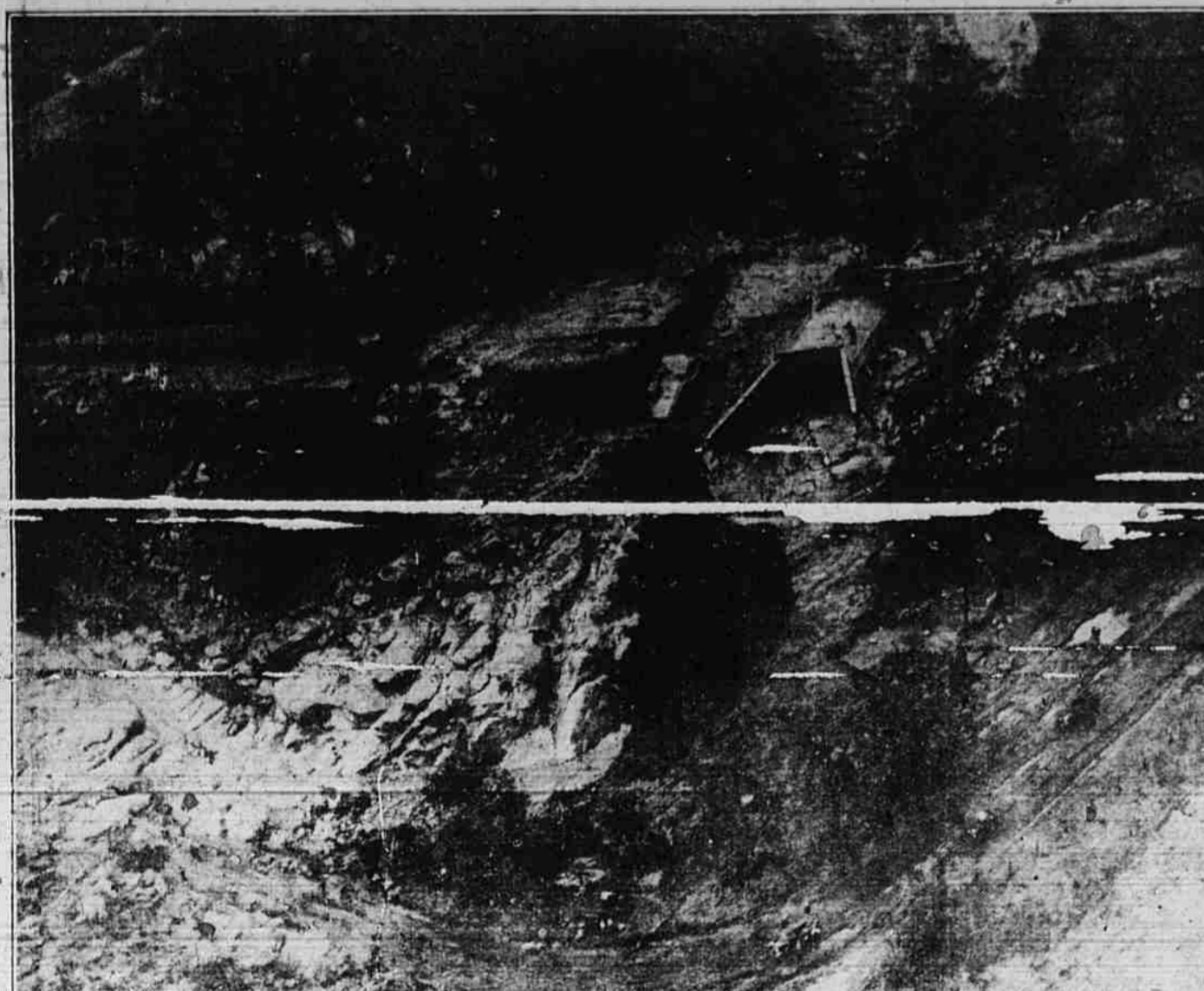


Defense Plea In Election Suit Started

SCENE OF MOUNTAIN CLOUDBURST CATASTROPHE



Senator Davis' Trial Ends Levee Break Causes Flood

Sebastian Is Most Affected By New Flood

Rio Grande floodwaters break levee south of city. River's stage at Mercedes and Brownsville remained unchanged.

Judge Rules Mistrial When Jurors Falter

Two jurors communicate with defense attorney over week-end. Case has been on trial for two weeks in Judge Coleman's court.

Confesses Killing Son



William Keehn (above), southeastern Wisconsin farmer, was sentenced to prison for life after he confessed that he shot to death his eight-year-old son, because, he said, the boy was incurably feeble-minded.

