

Murray Extends Martial Zone Across River

Houston Boy Poisoned Girl Says Justice

Bought Drinks At Store, Inserted Poison, Evidence Shows

HOUSTON, July 27 (AP)—The Campbell Overstreet rendered a verdict today that Dan P. Stratton poisoned Hazel Oliver, nine-year-old Saturday, and then committed suicide. Both were students in Rice Institute. They were found in an automobile. Evidence indicated Stratton ordered drinks from a drug store, inserted poison into several and closed the car windows in an effort to prevent the girls screams being heard.

Birthday Soon



Associated Press Photo
Henry Ford will observe his sixty-ninth birthday July 30.

No Relief Known From Insect Now Praying On Feed

Insects declared to be doing extensive damage to young feed stuff in scattered localities in Howard county were identified as a species of the stink bug, known by the technical name of *Thyanta*. Custodian by the state entomology department.

A letter to C. T. Watson, manager of the local chamber of commerce, from R. R. Reppert, extension entomologist for Texas A. & M. College says in part: "This is a sucking insect and we cannot be controlled by application of agricultural poisons. We are sorry that we are thus unable to encourage any hope of relief."

Watson explained that the very fact that the insects were sucking bugs prevented practical reliance upon poisoning the plants alone. However he said there were only a few stricken localities and apparently the insects were not spreading.

Two Officers Die In Fight

Search Started For Alleged Bootlegger In Valley

RAYMONDVILLE, July 27 (AP)—Officers all over the valley today hunted a Raymondville man in connection with the slaying of two officers and wounding of a third last night.

W. F. Haywood, 58, constable of precinct 2 and his deputy, Francis C. Clark, 24, were injured and County Jailer George Gorman was wounded when they encountered an automobile as they encountered the alleged man in another. Gorman said the fight began when they called to the driver to stop. He had been suspected of bootlegging.

Woman Goes To Trial For Mate's Death

Trial Of Alleged Accomplice Postponed Until Monday

DALLAS, July 27 (AP)—Mrs. Zaida Mary Clifton, 41, went to trial today on a charge of slaying her estranged husband, John G. Spector, 49.

Trial of her alleged accomplice, Charles H. Chandler, 47, was postponed until Monday. The state charges the woman hired Spector to a picnic, where he was shot from ambush.

Wrestling Bouts On Schedule For Drug Convention

A card of wrestling matches, with headline performers to take part in the main event, has been announced for the program for the West Texas Pharmaceutical association convention in Abilene. The action entertainment will be the opening night of the three days conclaves August 11.

The rough-and-tumble men will come here from San Angelo, where Edith Webb has been offering a weekly wrestling program. Eliminations will be held there on the night of August 10 and the winners will be billed here for following night. Deputy Walter, manager of the Hilton hotel at San Angelo, will referee the bouts.

Amateur boxers will be entered for bouts as preliminary events to the wrestling match. It was announced.

Bishop Hiram A. Boaz Holds Revival Meeting In Rural Community

GAINEVILLE, Texas, July 27 (AP)—Memories of his early days as a struggling young circuit rider were recalled by Bishop Hiram A. Boaz of Houston, presiding officer of the North Texas Methodist conference, Sunday, as he engaged in a revival meeting at Decker, 25 miles northwest of Gainesville.

Bishop Boaz preached twice daily to his rural audiences, accepting invitations of the laymen to chicken dinners and enjoying the quiet atmosphere of the isolated village of some 200 persons.

The bishop had a pulpit, roughly constructed of timbers, covered with a brass altar, and his congregation sat on board benches in the open air.

Highway 9 Strip Nearing Completion

SAN ANGELO, Texas, July 27 (AP)—Highway 9, from San Angelo through Tom Green and Coke counties to the Springtown community, 33 miles west, will be opened through to traffic soon, Earl Beavers, county engineer, has announced.

The road will be completed to the last section of asphalt topping in Coke county this week of the first part of next week.

The last of the asphalt or rock course will be laid in this county by the middle of next week. Traffic will be allowed over the second course for some time to allow curing and then the asphalt will be applied.

Another highway development in West Texas is the new roadbed for the Old Spanish Trail which has been determined from Sonora to the northwest. The roadbed follows closely the old highway to the Sutton-Crockett county line, according to A. Y. Walton, San Antonio engineer in charge of the survey for the state highway department.

Round World Flight Put Off Indefinitely

NEW YORK, July 27 (AP)—Alfred G. extended conference with Dr. James H. Kimball, neurologist, Hugh Herndon Jr., and Clyde Langborn Sunday night postponed indefinitely their take-off on a projected globe circling flight.

Russell Boardman, who with John Poland hopes to fly to Istanbul, Turkey, for a new distance record, spent the day at Cape Cod but was expected to return before Monday and resume preparations for a take-off during the week.

ADVERTISE PECANS

BALLINGER, Texas, July 27 (AP)—A plan for advertising pecans by the National Pecan Marketing Association is now being worked out, according to H. G. Lucas, of Brownwood, president.

Lucas was here to invite the pecan growers of the section to meet with the West Texas Pecan Growers Association in Brownwood on July 29th.

TAKEN TO SWEETWATER

Mother Finds Boy On Links Sunday Caddy For His S.S. Instructor

DALHART, Texas, July 27 (AP)—Here's the best story of the year so far in Dalhart.

