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## FORD-SAPIRO JURY DISCHARGED

### WICHITA FALLS COMMITTEE TO SEEK SPONSOR

Pampa Representative To Be Elected On Penny Vote Basis

### LOCAL PLANS ARE EXTENSIVE

Big Number May Go By Automobile To Convention

The "On to Wichita Falls" committee of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon to form further plans for the trip to Wichita Falls in May, when the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention is to be held.

Those present at the meeting were: J. S. Wynn, chairman; Mrs. Tom Rose, Mrs. R. R. Jones, W. R. Campbell, W. C. Upton and R. C. Campbell. Committees were appointed to look after various details of the trip.

#### To Hold Election.

W. C. Upton is chairman of a committee to arrange a contest to elect a sponsor from Pampa. Young ladies will be nominated and votes cast to choose the sponsor. Each vote will cost a penny and the votes may be purchased from different stores to be named. There will be no limit to the number of votes a person may purchase and the money will be used to defray expenses of the costume for the sponsor and other incidentals.

Mrs. Tom Rose and Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar will have charge of arrangements for costumes. Pampa will represent Poland at the convention.

Mrs. C. L. Thomas is chairman of a committee to arrange and decorate a float to represent Pampa in the parade.

W. R. Campbell and J. D. Sugg are in charge of a delegation committee.

#### A Declamation Contest.

R. C. Campbell is chairman of a

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### Wind Storms Do Much Damage In Two Texas Cities

(By The Associated Press.)

PALESTINE, April 21.—A twisting wind storm which swirled through the business section here today demolished the Pickle garage and damaged other structures nearby to the extent of about \$50,000.

HOUSTON, April 21.—Considerable damage was done to trees and electric light wires here today by a wind storm which reached a high velocity. A light rain fell.

### Nearly 50 Pampa Pupils To Compete In School Meet At Canyon This Week

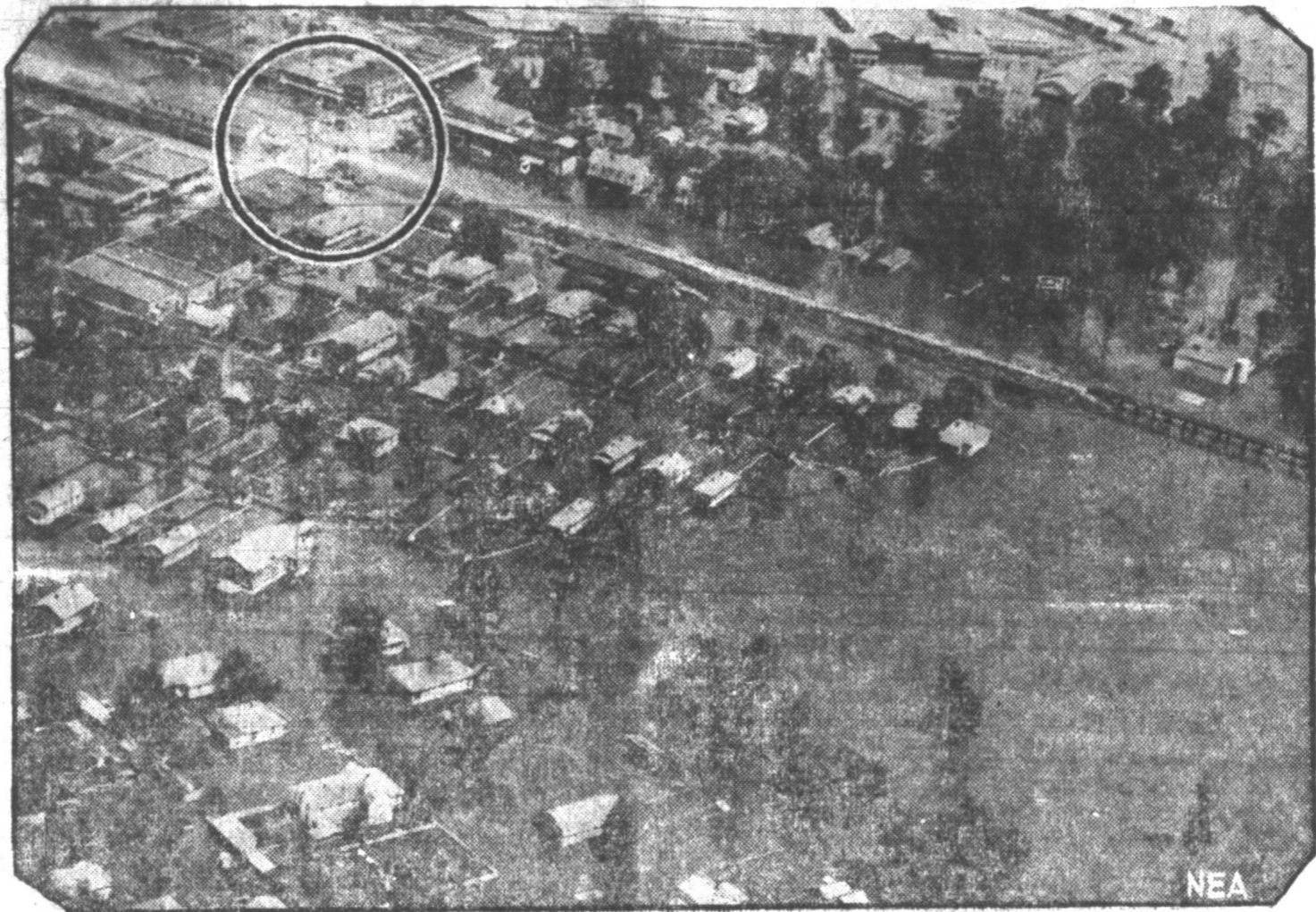
Pampa's delegation of contestants and other interested persons will go to Canyon early tomorrow for the annual interscholastic league meet of district 1, held under the auspices of the West Texas State Teachers college.

Almost 50 Pampa pupils will enter the various athletic and literary contests.

Entrants will register and pay their fees from 8 a. m. to 11 a. m. The individual fee is 50 cents, and is refunded in whole or in part to the school on the mileage basis.

Preliminaries in all literary events will begin at 1 p. m. Tennis, both boys' and girls', will begin at the same time. Senior girls' volleyball will begin at 2 p. m., and general preliminaries in track and field events will be called at 4 p. m. Semi-finals in all divisions of declamation and extemporaneous

### A CITY WITH ONE DRY SPOT



This remarkable picture of the flooded city of Trumann, Ark., shows a modern American town transformed into an ancient Venice by the waters swollen from their banks. The only dry spot of land in the city limits is shown in the circle (upper left), where there is a railroad grade crossing. Hundreds of refugees from the surrounding inundated territory have rushed to Trumann and added to the confusion. Business was suspended almost entirely and boats were selling and renting at a premium. The houses show the depth of the flood, scores of people being marooned on the second floors of their homes.

### Lions Club To Be Formed At Friday Luncheon

Prospective members of the Lions club to be organized here this week will meet tomorrow at a luncheon to be served at the First Christian church.

Either the district governor of Lions International, or his representative, will be here, according to a telegram received today.

Indications are that the club will start with about 20 charter members, all of whom are enthusiastic in their desire to form Pampa's second civic club.

Tomorrow's luncheon will begin promptly at 12 o'clock, and will end at 1 p. m.

### WADE WILL ATTEND MEETING HERE TONIGHT

Homer D. Wade, manager of The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Gordon Hill of Amarillo Board of City Development will be present at the business meeting of the Chamber of Commerce here tonight, it was learned just before press time.

### THOUSANDS MAY BE DROWNED UNLESS RESCUED VERY SOON

(By The Associated Press.)

LITTLE ROCK, April 21.—Hundreds of families remaining in flooded areas of this section will be drowned unless rescued in the next few hours, the Little Rock chapter of the American Red Cross said today, issuing an appeal for boats and life savers.

