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19 NEW POSTOFFICES SLATED FOR WEST TEXAS

Immediate Payment Of Bonus Loans Assured After Senate Overrides Veto

Home Town Talk

By B. D. D.

A group of citizens opposing the water improvement bonds have come out in the open with some insinuating questions. They ask in a statement published in this newspaper Thursday morning:

Can it be that the old Black and Veatch contract with the city is about to expire and they will lose the $50,000 they are to receive under the contract and survey unless this system is installed at this time? . . .

Can there be some one who is personally interested in this bond issue? Or some individual or institution that would like to hold the funds while the work is going on?

Can it be there are some people who would like to sell the city their private water systems and need part of the $1,000,000 to carry out the purchase?

We ask in short who is behind this deal and why all this need for a stampede of the citizens of Wichita Falls?

Each one of these questions is an insinuation that the proposal for improving the water supply is being made to serve selfish interests and not the general welfare. Talker doesn't want to accuse anybody of bad faith but he doesn't believe that even those who have given expression to these innuendos really believe they are true. If any considerable number of people in Wichita Falls do believe them then the drouth and the depression are but minor misfortunes, compared with the sad condition we are in.

But Talker is glad these questions have been asked openly. He hopes other rumors that have been and are in circulation will also come out into the open. For instance, that one about somebody getting $200,000, the one about somebody unloading land at an exhorbitant price, and that the money was to be used for a drainage system for Holliday creek. Let's bring all these rumors in the open and have a look at them.

What Wichita Falls needs is a rumor renovation observance somewhat like the old clean-up week we observed years ago. We would say that every community ought to have a rumor clean up week. The sunlight of the open will kill about 99 per cent of the rumors and if any survive the exposure they will deserve to live. Let's make this campaign a rumor clean-up and at its end join in a resolution to live with some belief and confidence in our fellow men. Bring on your rumors.

Here's an item that will interest credit grantors. Arthur H. Hert, assistant marketing specialist in the bureau of business research at the University of Texas has published "An Analysis of Credit Extensions in Twenty-three Department Stores by Occupational Groups."

In this bulletin Mr. Hert gives the results of his survey of 81,250 credit accounts in 23 department stores in Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, Austin, San Antonio and El Paso.

Credit sales have increased from 48.6 per cent of total sales in 1922 to 57.9 per cent in 1929, according to statistics compiled for the eleventh federal reserve district, including Texas, Southern New Mexico, Southeastern Arizona, Northern Louisiana and Southeastern Oklahoma, Mr. Hert pointed out. "It will be noted that in the past eight years the ratio of credit sales to total sales increased 9.3 per cent," Mr. Hert continued. "If the use of credit increases at the same rate during the next eight years, credit sales will be approximately 67.2 per cent of the total sales by 1937."

The classifications of Hr. Hert's study contain 108 occupations, classified into 14 occupational groups, among which are professional men and women, business executives, proprietors, clerks, salesmen, tradesmen, railroad employes, public employes, farmers, students and widows.

A national association of credit grantors recently sent our for publication a story about the credit standing of various groups in which members of a certain trade were mentioned as being the poorest pay. There is an old saying that comparisons are odious. In this instance the comparison must have been considered odious for we have seen no newspaper hardy enough to print the story. Maybe Mr. Hert's bulletin gives some information on this point.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, colder Saturday; Sunday generally fair.

OKLAHOMA: Cloudy, rain, colder in west portion Saturday; Sunday fair, colder.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy, rain in extreme east portion Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy. Light to fresh westerly to northerly winds on the coast.

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls and vicinity during the 24-hour period ending at 5 p. m. Friday were reported by the Texas Electric Service company bureau as follows:

Maximum temperature	62
Minimum temperature	41
Temperature at 5 p. m.	54
Precipitation, trace	
Southeast wind	
Cloudy	
Average wind velocity	3
Maximum wind velocity	5
Barometer	29.08

VET DIRECTOR PREPARES TO MEET DEMANDS

Unemployed Ex-Soldiers To Receive First Aid Under New Law

SENATE VOTE 76-17

President Issues Orders For Facilitation of Relief Work

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP)—Congress today opened the treasury to increased loans to world war veterans over the objection of President Hoover.

The veterans' loan relief bill became law when the senate voted 76 to 17 to disregard the presidential veto after acrimonious debate which brought demonstrations from the crowded galleries. By a similar decisive margin the house yesterday overrode the "no" of Mr. Hoover.

The legislation allows the veterans to borrow up to half the face value of their compensation certificates which were allowed by congress seven years ago over the veto of President Coolidge.

Veterans' Administrator Hines tonight began employing additional help to meet the demands from the 3,400,000 certificate holders eligible to obtain the loans.

Average Loan $500

The average loan available to the former service men will be $500. Interest of 4½ per cent is charged. While the president feared the treasury would be called upon for $1,000,000,000 by the legislation, others estimated the demand would not amount to much over half that amount.

A little later President Hoover announced he had issued orders to the veterans' bureau to give complete priority to veterans in need in administering the loans. One of the objections he raised in his veto message was that it was applicable to all veterans alike and that some veterans in need of aid would not benefit by it.

"Although I have been opposed to the bonus bill," the president said, "now that it has passed we propose to facilitate its working in every way."

Three Hours Debate

The senate gave slight heed to the objections of the president in the three hours debate preceding the roll call. However, a heated discussion of the merits of the

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CHECKS ISSUED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP)—Five minutes after the senate enacted the veterans loan measure over President Hoover's veto the first check had been issued.

Within an hour 400 more had gone out from the Washington office of the veterans bureau and at nightfall at least 1,000 were on their way to veterans most in need.

Records of the veterans' bureau today showed the following number of compensation certificate holders:

Kansas, 54,970; Texas, 142,855; New Mexico, 9,840; Oklahoma, 64,471.

Union of Border Line School Districts Sought

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 27. (AP)—A bill was introduced in the New Mexico house of representatives today which would consolidate New Mexico school districts along the Texas-New Mexico state line with school districts in Texas.

The bill, introduced by Representative W. A. Spence, would authorize Gov. Arthur Seligman to negotiate with Texas for such a consolidation. The bill seeks a compact between the two states to permit school districts, incorporated towns and union high school districts lying along the state line to combine with similar subdivisions in Texas.

Aid Given Homeless After Fiji Hurricane

SUVA, Fiji Islands, Feb. 27. (US)—With at least 280 dead from the terrific hurricane that isolated the Fijis from the world over the weekend, authorities today turned their attention to distributing relief to the thousands of homeless natives.

Rescue was made difficult by swollen rivers and roads made impassable by the terrific rainfall that accompanied the hurricane. Reports that four Europeans were among those killed have not been confirmed.

Rowbottom Bribe Trial Scheduled for April 14

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 27. (AP)—Harry E. Rowbottom, congressman from the first Indiana district, pleaded not guilty in federal court here today to charges that he accepted bribes for his influence in obtaining postoffice appointments. He will be tried April 14 at Evansville.

Four postmasters and one rural carrier were dismissed from the postal service in southwestern Indiana several weeks ago following an investigation by department of justice agents.

Boy Held In Fatal Stabbing

Special to The Record News.

DUNCAN, Okla., Feb. 27.—A grief stricken widow, Mrs. Jess Denham, today insisted upon the prosecution of her 19-year-old brother, Floyd Galmer, Comanche farm laborer, for the fatal stabbing of her husband in an altercation at Comanche last night. Murder charges were filed here late today against young Galmer after County Attorney Jerome Sullivan had interviewed Mrs. Denham.

Galmer insisted he stabbed Denham after his brother-in-law attempted to strike him. He was, he said, afraid of Denham, whom he accused of beating him on many occasions.

Mrs. Denham said her brother came to her home last night intoxicated, and attempted to quarrel with Denham. She urged her husband to put the youth out of the house. Galmer left of his own accord, the widow said, but stabbed Denham when the latter followed him out of the house.

BILL MAY END TAXING OF LAND

Abolition of Ad Valorem Levy Is Proposed

AUSTIN, Feb. 27. (AP)—Although it was forced to run the gauntlet of stiff opposition set for it, a resolution by Representative Barron of Sherman proposing abolition of the state ad valorem tax after Jan. 1, 1933, was reported out favorably by the house committee on constitutional amendments today. The vote was 10 to 3.

Representatives Anderson of San Antonio, Donnell of Hillsboro and Munson of Wharton voted against a favorable report.

Representative Kenedy of Kosse moved at the beginning of the committee meeting that the resolution be given a favorable report. More than an hour was consumed in discussion before the final vote was taken.

Representative Anderson predicted a chaotic condition would follow repeal of the ad valorem tax. He said the schools would not have enough money to paint their buildings.

Representative Weinert said if the people abolished the ad valorem tax they would leave it to the wisdom of other legislators to work

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Pair Charged in Bank Robbery at Hastings

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 27. (UP)—Charges, carrying a maximum penalty of life imprisonment tonight were filed against James Thomas and Velma Creighton in connection with the $27,000 robbery Wednesday of the Hastings National bank.

Thomas, physicians said, has no chance for recovery from two gunshot wounds sustained Wednesday night when he and two bandit companions shot their way to freedom when surrounded by officers in their hide-away home here.

The pretty 24-year-old wife of James Creighton of Oklahoma and Texas, faces charges of accessory after the fact in allegedly concealing the loot of the robbery. Charges of complicity in the kidnaping of J. L. Wood, Hastings night patrolman, were also filed against the two.

Wilbur Seeks Penalty For Sale of U. S. Papers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP)—Secretary Wilbur today urged enactment of legislation to penalize the sale of government papers or information.

Wilbur, in a letter to Chairman Nye of the senate public lands committee, which now is investigating oil shale land charges made by Ralph S. Kelley in published articles, said:

"Your committee can perform a genuine service if it will draft and sponsor legislation to make a repetition of this sale impossible."

"A simple statute penalizing the sale of government papers or information contained therein without permission of the head of the department would be effective," Wilbur said.

MERCHANTS TO LAUNCH SPRING SHOW MARCH 9

Retail Trade Bureau To Boost Wichita As Trade Center

TWO WEEKS FIESTA

Officers and Directors Of New Organization Named Friday

A gala celebration to mark the advent of spring will be staged by retail merchants of Wichita Falls beginning Monday, March 9, and extending through Saturday, March 21, it was announced Friday afternoon by Jack C. Barnard, chairman of the Retail Merchants bureau which was organized Friday morning at a meeting in the chamber of commerce offices.

Rooms for Shoppers

Special entertainment of wide variety will be provided the host of Wichitans and citizens of this territory who are expected to throng the downtown streets during the two-weeks' occasion to view the first display of spring merchandise. All merchants of the newly organized bureau will show exceptionally attractive window displays throughout the entire celebration and will award a large number of premiums and souvenirs to shoppers. Special features of entertainment will be shown during the time at the Majestic theater, and tentative plans call for a huge street celebration on a particular day of the two weeks to be set later.

Wide publicity to be given the spring opening will be climaxed Sunday March 8, the day before the official opening, with a special feature section of the Sunday Times.

Free rooms will be provided out-of-town shoppers by the Kemp hotel from March 9 to 14, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., the hotel management announced.

Committees to arrange for the celebration were appointed Friday and plans for the affair are expected to progress rapidly.

The organization of the bureau was made Friday when 40 representatives of retail houses of Wichita Falls gathered at a mass meeting at the chamber of commerce offices. The purpose of the bureau, it was announced, is to stimulate and encourage retail trade in this section and to create means by which local merchants may best serve the people of this community through cooperation of Wichita Falls' business houses.

Shoppers Survey

One of the first projects of importance to be undertaken, it was said, will be the making of a survey of the city and of the Wichita Falls trade territory to determine what shoppers want in the way of service, and how they may best be served. The survey will also gather information on what neighboring cities trade most here and the type

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Swedish Prince Denies Breaking of Engagement

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 27. (US)—Prince Lennart of Sweden, grandson of King Gustav, today emphatically denied a report that his engagement to Miss Karin Nissvandt, a commoner, had been broken. The prince said:

"It is absolutely untrue. We are going to be married in a year or so, no matter what happens. The date of the wedding has not yet been fixed, but the engagement will not be broken."

'Santa Claus' Robbery Jurors in Deadlock

EASTLAND, Texas, Feb. 27. (AP)—A jury in the trial of Robert Hill, last living of the Cisco "Santa Claus" bank robbers, remained deadlocked late today. Hill was charged with murder for the slaying of Police Chief G. E. Bedford of Cisco during a gun fight after the bank robbery Christmas eve, 1927. The court announced the jury would not be discharged without a verdict before tomorrow morning.

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Complete story of second game of title series on Page 6 today. Final contest for bi-district basket ball championship on Junior college court, Wichita Falls, Saturday night.

NORTH TEXAS CONTRACTS LET

Hall and Montague County Projects Awarded

AUSTIN, Feb. 27. (AP)—Contracts aggregating $2,552,128 were tentatively awarded today by the Texas Highway commission. The awards were the first in an $8,000,000 program of highway construction to be placed under contract at the February meeting. Additional contracts will be awarded tomorrow.

Contracts today were tentatively awarded for 21 counties and will affect 214 miles of highways. They included projects in Hall and Montague counties.

A majority of the contracts will be carried out with federal aid funds, the commission having announced it would attempt to use the $5,000,000 additional granted by congress as an emergency employment measure.

The program was the largest ever undertaken by the highway commission.

Formal award will be made as soon as the bids are reviewed by the federal bureau of public roads, Gibb Gilchrist, state highway commissioner said.

Contracts tentatively awarded included:

Henderson and Kaufman counties—18.6 miles concrete paving on highway 40, Dodds & Wedegartner, San Benito, $377,488.

Gray county—7.3 miles concrete paving on highway 33, Stuckey Construction company, Pampa, $149,342.

Hall county—10.5 miles grading and drainage on highway 18, Sachse & Wise of Quitaque, $24,249.

Montague county—1.9 miles grading and drainage on highway 2, grading and small structures, George W. Condon, Omaha, Neb., $41,901; large structures, Blackburn Construction company, Ardmore, Okla., $12,944. Special contract for bank construction, Keller Jetties corporation, Topeka, Kan., $4,704.

Forgery Suspects Nabbed by Police

Five men were arrested at a Polk street residence Friday night by city detectives who believed they have uncovered an active forgery ring. Equipment for duplicating special company checks and an assortment of blank checks on various Texas and Oklahoma banks was seized. Four of the suspects have prison records in Oklahoma, police said.

The first arrest was made after Detectives Ellis Summers and A. L. Stubblefield recognized an automobile they had trailed earlier in the day. Information obtained from the first man arrested led to the raid upon the house.

Aide Arrested in Probe Of Cuban Explosion

HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 27. (UP)—The arrest of Major Manuel Espinosa, aide to President Gerardo Machado, was announced today in connection with a bomb explosion in the palace on Monday.

There were rumors circulated that prominent persons were involved and that the sentinel, charged with placing the bomb, had received $6,000.

The sentinel is held in Atres fortress.

The name of a former mayor was mentioned in connection with the bomb plot. The bomb wrecked a room in the palace.

WAREHOUSE BURNS

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Feb. 27. (AP)—Fire early today destroyed a large warehouse and offices of the Heldenfels shipyards at Rockport, 35 miles from Corpus Christi. Fire crews of Rockport and Aransas Pass prevented the flames from spreading to the docks.

SOLONS FEAR BREAKDOWN OF OIL PRORATION

Mid-Continent Representatives Blamed Loss Of Embargo Fight

KANSANS STILL OUT

Oklahoma Officials Claim Repeal of Curb Laws To Follow Defeat

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP)—Complete breakdown of domestic oil proration and conservation from failure to limit imports was predicted today by oil state representatives formulating plans for carrying the restriction fight into the next congress.

Both Representatives O'Connor and Garber, Oklahoma, Republicans, forecast that Oklahoma would repeal her proration law and that other states, including Texas, California and Kansas would follow suit.

Kansans Agree

This prediction was endorsed by the five Kansas regulars who last night bolted the party caucus to protest the failure of import limitations and by Representative Barbour, Republican, California, from the Kettleman field district.

Abandonment of proration, they all agreed, would break the price of crude oil to unknown levels.

"I believe under the conditions, state authorities will not feel justified in denying our producers when foreign oil is being dumped on the market," Garber said. "It will have one of the most disastrous effects possible on oil conservation and will bring anarchy to the crude oil market."

O'Connor said failure of embargo legislation "will almost inevitably result in legislative action repealing legal authority for proration."

Other States to Follow

Barbour said if Oklahoma takes this action other states would be forced to do likewise.

O'Connor asserted the "bitter fight" between independents in Oklahoma over the question of proration was in his opinion "the explanation why the ways and means committee after apparently being sympathetic and favorable decided to deny members an opportunity to vote on embargo legislation."

Meanwhile the Kansas bolters led by Representative Hoch, served notice that before the next house is organized there will be a showdown with leaders on obtaining a tariff on oil.

FRANKLIN ASSAILS HARRY SINCLAIR

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 27. (AP)—Harry Sinclair, oil magnate, and his attorney, Pat Malloy, were flayed by Wirt Franklin, president of the Independent Petroleum Producers association, before the house oil and gas committee today.

Franklin described Malloy's statements that the independent operator had changed his position on proration as untrue. He said he had refused an offer by Sinclair, who is attempting to break proration, to buy 25,000 barrels of oil daily from him if Franklin would join Sinclair in his fight on the production curb.

Meanwhile Gov. W. H. Murray prepared for a meeting at Fort Worth, Texas, tomorrow with governors or other representatives of Texas, New Mexico, Kansas and Louisiana, on proration.

He said yesterday he had a revolutionary plan he desired to discuss at the conference, but did not disclose it.

Governor Murray announced tonight he had been advised by Gov. Harry Woodring of Kansas that Alfred M. Landon, Independence, would attend the conference at Fort Worth.

The meeting is scheduled for tomorrow night at the Texas hotel. Murray and other Oklahoma representatives will arrive at 7:30 p. m.

Arkansas will not be represented, Murray said.

BURIAL CERTIFICATE BILL

AUSTIN, Feb. 27. (AP)—A bill against the sale of burial certificates by irresponsible persons and companies was introduced today by Representative Petsch of Fredericksburg.

World's Death Is Last Big Story For Staff

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. (AP)—The city room of the New York World on the 12th floor of the golden domed Pulitzer building was thronged with leg men, rewrite men, copy readers, beat men, special writers and copy boys when the last big story broke at 2 a. m.

They stood about as Lindesay Parrott sat at his typewriter to bat out the obituary of the newspaper on which they all worked when news of the sale of The World to the Scripps-Howard interests was flashed.

The story was snatched from his typewriter in paragraphs. On its way to the city desk it went from hand to hand. And this morning The World was on the news stands as usual, carrying 10 columns telling about its own death, as well as a full report of all the other news of the day.

Walter Lippmann, editor, and Ralph E. Renaud, managing editor, were in Renaud's office, looking down on city hall park, when the decision came. They got the news first.

Renaud hurried out to the desk of Benjamin Franklin, night city editor. He told Benjamin what had happened. A reporter burst through the door, bearing a copy of the decision. Parrott sat down at his typewriter.

While his colleagues leaned over his shoulder, reading each word as it appeared, he wrote his lead.

"Sale of The World, the Evening World and the Sunday World—the three newspapers that Joseph Pulitzer, the elder, left in trust for his heirs—was authorized early this morning by Surrogate James A. Foley."

Paragraph by paragraph it followed. It was hurried across the city desk, to the copy desk and sped up to the composing room under the dome.

It has been customary for some time for The World to print an "ear" on page one of its last edition each day. The "ear" said, "Final News Edition." Today it was just that.

New York World-Telegram Appears In Place of Famed Evening World

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. (AP)—The World—Morning, Evening and Sunday—came to an end today, and in its wake appeared the 48-page New York World-Telegram, product of a consolidation of the papers of Joseph Pulitzer and the New York Telegram.

Hardly was the ink dry on the ultimate edition of the Morning World when the evening paper was brought forth by the Scripps-Howard interests, purchasers of The World newspapers.

The group headed by Roy W. Howard completed its deal for The World early today, within two hours after Surrogate James A. Foley decided the sale was permissible under the will of the late publisher.

Some 2,000 workers on The World, most of them left without employment by the transaction, still hoped tonight to maintain or create a newspaper run by them cooperatively. They strove in vain yester-

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Slayer Of Grandchild Kills Self

EUFAULA, Okla., Feb. 27. (AP)—Frank L. Montgomery, 50-year-old attorney, took the life of his infant granddaughter and killed himself today.

E. E. Ammons, justice of the peace, called the shooting murder and suicide in a coroner's report. Relatives, loathe to discuss the tragedy, indicated the broken marriage of the baby's mother may have caused Montgomery's act.

The lawyer shot two-month-old Vol Montgomery to death as she slept in her crib and then turned his pistol on himself.

Vol's mother, Frances Montgomery, recently divorced from Byron Shields, was in the Montgomery kitchen with the attorney's wife, preparing a late luncheon.

'DIRE SCHEMES' BACK OF BONDS

Few Loads of Gravel Would Purify Water, Claim

Water system improvements proposed by the city council were declared unnecessary, estimates of funds for their completion as called for in the coming bond election were termed as exorbitant, ulterior motives in following the Black and Veatsch plan were imputed to the city manager and the councilmen, and proponents of the bond issue were accused of imposing a crushing burden upon the working people of Wichita Falls by speakers who addressed about 300 persons in an anti-bond meeting Friday night at the Carrigan school building.

Speakers during the evening were P. B. Cox, one of the three candidates for election to the city council in April on an anti-bond platform; C. K. Walsh, attorney; J. W. Nicholson, elected chairman of the meeting, and Rev. A. C. Turner, pastor of the South Side Baptist church. W. E. George, former city attorney and general chairman of the anti-bond organization, was in charge of the meeting.

Speaking of the city council's expressed purpose to carry out water system improvements along the lines suggested by the engineering firm of Black and Veatsch, Mr. Cox said:

Muddy Water

"What do they want to do with this $1,000,000, for which we are asked to vote bonds? Well, they want to fix the filtering plant. That's why, perhaps, they let this muddy water into the mains right after the district court threw out this other bond election. You noticed, like I did, that right after that election was thrown out, for some reason, the city water all at once began to get a little muddy. It began to show brown and rusty in our bathtubs. I don't know why that is, of course; it may just have been a natural accident, but from point of time, it happened just after the court had said that first election was illegal. The water got murky just at the time when the council was coming back to ask you again to vote a big bond issue to put in a new filtration plant."

Mr. Cox then charged that every item in the Black and Veatsch plan has been increased in estimated cost of construction, under the city council's present plan, except that of the canal to be built around the lake to carry off salt water.

"Why do they do this?" queried the speaker. "I tell you, there is something behind a proposition of that nature. When business men

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Daisy Loses Application For Freedom on Bond

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27. (AP)—Daisy De Voe lost another fight for freedom today when the district court of appeal denied an original application for release on bail. Miss De Voe is serving a term of 18 months in the county jail for the theft of $825 from the actress, Clara Bow, and sought liberty pending decision on an appeal.

8,000-Mile Air Race Organized in England

LONDON, Feb. 27. (US)—An 8,000-mile air race between four great all-metal flying boats from Britain to the Persian gulf and back again is being organized by the air ministry.

The race is being held as part of a test to select a suitable type of plane for the air squadron in the Persian gulf.

The four machines are to fly to Basra, on the Persian gulf, crossing the Iraq desert en route. There they will undergo a series of tests to determine the most suitable under prevailing climatic conditions. These completed, they will race homeward.

Blazing Wewoka Well Snuffed Out by 'Nitro'

WEWOKA, Okla., Feb. 27. (AP)—A flaming geyser that had endangered a score of homes and lighted up the countryside since Tuesday was "just a gusher" today, and efforts were being made to shut it in.

The burning well, a gasser of the Deep Rock Oil corporation, was snuffed out by a "nitro" compound charge today set by M. M. Kindley, Tulsa, expert oil and gas well fire fighter.

CONGRESS GETS MELLON LIST OF PROJECTS

$100,000 Recommended For Childress And Dalhart

GRAHAM NAMED

Court Quarters Included In Public Building Program

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP)—Northwest Texas fared well in the allocation of public buildings submitted to congress today by Secretary Mellon. The list of projects submitted by the secretary of treasury included 19 in West Texas cities. They included:

BOWIE	$ 75,000
CHILDRESS	100,000
DALHART	100,000
GRAHAM	95,000
NOCONA	85,000
QUANAH	85,000
SHAMROCK	80,000
VERNON	50,000
LAMESA	95,000

Most of the items are for postoffices but court quarters will be provided in some of the buildings. Other West Texas allocations were Abilene, $345,000; Amarillo, $55,000; Ballinger, $80,000; Borger, $100,000; Brady, $85,000; Colorado, $85,000; Eastland, $85,000; El Paso, $1,250,000; Midland, $100,000; Pecos, $160,000; Ranger, $85,000.

The allocations included $2,800,000 for a postoffice at Kansas City. Texas allotments included:

Aransas Pass, $90,000; Athens, $85,000; Austin courthouse, $625,000; Corpus Christi, $165,000; Dallas parcel post, $850,000; Galveston postoffice, $775,000; Henderson, $80,000; Kerrville, $95,000; Kingsville, $75,000; Laredo, $285,000; Lockhart, $85,000; Longview, $35,000; Lufkin, $105,000; Luling, $90,000; Mercedes, $85,000; Mission, $85,000; Port Arthur, $195,000; San Antonio, $1,400,000; Waco, $500,000; Wharton, $80,000.

CONGRESS EXPECTED TO ACT FAVORABLY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP)—A progress report on the government's half billion dollar public building program calling for completion of 2,500 buildings by 1937 was submitted to congress today by the joint interdepartmental committee.

The report also carried allocations for several hundred new buildings and additions to cost a total of $154,345,000. These buildings are to be appropriated for during the

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Death Ends Colorful Career of Rail Magnate

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 27. (UP)—Samuel Hill, 74-year-old railway magnate who began his spectacular career as an unpaid employe of "Empire Builder" James J. Hill, died here last night after an illness of two weeks. Death followed an operation for intestinal disorders.

Texas Woman Traces Brother After 30 Years

LONDON, Feb. 27. (AP)—After 30 years, Miss Emily Payne of Temple, Texas, has traced three brothers now living in England. For three decades she had sought Joseph, Sydney and George Payne, succeeding at last through the joint efforts of the American and British postoffice service.

Paul Whiteman Seeks Divorce From Dancer

CHICAGO, Feb. 27. (INS)—Paul Whiteman, king of jazz, today filed suit for divorce in superior court against his wife, Vanda Hoff, well known dancer.

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INDIANS DRESS FOR EASTER, TOO

THE Easter celebration of the Yaqui Indians in the Western section of the country is a quaint custom. It is the equivalent of the Oberammergau. The Holy Week dances are a sight not easily forgotten. Natives impersonating the deer, coyote, rabbit, mask dancers and clowns alike take part in the celebration. Yet the village in which this unique religious ceremony takes place is only twenty minutes from the present day business center of Tucson. The old and new Arizona together have their individual customs and ceremonies. The Classified section of this newspaper is a very good medium for dancing instructors and schools. Readers and advertisers can profit by patronizing this medium.

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STORES FORM TRADE BUREAU

Barnard Named President At First Meeting

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and kind of purchases in which they are most interested. A committee was appointed Friday to map a program for the survey and to arrange for carrying it out.

Officers elected by the retail merchants to serve during the year on the bureau are Jack C. Barnard, chairman; Burton Stayton, vice chairman; and John W. Thomas, secretary; directors: Marvin Smith, Al Moline, R. D. Kennedy, E. M. Crump, R. S. Fidler, J. M. Spoonts, Victor Lowrey, Clark Cate, D. L. Fritz, Dr. Austin F. Leach, Lester Jones, Sam Kruger, Homer Sanderford, Miss Mary Clark, Rhea Howard, George Gutzman, Jack C. Barnard, Burton Stayton, and John W. Thomas.

Committee chairmen named were Burton Stayton, publicity; John W. Thomas, finance; Al Moline, special; J. M. Spoonts, trade trips; Victor Lowrey, entertainment; R. D. Kennedy, survey.

The meeting of the retail merchant representatives was presided over by Jack C. Barnard, chamber of commerce committeeman who has headed plans for the organization of the bureau. Following Mr. Barnard's explanation of the need of a bureau to further retail trade in Wichita Falls, J. L. Jackson Jr., president of the chamber of commerce, expressed the attitude of the chamber toward the bureau with the statement, "You plan your activities and the chamber of commerce will support you." It was explained that the bureau is the first means by which retail merchants could associate themselves as a body with the chamber of commerce.

C-C Backs Project

J. C. Mytinger, who was general chairman of the better business campaign committee, in a brief address urged the necessity for retail trade development.

An appropriation of $2.500 has been set up by the chamber of commerce, John Boswell, manager, said, to be used by the bureau in its operations. Mr. Boswell pledged the support of his staff in the undertakings of the new organization.

