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RANGERS TAKE UP MAN HUNT

Kidnaped American Is Murdered by Mexican Captors

LIFE IS LOST WHEN CAPTORS ARE PURSUED

Body Found On Hill by One of His Employees

\$20,000 RANSOM WAS DEMANDED

Several Bandits Are Killed, But Most Escape

(By The Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, April 2.—Edgar Wilkins, American kidnaped near Guadalajara Sunday, was killed by his captors 24 hours later it was learned today.

His boy was found on a hill by an employe of the Chapala Electric company, of which Wilkins was chief engineer.

Wilkins, a former resident of Savannah, was captured while motorcycling with his 10-year-old son. The kidnapers demanded \$20,000 ransom, and the son was sent to Guadalajara to obtain money.

When the kidnapers heard that federal troops were seeking them and were apparently convinced that the ransom would not be forthcoming they killed their captive.

They were overtaken and several were killed, but the majority, however, escaped.

Washington, April 2.—Instructions have been sent to Ambassador Sheffield to make vigorous protestation to the Mexican government over the slaying of bandits by Edgar Wilkins.

The state department was aroused today over the murder of Wilkins.

Pampa Athletic Association Gets Lease On Ground

Work will commence on Pampa's new athletic field tomorrow. Arrangements have been completed with the White Deer land company to lease ground on the Miami road, across from the cemetery. The location is a mile from the corner of Cuyler and Foster streets, and just beyond the Cook-Adams addition.

It is the intention of the Athletic association to use this field for baseball, football and track events. Grading of the diamond is the first consideration, as the Grays have a home game next Sunday with the Metros and the management is now in touch with the Texans to play here April 12. The Texans were to play in Borger on that date, but the latter has no team, so the game may be played here.

A large grandstand will be erected with bleacher seats and can be used for all athletic events, according to present plans. The football field will be made at a later date; also the track.

Former Governor's Son In Accident Near San Antonio

MINERAL WELLS, April 2.—Mrs. Bettie May of Dallas was fatally injured and Mrs. Margaret Haynes of Wichita Falls was badly hurt, and Tom Hogg of San Antonio, son of the late governor, sustained lacerations last night when their automobile crashed into a bridge near here. Hogg was driving, and it is said he was blinded by lights of another car.

Hughes-Percival Test Comes in For 1,500-Barrel Flow

No. 1 Hughes-Percival, drilled by the J. K. Hughes Development company, was brought in at Noelton at 8:30 p. m. Saturday night for 1,500 to 2,000 barrels of oil.

This test, two locations west and one south of the sensational Parks-Noel producer, has been watched with much interest for several days, and its heavy flow of oil with much gas, was received with great enthusiasm by oil men and Noelton residents. The well is virtually in the townsite which in a few weeks has seen phenomenal building.

The new well was drilled in to 3,270 feet, very near sea level. Its high production, although anticipated, will stimulate extensive drilling in this proven, very productive pool.

Pampans Invited To C. of C. Picnic At Lefors Today

W. S. Barcus, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, has received an invitation asking citizens of Pampa to attend a barbecue at Lefors today. The invitation was by E. Bacus, of the newly formed Chamber of Commerce at Lefors.

Improvements are being made at Lefors, and the people look forward to building a park and playground in the near future. There are many trees there, and a picnic ground has been suggested.

Debate Teams Are Chosen In Closely Contested Trials

At the debates and extemporaneous speeches in the high school auditorium Friday night, the representatives of Pampa for the Interscholastic meet in McLean were chosen.

The results of the debates were: Girls debate team, Marjorie Parker and Marcella Ettinger; boys debate team, Donald Zimmerman and Harold Holmes.

The girls' junior declamation competition was keen, and resulted in a three cornered tie for second place. Dorothy Doucette was first and Alline Hatton, Gladys Barrett, and Margaret Bryson were tied for second. The second place will be decided this week.

Catherine Vincent will represent the school in extemporaneous speaking.

Superintendent's Salaries Raised In Bill On Counties

(By The Associated Press.)

AUSTIN, April 2.—Two bills passed by the Fortieth legislature as proposed, to reform the public schools system, both raising salaries of certain county superintendents, were signed today by Governor Moody.

ITALIAN FLYER IN SAN ANTONIO TODAY

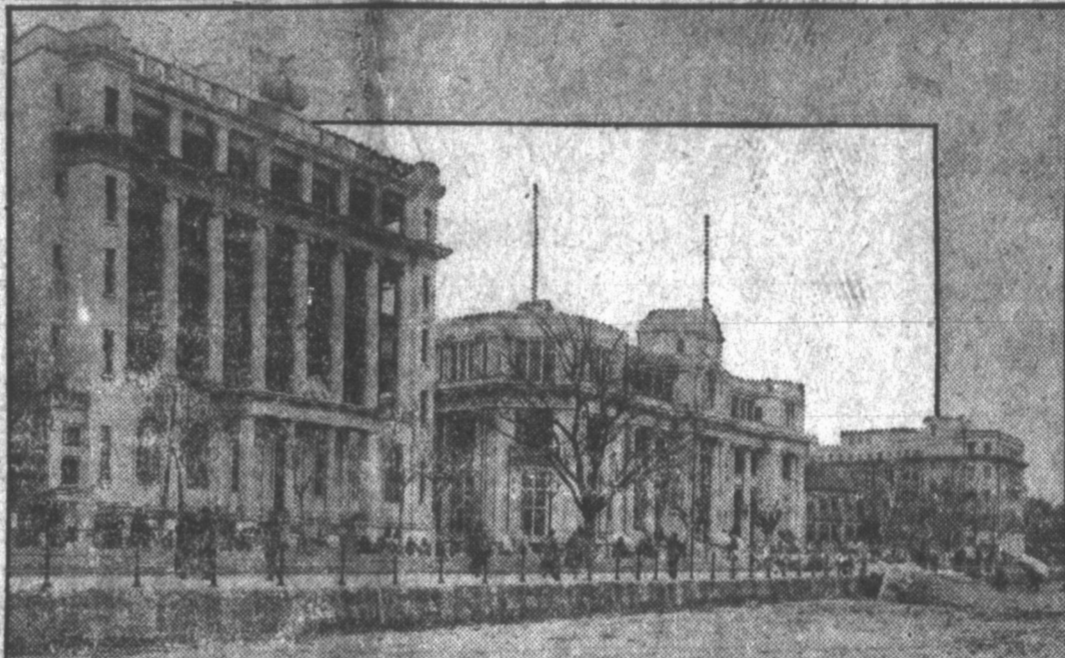
GALVESTON, April 2.—(AP)—Commander Depinedo, famous Italian flyer on his fourth continental flight, arrived here this morning from New Orleans and was given a tremendous welcome.

He was scheduled to leave here this afternoon for San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, April 2.—Commander Francesco Depinedo, Italian airman touring the four continents on a 39,000-mile aerial journey, waved good-bye to the Atlantic ocean today, completing the first dry-land hop from Galveston to San Antonio.

He will leave tomorrow for Elephant Butte Dam, N. M.

