ST The Memphis Democrat Good Afternoon NEWS If it takes courage to prophesy about the weather, URES all Panhandle people ought to be able to qualify-ULATION THE VOICE OF THE Your Home Paper they've had plenty of sand SERVING MEMPHIS AND RTISING UPPER RED RIVER VALLEY ITS TERRITORY DAILY No. 272 MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1935 4 PAGES PRICE 5 CENTS F WORK Christian Endeavor **REVIVAL STARTS Lack of State Aid TO INVESTIGATE** SUMED **AT METHODIST** May Cause Schools **Holds** Convention BURNING OF DAY CHURCH Here This Week Rev. R. N. Huckabee, ROADHOUSE **To Cut Term Short** ects Using Six Die, 22 Injured 50 to 300 Amarillo, Opens In Blaze Early The Panhandle District Christ-Not more than 75 per cent of n County His Bonus Bill Meeting Here ian Endeavor Convention will be the approved state aid grants for New Rival for Sunday rural schools can be paid by the held here on March 29, 30 and 31, with the First Christian The revival meeting at the First state for the present school term, ef projects in Hall Church as host, it has been an- Methodist Church got off to a County rural school teachers in a Is Up to Senate Shirley Temple By Associated Press CHICAGO, March 25.-An ined operation this people from over the entire Pan- good start yesterday with two letter from Pat Bullock, director ull crews receiving





When the House passed the Patman soldier bonus bill by the scant margin of three votes, it was the third time Representative Wright Patman (Dem., Tex.) had seen his measure approved by his col-leagues. In slightly different

form, his bill passed the House

Congressman Patman in a new

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swers Challenge

Of Bullets

By Associated Press

here for the three-day meeting. Huskabee, evangelistis pastor of This would indicate that unless The theme of the convention is the San Jacinto Methodist Church special grants are made by the to be "My Church and Myself". of Amarillo. A number of outstanding speakers, including Dr. R. C. Snodgrass Amarillo, Dr. Charles Dickey of week, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thur-Worth, Rev. Travis White, new during the week. The message county school officials. state secretary of Christian En- tenight, Rev. Huckabee stated, will be on the subject of Holiness, and deavor, and Dr. John Angus Mac-

Millan, pastor of the First Pres- a special invitation is extended to byterian Church here, will appear all who believe in Holiness, and to all who are not believers as well. The convention opens Friday Christian Patriots meeting, and a afternoon and closes Sunday af-

ernoon. On Sunday morning there will be a sunrise prayer service, conducted by Mary Mc-Neil of Borger. The site of this with results of sin in this country service has not been selected. as I have seen them, and will be

All friends of young people in Memphis are invited to any and Huckabee stated. all of the services. A fellowship banquet will be held Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at the Christian Church. The price per plate is 35 cents.

on the program.

Those who desire to have one or more of the visiting young revival. people as guests in their homes, and have available bedrooms, are urged to call Rev. Norman Dyer, pastor of the Christian Church.



handle are expected to gather splendid sermons by Rev. R. N. of state rural school aid.

federal or state governments, many of the rural schools in the

Plans announced this morning county will be forced to cut their of Amarillo Dr. R. Thomsen of are for four day services this present teaching term short, or operate by issuing deliquent vouch-Canyon, Fred Porter of Fort sday and Friday, and every night ers, it has been explained by

> "Federal aid," Mr. Bullock explained in the letter, "depends upon action of the state legislature on the Equalization Bill now before that body. The federal gov-

ernment evidently wants to know what the state proposes to do special invitation is extended all about the situation for next year ex-service men and their families. tefore granting aid for Texas ru-"The messages will all be pracral schools for the balance of this tical, every-day subjects dealing term.'

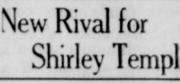
Last year 90 per cent of the helpful for every-day life," Rev. approved rural aid grants were paid by the state. The maximum

Beginning tonight, the singing this year will be 75 per cent acwill be conducted by Ira Huckabee cording to Mr. Bullock's letter. of Amarilo, brother of the evange-

Two From County listic pastor, and the singing will be made a drawing feature of the **Among Educators'**

"I believe we will have a great meeting, and desire that all people who are interested in bettering the religious conditions will attend as many of the services as possi-

CANYON, March 25 .- Hall County has two representatives on the executive committee of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education, which closed here Sat-





Rivals for Shirley Temple's fame are appearing so fast in Hollywood, it is hard to distinguish those having any prospects of success. But here's one who's hailed as a winner. She's Joan Gay, of Dallas, Tex., pic- frantic efforts to escape. tured in a scene from Kay

vestigation was launched today into the fire which Sunday swept

the interrior of the Club Rendezvous near suburban Morton Grove and took the lives of four men and two women. Twenty-two injured, two seriously.

