

# COUNTY GOES "DRY"

## COURT BEGINS MURDER TRIAL THIS MORNING

W. H. Hawthorne Is Being Tried for Murder of White

District Court took up the criminal docket for the term this morning, the first case to be tried being that of the State of Texas vs. W. H. Hawthorne, charged with the murder, last August, of London White in a local domino parlor.

A jury to try the case was secured with little delay, and the taking of testimony began this morning.

Defense attorneys are Hamilton & Fitzgerald and Allen C. Grundy. District Attorney John Deaver is handling the case for the state.

The case will probably occupy the attention of the court not less than two days. It has created quite a bit of interest, and a large crowd was present in the courtroom this morning to hear the testimony.

## CAMP GAMES ARE WELL ATTENDED

The second series of indoor games held at the CCC Camp yesterday were enjoyed by the men of the camp and a good number of civilian visitors.

Dominoes, forty-two and checkers were the most popular contests.

The visitors, represented by Phelan and Caviness, again won at dominoes from Bidwell and Moore from the Camp. The latter made a good showing, and believe they will be able to take the measure of the visitors at the next meet.

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## QUANAH NAMED FOR GOLF MEET

Green Belt Golfers Will Hold Annual Meet May 25-28

Conferring yesterday in Childress, the Greenbelt Golf Association directors designated Quanah as host city for the Greenbelt tournament this year and set the date for May 25, 26, 27 and 28.

R. S. Greene, director, attended the meeting from Memphis.

Quanah and Clarendon were the only two cities bidding for the annual links tourney, and the vote went to 6 for Quanah. Quanah boasts a good, 18-hole course and a large club house, was host city last year. There are 14 towns in

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## NINE MARRIAGES LICENSED HERE

Only nine marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Floyd Springer for the month of February. Three of these requested that their names be withheld from publication.

Those securing marriage licenses last month were:

Thomas Pullins and Miss Nora Lee Sams, Rufus Bonner and Miss Willie Mae Boyles, Hulet A. Vinney and Miss Thelma Stiles, Horace Ryme and Miss Evelyn Coney, Theodore Phillips and Miss Rua Foshee, L. E. Yankie and Miss Kathleen Oden.

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## Sues Financier for \$100,000



Charging that Frederick H. Prince, Boston financier, didn't keep alleged promises to pay her \$100,000 for world rights to her autobiography and to make good losses she says she sustained on investments which, she declares, he recommended, Florence Walton, above, war-time Broadway star is suing him for \$100,000. She is a former wife and partner of Maurice, noted dancer, who died in 1927.

## THIS WEEK IS PROCLAIMED AS 'TEXAS WEEK'

Mayor Whaley Calls on Citizens to Observe Occasion

In common with cities throughout the state, Mayor J. A. Whaley of Memphis has proclaimed this week as "Texas Week," in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Texas Declaration of Independence, and in honor of the heroic deeds of the pioneers who carved a republic from this section.

In his proclamation he urges the (Continued on Page 5)

## FARM GROUP IS NAMED AT BRICE

Furthering the organization of community agricultural associations of the county, County Agricultural Agent R. E. L. Pattillo conducted a meeting of farm families Friday afternoon at Brice.

Star Johnson was elected chairman of the Brice community committee. T. H. Gattis was named vice chairman, and Boyd T. Dickson was elected secretary.

Organization of the Lesley committee is being made this afternoon. The Estelline association will hold their second meeting tomorrow afternoon, and the Turkey farmers will organize Friday. Other meetings will be announced by the farm agent shortly.

## Suit by Dancer Hits Financier



A suit for \$100,000 has been filed in New York against Frederick H. Prince, Sr., above, Boston financier, by Florence Walton, war-time Broadway star, who charges he failed to keep alleged promises to pay her \$100,000 for world rights to her autobiography and to make good losses she says she sustained on investments which she charges, he recommended. Prince is chairman of the board of Armour & Co.

## FIRE DESTROYS HOME ON FIFTH

Blaze Well Advanced Before Discovered and Alarm Given

Fire of undetermined origin last night about 10:20 destroyed a frame residence on North Fifth Street.

The fire was well advanced before discovered, and the building was practically a loss when the firemen arrived. They devoted their efforts, aided by the north wind, to preventing an adjoining residence from catching fire.

The house, which belonged to (Continued on Page 5)

## The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy, showers in Rio Grande valley, cooler in southeast tonight; Tuesday fair in north, partly cloudy in south.

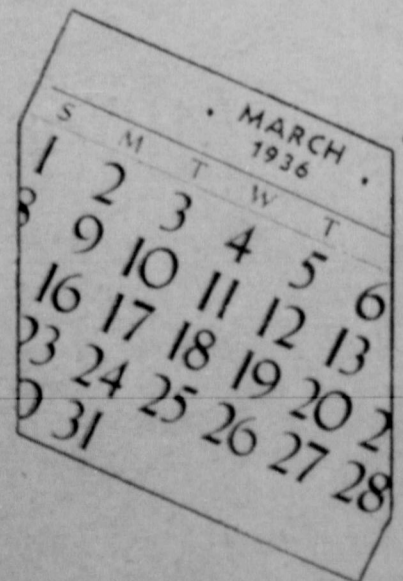
LOCAL: Sky clear. Light breeze from northeast. Temperature at 8:00 a.m. registered 50, which rose to 71 by noon.

## LAST RITES FOR PIONEER LADY

Mrs. Dowell Interred at Fairview Cemetery Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. L. Dowell, long time Hall County resident, were conducted from the First Methodist Church here Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock by Rev. O. W. Carter, pastor. Interment was in the local cemetery with King's Mortuary in charge.

Pall bearers were B. F. Cope, T. T. Harrison, T. J. Dunbar, Horace Tarver, Melvin Jones and N. A. Hightower. Honorary pall bearers (Continued on Page 5)



## DRY MAJORITY IS TWO TO ONE RETURNS SHOW

Estelline Only Wet Voting Precinct Reported Yet

Unofficial returns in Saturday's county-wide election on beer from nine voting precincts of the 16 in the county show that the "drys" are in the lead by a majority of almost two to one.

The tabulations show that of the 1,431 ballots counted, the "drys" had 928, and the "wets" had 503.

Only one voting precinct, Estelline, voted in favor of the sale of beer. The "drys" at Bridle Bit won over the wet element by only one vote.

Since the major boxes, Memphis, Turkey, Estelline and Lakeview are accounted for, it is thought definitely that the outstanding boxes will not in any way effect the county's standing on the beer question.

Interest in the election was scarcely more than mild, as the various boxes polled only about half the voting strength.

Following are the unofficial tabulations:

	For	Against
Memphis, No. 1	145	268
Memphis, No. 13	124	248
Lakeview	23	118
Weatherly	4	18
Newlin	19	44

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## DEMONSTRATION HOME TANNING

It was decided at a meeting in the county agent's office Saturday afternoon to hold the scheduled leather tanning demonstration in the Memphis Poultry and Egg Company building March 16 and 17.

Leather tanners of the county will begin preparations for the two-day demonstration tomorrow, when they begin curing two hides. Hides will be put in the curing process every two or three days thereafter, so as to have them in every stage of cure at the time of the demonstration.

Goat, sheep and cow hides are to be tanned, and leather, lace leather and rugs are to be made. M. K. Thornton, leather specialist of extension work, College Station, will have charge of the leather tanning demonstration here.

## BASEBALL MEET HELD TONIGHT

Memphis Is Asked to Join New League in Panhandle

Memphis residents who are interested in forming a local baseball team are asked by Jack Boone, manager of the Memphis Owls baseball aggregation, to attend a meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

Memphis is to be asked to join a baseball league this summer along with Amarillo, Pampa, Lubbock, Borger and Lefors. The league would play semi-pro baseball. Memphis was a member of a "C" class league last year, the Red River Valley League.