Ferguson Aide Asks Court To Delay Action

Wants to wait till Supreme Court acts upon Ferguson motion. Objections for Governor E. S. Sterling, District Judge W. F. Robertson Monday afternoon allowed attorneys for Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson to continue presentation of plea in abatement challenging jurisdiction of the court to try the suit filed by Governor Sterling contesting the right of Mrs. Ferguson to the democratic gubernatorial nomination.

'Hoot' Gibson In Big Spring For Short Stay

Hoot Gibson, idol of all youngsters and admired by thousands of western picture enthusiasts, stopped in Big Spring Monday afternoon, but very few people knew it. His unostentatious visit to the downtown section for lunch that not even the employees of the cafe in which he dined knew who he was.

George Plant Dies; Aged 79

George Silas Plant, aged 79, long time resident of Vincent, Tex., passed away at 1:20 Sunday afternoon at a local hospital, where he had been under treatment for several weeks. He had been in ill health for some time.

Horace Hamilton, Prominent Citizen Of Stanton Is Dead

STANTON—Horace Hamilton died Sunday morning at 6:55 after a short illness. He came to Stanton, Martin County, 27 years ago from Omen, Smith County. He was county and district clerk of Martin County from 1908 to 1918, and was engaged in the pin business several years preceding his death.

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MANY HURT AS ILLINOIS MINERS CLASH IN RIOT



One man was killed, and scores were bruised or stabbed in a clash between two factions of miners at Springfield, Ill. The riot represented a fight between armed groups of union miners and others who have organized a new union. This picture shows part of the participating crowd.

A wall of water, sweeping down through the Tehachapi pass near Bakersfield, Cal., on Sept. 29, took about 30 lives, officials estimated, wrecked sections of two freight trains, carrying railroad men and itinerants aboard them to their deaths, demolished a number of bridges, swept away buildings and inundated half a dozen towns. The air view here shows where the water caught a Southern Pacific freight on a siding as part of the long line of cars stood on a trestle, which was struck by the full force of the water.

Farmers Say Crop Prospects Best In Years

Vealmoore and Vincent residents to start gathering soon. Emmett Richardson of Vealmoore was a caller at the Herald office Monday, and reported crops in his section looking good, despite the unusually wet weather of the past two weeks.

County Court To Convene On October 17th

Call for jury list members to appear Oct. 17th date already made. County Judge H. R. Debenport said Monday that he would call a term of county court to convene on Oct. 17.

Man Trapped Beneath Car 10 Hours, Dies

Robert Wheatley, Cotton Company Employee, Dies After Being Found. SWEETWATER, Texas (AP)—Death, Sunday, ended more than 10 hours of suffering for Robert Wheatley, cotton company employee here.

Claims Insull Sr. Reaped Big Profit

CHICAGO, (AP)—State's Attorney John A. Swanson said Monday that Samuel Insull, senior, reaped a profit of \$74,000 through the overvaluation of stocks in his various companies, Jan. 4, 1929.

The Weather

Big Spring and vicinity—Partly cloudy. Local rains. Cooler tonight and Tuesday. West Texas—Partly cloudy. Local rains. Cooler in the north and west portions tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and local rains. Cooler.

Table with columns for Sun, Mon, P.M., A.M. and temperature readings for various locations like Big Spring, West Texas, East Texas, New Mexico, etc.

Alvin Owsley Named To Head Speakers' Bureau Of National Democratic Campaign In Texas

AUSTIN—Colonel Alvin M. Owsley, former National Commander of the American Legion, named orator and recognized as an organizer, has been chosen to head the Speakers' Bureau of the National Democratic Campaign in Texas. He will open offices in the Adolphus hotel in Dallas Monday.

Civil War In Brazil Ended

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, (AP)—Brazil's three months old civil war ended Monday with collapse of Sao Paulo's rebel command. Colonel Cavilho, commander of the Republican Guard, assumed power in the rebel city as a representative of General Goes Monteiro, the Federal army commander.

Tickets On Sale For Roscoe-Steer Game Tuesday, 3:30

Tickets for the Big Spring-Roscoe football game here Tuesday afternoon went on sale shortly after noon Monday in all down drug stores, according to high school officials. Adults will pay thirty-five cents to see the game while students will be admitted fifteen cents.

MIDLAND ROTARY CLUB TO PRESENT PROGRAM Regular weekly meeting of the Big Spring Rotary club will be held Tuesday noon at the Settles hotel. The Midland Rotary Club will have charge of the program. It is announced.