"My son wasn't at Sunday school this morning," said a woman to a friend. "I have been perplexed about it and wondering what to tell his mother. Then my problem was solved. I found he was on the golf links caddy for the instructor."

More Crude Run To Tanks During Week

Daily Average Production Decreases 3,522 Barrels

The decrease in daily average distribution exceeded a drop in daily average production in the Permian Basin, including Lea County, New Mexico, during the week ending July 15 with the result that a daily average of 1,773 barrels of oil was run to storage, 381 barrels daily more than during the week ending July 8.

West Texas added three wells but its total of 2,913 producers yielded a daily average of only 209,236 barrels daily less than during the preceding week. Daily average production in Lea County dropped 2,211 barrels to 30,959 barrels, making a total decline of 5,707 barrels.

Daily average distribution declined 4,494 barrels to 337,654 barrels. Daily average tank car shipments also registered an increase of 74 barrels to 5,174 barrels. Daily average pipe line runs dropped 4,445 barrels to 210,186 barrels while daily average runs to refineries decreased 1,582 barrels to 12,126 barrels.

Daily average production in West Texas by counties during the week ending July 15 was as follows: Grease, 145 wells, 13,894 barrels; Crockett, 44 wells, 4,487 barrels; Borden, 42 wells, 5,524 barrels; Howard-Glasscock, 334 wells, 25,948 barrels; Frong, 8 wells, 59 barrels; Loving, 49 wells, 2,963 barrels; Mitchell, 148 wells, 1,975 barrels; Pecos, 381 wells, 7,809 barrels; Reagan, 251 wells, 27,048 barrels; Scurry, 5 wells, 34 barrels; Upton, 251 wells, 4,228 barrels; Ward, 74 wells, 3,164 barrels; Winkler, 350 wells, 39,977 barrels; total, 2,913 wells, 209,236 barrels.

Will Harris Goes To New York For Fall Merchandise

WILL HARRIS, proprietor of Harris, which will be re-opened soon on East Third street, is leaving for New York, where he will buy new fall merchandise for his popular ready-to-wear store.

Mr. Harris will return by way of Chicago, Saint Louis and Dallas.

Panhandle Teacher Begins Fiftieth Year

WELLINGTON, Texas, July 27 (AP)—When Collinsworth county schools open in September, N. C. Duggins, principal of the Pleasant Hill school, will begin his fiftieth year in the schoolroom as a teacher.

Duggins taught his first school at Mount Moriah, Ky., in 1881, at the age of 18. He came to this section 21 years ago and has taught in Lamar, Denton, Armstrong, Garson, Donley, Wheeler and Gray counties. It will be his fourth year at Pleasant Hill.

Woman Lives Half Year Without Sleep

SALTILLO, Mex., July 27 (AP)—A woman who has been living for six months without sleep has been discovered here.

The woman, who was first confined to the Civil hospital and later to the state penitentiary because of mental disorder, has not closed her eyes for six months, physicians said.

She was taken from the hospital because she sang continually, keeping inmates from sleeping. During her stay at the prison, she dug holes through the walls with her bare hands, which physicians say have the strength of iron.

Physicians said she had apparently not suffered from her loss of sleep. The case is the first of its kind ever discovered in Mexico.

FIRE PROBED

PITTSBURGH, July 27 (AP)—City, county and state began investigating the fire at the Little Sisters of the Poor Home for the aged. Deaths reached 40 today. A hundred still were in hospitals. Others were expected to die.

MAYOR INJURED

Dallas Girl Flier Climbs 19,400 Feet

Jean Larene Escapes Heat, Finds Zero Weather In Test Flight

DALLAS, July 27—To beat the world record for women in altitude flying to climb 12,000 feet from 191 degrees in the sun to below zero weather in the same burning sunlight and all on a summer's day—that was reserved at Love Field Sunday for Miss Jean Larene in her flying machine, the Rosewind, a 600-horsepower monoplane capable of climbing 1,900 feet a minute.

Miss Larene, an official of the Dallas Aviation School, made her trip into the stratosphere as a test of the machine which she will use in the National Air Tour in August. A crowd of several thousand witnessed her take-off into the cold upper regions over Dallas.

Because she had no official, sealed barograph in her ship, the altitude record can not be considered official. It is believed, however, to have bettered the official women's altitude record of 14,925 feet, held by Ruth Nichols. It is admittedly the highest that anyone has ever flown above Dallas.

"I could have gone considerably higher despite the freezing temperatures and the fact that I nearly choked my teeth out of my head from the cold," said Miss Larene. "What brought me down was the fact that I thought I was out of gas. My tank gauge registered empty, but when I got down I found it had stuck, because I had a good deal more left in the tank."

Tom Hardin, official pilot for the aviation weather bureau at Love Field, has flown as high as 19,000 feet over Dallas. He makes daily early morning trips for the Government Bureau and is the envy of groundlings, who know no relief from the summer heat.

Miss Larene, heavily dressed for the colder upper strata, said she nearly smothered herself, she got away from the hot sun. The ride up to the first 10,000 feet was pretty tough, too, but then she passed above the level of the clouds and from there on the air was calm and smooth. It took her about twenty minutes to make the ascent and slightly less to come down.

"I thought my feet and face would freeze after I got up into the higher altitudes," said Miss Larene. "I had heavy woolen socks on, but my feet got as cold as my face, which was unprotected."