Athletic committees from the Memphis Junior and Senior Chambers of Commerce and all citizens in general are invited to attend tonight's session, Boone said.

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The Democrat may not always be right in the stand it takes; it may not always be wise in standing for what it believes; but, right or wrong, wise or unwise the Democrat will stand for the things it believes are for the welfare of the Community.

## RELIGIONS MUST UNITE

THERE was a sturdy dose of common sense in President Roosevelt's appeal to all religious sects and denominations for a united front in a war on unbelief.

Things that have happened in Europe recently—outbursts of religious intolerance that seem to carry us back to the Middle Ages—have emphasized the sharp differences among the various forms of belief. But none of these differences is as great as the difference between belief and absolute unbelief; and it is on this front that a tremendous struggle for the mind and heart of mankind is going on today.

The human race can be divided into two groups. In one there are the people who look on the life that we have here as a preparation for something greater and better; people who believe that there is a higher court than any on earth, and a vaster destiny for struggling man than any which this workaday world affords.

In the other, there are people who look on that sort of thing as sheer moonshine and see in the grave the final, pitiless answer to all the blind appeals and hopeful dreams of the heart of man.

NEVER before in all human history has the second group been as numerous or as cocksure as it is today.

You can hear it at work in Russia, denouncing religion as a kind of narcotic which must be abolished if the race is to progress. You can hear it in your own country, helping to shape the arts, pointing the path for theories of science and—incidentally—thinning the congregations in church, in cathedral, and in synagog.

The cleavage between these groups is deeper and more fundamental than that between any other of the economic or political divisions which split the race.

IN the course of time the material problems of today will be solved. In one way or another we shall find ways to provide every one with enough to eat and enough to wear, with a workable guarantee of decent health, with reasonable security for age, with freedom from the fear of unemployment and want.

But when all that has been done, the oldest of problems will remain. Each individual still will have to ask himself: What am I here for, and where am I going? Is my grave to be the end of everything, or the beginning? When I say goodby to a loved one over a coffin, is it goodby forever or only for a while?

Different religious groups answer these questions in different ways; but they do at least have answers for them, and for that reason they all are, basically, in the same camp.

The most foolish thing we can do today is to permit rivalry and hatred among the subdivisions of that camp. We need all our energy for the struggle with the other camp.

## Menzingo Withdraws

Due to business reasons, I am announcing my withdrawal from the race for Sheriff of Hall County.

I wish to thank all those who have extended me courtesies in this matter, and assure them that they were appreciated. To those who pledged me their support I commend their consideration to the other candidates in the race, all of whom are good men and worthy of support.

W. H. MONZINGO.

Visitors to the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas June 6 will find a real oil well in operation on the grounds of the \$25,000,000 World's Fair.

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## LIBERTY

J. D. Meacham, who has been confined in a Memphis hospital with pneumonia, is back home and greatly improved.

Billie Preston Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oil Hancock, is reported to have been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tell's baby has been ill the past week but is now some better.

Cereal Noble's baby has been ill but is now better.

R. B. Bewley has moved to Fowler, Colo., where he will make his future home.

T. N. Baker of Mineral Wells is looking after business affairs here.

A. C. Orcutt has started his farm work here.

W. F. Hodnett has most of his feed land "put up."

M. G. Curtis is confined most of the time to his bed.

A. D. Tyler visited Othell Young last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Pounds are visiting their son Clark in Dallas.

Mrs. Burl Cummins visited her mother, Mrs. Wesley Williams, in Memphis last week-end.

## DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Truelove announce the arrival of a daughter, Sherry Ann, weighing 6 1/2 pounds, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McNicklas.

## Small Boy Dies

Jackie Musgrove, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Musgrove of this city, died at his home at 1412 Brumley Street Friday night at 10:00 o'clock of pneumonia.

Funeral services for the small boy were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from King's Funeral Chapel by Rev. O. K. Webb, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery with King's Mortuary in charge.

## SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayouth announce the birth of a son, Saturday, Feb. 29. The youngster making his arrival on the twenty-ninth will not have another birthday for four years.

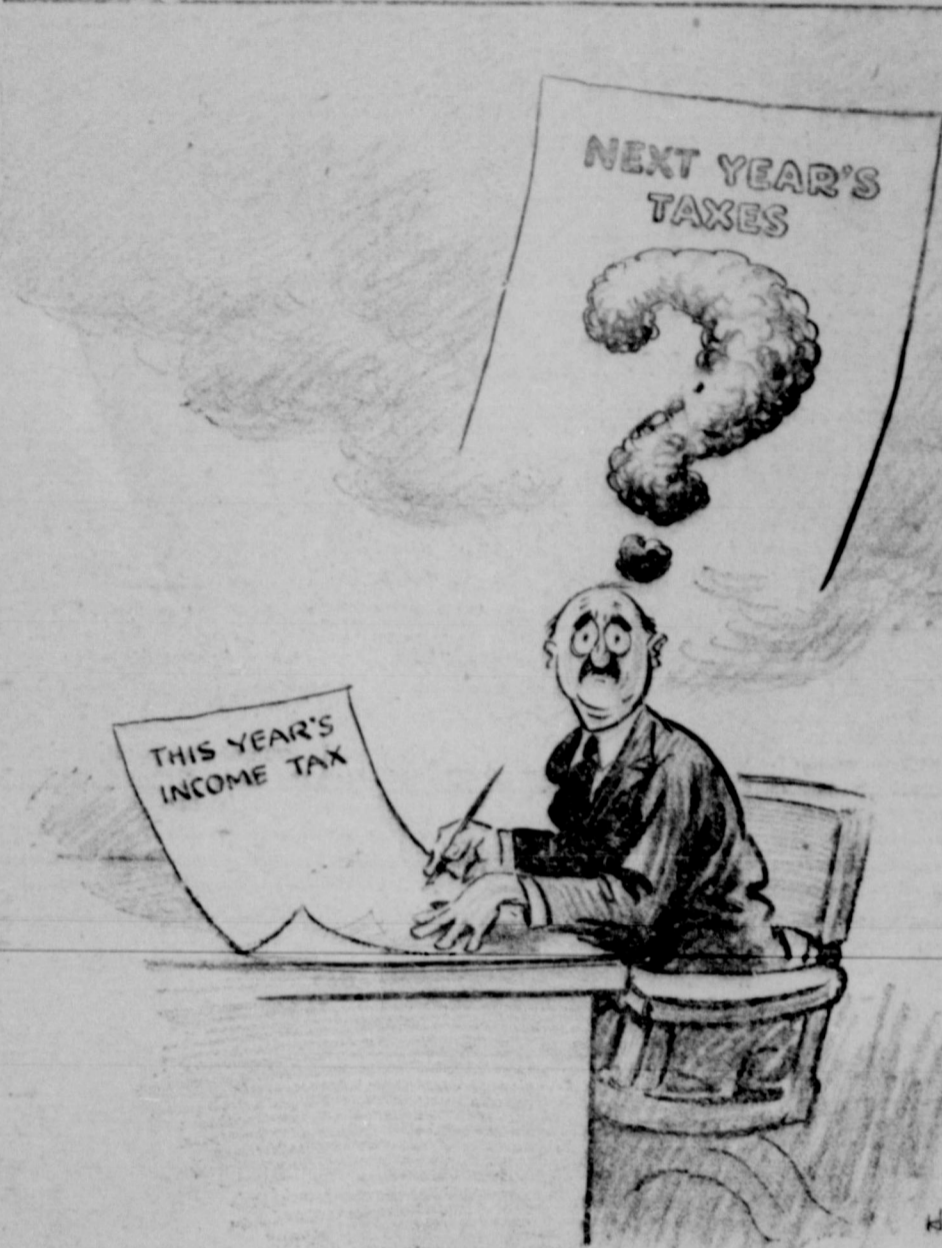
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jameson of Sulphur, Okla., were guests of their daughter, Mrs. T. H. McGrew, and family Saturday night and Sunday. They were en route to Pampa in interests of business.

