

Bill Including Federal Building Here Filed

Commission Refuses All Paving Bids

Three Firms Enter Proposals On Three Paving Types TO TAKE NEW BIDS

Low Bidding Firm Is Turned Down In Urgent Request

With three firms entering bids on one of all three of the types submitted all bids were promptly turned down and announcement made that bids would be re-advertised for at once on paving of Gregg street from South Fourth to South Ninth and Soury street from South Fourth to South Twenty-fourth street.

This was the result of opening of bids Tuesday evening by the board of city commissioners.

The bidders were Thompson & Simpson Company, Thurber Construction Company and West Texas Construction Company.

The West Texas Construction company entered the lowest bid on which the only type of paving on which all three concerns bid. This was stone base with hot mix rock asphalt wearing surface paving, on which the low bid was \$234 per square yard.

City Manager Smitham recommended that all bids be turned down. He said the plans and specifications to be advertised for the second opening of bids would contain some changes in phases such as term of years over which payments by property owners on the paving certificates may be made and regulations governing handling by contractors of city warrants issued as the city's payment for its portion of the paving costs.

Ed. Altes of Fort Worth, representing the West Texas Construction company, appealed to the commission, after the bids had been read, to postpone final action on throwing them out for 24 hours, and give the matter further consideration.

This was promptly refused. Mr. Smitham said he felt certain

SENATE ACTION ON LOAN BILL SET FOR THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—The senate agreed today to take up the veterans loan bill tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Overriding the expressed opposition of President Hoover, the senate finance committee approved the veterans' loan bill today without change.

Quick senate action was looked for. The president's views were given in a letter to Chairman Smoot and read to the committee. He went on record as fearing the legislation "will not only nullify the benefits to the veteran but inflict injury to the country as a whole."

Within an hour, the committee voted 13 to 3 for the house measure after rejecting a substitute.

Democrats voted solidly for the bill as passed by the house. Six republicans, led by Senator Watson, the party leader, joined in support of the house bill after the future attempt to substitute it.

Those voting against the bill were Chairman Smoot and Senators Reed of Pennsylvania and Bingham of Connecticut, both republicans.

Those for the measure were: Republicans, Watson, Shortridge, Couzens, Keyes, LaFollette and Thomas of Idaho; democrats, Simmons, Harrison, George, Walsh, Massachusetts; Barkley, Thomas of Oklahoma and Connally.

Senator King, democrat, Utah, withheld his vote.

President Hoover sends letter to senate committee listing his objections to veterans loan bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—President Hoover today informed the senate finance committee of his serious objections to the veterans' loan relief bill.

The president's views were in a letter to Chairman Smoot. Forwarding of the letter became known as hearings by the committee were just starting on the house measure.

Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, asked Chairman Smoot if the letter was read if he thought President Hoover would veto the bill.

"I think he will," said Smoot. "Fair Interpretation" Senator Reed said "That is a fair interpretation of his letter."

Under Secretary Mills of the treasury came to the Capitol with veterans Administrator Hines.

Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, asked what proportion of veterans would exercise their right to borrow 50 per cent of the bonus certificates.

General Hines said "If employment should continue as now we should be prepared to take care of 75 per cent of the veterans."

"That means 2,550,000 veterans," he continued, "to whom we would pay out \$1,283,000,000. Subtract that from the \$330,000,000 already loaned and this bill will cost just less than \$1,000,000,000."

In his letter the president sounded a series of protests against the measure.

"Prolong Distress" "The country should not be called upon directly or indirectly to make loans to those who can help themselves," he said.

He expressed fear the legislation would "prolong the period" of distress.

He took the estimate of Hines that 75 per cent of the veterans would take advantage of the loans, thus involving \$1,000,000,000 to be raised by the treasury.

In the hearing, Reed suggested making the loans available only to those who have already borrowed on their certificates at six per cent interest.

Harrison protested this would not help those in distress. Hines recommended two proposals: Limitation of the loans to those in distress, and payment of the loans over monthly or quarterly periods.

The administrator expressed confidence that the veterans' own statement would be sufficient to determine the factor of need.

Hines estimated about 200,000 or 300,000 veterans in distress and in need of the loans.

"I think we could handle the cost of aid to them," he answered to Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts.

Bond Support Consolidation Of Railroads Appealed For Before Club Is Supported

B. Reagan Tells Group City Threatened With Losses MEETING THIS EVENING

Cosden Superintendent Points Out Value of Industry

Appealing to local business men to do everything possible to aid in passing the proposed county-wide road bond issue in the amount of \$900,000, upon which Howard county voters will decide Saturday, was voiced at the Business Men's Luncheon Club today by B. Reagan, president of the West Texas National Bank, and C. T. Watson, manager Chamber of Commerce.

Watson spoke for Tom Ashley, chairman of the good roads committee, who was unable to attend.

Announcement was made by Watson that members of the committee and those interested in working on the bond issue Saturday, will meet at the Settles hotel tonight at 7:30 o'clock to formulate plans for election day activities.

Reagan, in opening his talk, declared it was not his intention to force anyone to his viewpoint. He declared he did not want anyone to support the bond issue because he was in favor of its passage.

Builds Towns "Building roads," he said, "means building towns. I have found that the thriving towns are those located where the most transportation facilities are situated."

"If we fail to pave Highway No. 9 across this county Saturday, and allow Colorado or Missouri to get the designation, we are going to be moving backward instead of forward."

Mr. Reagan expressed the belief that when the highway from the north to the south is completed, land values will take a decided movement upward.

Delving into history, Mr. Reagan declared "Coahoma would never have been born had it not been for a road between here and there."

The sand bed, Mr. Reagan said, was impossible to traverse with loads, so Coahoma was settled.

Not Too High "The cost of this bond issue won't hurt anyone to any great extent," Mr. Reagan said. "It will help you and I and every resident of this county. It will provide a great amount of work, that is needed at this time. I believe we should do what we can to put it over."

Watson, in speaking of plans for election day, declared, "Big Spring, if it grows, must continue to improve transportation facilities. It is my sincere belief that temporary conditions should not interfere with permanent improvement."

E. J. Mary, superintendent Cosden Oil Co., was a guest of the club. He spoke a few minutes regarding the relation between the local refinery and the city of Big Spring.

500 Carloads According to Mr. Mary, 500 carloads of gasoline are shipped to distant points from the refinery each month, bringing a revenue of

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American Bankers' President Believes Would Help Business 'FACING A CRISIS'

Would Put Business Where It Belongs, Stephenson Declares

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—C. Stephenson, president of the American Bankers' Association, said today adoption of the four system plan of railroad consolidation, instituted by President Hoover would "exert a favorable influence on business in general."

He told the Advertising club that progress of the United States is inseparably connected with the welfare of the railroads.

"One of the measures which would help materially to put business back where it belongs," he said, "is approval of the four system plan of railroad consolidation. Its adoption by the interstate commerce commission would tend to stabilize the transportation industry, facilitate operation and exert a favorable influence on business in general."

Railroads are facing a crisis, he added, suggesting they need unification as well as protective laws to meet competition from increased use of highways and waterways by other carriers. He said the rapid growth of the railroads ended suddenly in 1920 and that since then there has been no new construction but a slight decrease in mileage, while an increase in freight traffic has been accompanied by a one-third decrease in passenger business. Improvement in earnings during the last decade he attributed to efficient management.

Stockholders of the J. M. Radford Wholesale Grocery company will hold their annual meeting in Abilene Friday.

The annual business conference of managers of the various Radford stores over West Texas and Eastern New Mexico will be held Saturday, Sunday and Monday, J. E. Kuykendall, local manager, will attend.

Sammy McGee On Trial Second Time

Sammy McGee, charged by grand jury indictment with possession for sale of intoxicating liquor, went to trial today for the second time during the February term. His first trial resulted in a hung jury.

Judge Gordon McGuffee of Lamesa was on the bench, relieving Judge Fritz R. Smith of the thirty-second judicial district, who is ill at his home in Snyder. Judge McGuffee will remain here until the term ends the last of this week. Trial of criminal cases probably will consume the remaining three days of the term.

The Howard county grand jury adjourned Tuesday afternoon after returning one indictment. The indictment brought the total for the term to 16. The identity of the one indicted Tuesday was not revealed by county officials.

Local Party Attends Credit Men's Session

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Eubanks and Miss Altha Coleman of the Retail Merchants Association have returned from San Angelo, where they attended a district school held Monday by the association of Retail Credit Men.

Prohibition of Retail Business By Producers, Refiners, Pipe Line Companies Is Object of New Bill

AUSTIN, Feb. 18 (INS)—A bill of revolutionary consequence to the oil and gas industries of the state has been introduced in both houses of the Texas legislature. It would retire petroleum producers, pipe lines and refiners from the business of retailing petroleum products and would prohibit local distribution of gas by gas producing companies.

Senator Walter Woodward of Coleman offered the bill in the senate, and it was introduced in the house by Representative Bailey W. Hardy.

One effect of the enactment of this measure, according to its sponsors, would be the disposal, within a year, of all filling stations owned by companies doing a general oil business. Within the same period, gas producing companies would be required to dispose of local distribution systems. Under Section 1 of the bill, separate incorporation is provided for each of nine enumerated purposes, and Section 2 prohibits, with exceptions, any connection whatever between a corporation organized for one of the nine purposes with one organized for any other.

By taking advantage of section 2-A, which lists the exceptions, an individual company could engage in oil and gas production, storage, refining and wholesaling, as well as sulphur production, drilling

on contract, and the transportation of minerals in general. But neither such a company nor any other formed for production, refining or transportation from fields of production to distribution areas, or selling at wholesale would be allowed to retail petroleum products or sell natural gas to consumers.

The bill also prohibits the acquisition of royalty rights in minerals by corporations other than those formed solely to deal in such rights. It provides penalties, including forfeiture of charter, and a maximum fine of \$50,000 for each day that any of its provisions is violated.

The greater number of filling stations in Texas are now owned by companies doing a general oil business, and a number of leading cities of the state are served with natural gas by corporations affiliated with producing companies. Under the Woodward-Hardy bill, local distributors of gas and retailers of petroleum products would be required to confine themselves to those activities exclusively.

Attorneys for the leading oil companies claim that in attempting to comply with the terms of the bill, the companies would face an almost insoluble problem of readjustment, and that their difficulties would have a decidedly favorable effect upon general business conditions.

GUARD LYLE AS ELECTION NEARS

Who sent them and why, go unanswered, but policemen guard the front and rear entrance to the apartment house in which lives Judge John L. Lyle, Chicago crime crusader, candidate for mayor in opposition to William Hale Thompson, the present mayor.

Radford Company Stockholders To Hold Conference

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Warmer Weather Expected To Aid Clean-Up Work

Prospects of further rise in average temperature as the final month of the winter season approaches an end are expected to quicken efforts of the people of the city to clean their premises so that debris may be hauled away during the first week in March, said members of the Chamber of Commerce civic committee in connection with the annual clean-up campaign.

They again reminded residents to take advantage of this opportunity of ridding premises of trash and other unsightly and unsanitary stuff.

