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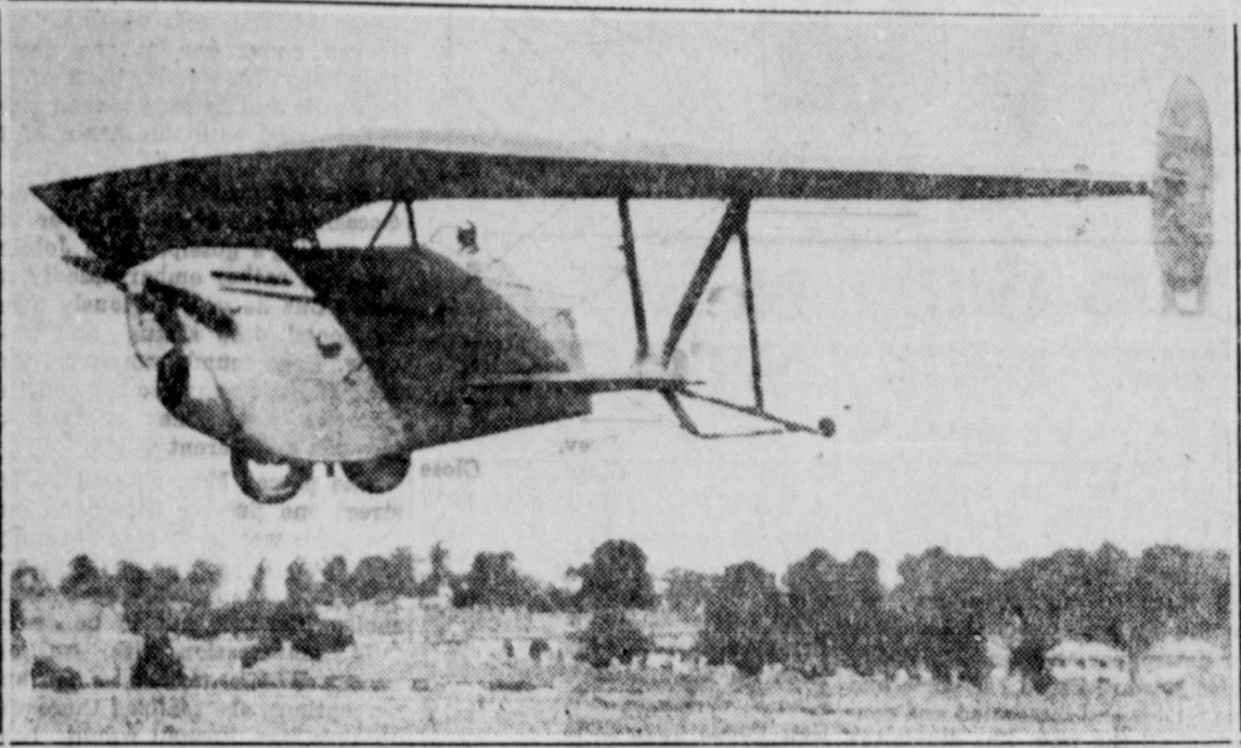
Washington 'Zephyr' To Visit Memphis One Hour Late Saturday Afternoon

The "Zephyr", a stainless steel train, is expected to visit Memphis this afternoon. It was made from morning that the "Zephyr" will be here for one hour from 5:10 until 6:10 p. m.

The largest crowds of Memphis Area ever is expected when the train is in the city. It is expected to travel at a speed of 112 MPH.

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TAILLESS PLANE TESTED IN ENGLAND



More speed and greater efficiency in the air is predicted by designers of the "pterodactyl" plane, which eliminates the cumbersome tail and rudder of the conventional type of aircraft. One flight at Yeovil, England. It is named for the most primitive flying animal known to science.

CONDUCT RITES FOR ACCIDENT VICTIM

Funeral Services Are Held Here for L. A. Cottingham

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for L. A. Cottingham, 55, former Memphis resident who was killed in an automobile tragedy near Lamar, Colo., at an early hour Saturday morning.

Final rites were held at the First Baptist church conducted by the Rev. O. K. Webb, pastor, with interment in Fairview cemetery. The body laid in state at the former Cottingham home at 1415 Main street until the hour for the funeral.

