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16 DIE AS AIR LINER CRASHES

Fourth Called Session Of 41st Legislature Convenes

JOHN W. BRADY MURDER TRIAL OPENS

HOME TOWN TALK

By Beddy

Reports of organization neighborhood excavating expeditions, which resulted in uncovering and thawing of numerous of the small, inadequate water mains within the city, were being received Monday in increasing numbers as the diggers found more time to work after spending a lot of it attempting to get water to flow through pipes into their homes.

Which all goes to show a large part of the local water distributing system has been outgrown; and that many of the old mains were not buried deep enough.

Very true was the statement of one man who telephoned this column; "we could buy stoves when the gas supply failed but we can't buy water, at least not enough to supply hundreds of families."

Hundreds of families suffered for lack of water because one inch and two inch pipes, built two and three and more years ago, were frozen. Many of them, declare residents, were found an inch to six inches under the surface.

These mains not only need replacing because not laid properly now but also because they are too small to supply increasing numbers of customers who are supposed to be supplied by them.

But, those who have connections with the water system are a lot better off than scores and scores of families who are not even on the system.

That considerable extension of the water distributing system is needed has come to be an accepted fact among a large majority of the residents.

A news item in a state paper informs us leaders in the town of Hobbs, N. M., are seeking a new road from there to Midland, via Andrews.

And, a local committee is working with officials of Martin and Andrews counties in an effort to obtain a road from Stanton to the Carlsbad-Lovington highway in Lea county, leading via Andrews and Hobbs. This committee is doing some good work and the project is progressing satisfactorily.

City Manager Goes Under Knife; Son Ill; Father-in-Law Buried

V. R. Smitham, city manager, underwent a major operation in a local hospital Monday morning and according to reports from hospital attendants, was getting along nicely Monday afternoon. Meanwhile, his young son, was quite ill at the family home.

Mrs. Smitham is attending the bedside of her husband and was unable to attend the funeral of her father who died in Dallas Saturday. Her father, Rev. J. F. Alderson, 81, retired Methodist minister, died in his home in Dallas after serving the North Texas Methodist Conference for more than 40 years.

In addition to Mrs. Smitham, the deceased leaves five other daughters and a son, as follows: Mrs. Lana Spawr of Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Rod Murchison of St. Louis; Mrs. John McKinley of Ada, Okla.; Mrs. Will Marshall of Whitesboro; Mrs. Homer Benton of Dallas, and the son, Paul Alderson of Ada.

The funeral was held at Whitesboro.

EX-JUDGE ACCUSED IN STABBING

Capitol Stenographer Victim In Recent Episode

COURT ROOM, AUSTIN, Jan. 20. (AP)—The trial of John W. Brady, former judge of the third court of civil appeals, for the killing of 28-year-old Leahia Highsmith, capitol stenographer, got under way slowly today.

Indications that a jury would be difficult to obtain loomed prominently as 57 veniremen of the first panel of 147 were excused at noon through exemptions and failures to qualify.

Second Panel
Questioning of prospective jurors was far off at that time, and counsel for both sides agreed that when that phase came they might find still leaner success. Judge J. D. Moore prepared to have the sheriff call a second panel.

During preliminary skirmishing, Brady, his gray hair carefully combed, rarely moved or spoke. Once he grunted when a venireman was excused. When he came into the court room from the county jail, he half stumbled as he reached his chair and kissed his wife and sister, Mrs. D. T. White of El Paso. He held his hand to his eyes for a moment and then straightened up, keeping his face immobile for the remainder of the morning.

A few feet away, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. B. Highsmith of Baytown, parents of the girl stabbed, the prosecution claims, with Brady's knife, sat and looked at Brady, whose counsel was headed by E. A. Berry of Houston, attorney general of Texas when Brady was an assistant.

Great Task
Berry, saying that to get a jury would be a great task, added that the defense had not changed its decision not to seek a change of venue.

District Attorney Henry Brooks, trying his first big murder case, won the first argument. It came up over the defense motion that the prosecution be compelled to hand over a list of all grand jury witnesses and a record of what they testified. Judge Moore overruled Berry.

Meanwhile, Will Brady, brother of the defendant, summoned seven more witnesses, bringing the Brady total to 93. They were representatives Luke Mankin and Sam Hefley of the legislature, Doctors Goodall Wooten and Joe Wooten of Austin; John Taylor and Don Bridges of Marble Falls, and James Callan Sr., Menard ranchman.

COURT ROOM, AUSTIN, Jan. 20. (AP)—This ancient court house was filled early with the curious today as John W. Brady, former judge of the third court of civil appeals went to trial on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal stabbing of Miss Leahia Highsmith, 28-year-old capitol stenographer, here on the night of November 4.

Two Texas rangers appeared under

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POLICE BREAK UP MEETINGS OF TEXTILE STRIKERS



Textile strikers resist police who charge and break up protest meetings in New Bedford, Mass. Among the 19 persons arrested is Fred Erwin Beal of Lawrence, Mass., out on bail awaiting appeal from a 20-year sentence as a result of the Gastonia, N. C. textile strike.

KIRBY WILL DRILL PLUG IN BAKER 3

Test May Extend Pool One Location South; Edwards At 2,175

Drilling plug from Kirby Oil Company and others' No. 3 Baker, Coffee-Phillips pool test, is to start some time Monday night or early Tuesday morning, announced field men, who completed pulling large pipe from the well today.

Six inch casing is set at 2,130 feet, 65 feet in the line which was topped at 2,065 feet. The well is located 1,650 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the west line of section 23, block 33, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co., survey.

If Kirby et al's No. 3 Baker is completed for commercial production, the Coffee-Phillips pool will be extended one location south. No. 3 Baker is a south offset to Kirby et al's No. 2 Baker, which has been standing with a hole full of oil for more than a month restricted from producing by proration rules.

Simms Oil Company's No. 2 Coffee, west offset to Kirby et al's No. 3 Baker, and the well on which production of two Kirby wells depends, is reported nearing the solid lime top.

Three miles west of proven production in the Coffee-Phillips area, Glascock Brothers' No. 1 W. P. Edwards, 1,650 feet from the east line and 330 feet from the south line of section 18, block 33, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co., survey, continued deepening Monday morning at a total depth of 2,375 feet. The second pay sought in No. 1 Edwards is expected around 2,435-38 feet, according to estimates based on the log of Luna Oil Company's No. 1 Turner, which was drilled three-quarter miles southeast of No. 1 Edwards. Glascock Brothers' No. 1 Edwards averaged 100 barrels daily from pay topped at 2,377 feet and drilled to 2,299 feet before operators decided to deepen.

The Weather

West Texas: Unsettled tonight and Tuesday, probably snow in north and rain in south portion tonight, colder in the Panhandle tonight; colder Tuesday.

East Texas: Cloudy, probably rain tonight and Tuesday, turning to sleet or snow in northwest portion; somewhat warmer in southeast portion tonight; colder in the interior Tuesday. Light to moderate winds on the coast, mostly easterly.

BOOTH IS APPOINTED
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Ralph H. Booth of Michigan, today was nominated by President Hoover to be minister to Denmark.

QUORUM IS PRESENT IN EACH HALL

House Votes Visit In Body To Ten Properties

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One hundred of the 150 members of the house answered roll call, and there were 29 senators present.

Pen and Fees
The legislature, already with 144 working days—a regular and three called sessions—to its credit, was convened on proclamation of Governor Moody who submitted penitentiary concentration and reorganization and proposed changes in the fee system. The third special session adjourned last July 20.

The governor said he would probably present other subjects from time to time.

Senator Ed Westbrook of Sherman and Archie Parr of Benjamins were the only absentees in the senate. Westbrook was marooned between here and Waco, and Parr, dean of the senate, was expected tomorrow.

The senate recessed after the chaplain's prayer and the reading of the governor's call in order to conclude its caucus. Senate officers and employees were chosen at the caucus, which lasted for an hour before the session opened.

Bob Barker was re-elected secretary. The senate also re-elected Wendell O'Neal journal clerk, A. W. Holt, sergeant-at-arms, and Warren Freund, bookkeeper.

House To Travel
The house voted to go in a body at the earliest possible hour for a trip of inspection to the penitentiary at Huntsville and the prison farms in South Texas. The resolution, adopted viva voce, provided for a committee of five, three from the house and two from the senate, to make arrangements. Expenses of the trip would be paid of the contingent fund.

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New members, elected to fill places in the house since the third called session, were sworn in as follows:

S. H. Alfred, Hill county, to succeed Ernest C. Cox, Corsicana; Frank T. West, Abilene, to succeed Elwin Gervon, Waxahachie; Arthur C. Johnson, Dalhart, to succeed J. H. White, Borger, and J. T. Riley, Marshall, to succeed Ben Woodall, Marshall.

Farrar, a member of the 39th and 40th legislatures, made a brief speech.

Joe White Gone
Randolph Roberts of Sherman was elected sergeant-at-arms to succeed Joe H. White of San Antonio who held the place in many legislatures. White said word he would be unable to attend the session. Roberts had served as assistant sergeant-at-arms.

Two bills on prison reorganization were introduced in the house, one by Representative J. F. Wallace of Teague, representing views of the majority of the prison centralization commission advocating centralization within 20 miles of Austin, and the other by Representative Harry N. Graves of Georgetown, who proposes to rehabilitate the Huntsville walls. They were referred to the committee.

The Wallace measure would appropriate \$500,000 for each of the years 1931 and 1932. The Graves bill provides for an appropriation of \$250,000 in each of the years 1930 and 1931.

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Clan Verbrugghen Seeks Texas Ranch



Philippe Verbrugghen (above) and his brother Henri, sons of the famous orchestra leader, intend to raise cattle in Texas.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 20 (AP).—The Americanization of the clan Verbrugghen, whose name is probably present other subjects from time to time.

Unlike their father, who came from Australia to achieve fame as conductor of the Minneapolis symphony orchestra, Philippe and Marcel Verbrugghen will learn American ways far from the concert hall. A well-stocked ranch of beef cattle is their ambition.

At Henri Verbrugghen's insistence his sons left their Australian ranch interests to join other members of their family already in this country. They will be the last Americans of a Belgian family whose adventures have carried them from Scotland to Australia and part way back again.

For the next year the brothers will study the many differences between American and Australian

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CONFERENCE PREPARATIONS ARE FINISHED

BY BYRON PRICE
Associated Press Staff Writer
LONDON, Jan. 20 (AP).—Preparation of the elaborate diplomatic and physical settings of the London naval conference which opens tomorrow were completed this afternoon with the American delegates playing a prominent part and battleships momentarily the absorbing topic of discussion.

The Washington disclosure that President Hoover was ready to move for battleship reduction was received generally as one of the most hopeful signs, although it was realized the offer must be conditional on what others are willing to do.

The British, who would be affected most, made no comment. The Japanese apparently were distinctly favorable. Great Britain already has indicated she would go far toward scaling down battleship fleets, but of course, on both sides the real difficulty is calculating reduction which would mean real parity.

Italy's evident purpose to stand pat on her demand for parity with France, meantime, is troubling the delegates, and some lesser clouds are hovering above Westminster Palace where the conference opens

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WEATHER MYSTERY IS BLAMED

All Occupants Of Maddux Lines Ship Cremated

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20. (AP).—A peculiar weather mystery" was blamed by T. A. T-Maddux Air Line officials here today for the crash near San Clemente last night of their tri-motored Ford monoplane which killed fourteen passengers and two pilots.

The fall was due, the officials held, to "one of those peculiar weather mysteries which blew in rain from the Pacific in the particular area" of the accident.

F. F. Preeg, flight superintendent at the Glendale terminal of the line, said the pilot of the plane apparently was blinded by the rain and fog which hovered about the ocean side and San Clemente bluff. He said it was apparent an emergency landing was being sought on account of flying conditions and discounted eye-witness reports of missing motors.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20 (AP).—Sixteen charred and mangled bodies lay in the morgue at Ocean side today as gruesome reminders of the crash of a giant T. A. T-Maddux air liner while returning to Los Angeles with a group of week-end visitors to Agua Caliente, Mexico.

The sixteen met a horrible death late yesterday at Ocean side when the transport faltered down out of the sky, plowed a big gash in the earth, burst into flames and became a gasoline-fed funeral pyre.

None Survives
None of the eight women and eight men aboard lived to tell the story, and all but three were burned beyond recognition.

Witnesses, including a Western Express pilot who saw the tragedy, agreed the ill-fated craft had been fighting against a fog which forced aerial traffic beneath a dangerously low 200-foot ceiling.

Others who heard the crash and saw the flames hurried to the spot only to find a pile of red hot metal. Spectators could only stand by, knowing the plane's occupants were beyond the reach of human aid.

The great plane, apparently snagging the hillsides with a wingtip, tore through the soft soil many yards, breaking the cabin wide open. Seething in flames from

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Water Force Works Overtime Repairing Breaks

Employees of the city water department continued working Monday in an effort to repair all breaks in mains caused by record-breaking low temperatures of last week. They had worked until midnight Saturday and Sunday.

Mike Leper, superintendent of the crews, declared they were doing their best to get proper water service to all customers as soon as possible.

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Belief Harbored That Image Carved On Mountain Here May Be 'White' Indian Handiwork

By CURT BISHOP

Carved upon the rocks of Scenic Drive, on a massive mountain just southwest of Big Spring, is a reproduction of a human figure that, despite mutilation, is believed by John P. Smithson, one of the members of a searching party that discovered an ancient Indian temple in Mexico, to be a former shrine of the legendary tribe of White Indians who are believed to have made the country around Big Spring their home centuries before the coming of the white man.

