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## I. C. C. OUTLINES PAMPA ROAD

### France Demands Lowering of American Tariff Scale

#### CONDITIONS OF TREATY NAMED TODAY IN NOTE

Present French Rates To Remain In Effect Temporarily

RECIPROCITY IS AN ALTERNATIVE

Modified Schedule Will Be Used If U. S. Is Favorable

(By The Associated Press.)

PARIS, Sept. 15.—France asks the United States for reciprocity in the complete sense of the word as the only acceptable basis for a tariff treaty between the two countries.

In a note replying to American representations concerning the new French tariff schedule, the French note today set forth the French conception of reciprocity as a condition for entering upon a fruitful negotiation of a tariff treaty.

Nothing less than the present high rates in force are offered until the American reply to this note is received. When a reply from the United States is received, stating that the American government is ready to begin such discussions, then the French government will substitute for the present scale a modified schedule.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The French rejection of the American proposals to negotiate a commercial treaty between the two countries on the most favored nation clause basis may be followed by a similar rejection in Washington of the French suggestion for the negotiation of a reciprocal treaty.

On the basis of press accounts as to what the French reply contained, informed officials took a gloomy view of the possibility of adjusting the differences over the new French tariff schedules at an early date.

#### Closing Asked Only For First Game

The coaches and management of the Harvester football squad do not want to be misunderstood in their plea for the merchants of Pampa to close their places of business tomorrow afternoon from the hours of 4 to 6 o'clock.

This request is for the opening game of the season only. The team will not ask that the merchants close for any other season games. This year's team gives promise of being the strongest yet produced by the local school and should go a long way in the conference. Tomorrow's game is called for 4 o'clock at Ayres field.

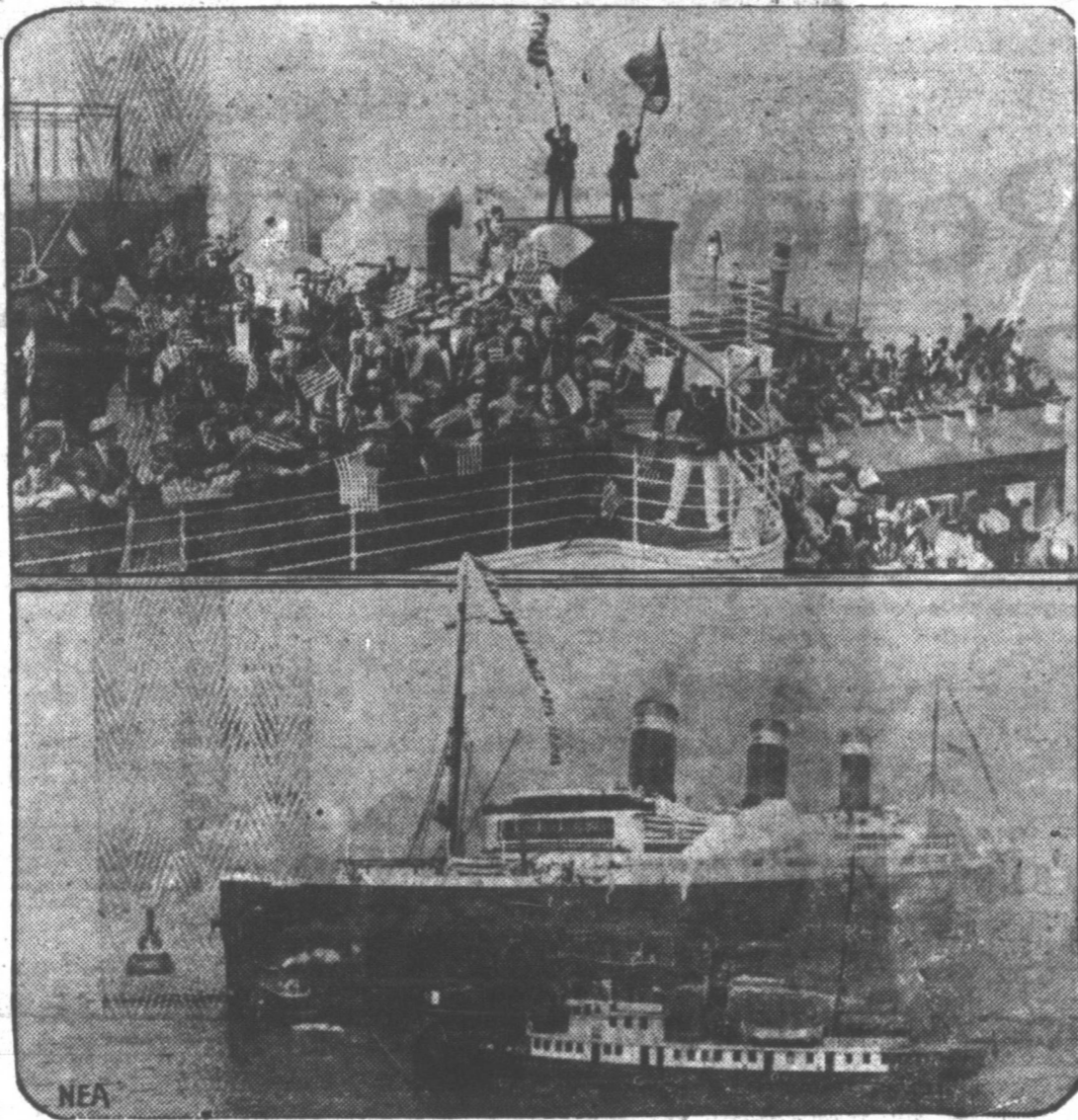
#### Ranger To Have Home-Coming Day

Ranger is to have a Home Coming Jubilee, October 21 and 22, according to a letter of invitation received by M. A. Turner this morning. Mr. Turner was secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and also served as city manager in Ranger.

The occasion of the jubilee is to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the discovery of oil in that city. By means of personal letters and through the newspapers all ex-Rangerites are invited to attend the celebration.

**CIGARET—GAS—BANG!**  
BORGER, Sept. 15. (Special)—William Baker, 12 years old, was seriously burned here today when gas exploded in the small building in which he was attempting to light a cigaret without being seen by members of his family.

#### The "Levi" Sails With Another A. E. F.



#### STANDARDS OF TEACHING HIGH

Pampa District Schools Among Best In State

Fifty-three instructors, making up the faculty of the Pampa independent school district, have an aggregate of college training higher than many other districts of the state.

This fact, according to state inspectors, has saved Pampa affiliation, aided by rapid work in expanding the physical plant of the school.

Pampa's school system ranks with the best in the state. The following shows the teachers, their training, and their place in the institutions:

##### High School Faculty.

Supt. R. C. Campbell, B. A. and M. A., graduate student of the University of Texas; R. B. Fisher, B. A., N. S. T. C. of Oklahoma, Principal and Mathematics; Bernice R. Whiteley, B. A., University of Texas, English department; Addie Lee Smith, B. A., West Texas Teachers college, English; Frasier Taylor, B. A., graduate student, Oklahoma A. and M., history; Gladys Carter, B. A., Kansas university, assistant in history; Oscar Dial, B. A., Austin college, science and assistant coach; Verde Dickey, B. A., Austin college, mathematics and coach; H. C. Flatter, B. A., and E. A., Southwestern Missouri Teachers college, commercial department; Irma Crowe, B. A., Butler university, Indiana, stenography; Velora Reed, B. A., Oklahoma A. and M., Spanish; Mrs. W. F. Campbell, M. A., Oklahoma A. and M., Latin and librarian; Harriet Rieves, B. S., College of Industrial Arts, home economics; J. L. Lester, B. S., Sam Houston Teachers college, vocational agriculture. Intermediate Department. Central Ward Addition—Mahle Gene Campbell, B. A., C. I. A., Principal, reading and English; Byrd Whiteley, B. A., Daniel Baker college, English; Mrs. Ruth Barrett

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"Good-bye Broadway, Hello France" rang on the air again as the S. S. Leviathan steamed proudly out of New York harbor, her decks crowded with the Legionnaires of the 2nd A. E. F., bound for their Paris convention. The secrecy under which the "Levi" sailed with the first A. E. F. gave place to song and waving flags; color replaced drab khaki; and for camouflage, the vessel wore black on her hull, red, white and blue on her funnel tops.

#### PLANO Bank Is Robbed Today

PLANO, Sept. 15.—Three unmasked bandits robbed the Plano National bank of a small sum of money shortly after noon today and escaped in an automobile toward Dallas.

As they left the bank, one of the robbers fired a shotgun into the street, wounding Miss Alice Hudson and Mrs. Rice Brown.

#### Lions Club Will Enter Membership Contest In District

Pampa Lions Club will enter a district membership contest, it was decided by the members at today's luncheon meeting.

