

BUILDING IS APPROVED

Tariff on Oil Is Opposed by Atlantic Seaboard Group

DAMAGE TO MARYLAND IS BEING CITED

Senator Tydings Is Against Dollar Per Barrel Though Admitting Readjustment Of Costs To Be Fair.

PROPOSES STUDY

Return to Coal Might Be Made If Price of Oil Should Rise on Account Of New Duty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (AP)—Report of the anti-trust laws was recommended by R. G. Stewart, president of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company, today as a solution of the troubles of the oil industry.

Testifying before the senate commerce committee in opposition to proposals for an embargo or tariff on foreign oil, Stewart said repeal of the Sherman and Clayton anti-trust laws would let the oil industry work out its own problem.

He contended the Capper bill proposing to limit importations of crude oil to 10,000,000 barrels annually and place an embargo on refined products, would increase the cost of gasoline four cents a gallon on the eastern seaboard and cost the American people \$664,000,000 a year.

A more serious result, he said, would be a dearth of fuel oil for industry in the east which could not be met, at least immediately, by domestic production.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (AP)—Proposals for an embargo or tariff on oil importations were opposed today before the senate finance committee by representatives of industry on the Atlantic seaboard and the American Automobile association.

Senator Tydings, Democrat, Maryland, testified either of the proposals would be "economically injurious" to his state in direct proportion to its beneficial effects on mid-west oil operators.

He estimated a \$1 a barrel tariff on oil would cost the American people \$664,000,000 a year and would add to the operating costs of Maryland farmers from \$1,076,000 to \$3,611,000 a year.

Either an embargo or tariff would throw out of employment about 2,500 men employed in oil refineries in Baltimore, Tydings said, and would increase the length of the bread lines in that city.

The Maryland senator said however, he believed a tariff based on an economic study of this difference in the cost of production here and abroad would be fair.

Albert R. White, Massachusetts textile manufacturer, presented a brief on behalf of the associated industries of his state, contending that neither an embargo nor tariff would add the oil problems because the large manufacturers in New England would return to the use of coal.

"The amount of crude oil coming in, namely 10 per cent of what is used, seems to be too small an item to shut out, considering how little good it would do," White said.

Harold Walker, of the Pan-American Oil company, said he was authorized to state for the American Automobile association that it is opposed to any tariff or embargo.

George M. Blommet, representing the industrial committee of Savannah, Ga., said many industries in the southeast would have to close down if importation was restricted. He said he could see no other purpose in the proposed legislation than to raise the cost of oil.

SUNDAY MORNING FIRE AT HAMLIN TAKES TWO LIVES

Farm Home Is Destroyed When Kerosene Thrown Upon Hot Coals In Attempt To Light Stove.

HAMLIN, Feb. 2. (AP)—Two girls were dead and two other persons under medical care today, result of a fire Sunday morning in the home of J. F. Peterson, farmer, six miles southwest of here.

Plumes that leaped up when kerosene was thrown into a stove containing smoldering coals, finally burned Marie Lee Peterson, 9, and her sister, Verden, 7. Verden died at 10:30 last night and Marie Lee at 3:30 this morning. Physicians today said Nancy Peterson, 12, and her father were not seriously injured. They were burned as they stepped in an attempt to extinguish the flames. The house was not damaged.

While their parents were in an adjoining room with their three-month-old baby critically ill with pneumonia, the Peterson girls attempted to smother a kitchen fire by throwing kerosene on the coals. They ran from the house, their clothing ablaze, the father and sister later perished.

Townpeople here made up a collection today to assist the children's family.

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PAMPA, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 2, 1931.

23 Years Number 269

Livingston Well Flowing 5,000 Barrels Daily—It Is Half Mile North of Central Gray Area.

The Manda Oil corporation's No. 1 Julius Livingston on the Shell lease in SW NE Sec. 35, block 3, I. & G. N., Gray county, came in at noon Sunday, making a potential of 5,000 barrels.

Oil was struck at a depth of 2,924, topping the granite wash. Eighteen million feet of gas was mingled with the oil. The well was allowed to flow into storage tanks and gauged about 200 barrels an hour.

The well extended the Marland-Finley pool about a half-mile to the north in central Gray county.

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AUDITOR HAS SUGGESTIONS ON RECORDS

Finds That Many Fees Are Not Being Collected By State—Cooperation In Schools Is Poor.

INSTALLS BOOKS

Points to Methods Which Would Save Money; Some Progress Is Noted In Several Divisions.

AUSTIN, Feb. 2. (AP)—The fourth volume of the state auditor and efficiency expert, was filed with the legislature today.

Contained in the volume are reports on the state prison system, audits of the state teachers colleges, the department of health, the division of materials and tests of the state highway department and the board of barber examiners.

Speaking of the prison survey, Lynn said the work had not been performed expeditiously because of the scattered locations of the prison properties, the variety of the operations, irregularities disclosed, and the poor condition of the records and accounts.

Lack of funds prevented completion of the survey, the report said. Lynn said between \$8,000 and \$13,000 may be saved yearly by transporting convicts from counties in which they are sentenced in prison-owned motor trucks instead of paying bus fares to transfer agents for the use of trucks owned by them.

He recommended that the expense incurred in recapturing prisoners be paid out of the net earnings of the commissaries, prisoners' common property. This would reduce the maintenance expense of the prison system considerably.

Concerning teachers colleges, Lynn said there appeared to have been a general lack of co-ordination between the work of the business offices and that of the various heads of the departments of the colleges.

Records kept by these various individuals were generally inadequate and it was extremely difficult to learn the true status of the reported transactions.

A uniform accounting system was installed by the colleges September 1 for the current fiscal year, the report stated.

Lynn said recommendations were made for redistribution of duties in the state health department in certain cases. A new accounting system was recommended for the health department by the state board of examiners, local health officers, dealers in caskets and coffins and others; reports required to be made by the health department to the state service officer and to the American Legion; and publishing the reports of the bureau of food and drugs.

"It was found the index of births and deaths required by Article 4477 has not been kept, the reason being that appropriations were inadequate. The inspection of barber shops is not being made by the department of health."

The auditor's report brought out that two employees of the state department of health were asked to be made by the health department to the state service officer and to the American Legion; and publishing the reports of the bureau of food and drugs.

Lynn said that a survey made last June showed that the records kept and the forms in use did not provide proper control of the funds collected by the state barber board. Under the supervision of O. D. Whitwell, the new secretary, the accounting system had been changed to provide for more adequate control of cash receipts, the report stated.

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WHAT ABOUT OIL TAXATION?

Issue Of Raids Upon Industry Vital to Gray County And Especially to Small Producers of This Territory

(AN EDITORIAL)

Does the oil industry pay enough taxes?

This question is, to Gray county, a vital one. Oil taxes in this time of proration rest heavily upon the industry and especially upon the independent producers.

Natural resources should enrich the counties and the state, but in this time of curtailed production the industry should not be taxed inequitably and damagingly. The News reproduces herewith, for the information it contains, an editorial by Peter Molyneux in his Texas Weekly.

No reflection upon the farmer was intended by Mr. Molyneux, who is a champion of that industry. The truth is that taxes on rural property are not high, relatively speaking, but that the farm income is too low.

Pampa and Gray county rest too vitally upon the oil industry to countenance any huge raids upon this business in which so many of her citizens are interested. The Molyneux article follows:

"A member of the legislature has sent us a modest little four-page folder which is addressed to the members of that body, and apparently has been circulated among them. It is signed by F. B. Flynn, president, and F. H. Edelman, chairman of the legislative committee, of the North Texas Oil & Gas association, with headquarters at Wichita Falls. It is a respectful appeal to the legislature not to increase rates on the oil industry at this time and it quotes some enlightening figures showing what the oil industry is paying in taxes and what the industry means to the state in other expenditures.

"The oil industry of the state, it says, is appealing of the legislature not to increase its taxes at this time. Any tax laws which are passed will add a burden to each individual connected with the oil business, directly or indirectly.

"It then sets forth that during 1930 the oil industry paid to the state government \$4,768,000 in ad valorem taxes, \$6,371,000 in gross production taxes, and \$807,000 in miscellaneous taxes. This makes a total of taxes paid directly to the state government of \$11,946,000. In addition to this oil produced, in the form of gasoline taxes, total revenue of the state of \$32,208,756. And the various local taxes paid by the oil industry amounted to another \$15,000,000. Including the gasoline tax, the total of taxes paid by the industry to the state government last year was \$44,154,756, and the total of state and local taxes was \$59,154,756. Leaving the gasoline tax out of account the total of state and local taxes paid by the industry was \$26,154,756.

"Other figures cited show that 120,000 people are employed directly by the industry, representing a total population of probably 528,000, and that the pay roll of the industry amounted to \$160,000,000 in 1930. Many other items of expenditure within the state running into an enormous total, are also given, but inasmuch as our object here is to examine the question of the oil industry's taxes we shall not enumerate them.

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SENATOR BORAH TO JOIN DEMOCRATS ON RELIEF

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PAMPA SOON TO BE GIVEN STRUCTURE

Marvin Jones Wires The News That Joint Committee Has Recommended \$180,000 For Project.

SPEEDING WORK

Appropriation Would Be Made In Second Deficiency Bill to Be Drafted and Passed by This Congress.

"JOINT COMMITTEE TO-DAY RECOMMENDED EIGHTY-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR POST OFFICE BUILDING AND SITE AT PAMPA."—Marvin Jones.

This telegram today to The News brought the glad tidings that a federal building was near for Pampa.

