

Nurse Questioned In Lindbergh Kidnaping

Chinese Reject Proposals For Further Peace Effort; Two Generals Kill Selves

SHANGHAI (AP)—Lo Wen Kan, foreign minister, announced the Chinese government rejected new Japanese demands presented yesterday as a basis for further peace negotiations.

The Chinese announced a new battle in progress at Taitung, 25 miles northwest, claiming the Japanese attacked. Shanghai itself was quiet. Thousands of Chinese civilians returned to Chapel to find the whole district in ruins, fire having razed the districts that escaped shelling.

Many bodies of civilians and soldiers remained there. There were a few fires still burning and the Japanese troops kept order.

The Chinese announced two generals of the 19th Route Army, Tang Chi Shui and Cong Chao Yuan were killed, when they deliberately chose to die defending the Wosung forts when the remainder of the army retreated, leaving a message pleading that their action to continue resistance.

CITIZEN OF BIG SPRING



James Bryan Collins

Photo by Bradshaw Coahoma claims Mr. Collins but Fannin county was really his birth place. For a young man he has made a remarkable success financial record. He is 33 years old.

Mr. Collins has tried to escape from Howard county but it always draws him back.

After he finished in the Coahoma schools he went to Abilene and attended Abilene Christian College for two years. He left school to play his part in the world war, helping Uncle Sam operate his hastily prepared navy. He was not discharged until 1920.

When that was over he went to Ranger and worked as assistant cashier in the Guaranty State bank.

After three years there, he left the bank and went to Abilene to enter the real estate business.

While he was in Ranger, he was married to Eddie D. Riley, of Putman.

Eight years in the real estate business in Abilene laid the foundation for Mr. Collins' experience in his present business of insurance and loans, in which he is associated with W. J. Garrett.

He came to Big Spring when the boom was on, about four years ago, entering the real estate and the building and loan business; that led to the founding of the firm of Collins and Garrett.

He is a member of the Rotary Club, the Church of Christ and the Big Spring school board. He is a son of Dr. T. M. Collins of Big Spring.

He and Mrs. Collins have two daughters, Barbara Earl nine, and Betty Fay, six.

First Methodist Church To Conduct Standard Training School Here

A standard Training School for church educational work will be sponsored by the First Methodist Church and all Protestant churches here, commencing with Sunday and extending throughout Friday, announces Dr. J. Richard Spann, pastor.

This will be under the supervision of the Northwest Texas Conference Board of Christian Education, of which the Rev. W. M. Pearce, Vernon is president.

The training committee of the local board of Christian education is composed of the following: Mrs. T. B. Vestine, president; and Meses. Hugh Duncan, F. M. Stringer, J. L. Webb, D. H. Reed, J. R. Pickles, Messrs. H. M. Neel, D. H. Reed, J. W. Watson and Miss Chadd. The board itself is composed of Mr. Reed, president, H. M. Neel, Mrs. C. T. Watson, J. K. Manion, Miss Maggline Aycock, Miss Verbena Barnes, Mrs. Horace Penn, Clyde Wails, Jr., Mrs. J. L. Rush, Dr. C. C. Carter, C. T. Watson and J. H. Reeves.

The faculty will be: Mrs. Mary Bumpass, pupil study; Mrs. O. P. Clarke, junior administration; The Rev. J. Richard Spann, New Testament; the Rev. J. W. Watson, adult administration; the Rev. O. P. Clark, organizing for Christian education.

Several courses are general units which may be taken by any member of any congregation.

Registration will commence Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, at which time assignments and books will be given.

Particulars regarding the program for Monday and succeeding days will be made in Sunday's Herald.

SNOW IN AMARILLO
AMARILLO—Snow began falling here early this afternoon.

Cold Wave Is Due Tonight

Temperature of 20 To 24 Degrees By Saturday Predicted

West Texas was due to see millions of fruit trees, blossoms wither and fall—and, perhaps, with them most of the fruit crop—according to Friday's forecast by the local weather bureau.

Temperature of 20 to 24 degrees tonight was predicted. Weather was expected to be partly cloudy.

Amarillo reported light snowfall started there early Friday afternoon.

Temperature here dropped from 64 to 51 degrees in the hours ending at 12:30 p. m. After a brief period of overcast a'les the sun again came out and the thermometer rose one degree by 2:30 p. m.

The prediction of a severe cold wave came after almost a full week of perfect weather, with temperatures ranging most of the time from 45 to 70 de. rees.

American Legion Finds Many School Children In Need of Clothes

The members of the American Legion who are seeking jobs for the needy and unemployed of the city, have reported to Mrs. Grief of the American Legion that there are many school children in town who are badly in need of clothing.

Mrs. Grief has agreed that the Salvation Army will act as a distributing agent for clothing in cooperation with the Legion.

All kinds of clothes are needed, Mrs. Grief says; but especially clothes for school children. People in the city with anything to donate along this line may leave it at the Salvation Army Hall on Main street or call the Salvation Army who will send for it.

St. Patrick's Luncheon Given by Mrs. Porter

Mrs. G. R. Porter entertained the members of the Thursday Luncheon Club with a lovely St. Patrick's luncheon at her apartments. The colors of green and gold were effectively carried out in the menu and with green dishes, the table ornaments being green candles in gold candlesticks.

Fortunes in Shamrocks were plate favors.

Mrs. Spence made high score and Mrs. M. M. Edwards second high.

Mrs. R. B. Bliss was also a guest. The members attending were Meses. E. V. Spence, Carl Blomshield, H. C. Timmons, J. Y. Kuykendall, Fred Primm and J. L. Webb.

Mrs. Primm will entertain the club next week.

Beauty Contest Featured at Presbyterian Social

The Social Night at the First Presbyterian church was well attended Wednesday evening. In the absence of Mrs. Lee Weathers, who is ill, Mrs. J. O. Tamatt conducted the games with marked success.

