

Dwight W. Morrow Died Monday

Another illustrious American is dead, Dwight W. Morrow, Senator of New Jersey. The nation was stunned when the report was broadcast over the nation wide hookup.

His passing was caused from a hemorrhage, during his sleep, his death was unexpected, Mr. Morrow was only 58.

His career was varied, one of the great achievements, was that of Conciliator when representing the United States as Ambassador to Mexico, he was held in high esteem by the Mexican government.

His association with Morgan and Co. gave evidence of great constructive thought in finance. He was elected by New Jersey people as senator from that state, and the last session found him a member of that body.

His daughter, Ann and his son-in-law, Col. Charles Lindbergh are in China, on their world tour. Dwight W. Morrow will be accorded a place in American history, as a lawyer, financier and statesman.

Cooperation With The Boy Scouts

Rotarians and Rotary clubs who are cooperating with the Boy Scouts will be pleased to learn that their efforts are not going unappreciated. Mr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, calls our attention to the following resolution passed at the Twenty-first Annual Meeting of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America:

RESOLVED, That the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, on the occasion of its Twenty-first Annual Meeting, extends its greetings to the Rotary Clubs and expresses its appreciation of their service to boyhood and also acknowledges with thanks their cooperation in giving leadership to Scout Troops.

It is gratifying to know that Rotary is making its influence felt in this exemplary fashion, and a pleasure to transmit the National Council's appreciation to the Rotarians who are carrying on this good work. Let us continue to be worthy of their good opinion.

ROTARY

The Rotary meeting last Friday was impromptu, owing to the effort made the previous Friday evening, in trying to entertain the dear ones. The boys were out of line a little.

The discussion as to cause or causes of present economic, financial and industrial depression, was good, of course every one knows the cause and also has the right panacea for its correction.

Turner Pinkston furnished some of the fire works, and William Florence set off a bunch, so did "Bill" Smith, there was no time left for others boys, some of them on the side lines were to explode, they promised to dry until some future opportunity will write the display.

will usher in a fine gladiators are preparing the membership, do on this fellows, you sure something. Secretary that the club for 98 percent record, fine, will show a nice drop, a present from Lubbock.

HERNDON FLY THE PACIFIC

epid flyers, Clyde Hugh Herndon, has returned from Japan to the used of by the Japs for taking snap-photos, they prefer flight from Japan.

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ill at his Street.

Aged Wilson Man Died Tuesday Night

Funeral services for August Neiman, aged 81 years, were held at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Wilson at the St. John's Lutheran church with the Rev. C. N. Roth in charge.

The deceased passed away Tuesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Ehlers near Wilson. He was born in Germany, but came to this country at an early age and has made his home in the Wilson community for several years. He was preceded in death by his wife on December 24, 1925.

The children surviving are: Fritz, Gus, Rudy, Emil, sons; and Mrs. J. F. W. Meaker, Mrs. George Ehlers, Miss Ida Nieman, daughters, all of whom reside near Wilson, and a son, Henri Nieman of Yoakum.

Foster Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements and burial.

Slaton Golfers Met Defeat With Lamesa

The Slaton golfers returned the Lamesa call Sunday, but misfortune was with them and they returned home much the worse from the visit, as Slaton lost by fourteen points. This makes the standing with Lamesa two and one in favor of Slaton.

The players were:

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| LAMESA | SLATON |
| Nix | Nicholson |
| Rose | Reynolds |
| Speck | Hackett |
| White | Ferrell |
| Vaughn, L. B. | Neil |
| Tatum | Taylor |
| Vaughn, T. F. | Anderson, C. |
| Smallin | Bates |
| Serface | Lewis |
| Lavender, | Butler |
| Wilson | Cobb |
| Powell | Sumner |
| Hill | Cates |
| Travis | Ragsdale |
| King | Ramsey |
| Cope | Kirby |

The wives who accompanied their husbands to Lamesa included, Mess-dames Nicholson, Reynolds, Hackett, Taylor, Butler, Cobb, Cates, Ragsdale and Kirby.

