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VOL. 3, NO. 303. TEN PAGES WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1922 FIVE CENTS EVERYWHERE

Sheriff Raids Ku Klux Meeting and Jails Two

HOODED FIGURES FLEE FIELD AS GUN IS FIRED

Only Charge Filed Is For Carrying Weapons

By Associated Press.

GUTHRIE, Okla., May 25.—E. G. Heim and Robert A. Drake, both residents of this city, were free on bond today charged with carrying concealed weapons after a raid last night by Sheriff Ed Robertson and his deputies on a meeting of what was said by authorities to be the ku klux klan.

The meeting was held in a pasture several miles from town.

Heim and Drake, the officers said, were hooded and apparently acting as an outer guard when surprised by the sheriff's party.

A shot was fired, Sheriff Robertson said, when Drake was arrested, giving warning to a large party of hooded men in the pasture.

When the officers arrived, only about 20 in the pasture remained. All had removed their hoods. They were searched for weapons, but found to be unarmed, according to the sheriff. None was arrested.

In their information filed against them, Heim and Drake were charged with being armed when taken into custody.

LOS ANGELES KLAN OPPOSES ATLANTA EDICT.

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, May 25.—The Los Angeles ku klux klan on learning last night the imperial head-

KING KLEAGLE



W. S. Coburn promotion from grand goblin of the Los Angeles Ku Klux klan to king kleagle by the Atlanta office, has stirred a storm of protest from Los Angeles. Members there are fighting for the retention of Kleagle Price.

quarters in Atlanta had removed from office. W. G. Price, king kleagle of California, sent a telegram of protest to E. Y. Clarke, imperial

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Million Dollar Loss By Bank Failure

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—The loss through the failure of the Night and Day Bank is $1,000,000; State Commissioner of Finance Hughes announced this afternoon. Since the bank was closed January 6 last, the loss has been estimated at from $400,000 to $700,000 but today's announcement is the final and definite figure, it was stated.

Treasury Paper Offered Public

Special to the Record News.

DALLAS, Texas, May 25.—Governor B. A. McKinney, federal reserve bank of Dallas, announces offering of treasury certificates of indebtedness dated June 1, 1922 maturing December 15, 1922, interest 3 1-2 per cent. Certificates of Series TJ and TJ2 maturing June 15. Also Victory 3 3-4, both coupon and registered will be accepted in payment of new series suscription books now open. Subscriptions can be placed with local banking institutions or with federal reserve bank direct.

Corpus Recognized As Deep Water Port

By Associated Press.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, May 25.—Official designation of Corpus Christi as a deep water port was made this afternoon, according to advices received from Roy Miller in Washington.

Mainly About People

Mobocracy, Kill It—
It Leads to Anarchy—
It Means Destruction—

By H. N. F.

TEXAS HAS A HISTORY MORE glorious than any other American commonwealth. Texas has a civilization as advanced as that of any American commonwealth. Texas has a population as patriotic and progressive and law abiding as that of any American commonwealth. Texas has courts of justice as impartial as those of any American commonwealth and judges as able and fearless and learned as those of any American commonwealth. Texas has laws which are as drastic as those of any American commonwealth.

Texas has men and women who believe in the enforcement of the written law in the courthouse and they are numerically strong as those of any American commonwealth in proportion to population.

MOBOCRACY, OR THE SPIRIT of mobocracy, has run riot in Texas of late and alleged criminals have been burned at the stake as men and women were burned at the stake in the dark ages. Ever for the law and its impartial enforcement the leading newspapers of Texas are calling a halt on the lynchers and fagot bearers of the commonwealth.

Their publishers and their editors are demanding a fair trial for all persons accused of crime as well as for the enforcement of all written laws of the state.

Lynch law is the law of the jungle. Stake burning was the law and is a relic of barbarism or the barbarous ages. Criminals after a fair trial and conviction should be given the limit. Men who are guilty of crimes against women should be given the limit and the limit in Texas is death on the gallows high.

COURAGEOUS MEN, MEN WHO are law loving as well as fearless and efficient, should be made the agents of the law and law enforcement. Texas needs her foremost sons in the legislative halls at Austin. Texas needs her ablest men in its official life. Mobocracy leads to anarchy and is destructive of organized society and the civilization of the age. There are many crimes committed in the name of the higher law and there are many black splotches placed upon American civilization by wild men who gather fagots for bonfire purposes and the incineration of the victims of their pent up wrath. Governor Neff has sounded the slogan. These are his words:

"THE GROWING TENDENCY of mob law is indeed a sad commentary on our civilization. Each person accused of crime has a right to his day in court. To deny him this right is contrary to Anglo-Saxon civilization. However, those participating in mobs cannot be successfully and effectively prosecuted until a law is enacted providing for their prosecution in some county other than the county in which the mob occurred.

"I know of nothing that will be so effective in breaking up mobocracy as the passage of a law providing for the trial of mobs outside the county where the offense was perpetrated. The mob spirit that has so frequently of late evidenced itself in Texas is indeed regrettable. ALL OUR LAWS SHOULD BE ENFORCED THROUGH THE ORGANIZED CHANNELS OF THE COURT."

BEFORE THE RECENT LYNCHings and burnings had taken place in Texas the anti-lynching bill, fathered by Congressman Dyer of Missouri, was on its way to death in the senate. Indeed, the republicans of the sub-committee of the senate judiciary committee had agreed with the democratic minority that the bill was unconstitutional and that an unfavorable report should be made. Now it is different.

Action has been postponed for two weeks and and favorable report may be made. A republican house passed the anti-lynching bill and sent it to the senate where eminent lawyers predicted that it would go to its death as many fair minded republican senators felt that it would be an abrogation as well as a violation of the police power of the state to enact a federal anti-lynching law. Eight hangings and burnings in Texas followed in quick succession and now the house bill may be reported to the senate with the recommendation that it be taken up and passed. There are candidates for the senate and for congress in Texas who are going about denouncing with all the ability their tongues are able to muster and utter the anti-lynching bill. This is their privilege.

Its enactment would slay the last vestige of the rights of the state, but they should take it upon themselves to denounce mobocracy as well and to appeal to all the people regardless of political affiliation to get in behind those entrusted with law enforcement and see to it that every persons accused of crime is given a fair trial by a jury of his peers. This is the safe and the sane way. This is the American way. This is the way in keeping with the principles which underlie a democratic form of government and is in accord with the teachings and traditions of the fathers of this republic.

WEATHER

West Texas: Friday and Saturday partly cloudy becoming unsettled in north.

Oklahoma: Friday generally fair; Saturday increasing cloudiness.

East Texas: Friday generally fair, increasing cloudiness.

SODERMAN CASE GOES TO JURY EARLY TONIGHT

Widow of Slain Man Denies Story of Other Woman

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, May 25.—The trial of David E. Soderman, charged with the murder of Jay Clay Powers, will go to the jury upon completion of eight hours' argument by the state and defense which begins at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in Judge C. A. Pippens criminal district court.

Will Curtis, assistant district attorney, will open for the state. W. P. McLean, special defense attorney, opens for the defense; Jed Adams, special prosecutor; W. W. Nelms and Walter B. Scott, both for the defense, follow, and Maury Hughes, district attorney, closes for the state.

Judge Pippen, before the adjournment of court late today, read his charge to the jury. The jury was instructed to find the defendant guilty of murder if it believed from the evidence that Soderman's mind was not moved "by such anger, rage, resentment, or terror so as to render his mind incapable to cool reflection," and if he was cool and calm and shot with malice aforethought.

The jury was instructed to find the defendant guilty of manslaughter and to assess, in that event, punishment at confinement in the penitentiary at not less than two years nor more than five years "if you believe from the evidence, beyond reasonable doubt that the defendant, Soderman, unlawfully shot with a pistol Jay Clay Powers."

As to the Wife

"If in this connection,' 'the charge explains, "you find and believe Mrs. Stel Soderman advised him orally or by written communication that the de-

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DAUGHERTY TO HANDLE PROBE

He'll Prosecute in War Fraud

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Attorney General Daugherty will assume personal direction of the prosecution of war fraud cases, it was announced tonight at the department of justice.

Associated with the attorney general, the statement said, will be a number of "distinguished lawyers from all parts of the country selected for their especial fitness for the posts." Among these will be Representative C. Frank Revis, of Nebraska, who will resign his seat in congress in order to take up this work on June 4.

Colonel Henry W. Anderson of Richmond, Va., the announcement said, also would assist the attorney general in the prosecution as well as former Representative Roscoe C. McCullough, of Canton, Ohio, who was appointed recently by Dr. Daugherty to investigate war cantonment cases.

Demos Cry Out Over Gag Rule In Tariff Fight

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Cloture as a means of cutting down debate on the tariff bill was proposed today at a conference of republican senators and was discussed later in the senate. Opposition to the suggestion developed on both sides of the chamber, democrats giving formal warning that any effort by the majority to put over a "gag rule" would be resisted to the utmost.

Lightning Burns Four Golf Players

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Four golf players and their two caddies were seriously burned by a bolt of lightning which struck a tree under which they had sought shelter at the Calumet Country club during a severe rain and electrical storm which did much damage to property today.

NEGRO KILLS WACO MAN, ATTACKS GIRL

By Associated Press.

WACO, Texas, May 25.—Harold Bolton, young Waco man has been killed by a negro, four miles north of this city on the Corsicana road, and his escort, Miss Bargaret Hayes, also of Waco, assaulted by a negro.

The negro kept the girl with him in a secluded woods for three hours, then left her, after attempting to shoot her.

$200,000 FIRE HERE!

Drop of Blood Near Scene of Wreck Told Of in Fletcher Trial

FIFTH BLACK STRUNG UP IN FREESTONE CO.

Kirven Folk Admit Disappearance of Latest Victim

By Associated Press.

WACO, Texas, May 25.—Another negro has disappeared at Kirven, Freestone county, where recently three were burned to death and another hanged on charges of implication in the death of Eula Ausley, 17-year-old white girl, May 4.

He has been missing since Saturday night.

Residents of Kirven, asked today concerning his whereabouts express the belief "he went the way of the other four."

It is understood blood was found on his clothes, which the negro attributed to a rabbit he had killed and dressed.

The fourth negro lynched, was not found until several days after the band which killed him had strung him up to a tree in the woods near Kirven.

WOMAN SAVES LIFE OF NEGRO IN HANDS OF MOB

HONEY GROVE, Texas, May 25.—A heavy guard was placed around the jail here tonight where Will Mason, negro, is held on a charge of attempted assault on a farmer's wife near here late yesterday.

Mason was captured by officers today, but a mob of about 1,000 men overpowered them and took the negro before the woman for possible identification.

The woman was unable to identify Mason, however, and she and her husband pleaded with the mob to return the negro to Honey Grove and to await the investigation of officers. Mason was then given back to the officers who placed him in the jail.

The mob is searching for a gun which the woman said her assailant had in his possession and which she said she could identify. Other negroes are being sought, it is said, and will be taken before the woman.

Feeling is running high here tonight and fear is expressed for Mason's safety unless he is moved to another jail.

The attack occurred late yesterday afternoon when the woman went to investigate a noise she heard in an adjoining room of her house. A negro appeared from behind a door, pointing a pistol at her and told her he would kill her if she ran, according to the story she told officers.

She ran into the next room and kept the negro at bay by throwing household articles and by dodging around tables and chairs. The chase continued all over the house until the woman finally reached the front door.

She then escaped to the field where her husband was working and spread the alarm. The mob and a sheriff's posse were formed immediately and searched all last night for the woman's attacker, resulting in Mason's arrest today.

SHERMAN PEOPLE GO TO HONEY GROVE

SHERMAN, Texas, May 25.—Several automobiles filled with men are said by police to have left Sherman late this afternoon for Honey Grove where Will Mason, negro, is in jail

ANTI-LYNCHING BILL NOT FULLY ABANDONED

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Although the senate judiciary sub-committee dealing with the Dyer anti-lynching bill holds that measure to be unconstitutional. Chairman Borah said tonight the committee had not abandoned the proposition that a constitutional measure could be drawn.

With that purpose in view, Senator Borah was authorized to confer with Representative Dyer, republican, Missouri, author of the house bill. Chairman Volstead, of the house judiciary committee and other house members interested in such legislation.

Man Wounded by Military Guard

GALLUP, N. M., May 25.—Leonard Gruber was shot and probably fatally injured as he passed a military guard here last night. The guard was placed under arrest pending official investigation.

Defendant Is Given $10,000 Bond But Is Still Waiting For Others To Sign It

Special to The Record News.

ARCHER CITY, May 25.—Habeas corpus procedure instituted here today in behalf of Robert Fletcher, resulted in Judge H. R. Wilson of the 30th district court fixing his bond at $10,000. Fletcher had not made bond at a late hour tonight, although several persons had signed it.

Judge Wilson, in fixing the bond, stated in open court:

"Under the evidence, if it were before a jury, the court would be compelled to charge on accident and circumstantial evidence, and certainly on a reasonable doubt. I therefore hold that the case is bailable and set the bond at $10,000."

Fletcher is charged with the murder of Will Saylor, 50, and Ena Saylor, 15, his daughter, both of whom were burned to death the night of May 5, when a Ford automobile in which they were driving crashed over a bridge on the Windthorst road, and was destroyed by what Fletcher termed an explosion.

Physician Testifies

A large number of witnesses were introduced by the state in attempting to bring circumstantial evidence against Fletcher. Dr. T. C. McCurdy, physician, testified that certain scratches on Fletcher's arms, which he had examined soon after the accident, were shallow and superficial and could have been made by a man or woman struggling for life.

On cross examination, the physician admitted that the same scratches could have been made while the defendant was breaking through a door, crawling through a barbed wire fence or running through high grass.

For the first time since the charges of murder were brought against Fletcher, testimony concerning drops of blood around the scene near where the car had been wrecked were introduced by the state.

Sheriff Joe McDonald testified that on Monday following the wreck Friday he had found drops of blood on the long bridge near where they had gone over.

Defense attorneys refuted this, however, with testimony by Dick Murer and Charles Behrens, farmers, who testified they had examined the spot closely for signs of blood, and that they had seen a wounded dog the following Monday standing at the place where the sheriff found blood.

Bits of a girl's dress and a piece as evidence because they bore signs of blood were denied by the defense in testimony given by Dr. Hooper, who declared the spots on the cloth and glass to be blood, but that he couldn't swear it was human blood.

Character witnesses introduced by the state and circumstances concerning Saylor's $50,000 estate dating back over a period covering a year, was introduced during the trial.

Police Say They've Got Taylor's Slayer

By Associated Press.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 25.—A man known only as "Mac" who, according to the authorities, said he was being sought for the shooting of William Desmond Taylor, moving picture director, was arrested today at Fishkill Village, after a hunt in which a sheriff's posse armed with guns and revolvers, surrounded the woods where he had been seen to enter.

The man held up Herbert Barnhart, a taxi-driver of Waterbury, Conn., and at the point of a gun, compelled Barnhart to drive him from that city to this vicinity.

Mellon Not to Act Further in Ousting

By Associated Press.

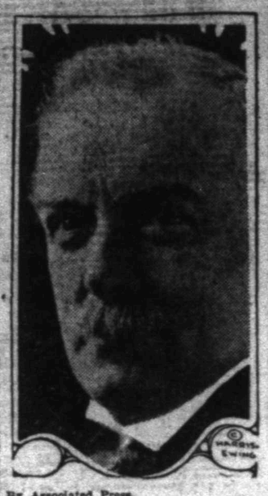
WASHINGTON, May 25.—Secretary Mellon, after a conference with President Harding at the White House late today, announced that no further action would be taken by the treasury department in the case of A. D. Sumner of Iowa, and C. C. Childs, of Ohio, who were removed by order of the secretary from the office of deputy commissioner of internal revenue and supervisor of collectors, respectively, through the consolidation of their units.

Two Killed When Engine Hits Truck

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—Two men were killed and four injured, two seriously, late today when a switch engine of the Chicago Burlington & Quincy railroad struck a delivery truck of the Brecht Company, a butcher supply firm

WINS AGAIN



By Associated Press.

LONDON, May 25. — Premier Lloyd George received in the house of commons tonight what is equivalent to another vote of confidence on his Genoa policy, when the house by an overwhelming majority of 235 to 26 rejected an amendment which was moved for the purpose of expressing the dissatisfaction of the house with the premier's exposition.

LLOYD GEORGE FEARS FAILURE OF GENOA MEET

Russia May Meet War Obligations On Credit

By Associated Press.

LONDON, May 25.—In speaking of the possibility of the re-arming of Russia with German assistance, Prime Minister Lloyd George said in the house of commons today, emphasizing each word:

"I hope the occasion may never arise making it necessary to go back and refer to the warning I am uttering."

Russian leaders, said the prime minister, quite realized they were not going to get chedit from the west upon a basis of confiscation and repudiation of debts. They also knew that Russia never would be restored until she got credit.

Reds May Pay Yet

As regards debts of money advanced to Russia before the revolution, he said the Russians were prepared to compromise, saying the obligations they accepted would depend upon the assistance received. He said The Hague conference was to be a practical discussion between the experts on the basis of the Cannes resolutions.

"In the meantime," he declared, "we have had to consider what could be done in order to prevent a conflict in Europe.

"I am not going to say that Genoa will ultimately be succeeded. I believe it has accomplished great things already. If Genoa fails the position of Europe will indeed be tragic."

Lloyd George displayed great impatience with those critics who advocated going along without France, as he exclaimed:

"You cannot settle the reparations question unless you carry the judgment of France along with you; you cannot do that by flouting the Versailles treaty and trying to ignore France."

Of America, he said, "We have invited, pleaded and used very method except force to get American to Genoa and likewise to The Hague. If the noble Lord can do anything more we welcome his assistance."

In conclusion the premier said:

"I want to work with the good will of the democracy of France. We must work together for peace in Europe and upon that principle we shall work as wholeheartedly as the democracy of France for that purpose as we worked in order to defend Europe against the aggression of our common enemy."

Millionaire's Son Rearrested After Bond Is Cancelled

By Associated Press.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 25.—Walter S. Ward, millionaire baker's son today was re-arrested on a charge that he killed Clarence Peters of Haverhill, Mass., an ex-navy man, near the Kensico reservoir nearly two weeks ago.

Ward, who dropped out of sight during the day after his bond of $10,000 had been ordered cancelled, was brought to the court house by Sheriff George L. Werner, about 6 o'clock. The sheriff took his prisoner into the office, closed the door and pulled down the blinds.

THREE BUILDINGS BURN AFTER 2 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING IN INDIANA AVENUE BLAZE

Hundreds Follow Illuminated Sky-Line to See Business Houses Gutted by Damaging Flames; Stocks in Several Stores Complete Loss; Origin of Fire Is Not Yet Known

More than $200,000 damage was done Wichita Falls business property after 2 o'clock this morning by a fire which destroyed three buildings in the 800 block on the east side of Indiana avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and threatened to damage other structures.

Hundreds of people, drawn to the fire from throughout the uptown area by the lapping flames that leaped high in the air for more than an hour, stood across the street and watched firemen battle to save adjoining buildings.

Buildings destroyed and damaged by the fire were occupied by the following firms:

Charles E. Watson paint and wallpaper shop.
Innovation hat shop.
Lafayette cafe.
Wichita Light and Power company.
Baum and Gardner. (The stock in this store is owned by W. A. Ballard and company).

The flames threatened the Marion hotel and did considerable damage to the building occupied by the Star Ball Board. The rear of other buildings on Eighth street, as well as Baum and Gardner's place, also were damaged.

The fire originated in the rear end of the building occupied by Charles E. Watson Paint and Wallpaper company. Just how it started, it is not known.

Falling walls threatened more than once the lives of firemen, who dared to brave the brink of the fiery furnace which threatened for a time to twist triangularly around to Eighth and dip into a group of structures.

At one time one fireman was entirely enveloped in flames. He had gone up a ladder in front of the paint shop wall. When he climbed up, the wall of the store protected him from the heat and lapping of the fire, but after he had reached the topmost rung and balanced himself to handle a hose, the wall before him gave way.

A shriek went up from the sprinkling of women standing aghast in awe of the man's daring. The fireman never moved. His ladder was held in place from below.

What most astounded the spectators below was to follow. Two more firemen, bringing a hose followed the first man up the ladder. There the trio of men held a powerful hose's nozzle and played it right into the mouth of the most menacing part of the fire.

One of Wichita Fall's landmarks went with the building adjoining it. This was the cement home of the Wichita Power and Light company, erected back in the 90's. This property was owned by R. C. Kilander.

It is estimated that the equipment loss to the Power and Light company alone will reach $20,000. It is estimated that from $5,000 to $8,000 damage was done the Baum and Gardner stock. Loss of fixtures and equipment in the Lafayette cafe is estimated at $20,000. Damage done the paint shop is estimated at $10,000. The hat shop is understood to have lost from $5,000 to $6,000 worth of equipment and stock.

These figures do not take in the realty values of any of the buildings burned or damaged.

The Kilander building was completely destroyed, as were the structures owned by Messrs. Marchman and Snider.

The first alarm was turned in after 1:30 o'clock by L. W. Procter, night clerk at the Marion hotel. Procter had been in the Lafayette restaurant for a cup of coffee. As he came out of the restaurant he discovered smoke seeping through the walls of the paint shop. The alarm was sounded at 1:40.

When the central fire department's equipment arrived, members did not at first sense the importance of the task before them. The fire was one of those betraying kind that's hard to find until a little air loosens it up. Only a thick smoke could be discerned coming from the paint shop. Presently this spread to the adjoining buildings.

People hustled out of uptown rooming houses and occupants of the Marion hotel, which adjoined the paint shop, clamored down the steps in double-quick time. Many of the guests of this hotel, with windows to their room opened next to the smoking building, had to be assured that the hotel was not on fire, when they tumbled out—so impressively had they felt the heat of the burning adjoining building.

For the first 15 minutes firemen were on the scene, few people were drawn to the fire. Only a heavy cloud of smoke was ensuing from the roof of the building. Presently the fire, which evidently had been simmering under the roof for some time, ate its way out into the open-ing. A geyser of flame shot skyward.

Firemen hustled to the roofs of the building and began to smother the flames. Then the smoking interior was turned into a roaring furnace, with each of the doors to the business houses spouting fire. Pressure was added to the water lines and the firemen began fighting from the interior.

General Alarm Sounded

A general alarm was sounded at 2:12 o'clock which brought in every available piece of fire-fighting apparatus. As the flames gained headway in the Lafayette cafe, it was evident that the Wichita Power and Light company would go.

A concentrated effort to save the building proved futile. Firing from the rear, the flames soon enveloped the entire upper floor of the building. Firemen were driven from the roof of the building by the intense heat. Three lines of hose had been carried up there in the attempt to save the structure.

As the heat increased in the rear of the paint store, the windows were shattered in Baum and Gardner's clothing store. Firemen rushed in with a line of hose and soon had that blaze under control.

The office structure on a balcony was wrecked as was the ceiling over the entire rear end of the building. Fire damage was not heavy, but water damage will reach into several thousands of dollars, as it was necessary to drench the store in fighting the blaze in the ceiling.

Burgess Jewelry company, next door to Baum and Gardner's store was not damaged. Preparations were made to rush their stock of valuables to safety on a moment's notice. Firemen stationed in the rear of the building prevented the flames from entering.