Foreign Banks in Hankow Menaced



If anti-foreign rioting breaks out in Hankow, China, it is very likely to center around these beautiful foreign properties along the Bund. Left to right are the buildings of the National City Bank of New York, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (a British concern) and the A. F. C. building, where foreigners are concentrated. Recent dispatches state these two banks are closed and that the situation is tense.

Nationalists Are Charged With the Nanking Outrages

WASHINGTON, April 2.—An impending clash with Nationalist authorities in China over the responsibility for the Nanking anti-foreign outrages was indicated tonight when the state department made public conclusions of Consul John Davis at Nanking.

Davis held that Nationalist military commanders were directly accountable for what happened. He said all evidence showed that the attackers of the foreigners were Nationalist troops, and that the attacks had been planned and carried out under orders.

"Seven persons," he said, "were killed in cold blood by soldiers in uniforms of the Nationalist army."

Crude Advances, Wells are Spudded, Gasser Is Large

The oil situation in the Pampa field is steadily improving and the price of crude has advanced. Several new wells are being spudded in throughout the field and the Texas company reports several wells with gas ranging from 10 to 50 million feet and showings of oil.

The Texas company's No. 1 H. M. Barrett in section 131, block 3 is showing 50,000,000 cubic feet of gas at a depth of 2,735 feet. Magnolia and Wilcox also have wells that are nearing the oil level, in the south pool.

CAMBRIDGE DEFEATS OXFORD

RUTNEY, England, April 2.—(AP)—Cambridge won the Seventy-Ninth varsity race from Oxford on the Thames today.

ANTI-FOREIGN FEELING NOW STRONG IN CANTON; REBELS CHARGED IN NANKING RIOTS

(By The Associated Press.)

ANOTHER OUT FOR ALDERMAN

C. E. Haley to Run For the Third Ward

C. E. Haley, local real estate and sub-division man, yesterday filed for city alderman from Ward 3, which is south of the Santa Fe tracks. This action provides competition on the south side, since F. T. Mason is the other candidate from the third ward.

Seven men are out for the offices as the time for filing grows short. Unless other names are filed early Monday, the list will be closed and the ballots printed before other additions are made. The closing time had been set for April 3, but on account of this day being Sunday a short extension will be made Monday.

The announced candidates are, by wards: First ward—M. Hefflin, Baker Sausbury, Tom Rose. Second ward—Alex Schneider, J. E. Murfee, Mr. Murfee is seeking reelection. Third ward—F. T. Mason, C. E. Haley.

While no formal campaigns are in prospect, much interest is expected to be aroused near balloting time. Big city projects necessitate much attention to difficult problems and continuous sound business judgment applied to local needs is seen as imperative. The election, to be held Wednesday, will be by wards.

CANTON, April 2.—Evacuation by all Americans of the vicinity of Canton who are living in native sections was ordered today by the American consul.

They are ordered to go to She-meen, the foreign colony of the city, because of the growing seriousness of the anti-foreign situation.

PEKING, April 2.—Charges that the attack against foreigners in Nanking was the work of Northern rebels was made by Eugene Chen, Nationalist foreign minister, in a statement given out here today.

Chen says the Nationalist government denounced the attacks, but protested against the shelling of Nanking by British and American warships.

LONDON, April 2.—The British government officially announced today that it has decided to send reinforcements to Shanghai, consisting of a brigade of infantry and auxiliary units.

Wheat County Also Raised 7,445 Bales Of Cotton in 1926

Gray county, famous for its waving fields of wheat, also showed a cotton yield of 7,445 bales ginned or to be ginned from the crop of 1926.

This was a decrease over 1925, when 8,227 bales were produced. The figures were compiled by E. L. Webb, special agent in Gray county for the bureau of the census of the national department of commerce.

WILL STAY TO BRING END TO LAWLESSNESS

Borger Quieter, But Stinnett Jail Is Guarded

BANDIT CAR IS LOCATED

Ed Bailey, Identified As Bank Robber, Is Removed

(By The Associated Press.)

BORGER, April 2.—Ten state Rangers were ordered to Borger by Governor Moody today to stay "until the lawless element unconditionally surrenders." They were nearing the city tonight and with their approach city and county peace officers felt more secure.

The Rangers were called after the killing of two deputy sheriffs on the Phillips highway Friday, and the robbery of the First National Bank at Pampa Thursday. Both crimes are believed to have been committed by the same men.

(Special to The News.)

BORGER, April 2.—A heavy guard was thrown around the Stinnett jail tonight where Ed Bailey, Hugh Walker, "Whitey" Walker, and Louie Walker are held in connection with the slaying of two Borger deputies and the robbing of the Pampa First National bank.

Bailey has been positively identified as the bank robber who stood just within the door, and fearing mob violence when this fact became known officers planned to take Bailey elsewhere before dawn.

Early Saturday the bandit car was found abandoned on a lonely road

(TURN TO PG. 8, COL. 2, PLEASE)

Six Miners Die in Dust Explosion But 400 Escape

(By The Associated Press.)

COKESBURG, Pa., April 2.—A coal dust explosion in Ellsworth collieries mines No. 93 today claimed the lives of six miners.

Four hundred others at work in the underground tunnels escaped uninjured.

Barcus to Referee Boy Scout Meet

W. S. Barcus, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce will go to Canyon April 16 to take charge of a field meet between the Boy Scouts of Canyon and the Boy Scouts of Lubbock.

Various Scouting events will make up the program of the meet.

Trustees Returned To Office Yesterday In Slow Election

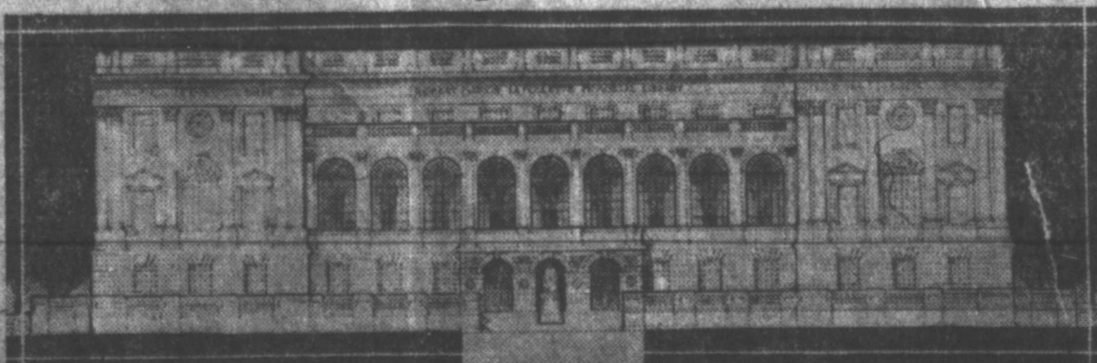
C. T. Hunkapillar and J. T. Dougherty were re-elected in yesterday's school trustee election.

The voting was quiet and irregular during the day, only 177 ballots being used.

