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RE-WELDING OF PARTY POWERS AIM OF DEMOS

Roosevelt and Walsh In Accord on Calling Of Conference

HAVE NEW IDEAS

More Consistent Work in Various States One Thing Needed

WASHINGTON, March 8. — A movement looking to the holding of a conference of democratic leaders from the various states in the early summer for the purpose of more securely welding together the democratic party along basic lines has been initiated by Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, with the endorsement of other party chieftains.

In outlining the proposal in a letter to Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montnan permanent chairman of the democratic convention last year, Mr. Roosevelt disclosed that he had communicated with all of the delegates attending the New York convention and that, as to methods of practical organizations a great majority of the replies received concur in these five suggestions.

Makes Suggestions.

That the national committee, or its executive machinery, should function every day in every year and not merely in presidential election years.

That the national committee should be brought into far closer touch with the state organizations.

That the executive machinery for year in and year out work should be put on a continuing and business like financial basis.

That publicity for fundamental party policy and for the dissemination of current information should be greatly extended.

That party leaders from all sections should meet more frequently in order to exchange views and plan for united party action.

Ignore Candidates.

Mr. Roosevelt, who was campaign manager for Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, in the presidential nomination fight last year, also wrote Senator Walsh that the discussion of candidates for the next national election should be eliminated at this time.

"By adhering to principles rather than personalities for the next three years we should go far toward success," he said.

Mr. Roosevelt also declared in his letter that his correspondents were "overwhelmingly agreed that the democracy must unqualifiedly be the party representative of progress and liberal thought.

"In other words," he said, "the clear line of demarcation which differentiated the political thought of Jefferson on the one side, and of Hamilton on the other, must be restored. The democracy must make it clear that it seeks primarily the good of the average citizen through the free rule of the whole electorate as opposed to the republican party which seeks a mere monied prosperity of the nation through the control of government by a self-appointed aristrocacy of wealth and of social and economic power."

YOUNG DEMOCRATS ENDORSE MOVEMENT.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Recommendation for a complete reorganization of the democratic party to avoid further defeats was made today to National Chairman Clem Shaver, in a report to the national league of young democrats, a branch of the national democratic committee.

The report states that while there were several unavoidable factors which contributed to the defeat of John W. Davis last November, the policies named in the report were the late start of the democratic campaign. The admission that the fight in the northwest was between Coolidge and LaFollette, lack of energy in the New York campaign and scant advertising.

Must Use Planes to Fight Planes

NORFOLK, Va., March 8.—Two important facts developed from the anti-aircraft maneuvers at Fort Monroe Friday, according to the opinion of 18 reserve army officers from Norfolk and vicinity who witnessed the tests in the capacity of observers.

The first of these, they say, was the clear demonstration that the only defense against an airplane attack is an adequate aerial force. The second was that the perfection of the new .50 caliber machine gun means that the construction and designs of field artillery and land guns must be revolutionized.

BURY TIPTON WOMAN.

Funeral Services for Mrs. L. A. Storm Held Sunday Afternoon.

TIPTON, Okla., March 8.—Funeral services for Mrs. L. A. Storm, well known resident of this community, who died Friday evening, following a stroke of paralysis, were held at this place today. Burial was made in a Frederick cemetery.

THE WEATHER

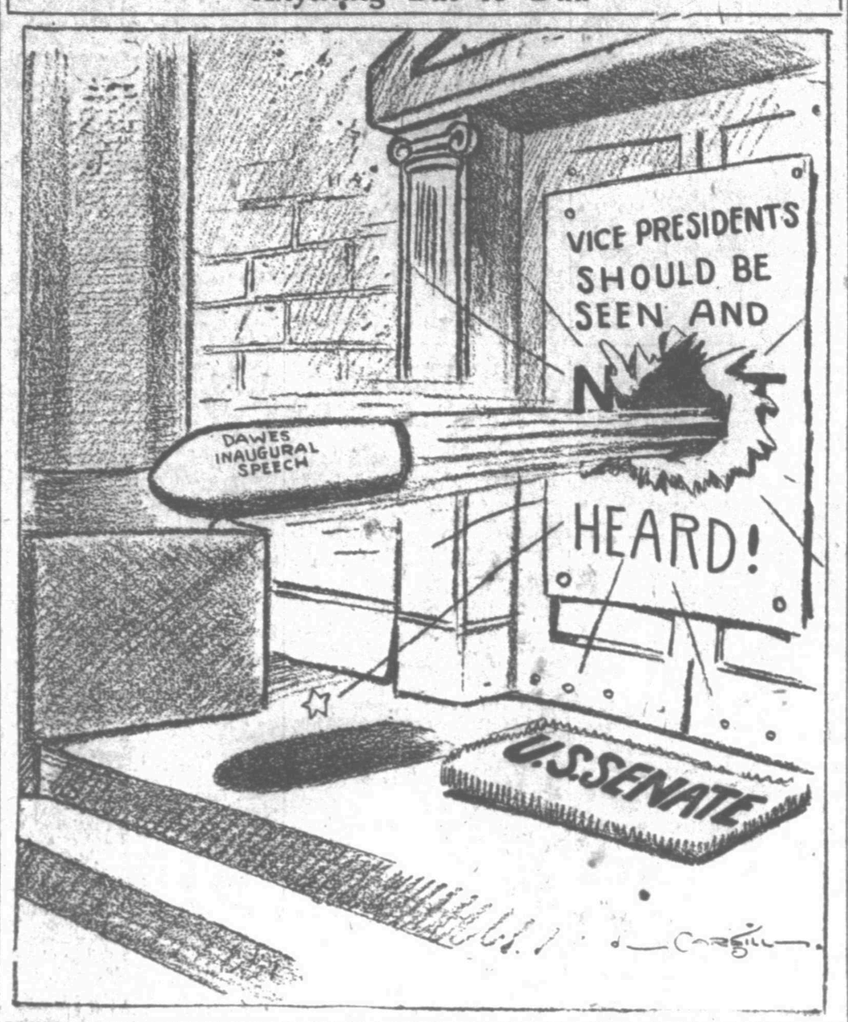
Weather for Wichita Falls Sunday, March 8, at 5 o'clock, as observed by the Wichita Falls Electric company is as follows: Maximum temperature, 83 degrees; minimum, 56, at 5 o'clock, 81; no precipitation; southwest breeze; partly cloudy; maximum wind velocity, 15 miles per hour; average, 10; barometer, 29.03.

OKLAHOMA: Monday and Tuesday unsettled probably rain Monday night and Tuesday; colder Tuesday.

EAST TEXAS: Monday and Tuesday partly cloudy; colder in northwestern portion Monday night.

WEST TEXAS: Monday cloudy rain in north portion, colder; Tuesday cloudy.

Anything But A Dud



DALLAS PLANS COSTLY TEMPLE

Presbyterians in Row With Church to Put Up Building

DALLAS, March 8.—Plan for a "Westminister Abbey" to be constructed in Dallas at a cost of $2,000,000 on a $500,000 lot in the heart of the business district were announced today by Dr. L. D. Young, about whom the city temple Presbyterian church controversy has raged for many months, announced today to the congregation which withdrew from the temple.

The city temple case has been through the ecclesiastical courts of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., was taken into the civil courts Tuesday when the Presbytery of Dallas in called session here, ordered dissolution of Dr. Young's pastoral relations with the city temple.

Plans for the new structure call for a building 18 stories in height, of Gothic architecture, and will house the church, a hotel and business offices.

Dr. D. H. Reeves of Burk Is Dead

Dr. D. H. Reeves, age 41, for several years a prominent physician of Burkburnett, died at the general hospital at 11 o'clock Sunday night after a critical illness with heart complications. He became ill at his home in Burkburnett several weeks prior to being removed to the local hospital a week ago.

Dr. Reeves was one of the best known men of his fraternity in north Texas, having had a prominent part in past activities of acting physicians. Though he has only lived in Wichita county for several years he had a large practice over the district.

He is survived by a young widow and one daughter.

The Collier Undertaking company of Burkburnett called for the remains shortly after his death and the body was taken back to the Reeves home. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed but it is thought that the services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

I. O. O. F. TO MEET TONIGHT

Final Plans Will Be Completed For Odd Fellows Convention.

Final plans will be completed for the state convention of Odd Fellows to be held in Wichita Falls, March 16-17-18, will be completed tonight at the regular meeting of local encampment, Panhandle Lodge No. 3511, I. O. O. F., in the lodge rooms, corner Ninth and Travis, Noble Grand C. H. Hays, announced today.

It has been announced by the program committee that a reception will be held in the hall Saturday, March 14, in honor of Grand Lodge and Rebecca Assembly.

SEED CORN IS SHORT.

Agricultural Department Takes Steps to Prevent Future Need.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Facing a shortage of seed corn for planting this year's crop the department of agriculture has taken steps to provide farmers an adequate supply and has assured President Coolidge that there is no likelihood of a repetition of conditions which existed in the spring of 1918.

We Live To Learn, This Baby Finds

HOUSTON, Mar. 8.—The old west is no more and prohibition has come, but a hip pocket motion is still a threat and not an invitation.

At least, this was the experience of Albert Solis, Mexican, early this morning, when Officer J. M. Parker arrested him.

The man, innocently enough reached for his hip pocket. Officer Parker "beat him to the draw." Two quick shots and an ambulance took the Mexican to the hospital with two wounds in the fleshy part of the restless right arm.

But Parker had misunderstood. His prisoner had a flask instead of a gun in his hip pocket.

Hard Work Takes Weight Off Davis

AUSTIN, Mar. 8.—(AP)—The legislator with the tallest stature and the deepest voice, Sen. John Davis of Dallas, has lost ten pounds since the start of the session in order to break legislative financial records that has stood for 30 years.

"Not in 30 years has the Texas legislature been able to pass its major appropriation bills simultaneously with other important legislation, Senator Davis said.

The responsibility for this record falls mainly on Senator Davis and Representative Eugene Blount of Nacogdoches, chairmen, respectively, of the senate and house finance committees, who have charge of apportioning $40,000,000 of the state's money.

ICE BREAKS; TWO DROWN.

Deaths Bring Madison's Week End Death Toll to Five.

MADISON, Wis., Mar. 8.—James and Harry Caygill of Dodgeville were drowned here today when they broke through the ice while skating on Lake Monona. A third brother was saved. The death of the Caygill brothers brought Madison's week-end death toll to five, two persons having been killed Saturday and one early Sunday morning.

BRAGUNIER FUNERAL TODAY

Interment for Wichita Resident to Be in Rosemont.

Funeral services for D. R. Bragunier, 43, 1310 Thirteenth street, who died Saturday morning following a brief illness, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Merkle undertaking parlors with Rev. Milo Atkinson, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Interment will be made in the Rosemont burial park.

Pall bearers for the services will be: Paul Barnett, A. C. Barnhart, W. T. Martin, A. N. Nash, J. N. Brice, and Pete Robertson.

TO FETE U. S. SAILORS

MELBOURNE, Australia, March 8. —An extensive program of festivities is being arranged in honor of the officers and men of the American fleet on their arrival here during the summer. The program embraces excursions, luncheons, dinners, sports and various other entertainments.

STEAMER SINKS AFTER COLLISION

Holland Liner Sends An S. O. S. for Help Late Sunday

NEW YORK, March 8. — The Holland steamship Aal Sum was reported sinking 25 miles south of Nantucket after a collision with the United States shipping board steamer Dannedaike, shortly after 10 o'clock, according to wireless communications intercepted by the Independent Wireless Co.

"We are leaking badly, please come on board with your boats," reads a message from the master of the Aal Sum to the Dannedaike. Within five minutes the Dannedaike wirelessed the Hollander that the boats were putting off and asked that the Aal Sum blow her whistle in order that the boat crews could find her in the heavy fog.

PRESS AND PULPIT ALLIED

Chicago Minister Claims Evangelism And Press Will Unite Against Sin

CHICAGO, March 8.—The press and the pulpit were pictured as close allies and "the next great religion revival which will be the greatest in the Christian era, will be when the pulpit and the press unite in a common fight on sin and inequity by spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ," the Rev. John T. Brahner Smith, of the world service commission of the Methodist Episcopal church said in an address here tonight.

AMERICA SHOULD PROFIT.

N. Y. Man Warns U. S. to Take Heed From Experiences of Other Nations.

DALLAS, Mar. 8.—America should profit by events which have given Russia Lenine, India Ghandi and Italy Mussolini, Dr. Edward T. Devine of New York, declared Sunday at the Dallas open forum. A sympathetic study of the conditions out of which these "three revolutionists" had been thrust upward, would achieve this, the speaker said. He expressed hope that Russia's dictatorship of the proletariat would soon be modified to where the United States could give recognition.

ROAD LAW IS APPROVED.

Governor Passes on McClennan County Highway Bill.

WACO, Mar. 8.—Governor Ferguson has approved the McClennan county road law, recently passed by the legislature, by which the pay of county commissioners is increased $50 a month and they are given increased powers in opening roads and other administrative matters.

The law is modelled on that of Tarrant county, according to James P. Alexander, who recently retired as county judge.

BEST BOOTMAKER DIES.

German Newspapers Pay High Tribute to Peter Menth.

BERLIN, Mar. 8. — The German newspapers pay high tribute to Peter Menth, Austria's most celebrated bootmaker, who died recently at the age of 84 at Kritzendorf, Austria. Menth was buried in the historic costume of Hans Sachs, his great mediaeval predecessor whom Richard Wagner immortalized by making him the central figure in the "master singers of Nuremberg."

"PERNICIOUS" LOBBY BLAMED ON OIL FIRMS

Bledsoe Riled At Work of Special Agents In Austin

IT WORE HIM OUT

House Sessions Only Place Where Rest Can Be Found

AUSTIN, March 8.—(AP)—The most "pernicious lobby in the history of the Texas legislature" has been at work this session, according to Senator W. H. Bledsoe, Lubbock.

Not since the days of Governor Campbell, who sent a message to the legislature denouncing the lobby of that day, have the lobbyists been so numerous or so persistent, the senator said. Much of the fatigue and strain of the intensive legislative session is due to this cause, he declared.

Only One Defense.

"The only defense a member has is when the senate and house are actually in session" he said. "While we are in our seats we have some rest, but the minute we adjourn for the day or recess at noon, the pulling and tugging begins. A hundred times a day we are tackled by some lobbyist. Some of them give information which we are glad to have, which helps us in our work, but many do not. And they have grown so bold that they no longer ask a member to do something, they now tell him what to do.

Blames Oil Companies.

"The large size of the lobby this year is due greatly to the wish of the oil companies to keep down taxes and to fight off the proposed gasoline tax measure.

"The session has been very intensive. We have worked every day, and only on two or three roll calls has there been less than a quorum present. This is a remarkable record. But the strain is beginning to tell, and I think we'll all be glad when it is over, either the end of this week or some time next week."

Active Work on New Road Started

CHILDRESS, March 8.—Sponsors of the proposed Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railroad, to be built through seven northwest Texas counties, are losing no time in starting on the project.

R. C. Gowdy, chief engineer of the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad, and his assistant, M. A. Stainer, arrived in Childress Sunday morning and departed this afternoon for the site of the new corps headquarters, located 10 miles southwest of Quitague on the Lockney highway.

Buy Machines.

While in Childress they bought one touring car, one light weight truck, and two five-ton trucks, and employed ten local men, who accompanied them to the field camp.

Actual survey work on the proposed route for the new road will start immediately, Mr. Gowdy made it understood before he left this city. The chief engineer declined to make any statement regarding the actual route the road will follow when finished, as only preliminary details have yet been worked out.

Ford Shows Speed as Bullet Rips By

A bullet that ripped through the car top, narrowly missing the head of the driver, and went singing on its way, gave three Wichita Falls youths, Frank Benson, Hood Kizzar and Vernie Ross a chance to see what their Ford would really do in the way of speedy Sunday night.

According to the story told officers, the three boys were returning to Wichita Falls on the Henrietta road, and had gotten as far as Denver Lake when a negro stepped out in the road and asked them how far they were going. Ross, who was driving, did not stop, and a moment later heard and felt the bullet as it whizzed by.

Police made a search following the report and several suspects were questioned but no arrests were made.

Woman Hurt When Struck by Auto

Mrs. A. T. Perry, 500 Adams street, was painfully but not seriously injured about 8 o'clock Sunday morning when she was knocked down by an automobile at the corner of Fifth and Indiana. The accident was said to have been unavoidable.

The injured woman was taken to the General hospital in a Merkle ambulance where an examination revealed she had sustained a broken collar bone and severe bruises about the body. After two hours of treatment she was removed to her home and was reported last night to be resting easily.

ROUSH NAMED CAPTAIN.

Star Player Made Field General of Cincinnati Reds.

CINCINNATI, March 8.—Eddie Roush star player of the Cincinnati Reds, today accepted the appointment of field captain of the team, it was learned here tonight. Roush reported at the Orlando training camp today.

"Acceptance of the captaincy by Roush," said Manager Hendricks, "means that in my absence he will be in full charge of the club. He will be my assistant and adviser, alone with Grover Land and Bill Climer and will deal with umpires on the field as Jake Daubert did for the last six years.

Now It's Called a Disease

CHICAGO, Mar. 8.—The Chicago department of health came forward today as a supporter of the cross word puzzle by devoting the department's weekly health bulletin to the current craze and emphasizing its benemicrobe,' 'its relation to happiness. It was discussed under the title of "cross worditis" over the signature of Dr. Herman N. Bundezen, commissioner of health.

The causes and effects of "the savage little cross word puzzle microbe," its relation to happiness in the home, its meaning, and history, in fact everything but its symptoms were listed and exemplified. The conclusion to be drawn was that the cross word puzzles have many benedictions.

Their causes the bulletin says, "may be largely explained by the fact that part of our lives and much energy must be put into amusement to satisfy the play instinct within us. Therefore any play or game that has a mental 'kick' in it, is quickly accepted and eagerly pursued."

W. F. & S. SHOPS TO BE REBUILT

New Structure to Go Up in Place of One Razed By Fire

Rebuilding operations on the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad car shops and roundhouse, destroyed by fire Saturday night with an estimated loss of more than $125,000 will be started at once, it was announced Sunday.

Insurance adjusters were at work yesterday with officials of the company and as soon as all these adjustments are complete the new shops will go up. L. N. Bassett, assistant superintendent of Southern, stated that the buildings would be exact replicas of the ones razed by the flames. They will be practically the same dimensions and will be arranged and equipped as were the old ones. Construction work will begin within the next day or two.

