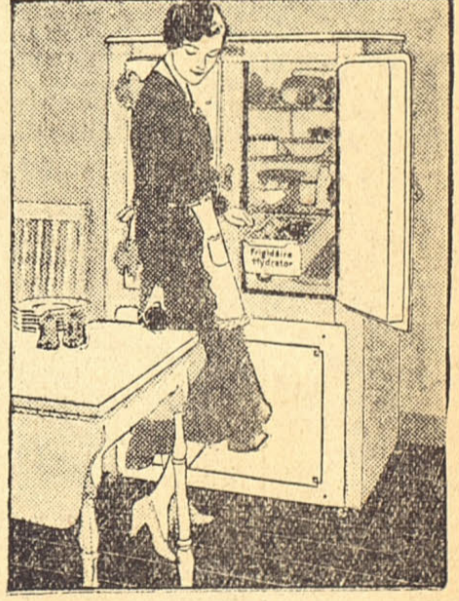
FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

### Electric Refrigeration Offers Unusual Advantages

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To fully appreciate these many points of superiority, you must see the new Frigidaire. It is beautiful in appearance, efficient and dependable in operation, inexpensive in both initial cost and upkeep. Convenient terms can be arranged for you, enabling the Frigidaire savings to make the payments. Ask for a demonstration today.



### West Texas Utilities Company



# RABBI NAMES 5 GREATEST IN CHRISTIANITY

CHICAGO, Feb. 16. — The five greatest Christians in history were Paul of Tarsus, Augustine of Hippo, Francis of Assisi, Pope Gregory VII and Martin Luther, according to Rabbi Solomon Freehof, leader of K. A. M. Temple, Chicago.

Rabbi Freehof does not include Jesus of Nazareth in his list of great Christians because, he says, "he was more than a man and is not to be classified among men however great they may be. From the Jewish point of view, Jesus was not a Christian. He was born a Jew, trained a Jew."

Paul of Tarsus was the greatest of all Christians, Rabbi Freehof said, because he found the religion a small Judean sect, gave it a world wide scope and left it a universal faith.

But while Paul gave Christianity a world sweep, Dr. Freehof believes it was Augustine who gave intellectual depth to the religion.

Pope Gregory VII Under the leadership of Pope Gregory VII, Dr. Freehof said, "Christianity grew into a government. It dominated states and asserted that the church, instituted by God, is higher than government, created by men. Gregory gave the church its medieval super-dominant power. He fought with kings and humbled emperors. He rescued bishops from the evils of the feudal system and cleansed Christendom."

Francis of Assisi was listed for his intense devotion and self-sacrifice. He remained for Martin Luther, the rabbi believes, to demonstrate that the church had the power of adjusting itself to the changing conditions of human history. This he did by his reform of the church in Germany and northern Europe.

## Religious Geniuses

Rabbi Freehof's list of five greatest religious geniuses all came from the orient. They were two Jews, an Arab and two Aryans. He listed them as follows: "Moses, who made religion ethical; Jesus, who made ethics beautiful; Zoroaster, who made social progress religious; Buddha, who made pessimism altruistic; Mohammed, who made religion democratic."

The five greatest Jews of all time, Rabbi Freehof listed as, Moses, Isaiah, Hillel, Maimonides and Mendelssohn.

MAY TEACH POLISH CHICAGO, Feb. 16. — Polish may be added to the list of languages taught in Chicago high schools if a proposal made by members of the school board is approved.

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**PALACE** NOW PLAYING "MILLIE" With HELEN TWELVETREES ROBERT AMES JAMES HALL TOMORROW "MOTHERS CRY" Helen Grace Carlisle's novel that leading critics call "the most human story ever written."

**WILLIAM HAINES** in Remote Control NEXT SUN.-MON. TERRIFIC AS ALL CREATION EDNA FERBER'S COLOSSAL

**WARRIOR** RICHARD DIX IRENE DUNNE ESTELLE TAYLOR Heading Cast of 40,000 Superlative Artists

# About Cisco Today

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## CALENDAR

**Tuesday**  
The circles of the W. M. S. of the First Christian church will at 3 o'clock meet as follows: Circle 1 with Mrs. H. H. Davis, 1111 West Thirtieth street. Circle 2 with Mrs. J. B. Cate, 263 West Fourth street. Circle 3 with Mrs. Rex Moore, 1906 Ave. H.

The circles of the W. M. S. of the First Methodist church will meet in joint session at the home of Mrs. M. D. Paschall, St. 1008 West Ninth street Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is a missionary voice meeting. All circles of the Baptist W. M. U. will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Circle 4 will have charge of the program.

