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RAIN SATURATES WHEAT LANDS

FEDERAL LAND BANKER TELLS OF ACTIVITIES

Says Loans of \$156 Millions Made in Ten Years

"SMALL CROP OFTEN BEST"

Declares Problems Not Solved By Reciting Causes

(By The Associated Press.)

EL PASO, May 12.—Judge M. H. Gossett, president of the Federal Land and Intermediate Credit Banks of Houston, told delegates to the forty-third annual convention of the State Bankers' association here that the institutions he represented are performing real services in Texas. He hoped, he said, that when bankers generally better understood Federal Land Bank methods and aims they would approve activity of an agency "which lends five per cent of the substantially higher rate prevailing in the business of all other land mortgage agencies doing business in Texas."

"Such service, he said, after noting that loans in excess of \$156,000,000 had been made to more than 50,000 borrowers in ten years, would make it appear "that in supplying the capital loan needs of Texas farmers and ranchmen we have rendered a service not competitive with, but supplemental to, the business of banks of deposit;" because, he asserted, every dollar saved through refunding mortgage loans at lower rate of interest ultimately finds its way into local bank checking accounts.

Judge Gossett pointed out the difference in functions of the two banks. The Federal Land Bank makes amortized loans to association or individuals on long time at low interest rates on land security. The Federal Intermediate Credit Bank loans to associations for a short time to "meet the needs of the livestock industry, farmer's co-operative marketing associations, pending the orderly marketing of staple agricultural products, and loans of from six to twelve months to farmers to supply funds for productive purposes, where the supply of funds by local banks is not equal to such needs."

Officers of both banks, he said, pledge themselves to a continued, friendly, constructive service to the farmer and the livestock business to the end that those whose labor produces the food and fabrics which feed and clothe the world, may be financed at an interest rate at it is available to those engaged in the manufacturing, industrial, and transportation business."

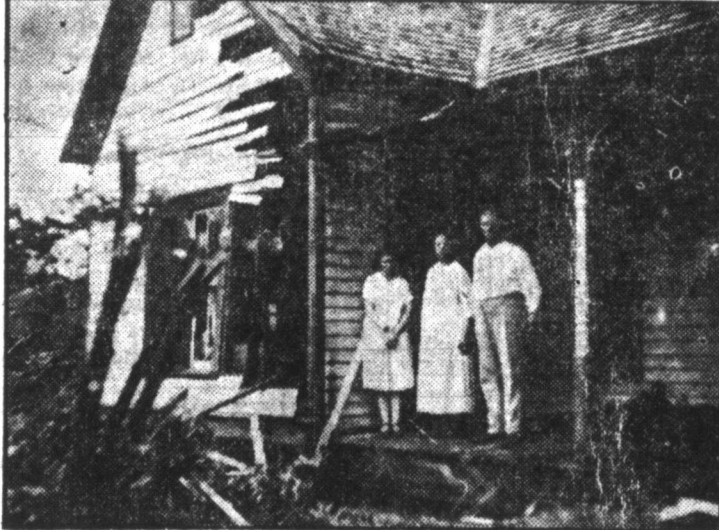
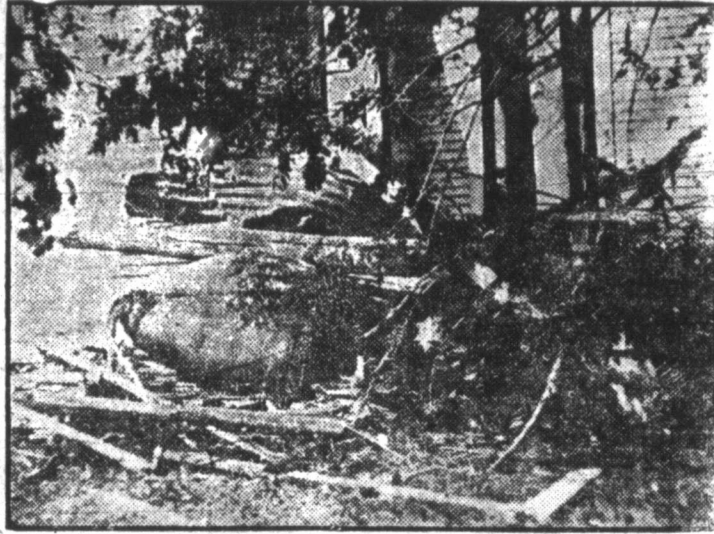
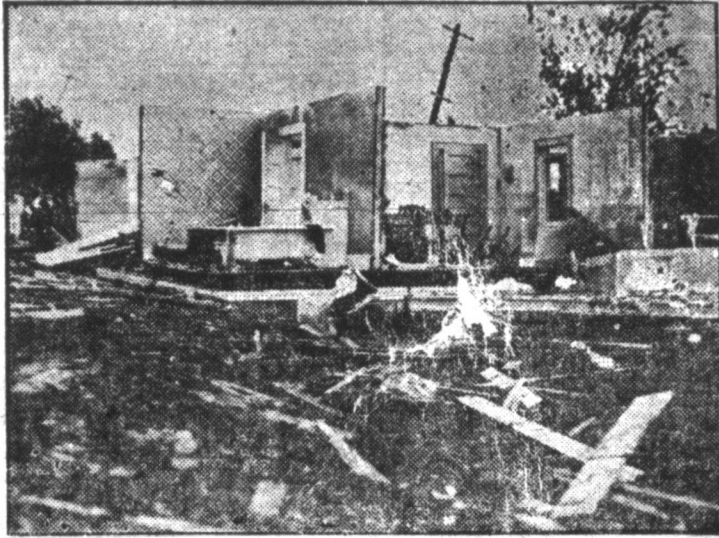
"As for agriculture itself, he said, we have heard much, and with sympathetic attention, in recent years of the hard lines into which agriculture has fallen.