Man Found Guilty Here On Pro Charge Awarded Reversal

The court of criminal appeals reversed and remanded for trial the case of the State of Texas vs. W. D. Miller of Howard county, given one year in the penitentiary for possession for sale of intoxicating liquor. Miller was convicted in the May, 1930, term of district court.

Explosion Of Gasoline Burns L. C. Marchbanks

Lindsay A. Marchbanks, postoffice employee, was painfully burned on the hands and face at 1 p. m. today in a gasoline fire at his home, 211 Runnels street. Marchbanks was given emergency treatment immediately after the fire. His hands were badly burned. Burns on the face were slight.

According to local fire department officials, a wool dress was being cleaned with gasoline when the fluid ignited. The flaming dress was thrown on the rear porch, where there was another jar of gasoline. The open jar of gasoline exploded.

The fire department was summoned and the blaze extinguished with 500 gallons to the house.

Mrs. Marchbanks, and Herbert Hayes, brother-in-law of Marchbanks, were slightly burned in the explosion.

Second of District Championship Games Opens Thursday, 7:30

Thursday evening's district championship basketball game between Big Spring and Abilene will begin at 7:30 p. m. in the high school gymnasium in Abilene. The gym is located immediately south of the Abilene high school building, near the Bankhead highway route in the city.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wasson, 602 Bell street, announce the birth of a daughter at the Big Spring hospital. The baby was born Tuesday night.

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wheeler of Midland announce the birth of a son at the Big Spring hospital, Wednesday morning.

P. O. APPOINTMENTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—President Hoover today nominated to be postmaster the following: Galveston, Texas, Oliver S. York; Laredo, Texas, Sol Rubenstein; Palestine, Texas, Thomas M. Welch; Paris, Texas, James J. Dickerson.

Other Cities In State May Also Benefit

\$165,000 Item Covers Proposed Construction In City SEEK QUICK ACTION

San Antonio May Get Large Appropriation Via Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—The second deficiency bill carrying \$59,108,000 to care for exigencies in various government departments this year and allocating \$69,940,000 for public buildings through the country was received today by the House from its appropriations committee.

This is the last money bill of this session. It is \$933,000 less than budget estimates, and provides allocations from the \$415,000,000 building program for more than 300 buildings outside the District of Columbia.

For public buildings projects outside the District of Columbia, the bill made provisions including: Ada, Okla., postoffice and court house \$250,000.

Duncan, Okla., postoffice \$125,000.

Atlanta, Texas, postoffice \$65,000.

Beaumont, Texas, postoffice \$680,000.

BIG SPRING, TEXAS, POSTOFFICE \$165,000.

Brockenridge, Texas, postoffice \$140,000.

Cisco, Texas, postoffice \$130,000.

Crockett, Texas, postoffice \$35,000.

Dallas, Texas, postoffice and courthouse, cost limit increased from \$1,300,000 to \$1,305,000.

Other allocations included: For the irrigation system at Laguna Pueblo, New Mexico, \$11,000.

For the middle Rio Grande Conservancy district, New Mexico, \$125,000.

For improvement at Charles H. Burke School, Fort Wingate, New Mexico, \$30,000.

For roads and trails and approach roads at the national parks, \$2,500,000.

The bill carries \$2,200,000 for the lighter than air base at Sunnyvale, California.

Other allotments included: Galveston, Texas, immigrant station, \$375,000; authorization of \$740,000 for marine hospital amended to make \$75,000 of that amount available for recreation building and two additional double sets of

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Drug Men To Hear Leaders

Prominent figures in state and national drug circles will be here for the convention of the West Texas Drugists Association, to be held March 11-12.

Ray Killern, of the Skillern Stores, Dallas; William McAdoo, president of the New Mexico Board of Pharmacy; John Ray, president Texas Pharmaceutical Board; William Ochs, president San Antonio Drug Company; Walter D. Adams, president National Drug Association; and John Allen of the Kenyon-Crowder Drug Co., will be among those attending.

Jim Penland, president Southwest Drug Co., and president of the National Drug Wholesale Association, will be toastmaster at the banquet to be held in the convention hall at the Settles Hotel the evening of March 11.

Hunter Metcalf, Marfa, and W. T. Strange Jr., Big Spring, will be the principal speakers at the banquet.

The Behrens Drug Co., Waco, will entertain with a luncheon the second day of the convention. Golf and trapshooting events will be arranged by local committees.

The Chamber of Commerce will join with local drug association in arranging entertainment features.

The Weather

FORECAST: WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Thursday.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, warmer in northwest portion tonight; Thursday, partly cloudy, light northerly to easterly winds on the coast.

OKLAHOMA: Generally fair tonight and Thursday.

ARKANSAS: Fairly cloudy tonight and Thursday.

LOUISIANA: Fair tonight and Thursday. Light shifting winds on the coast.

Mrs. R. J. Compton returned to Dallas Wednesday morning after spending more than a week here on business.

HOMETOWN TALK

BY BEDDY

Mr. A. N. Onymous II, we thank you sincerely for all kind words contained in your epistle, received yesterday. Modesty prevents us from printing it. If we did some folks might think we wrote it ourselves. However, if you had taken the typical whack at us that causes a so-called columnist's hide to grow tougher in a hurry folks might figure someone else did write it. Wish we knew your real name.

With heart aflame with pride in these Steers of ours we walked out of the gym last night after having watched the victors and important game against Abilene.

Got an unusually big kick out of that. Main reason we did was because we live in this town and consequently take pride in the victories of our own athletes. Next reason is that the lads that were whipped were representatives of the village down the rails in which we were sort of brought up. Another reason is that the coach of the winners is a fellow with whom we went to school in a West Texas college.

Those Steers are fine players. They are fine specimens of physical fitness and certainly show that they have done some real, genuine training. They show that they have brains as well as brawn. They display the results of some awfully sound coaching and keep their heads in the game every minute to make the most of things they have been taught.

The folks who missed last night's game certainly missed something worth while.

Tomorrow night we have a chance of clinching the district title by slapping the Eagles down in their own nest over there. That would make us doubly happy.

Old Dewey Mayhew, who's nobody's fool by any means, and who coaches the Eagles, will do some tall figuring in an attempt to win tomorrow night and in the third game, if one is necessary to decide the title series. He wants to do his best, naturally, of winning the district championship. He wants to do

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President Hoover Sends Letter To Senate Committee Listing His Objections to Veterans Loan Bill

Prof. Blankenship, Principal Gentry Re-elected Here

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of the city school system, and George Gentry, high school principal, were re-elected Tuesday evening by the city school board, to serve through the 1931-32 session. It will be Mr. Blankenship's fourth year as superintendent. Mr. Gentry is serving the third session as principal and the fifth as teacher here.

Feeding Projects Inspected Here By Aggie Experts

T. B. Wood, district agent, and A. R. Smith, extension department annual husbandry of Texas A&M college, were in Big Spring Wednesday inspecting feeding projects. Although primarily interested in projects being conducted by members of the 4-H Feeder Club, the men will visit the U. S. Government experiment farm and the Cooperative Farm, to look over progress made in feeding tests.

J. V. Bush, county agent, accompanied the men on their inspections.

Fact-Finding Committee On Gas Rates Seen

ABILENE, Texas, Feb. 18 (AP)—Appointment of a fact-finding committee to enter negotiations with gas company officials for lower rates was predicted by Mayor Thomas E. Hayden Jr., of Abilene as an outcome of a meeting of mayors or their representatives from 25 cities in the oil belt district, arranged here today.

The morning session was expected to be given over to effecting a permanent organization.

Mayor Hayden said he believed the starting point of discussions would be the present Texas law, article 1211 of the revised civil statutes, requiring that by March 1 each year all gas companies should file at every town in which they operate an itemized statement as to their properties, revenues and expenditures. He said no attention had been paid to the law heretofore.

Wichita Falls, Henrietta, San Angelo and other cities notified him they would send representatives to the meeting, and Frank L. Chase, vice president and operations manager of the Lone Star Gas Company advised the mayor he would attend.

CHILDRESS, Texas, Feb. 18 (AP)—Representatives of six towns of this vicinity at a meeting here yesterday voted unanimously to urge their respective city councils to pass ordinances lowering gas rates 33 1/3 per cent. Delegates from Childress, Paducah, Quanah, Memphis, Wellington and Hedley attended. Delegates from Vernon failed to arrive but sent word they would abide by the decision of the meeting.

Workers Reminded Of Road Election Campaign Session

All those who have been appointed by the Good Roads Committee headed by Tom Ashley, to serve Saturday during the road bond election in helping us get a heavy vote polled in local boxes were urged strongly Wednesday afternoon by the chairman to attend the meeting in his home at the Settles Hotel building.

15 Per Cent "The administrator of veterans affairs informs me by the attached letter that he estimates that if the present conditions continue, there

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STEERS TAKE FIRST FROM ABILENE



The first of a scheduled series to decide the District 8 cage champs was no hill for high steppers like the Big Spring Steers. The going wasn't smooth; but the ending was sublime, as it were. "Over the Alps," mused a great mind once, noting a conception of theory and geography, "lies Italy." The same old substance worked against the Eagles last night. The Longhorns galloped right over the first section of the Alps. Thursday night they will attempt to make it two straight, game, set, match. And title.

This department regrets to inform the public that the Abilene Eagles won't win the district title next year down in the Oil Belt. We speak of football. Dewey Mayhew, the ring master, is getting too fat. It fell this department's lot, last evening, to sit next to Mr. Mayhew while he kept an Eagle eye on the stop watch. When we say next to Mr. Mayhew, we mean next. His bulging body spread out over the territory covered by an ordinary chair, completing enveloping it. Not only that but the left portion of our chair was rushed to Mr. Mayhew's rescue. Had not "Uncle Walter" Smith's seat been used in its entirety by Mr. Smith, we entertain little doubt but what it could have served Mr. Mayhew also.

"I see, Mr. Mayhew," we remarked, "you're getting rather hefty in your old age. I can easily perceive your noble proportions are quickly becoming ignoble. I fear you will be unable to get into the gates next year to train the best way possible your gridder."

"Yeah," responded the Eagle master, "I guess I am getting rather large. But you ought to see some of my linemen for next year."

That is one punishment this department will be spared. We saw Mr. Mayhew's elephantine pro-ducts last year. And that was enough to satisfy us for sons to come.

The largest crowd of the year saw the Steers in action last night. And there were those in this city last football season who declared not even a winning team would dislodge some of these citizens. Individuals are the same the world over, if you don't mind a bit of philosophy. Or maybe it's logic. They will turn out and keep turning out to see a winning team. They won't walk out of their tracks to witness a losing one. The mob that saw Bill Stevens' Steers crush the Eagles last night will return. There's nothing more popular than a winner; or more ignored than a loser.

A gray haired man sat behind us at the initial tilt. He didn't say a great deal. In fact he said nothing to us. But it didn't take but one look at his expression for one to understand that one of the ten youths on the floor bore the cognomen. He was the father of David Hopper, that fighting up and coming forward of the Steer emporium.