Smoke damaged the stock of the Parisian store slightly. Little if any damage was incurred there and it was not necessary to enter the building.

About 40 guests were in the Marion hotel. The night clerk roused them when the flames were discovered and when it appeared that the hotel must go, people clad in what available clothing was at hand, rushed to the streets carrying their possessions. Permanent guests were assisted in moving their heavier baggage to the street.

Only the fire wall prevented the spreading of the flames to the three story structure.

Many thought the fire was on the lower floor of the hotel, due to the dense smoke which filled the halls and rooms adjoining the source of the blaze.

tures and appliances, the Wichita Power and Light company lost records which can not be replaced. The records include the past meter readings, current accounts and power ratings. Just what loss may result the records and papers destroyed, has not been estimated.

Insurance on the destroyed property was unavailable at a late hour.

At 2:45 o'clock the blaze was under control. The walls of the old concrete block building had practically all fallen.

Firemen who were working in front of the landmark had a narrow escape when the top ledge gave way, crashing through the awning. Heavy blocks rolled into the street. All jumped at the first crash and escaped injury.

When the alarm was sounded, it was impossible to determine the location of the blaze. It appeared that it might be in either of three places, C. E. Watson's paint and paper store, the Innovation Shine Parlor or in the kitchen of the Lafayette cafe.

Mass of Flames

Firemen climbing to the top of the flat roof arrived just as the flames burst through from the rear of the paint store. The entire ceiling seemed to have been afire, and so rapidly did the blaze spread that it was necessary to abandon work from the roof. With ladders standing on the awning in front, lines of hose carried to the top of the Wichita Power and Light company, the firemen worked the best they could despite the heat from the burning oils in the store room of the paint store.

As the ceilings fell in the Lafayette and Innovation Shine Parlor, the buildings became a seething mass of flames and drove spectators to the far side of the street. Plastered walls fell apart under the water and bared the lathing to the flames.

VACATIONS IN WINTER WOULD LOWER DEATHS

Doctors Have Plan To Keep Children Healthy

By Associated Press.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 25.—Recommendations of winter vacations to reduce deaths among children from respiratory diseases and a denial that the [illegible] of [illegible] war veterans [illegible] an increase in tuberculosis featured today's sectional meeting of the 73rd annual convention here of the American Medical association.

Dr. W. A. Evans of Chicago suggested winter vacations for children [illegible] as in summer as a [illegible] the winter death [illegible] from pneumonia, influenza and [illegible] diseases.

He added that the winter mortality rate in Chicago from these diseases has been increasing steadily, while the summer death rate has been decreasing.

Surgeon General Cummings of the [illegible] health service [illegible] the return of veterans suffering [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] any [illegible] with the af[illegible]

Solves Deaths

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Dr. Wilbur Elected

[illegible] Stanford [illegible] university [illegible]

SHERIFF—

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[illegible] Klan [illegible] Clarke [illegible] We [illegible] We earnestly [illegible] the future [illegible] every one [illegible] organization and [illegible] guarantee of [illegible] We believe [illegible] every klan [illegible]

[illegible] Los Angeles klan 450 members.

2,000 TAKE PART IN CORSICANA INITIATION

By Associated Press.
CORSICANA, Texas, May 25.—Although the Corsicana ku klux klan several weeks ago was reported to have disbanded following a grand jury investigation of its alleged activities, it was persistently reported today that the local klan held a meeting in the open near here last night at which more than 200 new members were initiated.

The report, which could not be verified, [illegible] that approximately 2,000 [illegible] were in attendance last night with visitors from Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco and other nearby cities.

KU KLUX PARADE MAY BE BARRED

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, May 25.—Action to prohibit ku klux klan parades, public initiations and demonstrations was before the city council today in a resolution introduced by Robert R. Jackson, a negro alderman.

"This action has been taken in Portland, Ore.; Los Angeles and Sacramento, Calif., and a city in Texas and another in Georgia," he said.

The proposed measure would provide a fine of $20 for violation of its provisions.

TRAIN KILLS TEXAN

By Associated Press.
HOUSTON, Texas, May 24.—S. F. McGinty, 77 years old, was killed this morning when struck by Katy passenger train as he attempted to make a crossing in the Eastwood section of the city. He was on his way to a grocery store to make purchases, members of his family said.

FREE

Enough Soap-Flakes to do your washing for one year

GROCERY THEFT CASE ON TRIAL

Earl Patterson, charged by indictment with theft and with having received and concealed stolen property, went on trial in the 89th district court before Judge P. A. Martin Wednesday afternoon.

Patterson is charged with having stolen coffee, pork and beans, snuff, bacon, powder, milk, soda, ham, lard, flour, corn-meal, chewing gum, tobacco and cheese, amounting to approximately $80.40 worth of articles.

The goods are alleged to have been stolen from J. L. Huffhines. The defendant is charged with having received and concealed the same in violation of the law.

The case of Roy Collins, charged with having stolen about $300 worth of oil well tools from a tool house near Electra, went to the jury about 3 o'clock. However, no verdict had been reached when court recessed until this morning.

CROSBYTON HI EXERCISES HELD

Class Is Addressed By Attorney

Special to The Record News.
CROSBYTON, Texas, May 25.—The Crosbyton high school graduation exercises were held in the high school auditorium Monday night. A [illegible] program was rendered by the class.

District Attorney McGuire delivered an interesting address and presented diplomas to the following: Victoria and Marie Kiker, Pauline Buck, Hazel Jones, Velma [illegible], [illegible] Rowena Zinn, Mattie Fullingim, Russell Allen, Dave McCurdy, [illegible] McDonald, [illegible].

Nearly all of Crosbyton citizens went to Mt. Blanco to meet the Fort Worth delegation coming from Plainview, and acted as escorts to McAdoo a few miles east where there was prepared an immense barbecue for representatives of Plainview, Floydada, Lockney, Lubbock, Tahoka, Post, and many of the surrounding communities. After the magnificent dinner the delegation came to Crosbyton where they went through the [illegible] Rock dairy farm conducted by the owner, S. A. [illegible].

Gun Victim Sent To Waggoner, Okla.

The remains of William O. Quinn, who died in a local hospital Wednesday, will be sent to Waggoner, Okla., the home of his father.

Quinn died following a shooting which took place at Burkburnett May 10.

Little hope had been held out for the man's recovery and his death was anticipated at most any time following the shooting.

Quinn made a statement shortly after the trouble stating that he had gone in search of work.

NEW FABRIC



By ELOISE.

The Paris madamoiselle is not built along the sturdy lines of her American sisters and hiking is not exactly in her line. She will condescend however to promenade at the fashionable hour along boulevards and shopping streets. For this purpose she wears smartly tailored trotteur suits which can easily be adapted to the more strenuous American [illegible].

Scraped wool is a new fabric which will make its appearance in this country in the fall. It is already being worn in Paris. It looks like angora and is particularly good for sports togs. This model made of scraped wool is a pretty blue shade bound with gold braid. The coat has a side fastening, wide sleeves in a dropped armhole and a high collar. The skirt is wide enough for those who walk with a long, swinging gait.

FATHER OF WICHITAN DIES IN WASHINGTON

Major W. H. Patton, veteran newspaper man of the Pacific coast, father of Mrs. F. C. Will of this city, died Wednesday night at Soap Lake, Washington. News of her father's death was received late Wednesday by Mrs. Will. Major Patton had been ill for only a short time with pneumonia.

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ceased had been guilty of improper conduct with her, "and if you further find and believe the defendant believed said oral or written statement, both or either of them, to be true, then I instruct you that his legal rights be the same and he should have the same rights to act upon them to the same extent as fully and as completely as if they were true, although you may believe from the evidence that the statements made to him, if any there were, by his wife with reference to improper conduct of the deceased with her were in fact not true."

A verdict of "not guilty upon the grounds of insanity," should be rendered if Soderman "was insane and not moved by the recent, voluntary use of ardent spirits alone," the court instructed.

Mrs. Lena Budd Powers, widow of Jay Clay Powers, sat in the witness box this afternoon and told the following story in substance:

She was married to Powers, May 10, 1898, in her home town, Scottsburg, Ind.; they lived in Owensboro, Ky., two years, where her husband was born, went to West Virginia for about a year, where property was turned over to her upon her coming of age. They went to Chicago, where Powers studied law, and then to California, where Powers finished his studies, and where he took up real estate work in San Francisco for three years and in 1910 they moved to San Antonio.

Denies Betrayal

Powers went to France after attending an officers' training camp in Georgia, where he was commissioned major, and remained overseas 18 months. Upon his return, she and their daughter, Lucille, went from Chicago to Louisville, Ky., where a family reunion was held.

The witness then proceeded brokenly to refute testimony of Mrs. Soderman as to intimate relations between she and Powers. She said she or the housekeeper were with Powers during the time Mrs. Soderman said she was first betrayed by Powers in the Terminal hotel at Fort Worth; that her daughter, Lucille was with him at the second alleged time in San Antonio, and that she was with her husband at the third occurrence, testified to by Mrs. Soderman on the occasion of a recital given by Mrs. Powers in Dallas.

Her voice broke badly and grew more hoarse as she related how she prayed for Powers when she came to the hospital shortly after the shooting "and knew he was as good as dead." He was unconscious and died shortly afterward.

Laura Lucille Powers, 10 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Powers, the last witness in the trial, after telling of her life from the time she was born in San Antonio, told how she saw her father 15 or 20 minutes before he died unconscious.

HI SCHOOL GRAD TO ANNAPOLIS

Gage McDermott, a 1922 graduate of the local high school, whose home is in Ciscoo, has received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, from T. L. Blanton, congressman of the district where he resides, according to word received here.

The youngster plans to leave as soon as the official notification of his appointment is received.

MANY SIGHTS FOR VISITORS

Big Crowd Expected At Big Dam

Many worth while sights other than that of seeing a vessel primarily designed for salt water work launched half a thousand miles from the sea will greet the great number of visitors who are expected at the larger irrigation dam Tuesday when the dredge T. B. Noble is launched.

Among them will be the construction of the giant concrete conduits which will pass the river flow during the time of the construction of the dam, and afterward let the water through from the storage to the diversion reservoir, and the power drag line of the Callahan Construction company, having a radius of 60 feet with which to throw its 4,700-pound bucket which picks up the dirt at the rate of more than a good wagon load a bite and piles it where its handler wills.

This machine is used first for excavation of the trench into which the sheet steel piling for the core wall is built, and when that is finished will be used for piling up the core wall a mountain of earth which will form the embankment for the dam. The heavy part of this work is that which the dredge will do, and it will be performed at a stage of the construction where speed is imperative.

The program for the launching includes brief talks by R. E. Baskin, president of the Seymour chamber of commerce, who will head a large delegation and band from Seymour for the occasion, and by J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell and N. F. Graf-- of Wichita Falls.

Officials of the irrigation district have been joined by J. B. Lockwood consulting engineer in charge of the Puget Sound Dredging company's interests here in addressing a general invitation to the public to attend for the event.

The dredge is similar to that used in port and harbor work by the company at Puget Sound and along the Pacific coast. It has a length of 111 feet, a width of 80 feet and draws six feet of water. It will excavate and place 8,000 cubic yards of dirt per day—or in other words, 8,000 wagon loads of dirt. It will be electrically operated, fed by the power line just completed which will transmit power from the local station at a voltage of 38,000. The pit into which it will be launched is a good sized pool itself. It is 250 feet long, 150 feet wide and nine feet deep.

The big boat will have the finishing touches applied right after launching, and will go to work about the middle of July.

RESERVE BANKS RESOURCES SHOWN

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, May 25.—Combined resources and liabilities of the twelve federal reserve banks at the close of business May 24, were reported tonight by the federal reserve board in thousands of dollars as follows:

Resources:
Gold and gold certificates, $326,412.
Gold settlement fund, F. R. board, $462,937.
Total gold held by banks, $809,349.
Gold with federal reserve agents, $2,141,120.
Gold redemption fund, $57,220.
Total gold reserves, $3,007,689.
Legal tender notes, silver, etc., $127,564.
Totals reserves, $3,135,253.
Liabilities:
Capital paid in, $104,695.
Surplus, $215,398.
Reserved for government franchise tax, $2,290.

Panther Catcher Has Fractured Jaw

By Associated Press.
BEAUMONT, Texas, May 25.—Homer Haworth, catcher of the Fort Worth Texas league club suffered a fractured jaw bone when struck by a foul ball from the bat of Harry Strong, Beaumont first baseman in the Panther-Exporter game here today. Haworth was sitting on the Fort Worth bench and was knocked unconscious by the impact of the blow. He was taken in an ambulance to a local hospital where physicians announced that his condition is not dangerous but he will be out of the game indefinitely.

TO HEAR FAIR REPORT TODAY

Believe Goal Nearly Attained

Prominent stockmen, interested in the new Texas-Oklahoma fair, will be guests of the chamber of commerce business coouncil at its luncheon Thursday when the first tabulated report on subscriptions to the capital of the fair association will be given.

Fair workers expressed themselves as believing Thursday that the Friday report will show the goal practically attained. A number of the workers who were assigned cards of subscribers from whom larger amounts were expected, reported that not a single man had failed to subscribe his quota.

FRENCH SEND UP AMERICAN

Chicagoan Sentenced To 20 Years

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, May 25.—Sentence of 20 years of prison on a charge of inciting recent disturbances in French mandate territory in Syria has been meted out to Charles R. Crane of Chicago by a French military court in Damascus, according to a copyrighted dispatch from Cairo, Egypt, published today in the Chicago Daily News.

The dispatch is based on reports published in an Arabic newspaper received in Cairo.

These reports, according to the Daily News dispatch, say the military court passed the sentence "after a hearing by default," (that is in the absence of the accused.)

"A notice in the newspapers," the dispatch continued, quoting the official communique, adds that the American government has been notified of the verdict.

Neither the state department nor the French embassy had received any reports today as to the reported action of a French military court in sentencing Mr. Crane to 20 years' imprisonment on a charge of inciting recent disturbances in Syria.

As to the report that the sentence was passed in the absence of the accused, it was said in diplomatic quarters that such a course was not altogether unusual in French military court procedure.

IT EVENS UP MATTERS

Papa — "What are you doing, Anna?"

Anna—"Writing a letter to Cousin Albert."

Papa—"But you're not able to write yet, dear."

Anna—"It doesn't matter, papa. Albert can't read anyway."

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8 lbs. Swift's Jewel, in bulk	$1.15	10 lbs. Best Grade Meal	28c
6 lbs. Crisco	$1.20	25 lbs. Best Grade Meal	65c

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MILK		SOAP	
Large Pet or Carnation, doz.	$1.20	21 Crystal White or P. & G.	$1.00
Small Pet or Carnation, doz.	60c	3 small Ivory	25c

4 large rolls Toilet Paper	25c	Large botte Catsup	29c
4 boxes Matches	25c	Large cans Hominy, 2 for	25c
Nice Prunes, per lb.	19c	Tea for Iced Tea, per lb.	50c
Old Dutch Cleanser	10c	5 lbs. K. C. Baking Powder	65c
Jello, all flavors, pkg.	10c	2 lbs. Lima Beans	25c
9 cans Sugar Corn	$1.00	25 lbs. Ice Cream Salt	32c
3 bs. White Swan Coffee	$1.45	1 lb. Folger's Coffee	44c

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500 pairs of Women's one, two and three-strap Pumps, high heel, patent brown kid and black kid; go for $3.95
Women's patent one-strap, low, rubber heel Pumps, all sizes $3.98
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ALL WHITE PUMPS AND OXFORDS GO IN THIS SALE
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GOLDING STILL IN GOLF TESTS

Cochran Eliminated By Heard

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 25.—Upset followed upset in the second round of the championship flight of the Texas Golf association here Thursday. Few of the favorites managed to pull through the two rounds, and the stars who eased out with easy victories were scarce.

The matches in the third round of the first flight for Friday follow:

Roy Munger vs Cam Buxton; J. W. Andrews vs Charlie Dexter; Ossie Carlton vs Chilton Jennings; Dudley Golding vs Happy Massingill.

Matches to start at 8:55 o'clock.

The biggest upset of the day was the defeat of Louis Jacoby, medalist in the qualifying round of Wednesday, who was eliminated by Roy Munger from Dallas.

In the second round during the afternoon Roy defeated John Drake 4 and 2 in the first round.

Jacoby had entered the second round with a walk-away over Joe Kingsbury, winning from the latter 6 and 5.

The next upset was defeat of Tom Cochran by Commodore Bryan Heard in the first round of the titular flight, this battle also going nine holes with the veteran Bayou City star winning one up.

Heard battled Cochran to a standstill after the first nine, the match being squared on the home hole.

Then John Jester threw a scare into every Dallasite's heart, when he carried Charlie Dexter along in easy fashion through the eighth hole, having the champion three down there. At the twelfth John was one up. Charlie pulled up at the fourteenth, squaring the match. Dexter halved the 15th with his townsman. He won the 16th. On the 17th Dexter got about 250 yards out of an iron from the tee. Johnny's drive was into the hollow of the right green. Charlie was on in three and sunk a short putt for a four, while Jester was down in six. Dexter won his first round match from Joe Reynolds 7 and 6 while Jester eliminated L. Atwell Jr., one up in twenty-one holes.

Cambuxton, after winning from J. K. Wadley of Texarkana, 3 and 2 in the first round, gave Morris Gordon a 4 and 3 beating in the second round. Morris entered the second round by defeating Howard VanZandt 5 and 4 in the morning. Gordon had eleven fours in a row on VanZandt. The match ended on the 15th green. Ossie Carlton reached the second round with a victory over L. Puterbaugh of Dallas, one up.

Chilton Jennings won from Ed Collett in the first round by 3 up and then eliminated Will E. Stripling 5 and 4. Sid Hurst of Dallas put J. H. Harned, another Dallasite out of the first round by 3 and 1, but lost to Dudley Golding of Wichita Falls in the second round 6 and 5. Golding defeated Guthrie Bryant in the first round 2 and 1.

Collett Munger won from Dean Reeder, 3 and 2, before losing to Happy Massingill in the afternoon round 4 and 3.

Happy defeated Jingo Cochran, Tom's brother 3 and 2 in the morning round.

Bob Martin and Dan Levy look like the best bets in the third flight, while W. C. Stripling, Herman Gartner, Harry Rudmose and Fred Connerly are the leaders in the second flight play.

A feature of the third flight play of Thursday, was the second round match between George Pfouts of Dallas and Joe Ballard Jr., 13-year-old Rivercrest star. Young Ballard, after attempting to break up his clubs because of bad holes on the first nine, came in square with Pfouts and won the play-off hole, one up. Joe's drive on the first hole brought praise from Champion Dexter.

T- O RESULTS

At Corsicana 7, Greenville 1.
At Mexia 3, Paris 2.
At Bonham 2, Sherman 3.
At Ardmore-Cleburne game forfeited to Ardmore by Cleburne because dispute over umpire's decision.

Three Men Kissed Her

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EXTRA: Rodolph Valentino's Marriage in News Weekly.

TEX M'DONALD BADLY SPIKED

In a telegram last night, J. Will Gray, secretary of the Spudder club, stated that Tex McDonald was badly spiked, though not seriously.

The accident occured when Beatty, first baseman for the San Antonio club tried to advance to third on a sacrifice. Beatty had doubled in the tenth inning. Henry bunted to Ruth who threw to McDonald, retiring the runner, but the damage was done.

Information in the telegram stated that McDonald will be out of the game for at least a week, if not probably longer.

Buddy Tanner will be used at third in the absence of the star third sacker.

Rotary Club Hears Budget Discussed

Discussion of the budget and a report on the delivery of the charter of the Electra Rotary club featured the Thursday luncheon of the local Rotary club at the Kemp hotel.

The club enjoyed two musical numbers by Mrs. J. M. Bonner and Mrs. A. H. Britain, Mrs. Bonner playing the violin and Mrs. Britain playing her accompaniment.

During a suspension of the Rotary rule against tipping, the Episcopal church women, who had charge of the hotel for the day, secured aproximately $35 in tips.

JOHNSON TO FIGHT

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 25.—Jack Johnson, negro boxer and former heavyweight champion of the world, will resume his ring career after a long period of retirement with a bout with "Tutt" Jackson, Washington courthouse, Ohio, negro heavyweight, it was announced here tonight. Johnson and Jackson will meet either at Washington courthouse, or Dayton on the afternoon of July 4, it was said.

CARP WANTS TO MEET GREB

PARIS, May 25.—Georges Carpentier is ready and anxious to defend his tittle of lightheavyweight champion of the world against Harry Greb as soon as the arrangements can be made. He is desirous of showing Americans that, although beaten by a heavier man, he can hold his own with anybody of his weight in the world.

In the absence of Francois Descamps, Carpentier's manager, who is in the country, no reply has yet been sent to the offer made by "Tex" Rickard for a match between Carpentier and Greb for a purse of $150,000, in the battle to take place at Boyle's thirty acres, Jersey City, either in July or August.

Close friends of the Frenchman say the Fourth of July would not be too early a date for Carpentier to fight, as he is in good condition. He trained hard for his recent bout with "Ted" Kid Lewis in London and would be able to enter the ring on ten day's notice.

The leading French promoters held an informal meeting this afternoon and discussed what terms could be offered Greb for a twenty-round battle with Carpentier June 24, the eve of the grand prix, or on July 13, the night before the national holiday.

CHILEAN RECESS PROLONGED

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Chilean-Peruvian conference on the treaty of Ancon, which has been at a standstill for nearly a week awaiting decisions by the Peruvian foreign office at Lima, decided today to prolong its recess over the week end.

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PERSONAL NEWS OF BURK FOLK

Many Leaving for Vacations

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, May 25.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maroney on Saturday, May 20, girl at the home of the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cannon on East Second street.

John and Fred Measley spent Sunday at Medicine park, where they report great fishing.

L. B. Hudson, assistant cashier at the First National bank, is spending his vacation in Goldswaith, Texas, visiting his parents and other relatives in that city.

Mrs. H. W. Exell and two children left this week for Decatur, Sanger and other Texas points, where they will visit relatives during the next few weeks.

J. J. McGaughey, an old-timer in Burkburnett and one of the firm of the "Two Macks Grocery Co.," was here this week from his home in Vernon, Texas, greeting many old friends on our streets.

J. Brown, who has been here several days looking after his wells and oil interests, returned to his home in Lubbock Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark on Friday a little daughter, at their home a few miles southwest of Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Underwood and little son, G. C. Underwood, left Wednesday for a week's visit with his mother and other relatives in Jones county.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paulson and son, Lester Paulson, left Saturday for Chicago, where they will spend the summer vacation. The trip will be made overland by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewallen returned from Pocahuntas, Ark., where they spent two weeks visiting his brother and family in that city of the Ozark mountains.

Mrs. Harold McPherson and little daughter, Jean, returned Monday from a visit among relatives in Panohuska, Okla.

Mrs. J. P. Phillips formerly of this city, but now living near Electra, was a business visitor in Burkburnett Wednesday.

The following young ladies of the K. K. Klub formed a happy swimming party at the Harden Park pool Tuesday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock: Misses Weltha McClain, Ruth and Lottie Saunders, Winnie Waldroup, Geneva Felty, Letha Moore, Mesdames Vivian Cannon, Marvel Wilkins, Grace Walling.

The next regular meeting will be with Miss Claudia Propes on Fourth street.

