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CITY NEWS
BRIEFLY
TOLD

MOL N. JACKSON, LUBBOCK HO-
tel man, has returned from Waterloo,
Iowa, where he went with M. C.
Vaughn, of that city, who became ill
while on a visit here. Mr. Vaughn,
who owns considerable property in
this vicinity, is suffering from leak-
age of the heart, Mr. Jackson reports.

ROOTS BRYANT, WHO WAS IN-
jured in an accident while working
in a Lokeny gin, and who for the
past four weeks has been a patient
in a Plainview hospital, will not be
released from the hospital before
March, he told his brother, J. B. Bry-
ant, over long-distance telephone,
this morning.

ED TERRY, OF FORT WORTH,
is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Terry.
J. E. VICKERS AND GEORGE R.
Bash are in Tahoka today attending
court.

W. F. SCHENCK AND W. W.
Campbell are in Plainview today at-
tending district court.

THE BABY OF MR. AND MRS.
Dixon, 1608 Avenue L, who has
been seriously ill with influenza, was
much better this morning. It was
thought for awhile that the baby
would have pneumonia.

H. L. RIX OF BIG SPRING IS IN
Lubbock today visiting his brother
Jed A. Rix.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES H.
Baker were in Lubbock Monday even-
ing from Big Spring visiting Mr. and
Mrs. J. A. Rix. Mr. Baker represents
the Ward Furniture Company of Ft.
Smith, Ark.

MR. AND MRS. J. S. HEMPHILL
are visiting in Belton, Waco and
Waxahatche. Their daughter, Miss
Noville, is in Baylor College at Bel-
ton.

JOHN FORKNER, BUSINESS
manager of La Ventana, the Tech
year book, and Jim Beggars are in
Dallas this week visiting the parents
of Mr. Beggars and securing foreign
advertising for the annual.

MRS. W. P. JENNINGS IS ILL AT
her home on 11th Street.

MISS PEARL GARNER, OF THE
Lubbock Beauty Shop, is in Dallas
this week visiting the parents of
Miss Garners, who will be back the latter
part of this week.

D. G. LAWSON, PROMINENT OIL
man of DeSmetona, passed through
Lubbock Tuesday enroute to Amar-
illo on a scouting tour. He will re-
turn here Wednesday to make an in-
spection.

A. C. BROWNING OF THE FORT
Worth Casket Company is visiting in
Lubbock today.

MRS. C. C. HOFFMAN, OF SLA-
ton is in the Lubbock Sanitarium.
Her daughter, Miss Frances Hoffman
has until recently been employed in
Lubbock but she gave up her position
for the present on account of the
illness of her mother.

MRS. BEN D. CLOWER, WHOSE
husband is county attorney of Lamar
County, is ill in the Lubbock Sanita-
rium. She was visiting her sister in
 Snyder when she became ill with
acute appendicitis and was brought
here for an operation.

FORD DEALERS IN
LUBBOCK TODAY

Approximately 30 tractor salesmen
of various Ford dealers from throughout
the South Plains district gathered
here today for a general discussion of
their particular branch of the Ford
Motor company.

The salesmen were entertained at
noon with a luncheon at the Tech cafe
by Bill Matlock, field representative
from the Dallas branch of the Ford
Motor company, and adjourned from
this session to the Chamber of Com-
merce assembly rooms in the city hall
for a business session.

Bill D. Mustard, head of the tractor
department of the Dallas branch of
Ford, and factory, and W. B. Atwood,
also from the Dallas office, were pres-
ent and addressed the salesmen, in-
specting their along general lines.
Representatives of Ford dealers
within a hundred mile radius of Lub-
bock are present for the meeting, but
only tractor salesmen were allowed to
participate in the session.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Tonight partly
cloudy, warmer in East and North;
Wednesday partly cloudy.

EAST TEXAS: Tonight and Wed-
nesday mostly cloudy, probably lo-
cal showers near the coast; warmer
tonight and in East and South Wed-
nesday.

OKLAHOMA: Tonight increasing
cloudiness, warmer in East and
South portion; Wednesday unsettled,
colder in Northwest.

LOUISIANA: Tonight and Wed-
nesday, partly cloudy to cloudy, war-
mer.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, "THE HUB OF THE PLAINS," TUESDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 16, 1926.

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EVENING HOURS
ARE READING
HOURS

STATE BUYS CITY SCHOOL BONDS

Oklahoma Gunman Tells Story To Journal

PETITIONS ON PAVING STARTED HERE

SURVEY IS MADE ON 16TH STREET BY H. N. ROBERTS

WIDTH OF 30 FEET WILL
COST \$4.85 A FRONT
FOOT, HE STATES

Since announcement here several
days ago that a renewal of the paving
program on residential streets is ex-
pected to start in the near future, in-
terested property owners on streets
that are considered to be in line for
extensions in the paving are begin-
ning to circulate petitions on the pro-
jects in which they are directly inter-
ested, and according to reports are
meeting with a great deal of success.

Estimates Being Made.
Harry N. Roberts, consulting engi-
neer of the city, is now working up es-
timates of costs on the various pro-
jects to be offered for approval to the
city commission, and according to his
statement, the cost of the pavement
under the new program whereby the
city will pay only one-tenth of the
cost, will be very little higher than
under the old plan of operation.

Mr. Roberts has completed his sur-
vey of 16th street, and his figures re-
veal that paving can be had there at
a cost to the property owner of ap-
proximately \$4.85 per front foot. This
is considerably less than his estimates
offered several days ago, when he said
that the work would cost the property
owner about \$5.50 per foot. On this
basis, the paving on a fifty foot lot
would cost a little less than \$250,
which would provide for a five year
maintenance contract on the part of
the contractor. Payments would ex-
tend over a five year period, payable
one-fifth each year after the cash pay-
ment had been made.

Width Is Thirty Feet.
The street is figured when paved,
to be thirty feet in width, and the
pavement would be laid on a natural
foundation. However, comparative
prices on the natural foundation and
concrete shows that concrete base
may be laid at an approximate cost
of \$6.00 per front foot.

TECH BASKETBALL TEAM IS LOSER

The Tech college Matadors, wearers
of the scarlet and black on Tech's
first basketball squad, went down to
defeat last night before the vicious
claws of the Abilene Christian college
Wildcats at Abilene 35 to 27. Associ-
ated Press dispatches to the Daily
Journal from Abilene today said the
Wildcats took an early lead in the
exhibition, but the lead was con-
stantly menaced by the Matadors.
This was the first of a two game
series with the Wildcats, and the first
of a series of five games that the Ma-
tadors will play in Abilene on this trip.
The Matadors meet the Wildcats again
tonight, and tomorrow night open a
two game series with Simmons, fol-
lowing which they meet McMurray for
one game.

Houston Judge Dies Suddenly On Tuesday

HOUSTON, Feb. 16. (AP)—Judge C.
Robinson, 63, of the criminal district
court here, died suddenly about six
o'clock this morning. He was said to
have been the first judge in this sec-
tion to demand investigation of the
Ku Klux Klan.

When the family awoke, the judge
was found dead in bed. He had been
suffering with a slight attack of in-
fluenza and coughed considerably
Monday night, members of the fam-
ily said, but they felt no apprehen-
sion.

Governor Regrets Death
AUSTIN, Feb. 16. (AP)—Governor
Miriam A. Ferguson today expressed
regret over the death of Judge C.
Robinson of the criminal district
court of Harris County.

"He was a gentleman of the old
school, a fearless and honest judge,"
Governor Ferguson said. "He per-
formed his duty in a honorable and
commendable manner, showing mer-
cy to the unfortunate who deserved
mercy. His record is enviable, and
Houston sustained a great loss when
he passed away."

ROCKMART, Ga.—Good liquor never
hurt nobody, except with bananas,"
said John Alexander Stroup, 109,
a few days before his death here Sat-
urday. Bread and milk were his favorite
foods.

Foreigner



"Elif" the Syrian, 17-month-old Irish
Terrier belonging to Mrs. R. J. Kel-
leher of Rochester, N. Y., was ruled
ineligible for entry in the puppy class
of the United Terriers show being held
at Madison Square Garden. Elif was
born in France, and the fact that he
was imported let him out, according
to the judges.

QUEER HEALING DONE BY FAITH

Mexicans Flock To Cemetery
Where Indians Cure Ills
Through Devine Faith

(By The Associated Press)
LAREDO, Feb. 16.—Four barefoot
Indians in a cemetery have aroused
the whole Mexican countryside about
divine healing.

Automobiles from great distances in
Mexico and even Texas bringing the
afflicted continued to arrive today at
the border town across the Rio Grande.
Miraculous cures are reported as
the four Yucatecos lay their hands
upon and crippled in the quaint little
cemetery.

Called In Turn
The patients sign their names in a
register as they arrive and called
before the healers in their turn. Those
who await for the divine inspiration,
establish a camp and many are eat-
ing and sleeping among the graves.
When the names are called, the afflicted
are taken to a platform where a
healer asks them if they believe in
God. They are told that God can cure
them if the patient wears a scapular
or any supposedly protective token,
this is removed. The healer and patient
then join in prayer, at the conclusion
of which the former places his hands
upon the head of the patient.

Mexicans who took the divine treat-
ment spread the word and the news
gained circulation so rapidly that the
simple folk of the country side were
thrown into excitement.
The Indians refuse money but ex-
cept food and clothes and decline to
treat anyone who says he does not be-
lieve in God.

NEW YORK—There's a new mode
to marriage in the fashionable young
set, explains William Randolph Moore
and his bride the former Elma Rumsey
Delevan. Married at city hall a day
ahead of time later announced for a
Swedish wedding, they said "we want
both ceremonies, civil and church. It's
done abroad now all the time.

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Deficiency bill occupies senate.
House and senate confers re-
sumes tax bill consideration.
Senator Walsh calls up recom-
mendation for senate aluminum in-
quiry.