The action announced by the congressman of this district brought near final action the campaign to speed up the erection of the postal building in this city. Pampa already was on the approved list, but the local structure had to be advanced by several years to be in line for immediate construction.

Preliminaries will require several months, however, in all probability even though the appropriation is made now and the sum allocated by Secretary Mellon.

The secretary of the treasury today allotted a total of \$8,515,000 for buildings in cities and towns outside the District of Columbia. Nearly two hundred buildings are involved. Appropriations for the allotments will be carried in the second deficiency bill yet to be drafted. No site for the local building has been selected.

CLOY STUART CONTRADICTS STATE CASE

Witness Says Crabtree Was Lying Almost In Bottom Of Hollow When Found By Bob Wall.

VERNON, Feb. 2. (AP)—Testimony differing sharply from state witnesses' account of the place where Homer Crabtree was found after the bombing that resulted in his death was offered today in the defense bench proceedings in the trial of Emmett Thompson, charged with murder in connection with Crabtree's death.

Cloy Stuart, first defense witness, said Crabtree was almost in the bottom of the draw when found. State's testimony has been that Crabtree was found on the side of a hill adjacent to the draw. Stuart testified that he accompanied Constable Bob Wall to the scene. Wall having testified Saturday that Crabtree was found almost on the top of the hill. The defense seeking to show that the attack in the bottom of the draw could not have been seen from the road nearby, as described by Major Evans, state witness.

Stuart said that Carl Reimer, now under 99-year sentence on the same charge as that against Thompson, was drunk. Stuart also testified that Thompson introduced Wall to Reimer and Crabtree at the scene but had declined to explain what happened.

Heber Stuart, second defense witness, corroborated Stuart's testimony. Earlier today, R. C. Ogden, state proprietor; C. E. Gary, justice of the peace; and Charley Cooper had testified for the state. Ogden and Gary said that Thompson's boots and clothing were bloody after the attack.

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WHAT ABOUT OIL TAXATION?

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"First of all, it seems to us that the presentation of this modest circular to the members of the legislature is a perfectly proper means of laying necessary information before them. The circular is signed by responsible persons, citizens and taxpayers of Texas, and duly authorized representatives of one of our major industries. It is merely a presentation of incontrovertible fact, and the assurance is given that the figures were compiled by competent statisticians.

"In the second place, it is in order to say something about the gasoline tax in relation to the oil industry. We are going to leave it out of our calculations, because it is contended that the consumer pays the tax. But it cannot be denied that the gasoline tax is a burden on the oil industry. It is a burden on the marketing of one of its chief products, gasoline, which is one of the chief products of the state, by the way, and when the contention that the consumer pays the tax is fully granted, the fact remains that it interferes to a great degree with the sale of the product. In the last analysis it is a sales tax, and if such a tax of 30 or 40 per cent were placed on the product of any other industry it would be called a nuisance tax, and an intolerable one at that.

"But leaving the gasoline tax entirely out of consideration, it is shown that the oil industry pays a total of \$11,946,000 in state taxes, and it is submitted that this is certainly a full share of the total of taxes collected by the state. Allowing for the cost of collecting the ad valorem taxes, which is deducted before the money reaches the state treasury, this amounts to more than 24 per cent of the state's revenue from taxation, without the gasoline tax.

"Farming and ranching, taken together, constitute the most important industry of the state. It is usually designated under the inclusive head of "agriculture." Year in and year out the net value of the products of agriculture in Texas is more than twice the net value of the products of the oil industry, including producing and refining. And yet it is doubtful that the state taxes on all the agricultural lands of the state, all the improvements, livestock, implements, and other property of the farmers and ranchers amounted to as much to this much, agriculture paid only slightly more than 14 per cent of the state's revenue, excluding gasoline taxes.

"The oil industry paid more than 24 per cent of the state taxes, excluding gasoline taxes, and agriculture paid only slightly more than 14 per cent. Does it seem that agriculture is paying more than it ought, and the oil industry less than it ought to pay? And even the whole story is not told, for the agricultural tax includes taxes on farm "homes," and there are 120,000 employees of the oil industry whose taxes are not included in those of the industry. And any tax placed directly on the oil industry rests on all those directly dependent upon it. Does it seem that in such a situation there is any call to increase the state taxes on the oil industry and decrease the taxes on agriculture?

"Let us be fair about this thing. Aside from the effect of inequitable taxation on the general welfare—

and that effect is very real—does not this circular of the North Texas Oil & Gas association set forth the plain truth when it says that the industry as a whole is now paying its share of the taxes? There has been a lot of loose talk going on over the state about the 'unjust' burden of taxes resting upon the farmer, and some of those who are indulging in this talk now want to relieve the farmer of paying any state taxes what ever, by abolishing the state ad valorem taxes on property altogether. Well, there are about 500,000 farms, big and little, in the state, and if no more than \$7,000,000 of state taxes are paid on them, which is a high estimate, the average of state taxes per farm is about \$14 per year. Is that an intolerable burden?

"Is there anything unjust about it? When it is considered that the state government expends more than \$15,000,000 a year directly on the rural schools in which the farmers' children are educated, does a total of \$7,000,000, or less than half that amount, paid by the state in taxes by agriculture seem unfair to the farmer?

"Frankly, it does not seem so to us. But aside from that, we think the contention of the North Texas Oil & Gas association that the oil industry is paying its share of the state taxes is well taken. We believe that the fair-minded citizens of Texas will agree with that contention and we think that they ought to let their representatives in the legislature know how they feel about it."

TODAY'S RADIO

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
Associated Press Radio Editor.
(Time is Central Standard Throughout.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. (AP) — After he gets a good start with his 26-week radio, Maurice Chevalier's program is to be increased to an hour. Maurice opens on WEAF and stations next Sunday evening and for his first four programs goes on for a half-hour only. He is billed for 7:30 p. m., but starting March 8 the time will be from 7 to 8. This will give him opportunity to include four songs as well as more of his patter. The Dave Rubinoff orchestra furnishes music.

To make way for the hour's program, Major Bowes and his theatre family are to be moved, probably to Friday night.

Try these on your radio set tonight:
Roxey (S. L. Rothafel) and his gang at 6:45 p. m. WJZ and stations in their last program before leaving for a tour of the country. Next week a different Roxey program is to be presented, with Erno Rapee

conducting and an NBC announcer as master of ceremonies.
First of variety by the Gypsies on WEAF and network at 1:30, with the orchestra directed by Harry McEllick.

Leo Reisman's orchestra and a male trio on WABG and network at 8.

Mrs. Gertrude Staub Genhart, pianist, and the Rochester Civic orchestra, WJZ and hookup at 8.

Drama, "Story in a Song," via WABG and station at 9:30.

Willard Robison and his Deep River orchestra, transmitted by WEAF and setup at 9:30.

Two Rusk County Gushers Completed

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 1. (AP) — Two gushers with open flow estimated at more than 3,000 barrels each have been completed in the

Joinville pool, Rusk county, Texas. They are:
Deep Rock No. 1 Mayfield-Alford, flowing at the rate of 3,000 barrels daily through a two and one-quarter inch choke after swabbing. The flow was increasing in the afternoon and operators were confident the output would equal that of Deep Rock No. 1 Foster, estimated at 10,000 barrels. This is a northeast offset to Ashby east-r. Sand was found at 3,613 feet, the casing was set at 3,583 feet and the total depth is 3,633 feet.

Haynes Brothers No. 1 J. T. Brown, Maria Josepha Pru survey, extended Joinville pool one-half mile southwest by completion as a 3,000 barrel well. The depth is 3,672 feet and the casing was set at 3,654 feet, and had 10 feet of sand.

There are now eight producers in Rusk county, of which Henderson is the official center.

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Baby Girl Burned Badly in Perryton

PERRYTON, Feb. 1. (AP) — A baby girl was seriously burned and more than 100 turkeys and chickens were burned to death in three fires here Friday night and early Saturday morning. The blazes caused damage of more than \$4,000.

Lots Auden, 18-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark, was burned when fire destroyed the home of Mrs. Hattie Newman, at which they were staying. The farm house was a total loss.

Fire Friday night damaged the interior of the Bradbury Produce company, about \$1,500, and a loss of \$4,000 was sustained by the Maxson Lumber Company when a bucket of paint was overturned on a store in the office.

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PROFESSOR SCHICK WILL PRESENT PUPILS IN RECITAL

OTHER ARTISTS ARE TO ASSIST WITH PROGRAM

Prof. Otto Schick, teacher of violin and saxophone, will present his pupils in a recital Friday evening at the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Frank Keen and Mrs. H. G. Telford will be accompanists. Assisting artists will be Miss Loma Groom, vocalist, and Mrs. Helen Turner, reader. The program is to start at 8 o'clock.

Violin students taking part in the recital will be Eleanor Frey, LaVerne Twiford, Mrs. Mark Long, Mr. Erwin Hunsicker, Dorothy Mae Meers, Willie Reese Taylor, C. E. Phillips, Billy Davis, C. E. Haines, Billy Bratton, Grady Hutchins, Mickey Ledrick, George Saunders, Barney Saunders, Winston Cooper, Loyola Finney.

Saxophonists will be Nellie Meers, Bob Lannert, Smith Wise, Rufus Holmes, Mr. H. B. Todd, Russell Kennedy.

Professor Schick's violin quartet will also render several selections.