J. W. Williams of the Burkburnett school faculty, will spend the vacation in Electra in the interest of his oil operations in that field.

Miss Alice Vaughn, one of Burkburnetts' popular teachers, left Tuesday for her home in Pilot Point, Texas, and will later go to Austin to attend the summer course at the university.

Miss Ione McMahon of the Burkburnett school faculty has returned to her home in Sadler, Texas. She will enter the summer school at the State university in Austin, later.

Mrs. J. D. Martin of Mangum, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dot Buzbee, in this city this week.

Art Cravens, general superintendent of the Noble Oil company, residing in Tulsa, Okla., spent two days in Burkburnett on business this week.

Mrs. Jim Hodges returned this week from a visit among relatives in south Texas.

Mrs. W. B. Swann of Tipton, Okla., is visiting her son in this community this week.

Professor Burl Bryant, county superintendent of schools, gave his brother from Texarkana a sight-seeing tour of the surrounding oil fields in the Burkburnett community this week.

Local friends have received interesting letters this week from Judge Dave Throne, who is spending a while with his family in Philadelphia. It is probable that this popular citizen will return to Burkburnett.

VERNON TAX VALUES DROP

All Property Is Put Below Old Figure

Special to the Record News.

VERNON, Texas, May 25.—Vernon tax values will be nearly one million dollars less for the next fiscal year as compared with those of the preceding 12 months, according to advices issued from the city hall. The total valuation is placed at $5,750,000, and every piece of property is said to be rendered at below its value last year. The revenue yielded by this amount will be approximately $84,000 this year as compared with $97,000.

Nearly 100 notices have been sent out following a meeting of city commissioners sitting as a board of equalization last week. These were sent to property owners who rendered their holdings at from twenty-five to fifty per cent under valuations of last year. In some instances renditions submittted by property owners were lowered by the board of equalization.

MRS. ROCHELLE BURIED

Special to the Record News.

VERNON, Texas, May 25.—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Rochelle, 66 years old and from Medicine Mound, were conducted Sunday morning in Vernon from the local Catholic church. Mrs. Rochelle died Saturday morning. Services were held at 11:30 and burial was in East View. Numbers of out-of-town relatives of the dead woman were here for the funeral.

SCHOOLS CLOSE

Special to the Record News.

VERNON, Texas, May 25.—Practically all Wilbarger county schools are closed for the summer, and most of the teachers have gone to their respective homes. Commencement exercises for Vernon high school were conducted Friday night at the Methodist church here.

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BLIND HEARTS

A story of the Yukon of gold rush days and of America today

STOLEN GOODS ARE RECOVERED

Police Clean Up on Job Juickly

One of the quickest pieces of work on record in the local police department was executed early Thursday night when goods valued at around $150 which had been stolen from R. B. Parker's home, 1405 Grace, Wednesday evening, were recovered.

Working on a lead that had developed shortly following the robbery of Mr. Parker's home, Officers Charlie Bebout, W. F. Johnson and Tom Shook, located the stolen loot in a house on Mississippi street Thursday night at 9:30 o'clock, and were holding four persons—two girls and two men—in the city prison last night in connection with the theft.

Mr. Parker visited the police station at 11 o'clock and identified the goods which had been recovered.

The quartet had been arrested by the officers early Thursday morning at 2 o'clock, and were being held for an investigation on charges of vagraney. Among the things which one of the girls had when she came to the police station was a purse, in which the card of Mrs. Parker was found by an officer.

Following up this lead, the officers visited the Mississippi street place a second time and searched it, with the result that a large quantity of clothing and other things were recovered.

No charges have yet been filed against the four persons, and the police are endeavoring to clinch the blame on either one or two of the party.

Among the things which Mr. Parker identified last night was a $65 suit of clothes, a leather purse valued at $45 and a silver vanity case valued at $40. Numerous dresses had been crammed in an aged suit case, which the officers are holding.

Mr. Parker is of the opinion that the persons who did the robbing watched the apartment house in which he lives on Grace street, and went in when they had found all of the three families which live there away. Parker and his wife were attending the picture show at the time.

Discovery of the robbery was not made until early yesterday morning, when Mr. Parker sent a suit cleaner after his suit. The suit could not be found, and a search by his wife indicated that the house had been robbed.

Indications were, he said, that the thieves had made a hurried departure, as numerous drawers had been jerked to the floor, or half jammed back into the furniture from which they were drawn.

CHARLEY FRANK BURIED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 25.—Charles G. Frank, one of the founders of the Southern Baseball association, and who spent his life in the upbuilding of the sport in various southern league cities was laid to rest here today. His funeral at St. Peters Catholic church was attended by hundreds of men identified with baseball in this and other southern cities where he was well known.

CONTRACT LET FOR GOLF CLUBHOUSE

Contract for the erection of the new club house for the Wichita Falls Golf club was let Thursday to the D. H. Whitehill Construction company, the general contract being for $57,000. The plumbing and heating and furnishing contracts are yet to be let. The completed building will cost $75,000. Construction will probably be completed within four months.

The plans for the building, as prepared by Voelker & Dixon, are familiar to most of the club members, and will give the golf club one of the nicest countrty club biuldings in the southwest. The plans include a large banquet hall, a grill for men, a private dining room for women, club rooms, lounging and game rooms, marble shower baths and commodious locker rooms—the men's locker room having 300 lockers. An outdoor swimming pool and tennis court will complete the equipment.

DR. GOLDBERG'S SERMON

"Johanan Den Zaccai and His Round Table" will be the subject of Dr. David Goldberg's sermon at the Temple Israel this evening. Special music will be a feature of the program.

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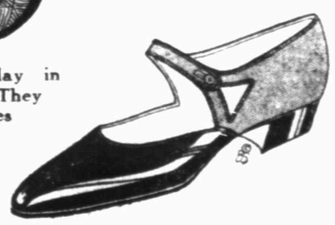
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WORKERS OF THE WEST.

PLAINVIEW entertained royally, after true Texas fashion, 3,000 delegates and visitors called to that city to attend the annual convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce. A. B. Spencer of Crockett was chosen to head the chamber as president for the coming year and San Angelo for the meeting place for the 1923 convention.

In a resolution adopted the West Texas chamber of commerce points with pride to the fact that it has the largest membership enrollment of any similar organization in America and pledges itself to continued service to West Texas.

Other resolutions demand an equalization of the tariff schedule in the interest of West Texas and the farm and ranch products of the south and the southwest; relief for railroads from "over regulation and war time wages" so as to permit rate reductions; a West Texas agricultural and mechanical college and larger appropriations for rural schools, for better highways, declaring that bond issues should be limited to permanent construction and that the legislature should pass laws in accord with the new federal highway law, and equitable representation for West Texas in congressional, senatorial and representative redistricting, calling of a water conservation congress to be held in some accessible city before September 30 to study irrigation and flood control questions and plans; enlargement of feeding station experiments and the creation of state parks by the legislature for West Texas.

Southern tariff congress propaganda has had a voice in the shaping of the resolutions as the two senators and eighteen representatives of Texas are urged to initiate "and support measures to bring about an equalization of tariff on such products such as cottonseed and its products, wool, peanuts and other seed products compared with those from the north."

It goes without saying that the north is not a producer of peanuts or cottonseed but there is a fine quality of wool gathered every year in Ohio and one or two of the New England states. On the day the resolutions were adopted the interstate commerce commission made a reduction in freight rates and this reduction applies to every state in the Union. Addressing a recent distinguished economist in the city of Washington, the reduction will place $100,000,000 in the pockets of the American people, and, according to another, $200,000,000. "You pays your money and you takes your choice."

This is the West Texas chamber of commerce demand as to the railroads: "Added railroads are a vital need of West Texas, but restrictions placed on the roads by the statutes, commissions, boards and labor unions have made conditions of operation uncertain. Government interest and control of business should only extend to preserving equality of opportunity and avoidable strikes and combinations are to be condemned. A wage adjustment in railroad and fuel industries which shall permit a reduction of transportation costs is inevitable."

President Harding called the leading rail chiefs to a white house conference, and bluntly told them that freight rates were too high and must come down. A week later the interstate commerce commission issued its order calling for a 10 per cent reduction everywhere.

Now the rail chiefs are calling for a cut in the wages of their employes. According to the resolutions adopted at Plainview the coal miners to the number of 600,000 now on strike should accept a reduction in wages. A going concern is the West Texas chamber of commerce, which has branches today in all the leading cities and towns of the west.

Uncle Joe Cannon is eighty-six. He has been in public life sixty-five years. This is his advice to his fellow Americans: "Lead a simple life. Vote right, pay your honest debts, collect all that is coming to you, but no more and treat your family right." That's a better platform than any political party has ever written and the man who will live up to it is a model citizen.

In the old days there was one generation between shirt sleeves and shirt sleeves but that was before congress learned the art of taxing.

DR. CRANE'S EDITORIAL

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WILLIAM Ralph Inge has been dean of St. Paul's Cathedral in London since 1911.

He is one of the most significant figures in British life today.

The author of "Painted Windows" describes him as "very tall, rigid, long necked and extremely thin, with fine, dark hair and a lean, grey, clean shaven face, the heavy lidded eyes of almost Asian deadness, the upper lip projecting beyond the lower, a drift of curly hair sticking boyishly forward from the forehead, the nose thin, the mouth mobile but decisive, the whole set and color of the face stone-like and impassive." He adds that "when he smiles it is as if a mischievous boy looked out of an undertaker's window."

Dean Inge owes his influence not alone to his position but to the power of his intellect, to his love of accurate thought, and to his utter loyalty to the truth as he sees it.

Perhaps the best glimpse of the man's character can be got from reading some of his sayings.

Public opinion is "a vulgar, impertinent, anonymous tyrant, who deliberately makes life unpleasant for any one who is not content to be the average man."

He tells us to beware of sentiment, whether in politics or religion. See things as they are, accept human nature for what it is. And act with courage.

His desire is to rescue religion from the sentimental vulgarities which have disfigured it, both the aesthetic extravagance of the ritualist and the organizing fussiness of the evangelical and to set it clearly before the eyes of mankind as a divine philosophy which teaches the only true science of life.

"Ultimately we are what we love and care for, and no limit has been set to what we may become without ceasing to be ourselves."

Quoting the words of Omar Khayyan, "There was a door to which I found no key," he asks, "May it not be that the door has no key because it has no lock?" That is to say, men make mysteries of things which they might easily solve by experiment.

"Religion is caught rather than taught; it is the religious teacher, not the religious lesson, that helps the pupil to believe."

"What we love we see; and what we see, that we are."

"Socialism will only be possible when we are all perfect, and then it will not be needed."

He has not much use for spiritualism. "It was not through animism and necromancy that the Jews came to believe in immortality, but by thinking things out."

"The new type of Christianity will be more Christian than the old because it will be more mortal. A number of unworthy beliefs about God are being tacitly dropped."

"Like other idealisms, patriotism varies from a noble devotion to a moral lunacy."

"Not every one can warm both hands before the fire of life without scorching himself in the process."

Altogether a wholesome and vigorous thinker.

MAKE IT A PLATFORM DEMAND

THERE are law makers in Texas who should sit up and take notice. This is the educational plank of the West Texas chamber of commerce: "The fight for a West Texas agricultural and mechanical college must be continued. The existing school taxation system returns not over one out of three dollars taken from a county for its schools. This is wrong. The county should get all school taxes except what is needed for the sate department of education and the state institutions of learning. More attention should be given to primary training so more students will go on to high school and higher courses." Democrats control Texas. It is up to the democrats of the west to incorporate their demand for a college for West Texas in the platform of the democratic party. Then the law makers may bow to the wishes of the people.

All the wild animals haven't been slain. The West Texas chamber of commerce made known its attitude on the following resolution: "The state of Texas in co-operation with the federal government should renew the campaign against predatory animals." Did the resolution cover wolves who sell bogus oil stocks to innocent or stupid purchasers? If not, why not?

Before adjournment the West Texas chamber of commerce resoluted that the government should give immediate relief to disabled soldiers without unnecessary red tape. Hasn't the government paid out $2,000,000,000 to disabled soldiers and their dependents to date? The Record News is for the disabled soldier everytime but Uncle Same is neither a gadgrind, a miser nor an ingrate.

Congress should wake up. The West Texas chamber of commerce indorsed the French-Cooper truth in fabric bill to give buyers of fabrics the same protection now accorded to food consumers. Why not?

ANOTHER OCCUPATION THAT'S OVER-MANNED



The Once Over

WHERE ARE THE WILD ELVES POSING?

Will any lady wishing to have her picture taken with a few good-looking elves, sprites, gnomes, or goblins kindly step forward? Don't be bashful. What? Should you bring your own elves and sprites? Well, it's advisable. The spring and summer supply is rather limited.

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Even Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who started his elves-in-the-family-group idea, admits that an elf is very apt to fail you when you need it most; so if you, so to speak, roll your own, it will be much better.

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United States elves are particularly bashful, it seems. They have not become camera 'wise' as yet. Over in England the elves are bolder. They have become so accustomed to the camera that they are talking of organizing their own movie companies.

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This elf, gnome, and fairy business started some years ago over there. Alice and Iris Carpenter, two Bradford girls, went out into the woods one day with a $2 camera and returned with photographs of themselves surrounded by these fairyland creatures.

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The prints, still being exhibited, show some perfectly stunning elves in the lap of Iris. In the background a couple of sprites are having their hair bobbed. Off to the left a goblin is asking a gnome for a cigarette. All of which is declared by Sir Sir Conan Doyle and other spiritualists to be very wonderful.

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Elves, gnomes, sprites, fairies, and goblins are round about us much of the time, they claim, and for the first time in history they are showing a desire to get their pictures in the newspapers. This is an alarming tendency. Presently elf wives may be shooting elf husbands, and blonde sprites may be posing for the photogravure sections as swimming champions.

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Somehow or other it would seem a shame to have 'em carrying on this way; they always have been so shrinking in the past.

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Up to date people in this country who have tried to be photographed with elves have been disappointed. They are beginning to suspect that Iris and Alice Carpenter carried their elves with them that day they went into the Yorkshire woods. But Sir Conan Doyle and others scoff at this suspicion, and insist that if you are in tune with the elves they will sit in your lap at the request of any competent camera man.

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Getting in tune with the elves is the hard part. The best way to do this is to pick out a nice quiet dell (no, not a Dill—you're thinking of pickles) where the sunlight sifts through the leaves. If the sunlight doesn't sift through the leaves you might as well call a taxi and go back home. The elves insist upon it. They won't even nibble under nonsifting conditions.

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But if the sunlight is sifting just sit down, preferably in a bed of violets or pansies or radishes or sumpin' and just concentrate on something beautiful . . . something very, very beautiful . . . like the sample strawberry shortcake in a restaurant window, or a sunset in the mountains, or Lillian Russell twenty years ago, or John D. Rockefeller's income . . . anything sweet like that!

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Keep concentrating. You might croon a bit. Elves love good crooners. Palpitrate the eyebrows. Develop a blank stare. Flap your arms after the fashion of a startled Catawhamelon bird.

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Repeat until an elf, becoming quite annoyed, comes up and demands to know "whatazmattah? Can't an elf live in peace and quiet any more without you nuts from the city coming out and shimmying and carrying on like everything?"

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If you wish to be photographed with but one elf now is the time to give the photographer the signal to press the button. If you wish to be taken in a group of elves the thing to do is to keep on making a general disturbance until they come out in mass formation.

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Of course, it is important to be photographed with an elf of proper size. If the first ones are small throw them back as undersized and wait for the larger ones. This season they are running small, however.

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One word of warning to amateur elf hunters: It is folly to expect to get an elf to the point where it will pose standing beside a chair holding a brown derby at a snappy angle while you sit in said chair and register Old Home Week. That's tintype stuff.

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If you haven't time to trap elves g'wan out to Coney Island or Palisades park. The photographers in the picture galleries there will take pictures of you that will look much funnier!

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM



Poke Eazley complains that his wife has contracted the bad habit of nudging him in church every time the preacher says anything right harsh about him.

A woman rode with the Mail Carrier to the Calf Ribs neighborhood this week. He says she talked all the way there, the only time she stopped being when she asked him who lived at different houses along the road.

The mule driven by Yam Sims got frightened at its shadow this morning and ran away. Yam accompanied it part of the way.

Democracy is funny. The backseat passenger who knows how to drive still tires his legs trying to put on the brakes.

Well, when the gun-men becomes too numerous in the east, one can always move out to the wild and wooly west and find peace.

We wish these fat old parties whose love letters are read in court would learn to call their sweeties something besides "Toots."

One remembers with joy that times have always got better within eight or ten years after the fixing of a new tariff schedule.

SHORT ONES

In this glad springtime, it is almost impossible to hate anybody except an umpire.

All that Ireland needed in the old days was a leader. And all she needs now is less of 'em.

It is hard to tell which causes the patient greater discomfort, the hives or a political bee.

Now as always, however, the chief cause of crime is the assurance that one can get away with it.

A leader, in the average town, is one who assigns the hard work to the various committee members.

Doubtless you have noticed that remorse gradually lessens as the fear of being found out leaves you.

As a rule you can find barber shops on the back streets where you can get cheaper cuts.

Love is essential to the proper rearing of children, but it won't take the place of common sense.

Too much publicity concerning your romance is unpleasant. Your other wives may read about it and raise a row.

The world gradually grows better as one generation after another improves the efficiency of the padlock.

Some people struggle to pay their bills, and some get in hopelessly deep and live luxuriously ever afterward.

Another thing that makes you feel too bad to work is the knowledge that your pay will go on if you take a day off.

It has been our observation that a wise man and a fool act much the same after sitting down on a wad of chewing gum.

If one takes a certain type of girl riding and tries to kiss her she'll jump out and walk home. A canoe is a great invention.

If all women in Heaven are 25, as Doyle says, it must be an unpleasant place for the foxy old boys who like 'em young.

When a man's wife quits him for another who can buy her more clothes a lot of foolish people talk about his "loss."

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Rippling Rhymes

BEING A BORE

It isn't hard to be a bore, if you are so inclined; with ease you'll make your neighbors sore, and spoil their peace of mind. Perhaps you have an old tin car, an antiquated Liz; then sound its praises near and far, and brag how good it is. Up beetling mountainsides it tears, without a change of gears; it hasn't cost you for repairs a buck in fourteen years. Your friends all know your old tin bus, they see it every day; they know it isn't worth a cuss, no matter what you say. And they have cars that really make a splash for grace and style, and they all wish, for Peter's sake, you'd let them brag a while. The auto makes the whole outdoors the playground of the mob; it also makes a crowd of bores where'er its pistons throb. And there are ninety other ways to bore your wilting friends; new systems always meet your gaze, when some old system ends. Sir Oracle is still a bore, wherever he may roam, the man who talks as though all lore were packed within his dome. To talk the sideboards off of men is not a wholesome plan; a flash of silence now and then is good for any man.—(Copyright, 1922, George Matthew Adams.)

The Mucker

By EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

From her cabin window Barbara Harding had witnessed the wanton wrecking of her father's yacht, and when it was over and the crew of the brigantine had returned to their own ship she presently felt the movement of the vessel as it got under way and soon the Lotus dropped to the stern and beyond the range of her tiny port. With a moan of hopelessness and terror the girl sank prostrate across the hard berth that spanned one end of her prison cell.

How long she lay there she did not know, but finally she was aroused by the opening of her cabin door. As she sprang to her feet ready to defend herself against what she felt might easily be some new form of danger her eyes went wide in astonishment as they rested on the face of the man who stood framed in the doorway of her cabin.

"You?" she cried.

CHAPTER V

Larry Divine Unmasked

"Yes, Barbara, it is I," said Mr. Divine; "and thank God that I am here to do what little any man may do against this band of murdering pirates."

"But, Larry," cried the girl, in evident bewilderment, "how did you come to be aboard this ship? How did you get here? What are you doing amongst such as these?"

"I am a prisoner," replied the man, "just as are you. I think they intend holding us for ransom. They got me in San Francisco. Slugged me and hustled me aboard the night before they sailed."

"Where are they going to take us?" she asked.

"I do not know," he replied, "although from something I have overheard of their conversations I imagine that they have in mind some distant island far from the beaten track of commerce. There are thousands such in the Pacific that are visited by vessels scarce once in a century. There they will hold us until they can proceed with the ship to some point where they can get into communication with their agents in the States. When the ransom is paid over to those agents they will return for us and land us upon some other island where our friends can find us, or leaving us where we can divulge the location of our whereabouts to those who pay the ransom.'

The girl had been looking intently at Mr. Divine during their conversation.

"They cannot have treated you very badly, Larry," she said. "You are as well groomed and well fed, apparently, as ever."

A slight flush mounting to the man's face made the girl wonder a bit though it aroused no suspicion in her mind.

"Oh, no," he hastened to assure her, "they have not treated me at all badly—why should they? If I die they can collect no ransom on me. It is the same with you, Barbara, so I think you need apprehend no harsh treatment."

"I hope you are right, Larry," she said, but the hopelessness of her air rather belied any belief that ought but harm could come from captivity with such as those who officered and manned the Halfmoon.

"It seems so remarkable," she went on, "that you should be a prisoner upon the same boat. I cannot understand it. Why only a few days ago we received and entertained a friend of yours who brought a letter from you to papa—the Count de Cadenet."

Again that telltale flush mantled the man's cheek. He cursed himself inwardly for his lack of self-control. The girl would have his whole secret out of him in another half hour if he were not more careful.

"They made me do that," he said, jerking his thumb in the general direction of Skipper Simms' cabin. "Maybe that accounts for their bringing me along. The 'Count de Cadenet' is a fellow named Theriere, second mate of this ship. They sent him to learn your plans; when you expected sailing from Honolulu and your course. They are all crooks and villains. If I hadn't done as they bid they would have killed me."

The girl made no comment, but Divine saw the contempt in her face.

"I didn't know that they were going to do this. If I had I'd have died before I'd have written that note," he added rather lamely.

The girl was suddenly looking very sad. She was thinking of Billy Mallory who had died in an effort to save her.

The mental comparison she was making between hi mand Mr. Divine was not overly flattering to the latter gentleman.

"They killed poor Billy,' she said at last. "He tried to protect me."

Then Mr. Divine understood the trend of her thoughts. He tried to find some excuse for his cowardly act; but with the realization of the true cowardliness and treachery of it that the girl didn't even guess he understood the futility of seeking to extenuate it. He saw that the chances were excellent that after all he would be compelled to resort to force or threats to win her hand at the last.

"Billy would have done better to have bowed to the inevitable as I did" he said. "Living I am able to help you now. Dead I could not have prevented them carrying out their intentions any more than Billy has, nor could I have been here to aid you now any more than he is. I cannot see that his action helped you to any great extent, brave as it was.'

"The memory of it and him will always help me," she answered quietly. "They will help me to bear whatever is before me bravely, and when the time comes, to die bravely; for I shall always feel that upon the other side a true, brave heart is awaiting me."

The man was silent. After a moment the girl spoke again.

"I think I would rather be alone, Larry," she said. "I am very unhappy and nervous. Possibly I could sleep now."

With a bow he turned and left the cabin.

For weeks the Halfmoon kept steadily on her course, a little south of west. There was no material change in the relations of those aboard her. Barbara Harding, finding herself unmolested, finally acceded to the repeated pleas of Mr. Divine, to whose society she had been driven by loneliness and fear, and appeared on deck frequently during daylight watches. Here, one afternoon, she came face to face with Theriere for the first time since her abduction. The officer lifted his cap deferentially; but the girl met his look of expectant recognition with a cold, blank stare that passed through and beyond him as though he had been empty air.