Loss Estimates Stand.

Exact estimates on the loss were not available Sunday, but it was the opinion of company heads that the first reports which placed the damage at between $125,000 and $140,000 would be substantially correct.

Investigations yesterday into the cause of the fire brought conviction, Mr. Bassett said, that it was started by a short circuit in a 25 horse-power motor that drove an air compressor in the machine shop. So far as could be ascertained, he declared, this was to blame.

Service on the Southern continued without interruption Sunday. Two locomotives, one passenger and one freight, were leased from the Katy and will be used until others can be obtained to replace the five destroyed in the blaze.

Dead Man Rides in Rear Seat in Car

SAN ANTONIO, March 8.—With the corpse of a man on the rear seat, a motor car stole through the shadows of the downtown streets here at 3:20 a. m. Sunday. The noise of a flat tire betrayed it to R. L. Thomas, a deputy constable.

In the machine the constable found the body of Nicanor Coronado, alias Hernandez, 18 years old, with a bullet through the brain, shot from the rear. On the front seat were huddled a badly frightened girl, who gave her name as Lent Rodriguez, and Joe Casanova, 23, who was driving.

After an investigation at police headquarters, Casanova was booked for murder.

RUBBER SALES DECLINE.

U. S. Rubber Company's Business Amounts Only to $172,214,353.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Sales of United States Rubber company, fell off during 1924, the year's total amounting to $172,214,353, a decrease of $14,047,028 from 1923, according to the annual report of the board of directors which Chairman C. B. Seger made public today. The decrease was found to be principally waterproof footwear, demand for which fell off because of unfavorable weather conditions.

3,000 ATTEND MASS.

Mostly Americans Are Present At Special Rome Services.

Rome, March 8.—(AP)— Three thousand persons, mostly Americans, today attended high mass, which was celebrated by Cardinal O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, assisted by Monsignor Splaine of the Boston archdiocese.

The entire personnel of the American college in Rome; the American students at the college for the propagation of the faith; several bishops and members of the Roman aristocracy were present.

Cardinal O'Connell delivered an address in which he stressed the importance of the new England pilgrimage to Rome.

LANDIS TOURS CAMPS.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 8.—Kenesaw M. Landis, commissioner of baseball spent today in Memphis. He left tonight for Shreveport where he will begin a tour of major league training camps.

WICHITANS IN FOREFRONT AS ROTARY MEETS

Gould on Program in Galveston Today; Cline for Prexy

CONVENTION OPENS

Thousands Swarm Into Coast City for Annual Session

GALVESTON, Mar. 8.—Galveston today opened its gates wide to Texas Rotarians and bid them welcome to its port and playground. By nightfall fifteen hundred weary and travel-stained "service men" had crossed the causeway line or docked at waterfront, ready for the tenth annual conference of Rotary clubs of the thirteenth district which convenes here tomorrow.

Hundreds of automobiles were on hand this morning to greet north Texas delegates and none the less hearty were the felicitations extended more than 350 Rotarians who came down the Houston ship channel to visit Galveston. Twenty-nine cities within the district were represented on the Ethel B and the Nicholas, which brought ship loads of visitors from Houston and Harrisburg. Beaumont added its quota of gulf coast enthusiasts during the early evening hours.

Many There.

Augmenting the advance guard of dignitaries who came to Galveston a few days prior to the convention to get rest and surcease from the activities of the international session at Monterry, Rotarians literally besieged the city, converting hostelries, cafes, dance halls and driveways into buzzing hives and streets of babel.

The presence of Everett W. Hill of Oklahoma City, international president of Rotary; Alex R. McFarlane of Vancouver, B. C., and John E. Norman of Huntington, W. Va., international directors and the district governor, Harry Rogers of San Antonio has added impetus to the occasion and made the meeting one of the outstanding ones in the history of the thirteenth district.

In addition there a number of past governors of the district in attendance, including John Sigleton, Waxahachie; Lynn Milam, Austin; J. Lutcher Stark, Orange; Clarence Gilmore, chairman of the Texas railroad commission and president of the Austin club.

Rotary Annes Too.

A large number of Rotary Annes are present, including Mrs. Ernest Thompson, the Mae Peterson of grand opera fame, who accompanied Colonel Thompson to Galveston.

Gould on Program.

The convention proper goes into swing tomorrow at the city auditorium, the first session being held at 10 o'clock. Luncheons will be served at noon in group sections. Rotarians slated on the first day's program include Lester W. Dawley of Paris; Sam P. Cochran, Dallas; Lewis D. Fox, Fort Worth; Walter Kingsbury, Dallas; Arthur Sapp, international committeeman, and John Gould, Wichita Falls.

A torchlight parade will precede the informal reception tendered at the auditorium by all clubs in honor of the visiting officials.

CONFERENCE POLITICS TO WARM UP TODAY.

GALVESTON, Mar. 8.—Conference politics promises to be very lively at the thirteenth district Rotary conference opening here tomorrow with the division into three conferences already decided by vote of the clubs. Campaigns have been started and there is one man each already being boosted for the three district governorships. It is expected that each will have opponents for the places.

Cline for President.

Wichita Falls is putting forth its president, Walter Cline, for governor of the proposed forty-first district, while Amarillo is out for the first conference of that district. No opposition has developed thus far.

Sid Hardin of Mission is being boosted for governor of the forty-seventh district. He is superintendent of the public schools and president of the Mission club. Thus far no city in that territory has put forth its claims for the meeting place.

In the forty-eighth district, Hardy Eubank, a banker and president of the Mexia chamber of commerce and Rotary club, is being boosted for election. Tyler is after the first meeting for this district.

MINISTER'S VISIT UNKNOWN.

Russian in America for Three Weeks Prior to Death Recently.

NEW YORK, Mar. 8.—Prince Georgi Yevgenievitch Lvoff, former prime minister of the first and second provisional Russian governments who died last week in Paris, had left the United States about five weeks ago. His presence in this country on this last visit had not been made known to the press. The visit was brief, lasting about three weeks, and was devoted to raising money for the more than one hundred high schools and elementary schools for the children of Russian refugees abroad.

MAY STRETCH SENATE MEET

Duration of Session Depends On Action Over Isle of Pines Treaty.

WASHINGTON, March 8—Should the present plan of republican leaders to call up both the Isle of Pines and Lausanne treaties be adhered to the special session of the senate probably will extend for a much longer time than had been expected when it began last Wednesday.

There already has been a hitch in carrying through the reorganization program and it appears that there will be one or two more days of debate on the nomination of Charles B. Warren of Michigan, to be attorney general before a vote on confirmation is had.

Jekyl-Hyde



A modern Jekyll-Hyde has been found among Chicago's public school teachers. By day Edward Fey taught; by night he was the active leader of a bandit gang he confessed, police say. He was caught, when a companion was shot during an attempted holdup.

"Am I Intruding?" Again Monday Night

"Am I Intruding?" will be presented at the Wichita Falls Junior college tonight for a second showing, following its unusual success on its first presentation Friday evening at the college.

The cast for the play is made up from Junior college dramatic students, and is directed by Miss Juanita Kinsey, public speaking instructor of the school. The proceeds from tonight's show, as well as from Friday night, will go to the benefit of the first Junior college annual.

Women Playing the Races in Paris Now

PARIS, March 8.—It is becoming hard to distinguish between young men and women who play the races at the Parisian race track, for the new spring coat on the backs of girls who claim to lead in fashionable attire might have been made for males.

The coats are cut on even more severe lines than the classic tailor mades. Usually in light materials, these coats have the regulation slit up the back and capacious side pockets. They are made to hang loosely so as to permit perfect freedom of movement.

The coats, nevertheless have a certain smartness, depending on the art of the tailor who made them.

GREB BEGINS GRIND

Champion Arrives At Hot Springs To Train For Tunney.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 8.—Harry Greb, middleweight champion boxer reached Hot Springs today for a two weeks training siege for his coming bout with Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, Greb said he would begin road work Monday and later in the week anticipated going into one of the gymnasiums here for his regular routine training.

STEAL MILK OF RIVALS

El Paso Dairymen Charged With Taking Bottles From Porches.

EL PASO, March 8.—A man and a boy employed by a dairy company here were arrested today on the charge of taking milk of a rival company from door steps and replacing the bottle caps with those of their own concern. Several other drivers were searched by police and a large number of caps found in their pockets. The arrests were the result of wholesale complaints from consumers that their morning milk had been stolen.

BORGLUM TO VISIT RALEIGH

Famous Sculptor To Complete Aycock Monument Recently Unveiled.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 8.—Gutzon Borgium, the sculptor formerly in charge of the Stone Mountain memorial to the Confederacy, expects to spend the next few days in Raleigh, he stated tonight.

He asserted that there remained certain finishing touches which he must give to the monument to Charles W. Aycock, North Carolina's educational governor unveiled here last year.

WARN SAGAINST DIETING

Baltimore Health Board Tells Girls Dangers of Getting Sylphlike

BALTIMORE, March 8.—A warning against dieting by young women to attain the sylphlike figure most favored by the present fashions, was broadcast by the Baltimore city health department today.

The first indication that an unwise course is being followed will be a draggy feeling, according to the health officials. The girls do not feel like studying or exercising and they easily catch cold or suffer some chronic or serious ailment, it was said.

MAN NOT "HE LAST WORD"

Sir Oliver Lodge Sees Book of Revelation As Science Text.

LONDON, March 8—Science, in the person of Sir Oliver Lodge, came out today on the side of the angels. He declared in an address that the Book of Revelation bade fair to become a text book of science.

"Science, so far is it has progressed, makes it impossible to hold that man is the last word in creation," he said. "Science and the supernormal are coming nearer together than ever before."

ANNULMENT OF TEAPOT LEASE CALLED MONDAY

Attorneys of Both Sides Announce Ready for Court Opening

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 8.—After a series of conferences that lasted throughout Saturday attorneys representing both the government and the defense announced tonight they were ready for the opening in federal court here Monday of the government's civil suit seeking annulment of the lease of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve to the Mammoth Oil company. The Mammoth is one of the Harry F. Sinclair companies.

Atlee Pomerene, who with Owen D. Roberts, is special government counsel probably will open the trial for the government in a statement in which he will outline the high spots of the government's case. These are expected to include the legality of the late President Harding's executive order issued May, 1921, transferring the oil reserve from the navy department to the department of the interior; and the allegation of fraud in execution of the lease as charged by the government in the conduct of the negotiations by Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior.

Mr. Fall now is en route to Cheyenne from his home in El Paso. According to present plans of the government, Mr. Fall will not be called as a witness until March 14.

Mr. Sinclair, who arrived here Friday night, has brought together a large army of legal counsel for the Mammoth company to resist the fight to restore the Teapot Dome oil fields to the government. Included among the attorneys are Martin W. Littleton, E. H. Chandler, George P. Hoover, R. W. Ragland, J. H. Holmes, G. T. Stanford and John W. Lacey.

Albert D. Walton, United States district attorney here, will assist Mr. Pomerene and Mr. Roberts on the government side.

Mr Roberts said tonight the first witness to be called Monday would be C. C. Finney, assistant secretary of the interior. More than forty witnesses have been served with government subpoenas including officials of the navy department; the register of the treasury or his deputy; employes of the branch of the federal reserve bank at Denver; J. W. Zevely, Sinclair attorney; United States Senator Kendrick of Wyoming; Frank W. Mondell, former congressman from Wyoming and M. T. Everhart and C. D. Chase, sons-in-law of Fall.

The government counsel, it was announced, will also read into the record depositors taken in all parts of the country, including those of Theodore Roosevelt, former assistant secretary of the navy; John Leo Stack, Denver oil operator; United States Senator Harold of Oklahoma; Frank E. Kistler of Denver; John C. Shaffer, Chicago and Denver newspaper publisher, and B. B. Brooks, former governor of Wyoming.

The defense had not announced any list of subpoenaed witnesses and it was understood that most of them would attend the trial without the process of legal formality.

Witness Called at Houston in Klan Suit

HOUSTON, March 8.—Taking of testimony in the Klan-Kimbro suit will start at 10 a. m. Monday in Judge Ewing Boyd's court.

The pleadings were read to the jury Saturday morning and court adjourned until Monday. Reading of the pleadings consumed several hours and counsel deemed it advisable not to start testimony until the first of the week.

Selection of the jury on the case took practically the entire week and testimony on the case is expected to extend over several weeks. The knights of the ku klux klan are seeking to recover approximately $25,000 which it is alleged Kimbro collected and failed to turn over to the organization, while Kimbro has brought a cross-action for $500,000 for alleged defamation of character.

WAURIKA RETIRES BONDS.

School Board Announces Second Reduction of Outstanding Debts.

WAURIKA, March 8.—E. B. Ellis, treasurer of the Waurika board of education, announces the retirement of $10,000 of the district's outstanding bonds, March 1. This makes a total retirement of $28,900 in bonds since Mr. Ellis became treasurer in 1920. At that time the bonded indebtedness of the district was $52,000.

In January, 1921, an additional bond issue of $49,400 was voted for the central building, grounds and furnishings, making the total bonded indebtedness of the district $101,400. January 1, 1921, Mr. Ellis retired $9,500 in bonds, saving the district six and one-half years' interest; and June 7, 1924, he retired $9,400 in bonds, saving sixteen and one-half years' interest, while on the $10,000 retired March 1, this year, the interest saving will be for two years.

The total bonded indebtedness of the district is now $72,000, with a sinking fund of $25,000 on hand, which really reduced the indebtedness to $47,300. The school board plans to retire $10,000 additional bonds July 1 of this year.

POWER RATE REDUCED.

Heating Cost Also Is Reduced by Waurika Light Plant.

MAURIKA, March 8.—A. D. Kerr, local manager of the Consumers Light and Power company, announces a considerable reduction in the heat and power rates for Wuarika, which went into effect March 1. There is no change in the lighting rate which is still 16 1-2 cents per K. W.

The reduction in the power rate is 50 cents per horse power for the minimum where the total power of the motors used by any one concern is as much as five. This represents quite a saving to the users of big horse power motors.

The heating rate undergoes the following reductions: For the first 20 K. W. from 7 1-2 cents to 6 cents; for the next 80 K. W. from 6 1-2 to 5 cents, for the next 100 K. W. from 5 to 4 cents; all over this amount 4 cents.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

A GOOD DISPOSITION MEANS HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY LATER IN LIFE, SO DON'T HANDICAP YOUR CHILDREN BY LETTING THEM GROW UP WITH BAD TEMPERS. WATCH FAULTS AS CLOSELY AS THEIR HEALTH.

A bad disposition is a greater handicap in life than any physical infirmity, yet parents who will spend the last cent they have, and subject their children to agonies to have some bodily defect cured, do not think it even worth while to try to correct the abnormalities of their souls.

If a child has crooked teeth, its father and mother would think themselves lacking in doing their duty if they failed to have them straightened, but they do not bother to straighten out a crude and rude little tongue that continually says things that wound and offend.

Yet a set of teeth as perfect as a dentist's dream will not take its possessor so far as a snagle-toothed one that only utters kindly speeches, and that has the knack of always saying the right thing at the right place and time.

It is a great misfortune to be crippled in body, but it is not half as great a misfortune as it is to be crippled in mind. The man with the warped body can go far, but the man with the warped brain, with the twisted mentality and the withered sympathies, finds his way blocked at every turn.

It is a terrible thing to be deformed, but it is not so terrible as it is to have a distorted soul. To be a hunchback is as nothing compared with carrying around with you a grouch that makes you surly and repulsive, and that makes all that come in contact with you shrink away from you in horror.

It is a tragedy to be blind, but it is no less a tragedy to have eyes that see only what is disagreeable, and bad in those about one, and that never perceive what is fine and noble. Nor is it any worse to be physically deaf than it is to be spiritually deaf to all reason and not to be able to hear the voice of wisdom.

Now, as I said before, intelligent and loving parents are quick enough to try to correct all of the physical handicaps of their children, and in doing this they are right. No child, in these days, should be permitted to grow up with any disease, or malformation that science can correct, but fathers and mothers should be just as eager to apply mental surgery to the temperamental defects of their young ones.

And in childhood, while the mind as well as the body is plastic, is the time to straighten the kinks in a boy and girl's disposition just as surely as it is the time to straighten their backs or their legs.

Children can be taught to be well mannered, to be pleasant spoken, to control their tempers, to be considerate of others, and to give and take, instead of arrogating everything to themselves. In a word, children can be taugh to be agreeable, and there is no turn in their future life in which this will not stand them in good stead.

Chief among the things that make for success are a pleasant personality, and the ability to get along with other people.

These are almost the first qualities that an employer looks for in those he hires. No salesman is of value, no matter how thoroughly he understands his line of goods, if he offends customers by his speech or manner.

No man rises to be the head of a department if he is in a perpetual row with those about him. No gloomy, pessimistic, bitter-tongued professional man has clients flocking to his office. He may be a wizard in his line, but he dies unknown and unappreciated.

It is literally true that we are advertised by our loving friends. They boost us up the ladder because they like us. People do things for us because they are fond of us that they would not do for us because it is our due to save our lives.

A bad disposition is at the bottom of nine-tenths of the failures in the world. It is why people with ability do not get on. Most of what we call bad luck is simply bad temper, so if your child has one, perform a major operation on it at once. Don't wait until it gets chronic.

Teach your children the art of making friends, and getting along with other people without friction. That is an asset that they can draw money on at the bank. "He knows how to handle men," has made many an otherwise ordinary chap the superintendent of a factory, or the president of a big railroad. "He can't get along with people" has kept many a genius at the bottom of the ladder. "He is so pleasant and agreeable" is why we buy our groceries of Mr. Smith, instead of Mr. Brown, and sit under Dr. Robinson of a Sunday.

It is the glad hand that does it, and considering the rewards that personal popularity bring, it is strange that parents do not think it worth while to take as much trouble to put steel braces on the cantankerous disposition of a child until they made its temperament symmetrical and beautiful as they would upon his legs if he were bowlegged. It would mean a lot more to the child when it was grown.

Furthermore, almost every marriage that goes on the rocks is wrecked by a bad disposition. Drunkenness, unfaithfulness, failure to support, or a dozen other causes, may be alleged in the bill of divorce, but the real reason is the temper or surliness of either the husband or wife, for we will stand almost anything from a man or woman so long as they are pleasant to live with.