FEMININE FANCIES

By HOLLYCE SELLERS

"I'm not a blonde, by man preferred. Nor have I 'IT' of which you've heard. I never flew nor wrote a book. But man, Oh Man, how I can cook! And cooks, when all is said and done. Well, every man's in need of one!"

Thus reads one of this year's popular Valentines that some one will receive on the 14th. Not only will there be Valentines for sweethearts, but there will be those for mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters, friends and even business associates. Modern Valentine greetings vary with the time of the year, just as do Christmas cards, except that, on the whole, they are of a lighter vein.

Following is a brief description of up-to-date Valentines received by the News-Post:

In the more expensive Valentines, authentic prints intended for later framing are in the forefront of popularity. There is wide range of Godey prints, precisely dated, and attached lightly to double-fold booklets so that they may be readily detached, and especially done reproductions of Currier and Ives prints and old English sporting prints in new small sizes are also favored for Valentine "self-misuses," inserted in "tipped" mats of cream or soft pastel shades. The Four Seasons set of Currier and Ives prints, showing the American Homestead in spring, summer, autumn, and winter are especially popular.

"OLDE-TIME" VALENTINES
There is a new use for silhouettes, showing a genuine Miss in hoop skirts or a pair of sweethearts in old-fashioned garb, while the woman uniformly stress the theme of "dear to me." These silhouettes Valentines also introduce a new use of the lace-paper motif by framing themselves in a line-drawn lace design rather than in the actual lace paper so popular last year.

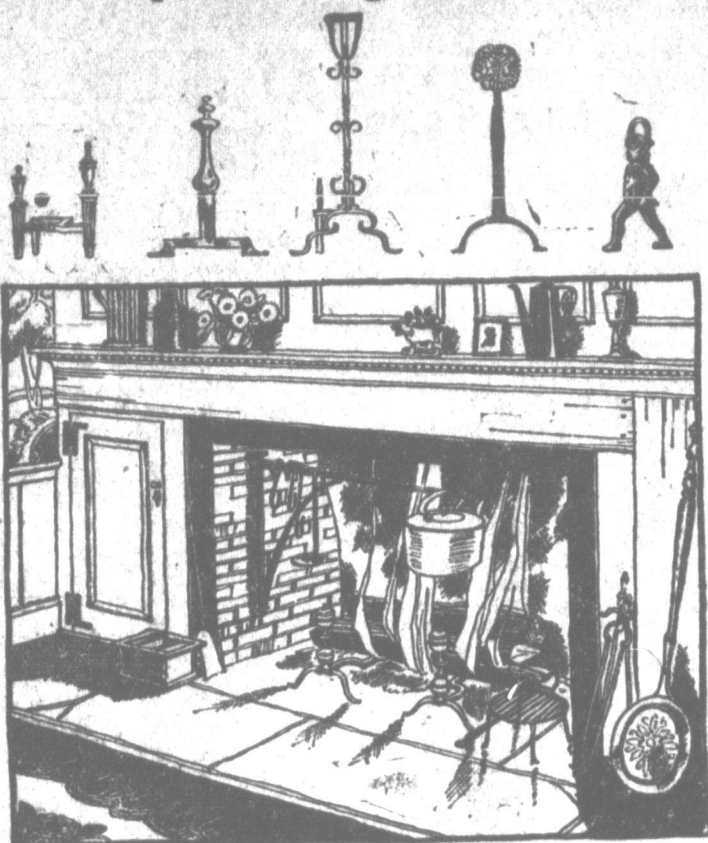
For those who prefer more colorful missives, there are Valentines in red and deftly simulated water-colors, which depict usually a picturesque couple against the gay background of an old-fashioned garden. It is notable that the crimson heart, the traditional emblem of Valentine's day, rarely appears, nor even the long-popular red color. Instead the designs are done in a variety of soft pastels, suggestive of the French school of Watteau, with the lettering in gold.

On less sentimental cards appear sprightly suitors and maidens drawn, apparently, from the inspiration of the early Dickens illustration, while the verses suggest encouragement for the hopeful swain. Still other cards in the "olde-time" manner show ship motifs, which for the first time are appearing in numbers as appropriate Valentine decoration. Some of these cards, which feature old clipper ships and galleons, show still another variation of the lace-paper theme by photographing the picture with a shadowy effect of soft gray on white.

VALENTINES IN LIGHTER VEIN
There is an increasing number of Valentines in the bantering style of modern youth, but without any suggestion of the unfavorable personal criticism of the old-fashioned comic Valentines.

ETIQUETTE
The time-honored practice of sending Valentines unchanged is passing. This is in part due to the growing vogue for the exchange of Valentines between friends, with no romantic connotation.

Fireplace Fittings Match Rooms



Interior Decoration Editor, McCall's Magazine. Written for Pampa Daily News.

Because the fireplace is the room's central point, its fittings must be suited to the style of the room.

Any old andirons and old-fashioned gadget's simply won't do, while the quaint belongings only to certain periods of furnishings.

Most fireplace ensembles come in the English, Colonial or Spanish styles. Less frequently an Italian, French or modernistic room has to have its fireplace sympathetically trimmed.

For an Early American fireplace, with a brick lining or facing and a simple mantel in natural or painted wood, the Colonial type of crude wrought iron fittings would be in keeping. Perhaps "minute man" andirons in black iron are chosen. A crane with an iron pot, a warming pan and bellows will complete the historic picture.

The white-painted mantel and red brick lining of the Dutch Colonial fireplace clearly call for polished brass. If the fireplace is the right shape, squat andirons are best, especially those with round turning and a ball top.

A more dignified and classic air should prevail in the fittings for Southern Colonial and late Georgian Colonial fireplaces. Most appropriate are polished brass or silver andirons in aristocratic forms.

Fittings of the Georgian English period differ little from those gracing the American fireplaces of the same days. The early English period includes simple, almost crude, forms, often fashioned in wrought iron, sometimes in antique bronze and occasionally in iron and brass combinations.

One may buy reproductions of the andirons of this type, which served the fireplace of Hadrian Hall. The posts and legs are bright armory iron and the crown and collar are of brass.

Spanish andirons of wrought iron, frankly elaborate, have recently become popular. A good example is one in which the tops have the basket or cup design, with racks for spit bars or for a poker rest.

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES
The lesson-sermon subject was "Love" in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, February 1.

The golden text was from Jeremiah 31:3: "The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee."

Included in the service was the following passage from the Bible (Romans 13:8): "Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law."

The lesson-sermon also included the following citation from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The rich in spirit help the poor in one grand brotherhood, all having the same Principle, or Father; and blessed is that man who seeth his brother's need and supplieth it, seeking his own in another's good." (p. 618).

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MENU for the FAMILY

BY SISTER MARY
NEA Service Writer

If you would serve left-over vegetables in most attractive fashion, keep in mind the possibilities of timbales and ramikins.

Although ramikins refer more to the manner of serving than to the method of cooking, foods served in ramikins have a distinctive flavor. These individual dishes make it easy to use up two or more varieties of left-overs and give each member of the family his favorite vegetables. Or these perplexing little dabs can be disposed of individually without comment. The use of ramikins is a means of saving dish-washing since material is heated, served and eaten from the same individual dish.

Timbale translated literally means "kettle drum" and was originally used only for molds shaped somewhat like the present melon mold. Timbales are always unmolded before serving and nowadays any shape of mold in which mixtures can be baked is used. Timbale shells are entirely different. They are made of a thin fritter batter and fried on an iron mold in deep fat.

The following rule for vegetable timbales uses two vegetables in combination to excellent advantage.

Vegetable Timbales
One-half cup cooked asparagus, 1-2 cup finely chopped cooked carrots, 2 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons flour, 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 2 eggs.

Rub asparagus and carrots through ricer. Melt butter, stir in flour and cook and stir until bubbling. Slowly add milk, stirring constantly. Bring to the boiling point and remove from fire. Stir in prepared vegetables and well-beaten eggs. Season with salt and pepper and pour into well buttered molds, filling them about two-thirds full. Put molds in a pan of hot water, cover with buttered paper and bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven. Unmold and serve.

The foundation of most timbales is this same rich, custard-like sauce: More eggs can be used, making a decidedly custard-like base. Pea timbales are delicious served with a rich white sauce or with a shrimp or crabmeat sauce. They are made without a thick sauce since the pea purée itself has a thickening tendency.

Pea Timbales
One cup pea purée, 2 eggs, 3 tablespoons milk, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, few gratings nutmeg.

Rub peas through ricer. Beat eggs until light with milk. Combine with peas and add melted butter and seasonings. Beat until well blended and pour into well buttered molds. Bake as in preceding recipe and unmold to serve.

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Social Calendar

MONDAY

Members of the University Study club will meet in the club room of the city hall at 3:45 p. m.

TUESDAY

Officers and group captains of the Azar class, Methodist church, will have a business meeting at the home of Mrs. W. R. Bell at 2 o'clock.

Contract Bridge club will meet in the home of Mrs. J. H. Kelley.

Division 6 of the Women's Missionary society, First Christian church, will meet in the home of Mrs. J. L. Lester, 604 N. Grace, at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be an executive meeting of the Women's Missionary society, First Baptist church, at 1:30, in the church parlor, followed by a business meeting at 2:30.

Members of the Wayside club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. E. Seitz at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Myrtle Miller, home demonstration agent, will be present at the meeting.

Amateur Bridge club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. L. N. McCullough, 311 N. Somerville, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. D. Sugg will entertain the London Bridge club at 2:30 o'clock.

Junior High Parent-Teacher association will meet at 3:15 p. m. The public is invited.