A tinge of color rose to the man's face, and he continued on his way for a moment as though content to accept her rebuff; but after a step or two he turned suddenly and confronted her.

"Miss Harding," he said, respectfully, "I cannot blame you for the feeling of loathing and distrust you must harbor toward me; but in common justice I think you should hear me before finally condemning."

"I cannot imagine," she returned coldly, "what defense there can be for the cowardly act you perpetrated."

"I have been utterly deceived by my employers," said Theriere, hastening to take advantage of the tacit permission to explain which her reply contained. "I was given to understand that the whole thing was to be but a hoax—that I was taking part in a great practical joke that Mr. Divine was to play upon his old friends, the Hardings and their guests. Until they wrecked and deserted the Lotus in mid-ocean I had no idea that anything else was contemplated, although I felt that the matter, even before that event, had been carried quite far enough for a joke.

"They explained," he continued, "that before sailing you had expressed the hope that something really exciting and adventurous would befall the party—that you were tired of the monotonous humdrum of twentieth-century existence—that you regretted the decadence of piracy, and the expunging of romance from the seas.

"Mr. Divine, they told me, was a very wealthy young man, to whom you were engaged to be married, and that he could easily afford the great expense of the rather remarkable hoax we were supposed to be perpetrating. I saw no harm in taking part in it, especially as I knew nothing of the suppostitious purpose of the cruise until just before we reached Honolulu. Before that I had been led to believe that it was but a pleasure trip to the South Pacific that Mr. Divine intended.

"You see, Miss Harding, that I have been as badly deceived as you. Won't you let me help to atone for my error by being your friend? I can assure you that you will need one whom you can trust amongst this shipload of scoundrels."

"Who am I to believe?" cried the girl. "Mr. Divine assures me that he, too, has been forced into this affair, but by threats of death rather than deception."

The expression on Mr. Theriere's face was eloquent of sarcastic incredulity.

"How about the note of introduction that I carried to your father from Mr. Divine?" asked Theriere.

"He says that he was compelled to write it at the point of a revolver," replied the girl.

"Come with me, Miss Harding," said the officer. "I think that I may be able to convince you that Mr. Divine is not on any such bad terms with Skipper Simms as would be the case were his story to you true."

As he spoke he started toward the companionway leading to the officers' cabins. Barbara Harding hesitated at the top of the stairway.

"Have no fear, Miss Harding," Theriere reassured her. "Remember that I am your friend and that I am merely attempting to prove it to your entire satisfaction. You owe it to yourself to discover as soon as possible who your friends are aboard this ship, and who your enemies."

"Very well," said the girl. "I can be in no more danger one place aboard her than another."

Theriere led her directly to his own cabin, cautioning her to silence with upraised forefinger. Softly, like skulking criminals, they entered the little compartment. Then Theriere turned and closed the door, slipping the bolt noiselessly as he did so. Barbara watched him, her heart beating rapidly with fear and suspicion.

"Here," whispered Theriere, motioning her toward his berth. "I have found it advantageous to know what goes on beyond this partition. You will find a small round hole near the head of the berth, about a foot above the bedding. Put your ear to it and listen—I think Divine is in there now."

The girl, still frightened and fearful of the man's intentions, did, nevertheless, as he bid. At first she could make out nothing beyond the partition but a confused murmur of voices, and the clink of glass, as of the touch of the neck of a bottle against a goblet. For a moment she remained in tense silence, her ear pressed to the tiny aperture. Then, distinctly, she heard the voice of Skipper Simms.

"I'm a-tellin' you, man," he was saying, "that there wa'n't nothin' else to be done, an' I'm a-gettin' damn sick o' hearin' you findin' fault all the time with the way I been a-runnin' o' this little job."

"I'm not finding fault, Simms," returned another voice which the girl recognized immediately as Divine's; "although I do think that it was a mistake to so totally disable the Lotus as you did. Why how on earth are we ever to return to civilization if that boat is lost? Had she been simply damaged a little, in a way that they could themselves have fixed up, the delay would have been sufficient to permit us to escape, and then, when Miss Harding was returned in safety to her father, after our marriage, they would have been so glad to be reunited that he easily could have been persuaded to drop the matter. Then another thing; you intended to demand a ransom for both Miss Harding and myself, to carry out the fiction of my having been stolen also—how can you do that if Mr. Harding be dead? And do you supose for a moment that Miss Harding will leave a single stone unturned to bring the guilty to justice if any harm has befallen her father or his guests? If so you do not know her as well as I."

The girl turned away from the partition, her face white and drawn, her eyes inexpressibly sad. She rose to her feet, facing Theriere.

"I have heard quite enough, thank you, Mr. Theriere," she said.

"You are convinced then that I am your friend?" he asked.

"I am convinced that Mr. Divine is not," she replied non-committally.

She took a step toward the door. Theriere stood looking at her. She was unquestionably very good to look at. He could not remember ever having seen a more beautiful girl. A great desire to seize her in his arms swept over the man. Theriere had never often made any effort to harness his desires. What he wanted it had been his custom to take—by force if necessary. He took a step toward Barbara Harding. There was a sudden light in his eyes that the girl had not before seen there, and she reached quickly toward the knob of the door.

(To be continued.)

A Page of Society and Household News for the Woman Reader

Wichitans Return From Rush-Scott Wedding Celebrated In Decatur

A party of Wichitans including Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Perkins and daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grisham and daugnters, Helen and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Grisham, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Mack, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. A. Guest and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snider and daughter, Helen, and Miss Lucile Wiley, Mrs. S. M. Gose and sons, Jerrell and S. M., Jr., and Miss Cecelia Adickes and Miss Lulu Wood and Frank Timberlake, returned from Decatur Thursday afternoon where they attended the wedding of Miss Ruby Mae Rush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Rush, to Paul Scott of this city. Miss Rush who is well known and popular here, is a sister of Mrs. Frank Timberlake and has been a frequent visitor in Wichita Falls. The wedding was a social event of the week in Decatur where the bride has lived practically all her life.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott will make their home in Wichita Falls, after their wedding trip.

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BREAKFAST FOR GUESTS THURSDAY

Thursday morning at the Golf club, Mesdames W. W. Gardner and C. R. Hartsook were hostesses to a group of friends with a delightful informal breakfast, complimentary to Mesdames W. D. Cline, M. D. Rowe, Nelms of Denison, house guest of Mrs. Gardner and Florence Pipes of Louisiana, sister of Mrs. Cline.

The table which was beautifully decorated in the Dorothy Perkin's roses, was surrounded with place cards containing amusing epigrams.

Breakfast was served in two courses to Mesdames W. D. Cline, Martin Rowe, W. J. Grisham, Nelms of Denison, J. C. A. Guest, C. W. Snider, Clint Wood, P. P. Langford, W. P. Killingsworth, C. W. Gilliland, R. E. Shepherd, N. H. Martin, Potts of Iowa, M. J. Gardner, N. M. Clifford, W. W. Silk, Bennie Donnell, W. B. Hamilton, Mack Thomas, McDonald of Sulphur Springs, mother of Mrs. Thomas, Newton Maer, M. J. Bashara, Gardner, Hartsook and Miss Pipes.

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CHILDREN TO BE SEEN IN PAGEANT

Tonight, pupils of Miss Alzada Knickerbocker's expression class assisted by half a hundred children from the primary grades of the Alamo school will be seen in a pageant "Story Book Land." The performance will be given at the First Methodist Church, South, and will be featured by good acting and pretty colorful costumes.

Miss Knickerbocker, the director, has been confined to her room for several days with a slight illness, but is now greatly improved and will be on hand tonight to assist with the program. An entertainment of unusual merit is promised. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Alamo school playground equipment fund.

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ACADEMY STUDENTS PRESENTED WEDNESDAY

Demonstrating the success that remarkable results can be secured by a scientific system of study and practice adapted to the child mind and taught by trained and enthusiastic instructors, little hands just able to wield the keyboard crayon, divided the written notes correctly into rhythm groups in the Dunning demonstration at the Academy of Mary Immaculate Wednesday evening.

Misses Catherine Kennedy and Marie de Aguirre transposed their selections into several different keys, major and minor, as requested by the audience, with a degree of skill and ease that would have done credit to much older musicians. The same may also be said of the writing and playing of the dominant seventh chord, by members of the class selected by the audience as follows: Bennie Marie Nix, Catherine Kennedy, Tenna M. Winger, Cheville Whitehill, Lucille Keim, Marie de Aguirre and Lillian Love.

Catherine Kennedy proved exceptionally skillful in recognizing the notes played and in transferring them back to the blackboard staff. With equal ability Bennie Marie Nix transposed melody. The program given follows:

Trio Waltz, M. A. Riley, G. Dillon, G. Adkins, A. Bellflower, J. Mooney, T. Taylor.

Dunning Group: Dividing 2-4 Rhythm, J. Hull; 3-4 Rhythm, J. Mooney; 4-4 Rhythm, T. Taylor; 6-8 Rhythm, B. Keim.

Rhythm Picture: (2-4 Tulip), M. G. McGrath.

Rhythm Picture (2-4 Violets), T. M. Winger.

Transposition "The Feather," (Major or Minor Key), C. Kennedy.

Transposition "The Hammock Lullaby," (Major or Minor Key) M. de Aguirre.

Solo, "Balancelle," C. Kennedy.

Rhythm Picture: Owl, C. Whitehill.

Rhythm Picture: Fish, C. Love.

Rhythm Picture, Umbrellas, G. Dillon.

Rhythm Picture: Butterflies, B. N. Nix.

(a) Dominant Seventh Chord, written and played by the class.

Solo, "Wooden Shoes," L. Keim (Four measures written from memory.)

"Evening Stroll," J. Kennedy, G. Cragin, J. Hull, B. Keim.

Ear Test, C. Kennedy.

Transposed by B. N. Nix.

"Minstrels' Serenade," B. N. Nix, L. Keim, T. M. Winger, M. de Aguirre.

"Evening Hymn," Class.

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MRS. WHITE HOSTESS TO LOTUS BRIDGE

Mrs. Felix White was hostess to a pleasant meeting of the Lotus Bridge club at her home on Filmore Wednesday afternoon when three tables of players enjoyed the usual games. The house was prettily decorated with roses and other fragrant blossoms for the occasioon and in the final count, Mrs. George W. Parker was presented the high score favor, a cut glass flower basket. Mrs. Otto Adkins won the high guest favor, a handmade dresser mat.

At the close of the afternoon, a dainty ice course was served, with plate favors of roses.

Those present included: Mesdames Leslie Collins, Otis Geers, J. L. Nabb, Claud Williams, F. N. McClure, Bert Adrain, L. M. Clopton, George Q. Parker, L. E. Stewart, C. C. Glover, Otto Adkins and Marion Murray.

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POPULAR VISITORS LEAVE THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Allday of Mexia, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Allday on Polk street for several days, left Thursday in their car for Dallas. From there they will take the train for Houston, and after spending a few days will go to Mississippi, to attend the wedding of Mrs. Allday's brother, after which they will leave for West Virginia to spend the remainder of the summer.

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MRS. CRAVENS TO LEAD ASSOCIATION

Mrs. H. O. Cravens was unanimously re-elected president of the Woman's Golf Club association at the annual business meeting held Tuesday morning, and Mrs. Dan Rubsam was named secretary and treasurer for the new year. It was also voted that the membership dues would be two dollars yearly in advance and that the weekly games would be resumed, meeting on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 instead of at 2:30 in the afternoon, the hour for the fall, winter and spring months.

Following the business session, the remaining hours were pleasantly spent in playing bridge, Miss Mabel Shaw scoring high.

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MRS. VAN WORMER HOSTESS TO FRIENDS

Complimenting Mrs. Lucille Brooks Huff who will leave Sunday for New York City en route to Paris, France, Mrs. Frank Van Wormer entertained a group of friends informally Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Huff will sail from Hoboken June 3 on the Nieuw Amsterdam for Paris where she will join her aunt, Mrs. G. B. Gunderson, who has been in Europe the past year. The two will spend the summer in Paris, Switzerland, Italy and England.

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PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLE TO HOLD FOOD SALE

Members of Circle No. 2 of the Central Presbyterian church will conduct a food sale Saturday morning at the White House market. The proceeds will be donated to the day nursery fund.

Today's Calender

Mrs. B. M. Hester will entertain the Las Amigas Bridge club at her home, 1613 Filmore, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Bachelors club will give a dance at Lake Wichita this evening.

Miss Alzada Knickerbockeer will present 100 children in a pageant, "Story Book Land" at the First Methodist church, South, evening.

TODAY'S POEM

THE CHUCKLESMITH

If you have a shattered heart
Maimed or bruised in any part,
You will take it, if you're smart,
To The Chucklesmith.
He has tools of rare design,
Used with skill superbly fine—
Just say: "Fix this heart of mine."
To The Chucklesmith.

He's a boy—yet such a boy!—
Not too forward, not too coy,
But his chuckle is a joy—
That's The Chucklesmith.
He can take an aching heart,
Take its troubles all apart—
Then you'll hear the chuckles start
In The Chucklesmith.

You can feel your heartaches cease
As he patches piece by piece;
Then you get some chuckle-grease
From The Chucklesmith.
In a moment all your woes
Seem to ooze out at your toes;
Where they go no one knows—
Ask The Chucklesmith.

He has tools in plenty, too,
For the work he has to do;
Lend you some before he's through—
Talk to Chucklesmith.
He can show you how to mend
Hearts that break and backs that bend—
He can make both foe and friend
Call you Chucklesmith!

—By William Herschell in The Indianapolis News.

CUTICURA HEALS ITCHY RINGWORM

On Face and Hands. Skin Inflamed. Face Terribly Disfigured.

"I was troubled with ringworm on my face and hands, especially in the spring and fall. My face would begin to itch and burn and then break out in sore eruptions. The skin around the ringworms was inflamed, and my face was terribly disfigured.

"The trouble lasted about four years. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample which helped me so I purchased more, which completely healed me." (Signed) Miss Theresa Marsh, Evergreen, Virginia, June 21, 1921.

Make Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum your daily toilet preparations and watch your skin improve.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. R, Malden 48, Mass." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

Like Clouds Across a Summer Sky

foretelling the dreaded storm are the symptoms of women's diseases which point the way to physical and mental breakdown. The nervous irritability, the backache, the dragging pains, are not only hard to endure, but they bring certain knowledge of collapse unless something is done to relieve the sufferer. There is one standard remedy which has shown the way out for nearly fifty years. The women who have "come back" through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound present an argument stronger than words ever could be.

POPE PIUS POSES FOR BUST



First photo of Quattrini's bust of Pope Pius XI in marble.

Reports from Rome state that Pope Pius XI is highly pleased with his bust in marble by the celebrated Italian sculptor and artist, Quattrini.

FASHIONS



Tucked Panels Add a Style Touch to This Bathing Suit

The bathing suit shown in the sketch is of taffeta or satin. Pin tucked side panels give a pretty little trimming touch to the garment. The round yoke, cut in one with the short sleeves, is a good feature, as it gives the suit a fitted neck line and still lets in a comfortable, fullness over the bust and at the waist line. The suit is a slip-over, and, of course, is equipped with matching bloomers.

Among the newest wool jersey bathing suits are those equipped with matching capes, cut just about waist length, and designed to give protection to the neck and arms without adding bulk or weight. The capes, of course, are detachable, and are to be slipped on when the bather comes out of the surf, instead of a sweater or other wrap. A very smart suit of this type recently seen was of oxford gray wool jersey cloth with knitted-in stripes of fibre silk in contrasting color. One stripe was in green, another purple and the third a light wisteria. The edges of the suit and cape were similarly finished, and the three colors were carried out in the cap and sandals.

The wool jersey bathing suit, probably the most practical of the entire lineup, is shown this season in unusually interesting colors and color combinations, and with a great variety of trimming. One smart model of fine black wool jersey recently seen had the waist braided all over in fine white soutache braid. The skirt of this suit was detachable so that it could be removed for swimming and donned again on the beach to avoid shocking the censor. Another little model of red wool jersey cloth was striped in white braid and had inset V-shaped panels on either side of the skirt of white self fabric.

Reversible capes of terry cloth or rubberized silk are popular. Usually they are all enveloping as to length.

BEAUTY SPOTS

No. 7 of a Series

A rose garden on the Eleventh street side of the house, at the W. B. Hamilton home, located on the corner of Eleventh and Brook streets, is a real beauty spot in Wichita Falls. The beds are laid off in circular shape surrounded by driveways, and include all colors and variety of roses.

Furnishing an appropriate background for this spot of loveliness, is a wall of Dorothy Perkin's roses, privot hedge and other shrubbery, this separates the garden from a practical fruit orchard which is also another beauty spot of the home.

In front of the house, a well kept lawn dotted with shade trees adds to the coolness and attractiveness of the place. Among the trees at the back, the silver leaf maples their leaves shining underneath like they might be lined with real silver, call forth admiring remarks from all who pass by. The home and grounds are among the many beauty spots of Wichita Falls.

Tomorrow, Bellevue park, the popular playground for children and grown-ups will be described.

THE NEW AUTOMATIC is coming

Beautiful Gingham and Dotted Swiss *Dresses on Sale* $5.95 $6.45

New Canton Crepe Dresses $17.50

Colonna Toggery

707 Indiana Ave.



Little Stories for Bedtime

BLACKY THE CROW MAKES A DISCOVERY

"Unless you know a thing is safe
You better let it be.
No wise crow ever takes a chance;
A wise plan you'll agree."

This is one of the sayings of Blacky the Crow, than whom there is no one smarter or craftier on the Green Meadows or in the Green Forest. And Blacky always lives up to it. He may be just as curious about a thing as Peter Rabbit, but he never makes the mistake that Peter so often does and allow his curiosity to lead him into trouble. He just remains patient and keeps his eyes open until he is absolutely sure that a thing is harmless.

Now, when Farmer Brown's boy put that scarecrow in the cornfield Blacky happened to be over in the Green Forest. The first time he went down on the Green Meadows, of course, he saw the scarecrow right away, and he took great pains to keep away from the cornfield. The corn was very tempting, but that thing looked like a man. Blacky didn't believe it was one. He chuckled as he looked at it, for he knows all about scarecrows, and he was quite sure that this was one. But there was just a chance that it might not be, and Blacky was far too wise to take that chance. It had something that looked like a gun and he had no mind to risk his precious skin in finding out if it really was.

"I'll just watch it a few days, and I guess that before the corn is too high to be sweet and tender I can tell for sure what it is," said he to himself. So a dozen times a day Blacky would sit on a post on the edge of Farmer Brown's cornfield and watch and watch that scarecrow, and each time he was a little more sure that it was quite harmless. He was sitting on the post one afternoon studying and studying the scarecrow, when he thought he saw something moving on it. Right away Blacky fixed his bright eyes on that little spot. Was it a rag fluttering in the wind?"

"I don't think so," muttered Blacky. "Ho! As sure as I'm alive it is a mouse, a little meadow mouse! Now I know that it is nothing but a scarecrow and perfectly harmless!"

He spread his blank wings and sailed out over the cornfield straight toward the scarecrow, and as he flew he shrieked at the top of his voice: "Caw, caw, caw! Caw, caw, caw! Caw, caw, caw, caw!" he shouted that all his relatives might hear.

"There's nothing here to do us harm! There's nothing here to cause alarm! The corn is tender, young, and fine. Come on! Come on with me and dine

Little Mite, the runaway baby of Danny Meadow Mouse, who, you know, had found a lovely home in the scarecrow, was terribly frightened when he heard all that racket and saw Blacky coming straight toward him. He thought, of course, Blacky was coming for him, and with a frightened squeak he scrambled into the pocket of the scarecrow, where he had made himself a lovely soft bed. As a matter of fact, Blacky wouldn't have objected in the least to a tender, young meadow mouse for lunch, but he was much more interested in the corn. When at last Little Mite got up courage to keep out, what do you think he saw? Why, Blacky and all his relatives pulling up Farmer Brown's corn as fast as ever they could, and talking as fast as they could while they were doing it. They certainly were having a good time, and he wished with all his might that he could have just as good a time. You see, he didn't know that they were in mischief. They did, however, for they took turns in sitting on a fence post to watch for Farmer Brown's boy.

NEXT STORY—LITTLE MITE'S GREATEST ADVENTURE.

THEY OPEN UP STREET FAIR



A street fair that rivals and has more features than a country circus and some of our best amusement parks has been opened by New York's exclusive set. It is a new sensation, and the social circles of other cities, not to be outdone, are about to follow suit. This picture shows Mrs. Frederick Lewisohn (le ft) and Mrs. Robert Breese, who push a carnival handcart.

WHERE TO GO

Olympic—"The Silent Call."
Strand—Betty Blythe in "Fair Lady."
Empress — Hobart Bosworth in "Blind Hearts."
Majestic—"Love and Service."
Gem—"The Family Closet."

HE WAS SETTLED

Prison Chaplain (to life convict)—"We must never forget that we have no permanent home here on earth."

Prisoner (sadly)—"Maybe not you chapiain, but I have."

A few Cans left!

You can still take advantage of the

Big 5c Sale

DR. PRICE'S PHOSPHATE BAKING POWDER

SOME grocers still have a small supply of the large 12 oz. cans of Dr. Price's at the special price of two cans for 30 cents.

If you have not taken advantage of this big money-saving opportunity *do so at once*

The cans bear this special sales sticker on the label:

SPECIAL ADVERTISING SALE

One 12 oz. can at regular price . . .	25 cents
One 12 oz. can at special price . . .	05 cents
Two 12 oz. cans for	30 cents

Perfect Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded

Remember this baking powder is new stock just from the Price Baking Powder Factory, and every ounce is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded.

See your grocer at once!

Go to your own grocer first and if he is unable to supply you try some other grocer at once.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to get your two cans of this famous baking powder while the limited supply lasts. Positively no more cans of Dr. Price's will be shipped into Texas for sale at this special advertising price.

Miller's Triple Breaks Up Hard Fought Game in 13th

RUTH CHECKS BEAR ATTACK ON SPUDDERS

Tex M'Donald Is Badly Spiked By Beatty

Special to the Record News.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 25.—When Jake Miller tripled to right in the 13th inning, sending Tanner in, he won a hard fought, many hit, lots-of-runs ball game, 10-9 for the Spudders.

There was much scoring in the early innings, and after an up-grade fight, the Spudders seemed to have won a game. After two had been retired in the last half of the ninth, Bob Bescher dropped Boone's drive to the fence and it went for a triple after a desperate try for the ball. Fuller then doubled and sent the tying run across.

Bowman started for the Spudders but was not right and gave way to Ruth in the second after four runs had been chalked up by the Bears.

The Spudders also drove a [illegible] out in the second round when five consecutive hits counted as many runs. Matt Williams took up the hill duty and fared better, though the visitors collected four runs off his delivery. Kelly finished for the Bears, yielding up the winning run.

Tex McDonald, scrappy third sacker of the Spudders, was badly spiked in the tenth when a play was made to him to catch Beatty. The infielder had to be carried from the field. The extent of his injuries are not yet determined, but he will probably be out of the game for several days. Russ Tanner relieved him.