Two names other than those elected were written on the ballots to give the following result:

C. T. Hunkapillar, 59.
J. T. Dougherty, 54.
J. W. Brown, 30.
Chris Baer, 24.

Memorial Proposed for LaFollette



Wisconsin is preparing to recognize the services of the late Senator Robert M. LaFollette by a \$3,000,000 memorial library at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Plans for the building, shown above, are now being considered in the state legislature. A statue of LaFollette is to stand in front of the building.

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HARBORING CRIMINALS

A bank robbery and a murder or two are not alarming; they will occur in the best regulated communities.

Ordinarily in the Panhandle the murderer would surrender and the bank robber would leave this section as rapidly as possible.

Three years ago a bank robber would have found little opportunity to hide in this territory. But since that time a new situation has developed. There has been a phenomenal influx of people of all classes. They are necessary to operate the vast oil field operations. They are welcomed in a country which needs more people. Yet when it appears that the percentage of professional criminals is abnormally high as a seemingly permanent portion of the population, drastic steps must be taken.

Borger, with a large unstable populace, has had a stormy career, and the feeling toward the town has been more of sympathy than censure hitherto. Recently there was hope that officers had the situation in hand and that peace would be permanent. Lately, however, blood has started running anew and lawlessness has begun to spread from Borger over the oil field territory.

Gun play has been so free that officers were in the minority in any exchange of shots and often were less adequately equipped to come out the victors. In short, Borger appears very much to be harboring gangs of desperadoes, whose activities are a menace to the entire Panhandle. If that is the case, and Borger peace officers cannot free the town of well-known bandits, martial law or its equivalent will be asked not only by Borger people, but by those of other towns.

It is time to call names and separate the sheep from the goats. If officers through fear or bribery or indifference are making these conditions possible, outside state forces should be brought in. Law enforcement in the Panhandle must be maintained. Borger's troubles are not merely her own.

NEWS JABS

Twenty-eight thousand bottles of Canadian beer were seized in Florida. With Canada wet it seems that booze is just bound to get over into the border states — Lawton Constitution.

"Nothing succeeds like" — you thought it was going to. — Bartlesville Daily Enterprise.

Financial independence isn't hard to attain. To attain it there is required but one simple rule—spend less than you earn. Happiness isn't hard to acquire. All one needs to do is to enjoy what they have and refuse to be unhappy because they do not have something another does. — Bartlesville Morning Examiner.

Maybe the reason girls are comfortable wearing so little is because their blushes keep them warm. — Bartlesville Daily Enterprise.

The Shining Example



WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON—The farmer-labor party of Minnesota, which has sent Magnus Johnson and Henrik Shipstead to the Senate, may not be in such sore straits as alleged in various reports which have recently reached this city.

William A. Anderson, the eminent St. Paul lawyer who serves as state chairman of the party, probably would be the last man to admit such a state of affairs, and he doesn't. He denies it.

He predicts that this party, which is now the smallest minority in the Senate, will elect not only a farmer-labor senator in 1928 elections, but a farmer-labor governor as well, if only under the inspiration of the Republican administration's failure to supply farm relief legislation.

Anderson has no prediction to make as to who will be the farmer-labor candidates. Or even any suggestion. This may be significant, if you must have your significance. Magnus Johnson, who made such a splash during his brief term here, has now been beaten in subsequent campaigns for the Senate and the governorship. Magnus, it would seem, is likely to bow gracefully in 1928 and allow the farmer-labor banner to be carried by stronger hands.

Then there is Senator Shipstead. There is some discussion as to whether he will be a candidate and if so, whose. There has been gossip in Minnesota that the state law might be changed to allow him to run as a Republican, which no doubt is applesauce. Anderson too, has heard this gossip, but insists that Shipstead is still well thought of by the farmer-labor party's rank and file.

"There is no indication that our party is falling away," Anderson said during a visit here "It is in better shape than it ever was before."

"We cast over 26,000 votes in the November gubernatorial election and that's a solid foundation for any party. Like every other movement, we have had those who jump on another bandwagon when the going looks good, but there's no falling off of progressivism in Minnesota. We've merely got rid of some of the undesirable element."

The party had its most harmonious conference in its history at St. Paul in January, when some 400 delegates met to perfect the organization and unite throughout the state.

Another conference will be held in a few months.

"Christiansen beat Johnson by 120,000 votes for governor in December, but majorities don't mean anything in Minnesota. Christiansen had served one term and there's sort of an unwritten law that gives a good governor a second term. Christiansen had been popular as governor and in his inaugural speech he nearly adopted the farmer-labor platform."

TWINKLES

At latest report Secretary Kellogg has not picked the winner among the Chinese generals.

Well, it was our robbery, but Borger's bandits — glad the scene shifted, ain't we?

And these bandits are getting so polite we should take lessons in how to receive them properly.

However, they might take it too seriously if we should insist on the "After you, sir" formality.

The radio commission is asking for suggestions from listeners. Well, cotton in the ears will do when other methods fail.

Spring is here — a Dallas garbage man mistook the vegetation on a hat for the usual greenery for disposal.

The younger generation is nothing if not imitative — a Mexico, Mo., boy, 6 years old, was hazed to death this week in a rural school.

It looks like China has every name except Sing Sing.

There can be no valid objection to the congress voting to refund Doheny the money he has expended in connection with his invalidated contract. He should get back all the value there was and is in his investments that the United States can get or has gotten from them. — Bartlesville Morning Examiner.

Tulsa has issued a call for the building of 550 houses to care for the Frisco shopmen, houses that will rent for \$30 to \$40 a month. So far there is no great rush to erect them. — Shawnee Morning News.

PRESS FORUM

VOTES AND PROGRESS

Borger Herald: — Gray county road bonds lost.

This is too often the fate of road bond issues. No country can develop to its fullest capacity in these days of motor transportation without having good roads. And the only way to have good roads is to pay for them. And about the only way to pay for them is to issue bonds, and thus distribute the cost of the road construction over a number of years.

There is an undoubted tendency these days to spend too much public money, burdening the tax-payer too heavily. But good roads aid so much in commercial development that the expenditures ought to be made up again to the taxpayer in increased profits and increased values.

It cannot be said that all who vote against road bonds and similar issues of public funds can be classed as reactionaries; as "moss-backs." But there is in every community a solid phalanx of these ultra-conservative persons, who look with a suspicious eye on all changes, all progress, all expenditures of public money. These persons vote; they do not stay away from votes cast with them is usually sufficient to defeat not the polls; and a very few only what is the will of the majority, but what would probably be registered as the will of the necessary two-thirds majority, if the luke-warm citizens would only take advantage of their franchise rights and vote. It is a regrettable fact, that, as a rule, very light votes are cast in bond elections.

When this county votes on its road bond issue, let all go to the polls.

The frantic howls of President Adolfo Diaz in Nicaragua for active American intervention to save his skin is nowhere duplicated in China — Lawton Constitution.

It is hard to imagine as we gaze upon today's Venus-like princess that twenty years from now she will be an elephant-like dowager. — Bartlesville Daily Enterprise.

An English theologian claims to have two photographs of elves.