Traffic Resumed Over Highway 9

Traffic between Big Spring and El Paso had been resumed Sunday with the aid of tractors and trucks furnished by the State Highway Department at Kent. About 100 yards of paving was washed away at Kent, 52 miles west of Pecos, but the road is now reported passable. Highway Department forces are standing by to assist any motorists who may get stuck in the 100-yard stretch.

J. F. Lucey Named President District 9 Home Loan Bank

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Franklin W. Fort, chairman of the Home Loan Bank Board, Monday announced J. F. Lucey, of the Gibraltar Savings and Building association, Houston as chairman of District 9 National Federal Home Loan Bank and J. F. Lucey Petroleum company, Dallas, as president.

Four Mexicans Held For Border Patrol

Pablo Martinez, Quinto Molina, Efrén Guzman, and Pedro Soledad, Mexicans, were being held Monday for the Border patrol. Deportation proceedings will likely be taken against the four.

ENTRY BLANK

Yard and Flower Garden Contest "You Win If You Lose" Cooperating with the Civic Movement of our city to beautify and make more attractive our homes and yards, I hereby enroll in the yard and flower garden contest. I will be glad to receive literature on the care of lawns, flowers, shrubs, and trees, on fish ponds, rock gardens, etc. This literature is to be furnished free to all contestants.

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LEADERS OF PRIZE LEGION BAND



Strutting along in military fashion, this color guard led the Chicago band of trade band at the American Legion competition in Portland Ore. The Chicago band was chosen as first-place winner in the inter-band competition. (Associated Press Photo)

Senior Department: Mrs. A. S. Smith, superintendent; Lee Nuclea, secretary; Emory Rainey, choirster; Mae Heath, pianist.

Intermediate Department: Mrs. Woodie W. Smith, superintendent; Mrs. M. B. Moore, secretary; Joe Wright, choirster; Catherine Gregory, pianist.

Junior Department: Mrs. V. Phillips, superintendent; Mrs. Ruth Olson, secretary and pianist.

Primary Department: Mrs. S. J. Morrison, superintendent; Mrs. S. J. Morrison, secretary; Mrs. Sam Moreland, pianist.

Adults: Mrs. E. W. Welch, general secretary; Mrs. E. E. Earnest, director; Frank McCullough, choirster; Mrs. Geo. Winslow, pianist.

Hyperion Club Meets At Mrs. Geo. Wilke's. The Hyperion Literary Club met for the first meeting of the present club year with Mrs. Geo. Wilke as hostess Saturday afternoon.

Billie Joe Riggs Has Niece Birthday Party. Billie Joe Riggs, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Riggs, 1163 Runnels street, entertained her little friends Friday afternoon with a party.

Glad Girls Have Fine Attendance. The Glad Girls class of the First Baptist church had an attendance of 18 Sunday morning, out of a total membership of 22, including four new members.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballanfonté and son of Midland, accompanied by Mr. Ballanfonté's mother from Los Angeles, Calif., spent the week-end with Mrs. Ballanfonté's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilcox.

Mrs. Jack Ellis Is Hostess At Lovely Mexican Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellis were hostess Saturday evening for a charming dinner honoring Mrs. Joe Ballanfonté, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Methodist Men's Bible Class Has Large Attendance. The Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church had fifty-one present at its regular meeting hour Sunday morning.

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Officers For East 4th Baptist Named For Coming Year

The East Fourth Street Baptist Church has elected its officers for the coming year, including officers for the Sunday School and young people's department.