It is the nag, nag, nagging; the fault-finding, the whining and complaining that gets on our nerves. It is the terrible temper that goes off in a blaze of fireworks at the slightest provocation; it is the humiliating scenes that we are dragged through, and that leave us limp and exhausted and disgusted; it is the unforgivable insults that are hurled at us in transports of rage; it is the cruel and unjust reproaches that stab us to the quick that make domestic life at last become intolerable.

Therefore, because it means prosperity and happiness and everything in life worth having, I urge upon parents the importance of correcting the faults in their children's dispositions. Do not let them grow up hideous and deformed in soul any more than you would let them be crippled in body if you could help it.

DOROTHY DIX.

WAURIKA CANDIDATES FILE

Primary Date on March 17; General Election Set for April 7.

WAURIKA, March 8.—The time for the candidates for office in any of the city elections in the county to file their candidacy closed Saturda night, March 7. This was true whether candidates filed on an independent or party ticket. The primar date is March 17, with the general election the first Tuesday in April. The filings show C. S. Storms for mayor, Mesdames Willia Ashinhurst. Ethel Anderson, Miss Beobbie McQuire and Durwood Bodenhammer for city clerk, Floyd Miller for city treasurer. E. B. Ellis treasurer of the school board. The city council has two members from each of the four wards to be elected, with the exception of the third in which the present encumbent holds over. The second ward has no filings and the fourth has one name. The third ward also has a vacancy on the school board as has also the fourth. Mrs. Fred Pittman filing for the fourth and the third with no name filed as yet. Neither has the country district a candidate. No one seems to be looking for a gratuitous service which they can render the community by filing for these public service positions.

PASSION PLAY REVIEWED.

Waurikt Woman's Club to Present Former Baylor Dean in Study.

WAURIKA, March 8.—The Delphan club of this city, at the home of Mrs. A. E. Landon, will present Miss Roma Wilson, former dean of women of Baylor university Saturday afternoon, March 7, in a review of the Passion play which Miss Wilson witnessed last year. She was given leave of absence from the university for study abroad, and spent 16 months in Europe, visiting Oberammagau during this time. Tea will be served following the lecture to the Delphians, the sorosis club, nad a few intimate Waurika friends of Miss Wilson. Miss Wilson taught in the Waurika public schools several years ago.

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U. S. TREASURY CHARGED WITH LAXITY IN TAX

Claim Department Failed to Protect Interests of Government

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Evidence in two additional cases designed to show laxness in the treasury department in protecting the interests of the government in collections from big taxpayers has been presented to the senate by its special investigating committee.

One case is that of Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies Steamship company, and its subsidiaries which were permitted to satisfy an assessment of $9,913,841 for $2,600,000 despite attempts which it was charged before the committee had been made to conceal assets in an effort to evade tax payments over a period of four years from 1917 through 1920.

The other is that of William Boyce Thompson of New York, former chairman of the finance committee of the republican national committee and his associate, O. J. McConnell, who are alleged to have failed to make returns on a profit of $600,000 in the sale of mineral lands in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma in 1917 and 1918.

Mellon Approved Tax.

The committee was told that Secretary Mellon had approved the settlement with the Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies Steamship company, but according to the evidence not even the solicitor of the internal revenue bureau passed on the Thompson case in which is involved also his claim for losses on the sales of stocks and bonds aggregating $597,479.

Chairman Cousens directed internal revenue bureau officials to bring this case to the immediate attention of Secretary Mellon, adding that it had developed "a most astounding condition."

Internal revenue bureau officials told the committee that in the settlement with the Atlantic Gulf and West Indies company, the controlling factor was how much the company would pay without being forced into bankruptcy.

"The stock was widely held," said Nelson K. Hartson, solicitor of the internal revenue bureau, "it was a big company; it was the largest American-owned shipping company, and that was brought home to us very strongly."

Chairman Cousens said he thought this was the most astounding case he could possibly conceive of.

"After all of these attempts at fraud that were made by the taxpayers as disclosed by the records of the final settlement," he added, "they got advantage of their attempts at fraud which were made and no criminal prosecution, at least of record before this committee has been had."

Income Understated.

L. C. Manson, counsel for the committee, stated for the record that an examination disclosed "that the tax payers income had been under stated and the payment of taxe evaded by the failure to report profits on sale of ships; reserves set up out of income the failure to capitalize, permanent improvements, instead of which they were charged as expenses; excessive depreciation charges and the failure to report on income profit resulting from liquidation dividends paid by the Mexican navigation company."

According to memoranda and statements placed in the committee record the liquidators for the Mexican Navigation Co.—A. R. Nicol, the president and Albert G. Smith, then director of Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies Co., and Gonzalo Abauno — declared a liquidation dividend aggregating $3,941,223 on 3,409 shares of the Mexican company held by the Atantic, Gulf and West Indies company, and the Ward line.

"The records show," Mr. Manson told the committee, "that the Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies company received $3,941,223 the amount of the liquidation dividend during March, 1920. However, in order to secret the profit and avoid the payment of tax thereon, it issued to the Mexican Navigation company three non-interest bearing demand notes for $3,941,223. This was all uncovered and this formed part of the taxes compromised."

LIQUOR SMUGGLER CAUGHT

Del Rio Man Arrested With 190 Quarts of Liquor in Possession.

DEL RIO, March 8.—Don Benavides, 23, was bound over to await action of the federal grand jury Saturday when arraigned after being arrived by customs officials who said they found 190 quarts of liquor in his possession. Benavides was said to have just crossed the border when taken into custody, and is reported to have said he paid $190 in Villacuna for the liquor and it was bound for San Antonio. The automobile in which he was riding was borrowed, he said.

BORGLUM SIGNS CONTRACT

Sculptor Will Carve Figures In Black Hills Park.

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 8.—Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, announced early today that he had accepted a contract to carve the figures of Washington and Lincoln on a mountain in the Black Hills park of South Dakota and soon would start work on the project.

A conference between Senator Norbeck of South Dakota and Borglum was held in Washington Friday the sculptor said, adding that at this time he was informed everything was in readiness to begin the work.

HOSPITAL IS REBUILT.

WAURIKA, Mar. 8.—The Weedn hospital which was partially destroyed by fire two months ago, has been rebuilt and is again occupied. The building is owned by Dr. D. B. Collins of this city, but is under the management of Dr. A. J. Weedn of Duncan who maintains a hospital at that place also. The local hospital is for 25 beds, is well equipped and is open to any reputable doctor. Since its first opening a year ago it has filled a long felt want in the community.

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"Enoch Ardened" Wife Relates Her Desertion

NEW YORK, March 8.—Evelyn Naegle Parker, who last Wednesday obtained an "enoch arden" divorce from Dr. Herschel Clifford Parker and then learned he was in Portland, Ore., related today her version of what occurred before he disappeared five years ago.

"One night, with the utmost calm," she said, "he told me that he was not going to live with me any more. Told me he couldn't be bothered with a family, that he was a master mind and belonged to the world at large. He put on his hat and quietly walked away. We did not quarrel."

Such, said the divorcee, who is a daughter of Charles Francis Naegle, portrait painter, and who now is a small salaried commercial artist supporting herself and her children, Evelyn, 12 and Cynthia, 10, was the scene enacted at their Brooklyn home prior to the disappearance which enabled her to obtain a divorce.

She told her story in the presence of attorneys. She was actuated, she said, by a desire to protect the honor of her family by refuting statements reported to have been made by Dr. Parker at Portland after he was informed of the "enoch arden" action.

Dr. Parker's reputed assertion was that his wife was "earning a large income as a commercial artist." She countered by saying:

"I'm making much less than $5,000 a year and am borrowing from my parents to support my daughters."

She denied that she knew where Dr. Parker was during the last five years. She expressed doubt that, as he was reported to have said, he was financially unable to contribute to the support of his family or to come here.

"He used to spend about $20,000 to $25,000 a year upon himself and his hobbies," said Mrs. Parker. "He allowed me $7,000 a year for household expenses including servants and an automobile."

Senate Passes San Antonio River Bill

SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 8.—Land being reclaimed by flood prevention work in San Antonio will become the property of the city under a bill by Senator Julius Real, which was passed by the state senate Friday. The bill now goes to the house. The bill had no opposition in the senate, Mayor John W. Tobin was informed.

Under the present law the state owns the beds of all navigable streams and land reclaimed in changing the course of the San Antonio river would revert to the state. The bill applies to cities of 50,000 inhabitants and over and provides that such cities shall have title to the beds of all rivers and creeks within their corporate limits.

"It is only fair that we should have these old abandoned channels which have been created by the expenditure of city money," said Mayor Tobin. "They can be utilized to the best advantage of the city."

KATY LOANS ENGINES.

Places Two Locomotives at Disposal of Wichita Falls Southern.

The M., K. & T. came to the aid of the Wichita Falls and Southern Sunday and loaned the road two engines, one freight and one passenger, until engines damaged by the fire at the Southern roundhouse Saturday night can be repaired.

All passenger trains on the Southern rand Sunday on schedulde the same as usual, even though much of the equipment was damaged in the fire. The Katy engine was placed on the train leaving Wichita Falls Sunday for Breckenridge.

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Sentence Third Man for Houston Hold-up

HOUSTON, March 8.—Connie Nelson, the third member of the West End bandit gang, to be convicted in connection with hold-ups, Saturday accepted his two year term when his motion for a new trial was overruled.

He was convicted for the attempted hold-up of J. W. Shown and a party of friends near Camp Logan. Ernest Shoquist, a leader of the gang, was killed in a pistol duel with Shown, and the arrest of the other members of the gang followed.

Henry Falber, the first to face trial, was given a 25 year sentence. He pleaded not guilty and attempted to prove an alibi. Escher Edworthy pleaded guilty in the same case and was given a five year term. He accepted sentence a week ago.

Motion for a new trial for Falber will be heard March 14. Harry Shoquist, brother of the slain leader, is yet to face trial. He will be arraigned in criminal district court in April.

DALLAS ROTARIANS LEAVE

Forty Members Make Trip To Galveston Convention.

DALLAS, March 8. — About forty Dallas Rotarians, many accompanied by their wives left Saturday night for Galveston for the thirteenth Rotary district conference to open Monday. They will leave the train at Houston, where with other delegations from many parts of Texas they will go aboard a boat to continue to Galveston.

Members of the local party declared it will be last conference of the thirteenth district as hereafter the territory the thirteenth comprises will be known as the forty-first. Fort Worth-Waco; Forty-seventh, San Antonio-Houston, and forty-eighth, Dallas-Beaumont. Tyler has invited for Dallas-Beaumont district to meet there next year.

ROAD MEETING CALLED.

Ryan Man Announces Highway Session at Waurika.

WAURIKA, March 8.—M. S. Sharp of Ryan, who was elected president of the Jefferson County Good Roads association, has issued a call for a mass meeting to be held in the Empress theatre, Waurika, at 3 p. m., Tuesday afternoon, March 10. In the call sent out for the meeting Mr. Sharp states that we need better roads, that our present system is inadequate and expensive. That he has been making investigation of various plans submitted and at a mass meeting these plans will be discussed.

AWARDED FELLOWSHIP

Sam Houston Officers Receive Scholarship to Surgeons College.

SAN ANTONIO, March 8.—Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons have been given four army officers at the station hospital, Fort Sam Houston. Certificates awarding the degrees and letters of commendations have been received by the officers. The winning officers in this district are Major Burgh S. Burnet, Catpain Lindsay Z. Fletcher, Captain James C. Kimbrough and Captain William D. Gill.

JIM'S AMNESTY ROW TO START TUESDAY NOON

Other Legislation Suffers As Leaders Play for Advantage

AUSTIN, Mar. 8.—(AP)—Never before in the history of Texas legislatures has such a thrilling and bitter fight been staged as that over the senate bill providing amnesty for former Governor James E. Ferguson, during the past week. This is the statement of men learned in legislative affairs, and old settlers who have been watching the activities of Texas legislatures for many decades.

The bill itself was not before the house. The members concerned themselves whether or not it should ever come up, and to this end each side was charged with playing parliamentary tactics to the detriment of general legislation.

The house did stay upon the senate calendar until yesterday afternoon, though the educational appropriation bill was set for special consideration yesterday morning. However, an armistice was declared, Tuesday afternoon being set for the battle hour, and the house members again settled back into the legislative routine.

The educational appropriation bill came up for consideration at close of the morning, and at the end of an afternoon's work, the appropriations committee saw 14 of its 22 recommendations pass the house without a change, with the remainder to come up on Monday night.

Tax Changes Certain.

Radical changes in the length of legislative tax session is proposed in a bill by Representative Bonham which passed the house this morning. Under this bill, instead of a regular session of a minimum of 60 days each two years, the regular session would be divided into two parts. The first session would last five weeks in which time bills would be introduced, referred to committees, and printed, and local bills would be finally passed. A two months recess would be declared, and the solons would then re-assemble and pass the general appropriation bills other general legislation, and clean up the calendars.

The Wallace eleemosynary reform and the Stevenson tick eradication bills were saved from executive vetoes soon after the legislature returned from its inspection trip of the Rio Grande Valley, and the free conference report on the tick bill was approved. The eleemosynary bill has not yet been changed. Just one day after returning from the valley the house passed the Parr bill remitting taxes to Cameron county for 25 years for flood control purposes.

The Durham election reform bill, virtually repealing the Terrell law by providing for a preferential primary and the elimination of the second primary, was defeated Tuesday. A mass of senate bills was disposed of.



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Fitzgerald Rollicks Into Training Camp



Ed Hughes' Column

SPEED ABETTED BY HEFT.

Raw beef is very low on the sport bourse. Time has wrought great changes in the importance of avoirdupois in athletics. Mere brawn used to rule the sport domain in very nearly every department. Now it is a useless commodity, despised excess baggage unless linked with speed. Not because of poundage, but in spite of it do the "whales" make the grade these days.

Perhaps these stern demands of the heartless times have made the big fellows "pep up." At any rate, there are some athletic gentlemen of reasonably huge proportions who have demonstrated that one can be both ample and agile. Two, in particular, flash to mind Bob Legendre and Harold Osborne.

Legendre and Osborne are two of the greatest all-around champions this country has ever produced and both are big fellows. Legendre, now competing for the Newark A. C. cracked the world's broad jump mark at the Paris Olympics. Bob furnished the amaginx leap of 25 feet, 6 inches, proving that the broad jump is an event for supple, big-boned fellows who can call on unusual nerve and sinew power to gain distance.

That the big fellow with springs in his muciles is well equipped for jumping is borne out by athletic history. Harold Osborne is the greatest jumper in the world. Recently in Madison Square Garden, N. Y., Harold negotiated 6 feet, 6 inches for the running high,—a world's record. Last summer he cleared the astounding height of 6 feet 8 1-4 inches outdoors.

In addition to Osborne and Legendre, you have Ned Gourdin, Jimmy Merchant and "Brick" Muller—bulky fellows who are also remarkable jumpers.

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USED TO BE BEEF ALONE.

Pure, unadulterated beef used to be the thing on the gridiron in the "London Prize Ring days," of flying wedges, tackle formations and general knock-down-and-drag-out-football policies. But the clumsy man of muscle might is now a thing of the past where the pigskin boundeth. The slow-moving colossus hasn't a chance in these brisk gridiron times of lightning forward passes and sped plays.

The bewildering successes of the Rockne elevens-trim, casey, fast combinations that simply smothered their beefier foes ended forever the idea that simple brawn had a chance with skillfully directed speed. Nevertheless, a giant who also has speed is no specimen to be sniffed at in football, or anywhere else along sport's trails.

Jim Thorpe, peerless all-around athlete was such a man. The late George Gipp, the "Human Battering Ram," was another. About five years ago the Pacific coast boasted one of the fastest big fellows that ever squeaked a football cleat. He was Homer Pike of Gonsaga university. Pike who soared 6 feet 3 to the clouds, scaled about 205 pounds. This remarkable gridiron warrior was a consistent 11 seconds man for the century, and chaps who have played against him maintain that Pike could do the hundred in 12 seconds in full football regalia.

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THOMPSON A HERCULES.

Glenn Hartranft California's champion weight man, a 200-pound giant, has the rare gift of speed with bulk. Hartranft, formerly competed in the "100" and was good for 10 3-5ths. Miller, the chunky Harvard sprinter, is built more like a weight man than anything else. This capable crimson dash entry scales in the neighborhood of 190 we should say. Miller can give Murchison, Lever, Schols and the rest of the lighter fellows plenty of trouble.

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The writer believes that considering his weight, Earl Thomson, the champion hurdler, was the fastest big man that ever lived. Thompson, a Hercules, covered the 120 yards high hurdles in the astonishing time of 14 2-5ths seconds. Thus it would seem that Thomson should have been good for at least ten seconds, probably under, in the "century." S. Harrison Thomson, formerly of Princeton, was another husky who had the knack of swiftly propelling himself through space. The latter was an all-around performer who, favored the hurdles event.

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DEMPSEY SPEED MERCHANT

The cumbersome, lumbering fellow with a punch used to have a pretty good chance of becoming the world's champion. John L. Sullivan was a speedy big fellow. Jim Corbett was lightning itself. Bob Fitzsimmons wasn't so fast as he was tricky. Jeffries was slow afoot, relying on his rock-like powers of endurance and heavy punching to win. Johnson and Willard were not fast men, though the former was as clever as sin.

This, barring the presence of Tommy Burns, there had not been a speedy heavyweight champion for nearly 30 years until Jack Dempsey arrived, Dempsey, who scales about 190 in fighting trim, relies in good part on his hurricane tactics to overwhelm his foes. Jom Corbett once set the fashion of speed in the Queensberry domain. "Gentlemen Jim" was about the fastest proposition of his poundage the arena has ever produced. Speed succumbed to the fox-like cunning of Fitzsimmons at Carson City in '97. What type of fighting man will dethrone the speedster, Dempsey?

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RUTH FAST.

On the diamond, Big Babe Ruth stands out as a big fellow who doesn't permit heft to clog his action. The Babe is a sprightly base-runner and he can chase balls in the outfield with the fleetest of them. Hans Wagner, another diamond, was a heavy chap who was also fast.