"A small crop with the resulting high price is more profitable than a big crop with prices below the cost of production. The surplus fixes the price for the whole. The major problem now making strong appeal to economists and statesmen is how to remedy such condition. They cannot be solved by reciting the causes, by apt phrases or general platitudes nor by one group, showing the responsibility on another." Judge Gossett did not suggest a remedy. He merely indicated that the agency will secure of maintain the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar equal to that of the dollar of commerce, industry and organized labor," will earn the plaudits of the world.

Bandits Take Safe From Kansas Bank

PITTSBURG, Kans., May 12.—Bandits hauled away the safe from a bank at McCune, 20 miles west of here, early today. The safe contained \$7,000 in cash and nearly \$200,000 in securities.

SCENES IN STORM-TORN TEXAS TOWN



After sweeping four houses from on block in Garland, the cyclone which early Monday took 10 lives there, lifted the house of E. W. Edwards from its foundation, moved it across the street and set it down on the neck of a cow that had been left standing in the yard, as shown in the first picture to be printed in Fort Worth of the storm wrecked area.

Edwards and his family were saved when they rode across the street in the partially wrecked home, holding to the bath tub, shown in the second picture, left to right.

The third picture shows another block swept clean, except for debris, by the tornado. The fourth picture shows the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rainey, with Mrs. L. B. Robertson standing at the left, with a hole torn in the front by the force of the wind.

MOISTURE IS GENERAL OVER NORTH PLAINS

Only Showers Fall Over Some Parts, However

BENEFIT GREAT TO ALL CROPS

Storm Still Further Hinders Storm Relief

A drenching rain, accompanied by some hail, fell over the Pampa trade territory today, and will be of inestimable worth to wheat and other crops.

Coming when many were saying that the wheat "could last another week" without serious damage, it was received with enthusiasm over this territory. The amount of the moisture ranged from three-quarters of an inch to more than an inch, according to reports reaching here.

Santa Fe employees said that all Panhandle stations on the North Plains reported some rainfall, but only light showers fell near Panhandle and other places.

Streets in Pampa were almost impassable for a time today, but the block of paving north of Foster was opened and was soon lined with cars "high and dry."

North Texas Favored

Dallas, May 12.—(AP)—The weather bureau here reports a general rainfall over north Texas and Louisiana, extending west to Abilene and south to Palestine. No rain was reported from Houston, Galveston, Brownsville or Austin.

DALLAS, May 12.—Nevada, almost destroyed by a tornado Monday, was visited by a second storm last night.

According to Red Cross workers the survivors living in tents were driven to other shelter, but none was injured.

Mud and rain are making rehabilitation difficult.

Fisher Boys Are Charged in Death of Albert Bonds

(By The Associated Press.)

BELTON, May 12.—Funeral service for Albert Bonds, former sheriff of Bell county, who was shot here yesterday, was from the Methodist church today.

Monroe Fisher of Temple, a son of Wiley Fisher, police chief of Temple whom Bonds killed last August, was charged in connection with Bonds' death and released on \$10,000 bond. John Fisher, younger brother of Monroe, was also charged in the case but has not been arrested.

Soviet Delegation Raided In London

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 12.—Police today raided headquarters of the Soviet trade delegation here, but so far as is known no arrests were made.

Soviet officials said they had no idea why the raid took place.

Baseball Results

National League, Cincinnati at Brooklyn, rain; St. Louis at New York, rain.

American League, Boston at Cleveland, rain.

Texas League, Waco at Dallas, rain; Beaumont at Shreveport, rain.

Western League, Omaha at Amarillo, rain.

Miss Merry recently married Mr. Christmas in England.

U. S. Got Him



This is the newest picture of Hugh De Autremont, one of three brothers charged with holding up a Southern Pacific passenger train in a tunnel near Siskiyou, Ore., in 1923, dynamiting its mail car and killing four of the crew. He is on trial at Jacksonville, Ore. He was found after a four-year search, serving as a soldier in the Philippines.

League Offers Disarmament Aid In Coming Meeting

(By The Associated Press.)