Firms represented at the meeting included J. H. Durnal, Durnal-Jones Rubber company; Sam Kruker, Kruger Jewelry company; David Lebermuth, Orchid Shop; G. D. Fox, Fox Chevrolet company; Edwin A. Bebb, Bebb's Flowers; Marvin Smith, W. B. McClurkan & Co., C. A. Spragins, Texas Electric Service company; C. S. Cate, Kemp hotel; Solon R. Featherston, R-F Finance corporation; Thomas E. Noble, Noble-Little Hardware company; C. L. Young, American Cleaners and Dyers; J. E. H. Railey, Railey Printing company; John A. Benninger, Saul's store; M. B. Zale, Zale Jewelry Co.

Dave Shepherd, Shepherd's Dry Cleaners; F. L. Eggleston, DeLuxe Cleaners; Miss Frances Brooks, Wichita Falls Clinic-Hospital; Fred Elbert, Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber company; A. C. Moline, Bailey-Moline Hardware company; D. A. Kahn, Radio Station KGKO; H. A. Gray Jr., City Laundry company; R. D. Kennedy, Perkins-Timberlake company; Victor B. Lowrey, Publix theaters; Burton Stayton, Freear's Furniture; R. S. Fidler, J. C. Penney company; Claude Miller, Miller-Ferguson company; Jean P. Montgomery, The Montgomery company; T. V. Wisely, Rio Tire company.

Kindel Paulk, Wichita Falls Battery company; C. L. Baum, Tenth Street Drug store; J. M. Spoonts, Spoonts Drug stores; J. C. Mytinger, Security National bank; Jack C. Barnard, P. B. M. company; John W. Thomas, Retail Merchants' association; Fred L. Haskett, Times Publishing company.

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Congress Given Building Plans

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next congress. They are widely distributed throughout the country and its possessions.

The board, consisting of Secretary Mellon and Postmaster General Brown, reminded congress that about $271,000,000 of the program would be completed by 1932, almost five years head of the contemplated time.

The total of the program outside the District of Columbia, begun in 1928 with $100,000,000 is $504,794,000, of which $415,000,000 has been authorized. The board expects $69,044,000 to be obtained from sale of obsolescent buildings and $20,750,000 to be gained from five per cent savings in cost of projects less the fixed authorization.

Previous to the $154,345,000 allocated but not appropriated for as submitted today, there have been projects aggregating $340,966,176 allocated and appropriated for, while $9,482,824 is being held in reserve to take care of emergency demands.

"As previously stated," the report continued, "the allocated program herewith presented shows $341,000,000 specifically authorized and appropriated for under the extended authorization. Out of the $341,000,000 so set up, $271,296,176 has been enacted into law. The remaining $70,000,000 is now pending before congress and it is expected to be enacted into law before the end of the session."

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Scripps-Howard Buy N. Y. World

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day to get into shape an offer of their own for The World, and James Barrett, their chairman, said tonight their plans still were in the discussion stages.

The Consolidated Newspaper corporation, holding company for the Scripps-Howard group in its acquisition of The World, changed the name of the morning newspaper included in its purchase to The New York Repository.

No announcement was made as to the possibility of the morning paper's sale, but speculation about possible bidders for it ranged through the list of those who had indicated an interest in the purchase of The World.

While the contract for sale of The World newspapers to the Scripps-Howard group was pending in the court, Paul Block made and withdrew an offer for them; Frank E. Gannet said he might be interested; the employes sought to prepare their bid and Herbert Bayard Swope and others were mentioned as persons with whom sale of The World had been discussed.

BILL MAY END TAXING OF LAND

Abolition of Ad Valorem Levy Is Proposed

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over the tax system. He said the intangible asset law was the fairest of all tax laws.

Weinert said when real estate cannot be used as collateral the end is near.

Barron asked Weinert if tax experts had not characterized the proposed abolition of the ad valorem tax as the biggest step Texas had taken toward reconstructing its tax system. Weinert answered in the affirmative.

Weinert said in 10 years Texas' tax system would be obsolete because of the delinquent tax menace.

When Representative Kennedy moved that the committee vote on his first motion Anderson said "If you fellows want to ramrod this out of the committee we'll fight it out on the floor."

Donnell said he believed the authors were sincere in their motive, but they were "going at good thing in the wrong way." He said if the ad valorem tax were abolished persons who owned millions of acres in land in Texas would escape taxation.

Representative Daniels of Crockett said he believed the committee "a bit hasty" about passing out the resolution, whereupon Barron asked him when he had changed. Barron reminded Daniels he was one of the signers of the resolution.

In answer to a question from Anderson Weinert said 20 per cent of the total of ad valorem taxes was expended in collecting them.

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Bible Conference To be Opened In Memphis Monday

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Texas, Feb. 27.—Plans are complete for the Panhandle Baptist Association Bible conference to be held with the First Baptist church here, beginning next Monday evening, March 2, to continue until the 6th. According to Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church, this conference will be widely attended, judging from reports coming to him from all points in the Panhandle.

The association has secured Dr. H. E. Dana of the Fort Worth Baptist seminary, to deliver the series of lectures on the Bible, and the last word from to him to the local committee, was that he sure would be here Monday evening to begin the lectures. The lectures will be given each afternoon and evening.

Revision of Franchise Tax Law Is Proposed

AUSTIN, Feb. 27. (AP)—A bill to amend the franchise tax law passed by the 41st legislature, was introduced today by Representative Morse of Houston. The 41st legislature placed a tax on the indebtedness of corporations which the Morse bill would remove.

Morse said he did not believe it right to levy a tax on a corporation debt.

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Decrease in Influenza Cases Shown in Survey

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP)—A public health service report today showed 11,135 cases of influenza as compared with 11,802 a week ago.

States in which more than 200 cases were reported were:

Missouri 206; Illinois 273; Michigan 269; Maryland 702; North Carolina 395; South Carolina 4,191; Georgia 1,596; Tennessee 416; Alabama 350; Arkansas 208; Oklahoma 257.

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SCHOOL PROBE OPENS TUESDAY

Commission on Supply Sales Under Fire

AUSTIN, Feb. 27. (AP)—The house education committee will begin its investigation of alleged irregularities in the state school system Tuesday, Representative Holder of Lancaster, said today after the house adopted a resolution which broadened the scope of the committee.

Holder said he would issue subpoenas Monday for eight salesmen and officials of school book publishing houses to appear before the committee for examination. The eight represent six publishing concerns, Holder said.

'Shock' Predicted

The education committee will meet Monday to outline plans for the investigation. Holder repeated his statement that he expected the investigation to result in disclosures that would "shock the public consciousness."

The resolution was adopted today after bitter debate, in which motives of the committee were attacked and in which an effort was made to strike out all reference in the investigation to S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of education and his department.

Started originally to determine circumstances attending the placing of a series of character charts on the required list for rural state aid schools, the powers of the committee was broadened to take in all phases of the purchase of books for the public school system.

The resolution was adopted, 64 to 56, after a motion to postpone indefinitely had been defeated, 62 to 57.

Commission Paid

It was brought out in the preliminary investigation that one county school superintendent had been paid $200 by the C. R. Jackson company of Dallas, distributors of the charts, as advance commission on their sale to several rural aid schools.

The committee will try to determine how far the practice of giving commissions to county school officials for the sale of merchandise has gone, Holder said.

The resolution was introduced by Representative Sherrill of Bellevue. He was joined by Representative Holder as chairman of the education committee.

Exorbitance Charged

Sherrill's resolution said the price charged for the charts was exorbitant. The price charged was $27 and Sherrill said they could be manufactured for between $3 and $4.

In the preliminary investigation, Marrs said he believed the price of the charts was too high but he was unable to get anything cheaper to take the place of the series.

Both Holder and Sherrill said they believed Marrs acted legally in approving the charts but that he was the victim of high pressure salesmanship.

Marrs Defended

The move to exempt Marrs from the investigation was made by Senator McGregor in an amendment to the resolution. It was defeated, 60 to 59.

McGregor said he looked with disfavor on investigation of public officials and said the committee should bring out more facts before going further into the question. He was supported by Representative Long of Wichita Falls, who referred to the resolution as one in which an attempt was being made to authorize another "smelling" committee.

Records Opened

Marrs issued the following statement late today:

"My official records are open to the most searching investigation. I invite the committee not only to investigate my action relating to the immediate matter under discussion but to make a most thorough and searching scrutiny of all matters to the administration of my office during the past eight years. I appreciate the fact that many of my warm personal friends voted against the amendment which would have excluded my department from investigation for the reason that they were confident no criticism would be justified, and they shall not be disappointed."

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Petrolia Man Indicted; Robbery Charge Dropped

HENRIETTA, Texas, Feb. 27.—On failure of Montague county citizens to identify S. C. Hinson, 24-year-old Petrolia man, as one of two bandits who held up the First State bank of Forestburg Friday, charges in connection with the holdup will be dropped, Sheriff J. M. Donnell said Friday night.

Hinson was indicted by the grand jury here today in the theft of an automobile from in front of a north Fort Worth theater Wednesday night.

Hinson was arrested hiding in a pasture on a ranch several miles north of Henrietta Thursday afternoon by Sheriff Donnell, John Firestone, city marshal, and Charlie Gant, special agent.

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Bridge Bid Struggle Depicted

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 27. (AP)—Grasping a pistol in his hand, former Senator James A. Reed enacted a dramatic scene before the jury in the murder trial of Mrs. Myrtle Bennett here today in his effort to show that the defendant accidentally killed her husband, John G. Bennett, following a bridge game quarrel.

The silver-haired Reed, known as a relentless prosecutor but now in the role of a defense attorney, performed a mock struggle with J. Francis O'Sullivan, associate counsel.

From Deputy Coroner Stanley M. Hall, state witness, Reed drew a statement, as the result of his pantomime, that the two bullets that ended Bennett's life might have been fired accidentally during a struggle with Mrs. Bennett.

Dr. Hall has testified Bennett was shot just below the left arm and in the back. He identified the blood-stained and powder marked polo shirt worn by Bennett.

The deputy coroner under questioning by Reed would not hazard an opinion as to whether the powder marks proved the shots were fired at close range, as contended by the defense, in contrast to the state's theory that Bannett was shot as he attempted to leave the Bennett apartment while his wife pursued him.

Mrs. Frances Trowbridge, policewoman who remained in the police matron's room with Mrs. Bennett after the slaying, quoted the defendant as telling her:

"I shot him. He slapped me. I got the gun from my mother's room and followed him into the den and saw him packing his grip. I shot him."

George R. Woodman, patrolman, testified he found Mrs. Bennett, weeping hysterically, on her knees beside her husband's body.

The witness said Mrs. Bennett exclaimed, "Jack, why did you do it, why did you do it," and later remarked, "If Jack's gone, I want to go too."

William S. Reid, a neighbor, testified he rushed to the scene and picked up the pistol at the request of Mrs. Charles Hoffman, one of the bridge players who expressed fear Mrs. Bennett would take her own life.

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Wichita Wins Play Contest

Blue Curtain Members Defeat Gainesville

Wichita Falls Blue Curtain Players, under the direction of Miss Juanita Kinsey, director and faculty advisor of the organization, won first place in the annual district Junior college one-act play tournament at the Junior college Friday night when they presented "The Storm." The Gainesville Junior college players presented "Fixin's" by Paul Green. Miss Rebecca Thayer was faculty director of the Gainesville players.

Characters in the winning play were Durward Park, president of the local club; Gertrude Klass, and Wilmont Hunt. The cast for the Gainesville presentation included Robert Clements, Ellis Thomas and Jeanette Mitchell. Homer Donahoo and Mary Clara Burton, also Blue Curtain players, entertained before the plays and in the intermission with musical numbers. They were accompanied by Mildred Anderson.

The Gainesville players were guests of the Blue Curtain players after the tournament at an informal party in the little auditorium of the college.

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Lone Attorney Turns Down County Post

AUSTIN, Feb. 27. (UP)—Because the one lawyer in Somervell county is over 70 years old and does not want to be county attorney, a bill was before the Texas senate tonight to abolish that office.

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SOLDIER LOANS BECOME LAW

Senate Passes Bonus Bill Over Veto

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measure several times brought roars and hisses from the galleries where advocates were noticeably in a majority.

It was the second time this congress has trampled down without ceremony a veto by Mr. Hoover. A year ago his veto of the measure increasing pensions for Spanish war veterans was overwhelmed.

TOTAL WAR PAY DETERMINES AMOUNT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP)—Here is how the value of veterans compensation certificates is determined:

Each former soldier, sailor, marine or coast guardsman and those in any other branch of the military service during the world war was given $1 per day for service at home and $1.25 for overseas service.

To this was added 25 per cent of the total which, with 4 per cent interest compounded annually, forms the actual maturity value of his certificate.

HOW VETERANS BORROW FUNDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP)—Here's what a veteran has to do to borrow half the face value of his adjusted compensation certificate:

If he has obtained a loan he may present in person or mail to one of the 54 regional offices the record of it and the application for more.

Those who have not received loans must mail to the office or present a certified note to that effect along with discharge papers and the certificate. Notes can be obtained from the regional offices and veterans' organizations.

From there on the loan is in the hands of the veterans' bureau, which heretofore has issued loans within 10 days of receiving applications and hopes to continue issuing at about the same rate.

The regional offices are in Atlanta; Boise; Fargo; Fort Harrison, Mont.; Hines, Ill.; Minneapolis; Portland, Ore.; Somerset Hills, N. J.; Albuquerque; Baltimore; Birmingham; Boston; Buffalo; Burlington, Vermont; Casper, Wyo.; Charleston, W. Va.; Charlotte, N. C.; Cincinnati; Cleveland; Columbia, S. C.; Dallas; Denver; Des Moines; Detroit; Hartford, Conn.; Indianapolis; Jackson, Miss.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Kansas City; Little Rock; Los Angeles; Louisville; Manchester, N. H.; Milwaukee; Nashville; New Orleans; New York; Oklahoma City; Omaha; Philadelphia; Phoenix; Pittsburgh; Portland, Maine; Providence; Reno; Richmond; Salt Lake City; San Antonio; San Francisco; Seattle; Sioux Falls; St. Louis; Washington, D. C.; and Wichita, Kan.

Holliday School Heads Hear Electra Speaker

Special to The Record News.

HOLLIDAY, Texas, Feb. 27.—B. M. Dinsmore, superintendent of schools at Electra, was the principal speaker at a banquet held last night at the Holliday high school.

Members of the board of directors and the school faculty were present.

The speaker was introduced by M. R. Turner, superintendent of schools at Holliday.

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Girl Freed in Death Of Father at Sherman

SHERMAN, Texas, Feb. 27. (UP)—Ida Louise Gibby, 15-year-old farm girl, confessed that she killed her father with a shotgun at their home Feb. 10, but the Grayson county grand jury adjourned today without returning an indictment against her. The girl, her several brothers and sisters and their mother, told the jury that Gibby was threatening to chop off the mother's head with a large butcher knife when the girl shot him.

Hard Water Makes Husky He-Men, Anti-Bond Speakers Tell Crowd

Cox Makes Passionate Plea for Rights of Washerwomen and Promises to Save 'Pipple' From Bondage

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will sit down and make a contract with a bunch of engineers, for a city of 50,000 people, and agree to give them five per cent of every dollar spent on contract work over a period of two years, there is something that's got to be covered up. I tell you frankly, that when you have a city manager and a city council that will enter into that sort of a contract, their conduct needs looking into."

Mr. Cox referred to a speech delivered by a local physician at the Memorial auditorium Thursday night as "the worst slap given our city in the past 20 years."

"In my judgment," said the speaker, "there is no foundation for what he said. No bond opponent has at any time taken such a crack at this town as was taken by that speaker Thursday night, when he announced through the press that the water now being used, and which has heretofore been used, in Wichita Falls is causing the death of babies and adults.

"I am not a doctor," Mr. Cox continued, "nor am I a chemist. I have made no analysis of this water. But I have lived here 20 years, and I never have seen any such effects; I have seen no babies or other persons fade into death because of this water we drink; nor have I had to buy any new radiator for my car in that time—except when one froze up last winter.

"Now this is all done for one purpose: to prejudice your minds on this issue; to pull a smokescreen over your eyes to keep you from seeing what this bond issue really means. I see folks before me now who have been drinking this water for 20 years or more without being hurt any. They are afraid to tell you that it will add more than 16 cents to every dollar of tax rate.

Washerwomen to Pay, and Pay

"They tell you it will just be taken out of the water department profits, without any increase in taxation. That sounds pretty good to some of these people who live downtown, and have millions in property down there. But why should a woman who washes their clothes for a living pay more of the cost of this bond issue than they—merely because she is a user of water?

"The washerwomen of your town are the ones upon whom the cost of this bond issue is being foisted. I would be more in favor of its passage if they would come out in the open, and say that it will be paid for by a tax placed where it belongs."

Stating that proponents of the bond issue have described a need for more and purer water in Wichita Falls, the speaker referred to the voting of bonds about 10 years ago for the irrigation project.

"You will recall that one of the present leaders in the bond movement addressed us from a cab downtown at that time," said Mr. Cox, "and assured us that if the irrigation bonds were passed, our tax on them never would exceed a 25 cent rate. It never has been less than 70 cents, has it? At that time, they preached to us that we must have Lake Kemp water ready to turn into Lake Wichita in emergency, to supply the needs of a vastly increased population in drouth seasons. We believed it, and them, and have been paying 70 cents and upwards since then. Now that irrigation water is all right for those who use it; but I am talking about you people here in this part of town, who don't use it at all, and who don't need it. The appeal was made, nevertheless, that you would need it eventually. Your help was necessary to give them enough support to float the bond issue.

Razzes 'Country Club Set'

"Now here's the situation: 10 years ago we voted $3,000,000 worth of bonds to put the Lake Kemp water in Lake Wichita; now they ask us passionately to vote another $1,000,000 to get it out, and keep it out. When the Country Club estates overflowed a few times, there arose immediately a great necessity to keep this salt water out of Lake Wichita. Now when they were selling lots down there to some of my friends, one of their big selling points was that they 'had living, flowing water flowing right through the section.' Holliday creek itself, and the ditch to the filtration plant, right there in their own backyards. I tried to persuade some of them to stay out on the hill with me; I wanted them as neighbors. But they wanted to be in high society; wanted to go to the 'Country Club Estates district.' Now they have high water and lots of mosquitoes, and they want me to help pay for $1,000,000 in bonds to get rid of them.

"So far as this water's concerned, it's alright," said the speaker. "I have drunk a lot of it; in fact, I'm a right healthy water drinker, and I don't buy any shipped in bottled stuff, either. Some of my office neighbors downtown buy it, and they think it's fine; but I just go to the old faucet—dip from the branch—and I'm just as healthy as any of them."

Mr. Cox declared that he is not running for office, but is ready to "protect the present generation and its posterity from a 40-year load of unnecessary taxation."

"A man who used to be on the city council met me the other day and asked me if I knew what would happen if I am elected to that body in April. Well, he said I would go up there and try to find out what is going on, and that it would take me six months to get onto the inside of things. By that time, he said, I would be so disgusted I'd throw up my hands and say, 'Oh, what's the use?' He used to be on the council and ought to know what he's talking about. Things like that can be kept up only so long as your consent is given to it."

Only $35,000 Needed

Any improvements which may be necessary in the filtration plant, Mr. Cox said, can be made for $35,000. If the city really wants to provide labor for local working men, he continued, profits of the water department should have been applied last fall to employing men to make needed repairs then. Water mains to the west part of town, to increase the pressure out there, also could have been laid during the current winter with local labor, the speaker contended.

"Are you going to turn your pocketbooks over to the city tax collector and direct him to make use of your funds to relieve these people who built big houses down on the creek, and who now want a canal run through there so Holliday creek won't flood their playgrounds? Do you think sunshine on the water in that open ditch will hurt it? When it has sunshine, and runs over a few gravels, its entirely purified. That's what cleans it up. Why, if we'd each take a load of gravel, and go out there and scatter it in that ditch, we'd have our water problem solved, so far as pure drinking water is concerned!"

"Slavery for Children"

Voting of $1,000,000 worth of water improvement bonds, or any other kind of bonds, at this time would be "consigning our children, and probably our grandchildren now unborn to absolute slavery," Mr. Walsh declared in his address.

"Enterprises which are supported by taxation should be made to pay as they go," said Mr. Walsh. "Improvements now made on our road system are far better than before, and we are paying as we go."

Voting of bond issues only serves further to disfranchise the average citizen, and resident of smaller cities, the speaker continued.

Objection to any 40-year bond issue was voiced by Rev. Mr. Turner. "I am not for anything which is not going to serve for at least as long as the instalment-paying period," he said.

Mr. Nicholson voiced strong objections to city funds being appropriated for support of an airport, declaring that "only those who are able to own an airplane, and who need a smooth place to land and take-off, get any good out of it."

Fred Cone, who with W. B. Corlett and Mr. Cox, have been named by the anti-bond organization as candidates for election to the city council in April, was introduced by Mr. Nicholson.

Mrs. H. F. Haley, Mrs. Roy Noland, Mrs. W. N. Ferrell, Jack Taylor, W. H. Cone, R. J. Lambert, and F. M. Knott were named by the meeting as a committee which will direct a fight against the water bond issue in that section of the city, and will support the organization's candidates for aldermanic positions.

Mr. George announced that rallies of anti-bond supporters will be held next Tuesday night, March 3, at the Adams Street Methodist church, and at the Buchanan Street Church of Christ, at 7:30 p. m. He also announced that a final pre-election rally will be held in the Memorial auditorium on the night of March 12.

CAPONE WILTS AT JAIL TERM

U. S. Wins First Bout With Racket Leader

CHICAGO, Feb. 27. (AP)—Alphonse Capone, the scarfaced "big fellow" of Chicago gangs, was adjudged in contempt of federal court today and sentenced to six months imprisonment in Cook county jail.

It was a double blow for the gang chieftain for during the closing hours of the hearing he was told that Tony "Mopes" Volpe, his reputed lieutenant, had been ordered deported to Italy by the United States department of labor.

The genial smile faded from the lips of the heavy, swarthy gangster as he heard U. S. District Judge James H. Wilkerson rebuke his falsification in an affidavit that had pleaded illness as excuse for his dilatory return from Florida to face a grand jury two years ago.

First Sentence

It was the first sentence passed upon Capone in Chicago.

The government had won its first engagement with the reputed master of the underworld that thrives on the big business of vice, gambling and bootlegging.

That Capone did appear, belatedly, before the grand jury in 1929 was held immaterial, Judge Wilkerson ruled that his intention was to deceive the court and suppress the true facts. He cited the government's evidence in immigration records of an airplane trip to the Bahama islands Feb. 2, 1929 when his physician's affidavit stated he was "confined in bed."

Stops Chewing

Shocked by the suddenness of the verdict, the burly gang chief paused in his gum-chewing, rose to his feet and surrounded by a battalion of detectives shouldered his way out of the courtroom.

"We'll get another court to overrule this court," he commented.

Capone is at liberty under $5,000 bond, and the commitment to jail was stayed until 30 days from next Monday to permit his attorneys to appeal. Another $80,000 property bond allows him liberty pending trial on a vagrancy warrant issued by Judge John K. Lyle in recognition of Capone's place at the top of the "public enemy" roster.

CLERK QUALIFIES

HEARNE, Texas, Feb. 27. (AP)—James R. Galloway qualified today before the commissioner's court as district clerk, succeeding his father, G. O. Galloway, who died recently. The appointment was made by Judge W. C. Davis.

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FRANK W. KIRK HEADS S. T. C. C.

Grady Kinsolving Resigns Presidency

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Feb. 27. (AP)—Frank W. Kirk of Houston, general manager of the Houston Pipe Line company, today was elected to succeed W. Grady Kinsolving as president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce. Kinsolving today presented his resignation at a called meeting of the board of directors.

Kinsolving, editor of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times, was elected president of the South Texas chamber in November, 1929. Despite his protests, he was chosen for a second term at the annual directors' meeting last November in Laredo. He served until the called meeting today, then explaining that the pressure of personal business compelled him to resign. Kirk was unanimously elected to serve the unexpired term.

The South Texas Chamber of Commerce was organized more than four years ago. It has its headquarters in Corpus Christi, with other offices in Houston and San Antonio. Practically every town in the 53 counties it serves has a branch chamber affiliated with the organization.

During Kinsolving's presidency the South Texas chamber effected the removal of a Wisconsin ban on the sale of Texas real estate, worked for the defeat of federal legislation that would have cut off the supply of farm labor in South Texas, and was instrumental in having the teachers college at Kingsville transformed into a first class technological college. It was directly responsible for and sponsored the bill passed last year by the legislature to limit the activities of tax collecting agencies.

Girl Scout Head To Visit Memphis

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Texas, Feb. 27.—Announcement was made in Memphis this week that Miss Marguerite Twohy, regional director of Girl Scout work, will be in Memphis during Girl Scout Education week, which will be observed from March 2 to March 6, inclusive.

There will be a meeting at Girl Scout headquarters at the Carnegie library each day while Miss Twohy is here from 5 to 6 o'clock. All civic and service clubs of the city have an invitation to take advantage of this training school.

The Girl Scout council, in order to bring the educational program of girl scouting to as many persons as possible, has arranged for Miss Twohy to appear as a special guest at several luncheons, both in Memphis and nearby towns of Memphis.

On Tuesday of next week Miss Twohy will be presented to the Rotary club at its weekly luncheon, and on Wednesday she will be guest of honor at the Lions club in Estelline, and will take part in the afternoon in a tree planting ceremony, sponsored by two troops of the Girl Scouts of Estelline.

At 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the Girl Scouts of Memphis will plant trees, one for each troop, on Girl Scout island. The trees will be registered with the American Tree association and will be dedicated in 1932 at a celebration planned by the George Washington bicentennial commission.

The local Lions club will have Miss Twohy as their guest of honor on Thursday of next week, and on Friday at 1 o'clock, Miss Twohy will be guest at a covered dish luncheon at the Memphis Country club, which will be the closing event of the Girl Scout Education week.

NEGRO HOSPITAL

AUSTIN, Feb. 27. (INS)—A favorable report was given today by the senate finance committee to a bill by Senator Nat Patton, Crockett, for establishment of a negro tubercular hospital.

Records

NEW AUTOMOBILE LICENSES

Arthur C. Howard, Tax Collector

Joe C. Jones, Megargel, Buick coupe.

H. T. Sparks, Wichita Falls, Chevrolet coupe.

J. M. Franklin, Wichita Falls, Plymouth coupe.

NEW SUITS FILED

Mrs. A. B. Eichelberger, District Clerk

R. F. Kuhn and Callie Kuhn vs. R. D. Colwell, damages.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk

E. S. Carey, lot 9, block 26, Southland addition, Wichita Falls, to J. H. Turbeville.

E. M. McGrath and wife, lot 3, block 216, Wichita Falls, to J. H. Turbeville.

Leslie Humphrey et ux, lots 13 and 14, block 2, L. C. Grant's subdivision of block 6 of the Bellevue addition, Wichita Falls, to Minnie Weeth.

Harry Zink et al, 33.66 acres out of the southwest corner of a 160-acre tract of land in block 20 of Cowherd Brothers subdivision on Buffalo Head creek, to Mrs. Garnett Gregory.

Lona V. Hays et vir, south 50 feet of lots 11, 12 and 13, block 3, Ed Wilson addition, Wichita Falls, to W. W. Prewitt.

W. W. Prewitt, south 50 feet of lots 11, 12 and 13, block 3, Ed Wilson addition, Wichita Falls, to W. T. Stout, guardian.

Mary E. Gay, et vir, west one-third of block 29, McKenzie-Knight subdivision of Thomas Curry survey, abstract 344, to John D. Starks.

North Texas Building and Loan association, lot 10, block 25, Sibley-Taylor second addition, Wichita Falls, to North Texas company.