There aren't many really big fellows, in point of poundage, on the tennis courts. The late Anthony Wilding was an immense person who could transport his weight with amazing deftness. Patterson another Australian, is of about the same proportions though not quite so fast as was Wilding.

Lapchick who jumps center for the champion Original Celtics, is one of the genuine giants of sport. This mastodon of the professional basket ball court is a 200-pounder who towers 6 feet, 4 3-4ths. Moreover he is remakably light and speedy on his feet, owing probably, to the fact there is no excess meat on his frame.

REBEL LEADER EXECUTED

Hernandez, Famous Revolutionist, Killed In Mexico.

DEL RIO, March 8.—A message was received here from Mexico City today stating that General Antonio Hernandez, rebel leader, and eleven of his followers were executed by a firing squad several days ago in Tuxtla Guieterrez, capitol of the state of Chaipas. The rebels were captured following a battle with federal troops at San Christobal.

Man Who "Made" Coveleskie Back With Jungaleers

Stanage Took Covey From Pitching Mire to Heights

WAS GREAT BACKSTOP

Veteran, With Detroiters 11 Seasons Returns As Coach

The return of the veteran catcher, Oscar Stanage, to the Tigers as coach should be of unusual interest to those who remember Harry Coveleskie, famous southpaw of the Tigers a decade and more ago. Stanage is the man who made Covey.

Back in 1904-05 the school nine of San Jose, Cal., high sch ool boasted a catcher, Oscar Stanage. His work attracted the attention of big league scouts. The St. Louis Cardinals beat the pack to him and signed him, but after giving his age and experience some consideration released him to the Cincinnati Reds.

The Reds promptly sent him to Newark, in the Eastern League at that time.

By which same moves two big league ball clubs let one of the best catchers in the business slip out of their hands.

Stanage caught 31 games for the Newark team his first year there, 1906. The very next season he became their regular backstop. In 1908, after he had caught 108 games in perfect style the Detroit Tigers bought him.

He worked behind the plate in 77 games the first year up with the battling Jungaleers and for just 11 seasons thereafter was the catching mainstay and one of the stars of the Tiger organization.

This despite the fact that his hitting was anemic. His first year in the big show he hit .262 and never got more than two points above that. There was one year, when he turned in the sickly average of .193.

One Claim to Fame.

To Oscar goes the credit of making Harry Coveleskie, first of the family of Coveleskie, a star pitcher.

Coveleskie had made a brilliant start in big league baseball, only to fail because of lack of confidence in himself.

The southpaw was given a trial by the Phillies in 1908. The Giants were plunging along to another pennant. They had won in 1907. They blew into the sleepy town for a series of five games late in 1908.

"Duck soup here," murmured the Giant buskies. No one wanted to argue with them.

The Philly bosses decided to give Coveleskie a look over in the first game as they were booked to get licked anyhow. Coveleskie not only won that game but beat the Giants in the third game and again in the fifth. These three games really shoved the Giants out of the pennant race.

The next spring, however, Covey failed to get started. He had no confidence in himself. He was sent to the Southern League. The Cinci Reds gave him another chance. He was a fizzle again for the same reason.

Then the Tigers decided to try him out. Gabby Street, the man who caught him at Chattanooga told Owner Navin he believed the youngster would be a winner if handled properly.

Complete Charge.

The Tinger bosses signed him and gave Oscar Stanage complete charge of him.

Stanage talked confidence to him every waking moment. Covey started his career that year believing he had the stuff. Stanage's knowledge of American League batters helped him guide the youngster over the rough places. Covey became a winner and for years was one of the best southpaws in the game.

Stanage's last active year with the Tigers was in 1920. Last season he caught for Toronto and played in 100 games.

Six Lightweights Left In Tourney

NEW YORK, March 8.—Six lightweights who passed the test of the first round in the New York state athletic commission's tournament to name a successor to the retired champion, Benny Leonard, will continue eliminations in ten-round bouts here tomorrow night.

Solly Seaman of New York will meet Charley O'Connell of Cleveland; K. O. Clyde Jeakle of Toledo faces Jimmy Goodrich of Buffalo and Benny Valzer of New York opposes Basil Galiano of New Orleans.

Kansas Captures Valley Cage Title

KANSAS CITY, March 8. — The Missouri valley conference basket ball championship race will close tomorrow night with the University of Kansas holding the title and Nebraska in second place. The final game between Kansas and Washington university of St. Louis will not alter the standing of the two leaders.

14-YEAR-OLD GIRL SWIMMER SMASHES 100-YARD RECORD

OMAHA, Nebr., March 8.—Coronnine Condon, 14-year-old Omaha swimming star, added another record to her laurels here this afternoon when she broke the Mid-Western A. A. U. record for the 100-yard free style, swimming the distance in one minute eight and one-fifth seconds. The former record was one minute and 12 seconds. Last night Miss Condon broke a world's record in the fifty-yard junior free style by negotiating the distance in 28 seconds flat, or one second better than the record.

Today's record will be accepted by national A. A. U. officials who timed Miss Condon in the event which was held for the purpose of breaking the record.

Brown's First Training Camp Article

He Looks Over Ruth, "Charging Buffalo," Veteran Steve and Slugger Nick Of Yankees

This is the first of a series of articles from the big league training camps in the south by Norman E. Brown, sport authority and member of The Record News sport staff. His articles are accompanied by new photos, rushed from the camps with his stories. Watch for his articles.—Editor.

By NORMAN E. BROWN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Mar. 8.—Had my first look at the ex-champion New York Yankees in their new spring training camp here today. Will get a better chance to study them and buzs around tomorrow.

But these are my first impressions:

Babe Ruth is far from opening day condition despite his earnest efforts to "boil" down.

Steve O'Neill will catch Urban Shocker, pitching ace obtained from the Browns ,this year and may relieve Wallie Schang of more of the catching burden, if present condition means anything.

You can cross John Levi, "Charging Buffalo," Indian athlete, off the books now as a big league prospect. He is being kept as a gate attraction.

Nick Cullop, Western league star, will be placed in the Yankee lineup.

Babe Ruth's herculean efforts at Hot Springs to take off the "bay window" acquired over winter started the reducing process, but he measures inches more around the section between his belt and his chest than he should. His face carries much fat. That fat seems to bother his batting eye right now.

There is no fear lurking in the Yankee camp that he cannot get in shape. But his work is cut out for him.

Steven O'Neill reported the day I hit the camp. Saw Steve last winter. This new catcher I saw here was a revelation to me. Weeks of mountain climbing, baths and well balanced rations have had their effect. He appears thinner than he has been in the heat of any of the last four or five campaigns. The loss of this weight has brought back some of the snap in his muscles, too. He handles himself better.

Levi Model For Artist.

Levi, Haskell Indian school athlete and called the second Jim Thorpe because of his prowess as a football player and all around track and field star in his school days, is a modest, earnest chap. The first thing that impresses you about him is his massive physique—a massiveness that extends to his cheek bones. He is a beautiful specimen of manhood—a striking model for any artist.

But he does not look like a ball player. His bulk is against him. He handles himself surely but not fast afield.

He is, however, the most photographed man in the ball park, not excepting Babe Ruth. The afternoon I watched him half a dozen camera men "snapped" him in every conceivable baseball pose and action. The movie camera got him, too.

Cullop A Walloper.

This Nick Cullop can hit!

"That boy knows how to handle a bat," was the remark of half a dozen world's series veterans of the team when the former Western Leaguer was told to take his turn at bat.

Of course everybody was hitting the pitching dished up today. Early spring pitching isn't hard to hit. But the way Cullop "laid in," the way he put himself behind the ball, and the distance he got into the "lobs" dished up to him, bespoke of the natural slugger.

Something tells me that Nick Cullop might wind up in center field for the Yankees this year.

Incidentally, Nick, who hit some 40 home runs for Omaha last year and collected a batting average of .322, says that he didn't face the best pitcher in the league and tells who he was. But that's another story.

"Stuffy" McInnis, whose playing days are all but done, is doing some more of his mental giant stuff in holding out on the Braves.



Groves Will Give American Hitters Food For Study

Mack's $100,000 Recruit Pitcher Slated to Be Sensation

Lefty Groves' physical appearance on the mound will give American League batters plenty of chance for study. His windup will make him even more talked about around the circuit than his sensational strikeouts.

Writers with the Philadelphia club describe the work of Connie Mack's $100,000 recruit pitcher in the early training games as follows:

"Groves can hurl his fast ball from any angle. Sometimes he shoots the ball at the batter from the extreme height of his 6 feet 2½ inches, plus the length of most of his long left arm.

"The next pitch he may lean away out to the side and shoot a cross fire pitch from the direction of the right fielder's position. And on the third pitch his swirling windup is likely to dish the ball up to the batter from his shoe laces, like Carl Mays, his knuckles almost scraping the ground as he swishes his arm past his left leg.

"Every delivery is a picture, and no doubt the system of mixing them up makes 'Lefty's' speed more effective in paralyzing batting eyes. The objection to it is on the grounds of control."

Martin's Bantamweight Crown Bright And Shiny All Right, All Right, But It's Slightly Dented

It's Been Bounced From Wobbling Heads of Five Champions During Past Eight Years

If some enterprising youngster wins the bantamweight crown from Eddie Martin quite unexpectedly one of these days the aforesaid e. y. will find the crown in good condition, bright and shiny as can be. For it hasn't reposed forgotten on the shelf long enough in the last eight years to become very tarnished.

The new champ might have but one fault to find with it—too many dents—received as it has been bounced off the wobbling heads of five champs since then.

Back in 1917 Kid Williams, daughty little fighter, gave Pete Herman a crack at the crown in New Orleans. The fracas went 20 rounds and Billy Rocap gave Herman the decision and crown.

Herman might still be the proud wearer of the jeweled headgear placed on his head that night but for an accident that befell him shortly after ascending the throne.

Pete was showing his stuff in Philadelphia for a milk fund or something of the sort and was boxing a young husky named Gussie Lewis. Somehow, probably from the tin tip of a glove lace, Herman received a scratch on his eyeball and in a few months began to go blind.

He was handicapped by the eye when he met Joe Lynch in New York in 1920 and lost his title in a 15-round affair. Herman was far from his usual form that night. And when he returned from an European trip a few months later and literally stepped from the boat into the ring and licked Lynch there, there was considerable talk. Herman, however, had apparently gained a new lease on life abroad. He fought Jimmy Wilde in his premier in England and knocked the popular little Welshman out in 18 rounds.

But to get back to that bouncing bantam crown.

A few short weeks after he had regained the kingly hat Herman risked it in a bout with Johnny Buff, veteran fighter with the gun and gloves. The little warrior gave Herman a nifty lacing. Then Johnny seemed to fall a victim of the cruel curse which had attached itself to the crown. He became ill. He was far from his real form when he let wise promoters talk him into meeting the crafty Joe Lynch. The latter realized his chance was at hand and trained for the bout. He knocked Buff out in the fourteenth round and perched the crown jauntily on his right ear once more.

Lynch had knocked out Abe Goldstein once in 11 rounds when the two were matched for the title a year after Lynch had won it the second time. Goldstein hit Lynch at will in 15 rounds and earned the decision and title.

Goldstein had his heart set on keeping the crown for some time and proceeded along that line of campaign. He had little fear, when he agreed to box Eddie Martin a few weeks ago, that Mr. Martin would prove his master. Goldstein might have retained his title, at that, had he taken a chance and met Martin at his own game. As it was, however, Goldstein fought a defensive battle all the way. Martin forced the milling and landed enough clean punches to win the decision.

Now Mr. Martin sports the crown. It looks well on him. But something tells me that he will go back to the old derby or gray fedora one of these days. The woods are full of gentlemen seeking to park the ruby studded hat in their clothes closet.

CAMP MARFA POLO FOUR SQUEEZES OUT FORT SAM HOUSTON

SAN ANTONIO, March 8.—Camp Marfa furnished the sensation of the Southwestern mid-winter polo tournament by administering the first defeat to Fort Sam Houston Sunday afternoon on Harbor Field, 15 to 12. But for a three goal handicap allowed Camp Marfa the score would have been tied. By its victory Camp Marfa was awarded the silver loving cup and first place in the circuit cup event.

Fort Sam Houston went on the field a strong favorite, and the defeat came as the big surprise of the tournament since the Yellow Jackets were the only undefeated team in the race and had beaten Fort Bliss, which in turn had defeated Camp Marfa.

An odd incident in the game was the booting of the ball by ponies on both sides through opposing goals.

Exhibition Games.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 8.—(Exhibition), first game:

St. Louis (National)	13	16	3
Sacramento (Coast)	1	9	4

Rehm, Day and Bool, Thompson; Phillips, C. Canfield and Koehler.

Second game:

St. Louis (National)	12	16	3
Sacramento (Coast)	7	8	3

Dickerman, Reppy and Bool; Martin, Yellowhorse and Shea.

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—(Exhibition), first game:

Boston Americans	11	11	1
New Orleans	2	5	3

Ross, Lucy, Wilze and Heving, Pieinich, Bores, Dent, Tutweiler and Dowie, Carmouche

KINSEY BEATS WATTERS

TAMPA, Fla., March 8—In a match featured by brilliant playing on the part of both participants, Robert Kinsey of California defeated Douglas Watters of Florida in straight sets, 6-4, 7-5, 6-2, for the men's singles in the Dixie tennis tournament which closed here tonight.

The lady in the drug store who taps the counter for instant service usually wants a stamp.

Spudder Central Gardner Is First Regular To Show

Appears to Be Almost Ready for Summer Grind

KING OF OUTFIELDERS

Fitz Expected to Burn Up Texas Loop This Year

Howard "Fitz" Fitzgerald, Spudder center gardner, and whom many believe to be the class of Texas league outfielders, drove into camp Sunday all set for the opening of spring training activities at Athletic park. Fitz was the only Spudder to report to club officials yesterday although a number were expected to arrive. Also, he is the first of the old guard, or regular, to show up for training.

Pre-season dope has it that the Spudder outfield crew of Fitzgerald in center, Ping Bodie in left, and Marty Callaghan in the starboard pasture will prove the cream of the Texas loop this year.

Fitzgerald, for one, is sure to step high and mightily. Covering the middle garden last season like a blanket, and walloping the pill well above the .300 mark, he is expected by critics to perform in still better fashion throughout the 1925 campaign.

Fitz participated in 146 games for Wichita Falls during 1924, and cracked the agate at a .327 clip. He was exceedingly fast both on the paths and in the outfield, and there is no doubt but that he was the prettiest and one of the surest fielders over the circuit. He absconded with 26 bases.

Fitzgerald's home is in Eagle Lake and from appearances he didn't loaf there to any extent during the winter months. He seems to be almost in tiptop condition, and probably will need but little stiff work to bring himself around to the well known pink.

MAN DROWNED IN SURF

Small Boat Capsizes Near Large Wreck Off Norfolk Coast.

NORFOLK, Va., March 8.—William J. Bohannon, Jr., of Portsmouth was drowned in the Atalntic Ocean near Cape Henry this afternoon and two companions barely escaped a similar fate when a small boat in which they had rowed out to view the stranded Danish schooner Sierra Morena, was capsized in the surf.

Members of the crew of the steamer threw lines to two of the men and pulled them aboard ship but Bohannon went down before the rope could be gotten to him.



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A BLOW TO WASHINGTON.

While the severe simplicity of his inauguration may win praise for President Coolidge elsewhere, it is certain to increase his unpopularity in the city of Washington. The national capital does not favor aggressively economical administrations. It has beheld with displeasure and even alarm the development of the Coolidge economy program and must regard the unostentatious spectacle of March 4 as a confirmation of its worst fears. The "simplest inaugural since Jefferson" is to the city of Washington the latest of several conspicuous warnings of lean years to come.

Under the Wilson and Harding administrations, Washington was a real estate agents' and hotel keepers' paradise. While hundreds of millions of dollars were spent on construction, the influx of government employes, representatives of business and political organizations and visitors from all parts of the world was so great that there was nearly always an acute shortage of accommodations. Rents went up rapidly and continuously and real estate values increased in proportion. Washingtonians might smile at the enthusiasm of California and Florida land speculators. There were fortunes at to be made in land in their own neighborhood. Nor were the real estate operators, landlords and hotel keepers the only gainers. All lines of business prospered. There were always new customers for the merchants, new jobs for the working men. Salaries of government employes were raised as their number increased and it was a dull day that passed without a convention, a conference, a parade, the arrival of an important delegation or some other event drawing numerous visitors to Washington.

When President Harding held his unemployment conference there was some dispute between the two departments of commerce and labor as to the number of jobless workers in the United States. The lower estimate was made by the department of commerce, and according to that estimate three and a half million laborers were out of employment. The streets of New York at that time swarmed with unemployed men. But a New York agitator, visiting Washington to show the president the suffering of his own neighborhood, was baffled by the discovery that there was no unemployment situation in the capital. While industry and agriculture waned throughout the nation, governmental expenditures and the spendings of many thousands of visitors kept Washington fairly prosperous. Some of the wartime bureaus were eliminated under Harding, but it was only toward the close of his administration that any considerable reduction in total expenses was shown, and Washington had him to thank for the greatest of all its conferences, the parley on limitation of naval armaments.

Coolidge has insisted that the number of government employes must be substantially reduced and has set his face against salary increases for those who remain. These things alone would make him unpopular in Washington. He has also frowned on large expenditures for the army and navy and has supported a measure under which rents would be fixed by an official commission. Moreover, he cannot be persuaded to call a world conference of any description. He seems determined to watch the nation's pennies no matter how much the process may retard Washington's growth and to give the nation a frill-less administration regardless of Washington's love of imposing spectacles and large crowds of visitors. Perhaps his immediate neighbors had hoped against hope that he would make an exception in favor of an event which takes place only once in four years, but, if so, he has undeceived them. His simple inauguration proclaims him an inveterate economizer and his fellow townsmen can never again regard him as a great president.

POLAND AGAIN TO BE SACRIFICED?

It has been suggested that the powers of western Europe may find a way out of some of their difficulties by allowing Germany a free hand with Poland in exchange for a group guarantee of French security. Marshal Foch's significant comment on the report of the inter-allied military control commission as to Germany's state of armament has brought into strong light the question of security for France. It seems clear that Germany is trying to restore her military establishment, although the extent and purpose of her activities in this direction are matters of mystery. France is alarmed and the old, unsolved problem of providing guarantees of her security is again brought forward.