Babe Ruth, who relieved Bowman in the second inning, won his second game of the week, having turned the Galveston Crabs back Monday with seven hits.

There was an abundance of hitting by both clubs, 33 hits being registered by the two teams.

Bischoff had a big day at the bat, getting three singles and a double as his share of the Spudder's blows. Beck collected three hits for himself, continuing the terrific pace begun on the present road trip.

The Spudders showed an entirely different brand of fielding in the second game, only one error being charged in the entire game. White threw wild to first in the second when he [illegible]. Sensational catches by Summa and Bescher featured the [illegible].

Adams [illegible]

MORE BEAR MEAT

WICHITA FLS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Adams, ss	6	0	1	5	5	0
Bescher, lf	4	1	2	1	1	0
Summa, rf	7	1	0	1	0	0
McDonald, 3b	4	0	0	3	3	0
Tanner, 3b	1	1	0	0	1	0
Miller, cf	7	1	3	5	1	0
Beck, 1b	7	1	3	13	1	0
White, 2b	6	1	1	4	2	1
Bischoff, c	6	2	4	4	2	0
Bowman, p	1	1	1	0	0	0
Ruth, p	5	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	54	10	16	39	16	1

SAN ANTONIO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Meyers, cf	5	2	3	4	0	0
Gross, ss	7	1	2	0	2	0
Kirkham, rf	5	0	2	2	2	1
Boone, lf	6	1	3	0	0	2
Fuller, 2b	6	0	1	6	3	1
Hiller, 3b	6	1	1	1	2	0
Beatty, 1b	5	2	4	11	0	0
Henry, c	3	1	1	4	2	0
Voight, p	0	0	0	1	1	0
Williams, p	2	1	0	0	2	0
Kelly, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
McKee, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	47	9	17	39	16	4

x-Batted for Williams in 8th.

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Stolen bases, Boone, Adams; sacrifice hits, McDonald, White, Boone, Henry; two base hits, Beatty 3, Bischoff, Fuller, Meyers; three base hits, Meyers, White, Boone; double plays, McDonald to Adams to Beck; Gross to Fuller to Beatty; innings pitched by Voigt 1; Bowman 1 1-2; Williams 7; hits off Voigt 5, off Bowman 4; Williams 7; runs Voight 3, Bowman 5, Williams; base on balls Ruth 3, Kelly 2, Bowman 2, Williams 2, struck out, by Williams 1, Ruth 3, Kelly 2; hit by pitched ball by Williams, (Adams) and (Bescher); by Bowman, (Williams); time 3:00. Umpires, Daly and Hill.

THE TEN ON TOP

LEADING TEXAS HITTERS

(Averages compiled last night after box scores of all Texas games played yesterday were received.)

	AB.	R.	H.	Avg.
Whiteman, Hn.	119	30	47	.395
Wetzel, Bt.	128	21	51	.390
Adams, W. F.	153	30	57	.380
McKee, S. A.	72	11	26	.361
Blades, Hn.	109	30	39	.357
Summa, W. F.	161	28	55	.341
Bailey, Hn.	161	18	55	.341
DeMaggio, Bt.	153	26	52	.340
Calvo, F. W.	119	17	40	.338
Sears, F. W.	129	27	42	.326

Double-A Scores

American Association

At St. Paul 2, Milwaukee 4.
At Columbus 2, Louisville 8.
At Minneapolis 6, Kansas City 5.
At Toledo-Indianapolis, rain.

SPUD HERO



Bischoff led the Spudder attack yesterday afternoon with four solid smashes.

DOAK SEES PHELAN CHASED BY UMPS

By Associated Press.

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 25.—Calvo's double in the ninth with two on gave Fort Worth the second game of the series with Beaumont here today. Art Phelan, acting manager of the Panthers was ordered from the field by Umpire Jack O'Toole in the ninth inning for disputing a decision. President Doak Roberts of the Texas league witnessed the game. Score:

FORT WORTH	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Coombs, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Sears, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Calvo, rf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Kraft, 1b	3	0	0	12	2	0
Hoffman, 2b	4	2	2	2	2	0
Phelan, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Haley, 3b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tavener, ss	4	1	0	2	5	1
H. Moore, c	4	0	3	4	2	0
W. Moore, c	2	0	0	1	2	0
W. Morgan, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goodbred, p	2	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	7	9	27	17	1

BEAUMONT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rader, ss	3	1	3	1	4	1
Stansbury, 3b	3	0	0	4	1	0
Demaggio, cf	4	1	2	4	0	0
Wetzel, rf	4	0	1	4	1	0
Edington, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Strong, 1b	5	0	0	8	1	0
Anderson, c	4	1	1	5	1	0
Brennan, 2b	3	1	0	2	3	1
Jacobus, p	4	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	35	5	10	27	12	2

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Beaumont 000 104 000—5

Summary: Stolen bases, Tavener, [illegible], Stansbury, Wetzel; two base hits, Rader, Demaggio, Edington, [illegible], Anderson, H. Moore, Calvo; three base hits, Hoffman, Phelan; home run, Rader; double plays, Rader to Brennan to Strong, Brennan to Anderson to Strong to Anderson to Stansbury, Wetzel to Anderson, Phelan to H. Moore to Kraft; innings pitched by H. Moore 4 2-3 with 4 hits, [illegible] W. Morgan 1, with 3 hits, [illegible] Goodbred 3 1-3 with 3 hits, [illegible] winning pitcher Goodbred; struck out, by Jacobus 3, by W. Moore 2; base on balls, off Jacobus 5, off W. Moore 2, off W. Morgan 1, off Goodbred 2; balk, Goodbred; passed ball, Anderson; umpires, Kane and O'Toole; time 2 hours 30 minutes.

BUFFS SHUT OUT BY GIANTS

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, May 25.—Houston was unable to hit Dallas hurlers here today, while the visitors hit Bolden hard and won the second game of the series 10 to 0. Mitchell was sent from the game for disputing a [illegible] by Umpire O'Hearne. The score:

DALLAS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
[illegible], rf	5	1	2	4	0	0
[illegible], 1b	5	3	1	9	1	0
Galloway, 2b	5	2	3	4	1	0
Segrist, 3b	3	1	0	2	6	0
Donohue, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
[illegible], cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
[illegible], ss	5	1	1	1	2	0
Lingle, c	2	0	0	4	0	0
Mitchell, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Swartz, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	35	10	10	27	12	0

HOUSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
[illegible], lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
[illegible], ss	4	0	1	3	2	2
Bailey, 2b-cf	4	0	1	2	2	0
Whiteman, cf-rf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Josetson, rf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Donovan, 1b	3	0	0	12	1	1
Doyle, 3b	3	0	2	1	3	0
Eiffert, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Bolden, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Blades, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	6	27	11	3

Dallas 002 110 060—10
Houston 000 000 000— 0

Summary: Two-base hits, Allen; stolen base, Eiffert, Donohue; sacrifice hits, Lingle, Segrist 2, Shields; double plays, Stow to Galloway to Shields; base on balls, off Bolden 3, off Mitchell 1; hit by pitcher, Bolden 1; struck out, by Bolden 1, by Mitchell 2, by Swartz 1; innings pitched by Mitchell 5 1-3, by Swartz 3 2-3; hits off Mitchell 4, off Swartz 2; left on base, Dallas 6, Houston 6; umpires, O'Hearne and Brashear; time 1 hour 41 minutes.

MAD HATTER WINS CLASSIC

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Mad Hatter today won the classic metropolitan handicap at Belmont Park, with Caronul second and Serningspark third. Mad Hatter, who captured first place in the event last year, ran the mile for three-year-olds and up in 1:36 3-5.

STOREY SHOWS CROWD HOMER IN GASSER WIN

Duren Also Raps One Over Railing For 4 Bases

By Associated Press.

GALVESTON, May 25.—Shreveport took a slugging match from Galveston today by a score of 9 to 6. Both Pierotti and Bird were hit hard but the Gassers had the advantage of better fielding and many of their safe ones went for extra bases. Storey and Duren hit home runs.

Score:

SHREVEPORT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Baggan, lf	5	1	2	1	1	0
Hartford, ss	4	0	1	1	2	0
Ezzell, 3b	5	0	0	4	0	0
Felix, 1b	5	1	3	6	0	0
Hollahan, 2b	5	1	3	1	2	0
Storey, cf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Duren, rf	4	2	2	3	0	0
J. Burns, c	4	2	2	3	0	0
Bird, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	39	9	15	27	7	0

GALVESTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Distel, 1b-2b	4	2	1	9	1	1
Connolly, 2b-ss	5	1	4	2	5	0
Brown, cf	5	1	3	2	0	0
Hendricks, lf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Munson, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Moore, 3b	4	1	2	0	0	0
Griffith, c	4	0	1	5	1	1
Smith, ss	3	0	0	3	3	0
Pierotti, p	3	0	0	0	4	1
Eibel, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Witry, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	6	15	27	14	3

x Batted for Pierotti in 9th.

Shreveport 000 031 050—9
Galveston 011 002 002—6

Two base hits, Baggan, Felix, Distel, J. Burns; three base hits, Griffith, Connolly; home runs, Duren, Storey; sacrifice hits, Bird, Hartford; struck out, by Pierotti 5, Bird 7; base on balls, Pierotti 1, Bird 1; left on bases, Galveston 8, Shreveport 6; double plays, Pierotti to Smith to Distel; Ezzell (unassisted); Smith to Connolly to Distel; time 2:15. Umpires, Weir and Meyers.

UPS AND DOWNS

TEXAS LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

At San Antonio 9, Wichita Falls 10. (13 innings)
At Beaumont 5, Fort Worth 7.
At Houston 0, Dallas 10.
At Galveston 6, Shreveport 9.

The Standing

	W	L	Pct
Fort Worth	24	11	.686
Beaumont	26	15	.634
Wichita Falls	**22**	**17**	**.564**
Houston	21	18	.538
Dallas	19	20	.487
San Antonio	18	22	.450
Galveston	15	24	.385
Shreveport	11	29	.275

Where They Play Today

Wichita Falls at San Antonio
Fort Worth at Beaumont
Dallas at Houston
Shreveport at Galveston

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

At New York 6, Washington 4.
At Detroit 7, Cleveland 3.
At Boston-Philadelphia (rain).
At Chicago-St. Louis (rain).

The Standing

	W	L	Pct
New York	25	14	.641
St. Louis	21	14	.600
Detroit	18	17	.514
Philadelphia	16	17	.485
Cleveland	17	20	.459
Boston	14	17	.453
Washington	17	21	.447
Chicago	13	21	.382

Where They Play Today

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

At Philadelphia 6-7, Brooklyn 8-9.
At St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 7.
At Cincinnati 2, Chicago 2 (called in eighth, rain).
No others scheduled.

The Standing

	W	L	Pct
New York	21	12	.636
Pittsburgh	20	12	.625
St. Louis	19	17	.528
Chicago	16	16	.500
Cincinnati	18	19	.486
Brooklyn	17	18	.486
Boston	12	19	.387
Philadelphia	11	21	.344

Where They Play Today

Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Boston at New York.

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

At San Angelo 6, Clovis 1.
At Stamford 3, Amarillo 15.
At Abilene 5, Lubbock 3.
Only three games reported.

The Standing

	W.	L.	Pct
Amarillo	22	6	.786
Lubbock	18	9	.667
Clovis	17	12	.586
Sweetwater	16	12	.571
San Angelo	13	14	.481
Abilene	12	17	4.14
Ranger	8	20	.286
Stamford	6	21	.222

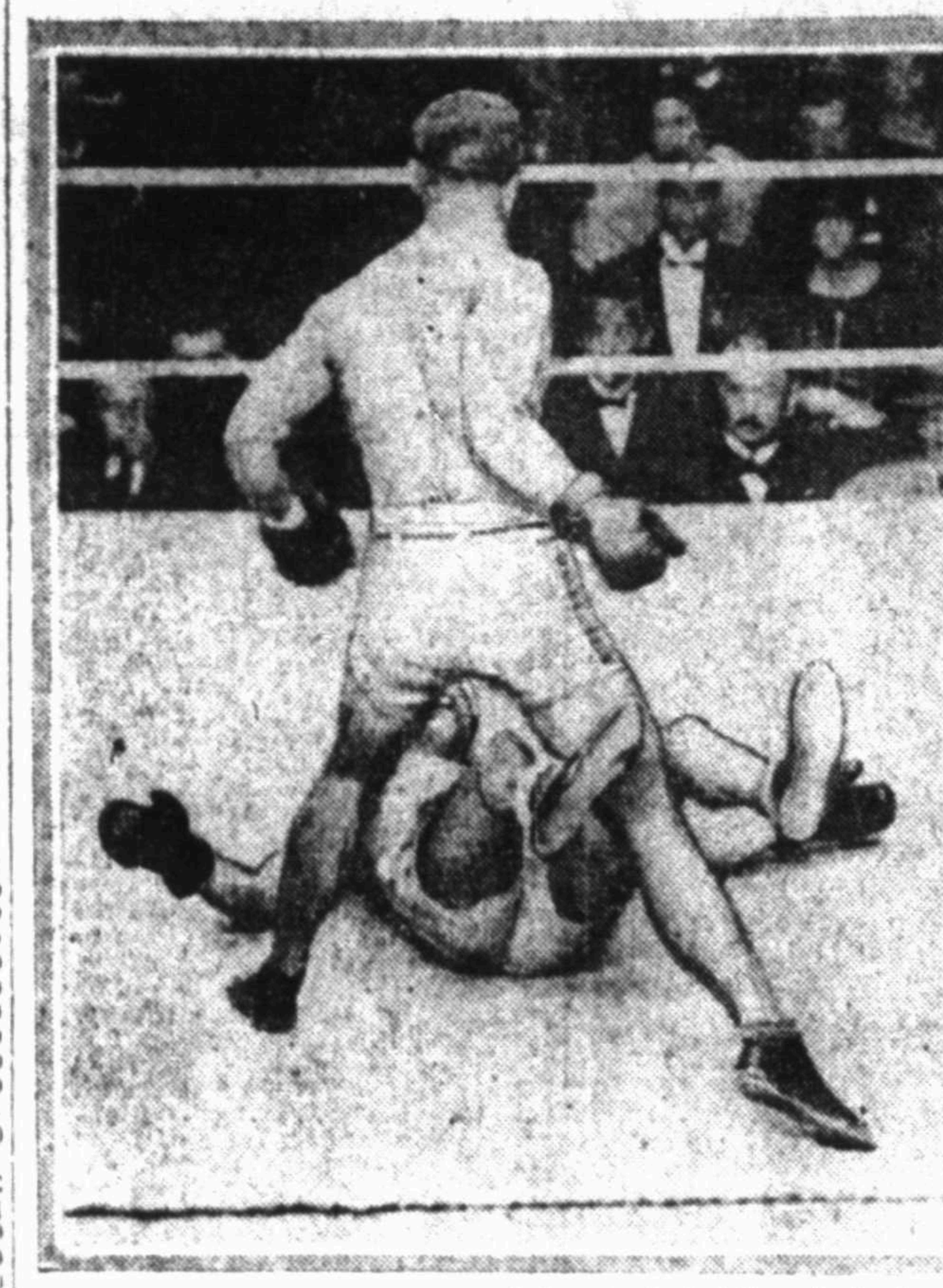
Where They Play Today

Clovis at San Angelo.
Amarillo at Stamford.
Lubbock at Abilene.
Sweetwater at Ranger.

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WHEN CARP KAYOED LEWIS



Georges Carpentier is shown here standing over Ted "Kid" Lewis just after he had delivered the knockout punch in the first round of their bout in London.

RAIN LOCKS UP GAME AS REDS AND CUBS TIE

Both Donohue and Alex Are Hit Hard

By Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, May 25.—Cincinnati and Chicago played a tie game 2 to 2 today, rain stopping the contest at the end of the eighth inning and prevented the second game of the sceduled doubleheader. Both Donohue and Alexander were hit freely, but were effective with men on bases. Double headers will be played tomorrow and Saturday. Score:

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Statz, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hollocher, ss	4	0	0	2	4	0
Kelleher, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Grimes, 1b	4	1	1	14	0	0
Flack, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Barber, lf	3	1	3	2	0	0
Terry, 2b	2	0	2	1	3	0
Hartnett, c	3	0	1	2	2	0
Alexander, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	31	2	8	24	14	0

CINCINNATI	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Burns, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Daubert, 1b	4	0	2	13	0	0
Duncan, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Bohne, 2b	4	0	0	1	6	0
Harper, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Caveney, ss	3	0	0	0	2	1
Pinelli, 3b	3	1	1	2	2	0
Donohue, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	29	2	7	24	14	1

Chicago 010 001 00—2
Cincinnati 020 000 00—2

Summary: Two base hits, Grimes, Barber, Terry 2; stolen base, Barber, Harnett; struck out, by Alexander 1, by Donohue 3; base on balls off Alexander 2, off Donohue 1.

Circuit Clouters You're Watching

YESTERDAY'S HOMERS

Hornsby, St. Louis N.
Ainsmith, St. Louis N.
High, Brooklyn N.
Myers, Brooklyn N.
Peters, Philadelphia N.
DeBerry, Brooklyn N.
Leslie, Philadelphia N.
Johnston, Brooklyn N.
Wheat, Brooklyn N.
Meusel, N. Y. A., 2.
Judge, Washington A.
Rice, Washington A.
Heilman, Detroit A.
Storey, Shreveport.
Duren, Shreveport.
Rader, Beaumont.

THE TEXAS LEAGUE

Beck, Wichita Falls	7
Allen, Dallas	6
Miller, Wichita Falls	4
Hendricks, Galveston	4
Coombs, Fort Worth	4
Myers, San Antonio	4
Hoffman, Fort Worth	3
Sears, Fort Worth	3
Galloway, Dallas	3
Kraft, Fort Worth	3

IN THE MAJORS

Miller, Phila. A.	10
Hornsby, St. Louis N.	10
Walker, Phila. A.	7
Baker, N. Y. A.	7
Ainsmith, St. Louis N.	7
Kelly, N. Y. N.	6
Dykes, Phila. A.	5
Clark, Detroit A.	2

RUTH VS. WILLIAMS

Williams	12
Ruth	1

Box Supper at Woodman Hall at Labor Temple Friday night 26th. Benefit for Woodman Band Boys uniform. Come and bring a box—Adv.

DODGERS TAKE PAIR OF GAMES

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Brooklyn took both ends of the first double header of the season from Philadelphia today 8 to 7 and 9 to 6. The defeat marked the local's ninth straight setback. Wilbur Hubbell, local pitcher, received a fractured skull in the first inning of the opening game when he was hit in the head by T. Griffith's drive. He was taken to a hospital where his condition is considered serious. Score, first game:

BROOKLYN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
High, 3b	5	0	0	3	0	0
Johnson, 2b	5	3	4	5	6	0
T. Griffith, rf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Wheat, lf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Meyers, cf	5	1	3	2	0	0
Schmandt, 1b	5	0	1	8	1	0
Olson, ss	4	1	1	2	4	0
DeBerry, c	4	1	1	3	0	0
Grimes, p	3	1	0	0	1	0
S. Smith, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	48	8	13	27	14	0

PHILA.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lebourveau, lf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Wrightstone, 3b	4	1	2	0	6	1
King, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Walker, rf	4	1	2	3	0	0
zLee	1	0	0	0	0	0
Parkinson, 2b	5	1	2	6	5	1
Fletcher, ss	5	0	2	2	5	0
Leslie, 1b	5	2	2	8	0	0
Henline, c	4	0	1	2	0	0
Hubbell, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winters, p	4	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	40	7	14	27	16	2

zBatted for Walker in 9th.

Score by innings:

Brooklyn 121 002 002—8
Philadelphia 110 021 101—7

Summary: Two base hits, King, Walker, Fletcher, Johnston; three base hits, Johnston; home run, DeBerry, Leslie, Johnston, Wheat; base on balls, off Grimes 4, off Smith 1, off Winters 2; struck out, by Winters 1, by Grimes 2.

Second game:

BROOKLYN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
High, 3b	4	2	3	1	1	1
Johnston, 2b	5	1	2	1	5	0
B. Griffith, rf	5	2	1	1	0	1
Wheat, lf	4	2	3	2	1	0
Meyers, cf	5	1	2	2	1	0
Schmandt, 1b	4	1	0	11	0	0
Olson, ss	3	0	1	1	0	0
Hungling, c	4	0	1	8	1	0
Cadore, p	5	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	39	9	14	27	12	2

PHILA.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lebourveau, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Wrightstone, 3b	5	0	1	2	4	0
King, cf	4	2	2	3	0	0
Walker, rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Parkinson, 2b	4	0	3	1	6	0
Fletcher, ss	4	1	0	7	3	0
Leslie, 1b	3	0	0	9	1	0
Peters, c	4	1	1	2	0	0
Baumgartner, p	1	1	1	1	2	0
Betts, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
zLee	1	0	1	0	0	0
Weinert, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
zzWilliams	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	10	27	18	0

zBatted for Betts in 6th.
zzBatted for Weinert in 9th.

Score by innings:

Brooklyn 003 500 010—9
Philadelphia 101 003 001—6

Summary: Two-base hits, High 2, Johnston, Wheat, Meyers, King; three-base hit, Olson; home run, High, Meyers, Peters; base on balls, off Baumgartner 3, off Betts 2, off Weinert 1, off Cadore 3; struck out, by Betts 1, by Cadore 3.

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GUN CLUB IN DRIVE TO ADD NEW MEMBERS

Association Seeks First Place in Texas

In staging the second largest trap meet of the state for 1922, the local gun club is experiencing considerable expense and is apealing to the gun lovers of Wichita Falls to help them see the event a success.

The club is not asking for donations, but is endeavoring to increase the membership of the local organization. The present membership is exceeded in number by only one other like club in the state, that being Houston. Should the goal of 100 new members be reached in the present local drive, then Wichita Falls will lead all other trap associations in the south.

A committee has been appointed to call on citiezns who possess a civic pride as well as a love for the out of doors, with view of securing their signature on a membership card.

The big two-day meet next Monday and Tuesday will be the second largest of its kind in the southwest this year. Only the state meet at Houston will be larger.

More than $500 in extra prizes are offered to the competition. It is with the success of this meet in view that the appeal is being made for new members.

More than 75 gunners will be on hand to smash clay targets on the two days, entries having been received already from Houston, Dallas, Oklahoma City, Ardmore, San Antonio and other distant points. This goes to emphasize the recognition that the local club is enjoying from the trap shooting world.

The regular weekly shoot will be held this afternoon at two o'clock over the club traps. This will be the last practive before the big event.