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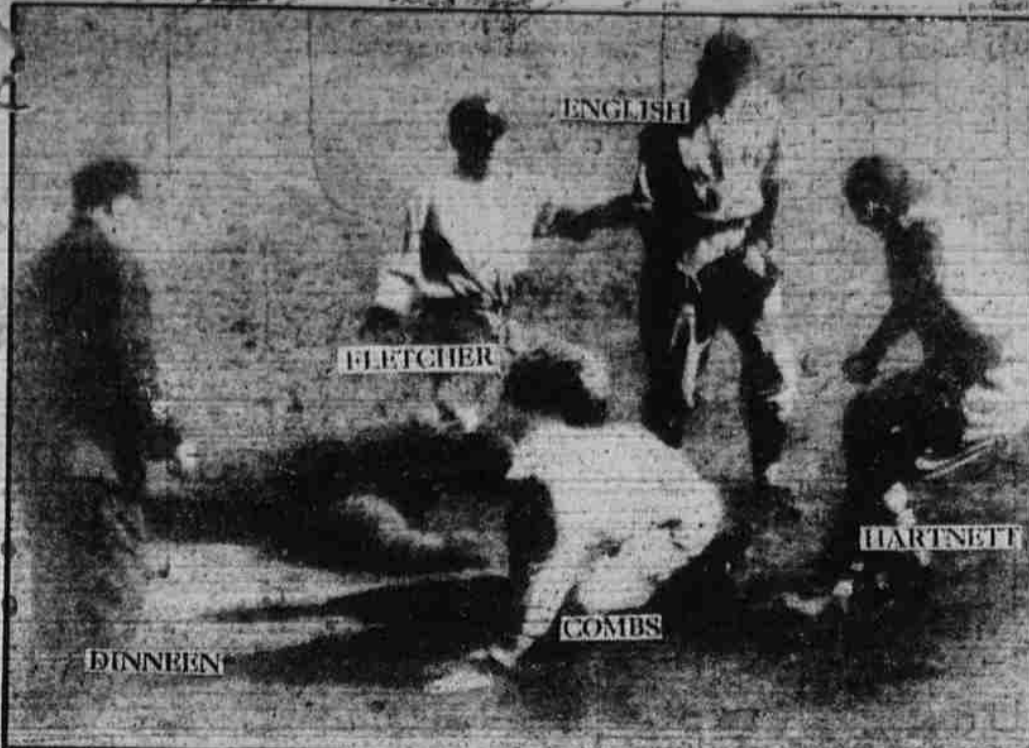
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NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES

COMBS RUN DOWN BY HARTNETT IN DOUBLE PLAY



This Associated Press telephoto shows Earl Combs, Yankee centerfielder, being tagged out near third base by Hartnett, Chicago catcher, in the fourth inning of the second world series game. The play was made when Ruth tapped to Warneke, and Combs was tagged by Hartnett, Sewell subsequently being run.

IN MOVE TO AID RAILWAYS



A non-partisan railroad commission headed by Calvin Coolidge (upper left) will survey the transportation industry and make recommendations for legislative relief. Other members of the group are: Alfred E. Smith (upper right), Alexander Legge (lower left) of Chicago, Clark Howell (center) of Atlanta and Bernard M. Baruch, vice chairman. (Associated Press Photos)

Young Lion Tamer



Robert Bench, eight-year-old Los Angeles boy, is shown with the 14-month-old lion which lives in his young master's yard and which he tames with water. (Associated Press Photo)

ROOSEVELT AND M'ADOO CONFER



During his campaign tour of California Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt (left) conferred with William G. McAdoo (right), democratic nominee for the United States senate from California. They are shown as they rode in a parade through San Francisco streets. (Associated Press Photo)

ALL DRESSED UP FOR THE MOVIES



Thousands knock at the gates of Hollywood but few cross its glamorous portals. One of the most recent to be called is Alice Jans, who was singled out of the extra ranks and placed under contract by a large film company. (Associated Press Photo)



Senator James J. Davis of Pennsylvania is shown arriving at New York supreme court during his trial on charges of violating the lottery laws. (Associated Press Photo)

PROSECUTORS QUIZ EX-INSULL AIDE



Marshall E. Sampell (seated, center), former president of the Central Illinois Public Service company, an Insull subsidiary, was the first Insull official to face Chicago prosecutors as they began an inquiry into the financial collapse of the Insull utility empire. Left to right, seated: State's Attorney John A. Swanson, Sampell, Voyle E. Johnson, assistant state's attorney. Other members of the prosecutor's staff are standing in the rear. (Associated Press Photo)

In Missouri Politics



Mrs. Gladys Berger Stewart, attorney from Ava, Mo., and a republican, will be the only woman nominee for the Missouri legislature in the November election. (Associated Press Photo)

SIAMSE TWIN SEEK CITIZENSHIP



Daisy and Violet Hilton, Siamese twins from San Antonio, Tex., are shown in Chicago as they began steps to obtain naturalization papers. They said England was their birthplace. (Associated Press Photo)

GILDA GRAY IN COURT MIXUP



Gilda Gray (right), one-time "shimmy" dancer, is shown in court in Milwaukee with her son, Martin Gorecki, when she was billed by the county for \$98 for relief funds given her father. Gilda said she had sent her family \$75 monthly. Her father was ordered to the county infirmary. (Associated Press Photo)

Held In Baby's Death



Following threats of mob violence, Herman Ledbetter, 34 (above), was jailed in Jonesboro, Ark., after his 29-month-old stepson died, allegedly from a whipping administered by Ledbetter. (Associated Press Photo)

GARNER MEETS TAMMANY LEADER



Speaker John N. Garner, democratic candidate for vice president, talked over the political situation with John McCooey (left), New York national committeeman and ally of Tammany, during a round of conferences with party leaders while in New York. (Associated Press Photo)

Slain By Assassins



A suburb of political violence in Havana resulted in the assassination of C. Ernesto Vazquez Bello (above), president of the Cuban senate, and three other prominent members of the opposition to President Machado. (Associated Press Photo)

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE ON PARADE



Norman Thomas (center) of New York, socialist candidate for president, is shown in a gay mood as he paraded down the main streets of Milwaukee with some of his boosters. (Associated Press Photo)

A SHAKESPEARE ON THE GRIDIRON!



