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U.S. ISSUES NEW PLANS FOR NAVAL ARMAMENTS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 8.—The United States has definitely proposed to Great Britain and Japan, a three-power naval limitations conference to meet in Geneva not earlier than June 1.

In the event of acceptance of the proposals by the London and Tokyo governments, France and Italy will probably be asked to send representatives to the conference as observers.

The new invitation is understood to contain no definite formula for the fixing of a maximum age of limitations upon cruisers, destroyers and submarines.

The purpose of the conference will be to explore the possibilities for arriving at an understanding for the maximum tonnage limitations which could be accepted.

LODGE OFFICIAL HERE THURSDAY

Mrs. Alice Nash, of Hopkins, Minn., Supreme Manager of the Royal Neighbors of America, will be here for a meeting with the Ballinger chapter on Thursday, March 10, it was announced Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Huskey, State Supervising Deputy, of Greenville; and Mrs. Annie Stubblefield, of Coleman, District Deputy, will also be here for the meeting.

A special program is being arranged, and visitors from the Abilene, Coleman, Brownwood, San Angelo, and other chapters are expected to be present for the meeting.

SUFFERS STROKE EARLY TUESDAY

Nick Stallworth of this city, is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Max Wilson, recovering from a stroke of apoplexy, suffered Tuesday morning about 8:30 o'clock at the Rudder harness and saddle shop.

Mr. Stallworth came to town as usual but he soon became ill and an ambulance was called to take him to the home of Mrs. Wilson. He was reported to be resting very well Tuesday afternoon.

IS SENTENCED TO 18 MONTHS

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Mar. 8.—Thomas Miller, former alien property custodian, was today sentenced to serve 18 months in a federal prison and pay a fine of \$5,000 when he was arraigned in federal court.

Miller was found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the United States government during a recent trial.

Miller's counsel then announced that an appeal would be taken.

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3 BANKS CLOSE IN PALM BEACH

(By Associated Press)
WEST PALM BEACH, March 8.—The First Bank and Trust Company of Palm Beach and the Northwood Bank and Trust Company of West Palm Beach closed their doors today when the First American Bank and Trust Company here failed to open.

Runs also began on the two other West Palm Beach banks.

The directors of the First American Bank and Trust Company stated that the bank was solvent and would be opened for business after re-organization.

MOVE ACORN STORE TO BIG SPRING

Leslie White, manager of the local house of the Acorn Stores, Inc., announced Monday that the store had been moved to Big Spring, where he would continue as manager of the store.

The stock was purchased by the Acorn interests from the Hyatt-Nichols Company, with the intentions of operating a store in Ballinger but a suitable location could not be obtained here and it was decided to move the store.

"The Acorn Stores will probably open a business here within the next year or so," Mr. White said, "or just as soon as they can find a suitable location."

PRESIDENT TO LIVE IN WEST

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 8.—President Coolidge intends to spend the summer in the West but as yet has not selected the place where the summer White House will be located.

WORKING WOMEN ARE DEFENDED

(By Associated Press)
DES MOINES, March 8.—The American home of today is as free from disintegration as in centuries past in the opinion of Mrs. Maggie Barry, of College Station, Texas, chairman of the American homes department of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, who is here for the American Homes National Congress.

Mrs. Barry defended women who work, asserting that women have always produced.

NEW PALACE THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday



The Wilderness Woman
Aileen Pringle, Lowell Sherman and Chester Conklin
A First National Picture

ATTEMPTS TO MURDER FAMILY

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, March 8.—Hurling a lighted stick of dynamite onto a bed where his intended victims lay asleep, an unidentified man today attempted to assassinate the family of Hugh Barr, a contractor here.

Only Barr's cool nerve prevented the death of the entire family. He seized the bomb, jerked the fuse from the stick and then rushed to a window where he threw the bomb into the yard.

Barr has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the person who attempted the crime.

TO SEND MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 8.—Governor Moody will probably send a message to the legislature concerning the Supreme Court negro voting decision yesterday, it was learned here today.