Mrs. J. H. Kelley, 614 Browning, will be hostess to the Contract Bridge club at 2:30 o'clock.

Executive board of the Business and Professional women's club will meet at the Canary Sandwich shop for noon luncheon.

WEDNESDAY

All circles of the Central Baptist church will meet for a business session at 2 p. m. at the church.

W. M. S. members and other women of the Methodist church are asked to meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock. A study of "Methodism and Kingdom Extension" will be begun under the direction of the Rev. Tom W. Brabham. The same lesson will be repeated at 7:30.

Women of the Mooseheart Legion will hold their regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock at the Moose hall on E. Francis.

Division 1 of the Missionary council, First Christian church, will meet in the home of Mrs. Rufus Sewell, 437 Yager street, at 2:30 o'clock. Division 2 will meet in the home of Mrs. J. D. Sugg, 1115 Christie avenue. Division 3 will meet in the home of Mrs. Walter Sills, 723 N. Banks street, with Mrs. Blachley as hostess. Division 4 will meet in the home of Mrs. W. S. Moore, 926 E. Fisher, with Mrs. W. S. Frost as hostess. Division 5 will meet in the home of Mrs. Harry Cornelius, 902 E. Fisher.

THURSDAY

Members of the W. C. T. U. will meet in the club room of the new city hall at 2:30 o'clock.

Baker Parent-Teacher association will meet at the school at 3 o'clock.

Rebekah lodge will hold a regular meeting.

Open house will be held at Sam Houston school all day, and at 7:30 p. m. children of the school will present a program.

Miss Susie Belle Hickman will be hostess to the Lo Quax Homo club in her home at 7:30 o'clock.

American Legion auxiliary will meet in the legion hut at 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Order of Eastern Star will hold a regular monthly meeting at the Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Idyll Tyme Sewing club will meet in the home of Mrs. H. F. Morse.

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CAPITAL WOMEN LEARN OF POLO FROM VETERANS

By SUE McNAMARA
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (AP)—After a good showing in its first games with Cleveland, the polo team formed by Washington society girls is preparing to face girl teams in New York and Palm Beach.

A game with Miami also is in prospect.

Unmindful of bruises, they go swinging over the turf at the Riding and Hunt club.

The former Cornelia Vanderbilt, now Mrs. John Francis Amherst Cecil, has joined the wool-shirted, helmeted ranks of the Washington women. Mrs. Cecil, Miss Elizabeth Martin and Miss Eliza Cox, all experienced players, are coaching new members.

Mrs. Frank M. Andrews, another player, is the daughter of the late Gen. Henry C. Allen who was in command of the American Army of occupation in Germany. She also played on men's polo teams in Coblenz while her husband was stationed there after the war.

Mrs. Vernon Olmsted, also the wife of an army officer, has played polo at Fort Leavenworth where some of the best riders in the army received their training.

The capital girl mallet swingers beat the women's team of Cleveland in two games out of three. Elated by their success they even faced a Cleveland men's team—but were beaten. However one game resulted in a tie, 12-12.

The women admit that polo has its dangerous moments, but they scorn such precautionary measures as first aid kits on the side lines when they go on the field.

Installation In Borger Attended By Local R. N. A.

Pampa members of the Royal Neighbors of America attended an installation service of officers in Borger Thursday evening.

Drills and pep songs were enjoyed and lovely refreshments were served. Those present from Pampa were Mrs. F. C. Fischer, Mrs. Bernice Gardner, Mrs. Lawrence Barber, Mrs. Roy Showers, Mrs. Bert L. Moore, Mrs. B. B. Oats, Mrs. W. Wilkes, and Mrs. Voyles.

Dr., Mrs. G. H. Wallace Return

Dr. and Mrs. George H. Wallace returned by airplane Saturday night after a combined business and pleasure trip of one month. They went first to Louisville and then to Cleveland, where Dr. Wallace did post-graduate work in surgery at famous clinics. They flew from Columbus, Ohio, to Amarillo, making a stop in Oklahoma.

WAITRESS IS ACQUITTED
KANSAS CITY, Kans., Feb. 2. (AP)—Mrs. Peggy Moss, Joplin, Mo., waitress was acquitted today of a charge of murder growing out of the death of R. S. Pincarg, 71-year-old druggist here, who was slain during the holdup of his store. The acquittal came after the jury deliberated 15 hours and 15 minutes.

man, 425 N. Starkweather, at 2:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY
The monthly A. A. U. W. and College club luncheon has been postponed until Saturday, February 14. At that time the Valentine motif will be stressed in the decorations and setting.

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She was prominent in amateur theatricals, training for the profession she has now entered with a contract. Designing is her hobby.

BIBLE GLEANERS HAVE INFORMAL PARTY FRIDAY

The Bible Gleaners' class enjoyed an afternoon of conversation and forty-two in the home of Mrs. J. P. Meyer, 409 North Somerville, Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

Election of officers was to have been held but as several members were not able to be present, it was postponed.

Those present were: Mrs. H. O. Gripe, Mrs. W. B. Duvall, Mrs. Herman Whitley, Mrs. Carl Crossman, Mrs. A. L. Sullivan, Mrs. Preston Briggs, Mrs. Roy Conner, Mrs. Roy Cornelison, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Powell Wehrung, Miss Ethel Saunders, Mrs. Troy Maness, Mrs. J. T. Morrow, and the hostess.

Miss Larue Halley of Amarillo spent the week-end with Miss Florence Ward, Pampa.

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MRS. COTTEN NAMED HONOR GUEST FRIDAY

The Idyll Tyme Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Powell, 1312 West Barker, for a three-course luncheon in honor of Mrs. C. A. Cotten, Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

After a short social session, during which Mrs. Cotten was showered with many beautiful gifts and remembrances, the club made plans for their coming Valentine and George Washington party.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. P. O. Anderson, Mrs. C. L. Stephens, Mrs. W. V. Murry, Mrs. J. E. Dunaway, Mrs. C. C. Fitzgerald, Mrs. G. E. Swartz, Mrs. G. A. Cotten, guest of honor, Mrs. T. E. Porterfield, Mrs. H. F. Morseman, Mrs. J. F. Henderson, and the hostess, Mrs. J. M. Powell.

Decrease in "Extra" Women
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ESPINOSA, CHICAGO VETERAN, WINS TEXAS OPEN TOURNEY

SPANIARD IS BRILLIANT IN LAST ROUNDS

Cooper, Walsh and Turnesa Are Two Strokes Behind Champ, Who Is At Best of His Career.

By GAYLE TALBOT JR.
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 2. (AP)—Abe Espinosa, veteran Spanish professional of the Medina Country club, Chicago, was \$1,556 richer today, the result of three sparkling rounds of sub-par golf in the tenth annual Texas open tournament.

The elder of the two golfing Espinosas, who won his last important tournament in 1928, the Western open, mastered the difficult Brackenridge park course with rounds of 69-74-69-69—281 to beat out his closest rivals, Harry Cooper, Frank Walsh, and Joe Turnesa, by two strokes.

The genial Abe, who admitted he was playing the greatest golf of his life after a two-year vacation from the principal tournaments, escaped the maddening gallery all the way and breezed through to a surprise victory. Unaffected by an excited, unwieldy throng that trailed the favorites on the last two rounds, Espinosa calmly posted his brace of 69's, and that was sufficient. He scarcely was noticed as he finished with a burst of birdies on the last three holes and it was two hours before the crowd applauded him as the new champion.

While Abe was coming up from far back to capture the big prize, the gallery attractions spent the day exploding all over the course, especially on the back nine.

Densmore Shute, defending champion from Columbus, Ohio; Harry Cooper, young Chicago star, and Joe Turnesa of Elmsford, N. Y., embarked on the final round in a triple tie for the leadership, each with 210 strokes, and two lower than Espinosa. Shute, previously a model of consistency, went sky high on the home nine and finished with a disastrous 74. Turnesa and Cooper helped themselves to large 73's, two over par, to divide second, third and fourth money with Walsh, curly-headed Chicagoan who wound up with a par cracking 68. Turnesa's misfortune in three-putting the last two greens from within 15 feet cost him the difference between \$566 and the healthy check handed Espinosa.

Shute's unsightly 74 shoved him back into a tie with Wiffy Cox, Brooklyn veteran, for third place with 284 holes. It was worth \$262 to Cox, but Shute collected an extra hundred for his victory in the opening day's pre-amateur event. All alone at 285 was John Gaudin, the sturdy Stamford, Conn., shooter, who collected \$206. His brilliant 66 on the final round, the lowest score of the day, pulled him out of a hole.

Next came a trio of well known professionals, Craig Wood of Deal, N. J., who finished with a fine 69; Tom Lally, San Antonio, who cracked at the last to take 74 blows, and Charles Guest, Los Angeles, each with 286. Guest and Wood pocketed \$100 apiece; Lally \$108.

Through some quirk of the payoff system, Horton Smith, the blonde New Yorker, and Francis Scheider of Dallas also drew \$100, although their totals were 287. Scheider, with a great opportunity to get in the important money, could do no better than a 75 at the last. Smith was never among the leaders.

Well known who had to be content with lesser prizes—and they got small toward the last—included Jack Forrester, Oradell, N. J., with 282; Ralph Guldahl, Dallas, 290; Al Espinosa, Chicago, 293; and Tony Manero, Elmsford, N. Y., 294.

A second Texas money tournament, the Harlingen open, will attract the stars to the Rio Grande valley this week. A purse of \$3,600 has been posted for four days of play, starting Thursday.