Sheep And Goat Men Open Annual Session

SAN ANGELO, July 27 (AP)—Members of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers association were arriving here today for their convention opening tomorrow. Two thousand are expected to attend.

RETURNS HOME

Miss Mildred Harris has returned from a vacation of six weeks in Dallas and Galveston.

30 DIE IN PITTSBURGH BLAZE



In this Associated Press telephoto frame are shown rescuers inmate from the fire at the Hotel for the Aged of the Little Sisters in Pittsburgh, where 30 died and more than 100 inmates were injured or burned.

Former Postmaster General Says Twentieth Air Mail Anniversary Will Be Celebrated September 23

Gen. Frank Hitchcock, postmaster general in the Taft administration and the father of the air mail, said here Monday morning that plans are being made to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the establishment of the first air mail route September 23.

On that date in 1911 the Postmaster General, stood on Niagara Boulevard, Long Island, and handed the first air mail sack of letters to Earl Ovington, who, flying a Blériot monoplane, carried it by air the great distance of ten miles where it was dropped to the post office in Mineola. The service continued for about three weeks. Just try to buy one of the envelopes carried in that sack bearing the first air mail stamp cancellation in the history of the world.

This year on Sept. 23, a special air mail flight will be made from Long Island to the Pacific Coast, some 3,000 miles distant, and postal authorities will probably recognize it by ordering a special cache for letters on that trip. The American Airways will participate, so that Big Spring will be on the route of the anniversary flight.

He was met at the airport here by Postmaster E. E. Fabre, returning from Convocation General Hitchcock, who is now publisher of the Tucson Citizen. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 5)

Operator Of Gaming Table Compliments Raiders For Smiles

Some men were trapped in a local hotel room with a gaming table and Deputy Sheriff Merrick and Ding had evaded two guards and raided the gambler's rendezvous. Fines paid the country amounted to more than two hundred dollars while over sixty-four dollars were scooped up by officers from a silk covered table.

The arresting officers slipped by two outside guards and followed an inside guard to the last just as the alarm was given. The majority of the players were caught with the table. The gaming table had a thick silk covering bearing squares and figures especially made dice game.

Alleged to have opened for business with the table on Saturday morning the game was brought to an abrupt halt Saturday night by Dunn and Merrick and they emerged through the doorway of the room commanding all concerned to just be still. The alleged owner and operator of the contrivance did not resist and complimented the officers on their fast work.

"I've been raided lots of times, but this one was the quickest, slickest and fairest. Usually I face a barrage of pistol bullets but you don't have anything but smiles and a command to leave everything as it is," the alleged operator told Dunn and Merrick.

Manager Of Penney Store Here Making Plans For Opening

D. W. Weber, for some years manager of the J. C. Penney store of McAllen, is in this city supervising work preparatory to the opening of a Penney store here. Weber stopping at the Crawford hotel, but spends most of his time in the Lester building in making ready for the opening. He will be located here permanently.

Plainview Library Is Given Historical Society

PLAINVIEW, Texas, July 27 (AP)—The private library of the late L. S. Kinder, Plainview attorney and West Texas community builder, has been given to the Plainview-Plains Historical society, for the new museum at Canyon.

Mrs. Kinder and her daughter, Mrs. Harold Hughes of Huntington Park, Calif., made the gift. Kinder had been active in securing gifts for the museum.

Free Bridge May Open, Says Report

Oklahoma Governor's Action Follows Withdrawal Of Rangers

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 27 (AP)—An effort might be made to halt traffic over Denison free bridge Governor Murray declared martial law over the entire structure, including the part on the Texas side. The military zone previously covered only the Oklahoma side of the toll bridge.

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 27 (AP)—Governor W. H. Murray said today negotiations were being conducted for permanent opening of the Denison free bridge.

He returned last night from the martial law area at the toll bridge after ordering troops to allow traffic to cross there.

An Oklahoma congressman was discussing a plan to ask a congressional investigation of the use of federal injunctions in the bridge dispute.

S. M. McIntosh Is Buried Here

Death Takes Man Two Days Before Fifty-Third Birthday

Last rites of Sam Miles McIntosh, 52, were held at 9:30 p. m. Sunday in the chapel of the Eberley funeral home. Mr. McIntosh died Saturday at 3 p. m. just two days before his fifty-third birthday.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maggie McIntosh, three daughters Mrs. Ruby Wilson, Opa, West, Frances and, Olesza, McIntosh. He leaves one son, J. W. McIntosh.

The following step children survive him—Mrs. Laddie Phillips, Gladewater; Mrs. Lula Crowover, Big Spring; Bryant Payne, Big Spring, and five grandchildren.

One brother, L. R. McIntosh, remains as does one sister, Mrs. J. B. Yell. Pall bearers were Led Robinson, Elmer Hull, Eakin Simpson, Jim Yell, Walter Robinson, and W. J. Reed. Services were conducted by Rev. S. B. Hughes, pastor of the Fourth Baptist Church, and burial was made in the New Mt. Olive cemetery.

Big Spring Tennis Star Wins In Face Of A Match Point

That is just what Joe Davis, local tennis prodigy, did at Midland Sunday while competing in a meet with the host city. Young Davis was mixing it with Lanham, star Midland nether, and was down to his last rope. Lanham was leading 5-0 in games and had the sixth game to the game set, match point. But there is where the unusual happened.

