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In his pocket was found a note requesting that his family be notified and naming the undertaker he wished to bury him.

He was a resident of Galveston for more than 50 years and a stationary engineer by trade.

ROSCOE ARBUCKLE WEDS

Former Film Comedian Marries Miss Doris Deane.

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., March 22.—Roscoe Arbuckle, former film comedian and Doris Deane, motion picture actress, were married at the home of the bride's mother in San Marino, near Pasadena Tuesday night, it was announced by Arbuckle here today.

OVERLAND CAR DAMAGED

Auto Catches Fire, But Firemen Put It Out in Quick Order.

An Overland automobile, owned by the Overland Motors company here, was slightly damaged at 8:45 o'clock Sunday night when the wiring on the machine burned off as it was standing at the corner of Eighth and Van Buren. The damage was about $5.

FINAL BATTLE OVER COLLIER STARTS TODAY

Attorneys for Both Sides Prepare Over Sunday for Final Clash

MRS. ROBERTSON ILL

Mary Frances, the Unknown Quantity-Subpoenaed By Both Sides

State and defense in the Frank Collier murder trial rested Sunday, preparing for the last battles that some time this week will decide whether the former Wichita Falls mayor is guilty of the murder of Elsie Robertson. Collier is now on trial in the 30th district court in connection with the shooting on February 14 of his 19-year-old son-in-law.

Monday morning will bring a resumption of state rebuttal testimony in which it is expected the prosecution will continue to introduce evidence defending the character and reputation of Mrs. Hattie Robertson, the dead boy's mother who was with him the night he was shot. When the defense rested early Saturday afternoon the state immediately started on an attempt to tear down the stories told from the stand by defense witnesses to the effect that Mrs. Robertson's home here was a house of ill-fame and disrepute.

Chief interest in the case now centers on whether or not Mrs. Robertson herself will take the stand. The state is anxious to use her, but physicians under whose care she has been placed say it may be Wednesday or even later before she can take the witness chair. She has suffered with nervous disorders since the night of the shooting.

Mary Frances Collier, 18-year-old daughter of the defendant and whose secret marriage to Robertson in June 1924, was one of the factors that brought on the tragedy, is also one of the unknown factors in the case. It is not believed that she will be summoned by either side, although subpoenas have been issued for her by both state and defense.

Sunday Quiet.

Sunday passed quietly for all concerned in the case.

Attorneys on both sides worked a little in shaping evidence, but for the most part they rested, recuperating from the strenuous days of the past week and girding for the equally hectic, if not more so, days to come.

District Attorney James V. Allred, Ben P. Alfred, Bernard Martin and J. Earl Kuntz, the latter assistant district attorney, who are prosecuting for the state, have said they would continue Monday with character witnesses for Mrs. Robertson but that after that their course was not yet mapped completely. It is believed, however, that Mrs. Robertson's physical condition and whether or not she will be able to testify at all will determine in large measure the balance of the state's work.

If she can come at all she most certainly will be used. That much is clear. What course will be pursued in event she is not allowed by physicians to come to court remains to be seen.

Attorneys for Mr. Collier are now doing nothing aside from cross examining the witnesses called by the state.

It was evident from the cross examinations conducted Saturday that the defense was and will continue to make vigorous efforts to discredit the stories told as to Mrs. Robertson's conduct.

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DECLAIMERS ARE CHOSEN.

Haskell Chooses Representatives to County School Meet.

HASKELL, Mar. 22.—Haskell high school chose her declamation representatives to the county meet of the Interscholastic league in a contest held here last night. The senior girl representative will be Frances Grissom; the senior boy, Raymond Alcock, and the junior girl, Bessie B. Keigler.

HASKELL PARK NAMED.

"English Park" Selected After Contest; Won by Two Residents.

HASKELL, Mar. 22. — "English Park" has been chosen as the name of the recreation park and lake near Haskell, after a contest which was won by Henry Alexander and Mrs. R. D. Crouch. The park was named in honor of Mr. Booth English, who was instrumental in building the lake.

FORD IS STOLEN.

Memphis Man Loses Car in Front of Quanah Hotel.

QUANAH, Mar. 22.—A Ford touring car belonging to H. C. Clark of Memphis was stolen Thursday night from in front of the Quanah hotel. It had highway number 329734 and engine number 10353034. Mr. Clark is offering a reward for its recovery.

CHURCH FIRE BURNS FOUR.

Lives of Over 200 Are Menaced in Ft. Worth Blaze.

FORT WORTH, Mar. 22. — Four children were hurt and the lives of more than 200 others were menaced when fire, believed to have originated from a gas heating stove this morning, swept the two-story frame church and Sunday school building of the Ellison Memorial Baptist church.

In The Trail Of The Twister That Claimed Almost 1,000 Lives In Illinois



Murphysboro, Jackson county, Illinois—a town of 10,000 souls now lies practically levelled. What was three square miles of business and residence section is now laid waste as pictured here.

SINCLAIR AND SOVIETS ARGUE OVER SAGHALIN

Hearings In Oil Concession Controversy Continue Monday

MOSCOW, March 22.—(AP)—Further efforts were made yesterday by lawyers to settle the dispute between the soviet government and the Sinclair oil interests, regarding the Saghalin concession given the American company.

The concessions committee of the government through its attorneys offered to return to the Americans the 200,000 rubles which the Sinclair company posted as a guaranty to carry out the terms of the concession and also offered to negotiate a new contract with the company covering an unnamed concession.

Representatives of the Sinclair interests declined this offer.

Argument on the government's suit for annulment of the contract was then resumed before the Moscow district court. Both sides to the controversy presented long interpretations of the contract. The session lasted until early Sunday morning. The government lawyers endeavored to prove the Sinclair company had full knowledge of the presence of the Japanese troops of occupation on the

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CROSSING WRECK KILLS ONE.

Several Others Injured When Big Four Train Hits Car.

MATOON, Ill., March 22.—Earl S. Anthony, Mathews, Mo., aged 30, is dead, Paul Wyburg, age 21, of Paxton, Ill., is in Memorial hospital seriously injured, Carl Glad, aged 23, and Fred Glad, 21, both of Paxton, are bruised and cut as a result of a grade crossing accident on the Big Four railroad at Nineteenth street, this city, early this morning. They were in an automobile enroute to Murphysboro to the scene of the cyclone district.

Fred Glad saw the gates were up, thought the was was clear and drove in front of eastbound pasenger train Number 24.

PLANE FALL HURTS TWO.

Ardmore Oil Men Injured When Machine Crashes.

ARDMORE, Okla., March 22.—F. S. Bennett, oil man, was fatally injured and William Krohn, newspaper man and oil writer, was painfully bruised and lacerated when their airplane fell at Springer near here, early today. Bennett died at a hospital here this afternoon. The men were enroute to Tulsa to join the Sholem Alechem Flying squadron of this city in a battle formation flight exhibition there today.

Famous Trials In Southwest

"TWENTY-FIVE years ago I attended and reported the Fountain murder trial at Hillsboro, N. M., in which Albert B. Fall, afterwards secretary of the interior under President Harding, and now mixed up in the Teapot Dome oil leasing complication, was chief counsel for the defense," said John Sneed, staff correspondent of the Dallas Morning News, who is here reporting the Frank Collier case.

"That was one of the first big out of town cases to which I was ever assigned," said Mr. Sneed. "Several ranchmen were accused of murdering Col. Fountain. He had been attorney for the New Mexico Cattle Raisers association and unusually severe in the prosecution of cattle rustlers. The case was taken on change of venue away back into the mountains to a small mining town for trial. All the bad men in New Mexico were in attendance including some of the former associates of Billy the Kid, Pat Garrett, the famous New Mexico sheriff. Fall was on hand and had great difficulty in preventing the factions from exterminating one another. The judge made the spectators entering the court room disarm, and a pile of six-shooters and dirks several feet high was deposited by the owners. Fall cleared his clients.

"Later I reported another case in which he appeared as counsel at Las Cruces, N. M. This was the hearing of an application for permanent in-

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Vernon Fire Claims Its Fourth Victim

VERNON, March 22.—Hardly had her brother been buried in a cemetery here yesterday, when Mildred Paschall, age 14, succumbed to burns sustained when her home burned in the South Vernon oil field two weeks ago. The girl was the fourth victim of the fire, which trapped the mother, a baby, the girl and her 12-year-old brother in the house.

The boy died Friday and was buried yesterday. He had escaped from the blazing house, only to return and try to rescue his baby brother. The mother and baby were both killed during the fire.

MOTHER KILLER ON TRIAL

"Jazz" Girl to Appear in Court on Charges of Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Dorothy Ellingson, 16, who shot and killed her mother, Mrs. Anna Ellingson, on January 13, will go on trial tomorrow before Superior Judge Harold Loudebeck on a charge of murder.

Mrs. Ellingson was shot down in a bedroom of her home after she had denied her daughter permission to go to a "jazz" party. Despite the murder, the girl attended the party and was arrested on January 15.

No death penalty can be asked for the girl, as the execution of persons under 18 years of age in California is forbidden by law.

LONG DROUTH BROKEN

Inch Rainfall Relieves Farmers Along Rio Grande.

DEL RIO, March 22.—Drought of six months duration was broken here Sunday morning when a precipitation of one inch fell. The rain brought great relief to ranchmen in this section.

Feeding had been general for the past two months but this was eliminated by the rain, which will mean a saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars to ranchmen.

Congressmen Must Accept Pay Raise

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Comptroller General McCarl, whose rulings so often have tightened government purse strings, now by another rigid construction of law, has decided that members of congress must accept the recent boost in pay they voted. In the same ruling, however, the comptroller held there was nothing to preclude representatives and senators from returning any part of their salary as an acquittance to the government if they did not wish to retain it.

Several members of the house have taken the position, Mr. Rodgers informed the comptroller, that they should be paid at the former rate of $7,500 a year, and asked for checks on that instead of the new $10,000 basis. One member, he said, had declined to sign the pay roll because the increase was included.

SUNDAY IS WARM

Wichita Falls Basks in Another Summer Day.

Wichita Falls basked in a summer day for the first time in weeks when Sunday turned out to be warm and sultry. The thermometer climbed to lofty heights at mid-afternoon and was hanging around the 80 degrees mark for the better part of the day.

Early in the evening a heavy bank of clouds rolled in from the northwest and the air was sultry, but at midnight nothing like a storm was in sight.

REMOVE 11 MORE BODIES

Fairmont Mine Victims Now Number Twenty-two.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 22.—Eleven more bodies were today removed from the Bethlehem Mines corporation's mine at Barracksville near here. To date 22 bodies have been brought out following an explosion in the mine last Tuesday night, that entombed 38 men.

THIRTEEN DIE WHEN TRAINS CRASH IN FOG

S. P. Passengers Collide In Louisiana With Fatal Consequences

NEW ORLEANS, March 22. — Thirteen persons lost their lives in a wreck early today when two fast mail trains of the Southern Pacific railroad collided during a fog at Ricohoc, La., between Franklin and Patterson. Four of the dead were white men, the others negro passengers. Five were seriously injured.

According to an official report, No. 12 east bound ran by a signal in a fog and crashed into No. 109, westbound, at about 3 a. m.

The dead:

Frank Stafford, of Port Arthur, Texas, news agent.

E. D. Connery, of New Orleans, veteran engineer on No. 109.

Frank Nebily, fireman, on No. 109.

August Aupast, baggageman of No. 12.

Nine negro passengers have not been identified.

The seriously injured:

A. J. Thibodeaux, fireman, on No. 12.

Frank Mathews, engineer, on No. 12.

Three unidentified negro passengers.

Others riding on the trains were shaken up.

The official report said Engineer Mathews of the eastbound San Antonio express came through the fog and passed the switch signal at Ricohoc where he was scheduled to have put in for the westbound mail. About 900 feet past the switch the two trains came together.

It was testified at the coroner's inquest that No. 12 had orders to wait at Richehoc switch for No. 119, but that Engineer Mathews made no attempt to stop at the east end of the switch, and although his conductor, Crane, signalled him three times to stop and finally put on the air, the train was struck by No. 109 before she came to a stop, having run over the switch. When questioned the engineer said he had missed the block because of the fog.

The track was strewn with wreckage and torn for some distance. Tonight trains were still being detoured by way of Lafayette.

CARPENTERS LOSE TOOLS

Over $1,000 Worth of Instruments Are Stolen Saturday.

Carpenter's tools valued at close to $1,000 were stolen some time Saturday night from a new residence being erected on Morningside drive, according to reports to the sheriff's department Sunday. Two of the kits, broken open and looted, were found by Sheriff Fred K. Smith later in the day. They had been dumped at the side of the roadway near the Wichita Falls and Southern tracks on the way to the lake.

ANDY JULIUSON VICTIM OF FIRE IN TAILOR SHOP

Two in Hospital After Gasoline Explodes Sunday Morning

BODY BADLY SEARED

Paul Ringle and Three Others Also Injured In Blaze

Andrew Juliuson, fireman of the central station, was probably fatally injured and four other firemen were more or less seriously burned at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning, when two barrels of gasoline in the Uneeda Tailor shop, 1105 Eighth street, exploded during a small fire in the place. The fireman was reported at midnight Sunday to be in a "very critical" condition. He was not expected to survive the night. His body was literally cooked from the waist up by the flaming gasoline.

The other injured are:

Paul Ringle, blistered about face, arms and hands. In hospital in serious condition.

Henry Smith, face and arms burned.

Charles Gregory, hands blistered.

G. Anderson, head and body burned.

All the injured were members of the central station fire crew. They were called to the tailor shop a few minutes before 10:30 when a small blaze was discovered in the building. With a hand chemical extinguisher, they had gone into the place and had the blaze practically under control when it reached two barrels of gasoline standing in a corner and which they had not noticed.

In the resulting explosion, flaming gas was hurled over the entire building. Juliuson and Ringle were handling the extinguisher and were nearest the barrels when the blast came.

The two were dragged from the flaming interior and rushed to the hospital when it was seen they were badly hurt. Other firemen found it necessary to lay three lines of hose after that in order to subdue the flames which were spreading throughout the whole place. Damage of $500 or more was done when the building was gutted.

Juliuson, familiarly known at the fire station as "Andy," has been a member of the fire department for about three years. He was formerly stationed at No. 3 and was later moved to the central station and has been assigned to the chief's chemical truck, of which he was the relief driver.

Ringle, the only other fireman seriously injured, was formerly with the police department and later switched to the fire station. His condition, while painful, was not regarded as dangerous and his full recovery is expected.

Last Act in Teapot Dome Drama Begins

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 22.—(AP)—With all preparations made and the stage set for the last act in the Teapot Dome drama, attorneys for both the government and the Mammoth Oil company, rested today.

Final arguments will be presented before the federal judge, T. Blake Kennedy, beginning tomorrow. Atlee Pomerene, of government counsel, is expected to make the first statement to the court.

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AGED WOMAN DIES.

Miss Dorothy Edmonds Succumbs At General Hospital.

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The body was removed to the Merkle funeral parlors and is being held there pending the arrival of a brother, J. R. Edmonds, of Red Oak, Okla.

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"That was one of the first big out of town cases to which I was ever assigned," said Mr. Sneed. "Several ranchmen were accused of murdering Col. Fountain. He had been attorney for the New Mexico Cattle Raisers association and unusually severe in the prosecution of cattle rustlers. The case was taken on change of venue away back into the mountains to a small mining town for trial. All the bad men in New Mexico were in attendance including some of the former associates of Billy the Kid, Pat Garrett, the famous New Mexico sheriff, was on hand and had great difficulty in preventing the factions from exterminating one another. The judge made the spectators entering the court room disarm, and a pile of six-shooters and dirks several feet high was deposited by the owners. Fall cleared his clients.

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VERNON, March 22.—Hardly had her brother been buried in a cemetery here yesterday, when Mildred Paschall, age 14, succumbed to burns sustained when her home burned in the South Vernon oil field two weeks ago. The girl was the fourth victim of the fire, which trapped the mother, a baby, the girl and her 12-year-old brother in the house.

The boy died Friday and was buried yesterday. He had escaped from the blazing house, only to return and try to rescue his baby brother. The mother and baby were both killed during the fire.

MOTHER KILLER ON TRIAL

"Jazz" Girl to Appear in Court on Charges of Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Dorothy Ellingson, 16, who shot and killed her mother, Mrs. Anna Ellingson, on January 13, will go on trial tomorrow before Superior Judge Harold Loudebuck on a charge of murder.

Mrs. Ellingson was shot down in a bedroom of her home after she had denied her daughter permission to go to a "jazz" party. Despite the murder, the girl attended the party and was arrested on January 15.

No death penalty can be asked for the girl, as the execution of persons under 18 years of age in California is forbidden by law.

LONG DROUTH BROKEN

Inch Rainfall Relieves Farmers Along Rio Grande.

DEL RIO, March 22.—Drought of six months duration was broken here Sunday morning when a precipitation of one inch fell. The rain brought great relief to ranchmen in this section.

Feeding had been general for the past two months but this was eliminated by the rain, which will mean a saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars to ranchmen.

Congressmen Must Accept Pay Raise

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Comptroller General McCarl, whose rulings so often have tightened government purse strings, now by another rigid construction of law, has decided that members of congress must accept the recent boost in pay they voted. In the same ruling, however, the comptroller held there was nothing to preclude representatives and senators from returning any part of their salary as an acquittance to the government if they did not wish to retain it.

Several members of the house have taken the position, Mr. Rodgers informed the comptroller, that they should be paid at the former rate of $7,500 a year, and asked for checks on that instead of the new $10,000 basis. One member, he said, had declined to sign the pay roll because the increase was included.

SUNDAY IS WARM

Wichita Falls Basks in Another Summer Day.

Wichita Falls basked in a summer day for the first time in weeks when Sunday turned out to be warm and sultry. The thermometer climbed to lofty heights at mid-afternoon and was hanging around the 80 degrees mark for the better part of the day.

Early in the evening a heavy bank of clouds rolled in from the northwest and the air was sultry, but at midnight nothing like a storm was in sight.

REMOVE 11 MORE BODIES

Fairmont Mine Victims Now Number Twenty-Two.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 22.—Eleven more bodies were removed from the Consolidation Coal corporation's mine in Monongalia county here. To date 22 bodies have been brought out following an explosion in the mine last Thursday night that entombed 39 men.

THIRTEEN DIE WHEN TRAINS CRASH IN FOG

S. P. Passengers Collide In Louisiana With Fatal Consequences

NEW ORLEANS, March 22. — Thirteen persons lost their lives in a wreck early today when two fast mail trains of the Southern Pacific railroad collided during a fog at Ricohoc, La., between Franklin and Patterson. Four of the dead were white men, the others negro passengers. Five were seriously injured.

According to an official report, No. 12 east bound ran by a signal in a fog and crashed into No. 109, westbound, at about 3 a. m.

The dead:

Frank Stafford, of Port Arthur, Texas, news agent.

E. D. Connery, of New Orleans, veteran engineer on No. 109.

Frank Nebily, fireman, on No. 109.

August Aupast, baggageman of No. 12.