The club has just completed an attendance contest, and the losing side, captained by Tom Ashby, will give a picnic soon for the winners, headed by P. B. Carlson. The sides were separated by a single point.

Mr. Carlson suggested the possibility of obtaining a Carnegie library, and the details of obtaining aid from the Carnegie Foundation will be obtained.

Entertainment was provided today by Mrs. Bob Chaffa, who played the piano and sang, and by Mrs. T. F. Morton, who gave enjoyable readings. Walter Gathier of Pampa was a guest. Tom Ashby was chairman of the program committee for the day.

J. A. Paris, pioneer resident, left Wednesday for El Paso to spend the winter.

#### ROBBERY AT HOOVER FAILS

Three Men Arrested In Miami Held Here Today

S. W. Ballew, his brother, A. L. Ballew, and F. A. Boone are being held here on charges of attempted burglary. Boone has signed a written confession to being implicated in an attempt to rob the store and post office at Hoover last night. The store is operated by J. M. Daugherty.

Last night about 11 o'clock Joe Massengale, who lives with Mr. Daugherty, heard someone trying to open one of the store windows. He came out of his room shooting, but failed to hit anyone. He saw two men running from the house. They got into an open car in which Boone and his eight-year-old son are alleged to have been sitting. Officers in Pampa were immediately notified and all nearby towns were called.

The men were apprehended in Miami early this morning driving an old Dodge Touring car. The arrest was made there by officers who recognized the boy in the car. The boy is held here.

In his statement, Boone said he met the Ballew boys in Borger and that A. L. Ballew said the store at Hoover was easy picking. Boone comes from Illinois and the two Ballews from East Texas. Both have served prison terms, officers declare.

#### Murder Charges To Be Filed Today In Enid Case

ENID, Okla., Sept. 15.—Murder charges will be filed this afternoon against Mary Atkinson, the nurse in connection with the poisoning of Mary Jane Bailey, 18-year-old daughter of Charles Bailey, rector of St. Matthews Episcopal church here.

#### Grays To Give Big Fight Party

The Pampa Grays, local baseball men, will announce in a short time particulars of a big fight party they will stage on the evening of September 22.

The team finished the season with a deficit, and they hope to remove this debt by receiving small admission charges at the fight party. The Pampa Daily News will donate its Associated Press round-by-round telegraph report of the Dempsey-Tunney heavyweight bout to the event.

Sam Fine of Pampa left today for Chicago to be there for the big fight, and other local men probably will leave soon. Probably no fight for the next decade will draw the interest of the coming one, and in Pampa the fans will get together under the auspices of the Pampa Grays to enjoy the blow-by-blow account.

#### Cotton Prices Fall As Report On Future Arrives

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—A sharp drop of \$7.50 a bale on the New York cotton exchange today followed the circulation of an alleged report by the cotton division of the department of agriculture on the future trend of cotton prices.

This made the decline about \$16.50 a bale since the last government crop estimate.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15. (P)—A report from New York that a Washington agency quoted officials of the department of agriculture to the effect that if the present supply outlook materializes, cotton prices should decline, brought losses of \$6.50 a bale to the New Orleans market today.

The break came after an early advance of \$1 a bale.

#### Boy Scout Council To Meet Tonight

Members of the Panhandle Boy Scout council will meet tonight at the Amarillo hotel. The gathering will take the form of a banquet and all members of the council are invited to attend.

It is expected that several members of the Pampa council will attend the banquet. Much important business is to be discussed in the interest of the Boy Scout movement and coming program.

#### 400 Bodies Are Recovered In Japan; Thousands Missing

(By The Associated Press.)

TOKYO, Sept. 15.—About 400 bodies have thus far been recovered from the western part of the Island of Kishiu which was struck by a typhoon and tidal wave Tuesday.

Dispatches from the island state that a force of 2,000 troops is assisting local organizations in the search for thousands of persons who are reported missing and in clearing up the debris.

#### Texas Convict Is Arrested After He Robs In New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15.—Fred Hughes, said to be an escaped convict from the Texas penitentiary, was arrested here yesterday. He is alleged to have confessed to robbing New Orleans homes of valuable worth hundreds of dollars. The arrest was made by detectives who had apprehended him once before.

#### CONSTRUCTION TO START BY MAY 1, 1928

Frank Kell Given Year To Complete The Project

WORK WILL BE IN TWO PARTS

Cost In Texas Will Be \$1,704,643 With Equipment

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Construction by the Clinton and Oklahoma Western and the Clinton, Oklahoma, and Texas railroads, 95 miles of new line from Cheyenne, Okla., to Pampa, Texas, must begin by May 1, 1928, and be completed not later than June 30, 1929, the Interstate Commerce Commission has ruled. Authority to build the road was formally granted by the commission last Saturday.

The new road will be built in two parts, the Clinton and Oklahoma Western building the first 25 miles from Cheyenne to the Texas state line. The Clinton, Oklahoma, and Texas will construct the other 70 miles from Pampa.

Two routes had been suggested for the Texas extension, but the commission approved the less expensive one running through the northern part of Wheeler county and paralleling the Hemphill, Wheeler county line.

The cost of the Oklahoma line is estimated at \$718,004, including \$25,000 for equipment. Texas construction will cost \$1,704,643, including \$58,000 for equipment.

Funds for both projects will be advanced by Frank Kell, who owns controlling interest in both companies.

#### County Jail Will Finally Have Beds

The county jail is being equipped, after a long delay, with berths for the prisoners. Workmen are busy today installing the beds, which are of the folding type, working somewhat in the order of a pullman berth.

Twelve of these beds will be installed, four beds in each of the cells and the other four in the corridor. Mattresses the size of the berths will be ordered and will fit against the wall when not being used.

The jail is also being thoroughly cleaned and fumigated.

#### Longworth Opposes Special Session To Coolidge Today

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Speaker Longworth voiced his opposition to the special session of Congress in a conference today with President Coolidge.

The speaker told the president that he thought nothing constructive could be accomplished by convening at an early date.

#### Dixie Series To Open In Wichita Falls Sept. 21

(By The Associated Press.)

SHREVEPORT, Sept. 15.—The Dixie series between Wichita Falls and New Orleans, winners of the Texas league and the Southern association pennants will start September 21 at Wichita Falls.

The team taking the four games first will win the series.

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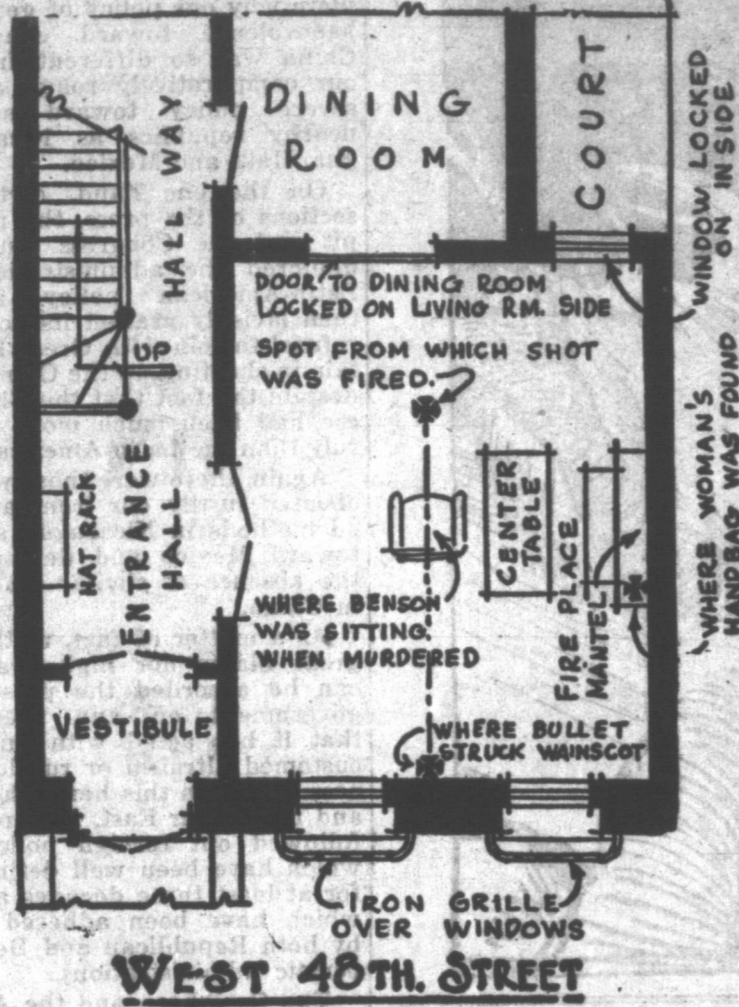
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# The BENSON MURDER CASE

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**Characters of the Story**  
**PHILO VANCE**  
 JOHN F.-K. MARKHAM, District Attorney of New York County.  
 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.  
 MAURICE DINWIDDIE, Assistant District Attorney.  
 ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau.  
 BURKE, SNITKIN, EMERY, Detectives of the Homicide Bureau.  
 BEN HANLON, Commanding Officer of Detectives assigned to District Attorney's office.  
 PHELPS, TRACY, SPRINGER, HIGGINBOTHAM, Detectives assigned to District Attorney's office.  
 CAPTAIN CARL HAGEDORN, Fire-arms expert.  
 DR. DOREMUS, Medical examiner.  
 FRANK SWACKER, Secretary to the District Attorney.  
 CURRIE, Vance's valet.  
 S. S. VAN DINE, The Narrator.