The governor is of the opinion that additional legislation will prevent negroes from entering the Democratic primaries.

Mrs. Douglass' Sunday school class will give a St. Patrick's Tea, Thursday, March 17th. Also dainty aprons will be on sale. Read The Ledger carefully, keep on the look-out for the Place, Hours and Programme. 3-13d

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SINCLAIR TAKES FIRST VICTORY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 8.—Counsel for Harry Sinclair in his Senate contempt trial today succeeded in blocking former Senator Adams of Colorado from making a statement to the court about the matter.

The contents of the statement were not learned as the court ruled Adams could not make the statement even in the absence of the jury.

WILL REDUCE PRODUCTION

(By Associated Press)
TULSA, Okla., March 8.—A 20 per cent reduction in production of oil in the Seminole area was ordered in effect today by the advisory committee of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

The production has been above handling facilities.

Eleven of the sixty members of Alberta's provincial legislature in Canada are former citizens of the United States, including the speaker, O. L. McPherson, formerly of Kingman, Kans.

It took 198 huskie dogs to transport witnesses to a court session at Fairbanks, Alaska.

SAYS LOVE HAS K.K.K. BACKING

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 8.—Senator Bowers in speaking against the Love resolution calling for a committee of five to investigate activities of lobbyists today, said it was common talk that Senator Love was preparing to run for governor and that he would have the support of the Ku Klux Klan.

Love, however, denied that he was a Klansman and said that he had never sought or received the support of the organization.

PRINCETON BOY HANGS HIMSELF

(By Associated Press)
PRINCETON, N. J., March 8.—Frederick Wilson, 20, of Louisville, Ky., a Sophomore of Princeton University, and for three terms an honor man of his class, was found hanging in his room today.

Wilson had been in poor physical condition, university authorities said.

Prospective jurors in Wayne county, Michigan, which includes Detroit, must pass tests in handwriting, eyesight and hearing to qualify for service.

Bring clean cotton rags to The Ledger, cash market price paid.

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, March 8.—Two thousand persons perished in yesterday's earthquake in Central Japan, an official announcement declared today.

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, March 8.—Dispatches trickling in over crippled telephone lines indicated that casualties from yesterday's earthquake in Central Japan, including both dead and injured, may reach 5,000.

This figure, however, is speculative, and the Japanese home office asserts so far as is known only 40 persons have been killed and 67 injured.

Patrolman W. S. Fry, of Tampa, Florida, sheltered a frightened pup and is to be cited for bravery by the city commission. He caught in his arms a dog which others thought was mad.

Wisconsin is the leading milk cow state with 2,014,000.

STORM WARNING FOR TEXAS COAST

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—The U. S. Weather Bureau here today issued a storm warning for the Texas coast from Port Arthur to Matagorda.

PENNANT Gasoline Wins In Ford Mileage Contest

In the Ford Mileage Contest conducted by the Harwell Motor Co., Saturday, March 5th, A. B. Legate in closed car won first place with 33.2 miles and Sam Behringer in open car won first place with 37.4 miles.

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Press Correspondent
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SMITH HAS FOUGHT THE HARDEST BUNCH IN THE RING TODAY ~ ~

him on the chin so hard his hands
dropped. But I was too slow
about following it up. And the
next thing I knew his left caught
me on the chin and floored me. I
got up and it happened again.
Well, we went on at it until just
before the round was to end and
the referee stopped the fight. I
didn't like it and wanted to go
on. Floyd Fitzsimmons—he's a

promoter now you know, but he
was my manager then—he was
mad about it too."
Smith is willing to go on taking
a chance at being knocked down
some more and when he finally
gets tired, he says he can always
build silos.

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the skin.

BENOIT NEWS

Men with teams and imple-
ments began work at this place
Friday, lengthening the switch
track for accommodating the rail-
way traffic. It will take about a
month to complete the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier,
Misses Mary Speed and Dolores
Elliott motored to San Angelo

Tuesday. Miss Elliott remained
a few days to visit relatives and
friends, returning Tuesday after-
noon.