It is to be doubted that France would be satisfied with any agreement providing the evacuation of the Cologne area in return for pledges of German compliance with the disarmament clauses of the Versailles treaty. Great Britain wants such a simple agreement. But France is likely to insist on some kind of understanding that will guarantee her against possible attack. Retaining Cologne, she is in a position to demand concessions. But Germany, too, can bargain, since France is anxious for assurances of an inoffensive spirit on the part of a powerful neighbor.

Since France is bent upon her own security, and since Germany desires an enlargement of her present power and territory, it seems to some observers that Poland will be sacrificed to the cause of Franco-German accord. It is recalled that the Germans, in recent negotiations, have urged their right to revise their eastern frontier, and also that they have frequently declared their willingness to enter into a pact guaranteeing French security. These two things have become connected in the minds of certain commentators on European affairs, who predict that they will be considered as joint proposals.

But if France remembers the past, she certainly will hesitate to make any kind of bargain at the expense of Poland. In Poland's day of strength, France needed no other ally to guarantee her against an attack from the east. When Poland declined, the Prussian monarchy rivaled the French and the last partition of Poland destroyed the French dream of empire under Napoleon. Since the defeat of Napoleon by the despoilers of Poland, France's influence in the politics of continental Europe has steadily declined. After the World War France saw the value of an eastern counterpoise to Germany and supported a reconstituted Poland and the "Little Entente." Surely, she will not now cut Poland adrift, to become a victim of more powerful nations.

TO HOLD THE BEATEN PATH.

President Coolidge's inaugural address was remarkable for its lack of distinction. It was much like other speeches he has delivered on official occasions and bore even a closer resemblance to his unofficial utterances. It abounded in general statements rather than specific declarations of policy, was decidedly cautious and purposely conciliatory. It must have disappointed those who have looked for a "new administration" in fact as well as in name for it contained no evidence that Mr. Coolidge contemplates any departure from the policies of his predecessor.

The president seemed anxious to allay any suspicion that he might become an innovator on the strength of his commission from the people. He emphasized that "our most important problem is not to secure new advantages but to maintain those we already possess." By frequently insisting that our past determines our future he risked appearing unprogressive to the liberal elements of the country. Clearly he is resolved against change and no less positively determined to make no move that will suggest executive usurpation of the powers of other branches of the government.

Regarding the recent election, the president said: "The expression of the popular will in favor of maintaining our constitutional guarantee was overwhelming and decisive. There was a manifestation of such faith in the integrity of the courts that we can consider that issue rejected for some time to come. . . . As they always do when they have a fair chance, the people demonstrated that they are sound and are determined to have a sound government." And a "sound government" in Mr. Coolidge's opinion is one in which each of three separate and co-ordinate branches exercises its constitutional functions without dictation from any other. The president does not consider that he has a mandate from the people to coerce congress; he will be content with co-operation.

"The essence of a republic," stated the president in his inaugural address, "is representative government. Our congress represents our people and the states. In all legislative affairs it is the natural collaborator with the president. In spite of all the criticism which often falls to its lot, I do not hesitate to say that there is no more independent and effective legislative body in the world. It is, and should be, jealous of its prerogative. I welcome its co-operation, ad expect to share with it not only the responsibility, but the credit, for our common effort to secure beneficial legislation."

In such an acknowledgement there is generosity as well as truth. There is also concession and compliment. In view of Mr. Coolidge's own disagreements with congress, his tribute to that body is superb. Perhaps, there is policy as well as reason in his broadminded view. In effect he has wiped the slate clean, disclaiming any responsibility for the actions of congress and refraining from any criticism of its failure to enact administration recommendations.

A TAX REVISION NEEDED.

Estimates of state expenditures and income for three years, prepared by former Tax Commissioner John G. Willacy at the request of Senator Julius Real are likely to cause widespread doubt of the wisdom of a legislative economy program which ignores the problem of additional revenues. According to Willacy's figures, the state will face a deficiency of $1,719,390.46 on August 31, 1925, another deficiency on August 31, 1926 of $3,320,764.94, and yet another deficiency on August 31, 1927, amounting to $1,479,255.72.

Texas should put its governmental affairs upon a cash basis. In fairness to itself and to the people, our state government must seek an adjustment of its revenues and expenditures. This matter is of such importance that an entire session of the legislature might well be devoted to it. With the most promising appropriations gotten out of the way during the regular session of the present legislature, and with economy exalted as the guiding principle of the state government, the way will be prepared for a careful analysis and development of the subject of tax revision. That work could be pursued in a special session with much profit to the state.

By Dr. Frank Crane

THE PRETTY WOMAN.

Every woman wants to be pretty.

The country over is starred with beauty parlors where women are trying to make themselves over and improve their appearance.

All men like pretty women, yet somehow pretty women have not much of the right kind of influence in the world.

Perhaps it is because beauty is a gift. And anyone who has a gift has something that does not promote character, but interferes with it.

I have often noticed that a boy who plays the violin well, or the mouth harp, or dances well, or can do any other kind of trick well, is apt to be an unbalanced character.

The same is true of a boy who inherits a lot of money. He is subject to temptations that the ordinary boy does not meet. It is a rare thing for him to overcome them sufficiently to become a successful man.

The truth is that the man who has the best chance to succeed, if by success is meant all round achievement and contentment, is the man of an average character, the man who is endowed with no especial gifts.

The Bible tells us that it is as hard for the rich man to get into the Kingdom of Heaven as for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle. It is hard for any man who is in any way especially endowed to be the right kind of person. It can be done, but it is rare.

There seems to be something in the possession of unusual qualities that unbalances a man's character. If I had a child and wanted him to be happy, I should pray that he would not do anything well enough to be marked out above his fellows.

It is a queer thing that in this life happiness seems to run along in the rut where the common people live. It is a privilege of the common and not the uncommon folk.

I recently saw a play called "The Valley of Content," which illustrated that there is much more content in being poor and struggling with the ordinary obstacles of life than there is in being rich and having no obstacles.

There are some people who cannot see the greatness of Abraham Lincoln. He was not a great speaker; he was not an artist; he was not a musician; he was not good looking. He was not extraordinarily endowed in any one particular way, but was great in his balance of character. He was great in the sense that the common people are great. This made him the idol of the masses and the more his true character comes out the more he is esteemed by the common people.

Those great women who have most influenced the world, either by their work or through some man, as a rule have not been pretty women. The pretty woman's gifts seem to lie mostly in the direction of destructiveness. It is rare to find a woman of handsome mien who is handsome also in her thoughts and spirit.

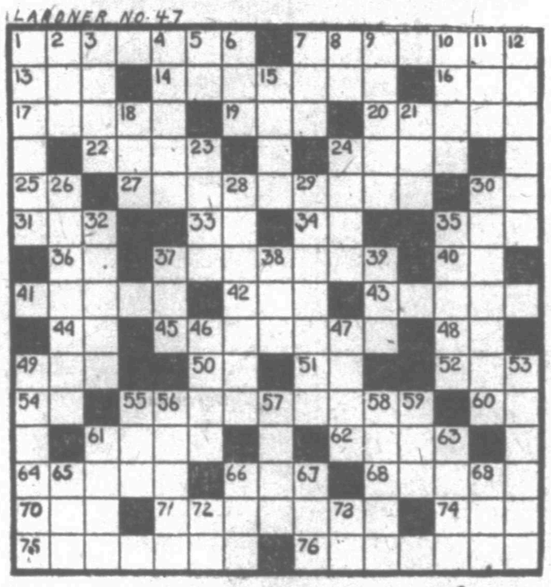
But if women have the right thoughts and feelings and principles in time they impress themselves upon the appearance and they grow more beautiful as they grow old.

They do not excel in the beauty of youth, but excel rather in that beauty which comes with the accretion of years.

Why Mothers Go Crazy



Cross-Word Puzzle



Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions.

Horizontal.

1. A certain supernatural being (Celtic myth).
7. Inferior parish officers in England.
13. To be indebted to.
14. Apoisonous substance obtained by the action of amonia on bitter almond oil.
16. The complete self.
17. Fleshy or brawny.
19. A dropped stitch in silk hosiery.
20. A combining form signifying "one million millions" (Elec.).
22. Anarchists who practice or advocate violence (slang).
24. To speak.
25. That thing.
27. To remove the gear or tackle from a horse.
30. Another form of "I".
31. A short sleep.
33. Above.
34. Underwriting account (marine insurance) (abbr.).
35. Vehicle.
36. The soul as represented by a bird (Egypt relig.).
37. Not suitably.
40. A co-ordinating conjunction.
41. The trunk of a human body.
42. Delved.
43. To exalt the spirit of.
44. A note of the diatonic scale.
45. Name of a famous waterfall.
48. An Asiatic palm lily.
49. Guided.
50. Tomorrow night (Latin abbr.).
51. An ejaculation meaning "behold."
52. Salt (chemical).
54. A preposition.
55. In a manner habitually clean.
60. A Chinese weight.
61. Crumbling soft friable earth.
62. Willingly or gladly.
64. A crownlike head ornament.
6. A full length vestment worn by churchmen.
68. A point of the compass.
70. A distinctive theory or doctrine.
71. A mellitate.
74. To inspire with reverence.
75. A kind of verbal or actual enigma.
76. A town in Devonshire, England, noted for pillowlace.

Vertical.

1. A small pin or cylinder used in making a kind of lace.
2. Profound reverence.
3. Never (contraction).
4. A German musical composer of the 19th century.
5. A printer's measure.
6. An organ.
7. A crib used as a receptacle for any commodity.
8. A suffix denoting "made of."
9. Negritoes of the Philippines.
10. A kind of relish.
11. An article of food.
12. A manufacturer or dealer in soaps (obs.).
15. One who repents.
18. A fee or feudal benefice (Scots law).
21. Initials of a popular author of the last century.
23. To avoid.
24. A kind of short-necked river-duck.
26. A kind of small stand.
28. The great hall in ancient Persian palaces.
29. Any nut-like swelling of the tissues of plants.
30. Military.
32. Peeled.
35. A kind of outer garment (plural).
37. An electrified particle.
38. One of a breed of small, smooth-haired dogs.
39. Yes.
46. Covered with frosting.
47. To render turbid by stirring up the dregs or sediments of.
49. Pertaining to milk.
53. One of a group of plants growing on rocks, bark, etc.
55. The heart (anat.).
56. A kind of South African ruminant.
57. Void.
58. Thread or cloth made from flax or hemp.
59. Short for yeoman.
61. A parent.
63. A brotherhood (slang abbr.).
65. A suffix meaning "belonging to."
66. A beverage.
67. An exclamation of extreme contempt.
69. A numeral
72. A man's name shortened.
73. A preposition.

This puzzle took 15 minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED.



CHILDREN'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



How to Solve Puzzle.

The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square. If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form words. The key to the puzzle—the first word—is given in the drawing. Below are keys to the other words.

Running Across.

Word 1. A deep, yawning abyss, such as is shown in the picture.
Word 5. The objective and possessive case of the pronoun "She."
Word 6. Opposite of over.
Word 8. A grain.
Word 9. A direction.

Running Down.

Word 1. Used in making butter.
Word 2. A barnyard fowl.
Word 3. Eagerness, zeal, fervor.
Word 4. Merriment.
Word 7. What you do when you are hungry.

YESTERDAY'S PUZLE Answered.



POEMS THAT LIVE

DIAPHENIA.

Diaphenia like the daffadown dilly,
White as the sun, fair as the lily,
Heigh, ho, how I do love thee!
I do love thee as my lambs
Are beloved of their dams;
How blest were I if thou would'st prove me.

Diaphenia like the spreading roses,
That in thy sweets all sweets enclosest,
Fair sweet, how I do lov thee!
I do love thee as each flower
Loves the sun's life-giving power;
For dead, thy breath to life might move me.

Diaphenia like to all things blessed,
When all thy praises are expressed,
Dear joy, how I do love thee!
As the birds do love the spring,
Or the bees their careful king:
Then in requite, sweet virgin, love me!

—Henry Constable.

More Truth Than Poetry

THE MAYAS.

In sundry works that I have read,
Great antiquarians have stated
That many races, now long dead,
Like us were fully educated.
The Mayas, they declare, were known
To lead a life of easy freedom,
And write wise books on blocks of stone,
Though no one in the world can read 'em.

Now, it's not hard to understand
How, by deciphering inscriptions,
On tablets, buried in the sand
By learned posthumous Egyptians,
The scholars manage to make out
The histories of Zals and Rustems,
And confidently write about
The ancient deities and customs.

But these illiterate Maya tribes
At writing were a frightful fizzle,
Although one must admit their scribes
Were rather handy with the chisel.
But we know not on what they dined,
Or if they jazzed or syncopated;
The writings that they left behind
Can never be elucidated.

They may have had great bards like Keats,
Or mighty military forces;
They may have had athletic meets
Or swell exclusive golfing courses.
Regrets are vain, yet we are sad
That they are vanished and forgotten,
And we shall not know what they had
Because their penmanship was rotten!

A WARNING.

The leaning tower of Pisa is in danger of falling, which shows the risk of following inclinations.

A CERTAINTY.

A Chicago youth is starving, believing that it will make him think. There is no doubt that it will make him think about beefsteak and buckwheat cakes.

EASILY EXPLAINED.

One reason why men with a sense of humor don't often get public office is that there are so few men with a sense of humor and none of these want public office.

What Today Means To You

By MARY BLAKE.

Pisces.

In order to guard against disappointment, to avoid difference, and to eliminate useless bickering, it is most essential that today you exercise more than ordinary self control, and make, whenever the occasion may demand it, an effort to restrain impulses that, if yielded to, may lead to regretful speech or action. The aspects are disconcerting in their nature and fail to register any propitious or favorable indications. It were better to "mark time" but still keep in step whilst doing so. Business worries today will assume a proportion out of keeping with their intrinsic importance, and household cares will be unnecessarily burdensome. By maintaining poise and not losing one's head, the worries will be minimized, and the cares dissipated.

The birth of a child, at a time when such untoward conditions prevail will necessarily affect either its physical or moral future. On the contrary, the signs clearly indicate that, saving a few minor ailments during infancy, it will be physically healthy and strong. Its disposition will be generous and its character reveal strength tinged with obstinacy. It promises to be studious, and will, undoubtedly, possess more than normal intelligence, finding more pleasure in a good book than in the fascinating fields of sport or recreation. Constant association with children of its own age will benefit its nature, and help to destroy the reclusive habits that it will otherwise acquire.

Is today your birthday? If so, it can be very reasonably assumed that you are often groping in the dark to discover why Fortune has not smiled more benignly and more frequently on you and your efforts. Self-examination will reveal to you that, although not lacking in average intelligence, integrity of purpose and great ambition, you have not traveled as far as you think you should have gone on the road to your ultimate goal—the one that you have often visualized but have not realized. Closer and more searching introspection will convince you that the principal factor that has militated against you and your opportunities has been sluggishness of perception, and the ever-present tendency towards procrastination. Quick judgments, based on impulse or intuition often invite results quite different from those anticipated. Decisions unduly delayed or action unwisely postponed, as a consequence of ultra-conservatism and timidity, cause inaction or lack of progress.

Successful people born on this date are:

Bellamy Storer, jurist; Edwin Forrest, actor; Leland Stanford, senator, founder of Leland Stanford Jr. university; Guy V. Henry, soldier, first governor-general of Porto Rico; Edward G. Acheson manufacturer inventor of carborundum; Eddie Foy, actor.

Irrigation

By A. M. McPHERSON.

WHAT DR. YOUNGBLOOD SAW IN THE UPPER RIO GRANDE VALLEY.

Dr. Youngblood said at the chamber of commerce banquet, "I was in the upper Rio Grande Valley, above El Paso, last summer, and found that most of that great area above the Elephant Butte Dam was waterlogged, covered with alkali and most of it gone out of cultivation. These people should have drainage, and they will never make much utilization of that part of the valley until a comprehensive drainage system is established. Then it will become a famous irrigation area."

We do not want some one in five years or so from now saying such things about this valley. We don't want such authorities as Dr. Youngblood to say in five or ten years from now that the Wichita Falls project was one of the best ever built, that it had more advantages than any other, but that on account of its immense water supply and the lack of any provision for restricting its use, it had entirely gone out of cultivation from waterlogging.

If we will now secure a few simple legislative amendments to the present statute governing irrigation districts and then alter the contract between the two districts so that water will be paid for according to the amount used, then no one will be able to say such things about us.

Water on most irrigation projects is paid for according to the amount used. That is the way most things are paid for. The more you get the more you pay. Nothing bothers a water hog like making him pay for his hoggishness. If the irrigation district furnishes more water per acre to one man than to another they should be paid accordingly.

Prevention is the surest cure.

WHAT EDITORS ARE SAYING

God never made a knocker. Like hash, he just accumulated.—Altus Plain Dealer.

General Mitchell is a good fellow. You know—a good airman—but he talked too much about embarrassing things.—Childress Post.

One of the movie producers has found another "physically perfect woman," and he favors us with a photograph of her garbed in a breech clout. When they are "physically perfect" off comes the duds.—Olney Enterprise.

The cry all over the country is for relief for the farmers. The farmers own a third of the automobiles of the country and no doubt need relief.—Iowa Park Herald.

The world is full of good people but it is difficult to distinguish them sometimes.—Bowie Blade.

"Watchman, what of the day?" "All's well; I'm watching the clock."—Stamford Leader.

President Coolidge's inaugural speech did not reach Oklahoma over the radio. If it had been William Jennings Bryan doing the talking, no radio would have been needed.—Fredrick Leader.

Pantomime —By J. H. Striebel



Playing with Fire
The Story of a Social Climber
by Lucille Van Slyke

"And the entire membership of the club may stop, look and listen at the charming spectacle of your much gossiped-about wife playing golf with your small daughter!"

He did not answer her, but paid the check, found a taxicab and bundled her into it with a hasty and most brotherly kiss.

"Poor Quim!" she thought compassionately. "It's beastly! He cares, he really cares for that fool wife of his. Horrid little creature; I suppose she will go around all summer looking innocent and demure and everybody will think Quim is a careless, neglectful brute! I shant try to be decent to her. I'm too angry with her!"

Yet when the two of them met a few days later on a wind-blown putting green Dee hadn't the heart to snub the unhappy looking Rosalie. Who looked pale and tired and far older than her years in the almost shabby sweater suit in which she was golfing.