JACKSON, Miss., April 21.—(AP)—The Southern Bell telephone company here received a report today of a second break in the main Mississippi levee, which occurred at Wilhows Landing about 4 miles north of Greenville.

The report said the inundation of Greenville is now inevitable.

#### Dozen Counties Flooded

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 21.—(AP)—The main line of the Mississippi river levee 18 miles north of Greenville, Miss., gave way today letting in a rush of water which will spread through about a dozen counties in the delta section of Mississippi before flowing back into the river near Vicksburg.

LITTLE ROCK, April 21.—(AP)—The south half of the Missouri-Pacific bridge across the Arkansas river here was swept away by flood waters today, carrying with it a train of cars loaded with rock, which had been placed in an attempt to hold the structure down.

#### River Breaks Record

COFFEYVILLE, Kans., April 21.—(AP)—The Verdigris river here passed the 1904 record high water mark today and was rising an inch an hour.

A number of levees have gone out north of Coffeyville, engulfing lands which had not been overflowed in more than 20 years.

MONROE, La., April 21.—(AP)—Back waters of the Onachita river today were creeping over Monroe streets in several places and the entire town of West Monroe across the river faced the prospect of being water-bound when the river reaches the stage of 48 feet forecast.

### Clean-Up Week To Be Extended Long As Needed

Clean-up Week, declared officially a few days ago but delayed by the heavy rainfall, will be carried out as planned.

Cooperation of citizens will make the period a success, since J. M. Carlisle, garbage collector, will place two additional garbage wagons on the streets tomorrow. It is the intention of the collector to comb the city for trash.

Individuals are requested to have all trash gathered and ready for the wagons when they pass through the alleys where the material should be bunched.

The clean-up likely will be continued all next week, or until all trash is hauled away. Those who have trash ready for the wagons may call 60, the city hall, and have special service on immediate removal.

A. L. Burge of the Diamond C store has returned from Cordell, Okla., where he has been visiting his family.

### Dramatic Dancing, Expression, And Voice Pupils To Give Program Soon

Pampa Pot-Pourri Revue, 1927 edition, will be given at the Crescent theatre at 8 o'clock on the evening of April 28.

It will be composed of the third annual program of Mrs. L. C. McMurtry's class in dramatic dancing, assisted by expression pupils of Mrs. Morton and voice pupils of Mrs. E. E. Fisher.

Mrs. McMurtry is a certificate teacher of the Ned Wayburn school of New York, a pupil of Ted Shawn of the Denishawn school, and of Madame Sorova, authority on children's dances. She is a member of Dancing Masters of America, Inc. Her program will include many numbers used by these noted teachers in their professional and school work. Among these will be an exhibition waltz number used by Mr. Shawn in a recent concert tour, a Hawaiian number recently presented by the Wayburn

### MISTRIAL PLEA GRANTED WHEN JUROR TALKS

Woman Gave Out Interview On Big Case

### NEW TRIAL IS ONLY RECOURSE

Reed Taken To Ford Hospital—Illness Not Serious

(By The Associated Press.)

DETROIT, April 21.—An order for a mistrial was granted upon motion of the defense counsel today, ending Aaron Sapiro's million-dollar libel suit against Henry Ford.

Judge Raymond ordered the jury discharged and instructed the clerk to enter a "mistrial" upon the plea of the defense that Mrs. Cora Hoffman, the eleventh juror, had granted an interview, the substance of which appeared in last Tuesday's Detroit Times.

The judge immediately invited counsel for both sides into his office to discuss steps looking toward a new trial.

DETROIT, April 21.—Senator James A. Reed, Ford's counsel in Sapiro's suit against Henry Ford, was taken to the Ford hospital today. His condition, however, is said not to be serious. He has been ill several days.

### One Hundred Die In Bandit Attack On Mexican Train

MEXICO CITY, April 21.—Survivors in Tuesday's train tragedy stated on arriving here today that they estimated the dead at about 100 in the bandit attack upon a passenger train.

There were several Americans on the train, but it is said none was injured.

Survivors said the bandits or rebels who derailed the train and set fire to it shouted "Long Live Christ the King" as they attacked it.

They robbed the express coach of 200,000 pesos but did not lock the passengers in the burning coaches as stated in earlier reports.

### Basketball Team Given Sweaters—Maness Is Captain

Eight high school athletes endured the conspicuous place of honor students today but are much pleased with the after-effects of the ceremony.

Pupils and teachers of the Pampa high school gathered in the school auditorium this afternoon and official sweaters were presented to the members of the school basketball team.

Coach Verde Dickie made the presentation, explaining that funds for the purchase had been raised from school plays, and thanked those making the purchase of the sweaters possible.

At a meeting of the athletic committee and athletes this morning, Roy Maness was chosen captain of next year's basketball team. Maness was one of the outstanding players of last season's squad, and is a fast and heady player.

Those receiving sweaters are "Chuck" Lewter, captain, Roy Maness, Russell Kennedy, Edward Herlacker, Archie Walstadt, Elmer Hardin, Hugh Moore and Vernon Culverhouse.

The student body, led by members of the basketball team, gave a school yell for Verde Dickie and Oscar Dial, coaches of school athletics.

### Barcus To Attend Drainage Congress In Amarillo Friday

W. S. Barcus, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will go to Amarillo tomorrow to attend part of the eighteenth annual convention of the National Drainage congress.

Governor Henry S. Johnston of Oklahoma and many other political and engineering officials are attending the sessions, which will last through Saturday.

Canadian river projects will be discussed during the convention.

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WHAT PRICE ATHLETICS?

The resignation of Dr. Splawn as president of Texas university, it is known, grew in part out of the athletic situation, which itself merely involved the problem of picking coaches who can produce winning teams.

Thus has athletics come to be the most acute problem a college president has to solve, and Splawn, apparently tiring of the mess, asked to be replaced in the less glorified but more academic atmosphere of the economics classroom.

Splawn has the nerve, or at least desire, to do what many other college presidents would like to do; namely, get back into a position more to their personal liking. Criticizing a college or university is no longer a pastime, it is mere statement of facts well known to exist. Glorified athletic clubs, which give a smattering of instruction in an atmosphere less cultural than that of many high schools, strive for numbers and try to close the mouths of students and other close about "for the glory of alma mater." The things which some students of today are required to overlook for alma mater's sake are strangely untypical of thinking Americans.

Doubtless, Splawn had many other problems, but none so capable of arousing bitter feeling and unreasonable demands. His action would be more convincing had he not sunk back into the modest position of an instructor, yet this decision marks him as a man loyal to the state university, although no longer willing to wrestle with the administrative responsibilities under present conditions.

ABOUT OUR TOWN

Optimism is a peculiar thing; it so often grows out of pessimism. Every so often a person or a community has slacken its pace and persuade itself that things are due for a slump. Depressions are real things, whether in business or in the individual, but a person may mistake his own state of mind for the state of general affairs. For thinking is as physical as eating or any other natural phenomenon. The proper chemical combinations give thought, and lack of them breaks down thought or makes it difficult—the latter condition leading to pessimism. The booster usually enjoys three square meals a day. And that gives Pampa housewives a civic opportunity.

Local officers are authority for the statement that moral conditions among the young people of Pampa and vicinity are little short of alarming. Juvenile delinquency is more pronounced than is generally known by the parents involved. The officers are trying to give protection from vicious characters who seek to break down the morals of the young, but need the assistance of alert parents. Pampa is not alone in this regard, as officers in many places will testify. Modern conditions make possible developments which get beyond the control of nearly every agency, and the home is the place where remedial steps must begin. It appears that nearly everyone will note certain things more quickly than the average parent.

Lots of things are overlook-

The Whole Darn Family's Full Again



WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON. — It is hard to recall off-hand whether or not Emily Post, the authority on which olive fork to use for ripe olives, and how many petals to remove in denuding an artichoke, wrote anything about ballyhooing some personage as the flagship of one's party before inviting said personage.