There are famous names among freshman football candidates at Notre Dame this year, and among them are William Shakespeare (right) of Port Richmond, N. Y., who claims direct descent from the Bard of Avon, and Al Smith (left) of Indianapolis. (Associated Press Photo)

Kidnaping Suspect



Dennis Lawrence (above) was held in Harrisburg, Ill., as a suspect in the Lindbergh kidnaping case. (Associated Press Photo)

BROOKHART RUNS AS INDEPENDENT



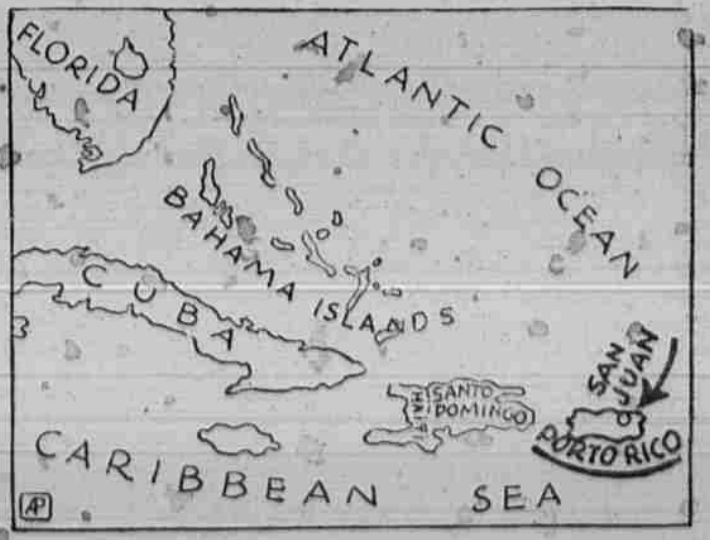
Defeated for renomination in the republican primary as United States senator from Iowa, Smith W. Brookhart (center) will make the race as a candidate of Iowa's newly organized progressive party. He is shown with Judge John F. Wirts (left), chairman of the third party convention, which nominated him, and the Rev. C. W. Klein (right) of Washington, Ia., who placed his name in nomination. (Associated Press Photo)

Drake Coach



COACH BILL WILLIAMS' DRAKE U.
Evan O. "Bill" Williams (above), former Minneapolis high school coach, has begun his job as successor to Oasie Solem as head football coach at Drake university. (Associated Press Photo)

WHERE DAMAGING STORM STRUCK



This map shows the location of Puerto Rico and San Juan, the island's largest city, which was lashed by a hurricane that took at least 30 lives and caused widespread damage along the island's northeast coast.

CALL OF THE WEST

By R. G. MONTGOMERY

CHAPTER XI

Dona covered her face with her hands and tears slid between her fingers. She was sure that her father could not live through the chill of a mountain night. He needed the attention of the camp doctor at once.

"This is a hell of a mess!" a cold voice broke the stillness.

Dona looked up and saw Swergin bending over her. She leaped to her feet and could have thrown herself into his arms in spite of his scowl, so glad was she to see him. Tears of joy choked her and she could not speak.

Swergin examined Asper with rough hands. He grunted and straightened up. "Got to get him in at once. Ball is a rotten shot."

Swergin had caught the roan and trailed him back to the scene of the shooting.

"I'm so glad you came. You knew Dad left for Pass Creek a'anyone?" Dona's words tumbled out.

Swergin had gathered Asper up and was placing him across his saddle. He glared at Dona. "I know you were both fools enough to come," he snapped. "But you don't do it again or you can stay out all night."

The trip to Camp was a torture of anxiety for Dona. Now that they were alone, she felt that she was being led to a trap.

Swergin had been looking at her half way to Three Rivers and they had to go even slower, with the horses taking their own head.

Finally the lights of the camp winked through the black wall of night and Dona spotted the trail to a gallop. The horse had become very docile after his fright. She wanted to get the doctor and have him ready as soon as her father arrived.

Dudley was peeing up and down before the open fireplace in the big room at headquarters. When Dona entered he leaped toward her and gripped her shoulders.

"Where under heaven have you been?" he fairly shouted.

