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EASTLAND, Jan. 24.—Detailing how he was abducted by the Cisco bank bandits and forced to drive around the county with them in his father's automobile for more than a day, Carl Wiley, 22, driller who lives near Putnam was the principal state's witness at the morning session in the trial of Marshall Ratliff for robbery by firearms.

In all of his testimony, Wiley referred to Ratliff, calling him by name, but he did not identify him from the witness stand. He testified that he had seen Ratliff before the robbery in Baird and in Cisco, but did not know his name.

He said that on the day he was a prisoner of Ratliff, Henry Helms and Robert Hill, alleged companions of the accused, the first named had a flesh wound in his chin and complained of a bullet wound in his right leg. He said that Hill was wounded in the left arm, which he carried in a sling and that so far as he could tell Helms was not wounded.

Driving Too Slowly
Wiley testified that his touring car out of the lane, where a smaller car, abandoned on the cattle guard was knocked out of the way. Helms complained that he was driving too slow and took the wheel which he held at all times thereafter when the party was moving.

Detours because of cars driving near them and frequent efforts to get gasoline at houses on the way were reported by Wiley on the stand. He said that his trip with the men began about 2:30 on the morning of December 26 and ended about 3 or 4 a. m., December 27, near Cisco, after another car had been stolen.

At length, he testified, they went to Brooks pasture, three miles from Publico in Callahan county and shined the car lights on a pile of suit cases. Wiley estimated there were six of them. Then Helms said: "OK, where shall we park?" There was no answer and he said: "Same place a sth day before?" Ratliff answered "yes," the witness said.

Had Little to Eat
They went about 350 yards from the road and parked in a brush. Wiley said. He said they had only two oranges and the three men ate them, giving him nothing. He said there was a 25 pound sugar sack filled with ammunition in the car, a shot gun and a rifle and about 100 rounds of ammunition. Ratliff had four pistols and each of the trio had cartridge belts buckled about their bodies.

Wiley testified that he feigned sleep and overheard whispered conversations among the men. Once the hearing of the trial resumed they would meet his father and mother in Cisco that night. On cross-examination he said he did not know that Ratliff's father had been dead for six or seven years, but repeated his statement of what he heard Ratliff say.

Would Speed Trial
Efforts were being made when court convened today to speed up the trial of Ratliff. The state hopes to complete its testimony today and the defense will put on its witnesses beginning tomorrow, it was indicated.

While J. Lee Cearley and J. K. Baker, defense counsel are attempting to build up a case on the plea of mistaken identity as to Ratliff it was apparent from the manner of cross questioning that the defense attorneys will attempt to prove that the alleged bandit did not intend to kill and that Ratliff, if he

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AUSTIN, Jan. 24 (AP)—Two men have confessed to participation in the robbery of the Texas National Guard armory here on two separate occasions, when a large amount of United States government property was stolen including a quantity of small arms, 14 blankets, 18 overcoats and federal pay checks in the amount of \$28.

The two who confessed are in the Tarrant county jail, and information relating to the case was placed before the federal grand jury Monday.

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The possibility of the addition of a doe deer to the Lubbock county zoo was presented yesterday by K. L. Riggs, local insurance man, who told of receiving a letter from J. W. White, wealthy banker and ranchman of Mason who stated that he would send a deer here if one could be caught on his ranch of several thousand acres south of Mason. Mr. White stated in his letter to Mr. Riggs that there would be much difficulty in catching a deer on the ranch.

The deer would be placed with the buck which was recently donated to the zoo. There must be a pair of deer in the zoo or the state game department will not allow one to be kept here.

Mr. White is a prominent man in this section of the state and the donation of the deer to the zoo here is just one of his many favors for the improvement of various other sections.

HEFLIN AGAIN RAPS AL SMITH AND CATHOLICS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Another Hefflin broadside has sped its booming course at the Alabama Senator's favorite targets—Al Smith and the Catholic church—into its echoing wake the senator has hurled a challenge to his party men to take him to task for it.

Keeping his promise of a few days ago, Hefflin gave his subject expansive treatment for more than two hours in the senate late yesterday, elevating his verbal guns to throw explosive bursts beyond the New York governor and his church into the ranks of Alabama and other newspapers and at political opponents in his state. A few specially selected shells were dropped in the senate press galleries, whose dwellers he charged with having given undue prominence to certain of his utterances.

Concerns Challenge
That last volley concerned publication of Hefflin's recent challenge to his party leader, Senator Robinson.

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FOUR BUS OPERATION PERMITS ARE GRANTED AND SEVEN PURCHASES ARE APPROVED BY RAILROAD COMMISSION

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—Four applications to operate motor bus lines and seven to acquire prior rights of other operators by purchase under the new regulatory law were approved Tuesday by the State Railroad Commission in cases affecting South and West Texas.

The West Texas Coaches concern was allowed to make three extensions in that section by buying out other lines.

Operation Permits
Permits were granted to Union Bus company to operate on the Medina-Kerrville route; Horace Coble, San Antonio-Poseet route; W. E. Palmer, Uvalde-Eagle Pass route; M. Rowles and J. C. Stephens, Poyote-Kerritt-Wink route.

Sales of rights were granted as follows: Layton L. Stuckey to S. B. Beall, Beeville-Fairfarms route; D. E. Smith to O. C. Murphy, W. L. Murphy and Joe Robinson, Abilene-Coleman route; Paul Grant and Guy Cockrell to purchase half interest in a permit to operate between Lubbock and Brownfield; Henry and Wilborn Lewis to West Texas Coaches, Colorado City-Spring route; Gus Rea to West Texas Coaches, Colorado City-Sweetwater route; O. D. Boulding to West Texas Coaches, Stamford-Breckenridge route; J. F. Dowdle to Southern Bus company, Breckenridge-Olney route.

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EXPERT TELLS OF PROFITS IN GOOD BUSINESS

PROFIT PRODUCTION MUST RESULT OR BUSINESS NIL
"All business is a process of profit production, if it isn't, then there is no business," declared Pryor Irwin, nationally known business counselor and investigator, to more than fifty Lubbock merchants and store managers this morning in the Chamber of Commerce room in the city hall in his talk on "Planning for More Business," the third lecture of the Better Business Institute which is being conducted by the Lubbock Retail Merchants association this week.

"It is a profit for three people," he said. "The store, of course, receives profit on its business. Business is profitable to the customer or he would not buy and the employee receives profit because of his work in the business. There are three things a merchant must do in order to secure more business, he said. First he must plan and in a systematic manner. He must estimate his sales volume for the year or his business period and then place his stock limits accordingly. Next he must plan an expense budget so that he will have an adequate margin to assure profit."

Microbank Must Act
The next thing that a merchant must do for the people he explained, is to act. Here he must carry out his plan. He must buy and buy in the proper manner. He must display and display so that his stock will have the most appeal. Next he must advertise and do it intelligently so that the people will know just what he has in stock.

"The store that buys something and doesn't tell anyone about it is like the boy who throws a kiss to his girl in the dark—he knows about it but she doesn't," he said.

"The last thing in acting is to carry out the personal selling phase of the business and here it is where the work of the employee comes in. The customer's viewpoint must be taken into consideration and the store should be for the customers and not for the owner or employees.

Control of Business
"Then there is the control of the business which is of vital importance. The assets of the business must always be under control and at all times ascertainable. The liabilities must be at a minimum. Then the expenses should be controlled that a legitimate income may be reached."

Mr. Irwin's talks are proving very (Turn to Page 6, Column 3, Please)

Cashier Killed By Oklahoma Robbers

CLINTON, Okla., Jan. 24 (AP)—Ben Klein, cashier of the Bessie State bank, was killed today when he resisted two robbers who held up the bank. The men escaped with about \$1,000 in currency.

Bessie is ten miles south of here. The men drove up to the bank in a small roadster. Witnesses said they left in a larger car, a coupe. Klein was a marine during the world war and was prominent in American Legion circles.

Realty Transfers Total \$538,507.04

Six real estate transfers totaling \$538,507.04 filed in the office of County Clerk Amos Howard yesterday brought the total for the month to \$538,507.04. This is greater than during any 30 days of last year.

Various realty men report much activity in their work and predict more during the coming months. More than 90 per cent of the transfers recorded are for lots in the city of Lubbock, the records show.

State Rests Case In Cop's Slaying

FORT WORTH, Jan. 24 (AP)—The state rested its case today in the trial of Matthew Carter, negro, charged with the murder of W. W. Hurdless, deputy constable, here last October.

Testimony by state's witnesses was to the effect that Carter was seen running from the scene of the shooting with a revolver in his hand.

GOVERNMENT TO STUDY WORK OF PINK BOLL WORM

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Jan. 24.—Outbreak of the pink boll worm in Midland, Martin and Ector counties is to be studied by the Federal Horticultural board at Washington beginning Thursday, and measures for control outlined, R. E. McDonald, chief entomologist of the state department of agriculture said here yesterday.

McDonald, who had just completed a survey of the infested district and was on his way to Washington to make his report, declared the present outbreak is "the most extensive initial infestation in the history of Texas."

"The infested area comprises about 67,000 acres," he said. "There are about 75 government and a few state scouts at work attempting to reach the main cotton belt in Howard, Dawson, Glasscock and Irion counties."

HOUSTON SEES NO TROUBLE IN DEMO ACTIONS

(By Associated Press)
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Bailey Raps Klan
James L. Bailey, Houston lawyer, also a member of the committee, and father of the resolution, insisted that it had an important slant and was intended to "show the country that this section of the country was no longer a Ku Klux Klan stronghold."

In this connection he pointed to what he said was previous affiliation of one member of the committee with the Klan.

"It has been widely circulated in the east, he said, that Houston and Texas is honeycombed with 'Kluxers' and I wanted it just as widely known that it is not."

Not Committee Duty
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Methodist W. M. S. In First Circle Meetings

New members were received in circles of the First Methodist W. M. S. yesterday afternoon and officers elected, these being the first unit meetings of the organization.

Five new members were received in Circle 2, which met with Mrs. W. C. Rylander, 1627 15th street. They were Mesdames T. G. Bates, W. W. Campbell, R. C. Odom, D. N. Stahlaker and Emory Butler.

Officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Mrs. A. B. Ellis; secretary, Mrs. George R. Bean; treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Pratt; study chairman, Mrs. E. A. Brown; prayer leader, Mrs. H. W. Sneed; prayer league chairman, Mrs. H. W. Brown; social service chairman, Mrs. W. W. Campbell; "voice" agent and superintendent of supplies, Mrs. J. A. Hood.

Others attending were Mesdames W. D. Lashin, L. D. Rankin, W. B. McKiever and A. W. Evans. The next meeting of the circle is to be with Mrs. George R. Bean.

Mrs. Hess Chairman

Meeting with Mrs. R. T. Tubbs, Circle 3 members elected Mrs. J. Hess chairman, Mrs. H. W. Stanton, secretary, Mrs. C. E. Love, treasurer and Mrs. A. C. Odom, assistant treasurer. Mrs. Harry Hall and Mrs. J. C. Hardgrave were acting chairmen and secretary yesterday. The next meeting is to be with Mrs. Stanton.

Circle 4 met with Mrs. G. C. Wolfarth, 2204 Broadway, and elected Mrs. W. W. Royalty chairman. Other officers are as follows: Secretary, Mrs. J. P. Edgar; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Brown; mission study leader, Mrs. Wolfarth; visiting committee, Mesdames J. E. Crawford and O. H. Cline; membership committee, Mesdames R. Williams, H. M. McCollough and John Dalrymple; prayer league chairman, Mrs. Crawford; social service chairman, Mrs. J. R. B. Cooper; local chairman, Mrs. O. H. Cline; "voice" agent, Mrs. J. L. Hill.

Mrs. Williams was a visitor and Mesdames McCollough and C. S. Mast were visitors. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Royalty.