This department was greatly humiliated last evening when we were soundly defeated by none other than Justice of the Peace Cecil C. Collings at bowling. However, we admit not the defeat, but the other hand claiming victory by a technical route. Just as we had Mr. Collings beaten around the collar band, someone at the alley hooked our prize orbit and screamed with it. After that it was a sweet breeze and a mild zephyr for the Justice. He copped two games running, taking advantage of our aroused ire, and an injury sustained when in our wrath we hit our ankle with the ball. And he is the young fellow who would like to get us on the golf links. He would enjoy it immensely; but he won't get the opportunity. Hereafter when we play golf, we play alone.

George Gentry, high school principal, speaking of the crowd last eve, declared it was the largest in the history of the high school. "Gate" receipts amounted to \$116.50. And hordes were passed Colorado's squad and officials were guests of the local high school. It was, verily, a large gathering.

BOWLING NEWS

Big Spring Recreation Parlor
Ritz Theater—Barcus, 405; Elliott, 413; Whiteside, 461; Henley, 419; Rameau, 530; total, 2228.

T&P Coal & Oil Co.—Hall, 456; Hatch, 459; Duncan, 412; Tinsley, 374; Gee, 480; total, 2183.

Third Man Given 99-Year Sentence For Torch Killing

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 15 (AP)—Third man to be assessed the maximum penitentiary sentence in connection with the "torch playing" of Roy Hawthorne here July 26, A. E. Stanley, 58, was convicted of murder last night and was given a 99-year sentence by a jury in criminal district court. The jury was in deliberation for one hour.

Hawthorne's blazing body was found in a pasture near Lake Worth.

Herbert A. Stanley, 30, son of A. E. Stanley, and Hugh David "Hop" "Doc" Butler previously were given sentences of 99 years each for the killing. James Lloyd Casstevens, a fourth defendant, remains to be tried. He indicted for accessory to murder, the maximum penalty for which would be five years.

GREAT COURT MACHINE STOMPS EAGLES IN INITIAL CONTEST TO DECIDE CHAMPIONS OF DISTRICT

The Big Spring high school basketballers staged a brilliant fourth quarter drive Tuesday night at the local gym to sweep over the threatening Abilene Eagles, and to deposit safely in the chest the first of a scheduled three game series to decide the loop champions of District Eight. The score was 26 to 22. And that isn't the half of it.

With neither team able to gain a sufficient margin to warrant the celebrated stall, the two aggregations went into a 14-14 deadlock early in the fourth quarter. A few minutes before that, in the third quarter, the score had been knotted 12-12.

Driving Through

With the count standing 14-14, and the tilt anybody's game, the Steers launched the offensive campaign that won for them the first, and probably the most important, of the scheduled three.

A crowd that filled the lower floor, and over filled the upper regions of the gymnasium, saw the Steer machine take charge of the floor for a few minutes. Those few minutes were enough to win a ball game Flowers and Phillips drew the defense away from the dangerous zone, and it was all over but the putting.

Hutto blasted a field goal, and Phillips followed with a free toss that counted. Pardue came through with an additional field toss, and then Hutto dropped two in the basket in a row. That gained the lead that carried the Steers through the final two and one-half minutes of the game. At that time they had a three point lead. While Abilene was dropping one field goal in the loop, Tommy Hutto shot another field goal and Bill Flowers added an extra point from the free line to run the total up to 26, and maintain a four point margin.

Missed Goals

Failure of the Steers to capitalize on free tosses severely handicapped them in the first half. During the entire game they had shots at 15 free chances. They dropped six of them through the hoop.

Each of the teams followed the delayed tactics. At the end of the first quarter, the score was 5-2, with Big Spring leading, and Hopper having shot four of the five points. At the end of the half the tally stood 10-5, Big Spring. The Eagles had chopped this lead down to two points at the end of the third, the score being 14-12.

Hopper's field goal broke a 12-12 tie just as the third quarter was brought to an end.

Hutto with 13 points captured high point honors. J. Smith, Abilene forward, was runnerup with 11. Hopper, Big Spring forward, and Windham, Abilene forward, knotted for third place with eight points each.

The Eagles were by far the hardest competition the Steers have clashed with this season. In fact, the Eagles were terribly hard to get along with the majority of the minutes the game lasted. In the final minutes the Steers had a slender lead and they desired nothing more than to be able to hold on to it as long as possible. In the stall. And thus the toughest time they have had this year maintaining it. In fact, the stall didn't win the ball game. It was Hopper's aggressiveness, Hutto's goal shooting, Pardue's brilliant work against S. Smith at center, and Flowers' and Phillips' sensational work at the outposts, that copped the initial contest for the Big Spring aggregation.

Second Game

The two teams will meet at Abilene, Thursday night in the second of the three game series. In case the Eagles win the contest, it will be necessary to decide where the third and deciding tilt will be played.

A GOOD RULE

If your business—be it mercantile, professional, or labor—is dependent upon the prosperity of the community, you are at least consistent when preferentially supporting the things that support that particular community.

Big Spring is big enough and should furnish its leadership for every business endeavor affecting the territory extending at least 100 miles in every direction. Leadership, whether personal or community, is not awayed by an inferiority complex, but, rather, challenges competitors aggressively, for earned right to lead.

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Thurnblad To Play On Tour

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 (AP)—Arthur Thurnblad will attempt to prove that his recent victory's three-cushion billiard championship tournament was not a fluke.

The rangy Chicago Swede, who beat a field of champions to win the 1931 title, is booking an exhibition tour to prove his mettle.

"My challenge is open to Willie Hoppe, Welker Cochrane and any others who didn't compete in the recent tournament, as well as to those who did," he said. According to the rules of National Billiard Association, my title cannot be risked for one year, but I'll play for vindication—and wagers—to show 'em I'm the champ."

Dallas Youths Lead Houston Tournament

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 15 (AP)—The southwest's star golfers lined up today for the last qualifying test in the Houston Country Club's 17th annual invitation tournament.

The youngsters from Dallas surprised everybody yesterday by tying for high with 73's. Gus Moreland, 19, and Reynolds Smith, 18-year-old student in Southern Methodist University, took the honors while veterans and favorites were battling with a damp course and the new official ball, which all pronounced difficult to handle.

Last Night's Fights

(By The Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS—Tracy Cox, Indianapolis, knocked out Babe Keller, Toledo, (1).

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Battling Burt Finch, St. Petersburg, and Harold Scarney, Youngstown, O., drew (10).

TORONTO—Sammy Bruce, Buffalo, outpointed Billy Hoon, Detroit, (8); Ray Rollison, Buffalo, outpointed Pee Wee Wilson, Detroit (8).

PIONEER DIES

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 17 (AP)—Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Jerome Rodgers, 83, who died here yesterday, will be held at Texarkana. She was the wife of the late Col. R. W. Rodgers, Confederate soldier and at one time mayor of Texarkana.

Cage Results

(By The Associated Press)

AT COMMERCE: Denton Teachers 34; Commerce Teachers 46.

STEPHENVILLE: Amarillo Junior College 20; John Tarleton College 40.

AUSTIN: Texas Christian University 41; University of Texas 38.

HOUSTON: Texas A.&M. 28; Rice Institute 23 (extra period).

Vancouver, B. C., outpointed Ted Morgan, Los Angeles, (10).

Vacuum operated gear shift control for automobiles that a New York man has invented is operated by a touch of a finger from a hand lever.

Here's Bad News: A Million Duffs Added to Courses

Chicago, Feb. 15 (AP)—The golfing army of the United States will be swelled by at least one million more duffers this year, Gordon Beckley, Chicago club manufacturer, estimated today.

"Miniature golf courses, which grew up like mushrooms last summer, are largely responsible for the large number of ecuts," Beckley said, "although the sensational record made in 1929 by Bobby Jones has stirred the imagination of many."

He estimated that 6,000,000 already are playing golf in the United States.

HEY! AND HEY!

BIG SPRING	FG	FT	PF	TP
HUTTO, F	6	1	3	13
HOPPER, F	3	2	0	8
PARDUE, C	1	1	2	2
FLOWERS, G	0	1	2	1
PHILLIPS, G	0	1	2	1
TOTALS	10	6	9	26

ABILENE	FG	FT	PF	TP
J. SMITH, F	5	1	2	11
WINDHAM, F	3	2	3	8
S. SMITH, C	1	1	1	3
PHELPS, G	0	0	2	0
GROSCLOSE, G	0	0	3	0
TOTALS	9	4	11	22

REFEREE—HILL (ACC.)

Hornsby Has Cubs Working

AVALON, Calif., Feb. 15 (AP)—Rogers Hornsby's manager ship of the Chicago Cubs started formally and informally today as he cracked the whip in the first spring practice of the 1931 campaign.

One workout daily, starting at 11 a. m. and lasting "until,"—was the Rajah's training plan. He has arranged for soccer games during each training session, to strengthen the legs and aid the wind.

The advance guard of the Cubs—the batterymen and the few rookies who couldn't wait for the second squad of infielders and outfielders—landed on William Wrigley's magic island yesterday. Manager Hornsby gave them the afternoon to get located and play golf—then ordered all hands on deck for today's initial workout.

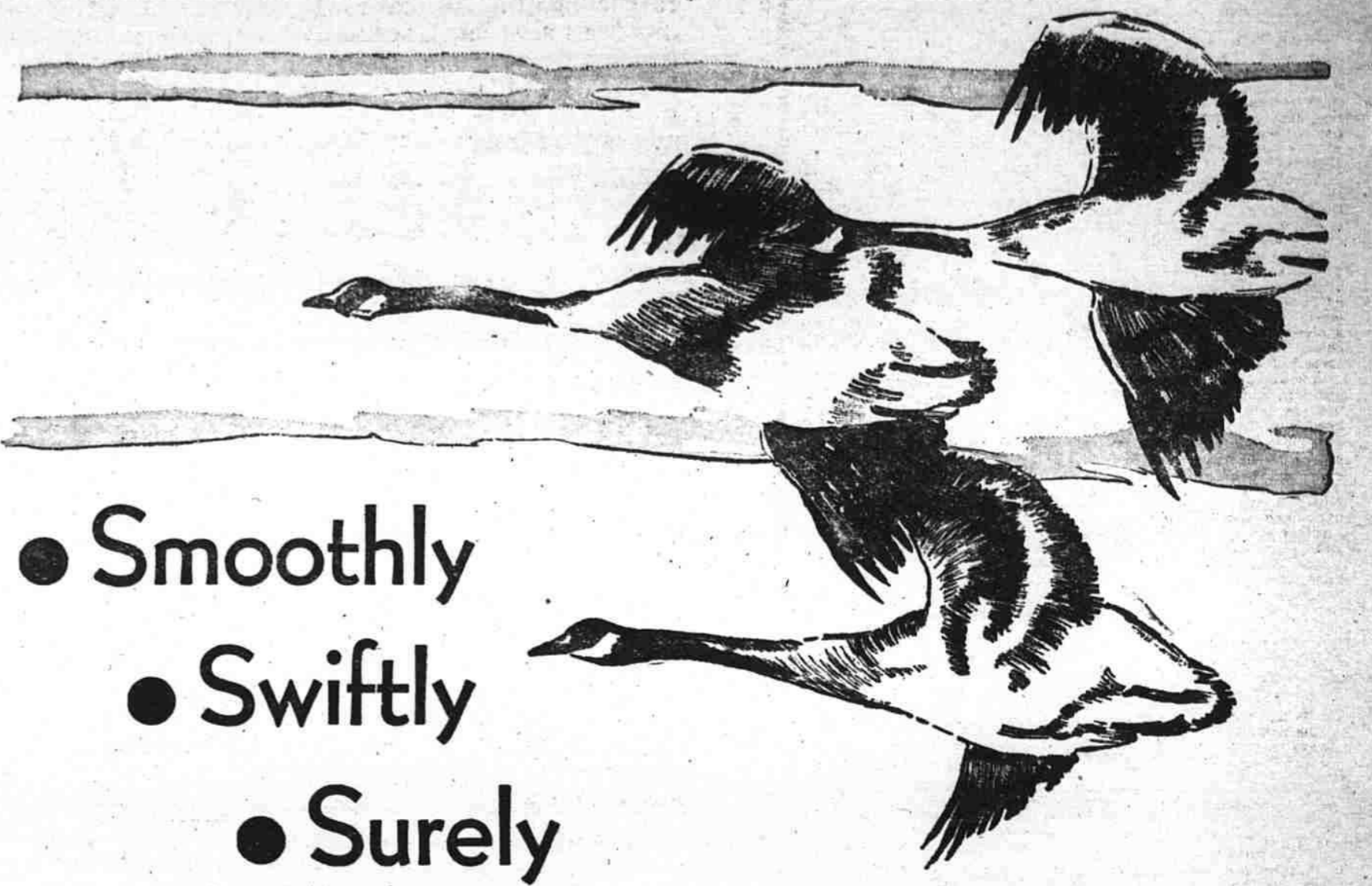
Thursday night in the second of the three game series. In case the Eagles win the contest, it will be necessary to decide where the third and deciding tilt will be played.