Grandpa Foreman, of the Blan-
ton community, is visiting rela-
tives here a few days.

Mrs. J. Milton Clayton called
to see her mother, Mrs. Vande-
vanter, Wednesday afternoon.

"The Little Clod-Hopper" has
been chosen as the entertaining
feature play for the closing exer-
cises of the school. Characters
have been selected as follows:
Misses Willie White, Faye Stag-
ner, Corrine Gressett, Dorothy
Gibson; and Milton Gibson,
George Odum, and Milton Green-
wood.

Ed Campbell, a Coleman county
citizen, and an old friend, stopped
here en route to Ballinger to col-
lect some turkeys that were
stolen from him last week.

Claud Brookshire left Saturday
for Ft. Worth to attend the Fat
Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cottrell,
of San Angelo, visited Mrs. Cot-
trell's sister and family here Sun-
day, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett.

The grain crop and other grow-
ing vegetation will be greatly
benefited by the nice warm rain
that fell here Sunday night. Mon-
day morning was pleasant at this
writing; later, the wind is from
the north, and getting rather
chilly.

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WEDDING BELLS

Barker-Waldrop

Miss Elsie Waldrop, daughter
of Mrs. E. F. Waldrop, of South
Ballinger, became the bride of
Earl Barker, of Coleman, Satur-
day night. The wedding was
performed at the home of the
bride's mother in South Ballin-
ger.

The groom is the son of R. A.
Barker, of Coleman.
Mr. and Mrs. Barker left im-
mediately following the wedding
ceremony on a short honeymoon
trip and will return to Coleman
soon to make their home.

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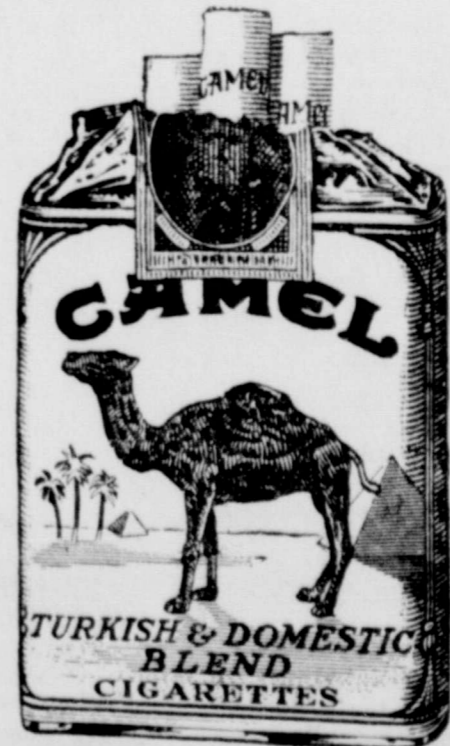


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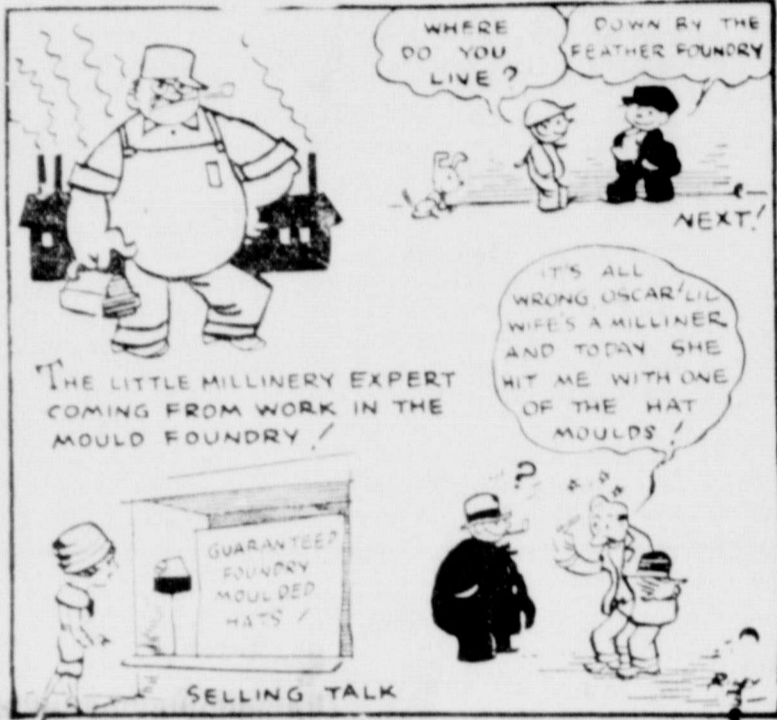
Californians Best Dressers, Creator Says