HORNSBY ONLY 2 BEHIND KEN

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—Pittsburgh's Pirates took the Cardinals into camp, 7 to 3 today before Commissioner Landis, who threw the first ball. Glazner prevented the Cardinals from finding their batting eye, and caused the locals fifth straight defeat. Hornsby registered his tenth circuit wallop of the season. He is now two behind Kenneth Williams of the St. Louis Americans and nine ahead of Babe Ruth, the swat king. Eddie Ainsmith, Cardinal catcher, made his seventh home run of the year. Score:

PITSBURGH	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Maranville, ss	3	1	1	0	5	0
Carey, cf	4	2	1	4	0	0
Bigbee, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Ens, 2b	3	1	0	1	4	0
Traynor, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Mueller, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Grimm, 1b	3	1	1	12	0	0
Gooch, c	3	1	1	7	0	0
Glazner, p	4	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	29	7	9	27	10	0

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Smith, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Toporcer, ss	4	0	0	1	5	0
Hornsby, 2b	3	1	2	9	1	0
Fournier, 1b	4	1	0	8	0	0
Gainer, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Stock, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ainsmith, c	4	1	2	3	2	0
Heathcote, cf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Sherdel, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pertica, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
North, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Bailey, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Walker, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xShotten	1	0	0	0	0	0
xxSchultz	1	0	0	0	0	0
xxxClemons	1	0	0	0	0	0
xxxxMann	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	7	27	12	0

xBatted for Pertica in 5th.
xxBatted for North in 7th.
xxxBatted for Walker in 9th.
xxxxRan for Ainsmith in 9th.

Score by innings:

Pittsburgh 301 200 001—7
St. Louis 110 001 000—3

Summary: Two-base hits, Smith, Heathcote, Hornsby, Glazner; home runs, Hornsby, Ainsmith; base on balls, off Glazner 3, off Sherdel 1, off Pertica 1, off North 2, off Bailey 2; struck out, by Grazner 7, by Pertica 2.

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INJURED



Spudder third sacker, who was forced from the game in San Antonio yesterday when badly cut by the spikes of Beatty, Bear first baseman. Reports do not indicate how long he may be out of the game. So serious was his injury that Tex had to be carried from the field.

Butcher Shot Down By Armed Band

By Associated Press.

BELFAST, May 25.—Two men were shot this morning in the Back [illegible] district. The condition of both is critical. The Carnegie Library was set on five three times and was badly damaged.

WHITTED TO TOLEDO

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 25.—George Whitted, third baseman of the Brooklyn National League club, has been purchased by the Toledo club of the American association and will play third base for the local club, Roger Bresnahan president of the club announced today. It is understood he will be made manager.

COYOTES WILL DINE TONIGHT

They'll Banquet at Kemp

BY "HANK" HAYES

The Wichita Hi "Coyotes," after the most successful season in the history of the school in scholastic baseball, will line-up at the Kemp hotel tonight at 8:30 for their annual diamond banquet. This gathering is always looked for[illegible] to among the athletes, as they come together in a spirit of good-fellowship and revelry, and let batting averages rest till next season.

All the games, trips and incidents connected with the season will be retold and enjoyed among those present. Some of these exploits may be told for the last time to the group that annexed the northwest Texas title to this city. Polly Clark and Lee Haney completed their high school work this year. Haney has now put in a trio of years in the outer gardens, while Clark, hard hitting right fielder, managed to win a couple of service stripes from his Alma Mater, are the only losses to the team.

A short snappy program has been arranged for the occasion with Captain Kizziar playing at the toastmaster position. All the members of the squad and their guests will be called upon for brief addresses in connection with the program. Coach Henderson is not expected to be present at the baseball "round-up" as he left for Temple, in connection with baseball affairs. Business Manager Danheim and Principal Rider will be present at the last game that the '22 northwest champions will indulge.

DIXIE SCORES

Score: First Game—

	R	H	E
New Orleans	1	8	3
Chattanooga	5	10	0

Batteries: Miljus and Dowie; Morris and Kress.

Second Game—

	R	H	E
New Orleans	7	10	1
Chattanooga	1	7	2

Seven innings by agreement.
Batteries: Craft and Heving; Ballou, Drake and Neiderkorn.

At Birmingham-Memphis, rain.
At Nashville-Mobile, wet grounds.
At Little Rock-Atlanta, no game, Frank's funeral.



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Big Babe Gets Peeved When He's Called Out Trying to Stretch Single Into Double And Jumps on Arbiter as Crowd Razzes

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Babe Ruth is in hot water again. Just what the temperature of the water is was a question burning the thoughts tonight of 15,000 fans who saw him throw diamond dust in an umpire's face.

The Yankees defeated the Senators 6 to 4, and Ruth contributed to the victory.

But the Babe, like all great stars, is temperamental.

After laying down a neat bunt in his first time at bat and advancing two runners who subsequently scored, Ruth came up in the third and bumped a safe one into center. The Babe rounded first and kept going. He made a great slide for second, but Umpire Hildebrand ruled that Rice's throw had reached Harris in time for him to tag the Bambino for an out.

Ruth protested vehemently and then gathering a handful of dust threw it in the umpire's face. Hildebrand wiped his eyes with one hand and waved Ruth to the showers with the other. On his way from the field Babe stopped many times in an effort to get the last word. This aroused the displeasure of some of the fans and they booed Ruth as he walked to the Yankee bench.

As Ruth reached the dugout a foghorned voice in the stands roared something which to Ruth was unpleasant. The home run hitter vaulted the dug out and started for the man who had displeased him. This fellow fled to a safe spot under the stands and Babe started for the showers. With heat bent, he walked slowly and as he reached the bleachers he looked up to shake his fist at those who jeered him. Then the stands let out a great cheer and Ruth doffed his cap and bowed as he disappeared through the club house gates.

A group of fans then started for the man who shouted at Babe. This individual was requested by police to leave and he did. Whether the Babe will draw another suspension or merely a heavy fine depends upon the good nature of Umpire Hildebrand and the American league officials.

Meusel, Ruth's companion in the recent exile, opened the last half of the fourth with a home run into the left field bleachers, his second in two days. He hit his second of the game in the eighth.

With Harris and Rice on base, Judge smacked a homer, the third of the game in the right field stands.

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Harris, 2b	4	1	1	2	5	0
Rice, cf	4	2	1	5	1	0
Judge, 1b	4	1	2	8	0	0
Brower, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Goslin, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Shanks, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Gharrity, c	4	0	1	3	0	0
Peckinpaugh, ss	4	0	0	2	3	0
Phillips, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
xMilan	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brillheart, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xxSmith	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	6	24	10	0

xBatted for Phillips in 7th.
xxBatted for Brillheart in 9th.

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Witt, cf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Fewster, lf	1	0	1	1	0	0
Ward, 2b	3	1	1	2	1	1
Ruth, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Miller, lf-cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Baker, 3b	4	0	2	2	3	1
Meusel, rf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Pipp, 1b	4	1	1	15	0	0
Scott, ss	2	1	1	1	6	0
Schang, c	4	0	1	2	0	0
Hoyt, p	3	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	30	6	11	27	14	2

Summary: Two-base hits, Hoyt, Scott; home runs, Rice, Meusel 2, Judge; stolen base, Fewster; base on balls, off Hoyt 1, off Phillips 3; struck out, by Hoyt 2, by Phillips 1, by Brillheart 1.

TIGERS CONSISTENT HITTING WINS

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, May 25.—Consistent hitting behind Pillette, who held Cleveland to five safeties gave Detroit a 7 to 3 victory over the Indians in the opening game of the series here today.

Score:

CLEVELAND	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jamieson, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Wambsganss, 2b	4	0	0	4	0	0
Speaker, cf	3	1	1	2	1	0
Guisto, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0
Sewell, ss	3	0	1	2	3	1
Gardner, 2b	3	1	0	1	2	0
Wood, rf	3	1	0	2	0	0
O'Neill, c	4	0	1	2	2	0
Coveleskie, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
Lindsey, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keefe, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Graney, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stephenson, xx	1	0	0	0	0	0
McInnis, xxx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	5	24	13	1

DETROIT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blue, 1b	4	0	1	14	0	0
Cutshaw, 2b	4	0	1	3	1	0
Cobb, cf	4	2	2	4	0	0
Veach, lf	4	3	3	9	0	0
Heilmann, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Jones, 3b	2	1	1	0	4	0
Rigney, ss	3	0	1	2	5	0
Bassler, c	3	0	0	3	0	1
Pillette, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	30	7	11	27	15	1

x-Battted for Coleveskie in 5th.
xx-Batted for Lindsey in 7th.
xxx-Batted for Keefe in 9th.

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2—3
Detroit	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	2—7

Two base hits, Veach; three base hits, Speaker, Cobb; home runs, Heilmann; base on balls, Pillette 5; struck out, by Lindsey 1; Pillette 2.

25 GRAVES TO BE DECORATED

Two Bands to Have Part in Program

Sufficient wreaths to cover all of the 25 graves which will be decorated here during the Memorial day ceremonial May 30 have already been made, according to statements made Wednesday night by "Ma" Burdick. "Ma" Burdick, whose name has been prominently linked with Salvation Army work overseas, as national chaplain of the Ladies Auxiliary of the legion, stated to the members of Pat Carrigan post last night that any person in Wichita Falls who has flowers to be placed on the graves can send them to the Salvation Army headquarters.

Wichitans are especially urged to send flowers to the army offices.

Two bands—the Boy Scout and probably the Shrine—will take part in the parade which the legion will hold prior to the ceremonies at the graves.

All graves will be marked by small American flags prior to Memorial day, it was announced.

MY WORD! IT'S JACK DEMPSEY



Here is Jack Dempsey, snapped upon his return to America, disguised as an English "toff." A "toff," you know, being English for a high flier, a beaut, a dude, as it were. Jack confessed that he wore that monocle merely to confuse his manager and his friends.

MA BURDICK IS COMMENDED

Legion Thanks Her For Efforts

"We want to say 'we thank you, "Ma" Burdick,' for the kind interest you have shown in the American Legion, and for the work you are doing among us now to help make Memorial day a success," was the statement of Commander Wilson Wednesday night as he addressed the national chaplain of the Ladies Auxiliary.

"I can only say I love those boys," "Ma" Burdick replied, her voice choking as she spoke.

Silence fell over the crowd of men who had gathered in the headquarters of Pat Carrigan post after that; no one seemed to want to talk—and for an instant it seemed as if 30 of the 30 minds present were wandering back over Flanders field in a reminiscent review of the hellish fiend called war.

And then when that assemblage of men who had offered their lives in the cause for democracy realized that a woman who had offered her life too, that she might be a help to those lads who "crossed the pond"—some of whom never came back—had half sobbed an appreciation for the feeling of the American Legion toward her, and that she had indicated her sincere interest in the ex-soldier, a loud roar of applause broke forth, and was not stilled for several minutes as husky, brawny men let "Ma" Burdick know how they, too, felt.

It was a moment of sensations in the American Legion hall, which every man present surely felt.

GOLF CLUB TO OPEN CLUB HOUSE BIDS

Bids for the construction of the new $75,000 club house for the Wichita Falls Golf club will be opened by the building committee of the club this morning, and the contract probably awarded soon after, according to an announcement by Fred T. Couper, club secretary, Wednesday. This new club house, which embodies a number of new features and which will provide the city with its first real country club, is expected to be ready by the first of the year. The plans prepared by local architects were approved by the directors of the club and the building committee several weeks ago.

MURDER INDICTMENT FILED AGAINST TWO

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, May 25.—An indictment charging murder was returned today against Earl Beaver and Mrs. Laura Sims in connection with the killing near Goose Creek two weeks ago, of W. R. Sims, husband of the woman under arrest here. The two were arrested in Waxahachie last week.

Box Supper at Woodman Hall at Labor Temple Friday night 26th. Benefit for Woodman Band Boys uniform. Come and bring a box—Adv.

LOCAL YOUTH RUNS UP SCORE

Cochran Is Bet for Title

Wichita Falls has, in the person of Maurice Norton, son of W. E. Norton and a respectable golfer at the age of 13, probably the youngest entrant in the qualifying round in the Fort Worth tournament of the Texas Golf association. The score turned in by the youngster, a 98, while not among the low scores of the day, was a much more respectable one than many an older golfer would be able to produce, and was in striking distance of that made by many who are considered good golfers.

While there is, of course, no danger of Maurice's being a championship contender for a year or two, his start augurs well for his future as a golfer. "Catch 'em young" is a favorite recipe for the making of gold stars.

Tommy Cochran, the local golf crack, and one of the best golfers in the state, is the Wichita Falls bet for the state title. He turned in his usual low score in the qualifying round, and is expected to make trouble before the tournament ends. He has twice been a semi-finalist in the mid-winter invitation tournament held annually at Houston, losing by a slight margin to get into the finals played by Dexter, present state champion, and Francis Ouimet in this year's tournament.

Other local golfers at Fort Worth for the meet, include: Dudley Golding, W. E. Norton, C. J. Norton, S. L. McDowell, A. R. Cotton, Scott Bower, Frank Collier and D. Burleson.

Vernon Party in Narrow Escape

Special to the Record News.

VERNON, Texas, May 25.—A Nash touring car belonging to C. V. King was demolished last night and a party of five which it contained narrowly escaped death when the machine turned over about ten miles east of Vernon when it was struck by a car said to be driven by Sam Bourland, living east of town. The front wheel was crushed, the top of the car torn off, the steering gear broken, and the windshield shattered by the impact.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. King and Mrs. P. W. Hendrix and daughter, Carolyn were occupants of the car when the accident occurred. The men in the party were uninjured, but Mrs. King and Mrs. Hendrix suffered bruises about their heads, and little Carolyn a dislocated arm. The accident occurred when the Bourland car attempted to turn back into the road after passing the party.

NOT NOW AFTER VET HOSPITAL

Cut in Size Does Not Attract

While Wichita Falls has not formally withdrawn its candidacy for the location of the veterans' hospital which it is expected will be located in this part of the country, it has to all practical purposes done so, as has been the understanding for several weeks in the past.

This action is one the change in original plans for the institution from one costing two and a quarter of a million dollars, and caring for over a thousand patients, to one of around 125 beds capacity, and representing an investment of around one-sixth of the original amount.

Wichita Falls was the choice of the location committee under the original bill, which provided for large units and for the location of one of them in the Southwest. This restriction has been removed however, and it was found that the city would be asked to donate 200 tain the 125-bed institution—a bonus acres of semi-urban property to obwhich was considered more valuable than the institution would be.

GREET SHRINERS

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Texas, May 25.—The transcontinental Shrine caravan, led by Captain Bernard S. McMahan of Dalhart, field director for the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway association was tendered a warm reception Monday night when it reached Vernon. The tourists were met about eighteen miles east of the city and vanguard of local nobles, and at the end of the paved pike, about two and half miles east, by the Shriner club proper.

Medicos Fight to Prevent Separation

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—An organized fight to prevent the separation of the scientific sections of the American Medical association in convention here from the house of delegates, or the legislative body, was started today in the 16th sectional meetings of the association with the introduction of resolutions protesting any such action.

GENE VALLA —By Probasco



KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES By Pop Momand



THIMBLE THEATER By Segar



WEDLOCKED—And "Anyone" Meant Peter. —By LEO.



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LOW PRICE OIL FIRM TO STRONG

Foreign Hardens on On Demand

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The stock market drifted more or less aimlessly during the greater part of today's uncertain session, with almost an even distribution of gains and losses. Dealings were relatively light, save in the first and last hours, transactions approximating 1,050,000 shares.

Speculative interests apparently extracted less comfort from the freight rate reductions ordered by the interstate commerce commission, railroad shares, other than the cheaper or junior issues, denoting incessant selling pressure.

News affecting the transportation systems was favorable, however, including increased carloadings and a large gain in April net earnings by Southern Pacific. This was accomplished almost entirely at the expense of operating costs.

Steels were sold as a result of advices which indicated indefinite delay in the promotion of mergers and kindred issues eased in sympathy, motors and equipments showed similar tendencies with leaders of the metal groups.

Low priced oils were firm to strong at intervals on reports from the middlewest which gave rise to belief that consolidations of several important properties were impending. Foreign oils hardened on the demand for Mexican petroleum, although the movement in that quarter was not sustained.

In the main the more substantial advances were registered by specialties and other miscellaneous shares controlled by pools or cliques. Net gains of one to about four points embraced American Ice, industrial alcohol, American ship and commerce, Sears Roebuck and among rails such issues as Chicago and Alton, Nickel Plate and Wabash "A."

Call money again renewed at four per cent, that quotation holding until the last half of the day, when the rate relaxed to 3 1-2 per cent on the board and to 3 1-2 in private loans. No change occurred in quotations for time funds, where offerings were limited to the shorter dates.

Firmness of foreign exchanges was based to an extent on a weekly statement of the Bank of England, which showed a large gain in liability, reserves and advices from Paris dealing with the conferences of allied reparations commission.

BOND MARKET

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Strength in liberty issues five of which sold at par or better, and an increased demand for underlying or speculative rails were the outstanding features of today's bond market, the list otherwise retaining its recent irregular characteristics.

The more minor and foreign loans including British and French moved within contracted limits, and Mexicans 4s and 5s and Copenhagen 5 1-2s were slightly lower.

Eries were strongest of the rails the convertible 4s rising over three points. Issues of the investment rails including Union Pacific, Seaboard, Baltimore and Ohio and southern rail also gave way to moderate selling but utilities and industrials also moved irregularly, consolidated gas 7s and Chile copper sixes declining, while Dupont 7 1-2s made a substantial gain. Total sales, par value, aggregated $14,340,000.

The investment demand for new underwritings continued strong as evidenced by the quick sale of two new offerings. These were the $35,000,000 New England telephone five per cent bonds and $6,000,000 Brooklyn union gas 6 per cent bonds.

COFFEE MARKET

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Coffee—No. 7 Rio 10 13-16. Futures steady; July $10.10; December, $9.35.

RAW SUGAR

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The raw sugar market was firm and prices for refined were advanced 1-16 cent to the basis of 5.75c cents cost and freight equal to 4.23 for centrifugals.

Refined sugar higher, fine granulated $5.50@5.60.

Futures closed steady, actual sales 15,950 tons. July $2.50; September, $2.90; December, $3.00; March, $2.94.

NEW YORK MONEY

NEW YORK, May 25.—Call money steady; high 4; low 3 1-2; ruling rate 4; closing bid 3; offered at 3 1-2; last loan 3 1-2; call loans against acceptances 3 1-2; time loans firm; sixty days 4 1-4; ninety days 4 1-4; six months 4 1-4@4 1-2; Prime mercantile paper 4 1-4@4 1-2.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 25.—Foreign exchange steady; Great Britain demand $4.44 3-4, cables $4.45; France demand 9.13 1-4c; cables 9.13 1-2c; Italy demand 5.25c; cables 5.25c; Belgium demand 8.43 1-2c; cables 8.44c; Germany demand .34 7-8c; cables .34 7-8c; Holland demand 38.84c; cables 38.88c; Norway demand 18.80c; Sweden demand 21.60c; Denmark demand 21.60c; Switzerland demand 18.05c; Spain demand 15.05c; Greece demand 4.15c; Poland demand .02 1-2c; Czecho-Slovakia demand 1.50c; Argentina demand 26.27c; Brazil demand 13.87c; Montreal 1-8c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

By Associated Press.

(Average extras 24c. Eggs, firsts per box 1; 25,002 cases. Poultry, games plentiful; fowls 26c; broilers received.) broilers, 14c.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sales
Allied Chem & Dye	73	71⅞
Amer Beet Sugar	4	44⅛
Amer Can	7	47⅞
Amer Car & Fdy	1	163
Amer Hide & Lea pfd	4	71
Amer Inter Corp	27	47⅝
Amer Loco	4	114⅝
*Amer Linseed		34
Amer Smelt & Ref	22	65½
Amer Sugar	3	75⅝
Amer Sum Tob	6	36
Amer Tel & Tel	8	123½
Amer Woolen	8	92⅝
Anaconda Copper	49	54⅜
Atchison	19	100¼
Atl Coast Line	5	103
Atl G & W I	21	38⅜
Baldwin Loco	39	116½
Baltimore & Ohio	76	47½
Bethlehem Steel "B"	39	77½
Canadian Pac	5	141⅜
Central Leather	7	39⅜
Chandler Motors	14	74⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	11	66⅛
Chi Mil & St P	7	27¼
Chi R I & Pac	33	44⅞
Coca Cola	14	59
Corn Prod	3	100⅜
Crucible Steel	45	74⅜
Cuba Cane Sugar	6	16½
*Endicott Johnson		83⅜
Erie	110	17⅜
Famous Players-Lasky	31	82⅜
General Asphalt	81	63⅜
General Electric	1	164½
General Motors	190	14¼
Great North pfd	17	76⅝
Gulf States Steel	15	84⅜
Illinois Central	8	107
Inspiration Copper	8	42¼
Inter Harvester	4	103
Int Mer Marine pfd	9	83⅜
Inter Paper	5	51⅛
Invincible Oil	57	18⅝
Kelly Springfield Tire	17	50½
Kennecott Copper	20	33⅜
Louisville & Nash	6	119
Mex Pet	78	133⅜
Middle States Oil	65	14⅞
Midvale Steel	300	21⅜
Missouri Pac	4	23⅝
N Y Central	52	90⅝
N Y N H & Hart	89	32½
Norfolk & West	13	107½
North Pac	4	77
Okla Prod & Ref	4	3
Pac Oil	132	68⅜
Pan-Amer Pet	24	65⅜
Pennsylvania	78	41⅝
Pure Oil	26	32⅜
Reading	32	80
Rep I & S	818	75⅛
Royal Dutch N Y	41	62⅜
St Louis & San Fran	10	30⅜
Seaboard Air Line	10	7⅜
Seaboard Air Line pfd	5	11⅝
Sears Roebuck	107	78⅝
*Shell Trans & Trad		40½
Sinclair Oil & Ref	871	35⅜
Sloss Shef S & I	4	50
South Pac	33	92
South Railway	26	24⅜
South Railway pfd	9	56⅜
Stand Oil of N J pfd	21	116
Studebaker Corp	132	120⅝
Tennessee Copper	4	12¾
Texas Co	78	48½
Texas & Pac	2	33⅜
Tob Products	96	74⅜
Trans Oil	278	18⅝
Union Pac	11	130
United Fruit	7	140
U S Food Prod	5	5
U S Ind Alcohol	300	89⅜
United Retail Stores	180	68½
U S Rubber	8	63⅜
U S Steel	248	100⅞
U S Steel pfd	10	119
Utah Copper	27	67⅛
Vanadium Corp	60	48⅜
Virginia Caro Chem	6	30½
Western Union	1	97⅛
Westinghouse Electric	13	62¾
Willys Overland	104	9

Total sales 1,089,500.
*Bid.

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign Bonds

Argentine 7s	100⅜
Dom of Canada 5½s 1929	100⅜
French Republic 7½s	101¼
King of Belgium 7½s	108¾
King of Denmark 6s	99
Swiss Confederation 8s	117⅜
U K of G B & I 5½s 1937	102½
U S of Brazil 8s	104½
U S of Mexico 5s	66⅜

Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds

Amer Agric Chem 7½s	102½
Amer Smelt & Ref 6s	92⅝
Amer Sugar 6s	100⅞
Amer Tel & Tel cv 6s	115⅝
Atchison gen 4s	88⅞
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	82
Bethlehem Steel ref 8s	95
Central Leather 5s	97
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	93¾
Chi B & Q ref 5s	99
Chi Mil & St P cv 4½s	70½
Chi R I & Pac ref 4s	81¾
Chile Copper 6s	91⅜
Colo & South ref 4½s	87¼
Cuba Cane Sugar 7s	84⅜
Denver & Rio Grande imp 5s	28⅛
Erie gen 4s	53¾
Goodyear Tire 8s 1931	103½
Int Mer Marine 6s	98
Kans City Southern ref 5s	88
Kelly Springfield Tire 8s	107⅜
Louisville & Nash ref 5½s	103⅝
Mexican Pet 8s	107
M Kan & Tex prior lien 5s	87⅜
Missouri Pac gen 4s	64
N Y Central deb 6s	103
Norfolk & West cv 6s	103½
Northern Pac 4s	88⅜
Nor Pac-G N colonial 6½s	105⅜
Pennsylvania gen 5s	99⅜
Reading gen 4s	75
Rep I & S 5s	95½
St L & San Fran adj 6s	77½
Seaboard Air Line con 6s	58⅜
Sinclair Oil 7½s	104¾
South Pac 4s	90⅞
South Railway 5s	95
Stand Oil of N J 6½s	99⅜
Tex & Pac 1st 5s	93
Union Pac 4s	91½
U S Steel 5s	101¼
Virginia Caro Chem 7½s	105¼
Wabash 1st 5s	98
Wilson & Co 7½s	105

LIBERTY BONDS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Liberty 3 1-2s, $99.96; first 4s, $99.70; second 4s, $99.70; first 4 1-4s, $99.98; second 4 1-4s, $99.88; fourth 4 1-4s, $99.94; fourth 4 1-4s, $100.00 bid; victory 3 3-4s, $100.00 bid; victory 4 3-4s, $100.72.

