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Good Afternoon
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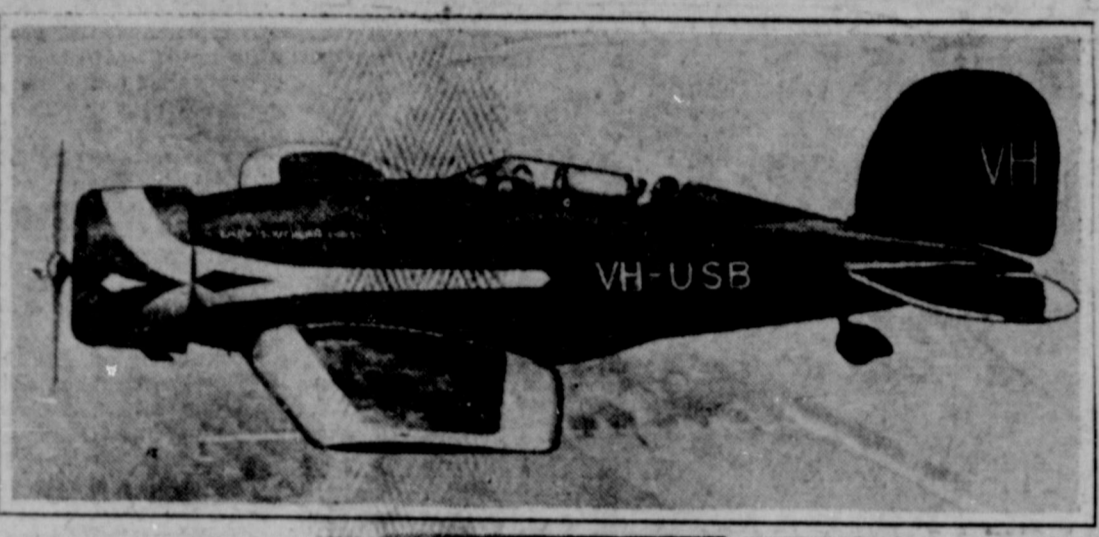
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Associated Press
Nov. 5.—The entire Japan's right to hold a mandate in the that she has resigned of Nations, was discussion today as the late commission heard United States war- ners refused the right over German islands Japanese mandate. That that Japan, in mandate regulations, structing naval bases of Marshall, Car- one and Pelew Is-

Complete First Trans-Pacific Flight Eastward



Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith (shown in helmet) and Capt. P. G. Taylor, (without hat) competed their trans-Pacific flight from Australia to Los Angeles in the Lady Southern Cross yesterday morning. They completed the final 2,408-mile hop from Honolulu to become the first to make the flight eastward. The crossing from Honolulu was uneventful and the fliers landed at Oakland, Calif., ahead of schedule, taking off a few minutes late to complete the flight to Los Angeles. They were welcomed by a crowd of 20,000.



FLIERS FINISH JUMP AHEAD OF TIME

Apologizes for Early Landing: Asks for Cigaret, Food

By Associated Press
OAKLAND, Calif., Nov. 5.—Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith apologizing for an early arrival from Honolulu, landed his trans-Pacific monoplane here yesterday, resting a few hours and then flew on to Los Angeles. The landing here at 7:44 a. m. (9:44 a. m. Central Standard Time) completed a 2,408-mile flight from Honolulu in 14 hours and 59 minutes, the final hop in a flight from Australia. The soaring Australian knight, who fought through fog banks to reach here, still retained the urge to fly, however, and hopped another 340 miles for the Southern California city before calling it a day. He said he had a business engagement there. It was with difficulty that officers opened a lane in the crowd of about 20,000 for Mayor Frank Shaw of Los Angeles to advance through and make his official welcome. "I am grateful for and proud of this ovation," said the flier, "but Los Angeles is famed for its receptions." As the ship came to rest, Sir Charles rolled back the cowl on the cockpit and out popped his grease-stained, somewhat weary but grinning face. "I would like to have a cigaret, a bath and then something to eat," he remarked.

Co-ed Punished For 'Red Plot'



Her beauty failed to save Celeste Strack, above, from severe penalty when officials of the University of California at Los Angeles charged that student officers were involved in a Communist plot. Miss Strack and four other officers were suspended for a year and a campus riot followed in which several were hurt.

