

# CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO, TEXAS—1,614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes of water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; good hotels; A-1 public schools and Randolph College; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid.

EASTLAND CO.—Area 925 square miles; population 33,981; cotton, fruit, poultry, dairying, natural gas and oil. Cisco is headquarters for operators of the great shallow oil field; churches of all denominations.

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## CHAOS GRIPS EAST TEXAS MARKET

### Grammar School to Graduate 72 Students Thursday

#### PROGRAM TO BE HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL

Seventy-two students will receive certificates of graduation from the grammar school entitling them to enter high school next year when graduation exercises for the school are held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium. W. F. Bruce, of the Randolph college faculty, will make the address to the class.

Presentation of diplomas will be by Supt. R. N. Cluck, of the Cisco public schools.

Nadine Mayhew will deliver the valedictory for the class and Mercie Clark the salutatory.

The program will be:

- Prayer, G. W. Collum.
- Invocation, Rev. E. S. James.
- Salutatory, Mercie Clark.
- Music, Daskam Stephens.
- Class Will, Charles McKissick.
- Valedictory, Nadine Mayhew.
- Address, W. F. Bruce.

Awards, presentation of diplomas, Supt. R. N. Cluck.

**Graduates.**

Students to receive diplomas are: Class Roll — Bernice Mae Blumberg, Elizabeth Cameron, Mercie Clark, Ophelia Cooper, Mary Catherine Donohoe, Jessie Pearl Elmore, Earline Farmer, Emogene Farris, Pauline Flaherty, Maxine Gallagher, Oneta Guthrie, Jeanne Hageman, Earline Harper, Rosamond Heath, Melva Glenn Henington, Edna Hightower, Novelle Huddleston, Kathryn Hunterman, Lois Johnson, Pauline Martin, Nadine Mayhew, Dorothy Mullinix, Geraldine McDonald, Catherine Meigs, Naomi Payne, Christine Reynolds, Elsie Richardson, Augusta Simpson, Lucille Skiles, Louise Sullivan, Doris Sures, Anne Muriel Throp, Bloodwyn Thomas, Deyon Warren, Elizabeth Waters, Kathleen Wilson, Ben Anderson, Arthur Barker, O. C. Barnhill, Nervo Bowman, Darcy Bruce, Sentell Carey, Fred Castillas, Spoonts Cearley, Varge Daniel, Aquilla Guthrie, Carl Henson, Cecil Hudson, Woodie Evie, Grady Johnson, Ivey Keith, Luyard Lankford, Charles McKissick, Bivatus McMahon, Durward McCrary, Hershel Penn, Malcolm Reimers, Lynn Robertson, Eugene Rowch, J. G. Roney, Wendell Russell, Darwin Slaughter, George Sledge, Berle Shirley, Donald Sures, Daskam Stephens, George Taylor, Dick Thomas, Kessler Thomas, Wayne Wallace, Dalton White, W. C. White, Jack Wood, Jack Queline Porter.

#### Youths Exchange World-Wide Greetings by Telephone



#### WOMAN KILLED IN SHOOTING AT BIG SPRING

**BIG SPRING, May 27.** — Mrs. Essie Williamson, 28, was shot to death at the home of I. R. Harris today as a climax to a party held Tuesday night.

Her husband Les A. Williamson, charged with the slaying, waived extradition trial and his bond was set at \$5,000.

The woman was killed, police said, as Harris and Williamson scuffled over possession of a pistol. Two shots were fired one taking effect in the woman's temple.

Several couples had attended a party at the Harris place before the shooting.

#### Receives Broken Leg at Practice

P. B. Glenn, manager of J. C. Penney company's store here, is confined to his home with a fractured left leg as the result of an accident yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock while practicing with the Red Sox baseball team of which he is a member.

X-ray examination at the Graham sanitarium revealed that the small bone in his leg just above the ankle was broken. The leg was placed in a plaster cast.

The injury was received while Mr. Glenn was sliding into a base.

#### Says Lurid Hues in Dress Safer

**CORVALLIS, Ore., May 27.** — Boys and girls will be happier and safer if their summer wardrobes are made from some of the gayer, more cheerful colors.

They will be safer because children dressed in pink, yellow, blue and other bright shades are readily seen by motorists than those garbed in brown or similar dull hues, according to Mrs. Sara Prentiss, professor of child development at Oregon state college.

The happiness comes because gayer, clothes tend to make the wearer feel gay and cheerful while dull, drab colors are depressing to many children.

Mrs. Prentiss added a word of caution however, against getting plain colors that are too intense, or prints that are too large and spotty, as they tend to blot out the small personality.

"A child reacts to his clothing quite as much as grown ups," Mrs. Prentiss said. "A sensitive child whose appearance is the object of ridicule from his or her playmates may become painfully shy and unhappy. This is a serious problem for parents to meet, because it may carry over and hamper the child's future happiness and success."

#### MAN SILENCED FOR LIFE

**MEMPHIS, May 27.** — J. M. Underwood, 59, night watchman and father of five children, is doomed to silence until death. He submitted to an operation here recently to have a malignant growth removed from his throat which necessitated the severing of his vocal cords.

#### TEN MINUTE SENTENCE

**DULUTH, Minn., May 27.** — The lightest sentence ever imposed in federal court here was meted out to Mrs. Katrina Evikervich, by Judge B. Sanborn. She served ten minutes in the custody of a deputy marshal for a liquor law violation.

#### DAVIS CASE TRIAL DATE IS JUNE 17TH

Assistant Criminal District Attorney Grady Owen said Tuesday that the case of Thomas Davis, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Leon Shook in Sept. 1928, had been set for trial June 17 in the 83rd district court.

Davis was tried for the killing of Lucian Shook, brother of Leon and killed at the same time. On first trial he was given the death penalty. The case was reversed, however, and at the next trial Davis was given a five year suspended sentence.

The Davis case is a companion case to that of Clyde Thompson, tried for under in connection with the slaying of Lucian Shook. Thompson was twice given the death penalty and found sane by a jury in a sanity trial. The date for his execution was set for last May 8, but Gov. Sterling granted a 90 day stay of execution.

#### Weed-Cutting May Be Ended Tomorrow

Eighty-two men were employed today under the supervision of the sanitary department in removing weeds and rubbish from vacant lots over the city, J. T. Elliott, commissioner of sanitation and public health, said.

Mr. Elliott also said that the work will probably be completed tomorrow. He is finding evidences of a renewed cooperation with the department in its clean-up program on the part of the citizens. Numerous fires this morning attested that trash and rubbish is being gotten rid of, he said.

#### Auditor Treated at Sanitarium

J. W. Hughes, auditor for the Redford Grocery company here, is receiving treatment for an injured knee at the Graham sanitarium. The knee was injured some time ago when Mr. Hughes struck it against a box in the warehouse of the company.

#### Scientists Drift 10,000 Feet High

**AUGSBURG, Bavaria, May 27.** — Two scientists who thought to penetrate the mysteries of the atmosphere 10 miles above the earth, drifted in their balloon about 10,000 feet over Bavaria today after their return from space apparently unable to descend.

Whether the sealed aluminum cage attached to the balloon contained two dead men or two who have made scientific experiments at a height never before achieved by man puzzled those awaiting the return of Prof. Auguste Piccard and Charles Kipfer, his assistant.

#### CHILD RABIES VICTIM

**MEMPHIS, May 27.** — The first death from hydrophobia in two years occurred here early this month when four-year old Otis Ramage, of Potts Camp, Miss., succumbed in a hospital. The child was stricken with measles while recuperating from the attack.

#### Orphan Children to Give Program

Twenty children from Bowles Orphan home at Greenville, Texas, will present a program at the Church of Christ at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. The children are in charge of the superintendent of the home.

The program is free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

#### Trial of Pantages Is Under Way

**SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 27.** — Presentation of evidence was expected today in the trial of Alexander Pantages, millionaire theater magnate and the co-defendant accused of morals charges involving two minor girls.

A tentative jury of nine men and three women occupied the jury box when court opened. Completion of the jury was expected to require only a short time.

#### Athletic Meeting Friday Evening

A general citizens athletic meeting will be held at the chamber of commerce offices Friday evening at 8 o'clock, it was announced today.

All citizens who are interested in athletics are urged to attend this meeting.

#### PROFESSOR WINS MEDAL

**PHILADELPHIA, May 27.** — The Mendal Medal of Villanova college was awarded to Dr. Karl Frederick Herzfeld, professor of physics at Johns Hopkins university. It is presented annually to the Catholic who has achieved distinction in science.

#### CUSTOMS RECEIPTS DROP

**RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, May 27.** — Brazil's customs receipts for the first three months of 1931 reached 52, 998,533 milreis equivalent to \$6,200,000, which was a decrease of approximately \$4,000,000 over the same period of the preceding year.

#### CISCO C. C. ASKS SPECIAL OIL SESSION

A resolution asking Gov. Ross Sterling to call a special session of the Texas legislature to consider legislation for the relief of the oil industry in the state was adopted by the Cisco chamber of commerce directors in special session last night. Proration is not being observed in the east Texas oil field, it was pointed out during the meeting, and the passage of some legislation to make proration enforceable is essential if any relief is to be afforded the industry. The chambers of commerce of other cities in this section have already passed similar resolutions, including Eastland and Ranger.

H. S. Drumwright, chairman of the committee which raised funds for sending the high school band to the national high school band contest at Tulsa, made a report in which he said that approximately \$400 had been raised, an amount sufficient to take care of all expenses. J. A. Bearman and P. B. Glenn were other members of the committee, the report of which was accepted and the committee discharged.

A report of zoo activities was made by Dr. Charles Hale, chairman of the zoo committee. Dr. Hale announced that sufficient structural steel had been donated the zoo, properly welded, for the construction of a large monkey cage and also that pipe of other description suitable for use as sewers and so forth had been offered.