The Cottingham family had resided in Memphis for a number of years, and had just recently moved to Greeley, Colo., to make their home. At the time of the tragedy, he was trucking fruit and vegetables from points in Colorado to Memphis.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. L. A. Cottingham, and three daughters, Mrs. Royal Meacham, of Memphis, Mrs. Jim Dooley, Wichita Falls, and Agnes Cottingham, of Greeley, and one son, Cecil, of Amarillo. A half sister also survives, but was unable to attend the funeral services yesterday afternoon. She is Mrs. Joe Hensarling, of San Augustine.

Funeral bearers were Leon Randolph. (Continued on page 4)

COUPLE DENIES HE WAS WITH THEM ON NIGHT RANSOM PAID

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The Washington Star said today that two secret witnesses had shattered the alibi offered by Bruno Richard Hauptmann to prove he is not the "John" of the Lindbergh kidnaping.

The Star said one witness was understood to be the "mystery woman" with whom District Attorney Samuel Foley held a number of private conferences. The other was her husband.

The paper added: "Questioned as to his whereabouts on the night of the ransom payment, Hauptmann, after a hesitation, said he spent all day and night at the home of a certain couple in New York city."

Power Enhanced In NRA Shakeup



NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Investigators were searching today for an unidentified associate who apparently knew that Hauptmann allegedly passed ransom money last February.

District Attorney Foley went to Trenton for a conference with Governor Moore and Attorney General Wilentz of New Jersey.

Authorities were seeking William B. Dennis, civil engineer, who said that he saw Hauptmann within a few miles of the Lindbergh home on the night of the kidnaping.

File Two Murder Charges Against Suspected Negro

ATHENS, Oct. 2.—Two charges of murder were filed against Elmer Pruitt, 25-year-old negro, in connection with the fatal burning of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. German, aged couple, at their home near Stockard, last Tuesday.

Officers renewed their search today for Pruitt after a blood-spattered pair of trousers they believed Pruitt wore were found at the home of his mother, having been left there the day after the charred bodies of the couple were found in their fire-wrecked home.

As authorities from other counties joined Jess Sweeten, sheriff, and his men in the man hunt, reports spring up that Pruitt had been seen with a rifle. It was definitely established that he had gone to Dallas and registered at a hotel there. He left \$115 with the room clerk overnight and the next day bought an automobile and returned to Athens.

Pruitt was suspected when he abandoned the car and fled into a wooded area not far from the scene of the double killing.

TRIO IN SHOOTING CASE IS GIVEN CONTINUANCES

EASTLAND, Oct. 2.—Mary Lou Howell, Elmer Van Cleve and Clifford Doggett, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of L. F. Threet, Cisco rancher, Aug. 15, were granted continuances yesterday when their cases were called in District Court.

The Weather

WEST AND EAST TEXAS: Fair tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy.

What is the "Zephyr" marked on the main spot. The train will bring the hour for in general public. All plans for speed between Amarillo and Dallas. The schedule between Dallas and Houston is which is little more than an hour.

Guilty on Charges Here

Guilty on two counts, near Tell, was court Monday Judge Jim Val... each case, totaling... arrested several charges of false... driving a car... consent. He... and entered... Monday morning. had to have forced a... to Estelina, accord... Attorney C. Land.

Today's Manac:
Cincinnati, settled. Hayes, born, California woman's suffrage.
National Association of Pumpkin... improve pumpkin... standard.

LARGEST STILL CONFISCATED BY POLICE

Whiskey Distillery Valued at \$800 Is Seized

One of the largest stills ever captured in Hall county, was confiscated Sunday, September 23, by county officers near Tell, according to information released from the sheriff's office this morning. The still was valued in excess of \$800. No arrests were made in connection with the capture of the whiskey manufacturing plant.

Although the still was not in actual operation at the time of the capture, 47 barrels of mash and four gallons of whiskey were found with the equipment. The equipment was all practically new. It was located in a draw, which led officers to believe that it was just recently reconstructed after rains and floods in that section several weeks ago had washed away the old equipment.

According to the brief statements made by members of the sheriff's department this morning, more than 500 pounds of sugar and several hundred fruit jars were confiscated.