Large Attendance In Baptist Meetings Yesterday

Large attendances were noted in Circles 4 and 5 of the First Baptist Missionary society yesterday afternoon in unit meetings, the 19 women at Circle 4 being the most to have attended in that group. There were 21 at the other gathering.

Mrs. George Duval was hostess to Circle 4 at 906 Avenue Q and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, 111 10th street, was hostess to Circle 5.

Mesdames T. W. Sawyer and W. A. Knapp were visitors at the latter meeting and Mesdames J. T. Bullock and S. T. Clark were received as new members. The study lesson was led by Mrs. C. A. Pender, who was assisted by Mesdames G. L. Eaton, W. D. Haney and Lawrence. Mrs. O. T. Bryant presided at the meeting and the scripture lesson was read by Mrs. P. B. Malone.

Others attending the meeting were Mesdames W. H. Porter, W. A. Stahl, A. W. Bates, Fred A. Grayum, L. A. Spoon, J. H. Cook, J. L. Harrington, John A. Porter and J. E. Alexander.

Mesdames Ed. Stedman, J. J. Jeter and Mary McComb were received as new members in Circle 4. Mrs. L. J. Akers taught the Bible lesson and Mrs. George Moore led the devotional. Others attending were Mesdames F. M. Robertson, J. L. Ratcliff, L. L. Lee, L. L. Scott, J. H. Wise, R. O. Rogers, Sid Clark, H. G. Brock, John Weeks, R. V. Mills, D. J. Wilhelm, J. A. Mullins and Minnie Pullen.

Mrs. C. C. Crenshaw Hostess To Ladies Aid Circle

A business and social session of Circle 3, First Christian Ladies Aid, was conducted Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. C. Crenshaw. Mrs. J. P. Tom led the devotional and Mrs. T. T. Garrard led in prayer. Refreshments were served to Miss Ben Edwards and Mesdames Tom, Garrard, Herbert Chadlock, T. Teal, R. R. Kakin, H. D. Phillips, Robert Crowder, J. O. Snow, O. A. Terry, L. W. Squires, Roscoe Cowart and John H. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stotts are parents of a son born this morning. The infant has been named Elmer Stotts, Jr.

Bridge!

Here Are Points To Improve Your Game!

- (Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)
- 1—What is meant by unblocking?
 - 2—When is it advisable to throw the lead?
 - 3—When you hold J 10 X X X, how many outside quick tricks are required to bid it initially?
- The Answers
- 1—Giving up a high card, to help partner make remaining tricks in his hand.
 - 2—When you desire to have opponent lead up to you.
 - 3—Three.

When Gotham Masquerades In—Ingenuity



ADELE KELLEY

BY BETSEY SCHUYLER
NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 21—Social registers are not what they seem these days.

Everybody is masquerading. But it is in the name of charity and benefits and it is only done at perfectly gorgeous parties, so really it is all right.

Gotham is reveling in fancy costume balls, ice carnivals, snappy shows and impressive pageants all staged by society this month.

It put the burden upon ingenuity for some of the fair fashions to strive to look any more charming as some other character than themselves. It would seem impossible, really. But I must admit that some of the little debs and some of the fair matrons did themselves proud as harem ladies, court attendants, Florentine damsels, early Americans, French ladies of Napoleon's time and so on.

That Pajama Influence

I had a feeling at some of the affairs that the vogue for pajamas influenced them in their choice of costumes. For the trousers had great vogue—whether it was in the role of costume of a demure Chinese girl, harem ladies, a Baudouin princess, a Pirate of Penance or what not. I never saw so many trouser costumes at fancy dress balls as New York sports this year.

The preference was justified, indeed by the stunning picture Ruth Lovard made in her harem costume, of sate green velvet with gold lace, gold beads and enormous "beak" necklaces, earrings and necklets of swirling gold with brilliant A. chiffon blouse in white and light jacket of velvet, lace and beads and the full trousers had wide stripes of the lace. She abandoned her little veil early in the evening.

Others who looked stunning in costumes that featured trousers include Barbara Brooks, Bernice Chrysler who wore a filmy costume of many layers of delicate pink chiffon which billowed about her slender figure and set off her brunette beauty, Elsie Granberry, from Florida Fashion Fronts.

"I've been amazed by the race for red in evening wraps and gowns that has descended on New York. Little Mrs. George Henry Warren, Jr., was stunning in a cherry red frock of silk net one night; Mrs. Stewart Barney wore red velvet Monday night and Mrs. Oliver Gould Jennings, hostess to a large party in her Box 4, chose a spangled deep red gown. Hoyt Wiborg enhanced her charms, at a recent dance by wearing a cloud of lip-stick red tulle about her shoulders.

From Florida Fashion Fronts—

I don't only New York, though. Word comes from Palm Beach that ruby red velvet evening wraps outnumber any other color two to one.

Mrs. Werner Brooks took a lovely one South with her—lavishly trimmed with white fox and mid-Victorian necklines quite supplant the V and rounded ones—prizes 100. Sprink touches simply will out—except if our cold spell is just about to begin.

Bits Of News And Personal Mention

Miss Agnes Hayes, who has been teaching home economics in the Bledsoe school, was in Lubbock this morning enroute to Claude, where she has accepted a position as home economics teacher.

Walter G. Jennings of Amarillo, is in Lubbock on business.

City P. T. A. Council Members To Present Musical Comedy

P. T. A. presidents of the city last night were assigned places in a burlesque musical comedy, written by W. D. Felter, to be presented some time during February. The seven members of the City P. T. A. council are to be in the comedy. They are Mesdames E. W. Camp, E. M. Smith, C. Y. Parison, R. T. Campbell, T. A. White, G. T. Seales, F. O. Bennett and A. R. Davies.

Miss Julia Morrison To Teach School In Dalhart

Miss Julia Morrison, former Tech student, has gone to Dalhart where she has accepted a position to teach English and reading in the intermediate grades, Miss Morrison is sister of Mrs. Frank Galnes and a niece of Miss Margaret Huff.

Entertaining Club This Evening

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stanton are to entertain the A-1 Forty-Two club this evening at their home, 1909 15th street.

Calendar Plan Of Finances Is Adopted

The "calendar plan" of giving money in Circle 1 of the First Christian Aid was adopted yesterday afternoon in a meeting with Mrs. C. M. Whipp, 1512 Avenue J. The chairman, Mrs. C. W. Simpson, presided at the meeting and Mrs. W. P. Jennings led the opening prayer and then conducted the study lesson.

A committee, composed of Mesdames N. L. Benson, C. M. Whipp and T. T. Garrard, was appointed to visit members in the interest of the new plan of finances.

Mrs. Whipp, assisted by her daughter, Miss Peggy Whipp, served refreshments to the visitors and members. Guests were Miss Nellie Wilcox, Mrs. S. J. McFarland and Rev. W. P. Jennings. Members attending were Mesdames W. P. Jennings, F. W. Wilcox, W. C. Simpson, J. E. Van Buskirk, J. Will Moore, N. L. Benson, J. A. Hodges, G. C. Garwood, J. E. Hartley, Mary Hinton and the hostess.

Two companies interested in the Nansauquand diamond fields are said to have offered the British government \$25,000,000 for a strip of Crown land.

Tech Piano Club Is Entertained By Concert

The Tech Piano club was entertained Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hendricks, 2208 16th street, and an enjoyable concert was given by Mrs. R. L. Douglas, soprano, and her brother, Howard Hendricks, violinist, of Station. Miss Margaret Huff, accompanied the two.

At the close of the program hot punch, nut sandwiches and wafers were served to those attending. Mesdames Pauline Holland, Margaret Habelst, Lenora Bradley, Larue Sawyer, Colene Holland, Cleo Hendricks, Lois Karnes, members; Mesdames W. R. Spencer and A. R. Hendricks, visitors.

The program was opened with the "Sextette" from Lucia, played by Mr. Hoffman, to be followed by another violin number, Paderewski's "Minuet." Mrs. Douglas sang three numbers, "Pastoral" (Beracini); "When the Roses Bloom" (Richard); "Little Lirish Girl" by Lohr. Mr. Hoffman's next group consisted of "Gardens" by Raff and "Gavotte" by Gossek. The musicians graciously responded to applause with a number of encores.

Mrs. H. L. Allen Is Legion Auxiliary Hostess

Mrs. H. L. Allen was hostess to the American Legion Auxiliary last evening at 1512 Main street and further plans were made for a Valentine party February 8 when members of the Legion will attend.

Those attending last night were Mesdames F. D. Rupp, D. Z. Dolans, J. E. Gibson, J. G. Porter, T. H. Carter, H. D. Woods, Clark Mulligan and Miss Mae Murfee.

Six Tech Students Seek Scholarship

Sixteen students of Texas Technological college are working in preparation for the contests of the Public Speaking Scholarship which is awarded annually to the best speaker in the college. It was learned today from the office of Miss Annah Jo Pendleton, head of the department of public speaking, that the contests for the scholarship of \$250 are divided into five divisions, declamation, after-dinner speaking,

Insurance Rates Of 13 Towns Fixed

AUSTIN, Jan. 24—New fire insurance specific schedules for 13 Texas towns and hamlets, were sent out today by the state insurance department.

The Alice key rate was reduced from 45 cents to 36 cents on account of waterworks improvements and street paving.

Unchanged: Boyd, Christine, Fallurus, Fortson, Fort Stockton, Hebbroville, Lytle, Oakville, San Diego, Flugerville, Sutherland Springs and Thrall.

Everhart Fails To Heed Senate Call

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—M. T. Everhart, Pueblo Colo. banker and son-in-law of Albert B. Fall, who is expected to be one of the most important witnesses in the new senate oil inquiry, failed today to respond when his name was called at the first session of the investigating committee.

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SPEAKER CASE EMPHASIZES TENDENCY TO REVALUE BIG STARS

GRIFFITH SAYS ACE MUST TAKE SALARY SLASH

SPEAKER COUNTERS TO PLEA REFUSING TO INITIATE MOVE

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 24.—A winter of startling baseball events, bringing wholesale redistribution of many brilliant players now seem to offer new fields of speculation concerning the Speaker, who last year played center field for the Washington Senators.

The apparent tendency of baseball's big business to rearrange its valuation on stars seems to have entered into the Speaker case, as it did with Ty Cobb, Rogers Hornsby, George Sides and others when the last season closed.

Must Reduce Salary
Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington club, announced here yesterday that unless Speaker voluntarily reduced his own salary on or before February 1, he would be given his unconditional release.

Tris, in Birmingham, enroute to South Carolina for a hunting trip, said he would make no overtures to the Senators with regard to cutting his pay. "Unless Griffith sends me a contract by February 1," he said, "I will automatically become a free agent."

Griffith countered this with the opinion that if Speaker did not make the overtures suggested his chances of playing next season in a Washington uniform "were mighty slim."

The Washington owner declared that he told Speaker at the close of last season he could not again pay him his present salary. "I told him to go out and look for a job and that I would help him," he added.

Two Advances Made
Montreal and Jersey City have made advances to Speaker regarding a managership, Griffith said.

Speaker's Birmingham interview disclosed that he had no plans in regard to a minor league managership, although he did say the coming season would find him back in uniform somewhere.

"Until February 1," he said, "I am the property of the Washington baseball club and am not at liberty to negotiate with any other club."

LONDON TYPIST NEARLY DROWNS IN STRAIT SWIM

(By Associated Press)
TANGIER, Morocco, Jan. 24.—Miss Mercedes Gletitz, London typist, was almost drowned in a futile attempt to swim the Strait of Gibraltar today.

She entered the water at 12:08 a. m. After swimming four five hours she was caught in a whirlpool and nearly drowned. She abandoned the swim.

On reaching land Miss Gletitz, who seemed greatly distressed at the failure, said she would abandon all future attempts to swim the mile stretch of water. She showed no signs of exhaustion.