Lanham cracked his racket and had to procure another. The short rest eventually saved Davis for he crashed through to win that game and continued his victorious march to take seven straight games to claim the set 7-3.

Relatives Of Local Woman Injured When Automobiles Collide

Mrs. Ben F. Smith, 2000 Scurry street, received a message Sunday night informing her that her brother, Arthur Pennington, and his wife were seriously injured Sunday near Victoria when their car was struck by another. They had spent the day in Walla, Texas, with Mr. Pennington's and Mrs. Smith's mother, who has been confined to bed three months, following fracture of her hip. Mr. Pennington was not expected to survive his hurts and there was little hope for his wife. Mrs. Smith left Monday noon to be with her mother, who was suffering from shock on being told of the accident.

RETURN FROM FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Neel and family spent the last four days of the past week at Camp San Sabá on the Appleton ranch with Mrs. Neel's brother, Mr. Appleton. An enjoyable sojourn was reported by the Neel family on their return to this city.

Friend of Mr. Neel declare that he used sheep cubes to hook sheephead fish and Dog Chow bulkhead feed for catfish bait.

WANTED FOR THEFT

Tex Thornton To Fight Wild Well Near Dumas

DUMAS, July 27 (AP)—Tex Thornton, explosives expert, took charge of preparations to extinguish the burning Jones gasser, 12 miles north of Dumas. The well caught fire yesterday.

TO R.O.T.C. CAMP

James Ripps, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ripps, of the Lighthouse, where he will enter with others for Ft. Logan. He will enter the National Guard there and will be in camp one month. The camp is part of the R.O.T.C. work being done by young Happs at Texas Tech where he is to be a sophomore next year.

MRS. G. I. PHILLIPS' GUESTS

Mrs. G. I. Phillips has had as her guest her mother Mrs. J. B. Cuthbert and her sister Mrs. C. O. Cuthbert and daughter, Betty Gray, of Bland. Mrs. Phillips also had as her guest Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer of Bland. Mrs. Farmer is Mrs. Phillips' sister. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer have returned home.

WANTED FOR THEFT

W. G. Carriger, an oil field worker, is being held by county authorities pending arrival of an officer from Laird where Carriger is wanted on a theft charge. Deputy Sheriff Andrew Merrick made the arrest Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff Deever Dunn has gone to Montague, Texas, to return George Tumbleson, wanted here on a felony grand jury indictment.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph McIntyre of Colorado visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Generally fair. EAST TEXAS—Generally fair in north. Probably showers in extreme south tonight and Tuesday.

Sub-Committee Studies Statute To Cut Acreage

AUSTIN, Tex., July 27. (AP)—The Olsen cotton acreage reduction bill was in the hands of a sub-committee today, instructed to report back to a meeting of the committee on agriculture of the House of Representatives Monday night with a revised bill ready to be brought out before the house.

The sub-committee was appointed after a hearing at which it was decided the bill needed revision in several spots. Members of the sub-committee are Representatives Westbrook, Brice, Tarwater, Olson and Giles.

At the initial meeting of the agricultural committee, speakers in behalf of the bill were the Forson brothers, Landowners, and A. A. Allison of Corsicana, all supporting the measure.

Commissioner of Agriculture J. K. McDonald also spoke, declaring it was his opinion the need for this bill was much greater than the need for oil conservation, and stating he wanted the "people of Texas to know that I as an elected official am supporting this bill."

Opposition was voiced by Rep. Gordon T. Burns of Huntsville who declared if the farmers of East Texas were forced to cut their cotton acreage the banks would not loan them any money.

The bill, as it now stands, provides for a 50 per cent reduction in cotton next year, and prohibits cotton from following cotton thereafter.

25 YEARS SERVICE
SHERMAN, Texas, July 27. (AP)—James M. Muse has held without interruption the position of court reporter in the fifty-third district court at Sherman for the last 25 years. Appointed to the

place in 1905 by Judge W. T. Beverly, Muse has served under four district judges, Judge Eversly, Judge J. M. Pearson, Judge M. H. Garnett and the present incumbent, Judge F. E. Wilcox.

Brown Celebrates Road Completion

BROWNWOOD, Tex., July 27. (AP)—Celebrating completion of the first project of Brown county's two and a half million dollar highway improvement program, this city is planning to be host to thousands of citizens from this and adjoining counties July 28 in one of the most pretentious road jubilees ever undertaken in this vicinity.

Festivities for the day include a plant parade, a barbecue dinner, sightseeing trips, public addresses by several of the state's leading figures in political and highway circles, and an old-time open-air square dance.

Immediate cause for the celebration is completion of concrete paving on state highway No. 10 from the Comanche county line to this city which gives an all-weather traffic artery direct into Fort Worth and other centers.

Within a short time contract is to be let for paving of highway No. 129 from Brownwood to Rising Star, and shortly afterwards contracts on No. 7 from this city to the Coleman county line is expected to be let.

ONE BRIDGE; 25 SUICIDES PARADED. (Cont.)—Bringing the total to 25, the Colorado street bridge which curved high over Arroyo Seco canyon has claimed another suicide victim. The height of the structure is believed to have lured intending suicides. Three persons have escaped death after falling from the bridge.

Blind Senator Amuses Solons

AUSTIN, Tex., July 27. (AP)—A blind man from Oklahoma made the Texas legislature forget its troubles in attempting to solve the problem of oil conservation, with a speech that sent them into paroxysms of laughter with biting satire against the Republican administration.

