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BIG SPRING, TEXAS, TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 23, 1937

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Inspection Of All Eastex Schools Foreseen As Blast Laid To Gas Accumulation

Engineer Reports Escaping Gas In Another Building; New London Inquiry Closed Cause Of Ignition Not Fixed



RADIATOR FIGURES IN INQUIRY—Col. Clarence L. Parker glances at a radiator, taken from the wrecked New London school, during the inquiry to determine the cause of the explosion which killed 455 children and teachers.

NEW LONDON, Mar. 23 (AP)—Rigid inspection of every rural school in the vast East Texas oil field area was the expected aftermath today of the London school explosion that experts agreed was caused by accumulated gas.

School doors were shut as safety experts began a search for conditions similar to the one which caused the death of 455 here.

Not panic, but extreme caution prevailed the area especially after Gordon C. Hawley, chief engineer of the state's fire insurance department, told a military court of inquiry here yesterday he had located another school in the vicinity endangered by escaping gas.

"A test a few hours ago," Hawley told the investigators, "at the Carlisle school near here showed gas was escaping underneath the place at the rate of 730 cubic feet a day, all of which makes this occasion all the more ominous."

His statement electrified the courtroom and preceded by a few minutes Dr. E. P. Schoch's statement that all signs pointed indubitably to an accumulation of gas under the basement floor as the cause of the tragedy.

Dr. Schoch, University of Texas chemical engineering professor and for years an explosion authority, said he could not positively say what ignited the gas.

Engineer L. B. Newsam of the state fire insurance department said he sided in discovering the Carlisle school leak.

"If a superficial inspection gives results like that," he said, "what



DR. E. P. SCHOCH

will a general inspection give? This is just an average school."

The military board did not make public an opinion on its findings and will not do so unless specifically requested by Gov. James V. Allred.

Hawley said that in his opinion "this tragedy would not have happened if certain regulatory measures had been taken." He urged legislation that would include a late electric law, a state boiler safety code, a state exit code and other general safety measures.

He added: "And give the state authority to make 'em behave."

Legislation had already started. See INSPECTION, Page 7, Col. 1

START EXCAVATION OF COURT LAWN

Excavation work, first step in the beautification project for the courthouse lawn, was started on the northeast part of the square Tuesday.

A foot or more of dirt will be removed from the hard clay slope and replaced with good soil. Boxes around trees will be redug, and the lawn is to be loosened.

Signs are being erected, warning pedestrians to keep off the grass.

DUCE DEFENDS EMPIRE POLICY

Launches Attack On Statements Against The Conquest Of Ethiopia

ROME, Mar. 23 (AP)—Premier Benito Mussolini faced a cheering throng of blackshirts from a balcony of Piazza Venezia today, the 18th anniversary of fascism, and shouted a defense of Italy's empire building.

Reporting on his nine-day tour of Libya, Italy's North African colony, he declared he and Italy stood unmoved by what he characterized as "tendentious" reports and criticisms from abroad.

He counter-attacked Anglican pulpit utterances against Italy's Ethiopian conquest as evidence that Britishers were eager to see "notes" in the eyes of others while neglecting "beams" in their own.

He scouted reports abroad that he had returned from Libya a day ahead of schedule yesterday because of the Spanish situation.

The premier pictured "our magnificent fascist Italy" as subject to "one of the usual tempests" abroad and told his vast audience that the anniversary found fascists celebrating the achievement of party objectives in "an atmosphere of empire."

His reference to English pulpit criticism was bitter. He called it

No Criminal Part Of State Action Seen May Get Frost

Nothing To Warrant Prosecution In Blast, Governor Is Told

AUSTIN, Mar. 23 (AP)—Officials who conducted a military court of inquiry into the disaster at New London in which several hundred children lost their lives said today testimony had disclosed no evidence of culpability although the school board possibly used bad judgment in some respects.

Capt. Edward Clark, also secretary of state and a member of the court, said apparently no one was to blame for the catastrophe, although he thought the board had not exercised good judgment in its plans for heating the building and should have called in an followed expert advice.

AUSTIN, Mar. 23 (AP)—A national guard officer who participated in a court of inquiry into the New London disaster informed Gov. James V. Allred today the investigation had uncovered nothing to warrant prosecution.

The report was made informally by Capt. Edward Clark, who also is secretary of state and who had just returned from New London with Assistant Adjutant General

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Injuries In Blast Fatal To Mechanic

Gas Drum Explosion Results In Death Of Jas. J. Barlow

ACCIDENT ON FARM NORTH OF B'SPRING

Local Man Was Welding Pipe When Detonation Occurred

James Jefferson Barlow, 40, mechanic, died in a local hospital at 3 a. m. today, five hours after he had been battered in an explosion of a gas drum attached to welding equipment.

The blast occurred on the Dr. M. H. Bennett farm five miles south of Ackerly on the Knot road about 8:30 p. m. Monday. Barlow, who worked during regular hours as a mechanic at the Hall Wrecking Yard, was welding pipe. It was explained his work last night had no connection with his employment with Hall.

According to reports, he had sent some children, who were watching him, after some pipe. They heard a loud sound and turned to see Barlow hurled in the air.

He was rushed to town by Roy Phillips. His right side was mangled and he suffered a fracture of the right arm and shoulder in addition to head injuries.

It was believed that the acetylene torch in some manner back-fired as he started to use it, causing the gas supply to explode.

Barlow was born Feb. 14, 1897 in Collin county and had made his home here for several years.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. J. J. Barlow, 801 E. 15th street, one son, James, and two daughters, Mildred and Linar. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Viola Barlow, 1010 Gregg street, two brothers, M. G. Barlow of Dallas and W. P. Barlow of Big Spring, and three sisters, Mrs. Kinsey Moore of Sulphur Springs, Mrs. M. B. Pickett of Yantis, Texas and Mrs. Lodie Smith of Big Spring. Among out of town relatives expected here for the services were Mrs. Lillie Tullos of Franklin and F. M. Nichols of Vernon.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 5 p. m. at the Eberly chapel with Rev. B. G. Riechbourg in charge. He will be assisted by Rev. W. S. Garnett East, Fourth Baptist pastor, and Forrest R. Waldrop, minister of the Church of Christ. Burial will be in the New Mount Olive cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Ward Hall, George Hall, A. F. Gilliland, George Bayes, Porter Motey, Roy Phillips, Dalton Mitchell and W. B. Young. Honorary pallbearers were Jim McClellan of Stanton, Bob McGuire of McAllen, Charles Sintell, Clifford Keith, Ike Lowe, Charley Bayes, Harmon Merrick and Errot Nance.

AGED MAN HELD IN OKLAHOMA SLAYING

MIAMI, Okla., Mar. 23 (AP)—Thomas Roberson, 75 was held in the county jail today in the axe slaying of Hoyt Cheek, 50, a bachelor, at his farm home a mile east of Afton.

Roberson, a resident of the community, had been away for some time and Cheek's only employe, Mrs. Roberson as a housekeeper. Recently Roberson returned and had been living at the Cheek home.

Jack Johnson, Afton marshal, quoted Mrs. Roberson as saying her husband arose early today from the bed where he had been sleeping with Cheek, went into the yard, got an axe and began striking Cheek.

Herself struck on the arm and shoulder, Mrs. Roberson reported she wretched away, ran to a neighbor's home.

Time was not taken in the hasty final action to correct allocation of the proceeds and the bill carried the original division of 50 cents to the school fund, 50 cents to the general revenue fund and \$1 for old age pensions to the state.

'HUNGER STRIKERS' REMAIN IN MINE

KATOWICE, Poland, Mar. 23 (AP)—One thousand well fed "hunger" strikers barricaded themselves underground today at the American-financed Giesche mine, demanding higher pay and shorter hours as part of their conditions.

Although a black flag, denoting a hunger strike, flew from the main shaft, doctors who examined 45 strikers isolated to the surface by their self-entombment comrades, declared not one was suffering from hunger.

A thorough medical examination showed the men had collapsed solely because of lack of oxygen.

CAR REGISTRATION PICKS UP A LITTLE

Registration of passenger cars for 1937 livened somewhat Monday and Tuesday but not at a rate sufficient to assure completion of the job by April 1.

Tax Collector John F. Wolcott said that to noon Tuesday 1,350 passenger cars had been registered. He anticipated 5,000 would be registered for the year. Prompt action was recommended by him if motorists wish to escape the necessity of standing in long lines.

CHRYSLER, LEWIS WILL MEET MURPHY FOR A STRIKE PARLEY

ITALY DENIES SENDING MEN TO CIVIL WAR

LONDON, Mar. 23 (AP)—Italy informed Great Britain today in reply to urgent queries concerning the reported landing of Italian troops in Spain that the contingent which disembarked at Cadix March 5 was made up only of volunteer doctors and nurses.

No Italian troops have landed in Spain, the reply stated flatly. It was pointed out that foreign medical workers do not come under the ban of volunteers effected by 27 nations, in an accord of neutrality, last Feb. 20.

Authorized sources said Great Britain was satisfied with the answer on this point.

The continued reports that Italian troops have landed in great numbers in Spain since the control agreement went into effect, were investigated separately by the British in an effort to avoid clogging the agenda of the non-intervention committee.

French official sources in Paris said the French and British foreign offices were in close contact, apparently convinced that Premier Mussolini's unexpected return yesterday from a visit to Libya was connected with the insurgent defeat northwest of Madrid.

The defenders of Madrid have charged that captured insurgents disclosed the backbone of the fifth assault against the Spanish capital on the Guadalajara front was three divisions of Italian.

PARIS, Mar. 23 (AP)—French senators, disturbed over reports of Italian troops fighting on the insurgent side of the Spanish civil war, sent a delegation to Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos today to inform him the European non-intervention agreement must be clarified "quickly and with the greatest delicacy."

Sulphur Tax Boost Voted

House Takes Action And Passes Measure To The Senate

AUSTIN, Tex., Mar. 23 (AP)—The senate received today its second measure of the session from the house of representatives—an increase on sulphur production from the current \$1.03 to \$1.25 per ton.

The first was a proposed boost in the oil levy to 6 cents a barrel from the present 2 3/4 cents, approved a month ago but not yet considered by the upper chamber.

Rep. Harry N. Graves of Georgetown, author of the original bill proposing \$2 a ton tax on sulphur, said the approved rate would yield an additional \$400,000 a year. Additional income from the increased oil tax was estimated from \$12,000,000 to \$27,000,000 annually.

The house voted 131 to 2 on final passage of the sulphur tax boost after rejecting amendments calling for levies of \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.20 and \$1.40. The rate was raised from 75 cents to the present level last fall.

Time was not taken in the hasty final action to correct allocation of the proceeds and the bill carried the original division of 50 cents to the school fund, 50 cents to the general revenue fund and \$1 for old age pensions to the state.

DAIRIES AND MILK PLANTS INSPECTED

M. I. Raines, state milk supervisor, made an inspection tour of dairies and milk processing plants here Monday.

He told H. W. Leeper, city health officer, that Big Spring was still one of the small number of Texas cities on the state milk honor roll. Big Spring has been on the roll since early in 1935.

EX-BRAIN TRUST MEMBER FOE OF FD'S COURT BILL

Moley Says It Would Abandon The American Method; Favors System Of Constitutional Amendments

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23—Raymond Moley, once close to the White House, told the senate judiciary committee today that President Roosevelt's court bill would "inevitably" weaken the "authority and prestige" of the supreme court.

Moley read a long prepared statement in which he contended that the measure would "abandon" the "American method" of seeking social and economic changes. He urged a constitutional amendment.

Friends of the Roosevelt court enlargement plan, led by Senator Neely (D-W.Va.), quickly seized upon Moley's former statements in cross-examining him.

Objectives questioned Under Neely's questioning, Moley conceded the supreme court was "part of the policy making instrumentalities" of the government and "ought to pay attention to the political thought of the people as expressed at the polls."

Although Moley spoke as an advocate of the president's objectives, he said in response to one of Neely's questions that he believed "most of the objectives" had already been achieved.

When Neely mentioned wage and hour legislation, Moley contended that would require a constitutional amendment.

"After the West Virginia senator had repeatedly asked what amendments Moley would advocate, the witness finally replied: "First, an amendment like that suggested by Senator Borah, to free the states from the restrictions of the due process clause.

"Second, an extension of the government's commerce power—and I am not sure that it very popular.

"Third, a requirement that more than a bare majority of the court concur in declaring a federal law unconstitutional.

"Fourth, compulsory retirement of justices at some fixed age, say 70 or 72 or 75.

"I don't think you could solve your problem by any one of these methods. You would have to consider all four."

Meanwhile, democratic opponents of the bill said there was slight chance of agreement among them on a substitute constitutional amendment, unless the proposed enlargement of the supreme court is abandoned.

Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), one See MOLEY, Page 7, Col. 1

Negro Held In Knox Slaying

Daughter Of Murdered Woman Makes Bond In Forgery Cases

DALLAS, Mar. 23 (AP)—A negro man was held in jail here today as a possible suspect in the slaying of Mrs. Mary S. Knox, 91, March 12.

Inspector Will Fritt, chief of the police homicide division, declined to divulge the negro's supposed connection with the slaying. Mrs. Knox, widow of a wealthy Texas lumberman, was slugged to death in her home.

After nine days in jail on forgery charges, Mrs. Lillian Knox, daughter-in-law of the slain woman, was released today. She had furnished \$12,000 bonds in the forgery cases. A habeas corpus writ was obtained from the court of criminal appeals in Austin after her release had been delayed here.

Mrs. Lillian Knox said as soon as she could dispose of certain real estate holdings she would offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of the slayer.

Hiram A. Knox, former Big Spring worker and son of Mrs. Lillian Knox, remained in the county jail here under an indictment charging forgery in two counts. No attempt had been made to perfect bond.

Knox, arrested in Dallas, was questioned, as was his mother, in the slaying of Mrs. Mary Knox. Later he was transferred here on the forgery charge.

BRITAIN'S 'FLYING DUCHESS' MISSING

LONDON, Mar. 23 (AP)—Emergency workers in the Fenlands turned from their struggle with a flood today to hunt for Britain's "Flying Duchess," the 71-year-old Duchess of Bedford, in the fear she had crashed on some watery field.

It was believed she might have mistaken land covered with several feet of water for a smooth, dry landing place yesterday while flying solo from Woburn on what was intended as a short jaunt.

Attempt To Be Made For Settlement

Michigan Governor Warns Extreme Measures Must Be Averted

NEW HOPES HELD FOR PEACEABLE SOLUTION

Both Men Told That State Would Take Steps To Uphold Authority

DETROIT, Mar. 23 (AP)—Governor Frank Murphy announced today that he expected Walter P. Chrysler and John L. Lewis to confer with him tomorrow at Lansing in an attempt to avert "extreme and costly measures with possible unfortunate consequences" in the Chrysler Corp. strike.

Hope for Solution The governor indicated he had assurance both men would accept his telegraphed invitations.

His announcement heightened hopes for a peaceable solution of strife that had grown more ominous daily.

In identical telegrams to the chairman of the Chrysler Corp. board and to the militant chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, the governor declared that the state would "employ all necessary and available means to uphold public authority."

His reference was to the writs of attachment issued by Circuit Judge Allan Campbell last Friday for the arrest of 6,000 strikers occupying eight Chrysler plants in defiance of a court injunction. He said it was "expected" that Sheriff Thomas C. Wilcox, of Wayne county, would "request assistance of state authorities in execution of the writs."

"While respecting rights of workers and seeking to advance See PARLEY, Page 7, Col. 2

FIVE IN FAMILY PERISH IN FLAMES

BALDWIN HARBOR, N. Y., Mar. 23 (AP)—Five persons died early today in the blazing interior of a two-story frame house, which was swept by fire, apparently starting from an old fashioned coal stove converted to burn kerosene.

The volunteer fire department from nearby Baldwin responded a few minutes after a neighbor discovered the house in flames, but was able to rescue only one of the five victims, Barbara Morse, 4.

She had been burned so badly she lived only a few moments.

The other dead were Jessie, 11, Helen, 9, Rose, 13, and Mrs. Rosie Van Orden Morse, 45.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, cooler, probably frost in the southwest portion tonight; Wednesday generally fair, cooler in north and east portions.

EAST TEXAS—Thunderstorms, warmer in east, cooler in west portion tonight; Wednesday mostly cloudy, thunderstorms in east portion.

TEMPERATURE

	Mon.	Tues.
1	67	62
2	71	62
3	69	63
4	70	63
5	68	63
6	65	63
7	63	62
8	62	62
9	62	61
10	61	71
11	62	74
12	62	74

Sunset today 7:06 p. m.; sunrise Wednesday 6:44 a. m.

Pre-Easter Services Being Held In Ten Local Churches — Attend!

Society

WOMAN'S PAGE

Fashions

Study, Social Hour Combined By ME Society

An interesting World Outlook and social program was led by Mrs. B. Lamun at the monthly session of the First Methodist Women's Missionary Society when two papers were given and musical numbers offered.

Mrs. Lamun introduced Mrs. Garner McAdams who gave a paper on Education in Home Fields, and Mrs. Horace Penn, whose paper contained in its substance Christian Education and Evangelistic Source.

Mrs. V. H. Flewelling and Mrs. O. D. Cordill gave a vocal duet. Mrs. C. A. Bickley gave the afternoon's devotional.

The circle count was as follows: No. One, 13; No. Two, eight; No. Three, six; No. Four, eight.

Circle Two was hostess for the social hour and members served refreshments to Mrs. L. H. Flewelling of Ranger, Mrs. B. L. Warren, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. Cordill, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. Herbert Fox, Mrs. Fred Arrington, Mrs. Clyde Waits, Sr., Mrs. W. E. Plunkett, Mrs. Ida Rowland, Mrs. Fox Stripling, Mrs. Flewelling, Mrs. Penn, Mrs. M. E. Zinn, Mrs. McAdams, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. N. L. Dalton, Mrs. S. P. Jones, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. Iva Huneycutt, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. P. M. Rowe, Mrs. W. A. Ricker, Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. Evelyn Williams, Mrs. Lorena Waldrop, Mrs. Jackie Bishop, Mrs. M. E. Ooley, Mrs. W.

Units Of Episcopal Church Plan April Social Activities

Auxiliary units of St. Mary's Episcopal church held business and study meetings Monday and discussed projects for the year and entertainment features for next month.

The newly organized Business and Professional Women's unit met at the Parish House and made plans to build a rock fence around the back of the church yard as their unit project. They will begin the study work next Monday when Rev. P. Walter Henckell will give the first of a series of lessons on Symbolisms of the Church. On April 2 the club will sponsor a box supper at the Parish House to raise funds for their project.

Officers are Mrs. Harry Williamson, president, Mrs. M. W. Paulson, treasurer and Miss Reta Debenport, secretary.

Members are Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Paulson, Miss Debenport, Miss Ione McAllister, Miss Florence McAllister, Miss Reba Crawford, Miss Mary Louise Gilmore, Miss Duffie, Miss Dorothy Driver, Mrs. Jack Hodges, Mrs. Houston Cowden and Mrs. Wayne Rice.

St. Cecilia Club

Mrs. Ralph Rix conducted the St. Cecilia Club meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow when members planned for an entertainment and heard an article read by Mrs. Ray Simmons.

"Our Ideals", taken from the Women's Auxiliary, church magazine, was the topic of the article read by Mrs. Simmons. Other literature sent by Miss Helen Lyles of Canyon, was distributed and will be discussed at the meeting next week at the home of Mrs. Curtis Driver.

Incomplete plans were made for an entertainment of church units at the Parish House next month.

Attending were Mrs. Rix, Mrs.

New Year Begun At Presbyterian Auxiliary Meet

Selection of circle chairmen, committee appointments, plans for meetings and auxiliary purchases were discussed by the Presbyterian Auxiliary at the Monday meeting with the new president, Mrs. Emory Duff, presiding over the first of the new year's business.

Chairmen named were Mrs. A. A. Porter, King's Daughters; Mrs. G. A. Barnett, Ruth; Mrs. H. W. Caylor, Dorcas. Each chairman read the names of the women who were included in her respective groups.

Mrs. C. W. Cunningham and Mrs. Les Porter were appointed on the visitation and flowers committee.

The first Monday in April has been designated as the first of the A.O.T.C. meetings and at this time the Coahoma church women will be guests of the local church. The auxiliary will buy the 25th anniversary banner very soon.

In the devotional taken from the 12th chapter of Romans, Mrs. S. L. Baker gave an inspiring message on how to live successfully with one's fellowmen.

Silent prayers were offered for the bereaved family of Mrs. George White and also for the New London tragedy victims.

Attending were Mrs. R. C. Strain, Mrs. Emory Duff, Mrs. H. H. Moser, Mrs. D. F. McConnell, Mrs. W. C. Barnett, Mrs. Lee Porter, Mrs. H. G. Foshue, Mrs. D. A. Koons, Mrs. L. E. Morris, Mrs. James Lamb, Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, Mrs. E. L. Barrick, Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Mrs. R. J. Hoover, Mrs. H. D. Stanley, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. Raymond Dunagan, Mrs. G. D. Lee, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Tom Donnelly, Mrs. N. M. Agnew, Mrs. S. L. Baker, Mrs. G. A. Barnett, Mrs. Hal D. Farley, and Mrs. H. W. Caylor.

Mrs. W. D. Wilbons and son are visiting her parents in Menard. They plan to spend several days there.

Bristow, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Wilburn Barcus, Mrs. Curtis Driver and Mrs. W. T. Tate.

B. of L. F. and E. And Society Plan Social Evening

A joint meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and the women's society will be held Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the lodge hall.

This affair is to be one of social nature and an entertaining program has been arranged for the evening.

CALENDAR OF TOMORROW'S MEETINGS

Wednesday
WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN Temperance Union meeting at 3 o'clock at First Presbyterian church for important study session.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB meeting 3:30 o'clock at Settles hotel. Program topic: Development of the Orchestra. Mrs. Valdeva Childers, leader. Dan Conley to give paper, and high school students to appear in musical numbers.

ESTRANGED HUSBAND SOUGHT IN SLAYING OF N. J. WOMAN

HALEDON, N. J., Mar. 23 (AP)—County and local police sought today to solve the mysterious death of Mrs. Edith Daniels Miller, 36-year-old expectant mother who they said apparently had been beaten while preparing a layette.

Authorities of five states were asked to find Howard A. Miller, 42, her estranged husband, who was missing from a Newark rooming house. The woman's body was found last night.

An autopsy disclosed the birth would have occurred in a month, said Dr. Lawrence B. Boylan, county physician. Boylan said Mrs. Miller died of internal hemorrhages caused by concussion of the brain.

Obie Bristow left Tuesday morning for Houston, where he will spend several days on business.

Pro-fyl-it Pattern



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Here's news; Big news for knitters and crocheters! Now you can crochet or knit a garment without any long, detailed stitch-by-stitch and row-by-row directions to follow. You simply take the tissue paper Pro-fyl-it pattern of your individual size, get set with hook and yarn and go ahead, matching the area of your work to the profile of the pattern. Could anything be easier or simpler? No increasing or decreasing to ask expert help on—it comes out automatically!

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This blouse is in two colors and can be made to harmonize with any number of costumes. The pattern stitch is unusual and attractive, yet quite simple to do. The pattern can be had in any of these sizes: 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20.

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To obtain this pattern send for No. 445. Enclose 10 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to cover service and postage. Be sure to state size wanted. Address Big Spring Herald, Needlework Department, P. O. Box 200, Station D, New York, N. Y. (Trademark). (Copyright 1937, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Mrs. Louis Mann Is Honored At Shower

Honoring Mrs. Louis Mann, Mrs. Clarence Mann was hostess to a group of her honoree's friends at her home, 1600 Young street, Monday afternoon for a gift shower.

Contest prizes were won by Mrs. W. O. McClendon and Mrs. Eula Robinson and in the last game Mrs. Mann took honors and received as her prize a number of dainty gifts.

At the refreshment hour the hostess served Mrs. Fern Burleson, Mrs. Lullie Lykins, Mrs. Armanda Hughes, Mrs. Josie McDaniel, Mrs. Velma Cain, Mrs. Mattie Richardson, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Eula Robinson, Mrs. Louis Christian, Mrs. E. W. McLeod, Mrs. W. O. McClendon, Mrs. Glass Glenn, Mrs. D. J. Sheppard, Mrs. Earl Wilson, Mrs. Thomas J. McAdams, Mrs. Gene Gemshaw, Mrs. Velma Randolph, Mrs. W. W. Bennett, Mrs. Fred J. Whitehead of Lawton, Okla., and the honoree.

Gifts were sent by Mrs. Nora Gulley, Mrs. A. G. Tatum, Mrs. Maurice Stallings and Mrs. W. G. Cole.



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Miriam Hopkins
STAR OF THE RKO RADIO PICTURE "THE WOMAN I LOVE"



THE FINEST TOBACCO—THE CREAM OF THE CROP

An independent survey was made recently among professional men and women—lawyers, doctors, lecturers, scientists, etc. Of those who said they smoke cigarettes, more than 87% stated they personally prefer a light smoke.

Miss Hopkins verifies the wisdom of this preference, and so do other leading artists of the radio, stage, screen and opera. Their voices are their fortunes. That's why so many of them smoke Luckies. You, too, can have the throat protection of Luckies—a light smoke, free of certain harsh irritants removed by the exclusive process "It's Toasted". Luckies are gentle on the throat.

