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BOWERS POOL GROWING RAPIDLY

Proposed Charter Is Subject for Banquet Tomorrow

T. D. HOBART TO BE DIRECTOR OF DISCUSSION

Questions on Project To Be Answered At Meeting

LADIES URGED TO BE PRESENT

Tickets Obtainable At C. of C. Rooms Now

Pampa's proposed city charter will be the subject for round-table discussion at the monthly banquet of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow evening at the New Schneider hotel.

A special invitation to ladies to attend the meeting is extended, and many are expected to be present. The members of the city charter commission will be guests of honor on this occasion.

T. D. Hobart, chairman of the commission appointed June 20 by the city council to draft the charter will direct the discussion. The purpose of the gathering is to disseminate information to voters and workers who will determine whether Pampa shall join the list of growing cities which have charters and modern types of city government.

Tickets to the banquet may be obtained from Mrs. C. H. Hughes at the Chamber of Commerce.

Pampa Golfers Lose Match in Clarendon Play

The Pampa golfers who visited in Clarendon yesterday were treated rather roughly by the golfers from nearby town, who have one of the best courses in the Panhandle.

At the end of the flight, the local enthusiasts were 14 down, Tom Thomas being the only Pampa man to win his match.

Before the match, the Pampa golfers were entertained at a luncheon at the Antera hotel by members of the Clarendon club. The local enthusiasts report a wonderful time, and are loud in their praise of the Clarendon course. They are planning to better the local course soon.

The Pampa golfers who played in Clarendon were Otto Studer, J. D. Sugg, Tom Thomas, P. B. Carlson, W. H. Curry, O. K. Baker, Ed Dally, Dr. R. A. Webb, C. P. Buckler, Joe Smith, Edwin Vickers, Tom Ashby, O. Gustinger, Gus Meyers and John Cram.

Sheriff Buys Land in Randall County

Sheriff E. S. Graves has purchased 830 acres of land in Randall county, near Happy. The transaction included an exchange of land and \$10,000 cash, or a total valuation of \$30,000.

The deal was made through the Pampa Land company.

J. M. Dodson, vice-president of the Gray County State Bank, has purchased a residence on N. Hazel street in northeast Pampa from Mrs. Minnie Dugherty.

Mrs. W. B. Johnson, and Mrs. Joe Johnson who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Campbell, have returned to their home in Crowell.

Ruth Elder and Haldeman Arrive at Lisbon



Ruth Elder and George Haldeman (left) entering Lisbon are shown in this picture to reach the United States at their arrival in Portugal. Smiling with them upon the great welcoming crowds which turned out to greet them was Captain Finheiro, president of the Aero Club of Portugal. This photo, flown from Lisbon to London, was first published across the Atlantic to the New York office of NEA Service and rushed to the Pampa Daily News.

BOND SALE IS ON AT LEFORS

Dozen Buyers Here To Bid on Bond Issue

Representatives of more than a dozen bond houses are in Lefors this afternoon to bid on the \$400,000 bond issue of the Pampa special road district.

Keen bidding was expected to boost the local bonds to a good price. The bonds bear 5-1/2 per cent interest, and are 30-year serials in type.

The heavy valuations of the Pampa district make the bonds especially attractive, buyers said.

Men Who Took Part in Houston Riot Nearly Free

(By Associated Press) LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Oct. 31—Two of four men remaining in connection with the Houston riots will be freed tomorrow on parole.

They are William Dugan and Sherman Vetelger, Negroes. Charles Banks and Robert Smith, Negroes, are the other two men, and they will be released next February.

Ruth Elder Tells Paris About Her Thrills in City

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Oct. 31—Ruth Elder and Captain George Haldeman broadcast to all France today their appreciation of the magnificent reception they have been accorded since their arrival in Paris.

Miss Elder told radio hearers how glad she was that she did not have to leave France immediately, and that she could have a week in Paris.

WACO PAPER SOLD

(By Associated Press) WACO, Oct. 31—Announcement of the sale of the Waco Times-Herald to D. D. Moore, former publisher of the Fort Worth Record, was made today by the Waco Publishing company.

Too Many Streams Are Without Fish, But Game Laws Now More Widely Observed, Report Says

AUSTIN, Oct. 31—Game in Texas has substantially increased, public sentiment has turned to a better appreciation of game protection, game law violations have been reduced, sale of hunting and fishing licenses have been greatly augmented, and beneficial legislation facilitated in the four years since 1923 when the legislature allowed the game, fish and oyster commission full use of the game funds, Will J. Tucker, game commissioner, says in his annual report to Governor Dan Moody, released today.

The report goes into all phases of game life and work in the state. It shows improvement in practically every activity, and a cash balance of \$497,932.86 on hand at the close of the fiscal year, August 31, 1927.

Report Interesting
 Tucker, a former newspaperman of Longview, prepared a lively, concise interesting report—one that reflects the diligence of a statistician combined with the enthusiasm of a sportsman and nature lover. He philosophizes at times. Telling of the hatches, from which streams are stocked, he said:
 "A stream without fish is a miscarriage of social justice.
 "It may be beautiful," he continued, "to the artist and the photographer, but to the masses who are moved with delight by the game fight of bass, such a stream as only a picture of regrets."
 Tucker has sent written inquiries concerning game all over Texas. His replies indicate an "enormous increase in quail, a good increase in turkey and doves, and a fair increase in white tail deer and antelope, especially in the game reserves."
 Good will and cooperation in game conservation have been steadily increasing in every section of the state Tucker said.

Some Indifference
 Despite general acceptance of the value of conservation laws, however, he noted "this acceptance in certain quarters is still qualified by liberal reservations ranging from indifference to open antipathy."
 (See Game on Page 8)

Theatre Operators At Austin Fined for Sunday Shows

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Oct. 31—Motion picture theatres operated here Sunday in response to an insistent demand, but proprietors were notified to appear in corporation court to answer charges based on the state blue Sunday law.

Sunday opening was observed to test whether the law can be enforced here. The managers of seven theatres were fined \$20 and costs each in corporation court today.

Tenement Building Burns as Many Rush Into Street

DETROIT, Oct. 31—Nearly 200 occupants of the Highland Park tenement building here were driven to the street today by fire which caused damage estimated at \$250,000.

Parked automobiles were pressed into service as dressing quarters.

Lindbergh Hired as Consultant in Guggenheim Fund

NEW YORK, Oct. 31—Col. Charles Lindbergh has been retained in a consulting capacity by the Daniels Guggenheim fund for the promotion of aeronautics, but will not identify himself, at least for the present, with any commercial undertaking, it was announced here today.