EDUCATIONAL CONTEST \$1,500 IN PRIZES

Dallas, Oct. 8.—As the oldest existing business in Texas, with its origin going back to the days of the Lone Star Republic, The Dallas Morning News is featuring, in connection with its EIGHTH ANNUAL BARGAIN RATE SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN, A TEXAS QUESTION BOX CONTEST which is designed to test the knowledge of entrants in State history, geography, government and economics.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash prizes will be distributed as follows: First prize \$500; second prize \$100; third, fourth and fifth prizes, \$50 each; next 10 ranking contestants, \$7.50 each. The contest is open to all Texans other than News employees, the only qualification being the return of the one bargain rate subscription to The News, either new or renewal. Blanks and full information concerning the contest are obtainable by addressing The News at Dallas.

Representative questions are: 1. How many counties are there in Texas? 2. What is the largest county in Texas? 3. (a) What is the Texas State tree? (b) What is the Texas State flower? (c) What is the Texas State bird? 4. Name two Texans who have served in the President's Cabinet. There are twenty questions in all, and contestants are free to consult textbooks, encyclopedias, the Texas Almanac, libraries, educators, bankers and others. In short, any source of information is legitimate.

Subscriptions are limited to those delivered by mail to Texas addresses. Contestants may send in their own subscriptions or renewals. In case of a tie, a second set of questions will be submitted for answer by the tying contestants, without the necessity of obtaining additional subscription, and the winner determined accordingly.

W. R. Lovett, has returned home, after playing "eagle eye" out at Clayton, New Mexico, handling the old jouncing bar on the quadrant, on the new Santa Fe extension. Bill came home disguised, and we understand that Mrs. Lovett at first refused to let him enter. The disguise is a man natty growth on the upper lip.

Taxes-Taxes And Penalties

A. J. Clark, Lubbock county and State tax collector, advises that penalties and interest on delinquent state and county taxes will be collected, in spite of a recent act of the legislature, suspending the penalties on taxes paid before January 31, 1932.

Mr. Clark received a communication from George H. Sheppard State comptroller, advising of the attorney general's opinion of the emergency act, labeled House Bill No. 80.

"I am directing your attention to this act because it is my opinion that its validity is so doubtful that it ought to be tested before the supreme Court before it is followed by tax collectors." Attorney James V. Alred wrote the comptroller.

The attorney general advises the comptroller to instruct tax collectors to collect all penalties as provided for under previous acts. Collectors failing to obtain penalties and interest probably will be held personally responsible for the additional in case the act is held unconstitutional, the attorney general said.

Under the house bill, passed as an emergency measure, all taxes delinquent up to and including October 20, 1931, are exempt from interest and penalties, provided the taxes are paid by January 1, 1932. Some attorneys have taken the position that it is class legislation, and is unfair to taxpayers who paid their levies under previous acts.

Union Woman Died Wednesday Morning

Mrs. Ella Mullinck, aged 58 years, succumbed at the home of H. A. Bare in the Union Community Wednesday morning after an illness of about three months duration. Death was caused from dilation of the heart.

Burial was made Thursday at the Foster Funeral Home.

SLATON LOST TO PLAINVIEW

The Slaton Tiger's, in their first conference game in their new class, played at Plainview last Friday night, suffered defeat, while the score was 7-7. We all recognize the fact that we are strictly a class "A" team now, and as such are subject to the ruling of the Interscholastic League authorities, for district 1. The ruling as set forth gives the game to Plainview Bulldogs, after a review of the game, it was found the Bulldogs penetrated the Tiger's 20 yard line three times, whereas the Tigers were only able to advance within the 20 yard zone once. In this case there will be no postgame.

Slaton fans were in Plainview in large numbers, following the Tigers, in the hopes that their first conference game would be a winner. Night playing may be hard on the Tigers, but it is supposed that Tigers can see well at night, when after they prey. Hope they win next time.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. S. J. Shuttlesworth will conduct services at the First Christian church Sunday, October 11, at the 11 o'clock hour and at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Shuttlesworth is taking charge of several churches in this section of the plains and with the aid of the Texas Christian Missionary society it is hoped that these places may soon be revived, and that full time services may soon be arranged.