An outstanding feature of the evening was the selection of the most beautiful woman and the handsomest man. Mrs. T. B. Currie and R. C. Strain were selected.

Mrs. Currie was crowned with a large summer hat and Mr. Strain with a flowing bow tie that extended to his knees.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to those present.

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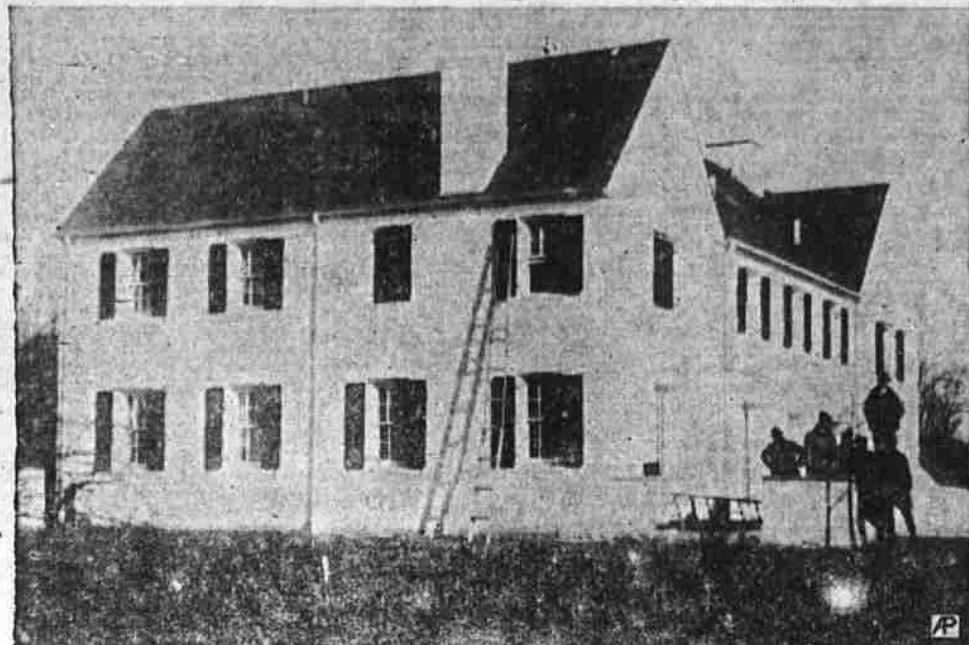
The members of St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies' Aid will give a chili supper all day Saturday in the Bauer Block.

Bernard Fisher and W. A. Robertson of the J & W Fisher, Inc., have returned from Dallas, where they have been on a purchasing tour of stocks for that district.

Police Reconstruct Kidnaping Of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.



Police are shown in the Associated Press telephoto above reconstructing the kidnaping of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., at the country estate of his parents near Hopewell, N. J. The ladder used by the abductors has been placed at the window of the nursery where the 20-month-old child was sleeping when seized. The other picture is of the missing baby in a snapshot taken at the family home while he played outdoors with his toys. It is the latest available likeness of the famous youngster, and was given Associated Press representatives Wednesday by members of the family. These pictures were received by The Herald early Friday by air mail. The child was kidnaped Tuesday night.



Youths Take \$10,000 From Bank

Girl Scouts' Local Plans Before Club

An address by Miss Kitty Wingo of the high school faculty, in which she reviewed the history, plan of organization and objectives of the Girl Scouts, which are now being organized here, featured Thursday's program of the Kiwanis club. T. J. Coffee was chairman of the day.

Three new members were introduced. They were Gordon Graham, assistant manager of J. C. Penney Co., Bill Beaty, laundry operator, and Jim Black, gin and feed store manager. They bring the club membership to 55 men of whom 49 were present this week.

The club ranked second among all those in Texas and Oklahoma in average attendance for January, the record having been 93 per cent. The highest club reported 94 per cent.

The club entered a ten weeks' international Kiwanis attendance contest beginning with this week's session.

President Gentry announced the following appointments to committees of new members: Jim Black, program; Lorin McDowell, public affairs; Joe Ernest, under-privileged children.

Program chairman for the next three weeks will be Wendell Bedichek, Willard Sullivan, Steve D. Ford.

Patrol leaders of local Girl Scout troops were club guests. They included Misses Rogers, Barker, Zafonetta and Taylor.

Mrs. Margaret Curlee, Kiwanis

Western Glasscock Wildcat Test Staked; Otis Chalk to Drill Well On Own Land In Howard County

Howard and Glasscock county each got a new location early this week, materially strengthening belief in oil circles that widespread new activity is due in the Permian Basin region within the next few months.

Otis Chalk's No. 1-A fee, 330 feet from the south and east lines of section 96, block 29, W & N W survey is the new Howard county location.

In Glasscock location for an interesting wildcat test in the west end section of the county was announced. It is Penn Oil company and others (Honolulu, California & Fuhrman) No. 1 Frank Habins-

Texan Forces Native Labor On Highways

WASHINGTON—None but American citizens will be benefited by employment under the terms of the \$120,000,000 emergency highway appropriation bill, which has been passed by the House and now awaits action in the Senate as a result of the adoption of the Thomson amendment.

Congressman R. E. Thomson of the Sixteenth Texas district introduced an amendment which provided that no one except American citizens should be employed. The amendment was adopted by the House 124 to 7.

Predictions have been made here that the bill will be vetoed by President Hoover but it carried in the House by a majority of 205 to 109 and in the event of presidential disapproval efforts may be made to override the veto.

Under the terms of the bill Texas will get the largest amount of any state, \$7,668,024.

The measure is intended primarily as relief legislation, to provide employment by work on highways and it was for that reason that Congressman Thomson championed the plan to bar aliens.