DENIES CHARGES OF ROBBERY BUT ADMITS MURDERS

SHOT IN SELF DEFENSE,
HE SAYS, BUT DID
NOT ROB BANKS

The following article comes as
the result of the only newspaper
interview granted by Joe Inman,
Oklahoma gunman, who was ar-
rested Saturday night, in Reagan
county, by Lubbock county officers.
The interview was secured
by Bennett Slagle, the Journal's
city editor, and follows the story
of Inman's arrest which was given
to Lubbock readers first in
this newspaper yesterday after-
noon.

Joe Inman, Oklahoma gunman, held
in the county jail here following his
arrest late Saturday night in Reagan
county by Sheriff Johnston, Deputy
Vernice Ford and "Bull" Jones, Special
officer for the Santa Fe, is not
guilty of the many law violations with
which he is charged, he told the Da-
ily Journal from his cell this after-
noon.

Inman admitted that he had shot at
least three white men, two of whom
died, but claimed that all three cases
were justified self-defense. His only
fault, he said, was the fact
that he had been a little too free
with his gun play.

In connection with charges coming
out of Oklahoma to the effect that
he is responsible for many bank ro-
beries in that state during the past
several years, Inman said that he
had absolutely nothing to do with
them, and could prove that he was
not even near the scene when many
of the robberies were effected. He
would not say, however, that he was
entirely clear of all guilt.

Denounces Oklahoma Officers
Inman was bitter in his denuncia-
tion of the methods of operation of
certain Oklahoma peace officers,
charging that many times they had
accused him of things they knew he
had not done.

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Millions Are Removed BUT IS WAS MOVING DAY From Big Dallas Bank

(By The Associated Press)
DALLAS, Feb. 16.—Several mil-
lion dollars in cash and securities
and 10 tons of safety deposit boxes
have been taken from the Republic
National Bank here. But only
to be removed to the new home
of the bank. The huge sum of val-
uables was moved at night with
armed guards patrolling the side-
walks and the interior of the bank
but the change was made so
quietly that no one but those do-
ing the work knew what was going
on.

Flashes Of Life By Associated Press

NEW YORK—With all its faults
Federal Judge Atwell, grand exalted
ruler of the Elks, still loves the moth-
er lodge. At its 58th birthday last
night he expressed affection for the
club he disciplined because of a load
of beer.

NEW YORK—A hike a day helps
keep rough away from Marion Talley.
Her peach bloom complexion comes
from food, rest and exercise.

ROME—Another royal sportsman
had his bumps. The Duke Burcote
fell off his horse during a fox hunt. Brit-
ain with its Prince of Wales and Jap-
an with its Prince Chichibu, hurt in
skating, are regarded to have nothing
on these facts.

BERLIN—Now that Germany has
joined the league of nations and shared
in heretism of the sea, it wants a place
in the sun, so far as women tennis is
concerned. Its married champion
thinks she can beat the unmarried
champions of France and United States.
Rau Robert Neppach is on the way
to the Riviera and she's going to the
United States Jan. 1.

Win U. S. Charleston Contest



Two months ago J. F. Sullivan and his sister Louise, both of Grand Rapids,
Mich., couldn't tell the Charleston from the shillings. Then they started learn-
ing and in a nation-wide contest at Chicago they won first prize. Their
prizes included \$1,000 worth of furniture, \$1,000 worth of jewelry and a five-
week vaudeville contract at \$500 a week.

\$1,70,000 ISSUE TAKEN BY TEXAS FOR INVESTMENT

DALLAS COMPANY'S BID
HALTED BY STATE IN
LATEST MOTION

The \$170,000 Independent school
bond issue, voted here recently by tax
payers of the Lubbock Independent
school district has been bought by the
State, which always reserves the right
to buy paper of this nature, refused
to grant the waiver on the issue, and
paid the price at which the bonds
were sold to the successful bidder.

A representative of the Garrett com-
pany was here Monday, and protested
the action of state authorities in tak-
ing over the bonds, according to Mr.
Jackson, but such action is allowed by
state law which points out, however,
that the state in such a purchase must
meet the price of the bidder who was
awarded the issue.

Board Meets Tonight.
The Board of Trustees of the school
will meet tonight in the office of
Peters and Haynes, architects, when
bids will be opened on the four pro-
jects provided for under the bond is-
sue. Several contracts already are in
the hands of authorities, Mr. Jack-
son said, and it is expected that some
probably will be filed between 7 and
7:30 the time for the meeting. No
plans provide for two new buildings,
one to be in the north part of the city,
which will be an eight-story building,
and the other to be in the southwest
corner of the city, to be a sixteen-room
building. The other two projects are
study, or assembly halls to be added
to the present high school building.

DEATH SUMMONS TEXAS COWMAN

One of Last Remaining Kings
Of Range Dies In Home
At San Antonio

(By The Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 16.—George
W. West, 74, one of the last of the
cattle barons of the old west, died
today at the family home in San An-
tonio.

Mr. West had been sick only ten
days with influenza which developed
into pneumonia.
He was the founder and builder of
George West and Kille, Texas, the
former the county seat of Live Oak
country. He opened that part of the
country in the early days, helping to
bring the railroad there and build-
ing schools, public buildings and other
improvements.

Had 100,000 Acres

At one time his ranch was more
than 100,000 acres but in recent years
interested himself in colonization of
the land and the ranch now contains
but 60,000 acres.
Relatives from all over Texas were
summoned to his bedside when it was
seen that the end was near. The
West family is connected with other
big families of Texas including the
Schreibers, the Klebergers, the Shiners
and the Wards.

Funeral services will be held Wed-
nesday morning at the residence and
interment will be made in the Masonic
Cemetery.

MRS. C. D. EAVES IS ILL IN THE
Lubbock Sanitarium.

Journal News Reel

Joe Inman, Oklahoma gunman,
tells his story to the Journal as
Booner State officers leave Okla-
homa City enroute here.—Suzanne
Legien takes a snort of Cognac
and then defeats Helen Wills in
world title match.—Tech basket-
ballers lose to A. C. C. at Abilene, 30-
27.—Leon Trotsky attacks U. S.
in radical rampage in Russia.—
Paving petitions are being drawn
up here.—State of Texas buys
Lubbock School Bond issue.—Journal
will be host to auto men on
March first.—Last of 20 bodies
taken from Pittsburgh mine after
accident on February 5.—New Or-
leans revels in Mardi Gras today.
Eight negroes held in Dallas for
slaying of motorcycle cop.—Dickie
Kerr sold by White Sox to San
Francisco.

TROTSKY SLAPS U. S. IN SPEECH

Red Leader Attacks America
And Capital, As Usual;
Many Hear Rantage

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Feb. 16.—That Leon
Trotsky has lost none of his old-time
popularity was strikingly shown last
night when frantic thousands of his
admirers fought for admission to the
theatre where the former chief of the
Red Army delivered a three-hour oration
on "America's Menace to the
World."

Seven thousand persons gained ad-
mission by paying from \$5 to \$15
while mounted militia was called out
to keep order among the disappointed
throng outside. The American cor-
respondents, like the public, had to pay
from \$5 up to \$15 for tickets to spec-
ulators, as the foreign office confessed
it was unable to help them get seats.

He Slaps U. S.

Trotsky finished his speech, full of
picturesque phrases at midnight. He
said that all Europe except Russia
had become the servant of America.
He pictured the United States as a
mighty monster of capitalism, ready
to devour all Europe and become the
majority stockholder of all the resour-
ces of mankind. He asserted, how-
ever, that capitalism was expiring
and that America's colossal wealth
was her most vulnerable spot.

"The higher America climbs to pow-
er," he declared, "the more decadent
will be her fall."

"The pillaging character of Ameri-
can capital is the greatest foe of the
proletarian revolution," Trotsky con-
tinued. "Capitalism in Europe al-
ready is rotten and unable to create
new values. In America, however, it
is still a mighty force and is encom-
passing the world."

Bible Brings Price Of \$106,000 Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 16. (AP)—A
Gutenberg Bible, one of 45 copies
known to be in existence of the first
book printed with movable type,
has been sold for \$106,000. The price
sets a new record for copies of the
work.

NAVAL COMMITTEE DECIDES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (AP)—The
house naval committee has virtually
agreed upon a five year building pro-
gram for the naval air service to cost
\$106,000,000.

ISSUES PLEA FOR RACE EQUALITY

(By The Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—A plea
for the abolishment of all laws for-
bidding inter-racial marriage was
made here by Clarence A. Whit-
ney, addressing last night members
of the national women's party.
The occasion of the observance was
the birthday anniversary of Susan B.
Anthony, and Miss Whitney's subject
was "What Price Freedom?"
The speaker was introduced as one
who could appropriately discuss the
subject.

"Miss Whitney's conviction on a
charge of violation of the California
criminal syndicalism law is now be-
fore the United States Supreme
Court for review."
If a full grown man and woman
wish to live together as man and wife,
it is only decent to allow them to do
it, no matter their color. Our laws
forbidding the intermarriage of neg-
roes and whites reduced the colored
girl to a position of a dog, without the
respect which should be accorded hu-
man being without the redress of
wrong accorded the white woman."
Miss Whitney's remarks were pre-
sented. About 50 women were pres-
ent.

Famous Hotel Thief Is Jailed In Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16. (AP)—
Lawrence Hawthorne, said to be
wanted for burglaries at the Wal-
dorf Astoria Hotel, New York; the
Willard Hotel, Washington and the
Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, was
captured here shortly after midnight
after he made a spectacular dash out
of a closed window of his apartment
and dropped from a fire escape to the
street. He was found hiding in a
garage. Detectives opened fire on
him as he left his apartment but none
of the shots took effect.