Terrible Experience
"It was terrible," the swimmer said of her experience. "I had just completed the fifth hour and was getting set although the continued darkness made me rather sleepy. Suddenly I was seized by a whirlpool and irresistibly dragged down. As my head went under I felt the side of the boat."

"It was the end and a bitter end too, but better than being defeated by bad weather or adverse currents. "I don't think of making a further attempt, but I wish luck to all who try."

Youth-Builder



IZZY ZARAKOV

Izzy Zarakov, Harvard football, hockey and baseball star, has been appointed head of a string of boys' summer camps to be established in the east by Irving G. McColl, multi-millionaire New York capitalist.

Zarakov, since leaving Harvard last June, has been operating a camp of his own in Maine. The son of immigrant parents, he worked his way through Harvard and was one of the Crimson's most celebrated athletes.

TECH BATTLES CHRISTIANS IN TWO BIG GAMES

FIRST EXHIBITION IS SLATED TONIGHT IN GYMNASIUM HERE

Facing the strong Wildcat quintet from Abilene Christian college, the Texas Tech Matadors will attempt to wipe out their opening season defeats tonight and tomorrow night on the Tech floor in what is predicted to be two of the fastest exhibitions the fans of the city will see this season.

The Wildcats are heralded as one of the strongest combinations in the T. I. A. A. and their past game records show them to be slightly superior to the locals.

Drop Two To Billies
They also dropped two closely contested games to the Daniel Baker Hill Billies but in two more recent games with the Southwest State Teachers they took the big end of both and showed promise of even greater work.

Cochs Vic Payne will send in a slightly altered team against the A. G. G. five tonight as a result of the practice game with the Wayland team last week.

Walker, stellar Matador performer, will be fitted into one of the forward positions along with Captain Al Jennings. Kerr and White will remain at guards and Hemphill will take the jump in the open.

Hunter will be in reserve and Weaver, Peterson, Hayes, and Pace are due to see action during the game.

Cochs Bugs Morris, of the visitors, will likely use as his starting line-up: Powell and Coons, forwards; Hill and Clinch, guards and Owens, center. Captain Theo Powell is well known to the fans of the South Plains having been reared in the city of Ralls where he started in all sports.

The games will start at 7:30 both nights.

Avalanche-Journal want ads pay.

SHARKEY ASKS TUNNEY SCRAP OR DEMPSEY GO

WON'T CONSIDER ANY OTHER IN RUNNING MANAGER SAYS

(By Associated Press)
BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Jack Sharkey will box Gene Tunney or Jack Dempsey but no one else, it was announced early today after a six-hour conference between Sharkey's manager, Johnny Buckley and Jess Mc-

Mahon, Madison Square Garden match maker, in which an offer to match the Boston sailor with Johnny Risko, Cleveland heavyweight, was definitely turned down.

Through with Elimination
Buckley told McMahon that his man was through with eliminations of the type of the proposed Risko bout and in addition rejected the possibility of a fight with Jack Delaney. The bout with Risko was to have been staged in New York on March 12.

McMahon at once despatched a telegram to Tex Rickard in Miami, Fla., informing him of Sharkey's demand.

Buckley said that since Tunney had been reported anxious to defend his title twice next summer Sharkey was willing to take him on in June, leaving a September date to Dempsey.

"Jack wants to meet Gene first of all but if that is impossible he is ready to meet Dempsey in June or anytime, but he is not going to go over the ground he has already covered."

"Twenty-two out of 24 sporting writers gave Sharkey the decision in his 'draw' with Heeney and there is no question but that Jack is the logical contender.

"Risko is out and so is Jack Delaney. Risko beat Delaney and so did Malone while Delaney has refused to box Risko at 15 rounds in New York state.

"We don't consider Delaney of any consequence. He has been meeting a lot of has-beens and set-ups and I wouldn't be surprised to hear that he had been matched to meet his own grandfather.

"Dempsey and Tunney say they are willing to fight. Well, Jack Sharkey is willing to accommodate them."

Delaney Issues Defi
Matching Jack Sharkey's challenge with the New York state athletic commission, Jack Delaney has issued a like defi at Tunney through the National Boxing association which has a membership in 26 states.

Delaney's challenge, however, according to his manager, Joe Jacobs, will be effective only on condition that Delaney knocks out Tom Heeney during their 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden on March 1.

The New York State Athletic Commission requires champions to fight at least once every six months and Tunney's period of idleness closes in March.

As for the National Boxing association, this is the first time it has stepped into the affairs of the heavyweights. The body has accepted Delaney's challenge, Jacobs said.

Jacobs stated he would confer with Tom Donahue, president of the N. B. A. within a few days in respect to the time limit which would be imposed on Tunney to accept Delaney as a challenger in case the Bridgeporter sends Heeney down for the count.

"Delaney is in fine condition and is confident of packing a knockout wallop when he steps into the ring against Heeney," Jacobs said. "A knockout would make Delaney the logical challenger for Tunney without the formality of engaging in the Risko battle."

COURT RESULTS
At Dallas: Southern Methodist university 46, Texas A. and M. 28.
At Waco: Baylor university 33, Rice Institute 31.
At Abilene: Southwest Texas State Teachers 25, McMurry 19.
At Greenville: Burleson college 43, Decatur Baptists 32.

Boy Wonder of Tennis

One of America's young hopes for the recovery of the classic Davis Cup is Frank X. Shields, 17-year-old New York boy, who has been in tournament competition only two years and has won the national indoor and outdoor junior championships.

He won each title by defeating Julius Seligson, Lehigh university, one of the best young players in the world.

Shields, who is a student at Columbia Grammar School, did not take up tennis until he was 13 years of age. He was a ball boy at the Silver Beach Garden Courts, Throgs Neck, L. I., and took to playing a little when he was not shagging balls.

When he entered Columbia, Frederick Alden, head master of the school, noticed his natural style and obtained for him a membership in the West Side Tennis club at Forest Hills, where he attracted the attention of Dr. George King, one of America's high ranking players, who developed him into a class champion in two years.

Ropesville Court Combination Strong

ROPESVILLE, Jan. 24.—Contenders for basketball honors from this district will have considerable work ahead of them in conquering the Ropesville high school team according to indications of the past few days.

Under the coaching of George Wilkin the team is being moulded into a well-working combination both offensively and defensively.

Men showing unusual work on the court are: Clark at center; Cates at forward; Copeland at guard and Saunders at forward.

Zwick And Taylor To Battle Tonight

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 24.—Phil Wick, Cleveland, tonight will get his big chance when he meets Bud Taylor, bantamweight champion, in a ten round, no decision bout. The weights will be 123 pounds.

WESTERNERS TO PLAY CROSBYTON HERE WEDNESDAY

Meeting for the second time this season, the Lubbock high school Westerners will play the Crosbyton cagers on the local court tomorrow night. It was announced yesterday by Coach Del Morgan.

In their first encounter of the season, the locals were victors by a score of 32 to 16, but since that time the Crosbyton aggregation has shown much improvement, reports from there state.

Coach Finis Vaughn, of Crosbyton, has a fast defensive team and uses the same style of play as is used by the West Texas Teachers, the school from which he graduated.

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BUFFS TO OPEN SCHEDULE WITH WILDCAT CREW

STRONG SQUAD TAKES FIELD THIS WEEK IN CANYON TILT

CANYON, Jan. 24.—Coach Sam Burton prepared today to slip the West Texas State Teachers college basketball machine into high gear for the opening of the T. I. A. A. season, the first games to be played here Friday and Saturday nights against the Abilene Christian college Wildcats.

To Strengthen Defense
The outstanding feature of Burton's preparation will be a strengthening of the Buffalo defense which has been found to have weak spots that showed in the pre-T. I. A. A. games.

Weakness in defense can be laid at no particular player's performance but Burton will stress a general tightening up of defensive tactics. Close guarding has always been a feature of Burton's type of basketball.

Abilene Christian college opened her season with a dual loss at the hands of Daniel Baker Hill Billies but has somewhat redeemed her standing by trouncing the Southwest Texas Teachers in two games.

With Powell, Hill, Dameron, Bullock and Coons in the harness-Morris has a team that will be strong contenders for the championship this year, which honor they will seek to wrest from the Buffaloes champions last year.

Many Improvements
Burton has finally weeded out a starting five from the wealth of talent that reported for the team at the opening of the season. He has made many changes and has found his team improved with each change.

Crump and Hale will likely start at forwards when the Buffaloes take the floor against the Wildcats. Lowe, captain, will be a certain choice for the pivotal position.

Many men are logical candidates for the start in guard jobs but Ward and Gerald are almost sure to be the ones named as defenders of the

GAMES CALLED OFF

In all due courtesy to the Texas Tech Matadors the Lubbock City league games that were scheduled for this evening have been postponed until Friday evening. The games that were scheduled for tonight were: Avalanche-Journal vs. Wholesale; Hemphill-Price vs. Teachers.

Thursday evening the following teams of the organization will play: Producers vs. Bankers and Artillery vs. Super-Main service stations. These games will be played at the high school gymnasium, starting promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Giants' Shortstop Marries Arkansan

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 24.—Travis Jackson, New York Giants shortstop, and Miss Mary Blackman of Waldo, Arkansas, were married here today and left immediately for a motor trip to Florida.

Jackson's home also is in Waldo, directly across the street from his bride's and the two have known each other since childhood.

Reuther Signed By Frisco Coast Club

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Walter "Dutch" Reuther, who won 13 and lost 6 games last year while pitching for the world champion New York Yankees, has been signed

by the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast league for the 1928 season. Alfred Patnam, secretary of the club announced here today.

Since he was released by the Yankees at the end of last year, practically every club in the Pacific Coast league, in addition to the Philadelphia Athletics of the American league, have been negotiating for his services.

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The heavy head is a crown of
glory.—Prov. 16:31.
No wise man ever wished to be
younger.—Swift.

A Marine's Way

The list of citations made by the
marine corps for gallantry in ac-
tion in the recent fight with San-
dino's men confirms our suspicion
that the leathernecks more than
lived up to the traditions of their
service on that occasion.

But, of all the citations, there is
one that stands out in a class
by itself. Here it is:
"John A. Harris, private first-
class. Harris rendered himself
conspicuous by exposing himself to
heavy enemy fire in order to ob-
tain ammunition from the back of
a terrified mule.

That sentence, somehow, gives a
perfect picture of the fight. It
shows a picture of the grime-
sweated, Khaki-clad marines
sprawl on the ground, grimly per-
suing along their rifle sights, and
firing intermittently. The air is full
of an unholy noise, and bullets are
spitting off rocks and whipping
through the bushes. Occasionally
a contact with a grimace
rolls over and relaxes his grip on
his gun.

Into this scene comes a mule
laden with ammunition. Sweating
men, covering behind rocks and
logs, look up and cry, "For God's
sake, let's have some of that grim-
acing Private Harris and the mule's
escort, prepare to unstrap the
bandoliers from the mule's back.

But it takes more than a few
bullets to knock the cussedness out
of a mule—especially a marine
corps mule. The mule moves with
a contrariness, a born of his father,
Satan. Buckles and fastenings
jerk irritatingly out of Private Har-
ris' reach. To stand erect unfasten-
ing them is highly dangerous, as
Private Harris is well aware.

The scene that follows is plainly
visible to anyone who has had ex-
perience either with mares or
mules.

We are not acquainted with
Private Harris—we rather wish we
were—and we do not know whether
he is given to profanity. But our
mind's eye can picture him, wrang-
ling a recalcitrant, lumpy-cussed
mule in the midst of flying bullets
—muttering untold threats, plead-
ings, cursing, calling on all the
exact details of the mule's un-
speakable ancestry—consigning
mules, Nicaraguan and jungles to
the deepest pit—and at last getting
the fastenings loose and handing
out to his comrades the sorely-
needed ammunition.