F. G. Swanson, lot 5, block 101, Floral Heights addition, Wichita Falls, to Ed Beamer.

G. W. Wariner et ux, lot 16, block 28, Burkburnett, to James Haley.

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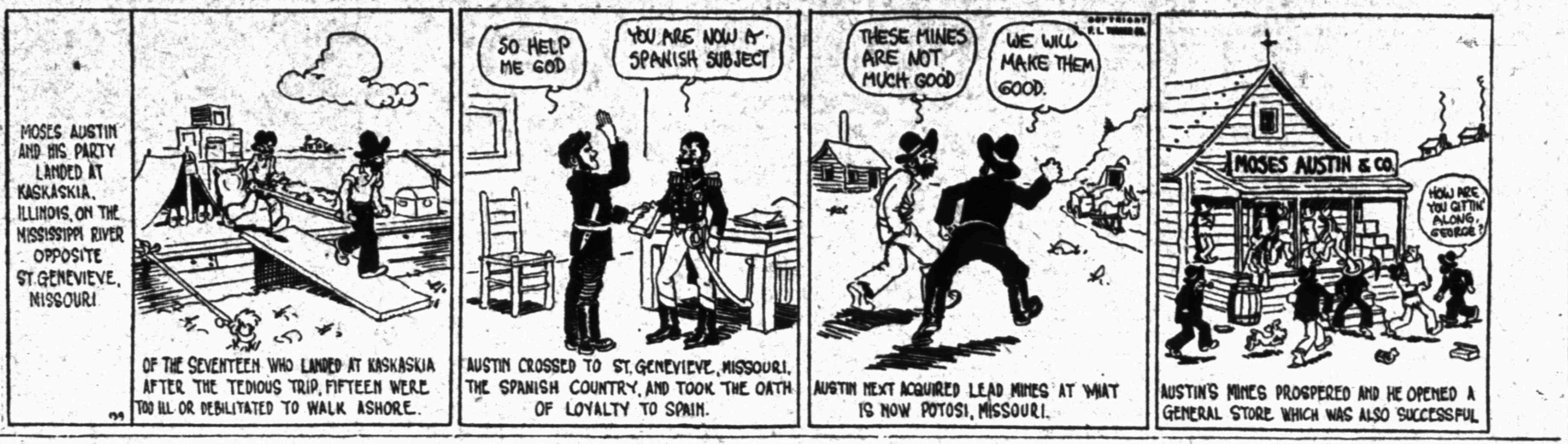
NOTICE

In compliance with Section 4, Organization Agreement, Wichita Valley Growers Association, notice is hereby given to all those who have signed same that a meeting of said sign-ups will be held in the Council Room of the Municipal Auditorium, Wichita Falls, Texas, Tuesday, March 3, 1931, 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of determining if a sufficient number have signed to justify the formation of an association.

Feb. 27, 1931.

J. N. SHERRILL, Chairman
Organization Committee.

"TEXAS HISTORY MOVIES" By Patton and Rosenfield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FLOYD LOANS STRIKE SNAG

Farmers in Doubt Over Terms of Mortgage

Special to The Record News.

FLOYDADA, Texas, Feb. 27.—Farmers of Floyd county are finding drouth relief loans hard to get and fear is already evident that the money will not be advanced soon enough to be of much benefit to pitch their 1931 row crops.

Approximately 175 applications have been made from Floyd county and only five of the applicants have been able to get their loans approved and receive any money.

Much confusion has existed among the tenant farmers and the landlords as well over the form of waiver the government is demanding. It was first thought that the loans would be made on the mortgage to the government on 1931 row crops, but in many instances the papers have been returned to the applicant demanding that their wheat also be included in the mortgage, which the landlords have refused to sign waivers on.

Probably 50 or 60 more applications would be sent from Floyd county if the applications of those that have already been sent out were approved.

P.-T. A. at Mankins To Fence Grounds

Special to The Record News.

MANKINS, Texas, Feb. 27.—Mankins P.-T. A. met in regular session Friday evening with a large group present.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Cecil Mankins.

Music was furnished by Messrs. Fred and E. A. Dellahoussaye, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. E. A. Dellahoussaye. Mrs. J. J. Tittus made a talk on the use of better speach; Mrs. McBride a talk on how to learn and accustom oneself to the use of better speach.

Miss Fowler of the state department at Austin, talked on the morals and support of the P.-T. A.

Mrs. Mankins was appointed as a delegate to represent the P.-T. A. at the Archer county council which meets in Archer City, Saturday, Feb. 28.

The P.-T. A. also voted to fence school grounds and the men of the community will donte their time and gravel the ground.

The following members were present: Mrs. E. A. and Fred Dellahoussaye, Mrs. J. R. Barton, Mrs. J. R. Parkey, Mrs. P. G. Fulkerson, Russell Lyles, Bill Lyles, L. V. Gatlin and Mrs. Gatlin, Mrs. J. J. Thomas, Joe Rayborn, R. M. Brunson, W. H. Reed, Fred McLeRoy, Dewey Orms, Jesse Richeson, W. L. Richeson, J. J. Tittus, E. M. McBride, Mrs. Cecil Mankins, E. E. Chiles, K. L. Fennen, W. P. Parris, Misses Sallie Wood, Dora Copp, Eloise Pruett, Ollie Killian Morriss, Messrs. E. O. Rogers, Kimbrough, Joe Rayborn, B. P. Clark, J. C. Shugart.

Electra P.-T. A. Sponsors Benefit Play March 6

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Feb. 27.—Extensive preparations are under way for the presentation of "Miss Blue Bonnet," a musical comedy. The Thompson Ward Parent-Teachers association is sponsoring the play, which will be given at the high school auditorium, Friday evening, March 6. Miss Agnes Jones is in charge of the rehearsals and the cast or characters will be announced later.

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THIEF VS. THIEF

Mouse-Eaten Flour Sack Furnishes Clue To Store Burglary

HAMMOND, Ind., Feb. 27. (AP)—A pilfering mouse was credited today with furnishing the clue that led to the arrest of a gang of Crown Point young men charged with numerous petty thefts the last four months.

The J. Baldwin feed store was looted of flour, but a mouse had been there ahead of the thieves. It gnawed a hole in the corner of a flour sack, and when the sack disappeared later the police followed a trail of flour to the home of George Goff, 18. Deputy sheriffs arrested Goff and several other young men.

QUANAH CUTS MILK PRICE

Dairies Announce Reduction on March 1

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, Texas, Feb. 27.—Three leading dairies serving Quanah have announced a reduction in milk prices, effective March 1. Sweet milk is reduced to 12½c per quart; pint, 7c; wholesale sweetmilk, 40c gallon, and buttermilk, 20c per gallon.

Rotarian Addresses Lions at Electra

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Feb. 27.—H. D. Miller, member of the Rotary club, was the principal speaker at the noon-day luncheon of the Lions club Thursday at the Armilda hotel. "Racketeering" was the subject of his discourse and he gave a brief resume of the origin of racketeering and stressed the effect it had upon communities as a whole.

G. J. Gilles, president, presided over the meeting and visitors were Mr. Miller and Jim Lyle of Wichita Falls. Otto M. Lambert, manager of the Electra Motors, Inc., was introduced as a new member. Mr. Lambert, who came here from Burkburnett recently where he was a member of the Lions club, gave a brief talk in which he expressed his appreciation of the club and of Electra.

J. A. Wise told the assembly of a recent trip he made to the Rio Grande valley. H. A. Decker reported on the inter-city meet held in Electra last Friday night and F. M. Baker reported that he visited the Rotary club at their meeting Feb. 20 and thanked the Rotarians in behalf of the Lions club for their assistance in the free milk project. H. T. S. Totten, director for the annual Lions club minstrel, reported that no date had been set. Louis Rosenstein, new member of the club, was given the initiatory degree.

EMBALMERS' LICENSE

AUSTIN, Feb. 27. (AP)—A bill to require embalmers to obtain a state license was introduced by Representative Morse of Houston.

DEATH CLAIMS W. J. ESTES

Services for Pioneer Tentatively Set Saturday

Funeral services for Will J. Estes, 62, former Wichitan and pioneer of this county, probably will be held at Fort Worth Saturday afternoon, according to relatives here, although definite announcement of arrangements had not been received in Wichita Falls Friday night.

Mr. Estes, who was secretary-treasurer of the Pangburn Ice Cream company at Fort Worth, came to Wichita Falls before the county was organized. He soon became engaged in the affairs of the city and in early manhood was employed by the J. C. Ward company here. He was connected with the First Presbyterian church, which was one of Wichita Falls' first, and was noted at that time for his singing. He was the grandson of David Craig, who was one of the founders of Wichita Falls and Wichita county.

Mr. Estes died at Fort Worth at 8 o'clock Friday morning after a brief illness. L. H. Estes of Wichita Falls, a brother, was at the bedside.

Surviving are the widow; four children, one sister, Mrs. J. W. Noel of Hedley; and three brothers, L. H. Estes of Wichita Falls, Herbert Estes of Memphis and Art Estes of Gainesville.

Shrine Leaders Greet Potentate at Dallas

W. B. Hamilton, potentate of Maskat temple; Ed Peterson, former potentate, and Mrs. Peterson, Al Ellis, Maskat recorder, and Mrs. Ellis returned Friday from Dallas where they participated in an entertainment for D. S. Fletcher of Rochester, N. Y., imperial potentate of the Shrine.

All temples in Texas participated in entertaining Mr. Fletcher during his stay in Dallas. Guy Rogers and W. D. Cline of Wichita Falls were also present in Dallas during the three-day visit of the imperial potentate.

Veterans to Sell Apples Again Today

The American Legion will stage another apple sale Saturday for the benefit of the unemployed ex-service men. These men who desire to sell are asked to register with J. F. Friberg, post adjutant, 808½ Ohio avenue, Saturday morning. The apple sales for the past four weeks have netted around $500 for the men who sold apples, thereby assuring the purchase of food for many families.

Bill Asks Listing Of Children in Divorce Suits

AUSTIN, Feb. 27. (AP)—A bill to require petitions for divorce to state the number and names of children under 16 and to give authority to the trial judge to provide for their care was introduced today by Representative Ratliff of Haskell.

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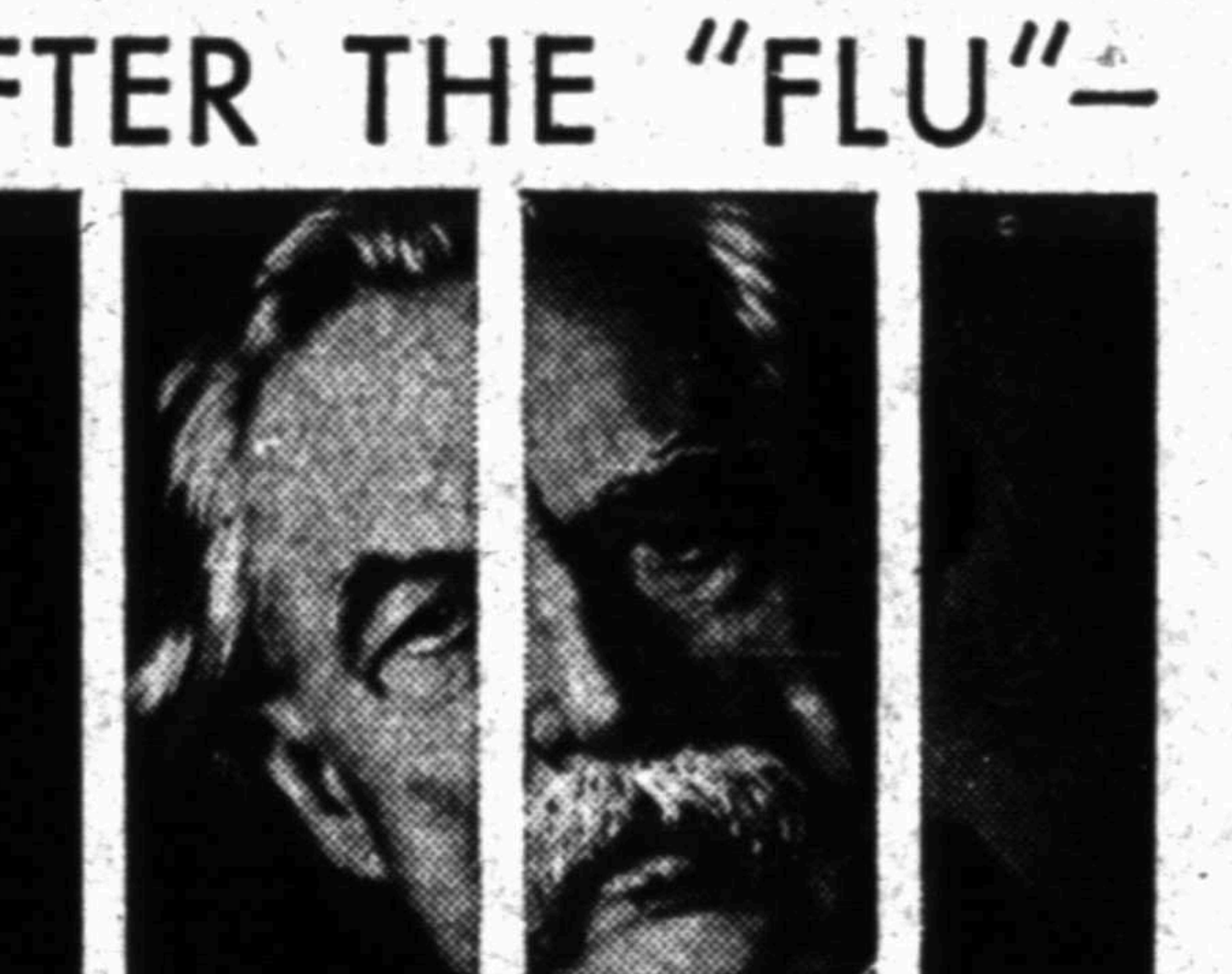
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Texas House Votes to Work Today While Senate Knocks Off 3 Days

AUSTIN, Feb. 27. (AP)—The house decided to come back to work tomorrow for the first Saturday on duty since the legislature opened. The senate voted today to adjourn until Tuesday, taking the usual Saturday rest and a holiday Monday, Texas Independence day.

The house took its action after Speaker Fred Minor had warned that the time had come for "this body to work on Saturday." He stated the calendar contained 200 bills. He also mentioned that adjournment over Saturday disorganized the house and its employes.

Two motions to adjourn until Monday and Tuesday respectively were withdrawn after Minor made his brief talk. Next week, the house probably will work every afternoon, holding committee meetings at night.

Memphis C.-C. Votes To Purchase Seed

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Texas, Feb. 27.—It was voted at the regular semimonthly meeting of the directors of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce this week to finance the purchase of a considerable quantity of certified grain sorghum seed, the distribution of which will be made through the county agent's office to farmers living in this section.

It was pointed out by County Agent E. W. Thomas, who was in the meeting, that this particular kind of pedigreed seed is not being sold by any local seed stores, and its distribution would not be in competition with any local firm. According to Thomas there is quite a demand this year for certified grain sorghum seed.

Scouts in Stephens Plan 'Cub' Organization

Special to The Record News.

DUNCAN, Okla., Feb. 27.—Boy Scout leaders here are working out plans for inaugurating the Cub program for young boys in Stephens, Jefferson and Cotton counties soon. Ernest Hall, Duncan wholesale oil man, has been placed in charge of a committee to work out the program in this area.

Cubbing is entirely distinct from scouting, Scout Executive W. I. Myers said, even though the work is carried on in connection with scouting. The program is for boys 9, 10 and 11 years old. Practically all activities are carried on through the home.

Oklahoma Gold 'Strike' Called Practical Joke

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 27. (AP)—A letter to the Oklahoma City Times published recently purporting to represent the finding of $1,700 worth of gold nuggets in Haskell county, near Kinta, Okla., was called a practical joke today by John W. Cheek, foreman of convict camp No. 7, San Bois mountain.

Cheek said E. M. Howard "road worker," alleged to have found the gold, was a convict in his camp.

Prison Printing Shop May Do State's Work

AUSTIN, Feb. 27. (AP)—The senate today referred to its committee on public printing a house resolution proposing that the board of control ask the prison system to make bids on state printing jobs. The resolution said the prison system had a modern printing plant headed by a master printer.

Memphis O. E. S. to Honor Deputy Grand Matron

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Texas, Feb. 27.—The local Order of the Eastern Star will be visited Tuesday night of next week by Mrs. Bessie Hill of Hereford, deputy grand matron of district No. 2. Exemplification of the degrees will take place at that time and the chapter will be graded on the efficiency of the work. Mrs. Hill is scheduled to arrive Tuesday morning and while here will be the guest of Mrs. J. L. Barnes, worthy matron of the local chapter. Several courtesies of a social nature are expected to be extended the visitor while she is in Memphis.

Ban on Dance Halls Asked in Lassiter Bill

AUSTIN, Feb. 27. (AP)—A bill to prevent operation of public dance halls and domino halls where a charge was made for each dance or game, was introduced today by Representative Lassiter of Henderson. It was introduced, Lassiter said, at request of the Rusk county sheriff.

It would not affect dances where an admission fee was charged, Lassiter said.

124 Civil Cases Wait Opening of 78th Court

One hundred twenty-four civil cases, of which 41 are divorce actions, comprise the docket announced Friday by Mrs. A. B. Eichelberger, district clerk, for the spring term of the 78th district court to be opened by Judge W. W. Cook next Monday morning.

A total of 107 cases have been disposed of during the December term, which lasted three months, exclusive of those now on appeal, it was said.

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ELECTRA GETS FIRE MEETING

Panhandle Firemen Convene in August

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Feb. 27.—The Panhandle district firemens convention will be held in Electra in August, as the association accepted the invitation of the Electra firemen at the meeting held in Childress Feb. 24 and 25. T. E. (Red) Lewis, J. W. Malone, and Walter Suttle attended the meeting at Childress.

Plans Complete For Electra Singing Meet

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Feb. 27.—Plans are about complete for the Wichita County Singing convention, which will be held at the Waggoner Ward school building, Sunday, March 8.

Clifford Robertson is chairman of the general arrangements committee. The program will include quartets, duets, solos and congregational singing. Several quartets from different communities in the county are expected.

An old-fashioned basket dinner will be served at noon.

Denver Man Held On Mail Fraud Charge

HOUSTON, Feb. 27. (AP)—H. I. Kiven of Denver, said to be a representative of a supply company of that city, was charged before United States Commissioner Winston McMahon here today with being a fugitive from justice on a mail fraud charge.

He was arrested by the city marshall at Wharton on information turned over to him by Postoffice Inspector H. M. Hageny of Houston, and Postoffice Inspector D. C. Hudson of Denver. He is to be removed to Denver within the next few days.

Limit of 20 Squirrels Proposed in Measure

AUSTIN, Feb. 27. (AP)—Possession of squirrels would be limited to 20 under a bill introduced today by Representative Sanders of Nacogdoches. Sanders also introduced a bill directing the game, fish and oyster commission to establish fish sanctuaries in inland streams and waters.

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MINERAL TITLE BILL PASSES

Clint Small Measure Ends Relinquishing Act

AUSTIN, Feb. 27. (AP)—The senate today passed a bill by Senator Small of Wellington validating fifteen-sixteenths mineral and royalty rights for the owners of West Texas lands formerly owned by the state. One-sixteenth would be reserved for the state.

The vote for final passage was 22 to 3. Senators Loy of Sherman, Deberry of Bogata and Poage of Waco voted against the bill.

The bill as passed carried out the terms of the relinquishment act as passed by the 36th legislature. The supreme court had held that the owner must act as the agent of the state to secure the fifteen-sixteenths mineral and royalty rights. Under the bill today the owner would be given the title to all mineral and royalty rights. The supreme court decision was in accord with the relinquishment act in all respects excepting the granting of actual title to mineral and royalty rights to the owners.

The bill prior to final passage was amended to require written notice to be sent to the commissioner of the general land office before actual developments were started. An amendment by Senator Small which was adopted added that any lease or royalty sale in litigation at this time would not be affected by the provisions of the bill.

An amendment proposed by Senator Poage of Waco wherein the holder of such lands would be required to pay the state a sum equal to that paid to the surface owner, was voted down.

Roadhouse Keeper Slain by Two Men

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 27. (INS)—Joseph P. Paolo, 43, a roadhouse operator, was "put on the spot" in front of a pool hall here today by two men who fired three shots at him and then fled in an automobile. Paolo died almost instantly.

Paolo apparently drew his gun to give battle to his assailants, but it jammed before he fired a shot. The victim, reputed to be wealthy, recently was convicted of carrying concealed weapons.

Police immediately instituted a search for "Flo" Wangerin, Paolo's girl friend, in whose automobile he rode to the spot where he was killed.

PRISON TAX ASKED

AUSTIN, Feb. 27. (AP)—A bill to permit counties to levy an ad valorem tax on farm lands of the prison system was introduced today by Representative Carpenter of Bay City.

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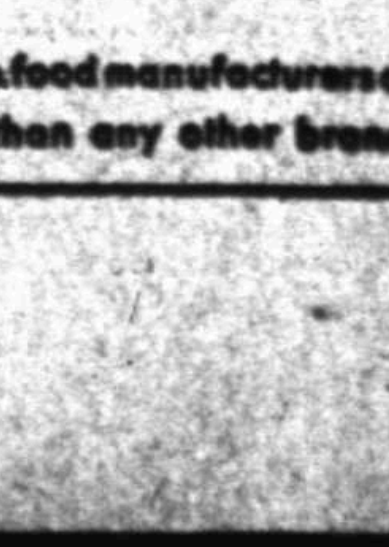
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By FREDERIC J. HASKIN

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Q.—When did Blackbeard, the pirate, sail the seas?—J. H. B.

A.—Edward Teach of Thatch (?-1718), an Anglo-American pirate, popularly known as Blackbeard, became widely known and feared for his robberies and atrocities throughout the West Indies and along the coast of Carolina and Virginia. At Pasquotank, N. C., in 1718, he was attacked by two small sloops under the command of Lieutenant Maynard of the British navy, and by a successful ruse led to board the vessels, when he with several of his men was killed.

Q.—What is meant by free wheeling?—G. R. M.

A.—It means the disconnection of the engine and rear wheels so that the car runs as though the engine had been thrown out of gear.

Q.—What is the strength of the British army in India?—M. M. G.

A.—In 1929, the strength of the British army in India was 59,987 and of the Indian army, 172,175.

Q.—Why is absentee voting desirable?—J. J. A.

A.—Many persons have business which takes them away from home at voting time. Since their interests are identified with their homes many states provide for their voting by mail.

Q.—Are live toads really found imbedded in rock?—J. C.

A.—Dr. Leonhard Stejneger of the Smithsonian institution says that the facts are: Toads for the purposes of hibernation dig holes in the ground or crawl into fissures of rocks. Occasionally such specimens are found after blasting operations and the conclusion hastily drawn that the toad had been living inside the solid rock.

Q.—Has the Panama Canal paid for itself?—G. I. M.

A.—The commercial plant cost $275,000,000; amount spent for national defense is $113,000,000; making a total cost of $388,000,000. The excess of total earnings over total operating expenses has been $119,000,000, leaving $269,000,000 yet to be earned.

Q.—Is it possible to make a straight line?—R. A.

A.—The bureau of standards says that it is not possible to make a perfectly straight line, although with the use of instruments available at the present time the degree of error is so small as to be negligible.

Q.—Please give the age of Jack Dempsey, Stribbling, Schmeling, Sharkey and Carnera.—C. C. H.

A.—Dempsey, 35; Stribling, 26; Schmeling, 25; Sharkey, 28; Carnera, 27.

Q.—Is there a chamber of commerce in Mexico City?—S. C. C.

A.—There are two: the American Chamber of Commerce and the Mexico City Chamber of Commerce which is called Camera Nacional de Mexico.

Q.—Is a Troy ounce or an avoirdupois ounce heavier?—T. S.

A.—A Troy ounce is heavier. It weighs 480 grains, while an avoirdupois ounce weighs 437½ grains. The weight of the grain in Troy, avoirdupois, and apothecaries' weight is the same. An avoirdupois pound is heavier than a Troy pound.

Q.—Is Leningrad or Moscow the official capital of Soviet Russia?—M. C.

A.—Moscow.

Q.—Does President Hoover read his messages to congress, himself?—T. C.

A.—He does not deliver them himself. He sends them to the capitol to be read.

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The Record News Offers A New Booklet, The Fifteenth Census

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8. **GOVERNMENTAL ECONOMY**—The adoption of such means as may be found most feasible to reduce the cost of local government by elimination of unnecessary offices and consolidation of others.

A girl in Peru walked 25 miles to see the Prince of Wales. It isn't reported, however, whether or not he saw the girl home.

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You have to step carefully, says the office sage, to make your footprints in the sands of time.

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An Arkansas man broke his leg attempting to hit a golf ball the other day. Add hazards of driving.

Waiting in the Wings

WHEN A YOUNG racketeer named Frank Marco turned up in a roadside ditch in New York recently, having been taken for a ride by other racketeers whose enmity he somehow had aroused, a perfectly respectable family back in Ohio got a very bad shock.

Young Marco had been away from home for years. He came back for a visit now and then, wrote occasionally, and seemed to be prospering. It was understood that he had a job as salesman. The family believed that he was "making good" in an honorable, praiseworthy manner.

But all the while he had been a gunman. He was in Chicago for a time, one of the roughest of that city's rough gentry; then he went to New York to pursue the same calling, and eventually he came to the predestined end of the gangster; and his family learned for the first time what he had been.

This sort of thing, tragic as it is, happens continually, though usually on a smaller scale. A young man leaves home, goes out to make his way in the city, and is supposed to be "doing well"; then, through some accident, his loved ones find out that he has been following a forbidden path, and there are heartaches for everyone concerned.

A consideration of such things emphasizes again the peculiar helplessness of parents; that exposure to shocks which is one of the prices people must pay for the high privilege of raising a child.

Throughout childhood the parent is more or less free from this danger. The youngster is under his eye most of the time. To be sure, there are exceptional cases; but these are generally the parents' fault, and a misfortune that we bring on ourselves is a little less cruel than one which comes in spite of everything that we can do.

But sooner or later there comes a time when the youngster has to go out on his own. And then the parents are helpless. They have done what they can to give their child a good start. They have pointed out pitfalls and snares, as well as they could see them, and they have provided what armor they could. Now it is all out of their hands. They are, literally, at the mercy of the fates.

For most of us it turns out rather well, for the world is not quite as bad a place as it might be. But there are tragedies enough, in all conscience. Youth is impetuous and hot-headed, and it will, now and then, take the poker by the hot end just to see if it will really burn.

And when it happens the chief sufferer, always, is the helpless one back home. Behind every one of the sorry newspaper accounts of crime, folly and stupidity there are invisible victims in the wings—waiters off-stage, who can do nothing on earth to avert a tragedy that they do not deserve.

A Relief for Washington

PERHAPS it is just as well for everybody concerned that Gen. Smedley Butler is going to resign from the marine corps and go on the lecture platform.

The country is at peace and apparently will stay that way for some time, so that the services of this able warrior can be spared. General Butler apparently likes to make speeches, and he quite certainly is able to find interesting things to say. Both he and his audiences should be happier under the new arrangement.

Last but not least, official Washington should be vastly relieved. When General Butler is no longer a member of Uncle Sam's armed forces, secretaries of the state and navy departments will no longer have to worry about what he says. He can be as indiscreet as he likes, and they won't have to reprimand him. They should, and probably will, feel much better.

Spring Is About Here

SIGNS of spring are many and varied, and most of them date back to prehistoric ages, when primitive man scanned the hillside and the forest to see omens of the death of winter. But the best sign we know of is strictly modern and strictly American—the departure of the professional baseball players for the spring training camps.

Here is a harbinger that cannot be denied or overlooked. When those stories from the training camps begin appearing in the newspapers, set off with photographs of the athletes toiling under the hot sun, we know that spring is at hand. There may be three feet of snow where we live, and we may never see a game of professional baseball in our lives. But it does not matter. When the ball clubs go South, spring is at hand—or, if not at hand, just around the corner.

Quotations Worth Noting

The year of recession served a useful function in our economic scheme in weeding out unhealthy conditions.—**H. J. Klingler.**

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A little hard luck never hurts anyone for it builds character.—**Irving T. Bush.**

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When everything is new and startling, the human mind just ceases to be startled.—**Walter Lippmann.**

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I find the average speakeasy a pleasant place to sit down and eat.—**Heywood Broun.**

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Accurate and competent advice in regard to birth control would save the lives of thousands of women, and a doctor who has this information and does not give it incurs a terrible responsibility.—**Dr. John Whitridge Williams of Johns Hopkins.**

WALTER WINCHELL

On Broadway

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This Town of Ours

The Leo Reismans hope it's a boy . . . The Carter (society sportsman) Nelsons (Jane Carpenter), who were sealed six months ago, have phffft! . . . N. Y. Theater Program refused to take an ad from the Cluc Calais . . . Queenie Smith is plotting to be sealed to a money man now in the West . . . She vigorously denies she will marry R. Garland, the critic . . . The H. R. Harrisons (Betty Lee Cooper) will be Reno-vated, Kaley Bragg being her new insomnia . . . Leslie Fulenwilder wishes his mother would hurry up and get married again, because the day she does he inherits a million smackers via his pappy's will . . . The Maxwell A. Smiths (Mary Vail) are being sork'd . . . Frank Getty, United Press correspondent, will get alimony from Maxine Davis, of Washington, who is divorcing him in Chicago.

Warning: Never buy from a broker whose slips read "we buy and sell to"...They should read, "We buy for and sell for your account."...The wiseys are toying with Standard Gas...Jules Lande, the Sherry-Netherland violinist, and Collette du Pont, of the du Ponts, is a new combination...Fanny Hurst's "Back Street" has a mess of misspelled German wordage, and some misinformation about baccarat...Arthur Garfield Hays, the att'y, who is of Joosh extraction, got his name from his master's three favorite presidents...Irvin S. Cobb's daughter is about to take the pram out for an airing.... "Conky" Whitehead, the Coca Colo exec, is too interested in the Havana rebellions to suit the Cuban government...Edna St. Vincent Millay is seriously ailing in the Southwest.