GENEVA, May 12.—An official League of Nations communique today says the League has placed all facilities at the disposal of the British, Japanese and United States governments for the naval conference here next month.

This is taken to mean, that the disarmament section of the League will be available to delegates, and that the conference will be linked with the League's general disarmament effort.

Nungesser Is Believed Alive

Water at Levee Top—Smallpox Is Reported Serious

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, May 12.—Under pressure of rising backwaters, the bayou des Glaises levee was holding early today, but warning were issued that a crevasse might occur any moment.

Flood relief headquarters was notified that the water nearly reached the top of the dike between Bordelonville and Sarto, and the belief was expressed that the water would go over before nightfall.

Red cross workers reported the discovery of twenty cases of small pox in the Bouef river section.

Mayfield and Moody Among Speakers for W.T.C.C. Convention

(By The Associated Press.)

AUSTIN, May 12.—Earle B. Mayfield, United States senator from Texas, and Governor Dan Moody expect to attend the ninth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce May 16 and 17 in Wichita Falls, it has been announced here.

Mayfield and Moody are scheduled to appear on the program.

Six Dead Following Gas Explosion In Dallas Building

(By The Associated Press.)

DALLAS, May 12.—Six dead and 41 injured, some probably fatally, is the toll of a gas explosion which demolished a two-story business and lodge building, and several smaller buildings late yesterday.

An Odd Fellows lodge was just preparing to open a meeting when the explosion occurred.

Another Person Says Plane Heard Last Monday

(By The Associated Press.)

Word came today from Harbor Grace that a third person at that place heard an airplane overhead in the fog Monday morning at the time when Captains Nungesser and Goll were due over Newfoundland, on their flight from Paris to New York.

Police and woodsmen are searching the forests of that country, while United States naval vessels and coast guard patrols hunt the western wastes of the Atlantic.

MINEOLA, N.Y., May 12.—(AP)

Lloyd Bertraud today announced that he and Clarence Chamberlain are planning to leave tonight or early tomorrow on their non-stop flight in the plane "Columbia."

Nogales Awaits Attack of Indian Rebel Detachment

NOGALES, Ariz., May 12.—Nogales Sonora, just below the international boundary, became the center of Mexico's latest revolutionary movement today, as it awaited the arrival of the rebel Indian army, bent on its capture, while the hills around bristled with cannon of the Government troops.

Chief Matuz, riding at the head of the Yaquis, has demanded that Nogales surrender before Sunday.

Second Presentation of Play Tonight

"Deacon Dubbs," the senior high school class play will be presented at the Crescent theatre at 8:15 tonight. A matinee is to be given this afternoon for the junior classes of the school.

53 Millions for State Use Next 2 Years Reported

(By The Associated Press.)

AUSTIN, May 12.—A total of more than \$53,000,000 in tentative state expenditures for the next biennium was put up to the House today by the appropriations committee, which reported at the same time that the total revenues will be about \$49,000,000. The latter figures is based upon the maximum tax rate of 35 cents.

Chairman Teer recommended first action on the \$3,000,000 rural aid bill and bills supporting the judiciary system.

Truck Demolished By Freight Engine

Jumping just before his truck was struck by a switch engine about 10:30 today, L. B. Mullen, employe of the Southwestern Public Service company, escaped injury. The vehicle was badly demolished.

The company's Chevrolet truck was being driven across Barnes street when the engine backed out from crossing.

Drug Company Gives Party for Graduates

The Pampa Drug company entertained the graduating class and the faculty of the high school last evening at the store, which was decorated with the class colors, white and lavender.

Flowers were on the tables and punch, ice cream and cake was served carrying out the class color scheme.

Tickets to the Crescent theatre were presented by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gilliland and the gathering adjourned to the theatre, after giving several class yell.

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STATESMANSHIP?

"The 'economy insurgents' pledged themselves to dynamite the appropriations unless they are made to fit the State's revenue."

Out of Austin, where Texas progress is made or retarded to a large extent, comes this commentary on what gives promise of being one of the most disgusting spectacles in the state's history.

This statement should not be misunderstood. No one is in favor of greatly increasing present property taxes. But the present antiquated tax system simply cannot—poorly and inequitably administered as it is—meet more than 40 per cent of the present needs of the state. In an empire as big as Texas, time and development make greater expenditures necessary. The tax system does not reflect this growth, and gives no indication of ever adequately doing so. Taking cognizance of this fact, leading thinkers of the state, including officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, have been vigorously advocating tax system reforms—among which is the amendment to leave property taxes in the counties where collected.

Retrenchment is a current word—and it looks like a lot of provincial representatives are going to hide under the plea of "protecting taxpayers." The way to protect the taxpayer is to distribute the burden and make those interests which are evading taxes support an enlarged state program. The insurgents, it should be noted, stand behind a "cut-to-the-bone" economy program, which, when analyzed, will show that the present taxpayers will be saved a negligible sum each and that they will be robbed of the advantages which would come from proper distribution of tax income sources. Proposals to find new sources of revenue, indeed, to find even hidden sources now eligible for assessment, have virtually disappeared.