Yes, we repeat; that one sentence
in Private Harris' citation describes
the battle better than many reams
of copy ever could. And we'd like
to endorse the citation, if we could;
to add our own cheer to the plaudits
for the lantern-jawed marine
who wrangled a peevish Missouri
mule while Nicaraguan riflemen
fought potshots at him.

Speed Limits

The state of Michigan has re-
moved all speed limits on rural
highways. Hereafter state police
will not make arrests for speeding;
they will arrest instead, for "reck-
less driving" and the like.

This raises again the old question
"How fast is too fast?"
Is an automobile, moving at 45
miles an hour always a danger to
life and limb—or is such a speed
only dangerous under certain con-
ditions? Is it possible for a speed of
25 miles an hour, under some cir-
cumstances, to be more dangerous
than 60 miles an hour under others?

We have long nourished a feeling
that mere speed is not the danger-
ous factor; that there are times
and places where it ought to be
legal for a motorist to drive as fast
as he wants to. It will be worth
while to study the records that
Michigan drivers make during the
coming year and see just how the
removal of speed limits works out
in actual practice.

The new Fords may be good
cars, but they're not funny enough.

THE PLAINSMAN



Says:

That Girl on Broadway says you
don't have to have taking ways to
take a cold.

The Lubbock business men who
are not regular attendants at the
Retail Business Institute being con-
ducted here now by Pryor Irwin, for
the Retail Merchants association,
are missing something. Mr. Irwin
is an expert in his line—which is
business methods—and anyone can
learn something from an expert,
especially when that expert is an
authority in the line in which the
other fellow is also interested.

Frankly, the Plainsman is
agreeably surprised in the institute
and its apparent worth to
Lubbock business men. He
didn't know anything about Mr.
Irwin and he didn't know any-
thing about business institutes.
With his opinions entirely sur-
rounded by ignorance, the
Plainsman was skeptical when
informed by the Retailers of the
institute plans. In justice to
the directors of the Retailers he
did consider that since they
knew a lot more about business
methods and institutes and
Pryor Irwin the idea might be a
good one but he wasn't sure,
by any means. Since the Retail
Business Institute has opened
however, and since he has heard
the speaker, the Plainsman
passes into the class of the ex-
cited.

He joins with a few
other critics in remarking that
he was all wrong and that the
institute and the speaker will
do Lubbock business men more
good than any other thing that
they could have planned in the
Retail Merchants association.

If every business man in Lubbock
attended the sessions of the institute
and gives whole-hearted co-
operation to it, it is going to see
some big changes in methods and
operations—and Lubbock has as
fine and as honest and as square
business men as can be found any-
where. Business men here can't help
but gain by experience of this ex-
pert who brings to us the method
of other business men scattered all
over the country. As Mr. Irwin
aptly said in his opening address,
"everything good comes from some-
where else" and realizing the truth
of the statement, the Plainsman
readily sees that the institute can
be no exception to the rule.

If you are the head of the
largest retailing concern in
Lubbock, or on the other hand,
if you're the ambitious operator
of the smallest hamburger
stand in this city, you can
learn something from Pryor
Irwin and the Retail Business
Institute. It's a hard-earned
thing that won't do you any harm to
attend and the overwhelming
chances are you'll derive a
world of good. The Plainsman
wishes on to you the prosperi-
ty which is yours for the taking.

A. B. Davis, head of the
Retailers, attended one lecture and
if you're not convinced that
the institute is a good thing from
every angle and is glad to
recommend it highly to the
business man who is interested
in improving the quantity,
quality and ethics of his busi-
ness.

That Man on Avenue Q says if
there's such a thing as "woman's
intuition" why is there so much
turned toast?

"West Texas Today," the official
publication of the West Texas
Chamber of Commerce, reports that
Plainview's building total in 1927
was \$2,000,000. That's a fine record
for a city of 9,000, which is the
population of Plainview, according
to "West Texas Today" and The
Plainsman doubts that outside of
oil boom ranks if any city, its size,
anywhere, can match Plainview's
record. Plainview's success in build-
ing in West Texas success also.
Which is just another indication of
Pryor Irwin's statement that we
South Plains people are "sitting
right in the middle of the world."
Lubbock people interested in their
section, should rejoice with Plain-
view in this remarkable building
record in 1927 and hope with Plain-
view that the total is surpassed in
1928.

Texas Tech is to have a part
in the Southwestern Exposition
and Fat Stock Show at Fort
Worth in March and several
members of the faculty of that
institution will be in charge of
departments. Texas Tech and
will share with the Tech the
honor of helping stage this giantic
livestock exposition and
plans are being laid now which
will assure the show this year
as the greatest in history.
Thus, in another way, Texas
Tech is helping make history
in West Texas, as marching in
the vanguard of progress in
this, as in many other lines.
Looking over the record of
Texas in the brief months of
its existence, it is a wonder
that the legislature did not see
fit to establish it many years
before it finally did.

The cat meowed the live long night.
It made the neighbors sore.
Somebody's aim was perfect, and
it doesn't any more.

Excess Baggage.



"Without-Or-With, Offense To Friends Or Foes, We
Sketch Your World Exactly As It Goes."—Byron

This Congressman Would Do Away With All Last Minute
Charges In Political Campaigns; He Asks For New Law

IN NEW YORK
SEE-SAWING
and
BROADWAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Manhat-
tan snapshots: The tiny slip of a
tree that has been poking its way
through a broken sidewalk on
Eighth street. Eighth street is a
barren, treeless street. Within
an hour I watched a hundred peo-
ple stop and look upon the frail
thing with a certain awe and
unbelief written upon their faces,
as though a miracle were taking
place before their eyes; as though
a Hindu fakir had appeared and
made rose bushes bloom from the
gutter. For a growing thing on
Eighth street, as in so much of New
York, is a miracle. It is a
miracle, even when you plant it
yourself and nurse it and see it
grow green and blossom. For
every plant you succeed in causing
to live a dozen are blighted and
die. New York is not easy on any
form of life, least of all plants.
And so the crowds gathered as the
night wore on, and after a while
I saw an old woman come. She
carried a rusty tomato can. And
she stopped to give the little tree
water.

Just a few blocks away, at the
edge of Washington Square, there
is another old woman who appears
every afternoon at 4 o'clock with
a little sack of liver. And all the
cats for miles around seem aware
of her coming. For the celiars and
rooftops, the fences and garbage
cans give them up. More than
once I have gone to her bench and
cried "Come, kitty, kitty." But
never a kitty. Yet when the
old woman approaches she has but
to whisper the faintest, "Come,
kitty," before her cats in New
York are on their way. They
are a wise crew—these New York
cats. In a sense they are the
hardest of the city's dwellers.
For they survive in the face of the
most unbelievable handicaps.
There is a predatory life; a life
that goes from back yard to back
yard and from ashcan to ashcan.
They seem to have lost all ca-
pacity for feeling. They greet
tricks and kicks with equal con-
cern.

The wash-lines of New York.
Every day apparently, is "blue
Monday" in Manhattan. The
waving of petticoats, shirts and un-
mentionables is the city's eternal
penitence. It is about the first
thing one notices and remarks on
when the trains from the outside
world whisk past the Bronx.
It is the last impression one has of
Manhattan. From roof-tops, from
fences, from lightwells, from
every open space weave the net-
work of clotheslines. The clothes-
lines of the tenements tell you
of old poverty and new prosperity.
And of ever increasing population.
The pair of silk stockings hang-
ing from the half-bedroom window
tell you of the cash girl who arose
with the dawn so that she might
be prepared for an evening party
before she ran off to punch the
timeclock of the department store.

And so it goes.
The rush for telephone booths
after 6 o'clock in the Times Square
belt. There's one public sta-
tion that has to get new books
about once every two weeks.
The rush for cut-rate tickets from
7:30 to 8:30. The rush for shut-
tle trains after 5:30. The rush
for evening papers in Grand Cen-

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Have
you ever run for election to any-
thing and been defeated by last-
minute practices, so that it would
you once embezzled \$600, or that
you were secretly a devil-worship-
er or that you once eloped with
somebody's cook?

Perhaps you could have retorted
the cummy if given a day or so,
but there was no time and the
voters, fearing to take any chances
save you a trimming. The same
thing has happened to other good
men.

Or possibly you just got through
by the skin of your teeth in the
face of such tactics, which may
have been what happened to Con-
gressman Charles J. Thompson of
Defiance, O., who returned to Wash-
ington to introduce a bill which
would discourage that sort of thing.

Thompson would amend the cor-
ruption practices act so that it would
be unlawful for any candidate or
any of his friends to circulate
within 18 days preceding the elec-
tion "any charge against or attack
upon the personal character or con-
duct of such charge or attack has
been personally served upon the
candidate against whom made at
least eighteen days prior to the
election." Anyone publishing, cir-
culating or causing to be published
or circulated such charge without
notifying the other candidate 18
days beforehand would be fined
\$1000, imprisoned a year or both.

Congressman McClintic, a fine
Democrat from Oklahoma is con-
vinced that Secretary of the Navy
Wilbur is a horrible example of
something or other. He believes
that when an old grad of the navy
academy is made secretary of
the navy to run the navy with
numerous other old grads, the net
result is just so much more bureau-
cracy and very little added effi-
ciency.

So McClintic has introduced a
joint resolution in the House which
provides that "hereafter no person
who is a graduate of the United
States Military Academy or the
United States Naval Academy shall
be appointed as secretary of war
or secretary of the navy. Any ap-
pointment made in violation of this
act shall be void." Although Wil-
bur is an Annapolis man, Secretary
of War Davis was graduated from
Harvard.

Federal prisoners now number
19,000 as against 8,500 in 1917, and
some 10,000 are boarded out in
county jails or other local prisons,"
says Congressman Boylan of New
York. "The three United States
penitentiaries at Atlanta, Leaven-
worth and McNeil Island are over-
crowded by more than 100 per cent
of normal capacity, causing great
congestion and grave difficulties of
administration and discipline.

"Federal prisoners awaiting trial
or serving short sentences are con-
fined in more than 900 county jails
many or more of them ancient,
seem-antiquarian and overcrowd-
ed. The Department of Justice has
increasing difficulty obtaining ac-
commodations for prisoners at all."

So Boylan has a resolution pro-
viding for a thorough investigation
of conditions.

tration station at commutation hour.
The rush for shins from 8:30
to 9:00 in the morning. The
rush for Staten Island ferries.
The rush for tables in the automat-
and for stools in the Broadway
drug stores. The rush—the
rush.—But that is Manhattan!

GILBERT SWAN

Daily Almanac

WEST TEXAS:
Tonight fair,
colder in east por-
tion; Wednesday
fair, some what
warmer in north
portion.
EAST TEXAS:
Tonight fair,
colder; Wednes-
day fair, colder in
south portion.
LOUISIANA: Tonight and Wed-
nesday fair, colder.
ARKANSAS: Tonight fair, cold-
er; Wednesday fair, colder in ex-
treme east portion.
OKLAHOMA: Tonight fair, cold-
er east and south portions; Wednes-
day fair, somewhat warmer in west
portion.

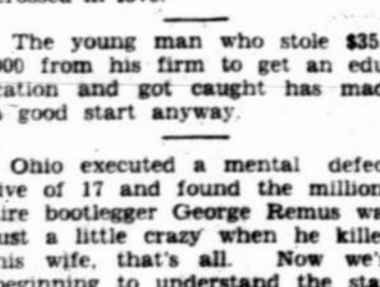
Turks are allowed only three
wives now. Following bobbed hair
comes the bobbed hair.

Don't get too discouraged when
just one romance proves a failure.
Think how often the ocean is
crossed in love.

The young man who stole \$55,000
from his firm to get an edu-
cation and got caught has made
a good start anyway.

Ohio executed a mental defec-
tive of 17 and found the million-
aire bootlegger George Remus was
just a little crazy when he killed
his wife, that's all. Now we're
beginning to understand the state
the "Ohio gang" came from.