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION BARBER SHOPS

PRICES

Shave	25c
Hair Cut	50c
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Philadelphia citizens launched a campaign for the beautification of their city which will cost \$200,000. The American Society for the Control of Cancer has come within \$350,000 of its \$1,000,000 endowment fund goal.

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Sport Columns

Pampa Grays Are Ready for Amarillo Metros Today

For the opening game of baseball, Ed Gober has his boys all primed to meet the Amarillo Metros this afternoon at Metro Park. The game will be played at 3 o'clock.

Clark has been selected to do the hurling for the Pampa "Grays"; with either Clayton or Shaw behind the bat. Swanner or Mooney will be used as relief pitcher. With these oldtimers in the lineup, fans will see real baseball.

Gober has announced his probable lineup to be: Reynolds, right field; Weeks, shortstop; Rowe, center field; Scalling, third base; Gober first base; Hunter, left field; Heust, second base; Clayton or Shaw catcher and Clark, pitcher. Moody, Swanner, Wilson and Cahill will be taken and will likely be used during the game.

Red Gaither injured his leg in practice and will be out of the game for at least two weeks. This necessitated a change in the lineup.

The team will leave from the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 10 o'clock and the fans who want to go will leave from the same place at 12. About 20 men have offered cars and will be at the appointed place to leave for Amarillo. Banners have been made to place on the cars and Pampa will be on the map today.

Seats have been reserved.

Stanford Jumper Shows Great Form

STANFORD, Cal.—Upon a pair of long legs are born part of Stanford's track and field hopes for 1927. They belong to Bog King, I. C. A. A. A. high jump champion in 1926 with a mark of 6 feet 5 3/4 inches, who will defend his title in the national events next June.

In practice and preliminary meets this season, Kank has shown great form. He has done slightly better than six feet three inches without being pressed. To make him more consistent, Coach "Dink" Templeton allows him only one miss in practice competition instead of the usual three trial given a jumper before disqualification.

Charleston Laid to British Golf Champ

LONDON—Harry Vardon, famous English golf champion and stylist, has been blamed for inventing the Charleston.

George Duncan, who is always full of fun and golfing ideas—some of which he can put in practice—advanced his theory at a gathering of famous players in Glasgow.

James Braid, Sandy Herd, J. H. Taylor and Ted Ray all agreed there is some likeness between the leg wangle which Vardon affects with his right leg preliminary to his drive and the movement of the Charleston.

Corn Belt College Produces Wrestlers

MOUNT VERNON, Ia.—The male student body of Cornell College numbers barely more than 300, but in five years the school has turned out wrestling teams which, contending with the best in the country, have won 15 out of 18 meets and produced

"Grays" Is Name Selected by Judges For Pampa Team

"Pampa Grays" is the name selected for the local baseball team. Gray is the county the team comes from and gray is the color of the suits the team wears.

Otto Rice, Jr. was the winner of the \$5 prize for the name selected, and after due consideration the judges decided on the "Grays" from a large list of suggested titles.

Houston Buffs Looking Good To Fans This Year

(By The Associated Press.)

HOUSTON, April 2.—Houston's 1927 baseball team looks mighty good to the fans despite the loss of Homer Peel, sensational young outfielder; Carlisle Littlejohn, right-hand pitcher; Frank Barnes, left hander, who were great favorites with the baseball crowd. Barnes was sent to the Syracuse Club. Littlejohn, Peel and Dick Whitworth, pitcher, were traded to the St. Louis nationals for six players who are expected to add considerable to Houston prestige.

President Fred Ankenman, who regards the trade as a good stroke of baseball business, also holds the opinion that the Buffaloes have the best infield in the Texas League and one of the tightest outfields in the circuit. He is not quite so quick to gesticulate about his pitchers, of whom he has a large staff. He realizes he says, that the staff is yet to be tried. To Kenneth Penner, Stuart Jacobus and Ray Pipkin, Ankenman had added John Shellberg, Roy Boys, Ed Clouth, Arnold Crandall, Fred Franhouse, Gerald Myers and a host of other who, however will be weeded out, to the player limit of 18.

Ankenman's infield this year is composed of Tommy Taylor, Eddie Hock, Harry Strong and Johnny Kane. Taylor, once a third sacker for the Washington Senators, is relied upon to stop a leak that has weakened the infield for several years. Hock is declared to be the speediest shortstop in the minor leagues.

The outfield, Mr. Ankenman thinks presents an encouraging appearance. Peel has been replaced by Ernest Orsatti, last year in the Pacific Coast league; Raymond Powell is back in center field and "Hack" Miller, the strongest man in baseball, has re-

turned to right field.

The Buffs will have a new \$200,000 baseball plant on a 16-acre tract in the East End, ready some time after mid-season, when the management expects to abandon West End Park, the present ball field.

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What an Earthquake Does in Japan



—NEA, Tokio Bureau
 A tremor which rocked the central part of Japan on March 7, demolished several towns and claimed more than 2000 lives. This picture taken at Osaka, shows the great cracks rent in the earth by the quake. It clearly shows how difficult it is to construct buildings that will withstand Japanese quakes.

Word "Aggressive" Changes Meaning

LAKELAND, Fla.—The word "aggressive" does not mean the same thing today as a dozen years ago in major league baseball, says Jack McCallister, manager of the Cleveland Indians.

"In the old days an 'aggressive' player was one who dropped sand in the batter's shoe and talked to him at bat to get his mind off the business of hitting," Jack declares. "That is 'out' now. The modern catcher does not fight the umpires or the batters. He stands up for his rights,

of course, but he has enough to do without thinking of ways to get somebody's else 'goat'."

Dr. A. P. Beddard, English physician and lecturer, says that modern medicine that strives to keep the unfit alive is leading to the deterioration of the race.

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- Yvonne
- Fleur de lis
- Blue Fox
- Pearl Blush

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FLORIDA FARM COLONIES DRIVE LONELINESS FROM RURAL HOMES

(By The Associated Press.)

ORLANDO, Fla., April 2.—Farmer John of a generation ago, after doing up his chores, hung the lantern in the smokehouse and contemplated the prospect of going to bed.

There was not much else to do. Mother was nodding in her chair. The whirring of crickets, distant croaking of frogs, droned in through the open window along with the damp evening scent of sweet honeysuckle, and the lonesome bawling of a cow floated up from the hillside pasture. John was lonely.

In this ridge section of central Florida man's urge to sociability is taken into account in the spreading of the farm colony as a means of drawing a working population and developing latent agricultural resources. New amenities are added to the farmer's life. Whatever of loneliness was left after the advent of good roads, the automobile and the radio is making its last stand here among the moss-hung pines and oak hammocks.

Chambers of commerce, state authorities and the newspapers have thrown support to this colony plan. It figures as a step toward the permanent growth this fruit-growing and gardening region seeks to establish.

Under the colony plan scores of five or ten-acre poultry farms, orange and grape-fruit groves or winter gardens are grouped around a community center from which radiate surfaced roads, electric light wires and water mains. There are a dozen such undertakings within a score of miles of Orlando, the metropolis of the agricultural section of the state.