His arrangement with the Guggenheim fund will leave him free to engage in any activities to promote the cause of flying.

CITY OFFICIALS TO BE HONORED TONIGHT

Mayor F. P. Reid, City Secretary C. O. Busby and the members of the city council will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Masters at a 6 o'clock dinner at Master's cafe tonight.

Harvesters Are Outweighed Much for Tuesday Game

Outweighed practically ten pounds to the man, both in the line and the backfield, the Pampa Harvesters will have to fight to pull a win from the fast traveling Follett eleven tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on Ayres field. Follett's goal line has never been crossed this season and they are reported to be a hard hitting eleven.

If the Harvesters put up a fight and take advantage of the breaks like they did in Miami Friday, the local team should win this conference, being played early because of the lengthy schedule.

Practically the only Pampa weakness is in hitting the line. The backfield men instead of hitting the line low and hard, try to go through standing up. End runs are the big factor in the Harvesters gains, as the backfield is composed of fast broken field runners especially Archie Waldstad, the snappy Pampa quarter who made a total of 732 yards in the last five games. Roberts, the only other backfield man who has played in five games, has made 325 yards. Carlton and Hardin have shown up well, but have been out with injuries.

Friday afternoon the local squad will play Perryton on the home field. From now on, all games will commence at 3:30 o'clock.

Sarazen Takes Early Lead in Dallas Tourney

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Oct. 31—Gene Sarazen of New York took an early lead in the qualifying round in the Professional Golf association tournament here today by shooting the first nine holes in 34, one below par, in spite of wet greens.

Elderly Woman Dies at Home of Daughter Here

Mrs. M. H. Groves 87 years old died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hatton, Sunday afternoon following a brief illness.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Hatton of Pampa, and Mrs. Ola Smith Denby, Calif., and five sons, W. L. of Duncan, Ariz., E. N. of Pampa, Alvis of Glendale, Cal., E. C. of Brownville, and E. S. of Denby, Calif.

The funeral arrangements have been postponed awaiting the arrival of a son and daughter from California.

Fall Is Charged With Connection in Trading Company

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Prosecution of Teapot Dome conspiracy case plugged along persistently today in its effort to show that Harry Sinclair was connected with the Continental Trading company of Canada, through whose profits it is charged that \$280,500 in Liberty bonds reached the hands of Albert Fall.

The Continental company was nothing more than a sham gotten up by these gentlemen for their own purposes, Owen Roberts, government counsel, asserted.

L. G. Murrell and Ralph Smith were in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Roberts of Panhandle visited in the home of Guy Roberts this week-end.

LOCATIONS IN AREA MADE BY MANY FIRMS

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PHILLIPS VERY ACTIVE NOW

Camel Well Near City Is Making 100 Barrels

The Bowers pool of the Pampa oil field, already one of the best known of new areas in the Southwest, soon will be the center of an attractive drilling campaign in which many large companies will participate.

The Phillips Petroleum company has made locations for its Nos. 1, 2, and 3, wells, on the Jackson lease, in section 88, block B-2. Drilling is to commence as soon as the derricks are built.

The Phillip Petroleum company has also made locations for Nos. 1 and 2 wells on the A. Ritely lease also in section 88, block B-2.

The Midwest Exploration company will drill well No. 1 on the Bowers lease in section 63, block B-2 the location having been made and the cellar dug.

The Bowers pool is shaping to be even greater than the Wilcox field and gives promise of being one of the greatest of the Panhandle field. The large wells brought in throughout that field have increased the Gray county output to more than 15,000 barrels daily, and other wells are nearing completion in that territory.

The Camel Oil company's No. 1 Harrah in section 163, block 3, is spraying more than 100 barrels a day from 3,140 feet.

Oil followed the bit out of the hole Saturday morning with an increase in the flow of gas. This well is being watched with interest, as it brings production a mile nearer Pampa and is being drilled by local capital.

Senator Norbeck Wants Lowden To Be Candidate

(By Associated Press) WATERTOWN, S. D., Oct. 31—United States Senator Norbeck of South Dakota announced today that he would support former Governor Lowden of Illinois for the 1928 Republican presidential nomination. Economic justice for the Northwest will be the major issue in the coming presidential campaign, the senator said.

Dr. Cook Formally Granted Review

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31—Dr. Frederick Cook today was granted a Supreme Court review of the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals holding that the district court in which court in which he was convicted of using the mails to defraud had no authority to release him on probation.

British Death List Reaches 60

LONDON, Oct. 31—The death list in the gale which swept over the British Isles since Friday today stood at more than 60. Most of the deaths were due to destruction of fishing craft along the west coast of Ireland.

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LOST—Columbia, Mo., proud "Athens of the West" from an educational standpoint, has suffered a great loss.

A sad state of affairs that in this fast age, there is much competition between cities. Moreover, there are many contacts with business and social life which can be maintained only through Chambers of Commerce.

"Last year the Chamber spent \$15,000 toward the development of Columbia, sponsored a fire prevention campaign, aided in obtaining a permanent home for the Missouri State Teachers Association here, helped in many ways to put across the various conventions held here, promoted plans for getting more conventions, investigated advertising, advertised the city by out-of-town correspondence, newspaper, and billboard advertising, assisted in formulating a city directory, obtained a city-directory library, and did many other things of benefit to Columbia, her merchants, and citizens.



Chamber of Commerce. It is only a question of time and effort on the part of its active and potential members which go to make its success or failure.

Columbia has found, like most other cities do sooner or later, that busy merchants and professional men do not have the time to devote to frequent membership meetings.

The Board of City Development plan, as contemplated in the proposed city charter for Pampa, is a much better one. It is official in status, but its administration is in the hands of the business men who are its members.

COME BACK—A short time after the oil market started breaking, business reviews began to darken the maps of business conditions, where before were "white" areas of "good" business.

But the Panhandle has come back. Well before the advent of better prices for crude oil, this district has shown, in freight tonnage, in bank clearings, and in general activity that business is good.

ment—this big white spot on the predominantly gray business map of the nation. And with business good now, the future is especially encouraging. It is not likely that the Panhandle will be out of the "good" zone for a long time, or if so, not for long.

Brisk activities in the Gray county oil field are to be given much credit for the new rating, and the Pampa community is the brightest spot in the whole area.