Mrs. Benjamin Hayme

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, March 8.—California women dress better than any others in the United States, says Mrs. Benjamin Hayme, Paris dressmaker who runs a shop under the name of Marjorie Lou. Mrs. Hayme is herself a Californian, having been born in Santa Barbara and educated in San Francisco. But her opinion is unbiased, she believes, because years of life in New York, South America and Paris have intervened since she was actually resident in California. Next to California women in the approval of the fashion designer, come women of the Argentine. The California woman breathes vigor, health and wholesomeness, she says. Argentine typifies grace. She can achieve style with a breadth of black cloth and a string of pearls, according to Mrs. Hayme. Three years ago Marjorie Lou opened a shop in Buenos Aires, where her husband is a planter. Last year she extended her business to Paris and now she operates dress houses in both cities.

Foundries Shape Women's Hats; "Style" is Born in Metal Moulds



(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, March 8.—Mud, brimstone, iron kettles and shovels are as necessary to the making of women's hats as silks from the East, feathers from Africa or laces from Southern Europe. The American-made hats which rival the chic chapeaus of Parisian design come into being through foundries, which might seem to the layman to be turning out machine covers or windmill pumps. The designer pictures her hat on paper, and the picture goes to the artisans and laborers who make a plaster model from which a metal die is cast. Without these metal moulds, the hats would lack style and shape, according to R. H. Harvey, president of a large hat company. A woman worker takes a hank of braid from Milan, dampens it to make it pliable, and dries it. The free end of the braid goes into a spindle and deft fingers start sewing at the top of the crown, guiding the braid thru the stitching process and stopping often to fit the crown to the plaster model. The soft crown is taken to the metal mould for subjection to heat and pressure, hydraulic presses giving it smoothness and uniform surface. The hat is heated on another mould. An air-tight bag is placed over it, and the air is withdrawn. The vacuum and resulting suction fold the brim snugly over the mould, giving it the shape which fashion calls style. Several coats of hat varnish,

and the hat goes back to the designer for adornment. When finally it appears in the shop window, it carries no suggestion of the mechanic labor which wrought character into shapeless straw and felt.

admit that Director St. Clair is a mighty fine picker. Ford Sterling, Lois Wilson, Louise Brooks, and Gregory Kelly carry the featured roles.

Screen Version of Saturday Evening Post Story Next Feature to be Shown at the Palace

"The Wilderness Woman," which comes tomorrow and Thursday to the Palace Theatre here, is an adaptation of the celebrated Saturday Evening Post serial story by Arthur Stringer. Robert T. Kane made the picture for First National release.

Aileen Pringle, Lowell Sherman and Chester Conklin have the featured roles. Miss Pringle appears in her first character comedy role, bringing a new and refreshing personality to the screen.

Lowell Sherman, instead of appearing in his customary role of the "heavy," walks off with the laurels of the hero in "The Wilderness Woman," while Chester Conklin, the walrus-moustached comedian, is afforded plenty of opportunities to get in his laughable work. Not the least important character in the picture is a year-

acter in the picture is a year-bear. Miss Pringle, in her role of the Alaskan miner's daughter brings the animal with her New York, and the complications that follow must be seen to be appreciated.