If not, Emily must have considered such warning superfluous. It has been the habit of numerous small-time New York social clubs to advertise that some celebrity or other would be guests of honor at the club's next shindig. Whereupon the tariff would be boosted to \$1.25 a couple instead of the customary 75 cents.

Perhaps the meringue of the more manicured portion of Washington society is not to be compared with the ladies and gents of the Royal Assembly Social club of Mulberry street or the Twenty-second Ward Beef-Steak and Black Bottom Associates — perhaps, we say. But it is now certain that the Spanish ambassador — Senor Don Alejandro Padilla y Bell, and the Spanish ambassador's wife, Senora Dona Carmen Sarrutegui de Padilla, are neither taking lessons in social etiquette from these social organizations nor lessons in Spanish social customs from the aforesaid meringue.

All of which is part of the hitherto unwritten history of the swell-elegant Mi-Careme fiesta recently promoted by the queens of the local jungle. This fiesta was what is often known as a ball, or dance, and the surplus, if any, was to go for a few timbers to prop up the roof of decrepit Monticello, one time abode of Thomas Jefferson, toward which all devout Democrats face as they kneel to pray for another honest Democratic president in the 1944 election.

Wouldn't it be just too picturesque for anything to have a real Spanish fiesta, someone suggested. You bet it would, and let's call it Mi-Careme based upon the excuse of boom conditions. A lot of Pampa "happened"; much of recent growth was built by careful planning. The future Pampa must be refined and expanded by the thinking, progressive citizens. It is time to begin this process in earnest.

cause Mi-Careme was the occasion when all good dons and senioritas came up for a breath of air in mid-lent! So everyone began to feel very Spanish; there was much humming of stray bars of "La Paloma" and "That Wonderful Kid From Madrid," and in a burst of enthusiasm it was announced that Senor Don Padilla and Senora Dona Padilla would be the guests of honor. Yes, indeed, they would occupy a specially decorated box.

In moment of extreme mental activity, someone thought to break the news to Senora Dona Padilla.

And then Senora Dona Padilla broke some news to the committee.

"Mi-Careme? How lovely! But really, that isn't a Spanish custom. It's French. It is true that some people do dance in Spain during lent, but no one I know. So sorry! I've never been to a mid-lent dance in Madrid, and really I couldn't do it here."

Mi-Careme is simply the French word for mid-lent. Spain says it differently.

Senora Dona Padilla became the object of as frantic and vociferous an attack as a prospect wandering into a pep meeting for real estate salesmen. Surely something could be done—a special dispensation or something. The good ladies obviously were secretly convinced that the Pope or his gracious majesty Alphonso would be glad to oblige.

But Senora Dona Padilla finally told them to go chase themselves, in the manner that diplomats tell other diplomats to go chase themselves, of course. What, she implied, if she were to suggest that everyone put Christmas trees on the front grass on Bastille Day?

The ambassador himself was appealed to. In the privacy of his boudoir he has been laughing about it ever since.

TWINKLES

These negro baseball writers should indicate whether the "hits" were by the pitcher or the batter.

It looks like there is going to be a settlement on the Plains everywhere a big well comes in, unlike the olden times, when the pioneers established a town at the end of every good day's journey.

Borger reports a tornado, but you can't tell what the residents would call a tornado—they have been up in the air too long.

PRESS FORUM

CANDIDATES

The Democratic party seems headed for a presidential campaign as bitter as the last one—and if it is, as hopeless of success.

If the religious controversy over the probable candidacy of Governor Al Smith that has arisen in the last few days continues it will be impossible to secure any kind of harmony that will even suggest success for the party.

When Charles C. Marshall, New York attorney, in his attack on Smith quotes from the Catholic Manual of Christian Doctrine as follows

"What, then, is the principal obligation of heads of states? Answer — Their principal obligation is to practice the Catholic religion, and, as they are in power, to protect and defend it.

"May the State separate itself from the Church? Answer—No; for it may not withdraw from the supreme law of Christ.

"In what order or respect is the State subordinate to the Church? Answer — In the spiritual order and in all things referring to that order.

"What right has the Pope in virtue of this supremacy? Answer—The right to annul those laws or acts of government that would injure the salvation of souls or attack the natural rights of citizens."

When Mr. Marshall uses such questions, he starts a party disruption that cannot be stopped.

Regardless of the fact that the aforementioned catechism may be interpreted in many ways, good as well as bad; regardless of the fact that a number of leading Democrats, including John W. Davis, James M. Cox and Albert Sidney Burleson, approve Governor Smith's reply that his religion does not interfere with his Americanism and patriotic duties, and regardless of the fact that Governor Smith has made a wonderful record as the chief executive of the state of New York, this religious controversy, right or wrong, now started can't be stopped and will hurt, not Smith, but the Democratic party. And "good politics" or "clever politics" should tell the Republicans to keep it stirred up in some way even if the Democrats try to drop it.

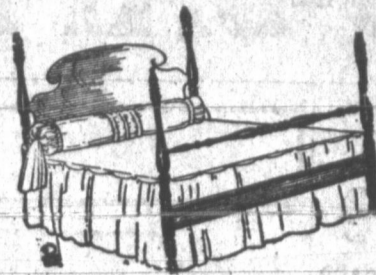
Forgetting religion altogether, the Democrats should erase the name of Governor Smith from the list of candidates simply because of the furor he created in the last national convention and the

fact that as long as he is in get together on a platform the race McAdoo will not with new candidates and stay out. For the same reason McAdoo should not be considered.—Sweetwater Reporter.

If the Democrats are to have any hope of harmony and victory they should go in search of entirely new candidates.

The party needs to forget religion, forget Smith and McAdoo, this ism and that ism,

The next time the county commissioners have \$1,500 available they should ask for the state aid of the same amount and give the county an agricultural agent, who above all knows diversification and marketing methods.



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Comtesse Declines Interview



—NEA, Los Angeles Bureau  
The Comtesse Alexandra Dagmar Frances Marie Margrethe of Rosenborg flatly declined to be interviewed the other day at Arcadia, Calif., where her parents, the Prince and Princess Erik of Denmark, live on their estate. But she sleepily consented to pose. The princess, her mother, is holding her. She is the former Lois Booth, daughter of the Canadian lumber king.

TARAHUMARAS TO BE TAUGHT MODERN RUNNING METHODS

(By The Associated Press.)  
SAN ANTONIO, April 21.—Six-day foot-racing may become as popular as six-day bicycle racing if the Tarahumara Indians, who recently covered the 89 miles between Austin and San Antonio in less than 15 hours, can learn modern running methods. Thomas Rodriguez, who discovered and coached the Indians, hopes to exhibit them in Madison Square Garden in New York as soon as he has taught them three things: to run on their toes, to wear shoes and to reckon distance. As the Indians now run they fall and rise from their heels. This results in a style surprisingly easy and rhythmical. Little or no strain is thrown upon the calf, as there is no rise and spring from the instep and toe. Apparently the style does not affect the breathing of the Indians, as they finished their 89 mile jaunt breathing normally. The style results, however, in a very short stride and Rodriguez hopes to distribute the strain, which now falls heavily on the thigh muscles, and the lengthen their stride by teaching the In-

dians to use their toes in running. The Indians wore sandals to protect their feet from the hot pavement in the 89 mile run, but they run much better barefooted. Rodriguez hopes to accustom them to spiked shoes before he exhibits them on cinder or board tracks. Once they learn to run in shoes he is confident they will be able to collect all of the distance events in the next Olympic games. When Rodriguez discovered the Indians they had but one object—to run as long as possible. They do not yet fully appreciate the Anglo-Saxon desire to arrive at the finish first, but they are getting it, and Rodriguez hopes to teach them the significance of the mile and kilometer soon. The records of Jose Torres and Tomas Zafiro, the two who finished the San Antonio-Austin run, will not be official, as the University of Texas provided no official times, but their unofficial time was better than most of the distance records extant. The old record for 50 miles was 7 hours 29 minutes, but Zafiro and Torres ran 71 miles in that time. Their time for most of the succeeding miles was ahead of that of J. Saunders, who holds virtually all of the longer distance records.