"Quick, the doctor! Dad's been shot," she panted.

Dudley did not stop to ask questions but dashed away while Dona arranged her father's bed. Swergin carried Asper up the steps and into the room. The heavy burden seemed only a trifle to the lumber boss. The doctor came bustling in with his black case and took charge. He halted long enough in his examination to look at Dona and then to order Dudley, who stood with an arm around her, to take her from the room.

"Give her whisky or black coffee and have her where I can call her. She should lie down." The doctor turned again to his patient and did not give the pair another

word of her part in the affair.

Asper smiled and closed his eyes. In a few minutes he was asleep and Dona tip-toed to the open window. She could see Dudley down at the corral. He was riding her roan horse and she could tell by the lift of his shoulders that he was proud of his success.

Dona slipped out on the porch where she was still within a few steps of the sick room. Putting her fingers to her lips in the manner of her pig-tail days she whistled. Dudley looked up and saw her. He waved and sent the roan galloping up the hill.

"Where did you get my horse?" she greeted him.

"Just borrowed him." A look of pride came into Dudley's face. "I had to show this brute I could ride him."

"Didn't he object?" Dona smiled.

Dudley answered with a frank grin. "That bird Malloy, down at the corral says you took all the light out of him."

Dona leaped down over the porch rail and pulled the roan. "Don't every try to shoot while you're riding him," she warned.

"I may do just that. There was a determined look in Dudley's eyes. "I've been practicing with a rifle."

"You're not going out, Dudley. I beg you too badly."

"How is your father?" Dudley asked evasively. "Not worse."

Dona shook her head. "Dad is going to be fine. He's already swearing vengeance and that's a good sign." She gave Dudley a re-assured smile. "I just don't want you to go out. Ball knows every foot of this place and he's a good shot."

Remember I have a bargain to keep and a prize to win."

Dona's clear eyes clouded. We can think of that later," she promised, but you have to be careful."

Dudley felt he had made his point and rose away with his shoulders square. Dona watched him cross the clearing and enter the scrub growth beyond. She was a little worried about him and when

Swergin came around the corner she asked the lumber boss to keep an eye on him.

"Got too many fools loose around here. Takes all my time keeping them from getting killed. The posse will never round up Ball if I don't get out and help them. Swergin's humor was no better than as the previous night."

Dona returned to her father's room and sat beside him until he woke. She brought him broth and read an old newspaper to him. He was feeling better and was eager to try sitting up. It was late evening before he fell asleep and she was able to slip away. Dona was very tired. She had missed Dudley's aid and began to wonder where he was. On the porch she met Swergin who was coming in to make up a time sheet for his posse.

"Have you seen Mr. Winters?" she asked.

"Malloy down at the corral says he hasn't come in yet," Swergin answered and went on to his office.

Dona sat down suddenly. She was beginning to develop nerves. Dudley should have been back hours ago. She remembered the events of the day before and fear gripped her heart. Had Dudley tried the same foolish stunt her father had attempted?

(To Be Continued)

The Timid Soul



by Wellington

Ford V-8 Leads Competitors In Volume Of Sales

Since June, when volume deliveries of the new Ford V-8 began in Texas, Ford has led all competitors by a wide margin in sales of passenger trucks, according to official figures reported by J. E. Wolcott, of Wolcott Motor Company, local dealer.

Ford took the lead in national motor car sales in June, increased his lead in July, as production of the new Fords mounted, and maintained the lead throughout August, according to reports for that month already received from 34

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Questions on India

HORIZONTAL

1 To assist one's nobles.

6 Angel charged with the maintenance of comfort to man.

12 Male goat.

13 Revolved on an axis.

15 Like Gown.

16 Gown.

19 To decline.

20 Tennis fence.

22 Action of a horse.

24 Male.

25 To let fall.

27 Tailless amphibian.

28 Erase.

29 Preposition.

31 Golf teacher.

32 Writing instrument.

33 To strike with the hand.

34 Sliding chair.

37 Tin container.

38 Away, no head.

39 Exclamation.

40 Heavenly body.

42 Commander.

44 Metal.

47 Drinking vessel.

48 Generative.

50 Sea eagle.

51 Mal-treated.

52 Part of a situation.

55 To exist.

56 To light again.

57 A list on the mother's side.

58 A road.

59 Exclamation.

60 Heavenly body.

61 To spill as liquid.

62 Soil cultivator.

63 Toward.

64 Stair.

65 Persisting to poles.

66 Capital of Indian empire.

67 Ventilating machine.

68 Gown's ornaments.

69 Shoulder blade.

70 Small African fox.

71 Practical unit of electrical resistance.

72 Festival day.

73 Slave.

74 To give medical care.

75 Small nails.

76 Part in a drama.

78 Bad.

79 Component.

80 What Indian.

81 Her father.

82 Total.

83 Sandy tract.

84 To draw.

85 Toward.

VERTICAL

1 Meander.

2 Hippo.

3 Queer.

4 Slave.

5 To give medical care.

6 Small nails.

7 Part in a drama.

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10 What Indian.