**THIS HAS HAPPENED**  
 While Vance is at breakfast in his fashionable bachelor apartment Markham drops in on him and informs him that Alvin Benson has been murdered. Because of his keen interest in criminology, Vance accompanies Markham to the scene of the crime.

**NOW BEGIN THE STORY**

**CHAPTER II**

As we passed through the massive carved-oak front door into the main hallway, we were met by Assistant District Attorney Dinwiddie, a serious, swarthy young man with prematurely lined face, whose appearance gave me the impression that most of the woes of humanity were resting upon his shoulders.

"Good morning, Chief," he greeted Markham, with eager relief. "I'm damned glad you've got here. This case'll rip things wide open. Cut-and-dried murder, and not a lead."

At that moment a tall, massive middle-aged man with a pink complexion and a closely-cropped white mustache, appeared in the doorway of the living-room. On seeing Markham he came forward stiffly with outstretched hand. I recognized him at once as Chief Inspector O'Brien, who was in command of the entire police department. Dignified greetings were exchanged between him and Markham, and then Vance and I were introduced to him. Inspector O'Brien gave us each a curt, silent nod, and turned back to the living-room, with Markham, Dinwiddie, Vance and myself following.

The room, which was entered by a wide double door about ten feet down the hall, was a spacious one, almost square, and with high ceilings. Two windows opened on the street; and on the extreme right of the north wall, opposite to the front of the house, was another window opening on a paved court. To the left of this window were the sliding doors leading into the dining room at the rear.

The room presented an appearance of garish opulence. About the walls hung several elaborately framed paintings of race-horses and a number of mounted hunting trophies. A highly-colored oriental rug covered nearly the entire floor. In the middle of the east wall, facing the door, was an ornate fire-place and carved marble mantel. Placed diagonally in the corner on the right stood a walnut upright piano with copper trimmings. Then there was a mahogany book-case with glass doors and figured curtains, a sprawling tapestried davenport, a squat Venetian tabouret with inlaid mother-of-pearl, a teak-wood stand containing a large brass samovar, and a buhl-topped center table nearly six feet long. At the side of the table nearest the hallway, with its back to the front windows, stood a large wicker lounge chair, with a high, fan-shaped back.

In this chair reposed the body of Alvin Benson.

Though I had served two years at the front in the World War and had seen death in many terrible guises, I could not repress a strong sense of revulsion at the sight of this murdered man.

Benson's body was reclining in the chair in an attitude so natural that one almost expected him to turn to us and ask why we were intruding upon his privacy. His head was resting against the chair's back. His right leg was crossed over his left in a position of comfortable relaxation. His right arm was resting

easily on the center table, and his left arm lay along the chair's arm. But that which most strikingly gave his attitude its appearance of naturalness, was a small book which he held in his right hand with his thumb still marking the place where he had evidently been reading.

He had been shot through the forehead from in front; and the small circular bullet mark was now almost black as a result of the coagulation of the blood. A large dark spot on the rug at the rear of the chair indicated the extent of the hemorrhage caused by the grinding passage of the bullet through his brain. Had it not been for these grisly indications one might have thought that he had merely paused momentarily in his reading to lean back and rest.

He was attired in an old smoking-jacket and red felt bed-room slippers, but he still wore his dress trousers and evening shirt, though he was collarless, and the neck band of the shirt had been unbuttoned as if for comfort. He was not an attractive man physically, being almost completely bald and more than a little stout. His face was flabby, and the puffiness of his neck was doubly conspicuous without its confining collar. With a slight shudder of distaste I ended by brief contemplation of him and turned to the other occupants of the room.

Two burly fellows with large hands and feet, their black felt hats pushed far back on their heads, were minutely inspecting the iron grillwork over the front windows. Another man, of medium height and dapper appearance, with a small blond mustache, was bending over in front of the grate looking intently, so it seemed, at the lusty gas-lugs. On the far side of the table a thickset man in blue serge and a derby hat, stood with arms akimbo scrutinizing the silent figure in the chair. His eyes, hard and pale blue, were narrowed, and his square jaw was rigidly set. He wasazing with rapt intensity at Benson's body, as though he hoped, by the sheer power of concentration, to probe the secret of the murder.

Another man, of unusual mien, was standing before the rear window, with a jeweler's magnifying glass in his eye, inspecting a small object held in the palm of his hand. From pictures I had seen of him I knew he was Captain Carl Hagedorn, the most famous fire-arms expert in America. He was a large, cumbersome, broad-shouldered man of about 50; and his black shiny clothes were several sizes too large for him. His coat hitched up behind, and in front hung half way down to his knees; and his trousers were baggy and lay over his ankles in grotesquely comic folds. His head was round and abnormally large, and his ears seemed sunken into his skull. His mouth was entirely hidden by a scraggly, grey, shot mustache, all the hairs of which grew downward. Captain Hagedorn had been connected with the New York police department for 30 years, and though his appearance and manner were ridiculed at headquarters he was profoundly respected. His word on any point pertaining to fire-arms and gunshot wounds was accepted as final by headquarters men.

In the rear of the room, near the dining-room door, stood two other men talking earnestly together. One

was inspector William M. Moran, commanding officer of the detective bureau; the other, Sergeant Ernest Heath of the homicide bureau, of whom Markham had already spoken to us.

As we entered the room in the wake of Chief Inspector O'Brien everyone ceased his occupation for a moment and looked at the attorney in a spirit of uneasiness, but respectful recognition. Only Captain Hagedorn, after a cursory squint at Markham, returned to the inspection of the tiny object in his hand, with an abstracted unconcern which brought a faint smile to Vance's lips.

Inspector Moran and Sergeant Heath came forward with a stolid dignity; and after the ceremony of hand-shaking, Markham introduced Vance and me, and briefly explained our presence. The inspector bowed pleasantly to indicate his acceptance of the intrusion, but I noticed that Heath ignored Markham's explanation and proceeded to treat us as if we were non-existent.

Inspector Moran was a man of different quality from the others in the room. He was about 40, with white hair and brown mustache, and was immaculately dressed. He looked more like a successful Wall Street broker of the better class than a police official.

"I've assigned Sergeant Heath to the case, Mr. Markham," he explained in a low, well-modulated voice. "It looks as though we were in for a bit of trouble before it's finished. Even the chief inspector thought it warranted his lending the moral support of his presence to the preliminary rounds. He has been here since 8 o'clock."

Inspector O'Brien had left us immediately upon entering the room, and now stood between the front windows, watching the proceedings with a grave, indecipherable face.

"Well, I think I'll be going," Moran added. "They had me out of bed at seven-thirty, and I haven't had any breakfast yet. I won't be needed

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**MRS. L. C. McMURTRY**

anyway now that you're here. Good-morning." And again he shook hands.

When he had gone Markham turned to the assistant district attorney.

"Look after these two gentlemen, will you, Dinwiddie? They're babes in the wood, and want to see how these affairs work. Explain things to them while I have a little confab with Sergeant Heath."

Dinwiddie accepted the assignment eagerly. I think he was glad of the opportunity to have someone to talk to by way of venting his pent-up excitement.

As the three of us turned rather instinctively toward the body of the murdered man—he was, after all, the hub of this tragic drama—I heard Heath say in a sullen voice:

"I suppose you'll take charge now Mr. Markham."

Dinwiddie and Vance were talking together, and I watched Markham with interest after what he had told us of the rivalry between the police department and the district attorney's office.

Markham looked at Heath with a slow gracious smile, and shook his head.

"No, Sergeant," he replied. "I'm here to work with you, and I want that relationship understood from the outset. In fact, I wouldn't be here now if Major Benson hadn't phoned me and asked me to lend a hand. And I particularly want my name kept out of it. It's pretty generally known—and if it isn't it will be—that the major is an old friend of mine; so, it will be better all round if my connection with the case is kept quiet."

Heath murmured something I did not catch, but I could see that he had, in large measure, been placated. He, in common with all other men who were acquainted with Markham, knew his word was good, and he personally liked the district attorney.