#### Highway Report

E. P. Crawford, chairman of the highway committee, reported upon progress being made toward starting paving of highway 23. Secy J. E. Spencer supplemented the report with information that highway department officials, with whom he was in conference at Abilene Monday, had assured him that work upon the project will be started as quickly as materials can be gathered and placed on the ground and organization for the work completed. A rock crusher has already been moved to a location for crushing stone to be used in the paving, he said.

#### BAYLOR CLASS HEARS WORDS OF LATE PREXY

**WACO, May 27.** — Two hundred and seventy seniors of Baylor university, the last graduating class under the regime of the late Dr. Samuel Palmer Brooks, today heard the words if not the voice of their departed "prexy" as they gathered to receive their academic accolades.

Dr. Brooks dictated his last message to Baylor shortly before internal cancer claimed him a victim and instructed them it was not to be read until commencement exercises today.

"Do not face the future with timidity nor with fear," was the keynote of his departing message. "Face it boldly, courageously, joyously. Have faith in what it holds. Sorrow as well as happiness must come with time, but know that only after sorrow's hand has bowed your head will life become truly real to you. For only then will you acquire the noble spirituality which intensifies the reality of life."

"To you seniors of the past of the present of the future I entrust the care of Baylor university. To you I hand the torch."

#### Will Take Place of Dr. Morris Here

S. E. Stewart, of Los Angeles, California, teacher of piano, will take charge of the classes of Dr. G. C. Morris when Dr. and Mrs. Morris leave Cisco for their new home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, it was announced today. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and their two children will arrive some time during the summer to take up their work here.

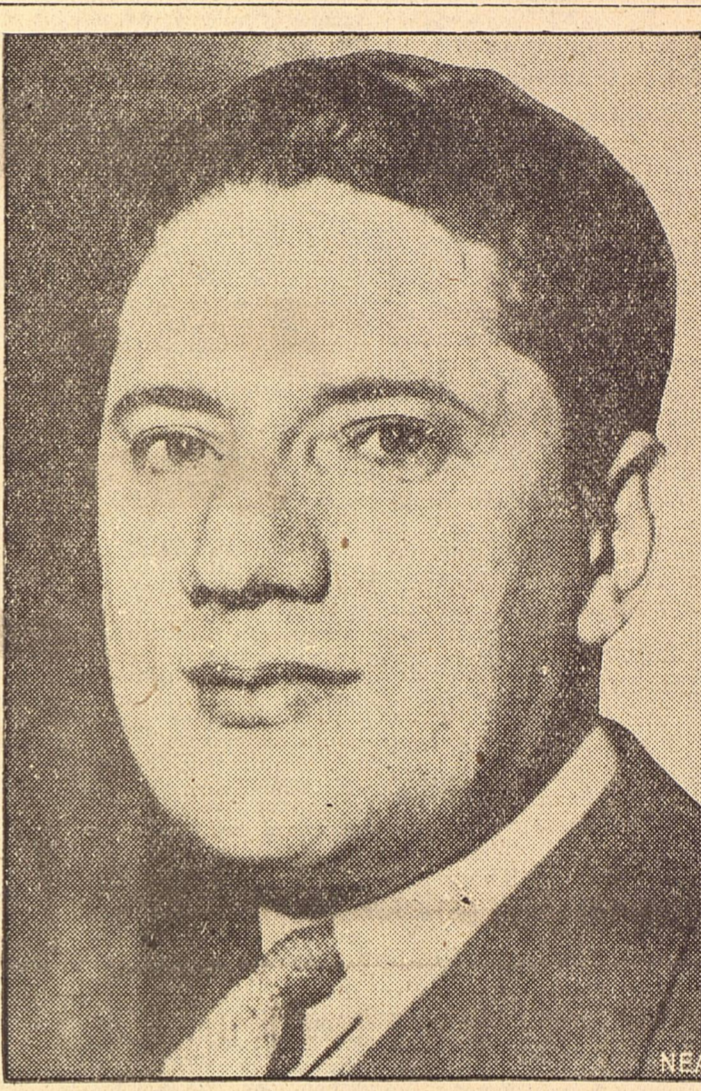
Dr. and Mrs. Morris have not determined when they will leave, they said.

#### Mrs. McClesky Is Under Treatment

Mrs. John McClesky, wife of the city zoo superintendent, is a patient in the Graham sanitarium.

Mrs. W. M. Arrington, who underwent a major operation at the Graham sanitarium May 20, was reported doing well today.

#### Ex-Barber Accused of Gigantic Swindles Poses After Arrest



Accused of swindling British stock investors out of millions, John "Jake the Barber" Factor is shown here in this posed picture shortly after he surrendered to federal authorities at Chicago and began his fight against extradition to England. Factor who rose from a cut-price Chicago barber to a millionaire by his manipulations, also is said to have gambled heavily with the Prince of Wales at a French casino in a game in which the prince lost and Factor won.

#### GOVT MOVES TO SMASH BIG LIQUOR RING

**KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 27.** — Nearly 200 persons are yet to be arrested in the government's move to smash a \$1,000,000 wholesale liquor ring operating in the southwest, it was indicated at prohibition headquarters here today.

Persons high in public life are marked for arrest, according to H. L. Duncan, special enforcement agent who has been directing special investigators at work on the case for many months.

The roundup of persons involved in the southwestern ring constitutes one of the most paralyzing blows ever administered to the illicit liquor trade in this country, nine men described as leaders of the huge liquor ring.

Development of the liquor syndicate was regarded by federal authorities as a move of Al Capone to extend his influence to other large cities. Practically conclusive evidence has been uncovered that the Capone gang was behind operations of the syndicate here, it was said.

#### REHEARING OF GOODWIN CASE DENIED TODAY

**AUSTIN, May 27.** — Dave Goodwin, tenant farmer who awaits death in the electric chair for the slaying of Lloyd Elliott, neighbor, in a quarrel over a hog, today was denied a rehearing by the court of criminal appeals here.

The appellate court upheld a former ruling by its verdict today. Attorneys had pleaded that mobs swarmed the court room during Goodwin's trial and influenced the jury by their presence. The court ruled that because defense attorneys did not take exception and file motion for a new trial on these grounds it was powerless to reverse the sentence.

Elliott was killed with a rifle shot and his body thrown into Sulphur river where it was found several days later Goodwin confessed to the slaying, officers said.

#### OCCUPATION TAX BILL IS FILED TODAY

**AUSTIN, May 27.** — Governor Ross Sterling filed today with his approval the occupation tax bill over which one of the chief battles of the recent legislature was fought. It includes the increased sulphur tax, a tax on cement and the graduated taxes on peddlers. The motor truck regulation bills were under consideration today.

The approved bills filed this morning include two senate bills and 21 house bills.

Among the signed bills is one that apparently will be declared invalid. It puts a closed season on quail shooting in Fall and Johnson counties between January 1 and November 31, an impossible date.

**NAME'S NO—NO FUJILING POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., May 27.** — A tenth child, a boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moore has been named No.

#### TALK OF 7 CENT OIL IS BEING HEARD

**DALLAS, May 27.** — Chaos reigned over east Texas oil markets today as the bottom dropped away from the price structure and talk was heard of seven cents per barrel oil. Declines throughout the entire mid-continent price were feared momentarily.

"Because proration has failed," was the reason given by President W. S. Farish of the Humble Oil and Refining company at Houston which made the first reduction that sent east Texas prices tumbling. The Humble's slash of 30 cents per barrel of crude had been met today by the Gulf, Texas, Arkansas, Magnolia and Sinclair companies. Top price for crude is now 37 cents as compared to 67 cents formerly.

Bailey W. Hardy, Breckenridge, chairman of the oil, gas and mining committee of the Texas house of representatives, today began a personal investigation of the east Texas fields to determine the need for immediate oil legislation.

"I'll make a fair and impartial report of conditions exactly as I find them to the committee in the event there is a special session," Hardy said. A special committee of the east Texas chamber of commerce is likewise inspecting the field, seeking a plan for greater stability.

#### POLLARD DENOUNCES SPECIAL SESSION

**DALLAS, May 27.** — "Supposed plans of Governor Sterling to convene the legislature in extraordinary session for the enactment of conservation statutes 'sponsored by the Humble Oil company and others' were criticised by Sen. Thomas G. Pollard, of Tyler, in a statement released here today.

Pollard, who was en route to Ft. Worth, said a special session would cost approximately \$250,000 and should not be convened at any time unless a dire emergency exists which can be remedied by statute. If the legislature is to be convened at all concerning oil matters, his statement said, it should be for the purpose of "investigating charges of rank violation of the anti-trust laws by oil companies in Texas and of the discriminatory methods used in the purchasing of crude oil as well as distribution and sale of refined products."

#### Impostor Here Merchants Warned

An impostor, posing as a state weights and measures inspector, has been in Cisco several days collecting fees from Cisco merchants, Chief of Police W. M. Miller said he was informed by Inspector B. E. Owen, who was also here.

Mr. Owen said that merchants should require anyone offering to inspect pumps and scales to display his certificate of authority.

#### Seniors to Present Play This Evening

The high school senior class will present its commencement play at the high school auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock.

The play, a delightful comedy-drama, concerns the difficulties of a young bachelor who, cut off by an indulgent uncle, adopts the responsibility of a family to make him get out and earn a living.

The family turns out to be the "four peaches." The plot is excellent, the development goes with plenty of action and humor and the public is assured of an enjoyable afternoon.

#### OLD LIFEBOAT EXHIBITED

**CHICAGO, May 27.** — The sea scout boat, Dauntless, exhibited at the first Chicago world's fair in 1893 as an exhibition of progress in coast guard equipment, will be exhibited again at the 1933 century of progress.

#### WEATHER

West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Probably showers southeast portion. Somewhat cooler panhandle Thursday.

East Texas—Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Probably showers extreme west portion.

#### On the Merchants Birthday Calendar

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Anderson, 8 a. m., May 25, a daughter, DeLuxe Cleaners and Dyers has this date on the Merchants Birth Calendar and if no earlier birth on the date is reported within 10 days the parents are entitled to the gift to be awarded by that firm.