Don't be too sure he is Lindbergh; he very probably is the bass fiddler in George Olsen's band... Walter O'Keefe was operated on in a local hosp last week...Jack Emanuel, of the Wall street sector, was clipped for 25 grand in the dice houses...Mrs. Raoul Walsh is low with pneu...RKO will sell at $50 a share in six months, to hear them tell it...That plump femme who keeps shadowing Pepy De Albrew just inherited a million from her husband, and she "goes" for Pep's type...Carelyn Nolte, who was going to marry again, won't. She will join her new heart in Paree in June, tho...Dolores Cordova, the "gay Paree" dancer, and M. La Pue, of the El Patio, will this week... Roddie Wanamaker is reported angeling the Harvey Bowlus school of gliding.

American motor makers are plenty sore because the new Goodyear super-Zep, being built at Akron for the Navy, will have German Maybach engines...M. Gainsberg (whose brow just lifted away up to here reading this) is being divorced in Paris by Myrna Ballew...After spending a month writing the first rules in a book for Camelot, Sid Lenz lost his initial match to C. D. Russell, the cartoonist, who never played the game before...The Morris (Checker Cab Mfg.) Markins were boy'd last week, their 4th blessed-adventure...Out in Hollywood it seems to be bismuth before pleasure...Jack Dempsey refused to pose with Bea Lillie, saying he didn't want to have a photo taken with any woman "at this time"... Lupe Velez now admits Gary is her husband . . . Hoffman's simile: "Quick as a yes-man's answer."

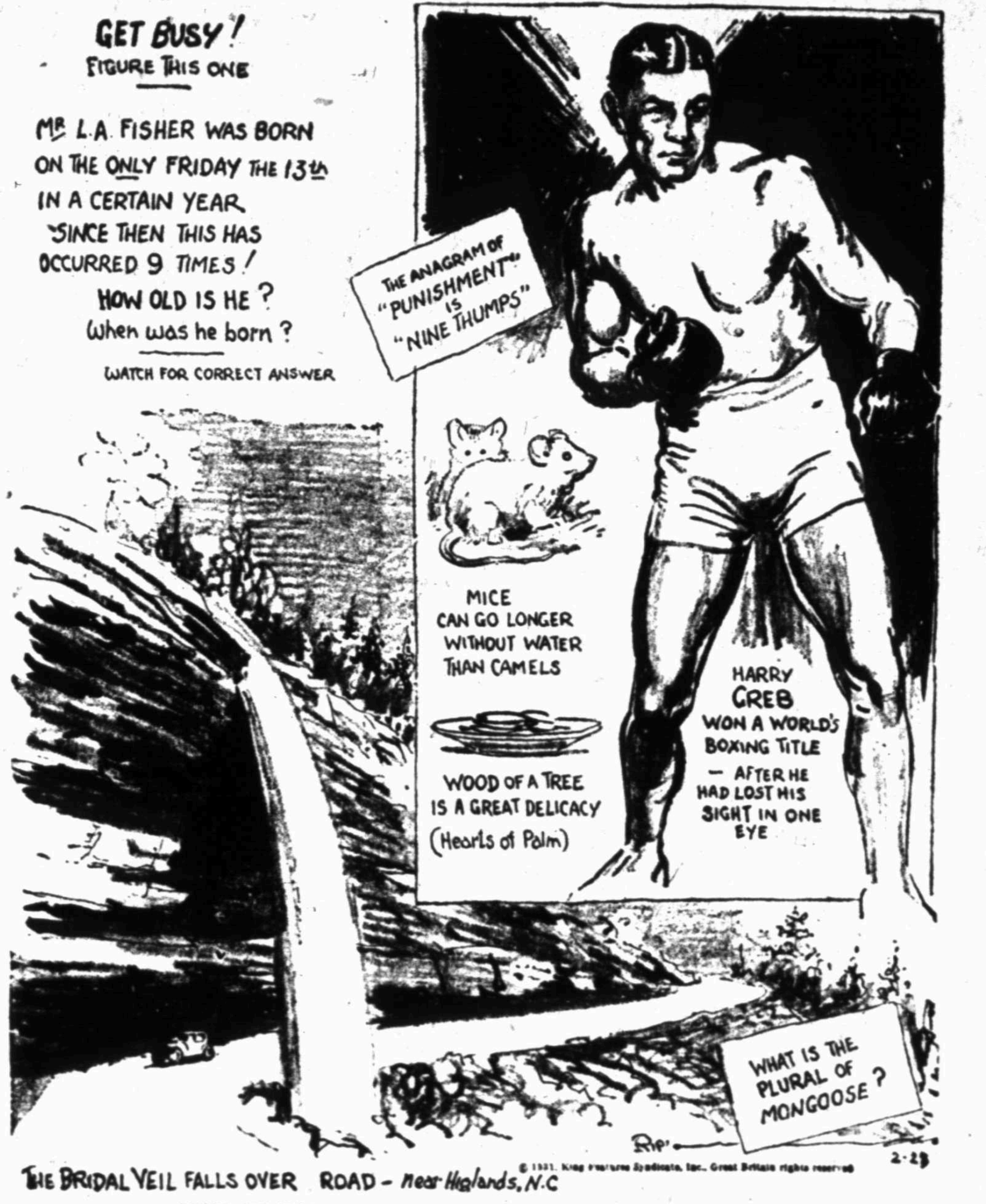
The Club Abbey is plotting to reopen Satdee as the Chez Malin... Make the yacht clubbers warble their own lyric to "Lady, Play Your Mandolin"...Tee hee...Mary Garden moved out of a swanky hotel because there were angels on the walls...Most of the low license plates on cars in New York belong to the banditti...You pay $1 for 15 cent ciggies in Havanother, and only 20 cents for real bacardi cocktails...Gen'l Motors is the world's heaviest advertiser...Harry Doyle and Pauline Munn are curdling . . Helen Rowland says never believe a woman when she says no, a man when he says he is done with women, or a dentist who says "It won't hurt." Helen forgot to say: or the total on a night club check.

The Prince of Wales will be annoyed by agencies trying to bag an advertising testimonial...The real reason Pam Am. Airways is carrying New York scribes on a free air jaunt around S. America is to check upon David Windsor's and his brother's promotion work for Britain...Peggy ("Street Singer") Cornell is in circulation again... John Lins, the sculptor, is now star boarder at the B. Fangers...Money trouble is retarding the production of the world's most famous girl show...Leslie Armstrong's white-haired boy just gave her the diamondingest bracelet you ever saw, but his squaw reads this, so let his name go.

British critics wonder why Chevalier is a riot over here...He will become a pappy when he retires, he says...The new Earl Carroll theater will feature classical pipe organ music between nudes...Her friends have sent Claire McDonald checks to help build her Lake Tahoe, Cal., bungalow...It is mean to shatter any cherished tradition, but Morris Guest never was a newsboy or a bootblack in Boston or anywhere else...Ham Harrower, the playwright, and Peg Olmstead, of the lorgnette division, are tee-hee ...Better than the Vernon Castles are Veloz and Yolanda...Those who worry about Chaplin's future should watch the balcony entrance to the Cohan these days...There it is that the townsfolk who prefer to see an artist for 50c (rather than hear a master of ceremonies for 75) stand in line 4 deep in the cold.

The Hall Stonehills are babying ...The Irvin Regensburgs (the cigar man's boy) will be parents any minute: she is A. E. Lefcourt's dotter, Mildred...Emile Boreo, who was threatened with a 100-G suit for idea piracy, settled it for $50... Supreme Court Justice Levy's son, Washington Irving, and Frances Arkin have foundered...Lillian Day's next tome will be tagged "Kiss and Tell"...Arthur Hand and Marie Mahoney are telling each other lies...The negro who held a ladder on his shoulders while a dozen patients escaped from that Cleveland clinic fire two years ago is begging from door to door with a framed newspaper account of his heroism as credentials...There isn't a gas station on the entire Gay White Way...Russ Patterson's newest model is Henrietta Kay, ex-Carrollegger...The Prince of Wales is known to all his pals as Steve...The Newsreel Theater is managed by former school teachers.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - By Robert L. Ripley



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HOW OLD IS HE?
When was he born?
WATCH FOR CORRECT ANSWER
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HARRY GREB WON A WORLD'S BOXING TITLE — AFTER HE HAD LOST HIS SIGHT IN ONE EYE
WHAT IS THE PLURAL OF MONGOOSE?
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THE BRIDAL VEIL FALLS OVER ROAD — Near Higlands, N.C

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THE LOVELY LIAR : BY ROB EDEN

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Deserted by Ted Allison on the eve of their elopement, Poppy Prior flees to New York. Her mother, who thinks she is married, inserts an announcement in the paper. Poppy is arrested for the theft of a bracelet, belonging to Celia Nixson, which she found on the train and considered of no value. Fearful that her mother may hear of her arrest, Poppy lies about her home town under the cross-questioning. Sympathetic Kevin Wallace, friend of Celia, believes Poppy innocent, though she refuses to disclose anything to him, and tells her to call on him if she needs help. Committed to a detention home, Poppy gets away and goes to Wallace for help. He sends her to Jane Rochester, an art student and friend of his. Poppy confides her story to Jane, who gets her a job as fashion model at Randolph's. For a while she lives in terror of being sent back to the Minnie Bascum Home for Girls. One day the assistant buyer sends her out to model for one of her best customers. To Poppy's dismay she finds Celia Nixson is the customer. Poppy pleads illness and starts home but is arrested at the employers' entrance and taken back to the home for wayward girls. The detective who takes her back promises to call Kevin Wallace and tell him where he is. Wednesday afternoon Poppy is summoned to the superintendent's office.

Now Go on With the story

CHAPTER XL

A man rose from a chair at the desk when Poppy entered the room. A man dressed in gray, with steely gray eyes. Poppy knew him well. It was Rogers, the private detective Celia Nixson had hired to recover her jewels.

She wondered what he was going to say now. Why he was here.

Politely he pulled out a chair, and held it firmly while she seated herself. So different from what he had been in New York, when he had growled at her to sit down.

Meticulously neat he was in his gray suit with the dull maroon tie, the tiny bachelor button tucked in the lapel of his coat, the tip of a maroon linen handkerchief peeping from his top pocket. His hands were smooth and white and soft looking. Instinctively Poppy turned her eyes away from him to Mrs. Moorhouse, who was at her desk. She felt that Mrs. Moorhouse was the lesser of two evils. The girl knew she hadn't done anything wrong since she had been at the home, except plague Miss Rippe about a message. Surely, she wasn't called in for asking Miss Rippe about that?

"Ah—Miss Prior—" and Rogers rubbed his white hands together, as he started to pace the floor. Mrs. Moorhouse was evidently letting him take charge of the questioning if there was to be any. But he didn't continue, he kept on walking from one end of the room to the other, still rubbing his hands.

"I've—ah—come on a happy errand." But he didn't look happy about it, Poppy thought. He looked miserable. The greyish face was very serious. He couldn't do anything more to her, could he? Send her to some other, more terrible place?

"You'd better get on with it, Mr. Rogers," Mrs. Moorhouse interrupted coldly. "The truth is, Poppy Prior, that there's been some mistake about your conviction."

Poppy could only look at her unbelievingly. Mrs. Moorhouse was avoiding her eyes.

"Yes," Rogers continued. "We're very sorry about it all—the inconvenience to you, Miss Prior. Miss Nixson and I. It seems that you couldn't have taken Miss Nixson's bracelet the night of June 28 because you were in Ashland that evening—in fact were there continually until—I'll have to look up the date." He fumbled in his pocket for his notes.

"I told you all the time I had nothing to do with Miss Nixson's bracelet!"

"I know—my dear girl—I know," Rogers soothed, and Mrs. Moorhouse looked decidedly uncomfortable. "But you should have attempted to provide this alibi. It was very sound. Instead you told me lies about where you'd come from. Lies I couldn't believe. Lies even Judge Cramer, who sent you here, couldn't believe—"

"I had reasons—"

"I know now, but I didn't know then. I'm—very sorry, so is Miss Nixson."

Sorry now—after all this had happened. Sorry. As if being sorry would right the wrong.

"How did you find out?"

"Mr. Kevin Wallace—you know him? He was convinced of your innocence, and Monday, this Monday, produced the alibi for you, telling me to check up on it quietly, secretly in fact, so that you would have no embarrassment in your home city if you wanted to go back there. Monday afternoon I sent two men to Ashland to interview the principal of your high school, and some of the townspeople. Very quietly you understand. They didn't even know what we were getting at. They had a sketch of you, which Mr. Wallace gave me, and compared it with high school pictures and local photographs.

"Whatever your reasons were for not attempting to establish your excellent alibi, Mr. Wallace didn't tell me and I suppose I shall never know. Tuesday my men came back, and all day today I've been in court trying to get your release. It was Mr. Wallace's idea that we do this very secretly, and we have. The people my men talked to in Ashland are no wiser. Just an hour ago I secured the order for your release from here, so came out immediately."

He mopped the perspiration from his forehead and continued his pacing. Rogers had been so convinced of her guilt. At first Monday morning he had laughed at Kevin Wallace when he had come in. Then only to pacify him, and because Wallace offered a very good retainer fee, consented to send some men to Ashland. When they came back, he was more than astonished. Dismayed. He was glad then, that Wallace had insisted on secrecy. For how could the girl have committed the robbery when she had been graduated from high school the night of June 28, when she had not come to New York until August? Her lame story was true, after all. Hard for Rogers to admit it, but it was. And his professional dignity—well, he wouldn't think about that. Wallace was fine about keeping the thing a secret.

"I can leave here, then?" Poppy asked. She still couldn't believe that Rogers was speaking the truth. Still thought she was dreaming. To leave the Minnie Bascum Home. To know she never had to come back, to try to forget she had been here . . .

"I'll have your clothes brought so you can dress." Mrs. Moorhouse rang a bell on her desk. She was annoyed about the whole matter, but mostly annoyed at Rogers, who was making her so nervous walking up and down. A dunce, that's what he was. The flurry when she had been brought back Monday. And she hadn't done anything. Three rings for Miss Rippe, and presently Miss Rippe appeared slightly out of breath. The kitchen was quite a distance and the bells had been imperative.

"Poppy's clothes, Miss Rippe. She is leaving. Mr. Rogers has an order for her release."

Miss Rippe nodded, as if it were an ordinary thing and popped out.

"I have a car here. I'll take you back to the city, Miss Prior."

Poppy declined. If her money was still in her purse she had plenty to get her back to New York. She couldn't bear to think of the ride with Rogers.

No Word From Kevin

"But Miss Nixson sent her limousine—"

"I'd rather go by myself." The clothes came, and Mrs. Moorhouse led Poppy into her own suite of rooms of the office. The suitcase Poppy hadn't seen for so long—since Rogers' detectives had taken it from her room at the Brand hotel. Clothes she had forgotten she had. Two purses. Shedding the hideous apron, and the home underwear, she got into her silken things again, after she had taken a shower in Mrs. Moorhouse's bathroom.

Kevin hadn't forgotten her after all. Without saying a word to her he had gone to Rogers with Jane's sketch—the only picture he had of her. Perhaps that was why he had asked for it from Jane in the beginning. Poppy's spirits fell a little at this thought, and she wondered whether Rogers had returned the picture, or whether he still had it. She asked him when she went into Mrs. Moorhouse's office, completely dressed, and still found him there.

"No, I haven't returned it yet. I phoned Mr. Wallace today, and was told he was out of town. I left word, however, that I had secured your release. That was what he was interested in. Now, Miss Prior, let me take you home."

Again Poppy refused. She did not want to ride in Celia's car. Never wanted to see her again.

"I'll take you to the train in my car," Mrs. Moorhouse offered, and the girl accepted. As they left the home, the dinner gong rang through the building and Poppy winced.

"I'm sorry, too," Mrs. Moorhouse said as she bade her good bye at the station. "But I suppose it does not mean anything. You understand I only did what I had to do."

"I know," Poppy wanted to leave some message for Ginger but didn't dare. Ginger, with her plans for escape, wouldn't want any attention called to her then.

When she was on the train and it was moving, she couldn't believe that the nightmare that had been the home was passed, never to come into her life again. She was free. Kevin had done that for her. She knew that if she had told him the truth before, he would have managed things for her long ago, so she wouldn't have had the worry of the home on her mind. If—she was sorry now, she hadn't. Only her silly pride had prevented. The pride that had caused all her troubles for the last few months.

"Some detectives were here Monday," the girl at the phones announced as Poppy came into the lobby. "The manager had to let them into your apartment. Didn't know what had happened."

"A mistake, I guess," Poppy said.

"Yeh, that's what I said. Where were you? Randolph's store called up Tuesday for you, and then this morning, the day girl told me. And a girl, Mary Logan, from the store, came around a little while ago. I said I didn't know where you were."

"I had to go out of town in a hurry—"

"This Mary Logan was afraid you were sick. Said you left the store Monday awfully sick."

"Anyone else call?" Hoping all the time Kevin might have called. Hoping against hope, even after what he had said Sunday when he had left her.

"You had a long distance call from a guy in Boston at midnight Monday. A Ted Allison. No one else. And there are some letters here for you."

Poppy tok the letters and scanned them carefully. None from Kevin. One from Jane, and two from Grace. She got into the elevator strangely downhearted for a girl who has been released from a state reformatory.

(Continued in Monday's Issue)

Factory Watchman Slain By Unknown Assailant

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 27. (INS)—Mysteriously shot to death, the body of H. C. Kiker, 58, night watchman at a local factory, was found in the boiler room of the plant today.

Scribbled fragments of a note the nightwatchman is believed to have written in an effort to identify his assailant were found near the body by police; the nightwatchman's revolver, containing five empty shells, was clutched in his right hand.

The note, parts of which were written so faintly that they were illegible, was deciphered as "oh I hurt so bad . . . find it . . . gun at me . . ." That was all police were able to reconstruct of the death message.

RITES SAID FOR DR. A. B. BISHOP

Body of Iowa Park Physician Sent to Arkansas

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Texas, Feb. 27.—Iowa Park business houses closed Friday morning during funeral services for Dr. A. B. Bishop, which were held at the First Baptist church with the pastor, Dr. Glenn N. Neafus, assisted by Dr. Clark H. Russell of the Methodist church and Dr. E. S. Lowrance of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

Dr. Bishop had been a resident of Iowa Park for the past six years. During that time he was married to Mrs. Mary Putnam of Iowa Park. Both Dr. and Mrs. Bishop were former residents of Ashdown, Ark.

Dr. Bishop was ill for only a few days, a sudden attack of influenza developing into pneumonia, which caused his death after two days duration. Dr. Bishop was a member of the Baptist church, a Mason and was actively interested in all civic movements of the community. He was a retired physician and had not been actively engaged in his profession for several years.

Survivors are his widow and two sons, Will and Claude Bishop of Ashdown, Ark., and a daughter, Mrs. Addie Hurley of Fort Worth, Texas. The body was sent to Ashdown, Ark., at 12:19 Friday and funeral services will be held at the cemetery in Ashdown, by the Baptist pastor Saturday afternoon.

Quanah C.-C. Urges Economy Program In State Affairs

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, Texas, Feb. 27.—Advocating a program of retrechment by the legislature, the board of directors of Quanah Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution which was forwarded to Senator Ben G. Oneal and State Representative George Moffett at Austin, requesting these legislators to use their influence with the legislature in behalf of economy and to oppose an increase in tax measures calculated to add to the already heavy tax burden of the state.

American Airman Released in Peru

LIMA, Feb. 27. (AP)—Elmer J. Faucett, an American commercial aviator, was safe in Lima today after being held prisoner by both Rebel and Loyalist forces in Northern Peru.

He was arrested at Piura Tuesday when he arrived with mail and passengers and was surprised to find that the garrison had revolted. His plane was detained, he said, but he himself was allowed freedom within the town.

The following day one of the leaders of the insurgents summoned him and asked him to make a flight with a Rebel observer. Faucett agreed, seeing a means of escape, but said that he needed to refuel his plane at Talara. The ruse succeeded and he flew to Talara where he was again arrested, this time by Loyalists.

After long explanations Faucett was once more released and arrived at Lima late yesterday with mail and passengers.

Red Cross Committees Appointed in Electra

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Feb. 27.—The Red Cross investigating committees for the Electra precinct have been announced as follows: Central committee, Electra, Mrs. W. R. Skinner, chairman; recording secretary, Mrs. T. E. Preston; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. R. Davidson; treasurer, Mrs. Robert P. Hall; chairman of investigating committee, G. J. Price; Electra district, Mesdames O. E. Ray, G. M. Shaffer, W. W. Lewis, and Supt. B. M. Dinsmore. Beaver creek, H. M. Biggers, Mrs. L. E. Guthrie; Sunshine Hill, Mr. Carney; Rocky Point, Miss Alma Cheaney; Fowlkes Station, Mr. Powell, T. L. Martin; County Line, E. L. Atkins, Mrs. S. G. Gardner, Mrs. Tom Haynes; Eagle Bend, G. P. Hargrove; Barwise, M. N. Siebman, Mrs. Earl Rhindefeldt, Mrs. Siebman; Mrs. W. E. Parmer; Enterprise, E. R. Stroud, Mesdames Mengwasser and Herman; Mesdames Fred Minderman, McCoy and W. Flippen.

Boy Scout Executives Convene at Dallas

DALLAS, Feb. 27. (AP)—More than 100 Boy Scout executives were here today for regional conference. James. P. Fitch of Dallas, secretary of the southwest regional council, acted as host. Col. Frank R. Wozencraft of Dallas was in charge of the opening session.

Among national officers attending the conference were Arthur A. Schuck, director of the division of operations; Ray O. Wyland, director of education, and Harvey A. Gordon, national camp engineer, all of New York.

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Daily Menus

Dr. McCoy's menus suggested for the week beginning Sunday, March 1:

Sunday

Breakfast—French omelet, toasted cereal biscuit, stewed raisins.

Lunch—Stewed corn, buttered beets, shredded lettuce with peanut butter dressing.

Dinner—Roast chicken, asparagus, small lima beans, salad of grated raw carrots and chopped celery, apple whip.

Monday

Breakfast—Breakfast food (toasted), served with cream, stewed figs.

Lunch—Baked potato, spinach, salad of shredded raw cabbage.

Dinner—Vegetable soup, roast beef, steamed carrots, small green peas, raw celery, jello or jell-well.

Tuesday

Breakfast—Coddled eggs, melba toast, stewed prunes.

Lunch—Eight-ounce glass of grape juice.

Dinner—Baker halibut, string beans, salad of sliced tomatoes, baked pears.

Wednesday

Breakfast—Wholewheat muffins with butter, baked eggs, stewed raisins.

Lunch—*Stuffed pork chops, baked tomatoes, salad of head lettuce, dish of berries (canned without sugar).

Thursday

Breakfast—Eggs poached in milk, served on melba toast; baked apple.

Lunch—Pint of buttermilk, 10 or 12 dates.

Dinner—Roast veal, spinach, salad of minced vegetables in gelatin (peas, string beans and celery), cup custard.

Friday

Breakfast—Cornmeal mush with butter or cream.

Lunch—Cooked lettuce, salsify (oyster plant), salad of grated carrots and beets.

Dinner—Broiled fillet of sole, asparagus, beet tops, salad of lettuce and tomatoes, no dessert.

Saturday

Breakfast—Coddled eggs, melba toast, stewed apricots.

Lunch—Oranges, all desired.

Dinner—Broiled steak, string beans, salad of stuffed celery, pineapple whip.

*Stuffed Pork Chops—Have the chops cut about an inch thick and trim off all fat around edges. With a sharp knife slice each chop through, back as far as the bone, making a sort of double decker, between which place a tablespoonful of the following dressing: Crush a sufficient amount of melba toast (grinding through a food chopper is better) and moisten with milk. Add the desired quantity of chopped celery, minced ripe olives and raisins. Mix together, being careful to moisten only enough to hold ingredients together. Fasten the layers of each chop together with toothpicks and bake until thoroughly done. Drain on brown paper just before serving, and garnish with uncooked puffed raisins around the edge of the platter.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Hoarseness

Question—Mrs. L. M. asks: "What would be the cause of my becoming very hoarse when a bit tired? I am past 40, very thin, can't gain, but do not feel badly. Am very fond of walking, but after I have walked a while I suddenly become hoarse, and lately become hoarse after talking. Also, if I walk upstairs a little rapidly I breathe as though I had run a race. Are these signs of being tubercular?"

Answer—Hoarseness may be due simply to having a small lung capacity. If you do not have a cough and there are no other signs of tuberculosis, the remedy for your condition is to take plenty of deep breathing exercises so as to enlarge your lung capacity.

Vitiligo

Question—M. M. C. asks: "Is there any cure for vitiligio? This is a very distressing disfigurement, and I would like to know if diet would help in any way."

Answer—This disorder may be prevented through using the right diet to overcome acidosis, but there will be little effect in restoring the skin to normal color.

Drainage

Question—M. C. G. writes: "A relative has had an operation for gall stones four months ago and the side has not completely healed up yet. Is that usual after those operations?"

Answer—It is often necessary to keep open the drainage from a wound for a long time, especially after a gall bladder operation. The surgeon can no doubt explain to you why this has been necessary in the case you mention in your letter.

Abe Martin

Ther's only one thing that'll mix with business and that's printer's ink. What is home if you've got an auto?

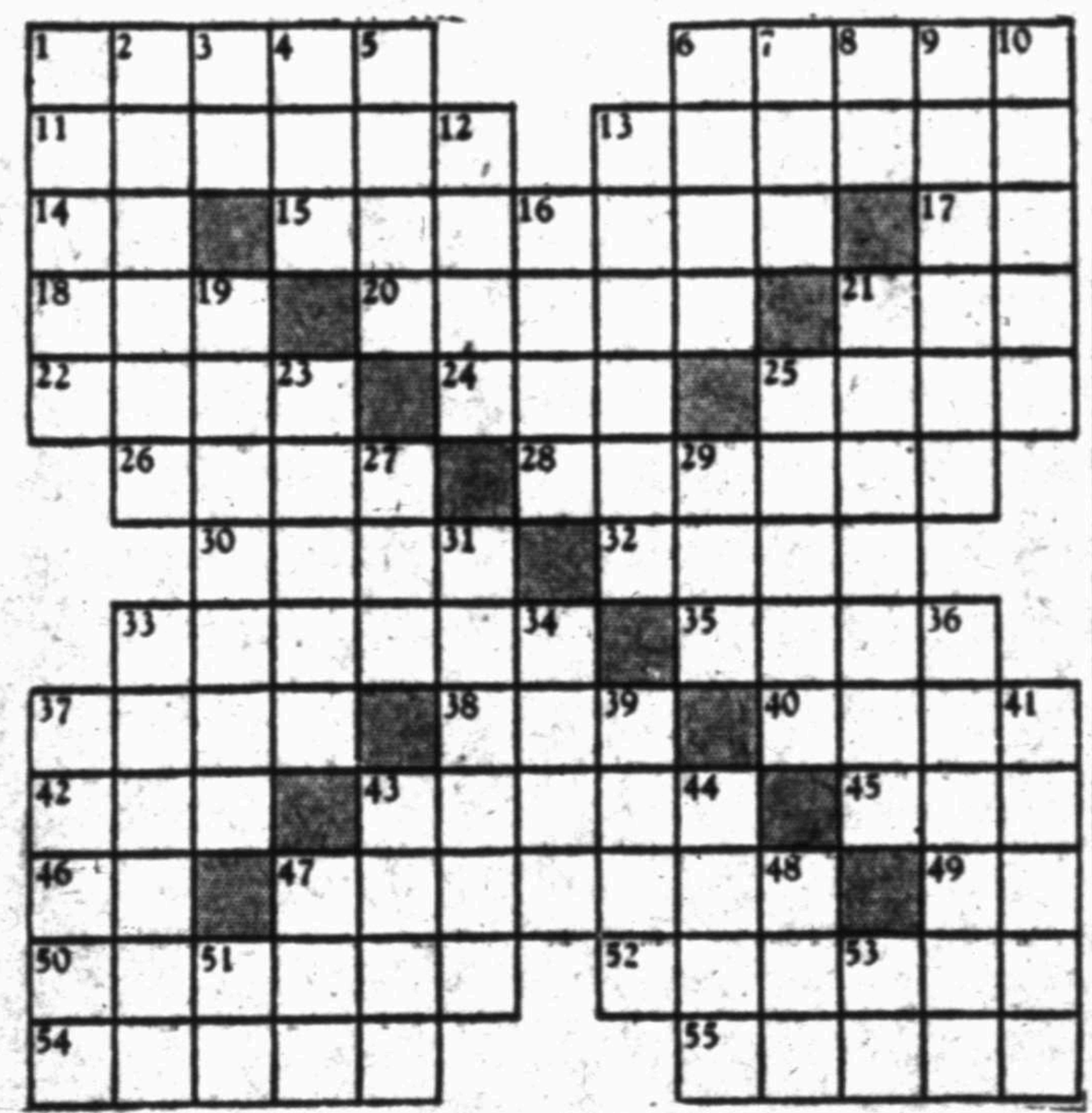
Reorganization Of Courts Proposed

AUSTIN, Feb. 27. (AP)—Reorganization of the state judiciary system was proposed in a constitutional amendment resolution introduced today by Representative Wagstaff of Abilene and Howsley of Albany.