Rev. Shuttlesworth is one of the outstanding ministers of the Christian church in Texas, and the local congregation extends a cordial welcome to all visitors and an urgent request that all members be present Sunday, in order that definite arrangements may be made for regular services.

NAZARENE REVIVAL

The Nazarene revival meeting started last Tuesday night in the boy scout building on Texas Avenue.

Mother Corbett from Shreveport, Louisiana will conduct the revival and Miss Eva Letta Tucker from Abilene, Texas will lead the singing. Everybody come help. Come praying and expecting a revival from God. You are welcomed.

Bill Layne underwent a tonsillectomy operation Saturday morning, and is doing fine.

Farmer's Club Report Plans

Approximately 30 interested farmers met at the city hall, Monday night in the first regular meeting of the Slaton Farmer's Club. The small attendance was disappointing to those present, who are firmly convinced that the Club must have enlisted the active interest of several hundred farmers, before it can accomplish much.

The Club voted to hold a farmer's rally on the city lawn next Saturday at 3:30 p. m. at which time the Hon. Pat Nix, head of a similar movement of farmers around Lubbock, will speak.

The Club voted to hold missionary rallies with the farmers of surrounding communities, for the purpose of enlisting more members.

Commencing next Monday night, the 12th, the meeting will be held at Morgan; Tuesday night at McClung; Wednesday night at Union; and Thursday night at Posey.

The Club voted to follow these rallies with a general meeting at the Slaton City Hall, Saturday evening at 7:30, October 17th. At this meeting the completion of the organization will take place.

It was also voted after this organization's business session, the Club would take up the matter of interceding with the State Banking department, asking for leniency or a moratorium for the many farmers, who have their property mortgaged to the Slaton State Bank. Who at this time could not by any means meet their obligations.—Reporter.

LEGIONNAIRES

This Friday night let all be present, we are commencing to lay plans for Armistic Day, which will be on Wednesday, November 11. We are looking forward to a wonderful time and celebration, we now have in mind a real old fashioned barbecue. Come out fellows and assist in making arrangements and plans for this day. You know this is our day and let us observe and have our families with us.

We are counting on a full quota, please do not take advantage of A. W. O. L.

DRAMA SERMON AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Churches of Slaton are cooperating in a Union Service next Sunday morning, October 11th. The service is to be held at the First Baptist church at 11:00 a. m. We are to have a Drama Sermon entitled, "WHAT SHALL THE HARVEST BE?" presented by four characters: The Son, Doyle Catching. The Father, Dr. Atticus Webb. The Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Alford. The District Attorney, Hayward H. Johnson.

Everyone is urged to attend this Union Service and hear this Drama. It was presented for over two years in Chicago churches, over a year in Kansas City churches, and the last three months has been devoted to its presentation in Fort Worth and Dallas churches. It comes very highly recommended.

Dr. H. K. Taylor, Southern Methodist University, said of the Drama Sermon after he heard it at Highland Park Methodist church, Dallas: "I wish this Drama Sermon could be heard by every father and son in the whole United States."

"One of the most vivid, convincing, effective and heart-searching programs on temperance and respect for law that I have ever seen."—Dr. Porter M. Bailes, First Baptist Church, Tyler, Texas. "What Shall the Harvest Be?" presented to our Bible School yesterday, made a profound impression upon our folk. One of our college boys said, "Well, that has made a convert of me."—Dr. L. N. D. Wells, Pastor East Dallas Christian Church, Dallas, Texas.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services for Sunday, October 11. Bible Study—9:45 a. m. Preaching and worship 11 a. m. Subject: "The Mission of the Church." Young People's meeting—6:45 p. m. Preaching—7:45 p. m. Subject: "Walking by Faith." ALBERT SMITH, Minister

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The First school under G. J. Cate the close of ended a very The year tend excellent mark remaining report 70; new pupils, 195; less meetings, 94; chapters read, 55; flowers sent, 620; visits, 4,403; sick calls, 3,736; home department enrollment, 82; cradle roll enrollment, 81.