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Chinese Woman Nationalist Has Law Degree From Paris

(By The Associated Press.)  
PARIS, April 21.—The Chinese Joan of Arc is the title the French give to Miss Soume Cheng, who at 35 years old is president of the Cantonese tribunal at Shanghai with supreme command of the department of justice. While she was studying here for her doctor of laws' degree from the Sorbonne, 1914-1918, Miss Cheng was recognized as the leader of the young Chinese revolutionists in France. In the Montparnasse quarter of Paris she led a life of two distinct phases. In diplomatic and Chinese society she was liked and sought after for her connection with one of the great Imperial families of Peking and for her gay and vivacious manner. Among the nationalist students she was known as a determined leader who took part in bomb plots and schemes to arouse China to revolt. She was the known friend and confidant of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, father of the Chinese revolutionary movement, and a close friend of General Hoang Hsing. She admittedly had acted several times as a carrier of dynamite for bomb plots. Before coming to China she was a distinguished figure not only in Peking official society, but in the ranks of the secret society called the Kuomintang. As the daughter of the high government officials she had entree to the most important houses in China and received confidential information which was so often of value to the secret society of revolutionists. She is reputed to have broken off a marriage arrangement made by her father with the son of a powerful imperialist family because of her fiancé's political beliefs, devoting her life instead to what she believed was the saving of China.

New Americanized Tashkent Planned

(By The Associated Press.)  
TASHKENT, U. S. S. R., April 15.—Medieval Tashkent, adjoining the modern Russian city of Tashkent, will soon give way to an up to date city built upon American lines. All the ancient mosques, churches and dwellings will be demolished. The Soviet authorities believe the quickest way to win the approval and support of the Moslem minorities to the communist regime is to give them good living quarters and business accommodations. The vast and ancient bazaars in the heart of the city, which made Tashkent famous for its goods and wares throughout the east, will be swept away and will be replaced with wide streets with electric lights and modern stores. The picturesque Moslem quarter, full of small streams, mills and waterfalls, also will be demolished. The new city will be built literally upon the bones of its founders, its center being a vast Mohammedan cemetery, where rest the Moslem dead from earliest times.

Goose Loses Speed And Wagered Cigars

WASHINGTON.—Goose Goslin, slugging Washington outfielder, is not quite as proud of his legs as he used to be. He came to this conclusion after posting a standing offer of cigars to any player, be he rookie or veteran, who could outrun him over a given distance. "Now I'm broke buying cigars," Goose laments. "Time was when I could beat any of them around the bases or the running track. I won't exactly admit now I have slowed up any. I think Bucky has just imported a 'crop of fast youngsters. Still this guy Reeves came in three yards ahead from right field to home plate."

Cheaper to Shop

PARIS—Shooting privileges in France usually cost much more than the value of the game that may be bagged.

Colorado Beets All

DENVER—Although principally known as a mining state, Colorado now leads the nation in production of sugar beets.

Bird is Talk of Town

PHILADELPHIA—A Chinese merchant here is the proud possessor of a parrot famous locally for its garrulousness. No one but the owner can understand Polly's chatter, however, for she speaks in Chinese.

Flags Short Lived

CHICAGO—A flag lasts about a month when flown atop a Chicago skyscraper. The Chicago Tribune reckons the annual upkeep of a flag at \$544.28, \$110.60 for rope, \$325.68 for flags and \$108 for labor.

3 1-2 cups flour.  
Cream butter and sugar, add well-beaten egg, milk and vanilla. Mix and sift flour, baking powder salt and soda. Add to first mixture and mix to dough. Roll very thin and cut with cookie cutter. Spread lower cookie with filling, then place another cookie on top and press edges together. Place on shallow pan and bake moderately 12 to 15 minutes.  
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1-2 cup sugar.  
1-2 cup nuts (if desired)  
Mix sugar and flour in sauce pan, add raisins, nuts water and lemon juice. Stir and cook until thick. Cool before using. With a small round cookie cutter this makes about 50 cookies.  
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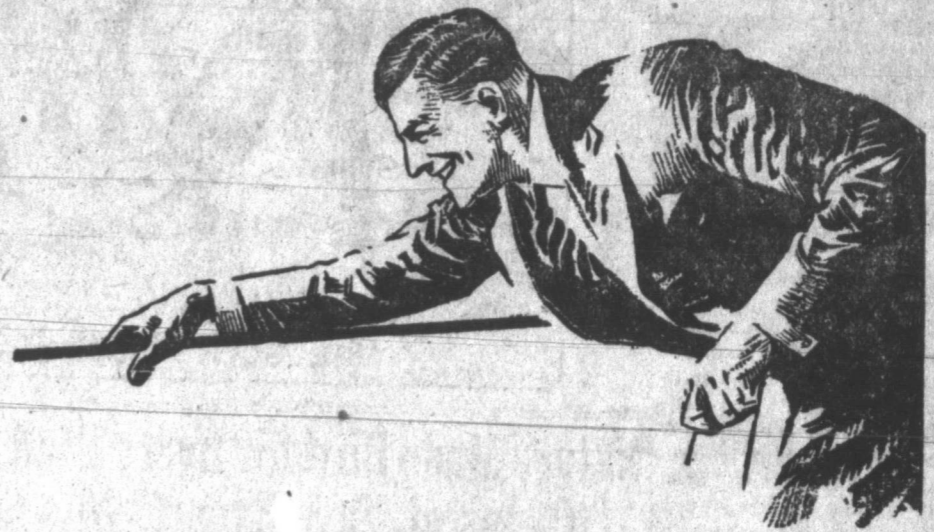
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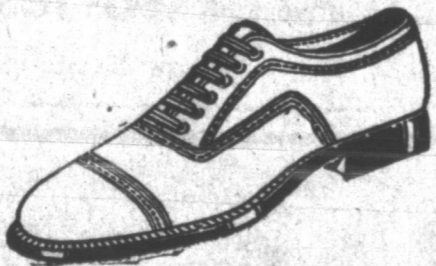
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pair ----- 5c

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### Americans Learn English Over On Trips In England

(By The Associated Press.) LONDON, April 21.—The vanguard of the American tourist army in learning 'English as she is spoke' by what a psychologist would call "trial and error."

If an American man meets a similar worker of English nationality he soon learns that his English cousin is a "railway employe," not a railroad man.

The English "railway employe" speaks of a coal car as a mineral wagon. He calls a roadbed a permanent way; a switch, a point; a freight car, a goods van; a brakeman, a guard; a switchman, a signalman; an engineer, an engine driver. Grade crossings are level crossings, and baggage would be luggage.

If the visiting American chances to be in the motor-car business he is obliged to say bonnet instead of the hood of an automobile, petrol instead of gasoline, the windscreen instead of the windshield, sparking plug instead of a spark plug, a lorry instead of a truck, and a spanner instead of a monkey wrench. He learns to spell tire, tyre; aluminum, aluminium; and curb, kerb.

The American in England may send letters by express, but not as he thinks, by special delivery. He places letters in a pillar-box, not a mailbox, or gives it to the post-man, not the mail-man. It travels in the mail-van, not the mail-car.

This applies to women, too, for the American house-wife in London thinks she buys from a dry goods store, but it is really a drapers, a shoemaker is a boot-maker here, a fruit merchant is a fruiterer, a vegetable dealer is a green grocer, a hardware merchant turns out to be an iron-monger and a poultry dealer a poulterer. She would ask for a sample instead of a pattern, crackers instead of biscuits, candy instead of sweets, and a baby buggy instead of a perambulator.

Americans become even more confused when they chance to visit London's East End and hear the Cockneys say liddy for lady, mile for mail, piper for paper, yus for yes, 'orspical for hospital, and fice for face.