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Big Jack Dempsey Doesn't Mind Turning Back On Small Fighters

By EDWARD J. NEIL
NEW YORK, Feb. 18. (AP)—Can you imagine Jack Dempsey running away in a panic because a 135-pounder dared him to put up his fists and fight like a man? It has happened.

The old man mauler would tackle anything that ever lived inside the ropes of a prize ring but wax pugnacious out in public and you'll lose part of your audience abruptly. Juries in damage suits have ways of sympathizing with the amateur warrior.

"Drunks," he said, "are the worst. They think they can lick the world. I've run away from more fights outside the ring than I ever had in them."

Dempsey probably won't fight again because no one has asked him to. His comeback "feet" haven't excited anyone to make him an offer. He'd rather keep on refereeing but he is subject to financial temptation. One thing he has sworn to do is manage a fighter. They gave him Leo Lomski once and he gave Leo right back.

Some "Hot"
He is one of the greatest hosts in sport. One party at his \$250,000 home in Hollywood cost \$20,000. He likes to talk about the swimming pool that cost \$25,000 and the 400 persons who can dance in the ball room at one time. He hates to be alone.

When wandering around the country Dempsey carries a pocketful of cash and any hard luck story is worth ten or twenty. Obvious charity embarrasses him.

He was sitting with Tex Rickard at his attorney's table inside the court room on the opening day of Jack Kearns' suit against him when he noticed a big fellow with a pronounced limp coming into the room. He turned away quickly and sneezed way down in the seat.

Only one person in the place saw him drag all the money he had from both pockets, put the bills in one hand and then change back, leave over, whisper to Rickard, and as quietly frisk him of every bit of paper money he carried.

Dempsey straightened up then, crumpled the bills into his right hand, and with a show of great surprise discovered the big, graying fellow as he was helped into a seat. He rushed over, wrung his hand for a long time, chatted with him, and came back to his seat. His right hand was empty.

"That crippled guy used to work with Dempsey but the punching ruined him," someone explained. He's probably the champion godfather of America. He never misses a marriage, birth, death, christening or the sailing of a fiend. There is always a gift or personal note. His greeting is so hearty it sometimes dislocates shoulders. He likes to play rough.

Estelle Taylor always wears his orchids or gardenias when they're together. He's crazy about youngsters. His greatest disappointment is that he has none of his own. When they took the bandages of his remodeled nose his wife gasped "Ginsborg" and she has called him that every since.

Cathedral Chimes End Mardi Gras, Usher In Lent

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18. (AP)—The chimes of the old St. Louis Cathedral, one of the most historic churches on the American continent, brought another Mardi Gras to a close at midnight this morning and at the same moment ushered in lent's forty days of atonement.

As the pealing bells hushed the din of dance and masquerade, King Rex retired from the throne of Fantasy to become again Edward E. Soule, a businessman, and the unidentified King Zulu, negro carnival ruler, returned to the workaday world.

The concluding event on the Mardi Gras program was the Ball of Comus, God of Laughter, of which Miss Adele Jahneke, daughter of Ernest Lee Jahneke, assistant Secretary of the Navy was Queen.

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 18. (AP)—Lieut. C. A. Swafford, naval hydrographic officer here, was crowned King Frivolous XIV and Miss Aline Byrne, member of a prominent Galveston family, Queen, of the Galveston Mardi Gras last night. Princesses formed the royal court, together with members of Galveston's socially elect. Miss Norma Sterling, daughter of Governor and Mrs. Ross Sterling, was present as Grand Duchess of Texas.

Bad Stomach Cause of Bad Skin

You can't expect to have a good clear fresh-looking complexion if your stomach is weak and disordered.

Undigested food sends poisons through your whole body, pimples appear in your face, skin grows sallow and muddy and loses its color. Your tongue becomes coated, breath most unpleasant. But these troubles will end easily and quickly if you will start today taking that simple herbal compound known to druggists as Tanlac.

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Showman Jack To Present Bill In New York Debut

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. (AP)—"The grand thing about being a showman," says Jack Curley, "is that you meet so many people."

Tonight in Madison Square Garden Mr. Curley is presenting Bill Hilden in his New York debut as a professional tennis player.

That's the same Jack Curley who promoted the Willard-Johnson fight in Havana, booked the Vatican choir on an American tour, traveled with a circus in which he owned a quarter-interest, brought Emmeline Pankhurst to New York, and at various times has guided the destinies of Ringling Lewis, Enrico Caruso and the Zyzka boys.

Those were his professional contacts. His social contacts include: The Archduke Fran Ferdinand of Austria, whose assassination started the World War.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, with whose copulation he brought Mrs. Pankhurst to the old Madison Square Garden.

Pancho Villa, with whom he rode about Mexico on a train for three weeks in 1915 and in whose behalf he engaged in a combined wrestling-boxing match in Rector's restaurant in New York a year or so later, while American troops were en route to the border.

And the Prince of Wales, whom he entertained at breakfast once with Georges Carpentier at his house in Great Neck, Lon Island.

Just now, in addition to taking on Bill Hilden, Frank Hunter and others, he is rounding out his career at the Deux Ex Machina in the comeback of wrestling. Only Mr. Curley says there's nothing phenomenal about it at all—that the popularity of wrestling comes in cycles.

Clarence Saunders In Another Scrap

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18. (AP)—Clarence Saunders, whose stores carry the notation "Sole Owner of My Name," is in difficulty and says he is ready for another fight.

The state corporation commissioner, Raymond L. Haight, suspended the stock selling permits of Clarence Saunders stores of Southern California, Ltd., and Clarence Saunders Stores of Northern California, Ltd., yesterday, asserting the permit terms had been "violated in several particulars."

The man who advanced from a store clerk to the millionaire head of the Eiggly Wiggly chain and then lost everything in Wall Street, only to start again with his new group of stores, said he had not yet been officially notified.

My companies are in good condition," he insisted, "and I will fight any action against them."

Haight charged about \$76,500 has been appropriated from the northern company to pay Saunders' personal expenses for promotion and organization. The company operates 45 stores and the southern organization 40.

Only between five and six per cent of the timber and lumber used in Great Britain is home grown.

ed ball in the city auditorium and members of the court were guests at the queen's ball at a hotel on the beach.

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- \$3.25 Turtle, Alligator or Duck Lawn Sprinkler ... \$1.98
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- \$2.00 Money Boxes \$1.29
- \$2.00 Metal Clothes Hampers 98¢
- \$1.40 Fish Bowls, 2-gal. size \$1.14
- \$5.50 Hendrix Bird Cages \$3.98
- \$7.50 Eagle Coaster Wagons \$3.98
- \$7.50 Taffeta Bedspreads \$5.98
- \$10.50 Congoleum Rugs \$6.95
- \$2.60 Walnut End Tables \$1.69
- \$6.50 Porcelain Top Tables \$4.29
- \$2.75 Metal Kitchen Stools \$1.79
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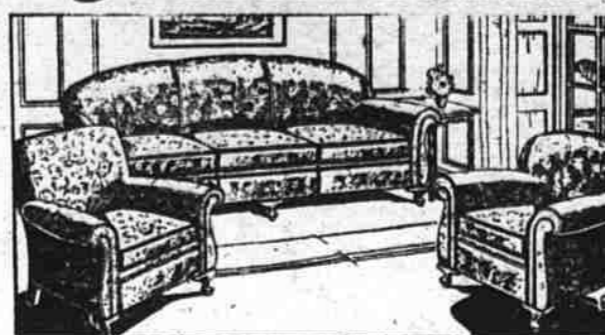
- \$39.50 Crescent Gas Range .. \$32.95 (14-in. oven; white enameled front)
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A Lost Paradise

THERE is one paradise which
small boys of today may never
know. A paradise more wonderful
than all the educational movies and
radios and automobiles that anoth-
er age has brought. The lively
stable, that mecca of freedom
where mothers never ventured, has
gone away.

There isn't any place where a
sporting fraternity can gather to
tell queer tales, while boys' eyes
grow bigger and their legs grow
weaker as the yellow lamps flicker
and the democratic and sulky and
prim little girl cast wobbly shadows
up and down the walls. There isn't
any place where cockfighters bring
their birds to try them out in
preparation for a grander event,
and loafers spit at cracks and never
miss.

Livery stables always held
strange magic for a boy. Gay be-
neath the red and yellow signs that
flaunted the dazzling charms of a
coming circus the old barns nestled
securely. Within there were more
chairs than Aladdin's lamp could
ever conjure. There were horse-
shoe nails to be slipped surrepti-
tiously into pockets. There were
horseshoers that were useful in the
snake-making experiment which
was tried in mud puddles after
rain.

Sometimes a boy was allowed to
help feed and water the horses, or
to accompany the stableman as he
went through the stalls, his lantern
making queer shadows on the
warm, dark walls, as he looked to
see if the horses were properly
blanketed for the night. And to
be asked to do an errand at the
livery stable... ah, that was a
passport into heaven in the long
go.

Sometimes the little boys dream-
ed dreams of the day when they
would rent a rig and whip and go
riding through the lilacs of a
spring night.

There was usually a fire engine
pouse or a police station some-
where around the corner which
applied diversion now and then.
And when the street grew quiet
there was always a voice calling a
small boy's name somewhere down
the street.