A Light Smoke "It's Toasted"—Your Throat Protection AGAINST IRRITATION—AGAINST COUGH

U. S. Well Prepared For War, In Opinion Of Former Chief Of Staff

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (AP)—The army's World War chief of staff, hopeful this country never again will be involved in such a conflict, believes it is better prepared now than ever before for a clash of arms.

General Peyton C. March, 72, retired, expressed this opinion today. Few men have been afforded the background for passing judgment equal to his service in the Spanish and World wars.

"Our army and navy are at the highest point of efficiency they have been in my time," he said.

"Plans for mobilization of resources in the files of the war and navy departments constitute another reason for this viewpoint," but aside from these General March said he considered of great importance the present congress.

"There are ex-service, former officers, in the house and senate," he said. "They don't want war, but they realize what war is and the necessity for speedy action. We would not be in position were when we declared war on Germany. Can you realize it took congress 45 days to enact the draft law?"

March said the technical equipment of the army is, as far as is known, the equal of any nation's.

"Of course," he added, "you can never tell what the other fellow has up his sleeve. Every war has brought out new weapons."

He believes in a highly mechanized regular army which might be moved rapidly to any part of the United States, but said the country in time of war must fall back on the draft.

LEAVES HOSPITAL
Mrs. R. L. Morris who has been confined to the Barnes hospital for the past six weeks has been moved to the home of Earle Lee Brunton, 1181 Hodiamont Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Morris, who makes her home at 2108 Nolan street in this city, plans to return here in the near future.

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- Wednesday Evening
Dance Hour, NBC.
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Mary Houser, Violin.
Cocktail Capers, Standard.
American Family Robinson, WBS.
Diana Ditties.
Concert Hall of the Air, NBC.
Jimmie Wilson, Organ.
Studio Program.
Curbstone Reporter.
Johanne Vastine, Songs.
Wes Fargo.
Fashion Authority and Popular Music.
Newscast.
"Goodnight."
Wednesday Morning
Musical Clock, NBC.
World Book Man.
Time Clock.
Snooping Around.
Devotional.
Home Folks Frolic, NBC.
The Gaities, Standard.
Hollywood Brevities, Standard.
Jimmie Ross Orch.
Song Styles, Standard.
This Rhythmic Age, Standard.
Transcribed Program.
What's the Name of That Song? Jimmie Wilson.
Newscast.
Texas Wranglers.
Religious Service.
Morning Concert, Standard.
Weldon Stamp.
Variety of Sacred Songs, Wednesday Afternoon.
Joe Green's Orchestra, NBC.
Songs All For You, Jimmie Wilson, Organ.
George Hall Orch, NBC.
Tuning Around, Standard.
String Ensemble, Standard.
Rudolph Friml Jr. and Orchestra, NBC.
Dreamers, NBC.
Stompin' At the Savoy, NBC.
Harmony Hall, Standard.
Tom Doring Swing Band, Standard.
Newscast.
Afternoon Concert, NBC.
Sketches in Ivory.
Male Chorus, Standard.
Wednesday Evening
Dance Hour, NBC.
Pacific Paradise, Standard.
Xavier Cugat Orch, NBC.
Wanda McQuain.
Cocktail Capers, Standard.
American Family Robinson, WBS.
Diana Ditties, NBC.
Dinner Hour, NBC.
Studio Program.
Curbstone Reporter.
Glen Queen.
Five Minute, Mystery and Robt. Hood Bowers Band, NBC.
Mellow Console Moments.
Newscast.
"Goodnight."

Urges Return To Standards Of Morality

Anti-Social Institutions Attacked In Address By Selemann

"Abolition of the liquor traffic and its attendant evils is directly in line with the most modern standards set up for the protection of human society in every other way," declared President Charles C. Selemann of the Southern Methodist university in his fearless and vigorous protest against many of the present-day anti-social institutions.

...which destroys human health... he said, "every possible care and prohibition is instituted to protect humanity from its onslaught. That is the way we handle such problems in our modern world when it comes to medicine."
"Would America today tolerate an epidemic that could be avoided through scientific care and isolation of its victims? And yet not only is this country tolerating but our government is sanctioning the worst enemy of health, happiness and human welfare that the world knows—the liquor traffic. Liquor in any form is wasteful of life; it is destructive of health; it curses children before they are born; it turns fathers into brutes and mothers into such weaklings that they lie in stupor while their children cry in hunger; it ruins homes; it debauches youth and it ruins life at the threshold of attainment. And yet this we have with us again. Is it not time to call modern methods to isolate and to destroy this pest that feeds on

...and bruises are sure credentials of a prophet, and the future would probably build a monument to his honor. We have a plethora of politicians and a sparsity of prophets anyway. As a people, we have swung so far away from Puritanism that we are encroaching upon the zone of the libertine. On questions of sex, drink, gambling, Sabbath observance and home training we have been surrendering front-line trenches and have slipped back to secondary positions. The moral law has lost its majesty and authority. We are concerned with expediency and recovery, rather than with right and wrong. Our birthright is on the bargain counter for a mass of potage.
"Analyze the development since repeal: Our government, both in state and nation, has gone to unprecedented distances to guarantee employment and assistance to all classes of people. Relief rolls, shorter hours, minimum wage scale, old age pensions, and the

...like have been urged upon society and billions have been spent for these objectives.
"What is to be the legitimate outcome of such a policy? We have with one hand extended assurance of food, shelter and raiment, even down to the aged. With the other we offer an evil that has been one of the greatest curses of generations, reaching back to antiquity. Are we not digging the very foundations from under our houses? Lincoln declared, 'The nation cannot survive half slave and half free.' Can it survive half drunk and half sober? Harken to the cry of our modern prophet: America must destroy the liquor traffic or the liquor traffic will destroy the nation, morally, materially and politically.
In conclusion, the speaker expressed a more hopeful outlook for the future, saying:
"Discouraged and distressed as I am about the present situation and strongly as I feel about a complete reversal of today's attitudes

...toward life, I do believe that there are beginning to be signs of a revival of American idealism, and a rebuilding of our ethical foundations.
"I still believe in the good sense of the people of the United States and their power to rise again to great ethical heights. It may be a slow process—much more slowly than we came down—but I believe it will be done. There's going to be a better day. We haven't completely surrendered. As God heard the prayers of Frances Willard and her associates, so will He hear your prayers and answer your petitions. May we find our wills according to His will and may we rebuild according to His laws. Then our ethical foundations can never be destroyed."
(In connection with the current religious revivals in the city, The Herald publishes the foregoing at the request of the local WCTU. Editor's Note.)

...NEW ATHLETES IN CEREAL CAMPAIGN
Huskies, new whole wheat fish cereal, officially embark on their second season in this market with the announcement by Carl Whitman, General Foods vice president, of a new enlarged advertising campaign in daily and Sunday newspapers, which features more than a hundred nationally famous and locally prominent sports headlines. Among the athletes supporting the new cereal in the 1937 series are such outstanding stars as Bill Terry, Jake Powell, Helen Madison, Fred Perry, and Jimmy Thomson. First of the new ad series appears in The Herald on Sunday, March 23.
Figuring prominently in the ads is the invitation to youngsters to join the Huskies Club. In exchange for one Huskies box-top youngsters will receive the club membership pin and an illustrated catalog describing the 41 premiums offered for additional Huskies box-tops.

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White for Easter! Coats, Suits \$5 Ward Priced. White to flatter you! Man-tailored suits of sharkskin or linen. Coats in novelty weaves. Sizes from 12 to 44.

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T-Straps for Children 129 Sizes 8 1/2-3, Misses 11 1/2-3. Smart Shoes for Misses! 169 Comfortable oxfords that look smartly "grown-up"! Oak soles. Brown, 12-3. "Foothealts" for Misses! 198 Goodlooking styles... and a special cushion to ease walking! Black patent. Sizes from 13 to 3.

Drouth May Occur Again

Possibility For Dry Season Admitted By Weather Forecasters

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of three articles outlining the effects of climate in the nation's farming regions.)

By EDWIN B. HASKINSON WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (AP) — Government weather experts said today they would not be surprised another drouth burns part of the entry this year. They avoid making longtime finite predictions and explained a year may bring ample moisture crops. Past records, however, dictate the climate is in a dry case with mild winters. J. B. Kincer, chief of the elite and crop division, said climatologists have been unable to tell the exact time of periodic "fall" depressions. He added, however, that the reit drouths may be expected periodically in climates such as this, and the future doubtless will see repetitions. More optimistic was Kincer's assertion that "when the present lull definitely comes to an end, there will be a period of years with comparatively heavy rainfall, and it will be heard about dust storms and the like."

China, despite its large population, abounds with game in many forms. It is estimated the country has a larger duck population than America.

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MEN'S SUITS 21.00 See Wards complete new Spring clothing line—see the overplaid in sharkskins, worsteds and twills. ALL WOOL fabrics, sunburst and free-swing sports backs—at a saving! Dusty Tones—Deep Tones Men's Shirts 98c An amazing NEW group at one low price! Sanforized Shrink broadcloth. Soft, wrinkleproof or button-down collars. Men's Hand Spun Ties... 49c

MONTGOMERY WARD

THE SPORTS CIRCUIT - Coach Brown Disappointed In Tracksters

BY TOM BEASLEY
ALTHOUGH DISAPPOINTED over the poor showing of his cinder men in the Range Country track and field meet at Barnhart last week-end, Coach George Brown believes the boys will show considerable improvement before the district meet at Sweetwater on April 1 and 2. Brown may take his squad to an invitation meet at Snyder April 3.

PROOF THAT Big Spring High school will have a much heavier football team this year than last is shown in the weight list given out by the coaches for the intra-squad game this month. Team "A" averages 157 1-2 pounds, team "B" 160 pounds.

ROUND-UP: San Angelo High school has started construction of a new gridiron. The stands at the new field will accommodate between eight and ten thousand fans. Coach Carmen Brandon, assisted by members of the Steer squad, has been working on Steer field. Ben Daniels' Calves (softball team) did not play South last night as scheduled, and called off a contest ticketed for tonight. The Calves drubbed Billy Danner's club yesterday afternoon in a practice tilt.

Ben Chapman wants Freddie Sington as his roommate on the Washington baseball club. They are old high school buddies. "Shoelace" Joe Jackson, fired from professional baseball for his part in the famous Black Sox "scandal" series of 1919, is the proprietor of a store in Greenville, S.C. Veteran Duke Coach Jack Coombs says Ace Parker's future as a major league baseball player is dependent upon whether his hitting improves. Coombs coached Parker at Duke university.

Writes Jess Rodgers of Midland: "Two will get you four that the next meeting of the West Texas-New Mexico league will be in Hobbs. By having it there it will give the new president of the league a look for chance of returning to Lovington, his former home. After all, Midland has had a couple of the meetings and it is on the far end of the league. Hobbs will be much nearer to Roswell at least."

HARRY "YANK" DAVIS, given his unconditional release by the Huntington club because of flood conditions in that area, would like to manage a team in the West Texas league. Davis is a first-sacker.

\$125,000 FIRE
FORT SMITH, Ark., Mar. 23 (AP)—Five early today destroyed the three-story Forster Miron and Glass company, manufacturers of plate glass, at a loss estimated by officials at \$125,000. The origin was undetermined.

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TRAYNOR STRENGTHENS PIRATES FOR FLAG RACE

OUTFIELD IS BEST IN CIRCUIT

(Note: This is another of a series dealing with prospects of major league baseball teams.)
By ROBERT MYERS
SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Mar. 23 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates, with a seasoned outfit that was a headache for every club except the New York Giants last year, stand a fair chance of scuttling the pennant hopes of other National league contenders.

Manager Harold J. Traynor, the "Pie" of erstwhile third base greatness looked over his camp in training today and proclaimed it the best he has had since he took the Buccaneer ship.

Adds Left-Hander
"We've got a lefthander now, Ed Brandt," said Traynor. "We lost out last year because our righthanders couldn't stop the Giants. We dropped nine out of eleven to them in the Polo Grounds. That cost us the championship. I believe Brandt will help us a lot."

Traynor believes Fred Lucas, Bill Swift and Jim Weaver will perform as dependably as last year, when they turned in 45 wins, that Mace Brown will do better than the 10 victories he pitched last year, and that Cy Blanton will regain the prowess he displayed in 1935.

Veteran Waite Hoyt is still a capable relief hurler, and the addition of Brandt completes the mound staff.

The Pirate infield, with the exception of second base, seems set, with Gus Suhr at first, Pep Young and Lee Handley battling it out for second, Arky Vaughn at short and hefty Bill Brubaker at third.

The outfield shapes up as one of the best in the circuit, what with last year's combination of the two Waners, Paul and Lloyd, and Woody Jensen.

The catching will be in the hands of last year's regulars, Al Todd and Tommy Padden, and Aubrey Epps from Scranton will be given a chance to fill in.

SPORT SLANTS

By TOM PAPROCKI
Associated Press Sports Writer
In many cases the lads who earn fame by their deeds as big league freshmen find the going tough as sophomores. The explanation is difficult. Perhaps the boys let up once they feel they have made the grade. Chances are their weaknesses have been tabbed by the veterans.