SCHOOL DAYS —By Dwig



COTTON RALLIES AFTER LOW SALE

Close Is Firm at Net Gains

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 25.—After selling off to 19.86 for October, or about 18 points net lower on more favorable weather reports, the cotton market rallied on covering by July shorts and private advices of renewed rains in the southwest. October sold up to 20.11 and closed at 20.08 with the general market closing firm at a net advance of eight points to a decline of five points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 11 to 14 points in response to rather disappointing Liverpool cables, and the better weather map. About half the initial losses were recovered right after the call on covering by near month shorts and New Orleans buying of the new crop positions, but the market eased off again owing to the favorable western belt forecast, reports that the goods trade was slackening somewhat in Lancashire, and scattering liquidation. July deliveries sold off to 20.10 and December to 19.79, with active months generally showing net losses of 16 to 20 points during the middle of the day.

Offerings were comparatively light, however, and the market firmed up again during the afternoon on private reports of rains in Texas and Oklahoma, and renewed covering by July shorts. The latter was accompanied by reiterated rumors that cotton was to be shipped out of the local stock this summer although nothing more definite developed in that connection. July was relatively firm, showing a premium of 27 points over October at the close compared with 22 points yesterday, owing to a revision in the value of a crop condition of 100 per cent, a local authority who issued a crop report early in the week has revised its crop indication downward from 10,900,000 to 10,234,000 bales. According to the revised figures from Washington, as published here today, the value of a condition of 100 per cent as of May 25 is now placed at 201.5 pounds compared with a previous values of 237.7 pounds. Exports today were 24,866 bales, making 5,133,312 so far this season. Port receipts 15,761. United States port stocks 902,059.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS

By Associated Press.

LIVERPOOL, May 25.—Spot cotton in good demand, but business moderate; prices steady. Good middling 12.34; fully middling 12.04; middling 11.80; low middling 11.44; good ordinary 10.59; ordinary 10.09. Sales 12,000 bales, including 9,900 American.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—Spot cotton, steady and unchanged. Sales on the spot 1,130 bales; to arrive 1,123. Low middling, $18.50; middling, $20.00; good middling, $21.00. Receipts 4,168; stock 219,901.

YESTERDAY



TODAY



DALLAS MIDDLING

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, May 25.—Cotton middling, $19.85; steady. Houston, $20.40, steady. Galveston, $20.60, steady.

BUSINESS NEWS

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Action to break up an alleged monopoly by the General Electric company, in the manufacture and sale of electric bulbs was recomended by Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the Lockwood investigating committeee of New York, in letters to Attorney General Daugherty and Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin, presented in the senate today by Mr. LaFollette.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Proposals of the Illinois Central railroad to embark upon electrification and enlargement of their Chicago terminal facilities at an estimated cost of $78,057,000, were advanced today by the I. C. C., in granting the railroad authority to issue and sell $10,929,600 in preferred stock.

The commission in another finance order authorized the Wichita Falls & Southern railroad to issue $688,000 in six per cent bonds, $644,000 in preferred stock and $161,000 in common stock. These securities, the order said, will be sold for $1,269,000 and the receipts used to reimburse stockholders and others who advanced money for the construction of the line.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—The nation-wide reduction in freight rates must result in greatly increased volume of business or the railroads will face added difficulties in the matter of financing, said President William Sproule of the Southern Pacific company, in a statement here.

WEDDING AT VERNON

Special to the Record News.

VERNON, Texas, May 25.—Miss Gertrude Porterfield of Tolbert and J. B. Ingram of Waco, were united in marriage Saturday at high noon by Rev. R. V. Tooley at the Methodist church in Tolbert. Only the immediate family of the bride and a few friends were present. The young couple departed immediately after the ceremony to make their home in Waco.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Porterfield of Tolbert and the family has lived in Wilbarger county for seventeen years. A brother of the bride, S. E. Porterfield, is county tax assessor.

RUSH TO SELL GRAIN SQUEEZES

Wheat Market Is Unsettled at Close

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Wheat trading today consisted chiefly of what appeared to be the mopping up of wreckage of the May deal. Demand for wheat to deliver on May contracts here had seemingly come to a halt, and with chances greatly diminished for a month end squeeze, something of a general rush to sell was witnessed. The market closed unsettled, a half a cent to 4¼c net lower, with May 1.28 to 1.28¼ and July 1.21¾ to 1.21⅞.

In a series of price breaks which followed the opening of business in wheat, the market underwent an extreme fall of 4¾, but then began to rally, helped by profit taking on the part of bear speculators. Considerable notice was also taken of the fact that the Liverpool market had failed to follow the decline of values here. However, the majority of traders went on the assumption that the report of the collapse of the May operations on the bull side was an accomplished fact.

A disposition to be conservative on the selling side developed during the late trading in wheat, some leaders taking the ground that sentiment had become too unanimously bearish and that technical conditions could easily arise to give the market a sudden upturn. On the other hand, the outlook was that the bulk of the domestic available supply would be located in Chicago by the end of the month. So far the arrivals here have failed to be shipped out at all rapidly, and new receipts today here totaled 300 car loads, with the 1922 harvest in the southwest almost at hand.

Corn and oats held relatively steady owing to smallness of offerings of corn to arrive here.

Provisions averaged higher in price with hogs.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Cattle receipts 11,000; beef steers steady to strong; top 9.25 on yearlings and heavy steers; bulk 8.00@8.75; she stock steady to shade lower; weakness shown on closing prices; bulls and calves strong; stockers dull; bulk fat she stock 5.75@7.25; bulk vealers to packers 9.25@9.75; bologna bulls largely 4.60@4.75.

Hogs receipts 24,000; opened 5 to 10 higher than yesterday's average; closing firm; top 10.80; bulk 10.30@10.75; hold over liberal, many held off market; pigs slow, steady.

Sheep receipts 13,000; steady to 25 lower; top 13.75; choice 85-pound shorn lambs 13.60 to packers; bulk 12.25@13.25; feeders 12.40@12.75; fed Texas wethers 7.25@8.00; fed Texas yearlings and twos 9.50@10.00; top fat ewes 7.00.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.30½	1.31	1.27½	1.28
July	1.22	1.22½	1.20⅝	1.21⅜
Sep.	1.17⅞	1.18½	1.17	1.17⅝
CORN—				
May	.60½	.61⅛	.60	.60⅜
July	.62⅝	.63⅜	.62⅜	.63
Sep.	.65¼	.65⅝	.64⅞	.65½
OATS—				
May	.36⅞	.37⅛	.36⅝	.36⅞
July	.38⅛	.38½	.37⅝	.38⅛
Sep.	.39¾	.40	.39½	.39⅝
PORK—				
May	.....	.....	.....	28.25
LARD—				
July	11.40	11.47	11.40	11.47
Sep.	11.65	11.75	11.65	11.72
RIBS—				
July	.....	.....	.....	11.95
Sep.	.....	.....	.....	11.82

CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, May 25.—Cash: Wheat, No. 2 hard 1.23@1.40; No. 2 red 1.22@1.23.

Corn, No. 2 white 56 3-4; No. 2 yellow 59.

Oats, No. 2 white 39 1-2; No. 2 mixed 38@1-2.

FIREMEN REFUSE TO BUILD HOSPITAL

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, May 25.—The convention of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen today voted against the proposed erection of a tuberculosis hospital for members of the organization and the establishment of a brotherhood co-operative bank and building and loan department.

COTTON CHOPPERS FOUND IN RAID

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, May 25.—When two farmers reported to police today that they could not get cotton choppers, officers staged a raid around city hall square and arrested 25 men, ten or whom were charged with vagrancy.

VERNON WOMAN DIES

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Texas, May 25.—Mrs. Etta Long, 54 years old and a resident of Vernon for about eight years, died Monday morning at 6:40 after a lingering illness at the home of her sister in Fort Worth. Two children, Cy Long and Miss Lora Long, both of this city, survive her. Mr. Long is manager of the local branch of Perkins-Timberlake Dry Goods Co., and Miss Long is employed at the Herring National Bank.

CHOICE COWS SELL FOR $6.50

Common and Medium Bring 4 and 5

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, May 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; beef steers mostly steady; light and medium weights, $9.00; cows, steady to weak; good and choice, $5.75@6.50; common and medium, $4.50@5.00; others, steady; top vealers, $10.00; yearling heifers, $6.50; canners, $3.00@3.25; cutters, $3.75@4.25; plain stockers, $4.25@6.00; good feeders, $7.85; bulls, $4.50@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; market, 5 to 10c higher; top, $10.65; closed slow, steady to weak; bulk of sales, $10.25@10.60; sows, $9.00@9.25; pigs, steady to 10c higher; best $10.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; killing classes strong to 25c higher; two year old shorn Texas wethers $8.60; shorn lambs $12.65; native springers $15.00.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., May 25.—Cattle receipts, 2,000; general market steady, with low priced light yearling and vealers steady to 25 higher; bulk steers 7.90@8.35; bulk yearlings 7.75@8.25; bulk cows 4.75@5.50; bulk canners 2.75@2.90; bulk beef and bologna bulls 4.00@5.00; veal calf top 10.00; bulk 9.50@9.75; bulk stocker steers 4.50@6.00.

Hogs receipts 8,500; active, 10 to 15 higher; top 10.80; bulk good butchers 10.70@10.75; bulk 130 to 160 pound averages 10.40@10.65; packer sows mostly 9.10@9.25.

Sheep receipts 2,000; general steady; choice Kentucky spring lambs 15.25; bulk nearby springers 14.50@15.00; culls 7.50@8.00; light ewes 6.75; heavies 4.00.

FORT WORTH, May 25.—Cattle 3,000; steady; 10@15c higher. Beeves 3.50@8.25; stockers 3.00@6.75; cows 3.00@6.00; canners 2.00@2.50; heifers 3.00@7.00; yearlings 3.50@9.00; bulls 2.00@3.75; calves 2.00@8.00.

Hogs 1,600; steady, 5@10c higher. Light 10.15@10.30; medium 10.00@10.30; heavy 9.30@10.15; mixed 9.75@10.15; common 6.50@8.50; rough heavy 7.50@8.50; rough 3.50@7.50; pigs 4.00@9.00.

Sheep 250; unchanged; lambs 3.00@12.00; yearlings 7.00@8.00; wethers 5.00@6.50; ewes 4.00@5.50; culls 1.00@2.00; stockers sheep 4.00@4.50; feeder lambs 5.00@7.00; goats 1.50@3.00.

MEET

Whiteman, Hu.	119				
Wetzel, Bt.	128	21			
Adams, W. F.	153	30	57		.3
McKee, S. A.	72	11	26		.361
Blades, Hn.	100	30	39		.357
Summa, W. F.	161	28	55		.341
Bailey, Hn.	161	18	55		.341
DeMaggio, Bt.	153	26	52		.340
Calvo, F. W.	119	17	40		.338
Sears, F. W.	120	27	42		.326

Double-A Scores

American Association

At St. Paul 2, Milwaukee 4.
At Columbus 2, Louisville 8.
At Minneapolis 6, Kansas City 5.
At Toledo-Indianapolis, rain.

MAD HATTER WINS CLASSIC

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Mad Hatter today won the classic metropolitan handicap at Belmont Park, with Caronul second and Sernings park third. Mad Hatter, who captured first place in the event last year, ran the mile for three-year-olds and up in 1:36 3-5.

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WOMEN RAISE NURSERY FUND

They Take Charge of Hotel

Taking all positions in the hotel from that of the bell hop to the head waiter, women workers of the Episcopal church raised their quota toward the permanent home fund of the day nursery Thursday—and then some.

Although the receipts were not checked up last night, definite announcement was made that the quota of $500 had been more than raised—estimates of the surplus ranging from $100 to $500.

The amounts are not, however, to be taken as a criterion of the daily tips—for the workers showed genius in this department and the usual tips swelled in the proportion of a dime to a dollar.

A dinner dansant, which was attended by a large crowd of young people and the younger married folks, was the feature of the day—the receipts from auctioning of the dances going far toward swelling the day's receipts.

Marriage Series To Be Preached

Dr. Groseclose announces a special series of sermons, beginning next Sunday night as follows:

May 28, 8 p. m.—"What Kind of a Young Man Do I Want for a Husband?"

June 4, 8 p. m.—"What Kind of a Young Woman Do I Want for a Wife?"

June 11, 8 p. m.—"Happy and Unhappy Marriages—Which Is Mine?"

June 18, 8 p. m.—"Do the Joys of Wedlock Outweigh Its Burdens and Cares?"

These sermons, in each case, will be based on letters written to the pastor by the people concerned.

Dr. Groseclose, in speaking of the sermons said:

"I have letters gathered through the past, written by young women I have known, who have told me exactly what kind of husbands they wanted. I have asked a number of young ladies in Wichita Falls to write me what they expect of the young men they marry. These letters are coming in and will be read during the sermon. They are mighty good reading. This Sunday will be young ladies night at my church. Do the girls admire sports and dudes? We will find out. Next Sunday we will give the boys a hearing. Do the young men admire flappers? They will tell us. Voice the standards set by the young men for the young women. The public is invited to attend all these special services covering the next four Sunday nights at the Floral Heights Methodist church."

RAIL BUILDING PLANS UP AT CONFERENCE

Definite time for the start of building operations for the Byers-Waurika rail extension may be set Saturday when Byers and Waurika business men meet Frank Kell for the closing up of the right of way agreements, held up until the securing of the interstate commerce commission permit for the construction of the line.

Preliminary estimates of the cost of the line, including the expensive bridging of Red river, are $435,000, or approximately $35,000 per mile.

Miss Hilda Harvey, who began her business career as a stenographer a few years ago, is now staff controller of the women's division of the largest department store in London, receiving a salary that might well be the envy of many a doctor, merchant or lawyer.

In telephone exchanges in England the girls are strictly forbidden to laugh while on duty, for the reason that their laughter might divert the attention of other operators from their work.

The latest census figures show 338 women in New York state employed as chauffeurs, 87 as teamsters and 85 as railroad switchmen and flagmen.

RAILWAY SCHEDULE

WICHITA VALLEY.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
1. To Stamford and Abilene	....	3:20 p. m.
5. To Stamford and Abilene	....	12:30 a. m.
2. From Abilene	1:50 p. m.	....
6. From Abilene	2:30 a. m.	....

BYERS BRANCH.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
10 To Dean, Petrolia and Byers	....	10:20 a. m.
2. To Dean, Petrolia and Byers	3:25 p. m.	....
9. From Byers, Petrolia & Dean	1:50 p. m.	....
1. From Byers, Petrolia and Dean	6:50 p. m.	....

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS. Eastbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
44. To Denison, St. Louis and Kansas City	....	5:15 p. m.
46. To Dallas (local)	....	5:30 a. m.
50. To Dallas (local)	....	11:00 p. m.

From North and East.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
43. From Kansas City, St. Louis Denison	11:15 a. m.	....
45. From Dallas (local)	10:25 p. m.	....
47. From Dallas (local)	6:50 a. m.	....

FORT WORTH & DENVER. Southbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
6. To Ft. Worth	....	7:15 a. m.
2. To Ft. Worth	....	3:25 p. m.
8. To Ft. Worth	....	3:10 a. m.

From South.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
5. F'm Ft. Worth	11:20 p. m.	....
1. F'm Ft. Worth	2:00 p. m.	....
7. F'm Ft. Worth	3:10 p. m.	....

Northbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
7. To Childress and Denver	....	3:30 a. m.
1. To Childress and Denver	....	2:15 p. m.

From North.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
8. From Denver and Childress	2:50 a. m.	....
2. From Denver and Childress	3:10 p. m.	....

WICHITA FALLS AND NORTHWESTERN

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
2. To Elk City	....	1:30 p. m.
4. To Forgan	....	7:00 a. m.
12. To Frederick, Oklahoma City	....	8:00 p. m.
1 From Elk City	12:40 p. m.	....
3 From Forgan	7:45 p. m.	....
1. From Frederick & Okla. City	7:45 a. m.	....

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
— To Graham and Breckenridge	....	3:00 p. m.
— F'm Graham & Breckenridge	1:05 p. m.	....

BISHOP RALLIES

By Associated Press.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 5.—Bishop John H. Kilgo of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who is ill at a local hospital, rallied strongly after a relapse early today.

Customs authorities in England have been much bothered, it is said, by women who smuggle cocaine into the country in the guise of face-powders.

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LODGE DIRECTORY

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. stated meetings the first and third Tuesday nights of each month.
W. Y. HAMMACK, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Secretary
Friday, May 26, work in E. A. and F. C. degree, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday, May 30, work in M. M. degree, 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
ED BUNNENBERG, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.
Work in the master's degree Friday, May 26, at 6:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
L. I. BENNETT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59. Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
WILLIAM Y. HAMMACK, E. Commander.
WM. J. WEBB, Recorder.

Maskat Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. Meets second Tuesday of each month at Masonic Temple, Tenth and Scott, second floor. All visiting Nobles invited to attend.
W. D. CLINE, Potentate.
C. O. FRITZ, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter, No. 273, of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month
MRS. VICTORIA FRIBERG, W. M.
MISS NENA FRITZ, Secretary.

Wichita Falls Lodge, No. 1105, B. P. O. E. meets first and third Mondays of each month at Elks' club, corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
B. F. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
H. C. ENGLISH, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
meet Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m. corner Ninth and Travis street; club rooms open daily. Visitors welcome.
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IRA D. BROWN, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001. Regular meetings every Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, at Labor Temple.
JOHN E. STEPHEN, C. C.
E. D. TREVANTHAN, Clerk.
716 Seventh Street

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall 603 Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
RALPH DICK, N. G.
SAM JUDAH, Sec.

Knights of Columbus, Wichita Falls Council, No. 1473.—Meets every Monday evening, 1500 Ninth street. Visiting Knights welcome.
C. J. COFFEY, G. K., 1116 City National Bank Building.
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1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOX supper at Woodman hall at Labor Temple, Friday night, May 26th. Benefit for Woodman band boys uniform. Come and bring a box.

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2—LOST & FOUND

LOST—Essex rim, with a smooth Southland tire, on lake road, between Call field and 1920 8th St. Phone 5743.

LOST—Black hand bag between Wichita Falls and Holliday, Tuesday afternoon. Return to Hearn Hotel and receive reward.

LOST—Gold wrist watch, either in downtown district or close to library. If found, finder please bring to Record News and receive reward.

Political Announcements

Under this heading will be published the names of candidates for public office. The fees for announcement will be as follows:
For judicial district offices $15.00.
For county offices $15.00.
For precinct offices $12.50.
For city offices $12.50, except for councilmen, for which the fee will be $5.00.
For county offices, subject to the decision of the democratic primary:

State Representative:
F. G. SWANSON

District Clerk—
A. F. KERR.
J. W. MEADORS

County Attorney—
E. L. FULTON.

Judge, County Court at Law—
JUDGE GUY ROGERS

County Judge—
JUDGE J. P. JONES
W. T. HARRIS.
B. D. SARTIN.
A. L. BRUBAKER.

For County Clerk—
MISS ELIZABETH HALL.
MRS. R. L. MILLER.
JOHN A. THOMASON.

County Tax Collector—
M. L. TITTLE
GUY C. RALEY

County Tax Assessor—
IRVAN DEATON.

County Superintendent—
BURL BRYANT.

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
J. P. JACKSON.

County Sheriff—
EUGENE BUCKNER
JAMES S. MAXWELL.
FRED K. SMITH.
R. W. (Bob) WINDHAM.
JAMES E. GLENN.
W. W. (PAT) MURPHY.

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 1.—
R. V. GWINN
C. O. (OREN) SIMMONS

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 2.—
J. F. MAXWELL
C. J. (Dad) ARRINGTON.
OLUFF D. BEAUCHAMP.
O. L. (RED) GIBBS.

Constable, Precinct No. 1—
FRANK MORGAN.
WILL BRYAN.

2—LOST & FOUND

LIBERAL reward for return of 22-calibre rifle lost on Iowa Park road to northwest field, near Texas company pump station. Stanley Bullock, 1663 Collins. Phone 5808.

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4—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Two salesladies to do house to house work; good proposition to good workers. Answer for two days in care of Record News, Box 26.

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6—SALESMEN & AGTS. WANTED

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7—SITUATIONS WANTED

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10—ROOMS & BOARD

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11—HOUSES & APARTMENTS

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21—AUTOS & ACCESSORIES

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HEMSTITCHING called and delivered. Staber Button Factory. Phone 4651. 1920 10th St.

23—WANTED TO BUY

WANTED to buy, 5 or 6 rooms of furniture, by June 1st. Phone 3316.

24—FURNITURE & HOSLD GDS

FOR SALE—Victrola in perfect condition. 1103 Lamar. Phone 5247.

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FOR SALE—Cheap; good Starr piano, Victrola and records; 5-piece bed room suite. 1518 Tenth.

WE ARE going to close out our music department and would trade phonographs of best standard makes for most anything. Bring on your trading stuff. We're rearing to go.
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26—POULTRY, EGGS & SUPPLIES

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29—MACHINERY & TOOLS

WANTED
1-19 Johnson rotary.
1-25 H. P. Fairbanks Morse engine, crude oil.
1-5x8 triplex power driven pump.
400 ft. 10-in. casing.
800 ft. 8 1-4-in. casing.
2 miles 4-in. line pipe.
10,000 ft. 2-in. line pipe.
Used tubing and pump jacks.
1-1000-lb. heavy steel tank.
ROY CALVERT & CO.
404 American Nat'l Bank Bldg.

29—MACHINERY & TOOLS

FOR SALE—Rotary rig, complete, with 3200 feet national upset drill pipe and tool joints in first class condition in every particular; priced right and good terms. See L. O. Neville, 918 American Nat'l Bank Bldg. Office phone 3274, residence 6343.

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HAVE acreage in the south half of the northwest quarter of section 12, south of the Beaver-Electra refinery, between the Griswold and Cumley wells. Will make attractive drilling contract with responsible parties. C. S. Weaver, Kemp hotel.

30—OIL LAND LEASES

BUY OIL leases ahead of the drill in Archer county; closer than purchases made by five big companies; priced to sell. See Curtis Hart at Eldora hotel.

HAVE SOME oil acreage joining Gulf company; will trade part for good Ford car and typewriter; Curtis Hart at Eldora hotel.