The speaker was U. S. Senator Thomas P. Gore, a handsome man with silver gray hair and an accomplished orator, who spoke before a joint session of the two houses. His subject ranged from Hoover prosperity to the current feud between the governors of Oklahoma and Texas on opening the Red River bridge of which he said:

"Now here's the lockdown. Gov-

ern Hoover just wants to keep all the ex-Texas in Oklahoma, who are broke and are coming back into Texas to visit their wives' buffets, and we're not going to stand for it. You know Alfalfa Bill and I are both ex-Texas. But the bridge really should be opened to let enough people leave Republican Texas to increase the Democratic majority of Oklahoma."

"Up in Oklahoma," the blind senator observed, "the Republicans are changing their name. They are not going to call themselves the Grand Old Party anymore. They call themselves Piggly-Wiggly Party now because it doesn't deliver."

A non-not, then struck a responsive chord was "A poor old farmer in Oklahoma broke his back the other day. He was trying to lift fifty cents worth of oats."

Other witticisms were: "If Hoover's campaign promi-

ses of four years ago were carried out they were carried out on a stretcher."

"President Hoover promised to put the American people on their feet. And he shore has put many a one of us 'foot."

"Rario's Amos is about to sue the Republican party organization for a million dollars because the G. O. P. has adopted for a campaign song 'Is I Blue'."

1931 Cotton Season Opened In Valley

SAN BENITO, Tex., July 27. (AP)—1931 cotton season in Texas opened.

And in many ways it is reminiscent of the cotton seasons of 1913 and years before that.

For one thing, the price of cotton is about the same.

For another, the price of picking,

the lowest since the outbreak of the World War, is about the same. Ginning prices have also dropped.

The season is starting about three weeks later than usual, and with prospects for a cotton crop about half that of last year. The acreage is cut about half.

Cotton picking prices in the Valley are 30 cents a hundred, as compared to prices of 75 cents, \$1, and as high as \$1.50 in the past few years.

Gins in the section have dropped prices from 40 cents to 30 cents a hundred pounds. Not all the cotton gins in the section will operate.

planes, of the "Helldiver" type will be constructed by Curtiss Aero-

plane and Motor Company for the Navy Department at an early date, it has been announced. The

planes, which are of the two-seater observation type, will cost a total of \$445,235.75.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petty of Brownwood have returned home after a visit with S. P. Petty and family.

A girl pitcher, "Lefty" Langford, plays with a semi-pro baseball team in Dallas, Texas.

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News of the Day in Pictures

COMMUNICATIONS HEAD AND BRIDE



Clarence H. Mackay, chairman of the Postal Telegraph and Cable corporation, and his bride, the former Anna Case, concert singer and former Metropolitan opera soprano. They were married recently at Roslyn, Long Island, where the Mackay summer home is situated.

Ozark Smile Girl



Mary Irene Adkins of Goodman, Mo., was chosen the "Ozark Smile Girl" for 1931. She is a senior in the college of arts and sciences at the University of Arkansas.

YOUTH CLAIMS HE WAS SET AFIRE



A plot to collect insurance on himself and his house in the Bronx, New York, was the theory police held for Luigi Raffa, in connection with the scorching burning of Spencer Fox of Syracuse, N. Y. The victim related a story of having been lured to the cottage, drugged and set afire in bed. Officer shows where Fox was burned.

WORLD LEADERS SEEK WAY TO AID GERMANY



The talents of the world's leading statesmen have been called upon to solve the financial problems of Germany. Shown here are the prominent figures in the conference: Henry L. Stimson, Andrew W. Mellon and Hugh Gibson, of United States; Premier Laval and Foreign Minister Briand of France; Premier MacDonald and Philip Snowden of England; Chancellor Bruening and Foreign Minister Curtius of Germany; Foreign Minister Grandi of Italy; Foreign Minister Hymans of Belgium and Ambassador Matsudaira of Japan.

'Sues 'Ma's' Husband



Mrs. Margaret Newton-Hudson (above) signed a divorce complaint in Los Angeles against the Rev. G. Edward Hudson, who was recently married to Mrs. Missie "Ma" Kennedy, evangelist. Mrs. Kennedy filed a criminal action.

INA CLAIRE SUES FOR DIVORCE



This picture taken on a happier day shows Ina Claire and John Gilbert of the films, before a divorce cloud drifted across their path. Miss Claire in a divorce suit filed in Los Angeles charmed mental cruelty.

NEW YORK HONORS OCEAN FLIERS



Otto Hillig and Holger Holriss, Liberty, N. Y., fliers, are shown on the steps of the city hall when they received New York's official welcome honoring them for their transatlantic flight to Copenhagen. Left to right: Hillig, Joseph McKee, representing Mayor Walker, and Holriss.

Keeps Her Crown



Georgia Coleman still is queen of the women divers. She successfully defended her national high platform diving championship in the national A. A. U. outdoor meet in New York. Here she is after her victory.

WOMAN EXHORTS MILL STRIKERS



Ann Burlak, woman labor leader, is shown addressing Central Falls, R. I., textile strikers. She was arrested for her activities and later freed on bond and is shown here after returning to take command of the strike activities. Labor disorders have resulted in frequent clashes between strikers and police.