Nine negro passengers have not been identified.

The seriously injured:

A. J. Thibodeaux, fireman, on No. 12.

Frank Mathews, engineer, on No. 12.

Three unidentified negro passengers.

Others riding on the trains were shaken up.

The official report said Engineer Mathews of the eastbound San Antonio express came through the fog and passed the switch signal at Ricohoc where he was scheduled to have put in for the westbound mail. About 900 feet past the switch the two trains came together.

It was testified at the coroner's inquest that No. 12 had orders to wait at Richehoc switch for No. 109, but that Engineer Mathews made no attempt to stop at the east end of the switch, and although his conductor, Crane, signalled him three times to stop and finally put on the air, the train was struck by No. 109 before she came to a stop, having run over the switch. When questioned the engineer said he had missed the block because of the fog.

The track was strewn with wreckage and torn for some distance. No night trains were still being operated by way of Ludgerite.

CARPENTERS LOSS, $900.00

Over 50,000 Feet of Lumber Are Stolen Yesterday.

ANDY JULIUSON VICTIM OF FIRE IN TAILOR SHOP

Two in Hospital After Gasoline Explodes Sunday Morning

BODY BADLY SEARED

Paul Ringle and Three Others Also Injured In Blaze

Andrew Juliuson, fireman of the central station, was probably fatally injured and four other firemen were more or less seriously burned at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning, when two barrels of gasoline in the Uneeda Tailor shop, 1105 Eighth street, exploded during a small fire in the place. The fireman was reported at midnight Sunday to be in a "very critical" condition. He was not expected to survive the night. His body was literally cooked from the waist up by the flaming gasoline.

The other injured are:

Paul Ringle, blistered about face, arms and hands. In hospital in serious condition.

Henry Smith, face and arms burned.

Charles Gregory, hands blistered.

G. Anderson, head and body burned.

All the injured were members of the central station fire crew. They were called to the tailor shop a few minutes before 10:30 when a small blaze was discovered in the building. With a hand chemical extinguisher, they had gone into the place and had the blaze practically under control when it reached two barrels of gasoline standing in a corner and which they had not noticed.

In the resulting explosion, flaming gas was hurled over the entire building. Juliuson and Ringle were handling the extinguisher and were nearest the barrels when the blast came.

The two were dragged from the flaming interior and rushed to the hospital when it was seen they were badly hurt. Other firemen found it necessary to lay three lines of hose after that in order to subdue the flames which were spreading throughout the whole place. Damage of $500 or more was done when the building was gutted.

Juliuson, familiarly known at the fire station as "Andy," has been a member of the fire department for about three years. He was formerly stationed at No. 3 and was later moved to the central station and has been assigned to the chief's chemical truck, of which he was the relief driver.

Ringle, the only other fireman seriously injured, was formerly with the police department and later switched to the fire station. His condition, while painful, was not regarded as dangerous and his full recovery is expected.

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CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 22.—(AP)—With all preparations made and the stage set for the last act in the Teapot Dome drama, attorneys for both the government and the Mammoth Oil company, rested today.

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The defense will then have its inning with J. W. Lacey, veteran Cheyenne lawyer, arguing the technical points of the case.

AGED WOMAN DIES.

Miss Dorothy Edmonds Succumbs At General Hospital.

Miss Dorothy Edmonds, aged 76, died at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the general hospital after a short period of illness. Infirmities brought on by advancing age were assigned as the principal cause of her death.

The body was removed to the Mertis funeral parlors and is being held there pending the arrival of a brother, T. H. Edmonds, of Red Oak, Okla.

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810 DEAD IN CHECK

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CHICAGO, March 22.—Conditions rapidly improved today in the region swept last Wednesday by the most destructive tornado in the history of the country and the evening of the fourth day after the catastrophe saw the burial of nearly the last of the 800 or more persons killed by the storm.

The total death list for the five states hit by the tornado tonight stood at 810, an increase for Sunday of three, owing to death from wounds and the finding of a body in the debris. Re-checking may show that there are some duplications in the total, but with a goodly number expected to die of injuries, those who were in charge of the relief work tonight said that the toll would more likely remain above 800 than sink below that number.

Four days have passed since the tornado broke, yet the Red Cross has an emergency relief unit in every devastated community, all injured are under medical treatment, and every homeless one has a temporary shelter.

Permanent relief now is the object of the rescue forces. The emergency has been nobly and adequately met, all agree, but the task ahead is for the future and on that program the Red Cross, local authorities and the various contributing organizations will concentrate their efforts.

Work of burying the dead went on today. It has been estimated that about half of the dead have been given the simple rites that humanity is able to furnish under existing conditions. Yesterday, said ministers within hearing of each other, chanted requiems of two adjoining cemeteries near Murphysboro, as the clergymen passed from grave to grave.

Surveys of the broken families, levelled homes and wrecked property are the next steps to be taken, immediately by the various relief agencies. The facts must be ascertained as the basis for rehabilitation.

Sanitation generally is regarded as satisfactory and the medical men are working valiantly in prevention work to block any spread of disease or infection.

Troops barred Sunday visitors seeking to enter the devastated districts. Passes usually were denied to all but relatives and relief workers. Thousands of motorists were turned back everywhere in Southern Illinois and Southeastern Indiana, that the work of relief be not hampered.

Latest figures placed the dead in Illinois at 637; in Indiana at 109; in Missouri 14; Tennessee 33, and in Kentucky at 18; total casualties have reached 3,750 in the five states.

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Centenarian Inmate of Confederate Home Succumbs.

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JURORS GET SOAKED IN WATER BATTLE.

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All the jurors retired early, word brought down by the baliff indicated.

"They're a fine bunch to stay together and work with," Mr. Bates declared. He said each man was evidently following closely the instructions of the court to keep their ranks compact, to stay closely in a bunch and keep away from contact with outside parties. No one, he said, has attempted to molest or converse with them in any manner.

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ARDMORE, Okla., March 22.—F. S. Bennett, oil man, was fatally injured and William Krohn, newspaper man and oil writer, was painfully bruised and lacerated when their airplane fell at Springer near here, early today. Bennett died at a hospital here this afternoon. The men were enroute to Tulsa to join the Sholem Alechem Flying squadron of this city in a battle formation flight exhibition there today.

Famous Trials In Southwest

"TWENTY-FIVE years ago I attended and reported the Fountain murder trial at Hillsboro, N. M., in which Albert B. Fall, afterwards secretary of the interior under President Harding, and now mixed up in the Teapot Dome oil leasing complication, was chief counsel for the defense," said John Sneed, staff correspondent of the Dallas Morning News, who is here reporting the Frank Collier case.

"That was one of the first big out of town cases to which I was ever assigned," said Mr. Sneed. "Several ranchmen were accused of murdering Col. Fountain. He had been attorney for the New Mexico Cattle Raisers association and unusually severe in the prosecution of cattle rustlers. The case was taken on change of venue away back into the mountains to a small mining town for trial. All the best men in New Mexico were in attendance including some of the former associates of Billy the Kid, Pat Garrett, the famous New Mexico sheriff, was on hand and had great difficulty in preventing the factions from exterminating one another. The judge made the spectators entering the court room disarm, and a pile of six-shooters and dirks several feet high was deposited by the owners. Fall cleared his clients.

"Later I reported another case in which he appeared as counsel at Las Cruces, N. M. This was the hearing of an application for permanent in-

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Vernon Fire Claims Its Fourth Victim

VERNON, March 22.—Hardly had her brother been buried in a cemetery here yesterday, when Mildred Paschall, age 14, succumbed to burns sustained when her home burned in the South Vernon oil field two weeks ago. The girl was the fourth victim of the fire, which trapped the mother, a baby, the girl and her 12-year-old brother in the house.

The boy died Friday and was buried yesterday. He had escaped from the blazing house, only to return and try to rescue his baby brother. The mother and baby were both killed during the fire.

MOTHER KILLER ON TRIAL

"Jazz" Girl to Appear in Court on Charges of Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Dorothy Ellingson, 16, who shot and killed her mother, Mrs. Anna Ellingson, on January 13, will go on trial tomorrow before Superior Judge Harold Loudeback on a charge of murder.

Mrs. Ellingson was shot down in a bedroom of her home after she had denied her daughter permission to go to a "jazz" party. Despite the murder, the girl attended the party and was arrested on January 15.

No death penalty can be asked for the girl, as the execution of persons under 18 years of age in California is forbidden by law.

LONG DROUTH BROKEN

Inch Rainfall Relieves Farmers Along Rio Grande.

DEL RIO, March 22.—Drought of six months duration was broken here Sunday morning when a precipitation of one inch fell. The rain brought great relief to ranchmen in this section.

Feeding had been general for the past two months but this was eliminated by the rain, which will mean a saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars to ranchmen.

Congressmen Must Accept Pay Raise

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Comptroller General McCarl, whose rulings so often have tightened government purse strings, now by another rigid construction of law, has decided that members of congress must accept the recent boost in pay they voted. In the same ruling, however, the comptroller held there was nothing to preclude representatives and senators from returning any part of their salary as an acquittance to the government if they did not wish to retain it.

Several members of the house have taken the position, Mr. Rodgers informed the comptroller, that they should be paid at the former rate of $7,500 a year, and asked for checks on that instead of the new $10,000 basis. One member, he said, had declined to sign the pay roll because the increase was included.

SUNDAY IS WARM

Wichita Falls Basks in Another Summer Day.

Wichita Falls basked in a summer day for the first time in weeks when Sunday turned out to be warm and sultry. The thermometer climbed to lofty heights at mid-afternoon and was hanging around the 80 degrees mark for the better part of the day.

Early in the evening a heavy bank of clouds rolled in from the northwest and the air was sultry, but at midnight nothing like a storm was in sight.

REMOVE 11 MORE BODIES

Fairmont Mine Victims Now Number Twenty-two.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 22.—Eleven more bodies were today removed from the Bethlehem Mines corporation's mine at Barracksville near here. To date 22 bodies have been brought out following an explosion in the mine last Tuesday night, that entombed 33 men.

THIRTEEN DIE WHEN TRAINS CRASH IN FOG

S. P. Passengers Collide In Louisiana With Fatal Consequences

NEW ORLEANS, March 22. — Thirteen persons lost their lives in a wreck early today when two fast mail trains of the Southern Pacific railroad collided during a fog at Ricebor, La., between Franklin and Patterson. Four of the dead were white men, the others negro passengers. Five were seriously injured.

According to an official report, No. 12 east bound ran by a signal in a fog and crashed into No. 109, westbound, at about 3 a. m.

The dead:

Frank Stafford, of Port Arthur, Texas, news agent.

E. D. Connery, of New Orleans, veteran engineer on No. 109.

Frank Nebily, fireman, on No. 109.

August August, baggageman of No. 12.

Nine negro passengers have not been identified.

The seriously injured:

A. J. Thibedeaux, fireman, on No. 12.

Frank Mathews, engineer, on No. 12.

Three unidentified negro passengers.

Others riding on the trains were shaken up.

The official report said Engineer Mathews of the eastbound San Antonio express came through the fog and passed the switch signal at Rosloe where he was scheduled to have put in for the westbound mail. About 900 feet past the switch the two trains came together.

It was testified at the coroner's inquest that No. 12 had orders to wait at Richelieu switch for No. 129, but that Engineer Mathews made no attempt to stop at the east end of the switch, and although his conductor, Crane, signalled him three times to stop and finally put on the air, the train was struck by No. 109 before she came to a stop, having run over the switch. When questioned the engineer said he had missed the block because of the fog.

The track was strewn with wreckage and torn for some distance. Tonight trains were still being detoured by way of Lafayette.

CARPENTERS LOSE TOOLS

Over $1,000 Worth of Instruments Are Stolen Saturday.

Carpenter's tools valued at close to $1,000 were stolen some time Saturday night from a new residence being erected on Morningside drive, according to reports to the sheriff's department Sunday. Two of the kits, broken open and looted, were found by Sheriff Fred K. Smith later in the day. They had been dumped at the side of the roadway near the Wichita Falls and Southern tracks on the way to the lake.

ANDY JULIUSON VICTIM OF FIRE IN TAILOR SHOP

Two in Hospital After Gasoline Explodes Sunday Morning

BODY BADLY SEARED

Paul Ringle and Three Others Also Injured In Blaze

Andrew Juliuson, fireman of the central station, was probably fatally injured and four other firemen were more or less seriously burned at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning, when two barrels of gasoline in the Uneeda Tailor shop, 1105 Eighth street, exploded during a small fire in the place. The fireman was reported at midnight Sunday to be in a "very critical" condition. He was not expected to survive the night. His body was literally cooked from the waist up by the flaming gasoline.

The other injured are:

Paul Ringle, blistered about face, arms and hands. In hospital in serious condition.

Henry Smith, face and arms burned.

Charles Gregory, hands blistered.

G. Anderson, head and body burned.

All the injured were members of the central station fire crew. They were called to the tailor shop a few minutes before 10:30 when a small blaze was discovered in the building. With a hand chemical extinguisher, they had gone into the place and had the blaze practically under control when it reached two barrels of gasoline standing in a corner and which they had not noticed.

In the resulting explosion, flaming gas was hurled over the entire building. Juliuson and Ringle were handling the extinguisher and were near the barrels when the blast came.

The two were dragged from the flaming interior and rushed to the hospital when it was seen they were badly hurt. Other firemen found it necessary to lay three lines of hose after that in order to subdue the flames which were spreading throughout the whole place. Damage of $300 or more was done when the building was gutted.

Juliuson, familiarly known at the fire station as "Andy," has been a member of the fire department for about three years. He was formerly stationed at No. 3 and was later moved to the central station and has been assigned to the chief's chemical truck, of which he was the relief driver.

Ringle, the only other fireman seriously injured, was formerly with the police department and later switched to the fire station. His condition, while painful, was not regarded as dangerous and his full recovery is expected.

Last Act in Teapot Dome Drama Begins

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 22.—(AP)—With all preparations made and the stage set for the last act in the Teapot Dome drama, attorneys for both the government and the Mammoth Oil company, rested today.

Final arguments will be presented before the federal judge, T. Blake Kennedy, beginning tomorrow. Atlee Pomerene, of government counsel, is expected to make the first statement to the court.

The defense will then have its inning with J. W. Lacey, veteran Cheyenne lawyer, arguing the technical points of the case.

AGED WOMAN DIES.

Miss Dorothy Edmonds Succumbs At General Hospital.

Miss Dorothy Edmonds, aged 76, died at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the general hospital after a short period of illness. Infirmities brought on by advancing age were assigned as the principal cause of her death.

The body was removed to the Merkle funeral parlors and is being held there pending the arrival of a brother, J. R. Edmonds, of Red Oak, Okla.

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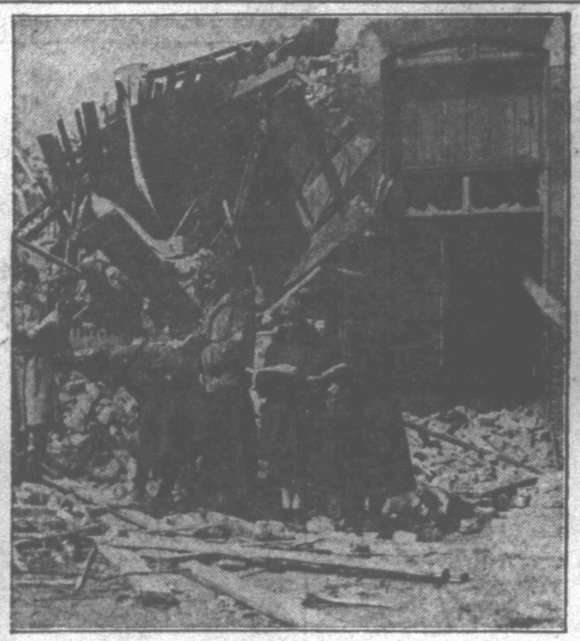
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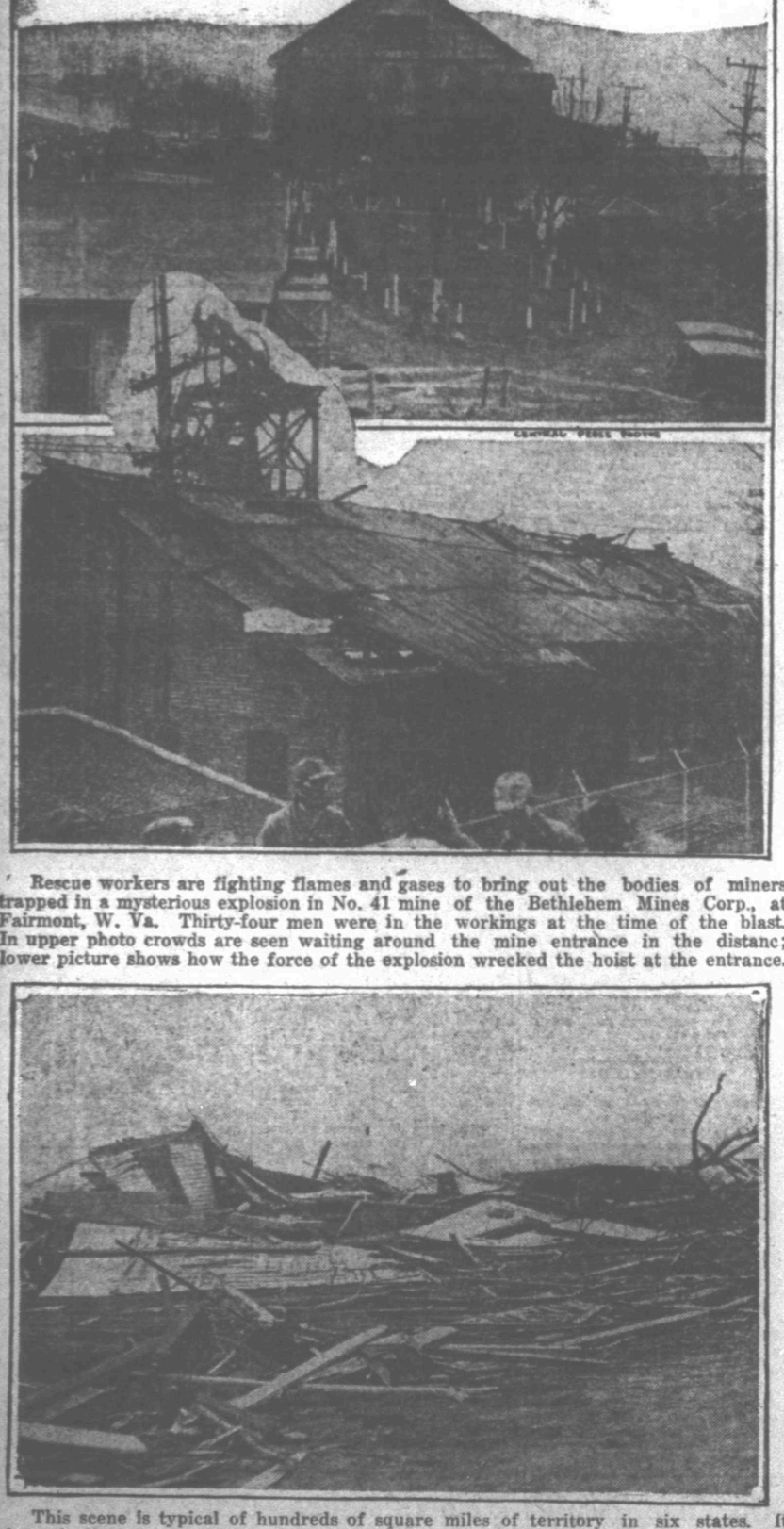
Atask greater than that of even shell-riddled Belgium and France faces hundreds of people in Indiann, Illinois and four other states, as they bury their dead and dig what is left of their belongings out of the ruins of their homes and shops. State militiamen and volunteers from nearby communities are aiding in the mammoth task of clearing the areas for reconstruction. A cleanup squad is seen at work at Griffin, Ind.