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TOM GILKER PENSIONED

Tom Gilker, longtime engineer on the Texas and Pacific railroad, has been pensioned by the railroad effective October 1, according to information given The Herald Monday. Mr. Gilker has been in the employ of the Texas and Pacific for the past twenty-five years. Prior to that time he was connected with the Missouri Pacific.

It is understood Mr. Gilker intends making Big Spring his winter home and he intends to do a "little traveling" in the summer months.

May Reconsider Sheridan Case On Wednesday

District 3 executive committee members will meet Wednesday at 11 a. m. in Sweetwater to what might be termed a reconsideration of the New Sheridan case. Sheridan, ace of the Sweetwater Mustangs, was declared ineligible Saturday by the district committee by a unanimous vote.

Principal George Gentry of Big Spring high school said Monday that he would attend the meeting. Gentry was named by the chair two weeks ago to gather evidence supporting the contention Sweetwater Roosters of 1928-29 were school teams. The committee sustained evidence presented by Gentry here Saturday, thereby ruling Sheridan ineligible on the four year participation rule.

B. H. McClain, Sweetwater superintendent of schools and chairman of the committee, called the meeting for Wednesday when he said he had new evidence to present.

"Anytime anybody has new evidence to present, the district committee is glad to hear it," said Gentry Monday.

State Highway Surveying Crew Making Progress

The state highway surveying crew working on relocation of Highway No. 1 through Howard county has reached Big Spring, having begun work at the Martin county line.

Sterling work more than two weeks ago, the crew was held back by continued wet weather.

Principal change in the route which the new road will take put down by the state after the county purchases right of way begins at the western edge of the townsite. The road will cut through the hill at the edge of town, veer across the present road and go between the rock filling station and swimming pool and strike the old road slightly below the airport.

The new road will not be much shorter in distance but will be straighter. Changes are made to

Pep Squad To Be Organized Here

Pep squad of Big Spring high school will be organized Monday afternoon, Principal George Gentry said. Misses Dorothy Jordan and Nell Brown will likely be sponsors. Uniforms for the squad have been changed this year, giving a smarter and more modern appearance. The organization consists principally of high school girls.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Big Spring Hospital
Mrs. Garland Woodward underwent a major operation Monday morning.
Joseph Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Moore, 2010 Runnels St., underwent a major operation Monday morning.
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Pete Brown, Colorado, Wanted On Wife Beating Charge. Is Taken Here

Pete Brown, Colorado, wanted in his home city on a wife beating charge, was captured here Sunday and State Patrolman W. W. Legge. Brown was taken from a Texas and Pacific freight train. It was indicated that Mitchell authorities would call for him Monday.

Kappa Phi Omega Chapter To Observe First Anniversary

Rho chapter of Kappa Phi Omega will celebrate its first anniversary here Wednesday evening with a birthday dance featuring Jack Paul and his orchestra.

Following a banquet for members only in the Crawford, the dance will be held on the Crawford ball room beginning at 9:30. Hugh Dabberly, president of the local chapter, said.

During its first year of existence the Rho chapter has grown until

Prepare Program For Prevention Of Fire Week

Program for Fire Prevention week here October 9-15 is nearing completion.

Essay contests for the four classes in high school will be sponsored. Placard contests will be put on, a playlet will be presented, and ward schools will furnish programs before the four service clubs of this city.

Four fire insurance firms have pledged cash towards prizes for winners in contests. Other company agents here had not been contacted Monday. Those posting donations were Fred Stephens, Steve Ford, Collins and Garrett, and L. S. Patterson.

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September Postal Receipts Show Loss Over August Report

Rain cut into all public business as well as private business during September, monthly reports showed here Monday.

Postal receipts showed the smallest drop of any with \$3,000.03 for September against \$3,500.11 during August. It was the first full month for Postmaster H. L. Bonham, and but for exceptionally bad weather might have exceeded the August total.

Only six couples declared intentions of marrying here during the past month, and only six couples were married. Four criminal and four civil cases were filed in county court. Only two cases were filed in district court, but a term of the 32nd Special District court was in session all during September. Arrests shrank to thirty-seven for September, the lowest figure in months.