## Today's Weather During 14 Years

(Furnished by Blitha Scott)

	Temperature		Weather
	AM	PM	
1925	56	78	P. Cloudy
1924	44	64	P. Cloudy
1923	43	68	Clear
1922	45	60	Cloudy
1921	31	57	Clear
1920	27	46	Clear
1919	29	68	P. Cloudy
1918	42	63	Cloudy
1917	26	44	Clear
1916	40	60	Clear
1915	31	50	Clear
1914	35	73	Clear
1913	50	76	Clear
1912	10	36	Clear

## Lending Added Gaiety to the Occasion



Mr. and Mrs. Ted Musgrove were visitors in Childress Sunday.

Miss Oradel Nuhn, teacher in the Berger school spent the weekend in Memphis with her brother, Carl, and her aunt, Mrs. Ora Oglesby.

The Negro race will be recognized at the Texas Centennial Exposition with \$100,000 Hall of Negro Life and Culture in which will be portrayed the history and progress of the Negro in America. This is the first World's Fair to officially recognize and honor the Negroes of America.

## Behind the Scenes in Washington

By RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—In the new farm bill the administration had to choose between the farmer and the consumer, and its decision was purely political.

Farmers are well organized and consumers are not. Hence, although both the White House and Secretary Wallace really are sympathetic toward the latter group and abhor the principle of scarcity production as well as its eventual political dangers, they just didn't dare urge the Wagner amendment which would have insured city families against food shortages under the new crop control-soil conservation program.

It's a mistake to blame the administration for anything more than failure to insist on the rights of one group as well as those of the other. The strange popular delusion that Secretary Wallace and Undersecretary Tugwell, rather than the farm leaders themselves, were the master minds behind the AAA program shouldn't be allowed to persist, now that there's a new program.

Every insider here knows that the most important fellow in the secret councils on new farm legislation is always President Ed O'Neal of the American Farm Bureau Federation. AAA Administrator Chester Davis is more powerful in the farm administration than Wallace (Tugwell is almost completely out of the picture), and that is because Davis plays closely with O'Neal and O'Neal's support.

When administration leaders obtained consent of O'Neal and other farm organization leaders to the soil program as a means of farm aid, they decided not to

for anything else, fearing an agrarian revolt in favor of the expropriation of some other plain. Some of the so-called farm leaders are linked with middlemen and other special interests to which they have brought farmer support. But this is a campaign year and politicians dare not antagonize the pursuer.

Hence, when O'Neal strode from Roosevelt's office, demanded immediate Senate action on the bill, and expressed opposition to consumer protection amendments, Wagner amendment seemed a gone goose. It was defeated, 51 to 25.

Attempt will be made in the House to insert a similar amendment. But similar factors will operate and the amount of the national food supply probably will be left to administrative discretion. A new act which will cover different types of food instead of but a few as under AAA.

THE militant position taken by John L. Lewis at the United Mine Workers' convention brought a flood of requests for his personal appearance before groups of workers over the country.

Organizers of industrial unions beset by attempted inroads of craft unions seeking their merger, are especially eager for his aid. The United Rubber Workers' desire to have added 4000 members since Lewis addressed their meeting in Akron.

Attempts are being made by Lewis and the Committee for Industrial Organization to merge the three chief automobile workers' unions into one strong industrial union, but the ambitions of three existing sets of officers appear to be a hindrance to the committee's desire to make its first big stride in the automobile field.

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# CRUISE TO NOWHERE

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## BEGIN HERE TODAY

JANE WESTON feels her dreams have come true when she goes out on a three weeks' ocean cruise, accepted in payment for the salary due her when the magazine for which she worked as a typist suspended publication. On board the ship, she meets some DIRK STROM, expert jumper, as penniless as Jane. The trip was a gift to him from the parents of a child whose life he saved.

Dirk introduces Jane to his friend, SNOWSHOES, a detective. Others on board are: NORA LANE, famous actress and owner of the Kokinor diamond; healthy, eccentric MADAME DOREMUS; DUTCH LENZ and ANNIE JACKSON, blackmailers; TINO ROSSI, opera singer; KEN MARTIN and LINDA BAYES, floor show entertainers.

Dirk and Jane spend much of their time together. Then a misunderstanding comes between them. Dirk meets Nora Lane and is attentive to her. Tino Rossi comes Jane's constant escort. Snowshoes persuades Miss Lane to turn the Kokinor diamond over to the purser. They go to her stateroom to get it and find Mannie Jackson, dead from a bullet wound, on the floor. The diamond is missing.

## HOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

### CHAPTER XV

The purser scratched his head when he saw that the necklace was gone. "Well," he said, "now we've got a motive for the crime—or do we? A jewel is lifted out of a trunk and a man is lying on the floor. I can't connect them." He appealed to the detective. "Here, you take the case. I've been retained by Miss Lane to just look on and be the ship's purser at the inquest."

Dirk spoke up. "It looks like Mannie Jackson was shot. 10,000 Hall of Fame means two men entered the ure in which... Suppose the pair came in history and... opened the trunk, got the gro in America and closed the trunk again. World's Fair... be one of them didn't want to ze and honor... He pulled a gun and ca. Mannie Jackson, thus keeping Kokinor for himself."

His theory didn't suit the detective. "Suppose," he said, "a smaller came in alone to look for damaging bits of evidence. Let's as Miss Lane suggested. Then her man comes in, looking for Kokinor diamond. He surprised the blackmailer, Mannie Jackson, led farm leader shoots him. Then he opens the middlemen ask and takes the jewel."

That's what the purser said. "farmer support... who was the thief?" "spuign year... that's our job to find out."

The purser said, "All right. Have any suspects?"

Unless you mean every man demanded immediate woman on shipboard."

"You mean we haven't a better on to consume... than that? It might have d a gone poss... any man or woman on board ship?"

Snowshoes rubbed his chin. He "Mannie Jackson had a pal... board, Dutch Lenz. He might out of the... something."

There was a knock on the door ive discretion... Snowshoes opened it. Jane... standing there with Tino Rossi... side. Jane spoke to Dirk.

What happened?" she asked. "When you left me I knew some... was wrong."

Suddenly she saw the figure on floor. A cry escaped her lips. "man! I distrusted him the... I saw him. You remember, He followed us."

"That was the man ing struck this afternoon on deck, t it?"

Dirk replied. "Jane asked, 'was he... our suite, Dirk?'"

exchanged suites with Miss yesterday."

She was still incredulous. She ed at Mannie Jackson and said, "en—when did it happen?" "between 11 o'clock and mid-... the committee."

ing up at the opera singer.

The deck steward knocked and entered. Snowshoes had closed the door of the bedroom, shutting out the gruesome sight. The steward advanced to the purser who called him.

"This is the A-deck steward," he said.

Snowshoes asked, "Did you see anyone enter this suite tonight between 11 and midnight?"

"No sir. It isn't part of my duty to watch the staterooms. I notice people going by."

"Whom did you see on Deck A during that hour?"

"I must have seen a hundred. A lot of people didn't go to the cabaret. I didn't notice anyone in particular."

"All right," Snowshoes said. "You can go."

After he had gone Snowshoes opened the door of the bedroom again. Ken Martin, the crooner, stood staring at the body of the murdered man. Linda Bayes was behind him. She said, "Has the necklas been stolen?"

Everybody looked at her sharply. Snowshoes said, "How did you know a jewel had anything to do with this?"

Ken stiffened to defend Linda. "Look here—" he began.

"Easy!" Snowshoes cautioned. "Let the young lady answer for herself."