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. E. Jones, 511 West Fifth street Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Circle 1 of the Presbyterian church will meet at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Leith Morris, 602 F Avenue.

Circle 2 of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will have a pot-luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. F. D. Pierce, 304 West Sixth street. Circle 2 of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. W. R. Simmons, 300 West Eighth street, Wednesday afternoon. Every member is urged to come as early as possible.

The Cisco Chapter of the O. E. S. will meet Tuesday evening in the regular session at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Willie Naomi, and Mildred Mathews were visitors in Moran yesterday.

L. W. Feemster and Bob Black of Moran were business visitors in Cisco this morning.

Mrs. J. T. Medlin of Stamford is the guest of Mrs. H. D. Blair.

Mrs. Wightman Moore of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend in Cisco with relatives.

F. N. Taylor, Chestel Whitaker, and Jimmie Gray visited relatives in Bowie yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlington McGinnis of Ranger were in Cisco Saturday.

Miss Geraldine Poe of Randolph college spent the weekend in Carbon.

Soule McDaniel of Abilene was a visitor in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holleran of Albany were in the city yesterday.

Chris Sullivan and Braeme Womack of Norman, Oklahoma, were the guests of Mrs. R. H. Love and family Sunday.

Arthur Cunningham is leaving today for an extended stay in Wichita Falls.

Miss Velma Eubanks of Putnam was a visitor in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGinnis and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Lee visited

**PALACE** COMING SUNDAY **YANCEY CRAVAT** A Giant Towering among men who were men Great-fisted Mighty-Hearted Holding Rein on an Empire Destiny Marked with Madness and Willing to the Devil!

**EDNA FERBER'S COLOSSAL** **WARRIOR** RICHARD DIX IRENE DUNNE ESTELLE TAYLOR

# PASTOR TELLS OF STARTLING EVENTS IN '31

By RAY BRENNAN United Press Staff Correspondent (Copyright, 1931, by United Press) MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 16. —

The Rev. Charles J. Morrow, pastor of the First Spiritualist church, revealed to the United Press today a list of 73 predictions of world important events during 1931, obtained, he said, through consultation with the spirit world.

Among the events forecast by Rev. Morrow for the next 11 months are repeal of prohibition, death of Premier Benito Mussolini and defeat of Mayor William H. Thompson by Judge John H. Lyle in Chicago's forthcoming election.

Also, according to the predictions, the Prince of Wales will be seriously ill during September, an unsuccessful move will be started to unite Protestant and Catholic churches and a steamship with hundreds of passengers aboard will sink because of an intoxicated captain.

Stakes Reputation "Both my church and myself are fully accredited members of the National Spiritualists' association with headquarters in Washington," Rev. Morrow announced. "I stake my professional reputation on the belief that my forecasts will come true."

"Last year I issued a list of 32 predictions. All except two of them were fulfilled." Messages from persons many years dead were used to make up the list of predictions, Rev. Morrow said. For example, he said that Confucius, the famous Chinese philosopher who died centuries ago, warned him that unprecedented unemployment disturbances will occur in China.

Here are some of Rev. Morrow's other forecasts: There is a man coming out of obscurity who invented wings which can be attached to a man or woman to lift the individual off the ground.

Business in the United States will be exceptionally good and unemployment will begin to decrease in April.

During the year, David Belasco, John D. Rockefeller, Marie Dressler and Von Hindenburg will die.

Good Market The stock market will advance steadily until November and then decline. Two of the largest steel companies will merge, three great motion picture companies will unite.

A United States Senator will lose his mental balance, but there will be little publicity connected with it.

The United States and Canada will have plenty of rain and sunshine and an abundance of crops.

A man named Edward Lynn, with the help of God, will discover a poultice to cure appendicitis.

There will be Communistic disturbances in the United States; an attempt to assassinate the Emperor of Japan; vast political trouble in Mexico; disturbances in Turkey, and religious disturbances throughout the world.

Chicago Accident In Chicago one of the newer and largest buildings will have a terrible accident, due to poor foundations. There will be no loss of lives.

A railroad train going through a tunnel in Montana will be stopped by a landslide. The train will back out again and not a person will be injured.

In Arizona there will be discovered a new kind of fruit which appears to grow on bushes. Not as large as an apple. It is to be eaten raw and is exquisitely delicious.

In Cleveland, Ohio, in a suburb known as Lakehurst, a fire will threaten to destroy the whole suburb.