If adopted, the resolution would create a nine-member supreme court and would reduce the number of courts of civil appeals from 12 to nine. Each member of the supreme court would be assigned a court of civil appeals.

The resolution would permit nomination of the judiciary by convention. It would save the supreme court full jurisdiction over the mechanics of the judiciary system with authority to transfer judges from one district to another.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL.

1. Breathe convulsively.
6. To mistreat.
11. Teem.
13. Winged foot animal.
14. Possessive pronoun.
15. Recompense.
17. Six.
18. Worm.
20. Sword.
21. Encountered.
22. Self-satisfied.
24. Falsehood.
25. Conflicts.
26. Narrow opening.
28. Sewers.
30. Rules.
32. Glacial deposit.
33. Steers.
35. To thaw.
37. Digits.
38. A rodent.
40. To scorch.
42. Antique.
43. Pertaining to sun.
45. Gaming cubes.
46. Musical note.
47. Paused in flight.
49. French article.
50. To agree..
52. Mariner.
54. Inclines.
55. Sly looks.

VERTICAL.

1. Sports.
2. Deep pits.
3. Thus.
4. Dog.
5. To slight.
6. Medicinal plant.
7. Storage box.
8. Above.
9. Parts.
10. Revises.
12. Glen.
13. Serpents.
16. Incursion.
19. Tarnished.
21. Cloaked.
23. Alms.
25. Tricks.
27. A number.
29. To point.
31. Endeavored.
33. Law officers.
34. Transaction.
36. Clothes maker.
37. Whole sum.
39. Blackens.
41. Brings up.
43. Turf (plural).
44. Genuine.
47. Fowl.
48. To expire.
51. Symbol for calcium.
53. French article.

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

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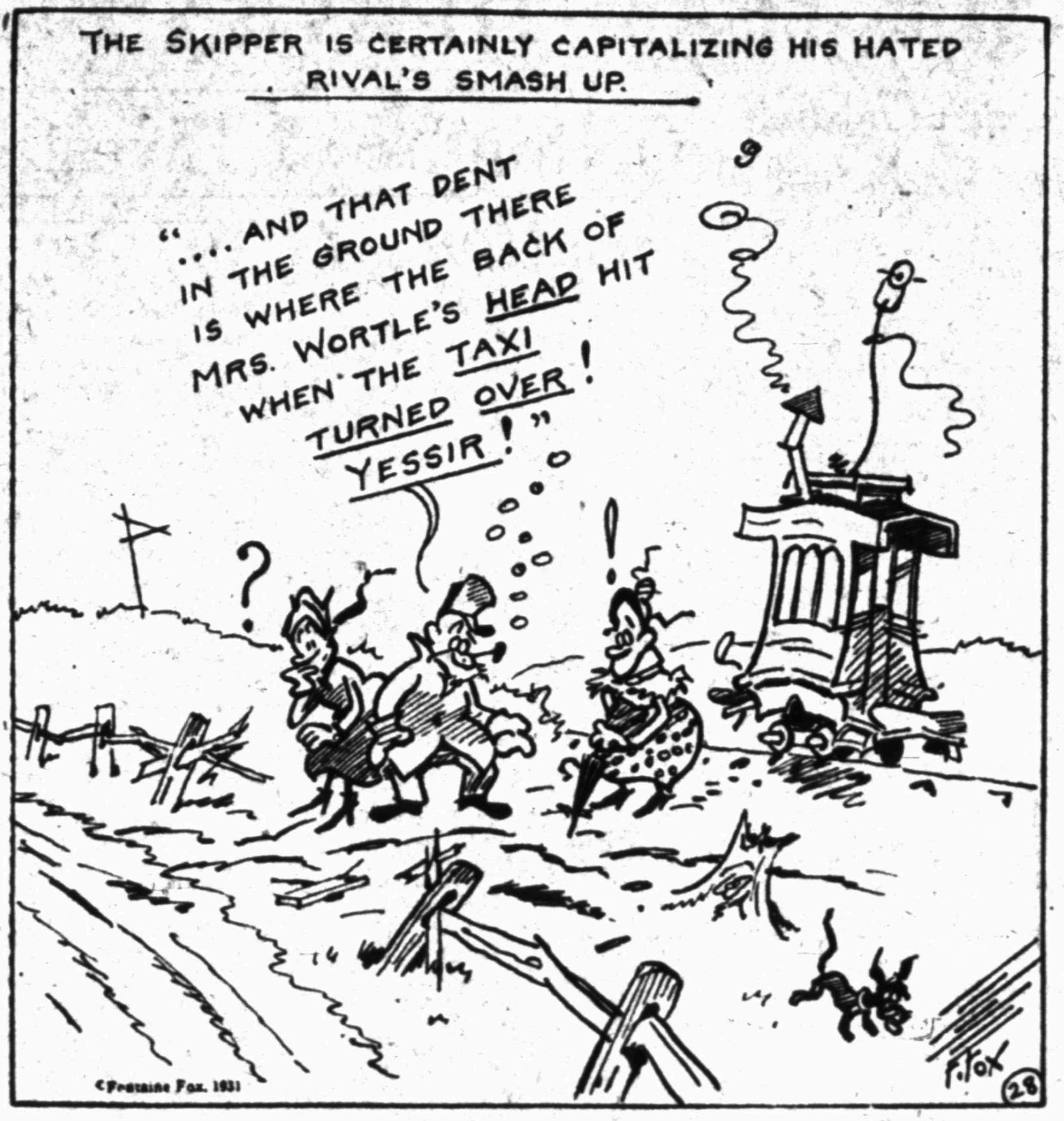
TOONERVILLE TROLLEY By Fontaine Fox


THE SKIPPER IS CERTAINLY CAPITALIZING HIS HATED RIVAL'S SMASH UP.
"....AND THAT DENT IN THE GROUND THERE IS WHERE THE BACK OF MRS. WORTLE'S HEAD HIT WHEN THE TAXI TURNED OVER! YESSIR!"
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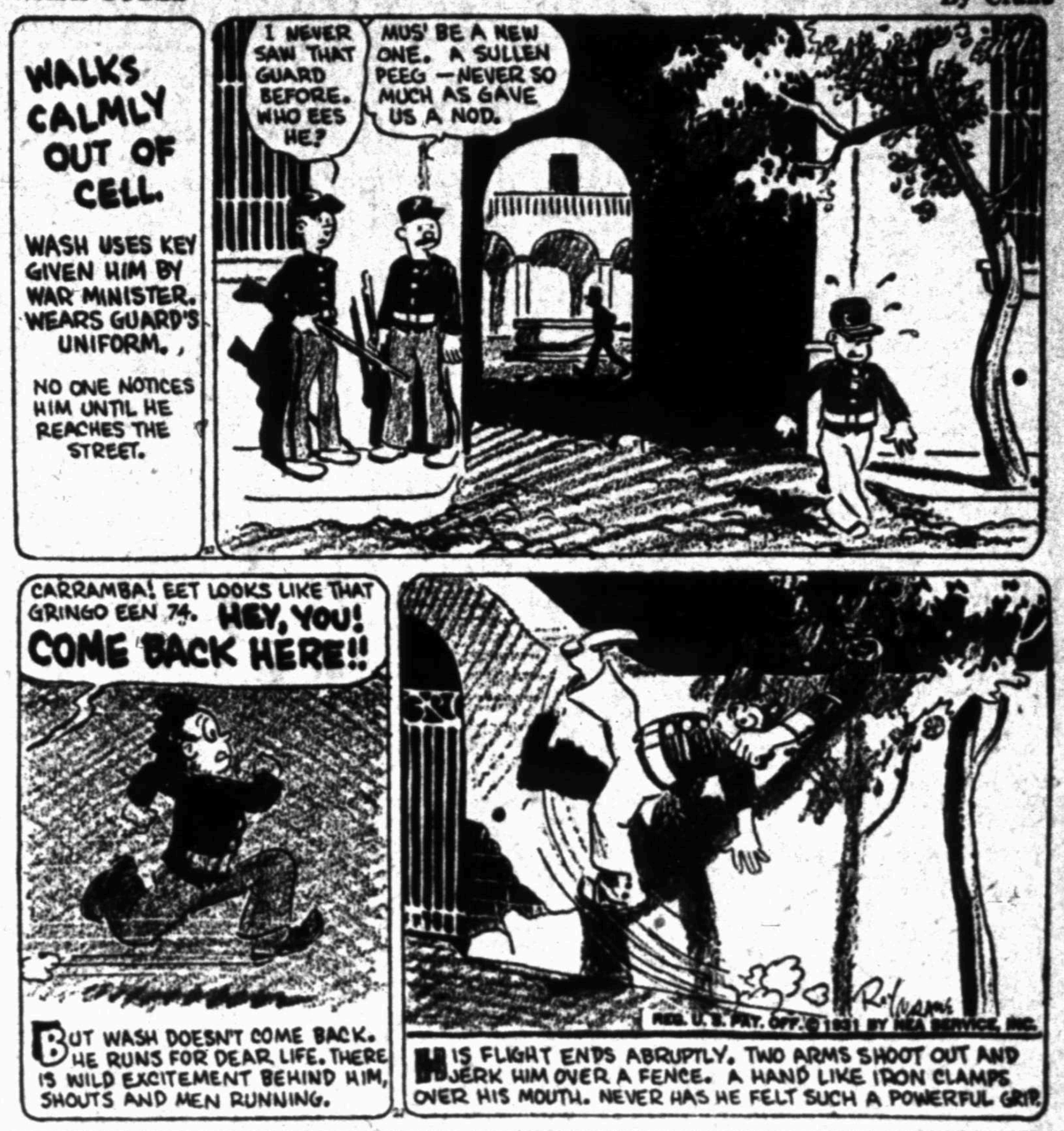
WASH TUBBS By Crane


WALKS CALMLY OUT OF CELL.
WASH USES KEY GIVEN HIM BY WAR MINISTER. WEARS GUARD'S UNIFORM.
NO ONE NOTICES HIM UNTIL HE REACHES THE STREET.
I NEVER SAW THAT GUARD BEFORE. WHO EES HE?
MUS' BE A NEW ONE. A SULLEN PEEG —NEVER SO MUCH AS GAVE US A NOD.
CARRAMBA! EET LOOKS LIKE THAT GRINGO EEN 74. HEY, YOU! COME BACK HERE!!
BUT WASH DOESN'T COME BACK. HE RUNS FOR DEAR LIFE. THERE IS WILD EXCITEMENT BEHIND HIM, SHOUTS AND MEN RUNNING.
HIS FLIGHT ENDS ABRUPTLY. TWO ARMS SHOOT OUT AND JERK HIM OVER A FENCE. A HAND LIKE IRON CLAMPS OVER HIS MOUTH. NEVER HAS HE FELT SUCH A POWERFUL GRIP.
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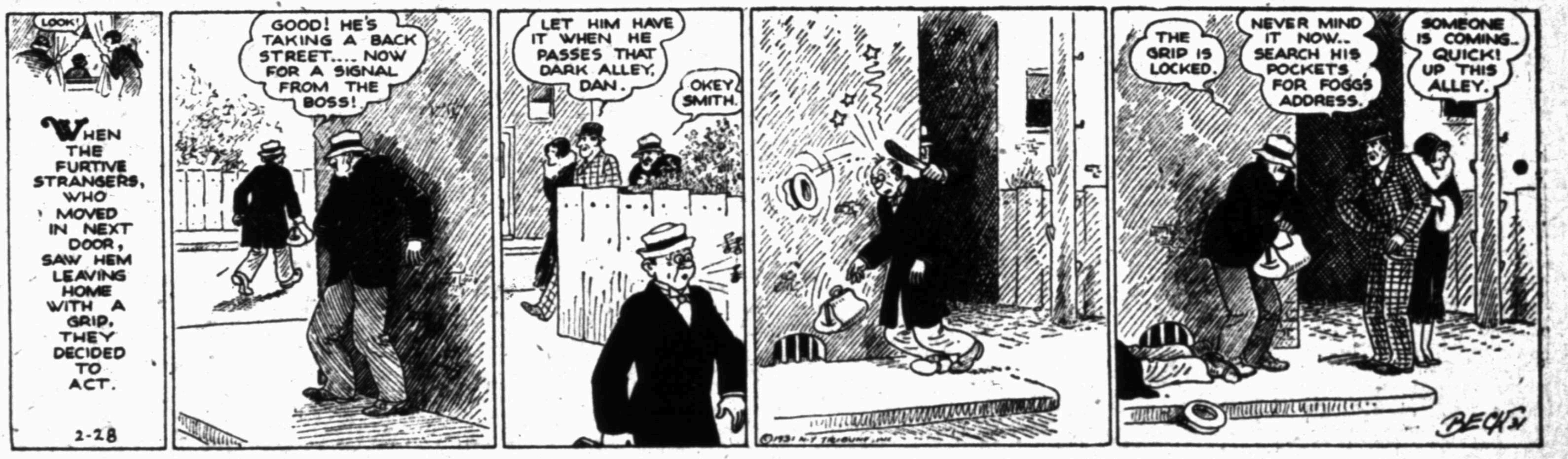
GAS BUGGIES By Frank Beck


LOOK!
WHEN THE FURTIVE STRANGERS, WHO MOVED IN NEXT DOOR, SAW HEM LEAVING HOME WITH A GRIP, THEY DECIDED TO ACT.
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GOOD! HE'S TAKING A BACK STREET.... NOW FOR A SIGNAL FROM THE BOSS!
LET HIM HAVE IT WHEN HE PASSES THAT DARK ALLEY, DAN.
OKEY SMITH.
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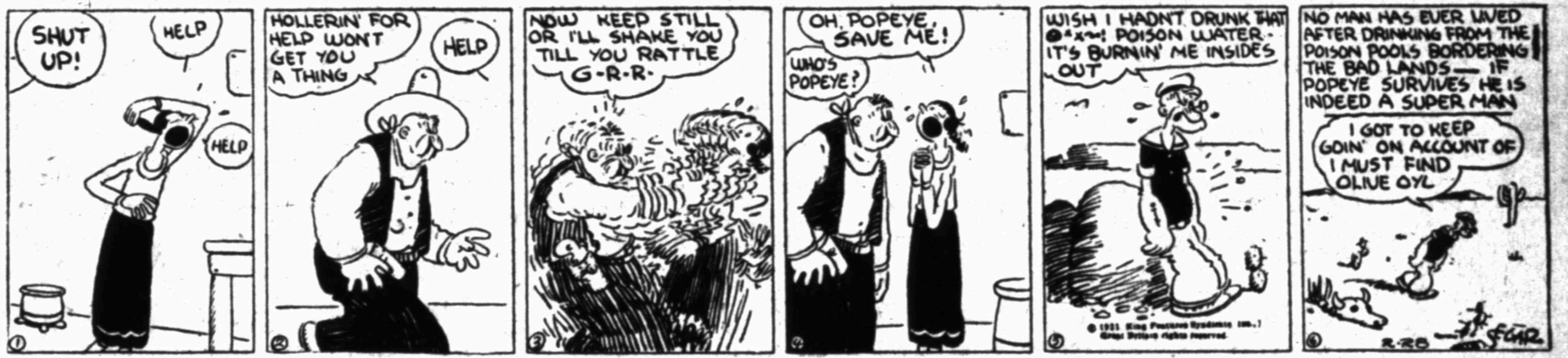
THE GRIP IS LOCKED.
NEVER MIND IT NOW.. SEARCH HIS POCKETS FOR FOGG'S ADDRESS.
SOMEONE IS COMING.. QUICK! UP THIS ALLEY.
BECK

THIMBLE THEATER Starring **POPEYE** By E. C. Segar


SHUT UP!
HELP
HELP
HOLLERIN' FOR HELP WON'T GET YOU A THING
HELP
NOW KEEP STILL OR I'LL SHAKE YOU TILL YOU RATTLE G-R-R-
OH, POPEYE, SAVE ME!
WHO'S POPEYE?
WISH I HADN'T DRUNK THAT @*x~! POISON WATER. IT'S BURNIN' ME INSIDES OUT
© 1931, King Features Syndicate, Inc., Great Britain rights reserved.
NO MAN HAS EVER LIVED AFTER DRINKING FROM THE POISON POOLS BORDERING THE BAD LANDS— IF POPEYE SURVIVES HE IS INDEED A SUPER MAN
I GOT TO KEEP GOIN' ON ACCOUNT OF I MUST FIND OLIVE OYL
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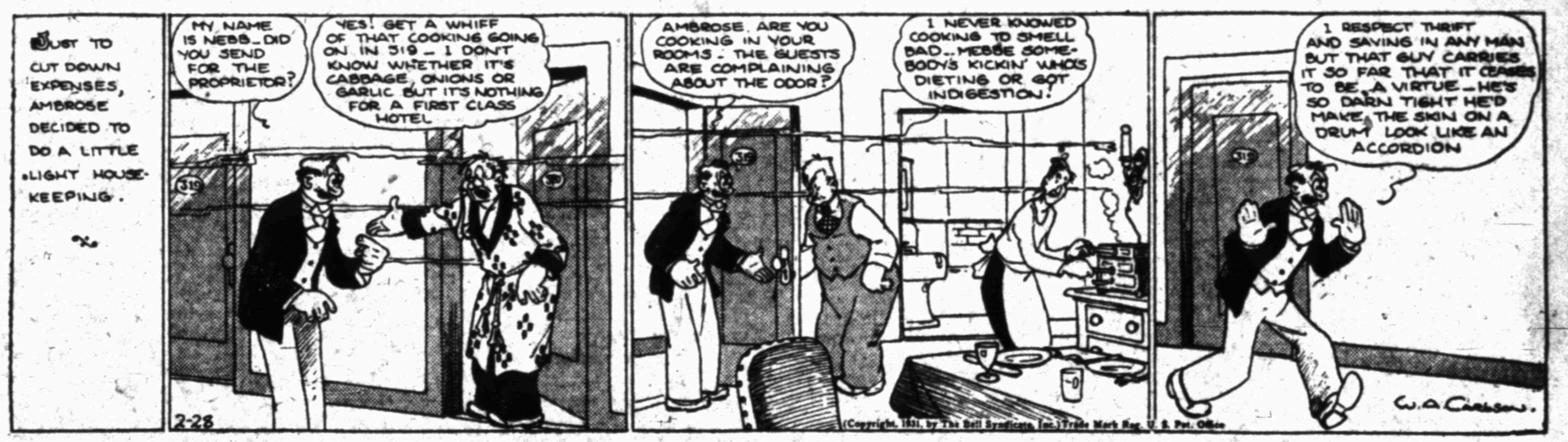
SEGAR

THE NEBBS By Sol Hess


JUST TO CUT DOWN EXPENSES, AMBROSE DECIDED TO DO A LITTLE LIGHT HOUSE-KEEPING.
2-28
MY NAME IS NEBB.. DID YOU SEND FOR THE PROPRIETOR?
YES! GET A WHIFF OF THAT COOKING GOING ON IN 319 - I DON'T KNOW WHETHER IT'S CABBAGE, ONIONS OR GARLIC BUT IT'S NOTHING FOR A FIRST CLASS HOTEL
319
AMBROSE, ARE YOU COOKING IN YOUR ROOMS - THE GUESTS ARE COMPLAINING ABOUT THE ODOR?
I NEVER KNOWED COOKING TO SMELL BAD.. MEBBE SOMEBODY'S KICKIN' WHO'S DIETING OR GOT INDIGESTION!
I RESPECT THRIFT AND SAVING IN ANY MAN BUT THAT GUY CARRIES IT SO FAR THAT IT CEASES TO BE A VIRTUE - HE'S SO DARN TIGHT HE'D MAKE THE SKIN ON A DRUM LOOK LIKE AN ACCORDION
W. A. CARLSON.
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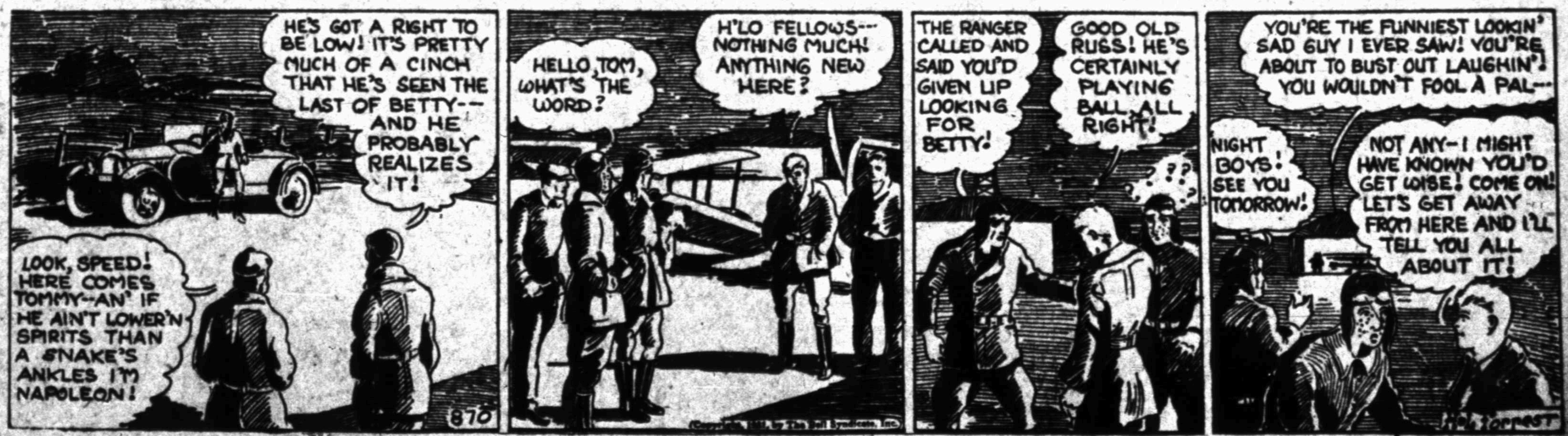
TAILSPIN TOMMY By Glenn Chaffin and Hal Forrest


HE'S GOT A RIGHT TO BE LOW! IT'S PRETTY MUCH OF A CINCH THAT HE'S SEEN THE LAST OF BETTY-- AND HE PROBABLY REALIZES IT!
LOOK, SPEED! HERE COMES TOMMY--AN' IF HE AIN'T LOWER'N SPIRITS THAN A SNAKE'S ANKLES I'M NAPOLEON!
870
HELLO, TOM, WHAT'S THE WORD?
H'LO FELLOWS--- NOTHING MUCH! ANYTHING NEW HERE?
(Copyright, 1931, by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)
THE RANGER CALLED AND SAID YOU'D GIVEN UP LOOKING FOR BETTY!
GOOD OLD RUSS! HE'S CERTAINLY PLAYING BALL, ALL RIGHT!
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YOU'RE THE FUNNIEST LOOKIN' SAD GUY I EVER SAW! YOU'RE ABOUT TO BUST OUT LAUGHIN'! YOU WOULDN'T FOOL A PAL--
NIGHT BOYS! SEE YOU TOMORROW!
NOT ANY- I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN YOU'D GET WISE! COME ON! LET'S GET AWAY FROM HERE AND I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT!
HAL FORREST

NOCONA DEFEATS CROWELL TEAM TO EVEN BI-DISTRICT SERIES

The Rambler's Corner

By FRED THOMPSON

At the request of a reader who signed himself "A Spudder Fan" the Rambler has finished corraling notes on Hal Wiltse's baseball career "from beginning to end," and presents the pitcher's story today. I haven't been going right this week, been doing everything backwards; and so I might as well finish the week out in that manner and start off Wiltse's story in reverse by saying he is now, as everybody knows, the property of the Philadelphia Phillies of the National league. The Spudders at the end of last season sold him to Milwaukee and Milwaukee sold him to the Phillies. The Phillies also bought Lil Stoner, no-hit performer of the Fort Worth club, Wiltse's arch rival in the play-off last year.

Wiltse and Stoner are now in the Phillies' training camp at Winter Haven, Fla.

In acquiring Wiltse and Stoner, the Philadelphia club got not only the cream of the league's pitching but the best left-handed and best right-handed pitchers, respectively, in the loop. Sports editors of the state lent their talent in selecting the best players of the league, and their opinions were considered by The Sporting News, baseball publication, in choosing an all-star team on which Wiltse and Stoner were listed, with the title of best in their class added.

In losing Wiltse, the Wichita Falls Spudders at the end of the 1930 season found themselves without the services of the one hurler able to conquer the opposition in play-off games for the Texas league championship the last two years. Strong contenders for the pennant since 1927, when the club won the bunting and laced New Orleans four straight for a Dixie crown, the Spudders have dashed down the last stretch ever since, only to lose in the play-off games necessitated by the split-season regime. Against Dallas in the play-off of 1929, the Spudders won only one out of four games and Wiltse won it here Sept. 19, by a score of 5 to 2. Last year, however, his hoop-skirt curves accomplished even more glowing results. In the play-off with Fort Worth Wiltse won the first game here by a score of 6 to 2. Though the Fort Worth sluggers blasted out nine hits, Wiltse was an emperor in the pinches. The next two games the Spudders lost, but it came Wiltse's turn to pitch again, and on the Fort Worth lot he pitched his team to a thrilling 5 to 4 victory to square the series. The next game the Spudders lost, and with the loss went the pennant. Had the Spudders possessed just one more hurler of Wiltse's caliber, the pennant again would have gone to Wichita Falls.

In the two seasons Wiltse performed for the Spudders he won the same number of games, 19. But last year he bettered his record by losing fewer than in 1929, and in showing great prowess as a shutout hurler. In 1929 he lost 11 games; last season he lost only 9, making his 1930 percentage .679. With Judd of Houston, Wiltse led the league in shutouts, each pitcher having five to his credit.

From May 31 to July 14 last Wiltse never was relieved, and thus led the league in the most consecutive complete games pitched. He was among the big four in innings pitched. Whitworth of Fort Worth led with 261. Tauscher of Dallas was second with 254. Milton Steengrafe, of the Spudders, was third with 251, one above Wiltse's record of 250.

Wiltse shared with Steengrafe, the league leadership in most games started, each having 32 to his credit. And finally, Wiltse was among 10 pitchers of the league able to boast of whipping every club in the league at least once.

Wiltse's earned run average for the last season was 3.60, an average that put him far amongst the best.

The southpaw's dream of entering the pitcher's paradise by winning 20 games sadly foundered. The breaks appeared against him. Toward the last of the season, when a victory means much, he lost a heartbreaker at Shreveport in the ninth inning on an umpire's declaration that it didn't slice a corner. It wouldn't have mattered any other time, but it so happened the bases were loaded and the count on the batter was three-two. Again, in the last game of the season here, with Wiltse having a comfortable lead, he sprained his ankle skirting first base in the seventh inning and had to be relieved. The relieving pitcher, by the will of the fates, received credit for an ultimate victory. That was Wiltse's last chance to win his twentieth. While the official records do not count them as season victories, Wiltse's two play-off wins would give him a record of 22 victories last season.

Hal Wiltse took his first serious lessons in pitching from none other than old Mordecai "Three Fingered" Brown, the great Cub pitcher of the old days whose clashes with Christy Mathewson made baseball history. That was in 1922. Brown was manager of the Lawrenceville, Ill., club, at that time said to have been the fastest semi-pro outfit in the country. Previously Wiltse had pitched on his high school team at Clay City, Ill., his home town, and on the Flora and Newton, Ill., teams.

Under Brown's management Wiltse began cultivating his curve and turned out a record of 13 victories against one defeat. A big league scout heard of this and Wiltse was promptly signed by the Boston Red Sox, at that time managed by Frank Chance, of the famous Tinkers to Evers to Chance double play combination of years gone by.

He reported to the Red Sox in the spring of 1923, and after three weeks was sent out on option to the Beaumont club of the Texas league. Beaumont during the next two months did not start him in a single game. The Longview, Texas, class D team, affiliated with Beaumont at that time, sent in a call for a hurler to assist them in a pennant chase. Wiltse was sent there, where he won 10 games and lost three. The Longview season closed early and Wiltse reported back to Beaumont to find a change in managership had occurred. The new manager, Pop Kitchens, gave Wiltse a chance against San Antonio. Wiltse started, finished and won the game, 7 to 6, in 13 innings. With this showing in his first full game in the Texas league, Wiltse was allowed another chance. The club moved to Shreveport, where Al Simmons, now with the A's, was on the roster. Wiltse registered a victory over Shreveport, and continued winning the remainder of the season.

At the end of the 1923 season the Red Sox recalled the southpaw and traded him to Mobile of the Southern association for Denny Williams, outfielder, and the late Oscar Fuhr, pitcher. He was on the way to a splendid record with Mobile in the 1924 season when halted by an injury. The injury came after he had won six consecutive games and was pitching the seventh. A sprain in the back was sustained in the seventh, which he nevertheless won. The injury kept him out of the running for more than a month. His season's record with Mobile in 1924 could not be learned officially, but it was thought to be in the neighborhood of 15 victories to 10 losses.