"It was just a question," Linda replied. "The question anyone would ask, knowing about the value of the Kokinor diamond."

"And as for the explanation of our presence here," Ken went on, "we suspected something and followed Tino Rossi and Miss Weston to the suite. When I tried the door, it was open. So we came in."

Snowshoes asked, "Did either of you know Dutch Lenz when he owned the Tip Top Club?"

A look was exchanged between Linda and Ken. "No she said weakly.

Ken corroborated her denial. "Anyhow," he said, "we were singing in the ballroom and bar all evening. Didn't leave once, either one of us."

The purser said, "Dutch Lenz. He's the heavy-set guy with a cropped head, isn't he? I remember now."

"I'd like to talk to Lenz," Snowshoes told the purser. "As ship's officer, will you call him in? And while we're questioning him, have his stateroom searched. Thoroughly!"

The detective was pacing off the number of steps between the bedroom door and trunk when a large woman in a dressing gown walked into the room. It was Madame Doremus.

She could not see the man on the floor of the bedroom. Madame Doremus began uncertainly. "I have the suite new door. There was so much noise in here I couldn't sleep. Who is the man who was murdered?"

Everyone jumped. Snowshoes closed the door to the bedroom, faced the woman. "Madame," he said, "there has been no murder. What makes you think there has been?"

"I couldn't go to sleep. I had just taken two tablets when I heard something that sounded like a shot, followed by a groan. I pulled the covers over my head and tried to go to sleep. Then I heard more noise and here I am."

"Are you alone in your suite?" the detective asked.

"No, I have a traveling companion, Millie. But Millie didn't awaken." Madame Doremus went on. "I'm on this cruise for a rest but I haven't had my eyes closed since..."

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I came on board."

The doctor called from the bedroom then and suddenly the door burst open, affording a view of Mannie Jackson outstretched on the floor. Madame Doremus screamed. It was a shrill cry which brought the doctor to her side before she fainted. They put her on the lounge in the sitting room and the doctor applied restoratives.

The dowager came to with a startled cry. "It's a wonder I'm not dead," she snorted. She flounced out of the room, scorning the helpful arm the doctor offered her.

No sooner was she gone than the purser returned with Dutch Lenz.

"I don't know a thing about it," Dutch was saying. "I don't know nothing." When he saw the body on the floor he leaned over it. "It's Mannie, all right," he said then. "He was my pal. He came on this cruise to get some rest. That's all I know."

"When did you see him last?" Snowshoes asked.

Dutch thought a moment. "It was about 8 o'clock," he said, "in our stateroom. We were dolling up for the party in the ballroom. Somehow we didn't get around to going. I was in the bar most of the evening, talking to Joe. You know—the bartender."

"Where have you been since 11 o'clock?"

Dutch looked down at the body. "Is that when he stoped the bullet?" he asked. "I saw Joe at 11 o'clock. The rest of the time I was wandering around the ship. I was all around and I wasn't watching no tick-tock to explain where I'd been every minute."

The detective's voice dripped venom now. "Were you on Deck A?" he asked.

"No. I didn't come up this high." Snowshoes said, "You're the only person on shipboard who knew Mannie. Can you tell us if he had any enemies?"

"No. He didn't know anybody on board. Unless"—suddenly he nodded at Dirk—"it was that guy. I saw him take a crack at Mannie this afternoon."

Dirk blushed, but Snowshoes waved the reference aside. "Why do you suppose your pal was in this suite?" he asked.

Dutch shrugged. "I've told you all I know. Maybe he got confused and thought this was his stateroom. Was anything stolen?"

"Would your pal's key have fitted this door?" Snowshoes said acidly. "He got in with less trouble than he had getting out. When he tried to leave the bullet stopped him. The Kokinor diamond was taken from that trunk."

Dutch grunted. "Mannie wasn't interested in trinkets," he said. "We took this trip for our health..."

Snowshoes turned to the purser. "Who had the keys to Suite AA besides Miss Lane," he asked.

The purser thought a moment. "There's one in my office," he said. "I locked up. The room steward has a pass key." Then he pointed to Dirk. "You had a key!" he said. "You didn't turn in the one you had—after you exchanged suites with Miss Lane."

(To Be Continued)

his automobile is destroyed by fire, or his summer bungalow damaged by flood or storm he may claim a deduction for the loss sustained.

Loss of property by theft or burglary is an allowable deduction, and need not be incurred in trade or business. Hence, the loss occasioned by the theft of jewelry or an automobile is deductible. It must be established, however, that the property actually was stolen. Should circumstances attending the loss leave the owner in doubt as to whether it was stolen or lost, the claim would not be allowed.

Losses from wagering transactions are allowable only to the extent of the gains from such transactions.

A loss is deductible only in the year in which it is sustained, even though, as in the case of a theft or casualty, it may not be discovered until a later year. Losses compensated for by insurance or otherwise, of course, are not deductible. However, in the event the amount of insurance is not sufficient to recompense for the loss sustained, the excess of the loss over the amount of insurance is deductible.

In general, losses for which an

amount may be deducted for income tax purposes must be evidenced by closed and completed transactions, fixed by identifiable events, bona fide and actually sustained during the taxable period for which claimed. For instance, a person possessing stock of a corporation cannot deduct from gross income any amount claimed as a loss merely on account of shrinkage in value of such stock through fluctuation of the market or otherwise. The loss allowable in such cases is that actually suffered when the stock is disposed of. If stock of a corporation becomes worthless, its cost or other basis is deductible by the owner for the taxable year in which the stock becomes worthless, provided a satisfactory showing is made of its worthlessness. A loss on account of stock becoming worthless is deductible only for the taxable year in which the stock becomes worthless and not for any other year, regardless of the fact that there may not be income for year in which the stock becomes worthless against which to apply such loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Johnsey and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Seyfarth were visitors in Estelle yesterday.

# SAVE MONEY



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# Adopt Declaration of Independence 100 Years Ago

## TEXAS BECAME A REPUBLIC BY SECEDING FROM MEXICO, MARCH 2, 1836

March 2, 1836

At the Alamo, where Travis and his brave little band awaited the inevitable assault of the large Mexican army, very little activity was apparent. The Texans were doing their best to strengthen their defenses, while Santa Anna was disposing his troops for the coming assault.

Col. Almonte's diary for this date reads:

"Wednesday, March 2nd. Information was received that there was corn at the farm of Seguin, and Lieutenant Menchard with a party was sent for it. The president discovered in the afternoon a covered road within pistol-shot of the Alamo, and posted the battalion of Jimines there."

### Declare Independence

In the meantime, at the old town of Washington, where the convention was in session, on this date, a committee composed of George C. Childress, chairman, James Gaines, Bailey Hardman, Edward Conrad, and Collin McKinney, reported out the draft of the Texas Declaration of Independence, which was unanimously adopted.

The text of the Declaration of Independence was as follows:

**THE UNANIMOUS DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY THE DELEGATES OF THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS IN GENERAL CONVENTION AT THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON ON THE 2nd DAY OF MARCH, 1836.**

"When a government has ceased to protect the lives, liberty and property of the people, from whose its powers are derived, and for the advancement of whose happiness it is instituted, and so far from being a guarantee for the enjoyment of those inestimable and inalienable rights, becomes an instrument in the hands of evil rulers for their oppression; When the Federal Republican Constitution of their country, which they have sworn to support, no longer has a substantial existence, and the whole nature of their government has been forcibly changed, without their consent, from a restricted federated republic, composed of sovereign states, to a consolidated, central, military despotism, in which every interest is disregarded but that of the army and the priesthood—both the eternal enemies of liberty, the ever-ready minions of power, and the usual instrument of tyrants: When, long after the spirit of the constitution has departed, moderation is at length, so far lost by those in power that even the semblance of freedom is removed, and the forms, themselves, of the constitution discontinued; and so far from their petitions and remonstrations being regarded the agents who bear them are thrown into dungeons; and mercenary armies sent forth to force a new government upon them at the point of the bayonet: When in consequence of such acts of malfeasance and abdication, on the part of a government, anarchy prevails, and civil society is dissolved into its original elements. In such a crisis, the first law of nature, the right of self-preservation—the inherent and inalienable right of people to appeal to first principles and take their political affairs into their own hands in extreme cases—enjoins it as a right toward themselves and a sacred obligation to their posterity to abolish such a government and create another, in its stead, calculated to rescue them from impending dangers, and to secure their future welfare and happiness.