Horned Frogs To Play Mustangs at Dallas Tonight

DALLAS, Feb. 2. (AP)—Nearly evenly matched, the Texas Christian university Horned Frogs and the southern Methodist university Mustangs were set for a basketball encounter here tonight upon which rested leadership of the second half of the Southwest conference race. The Mustangs led the pack today with three straight victories to their credit and a victory over their most bitter rivals admittedly would make them favorites to take possession of the title at the end of the season. Other games scheduled this week: Tuesday: Baylor vs. Texas A&M, at College Station. Saturday: Texas Christian vs. Baylor, at Waco; and University of Texas vs. A. & M., at College Station.

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EXPONENT OF SCISSORS TO BE NEXT CLINGMAN FOEMAN

Pete Stecher of Wyoming Learned Many Tricks In Working Out With His Famous Brother.

Pete Stecher of Smoky Hollow, Wyo., is getting in trim to twist ears with Otis Clingman at the Pla-Mor auditorium next Thursday.

He is a big, silent sort of fellow and built on the lanky lines of Joe Kopecky. To say that he is clever would be putting it mildly, for he has more than his share of tricks. Probably he learned most of them from his brother, Joe, onetime heavyweight champion of the world.

Like Joe, Pete is famous for his crushing body scissors. He has broken a number of ribs. One of his favorite stunts is to break crockery jugs with his hard legs. Clingman likewise has body scissors to watch, and the lanky invader may look like a wasp when he crawls out of them. Otis has a large assortment of holds, and is particularly dangerous with the drop toe hold.

The preliminaries will include Red Michaels and the Tulsa Flash.

Pampa Bowlers Defeat Borger

A Pampa bowling team defeated the Borger All-Stars in a match at the Pampa Bowling alleys Saturday night two out of three games.

Scores of the match:

PAMPA	1	2	3
Holmes	181	161	169
Powell	150	142	170
Fenberg	195	168	171
Baxter	188	141	166
Oliver	157	235	160
TOTAL PINS	871	847	836

BORGER

1	2	3	
Russey	171	158	157
Murphy	129	154	131
Marsh	158	153	157
Tobin	179	183	192
McMahon	118	138	181
TOTAL PINS	755	786	818

WOMAN FALLS TO DEATH
NEW YORK, Feb. 2. (AP)—Mrs. Marie Louise Stark, wife of Francis R. Stark, general counsel of the Western Union Telegraph company, was killed early today in a fall from the bedroom window of her fifteenth floor apartment to the sidewalk below.

Mrs. Stark had been in poor health. She recently suffered a nervous breakdown.

Mr. Stark was asleep in another room in the apartment when the tragedy occurred.

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Promoter Seeks Able Opponent For Canzoneri

CHICAGO, Feb. 2. (AP)—With only two more days in which to line up an opponent for Tony Canzoneri, lightweight champion of the world, Nate Lewis, Chicago stadium matchmaker, is conducting a feverish search.

Goldie Hess, Pacific coast lightweight, originally was signed to meet Canzoneri Wednesday night in the stadium, but was forced to withdraw because of an attack of influenza. Lewis today sent to the Illinois State Athletic commission for approval the names of Tommy Grogan of Omaha, Neb., Tony Herrera of Chicago, and Cecil Payne of Louisville, Ky., as possible opponents for the lightweight ruler.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 2. (AP)—Bill Terry, slugging first baseman of the New York Giants, thinks he's entitled to a raise in salary for leading the National league in hitting last season. Terry, here for a brief visit before returning to his home in Memphis, said the Giants had offered him exactly the same salary he received a year ago. He has turned this offer down.

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BAYLOR AND AGGIES WILL BATTLE SOON

Will Have First Game Since 1926, When Colleges Broke Off Relations and Dropped Schedule.

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 2. (Special)—Athletic teams of the Texas A. & M. college and Baylor university will meet in dual competition for the first time since the fall of 1926 when the Texas Aggie cagers play host to the Baylor Bear quintet on the A. & M. Memorial gymnasium court Tuesday evening, February 3. Since the severance of athletic relations between the two schools more than four years ago, competition between the two schools has been restricted to those events in which conference meets were held. Tuesday's cage game will mark the actual resumption of athletic relations.

As a special feature of the game the Baylor quintet will come to A. & M. supported by about 50 students and fans from Waco. This delegation, including 30 student members of the chamber of commerce at Baylor, will arrive Tuesday morning and will visit with the A. & M. student body and have lunch on the A. & M. campus. Morley Jennings, director of athletics at Baylor, and George Belew, business manager, will accompany Coach Ralph Wolf and the Baylor quintet to Ageland for the game.

Smartering under the sting of a defeat administered by the Rice Owls last week, Coach John Reid's Aggie squad is working hard in preparation for the Baylor contest with an eye toward stepping back into the title race despite a pair of defeats in their three conference starts. The Reidmen will likely be handicapped in the game, however, by the absence of Charlie Beards, a plucky forward who is nursing an injured arm. It is possible that the injured member will be in readiness for the game, however.

As a result of two decisive victories in their last two starts, one over the Rice Owls by a 53-40 count, and the other over the Texas Longhorns, the Bears will probably be the choice of the critics when they enter the fray Tuesday, but with the Aggies playing on their home court and the sting of the Rice defeat still fresh, the advantage of the Baylor cagers will no doubt be narrowed considerably.

With the exception of the forwards, where Beards' injury may necessitate a shift, Coach Reid is expected to use approximately the same starting lineup as in the past with Capt. Shiro Hoke at center; Lester Velman and Clarence Marcum, guards, and Beau Bell, forward. The other forward will probably be manned by either J. C. Moody or C. B. Floyd in the absence of Beards.

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Hornsby Feeling Fine; Starts To Catalina Camp

CHICAGO, Feb. 2. (AP)—Manager Rogers Hornsby of the Cubs, who insists that baseball players under his charge be in good physical condition, makes no exception of himself.

The "Rajah" headed today toward Catalina island, California, spring proving ground of the Cubs, almost two weeks ahead of the first contingent of Cubs so he could get in some extra licks of drill.

His wife and son were in the party, which started in the Hornsby second car, a light automobile. An expensive limousine was left at home.

"I never felt better," Hornsby told Press William Week of the Cubs in their final conference here. "My heel no longer troubles me and the ankle I broke last season has stood up perfectly during the long hours I have walked while hunting and pounding around my farm."

KING TUT TO BE PETROLLE Foe TONIGHT

Contender Cannot Afford to Lose Comeback Reputation To Lad Who Ousted Him Few Months Ago.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 2. (AP)—Billy Petrolle, ranking contender for the lightweight championship, faces his toughest opposition tonight in engaging King Tut, a rough swinging young man of Minneapolis, in a 10-round battle in the St. Paul auditorium.

Defeat for Petrolle, especially a knockout, will force the "Fargo Express" off the main line and finish one of the most remarkable comebacks in boxing history. It was Tut who forced Petrolle into retirement 18 months ago after administering a severe beating to him in a Detroit ring. But Petrolle, after a few months rest, decided on a comeback. His sensational victories over Tony Canzoneri, present world's lightweight champion, and Jimmy McLarin, have made him an outstanding contender for the 135-pound title.



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GRUMBLING IS AT MINIMUM -PAY RAISED

Babe Herman Is Holdout as Usual—Rosenberg Fails as Pinch Hitter, But Is Given Substantial Raise.

By RUSSELL J. NEWLAND
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2. (AP)—Major league baseball players wintering on the Pacific coast are placing their signatures on 1931 contracts with a minimum of grumbling.

Only eight out of forty, an Associated Press survey shows, are in the "raise the pay" class. Of these, four are rookies.

As expected, Babe Herman, burly Brooklyn outfielder, is after more money. The big slugger is a perennial holdout.

The recruits who think their palms should be crossed with more silver are Johnny Voge, third baseman going from Oakland to the New York Giants; his team mate, Ernie Lombardi, catcher, purchased by Brooklyn; Myrl Hoag, fleet Sacramento outfielder now the property of the New York Yankees, and Bob Johnson, outfielder who belongs to the Philadelphia Athletics.

Walter Berger, heavy hitting outfielder of the Boston Nationals, thinks his services are worth \$12,500 for the coming season. Lyn Lary, New York Yankee shortstop, and Larry French, southpaw pitcher of Pittsburgh, also are in favor of the "salary uplift" movement.

Consider the customers on the other side of the fence, however. Harry Rosenberg, young Jewish outfielder purchased last mid-season from the San Francisco Mission by the New York Giants for \$40,000, hit exactly .000 in nine games as a pinch hitter. His 1931 contract carried a raise of \$250 a month. Rosenberg sent the signed contract back by airmail.

Frank "Lefty" O'Doul, ex-Phillies outfielder who goes to Brooklyn this year, received a bonus and a raise. A peek at the new contract made him so happy he went out and played four rounds of golf in one day.

Ray Douthitt, St. Louis outfielder, signed a new three-year contract at the end of last season. Joe Cronin, Washington shortstop voted the most valuable player in the American league last season, accepted for

ROGERS GOES NORTH

FORT WORTH, Feb. 2. (AP)—Rested after a strenuous campaign of vitticisms last week which drew \$82,000 from the pockets of Texans for the Red Cross drought relief fund, Will Rogers planned today to sail northward by plane with Capt. Frank Hawks, to begin a series of engagements in Oklahoma for relief purposes. Oklahoma City was their destination today.