Officials Bound At Shamrock As Arrive For Work

SHAMROCK, Texas (AP)—Two youths robbed the First National Bank here today of approximately \$10,000 by overpowering Isiah Hayes, janitor, as he was coming to work before daylight. They then lay in wait for bank officials, capturing five, one by one, as they came to work by the back door.

They forced James Smith, head teller, to open the vault, took the money and fled in an automobile, leaving the officials tied and lying on the floor. They worked free and notified officers.

Examined Finds Against T. & P. In Belt Line Plea

WASHINGTON (UP)—Examiner O. D. West today recommended to the Interstate Commerce Commission that it deny the application of the Texas and Pacific railway to purchase 60 per cent of the capital stock of the Fort Worth Belt railway for \$900,000.

The Missouri Pacific is now purchasing 40 per cent of the Fort Worth Belt stock, which is owned by the Fort Worth Stock Yards company.

The entire investment of the Belt in road and equipment, according to its accounts is about \$520,000. Though the assets have been increased by the conveyance to it of certain properties said to have cost over \$400,000, the examiner found that the proposed price of \$900,000 for 60 per cent of the stock was unreasonable.

Kiwanians Compete In International Contest

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County Bond Deals Cause Indictments

WASHINGTON (AP)—The federal grand jury indicted W. L. Pearson, Houston, and W. L. Pearson and company, Corpus Christi, for failing to inform the Internal Revenue Bureau of \$1,593,372 paid sixteen persons, including eleven of the present and former officials of Hidalgo and Duval counties. The recipients were not indicted. These were the first indictments under the law requiring a report of payments to individuals.

The alleged recipients included the late A. Y. Baker, Hidalgo county sheriff; Archie Parr, state senator; Sam E. Hill, Hidalgo county clerk and George B. Parr, Duval county judge.

L. W. Bynum Is Released On \$5,000 Bond

ABILENE—Ball releasing L. W. Bynum of Big Spring until action by the federal grand jury on charges of possessing and passing counterfeit federal reserve notes was approved by United States Commissioner Ida M. James here yesterday.

Bynum, arrested by federal operatives at Big Spring, was arraigned here late in January, when bond was set at \$5,000. His arrest followed recovery of spurious \$10 bills, passed at Big Spring through establishments. Bond sureties were a brother, Joel Bynum, and C. C. Wyatt of Big Spring.

The same week Bynum was charged, officers arrested W. F. Robinson at Brady and filed similar complaints against him in federal court at San Antonio. During January, authorities found bogus money had been passed in a number of West Texas cities, including Odessa, Colorado, San Angelo and Brady.

11 Divorces Granted, 9 Marriage Licenses Issued In February

The axe was forced into the hands of the district judge by Texas divorce laws, cut apart the bonds of matrimony joining eleven couples in Howard county in the 29 days of February. Meanwhile only nine licenses to marry were issued in the county.

Since February 29 five divorce petitions have been filed, and only one marriage license has been issued.

Meeting Continues At 109 Main Street

Tonight at 109 Main street where a protracted meeting is being conducted by James L. Standridge, a minister of the Church of Christ, the sermon topic will be "Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?" Congregational singing features the services.

A large crowd attended the opening service Thursday evening when the sermon subject was "Ye Do Err, Not Knowing The Scriptures."

Mickey Mouse Club To Meet Saturday

Steady progress is being made in the construction of the new \$200,000 city hall auditorium. The foundation is completed, and the brick work is now under way together with laying the steel framework in the building. This work has necessitated the employment of more men, especially skilled workers. The payroll is now averaging around \$1200 per week.

Alabama Election Attacked In Report

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Hastings, Delaware, Republican, gave the senate selections sub-committee a report holding that the election of John H. Bankhead as senator from Alabama, over Tom Hefflin in 1930, as fraudulent, and recommended the election be declared void.

He exonerated Bankhead of illegality but reported widespread irregularities by election officials.

Old Socks Loosened By Offers of Bargains

Experience of Friday, the first of the "Old Sock" days, advertised in Thursday's Herald by the Albert M. Fisher Company, department store, convinced Mr. Fisher that the public is as anxious as ever to be offered dependable values as ever, he declared.

The public response to this unique merchandising feature was highly gratifying, said Mr. Fisher.

In the advertisement announcing the "Old Sock" days, the firm said "They say that if we could get all the old socks in the country loosened up palmer days would return." The firm then announced numerous special values for cash sales.

HERE FROM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Payne have moved here from Dallas and are residing at the Settles. They were married February 11. Mrs. Payne is the former Winifred Baker, daughter of Rhodes Baker, Dallas attorney. Mr. Payne is division superintendent of water supply for the Texas & Pacific Railway company.

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Parents Seek Negotiations By Kidnapers

Safety Promised Abductors for Direct Communication

HOPEWELL, N. J. (AP)—Betty Gow, the handsome young nurse of the Lindbergh baby today was subjected to a lengthy police examination, the nature of which was not announced. She discovered the kidnaping at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night, three hours after she had put the baby to bed. She found the baby had been taken through a window, whose shutter was too warped to be closed.

Miss Gow was chosen for the position on recommendation of Elizabeth Morrow, Mrs. Lindbergh's sister, who runs a school at Englewood. The nurse was considered more like a member of the family than an employe.

Hunt Man

It was previously learned that the Detroit police were hunting on "Cotton" Gow, believed to be a member of the once powerful "Purple Gang," on instructions from Newark.

The only Gow known to Detroit police was Alexander Gow, who fled to Canada some time ago to escape a bootlegging charge. The police said the similarity of the name to that of the nurse was only a coincidence.

Governor Harry Moore wired President Hoover, asking him to send a representative to a conference to be held on the kidnaping at Trenton tomorrow.

The governor made public a direct appeal of the Lindberghs to the kidnapers, saying they wished to make direct contact to arrange ransom and would guarantee no harm would be done to the negotiations.

The police revealed earlier that the Lindberghs had had an anonymous telephone call shortly after last midnight asking whether immunity would be granted the kidnapers. Their answer was no. Efforts were made to trace the call.