"Nations, as well as individuals, are amendable for their acts to the public opinion of mankind. A statement of a part of their grievance is, therefore, submitted to an impartial world, in justification of the hazardous but unavoidable step now taken of severing our political connection with the Mexican people, and assuming an independent attitude among the nations of the earth.

"The Mexican government, by its colonization laws, invited and induced the Anglo-American population to colonize its wilderness under the pledged faith of a written constitution that they should continue to enjoy that constitutional liberty and republican form of government to which they had been habituated in the land of their birth, the United States of America. In this expectation they have been cruelly disappointed, inasmuch as the Mexican

nation has acquiesced in the late changes made in the government by General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, who, having overturned the constitution of his country, now offers us the cruel alternative either to abandon our homes acquired by so many privations, or submit to the most intolerable of all tyranny, the combined despotism of the sword and the priesthood.

"It has sacrificed our welfare to the state of Coahuila, by which

our interests have been continually depressed through a jealous and partial course of legislation carried on at a far distant seat of government, by a hostile majority, in an unknown tongue; and this too, notwithstanding we have petitioned in the humblest terms for the establishment of a separate state government.

"It has failed and refused to secure on a firm basis, the right of trial by jury, that palladium of civil liberty, and only safe guar-

antee for the life, liberty, and property of the citizen.

"It has failed to establish any public system of education, although possessed of almost boundless resources (the public domain), and, although it is an axiom in political science, that unless a people are educated and enlightened it is idle to expect the continuance of civil liberty, or the capacity for self-government.

"It has suffered the military commandants stationed among us to exercise acts of oppression and tyranny; thus trampling upon the most sacred rights of the citizen and rendering the military superior to the civil power.

"It has dissolved by force of arms the State Congress of Coahuila and Texas, and obliged our representatives to fly for their lives from the seat of government, thus depriving us of the fundamental political right of representation.

"It has demanded the surrender of a number of our citizens, and ordered military detachments to seize and carry them into the interior for trial; in contempt of the civil authorities and in defiance of the laws and the constitution.

"It has made piratical attack upon our commerce, by commissioning foreign desperados and authorizing them to seize our vessels, and convey the property of our citizens to far distant ports for confiscation.

"It denies us the right of worshiping the Almighty according to the dictates of our own conscience; by the support of a national religion calculated to promote the temporal interests of its humbly functionaries rather than the glory of the true and living God.

"It has demanded us to deliver up our arms, which are essential to our defense, the rightful property of freemen, and formidable only to tyrannical governments.

"It has, through its emissaries, incited the merciless savage, with the tomahawk, the scalping knife to massacre the inhabitants of our defenseless frontiers.

"It hath been, during the whole time of our connection with the contemptible sport and victim of successive military revolutions, and hath continually exhibited every characteristic of weak, corrupt and tyrannical government.

"These, and other grievances were patiently borne by the people of Texas until they reached the point at which forbearance ceased to be a virtue. We then took up arms in defense of the national constitution. We appealed to our Mexican brethren for assistance. Our appeal has been made in vain. Though months have elapsed, no sympathetic response has been heard from the interior. We are, therefore, forced to the melancholy conclusion that the Mexican people have acquiesced in the destruction of their liberty, and substitution of a military government—that they are unfit to be free and are incapable of self-government.

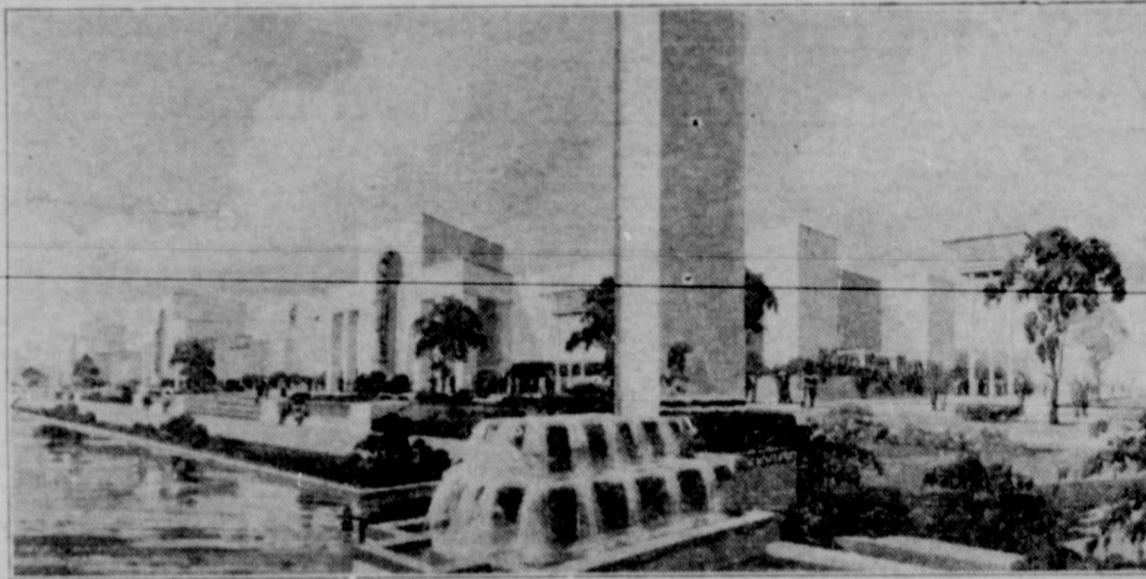
"The necessity of self-preservation, therefore, now demands our eternal political separation.

"We, therefore, the delegates with plenary powers, of the people of Texas, in solemn convention assembled, appealing to a candid world for the necessities of our condition, do hereby resolve to declare that our political connection with the Mexican nation has forever ended; and that the people of Texas do now constitute a free, sovereign and independent republic, and are fully invested with all the rights and attributes which properly belong to independent nations, and, conscious of the rectitude of our intentions, we fearlessly and confidently commit the issue to the decision of the Supreme Arbitrator of the destinies of nations."

This document was signed by all delegates present at the convention.