WASHINGTON LETTER
By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON — Unemployment in this country is far from breadline stage, but 1927 has seen no shortage of labor.

During the first nine months of the year most of the larger industries reported a labor surplus and this was especially true in the summer, when industrial jobs were scarce.

Various opinions have been advanced as to the amount of unemployment existing. A speaker at the recent American Federation of Labor convention said that more than a million persons were jobless and about 3,500,000 working part time.

The best available survey of national conditions appears to be the monthly Industrial Employment Information Bulletin of the Department of Labor which, issued under the auspices of a "prosperity administration," certainly does not err on the side of pessimism.

January, 1927, showed more employment than December, but a slump was re-

ported in a few major industries and bad weather retarded nearly all outdoor work, for which better conditions were expected.

Industry "marked time" in February; very few major industries increased their forces and several cut them down. Good weather was expected to alleviate the outdoor situation in March.

But March brought "inclement weather in practically every state" and the employment increase did not reach expectations, although a general improvement was noted. Several major industries increased forces and the all-around outlook was described as "very bright."

BARBS
(By N.E.A. Service Inc.)

A New York pastor says he is unalterably opposed to religion in politics and will never vote for anyone but a Protestant.

In some respects, Al Smith is an ideal candidate. He films well and has a perfect voice for broadcasting.

Many a political platform that is called "a masterpiece of fiction" turns out to be a best-seller.

Manhattan cab driver found \$450 in the back seat and returned it. Probably figured that one loses caste by accepting small tips.

If all the pedestrians in the United States were laid end to end, reckless drivers would have an easier job.

Did you hear about the Scotch lawyer who acted as his wife's counsel when she sued for divorce?

If a man can make a better mouse trap than his neighbor, the world will beat him out of the patent rights.

The Russian government seems to have beaten its swords into oil shares.

A Chicago judge ruled a girl 19 years old past the spanking age. That's hewn the smacking age begins, judge.

One thing they forgot to ask of the average citizen was his idea of what the new Ford is going to be like.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crudginton and son were the guests this week end of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hughes.

Miss Margaret Noel and H. Smith were in Panhandle Saturday.

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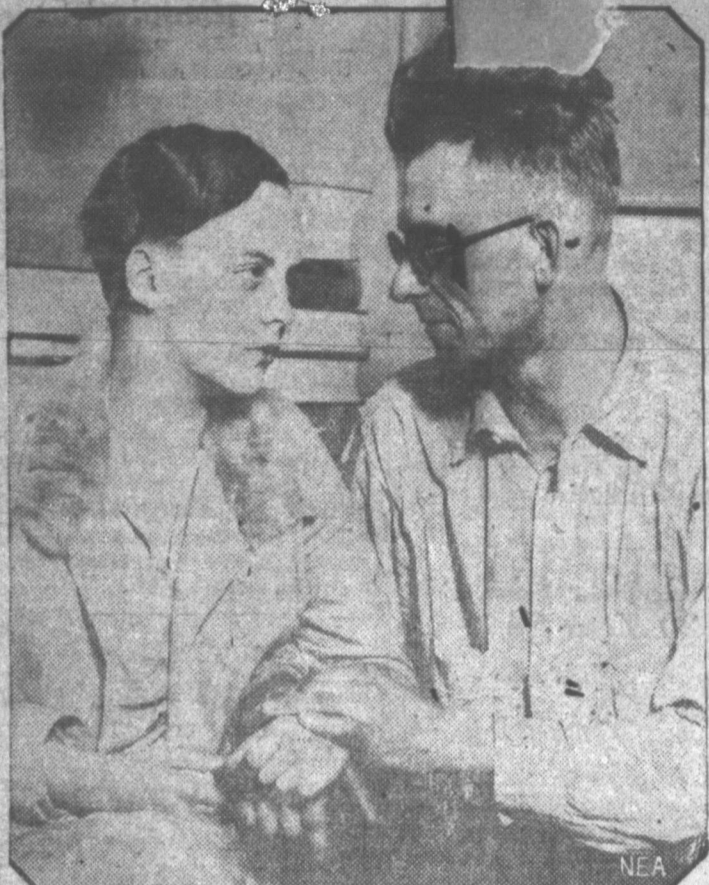
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Killer Declares He "Did Right"



William L. W. Schumacher, who declares he did the right thing when he killed his father, is pictured here with his sweetheart, Mrs. Jessie Marlowe, in the McHenry county jail at Woodstock, Ill. Schumacher said he killed because his father was "a brute to mother and the other nine children."

Batting Sprees at the Finish Twice Won Title for Heilman

NEW YORK—When Harry Heilman, Detroit slugger, beat out Al Simmons of Philadelphia for the American League batting crown on the final day of the season, it was the second time the Tiger star had turned such a trick in the last three campaigns.

Back in 1925 Tris Speaker, then managing the Cleveland Indians, seemed to have pretty much of a strangle hold on the swat title. Heilman, however, came with a rush during the closing weeks of the chase, gradually creeping up on Speaker, who did but little playing in the final six weeks.

On the last day of the race, Heilman turned loose a hitting jamboree just as he did at the windup of the present season, and nosed out Tris by four points. Thus, instead of Speaker gaining his second batting championship (he topped the list in 1916), Heilman chalked up his third.

Heilman's field day on those two occasions recalls that of Larry Lajoie, of the old Cleveland Naps in 1910. Ty Cobb and Larry had been battling it out neck and neck. They came to the last day of the chase with Cobb in the lead and what appeared like a safe margin at that.

Cleveland was booked for a double header at St. Louis on the closing day. A comparative youngster, Red O'Rrison was covering third for the Browns at the time. Lajoie went to bat something like nine times that afternoon and was credited with eight safe hits, all of them little bunts down the third base line.

There was quite a bit of argument following Larry's "big day," the claim being made that he had been handed the hits in order to wrest the crown which Cobb had worn for several seasons.

In the final summing up, however, it was found that Cobb had topped Lajoie by a little less than a point, to Ty's mark of .385 was good for another batting title. There was so little to choose between the two, though, that each was presented with an automobile emblematic of the swat championship.

Heilman's victory this season gave him the title for the fourth time and definitely established him as baseball's greatest odd year hitter. He has copped the honors in 1921-23-25 and '27.

It also made the seventeenth time a Detroit player has led the field in the last 21 campaigns. Cobb turned in an even dozen championships while Heinie Manush finished in

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NEW YORK—The "flying wedge," long ago disappeared from football but the "flying arc" has just arrived in eastern intercollegiate cross country racing.