It was known whether or not the police believed the call actually came from the kidnapers.

Murray Gains In Straw Poll

Oklahoma Governor Adds 15 Votes; Garner Only Three

Governor William H. Murray of Oklahoma continued his steady climb toward the top rung held by Speaker of the House John N. Garner gained momentum Wednesday and Thursday in the Herald's straw vote for president.

While Mr. Garner added by three votes "Alfalfa Bill" received fifteen.

The Straw Vote editor received six unmarked ballots which, of course, could not be counted.

One Murray supporter wrote: "I am anyone after looking up the 'Alfalfa' vote for president."

The Weather

By U. S. Weather Bureau Big Spring, Texas March 4, 1932.

Big Spring and Vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight, cold wave with the lowest temperatures 30 to 24 degrees and strong northerly winds, Saturday fair.

West Texas: Fairly cloudy, freezing temperatures preceded by snow in Panhandle this afternoon; Colder; cold wave in north and east portions with temperatures 10 to 24 degrees in north portion and freezing in south portion with strong northerly winds, Saturday generally fair, colder southeast portion.

East Texas: Cloudy rain and much colder, cold wave west and north portions with temperatures near 24 degrees northwest and near freezing southeast and northeast portions tonight, Saturday partly cloudy, probably rain in extreme south portion. Colder.

New Mexico: Generally fair and cooler tonight, moderate cold wave.

Teachers To 'Count Heads' Saturday

All teachers in the Big Spring schools were to meet at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon to receive final instructions in the plan to be followed Saturday when they begin taking the 15-7 scholastic census of this district.

Parents and guardians of all children of legal school age were again asked to extend full cooperation to the teachers, who will do the census work without extra pay as their part toward the program of strict economy being followed in an effort to overcome in part financial straits facing the schools because of low tax collections.

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BOY CRAZY

by GRACE PERKINS

SYNOPSIS: Two boys want to marry Hope Ross; Rusty Crandall, with whom she has gone to school, and Dickey Dale, brilliant ski-jumper whom she met at Lake Placid. Hope is enthusiastically in favor of Dickey, but her family does not agree. Mr. Ross considers Dickey socially inferior. Mrs. Ross snubs him and Hope's sister, Goody, is disdainful. Rusty is quite eligible, but an old story to Hope; he is merely one of the many high school boys who were in the train of Hope—the most popular girl in Westchester. The Rosses' car drives Hope to taking Dickey to a country club dance, where she hopes to prove him superior to her own crowd. But Dickey sulks, and finally creates such a scene that she accepts Rusty's invitation to take her home. Dickey interferes, and before Hope can stop them the two boys begin to fight outside the club.

Chapter 10
"YOU'RE BEING BOSSED NOW!"
"Dickey!" Hope cried out. "Dickey!"
It was all over before she had time to realize what was happening. Before she realized that Rusty Crandall was felled on the path—prone at her feet. Before she heard a treble cry from the shadows of the porte-cochere, and recognized a figure in water-green taffeta run forward with a sob.
"Oh, Rusty!" Hope groaned, and bent forward.
But Dickey took her by the shoulders and straightened her upright. Looking her square in the eyes. With that same keen dominant blue...

"He's all right," he growled quietly. "He's not hurt, I hardly touched him. What do you think I am? A porridge-eater?"
"Don't you talk to me!" stamped Hope furiously.
"I certainly won't. I wouldn't waste breath!" he grunted.
Without a word, he leaned over and swooped her into his arms. Even as Rusty was getting to his elbow, and calling out to them, over and above Angela's voice trying to comfort him and calling for help and all at once, Dickey had lifted her into the contraption he called a car. Rusty gulped. Admiration, protest, humiliation and glorious pride storming in her young breast.
Into the car beside her climbed Dickey, without a word, fumbling for his key.
She battled with the tears.
"You've been mean to me all night!" she stormed finally. "I never knew such despicable manners in all my life. Why should you blame me if my mother acts upstage, anyway? I never said anything about your old family!"
"You couldn't!" flung Dickey over his shoulder as he threw in the clutch.
"You take me straight home this minute. Believe me, I've never been treated by anyone like this before in all my life!"
"I'm not listening!" Dickey informed her calmly. "I know you've never been treated this way before. I should have started long ago. I'm starting right now! And what's more, I'll take you home if I feel like it, and when I feel like it, and not before."

Which, of course, didn't make sense. But Hope and Dickey thought it was sense, and understood it perfectly.
"You've absolutely no right to boss me, you unspicable bully, you!" Hope's voice and eyes might have warned any other swain of hers but Dickey.
Dickey scrunched down and devoted his sullen attention to his driving. The wind cut across Hope's face, and she lifted her voice to combat it.
"Where are you taking me? I don't live up this way, and you know it!"
Still Dickey drove, his eyes determinedly fixed on the road that whizzed under his well-worn tires.
"You think you can bully me!" stormed Hope with admirable fury. She bent over swiftly and grasped the emergency brake, drawing it up right with fiendish strength.
Fortunately Dickey was far from being as tight as she had gauged him. With swift realization of the danger she was causing the speeding car, he let off the gas and bore down slowly with his foot-brake against the clutch. The car shuddered, rasped with a swift clatter of gears, and slid a quarter-way round the roadside, half teetering on two wheels.
In the second of the dead standstill, neither spoke. Hope, pale and terrified, was huddled forward.
A second later, Dickey's arm jerked out, and he slapped the small, tightened hand on the emergency brake with a smart, resounding smack!

Does Hope decide to flirt no more and bring down her parent's anger by marrying Dickey, in the next installment?
To give pilots of vessels clear vision there has been invented a disk of glass to be inserted in window housings and revolved by an electric motor to throw off snow rain or spray.