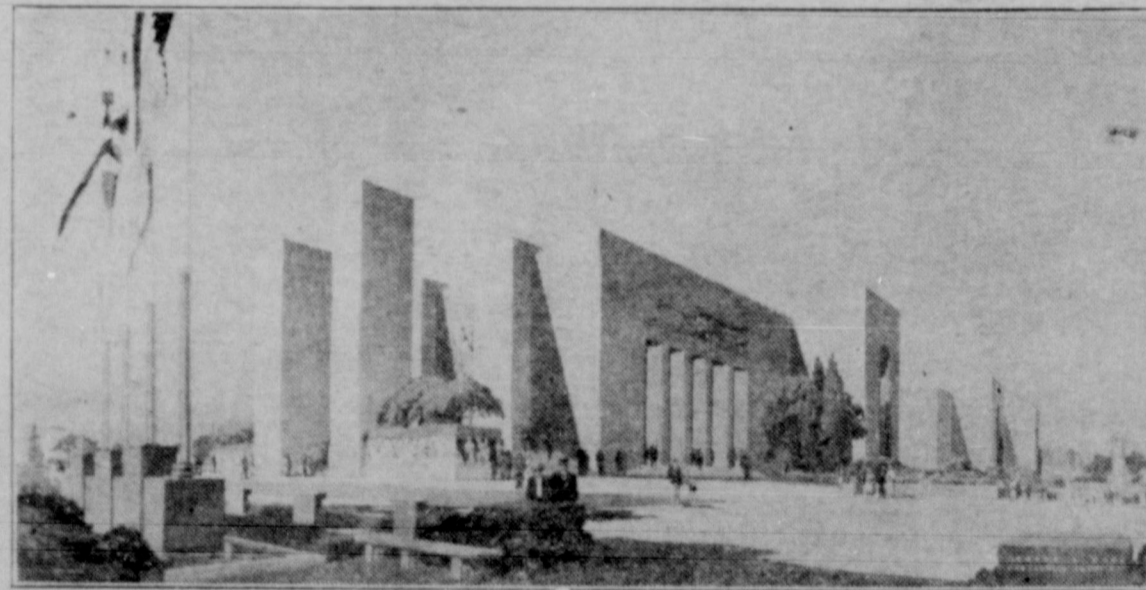
## PREPARE TO CELEBRATE THE EVENT

### Here's the Centerpiece of Texas Exposition Grounds



The esplanade of State, a 500-foot-wide concourse diverging around a 700-foot reflection pool, will be the centerpiece of the entire Texas Centennial Exposition grounds at Dallas this summer. At one end is a \$1,200,000 Hall of State, at the other the \$230,000 Administration Building. At its right, as you enter the grounds, will be a \$430,000 Hall of Varied Industries and on the left, shown in the picture, a \$400,000 Hall of Petroleum and Transportation. This is a George L. Dahl sketch.

### One of Texas Centennial Exposition's Showpieces



This is a sketch by George L. Dahl, Texas Centennial Exposition, of the \$400,000 Hall of Varied Industries, one of the showpieces for the big fair when it opens in Dallas, June 6. The building will be in three sections, housing the Varied Industries, Electrical and Transportation Halls.

### Big Business—Big Straw Hats—Big Switchboard



The increasing rush of business, leading up to the June 6 opening, has resulted in tripling the size of the telephone switchboard in the Texas Centennial Exposition headquarters at Dallas. Here's a section of the new board with the operators wearing 10-gallon straw hats made in Laredo, Texas.

# LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melear of Le-fors arrived yesterday, and Mr. Melear and his mother, Mrs. George Melear left last night for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newman and son, Henry Boyd, and Miss Ira Hammond spent yesterday visiting with relatives at St. Jo and Nocona.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hersch returned yesterday from a visit with Mrs. Hersch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Replin at Littlefield.

Jim Travis is here on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. W. A. Travis.

Mrs. Will Brown returned to her home in Waco Thursday after spending several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Portwood of Estelina are Memphis visitors today.

Mrs. Frank Decker of Childress spent yesterday here with her mother, Mrs. Fred Swift.

Mrs. W. E. Gammage and daughters, Ruth and Wilma Frances, Mrs. S. E. Lewis and daughter, Geraldine, spent the week-end at Goodnight as the guests of Mrs. Lewis' daughter, Mrs. G. E. Blant-tempt of the enshp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anisman and son, Sheldon, spent yesterday in Borger as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Anisman.

Mrs. L. G. Dozier of Oklahoma City spent yesterday here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Howard took Mrs. Dozier to Shamrock on her return home, and visited in the home of Mrs. Howard's cousin, Mrs.

Harper Scoggins at Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hilliard, Carl Nuhn, Miss Oradel Nuhn and Mrs. Ora Oglesby were visitors in Childress yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny of Childress visited his mother, Mrs. B. F. Denny, here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rengal Greenhaw of Fort Worth spent the week-end in Memphis with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw. They were accompanied by Guy Craig.

Miss Loryce Webster returned to Fort Worth yesterday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Webster.

J. W. West, student at Texas Tech, is here for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam West. He came as a witness in court.

### Dry Majority--

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Turkey	68	125

Complete returns will be announced as soon as the election judges bring them in. The judges have three days in which to make their returns.

### REDECORATES PARLOR

George Greenhaw has had the interior of the Greenhaw Beauty Parlor repainted and decorated. He carried out the color of green, which gives the place a very neat and colorful appearance.

Enough water to meet the daily needs of a city of 850,000 people will be piped into the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas June 6.

### Camp Games Are—

(Continued from page 1)

Unchurch won for the Camp at checkers, beating McQueen.

The camp also took the honors at forty-two, Fletcher and Payton winning from the Maddox brothers.

Mrs. Pence and Mrs. Mauck won at dominoes over "Corporal" Hanes and Payton.

So successful have been the two contests played at the camp in recent weeks, that additional meets are planned for each alternate Sunday afternoon.

### Last Rites For—

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were Seth Thomason, G. J. Brown, H. W. Kuhn, J. W. Vallance, S. T. Harrison and Charles Webster.

Mrs. Dowell died at her farm home three miles south of Memphis Thursday night at 11:35, after an illness of more than six months.

Mrs. Dowell, a native Texan, had resided in and near Memphis for over a quarter century.

### Fire Destroys—

Dr. J. W. Greenwood, a former resident of this city, was vacant, a family named Bell having moved out Thursday afternoon.

The neighbors did not discover the flames, the alarm being turned in by parties on North 12th Street, who saw the fire and reported it to the department.

O. V. Alexander returned yesterday from a business trip to Nocona.

### This Week Is—

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display of Texas flags by homes and business houses, the observation of the event by appropriate programs in schools, the planting of trees and flowers, the holding of special programs by all clubs and like organizations.

The Mayor's proclamation closes with: "Let us all, for the brief space of Texas Week, extol the cultural and spiritual values of the romantic traditions of our history and dedicate ourselves to the lofty ideals of statesmanship, character and leadership which our forefathers exhibited in their lives consecrated to liberty, happiness, and service."

Texas Week, beginning yesterday morning, will continue through Saturday, March 7.

### Quanah Named—

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the Greenbelt Association.

Because of her small course, Memphis did not make a bid for the tournament, although it has been a number of years since the association played here.

Competition in tourney play this year is expected to be unusually keen, with most member cities boasting championship contenders. Memphis' two strongest players are Thomas Hampton and Frank Foxhall, both ex-titlists. Regnal Greenhaw, former title holder, is attending school in Fort Worth; and he probably will not be here to compete. Roy Lebus in defending champ in the association.

Mrs. George Hammond was a visitor in Amarillo Saturday.

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# BABSON'S INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

## Spring Outlook for Business

Babson Park, Florida, March 2.—The first part of March is always a critical period in the business world. Everybody tries to guess what business will do when Spring thaws unletter the ice-bound wheels of industry. The following brief analysis of what leading industries have been doing lately should be one good clue to what we may expect in coming months. As a further guide to your planning, consider the pointed questions which appear below:

**1. Automobiles:** Revival in the motor industry has been the biggest factor in recovery to date. 1935 automobile output was the highest for any year since 1929. Recently, however, output has shrunk drastically due to the earlier production of 1936 models and to the weather. This decline in motor activity is the main reason why business has dropped five per cent since Christmas. So one of the most important questions today is: Will 1936 business suffer from the unusually heavy volume of car sales in late 1935?

**2. Steel.** Despite the let-down in motor factories, steel operations increased from 46 per cent of capacity in early January to 52 per cent at the present time.

I am very much encouraged by this gain even though it is less than seasonal. It means that the loss of business from motor makers is being offset by demand from other sources—notably railroad equipment and construction concerns. Is this evidence that recovery is broadening out into the capital goods industries?