The beginners department made the highest yearly average of 75 percent, and their report for the year reads: number enrolled, 77; active members, 54; moved out of town, 12; dormant members, 15; new pupils, 28; letters sent, 80; cards, 241; phone calls, 170; class meetings, 13; chapters read, 1,769; flowers sent, 49; visits, 2,951; sick calls, 114; posters received, 463; Mother's Day baskets, 41; garments given to needy, 34. This department is under the supervision of Mrs. E. C. Foster, an enthusiastic Sunday school worker.

The beginners department gave a picnic for the mothers and children of the department during the year, and there was seven officers and teachers present, seventeen mothers present and thirty-eight children present. The children furnished the entertainment by demonstrating to the mothers their work, after which games were played and a picnic lunch was served. This department has been standard since March of this year. On September 27th, the beginners department was promoted to the primary department.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

By A. J. Payne, Sec'y
Next Tuesday night, October 13th is the regular meeting night of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development Directors, business of importance is to come up, and President Hood desires that every member be present.

Friday night (and that is to-night) the Slaton Tigers meet the Lubbock Westerners at Lubbock.

Slaton rooters all turn out and give the boys the glad hand, the band and the Pep Squad will go, let's everybody go and help the Tigers win by our presence.

Mr. J. H. Griffin of Taylor, Texas and M. C. Klattenhoff was in the office this week to see about getting some cotton pickers for this section, this office is working with the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce to see what can be done regarding getting rates for the pickers over the Santa Fe.

Grafton Henry has some pigs, about 100 to sell, some are subject to registration, see Grafton if in need of any pigs to help eat the feed we have in this country, as we said before in these columns save the feed, don't sell now, feed the stock.

Attention has been called that a directors meeting should be called of the United Charities Association, there will be a notice sent to all directors in the next day or so. Look for yours, if you are a director.

Dr. H. F. Miller is changing location of his office, from State Bank building, been located at

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Three hundred thoua been sold in Eastland Texa this year for home canning rying out a live-at-home pro

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Stephens County, Tex thousand producing of principal city, Bre eighteen casinghead in operation.

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The chamber of comm Texas, maintains a full canning kitchen for the public for canning food products produced

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 women. Some people say now that
 the women are occupying all the positions
 just the same as the men, but
 it looks as if now they have even
 started to think up new jobs, and then
 "Whimwhaming" the men into think-
 ing it is wise and worthy occupation.

Many other ladies, besides Mrs.
 Meigs, think it is the best thing for
 the wife to combine office life with
 home life, even though they may have
 a large family to rear.

WHAT SHALL WE EXPECT NEXT?
 A Parisian stylist has made the
 statement that the well-dressed lady
 should have three hats a day.

The all-day hat is all wrong. But
 that is just too bad for the majority
 of us women-folks, as we do well to
 have one hat a season.

Isn't it a good thing that we do not
 live in Paris, although some ladies
 complain about having to live in Sla-
 ton, just think how bad you would be
 made to feel if you lived where such
 a thing as three hats a day were nec-
 essary in order for you to feel at
 ease to go in company. It would
 be just too bad for a poor working
 folks.

And we are wondering what the
 young miss is going to wear for a
 hat this winter if she does not like
 the new Eugenes, and milliners say
 that she turns up her nose in disgust
 after putting on one of the new
 models and say, "Oh, they are too
 matronly looking."

But the matrons are just tickled
 about the style, and each will exclaim,
 "How perfectly lovely."

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Porter have re-
 turned from Brownwood where they
 visited Mr. Porter's parents.

S. IN SESSION
 Methodist Missionary Society
 Monday afternoon in the regular
 monthly business meeting with eight-
 teen ladies present.
 Mrs. S. H. Adams presided in the
 absence of the society president, Mrs.
 A. E. Whitehead, who was out of
 town.
 The afternoon devotional was led
 by Mrs. J. A. Hightower and all of-
 ficers gave encouraging reports of
 their work.
 The reading circle reported some
 very good work. The captains of
 this circle are Mrs. C. E. Porter and
 Mrs. S. H. Adams.
 Mrs. J. H. Brewer gave an interest-
 ing survey of the Missionary Bul-
 letin. And Mrs. A. L. Robertson an-
 nounced that the new study course on
 the book "Korea—The Land of the
 Dawn" would begin next Monday.