OPINIONS OF OTHERS

Tax-Tinkering

Wichita Times:
A LIST of about 50 house bills
dealing with taxation was pub-
lished recently in the Dallas News.
The legislature's disposition to do
something about taxes has been
manifest ever since before it con-
vened, and it was to be expected
that many measures on the subject
would be offered.

The bills propose a variety of new
taxes. A tax of two cents per acre
on irrigated lands, taxes on motion
picture distributors, insurance
agents, lumber manufacturing, fire-
arms, carbon black, natural re-
sources in general, chain stores,
jute, tobacco, cement, lime and lint
cotton are proposed in the bills.
Increased taxes on sulphur, oil pipe
lines, natural gas, and public util-
ities are provided in others. There
is a bill for a state income tax. The
installment plan of tax paying is
embodied in several of the bills.

Some of these proposals are wor-
thy, most of them are not. Most of
them are efforts to tinker with the
taxing power in one way and an-
other.

Texas has need, goodness know,
of new tax legislation. But that
is not going to be met by the sort
of tinkering that most of the
pending bills propose. The basic
idea of a re-distribution of the
tax burden so that "taxation shall
be equal and uniform" as the state
constitution demands. That cannot
be brought about by tinkering or by
piece-meal legislation. It can be ob-
tained only by a careful study of
the tax situation as a whole, and
then a thorough revision of the ex-
isting laws.

BENAVIDES-M. Cusler erect-
ing new warehouse adjoining his
place of business.

encourage the hope that the 42nd
legislature will do anything con-
structive or helpful with the tax
question.

How Is Your HEALTH?

Edited by Dr. Iago Galoston
for the New York Academy
of Medicine

THE COMMON COLD

Diseases could well be classified
into two general groups—those that
kill and those that merely dis-
able. The latter class belongs to
the common cold.

Though the common cold may
lead to other and more serious dis-
eases, such as pneumonia, its primary
position is that of a devastating human
malady, which annually costs mankind
millions in loss of wages and in med-
ical attention.

Recently Dr. Dochez and a num-
ber of co-workers demonstrated
that the common cold is caused
not by a germ, as this term is un-
derstood, but by a filterable virus—
that is, by some living organism
which is too small to be seen
throughout but a microscope and
which will pass through the walls
of a porcelain filter.

By taking the nose and throat
excretions of those suffering from
a cold and passing this material
after dilution, through a porcelain
filter it was found that the result-
ing clear fluid could, when placed
into the nose of the normal indi-
vidual, produce colds.

More recently Dr. Long and Dr.
Doubil of Johns Hopkins Univer-
sity carried through similar experi-
ments with even more carefully fil-
tered material. Their results were
the same.

It appears, therefore, that the in-
fectious agent of the common cold
is due to a filterable virus. With
the isolation of the agent of the
common cold it may be possible,
though not necessarily probable,
that we may discover an effective
vaccine or preventive against
colds.

Next—Ginger Paralysis

Hollywood Sights

BY ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—Movie musings:
When one studio purchased a
story about a young reporter who
married a rich society girl, it
may have been coincidental.

Just in the same way, hap-
pily, by coincidence sev-
eral studios began making pic-
tures about the
same time.

Those fierce guns you see spout-
ing lead in gangster pictures are
known in the studios as "sleeping
tigers" nothing but blank cartridge
can be fired in them.

They've changed plans for Char-
les Rogers again. Instead of put-
ting him into that musical "Man-
hattan Musketeers," they have de-
cided to co-star him with Richard
Arlen in a mystery story.

DEFENSE

The elevation to stardom of Car-
man Barnes, young Tennessee girl,
who never before acted on stage or
screen, may be Paramount's an-
swer to the rifting of its star-list
by Warner Brothers. "You take our
stars and we will make some-
more!"

Marlene Dietrich was boosted in-
to nation-wide favor overnight on
the strength of an unprecedented
publicity campaign (she delivered
of course) and a similar "build-
up" is planned for Miss Barnes,
who came to Hollywood as a writ-
er.

To replace Kay Francis the stu-
dio has Juliette Compton and Paul
Lukas, the suave Hungarian, al-
ready slated for stardom, is ready-
made for parts which William Pow-
ell might play.

Rumor has it that the Warners
are out for all the star material
they can lure to their fold. The
names mentioned as being desired
by them including Joan Crawford,
Clarence Brown, the director, Ma-
rión Davies, Constance Bennett
and Lew Ayres. Miss Bennett al-
ready has a two-picture agreement
with them, and Lew Ayres again is
reported dissatisfied at Universal.

Returning to Paramount, the
company is expecting a great deal
also from Sylvia Sydney, the girl
who replaced Clara Bow in "City
Streets." She may get the "pub-
licity build-up" too.

FAME!
King Tut, the trick dog, made his
movie debut in a Baby Peggy pic-
ture, "Captain January." Tut is a
mongrel, with the patience of a
saint and the skill of a Houdini at
tricks. And by the way, what has
become of Baby Peggy?

THE CRIME IN THE DUTCH GARDEN



MARJORIE BLAKE
LIONEL DUCKWORTH
EVELYN BLAKE

INFERENCES

JIMMIE HASKELL WAS
a blond. He had
spent the whole
day in the law
courts and was
by no means
sure that he was
winning the
case on which
he was engaged.
As he walked
toward his cham-
bers in Nichols
Inn the young
lawyer was ask-
ing himself what
the chances were
that the case would
be finished the
next day, while
dimly contempla-
ting the prospect
that the wretched
affair might
have to be ad-
journed or begun
all over again.

It was no wonder that his annoy-
ance increased when, upon reach-
ing his chambers, his clerk told
him that a lady and gentleman
were waiting to see him.

"Who are they?" he asked impa-
tiently.

"They said you wouldn't know
their names. They come from your
cousin, Mr. Donald Wade."

Not feeling too amiable towards
his cousin, Jimmie washed his
hands, brushed his obstinate dark
hair, and asked for his visitors to
be shown into his room.

A girl entered. She was fair and
decidedly pretty. Her eyes were
blue and her coloring good. He put
her age at about 23. The man who
followed her apparently was a few
years older. He was tall and of
good-looking. His features were regu-
lar and his hair was rather long,
being brushed back from his fore-
head without a parting, in the style
sometimes affected by artists and
actors.

"I am Evelyn Blake. We ought
not to trouble you, but I live at
Walford near Bradford and your
cousin, Mr. Wade is our nearest
neighbor. He said as I was com-
ing to London I must consult you
on a matter that is worrying us
quite a lot."

"She had a pleasing voice and she
smiled as she spoke. Jimmie
glanced from her to her compan-
ion. She added with a slight blush.
"This is my fiance, Mr. Duckworth.
He is a singer."

"Donald was so sure you could
help us," added the girl eagerly.
"Have you the letter with you?"
he asked the man.

"Your gloves are new, your tie is
new, and your cuff-links have the
peculiar brightness of the jeweler's
shop. We all wear new things
sometimes, but several new things
together suggest a celebration."

"I gave him the cuff-links," said
Evelyn, the rosy color showing
again on her cheeks.

"Today is my birthday," declared
Duckworth. "It proves that Donald
Wade was right to send us to you."

"Yes," said the girl. "After
that, Mr. Haswell, you cannot re-
fuse. May I tell you?"

He bowed and she began her
story. He watched her attentively.
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her features were good and there
was considerable firmness in her
small mouth. She was undoubtedly
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justify it.

to the opinions of other people.
Consequently she is not exactly
popular, though she is really very
kind and does a great deal of good.
Perhaps she has enemies. Anyway
she has been receiving threatening
letters, anonymous ones of course.
They are what we are worrying
about."

"What exactly do you mean by
threatening letters?" asked Jimmie.
"At first they were vague," an-
swered the girl. "They said that
she was to be punished for what
she has done. Then they grew
more definite and said that she
was to be killed."

Her voice dropped as she repeat-
ed the terrible words. It seemed
that they had undoubtedly shaken
her.

"For what she had done," echoed
Jimmie. "What had she done?"
"Nothing—I mean it just said
that—as though she had wronged
somebody."

"There was no demand for
money? No suggestion of exposure
of revealing secrets—unless pay-
ment was made?"

"No. Nothing like that."
"Have you the letter with you?"
"No. My aunt has them."

"How does she regard them?"
"She does not take them serious-
ly. But we—my sister and I—feel
that a real danger threatens her
and she ought to be protected."

"What have you done about it?"
inquired Jimmie.

"We have been to the police, al-
though Aunt Annabelle would not
at first allow us to do that. Of
course we have also consulted our
friends, Donald Wade and others.
It was Donald who told me to come
to you."

"How long has your aunt been
getting these letters?"
"For two months," said Evelyn.
"They come at intervals of a week
or 10 days. There have been six
altogether up to the present. They
are printed in rough characters,
and are all posted in the neighbor-
hood, though apparently at differ-
ent postoffices or pillar-boxes."

"Have the police no suspicions at
all as to who sends them?"
"At first they thought they might
come from a young fellow called
Joe Allen. He was an undergar-
menter whom my aunt discharged
shortly before she began to receive
them. He had been heard in the
village to say he would get even
with her. But he denies everything,
and nothing can be proved."

"Why was he discharged? Had
he any reason for resentment?"
"Well," said the girl, and the
color came again to her cheeks,
"he might think he had. My aunt
caught him love-making with one
of the maids, and that is a thing
she will not allow."

"Does she not approve of love-
making?" asked Jimmie with a
smile, as he looked from one of
them to the other.

"No," answered Evelyn, "she
does not."

"She certainly does not approve
of me, if you mean that," added
Duckworth.

"That is bad luck," said Jimmie.
"But I cannot quite see why Donald
sent you to me. What can I do?"
"His thought," said Duckworth,
"that you would be able to suggest
some way in which the man who
wrote them could be caught before
he does what he threatens to do."

"The man—or the woman, I sup-
pose? Women are perhaps more
fond of sending anonymous letters
than men," said Jimmie, "though
insinuations rather than threats of
violence are generally their line."

"No," answered Evelyn, "she
does not."

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than men," said Jimmie, "though
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violence are generally their line."

"They might, of course, come
from a woman," agreed Duck-
worth. "We had not thought of
that."

"Have there been other dis-
charged servants? Or tenants or
neighbors with real or fancied
grievances?"

"There may have been," said the
girl, "but none that we can see real
grounds for suspecting."

"It seems to me," Jimmie said
slowly, "that you, aunt is taking
the wisest view of the matter. Cer-
tainly the police should endeavor to
find out who sends the letters, and
if they continue to come I expect
they will succeed. Otherwise it is
best to ignore them."

"You do not think my aunt is
really in danger?"

"No," she smiled in reply. "I do
not think she is. Such letters are
generally sent by some one who
wants to frighten but is afraid to
strike. That is the only inference
I can suggest. A murderer does
not spread unnecessary clues. He
makes his plans in secret and he
strikes without warning. If Joe
Allen or any one like him really
meant to injure your aunt why
tell her so beforehand?"

"Then you think," said Duck-
worth, "that Miss Querrling has
nothing to fear, and Miss Blake
need not worry?"

"Let them take reasonable pre-
cautions if they like, but trust the
police, and certainly not worry."