"If there's any credit coming from this affair," Markham went on, "the police department is to get it; therefore I think it best for you to see the reporters. . . . And, by the way," he added good-naturedly, "if there's any blame coming, you fellows will have to bear that, too."

"Fair enough," assented Heath.

"And now, Sergeant, let's get to work," said Markham.

(To Be Continued)

**New York-Dallas Telephone Line Formally Opens**

(By The Associated Press.)  
 NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—A faster telephone service between New York and Dallas was inaugurated today by the opening of a new 1,484 mile direct circuit between the two cities.

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When, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Who, Pampa high school Harvesters vs. Quannah high school.

The first game of the football season will be played tomorrow on the highschool football field, the game to be called for 4 o'clock. Many new men will be seen on the Harvester football squad as well as several letter men.

Coach Verde Dickey has not yet decided on the team he will put in the field. The boys have had two weeks of practice, ten days on the Canadian river.

The backfield men are light and fast while the line is heavy. Captain Ed Herlocker is the heaviest man on the team, weighing 200 pounds. Stalls and Others tip the scales at 185, while three other boys are well up in the heavy class.

A majority of the merchants in

Pampa are to close from 4 to 6 o'clock and attend the football game.

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USE OF PAVING—At least two factors are preventing the greatest enjoyment of our paving.

One is the mud and dirt which is carried upon the brick by every car, and which only the purchase and use of some efficient street sweeper can remedy.

Another factor is joy riding a-la-terrapin. Stop signs are pretty well established in the motorists' minds, but there is no law, apparently, applicable to that class of driver which delights in creeping up and down the paving.

Speeding, as formerly determined, is less a matter to be closely watched than slow driving. Many drivers whose cars have good brakes can make 25 miles in the city limits with greater safety to all concerned than they could make 10 miles.

GOOD WEATHER—A comparison of Pampa weather data with that of other cities of the state shows the pleasant character of this climate. It will be recalled that August brought several hard rains, amounting to a total of 4.54 inches.

Pampa ranked with the sunniest parts of Texas, having the equivalent of the peak amount of sunshine—20 days. Four days were cloudy, while nearly every one of the 219 other volunteer and official reporting stations recorded more cloudy days.

The average rainfall per station was 1.20 inches, showing Pampa well up in the lead in precipitation. Booker, on the North Plains, led with 7.64 inches. The heavens opened at Crowell August 13 and dropped 2.75 inches in the heaviest downpour in the

In His Pin-Feather Stage



state during the month.

In contrast to unusually hot weather over the state, Pampa enjoyed cool weather—unseasonably cold early in the month—and very pleasant nights. The highest recorded temperature was 119 degrees, at Tilden, McMullen county.

The above facts were furnished the Daily News by L. H. Daingerfield of Houston, government meteorologist. The News keeps the government records for Pampa.

FOR THE KIDS—Houston school children and Boy Scouts have nearly caused the naming of a new battle cruiser after that Texas city. Five thousand boys and girls and 400 Boy Scouts have written to Secretary Wilbur, and he can't resist that appeal.

But other Houston citizens were not inactive. Seventy-eight white and 24 negro organizations adopted resolutions in favor of the plan, and 550 telegrams were sent. They appealed to senators, governors, mayors and other dignitaries for influence.

The next step was to promise the gift to the battleship of a silver service, to cost \$20,000. All of this represents Houston's estimate of the publicity and pride represented in naming a new cruiser "The Houston."

Observers of the Mencken school will sneer at the whole matter. But laying aside the real worth to Houston of the success of the project, it may be seen that thousands of citizens were united in a common undertaking. Oldtime democracy is impossible in modern civilization, but anything which arouses general interest and in which a majority of citizens can take pride is apt to be worthwhile.

There are not enough of such projects in the average community.

NEW DISTRICT—Perryton, Ochiltree county, will entertain October 10 the first convention to be held by the newly formed Trans-Canadian district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Plans are under way to entertain hundreds of delegates.

Ten counties of the North Panhandle district comprise the new territory. These are Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Moore, Hartley and Oldham. The decision to organize the district was first announced at the recent Wellington convention.

The baby district has not been named. It will be given the privilege of accepting the suggestion of Trans-Canadian district, taking the name from the well known Canadian river, or adopting any other.

The working methods of the world's largest Chamber of Commerce have changed considerably since the early period in which nearly everything rotated about the West Texas convention. Smaller units are now finding their conventions and separate programs of great value, and the regional meeting has not suffered. The new district should be worthwhile in organizing a rich area of the Panhandle which has not reached a tenth of its possible development.

TWINKLES

Any of you guys who is in a Quanahdary as to what is going to happen on Ayres field tomorrow should be there to see.

No matter what happens, an Irish manager will win the National league pennant. Who said all Irishmen have big feet?

A mosquito vaccine will kill all the things which pierce to the blood. However, it's protection from the brutes we

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY BOBBY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON.—Somehow during the last year, no one seems to have stopped to explain why our policy of gentle benevolence toward chaotic China was so different from our comparatively rough and severe policy toward such nearby republics as Nicaragua, Haiti and Mexico.

On the one hand, certain sections of the press, the pulpit and the Congress loudly deplored the administration's Latin-American policy and then lavishly praised its noble refusal to join with Great Britain in shooting up the Chinese despite the fact that the Chinese had been much more unruly than the Latin-Americans.

Again, there were those who cheered lustily our iron-handed methods in Nicaragua and toward Mexico and deplored the absence of similar tactics in China.

As a matter of fact, neither great blame nor high praise can be accorded the present government on any theory that it has acted with unaccustomed altruism or ruthlessness. Both in this hemisphere and in the Far East, it merely followed out foreign policies which have been well defined for at least three decades and which have been adhered to by both Republican and Democratic administrations.

The Caribbean and the Asiatic policies, however, have been fundamentally different because the expanding United States has had to deal with two fundamentally different situations. The difference began to be apparent toward the close of the last century. Prior to that America and her industries were busy attaining their growth. The west was being won and American production and enterprise had not outgrown the national boundaries.

A policy of gradual acquisition had been pursued intermittently, but this was largely confined to straightening out the borders of the United States proper to the south and the southwest. Nevertheless, Secretary of State Seward, under Lincoln, had seen visions in the Pacific and bought Alaska. He had forced the French out of Mexico, and had sought to realize a dream in the Car-

ibbean by acquiring a naval base in Santo Domingo, the Virgin Islands by purchase and control over the Panama isthmus by other means, only to have Congress refuse to approve his arrangements.

But the present policies began to take shape under McKinley when our government, determining to extend its spheres of economic if not political influence, looked to the south and the west. It could not look to the east, for there beyond the broad Atlantic lay the old world firmly entrenched.

Thanks, perhaps, to the Monroe Doctrine, it found the republics to the south strictly within its own sphere and today we exert financial or military domination over all non-colonial soil north of the canal with the possible exception of unwieldy Mexico, which has proved rather a large bite. We had no competition.

But although we pushed out into the Pacific as far as the Philippines, we found that in the period before and after Seward had declared for American command of the Pacific area, the other powers had penetrated into the orient and had begun to divide China into spheres of British, German, French, Russian and Japanese influence, by means of various wars and peculiar treaties. All this was very bad for expanding American trade.

Then came the Boxer rebellion. The United States, whose foreign policies were then guided by Secretary John Hay, could hardly partition a section of China—for one reason public opinion was very much against it.

Roosevelt and Taft continued the policy of seeking equal opportunities for American trade and investments; Wilson receded a little, but the Coolidge-Kellogg policy has been virtually that of their Republican predecessors and has been marked this year by a notable refusal to aid other nations in tightening their control over China.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS You Should Know. Today's Number 261 SOUTH SIDE TAILORS. Remember These Numbers!

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MOM'N POP All Wet By TAYLOR



# SOCIAL NEWS

PHONE 100

## Menus for the Family

**By Sister Mary**  
**BREAKFAST**—Stewed prunes, cereal, cream, creamed dried beef with broiled tomatoes on toast, oven toast, milk, coffee.  
**LUNCHEON**—Corn and tomatoes on toast, nut rolls, applesauce, milk, tea.  
**DINNER**—Boiled salmon with egg sauce, potatoes in parsley butter, jelly vegetable salad, cataloupe ice, plain cake, milk, coffee.  
 Tomatoes are used in both the breakfast and luncheon menus with excellent effect. Most vegetables can be purchased more cheaply in large quantities than by the pound so if a peck of tomatoes has been bought at a roadside market they can be used to advantage in every meal and in so many different ways that there's no danger of the family tiring of them.  
**Corn and Tomatoes on Toast**  
 Four to six ears sweet corn, 1 small onion, 2 sweet green peppers, 4 tomatoes, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon sugar, salt and pepper, 2 eggs, triangles of toast.  
 Scrape corn through center of each row of kernels. Cut off tops and scrape out heart and milk. Peel and mince onion. Scald peppers and rub off thin coating. Remove seeds and pith and mince flesh. Scald tomatoes and slip off skins. Chop. Melt butter in deep frying pan. Add vegetables, cover and cook gently for 20 minutes. Season with salt, pepper, and sugar and add eggs slightly beaten. Lift with a fork over a hot fire until eggs are set. Serve on low buttered toast arranged on a hot platter.