MR. AND MRS. KEITH CHILTON
of Arhus, Okla., are leaving this week
for their home after visiting their
daughter, Mrs. Thomas Vickers.

Good Evenin'—

Charlie Schwab, the well known
steel king, says the best way to
be happy is to work. And in the
face of all that just look how
many people are trying so hard
to be unhappy.

IN SOCIETY

Blanche Bash, Editor, Phone 847

Goodfellow Club Is Organized By Boys

A group of boys organized a Goodfellow Club Sunday afternoon in a meeting at the home of Gaston Shaw at 7:30 o'clock, with Hamilton Jenkins as president. Other officers were elected as follows: Vice-president, Lottin Baugh; secretary, Felix Hall; treasurer, John Henry Vaughan; and reporter, Arch King. The motto of the club is "Let us be of good cheer. Always do the right thing and do unto others as you would like to be done unto." The club song is "America."

A picnic is planned to follow the meeting next Sunday at the home of Gaston Shaw, at 2:30 o'clock. Papers will be read at the meeting as follows: "Let us all be of good cheer," John Henry Vaughan; "Always do the right thing," Gordon Sanders; "Do unto others as we would like to be done unto," Gaston Shaw, and a reading, Henry Farmer. Those who were present Sunday were Gaston Shaw, Felix Hallinger, Lottin Baugh, John Henry Vaughan, Cecil Sanders, Jim Shaw, Edward Shaw, Gerald Johnson, Gordon Sanders, Hamilton Jenkins, Jot Smith, Henry Farmer and Arch King.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hearrell Give Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hearrell entertained a group of friends with a Valentine party at their home Saturday evening. There were five tables of bridge and the tally's and score pads carried out the Valentine motif of the house decorations. Ed Terry won the high score for men and Mrs. E. E. Hauling received high score award for women. Refreshments of brick ice cream with a red heart in the center and white cake were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hauling, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gamble, Miss Minnie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rayburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holt and Ed Terry of Fort Worth.

"THE REASON FOR THE FLOOD" IS BIBLE STUDY LESSON

"The Reason For The Flood" from the book of Genesis, will be the lesson for discussion by Mrs. A. L. Page

Keeps "Souvenir" of Executions



Captain M. C. Patterson of Hornell, N. Y., has the strangest cane in the country. For a quarter of a century he was employed at Auburn prison, where it was his task to strap condemned criminals into the electric chair. A "cane" made him a black walnut cane, into which he carved the name of each man Captain Patterson had helped execute, with the date—forty-two names in all. Included is the name of Caligula, who killed President McKinley.

before the Wednesday afternoon Bible class which meets at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Lemmon. Men and women are welcome to join this class. The time of meeting has been changed this week.

MRS. E. P. PEEK IS HOSTESS TO MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. P. Peek and discussed the Presbytery meeting which is to be held here, beginning March 4. Mrs. W. S. Dickenson, president of the society, was in charge of the meeting. There were nine members present. The hostess served delicious refreshments. The society is to hold an

all day prayer meeting next Monday. SLATON EASTERN STAR CHAPTER 20 VISITS LUBBOCK TONIGHT

The Slaton Chapter of the Eastern Star will be guests of the Lubbock chapter Tuesday evening in a social and initiation meeting, at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall.

MRS. COLEMAN LEADS M. E. W. M. S. PROGRAM

The Nineteenth Street Methodist Women's Missionary Society met on Monday afternoon at the church for a Missionary Voice program with Mrs. Coleman leading the lesson. Mrs. Shields made a talk.

Try Outs for Two One-Act Plays To Be Held This Week

Try outs for two one-act plays which will be given by the Lubbock Little Theater some time near the end of March will be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the First Methodist Church.

The plays are "The Maker of Dreams" and "The Neighbors." These two plays and "One Must Marry," a one-act play which is to be given at Dallas in the spring in a Little Theater tournament, will be given in one evening. The cast for "One Must Marry" has already been selected by Dr. L. A. Pfeiffer.

The public is invited to enter the try outs, according to those in charge of the plays. Various ones will read portions of the plays to be given and the casting committee and directors will choose the ones who are to appear. It is desired that as many as possible enter the try outs.

"The Neighbors" calls for eight characters: grandma, very old, who does not leave her chair during the entire play, but who has a prominent part in the acting; Mrs. Diantha Abel, mother of Inez, sweetheart of Peter, a tall, awkward, grave boy with long, uncovered wrists and heavy, ailing hands, who is nice looking and has an occasional wide, pleasant, shy smile; Ezra Williams, a large neighbor, who is quick tempered; Mrs. Elmira Morgan, stout, sixty and who gets about with difficulty; Mrs. Trot, little and "wily" and active and alert; and Miss Carry Ellsworth, a slight, pretty woman. Gus Ford will direct this play.

"The Maker of Dreams" has three characters. Pierrot, Pierrette and The manufacturer. Pierrot and Pierrette are familiar figures and the manufacturer is a curious, though kindly-looking, old man, and yet, with all his years, he does not appear to be the least infirm. He is exceedingly unlike a prosperous manufacturer, and but for the absence of a violin, would be mistaken for a village fiddler. Mrs. O. L. Peterman is director.

Mrs. J. L. Cunningham Leads W. M. S. Lesson

Mrs. J. L. Cunningham was leader of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon in a Missionary Voice program at 7 o'clock at the church. One of the most interesting meetings of the year was held and a number of the members took part in the lesson discussion. The topic for study was "The Gospel Message For The Home Land." Mrs. J. R. R. Cooper discussed the Belle Bennett Memorial and Mrs. J. L. Cunningham led a discussion of "Is the United States of America a Mission Field?" Those who took part were Mrs. W. J. Miller, Mrs. J. C. Granberry, Mrs. H. W. Sims, Mrs. W. C. Rylander, Mrs. A. W. Evans and Mrs. W. R. Campbell. H. W. Richardson sang a solo. He was accompanied by Mrs. Raymond George.

Baptist W. M. S. Meets In Circles Monday

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met in circles Monday afternoon for a mission study of "Soul Winning" and for business sessions. Circle 1 met with Mrs. J. W. McDonald, with Mrs. A. H. Travis in charge of the lesson, Mrs. W. A. Childers of the devotional lesson. A short business session was held and it was decided that no refreshments should be served at subsequent meetings. Prayers were led by Mrs. J. J. Moore and Mrs. J. A. Hankins. Mrs. T. W. Sawyer taught the lesson and all present took part in the discussion. There were 14 present and the following new members: Mrs. W. L. Price, Mrs. C. L. Fowler and Mrs. R. M. Chittwood. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Circle 2 met with Mrs. R. L. Goad with Mrs. W. L. Boyd leading the study. During the business session Mrs. Goad made a personal service report and the following chairmen were appointed: Mrs. C. H. Duncan, education; Mrs. R. O. Rodgers, Stewardship; Mrs. C. H. Quinby, white cross. It was decided that this circle shall do some enlisting and visiting Thursday afternoon meetings at the home of Mrs. Boyd, 1415 Avenue L, at 2:30 o'clock.

Circle 3 met at the home of Mrs. J. K. Miller with Mrs. R. W. Helm leading the lesson. Those present were: Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Fred Owens, Mrs. White, Mrs. E. L. Law and Miss Martin. Circle 4 met with Mrs. J. H. Wilson, 704 Avenue L, with Mrs. L. L. Lee leading the lesson and Mrs. Glynn Pendley leading the devotional. Mrs. L. J. Akers was selected as Bible teacher for the circle. Prayers were led by Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. G. N. Atkinson. Circle 5 met with Mrs. L. H. Shelton, 2009 11th Street, with Mrs. G. T. Bryant in charge of a business session. Reports were made by the various chairmen of the circle. The devotional was led by Mrs. F. H. Malone and Miss Lathille Bishop gave an entertaining reading.

Ladies Aid Holds Business Session

A. L. Page led the devotional at a meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon at the church in the absence of Mrs. Page. A business session was conducted and the following committees were appointed by the president of the society: flowers, Mrs. O. L. Snow and Mrs. W. P. Jennings; new members and visits, Mrs. W. J. Duncan, Mrs. Hattie O'Hair and Mrs. Mary F. Hinton; reporter, Mrs. O. L. Christian; sick, Mrs. J. O. Jones and Mrs. R. W. Walker.

Mrs. Wagner Talks At Auxiliary Meeting

Mrs. C. J. Wagner gave an interesting talk on the book of Joel at a meeting of the Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Wagner is the regular teacher for the Auxiliary and her next lecture will be on Jonah.

Silk



These sleeveless pajamas of silk may also be used as a negligee or smoking suit.

Monthly Edition of Voting News Is Out

Copies of "the Texas Voting News," monthly magazine published by the Texas League of Women Voters and edited by Mrs. J. C. Granberry of Lubbock, vice-president of the state organization, are out. This is the February edition of the news and deals with problems confronting the women voters of the state, and news of the various organizations in Texas.

MRS. CHIPLEY WILL BE HOSTESS TO LUNCHEON CLUB

Mrs. H. D. Chipley will be hostess to the Wednesday Luncheon Club at her home, 2214 Broadway, at 1:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Sorosis Members To Honor Mother Club

Invitations are being received to a musical tea at the home of Mrs. W. E. Bush in Morningside, February 24 with the Sorosis Club members as hostesses honoring members of the Twentieth Century Club. The latter organization sponsored the organization of the Sorosis Club.

Please your want ads to the Journal.

Club Initiation Ends In Valentine Party

The initiation of four pledges to the Las Chapparras Club of the Tech ended with a Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Murray 1803 Avenue Q, Saturday evening with Misses Almada Murray and Edna Young as hostesses. The four pledges were Misses Eloy Pryor, Pauline Trappett, Mamie Wolfarth and Mattie Mae

Rentor. The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations, in the table covers and in the favors. Refreshments of marshmallow pudding and white cake were served to the following: Misses Pearl Hensley, Almada Murray, Mamie Wolfarth, Mattie Mae Renfro, Willette Waters, Eloy Pryor, Afton Gilkerson, Pauline Scott, Pauline Trappett, Pauline Hughes, Mary Louise Middleton, Edna Young and Kathryn Atkins.