Because officials of the Intercollegiate Cross Country Association knows something of geometry the start of the annual championship chase November 21 at Van Cortlandt park will be made in that manner for the first time in the 28 years the event has been run.

The conventional straight starting line for the event was abandoned and a 250-foot arc chosen instead because it was discovered the runners on the far ends of the line had farther to travel to the first turn than did those in the center. With the "flying arc" start in which those in the middle are about six feet in back of those on the ends the distance each man has to run is as near exactly equal as the association's science can make it.

Through another change the seven men on each of the 20 or more college teams will be spread out behind their team mates, only the first of whom—the ace or the early pace-setter—actually toes the mark under the old system.

Fall-Sinclair Trial at Pause

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29—With ten days bitter legal skirmishing behind, the Fall-Sinclair conspiracy trial came today to its week-end pause.

The trial will be resumed Monday

Miss Lillian Donnell, Miss Roy Riley and Olin E. Hinkle attended the W. T. S. T. C. home coming game in Canyon yesterday.

Favors Scouting



JONAS H. INGRAM

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—No new limitation agreement is going to hamper the activities of the Navy yet awhile—that is to say, the Navy football team. The Naval Academy gridders this fall will still be one of the teams free to scout, and to be scouted upon.

Commander Jonas H. Ingram, director of athletics at the Naval Academy, is firm in his decision that the Navy will enter into no pact with football rivals to end scouting during this year. Such an agreement would lead to distrust, he contends.

Navy will enforce the three-year rule, beginning in 1928. And this season West Point joined the Middle in enforcing the Freshman or Plebe rule.

Dr. W. Purviance left Saturday for Chicago where he will attend a Medical Convention. From there he will visit his son, John, who is attending the University of Minnesota, in Saint Paul.

BILLY EVANS Says



Eastern Teams Suffer

Football success in the various sections of the country seems to run in cycles.

The east is experiencing this year more than its share of failures in the leading inter-sectional clashes.

The first two big upsets handed the effete easterners were the defeats of Yale by Georgia and Harvard by Purdue.

Hardly had the gasping died away when Notre Dame ran rough-shod over the great Navy team, winning rather easily, 19-6.

Colgate, which usually boasts one of the best teams in the Atlantic sector, has twice been humiliated. First by Virginia Poly, next by Wake Forest. A single touchdown was the margin of victory in each instance.

Last but not least of the reverses was the victory of Chicago over the highly touted Pennsylvania team, 13-7.

To get an even break on the season the East must do some fast stepping in the inter-sectional games that remain to be played.

Pitt Team Is Good

While the east has not been without its conquests in the inter-sectional clashes, most of the victories recorded have been more or less of a minor nature.

The Army holds two victories over the west, having won from both team holding the West Pointers to a 6-0 score. The Army still has Notre Dame to reckon with.

Princeton has beaten Washington and Lee, 13-0, while Pittsburgh

swamped Drake, 32-0. Pittsburgh, by the way, seems to have a team that rivals the best that Pop Warner ever turned out at that institution.

Unless the west falls down badly in the big games still to be played, 1927 will simply go down in the books as a bad year for the east.

Offer Comparative Basis

It should be easy at the close of the season to draw a comparison between coast football on one side arrayed against the east and went on the other.

Southern California is booked to meet Notre Dame at Chicago. These two teams are outstanding and should provide a great battle with Notre Dame favored to win.

Pennsylvania will play California at Berkeley on Dec. 31. Stanford is angling for a game at Palo Alto on Dec. 10. Pittsburgh is a possibility, I am told. Nothing could be more fitting, since Glenn Warner coached at Pitt before going to Stanford.

And there is still the Tournament of roses game, an annual feature staged at Pasadena. Those in charge would like either Stanford or Southern California to represent the west but it is understood they are having trouble making such arrangements.

Looks as if these games would prolong the regular football season about four weeks with California offering the setting for the grid activities.

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- ALVIN H. BENSON**, Well known Wall Street broker and man-about-town, who was mysteriously murdered in his home.
- MAJOR ANTHONY BENSON**, Brother of the murdered man.
- MRS. ANNA PLATZ**, Housekeeper for Alvin Benson.
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- FRANK SWACKER**, Secretary to the District Attorney.
- CURRIE**, Vance's valet.
- S. S. VAN DINE**, The Narrator.

THIS HAS HAPPENED

Vance eliminates Miss St. Clair as a suspect; prevents Markham from arresting Leacock when Pfyfe's statements strengthen the case against the captain. It is brought out that Pfyfe had forged Alvin Benson's name to a check. Paula Banning admits that she had loaned her jewels to Pfyfe to put up with Benson as security. Heath brings word that Leacock has confessed, and Vance laughs.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XLI

Heath was feeling too complacently triumphant to be annoyed. He smiled with magnanimous tolerance. "It strikes you as funny, doesn't it, Mr. Vance?"

"Sergeant, if you knew how inordinately funny this confession is, you'd positively have hysterics."

Vance then turned to Markham.

"Really, y' know, I shouldn't put too much stock in this. It may, however, prove a valuable lever with which to open the truth. In fact, I'm jolly glad the Captain has gone in for imaginative literature."

"With this entrancing fable in our possession, I think we can overcome the Major's scruples, and get him to tell us what he knows. Maybe I'm wrong, but it's worth trying."

He stepped to the district attorney's desk, and leaned over it cajolingly.

"I haven't led you astray yet, old dear; and I'm going to make another suggestion. Call up the Major and ask him to come here at once. Tell him you've secured a confession, but don't you dare say whose."

"Imply it's Miss St. Clair's, or Pfyfe's—or Fonia's Pfyfe's. But urge his immediate presence. Tell him you want to discuss it with him before proceeding with the indictment."

"I can't see the necessity of doing that," objected Markham. "I'm pretty sure to see him at the club tonight, and I can tell him then."

"That wouldn't do at all," insisted Vance. "If the Major can enlighten us on any point, I think Sergeant Heath should be present to hear him."

"I don't need any enlightenment," cut in Heath.

Vance regarded him with admiring surprise.

"What a wonderful man! Even Goethe cried for more Light; and here are you in a state of luminous saturation! Astonishing!"

"See here, Vance," said Markham "why try to complicate the matter? It strikes me as a waste of time, besides being an imposition to ask the Major here to discuss Leacock's confession. We don't need his evidence now, anyway."