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### DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

ABUNDANTLY SATISFIED:—O God! the children of men take refuge under the shadow of thy wings. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house.—Psalm 36: 7, 8.

### BUMPER OATS HARVEST ASSURED.

According to the Waco News-Tribune Central Texas moved this week to the harvest of an oat crop heralded as one of the biggest yields in the history of that section. Paul Haines of the Waco Chamber of Commerce brought first hand reports that the yield in several instances would be over 100 bushels to the acre, "while an average would probably be reached at between 50 and 60 bushels." Haines pointed out that "oats sold on the market will profit the planter 10 cents a bushel but fed to dairy cows will net him 66 cents a bushel."

Agricultural life in grand old Texas has its attractive side. Diversificationists are increasing in number and they are making dividends on their plantings regardless of drought and depression.

### AIRPLANE BUILDING FLOURISHING.

Airplane manufactures increased during the first three months of this year. A total of 672 were manufactured which is 87 more than were made in the previous three months. Twenty-eight planes were shipped to foreign countries and the number of crafts built for domestic civil use during the first quarter of the year were 342. There are 25,000,000 motor vehicles in the United States. There are wise men who predict that 25 years hence there will be that number of airplanes.

### CANADA AND ITS TOURIST TRADE.

American tourists are said to spend \$400,000,000 a year in the Canadian provinces. No passports or car bonding requirements are made by the Canadian government. Tourists entering Canada do not require passports. Automobiles may be brought into Canada for purposes of health or pleasure for a period up to 90 days without duty or bond and for a period up to six months by fulfilling certain security requirements. President Rubio of Mexico should read the bulletin issued by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Canadian government. Mexico should enjoy an enormous American tourist trade. There is a way to go about it.

### MAGIC VALLEY POTATO CROP.

According to The Haringen Morning Star a yield expected to total 4,000,000 bushels of Valley potatoes is predicted by the federal marketing news service. More than 1700 carloads have been shipped to the markets of the United States. There is a tremendous watermelon crop coming, while the green corn movement is underway with a total of 98 carloads shipped in a single week. Speaking of summer and winter vegetable gardens Texas leads all American commonwealths in the number the carloadships and the value of the output. "Build Texas!" Why, the tillers of the soil, farm and orchard and garden are not only builders of the commonwealth but are reapers of fair dividends.

### TOUGH NUTS FOR THE GOVERNOR TO CRACK.

Governor Sterling has many bills on his table awaiting action. Included are the two truck regulatory proposals on which the legislature spent a large part of its time, general appropriations and an allotment of one million dollars to repay farmers for losses suffered in pink boll worm work and tick eradication. Uneasy lies the head that wears the chief executive crown and puzzled is the hand that directs the pruning knife. A high public office is not a high public snap. At intervals it calls for blood-sweating.

### IMPORTANT ACTS OF THE SESSION.

Never overlook the important legislative acts of the regular session of the 42nd legislature. For instance: The three cents a packet cigaret tax, an increase of the sulphur tax from 55 to 75 cents a ton, split tax payments, legalizing of Sunday amusements, limiting loads of cotton trucks, giving West Texas owners of school lands title to all mineral rentals and bonuses, extension of the suspended sentence act to the Dean prohibition law and an addition of 75 to the state highway patrol guardians of life and property. Are they coming back? Ask the governor.

### CALIFORNIA HAS A NEW SCHEME.

California lawmakers in the not remote past legislated for the protection of their commonwealth. Now, the first of a series of deportations to other states of public charges and mental patients is underway. Dr. J. M. Tozer, director of the state department of public institutions, said the order would remove at least 500 of such persons at a saving of several hundred thousand dollars. Incidentally, the first train had aboard 137 deportees. All will be taken to their native states.

California lawmakers and other public officials grow weary of the Golden state being made the dumping ground for the paupers and defectives of sister commonwealths. "Charity begins at home."

### WHEAT LEFT TO ROT IN THE FIELDS.

Many wheat fields in Kansas will not be harvested unless price for the grain advances. Landlords will allow the fields to stand. This is the viewpoint of a prominent agriculturist of the Sunflower state. Is this acreage restriction? Speaking of cotton, Commissioner McDonald of the department of agriculture advises Texas growers to convert their carryover cotton into mattresses. This, he said, would keep

last year's cotton off the market and perhaps stabilize the price of the new crop of 1931. Are the farmers mattress makers?

### ADVICE TO THE FARMER.

Melvin A. Traylor, former Texan and Chicago banker; "Until the farmer raises every item for personal consumption which is humanly possible for him to produce he has not done his job properly."

Melvin A. Traylor is a product of Hill county. He materialized in the wide open spaces of Old Texas. Now he hobnobs with the great financiers of the world and at intervals passes on solid chunks of advice to the wealth-producers of the nation.

### OTHER OPINIONS

#### HIGH WAGES.

The man who is unemployed and has been so for a year or more probably regards as twaddle all this academic discussion as to whether wages should be high or low. Any wage is better than none, and the thing that is causing more tragedy now than anything else, industrially speaking, is that there are so many millions of idle workers receiving no wages and not daring to hope for any in the immediate future. It is of little profit, as a matter of fact, to argue about the merits of high wages, short hours and low commodity prices as compared with low wages, long hours and high prices. In the very first place, and of importance because it so often is overlooked, there is not now and never has been either condition in this country. That is to say, there is not and has not been a time when wages were in high wages, short hours and low prices, or when we labored under the handicap of low wages, long hours and high prices. The reason for this is that prices and wages invariably trace parallel lines across the squares of any industrial graph that may be prepared. High wages mean high prices. Low wages mean low prices.

The actual values do not change, but the measure of value, which is the dollar, does change. The fallacy of the theory, advanced by some of our outstanding industrialists, that we should encourage high wages and expect low prices to accompany them has been fairly well demonstrated during the past three or four years. High wages mean high production costs, and high production costs mean high prices. Quantity production as a means of getting aside this rule, leads to over-production and that leads to the sort of thing from which the country is now suffering; and, incidentally, it restores the natural balance of values. The dollar has no fixed value, but is a measure of value. Two years ago it would buy only four pounds of cotton and only half a barrel of crude oil. Now the same dollar will buy twelve pounds of cotton and almost two barrels of oil. Is there anything incongruous, therefore, in the fact that whereas two years ago a dollar would buy one hour of labor it now will buy two hours or more? As wage scales go up, smaller-size dollars are paid for labor. The balance is always there, whether we can see it or refuse to look for it.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### In the Political Arena

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD

Cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics is the mission of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas. The United States department of agriculture cooperating. Now, what is the objective sought? The answer is "a comfortable prosperous cultural country life." Texas is the greatest of agricultural states. Texas will continue to be the greatest although on the way to an industrial life, in a manufacturing sense, that will place Texas among the leaders of the American world. O. E. Martin is the director and W. H. Darrow, extension editor, with Minnie Fisher Cunningham, associate editor of the publicity department. Now, how is this prosperous and cultured country life to be brought about? Read this excerpt from the Martin report:

"We are in a critical transition period in which it remains to be seen whether a new agricultural civilization adapted to the changed conditions of the machine age can be constructed out of the wreckage of the old. Since civilizations are man-made and economic institutions only human the extension service is confident that a better rural civilization can be built in Texas."

As to the work of the department many interesting facts are told by these who handle the publicity side. For instance:

"Although reduced in income, 50,000 Texas farm families with one or more members enrolled as demonstrators cooperating with county farm and home demonstration agents managed to hold their own or even show a profit last year. Standards of living as reflected in home comforts, dress, diet, or appearance of farmstead, were definitely improved. Perhaps no year in this generation has witnessed so great an advance toward the ideal of living at home."

"Among the important factors leading to better country life, Director Martin includes cutting cost of production, deriving a larger percent of the living from home products, price improvement through grading and standardization and living farm living standards."

To this end the director declares that 400 county and home demonstration agents, district agents and specialists are rapidly developing farm men and women, boys and girls, into demonstrators who are tackling every phase of farming and ranching and homemaking with better methods and bigger ideas. Moreover, he says, as these demonstrators achieve success in one activity they turn to new fields in a self-education process whose end is the self-reliant, independent, fearless, thinking rural constituency capable of its own leadership in the struggle for a comfortable, prosperous, cultured country life. In conclusion the people of Texas are told this is the aim of extension work and in its multiplication of demonstrations and demonstrators a modern rural civilization is being reared.

Agriculture was the first legitimate adopted pursuit of the primitive man. If civilization begins and ends with the plow then agricultural life in Texas and elsewhere must be made comfortable and prosperous and cultured. Coming of the machine age called the boys and girls from the farm to the city. Coming of the ideal age outlined by the extension workers will draw from the cities and the towns the boys and girls for the inventions of the age and concrete highways and transportation facilities links together the rural and the urban spots of the earth.

News want ads bring results.

### SHIPBUILDING IN BRITAIN AT LOWEST POINT

By KEITH JONES

United Press Staff Correspondent  
LONDON, May 27.—Shipbuilding commenced in Great Britain during the first quarter of this year was the lowest since the advent of shipbuilding, according to A. L. Ayres, chairman of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation.

In outlining to the shipbuilding unions the present position of the industry, Ayres declared that 52.7 per cent of the workers were now unemployed, and that the outlook for the future was one of "unrelieved gloom."

Ayres cited the following statistics to show the status of the industry:

1. Only 32,685 tons of new construction was commenced during the first quarter of 1931. This is barely one-thirteenth of that commenced during the corresponding quarter of last year.
2. During the 12 months ending with March, orders were received for only 120 vessels totalling 326,000 tons. This was but one-fourth of the tonnage ordered in each of the three years 1927, 1928 and 1929.
3. Work is proceeding at present in only 17 out of every 100 berths in commission.
4. The 326,000 tons ordered last year was barely one-tenth of the 3,000,000 tons the industry is equipped to build annually.
5. Twenty-five per cent of the yards have been closed for lack of orders and still others will close as soon as present contracts are completed.
6. Out of 201,000 workers in the industry, 107,000 are at present unemployed.