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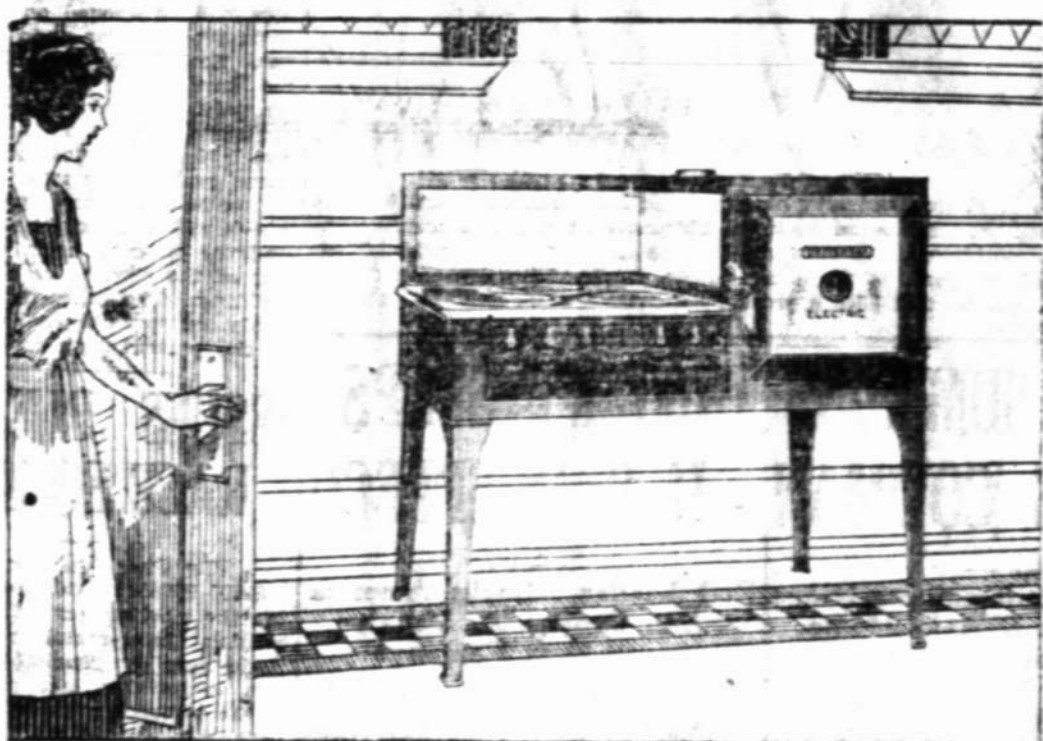
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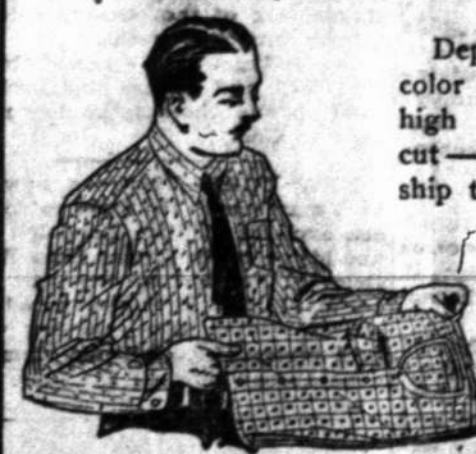
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News and Views of the World of Sport

SUZANNE LENGLEN ROMPS TO WIN OVER HELEN WILLS, 6-3; 8-6, BUT AMERICAN GLORIOUS IN DEFEAT

(By The Associated Press)
CANNES, France, Feb. 16. —Miss Helen Wills' quest for world supremacy in tennis has failed—but failed gloriously.

The twenty year old American champion went down today before the racy, wizardry of Suzanne Lenglen, hailed by many as the greatest woman tennis player who ever stepped on a court.

Suffering from a gash in the knee, which she sustained in a fall yesterday, Helen extended the redoubtable Suzanne as she has never been extended since her memorable default to Molla Mallory after the loss of a set at Forest Hills in 1911.

The score of today's match, the final in the Carlton tournament, was 6-3 8-6. It was played before a crowd that packed the stands, with hundreds clamoring at the gates unable to gain admittance. Some had stood in line all night to be sure of witnessing the clash of the champions.

The match was a whole failed to provide the high class quality of tennis that the spectators expected from two such champions.

Both girls were extremely careful, taking absolutely no chances and remaining on the baselines throughout the two sets. Miss Lenglen won through superior steadiness, making fewer errors than the American girl.

Miss Wills had the point set when leading at five games to four in the second, but through an apparent error on the part of a linesman, a ball was called good which thousands of spectators were certain was plainly outside.

This seemed to unnerv the American girl and from then on her game lacked the speed and enthusiasm to which she has accustomed the Riviera fans.

Point score of the first:
Miss Lenglen 423 444 145—31—4.
Miss Wills 045 002 413—19—2.

Second set:
Miss Lenglen 052 244 544 443 65—52—8.

Miss Wills 434 411 726 025 43—46—6.
The match was a heart breaking affair, lasting a full hour, with both girls playing a soft stroking game a doing a lot of running.

Suzanne has never been kept so busy on the courts as during the second set, when she was on the defensive the greater part of the time.

Miss Wills appeared more nervous than the French girl, giving away the first game on four errors. She rallied however, and won her service, making it 4-4.

Then, taking heart, she strove through Suzanne's service for the third game. The French champion then got fairly started and took the next three in a row, the first two at love.

Helen won the seventh but Suzanne ran out the set with the next two, the last one a duce game. The score of the set was 8-6.

The second set was dramatic. Miss Wills started by winning her service game at love. She took the next after duce had been called, and then the third.

Suzanne began to crouch, placed a hand over her heart and stepped to the side lines, where she took a long draught of cognac with water. Spurred by the stimulant, the French girl won the next three games, evening the count. Miss Wills took the seventh, another duce game.

The French girl evened it again and then Helen made it five-four needing only one game to take the set. She had run the score up to forty-fifteen in this game when, with one point to go for the set, an unaccountable decision by the linesman completely upset her.

Suzanne's return struck several in the stands were firmly convinced, and Helen herself made no attempt to strike at it. Nevertheless, it was allowed as a point for Miss Lenglen by the linesman, Cyril Tolley, the former British amateur golf champion who is also a tennis enthusiast.

Miss Wills changed to receive Suzanne's service, thinking she had won her own, when she was called back. "What did you call that?" she asked Mr. Tolley, showing emotion for the time.

"Inside," Tolley replied.
Helen threw up both hands in a gesture of despair, while thousands of spectators at her end of the court

shouted.
From then on the American girl put up a spiritless fight and allowed Miss Lenglen to take the initiative. She went down 6-5, and then tied the set at 6 all, but although she brought the last two games to duce, the old spirit was missing.

Suzanne won them and then leaped into the air flinging her racquet, still champion of the world.

FRENCH GIRL AND PARTNER ARE VICTORS

CANNES, France, Feb. 16. (AP)—Suzanne Lenglen gained a second victory over Helen Wills today when in the finals of the women's doubles in the Tournament, the French champion and Miss Didi Vlasto defeated the American and Miss, Contoslavos, 6-4, 8-6.

Miss Wills right knee, which she injured in her match with Miss Vlasto yesterday, visibly bothered her during today's play but she would not admit it.

"I have no excuse to make," she told the correspondent over the telephone, but close observers believe that her weakening in the second set, while primarily to annoyances over the poor decision of the linesman, was considerably aided by the pain in the knee.

Miss Lenglen fainted after the doubles match and had to be assisted off the court. Miss Wills, without a look at Suzanne shook hands with Miss Vlasto and then walked off the court.

Miss Wills played sterling tennis in the doubles, and was easily the most effective of the four. Miss Lenglen gave signs of her approaching collapse in the middle of the second set.

Miss Lenglen and Miss Vlasto centered their attack upon Miss Contoslavos, leaving Helen standing on her side of the court.

Every time the ball came near her, however, it was killed for a retrieveable point.

Miss Wills was cheered as she left the court and surrounded by fans in strange contrast to her lonely exit after her singles match with Suzanne.

RELAY CARNIVAL IS ANNOUNCED AT A. & M.

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 16.—High school track and field athletes from high schools of the state will gather at the A. & M. College of Texas on April 29 and May 1 to participate in the great relay carnival which will be held this year for the first time. Relay events have become the most popular form of track sport and Aggies are giving the high schools a relay meet of their own. The second day will be given over to the track and field meet as it is held each year.

The events will include the quarter mile, half mile and mile relay of four men. There will also be a sprint medley relay, with distances of 100, 200, 440 and 880 yards and the mile distances. Regular conference events will occupy the next day. Beautiful gold medals will go to winners of the relay races and gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded the first three places in track and field meets the second day. Any high school or prep school man, eligible under the State interscholastic regulations can compete. Coach Frank Anderson will have charge of events and arrangements.

Aggie Track Team Schedule Is Given
COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 16.—The schedule of events on the calendar for the Aggie track team of the A. & M. College of Texas this spring is as follows:

University of Texas relay at Austin on March 22.
Rice Institute relay at Houston on March 27.
Meet with Nebraska at College Station on March 31 (tentative).
Dual Meet with S. M. U. in Dallas on April 10th.
Dual Meet with Baylor University at College Station on April 17.
Meet with Rice Institute at College Station on April 23.