"I am glad I came," murmured
the girl in a tone of relief. "Donald
said I must, but I quite see what
you mean. I will tell Marjorie—
she is my sister—and we won't let
it frighten us any more."

"That is very sensible of you."

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story. He watched her attentively.
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otherwise ignore them. Your un-
known enemy will probably soon
tire of his foolish amusement."

Depressingly tired, Jimmie was
glad to see his callers depart,
though they left him to the contem-
plation of thoughts not pleasant.

Such a tiresome day in court!
He frowned at the picture. London
gripped by one of its periodic epi-
demics of influenza and the dull
courts affected by it. There was a
flicker of a smile as Jimmie recalled
that the learned judge had
sneezed so violently that his wig
had almost bounded off his fore-
head.

He could get away from it by ac-
cepting his cousin Donald's invita-
tion to visit him and his wife in
Yorkshire. A temptation, indeed, it
seemed as Jimmie debated. Good
of Donald and Nancy to ask him!
if only he could leave his business,
but it was out of the question. Yet,
how tired he was!

A vigorous sneeze jerked him up
from his lethargy. He must write
the Wades and decline their invita-
tion with thanks.

He did not know it, but that
sneeze later was to prove a
prophecy.

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"Holed out," of golf into a fatal
riddle! That's Jimmie's fate in to-
morrow's installment.

Double Jeopardy
Contention Made
Opinion Subject

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 18 (CP)—
The court of criminal appeals re-
cently handed down a verdict con-
cerning the double jeopardy con-
tention in murder cases.

The opinion was written in the
appeal of Ohio Herrera, sentenced
to death for the murder of Sheri-
dian T. Murray in Mason county.
Herrera stood trial twice and was
sentenced to death both times. His
first conviction was reversed and
remanded by the court of crimina-
l appeals because the indictment
failed to allege the crime was com-
mitted with malice aforethought.

In the first appeal, his attorneys
took advantage of this defect in
the indictment and won a reversal.
In the second, his attorneys claim-
ed he could not be placed in
jeopardy of his life twice for the
same offense and that since his
first conviction had been reversed,
the most serious offense he could
be tried for was murder without
malice. The maximum sentence for
murder without malice is five
years.

The appeals court held it was
not double jeopardy and that he
really had been placed in jeopardy
but once. Since his attorneys won
a point by objecting to the defec-
tive indictment, there was no
ground for the double jeopardy
contention, the court held.

A further decision along this line
however, would clarify the ques-
tion. It would have been raised
had the court reversed the three-
year sentence assessed former
Judge John Brady of Austin for
the murder of Miss Lehlia High-
smith. Brady's attorneys said they
were prepared to contend that

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Bullen
7. Heat
13. Fugitive speaker
14. Treachant
15. Support for plaster
16. Goddess of discord
17. Unruly
18. Other garment
19. Palm stem
20. Wickerwork
21. Devour
22. Faint stem
23. Kind of free
24. Vivid color
25. Uneven
26. Detached from the mother
27. Ascended
28. Roman house-
hold gods
29. Bird of the cuckoo family
30. Spread loosely
31. Perform
32. Bring into
33. Line
34. Pull after
35. Edge
36. Animal food
37. Town in Ohio
38. Feminine name
39. To a point within
40. Part of the eye
41. Giggles
42. Waits
43. Ancient Jewish sect
44. Burrowing animal
45. Swoon
46. Shakes
47. Dipnet
48. Brought up
49. (Jazz)
50. Hereditary
51. Hawaiian actor
52. Symbol for sodium
53. American cartoonist
54. Pronoun
55. Uterine
56. Operatic vocal solo
57. Slurry English
58. Highway
59. Metric land measure
60. Canton in Switzerland
61. Pointed tool
62. Ocean
63. Metal inter-
changeable
64. Aive
65. Alighted
66. Regions
67. Dives (verb)
68. Dipnet
69. Brought up
70. Hereditary
71. Hawaiian actor
72. Symbol for sodium
73. American cartoonist
74. Kaitia

Grid for Double Jeopardy puzzle with numbers 1-56 placed in various cells.

Brady's conviction on murder
without malice, precluded the pos-
sibility of his being tried for a
more serious offense, even though
he was tried first for murder with
malice.

They argued that any subsequent
jury would be bound by the ruling
of the former panel and limited the
sentence that could be assessed to
five years or less.

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Eddie Morgan, star first baseman of the Cleveland Indians, announced he would quit baseball and help his father in a box-making factory at New Orleans. He was dissatisfied with a salary offer.

Signs Protest



Associated Press Photo
Walter Williams, president of the University of Missouri and honorary president of the Press Congress of the World, signed a protest to the Secretary of State Stimson and President of Cuba against the suppression and censorship of Havana papers.

MANY INJURED IN MEXICAN EARTHQUAKE



Associated Press Photo
Ruins of a poorer class apartment building in Mexico City in which several were injured in the earthquake which shook a large section of the country.

Makes Record Jump



Associated Press Photo
All Engen of Salt Lake City, Utah, with a leap of 243 feet set a new world's record ski jump at Big Pine, Cal., winter sports carnival.

Gauges Stars' Heat



Associated Press Photo
C. Hawley Cartwright, physicist at California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, which are used to gauge temperatures of stars and planets.

VICTIMS IN TRAIN ROBBERY



Associated Press Photo
Mrs. L. H. Dearing, Chattanooga, Tenn. (left), and Mrs. E. G. Zacharias, Atlanta, Ga., among those robbed when six bandits held up a Big Four train at Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Maxon Witness



Associated Press Photo
Mrs. Rose Hickey testified for the state in the New York trial of James Matthew Maxon, Jr., 22, charged with slaying an aged fellow roomer in her lodging house.

BUTLER'S PROSECUTOR AND COURT PRESIDENT



Associated Press Photo
Capt. William C. Watts (left) was named judge advocate to prosecute the case for the government in the court-martial of Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler (center), charged with making a defamatory statement about Premier Mussolini. Rear Adm. Louis R. De Steiguer was appointed president of the court composed of six rear admirals and a marine officer who will hear testimony against the defendant.

Archbishop Ill



Associated Press Photo
The Archbishop of Canterbury, suffering from neuralgia aggravated by overwork, was ordered to take a rest of at least three months by his physicians.

Vice Case Witness



Associated Press Photo
Harry Levy, arrested at New Orleans, is wanted in New York City for testimony in the investigation of alleged 'framing' of women by vice squad members.

Fights 'Gag' Law



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State Senator George H. Lommen of Evelth who sponsored Minnesota newspaper 'gag' law now favors its repeal. The 'gag' law brought opposition from publishers all over the country.

Cagle Turns Clerk



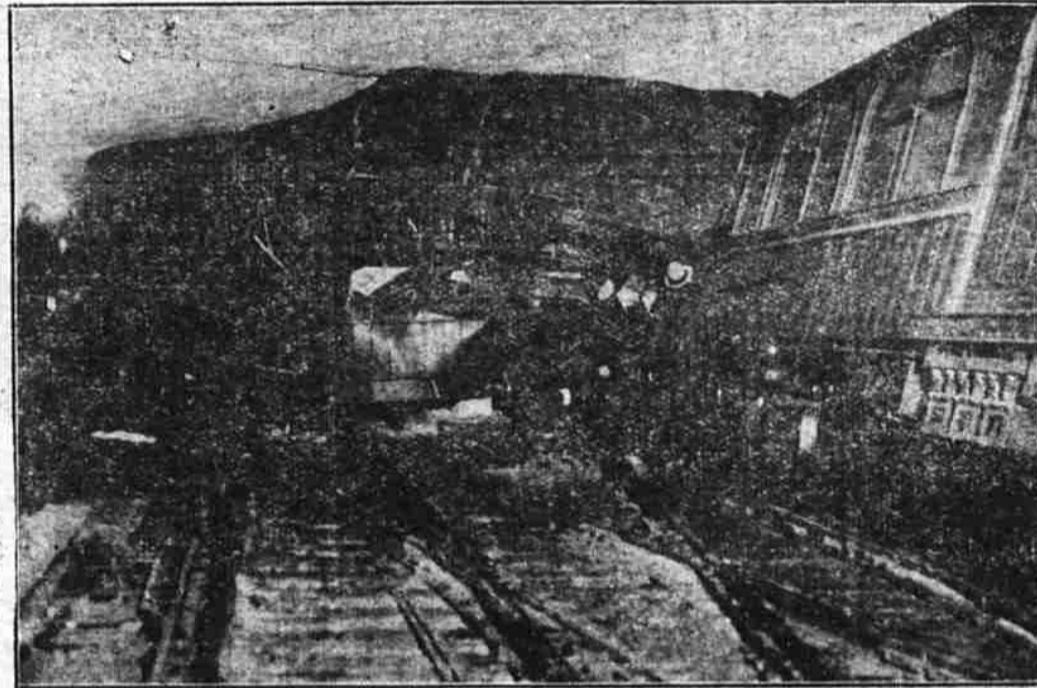
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Christian 'Red' Cagle, Army grid iron star for four seasons, has turned his talents to the New York stock exchange, and now is a floor clerk for a firm of Wall street brokers.

Radio Singer Slain



Associated Press Photo
Floyd McKissack, 22, Memphis, Tenn., choir director and radio singer, was shot to death at his home, by Oscar Neely, 39, who police said was suffering from shell shock.

19 INJURED IN HUDSON TUBE TRAIN WRECK



Associated Press Photo
Nineteen persons were injured in the wreck of a Hudson river tube train at New York City. The second car of the train, inbound from Jersey City, N. J., split a switch and was thrown from the tracks, partly telescoping the car ahead. Here is a general view of the wrecked cars.

REORGANIZE PENN ATHLETICS



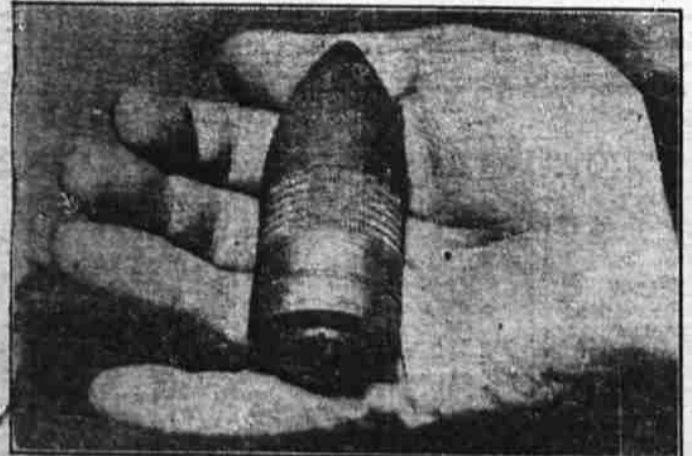
Associated Press Photo
In a drastic reorganization of athletics at the University of Pennsylvania, President Thomas S. Gates (left) and his board of trustees will take over control of sports. Dr. E. LeRoy Mercer, formerly of Swarthmore college (right), will be dean of the department of physical education under the new plan which is designed to end 'over-emphasis' of athletics.

Starts Training



Associated Press Photo
Johnny Kuck is training at his home in Wilson, Kas., for the Olympic tryouts in shot-put events. He established a new Olympic record in the games at Amsterdam in 1928.