Going in as a reform governor, Moody started well toward the goal of bettering the state at the expense of its profiteers. It was a bright sign, coming at the end of a row of administrations in which efforts to patch up old plans had failed. But at the outset of the special session in which biennial appropriations are the basic reason for the call, a bloc is organized to "dynamite" appropriations—the spectacle is like that of a poor man with an increasing family transporting the brood in a small car; the "kids" must not grow up or the family must have a new car. Texas needs a new vehicle—a modernized tax system—and the "family" can well pay for it if the loafers help.

Extravagance is not advocated in any sense. If the judiciary reform bill carried too great an increase for district judges and attorneys, the representatives should have noted the fact long before now. But they of course looked at the individual salary and thought it not too high for capable men, and now, noting the total increase in a state as large as this one, they are horrified and are making all manner of threats.

The Legislature has often been criticized, perhaps unjustly in some cases, but it will certainly arouse the wrath of progressive Texas, particularly West Texas—often the goat—if the appropriation sessions develop into tax wrangles. Too many representatives go to Austin without the knowledge of the average civics student, but it cannot be said that they do not represent their people.

What a Chance to Kill Two Birds With One Stone



WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON. — A few months ago the Red Cross was pointing out that 1926 was the biggest year for disasters in its history. Not that there were necessarily more disasters but that they were bigger and more furious.

Come now the Mississippi floods, the greatest of all national disasters, to make certain that 1927 will outdo 1926. There have been other disasters this year, but they are comparatively insignificant.

And the two months productive of the worst catastrophes, if one takes last year as a criterion, will not close until September and October.

The huge sum of \$10,000,000 which the Red Cross set out to raise is in itself a gauge of the size of the present disaster in the Mississippi valley.

How does the Red Cross prepare for and handle these disasters? Red Cross chapters over the country are constantly on the watch for disasters large and small. Each is expected to maintain an organized committee on disaster relief with subcommittees on food, shelter, clothing, medical aid, finance and transportation.

When disaster strikes, the chairman of the chapter calls his disaster relief committee into action, offers the authorities the Red Cross relief resources and telegraphs or telephones the manager of the Red Cross division to inform him of the nature of the trouble, the estimated number of dead, injured, homeless, destroyed homes, families affected and the kind of help most needed. If the disaster assumes large proportions the division manager calls on national headquarters in Washington.

The duties of the chairman of the disaster relief committee are to put the subcommittees to work, open centrally located headquarters and stick a Red Cross flag on top, keep the subcommittees working at top efficiency, tour the devastated area quickly to determine

the scope of relief work, report to and plan with the committee, plan with the chairman of the finance subcommittee for raising a relief fund and keep the newspapers informed of what is being done.

Relief workers are instructed that "whether the disaster expresses itself primarily in loss of life, or loss of property, whether the victims are a few score or many thousands, its evil consequences register themselves in family life and family welfare, and the family must, therefore, be the unit of treatment in the administration of relief.

Chapters, in time of disasters, deal with the division managers in making reports and calling for help and the Red Cross has a Central division office at Chicago, New England office at Boston, Pacific at San Francisco, Southern in Atlanta, Southwestern at St. Louis and Washington—which includes Connecticut, New York and south to Virginia—at Washington.

The chapters list sources of supply such as surgical dressings and antiseptics, clothing, blankets, cots, mattresses, stoves, food and anti-toxins and disinfectants. School houses, churches, armories and other public buildings are checked for shelter, and so are hospitals, dispensaries and nursing agencies. An organized personnel of physicians, nurses, social workers, motor corps drivers, canteen workers, production executives and efficient prominent men and women who know how to act in emergencies is also listed.

TWINKLES

What isn't washed away these days is blown away, but the only flood near-about is of oil.

As the ads suggest, so things become—styles, cigarettes for women, or what have you?

It is a strange logic which allows a man to run a bill until he can't meet it, then to go to another dealer who has not accommodated him and pay cash.

A public office is a thing which takes a man who is popular because he has never offended anyone and makes him unpopular for the same reason.

A German paper has started a "Down with Ford" movement. In these parts it's both up and down with his product on some thoroughfares.

Listen to what your friends say of others in your presence if you wish to get a line on what they say of you when you are absent.—Tulsa World.

PRESS FORUM

Hog raising has at times been so profitable that the farmer has given little thought to business methods in producing this particular farm crop.

If he had plenty of corn he kept a good number of breeding sows. If his corn was scarce, and he couldn't buy it very cheap, he got rid of his sows and waited for better days.

Now it is being realized that hogs can be raised at a profit even when corn is scarce and high. In the past year, when the farmer could not get more than 60c a bushel for his corn, the packer paid him more than \$1.00 a bushel for it when fed to hogs.

Where economics and good business principles were applied to hog production, the farmers realized even more.