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SPORTS ON PARADE

By CURTIS BISHOP

So the Baylor Bears are enthroned as cage champions of the Southwestern Conference! S. M. U. who had won only one previous conference game, turned back the T. C. U. basketballs 22 to 30 the other night to give Morley Jennings Bruins undisputed possession of first place in the conference. Dietzel, news dispatches declare, did better than expected as he ran up his season's total to 191 points, far beyond the mark he set last season. Graber, a substitute, turned the day in favor of the Mustangs in this David and Goliath paragon.

Champions all around us have topped Simmons' group with a conference game to Austin 42 to 20 on the same evening, but the loss will have little effect upon the Texas Conference game. In the Southern Conference Georgia won the championship over the thirty-odd universities that make up the roster in a hair-raising finish over North Carolina 26 to 24. And then there is always the story of how Brockton beat Big Spring to fall back upon.

Another sports item of state wide interest is the proposed suspension of Cisco from the state inter-scholastic league, upon which the state committee will vote March 9. An application sent to Roy B. Henderson from the district eligibility committee requested that Cisco be suspended for one year, but Henderson could not say whether the petition meant just the suspension of Cisco from the league of all athletic squads. The Fred Hightower eligibility squabble last season is the cause of the mix-up, with complete details known to few and announced by none.

The city basketball league, if you've never heard of it before, came to an end last night in just the manner it began, with the Methodists winning and the Christians losing, making the 9th consecutive of each against none of the other. George Dabney, freckle-faced, elongated center for the championship club, nosed out Stembidge of the 4th Baptists for scoring honors with 72 points, making only one field goal during the evening. The Baptists covered him closely. Stembidge, however, failed to take advantage of the lapse, making only six points. Loper, Methodist forward, was the outstanding player of the evening.

For some reason or other a few spectators got into the habit of dropping in at the gym every night watching the games. Thursday night the Methodist boys were credited to a high school contest, for almost the entire lower floor was filled. The majority of the onlookers generally cheered impartially for either side, with the exception of the younger of the effeminate rooters, who almost unanimously adored the cause of the Methodist, which may be the reason why Leroy Merrick's collection of basketballs were never stopped in their march to the title.

To one such spectator goes the entire credit for our selection of Beverly Rockhold on our all-star quintet, and which gave him the slight advantage over R. V. Davidson of the Fourth Baptists. Not so long ago we were watching the two league leaders playing each other wondering just which of them would be logical selections for an all-star club. Randall Howie, Davidson—we were naming the guards over one by one. Then behind us a black-haired girl asked proudly of her neighbor, "Isn't Beverly playing a good game?" We may have been tricked, but we don't think so.

We are sorry to a certain extent that we didn't place five Methodists on our mythical quintet. We didn't, for Lex James' and Rev. Lindley's benefit, but but three, Dabney, Howie and Rockhold. But blushed at our two-facedness later in the evening when Coach or Manager Leroy Merrick escorted us into the basement of the Methodist church where Dr. C. C. Carter was entertaining the newly-crowned champions with a hamburg feast and turned us loose upon a stack of fresh buns, fried sausage and raw Bermuda onions.

A challenge was duly written, sealed, stamped, and mailed to the manager of the Midland city champions for a two-out of three game series between the two winners. This, however, will not be arranged. The local gym can not be secured for basketball purposes after Tuesday night, and unless the Midlandites consent to playing the Methodists one game here the series will not be. Which we regret very much. The Fourth Baptists, runnerup in the city league here, hold a decision over the Midland title winning squad.

The picnic party was composed of Misses Ruth Lusk, Mary Davidson, Jennie Lee Curtis, Mildred Broughton, Mary Gressett, Inell Curtis, Bernice Bradford, Maude Cecil Kelly, Franklin Orr, Robert Curtis, Andy Hudson, Virgil Anderson, Edna Curtis, and Mrs. Arthur Anderson.

Methodists Capture Flag

Nose Out Fourth Street Baptists In Thrilling Finish
The city cage league season ended Thursday night in a blaze of glory as the championship Methodists won their ninth consecutive game of the schedule with no defeats in a hair-raising finish 23 to 21 over the second-place East Fourth Baptists.
In the nighttime the First Baptists turned back the final effort of the Christians to break into the win column by nosing out Rev. Lindley's entry 23 to 15 in an extra period contest.
Leroy Merrick's championship crew, which was swept away immediately after the game to a banquet at the Methodist Church, was trailing 11 to 5 at the end of the first half but came back strong in the second half to win a decision over Lex James' team. Loper, forward, was high scorer with five field goals and three free tosses, while R. Davidson of the Baptists led his club with four field goals.
Four of the Methodists were rewarded with places on the all-city club, Dabney and Loper drawing forward posts and Howie and Rockhold being selected as guards. Robinson of Fourth Street Baptists won the center position.
In a thrilling finish the First Baptists, minus two of their veterans, Co-Managers Underwood and Bass, nosed out the Christians in an extra period contest for the second time this year. The count stood 18 to 16 in favor of the Baptists when Rev. Lindley slipped through the defense and scored a crisp shot just as the gun sounded. In the three-minute extra period Gordon, guard, scored a field goal and Glenn made good a charity throw from the foul line.