The pioneer of the early day carried his little farm out of the wilderness very much alone. These colonists in neighborly groups pursue the same purpose in a modern way under the guidance of an agricultural expert which each colony provides.

When the sub-tropical moon comes up above the silent lacy pines the poultry farmer, the truck gardener and the fruit grower need not kick off his shoes and go to bed. He and his wife can suck the children in bed and step down to the community center, gossip at the filling station or the community store, or sit in the community council house and absorb advice from an expert on poultry, gardening or citrus growing.

There is even a golf colony—three 18-hole courses grouped about a community center and clubhouse, with residence lots fronting on the fairways.

The white stakes set up out in the woods by the sub-dividers when the boom was at its height are being pulled up. In their stead lines of farm fencing are going in. The eloquent appeals of the retractor that once sounded through the silent forest are giving place to the thud of ax and grubbing hoe. The smoke of burning stumps and palmetto roots is seen in the land where once half-starved woods cattle and hump-backed hogs roamed in full possession of the vast tracts of cut over acres.

Largest Earthen Dam Makes Range Blossom

(By The Associated Press.)

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., April 1.—Like the ugly witch who turned out to be a good fairy, an unsightly wall of dirt, the largest earthen dam in the world, has been a necromancer for the arid acres of northwestern South Dakota.

Built in the Roosevelt administration, it made a garden spot of the country it serves, and turned range country into a garden spot of orchards, small grain and alfalfa, bringing prosperity. Now a sugar beet factory is going up near here and much idle land is being cultivated for beet production.

The Orman dam, one of the early federal irrigation projects, stretches for 8,493 feet, and is 115 high at its most abrupt point. A million and a half cubic yards of earth went into it, and it cost \$1,235,000. The 208,000 acre feet of water stored in the basin it forms are carried through narrow canals to farm for many miles around.

PEER DEPLORES PLUTOCRAT

(By The Associated Press.)

BRADFORD, Eng., April 2.—Lord Barnby, age 86, who works 12 hours every day in the week, believes that too many business men retire too early, and in consequence die sooner than they should.

The peer controls vast interests in the woolen industry, coming to his office here from Blyth Hall, Blyth, Nottinghamshire, 50 miles. Lord Barnby rises at 6 a. m. the year round and takes a peep at part of his estate before breakfast.

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THOMAS KENNEDY

Secretary and treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, Thomas Kennedy shares with President John L. Lewis and Vice President Philip Murray the direction of the bituminous coal strike.

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Red Cloud To Help Welcome Editors

(By The Associated Press.)

CHADRON, Neb., April 2.—Chief Jack Red Cloud, whose father was among the last Indian leaders to quit the warpath when civilization came to Nebraska and the Dakotas, will be among the hosts to members of the National Editorial Association in June.

After its national convention at Omaha the association will take its members on a twelve day tour of western Nebraska and the Black Hills of South Dakota, and Red Cloud is helping to arrange an Indian war dance and barbecue for the editors at Chadron.

The young chief, although moderately well to do from his allotments, picks potatoes in western Nebraska for \$4 a day, as do his fellow braves of the Sioux tribe. They ride to work on their white ponies and on state occasions appear in the "democratic wagons" which the whites abandoned a generation ago.

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OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams



Clash of Old-New Ideas Seen in West

(By The Associated Press.)
 WASHINGTON, April 2.—Conflict between the old West of romance and the new West of efficiency is seen by officials here in the bill introduced in the California legislature to prevent poisoning of wild animals by hunters and trappers employed by the United States Biological survey. Old-time trappers and hunters want coyotes and bob-cats and skunks let alone, it seems, while stockmen and sheepmen seem to prefer calves and lambs. In the campaign to rid the West of the wolf and coyote, some relatively harmless fur-bearing animals are incidentally poisoned, the officials concede, but they hold that the number has been greatly exaggerated and is well under the rate of reproduction. The cost of doing business has increased greatly for cattle and sheep raisers since the days when the range was free and the loss of a few hundred scrub calves in a season wasn't anything to worry about. So if a few skunks are sacrificed in the process of saving their valuable stock from coyotes, they are inclined to view that loss philosophically. Another thing the independent trapper doesn't like, the officials opine, is the salvaging of the hides of the fur-bearing animals killed by the poison put out for predatory beasts for the revenue thus derived goes to state. Sometimes, however the trappers overcome that objection by running the poison lines before the survey's employes gets around and gathering up such pelts as he can find.

men of Victoria. They bought it after private owners had lost money for 20 years and they are making it pay, because they are pleasing their passengers. Chris Hoeg, the obliging engineer, is also general manager of the road. The train makes two trips a day from Victoria to Wataga. Besides its passengers, it carries about 40 cars of grain and livestock a month. It connects at Wataga with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. The road was built in 1894, to reach the coal region near Victoria but the mine project failed to develop, and has been operated since to accommodate farmers.

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Beethoven Rewarded With Glass Diamond

(By The Associated Press.)
 BERLIN, April 2.—The world-wide celebration of the centenary of the death of Ludwig van Beethoven recalls to German admirers of the great composer the little known story of the famous "Ninth Symphony", a masterpiece which the king rewarded with a fake diamond ring. The symphony was dedicated to King Frederick William III of Prussia about 110 years ago. Beethoven was in his customary financial straits and he expected a substantial reward. The King sent a letter of

praise and a diamond ring, which Beethoven showed to a friend with the remark, "How can I live off that?" He cherished the gift, however, until a few years before his death when he was on the point of starvation and offered it for sale to a jeweler. Beethoven was stunned to hear that the supposed costly ring contained only glass stones and was virtually valueless. At that time King Frederick was obtaining grants of \$7,000,000 a year from the people for personal expenses. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Masters spent Friday in Amarillo. Go to HAYTER BROS. for your Easter suit.

Traffic Tower Is Fete's Temptation

(By The Associated Press.)
 BERLIN, April 2.—This year's Shrove Tuesday carnival in the industrial city of Halle opened new possibilities for replenishing the city treasury. For less than a year the city has been the proud possessor of a traffic tower at the intersection of its two principal streets. The usual "verboten" regulation applies to climbing the traffic tower. Anybody daring to explore its giddy heights without permission may be fined ten marks, or approximately \$2.50. During carnival night, when merry pranks were the order of the day, no less than 124 burghers of Halle performed acrobatic stunts of climbing the traffic tower, to the amusement of the hilarious participants in the carnival, but to the detriment of their pocketbooks. The police nabbed each person as he descended and compelled him to part with 10 marks.

Farmers Run Short Illinois Railroad

(By The Associated Press.)
 GALESBURG, Ill., April 2.—When a farmer wants to board the Galesburg and Great Eastern railroad train, he steps onto the right of way and the engineer brings his steam caravan to a halt like a taxicab answers a crooked finger. Nor do passengers worry about walking home from the station, for the train stops wherever a passenger wants to get off, at the place nearest his home. The Galesburg and Great Eastern is just ten miles long, and it is owned by the farmers and business

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International Sunday School Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

General Topic:
Peter Becomes a Disciple of Jesus.