OCEAN FLIERS FETED IN DENMARK



Capt. Holger Holriss (right) and Lieut. Otto Hillig, the Danish-American airmen who flew the Atlantic in the monoplane Liberty, received a tumultuous ovation when they reached Copenhagen, Denmark. They are shown here as they arrived at their hotel after driving through dense crowds from the aerodrome.



Ambassador Charles G. Dawes has been asked to return to his post in London to strengthen America's representation at conferences dealing with European economic problems.

Threatens Suit



Henry L. Doherty, head of the Service company, threatened Kansas City paper with a libel in connection with the barring sale in that state of Glitex vice curb stock.

Honeymooning



The Baroness Wijk, formerly Catherine Kresge, Detroit heiress, is honeymooning on the Riviera following her marriage in London to Baron Carl Carlson Wijk.

Gifted Violinist



Samuel Thavlu of Wilmette, Ill., was selected as the most gifted violinist in the national young artists contests in San Francisco.

VANDERBILT HEIRESS AND FIANCE



Mrs. Muriel Vanderbilt Church and her fiance, Henry D. Phelps, Providence, R. I., bond salesman, shown together when they attended the tennis championships at the Agawam Hunt club, Providence. They will be married the first week in September at the Manhasset, N. Y., home of Mrs. Church's mother, Mrs. Graham Fair Vanderbilt.

ROYAL WEDDING BELLS TO RING IN RUMANIA



In a church and civil ceremony Princess Ileana of Rumania (left) will become the bride of Archduke Anton of Hapsburg (right) in Sinaia, Rumania, on July 28. King Carol (center), brother of the princess, will give away the bride in the church ceremony. The wedding will be solemnized at Pelesch castle (below) near Sinaia.

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Second Week of Vacation Bible School Opened The Daily Vacation Bible School sponsored by the First Christian and the First Presbyterian churches entered the second week of its term this morning with 148 pupils enrolled.

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Moody Falls Before Cosden

Cosden Hitters Strike Up Merry Chorus In Sunday Game

Cosden Refinery at last swung her stock of heavy hitters into simultaneous action Sunday and bludgeoned Moody to defeat in an abbreviated contest that terminated with Cosden holding an easy 11-7 lead. At no time during the contest did Moody appear in danger and each time Moody moved close a series of long blows met Cosden far out in front again.

The local odds maker a little better than their quota of errors by making seven misuses during the game while Moody only bobbed twice. But what they lacked in the field Cosden made up in sheer hitting power, and delivered the blow when it counted most. Only three of their hits were wasted; Moody failed to hit as hard as did Cosden although only falling a small count short of the Cosden total. All except two of the visitor's safes were bingles, however the lone two were triples.

Cosden scratched first in the initial inning on Bear's single followed by Morton's hard hit double. Both sides garnered a run in the second, Moody getting hers on LaFevre's single, followed by a similar hit by Payne. LaFevre came home when Bear failed to hold B. Hines' terrific drive over second. Cosden countered after Gould walked and both Baker and Whitliff safely. Neither side scratched in the third.

But after Moody had been retired in his half of the fourth Cosden embarked on a wild scoring rampage that saw six runs trickle into the plate before the damage could be limited. The disastrous inning was responsible for the retirement of Walden from the mound and saw Green, who held the hard hitting Cosdenites well in hand save for the sixth inning when they got two runs, take the mound.

For Cosden's fourth Gould was safe on an error, Baker was out, having lifted a high one to short, but Whitliff singled to send Gould to second. They both counted on Bear's triple and he came home a moment later on a single by Morton. Potter singled but was given a runner when he found it was impossible for his run due to an injured leg he received while blocking a base unintentionally. Both runners came home on Martin's deep drive to right-center that went for three bases. Martin stroled home as Payne connected solidly for a two base total. Henninger walked, Gould whiffed, and Payne was out coming home on Baker's roller to pitcher.

Moody made her most substantial gesture of the day in the fifth by touching pitcher Payne for three hits and as many runs. B. Hines and Conway nicked Payne for singles and came home as Walden straightened a fist one out for a triple. He came home on a misplay by Cosden. Moody added three more in the sixth on a triple by Payne, a single by Johnson and Hines, followed by another by Tate. Cosden, however, retaliated by taking two runs on Payne's triple and Henninger's walk followed by a weird demonstration of pitiful pecking from the outfield. At this stage Moody was becoming shaky in the infield.

Scoreless No runs were made in the seventh and after Moody had been retired in order in the eighth the game was called because of approaching darkness. Bases hit nicely during the day getting two for four. Martin did better with three for five, while pitcher Payne equaled Bass' mark of two for four. Whitliff was the batting star of the day hitting three times safely in four times at bat.

B. Hines led the Moody attack with three safes, out of five tries. LaFevre, anything but a graceful hitter, slugged the ball two times out of the four opportunities offered him. Payne, left fielder for Moody, took a five hundred percent by taking two safe blows in four times to the plate.

Payne, pitcher for Cosden, was usually effective in the pinches and whiffed four men. Walden struck out three, in four innings only to be the victims of clean hits, miserable fielding, and horrible throwing.