Last season was particularly bad for the freshman stars of 1935. Cy Blanton had a terrible time in 1936. The same fellow won 20 games for the Pittsburgh Pirates, and led the National league in effectiveness when he was the prize rookie of 1935. Cy could not explain his failures. He seemed to have everything he had had the year before plus experience. Yet he couldn't win.

The answer probably rested with the swatters, who had grown to know his style and his failings. Blanton wasn't alone. Clyde Castleton of the New York Giants didn't look anything like the pitcher he was the year before. Neither did Roy Henshaw, Ed Heusser, Fabian Kowalk, Gene Scott and Orville Jorgens.

In the American league the sophomore hurlers who had made names for themselves as freshmen had their own troubles. Johnny Whitehead of the White Sox, Vernon Wilshire of the A's, Joe Sullivan of the Tigers—all failed to live up to their freshman promise.

Phil Cavaretta of the Chicago Cubs slumped, and Charlie Grimm took over first base. Manager Grimm was so convinced that Phil was a flash in the pan that he got Jim Collins from the Cardinal to take care of the first base job this coming season. Alex Kampouris and Billy Myers did not live up to their freshman standard. Lew Riggs of the same infield had good and bad days. Terry Moore, Roy Hughes, Mel Almada had difficulties as

DIZZY PUTS NAME ON LINE FOR ANOTHER YEAR



Dizzy Dean, pitcher and showman of the St. Louis Cardinals, winks to John Public as he signs up for another year, with President Sam Breadon of the Cards all smiles. (Associated Press Photo).

DAVIS SEEKING CONNECTION IN WT-NM BASEBALL LEAGUE

Veteran Would Like To Manage Team For B'Spring

By HANK HART
Big Spring may not be represented in the West Texas-New Mexico Baseball League this season, but one of the most informed students of the game is seeking a connection here.

Harry Davis, a veteran of 15 years in the diamond, has been scouting out local propositions and seems interested in the layout of the West Texas loop.

Davis is well known in the game, having played in the Texas League, Southern Association, Western League, Gulf Coast League, Cotton States League and in the Middle Atlantic circuit.

Pavis was forced into retirement this season when Huntington, W. Va., of the Middle Atlantic loop, decided to quit professional baseball due to winter floods. Davis' home is in San Antonio.

If one looks at Davis' results as a teacher, his products measure up with the best. Among his students have been Pinky Whitney, who is spending his time around the hot corner with Philadelphia of the National League; Les Mallon, a minor league keystone with major league ability who is back playing with his hometown team, Dallas, after several trips into the big show; Art Veltman, catcher, managing a Pittsburgh farm; Bobby Fenner, St. Paul's mighty extra base circuit, and Lefty Gudat, Pacific coast outfield star.

Davis has managed clubs at Victoria in the Gulf Coast League, the Brookhaven, Miss., outfit, in the old Cotton States circuit before his windup with Huntington last season.

His outfit finished sixth in the eight club loop, winning 39 of 63 games.

An infielder, Harry could serve as a player-manager, as he is a consistent hitter and a flashy fielder, balancing the inn: gardens.

FIVE FORMER CHAMPIONS IN FIELD OF 130

PINEHURST, N. C., Mar. 23 (AP)—Lanky Henry Picard sought today to join Walter Hagen and the Ross brothers as the only three-time winners of the famous old North and South open golf tournament.

Five former champions—Picard, Paul Runyan, Wuffy Cox, Horton Smith and Bobby Cruikshank—are in the field of 130. They teed off Friday in the first 18 holes of the 72-hole 4,000 events.

sophomores.
Let This Be A Lesson!
All of which should serve as a warning to the outstanding rookies of 1936. Joe Di Maggio came up with the Yankees last spring preceded by unprecedented ballyhoo. He made good in spite of all the advance attention, as his batting record of .322 for 138 games indicates. He hit 29 home runs. Roy Weatherly of the Indians started as though he were going to win the American league batting title. His stickwork fell off, but he still had an average of .335 for 84 games.

Johnny Mize of the Cards looked like the best freshman in the National league. He hit .329 in 126 games, won some of them with his 19 home runs. Buddy Hassett of Brooklyn and Jimmy Ripple of the Giants were helpful to their clubs as freshmen. Hassett hit .310 in 156 games, while Ripple hit .305 in 96.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

by EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW ORLEANS, La., Mar. 23 (AP)—So what about this feller Feller? Well, he's one of the nicest kids you ever saw and he's got one of the hardest high ones you ever saw. At 18, he'll collect about \$30,000 for his first season with the Indians—\$10,000 salary plus another \$20,000 for endorsements, radio appearances, etc. He's still a baseball gambler, but if you want to buy him you'll have to pay \$250,000 on the line. Alva Bradley, president of the Indians, is considering having the lad's right arm insured for \$100,000 or so.

Feller keeps up with his studies while training. They've dug up a private tutor for him and he goes through his academic paces each afternoon. In May he'll go back to Iowa to receive his high school diploma. He's the No. 1 guy around town for the New Orleans kids who pack the bleachers every time he pitches.

There was a story going the rounds that the Cleveland front office voted to make a Sunday pitcher out of Feller. That is, work him only on Sundays and jam the parks around the American league until his box office value slumped. It didn't take Manager Steve O'Neill long to spike that one. He considers Feller a sure fire bet to win 20 or more games and will use him as often as is consistent. Last time he worked, Feller fanned five of six batters to face him and said he'd have got the last man if he'd had a little more resin on the ball.

Coaches Name Bill Tilden Line-Ups For Football Tilt

Squad Evenly Divided As To Weight, Experience; Play March 30

Two football teams, fairly evenly divided as to weight and experience, will square off under the lights at Steer stadium, the night of March 30. There will be no admission charge to the intra-squad game. All fans are invited to see the team in action at the close of spring training, coaches said.

After the game the mentors will give awards to the best block guard, lineman, best blocking back and the player having displayed the best spirit in spring training.

The line-ups:
Team A—Pos. Wt. Rayburn, C. G. 140
Dib Williams, E. 140
Anderson, E. 150
Dearing, T. 185
Clay Smith, T. 185
Claney, G. 140
Owens, G. 135
Jones, G. 125
Cunningham, B. 190
Womack, B. 120
Settles, B. 190
Bethel, B. 150

Team B—Pos. Wt.
Smith, E. 165
Adams, E. 155
Hull, G. 150
Wheat, T. 240
Callihan, G. 175
Deal, G. 135
Fletcher, G. 135
Craig, T. 150
Hart, C. 160
C. Jones, B. 150
R. L. Williams, B. 150
Neal, B. 145
Bignon, B. 165
Brummett, B. 140

HELEN HICKS PLAYER TO BEAT AT AUGUSTA

AUGUSTA, Ga., Mar. 23 (AP)—A record breaking 76 in the qualifying round in the Augusta invitation golf tournament for women set up Helen Hicks as the player to beat in match play which began today.

The sturdy professional from Hewitt, L. I., drew Grace Amory, another Long Islander, as her first round opponent.

Mildred Babe Didrikson, Benning, Texas, equaled par at 79 to take fourth place and faced Mrs. R. F. Strom of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

PARK IS ONLY THING NEEDED, JOE PATE SAYS

A major league ball club will need players here and help meet salaries if Big Spring will furnish a park, according to Joe Pate and other baseball fans who were

South And Midwest Dominate Women's AAU Basketball Meet

Left-Handers Have Trouble In Tiger Camp

One Of Best Rookie Bets, Clyde Hatter, Wild And Ineffective

(By The Associated Press)
LAKELAND, Fla., Mar. 23 (AP)—Southpaw pitching trouble was first on the trouble list today at the Detroit Tiger camp. One of the best rookie bets, Clyde Hatter, was wild and ineffective in the 6 to 2 loss to Boston's Beas yesterday.

FLAYING DAYS OF JOE CRONIN NEAR END—
ORLANDO, Fla.—Observers who watched Washington beat Boston, 4 to 1, said today it looks as if the flaying days of Joe Cronin are ended. He yielded third base to Pinky Higgins, and now is being beaten for second base by a rookie from the West coast, Bobby Doerr.

MERCHANTS CLOSE WHEN PHILLIES DETROIT PLAY—
WINTER HAVEN, Fla.—Winter Haven merchants have declared a half-holiday Wednesday when the Phillies play Mickey Cochrane's Detroit Tigers at Denison field.

CONNIE MACK REVAMPS ATHLETIC BATTING ORDER—
MEXICO CITY—Connie Mack revamped his Philadelphia Athletics' batting order for exhibition games with a snowstorm yesterday. He said the catcher, either Frank Hayes or Earl Bruckner, will hit No. 6 instead of eighth.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES RETURN TO PRACTICE FIELD—
SAN BERNARDINO, Calif.—Kept idle by a snowstorm yesterday, the Pittsburgh Pirates returned to the practice field today.

JOE DIMAGGIO TO USE LIGHTER BAT—
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Joe Dimaggio began the sternest test of a ballplayer's worth in the big time, "the second year," with a pair of hits in his first game with the Yankees and a firm resolve to use a lighter bat as the season progresses.

FITZSIMMONS MAY PITCH AGAINST BROOKLYN—
GULFPORT, Miss.—Fat Freddy Fitzsimmons may pitch the Giants' opening game of the season against the Brooklyn Dodgers according to Colonel Bill Terry.

DODGER HURLERS EXCHANGE TRADE SECRETS—
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—George Jeffcoat and Jim Peterson, Dodger hurlers, are exchanging trade secrets. Jeffcoat is teaching Peterson a few things about curves in exchange for some advice on card tricks from the magician-pitcher.

TWO TEAMS OF BROWNS PLAY EXHIBITION—
LOCKHART—Two teams of the Browns, the Hornsby and the Bottomleys, met today in an exhibition game.

CARDINALS TANGLE WITH ROCHESTER—
LEESBURG, Fla.—The Cards tangled with another "relative" today, the Rochester club of the International league.

DIZZY DEAN TO GET FIRST WORKOUT SUNDAY—
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.—Dizzy Dean will get his first workout of the season under fire Sunday against the Detroit Tigers.

CINCY REDS READY TO MEET WHITE SOX—
SARASOTA, Fla.—The Cincinnati Reds came here today to meet the Red Sox.

FITCHES READY FOR REAL ACTION—
NEW ORLEANS—Pitchers Mel Harder, Johnny Allen and Earl Whitehill are expected to see their first real action of the spring (training season against the New Orleans Pelicans Thursday.

DYKES GIVES WHITE SOX TONGUE LASHING—
PASADENA—Manager Dykes gave the Chicago White Sox a tongue lashing for slovenly fielding in two games against Los Angeles.

CUBS ADD ZEST TO EXHIBITION GAMES—
AVALON—The Chicago Cubs, according to Manager Grimm, are going to go after exhibition game victories with the same zest as in the regular season.

RED SOX RETURN TO SARASOTA—
SARASOTA, Fla.—Tired by a 30-mile bus ride from Orlando, the Red Sox came back to Sarasota today to play their first exhibition on the home grounds, against the Cincinnati Reds.

BEES HAVE LIGHT WORKOUT TODAY—
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—The Boston Bees had only an hour's drill today, partly because they were tired after a nine-inning exhibition yesterday and partly as a reward because they beat the Tigers, 6 to 2.

In town today.
Pate did not reveal the name of the club that promised to furnish players and help meet the financial obligations, but said a park was the only thing needed for Big Spring to have a team in the West Texas League.

Superior Foot Work Gives Jim 1st Round

Braddock Eludes Deputy Sheriff, To Head Northward Today

MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 23 (AP)—Superior footwork seemed today to have given heavyweight champion Jim Braddock the opening round in his legal bout with Madison Square Garden to determine if he will defend his title first against Max Schmeling or Joe Louis.

The Garden obtained a circuit court order yesterday requiring Braddock to show why he should not be restrained from boxing the negro in Chicago June 22 without first meeting Max for the Garden in New York. April 8 was set for a hearing.

Braddock couldn't be found by a deputy sheriff who went out to serve the order.

The weary deputy planned to resume the search today, but there was a persistent rumor that Braddock would be on his way northward this morning.

Francis M. Miller, the Garden's attorney here, claimed in his petition the Garden had executed three contracts with Braddock for the title defense and that the bout promised a net profit of \$100,000.

Chicago Joe Foley, who signed the champion for the Louis encounter, said: "The Garden's contract expires June 3 and we are interested only in what happens between then and late night of June 22."

LOUIS BEATS OPPONENTS IN DALLAS SHOW

DALLAS, Mar. 23 (AP)—Joe Louis knocked out one opponent and boxed easily with two others in an exhibition here last night. Johnny Hobbs, Dallas negro, folded in 58 seconds; Sincly Fetter, Greenville negro light-heavy, stayed a round and Seale Harris, Chicago negro, fought the first and fourth rounds of the exhibition.