**3. Building:** Construction should be the strongest influence on Spring business. Building permit figures are continuing the sharp upward trend which began last May. Present volume is more than double a year ago. Costs are stable, rents are up five per

cent, and Government financing is doing its bit. The real question about 1936 building is: Can people afford to buy new homes and new automobiles?

**4. Railroads:** Carloadings have been giving an excellent account of themselves. The total for the past week, for instance, is well about a year ago and is the best figure for this season in several years. Exceptionally cold weather with heavier shipments of coal has had a good effect. Although merchandise loadings have fallen off, railroad net income is showing signs of strength for the first time in several years. Will this increase continue?

**5. Utilities:** Figures covering the consumption of electric power are becoming one of the nation's standard barometers of business activity. Weekly reports show that consumers are using more electricity today than ever before in the history of the industry. This is due to two factors (1) sharp improvement in industrial activity since 1933 and (2) tremendous gains in the sale of household appliances. Does the record-breaking sale of electric power mean a new expansion program for the utility industry in the near future?

**6. Labor:** Employment totals have slipped backward recently, but are still well above the 1935 level. Payrolls totals, as has been the case throughout the recovery period, have been increasing faster than employment. Unemployment is still our most serious problem! Strikes are abnormally low. Are labor troubles now due for a pick-up with the rising cost of living the main bone of contention?

**7. Retail trade:** 1935 Christmas business was the best since 1930. January clearance sales were also brisk. Since then, however, retail trade has been sagging. The combination of the AAA decision,

# Original 'Bull of the Woods' Dies



The original of the "Bull of the Woods," Charles T. Williams, right, 73, of Alliance, O., has passed away; but the make-believe "Bull," shown at left, lives on, to inspire awe among his workmen and delight among millions of followers of the famous comic, "Out Our Way." Back in 1914, James R. Williams, creator of the comic, worked for and admired Charley Williams, a no relative, then Alliance machine shop foreman. Later, Jim Williams turned cartoonist, and obtained permission from his former boss to portray him as "Bull" in the "Out Our Way" machine shop.

storms, and cold weather have taken their toll. So retail trade has declined roughly five per cent and is now only slightly above a year ago. However, orders are piling up. Can merchants count upon an earlier Easter this year to make up for the February quietness?

**8. Banking:** Commercial loans, after a brief pick-up last Fall, have declined ever since, and are again at their depression low. Deposits, on the other hand, have maintained the steady upward climb which started after the Bank Holiday. As a result, credit reserves are at the highest level in our history. Does not this moderate volume of loans mean less danger from a sharp curtailment of credit?

**9. Textiles:** There has been some recession in cotton and silk mill activity since Christmas, the uproar over processing tax refunds being one of the big factors. Within the past fortnight some improvement in cotton shipments has been noticeable and the industry is ready for a sharp sea-

sonal pick-up. Meanwhile, woolen mills have been operating at peak capacity and they still have a big block of orders on hand to be filled this Spring. In spite of this spotty situation, will the bonus payments lead to general prosperity in the textile field?

**10. Stocks and commodities:** Commodity prices reached a new recovery high early in January but have been sliding off since then due to the AAA decision and receding business activity. Stock prices, however, have been moving ahead vigorously. Volume of stock trading is the highest in several years and prices are at a new peak since the Spring of 1931. In gauging intermediate business swings, the stock market is seldom wrong. Therefore, will business soon pick up, or must the market soon recede?

**Conclusion:** The above thumbnail sketches cover most of the important business indicators and many of the critical questions of the hour. The Babsonchart is made up of 57 different barometers and the sum total shows a net loss of five per cent since the Recovery High of late December. The current volume of business, however, is 52 per cent above the depression depths!

I advise all business men and investors who are bearish on business today to turn back to a few years ago and study conditions as they existed then. The improvement in fundamentals which has taken place in the last five years can only mean: Better business lies ahead, even though there may be intermediate periods of hesitancy particularly during a Presidential election year. In spite of the current recession, I still believe that 1936 should be a better business year than 1935.

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By Clark



"I'm not afraid to go out into the world. Haven't I repeatedly asked you to buy me a little dress shop?"

Takes Over Helm of Inland Press



At the convention of the Inland Daily Press Association in Chicago, JS Gray, above, publisher of the Monroe (Mich.) News, was elected president of the group. He succeeds Linwood I. Noyes, Ironwood, Mich., publisher, who was named chairman of the board.

Where Snow Smothered Three



To the heavy toll taken by sub-zero cold and blizzards across the nation was added death by snowslide in Washington state, this picture showing the cab of a truck in which three men were smothered to death beneath mountainous drifts in Snoqualmie Pass. In the cab is N. R. Mohns, highway worker, shown after he and another workman had toiled for six hours to bring the bodies out of the death trap.

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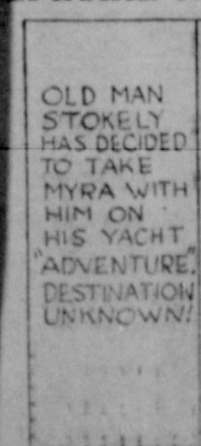
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By BLOSSER



SPECIAL NURSE

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### Social Calendar

#### TUESDAY

The Pathfinders Council will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Milan, 203 South Tenth Street, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. O. R. Goodall, 321 North Fifteenth, will be hostess for the Delphian Club at 8:30 o'clock. Topic, Americans We Know.

The Women's Bible Class of the Church of Christ will meet at the church at 3 p. m. for their Bible study.

#### WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Marion McNeely, 1122 West Main, will be hostess to the 1913 Study Club at 3 p. m. Topic, Music.

The Woman's Culture Club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. E. Clark, 701 South Seventh. Program subject, Texas.

Mrs. T. A. Paulsel will be hostess for the Atalantean Club at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. M. Thornton, 1922 West Main, at 3:30 o'clock.

### Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Doss and son, Jerry, spent yesterday in Sour with Mr. Doss' sister, Mrs. E. M. Hale.

Mrs. Lesley H. Calhoun of Clarendon came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard and to attend the Centennial tea Saturday afternoon at the Club House given by members of the U. D. C.

Misses Johnnie and Lorene Wilson visited in Wichita Falls yesterday.

Mrs. M. P. Howard and Lesley Calhoun of the Howard Ranch spent yesterday here with Mrs. Howard's son, A. W. Howard.

A. R. Evans of Belco spent yesterday in Memphis visiting among friends.

### Political Announcements

The Memphis Daily Democrat is authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