First Game

Player	fg	ft	tp
Christians	1	1	3
Lindley, f	1	1	3
Potter, f	3	0	4
Hudson, c	2	0	1
Kelly, g-c	1	0	3
Orr, g	0	1	3
Allen, g	3	0	2
Total	8	2	19

Second Game

Player	fg	ft	tp
First Baptists	3	2	3
Pickle, c	0	2	2
Choate, f	1	1	1
Glenn, c	1	1	1
Gordon, g	2	1	3
Smith, g	1	0	3
Total	7	7	12

First Game

Player	fg	ft	tp
Methodists	1	1	3
Loper, f	3	0	6
Vaughn, f	0	0	2
Dabney, c	1	0	1
Rockhold, g	0	0	0
Howie, g	1	0	1
Total	5	0	10

Second Game

Player	fg	ft	tp
First Methodists	3	3	13
Loper, f	3	0	6
Vaughn, f	0	0	2
Dabney, c	1	0	1
Rockhold, g	0	0	0
Howie, g	1	0	1
Total	5	3	23

City League Chart

W. L.	Points	
Methodists	10	4
4th Baptists	6	3
1st Baptists	3	6
Christians	0	9

Individual Scoring

Player	fg	ft	tp
Dabney, Methodist	3	1	7
Stembidge, 4th B.	2	2	7
Loper, Methodist	2	8	6
Lindley, Christian	2	0	5
Robinson, 4th B.	2	3	5
Vaughn, Methodist	2	4	5
Pickle, 1st B.	1	1	5
Hudson, Christian	2	0	5
E. Wilson, 4th B.	2	0	5
D. Whaley, 1st B.	1	1	3
R. Davidson, 4th B.	1	6	5
Glenn, 1st B.	1	3	7
Kelly, Christian	1	2	3
Underwood, 1st B.	2	0	5
Smith, 1st B.	1	6	5
Rockhold, Meth.	1	0	5

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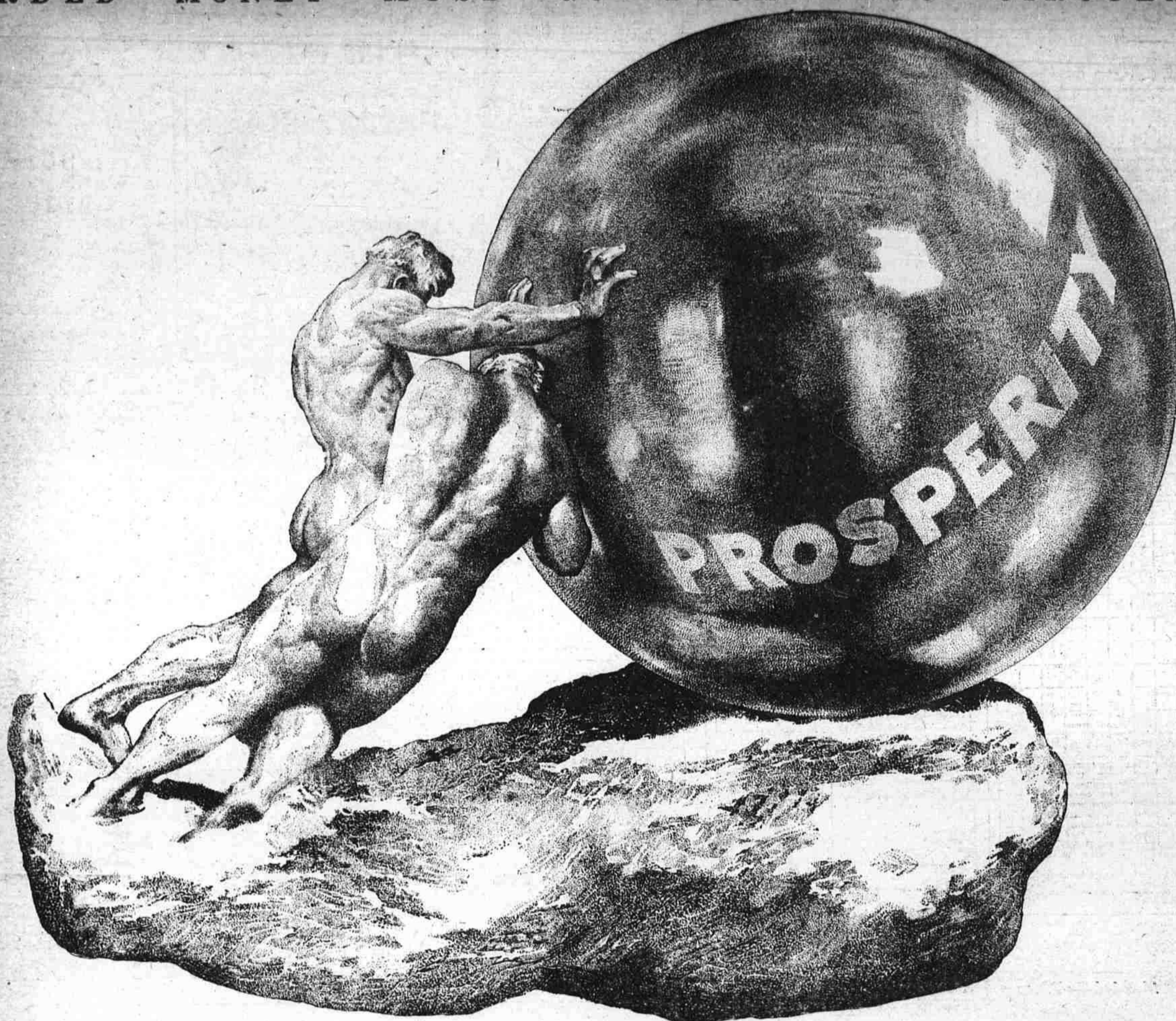
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Who always does the job? The government? Uncle Sam clears the track—yes. But we—we, the American People in our power and might—you and you and you—we put it over! That's why we are who we are today!

Well—we've got another job. It's a big one because it's got to be done TODAY! For the wise-acres are busy again. They're scared.

They're hoarding—hiding their money—they're making jokes about being shabby—they're piling up cash—GOLD—in bureau drawers and mattresses. That idle gold is strangling credit. It's hurting business. It's keeping your neighbor from a job.

The money-hoarder is not a wise-acre. He's a SLACKER—a SHIRKER! His hoarded money MUST go back into circulation. It MUST be wisely spent and sensibly invested. Uncle Sam is behind us now. But he can't do it alone. America expects every man and every woman to answer the call.