Nannette, gawky and shining-eyed, dashed up to her white-haired aunt and kissed her rapturously.

"I can't putt atall," she bubbled, "but I got a bully drive on the third hole, didn't I, Hay Lee? There's going to be a mother-and-daughter tournament in Agust. We're going into it!"

Rosalie lifted appealing eyes to "Aunty Dee."

"We planned that last winter," she explained quietly. "She is so much happier when her mind is on something definite. She's like her father, happier when she is busy," she sighed.

"Growing like a weed, isn't she?" Dee mused as she watched her lanky young niece race across the rough toward the pet hole. "Mercy! I believe she is taller than you are, this minute!"

"Well, it a little too short," Rosalie was apologetic. "And she will be 12 next Monday, you know. We're having a party," she added. "I don't suppose—" she paused shyly, "—you'd want to come? She's asked the Turner girls and he Frenches and their little guests are coming from Tuxedo, a picnic party in the orchard, with things to cook on the camp fire. And the Boardman children—"

Dee smiled at the careful social discrimination tht the once careless Rosalie had shown.

She eyed the demure Rosalie thoughtfully.

"That sly little devil!" she soliloquized. "he's a born climber! She instinctivly picks out the right persons and the worthwhile persons, even when she is planning a kid's party—is an everlasting pity that she and Quim couldn't hit it off! She is so exzly the wife he needs!"

Aloud she murmured a non-committal answer.

Suddenly he saw that her little sister-in-law was white with dismay.

Dick Course, one of a noisy foursome, was approaching.

Dee dre a long breath and slipped a protesing arm across the girl's shoulders.

CHAPTER 8
She Goes On Climbing

Dick ha the impertinence to sing out: "Greings!" at the two women.

Rosalie as trembling but her cool little nod made Dee rather proud of her.

Nannet was screaming:

"Rosy Lee! Do come on!"

"Goodye," Rose spoke quietly to her sist-in-law. "And—thank you," she add shyly.

Dee did n't see her again until long after Jeanette's birthday party, but she felt thrill of pride in the plucky little gesture the day that Grace Boardman stopped her to say:

"Th children had such a wonderful tie at your niece's orchard party last tek! What a ear girl she is developing into! And how sweet and actiful your brother's young wife is! She made us all so comfortble that day! She is coming out his weekend for my youngsters' fin ancing spree—they were simply mad to have her. I'm leaving all the details for her, coward that I am. My husband and I have no talent with youngsters at all."

Dee didn't say much but she sent a arked copy of the Post's society page to Quim.

The sub-deb debs of the Tuxedo pony had a beautiful time last Saturday night when the Boardman youngsters gave a fancy dress party in their grandfather's gorgeous old ballroom in the big house on the ridge. Mrs. Harrison Quimby of Briarcliff, who is a house guest of the Boardmans for this week, together with her little stepdaughter, was the real mistress of ceremonies as the elder Boardman's merely stayed long enough to welcome their daughters' guests and then went on to the Collington dinner dance. Mrs. Quimby, costumed as an eccentrie (Fairy godmother) kept the children convulsed with laughter."

The lengthening summer days grew busier and busier. Partly because she was so unhappy and partly because she wanted to leave everything in beautiful shape for Quim's return to a house that might be without a mistress, until Nannette was old enough to take the helm, Rosalie had set herself a score of tasks that would eventually simplify the running of the household. Very adroitly, too, without the child's realizing it, she was training Nannette to manage the new corps of servants tactifully. She would send the child with orders to the gardner.

"Ask him if he will please—" she would say to the eager child. Or she would pretend to consult Nannie, "I suppose if we let Stimson know just hoy many we were going to have for luncheon this morning before we went over to the club, he'd be in a lot better humor. Suppose you tell him yo uare bringing Mrs. Gordon and her daughter."

It was in much this same spirit that she accepted invitations that included Nannette, but, remembering Dee's old advice, she kept a discreet distance from the men folk of the club.

And missed masculine society horribly!

In the long evenings after Nannette had gone to bed, she would prowl about the house restlessly, trying to read, trying to sew, trying a score of things that were flat, stale and unprofitable.

There was a real thrill in the night when Larry Rawlson appeared, demanding "din.er."

"Bless my soul!" he exclaimed as he held his slender little cousin at arm's length and then looked quizzically at her pretty step-mother, "This your person is a head taller than you are, absolutely grown-up since winter!"

But Nannette was all little girl when 9 o'clock came and she didn't want to go to bed.

The June night was warm, Larry and Rose strolled up and down the bricked terrace while he smoked his after dinner cigar. Rose wasn't talking, she was just pretending to herself that Larry was Quim and they'd never had any troubles. And Larry wasn't talking much.

"Sweet old place," he said contentedly, "and it never looked so well or ran so smoothly as it does in your hands."

"Oh," she blushed with his praise. "It was Quim who had it all done over last winter and Quim who engaged the help we have now."

"And ole Stimson eats out of your hand and that wild hyena of a kid is calmed down into a little lady," he patted her shoulder. "Only—don't mind my saying so—you don't look awfully fit yourself. Much too thin. Very much. When is Quim coming home?" he asked abruptly.

She stood quite still, shivering a little. She couldn't pretend to Larry that everything was all right.

"Quim isn't coming home until I go," she said.

"Go where?" his astonishment sharpened his voice.

"I don't know, exactly," she said bitterly. "I suppose I'll go back to teaching or—Quim would rather folk didn't know it but I—he—well, we—he's letting me get a divorce."

"For the love of some old woman, why?" he ejaculated. "The darned old fool! He ought to be ashamed of himself!"

"It's not he who should be ashamed, it's I!" she said nervously. "Don't look at me like that, Larry! I can't stand it! You see, I behaved very badly, I didn't appreciate Quim at all! Or ho wwonderful he was to me until I lost him!"

"All right, so long as you do now. I'll be the peace maker. I'll go tell him how you feel and—"

"It's how he feels that matters, Larry. And, you don't understand. You see, before I knew Quim I was engaged, this spring I saw the man again—and—and—he thought he thought he wanted me and I—it's hard to tell it, only I do want you to know, so you won't blame Quim."

"Young chap?" asked Larry.

She nodded.

"Um—I see—well," he held out his hand, "I suppose you can't help it. Good night, thanks a lot for a pleasant evening. And I'm darned sorry you're going out of the tribe. I think it needed you."

He walked away stiffly without looking back at her. She heard him asking Stimson if he might have somebody to drive him to the 10 o'clock train.

She wanted to run after him, she thought of a dozen wild things she wanted to say to him! The station cart whirled around the corner of the drive. He clambered in, his resonant voice bidding Stimson a far friendlier good night that he had given her.

She sat there a long time, staring out at the moonlight barden below the terrace. Within the house the telephone shilled, Stimson came to call her.

"Long distance asking for you, madam—"

She fairly flew through the hallway.

If it were only Quim!

But it wasn't Quim. It was Chet Ferguson, whose tones rather rasped over the wires.

Rosie, I think you ought to let me know what you mean to do," he said stiffly.

Her heart was cold within her.

"I told you what I'd do," she said carefully.

"You haven't let me hear a word since—well, since you know when."

"I couldn't Chet," she said, rather touched by the forlorn tone in his voice, "I don't just know when—when things will happen, myself. It takes some time, I—"

"I get lonesome as the devil over here in Meadsport," he whined. "Go about crazy sometimes."

"I'm sorry," she said. There was a long wait.

"Well, I guess my five minutes is up," he said tamely. "I wish you'd let me know when you know."

Suddenly she grew very angry.

"Did you let Jean know?" she demanded sharply.

"Well, sort of—" his ineffectual way of putting it fretted her horribly. Only the fact that Stimson was in the hallway, shutting the door for the night, kept her from crying out he sudden rage at her vacillating lover.

SWEDE STUDIES AIRPLANES

Lieutenant Strom Leaves Kelly Field For Washington.

SAN ANTONIO, March 8.—Lieutenant G. Q. Strom of the Swedish air service who has been studying the United States air service left Kelly Field this afternoon by air for Washington. Lieutenant L. J. Carr of Kelly Field piloted the plane.

Lieutenant Strom spent two weeks at Kelly and Brook fields studying the aviation schools conducted at the two places. The Swedish air service is to be increased on a large scale in the near future and its air officers are visiting the different nations for the purpose of studying types of army aircraft, Lieutenant Strom said.

RECOVER STOLEN GOODS

Officers Arrest Three in Connection With Burning House After Theft.

TEXARKANA, March 8.—Arkansas and Texas authorities co-operating have recovered a large quantity of articles stolen from the residence of Davis Arnold, Arkansas state senator, whose home was destroyed by fire Monday night. Senator Arnold was in Little Rock and members of the family were visiting relatives. It is presumed that the house was set afire after the burglary. Three arrests have been made and other parties are being sought.

So this is Spring!

One more thing congress might learn to save its breath.

The easy way to make your diet more healthful is to divide it in two.

"THE NEBBS" Leave It to Max —By Sol Hess



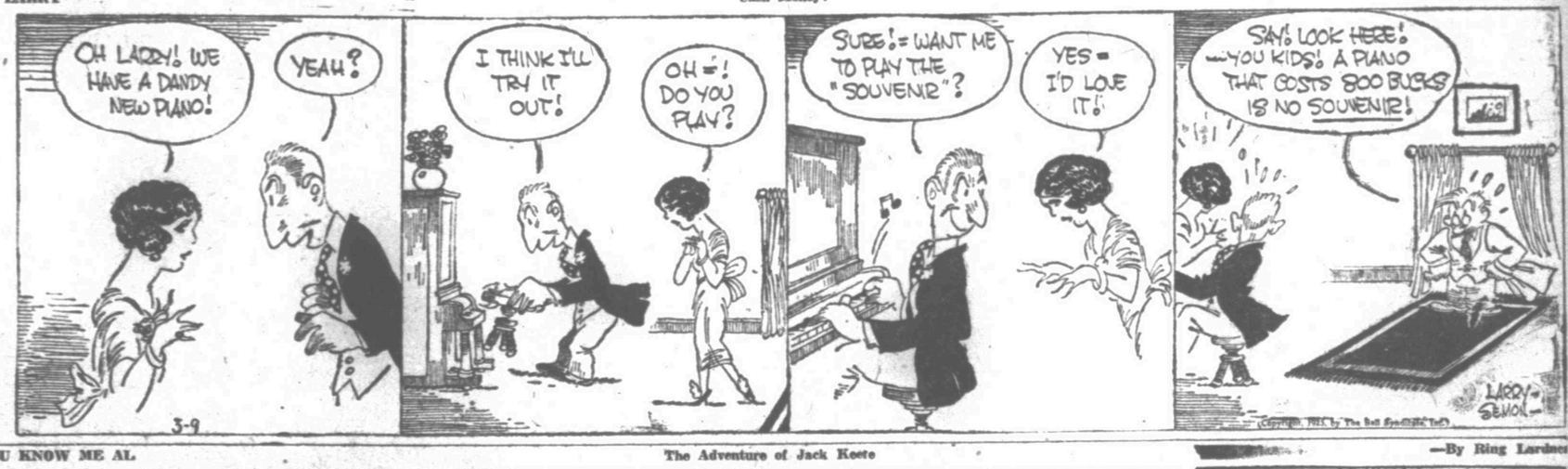
DUMB DORA —By Chic Young



"REG'LAR FELLERS" First Aid For Poor Spellers —By Gene Byrnes



"LARRY" Cash Money! —By Larry Semon



Dots Puzzle



YOU KNOW ME AL The Adventure of Jack Keefe —By Ring Lardner

mountain house

Friend Al:

Well Al the worst part of the training is over and Im ready for the old bell on Thurday night and I hope you got down a bet on me. Whelan and me aint got nothing to wurry about now. Im in the pink and you might say the fight is In. I seq that the Yanks is all south but me and Joe. One of the guys from the Yankee office was out yesterday and says well all the boys is sined up but you 2 now. But me and Joe just sang the 2nd line of hail hail the gangs all here and walked away from him. We will sine up at our price or nothing else. You know me Al.

Jack Keefe



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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

WE are authorized to announce the name of J. H. Patton for re-election to the office of Sanitary and Park Commissioner for the city of Wichita Falls. Subject to the action of democratic primary, April 7th.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A setter dog, white with yellow spots, answers to the name of "Mike." License No. 301 on collar. Finder call 5263, 1208 Burnett and receive reward.

WILL party who gave me a ride to Wichita from south of Burkburnett Thursday evening between 6:30 and 7:00 p. m. please return raincoat left in his car to me. Signed L. J. Beaureard, Box 108, City.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST brown suit case about eight inchest thick, either on Lucille, Brook, Eighth or Burnett streets, containing baby clothes. Finder call 5179 or 3233 or Theo. B. Smith, 1632 Lucille, and receive reward.

LOST coat and vest off of running board of car. Ballards, Stockton, California, label on inside. Return to Record News office for reward.

LOST—Brown and black eight months Airedale pup. Notify Eyssell, 2165 Avenue J. Phone 9500. Reward.

LOST—Pair of dark kid gloves buckled together. Between William and Mary and Record News and 1509 Filmore street. Phone 4121.

LOST from automobile on road between Wichita Falls and Fort Worth, tan suit case bearing the initials W. L. M. Finder please wire W. L. Milsted, Stoneleigh Court, Dallas, Texas, and receive reward.

LOST MY DOGS!

Two Red Irish Setters. Both solid red, one full grown, one nearly grown. If you've found 'em or even seen them

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Wichita Falls Council No. 16 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m. Ed Junnenberg, T. I. M. J. Webb, Rec. Work in the Council Degree Monday, March 9, 7:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 5—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month. R. ENGLEN, E. C. W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A.M.—Stated meetings first at third Friday nights in each month. J. W. LYLES, W. M. W. J. WEBB, Secy. Instruction in the E. A. Monday, Thursday and Friday, Mar. 9, 12, and 13, 7:00 p. m. Instruction in the F. C. Degree Tuesday, March 10, 7:00 p. m. Work in the E. A. Tuesday March 10, beginning at 6:30 p. m. Work in the Master's Degree Thursday, March 12, 6:30 p. m

Wichita Falls Council No. 1475 K. Y. C.—Meets every 1st and third Monday at 8 p. m., 1509 8 St. G. E. WALSH, S. 212-14 Morgan Bldg. John J. Brock, S. 2113 Grand.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M.—Stated convocations second Friday night in each month. W. J. WEBB, Sec. W. J. WEBB, Sec.

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Wichita Falls Chapter No. 257 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month. MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Phone 5760. W. M. MRS. NENA FRITZ McGLINN Sec'y. Phone 2629.

Wichita Falls Assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 257, meets second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Masonic Temple. Miss Mary Louise Cox, worthy advisor; Miss Mary C. Meredith, secretary.

Mashat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Monday each month at Faith Lodge rooms in Chenault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3694. W. W. GARDNER, Potentate. AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. meets first and third Monday at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend. O. K. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler. H. G. ENGLISH, Secy.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 2001 — Regular meeting first and third Wednesday nights. Labor Temple. R. C. [illegible], Consul Commander. R. J. HATFIELD, Clerk. Office 2337. Res. 6471.

CLOUD-BANKS IN LEGISLATURE SEEM PASSING

Houses Should Finish All Important Matters By Saturday Night

AUSTIN, Texas, March 8.—Dawn of early adjournment, as foreboding clouds of the amnesty storm suddenly lifted, brightened the legislative horizon as the most hectic week of an intense session closed.

Members of the house and senate face the possibility of getting away from Austin next Saturday night with the imperative work of the regular session accomlished and most of the important measures passed.

One cloud-bank yet hangs over the solons, and that is a special session call for passage of revenue-raising measures.

Two important administration demands were brought to realization during the past week. A tick eradication compromise measure, essentially that wanted by the governor, received conference approval of the house. The senate passed the last major appropriation and the house is in shape to get it passed quickly.

The third and major administration plea, the measure which kept the house in tense battle-formation for days, until the situation broke in a compromise, arranged by Speaker Lee Satterwhite in the interest of getting other bills passed, is the amnesty bill, which is set for special order Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be passed at the afternoon session, its proponents claim, by a majority of half a dozen or more votes.

A fourth administration measure went across to success in the senate, That is the measure regulating prescription liquor. This bill has the distinction of occupying more time than an other measure, even a major appropriation, by holding the senate two full legislative days. It is before the house now.

Kill Gasoline Tax.

The gasoline tax and motor registration bills, sponsored by Governor Ferguson, were killed definitely and finally by the senate committee when it set them for hearing Thursday, after the last occasion for the senate to take them up.

The senate began hearing of testimony in the prison investigation Thursday night, with indications it would continue into the middle of this week. The senate laid aside the concurrent resolution which the house adopted, demanding resignations of Chairman J. A. Herring and 22 prison officials and employes, and began hearing of testimony in a committee of the whole.

The direct revenue measures of this session, the three different tobacco stamp bills, have been killed.

Members of the legislature believed when the finally solved the preliminary tangle by which progress on other measures was stopped because of the amnesty bill, that adjourned next Saturday night, at the end of the 60-day session, or within the week following was assured, and this adjournment is to be taken undoubtedly regardless of the revenue situation.

Appropriates Three Million.

The legislature appropriated three million dollars for supplemental educational purposes.

It made approriations to the limit of prospective revenues at the tax limits, and assured the recurring deficiency during the year since taxes come in once a year.

The legislature, for the first time in many years, is completing its appropriations within 60 days, and passed most of the important measures on the calendar.

The amnesty bill will probably be disposed of during one afternoon's debate, when taken Tuesday. Most members have made up their minds, and have little hope of changing the votes of others by speeches during the final arguments. Representatives Hall and Loftin will lead the fight against the measure and for it, and there will be probably 15 speeches.

Returns From Trip.

The legislature returned to Austin last Tuesday from its first and only trip of the session, the only rest and recreation to a consistently hard-working session. In the five days, a mass of legislation was cleared from the calendars of both houses, and conference committees worked away at settling the differences on the tick bill, on the departmental appropriation and other measures.

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FOR SALE—Five acres with three room house. Horse, one cow, 45 leghorn hens, wagon and garden tools. Under the old ditch, one fourth mile south of payed highway east side Holliday creek. Price is right.