Altogether several truck loads of material for the manufacture of whiskey were found at the location of the still south of Estelina and near Tell.

CATTLE RUSTLING IS AGAIN BECOMING MENACE TO COWMEN

Cattle rustling, but in a new manner from the old type of stealing, is becoming more evident in Hall county than it has been in many years.

This, according to Sheriff John Alexander, is forcing the sheriff's department to enforce more rigidly the "butcher law". "From and after this date prosecutions will be made in all instances where same is not obeyed," the sheriff's announcement said.

The "butcher law" requires all butchers in the county to take a bill of sale from all persons from whom cattle is purchased for killing. Complete details describing the cattle slaughtered must be reported to each regular term of the Commissioner's court, including number, sex, color, age, marks and brands of each animal.

ASKS ENGLAND NOT AID JAPAN

Former Labor Leader Says Japan in 'Deliberate Preparations'

SOUTHPORT, England, Oct. 2.—Charges that Japan is making "deliberate preparations for which the Japanese consider essential" were placed before the British labor party today by Jack Mills, former member of Parliament.

Mills demanded that labor "hammer" from the British government "a declaration that there shall not, in event of war, be any assistance, financial or physical, from Great Britain to help a state which has outlawed itself in the eyes of the civilized world."

Mills declared: "Every trade represented here is slowly being battered out of existence by slave conditions in the Japanese industrial world."

U. S. BRIGADIER GENERAL IN ATTACK ON JAPAN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Brigadier General William Mitchell, retired, told the President's aviation commission today that "our most dangerous enemy is Japan. Our planes should be designed to attack Japan."

Mitchell said that 50 dirigibles could destroy Japan within two days if war broke out with the United States. He said the United States should develop planes with a cruising range of 6,000 to 8,000 miles.

YOUTH SEEKING \$28,000 IN DAMAGES

Suit Against Railroad Comes Up in District Court

Asking damages totaling \$28,000 J. J. Kimbrow, Hall county youth, is suing the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway company in District court now in session in Memphis. The case was called yesterday morning before District Judge A. J. Fires and is expected to go to the jury sometime today. A number of out-of-town witnesses are present for the trial today.

The suit grew out of injuries received by young Kimbrow on December 23, 1933, when he is alleged to have boarded a freight train at Lelia Lake.

According to testimony heard yesterday and this morning, the 19-year-old boy who resides south-west of Memphis on the W. P. Dial ranch, was forced by conductors to leave the north-bound freight train at Lelia Lake and in alighting or attempting to board the train again, caught his left foot between the rail and a wheel. The foot was amputated just above the ankle.

The suit being tried by District Judge A. J. Fires asks \$25,000 damage to the youth and \$3,000 to his father.

Attorney Dave Fitzgerald is being assisted in the case for the plaintiff by A. E. Zellers, of Weatherford. Representing the railroad in Judge A. S. Moss, local attorney for the railway company, and Don H. Culton, of Amarillo, and Bert Walker, of Fort Worth.

Samuel Insull on Trial for Charges Of Frauds Today

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Samuel Insull, Sr., head until two years ago of a four billion dollar public utility system, went on trial in federal court today or mail frauds which it was charged cost investors 143 million dollars. Insull was almost the last of 16 defendants to arrive in court.

Mrs. J. B. Wrenn Is Seriously Ill

Mrs. J. B. Wrenn, 65, was reported to be seriously ill at her home, 1109 West Noel street, this morning. Mrs. Wrenn, a resident of Memphis for more than 25 years, became suddenly ill Saturday.

Her daughter, Miss Neville, and her son, Howard, arrived from Hereford and Wichita Falls yesterday to be at their mother's bedside.

Attending physicians held little hope for Mrs. Wrenn's recovery.

Wife Gets Sentence To Be With Husband

TULSA, Oct. 2.—Rowena Bybee, 21, "stormed" her way into a seven year sentence for burglary here yesterday.

After the conviction and seven-year sentence of her husband, Ralph, Mrs. Bybee told Judge Clendenning she wished to plead guilty and obtain the same sentence.

Judge Clendenning deferred the penalty, saying Rowena had been under "this man's influence too long."