Despite his gruffness there was a hint of reconsideration in his voice; for though his instinct had been to dismiss the request out of hand, the

experiences of the past few days had taught him that Vance's suggestions were not made without an object.

Vance, sensing the other's hesitancy, said:

"My request is based on something more than an idle desire to gaze upon the Major's rubicund features at this moment. I'm telling you, with all the meagre earnestness I possess that his presence here now would be most helpful."

Markham deliberated, and argued the point at some length. But Vance was so persistent that in the end he sat down quietly, and sought solace in a cigar.

Heath was patently disguised, but he was convinced of the advisability of complying.

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Major Benson arrived with astonishing promptness, and when Markham handed him the confession, he made little attempt to conceal his eagerness.

But as he read it his face clouded, and a look of puzzlement came into his eyes.

At length he looked up, frowning.

"I don't quite understand this; and I'll admit I'm greatly surprised. It doesn't seem credible that Leacock shot Alvin. . . . And yet, I may be mistaken, of course."

He laid the confession on Markham's desk with an air of disappointment, and sank into a chair.

"Do you feel satisfied?" he asked.

"I don't see any way around it," said Markham. "If he isn't guilty, why should he come forward and confess? God knows, there's plenty of evidence against him. . . . I was ready to arrest him two days ago."

"He's guilty all right," put in Heath. "I've had my eye on him from the first."

Major Benson did not reply at once; he seemed to be framing his net words.

"It might be—that is, there's the bare possibility—that Leacock had an ulterior motive in confessing."

We all, I think, recognized the thought which his words strove to conceal.

"I'll admit," acceded Markham, "that at first I believed Miss St. Clair guilty, and I intimated as much to Leacock. But later I was persuaded that she was not directly involved."

"Does Leacock know this?" the Major asked quickly.

Markham thought a moment.

"No, I can't say that he does. In fact, it's more than likely he still thinks I suspect her."

"Ah!" The Major's exclamation was almost involuntary.

"But what's that got to do with it?" asked Heath irritably. "Do you think he's going to the chair to save her reputation?—Bunk! That sort of thing's all right in the movies, but no man's that crazy in real life."

"I'm not so sure, Sergeant," ventured Vance lazily. "Women are too sane and practical to make such foolish gestures; but men, y' know, have an illimitable capacity for idiocy."

He turned an inquiring gaze on Major Benson.

"Won't you tell us why you think Leacock is playing Sir Galahad?"

But the Major took refuge in generalities, and was disinclined even to follow up his original intimation as to the cause of the Captain's action.

Vance questioned him for some time, but was unable to penetrate his reticence.

Heath, becoming restless, finally spoke up.

"You can't argue Leacock's guilt away, Mr. Vance. Look at the facts. He threatened Benson that he'd kill him if he caught him with the girl again. The next time Benson goes out with her, he's found shot."

"Then Leacock hides his gun at her house, and when things begin to get hot, he takes it away and ditches it in the river. He bribes the hall-boy to alibi him; and he's seen at Benson's house at 12:30 that night. When he's questioned he can't explain anything. . . . If that ain't an open-and-shut case I'm a mock-turtle."

"The circumstances are convincing," admitted Major Benson. "But couldn't they be accounted for on other grounds?"

Heath did not deign to answer the question.

"The way I see it," he continued, "is like this: Leacock gets suspicious along about midnight, takes his gun and goes out. He catches Benson with the girl, goes in, and shoots him like he threatened."

"They're both mixed up in it, if you ask me; but Leacock did the shooting. And now we got his confession. . . . There isn't a jury in the country that wouldn't convict him."

Swacker appeared at the door.

"The reporters are clamoring for attention," he announced with a wry face.

"Do they know about the confession?" Markham asked Heath.

"Not yet. I haven't told 'em anything so far—that's why they're clamoring, I guess. But I'll give 'em an earful now, if you say the word."

Markham nodded, and Heath started for the door. But Vance quickly planted himself in the way.

"Could you keep this thing quiet till tomorrow, Markham?" he asked. Markham was annoyed.

"I could if I wanted to—yes. But why should I?"

"For your own sake, if for no other reason. You've got your prize safely locked up. Control your vanity for 24 hours. The Major

and I both know that Leacock's innocent, and by this time tomorrow the whole country'll know it."

Again an argument ensued; but the outcome, like that of the former argument, was a foregone conclusion. Markham had realized for some time that Vance had reason to be convinced of something which as yet he was unwilling to divulge.

His opposition to Vance's requests were, I had suspected, largely the result of an effort to ascertain this information; and I was positive of it now as he leaned forward and gravely debated the advisability of making public the Captain's confession.

(To Be Continued.)

Only 3 of Crew Are Rescued as Schooner Sinks

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Oct. 29—The fishing schooner Avalon, which ordinarily carries a crew of from sixteen to nineteen men, sank off the tip of Cape Cod today after being rammed by the steamer President Coolidge. Three of the men were picked up.

Apparently the schooner sank so quickly there was little opportunity for rescue.

G. C. MALONE, Ambulance Service. Phone 81.

DeLuxe Cleaners in New Location

The DeLuxe cleaners have moved to their new location at the corner of Klismill avenue and Russell street in the Duncan block, where they have larger quarters and a new, hat cleaning department.

Southall McMahon, direct from Ireland, is in charge of the hat cleaning and blocking department and is an expert at the work, having many years experience. The firm is owned and operated by Phillips, Phillips, Jameson and Duncan, and was opened in Pampa January of this year.

A staff of seven is now employed in the DeLuxe cleaning plant, which is equipped with the latest improvements in the cleaning and pressing line.

Bank Robber Given 20 Year Sentence

(By Associated Press) PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Oct. 29—M. C. Woodson of Tulsa, Okla., was found guilty and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary today on a charge of holding up the First National bank at Eddy, three weeks ago when \$1,500 was taken.

Try a Daily News Want Ad First.

Big Show Window Being Installed in Peoples' Store

Workmen have just completed installing one of the most up-to-date show windows in the city in the Peoples Store, which is being completely remodeled. The new windows cost \$2,400 and have a floor space of more than 200 square feet.

In the center of the entrance is a large show window which will be used as a shoe display.

Morris Levine, manager of the Peoples Store opened this branch of the Levine Brothers Associated Stores, six in all, with head office in Vernon, Texas, on July of this year and has increased his business rapidly.

New departments have been added to these departments are being enlarged in the present program of alteration.

RUTH ELDER

PARIS, Oct. 29—The first official pilgrimage of Ruth Elder here was to the tomb of the French unknown soldier. She was accompanied by her co-pilot George Haldeman.