St. Valentine. Miss Pansy Porter read "Under the Lilac Trees." Piano solos were given by Miss Mary Frances Keough who played "Where Do We Go," "Do You See," and "Humpty Dumpty." Miss Alice Estel Spencer played "Ding Dong Bell," Miss Lucy Perkins Williams, "March," Miss Brenda Louise Warwick, "Coo-Coo," Miss Alice Louise Slicker, "A Musical Clock," Miss June Morehart, "Falling Waters," and Fred Mitcham, "Clayton's Grand March."

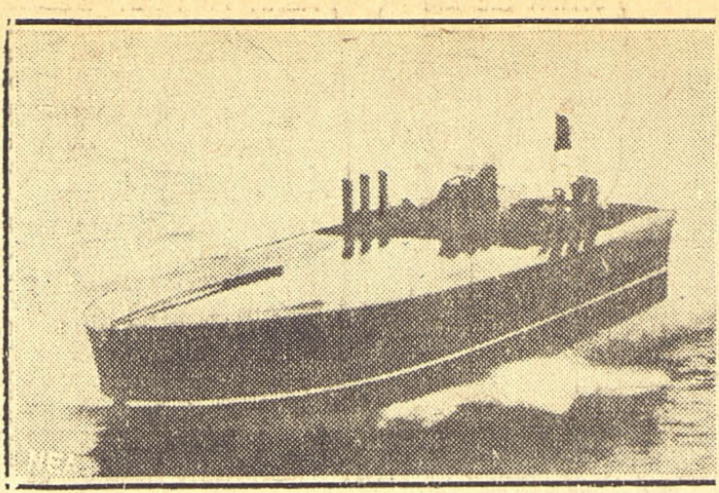
After the refreshments of ice cream and cake and Valentine marshmallows, the whole group played two or three selections in rhythm orchestra. There were some present who did not perform, but it is planned for them to have their chance this week.

KICKED ON "SHANTY IRISH" ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 16. — Mrs. Laura Muckerman obtained a divorce here because her husband called her "shanty Irish."

EGGS BANDIT'S WEAPON. BOSTON, Feb. 16. — Eggs replaced guns as weapons when the Army Base diner at Commonwealth Pier was held up recently. Five young men entered, bombarded several patrons and the proprietor with elderly eggs, grabbed \$40 from the cash register, and escaped.

"Nothing Like It" Say Lovely Women No wonder beautiful women love this new face powder made by exclusive French process. MELLO-GLO stays on longer. Prevents large pores. So smooth and fine, it blends naturally with any complexion and gives fresh, youthful bloom. No irritation. No flaky or pasty look. Never leaves the skin dry. It's wonderful!—Adv.

# Miss America IX to Seek Record



One hundred miles an hour—that's the official aquatic speed record that Gar Wood, veteran motor boat racer, hopes to attain with swift Miss America IX. The formidable looking speed craft is pictured here as it shot through the water off Miami Beach, Florida, in its tests since being equipped with super-chargers. The boat won the Harmsworth International Trophy at Detroit, Michigan, last year.

# Two Foxes and Lamm at College

DENTON, Feb. 16.—Practical jokers have always ribbed members of the Smith and Jones clans because of their great numbers, but at the Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.) there are so many students whose names depict colors, scenery, animals, birds, fish and other things that these mischiefed groups have sunk into a hopeless minority.

The animal and bird kingdom are represented by one Bird (and one Byrd); a Crane, a Cockrell, a Hawk, a Jay, A Swann, two Basses one Herring and two Trout. Of animals, there are two Foxes, a Hogg, a Wolfe and a Lamm.

The color scheme, although a little unbalanced, is also here with six Whites; four Grays, two Greens, two blacks and nine Browns, all of which would indicate their conservative tone.

For lovers of nature there is plenty of scenery: three Brooks, one Cloud, one Mountain, four Hills, a River, Meador, Park, two Rhoades and a Rose. And to offer variety even in nature, there are two Winters, one Summer and one Fall.

It is surprising to find a varied list of occupations and professions suggested by names. Here are a few: eight Millers (and only two Mills), one Officer, Painter, Peeler, three Porters, one Carner, six Cooks, two Bishops and so on into every known profession, ancient or modern.

And, believe it or not, there are also two Blanks and one Cheatham in the student body!