Scripture Lesson:
Mark 1: 14-18, 29-31.

14. Now after John was delivered up, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God.

15. And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe ye in the gospel.

16. And passing by the sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea; for they were fishers.

17. And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.

18. And straightway they left the nets, and followed him.

29. And straightway, when they were come out of the synagogue, they came into the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John.

30. Now Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever; and straightway they tell him of her:

31. And he came and took her by the hand, and raised her up; and the fever left her, and she ministered unto them.

Introduction

We are now to spend three months in studying the inspiring life of the leader of the Twelve Apostles, the forceful and glorious character who did more than anyone else, after the ascension of Christ, to establish the infant church and make possible the kingdom of God on earth. Peter was a wonderful man. Next to the Lord himself and the great Apostle to the Gentiles, Peter's sayings and doings occupy the most space in the New Testament. We are brought very close to Peter in the Gospel account. His faults were outstanding and are displayed with no concealment by the evangelists. But we all come to love him, for he is so like ourselves. John Mark, the probable writer of this Gospel, after his missionary association with Paul and then with his uncle Barnabas, came to be closely connected with the work of Peter who, according to tradition, dictated to him his reminiscences of the great scenes he had witnessed.

John the Baptist, v. 14
"Now after John was delivered up," John the Baptist, the great herald of Jesus Christ, was imprisoned by Herod Antipas, who on the death of Herod the Great had become tetrarch of Peraea and Ituraea. Mark 6: 14-20 tells how John had won the enmity of Herod and especially of his brother's wife Herodias, because the Baptist had publicly condemned the unholy relation in which the two were living. That bold condemnation finally led to the prophet's execution.

Galilee, v. 14
"Jesus came into Galilee." Jesus had been in the southern of the three divisions of Palestine, Judea, where he had heard John the Baptist preach, had received baptism from him, had mastered the temptations in the wilderness, and had called his first disciples, including Peter and his brother Andrew and John and his brother James, all of whom had been attracted to the preaching of John the Baptist. He then returned to his home country of Galilee, where he worked for the greater part of his public ministry. Galilee was the most northern and the most populous of the three provinces into which the Romans had divided Palestine.

Prophecies Fulfilled, v. 15
"The time is fulfilled." The time foretold by the ancient Hebrew prophets, by many events from the creation of man, from the first sin in the Garden of Eden. These predictions had grown ever clearer and clearer as the centuries passed, until John the Baptist announced the Messiah's actual presence.

Repentance and Faith, v. 15
"Repent ye and believe in the gospel." Christ's preaching, like that of his predecessor, the Baptist, looked backward and forward. He called on his hearers to break with their evil past, and in divine strength to live the life of love to God and men. His followers were to believe in him as the Son of God, and in his teachings of purity and love, and they were to prove their belief by obedience to his commandments.

Sea of Galilee, v. 16
"And passing along by the sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea; for they were fishers." Christ's fellow townsmen stultified his claims to Messiahship by working a miracle there, and he had established his permanent home at the fishing town of Capernaum, on the northwestern shore of the Sea of Galilee. This sea was named from the populous province west of it, and was also called the Sea of Chinnereth, the Lake of Gennesaret, and the Sea of Tiberias.

Simon Peter and Andrew, v. 16
"He saw Simon." This vigorous

young man had already been won to Christian discipleship (John 1: 40-42), and had had time to think over the matter and prepare his heart for the next step, the call of apostleship. He was the son of Jonas, and was a native of Bethsaida, a town not far from Capernaum, to the northeast. Simon is the Hebrew form of his name. "And Andrew the brother of Simon." It was Andrew who had brought Simon to Jesus a short time before, when all three were in Judea hearing John the Baptist. The Baptist had pointed out Jesus as the Messiah, and Andrew hastened to tell the good news to his brother,—the most important thing that Andrew ever did.

Fishers of Men, v. 17
"And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men." These words are the key to much of the Christian life. Our Lord does not ask us to get a new set of capacities when we set out to serve him, but to devote to him the capacity we have. Whatever it is, and become Christian business men or Christian teachers or Christian housekeepers or

Christian schoolboys and schoolgirls. And we can all use our ordinary lives, when the Christ comes into them, as a means of Christian evangelism, leading others into the good way that we have chosen.

"Straightway," v. 18
This vigorous adverb is one of the characteristics of Mark's Gospel, being used there about twenty-seven times,—far more than by any other New Testament writer. We seem to hear in it an echo of the impetuous old fisher-apostle Peter, who probably dictated this Gospel to his young disciple, John Mark, and who imparted to Mark much of his own fire and energy. Here, the adverb indicates the promptness with which true followers of Christ will heed every command of their Lord.

The Purpose of Miracles
It is interesting and instructive to note how many miracles were worked by the Savior in close connection with the calling of his chief apostles. He never worked his miracles aimlessly or for self-aggrandizement, and here his purpose was manifest, which was to convince these who were to be his helpers of the fundamental fact of his Messiahship and Deity.

Jesus in the Synagogue, v. 29
"When they were come out of the synagogue." This was the synagogue built for the Jews by the kindly Roman centurion (Luke 7: 5),

some portion of which probably remains among the ruins on the spot today. There could not have been many Jews in Capernaum, as there seems to have been only this one synagogue in the place. At this synagogue meeting Jesus had been the preacher of the day and had taught with authority, further showing his authority by commanding the unclean spirit to depart from the demoniac, and he obeyed the Lord.

James and John, v. 29
"With James and John." Close friends of Simon and Andrew, perhaps cousins. James became the first martyr among the apostles, the only one (except Judas) whose death is recorded in the New Testament. John, probably the youngest of all, a mere lad at this time, was "the disciple whom Jesus loved," the writer of the Fourth Gospel, the Revelation and the three Epistles. He became bishop of Ephesus and lived to be nearly a hundred.

The Answer to Christ's Call
The four disciples followed Christ "straightway", as soon as they received the call. "Without so much as appearing to look at each other for united consent, they broke up their partnership, took up instant duty and followed Christ. Those were only four inconspicuous fishermen of Galilee. Yet not one sign of foolish bravado did they display. They made no ostentatious expres-

sion of scorn of the world or its comforts. They were not an uneasy band of adventurers seeking a new excitement. Calmly these disciples gave all they had to hard work and sober duty. Such people move the race. They aroused the age in which they live."

"Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult Of our life's wild, restless sea, Day by day his sweet voice soundeth, Saying, 'Christian, follow me.'"
"Jesus calls us; by thy mercies, Savior, may we heed thy call, Give our hearts to thy obedience, Serve and love thee best of all."