Flapper Fanny



Married men have to earn their
wives' bread, and butter.

With Our West

BY
TEXAS JAMES L.
DOW
Contemporaries

NOT AN EXPENSE ITEM

The rapid development of com-
merical aviation has been noted by
almost every citizen who has become
interested in this strictly modern
means of transportation. The
United States air mail service, at
first regarded as an experiment, has
proved so successful that we no longer
experience a thrill when a piece
of air mail is received, and business
people everywhere have become ac-
customed to using the air mail for
quick transportation of important
messages. At the same time, the
great corporations of the country
have discovered that the airplane
is a dependable freight carrier, and
hundreds or even thousands of
planes are now in regular service in
this class of transportation. Only a
few days ago it is recalled, a big
airplane landed in Brownwood, left
a shipment of more than a dozen
typewriters for a local dealer, and
then took to the air again for an-
other town and another delivery.

The point of the whole matter is
that since aviation has passed the
experimental stage and is now being
extensively employed commercially,
towns and cities everywhere are being
compelled to provide suitable land-
ing fields so that commercial
planes may stop for business pur-
poses. As the commercial use of
airplanes is increased, the import-
ance of the landing fields will be
more apparent, for with the high-
ways of the air opened up to big
passenger and freight machines, it
is just as important to have an air-
port as to have a depot and freight
yards at the railway station. The
airport, moreover, is not just a com-
munity plaything, to be maintained
at community expense, but has be-
come a business enterprise, capable
of paying its own way by providing
service to the winged transports.

Brownwood, it has repeatedly been
pointed out, should take steps im-
mediately to provide a suitable air-
port so that this city may obtain a
place upon the aviation map of the
state and nation. At the present
time, there is no dependable landing
field that is open at all times to
the public, and as a consequence,
few aviators visit us unless com-
pelled to land here. At compara-
tively little expense, it seems to us,
a first class airport could be estab-
lished in the Brown county fair
grounds, which is controlled by the
Brown County Fair association, a
public service organization. The
hangar necessary for the use of the
airport could be used quite handily
as an exhibit hall during the fair,
and none of the airport equipment
would in any way interfere with the
operation of the annual fair exhibi-
tion. Properly established and man-
aged, the airport would be able to
pay its way, and would give Brown-
wood a claim for recognition as a
satisfactory stopping place for all
manner of planes traveling the air-
rial highways of the state.—Brown-
wood Bulletin.

The airplane seems to have come
into its own about as rapidly as
anything that has ever been invent-
ed, of so great magnitude. It has
made rapid strides since it finally
became known that a machine could
be made to fly. The development
has been so rapid that it is no longer
a doubt that the plane will be-
come a great factor in carrying pas-
sengers, freight and express as well
as mail.

Every town of any consequence
will very soon have a landing field
properly equipped for taking care of
the plane and the city that does
not take this important matter into
consideration and seriously make
plans for same will be a back num-
ber in the United States.

Political Announcements

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE
The Avalanch-Journal Publica-
tions are candidates for public
office, subject to the action of the
democratic voters in their primary
elections on Saturday, July 28,
1928.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Durwood H. Bradlee, of Lubbock.
FOR DISTRICT CLERK
Miss Flora Green, of Lubbock.
FOR COUNTY JUDGE
Robert H. Bean, of Lubbock.
Dennis E. Kemp, of Slaton.

FOR COUNTY CLERK
Roscoe Parks, of Lubbock.
H. L. (Bud) Johnston, of Lubbock.
Charles A. Holcomb, of Lubbock.
Wade Hardy, of Lubbock.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
Benjamin Kucera, of Lubbock.
FOR COUNTY CLERK
Amos H. Howard, of Lubbock.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
A. J. Clark, of Lubbock.
FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Mrs. Virginia Fann, of Lubbock.
Miss Anne Ford, of Lubbock.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
R. C. Ellis, of Lubbock, of Lubbock.
A. B. Metcalfe, of Lubbock.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL
SUPERINTENDENT
W. M. Pevehouse
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Precinct Number 1
N. A. Payne, Route A.

Precinct Number 3
W. L. Brashear, of Idalou
W. F. Pruitt, of Idalou.

Precinct Number 4
George C. Cooper, of Lubbock.
L. C. Denton, of Lubbock.

BREWER NAMED

AS OFFICIAL IN
LOCAL LEGION

ORGANIZATION OF 40
AND 8 DISCUSSED AT
SESSION HERE

George W. Brewer, of the Stand-
ard Abstract company, was appointed
adjutant of the Allen Brothers
Post of the American Legion, suc-
ceeding Amos Howard, county clerk,
designated due to provision against
holding of the office by a public of-
ficial, when the organization met in
regular session Monday night here.
Mr. Brewer is to assume his duties
immediately.

For similar reason, Judge Clark
M. Mullican, who has been serving
as Post historian, also resigned, and
A. B. Slagle was named by Post
Commander Hubert L. Allen to suc-
ceed him. Judge Mullican will con-
tinue as a member of the historian's
committee.

Discus 40 and 8
Other business before the session
was a round table discussion of the
proposed organization of a 40 and
8 in the Legion post here and a
committee composed of Clark M.
Mullican, John T. Fulcher and K. L.
Riggs, was appointed to take up the
matter further, and it is planned
that upon organization of the 40 and
8 from Amarillo will be asked to
participate in the initiatory pro-
gram. The 40 and 8 which is the
playground of the Legion, and na-
tionwide in scope, draws its name
from certain aspects of the French
railway system.

An invitation from the ladies aux-
iliary for a joint entertainment pro-
gram at the next meeting, when the
ladies will be hostesses, was unani-
mously accepted by the Legion. The
entertainment will be held in the
Legion hall in the Temple Ellis
building.

A calf recently killed at God-
dard, N. S. W. had in its stomach
a pair of gold slide links, a gold
collar stud and a gold safety pin.

PILE SUFFERERS
Get this handy tube
that does the trick.
Pazo Ointment

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UNION BUS TERMINAL SCHEDULES

LUBBOCK TO AMARILLO
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DAILY MARKETS

Cotton Markets

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24 (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, January 18.05; March 18.17; May 18.10; July 17.92; October 17.55.

NEW YORK FUTURES
NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, January 18.28; March 18.30; May 18.40; July 18.28; Oct. 17.83.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 24 (AP)—Cotton spot market: American strict good middling 10.85; good middling 10.55; strict middling 10.45; middling 10.38; strict low middling 10.33; low middling 10.28; strict good ordinary 9.98; good ordinary 9.68. Sales 7,000 bales; 5,400 American. Receipts 9,000; American 5,900. Futures closed quiet, January 9.78; March 9.75; May 9.71; July 9.65; October 9.36.

NEW ORLEANS TRADING
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24 (AP)—The cotton market was somewhat steadier in early trading, but the price much lower. Liverpool cables than day. March traded up to 18.18, May 18.12 and July 17.97, 2 to 3 points net up. Owing to lack of support, however, prices turned easy and March dropped to 18.08, May 18.03 and July 17.96, or 7 to 8 points below the previous close.

NEW YORK TRADING
NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 2 points to a decline of 3 points. A few overnight trade buying orders were brought in by the slight rally late yesterday but offers increased after the call when there was a renewal of liquidation with local and southern selling inspired by relatively easy showing of Liverpool.

NEW YORK TRADING (continued)
Prices eased off to 18.26 for March and 17.36 for May, net declines of 7 to 9 points on active months, but covering steadied prices at the lower levels.

Livestock Prices
LUBBOCK LIVESTOCK
The following report furnished by McDonald Packing company: Cattle: Receipts for today none; to day's killings none; Calves: Choice white face 7.75 to 8.25; good medium 7.00 to 7.75; common and dogs 5.50 to 7.00; Yearlings and heavy heifers—Choice 7.50 to 8.00; good medium 7.00 to 7.50; common 5.50 to 7.00; Cows, Choice 5.75 to 6.25; good medium 5.00 to 5.75; common and cutters 4.00 to 5.50; canners 2.50 to 4.00.

ST. LOUIS SALES
EAST ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24 (AP)—Hogs, 20,000; lower, top 8.45; pigs 6.50 to 7.50; packing sows 7.15 to 7.25.

OKLAHOMA CITY SALES
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 24 (AP)—Cattle 800; calves 200; steers 12.00 to 12.50; short fed cows 6.50 to 7.50; heavy calves 9.00 to 10.00.

CHICAGO SALES
CHICAGO, Jan. 24 (AP)—Hogs 60,000; lower, top 8.30; pigs 7.00 to 7.50; packing sows 7.25 to 7.40.

KANSAS CITY SALES
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 24 (AP)—Hogs 10,000; steady, top 8.30; packing sows 6.75 to 7.35; stock pigs 7.00 to 7.75.

ST. LOUIS SALES (continued)
Cattle, 3,500; calves, 1,200; market not fully established; vealers 25c lower at 15.00; bulls 8.25; indications strong on other killing cattle.

OKLAHOMA CITY SALES (continued)
Cattle, 9,500; calves, 1,000; fed steers slow; steady; she stock slow.

Stocks And Money

FOREIGN EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—Foreign exchange firm; Great Britain demand 4.87 1-4; cables 4.87 21-32; sixty day bills on banks 4.83 11-16; France demand 2.35; Italy demand 5.28 1-2; Belgium 15.93; Germany 23.80 1-2; Tokyo 46.81; Montreal 99.81 1-4.

U. S. BONDS
NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3 1-2 103 1/2; treasury 4 1-4 116 1/4 4 110 1/4 3 3-4 107 1/8.

WALL STREET TRADING
NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—Stock prices made further recovery at the opening of today's market as buying orders poured in for a wide variety of stocks.

WALL STREET TRADING (continued)
Reports that the unseasonably warm weather had stimulated automobile sales drew attention to the Motor and Rubber groups.

WALL STREET TRADING (continued)
Sentiment among ring traders appeared to be bearish and even the continued absence of rain in the west and prospects for another cold wave failed to stimulate buying.

WALL STREET TRADING (continued)
All months dropped below the 18-cent line to new lows for the season. March sold off to 17.83, May 17.91 and July 17.76, 18 to 23 points net down.

WALL STREET TRADING (continued)
Near noon trading was rather quiet but the market was a shade steadier.

WALL STREET TRADING (continued)
The closing was strong. Well known industrial were galvanized into greater strength in the final hour by the rise in other sections.

Grain Market

CHICAGO TRADING
CHICAGO, Jan. 24 (AP)—Reports of high winds in Kansas and death of moisture in large areas; southwest rained wheat values today after initial downturns.

CHICAGO TRADING (continued)
Starting 1-2 to 1-2 cent decline, wheat last rose in some cases to above yesterday's high.

Produce Prices

CHICAGO POTATOES
CHICAGO, Jan. 24 (AP)—Potatoes: Wisconsin sacked round whites 1.45 to 1.55; Minnesota sacked red-river, Ohio round whites 1.40 to 1.50; Idaho sacked russet burbanks 1.65 to 1.80; New potatoes Florida bushel crates and ham pers blies-triumphs 1.75 to 2.00.

CHICAGO POULTRY
CHICAGO, Jan. 24 (AP)—Poultry, alive, steady; fowls 19 to 24; spring 19 to 27; turkeys 25 to 28; roosters 10; ducks 10 to 23; geese 18.

CHICAGO BUTTER
CHICAGO, Jan. 24 (AP)—Butter: creamery extras 45 1-2; standards 44 1-2; extra firsts 44 to 44 1-2; firsts 41 to 42 1-2; seconds 38 to 40 1-2.

BLANTON ASKS BAN ON ALIENS INTO AMERICA

TEXAN ASKS CONGRESS TO ACT IN MUCH TALKED PROBLEM

All immigration to the United States until January 1, 1935 would be prohibited under terms of a bill introduced in the House of Representatives of Congress by Representative Tom Blanton, of Texas, which provides further for the deportation of all aliens unlawfully within the United States, and aliens who withdrew their declaration to become citizens to evade military service during the World War.