Ty Aids Injured Pet



Ty Cobb, famous player-pilot of the Detroit Tigers, keeps in shape during the off-season. One of his favorite sports is hunting. Here he's shown bandaging the paw of his pet dog after it had picked up a briar.

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Dual Meet with University of Texas at Austin on May 1.

ABILENE MAN DIES
ABILENE, Feb. 16. (AP)—F. E. Allen, 70, who was for 33 years an agent for the Texas and Pacific Railway, died Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at his home in Abilene, 30 miles west of here. He had been retired on a pension before his death.

Billy Evans Says



American League Rule Against Use Of Resin Is More Than Welcome

GLENN WARNER, famous football coach, developed the great Jim Thorpe likewise Ernie Nevers.

Until Warner brought Nevers of Stanford to the front, he always regarded Thorpe as the greatest football player of all time. At the close of the 1925 season he rated Nevers greater than Thorpe.

"Red" Grange, late of Illinois, has been named by many experts as one of the greatest, if not the greatest player of all time.

At the close of the 1925 football season Grange, Nevers and Wilson of Washington, also an All-American selection for halfback, turned professional. Grange played against both of the coast stars. List to his opinion.

"Wilson is the greatest halfback I have ever played against. He runs fast and hits hard. Nevers is a great player, but to my way of thinking isn't in Wilson's class."

The fact that Nevers had an off-day when playing against Grange's team may account for the wide difference of opinion.

WILLS COMPLEX
IT looks as if Helen Wills and Suzanne Lenglen might actually get together and settle their differences on the tennis court.

However, Jack Dempsey seems no nearer a meeting with Harry Wills. The heavyweight champion always manages to find a way to sidetrack Wills.

Although such tennis experts as Tilden, Richards and others claim Miss Lenglen is far superior to Helen Wills, the French star has shown no great desire to meet the American champion.

Apparently Suzanne Lenglen and Jack Dempsey are suffering from the same trouble, a Wills complex.

CRY FOR RESIN
I am very glad the American League club owners have placed a ban on the use of resin. I expect to have

enough trouble this summer without having to carry the resin bag as excess baggage.

According to the rules committee the use of resin is to be up to the judgment of the umpire. Even umpires do not always agree, so there is sure to be a wide difference of opinion as to the use of resin.

On a hot day, in a pinch, a situation where the bases are filled and a run needed to win the ball game, the pitcher is going to make the umpire believe that he needs a dose of resin on his hands after each pitch.

There is no denying the fact that resin makes it possible for the pitcher to get more stuff on the ball. It makes for a better purchase, which

means everything as far as stuff and control is concerned.

The pitcher is going to delay proceedings many times when such action isn't necessary. The cry for resin is going to cover a multitude of evils.

American League umpires in not having to fuss about the resin bag are going to have a decided advantage over their National League brethren this season.

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Editorials

NO NEED TO BE SICK

The time may be nearer than we think when the reputed Chinese practice of paying physicians for keeping their patients in health rather than for treating them when sick, will be universal in civilized lands. It is an ideal worth striving for. Great progress has been made in searching out the means of preventing disease but, as the director of the Rockefeller Foundation said a few days ago, we are not making practical use of our knowledge. Now comes Sir David C. Bruce, president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science and chairman of the governing board of the Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine, strongly arguing the possibility of virtually eliminating disease in civilized lands. He is credited with having controlled paralytic madities in the British army during the war.

Sir David declared that "medicine in future must change its strategy. Instead of awaiting attack it must assume the offensive. It must no longer be said that 'the man was so sick he had to send for a doctor.'"

The more the doctors accomplish along the lines indicated the better, but not all of the preventive work can be left to them. They can discover the means of controlling disease and show the people what is essential to be done in their own interest, but nothing will be done unless the people are willing to pay the price for improving conditions. Probably the money cost of getting rid of preventable diseases would not be nearly as great as that which we pay as a consequence of sickness. Sir David estimated the direct economic loss from this cause at \$750,000,000 annually in England and \$3,000,000,000 in the United States.

And in these countries, comparatively advanced in medicine, sanitation and hygiene, the death rate constantly falls. One important duty that lies ahead is clearly indicated by such as Sir David and the Rockefeller Foundation.

WILL GIVE MONEY

"I will give one thousand dollars to help establish a junior college in Sweetwater," one man is reported to have said, following a reading of the suggestion to that effect recently carried in this column.

It won't take very much of that sort of thing to make this junior college come true. And on the other hand, that is what will be required if it does materialize, some hard money support.

Sweetwater can have a junior college if it wants one bad enough to crack down with the necessary wherewithal. The question is whether or not we are ready to make the sacrifice that such a step would involve at this time.

Some times it is to be wondered if in all this wide world there is anything half so meritorious as the placing of proper educational facilities where the hungry mind of youth can be fed, so that when they become men and women, they not only are equipped to make a living for themselves, but can also appreciate just a little of the wonderful beauty in the world's literature, art, drama and in life itself.—Sweetwater Reporter.

What we need is an auto that will stop and count a hundred before hitting a telephone pole. —Lafayette Journal and Courier.

Ahem! Everyone Take Notice



STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

"BIG BUSINESS," GIVEN ITS HEAD—HAS GONE THE WHOLE HOG

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON—Is "big business" going too far in Washington these days?

That is to say, is it going too far for the safety of the governmental group which is letting it go? Won't there be had for this group's health? Quite a bit of guessing is heard, to the effect that maybe there will.

The "big business" group isn't very partisan—not in a regular party sense. What it wants to put across, it describes as "non-partisan."

That enables the "old guard," in both regular parties, to cooperate. The so-called radicals, also on both sides, kick, but they're in a minority now. A while ago they held the balance of power, but that was before the opposing "old guardmen" got together and patriotically wiped out party lines.

Oh, "Big Business" is in the saddle at present, and no mistake, but how about next election day?

That's a thought that makes some of the administration men fret.

Certain things have been done or left undone, the effects of which at the polls they are unable to estimate very accurately. "Big business," given its head, has gone the whole hog. It has gone so much farther than it ever went before that the situation is rather new. How will it?

Journal Jabs

Self-respect is the finest attribute of humanity. It is the duty of every one to walk erect and proud, not only acknowledging no superior, but permitting none to be his superior. To feel that you come from an inferior strain, or a lower class, or that you are not a fine type of the highest species that Mother Nature, in millions of years of effort, has succeeded in breeding, is to do yourself an injustice.

It is easy for people to make themselves miserable by fearing and dreading possible calamities, and there are few who neglect their opportunities in this line.

Nature is inexorable, has no respect for our prejudices, our delusions or our modesties. Illness and death lay bare all of our reserve and diffidences.

The only thing that results from lying about your age is to have people guess you two or three years older than you are. So what's the use?

Folks who do not read high class literature, or associate with people of culture and big ideals, cannot have other than low and sordid thoughts.

Chuckle Awhile

A Timely Warning.

From Answers, London:

"The storm burst so suddenly upon us that we had no warning of its approach," remarked the victim of a violent tornado, to a group of interested friends.

"In an instant," he continued, "the house was demolished and scattered to the four winds of heaven. How I escaped being torn to pieces I do not know! We—"

"G-good gracious!" exclaimed Mr. Meke, jumping to his feet. "That reminds me! I almost forgot to post a letter to my wife."

Terms.

From Dorfbarber, Berlin:

Friend (to novelist)—What did this villa cost you?

Novelist—Three novels, two short stories and five jokes!

Taking It Out

From Life:

First Waiter (in de luxe restaurant)—The boss is angry today. I'll bet he'll fire someone.

Second Waiter—You said it—or else raise the prices.

Not Sure.

From the Edinburgh Weekly Scotsman:

Poulterer—Was that a good chicken

Tom Sims Says

The optimist and the pessimist merely look at life through different ends of the telescope.

If you keep running around it is hard for a thought to strike you.

After kissing a girl it is hard to realize she uses the same lips for eating purposes.

Never call a man a fool. If he is one he won't believe you. If he isn't you are one yourself.

Best way to save your time is to have it fastened to your vest with a good strong chain.

What did the insomnia club do before poker was invented?

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Of course, if John L. Lewis will not listen to anything that President Coolidge suggests, there is no use in Mr. Coolidge saying anything.—Philadelphia Record.

I sold you last Saturday?

Customer—I don't know. We could not get our teeth far enough into it to catch the real flavor.

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—WHETHER THE DEAL WAS ON OR WHETHER IT—NO, BY GEORGE, THAT WAS AFTER TWO—YEAH, THAT'S WHEN IT WAS—IT WAS ABOUT HALF-PAST TWO—AND—



I THINK IT'S FIVE MINUTES, MR. RASCH, SINCE YOU BEGAN TRYING TO TELL ME YOUR—NO, BY GEORGE, IT'S EIGHT MINUTES!!

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

HENRY RAND, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in GRAFTON. Police find a woman's handkerchief and a yellow ticket stub from a theater in CLEVELAND.

JIMMY RAND, his son, goes to Cleveland. The stub is traced to a "THOMAS FOGARTY," who says he gave it to OLGA MAYNARD, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with MARY LOWELL. Later he encounters Olga Maynard, and she faints when he tells her she is suspected of murder.

Mary, out with SAMUEL CHURCH, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga is arrested. She tells police the ticket stub and handkerchief were hers but might have got into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder. She doesn't know who he was and police scoff at her. Jimmy believes her and goes back to Grafton to persuade the district attorney to release her. He receives several mysterious warnings to leave Cleveland and on his way home one evening discovers he is being followed.

Olga tells police the ticket stub and handkerchief were hers but might have got into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder. Jimmy receives several mysterious warnings to leave Cleveland. He is followed one evening, and in the fight that follows is getting the best of his opponent when he hears someone running toward them in the darkness.

Now GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Who was it?" he asked. "I don't know. I thought it was queer at the time. A man called and asked for you. I said you had left town."

"Was that all?"