# Closing Selected New York Stocks

By the United Press. Am. Pwr. & Light ..... 53 1/2 Am. Tel. & Tel ..... 194 1/2 Anaconda ..... 36 1/2 Aviation Corp. Del. .... 4 1/2 Egan Steel ..... 60 Chrysler ..... 21 Curtis Wright ..... 4 1/2 Gen. Motors PF ..... 43 Gulf States Stl. .... 30 Houston Oil ..... 54 1/2 Int. Harvester ..... 55 1/2 Int. Nickel ..... 15 1/2 Montg. Ward ..... 24 1/2 Panhandle P. & R ..... 3 1/2 Phillips Pet. .... 13 1/2 Prairie Oil & Gas ..... 15 1/2 Radio ..... 18 1/2 Sears Roebuck ..... 57 Shell Union Oil ..... 9 1/2 Simms Pet. .... 9 1/2 Sinclair ..... 12 1/2 Southern Pac. .... 10 1/2 S O N J ..... 50 S O N Y ..... 25 1/2 Studebaker ..... 22 1/2 Texas Corp ..... 34 1/2 Texas Gulf Sul. .... 52 1/2 Tex. & P. C. & O. .... 5 1/2 U. S. Steel ..... 146 1/2 U. S. Steel PF ..... 146 1/2 Warner Quinlan ..... 6 1/2

# Children Like This Safe Prescription

Coughs and Sore Throat Relieved Almost Instantly Stop children's coughs and sore throats before these ailments lead to dangerous ills. Use Thoxine, a doctor's famous prescription which brings relief within 15 minutes, yet contains no harmful drugs.

Thoxine works on a different principle. It has a quick, double action—it relieves the irritation and goes direct to the internal cause. Ideal for all children because it is pleasant tasting and easy to take—put a gargle. Ask for Thoxine, put up ready for use in 35c, 60c, and \$1.00 bottles. If you are not satisfied your money will be refunded. Sold by City Drug Co., and all other good drug stores.—Adv.

# SHUNS EXPENSE ACCOUNT

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 16. — Declaring that in these times city officials with property adjusted salary schedules and security of unemployment should forego perquisites, City Manager J. Walker Ackerman has declined acceptance of an allowance of \$300 a year for operation of his personal automobile in connection with official business.

# WAIT! DON'T BUY BIG TRUSTEE SALE

of Herron's Shoe and Hosiery Stock. Store will be closed Tues. and Wed. Mr. Sam Key Beauty Shoppe will be open. HERRON'S STOCK Cisco, Texas

# PASTOR SAYS CHURCH SHOULD DRAW YOUTH

"God is not going to send the soul of a teen age girl to torment for dancing," Rev. H. D. Tucker said last night in his message at the First Methodist church in presenting the third of his series of messages for young people. The subject was "Young People in Business and Society." Gady G. Burton of Parks lead the congregation singing and Misses Jewell Byrd and Eunice Slatton gave the duet before the sermon. The orchestra program was directed by Statham Ricks and accompanied by Miss Adele Anderson.

Continuing his message Mr. Tucker said in part: "God is more concerned about the things young people do that are worth while than He is about silly things like the modern dance."

"Don't get the idea that these modern dances are something new," he told his audience which was composed largely of young people. "These modern dances originated in the jungles and in the slums of the cities," he said.

"The big task of the church today is to prepare something worth while in entertainment for the young people and they will not be wanting to do these other things," Mr. Tucker said during the course of his message.

# Picture Shows.

Picture shows and automobiles also came in for discussion during the message in which the Rev. Mr. Tucker discussed at length the modern amusements. "A lot of real courting is done today in parked automobiles instead of parlors," the speaker said. "Every time you see an automobile parked by the highway it might not be as bad as it looks," he declared. "A lot of

# LIKES U. S. SCHOOL

FULTON, Mo., Feb. 16.—American educational methods made such an impression on Herbert Schumann, native of Berlin, who toured this country with an international debating team, that he has enrolled at Westminster College here. Last year, Schumann won second prize in the international oratorical contest at Washington.

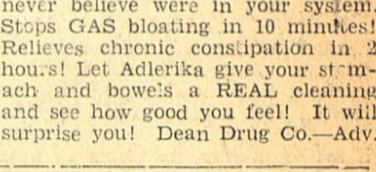
# 500,000 NEW PUPILS

CHICAGO, Feb. 16. — More than 500,000 students enrolled in Chicago public schools with the start of the second semester in February.

# Dr. Carl's Discovery Stops Gas, Constipation

In his private practice, Dr. Carl Weschcke first perfected the simple mixture now known as Adierka. Unlike most remedies, Adierka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old poisons you would never believe were in your system. Relieves chronic constipation in 2 hours! Let Adierka give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! It will surprise you! Dean Drug Co.—Adv.

"It's better to have it and not need it than to need it and not have it."



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