**L. MAN...ER WILL
 N STUDY CLUB**
 Mel Mansker will be hostess
 for Civic and Culture club
 evening, October 13, in the
 of Mrs. W. R. Lovett, 415 West
 street.
 Members are requested to be
 present as an interesting program on
 "Can Folklore will be given."

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 and Culture club will
 meet Tuesday after-
 noon at three
 Mrs. R. G. Shankle, 1405
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 on Tarkington's "The
 Ambersons", will be led
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 DAY 3:45 p. m.**
 Ward Parent-Teacher
 meet Tuesday after-
 noon at three
 o'clock in the Junior
 High school, according to the presi-
 dent, H. H. Brewer.
 Members are urged to be present.

**ESLEY CLASS
 FRIDAY**
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 in First Methodist church
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 did on the 8th day of October, 1931,
 at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the fol-
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 at the courthouse door of said Lub-
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 A. C. Harrison, L. H. Holt, O. Q.
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 WADE HARDY, Sheriff,
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people, Horace Johnson (who tells the story), old Mrs. Dane, Herbert Robinson and his sister, Alice, and Dr. Sperry, friends and neighbors, are in the habit of holding weekly meetings. At one of them, Mrs. Dane, who is hostess, varies the program by unexpectedly arranging a spiritistic seance with Miss Jeremy, friend of Dr. Sperry and not a professional, as the medium.

Now Go on With The Story

Miss Jeremy, the medium, was due at 8:30 and at 8:20 my wife assisted Mrs. Dane into one of the straight chairs at the table, and Sperry, sent out by her, returned with a darkish bundle in his arms, and carrying a light bamboo rod.

"Don't ask me what they are for," he said to Herbert's grin or amusement. "Every workman has his tools." Herbert examined the rod, but it was what it appeared to be, and nothing else.

Some one had started the phonograph in the library, and it was playing gloomily, "Shall we meet beyond the river?" when Miss Jeremy came in.

She was not at all what we had expected. Twenty-six, I should say, and in black dinner dress. She seemed like a perfectly normal young woman even attractive in a fragile, delicate way. Not much personality, perhaps, the very word "medium" precludes that. A "sensitive," I think she called that. A "sensitive," I think she called herself. We were presented to her, and but for the stripped and bare room, it might have been any evening after dinner, with bride waiting.

We all liked her, and Sperry, the bachelor, the iconoclast, the anti-feminist, was staring at her with curiously intent eyes.

Miss Jeremy gave the room only the most casual glances.

"Where shall I sit?" she asked.

Mrs. Dane indicated her place, and she asked for a small stand to be brought in and placed about two feet behind her chair, and two chairs to flank it, and then to take the black cloth from the table and hang it over the bamboo rod, which was laid across the back of the chairs. Thus arranged, the curtain formed a low screen behind her, with the stand beyond it. On this stand we placed, at her order, various articles from our pockets—I a fountain pen, Sperry a knife; and my wife contributed a gold bracelet.

We all felt, I fancy, rather absurd. We arranged between us that we were to sit one on each side of her, and Sperry warned me not to let go of her hand for a moment. "They have a way of switching hands," he explained in a whisper, "if she wants to scratch her nose I'll scratch it."

We were, we discovered, not to touch the table, but to sit around it at a distance of a few inches, holding hands and thus forming the circle. And for twenty minutes we sat thus, and nothing happened. She was fully conscious and even spoke once or twice. At last she moved impatiently to put our hands

of practical joking. The table no longer quivered under my hand.

"Please be sure you are holding my hands tight. Hold them very tight," said Miss Jeremy. Her voice sounded faint and far away. Her head was dropped forward on her chest, and she suddenly sagged in her chair. Sperry broke the circle and coming to her, took her pulse. It was, he reported, very rapid.

"You can move and talk now if you like," he said. "She's in trance, and there will be more physical demonstrations."

Mrs. Dane was the first to speak. I was looking for my fountain pen and Herbert was again examining the stand.

"I believe it now," Mrs. Dane said. "I saw your watch fall, Horace, but tomorrow I won't believe it at all."

"How about your companions?" I asked. "Can she take shorthand? We ought to have a record."