SAMUEL INSULL FINISHES HIS TESTIMONY

Admits Checks Show- ing Family Sold Securities

By Associated Press
CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Samuel Insull finished his testimony as a defense witness against mail fraud charges in a 30-minute appearance today in Federal court. From Insull both sides sought an answer to the question which is the crux of the case—whether investors were intentionally deceived about the quality of the stock offered them by the Corporation Securities company, which crashed in 1932 with a hundred million dollar loss to investors. Insull defended his commercial failure as an incident of the depression. The government's last shot at Insull was a charge, supported by checks Insull identified reluctantly, that the Insull family in 1929 sold some of its own securities to one of Insull's investment trusts in a concealed deal.

Killed; Wounded in Pe Attempt

Associated Press
LA., Nov. 5.—One shot to death and wounded today in an attack for freedom by convicts at Camp "E" Louisiana State Penitentiary. Incurables are con-

Expect Light Vote In C Tuesday In General

What, No Beer? That's Right Tomorrow

Yes! No beer tomorrow. Tuesday, November 6 is General Election day all over the nation, and since Texas has a law that liquors having any alcohol content may not be sold on election days, no beer will be sold in Memphis tomorrow.

Despite the fact that Texas voters will go to the polls tomorrow to vote on eight proposed amendments to the state constitution listed on the official ballot for the general election, only a light vote is expected in Hall county, according to Floyd Springer, county clerk. When absentee balloting closed Saturday night, only five votes had been cast in this county. "This would indicate a light vote in this county, even the more interest is being shown in the general election this year than in the years past," Mr. Springer said.

Junior C of Members Urged To Cast Votes

Members of the Memphis Junior Chamber of Commerce are urged to cast their ballots immediately for new directors, in order new officers may be chosen, according to Dr. L. M. Hicks, president. Balloting cards were mailed last week to all members of the organization, with a request that they be returned at an early date. To date only 17 of the ballots have been cast, according to Dr. Hicks. Fifteen directors are to be selected from the 30 nominated on the ballot. Officers for 1935 are to be chosen from the 15 directors elected prior to the Annual Banquet, scheduled for December 10.

Officer Is at Wichita

Associated Press
FALLS, Nov. 5.—A man was shot and killed and a police officer was wounded today in an alley after exchanging blows with another man. Donald, former motorist, surrendered to officer Young accepted from McDonald. and Fountain, official had previous trouble in department.

DE-BITTERING
GRESS IS REPORTED
Associated Press
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—Dr. H. H. H. research director of the University's School of Medicine, says parents soon ceasing their children to medicine. department of re- named that Mr. H. H. H. "substantial progress" in "de-bittering" medicine.

Spain's President May Resign Post

By Associated Press
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Set \$3,000 Bond In Canyon Theft

By Associated Press
CANYON, Texas, Nov. 5.—Bond for John Belt, 35, of Fort Worth, charged with the robbery of E. L. Dryden, Canyon filling station operator was set in justice court here yesterday at \$3,000. Belt was held to await the action of the grand jury. Another man is being sought in connection with the holdup, in which \$16 was taken Saturday.

FOUR TRAINMEN ARE KILLED IN CRASH

Locomotive in Head- On Collision With Freight Train

By Associated Press
CLINTON, Mass., Nov. 5.—Four trainmen died today when a single locomotive crashed head-on into a double-header freight train near the freight depot here. Another trainman was seriously injured and believed to be dying. The freight train was bound for Worcester from Portland, while the single locomotive was on its way to Lancaster to pick up another freight. The dead are Charles Winslow, engineer of the freight, Fireman Mason, an unidentified brakeman and two trainmen. William Moore, engineer of the single locomotive, was critically injured, and three others hurt.

STALCUP AND BROWN ON WAY BACK TO WEST TEXAS, EACH ACCUSING OTHER OF CRIME

By Associated Press
HOUSTON, Nov. 5.—Virgil Stalcup, 27, pug-nosed killer with a price on his head, and Clarence Brown, 34, his felon pal, started back to West Texas, scene of their assorted crimes, in irons last night. The pair who fled the Dickens county jail eight days ago after slaying Sheriff W. B. Arthur, were escorted by a squad of heavily armed West Texas officers. They will be rushed by fast train directly to Lubbock, where they will be held in jail while the Dickens county grand jury meets this week in special session and studies charges against them in the death of the West Texas sheriff. Stalcup, a gun-slammer of the badlands, is now under prison sentences totaling 254 years and his bandit pal, Brown, 89 years of servitude. Chained Together Sullen and ignoring one another save for a quick exchange of glances, the pair, unaware of the arrest of each other, met in the lobby of the criminal courts building last night shortly before officers chained them together and placed them aboard a train, scheduled to arrive in Lubbock this

Three Wellington Candidates To Get 100F Degree Here

Three candidates from Wellington will receive the Initiatory degree of the Oddfellow lodge at the regular meeting of the Memphis Oddfellows in this area to be present and to assist in the giving of the degree. Refreshments will be served.