Exact identification cannot be made as this reproduction is mutilated beyond all recognition, but its mere presence among a chain of mountains already famous as the scene of many charming Indian legends has led Mr. Smithson to advance his belief that it is the likeness of the blonde-haired sun god that was worshipped by this notorious band, whose nomadic life and use of ancient Latin phrases has furnished scientists with baffling clues for many years.

The acceptance of the claims advanced by Abilene scientists of having discovered ruins of Indian villages and temples unique for their strange style or architectural facts by the National archeological association has brought prominence to the effect that the southwestern part of the United States was once inhabited by a tribe of white Indians.

The finding of several likenesses of a blonde-haired giant painted and carved on huge rocks throughout West Texas has led many archeologists to center their activities around Abilene, and through their constant searching has not been entirely unsuccessful their original intention of establishing the relationship of this tribe and the famed Aztecs of Mexico cannot be proven fully correct.

The goal whose countenance Mr. Smithson believes is shown on Scenic Drive is supposed to have come to the Indians on a calm sea in a boat driven without oars and to have taught them the art of working metals. He was worshipped by means of a sacred fire, kept by a sacred virgin. One night, so runs an Indian legend, she disappeared and was believed to have eloped with a member of an enemy tribe. The white Indians set out to rescue her, but the formation of the union of Indians known as the Seven Nations drove them southward; and with the abdication of their homes they lost all touch with their

sun god. They searched for their missing divine throughout the southwestern part of which is now the United States, supposedly finding him in Mexico.

Mr. Smithson believes that the mutilation of the figure carved on the rocks has destroyed a valuable clue, the only one in fact that might positively establish the presence of this mysterious, nomadic tribe in West Texas.

"It may have been," he states, "only the work of an idle cowboy, but then the figure was apparently drawn without clothes, and certainly a white man would put this creation in the attire characteristic of his time. A dubious friend who was with me at the time of discovery advanced that it could have been the work of an Indian, but the hair was curly so far as I could see. Therefore I believe that my idea is not as improbable as it may seem."

Mr. Smithson graduated from the University of Tennessee and immediately joined an exploring party that succeeded in discovering an ancient Indian temple in the wilds of Central Mexico. Since then he has been connected with the Magnolia Oil Company in the capacity of a scout, thus never losing track of the peculiar rock formations, both natural and artificial, that bound among the uneven hills of West Texas.

Mr. Smithson cannot be regarded as an authority upon such matters in spite of the years he professes to have spent in close contact with all kinds of archeologist research work, but neither is his opinion a nightmare conception, for hundreds have seen the mutilated figure on Scenic Drive and thought nothing of it since it was of a type that is his sincere belief that this tribe of white Indians inhabited this section of the country. In referring to the belief of Mr. Schaffer, a geologist who stated that Signal Mountain was the burying place of this particular band of nomads, Mr. Smithson had nothing definite to say.

"All students of nature" he pointed out with a smile, "are romantics. They are constantly imagining something lies beyond a shelf of rock. They ponder over the possibilities until they actually begin to believe it. However Mr. Schaffer's idea is no more improbable than mine. My own can never be proven, since the mutilation has destroyed whatever scientific value it might have, but his can. I would gladly co-operate as much as possible with any movement to determine the results of his theory

REGENTS HEAR PLEA FOR OIL STUDY COURSE

PRODUCTION ENGINEERING SOUGHT BY PATRONS OF TEXAS STATE SCHOOL

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—Recommendation will be made to the University of Texas Board of Regents on January 20 that a department of petroleum production engineering be established as part of the curriculum of the University of Texas, according to a decision rendered by the general faculty at its last meeting.

The establishment of a department of petroleum production engineering will not affect in any way the courses that are being given in this subject, according to Dr. E. P. Schoch, director of the Bureau of Industrial Chemistry and chairman of the faculty committee investigating the need for such a department. Courses in petroleum production engineering have been offered in the university for more than two years, and there are now approximately 20 students with junior standing who are majoring in that subject, Dr. Schoch said. These students will next year be seniors and may be candidates for the degree of bachelor of science in petroleum production engineering.

Only three technical courses in petroleum production engineering are now offered by the university, one of these being given as a junior course, the other two as senior courses. All three are conducted as an accommodation by members of the staff of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the university.

It is proposed that one faculty member be appointed to devote full time to the work of the department of petroleum production engineering, in the event the regents approve the recommendation of the general faculty. This person will have the title of professor of petroleum production engineering. He will conduct one junior and one senior course and will be expected to keep constantly in touch with current production methods in the oil production industry. This will enable him to be valuable not only to the university but to be of service in an advisory position to the oil drilling industry as a whole, according to Dr. Schoch.

Petroleum production engineering includes prospecting for oil, the bringing in and developing of oil fields, and producing and transporting oil to market. The science should be approved by the National Archeologists Society.

Martin County Farmers Organize

STANTON, Texas, Jan. 20.—The farmers of Martin County have organized a Farmers Cooperative Society and elected T. W. Angel, president, A. J. Graham, vice president and Jno. F. Priddy, secretary and treasurer. They will meet Saturday, January 25 and elect directors.

They expect to build a gin before the next ginning season and later other business will be organized. This is a membership stock organization and it will be eligible for the government loan if it is needed. Many of the leading farmers have joined the organization.

BUILD FILLING STATION
CARLSBAD, N. M., Jan. 20.—Phillips Petroleum Company has purchased a prominent corner and has begun the erection of a new filling station diagonally opposite La Caverna hotel, at Canal and Greene Streets.

Surplus Food Given Destitute Travelers

"Hitch hikers," "brake beam and side door pullman tourists" who were forced to abandon their open air methods of travel Saturday in Big Spring, were agreeably surprised by an evening meal consisting of surplus Mexican food from the Spanish dinner served during the day by the Presbyterian church women.

O. F. Garnard of the Open Door Mission at Tucson, Ariz., approached Presbyterian women on the donation, Mr. Garnard asked that women be thanked for their kindness and that announcement be made of his plan to start an open door mission in Big Spring, if sufficient support can be obtained.

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State General Fund 'In The Red'

Staff Correspondence

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—The state's general revenue fund is \$3,276,297 "in the red," Treas. W. Gregory Hatcher has replied to an inquiry of Rep. A. H. King of Throckmorton. Mr. Hatcher reported a net deficiency as of Jan. 15 in this amount. Mr. King minority member of the prison retreating board, challenged the ability of the legislature to appropriate \$200,000 asked by the majority report, to start work on a new industrial prison near Austin.

The state treasury has avoided the status of "deficiency" by which warrants are called serially or discounted at banks; but its general revenue fund now has outstanding

warrants and disbursements of \$6,361,496, Mr. Hatcher said.

The state started off Jan 2 with \$109,126 in the general revenue fund and has received in tax and other payments to this fund up to Jan. 15, \$2,796,189. This leaves it \$3,276,297 less than nothing at present with which to meet costs of the season, school appropriations, prison maintenance and the relocation costs, the treasury report indicated.

Heaviest tax payments of the year will flow into the treasury during February and March from three annual ad valorem tax payments. These amount were not estimated.

Total of disbursements since the first of the year, Mr. Hatcher reported at \$1,754,035, with \$1,677,000 due schools and the pension fund. The report showed an estimated deficit at the beginning of the year's business of \$2,630,431, which, with disbursements and warrants

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MILD, yes... and yet THEY SATISFY

Murphy Issues Statement Upon Which His Candidacy Will Be Based

E. E. (Pat) Murphy, prominent attorney of San Angelo and former county attorney of Tom Green county, has formally announced his candidacy for Congress from the Sixteenth District. He promises to stage an intensive campaign in every part of the District between now and the July Primary.

Mr. Murphy is a native of West Texas, a graduate of the San Angelo high school. He read law at night, then attended Cumberland Law School in Tennessee, and was admitted to the bar of Texas in 1915. He finished his legal education in Washington, D. C., obtaining the LL.B. degree from The School of Government and Foreign Service of Georgetown University, specializing in International Law, Tariffs, Treaties, Marketing, and other economic studies. While there he familiarized himself with the various departments of the Federal Government.

During the War, Mr. Murphy enlisted as a private and served throughout the war with the 36th Division, spending eleven months overseas and rising in rank to the grade of Lieutenant. After the war he resumed the practice of law in San Angelo, was twice elected county attorney and also served as the first commander of the James J. Goodfellow Jr. Post of the American Legion.

Mr. Murphy is married and has one son. He is an active member of the First Christian church. He will predicate his campaign upon his special knowledge of governmental affairs, as well as of the needs and desires of the people of West Texas. His platform is as follows:

"Should Be Free"

In submitting my candidacy for the office of Congressman from the 16th District of Texas, I appeal to no class, faction, bloc, group, nor special interest. A representative in the National Congress should be free to represent every man, woman and child in the District alike. The wage earner is entitled to as much consideration as the most powerful group. My appeal is made to all Democrats of the Sixteenth District, as citizens and lovers of free government. If elected, I shall be the servant of all the people and the people of the Sixteenth District and my county shall be my only masters.

A representative in the National Congress should not only know the needs and desires of the people whom he is honored in representing, but he should also be equipped through training and education to properly carry out the duties of that high office. Realizing these responsibilities, I have through years of study and training in the matters of government, equipped myself to properly represent this district in Washington. Over fifty per cent of the work of a Congressman consists of handling matters for his people before the various government departments and bureaus, and under present conditions it is absolutely necessary for a representative to have a thorough knowledge of these departments to obtain relief for his constituents.

I have always thought that all the people in the District should have more to do with writing the platform of a candidate for Congress, rather than that he conduct his campaign as the representative of some particular group. With that in mind, I shall not align myself with any particular group and I shall try to gauge my campaign on the basis of my own qualifications rather than upon the disqualifications of any particular candidate. The people, however, are entitled to know how each candidate stands on the paramount issues of the day before he solicits their votes, and I therefore submit my platform for the campaign. Regardless of my own personal views I shall, if elected, serve every person in the District to the best of my ability. As the campaign progresses, I shall be glad to give my views on any other issues that may arise.

I favor the following Principles and Policies:

1. **A SQUARE DEAL FOR ALL EX-SERVICE MEN AND THEIR DEPENDENTS**, including: Immediate and complete hospitalization and medical treatment, regardless of the question of service connection, with proper provision made for his family while he is in the hospital. For dating, by law, all adjusted service certificates 1918 instead of 1925, or later, thereby enabling the veterans to borrow 40 per cent or more this year on their certificates without additional cost to the government. Honest administration of law giving ex-service men preference under civil service examinations.

2. **TARIFF**: I favor a tariff on cattle, sheep, goats, hides, wool and mohair, and any other products of the farm and ranch that need protection; a tariff high enough to equalize the cost of production in this country with any foreign country; a tariff on long-staple cotton; the truck farmers in this district are entitled to a tariff on their products sufficiently high to guarantee this market to the American farmer. It appears that the present Congress will pass measures giving the products of this section adequate protection. Moreover, if this Congress fails to

grant the necessary relief, I shall, if elected, work unceasingly to obtain such protection. There is much involved in the Tariff Question than the mere passage of schedules high enough to protect the products of the farm and ranch. The tariff should be taken out of politics by withdrawing political pressure from the Tariff Commission and driving from the National Capitol the great flock of unscrupulous lobbyists.

3. **RESTRICTED IMMIGRATION**: Our policy with respect to Immigration should be "America for Americans." I am in favor of Restricted Immigrations and that policy should be applied to Mexico, the same as other nations. I would protect to the full extent of the law, all Mexicans legally within our borders provided they manifest a desire to take the necessary steps to become citizens of our government, become citizens of the United States and carry their share of the burdens of our government. The American wage-earner and his family are entitled to this protection; the American citizen of Mexican blood would fare better under restricted immigration. Both would be relieved of the competition of peon labor.

There are now thousands of unemployed American citizens in Texas and the 16th District, who are willing to work but who are denied the opportunity because of the large number of alien laborers in Texas. These Americans and their families are as much entitled to the protection of our government as any other class. Thousands of aliens cross the Mexican border every morning to work, returning to Mexico by night, thus depriving American citizens of a job. Restricted immigration would prevent this deplorable condition.

I am convinced the oft-heard cry of "Seasonable Labor" is a lot of Political bunk devised by the politicians, who are afraid to face the issue, merely to attract the Mexican vote. It is unfair to both the American citizen and the Mexican. There are already within our borders enough Mexicans to pick all the cotton and shear all the sheep in West Texas if we would only put the alien labor agent out of business and give the farmer and rancher a fair chance to employ these men direct.

The facilities of the Federal farm board should be used to furnish the farmer and rancher a sufficient supply of "Seasonable Labor" when it is necessary.

If the present policy of unrestricted immigration is permitted to continue, before many years we will all be working for this so-called "Seasonable Labor" class of aliens. This is strictly an American question and America alone has the right to settle it. There is no middle-ground—a man is either for or against restricted immigration. I am for it.

4. **FARM RELIEF**: I shall at all times support legislation that is beneficial for agriculture and that is sound economically. The depression in Agriculture has undoubtedly been caused by the policy of favoritism of the Republican Party toward manufacturing and other favored industries. This discrimination should be destroyed and agriculture placed immediately upon an equality with other industries. I believe the recent farm legislation creating the Farm Board and providing relief for the farmer is sound, and the Farm Board should be given a fair chance to work out the problems before them.