Mrs. J. D. Sugg returned Wednesday from Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gilliland returned Tuesday from Oklahoma City.

Mr. L. H. Reynolds has purchased a new home from Otto Rice.

Miss Ruth Williams and Miss Mattie Bell Thrope attended the fair in Amarillo Wednesday.

Dr. A. E. Morton is in Odessa on a business trip.

Miss Bell Frasier returned Wednesday from Denver, where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fisher visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Broadus and children of Miami were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Marble are guests at the Post home this week.

## Program Announced For Teacher Reception

An informal "comb-and-go" reception will be held Friday evening at the I. B. Hughey home for the teachers of the Pampa Independent school district.

This reception is being sponsored by the Parent-Teachers association for the purpose of getting acquainted with the teachers and welcoming them to our city.

Fathers and mothers, members of the Parent-Teachers association, and all others interested in the school are invited to attend.

A musical program has been arranged under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Doucette and Mrs. E. E. Fisher. The first part will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock and the second at 9:10. The program is as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. Forest McSkimming.

Reading, Mrs. James Todd, Jr. Welcome address, Mrs. Joe Smith. Violin solo, Prof. Otto Schick. Vocal solo, Mrs. A. H. Doucette. Reading, Mrs. T. F. Morton. Vocal solo, Mrs. W. A. Bratton. Piano solo, Miss Ruth Ann Mitchell.

Reading, Dorothy Doucette. Violin solo, LaVerne Twiford. Vocal solo, Mrs. E. E. Fisher. Violin solo, Prof. Otto Schick.

## Mrs. Griffin Is Hostess Wednesday

Mrs. Bradford Griffin was hostess to a number of her friends at her home Wednesday afternoon. The hours were spent in playing bridge, high score being won by Mrs. P. O. Sanders and consolation by Mrs. I. B. Hughey.

After several interesting games, a delicious salad and ice course was served to the following guests: Mrs. W. M. Craven, Mrs. C. C. Cook, Mrs. Walter Coffee, Mrs. G. C. Walters, Mrs. Clausing, Mrs. J. M. Dodson, Mrs. P. O. Sanders, Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mrs. I. B. Hughey, Mrs. Siler Faulkner, and Mrs. Joe Smith.

## Baptist Circles Have Good Sessions

Circle three of the Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. John Henry.

After the business meeting, a musical program was given, in which Mrs. Mann sang several numbers and Mrs. Tom Rose played several selections. A get-acquainted contest that proved quite successful was held after which refreshments of sandwiches, cake and tea were served to the 16 members present.

Circles No. 1 and No. 2 met at the church, while circle No. 4 met with Mrs. Trubitte.

## Royalty Goes To Paris For Gowns



Queen Victoria Eugenia of Spain (left) and the Infanta Beatrice (right) are shown with her daughter, the Infanta Beatrice in gowns made along medieval lines.

The Queen's gown is of gold brocade, embroidered in diamonds and crystal. That of the Infanta is of silver brocade.

Ladies of the Spanish court have white satin brocade gowns made along the same medieval lines which meet with favor by the Pope.

## Missionary Group To Fill Pulpit

The missionary department of the Methodist Sunday school will have charge of the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor. A fine program is being prepared.

There will be no services Sunday evening and all Methodists are urged to visit other churches at that time.

There will be a combined meeting of the four circles of W. M. U. of the Baptist church at the church next Wednesday.

## Mothers Hold Manners of American Nation

At the opening of El Progreso club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Carson Loftus, in addition to the reading of a paper on the "American Home" by the president, Mrs. Dave Pope, several other numbers were enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. V. E. Fatheree and Mrs. Siler Faulkner gave interesting accounts of the progress of the Colonial fathers in building houses, churches, schools and in making furniture, dishes, clothing and the like.

Mrs. W. Purviance concluded the program with a talk on the modern

home and why it is failing to reach the young life of today, and how in the adjustments of this modern, scientific age people have pushed the home into the background.

She used the following maxim in conclusion: "We, mothers, head the times, and in our hands hold the manners and morals of our nation."

At the close of the program, the hostess served a delicious plate lunch. The members of the club are Mrs. Dave Pope, Mrs. P. C. Ledrick, Mrs. Lee Ledrick, Mrs. George Walstad, Mrs. W. Purviance, Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. V. E. Fatheree, Mrs. L. C. McMurtry, Mrs. W. M. Craven, Mrs. Siler Faulkner, Mrs. John Andrews, Mrs. E. E. Fisher, Mrs. T. D. Hobart, Mrs. C. C. Cook, Mrs. W. L. Woodward, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar and Mrs. Carson Loftus.

## Mrs. Brabham Leads W. M. S. Meeting

The Methodist Missionary society met at the Methodist church in mission study Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Brabham was leader and was assisted by Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. Edwin Vicars and Mrs. W. Purviance. The next meeting will be held at the church, with Mrs. Hurst as leader.

## SOVIET NURSES JOIN RANKS OF RED CROSS

KEIV, Ukrainian Republic (P)—Ten thousand Ukrainian Communist girls have joined Red Cross detachments recently, it is reported, and 200 more have finished special sanitary courses and are now "Red Nurses."

This is in response to the government's call for "militarization" of the Soviet population in preparation for the expected attack by "Capitalism."

W. M. Lewright is leaving today for Dallas.

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## Warsaw Cabbies Haul Everything

WARSAW, Poland, Sept. 15. (AP)—Anything goes on a Warsaw horse cab.

In their competition with the taxicabs, which appeared in Poland for the first time two or three years ago, the horse cabbies will take anything on board their "sea going" hacks.

It is a daily sight to see horse cabs advancing slowly down the street with loads of pianos, sofas, cupboards and chairs.

Their rates, too, are cheaper than the taxi rates. The horse drawn vehicles charge about one zloty, which is slightly more than 10c, for each trip, regardless of the distance, providing it is in the city limits.

## Small Receipts Make Cattle Outlook Good

Prospects for the cattle industry in next year or months appear decidedly favorable, but do not justify expansion in breeding herds, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics declares. Market receipts of cattle and calves this fall are expected to be the smallest for any corresponding period in the past five years, consumer demand for beef is expected to continue good for several months, and prospects favor a continuation of the general upward trend in cattle prices which has been in evidence for the last three years.

## MANY JUNIOR CLUBS

### JOIN FEDERATION

WASHINGTON (P)—Iowa and Pennsylvania head the list in the number of Junior Clubs organized in their divisions. This is a new branch of work of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in which young girls are being trained to carry on club work when their mothers resign from active participation.

Iowa has 101 Junior clubs and Pennsylvania 100.

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# School Days!

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## Doggy!



A doggy individual is Francis Daniell, English sportsman, who introduced hot dogs in London. When he arrived here for the international polo matches he gave an amusing account of the difficulties he had to overcome in presenting the frank-in-a-roll to his countrymen.

## SCHOOL DAYS



## FRECKLES And His FRIENDS

Solved!