The progressive hog raiser today sees that his sows are properly cared for before they farrow; when the little pigs come he is on hand to see that not a single one is lost; as soon as they are old enough he vaccinates them to prevent hog cholera; he sees that they are not subject to parasites that will retard their growth; and finally he feeds them so they will come to market weight and conditions in the shortest possible time.

In this way he produces more pounds of pork per sow than in any other. He reduces his overhead and in many cases can double the return on his breeding stock.

There have always been a few farmers who raised hogs on a business basis. But the coming of the ton litter plan, by which a ton of pork was

produced from a single litter of hogs in six months, has done much to open the eyes of farmers to the possibility of economical hog production.

At first it seemed to be quite an accomplishment to do this. Now a record has been made and more than 2 1/2 tons have been produced in a single litter. But what is still better, contests are on in a number of states to get the maximum production from every sow.

When the farmer can be made to realize that every sow can return to him just about double what he has been realizing, he will produce more hogs and not be so much troubled by rises and falls in the hog market, as he will be assured of a good return on his effort.

The steady production of a goodly number of hogs and orderly marketing of these hogs, are certain to bring good results to both producer and packer. It's the best way to help wipe out the serious fluctuations that occur in the hog market.—National Provisioner.

Praising a rival may be good Christianity, but it's poor politics.—Tulsa World.

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NEWS JABS

If a man's children turn out half as bad as he was at their age, he thinks that the world is growing worse.—Bartlesville Enterprise.

Roller skating is advancing as a fad among the ladies. Probably they figure they may well use the skates as associate with them.—Miami News-Record.

The first sandwich was made in the seventeenth century. There are still a good many counterfeits of the original extant.—McAlester News-Capital.

If you are your own world, all you have to do to please the world is to please yourself.—Bartlesville Enterprise.

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OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams



Tom Clayton Signs With Texans For Duty As Catcher

Tom Clayton, Pampa catcher, last night signed a contract with the Amarillo Texans. He reports today. Clayton has played Class A baseball, and the Texans think that Clarke and Clayton will win several games for them this season. They have played together for two seasons and have yet to lose such a game. Clayton is a heady catcher and a consistent hitter, and should fill a weak spot in the Amarillo line-up. The Grays will miss Clayton, but will have "Hook" Shaw to do the receiving, as well as "Rusty" Cahill, who was a catcher with a reputation at Ranger. Shaw needs no introduction, being an all-around player. He can catch with the best and plays outfield or any other position. With Clayton gone, the local line will have some new faces in tomorrow's game. Smith and Hoare will be

Erick, Okla., Catcher Is One of Biggest Men In Baseball

Sunday and Monday fans will see the locals in action against Erick, Okla., in two fast games. The Erick team is said to be one of the fastest in the state and will be here with their first string team. Sam Douglas, manager and catcher of the Erick team, is the biggest catcher in baseball. Douglas stands 6 feet 2 inches and weighs 240 pounds. He is fast on his feet for a big man and has a good arm. It is likely that "Os" Eckhardt will pitch the game Sunday and Lefty Martin Monday. Both are in fine condition and ready to go the full nine innings. Pampa will play return games in Erick the following Sunday and Monday. Judge Ben S. Baldwin has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth. He reports an increase in business there.

Mayor Pace Will Be Here Tomorrow With Berger Team

Mayor Glenn Pace will be a visitor in Pampa tomorrow when he, as manager of the Berger baseball club, brings his team to do battle with the local club. The newly elected mayor will probably have city duties burdening him and soon will leave the club in other hands. The game will be called at 3:30, and Manager Ed Gober has decided to start Lefty Reynolds in the box, with "Hook" Shaw as relief. Gober has been holding the boys as a surprise for ball fans. Both boys have done considerable mound duty and local fans will see good baseball tomorrow.

Sport Columns

Yesterday's Baseball

Western League	
Omaha 8, Amarillo 3.	Denver 3, Tulsa 4. (15 innings)
Des Moines 6, Oklahoma City 7. (14 innings.)	Lincoln 8, Wichita 6.
American League	
Washington 1, Chicago 4.	Philadelphia 3, Detroit 1.
Boston at Cleveland, rain.	New York 4, St. Louis 2.
National League	
Pittsburgh 4, Boston 7. (Called 8th rain.)	St. Louis 1, New York 10.
Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 7.	Chicago 2, Philadelphia 5.
Texas League	
San Antonio 1, Fort Worth 6.	Beaumont 5, Dallas 1.
Houston 2, Wichita Falls 9.	Waco 8, Shreveport 6.
Lone Star League	
Longview 7, Corsicana 6.	Marshall 4, Mexia 7.
Paris 2, Palestine 6.	Texarkana 14, Tyler 10.
Southern Association	
New Orleans 10, Atlanta 5.	Nashville 2-5, Little Rock 5-3.
Mobile 11, Birmingham 8.	Chattanooga 1, Memphis 10.
American Association	
Louisville 2, Kansas City 4.	Columbus 14, St. Paul 2.
Toledo 8, Minneapolis 7.	Indianapolis 8, Milwaukee 9.
International League	
Baltimore 1-9, Toronto 2-5.	Reading 0-4, Syracuse 4-7.
Newark-Buffalo, rain.	Jersey City-Rochester, rain.
Pacific Coast League	
Seattle 9, Hollywood 2.	Portland 4, Missions 5.
San Francisco 0, Oakland 3.	Los Angeles 8, Sacramento 9. (11 innings.)