Encircled by the swift-spreading fire carly Sunday morning, panic-stricken patrons fought for the one exit and many were trampled. Outside, a motorist made an ineffectual attempt to open another avenue of escape by ramming his car against the side of the blazing resort.

The Club Rendezvous was one of a group of night resorts clustered in the little town of Morton Grove on Dempster street, several miles west of Evanston. The suburb was the scene of the sensational kidnaping two years ago of John (Jake the Barber) Factor, intrnational speculator, who had been celebrating at the Dells, another roadhouse.

Smoke started to curl up from. the cloakroom of the Club Rendezvous at 2:30 a. m.

For a few minutes the 80 revelers in the place showed littleencern, Then, witnesses said, the flames suddenly burst out from the checkroom, lapping up the heavy silk and crepe paper drapcries.

The dancers screamed. The orchestra music stopped. The patrens rushed for the narrow corridor leading to the only exit. They clawed and shoved each other in

Many of those burned caught by the blazing draperies, which fell on the crowd milling in the room.

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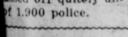
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March 25 --- Seven-

rsons, many women nong them, shouting e king" Marched to yesterday waving d flags in the largon against the unt this city has seen. the national govern-

torney Thomas J. Courtney today with Ramsey Mac-is parasites!" they bullets by starting a vigerous pected to live. campaign to crush all gangs. which were nothing The prosecutor, who escaped

communistis eleeight bullets fired at him Sunday, ow, were the near- promised to "turn on the heat" to disorder. The deagainst hoodlums. ed off quitely un-



alliance.

Bullets sprayed the attorney's (Continued on page 4)



WEST TEXAS-Partly cloudy onight and Tuesday. EAST TEXAS-Cloudy tonight and Tuesday.

masked bandits, armed with machine guns and saw-off shot guns, herded five employes of the Phoenix Refining Company into

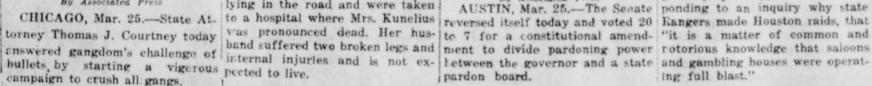
the room of an adjoining office today and escaped with \$2,500, half in checks and half in cash. MOTHER OF FOUR KILLED

BY HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER House silver bloc agreed to at- sueing year. The executive com-

oclated Press MAYNARD, Mass., March 25 .-A mother of four children was the Thomas proposal for moder State Attorney An- A mother of four children was ate silver currency inflation. injured Sunday by a hit-and-run

> oriver Mrs. Anna Kunelius, 49, and her husband, John, 50, were found

lying in the road and were taken



WASHINGTON, March 25 .--Speaker Burns today expressed key hope for final congressional ac- Three thousand educators were tion on the work relief bill by the registered for the second annual week-end, after conferring with conference here. W. B. Irwin of Roosevelt and Appropriations Perryton was elected President of

Committee Chairman Buchanan. the organization and F. E. Savage Meanwhile, 30 members of the of Canyon, secretary, for the entempt to force House acceptance mittee is composed of 38 mem-

of Senate amendments, especially bers. SALOONS 'FULL BLAST' IN HOUSTON, RANGERS CLAIMS

SENATE FAVORS DIVISION

OF PARDONING POWERS H. Kirby told the Harris County grand jury today, in a letter res-AUSTIN, Mar. 25 .--- The Senate ponding to an inquiry why state

was pronounced dead. Her hus- to 7 for a constitutional amend- "it is a matter of common and band suffered two broken legs and ment to divide pardoning power rotorious knowledge that saloons closed doors with Britist envoys, of curriculum revision will be dising full blast.'

Levee, Blasted To Save Uplands, Guarded by Troops

The two selected from the Francis' latest picture, "Strandcounty were Mrs. Carl Periman of ed." Joan is 4 years old and is Memphis and Lee Vardy of Tura niece of Mr. and Mrs. Atan Dinchart.