She placed a wreath of flowers there this morning while several thousand persons stood silent around the tomb.

A \$5.00 value at

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Our customers may buy a regular \$3.00 bottle of this fascinating Perfume now for just 98c

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A REGULAR \$2.00 VALUE BOX OF

LADY LOVE

The World's Most Exquisite Face Powder!



LADY LOVE EXQUISITE NARCISSUS COLD CREAM FACE POWDER is made with a base of Lanolin, the soothing ingredient used in the finest tissue creams, and is scientifically blended to please the most delicate complexions. A subtle, alluring powder that will endure through hours of dancing.

Both Articles a Regular \$5.00 Value for 98c

FATHEREE REXALL DRUG STORES sell these products exclusively in Pampa. This sale has been authorized by the manufacturer that our thousands of customers may become acquainted with the unusual merit of these toilet articles at a very little expense. We know you will like these products. We invite your criticism. The manufacturer and we are both sacrificing our profit, and you are buying these products less than it cost to manufacture them, to introduce them through the West. A special factory saleslady will be at the store Tuesday and Wednesday, November 1st and 2nd, during sale, and will give you a sample of this truly marvelous perfume. Positively not sold after Wednesday night, November 2nd, at the above price.

WOMEN'S PAGE

New Texas Star?



HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—The latest beauty contest winner to try her fortune in the films is Billie Copeland, Miss California of 1927. She is working in Christie comedies now a typical California beauty, even though she did live in Dallas, Tex., before she entered the state wide pulchritude argument from Ventura, Cal.

Social Calendar

The Amusu Bridge club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery.

Mrs. Harry Marbough will be hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Just a Mere Bridge club.

The Circles of the Baptist W. M. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the following homes: Circle One with Mrs. Ira Walston; Circle Two with Mrs. G. C. Stark, and Circle Three with Mrs. Barton.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Doucette with Mrs. Tom Clayton.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the church with Mrs. Caughy as hostess.

The members of the Christian Missionary Union will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. De Lea Vicars, with Mrs. Vicars and Mrs. C. L. Thomas as hostesses.

The Ace High Bridge club will meet Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Carl Taylor.

The P. T. A. and the Child Study club will hold a joint meeting with Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Central school.

A Birthday calendar will be held Friday night at the Christian church annex.

Younger Cockrell, fireman who was injured Thursday, left the hospital Friday and is able to be around on crutches.

Two Women Seeking Treasurers' Post

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa.—Women may hold the purse strings of both city and country in this part of Pennsylvania after November 8.

Miss Lillian Hyman won the Republican nomination for city treasurer of Williamsport and opposes David M. Gerry, present city treasurer, who won the Democratic nomination.

Mrs. Mary J. Hill, Republican, will oppose Victor Wise, Democrat, in the battle for the county treasurer's post. Wise, who is a Republican, failed of endorsement by his own party when he sought the nomination of both parties. Mrs. Hill defeated him for nomination on his own party ticket but he won Democratic approbation by a small margin.

Miss Hyman and Mrs. Hill, both seeking treasurers' offices, are the only women nominated for major offices in city or county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter Malone and son, Pat, returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. Malone's mother in Hillsboro.

Mrs. S. E. Durham and Mrs. T. E. Durham and children were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Durham.

Mrs. Don Davis, Mrs. W. H. Lang, Mrs. Tom Thomas, Mrs. Douglas Day and Mrs. L. R. Hartel visited with friends in Amarillo Saturday.

SOCIAL NEWS

BY MISS LEORA MAY

PHONE 100

Younger Set Is Entertained by Local Girls

Miss Virginia Rose and Miss Barrett entertained a few of their friends Saturday evening with a costume party. The guests were very attractive in the Hallowe'en costumes and the beautiful Hallowe'en decorations made a lovely scene.

The evening was spent in playing games and contests and the party was made more merry when the guests were presented the novel Hallowe'en favors. At a late hour delicious refreshments of sandwiches, salad, and punch were served to the 24 guests present.

Mrs. W. Purviance Is Hostess at Class Party

Mrs. W. Purviance was hostess to members of her Sunday school class of the Methodist church Saturday afternoon at a lovely Hallowe'en party. The guests were in costume and were in harmony with the delightful atmosphere created by the beautiful decorations of Hallowe'en.

After an afternoon of enjoyable

games and contests, the guests were served doughnuts and punch. Those present included: Lawrence McBeck, Myrte Fay Gilbert, Odessa Winkler, Mary Kathryn Clark, Edna Dunaway, Laura Press, Beulah Marie Bettis, Jaunita Lotta, Harriet Hunkapillar, Marie Farrington, and Virginia Betchelmer.

Jack Walstad Is Host to Young Friends Saturday

Jack Walstad and a number of his friends were enjoyably entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. G. C. Walstad. The young people were masked, and in costume, and spent much of the evening in visiting neighborhood houses and frightening the grown-ups.

Refreshments were served the following guests: Flora Dean and Warren Finley, Rex Rose and Tom Rose, Jr., Chester Hunkapillar, Mickey Ledrick and Tommy Reynolds.

Surprise Party Is Given For H. L. Ledrick

Mrs. Lee Ledrick gave her son, H. L., a most enjoyable surprise party Saturday evening. H. L.'s friends gathered secretly and surprised him by appearing suddenly at the door.

The evening was spent in playing games, after which the hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, cocoa, and doughnuts. The guests were given Hallowe'en favors.

Those present were Charles Thomas, Siler Faulkner, Max and Miles Marbough, George Ingram, and H. L. Ledrick.

Forty-and-Eight Society Members Given Dinner

Members of the society of Forty and Eight were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Webb with a midnight dinner following the masquerade dance at the Legion hall Saturday night.

The hostess served a delicious dinner, and the guests had a merry time. Twenty members and a number of their friends were present.

Mrs. B. E. Finley Entertains Friends Of Her Daughter

Mrs. B. E. Finley gave a delightful Hallowe'en party Saturday afternoon for her little daughter, Flora Dean, and a number of her friends.

Mrs. Finley's home was very lovely with Hallowe'en decorations of every nature. The mellow glow of shaded light added mystery to the scene of charming costumes.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and enjoying contests after which the guests were gathered together at a beautiful table that was the prettiest feature of the occasion. Novel favors, and prizes were given and added much to the merriment. Delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, potatoe chips, pumpkin pie, candies and nuts. Punch served during the afternoon.