By Blosser

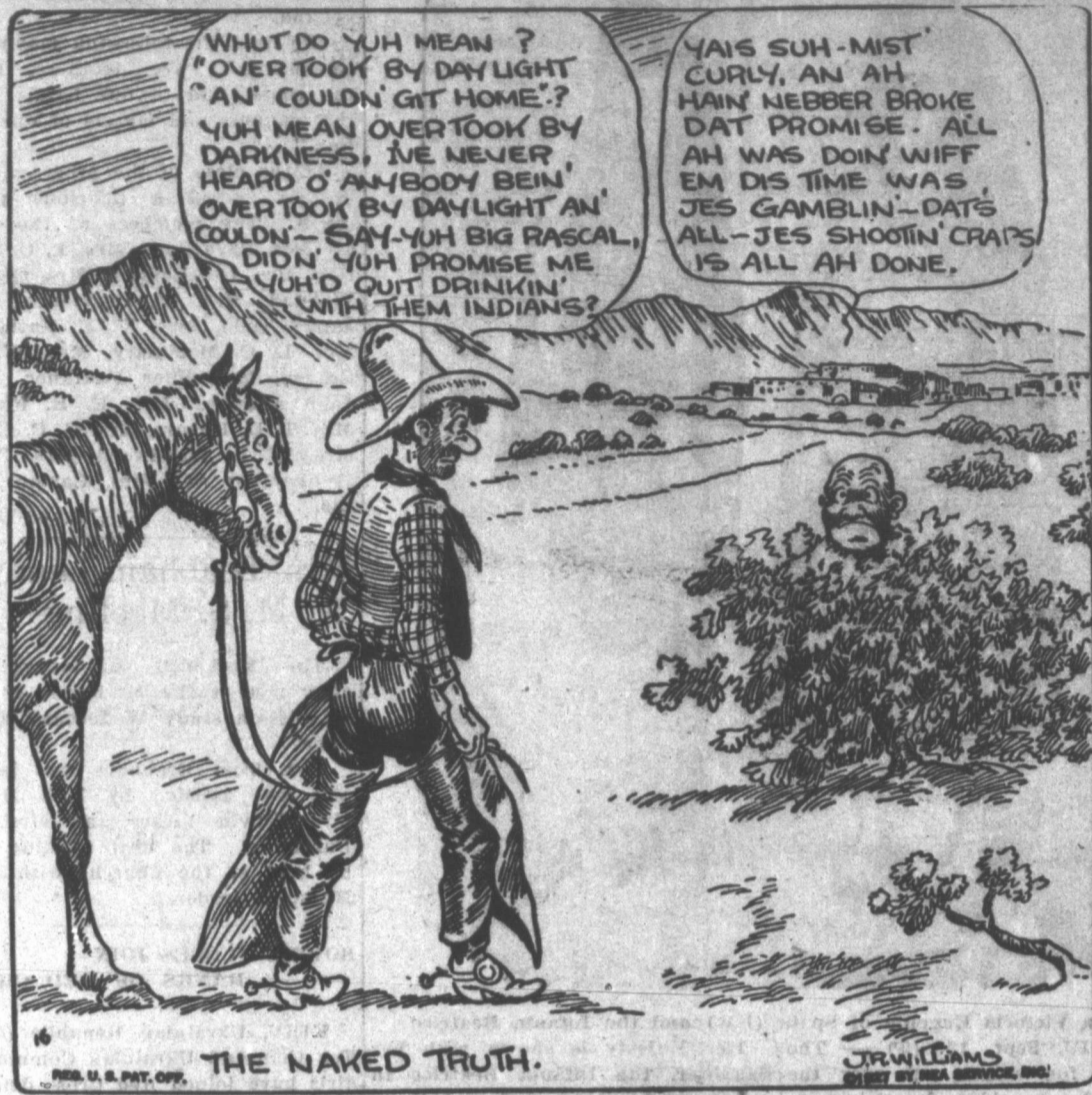


### Many Champs Failed to Regain Heavyweight Title

(By The Associated Press.)  
 NEW YORK Sept. 15.—Jack Dempsey may fail to regain his much-cherished heavyweight crown in his coming battle with Gene Tunney just as Sullivan, Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Jeffries, and Willard before him found the comeback hurdle too tough to leap.  
 But the once famous giant killer from the west can at least lay claim to having won the title after having been knocked out. Jack, it will be recalled, took the count at the hands of Jim Flynn a few years before he won the title from Willard in 1919.  
 True, it may have been more or less of a synthetic kayo, but it went on the records as a knockout nevertheless. Dempsey later proved his mastery over Flynn by kayoing "Fireman Jim" in quick and decisive fashion.  
 Fitzsimmons and Corbett both were defeated before they reached the festive heights but not via kayoes. Sullivan was held to a draw a few times and so was Jeffries ere each squatted atop the throne.  
 Sullivan and Jeffries were kayoed just once, each losing his title on the occasion. Fitzsimmons suffered five knockouts and Corbett three during their careers. Jeffries accounted for two of Fitz's and as many of "Gentleman Jim's."  
 Willard was kayoed twice. Following his three-round defeat against Dempsey at Toledo, Jess staged a short-lived comeback by kayoing Floyd Johnson four years later. Two months after the triumph, however, Willard was put to sleep by Luis Firpe in an elimination bout to find an opponent for Dempsey.  
 The only heavyweight champion outside of Dempsey to climb the purple heights after being knocked out was Jack Johnson—Marvin Hart and Tommy Burns not being considered in the titular list.  
 Johnson was floored for the count by Joe Choynski in three rounds in 1901. Nine years later Lil Arthur won the title by kayoing Jeffries at Reno in 15 sessions. Johnson later met the fate of his predecessors, being stopped by Willard in 1915, in the twen-

### OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams



ty-sixth round.  
 It's a rather odd coincidence that Johnson and Dempsey, the two longest ruling monarchs, were the only ones to gain the laurels after having taken dreamland punches on the road up the ladder.  
 Furthermore, Johnson and Dempsey both won their titles on July 4, only they came nine years apart. In the matter of gate receipts, though, there was a vast difference in the drawing power of the two Jacks: Johnson drew a ticket sale of slightly more than \$270,000 in his battle with Jeffries while more than a million and a half was taken in at the Dempsey-Tunney clash last fall.

### Provincial Maidens Adopt Flapper Ways

(By The Associated Press.)  
 PARIS—Provincial costumes, once a joy to the eye of every traveller in France, have almost ceased to exist, but an effort is being made to revive them.  
 In these days of standardization, the men of the provinces try to look as much like the Parisians as possible. Their womenfolk dress according to what they believe is the style in the Rue de la Paix, as interpreted to them in movies that hail from Hollywood.  
 There was once a time when almost every province had its own distinct-

ive coiffure, head-dress and costume. One seldom sees them now. Country girls are as anxious to bob their hair, raise their skirts, and wear flesh-colored silk stockings, as are those of the cities.  
 Provincial pride in traditional head-dress still exists. On any fete day in the French villages—and every commune has its own at least once a year—one sees scores of women, young and old, dressed as their grandmothers used to look. For the most part, however, the Alsatian bow is seen in Alsace only on postcards, the "fire pump" head-dress of Normandy is an equally rare sight and so on with the others. The Britons and the Basques, men as well as wo-