Taken to the county jail, she created such a disturbance that she was returned to the court where the sentence was imposed. As the judge issued the ultimatum she smiled and replied, "O. K., Judge."

POLICE HAVE BUSY DAY HERE SATURDAY; MAKE 12 ARRESTS

Saturday was a busy day in the Hall county sheriff's department and a bad day for local law violators. Twelve arrests were made by deputies Fee Posey and J. Y. Snow Saturday night, including five charges of drunkenness, six charges of gambling and one of petty theft.

According to records in the Justice of Peace court, the following pled guilty on charges of drunkenness and paid fines of one dollar and costs Monday morning: Thurmond Meredith, Radford Hollis, Jess Gatlin, Bill Jarrell and Tal Knox.

10 Killed and 25 Injured in Crash

KRAKOW, Poland, Oct. 2.—Ten persons were killed and 25 injured today when the Krakow-Gdynia express collided with the Vienna express in a dense fog.

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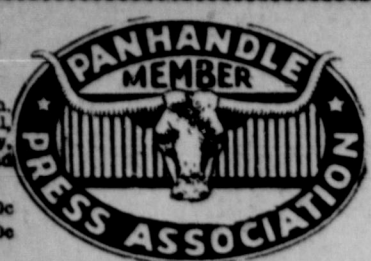
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BROOKLYN IS IN THE LEAGUE

BROOKLYN still is in the National league, as Bill Terry, coiner of famous phrases, and, incidentally, manager of the New York Giants baseball team, discovered over the week-end, during the last two games of the National league season.

Because the Dodgers are still "in the league", the World Series, with its thousands of dollars, its teeming throngs, coming from over the entire nation, and its high pitch of frenzied excitement, will be played in St. Louis and in Detroit.

This year's National league race is almost unique in the annals of baseball. Four days before the season ended the St. Louis Cards were a full game behind the defending champions. They had four games to play, while the Giants were idle two days and then finished with a short series against the Brooklyn Dodgers.

The Cardinals, headed by the most famous brother act that baseball has ever known, the Dean brothers, had come down the stretch with the greatest display of power and drive the sport had seen in years. They did not let up in the final round. They won their games while the Giants were idle and then captured the title by two full games when they took the next two in a row, while the Giants were ending a terrible home-stretch drive without an ounce of power left.

There came the humiliation of Terry's own words. A year ago, when the Giants were racing down the stretch and Terry was being hailed as the "boy wonder", the Brooklyn club was right on his heels. When asked what he thought were the Dodgers chances of overtaking the Giants, he replied:

"Brooklyn? Are they still in the league?"

Needless to say, the Dodgers got more pleasure out of proving they're in the league and laughing at poor Bill than they would have by winning the pennant, themselves.

That statement by Terry will become a classic in baseball history. It probably will live as long as the game, itself. Not because of its meaning, but because of the incident it will recall whenever used.

Giant fans proved the fickleness of sports fans when, with the club losing its pennant fight, the people who a year ago praised and feted Terry as the "boy wonder" of baseball because he was winning a pennant yesterday laughed and jeered at him because he was losing the same flag.

In Detroit, at the same time, Micky Cochrane is being lauded as high as ever was Bill Terry. We wonder where he will be a year from today.

Side Glances by George Clark



"He's got it worse than any of them. He's beginning to look like a detective."

Out Our Way by "Cowboy" Williams



BEACH CLUB GIRL New York STOCKS

BEGIN HERE TODAY
BOOTS RAEBURN, 18 and pretty, elopes with **RUSS LUND**, handsome swimming instructor, Russ goes to Miami, promising to send for her later, and Boots gets a job in a New York department store.

Russ does not write. Months pass and then word comes that he had been killed in a motor boat accident.

Too proud to ask her parents for help, Boots struggles alone. She meets **DENIS FENWAY**, young author, who introduces her to **EDMUND VAN SCIVER** and beautiful **KAY CHILLINGFORD**. Denis helps Boots get a job in a book shop. She goes to live with **FRANCES GAWTRYE**, in charge of the shop. Boots' mother comes to see her and begs her to visit her father who has had a stroke.