Robert Cain and Henry Vih also have important parts in picture. The story was adapted from the original by Paul B. and Paul Schofield and directed by Howard Higgin.

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Salts affect the lining of the bowels. Mineral oils leave a coating that the blood must carry off through the pores. How much better to cascade the system, and cause the bowels to expel everything by normal muscular contraction! To say nothing of the cleaner, sweeter condition that lasts for days—a wholesome condition that makes the use of deodorants quite unnecessary in January or July! Men and women whose years have brought on sluggishness often find that a cascara only once a week is all the tonic they need.

Cascara is splendid for children, too, and they love the taste of this candy laxative which every drugstore has for 10c and 25c.



"ONE DANCE used to undo all my precautions for personal daintiness. A waste in my system seemed to come out through the pores. Today, I don't worry; I keep clean all through, with just occasional use of—"

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Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffling, blowing, headache dryness. No struggling for breath at night—your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates thru every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

Thursday in France is the school holiday which American children have on Saturday.

An incubator appropriate for ostriches, roes, condors and flamingoes is in operation at Colfax, Wash. It has a capacity for 47,000 hens' eggs.

Juneau, Alaska, capital of an empire of more than 590,800 square miles, has a full brass band for the first time in 10 years. It is financed by funds from public dances.

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Sleighting and Skating Take Dutch Queen's Mind Off Duty



Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and Princess Alexandra (second in line) out for an early morning sleigh ride.

(By Associated Press)

THE HAGUE, March 5.—Queen Wilhelmina, although the monarch of some 56,399,932 persons, and much restricted by duties of statecraft in connection with her empire, still finds time to engage in her favorite pastimes of sleighting and skating.

She is one of the most democratic members of the House of Orange and has frequently been seen skating on mill ponds and canals in what some aristocrats might term very plebeian surroundings.

Her Majesty is fond of watching water sports such as rowing, swimming or yachting, which is not surprising in a sovereign whose country is one-fourth under water.

She likes to take pictures so well that amateur photography is a hobby with her. She likes walking and goes for long hikes on her summer holidays. One of her greatest enjoyments is to slip away from regal duties and go sledding in her gaily decorated, horse-drawn sleigh with two uniformed footmen at the back.

When Queen Wilhelmina was younger—she is only 46 now—sports for Dutch girls had not yet come into their own. The maidens of those days were just supposed to sit and sew, or go for sedate walks or drives. But now as soon as Jack Frost closes up the 2,000 miles of Dutch canals and waterways, males and females talk about nothing but the condition of the ice. Skating is indulged in day and night, as long as the ice is firm.

Like other Dutch children, Queen Wilhelmina mastered the art of skating at an early age, and without being a brilliant per-

former, she is still able to get up a fair speed, and makes the most of the opportunities offered by the fashionable Hague Ice Club's course.

THE BEST COOKS NEVER WASH IT

You'd never think of washing your breakfast oatmeal or giving the coffee a preliminary rinse. Now you can put rice in exactly the same class—provided you insist on Comet Rice.

Just to prove its thorough cleanliness, watch the water in which Comet Rice is boiling. No dirty steam gathers on top. Vast fans, working on the principle of vacuum cleaners, winnow Comet Rice clean. Then it is machine packed into dustproof cartons.