The tariff will afford relief for some farm products. However, other products, such as cotton, that are not strictly American commodities but are world commodities, cannot be benefited to any great extent by tariff. Whether we favor a tariff system or not, all must admit we have one which forces the farmer to buy his supplies in a market where prices are increased by a tariff. I would therefore favor a debenture system to restore to the farmer that which is taken from him under the tariff system.

The little farmer and the small rancher are entitled to as much consideration as the powerful groups.

The farmer is also discriminated against in the matter of freight rates. For example, if farm machinery is shipped from Chicago to New Orleans, for export to a foreign country, the rate is 47 1/2 cents per 100 pounds. If that same machinery is to be used by the farmer in West Texas, the rate is 73 cents per 100 pounds. Mr. Legge, the present head of the farm board, and who is chairman of the International Harvester Co. has shipped hundreds of shipments of farm machinery; should see to it that the same or similar reductions of freight rates should be given farm products from the production centers thereof as are now given to industrial commodities; otherwise the export reductions should be abolished altogether.

The department of agriculture and other departments of our government offer services to the farmer, and I shall make it my duty to see that all farmers in my district are advised of these services.

I shall also favor legislation to prevent gambling in the products of the soil.

5. **OIL INDUSTRY**: Much of the prosperity in West Texas has

been created by the oil industry. I favor a sound policy of CONSERVATION—a policy of America first, then Conservation and correct marketing of oil and its by-products. We should welcome and encourage eastern capital to come into this section. Develop West Texas! I want to see a derrick on every farm in my district.

6. **WORLD PEACE**: I favor the Universal Draft Act. Take the profits out of war by drafting wealth the same as man power in the event of war.

7. **EDUCATION**: I favor the establishment of a Federal Department of Education, with a secretary of education in the president's cabinet; federal aid to our public free schools and a decent salary for every school teacher. I favor the establishment by the federal government of a National University along the lines of our present state universities. We have spent thousands of dollars trying to educate Filipinos while thousands of our citizens remained illiterate because of the lack of funds with which to obtain an education. The federal government pays teachers a good salary to teach the Filipino while some of the teachers in our own public schools are paid about eighteen dollars per week. The United States government appropriates thousands of dollars annually for the up-keep of a negro college in Washington, D. C., while thousands of boys and girls in Texas are crying for a college education. These young Americans will be the leaders of tomorrow and I am in favor of giving them a decent education. As your representative I promise to see that some steps are taken in that direction. A department of education would not add to the cost of government because we already have a Bureau of Education with a pay roll sufficiently large to run any department.

8. **PROHIBITION**: Put me down as a real prohibitionist with a sincere desire to help the cause. I favor the enforcement of all laws. The best reason the 18th amendment will never be repealed or modified is because the 19th amendment which stands behind it gave the women the right to vote. A law should be enforced, not investigated by a commission.

9. **ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**: There is too much centralization of government in Washington. We should have a government by the people and not by commissions and bureaus.

10. **STATE RIGHTS**: The government is best that lies closest to the people. I favor amending the law to permit the construction of new railroads and development of West Texas without the necessity of first obtaining a certificate of necessity from the Interstate Commerce Commission. Enough of the tax payers money is wasted on these hearings over Certificates of Construction to construct a first class railroad. Return to the states their right to control purely intrastate railroad matters.

11. **NATIONAL DEFENSE**: As a matter of self defense, our Commerce and possessions need the protection of an adequate Navy so long as the other nations refuse to limit naval armaments by agreement. Until such agreements are reached I favor the maintenance by the United States of a powerful navy as any other nation.

A large part of the next war will be fought in the air, and we should strengthen our air service.

The present strength of our standing army is adequate in times of peace. The government should encourage and foster such organizations as the National Guard, Organized Reserves, Officers Reserves and Citizens Training Camps. I spent two years in a fighting division and I feel I know their needs.

I favor the construction and maintenance by the federal government of a first class national highway along the Mexican border. The government is now building a highway along the Potomac river in Virginia for tourists; it would be better to spend that money along the Rio Grande as a matter of common sense.

12. **CIVIL SERVICE**: The boys and girls of Texas are entitled to a fair share of the Civil Service positions with the Federal government. During the past year Texas was entitled to 1604 of such positions, but only received 467; the District of Columbia was only entitled to 151 appointments but actually received 12,180 appointments to federal positions. Many members of the same family are employed in government positions in Washington. These jobs should be scattered out among all the people.

I WILL OPPOSE:

1. Protecting dollars of American capitalists with lives of American boys, in Haiti and other places.

2. **LOBBYING**: No man who has accepted favors from or who is under obligations to the paid lobbyist is fit to hold office. I shall oppose the granting of special favors to special interests and shall resist the efforts of the paid lobbyist to secure them.

3. **CANCELLATION OF DEBTS OWED BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES**: As long as women and children are forced to work in the field and sweat shops in our country for their daily bread; as long as want, misery, poverty and unemployment exist among our own people; as long as our disabled ex-service men have not been adequately cared for, not one dime will I vote to give Europe out of the United States treasury or what is owed the United States by those foreign countries.

4. **Monopolies, Trusts, Branch Banking and excessive and discriminating rates.**



NEA London Bureau
He couldn't go big game hunting in South Africa with the Prince of Wales, but little David, son of Lady Alexandria Metcalfe and godson of the heir to the British throne, was at close quarters with a teddy bear when the cameraman found him in a London park. David wanted to go along when the Prince left England the other day to resume his hunting expedition which was interrupted last year by King George's illness.

Former Senator Earle B. Mayfield Throws Hat In Ring For Governor

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 20 (AP)—Declaring for an elective highway commission, against an enormous State board issue for building highways, for a modern penitentiary system on a site owned by the State and advocating substitution of other methods of obtaining revenue than through an ad valorem levy, former United States Senator Earle B. Mayfield announced his candidacy for governor of Texas.

Mr. Mayfield has been a familiar figure in Texas politics for many years, having served on the Railroad Commission prior to going to the National Congress. He was in the Senate for one term of six years.

He said he "indulged the hope that prejudice and malice, spite and envy, hatred and jealousy may take refuge in the forgotten incidents of the past and that the campaign may be confined to a discussion of those problems that so vitally concern the welfare and happiness of our people."

Modern Prison

In his platform he declares for a modern prison system, but said he thought it "absurd to say that Texas cannot have such a system unless it is located within 20 or 30 miles from the city of Austin."

"The State owns 80,000 acres of prison land, a large part of which is as fertile as the Valley of the Nile, and we should think a long while before disposing of our penitentiary lands," he said.

Declaring that in 1927 the Humble Oil Company had brought in its first oil well "within sight of the Imperial Farm," owned by the State as prison property, he said that in his opinion there is enough oil under this farm "to build the most modern prison system in the United States."

"I am at a loss to know why a test for oil has not been made on the Imperial Farm," Mayfield said. "If I am elected governor of Texas, one of the first things I shall do will be to make arrangements to have this particular tract of land drilled for oil."

Continuing a discussion of the prison system, he said: "It is my opinion that a suitable location for the construction of a modern prison system can be found on State-owned lands, yet as Governor of Texas I would not assume a 'rule or ruin' attitude on the matter. I would be willing to locate the penitentiary system wherever the combined wisdom of the people of Texas, speaking through their chosen representatives, say it should be located, provided the legislature adjusts our tax laws so that those interests now escaping taxation in the State would be made to pay their proper proportion of State taxes."

"If the penitentiary system is moved, the purchase of additional lands, together with the construction of a modern prison system, will cost between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000. Let those who favor this proposition tell the taxpayers of the State where and how this money will be secured."

Opposes Bond Issue

Mayfield opposes a State-wide bond issue for highway construction but said a "correlated system of highways, constructed at the earliest date and at the lowest cost, is imperative."

"The only way this can be done,"

ment exist among our own people; as long as our disabled ex-service men have not been adequately cared for, not one dime will I vote to give Europe out of the United States treasury or what is owed the United States by those foreign countries.

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THINKS ORGATONE IS FINE

Mrs. Cope, of Breckenridge, Says That It Has Completely Relieved Her Digestive Troubles.

"I have been bothered by digestive troubles for about a year but Orgatone is entirely relieving my ailments," said Mrs. Charles Cope, wife of a well-known farmer who lives on Route 1, Breckenridge, Okla., while talking to an Orgatone representative. "I had a bad taste in my mouth every morning when I first got up," continued Mrs. Cope. "I was often inclined to be bilious and had a burning pain in my stomach and throat. I frequently had palpitation of the heart caused by gas on my stomach and had some trouble with constipation."

"I saw in the paper where so many people were finding relief for their troubles through Orgatone that I bought a bottle and after taking only two bottles I am more than pleased with it. I have no more trouble with the burning sensation in my stomach and the bad taste in my mouth is entirely gone; I am not bothered with the gas on my stomach and the bad taste in my mouth is entirely gone. The constipation is entirely relieved. I think Orgatone is fine and I am glad to tell others about it."

Genuine Orgatone may be obtained in Big Spring at the Cunningham & Phillips Drug Store—adv.

Bexar Dairy Herds Pay Off

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 20.—An increase of 28 pounds of butterfat, and return above feed cost per cow of \$16.74 in 1929 over 1928, are shown in the dairy herds enrolled in the Bexar County Herd Improvement Association, according to the second annual report recently submitted by R. F. Lawrence, cow tester. These increased profits are said to be due to the records kept of the weight and test of each cow's milk, which enabled owners to cull out 56 boarder cows for sale to the butcher, to balance rations intelligently, and to feed each cow according to her production.

There are more than 300 cows in this association, organized and operated in cooperation with the extension service, and of these 183 cows made more than 300 pounds of butterfat during the year as compared to only 75 a year ago. There was an average increase per cow of about 100 gallons of milk per year over the 1928 records, and while the feed cost was \$4.26 per cow more, the net returns showed an increase of \$16.74 per cow.

The high cow in the association produced 9129 pounds of milk and 529 1/2 pounds of butterfat—a production made on regular twice-a-day milking herd than it did in the lowest producing herd, but the profit in the former exceeded that in the low herd by \$131.56 per cow for the year.

It is also pointed out that the low herd in 1929 is the same herd that was low in the association for 1928, and that as a result of the cow testing work their owner has sold his entire herd. It has put this farmer temporarily out of the dairy business, but his only complaint is that he found out the truth about two years too late.

Bussey-Hightower Ceremony Is Said

Announcement of the wedding of Mrs. Eula Brown Bussey to W. H. Hightower of Odessa, has been received by friends of the couple here. The wedding took place in Carlsbad, New Mexico, last Sunday afternoon and the couple left for a trip in El Paso, and other points in western Texas.

Mrs. Hightower is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown of Big Spring. She is a talented elocutionist and has been active in the social and religious life of the community.

The bridegroom is a rancher, having been associated with W. F. Edwards in ranching interests in Ector county.

Mr. and Mrs. Hightower will make their home on Mr. Hightower's ranch near Odessa.

most unjust and inequitable tax levied in Texas today." He said the State should raise its revenue from a tax on corporations, inheritance, franchises, general occupations, luxuries and the like, "leaving the lands and personal property to the counties and cities from which to raise their revenue."

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James I. Pritchard, County Clerk L. B. Giles to Miss Era Woodson, J. T. Petty to Miss Leona Morrison.

CIVIL SUITS FILED 32nd District Court

Fritz R. Smith, Judge Presiding

Dorothy Durbin vs. Bernard Durbin, divorce.
Johnny W. Owens vs. Pearl Owens, divorce.
R. T. Harris vs. Inez Harris, divorce.
Mary Mingo vs. George Mingo, divorce.
Lillie May Covington vs. Oder O. Covington, divorce.
Thelma Stone vs. S. M. Stone, divorce.
J. H. Howard vs. Susie Howard, divorce.
Rosa Mae Nunn vs. Ed Nunn, divorce.
Lea Hunter vs. Earnest Hunter, divorce.

PAPERS FILED

James I. Pritchard, County Clerk R. B. Andrews to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust, part of section 2, block 33, township one north.

M. H. Bennett to C. L. Mann, deed, lot 5, block one, Striplin addition.

M. B. Ball to First National Bank at Anson, deed of trust, part of section 30, block 32, township three north.

Roy Case to C. L. Mann, deed, part of lot 5, block 1, Morningside drive.

J. R. Creath to Helen Creath, deed, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, block 6 of Jones addition.

M. J. Copeland to S. P. Benton, deed, lots 5 and 6 of block 19, Jones addition.

Will Knox Edwards to W. P. Edwards, deed, lots 4, 5, 6, subdivision of Fairview Heights.

Will Knox Edwards to W. P. Edwards, deed, lots 4, 5, 6, subdivision block 22, Fairview Heights.

C. Golden to Seaborn Jones, deed, part of section 22, block 32, township two north.

Lone Star Land company to J. A. Clanton, deed, section 39, block 32, township two, north.

J. B. Nall to Henry DeVries, deed of trust, parts of lots 10, 11 and 12

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IT'S UP TO THE POLICE. The American policeman gets blamed for a good many things - sometimes justly, sometimes not.

We can argue about prohibition all we please; but we shall not have tight enforcement until we can persuade the corner cop - no matter how - that the dry law is a law that deserves enforcement just as much as the law against homicide.