### Texas Woman Studies Cotton

Why King Cotton is not maintaining his old time place in clothing household queens and dressing up the home in general and how he may change his tactics to regain some of his lost prestige are questions to be studied by Miss Susan L. Bates, textile specialist, of Texas.

She will undertake the investigation chiefly for the woman cotton user, the majority of whom are rural women, who will be given an opportunity to make known their desires to cotton manufacturers.

Cotton sales for clothing and household use have fallen off considerably in recent years, it is pointed out by the Federal Bureau of Home Economics, and Miss Bates will endeavor to find out what changes manufacturers of cotton fabrics can effect so their products will meet consumer demands. Miss Bates will study cotton fabric design with a view to learning how they meet or fail to meet the requirements of women's and children's garments in vogue. She also will consider style appeal, artistic and hygienic qualities and other points which may influence the consumer in selecting fabrics of various fibers.

A graduate of the Texas State College for Women, Miss Bates taught clothing design for eight years in the State Colleges of Louisiana and Iowa. She will make her headquarters in New York and will work in co-operation with cotton manufacturers through the Cotton Textile Institute and other associations.

### TAIL LIGHTS FOR BUGGIES

CHICAGO—Horse and buggy riders of Illinois must carry tail lights when on state highways, but not in cities.

The attorney general has ruled that, although the law requires them to illuminate their vehicles, they cannot be compelled to do so within the limits of a city, even though on a street which is part of a state highway system.

### DIAMOND CUTTERS IDLE

Antwerp, Belgium—Due to overproduction in the Belgian diamond industry, diamond cutters have been thrown out of work and a three day week has been suggested.

### LONG DISTANCE PHOTOS

HOOGEZAND, Holland.—A government official has invented a camera which takes pictures at a distance of three and a half miles.

### OUT OUR WAY



### Nature Made Bird for Every Kind Of Insect, Says Expert, Who Shows How Killing May Endanger Farmers

(By The Associated Press.) HOUSTON, April 21.—Wild birds have a value far in excess of sentiment, according to Prof. H. P. Attwater, Houston, one of the foremost authorities of bird life in Texas.

Each year, he said, they destroy billions of insects and rodents which destroy crops and spread diseases.

"Birds are as essential to the welfare of the human race," he declares "as rain and sunshine. They are one of the great agencies designed by Providence to keep in check the myriads of insects which would, if left undisturbed, increase so rapidly as to totally destroy certain kinds of vegetation. Without the aid of birds, the country would swarm with insect pests, rodents, reptiles and creeping things. It has been found that in most cases wherever certain kinds of birds have been destroyed as injurious to certain crops, farms have been overrun with insects and vermin and farmers have been only too glad to encourage again the very same birds which they once paid to have destroyed."

### Birds vs. Insects

"In the relation of birds to insects, nature has adapted their structure to their respective feeding habits and provided them with bills or beaks, wings, legs, feet, plumage and bodies exactly suited to their method of procuring food. Martins, swallows and swifts are continually on the wing chasing flying insects of the air. Woodpeckers and flickers look after the trunks and limbs of trees. Chickadees and tits search every branch and twig for insect eggs. The host of warblers begin to arrive as soon as buds appear. Flycatchers, vireos and phoebes are promptly on hand to protect the leaves and blossoms. Robins, catbirds and bluebirds attend to the hedges and fence rows. On the ground, sparrows, finches and juncos continually search every fence corner, brush pile, corn field and cotton patch lest any guilty bug or boll weevil escapes. Plover, killedees, curlew, and other long-billed birds are busy around the mud holes, while cranes, bitterns and heron are to be found in the marshes and rice fields, and gulls and terns on the islands. Ducks, geese, mud-hens, coots and other aquatic scavengers are busily engaged day and night in the lakes and ponds, the bottoms of which are searched by loons, grebes and other divers. Rails and snipe forage among reeds and rushes. "When the swallows homeward fly" at night, whip-poor-wills and nighthawks take up their work. "Hawks by day and owls by night hunt for rodents and reptiles. Eagles in the mountains, pelicans and comorants in the bays, ravens in the canyons, sandpipers on the shore, turnstones on the beach; prairie hens on the plains, grouse in the woods, quail in the brush, cowbirds in the cattle pens, snow birds in the snow and the ostrich in the desert, all belong to the great universal feathered union, work for nothing, board themselves and never go on a strike.

### Assist Nature

"Birds assist in fertilizing the blossoms, plant nuts, acorns and wild

fruits and to some extent practice budding and grafting. They have a great capacity for food and digest it with extraordinary rapidity. Some young birds consume twice their own weight of insects daily and keep their parents busy from sunrise to sunset to supply their wants.

"A wren made 110 visits in 4 1-2 hours with insects for the young wrens. A flicker had eaten 5,000 ants. Sixty-six grubworms and 16 beetles were taken from the stomach of a meadowlark. A cliff swallow had eaten 109 weevils. Five hundred chinch bugs were found in the stomach of a quail and 101 potato bugs in another quail. More than 500 mosquitoes were in the stomach of one night hawk. 102 cut worms in a robin and the crop of a dove contained 7,000 seeds.

"Hawks and owls destroy thousands of rodents. The remains of 113 house rats were found in and around the nest of a great horned owl. Some hawks live almost entirely upon rashoppers. Seventy-five were found in the stomach of a gull.

"The practice of killing non-game birds for the fun of the sport is reprehensible in the extreme. Cannibals are said to eat only their enemies but we are feasting on our feathered friends.

### Market Steady Despite An Easter Price Adjustment

(Special to The News.)

KANSAS CITY, April 21.—Hog prices were steady to 10 cents lower as the week opened. In the past week medium and heavy weights advanced slightly and the lighter weights have declined causing a narrower price range than in former weeks. Winter fed lambs held steady, but spring lambs were off 25 to 50 cents. The decline in the latter class is the post Easter price adjustment. Cattle were mostly steady. Receipts were well distributed as to the various classes and demand was fully equal to the supply. Indications are that the market will remain in a favorable position for a few weeks.

Receipts today were 15,500 cattle, 14,000 hogs and 8,000 sheep, compared with 13,000 cattle, 10,000 hogs and 9,000 sheep a week ago, and 13,500 cattle, 11,900 hogs and 5,725 sheep a year ago.

Prices for all classes of fat steers were steady. Killers continued to call for the weight offerings and few in that class were available. Some steers with wight but short on finish brought \$13, and several other bunches brought \$12@13.75. The lighter weight steers brought \$9.50@12. Southern fed steers brought \$8@10.50 and western fed steers \$9.25@12.75. Nothing with outstanding finish was shown. Yearling offerings show a decided lack of finish, and for that reason killers have been inclined to discriminate against them. Cows were fully steady at last week's high point but the heifer classes are slightly lower for the same reason that

### —By Williams Panhandle Wheat Prospects Still Short of Normal, Declares Head Of Texas Wheat Growers' Association

(By The Associated Press.) FORT WORTH, April 21.—Reports from members to the Texas Wheat Growers association branch office here indicate that wheat production in Texas in 1927 will be considerably less than in 1926, despite an estimated acreage increase of approximately 10 per cent, officials say.

L. Gough, of Amarillo, president of the wheat growers association, after a survey over the Panhandle said that 65 per cent of normal crop is indicated by conditions.

Mill Head Optimistic On the other hand, Walter Barlow, head of the Great West Mill at Amarillo, said that wheat was in good shape throughout the Panhandle, except in the Dalhart district and that the good rains will assure a crop near normal.

The Texas Wheat Growers association represents more than 4,000 growers of wheat, employ a number of field men, and says it is in constant touch with the wheat-growing situation. General offices are at Amarillo.

The primary causes of the indicated smaller production this year is the scanty rainfall in the Panhandle, the heavy wheat producer of the state. Approximately 10 per cent of the territory has had fair rains. The only lands where favorable

prospects are to be found are those farmed under the summer fallow system.

Worms Appear The false wire worm, the cut worm and green bug are appearing in the vicinity of Electra, Iowa Park and Wichita Falls, and are taking an unusually heavy toll of the 1927 wheat crop in spots.