Philadelphia	23	13	10	.566
Detroit	23	11	12	.478
Washington	23	11	12	.478
Cleveland	24	11	13	.458
St. Louis	20	9	11	.450
Boston	22	6	16	.273

National League				
New York	23	15	8	.652
St. Louis	21	13	8	.619
Philadelphia	18	10	8	.556
Pittsburgh	19	10	9	.526
Chicago	21	11	10	.524
Boston	20	9	11	.450
Brooklyn	24	9	15	.375
Cincinnati	22	7	15	.318

Clark Is Beaten In Ninth When Omahans Rally

AMARILLO, May 12.—Getting a big welcome from local and visiting fans, Bob Clarke, former Pampa Gray earlier in the season, showed flashes of his oldtime form through eight innings, but in the ninth was relieved by Achenback following a flurry of hits. He showed lack of spring training toward the end of the game. Omaha won, 8 to 3. Chief Youngblood, temperamental Indian hurler, was scheduled to start for Omaha today. He was a sensational college pitcher with Clarendon college a few years ago, and received much publicity at that time.

The box score:									
Omaha	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E	
Rabbit, rf	4	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	
Hollohan, 2b	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	
Davis, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Harvel, cf	8	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	
Meyers, c	4	2	2	6	2	0	0	0	
Serret, 3b	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Thrane, 1b	4	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	
James, ss	4	1	2	3	4	1	0	0	
Thomas, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pipkin, p	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	
Totals	35	8	13	27	10	1	0	0	

Score by innings.									
Omaha	101	100	005	8					
Amarillo	201	000	000	3					

Stolen bases, Rabbit, Handley. Sacrifice hit, Rabbit. Two-base hit, Harvel. Three base hits, Kelly, Meyers, James. Double play, James to Thrane, Hite, off Thomas 1 and 2 in 2-5 innings; Clarke 12 and 7 in 8 innings; Achenback, 1 and 1 in 1 inning; Pipkin 5 and 1 in 7 1/2 innings. Struck out by Clarke 2, Achenback 1, Pipkin 4. Base on balls off Thomas 3, Pipkin 3, Clarke 1. Left on base, Amarillo 5, Omaha 2. Hit by pitcher, Handley by Thomas. Wild pitches, Pipkin. Winning pitcher, Pipkin. Losing pitcher, Clarke. Time of game, 2:05. Umpires, Harper and Mattoon.

FOUND SALE
I will sell at Public Auction in front of the City Hall of Pampa, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m., on the 21st day of May, 1927, the following described stock, to-wit: One black mare, weight 1100 pounds, about seven years old, one bay mare about eight years old, weight 800 pounds, and one yearling mare colt, roan color.
JNO. V. ANDREWS,
(D55-W6&7c) City Marshall.

SPORT TALK

Borger tomorrow and Erick, Okla., Sunday and Monday—Pampa baseball fans are to see three fast games. The Borger boys will be here with their best team and think they can make the locals taste defeat.

Erick is the team that played the Amarillo Metros last week, winning one game and losing one. They will be here to play two games with the Grays. The Sunday game will be called at 3 o'clock and Monday's game at 3:30.

Bob Clarke got away to a bad start yesterday in his opening game. Dr. H. P. Madry reported that Clarke had a bad "charlie horse" and was not ready to pitch. Better luck next time, Bob.

As yet no one has offered the boys a job. They are not asking for a donation. They are ready and willing to work. Scott Barcus or Ed Gober will be glad to hear from anyone who is booster enough to give one of the boys on the team a position.

Indiana Plans Arena For Basketball Tilts

INDIANAPOLIS—Indiana takes its high school basketball so seriously that the state board of agriculture is considering the erection of a mammoth auditorium, seating 25,000 persons, at the state fair grounds here, for the staging of future state championship games. More than 750 Indiana high schools have teams competing for the state cage title each year.

M. A. Turner gave a dinner last night to the boys and their families.

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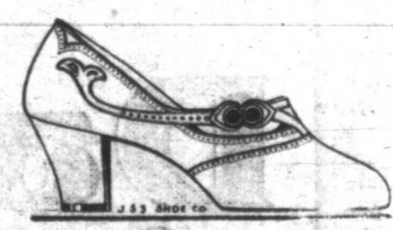
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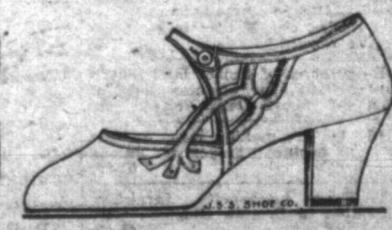
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CHAMPION MARKSWOMAN RETIRES TO HOME; TAKES UP ARCHERY



SAN ANTONIO, (AP) — Local newspapers prepared obituaries of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Topperwein of this city years ago, on the theory that one of the two was bound to shoot the other sooner or later, but the enterprising editors have never had an opportunity to print them.