Nothing but the dismantled foundation remains of this Blue Point hotel at Murphysboro. Here you see anxious relatives and friends seeking the bodies of those believed to be buried beneath the charred ruins.



The Logan school, Murphysboro, where 85 children are said to have lost their lives. The survivors shown in the picture are seeking to recover treasured belongings.



Rescue workers are fighting flames and gases to bring out the bodies of miners trapped in a mysterious explosion in No. 41 mine of the Bethlehem Mines Corp., at Fairmont, W. Va. Thirty-four men were in the workings at the time of the blast. In upper photo crowds are seen waiting around the mine entrance in the distanc; lower picture shows how the force of the explosion wrecked the hoist at the entrance.

This scene is typical of hundreds of square miles of territory in six states. It shows bodies, wreckage of houses and household furnishings hurled into one tangled mass in what was once the heart of Griffin. Ind.

FAMOUS TRIALS

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junction against an English company which sought to dam the Rio Grande at Elephant Butte. Judge Fall proved that the Rio Grande was a 'navagable' stream and therefore owned and controlled by the United States government. As a result the English company withdrew and the federal government built the big irrigation dam at Elephant Butte.

"Since those days," said the correspondent, "I have reported scores of court trials of every description in Texas and have closely observed many of the most prominent lawyers in Texas while in action.

"Among others I reported the Spannell murder trial at San Angelo in which Lud Williams of Waco was chief counsel for defense; the trial of John Beall Sneed for the shooting of Col. Boyce in which Cone Johnson, one of the defense counsel, made a wonderful speech of five hours duration, and the trial of Clara Smith Hamon at Ardmore for the killing of Jake Hamon. William McLean, Jr., and Walter B. Scott of Fort Worth defended Clara Hamon and the same lawyers defended J. B. Sneed at different trials.

"Of all the lawyers I have ever met I regard Bill McLean and Walter Scott as the most effective with a jury. McLean in his younger days was always ready to create a diversion and break the dull monotony of the court room by 'starting something' at the proper moment which meant 'copy' for the reporters. In one trial at Memphis, Texas, he and the late Senator D. W. Odell were pitted against each other, and the sparks flew several times."

Mr. Sneed reported for the News the committee and house investigation proceedings in 1917 that resulted in the impeachment of James E. Ferguson and reported for the News and New York Herald, the Mexican revolution that resulted in the overthrow of Diaz.

Another criminal case of note which he reported was the trial of Ross and Goode at Lubbock for the murder of two inspectors of the Texas Cattlemen's association. Attorney Dayton Moses was special prosecutor in this case and Senator Bledsoe was one of counsel for defense. District Judge Mullican of Lubbock who had been a colonel in the world war, observed strict military discipline during the trial and had both men and women searched for weapons before they entered the court room.

Sulliman Evans, Washington, D. C., corespondent of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, who is here reporting the case for his paper, began his career at an early age and several years ago when managing editor of the Fort Worth Record was distinguished as being the youngest managing editor of a metropolitan daily in Texas.

Mr. Evans although still young has had a long and varied career as a newspaper man. He was at one time a staff correspondent of the Dallas Morning News and also has worked in Chicago and other large cities of the country. He was a soldier during the world war but was thrown out on account of some slight physical defect and later received an appointment from the United States government as an attachee of the American embassy at Copenhagen, Denmark, where he served with distinction. His love of newspaper work however brought him back to Texas and for a number of years he has been star man on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

RECOVER 8 STOLEN CARS.

Dallas Police Find All but Three of Autos Taken Saturday Night.

DALLAS, Mar. 22.—Of eleven automobiles solen Saturday night here, eight were recovered by late Sunday. One of the machines was a taxicab obtained when two men slugged the driver, Charles Nolan.

Detectives said Sunday that in addition to recovering nineteen automobiles in an investigation into an alleged automobile theft ring, that engines have been found mounted in machines of different make. The machines were recovered in Nacogdoches county.

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ing a house of ill fame. Each of the state's witnesses examined Saturday underwent a rigid cross questioning at the hands of B. Y. Cummings.

Witnesses Are Pressed.

He wanted to know just how intimately each witness had been associated with Mrs. Robertson during the time in which she was alleged to have conducted a house where drunken parties and illicit meetings of men and women were held. When the day had closed, not a single one of the witnesses had said they ever actually saw anything out of the way at her home. One or two of them testified to having been in the Robertson place on a few occasions. Will Bryan, a member of the city police force, related a visit he and two other officers had made to her home about six weeks ago in which they found no evidence of anything out of the ordinary. They said they made the call in response to a telephone message to the city hall, stating a "wild party" was in progress there.

Other state's witnesses cross examined by Mr. Cummings admitted they had never had occasion to investigate her conduct and character and that all they knew as to her having a good reputation was what they had observed in their casual acquaintance with her.

SINCLAIR

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Island of Saghalin when the contract was signed and had incurred all the risks involved in signing the document.

The attorneys for the Sinclair company, while denying that they invoked the principle of "force majeure" as a reason for failing to carry out the work of prospecting on the island, said inability to complete the contract was due to insurmountable obstacles as embraced in the words "and other causes," in paragraph 35 of the agreement. They admitted that the Sinclair company knew of the presence of the Japanese troops on the island, but said they did not realize to what extent the Japanese would resist the entry of the American prospecting expedition.

The lawyers for the government denied the allegations of the Sinclair company that the soviet government had failed to give the Americans proper support in fulfilling the contract. They asserted the American government failed to take steps to compel the Japanese to allow the Americans to work on the island.

The importance of the contract as a political instrument became apparent at this juncture. It developed that the soviet government looked to the Sinclair company to induce the American government to force the Japanese to evacuate Saghalin. If the American state department failed to take any steps in this direction, it gave the soviet government the right, its lawyers contended, to cancel the contract within a year.

The government advocates also contended that not only did the United States government not assist the company in the exercize of its rights, but by its declarations against Soviet Russia, encouraged the Japanese to offer further resistance.

At an early hour this morning court was adjourned until Monday when the arguments will be resumed.

MAY SAVE PIN SWALLOWER.

Hope Is Expressed by Physicians for Recovery of Nine Months Old Child.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Mar. 22.—Hope of saving the life of 9 months old Arahaville Jane Malone, who swallowed an open safety-pin last Thursday at Muskogee, Okla., and was rushed here to Bell Memorial hospital, was expressed by physicians tonight.

The pin, which lodged in the infant's throat, dropped into the stomach shortly after she was brought to the hospital early this morning. Physicians expressed the belief that the pin would pass through the itnestinal tract of its own accord within 48 hours, making an operation unnecessary.

POLICE FIND NO CLUES.

Unable to Find Men Who Robbed Dallas Resident of $2,500.

DALLAS, Mar. 22.—Police here said tonight they have been unable to find any trace of the men who robbed W. J. Grant of $2,500 worth of diamonds, S. W. Hunter of $400 in cash and who failed to obtain anything from C. R. Davis in robberies staged in different parts of Dallas last night.



Why it is impossible for the outside world to communicate with the tornado-shredded territory. Telephone, telegraph and electric wires are tossed about like so many cotton threads. The scene is typical of wide areas in Indiana, Illinois and surrounding states. Photo taken at Princeton, Ind.



The map shows the path cut by the tornado which ripped through Missouri, Illinois and Indiana, killing hundreds and destroying millions of dollars worth of property. The circles indicate some of the points where the twister's fury was greatest.

Saints Dust Off Spudders For 16-7 Victory



Ed Hughes' Column

PAAVO GREAT ATTRACTION

It seems strange that amateur track athletes should produce a "gate attraction" equal to anything that the professional prize ring has yielded in the last year. Yet such is the case. Paavo Nurmi, running's miracle man can draw as big a crowd as any living fighter save only Jack Dempsey. Even "Paralyzing Paul" Berlenbach stands as no mightier magnet to the sport fan than the solmen "Phantom Finn" of the tireless legs and the boundless supply of stamina.

Nurmi is easily the most renowned, the most talked of athlete that ever laced on a running shoe. Easily. Some 17 years ago there were a few athletes who rode on the crest of a professional marathon craze and created some talk. They were Johnny Hayes, who won the London Olympic marathon after a sensational struggle with Dorando, the Italian, Dorando, Tom Longboat, Alfred Shrubb, Henri St. Yves and several others. However interest in the feats of these professionals was largely confined to New York where most of the races were held. Nurmi, an amateur, is not only the talk of this nation but of the world itself.

From the personal viewpoint, Nurmi is not at all "colorful" which makes his far-flung fame the more amazing. He does not rely on theatrical mannerisms, gestures, or utterances to bring the sport world to his feet. Paavo has hypnotized the athlete universe and those who revere the super-creature in any field of effort solely through his astounding ability to run. He has lost but one race from scratch in five years. That one was the recent "flake victory" of Willie Ritola who managed to outdistance the wonder man after the latter had been suddenly stricken by an attack of stomach struggle when far in the lead.

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COBB AND RUTH

Baseball, of course, has never had an "attraction ace" that ranked with Ruth, the home-run king. But there have been some heavy pullers at the turnstiles just the same. The talented and colorful Ty Cobb packed them in for years—and is still doing so for that matter. Hans Wagner, Rube Waddell, Christy Mathewson, Larry Lajoie, Walter Johnson, "Three-Fingered" Brown, were also strong cash register assets for the major league magnates.

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BIG BILL TILDEN

Bill Tilden on the courts has risen to something of the Nurmian heights while fashioning himself as a public figure. Like Nurmi, too, he has achieved his prominence almost wholly on pure competitive genius. He is qute generally conceded to be the ablest tennis player that ever graced a court. Yet for all that, this writer does not consider Tilden the best "gate attraction" that this game ever boasted.

That honor, we should say, belongs to Manrice McLoughlin, erstwhile "comet" of the courts. McLoughlin was not the well-rounded player that Tilden is today. Nevertheless his warm personality and picturesque style of playing (he was a Dempsey of the courts) seized the public imagination as none has since, including "Big Bill" Tilden himself.

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KETCHELL COLORFUL

In the fight game a potent "gate attraction" is more to be desired than a champion whose fist play does not intrigue the public curiosity. Dempsey is a mighty champion with rare drawing powers. He practically guarantees a vicious free-hitting fight with a knockout attached.

Stanley Ketchell belonged in this category. "Steve" was one of the supreme "gate attractions" of his day. At the current writing Paul Berlenbach seems to wear the toga which was once Ketchell's. The devastating power of his punch, his picturesque "killers" technique, has quite caught the public by the ears, so to speak. Georges Carpentier and Louis Firpo were also distinguished extractors of the "sucker's" pelf. Each was very largely a product of extravagant press agenting. Firpo in particular.

Firpo really has less talent than any big "gate attraction" the ring ever knew. Practically all of his matches were with hand-picked "set-ups" who played their cunning part in the so-called "build-up" of the clumsy Argentine.

Firpo never dreamed of boxing nor did he ever learn to fight skillfully, yet as a "gate attraction" he was a wonder.

To be a great promoter one must sometimes cover up a multitude of pugilistic sins. And Firpo sinned horrifically against most of the laws of pugilistic efficiency.

PHILADELPHIA GETS REGATTA

Amateur Oarsmen to Meet August 7 and 8

NEW YORK, March 21.—The annual regatta of the national amateur oarsmen was awarded tonight for 1925 and 1926 to Philadelphia. The regatta will be held this year on August 7 and 8 on the Schuykil river at Fairmont Park Philadelphia.

NEBRASKA WINS MEET

Last Event Decides Victor in Indoor Track Competition

KANSAS CITY, March 22.—Nebraska won the Missouri valley conference indoor track meet at Convention hall here tonight in a close battle with Kansas. The pole vault, the last even on the program was the deciding factor. Missouri won third place.

GARDNER RESIGNS.

AUSTIN, March 22.—William J. Gardner announced here today his resignation as director of athletics at Southwestern university, Georgetown. The Pirate mentor, who formerly starred as full back on the Carlyle Indian teams under Coach Glenn (Pop) Warner, plans to enter the practice of law in Texas. He has been head coach at Southwestern for four years.

Seventeen years are required to complete the course at the El Azhar university at Cairo.

NICK ALLEN'S OUTFIT JUMPS ON POORLY CONDITIONED PAIR OF MOUNDSMEN WITH GUSTO

Ping Shining Light of Encounter With Home Run Over Double Decked Wall in Center Field

By BLONDY CROSS.

St. Paul's Saints departed Wichita Falls Sunday night for their training camp in Waco, and Buddy Tanner's Spudders made no efforts to impede their progress. For Nick Allen's bludgeoners lugged with them the heavy end of a 16 to 7 tabulation, testimony of the territic lacing given our Spudders Sunday afternoon in the third and rubber contest of the exhibition series.

Bud's hurlers have quite a distance to travel before reaching the physical condition requisite to stowing ball games. This was displayed yesterday. But that's what exhibition affairs are for—to condition the athletes and above all, the pitchers. Lefty Lloyd Brown, a sterling young southpaw slabbist if there ever was one of that species, opened the festivities in a wierd but dramatic effort at turning back the American association club who popped the Spudders Friday, 8 to 6. But Lefty couldn't put the pellet where he wanted to. He labored two rounds, and gave up nine runs. Ding Dong Bell, young El Paso right hander, worked five couplets in good shape with exception of one round, the six when the Saints bombarded him for a bevy of hit and six counters. But let it be chronicled that there were two away when an infielder's overthrow of first paved the way for the deluge. Williams breezed through on the hilltop the eighth and ninth with no trouble.

The Spudders touched Kolp and Farquahar, Saint pitchers, up with gusto, but realized a tough time of it a-field. Wichita Falls pulled through for a quartet of scores in the first three innings off Kolp, and got to Farquahar in the fifth for three more. The remainder of the tilt found the St. Paul hurler complete master of the situation.

Skipper Tanner's after game statement recalled the immortal words of Geheral Whoozis following the battle of Whatnot when he said: "If we don't do better than this it may be more or less difficult to grab the Texas league gonfalon."

Ping Sprightly Young Gent.

Our bouncing Mr. Ping Bodie furnished the pleasant sensations of the afternoon from a Spudder angle. This young fellow, with his cap on backwards a la Nick Altrock fashion, rollicked all over the port side of the outfield, spearing exactly eight drives several of which were of the variety that in games which count in the pennant drive would bring the grandstand to its feet, a howling and gleeful mob. And, again, Pingus tore around in sprightly manner to grab up the remnants of a number of one-base swats which should have been doubles had not the gentleman with the strong whip always been on the receiving end speedy enough to shoot the pill back to second before the hitter could round first an appreciable distance.

Ping gave the bugs a real treat in the fourth. The rotund gent larruped one of Ray Kolp's tosses directly to the nether regions in rear of center field. The brutally bruised pill rode high and wide over the double decked green screen bordering the middle of the central garden. The cushions were not populated when the explosion occurred.

Lefty Lloyd was as undomesticated as a South Borneo head hunter in that opening stanza. He cased three of Nick Allen's underlings down the first base line via the four balls route, and uncorked a trio of jungle heaves, the last of which smashed the wire netting of the grandstand in rear of home plate so viciously that no less than a dozen of our noblest Spudder fans were frightened out of a year's growth. This riot of wild chunking abetted by an infield bingle of the mangiest variety, a fluke sacrifice hoist back of short, and a miscue at third gave the Saints a trio of markers. The southpaw's melody was sweet at but one interval during the round he volplaned back to terra firma long enough to cut Pat Collins down at the platter with three strikes that sailed up to the pan with twists on 'em kinkier than any bootlegger's corkscrew ever was or will be.

Lefty produced world's of stuff, but using it and sharpshooting with any degree of accuracy at his battery mate much less the plate, was an entirely different matter. He calmed down considerably in the second frame. Didn't hook the agate as much, but got 'em as far as the pan, no further. St. Paul's bludgeons smacked the pill merrily. They combed a quintet of safe wallops off the southpaw's delivery, and with the aid of two walks and a sacrifice bunt rollicked around the paths for six runs before the orgy came to a close.

Spuds One in First.

Meanwhile, our doubty Spudder nine touched the husky Ray Kolp huge right hander who started on the hurling eminence with St. Paul, for a pair of safeties and a lone marker in the initial chukker. Metzler bounded out to second. Then gorgeous George Distel, romping Spudder short fielder leaned against one of Big Ray's slants and rifted a liner to right center for two cushions. Fitzgerald aviated to starboard, Bodie pinged one to short who muffed. Distel halted at third Up stalked Peter Turgeon, wee second sacker whose mighty blungeon deal misery to many a Texas league pitcher in 1924. Pete didn't falter long. He selected one to his liking and wopped it straighter than an arrow to center for a snappy one-baser, tabulatin Distel. Walt Golvin followed with a well hit ball to first, but Mollwit handled it with ease, retiring the side

Ding Dong flocked onto the promontory at the start of the third. He rocked right along with no casualties for three rounds other than a groove ball picked off by McGee for the circuit late in the third. St. Paul Ma slithered the horsehide for a mighty ride over the left field wall. This boundary bust brought the enumeration up to 10 to 1, Saints.

Three in Third.

Spud sluggers unraveled in the third brushed Kolp off for a quartet of dirty cracks and three runs. With one away, Bodie strode to the rubber, toed in deep, reared back, and bruised Kolp's first pitch for a blistering bust over the deep center pasture boards, one of the mightiest clouts ever enacted at the Spudder plant. Kolp, evidently irked by Ping's slam, slapped Turgeon, next batter squarely between the shoulder blades with a wild pitch. Golvin, Dorman, and Query singled in succession. Turge and Golvin scored. Bell hit into a double play, Koenig to Morse to Mollwitz.

Lefty George Farquahar assumed the chunking role in the fourth for St. Paul, slid through all to the o.k. for that couplet, but found the going rather irregular in the fifth frame. He passed Turgeon and Golvin. Then Dorman slugged his third three-bagger in as many days. Turge and Golvin checked in. Query fouled out to catcher. Bell faded away at the platter. But Metzler dished one at second who bobbled. Dorman slipped into the paying counter on the play. Distel struck out, retiring the Spuds.