**Blames Cheap Steel**  
Shipping construction throughout the world, said Mr. Ayres is at a low ebb, but, Great Britain appears to be the worst hit of any nation due he claimed to the low labor and low steel costs of this country's continental competitors. Foreign steel, he claimed, could be delivered in Great Britain at £2 (approximately \$9.75) per ton less than British steel could be purchased and sold at even lower prices in the countries of its origin.

No specific proposals for reducing labor costs were presented but hints were given that "time-workers" wages needed revision, that more interchange of workmen in different trades was desirable, and that some of the extra allowances the workers now receive ought to be reviewed.

### Court Records

**Suits in District Courts**  
C. E. Kimbrough et al vs. J. LeRoy Arnold et al, to collect debt.  
In Re: Liquidation Brownwood State bank, Brownwood, Texas.  
J. H. Johnson vs. Mildred M. Johnson, divorce.  
L. C. Ina Hayes vs. William Haynes, divorce.  
Humble Oil & Refining company vs. City of Cisco, to clear title.

**BRIDE WHISPERED "NO"**  
CLEVELAND, May 27.—Henry A. Rupert won a divorce from his wife Hattie, because, he said, she repudiated her marriage vows at the very moment the ceremony was performed. "The Justice of the Peace asked her if she would promise to love, honor and obey me," Rupert related. "She said, 'I will and then under her breath she muttered, 'not'."

News want ads bring results.

## BROAD PROGRAM CARRIED OUT BY VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

### Fox-Killer Fined Under Old Law

A comprehensive program is being carried out during 1931 by the vocational department of the high school and chamber of commerce, cooperating, in charge of C. H. Varnell, according to a survey presented to the board of directors of the chamber last night. The various items of the program, some of which have already been carried out, were explained by Mr. Varnell, supplementing a report of the activities of the agricultural committee of which R. L. Poe, is chairman.

1. Continue work with two groups of boys—local high school. This work to include in addition to class work, the following: Sponsoring a local Future Farmer Chapter; participation in district and state livestock, dairy, plant production, soil conservation, and poultry judging contests; awarding certificates of merit to local boys in terracing, budding peaches etc.; trip to Future Farmer Convention during State Fair of Texas and Vocational Boys Club Show at Cisco.
2. Conduct three evening schools as follows: A. An evening school on community problems at Shady Grove or Pleasant Hill—weekly meetings beginning in October. B. An evening school in terracing and soil improvement to be held in Bluff Branch community. C. An evening school on community problems to be held at Shady Grove in form of community club.
3. Organize community club at Bluff Branch and Nimrod—their primary purpose to be the improvement of community seed supply through growing of seed plants and introduction of better livestock sires, particularly beef cattle.
4. Promote a terracing campaign—special objective to get all farms on main highways terraced.
5. Continue to operate the parcel post cow testing association.
6. Promote the 3rd annual district Future Farmer Encampment to be held at Lake Cisco.
7. Make available through the local press frequent articles of agricultural interest and progress in this community.
8. Fair: A. Help the following rural communities around Cisco hold community fairs: Pleasant Hill, Nimrod, Scranston, and Bluff Branch. B. Cooperate with County Agent and other vocational teachers of Eastland county in placing county booths at West Texas Fair, State Fair of Texas and Fat Stock Show. C. Promote the Eastland County Livestock Show at Cisco. D. Show Vocational Boys' project livestock—19 baby beves, 80 lambs, locally and at County livestock show and at Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. E. Continue Pecan work as follows: A. Bed 75 pounds of seedling pecans to be given to local farmers in continuing "100 Acre Pecan Club" development. B. Cooperate with County Agent Patterson in holding a half day pecan schools near Cisco. C. Continue to encourage local farmers to top work native trees by making available a cheap supply of buds and budding equipment, by enlisting attendance at pecan growers meetings etc. D. Assist local farmers in ordering cars of certified seed potatoes, fertilizer, high grade seed etc. E. Promote the following community tests and make results available to local farmers: Comparative yield of fertilized and unfertilized corn—W. J. Pee; Comparative yield of fertilized and unfertilized sweet potatoes—W. B. Starr; comparative yield of fertilized and unfertilized peanuts and hygeri—J. P. McCracken.

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## Poultry and Egg Shipments Decline

AUSTIN, May 27.—Total shipments of poultry and eggs from Texas declined 24 per cent from 572 cars in March to 436 cars in April, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. A decline was present in the shipments of all classes of poultry, but the decrease of 102 carloads of eggs forwarded presents the most significant change in the April summary when compared with the March total, the Bureau's report showed.

"Receipts of eggs from points outside Texas increased from seven cars in March to 26 cars in April while intra-state receipts of eggs increased by approximately 30 per cent to the April total of 92 carloads," the Bureau's report said. "Total egg receipts of 118 cars in April were 52 per cent greater than the number of carloads received during March."

**HORSE FRIGHTENED, DIES**  
STERLING, Mass., May 27.—A horse, standing in a pasture here, dropped dead as a railroad train roared by, Herbert L. Kneeland, the owner, believed that the horse, unaccustomed to loud noises succumbed to excitement.

**GIRL FACES DILEMMA**  
MORGANTOWN, W. Va., May 27.—The only girl student in the senior class of the medical school of West Virginia university is faced with a problem. The men students have decided to distinguish themselves by growing chin whiskers—which are to be worn during graduation exercises. Just how the girl will distinguish herself as a member of the group has not been determined.

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**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
Beryl Borden, secretly in love with Tommy Wilson, delays his elopement with her half-sister, Irene Everett, but fails to convince him that it is his duty to finish college.

Irene wants to be a radio singer. She secures an audition and Beryl goes to the studio with her. While waiting, Beryl hears melodies at a piano. A director croons and is charmed by her voice. He gives her a test and offers a contract which elates the girl but her joy is short-lived for Irene fails and the family blame Beryl.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXIV**  
Prentiss did not kiss Irene. He wanted to very much and as a rule when he wanted to kiss a girl he kissed her. But he was not going by rule with Irene. He was falling in love with her and knew it. That made a fellow feel different. It made him afraid. Girls aren't all alike, he knew. They did not all admire cave-man tactics.

And so Irene was left to speculate until she fell asleep upon the way she stood with him. She couldn't tell. She didn't know him well enough.

For a little after his failure to kiss her she had been on the verge of jumping out of the car, bidding him a short good-night and setting herself to being true to Tommy.

Then she saw that his failure to take advantage of the invitation her lips offered was due to self-restraint. Her vanity could not suffer in memory of that—the way his arms had dropped away from her when she was certain he was going to embrace her—and the eagerness with which he exclaimed, "No, please don't go!"

She had sat with him a while longer but conversation was of little help to either of them, as they merely fenced with words.

Finally, "I must go, really," Irene said with a show of reluctance. Prentiss found in it no hot-headed rebellion against parental authority such as he had encountered with some girls, but only a sweet abedience that delighted him. The wistful note at parting delighted him, too. It was so perfectly in keeping with the romantic spell the night had woven over him. Prentiss was one of those romancers who find flavor in the thought of living in medieval days by imagining themselves kings or princes—never serfs.

Irene had given him something to hope for. So nice a girl could not give more. He wondered at himself. Other times and he'd have told the girl frankly that it was a ridiculous hour to say good-night. Why, it was only about 11 o'clock, according to the clock on the instrument panel of his car. Somehow that seemed a proper bedtime hour for Irene.

The girl was a little disappointed that he let her go so readily. She expected a repetition of his first objection. But, thinking it over as she undressed for bed, she knew that he had not let her go because he was bored at the end of the evening, but because she had impressed him with her innocence.

That was all right, but what did it mean for him to think her a dead, dutiful daughter? Was he falling for her? That was what she wanted to know.

Her inability to answer this question caused her to be grumpy the next morning at breakfast in spite of the fact that she could gloat a little over having taken Beryl's admirer away from her. She had to be careful for it was within the realm of possibility that Beryl might give her away to Tommy if goaded into it. Irene was judging her sister very harshly of course. She'd have told fast enough.

Beryl took Irene's mood to mean she had not been satisfied with Prentiss's attentions. For Tommy's sake she was glad. She had something else to be thankful for. The pain in her throat was gone. She called the doctor and told him how she felt. He said he'd drop around anyway. When he did come his manner was as casual as his telephone conversation had been, but, fortunately, for Beryl's peace of mind, she could not read his thoughts.

Tommy? Not if she cared for him in more than a friendly way. But did she? Irene had thought so but now she did not know. It was hard to understand Beryl. She might tell just for spite regardless of her own feelings.

Strange Irene could not realize that Beryl had never done anything for spite, but then Irene had no gauge for the conduct of others except her own character.

All she wanted was time. Prentiss was not going to start a trivial little affair with her. No, it was something more, and the prospect of being Mrs. Prentiss Gaylord made her dizzy when she thought of what it could mean to her. Beryl might have the fame, but she wasn't rich yet by a long way. She didn't have a high priced motor car, a sable or ermine wrap, a diamond as big as a robin's egg, or anything really. Of course, if she continued to be a hit she'd get a big contract some day. In the meantime Irene reveled in the thought of flaunting a rich marriage in challenge of her sister's success.

What would a radio singer count against a member of the family she sang for? Why, she could even supplant Beryl there if she wished!

With this thought her heart leaped exultantly. Why hadn't she thought of that before? They hadn't given her half a chance at her first audition. She'd sung only a couple of songs for them, but she'd show them now!

If she could just be sure of Prentiss.

It was not so difficult to conceal her dates with him from Tommy. The latter was kept busy almost constantly at the theater. He was anxious to please his uncle and get two weeks' vacation for his wedding trip. Soon, of course, talk would reach Tommy. Irene realized that, but she'd decided it was worth while to take a chance on Prentiss's intentions.