Those present were Dorothy Ann York, Frances Clark, Josephine Lane, Janice Purviance, Janet Cole, George Lane, Sonny Cook, Jack Walstad, Rex Rose, Tom Rose, Jr., Topsy Reynolds, Glen Twiford, Price and John Fisher.

Mrs. Finley was assisted by her daughter, Miss Frances.

Spinster Teachers Hasten to Altar

OLDHAM, England—Ten bridegrooms, rushed breathlessly to the altar by teacher brides who wanted to get under the wire before the education committee passed a regulation against married teachers, are now wondering what it was all about.

The education committee framed a regulation to prevent teachers from marrying and expected it to be passed by the borough council.

But after the spinster teachers had summoned their fiancés and married them in great haste, the Council refused to pass the rule. It provided that any unmarried teacher should be dropped from the list if she took a husband.

Miss Pauline McKean was the guest of her parents this week-end. Miss McKean is attending school in Canyon.

Supt. and Mrs. R. C. Campbell attended a Hallowe'en party for the teachers in Kingsmill this afternoon.

Dr. W. Purviance left Saturday for Chicago, where he will attend a medical convention. While he is away he will visit his son John, who is a student at the University of Minnesota in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guest of St. Louis are in Pampa on business.

W. T. Reed of Indianapolis is business visitor in Pampa.

Mrs. L. R. Hartell of Shamrock spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. W. H. Lang.

P. R. Hopkins of Okmulgee, Ok., is visiting with his uncle, M. A. Turner.

Oscar Dial was in Pollet on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis of Childress, and Frank Davis and Clarence Davis of Dallas.

No Ballyhoo



MRS. M. F. CUNNINGHAM

AUSTIN, Tex.—Ballyhoo and "circus" tactics will have little place in the campaign of Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, first woman candidate for senator from Texas. She will attempt to succeed Senator Earle B. Mayfield.

The Texas woman has been a leader in Texas politics and recently made a special trip to Washington to convince congressmen that Southern women "not only want the ballot, but will use it like a battle ax."

Hospital Notes

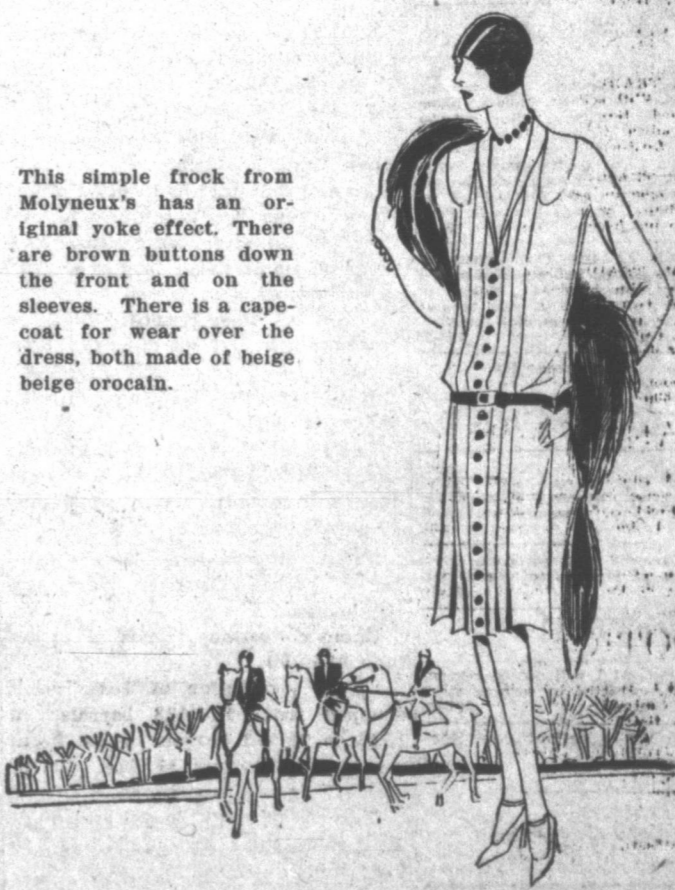
Jack Simmons, oil field worker who was injured in a fall from a derrick last week was able to leave the hospital Friday.

M. C. Roush underwent an operation at the Pampa hospital Saturday morning.

Fred G. Susseगत underwent a serious operation at the local hospital Saturday morning.

Mrs. Frank Keehn, Jr., who has been seriously ill in the hospital, is past the danger point and was resting nicely yesterday.

Modes of the Moment!



This simple frock from Molyneux's has an original yoke effect. There are brown buttons down the front and on the sleeves. There is a capelet for wear over the dress, both made of beige beige orocatin.

MOM'S POP

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WANTED TO BUY—Furniture for home to move. Box 482. 201-3p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Beautiful Apt. four rooms and bath. Phone 40. 201-3p

FOR RENT—Four-room house, modern, nicely furnished, good location. Apply Pampa News. 100-2p

FOR RENT—Nine blocks south of Schneider Hotel on Somersville St. Two rooms and garage. \$15 month. Callham Cottages. 100-3p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment over Coos Oats Bottling Co. 201-3p

FOR LEASE—14 Section grain with hundred thirty acres and good field. Also riding horses for sale. Also several acres of cake for sale by the bushel. 201-3p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Business lot, American Highway. Will sell or trade for late model car or truck. Box 922, Pampa, 100-3p

FOR SALE—Bulldog Gray, police puppies. Box 628, P. O. Adams. 100-2p

WILL SELL OR TRADE—My equity in the recent little coupe in Pampa, off the dining room has been wrecked. Am neither car dealer nor salesman. Address Box 448, Pampa, Tex. 100-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two practically new \$165.25 Frigidaire balloon casings and tubes. Less than half hundred miles on them, never had a puncture. A real bargain for the man that can use them. See "Red" at Pampa Service Station. 100-3p

FOR SALE—5 room house, phone 182. 10-3p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black and white car, wearing collar with Horner license tag and name "Tex." East in South Field Saturday. Reward for return to Ossa. Extra across street south of water works. 20-3p

FOUND—Single screw neck glass can have name by calling for Ossa. Call, and waiting for this day. 201-3p

NOTICE

NOTICE—After Oct. 31, I will not be responsible for notices or notices other than myself. J. B. Bates. 201-3p

G. C. MALONE Ambulance Service. Phone 181. 11

News Want Ads Pay.