Bell weakened in the sixth, and the Saints took advantage of the situation with alacrity. Single by Morse, doubles by Wade and Mollwitz, a fielder's choice, an error on the inner works, a one-baser by Keonig and another two-bagger by Farquahar hedged in with a four-ball donation, tabulated six runs for the visitors.

Bell survived the seventh round with no damage and then gave way to Car Williams, big right hander grabbed by the Spud management in a winter deal. Carl refused to give the Saints an inch the rest of the way.

COULD BE WORSE

ST. PAUL	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McGee, lf	4	3	2	1	0	0
Morse, 2b	3	2	1	3	3	1
McMillan, 3b	5	2	1	0	2	0
Wade, cf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Collins, c	4	2	1	5	1	0
Allen, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Mollwitz, 1b	4	1	2	10	0	0
Koenig, ss	5	1	2	3	4	1
Covington, rf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Kolp, p	1	1	0	0	0	1
Farquahar, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	16	13	27	10	4

WICH. FALLS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Metzler, rf	5	0	1	0	0	1
Distel, ss	3	1	1	2	2	0
Fitzgerald, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Bodie, lf	5	1	1	8	0	0
Turgeon, 2b	3	2	1	2	2	0
Golvin, 1b	4	2	2	8	0	0
Dorman, 3b	5	1	1	2	3	2
Query, c	2	0	1	2	3	0
Roche, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Brown, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bell, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tanner	1	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	7	10	27	10	3

Tanner batted for Bell in seventh.

Score by innings:

St. Paul	361 006 000—16
Wichita Falls	103 030 000— 7

Two-base hits—Farquahar, Wade, Collins, Mollwitz, Distel, Golvin; three-base hit—Dorman; home runs—McGee, Bodie; sacrifice hit—Wade, sacrifice fly—McMillan; stolen bases—McGee, Mollwitz; double plays—Koenig to Morse to Mollwitz, Koenig to Morse to Mollwitz; struck out—by Kolp 1, Farquahar 4, Brown 1, Bell 3; bases on balls—off Kolp 1, Farquahar 4, Brown 5, Bell 2, Williams 1; hit batsman—Turgeon by Kolp; wild pitches—Brown 3; balk—Williams; hits and runs—off Kolp 7 and 4 in 3 innings, off Farquahar 3 and 3 in 6 innings, off Brown 6 and 9 in 2 innings, off Bell 6 and 7 in 5 innings, off Williams 1 and 0 in two innings; time—2:05; umpire—Kane.

Farmers Ready For Games With Minnesota Team

COLLEGE STATION, March 22.—When the Minnesota university baseball nine meets the Texas Aggies Monday and Tuesday they will meet a squad of men who are ready to give the invaders a real tough baseball battle.

The Aggie mentor now has two infields which he can use. Both are proven in battle, one from last year's play and one from this year's. He used an entirely new infield last week.

"Pud" Johnson, shifted from first base to catcher was the only letter man in the five. Ed Stineker, of the squad two years ago, was at first. L. C. Bell played a good game at third. "Punk" Baker handled the short position well, and H. H. Tucker, a third baseman, handled the territory around second with ability.

In the outfield, the only new face is that of Royder, who capably filled the shoes of centerfielder Puckett. Puckett, one of nine lettermen back this year was probably lost to th Aggies for the greater part of the season, when he fell and tore a ligament in his shoulder while in warming up practice. His is the second serious injury of the season.

QUANAH ANGLERS OUT.

Lake Pauline Gets Big Play Presen Good Weather.

QUANAH, March 22.—The warm sunshiny weather in Quanah during the past several weeks, broken only by one cold spell that is fast dying away, is making a call to anglers in this region.

Lake Pauline, located a few miles to the southeast is the chief resor for fishing, and sportsmen are making some splendid catches there.

FAIRFAX HIGH WINS TITLE.

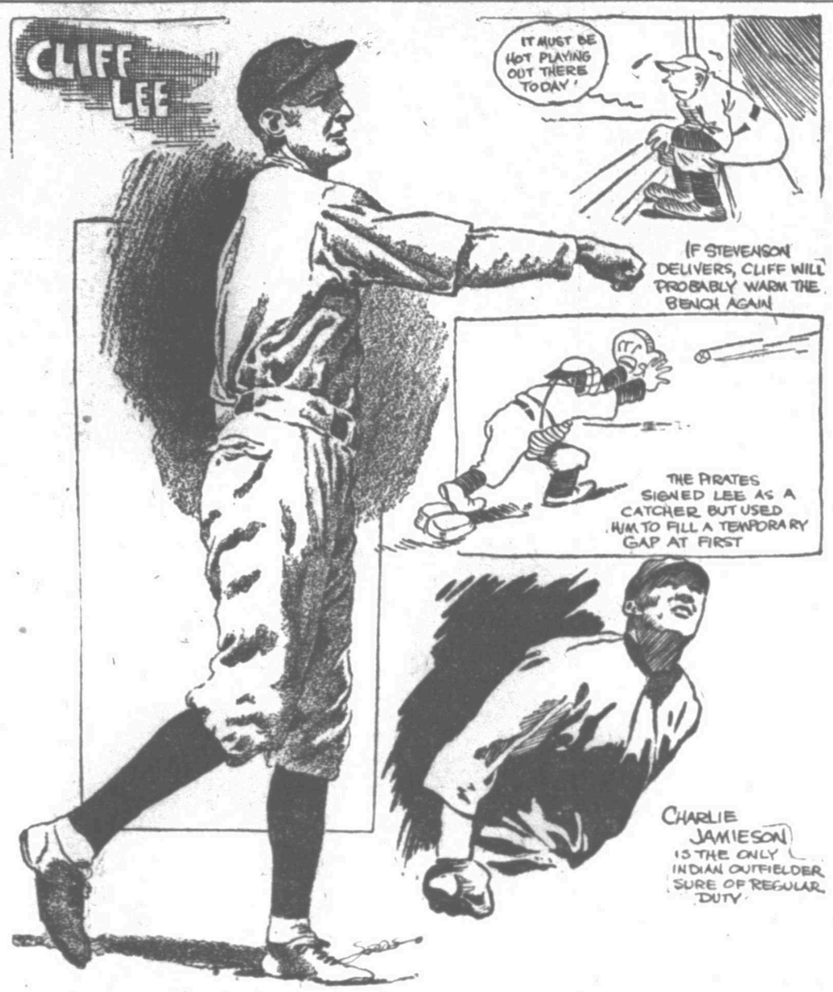
Defeats Hunter Quintet in Finals o Oklahoma Tourney.

STILLWATER, Okla., March 22.—The Fairfax basket ball team won the 1925 high school basket ball state championship of Oklahoma when they defeated the Hunter high school quintet by a score of 22 to 17 yesterday.

Young Believes He'll Slap It On Trammel

FOILED AGAIN!

Regular Berth Ready To Elude Cliff Lee Once More



By NORMAN E. BROWN.

Sporting Editor of Central Press

LAKELAND, Fla., March 21. — Will Cliff Lee finally get a chance this year to play some place regularly with a big league club? Or is he destined again to be nosed out in the race for a berth — and this time by a man with a crooked arm?

That's what Lee is wondering as he unlimbers here at Lakeland, the training camp of the Indians.

And indications now point to a bench job for Lee. Riggs Stephenson has the call in right field, the only outfield berth over which there is any question as long as Charley Jamieson and Tris Speaker hold their own.

Lee's baseball life has been one of disappointments. The Pirates signed him as a catcher. He warmed the bench, however, until the team needed strengthening at first base, Lee was willing to adjust himself to that bag. When the scouts dug up Charley Grimm and Lee lost his first basing job. Came a vacancy in the outfield and Lee got his chance there. Just when he seemed destined to play some baseball the Pirates traded him to Philly, the Phils to Cinci and the Reds to Saint Paul. Lee awoke dizzy and dazed in the minor circuit.

The Indians got him from the Saints.

Last year Manager Speaker tried Summa, McNulty and Clark in right field. He wasn't satisfied with the work of any of these youngsters. At that time his infield problem was worrying him, too. Stephenson, despite the twisted arm, loomed as his ace in the hole to fill the gap at second. Then Chic Fewster began to deliver. Joe Klugman, former Dodger, was obtained. With two fair hopes for second Speaker found himself faced with the proposition of placing Stephenson in the lineup. No manager wants to have one of the most dangerous hitters in baseball warming the bench. But he couldn't depend on Stevie implicitly so signed Lee.

Speaker is planning on giving Stevie every chance to come through in the outfield. He feels sure that Stephenson can deliver there. The outfield play does not call for the quick snap throws from every angle that second base play does.

And if Stephenson delivers, Cliff Lee will find himself once more on the outside looking in.

However, Lee isn't worrying now about the future. "I'm going to be set if they want me," says Lee.

There's little chance that the Indians will put Lee on the market if Stephenson does win the right field berth. Lee can play center or left field. He has had enough experience at first to hold that bag down if necessary—and the first base situation on the Indian team is still up in the air.

And, above all, he is a good man to have on a ball club for utility purposes. He's of a happy, congenial disposition, and a puller every minute whether he's in the game or on the bench.

OXFORD IS VICTOR OVER CAMBRIDGE

LONDON, March 22.—(AP)—Oxford won the annual track meet with Cambridge today, six events to five.

This is Oxford's twenty-fifth victory in 57 meets. Cambridge having won 26 while six were ties.

CHEVROLET WINS AT MIAMI

Milton Disqualified for Cutting Inside of Buoy in Regretta Race.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 22. Louis Chevrolet, piloting Hialeah, emerged as winner of the Biscayne Baby speed boat races which featured the closing day of Miami beach midwinter regatta on Biscayne Bay Saturday. Chevrolet's victory was due to the point system used in scoring in the event, which consisted of six 12 mile heats.

L. L. Corum, piloting Coral Cables T was cored on points. Ira Vail in Venetian Islands was third, and Tommy Milton, in Miami Beach, was fourth.

SETS NEW 440 MARK.

Arne Borge Crash Record in Quarter Mile Swim Held by Weissmmuller

DETROIT, March 22.— Arne Borge, European swimmer set a new mark in the 440-yard free style swimming event at the Detroit Athletic club here last night when he covered the distance in 4 minutes and 34 2-5 seconds. The previous record held by Johnny Weissmuller, was 4 minutes and 40 seconds.

TRAINING CAMP NEWS

DES MOINES 6; BEAUMONT

BEAUMONT, March 22.—

Score by innings:	R.	H.	E.
Des Moines .....03 000 0001 2—6	10	1	
Beaumont .....020 000 110 0—4	12	2	

Batteries: Shupe, Brown, Hutton and Haworth, Lingle; Pinto, Eberhard and Hale, Schroyer.

SAINT YANS BEAT CUBS

WACO, March 22.—

	R.	H.	E.
Waco (Texas)	5	9	2
St. Paul (A. A. 2nd team)	6	12	2

Batteries: Crumpler, Appleton and Morrow; Markel, Laird and Smith.

	R.	H.	E.
Corsicana	7	9	2
Waco (second team)	8	11	1

Batteries: Francis, Gernandt, Howell, Arguijo and Mezell; Evans, Allen, Vick and Fields.

TULSA 3; HOUSTON 3

HOUSTON, March 22.—

	R.	H.	E.
Tulsa (Western)	3	9	3
Houston (Texas)	3	7	1

Batteries: Payne, Barnhart and Casey Tyrrell; Barnes, Benge, Littlejohn and McCurdy, Mancuso. (Eleven innings.)

DENVER 10; DALLAS 2

DALLAS, March 22.—

	R.	H.	E.
Denver (Western)	10	11	6
Dallas (Texas)	2	6	7

Batteries: Greer, Wendelberg, Hodges and Smirch; Billings, Conley, Roberts Shuman and Wheat, Hungling.

CUBS WALLOP VERNON

LOS ANGELES, March 22.—

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago (National)	8	11	3
Vernon (Coast)	1	10	0

Batteries: Alexander, Bush and Hartnett; Christian, Carsen, Haycox and Whitney.

RED SOX BEAT PELS

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—

	R.	H.	E.
Boston (American)	9	7	
New Orleans (Southern)	7	10	6

Batteries: Ehmke, Fullerton and Picnich; Whitaker, Bolt, Tinney, Bordes and Dowie.

MOBILE 4; LOUISVILLE 3

MOBILE, Ala., March 22.—

	R.	H.	E.
Louisville (A. A.)	3	11	2
Mobile (S. A.)	4	9	0

Batteries: Bradshaw, Deberry, Estell and Redmon, Walsh; Jolliff, Welzer, Bletheren and Devormer, Adams, Ducote.

SOX RUN OVER ST. JO

MONROE, La., March 22.—

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago (American)	10	10	1
St. Joseph (Western)	1	4	2

Batteries: Foreman, Mangham, Connally and Bischoff, Grabowski; Poulet, Gassaway and Brooks, Mintree.

GASSERS SCUTTLE OMAHA

SHREVEPORT, La., March 22.—

	R.	H.	E.
Shreveport (Texas)	13	17	1
Omaha (Western)	4	11	2

Batteries: Malone, Anderson and Graham, Burns; Stone, Adams and Meyer, Swarts.

CARDS GRAB TWO

STOCKTON, Cal., March 22.—

Morning game:	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento (Coast)	5	9	4
St. Louis (National)	4	7	1

Batteries: James, Thompson and Wachenfeld; Stuart, Day and Thompson.

Afternoon game:	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento (Coast)	0	4	0
St. Louis (National)	7	13	0

Batteries: Shea, Canfield and Wachenfeld; Rhem and Schmidt.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 22. —

Morning game.	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis (National)	4	8	0
Oakland (Coast)	3	10	0

Batteries: Reinhart, Sherdel and Holm; Kaiser, Baker and Harris.

Afternoon game	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis (National)	10	14	3
Oakland (Coast)	8	16	0

Batteries: Reinhart, Reppy, Haines, Frankhouse and Vick, Gonzales; Boehler and Read.

PIRATES SPLIT TWIN BILL

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—

Morning game:	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh (National)	5	15	0
San Francisco (Coast)	4	11	2

Batteries: Adams, Morrison and Gooch; Griffin, Ritchie and Vargas.

Afternoon game:	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh (National)	4	5	0
San Francisco (Coast)	6	11	0

Batteries: Meadows, Songer, Richardson and Smith; Moody and Agnew.

AUTO RACER DIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Ralph Johnson, Philadelphia, and Los Angles automobile racing driver, died in a hospital here from injuries suffered late yesterday when the automobile he was testing out at Tangoran park plunged through a fence bordering the track.

AQUATIC RECORDS BREAK

CHICAGO, March 22—Four swimming records and two track marks fell in the annual Northwestern university national track and field meet which closed here tonight, giving Atlantic City, N. J., high school first place in the tank affair and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, high school first in the track meet.

PEDLEY IS POLO FAVORITE

DEL MONTE, March 22.—Eric Pedley is an overwhelming favorite to win the polo players golf championship tournament to be staged at Del Monte during the Pacific coast polo championship.

Penn State Grapplers Win.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Penn State won the eastern intercollegiate wrestling championship tonight with 24 points. Yale was second with 14 and Lehigh was third with 13. The others follow: Penn 8; Columbia 5; Princeton 5; Cornell 2; Syracuse 2.

WINS SCOTCH TOURNEY

DEL MONTE, March 22.—W. R. White of Cleveland, Ohio, won the annual Scotch Bletherin tournament at Del Monte, March 16, from a notable field of contestants.

RUGGED TULSA WELTER WINS LAST THREE TILTS BY KAYOS AND DROPS CARTER 12 TIMES

Martin Shows Up in Fine Condition for Set-to With Carpenter in Second Ten-Rounder

They've brought quite a number of glovesters over the past span of 12 months or so who they thought would give Duke Trammel, rugged Fort Worth welter, a lacing. However Dukum still gets around without crutches, his nose isn't broken, nor his eyes all pummeled up, but—

Sid Young, slashing Tulsa face frescoer who has performed in a Wichita Falls arena several times and therefore is well known to local fandom, avers that he believes himself the man who'll turn the trick at last.

The pair are slated to mingle mittens in the feature 10-round frolic of the 142nd National guard headquarters company card at the Wichita theatre tonight. Both arrived in Wichita Falls Sunday ready to step.

Young drove in with "Buster" Anderson Martin, Tulsa light heavy who mixes it with Moco Carpenter in a second 10-rounder of the program. Both are confident of coming through victoriously. Young since his last Wichita Falls appearance has improved greatly, he says. Sid has indulged in four fisticuffs since the bout here with Elmer McMullen, tough Kansas welter. The Tulsan came away from all four encounters with colors waving gaily. He grabbed the winner's end of three of the tilts via the slap-'em-to-sleep method. Eddie Mack of Arkansas City fell before the Tulsan's rush in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-rounder unable to rise until the referee had tolled the 10 count. Casey Bowman of Ponca City osculated the canvas in the third round. George Palmer of Memphis was knocked out in the fifth frame by the slugging Oklahoman. Young took the decision over Jimmy Carter of Kansas City in a 12-round go, the fourth and final tilt before his appearance tonight. Young dropped carter exactly one dozen times, but Jimmy stuck the limit.

As for Trammel, Duke isn't saying much. He didn't workout yesterday. Never does the day before a fight. Asked if he was in shape, he answered in the affirmative, and smiled. That was all.

Young declares that even if Trammel beats him he will make a whale of a fight regardless.

Martin seems to be in the best of condition. According to Young and his manager, the former Wichita Falls scrapper has improved 200 per cent since the night last summer he lost on technical knockout to Carpenter, here. That Martin is a cleverer boxer than Maco there is little argument, but for sheer slugging ability there is room for dispute. Moco packs possibly a heftier wallop than his opponent, but he may find it difficult to get over.

This pair are expected to stage a terrific struggle—both big fellows, and each with an intense dislike for the other. They will scrap it out on a winner-take-all basis.

Promoter has lined up a number of fairly scrappy prelims.

Aggies Send Six Men To Varsity And Rice Relays

COLLEGE STATION, March 22.—The relay team which is to represent Texas A. & M. college in the Texas university and Rice institute relay games will be made up of six men, according to Coach Frank G. Anderson of the Aggie track team. The six who are to go are Fay Wilson of Honey Grove; J. H. Poth, Poth, Texas; Elmer Wooldridge, Dallas; C. L. Mitchell, Hillsboro; I. H. Webb, Dallas and D. C. Arnold, Del Rio. They are all dash men of the Aggie track team.

The strongest of this sextette is Poth, the short dash man who added so many points in the Aggie dual meets last year. He could always be depended on to place first in one or more events. Fay Wilson, the heavy football back, is a close second to Poth and so placed that way in the meets last year. All of the other men are unknown to the cinder path being, the best that A. & M. affords from its freshman numeral winners of last year. All will be seen in the short sprints this year and Webb will probably set the distance in the broad jump for the Aggies this season. The team will be entered in only the short relay events.

CHICAGO SHOW DRAWS DOGS.

Over 500 Canines Entered in Big Exhibit Next Week.

CHICAGO, March 22.—More than 200 exhibitors have entered approximately 500 dogs including 100 German police dogs and many other imported breeds, in the 24th annual dog show of the Chicago Kennel club here March 26-28, officials in charge of the event announced today.