Tommy, however, was growing increasingly insistent that she go through with the latest plans they had made for their marriage and not postpone the date again. The time was drawing near and Tommy was aware that Irene was treating him coolly but he couldn't believe she'd break now when he'd accepted her condition and gone to work for his uncle. He might have finished college even without his aunt's help or entire fortune. There was enough money for that if he had used it carefully. Not enough to support both himself and Irene until he was established in his chosen profession, but enough to carry him through alone.

It would be a hard blow if Irene broke her promise now, for since he'd taken over the management of his uncle's theater Tommy had let Mr. Hoffman invest that money for him. Already the investment was turning sour. It would be years, very likely, before Tommy could realize on it.

No, Irene couldn't throw him over now, or put him off again. At least Tommy tried to tell himself she couldn't, but deep in his heart he knew that he was afraid.

His fingers trembled a bit as he reknotted his tie. Why wouldn't the damn thing come right!

Whoa, it was hot! What a night to spend in a motion picture projection booth. Darned old ark of a building anyway. If his uncle wanted to own an up-to-date theater why didn't he build one, instead of expecting a fellow to give good shows in this hole? He sure needed a manager, all right.

What a job!

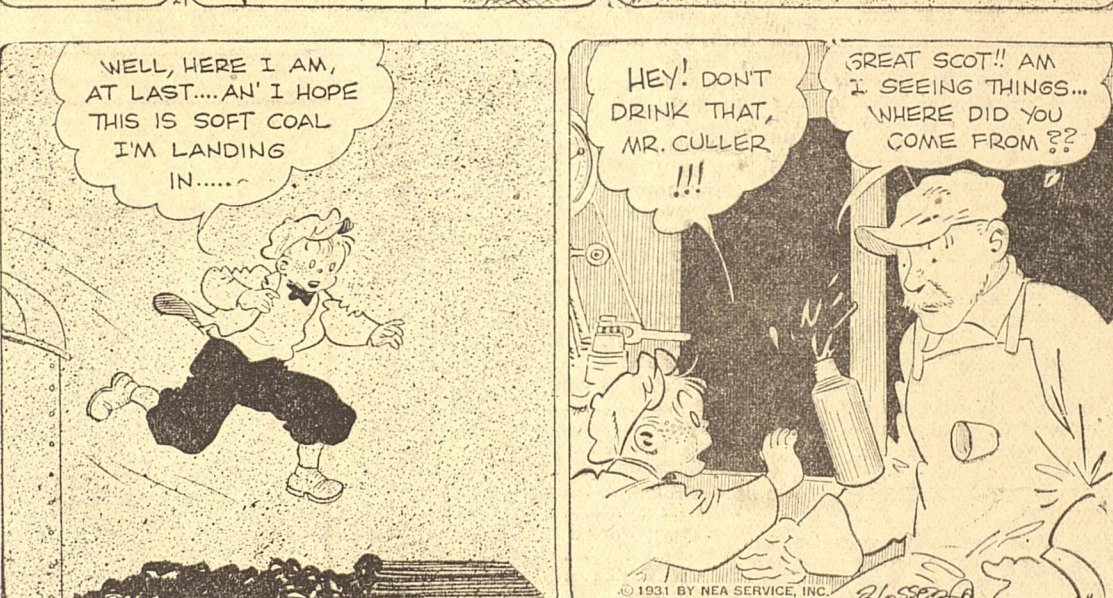
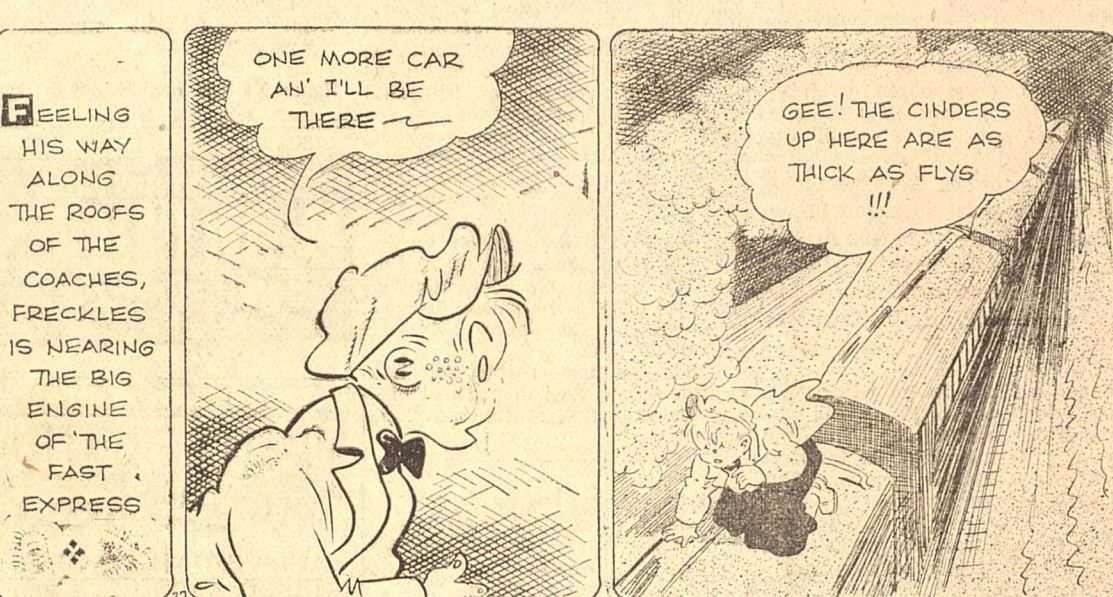
Of course, Tommy shouldn't have been so irritable when he was dressing to call on Irene. He was going to have his uncle's car too, for an hour. Then he'd have to dump his girl and go to work. Hanged if he could feel grateful about it, although Mr. Hoffman had made quite a point of his kindness in letting Tommy have the car.

## OUT OUR WAY

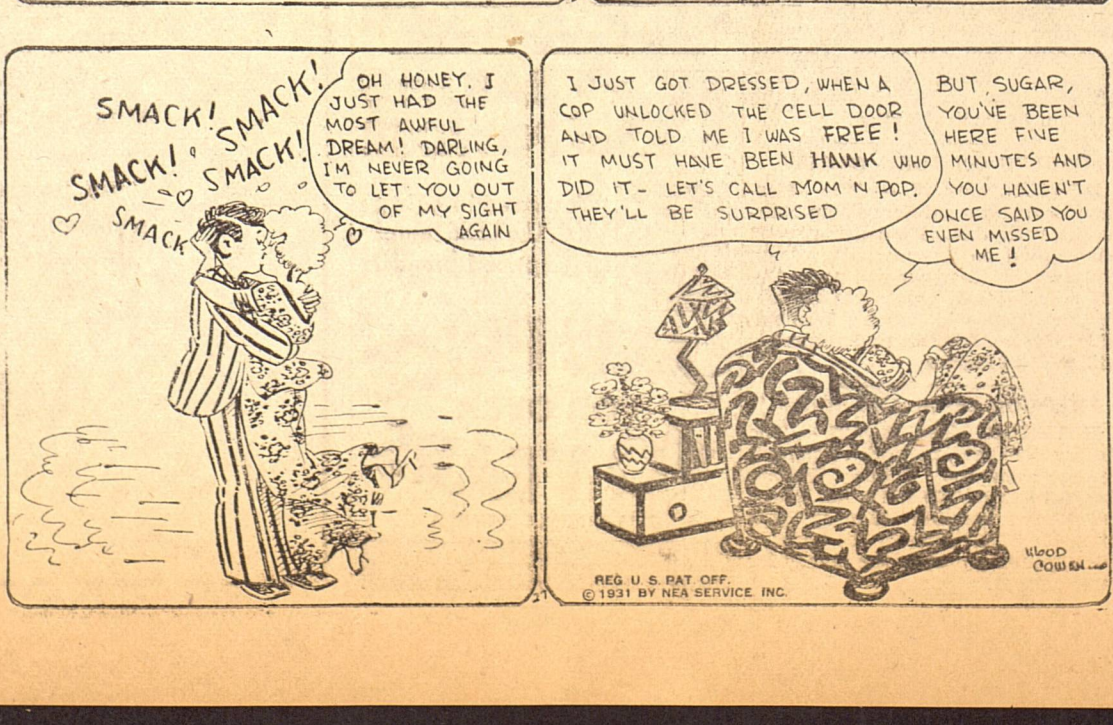
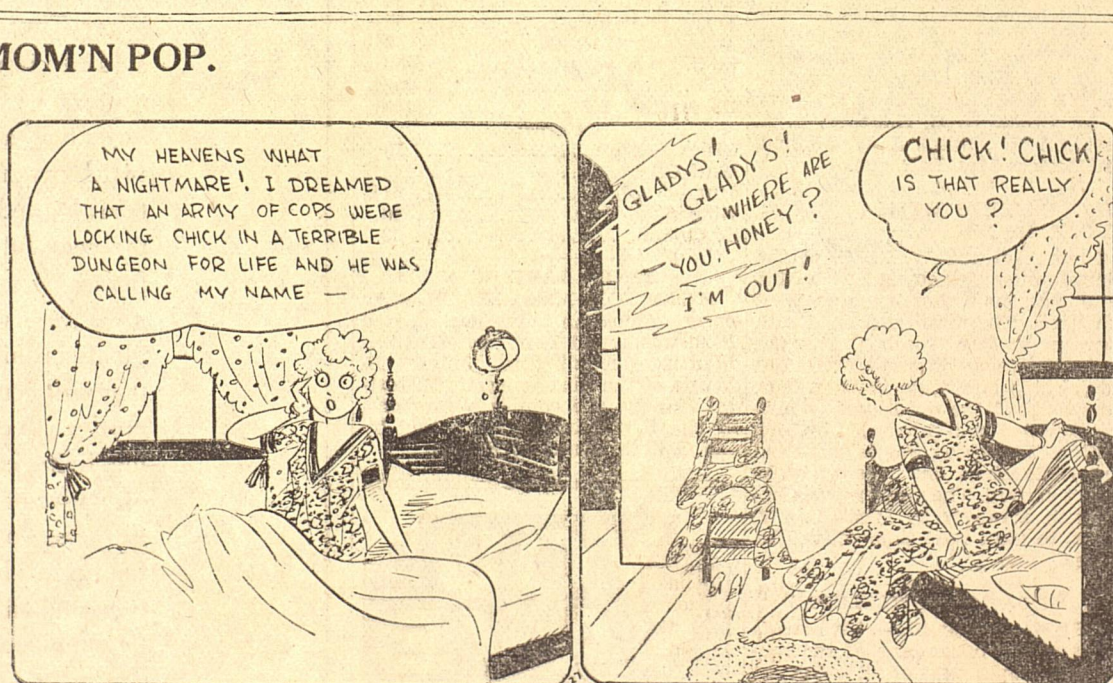


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## ARIZONA SEEKS HIGH TARIFF UPON COPPER

By GEORGE D. CRISSEY  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
Phoenix, Ariz., May 27.—Arizona a democratic state which usually has opposed the principles of a protective tariff, has changed its mind and now is fighting for tariff revision in an effort to revive the faltering copper industry.