MASKED TERROR OF CHICAGO SLAIN

CHICAGO, Mar. 23 (AP)—Two policemen shot and killed the "masked terror" of the Chicago law district early today.

The slain man was identified by Miss Ann Weiner, daughter of a rabbi, as the masked gunman who attacked her early Sunday morning after robbing her escort.

Police Capt. William Collins said he was confident the slain man also was the person who shot and killed without warning Mrs. Mary Irwin, wife of a policeman, as she was walking with her daughter two weeks ago.

The slain man wore a blue handkerchief mask and rubber gloves.

COACH III

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 23 (AP)—R. J. (Moon) Ducoate, athletic director at Loyola university here since Aug. 1936, and one of the south's famous football men, was reported critically ill today.

For some weeks Ducoate has been under treatment for high blood pressure and his physicians held slight hope for his recovery.

TWO TEAMS FROM TEXAS IN THE RACE

WICHITA, Kas., Mar. 23 (AP)—Sixteen teams, representing a far-flung geographical setup, today started the second round of the women's National A.A.U. basketball tournament. Missing from the list was but one seeded sextet.

Tennessee and Kansas led in the number of first round survivors, each with three teams still very much in among those present. Oklahoma, Texas and Missouri each had two teams in the title race and Arkansas, California, Florida and Iowa one each.

Sternier opposition faced the surviving seeded sextets today but there was little to suspect they would not survive.

The champion Tulsa Steens will go into action tonight against a speedy but small Wamego, Kas., team. The dangerous Des Moines A.B. team will meet the Jacksonville, Fla., Shamrocka. The Galveston Anicos, tops among the favorites, drew Goddard, Kas., and the Wichita Thurstonians had to deal with the Kansas City Centers.

The Nashville, Tenn., Carters, unseeded, who delivered the only upset in the first round yesterday when they defeated the seeded Topeka Sewells, 19 to 15, meet Oakland, Calif., Chapel of Oaks. Little Rock, another ranking favorite, had the Oklahoma City Blue Birds as an opponent and Houston, Texas, met the Nashville Business College.

Today's pairings:
1. p. m.—Little Rock, Ark., vs. Oklahoma City.
2.—Houston, Texas, vs. Nashville, Tenn., Business College.
3.—Galveston, Texas, vs. Goddard, Kas.
4.—Oakland, Calif., vs. Nashville, Tenn., Carters.
5.—Jacksonville, Fla., vs. Des Moines, Ia.
6.—Lambuth College, Jackson, Tenn., vs. Kansas City Cardinals.
7.—9:30—Tulsa, Okla., vs. Wamego, Kas.
8.—10:30—Kansas City Centers vs. Wichita.

First Round Results
Wamego 38, Ponca City, Okla., 4.
Des Moines 56, Leon, Kas., 11.
Houston 36, Kansas City Flashers 7.
Nashville Business College, 36, Alva, Okla., 8.
Goddard, Kas., 24, Colorado Springs Bethels 15.
Galveston 42, Celeste, Texas, 8.
Wichita 36, Emory, Texas 11.
Kansas City Centers 25, Harrisburg, Pa., Lemoynes 7.
Nashville, Tenn., Carters 19, Topeka, Kas., Sewells 15.
Lambuth College 29, Pittsburg, Pa., Westinghouse 14.
Kansas City Cardinals 27, White-water, Kas., 11.
Oklahoma City 37, Detroit Tigerettes 26.
Little Rock 34, Garden City, Kas., 11.
Tulsa Steens, Jacksonville, Fla., and Oakland, Calif., drew byes.

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Easter Parade



...AGAIN THIS YEAR - BEGINS AT LEVINES FOR STYLISH THRIFTY SHOPPERS

Levines are featuring the latest fashion creations for men, women, and children, and at such reasonable prices that you just can't afford to miss being dressed-up for the Easter Fashion Parade next Sunday. Whether it's a complete new wardrobe for the entire family, a new pair of shoes for sister, a necktie for Dad, or anything else, you will find at Levines.

MILLINERY

Charming new bonnets for Easter... in every style... some with flowers and some without, come see these hats.

1.00
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BLOUSES

You are sure to want a new blouse to make your suit look new, and Levines have them to match any suit.

1.00
Georgettes
1.98



GLOVES

The most popular gloves of the new season are at Levines. All colors. Smart and inexpensive.



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The fashion experts decree mesh hose for This Easter. Levines hose are priced most reasonable at...

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Misses Sandals

Patent Leathers
White, Red, Blue
Size 12 to 3

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EASTER SHOES

In gay colors that are real beauties at Levines.



We have the most complete stock of shoes in Big Spring, with a wide range of sizes, in all the new Easter colors. T-strap, wrap around, and in fact we can fit you in most any size or style you want for Easter.



Step In These Bargains

\$1.98
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Men's Dress Pants

An extra pair of pants will make you another suit for Easter. Come in and match the old coat at Levines.

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Boy's Dress Pants

Sanforized
Easter Patterns 1.39

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Sleeveless
For Sport
Wear 1.00

TOPPER COATS

Just arrived... the new Topper coats and Jigger coats in time for Easter... in the brightest of colors... finger tip lengths... they are the season's smartest. We invite you to come see them.

3.95 7.95 & 10.95

Spring Coats

Closing Out
One Big Group
All Colors 7.95

DRESSES

The season's smartest styles at substantial savings at Levines... sizes for Misses, Women, and Stout... we can say with certainty that a few weeks from now these same style dresses will be selling at much higher prices when our present stock is gone. You can beat a rising market by buying now.

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Save At Levines



Men's Clothing GABERDINE SUITS

The latest styles in men's wearing apparel at Levines... Plaids and stripes in finely tailored gaberdine suits... a suit you can wear the year 'round... and you know how gaberdine will wear... you can be dressed in the height of fashion in a Gaberdine.

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New patent leather purses to match your Easter costume in all colors at Levines.

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Easter Dresses

For the Little Miss
Solid Colors and
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BOYS SUITS

Linens and Sport Woolens
For Easter

1.98 to 6.95

WOMENS' SANDALS

Wrap Around Patent Sandals in Pink, Blue, Red and Combination.



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Men's smart dress shirts with non-will collars attached. You'll need several at this low price.

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Men's Dress Oxfords

In sport and plain toe, shoes that will hold their shape... and at an economy price.

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BIG SPRING

Camera Views Of Events And People In The World News



Top names of the show world were signed this week for opening dates of the Casino at the Pan American Exposition in Dallas. Veloz and Yolanda are on contract for six weeks, opening on the Exposition's first day, June 12, at the highest personal appearance pay ever given a dance team. For four weeks the show headlined by these ballroom artists will be directed and played by Ted Fior-Rito and his orchestra. Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees follow Fior-Rito, opening July 10.



America's "Romeo and Juliet." Franklin Roosevelt, Jr., and Ethel Du Font, went Swiss and Bavarian at the annual costume dance of Harvard's Hasty Pudding club. (Associated Press Photo)



Demands for war materials have increased so greatly that Belgians have been digging along the World War western front recovering copper shell cases, shrapnel and bullets. This lot shown here will be shipped to England. Work is being hastened so that the former battlefields may be cultivated in the spring. (Associated Press Photo)



Capt. William G. Dubose (above) will be in charge, as chief of construction and repairs, of the building of 76 new United States navy war ships. (Associated Press Photo)



Quick death awaits the one who finds the secret mine of Alex Kalobetzki (above), his neighbors say. The prospector, who often brought in large sums of gold from the mountains of Colorado, died without telling where his lode was located. (Associated Press Photo)



Lieut. Thomas H. Massie is shown here with his bride, the former Florence K. Storms, in Seattle. Massie, a naval officer, was involved in a notorious assault and manslaughter case which rocked Hawaii five years ago. Thalia Massie, who later divorced him, was assaulted and Massie and three others were convicted of manslaughter in the death of a native accused of the attack. (Associated Press Photo)



Mrs. Helen Wills Love is shown at Los Angeles finishing one of the first meals after being awakened from the coma which gripped her for 158 hours and prevented her sentence for second degree murder. During that time her only nourishment was by injections, and she lost 12 pounds. Beside her is Mabel Guillams, a jail matron. (Associated Press Photo)



Janice Jarratt, pretty screen actress, and Melvin Purvis, former G-man, are shown at a party in her home in Hollywood when their engagement was announced. They will be married in San Antonio, Texas, her home town, April 21, she said. (Associated Press Photo)



Miss Dorothy Ehlinger (above) of New Braunfels, Texas, will be Queen of Cotton at the annual pageant at Texas A. and M. college April 2. She is a student at Texas State College for Women. (Associated Press Photo)



Admiral Hugh Rodman (above) of Washington, U. S. N., retired, will be one of the official representatives of the United States at the coronation of King George VI on May 12. (Associated Press Photo)



When Gen. Wilhelm Faupel (right), new German ambassador to the Spanish insurgent government, arrived at Salamanca, Spain, he joined the insurgent commander, Gen. Francisco Franco, in reviewing Spanish Moorish troops. (Associated Press Photo)



Artist John Stewart Curry of Kansas, was hard at work in Washington on a mural for the justice department, in which, it was said, Mrs. Curry appears as a pioneer woman carrying a baby in her arms. Curry said "the trend in modern art is toward actuality and it is typified in modern murals." (Associated Press Photo)



The West Texas State college basketball team of Canyon, Texas, calls itself the world's tallest basketball team, and makes a specialty of long shots. Here is Walling (27) dropping one in against the Adams State Teachers of Colorado in the National A. A. U. tournament at Denver. (Associated Press Photo)



Andrew Hoagland (above) is shown in a Chicago police station, where he was held after the death of Edward Kraftheffer, 35, who, Hoagland said, had professed love for his 9-year-old daughter, Caroline, and had asked to marry her. (Associated Press Photo)



Manager Dutch Zwilling of the Kansas City Blues joined in the horse play at training camp in McAllen, Texas, refusing to give up his oranges to these pretty Texas girls who were "threatening" him with ball bats. (Associated Press Photo)

Inspection

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

At Austin, where a bill requiring...
While investigators ended their...
Martial law was automatically...
Dr. Schoch said in summing up...

Not Within Walls
Two possible theories for ignition...
Dr. Schoch said he had concluded...
"I wouldn't get deeply nervous...
Gas can serve a man very willingly...
Dr. Schoch said tests now being...
The hasty evidence, or the evi-...
The troops remaining on duty at...

Parley
(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)
their proper interests by lawful...
"In view of large interests at...
The UAW, meanwhile, was pre-...
The council which refused a per-...
The union's estimate of the num-...
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Labor Chief Says
He Will Be On Hand
WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (AP)—...
John L. Lewis formally accepted...
Lewis dispatched the following...
"Your message suggests that I...
Lewis declined to discuss either...
Labor leaders said Lewis inter-...
The 30-year-old professional diver...
He was pulled from the water...
He faced possible police action...
The government's virtually unop-...
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No Criminal
(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)
Gaston Howard.
Governor Alfred said martial law...
yesterday, although a few officers...
and men had been left until ex-...
ports of the federal bureau of...
Morts to determine the cause of...
The governor informed Major...
Howard he wanted a report on...
findings of the court of inquiry...
as soon as possible. Clark said...
would cover perhaps 600 pages, but...
preliminary report might be made...
in three days.
The troops remaining on duty at...
New London were under command...
of Captain Royall Phillips, also a...
Texas ranger.
The governor evinced great in-...
terest in newspaper reports that...
accumulation had been found in...
the basement of another East Tex...
as school house.
Pending before the legislature...
were bills which would require the...
coloring of gas so any escapee...
could be easily detected.

Moley
(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)
of the new members of the judi-...
ary committee still uncommitted...
the administration bill, conf-...
with Senator Wheeler (D-Mont)...
and other opponents on the pos-...
sibility of union behind a specific...
amendment.
Senator Bailey (D-NC) said he...
would oppose amendments such as...
suggested by Wheeler and O'Ma-...
honey, which he believes "tend to...
curb the court or interfere with...
its functions."
Wheeler's amendment would em-...
power congress to override a su-...
preme court decision by a two-...
thirds vote. O'Mahoney's would re-...
quire a two-thirds vote by the court...
to invalidate a law.
Some Roosevelt supporters ap-...
peared willing to link legislation...
with amendments, if that would...
strengthen their position but gave...
no encouragement to talk about re-...
specting to amendment alone.

FOUR HELD HERE AS
'CONFIDENCE GAME'
'BEING INVESTIGATED'
City police today were holding...
four men in connection with a...
confidence game reportedly being...
worked along this transcontinental...
route for the past several months.
They were holding the quartet...
for investigation after two negroes...
James Bowles of Los Angeles...
Calif., and Harry Lattin of Hous-...
ton, reported the loss of \$12.
According to the negroes, the...
men produced a small knife with a...
trick catch. After opening it...
quickly for several times, they of-...
fered to bet Bowles he could not...
open it.
Sure he could solve the simple...
catch, Bowles pulled his money...
bag to lay a wager, he told police...
when the men relieved him of his...
money.
Officers said there had been...
similar offenses reported in this...
area in the past few months.