**For Representative, 121st Dist:**  
BOB ALEXANDER, Childress (Re-election)

**For District Judge:**  
A. S. MOSS, Memphis  
A. J. FIRES, Childress (Re-election)  
R. H. COCKE, Wellington

**For District Attorney:**  
JACK DEAHL, Wellington  
JOHN DEAVER (Re-election)

**For District Clerk:**  
J. N. CYPERT (Re-election)

**For County Judge:**  
JIM VALLANCE (Re-election)

**For Sheriff:**  
JOE N. COLVIN (Re-election)  
R. G. BARNETT  
LINDSEY E. HILL

**For County Attorney:**  
CARL PERIMAN (Re-election)

**For County Clerk:**  
FLOYD SPRINGER (Re-election)  
MISS MAY ANTHONY

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
J. M. FERREL  
A. BALDWIN

**For County Treasurer:**  
MISS JOHNNIE WILSON  
CHAS. DRAKE

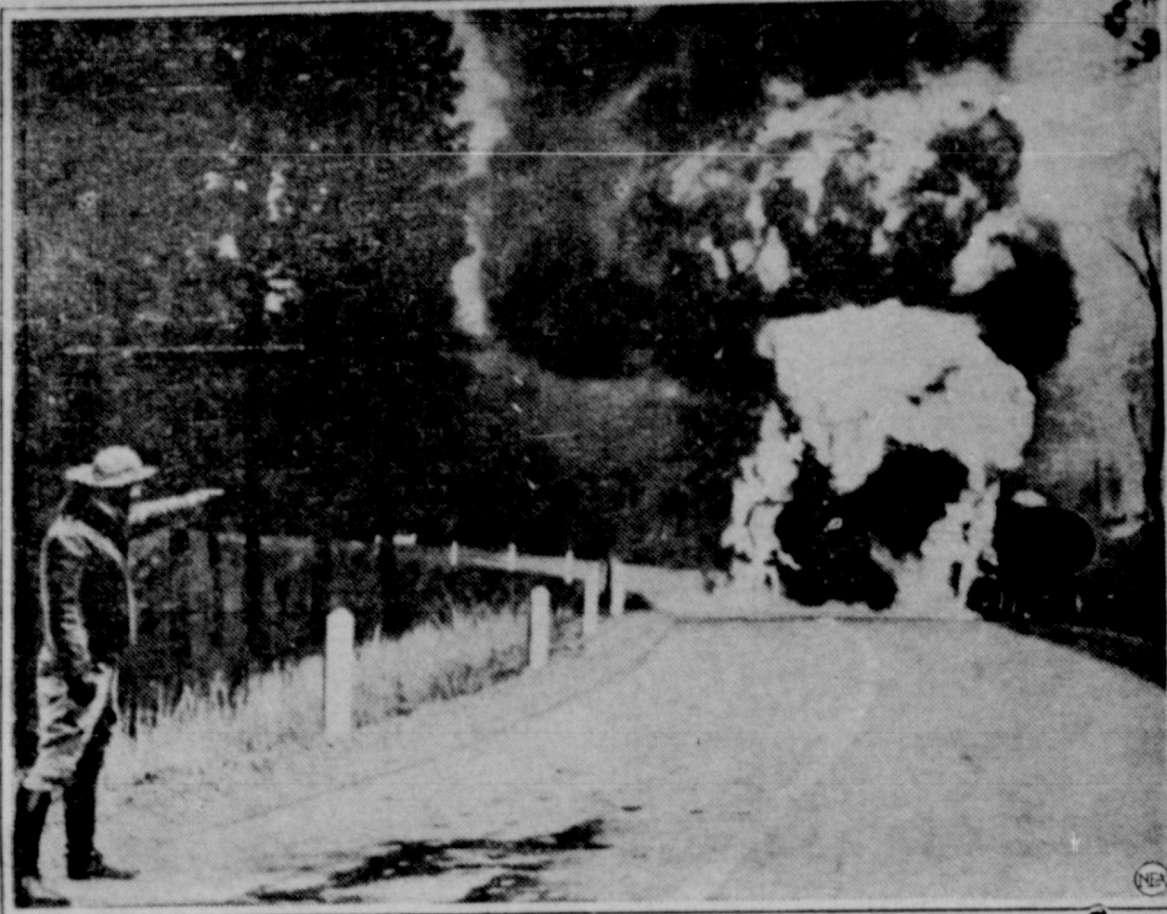
**For Justice Peace, Prec. 1:**  
W. L. WHEAT (Re-election)

**For Commissioner, Prec. 1:**  
W. B. (Butler) MORRISON  
C. H. (CLOYD) MESSER (Re-election)

**For Commissioner, Prec. 2:**  
A. R. McMASTER (Re-election)  
E. H. NEAL  
TRACY L. DAVIS  
GROVER MOSS

**For Commissioner, Prec. 3:**  
JOHN RUSSELL  
B. T. PREWITT (Re-election)  
BURL BELL

### Bullets Drill Blazing Gas Truck to Avert Blast



A new hazard added to the flood and snow dangers that beset highway traffic in California was this billowing blaze, with its explosion peril, resulting when a truck carrying 5700 gallons of gasoline caught fire between Auburn and Grass Valley. The driver fled to safety and all traffic was halted some distance away. At the extreme left is Capt. Joseph Blake of the state highway patrol as he shot holes in the side of the tank to provide gasoline outlets and lessen danger of a blast.

### Presbyterian Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer was observed by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon, Feb. 28.

The meeting was opened by song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." The one hundredth Psalm was read by the leader, Mrs. VanPelt and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. Mrs. J. A. Grundy, "Peace on Earth" and Mrs. Moore led a responsive reading on the "Promise of Peace." "Visions of the Earth at Peace," was given by Mrs. J. C. Ross, followed by a period of silent meditation. Mrs. M. McNeely rendered a beautiful piano solo, "Sweetly Rest." Mrs. T. Kittinger told of the "Ways of Peace," describing the monument of "Christ of the Andes," around which the program was built. Mrs. P. M. Fitzgerald gave a prayer on "Christ of the Andes," which was followed by "The Old Rugged Cross." Mrs. S. S. Montgomery told of the great commandment, "Love." Mrs. McNeely and Mrs. VanPelt sang a duet, "Peace, Wonderful Peace," all joining in on the chorus. Mrs. A. A. Dunlap told a story of the Indian work and Mrs. Packer told about "Christian Literature." Mrs. J. A. MasMillan gave as a prayer, the hymn, "Thy Kingdom Come," and Mrs. T. E. Noel read a poem, "Is it a Dream." Mrs.

### Entertains With Bridge

Miss Winifred Prater entertained a group of friends at bridge Friday afternoon at her home, 203 East Main.

The St. Patrick color theme was attractively carried out in all the appointments.

At the conclusion of a series of games at contract, Miss Loryce Webster held high score and was awarded the prize.

The St. Patrick colors were predominant in the lovely refreshments that were served.

Guests were: Mrs. Bill Bowermon, Mrs. Clay Crow, Mrs. Browne McMurry, Mrs. Carl Gerlach, Mrs. T. R. Easterling Jr., Miss Marie McQueen, Miss Ruth Thompson, Miss Myldred Cooley, Miss Floy Gerlach, Miss Marcille Dickson, Mrs. Harry Womack, Mrs. Estelle Stone, Miss Loryce Webster, and Mrs. Chas. Champion of Plainview.

Elmer Prater returned to Aspermont yesterday where he has a road contract.

Kittinger offered prayer for sick friends and the meeting was dismissed with the Peace benediction.

### HEAD COLDS

Why Suffer with a Head Cold? You can Breathe Freely through both nostrils within 20 minutes after you apply BROWN'S NOSÖPEN, the Two-Way Treatment for Head Colds, Hay Fever and the relief of Asthma. BROWN'S NOSÖPEN, Price \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by: TARVER'S PHARMACY

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### SPECIAL NOTICE

Due to the fact that I am ill in bed, arrangements have been made for a licensed undertaker to conduct my business under my personal supervision with the same courteous service.

W. C. HODGES

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Starr, Miss Regene Doran and Mrs. P. M. Restor of Amarillo spent yesterday here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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### RITZ

Tuesday and Wednesday  
Jane Withers in  
PADDY O'DAY  
Two Novelty Shorts

### ADDED ATTRACTIONS

On The Stage  
Tuesday Night, March 3rd  
AMATEUR CONTEST  
Comedy, Music, Singing and Dancing  
\$10.00 in Cash prizes to the Winners. This double program of Grand entertainment at regular admission of 10c and 25c.

### NOTICE

An Amateur Contest will be held every Tuesday Night of each week for a period of four weeks. And the winners of each contest will be allowed to enter a Final Contest, March 31, for a grand prize.

### PALACE

Last Times Today

Alice White, Jack Haley in

### "Coronada"

News and Comedy

Admission—10c & 25c

### RITZ

Last Times Today

Rafaels Sabatini's

### "Captain Blood"

with Errol Flynn

News and Comedy

Admission—10c & 25c

### DANCE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

Legion Hall, Memphis

Doc Davis His Orchestra

9 'til 7

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4:00 P. M.

10:20 P. M.

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