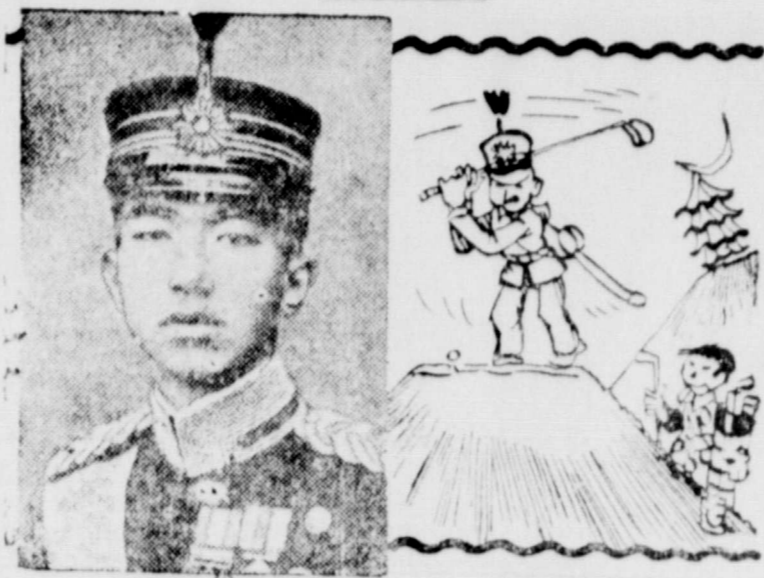
There's infinite satisfaction in knowing that Comet Rice has not been soiled by hands—that no dust particles are hidden away in it—that no microbes have been romping in it before it reaches you.

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Mlle. Marianne Henrion, cook for one family in Nancy, France, for 74 years, wielded the frying pan until a few days before her death at the age of 91.

French forestry regulations impose penalties for destruction of trees calculated according to the diameter of the trunks.

Emperor Hirohito as Crown Prince Practiced at Golf



(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Emperor Hirohito stands apart from his predecessors on the Japanese throne in at least two characteristics. He practiced as well as played golf as crown prince and was the first heir apparent to leave his native shores.

In 1921, Hirohito went on a journey of six months "for to admire and for to see" that part of the wide world represented by England, Scotland, France, Belgium and Italy.

In their book of the experiences of the crown prince, now emperor, Count Yoshinori Futara and Set-suzo Sawada brought prominently to the front of that portion of the volume devoted to the "human touch," the prince's golf practice on board ship.

Explaining that His Highness was in the habit of practicing golf shots on deck a mishap was described when a ball struck a sailor, acting as caddy. Hirohito dropped his club and ran to the sailor-caddy in great concern. He was relieved to find that the injury was not of moment, the shot evidently having been a pitch

rather than a drive. The practice periods must have been fairly satisfactory for the imperial presence was later noted on several European courses.

The crown prince's resemblance to his grandfather, Emperor Mutsuhito, both in person and character, was often remarked on his European visit, his companions reported.

Mr. Sawada was struck by Hirohito's regard for filial duty in his frequent dispatch of letters and presents to his imperial parents, his uniform punctuality, his knowledge of history and current events, his consideration for others and his common sense, with which he combined a keen humor and remarkable memory.

A retired captain of the British navy, after hearing the crown prince deliver an after dinner speech without the aid of notes, although speaking in French, remarked that he was a "great boy."

To this praise his own suite added that in sports he was a "good loser."

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C. OF C. DRIVE ON WEDNESDAY

During the past few years individual memberships in the Chambers of Commerce have been lagging, and it was announced Tuesday that two teams would start Wednesday on a membership drive in the city with the goal set at 200.

E. Shepperd is captain of one of the teams, with the following members: John A. Weeks, O. R. O'Neill, Marvin Atkins, M. S. Karmany, R. E. George, Fred Kiechle, E. P. Talbot, Scott H. Mack, A. B. Stobaugh, E. E. King, Alfred Crager and Tom Caudle.

M. McGregor is captain of the other team, with the following members: Sam Behringer, J. J. Beck, R. L. Harwell, Troy Simpson, W. B. Currie, Frank Cameron, E. M. Lynn, W. A. Francis, Roy Reeder, Earl Morley, A. J. Thorp and O. C. Sykes.

The two teams will meet at the Chamber of Commerce offices Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock and start the drive. The winning team will get a free hamper from the losing team. The campaign will continue three days—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

It is hoped that all members of the two teams will get to work immediately and secure as many chamber members as possible in the next three days.