House Refuses To Speed Action On Texas Centennial

By Associated Press
AUSTIN, Nov. 5.—Chances for final passage of a bill to raise five millions in taxes for the Texas Centennial received a set-back today when the House refused to suspend rules to permit consideration of the proposal out of regular order. The House voted to adjourn the special session at noon Saturday.

Consideration of Centennial Bill Is Forced in Senate

By Associated Press
AUSTIN, Nov. 5.—Sponsors of a bill to appropriate five million dollars for a Texas Centennial mustered a two-thirds vote in the Senate today to suspend rules and order immediate consideration. The vote was 21 to 3. Sponsors planned to ask consideration of the bill today.

More Interest Shown

While voting the November ballots to the rank and file of the state means only a formality from year to year some enthusiasm has been aroused in recent weeks over the various amendments to the state constitution. Public school officials have especially pushed a speaking campaign in connection with an amendment limiting the amount of taxes that may be collected and expended each biennium. Much interest has also been shown in an amendment proposing taxation of University of Texas school lands. (Continued on page 4)

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HUEY LONG MUST STAND TRIAL IN \$500,000 LIBEL SUIT, IS DECISION OF SUPREME COURT

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Senator Huey Long must stand trial in a \$500,000 libel suit resulting from a speech he made in the Senate. The Supreme Court today de-

regarded the Senator's contention that because he is a member of Congress he had constitutional immunity from such legal action. The case was brought by Samuel T. Ansel, former judge and associate general of the army.

The Weather

By Associated Press
WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight. Tuesday fair and warmer in the north portion.
EAST TEXAS—Cooler tonight. Tuesday fair, slightly warmer in the northeast portion.

Expect Clear, Cool Weather During Rodeo

With local weather prophets predicting "clear and cooler" weather for Saturday and Sunday, after the "blustery" weather of the past week-end, the present outlook for the American Legion Rodeo is very bright. Those who are willing to venture a guess at the weather have stated that it will be "just cool enough to be pleasant, and warm enough to keep the broncs hot." Roy Mayo, promoter and manager of the contest rodeo scheduled for this week-end, is predicting record crowds and is perfecting plans this week to care for the hundreds that are expected. The rodeo will be held at Fair Park.

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The Democrat's Daily Page of All Star Comics

SALESMAN SAM

I WANNA GET A WHOLE SNAJ OF GROC'RIES! TH' WIFE'S RELATIVES ARE COMIN', DAUAGONIT!

OKAYKEE! READ OFF TH' LIST!

THERE YA ARE, SIR! AN' THAT'LL BE EXACTLY \$8.63!

WHY-ER-YOULL HAFTA EXCUSE ME! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK IN JEST A MINUTE!

WELL, HERE I AM, MISTER, BACK AGAIN! SPEEDY TRIP, HUH? AN', TH' BILL IS \$8.63, I BELIEVE!

RIGHTO! BUT, SAY, FELLA, WHY TH' HECK DIDJA CHANGE VER CLOTHES?

DUZZEM GEN'L STORE

BANANA PEELS
NICE SLIP-ONS FOR TH' WIFE
FRESH FISH

I HAD TO! ALL MY DOUGH WAS IN THIS SUIT!

DOES THAT LOG EACH TO WIFE EM OUT!

DUZZEM

WASH TUBBS

HEY! GO EASY MIT DOT BAYONET. I GOT EGGS IN DERE.

YOW! OUCH!

HA! YOU CALL DOT AN EGG, DO YOU?

SO HIGH DOES WASH JUMP WHEN JABBED WITH A BAYONET, THAT-----

.... OFF GOES THE HAY! THE INSPECTOR IS BURIED, HE YELLS. THE DRIVER YELLS, EVERYBODY IS YELLING, AND THE HORSE GETS EXCITED AND RUNS AWAY.

HEY! COME BACK MIT DOT HORSE.

BUMMERS!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

MR. SIGFRIED BROWNLEE MAXWELL-McBLARNEY

CHARMED

HLO! I SPOSE Y WANT T'SEE MY BROTHER! I'M SORRY, HE'S NOT IN.