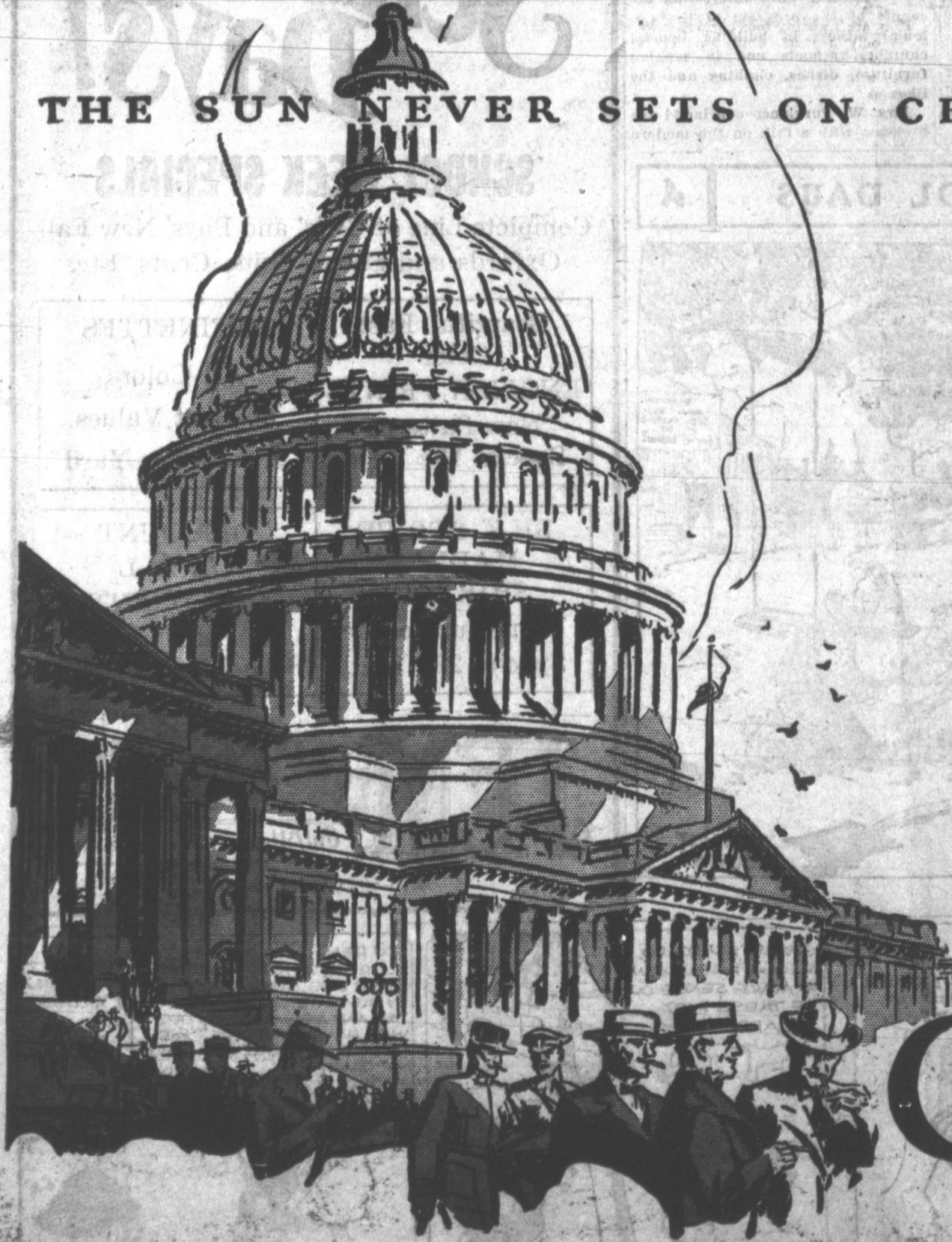
### Open Mind Column

To The Daily News:  
 Today Pampa is several thousand dollars poorer than it was two weeks ago; another itinerant carnival company has come and gone and with it went a substantial withdrawal of the city's gross income.  
 It seems that the carnival is a perennial evil. Almost every season from one to ten of these wandering companies—cheap and tawdry amusements—come into the city and carry off large sums of money without leaving anything in return except a small license fee, a contribution to some worthy cause in itself, but the community should not be forced to lend its good name to an enterprise so subversive of the public interests.  
 The particular evil of the carnival is the gambling. Attractions are called games of skill to get around the law, but as a matter of fact they are not fair gambles at all, but an outright steal; and there is no more reason why they should be allowed to operate than there would be for the public to tolerate an open saloon because the manager is willing to contribute a portion of the income to some worthy cause.  
 The writer stands strongly for everything that represents Pampa, and for every commercial organization that settles here, and for all of the fraternal, municipal, and commercial organizations which function here. For this very reason, I detest the occasional debauching, gambling carnival, almost without exception an organization of irresponsible, if not worse, and representing not a dollar of local investment.  
 For many years the carnival has been on the down grade; and the only thing which enables it to exist at all and to make a profit has been the string of carnival dolls, cheap Indian blankets, and other swindling devices which generally accompany it into these towns, and they are men, have retained the manners and modes of their race more than any other provincials.  
 In prosperous, tourist ridden Normandy, a series of competitions is being organized, with prizes for the best coiffures, head-dresses and garments in the manner of the country. It is thus hoped to keep old customs and old costumes alive.

growing fewer in number into which it is allowed to go. The Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion, and other civic organizations of Pampa should vote to not lend their names to the carnival crowd; it is an example that should be generally followed and all of the city organizations should similarly line up against permitting the carnival to hold its unworthy "con" games and miserable attractions, and should take steps to place the names of the organizations among those standing for things worthy and admirable.  
 Surely some method of financing local organizations can be worked out which will not serve at the same time to contaminate the city's youth by perverted cheap amusements, and to ship bodily out of the city those good, hard, round dollars which are constantly needed to keep the prosperity wheels turning.  
 The carnival should be and must be kept out of Pampa hereafter; but the local organizations which have found it necessary to resort to this source for revenue must be financed and it is up to local business to work out a method for doing it.  
 A CITIZEN  
 (Contributions by readers on questions of public interest will be published in the Open Mind Column providing they are fair comments intended to impart facts or opinion of importance. The News reserves the right to reject matter involving personalities or prejudice of any kind, but invites thoughtful discussion of vital issues.)  
 USES ROYAL TRAIN AS SEASIDE HOME  
 BOGNOR, England (AP)—Miss Viola Tree, the actress, has one of the most novel bungalows in England. Her seaside home near here has been built from the saloon and sleeping cars of the royal train formerly used by the king and queen. Princess Mary spent her honeymoon in these cars when she married Viscount Lascelles in 1922.  
 The saloon car is now Miss Tree's dining room. It is decorated with inlaid wood, while the sleeping coaches are of satin wood with bright blue blinds.  
 There are three carriages in all, painted white, set as three sides of a square, forming a court. Here Miss Tree has planted a flower garden which she tends herself.

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### Those Hard Riding Britishers



Here you have the crack malleters of the British Army-in-India polo team who are determined to lift the challenge cup from the Americans in the international matches at Westbury, Long Island: (1) Captain C. T. I. Roark; (2) Captain Claude C. Pert; (3) Major Austin H. Williams; (4) Major-Ernie G. Atkinson.

### BROKEN DISHES

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

TRY as we will, be careful still,  
 We folks who wash the dishes,  
 Whate'er we do, we break a few,  
 No matter what one wishes.  
 Yes, something slips from out the hand,  
 Or on a cup a plate will land,  
 You knock your arm, you hear a  
 crash,  
 And there's a saucer gone to smash.  
 Yet some folks seem to think a dream  
 Should never have a waking,  
 That hearts should choose and never  
 lose  
 And never know an aching,  
 They seem to think that they at least  
 Should set the board and have the  
 feast  
 And go along the way they wish  
 Through life, and never break a dish.  
 And sometimes when you break one  
 then  
 It's not a ten-cent matter:  
 Fate smashes up your choicest cup,  
 Perhaps your biggest platter,  
 You don't know when, you don't know  
 why,  
 But you will find, for so have I,  
 We're walloped by the hand of fate,  
 And often with our finest plate.  
 But when you do break something  
 new,  
 Or something old you cherish,  
 I tell you what will help a lot,  
 Although a dish may perish:  
 One platter isn't ev'rything—  
 Go in the pantry when bereft  
 And count the dishes you have left!  
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### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

#### THE TURNING POINT

IN THE life of every aspiring human being there comes at some period of its passage the moment that calls for cool deliberation, and a finer adjustment of purposes as regards the future.  
 Face to face with stern realities, as the clock ticks off the minutes, what must be done? In what direction shall the turn be made?

The raw youth and the green girl, who have been playing the butterfly, are moved suddenly to a sense of their dependence, and as likely as not, if they be serious-minded, an overwhelming consciousness of their inability crowds in upon their added brain until they are hopelessly overcome with indecision.

They had not until now an idea that life could be so real and earnest. Facing the turning point they see with new eyes.

They are standing today where they stood only a little while ago, their care-worn fathers and mothers, overcome with forebodings and apprehensions.

They recall how often their loving parents have tried to impress upon them the importance of becoming habitually industrious, of having a high purpose in life, of not running away from the battle.

In their reflections they are conscious that they are at the turning point, and that they, and they alone, must decide which way to shift.

They are irresolute and afraid. It is better at such times to push forward pluckily and make a fall than to lose courage and stand idle.

To the faithful and unafraid an honorable defeat is a form of victory. A defeat of this kind teaches humility and reveals their own defects.

If they have within them the right spirit, they find a new strength and confidence which sustains them, and the way to the coveted goal is made clear.

It is folly to assume that you or I can spring up in a clap and go leaping to the heights.

The right thing to do is to learn to labor in patience and faith, to keep going between the failures, to patch up unworthiness and pack the heart with resolutions, to pray for help and keep ever in mind, "Ask, and it shall be given you."  
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# SPORTS

## Baseball Results

**American League**  
 Cleveland 1, New York 4.  
 St. Louis 6, Boston 9.  
 Chicago 4, Philadelphia 5.  
 Detroit 2, Washington 3.

**National League**  
 New York 3-9, St. Louis 6-8.  
 Brooklyn 10, Chicago 6.  
 Boston 2-0, Pittsburgh 6-3.  
 Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 7.

**Southern Association**  
 New Orleans 2, Mobile 0.  
 Atlanta 6, Birmingham 1.  
 Little Rock 9, Nashville 5.  
 Memphis 7, Chattanooga 3.

**International League**  
 Baltimore 2-4, Newark 5-2.  
 Toronto 4-2, Syracuse 3-5.  
 Jersey City 5-6, Reading 3-7.  
 Rochester 1-7, Buffalo 8-2.

**Exhibition Game**  
 At Waco— R H E  
 Tulsa (Western league) 9 8 3  
 Waco (Texas league) 5 8 4

**American Association**  
 Toledo 2, Columbus 3.  
 Milwaukee 10, St. Paul 4.  
 Kansas City 5, Minneapolis 13.  
 Indianapolis-Louisville, to be played Sunday.

**Pacific Coast League**  
 Sacramento 4-11, Seattle 1-1.  
 Los Angeles 9, Mission 8.  
 San Francisco 8, Hollywood 1.  
 Oakland 7, Portland 3.

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## WHERE THEY PLAY

**American League**  
 Cleveland at New York.  
 St. Louis at Boston.  
 Chicago at Philadelphia.  
 Detroit at Washington.