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FOR SALE—Oil lease; south half section fifteen, block C, L. & S. Y. Ry. Co., land, Reagan county. Well drilling near. Make me offer if interested. G. F. Wimberly, Perrin, Texas.

We have 60 acres lease near Hill-Roberts pool to let on 50-50 or will sell and take all out in oil. Oil on four sides. L. E. Cowling & Co.

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SECONDHAND pipe bargains; 20,000 feet 4 inch 25c; 15,000 feet 6 inch 50c; 15,000 feet 8 inch 85c; immediate shipment; other sizes at reduced prices. Texas Supply Co., Box 1777, Houston, Texas.

Maurice, Thrice Deserted, Seeks Love-Proof Partner



Maurice, internationally known "society dancer" is looking for a partner, one who will make an iron-clad promise not to marry for love or money. Poor Maurice! He just can't keep a partner. Joan Sawyer left him for marriage. He thought he'd keep Florence Walton because he made her Mrs. Maurice, but they were separated by divorce. Now he is recovering from a third "jilt." Leonora Hughes deserted him to marry Senor Carlos Basualdo, Argentine millionaire, with whom she is now honeymooning. Above, (left to right) Florence Walton, Maurice and Leonora Hughes. Below: Joan Sawyer.

ONE DEAD; 2 HURT IN CAR.

Negligent Homicide Charges Filed Against Driver After Accident.

GALVESTON, Mar. 8.—One child is dead and two persons are in the John Sealy hospital as the result of injuries sustained when the automobile in which they were riding with three other persons overturned at 2 o'clock this afternoon on the sea wall boulevard. Charges of negligent homicide were filed against the driver of the car and charges of vagrancy and being drunk in a public place against two other men occupants of the car.

WRECK INJURES TWO

La Grange Men Suffer Cuts When Cars Collide.

LA GRANGE, Mar. 8.—Lamar Kenedy and Louis Wagoner, were painfully injured near here last night on the La Grange-Brenham highway when the automobile Wagoner was operating sideswiped a machine operated by Jeffrey Schermack, negro. Kenedy's leg was broken and both men received concussions and abrasions about the face and body.

SILENT MARCHERS IN PARIS.

Catholic Demonstrations Cause Added Alarm in Paris.

PARIS, March 8.—The silent marching of thousands of Catholics in protest against what they call the government's policy of "religious persecution" has given added signifance to the traditional Sunday political meetings in France.

The Catholic demonstrators have been marching every Sunday for a number of weeks, particularly in Brittany, Normandy and Alsace. They gather in great numbers—sometimes from 50,000 to 60,000—bringing their food with them. They parade in absolute silence from church to a building from which the bishop or other church dignitary addresses them.

MILLIONS FOR ART WORK.

Big Sums to Be Spent for Buildings and Endowment in New York.

NEW YORK, Mar. 8.—Plans for the founding of a national college of arts with the expenditure of $2,500,000 for buildings and an endowment fund of $1,880,000 were announced by the council of the national academy of design after a special meeting today. Establishment of a $700,000 fund to provide an income to enable 25 students of the school to go abroad annually for study also is planned.

FOUR LEPERS ARE CURED

Health Bureau Announces Complete Recovery of Afflicted.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8.—Four men who entered the national home for lepers at Carrville, La., several years ago, have been discharged from the institution as cured. The United States public health service announced tonight that the men have been under close observation for a year, and during the entire time, the leprosy bacillus has been absent from their body tissues

WACO COURT SUCCESSFUL

San Antonio District Attorney Prosecutes Sixty Criminal Cases.

WACO, March 8.—After what was characterized as one of the most successful terms of prosecution they have known in this federal court, United States District tAtorney John D. Hartman and his assistants, Egbert Sewyppe and F. P. White, yesterday returned to San Antonio. They disposed of sixty criminal cases before Judge C. A. Boynton, obtaining 57 convictions.

DALLAS WOMAN DIES

Prominent Churchwoman Suffers Fatal Attack While Shopping.

DALLAS, Mar. 8.—Mrs. D. F. Carden, for 25 years a resident of Dallas and founder of the Carden Wesley Bible class of the First Methodist church, south, died suddenly Saturday while shopping in a store at San Francisco, relatives here were informed.

STATUE UNVEILED

MADRID, March 8.—King Alfonso today unveiled a statue of former Premier Eduordo Dato, who was assassinated by Syndicalists in 1921.

Bobbed Hair



Study the contour of your head, then bob your hair accordingly, say the tonsorial artists. Here are four of the present popular bobs. At top Etta Lee wears the sleek, shining bob; next is Clara Morris with the soft marcel; the "curl paper" bob is illustrated by Sally Rand; third from top; and Cecille Evans, below, is an exponent of the "Dutch" stle. The four are playing in a Paramount photoplay.

Murder Charges Filed In Death Of Dry Agents

Three Men Held for Slaying in Small Louisiana Town

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 8.—Charges of murder were filed today against Byron Eustice and Robert Dunn of Vinton, and Winfred Burge of Dequincy, La., by J. J. Robira, district attorney of Calcasiu parish, as a result of the killing Friday night of William E. Collins, federal prohibition agent, and Samuel E. Dahon, deputy sheriff of Calcasiu parish, according to advices received tonight from Lake Charles, La. Bloody finger prints were found on the automobile in which the men's bodies were discovered and will be compared with those of the men held.

Questioned by Attorney.

The three Dunn brothers and Burge, their nephew, were questioned for several hours today by Mr. Robira, and by O. D. Jackson, federal prohibition director, who arrived at the scene of the killing late last night with a heavily armed force of prohibition agents. The officials would not answer questions as to whether any confession had been obtained but declared their investigation had enabled them to get many details of the killing. The four men are held in jail. The Dunns were arrested yesterday and Burge today.

MOTHERS
AND THEIR CHILDREN



Making Him Responsible.

One Mother Says:

With Bobby, who is five, I have insisted that it is his responsibility to watch the traffic and determine the proper time and place to cross the street. On his decision he takes my arm as a gentleman should escort a lady, and, carefully watching, he takes me across the street instead of my taking him. Transferring the responsibility from his mother to him has cultivated a watchfulness on his part which may well be emulated by older and wiser pedestrians.

Training a child in "safety first" is the responsibility of every mother. Other ideas on how to develop self-reliance in your child are to be found in the booklet "100 Ideas for Mothers." This will be forwarded to you if you send 12c in stamps to the Record News Mothers' Bureau room 930, 440 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

MINISTERS TO MEET

Important Business Affairs to Be Discussed Monday.

Important business affairs are due to come up for discussion at the weekly meeting of the Wichita Falls Ministerial Alliance, Monday morning at the First Christian church, from 11 until 12 o'clock. Rev. Mile Atkinson, president of the association, requests that all members attend the meeting.

RAIL STRIKE AVERTED

LOS ANGELES, March 8.—A wage increase agreement averting the threatened strike of enginemen on the Santa Fe Coast Lines was signed here today by officials and representatives of the railroad brotherhood.

WALL STREET BRIEFS

A temporary stiffening of call money rates is expected Monday as a result of the large deficit in reserve shown in Saturday's clearing house statement. Banks which make a practice of loaning large sums on call, naturally will use part of their surplus funds to bolster up their reserves, limiting the supply of loanable funds on stock collateral. Little help is expected this week from the interior banks, which ordinarily are quick to take advantage of high interest rates, because of the expected demand on them for funds in connection with federal income tax payments and government maturities.

The first of a series of loans for Japanese public utility companies will be floated tomorrow, when a syndicate headed by the Guaranty Co., of New York, will offer $15,000,000 issue of Toho Electric Co., 7 per cent thirty year bonds. Priced at 90½ and interest, the issue will yield over 7.80 per cent to the investor. Proceeds will be used for expansion purposes by the company, which operates in two of the leading manufacturing districts of Japan.

Negotiations also are pending for loans of about $15,000,000 each for the great consolidated electric power company and the Kushawaga Co., of Japan.

Golf bags, the official harbingers of spring in the financial district made their appearance in large numbers last Saturday. Brokers and bankers, who have been in the habit of staying late Saturday afternoons to clean up any accumulation of work during the week, closed their desks early on Saturday and headed for suburban golf links. The "rear-guard" of financiers who left for Florida and other southern resorts last week to stay until the end of the winter season, were the recipients of many "kidding" messages from their less fortunate brethren in New York who took special pains to inform them of the spring-like weather prevailing here.

Considerable curosity aroused in the financial district by the recent vigorous rise in the stock of the First National Bank, now is being concentrated on the meeting of directors next Tuesday when dividend action will be considered. The stock is quoted at about $2,700 a share, having recovered a decline of about 300 points after advancing 1,000. In the last twelve years the bank's surplus and undivided profits have expanded from $22,000,000 to $66,000,000.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—With business fairly active the past week, cotton prices have advanced to new high levels for the present movement and in the case of new crop months, to the high levels of the season.

The advances took place mainly in the first half of the week, May futures reaching 26.25 on Tuesday and repeating the same high on Wednesday. In the second half of the week the market was rather reactionary but prices were prevented from receding very far owing to the continuance of the drouth in the western portion of the belt.

The May position dropped to 25.78 on Friday but rallied again to 26.07 on Saturday and finally closed at 25.95, 60 points above the closing level of the preceding Saturday.

The advance of the early part of the week was due to the failure of expected rains in the west Texas belt to materialize, the continued urgent demand for spots in all southern markets and to the large exports. Liverpool continued to the firmer tone by advancing owing to fears for the next crop again of the drouth in Texas and by large sales of spots in that market, having recently reported sales of 15,000 bales.

The mild reactionary trend of the latter part of the week was largely the result of a tendency on the part of professional traders to assume that the technical position of the market had become weakened by the protracted advance and that a reaction was due in the natural order of things. That the reaction was not greater, can be attributed mainly to the failure of rains to materialize in the west. There was some talk near the end of the period under review of the spot demand diminishing, offerings of the actual increasing and the basis which early in the week was the highest ofthe season easing off a bit. As a result of the fairly heavy exports of the week in comparison with the corresponding week last year, the total exports for the season to date reached an excess over last season of practically 2,000,000 bales.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, March 8.—(AP)—With the induction of a new administration heralded by an "inaugural rally" in the stock market renewed confidence in business prospects of found expression in financial circles last week. The stand taken by President Coolidge on the leading issues of the day particularly in regard to the foreign affairs taxation and railroad problems was generally commended by banking and industrial leaders who saw in the adoption of his policies a guarantee of peace and prosperity.

Tangible evidences of further trade expansion continued to appear although there were no new developments to alter the somewhat uneven course which has been followed in recent weeks. Sober judgment of the purpose and effects of the recent increase in the New York federal reserve re-discount rate held that it implied no threat of inflation but rather reflected a recovery from the stagnant trade and money conditions of last summer.

At the same time an advance in the discount rate of 5 per cent was considered a natural and justifiable course. With the change widening the margin between the London and New York bank rates of 1½ per cent it was felt that this would influence the retention of American balances in Great Britain and aid in the eventual restoration of sterling to a gold basis.

Heavy production of pig iron and steel has led to a tendency to shade prices, the weekly trade reviews reported. With the pig iron output on March 1 at the annual rate of over 42,000,000 tons which would exceed the 1924 record, difficulty was experienced in maintaining current price levels and reduction of several grades were reported from Pittsburgh. The only marked curtailment in operations took place in the east. The United States Steel corporation is expected to report a moderate gain in unfilled tonnage next week.

With freight traffic continuing at record seasonal levels and the railroads considered reasonably safe from adverse legislation under the new congress, but the outlook for the carriers continued satisfactorily. Car loadings for the week ended February 21 totalled 925,295, an increase of 79,596 over the corresponding week last year. Equipment companies, whose strong position was reflected in the trebled dividend of the American Locomotive company, during the week, profited by a steady flow of orders for new rolling stock and found encouragement in the ability of many roads to handle purchases without additional financing.

Some apprehiness was evident in distributive trade channels, with retail spring purchasing still lacking the force that had been expected to develop. Commodity prices generally declined and consumers were reported to be showing stiff resistance to advances.

DALLAS HOME IS ROBBED.

Four Thefts Reported to Officers Saturday Night.

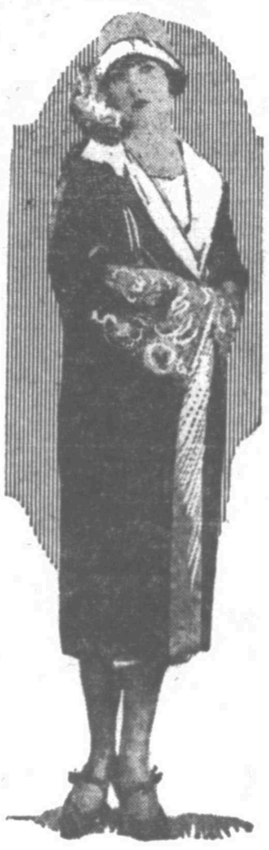
DALLAS, March 8.—In a series of burglaries here last night thieves robbed one store of 25 pairs of shoes, two homes were robbed of several suits of clothes, and a pistol, $43 in cash and a wrist watch were taken from a negro's dwelling.

He Wed Her By Mistake



Married eight times at 69 (and still hale and hearty), a participant in five divorce suits, wed twice to the same woman, and "tied" up to one woman he thought was another, is the unusual matrimonial record of J. M. Taylor, farmer near Whitesburg, Ky. He is shown with his latest wife, who was Mrs. Matilda Hurst of Perry county.

Trimming Sleeves



By MMME. LISBETH.

The spring coat I am illustrating today is fashioned of black satin with white lining and facing. The loose, wraplike sleeves are heavily trimmed with embroidery, this sleeve trimming being all that is used on the coat. A neat little white hat with large flowers drooping on to milady's shoulders is worn with the coat. Miss Sally Long, of screen fame, is the wearer.

A number of slenderizing touches are seen on the new coats for stout women. Charmeen coats adroitly tucked on collar, sleeves and down the fronts are one style recommended. A panel of tucks running from hip-line to the hem on either side is another mode of effecting a slimmer silhouette. And tailored stitching is always a smart and effective way of trimming for the heavy woman. Colors employed are tigereye, tan, gray, block and navy.

For the young women the top coat "a la Wales" is still good. Swagger derons or mannish coatings are mostly chosen for these tailored, double breasted coats with their trim lapels and slightly nipped-in hip-lines. They are silk lined throughout and are popular in natural shades and invisible plaids in gray-blue and fog-gray tones.

Financial

NEW YORK, March 8.—(AP)—The most significant development in the bond market last week was the very slight reaction of securities to the recent increased federal reserve rediscount rate. A moderate contraction in the volume of trading took place but apparently the only effect on prices was a check to theupward movement which had progressed gradually since the first of the year.

Coming at the end of a period of stiffening money conditions, the revision of the bank rate occasioned little fear that there would be a further sharp upturn in time funds within the next few months. The general action of the market indicated that the money situation had exerted only a minor influence on the price trend. A survey of more than a hundred investment issues showing the market value on March 1 virtually the same as at the beginning of February.

The advance in the Bank of England's discount rate to 5 per cent is not expected to affect investment conditions here. Since it widens the differential between the New York and London bank rate to 1½ per cent, the change probably will prevent any shift in American balances now held abroad and so assist in the return of sterling to a gold basis.

The comparative lull in new financing remained unbroken last week. Bond offerings totalled approximately $35,000,000 less than half of the volume of the preceding week when the market absorbed $75,000,000 in new issues. Business is expected to expand this week with preparations about completed for offerings of more than $65,000,000. Among the major items on schedule are $23,000,000 for the Oklahoma Gas & Electric company; $15,000,000 for the Toho Electric company of Japan; $10,000,000 for the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, and $7,000,000 for the Utah-Idaho Sugar company.

Where price changes of any importance took place last week, they were attributable to special developments. Trading was enlivened by the erratic fluctuations of St. Paul railway bonds which offered opportunities for speculative operations. In view of the uncertianty regarding the road's ability to refund about $48,000,000 4 per cent bonds maturing in June, selling pressure against this issue was particularly heavy. On the other hand there was evidence of "switching" into other St. Paul issues by those who maintained hope that a successful solution to the company's problems would be found.

Prospects that a reorganization plan for Wilson & company, Chicago packer, forced into receivership last year, soon would be effected promoted a rally in those obligations. Many convertible railroad and industrial issues kept pace with the movement of stocks.

Initial subscriptions to the United States treasury's new offering of 3 per cent certificates and 4 per cent and long term bonds indicated that the operation would be unusually successful.

A $500,000 FIRE LOSS

Fort Smith, Ark., Menaced by Conflagration Which Takes Big Tolls

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 8.—Fire which this afternoon threatened serious conflagration in widely separated parts of the city was under control shortly after 5 o'clock when total loss from flames since midnight were estimated in excess of $500,000.

Principal losses centered in the Fort Smith Cotton Oil Co. plant, burned early Sunday morning, and the Zenor Bottle Manufacturing Co. plant destroyed Sunday afternoon.

PAPER PLANT HIT BY FIRE

Atlanta Constitution Suffers Loss of $100,000 in Blaze

ALTANTA, Ga., March 8.—The sixth floor of the Atlanta Constitution was gutted by fire today and damage estimated at $100,000 resulted before the blaze was brought under control. Machinery in the composing room on the fifth floor and presses in the basement suffered from the flood of water poured into the building in the two-hour fight necessary to extinguish the fire.

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Peace Protocol Not Acceptable—England States

League Assembly Will Discuss Possibility of Amendment

GENEVA, March 8.—(AP)—The Geneva peace protocol fashioned by the nations to outlaw war is not acceptable to the British Empire, Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, will announce to the council of the League of Nations at tomorrow's session. Such is the definite statement made by British spokesmen tonight.

In a lengthy pronouncement Mr. Chamberlain will clearly set forth the British objections to the protocol as at present framed, but it is understood that he will probably not attempt to explain just how the protocol can be changed to satisfy British opinion. In other words, the British secretary will offer no substitute for the protocol.

Whether it will be possible to save the Geneva great peace effort by revision and amendment so that it can be assured British support which is essential to its success will depend partly on the council but especially on the league assembly, to which the entire question will presumably be thrown.

At all events it seems clear tonight that serious remodeling will be necessary to satisfy British home objections to military and naval committments in the maintenance of peace and the disinclination of the dominion to permit any examination by the league council of domestic questions, like immigration.

TRAGEDY AFTER A DANCE.