Provisions Of Bill
The bill sets out that there were in 1920, according to the federal census, 5,289,000 aliens then within the United States who were making no attempt to become citizens; that during each year since that time 500,000 additional aliens have entered, lawfully and unlawfully; that since America entered the World War, courts have denied citizenship to 24,607 aliens who during the war claimed exemption from military service because they were aliens, although some of them had been naturalized by the United States practically all their lives; that organized bands of rich and influential conspirators of national and international prominence are engaged in the nefarious business of unlawfully smuggling aliens into the United States; that thousands of American laborers are now unable to obtain employment and are without means and opportunity of earning a livelihood for their families, and said smuggled aliens are constantly robbing them of jobs as same become available thus taking from mouths of American wives and children the necessities of life; that many of such smuggled aliens are lawless thugs and anarchists who hate all forms of civilized government, and whose policy and purpose here to tear down and destroy rather than to build up, and whose presence, acts or whereabouts our Government has no means of checking or keeping any record thereof; that these are within the United States several million aliens who have been naturalized who do not speak our language, who do not understand our institutions, who do not adopt American manners and ideals, and with all immigration suspended it will take ten years to assimilate them.

Standards Jeopardized
The bill points out that unless these conditions are remedied, our American standards of living will be materially lowered to the detriment of our people and our government.

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FAMILY DROWNS AS AUTO DIVES OFF HIGH BRIDGE

NORWICH, Conn., Jan. 24.—A torn and twisted bridge rail, and a crumpled motorcycle nearby were the scars that remained here today to tell of the sudden wiping out of a family of seven persons hurled into Shetucket river, 35 feet below, and drowned after their automobile collided with the motorcycle and went off the bridge.

Those killed were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitaker of this city, and their five children ranging in age from 10 years to six months. Harrison Preston, 19, also of Norwich, was taken to a hospital suffering with lacerations.

Firemen and policemen recovered the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker and those of three of the children. The machine was raised to the level of the water by a derrick. As it reached the surface the body of Mrs. Whitaker with her six months old infant clamped in her arms, floated under the car.

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been warned in advance of their coming but continued to inspect the engine craft with no apparent signs of nervousness in the presence of the visitors, who stopped to admire him.

Big Day In Aviation
This promised to be a big day in aviation for the isthmus. Deudonne Costes and Joseph Lebrun, French fliers, were expected here southeast of Columbia early Friday, was understood to be pleased that the Frenchmen did not venture to fly there as he likes to do what others do not do. Costes and Lebrun, who are hurrying towards New York, said they had no time to waste on land landing fields which are no test of a flier's ability nor the value of his plane. They declared they had not been furnished definite information about the landing field at Bogota and their own knowledge of fogs caused them to abandon their plan to go there.

RATLIFF CASE

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was present as Santa Claus, did not shoot and had no firearms.

Two bank officers, Alex Spears, cashier and Jewel Poe, assistant cashier under cross examination admitted that neither saw Santa Claus fire at an officer. Spears said that the masquerader took a revolver from the cashier's drawer and stuck it under his Santa Claus suit. The revolver was later identified, Marion Olsen, Harvard student home for the holidays who was wounded, and Frieda Stroebel, employee in the bookkeeping department of the bank testified they saw "Santa Claus" shooting.

The two little girls who were kidnapped by the bandits and made to sit in the front seat of the bandit car to shield the robbers from gunfire of posemen were the star witnesses of the state to date. Emma May Robinson, 10, dramatically pointed her finger at Ratliff yesterday while testifying and declared he was the man who masqueraded as Santa Claus. Laverne Comer, 12, her playmate, was unable to identify Ratliff. She said she did not look back in the bandit car and did not think Emma May did either.

Woman Tells of Moneys
The first witness today was Mrs. W. B. Statham, assistant city secretary of Cisco who testified that R. T. Rediesse, Cisco police officer brought a sack containing \$12,200 to her after the bandit pursuit and that she locked it up in the city vault.

R. M. Hammit, Eastland county deputy sheriff, testified that he joined the pursuit of the fleeing robbers and that about three miles southeast of Cisco and about half a mile from the car abandoned by the bandits he found an overcoat and a pair of gloves. He said there was a bullet hole at the elbow of the left sleeve of the overcoat.

The state expects to identify Ratliff as the Santa Claus of the bank robbery by his wounds when he was captured and by his own statements of the nature of the wounds in the flight from the bank. Members of the posse who took him prisoner four days after the robbery and physicians who examined him are expected to testify today.

BUILDING PERMITS

A building permit was issued this morning to E. R. Reese to erect a 5 room brick veneer residence for L. R. Castle on lot 3, block 35, Highland Heights to cost \$3,250.

Realtors Arriving For Houston Meet

HOUSTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Most of the 1,200 delegates expected at the midwinter convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards arrived in special trains here today. Among them were Henry C. Zander, president-elect, and 150 delegates from Chicago.

Railroad Hearing On Sale Scheduled

TERRELL, Jan. 24 (AP)—Hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission on the proposal to sell the Texas Midland Railway to the Southern Pacific lines is to be held Feb. 1, following approval here yesterday by Texas Midland stockholders of the sale.

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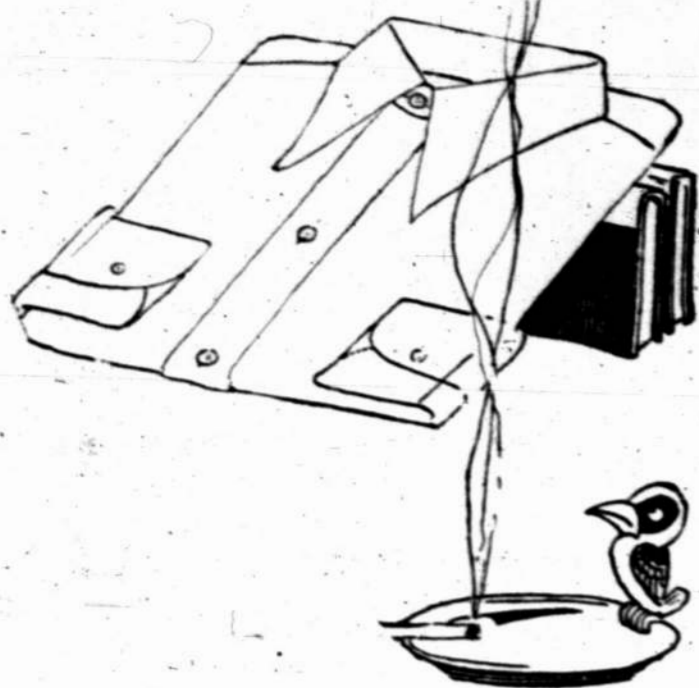
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ENROLLMENT IN HIGH SCHOOL IS PLACED AT 4,000

Thirty new students are enrolled in the high school for the second semester which opened yesterday. It was learned this morning from the office of R. W. Matthews, principal. Additional students also enrolled in the other schools of the system which placed the total enrollment at approximately 4,000. Promotions were made in all grades, the pupils being transferred to the higher sections. Sixteen students completed the work required for graduation. Some 200 students will be in the graduating class in the coming commencement. Mr. Matthews said. The senior committee was in session this morning making selections for the rings and invitations.

PRYOR IRWIN

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popular as was evidenced in the meeting held last night for the merchants and salespeople in which the meeting place had to be changed from the city hall to the district court room in the court house and there the lower floor was full and the balcony used in order that the visitors might hear. Approximately 250 business men and women were present and heard his talk on "The Salesman's Part in Building Business" in which he outlined the various defects of salesmanship. Tonight he will lecture in the court room on "Knowing the Goods You Sell." It will be of special interest to the salespeople and employees again and approximately 400 people can be accommodated in the room, officials of the association said today.

Special Meeting Friday
On Friday afternoon Mr. Irwin will hold a special meeting at a o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms for South Plains merchants alone. No Lubbock men being allowed to be present. There he will take up the discussion of the various retail problems of the small towns surrounding Lubbock. Some 1,000 merchants on the South Plains have been invited to attend the institute, especially this meeting. Friday night, his closing lecture he will speak to the merchants and citizens alike on "Team Work for Community Development" in which he will outline everybody's part in the work.

During his spare hours when he is not making talks, Mr. Irwin is free to hold private councils with the merchants regarding their own individual problems. Officials of the association are asking all merchants to call on him for these investigations.

Tomorrow at the noon hour he will lecture to the Rotary club in the Lubbock hotel on "Making Your Community Prosper" while on Thursday he will talk to the Kiwanis club on "The Measure of a Merchant." Tomorrow night his talk will be on "Getting Returns From Advertising Expenditures" and on Thursday night he will tell of "The Human Side of Retailing."

Third Program Of Training Offered

The third program of the six weeks Scout Leadership Training school will be held tonight in the basement of the First Presbyterian church starting at seven o'clock. Included in the work will be further work in rope making and knot tying and instruction in first aid officials said today.

About 60 men are taking the course and patrol competition will also be a feature of the meeting tonight.

Fighting Irishmen in high hats, these: In the group picture, left to right, are Timothy Smiddy, Irish minister of the U. S.; Desmond Fitzgerald, Irish minister of defense; William T. Cosgrave, president of Ireland. At the right is a close-up of President Cosgrave. They were photographed as the presidential party arrived in New York.

BY GENE COHN
NEA Service Writer
NEW YORK, Jan. 24—Once there were two Irishmen—but this once their names were not Pat and Mike. It was about twelve years ago, and they were waiting in their Dublin cells for guards to enter and lead them before the firing squad. For being Irish rebels, they had taken part in the historic Easter Week uprising, from which came the greatly changed Ireland.

Both had been sentenced to die. And as they waited, they could hear the crack of rifles, dully echoed from outside the prison walls. Each shot told them some comrade was paying for his rebellion with his life. They had no idea when their turn might come. It so happened that their turn never came, for executions suddenly were halted by order of the British government.

Friends Then, Foes Now
They left the prison free men again, ready to carry on their fight. They congratulated each other on escaping. And they lived to become the bitterest of political foes.

One was a mid-looking little man in his late thirties; a grocer's son, by name William T. Cosgrave. He is the same William T. Cosgrave who arrived on our shores as President of the Irish Free State, with guns booming his welcome and silk-hatted, frock-coated committeemen bowing him in.

The other was Eamonn de Valera, the lean giant who once headed the Irish government for his little hour and is fighting to head it again. He also is in America, having arrived several weeks ago amidst the usual quiet that marks the greeting of an ex.

A Twist of Fate
So today, by one of those peculiar twistings of Fate's threads, two men who might have died in a common cause live in complete and uncompro-mising opposition. And so, also, they go about America but a few days ahead of or behind each other, to spread their arguments over soil that is neutral until it happens to support a son of Erin.

In a word, President Cosgrave heads and upholds the Free State idea, and is politely accepted by the British government. De Valera seeks complete Irish independence and particularly opposes the Irish parliamentary oath of allegiance to King George.

President Cosgrave stressed in interviews as he arrived in the U. S. that his presence here has nothing to do with De Valera's presence. He has come, he has said, feeling the necessity to express his gratitude to a nation that has done so much for his people, including the floating of a healthy loan.

But They Say—
De Valera, who expects to be a future contender, is said to be raising money here to back his cause and campaign. And the whispering chorus will tell you President Cosgrave has the further purpose of keeping De Valera from getting the money. Even if such a purpose is never mentioned—at least publicly—his very presence is taken by many to be a bit of propaganda aimed directly at the other. Confidentially, the Cosgrave supporters will tell you that De Valera hasn't a chance and, even were the president regime overthrown, the seed planted will carry on and the De Valerists must lose.

At least, in view of the background, the situation thus staged in America is dramatic.