PRORATION ORDER
ON GAS WITHHELD
AUSTIN, Mar. 23 (AP)—The rail-...
road commission for the first time...
in several years will issue no gas...
proration order this month because...
of a supreme court decision hold-...
ing invalid certain ratable taking...
regulations under the gas conserva-...
tion law.
A hearing has been set for April...
3 to take testimony on which to...
base a new order but probably will...
be postponed to permit operators...
to gather more evidence as to con-...
ditions in the gas field.
The supreme court ruling was...
made several weeks ago in the Con-...
solidated Gas Utilities and Texas...
Gas Company cases.

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PUBLIC RECORDS
Building Permits
Fred Whitaker to build a garage at...
1206 State street, cost \$215.
L. A. Mayfield to repair a barn at...
1602 Johnson street, cost \$5.
J. L. LeBlou to build a four-room...
frame residence and garage at 100...
Jefferson street, cost \$3,900.
New Cars
W. F. Roberts, Pontiac coupe.
J. L. Terry, Oldsmobile sedan.
W. A. Elgby, Chevrolet sedan.

FACES CHARGES
V. A. Gomez was charged in...
county court today with possession...
of distilled spirits on premises of...
a wine and beer permit holder.

CITY GETS BUST MINUS BUTTON



Because a button was missing, friends rejected this bust of Grover Cleveland, made when he entered the White House in 1885. George Urban, whose family is giving the bust to the city of Buffalo, said "Cleveland always had trouble with buttons." (Associated Press Photo)

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FD DOESN'T WANT ANY NEW TAXATION
WAR SPRINGS, Ga., Mar. 23 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today he hoped there would be no new taxes at this session of congress.
The chief executive made the statement at the second press conference of his vacation here as he sat in his motor car in front of a hat cottage.
He did not expand the tax observation. It was made in response to a request for comment on the recent statement of Marvin S. Eccles, chairman of the federal reserve board, that the budget should be balanced even if it were necessary to increase income and profits taxes.

PEOPLE BEHIND FD ON COURT PLAN, FARLEY ASSERTS
DALLAS, Mar. 23 (AP)—President Roosevelt's plan to put new blood into the supreme court will be approved by congress because the people of the United States are behind the president in this and every other plan he may propose" Postmaster General James A. Farley said here today. Farley was guest at a breakfast of 300 democratic leaders.
Farley praised Vice President John N. Garner as "one of the outstanding men of this generation."
Dallas was the first stop in Farley's two-day visit to Garner's home state. The party left by automobile for Waco where Farley will dedicate the new federal building. He will address the legislature at Austin tomorrow morning.
Later in the day he is to dedicate a federal building at San Antonio, going from there to Houston and New Orleans.

HOSPITAL NOTES
Big Spring Hospital
Mrs. J. A. Roberts of Coulombs underwent minor surgery Tuesday morning.
Jeff Davis of Big Spring is in the hospital suffering from a throat infection.
W. M. Yater of Big Spring route two is in the hospital for treatment of an infected throat.
Martha Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Skiffen, 702 East 13th street, underwent a sinus operation Tuesday morning.

CROP INSURANCE MEASURE REPORTED
WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (AP)—The senate agriculture committee sent the administration's crop insurance bill to the floor today with a favorable report.
The bill calls for a \$100,000,000 federal corporation to insure wheat crops against weather, insect, and disease hazards beginning in 1938. Rep. Pope said the program could be extended to other crops if experimental operation proves successful.
By collecting premiums and paying indemnities primarily in grain, the corporation would build up a reserve of 25,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels, taking wheat off the market in bumper years and releasing it in lean years.

IMPROVING RANCH
I. B. "Doc" Caudle, prominent Hereford cattle and plant breeder, said today he was "renovating" his headquarters ranch near Elbow.
"We are working over the barns, fences, equipment and even the herds," he said.

ENVOY DEAD
LONDON, Mar. 23 (AP)—Slavko Grutch, Yugoslavian minister to Great Britain and former minister to the United States, died today of a heart attack.
His widow is the former Mabel Gordon Dunlap of Clarkburg, W. Va.

ACTIVE STOCKS
NEW YORK, Mar. 23 (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks today:
Repub Stl, 45.100, 43 up 2 1-8.
NY Cen, 45.700, 51 1-8 up 2 1-8.
US Stl, 38.500, 115 up 2 7-8.
Gen Mot, 38.700, 61 7-8 up 1-4.
Anaconda, 28.300, 62 3-4 up 2 5-8.
Int Pap Pow C, 25.500, 7 1-2 up 1-2.
Radio, 23.000, 11 1-4 up 1-8.
EAO, 20.100, 37 1-2 up 1 5-8.
Yell Trk, 19.200, 31 5-8 up 1 1-4.
Comw Sou, 16.400, 3 no.
Tex Corp, 15.800, 57 1-4 up 1 7-8.
Socomy, 15.400, 18 3-4 up 1-2.
Kennecott, 14.800, 61 3-4 up 1 1-4.
Inter Iron, 14.400, 24 7-8 up 1 1-2.
Gen Elec, 13.700, 55 1-8 up 7-8.
Int Pap Pow Pf, 13.700, 109 1-2 up 3.

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Funeral Services For Mrs. White At 10 a. m. Wednesday

Last rites for Mrs. Lorraine Aurelia White, 77, long time resident of this city, will be held in the First Presbyterian church at 10 a. m. Wednesday.
Rev. D. F. McConnell, pastor, will be in charge. He will be assisted by Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist church.
Burial will be in the Mount Olive cemetery beside the grave of her husband, G. E. L. White, who succumbed here in 1915. Pallbearers will be T. S. Currie, R. C. Strain, James Little, W. S. Satterwhite, Dr. W. B. Hardy, and Fred Stephens.

Mrs. White died at her home, 910 Gregg street, Monday morning following a long illness, resulting from a stroke suffered Dec. 6, 1928. She sustained a second stroke last week.

FIRE BREAKS OUT ON BOSTON WATERFRONT
BOSTON, Mar. 23 (AP)—Sea and land fire fighting apparatus dashed to the East Boston docks today as an electric crane operating in a drydock burst into flames.
The San Gil caught fire soon after the first burst of flame.
Foremen, enveloped in a dense cloud of black smoke, poured water not only on this vessel but on the San Bruno as well, in an effort to keep the sparks from spreading.
One fire chief reported soon after the outbreak that a spread of the flames would threaten a huge floating drydock. He asserted they were prepared to submerge it if necessary to save it from the flames.

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PROTECTION ON THE HIGHWAYS

Life on the highways in Texas will be somewhat safer in the future if one act already adopted by the legislature, and another sent by the house to the senate, be adopted, and the justes of the courts in the state respect their oaths and make the laws effective.

The bill respecting drunken driving has been sent to the governor and will probably have been signed by him by the time this is read. The house has passed a bill doubling the highway patrol membership which will give better protection to people who are now at the mercy of irresponsible and selfish drivers who care nothing for safety of themselves or of others. This bill is yet to be approved by the senate, but it should and probably will be approved, and if so the governor will sign it.

Representative Harrell of Lamar and Fannin counties urged passage of the patrol enlargement bill in the house to give the 22,000 miles of Texas highways better protection. He believed that crime would be greatly decreased when criminals found that there was less chance of them escaping because of officers being more numerous on the road.

One objector to the bill, Representative Reed of Bowie county, was reported as opposing it because he wanted to protect the interests of the taxpayers, and it was stated that the additional men would take \$800,000 more annually from the highway fund. Representative Reed seems to have changed his mind about protecting the taxpayers from the view he held when he was advocating a liberal pension act that would have called for about seven million dollars.

It is the thought of most people that the interests of saving lives is of some greater moment than saving some taxpaying, for most people would rather pay taxes than have their families pay an undertaker. The highway bill should be enacted.

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—Stanley Walker, imaginative authoress-hater, literary beachcomber, fun-poker and sometime city editor of two metropolitan daily newspapers, bobbed up again recently with a pie he tossed back in his city editor's splattered squarely over his good right eye.

He has been sitting in Bleek's (pronounced Blake's), a favorite hangout since early prohibition days with newspapermen, for days, his cronies say, brooding into his stout and bemoaning the sins of his literary youth, which have come home, not only to roost, but to jaw at him and poke sad fun as well.

To understand the Walker dilemma (but save your tears, for this dilemma is paying him plenty of hard cash) one must dip back a few years and bring up Walker's book, "City Editor."

In it he belabored and reviled a certain morning tabloid, wondering if it could possibly be raised to the level of its much illiterate reader's contempt, and giving it a beating such as one would hesitate to give the dirty linen on Wash Monday.

Having castigated the sheet in this way, fate proceeded to hand friend Walker an ironic deal. It severed his connections with the sedate morning newspaper he served as city editor and flung him, in a similar capacity, smack into the middle of the editorial rooms of the paper he had dealt with so ungently.

That was pie No. 1. Pie No. 2 in Writer Walker's eyes came from this same book. Having chastised the tabs, he pointed out how unnecessary women reporters were in his scheme of things. One got the impression from reading the book that the fewer sob sisters he had to contend with the better he would like it. Meanwhile, with red deals coming up every now and then, the Walker fortunes assumed various twists, and he went from his "favorite" tabloid to a smart magazine, contributed industriously on nightclub and theatrical subjects to various publications and wound up—as you know by now—as editor of The New York Woman, newest femme mag on the stands and written almost entirely by women.

The retiring editor, Mrs. Haydie Yates (she's the vice-president now), gave Stanley a party recently at the Sherry-Netherlands, at which some two dozen guests dined and lollered the new chief for two or three hours.

However, he doesn't mind long dinners. What bothers Walker at the moment is whether that book he wrote is really a Frankenstein that is set on giving him the works.

Russ Morgan, orchestra leader, is a former coal miner.

TINY ISLAND READY FOR CLIPPER PLANE

BINGHAM REEF, Mar. 23 (Via Pan American Airways Radio) (AP)—America's smallest colony—situated on a 95 by 105-foot sandbar 2,000 miles from the mainland—awaited Pan American Airways' latest mail-carrying Clipper ship today.

The Pan American Clipper was expected to take off from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, about 8 a. m. Tuesday, and arrive in Bingham Reef at 11:30 a. m. EST today.

Miss Willie Taylor spent Monday in Bingham Reef.

NEWS

BEHIND THE NEWS

By **PAUL MALLEN**

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Campaign tactics used for court
 Corcoran, Cohen, Michelson head inner council.

Six more weeks of senate hearings expected.
 Prolonged debate seen harmful to country.

Producers
 WASHINGTON, Mar. 23—The inside job of promoting President Roosevelt's court reforms is supposed to be in the hands of a council with such a passion for anonymity that it is entirely invisible.

Practically every government official with any political group influence is working on some phase. Visiting any office at his desk these days, you are likely to find his scratch pad filled with the names of prominent men back home, legislators (federal, state and local), even editors and eminent clergy. Each official seems to be responsible for the same groups and individuals as in the last presidential campaign.

But the heavy work of stage-managing such things as the senate judiciary committee hearings is apparently in the hands of a small council on which the most active counselor is Thomas G. Corcoran, who has completely anonymized his real position as a secret secretary to Mr. Roosevelt by holding a nominal post as "counsel to the R.F.C." It is Corcoran, in conjunction with his friend Ben Cohen, democratic publicist Charles Michelson and staff and others, who is being given credit for having dug up most of those witnesses before the senate committee whose testimony you have been reading.

Casting
 No death of witnesses has developed. Corcoran and his associates are said to have enough writing material to get on either side of nearly every question, but what Corcoran needs is a strong of lawyers, judges or ordinary citizens with front-page names.

The two best witnesses from the administration standpoint have been Justice Ferdinand Pecora of the New York state supreme court and Assistant Attorney General Jackson. That is the trouble. Jackson is being publicly run over as essential successor to Attorney General Cummings and Pecora's name has been frequently published as one of Mr. R.'s probable nominees to the supreme court bench if the president succeeds in adding six more seats to the William Greer, head of the A. E. F., another smash witness, needs administration support in his contest against John Lewis (and is due to get it).

It is very difficult for Messrs. Corcoran, Michelson, Ashurst et al to present big names not closely allied with the administration, especially upon this judicial subject. Most of the bar associations and judiciary appears to be lined up on the other side.

Nevertheless, they have done a good job so far, in the face of these difficulties.

Misgivings
 Latest inside checking indicates six weeks more will be required to get the court bill before the senate, and that 20 days more will be spent in debate before the senate passes it and sends it to the house. Senate action, therefore, is being figured for early June—if nothing happens in the meantime.