Denis calls one night and asks Boots if she is going to marry Edward. He apologizes and rushes away.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XXXIX
 Boots went back to the little apartment she shared with Frances, and which Frances had occupied alone before her coming. Frances was all sympathy, all understanding. Naturally Boots wanted to be with her people if they needed her. Boots glanced around the gay and colorful room in which she had been so happy. By contrast with the shabby house in Larchneck it wore a particularly inviting air. All the soft hued lamps were lighted. Frances, in vivid pajamas of vari-colored silk, toasted bread before the fire.

"I'm sorry honey, I guess there's nothing else to do."

Frances cocked her bird-like dark head up at her.

Boots had her bags packed. The furniture all belonged to Frances. There was a flower print on the bedroom wall, one Boots had admired and Edward had bought for her.

"I'll take this," she said. "It'll remind me of our good times."

Her old room with its wide windows looked sparse and shabby now, but it had a welcoming air. Miss Florida had put an ivy plant on the hanging shelf and Mrs. Raeburn had put up clean curtains. They were so glad to see Boots that it hurt. She was ashamed that anything she might do would so affect anyone. Her father turned in his chair to see her come in. She kissed his thin, faded cheek. Presently, the doctor said, he might try to take a few steps, but for the moment his post was here by the front window, watching the world go by.

It was strange taking her place again in this old, familiar world; seeing the same faces; hearing the same voices; realizing the old order of things still prevailed, no matter what her personal earthquake had been. Showers were still given for engaged girls. Jealousies and rivalries were still rife in club and sorority. The Thanksgiving dance, now impending, embraced a host of small storms and quarrels and misgivings. Isabel told her about it all. Isabel now belonged to "the old girls."

Sylvia Rivers, Boots learned,

	Prev. Close	Close
A T & S F	49%	50 3/4
Ana Cop	11	11 1/2
Auburn	23 1/2	24
Amer Can	97 1/2	97 1/2
Allie Chem	124	124 1/2
Bend Avi	11 1/2	11 1/2
Beth St.	26 1/2	27
Elec P. & L.	4 1/4	4 1/4
Gen Foods	29 1/2	30
Gen Mo.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Gen Elec	17 1/2	17 1/2
Hous Oil		
Int T. & T.	10 1/2	9 1/2
Stan Oil N. J.	42 1/2	42 1/2
Chrysler	32 1/2	32 1/2
Ken Cop	18 1/2	18
Co Co		
M K & T	6 1/2	6 1/2
Mont Ward	25 1/2	26 1/2
Mid Cont.	11	10 1/2
Pure Oil	7	7
R C A	5 1/2	5 1/2
Sears Ro	38 1/2	38 1/2
Stan Br	19 1/2	19 1/2
Sd Oil Cal.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Soc Vac	14	14 1/2
Stude	2 1/2	3
Tex Cor	22	22 1/2
T P L	8 1/2	8 1/2
Amer T. & T.	109 1/2	109 1/2
West U	32 1/2	32 1/2
Was Elec	30 1/2	31
U. S. Stl.	32 1/2	32 1/2
Unit A & T	9 1/2	9 1/2

Boots signed the note. She cut down on lunches. She mended her worn stockings painstakingly. She raged inwardly at the knowledge that her frail mother traveled over

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	Prev.	Close	Open	High	Low
Jan.	12.35	12.26	12.35	12.26	12.26
Mar.	12.42	12.37	12.47	12.37	12.37
May	12.50-51	12.45	12.52	12.44	12.44
July	12.56-57	12.50	12.58	12.49	12.49
Oct.	12.21n	12.16	12.16	12.11	12.11
Dec.	12.30-31	12.23	12.34	12.23	12.23

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

	Prev.	Close	Open	High	Low
Jan.	12.35	12.33	12.33	12.30	12.30
Mar.	12.40-41	12.35	12.45	12.35	12.35
May	12.47-48	12.46	12.53	12.45	12.45
July	12.55	12.52	12.57	12.50	12.50
Oct.	12.20b	12.16	12.22	12.16	12.16
Dec.	12.30-31	12.25	12.34	12.25	12.25

GRAIN MARKET

WHEAT—

	Prev.	Close	Open	High	Low
July	.95	.94 1/2	.94 1/2	.92 1/2	.92 1/2
Dec.	1.00	.99 1/2	1.00	.98 1/2	.98 1/2
May	1.00 1/4	1.00	.99 1/2	1.00	.98 1/2