No methods of combating these worms have been found it is stated. The drought around Texhoma has been keenly felt, according to reports reaching the association's offices, while south of that point certain sections report an expected decrease in production of a least 40 per cent.

The slight increase in acreage this year is attributed to the breaking out of new land in sections of the state where cotton is not practicable and those sections of West Texas where cotton is produced and it is attributed to the publicity of individuals and agencies seeking to reduce the cotton acreage. Most of the land from which cotton has been removed has been put to wheat.

### HOSPITAL BLACK LISTS

LONDON—Hospitals here keep a black list of persons who simulate illness to get free lodgings in the charity wards.

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# Sport Columns

## Yesterday's Baseball

**Western League**  
Des Moines 8, Amarillo 4.  
Lincoln 2, Oklahoma City 3.  
Denver 1, Tulsa 2.  
Omaha-Wichita, cold weather.

**American League**  
New York 5, Philadelphia 8.  
St. Louis 0, Detroit 7.  
Cleveland 5, Chicago 4.  
Only three games.

**National League**  
Philadelphia 1, New York 5.  
Boston 3, Brooklyn 4.  
Chicago 2, St. Louis 4.  
Only three games.

**Texas League**  
Waco 2, Houston 11.  
San Antonio 1, Beaumont 4.  
Dallas 2, Fort Worth 8.  
Shreveport 4, Wichita Falls 4, (tie, called 7th, darkness).

**Southern Association**  
Birmingham 3, Atlanta 11.  
Nashville 7, Chattanooga 2.  
New Orleans at Little Rock and Mobile at Memphis, rain.

**American Association**  
St. Paul 4, Toledo 2.  
Minneapolis 4, Columbus 3.  
Kansas City 12, Indianapolis 1.  
Milwaukee 9, Louisville 7.

**International League**  
Syracuse 17, Jersey City 0.  
Buffalo 18, Newark 5.  
Rochester 10, Baltimore 9.  
Toronto 4, Reading 3.

**Pacific Coast League**  
Oakland 9, San Francisco 6. (11 innings.)  
Hollywood 0, Seattle 5.  
Missions 8, Portland 2.  
Sacramento 12, Los Angeles 4.

## Standings

### Western League

Team	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Tulsa	6	5	1	.833
Wichita	4	3	1	.750
Amarillo	6	4	2	.667
Omaha	6	3	3	.500
Oklahoma City	6	3	3	.500
Des Moines	5	2	3	.400
Denver	5	1	4	.200
Lincoln	6	1	5	.167

### Texas League

Team	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	5	5	0	1.000
Beaumont	7	5	2	.714
Houston	8	4	4	.500
Dallas	8	4	4	.500
Waco	9	3	6	.333
Fort Worth	7	3	4	.429
San Antonio	8	3	5	.375
Shreveport	6	1	5	.167

### American League

Team	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	8	6	2	.750
Detroit	4	3	1	.750
St. Louis	5	3	2	.600
Washington	7	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	8	4	4	.500
Cleveland	8	4	4	.500
Chicago	9	3	6	.333
Boston	7	1	6	.143

### National League

Team	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	6	5	1	.833
New York	8	5	3	.625
Boston	10	6	4	.600
Philadelphia	7	4	3	.571
St. Louis	7	4	3	.571
Chicago	7	3	4	.429
Brooklyn	9	2	7	.222
Cincinnati	6	1	5	.167

## "Three Musketeers" Bag Five Tigers

WICHITA, Kans.—One of the most colorful basketball combinations in the middle west is the "Three Musketeers" of the University of Wichita.

Buddy Reynolds, forward and Harold Davis, also a forward, have just completed their seventh consecutive season as team mates. Ross McBurney, center, has played with the triumvirate for the last five years.

This year their team reached the semi-finals of the National A. A. U. tournament which was held at Kansas City and won what amounted to a tie for the Kansas Conference. In the seven years the combination has been operating the teams on which they have played have won a total of 141 games and have lost 25.

All three players have one more year at the University of Wichita. Reynolds is captain of the 1927 team.

## BUDDAH SHAPED LIGHTHOUSE

NAGOYA, Japan.—A lighthouse in the shape of a huge Buddha, 72 feet tall has been erected here. A 100,000 candle power light replaces the customary jewel in the forehead.

## Demons Slug Out Win Over Texans, Who Lack Punch

AMARILLO, April 21.—Looking like the best squad to appear locally this season, the Des Moines Demons defeated the Texans here Wednesday 8 to 4.

Amarillo's nine packed the bases four times, but could not clear them.

The box score:

Des Moines	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gilason, 2b	4	0	1	9	1	0
Brausen, 3b	5	1	2	0	2	0
Collins, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Griffin, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Donohue, lf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Knothe, ss	1	2	1	2	10	2
Langford, cf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Haworth, c	4	2	2	1	0	0
Green, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Caldwell, p	2	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	33	8	10	27	16	2

## SPORT TALK

Manager Gober has finished the cutting process, and will have his first string in action Sunday, with the exception of "Red" Gaither, who is still laid up with a sore knee.

Harry Hust is going to his home in Lincoln, Neb., for several weeks, and "Rusty" Cahill will be at second base for the Grays.

Weeks to Cahill to Gober, sounds like a good double play combination, and that is the infield combination of the Grays, with Scaling at third to back them.

Gober is going to play first base and Shaw will go to right field. With Gober in the line-up there should be some hitting, as the manager is known to swing a wicked bat.

The colored boys dished up some good and bad baseball and the antics on the field were sensational, to say the least. Many heads were used for bats and the result should have been base hits.

A ball thrown in from along the foul line, hit the Wichita Falls pitcher in the eye, but he finished the game looking out of the other one, and found the plate and a head or two for good measure.

## Many Wheeler Fans Will Attend Game Here Sunday

Wheeler is to provide the opposition for the home club in Sunday's game and is to bring a strong team to Pampa, according to reports received here.

Manager Ed Gober will place his first string team in the field, and with the infield combination now ready to step, errors should be few. The team has been practicing and the changes seem to work nicely.

Wheeler is to import some good material for the game, and will have some good boys at home. Numerous supporters will also come to Pampa Sunday. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

## Veteran Backstop Pirates' Mainstay

PITTSBURGH—With the veteran backstop, Earl (Oil) Smith, fast rounding into condition at the Paso Robles, Cal., Donie Bush, the new Pittsburgh, Nationals pilot, has few worries as far as his catching department is concerned.

Smith, who has been playing in fast company for 11 years and is considered "old" as ball players go, still retains his pep and dash is noted as a scrapper. Trained in the school of John McGraw, Smith came to the Pirates in 1924 and has been the mainstay behind the bat since that time. When the Pirates won the National League batting in 1925, Smith was selected for world series duty.

## "Jolly Cap!"



—NEA, New York Bureau  
Sir Thomas Lipton has a jolly good time whether he wins or loses. The famous English tea magnate and yacht racer, who has been trying vainly for years to win the international yacht trophy, was snapped at the New York Yankees' ball park. He insisted on putting on one of the player's caps to help along in the fun.

## Black Spudders Of Wichita Falls Defeat Amarilloans

Decisively defeating the Amarillo negro team by a score of 7 to 0, the Wichita Falls Black Spudders carried off the honors of a five-game series here yesterday at the Gray's park.

The game was good in places and humorous in others. It looked like an even battle until the third inning, when the Wichita Falls dusky boys took to the offerings of the Amarillo pitcher like they would take to watermelons and with the result that he was relieved from mound duty.

Outside of hitting a few of the opposition, the Wichita pitcher played a good game of ball. He has worlds of speed and a curve ball that had the Amarilloans nearly breaking their backs.

In all the fans attending the game got their money's worth and would make a second visit to a game of the same "color".

## Why William Frats Are Chapel Fans

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass.—When a Phi Sigma Kappa at Williams is asked why his fraternity turns out more cross country runners than any other college his reply is, "Ask me another!"