Twenty-five chows will vie for the honors as will also one or more wire hair pincher entries, a new breed in this country. Arrangements are being made to bring a team of huskies from Quebec to the show.

U. S. POLOISTS TO LEAVE.

Army Players to Start Invasion of England March 28.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The United States army polo team began its final preparations at Fort Myer, Va., today for a friendly invasion of England. It will sail from New York March 28, to meet British army players in the military world championship games next June.

The team, which goes to play a return engagement with the British defeated in the first matches between the two army fours at Meadowbrook, Long Island in 1923, will be inspected tomorrow by Maj. Gen. John L. Hines chief of staff.

DARLING IS IMPROVED

Catroonist Is Reported to Be Resting Comfortably.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 22.—Jay (Ding) Darling, cartoonist, was reported tonight as "resting more comfortably." He was taken to a hospital Thursday suffering from peritonitis.

Street accidents in London last year claimed 845 victims, an increase of 178 over the number in 1923.

GREB IS READY FOR GENE TUNNEY BOUT

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 22.—Harry Greb middleweight champion of the world Saturday concluded two weeks of training here for his bout with Gene Tunney light heavyweight champion, which is scheduled at St. Paul March 27. Accompanied by his manager, Red Mason, the Pittsburgher left today. He will work out, he stated, in a gymnasium in Chicago, Monday afternoon and depart for St. Paul Tuesday morning.

SELECT PENN RELAY MEN

PHILADELPHIA, March 22—The University of Pennsylvania mile relay team, which will meet Oxford university and Cambridge university at the Queen's club, London, on April 11, has been selected by Lawson Robertson, head coach of the Pennsylvania track team.

U. S. ATTORNEY RESIGNS

Webster Atwell at Dallas Quits, Effective April 15.

FORT WORTH, March 22.—Resignation of Webster Atwell, assistant United States attorney at Dallas, was received here today by his chief, Henry Zweifel. Atwell requested his resignation become effective at Zweifel's convenience, and the latter stated he probably would relieve the Dallas assistant about April 15.

Mrs. Sarah Meneses, prominent woman attorney, who has been in practice at Dallas for several years, will be recommended to succeed Atwell, Zweifel said.

Gautania, founder of Buddhism, lived an ordinary aristocratic life until he was 29 years of age.

BOXING

Monday Night, March 23, 8:15

WICHITA THEATRE

Benefit Hdqg. Co., 142 Infantry N. G.

Two Big Double Finals

Duke Trammel (Fort Worth) vs. Sid Young (Tulsa)

10 ROUNDS

Anderson Martin (Tulsa) vs. Moco Carpenter (Wichita Falls)

10 ROUNDS (Winner Take All)

Tuffie Bryant (Wichita Falls) vs. Gabe Goodman (Denver, Colo.)

4 ROUNDS (Curtain Raiser)

Battling Sam (Colored) vs. Little Ned

4 ROUNDS

Poor Boy (Colored) vs. Kid Norfolk

4 ROUNDS

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Because: It's municipal golf club, now under construction will possess the prettiest and finest golf course and best equipment of any municipal club in Texas and the entire southwest. The city contains also a private golf club that ranks equal to any club of its size in the state.

"THE MAN FROM THE PLAINS."

Senator W. H. Bledsoe, his friends call him Bill Bledsoe, is a statesman from the Plains country. His friends in the senate backed him for president pro tem. at the beginning of the session. He was defeated by Senator A. T. Wirtz.

On the closing day of the regular session, just before final adjournment, the man from the plains had his inning. He was placed in nomination for president pro tem. Twenty-one senators made speeches seconding his nomination. He was elected without opposition and thus won at the heel of the session that which he had lost at the beginning of the session.

Bledsoe is one of the really able lawyers and lawmakers of the west. He began his career in Johnson county. Not many years ago he moved to Lubbock, in the plains country. He has been a continuous legislative performer for a number of years. Bledsoe is his own boss. He never takes orders. He declined to vote for the Ferguson amnesty bill. He said it was unconstitutional.

He opposed the repeal of the Robertson law. He fought for the prison relocation measure. He made a notable speech when a strong faction of the senate attempted to bludgeon the free conference report on the educational bill. He is the champion of liberal education for all the schools from the rural district to the Texas university.

His father was a member of the lower house of the Texas legislature away back in the early 70's and was one of the fighting democrats who ousted Edmund J. Davis from control in the long ago.

Now Bledsoe has a pet of his own. It is the Texas Tech. Lubbock is its home. He is a holdover, having drawn a long term of four years and will be back on the firing line should Governor Ferguson call a special session.

If not he will be under the big dome two years hence when the fortieth legislature is called to order.

PRESENTS FOR THE LIVING.

Speaker Lee Satterwhite, lawmakers call him Old Solidity, was handsomely remembered on adjournment day. A gold watch and chain and other costly trinkets were handed to him by his admirers. He is the first man from the west ever called to the speakership chair. His friends say he is coming back two years hence and may be a candidate for re-election.

Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller was not overlooked. His fellow men in the upper house presented him a handsome gold watch and chain and the feminine employes of the senate handed him a beautiful blue bonnet picture as a token of their esteem.

Before leaving the city of Austin for his home at Dallas Miller informed his close friends that he would be a candidate for re-election unless he made up his mind to become a candidate for governor next year.

Miller has had a most remarkable political career. He made three nominating speeches in the legislature in 18 years placing the name of Charles A. Culberson before that body as the primary nominee of the democratic party for the office of United States senator.

He followed the flag of Culberson for thirty years and went down in defeat with that distinguished statesman in 1922. He was named as the head of the legislative committee to attend the funeral of the departed statesman and was doubtless one of the most sincere mourners gathered at the grave side. His affection for Culberson was both deep and lasting and never once did he waiver in his loyality to the departed.

Incidentally speaking John H. Bailey was a member of the lower house when Charles A. Culberson became governor of Texas. He was a member of the upper house when the news came that Culberson was dead and it was fitting that he was named to pay a tribute to the sterling virtues and statesman-like achievements of the man who was handed the mantle of James Stephen Hogg when the great commoner retired to private life.

A DRASTIC LAW.

Just before final adjournment the house of the Texas legislature adopted the free conference report on the unlawful search and seizure bill, which makes it a misdemeanor for a peace officer to make a search without a warrant and covers private residences, actual place or habitation or place of business.

This should serve as warning to peace officers to arm themselves with warrants before they invade the home or the place of business of a citizen of Texas. Dr. Atticus Webb has the floor.

He is the editor of the Home and State and the Home and State is the newspaper organ of the followers of the worthy doctor. He is reminded that Nebraska lawmakers, before adjournment, gave the people the driest law that the commonwealth has ever known. This applies to the sale of prescription liquor for medicinal purposes. It is going to be unhealthy to be sick in Nebraska in the future, at least for those who have a powerful thrist to quench.

SPARE THE BOOZE.

Confiscated liquor is not going to be poured into the sewers in the future. The thirty-ninth legislature enacted a statute giving to the state board of control for use in the state asylums all desirable intoxicating liquor which would otherwise be destroyed. More asylums will be needed.

PLUMS FOR THE FAITHFUL.

Governor Ferguson will have the naming of three judges for the new civil court of appeals located at Eastland, two judges of the commission of criminal appeals created by the thirty-ninth legislature and three district judges for three district courts established by the same body.

The bill to aid the court of criminal appeals has been signed by the governor. This commission will be similar to the commission of appeals which has for several years been aiding the supreme court.

The reader is reminded that one of the constitutional amendments submitted to the people is senate joint resolution number 18, proposing an amendment to the constitution to increase the number of judges for the court of criminal appeals from three to five, to be voted in, November, 1926, general election.

It is said there has been a flood of applications for these new high court plums and not until the tree has been shaken by the governor will the people know who the lucky ones are.

BOSS CREAGER NAMES HIS MAN.

Now unofficial Washington says that Scott White of El Paso, has been selected by President Coolidge as United States marshal of the western district of Texas.

This is a victory for Boss Creager; this is a knockout for Congressman Harry M. Wurzback. Wurzback has carried a democratic district three times in six years, and the last time his majority topped 12,000. But this did not make him a boss.

Creager never did carry a district in a race for a seat in congress or for any other office. He was elevated to the position of chief boss by the republicans of Texas. Many attempts have been made to dislodge him. His political warship flag is still there.

It appears there must be leaders and there must be followers; there must be bosses and the bosses must hold the ear of the man who shakes the plum tree.

JAMES J. CORBETT.

James J. Corbett is sixty, and now he is going on the lecture platform. He will tell of his ring experiences and counsel men on how to keep physically fit. He has been heavyweight champion of the world, he has been an actor of repute. He has been a writer of more than ordinary ability. He has been a maker of money all his busy years.

He began life a bank clerk in San Francisco. He was christened "Gentleman Jim" in his youth, and he has been called Gentleman Jim throughout his career. At sixty he is said to be physically fit, and the best preserved fighter that history has known.

Now he promises to be on the road as a lecturer for twenty years to come. If so, he will be eighty when he finishes. Gentleman Jim is alone in his class. He received a knockout in the ring, which terminated his fighting career, but the blow did not put him out for ever or lessen his earning capacity.

Gentleman Jim let booze alone. He is here to tell the story. All the fighters in his day are gone.

FACTS FOR GAME HUNTERS.

Lawmakers of the thirty-ninth enacted a law making a two-yeer closed season on rainbow trout in the fresh waters of Texas. They amended the present game laws in many particulars. They reduced the hunting season two weeks on all game; they decreased the bag limit on all game; they invoked the federal zoning system in fixing the open seasons permitting two bucks each season, which must have prong horns. Pot hunters are going to be roughly handled and fishermen who violate the law are said to be in for a trouncing.

HOPE FOR THE WEARY.

Governor Pat Neff has passed on. There is a pardon board functioning. Lawmakers have ordered a relocation of the prison plant and the sale of prison farm. Lawmakers also enacted a statute providing for the discharge of certain convicts under indeterminate sentences and makes the act apply to those now serving such sentences.

It is said there are 700 convicts who are entitled to parole and the friends of the measure so recently enacted are hopeful that a merciful governor will give the relief desired to those who have won a commutation of sentence by excellent behavior.

RAN TRUE TO FORM.

Texas' lawmakers ran true to form. According to the return 1,160 bills and 50 joint resolutions were thrown into the hopper at the regular session of the thirty-ninth legislature. Of the bills 690 appeared in the house and 470 in the senate.

There were twenty-two joint resolutions in the senate proposing amendments to the constitution and 28 in the house. Many bills were slain in committee or by direct action.

Many joint resolutions were sent to the cemetery. In fact only two joint resolutions received the approval of the lawmakers. Many vicious bills were put away; many good bills never saw the light of day.

FOURTEEN MILLIONS FOR EDUCATION.

Point not the finger of scorn at Texas lawmakers. They voted $14,000,000 for education. They voted $31,000,000 for all purposes. They promised to do better next time. If the governor calls a special session then the lawmakers may be able to dig up $4,000,000 or $5,000,000 which could be placed to the credit of the building fund of the state colleges of Texas as well as the great University of Texas.

Speaker Longworth.

Indianapolis News: Election of Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, to be speaker of the house in the next session of congress is not surprising and will give general satisfaction to the republican party. Although a son-in-law of Theodore Roosevelt, Longworth never assumed a crown-prince attitude and sometimes differed from his father-in-law. He is serving his tenth term as a representative from the Cincinnati district, has done some conspicuous work in the house and usually has been found on the right side of important measures.

CENTER OF THE CRIMINAL STAGE.

William D. Shepherd of Chicago has jumped into national prominence and is holding the center of the criminal stage. Shepherd is a mild mannered intellectual who must face an indictment for murder. His accusers say money was the motive. Isn't it hell?

THIRTY GALLANT RANGERS.

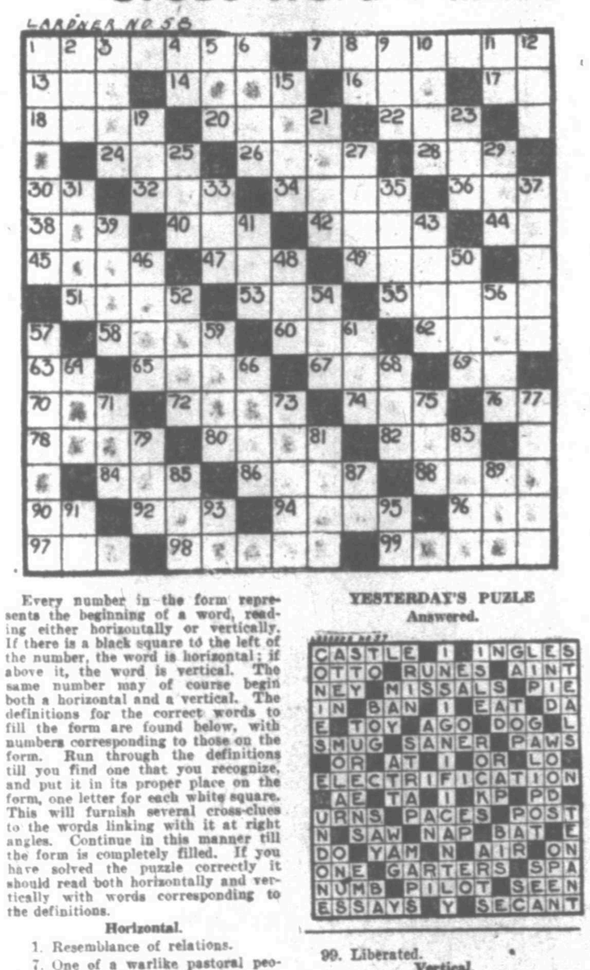
General Mark McGee appealed to the lawmakers to have a heart. They saw the point, and appropriated $44,500 for the upkeep of thirty rangers.

The good old days were the ones when a man could live 80 or 90 years and never have occasion to use the word synthetic.

Now We Expect to Hear This Make Up and Side-Step Was Adam's



Cross-Word Puzzle



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

Horizontal.

1. Resemblance of relations.
7. One of a warlike pastoral people inhabiting parts of Russia.
13. A mean, vulgar fellow (slang).
14. Any of various tall bamboo-like grasses or their stems.
16. Meshed twine.
17. That is (Latin abbr.).
18. Imitated.
20. A female horse.
22. Humor.
24. A negative.
26. Not any
28. To propel a boat.
30. Partakes of reality.
32. Procured.
34. The eleventh president of the United States.
36. Common level.
38. A Siamese coin.
40. To stuff.
42. Fine particles of earth.
44. A negative.
45. Never A; not one (dialetic).
47. To wander about.
49. A corner.
51. A little perforated ball.
53. At this time.
55. An article of food.
58. An English trolley car.
60. An old way of saying "your."
62. A kind of snakelike fish (plural).
63. You and me.
65. Passed away.
67. A large ox of Tibet.
69. A region in Canada (init.).
70. Suitable.
72. To imprison or make fast.
74. Came together.
76. A preposition.
78. A peasona or cultivator of the soil (India).
80. A translation; as "pony" (slang)
82. To include the head.
84. To utter a low murmuring continued sound as a cat does when pleased.
86. The ancient seat of Irish monarchs.
88. Aprecious metal.
90. Half the width of an em.
92. To keep out.
94. A member of the native race of the Fiji Islands.
96. To contend.
97. To shorten by cutting.
98. A crystal form the faces of which are parallel to one axis.
99. Liberated.

Vertical.

1. Pertaining to Nova Scotia with an implication of pastoral simplicity.
2. A short sleep.
3. A variant form of an early Biblical garden.
4. A co-ordinating conjunction.
5. A precious jewel.
6. To bring forth.
8. Above and in contact with.
9. To stitch.
10. To move or arouse.
11. Coney Island (init.).
12. An instrument by means of which the bolt of a lock is shot.
15. To let fall.
19. A domestic animal.
21. Son of Seth sai dto have lived 905 years.
23. The summit.
25. A child's toy.
27. Ardor inspired by passion or enthusiasm.
29. Pale.
31. To pierce with a pointed instrument.
33. A children's game.
35. A rounded ornament or handle.
37. A cross or crucifix (plural).
39. An allowance made for waste.
41. A man's name shortened.
43. Containing gold.
46. A measure of length.
48. A small spot.
50. Sharp.
52. The platform of a lecture room or church.
54. Wherefore.
56. Besides.
57. A squabble.
59. To come together.
61. A vegetable used in southern regions.
64. To see.
66. To start and run with velocity.
68. To understand (Scotch).
71. To strike a golf ball above the center.
73. Lounges or loiters about.
75. To dress (slang).
77. Became faint in color.
79. An open wooden vessel.
81. To decorate or embellish.
83. A bird of peace.
85. To knock.
87. Adjustment (abbreviation used on the tape in stock tickers).
89. A falsehood.
91. A negative.
93. A means of transportation (abbr.).
95. Provided that.

This puzzle took 22 minutes to solve. How long did it take you?

YESTERDAY'S PUZLE
Answered.

HOW IT STARTED

A "PHILADELPHIA LAWYER"

"That beats a Philadelphia lawyer"—"It would take a Philadelphia lawyer"; with slight variation this reference to a Philadelphia lawyer as particularly able and astute is a popular member of our slang lexicon.

Its origin, deeply imbedded in the legal and journalistic history of almost two centuries is brought to light with the story of John Peter Zenger, the Albany (N. Y.) newspaper publisher who was indicted for criminal libel and successfully defended by Andrew Hamilton, Philadelphia lawyer, in the year 1735.

The case attracted wide attention, the publisher being universally considered to be in the right although in a precarious position for lack of proof. The credit for his acquittal which was haled as a victory for the freedom of the press, was given unstintingly to Hamilton, his "Philadelphia lawyer" in the light of whose reflected glory a new expression was added to our language which has survived to this day.

With the license of usage, "Philadelphia lawyer" came to be employed on occasions with the implication of sharp dealing. This is true particularly of the New England section of the country where the saying is familiar that "Three Philadelphia lawyers are a match for the very devil himself." That this is a corruption of the term, however, is proven by scores of quotations covering a period of more than a hundred years in all of which the expression is used in accordance with its origin implying only astuteness, sagacity and unusual ability. The following, dated November 15, 1803, taken from "The Balance," a contemporary periodical, is an example—"It would puzzle a dozen Philadelphia lawyers to unriddle the talk of the democrats."

POEMS THAT LIVE

FOR WHAT IS LIFE?

For what is life, if measured by the space,
Not by the act?
Os masked man, if valued by his face,
Above his fact?
Here's one outlived his powers,
And told forth fourscore years;
He vexed time, and busied the whole state;
Troubled both foes and friends;
But ever to no ends;
What did this stirrer, but die late?
How well at twenty had he fallen or stood!
For three of his fourscore, he did no good. —Ben Jonson.

MOTORISTS PAY TAXES.

In 35 States They Turn in Huge Sum on Gas Fees.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Motorists in 35 states and the District of Columbia last year paid $79,734,490 in gasoline taxes, of which sum $48,711,326 was used in state road maintenance and construction.