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34—FOR SALE, TRADE OR EXCHG

I HAVE a very desirable east front lot to trade in as first payment of five-room house, well located. Phone 6083.

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CAN rent your property, priced right. What have you to rent or sell? Would you buy a house or home now on the down market? If so come in or phone 5698. Suite 8, Ward Bldg. M. T. Killion & Co.

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44—LEGAL NOTICES

CONSTABLE'S SALE

By virtue of a certain execution issued by R. V. Guinn of Wichita county, on the 18th day of May, 1922, in a certain cause wherein Nunn Electric company was plaintiff and Sol Simon, defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and numbered 8158 on the docket of said court for the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Eight and 16-100 ($178.16) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said Nunn Electric company, plaintiff, in the Justice court of Precinct No. 1, Wichita county, on the 5th day of May, 1922, I have levied upon, and will, on the 20th day of May, 1922 at Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Sol Simon in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of Sol Simon, to-wit:

One 1 small Keeler Pipe Machine from one to three and one-half inch with complete set of dies, with automatic oil pumps and complete counter shaft.

One Bignall Keeler pipe machine from 4 to 12 inch with complete set of dies, with automatic oil pump and complete counter shaft.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for One Hundred Seventy-Eight and 16-100 ($178.16) Dollars, in favor of Nunn Electric company, together with the costs of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.
FRANK MORGAN, Constable
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LEADS IN LOCAL NEWS

WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS

A COMPLETE NEWSPAPER

KLAN ISSUE IS NOT FOREMOST

Swanson Writes on His Position

Editor Record News:

The Record News this morning in riddled with remarks under West Texas representation, states "Swanson . . . is making a race on an anti ku klux klan ticket." I am opposed to any group under any name assuming to arrogate to themselves any political power that is not held by virtue of open diplomacy methods and by recognized standing as to integrity, ability and known interest in civic affairs.

At no time have I indicated that I believe that the paramount issue is for or against the klan. Under existing conditions of conviction or the lack of it in the state, the constitution and the various sections that should be amended that have failed in the past, verifying in part as recognized in this county, the need of better education and understanding of the state constitution and its relation to statutes and social conditions I would consider it an undesirable reflection on the intelligence of the state were the klan issue to become a paramount one.

While candidates do not make the issues always in so far as they may be made by me, the issues will be: Shall the Constitution be revised or efforts made for action to revise it, shall taxation laws be changed in part and shall Texas undertake in every practicable way to improve educational opportunities and facilities throughout the state. For most of the other amendment of the constitution is necessary.

I, therefore, would appreciate in view of comments in issue of the state, that the foregoing be made clear. In my judgment attention from education, taxation, and revision of constitution should not be sidetracked by an emotional issue. If such a problem is made an main issue, it will be in spite of rather than because of my preferences. One thing that will stand progress is voting issues. That is attention to fundamental logical issues rather than appeals to fanaticism or emotionalism on which alone many can be aroused.

E. C. SWANSON

Testimony Nearly All in, in Trial Of White Youth

Testimony submitted by the state and the majority of that to be presented by the defense in the trial of Earl Patterson, white youth charged with theft and who is now on trial in the 89th district court before Judge P. A. Martin, had been completed when court recessed Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Only one character witness remains to be placed on the stand by the defendant.

Patterson is charged with theft of a quantity of groceries including small portions of lard, ham, snuff, baking powder, etc., to the aggregate amount of $80.

He entered a plea of not guilty when the trial was begun Wednesday afternoon.

Roy Collins Gets 2-Year Sentence

We find the defendant, Roy Collins, guilty and fix his penalty at a two year sentence in the state penitentiary," was the verdict of a jury reporting to Judge P. A. Martin in the 89th district court Thursday morning.

Collins was charged with the theft of approximately $300 worth of oil well supply tools which the state alleged, he had taken from a tool house on the night of March 25.

Witnesses for the state claimed that Collins had approached the tool house that Lucille Hall had come to the night pumper who was on duty, asking him for gasoline.

The pumper testified that he gave the defendant the gasoline and returned to his car, which was parked near the tool shed.

Later the tools were missed and found in a car at Electra which Collins, with two other men, had left at a junk yard.

Collins denied that he had had anything to do with the theft, and that the tools were in the automobile at the time he got in the car at Burkburnett.

THE 5:15 —By Segar



MASS MEET FOR SCHOOL HEADS

Trustees of County Here Saturday

Between 50 and 75 county school trustees will arrive in Wichita Falls Saturday morning to attend the conference which will be held in the county courthouse at 2 o'cloc.

According to County Superintendent Bryan E. E. Davis, who made the rural school survey of this county, will be one of the principal speakers of the occasion.

R. F. Johnson, of Wichita Falls, will address the trustees relative to legislative matters and school problems.

S. M. N. Marrs, first assistant state superintendent of public instruction, is also scheduled on the program to address the body.

The conference will be held in the county court at law.

RECORD NEWS NEWSIES ARE ENTERTAINED

Between 25 and 50 newsboys and route carriers of the Record News attended the Olympic theater and saw "Hail the Woman," Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The entertainment of the newsies had previously been arranged by the management of the Record News and Eddie Perdue, circulation manager, with the management of the D. F. & R. Enterprises, Inc., H. S. Ford, who acted in conjunction with the newspaper in entertaining the boys.

Headed by their circulation manager, the boys seemed to enjoy their afternoon jaunt, and all expressed appreciation of the picture.

CALL FIELDERS ARE TIRED OF WILD PARTIES

Don't plan holding your parties at Call field any more.

Chief of Police J. W. McCormick announced Thursday morning that henceforward the grounds will be policed at night, to prevent hilarious entertainments.

The chief declared that numerous complaints have come to the department recently concerning disturbance of the peace at Call field fro crowds of young and older folk who journey there at the wee sma' hours of the night and morn to "celebrate" in rowdy manner.

The official called attention to the fact that a large number of persons are making their homes at the former aviation post and seriously object to unnecessary disturbances.

Mayfield Continues Tour of N. Texas

Record News Austin Bureau.

AUSTIN, May 25.—Hon. Earle B. Mayfield will continue to speak in North Texas during the week beginning Sunday, May 28. He speaks at Paris Monday night; Honey Grove Tuesday night; Bonham, Wednesday night; Plano, Thursday night, and Sulphur Springs, Saturday afternoon. He will make an address Friday before the Woman's Good Citizenship association at Dallas.

COURT NOTES

SUITS FILED
30th District Court

J. A. Jenkins vs W. I. Felows; debt.

W. B. Harris vs State Life insurance company; suit on policy.

John Hirschi vs the unknown heirs of the late David Cowan, et al.; try title and damages.

John Tschirhart vs Minnie Tschirhart; divorce.

W. Lee Moore et al vs D. P. Taylor; debt.

C. I. Lyon et al vs Lewis Oil corporation; debt.

County Court at Law

W. C. Witcher vs Joe Howell; debt.

R. Michna vs A. J. Welch; debt.

J. B. Morris vs G. W. Shaw et al; debt.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

E. C. Calhoun to Mrs. Mollie Mix, both of Byers.

Hugh R. Lee of Coleman, Okla., to Miss Ethel Matney of Charlie, Texas.

Robert L. Jones of Burkburnett to Miss Lois Silmore of Burkburnett.

T. S. Masterson to Miss K. H. Cocke, both of Wichita Falls.

Harry B. Lamb of Burkburnett to Miss Mildred Pauline Finley of Burleson.

ROHATSCH RESIGNS

Thursday morning, Ralph Rohatsch, who for four years has been a motorcycle officer for the county and city, tendered his resignation to Sheriff Fred K. Smith, who accepted it very reluctantly.

Rohatsch has accepted a position at the Hobbs Oil company's pumping plant on Beaver creek, where he will be in charge, it is understood.

Leaving Town? Call 4121

Home Town Stuff

It Interests Everybody

Mr and Mrs. Frank W. Searing and their daughter, Gwendolin, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Ellis and daughter, Ruth Evelyn, of Alameda, Calif., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellis on Huff avenue.

H. E. Graham, traveling freight agent of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe lines, headquartered in Dallas, **was here on business Thursday.**

Miss Beryl Knickerbocker will leave today for New York City where she will study music and be the guest of her brother, H. R. Knickerbocker.

Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker arrived Thursday from Hot Springs, Ark., where he attended the general conference of the Methodist church.

Mrs. C. P. Parks and son C. P., Jr., left Thursday to spend the week end in Gainesville.

Mrs. T. B. Noble Las filed application with the United States commissioner in this city, for a passport for European points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cline and children will leave today for Amite, Louisiana, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Priddy and sons, Walter, Horne, Robert and Charles, have gone to Virginia Beach, Virginia, for avisit with Mr. Priddy's parents.

Mrs. J. L. Kennedy and family of 1304 Seventeenth street, will leave Sunday, May 28, for an extended visit of sixty days to Denver, Colo., and intermediate points.

A special train will leave Wichita Falls, Texas, early on the morning of Tuesday, June 6, bearing a cargo of 150 business men who will extend the greetings of Wichita Falls, Texas, to the towns along the Wichita Falls & Northwestern to Altus and along the Fort Worth & Denver to Quanah. The trip will require two days. A uniformed band will accompany the trade trippers. This is the first of a series of trade trips to be conducted out of Wichita Falls by the chamber of commerce. — Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Robey and daughter, Frances, and Mrs. T. W. Simmons and son, James, motored to Wichita Falls, Texas, and spent the day there Tuesday.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

The Rev. J. W. Morgan of Iowa Park, Texas, motored here Wednesday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Beasley. — Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

G. R. Porter of Wichita Falls was here and spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends.—Childress Post.

Mrs. A. M. Hiatt and Miss Geraldine Parker motored to Wichita Falls today for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Clyde Smith will return with them for a visit here.—Vernon Record.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGaugh went to Wichita Falls Saturday. Mrs. McGaugh will go from there to Nocona where she will visit with relatives.—Vernon Record.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Bennett left today for Wichita, Kan.—Cisco News.

Police officers at Wichita Falls Wednesday telegraphed Fort Worth police officials that they had recovered a Dodge automobile which had been stolen in Fort Worth, April 21. The thief was also arrested by the Wichita Falls officers. Local officers left for Wichita Falls Wednesday night to get the car and the thief. According to Automobile Detective Salsbu , the automobile was stolen from Mrs. B. Franklin in Fort Worth.—Fort Worth Record.

C. A. Williams of Wichita Falls returned home Tuesday morning after attending court here Monday.—Childress Post.

Chas. Stephenson and wife, after spending a few days with his parents, returned to Wichita, Falls last week.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

OUSLEY'S LACK SEEN AS MERIT

Writer Disapproves Organizations

Wichita Falls Record News:

Much is being said through the newspapers by political observers and wise-acre prognosticators to the effect that Hon. Clarence Ousley not having an "organization" is handicapped in his race for the senate. It may appear somewhat singular, but a great many of we ordinary common folks look upon this so-called weakness as an element of strength. We have too much "machine organization" in our public life now and too little brains. Sad commentary it is that blatant hurrah, propaganda of prejudice, fulsome flattery and the tinished arts of wire-pulling are the commonest pass-ports at present-day political preferment. Eupolis in his comedy of "Demi" has all the demogogues that inhabit the regions of outer darkness to pass in review and when Pericles appears causes one of the characters of the drama to say, "why continue—here is the summary of them all." If some of the popinjay politicians now running loose over the country, who would not hesitate to fire the Ephesian dome of our rested foundations for pelf, place and power, recognize in themselves a prototype of this Athenian palterer they are at liberty to appropriate the analogy.

But as I started to say—a new note has been sounded in Texas in the pronouncements of a scholarly statesman and a statesmanly scholar seeking a new vantage point of service to the people of his adopted state. Coming to Texas as a young man from his native Georgia, he cast his lot with its people and turned his hand to the first thing found to be done, which was teaching school. Later he edited the "Farm and Ranch" and a newspaper at Galveston. The last vestige of his earthly fortune was swept away in the Galveston flood and he and family escaped with the clothes they wore. In a hopeful and confident temper he came to Fort Worth and instituted the great daily newspaper with which he was so long identified. His services in the department of agriculture during the world war is a matter of yesterday's history. Clarence Ousley without any display of muckraking demagogy or grand-standing processes is going over the length and breadth of Texas talking calmly, intelligently and dispassionately to the people about things that touch the seats of life in this republic. His closely clipped sentences are models of finished diction and profound thought. They have caught the ear of the people not unlike the deliveries of Woodrow Wilson in his first campaign for governor of New Jersey. The nomination and election of Mr. Ousley to the United States senate would reflect a healthy state of public thinking in Texas and add vitalizing force to the counsels of the nation. When the Penroses and the News are supplanted by a few Beveridges and Ousleys we shall release again the checked forces of civilization and America shall once more take up the leadership of the world.

Yours truly,
ELMER GRAHAM.

COPS TO TAKE CLAIRVOYANTS

Fortune Tellers Vags, Police Rule

Those who walk the streets are not the only vagrants.

Under the ruling of City Prosecutor E. H. Gipson and Police Commissioner J. B. Fitts, several classes of persons who are apparently occupied are vagrants.

This class includes clairvoyants, fortune tellers, etc., several of whom are stopping in the leading hotels, and who are advertising that they "tell your future and read your past."

Commissioner Fitts, speaking of the ordinance concerning vagrancy, declared Thursday:

"Under our city ordinances, that class of people constitute vagrants. They must find some kind of real employment if they expect to stay in this city.

"I have instructed my men this morning to take into custody any or all fortune tellers, clairvoyants, etc., and to arraign them before the police court."

BLAME IT ON THE OPERATOR

Her Husband—"The telephone service is rotten. I've been trying all afternoon to get you on the wire and got the busy signal every time."

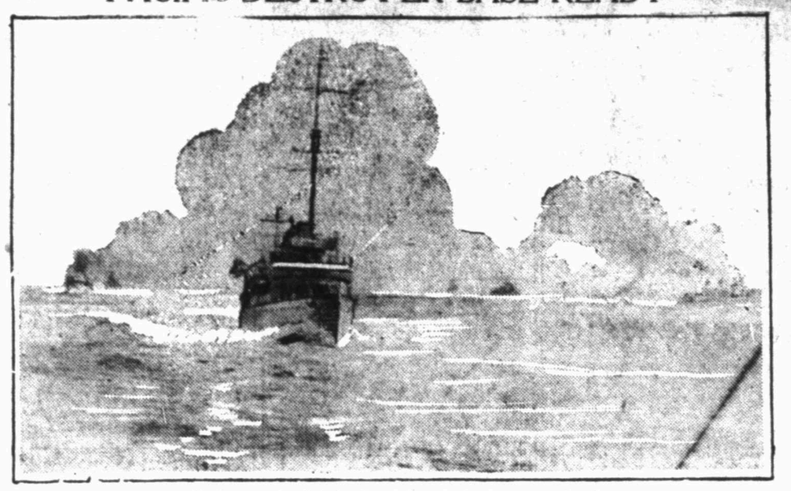
Mrs. Longtalker—"How could they? Why I've just finished with the only call I've had today."

THE EGOIST

He (to wife)—"Be happy, old dear! I've just had my life insured."

She—"Yes, that's just like the selfish thing you are. Always thinking of yourself and never considering me."

PACIFIC DESTROYER BASE READY



Destroyer s headed for San Diego to be decom missionod.

Work has already started at the U. S. destroyer base at San Diego, Cal., in preparation for the decommissioning of a large number of destroyers. The work will include the removal and identification of nearly every piece of removable apparatus on the ships.

SOUTHERN GETS PERMIT ASKED

Million and Quarter In Securities

Permission to the Wichita Falls & Southern railway to issue more than a million and a quarter in securities was granted by the interstate commerce commission Thursday morning, according to word received here. These securities will be issued to those interested with Frank Kell in the building of the line. No securities have been issued to date, the shares of those interested being carried as undivided interests.

The securities include $161,000 common stock, $644,000 non-cumulative preferred stock, and $688,000 first mortgage six per cent gold bonds all of the par value of $100 each. The common stock is to be delivered to the shareholders at par value, while the preferred stock cannot be sold for less than 80 per cent, and the bonds for less than 85 per cent of par.

Permission for the issue of the securities was requested several weeks ago, and was just reached today on the calendar of the commission.

SURRENDERS ON DEATH OF QUINN

C. F. Anderson Is Allowed Bond

Following the death of William O. Quinn, 21, at Call Field hospital Wednesday night, C. F. Anderson, an oil field worker, was released Thursday afternoon on bond of $1,500 on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the shooting of Quinn.

Anderson waived preliminary hearing when he was arraigned before Justice R. V. Guinn in justice of the peace court, precinct No. 1.

As soon as Anderson heard of Quinn's death, he came to Wichita Falls and surrendered to county officers.

Quinn was shot about two weeks ago, on oil territory near Burkburnett.

According to Anderson's story of the shooting, a man came to his place two nights before Quinn was mortally wounded and carried off valuable tools, warning the defendant, he states, that if he mentioned the fact he would be killed.

Two nights later, Anderson relates, a man whom the defendant declared the same who had stolen his tools returned and knocked on Anderson's door. Anderson confronted him, recognized him, closed the door and returned in a few minutes with a gun, which he began to use.

Quinn fell, mortally wounded, and was later rushed to the Call Field hospital here where an operation removing bullets was performed.

Donley Children Are Examined

Special to the Record News.

CLARENDON, Texas, May 25.—Donley health center, Miss Ella Yeager in charge, for children under seven years of age, was held yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Physical examination was given by the doctors and dental examination by the dentists. Fifty-four children were examined and 28 were found with defects which with care and attention can be corrected. This work has been found very beneficial to the children of Donley county and is without cost.

COLLEGE GIRLS AT PLAY



Miss Mildred Holt, junior cheer leader, was one of the scores of girl students at Mount Holyoke coll ege, Mass., who made merry on upper class day.

Wife Threw Rocks at Him, Husband Avers When Family Argument Taken Before City Police Court Judge

The second case in which a white man and woman were implicated for affray and disturbance of the peace that has been called this week was called Thursday morning in the police court.

A middle-aged man and a grey-haired woman stepped before the and told City Prosecutor E. H. Gipson that they had been fighting on their way toward town.

They admitted they were married and had been "for a long time."

The man accused his wife of assaulting him, and said she threw rocks at and otherwise abused him when they were coming to town.

"Well, it's not so, judge, your honor; he slapped me and held my arms and struck me in the face, and here's the mark to show for it," the woman asserted, protruding her face forward to display her bruises.

"If it please your honor," the man broke in, "she threw rocks at me, and I was only trying to protect my head. I did grab her arms when she attempted to strike me, but I didn't ever strike her."

"Well, if the court wants to know all about this matter, I guess I can tell it," the feminine defendant asserted, interrupting. "It's all over another woman, and——"

"Just a minute," the court interjected, "I think this matter concerns the higher courts. I think it concerns a case of aggravated assault, and not a charge of simple affray. I'm going to transfer the entire matter to the county court at law."

That didn't end the argument, but nothing could have. The man and woman were still arguing at each other, as they departed with their flock of witnesses, including an officer who made the arrests.

State Road to Sue Texas Steel Co.

Record News Austin Bureau.

AUSTIN, May 25.—Lieutenant-Governor Lynch Davidson, chairman of the Texas State railroad, today requested the attorney general department to bring suit, on behalf of the state railroad, against the Texas Steel company and its sureties for alleged debt owed the road for freight charges.

THIEVES LOOT HOME

According to reports made at the police department Thursday morning, thieves looted the home of R. B. Parker, 1405 Grace street, Wednesday night while the family attended a picture show downtown. Articles valued at $100 were taken.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends for the many acts of kindness, the sweet words of consolation and the beautiful floral offerings in the hour of deepest sorrow in the death and putting away of our husband and father. May God's richest blessings ever be upon each of you.

MRS. O. B. HESTER AND CHILDREN.

"Her Husband Is Rarely There When I Am," Defendant Admits In Police Court Trial Thursday

Three women and a man stepped up to the bar in the police court Thursday.

"This man," the judge declared, "is charged with disturbing the peace. What have you to say in the matter," he concluded turning toward the three women.

"He is my husband, your honor," one of them replied. "He hasn't been staying at home for about seven months. We have been married seven years, and have lived together that long; but for the past seven months he has been staying the most of his time up at a woman's house on Waco street. Last night, I went up there after him, and he cursed and abused me when I asked him to go."

The other women testified to the same effect, one declaring that "he pushed me off the porch several times and told me to go to hell, your honor, and I consider that disturbing the peace."

The defendant denied every allegation, and said that the place where he had been visiting was "where some friends live." However, upon questioning by the court, the woman admitted that "her husband wasn't at home,' the defendant further admitting that "he is rarely there when I am."

The judge decided that the case was "worse than just a peace disturbance, and should go to a higher tribunal. I transfer it to the county court at law."

MERGE FREIGHT RATE BUREAUS

Texas and Louisiana Are Combined

Texas and Louisiana freight tariff bureaus have been consolidated, and the first meeting of the new bureau, to be known as the Texas-Louisiana Tariff bureau, will be held in Dallas, May 30, it became known here Thursday morning.

News of the consolidation came to H. N. Roberts, traffic manager of the Wichitat Falls & Southern, who said that the exact date of the merger has not yet been made known, but that it is thought to have occurred during he present month.

Texas subjects will occupy the floor in the Dallas meeting, May 30, Mr. Roberts indicated, while Louisiana subjects will hold sway June 1.

The merger, he said, was brought about as the result of activities on the part of railroad officials, whose names were not given.

Heretofore, it was stated, Texas lines have had around 12 tariff schedules, which applied to all railroads in this state under a systematic administration.

Such has not been the case in the state of Louisiana, Mr. Roberts said. The railroad heads have called tariff bureau meetings at any time and place that they chose, and the matter of business to come before them was handled in a loose fashion, with the result that Louisiana roads had thousands of tariff schedules to go by, and no common tariff plans.

Under the administration of the consolidated tariff bureau, it is hoped to discard the loose methods formerly prevalent in Louisiana, he said, as was his opinion that "the consolidation will result in a big reduction in Louisiana in the publicaton of tariffs."

The item of tariff publications he said, was enormous in Louisiana due to the numerous schedules it was formerly necessary to print. Texas' tariff publications, he averred, will not be materially affected, as they have always been nominal.

A. C. Foonda, chairman of the old Texas Tariff bureau, will head the new organization for both bodies, Mr. Roberts recited.

CALL FIELDER IS TAKEN ON BOOZE CHARGE

Raiding his place at Call field Thursday morning at 5:30 o'clock, federal and city officers placed H. F. ("Slats") Rogers and his wife under arrest on federal charges of possession of whiskey.

The defendant, according to the officers, got up and poured the most of the liquor out on the ground, before the men were admitted through the door. The officers, however, succeeded in obtaining a quantity of the liquid Rogers was busy destroying, they said.

Archie Tyler, federal prohibition enforcement officer, Chief of Police J. W. McCormick, and several deputy Sheemen, including Tom Shook, [illegible] Johnson and Charlie Bebout, participated in the raid.

Rogers and his wife were released on bond of $750 each Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock by United States Commissioner J. A. Lantz, who set that Rogers is already under bond of $750 charged with transporting liquor. The latter case, the commissioner said, will come before the next federal grand jury, as will the charge filed Thursday.

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