Here is an example of what we're talking about: In a large middle-western city there was recently a strike of garment workers.

Fearing violent outbreaks, the city authorities put a heavy detail of police on duty throughout the strike district.

Now it happened that there was a speakeasy right in the center of this neighborhood. During the strike, there were upwards of a score of patrolmen on duty in the immediate vicinity of this speakeasy.

So, after a couple of days, the liquor-seller closed his doors. That sounds all right. But it didn't happen the way you might suppose.

The proprietor wasn't afraid of being raided. But the police got into the habit of dropping in on him every half hour or so to get a little drink, the weather being very raw and chilly.

Naturally, he couldn't think of charging them anything for their drinks. And there were so many of them, and they drank so frequently, that they drank up all of his profits.

So he had to close his door until after the strike.

That little story tells a good deal.

Obviously, in that particular city the average patrolman didn't class the prohibition law with the rest of the laws he was sworn to enforce.

He simply ignored it - unless specifically ordered to enforce it. As a result, that city has poor enforcement.

If you want good enforcement, you must persuade the police.

IT'S THE CRUISER THAT COUNTS

The latest predictions concerning the naval reduction conference at London indicate the strong possibility that the battleship will be dealt a mortal wound by the assembled conferees.

Both the American and British delegations are apparently ready to agree to extremely sharp restrictions on the capital ship; and since no other navy has a capital ship strength even approaching the American and British strength, anything that these two nations agree upon in this

respect undoubtedly will win unanimous accord. Under the Washington treaty, the replacement of existing battleships is to begin within a few years. Battleships, however, are fearfully expensive. An up-to-date ship of this class costs around \$35,000,000; and the United has 18 of them, all of which will need replacement within the coming decade.

Consequently, it is being proposed to extend the life of battleships for five or 10 more years. This proposal does not excite the antagonism of the admirals, for the simple reason that the admirals are beginning to doubt if the battleship is not almost an obsolete weapon of warfare anyhow.

So there is more than a possibility that the London conference will lead the way to the eventual abolition of the battleship altogether.

From the standpoint of economics this is all to the good. But it isn't especially a forward step, as far as the general question of armament competition is concerned.

It is quite possible for two rival nations to compete just as seriously in cruisers as in battleships. The cruiser question, in fact, is the crux of the whole conference; and if no limitation for cruisers can be agreed on, anything that can be done about battleships will not mean much.

The prime purpose of the pending conference is the removal of a threat to world peace, not economy in naval construction. An agreement on battleships alone will mean little or nothing.

OPINIONS OF OTHERS

A REMARKABLE MAN PASSES

Houston Post-Dispatch. The most conspicuous single act of Edward W. Bok's life was his donation of a prize of \$100,000 to any American advancing "the best practical plan by which the United States may co-operate with other nations to attain and preserve world peace."

This peace prize was only one of several established by him. Among others were one of \$10,000 to be given each year to the person performing the single act best calculated to promote the interests of Philadelphia policemen's and firemen's awards.

But of all his prizes it may be said that they are important chiefly as reflecting an untiring spirit of devotion to the common welfare as interpreted by a humanitarian, a lover of truth and a believer in the civilizing power of art.

The man's life is a whole more inspiring than any one incident of it and his great service was performed through a multitude of acts "of little showing."

Seldom has anyone come so near to leading a planned existence as did Mr. Bok. He believed and stated that a useful life should fall into three great divisions; a period of education, a period of achievement and a period of "retirement as a community asset."

In his own life, there was no definite close of the first period, as there can be none in the life of a man of unimpaired faculties and an inquiring turn of mind, but, speaking generally, he followed his plan.

Passing rapidly through a period of preparation and finding himself he enjoyed three decades of notable achievement and then, in the prime of life, announced his retirement. It was a busy retirement, devoted largely to philanthropic and patriotic activities, but it meant the sort of "rest" with which he had purposed to crown his career.

He had 11 years of it and died with the measure of his claims upon the good opinion of his fellow men at its fullest. Tested by the maxim of Solon, his was a happy as well as a well-ordered life.

Mr. Bok came of an old but impoverished Dutch family. Born in Holland, he came to this country as a boy 6 years old. In his early youth, he was a Western Union office boy and later a stenographer.

Studying at night, he prepared himself for journalism and became editor of a magazine at 19. At 23, he conducted the Bok Syndicate Press and six years later was editor-in-chief of the Ladies Home Journal.

The latter post he held 30 years, retiring in 1919. A lifelong student of public affairs

and patron of art, he exercised a great and long-sustained influence upon the civic and cultural progress of the country. His book, "The Americanization of Edward Bok" tells a story which will long remain an inspiration to young Americans, both native and foreign born.

He was the author, also, of "The Young Man in Business"; of "Successward"; of "Why I believe in Poverty"; of "Two Persons"; and of "A Man From Maine."

OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY-- THE LEANERS

Hollywood Sights

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD--It often is cause for amazement that more of the pretty girls struggling along as

Hollywood extras do not concentrate their artistic ambitions upon getting a job at Henry's--as waitresses.

For a waitress at the 24-hour restaurant on Hollywood boulevard lives a life of comparative affluence. Tips are generous; pay is good. Hours on duty

often are strenuous, but off duty her time is her own, and her income is sufficient to allow her to use it in the pursuit of health and happiness after the manner of the rather well-to-do citizenry.

Cars, Homes, Golf Lil, for instance, frequently comes to work dressed nattily in sport togs, her golf bag over her shoulder, a copy of some high-class periodical under her arm. After her "shift," she emerges and spins out to the links.

But she is not an unusual member of the Henry clientele. Most of the girls have their own cars; many their own homes. Many are married and supporting children.

And the great of the film world who frequent the place for their midnight snacks know and call them by name. Compare that with the life of the unknown extra who gets \$7 a day (sometimes), who lives in obscurity and often pinching poverty, and probably will stay that way until the movie ambition dies.

But then jobs at Henry's are not so easy to get.

The Recluse Hollywood never has seemed to affect Nils Asther greatly, at least, in so far as his passion for seclusion and privacy is concerned. The Swedish actor's accent has meant his finish in the talkies--he was "dropped" recently by M-G-M--yet he still revels in discriminating solitude, whereas most other actors in a similar predicament would be haunting the gay places of the colony to hobnob with producers and stars in hopes of getting another chance.

Asther has retired to his beach cottage and has enlisted his pet leopard as guardian of his retreat. Close friends are welcome, but to hold the beast's least few others will venture in.

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BARBS

Doctors are trying to isolate the germ of parrot fever. We can give them the names of several women who have had operations.

The Congressional Record has no regular columnist, but we recommend such a department be conducted by Senator Tydings who said: "Let him who is without gin among you cast the first stone."

We ate 189,500 tons of spinach during the last year, according to statistics. We hope that ends that.

Don't raise your boy to a president or a ball player. Bring him up to drive a taxicab and write his personal story for the magazines.

A tourist who recently returned from Europe protests at the tyranny of the customs officers. It's the quaint old American customs.

Coal Rates To Texas Reduced

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 20 (AP)—Reduction of freight rates on coal from Arkansas to Texas amounting to \$1.10 per ton and scaling downward to 75 cents a ton were announced today by the Arkansas railroad commission following a decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission at a meeting in McAlester, Okla.

To Abilene, Texas, from the Greenwood district, which includes the producing points of Greenwood, Charleston, Denning and Paris, the reduction was \$1.10 per ton.

From the Spadra district, including Clarksville, Hartman, Lamar, Montanana, Russellville, and Spadra the reduction was 90 cents a ton.

To Amarillo from Greenwood, reduction 95 cents and from Spadra, 92 cents.

To Dallas, 45 cents and 41 cents; Marshall, 55 and 51 cents; Texas, Kansas, 37 and 42 cents; and Sweetwater, 90 and 75 cents.

Black coal rates are to be made forty cents a ton less than lump coal rates.

ONCE UPON A TIME

Douglas Fairbanks was a boy steward on a cattle boat. He also was a Wall Street clerk. A few years later he was one of the highest paid and most popular male stars in the movie world.

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON--The largest effort in the history of organized labor has begun with the American Federation of Labor's campaign to unionize the workers of the south.

Although thus far defeated in early skirmishes in a few of the southern mill centers the federation promises that it will shortly have at least a hundred full-time organizers working below the Mason-Dixon line and paying special attention to the textile situation which has attracted more attention than any other problem arising in labor affairs for several years.

Pursuance of the announced campaign to a successful conclusion would be one means of helping revive the American labor movement. It would at least partially answer charges of inertia, stagnation and extreme conservatism often laid against high officials of the A. F. of L. Developments of the next six months are likely to indicate whether the federation is actually going to make a comeback or whether an active and more aggressive labor movement is to supplant it.

Workers Are Getting Busy Labor men returning from the recent conference at Charlotte, where organizers appointed for the big drive by the federation's international unions got together for the first time, reported a determined enthusiasm on the part of the men now entering the field.

But the A. F. of L. is faced by three fires. There is the Communist union, the National Textile Workers, whose influence is negligible except when it organizes fields neglected by the federation. There are the southern mill owners and other business men hostile to organized labor. Third, there is a large group of independent labor workers and sympathizers who hold that the present campaign will not be backed by adequate funds, that it will devote too much time to shouting at unimportant Communists and salving business men, that it will soft pedal actual organization, militant tactics and efforts for better wages and conditions and that it will make no effort to give special aid to the A. F. of L. mill workers who have borne the brunt of the losing battle to date--such as those in Marion, N. C.

But whether the Communists are to make any more headway in the south, whether the mill owners and corporations will continue to dominate without serious dispute and whether the formidable group of critics are to be justified or refuted will depend on the A. F. of L. itself.

Inquiry reveals that about 50 actual organizers showed up at Charlotte and that 95 of the federation's 104 international unions were represented. Everyone agreed that at least 100 organizers would soon be on the job. Most of the organizers appointed were southerners, which will make it harder for employers to assail the campaign as a "foreign invasion."

The question of how much attention will be paid to the textile industry was partially answered by the fact that whereas about 15 of the 50 organizers present had been instructed by their internationals to concentrate on organizing their own trades, the others had been instructed to put themselves entirely at the disposal of the committee appointed to supervise the Dixie campaign. That committee, with

central headquarters at Birmingham and subheadquarters likely to be established in Tennessee and in North or South Carolina, will pay particular attention to the textile industry.

Most of the organizers appeared to feel that employers everywhere were anxious to be organized and the last thing they seemed to fear was any lack of response on the part of the workers.

By Williams

Boa Broadway

By Joseph Van Baarle

By Central Press NEW YORK, Jan. 20--Park avenue covers a lot of territory. No family living there has a wide enough acquaintance to know the parents of all the nice, little, rich boys and girls with whom it would be advantageous for Dotter to play around. So when a Park avenue family finds itself in that predicament, Dotter is duly registered with "Miss Carroll." That's the only name she's known by. She's the founder of The Clearing House for Debutantes, in Swank-dome.

A WIFE'S REWARD Richard Hinton Perry, who designed The Fountain of Neptune outside the Library of Congress, used to paint for his own amusement. His wife, a woman with social connections, induced him, when they were first married, to do the portraits of several of her wealthy friends. Richard put such quality and character into the canvases that his studio was besieged by members of The Bradstreet Breed. He wanted to go ahead and hack statues out of marble; but The Missus was insistent that he ply his brush. Today he is recognized as one of the six outstanding portrait painters of the world.

HOTEL WINDOW DRESSING When you hit town, land in the lobby of one of the gingerbread hostleries and the clerk casually inquires if you have a "reservation," don't get fussed. That's mere window dressing. There are so many hotels in New York that most of them, even the largest, are operating to about 40 per cent capacity.

One of the biggest of them--it wouldn't be fair to name it--never will be able to pay for itself. It's the stalking horse for a large chain and was erected at a cost impossible to meet with earnings.

REMEMBER THOSE DAYS? The Pastor is acquainted with an astute descendant of Lucretia Borgia, who conducts a select Elephants' Breath Emporium under the title of "The Wheelmen of America." The charter, tastefully framed and skewered to the wall on the sober side of the bar, was issued years ago to a little group of earnest athletes with a penchant for bicycling.

MRS. PAT CAMPBELL Who do you think breezed into town the other day from dear ol' Lunnon? Mrs. Pat Campbell. How time flies! I can remember when The Bible Belt rose up in righteous wrath against poor Mrs. Pat because she insisted upon touring the states in a series of "problem" plays by the late lamented Mr. Pinero--he of the bald head and the sophisticated viewpoint.

Although past 60, Mrs. Pat is as vivacious and interesting as ever. She still sees the funny side of life; but she's never learned to appreciate American steam heat. She insists it's an invention of the devil.

WHAT'S A SHRINE, ANYWAY? The Washington Square Association had a tough time saving the old Mark Twain home on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and 9th street.

The Boys wanted to replace it with a nice, new, shiny bank building.

Bisco Farmer Earns Off Poultry

W. L. Williams of the Bisco community, has increased egg production almost 100 per cent from his flock of 12 hens. This growth in egg output was accomplished in thirty days.

During November his flock produced 690 eggs and a net profit of \$37.66 after four hens had been lost, bringing the flock down to 90 white leghorns and 26 barred rock hens.