He remained with Mobile through the 1925 season, but a broken finger late in the year again knocked the pitcher out of service. The injury kept him from reporting back to the Red Sox at the close of the season, and this was deferred until the spring of 1926.

At last reaching the majors, Wiltse in his first year with the Red Sox led his pitching staff in earned runs. With the same team in 1927, he was second to Slim Harris in final pitching average of the season.

In April of 1928 the Red Sox, in need of infielders, traded Wiltse to the Browns for Shortstopper Walter Gerber. He finished the season with the Browns mainly in the role of a relief pitcher, in which he admittedly failed to reach stellar heights. His luck as a starter has always befriended him most.

Then in the winter of 1928 he was traded to the Spudders.

The secret of Wiltse's success is a southside fling that seems to loop around first base before cutting the plate. The curve that made him feared by batsmen the league over in 1929 showed more power in the 1930 season. He makes life more interesting by a cunning change of pace. And he administers both with a sunny smile that bespeaks a sunny disposition. The latter made him a favorite with any and all comers to Spudderland.

Wiltse is 27 years old and married.

TRIBE WINS IN UPSET, 25-17

Teams Play Deciding Tilt Here Tonight

By MACK BOSWELL
Record News Correspondent

CROWELL, Texas, Feb. 27.—In a sensational upset, the Nocona Indians gave the dope a mighty heave here tonight and defeated the Crowell Wildcats, 25 to 17, to even matters in the race for the bi-district championship, Crowell having defeated Nocona in the first game of the series at Nocona last Tuesday night.

Tonight's game, one of the most exciting ever played on the local court, was witnessed by a banner crowd of 600, and was the Crowell-Nocona game at Nocona all over again, except that the visiting Indians rode over the Wildcats in much the same fashion the Wildcats trounced the Tribe last Tuesday by a score of 48 to 27.

Zachary Stars

Zachary, brisk Nocona forward, did tonight what Middleton, Crowell's ace, did at Nocona earlier in the week. In the Tuesday game Middleton was the scoring ace with 25 points, and made five points on five free throws. Tonight Zachary was high point man for the game with 10 counters, four of which were made on four free shots.

The third and deciding game of the series will be played Saturday night on the Coyote court at Wichita Falls, the neutral site having been agreed upon by both schools. The winner will represent this section at the state tournament at Austin.

The Indians' sterling defense was the outstanding feature of tonight's thriller. The cheering crowd knew from the first a great battle was in store, for it was four minutes before either side made a counter. Then Zachary made two free shots and Corado made a field goal to give Nocona a four-point lead. Burrows made Crowell's first counter with a free throw, and followed with a field goal. The score at the end of the first period found Nocona leading 5 to 3, and this lead they maintained all the way with the exception of a few moments in the second period during which the score was deadlocked at 7-all. At the end of the half Nocona led, 17 to 8.

Wildcats Rally

In the third period the Wildcats staged a sensational rally, scoring eight points to Nocona's one, but the Indians returned in the last period to hold Crowell to one point while they were piling up seven to make their margin of victory a decisive one.

The teamwork of both outfits was exceptional and individual stars were hard to detect.

The score:

CROWELL (17)				NOCONA (25)			
Player—	G.	F.	P.	Player—	G.	F.	P.
Lanier,f	1	0	2	Zachary,f	3	4	10
Middleton,f	2	3	7	Corado,f	3	1	7
Burrow,c	2	1	5	Fenoglio,f	1	0	2
G. Todd,g	1	0	2	Cunnin'ham,c	2	1	5
J. Todd,g	0	1	1	Evans,g	0	1	1
				Reynolds,g	0	0	0
				Walls,g	0	0	0
Totals	6	5	17	Totals	9	7	25

Rental Option on Park At Joplin Held Open

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 27. (AP)—Despite the fact the Joplin franchise in the Western association has been transferred to Bartlesville, Okla., the Jasper County Park association, at a meeting today, held open an expired rental option held by William Fleischaker, franchise owner.

The option calls for $2,500 rental yearly for a 2-year period. Fleischaker when the franchise was moved said one of the factors causing the move was a $3,000 a year rental asked by the park association for the coming season.

Otis White, a mine operator and former ball player who has indicated a desire to place a club here to fill out a six-team association, was not present at the meeting.

Annual Rivercrest Country Club Golf Tourney Opens in Fort Worth June 10

FORT WORTH, Feb. 27. (AP)—The Rivercrest Country club will hold its thirteenth annual invitation golf tournament June 10, 11, 12 and 13.

Qualifying play, which will be over 18 holes, starts Wednesday, June 10. First and second rounds will be played Thursday, with the quarter finals and the semi-finals Friday and the 36-hole finals Saturday.

Gus Moreland, Dallas lad, who only recently won the 17th annual mid-winter golf tournament of the Houston Country club, is the defending champion here. He won the title last year over Reynolds Smith of Dallas, in the 36-hole final, 7 and 5.

Training Camp Chatter

Browns Steam Up

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 27. (AP)—A warm sun, the first of the Brown's stay here, loosened the rusty hinges of the players today and they capered about in a burst of pep and steam. A new batting cage which stops foul balls was used today.

Eddie Grimes is taking a solid crack at the balls this year and seems in good form at third base.

Rhem Zips 'Em

BRANDENTON, Fla., Feb. 27. (AP)—Flint Rhem, sturdy right hander, cut loose with a fast ball and curves while pitching in batting practice this afternoon and spoiled a session for ambitious Cardinal sluggers. "Rhem ought to win 20 games for us this year," Manager Gabby Street remarked.

Joel Hunt, a third baseman last year, but now an outfielder, was not in uniform today, being a hold-out. He conferred with Owner Sam Breadon this morning and talked to Vice President Branch Rickey by long distance telephone. It is said he wants a guarantee he won't be sent to one of the farms until he has a chance to show what he can do.

Honest at Least

FORT MYERS, Fla., Feb. 27. (AP)—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, thinks it would be as easy to pick the winner in a turtle derby as to select the outstanding rookie in his big pitching staff.

Not even Eagle-Eyed Mack, himself a catcher in the gay nineties, has detected any symptoms of future greatness among the recruits. Mack likes his pitchers big, and his scouts have rounded up three who fill part of that order. McDonald, Butcher and DeShong, three newcomers, are six feet or better.

Two-a-Day Plan

WINTER HAVEN, Fla., Feb. 26. (AP)—The two-a-day play was introduced at the Phillies training camp today, despite the fact that only pitchers and catchers are on the job. Manager Shotton believes short workouts morning and afternoon will keep the players in better shape and prevent muscle soreness. So many changes have been made in the Phillies that Ray Benge now is dean of the pitching staff. He joined the club when Shotton became manager three years ago, and is the only hurler to survive.

Infielders Join Indians

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27. (AP)—The number of infield candidates with the Cleveland Indians anxious to get a running start in the scramble for jobs reached five today.

Lew Fonseca, first baseman; George Detore, third baseman, and Jonah Goldman, shortstop, joined the pitchers and catchers already here.

Bill Hunnefield, former White Sox shortstop, and Carl Lind stepped through their first practice yesterday. Goldman and Detore worked out today, and Fonseca will begin training tomorrow.

Reds Speed Up

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 27. (AP)—Cincinnati Reds battery candidates were put through two stiff workouts today, the aim being to inject speed into their legs rather than their throwing arms. Every pitcher and catcher chased fungo balls to strengthen leg muscles. Next week is the earliest the pitchers will be permitted to put pep into their throwing. Manager Dan Howley still is confined to his Palm Beach home with illness.

South Atlantic Tourney Leaders Are Defeated

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Feb. 27. (AP)—England and America will battle tomorrow for the South Atlantic women's golf championship, but contrary to expectations the match will not lie between the leaders of the respective teams.

Diana Fishwick, British leader, and Helen Hicks, who carried the American colors to victory in the Florida tournament at Palm Beach, last week, fell before the determined play of countrywomen today.

Martha Parker, Spring Lake, N. J., who has not reached the top in Florida winter competition before, trimmed Miss Hicks, 2 and 1. She won the right to meet Kathleen Garnham, London, England, who defeated the leader of her expedition, Miss Fishwick, 3 and 2.

Houston Buffs Get Catcher in Trade

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 27. (AP)—Catcher Leo Dixon, of the Columbus American association baseball team, was today traded to the Houston club in the Texas league for Infielder Leo Cunningham.

Cunningham was purchased last year by Houston from Danville in the Three Eye league. Dixon came to Columbus last year from the Cincinnati Reds.

New York Star Beats Jap at Billiards

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. (AP)—William Hoppe, veteran New York star, defeated Kinrey Matsuyama of Japan, 400 to 366, in a 27-inning game in the international 18.2 balkline billiard tournament today. It was Hoppe's fourth victory in five starts.

College Basket Ball

Thinity U. 34, Austin college 27.
Arkansas 32, Southern Methodist university 27.
West Texas Teachers 31, East Texas Teachers 35.

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50 Candidates, Including 8 Letter Men Report

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COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 27.—Twenty-six members of the 1930 squad, eight of them letter men, and 19 candidates who won freshman numerals last fall are included in the squad of more than 50 candidates participating in spring football training under Head Coach Madison Bell and Klepto Holmes, line coach, at the A. & M. College of Texas.

Plans for spring training, which got under way this week immediately after the close of the intramural grid season, call for one practice game each week between elevens chosen from the large squad, and Aggie students and other close followers of A. & M. football are promised an unusually large share of football during the next few weeks.

Varsity Men Out

Fourteen members of last year's varsity squad, five of them letter men and all of whom are expected to be back for competition next fall when actual work of molding the 1931 Aggie grid teams will be started, are occupied with other duties which will not allow them to take part in the spring training. Carl Moulden, Cisco captain-elect of the 1931 team, will also be kept out of practice during the early part of the period in order to allow him to recover completely from an operation recently performed on his shoulder.

Coaches Bell and Holmes will spend a large part of their time drilling their charges on fundamentals of the game during the training period although considerable attention will be given to signal drill also in order to season the players as much as possible before the opening of training next fall.

Letter men who are taking part in the spring training are: J. P. Christian, Abilene, guard; Pete Hewitt, Groesbeck, half; H. R. Hornsby, Austin, guard; Byrom Magrill, Marshall, guard; Willis Nolan, Santa Rosa, center; William Wolf, Corpus Christi, half; George Zarafonetis, Breckenridge, full.

Squadmen: C. H. C. Anderson, Dallas, center; L. E. Bell, Harlingen, end; Morrison Breedlove, Smithville, guard; Bob Buckman, Fort Worth, full; Charlie Cummings, Bryan, tackle; Harry Fischer, Houston, tackle; Henry Graves, Corsicana, half; Oliver Guseman, Houston, guard; C. H. Flournoy, Jasper, back; Tom Hill, Waco, tackle.

A. J. Jennings, Sanatorium, tackle; J. M. Kenderdine, Fort Worth, end; B. F. Sulak, West, guard; W. O. Weller, Brownsville, half; Sully Woodland, Cordele, back; R. H. Wright, Alfred, end; R. W. Zumwalt, Shreveport, back; Frank Shepherd, Houston, back.

Numeral Candidates

Numeral men: E. I. Bacon, Stephenville, guard; R. E. Barfield, Port Arthur, back; W. R. Boydston Jr., Clovis, N. M., tackle; L. D. Brown Jr., Cleburne, back; George Domingue, Port Arthur, back; Tom Fraser, Fort Worth, tackle; Joe Golasinski, Houston, guard; Richard Hartman, Cuero, tackle; L. M. Land, Vivian, La., tackle; Ray Murray, Mercedes, end; E. R. Nolan, Santa Rosa, tackle; J. W. Pittman, McCamey, tackle; C. D. Ritter, LaFeria, end; Jack Roberts, Corsicana, end; John Robertson, Austin, end; J. E. Rudder, Eden, tackle; W. W. Schulz, Schulenberg, back; Ted Spencer, Gilmer, back; W. B. Williams, Greenville, back.

English Golfer Wins Dixie Amateur Tourney

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 27. (AP)—Long wood shots and consistent approaches of T. Phil Perkins, of England, won for him the championship of the Dixie amateur golf tournament today as he routed Bob Kaufman, Canton, Ohio, youth, 13 and 12, in the final round at Miami Country club.

Perkins blazed a sub-par trial around the course to vanquish an opponent seen as a dark horse when he won his semi-final match yesterday. The Englishman had a 71 for the 18-hole morning round, one under par, and was one under on the six holes played before the afternoon round was ended by the one-sided victory.

Mexican Star Beaten In Pan-American

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 27. (AP)—The Latin-American threat was removed from the pan-American tennis championships here today when George Lott, Chicago seeded player in the tournament, eliminated Ricardo Tapia, Mexican star, in singles semi-finals play, 6-1, 6-2, 6-0.

Lott then teamed with John Vaneek, East Orange, N. J., to defeat Tapia and Gustavo Vollmer, Cuban ace, 6-1, 6-1, 7-5 in doubles.

The United States Davis cup player was on top all the way and climaxed his straight set victory by taking a love set.

Smithville Pole Vault Champ Betters Record

Special to The Record News.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 27.—Not satisfied with his unusual early season mark of 12 feet six inches, made in practice recently, Harry Stiteler, Smithville, diminutive pole vault champion of the Southwest conference topped the cross-bar at 13 feet six inches in the first practice competition of the Texas Aggie track and field team this season to surpass the record of 13 feet one-inch which he set in the conference meet last spring. Stiteler's jump places him among the outstanding vaulters in the country and Aggie supporters are looking for him to garner several points for the Aggie team during the coming season.

Cotton Prices Drop In Dull Day | Livestock Fat Lambs Rule Steady | Grain Operators Less Nervous

Cotton

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port Movement

	Mdlg.	Repts	Sales	Stock
N. Orleans	10.81	1,444	1,810	806,618
Galveston	10.60	1,883	707	632,280
Mobile	10.25	15,112	363	239,109
Savannah	10.64	1,315	310	342,356
Charleston	....	2,998	...	173,310
Wilmington	....	223	...	14,694
Norfolk	10.88	601	446	93,498
Baltimore	....	479	...	1,350
New York	11.15	...	...	228,860
Boston	....	...	...	2,895
Houston	10.55	13,015	1,368	1,354,366
Minor ports	....	8,960	...	192,694
Corpus Christi	....	162	...	78,461
Total today	....	46,192	5,004	4,190,441
Total for week	..	124,137		
Total for season	..	8,009,768		

Interior Movement

	Mdlg.	Repts	Sales	Stock
Memphis	10.05	7,577	4,331	331,792
Augusta	10.56	422	637	108,369
St. Louis	....	155	...	15,630
Fort Worth	10.10	...	814	......
Little Rock	9.80	64	569	45,253
Atlanta	10.45	...	...	......
Dallas	10.10	...	2,701	......
Montgomery	10.00	...	28	......
Total today	....	8,218	8,080	501,044

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. (AP)—An opening demand inspired by relatively steady Liverpool cables and continued favorable reports from the goods market, was supplied by realizing in cotton today and prices eased off later under a continuation of this selling combined with some southern and local selling. May contracts after selling up to 11.41 at the start, broke to 11.28 and closed at 11.29 with the general market closing barely steady at net declines of 8@11 points.

The opening was steady 1 point lower on March, but generally 2@4 points higher. Some liquidation of March probably was promoted by the circulation of a few additional notices, while there was buying of later deliveries attributed to covering and the trade. This may have been encouraged by reports of a continued good demand for cotton cloths and steadiness in Liverpool, but the buying soon was supplied and prices later worked gradually lower. A renewal of demand from brokers who sometimes operate for Japanese interests was reported and the buying seemed to become a little more active around 11.28 for May, but the realizing continued and there was a little New Orleans or southern selling here in the later trading. Closing prices were within a point of the lowest at 11.06 for March and 11.79 for October.

There was a moderate volume of business at the opening, but trading was less active than earlier in the week and the buying seemed to be largely on scale down orders.

Liverpool cables reported local and foreign buying in that market and said there had been further buying of cotton cloth by India. Exports today 28,849 making 4,-956,923 so far this season. Port receipts 45,232. U. S. port stocks, 4,048,670.

	High	Low	Close
March	11.17	11.06	11.06
May	11.43	11.28	11.29
July	11.67	11.52	11.52
Oct.	11.94	11.78	11.79
Dec.	12.12	11.98	11.99
Jan.	12.21	12.06	12.06-07

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27. (AP)—There was somewhat less activity in cotton today than on earlier days of the week and prices reacted after a slight early gain due to fairly favorable cables. There was some selling for a reaction soon after the start and later a private report predicting a reduction of 15.1 per cent in acreage was regarded as disappointing and added somewhat to the decline.

Near noon rather bearish weekly statistics, particularly disappointing mill takings, added to the downward trend and prices showed losses of 15 points on the more active months from the early highs. In the early afternoon there was a slight rally of 2 to 3 points on favorable reports from the stock market.

In the late trading the market eased off again almost to the lows owing to some liquidation and realizing and the market closed steady with net declines for the day of 9 to 11 points.

Liverpool came in as due to 2 penny points better than due. Private Liverpool cables said there was local and foreign buying. Manchester cabled there were further cloth sales to India. First trades here showed gains of 2 points but prices soon eased off on selling for a reaction and by the end of the first hour May traded down to 11.37 and October to 11.88, or 5 to 6 points down from the opening figures.

Port receipts 46,192; for week 124,137; for season 8,009,768; last season 7,801,056; exports 28,849. For week 82,899; for season 4,816,111; last season 5,529,390. Post stocks 4,190,441; last year 2,239,256. Combined shipboard stock at New Orleans, Galveston and Houston 113,246; last year 127,661. Spot sales at southern markets 14,084. Last year 8,117.

	High	Low	Close
March	11.17	11.03	11.06-07
May	11.42	11.27	11.29-30
July	11.67	11.52	11.54
Oct.	11.94	11.79	11.81@82
Dec.	12.12	11.97	11.99
Jan.	12.20	12.09	12.06*

*12.06 bid, 12.07 asked.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 27. (INS)—Spot cotton was in fair demand at the opening today with prices steady. Sales amounted to 6,000 bales and receipts totaled 21,000 bales. At midday, middling fair sold at 7.38d, strictly good middling at 6.93d, good middling at 6.58d, strictly middling at 6.33d, middling at 6.18d, strictly low middling at 5.98d, low middling at 5.73d, strictly good ordinary at 5.25d, and good ordinary at 4.58d.

New York Bonds

BOND AVERAGES

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	10 Indus.	10 R. R.	10 Util.	30 T'l.
Friday	89.1	104.2	100.1	97.8
Previous day	89.2	104.2	100.1	97.8
Week ago	89.8	104.6	100.1	98.1
Month ago	90.2	105.3	99.9	98.5
Year ago	93.0	104.9	98.3	98.7
Two years ago	94.1	103.6	98.8	98.8
Three years ago	96.8	105.5	100.7	102.0
High 1931	90.4	105.7	100.6	98.7
Low 1931	86.8	102.7	98.4	92.6
High 1929	95.3	106.0	99.8	99.9
Low 1929	90.4	100.8	96.0	96.3
High 1930	94.9	109.5	101.4	101.9
Low 1930	83.3	97.3	96.6	92.6

United States Bonds

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. (AP)—Government bonds: Liberty 3½s, $101.15; 1st 4¼s, $102.21; 4th 4¼s, $103.11. Treasury 4¼s, $110.30; 4s, $107.2; 3¾s, $104.28; 3⅜s, $100.26.

Foreign

Arg of 59 June	92
Austria 4½s	62
Britain 37, 5½s	106⅛
France 7½s	126⅛
Germany 7s	104
Italy 7s	99⅛
Japan 6½s	105⅛
Panama 5s A	87⅛
Poland 8s	89

Domestic

Am Ag Chem 7½s	104½
Am Smelt 5s	104
Am Sugar 6s	104
Am Tel & Tel 5½s	109
A T & S F gen 4s	98⅛
A G & W I 5s	63
B & O rf 5s	104
Bethlehem Steel rf 5s	104
Canadian Pacific deb 4s	104⅛
Chesapeake Corp 5s	100⅛
C & O rf 4½s	100⅛
C & G W 4s	69
C R I & P 4½s	89⅛
Erie rf 5s	82⅛
Gen Motor ac 6s	103
Goodyear Tire 5s	90⅛
Great Northern 7s A	111⅛
Hudson Man rf 5s A	102⅛
Humble Oil 5s	103⅛
I G N adj 6s	63
Int Match 5s	91⅛
Int Tel & Tel 4½s	83⅛
Kansas City South rf 5s	101⅛
Loews Inc 6s	98⅛
Mo Pac gen 4s	101⅛
Nat Dairy 5¼s	101⅛
New York Central 5s	107⅛
Northern Pac 6s B	112⅛
Phillips Pet 5¼s	97
Sinclair col 7s	101⅛
Southern Pacific 4½s	100⅛
Southern Ry Con 5s	108⅛
U S Rubber 5s	71⅛
Wes Elec 5s	105

DRY GOODS MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. (AP)—Prices continued firm today on cotton goods with the demand holding steady. Men's wear suitings and women's coatings were selling moderately for quick delivery. Rayon was in better demand for knitting purposes. Burlaps were quiet and steady. Fine cotton goods were in steadier demand for early processing.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK

Stocks irregular, merchandise issues improve.
Bonds steady; governments advance.
Curb irregular; utilities meet profit-taking.
Foreign exchanges irregular; Swiss at lowest point since 1929.
Cotton easy; lower Liverpool and southern selling.
Sugar steady; Cuban support.
Coffee lower; easier Brazilian cables.

CHICAGO

Wheat steady; better export trade and rally Winnipeg.
Corn steady; unfavorable weather and steady cash markets.
Cattle steady.
Hogs steady to lower.

Erratic Stock Market Closes Lower After Day of Indecision

By BROADAN WALL

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. (US)—A highly erratic market which finally finished lower was experienced on the stock exchange today. The pressure which developed late in Thursday's trading was renewed at frequent intervals but these selling waves were broken by occasional rallies, all of which tended to give the market a most confusing picture.

It was evident, however, that considerable realizing was taking place, together with some renewal of short selling encouraged by the continued advance. Volume was reduced almost a million shares compared with the previous day.

All groups participated in the setback, with reaction particularly noticeable among public utility shares. Railroad stocks held within a narrow range, but their inability to participate in the latter phase of the past week's advance has given rise to some misgivings in speculative quarters. Constructionists in the market were emphasizing that a period of "consolidation" of the recent gains was entirely proper, in view of the rapidity of the upward movement.

The bonus question was not utilized as an explanation for the market's hesitation, although proper importance must be allotted to the necessity for large-scale government financing the coming week which may reach $1,500,000,000, including initial provision for veterans' loans. A disturbing factor also was the suggestion this financing may represent the last official participation in government affairs by the present secretary of the treasury.

Character of leadership was best illustrated by the fact that only one of the six most active stocks of the day paid a dividend. The leaders, in point of activity, were: Radio, United Corporation, Montgomery Ward, American & Foreign Power, Columbia Graphophone and Curtiss-Wright. Columbia alone makes a distribution to its shareholders and revival of speculation in this stock is attributed to a powerful banker frequently associated with the stock. The old, old story of a graphophone-radio corporation merger is being revived.

Radio was again churned in enormous volume and the widespread tipping of the stock was followed by a decline from the best price of the day. Obviously, only speculative buying is coming into radio at the current level. Montgomery Ward indicated quite plainly that it has to absorb heavy profit-taking. Sinclair was the next active issue and closed fractionally lower but not until, under the impetus of very aggressive sponsorship, it had reached the best price of the current recovery.

Standard of New Jersey was up over a point on short covering induced by the congressional failure to adopt an embargo on oil. This was interpreted as being helpful to the Jersey company, which has large foreign oil interests.

Vanadium, which this column has often referred to as the speculative guide to the market, sold off over two points net. It was significant that most of the list followed its reaction. Some of the big speculative accounts in Vanadium have been substantially reduced on the long side.

General Motors closed fractionally higher, although the stock met substantial offerings on its advance. A low-priced issue attracting greatly increased interest is Budd Wheel, which closed higher on the day. The stock entered new high ground on substantial buying induced by knowledge that any revival in automobile business is certain to find reflection in Budd's earnings. Foster-Wheeler reacted with the list but buying on the recession was for the account of the same interests who have been identified with its persistent advance over the last few weeks.

Most of the leading standard issues, such as Steel common, American Telephone, American Can, General Electric, were lower on the day, while Auburn sold off 4½ points. Auburn, however, was reported strongly bought by speculative interests correct in their previous operations in the stock. The entire list exhibited a tired appearance which impressed many unbiased observers, although it was reasoned that from the technical consideration alone the market was entitled to a rest. Many stocks have attained the objective even of their most bullish friends, but the bulls probably will continue aggressive in other favorites until repeated efforts to stimulate the list prove unsuccessful.

STOCK AVERAGES

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	50 Indus.	20 R. R.	20 Util.	90 T'l.
Friday	138.8	105.1	195.1	143.8
Previous day	139.3	105.5	197.4	144.3
Week ago	136.8	105.1	188.6	143.6
Month ago	124.7	103.5	171.4	129.6
Year ago	178.6	135.6	245.2	183.3
Two years ago	213.4	135.9	212.6	200.5
Three years ago	141.6	116.6	130.3	135.9
High 1931	140.2	106.2	197.4	144.3
Low 1931	118.6	95.2	159.3	122.8
High 1930	202.4	141.6	281.3	205.8
Low 1930	112.8	88.4	146.5	114.7
High 1929	252.8	167.8	353.1	253.5
Low 1929	141.3	117.7	156.3	140.2

Ahumada Lead	317	⅝	⅝	⅝
Allegany	84	12⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Al Chem & Dye	71	175	168⅝	171
Amerada	2	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Am Can	217	127	124⅛	124⅛
Am & For Pow	384	47⅛	44⅝	44⅝
Am Internat	194	26	24⅝	24⅝
Am Metal	35	22⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Am Pow & Lgt	59	64	61⅝	61⅝
Am Rad St San	101	19⅛	17⅝	17⅝
Am Roll MCill	50	34⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Am Smelt & Ref	78	58	55⅛	55⅛
Am Sugar Ref	15	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛
Am Tel & Tel	66	199⅛	198	198⅛
Am Wat Wks	107	80⅛	77⅛	77⅛
Am Wool pf	23	34⅝	33	33
Anaconda	519	43¼	40⅞	41¼
Andes Cop	1	19⅝	19½	19½
Atch T & S F	14	199½	197⅞	197⅞
Atlantic Ref	75	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞
Baldwin Loco	68	27⅜	26¼	26⅜
Balt & Ohio	17	84⅛	83⅝	84⅛
Bendix Aviat	135	24⅛	23½	23⅝
Bethlehem St	294	70	67⅝	68⅛
Briggs Mfg	118	21⅝	20⅜	20⅝
Burr Ad Mch	31	30⅞	29⅞	29⅞
Calumet & Ariz	19	42⅝	41	41¼
Calumet & Hec	26	11	10¼	10⅛
Canad Pac	28	44¼	43⅞	44⅛
Cannon Mills	2	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛
Cerro de Pas	23	29⅝	28	28
Chi M St P & P pf	10	13⅝	13¼	13¼
Chic & N W	6	45⅛	44⅝	44⅝
Chrysler	367	23⅛	22	22⅛
Col Fuel & Ir	3	30	29⅛	29⅛
Colum G & E	222	44⅝	42⅛	42⅝
Colum Graph	774	12⅛	11	12⅛
Consol Gas	304	101⅝	99⅞	99⅞
Contl Can	51	59	58	58⅛
Contl Oil Del	112	11⅞	11¼	11⅛
Corn Prod of	as10	147⅝	147⅜	147⅝
Curtiss Wright	707	5⅝	5¼	5⅜
Drug Inc	16	72⅛	71⅝	72
Du Pont de Nem	66	101⅛	99	99⅛
El Pow & Lgt	564	60¼	58½	58⅝
Eng Pub Serv	1	54¼	54¼	54¼
Erie R R	13	38⅝	38	38½
Fox Film A	100	36⅝	34⅝	36
Freeport Tex	51	38⅝	37⅛	38
Gen Am Tank	32	72⅛	71⅛	71⅝
Gen Elec	489	54	52	52¼
Gen Foods	29	54⅛	53⅝	53⅝
Gen G & El A, ex-d	45	8⅛	7⅝	7⅞
Gen Motors	576	44⅝	43⅛	43⅛
Goodyear Tire	43	51⅝	49⅛	49⅝
Graham Paige	11	4⅞	4⅝	4⅝
Grant W T	8	33¼	32⅝	33
Hartman B	52	7	6	6⅞
Houston Oil, new	47	13⅞	13⅛	13⅛
Howe Sound	30	29⅝	28⅛	28⅛
Hudson Motor	25	22⅝	21⅞	21⅞
Hupp Motor	41	12⅝	12	12½
Inspiration Cop	16	11⅛	11	11
Int Comb Eng	28	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Int Harvester	185	60⅛	57	59⅛
Int Hydro Elec A	48	30⅛	29⅝	30
Int Match Ptc pf	49	69⅞	65⅛	69¼
Int Nickel Can	348	19⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Int Tel & Tel	427	35⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Johns Manville	49	74⅛	71⅛	72
Kan City South	2	45	44⅝	44⅝
Kennecott	309	31⅛	29⅝	29⅝
Kreuger & Toll	89	25⅝	25⅛	25⅛
Loft	13	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Mack Trucks	36	42¼	41	42
Magma Cop	2	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Maracaibo Oil	2	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
May Dept Store	74	38	35	36⅛
McKeesport Tin	4	83	82⅛	82⅛
Mex Seab Oil	259	19⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Miami Cop	9	10⅝	10	10⅛
Midland Steel	17	30	28⅛	29⅝
M-K-T	4	25	24⅛	24⅛
Mo Pac	2	41	40	40
Montgomery Ward	1017	28⅝	26⅛	27⅛
Nash Motors	64	37	35⅛	36
Nat Cash Reg A	69	39⅝	38⅛	38⅛
Nat Dairy Pr	154	46⅝	46	46⅛
Nat Pow & Lgt	325	43⅛	41⅝	41⅛
Nev Con Cop	112	14⅛	14	14⅛
N Y Central	38	129⅛	128⅛	128⅛
N Y N H & H	6	92	91⅛	92
North Amer	70	89⅛	87⅝	88⅛
Ohio Oil	96	17⅛	17	17
Otis Steel	8	16	15	16
Pacific G & E	35	51⅛	50⅝	50⅝
Packard Mot	105	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Pan-Am Pet B	1	35	35	35
Panhand P & R	3	4	4	4
Param Publix	106	48⅛	46⅝	46⅝
Penn R R	31	63⅝	63⅛	63⅛
Phillips Pet	112	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛
Pub Serv N J	73	90	87⅛	88⅛
Pure Oil	28	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛
Radio	2720	27	24⅝	24⅝
Radio Keith Orph	276	22⅛	21⅛	22
Reading Co	1	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛
Remington Rand	73	19⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Republic Steel	38	24⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Rio Grande Oil	3	9⅛	8⅞	9
St L & S F	24	48	45	46⅛
Sears Roebuck	122	61⅝	59⅛	60⅛
Seneca Cop	4	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Shell Union	30	9⅝	9⅛	9⅛
Simms Pet	9	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Sinclair Con	621	15⅛	14⅝	14⅝
Skelly Oil	11	10⅛	9⅝	10
Southern Pac	3	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
Stand Brands	230	20	19⅛	19⅛
Stand G & El	214	86⅝	84⅛	84⅛
Stand Oil Cal	37	50⅝	49⅛	50⅛
Stand Oil Kan	2	17⅝	17⅛	17⅝
Stand Oil N J	220	51⅞	50	51⅛
Stand Oil N Y	47	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Stewart Warner	15	19⅝	18⅛	19⅛
Stone & Webster	48	48⅛	46⅛	46⅛
Studebaker	26	24⅝	23⅝	24
Texas Corp	70	34⅝	33⅝	34
Tex Gulf Sul	45	55⅛	54⅝	54⅝
Tex Pac C & O	16	6	5⅝	6
Tex Pac L Tr	67	16⅝	16	16
Timk Det Ax	4	11	11	11
Union Carbide	153	70⅛	68⅛	68⅛
Union Pac	4	204⅛	204⅝	204⅝
Unit Aircraft	549	37⅝	35	35⅛
Unit Carbon	143	28⅛	26⅝	27⅛
Unit Corp	1399	28⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Unit G & Im	xd396	35⅛	33⅝	34
U S Real & Im	22	35⅛	34⅝	34⅛
U S Rubber	23	16⅝	16⅛	16⅛
U S Steel	xd389	151	148⅝	148⅝
Util P & Lt A	56	30⅛	29⅝	30⅛
Vanadium	479	70⅛	67⅛	67⅝
Warner Pict	289	16⅛	15⅛	16
West Un Tel	31	149⅛	145	145
Westingh Air	11	35⅛	35	35⅛
West El & Mfg	356	106⅛	103⅛	104⅛
Woolworth	57	63⅝	63	63⅛
Yell Tr & C	67	14	13⅛	13⅛

SPOT COTTON

DALLAS, Feb. 27. (AP)—Middling cotton 10.50; Houston 11.00; Galveston 11.00.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 9 points down. Sales 1,810; low middling 9.46; middling 10.61; good middling 11.36; receipts 1,444; stock 806,618.