CORN—

	Prev.	Close	Open	High	Low
July	.78 3/4	.78 3/4	.79 1/4	.78 3/4	.78 3/4
Dec.	.76 3/4	.76 3/4	.77 1/4	.76	.76
May	.78 3/4	.78 3/4	.78 3/4	.77 1/2	.77 1/2

OATS—

	Prev.	Close	Open	High	Low
July	.44	.44	.44 1/4	.43 1/4	.43 1/4
Dec.	.50	.49 1/2	.50 1/4	.49 1/4	.49 1/4
May	.49-48 1/2	.48 1/2	.49 1/4	.48 1/4	.48 1/4

to the Exchange with the dozens of other woman's eyes on.

But if the encounter of Sylvia Rivers and her completely unveiled morning train on the platform when high, affected voice, pling notes of laughter up, she saw Sylvia, sleekest and softest of coats, walking towarded by two or three Sylvia's high-heeled shining in elegant, narrow feet to per dark hair was crown like cap of crushed petals. A wave of preceded her, Boots, coat which had seen stockings darned at conscious of her Sylvia's eyes flicked raced past her; it was

Life was quiet in the big house. Occasionally Isabel ran over for an evening's gossip. Once Johnny came in, rather embarrassed, to call. But he was obviously awed by Boots' new status and went away, Boot found, moreover, that she had little to say to her contemporaries now. They seemed to move in a different world.

She passed Mrs. Fernell on the street one Sunday afternoon and the older woman bowed cordially. She seemed to wish to stop and chatter but Boots went on her way coolly. She was not to be drawn into conversation with her old enemy. With sharpened vision and perceptions, she realized there was nothing Mrs. Fernell would have enjoyed so much as a resume of the whole affair. She would have liked the girl to grovel in spirit, saying, "you were perfectly right and I learned my lesson."

"If she thinks she's going to patronize me all over again she's mistaken," Boots told herself coldly. She could catch the flash of bafflement and frustration in the

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 Lv. 10:50 AM Ar. 3:45 PM
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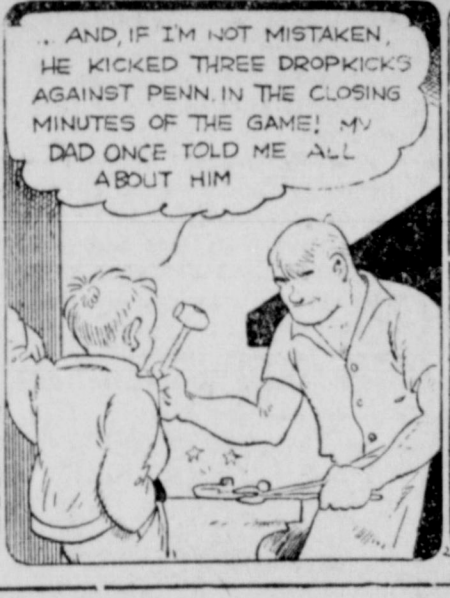
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



By MARTIN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By BLOSSER

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THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



By COWAN

Cyclone Goes Through Long Blocking, Tackling

LONG SESSIONS SLATED FOR ELEVEN

Several Players Indicate Promising Ability

Intent upon whipping his ball club into shape before it goes against the Estelline Cubs here Friday night in the first conference game of the season, Coach Chesty Walker sent the Cyclone squads through a long, tough blocking and tackling drill yesterday afternoon.

It was in these departments that the club showed weakest against the Childress Bobcats last week, and because of poor blocking and tackling allowed the Class A team to run away with a 32 to 0 victory, even though the Cyclone played the higher eleven on a fairly even basis in other departments.

Anxious to Learn

The club went through nearly an hour of blocking drills soon after the players reported to Fair Park field. They discovered, if they hadn't known it already, how really weak they were in this fundamental of the game of football, but it must be said that the boys were not only willing to go through the session, but they were anxious to learn. Because of their desire not to let this interfere with their championship bid, they gave evidence that in a few days they will be a different ball club altogether in this department.