The feed ration was changed to 200 pounds of ground milo, 100 pounds of wheat bran, 100 pounds of wheat shorts, 120 gallons of skim milk and fifty pounds of cottonseed meal. The proportion of cottonseed meal was reduced because, according to a report to the county farm agent, more than this amount is not advisable if the eggs are to be sold for public consumption and, therefore, liable to be kept in storage for some times and also because enough skim milk is being fed to make up for loss in protein from reduction in cottonseed meal.

The birds are being given warm water in the morning and warm wet mash at noon. During the extreme cold weather the birds were kept up until noon.

Mr. Williams might have kept the birds up all day during recent extremely cold weather to good advantage, the county farm agent commented. Lack of exercise in

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include 'Steamer', 'Tornado', 'Remorse', 'Torn', 'Died', 'Cores', 'Hem', 'Benne', 'Ed', 'Ganer', 'Pab', 'In', 'Ser', 'Tar', 'Sas', 'Att', 'Glam', 'Plat', 'Tudes', 'Ian', 'Ana', 'Eli', 'Restaining', 'Etah', 'As', 'Rod', 'Do', 'Spa', 'Nit', 'Sen', 'Spars', 'Hm', 'Boats', 'Ret', 'Stars', 'Like', 'Niepa', 'Lit', 'Elapses', 'Elevate', 'Sensate', 'Steerer'.

Grid for today's radio programs with columns for station call letters and program titles.

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY, JANUARY 20. Programs in Central Standard Time. All times in P. M. unless otherwise indicated. Wavelengths on left of call letters, kilocycles on right.

Detailed list of radio programs for Monday, January 20, 1930, including station call letters, program titles, and broadcast times.

This case would not have been as harmful as the extreme cold outside the poultry houses.

SIERRA BLANCA - Extensive activity underway in Allamore mining district.

Fender-Body work. Tulsa Radiator, Fender-Body Co., 815 East 3rd St.

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Buy Real Estate . . . Sell Real Estate . . . The Classified Way

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Minimum 40 cents.
AFTER FIRST INSERTION:
Line 40
(25 words or less)
Minimum 20c
BY THE MONTH:
Per word 200
Minimum 1.00

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FOR SALE Household Goods 13
TEXAS FURNITURE COMPANY
Gas ranges and heaters, as good as the best, for less. We take your old stoves.
TYPEWRITER & REPAIRING
218 W. 2nd. Phone 1054
NEW gas range; at a bargain. See L. Stone, 106 Wright St., Wright's Airport Addition.
STOVES FOR SALE
Used oil cook stoves and heaters; also two wood cook stoves; other heaters. See Joe E. Neel, 1st and Nolan.
FURNITURE complete for 5-room house; practically new; a bargain. FLEWELLEN and HATCH, Room 10, W. T. Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Office & Store Eq't. 19
PRINTING—OFFICE SUPPLIES
TYPEWRITERS
High-class Commercial Printing, Office Supplies, Steel Cabinets, Desks, Letter Files, 1-5 Loose Leaf Ledgers, Binders and Fillers, Sundstrand Adding Machines, New and Used Typewriters and Typewriter Repairs. S. & S. PRINTING COMPANY, 405 E. 3rd St. Phone 325

RENTALS Duplexes 31
FOR SALE—cheap—5-room modern house, 1411 Douglas or Barber shop under Biles Drug Store.
HALF of duplex on 18th st., 2 rooms; all modern conveniences. See A. F. Kasch, Phone 167.
Farms & Ranches 32
FOR RENT: 160 acres of land in Howard county; 100 acres in cultivation; either money rent or third and fourth. For particulars address Walker Smith Company, Brownwood, Texas.
Business Property 33
MODERN office rooms for rent; reasonable. Apply E. Segal & Co., Regal Bldg.
REAL ESTATE
Houses for Sale 36
SOME modern new homes for sale—bargains. FLEWELLEN and HATCH, Room 10, W. T. Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Lots & Acreage 37
SIX acre chicken ranch, at a bargain, 1 mile east of city. See R. T. Reynolds, Box 41, Big Spring, Texas.
Business Property 39
O. K. GARAGE and Wrecking Co. for sale; doing a good business, but owner must leave town. 1210 W. 3rd St.
Oil Lands & Leases 40
FOR quick action on Oil Leases and Royalties. See FLEWELLEN and HATCH, Room 10 W. T. Nat'l Bank Bldg.
AUTOMOTIVE
Used Cars 44
1929 MARION Straight Eight Sedan—A-1 condition; six good tires; original cost \$2500; bargain \$850—\$450 cash; 12 months on balance; car can be seen at 719 Bell St.

after all you're likely to find it in the classified ads—
It may be a houndess, it may be a practical nurse or still it may be a home at the edge of Big Spring BUT WHATEVER IT IS you have a good chance of finding it among the classified ads.

Communications From Readers
The Herald will print communications that are acceptable to it. They must be free of libel and personal abuse. Short ones will be given preference. Author's names and addresses must be signed for publication. Only original communication addressed to The Herald will be printed; open letters or letters otherwise addressed to various persons in public life are not acceptable.

Mrs. Barker Hostess To Entre Nous Personally Speaking
Mrs. Lloyd Barker was hostess to the Entre Nous Bridge club Wednesday with two tables of members and one visitor being entertained. Mrs. Bruce Frazier won high score award in the games and Mrs. Richard F. Scheig won second high. Those present were: Mesdames Richard F. Scheig, Tom Ashley, Carl S. Blomshield, Asa Hunt, Victor Martin, Travis Reed and Miss Martha Edwards, visitor. Delicious refreshments were served.
Deputy Grand Matron, O.E.S., To Visit Here
Mrs. Florence Read, deputy grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star, will make her official visit with the local chapter at the stated meeting to be held at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Invitation of a class of candidates will also be held Tuesday evening. It is especially urged that all members attend the Tuesday meeting and an invitation is extended to all visiting members, to meet with the local group.

West Texas Gets Ten Per Cent Insurance Loans
DALLAS, Jan. 20.—Reports of investments of the Texas Life Insurance Companies, completed for the year 1929, show that these companies invested \$9,223,029.00 during the year. The average invested each month and its divisions were as follows: real estate, \$277,989.00; bonds and stocks, \$157,879.00; policy loans, \$322,718.00; making a total monthly average of \$768,586.00. Real estate loans for the year, totaling 36.2 per cent of the total, were divided as follows: farm loans, 12.1 percent; loans on dwellings, 12.3 percent; loans on business property, 11.8 per cent. Segregated as to Districts, the percentages were as follows: North Texas, 15.1 percent; South Texas, 7.6 percent; West Texas, 10.5 percent; East Texas, 12.2 percent; Central Texas, 5 percent; out of state, 1.3 percent. Comparison of the figure of 43.3 percent for policy loans with those of thirty other companies, mostly in the North and East, show that the percentage of these loans were smaller than those of the outside companies, indicating that recent financial developments in the East have had much less effect on life insurance policyholders in Texas than elsewhere. Reports for the entire year show an unquestionable indication that the State enjoyed an unusually prosperous year, and also indicate an optimistic outlook for 1930. A feature of the report for December was the unusually heavy investments by all of the companies. These investments were much higher than for any preceding month with the exception of December, 1928.

MARKETS
FT. WORTH LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, Jan. 20. (AP)—Hogs: 1,300; truck hogs steady; top \$9.50; 170-240 lb 9.15 @ 9.50. Cattle and calves: 3,400; steady; light steers 11.00; yearlings up to 12.00; cows top \$8.50; stock steers calves \$11.00 range; stock yearlings up to 11.00. Sheep: 7,600; 25 to 50c lower.
FORT WORTH GRAIN
FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 20 (AP)—Wheat was slightly lower today with demand reported fair. Sorghums were actively taken but oats and barley were slow. Exporters bid 1.28 to 1.28 1-2 for No. 2 ordinary export wheat delivered Texas Gulf ports. Other bids and offerings basis car load delivered, freight paid to T. C. P.: Wheat: No. 1 ordinary hard milling 1.30 to 1.31; No. 1 hard 13 per cent protein 1.31 to 1.32; 14 per cent 1.35 to 1.36. Corn: No. 2 mixed 99 to 1.00; No. 2 white or yellow 1.02 to 1.03. Oats: No. 2 red oats 61 to 63; No. 3 red oats 59 1-2 to 60 1-2; No. 3 white oats delivered Texas group one points 55 to 55 1-2. Sorghums: No. 2 mls per 100 pounds 1.68 to 1.70; No. 2 kafir 1.40 to 1.42.
COTTON FUTURES
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20. (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady net unchanged to 2 points up:
High Low Close Prev.
Jan 1692 1685 1692 1691
Mar 1717 1710 1716-17 1716
May 1742 1733 1741 1739
July 1756 1747 1755-B 1753
Oct 1753 1745 1753 1753
Dec 1764 1755 1763-64 1763
Opening: Jan. 1930; March 1712; May 1735; July 1751; Oct. 1747; Dec. 1757B.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Lodge Notices
The I. O. O. F. lodge meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members are welcome.
JOHN PHILLIPS, N. G. O. J. WELCH, Scribe.
The Rebecca Lodge meets every Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.
MRS. J. A. KINARD, N. G. NOVA BALLAR, Sec.
The encampment meets first and third Friday in each month in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting patriots are extended a cordial welcome to attend.
L. E. CRENSHAW, C. P. JONES LAMAR, Sec.
Lost and Found
STRAYED, black police dog, answers to name of Silver; has small white spot in front between shoulders; size of finger nail. Call Enlow Hospital, Forsan.
Public Notices
WEST TEXAS Maternity Home and Hospital—Open to receive the unfortunate girl needing care and refuge; strictly private and modern; licensed by the state. Address Lock Box No. 377, Sweetwater, Texas.
EMPLOYMENT
Employment Wanted—Female 12
WANT colored girl to care for baby. Phone 445-M.
FINANCIAL
Money to Loan 14
QUICK AUTOMOBILE LOANS
COLLINS AND GARRETT
LOANS AND INSURANCE
118 East Second St. Phone 882
TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD CALL

Wanted to Buy 25
HAVE buyer for good farm worth the money. FLEWELLEN and HATCH, Room 10, W. T. Nat'l, Bk Bldg.
RENTALS Apartments 26
SMALL, nicely furnished apartment; close in. Apply 410 Johnson.
ONE 2-room and one 3-room furnished apartment; apply 1210 Johnson. Phone 936-J.
FOR RENT—2-room apartment with bath; modern; close in on pavement; everything furnished. Phone 123.
MODERN APARTMENTS
Two-rooms, furnished; hot and cold water. PLENTY of gas. CAMP DINIE
THREE-room furnished apartment; private bath, light, water. See J. T. Simmons, three blocks south of Nash garage; house No. 19, Jones Valley.
THREE-room furnished apartment, equipped with gas; \$40.00 per month. Apply 704 E. 12th St.
FOR RENT: Nicely furnished apartment; close in; references required; no children or pets; all bills paid. Call at 202 Gregg or phone 212.
LARGE one-room furnished apartment; for couple only; gas, utility bills paid. Call at 1116 S. Runnels.
FOUR-room furnished apartment; 1011 Wood St. Phone 1167.
THREE-room furnished apartment; garage; couple only. Apply 701 E. 14th and Benton.
3-rm. furnished apt. close in \$50; 2-rm. furn. \$60; 3-rm. furn. \$70; 2-rm. with bath \$35; 1-rm. with bath \$45; HARVEY L. RIX, ph. Store 260—RE. 193.
FURNISHED apartment, all conveniences including garage. Call at 1205 Main St.
AVAILABLE one apartment for rent; beautifully furnished; modern; close in; references required. ALTA VISTA APARTMENTS, corner E. 8th & Nolan Sts.
Light Housekeeping Rms 27
TWO unfurnished rooms; 17th and Benton Sts. Cole and Strayhorn addition.
Bedrooms 28
NICE bedroom with private outside entrance, gas connection; next to modern bath; one or two blocks. Call at 408 W. 6th or Phone 1165-J.
SOUTHEAST bedroom; hot and cold water, private entrance, gas heat; garage. Phone 1005-J or call at 703 Nolan.
STOP AT HEFFERNAN HOTEL
305 Gregg — Phone 509
Rates 50c; Rooms 75c and \$1.00
Beds by week: \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00
ALL GAS HEATED
Shower Bath Privileges
BEDROOM with adjoining bath and all modern conveniences. Apply 805 Gregg or Phone 269-J.
BEDROOM with single or double bed; private entrance; connects with bath; has large closet; would fit as an apartment for couple. 893 Runnels.
NICE clean room for rent, gas, hot and cold water; private entrance; reasonable price. 1001 Main, Phone 742-W.
Rooms & Board 29
GOOD room and board for two gentlemen; close in. Call at 500 Nolan.
House, 30
TWO room furnished house. Short distance from shops; ideal for shop men. One block north Broadway Camp, 121 West Second and street. Mrs. B. C. Davis.
ONE unfurnished 2-room house, at end of West 4th St.; water furnished; \$14.00 per month. Phone 915-J.
NEW 4-room house, nicely furnished. Phone 533-J or call at 584 Benton.
LARGE one-room furnished house; new, nice and clean. 1144 E. 4th street.
FOUR-room modern house, furnished; bath, garage. Call at 509 Beverly.
3 1/2-room house, furnished; all modern conveniences; double garage. Phone 728.