NO, I CAME TO SEE YOU! MONA ASKED ME TO--BUT, I CAN ASSURE YOU, IT WONT BE NECESSARY FOR HER EVER TO DO THAT AGAIN

OH! I SEE

ARE YOU A FRIEND OF MERS THEN?

YES, INDEED! AND, FROM THIS MOMENT, FOREVERMORE, I SHALL BE INDEBTED TO HER

SHE'S AWFULLY INTERESTED IN YOU! IN FACT, I'VE NEVER SEEN HER SO GENUINELY CONCERNED ABOUT ANY-ONE, REALLY--BUT, NOW THAT I'VE SEEN YOU, I QUITE UNDERSTAND

OH, IT ISNT SO HARD TO UNDERSTAND, DO YOU THINK?

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BOYS I'M CONVINCED THAT SOMEONE STOLE A LIST OF OUR SIGNALS AND PLAYS!!

WHY COULDN'T WE CALL OUR SIGNALS IN A HUDDLE... AND THEN NO ONE WOULD KNOW OUR PLAYS?

BECAUSE I WANT THE QUARTERBACK TO CALL THE SIGNALS!

I WANT MY QUARTERBACKS TO BE LIKE GENERALS, AND SHOUT THEIR ORDERS! I WONT HAVE ELEVEN FELLOWS IN A HUDDLE, ARGUING OVER WHICH PLAY TO USE!!

I THINK SOMEONE IS TRYING TO OUT-SMART US! WELL, WE'RE GOING TO OUT-SMART THEM!

NOW, SCRAM! AND GET BUSY LEARNING THE NEW SIGNALS I GAVE YOU!

ALLEY OOP

BEAR DOWN, BOYS, BEAR DOWN!

BIG BOIN'S IN MOO--!! THE GREAT DAY HAS ARRIVED! FROM FAR AND NEAR THE POPULACE IS GATHERING IN THE GAILY DECORATED ROYAL DELL, TO WITNESS THE LONG HERALDED WEDDING OF THE PRINCESS WOOTIETOOT, OF THE CAVE OF GUZZLE, TO THAT PEERLESS CONQUEROR OF DINOSAURS, ALLEY OOP SOLITARY LIVING MEMBER OF ORDER OF RENOWNED AX WIELDERS!

BONG! BONG! BONG! BONG! BONG! BONG!

UMPADEEDLE, MY PET, ALL TH' GUESTS ARE HERE! NOW, WHATCHA WANT ME T' DO?

AWRIGHT--NOW YOU GO GIT WOOTIETOOT AN WHEN YA HEAR TH' FIRST NOTE OF TH' WEDDING MARCH, TAKE HER ARM AN' LEAD HER SLOWLY TO TH' GRAND WIZER--NOW, ACT LIKE YOU WAS A HUMAN BEING, AN' DONT FALL DOWN!!

PRINCESS WOOTIETOOT

THE BRIDE

AND HERE COMES ALLEY OOP, THE GROOM, ACCOMPANIED BY FOOZY, HIS BEST MAN!

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

WHEN WE LAST SAW THIS SOB, THEIR CONFERENCE ON HOW THEY INTENDED TO SNATCH DAN LONG, WAS SUDDENLY INTERRUPTED BY A RAP AT THEIR DOOR--IT WAS THE WEASEL

WHAT DA YA MEAN, LIL HAS BEATEN US TO IT?

SHE'S GOIN' T'MARRY DIS DAN LONG, I TELL YA--LOOK AT DIS!!

HOW DID SHE GET WISE THAT WE WERE GOIN' T'WORK ON THIS HICK? NO ONE WAS NEAR HER!

WHAT ABOUT THE WEASEL? HE WENT OVER TO ASK HER T'GO IN ON THIS, DIDNT HE?

IF YOU'VE SOLD OUT ON US, YOU WART, I'LL--

ON DE LEVEL, BOSS, I DIDNT HAVE A CHANCE T'OPEN ME TRAP BEFORE SHE BOOTED ME DOWN DE STEPS, SWEARN' SHE'D GET EVEN WID DE GANG OF US

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Nov. 6.—Japan, it...
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Insull Scorns Rest During Recess



Fighting grimly for exoneration, Samuel Insull scorned rest from his gruelling ordeal on the witness stand during a recess in his Chicago trial to check over his notes with his attorney Floyd E. Thompson, as shown here. Admitting that he may have made mistakes, Insull upheld his motives, declaring he was following the same economic theories as President Hoover and John D. Rockefeller when his utility empire crashed.