The Claremore, Okla., wit made 13 appearances in Texas last week.

a raise and bonus. Roy Johnson of Detroit and Smead Jolley of the Chicago White Sox, outfielders, and Ralph Kress, St. Louis American third sacker, agreed to accept "salary enlargements."

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WRESTLING MATCH—Wednesday night, Feb. 4, at McKenzie Barn Dance hall; three bouts, followed by dancing until 1 o'clock.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, adjoining bath. Call 4383. 501 North Frost.

FOR RENT—One-room, furnished apartment, \$24 month, bills paid. Two-room furnished apartment, \$30, bills paid. 121 North Gray. Call 7423.

FOR RENT—Half duplex, modern, bills paid. One block east Red Ball grocery. W. H. Wemple. Phone 1097.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house furnished, double garage. 104 South Wynne.

FOR RENT—Three-room efficiency apartment, Strickland apartment, 400 North Semoville. Call 845W.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, three rooms, private bath, garage, on pavement. 717 West Francis. Phone 2943.

FOR RENT—One-room furnished apartment. Bills paid. \$35.00 per month. 320 North Starkweather.

FOR RENT—Furnished two-room modern garage apartment, no children. 1121 Christine. Call 313.

FOR RENT—Extra nice 2 room unfurnished apartment, modern, bath, garage, water paid, \$30. Phone 978.

FOR RENT—3 room completely furnished house, bath, bills paid, one door south of Frey hotel. Call at 303 S. Cuyler.

FOR RENT—Bedroom in modern home. 403 North West. Phone 307W.

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished apartment, good basement and garage. Inquire 125 Sunset drive. Call 845W.

ROOM and board, \$10 per week. Mrs. W. M. Simmons, 216 W. Browning. Phone 109.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, with garage, also one room apartment. 608 East Kingsmill.

FOR RENT—Two room modern furnished apartment, garage, all bills paid. 697 North Hobart.

FOR RENT—4 room modern house furnished, double garage, 108 So. Wynne.

FOR RENT—Small furnished apt., \$25 per mo., bills paid. Call 921. c3

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FOR RENT—Nice two room apartment, close in. 304 East Foster Ave.

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FOR SALE—Lots near Wynne addition and Wilcox addition, easy terms. Mr. Murray, Levine's Store.

FOR SALE—Laying pullets, milk cow. Two and one-half miles south pavement.

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FOUR sections, Ochiltree county, on Canadian and Perryton proposed hard surface hi-way, fairly improved, good fences, plenty good corn and alfalfa land, living water, 2 wells 20 feet, splendid oil territory, natural gas piped to improvements, no mineral reservations; possession. Price \$11, terms: NUF SAID. W. L. Parton, with

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NEW SKI RECORD
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BIG PINES, Calif., Feb. 2. (AP)—A new world's record of 243 feet, made on the snow-covered ski jump here during the Southern California winter sports carnival, was credited today to Alf Engen of Salt Lake City.

Sliding down the 700-foot runway of the new jump, the world's highest, at an estimated speed of 95 miles an hour yesterday, Engen glided off the brink and made a perfect landing, the officials crediting him with 17 points for form, the maximum awarded here, to set the new mark.

On three of his four official jumps in competition in the \$1,000 professional ski jumping event, Engen exceeded the recognized world's record of 228 feet, set by Henry Hall of Detroit, at Quebec, in 1925. In all he was credited with 1,005 points, easily taking first place money of \$265.

SEND FOOD TO ARKANSAS
TORRINGTON, Wyo., Feb. 2. (AP)—Five carloads of foodstuffs left here today for the relief of the needy in Arkansas.

The shipment included food for needy families and feed for livestock. It was contributed by ranchers, townspeople, and merchants of this community.

Two cars were filled in Torrington, one in Lingle, one at Fort Riley and one at Hawk Springs, veteran and Yoder.

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Murder At Bridge

by ANNE ALSTIN, author of "THE BLACK PIGEON"

Janita Selim is murdered at a bridge. Suspects are: Lydia Carr, the maid; Flora Miles, in Nita's closet at the time of the murder reading a note she thinks is from her husband, Tracey, but which is from Dexter Sprague, probably Nita's lover and partner in blackmail, and on Ralph Hammond, engaged to Nita. All but Flora seem practically cleared.

Lydia says she doesn't know whom Nita feared, and tells of a bell Sprague contrived near Nita's bed, to ring in Lydia's room. Involved, probably as blackmail, Dan divulging the \$10,000 Nita rode across Penny Crain, former society girl, now the district attorney's secretary, if any of the women were in a scandal at the Forsythe School, where Nita directed the Easter play, and is not convinced by her denial. He learns that Marshall, his wife, Karen, Polly Beale, Clive and Ralph Hammond, Peter and Lois Dunlap, and John Drake could afford to pay blackmail.

Janet Raymond is on allowance, as is Carolyn Drake, and Tracey has little money of his own, but manages his wife's affairs.

Dundee learns from Lois that Nita at first wasn't interested in coming to Hamilton, but was strangely excited on seeing a group of "The Beggars' Opera," and decided to come. Peter Dunlap is host of the party. Dundee and angry at the publicity for his wife. On the way home, Dundee warns Sprague not to carry on with the blackmail, reminding him that Nita got a bullet, as well as \$10,000.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXIV
"Well, what do you want now?" the unshaven, pallid man demanded ungraciously.

Dundee stepped into the room and closed the door. "I want you to tell me the name of the man Nita Selim came here to blackmail, Sprague."

"Blackmail?" Sprague echoed, his pallid cheeks going more yellow. "You're crazy! Nita came here to take a job."

"She came here to blackmail someone, and I am convinced that she sent for you to act as a partner in her scheme. No wait! I'm convinced, I tell you. Dundee assured him grimly. "But I'll make a trade with you, in behalf of the district attorney. Tell me the name of the person she blackmailed and I will promise you immunity from prosecution as her accomplice."

"Get out of my room!" and Dexter Sprague's right forefinger trembled violently as it pointed toward the door in a melodramatic gesture.

"Very well, Sprague," Dundee said. "But let me give you a friendly warning. Don't try to carry on the good work. Nita got \$10,000, but she also got a bullet through her heart. And the gun which fired that bullet is safely back in the hands of the killer."

"You're not going to get that movie job, and I was just afraid you might be tempted!" Good afternoon!

It was Wednesday evening, four whole days since Nita Leigh Selim had been murdered while she was dummy at bridge. Plainclothesmen, in pairs, day and night shifts, still guarded the lonely house in Primrose Meadows, but Dundee had taken no interest in the actual scene of the crime since Carraway, fingerprint expert, had reported negatively upon the secret shelf between Nita's bedroom closet and the guest closet.

The very lack of fingerprints had of course confirmed Dundee's belief that the murderer's hand had been the basis of Nita's blackmail scheme, had deposited upon the shelf the gun and silencer with which the murder had been accomplished, and had later retrieved the weapon in perfect safety. A hand loosely wrapped in a handkerchief . . . The hand of a cunning, careful, cold-blooded murderer or murderer. . . But—who?

Bonnie Dundee, brooding at his desk in the living room of his small apartment, reflected bitterly that he was no nearer the answer to that question than he had been

an hour after Nita Selim's death.

"Well, my dear Watson," he addressed his eager parrot finally. "What do you say? . . . Who killed Nita Selim?"

The parrot stirred on his perch, thrust out his hooked beak to nib his master's prodding finger, then disdainfully turned his back.

"I don't blame you, Cap'n," Dundee chuckled. "You must be as sick of that question as I am. . . And what a pity it ever had to be asked! If the murderer had not been so hasty—or so pressed for time that he really could not wait to listen to Nita—he would have learned that Nita had decided to be a very good girl, and had burned the papers—all because she was genuinely in love with Ralph Hammond. . . . One comfort we have, my dear Watson: the murderer still does not know that Nita burned the papers Friday night. Sooner or later, when he believes police vigilance has been relaxed, he'll go prowling about that house, and to Captain Strawn, who doesn't take the slightest stock in my theory, will go credit for the arrest. . . . Unless—"

Dundee reached for a telegraph form and again scanned the penciled message. Only that afternoon had it occurred to him to ask the telegraph company for a copy of the wire by which Dexter Sprague, according to his own story, had been summoned to Hamilton by Nita Selim.

"The manager had been obliging, had looked up the message and copied it with his own hand. It was a night letter, and had been filed in Hamilton April 24—the third day after Nita's arrival. Addressed to Dexter Sprague, at a hotel in the theatrical district, New York City, the message read:

"EVERYTHING JAKE SO FAR BUT WOULD FEEL SAFER YOU HERE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANNING BOOSTER MOVIE FOUNDED AND DEVELOPING OF HAMILTON LOOKING FOR GOOD DIRECTOR WHY NOT TRY FOR JOB AS GOOD EXCUSE STOP ALL MY LOVE—NITA"

Dundee laid the paper on his desk, locked his hands behind his head, and addressed the parrot again. The habit of using the bird for puzzling and mulling aloud had grown on him during the year he had owned the doughty old Cap'n.

"As I was about to say, my dear Watson, Captain Strawn's boys out at the Selim house will have their chance to nab our man—or woman—unless Dexter Sprague ignores my warning and tries to carry on the blackmail scheme, which he undoubtedly knew all about and which, most probably, he encouraged Nita to undertake—the 'friend' she had to consult, you know, before she could decide to accept Lois Dunlap's offer."

The parrot interrupted with a hoarse cackle.