Meanwhile Cosgrave and his entourage go speaking over the land. Never was there a group which so little suggested the sturdy fighter. Yet Cosgrave and the two ministers who accompany him, have shown as much fight as any burly red-head with a title of "fighting Irishman."

Mild, Pleasant
Cosgrave has the mildest of blue eyes and the pleasantest and most timid of appearances. His head cocks at an angle, like a saucy bird, or it thrusts forward with some peculiar twist. He is as quick at retort as the various "fabled" Irishmen. He is quiet, simple in manner. Yet, from his history, he can be firm as stone and idealistic

as any dreamer.
His "Many Friday" on this particular trip is Desmond Fitzgerald, Irish minister of defense, who has been shot at so often that a target wins his immediate sympathies. In appearance he is a cross between an actor's version of Sidney Carton in "The Tale of Two Cities" and Chauncey Olcott twenty years ago. He might be a rakish Irish vaudeville actor or a traveling minstrel. He is the intellectual type. He likes to talk about James Joyce, or the dramatist O'Casey, or the Gaelic language.

He was a poet long before he was a "fire eater." His writing verses when the Easter revolt tossed him into the bloody ring. He championed De Valera until the split came and then disagreed, joining the new government.

His personality duplicates that of President Cosgrave—he, too, looks like anything but the graduate of a political school well versed in the art of powder and bullets, sticks and stones. But before you draw any hasty conclusions from appearances, investigate!

HEFLIN ATTACK

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son of Arkansas, to make his religious tolerance speech in Alabama, and his added declaration that Robinson would be tarred and feathered if he did. The Alabamian explained yesterday that his statement was made in the heat of debate and that he hadn't meant it. He said he had intended to strike that part of his speech from the official record and added that "of course they won't tar and feather Senator Robinson if he goes to Alabama." He offered to accompany his party chief to Montgomery and into Arkansas as a joint debate on the subject.

Swinging full tilt into his attack on Governor Smith and the Roman Catholic church, Senator Hefflin shouted again his warning that the White House must never shelter a Catholic president and concluded with this deft:

Asks For Roll Call
"Call a conference and have a roll call on this. I challenge you. His reference was to the recent action of his democratic colleagues in giving a caucus vote of confidence in the leadership of Robinson, who had rebuked Hefflin for his anti-Catholic tirades.

Parading a new string of targets to receive his verbal shot and shell, Hefflin attacked the Montgomery Advertiser, which recently editorially declared for Governor Smith. He said that during the world war the "German allies and brewers furnished the money to buy it" and he attacked the Birmingham Age-Herald and the Birmingham News as "whiskey sheets" that were afraid to criticize the Catholic church because of fear of a "boycott."

He attacked also Paul Block, publisher of Newark, Toledo and Pittsburgh papers, as the "sounding" in Pittsburgh who printed an attack on protestants by the Roman Catholics and then refused to publish as news or advertisement the protestants' reply. The New York World and Robert Barry, a newspaper correspondent, also were assailed.

Mayor Criticized
A great portion of his fire was reserved for Hefflin for Mayor W. A. Gunter of Montgomery, who has invited Senator Robinson to make a speech in the Alabama capital. Hefflin said the mayor's sister had married a Roman Catholic, whose sister was Mother Superior Semple of Mexico and that Gunter's brother had married the sister of a Catholic priest.

"So you now are getting the environment of Mayor Gunter," he observed.

He challenged the mayor to run for Governor in 1930 if he "wants to speak for the people of the state," and during the night the challenge was accepted by Mr. Gunter. From Montgomery he sent the Senator a telegram announcing his candidacy for delegate-at-large to the national democratic convention, and challenging Hefflin to do likewise.

Wants Early Test
The Mayor said the gubernatorial race was "too far off" and he pro-

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posed the earlier test to "give the loyal democrats of Alabama the opportunity to speak their views on your efforts to dynamite free speech and free religion out of the constitution."

Hefflin dwelt at length on a telegram from citizens of Anniston, Ala. asking Senator Robinson to make a speech there. He said one of the telegram's signers was a lawyer named "Willett, who he declared was attorney for Patrick O'Connor, a Catholic priest who committed a felony at Anniston."

Bruce Answers Charge
That phase of the speech was replied to later by Senator Bruce of Maryland, who said his information came from Catholic sources. He denied that O'Connor was guilty and said the priest had fled from Alabama because he believed a fair trial impossible because of Ku Klux Klan domination.

Of Al Smith, Hefflin said the Governor was "more than a tar-mangler, he is a wringing wet, a millifer, and a Roman Catholic."

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Features of the new styles: more variety in designs, beautiful new colors, many combinations of materials. Straws as light as zephyr—spring Felts daintily different—striking combinations of straws and silks. Turn-up brims, cleverly draped crowns, brief droop brims and simplicity of trimmings bespeak their newness and correctness.

Hats

Dresses

In the frocks for Spring copies from original Paris creations by the Master minds of style, will blend touches of fashion newness and brilliance with their clever lines, high colors and smart fabrics. Frocks with pleated skirts, jabots, new collars, sleeves and new neck lines, never before seen. Colors favored are French blue, tan, pink, green and black and white combinations.

Coats

Suits

Fabrics

The most important chapter in the story of Spring coats belongs to materials. Gay, unconventional, fantastic fabrics—kasha—kashmir, supertwill, imported mixtures, plaids in many new and interesting colors. Many Coats for Spring feature furs of the smooth sort. Truly they will be more artistic in their conception of Youthful, slenderizing lines.

Suits are introduced in fine tweeds, mixtures and Kashmir fabrics, featuring more than usual the tailored and manish Sport Ensembles. Spring favored colors are Gray, Tan and Blue.

Glorifying their beauty this new season fabrics will come featuring the new pastel shades, colors will be more striking and patterns more fanciful and daring.



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THE STORY THUS FAR
The story is told in the Indian territory and along the Kansas border in the '90's, when a fight was being waged for the opening of the territory to settlement.

Chief characters are:
TONY HARRISON, orphaned at 13 when his father was shot in a poker game;
PAWNEE BILL, adventurer, teacher, Indian interpreter, showman;
JOE CRAIG, who takes Tony to the Bar K ranch to live;
TITUS MOORE, owner of the Bar K brand;
RITA, his daughter.

Moore is one of the chief opponents of the movement to open Oklahoma. DAVID FAYNE, leader of the movement, has suddenly and mysteriously disappeared. Moore is troubled because of his sympathy for Fayne's cause. He tries to forget Rita Moore and accompanies Pawnee Bill and BUFFALO BILL on a wild west show tour. After many adventures he returns; but Rita comes back for a visit and he is unable to keep from declaring his love for her. When she admits she is engaged to another, he leaves the ranch and disappears.

When Pawnee Bill organizes his own wild west show, Tony goes with it, but it fails and he and Tony go to Wichita to lead the movement for the opening of Oklahoma.

town to town—Caldwell, Hurdwell, Arkansas City—breathing messages of encouragement, calling on them to wait.

"But we're tired of waiting. We've waited four years."

"A few weeks; that's all. Maybe not that long. I'll be back again soon—with news. Be ready to move at a minute's notice."

Thus he went from camp to camp, saying optimistic things that he himself dared not believe—anything to keep up their morale. They believed in him, but what did more than anything else to sustain them was the influx of more homeseekers. These came by the hundreds, in schooner wagons, carts, on horseback, by train, and pitched camp along the border, breathing a hopefulness that inspired those who had waited through the weary months and years.

The Pawnee Bill Oklahoma Colonization company has branches in many cities, and as far west as Denver and east as Chicago there were Oklahoma colonies. Land sharks and confidence men saw their opportunity and in distant cities they preyed on the credulousness of the ignorant, securing homesites for a small payment, promising everything and anything.

The Springer bill, described as "an act to organize the territory of Oklahoma and for other purposes," was before congress. If it passed—

"But I'm not optimistic," Pawnee Bill said to Tony Harrison. "If things go along as they have been, the cattlemen will lick it. It's about time to force their hand. All right; we'll line up on the border, and we'll send out word that we're going in and that if they try to run us out, we'll drive the cattlemen out with us—rip down their fences, run off their herds, anything."

Tony shuddered. Open warfare on Titus Moore at last, he thought. But he nodded assent. "I said I'd stick with you," he said, his face strangely white.

At Wichita the wagons moved southward to come to a halt on the border of the Cherokee Strip, that ribbon of land between Kansas and Oklahoma, the Promised Land. Encouragement, defiance, hope—these were in the battle cries that hurried the creaking of wagon wheels, the stumblings of horses, the cursing of men as they urged them forward.

At the edge of the Strip they camped. All along the border there stretched an unbroken line of wagons and they waited for the word to send them forward, waited grimly, defiantly. South of them they could see the blue uniforms of the United States cavalry, doubtless waiting to contest their entry, and many shook their fists at the soldiers, but they were the more timid stared and wondered and thought of their women and children.

Thus they waited, while Pawnee Bill and Tony Harrison moved among them and tried to answer the thousands of questions hurled at them. Word came that the cattlemen intended to contest the crossing of the Strip.

"Bluff," Pawnee Bill said to Tony. "They're worried about what's going to happen to their ranches if this bunch turns loose on destruction. I'm waiting for word from Washington. If it isn't what I'm hoping it will be, we move in within a week."

They sat their horses at the edge of the Bonner camp just south of Arkansas City. The older man's nose swept along the line of wagons that stretched as far as the eye could see. "Just straining to go," he said. "Nothing can hold them back much longer."

"There are hundreds in Oklahoma right now, Bill. These people know it."

"I know—Booners. Hiding out and waiting for the opening so they won't have to make the race." He swore softly. "We've done all we could to stop it, but some people can't play in any game without cheating. . . . Those two fellows looking toward us are in the pay of the cattlemen. He noded in the direction of two horsemen, rough looking men, one with heavy jaws, the other with a patch over his right eye.

"Howdy," he said easily as they approached. "Come to look us over?"

They paid no heed to his question. The man with the patch said, with a sneer, "Think you'll try to cross the Strip? You know what will happen, don't you?"

"Why, no; I don't know. I'd been doing some thinking, though. Can you tell me?"

"I'd like to know myself," remarked Tony, ranging closer to Pawnee Bill. These were gunmen undoubtedly, he was thinking, and capable of anything—even murder in broad daylight.

CHAPTER XXXIV

He reviewed the odd chain of circumstances that had brought him to his present position. What, he asked himself, would Titus Moore and Joe Craig say if they knew he had allied himself with the forces against which Moore, his benefactor, had been contending for years?

A Boomer—word of anathema to Titus Moore! The man no doubt would think he had turned on him like an ungrateful dog.

"I couldn't blame him," Tony told himself, if he had been in the mood of biting the hand that fed me.

Two days before, he had written to Joe Craig, expressing his sorrow at Mrs. Moore's death and his complete sympathy for the colonel and Rita. About his plans or his whereabouts he had said nothing.

It hurt him more than ever, now that the tragedy of death had fallen on the Moore family, to think of the disgraceful spectacle he had made of himself before Rita's eyes in Washington. The memory of it invariably evoked in him a mood of terrible gloom, a mood toward which the old resentment against Rita vanished in a flood of pity for her. For himself on these occasions he felt nothing but contempt, but underneath it remained a stinging bitterness, a heaving restlessness, a feeling of some powerful, wrenching antidote.

"Perhaps it's here," he told himself, thinking of the thousands of homeless camping outside of Wichita and along the Kansas border; the thousands clamoring for land, lifting their eyes toward the invisible barrier that stretched between them and opportunity. Each week saw a few of them, poverty stricken, disillusioned, embittered, turn dejectedly back toward the places they had left. Others remained hopeful; many, their sentiment fanned into rebellion, were waiting for the sign, for a leader, to swarm in and resist to the death any move to expel them.