Building permits tumbled off to the lowest figures here in some time when 5733 in permits were registered at the city offices. The preceding month, better than the average, was several thousand orders above the September figure.

COTTON STEADY IN MONDAY MART

A steady market greeted cotton Monday.

December opened at 6.99, reached high at 7.04, and closed out at 7.02. January opened at 7.02, reached its high and closed out at 7.09-10.

MEETING DATE CHANGED

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Settles hotel instead of Monday evening as previously announced.

Mrs. Robert Winn, who underwent a gynecotomy at Big Spring hospital Saturday, is reported doing nicely.

The membership numbers approximately around twenty. Members were successful in obtaining for Big Spring the national convention of the fraternity next summer.

FERGUSON—

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had indicated they would not file an answer before tomorrow.

The answer contained counter-allegations that illegal votes were cast for Governor Sterling, including one in the counties in which Governor Sterling alleged irregularities.

Accompanying the answer of the Fergusonans were several special pleas attacking jurisdiction of the court, claiming the case was moot and that it would be impractical to try it; that Sterling did not buy adequate interest and that there was misjoinder of causes of action.

Several Demurrers
Several demurrers also were filed.

A check of the answer showed it to alleged 25,000 illegal votes cast in Sterling's behalf.

A general demurrer to the Governor's suit was included in the Fergusonans' pleadings. The answer contended he had no right to prosecute the cause without disclosing sufficient "justifiable interest" and that his allegations were insufficient to entitle him to "any relief."

On their contention that the court did not have jurisdiction, the answer asked that the suit be dismissed and that further proceedings be stopped.

One of the grounds on which dismissal was sought was that it was not filed within the time stipulated by the statutes. The suit was filed within nine days and the answer alleged it should have been filed within five days from the date of the Democratic state convention at Lubbock, Sept. 13.

Governor Sterling Saturday afternoon.

Texas to ignore what he termed an effort to try his contest of the nomination of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson outside the courts.

"I entreat the citizens of Texas," Sterling said, "to withhold judgment until the evidence is in and a sound judgment has been rendered."

"I instituted this election contest with conclusive evidence that substantial majority of the legal votes had been cast for my renomination. I did so with the conviction that the right-thinking people of Texas would approve my action more than they would if I had meekly lain down and surrendered, though knowing the nomination was mine by right."

"It would have been far easier for me to have given up and taken the curtain, but much more than my own political fortunes was involved. It is a question that goes to the very roots of government. Nor was the situation improved by the prospect of what would have resulted from my giving up. We all know from past experience what might be expected from another Ferguson administration, and it is unthinkable to those who love their state."

"Charges of election frauds such as Texas has not witnessed since Mrs. J. B. Calverley of Garden City was a visitor in Big Spring Monday."

carpetbagger days have been made. Importance of only to the bottom of these charges completely overshadow consideration of the temporary confusion incident to the contest. It is vitally to the interest of Texas citizens that the election be investigated, no matter which candidate comes out ahead.

"Let the ballots be recounted under the direction of the court, in boxes in which there is evidence of illegal voting. It can be done in sufficient time. And then, let us all abide by the final result of the court."

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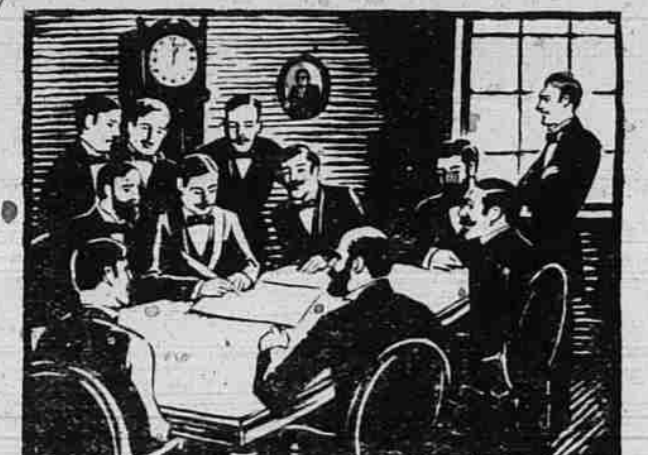
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All Americans everywhere should revere the memory of the men who contributed so much to the growth of our common country. And we should invite them to join us in holding a fitting celebration of the one hundredth birthday of Texas.

Texas are asked to authorize such a celebration by voting for the *Texas Centennial Constitutional Amendment* on November 8. The States of the Union and the countries of the world will be asked to participate. The Texas Centennial can be the greatest event of recent Texas history. A worthy sequel after one hundred years to the illustrious deeds of our Texas forebears.

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