Chicago Cotton Futures

CHICAGO, Feb. 27. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: March 11.11 bid, 11.20 asked; May 11.38; July 11.65.

COTTONSEED OIL

DALLAS, Feb. 27. (AP)—Prime cottonseed: Not quoted.

Prime cottonseed oil, 6⅛@6⅜.
Prime cottonseed meal, 43 per cent, 25.
Prime cottonseed hulls, 10.
Linters, average mill run, 1⅛@2⅛.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow 7.40; prime crude, 6.25@6.50.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow 7.20; prime crude, 6.25@6.50. March, 7.10; April, 7.10; May, 7.22; June, 7.25; July, 7.27; Aug., 7.40; Sept., 7.44; Oct., 7.50.

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Grain

TEXAS CASH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Feb. 27. (AP)—Fair demand continued on the cash grain market today with the light offerings easy to sell. Estimated receipts included: Wheat, 9 cars; corn, 4; oats, 3; sorghums, 6, and cane seed, 2.

Quotations ranged as follows, basis carloads delivered Texas common points, freight paid:

Wheat—No. 1 hard of any protein 78@80½c.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 68½@69½c; No. 2 white 71½@72½c; No. 2 yellow 71@72c.

Oats—No. 2 red 42@42½c (No. 3 white delivered Texas group one 41½@42½c).

Sorghums—No. 2 milo per 100 pounds $1.17@1.19; No. 2 kaffir $1.15@1.17.

Cane seed, bulk country run red top per 100 pounds, according to type, germination, origin and clean-out, $2.50@2.70.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 27. (AP)—Lessening of nervousness over proposed large scale export selling of United States wheat at present prices had a conspicuous steadying effect on grain markets today. Wheat trade leaders emphasized that moves to dispose of American seaboard stocks of wheat would be helpful in averting congestion of storage facilities later. Announcement that banks were asking increased margins on wheat loans had no market effect, the rate changes being looked upon generally as a seasonal step toward a new crop basis.

Wheat closed firm, unchanged to ⅛-cent higher, corn at ⅛-cent decline to ⅛-cent advance, oats ⅜@½c off, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 10 cents.

Oats were governed chiefly by the action of corn. Provisions were responsive to changes in hog values.

Closing indemnities—Wheat, July 65⅝, 66¼; Sept. 65⅛, 66⅛-67. Corn—March (bids) 60; May 62⅞, 64⅛@⅛; July 65⅛@¼, 65⅛@⅞; Sept. 64⅛, 66⅛.

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 27. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 red 78¼c; No. 1 hard 78⅛c; No. 1 northern spring 78½c; No. 1 dark northern 78¼c.

Corn—No. 3 mixed 57⅛@58c; No. 2 yellow 61c; No. 3 white 58⅛@60c.

Oats—No. 2 white 32c, No. 2 white 31½@32c.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 dark hard 70c; No. 2 hard 69⅛@70c; No. 2 red 72½c; No. 3, May 73c; July 59c.

Corn—No. 2 white 55c; No. 2 yellow, nominally 54½@55½c; No. 2 mixed, 52c; May 58⅛c; July 60⅛c; Sept. 60⅛c.

Oats—No. 2 white, nominally 32½@33c; No. 3 32½c.

Livestock

MIDWESTERN LIVESTOCK REVIEW

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27. (AP) (U. S. D. A.)—Hog trade today opened steady to 10c lower and closed slow at 10@20c lower prices. Lighter weights of hogs still sell at a premium over strong weight butchers but the differential was not as marked as last week. The top of $7.50 was paid on early rounds at Chicago. Receipts were estimated at $8,900.

Fat lambs found a moderately active outlet at steady to 25c higher values. Bulk of fed wooled lambs in Chicago cleared from $8.25@8.75 with several loads to both packers and shippers at $8.85@9. Other classes of sheep were scarce and unchanged. The supply approximated 43,600.

Offerings of cattle numbered around 9,-700. Generally steady prices were maintained on killing classes of cattle. Strictly good yearlings in Chicago cleared at $10. Packers early in the week were able to obtain substantial price concessions on fed steers and yearlings but on late sessions there was a reaction with part of the early decline recovered.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 27. (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs—Receipts 1,200; mostly steady; rail top $7.20; truck top $7.15; 226 pound rail butchers $7.20; 172 pound rail hogs $7.15; better grades 175 to 220 pound truck hogs $7.10@7.15; few 240 to 300 pound truck hogs $6.40@6.90; packing sows steady; mostly $5.50; few $5.75.

Cattle—Receipts 1,600; about steady; slaughter steers $5.00@6.25; fat yearlings $6.40@6.75; butcher cows mostly $3.25@3.65; heavy slaughter calves $6.00 down.

Sheep—Receipts 2,400; around 25c lower; shorn lambs $7.25; mixed lambs, yearlings and wethers $5.75; aged wethers $3.10@4.00; feeder lambs $5.50@5.75.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 27. (AP)—Cattle—Receipts 300; Calves—Receipts 300; steady; yearlings and steers $5.50@6.50; plain sorts $4.50@5.50; medium butcher cows $4.75@5.00; canners and cutters unchanged; best veals $7@7.50; choice heavies $5.50@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts 1,500; slow to weaker; bulk $6.50@6.90; sows and stags unchanged.

Curb Sales

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. (US)—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

Am & Fgn Pow war	28⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Am Gas & El	83⅛	82⅛	82⅛
Am Sup Power	18	16⅛	17⅛
Appalach Gas	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Asso G & E l P	38⅛	37⅛	38
Asso G & E A	23⅛	22⅛	23⅛
Asso G & E War	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blue Ridge	6⅛	5⅛	6
Can Marc Wire	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cent Sts El	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cities Service	19⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Cities Service pf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Colon Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Col O & G V	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Com & So W	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Cons Cop Min	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cont Sharcs P B	44	44	44
Cord Corp	12⅛	11⅛	12
Creole Pet	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cuban Cane W	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cusi Mex Min	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
De Forest	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Derby Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Detroit Aircr	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
East St Pow B	19⅛	17⅛	18⅛
El Bond & Sh	59⅛	57⅛	57⅛
Evans Wallo Ld	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ford Mot Can A	24⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Ford Mot Ltd	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Gen Alloys	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
G G & C P B	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Goldman Sachs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gulf Oil Cor Pa	71	69	69
Holl Gold Min	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hud B M & S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Humble Oil	64⅛	63⅛	64⅛
Insp Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mid West Util	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mohawk P I P	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
Nat Baking P	50	50	50
N Y T & U C P	118	118	118
Niag Hud Pow	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Niag H P A War	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Noranda Mines	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nordon Co Ltd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nor Am Av A War	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pac West Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pandem Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pec Lt Pow A	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Plymouth Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St Anthony Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St Regis Paper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southland Roy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stand Oil Ind	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stand Oil Ky	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stand Oil Oh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stand Oil Ohio N P	104	104	104
Sunray Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Unit Founders	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
United Gas	11⅛	11	11⅛
Un Lt & P A	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U S Elec Pow	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Utah Apex Min	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vacuum Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Walker Mines	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
War Co S D	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛

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3. PERSONAL

HOSE REPAIRED, Cinderella Millinery; work guaranteed. Frances Borders; phone 4885.

MISS MAUDE M'CLESKEY, designer and dressmaker, remodeling and alterations for men, women and children. New location 1005 Tenth. Phone 5879.

MRS. NELSON, formerly of Kimberlin's, dressmaking, alterations, hemstitching, covered buttons, buttonholes. Cinderella Bootery, phone 2-4644.

DR. E. A. ROARK, foot specialist. O. K. Beauty Shop; phone 2-1487, 2-0125.

3-A. BATHS

SULTAN Turkish baths, 708 Travis; experienced operators; open nights and Sundays. 2-4665.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS

FRENCH OIL WAVES, $2. Mrs. Hansard, 204 Bluff. Phone 2-4972.

PERMANENT waves, two for $5.00. Mrs. Rexford, 500 Travis; phone 9878.

FRENCH oil waves, $2.00. 2203 Grant, 8082, Mrs. Lehmann.

5. LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Female Boston, brindle, white on face and neck, screw tail; name, "Nora." Reward. Phone 6072. 513 Travis.

8. MALE HELP WANTED

DO YOU WANT A REAL JOB?

Then learn to become a linotype operator, monotype operator, machinist operator, compositor-stoneman, or pressman at the Southwest Vocational school. No previous experience required. Courses open to both men and women. Training is given by experts. Our graduates are in constant demand at from $100 to $140 per month on their first job. We also provide training in a number of other skilled trades. Let us train you for success. You may enter at any time. Write for free catalog, stating course desired. SOUTHWEST VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, Chamber of Commerce Building, Dallas, Texas.

MAN, RELIABLE, now employed, who desires to learn electric refrigeration business on the side and better himself. Some high schooling necessary. Box 124 Times.

WANTED—Four, well known in Wichita Falls, to call on high class trade by appointment; new line, a necessity. 409 Perkins-Snider Bldg., Saturday and Sunday.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

FURNISHED servant house in exchange for rent. 2506 Tenth.

THREE-ROOM furnished servant house, to settled couple in exchange for work. Phone 6133.

10. MALE AND FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Energetic person for sales work, among home owners. Prefer man with some knowledge of shrubbery and flowers. See Henderson at Marchman hotel, Saturday, 9 a. m.

13. SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

ACCOUNTANT, auditor or office manager, seeks connection with growing concern, for appointment call 6194.

WANTED—A place to work after school hours by a young man attending Draughon's Business college. Phone 5656.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

LADY DESIRES sewing, housekeeping, or work of any description. 204 Corwin, Mrs. Bess, or call 2-2205.

GERMAN girl wants housework and care for children. Call at 1306 Giddings. References.

PRACTICAL nurse, invalids preferred; best of references. 312 Lee.

YOUNG LADY wants housework or care for children. 512 Travis. Room 6, upstairs.

WANT HOUSECLEANING, washing, ironing, cooking, on ranch or farm. Do anything. 512 Travis, room 6, upstairs.

PLAIN and fancy quilting and sewing done at 111 Galveston street. Phone 2-2702.

MIDDLE-AGE lady wants housekeeping or nursing. Phone 5940; 512 Travis street.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

WIDOW would like housekeeping for working couple or old couple, or care of child in motherless home. Will go anywhere. See me at 1205 Mill street, Wichita Falls.

16. ROOM AND BOARD

CLEAN bedrooms, meals if desired, garage. 1206 Austin.

BOARD AND room in nice, private home. Phone 6851.

FOR MEN—Front room, private entrance, connecting bath, two meals. 1706 Eleventh; phone 3471.

COMFORTABLE bedroom, meals optional, garage. 1717 Tenth. Phone 8591.

ROOM AND board. Hot biscuits served. 1303 Bluff. Phone 2-5385.

NICE FRONT upstairs bedroom, with breakfast $18 month; garage and evening meal if desired. Suitable, one man. Phone 9756.

SEE REASONABLE priced modern room with meals at 1500 Burnett.

NICE FRONT bedroom with board. 1507 Twelfth. 9247.

17 BEDROOMS FOR RENT

FRONT ROOM, garage, meals optional, private home, gentlemen or employed ladies. 1102 Holliday.

REFINED business man for unusual apartment, one room price. 2-1440.

KEMP KORT—Attractive bedrooms, walking distance. Phone 5473.

VACANT first, large bedroom, private bath, two beds, telephone. 1636 Eleventh.

TWO DESIRABLE rooms, private home, adjoining bath, suitable for ladies or gentlemen, garage, on direct busline, 1683 Speedway. Phone 5289. Mrs. Ben M. Bell.

WELL FURNISHED bedroom, in private home, very reasonable, 1416 Eleventh.

FOR GENTLEMAN—Nicely furnished bedroom, adjoining bath, private home, garage, on two buslines. Phone 5495.

LYNN HOTEL, 708 Ninth. Attractive bedrooms, with or without private bath. Attractive prices. Phone 8101.

BEDROOMS for rent, handy to bath. 1408 Burnett. Phone 5369.

FOR RENT—Exceptionally nice bedroom, with private bath and entrance, in private home; garage; near car line and bus line. Phone 7079.

BEDROOM—Private entrance, adjoining bath, close in, garage, also bedroom with kitchen privileges. 1206 Burnett. Phone 9656.

NICELY furnished bedroom, private entrance; call Sunday. 1601 Polk.

IDEAL BEDROOM, private lavatory, private entrance; meals optional. 1401 Hayes; phone 5366.

LARGE, desirable, front room, private home, bus line, garage. 2102 Taft; phone 4267.

18 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT

NICE ONE-ROOM apartments, $3 and $3.50 weekly. 1205 Burnett.

TWO FURNISHED, private entrance, sink, garage, reasonable. 1407 Seventeenth, phone 4530.

ONE AND two housekeeping rooms, with garage. 1514 Tenth.

TWO UNFURNISHED light housekeeping rooms, sink in kitchen, garage, on Holliday bus line. 1504 Keeler.

TWO WELL furnished housekeeping rooms, private home. 809 Van Buren.

TWO FURNISHED upstairs rooms, private, clean, comfortable; employed couple preferred; $15 month; bills paid. Phone 2-2732.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT headquarters. C. T. Tully Co., 813½ Scott; phone 9902.

FURNISHED apartments; apply basement office, 1504 Eighth street. Call Franklin, 2-4785 or 3960.

NICELY FURNISHED efficiency apartment, Frigidaire, bills paid. Garage. 702 WARFORD.

NICELY furnished apartment, and garage, 1404 Austin. Phone 9421.

DUPLEX—Three-room apartment, nicely furnished; rent reasonable. Apply 1310 Eighth.

NICELY furnished 3-room duplex apartment, 1310 Eighth.

FURNISHED apartments, 1406 Monroe. Also 502 Austin. Bills paid.

LA PERLA apartment, furnished, bills paid. Phone 4454 or 7680.

WESTMORELAND apartments, furnished or unfurnished, 1708 Eighth street; phone 3163 or 5850.

EXTRA NICELY furnished apartment, five-room duplex. Phone 3768; 1655 McGregor.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, bills paid, $20, 1306 Giddings. Apply 2120 Avenue G. Phone 6578.

UNFURNISHED large four-room brick, tile bath; double garage. 1408 Eleventh.

FOUR-ROOM duplex apartment, furnished or unfurnished, 602 Sunset drive.

THREE-ROOM modern apartment, $25. 1908 Tilden street.

FURNISHED three-room apartment, private bath and garage; bills paid. 3105 Ninth.

KEMP KORT—Newly decorated, furnished or unfurnished apartments. Phone 5473.

NICELY furnished 4-room apartments with extra roll-away bed, $30. 1501 Kemp; phone 9211.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished brick duplex. 704 Warford, phone 3866.

NICELY FURNISHED two-room apartment, private home, bills paid. 2013 Tilden. Phone 5311.

VERY DESIRABLE unfurnished apartment, to adults. 1710 Lucile.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment. 1213 Taylor. Phone 5531.

BRICK APARTMENT, 3 rooms, furnished, first floor, private bath, bills paid. 1704 Holliday. Phone 4451.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, bills paid, $30; phone 9398. 1414 Thirteenth.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, garage, bills paid. $25; four-rooms furnished, private bath, $35; adults. 2400 Ninth.

BE AT HOME and comfortable in 4-room apartment, bills paid, $30. Phone 8080 or 5436.

FURNISHED 2-room apartment, bills paid, 2111 Holliday; phone 2-2547.

UNFURNISHED apartment, four rooms, bath and dressing room. 1828 Eleventh; phone 7893.

THREE-ROOM furnished, modern apartment; garage. 1613 Collins, dial 2-0064.

UNFURNISHED 4-room brick apartment; walking distance. 1208 Twelfth; phone 9057.

FURNISHED duplex, four rooms and bath, extra bed, nice floors, lots of closets, built-in features. To adults with references. Filmore street, $30. Phone 3176.

FURNISHED garage apartment, bills paid, $22.50. 2400 Ninth street.

THREE-ROOM duplex apartment, sleeping porch, 1308 Giddings, phone 6813.

UNFURNISHED duplex, redecorated $15, Monroe bus, 1405½ Fuller, phone 4575.

FOUR-ROOM brick apartment. Three-room duplex, private bath, single house, reasonable rent, all furnished. 700 Grace.

NICELY furnished two-room apartment; exceptional bargain. 704 Travis; phone 2-0267.

UNFURNISHED one-half nice duplex, 2115 Brown, $22.50; call 8521.

SOUTH SIDE, refinished duplex, unfurnished, Crockett school district, on pavement, double garage; must be seen to be appreciated. Call 2-0966. 2101½ Garfield.

THREE unfurnished rooms, north side duplex, built-in features, 512 Denver street. Phone 2-4739.

FURNISHED 4-room apartment, upstairs, $25. Apply 907 Van Buren.

BRICK, UNFURNISHED, 4 rooms, bath and garage. Phone 9093.

NICELY furnished 2 and 3-room apartments, in a home. Call 7845.

TWO-ROOM apartments, bills paid. See these and your will rent one. 1212 Holliday street.

VICTORIAN—Very desirable furnished apartment, bills paid. Apply apartment A, 2408 Brook.

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19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FURNISHED 3 rooms, private bath, garage, 1614 Collins. Phone 2-4539.

UNFURNISHED 4-room apartment, private bath, 1716 Eleventh. Phone 2-4010 or 3167.

FURNISHED one-room apartment; bills paid; 807 Thirteenth.

ATTRACTIVE furnished four-room apartment, modern. Strictly private. Couple only. $40. 1654½ McGregor. 6050.

NEWLY PAPERED unfurnished duplex apartment, private bath, built-in features. On pavement. Phone 2-2824 or 2-2133. 2110 Joline.

NICELY FURNISHED three-room apartment, close in. Garage. Bills paid. $5.50 week. Phone 2-5650 or 4642.

NEWLY FURNISHED two-room apartment, bills paid. 707 Burnett street.

FRANCIS-MAYE—Beautifully furnished downstairs corner apartment. Four large rooms, tile bath; also unfurnished apartment same location. There is nothing to equal these apartments in Wichita Falls. Call us for appointment to see them.
WILLIAMS-DWYER COMPANY
Phone 8133

MODERN furnished apartment, 2304 Roberts, formerly Seventh street. Reasonable price.

NICELY furnished two-room apartment, private bath. Apply Sunday. 1601 Polk.

FURNISHED 5-room apartment, upholstered furniture; also duplex. 1310 Thirteenth.

NEATLY FURNISHED two-room apartment, 2006 Giddings. Bills paid. Call 6578.

ADULTS—Attractively furnished apartment, private bath, piano, garage. 1209 Taylor.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

HOME RENTAL SERVICE. Call Jimmie Brannan. 1111 Holliday. Phone 4519.

NICE, CLEAN 5 and 6-room houses. Twelfth and Broad.

FOR RENT—Furnished brick home, six rooms, nice yard; phone 4451.

FIVE-ROOM modern house, good condition, 1006 Fifth, $20. Phone 5374.

SEVERAL lovely, nearly new houses, 1500, 1510, 1514, 1518 Westlake. 5480—9870—2-4401.

FIVE-ROOM brick veneer, nearly new, 1607 Beverly drive, $30. Hardwood floors, all built-ins, kitchen, breakfast roon and bath newly repapered; shades and linoleum furnished. Pavement; single garage. Phone 3009.

WELL FURNISHED home for rent. Phone 2-0116.

FIVE-ROOM house, 2910 Avenue L; in Crockett school district. Phone 2-2412, 5482.

FIVE ROOMS furnished, fenced backyard, corner lot, good location. Attractive rent. Phone 5956 or 4680.

SPLENDID 6-room home, excellent condition, 2106 Garfield. $50. Call 8521.

NICELY furnished home, $40. Mrs. W. W. Gardner, phone 6886.

SEVEN-ROOM brick vaneer, $50. 1700 Tilden. Phone 2-1293.

FIVE-ROOM house, garage, pavement, 1010 Fourteenth street; phone 6678.

FIVE-ROOM house, garage, pavement, $20. 2802 Grant; phone 5719.

1904 SPEEDWAY, newly decorated five-room house, servant room, double garage, $50; phone 5027.

1107 LAMAR, large five-room house, $30; phone 5027.

FOR RENT—Practically new 6-room, modern unfurnished house; edge grain floors, fireplace, beautiful light fixtures, all shades furnished, garage and concrete drive. A real place, built for a home. Rent very reasonable. Apply 1417 Thirty-second street.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished homes. C. C. Jones Sr., phone 9572 or 2-4217

FOR RENT—Newly decorated 5-room house, double garage, 1314 Eighteenth street. Phone 6251.

1000 GRANT—Lovely eight-room two-story furnished house. Servant house, garage. 3480-9870.

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102. LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO UNDERTAKERS—The board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls will receive sealed bids until 7:30 p. m. March 2, 1931, for ambulance service for the city for the year beginning March 3, 1931, and ending March 3, 1932. Done in accordance with resolution adopted by the board of aldermen on the 23rd day of February, 1931. W. E. McBroom, city clerk.

Art Exhibit Draws Iowa Park Crowd

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Texas, Feb. 27.—The art exhibit, sponsored by Iowa Park Parent-Teacher association was well attended and much interest was manifested by pupils who sought to place the largest ticket sales for the exhibit. The prize offered was a free picture to the room selling the greatest number of tickets. This was said to have been received by the fifth grade. Those in attendance received a treat in viewing the collection of copies of famous masterpieces by old and modern artists.

The schools also observed "Visitors Day," sponsored by the P.-T. A. and many parents responded to invitations from the homeroom teachers and called during the day. Displays of special work were on exhibit in each room and there were special programs in some of the lower grades.

The parent-teacher association has to its credit increased interest in creating friendly relations between the general parenthood of the community and the schools; attendance at the regular monthly meetings is decidedly larger this year, and the percentage of paid membership is larger than at any time during the history of the organization. Recently a child's tonsils have been removed free of cost to parents, and many similar situations have been handled this year. The welfare committee, under the supervision of Mrs. Fenton Dale, has furnished clothing for all school children who were in need of assistance and at a recent meeting of the executive board, assistance in the way of securing clothing for children was offered to local Red Cross workers.

Farwell Estate Manager Addresses Texas Senate

AUSTIN, Feb. 27. (AP)—Judge J. D. Hamlin of Farwell, manager of the Farwell estate in West Texas, addressed the senate today.

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What's On The Air Today?

KGKO fans will be entertained Saturday evening with an hour of extraordinary radio features, beginning with a 15-minute program of vocal selections by Ed Reeder, tenor, and continuing, immediately after Mr. Reeder's program with the regular weekly junior chamber of commerce program. Wichita Falls Little Theater players will entertain the radio fans for the next 30 minutes with their weekly one-act radio play.

The entire program scheduled for Saturday follows:

7:45-8:00—News flashes.
8:00-8:30—Pep club.
8:30-9:30—Shopping hour.
9:30-9:45—The Sunbeams.
9:45-10:00 — Mrs. Stella North Couch, astrology.
10:00-10:15—Four aces.
10:15-10:30—"Morning Glory."
10:30-11:15—Church of the air.
12:00-12:45—Luncheon concert.
12:45-1:00—News flashes.
1:00-1:30—Agricultural hour.
3:30-4:00—Paul Cooper.
4:00-4:30—Musical moments.
4:30-4:45—Betty Burns.
4:45-5:15—Twilight Serenaders.
5:15-5:30—"The Child's Place in the Plan of Life," Mrs. S. N. Couch.
5:30-6:00—Old King Cole's Radio Thrift club.
6:00-6:55—Dinner hour concert.
6:55-7:00—Weather report, time.
7:00-7:15—Mr. Dockum, aviation talk.
7:15-7:30—Ed Reeder.
7:30-8:00 — Junior chamber of commerce program.
8:00-8:30—Little Theater.
8:30-8:45—Dolores Myler.
8:45-9:00—Tony Padooka, violinist.
9:00-9:30—Wichita Mountaineers.

Southwest

333.1—WKY, Oklahoma City—900
6:30-7:00—Early Risers program.
7:00-7:30—Orchestra program.
9:00-9:15—Aunt Susan.
9:45-10:00—Pearl Reece.
10:00-10:15—Studio trio.
10:15-10:30—Markets.
10:30-11:00—Keys to happiness.
11:00-11:15—Vocal varieties.
11:15-11:30—News.
11:30-12:30—National farm and home hour.
12:45-1:00—Markets.
1:00-2:00—Orchestra from Skirvin hotel.
2:00-2:15—Studio program.
2:15-3:30—Paul Christensen's matinee hour.
3:45-4:00—Dorothy Monnett.
4:00-4:30—NBC, the Lady Next Door.
4:45-5:15—Twilight organ melodies.