"Oh, no. He said, 'Oh is that so?' and then I told him that you would be back in a day or so. He said, 'Oh, he will, will he?' and hung up."

"And that was all he said?"

"Yes, that was all. It was just the way that he said 'Oh, he will, will he?' that struck me as being queer."

Jimmy had risen. "What do you mean, Mrs. King, when you say it sounded queer?"

"Why, I—I don't just know how to explain it. The man sounded disappointed, in a way, when I told him you were coming back. No, not exactly that, either. Not disappointed, but sort of surprised. I—I didn't like his tone."

"You mean he sounded as if he expected I had left town and was rather taken aback to learn I was returning. Is that it?"

"Yes, you've put it just right. I suppose I'm foolish to imagine things like that. It might have been a good friend of yours—although I should think he'd have given his name."

Jimmy was on his way up the stairs. "I don't think you're imagining anything, Mrs. King. I don't know who it was that called, but you may be sure it wasn't a friend."

He turned away. "I'm going to take a bath. Is there plenty of hot water?"

"Yes, Mr. Rand, and you'll find him in the medicine chest."

"By the way," he added, "I expect Lieutenant O'Day, a police officer. When he comes, show him to my room, please. And—oh yes, Mrs. King, the next time you get a queer telephone call for me will you notify the chief operator and ask her to try to

Listen." And Jimmy told O'Day of the warning note he had received the night he left for Grafton, and of the phone call that followed.

"And now the landlady tells me I got another phone call yesterday from someone who seemed surprised to learn I was coming back to town."

O'Day whistled. "Jumppin' Jerusalem! Why didn't you say something to me about this before? You've had a narrow squeak and no mistake."

"Well, I'm no alarmist, but I confess this thing has got me guessing now. That letter and the phone calls and now this thing tonight—they all connect up pretty closely, don't they?"

"Connect up? I'll say they connect up. Whoever wrote that note meant it. He wasn't bluffing. But who's after you, and what for? Are you holding something else back, Rand?"

"Not another thing," he smiled. "Hereafter, Lieutenant, you'll know every card that's played in this game. I didn't believe it before, but now I'm convinced that whoever is behind this thing will murder me if he gets the chance. I think their plan tonight was for the man with the revolver to stop me in front of the house on the pretense of robbing me while the other sneaked up from behind and hit me over the head with that blackjack. Oh—I didn't show you that blackjack, did I?"

No, grunted O'Day. Jimmy climbed down off the bed and walked over to his coat. The weapon was still in his pocket and he threw it down in O'Day's lap, a rough contrivance of leather with a crudely fashioned handle and a heavily weighted end.

O'Day pulled out a pocket knife and ripped the stitches. "Filled with emery," he said after a short inspection. "Heavy as lead almost, and in a strong man's hands capable of break-



"I believe it is more than a coincidence," said Jimmy, "that the weapon that killed my father was, as far as we're been able to make out, exactly like that blackjack there."

CHAPTER XVII

The patter of running feet drew nearer, but the darkness, intensified by the drizzling rain, was like an impenetrable screen, and Rand, with eyes straining, waited for the inevitable runner to draw nearer to the light.

The man who had collapsed against the wall was gathering himself together. Jimmy Rand, looking off into the darkness had his back to him and did not see the stealthy approach, the huge outstretched paws.

A sudden sound behind him caused him to turn just in time to escape the other's grasp. Once more he backed away from his opponent.

A form took shape of the darkness at his back. "Plug him, Kid!" There was the light of recognition in the big man's eyes. "Plug him, Kid, plug him!"

Jimmy wheeled and caught a fleeting glimpse of a dark face and twisted nose and light glinting from a revolver. Without an instant's pause, he left his feet and launched his flying body straight at the legs of the newcomer.

The man's feet shot from under him and he fell to the sidewalk, his right hand still brandishing the revolver. He scrambled wildly to his feet, but the catapult that had struck had risen in a flash and was flying down the street. He raised his hand and fired.

Rand was twisting and dodging in his flight. The shots went wild. Jimmy pulled up, panting at the gate in front of his rooming house and ran swiftly to the walk to the porch. There he waited and listened, but there was no pursuit; evidently his assailants had decided to leave before some police man, attracted by the sound of shots, should appear to spoil their plans.

He opened the front door, went in and slammed it shut, and then stood leaning against it breathing deeply.

The slamming door brought Mrs. King, the landlady. "Oh, it's you, Mr. Rand—why Mr. Rand, you're hurt. Her hands buried in the capacious pocket in the front of her ginghams apron, were hastily withdrawn. They fluttered helplessly about her head. "You're bleeding."

"Someone tried to hold me up, I guess, but I got away all right. My ear's cut a little; that's the only damage, I think."

He moved to the telephone. "I'm going to call the police," Mrs. King in a high state of excitement, left and returned a little later with a basin of warm water and a towel.

He hung up the receiver, and Mrs. King, in spite of his protests, proceeded to bathe his injured ear and to wash away the blood that had caked on his cheek and neck.

"There was a telephone call for you yesterday, Mr. Rand."

trace it?"

He was gone up the steps, leaving his landlady—hands locked together in her large apron pocket, mouth agape—agony with curiosity.

"And now tell me all about this little party you had, me lad," Lieutenant O'Day, comfortably seated in an armchair, removed a fat black cigar from his cap and asked for a match.

"It's against the regulations—smoking on duty before midnight, but I was never one to look a regulation in the eye when my system's crying out for the weed, Rand, don't take things too—what is it, now?"

Jimmy, propping himself up on the bed with a couple of pillows, a bathrobe covering his pajamas and his feet thrust in a pair of felt bedroom slippers, laughed and lit a cigaret for himself.

"It's not the breaking of regulations that count so much, Lieutenant, but the spirit in which they're broken. I'm glad to find that you don't take things too literally."

"But here's what happened," and he told O'Day of the adventure he had just been through, beginning with the first of those promissory notes that had made him so nervous and ending with his flight from the man with the gun.

"I got off pretty easy at that," he finished, exhibiting his twisted ear. "Just this and a bruised shoulder."

"And what do you make of it?" asked O'Day.

"I'll tell you after you give me your opinion."

O'Day puffed reflectively on his cigar. "Hm-m-m. Did you say this fellow with the gun came running from the direction of this house here?"

"Yes, evidently he was a partner of the other man."

"Yeah, no question about that. Well, Rand, it might have been a holdup. The smaller fellow with the gun went around the block to head you off at your house and the other man trailed you. They had you headed off both ways. The trouble is, you upset their plans by not waiting. You got away with it because you surprised this guy off his feet."

"You say you think it might have been a holdup, but doesn't it strike you as funny that those men should know where I lived?"

"Well, yes. Mind you, I said it MIGHT have been an attempted hold-up. I'm not sayin' I think it was one. And, of course, it's not out of the question that a couple of stickup guys should take the trouble to find out where the party they're after lived. They might have been watching you for some time, waiting for the opportunity."

"They were watching me, all right."

ing a skull without cutting the scalp. It's home made, which proves that the owner knew what he wanted with it."

He bit his cigar viciously. "Rand who in the devil's behind this?"

"Find the man that murdered my father and I'll tell you," said Jimmy.

"You mean the same people who got your father are after you?"

"Exactly. Somebody's afraid I'm going to find out something. Perhaps whoever it is thinks that because I'm here in Cleveland I know more than I do. And another reason for connecting the two, I believe it is more than a coincidence that the weapon that killed my father was, as far as we've been able to make out, exactly like that blackjack there. It might even have been the same one, Lieutenant."

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OPINIONS

In New York and New Jersey there is a good deal of comment, intended to be taken as excited, upon the imminence of modification of the liquor laws of the nation. But at Washington the discussion is how to make them more workable in the interest of society and orderly administration. A realignment of the enforcement branch is recommended by Mr. Mellon, and it is not unlikely that Congress will soon take a hand in the matter with this in view.—Dallas News.

GIVE AND TAKE

No great undertaking, where the working together of different persons, is required, was ever out over successfully without somebody having to give a little and take a little. The great cities of our land have been built by united efforts of the citizens of those cities, and this united effort has means that different individuals have found it necessary to sacrifice some of their own personal ideals in order that the goal might be attained.—Dawson County Journal. (Lamesa)

Illinois cannot really expect her crime wave to decrease rapidly, if the insanity plea wave is permitted to increase without limit.—Canton Repository.

TO COMPLETE ALL MONUMENTS TO SOLDIERS

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Completion of European monuments to America's war debt in time for dedication on the tenth anniversary of the signing of the armistice, are provided for in the independent office appropriation bill reported Monday to the house, carrying \$502,488,000 for the various Independence monuments, boards and committees.

The amount is \$50,100,000 above last year's bill and \$44,000,000 above budget estimates. The direct appropriation for American monuments.

Committee Makes Report
In this connection, the committee said:

"It is the program of the committee to complete the monuments so they can dedicate on November 11, 1928. Just ten years after the signing of the armistice.

The total increase of more than \$50,000,000 in the result of the larger appropriations for the veterans bureau.

Federal trade commission \$397,000, a decrease of \$11,000; Interstate Commerce Commission \$6,153,000, decrease of \$700,000; Railroad labor board \$258,000, decrease \$11,500; Tariff commission \$699,000, decrease \$72,500 and the shipping board \$14,987,000, decrease \$10,000,000.

Vocational rehabilitation work which will cease next June 30, the committee pointed out, represents a total expenditure of \$628,717,000 to date with an estimated expenditure of a million dollars more. It likewise reported that to date appropriations for allowances and benefits for World War Veterans approximate \$3,869,266,000.

ENGINEERS PLAN A SHORT COURSE AT A. & M.