It's like this: Williams has compulsory chapel. The Phi Sigma Kappa boys live a bit further away than most of the others. Almost any day a belated frat man may be seen doing a Nurni against the chimera. A budding mathematician among them has figured that in making the trip five times daily during their undergraduate days each man walks (or runs) about 4,000 miles. These trips, laid end to end, would reach almost anywhere.

## Rajah and Son A Fast Combination

ALLAHABAD, India—Five tigers were killed in twenty minutes by His Highness Sir Narain Singh Bahadur, the 71-year-old Maharajah of Benares and his son while shooting in the Uruja jungle. They came upon five tigers suddenly, and the Maharajah promptly shot four of them. His son bagged the fifth.

## CHANGING CONDITIONS ALTER STANDARDS OF OIL INDUSTRY

(By The Associated Press.)  
TULSA, Okla., April 21.—Oil refiners of the nation are pictured as being crushed by two powerful forces in the Oil and Gas Journal of Tulsa and The Industrial Bulletin, publications devoted to the oil industry.

The two forces are: production increasing beyond normal demand, due to improved refining processes and new oil pools; and decreasing consumption, due to the discovery of "anti-knock" qualities in low gravity crude oil and continual improvement in internal combustion engines.

The Oil and Gas Journal stressed the ever increasing variation between consumption and production of gasoline, on which it blamed recent reduction in the price of crude at the wells and for repeated reductions in the price of refined products.

The Industrial Bulletin is author of the declaration that "anti-knock qualities" in low grade crude threaten further cheapening of the price of gasoline.

"During the first 40 years of the American petroleum industry," the Bulletin declared, "the chief product was kerosene and the price of crude oil was largely determined by the kerosene content of the crude and the market for this commodity."

"With the advent of the motor car," the Bulletin continued, "has made gasoline the chief factor in determining the price of crude."

"Not only the quantity of gasoline originally present in the crude—technically known as straight-run gasoline—but the additional amount obtained by cracking had then to be taken into account in adjusting prices for crude and other petroleum products."

"Today another force must be considered, the anti-knock value of both the straight run and cracked gasoline. In the light of the above a price revision may be expected in favor of such low gravity crudes as Smackover, from which high quality anti-knock gasoline can be produced by cracking."

"It was only a few years ago that gasoline of highest rating and price was the straight run material from paraffin base crude, such as Pennsylvania. It was sweet to smell, water white in color and of high test when measured on the Baume gravity scale, and the specifications for all gasoline were written to cover these properties. One still hears occasionally of this 'Goo,' 'High Test' gasoline. However, in the light of present knowledge, it is known that a gasoline of low Baume gravity is better than that with a high test, all other properties including volatility, being the same. Today that anti-knock quality of a gasoline, rather than color, odor, gravity and the like, is the true measurement as this property in gasoline more than any other governs its performance in gas engines."

The publications rate gasoline from paraffin crudes as that causing the worst knocking in motors; that from the California and Russian crudes as the least; and that from the Mid-Continent area and Gulf Coast crudes as intermediate. Cracked gasoline, they say, is rated better than straight run.

Recent testimony in immigration cases shows that aliens have been smuggled into the United States in coffins provided with air vents.

## HINTS FOR FARM and HOME

by THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Lamb gravy can be improved by adding a little currant jelly.

For anemic children: Give egg yolk, prunes, raisins, orange juice, and green vegetables, especially spinach as often as possible. For grown ups liver has been found valuable where the blood is thin.

Swine sanitation, now well known through the Central West, involves keeping young pigs away from permanent hog lots which are likely to be infested with the eggs of roundworms, a serious swine parasite. Instead, the pigs are raised on pasture under worm-free conditions.

Removing sound stumps is less expensive than destroying a stump that has burned to the ground.

Rice and potatoes differ in food value even though both are rich in starch. Potatoes contain some minerals and vitamins. Milled rice has none of these so there should be plenty of fruits and vegetables in the daily meals if rice is served often.

Where sweet clover is to be sown on acid soils sufficient lime should first be applied to neutralize the acids in the soil to a depth of six inches. One ton of burnt lime or two tons of finely ground limestone are usually sufficient.

Benzol is effective against screw worm infestation in livestock.

Spruce lives long. Wood technologists recently identified as a species of spruce a piece of wood from a barge or yacht of ancient Rome recovered from Lake Nemi, near the Italian capitol. This lake, still famous for its beauty, was a fashionable resort of Roman nobles at the time of Caligula, about 40 A. D. It is possible the boat fragments had been submerged nearly 2,000 years.

Try a little nose-radish in sauce for beets next time you serve this vegetable. Also, a bit of ginger goes well with beets in vinegar.

There is no ground for the notion that fish is particularly valuable as a brain food.

On the theory that livestock are not averse to a few caterpillars in their daily menu, when they have passed through a shredding machine or silage cutter, one method of disposing of corn borer infested stalks is to feed them to cattle or use them for ensilage.

## LIONS FOR SOUVENIRS

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa.—Lion cubs, gold nuggets, ostrich feathers, and diamonds were among the souvenirs bought here by American 'round the world tourists on the motor ship Asturias.

Mrs. Eleanor Rixon, Woodstock, N. Y.; Gould Dietz, Omaha; and three other passengers bought lion cubs, two of which are intended for gifts to President Coolidge.

"The Scarlet Letter," Crescent today.—Adv.

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# SOCIAL NEWS *Phone 72 Mornings*

## W. M. U. Members Sell Cook Books

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon at the church. The vice-president, Mrs. Harry Bernard, led the lesson and Mrs. S. L. Anderson led the devotional. One hundred cook books were reported to have been sold by the thirteen members that were present.

## Auxiliary Makes Study of Africa

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Jones Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Letz were joint hostesses.

A regular business meeting was held first, and it was decided to have a rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30, in the new building that will be occupied by the Cross Dry Goods store.

The lesson was the Mission study on Africa, led by Mrs. Sweetman, assisted by Mrs. Hobart and Mrs. McDonald. Eighteen members were present, and were served delicious refreshments at the close of the meeting.

## Princess' Pictures Bring Artist Fame

LONDON—Mrs. Blakeney Ward, president of the Society of Women Artists, has become especially well known in London through her excellent portraits of Princess Mary. The women artists recently held an exhibition at the Royal Institute Galleries in Piccadilly which is notable for its unusual portraits of important women. This society also has a section devoted to crafts and the exhibition includes rare bookbindings, handmade jewelry and pottery.

Mrs. George Williams has returned from Amarillo where she has been visiting her daughter.

E. W. Jacobin, of the Smith Separator company, left Thursday for Tulsa, Okla., on business.

Mrs. O. K. Baker is in Amarillo today, shopping.

W. C. L. spent Thursday in Amarillo on business.

## Served 54 Years As Telegrapher

NEWARK, N. J.—Claiming the distinction of being the oldest woman operator in the country, Mrs. Martha E. Donk, telegraph and ticket agent at this station, celebrates the 54th anniversary of her service this month. Mrs. Donk became an operator for the New York Central in 1873, when she was 15 years old, and was transferred to Newark the next year. Locomotives in those days were still burning wood and the fastest train rarely exceeded 20 miles an hour. The sale of more than one ticket a week to New York City was very unusual.

## Women Police Called Failure

CARDIFF, Wales—Police women in uniform are a failure, says James A. Wilson, chief constable of Cardiff. "Women are not physically adapted for police duty," asserts the chief, "no matter how enthusiastic they may be about the work. Besides, girls and women will tell an untruth more readily to one of their own sex than to a male constable."

Chief Wilson added that experienced police officials have not found the presence of uniformed policewomen an effective deterrent to misconduct or crime.