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BROADWAY HOLDS NO LURE TO THESE FOUR GIRL PLAYWRIGHTS



Frances Freeborn, Roberta Winter, Susan Clayton, Lillian Le Conte

(By The Associated Press.)
 ATLANTA, April 2.—Broadway holds a lure that draws thousands hoping to bask in its glow, but it has little attraction to four Agnes Scott college girls who are planning careers as playwrights.
 In fact, Lillian Le Conte, Frances Freeborn, Roberta Winter and Helen Lewis, whose plays have just won honors of the year for presentation by the Blackfriars in Atlanta, believe significant development of the American stage lies in the Little Theatre movement. It is here they will continue their work after finishing school.
 "There are a few of us left who still believe there is much fine drama in so-called 'clean plays,'" says Nan Bagby Stephens, who directs the dramatic workshop and whose play, "Roseanne," won unanimous praise of New York critics when presented at the Greenwich Village theatre.
 "We want our theatre and we realize that the only way is to make it for ourselves. If we write our own plays and produce them ourselves, even if professional standard is acquired gradually, we shall build a theatre all our own."
 Miss Winter deprecates the "lower-

ing of dramatic standards to a point which permits obscenity," but believes the theatre is going through a transition period "which undoubtedly will lead to something altogether splendid." She and her contemporaries are opposed to legal censorship.
 "The new era will be the product of the Little Theatre," she asserts. "For only in this way will the entire life of the nation be presented—as opposed to the almost unbelievably limited understanding depicted in the professional theatre."
 "All the girls believe the theatre, as an integral part of the development of the human race, should offer more than merely an evening's entertainment. The professional theatre as a whole, is falling in this respect, they contend.
 "Let New York have its New York drama; let Atlanta have its home theatre, and likewise let Toonerville have its Toonerville productions—be they provincial," Miss Le Conte urges. "In time there will be a theatre in every part of the United States which will present the real dramatic phases of the life of the people and tend to preserve the higher standards of the stage."

PERSONAL MENTION

"Skeet" Green of Olney returned Friday after spending several days here visiting friends.

Mrs. Charlie Tally of Miami was in the city shopping Friday.

Mrs. Kelly of Lefors was in Pampa Friday.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Strange will be glad to know that she is able to be back at her post at the Diamond "O" store, after a brief illness.

Miss Gladys Carter and Miss Lucille Mooney, George Heinbockle and "Skeet" Green motored to Clarendon Friday.

Mrs. M. Bates and Mrs. J. B. Pafford of Clarendon were in the city on Friday, shopping.

Mrs. Dennis Bernard of White Deer is here visiting her sister, Mrs. John Studer.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Ward of Berger spent Friday in the city shopping and on business. Mr. Ward is field agent for Dunaway Bros. Hardware company.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell spent Saturday morning in Amarillo buying Easter frocks for their store.

Mrs. Earl Mead, who has been visiting her brother, Neal McCullough, and family has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gillian and Mrs. Fred Rusk were in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. B. C. Fahy and daughter have gone to Denver, Colo., to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald were in Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Francis Gowen of Roxans was shopping in the city Saturday.

Ben Reno left Saturday for his home in Columbia, Mo., to be gone two weeks on a visit.

Deputy's Wife Is First Lady of Land

PARIS.—One woman in France is glad that President Doumergue is a bachelor, for that circumstance has made her, the wife of Ferdinand Bouisson, president of the chamber of deputies, the First Lady of the Republic.

The three highest official offices in France are the presidencies of the republic, the senate and the chamber. Because the first two are a bachelor and a widow respectively, Madame Bouisson automatically ranks highest official hostess, and aids her husband greatly in his social duties. She has a wide reputation for political sagacity.

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Real Estate (Banking House)	12,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,442.52
Cash on hand	40,026.10
Due from approved reserve agents	90,994.96
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	853.39
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,941.53
TOTAL	\$677,517.33

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	4,500.00
Undivided profits, net	11,993.21
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	552,031.43
Time Certificates of Deposit	40,993.92
Public Funds on Deposit:	
County	\$ 15,171.16
City	8,489.71
School	8,619.22
TOTAL	\$32,280.09

Cashier's Checks Outstanding \$10,758.66

TOTAL \$677,517.33

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We, C. L. Thomas, as President, and W. H. Doyle, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. L. THOMAS, President.
 W. H. DOYLE, Cashier.

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SOCIAL NEWS Phone 72 Mornings

Mrs. Wade Duncan Honors Relative

Mrs. Wade Duncan entertained the Thursday Bridge club at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Emmett Duncan, Friday afternoon.

Being April Fool's day, a very unique idea was carried out in having the card table covers made of red checked gingham, and the talleys and score pads of the same. Bon bon dishes filled with red stick candy were placed on each table.

Mrs. Hicks Allen won high-score prize which was a set of score pads and a deck of cards. The second high score prize was a novelty set of salt and pepper shakers going to Mrs. Johns.

Strawberry ice cream, angel food cake and punch were served to the following: Mesdames Wilkerson, P. B. Carlson, John Studer, John Cram, J. D. Sugg, Bob Gilchrist, H. D. Lewis, Raymond Hurray, John Willis, Walter Coffee, Hicks Allen, J. E. Murfee, Johns, Dennis Bernard, of White Deer, and the hostess, Mrs. Wade Duncan.

Woman Writer Stays In Shanghai Home

SHANGHAI, China.—Even civil war cannot disturb a poet, according to Mrs. Florence Ayscough, who refuses to let the present Chinese troubles drive her out of her home here. She has only added a port-curtain to the entrance of her home as a precaution against marauders.

Mrs. Ayscough collaborated with the late Miss Amy Lowell in translating many Chinese poems into free

verse. She lives in a walled villa which has a great gate. Mrs. Ayscough was born in Shanghai of British parents, and is determined to cling to her birthplace in spite of China's domestic troubles.

SOLDIER KILLS CORPORAL
 WILMINGTON, Del., April 2.—(AP)—Andy Szojzka, Camden, N. J. soldier at Fort Dupont, killed Corporal Dick Weaver, 42, Mount Vernon, Texas, at the barracks today as the aftermath of a card game.

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LOST—Billfold containing 10, 5, and 1 dollar bills, also insurance notice addressed to Eusebio Fierla. Reward if returned to News office. 21-17p

FOUND—Watch, owner can have by identifying and paying for this ad. R. O. Ingle, 1 mile south on Cuyler st. 21-3t

FOR SALE—Just received, fresh order of fish, red snapper and trout. Fresh select oysters. Saddle Rock Cafe. One block east of bank. McJannet and Pinnacker. 21-17p

FOR SALE—Or lease. Apartment house in Houston. Freed reasonable. Inquire at Chili King Cafe back of Oklahoma Cafe. 21-8tp

FOR RENT—Housekeeping room. First house east of First National Bank. Call Sunday from 1:30 to 6 o'clock. 21-17p

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Have two small children. Must be modern and preference given those close in. Write box "F", care of Pampa Daily News, or see W. H. White at Daily News Office.—dh

FOR RENT—Furnished court apartment. Modern conveniences, showers, stationary tubs, electric washer. Red and Yellow Court. West end Foster on south side street. 21-4fc

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FOR SALE—Two business lots on corner Cuyler and Francis streets. Box 484. 21-8tp

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FOR SALE—Just received, fresh order of channel cat and Red snapper fish, select oysters. Saddle Rock Cafe. East Foster Ave. Block East Bank. 21-17p

FOR RENT—Bathroom, private entrance, bath. Close in. See V. A. Cumming at Fatherson Drug Co. or call at Strickland apartments. 21-17p

FOR SALE—One-room shack and garage. Also German police hitch. See Bell, one block west school house, Kingsmill, Texas. 21-17p

FOR RENT—By-Way Service Station. Also store room. Inquire Finley Bank's addition 2nd office. 21-17p

FERDINAND STILL IS SERIOUSLY ILL

BUCHAREST, April 2.—(AP)—The condition of King Ferdinand was reported unchanged today.