> HITLER CLAIMS **RUSSIA CAUSE OF WORRY**

Bu Associated Press AUSTIN, Mar. 25.-Ranger W Forces To Protect

Western Europe

By Associated Press was reported today to be insisting that Germany needs adequate ermy, navy and air forces to defend Western European civilization from Russian Bolshevist in-

vasion. tions called a special council ses- rew cambat between Italians and ion for April 15 to discuss Ethiopians on the turbulent Eri-France's appeal against German tean frontier, wherein one Ethio-(Continued on page 4) pion was slain.

Representative To **Address Teachers**

H. A. Finch, field representative for the study of curriculum, courses, will be in Memphis Saturday morning to meet with Hall; County school teachers for a study-Says Germany Needs of the local situation, it has been arnounced by the Hall County school superintendent.

Mr. Finch will speak to local teachers at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the Baptist Church Reichsfuehrer Hitler, behind annex. The state and federal plan

cussed at length during the program

ETHIOPIAN IS SLAIN

By Associated Press ROME, Mar. 25.—An official

In Geneva, the League of Na- communique today announced a

Cotton Totals

Hall County produced 7,934 bales of cotton last year, according to complete figures just released by the Department of Commerce, as compared to 38,-292 bales in 1933. The figures included round bales counted as half bales.

Collingsworth County led the group included in the Memphis Area in cotton production for the season. The county produced 10,-040 bales, as compared with 41,-394 in 1933.

Donley County was third with 7,122 bales, as compared to 18,-353 the previous year. Childress County produced 4,519 bales last season and \$6,670 in 1933. Briscoe ginned only 1,283 bales, as compared to 11,700 the previous year.

Williamson County, near Austin, led the state in cotton pro-duction during the past season, the department figures show, with 62,913 bales.

Memphis Has Seen It Rain' The weatherman says th

Pioneer of

sandstorms are not over. But to make the most of the situat. ion, we're going to consider a as a joke, anyway.

A tourist passed through Memphis recently and stopped to chat with one of our oidest residents. The tourist scanned the sky and asked, "Do you think it'll rain ?"

The pioneer replied, "Well don't much care whether a or not. I've soon it rail at I wow boy to see fa."

A dynamite explosion which ripped open this levee near Philipp, Miss., freeing torrents of the Tal-lahatchie river, brought militiamen rushing to the scene, to halt further blasting by upriver planters, whose lands had been flooded by high waters. Heavy presents tell was taken about the scene, to

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

EVIDENCE USUALLY CIRCUMSTANTIAL

THE Bruno Hauptmann defense funds now con-

Jersey of the job of financing Hauptmann's appeals.

made, it was also announced that Mrs. Hauptmann

and a committee would make a tour of the middle

This being a free country, the right to solicit funds

of this kind is inalienable-as is the right of any citi-

zen to contribute. But it is a little hard to figure out

just why under the shining sun anyone should feel

feeling that a man sentenced to die on purely circum-

stantial evidence has not had quite a square deal.

The principal reason, apparently, is a wide-spread

This theory is worth examining. Boiled down, it

can mean nothing less than that a conviction is shaky

unless it be bolstered by direct eye-witness testimony

as to the major facts at issue. And that is equivalent

to saying that unless a murderer is thoughtful

enough to commit his crime in the presence of wit-

nesses, it is impossible to punish him.

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Mooney-Billings case.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing n or corporation, which may appear in the solumns or rected upon due notice of same being given to the e of at 617 Main Street, Memphis, Texas.

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THE MEMPHIS (TEXAS) DEMOCRAT

By "Cowboy" Williams

WAIT-CAREFUL,

GET HOLD OF YOU! I'LL HOLD YOU UP! YOU NEED IT WORSE

THAN I DO.

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living you understand that it's a "I was just life that doesn't get you any said, with suave place. You can make a living, I had found the root "Oh yes, I found You'll put in all of your youth Gentry said, "and ; slaving over a typewriter some- Miss Grabes some where, and as soon as your youth regard to opening He turned and f crowded into the background by glance over hi a crop of younger girls with more stepped out into pep, more beauty, and more vital- "Remember," he ity, who can stand the gaff and told you. Think it a SA keep swiling. You'll get shoved when you start to

ighth back into a corner some where, of books, The door closed. Phon Millicent Graves "Wind up by being a woman ward the suitcase, er Phys who has lived her own life and her mind, determ been true to herself," she inter- would find out in rupted him. "If you don't like Gentry had meant the way I'm living my life, you ble that . Her thoughts we

De by the click of "You still don't get me," he She realized that said, "You're young, you're beau- entered the room tiful. How would you like to trav- ing.