Much of the remainder collected was turned over to county and local road funds.

The department of agriculture in announcing these figures tonight explained that only half of the motorists in the county contributed to the fund, although all but 13 states levied a gasoline tax. The average amount paid annually where the tax was imposed was $10.30 per vehicle.

BLIZZARD SWEEPS NORTH.

Winnepeg Is in Grip of Worst Cold Wave of Years.

WINNEPEG, March 22.—One of the worst blizzards within the past ten years swept over the prairie provinces Friday, badly demoralizing railway transportation service, telegraphic communications and vehicular traffic generally.

Many towns were completely isolated by the blocking of the roads and trails by enormous drifts.

Tall trees are now successfully transplanted by means of a newly invented machine.

Stable diet of thousands of natives in Africa is durra flour, made from a cereal grass.

More Truth Than Poetry

HOPELESS

I know that the tiger who roams through the trees
Can make horrid roars in his thorax with ease;
In fact in the jungle no creatures there be
Which can roar quite as loudly and fiercely as he.
But if he could speak, (and his manners weren't gruff)
And I asked him politely to teach me his stuff,
I would make the same noises I've uttered before,
For he'd never be able to teach me to roar.

I know that the pro, when he gets on the green
Can pat the ball softly and truly and clean,
And slowly and carefully trickle it up
Till it lands with a plop! as it rolls in the cup.
No man in the game is so sure with his touch;
The man is a master, no doubt of it, but
I know that he never could teach me to putt.

I know that the eagle, on firm balanced wing,
Which I see in the sky with the coming of spring,
Can poise in his flight and appear to stand still,
As he watches the sparrow that nests on the hill;
No tempest, no matter how fearful its force,
Can move that old bird half an inch from his course.
He's bound to be always the king of the sky,
But I know that he never could teach me to fly.

I know that the pro with his brassie can send
The pellet away to the fairway's far end.
I know when he lands with that long easy swing,
The ball will depart like a swift living thing.
His nerves are of steel and his muscles of oak—
No man I have known is so sure of his stroke;
When he bends o'er the tee he is keen and alive,
But I know that he never can teach me to drive!

QUALIFIED

A prize fighter wants to be president of Germany. But presidencies are no longer talking jobs.

HE CAN BLAME HIMSELF

General Dawes meant to facilitate business in the senate, but not to cause any such rush as there was the day they voted against Mr. Warren's confirmation.

BOOMING THE BUSINESS

Since a boy radioed his teacher that he couldn't attend class there is likely to be a growing demand for sending sets.

Irrigation

FARM LOANS AND THE MIDDLEMAN.

Bonds based on farm loans are considered by many financial authorities to be the best and safest securities known.

In Europe, where rural credits have long been established as a basis for bond issues, it has been found that during times of national stress they came nearer holding at par than any other bond whether government, municipal or industrial.

Despite this feature of safety the farmer has always had, in this country, a great deal of difficulty in securing loans suited to his needs. It was this fact which led to the agitation which resulted in the passage through congress of the act creating the federal farm loan banks.

Under conditions such as exsited before the passage of this act, and which still exist to a certain extent, whenever the farmer wished to secure a loan for needed improvements on his place he had to pay the agent who made the loan a commission. He had to pay the abstractor and the lawyer to satisfy the agent that the title to his farm was good and he also had other incidental expenses.

Then in addition to his commission the agent often took what amounted to a further commission in the matter of interest. He would secure the money at say 6 per cent but would loan it at 8 per cent which caused the farmer as long as the mortgage lasted to pay the agent 2 per cent on every dollar borrowed.

The employment of an agent was felt to be a necessity by most big loan companies. The agent was on the ground. He knew local conditions and knew the farmers. He was handy to have when it came to collecting over due interest or principal and in many ways served a useful purpose.

One of the purposes of the federal farm loan act was to do away with the middleman or agent and let the farmer secure needed funds at a minimum of cost.

Senate's Baby



The new "baby" of the senate is seen taking the air in Washington. He is Sam G. Bratton, senator from New Mexico, 36 years old.

What Today Means To You

Aries.

You will, undoubtedly, experience during the forenoon of today a feeling of depression, accompanied by a tendency to nervousness. Under such circumstances, any decisive action is well night impossible, and it is impolitic to initiate any new enterprises, or effect any radical change during this period. It is advisable to get a grip on yourself, and only to attend to those duties that are necessary and essential in the ordinary avocations of your daily life. Later on in the day, the planetary aspects indicate a much more settled state of mind, accompanied by a moderate degree of optimism and a feeling of determination. It is an ideal occasion to deliberate carefully over any plans you may have in prospect, and to decide on a definite course of action.

A child brought into the world today will be normally healthy, and promises to attain, after experiencing a few minor ailments, physical normalcy. In temperament and disposition, it will probably be rather reserved and shy, slow to initiate anything, and deliberate in both speech and action. It will never be spectacular, but will possess those characteristics generally associated with and related to solidity. It will have a dry humor, which will be more effective than a quick and ready wit. It will be endowed with many sterling and human traits, and will bespeak affection and love, whilst, at the same time, evoking respect.

Those who celebrate their birthday today are very frank and outspoken, and glory in independence of thought and deed. Some may confuse liberty with license, but the vast majority think clearly, and act as a result of sincere conviction. A little less emphasis in the expression of their views, a little more toleration, at times, for the ideas and thoughts of oters, would obviate a great deal of the unpleasantness they so often experience today as a result of their candor. It is very often not so much what you say as the way you say it that counts amongst friends and intimate associations. Today's children are industrious and painstaking, and, when left to themselves and their own resources, can generally accomplish much more than when working under the orders or directions of others.

Successful people born on this date are:

George Crompton, inventor, the famous Crompton loom revolutionized the cotton industry. Crawford H. Toy, educator. Charles G. Perkins, electrician. Madison J. Cawein, poet. Paul Leicester Ford, author. George Kibbie Turner, author.

Havana Students Are Accused of Sedition

HAVANA, Cuba, March 22.—Charges of sedition have been filed against the leaders of several hundred students who staged a demonstration in front o fthe presidential palace at noon today. Twelve of the students and three policemen were found in need of medical attention after th epolice reserves had dispersed the crowds and a group of students, including the ring leaders, were arrested.

The demonstration started in front of the correctional court where Julio Antonio Mella president of the association of students, Amelio Alvarez Recio, and Leonaardo Fernadez Sanchez had been fined $200 each for being implicated in the distribution of a proclomation against last Wednesday's celebration of approval by the United States senate of the Hay-Quesada treaty. The students marched from the court to central park, where Mella addressed them at the foot of the statue of Jose Marti, Cuban patriot. From there the students went to the presidential palace.

CHARGE REALTOR OF MURDER

Says Kansas City Man Killed Woman to Get Insurance.

KANSAS CITY, March 22.—An indictment charging Roy M. Turner, Atchison real estate man, with murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Dora Gage of Atchison has been voted by the county grand jury, it was announced today. Turner is accused of giving Mrs. Gage a poisoned drink in her room in a hotel here, to acquire her life insurance.

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN," a Vitagraph Picture, With Wolf, the War Dog, in an Adaptation of This Story

SYNOPSIS

Nepeese, the Indian princess, in trying to lure the dog, Baree, from under the bolder where he sought to hide, was caught by the moving stone and screamed in terror. Her father, Pierrot, the French-Indian trapper, rescued her. Before that Nepeese had gone close enough to Baree to strike him, and he found she was a friend, not an enemy. But Baree was still young and untamed and again he fled, for the sight of human beings was still strange to him.

CHAPTER X

Just as in the life of every man there is one big, controlling influence, either for good or bad, so in the life of Baree the beaver-pond was largely an arbiter of destiny. Where he might have gone if he had not discovered it, and what might have happened to him, are matters of conjecture. But it held him. It began to take the place of the old windfall, and in the beavers themselves he found a companionship which made up, in a way, for his loss of the protection and friendship of Kazan and Gray Wolf.

During this fortnight that followed Beaver-tooth's exploit on the dam Baree ate his meals a mile up the creek, where there were plenty of crawfish. But the pond was home. Night always found him there, and a large part of his day. He slept at the end of the dam, or on top of it on particularly clear nights, and the beavers accepted him as a permanent guest. They worked in his presence as if he did not exist.

One afternoon, when the toboggan was particularly wet and slippery from recent use, Baree went up the beaver-path to the top of the bank, and began investigating. Nowhere had he found the beaver-smell so strong as on the slide. He began sniffing and incautiously went too far. In an instant his feet shot out from under him, and



"After all, was not his power sufficient?"

with a single wild yelp he went shooting down the toboggan. For the second time in his life he found himself struggling under water, and when a minute or two later he dragged himself up through the soft mud to the firmer footing of the shore, he had at last a very well-defined opinion of beaver play.

It may be that Umisk saw him. It may be that very soon the story of his adventure was known by all the inhabitants of Beaver Town. For when Baree came upon Umisk eating his supper of alder-bark that evening, Umisk stood his ground to the last inch, and for the first time they smelled noses. At least Baree sniffed audibly, and plucky little Umisk sat like a rolled-up Sphinx. That was the final cementing of their friendship—on Baree's part.

CHAPTER XI

While the lovely Nepeese was shuddering over her thrilling experience under the rock—while Pierrot still offered grateful thanks in his prayers for her deliverance and Baree was becoming more and more a fixture at the beaver-pond—Bush McTaggart was perfecting a little scheme of his own up at Post Lac Bain, about forty miles north and west. McTaggart had been factor at Lac Bain for seven years. In the Company's books down in Winnipeg he was counted a remarkably successful man. The expense of his post was below the average, and his semi-annual report of furs always ranked among the first. After his name, kept on file in the main office, was one notation which said: "Gets more out of a dollar than any other man north of God's Lake."

The Indians knew why this was so. They called him Napao Wetikoo—the man-devil. This was under their breath—a name whispered sinisterly in the glow of tepee fires, or spoken softly where not even the winds might carry it to the ears of Bush McTaggart. They feared him; they hated him. They died of starvation and sickness, and the lighter Bush McTaggart clenched the fingers of his iron rule, the more meekly, it seemed to him, did they respond to his mastery. His was a small soul, hidden in the hulk of a brute, which rejoiced in power. And here—with the raw wilderness on four sides of him—his power knew no end. The Big Company was behind him. It had made him king of a domain in which there was little law except his own. And in return he gave back to the Company bales and bundles of furs beyond their expectation. It was not for them to have suspicions. They were a thousand or more miles away—and dollars counted.

Gregson might have told. Gregson was the Investigating Agent of that district, who visited McTaggart once each year. He might have reported that the Indians called McTaggart Napao Wetikoo because he gave them only half price for their furs; he might have told the Company quite plainly that he kept the people of the trap-lines at the edge of starvation through every month of the winter, that he had them on their knees with his hands at their throats—putting the truth in a mild and pretty way—and that he always had a woman or a girl, Indian or half-breed, living with him at the Post. But Gregson enjoyed his visits too much at Lac Bain. Always he could count on two weeks of coarse pleasures; and in addition to that, his own womenfolk at home wore a rich treasure of fur that came to them from McTaggart.

One evening, a week after the adventure of Nepeese and Baree under the rock, McTaggart sat under the glow of an oil lamp in his "store." He had sent his little pippin-faced English clerk to bed, and he was alone. It was just six weeks ago that Pierrot had brought Nepeese on her first visit to Lac Bain since McTaggart had been factor there. She had taken his breath away. Since then he had been able to think of nothing but her. Twice in that six weeks he had gone down to Pierrot's cabin. Tomorrow he was going again. Marie, the slim Cree girl over in his cabin, he had forgotten—just as a dozen others before Marie had slipped out of his memory. It was Nepeese now. He had never seen anything quite so beautiful as Pierrot's girl.

Audibly he cursed Pierrot as he looked at a sheet of paper under his hand, on which for an hour or more he had been making notes out of worn and dusty Company ledgers. It was Pierrot who stood in his way. Pierrot's father, according to those notes, had been a full-blooded Frenchman. Therefore Pierrot was half French, and Nepeese was quarter French—though she was so beautiful he could have sworn there was not more than a drop of two of Indian blood in her veins. If they had been all Indian—Chippewayan, Cree, Ojibway, Dog Rib—anything—there would have been no trouble at all in the matter. He would have bent them to his power, and Nepeese would have come to his cabin, as Marie came six months ago. But there was the accursed French of it! Pierrot and Nepeese were different. And yet——

He smiled grimly, and his hands clenched tighter. After all, was not his power sufficient? Would even Pierrot dare stand against that? If Pierrot objected, he would drive him from the country—from the trapping regions that had come down to him as heritage from father and grandfather, and even before their day. He would make of Pierrot a wanderer and an outcast, as he had made wanderers and outcasts of a score of others who had lost his favor. No other Post would sell to or buy from Pierrot if Le Bete—the black cross—was put after his name. That was his power—a law of the Factors that had come down through the centuries. It was a tremendous power for evil. It had brought him Marie, the slim, dark-eyed Cree girl, who hated him—and in spite of her hatred "kept house for him." That was the polite way of explaining her presence if explanations were ever necessary.

McTaggart looked again at the notes he had made on the sheet of paper. Pierrot's trapping-country, his own property according to the common law of the wilderness, was very valuable. During the last seven years he had received an average of a thousand dollars a year for his furs, for McTaggart had been unable to cheat Pierrot quite as completely as he had cheated the Indians. A thousand dollars a year! Pierrot would think twice before he gave that up. McTaggart chuckled as he crumpled the paper in his hand and prepared to put out the light. Under his close-cropped shaggy beard his reddish face blazed with the fire that was in his blood. It was an unpleasant face—like iron, merciless, filled with the look that gave him his name of Napao Wetikoo. His eyes gleamed, and he drew a quick breath as he put out the light.

(To be continued)

Stevens to Receive Engineering Medal

NEW YORK, March 22.—The John Fritz gold medal, called the highest honor bestowed by the engineering profession in this country, will be awarded to John Frank Stevens Monday night at the engineering society's building "for great achievement as a civil engineer, particularly in planning and organizing construction of the Panama canal, as a builder of railroads and as administrator of the Chinese eastern railway."

The award was determined by 16 representatives of the American societies of civil mining and metallurgical, mechanical and electrical engineers.

The name of Mr. Stevens, who was born 72 years ago at West Gardiner, Maine, is associated especially with the Panama canal, of which he was chief engineer from 1905 to 1907. From 1907 to 1909 he was vice-president of New York, New Haven and Hartford in charge of operations; from 1909 to 1911, president of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway, the Oregon trunk railway and Texas and Pacific and Eastern railway.

BANK MESSENGER ROBBED.

Three Robbers Escape with $10,000 After Overpowering Men.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Three armed robbers Saturday night overpowered a bank messenger and an armed policeman escort and escaped with a satchel containing $8,000 cash and $2,000 in checks. The policeman was disarmed and forced into a waiting automobile, later being thrown out.

AERO MAN HONORED.

Notre Dame Awards Doctor Medal of Honor.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 22.—Dr. Albert Francis Zahm, director of aero-dynamical laboratory, navy department Washington, has been awarded the annual Lactare medal from the University of Notre Dame.

The medal is a symbol of the highest honor according a member of the Catholic laity in America and is given every year to a person who distinguishes himself in public service.

MOODY TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

He Will Close Department During Culberson's Services.

AUSTIN, March 22.—(AP)—Attorney General Dan Moody left last night for Fort Worth to attend the funeral of the late Charles A. Culberson, former United States senator from Texas, who died in Washington. Mr. Woody said the attorney general's department would be closed Monday out of respect to Senator Culberson.

TULSA OIL MAN DIES

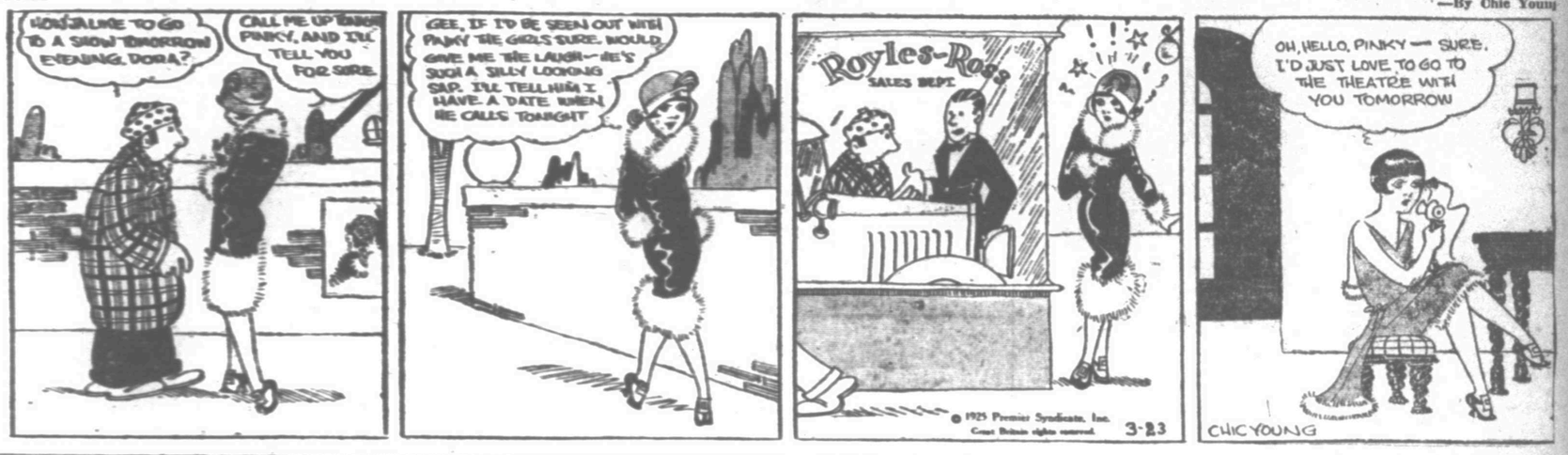
G. C. Stebbins, Succumbs to Infection From Amputated Leg.

KANSAS CITY, March 22.—Grant C. Stebbins of Tulsa, Okla., president of the Gladys Bell Oil company, died tonight at a hospital here, following the amputation of his left leg because of an infection.