"Have you gone over to the enemy, Cap'n?" Dundee reproved the bird. "You sound exactly like Strawn when he laughed at my interpretation of this message this afternoon. My late chief contends—and it is just possible, of course, that he is right—that Nita was afraid she couldn't swing the job of organizing and directing Lois Little Theatre, and wanted Sprague here, both as lover and unofficial assistant. But that's a pretty thin explanation, don't you think? . . . Oh, all right! Laugh, damn you! But I'd feel better if Strawn had taken my advice and set a dick to train Sprague, to see that he keeps

out of mischief. All this, however, gets us no nearer to answering that eternal question."

With a deep sigh the troubled young special investigator reached for the "Time Table" he had drafted from his notes made during the grisly replaying of the "death hand at bridge," and scanned it again:

5:20—Flora Miles, dummy, table No. 1, leaves living room to telephone.

5:22—Clive Hammond arrives and goes directly into solarium.

5:23—End of rubber at table No. 1. Players: Polly Beale, Janet Raymond, Lois Dunlap, Flora Miles (dummy). Polly Beale leaves living room to join Clive Hammond in solarium.

5:24—Janet Raymond leaves room says she went straight to front porch.

5:25—Tracey Miles parks car at curb; walks up to the house, hangs up hat in clothes closet and (his estimate) at

5:27—Miles enters living room, talks with Nita, who, as dummy, has just laid down her cards at table No. 2. Players: Karen Marshall, Penny Crain, Carolyn Drake.

5:28—Nita leaves living room, goes to her bedroom to make-up.

5:29 1-3—Lois Dunlap and Miles go into dining room, Miles to make cocktails.

5:31—Judge Marshall enters living room, interrupts bridge game.

5:33—John C. Drake enters living room, having walked from Country club, which he says he left at 5:10, and which is only three-quarters of a mile from the Selim house.

5:36—Karen finishes playing of hand, and Dexter Sprague and Janet Raymond enter from front porch, proceeding into dining room, and Karen leaves room to tell Nita the score.

5:38—Karen screams upon disressing to Dexter Sprague, at a hotel in the theatrical district, New York City, the message read:

Dundee laid aside the typed sheet and reached for another, the typing of which was perfect, since Penny's efficient fingers had manipulated the keys.

When he had telephoned to the office just before five o'clock Monday afternoon to see if anything had come up, Dundee had learned from Penny that Peter Dunlap had issued an informal call to "the crowd" for a meeting at his home that evening.

"You're going, of course?" Dundee had asked. "Then, during the discussion of the case, I wish you'd try to get the answers to some questions which need clearing up—"

"You can do so without getting yourself 'in dutch' with your friends. . . . Fine! Got a pencil?"

And now he was re-reading the "report" she had conscientiously written and left on his desk Tuesday morning.

"Peter, declaring he wanted to get at the bottom of this case, presided almost like a judge on the bench, and asked nearly every question you wanted the answer to. Everyone in the crowd adores gruff old Peter and no one dreamed of resenting his barrage of questions. What a detective he would make!"

"First: Janet admitted she did not go directly to the front porch when she left the living room after her table finished the last rubber. Went first to the hall lavatory to comb her hair and renew her make-up. Said she was there alone about five minutes, then went to the front porch. (Revised her story after Tracey had said he did not see her on the porch when he arrived.)"

"Second: Judge Marshall said he glanced into the living room when he arrived, saw Karen, Carolyn and me absorbed in our game, and went on down the hall, to hang up his

hat and stick. Proceeded immediately to the living room.

"Third: John Drake told Peter he entered the front hall and passed on to the lavatory to wash up. Felt sticky after his walk from the Country club. Hung up hat in the guest closet. Went to living room within three minutes after reaching the house."

"Fourth: Polly and Olive told Peter they stayed together in the solarium the whole time, stationed at a front window, watching for Ralph. When Peter asked them if they could confirm Judge Marshall's story and Johnny Drake's story, they said they had seen them both arrive, but had paid no attention to them after they were in the house. It occurred to Peter, too, to wonder if either Polly or Olive went to Nita's room to warn her that Ralph knew about Sprague's having slept the night before in the upstairs bedroom. They both denied emphatically that they had done so.

"Fifth: Judge Marshall volunteered the information to Peter that Nita had not paid her rent, on the plea that she was short of funds, and that he told her to let it go until it was quite convenient.

"Sixth: The word 'blackmail' was not mentioned, and Johnny Drake, because of 'professional ethics, I suppose, did not tell about Nita's two deposits of \$5,000 in his bank."

"Seventh: The secret shelf in the foyer closet was not mentioned. 'Peter's verdict, after he got through with us, was that only Sprague could have done it—using the gun and silencer which Nita herself had stolen from Hugo. I couldn't tell him that you are convinced that Lydia's alibi for him is a genuine one, for apparently Lydia hasn't told either Flora or Tracey that she was able to furnish Sprague an alibi."

"And that's all except that Peter asked me to convey to you his apologies for his rudeness Monday afternoon. . . . Penelope Crain."

With a deep sigh Dundee laid Penny's report aside.

"And that does seem to be all," he told the parrot. "Exactly half a dozen possible suspects, and not an atom of actual evidence against one

of them—except that Judge Marshall owned the gun. Six-count 'em: Judge Marshall, John Drake, Flora Miles, Clive Hammond, Polly Beale, Janet Raymond. . . . Every single one of them a possible victim of blackmail, since the girls all attended the Forsythe School, where Nita directed the Easter play for two years, and since the men make several trips a year to New York. . . . Six people, all of whom undoubtedly knew of the existence of the secret shelf. . . . Six people who knew Nita was in her bedroom, either from having seen her go or from hearing her powder box tinkling its damnable tassel. . . . Yes, Penny! You're right! That's all—as far as Hamilton is concerned! If Sanderson won't let me go to New York—which is where the damned business started—I'll resign and go on my own, without wasting another day here."

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Detroit Grows Rapidly Under Urge of Industry

By STANLEY G. THOMPSON
DETROIT, Feb. 2. (AP)—Detroit, where automobile is king of a host of industries making anything from a headache pill to a skyscraper hoisting system—added nearly 600,000 to its population during the last decade. It thereby stood off all contenders for the position of America's fourth city and at the same time, it shed the last vestige of boom town appearance.

Today, as the result of a "catch up" building program, Detroit stands fully equipped to provide its present population—and an even larger one—with ample housing, educational, recreational and cultural facilities.

The decade preceding 1920 saw a jump from the 400,000 class to 900,000. But the city had been so busy trying to satisfy a seemingly unlimited demand for automobiles that little had been done to place physical growth on a par with the increase of population.

The period between 1920 and 1930, on the other hand, is recorded in Detroit's history as "the building decade." During five years of that period—from 1925 to 1928—one new building of 10 stories or more was started on an average of every 60 days. In one year, 1927, two 40-story, one 46-story, one 35-story, and one 28-story building replaced smaller downtown structures.

Residence property was improved at an even faster tempo. Row after row of apartment houses and apartment hotels—some 7,500 of them in all—sprang up where before there was only vacant, swampy land.

The city reached out eagerly to add new territory, taking in 60 square miles in 10 years. To serve these new homes, there were new business streets and community shopping centers.

Markets

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Cattle, 9,000; steady to 10 lower; top, \$7.25; packing, \$6.50 to \$6.75; stock pigs, \$7.25 to \$7.75. Cattle, 20,000; calves, 2,000; killing unevenly lower on bidding; steers and feeders weak to 35 lower. Steers good and choice 6.00-6.50 lbs. \$6.25 to \$6.50; 600-1100 lbs. \$6.25 to \$6.50; 1100-1300 lbs. \$6.25 to \$6.50; 1300-1500 lbs. \$6.25 to \$6.50. Common and medium 600 lbs. up \$5.25 to \$6.25; feeders good and choice 6.00-6.50 lbs. \$6.25 to \$6.50; 600-1100 lbs. \$6.25 to \$6.50; 1100-1300 lbs. \$6.25 to \$6.50; 1300-1500 lbs. \$6.25 to \$6.50. Common and medium (all weights) \$4.00 to \$4.75. Sheep, 10,000; very slow; few opening sales about 50 lower; lambs, good and choice 10 lbs. down \$7.50 to \$8.25; medium 9 lbs. down \$6.50 to \$7.50. Common, all weights \$5.25 to \$6.50; ewes medium to choice 150 lbs. down \$3.25 to \$4.50.

GRAINS ADVANCING

CHICAGO, Feb. 2. (AP)—Grains advanced early today after a warring start. Lack of moisture over most domestic wheat territory led to increased uneasiness regarding prospective crop damage. Liverpool stocks of wheat showed curtailment, although stocks on ocean passage enlarged.

Opening unchanged to 3-8 cent off, wheat later scored material upturns. Corn also started unchanged to 3-8 cent down, and subsequently rose all around.