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 16.—The Civil Engineering department of the A. & M. College of Texas will hold a short course for highway engineers at the College on March 10, 11 and 12, according to an announcement made by Professor J. J. Eichel, head of the department. This is the second of the courses to be given and was decided upon as the result of the success of the course given last year, and as a continuation of the program of service to technical leaders which is being followed by this department.

The course this year will not be a repetition of that of last year, which dealt largely with bituminous materials. Concrete and other non-bituminous construction will be featured this year, and the program will be given by members of the civil engineering teaching staff. It is also expected that men of prominence in the field of highway engineering will be brought to the College to address those attending the course on important problems relating to highway construction work in Texas. Professor J. T. L. McNew, in charge of the highway engineering work of the department, will be in charge of the short course. He will be assisted by other instructors, and graduate and senior students of civil engineering will assist in conducting the laboratory work.

The program will include lectures on methods and significance of laboratory tests of non-bituminous road materials; the theories of design of concrete pavements and concrete mixtures, with laboratory demonstrations; discussion of theories for the design of bituminous pavements followed by laboratory practice on analysis of pavement samples to determine percentage of various ingredients. No fees will be charged for the course and it is open to all who are interested.

LAREDO MEXICANS HEAL BY FAITH

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 16. (AP)—Within the shadow of the tombstones in the Nuevo Laredo Mexico cemetery, thousands of Mexican patients from Mexico are seeking a new lease on life through the ministrations of four Yucatecas Indians, divine healers, who refuse to accept payment for their guidance.

The work of the healers has created a sensation in the Mexican city, opposite Laredo, some seven or eight thousand Mexican patients from Mexico and Texas having been attracted to the cemetery where, cook, eat and sleep while awaiting their turn to be treated.

All around graveyard automobiles from far and near are parked, while great numbers of the sick and afflicted of Nuevo Laredo are among the patients.

Fire Breaks Out In N. O. Cotton Exchange

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16. (AP)—Fire on the seventh floor of the cotton exchange building here Monday interrupted trading on the exchange with a possibility that traders might be forced to leave the building.

Town House of Salm Is Looted by Thugs

VIENNA, Feb. 16. (AP)—The town house here of Count Ludwig Salm-Hoogstraeten has been plundered by thieves, it was revealed today. Chests of silver and paintings were among the objects taken.

Prominent American Asks Paris Divorce

PARIS, Feb. 16. (AP)—Mrs. George R. Post, Jr., of New York City, the former Irene Langhorne Gibson, filed suit for divorce in the French courts today. She is a daughter of Charles Dan Gibson, and niece of Lady Astor.

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VALUE OF CROPS IN TEXAS DURING 1925 SHOWS DECREASE OVER 1924 WITH COTTON LEADING IN SLUMP

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 16. (AP)—Texas agriculture juggles big figures. Hypothetical farm value of all its 1925 crops reached \$799,330,000 according to a compilation made by H. H. Schutz, government statistician here, which was \$197,890,000 short of the \$997,220,000 hypothetical value in 1924.

Cotton led in the slump. Even though the acreage was 17,369,000 which was 194,000 more than in 1924, farm value is estimated at \$379,250,000 as compared with \$554,311,000 in 1924, a difference of \$175,061,000. Production, however, fell off \$49,000 bales.

Corn accounted for \$29,907,000 of the farm value decrease under 1924 and wheat, then next largest item, was responsible for \$22,419,000, while oats followed with \$20,735,000.

Sweet potatoes came to the rescue with an increase of \$2,468,000. Irish potatoes contributed \$459,000, rice \$854,000 and sugar cane, \$1,158,000.

Greatest acreage slump was in wheat. In 1924 it totalled 1,365,000 as compared with 819,000 acres in 1925. Production fell from 25,262,000 bushels in 1924 to 6,552,000 in 1925.

Greatest acreage increase was in kafirs which rose from 1,200,000 acres to 1,625,000 with a consequent increase in production from 28,600,000 to 30,875,000 bushels.

Greatest production increase was in sweet potatoes. With 14,000 more acres planted in 1925 than in 1924, the yield rose to 6,132,000 as compared with 3,990,000 in 1924.

Greatest production slump was in corn. It fell from 63,088,000 bushels

in 1924 to 26,869,000 in 1925 with a respective acreage of 3,843,000 and 3,154,000.

Aside from cotton, kafirs and sweet potatoes, acreage increase were noted in only Irish potatoes and rice. Production increases were noted in only kafirs, sweet potatoes, peanuts and sugar cane.

Farm value of crops in 1925 as compared with 1924 respectively tells a great deal of the story of contracted income. Cotton led. In corn it was \$29,490,000 and \$69,397,000; kafir, \$22,465,000 and \$24,882,000; oats, \$8,454,000 and \$29,187,000; wheat, \$10,156,000 and \$52,575,000; sweet potatoes, \$2,468,000 and \$6,304,000; Irish potatoes, \$459,000 and \$2,468,000; rice, \$854,000 and \$1,158,000; barley, \$752,000 and \$3,154,000; hay, \$12,276,000 and \$16,244,000; hay, wild, \$1,568,000 and \$3,519,000; sugar cane, \$8,068,000 and \$1,145,000; sorghum syrup, \$1,326,000 and \$1,318,000; broom corn, \$238,000 and \$480,000; peaches, \$2,625,000 and \$2,812,000; apples \$422,000 and \$512,000.

600; pears \$521,000 and \$584,000. Leading counties in crop acreage were: Cotton—Ellis, McClennan and Williamson. Corn—Pannin, Collin and Medina. Kafirs—Collingsworth, Hall and Tyler. Wheat—Floyd, Carson and Gray. Oats—Denton, Grayson and McLennan. Hay—Dalls, Tarrant and Collin. Sorghum Fodder—Lubbock, Terry and Crosby. Rice—Matagorda, Wharton and Jefferson. Barley—Ochiltree, Hansford and Carson. White Potatoes—Cameron, Wharton and Harris. Sweet Potatoes—Harris, Jasper and Smith.

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DENIES CHARGES OF ROBBERY BUT ADMITS MURDERS

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had no connection with. He charged further that they had made every effort to induce Texas officers to shoot him to death on sight "so that they would not be tempted to do so" after his arrest.

He is rated in Oklahoma as one of the most notorious gunmen of the Southwest, and all information received from Oklahoma officers in connection with him has been to the effect that all care should be used when he was apprehended. "Shoot and then think" the warnings read.

Inman expressed a willingness to return to the penitentiary in Oklahoma and serve out his sentence of ten years, imposed following his conviction of assault with intent to kill as a result of a shooting affair in which J. P. Collins, deputy sheriff at Alex. Okla. was injured.

Wants to "Settle Down"

"I am getting old," Inman said, "and desire to have this trouble over so that I may settle down with my family and live a decent life." He added, however, that he would not be willing to be given over to Chickasha or Oklahoma City authorities "for fear of his own life while enroute home." He said he would waive extradition from Texas for Lubbock county officials, but he would not be willing to do so for any officer who would come after him from either of the two above mentioned places. He said his desire was to return to McAllister, where he believes he will get justice at the hands of peace officers.

The prisoner has been assured by Sheriff H. L. Johnston that he will be given justice as far as is in his power to do so, and that if necessary he will be accompanied at Oklahoma by Lubbock county authorities.

Is 62 Years Old

Inman is 62 years old, according to records in the office of Sheriff Johnston, but he has every appearance of a much younger man. He is about six feet in height, weighs about 150 pounds, and despite the hard life that he must have lived as a fugitive from justice, he still possesses a full head of hair that is slightly of a sandy color but not grey in any manner. He has two of the keenest, most piercing grayish brown eyes that possibly ever looked out from a cell in the Lubbock county jail.

He at one time was a "buddy" of Tom Ross, notorious West Texas gunman, who escaped from the state penitentiary late in 1925 after his conviction on a double charge of murder in connection with the slaying of H. L. Robertson and W. D. Allison, inspectors for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association in 1925 at Seminole. This was while Ross was in Oklahoma under the name of Bill Loftus, which he claims is his real name.

Inman's career of crime, he said, did

not start until recent years, when he claims he was in a measure forced into it by circumstances. He said that he was convicted of the assault charge in Grady county, he had been forced to sell his home and that his family, a wife and eight children now living in Lynn county near Tahoka, Brother Is Banker.

He has a brother, he said, who is a banker in Chickasha, and believes that if he ever get back to Oklahoma and join an audience with proper authorities, he can straighten out his affairs with complete satisfaction.

Inman is very complimentary of his treatment at the hands of county officers here since his capture, and talks freely to them of his former escapades that have put him behind prison bars. He said that he liked Texas, and liked the methods of Texas peace officers, concluding that if he were amind to do so, he probably could tell a few things that would cause his stay in this state to be definite. He refused, however, to elaborate on this statement.

He will be held here pending the arrival of Oklahoma authorities, and the payment of reward money posted when he escaped from Oklahoma.

Oklahoma Officers Coming

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 16. (AP)—Agents of the state bureau of criminal investigation left today for Lubbock, Texas, to return Joe Inman to Lawton, Okla., for trial on charges of having robbed the Elgin State Bank in 1925.

Inman is also wanted for "jumping" a bond in an assault to kill case at Chickasha.

Bill Tidwell is serving a penitentiary term for participating in the Elgin robbery and W. N. Kennedy is awaiting trial at Lawton.

Conductor Attacked And Beaten by Mob

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 16. (AP)—Paul W. Southerland, of Shreveport, conductor of the Texas and Pacific railroad, was attacked by unidentified men at Fouke, Ark., last night and beaten with guns and a lantern, resulting in severe injuries.

When Southern stepped from his train at Fouke he was set upon by the men without cause, as far as he was able to say. Two other trainmen, A. P. Repeto, and Jess Bonatner, went to his assistance but were beaten off although not seriously injured.