W. E. 'UNCLE BILLIE' BOREN DIES SUDDENLY

W. E. (Uncle Billie) Boren, 80, father of Hollis Boren of Memphis, died suddenly this morning at 11:45 o'clock near his home at Lakeview.

Mr. Boren apparently was in good health. He went to town this morning and was returning home when he suddenly fell. He died before medical aid could be summoned.

Funeral services are pending the arrival of his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Boren lived in Memphis about five years, coming here from Lakeview. They returned to Lakeview about six years ago.

Mr. Boren is survived by his wife and six children: Hollis Boren, Memphis; J. H. Boren and Mrs. A. C. Stephens, Lakeview; J. W. Boren, Oklahoma City; Ross Boren, Atwood, Okla.; and Mrs. C. B. Lively, Amarillo.

GOVERNMENT OF DOUMERGUE IS WRECKED

PARIS, Nov. 6.—Radical members of the French cabinet withdrew from office today, wrecking the government of Premier Gaston Doumergue.

Former Premier Edouard Herriot, minister without portfolio under Doumergue, and head of the radical socialists, had been in opposition to many of the Premier's ideas.

CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION MEXICO BARS PAPERS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Crude production in the United States in September was reported today by the bureau of mines at 75,810,000 barrels, compared with 79,058,000 barrels in August and with 78,321,000 last September.

MEXICO, D. F., Nov. 6.—The Spanish language newspapers La Prensa of San Antonio and La Opinion of Los Angeles were barred from Mexico by the government today, presumably because of articles about the Catholic situation.

GROUP CLASSES WILL START TONIGHT

Five Adult Classes On Progressive Plan Here

Five adult education classes in Memphis will begin work tonight on a one-hour, progressive-class basis at the Junior High school building, it was announced this morning by Cleron McMurry, Memphis supervisor.

Teachers will call their classes at the regular hour at the school building and will conduct a one-hour class instead of the regular three-hour class, he said. Students will pass from one class to another, attending three classes during the evening if they wish, he explained.

Decision was made yesterday to begin the group meetings when it was found that considerable difficulty was being experienced in securing proper meeting places for all of the classes. The new plan will also permit those attending to study three courses instead of one, and will help to maintain interest in all classes by shortening class periods, Mr. McMurry pointed out.

Classes to meet tonight in the Junior High building are as follows: Literature, taught by Mrs. W. J. Bragg; Music appreciation, taught by Miss Marjorie Drake; practical electricity, taught by Theodore Musgrove; music appreciation, taught by Willie C. Wilson, and general mathematics, taught by St. Elmo Powell.

Other classes probably will be added to the one-hour period later, Mr. McMurry said this morning. Sixty or more students will probably be in attendance tonight.

Everything is working smoothly and all of the 19 classes in this city are now under way, the local supervisor said. Those who would like to attend the classes are invited to join at any time, and, if regular attendance is possible, they are invited to "listen-in" at any time, he said.

Air Commander Is Killed in Crash

GALVESTON, Nov. 6.—Lieut. Col. Horace M. Hickman, commanding officer of the Third Attack Group and Fort Crockett and ranking officer in the U. S. Army Air Corps, was killed at 7:55 o'clock last night when his A-12 attack plane nosed over on landing at the Fort Crockett airfield. Col. Hickman was rushed to the United States Marine Hospital but was pronounced dead on arrival there.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Wednesday.

EAST TEXAS—Fair, somewhat warmer in northeast and southwest portions tonight; Wednesday fair.

China Builds \$100,000 'White House'



China's \$100,000 'White House' at Nanking will be ready for occupancy before Christmas, after two years' construction work—but the occupant is uncertain. It may be Lin Sen, China's president, or it may be Chiang Kai-shek, actual government head. The mansion, shown here, is built in purely Chinese style, with yellow brick walls and blue glazed tile roof.

Acreeage Reduction Signers Receiving Over \$31,000 Today

Distribution of cotton acreage reduction checks in the amount of \$31,792.15 began this morning in the office of County Agent James A. Jackson. Only about one-fourth of the rental checks and none of the parity checks were received for distribution today, but the balance of the total of \$172,423.11 is expected tomorrow or later in the week, Mr. Jackson said this morning.

Acceptances for approximately two-thirds of the 1934 cotton acreage reduction contracts were received last week and it is expected that all rental and parity checks will be here ready for distribution before Saturday.