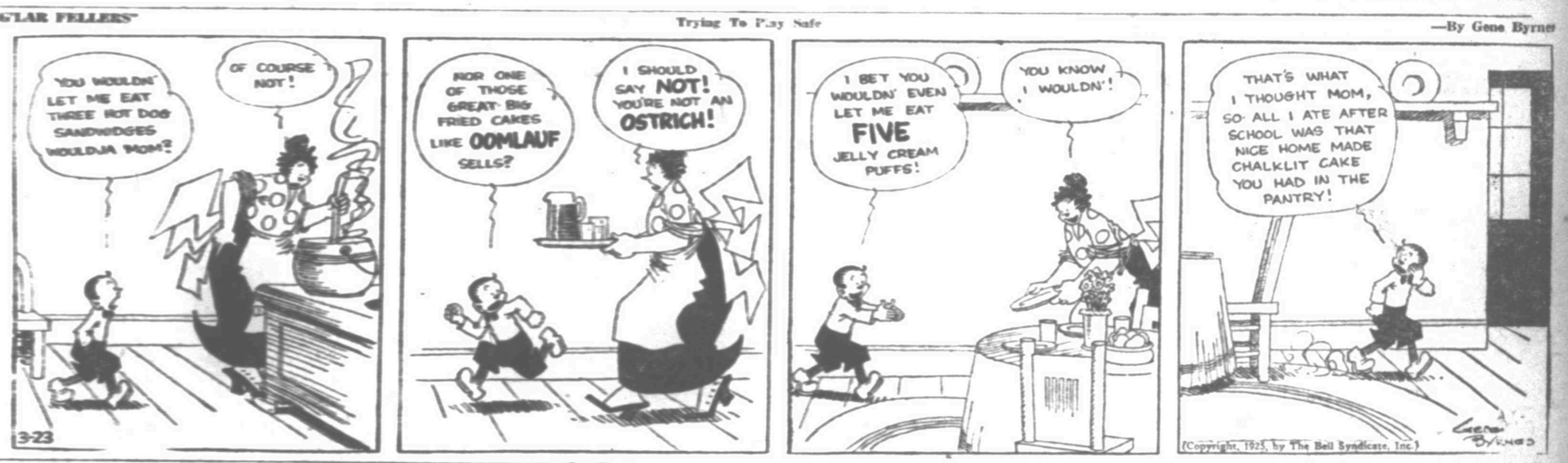
THE NEBBS — And Caesar Had His Brutus — —By Sol Hess



DUMB DORA — —By Chic Young



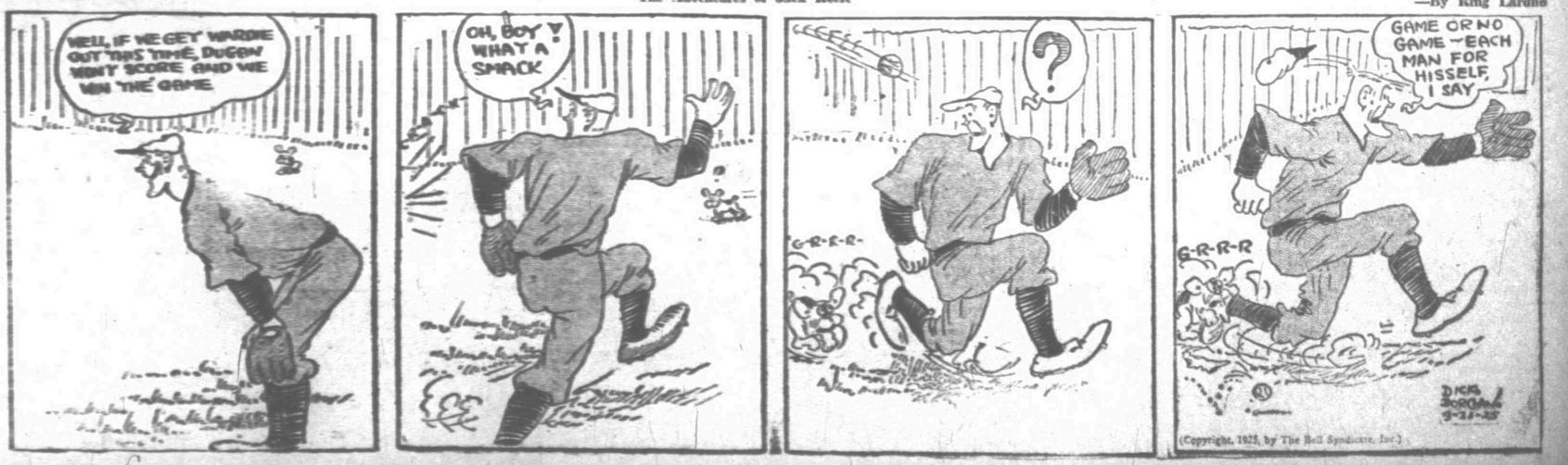
"EEG'LAR FELLERS" — Trying To Play Safe — —By Gene Byrnes



"LARRY SEMON" — Page the Prince of Wales! — —By Larry Semon



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



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R. E. Huff

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Oral Jones

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Work in the Mark Masters Degree Wednesday evening March 25, 7 o'clock.

Faith Chapter, No 713 O. E. S.—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday evenings in each month, 7:30 p. m., 813 Scott. MRS. PEARL VEROS, W. M., 1307 Polk street, phone 4830. LILLIE MAE EDMONDS, Secretary, 2504 Tenth, phone 7673. Faith Study Club will meet every first and third Thursday of each month.

Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m. Ed. Bunnenberg, T. I. M.
W. J. Webb, Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 50—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
R. R. MOLEN, H. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.
Work in the Illustrious Order of Red Cross and the Order of Malta beginning at 5:00 p. m. Supper at 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday night in each month.
J. W. LYLE, H. P.
W. J. Webb, Secy.
Instruction in the E. A. Degree Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 23, 24 and 25, 7 p. m.
Instruction in the Master's Degree Thursday March 26, 7 p. m.
Work in the Master's Degree Wednesday and Friday, March 25 and 27. 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473 K. of C.—Meets every first and third Mondays at 8 p. m., 1509 9th St.
C. K. WALSH, G. K.
212-14 Moran Bldg.
John J. Block, F. S., 2113 Grant.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M.—Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.
W. K. MILES, H. P.
Work in the Past Master's Degree Monday, March 23, 7 p. m.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
Instruction in E. A. candidates each Monday evening. Call secretary in regard to other instruction.
THOS. R. WYNN, W. M.,
G. W. CURD, Sec'y.
Will confer the E. A. & F. C. degrees Tuesday evening March 24, 7:30 o'clock; T. R. Wynn, W. M., in charge.
Musical masters, joint meeting with Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, Masonic temple, Friday evening March 27, 8 o'clock.
Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday evening April 7, 8 o'clock.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Phone 5706, W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ M'GLNN, Sec'y, Phone 2629.
Wichita Falls Assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, meets second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Masonic Temple. Miss Mary Louise Cox, worthy advisor; Miss Mary C. Meredith, secretary.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second and Monday each month at Faith Lodge rooms in Chenault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3894.
W. W. GARDNER, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

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

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001 — Regular meeting first and third Wednesday nights. I. of C. F.
R. C. Carr, Consul Commander.
R. J. CLAYPOOL, Clerk.
Office 2837. Res. 6471.

Refined Price Weakness Forces Down Oil Offers

Premiums Almost A Thing of the Past Now

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 22. — Weakness in the price structure of refined oils has extended to crude via the route that the smaller independent refiners of the mid-continent, who have been bulling up the premium market, have reached the end of their endurance with the prices for all refined products slipping downward, and they are unable to maintain their high premium schedule. Refiners in north Texas, who paid an average of 25 cents above the regular market to obtain connections, have in many instances cut their premiums down to 15 cents a barrel, and in one instance in Oklahoma, a 25-cent premium was entirely discontinued, and others are likely to be greatly cut into.

Large purchasers continue their efforts to line up new connections and crude in storage. The statement in the above paragraph should not be construed to mean that the crude market is weakening materially. It seems simply to have reached its peak and until more can be learned about the future of refined prices it may be doubtful whether leading oil buyers will post higher prices for crude.

A premium of 65 cents per barrel was offered to the owner of over 800,000 barrels of 44 gravity oil and the Standard of New Jersey, through the Carter Oil company, is exceedingly active for new production and stored oil. It has purchased 150,000 barrels of stored oil at Burbank from Delmar Oil company, and is said to be dealing for other stored stuff.

A check of the refined situation shows it to be very unhealthy and much in need of an early spring to eat up gasoline in storage. Although the price of mid-continent crude has been raised by Prairie Oil and Gas company, 86 1-3c per barrel on an average of all grades since January 22, the group 3 tank car price of new navy 58-60 gasoline has increased during that period but 3c per gallon, the price of 41-43 water white kerosene has increased but 1-4c per gallon, the price of 32-36 gas oil has declined 1-3c per gallon; price of 36-38 distillate has remained at a level and the price of 24-26 fuel oil has decreased 15c per barrel. This is pretty good evidence to the government investigators, oil men point out, that the refining branch of the industry is not profiteering.

Comparative prices of the above mentioned refined products wholesale at group 3 refineries January 20, two days before the first crude price advance this year by the Prairie, and today, follows:

PRODUCT—	Jan. 10	Today
Crude, bbl.	$1.00	$1.88 1-3
New navy gasoline, gal.	.08 1-2	.11 1-2
41-43 W. W. kerosene, gal.	.04 1-2	.04 3-4
32-36 gas oil, gal.	.03 3-4	.03 3-8
36-38 distillate, gal.	.03 7-8	.03 7-8
24-26 fuel oil, bbl.	1.35	1.20

Marland Adds More Stations

PONCA CITY, March 21.—Expansion of the retail distributing department of the Marland Company during the last six months has resulted in a total of 160 filling stations in five different states, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Indiana. In the last half year approximately $500,000 have been spent in the expansion.

Perhaps the largest deal was the purchase recently of twelve filling and a bulk station in Tulsa from the Tulsa Refined Oil company. On the opening day 22,500 gallons of gas was sold to 4,000 consumers, according to Wesley I. Nunn, manager of the retail marketing department.

Illinda Co. Well Settles to 1,600

BRECKENRIDGE, March 21. — Illinda Oil company's gusher on the Walker Caldwell lease, in the southeast corner of the east half of the southeast quarter, section 7, Lunatic Asylum lands, half-mile south of Pender's Keel No. 3, a January gusher, has settled down to 1,600 barrels daily, 12 per cent salt water and a good gas flow. It had the pay at 3,297 feet and will bring much redrilling of nearby wells which went to 3,100 and 3,200 feet.

PHILLIPS EARNINGS SHOW A LARGE GAIN

Phillips Petroleum company net earnings for 1924 exceeded $15,000,000 after all charges and taxes, but before depletion and depreciation reserves, as against $12,452,000 in 1923. Phillips has 7,000,000 barrels stored oil at the close of 1924.

Present earnings are on a much higher basis as the prices of natural gasoline, of which Phillips is the world's largest producer, and crude is 50 to 75 per cent higher than the last six months of 1924, with demand heavy for both.

Phillips has bought strongly in Texas, acquiring 2,600 barrels production in the Wichita Falls district and 285 proven locations to drill and 400 acres to be drilled up in a different sand; two gasoline plants in Stephens county; virtually all of the Ibex pool of 16,000 acres, 43 oil wells, a 35,000-gallon gasoline plant and 50,000,000 cubic feet of open flow natural gas daily. With these Phillips has 12 Texas gasoline plants besides its Oklahoma and Kansas leases and plants.

Oil Field Notes

Heavy oil production in Mexico was 1,745,000 barrels the week ended February 28, a decrease of 6,000 as against the previous week. Light oil output was 923,000 barrels, an increase of 65,000.

Vacuum Oil company is building a refinery in Czecho-Slovakia for treating Polish oils.

Western Petroleum Refiners association is preserving copies of the various speeches made by its annual convention in Kansas City recently and announces it will mail these out to members from time to time. Speeches were made by such authorities as Dr. C. K. Francis, Dr. F. W. L. Tydeman, W. A. Peters, H. W. Camp, Ray Miller, H. I. Shoemaker and T. T. Gray.

Last Reports

Turman et al No. 1, Greenway, southwest Archer county, drilling at 700 feet.

Panhandle-Flowers No. 1, Travis county school lands, Throckmorton county, rigged up ready to spud.

Panhandle-Larkin No. 2, Richards, resetting packer, Throckmorton county.

Richardson No. 1, Thomas, Throckmorton county, drilling at 300 feet.

Richardson Brothers No. 3, Boone, West Archer county, drilling at 1,333 feet.

Petroleum Producers et al No. 1, Kunkel, Archer county, drilling at 1,500 feet.

Marland et al No. 1, Odell, drilling at 3,129 feet; No. 1, Keeter, shut down for fuel at 700 feet; No. 1, Martin, drilling at 1,385 feet, all in Throckmorton county.

Richardson Brothers No. 1, Wallace, Baylor county, drilling past 1,810 feet.

Moore-Kenedy-Douglas No. 1, Kunkel, Young-Archer line, drilling at 180 feet.

Marland No. 2, Ward, South Archer, moving on.

Humble Oil No. 1, O. J. company, Archer county, setting casing on 1,100 foot sand.

Root et al. No. 1 Waggoner, Wilbarger county, derrick.

Gulf No. 1, Haygood, North Young county, drilling past 1,212 feet.

Gulf No. 1, Zipperle, fishing for string of casing.

Humble No. 6, Castleburg, Wilbarger setting casing at 1,207 feet.

Gulf No. 1, Waggoner, drilling past 1,372 feet, Wilbarger county.

Young No. 1, Burkehalter, Throckmorton county, drilling at 400 feet.

Texas Company, Graham No. 1, drilling at 1,365 feet; No. 3 Gist, 1,900 feet, drilling: No. 1, Smythe, underreaming pipe to 2,200 feet: No. 3, Hill, going o npump: No. 1 Castleburg, underreaming 10-inch to 1,615 feet.

Richardson Brothers, No. 1, Johnston, North Young county, spudded.

Kelsay, No. 1, Howsley, South Throckmorton county, ready to start up at 50 feet.

Gwuinnup No. 1, Portwood, North Throckmorton county, location.

Humble No. 1, Waggoner, Wilbarger, drilling at 1,960 feet.

Hamilton-Shadbolt-Stidham-Thrasher, No. 1, Neal, North Wilbarger, drilling at 1,680 feet.

Levy-Kane-Keys No. 1, Waggoner, drilling at 100 feet.

Consolidated Oil company's No. 1, Waggoner, Wilbarger county, drilling past 910 feet.

Panhandle-Knight-Hines No. 1, Brooks, northeast Young county, moving on.

Ruff-Weedy No. 1, Waggoner, drilling past 1,800 feet, Wilbarger county.

Ross Mineral Interest, No. 1, Travis county school lands, North Throckmorton county, drilling past 800 feet.

Andrade No. 1, Pock, Throckmorton county, location.

Foster No. 1, Andrews, South Archer county, drilling at 1,010 feet.

Unoion No. 1, Mills, Wichita county, spudding.

Boone and others No. 1, Welsh, West Vernon, Wilbarger county, location.

Barns No. 1, Burns, north Young county, sd at water at 940 feet.

Edwards-Lawson-Kennedy No. 1, Fowels Archer county dg at 1,200 feet.

Young-Kennedy No. 1, Lemon, Archer county, dk.

Stump et al. No. 1, Wilson, moving on derrick and rig, nw Archer.

Ray-Massie-Moran No. 1, Farmer, Archer county, dk.

Everest No. 1, Womack, northwest Young county, spdg.

Andrade et al No. 1, Dowdle, north Young county, dg at 740.

Schoonmaker No. 1, Waggoner, Wilbarger county, location.

James et al. No. 1, Johnston, Knox county, sd for boiler trouble at 2,150 feet.

Texhoma, Covert, north Wilbarger, underreaming at 1,080 feet.

Young-Looney, No. 1, Mathews, northwest of Archer City, dg at 800 feet.

Panhandle-Ray No. 1, Van Himmet, north Young county, moving on.

Continental-Heizerling, No 2, Zipperle, South Vernon, derricks.

Comic No. 1, Seay, block 110, derrick, Harris sub-division of Club ranch.

Comac No. 1, Seay, block 60, Harris sub-division of Club ranch, derrick and rig moving on.

Hill-Hayes No. 1, Stewart, near Farmer, north Young county, location.

McKnight-Gwynn, No. 1, O'Donnell, southwest Archer, location.

Reed et al, Claud, central Young county, location, rig on ground.

Petroleum Producers No. 1, Howard, dg at 2,190 feet.

Duke-McKee, Dipprey, Se Baylor county spudded and dg.

Southern Exploration company, No. 1 Stevens, Throckmorton county, location.

Raynor et al, No. 1 Porter, south Archer county, location.

McQuaid, Schramm No. 1, east Gaylor county, location.

Mills Bennett, No. 1, Serelle, west Archer county, location.

Shell-Boggs, No 1, Wilson, location, Archer county.

Texhoma-Holmes, Flanicken, location north Wilbarger county.

Waxwell-Weekly No. 1, Morris, north Wilbarger, derrick.

MARKETS

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, March 22.—(AP)—The violent decline in St. Paul railway securities which accompanied the receivership proceedings for the road unsettled last week's bond market, causing the most drastic readjustment of prices which has taken place this year.

Although the approaching crisis in the company's financial affairs had long been known and to some extent discounted in the markets, the shock of the receivership brought further heavy public liquidation under which the market was unable to bear up. Selling was hastened by indications that terms of the proposed financial readjustment would be severe for stocks and junior bondholders.

The St. Paul 4 per cent bonds, whose approaching maturity in the sum of $48,000,000 presented an insurmountable obstacle to the road, extended their decline about 7 points last week and at their record low levels sold more than 30 points below the year's top price. Other junior obligations which have little prospect of getting interest during the receivership sold 4 to 8 points lower on the week and 10 to 13 points below their 1925 peaks.

While there was no tendency to blame the St. Paul tragedy on anything but the road's unwise expansion policy, which led to an overburdened speculative disturbance which followed in the receivership. Moderate recoveries later indicated the market's relief over the removal of this uncertainty.

Public utility financing made up the bigger of the week's new bond offerings, which aggregated $73,000,000, contrasted with about $105,000,000 in the preceding week. The largest single issue was one of $15,000,000 for the Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Power company. Foreign borrowers during the week were the republic of Finland, which obtained a $10,000,000 loan, and the Electric Power corporation of Germany, which placed $5,000,000 of bonds.

Bond maturities next month aggregate $108,131,480 compared with approximately $42,000,000 in March and $41,000,000 in April 1924.

WEEKLY STOCK REVIEW

NEW YORK, March 22.—(AP)—The familiar tests of trade expansion continued to show disappointing results last week but they failed to indicate any business setback which could correspond with the severe depression in the financial and grain markets.

There action of stock prices, which carried the averages to the lowest levels of the year, was the most drastic since the election. Underlying causes, however, were found not so much in trade irregularities as in the receivership for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, the indicated lack of harmony between the executive and legislative branches of the government at Washington and a sympathetic response to the collapse of wheat prices.

In searching for causes for the violent decline in wheat, experts held that speculation had again broken out of bounds and were inclined to consider the speed of the readjustment as unwarranted as the extravagant rise earlier in the year. The disorganization of the Chicago market spread to Winnipeg and Liverpool and the extent of the feverish fluctuations was reflected in a single day's drop of 15 cents a bushel which carried the May delivery near the $1.50 level, contrasted with the year's high price of $2.05 a bushel. An order for a federal inquiry brought subsequent rallies, but the market continued in a state of high nervous tension.

Despite the shrinkage in market values of securities and grain, reassuring statements on the business outlook came from Secretaries Mellon and Hoover, who held that losses in speculation did not foretell any weakening of industrial progress.