Bergdoll Fails To Get Out of Prison

MOSBACH, Baden, Feb. 16. (AP)—Grover Bergdoll, Philadelphia draft evader, has been ordered held under arrest, having failed to disprove charges of immorality.

After a hearing yesterday the examining judge said he was satisfied that at least one allegation involving a girl would be proved. The Attorney General of Baden is investigating other serious charges involving girls under 14 and boys.

FORT MYERS, Fla.—Would Tom Edison take a ride in Henry Ford's plane? No Sir, nor is anybody else's plane until the helicopter is perfected.

DENVER POLICE HUNT FOR GIRL

Kansas City Maid of 19, Is Thought To Have Been Kidnapped 2nd Time

(By The Associated Press)

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 16.—Denver police today were searching for 19 year old Nellie Burden, of Kansas City, in the belief that she had fallen for the second time into the hands of a band of kidnapers who make a practice of selling American girls to Chinese.

Advices from Kansas City Monday night told of a letter received from the girl at Denver in which she spoke of having escaped from such a band of men in a "disreputable resort" near here and asked for funds. Word also came from Holden, Mo., that her father, J. P. Burden, had received a letter with a request for money. Denver police were asked to apprehend her and hold her pending his arrival.

Registered in Hotel

It was not until early today, however, that police found any trace of the girl. Then they found she had registered in a cheap rooming house without baggage last Friday morning and disappeared the following day. Roomers at the place said she gave the impression that she was trying to evade someone and had been in some kind of trouble. They said she inserted an advertisement in Denver papers seeking employment but disappeared before answers began to come. The clerk said she was absent from the hotel Friday night and returned Saturday morning. Shortly afterward, he said, a man inquired for her and an hour after this she disappeared.

Revelry Reigns As New Orleans Plays

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 16. (AP)—Mardi Gras day brought revelers to the streets at dawn this morning, this being the one day in the year when it is legal to wear masks from sunrise to sunset.

Although Rex did not appear to reign over his court until 11 o'clock, his subjects were ready to welcome him hours before.

Joseph P. Penick was Rex, with Miss Katherine Williams, queen. The climax of the carnival season came today with business in New Orleans at a standstill. Mardi Gras began the 12th night after Christmas with the ball of the twelfth night revelers and will end tonight with the dances honoring Rex and Comus.

SAN ANTONIO—Fashion reform is demanded by Bishop Drossmerts, Roman Catholic. A diocesan letter says that what was formerly the exclusive badge of the scarlet woman has now become the vogue. He regards as degrading bathing girls reviews in which young women are "appraised like dogs and cattle."

He Beats Job for Patience



Job had no corner on patience. J. S. Baird of Des Moines, Ia., spent nearly five years making these chains. He carved each chain from a single piece of wood.

MEXICO'S CONSTITUTIONAL BAN ON FOREIGN MISSIONS CLAMPED DOWN SUDDENLY IN BORDER CITY

(By The Associated Press)

EAGLE PASS, Feb. 16.—Mexico's constitutional ban against foreign ministers and educational workers, already in operation against Catholic Priests, was clamped down with disconcerting suddenness yesterday and Protestant school teachers in at least one place.

The Rev. J. A. Phillips, president, and three faculty members of the People's Institution, Methodist school in Piedras Negras, just across the Rio Grande from here, complied with a 24 hour notice from the Mexican Mayor and returned to the United States. The mayor, although at pains to show nothing personal inspired the order, the Rev. Mr. Phillips said, cited as his authority a provision of the Mexican constitution prohibiting operation of schools by and religious corporation.

Called Behind Move

The minister gathered that the mayor was acting in accordance of instructions from the Governor of the state of Coahuila, who presumably was directed by President Calles. In the latter eventuality all Mexican government probably received similar order, the Rev. Mr. Phillips believed.

So far as known here, however, yesterday's action is the first against Protestants, although expulsion of Catholics has been in progress for some time.

Abilene Man in Group

Crossing over to Eagle Pass with the Rev. Mr. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips were Donald Rayson, Abilene, Texas; Miss Virginia Higginover, University of Texas, Austin, and Miss Peggy Thrift, San Antonio, all faculty members.

The Rev. Mr. Phillips valued the property of the school at \$10,000 in an inventory he filed with the Mexican mayor before leaving.

The minister said he called the Mexican officials attention to the fact that the school was to instruct only in the English language and that he was not discharging the functions of a minister. Methodist supporter of the institution, however, the mayor argued, brought it within the Mexican constitutional limitation, and left only the question how soon the Americans were to be ousted.

Lawyers Are Consulted

"The mayor consulted a lawyer and I did likewise, and we came to the same conclusion, that the order was peremptory," the Rev. Mr. Phillips said.

Students and citizens of Piedras Negras were plainly taken aback by the sudden turn of affairs. Some of the students cried openly while citizens showed resentment. The minister said, he communicated a report to Bishop James Cannon of Richmond, Va., last night.

Texas adopted English textbooks were used in the institute, and the grade extended from the first to the seventh, Rev. Phillips said.

"We were confirming our instruction to the English language and were not imparting religion in any form, nor did we preach religion to them," he asserted.

ABILENE, Feb. 16. (AP)—Donald Rayson, who with other Methodist church workers left Piedras Negras Monday was a student in McMurry College here for two sessions. His home is near Pease, Texas, it is stated. He attended the local college during the sessions of 1923-24 and 1924-25.

MILK ORDINANCE IS CLARIFIED AT MEET LAST NIGHT

THREATENED DIFFICULTY OVER CITY STATUE BELIEVED OVERCOME

Mutual understanding of the Milk Ordinance between city officials and interested farmers and dairymen in and near Lubbock was reached at a meeting here Monday night, and the difficulty which threatened immediately following passage of the ordinance is believed to have been overcome to the satisfaction of all concerned.

cerned, city officials said here Tuesday.

A group of farmers who sell their dairy products on the market here to retail grocery firms met here Saturday afternoon and asked that a meeting of certain officials of various civic organizations be called for a discussion of the matter, but such were the circumstances that a move of this kind was almost impossible, and the meeting was called for Monday night.

The ordinance provides for inspection of all dairy cows owned by anyone who sells products on the local market, and it explained at the meeting last night that such an inspection would work not only to the good of city customers, but to the family of the farmer who owns the stock. Milk, it was explained, is one of the principal food of the human race, and is one of the heaviest disease carrying products distributed. Therefore, it was urged, too much precaution could not be taken in production and distribution of dairy products.

It has been pointed out by certain interested patrons of dairies that stipulated qualifications for an inspector who will have the work in charge are not made in the ordinance and city officials say that an amendment will be made to the ordinance immediately providing for this phase of the statute.

NEW ORLEANS—George Carr of Burlington, Iowa, registered in a small hotel on a narrow street and went to give Mardi Gras the once over. Now he can't find the hotel after an all day search and has inserted an ad in a local paper appealing to the manager of the hostelry to send him his baggage.

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DEMURRERS ARE FILED BY FALL

Doheny and Sinclair Also in On Request That Federal Charges Be Dropped

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (AP)—Counsel for Albert B. Fall, Edward L. Doheny and Edward L. Doheny, Jr., today filed demurrers to the indictments here charging them with bribery in connection with the leasing of naval oil reserve lands in Kern County, California.

Even if the government charges were correct there was no crime committed, counsel held, because the secretary of the navy and not the secretary of the interior, had exclusive right to make the leases.

Bribe Is Charged

Fall was charged with accepting a \$100,000 bribe from the Dohenys while he was head of the Interior Department to make over the leases to Doheny oil interests.

The indictments attacked today were returned June 30, 1924, but were dismissed by the District of Columbia Supreme court on the ground that Assistant Attorney General Pagan illegally took part in the grand jury proceedings. The court of appeals, however, reversed that ruling and reinstated the indictments.

No date was set for hearing the demurrers, but this is expected to take place this month.

The demurrers are separate from this filed for the oil men to the conspiracy indictments which were overruled yesterday.

DICKIE KERR HAS BEEN BOUGHT BY SEALS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16. (AP)—Richard "Dickie" Kerr, star pitcher of the Chicago White Sox a few years ago, has been purchased outright by the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast League.

In making this announcement today Secretary George Putnam declined to reveal the purchase price but indicated it would run well in the thousands of dollars. Kerr has been advised of the deal, Putnam said, but the management has not yet heard from the diminutive left hander.

HUP AUTO AGENCY TO BE OPENED IN LUBBOCK

L. E. Davis, owner and manager of Hupmobile automobile agencies at Ft. Worth and Dallas, and former vice president and cashier of the First National bank at Bowie, announced here Tuesday that he will open a Hupmo-

Rumpus



Vera, Countess Cathcart, was sent to Ellis Island when she attempted to enter the United States. Her elopement with the Earl of Craven, as a result of which her husband obtained a divorce, was given as the reason for delaying her entrance.

bile agency here just as soon as a building can be completed.

The building is being erected on Broadway across from the Lubbock sanitarium, is 50 by 125 feet, and will be modern throughout. The business will be known as the West Texas Motor company, and according to Mr. Davis, will be strictly for Hupmobile sales and service.

A. Avenel, Hup service man of Dallas, will be brought here by Mr. Davis to have charge of the service department. Mr. Avenel, he said, has recommendations from the Hup factory, and has been connected with the car for the past ten years.

Mr. Davis said that for several years he has had his eye on Lubbock and her development, and considers this city the best location in Texas with all the essentials to make a real city.

He has a wife and one daughter, and has taken up his residence in this city. His wife is a sister of Mrs. R. Q. Pierce.

Oil Covers River; Populace Excited

DEL RIO, Feb. 16. (AP)—An inch of oil covering the Rio Grande here today caused excitement among oil promoters until it was discovered that the Southern Pacific storage tank 50 miles west had burst pouring 50,000 gallons of oil into the stream. The accident occurred from some unknown cause last night, and the oil still covered the water today.

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