**National League**  
 New York at St. Louis.  
 Brooklyn at Chicago.  
 Boston at Pittsburgh.  
 Only games scheduled.

## STANDINGS

American League				
Team	G	W	L	Pct.
New York	140	99	41	.707
Philadelphia	138	81	58	.587
Washington	138	74	64	.536
Detroit	138	71	67	.514
Chicago	137	65	72	.474
Cleveland	138	60	78	.435
St. Louis	138	55	83	.399
Boston	137	47	90	.343

National League				
Team	G	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburgh	136	83	53	.610
New York	136	79	57	.581
St. Louis	136	79	57	.581
Chicago	134	77	57	.575
Cincinnati	135	67	68	.496
Brooklyn	133	58	75	.442
Boston	137	55	82	.402
Philadelphia	137	48	89	.350

Southern Association				
Team	G	W	L	Pct.
New Orleans	148	94	54	.618
Birmingham	151	89	62	.589
Memphis	150	87	63	.580
Nashville	149	81	68	.544
Atlanta	148	69	79	.466
Mobile	149	59	90	.396
Chattanooga	149	58	91	.389
Little Rock	150	55	95	.367

one hit in each contest.

Yet in adversity of the direst sort, his courage and sense of humor never once failed the pilot of the Nationals.

#### Hudlin Pitched Hard

It was on his 29th trip to the plate that Harris, after striking out, could still see some good in what actually happened, although he was the target.

Willis Hudlin was pitching for Cleveland. Harris finally worked the count to three balls and two strikes. Not having made a hit in the previous 28 appearances at the plate, he didn't believe the pitchers were giving his batin gability much consideration.

Hudlin has a fine curve ball. Harris didn't think the situation called for any undue care on him and when Hudlin served a curve ball that fairly exploded over the heart of the plate, he stood there with his hat on his shoulder, while the umpire called "strike three."

"They say the boys are generous in baseball," said Harris, with a half sarcastic smile. "I haven't had a hit in 28 times at bat and he throws me a curve that was practically unhit-able. Good for Hudlin. I don't want any base hits handed me. I want to make 'em'."

It would seem that the scandal gossip of last winter has worked for good, regardless of whether the publicity was deserved or not, because none of the players are doing anything that would lay them open to censure. That is a much desired condition.

## SPORT TALK

The fast traveling Pirates look like winners in the National league race up to this time. While the Giants and Cardinals were dividing a doubleheader yesterday, the Pirates were taking two more from Boston. The Pirates' pitching staff is working its best and the heavy bats of the team are expected to pull the team to win.

The Wichita Falls Spudders downed an all-star team in Amarillo yesterday, 6 to 5, and gave the fans a real exhibition of baseball. The all-star team worked well together, while the Spudders played the brand of ball that brought them the pennant.

The New York Yankees continued their winning streak yesterday when Dutch Reuther chalked up his 13th win and the Indians went down to defeat. Ruth and Gehrig had a single apiece. Ruth has just 14 games in which to make seven home runs to tie his 1921 record. The betting is 2 to 1 that Ruth will beat his own record.

Come out tomorrow afternoon and see the high school football team in action for the first time this season. Coach Dickey thinks he has the best team the school has yet produced. The team is well balanced and fast with a strong heavy line. The game is called at 4 o'clock at Ayres field in northeast Pampa.

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# BILLY EVANS Says

### What Causes Slump?

Batting slumps on the part of a team or individual are almost impossible of definite explanation.

Often such slumps are started by a player or a team getting a lot of tough breaks. Although the ball is hit on the nose, it seems to go directly into the hands of some waiting fielder.

Four or five days without a hit usually causes the player to start experimenting rather than sticking to his regular style. If several star hitters start to slump at the same time, the entire team as a rule gets the habit.

Teams and individuals come out of slumps as suddenly as they go into them and they never seem to know why. The only explanation is there comes a renewed confidence when a few hits begin to fall safe.

Recently the Washington club, Manager Stanley Harris in particular, passed through one of those

protracted batting slumps that just seem to lack a solution.

### Harris' Weak Hitting

Stan Harris could not be classed as a truly great hitter, but take it from me he is a mighty good one. Few players in either major league are smarter around the home plate.

In a pinch, Harris is a far more dangerous man than any number of players who boast far better averages. American league pitchers will tell you he is poison with men on the bases.

Last season Harris batted better than .280. He is usually flirting with the .300 mark. This season up to the final invasion of the west by Washington, he was going along in the even tenor of his way.

Reaching the first stop, St. Louis, the slump germ overtook him and in 29 trips to the plate he failed to get the ball safe. In only two of the 14 games played on the road was he able to hit safely and he got only

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**ONE VARIETY COTTON**

Various cotton strains cross in the fields, and when taken to a common gin the seed for the next crop is mixed and distributed to all plants in the community. To insure a good pure strain, C. B. Doyle, government agronomist, advocates wider adoption of the "one-variety community" plan, which calls on all growers in the same community to agree to use on standard purebred strain so that all seed from the gin will produce cotton of similar characteristics, particularly as to the length of the staple.

**JUST HUMANS**  
By GERE CARR



"GO ON, SADDIE. GO AS FAR AS YOU LIKE. HAVE TWO OF 'EM!"

**Find New Sugar Cane Type Resists Disease**

(By The Associated Press.)

BATON ROUGE, La.—More than four of eleven disease-resisting varieties of sugar cane are prospering on Louisiana plantations as a result of governmental attempts to stamp out mosaic infection, root rot and borer injury, which have menaced the cane-growing industry for several years.

One variety already has been planted on more than 20,000 acres. The variety known as P. O. J. 213 has exceeded all others on heavy soil by 500 to 1,200 pounds of available sugar to the acre, but in light soils, possibly because of the more serious borer injury, it yields about the same as P. O. J. 234, another new variety now being widely planted. These two varieties, when grown on a third type of soil near Lafayette, La., in comparison with the commonly grown Louisiana Purple, outyielded the lat-

ter variety by 300 to 800 pounds of sugar per acre.

Even the new varieties have their disadvantages, and experiments are going forward to develop a still more promising type.

**Wins Execution Case; Now Opposes Hanging**

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Edwin Hedrick, a former assistant prosecuting attorney of Peoria county, has taken the stump against capital punishment. He says he became disillusioned about the death penalty after prosecuting successfully his first hanging case, for which he waited 12 years.

Hedrick was one of counsel for William J. Shepherd, who was acquitted on charges of complicity in the death of his millionaire ward.

Blank forms for sale of automobile at the Pampa News.

**Indians Adopt Autos For Berry Harvesting**

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 15. (AP)—Minnesota Indians, hard put by pale face monopoly to earn a living, have taken a tip from the white man in harvesting their share of the fruits of the land.

Using collegiate flivvers instead of the usual scrawny horse, and outboard motors instead of slow-moving birch bark canoes, they are penetrating parts of the north country to gather the rich blueberry harvest that is unknown or inaccessible to the whites.

The red men and their squaws are earning as high as \$10 a day from the unusually large crop of berries this year. In the lake country, they attach a motor to a canoe, pack squaws, children and pails in the bottom and start at daybreak each day for the berry fields.

**Best Dressed Woman Wears Much Velvet**

(By The Associated Press.)

PARIS, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Jean Nash, now Mrs. Paul Dubonnet, who was once known as Europe's "best dressed woman," is one of the conspicuous advocates of velvet.

She is wearing many velvet costumes, not only for evening, but day and afternoon. She has a black velvet suit with which she wears a silver fox fur. For evening she prefers velvet in pastel colors. Mme. Dubonnet is wearing a coat of dyed summer ermine with her evening dresses.

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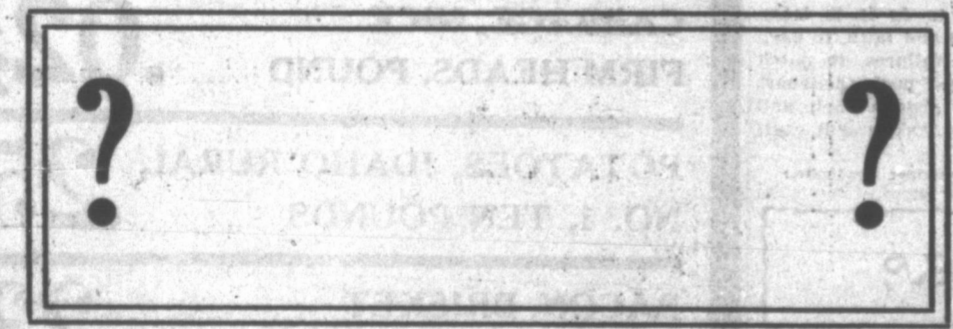
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