Log of Stations Received Here

	Meters.	Kilocycles.
WFAA, Dallas	374.8	800
WBAP, Fort Worth	374.8	800
KDKA, Pittsburgh	305.8	980
KFAB, Lincoln, Neb.	389.4	770
KFI, Los Angeles	468.5	640
KGKO, Wichita Falls	526	570
KMOX, St. Louis	275.1	1090
KPO, San Francisco	440.9	680
KOA, Denver	361.2	830
KPRC, Houston	325.9	920
KRLD, Dallas	288.3	1040
KSAT, Fort Worth	241.9	1240
KTHS, Hot Springs	288.3	1040
KSL, Salt Lake City	256.3	1130
KVOO, Tulsa	263	1140
KWKH, Shreveport	352.7	850
WBAW, Nashville	201.2	1490
WBBM, Chicago	389.4	770
WCCO, Minneapolis, St. Paul	370.2	810
WDAF, Kansas City	491.5	610
WHB, Kansas City	315.6	950
WENR, Chicago	344.6	870
WGN, Chicago	416.4	720
WHAS, Louisville	365.6	820
WHO, Des Moines	300	1000
WKY, Oklahoma City	333.1	900
WLAC, Nashville	201.2	1490
WLW, Cincinnati	428.3	700
WLS, Chicago	344.6	870
WMAQ, Chicago	447.5	670
WOAI, San Antonio	252	1190
WOW, Omaha	508	590
WRR, Dallas	234.2	1280
WSB, Atlanta	495.2	740
WSM, Nashville	461.3	650

5:45-6:00—Aunt Polly's play-like time.
7:00-7:15—Dixies circus.
8:00-8:30—Eisele Motor company program.
9:00-10:00—Dance orchestra.
10:00-10:15—NBC, Amos and Andy.
10:15—Ayer weather report.
10:15-10:45—Paul Christensen's orchestra.
10:45-11:00—Little Jack Little.
11:00-12:00—Orchestra from Skirvin hotel.
12:00-1:00—Paul Christensen's orchestra.

288.3—KRLD, Dallas—1040
6:00-7:00—Sunrise prayer service.
7:00-8:00—Setting up exercises and organ program; morning minstrels.
8:30-10:00—Morning moods; Aunt Mary's chat; international singers; news world Salon orchestra.
10:30-11:00—New York Philharmonic Symphony orchestra; children's program.
12:30-2:00—Orchestra.
2:00-3:00—The Four Clubmen; Saturday Syncopators.
3:00-4:00—Ann Leaf at the organ; the Evils of Narcotics; Spanish serenade.
4:00-5:00—Doctor Clark's French lesson; Leon Belasco and orchestra; Tony's scrap book.
5:00-6:30—Ted Husing's sportslants; style talk; Paul Tremaine and orchestra; flashes, lost and found ads; Morton Downey; Rhythm Ramblers.
7:00-8:00—Crazy man and boys from Mineral Wells; the Early Bookworm; Lee Morse.
9:00-10:00—Hank Simmons show boat.
10:00-11:00—Jack Danny and orchestra; Guy Lombardo and orchestra.
11:00—Orchestra.
11:30—Palm Islanders.
12:00—Goodnight.

374.8—WBAP, Fort Worth—800
8:30 a. m.—Tuneful topics.
9:00 a. m.—Markets.
9:15 a. m.—Fair Woman's hour.
9:45 a. m.—The wards, Sunshine variety program.
10:15 a. m.—C. A. M. A. highway report, markets.
12:30 p. m.—Keystone Chronicles.
12:45 p. m.—Organland.
12:55 p. m.—"Port of Missing Men."
1:00 p. m.—Weekly review of the international Sunday school lesson, Mrs. W. F. Barnum.
1:30 p. m.—Studio program.
2:15 p. m.—Bob Calen.
2:30 p. m.—Fort Worth High school cadet band, E. D. Crites, director.
5:00 p. m.—B. C. A. Safety club.
6:00 p. m.—Fireside Melodies.
6:30 p. m.—Hauser's Prescription pharmacy program.
6:45 p. m.—Program from Mineral Wells.
7:00 p. m.—Dixie circus.
7:30 p. m.—Fuller Brush company program.

288.3—KTHS, Hot Springs—1040
8:00-8:15 a. m.—Jake and Lena.
8:15-8:30 a. m.—Musical program.
10:00-10:15 a. m.—Aunt Sammy's radio chat.
10:15-10:30 a. m.—Music.
11:00-11:15 a. m.—The Majestic Hotel orchestra.
11:30 a. m.-12:30 p. m.—National farm and home hour.
6:30-6:45 p. m.—The Arlington Hotel orchestra.
6:45-7:00 p. m.—International Fiddlers.
8:00-8:10 p. m.—Radio family physician.
8:10-8:30 p. m.—Kingsway Hotel orchestra.
8:30-9:00 p. m.—All states barn dance.
10:00-10:15 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15-10:30 p. m.—Kingsway Hotel orchestra, William Hoge, director.
10:30-11:00 p. m.—The Arlington Hotel orchestra, Paolo Grosse, director.

Central

416.4—WGN, Chicago—720
7:15-7:30 a. m.—Morning devotions.
7:30-8:00 a. m.—Cheerio.
8:00-8:15 a. m.—Quaker Early Bird.
8:15-8:30 a. m.—Morning glories.
8:30-8:45 a. m.—Larry Larsen.
9:45-10:00—Tom, Dick and Harry.
10:00-10:30 a. m.—"Jimmy and Maw" with Pat Barnes.
10:30-10:45 a. m.—Mickelberry Maids.
10:45-11:15 a. m.—American institute of food products.
11:15-11:30 a. m.—Everybody's hour.
11:30-11:40 a. m.—Painted dreams.
11:40-12:00 noon—Everybody's hour.
12:10-12:20 p. m.—Larry Larsen.
12:20-12:30 p. m.—The Town Farmer.
12:30-2:30 p. m.—Luncheon concert.
2:30-3:00 p. m.—Women's club; Allan Grant, pianist.
3:00-3:15 p. m.—"Sisters of the Skillet".
3:15-4:30 p. m.—Teatime musical; Larry Larsen and Tonecasters.
4:30-4:40 p. m.—Bob Greer, "Down in Dixie."
4:40-5:30 p. m.—Teatime musical.
5:30-5:45 p. m.—"Twilight Musings" Reginald Martin and Larry Larsen, organist.
7:00-7:20 p. m.—WGN symphony; WGN syncopators; Anna May Chandler, Sally, Irene and Marry.
7:20-7:30 p. m.—Strike up the band.
7:30-7:50 p. m.—WGN syncopators.
8:00-8:20 p. m.—Coon Sanders orchestra.
8:20-9:00 p. m.—Variety.
10:10-10:20 p. m.—Allan Grant, pianist.
10:20-10:30 p. m.—Louie's Hungry Five.
10:30-11:00 p. m.—WGN Symphony orchestra; WGN syncopators; Hall Gilles.
11:00-11:20 p. m.—Coon Sanders orchestra.
12:00-2:15 a. m.—Coon Sanders Knight and Ladies of the Bath.

AROUND THE RADIO CLOCK

(Time is central standard throughout)

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. (AP)—Another precedent will be broken in the four-year-old program of Olive Palmer and her co-artists next Wednesday night.

It will be the second time in as many weeks that a guest artist will be on the bill. Before the Will Rogers courtesy appearance Feb. 18, a "no guest artist" policy had been maintained.

The second person to "break" this rule is to be Vaughn Deleath, back in the NEB studios after a series of programs at WTAM, Cleveland. Although it had been announced she would not return to the network programs until March 15, a change in plans was necessitated when it was decided to put her on with the Olive Palmer group on the WEAF chain at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Miss Deleath, one of the pioneers of radio, will take the place of Elizabeth Lennox, contralto, who will be absent on that date.

A contract with the vocal and instrumental trio known as the Boswell Sisters has been signed by NBC, and they are to broadcast each Sunday night on WJZ and network and on WEAF and stations on Wednesday night. Their first program is set for 9:15 p. m. March 1. The sisters, Connie, Martha and Vet, specialize in southern and "blue" songs.

A new series of Pacific feature programs start on WJZ and stations tomorrow afternoon at 3:25 p. m. Assisted by two vocalists, a guitarist and a Spanish orchestra, Tom Terriss, motion picture director and traveler will describe the Spanish and Mexican California of the 18th century.

The Edwin Franko Goldman band is to be heard on WEAF and stations at 8 p. m. in place of the Walter Damrosch orchestra. Del Staigers, cornetist, will be soloist.

Mark Hellinger is guest speaker in Ted Husing's sport slants on the WABC group at 5 p. m.

Floyd Rural Mail Routes Extended

Special to The Record News.

FLOYDADA, Texas, Feb. 27.—Changes in routing and extensions to three of the five rural routes out of the Floydada postoffice, effective March 16, will bring the total mileage to approximately 313 miles, constituting one of the biggest areas covered by three routes anywhere in the Southwest.

Notice of the extensions were received this week by postoffice officials at Floydada. The actual mileage increase made amounted to 17.4 miles, making the total for the three routes to 312.85 miles. All five of the carriers go out daily except Sunday. Route three was increased from 55.6 miles to 60.7 miles. Route five was increased from 63.1 miles to 75.4 miles. The increase in mileage on route five is in the new territory that has not had mail service heretofore.

SHRINE TOURS OPEN TODAY

50 to Make First Spring Trip to Petrolia

Approximately 50 Shriners of Maskat temple will leave Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Petrolia for the first good will trip of the spring season, according to J. Marshall Franklin, chairman of the good will trips committee.

The group will make the trip, "rain or shine," Mr. Franklin said. Should it rain the trip will be made by way of Henrietta.

The principal speaker for the program, which will be given in the auditorium of the Petrolia High school will be Potentate W. B. Hamilton, who will be introduced by Mayor Walter Nelson Jr., master of ceremonies.

Additional entertainment will include a street concert to be given by members of the Maskat temple uniformed bodies; a concert by the Maskat temple band; vocal solo, Miss Tillie Mae Schaeffer; saxophone solo, J. W. McGuire; musical number, Mrs. Ray Wilhite, assisted by mixed quartet; vocal number, Dr. J. H. Fletcher; vocal solo, Ed Reeder; vocal selection, Mrs. Hermione S. Vaughan; Masonic address, Ed Peterson; violin solo, Durward Park; group of songs, Misses Evelyn and Elta Rose Franklin and Miss Della Evans; musical selections by Jesse Smith and his Hawaiian musicians from KGKO; a reading and dance, Emma Ruth Burnside; dance, "Here Comes the Sun," Bonnie Pearl West; vocal selections, Glenn Saunders. The last three entertainers are pupils of the Tucker School of Fine Arts.

Mrs. Kindel Paulk will be the general pianist and stage directors will include Kindel Paulk and C. G. Williamson. The evening will be completed with a dance from 9:30 to 12 at the Lone Star plant.

Ballots Mailed For New Business Council

The organization meeting of 1931 business council of the chamber of commerce has been definitely set for Friday, March 13, at the Kemp hotel, it was announced Friday. Ballots for the election of representatives to the council were being mailed to members Friday afternoon and all voting will be complete by March 6, it was said.

Paul Putty, present chairman of the organization, will preside over the first meeting, at which a chairman for the new year will be elected.

Manufacturers-Jobbers Postpone Conference

The organization meeting of the manufacturers and jobbers division of the chamber of commerce, which was to have been held Friday afternoon, has been postponed until next week due to the death of Will J. Estes, former Wichitan, in Fort Worth Friday morning. Will J. Estes is the brother of L. H. Estes, chairman of the manufacturers and jobbers division here. The date the division is to meet will be announced later, it was said.

LEASE STATE PROPERTY

AUSTIN, Feb. 27. (AP)—A bill to authorize the board of control to lease state property for commercial or agricultural purposes was introduced today by Representative McGill of El Paso.

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RECORD NEWS

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

(Secretaries of civic and industrial organizations in the city are invited to use this calendar for the daily announcement of regular or special meetings to be held within 30 days from the date of first announcement.)

March 2—Texas-Exes annual banquet.
Kiwanis club meets noon, Kemp hotel.
I. O. Boosters club meets noon, Y. W. C. A.
March 3—Ad club meets noon, Kemp hotel.
March 4—Lions club meets noon, Kemp hotel.
Optimist club meets Kemp hotel, noon.
March 5—Rotary club meets noon, Kemp hotel.
Wichita County School Principal and Trustees association meets.
State barber examinations, Coleman shop.
March 6—George R. Angell address, Junior chamber of commerce.
March 9—"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," Wichita Falls Little Theater, six days.
March 13—Business council to be organized, Kemp hotel, noon.
March 14—Water improvements bond election.
March 20—Rev. R. H. Knoohnizen, Plainview, addresses Junior chamber of commerce, Kemp hotel, noon.
March 22—Jose Kelly, Open Forum lecturer, Memorial auditorium, 3 p. m.

Today At the Theaters

By ELEANOR FLEMING

STRAND: Douglas Fairbanks in "Reaching for the Moon." Short subjects and sound news.

MAJESTIC: "Body and Soul" with Charles Farrell and Elissa Landi. Short subjects and sound news.

STATE: James Hall in "The Third Alarm." Comedy, serial, novelty act and sound news.

GEM: "The Apache Kid's Escape" with Jack Perrin. Chapter two of "Finger Prints" and comedy.

CHURCH CENSUS

Pastors to Receive Cards At Special Meeting Saturday

Members of the Ministerial Alliance will meet at the First Christian church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at which time the prospective membership cards received in the recently completed church census will be distributed among the various churches.

Any person who was missed in the census and desires to be included is asked to call the First Christian church, 5303, between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock Saturday morning.

All ministers of the various churches in the city are requested to attend Saturday's meeting and receive their cards.

RURAL CENSUS OPENS MONDAY

County Teachers to Act As Enumerators

Taking of a scholastic census in the rural districts of this county will begin next Monday, March 2, according to an announcement made by J. A. Hood, county superintendent, Friday.

Teachers in the rural schools will act as enumerators in most of the 21 districts, it was said, trustees serving in the capacity in other communities.

Three trustees for membership on the county board will be elected in April, it was stated. Terms of J. Tom Haynes of Electra, chairman of the board; D. E. Hooks, Iowa Park, and M. W. Wolfe, Burkburnett, will expire this spring, according to Mr. Hood.

INHERITANCE TAX

AUSTIN, Feb. 27. (AP)—A bill to extend the limitations of the inheritance tax law to include heirs who were not relatives of the deceased, was introduced today by Representative Petsch of Fredericksburg. The present law limits the inheritance tax assessment to relatives, Petsch said.

Douglas Fairbanks doesn't have to act to be a good Larry Day in "Reaching for the Moon," one of these talkie musical comedies in which the talking is terrible, the music is Irving Berlin and the comedy is scarce.

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Of course it is asking too much to demand a plot of a musical comedy, but they could have some music and comedy, at least from the chief characters. It takes a list of "minor characters" to find those to whom credit should be given. June MacCloy outsings Bebe Daniels and Edward Everett Horton outacts Douglas Fairbanks.

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All the laughs, in fact, are Horton's. His efforts to "be a lady" for the instruction of his master in the art of love-making and his cocktail stories are almost worth sitting through the rest of the show. The electrician, who has only one line—"I'm not your man and I know what's what," gets more of a laugh than Fairbanks.

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Douglas Fairbanks likes to show off his athletic build and brown back. He has no gait but a strut—and that's just why he so well fills the part of Larry Day, a conceited Wall street millionaire who thinks he's the world's greatest. His acrobatic dives into bed and from one deck to another are prompted by the same motives that made Tom Sawyer stand on his head for Becky Sawyer—the eternal male spirit of show-off. And at that, it's not a show to sleep through.

Holliday Receives Third Truck Load Of Free Turnips

Special to The Record News.

HOLLIDAY, Texas, Feb. 27.—The Holliday Red Cross association has received a truckload of turnips to be distributed to the needy, according to W. A. Halloway executive member of the association in Holliday.

R. A. Crowell, a prominent farmer, residing east of Holliday was the donor.

This makes the third truckload of produce Mr. Crowell has given.

The Red Cross in Holliday is feeding approximately 30 families consisting of 110 people.

New Trial Granted In $15,000 Verdict in Suit

Attorneys for the Wichita Falls Traction company obtained an order for a new trial from Judge P. A. Martin in the 89th district court Friday afternoon in the damage suit of Mrs. Pearl Tedford, who was riding in an ambulance which collided with a street car at the corner of Thirteenth and Holliday streets last summer.

Mrs. Tedford was awarded $15,000 in a verdict rendered by a jury before Judge Martin several weeks ago. W. N. Bonner and Virgil Childress represented the traction company, while T. R. Boone represented Albert Leimkuehler, a co-defendant in the action.

HEARING SET ON TAX SPLIT

Council to Discuss Payments Monday Night

A public hearing relative to the changing of the city charter which will permit the city council to allow the payment of city taxes in two equal installments will be held at a meeting of the city council Monday night, it was announced Friday by city officials.

Should there be no objections to the amendment, it will be passed on the third and final reading at Monday's meeting and will be submitted to the 6,249 qualified voters at the general election to be held April 7, it was said.

Other business will include the second reading of the ordinance requiring furniture movers to register with the police department the names and addresses of all persons within the city limits who move from one house to another. Contract for emergency ambulance service for which the council is now receiving bids, will also be let.

New Producers In Joiner Pool

HENDERSON, Texas, Feb. 27. (AP)—Two new wells brought in today raised the number of producers in the Joiner pool of Rusk county to 32.

The Ernest R. Tennant No. 1 Claude Ashby came in flowing 600 barrels in seven hours.

The Hunt No. 4 Ashby was swabbed in. Potential flush production was estimated at 2,500 barrels daily. Seven more wells have reached the sand.

KILGORE, Texas, Feb. 27. (AP)—Humble-Crim No. 2, one-half mile south of the Crim discovery well, was completed last night for an estimated daily production of 22,000 barrels. It was choked down to 60 barrels an hour.

LONGVIEW, Texas, Feb. 27. (AP)—A fifth core was taken at noon today from the East Texas Refining company's Foster-Fisher No. 1, heralded as a probable link between the Lathrop and Bateman pools. The well showed six feet of sandy oil shale at the depth of 3,520 feet.

The crew said there was considerable indication of gas pressure. The well was believed about down to the Woodbine sand.

Last Rites Sunday For Mrs. S. R. Ward

Funeral services for Mrs. S. R. Ward, 50, who died suddenly Wednesday night of a heart attack at her home, 309 Seymour street, will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the First Christian church, with Dr. H. T. Wood, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Rosemont.

Mrs. Ward had been a resident of Wichita Falls for 19 years, and was active in a number of women's organizations here.

Surviving are the husband; four daughters, Mrs. C. R. Wright, Mrs. R. C. Malone, Mrs. Bonnie Burns and Miss Ruby Jean Ward, all of Wichita Falls; and two sons, L. S. Ward, who is aboard the U. S. battleship, New Mexico, off the Panama canal zone, and V. E. Ward of Big Spring, Texas.

The Merkle Undertaking company will be in charge of funeral arrangements.

Felony Docket For 89th Court Complete

Felony cases prepared by District Attorney Sam B. Spence for trial before Judge P. A. Martin in the 89th district court next week were announced Friday as follows:

C. A. Vaughn and H. R. Griggs, swindling over $50; C. C. Cline, embezzlement over $50; Janice Moore, disposing of mortgaged property; Clyde Dopson, possession and transportation of whisky; Howard Knoels, child desertion; Frank Myers, forgery; Mrs. David Black, theft and receiving and concealing over $50; H. L. Cobb, forgery and passing forged instrument; F. L. Eaves, bond forfeiture, and Joe Chambless, child desertion.

Lessons in Pruning Of Roses Given at Forum

About 20 persons attended a demonstration of rose bush pruning at the Woman's Forum Friday afternoon, directed by G. C. McGown, county farm demonstrator, and Norman Downing.

Mr. Downing made a brief talk on the culture of roses in this section.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATORS

AUSTIN, Feb. 27. (AP)—Representative Savage of Dallas introduced a bill today to provide for appointment of public administrators for estates where there were no known heirs; for estates where no administrator has been appointed, and for estates of persons whose death was presumed.

Realty Race Revealed in Suit Here

Purchaser Fled With Farm Deed, Claim

Fleetness of foot in one party to a real estate trade last December appears to have played a large part in bringing about a suit filed in district court here Friday seeking a conclusion of the deal satisfactory to the plaintiffs.

According to the petition filed by a Wichita Falls man, he purchased a five-acre tract of irrigated land near this city from the defendant in the suit, last May. In December, the pleading sets out, the defendant proposed to regain the property by purchase at a valuation of $75, and was accepted. The plaintiff alleges that on Dec. 18 the deed and abstract to the plot of ground were delivered to the defendant who made a hasty examination of the papers. Upon the plaintiff's request for the $75, the petition states, "the defendant seized the documents, left the building on the run, passing the papers to a son-in-law," who is alleged to have escaped, despite the plaintiff's best efforts to overhaul the fugitive.

Recovery of the property or the $75, plus several items of expense said to have resulted to the plaintiff in the case, is sought in the suit.

Marthie's Strategy in Court Saves Joshua Ebenezer Fry From Jail Term

Editor The Record News: At last I'm out of jale! Thanks to Marthie and her—but I'd better begin at the start. After I rote you last week I managed to make bale so I could git out of jale but I had to put up three bales of cotton, six bales of hay, my hoss, Mesquiter Bar, and six bushels of my seed pertaties fore thet jege would let me out. The grand jury which ain't so grand ez fer as I'm consarned met and did what they called billed me but I ain't got the bill yet and hope as how I don't. You see they charged me with passing counter feet money that slick city feller hed give me resently. Anyhow I had to go to court they sez and let me tell you, Mister Editor, I been to court before when I wuz courting Marthie but take it from me it shore were a different kind of court. They tells me I'd beter git an attourney to plead my case. I hunts all over town fer one and finally finds one in a lawyer's office, can you beat that? He sez he would clear me fer $100 and I tells him I warn't guilty and he just laughs—Thet's what they all say. I'll tell you what, Mr. Fry, I will take the case fer $50 if you will let me handle it in my own way—and keep yer mouth shet no matter what I do or say—Shucks, answered me in person, I could keep my mouth shet a month to save $50.

The day fer court arrived as usual ez days hev the habit of doing. I was glad the trile was in Oklahommy cause Marthie an me don't care bout or nabors knowing thet I've ben in jale. Anyhow they picks the jury and after while my attourney, Mr. William Jackson (his name isn't quite what it shold be) sends me to the witness cheer. They sez I hav to swear the oath. I stammers and tells em bout me bean a church deacon and don't believe in swearing. Everybody ha-ha'd and the jege said he'd fine me fer contempt of court if I warn't kerful—Yer honor, responds I, I shore hav contempt fer this court but how'd you know it? and Mister, editor, as Mr. Ripley sez, believe it whether it's so or not, the jege fined me five dollars and fer no reason atall ez fer ez I no. My lawyer asks me a few silly questions bout what counter feet means and looks shocked when I sez it must refer to the feet. Then he goes to orating—Gentlemen of the jury, Joshua Ebeneezer Fry, is a harmless old gentleman and to be truthful he is a little off. I plead he is not guilty because he is insame—And did thet mak me soar I seen all the stars in the star spankled banner not to menshion the stripes ez well—Ye dern fool, I storms out—counter feet or no counter feet, lawyer or no lawyer, I'm jest ez sane ez yerself and I'll prove it—to idiotic oficers grabed me and holds me so I can't sock him and then he sez, see, gentlemen, this proves what I were teling you. The court tuk a recess then and I thot it were funny. Recess is alrite in skools but shucks, the jury don't need to play "Ring Round the Rosie." Me and Marthie gives the lawyer the air rite then and Marthie tells me she thot she seen the confidense guy talking to him several days before. Marthie sez she hed something up her sleeve anyhow.

After court meets agin I git up to do my own pleading, I starts at the start bout meetin the confidense guy and I seen Marthie drap something by the jury box. Ez I goes on all to once one of the juries in the box starts laughing and purty soon the rest begins laughing—the jege tries to stop them but soon he starts laughing and I still tries to tell my story but dog-gone, it soon struck me ez funny and I hed to laugh—in fact the hule dern court is laughing fore I kno it. I reckon we laughed a coupla hours. The fourman of the jury sez—yer honor, he's killing us, we won't to let him go—Not guilty laughs the jege—we'll show you out, laughs the oficers. The jury trops out of the box and the last I seen of em they were still laughing.

Of course I wuz still laughing when me and Marthie starts to hum on Mesquiter Bar—Marthie, I asks, I don't see nothing so turrible funny bout thet but I couldn't stop laughing—Twarn't funny enuff to put a hule court in histericals.

Marthie looked me in the eye, Joshua, did you ever hear of laugring gas? It dawned on me rite then Mister Editor, cause I membered seeing her with something neer the jury box. If I hed laughed before it warn't nothing the way I hee hawed going home. Marthie also tells me that she had seen a pictur show thet give her the idear but in the show they used tear bombs and she couldn't git them. War it a court seen in the pictur I wanted to no but she said no it warn't but it worked jest the sam.

Guess I'd beter clothes, editor, but the moral to my experience is simple. When you go to court on trile be shure yer wife has some laughing gas.

Yrs respectively.
Joshua Ebenezer Fry,
Rowte Z—Electra.

SILVER STABILIZATION

AUSTIN, Feb. 27. (AP)—The senate today passed a house resolution memorializing congress to appoint a committee to set up a program for the stabilization of the price of silver.

STOCKS IN O. C. AREA LOWERED

Pipe Line Runs Exceed Output of Wells

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 27.—Production in the Oklahoma City field continues at a low figure, and is consistently below the level of the pipe line takings from the field.

Thursday the field produced 53,412 barrels of oil from 66 old wells with no new producers in the field. The pipe line companies took a total of 72,398 barrels of oil from the field.

Several wells are ready to complete, and on Saturday some of them will be bailed in.

H. H. Patton No. 1 Short, in the northwest quarter of the southwest of 10-11-3w, is erecting separators and is expecting to complete sometime Saturday.

Cicero Murray, a cousin of Gov. W. H. Murray, and a member of the governor's special oil committee to ascertain whether proration is being enforced fairly in the Oklahoma City field, spent most of Thursday in the Oklahoma City field with an assistant in the umpire's office.

Phillips Petroleum company No. 1 Kleineger, in the northeast of the southeast of the northwest of 10-11-3w, has a total depth of 6316 feet. The Wilcox sand was found at 6272 feet and the six-inch pipe was set 6247 feet. This well also is expected to be completed Saturday.

Its No. 1 Temple, in the northwest of the northeast of the northwest of 10-11-3w, set the nine-inch pipe at 5769 feet with a total depth of 5780 feet. The checkerboard lime was found at 5408 feet.

Mid-Tex Drilling company No. 1 Aungst, in the northeast corner of the northwest of 3-11-3w, is expected to be completed the first of next week. The top of the sand was found at 6312 feet with the six-inch pipe at 6310 feet. The well was drilling at 6405 feet.

The Oklahoma City Petroleum company No. 1 Lively, in the northeast of the northwest of the southeast of 15-11-3w, based the Wilcox sand at 6497 feet, topped at 6452 feet and was drilling at 6500 feet.

Runs of the various pipe line companies in the Oklahoma City field, Thursday, were as follows: Empire Pipe Line company 20,592; Oklahoma Pipe Line company 13,587; Magnolia Pipe Line company 5921; Stanolind Pipe Line company 19,531; Sinclair Oil & Gas company (gasoline) 2685; Shell Pipe Line company 3279; Tidal Pipe Line company 5921, and Prairie Pipe Line company 882.

NEWS of the FIELD

WEST OF GRAHAM

The Continental Oil company has reached a depth of 4800 feet in its No. 1 Primitive Baptist church lease in the Hill survey in south Young county.

SOUTHWEST OF ELECTRA

The Texas company is drilling in their No. A-396 W. T. Waggoner test located 2,970 feet south and 444 feet east of the northwest corner of section 6, block 13, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, southwest of Electra in Wilbarger county.

NORTHEAST OF WICHITA

C. B. Mitchell and associates putting down a wildcat test in block 6, Cherokee county school lands, four miles northeast of Wichita Falls on the Petrolia road are cleaning out cavings from the hole at a depth of 916 feet.

NORTH OF ORTH TOWNSITE

N. B. Dollins and associates No. 1 J. D. Carpenter, located in southwest corner of south 40, of the north half of west half of section 164, T. E. & L. survey in the section north of Orth in Young county, is spudded in.

PACIFIC-ATLANTIC OIL

Pacific-Atlantic Oil Service company No. 1 J. R. Dyer, located in the southeast corner of W. Stroud survey, abstract 1707, in north Young county, is drilling at 570 feet.

C.-C. Membership Now Totals More Than 700

Announcement that the membership of the chamber of commerce here now exceeds 700 was made Friday by A. E. Kelly, chairman of the membership committee. The secondary drive of the organization's membership campaign has been in progress several weeks now for the purpose of increasing the membership obtained in the original drive. Great satisfaction of the results obtained was expressed by Mr. Kelly. The present drive probably will continue for the next 90 days, it was announced. The goal for 1931 is 1,000 members.

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