After a session of signal drills, during which Coach Walker added another play to the list of ever-growing formations, they returned to the individual work with as much willingness to learn to tackle as they evidenced during the blocking drill.

Charge Fast, Hard

The ball carriers charged hard and the tacklers hit with all their force. There was no loafing or attempts to hit or get hit easily—except in a few isolated cases, which will show up against those who appeared hesitant, unless, of course, with a little more work, they get the "hang" of the work and lose that fear.

Although the majority of the boys showed a greenness in the department of tackling and let the toters get away after slipping through their hands—just as they did at Childress—a number of the players showed real ability.

Show Promise

Headed by Co-Captain Charles Champion, the powerhouse of the defense and the only clubman to handle the Childress backs in a commendable manner, such players as Co-Captain Jack Norman, Bourland, Swift, Springer, Baskerville, Grimes and Deason showed expert ability, that, with the rough edges rubbed off, will develop into effective work.

A tendency was noted to let the ball carriers carry the tacklers over backward, which allowed the gain of from one to four yards after the tackle. Coach Walker continually insisted upon more drive by the tacklers, however, and they gradually overcame this tendency.

Getting the 'Feel'

While the boys still have a long way to go, with an hour or more of this work each day, they are sure to look like a "different ball club" against the Cubs Friday night. They're getting the feel of hitting ball carriers clean and "holding on" to the last, and there is likely to be no long ground gaining against them again, except in the few cases where toters get completely away.

In this writer's opinion, there is certainly no reason to feel that the case is hopeless. The Cyclone is not only getting its quota of drills in the fundamentals, but the team is composed of a number of capable players, who, once they get the opportunity, are going to be quick to improve.

E. G. Christensen returned Friday from Wichita, Kan., where he spent several days in the government hospital for the benefit of his health. He was advised to take the rest cure and as a result will be confined to his home for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cummings left Monday for their home in Santa Ana, Calif., after a visit here with their son, R. C. Cummings, and other relatives. They will visit their daughter, Mrs. Fred Myers, at Phoenix, Ariz., en route.

H. Baldwin, of Teneha, is here this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Roy Leverett, and attending to business.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



Burlington—

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Claude 1:50 p. m. until 2:50 p. m. Clarendon 3:30 p. m. until 4:30 p. m. Memphis 5:10 p. m. to 6:10 p. m. Childress, arrive at 6:50 p. m., going on exhibition at 7:15.

It will spend the night at Childress and continue on its journey early Sunday morning. It returns to Dallas after visiting Houston and Galveston on Friday night, Oct. 12.

The "Zephyr" is 197 feet long and carries 72 passengers. Many high officials of the Burlington stem will be aboard when the train visits here. It is powered by an eight cylinder, two cycle, oil-burning Diesel engine of 660-horse power. It rides on articulated trucks and runs on roller bearings.

All passenger compartments are air-conditioned and equipped for radio reception.

Conduct Rites—

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J. E. Roper, C. C. Meacham, John Vallance, H. L. Nelson and Bailey Gilmore, Honorary pall bearers were Robert Meacham, of Paducah, Lem Miller, Roaring Springs, Jim Gilmore, Paul Meacham, Lawrence Hendrick and Joe Meacham, of Turkey.

Those in charge of flowers were Misses Leta Brown, Winifred Prater, Mary Bourland, Charlene Wright, Ione Drake, Pauline Turkinet, Ruth Johnson and Lorene Wilson.

A number of out-of-town relatives and friends were here for the final rites yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Pete Cudd left Sunday for Wichita Falls where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Curtis Cudd, before returning to her home in Corpus Christi. Mrs. Cudd spent last week in Memphis with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bryan, Jr., and son, Jim Bob, arrived from Lubbock Sunday for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bryan, Sr., in Memphis Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Womack spent Sunday in Amarillo with relatives.

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Cotton Reacts and Sells Off to New Low for Movement

Special to The Democrat

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Cotton futures following Saturday's rally reacted again yesterday and sold off to new lows for the current movement, finishing barely steady at the low point for the day.

The market hereafter ruling seven to nine off at the best in the early dealings declined later to final losses of 1 to 23 points.

The market eased in sympathy with other markets in disappointment as to the President's address of the previous evening and on a lack of speculative enthusiasm occasioned by the crop movement, the government sales pending Wednesday and feeling that the government crop is due next Monday night to be larger than the last estimate.