"Probably not in the dark."

"We can have some light now," Sperry said.

There was a sort of restrained movement in the room now. Herbert turned on a bracket light, and I moved away the roller chair.

"Go and get Clara, Horace," Mrs. Dane said to me "and have her bring a note-book and pencil." Nothing, I believe, happened during my absence. Miss Jeremy was sunk in her chair and breathing heavily when I came back with Clara, and Sperry was still watching her pulse. Suddenly my wife said:

"Why look! She wearing my bracelet!"

This proved to be the case, and was, I regret to say, the cause of a most unjust suspicion on my wife's part.

Take down everything that happens, Clara, and all we say," Mrs. Dane said in a low tone. "Even if it sounds like nonsense, put it down."

It is because Clara took her orders literally that I am making this more readable version of her script.

For some five minutes, perhaps Miss Jeremy breathed stentorously, and it was during that interval that we introduced Clara and took up our positions. Sperry sat near the medium now, where Herbert had been.

The rest of the party were as we touched hands. Suddenly Miss Jeremy had been, save that we no longer began to breathe more quietly, and to move about in her chair. Then she sat upright.

"Good evening, friends she said. "I am glad to see you all again."

I caught Herbert's eye and he grinned.

"Good evening, little Bright Eyes," he said. "How's everything in the happy hunting ground tonight?"

"Dark and cold," she said, "Dark and cold. And the knee hurts. It's very bad. If the key is on the nail—arthritis will take the pain out."

Herbert, who was still flippantly amused said:

"Don't bother about you knee. Give us some local stuff. Gossip. If you can."

"Sure I can, and it will make your

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"A bullet in a bad place. Not much blood. Cold water will take it out of the carpet. Not hot. Not hot. Do you want to set the stain?"

"Look here," Sperry said, looking around the table. "I don't like this. Its darned grisly."

"Oh, fudge!" Herbert put in irreverently. "Let her rave, or it, or what ever it is. Do you mean that a man is dead?"—to the medium.

"Yes. She has the revolver. She needn't cry so. He was cruel to her. He was a beast. Sullen."

"Can you see the woman?" I asked.

"If it's sent out to be cleaned it will cause trouble. Hang it in the closet."

"Now then," Sperry said in a businesslike voice, "you see a dead man, and a young woman with him. Can you describe the room?"

"A small room his dressing room. He was shaving. There is still lather on his face."

"And the woman killed him?"

"I don't know. Oh, I don't know. No, she didn't. He did it himself?"

There was no answer to that, but a sort of sulky silence.

"Are you getting this Clara?" Mrs. Dane asked sharply. "Don't miss a word. Who knows what this may develop into?"

I looked at the secretary, and it was clear that she was terrified. I got up and took my chair to her. Coming back, I picked up my forgotten watch from the floor. It was still going, and the hands marked nine-thirty.

"Now," Sperry said in a nothing tone, "you said there was a fire and a man was killed. Where was this? What house?"