Despite the fact that Mrs. Topperwein used to shoot a pistol over her shoulder with the aid of mirror and hit a target held in her husband's mouth and that Topperwein used to perform similar feats with his wife holding the targets they are very much alive.

Mrs. Topperwein still claims the title of world's champion marks-woman and is ready to accept challenges at all times, while her husbands continues to give exhibitions of his skill with the rifle, shotgun and pistol.

Mrs. Topperwein recently has given up commercial work and retired to her woodland home in Brackenridge Park here, close to a rifle range and traps where she practices almost daily. She has taken up archery and is becoming proficient with the bow and arrow.

Topperwein has been shooting since he was eight years old. His wife became interested in the sport when she was married. She was born in Europe and came to Texas from New Haven, Conn., when she was a young woman.

With two months' practice she became an expert and the couple started the first of their 20 tours of the United States. All of their exhibitions have been at gun clubs or shooting matches.

Mrs. Topperwein was the first woman to shoot in a national rifle meet. She qualified at Seagirt, N. J. Officials were unwilling to award the qualifi-

ing button to a woman and called a special meeting to consider the situation. Finally, they laid the matter before Theodore Roosevelt, then president, and he solved the matter in his characteristic manner by replying, "She shoots like a man." Mrs. Topperwein got her button.

Perhaps her most unusual feat was when she shot against time at 2,000 targets for four hours and 20 minutes and missed only 49 at Montgomery, Ala., seven years ago.

Her husband's greatest feat was a marathon shoot in which he shot for ten days with a rifle at 2 1/4 inch wooden blocks thrown into the air at a distance of 25 feet. He missed nine times in 72,500 shots and only four in the first 50,000.

Galveston Expects 250,000 Visitors at Big Beauty Pageant

GALVESTON, May 12.—Preparations for housing the 250,000 visitors expected here for the International Pageant of Pulchritude, which will begin May 21 and continue until the night of Monday, May 23, are going forward rapidly.

Reservations are said to be pouring into hotels and rooming houses already, and pageant headquarters probably will be forced to call for rooms from private owners.

Part of the enthusiasm in the pageant has been attributed to the low excursion rates especially designed to cover week-end outings, which the railroads recently announced.

The bathing girl revue, one of the principle features of the pageant this year, was originated in Galveston eight years ago by Willett L. Roe, its managing director. Enthusiastically received from the beginning, last year it assumed international proportions when foreign beauties participated.

This year beauties from a number of foreign countries will be present for the grand parade down Galveston's water front, among them being representatives of France, Luxembourg, Hungary and Great Britain. The last named arrived in the United States recently.

Bowers Well Makes 40 Barrels An Hour

The Majestic Oil company has taken over the Blackwell-McGee well on the Joe Bowers property, section 32, block B-2, and reports the well to be making 40 barrels an hour by swabbing.

The bringing in of the well has been delayed on account of having no storage tanks and waiting for a line to be run. A heavy flow of oil was reached several days ago at 3,036 feet, but production was halted pending storage building.

CANYON SHOWS STEADY GROWTH DURING YEAR

CANYON, May 12.—City Clerk Harvey Cash announced today that Canyon is averaging twelve new houses each month. Cash based his statement on the fact that for the past year twelve new water meters have been installed every thirty days.

The Texas Utilities company has announced that 150 new customers were added to their list during the past 12 months and Hudson Pritchard, local manager of the Telephone company, says that the telephone increase shows the same proportion.

Building has gone forward through the winter without an appreciable let-up.

SOCIAL NEWS (Phone 72 Mornings)

Dr. A. B. Leech of Velasco, Texas is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clayton and Ewing Leech.

Wade Duncan motored to Dallas Wednesday to be gone on a week's business trip.

T. H. Hendricks of Amarillo spent Wednesday in Pampa on business.

Morris Johnson is spending the week in Dallas on business.

"Doc" Cunningham of Amarillo was a Pampa visitor Wednesday.

W. A. Burg of Roxana Townsite company spent Wednesday here on business.

Mrs. R. R. Jones and Miss Moleta Lefors spent Wednesday in Amarillo shopping.

Mrs. C. C. Sloan went to Amarillo Wednesday.

Paul Martin, scout for the Pure Oil company spent Wednesday here on business.

R. G. Finkenaur, of the York Products corporation of Dallas spent Wednesday here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Masters are driving a new Buick coupe, which they purchased Wednesday.

W. R. Campbell is in Amarillo today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chesler left last evening to attend the funeral of a former business associate of Mr. Chesler.