SHELL FIRED AT RUM SHIP



Associated Press Photo
The one-pounder shell fired by the coast guard cutter 145 that shattered the cabin of the Canadian liquor ship, Josephine K., and killed the captain who was at the wheel. The ship was seized by coast guardsmen outside New York bay. The Canadian government has asked for full details of the incident.

COLORADO STATE PRISON AT CANON CITY



Associated Press Photo
Two views of the Colorado state penitentiary at Canon City. Above are shown cellhouses, while below is one of the prison buildings near the moat.

INVESTIGATE RUM CRAFT SEIZURE



Associated Press Photo
Three members of the board of inquiry investigating the capture of the rum runner, Josephine K., by coast guards near New York City in which the skipper of the craft was killed are shown above. Left to right: Com. J. E. Sticka, Capt. T. M. Molloy and Capt. J. R. Bryan. Below are three members of the seized Canadian boat's crew.

Henry W. Anderson



Associated Press Photo
Henry W. Anderson of Richmond, Va., member of President Hoover's law enforcement commission which is expected to issue a report soon.

May Defend Butler



Associated Press Photo
John W. Davis, former democratic presidential candidate, may head the defense counsel of Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler in his forthcoming court-martial.

Is Made Count



Associated Press Photo
Anthony Campagna, New York builder and naturalized citizen, who has been decreed a count by the king of Italy in recognition of his philanthropies in both his adopted country and Italy.

Oil Production Is Notably Curtailed In Several States

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—Oil production in the United States was notably curtailed during 1930 except in Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Kansas, it was shown today in a symposium of papers delivered before the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

Henry A. Ley of Tulsa, Okla., discussing the production and development situation of Kansas, said the total 1930 production for that state would approximate 42,728,085 barrels, with the possibility final figures will show the total upwards. In this case the all-time record of 1918 will be threatened.

Oklahoma's crude production in 1930 was about 40,000,000 barrels under 1929, due to statewide curtailment, said Ley, despite while the state developed the largest initial production from current well completions in its history. The output could have exceeded all previous years.

M. G. Cheney of Coleman, Texas, reported declining activity and sharp reduction of production for North Central Texas, and W. E. Hubbard and H. E. Crum discussed the 9 per cent production increase in the Texas Panhandle. They said the actual capacity of the Panhandle was probably 100,000 barrels a day, as compared to the 40,000 allowed under state production.

Fourteen new producing horizons were proved on various domes and structures along the gulf coast of Texas and Louisiana in 1930 despite proration, L. P. Teas of Houston, Texas, reported.

H. K. Shaver of Shreveport, La., said the natural decline of older fields in South Arkansas, North Louisiana and Mississippi brought production below the demands of local markets. Drilling in Arkansas reached the lowest stage since the discovery of oil, he said.

pendent School District, \$3,000; Prairie Hill Independent School District, Limestone county, \$4,000; Reeves County Road District No. 1, \$75,000; Kerr County Road Bonds \$250,000; Fort Stockton Independent School District, \$100,000; City of Pampa, refunding bonds, \$65,000.

RADIO Day By Day

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD Associated Press Radio Editor (Time Is Central Standard)

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—Tomorrow night is moving time for Radio Roundup, the WABC network feature which carries a wide group of stage and radio stars each week.

It goes on an hour later, at 10:30, so that appearances of stage personages will not conflict with their theatrical engagements.

This week's bill is to include Roy Atwell, stage monologist, and the return of Annette Henshaw, contralto, to the microphone. Freddie Rich's orchestra supplies the necessary tunes.

Henry M. Neely, veteran radio personality, is making plans to re-

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live his old stage's memories, in which light opera is reviewed. When he starts via an NBC hookup has not been definitely settled. But plans for the new series include an orchestra directed by Harold Sanford and a number of vocalists.

Up to a year or so ago, Neely, as the old stager, put on a similar weekly period on WJZ and stations on Friday nights.

Try these on your radio tonight: Morton Downey, tenor and Freddie Rich's orchestra, WABC and stations at 6.

Bobby Jones' golf chats, WEAJ and network at 7.

Mary Pickford interviewed in the musical cocktail, WABC chain at 7:30.

Will Rogers guest of Olive Palmer and artists, WEAJ network at 8:30.

Tandy Mackenzie, tenor, singing in the pleasure hour, WJZ and one

network at 8:30, repeated at 10:15 for another hookup.

Little Bill Johnson, tennis star, interviewed by Grantland Rice, WEAJ setup at 9:30.

Florence Easton, operatic soprano, guest artist in the Columbia concert program at 9:30 over the WABC chain.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

WEDNESDAY

Senate

Harry S. New, former Postmaster General appears before postal lease investigating committee.

Finance committee considers House bill to double loan value of veterans compensation certificates.

Banking committee continues inquiry into banking conditions.

Dairymen appear before food investigating committee.

Muscle Shoals conferees meet.

Foreign relations committee con-

sidered report on decline in price of silver.

House
Receives second deficiency bill from appropriations committee.

Commerce committee considers oil legislation.

Ways and means committee considers wheat embargo.

TUESDAY

Approved conference report on independent offices supply bill.

Debated veterans legislation and Muscle Shoals.

Agriculture sub-committee opened investigation of dairy prices.

Banking committee continued its financial study.

House
Heard attack on communism by Representative Bachmann.

Ways and means and interstate commerce committees considered oil legislation.

Judiciary committee approved

bill to exclude aliens from population represented in House.

Foreign affairs committee reported measure to let United States participate in Polar program.

Agriculture committee considered \$75,000,000 reservoirs legislation.

Brown F. Lee Elected Mayor of San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Feb. 18 (AP)—Brown F. Lee, former legislator and veteran attorney, was elected mayor yesterday defeating P. E. (Pat) Dooley by a vote of 2,390 to 651. A special election had been called to elect a successor to the late Mayor A. A. Glover.

Airplane services in actual operation last year covered 72,084 miles of airways in Europe, 49,425 miles in the United States, 9,458 in Australia and 3769 in Africa.

Spectators In Panic
As Theater Roof Falls

ROME, Feb. 17 (AP)—A panic of spectators at the Morgana theater resulted in injuries to scores to night when part of the roof of the theater caved in. The building was filled with a crowd of Mardi Gras carnival holiday makers.

Under a new regulation all motor gasoline sold in Hungary must contain 20 per cent of alcohol.

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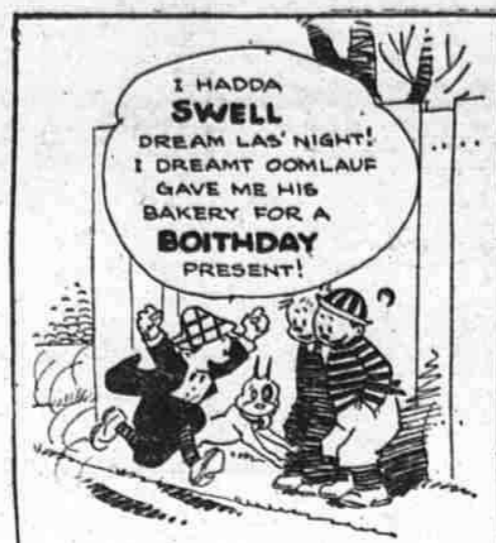
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Hoover
(Continued from page 1)
75 per cent of the veterans may be expected to claim the loans, or the sum of approximately \$1,000,000,000 will be needed to be raised by the treasury.

Negroes Held In Sweetwater For Local Burglary
Three negroes are under arrest at Sweetwater, charged with the burglary here Tuesday of the home of J. C. Hinds, 208 East Park.

NEW YORK BANKERS INDICTED
Officers of the defunct New York City bank, the Bank of the United States, who were among eight indicted following an investigation of the bank's failure.

Home Town
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One thing we'd tell Dewey, though, if we had a chance, would be to pour it on two or three of his players about whining and griping most every time one of 'em happens to be dumped to the floor in a scrum for the ball or happens to think somebody fouled him when the foul wasn't called or when they happen to be fouled themselves.

'Biggest Fool' Is Subject Of Baptist Sermon
The biggest fool of Big Spring or in the world is the man who while saying that he believes in the Bible and believes in heaven and hell does not make preparation to go to heaven, said Rev. R. E. Day in his sermon last night at the First Baptist church.

Election Judges For Term Named
Election judges for two years have been selected. It was announced today by County Judge H. R. Debonport. The commissioners' court selected the officials.

Household Goods 16
UPOLSTERING, REFINISHING AND REPAIRING
We take stoves and furniture on all work
NEW electric Singer sewing machine; for sale cheap. 301 E. 6th.
EQUITY in electric stove for sale or trade. Call at 210 Nolan for particulars.

Livestock & Pets 20
FINE English bull terrier pup; 6 weeks old; will sell very reasonably; makes good playmate or fine watch dog; 797 Johnson St. Phone 1191.
Poultry 21
It's CHICK Time!
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Wanted to Buy 25
WANT to buy second hand Frigidaire; must be in good condition. R. E. Wolf, Phone 1-2-3-4, Columbia, Texas.

Wanted to Rent 34
WANT to rent 125- or 150-acre farm; will share crop; have plenty of help and financing. Write Box 1431, Big Spring. Inquire West Side Grocery, W. 3rd St.
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Houses for Sale 36
THREE-room house for sale; bath; gas and light; garage. See owner at 1469 Young St.
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MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va.—Mike Noval will obey orders promptly, especially when they come from Judge Mike who is in court as a witness. "Take the chair," said the judge. Mike started for the door with it.
North Carolina's oyster crop this season is one of the best in the state's history, but the demand is slow.

BOND
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approximately one quarter of a million dollars to the railroads. The payroll of the concern is \$30,000 monthly, at the present. He stated approximately \$10,000 worth of material was purchased in Big Spring each month.
G. A. Hollingsworth, securities department Associated Gas and Electric Co., New York, also was a guest. He was the guest of E. A. Kelley, manager Southern Ice and Utilities Co., a part of the organization.

Commission
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items in the specifications and regulations contained in the proposals which bidders had to follow were designed to make the paying bill as easily handled as possible by property owners. The prices asked in the bids received under these conditions showed value of financing items had been overcome by rise in bids caused by these items governing payment by property owners and handling of the warrants.

IN HOSPITAL
Louis Chapin, 1007 Seavoy street, who underwent a major operation Tuesday night at the Blivings and Barcus hospital.

Public Records
Suits Filed In District Court
O. H. McAllister vs W. R. Hughes, injunction.
Suits Filed In District Court
J. D. Biles vs Will P. Grace, debt.

6.1-Mile Railroad Allowed to Operate
AUSTIN, Feb. 13 (AP)—The railroad commission today granted the Warren Central Railroad Company authority to begin operations. The new line is 6.1 miles long, extending from Junction to Peeler, stations near Houston.

Night Coughing Quickly Relieved
Famous Prescription Gives Almost Instant Relief
Night coughs or coughs caused by a cold or by an irritated throat can be relieved by a condition which ordinary medicines do not reach. But the very first swallow of Thoxine, a doctor's prescription, is guaranteed to give almost instant relief. Thoxine works on a different principle, it goes direct to the internal cause.