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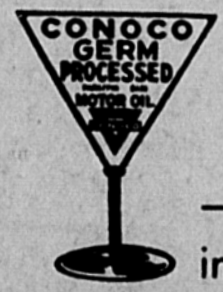
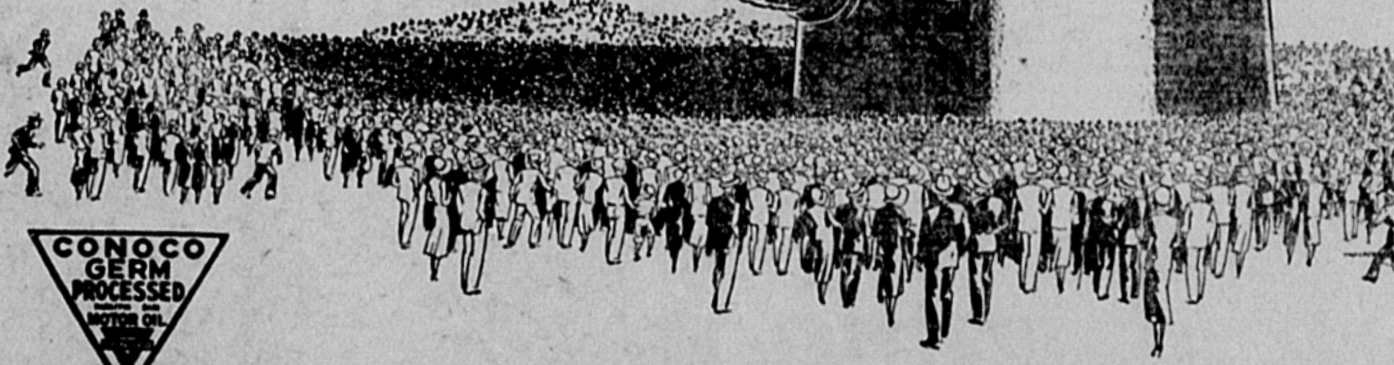
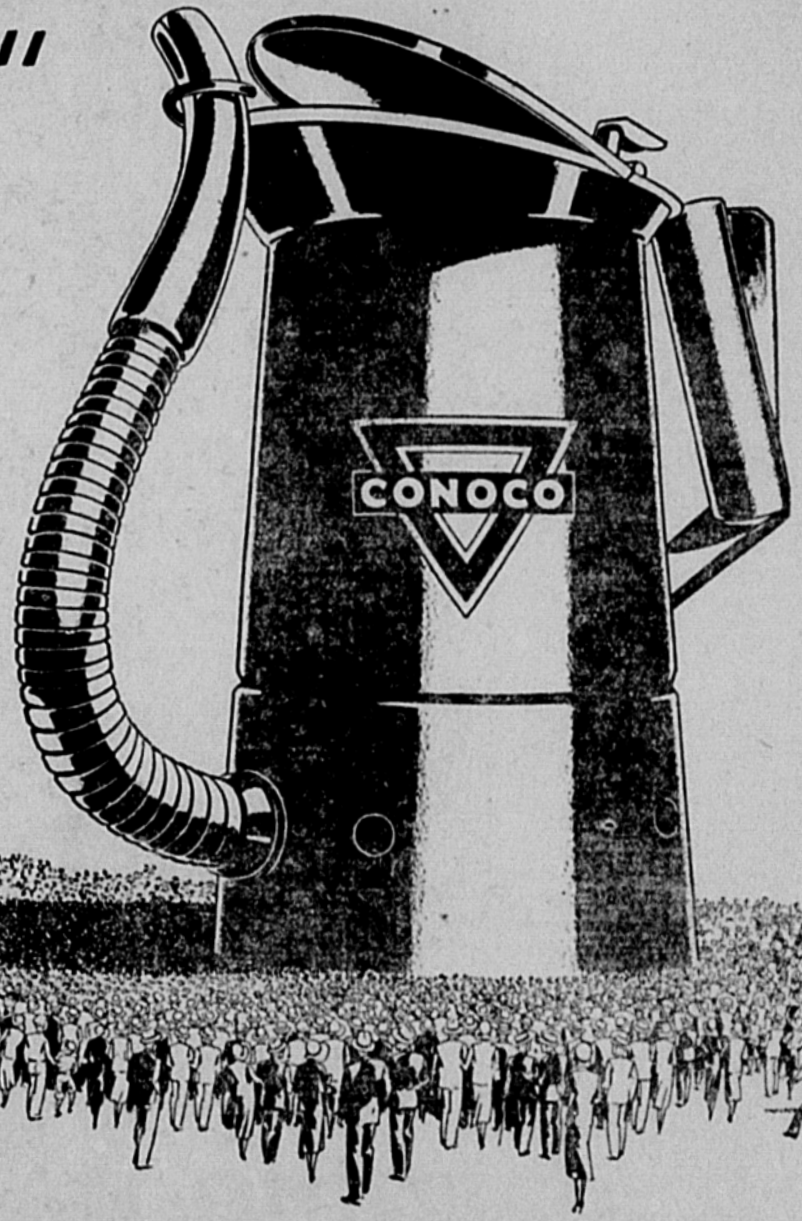
had transpired, and she was not curi-

ous.

Herbert saw her to the car, and came back looking grave. We were

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