STANDINGS TEXAS LEAGUE Team W L Pct Houston 19 7 731 Dallas 17 11 607 Beaumont 15 12 556 Wichita Falls 14 14 500 Fort Worth 13 15 464 Shreveport 12 16 429 San Antonio 11 16 407 Galveston 9 19 321

AMERICAN LEAGUE Detroit 67, Boston 73, Philadelphia 72, Chicago 53, New York 422, St. Louis 3, Washington 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Team W L Pct St. Louis 70 26 728 Philadelphia 58 36 617 New York 54 37 593 Cleveland 45 49 479 St. Louis 42 49 462 Boston 35 37 381 Chicago 34 38 370 Detroit 32 31 365

WHERE THEY PLAY MONDAY Texas League Dallas at Fort Worth, night game Shreveport at Wichita Falls, Beaumont at Houston, night game

Three-Cornered Tennis Meet Won By Big Spring Players

MIDLAND, July 27. - The Big Spring Tennis Club was resting upon top of the Sand Belt net loop by a comfortable margin as a result of the one-sided domination staged in the tri-cornered tournament held on the local courts Sunday.

During the day the Big Spring conquerors collected all four of the singles division championships and the top ranking doubles title, losing only one match. Midland won four out of nine contests to further increase their lead over Lamesa, who went through the day without a win.

Curtis Bishop did double service for Big Spring by winning both the class A and class B singles and pairing with H. B. Dunagan carried off the class A doubles in something of a close-sided upset over W. S. Lanham and Theo Ferguson of Midland, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3. Joe Davis, 15 year old tennis prodigy, won the B division after fighting off a determined Lamesa high product, Joe Hardesty, 6-3, 7-5, and H. B. Dunagan took the C class over W. D. Godbye 6-3, 5-2. Godbye forfeited Dunagan his service for the final game.

The only Big Spring defeat came in the No. 2 doubles when weariness and inspired play, the latter contributed by McCrary and Stubbsman of Midland, carried Dunagan and Davis out 1-6, 6-4, 6-1.

The long-awaited meeting between Ferguson of Midland and Bishop of Big Spring, conceded to be the two top players of the Sand Belt, proved to be a disappointment as the Big Spring ace swept his former crony of high school net teams off the courts to the tune of 6-2, 6-3, 6-2. The Midland player spent most of the match watching Bishop's hard volleys fry by him for clean kills, never contesting his opponent on even terms.

A well-played, bitterly-contested match was the B division final between Hardesty and Davis. Lamesa and Big Spring High School students, Davis, favored to win easily over his opponent, found the Lamesa boy's chopping game a difficult barrier to pass, but after permitting a 4-1 lead in the second set to overcome came back to win in straight sets.

Dunagan as expected barely came through to win his division, losing a love set to Howard Thurston of Lamesa in his first match, and having difficulty to defeat W. D. Godbye in the final. However, the Big Spring player as usual was able to lob himself out of every tight place that his erratic overhead and unsteady driving got him into.

The best played match of the tournament was the straight set victory of Bishop and Dunagan over Lanham and Ferguson. The Midland pair was favored to reap their victory of the week before on their home court by a comfortable margin, but found themselves unable to compete on even terms with the volley attack that the Big Spring team flashed. The final score was 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

W L Pct Big Spring 16 4 800 Midland 8 9 471 Lamesa 1 12 67

DICTATOR FALLS SANTIAGO, Chile, July 27. (AP) Carlos Ibanez, dictator since 1927 fled to the coast yesterday, where it was reported he boarded a destroyer. Pedro Opaza was chosen acting president. Congress yesterday, bowing to popular clamor, denied Ibanez permission to leave Chile.

Walden, p-rf 4 1 1 1 5 0 Conway, cf 3 0 1 2 1 0 LaFevre, lb 4 1 2 4 0 0 Payne, lf 4 1 2 0 0 0 Johnson, c 4 1 1 7 0 0 Totals 39 7 11 21 12 2 Game called in 8th because of darkness.

Score by innings: 210 602 0x Moody 010 033 0f Summary: Two base hits, Morton, Payne, Whitliff; three base hits, Walden, Payne (M), Bass, Martin, Payne; double play, Whitliff to Potter; Cowley to LaFevre; struck out by Payne 4; by Walden 3; by Green 1; bases on balls, off Payne 1, off Walden 3, Green 3; stolen bases, Henninger, Tate; wild pitch, Walden 2; time of game, 2 hours 35 minutes.

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Public Records

Marriage Licenses Issued Times Have and Evangelina Boat Building Permits E. A. Ferguson to remodel a residence at 712 Hillside Drive at cost of \$780.

Two Flying Cadets Killed At Ft. Clark SAN ANTONIO, July 27. (AP) Flying Cadets Robert P. Burns, 21, of Memphis, Tennessee, and George O'Neal, Jasper, Alabama, were killed when a bombing plane crashed at Fort Clark today.

MERCHANTS BUY WHEAT VERNON, Texas, July 27. (AP) Business men of this city under the direction of the chamber of commerce are contributing to a fund for the purchase of 1931 wheat to be ground into flour for the needy of the city next winter.

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Owen Young's Pet Project - A Village School

Home Folk Know Financier As Neighbor Without 'Airs'

Giving His Neighbors' Children Their Chance

What kind of man is Owen S. Young? He does not like publicity. He is not a man who likes to be known as a financier. He is a man who likes to be known as a neighbor. He is a man who likes to be known as a man who gives his neighbors' children their chance.