Rental checks to be issued in Hall county after money for all acceptances are received, will total \$100,713.93, while parity checks will total \$65,709.18.

All farmers who participated in the government's acreage reduction program are invited to call at the office of the county agricultural agent and receive their checks. Offices have been located in the basement of the court house.

Banker Identifies One of Two Bandits

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 6.—Frank English, alias Red Callan, was identified late yesterday by J. H. Carter, president of the Lake City, S. C., Palmetto State bank, as one of the two men who robbed the bank of \$114,800. Mrs. Carter also identified him.

English is held under bonds totaling \$135,000 on federal and other charges.

CANNING PLANT PASSES 2,500 OUTPUT

Canning of Beef Is Started at Close Of First Week

Production of the government canning plant in Memphis had passed the 2,500 mark at noon today after only a week of actual operation and enough appointments have been made in advance to keep the plant in full operation for a number of days, according to Mrs. Charley Williams, supervisor of the plant in this city.

When the report of the Memphis kitchen was filed Saturday night, a total of 2,136 cans of food-stuff had been canned, and at the close of business yesterday, this total had been raised to 2,436 cans produced in six operating days.

Due to continued clear weather, vegetables are still coming into the plant rapidly, Mrs. Williams said this morning. Only fruits and vegetables have been canned to date, but the first beef was in the process of being canned this morning. More than 15 whole beeves have been promised the

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TRANS-PACIFIC PLANE ATTACHED

Lady Southern Cross Is Held In Suit Asserting Flier Owes Workman \$2,750

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 6.—The Lady Southern Cross, American-made airplane in which Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith spanned the Pacific Ocean, Monday was attached in a suit filed by E. Beverly, assignee of Tom Catton, who asserted that Sir Charles owed him \$2,750 for interest and service rendered in 1928.

Deputy City Marshal Jerry Wenger took charge of the plane and seated himself, legs crossed and chair cocked back against the hangar wall, where he could keep his eye on it.

Under California laws, to obtain the release of the airplane Sir Charles must post bond of \$5,500.

Catton alleged that he advanced money, goods and service to Sir Charles in 1928 preparatory to his flight westward over the Pacific from Oakland to Australia. These he valued at \$1,750, claiming interest and service charges additional amounting to \$1,000.

The suit filed by Attorney P. M. Bokofsky, directed City Marshal Charles R. Thomas to take hold and possess the Trans-Pacific ship.

Legion Rodeo To Present Novel Showing

There may be nothing new under the sun, but hundreds of people in the Memphis Area will witness something new under the moon—as far as the Panhandle is concerned, anyway.

They will see the first night rodeo ever staged in the "open air" in this part of the country. This is made possible by the use of floodlights at Fair Park stadium.

The second performance of the American Legion rodeo will be staged at 8 o'clock Saturday night. The events (in all performances) will be staged on the present football field, between two rows of spectators, who will be by a strong fence.

The huge floodlights will make the night as easily seen as Saturday afternoon after a performance is projected to a solar show house.

Democrats Claim Sweep--Two Killed in Election Disorders--President Drives Through Downpour--Voting Is Light Here

Scattered returns brought claims of a Democratic sweep today in nationwide march to the polls for the New Deal's first big ballot box test.

Perfect weather from coast to coast encouraged the heavy vote, but elections were marred by some reports of violence.

HOLLAND, Mo.—Two men were shot to death, two critically wounded and several negroes beaten in election disorders in this area today.

The disorders were supposed

to have been headed by his friend, Governor Lehman, and Senator Copeland.

Mrs. Roosevelt and the President's mother voted with him.

With only 130 votes cast in the two Memphis boxes at noon, indications are that voting in the general election today will be the lightest in Hall county in a number of years.

Eight proposed amendments to the state constitution failed to bring out as many voters as prompted by attempts of negroes to vote. Race feelings

was expected, and the general election in this county will probably follow the trend of a mere formality as in past years.

At 1 o'clock only 53 votes had been cast in the North Memphis box, Number One, and only 77 had been cast in the South Memphis box, Number 13. Early reports from other boxes in the county also indicated an unusually light vote.

With the voting poles scheduled to close at 7 o'clock this evening, complete reports are expected from almost every box in the county before 8 o'clock, according to local election judges.

Voters today have their choice of Democratic, Republican, Socialist and Communist Party nominees for state offices, but only Democratic nominees for district, county and precinct offices. Due to the lack of interest in state nominees other than those by the Democratic Party it is unlikely there will be any "split-ballot" voting in this county, according to local politicians.