Carlsbad Postal Receipts Increase
CARLSBAD, N. M., Jan. 20.—Increased business in the Cavern City is reflected in postal receipts for the year 1929, which amounted to \$23,843.44, compared with \$20,525.45 in 1928, and \$18,519.63 in 1927. During the past three months 203 new letter boxes were installed in the local post office, bringing the total boxes available for rental to 883, all of which have been rented. A Federal building is a great need of the Cavern City.
Jones' Effort To Re-Pay Farmers Termed Politics
LAMESA, Jan. 20.—In a statement to the press today Judge Thomas S. Christopher, candidate for U. S. congress from the 18th district, made in connection with Marvin Jones' introduction into congress of a refunding bill for farmers sustaining loss due to the pink boll worm quarantine. Judge Christopher said it was a belated effort in behalf of the long-suffering farmer in the quarantine zone; that it was an attempt to grab off a part of his political thunder and it plainly showed his insincerity of purpose or determination to help these people. Judge Christopher said that when the U. S. Department of Agriculture was threatening the Texas legislature with a state wide quarantine and bulldozing this sovereign state through its legislature into subject submission on the quarantine regulations that Jones did not raise his voice and that no effort has been made by him in all of his three years to aid that class of sufferers until he found himself opposed seriously in his race for re-election.
Joe Worthy Sent To Dallas Office Of Texas Electric
Joe E. Worthy, formerly assistant manager in the office of the district Texas Electric Service company here, left Saturday for Dallas to take up his new duties in the commercial department of the Texas Electric Service office there. Mr. Worthy had until recently been chief clerk in the local office and was elevated to assistant to Carl S. Blomshield, manager, a few months previous to being transferred to the Dallas office. Mrs. Worthy and infant daughter accompanied Mr. Worthy to Dallas Saturday.
Educational Directors Named For Church Here
Mr. and Mrs. T. T. McCasland of Abilene, students in Simmons University have accepted the position of educational directors in the East Fourth Street Baptist church, and reported for duty at the Sunday services, according to Rev. S. B. Hughes, pastor of the East Fourth Street Baptist church. They will devote the week-ends to work in the church here but will continue their services in Simmons university. They were formerly educational directors in the Midland First Baptist church.
Royal Neighbors To Meet Thursday
Blue Mountain Camp, No. 1777, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold its regular meeting in I. O. O. F. Hall Thursday, January 23, at 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

1085 Pupils Attend Classes
A total of 1085 students were reported as attendance for Sunday by six churches of the city. Report of the First Christian church attendance was unavailable. The report of the churches follows: East Fourth Street Baptist church, 125; Church of Christ, 77; Episcopal church, 22; First Baptist church, 349, and the Methodist church, 443. The Methodist church has remodelled part of the basement floor and have partitioned off eight additional Sunday school rooms. Miss Vera Atkins, principal of the Mexican school, spoke at both services of the First Baptist church Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dow H. Heard who is conducting a revival in Marfa this week. The East Fourth Street Baptist church announces five additions to the church membership in Sunday's services, three of the number being conversions.
Radio Song Star Heard In Cavern
CARLSBAD, N. M., Jan. 20.—Miss Bonnie Payne, of Monmouth, Illinois, whose voice is heard over many radio stations, was a visitor to Carlsbad Cavern Wednesday. Miss Payne favored the party of visitors in the cavern with the Ave Maria, and her voice, according to those who heard the number, carried to the far-reaches of the cave. Miss Payne has a coloratura soprano voice of great charm.
LAMESA BANKS ELECT
LAMESA, Jan. 20.—Election of officers of the two Lamesa banks held during the first of this month when thirteen new officers were installed. First National bank officials were elected as follows: W. R. Yates, president; H. J. Price, chairman of the board; J. E. Barton, vice-president; W. K. Crawley, vice-president and cashier; L. E. Smart and M. E. Boren, assistant cashiers. Officers of the Lamesa National bank were elected as follows: E. E. Couch, president; W. V. F. Baker, vice-president; O. R. Norman, vice-president and cashier; Walter Barfoot, C. A. Hollingsworth, Ray Barret and C. Gaines, assistant cashiers.
Top & Upholstering work. Tulsa Radiator, Fender-Body Co., 813 East 2nd.—adv.

Harwell Receives Drainage Contract
Yates Harwell was the successful bidder on a grading and drainage project on East First street, which is designed to relieve the flood menace between First and Third streets of the business district in Big Spring. Mr. Harwell's bid of \$1,291.75 was accepted by the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company's division engineer and by the city of Big Spring, the two agencies cooperating in the work. Specifications call for some curb and culvert work in addition to the grading project, it was stated Monday morning. Engineers working on the project believe a part of the flood waters that accumulate in rainy seasons between First and Third streets can be carried off into more drainage ditches by the grading and concrete curb work. Auto glass for all makes of cars. Tulsa Radiator, Fender-Body Co., 815 East 2nd.—adv.

Orient Re-Elects All Directors
SAN ANGELO, Jan. 20.—Stockholders of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad, whose line is operated by the Panhandle and Santa Fe, in their annual meeting at San Angelo this week re-elected all the old directors of the line. The directors are: W. B. Storey, E. J. Engel and S. T. Bledsoe, all of Chicago; Judge C. O. Harris, M. L. Mertz and Houston Harte of San Angelo, and W. L. Aldwell, Sonora; J. D. Jackson, Alpine, and Charles M. Newman, El Paso. Following the stockholders meeting, the directors elected the following officers: President, W. B. Storey; vice-presidents: M. L. Mertz, E. J. Engel, A. G. Wells, F. B. Houghton; general counsel, S. T. Bledsoe; general solicitor, E. E. McInnis; treasurer, M. L. Mertz; assistant treasurer, C. K. Cooper; secretary, Houston Harte, assistant secretaries: J. W. MacLachlan, E. L. Copeland, J. N. Freeland and Edward McBride. The Orient of Texas is not an operating company, but its lines are operated under a lease by the Panhandle and Santa Fe, whose headquarters office is in Amarillo. All directors were present except the three Santa Fe officials from Chicago.

Lamesa Residents Using New Water System Facilities
LAMESA, Jan. 20.—Lamesa's water this week was supplied from an almost new city water department with new equipment, wells and an all metal water reservoir costing \$19,000, according to R. L. Meyers, water commissioner. The improvement program for the water department embraced a total expenditure of \$35,000. The three new wells have been opened, which runs the total to five wells supplying this city. Lamesa now has a water supply large enough to take care of a city three to five times as large as Lamesa, according to Meyers. Included in the improvement program is three new pumps, averaging 600 gallons of water a minute, and a master meter. The meter gauges water pumped from the wells before it is transferred to the mains. February will see unusual low water rates for Lamesa, according to Meyers, who states that the reduced rate for water will go into effect Saturday, February 1. This low cost of water will enable citizens to water their lawns at a nominal cost and also falls in line with the city's beautification plan. Residents are urged to devote more attention to their lawns and enter the home beautification contest this year.

Program Committee Of Teachers Meets
The program committee of the Howard county teachers' association met Saturday with J. B. Bolin, president of the organization and principal of Forsan school, in charge of the session. Other members of the program committee are Ann Martin of the Highway school, J. H. Kannenberg of Coahoma school, G. T. Hatton of Vincent and Alice Pickle of Midway. One of the most important features for the next regular Howard county teachers' association meeting which will be held Saturday, Feb. 8, will be a round table discussion at which all teachers are expected to offer two questions, or school problems, for general discussion. Topics that are not discussed will be carried over until the next regular meeting in March, announced Pauline Cantrell, county superintendent. Other numbers on the program to be presented in February are: Singing by the entire group led by Ben U. Comalander of Coahoma; reading by Danna Canter of Forsan; reading by Thea Windham, a third grade pupil at Midway school; and a talk by the Rev. Carson Taylor.
Miss Cantrell To Visit Four Schools
Four Howard county schools are on the list to be visited by Pauline Cantrell, county superintendent, during this week, according to the

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QUESTION of HONOR

by Ruth Cross

SYNOPSIS: Anne Wilnot was resigned to her marriage with Leon Morse to satisfy her impoverished aunt but did not reckon with her own heart and Scott Glenn, Morse's enemy. A two weeks' interlude follows a stormy parting with Glenn after a visit to his cabin and Anne convinces herself she has forgotten him. Then she gets lost and encounters Glenn and Sheb. She flees but Glenn overtakes her and forces her to listen. She laughs when Glenn tells her he intends to marry her but later the spell of romance envelops them after barriers of misunderstanding are dispelled. Aroused from her reverie, Anne tells Glenn she must marry Morse.

Chapter 19
A MARITAL BARGAIN
A glance in the mirror as she dressed for dinner convinced Anne that the tell tale marks of her encounter with the bramble bushes that afternoon could not be removed through any amount of magic. So when she belatedly appeared at the dinner table to join Morse, her aunt and Douglas, it was with an air of resignation—she dreaded explanations, but saw no escape. She strove adroitly to keep the conversation in safe channels after the inevitable comment at her marred beauty from her aunt and Morse's frown. But her aunt was not to be constrained and demanded details. Realizing it would only excite further suspicion if she did not comply, Anne sketched a lively carefully edited account of her adventure in the woods, but made no mention of Glenn. When she had finished, Douglas, who was sitting immediately opposite, looked up, the knowing smile still curling his lips. "But she hasn't told you the most interesting part of the story," he declared. "You've no idea what an excellent doctor she had!"

There was a moment's silence, then, "Doctor—who's been having a doctor?" Mrs. Wilnot was a trifle hard of hearing, but she had felt the sudden acute tension in the air. Morse had glanced quickly at Anne whose eyes were fixed unwaveringly on Douglas. "It was the merest accident," Douglas went on with every appearance of ingenuous good humor, his gaze meeting Anne's steadily. "I was out for a few hours' shooting this afternoon, and I stumbled on the most romantic little scene imaginable. I won't go into the details, but—I must warn you again, Miss Anne—this with a most convincing assumption of friendly rallery, it's dangerous flirting with the captain in the enemy's camp!" Without actually looking at him, Anne saw the dark flush that mounted slowly in Morse's face, saw her aunt's sudden flash of comprehension and—cold anger. Douglas alone seemed placidly unconscious that he had said or done anything out of the ordinary. He went on eating his dinner quiet as if nothing had happened. Just as the tension was growing unbearable, Jarvis murmured something to the master of the house, and Morse left the room. Anne lifted her eyes to Douglas, who was still devoting himself

American Auto Makers Do Not Seek Speed Record; Would Reduce Sales

By JACK CEJNAR
International News Service Staff Correspondent

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 20.—American automobile manufacturers don't want the world's speed record because it would hurt their sales. The American public, especially the feminine part of it, fears cars with racing successes. Thus crisply did E. S. Gorrell, president of the Stutz Motor Car Company of America, explain the apathy of American automobile makers toward the annual speed trials at Daytona Beach, Fla. Gorrell pointed out that although Henry Ford himself, now the world's greatest automobile manufacturer, set a world's record of 91 miles an hour at Daytona Beach back in 1903, the races there today are no longer being participated in by American manufacturers.

"Racing success no longer helps to sell cars in the United States," Gorrell claimed. "I will marry you tomorrow or whenever you see fit. And in the future no doubt I shall do just about as you say. The hand that pulls the purse strings, you know." She broke off, shrugging lightly, then went on with a smile. "I give you fair warning, though. I am a very extravagant woman. I shall expect you to be a good sport and pay the bills without a murmur—or even an inward groan!"

"You can count on me for that," Morse took a second step toward her, "and now that we understand one another so thoroughly—" He stooped and kissed the hands on the chair back, unclasped the fingers deliberately one by one and shoved the chair out of his way. (Copyright, Ruth Cross)

Voices in the dark reveal a startling plot to Anne's unsuspecting ears in tomorrow's installment.

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Stutz officials did not permit the use of the Stutz name last year when a Stutz car won the annual Pike's Peak hill climb, Gorrell said. This car was run in the climb merely to test the new motor at high altitudes. Stutz cars won this climb also in 1927 and 1928.

Records That Hurt Sales
"Before our cars began winning the annual Pike's Peak hill climb we enjoyed considerable business in Colorado," Gorrell said. "After we entered and won these hill climbs our business in Colorado dropped."

Could Be Done
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The young Stutz executive who during the world war days was known as the youngest colonel in the American army, has learned through experience that there is such a thing as a car's getting too big a reputation.

"In 1927 the Stutz Company entered the racing game and won every single stock car race in America," the 36-year-old Stutz, president recalled. "We succeeded in building up a tremendous export business as a result but lost business at home."

Gorrell said that the success of the Stutz car gave it the reputation of being a "sporty car." So painful was the lesson, that

double the 1928 output. Gorrell has just defeated an attempt of certain local creditors of the Stutz Company to throw the company into bankruptcy. He has obtained the cooperation of all the company's creditors toward helping to tide the company over a bad winter that resulted from the company's having to carry its dealers for more than \$1,000,000 because of the recent stock market slump that hurts all fine car sales.

Gorrell explained that the company carried its dealers in order to keep its dealer organization intact for the record breaking business expected in 1930.

Although Gorrell is convinced that auto racing doesn't help auto sales in America any more, he still regards racing as the "experimental pituitary gland" of the automobile industry.

"In every race something is learned that can be applied to passenger cars," Gorrell said. "I believe that all races contribute to the world's knowledge of how to build mechanical things in a better and better way."