Seven Killed as Plane Crashes in English Channel

Special to The Democrat

FOLKSTONE, Eng., Oct. 2.—An airplane with seven occupants crashed into the misty English channel only three miles off shore today on a projected flight to Le-Bourget airfield in France, killing all of its occupants.

Two of the passengers were women. Four of the victims were English, the others French. The cause of the accident is a mystery. A heavy rain was falling.

SINGING AT ELI

A singing convention will be held at Eli Sunday afternoon, it was announced here this morning. The meeting starts at 3 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

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EXHAUST STATE RELIEF FUNDS TODAY

No More Money Will Be Available Until Bonds Sold

By Associated Press AUSTIN, Oct. 2.—All available funds at state relief headquarters were exhausted today as checks for \$1,200,000 were prepared for distribution over the state.

Adam Johnson, relief director, announced there will be no further distribution of relief money until the bonds recently authorized by the legislature are sold or new bonds are received from federal sources.

DENTIST OPENS OFFICE

Dr. Horace Howard, formerly of Kemp, has established a dental office in Memphis on the west side of the square. He will occupy the office formerly occupied by Dr. Lewis, next door to the First National Bank.

Dr. Howard and family moved to Memphis to make their home last Saturday.

INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, of Memphis, sustained painful injuries when she fell at her home last Saturday. She was carried to a local hospital where she received treatment and was reported this morning as "resting nicely."

Miss Lena Melear returned Saturday from a visit with friends at Long Beach, Hollywood and Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Benson of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood of Brice and Mrs. Hilburn Gatis and son, Tommie, of Brice, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mrs. T. J. Hampton and Mrs. M. P. Turner were week-end visitors in Wichita Falls.

Lakeview School Children Given Eye Tests Here

Lakeview school children were receiving eye tests here today, in compliance with school regulations.

One group of students, in the fourth and fifth grades, were brought to Memphis this morning in a Lakeview school bus for the examinations. Others were to be brought in this afternoon.

LESS WOOL SHIPPED FROM WEST TEXAS THAN EVER

By Associated Press DEL RIO, Oct. 2.—Less wool will be shorn this Fall in West Texas than ever before in the history of the industry, according to C. B. Wardlaw, president of the Producers Wool and Mohair Company of Del Rio.

"Not only is the wool clip less because of the drought but because West Texas ranchmen are about to become educated to the idea that it is better to shear once a year than to shear twice a year," Wardlaw said. "It is better to let the sheep carry his fleece than to pay storage on the shorn wool in the warehouses."

Hugh Johnson Says Goodbye to N.R.A.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Hugh S. Johnson said goodbye to NRA employees today and urged them in an emotion-choked voice to give continued loyal support to those succeeding him.

Two thousand workers jammed the Commerce Department auditorium to give the resign chief a thunderous ovation.

Mrs. T. R. Easterling and T. R. Jr., Catherine and Roberta Easterling left yesterday for Lubbock where they will remain during the school year. T. R., Jr., Catherine and Roberta will be students at Texas Technological college.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wrenn arrived from Wichita Falls yesterday to be with their mother, Mrs. J. B. Wrenn, who is seriously ill.

Woman Is Stabbed To Death in Home

By Associated Press

BIG SPRING, Oct. 2.—Mrs. Docia Hildreth, wife of W. R. Hildreth, was stabbed fatally at the family home here late yesterday and officials at once began a search for the man suspected of the attack.

Daughter heard Mrs. Hildreth's screams, spread the alarm and the mother was taken to a hospital but died a few minutes later. The girl told officers the name of the man she saw leaving the house.

Panhandle Service Station Re-Opened

The Panhandle Service station will re-open here under new management, it was announced this morning. The new managers are to be W. M. Owens and Leonard Hartman.

The station will have complete tire repair and washing and greasing departments, the announcement stated. It will handle Panhandle gas and oil and Hood tires. The station is located at 10th and Main streets.

TO SEEK PUBLIC WORKS

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Secretary Ickes indicated today that he will seek another substantial public works appropriation from the next congress to provide employment until private enterprise can handle the slack in unemployment.

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