At present the fight is being waged before the federal tariff commission, now engaged in an investigation of copper production in foreign and domestic fields.

Governor George W. P. Hunt, democratic veteran who is serving his seventh term, is directing the fight. He is being aided by a special Arizona copper commission which is preparing facts for presentation to federal tariff experts.

State Leads in Copper.  
Curtailed production, part time employment and the closing of mines forced the issue on Governor Hunt, Arizona, he explained, is the leading copper state of the union. The mining companies pay approximately one-half of all state taxes. As a result, Governor Hunt declared, the prosperity of Arizona copper producers is a matter of vital importance for the state as a whole.

Appointment of the copper commission was authorized at a copper conference called by Governor Hunt. Soon thereafter Rep. L. W. Douglas, democrat, Arizona, whose forefathers founded the copper town of Douglas, left for Washington to aid in presenting Arizona's case to the federal tariff commission.

In the event the tariff program does not meet with the federal tariff commission's favor, Rep. Douglas, aided by Senators Carl Hayden and Henry F. Ashurst will carry the fight to the next session of congress.

Democrats Favor Tariff.  
The entire congressional delegation is democratic but all have promised to work for the copper tariff and in this they are supported by both democratic and republican politicians at home. It is one of the few issues on which the opposing state political factions are agreed.

Declining production followed a steady drop in the price of copper from a high point of 21 cents in 1929 to less than nine cents in the early summer of this year. This added materially to the state's unemployment problem. The mining companies did not reduce wages but did lay off men by the thousands and put others on a part time basis.

Fear Foreign Cover.  
It is contended by Governor Hunt and his commissioners that foreign copper, produced by United States capitalists may be placed on the market in New York for six cents a pound. This, they say, is because of cheap labor used in South and Central America and slave labor used in Africa. United States production costs approximately 10 cents a pound.

Copper production and consumption capacity in the United States are about equal, according to the commission. Thus, it is held, a tariff would solve the problem.

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FOR SALE or TRADE—Equity in small place on West side. Will consider Chevrolet or Ford Sedan. If interested call at 107 West 16th. street after 5 p. m.

## Famous German Ship Is for Sale

KIEL, May 27.—An instrument of the ex-kaiser's policy of the "mailed fist" is for sale. It is the vessel "Panther" of the German navy. Its name went down in "history" for the "Panther's" jump to Agadir, in 1911. The vessel, then a full-fledged gunboat, was dispatched to the North African port by the imperial government as a demonstration against France on the occasion of the Moroccan dispute.

Since the war, the Panther has been serving as unarmed survey ship in the navy. Now it is on sale together with 21 other vessels which the navy has definitely stricken off the lists.

These ships, which can be purchased only to be scrapped, include the armored cruisers Eisass, Braunschweig and Lothringen of 13,200 tons displacement each, and three small cruisers, the Nymph, Amazone and Hamburg, ranging from 2,900 to 3,650 tons. All these vessels were launched about thirty years ago. Despite their age they have, until recently, been doing active service in the navy.

In addition, the navy is offering for sale three old torpedo boats and about a dozen small coast-guard craft of from 10 to 40 tons displacement. The latter category in former sales has been considered by run-runners a coveted bargain on account of their comparatively high speed. The naval authorities have therefore taken steps to guard against the possibility that the vessels sold are put to any other use, by stipulating that they be scrapped.

## Train Schedule

RAILROAD TIME TABLE  
New train time tables effective 12:01 a. m. March 15th.

## AUTOMOBILE LOANS

AUTOMOBILE LOANS. Cars refinanced, bring your license receipt. O. D. McCoy, Texas State Bank Bldg., Eastland.

## BRYAN, SOX PITCHER, IS LEAD HITTER

Charlie Bryan, right-handed pitcher of the Cisco Red Sox has the distinction of also leading his club in batting average for the season. Bryan has appeared in 10 of the 14 games played. He has an average of .500. Manager Perry has also been hitting .500 but has appeared in fewer games than Bryan.

Van Horn, lead-off man has an average of .432 and is leading the club in runs scored with 12. Close behind him is Phippen and Hill with 11 each. Jack Phippen also leads in two-base hits and in strikeouts. Punk Thornton is the slugger of the team with 3 home-runs and two doubles to his credit and he has struck out only four times. "Satch" Henson has the distinction of being the only man on the club who has appeared in as many as half of the games without striking out. Perry and Ray have yet to strike-out but have played in only three games.

Team average:

Name	ab.	r.	h.	av.
Perry	8	3	4	.500
C. Bryan	30	5	15	.500
Van Horn	37	12	16	.432
Buey	20	6	8	.400
Glenn	23	9	37	.375
Ray	8	0	3	.375
Curtis	17	2	6	.357
Phippen	42	11	14	.333
Kenedy	11	3	3	.273
Thornton	41	6	11	.267
Chapman	24	5	6	.250
Coleman	32	5	7	.218
Henson	25	3	5	.200
Hill	33	11	6	.182
Rylee	6	0	1	.166
Robinson	7	1	1	.143

## HERO MEDALS FOR DOGS

CHICAGO, May 27.—Dog heroes in seven midwestern states this year will be awarded bronze medals for outstanding feats of intelligent service, the National Anti-Vivisection Society has announced. Indiana, Missouri, Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan, Nebraska and Minnesota are the states in which the society announced it will award medals twice annually to the dogs selected by a jury of nationally famous dog lovers.

## PIGON RACING POPULAR

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27.—Pigeon racing here is a popular sport. Members of the Portland racing pigeon club held a race recently. Their entries were required to cover a 75-mile course between Portland and The Dalles along Columbia river. Williamette Chief won in record time of 1,742.66 yards a minute or just short of a mile a minute.

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Announcements  
The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15. P. B. GLENN, commander; JOHN F. PATTERSON, secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 558, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8 p. m. HAYWOOD CABANESS, W. M.; JOHN F. PATTERSON, secretary.

Cisco Chapter No. 190, R. A. M., meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting Companions are cordially invited. JACK BOMAN, H. P. JOHN F. PATTERSON, secretary.

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### IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS OUTLOOK SEEN

ABILENE, May 27. — Generally improved business conditions and encouraging crop prospects are in store for West Texas, according to the monthly business conditions survey of the West Texas Utilities company, made available from the offices of the company here yesterday. The report covers forty-eight West Texas and Panhandle counties served by the company.

Crop and business conditions in the Panhandle region continue better than those reported from other sections of the company's properties although considerable improvement has been noted in the territories adjacent to San Angelo and Quanah.

The report shows a satisfactory condition of wheat and feed crops throughout the territory, and points out that much cotton has already been planted and is doing well. In the southeastern portion of the territory served by the company — in the neighborhood of Lawn, Coleman and Santa Anna — cotton farmers report a good "stand," with every indication of a crop far above normal.

Although trade and collections are considerably below normal, optimism regarding future prospects has stimulated general business to a considerable degree. Widespread improvement is expected within the next ninety days.

Conservative estimates place the feed and grain yield at from twenty to twenty-five per cent above normal, although the cutworm has been noted at various points throughout the properties.

The report concludes with the observation that "the harvest time approaches, and increasing numbers of men find employment, a general improvement in business of all kinds is expected."

The monthly business conditions survey made available through the West Texas Utilities company is made up from reports submitted by each of the nine district operating superintendents of the company, who gain first-hand information in covering the widespread properties of the company.

### Hoover to Visit Valley Forge

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 27. — President Hoover will be the first Chief Executive of the United States to make an official visit to Valley Forge national shrine, the Park Commission announced.

Arrangements for Mr. Hoover's visit and speech on May 30, Memorial day, were being completed by a committee headed by Judge Richard Koch, president judge of the Schuylkill County courts.

The president is expected to spend the evening preceding Memorial Day in Philadelphia as a guest of the Union League club.

Judge Koch and Colonel Marsh of the Park Commission will escort him from Philadelphia to the park, where, at the entrance, the First City Troop of Philadelphia will meet the presidential party and accompany it to the speakers' stand.

Dr. Isaac R. Pennypacker, chairman of the Valley Forge Park commission, will welcome the president. Accommodations for 50,000 visitors were planned by the committee in the natural amphitheater facing the stand from which Mr. Hoover will deliver the Memorial Day address.

Other speakers will include the Rt. Rev. Francis Taitt, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania; Dr. Pennypacker, and Dr. Frank Aydelotte, president of Swathmore College.