Attending physicians were inclined to be optimistic despite the grave nature of the king's condition and his weakened condition.

Bandits' Car Is Found Abandoned On Lonely Road

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near Electric City. The license plates were torn off, and every other lug on the wheel rims—the latter device to facilitate tire change if necessary. Currency wrappers were found in the vehicle. It is believed that Kimes and Terrill, the other two of the bank robbers, are in or near Borger.

The man hunt continued Saturday, and at one time about 30 deputies and policemen surrounded a small shack and cautiously approached it, to find the wrong men. Arrival of the Rangers is expected to cause a renewal of the combing of this vicinity.

(By The Associated Press.)

AUSTIN, April 2.—Seven Rangers here today prepared to move on the lawless element in Borger, to follow three who left last night.

Captain Tom Hickman, it was revealed today, left last night for Fort Worth, where he was to join two of his men for a trip to the oil town.

The detachment has orders from Governor Dan Moody to stay in Borger until the situation is cleaned up.

(By The Associated Press.)

Mrs. Walker Held
AMARILLO, April 2.—Mrs. Hugh Walker, wife of one of the trio held in jail at Stinnett in connection with the slaying of two Borger deputy sheriffs, was taken into custody today for questioning.

BORGER, April 2.—Calmness settled over Borger and Hutchinson county with the coming of daylight today, following 24 hours of excitement and talk which officers considered might lead to violence against prisoners held in connection with the killing Friday of deputy sheriffs Pat Kenyon and A. L. Terry and the robbery of the First National bank at Pampa.

Officers, however, are continuing to guard the jail at Stinnett, near here, where Hugh and "Whitey" Walker, brothers, and Ed Bailey are being held for questioning.

The wide search is continuing for Ray Terrill and Matthew Kimes, believed by officers to have had a part in the bank robbery.

San Antonio Prepares For Annual Fiesta

(By The Associated Press.)

SAN ANTONIO, April 2.—Almost 100 floats are under construction for use in the parades which will brighten each day of San Antonio's own Fiesta, the Fiesta de San Jacinto which begins April 18.

The fiesta this year will include, in addition to the battle of flowers, the chief item on the week's program, illuminated parades at night, daytime parades and a water carnival.

Tentative plans for the street decorations and illuminations have been made and Mayor Wright has promised the San Antonio river, through the business district, will be completely illuminated before the fiesta.

King Antonio IX will enter town Monday night and coronation ceremonies will be held on Alamo Plaza, followed by the annual pioneers ball and reception for the King given by the Texas Cavaliers.

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What a Hobby!



Meet Merritt Langdell, grid star at New Hampshire University, who blushing admits he is fond of embroidering as a hobby. He is the lone male in a class of 32 girls, but he leads it!

Postman Is Model For Noted Ancestor

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 1.—A descendant of a record holding colonial governor of Connecticut has a local record as a carrier of mail.

Henry C. Winthrop, New London's postman is now retired after 38 years of delivering mail. His several time great grandfather, retired in 1696 after 18 years as governor, a record that has never been exceeded.

In Bulkeley Square, which Henry Winthrop passed daily, is a statue of the governor for which the postman was the model. Bela Pratt who modeled the statue from photographs, says the postman is a perfect likeness of his ancestor.

When Henry Winthrop started on his route it was 27 miles in length and he carried a pack that weighed nearly 100 pounds. The route is now 14 miles and parcel post and other innovations have considerably reduced the weight. Winthrop figures that he has walked 225,000 miles for the government and carried 575,000 pounds of mail in his 11,500 days of service.

Would Substitute Raccoons for Poodle

(By The Associated Press.)

HARRISBURG, Ark., April 1.—Missy, who now walks down Fifth avenue with a curly poodle nestling in her arm or at the end of a leash, may find a new pet selected for her by fashion's dictates as the result of an Arkansas industry.

Harry Higgins has set out to make raccoons popular as pets by establishing a ranch here for the little black animals. As yet it remains to be seen whether raccoons replace lapdogs, but the rancher is confident if women refuse to wear the 'coons alive, they still will be glad to have them as coats. He has fenced in an acre of ground, provided comfortable living quarters for the animals and with well trained dogs is capturing raccoons. They are not difficult to raise, he says, as they are among the healthiest animals in existence.

Coyote and House Cat Destroy Most of Wild Life

(By The Associated Press.)

FORT WORTH, April 2.—A \$50,000 endowment fund to stabilize the work of the Texas Outdoor League will be sought in the forthcoming year, E. H. Ratcliff, secretary of the organization said here today. Attempts to raise the sum will follow a membership campaign during which the present membership of about 2,500 enrolled in approximately 50 local camps will be boosted to around 8,000 if present plans of the officials materialize.

The league is an organization of persons interested in the preservation of wild life in Texas. Organized little more than a year ago, it has sought to preserve and multiply wild game life, fish, beast and fowl, by supporting legislation designed to make wild life more prosperous, by waging war on predatory animals, and by disseminating publicity urging greater respect for the state's game laws and more generous feeling toward wild game generally.

Other matters which the league may back in 1927 include the institution of a State quail farm which will be maintained by the State for the purpose of stocking game preserves and other designated places with quail. At the present time quail are being imported from Mexico to restock exhausted territories, but a tariff imposed by the Mexican government has made the process almost prohibitive, says Ratcliff, moreover the Mexican quail has been found to be much smaller than the ordinary Texas "Bob White."

The ordinary house cat, poor old Tabby, will come in for its share of attention too, for the league has branded the housecat as the second most harmful predatory animal as

far as wild life is concerned. The animal against which the league will hurl its fiercest anathemas in 1927 is the coyote, which preys on the eggs of wild ground fowl. The house cat is the primary reason for the extinction of songbirds in the vicinity of cities, says the League's spokesman. Following the housecat and the coyote in the order of their harmful propensities according to the league, are certain species of hawks and snakes, the latter usually of the chicken variety.

In a legislative way, the league will seek to replace the present game, fish and oyster commission with a five man commission, to be called "Conservation Commission", through the medium of a new state game law. In the last legislature, this bill, modeled on one now in effect in Pennsylvania, was reported favorably out of the committee but, with amendments, it never reached the floor of the Senate, however.

United States Senator William H. King, of Utah, who was prevented from entering Haiti, by governmental decree, returned to New York Saturday.

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Louis Cox returned Friday from a few days visit in Amarillo.

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