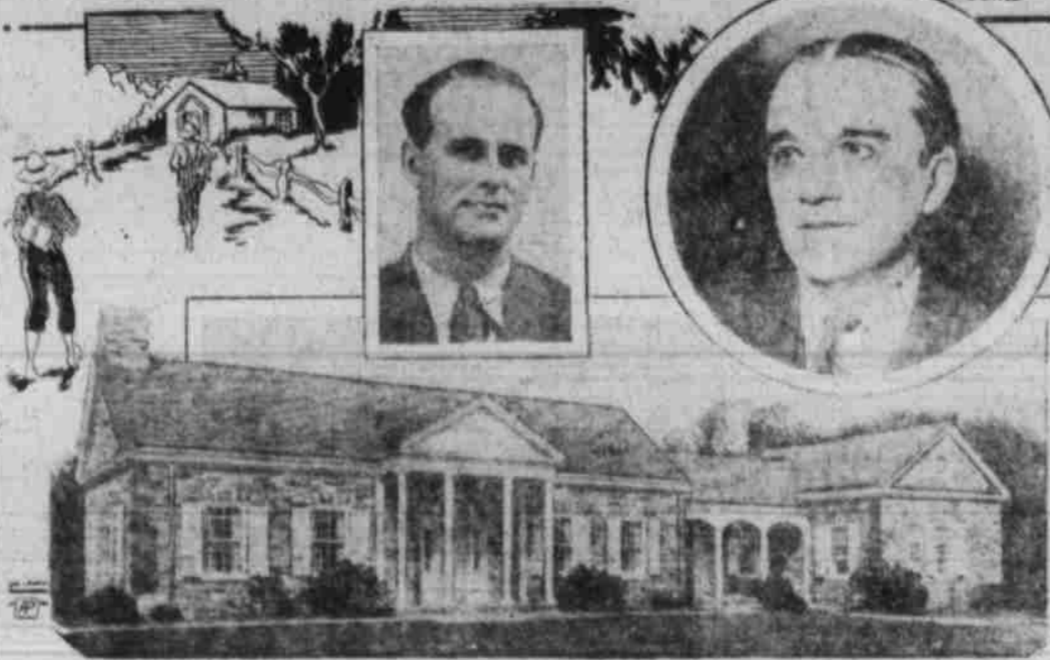
BY REID HONFORT

VAN HORNESVILLE, N. Y. (AP)—Owen S. Young, financier, is building a school for the children of his home village of Van Hornesville, N. Y.

But it is as a neighbor that Owen S. Young is best known. He is a man who gives his neighbors' children their chance.

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ANTI-BILLBOARD CRUSADE

Anti-billboard crusade in Chicago. The women plan to seek legislation against this form of advertising. The women plan to seek legislation against this form of advertising.

New Rail Rates Put Texas On Same Basis As Other Cattle Areas

San Angelo, Texas, July 27 (AP)—A reduction of 6 per cent in the livestock rates in the Southwestern states of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Missouri, as well as lowered minimum on cars used for shipping livestock in this territory, out of the state have been effected by the rate reduction recently ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

First Hotel-In-One In 6-Year History Of Links Reported

Stephenville, Texas, July 27 (AP)—A tradition as old as the Stephenville Country Club's golf links was broken when John S. Oliver, John Tarleton's college professor, made the first and only hole-in-one ever to be made on the course the six years it has been in existence.

Eagle Pass To Offer Service To Tourists

Eagle Pass, Texas, July 27 (AP)—Tourists going through Eagle Pass into Mexico will find the new service to be of great benefit to them. The new service to be of great benefit to them.

3 STOLE 41-45 YEARS

Detroit, (INS)—A 41-year-old, 43-year-old, and 45-year-old man were sentenced to 3 years in prison for holding up a speakeasy and obtaining that amount, the youths, George Koros, 41, Harry Westerman, 43, and Frank Roginski, 45, were given long terms. Koros and Westerman were sentenced to 10 years in Iowa state prison and Roginski, 45, to 10 years in Jackson penitentiary.

LOST PROPERTY RECORD

Harrisburg, Pa. (INS)—Property valued at \$23,565 was recovered by Pennsylvania State Police and returned to lawful owners, according to the annual report of state police officials here.

SUNSTROKE KILLS SNAKE

Los Angeles, Calif. (INS)—Tasting the theory that a rattlesnake will die if left in the sun, J. L. Davis, a fire warden, placed a large rattlesnake under a wire enclosure. In a short time the snake suffered sunstroke and died.

City Federation To Open Market At Club House For County Produce On Saturday

Mrs. Bob Eubank To Act As Market Manager With Two Assistants Each Week From County And City, Announces President

An enthusiastic meeting at the Federation Club House Saturday afternoon attended by twenty county and town women, formulated plans for the market of county produce which the Federation is sponsoring. The first market will be held Saturday.

The market is intended to aid county women in disposing of their vegetables, buttermilk, eggs, hickory nuts, cream and to aid town women in buying these from a central location with little trouble to themselves.

The market will be held at the club house at 3 o'clock in the morning and will continue open as long as the supply lasts. It is believed that the produce will be sold by noon.

Several communities in the county were not represented at the Saturday meeting. Mrs. Fisher extends an invitation to those to bring their produce and to get acquainted with the market manager Saturday morning. The club house is making a ten percent charge on everything handled.

Town women can depend on getting fresh home-grown vegetables, most of them picked the day of the sale and dependable dairy products. They can also have orders for sweet cream and home-made cakes.

The enthusiasm of those attending promises a popular beginning. Town women are requested to call in the morning and not to wait until afternoon to do their buying.

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