Tony Harrison knew them and understood them; from mingling with them in their camps at Caldwell and Wellington. There was a rift-riff among them, true—crooks, petty thieves, and idlers who expected to find the mythical pot of gold at the rainbow's end; but in the main they were of the same pioneer stuff that had plodded westward over the plains in the prairie wagons drawn by bull teams when every few miles of the way had been contested by hostile Indians. Toward them all he felt compassion.

Pawnee Bill found him in the hotel lobby toward midnight. The first step has been taken," he announced. "The Pawnee Bill Oklahoma Colonization company has been formed. There'll be branches, later, in other cities. Dues, two dollars to join and two dollars a year—but she'll be opened within a year, Tony, you can bet on that."

The younger man felt his enthusiasm. "And what are we to do—wait for it to open?"

"Force the government's hand, by God! This winter we'll be busy organizing, but before spring we go in—and stay."

"Resistance?"

"I hope it won't be necessary." He frowned. "If the troops—"

"It's a serious thing to resist the government with show of force. It's rebellion. If the soldiers fire on us—"

Pawnee Bill chewed his lip thoughtfully. "But if they know we're ready to rebel—if they realize just how serious the situation is—they might do something. Bloodshed's bad business. Give me time, I'll have a plan."

"You can count on me in anything you do," Harrison grinned. "About our finances," he began. "I'm right on rock bottom."

"Don't worry," said Pawnee Bill and patted his hip pocket. "I'm in funds once more. I've already wired to have our horses shipped on. Right now I'm hungry. That banquet didn't do me a bit of good; I was worrying all through the night about the speech I'd have to make."

The winter that ensued was one of cruel hardship on the Booners encamped outside of several Kansas cities. In Wichita there were correspondents from many eastern newspapers, for the country at large was keenly interested in the Oklahoma fight; and these wired back stories of privation and hunger and suffering from the cold. In December and January many of the less hardy spirits climbed in the rickety wagons that carried all their possessions and turned back in defeat. Pawnee Bill did what he could to bolster up their flagging courage; he and Tony Harrison rode from

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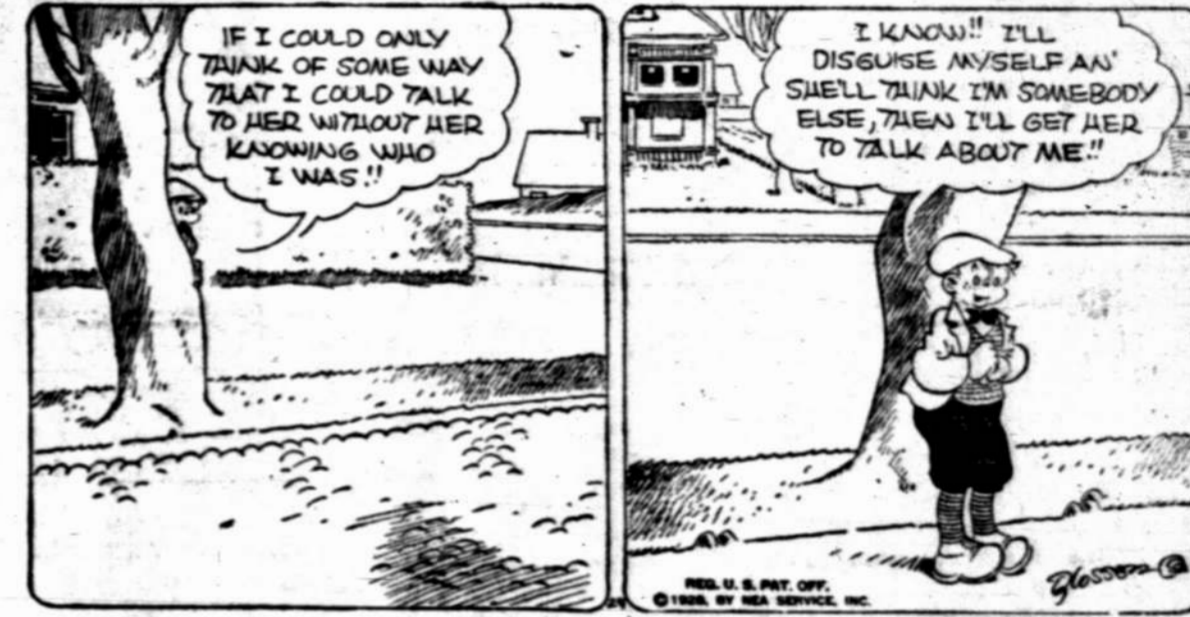


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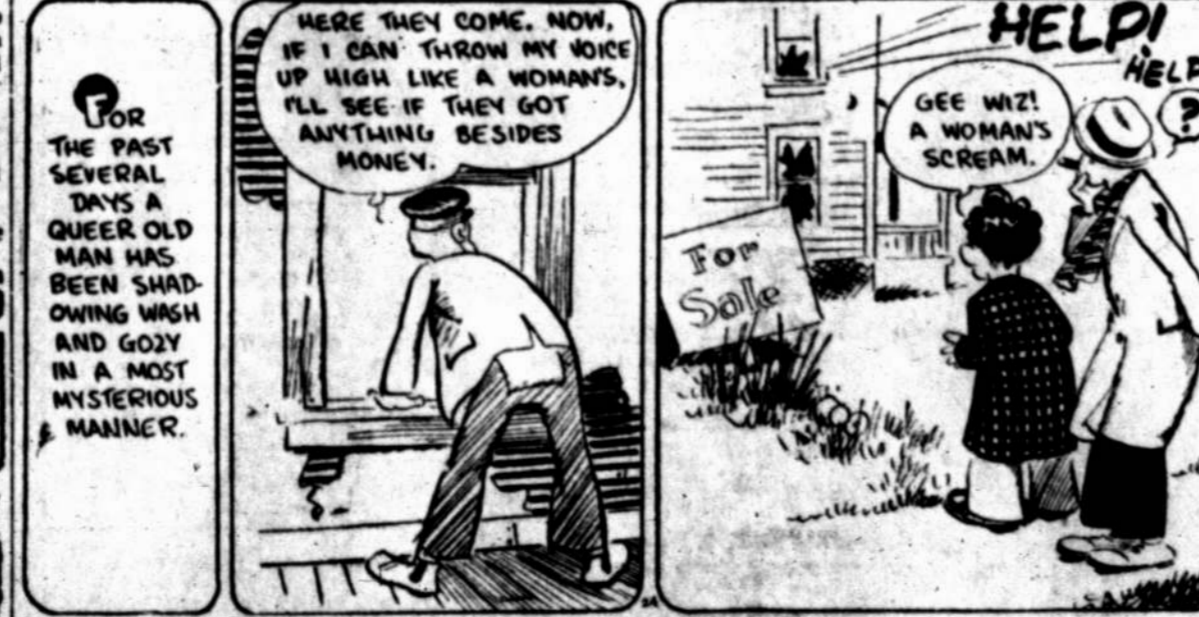


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Rebels Dispersed In Raid On Town

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 24 (AP)—Dispatches from Guadalupe state that 14 rebels were killed and several wounded when a rebel band attacked the town of San Juan de Los Lagos in the state of Jalisco which was bravely defended by the mayor at the head of a group of local guards.
The municipal authorities had been notified that the rebels intended to capture the town and were prepared to repulse the assailants. After several hours fighting, the rebels were dispersed.

HE WAS GETTING BY TOO CHEAPLY

NEW YORK—James Moore is, or was, ambitious. He wanted to get rich, and cared little what hardships had to be endured in order to save his money. The other day when he was hailed into court after being found asleep in a subway train, he became indignant and explained his system:
"I always sleep in the subway, because it costs me nothing. I get \$35 a week as a mortar mixer; at night I work in a restaurant and get my meals free. I'm going to be rich."
"Well," said the judge to Moore, "it won't cost you a cent to live for the next three months. You'll spend it in the workhouse."
"But neither will I make any money," wailed Moore. Later he was released.

BORAH SCORES HUGHES EDICT IN COMING WAR

WORLD-WIDE COMMENT FOLLOWS STATEMENT OF REAR ADMIRAL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The proposals before congress for a greater navy and recent predictions of another war over commerce constitute "sheer madness", in the opinion of Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, and duplicate the "insane policy" that marked Anglo-German relations prior to the world war.

Attacking as "mischievous to the last degree" the recent recommendation of Admiral Charles F. Hughes, chief of naval operations, for virtually a billion dollar navy and the statement Saturday attributed to Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, that a war with Great Britain over commerce is inevitable, the chairman of the senate foreign relations committee in a statement last night said:

Naval Race Is Seen
"All this is a part of a well organized plan to prepare the public mind for a naval race. A limited number of cruisers to help police our commerce can be justified. But this program together with the wild and excited statements about war is sheer madness.

"Those who must pay the taxes and do the fighting and dying in case these people succeed in bring-

ing on war," he said, "ought not to delay in taking part in this program. They are entitled to be heard before this mad policy becomes fixed."
"Admiral Plunkett," he continued, "repeats the old worn out fable that the way to have peace is to prepare for war. When the great world war broke out, the nations responsible for that war were armed to the teeth. They had bled their people while in the name of the holy lie that arms means peace."

War Follows Arming
"If one single nation could arm to the limit and all other nations refuse to arm, it might mean peace for that particularly armed nation. But the minute one nation begins to arm, all other nations begin to do so and then a few nations are put out and war is easy and indeed inevitable."

Admiral Denies He Predicted War

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—The New York Times today quotes Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, as denying that he predicted war with Great Britain.

"I don't remember what I did say," the Times quotes the Admiral as saying. "You get the record; you will see what I said and you will get something worth while. My remarks were taken down stenographically."
"I am not in the habit of predicting war. Preparedness, in my mind and in the mind of all other navy men, leads to peace and not to war."

Record Unavailable
The stenographic record of the

Admiral's address was not available. The Sunday Herald-Tribune's account of a public speech by the Admiral on Saturday said he "was asked later if he anticipated war with Great Britain."
"The answer was 'instinctive and equivocal,'" said the Herald-Tribune.
"Yes, I mean Great Britain or some other nation whose interests are affected. Great Britain may not at the outset declare war, but she will let some smaller nation do that, and then get behind her."

London Press Raps Charged Statement

LONDON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Dispatches telling of the speech Saturday by Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, to which he was quoted as predicting war between the United States and its commercial competitors, are prominently displayed in today's newspapers.
The Star gave it a first page headline as a "sensational speech by American admiral," while the News editorially says, "These straws show the way the wind blows and the views of a rear admiral of the American navy may indicate the direction in which the thoughts of a section of the American people is turning."

Won't Make Flesh Creep
The editorial concluded as follows:
"We needn't let Rear Admiral Plunkett make our flesh creep. If there is any serious warning to be drawn from his utterances, it is that war heretofore have been brought about when the voice of the professional war maker is raised too loudly and too persistently in the land. We have no fear that with another

presidential election coming on, it will be heard to an appreciable extent in the land of liberty."

Youthful Robbers Shoot Store Owner

FORT WORTH, Jan. 24 (AP)—E. R. Persons, 75, proprietor of a small confectionery in the down town section of Fort Worth, was shot through the abdomen by one of two youthful robbers who entered his establishment at 8:20 o'clock this morning. Little hope is held for his life.

The robbers forced Persons behind a counter at the point of a revolver and he was standing unarmed with hands uplifted when one of the youth's fired.
The pair fled after the shooting without obtaining any loot.

Three Hale Women Seek Re-Election

PLAINVIEW, Jan. 24.—Three women are candidates in Hale county to succeed themselves in the three respective county offices which they occupy. They are: Mrs. Oja Legg, superintendent of public instruction; Mrs. Maggie McGee, county treasurer; and Miss Della Atsley, district clerk.

For the first time known, a shark and a white sturgeon were caught recently at Nova Zembla, the Arctic island in the Kara Sea, and observers there say that this indicates that a warm ocean current has shifted so that it now skirts the shores of the island.

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