Foremost congressional leaders are personally displeased at this pace. The discussion that is being carried on is bad for the country, in the opinion of many. Every fly-by-night-of-day raller against authority and law seems to accept this golden opportunity to preach doctrines which would be considered inflammatory, if not treasonable, at any other time. For example, the charge is being made daily that judges are tools of Wall Street, that judicial decisions, therefore, should not be obeyed or enforced; that persons who know nothing of law should be appointed to the bench; etc., etc. The refusal of sit-downers to obey court orders is seen by some loyal friends of Mr. Roosevelt in both the senate and the house as the first result of the agitation by fanatics who have over-loaded the Roosevelt court bandwagon. They are frankly afraid of what three months more of debate will do.

A congressman passed around the cloakroom last week an apt quotation from Sherman: "The law is or should be our king; We should obey it, not because it needs our approval, but because it is the law and because obedience in some shape is necessary to every system of civilized government." Anything else is chaos.

Tip
 Authorities here who are thinking along that line would like to get the issue cleaned up one way or another before fanatics take it entirely out of Mr. Roosevelt's hands. There may or may not be a sudden move developing shortly.

Leggers, when their disease can no longer be concealed, are sewed up in animal skins in some sections of China and buried alive.

Life's Darkest Moment



THE WOMAN WHO JUST PAID \$28.99 FOR HER NEW SPRING SUIT

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Hollywood
 Sights and Sounds
 By Robin Coons

By **BETTE DAVIS** (Phob-hitting for Robin Coons)
HOLLYWOOD—For some reason my peculiar fate to make people think I must be like my meaner roles. When, on meeting strangers and chatting with them a while, I catch them watching me with a certain expression on their faces, I know what they're thinking.

Some of the more forthright have told me. They are saying to themselves, "Why, she seems fairly pleasant in real life. How odd!" One particularly frank person remarked that when he first saw me in person he thought I looked distinctly mean.

"You've since obliterated the impression," he said. "At first I thought you had a mean eye and a sneering curl to your lips, and your voice sounded tense as though you might be restraining anger and whip-lash words."

Dismissed At First
 That sort of thing began with "Fog Over Frisco" and "Of Human Bondage." Several degrees were added by "Border Town." At first I was a little dismayed. I talked to other girls who had played "mean" roles, and then to several cinema villains. It bothered me a little that they'd confess no such experience. Did I really seem "mean" not only on the screen but in person? Was my success in portraying nasty characters due to some streak in my own nature I wasn't aware of?

Then I had some pretty good luck with a few sympathetic roles. This brought an odd reaction from various fans, who were urging me to do more likeable heroines before I became fatally typed as a villainess.

Gradually all these things I have mentioned have come to mean a good deal to me in the way of encouragement and sincere praise.

Like Meaney Roles
 It is the net result of these experiences in playing screen meanies, plus my own confessed joy in creating such characters, that has made me determined to go right ahead portraying them. To me they offer the greatest breadth, depth and variety of dramatic opportunities. I don't necessarily advocate them for other actresses. Many tell me they couldn't be happy doing them.

I can, now that I'm insured to the reactions I get from doing so; the suspicious looks cast at me by strangers I meet in person; the letters of reproach, alarm, or suggestion that I reform, all of which I have come to regard as praise. Of course I want to do sympathetic characters, too. What I really seek is a nice variety of work within my scope and ability.

Relief Plans May Be Known At Early Date

Roosevelt's Message On Issue Now Being Prepared

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (AP)—An answer to the question of how much the federal government shall spend for relief in the next fiscal year—and whether the budget will be balanced—may come back late this week with President Roosevelt from Warm Springs, Ga.

All talk of budget balancing has centered on the problem of relief. Some congressmen want to cut relief costs, others have called for even greater expenditures.

The president said some time ago he expected to transmit to congress by April 10 his message on relief appropriations. He has been working on it at Warm Springs.

Mr. Roosevelt has indicated the appropriation must be kept within \$1,800,000,000 if the budget is to be balanced. The Works Progress Administration, based on its present spending rate, will disburse about \$2,000,000,000 this year.

The budget-balancing camp asserts the national emergency is over, that unemployment needs are greatly exaggerated, and that Works Progress Administration Director Harry Hopkins and his followers are eager to see relief made a permanent and extensive government function.

On the other side there is a sizable bloc led by Rep. Maverick (D-Tex) which contends millions still are urgently in need of aid and that no one but the federal government can take care of them.

Modern French literature has displaced English and Russian, each of which had its day in turn, in popularity for translation into the Japanese language.

ESCAPE IF YOU CAN

BY FREDERICK JACKSON

Chapter 40
AND THE LETTERS—?

Karsanoff relaxed among her cushions, looking from Bigelow to Austrelitz and back. The doctor nodded mechanically. He was lost in thought. Bigelow leaned forward to ask hesitatingly: "You examined the papers that you took from his apartment, of course?"

"Yes," admitted Karsanoff. "I examined them carefully. Her eyes rested on the smoke spiraling upward from her cigarette. "Some of them were letters?" suggested Bigelow.

"Yes. There were several packets of letters that he had been using for purposes of blackmail. There were also photographs of checks."

Bigelow told her as briefly as he could. She followed the story closely, her brow wrinkled, her eyes wide with compassion. "I think I understand how she felt," she said at the end. "I mean—I can't imagine taking anyone's life for any reason. But perhaps that is only because I have never been sufficiently wronged. I think I must go and see her."

"She won't give you back the letters, I'm afraid," agreed Anne. "But there is just a chance she will, in any case, I must talk with her."

"We'll go around afterward to-night to congratulate her. Perhaps you'll have a chance to talk to her then." Anne nodded, considered him thoughtfully. "Did she tell you anything about the letters?"

"No," answered Bigelow, "only that she had them—and photographs of your checks."

Anne looked into the fire. "I'm glad she didn't tell you anything about them," she said in a low voice. "Why?"

"There's only one thing I want to know about those letters," said Bigelow, then: "Yes?"

"She did not look at him. "Whether the man to whom they were written—still holds a place in her life?"

Anne shook her head. "The man to whom those letters were written—is dead," she answered gravely. "Walters threw open the door to announce Austrelitz and Anne rose with the brightness of unshed tears in her eyes."

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Inspector Hagedorn gets on the trail of Karsanoff, tomorrow.

Mrs. J. M. Morgan has returned from Lubbock where she spent several days on a business mission.

TRAIN, PLANE BUS SCHEDULES

T&P Trains—Eastbound

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No. 3	4:10 p. m.

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9:15 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
10:37 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
6:51 a. m.	7:25 p. m.
11:34 p. m.	11:40 p. m.

Buses—Westbound

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4:20 a. m.	4:25 a. m.
10:54 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
4:20 p. m.	4:25 p. m.
7:09 p. m.	8:00 p. m.

Buses—Northbound

Arrive	Depart
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11:00 a. m.	12:00 Noon
7:15 a. m.	7:18 p. m.

Buses—Southbound

Arrive	Depart
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11:20 p. m.	8:00 p. m.

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48 Farms & Ranches

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53 Used Cars To Sell

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Safety Drive Is Launched By VFW Post

"Face The Music" On Traffic Violations Part Of Program

Pledging themselves to "face the music" in the event they receive traffic tickets for violation of local ordinances or state laws, and to refrain from the practice of attempting "ticket fixing" by means whatever, the members of Ray E. Fuller Post No. 2013, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States last night took the initiative in a drive to reduce the hazard of motor car driving. The campaign is one of a series being sponsored in communities throughout the country by approximately 3,500 local V.F.W. Posts.

A resolution promising to "refrain from assisting in or requesting any public official to 'fix' a traffic ticket" was unanimously adopted. Copies of the resolutions were sent to Mayor Talbot, Chief of Police Thornton, and other officials. Post No. 2013 also will endeavor to obtain co-operation in its "face the music" campaign from other local organizations. In this connection, C. L. Bryant and J. D. O'Barr were appointed by Commander Bob Winn to visit other service groups and explain the campaign to them in a series of addresses now being planned.

In an address introducing the campaign to his post members last night, Commander Winn listed the "twelve cardinal sins of motoring." They include, he said, drunken driving, defective brakes, failure to signal and observe stop signs and traffic lights, failure to give the right of way, reckless driving, improper turns, speeding, improper parking, defective or glaring lights and lack of courtesy.

"The sum and substance of the whole story is that the most vital factor in traffic safety is strict observance of existing ordinances and laws," Commander Winn declared.

TAX DUE MAR. 23

AUSTIN, Mar. 23 (AP)—Orville S. Carpenter, chairman-director, reminded Texas employers today first monthly contributions under the unemployment act would be due March 25.

"This is a tax of one and eight-tenths per cent on total payroll for January, 1937," he said.

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— TO THE LAUNDRY SOON. IT'S AN OLD ONE, ANYWAY, AND THE STAIN WILL EASILY COME OUT

(BUT WHEN JOE, POOR SOUL, DOES IT!)

NOW LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE! CAN I EVER KEEP A THING CLEAN IN THIS HOUSE? I HAVE BUT ONE —

— DECENT TABLE CLOTH TO MY NAME! AND YOU HAVE TO GET CURRANT JELLY ALL OVER IT! YOU KNOW IT WON'T COME OUT!

PA'S SON-IN-LAW

Woe-sin yelly 'flaid this happen! Missy Kan Chu som all same puttee evil eye on missy pa fo' tly fo' gettee kee-foo money-piece!

STRAIGHT AHEAD, MY LITTLE FRIEND!

HEBEE ALL SAME THE COME FO' WOE-SIN FO' FIXEE MISSY KAN CHU SOM BEFO' HE HURTEE MISSY PA!

WELL, WELL, NOW, WHAT HAVE WE HERE? LOOKS LIKE A CHINESE HATCHET-MAN WITH AN AXE T' GRIND!

B-BUT WOE-SIN GOT WELLY BIG BUSINESS! FO' TEND TO! NO CAN STAY THIS PLACE ALL-NIGHT!

Y' CAN'T, EH? WE'LL SEE!

Hush Money by Don Flowers

WILL YA PROMISE NOT TO MENTION IT TO HER IF I GIVE YA FIVE BUCKS?

SURE, POPS...

AFTER ALL... WHY SHOULD I MENTION IT TO HER? DIANA'S TH' ONE WOT TOLD ME.

OH-OH! DIANA MUSTN' HEAR OF THIS!

DIANA DANE Trademark Reg. Applied For U. S. Patent Office

THAT CUDDLES HAS A NERVE DEMANDIN' A RECOUNT WHEN DIANA BEAT HER BY TWO HUNDRED VOTES!

YEAH... AND TH' RECOUNT SHOWS DIANA WON BY TWO HUNDRED AND TEN VOTES, POPS.

BUT I RECKON CUDDLES WONT CARE MUCH. HEIR OL' MAN'S LETTIN' HER BUY A WHOLE NEW SPRING WARD-ROBE FER A SORTA CONSOLATION...

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A Change Of Attitude by Noel Sickles

HELLO, CHARLIE - I SEE YOU'VE GOT THE PLANE READY FOR ANOTHER TRIAL - JOHNNY AROUND YET?

- HE'S INSIDE WITH HIS DAD - THEY'VE BEEN WAITIN' FOR YOU!

I'M AFRAID I WAS PRETTY BLUBBERY LAST NIGHT, SCORCHY - BUT THAT AFFAIR KNOCKED SOME SENSE INTO MY L-3 HEAD - I WANT TO APOLOGIZE FOR WHAT I'E DONE -

I THOUGHT JOHNNY BELONGED IN THE BANKING BUSINESS, BUT I REALIZE NOW I'VE BEEN A STUBBORN OLD FOOL -

GLAD U'RE FINALLY SABBING THE LIGHT, MR. S-4, L-55 -

- IF JOHNNY'S PLANE IS A SUCCESS, I'LL BACK HIM TO THE LIMIT -

- THEN, YOU'LL BE BACKING HIM! -

SCORCHY SMITH Trademark Reg. Applied For U. S. Patent Office

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HOMER HOOPEE Trademark Reg. Applied For U. S. Patent Office

I'D LIKE A BOX OF THE FOOT EASE, MR. HOOPEE!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

THAT "MAGIC FOOT EASE" THE CLERK SELLS! I SURE NEED SOME AFTER MY TAP DANCING LESSON!

WHATTA YOU MEAN "THE CLERK SELLS"?

JUST A MINUTE, HOMER!

ARCH, BENE SAYS IT'S PRETTY GOOD!

YES SIR! MADE FROM A SECRET FORMULA HANDED DOWN BY THE AZTECS! ONE DOLLAR PLEASE!

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Silent Partner by Fred Locher

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ANXIOUS TO DROP THOSE HORROR ROLES

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Mar. 23 (AP)—Boris Karloff, who succeeded Lon Chaney as the screen's most blood-chilling purveyor of horror roles, would like, figuratively, to go in for baby-kissing.