A REAL OPPORTUNITY
 WANTED—live wire salesman to handle Gray County territory selling new automobile shade ventilator. A demonstration means a sale. Liberal commission. Unlimited possibilities for the right man. See Mr. Hooty, Room 506, Schneider Hotel, Sunday, Monday or Tuesday.

OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams



GAME

This, he said, is to be expected in view of the brief period of actual game law enforcement, which he showed to date back only to 1923.

A great change is taking place, however, as Tucker sees it. He told how, in times past, "certain elements" warned that game deputies would not be tolerated in some sections. But now, he continues, more deputies are in demand, and "counties which once asked the legislature for exemptions from general game laws, are asking for special laws intensifying protection to game and fish.

Same Suggestions

Tucker made several recommendations to the governor. Among them are:

General revision of fish, shrimp and oyster taxes to prevent double taxation and other complications in enforcement of tax laws. A state wide limit for daily catch of fresh water fish and adequate size limit for channel catfish.

Elimination of trotline fishing in several western counties because of the tremendous demand for fish there.

Closed seasons of bass, crappie or white perch in March and April, and should be for all fresh water fish for February, March and April.

Change whit wing dove season to August and September.

Universal hunting license of \$2

Non-resident big game license for deer, turkey and bear at \$15, Non-resident small game license at \$5.

The report also howed.

Dear Scarce

The black tail deer in the Big Bend section has steadily decreased, due to extensive hunting in the mountain region.

Prairie chicken of the Panhandle has rapidly increased in last year, even with extensive hunting during 10-day open season.

Twelve thousand increase in number of hunting licenses over preceding year.

Game collections increased more than \$25,000.

Oyster production of Texas coast dropped from 104,473 barrels in 1926 to 78,993 barrels in the fiscal year ending August 31, last, due to unusual drought conditions.

Increase of sand, gravel and mud-shell sales fund from \$127,000 to \$134,000.

Matrimony Ads Fill Roman Newspapers

(By Associated Press)

ROME, Oct. 31.—Undeterred by the present high cost of living in Italy, bachelors, bachelor maids, widowers and widows continue to flood the matrimonial want-ad columns in the Roman and provincial newspapers.

A "distinguished and likeable" young man of 29, for example, now in the Army aviation service, would "willingly espouse a signorina or a widow, affectionate, pleasant and possessed of a dowry." The aspiring aviator adds that even if she were from the province instead of the capital, it would make no difference in his ardor.

A miss of 30, who described herself as "cultured, distinguished, sympathetic, and possessed of a dowry" is looking for a gentleman between 35 and 45. He must, according to her requirements, be equally "distinguished," but may be either a professional man or business man for all she cares, provided he is "possessed" of sufficient money. The young lady launches her ad "with the utmost seriousness."

Nothing but a "diplomat of independent means" will satisfy the proprietress of a drug store in a certain health resort. He must be between 35 and 40, and it is "indispensable" that the lady have his photograph before going further into

correspondence.

The ads cost 2 lire a word, with a minimum of 20 lire, or about \$1.12.

Holding of Turkeys For Christmas Is Urged for Texas

(By Associated Press)

FORT WORTH, Oct. 31.—Urging turkey producers of the state to hold unmatured birds off the Thanksgiving market and condition them for Christmas and New Year trade, members of the Texas Poultry and Egg association in a meeting here yesterday made plans for moving the 1927 turkey crop.

The crop this year will be the largest of five years, it was estimated.

CASE NEAR END

(By Associated Press)

LOCKHART, Oct. 31.—The end of the much drawn out A. V. Milliken sanity trial here was seen today with the announcement that arguments in the case are expected to be completed late today.

They are scheduled to start about noon.

PRIZES ARE AWARDED AT DANCELAND TODAY

Miss Alma Brown of Pampa, and Miss Atkins of Skelly won the first prizes offered at the Hallow'en ball at Danceland commencing at 12:30 o'clock this morning. Jim Martin was awarded first prize for the men.

Favors were given to all of the attending by Mrs. Mattie McDonald, manager of Danceland.

MEXICAN BAPTISTS GIVE TO CONQUEST CAMPAIGN

DALLAS, Oct. 31.—One of the most highly prized contributions among the thousands that have been received by the Texas Baptist Convention on the Conquest campaign has just found its way to the treasurer's office in the form of checks

from members of the Mexican Baptist Church of Dallas.

These checks totaled only \$27.58, but they represented something much more valuable in the eyes of the Baptist denomination: a spirit of co-operation among the Mexican people of Texas. This is considered significant of the general effect which home mission work is accomplishing among foreigners in the state. At the outset of the conquest campaign, a debt-lifting drive, last spring these Mexicans contributed about \$25, which is thought to be the first contribution on record from Mexican Baptists of Texas.

"Success Week," the final clean-up drive preparatory to closing of the fiscal year for the Baptists, terminated Sunday, and although it will be several days before final results can be estimated, Dr. F. S. Groner, General Secretary of the Convention, believes it to have been satisfactory. Whether or not the campaign will continue through next year will be determined at the annual convention of Texas Baptists at Wichita Falls, beginning November 16.

Bob Chafin, of the Pampa Drug store No. 1, staff is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Clyde Fathese and small son and Mrs. T. D. Hobart returned Saturday from Palo Duro.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Henry of Palo Duro visited relatives in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White and daughter, Miss Myrtle, have returned from a week's visit in Wichita Kansas.

Miss Clara Brown, and Miss Lillian Mullinax, who are attending school in Canyon visited their parents in Pampa this week-end.

Burt Mathes and Bill Fraser attended the football game in Canyon Saturday.

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Texas Guinan says, "Queena Mario's advice won me to Luckies"

Former Star of "Padlocks of 1927" urges a group of her girls back of the stage to adopt Lucky Strikes.



Photo by Herman Payton

Queena Mario, Star of Metropolitan Opera, writes:

"I always thought that it was a peculiar coincidence that most men and women of the Opera preferred to smoke Lucky Strikes. Upon inquiry I learned that they all felt it was the one cigarette which gave complete enjoyment without the slightest irritation to their throats. I, too, now can say that of Lucky Strikes. I enjoy them greatly and have no worry that my voice will be affected."

Queena Mario

You, too, will find that LUCKY STRIKES give the greatest pleasure—Mild and Mel-low, the finest cigarettes you ever smoked. Made of the choicest tobaccos, properly aged and blended with great skill, and there is an extra process—"IT'S TOASTED"—no harshness, not a bit of bite.

"It's toasted"
 No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