Three Men Killed, Two Others Hurt as Truck Turns Over.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Mar. 8.—Three young men of a party returning home in a small motor truck early today from a dance were killed and two others were critically injured when the truck overturned in South Buffalo. The dead are: Cornelius O'Brien, Dudley Kempt and Bernard Colgrove.

Leo Hartman and Thomas Doyle were so badly injured they are not expected to recover. Six others of the party were slightly injured.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO WRECK.

Sisters Die in Accident; Others Injured in Same Crash.

WESTON, Mass., Mar. 8.—Two sisters, Funnie and Bessie Ruttman, were killed and a girl companion, Ida Goldstein, was probably fatally hurt today when an automobile was wrecked in collision with a tree. David Goldberg, driver of the car, was arrested in Boston four hours later charged with manslaughter. Police said he and a companion named Pearson left the scene of the accident after the crash.

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Respect All Your Fellow Men, Says Kay To His Class

World Will Be Better for It, 377 Are Told Sunday

The need of respect and love for a fellowman and the understanding and sympathy of the Saviour were the principal themes Sunday morning in Judge John C. Kay's Bible talk at the Strand theatre. His lecture was heard by 377 and was as follows:

I want to talk to you this morning about the way to handle and deal with men. This fellow that you shake hands with on the street is a being of wonderful dignity. There is a fire burning in his heart that was flaming before the flood. You have got to—and I have got to—respect men, if we are to do any good with them. Now, the older I grow, (and I'm not old), the more I come to respect my fellowmen. He grows to be a better man than I had first thought he was and, ah, the good men that I have known, the fine men that it has been my pleasure and privilege to live among and to associate with. Now, it doesn't matter with me, what his walk in life or his occupation, if he has got a good spirit burning in him, if he has got character, and dignity of life.

Must Love Them, Too.

To deal with men, you have got not only to respect them, but to love them. Do you do that? Do you say that this man is my fellowman? That we are all living here together, that I must love him because he is my neighbor? Do you feel that way towards men? You must feel that way toward men if you would have a great, great religion.

I am going to show you how world-wide the love of the Master was for men, before I shall have finished, I think. Now, I think the missionaries and the church lost a wonderful lot of energy, a wonderful lot of motion, a wonderful lot of opportunity, in calling the people of other countries heathens. A sort of a term of reproach. You can imagine yourself, how you would feel if a missionary should come here from India, or some other country, and say: "I have come among you heathen to help you." Millions of dollars have been wasted because of that view. Much of effort and much of life has been wasted because of a want of respect for the peoples of other countries.

Now, I am not one who thinks that the religion of China, and India, and Persia, is altogether bad. Let me say to you this morning, in all sincerity and earnestness, that I respect that sincere Mohammedan who turns his face toward Mecca and prays to God. I respect that Buddhist who remembers—and looks upon his snowy mountain and prays to God. I believe, that with the light before him, he was struggling for infinity and reaching up as best he could. That is the sincere portion of them. I believe that. And, the poor old witch doctor in Africa, the religious priest among the black men in Africa, in all of his superstition, in all of his ignorance, low as he is in the scale of human nature, yet, it may be that he is looking upward toward the light that we can't find. I think that is the way to look at men and not to assume that because I have had a brighter opportunity, or you have, than other men, that, therefore, it is a want of sincerity in the other men, and this brings me to the lesson of the Saviour on the cross.

A Great Lesson.

I can't talk about all of that lesson. Life is too short to talk about all of the great things that are in it. But, there stood about the cross the stern Roman soldier, stationed in a far country from Rome. There stood about the cross, in the language of Charles Kingsley, the "Limping Hebrew Speaking Greek," there stood the Pharisee who had stood against every effort of the Saviour. There stood the Sadducees who denied the resurrection. There stood about the cross the gambler. There was a man there who offered the bitter gall to Almighty God to drink, and many others. And, yet, the great heart of the Master, suffering, nailed to the cross as He was, said of the Roman soldier, said of the thief who hung there by His side, said of the Pharisee, and of the Saducee, and of the Roman soldier who gambled for his clothes, and of each and all of these men that had not adopted His religion—I say, the great heart of the Master looked up to the Father and said: "Forgive them, they know not what they do." Ah, it is a mighty, mighty religion that can say a thing like that. It is a mighty loving heart of a God that can say that.

So that I say to you this morning, that if He could look upon His enemies, look upon the man with the bitter gall to hand Him, look at these unthinking, gambling soldiers, at the Pharasee and the Saducee look into the faces of all these and extend to them Heaven's forgiveness, then how much more forgiveness there ought to be in the heart of you and I, that we should forgive our neighbor and our friend.

His Religion For All.

He didn't come to bring a select religion for a select group, but He extended His religion on the cross to the Jew, to the Greek, to the Roman, to the Syrian, to the men in high places, and to the thief, and to all. It was a great democracy. A wonderful thing to think about. So, the next time you have a narrow, religious thought—the next time you get the idea that your creed, your belief, your religious books, and your views are the only safe views, then remember Him who hung, suffering, on the cross and extended His religion to the Roman and to the Greek, and who asked for forgiveness for all those that stood about.

Now, I have said something here of these other religions, I have said that I respect every one of them that is sincere. That's all that I have said. What is the difference, then, between our religion and theirs? Ah, the religion of India is that man at last, should be lost in the Niwana of the infinite, like a dew drop slipping into the sea. It is a religion without hope, and without a promise, without wages, and without reward. How different is the religion of the cross? How different! Filled with promises, filled with brighter hopes for man, the command is that you and I take up this cross and follow after the Master. Not only the promise of the resurrection, not only the promise of a better after-life, but an assurance, also, that the Christian religion is better for men here in this world than it here. Do you believe that? Which man of your acquaintance, that was a sincere Christian, that went to church, that prayed to God, ever got into trouble? Which man of your acquaintance that respected good men, and respected the church, that wasn't blessed in doing it?

I promised you sometime I was going to talk to you about the magazines. I can't do that this morning, except about one of them. I am going to reach out just one time, this morning, for a Scribner's magazine.

Don't Get Excited.

You fellows must not get too excited over magazines like Scribner's. Of course, Scribner's is one of the three high-brow magazines. They like to be called that. Scribner's magazine is no more than the house organ for a publishing house. It occupies the same relation to the people of the United States that a Sears-Roebuck catalogue occupies, and no other relation. You don't want to get excited about it.

Now, the editor says there in the latest issue, that behavior doesn't mean anything, that morals or behavior doesn't mean anything. Now, whenever a man will deliberately tell you that morals don't mean anything, you always want to sleep with your trousers under your pillow when you are around him. And, he says, furthermore, that he doesn't preach and that he believes in every man being his own preacher. Of course, that doesn't mean anything. That is just the vaporing of the modern highly educated. You know, you can educate a man until he hasn't any sense. I don't know whether you knew that or not. Not all of them that are highly educated are that way, but sometimes you can educate that kind of a man.

Now, let's look at this editor's view just a minute. He says the morals of this age might be exactly contrary to the morals of another age. That is, to say the ten commandments were all right in the time of Moses, but everybody ought to steal now. It might not have been right to covet your neighbor's wife in the time of Moses, but in another age, it would not only be fashionable, but proper.

Ah, the foolish, foolish vaporing. You know, the trouble with a man like that is—now, I never have abused anybody here, have I? If anybody says I have, let him hold up his hand; but I have got to stop to take care of this man, this morning—the trouble with a man like that is, he is foolish and doesn't know it.

So, don't get too excited when you get one of these magazines off the stand, and get an opinion in it.

We must respect other men—why? Why? Because one of the greatest things I need is that other men should respect me. Ah, that is the thing that I sing all my songs for. That is the thing that my prayers go for. That is the goal towards which I strive—that I may have the love, and the affection, and the respect of my fellowman, and God forbid that I should ever teach them, or say to them, that morals are unimportant. I say, God borbid that I should ever say that or endorse it for anybody.

Had No Enmity.

But, let us not forget the heart of the lesson, that the Saviour extended His forgiveness to all of these people. He didn't have any enmity in His heart. He felt good towards everybody. Is that the thing that you strive for? Do you hate anybody? I will tell you what makes you hate a man. (Now, I don't wish the paper to print this because I wouldn't want anybody to know I said this to you.) It is ignorance when you hate another man. It makes the white of your eyes turn yellow, and makes your blood turn to buttermilk, and sours your soul, and injuries your mind. If you hate somebody, it is only because you haven't got control of yourself.

But, the Saviour forgave all these men. It looks to me like in a broad sense, that He extended His forgiveness to all the men that stood about the cross. Then, if He did that, can you do it? Can I? Yes! Will we do it? Will we? Shall we?

Ah, there is a stronger verb than "will" and "shall." Must we do it? You know, that word "must" is different to every other word, and every other verb, in the English language. We must! We must do these things if we would inherit eternal life. We must do it!

So, as you go out of here, men, if I have done any good here—(I don't know whether I ever do)—go out of here with a greater respect and love for your fellowmen, and with more confidence in him. Some of you fellows say: "Well, a lot of these fellows would rob me." Not these, but down the street. Now, let's look at that a moment. That's the last thing I want to believe. Do you know what the Bible says about Job? And it is a terrible thing in the Bible. I want you to remember it. Will you remember it if I tell it to you? It says, all that Job feared came upon him. Now, I am not afraid of anybody robbing me. I don't look for it. You know, there are some of these fellows would be disappointed if they were not swindled. They are just naturally candidate for it, and, when they see a man coming, they say, "there is a man that is about to swindle me." So, if the Bible is true, and all that Job feared came upon him, it is to come upon us.

I don't mean we should not have a hard headed. If there is anything I admire in a man, it is a man that has got sense enough to make a selection from good and bad, important and unimportant, valuable and without value, but, at the same time, don't my friends, don't always be looking for the worst of it. But, look for the best of it. The gold-miner finds gold, because that is what he is looking for; and, the oil man finds oil, because that is what he is looking for, and the astronomer finds new stars, and new comets, because he is looking for them. And, if you are looking for a good man—hear me!—if you are looking for good treatment, if you are looking for honest dealing, if you are looking for a fine people to live among, you can find them, and you can find the other sort, too, if you are looking for them. So, I say, I want you to put forth an honest effort to find the good things of life and, if you will put in enough time doing that, you will fail to find the evil.

Suburban Heights. The Trip Ticket

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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Bravest Woman



Admirers of Mme. Marthe, noted Parisian lion-tamer, claim for her the title of "the most fearless woman in the world."

Air Association Hits Back After Critics Finish

Characterizes As "Very Unjust" Claims of Extravagance

WASHINGTON, March 8 — Suggestions made during the recent aircraft controversy that inadequate results have been obtained from the expenditure of $433,000,000 on aviation in the last five years were declared in a statement by the national aeronautic association tonight be "very unjust."

"America in part by reason of this expenditure," said the statement, "is very distinctly and emphatically first in the air in the excellence of the types of machines developed, in the excellence of the types of aircraft engines developed, and in the excellence of the pilots developed.

"It was not a matter of accident that the numerous efforts to fly around the world made by France, Italy, Argentina and Portugal were less successful than that made by the United States army and navy. In fact no other nation succeeded in getting half way around the world, although there were various replacements of machines and engines in their efforts to do so."

The association expressed vigorous disagreement with advocates of unification of the government air services favoring instead the plan embodied in the Curry bill which failed at the last session of congress, a measure to establish in the deparement of commerce a bureau of civil aeronautics, "to provide for the inspection and licensing of all privately owned machines and the examination of pilots employed in operating the same."

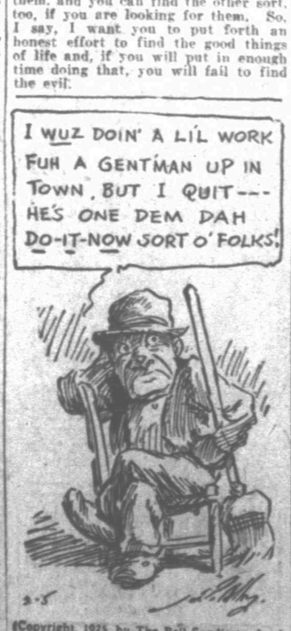
Establishment of standing committees in congress to deal with aeronautical matters was urged by the committee.

PRINCE TRAINS ON JAZZ

Foxtrotting Strenuously in Preparation for Globe-Trotting.

MELTON MOWBRAY, England, March 8.—The Prince of Wales is "training" quite strenuously for his prolonged trip to South Africa and South America during his stay at his country residence here.

When not hunting over the Leicestershire country, he puts in much time dancing. At a recent dance he foxtrotted from 10 p. m. to 4 a. m. with only an occasional rest.



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FIGHT ON TEXT BILL DOES NOT STOP PASSAGE

Senate Ends Legislation for Week Far Ahead of House

AUSTIN, March 8.—(AP)—The senate ended the legislative week in a listless manner, jogging along far ahead of the house in the passage of legislation.

The only thing to enliven the afternoon session was an attempt by Senator Price, Daingerfield, to block the conference commitaee report on the school text book bill. His attack was launched against the provision permitting multiple lists of readers for high schools, which he declared would be the entering wedge for multiple texts all down the line.

"This bill will make Texas the richest field in the United States for exploitation by the book companies," said Senator Price. "It will destroy the uniform text book principle to which we have adhered. It will cost the state $150,000 more without commensuration. It permits book companies to load high priced books onto the schools of this state, while other books, just as good, are consigned to the flames. It will cause the book companies to revise their contract prices, and I have been told by their agents that this will be the result."

Senator Price charged the text book lobby had secured the passage of the bill as it stands and "were well pleased with their work."

Senator Bowers, a member of the conference committee, declared the book companies were not satisfied with the measure.

"It is the best text book measure we could possibly pass," said Senator Bowers.

Motion Killed.

Price's motion to reject the report of the conference of the committee was killed and the report adopted over the vigorous protest of himself and Senator Pollard.

There was considerable argument over the "stop, look and listen" bill designed to compel motorists to stop at railroad crossings. Senator Holbrook's effort to bring the measure up out of regular order failed, and it was laid on the table subject to call. On a motion to indefinitely postpone the measure there was a tie vote and Lieutenant Governor Miller broke it by voting against the motion to postpone.

License Bill Passed.

est to pass finally, was senate bill 279 by Senator Floyd which provides for permanent license plates for automobiles. The measure, according to Senator Floyd, will aid in identification of cars and car owners and aid the police in apprehending automobile thieves. The permanent plate is a container affair, the front of which is glass. In this container is placed a record bearing the car owner's signature, the number of the engine, the make of the car, and other information, together with the license number. Only the number of the year is changed annually when the car owner pays his license fees. It prohibits the interchange of the plate from one car to another. The bill passed 14 to 6.

At the morning session Senator Fairchild's bill giving district judges power to send seized liquor to the board of control for distribution among state hospitals was passed.

"TIGER" MISSES EULOGY.

Praised at Wedding of His Nephew and General Mordacq's Daughter.

PARIS, March 8.—Georges Clemenceau missed hearing alengthy eulogy of himself today by failing to attend the wedding of Mlle. Edmee Mordacq, daughter of General Mordacq, and Andre Raiga, Clemenceau's great-nephew.

The cure of St. Clothilde's church thinking he saw in theaudience France's, grand old man, who had served as a witness at the civil ceremony, turned his marriage oratoin into praise of "The Tiger," to thedetriment of the present government.

When General Mordacq asked him to come to the wedding, M. Clemenceau agreed to be a witness at the city hall, but remarked:

"I never attend marriages or funerals. I will go to no funeral but my own, and there is not time enough ahead of me for marriage."

LILACS FOR EBERT DISPUTED

Wreath From Holland's Queen Attributed to Ex-Kaiser.

BERLIN, March 8.—(AP) — The Acht Uhr Abendblatt says that former Crown Prince Frederick William sent a wreath of lilacs to be placed on the coffin of President Ebert. The Deutsches Tageblatt, however, ascribes the wreath to former Emperor William.

At the executive mansion tonight it was said that both newspapers obviously mistook a wreath bearing a ribbon with a crown and the initial "W" on it as a tribute from a member of the Hohenzollern family. The wreath, however, came from Queen Wilhelmina of Holland.

OLD GROWLER' BOOMS AGAIN.

VIENNA, March 8.—After 50 years of silence, "The Growler," the twenty-one-ton bell which hangs in the tower of St. Stephen's church, again is in use. Ringing of thebell was discontinued half a century ago because it was feared its swinging would bring down the tower. An electric striking apparatus now has been installed.

Housework A Man's Duty



Is housework the exclusive duty of the wife? M. H. Wood of Winona, Minn., answers in the negative. He and Mrs. Wood recently celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary. At 90 he attends to all the housework. Mrs. Wood is 83. They have not been separated since 1865, when Wood was mustered out of the northern army.

"Legs My Fortune," She Says



Pretty Pauline Garon, film actress, is bold enough to tell the world that it was her legs—not her face—that first gained her a part in pictures. Pauline was performing in "Buddies" on a New York stage when Lillian Gish saw her and being in need of a girl with pretty legs for a part in a picture she was directing, she chose Pauline's. Now Pauline's face, as well as her nether extremities, are well known to movie fans.

DeValera Defies Treason Bill



Eamon De Valera, self-styled "President of the Irish Republic," is stumping Ireland to assemble support for his defiance of the Irish treason bill, which has been submitted to the voters. He is seen addressing an audience at Kilkenny.

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Baptist Minister Berates Church Transformations

Claims That Institutions Are Changing Into Social Clubs

NEW YORK, March 8.—Commenting upon the recent endorsement of the ministry of Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick in a Presbyterian pulpit by 41 members of the Baptist minister's conference, including Dr. Welfkin, pastor of the church attended by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., the Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton in a "current topic talk" to his congregation at the Calvary Baptist church tonight asked if such action did not mean that the Baptist brotherhood was "really driving fast upon the rocks."

Dr. Straton declared that "Mr. Rockefeller has recently tightened his grip on our denomination here in the northland by paying the debts of our women's missionary societies and making other large gifts to our missionary work."

Dr. Straton suggested that the time had come for "a change in crew for our Baptist ship, carrying with it a complete right-about of direction if we are to be saved."

He lamented "the transformation of churches from the centers of great spiritual strength into mere literary societies, social clubs and forums." He declared that "indecency and greed on stage and screen" were the "partial fruit of modernism in church, school and state."