## W. T. C. C. Drive For Members Will Be Held Here

B. Frank Bennett, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will come to Pampa tonight to open a membership drive of several days. His office is in Amarillo.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is doing effective work along a number of lines vital to Panhandle development, including freight rates, preferential legislation, publicity and similar projects.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Kenneth Ferguson spent Wednesday and Thursday in Canyon visiting Paul Price.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Luthi of Canyon City, Okla., recently spent several days here with their two sons, George Woodhouse and John Luthi.

Mrs. Archie Cole and Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar are in Amarillo and will return Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merten and son have gone to Kansas to visit relatives.

Mrs. L. C. McMurry and son and Mrs. Morton are going to Canyon today.

Archie Scott is able to be riding again after an attack of the flu.

Jack Walstad is ill this week.

Mr. Raven is able to be riding again after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. L. returned after a two week absence.

Mrs. Green of Miami sold her ready-to-wear store in Miami, spent Wednesday, en route to Borger, where she is in a store.

Mrs. Johnnie Holmes of Amarillo spent Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. Montgomery has returned from Canyon after several days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Woods has gone to Kingfisher, where she will fill out the term teaching in the schools there.

A. M. Lakey of Cincinnati is in the city today showing the Le Vine line of dresses at Mitchell's store.

Mrs. Bonnie Rose left today for Wichita Falls to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Myrtle Woods, operator in the Gordon's store beauty parlor, spent Wednesday in Amarillo visiting Mrs. C. K. Ivie.

Mrs. G. G. Rainard spent several days in Lubbock this week, visiting friends.

## A Rare Picture—'Mama' Mussolini



Living quietly with her children in her apartment house in Milan, seeking no fame, entertaining seldom, Signorina Rachel Mussolini might never be taken as the wife of the "dictator of Italy." This new photograph is one of the few pictures ever obtained of Il Duce's wife.

## SEEN About New York

NEW YORK—An army officer stationed on Governor's Island claims to have solved the problem of depreciation in automobiles and diamonds.

Frequent moves from one army post to another had cost him considerable sums either in selling automobiles at a sacrifice, in freight or in time and hotel bills. He had occasion to sell a diamond and could get only one-third of the purchase price, despite claims of jewelers that diamonds are investments.

The officer just combined the two. When he sells a car he takes part payment in diamonds and at his new post reverses the barter, saving money thereby in each transaction.

Two more spring flowers are in bloom—tall stemmed mops and single stalked brooms.

Saddle horses appear to be on the increase in Manhattan.

Automobiles are literally crowding the street cars off their tracks, but new riding academies all around Central Park indicate that equestrianism is having a revival.

Riding club attendants claim these academies cater to moderately prosperous persons who are just discovering the saddle horse as a pleasant means of exercise. The more wealthy, say these attendants, do most of their riding at their country places.

Two prosperous looking middle aged women were strolling through Central Park. "I must look at the forsythia," said one, as they noticed the swelling buds and new leaves. "It's my calendar."

The other asked the obvious question. "Oh, I never select a specific date to open my country house," she explained. "But when the forsythia shows yellow I hurry."

Just then they glimpsed a bush with yellow training stems just opening. "I'll be late," wailed the first woman. "I'm going to the country tomorrow!"

## Easy To Run Town Says Woman Mayor

HUMBOLDT, Kans.—The majority of Humboldt is just housekeeping on a large and not too difficult in the opinion of Miss H. Louissman, who is about to enter two terms.

"I've proven to my own and satisfaction," she says, "that it is not the great barrier I see no reason why it should be as well as a woman's business training. I've taken up the details of the large real estate farm operation of one of the coming of 1856."

## AT THE REX TOMORROW



GEORGE SIEGMAN and MARION DAVIES THE RED MILL

"THE RED MILL" If Marion Davies hadn't become a famous picture star she might be reigning in some college as an instructor in domestic economy. The famous Cosmopolitan beauty knows more about this subject than many teachers and it is one of her pet interests when not before the camera.

All of which was responsible for the "model kitchen" to be seen in her new Cosmopolitan starring vehicle "The Red Mill," coming Friday to the Rex theatre.

The kitchen, a replica of a Dutch kitchen in a Holland Inn, was constructed from photographs and then Miss Davies took charge of it. She rearranged canister, pots and pans, supervised a number of changes finally actually cooked a meal in the kitchen, which, she says, now conforms to actual Dutch standards.

"I have studied kitchens of different countries," she says, "and know that the Dutch housewife is among the most efficient in the world. Her kitchen is really a model kitchen, with everything arranged to involve a minimum of labor and time. Most screen kitchens are funny because any housewife could tell that they're not practical—because a property man and usually a bachelor laid them out. No prop man lays out my kitchen—I do it myself."

The "Red Mill" is a spectacular filmization of the famous stage play of the same name, with Owen Moore, George Siegman, Karl Dane, Louise Fazenda, Snitz Edwards and a famous cast. Several hundred people appear in spectacular crowd scenes in huge sets in the elaborate romance of the Netherlands.

## Sub-Zero Weather Prevails In Western Districts Today

(By The Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, April 21.—A cold wave is sweeping over the Southwest and Rocky Mountain states. Montana and Northern Wyoming points report the coldest weather in years, with the mercury 16 degrees below zero at Georgetown Lake, Mont. Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma also felt chilling winds. C. C. Cook made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

## Borger Man Will Seek Khiva Ring In Amarillo Meeting

Dr. B. O. Lewis of Borger has announced his candidacy for Khiva Temple's diamond ring, to be presented to the most popular novice at the annual ceremonial in Amarillo May 27, according to announcements received in Pampa.

"I'm working on a drink that tastes as good coming up as it does going down," Dr. Lewis says in his campaign literature. He asks Shriners to meet him in Amarillo for more information.

It is customary for a number of Panhandle cities to present candidates for the Shrine ring.

## FLOOD

committee on "My Home Town" contest. This will take the form of a declamation contest and is open to all boys and girls of the Pampa high school. The entrants in the contest may gather their information from any source, and may receive assistance in gathering of material, but must write their own speeches.

An elimination contest will be held at the high school auditorium and the winner will represent Pampa at Wichita Falls.

Large Prizes Offered. The prizes for the declamation contest in Wichita Falls are: First, \$100; and a loving cup; second, \$50; third, \$25; fourth, \$15; and fifth, \$10.

Mrs. R. R. Jones will have charge of a committee on special features. Recommendation was made by the committee that those attending go by automobile, but that question will be further discussed at a later date. The visit will be discussed at the business meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tonight.

## Panhandle Votes To Close Street For New Station

(Special to The News.) PANHANDLE, April 21.—People of Panhandle voted overwhelmingly in a special election Tuesday to permit closing of Main street for the site for the new \$75,000 Santa Fe station. Practically no opposition was shown, the vote being more than 100 to 5.

Work is going ahead in preparation for the new station. The Strader Grain company's elevator is being moved to make room for the improvements.

Closing of Main street will mean that traffic will be routed over Elsie street, one block east. Elsie street will be paved and connected with the paving on Highway No. 33 which runs to Pampa and Amarillo.

## BIG FIRE IN JAPAN

LONDON, April 21.—(AP)—An exchange telegraph dispatch from Tokyo today said that fire destroyed about 1,000 houses in Kanazawa, Central Japan, and is believed to have caused many casualties.

Lee McConnell spent Thursday in Amarillo on business.

### CLARA "IT" BOW HAD

## OBSERVE BATTLE OF SAN JACINTO

Pampa banks today closed in recognition of San Jacinto day, an anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, which took place April 21, 1836.

In this battle, which practically won independence for the Texans, General Santa Anna's army was routed, 600 Mexicans being killed and 300 wounded. The Texans, commanded by General Sam Houston, lost two men and 23 were wounded.

The Bachelor club of St. Louis University has lost twenty of its members who were ousted for having more than two dates with the same girl.

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FOR RENT—Two-room apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire of Mr. Finley at First National Bank or Ed Gibson, first house east of Dallas Hotel.

If you have anything to sell or trade, or want to buy, for quick results, use the "PAMPA DAILY NEWS" want ad column.

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