Gorrell is 36, is a graduate of West Point Military Academy, and of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Before his connection with the Stutz Company he was a vice president of the Marmon Motor Car Company here. During the world war, Gorrell was a colonel, was the chief engineer of the American air service in Europe. He was then only 25 years old.

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HUNDRED PICKED GOLFERS TO TEST AGUA CALIENTE COURSE IN TOURNEY'S FIRST ROUND

Two Entrants Click 71 Par In Practice Trip Sunday; Horton Smith And Denny Shute Are Mentioned Prominently For First Prize

AGUA CALIENTE, Lower California, Jan. 20 (AP)—More than a hundred picked golf exponents complete today over the Agua Caliente course, urged on by a purse of \$25,000.

The nation's ranking professionals, with a smattering of amateurs, yesterday swung around the par 71 course in an effort to solve its intricacies.

Few kept scores. Dick Linares, Tucson, Ariz., and Harold Long, Denver, were the only ones to report par cards of 71, while a number, including Chet Beer, Bakerville, Calif., and Fred Morrison, Los Angeles, shot 72s. Johnny Farrell, St. Augustine, Fla., among others, hit the 73 mark.

Al Espinosa, veteran Chicagoan, said the course was the most difficult one he had struck in many a moon. He had a 74 to show for his efforts.

Mystery of who would be able to best master the course during the four days of 72-hole medal play was left tight in the grasp of the well trapped fairways. With only four par three holes it was certain the tourney would develop into a hard driving contest.

Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo., was most frequently mentioned as a winner, due to his consistent record during the winter campaign.

He was not without stern competition. Another young pro, Denny Shute of Columbus, Ohio, with a victory in the Los Angeles \$10,000 open as evidence of his prowess, was named as a possible repeater.

Among the veterans were Leo Diegel, local pro, and two times winner of the P. G. A. title; "Wee Willie" Cruickshank, former winner of the Los Angeles classic; Gene Sarazen, also a former open champion from New York, and Walter Hagen, British open champion.

Three Veterans Reinstated For Baseball Games

CHICAGO, Jan. 20 (AP)—Reinstatement applications have been granted by Kenesaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball, to Kent Greenfield of the Brooklyn National League club, Mike Gatzelle, New York Yankee, and George Stanton, St. Louis American, all of whom were voluntarily retired.

Robins Send Fielder To Toledo Mudhens

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP)—Max Rosenfeld, outfielder, has been released on option to Toledo of the American Association by the Brooklyn Dodgers. It marks the second year the Robins have sent Max to Toledo where he batted .350 last year.

Bertazzolo And Risko Meet In Charity Fight

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 20 (AP)—Richard Bertazzolo, Italian heavyweight, and Johnny Risko of Cleveland will slug it out in a scheduled 10-round fight here tonight with the winner expecting preference in arranging future skirmishes among heavyweight contenders. Proceeds of the program will be given to the family of the late May Campbell, boxing writer for the Cleveland News. Tickets have been sold for a capacity attendance of 10,000.

British Speedboat Designer To Arrive

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP)—Hubert Scott-Paine, British speedboat designer, will arrive in this country Wednesday aboard the Homeric. Motorboat leaders in America heard rumors that Scott-Paine would design and build two challengers for the Harmsworth speedboat trophy now held by Gar Wood of Detroit. One of the boats is to be delivered to Sir Henry Segrave, who already has announced his intention of challenging for the trophy this year. The other will be placed in the race by Scott-Paine himself. Marion Carstairs, famous British woman pilot, also will have one or more entries in the race.

Billiard Moguls To Arrange Meet

CHICAGO, Jan. 20 (AP)—The tournament committee of the National Billiard association will meet Wednesday to determine if a world championship 182 ball game tournament will be held this year. A title tourney was set for late this month in Chicago, but setups in schedule have upset plans for the meeting.

T.C.U. FROSH ARE CAPABLE COURT CREW

First Year Men Beat Varsity Regularly In Indoor Sport

FORT WORTH, Jan. 20.—The freshman cage team at Texas Christian University, coached by Dutch Meyer, enjoys the distinction of being just about the best basketball team in Fort Worth, including the Frog varsity unit.

During the first of the season the Polywogs defeated the varsity with regularity, but this was attributed to the late start of the Frogs. A few days ago a matched game was played between the two teams. The first-year men were leading by about ten points at the end of the contest.

This fact makes it hard on the varsity this year, but cage enthusiasts are eagerly looking forward to next year's basketball season, when Coach Francis A. Schmidt is expected to build another one of his wonder teams.

The freshmen who have looked particularly good are Deitzel, Sumner, Brannon, Connelly, and Winters.

Aggies Prepare For Next Court Game With Rice

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 20.—With their final non-conference engagement behind them, Coach John Reid's Texas Aggie cage quintet is centering its entire attention on the Southwest Conference pennant race, in the midst of which they will break Tuesday when they meet the Rice Institute Owls of Coach Pug Daugherty at Houston. The tilt with the Owls will be the Aggies' second conference clash of the season, the Southern Methodist eagles having been the victims of Coach Reid's charges in a close contest two weeks ago.

Aggies Prepare For Next Court Game With Rice

In meeting the Owls, the Aggies will be facing one of the fastest-breaking offenses in the conference, a factor which led to the Owls' high rating in pre-season forecasts. Coach Daugherty's quintet is also unusual in that they use a man-for-man defense in preference to the now more popular five man defense. With these tactics in mind the Aggies in recent practice have developed a particular offense and defense for use against the feathered tribe.

The Aggie cagers will probably go into the contest at Houston slight favorites by virtue of their successes over the S. M. U. Ponies, who journeyed from College Station to take the Owls into camp at Houston. The slight margin of victory in both games, however, makes a prediction with these results on its sole basis more than ordinarily hazardous.

Following the game with the Owls, the Aggies will return to College Station for a two-day practice before engaging the Texas Christian cagers of Coach Francis Schmidt, erstwhile mentor of the Arkansas Razorbacks, perennial Southwest Conference champions, on the A. & M. Memorial Gymnasium floor Friday, January 24.

Crocker Plans Big Year On Race Track

BELFAST, Jan. 20 (AP)—Richard Crocker, jr., who some time ago purchased the Ballymacall stud farm to carry on breeding of ambitious lines, will have his colors sported on many Irish tracks next season.

Sul Ross Loses Last Game To New Mexico

ALPINE, Tex., Jan. 20 (AP)—The New Mexico A. & M. College basketball team took a fast hand game from Sul Ross College here tonight, 40 to 37.

PARIS-BERLIN TRACK MEET

BERLIN, Jan. 20 (AP)—A women's track and field contest between Berlin and Paris is likely to be held here. Negotiations are now being carried on between the two cities.

High Scoring Duke Five Sets Pace In Dixie



Duke's basketball five, which registered 275 points in its first four games, is setting a dizzy pace in Dixie. Among the big guns Councillor, forward; Werber, guard; and Captain Farley, guard. Councillor and Werber are in their eighth season together.

By DILLION GRAHAM (Associated Press Sports Writer) DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 20 (AP)—A boisterous youngster, Duke university, is causing the Southern conference grownsups no end of basketball worry.

Paced by a 6 foot 4 inch center and a pair of stars who are in their eighth season together, the baby member of the Dixie loop piled up 275 points in its first four games, an average of 62.

Wee Willie Bartlett Sees Aggies Defeat Mustangs In Court Opener

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 20.—Z. W. Bartlett, of Marlin, better known to A. & M. men as "Wee Willie," former stellar Aggie grid and weight star, was a recent visitor on the campus of the A. & M. College of Texas, greeting former coaches, team mates and friends and stopping over long enough to see Coach John Reid's Texas Aggie cagers defeat the S. M. U. Mustangs in their opening conference game of the season. Bartlett, who lettered at center and tackle with the Aggies in 1926, 1927 and 1928, was captain of the A. & M. eleven in 1928, winning all-conference honors at tackle. He played the pivot position on Dana Bible's 1927 Southwest Conference championship eleven, and in 1927, 1928 and 1929 put the shot and hurled the discus on Coach Frank A. Anderson's Aggie track team.

Texas Aggies Lose To Sam Houston 21-15

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 20 (AP)—The Sam Houston Teachers defeated the Texas Aggies for the second consecutive time as basketball, 21 to 15.

Mike Dundee To Fight In Kansas City Ring

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20 (AP)—Mike Dundee, featherweight from Rock Island, Ill., and Mickey Cooney, Denver lightweight, will meet in a scheduled 10-round bout here Monday February 3, the opening fight card of 1930.

Cards Buy Piedmont Club For Ball Chain

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20 (AP)—Purchase of the Greensboro, N. C. club of the Piedmont league, as an addition to the farm holdings of the Cardinals, was announced by Secretary Clarence Lloyd of the Cardinals. Greensboro takes the place of the Fort Wayne club of the Central league, sold a week ago by the Cardinals.

REINHARDT TO BUFFS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 20 (AP)—The outright release of Pitcher Arthur Reinhart to the Houston club of the Texas league was announced by Clarence Lloyd, secretary of the St. Louis Cardinals. Reinhart was a member of the Cardinal pitching staff when the team won the National league title in 1926.

TRYON IS WINNER

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 20 (AP)—Howard Tryon, 21, Elmira, N. Y., golf champion, today won the national amateur championship of the golf club champions by defeating Carl Dann, Jr., Winter Park, Florida, one up in the 36 holes final.

conference basketball last season, the Blue Devils plugged away to finish second to North Carolina State for the Dixie title. This year the Devils look even better.

Joe Croson, hoops center, has been the big scoring threat, registering 94 points in four contests for an average of 23 points a game. In his first two tilts the big boy counted 68 points.

The eight-year buddies are Harry Councillor, dynamic midget forward, and Bill Werber, one of the south's flashiest guards. This pair and Croson played together two years with a Washington, D. C. high school five and had a grand reunion as Devil sharpshooters a year ago.

Captain Roland Farley, guard, and George Rogers, forward, round out the quintet.

All of Duke's players except Croson are small, depending on speed and deception for their victories.

ELDER'S WIN AT BROOKLYN IS DISCUSSED

Wildermuth Credited With Victory By Many Observers

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP)—The east will not see Jack Elder of Notre Dame in track competition again this year, but it can have the pleasure of talking over his disputed race with Karl Wildermuth, Georgetown flash.

Elder, whose run the length of the field for the touchdowns that enabled Notre Dame to beat the Army in November still is fresh in the minds of sports followers, was adjudged the winner in a great 75-yard sprint against Wildermuth and others at the Brooklyn College meet here Saturday night. But many newspaper observers as well as spectators at the meet thought Wildermuth had won.

So close was the finish that the two judges charged with the task of picking the winner split in their verdicts, one voting for Elder, the other for Wildermuth. Two other judges who were to decide second place also split, one believing Elder was runner-up, the other picking the Georgetown flash as the also-ran. The chief judge settled the argument by casting the deciding ballot for Elder.

Primo Carnera Fights First Battle Friday

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP)—Primo Carnera, whose 285 pounds are distributed over a frame 80 inches high, makes his American fight debut this week in a ten-round bout against Big Boy Peterson of Minneapolis at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

Carnera's inaugural appearance has stolen much of the general interest that otherwise might have been devoted to the weekly shows at Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and Cleveland.

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press LONDON—Secretary Stimson's views have prevailed in his first open difference of opinion with anybody since he came to, limit navies. He has won a golf match. He beat his aide, Arthur W. Page, one up. The secretary was clever at the first tee. He got a handicap of a stroke a hole.

NEW YORK—Amelita Gallucci, who is quitting Metropolitan opera for concert work, expects to play a lot of golf in the Catskills with her husband Harold Summers. They expected to build a winter home at Palos Verdes, Calif., near a lot of golf courses.

ST. PAUL—Jimmy Johnston swings each of his golf clubs 25 times a day at home in winter. There's a rubber mat to prevent divots in the hardwood floor, and the amateur champion takes his stance in such a place that Mrs. Johnston will not be annoyed also by broken furniture. A quarter century of swings with each club makes the afternoon practice last one hour.

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—The best fighters among embro admirals propose to be among those boys who are the first to fight and get the situation in hand. Hubert Williams, once intercollegiate lightweight champion; Paul Moret, captain of the naval academy boxing team; Whitey Lloyd and Harold Bauer, football backs, intend to join the marines upon graduation.

NEW YORK—A countless who was a lady in waiting to Marie Jose before she left Belgium to become Crown Princess of Italy is also to be a bride. Contesse Michelle D'Oultremont is engaged to Pierre Cluett Marillon of Park Avenue and Paris, who inherited wealth made in New York department store and Long Island realty. He is now cruising with the W. K. Vanderbilt.

Tony Holm Wants To Play At West Point

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20 (AP)—Tony Holm, Alabama fullback picked on the Associated Press All-American and All-Southern teams, wants to play football for West Point.

Tony has an appointment but says he will be three months past the entrance age at enrollment time next September. He hopes "everything will be straightened out so I can be admitted."

EFFANT DIES

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Chapman of the Moore community died in the family home at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Beside funeral rites were said by Rev. S. B. Hughes, pastor of the East Fourth Street Baptist church, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

STEERS WIN OVER PORKS MUDS RACE

Longhorns And Hogs Rest During Week; Aggies Meet Frogs

By GAYLE TALBOT, JR. Associated Press Sports Writer

DALLAS, Jan. 20, (AP)—The big shooting at Fayetteville has become a matter of history, and nobody seems to know any more about the Southwest Conference basketball marathon than before the Razorbacks and Longhorns had it had. The result of their series, a split, left no clue to the balance of power.