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They seized over 3,

ct attract men? How'd you like to take long ocean trips where you were thrown in contact with men children, James at of money and influence, where spent yesterday i they would have to notice your visiting relatives. beauty? How would you like to take in the swell places of the world, see Monte Carlo, Europe? westerners will h How would you like to get your those good old drouth

gowns in Paris, spend your winters in the south? How would you groschen stamp with a wreath like to really live instead of man- Kangers In H

late Chancellor Engelbert aging to barely exist?"

"Are you crazy," she asked, liquor,

"I might," he said, "at that. It's in a renewal of the go

He looked down at the suitcase of assorted liquor

some people believe, there never could have been the slightest question as to these men's guilt. in spite of her protests, she is books and data which he has, and Dollfuss was the target of several over a pair of silk hose she is Rangers, aided by le attempts at his life. Yet this man, contemplating buying.

"or drunk, or both?"

Stories in IN MEMORY OF MILLIMETTERNICH

Consider for a moment the two criminal cases of Millicent leaves the office and its foundations.

people became convinced that men had been wrong- and a similar one substituted. In profitable. Dick has been handling fully convicted-the Sacco-Vanzetti case and the the elevator she meets a distin- the business end of the venture. guished-looking man of middle We've taken a great deal of mon-

innocent men, it is an indisputable fact that the very licent finds Drimgold dead. In Some of this we have put into a weakest part of the case against them was the evi- panic she rushes away and reg- manufacturing business which has of mourning around a portrait of weakest part of the case against them was the evi-dence of eye-witnesses. If eye-witness testimony were as much superior to circumstantial evidence as the stranger again. He tells her during the present period. I tele-while this small, but stout-hearted me?"



WHY MOTHERS

BEGIN HERE TODAY MILLICENT GRAVES' employ- such a frenzied peak of hysteria As a matter of fact, the testimony of eye-witnesses er, GEORGE DRIMGOLD, tells that when a crash came, as it would is frequently the most shaky and unreliable kind of tate and warns her against a wom- the entire investment structure of an in a black ermine coat.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

1935 BY NEA SERVICE. IN

the country would be jarred to the post-war era in which the greatest numbers of finds her purse has been taken that our speculations were very

Whether Sacco and Vanzetti were murderers or Returning to the office, Mil- amount in undistributed profits.



And Mooney-where was the circumstantial evi- transformed dence in his case? Practically all the important evi- Happ takes her home, introducdence against him came from eye-witnesses. The agi-ERT CAISE, Happ's stepson, ac- suitcase in the corner. tation about his case would have died years ago if di- cuses Millicent of being the girl rect evidence were as foolproof as some innocent sought in the Drimgold murder. said, smiling, souls suppose.

This is not to say that these men were convicted through error. It is simply to point out that it is silly to suppose that circumstantial evidence is in the na- denying Robert Caise's accusation man who went after what he ture of things open to suspicion. On the contrary, it were looking for. In the first with halfway measures. He was, is apt to be the strongest kind of evidence there is.

wish. But don't do it on the ground that it is wrong she realized that to question the "Just what," she conclusions he had reached would you wish me to do?" to convict a man on circumstantial evidence.

Contribute to the Hauptmann defense fund if you was damning. In the second place, strangely.

CHAPTER VIII

simply make him more difficult to

handle. So she stared steadily at data that's in there," Mr. Happ him and said, "Well, what are you said. "and open a set of buoks. going to do about it?" He started so say something,

then paused as he heard the rattle can." he said. "You can open a of the door knob.

"Nothing," he said. "Sit tight." "Oh, yes," she said, "I'm ex-He turned and was, apparently, perienced as a bookkeeper. I just leaving the room as Jarvis worked in the office of a certi-Happ and Dick Gentry entered. fied accountant for more than "Just getting some stuff," he two years."

said, keeping his eyes averted Gentry removed the cigar from from those of Jarvis Happ. "Hope his lips, stared thoughtfully at I'm not intruding?" the smoke which curled upward

"Not at all," Jarvis Happ said, from the end. but Millicent noticed there was "Jarvis," he said slowly, "let's something about his voice that not rush into this thing too hastwas not entirely cordial-a cer- ily. Frankly, I'm not in favor of tain harshly strained note of sus- opening up a set of books on this picion. When she glanced at his thing. You've got commitments face, however, she was able to and so have I. I'd prefer to keep see nothing in his eyes. His face this as a little informal partner- two swift strides. was a perfect mask. ship."