Commission
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The French Air Ministry has decided to replace gasoline motors on all military airplanes with oil burning engines.



There's Plenty of Snap in the new KNOX HATS

The FIFTH AVENUE for spring is a smart, snap brim hat, youthfully styled, seasonably colored and perfectly made.

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Receptions To Be Held At Three New Ward Schools, P.T.A., Hostess, Friday Eve

Large Crowd of Mothers Learn Redistricting of City at Mass Meeting Yesterday; New P.T.A.'s Organized

The mass meeting of the P. T. A. yesterday at the high school auditorium called out a large crowd of mothers and many teachers who learned for the first time their assign-

Mrs. Ira Driver, president of the P. T. A. Council, presided. The P.T.A. she announced, will sponsor an open-house reception to be given Friday evening at the three new ward buildings from 7:30 to 9:30.

All mothers and fathers, and especially fathers, are requested to be present and to take advantage of the opportunity to inspect the new buildings and to see how the money was spent.

The East Ward P.T.A. appointed a nominating chairman, Mrs. E. Eddy, to present suitable names for officers, with Mrs. J. J. Throop assisting her.

The West Ward elected Mrs. Bernard Fisher president; Mrs. W. W. Inkman, first vice-president; Mrs. C. C. Carter, second vice-president; Mrs. Harry Stalcup, third vice-president, and Mrs. Jess Slaughter, secretary.

The 1922 Bridge Club met yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Robert Middleton for its regular meeting.

The local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held a large and responsive meeting yesterday evening at which H. C. Hamilton was initiated as a new member.

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Spring Coats Good In Cotton Materials



Do You Remember When Edith Mae Brindley Was Mr. Craddock's Torment?

Not a soul living that attended school with Edith Mae Brindley, (now Mrs. Harvey Williamson of Lubbock) but remembers the entertainment she furnished the whole high school.

The Junior High P.T.A. met yesterday afternoon for a short session before the mass meeting and held a service in which the members paid tribute to founders day and to the five national presidents of the organization.

Mrs. Shine Phillips presided and Miss Jeanette Pickle had charge of the program.

Mrs. Charles Koberg, chairman of the health committee and Mrs. E. N. Duff, gave reports of their work and the council meeting respectively. A silver offering of \$1.50 was taken up.

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O.C.D. Bridge Club Enjoys Social Meet

The O.C.D. Bridge club met last night with Miss Edith Gay as hostess for a delightful evening of bridge.

The George Washington motif prevailed in the clever, tallies, and in the refreshments, Cherry tarts were served as a dessert course and red, white and blue sandwiches were part of the main course.

Miss Dorothy King made high score for members and received an onyx candy jar. Miss Alice Leeper won high cut and received a green vase. Mrs. Lorraine Henderson made guest high score and received an onyx vase.

The guests present were Meses, Lorraine Henderson, H. M. Rainbolt, John Lane and J. O. Barker; Meses Edith Hatcher, Dorothy Homan and Jeanette Pickle.

The members present were Meses Marie Pashon, Vallia Trus, Irene Knaua, Nell Davis, Alice Leeper, Dorothy King, Lillian Brunner, Mabel Robinson and Fern Wells.

Mrs. J. M. Simmons entertained a number of friends at her home on Nolan street yesterday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Gerald Green, who received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Walter Simmons won the prize for the afternoon games. Chocolate and cake were served to Meses Isom Carr, C. O. Buerger, A. D. Meador, F. P. Hickson, E. A. Long, Albert Long, Lloyd Rush, Joe Baldwin, W. A. Shaw, W. H. Henrick, Earl Baker, Walter Simmons, Meses Clara O'Brien and Effie Young of Odessa.

Those who could not attend but who sent gifts were Meses Howard McDonald, W. J. Flowers, M. L. Rice, Ray Cantrell, Roy Hartman, Ervin Long, Tom McNair, Olan Harris, A. J. Rice, J. P. Meador, C. C. Nance and Bill Kellough.

The 31 Bridge Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Kirk Ferrell.

Mrs. Mattie Eaker made high score and received lingerie as a prize.

Delicious refreshments of salad course and dessert were served to the following members, Meses, C. A. Eason, J. W. Harrgrave, R. S. McDonald, Frank Moss, Jess Phillips, O. L. Williams, Mattie Eakers.

Mrs. I. A. Hambrick will be the next hostess.

To make the incident worse (school kids have no pity) he had no other pair of trousers apparently, for he wore those the rest of the day, although in some way he managed to wash off the gum.

Mrs. Louise Inkman and Eloise Kuykendall gave an original dialogue. Twelve children spelled Founder's day with appropriate verses. A birthday cake was served on which were five candles for the following national presidents, Meses Hurst, Birney, Meares, Porter and Smith.

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The FASHION WOMEN'S WEAR

NORTH WARD P.T.A. TO MEET

The North Ward P.T.A. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 in the basement of the Catholic church. All members are asked to be present.

SPEND DAY IN MIDLAND C. T. Watson, E. Reagan and L. S. McDowell spent the day in Midland yesterday attending a district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

MRS. KILWAY RETURNS Mrs. Jack Kilway has returned from a visit to Dallas to see Mrs. Robert Currie in Baylor hospital. Mrs. Currie and baby are doing very well, according to the last report.

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With Oil All Around It But Not A Drop of Its Own Smith County Sees Spudding of Its First Test

By R. W. BARRY Associated Press Staff Writer TYLER, Texas, Feb. 15 (AP)—Oil on all sides out not a drop of its own has been Smith county's strange situation. Surrounded by oil fields, some of them as much as two years old, until today no one ventured a gamble on Smith county oil.

Guy V. Lewis spudded in his Cook No. 1 inside the county line at a point four and a half miles east of Arp, in the vicinity of the Joiner field, which is only six miles across the Rusk county line.

The two-year-old Van field, in Van Zandt county, is only three miles from the Smith county line. Lewis is a Smith county product who has returned home after activities in many fields. He said he was confident of pulling the Joiner discovery field across the line into his county.

The fiction-like development which has brought an oil rush to East Texas that observers who have traveled far and wide in their hunt for production claim in many ways is in a class by itself was resumed to its full height this week after several days of rain slowed down the play while tractors and operators were handicapped by heavy roads off the pavements.

Interest was pretty well divided over a strip 24 miles long beginning at Joinerville on the southwest and extending to Longview on the northeast. Time only can fix the width of the strip. Joinerville, in Rusk county, where the Deep Rock well of 10,000 barrels was brought in by Frank R. Foster and associates, setting off the fireworks, has 20 producers and twice as many wells going down. The other areas are fast filling with drilling outfits.

Along the highway, 30 miles to Tyler on one end and eight miles to Henderson on the other, one gets a picture of the rush that lit-

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Higher Courts

CRIMINAL APPEALS AUSTIN, Feb. 15 (AP)—Proceedings in the court of criminal appeals:

Affirmed: E. C. Chapman, Oldham; V. O. Surratt, Smith; Jack Woodard, Brazoria; Estes Bible, H. McNabb and P. W. McNabb, Brazoria; Clarence Wiggs, Brewster; C. Campa, Bexar (two cases).

Reversed and Remanded: John Macha, Jefferson; George Burge, Hardin; Herman Reeves, Limestone; John Bull, Wilbarger; Lyle McGowan, Dallam; Henry Hatcher, Eastland; W. D. Miller, Howard.

Appeal dismissed at request of appellant: Alfred Thompson, Bosque; Sam Horlacher, Hale; Vardra Zancher, Hill; Lester Cole, Hutchinson.

Appeal Dismissed: Albert Jones, Lamar. Judgment reversed and prosecution ordered dismissed: Arthur Whitehead, Taylor.

Appeal reinstated; judgment affirmed: B. C. Hudgins, Van Zandt. State's motion for rehearing overruled: Jake Wright, Eastland.

Appellant's motion for rehearing overruled: Eddie Herschberg, Harris; Louis Falco, Falls; T. F. Clark, Ward; Alex Phipps, Bosque; Elzie Crowley, Johnson; John Bailey, Jasper; Harvey Jackson, Dallas; Lonnie Herring, McLennan.

Submitted on brief and oral argument: E. J. White, Runnels; George Musick, Taylor; Joe Somnerette, Colorado; Roy Durbin, San Augustine; John Shannon, San Augustine; Thurman—Latham, Throckmorton (three cases); John Norman, Coleman; Dock Elliott, Coleman; L. C. Clements, Coleman; Jack Ewing, Coleman.

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press NEW YORK — "Alas," writes William Allen White in the New York University Daily News, "the vast majority of parents who send their children to school send them there for the social advantages, hoping that with these advantages they will see the propriety of acquiring a certain veneer of manners, a certain sweet icing of intellectual training."

QUEBEC—The village of Asbestos, Que., is to be razed because of the progress of the industry which gave it its name. The best leads for further mining run under the streets and houses of the village of 3,000 persons. The mine owners have bought 99 per cent of the village and a bill pending in the legislature would enable them to acquire the rest.

NEW YORK—Uncle Sam is giving a great test. Seven experts are having daily sipping sessions to the police with discovery of property because there are penalties for not doing so and there is a reward to be paid out of tax on the rightful owner when a lost article is restored.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla.—Connie Mack is quite a golfer, one of the few, in fact, who can boast of a score on his side in a match being the same as his age. Connie is 65 and with Lauris Ayton, who did 68, he beat Johnny Farrell and C. E. Young. Connie got four greens in two wallops.

COMANCHE—Work started on rebuilding Lindsay building, which was damaged recently by fire.

Empty Glass Ware Should Be Saved For Howard County Women

Another plea for unused and empty glass jars, bottles, containers of all kinds, is issued by Mrs. Loucille Allgood, home demonstration agent, for the women of Howard county who cannot afford to buy any.

If city women will save all this glassware, including catsup bottles, vinegar cruets, pickle jars, and all Mrs. Allgood (telephone 113) will see that some worthy person picks these up and makes good use of them.

This is a splendid form of cooperation because these jars and bottles are ordinarily thrown away. Any size can be used, and there is no trouble involved beyond that of calling Mrs. Allgood and putting the containers in a convenient place to be picked up.

Gil Alfred Barnett, Junior, Celebrates His Third Birthday

Little Gil Alfred Barnett Junior observed his third birthday Monday afternoon with a party to which he invited his friends of about the same age.

Games took up the afternoon. A cake with three candles on it and ice cream cones were the refreshments. The favors were valentines and boxes of animal crackers.

The little guests were Hayes Jr. and Reba Stripling, Billy Jean and Melva Dee Anderson, Lula Beth Duff, Janice Robb, Harry Hurt, Junior, Harry Wheelon Middleton, Catherine Little, Nathan Richardson, Gene Calloway, Lloyd Dunagan, Don Hank McDaniel, W. E. Cole, Jr.

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Ft. Meyers, Fla.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine I ever had before my baby was born. I was always weak and rundown. I had nervous spells until I couldn't do my housework. A lady told me about the Vegetable Compound and it strengthened me. Beside my own housework I am now working in a restaurant and I feel better than I have in three years. I hope my letter will be the means of leading some other woman to better health."

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