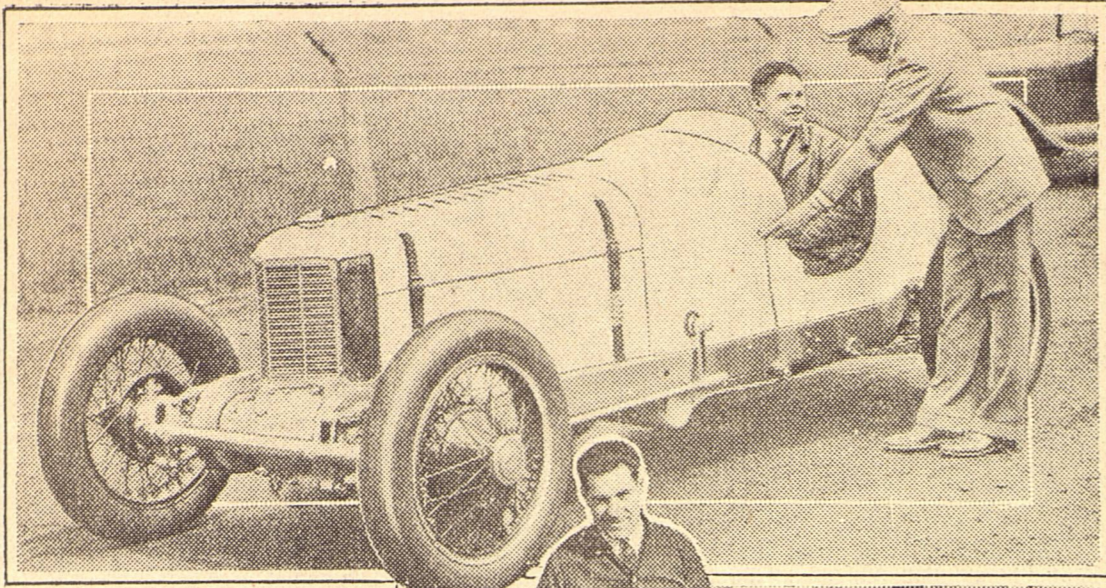
**DONATE SEEDS TO IDLE BEAVER DAM, Wis., May 27.** — Unemployed families of Beaver Dam have been provided with seeds and ground and will raise their own supply of vegetables for next winter. This garden project is expected to relieve the city of considerable expense.

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### HOME-MADE RACER, BIG WINNER IN 1930, BACK FOR MORE IN 500-MILE CLASSIC



INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 27. — Backyard and crossroads automotive engineers have swelled the entry list for the 500-mile Memorial Day race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway to the largest total in the history of this classic.

New specifications, inaugurated last year and made even more elastic this year, have proved an incentive for obscure motor builders with heads full of ideas but with weak bank balances.

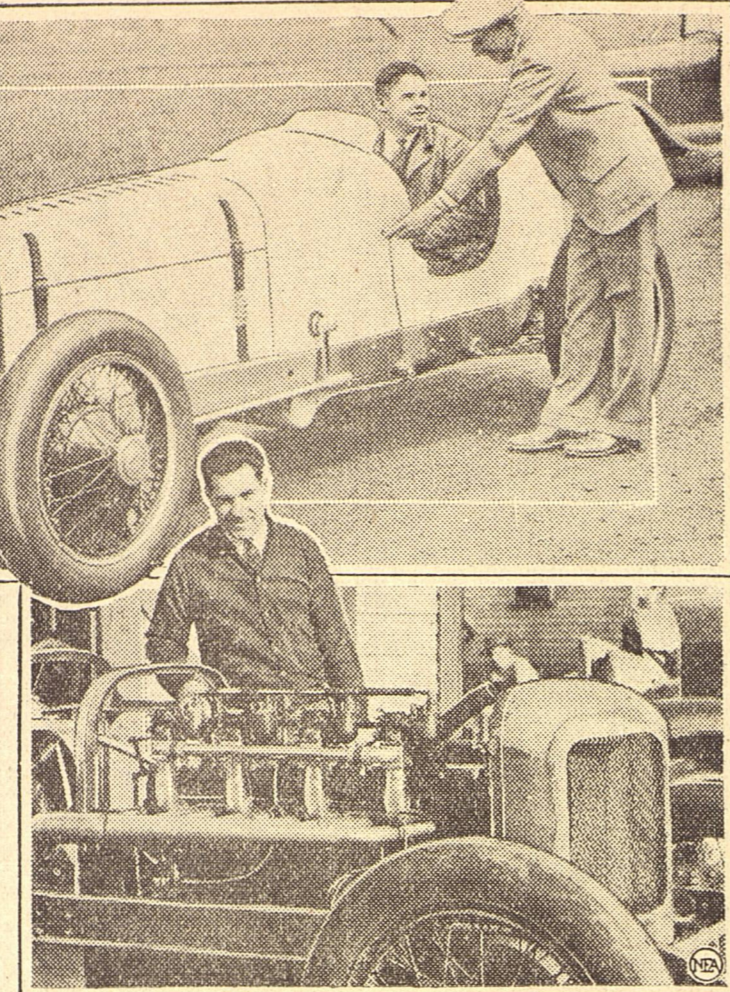
Now it is possible for embryo race stars to take any stock car and for a few hundred dollars make it a contender for money and honors in the greatest auto race in America.

Take Russell Snowberger for instance. The Philadelphia chauffeur who piloted Duessenberg and Millers for many a year decided to build his own car last year. He chose a well-known brand of stock car.

He built the chassis and body, bought tires, paid all his expenses and reported at the starting line the morning of the race, after qualifying at the amazing speed of 105 miles an hour, with a total cost account of \$1455.00.

**Makes Good Showing**  
"Most of the money I spent was on the body and chassis," Snowberger explains. "I have been working on fine racing motors for many years. So that the only expense of the motor, after the original cost, was the knowledge and experience I put in it. Since I already had that knowledge and experience it really didn't cost much."

Snowberger placed his home-made car in eighth place in the big race and won \$1600 in prize money. Then he competed in eight other races, finishing in seven of them second five times. In all he won approximately \$10,000 in prize money. "The only expense there was on



Both these cars, in the money last year, are to be driven again by their original drivers in the 500-mile race at Indianapolis on May 30. At top is Billy Arnold in

my motor the entire racing season after I left Indianapolis was \$1.25 for a cylinder head gasket," says Snowberger. "It really was a successful racing season for me."

"Now I have my car at Indianapolis ready for the race this month. It's all ready to run and it is about six miles an hour faster than it was last year due principally to the fact that I can use a carburetor for every two cylinders instead of one carburetor for each four cylinders as in last year's specifications."

**Winner Cost \$25,000**  
"You have to give these motors gasoline to drink if you want them to drive the cars faster," he declared.

Billy Arnold's victory car last year cost approximately \$25,000 as it flew away from its pole position at the start of the race. It was an eight-cylinder, front wheel drive Miller-Hartz Special. Harry Miller

originally built the car, but many innovations were put in working order by Hartz, himself a former racing star and rated as one of the best mechanics in racing.

"It was money in the bank for us to have that much money tied up in that car, though," laughs Arnold. "We won nearly \$50,000 with it the first race and approximately a like sum in following events during the season. Yes sir, that baby paid dividends."

"Then we have it again this year. And I don't think there will be many boys throwing rubber in my face as I flash around the track in it this year. Maybe they will. But I'll certainly be surprised if they do."

But Snowberger had more fun and amusement with his own home-made moneymaker than almost anybody in the race last year.

### KERENSKY IS AGAIN ACTIVE SOVIET FOE

By RALPH HEINZEN  
United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS, May 27. — The star of Alexandre Fescozovitch Kerensky is in its ascendancy again and the one-time premier of the provisional government which tided over Russia between Tsarist despotism and Bolshevik revolution is again the outstanding leader of the opposition.

This time, instead of organizing rebellion as a member of the Duma inside of Russia, Kerensky is the commander-in-chief of the anti-Communist movement with his post of command in Paris where he has found comparative quiescence and enjoys the title of editor of the Russian refugee newspaper "Dni."

The most famous figure of the Russian revolution of 1917, Kerensky, first as Minister of Justice in the first provisional government and then as Premier and Commander-in-Chief of the Russian armies in the May, 1917, revolutionary government, is blamed by many for Bolshevism.

A little strength at the critical moment, they insist, and Bolshevism could have been stamped out at the start. It is historical fact that inside of five months, in October, 1917, Lenin and Trotsky staged their revolution and set up a government which has ruled already for 14 years.

Kerensky's politics have undergone a change and today he is a nationalist, a Russian republican and perhaps the most violent enemy of Bolshevism in all the opposition outside of Russia. At political meetings organized by his newspaper, Kerensky preaches open war against Soviet Russia. Russians of all shades of political sympathy cheer his pleas for violence.

**Advises Spaniards**  
Before their departure for Spain, several of the Spanish republican exiles, who have become ministers in the new Spanish state consulted with him, particularly as to means of avoiding Bolshevism in Spain.

"There is but one warning which all Europe voices to the newborn republic of Spain," Kerensky told them. "Beware of Bolshevism, beware of professional agitators, give liberty of press and speech within reason, but do not permit under the guise of free speech communistic attempts to ruin the splendid revolution which you have achieved without bloodshed."

"The Spanish revolution has written a new page in political history by its quiet, studied development."

### Closing Selected New York Stocks

By United Press

Am. Pwr. & Light	36 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	164 3/4
Anaconda	23 1/2
Aviation Corp. Del.	3 1/2
Beth Steel	40 3/4
Ches. & Ohio	34 1/2
Chrysler	116 3/4
Curtiss Wright	2 1/2
Gen. Motors	35 1/4
Gen. Motors PF	101 1/4
Gulf States Oil	12 1/2
Houston Oil	29
Int. Harvester	43 1/4
Int. Nickel	10 1/2
Montg. Ward	18
Panhandle P. & R.	13 1/2
Phillips Pet.	6
Prairie Oil & Gas	8 1/2
Pure Oil	5 1/2
Radio	14 1/2
Sears Roebuck	50
Shell Union Oil	4 1/2
Simms Pet.	6
Sinclair	8
Southern Pac.	75 1/2
S O N J	33 1/2
S O N Y	16 1/2
Studebaker	17 1/2
Sun Oil	33 1/2
Texas Corp.	20
Texas Gulf Sul.	35 1/4
Tex. & P. C. & O.	3 1/2
U. S. Gypsum	36 1/4
U. S. Steel	92 1/2
U. S. Steel PF	139 1/2

**Curbs:**

Cities Service	10 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa.	42 1/2
Humble Oil	51 1/2
Niag. Hud. Pwr.	10
S. O. Ind.	23

**FINDS RARE COIN**  
KINGSTON, Mass., May 27. — An early American sixpence, dated 1652, was found here by Theresa Mazilli. According to Julius H. Tuttle of the Massachusetts Historical Society, the coin is a rare one, of the first mintage authorized by the General Court at Boston.