Where Arkansas looked like its old self Friday night, taking the Steers without being greatly extended, Texas came back to square it up with a 29 to 27 triumph Saturday night. That puts them even for the season, and the championship doubtless will depend upon their success against the other five teams the rest of the way. There seems little reason to doubt one of them will be at the head of the procession when the curtain drops March 1. Rice once was regarded as the only outfit with a chance of beating out the twin terrors. Four straight losses has proved rather conclusively that the Owls were overrated.

There will be little activity in the reigning circle this week. Arkansas does not have a game scheduled, and Texas plays only once, meeting Baylor in a return engagement Saturday night at Austin. The Aggies, who awoke yesterday to find themselves at the top of the scramble, the result of a single victory over Southern Methodist, will have an opportunity to prove whether they belong in that rarified atmosphere. They engage Rice Tuesday night at Houston, and on Friday play host to Texas Christian at College Station. It would not be surprising were they to tumble down the percentage ladder. Baylor and Southern Methodist tangle Tuesday night at Waco in the week's fourth engagement.

The Rice Owls right now have more worry about than any outfit in the conference. They can't get started, and their whiskers are growing fast. Since they have vowed not to toy with a razor until they win two games, the prospect is discouraging. After meeting the Aggies Tuesday, they do not have another bout until February 5.

Southern Methodist and Texas Christian, knowing of the Owls' torrid loss and handed the bewildered ones a pair of beatings. The Frogs broke into the win column by downing the fowls, 33 to 21, Saturday night at Fort Worth. It is interesting to know, in that connection, that the Frog varsity five has been taking lickings from its freshman team. Next year the Christians should be poisonous.

Despite bitter cold, the Arkansas series at Fayetteville was attended by big crowds. Almost 1,000 saw the opening game, "Big Un" Rose, Longhorns ace, was closely guarded in both tilts, scoring only two field goals in the series. Wear Schoonover, Porker gun, had only fair success against the scrapping Texas guards.

The standing: Won Lost Pct. Texas A. & M. 1 0 1.000 Texas 3 1 .750 Arkansas 3 1 .750 S. M. U. 2 1 .667 T. C. U. 2 2 .500 Baylor 0 1 .000 Rice 0 4 .000

Kid Berg In Line For Mandell Fight

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP)—Jack (Kid) Berg, human perpetual motion machine from England, today occupied a strategic position from which to fire a challenge at the king of lightweights, Sammy Mandell of Rockford, Ill.

Berg gained the finest triumph of his American invasion in Madison Square Garden last night when he gave Tony Canzoneri, former featherweight champion, a terrific beating in a ten-round bout before 18,800 spectators.

The English Jew now needs only to turn back Al Singer, Bronx idol, later in the indoor season to gain a title "shot" with Mandell in one of the big outdoor shows of the year. This is Madison Square Garden's plan of action.

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Brady—

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der "general orders," they said, to help the sheriff and three deputies keep order. They anticipated no disorder, but were here "just in case."

A. G. B. Smith of Raytown, father of the girl, came to the court house hoping to get a seat at the counsel table.

Mrs. Brady, her face lined and worried, arrived about 9 o'clock and took a seat in the district clerk's office. One by one, friends of the family dropped in to talk to her in whispers.

Wife Visits The wife had gone to the jail twice a day to see Brady since the morning he was put there to stay until the trial. She sat this morning with her chair so turned that she could see out of the frosted window and through the rain to the jail.

The corridors became choked as the witnesses began arriving. Among the many notables called by the defense here early were Galloway Calhoun, first assistant attorney general, and Eugene Smith, San Antonio, chairman of the state highway commission under the Miram A. Ferguson administration.

Just before 10 a. m. county attorney Roy Atcher, during the prosecution, revealed that the state had not had Brady examined by alienists. Whether the defense had could not be learned immediately.

In Courtroom Mrs. Brady came into the court room along with the witnesses, taking a seat at her husband's counsel table. She was dressed plainly, wearing an old coat and a hat of faded pink.

Judge Brady, looking drawn and pale, almost tottered to his chair. His wife and sister kissed him, and it looked as if there were tears in his eyes. He sat for a moment with downcast head until his brother, Will Brady of California, walked to him and patted him on the back.

There was a sigh as the sheriff shouted in a great bass voice "No smoking in the court room." It was the court's first ruling in the Brady case.

Defense Motion As court opened, the defense submitted a motion calling on the state to supply it with a list of the witnesses who appeared before the grand jury and a transcript of their testimony.

Young District Attorney Henry Brooks, with a scowl on his thin face, objected, saying he would

rather the motion was presented after the case formally had been called.

District Judge J. D. Moore sent all the veniremen out and prepared to hear the petition. Listens Intently The court overruled the motion and smiled when three defense lawyers rose gesticulating almost together to object.

The venire roll call was read. Most everybody called was on hand, except a few who had been excused. As the clerk cried out the names, Brady listened intently with half-closed eyes. He was highly nervous, but sat rigidly erect, rarely moving except to finger his chin.

By this time the room was filled to the edges and a thin line stood about the walls. Most of those present were witnesses and veniremen.

The venire was sworn, and the court questioned its members to learn whether the members, about 120, were qualified.

About half a dozen were excused for various reasons. When one was called Brady snorted, apparently angrily, but said nothing.

The Rev. J. R. Robinson, retired minister was told he could claim exemption from the venire. "Do you want to?" the judge asked.

"No, sir," he protested loudly. The veniremen who wanted to be excused formed a line and went one by one to the judges' bench. It grew longer and at noon less than 100 men were left from the first panel.

Look At Brady While Judge Moore was hearing the excuses, Mr. Highsmith, father of the girl for whose killing Brady is on trial, moved up from the rear of the court room to join his wife, who sat at the end of the press table only a few feet away from the counsel table. The two placed themselves where they could look directly at Brady.

Crash— burst fuel tanks, it piled into a crumpled mass that spared not a single life. The dead: Edward J. Bowen, president Union Tank and Pipe Company, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Edward J. Bowen, Los Angeles. Sedric Brown, assistant to J. L. Maddux, president of the T. A. T. Maddux Air Lines, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Sedric Brown, Los Angeles. Mrs. Doris Cantillon, wife of Attorney Richard Cantillon, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Ida M. C. Over, relative of Mrs. Cantillon, Los Angeles. Mrs. Hannah Colliston, Fairhope, Alabama.

Miss Frances Jamieson, Pasadena, California. Benjamin Miller, San Francisco, California.

Mrs. Benjamin Miller, San Francisco, California. W. W. Paden, real estate man, Los Angeles.

Edward J. Small, Los Angeles. Charles Raybold, Fairhope, Alabama. Elizabeth Squibb, Pasadena, California.

Basil Russell, pilot of the plane. Freddie Walker, assistant pilot. Each Wreck Two of the first persons to reach the wreck, Lieutenant Virgil West, Brook army flier, and Police Chief Forest Eaton of San Clemente, agreed the plane struck the hillside at an angle and three of the bodies were thrown clear of the wreckage. The other thirteen were piled forward in the steel cabin.

Eaton said it appeared that in trying to land on sloping ground the right wing had dipped and hit the hillside, hurling the craft sideways and breaking it apart in the middle.

"When the first rescuers arrived," said Westbrook, "they were unable to reach any of the thirteen bodies in the burning cabin. It was a roaring furnace. Metal parts of the plane was red hot. The wreckage burned for some time, and efforts to quench the flames were futile."

Late Model The plane, one of the latest all-metal, trimotored ships to ply the T. A. T. Maddux Airways, took off from Agua Caliente for Los Angeles at 5:30 p. m.

Conference—

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tomorrow, although on the whole the atmosphere appeared one of conciliation. All five delegations met this morning with Prime Minister McDonald at No. 10 Downing Street and had no difficulty in agreeing on a program designed to avert the weakness encountered at Geneva in 1927 where actual discussions were left to minor committees.

Here the chiefs of the delegation will constitute the real big five where the major decisions will be made.

Last detail of the preliminaries was a call by the delegates on Buckingham Palace late this afternoon to be received by King George who returned to London at noon from Sandringham.

King George will speak first at tomorrow's ceremony. He will be followed, in order, by Prime Minister MacDonald, Secretary of State Stimson, Premier Tardieu, Foreign Minister Grandi of Italy, ex-Premier Wakatsuki of Japan, Minister of Defense Ralston of Canada, Minister of Trades Fenton of Australia, High Commissioner Wilford of New Zealand, High Commissioner de Water of South Africa, and High Commissioner Chatterjee of India.

Clan—

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farming methods, particularly as regards the cattle business. They will tour Texas ranches and talk with veteran breeders, until they feel at ease in substituting "ranchman" for "bushman" in conversation. Then they will buy a ranch.

Nor do they wish to become familiar with the American cattle industry alone. Thorough Americanization is their aim. They want to be able to speak of drug stores without calling them "chemists' shops," to say "elevator" instead of "lift" and "street car" for "tram."

Even the ranches of Texas, considered huge in this country, appear comparatively small to them. In Australia they held an interest in a ranch, covering 7,000 square miles—with no fences.

Negro—

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piece of two-inch pipe about three feet long is being held by officers who allege Nelson used in striking the negro. Numerous stories concerning the incidents leading up to the affray were circulated Monday morning. The defendant told officers that he was cursed by Hayes and that he believed the negro had gone for a gun. He procured the pipe from the Settles Hotel construction job just across the street, he said.

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Civic Committee To Meet Tuesday All members of the civic committee of the Chamber of Commerce have been asked to meet in the Chamber of Commerce offices at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday by the chairman, B. F. Robbins.

Other members of the committee are: Bernard Fisher, L. W. Croft, Homer McNew, Osborn O'Rear, E. B. Ribble, C. E. Shive, T. E. Johnson and Walter Vastine.

C-C Agriculture Group To Meet The agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet with the county farm agent in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, according to an announcement of Monday.

The 1936 program of work for both the Chamber of Commerce and the county agent will be discussed. Members of the committee are Fred Keating, chairman; George White, J. B. Pickle, J. H. Rives, Tom Ashley, Earl Phillips, V. J. Higgins.

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Santa Fe System Application Not To Be Contested

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 20 (AP)—Application of the Santa Fe system for a 200-mile connecting link from Amarillo, Texas, to the Animas, Colo., will not be contested by the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway, it was announced at the Denver offices here yesterday.

The proposed road will aid in developing an undeveloped district, the Denver spokesman said. Hearing on the application has been set for Wednesday at Amarillo.

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P.-T. A. Play Cast To Hold Rehearsal

First rehearsal of a play, "Aunt Lucia" to be presented at high school auditorium the evening of January 30, by the Parent-Teacher associations of the city, will be held at the high school at 7:30 o'clock this evening, officials announced.

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The city's direct connection with almost all parts of West Texas, owing to its excellent rail facilities, was one of the factors that induced the Gulf to come here and doubtless has proven equally attractive to Magnolia.

Magnolia's 8-inch pipe line from Midland to DeLeon extends past Sweetwater just south of the city limits and could supply crude from Winkler and Crane counties, where pools are served by extensions of Magnolia's line from Midland. At DeLeon the 8-inch line joins with a line from the Texas Panhandle, this looped line connecting at Corsicana with a larger trunk system from Oklahoma that terminates on the Gulf at Magpetco.

ing plant, Burton and Cross process at Beaumont, and a 5,000-barrel skimming plant with a 3,000-barrel cracking plant, Cross process, at Fort Worth. The company owns and operates skimming plants at Luling, Corsicana and Magpetco, with 2,000, 3,000 and 10,000 barrels capacities, respectively. Products manufactured are gasoline, kerosene, gas and fuel oils, lubricating oil, wax, grease, coke, asphalt and distillate. Magnolia in 1929 had steel storage capacity of 66,656,589 barrels.

In its marketing division, Magnolia has storage and distributing plants and tank wagon and service stations throughout Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas and at various points in New Mexico, Louisiana. Through these agencies the company markets gasoline and other petroleum products, with warehouse, railroad connections and water frontage. The Magnolia Pipe Line Company is a subsidiary of the Magnolia Petroleum Company of Dallas, which, in turn, is a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of New York.

The company owns and operates 44 natural gasoline plants in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas with daily average output of 146,450 barrels. Through a subsidiary, the gas is purchased and marketed from its gas fields in Louisiana and East Texas. Magnolia supplies its own refineries at Beaumont, Magpetco and Fort Worth with natural gas for fuel.

Air Column Is Feature On Radio

FORT WORTH, Jan. 20.—An air column ordinarily has some connection with physical science but with radio listeners it means a daily fifteen minute entertainment by Kenneth Taylor, former Fort Worth newspaperman, now staff member of radio station KSAT.

In giving his column, "U in the Air," Taylor combines long experience in the newspaper game with training in Lottie Theater work to produce a new type of radio entertainment.

The type of material offered by Taylor is similar to that presented by writers of syndicate newspaper columns, particularly the "hodge-podge" mixture intended purely for

entertainment. In his broadcasting this entertainer mixes fine lyrics verse with rollicking American literature with the day's funniest story.

"That the new idea is being well received is evident from the letters that are received daily from over the country, congratulating Taylor upon his broadcasting and frequently including contributions to his column. The "U in the Air" column goes on the air daily at 6:15 o'clock.

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