Mrs. N. M. Cooper of Detroit is visiting with Miss Cassie Ledrick. Mrs. Cooper has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tate, in Los Angeles and is now on her way home. Mr. and Mrs. Tate and daughter are former residents of Pampa.

Honor Girl Grad For Scholarship

BATON ROUGE, La.—In all the years graduating classes have left Louisiana State University, the valedictory address has always been delivered by a man, the honor being selective.

This year, however, the valedictorian was chosen on the basis of scholarship during the four year course and all traditions were overthrown. Miss Caroline Tiebout of Baton Rouge won with an average of more than 95 percent, and another co-ed rated second.

Woman Stabilizes City Government

TOPEKA, Kans.—City government in the capital city of Kansas is stable largely because of the presence of Miss Eita Covell. In the last 20 years, mayors have come and gone but Miss Covell has remained in the city clerk's office, and now holds the record of being the municipal employe longest in city service.

Five mayors have appointed her to the same office, and she is said to be as important to the city commission as the secretary of state is to the President's cabinet.

Afghan Women Learn Modernism

CONSTANTINOPLE — Emancipation of Afghanistan women is foreseen in the fact that the Emir has sent for Madame Hurchid Bey, Turkish feminist, to be first maid of honor to the Afghan queen.

Madame Hurchid Bey, who has lectured in the United States, was chosen because she represents the conservative type of emancipated Moslem women and because of her knowledge of court etiquette. Her father was a distinguished admiral under Abdul Hamid, her husband a chamberlain in the palace of Sultan Rechat. She will introduce the etiquette of the dead Ottoman palace into court life at Kaboul.

English will be spoken exclusively with the Queen and English methods of education established for the court ladies. Her most delicate duty will be to introduce ideas of liberty for women without offending the fanatical Afghans who were shocked by Turkish women's liberty.

Declaring that Henry Ford has made slaves of workers in order to amass \$500,000,000 a German paper has started a "Down With Ford" drive.

Woman Diplomat Promoted in Service

BERNE, Switzerland—During her three years as third secretary of legation here Lucille Atcherson, first woman appointed to the U. S. diplomatic service, has been praised extensively for her diplomatic career by leaders of the European women's rights movement.

Her record at the Swiss legation has led to a promotion to the legation at Panama City.

Three Minnesotans Eye Boxing Laurels

MINNEAPOLIS—Aspirants to pugilistic honors are being recruited from University of Minnesota classrooms. Neil Hyde, giant tackle on the Gopher football team, is now candidate who is taking his 200 pounds and his six-foot frame into the ring. "Tiny" has been a cowpuncher, and has a long reach, great strength, and plenty of stamina. Coach Spears calls Hyde one of the hardest fighters he has ever seen in football.

Two other Minnesota students plan a fling at the prize ring—Peter Pawlcy, light heavyweight champion, and Joe Gordon, western A. A. U. middle-weight titleist.

DATES OF FORT ELLIOTT PICNIC ARE JUNE 2-3

MOBEETIE, May 12.—The annual Fort Elliott picnic will be held here June 2 and 3, it has been decided by the local Chamber of Commerce.

The first thing on the program will be a dance June 2 in the evening. On the following day prominent speakers will be heard, and in the afternoon there will be a baseball game.

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African Caddies Use Golf Clubs of Iron

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa—Native caddies in South Africa become crack golfers with improvised clubs made of heavy iron wire bent at the business end into the correct lie. The club head is a short piece of iron pipe. The grip is of old rags or cloth wrapped with fine wire.

With only one club of this crude nature, Joseph, a native caddie at a Bloemfontein club won a caddies' competition by playing a nine hole course measuring 3,000 yards in 44 strokes. Bogy for the nine holes is 38.

The native caddies often return better scores than do the players who carry the regular assortment of drivers and irons.

The secret of it is that the native boys play the game from the time they can walk, they have a fine, natural swing, and, having only the one homemade club, learn to use it to perfection.

French People Are Anxious For News of Fliers

PARIS, May 12.—The mystery surrounding the fate of Captains Nungesser and Cole in the trans-Atlantic flight and of Captain St. Roman and Comander Mouneyres is binding Frenchmen in a common bond of anxiety.

Hope still exists for the former pair, but the general opinion here is that there is little ground for optimism in the case of the latter, of whom nothing has been heard since they left the coast of West Africa last Thursday for Brazil.

FRIDAY IS CLUB TO MEET ON FRIDAY 13

Mrs. E. E. Fisher will be hostess to the Friday 13 bridge club tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. By a coincidence, the Friday 13 club will meet on Friday the 13th.

De Pinedo Resumes Long Flight Today

(By The Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Commander Francesco de Pinedo, Italian flier, resumed his four-continental flight early today, when he lifted his seaplane opposite Philadelphia navy yard and started for Charleston, South Carolina.

Fawn Gray, a dancer, is suing the Panama-Pacific Steamship Company for \$100,000 damages because she was forced to be vaccinated while aboard one of their boats.

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