He indicated a small table.

"I think," he said, "you'd bet- said, "The deal's too big, Dick. ter sit there for the present, Miss We're going to get in trouble secretarial desk and have it sent you know it." things in a businesslike way."

men lit cigars. Jarvis Happ went thing." on talking in his smoothly elo- "But," he said, "there is an in- and kicked the door shut. quent voice - a voice which come tax, so why sit here and "Listen," he said, "how did Jar-

soothing to tired eardrums. "Dick and I," he said, "each income tax?"

ed speculating in stocks. I may books?" asked Jarvis Happ. nothing whatever wrong with that moved over toward the suitcase. type of business transaction. How- Gentry made a quick motion

tain public sentiment against it. back and laughed. "When one realizes that com- "Well," he said, "that's commodities are going down, there is mendable zeal." no sane reason why he shouldn't "No," Happ said, "not tonight, Mr. Happ about that?" capitalize upon that knowledge. Miss Grabes. You've had a stren-

Moreover, were it not for the so- uous day." called 'short' sales, the market Millicent shook her

Jarvis Happ nodded toward a "They're all there," Gentry

Millicent met his eyes and realized something of the man's vital force. Here was a man who Millicent knew there was no use smashed through obstacles - a that she was the girl the police wanted, and was never satisfied place, the photographic evidence she realized, watching her "Just what," she asked.

"I want you to take all the (Copyright, 1935, NEA Service, Inc.)

"When shall I start?"

"As soon as you conveniently set of books all right?'

we would do if there wasn't an

"Go ahead," he told her.

"Permit me," he said, "to carry Jarvis Happ shook his head and the suitcase for you. It's heavy.

The suitcase was indeed heavy, Grabes. Tomorrow I'll purchase a with the income tax people and and she surrendered it to him with a smile, leading the way up here. Then you can get at Gentry sighed. "If it wasn't for down the corridor to her room. the damned income tax," he said, She opened the door. Gentry She seated herself and the two "we'd be sitting pretty on this stepped in swiftly after her, dropped the suitcase on the floor,

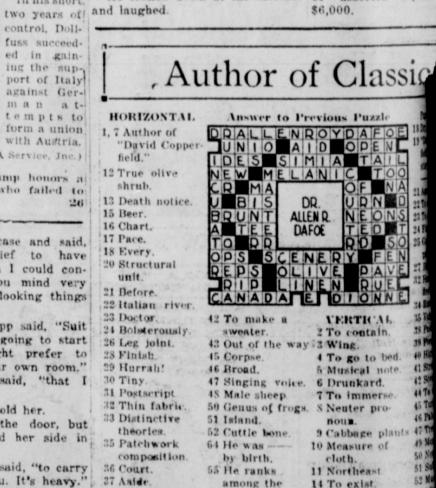
seemed so certain of itself, so waste time talking about what vis happen to pick you up?" She faced him defiantly.

"Mr. Happ," she said, "emput in \$5000 as capital and start, "When can you start on the ployed me after having made an

investigation of my references, if as well confess to you that we "Right now," Millicent said, that's what you mean. I assure were selling stocks short. I see and, pushing back her chair, you there was nothing of the 'pick-up' about it."

"I didn't mean that," he said. ever, of late there has been a cer- as though to stop her, then sat "I wanted to know how he hanpened to get in touch with you." "Don't you think." she asked. "that it would be better to ask "No, I'm asking you."

"Very well, Mr. Gentry, Under head, those circumstances I will speak







"Ive figured out how we can take that cruise and still pay some of our bills."

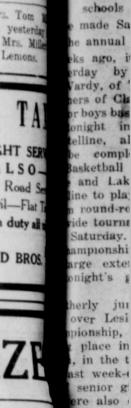
NEXT: What stamp honors a group of patriots who failed to: free their country? picked up the suitcase and said. 'It would be a relief to have something on which I could concentrate. Would you mind very much if I started looking things

over tonight?" "Not at all," Happ said, "Suit yourself. If you're going to start working you might prefer to take them into your own room." "I think," she said, "that I would."

She started for the door, but Dick Gentry gained her side in







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