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You save in using KC. Use LESS than of high priced brands.

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MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT

### Advertising Writers in Great Britain Are Afflicted With Spring Poetry Urge

LONDON, May 27. — Spring poets are working overtime in Britain today, but instead of singing of love and beauty they are chanting the praise of soups, soups and sandwiches on billboards, in subway stations and on street cars.

Advertising copy-writers, seeking to pry open British pocketbooks, have taken to couplets, quatrains, triolets and sonnets.

The Evening Star, on its front page, treated its readers to the following paean in praise of a well-known sauce:

"It's jolly to be wise,  
But better to economise.  
No more cold meat will he despise,  
No more exasperating sighs,  
With moistened lips and bright-eyed eyes,  
He'll just sit down an appetite,  
If you are wise to either size  
Of 'Military Pickle.'"

Posted on a Hyde Park billboard where everyone may see is this couplet eulogising the fumble bouillon cube:

"Why does the cook the butcher  
shock so?—  
Because she is making her soup  
of 'Oxo.'"

The mighty movement for the expansion of Empire trade finds its expression in a poster on the outside of dozens of busses:

"Australia, currants, raisins and butter,  
Wise words for all wise wives to utter."

But love has not been forgotten entirely. A prominent firm of jewelers has stimulated its business by means of an advertisement depicting a smiling young woman holding a telephone and coyly saying:

"Hello, boy friend, you dear old thing;  
What about that engagement ring?"

Some British ornithologists are

**The Woman's Tonic**  
**Dr. PIERCE'S**  
Favorite Prescription  
AT ALL DRUG STORES

**QUALITY PRINTING**  
With Quick Service  
CISCO DAILY NEWS  
CISCO AMERICAN and  
ROUNDUP

no longer wondering why the cuckoos have been seen flying south this spring.

**WILL TRY MESSBOY**  
MOBILE, Ala., May 27. — William Temmerman, 21, messboy aboard the Dutch steamer Delfshaven, will be returned to Holland to face murder charges, the outgrowth of a quarrel

**TEACHES 43 YEARS**  
SHEBOYGAN, Wis., May 27. — When Edward Smith, 64, conducts his last class at the end of the present term at Trinity Lutheran school, he will have completed 43 years of school teaching. He has submitted his resignation to directors of Trinity school where he has served for 39 years.

**SPECIAL ON HOSE**

Your flowers and lawn needs plenty of water in order to grow nicely.

This 50 foot section of 5/8-in. corrugated good grade rubber hose, complete with coupling

**ONLY \$3.95**  
A Heavy Brass Nozzle Free.

**COLLINS HARDWARE**

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

**Caught in the Gust!**  
Sometimes a little gust of wind comes along and almost blows you off your feet.  
A strong wind can do much worse. It can damage or destroy your house.  
Financial Safety Lies in WINDSTORM INSURANCE

**J. M. WILLIAMSON & CO.**  
GENERAL INSURANCE  
Huey Building. Cor. Ave. D and 5th Street.  
"Pleasant Dealings—a Feature We Like to Advertise"

### About Cisco Today

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**CALENDAR**  
**Thursday**  
The Ideal "42" club meets with Mrs. Burl Daniels, 302 East 20th street.  
The Modernistic club will have a pot luncheon Thursday with Mrs. Joyce Wilds.  
The Thursday "42" club meets with Mrs. J. W. Mancill at 3 o'clock.  
The "Darning and Mending" club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. J. Borman, 908 West 14th street.  
Miss Mildred Yeager of Putnam spent yesterday in Cisco.  
Mrs. Mac Lawson and Mildred Blair spent Tuesday in Abilene.  
Mrs. E. K. Henderson, Mrs. E. E. Stevens and Miss Olga Fay Ford are visiting friends and relatives in Sweetwater.  
R. A. Scott left Monday for Houston for a visit with Miss Jerry Scott.  
Mrs. P. H. Dolan has returned to Corsicana after a visit with Mrs. W. W. Wallace.  
Ed Aycock was a business visitor in Aspermont yesterday.  
Mrs. F. E. Logan has returned from a visit in East Texas.  
Mrs. F. B. Wright and son Billie, Mrs. J. J. Butts and Miss Mary Jane Butts are spending today in Dallas.  
Gregg Simpson left today for Benjamin.  
Mrs. J. Atkins and Carl Vesta Smith of Ranger visited here yesterday.  
Truman Reynolds of Big Spring has returned after a visit here.  
Margaret Spencer is leaving today for a months visit in Lubbock.  
Mrs. A. M. Williams and Robert Stelle of Ranger visited here today.  
Nomia Barron left today for her home in Graham.  
Bill Smith is home for a visit from Austin.  
Pearl Bryant, Wilma Mason and Joe Bryant spent last evening in Eastland.  
Mrs. Gus Ward is visiting in Sweetwater.  
A. L. Mayhew transacted business in Abilene yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Penkhoff and

son, Billie and P. L. Penkhoff left Monday for Long Beach, California, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Pittard.  
Miss Dorothy Traylor of Waco is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert.  
Mrs. Frank Diver of Putnam was a visitor here yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Linder and daughter Margie spent last evening in Eastland.  
D. L. Forbes of Lubbock is spending the weekend in Cisco.  
Mrs. Ray Smith and children of Rising Star were business visitors here yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Slaughter spent yesterday in Cross Plains.  
Mr. and Mrs. Yancy McCrea and children left this morning for Fort Worth where they will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Silliman Evans and Mrs. L. H. McCrea.  
John Hartness is visiting in Dallas today.  
Mrs. E. L. Hartsfield and daughter Joyce of Moran spent yesterday here.  
Misses Jackie Fowler and Pat Patterson left today for Dalhart.  
Misses Bertha Helen Triplett, and Eileen Wilson spent yesterday in Abilene.  
Romalee McGhee returned to her home in Athens.  
Travis LaRue left today for Haskell.  
Miss Juanita Hayward of Moran was a business visitor here yesterday.  
Cecie Chissam left this morning for Moran.

**MISS WILSON HONOREE AT PARTY.**  
Miss Edna Cooles entertained at her home at 1307 Bullard Avenue Tuesday evening with a surprise party in honor of Miss Mary Ellen Wilson, who is leaving for Ft. Worth where she will make her home. Many games were enjoyed during the evening. Miss Wilson was presented with many lovely gifts.  
Refreshments of delicious ice cream and cake were served to the following: Dixie Bills, Peipha Mae Blair, Marcia Mobley, Fredrica Polard, Lucia Flaherty, Justin Russell, L. A. Harrison Jr., Truett Kegar, J. E. Wyatt, C. T. Daniels, Carl Fid-

dall, Durward McClelland, Edna Cooles, hostess, and honoree Miss Wilson.

### PREBYTERIAN CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. HENDERSON

Mrs. H. C. Henderson and Mrs. N. Blumberg were co-hostesses to Circle 1 of the Presbyterian Auxiliary, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. E. P. Crawford as chairman led the devotional. Fifteen members responded to roll call. After the business session the "Book of James" was studied. Miss Alice Johnston was leader during the social period. Refreshment of lemonade and cake were served.

### BAPTIST CIRCLE HAS MEETING

Mrs. W. H. LaRoque was hostess to Circle 2 of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church at her home on 12th street Tuesday afternoon. In the absence of Mrs. L. A. White the chairman, Mrs. J. J. Butts led the opening prayer. The "Sermon on the Mount" was read and discussed. Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames J. T. Berry, E. M. Bruce, H. B. Hubbard, L. A. Harrison, J. J. Butts, J. W. Mancill, and hostess Mrs. LaRoque.

### CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. PARSONS

Circle 1 of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. W. J. Parsons at her home on West 8th street. The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Gooch. During the business session Mrs. C. C. Clifton was elected substitute teacher. Mrs. Parsons read the devotional which was followed by a prayer led by Mrs. Clifton. The lesson was taken from the Bible since the new books hadn't arrived. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. L. W. Skiles to meet next time with Mrs. House.

### GETS RARE ANTELOPES

CHICAGO, May 27. — Five specimens of the bougo, one of the rarest and handsomest of all antelopes, have been received at the Field Museum of Natural History. They were sent from Africa by Captain Harold A. White, New York City, who is leading an expedition for the museum in Central Africa.

### CADETS ON LONG CRUISE

BOSTON, May 27. — The Massachusetts Nautical Schoolship Nantucket, with about 100 cadets aboard has started on its annual foreign cruise which this year will cover 11,087 miles. It will proceed to Gibraltar and thence to Athens, Istanbul, Milos, Malta, Algiers, and returning will call at Madeira.

### REDUCE DOLE AND BEER

HAVERILL, Mass., May 27. — The old cry, "No beer, no work," has been rewritten by the Public Welfare Board to read, "No work, no beer." Doles were reduced when it was discovered that some of the "needy" were spending part of the money for malt extract.

**Transmission Line Service Aids Development**

West Texas is a land rich in natural resources and vital raw materials, and in the near future far-seeing manufacturers will locate their plants in this territory where they will benefit by cheap land, moderate operating expenses, low living costs, an abundance of native-born and intelligent workers, splendid shipping facilities, ideal climatic conditions and an adequate and elastic supply of inexpensive and dependable electric energy.

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