He hopes, the actor said today, that he is through scaring folks. The case of Jesse Hawk, Clearwater, Kas., youth who collapsed in a Wichita theater last week while viewing Karloff stalk across the screen in his usual terrifying manner, added to his determination to continue his screen reformation.

The manager of the theater informed Karloff about the incident and the screen's public enemy No. 1 sent to 18-year-old Jesse a season's pass to the motion picture house.

PROPHET JIM!

WITH President Roosevelt's throne that ever, "Jim" Farley confidently predicts passage of the Supreme Court bill. Judging by Jim's past prognostications, that should just about settle the matter!

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CHILD MARRIAGES IN SPITE OF LAW

SNEEDVILLE, Tenn., Mar. 23 (AP)—Young east Tennessee mountain girls apparently are set on proving "love will find a way" regardless of law-makers.

The January marriage of nine-year-old Eunice Winstead to Charlie Johns, 23, stirred wide criticism and brought a new statute setting 16 as the marriage age minimum but that didn't prevent the wedding of 14-year-old Dollie Livesay, mountain neighbor of Eunice.

It was learned today that Dollie and James Brewer, handsome, 23-year-old hillside farmer, were married a week ago in Middlesboro, Ky., the state line being less than 10 miles from the isolated homes of the Livesays and the Winsteds.

Buildings At Okla. School Abandoned

OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 23 (AP)—State officials took action to forestall the possibility of an Oklahoma New London disaster with the result that today saw abandonment of two buildings at Oklahoma A. and M. college ordered and plans to inspect buildings at the capital.

An emergency session of the state board of agriculture ordered the music and arts building and the history and English building at the Stillwater school vacated after State Fire Marshall W. C. Teimer had condemned them as menaces because of their rundown condition.

The buildings were used by 600 students. Board President Joe C. Scott said temporary quarters would be sought.

Scott declared the board "could never justify itself" if the buildings collapsed killing anyone "in the face of these warnings from the fire marshal." Teimer also has called for a statewide school inspection.

BRANIFF LINES TO BUY NEW PLANES

OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 23 (AP)—T. E. Braniff, president of Braniff Airways, Inc., today announced the purchase of five Douglas DC-2 airplanes which will be used on the Braniff system between Chicago and Brownsville, Tex.

Braniff said the new equipment,

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Henry KOLKER
Gordon OLIVER

'London Will Come Back—Bigger And Greater,' Minister Asserts

NEW LONDON, Mar. 23 (AP)—Cheers from lusty-voiced youngsters fairly split the London school building last Thursday morning as the students planned a victorious invasion of Henderson, Texas, to win the county's scholastic meet.

Less than six hours later, the building was split—this time literally—by a lethal blast which killed 455 children and teachers.

The spirit which had impelled the school to win the 1936 meet is the spirit which will carry New London far beyond any civic attainments reached before, says the Rev. R. L. Jackson, Methodist pastor.

"This year the London school district did not win the district meet as had been planned," he said.

"The children who were to bring back medals were buried the next day. The spirit that was silenced by the grim reaper is but for the time. London will come back bigger and greater."

Mr. Jackson who went from home to home continuously to console parents he thought would be prostrated, was astounded by the stolid determination to comfort neighbors instead of expressing self-pity.

"As soon as a family had buried their dead they came back to the church to help comfort and console others. This was in dozens of cases."

Mr. Jackson said the school trustees were planning, although nothing definite had been done, to build a bigger, more elaborate school than the pretentious institution torn asunder.

"One trustee," he said, "remarked the building would be the greatest money could buy, the safest human beings can construct—but with the heating system boiler so far away you can hardly see it."

LARGEST BULL IS FAVORED AS BEST HEREFORD IN STATE

SAN ANGELO, Mar. 23—Publican Domino 10th, herd size belonging to C. M. Largent and Sons of Merkel today was leading in his San Angelo Standard-Times contest to let Hereford breeders of Texas select the outstanding Hereford bull of the state. April 1 is the last day on which votes will be received. A silver loving cup will be awarded the owner of the winning bull April 11.

Eight bulls have been nominated in the contest. Prince Domino Return owned by Dr. C. W. Harris of Fort Worth is running second to Publican Domino.

Other bulls entered into the contest: Superior Stanyway owned by C. W. Lewis of Sweetwater. Don Randolph owned by Walter Ray and Lee Booth of Sweetwater. Supreme Advance Domino owned by John E. Strubling of Rotan. Prince Domino 2nd owned by Jack Frost of Blackwell. Prince Domino owned by George Keith of Wichita Falls. Advance Mischief owned by Joe D. Johnson of Fort Worth.

GAMBLING MONEY HELPS WORK OF SALVATION ARMY

NEW LONDON, Mar. 23 (AP)—The Salvation Army in the East Texas oil field district was richer today by slightly more than \$200 representing involuntary contributions by gamblers.

Col. C. H. Carmichael, head of the state department of public safety, donated that sum in appreciation of the charity organization's service in the wake of the horrible explosion here which killed 455 school teachers and children.

Carmichael said the money was taken by state rangers in gambling raids. He explained it was the policy of the department to give such money to charity.

WPA Near End Of 80 Million Airport Work

Remaining Projects Likely Will Be Completed By July 1st

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (AP)—The Works Progress Administration's \$80,000,000 program to bring airport development to half of the nation's "minimum requirements" has been 90 per cent completed.

At 534 airport sites, 794 projects had been finished or were about to be completed on Dec. 31. WPA Administrator Harry L. Hopkins disclosed in a quarterly progress report. He hoped that all useful parts of the program would be completed by July 1.

The program was designed to bring airport facilities to a level with modern flying equipment, with special emphasis on construction where air traffic is heaviest. Work has been given to 45,000 needy employable men.

Military Aspects Considered Airport and airway construction by WPA was regarded by government officials as of great importance to civil, commercial and military aviation and as the beginning of a national plan to assure orderly development of aviation ground facilities, the report said.

"The American public has ever been ready to adopt more rapid means of transportation and while past airport expenditures may have appeared large in comparison with air traffic of a few years ago, the rising curve of that traffic more than justifies this conservative airport program of the Works Progress Administration," Hopkins said.

Listed still under construction were the \$4,645,782 Philadelphia Airport development, the \$5,560,360 Floyd Bennett Field project at Newark, a \$2,354,796 project at Chicago. A \$3,341,460 project at Cleveland Airport was described as completed.

Many Low Cost Projects Other projects in the active and complete categories include scores of city, county and township im-

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Two All-Americans Battle It Out For The Game And A Girl.

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AND- "BRIDAL GRIEFS"

COMING SOON TO THE RITZ

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Improvements, many of them for only a few hundred dollars. Leading all states in expenditures for WPA airport projects was Pennsylvania with \$12,906,396. New York followed with \$11,136,050, of which \$6,147,700 was in New York City. California's total was \$3,007,218 and Ohio's, \$5,896,057.

Local governments provided part of the money and supplied sites. All in all, 2,239 airway and airport projects have been submitted to WPA, and 1,964 with an estimated cost of \$192,238,169 have been approved. Selection from those by state WPA administrators reduced the cost of the program to an estimated \$80,516,795.

Sites, plans and specifications were approved by the bureau of air commerce of the U. S. Department of Commerce. To assure suitability of an airport if funds or relief labor gave out before the complete improvement was accomplished, airport construction projects were divided into units such as grading, paving of runways and construction of hangars, accounting for the greater number of projects than airports under the program. In addition, many projects were for airway marking to make routes between airports safer and more usable.

IDENTIFIES BODY OF BRITISH ACTOR

LONDON, Mar. 23 (AP)—Dr. Percy Vosper today definitely identified the nude body of a man washed up from the English Channel near Beach Head as that of Frank Vosper, his actor son who had been mysteriously missing since his disappearance from a party at sea March 6.

The prominent playwright and English stage star disappeared from the cabin of Miss Muriel Oxford, British beauty queen, where a farewell party was being given aboard the liner Paris as it neared Plymouth after a trans-Atlantic crossing from New York.

Crude Production At Another Peak

TULSA, Okla., Mar. 23 (AP)—Production of crude oil for the week ending March 20 increased 76,622 barrels daily to a new peak for the year, 3,456,171 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

Every major producing area except California showed some increase. Oklahoma output increased 41,325 barrels daily to 657,450 barrels, East Texas jumped up 487 to 459,187 barrels daily and Texas' total was up 21,532 barrels to 1,415,201 barrels daily.

NEGRO CONFESSES HE KILLED WOMAN

ELIZABETH, N. J., Mar. 23 (AP)—A 33-year-old negro was held today on a charge of murder after authorities said he had confessed to the slaying of a wealthy 50-year-old woman and the beating and stabbing of her daughter, 26, at Plainfield.

Union County Prosecutor Abe J. David said Doran Roach, the negro, had admitted entering the home of Mrs. Celia Kadeen yesterday and fatally beating her with an iron pipe. Roach told him he then stabbed the daughter, Bessie, with a screw driver, David said.

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Fatalities In Riot Reach 12

Police Patrol Streets After An Outbreak In Puerto Rico

PONCE, Puerto Rico, Mar. 23 (AP)—Two more nationalists, wounded in riots Sunday as they attempted to parade to emphasize demands that Puerto Rico be granted independence from the United States, died today.

The deaths of Juan Keyes and Juan Cotal brought the fatality list to 12. Four others were not expected to recover.

Police continued to patrol Ponce streets. To deal with its poverty and unemployment, the administration has put about \$5,000,000 into a reconstruction program launched in 1935.

Other millions have gone for direct relief, but officials said today ten times that sum would be required for permanent results.

Sunday's bloodshed at Ponce, as officials here view it, was a local affair, resulting from snapping of tension between the police and extremist elements, but not symptomatic of a widespread demand for independence. Ten persons were killed.

COLLISION INJURIES ARE FATAL TO TEXAN

TYLER, Mar. 23 (AP)—Gorman Palmer, 16, died today an hour after he was injured in a collision on the Kilgore highway near here. He was the son of O. C. Palmer, airport manager here. O. C. Palmer, Jr., driver of the car, Edgar Zarr, assistant airport manager, and Jack Bryant, all occupants of the car, and R. V. McIntosh, driver of the other car, escaped with minor injuries.

FARM PROSPECT FOR '37 BRIGHT

Prices For Many Commodities At New Highs, Heavy Yield Is Forecast

CHICAGO, Mar. 23 (AP)—American farmers, turned to the tasks of a new growing season today with cheerful prospects of selling many of their products for the highest prices in seven or eight years.

Market prices of wheat, corn, oats, cattle, lambs, hogs and butter, major farm commodities, were at the highest March levels since 1930 and 1929. In some cases they were double and triple the lows of four and five years ago.

Furthermore, estimates that bumper crops might be produced in the United States this year apparently have had no undermining effect on the markets, traders said.

Farmers now in the midst of a busy spring, plowing earth revitalized by winter snows and idleness, seeding grain crops and tending livestock favored by a mild winter, thus faced the 1937 season in the best spirit in years. High prices bolstered hope that 1937 farm income would top that of 1936, best since 1929 despite a disastrous drought.

Farm optimism spread to dozens of industries and hundreds of businesses more or less affected by the fortunes of agriculture. Railroad men, farm implement manufacturers, mail order distributors and others looked forward to new business gains.

Program To Help Farmers Mapped

DODGE CITY, Kas., Mar. 23 (AP)—A four fold program for southwestern farmers, including an "economic storm cellar" was advocated today by George E. Farrell, director of the western division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Addressing a southwestern Kansas farm conference, Farrell said in an address prepared for delivery today that he was convinced the farmers of the southwest were "not going to quit."

But he added, he was convinced "they are going to have to adapt their methods to fit year-to-year variations in moisture conditions and long time ups and downs in weather cycles."

The stability program, which he said he saw ahead for farmers of the southwest included:

- 1. Stabilization of conditions involved in the use of the land.
- 2. Stabilization of wheat acreage.
- 3. Greater stability in yield and production of wheat over a period of years.
- 4. Stabilization of price and farm income.

DELAY ACTION ON TENANCY PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (AP)—Democratic opposition within the house agriculture committee has forced a delay in congressional action on President Roosevelt's farm tenancy program.

Unable to agree on two bills that have been placed before it, the committee has referred the program to a subcommittee with instructions that it draft a new bill and report

back to the full committee later in the session.

The committee voted 13 to 11 at a closed session to postpone action indefinitely, but on a plea of Chairman Jones (D-Tex.), reconsidered and placed the legislation in the hands of a subcommittee, sources close to the committee said today.

A majority of the committee opposed the administration program, it was said, on the ground that it would place the government in land-buying and farm-operating.

AUSTIN, Mar. 23 (AP)—Governor James V. Alford today proclaimed March 28 as Texas-Pan American day and urged Texans to join Mississippians in pilgrimages to old southern plantation homes in the vicinity of Natchez, Miss.—a yearly custom. He asked that Texans invite Mississippi residents to the greater Texas and Pan American exposition at Dallas, June 12 to October 31.

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