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Girl Scout

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Scatter Rugs 27x48" in a choice of new patterns. Get yours now!

morist and writer, received four additional votes. A man and his wife cast two of them and enclosed this note: "Please cast my vote for Eddie Cantor for president of these United States. He can see the funny side of any situation when ever, one else thinks it is a tragedy. I'm for good laughs first, last and all the time."

The blank ballot will be found in another page in this issue. The poll stood Friday noon as follows:

John N. Garner	..... 31
Wm. H. Murray	..... 31
Eddie Cantor	..... 5
Al Smith	..... 4
Herbert Hoover	..... 3
Will Rogers	..... 3
Charles G. Dawes	..... 7
Joseph Robinson	..... 1
Owen D. Young	..... 1
Franklin D. Roosevelt 1
Melvin Traylor 1
Calvin Coolidge 1
Albert C. Ritchie 1

Baby

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a guarded secret as those of the one found pinned to the sill of the window through which the abductor fled with the 20-month-old child, Tuesday night.

One other note came through the mail yesterday—making three in all. While investigators displayed concern about the other two, they quickly disclosed the text of the second, after handwriting experts had found there was no comparison between the writing in it and the first one. This note, apparently the work of a "crank," threatened Colonel Lindbergh himself if he made public its contents.

While ready and anxious to pay the \$50,000 ransom demanded for return of his curly-haired young heir, it became increasingly apparent the famous flier had not succeeded in establishing a contact with the kidnapers, and neither had police.

A national radio appeal, which broadcasting officials said was authorized by an intimate friend of Colonel Lindbergh, said: "Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh not only wish but hope that whoever is in possession of the child will make every effort to communicate with them."

The radio appeal came a few hours after receipt of a mailed ransom note which demanded its contents be kept secret or "it will be your last tale."

However, its text was made public while authorities continued to withhold contents of the note left pinned to the nursery window through which the blue-eyed, 20-month-old child was taken Tuesday night.

After a period of feverish activity by experts it was learned the handwriting on the second note did not compare with that of the first and belief was expressed the note received today was the work of a "crank."

Mass of New Clues

The mass of new clues and leads which held the attention of investigators tonight included:

A communication from an ex-convict in Hudson county high Inspector Harry Walsh described as a "hot tip." Four of the detectives stationed at the Lindbergh home were dispatched to an unnamed city during the afternoon to investigate. They had not returned late tonight and officials here refused to discuss that angle of the case.

A report that Frank W. Kelly, a lumber dealer, had recognized the wood used in the ladder left behind by the kidnapers as part of a house he had recently torn down. Later, however, Kelly was unable to identify the lumber.

A tip from a Union county man,

whose name officials refused to disclose, that two friends had threatened two months ago to kidnap the Lindbergh child. Detectives still were working tonight on this angle.

Deluge of Warnings

Another deluge of postal cards bearing ominous warnings poured into the mails.

One posted in South Orange (N. J.) read, "baby will die." It originally said "baby is dead," but the last two words had been changed.

Another found in the Elizabeth (N. J.) post office read: "Kindly follow instructions in next letter. Baby is safe. Well taken care of. Don't worry. If any harm comes to us harm will come to baby. Follow instructions carefully."

A third intercepted at Auburn, N. Y., bore this message: "Baby taken good care of. Look for instructions Saturday. If police get too close look out."

Work of "Cranks"

Investigators were inclined to believe all was the work of "cranks," but efforts were being made to trace all the senders. The South Orange card corresponded in several details with one found in a Newark mailbox yesterday.

More than 325 persons, many of them employes or former employes of the Lindberghs and Morrows, were paraded through the Lindbergh garage, where all the law enforcement agencies working on the case had set up a consolidated headquarters.

Betty Gow, the nursemaid who discovered the empty crib, and her predecessor, Marie Cummings, were among those subjected to a rigid examination.

After they had left cablegrams were sent to Scotland Yard asking British detectives to check up on the past of Miss Gow and also of the Wheatley, the Lindbergh butler.

The aviator - father, Governor A. Harry Moore said earlier in the day, "expects something to happen any minute."

Mrs. Dahme's Pupils Give P.T. A. Play

Mrs. Jess Slaughter opened the meeting of the South Ward P.T.A. Thursday afternoon which met for a program in celebration of George Washington's birthday.

Mrs. L. C. Dahme's room had charge of the program and had the most mothers present.

Miss Clara Cox brought over several relics from the West Texas Memorial Museum at the high school, especially those relating to the early history of Texas, which she showed in illustration of a speech on Texas Independence Day. She also asked the P.T.A. to assist the museum in looking for suitable donations.

Mrs. Dahme's pupils, wearing clever appropriate costumes, presented two playlets dealing with the life of Washington. The first one, entitled, "Why Washington Did Not Become a Sailor" was given by Nettie J. Carter, Roy Sanders, John Phillips Miller and Charlene Eates. The second, "Why Washington's Birthday" was given by Jacqueline Faw, Thomas A. Coffee, Creed and Sneed Coffee, Betty Carol Wood, Miles Carter, C. B. South and Gwendolyn Tucker.

Homemakers Hostesses At Silver Tea

Mrs. R. Richardson's Lovely Home Used For This Occasion

Mrs. R. Richardson and the members of the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist were hostesses at a lovely St. Patrick's silver tea at Mrs. Richardson's charming home on south Runnels street Thursday afternoon.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with spring flowers in all shades. A centerpiece of snapdragons, stock and ferns made a handsome centerpiece for the dining room table in various shades of pink.

Mrs. W. D. Cornelison received the guests at the door and introduced them to Mrs. B. N. Duff, teacher of the Homemakers' Class. In the receiving line were Mrs. R. E. Day, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist church, Mrs. B. Reagan, formerly teacher of the class and Fred Stephens, Osborne O'Rear and the hostess.