COTTON LOSSES SOME

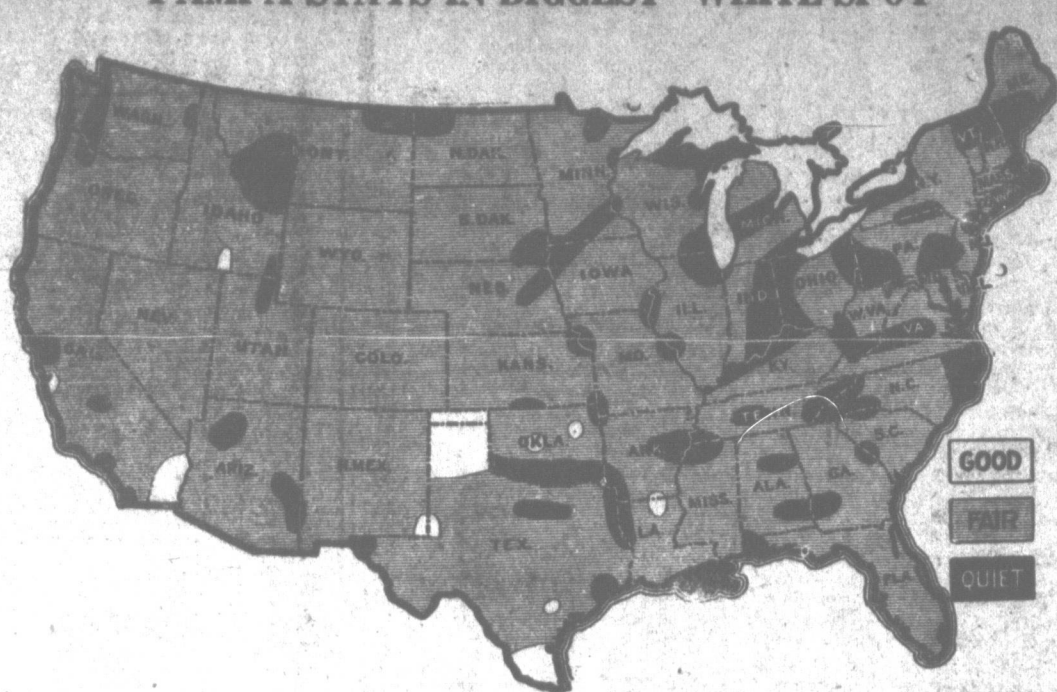
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2. (AP)—Cotton opened a shade easier, owing to lower Liverpool cables than due. First trades showed losses of two to four points, which was not a full response to the weakness showed. Later the market eased off some further, owing to the unfavorable character of the political news from India, and May traded down to 10.67 and October to 11.05, or six to seven points below Saturday's close.

At the end of the first hour, the market was steady and at the lows, but traders held that prices were well maintained considering the character of the cables.

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NEW INVESTIGATION ON HORIZON FOR VETERAN CRUSADER

Livestock Value Is Below Figures For Last Year

AUSTIN, Feb. 2. (AP)—Total value of Texas livestock was fixed today at 33.6 below that of a year ago in a report released by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Valuation for 1930 was given as \$249,215,000 compared with \$272,549,000 for 1929.

The price per head of all classes of livestock was lower than a year ago the report stated. The price of sheep was reported to have declined more than any other class. The decline in value of sheep placed the average value per head at about 40.6 per cent below that of January 1, 1930.

The number of all cattle was estimated at 5,563,000 or the same as the 1930 revised estimate. Sheep continued to increase in numbers during 1930 and the number on hand was estimated at 6,050,000 head compared with 5,550,000 head on January 1, 1930.

Horses and mules on Texas farms continued to decrease in numbers during 1930. The number of horses was placed at 602,000 head compared with 661,000 head last year. The number of mules was estimated at 1,031,000 January 1, 1930, as against 981,000 on January 1, 1931.

Use of machinery on farms has been responsible for the decrease in the numbers of horses and mules, the report stated. Swine decreased in numbers from 1,028,000 one year ago to 884,000 reported January 1, 1931.

The report gave the average price of horses on January 1, 1931, at \$35 compared with \$45 a year ago. Mules averaged \$54 compared with \$71 a year ago.

The average price per head of cattle was placed at \$24.20 compared with \$37.90 last year.

The total cattle valuation was placed at \$134,754,000 against last year's valuation of \$210,998,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. (AP)—The French tennis triumvirate of Jean Borotra, Jacques Ligonon and Christian Bousquet not only will compete in the national indoor championships here in March but will battle a picked United States squad in an international team match as well.

The national championships will be held from March 14 to 21 and the team matches from March 23 to 25.

Miss Hattie Smoot of White Deer spent the week-end in Pampa as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Parry Vaughn.

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Champion Leaves Penney Company

R. L. Champion, for the past year manager of the J. C. Penney company store here, today announced his resignation, effective today. He will spend the next few weeks in Pampa attending to personal affairs, after which he will enter a clinic for treatment of his health.

Mr. Champion, since coming to Pampa, has taken an active part in civic affairs, being a member of the Kiwanis club, a member of the Welfare Board and Community Chest, chairman of the industrial committee of the Board of City Development and a member of the board of directors of the organization.

The successor to Mr. Champion as manager of the local Penney store has not been announced.

Two Young Men Killed In Accident Champ Cowboy

MADISONVILLE, Feb. 2. (AP)—Two youths were killed, another was hurt so badly he is not expected to live, and three others were injured seriously about midnight when their car collided with another near New Waverly, about 20 miles south of here.

The dead are Otis Carter, 18, of Madisonville and Preston Deap, 23, of Houston.

The injured are Jimmy Burtis, 18, of Madisonville, who is not expected to live; W. M. and Dave Evans, brothers, of Madisonville, and Reed Ferguson of Madisonville.

Davis Evans and Ferguson and Burtis are in a hospital at Huntsville. W. M. Evans is at the home of his brothers at Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pope are leaving today for Mineral Wells, where they will stay during the month of February.

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Compromise On Cash Bonus May Be Reached Soon

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (AP)—A compromise proposal was advanced today as a solution for the acrimoniously over cash payments on veterans' adjusted service compensation certificates.

The plan would call for an outlay of approximately \$800,000,000 and would provide additional loans on bonus certificates with a maximum of 52 per cent indebtedness instead of the present limit of 22 per cent.

There were indications the proposal would receive the support of house members who have opposed such legislation. If proponents of full cash redemption would not seek additional payments.

The house ways and means committee is continuing this week its hearings on redemption proposals and its witnesses include Representative Rankin of Mississippi, Edwards of Georgia, Johnson of Texas, Democrats, and Clancy, Republican, Mich., all champions of bonus payments.

Chairman Hawley said the committee would be unable to meet in executive session to formulate recommendations before Wednesday night at least.

Meningitis Hits Tourist Party

SWEETWATER, Feb. 2. (AP)—A sudden outbreak of spinal meningitis among a party of tourists en route from Henrietta, Okla., to their home in Arizona, today left three children dead and two others seriously ill. Eight others of the party were quarantined in public detention quarters here.

The dead were Newton Campbell, five, who died Friday; his sister, Evelyn, who died Sunday; and their cousin, E. R. Beasley, eight, who died Saturday.

The Beasley and Campbell families, traveling in a truck, arrived here Friday. Health authorities were unable to trace the source of the disease but precautions were taken to keep it confined to persons already exposed.

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, Feb. 2. (AP)—The DO-X, 12-motored German seaplane, today delayed until tomorrow its takeoff for the Cape Verde islands, whence it will proceed across the Atlantic to Natal, Rio de Janeiro, and New York.

Continued bad weather and rough seas made the postponement necessary.

Miss Florence Jones, teacher in Sam Houston school, spent the week-end with her mother in Laketon.

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Butler Awaiting Specific Charge

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (AP)—The court martial of Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, of the marines, will begin at 10 a. m., Monday, Feb. 16, at the Philadelphia navy yard.

Secretary Adams made the announcement today after a visit to the White House.

He also had conferred with Judge Adv. Gen. Sellers of the navy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (AP)—The time, the place and the specific charges against Major General Smedley D. Butler still were awaited today by the marine officer and his counsel.

Rear Admiral David F. Sellers, judge advocate of the navy, who was preparing the charges for General Butler's court martial had before him the letter written to Secretary Adams by the picturesque marine.

It was this same letter which caused the navy secretary to order Butler's court martial. It has never been made public but it Butler is said to have admitted that he had made derogatory statements about Premier Mussolini in a speech in Philadelphia on January 19. An apology to the Italian premier was made by the American government.

It generally was believed in navy circles, that the charges against Butler would be "conduct prejudicial to the good order and discipline of the service." Philadelphia, Washington and Quantico, Va., were the three prospective sites for the trial with Philadelphia favored.

Major Henry Leonard, defense counsel, denied reports he would go to New York today to confer with John W. Davis, sought to help defend Butler.

Mr. Davis will talk directly with General Butler, not with me," Leonard said. "There can be nothing new from my office until charges have been served on General Butler. Until such time, we are wholly in the dark." The prospect that Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. might be a witness for Butler grew. Vanderbilt, at Phoenix, Ariz., said he might have "a good many things to say" regarding the case at the proper time.

In some quarters Vanderbilt is credited with having supplied the material for General Butler's Philadelphia speech, in which he is reported to have told a story that Premier Mussolini was a hit and run driver.

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Plane Of New Design Falls and Experimenter Dies

CHICAGO, Feb. 2. (AP)—The prediction of some of the acquaintances of Edward Heath, 48, pioneer in airplane experimentation, that he some day would kill himself came true yesterday. He died in a plunge from an altitude of about 200 feet while flying in a new plane of his own design near Morton Grove, a suburb.

Heath, who was widely known as a stunt flier and as the designer and manufacturer of the Heath parasol plane, had long been interested in aviation experiments. For 20 years his friends had said of him:

"Always trying something new; always taking a chance; he'll kill himself some day."

The plane in which Heath died was a two-seater, low-winged monoplane of the "parasol" type. Apparently he encountered engine trouble, and the machine went into a tail spin. Fred Stoebling, a farmer who witnessed the accident, hurried to the field in which the airplane fell and pulled out the body before the wreckage burst into flames.

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