Moskrats keep repairmen busy on dams and laterals in the Belle Fourche irrigation district of South Dakota, and the legislature will be asked to legalize a year-around open season on the animals.

One of the largest spruce trees ever felled in Maine was divided into six 12-foot logs. It was 33 inches in diameter and was cut on an Aroostock county farm.

WEAK, RESTLESS

Tennessee Lady Had So Little Strength She "Couldn't Get Around." Took Cardui With Benefit.

Gassaway, Tenn.—"I wasn't able to do any of my work, and it seemed like I had so little strength I just couldn't get around," says Mrs. Frank Murphy, who lives near here.

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British Prime Minister Eases Cares By Attending "Thrillers"



Stanley Baldwin petting the hounds at a foxhound meet on his country residence, Chequers Court.

By JAMES P. HOWE

Associated Press Staff Correspondent
 LONDON, March 8.—Britain's prime minister when he goes to the theatre is almost a boy all over again. The Right Honorable Stanley Baldwin enjoys "thrillers" just as much now, in his 61st year, as he did as a youngster at Harrow.

As a play-goer Mr. Baldwin enters into the spirit of the occasion with all his heart, and the Chinese situation and all other questions of state are cast out of his mind, for the time being at least. This is one of his chief means of recreation.

Mrs. Baldwin and daughter Betty usually accompany him even to the "thrillers." The prime minister is fond of telling what a difficult task he has to persuade Mrs. Baldwin to see melodrama as she much prefers something more serious, such as "Macbeth."

A second after Mr. Baldwin gets into his box he is wrapped up in the program. First he runs down the list of characters, and the acts, then he reads the jokes—and chuckles occasionally. He also peruses the advertisements. Finished with this, Mr. Baldwin glances out over the sea of faces, most of them which are turned upon him, and sort of nervously and anxiously watches the curtain in anticipation of its rising.

As the curtain goes up, Mr. Baldwin is all attention. Nothing escapes him. He leans over in his seat, and as he gradually gets into the play he bends more and more forward and rests his chin in the palm of one hand and then the other.

When there is wit or a joke which strikes his funny bone, the prime minister straightens up—so that he may laugh heartily. If he doesn't do that, perhaps in a moment of tenseness on the stage, he likes to nudge Miss Betty with his elbow, or if there is a man on his left or right, he pokes him

with his point-making finger which moves this way and that during his political speeches.

Mr. Baldwin grasps the good lines in a jiffy and he likes to nudge whoever is nearest to make sure they get the point which interests him.

In "thrillers" where the villain is about to escape, or the heroine is getting the worst of it at the hands of the fuffellow, Mr. Baldwin almost stands up. He is for the underdog every time, and applauds enthusiastically when the fighter comes out on top.

Between acts the prime minister goes out in the lobby to take a few draws on his pipe.

"Locarno, International Bar," is the name of a new drinking place in the downtown Paris district.

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DIXON WINS FROM GOOCH

Billy Dixon, 169 pounds, light heavyweight champion of the Southwest, won from Young Gooch here Saturday night, in the last two falls of the match.

Gooch took the first fall in 12 minutes with a toe hold, Dixon took the second fall in 14 minutes with a head scissors and wrist lock, and the third fall in 38 minutes with a head-lock.

A larger crowd than had witnessed previous matches here was present for the occasion.

Dixon last night beat Teddy Water at Wichita Falls in two successive falls. He took the first in 4 minutes and 20 seconds with a head-scissors and wrist-lock, and the second went to Billy in 1 hour and 38 minutes with a step-over toe-hold.

Gus Pappis, 170-pound wrestler from Brownwood, comes here this week-end to meet Dixon.

Curtis Jones and Haek Farnes in a bout will furnish the preliminary amusement.

Spike Shannon, Dixon's manager, is in Oklahoma City and Dallas on business. He will endeavor to sign Dixon with some of the best wrestlers in this part of the United States.

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HARWELL'S BROTHER DIES AT NAPLES

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Word was received here last night that Mr. Harwell had died

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