Mrs. Ira Thurman ushered the guests into the dining room where Miss Corine Day poured tea from a silver service. She was assisted by Mrs. R. Millon, Roy Green, Faye Harding and A. T. Lloyd, who passed dainty sandwiches, lemon green cakes and mints, nuts and crystallized ginger.

The following registered during the afternoon in a dainty register shaped to resemble a Shamrocke: Mrs. Fannie Gee, V. W. Larson, M. Wentz, A. Schnitzer, J. P. Dodge, Jack Traver, J. A. Boykin, Joe Campbell, A. E. Service, M. M. Edwards, R. C. Hatch, C. W. Miller, Leslie White, Lee Brownfield, S. C. Cooper, Jess Andrews, C. W. Lee, Frank C. Tate, W. M. King, J. R. Wright, J. Tom Mercer, Ida Gentry, W. C. Blankenship, W. A. Robertson, J. C. Smith, J. S. King, F. J. Gibson, Roy V. Jones, L. A. Wright, W. W. Grant, Libbie Layne, W. A. Miller, Victor Ellwien, R. K. Burns, A. R. Loper, W. B. Buckanan, S. C. Bennett, J. C. Douglass, J. F. Skalky, Harry Wees, Harry Staup, G. H. Hayward, E. F. Houser, Travis Reed, Arthur Woodall, Warren Chastain of Alpine, I. A. Fuller, L. I. Stewart, R. E. Blount, Frank Pool, A. S. Woods, H. A. Stegner, G. C. Coffee, J. W. Aderholt, Frank Boyle, Frank Thomas, P. W. Malone, H. B. Reagan; Misses Wynell Woodall, Ruby Bell, Clara Pool, Eleanor Antley, Miss Ione Drake and Misses Wayne Matthews, L. A. Wright and Paul Warren, furnished the music for the afternoon.

SATURDAY The Last Day of \$485 Dress Sale

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Sizes: 14 to 44

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Weather

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in extreme southeast portion with freezing temperature in south portion, Fri. Saturday.

TEMPERATURES		
Time	P.	A.
1:50	..... 69	..... 59
2:30	..... 71	..... 59
3:30	..... 72	..... 48
4:30	..... 72	..... 48
5:30	..... 71	..... 47
6:30	..... 68	..... 48
7:30	..... 61	..... 49
8:30	..... 57	..... 52
9:30	..... 55	..... 56
10:30	..... 53	..... 61
11:30	..... 53	..... 64
12:30	..... 52	..... 61

Highest yesterday 72. Lowest last night 45.

Weather Conditions 7:00 A. M.

Pressure is low over the east and southwest with centers over west Texas and the Carolinas coast. A high pressure area is over the northern Rocky Mountain and the Plateau states with the center over eastern Montana. Precipitation has occurred over the Pacific border states and provinces; from Montana and North Dakota southward to Oklahoma and the lower Mississippi valley eastward to the coast. Temperatures are falling rapidly as the high moves southeastward. Zero temperatures or below cover eastern Montana and Wyoming and the western part of the Dakotas. It is snowing in southeast Colorado and southwest Kansas and freezing temperature has reached the Texas Panhandle.

Live Stock Warning

The cold wave has been somewhat retarded but should reach the west Texas plains this afternoon or tonight with snow this afternoon in the Panhandle. Strong northerly winds will bring temperatures ranging from 14 degrees on the northern border to 24 degrees in

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Double Four Bridge Club Observes St. Patrick's Day

The members of the Double Four Bridge Club met with Mrs. E. D. Merrill for a jolly St. Patrick's party Thursday afternoon.

A clever green salad course was served at the close of the games. Mrs. Crouser won high score.

The following were present: Mmes. D. E. Crouser, Chas. Koberg, W. B. Ivey, L. E. Eddy, Frank Jones, Fred M. Campbell and T. J. Higgins.

Mrs. Crouser will be the next hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughes of Colorado were recently visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Richardson.

I. B. Cauble is reported ill at his home southwest of town.

Receives Ransom Demand

Late in the day police disclosed receipt by Colonel Lindbergh of a second ransom demand. A letter postmarked New York and unsigned, called for payment of \$50,000.

Handwriting experts immediately sought to determine whether it was written by the same person who scribbled the note left pinned to the window sill of the nursery the night of the kidnaping.

The contents of the second letter were made public, but the authorities continued to withhold the text of the first note, which was understood also to demand \$50,000.

Clues and possible leads developed and exploded with the passing of each minute. Nearly 2,000 letters authorities said, had been received by Colonel Lindbergh from all parts of the country, apparently written by "ranks" offering assistance and information purporting to come from the kidnapers.

Letter Proves Hoax

In Boston a woman about 60 years old posted an air mail letter to Colonel Lindbergh. On the envelope were written these words: "Please spare no effort to have this message concerning Colonel Lindbergh's son rushed with all possible speed; this is no hoax but is a vitally important communication."

Authority was sought at office and obtained from Colonel Lindbergh to open the letter. It read in part:

"I know that your son is held by two men and a woman at (here a street address and the words Providence, N. J., were written)." Investigators believed the writer meant Provincetown, a village not far from here.

The Boston Evening American, however, in a copyrighted story said Henry G. Wilson, self-styled clairvoyant, admitted he wrote the letter. He said he received the information contained in the letter

Romance Woven Into Plot of Mystery Play

An intriguing romance between Alexander Kirkland and Marian Nixon is woven into the plot of "Charlie Chan's Chance," the Fox films mystery drama, coming to the Ritz Theatre Saturday.

Kirkland is the handsome six-foot blond who won the acclaim of critics for his performance in "Surrender," in which he enacted the role of the youngest son who gave up his sweetheart when he discovered she was in love with another man. Miss Nixon, petite, beautiful and charming, who has been playing star roles for some time, is well known on the screen as a leading woman, though it was not so long ago that she was playing ingenue roles.

In "Charlie Chan's Chance," Kirkland and Miss Nixon are among

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