There was no tendency at Washington or in the financial centers to blame the St. Paul tragedy on anything but the road's unfortunate expansion policy, undertaken at an unpropitious time and in a territory not yet ripe for such a ambitious development.

Other trade news was mixed, with favorable and unfavorable developments striking on a fairly even balance. The most alarming symptoms of regression appeared in the oil industry where gasoline prices were reduced for the first time this year following an expansion in gasoline stocks and a further increase in crude oil production. Curious, petroleum company securities disregarded these developments in their alacrity to respond to reports of pending mergers.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—The past week in the cotton market has alternated between periods of fair activity and periods of dullness and although fluctuations have been wide at times, the trend being generally downward in the first days of the week and in the opposite direction in the later sessions, the net results in so far as prices are concerned have been small, the closing quotations for May yesterday being only 17 points under the close of the preceding Saturday.

The declining tendency of the early portion of the week which resulted in May futures trading down to 26.68 or 33 points under the close of last week was due to liquidation by longs who were disappointed at the small interest shown by the general public in the constructive side of the market, helped by selling based on the fear that the final ginnings report due on Friday would prove larger than the private estimates and also by expectations that the drouth in the west would be relieved by rains. The market rallied in midweek when it was found that rains in the west failed to materialize, particularly as the rather general liquidation of long interests had improved the technical position of the market. The large exports also proved a stimulating influence as the outward movement from the ports made it practically certain that the total exports for the season would reach 8,000,000 bales. Moreover the larger stock on ship board at the ports, not yet cleared, compared with last year and the reported liberal bookings of freight room for the next two months made it certain that the exports would continue to run ahead of last season from week to week.

When it was found on Friday that the total ginnings for the season reported by the census bureau to have been 13,636,608 running bales instead of exceeding the prior estimates were actually smaller by a slight margin, the market had a further rally which ran May up to 25.83 or 2 points above the previous week's close. Although some of this gain was lost on realizing for over the week-end, the market closed with a very good undertone.

FIRE KILLS FIVE PEOPLE

New York Tenement House Burns With Fatal Results

NEW YORK, March 22.—Five persons, including two women and two children, lost their lives early today in a fire that destroyed an East Forty-seventh street tenement house, occupied by 11 families. Four persons were injured.

FEDERAL COURT TO OPEN

Judge W. H. Atwell of Dallas to Preside Over Session

With Judge William H. Atwell on the bench, the March term of United States district court, Wichita Falls division of the nothern district of Texas, will convene here at 10 o'clock Monday morning. It will meet in the 30th district courtroom.

Weak eyes of children are strengthened by Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. All druggists 25c.—Adv.

LAWTON MAN VISITS CITY

Contemplates Opening An Office of Equitable Life Insurance Company

J. R. Peller of Lawton, Okla., was in Wichita Falls Sunday, with a view to establishing an office of the Equitable Life Insurance company, with which he is connected.

Child-birth

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THREE dandy lots in West Side addition, $950; $450 cash; balance terms. Jas. R. Welch, 418 First National Bank bldg. Phones Of. 9286; res. 9287.

CHOICE lots close to Junior college, $600 to $800, good corner lot on Kemp blvd. $600 with $200 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. J. F. Friberg, 808 1-2 Ohio Ave. Phone 9059.

CORNER lot on Eighth St., good neighborhood; has good servant's house and garage on rear; special price $2,600; $500 cash. N. G. Blacklock, 706 First Nat'l. Phones 9957, Res. 5993.

FOR SALE—3 choice north front lots northeast of light plant. Suited to man working in this vicinity. Call J. N. Sherrill, City Nat'l Bank Bldg.

LOT 50x150 feet close in, best location for hotel or rooming house, near good hotel. $285 per front foot. H. W. Williams, phone 6901.

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Six hundred dollars buys a 50x150 lot within four blocks of Junior college, east or west front; $200 will handle, balance one and two years. Phone 4117-5651. Call for Sibert, with W. S. Curlee, realtor.

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Hearts *and* Dollars

Two Statements—one of which has to do with Health and Welfare, the other with Financial Strength

AN OPEN LETTER

(Name on Request)

MR. HALEY FISKE, *President*
METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.
NEW YORK CITY

My Dear Mr. Fiske:

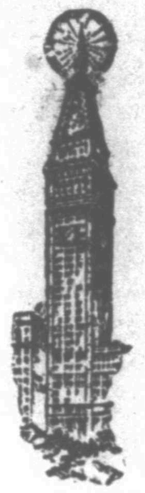
Why don't you publish a *Heart Statement* along with the regular Financial Statement you put out each year?

Any company can publish impressive figures of financial strength, financial growth, etc. But figures don't stick. All I remember from your last year's Statement is that the Metropolitan has several million policyholders and is the biggest life insurance company in the world.

I've been following some of your magazine advertisements lately that tell of work you're doing to help people live longer. It isn't entirely clear in my mind just how you're doing it or why you do it, but since you are doing it, *give us the facts and figures on that.* Call it a Heart Statement or a Welfare Statement, or anything you like, but—give us the facts.

Perhaps other Metropolitan policyholders like myself would be interested in a Statement of that kind.

Very truly yours,
C. N. S——.



WE are indebted to Mr. S. for his suggestion. It is an excellent one. We publish an annual Business Statement of the Metropolitan, not because we think that the figures will be remembered, but because they offer conclusive evidence of unusual growth and strength to its 22,000,000 policyholders.

And it is this extraordinary financial strength that makes it possible for the Metropolitan to carry on a nation-wide campaign for better health and longer life.

People now live longer

Records kept by the Metropolitan show an extraordinary decrease in the death rate among its policyholders. Compared with 1911, for example, there were nearly 62,000 fewer deaths in 1924 among its Industrial Policyholders than there would have been if the 1911 death rate had prevailed.

While the average life span in the United States is 5½ years greater than it was 12 years ago, the life span of the Industrial Policyholders of the Metropolitan increased nearly 8½ years—a betterment of three years over the general average—in the same interval.

These increases in longer life are due in large part to the Metropolitan's Health and Welfare Work among its policyholders.

You are the gainer

You and all the other 22,000,000 policyholders—*one* out of every *six* people in the United States and Canada—reap the benefit through better health and decreased cost of insurance.

The wealth of the Metropolitan belongs to you and to no one else. The Metropolitan has no stock and no stockholders. It is owned solely by its policyholders. You, as one of the policyholders, share in the ownership of all its investments; in its railroad bonds, its real-estate mortgages, its loans to farmers, loans to states, cities and towns for public improvements and similar enterprises.

You, as a part-owner of over $1,600,000,000, should read the two statements on the left with a feeling of pride in what your company has achieved.

The efforts as well as the assets of the Metropolitan are dedicated to protection against future want—to greater happiness, better health and longer life.

Haley Fiske.
PRESIDENT

Health and Welfare Statement

DECEMBER 31, 1924

Lives saved among Metropolitan Industrial Policyholders since 1911 in excess of mortality improvement for population in general	200,000 people
Saving in death claims since 1911	$40,000,000
Lives saved in 1924 as compared with death rate for 1911	61,958 people
Decline in mortality rate among Metropolitan Industrial Policyholders for all causes of death since 1911	32.1%
Decline in Metropolitan Tuberculosis mortality rate since 1911	53.4%
Decline in Metropolitan Typhoid mortality rate since 1911	80.3%
Decline in Metropolitan Diphtheria mortality rate since 1911	53.1%
Health information through magazine advertisements reached in 1924	50,000,000 people
Health literature distributed free in 1924	40,474,878 copies
Trained nursing care for sick policyholders in 1924	2,565,295 visits
Health examination files shown to	2,000,000 people
Total expenditures for Health and Welfare Work among Policyholders in 1924	$3,027,001.25

Financial Statement

DECEMBER 31, 1924

Assets		$1,628,174,348.20
Liabilities:		
Reinsurance Fund	$1,451,693,897.00	
Reserved for Dividends to Policyholders 1925	32,694,131.49	
Unassigned Funds	91,088,070.71	
All Other Liabilities	52,698,249.00	
		$1,628,174,348.20
Increase in Assets during 1924		196,774,929.93
Income in 1924		457,173,167.10
Gain in Income, 1924		60,861,502.85
Paid-for Insurance Issued, Increased and Revived in 1924		2,515,728,846.00
Gain in Insurance in Force in 1924		1,284,230,701.00
Total Bonuses and Dividends paid or credited to policyholders 1892-1925		213,604,274.13

INSURANCE OUTSTANDING

Ordinary Insurance	$5,307,887,075.00
Industrial (Premiums payable weekly)	4,352,250,399.00
Group	862,347,295.00
Total Insurance Outstanding	10,522,484,769.00
Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1924	32,447,644

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City Club Now Affiliated With National Safety Organization

Wichita Falls Safety Council will hold regular monthly meeting Monday, March 23 at electric company office at 7:30 p. m. Matters of importance are to come before the council, including a slight change in by-laws. There are several committees to be appointed and we would like to have not only the members to attend but all those who are interested in safety work in Wichita Falls. The organization has become affiliated with the national safety council and will now function with the parent organization.

The officers of the organization are: T. B. Smock, president; J. D. Bright, vice-president; Lester Jones, treasurer and Leon Horn, secretary.

Individual Members.

T. B. Smock, Marvin Smith, Lloyd Weaver, J. S. Dickie, J. B. Price, O. C. Hagamann, L. W. Fritz, L. I. Bennett, R. O. Harvey, Geo. C. Golden, O. E. Maer, G. N. Monroe, Ben Garrity, J. L. Elkins, Bert Bean, Frank Swindlow, A. B. Adams, O. B. Cecil, Floyd H. Rose, W. B. Reeves, Jr., Geo. D. Keith, J. V. C. T. Christensen, Dr. R. C. Smith, O. Abernathy, W. B. Hamilton, N. H. Martin, J. D. Bright, Leon Horn, A. E. Kelly, Ralph Mariele, T. H. Friedley, Charles Pogenpohl, J. W. Lyle, P. A. Rogers, W. P. Crews, W. F. Ivers, L. W. Goodwin, J. W. Thorne, L. D. Melton, Luther Hoffman.

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Robbins Company — Representatives not given.

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Fritz Motor Co. — Represenatives not given.

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

IF YOU ARE UNHAPPILY MARRIED, MRS. WIFE, STOP BREAKING YOUR HEART OVER YOUR HUSBAND'S FAULTS, WHICH YOU CAN'T ALTER, AND MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO ENJOY TO THE FULL HIS GOOD QUALITIES.

"I went into matrimony with all a romantic girl's impossible ideals," said a serene-faced woman the other day. "I was madly, passionately in love. I actually believed that I was getting a demigod for a husband, and I never had a suspicion but what we would lead a fairy-book sort of life.

"Well, it didn't take me long to be jolted awake out of my trance of bliss, and to find out that my husband had all of the usual faults of the masculine temperament, and then some. The shock of it nearly killed me. And instead of our home being a haven of peace and quiet, it was a bloody battleground on which there waged perpetual civil warfare.

"For, of course, I felt it my duty to reform my husband and to force my ideals upon him, and when I failed in doing this I beat upon my breast, and wailed out that I was of all women most miserable. And I grew haggard and nervous, and lost my looks and all my zest in life.

"Finally, one day, a great light dawned upon me, and I realized what a fool I was in kicking against the pricks, which only made my own shins sore and accomplished no earthly good. Thereupon I went into executive session and had it out with myself.

"'I can't change John, but I can change myself,' I said. 'As long as he lives, he is going to be weak and self-indulgent and pleasure-loving. He is going to drink too much every now and then. He is going to play poker. And he is always going to be a philanderer and a petticoat chaser. I can't help that. It is bred into his character. I have worn myself into a frazzle trying to lead him up to the higher life at which he balks.

"'I can't reform him, so I am going to reform myself. I am going to cut out the self-pity and dry my tears. I am going to quit worrying over things that I can't help and make the most of the things that I can help. There are going to be no more arguments, remonstrances, reproaches in my house if I have to chew off my tongue to the roots to keep silence when I see John doing things that I think he should not do.

"'Whatever other faults John may have, he is a good provider. I have a comfortable home, an assured position in society, and, above all, I have my children. And I am going to get something out of life, instead of letting it become a total loss. I am going to salvage what is left of my happiness, and if I don't save the whole cargo with which I shipped as a bride, why, mighty few of us women get through with our entire pack of dreams undamaged.'

"So I quit worrying. Oh, yes, you can if you will. When you make up your mind that you can't alter something that you don't like, and decide that perhaps it isn't your job to alter it, anyway, and just accept the inevitable, you cease to fret over it. And let me assure you that when a woman quits trying to be the guardian angel to her husband, and to make him over according to her own little plans and specifications and takes him 'as is,' as shipping manifests say of a bale of goods, why, a peace that passes understanding descends upon her.

"She is no longer wearing herself out on an impossible task of trying to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, as the homely old phrase goes. She no longer struggles and strives to change characteristics and tastes and habits that are just as much a part of him as the color of his eyes or his hair. So she can enjoy whatever good qualities he has—and no man is wholly bad—and save breaking her heart over his bad ones.

"Certainly our home has been a changed place since I put this new plan into operation. There is no friction in it any more, because I never offer a word of criticism on my husband's conduct, no matter what he does. If he comes home, well and good. But if he stays away, I know he is at some place that he enjoys more than he does in his own home, and he is welcome to be there. I do not sit up and wait for him with burning jealousy in my soul and a curtain lecture on my lips. I do something agreeable and entertaining myself.

"I have got back my health and poise. My nerves are quiet, instead of being on edge as they used to me. I am cheerful, and draw a large and agreeable circle about me. I make a quiet, peaceful, happy home for my children to grow up in, and it seems to me that this is a thousand times better solution of the unhappy marriage proposition than divorce is.

"I see many women who might follow my example with profit. I know wives who fret themselves into nervous breakdowns over their husbands' untidy habits, and I wonder that they never realize how much less wear and tear it would be on their systems to pick up and clean up after a slouchy man than it is to be always in a row with him over a bad habit.

"I know wives who worry themselves into being hags over their husbands' smoking, or their lodges, or because their husbands won't take them out to places of amusement, and I always feel like saying to them:

"'My poor, foolish sister, quit beating yourself up against a stone wall. Shut your eyes to the thing you don't like in your husband. You can't alter him. Accept the inevitable. Take him as he is, and you wil leave yourself and your home and your happiness'."

DOROTHY DIX.

Boom Shown In Quanah Building Figures Of Year

Extensive Program Points to Bigger Prosperity for the Town

QUANAH, March 22.—Although not assuming the shape of a big boom, Quanah is at the present enjoying an extended building program that indicates substantial growth. A comparatively large number of new businesses have come into the city within the past several months, and the number of brick buildings that are now under construction and scheduled to begin in the immediate future indicates the lack of room in the business district.

Within the past eighteen months 14 new business houses have been built, dozens of new residences have been constructed in the city proper, and a large number of new farm homes have been built on farms within the Quanah trade territory. Many of these new business houses erected in the past 18 months were either stucco or sheet iron, as a renewed activity in building of bricks has just begun, and not included in the above county.

Many New Buildings.

Numbered among the new buildings erected during the past 18 months are: The new Chevrolet building, a brick structure; Winbury Filling station, a brick structure; the Tourist park service station, the Greenbelt service station, the Richardson used car market, Cooper-Agan used car market, Fitzgerald tin shop, the Hedrick filling station, and the new city hall, a $40,000 brick structure.

During the last few weeks more activity has been noted, and more buildings of a more substantial nature have been begun. Mayor E. A. Jones and his two brothers, Pleas Jones and Dr. Jones, have already started work on four brick buildings on the lots just north of the city hall. Four buildings 24x100 feet will be built, and this will be the beginning of the opening up of another business street, as they are located on Mercer street. M. M. Hankins and J. L. Elbert have also started work on their new brick building across the street east from the court house. It will be a building 50x100 feet, and modern in every respect. It will be occupied by the Sansom Furniture store. The Odd Fellows lodge is also laying plans to erect a brick building on lots owned by it, east of the court house. This building will be two stories in height, and the lodge expects to have it leased before work is begun on it.

New Filling Stations.

During this past week two new filling stations have been announced, and work already begun on them. One will be erected on Second and King streets by Hall and Phillips and leased by J. H. McDonald. It will be a modern station in every respect. The other will be erected by E. Field on the corner of Third and King. The station will be out in the open, patterned after the latest style stations in Oklahoma City.

Recent business changes in the city include the purchase of the E. A. Jones hardware store by Wey Brothers, the coming of a new hardware store, McPheerson & Son, the building of a complete and modern plumbing shop by S. B. Wells, and the changing of the Massie-Cope store into the "M" system store, with all the necessary improvements. The Samarjian studio is also located in new quarters, and the Lady Jane beauty shop moved upstairs over Walton's style shop.

Body Of Man Is Found On Banks Of Holliday Creek

No Marks of Violence Are Discovered on Body Of Recluse

The lifeless body of a man named Roberts, aged between 60 and 65, was found at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon as it lay on the banks of Holiday creek about 60 feet from the point where the road crosses the creek bottom. The man is said to have lived the life of a recluse in a shack on the creek banks, not far from where his body was found.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned by Justice of the Peace O. L. Gibbs who was called to the scene. Roberts had apparently died sometime during the night Saturday. No marks of violence of any kind were found on the remains.

Although he is said to have a brother in town here, little could be learned about the victim Sunday. He was seen on the downtown streets Saturday, it was said. His initials were not known but it was believed he was known as "Bill."

The body was removed to the Merkle undertaking parlors and is being held there pending arangements as to its disposition.

SOUTH TEXAS GETS RAIN

CORPUS CHRISTI, March 22.—Heavy rains, general over a wide area in south Texas, fell today, breaking a drought that was beginning to assume alarming proportions, and which had continued since the first part of January. Precipitation at Alice and Kingsville amounted to nearly three inches, while slightly lesser amounts were reported from Robstown, Bishop, Taft and Odem. The rainfall here totaled about one-inch at 8 o'clock.

TREMORS IN ATLANTIC.

CLEVELAND, March 22.—An earthquake shock lasting from 4:43 to 5:50 a. m., today was recorded on the John Carroll seismograph. Father F. Lobenbach estimated the distance at 3,000 to 5,000 miles east or west from Cleveland.

Judge Kay Talks To Sunday Class On 'Imagination'

He Tells Members That Imagination Is One Of Great Things

Imagination is one of the greatest things in the world, Judge John C. Kay told the 433 men who attended his weekly Bible talk Sunday morning at the Strand theatre. He declared that all men ought to have imagination and that he who did not was lost.

His full address was as follows:

For a little topical subject this morning, I want to speak to you a moment about imagination. Many of us are too prosaic. We are too matter-of-fact. We keep our feet too much on the ground, and our eyes on the ground, just trying to live in the world, and eat, and drink, and get along. That is too common.

There is a story in the east about a man who died and went to see the Lord. At the gate of Heaven, the Lord said: "You have done evil down there, unkind to the poor, mean to your family. You haven't attended upon the church. I am going to send you to hell." The man said: "No, you can't do that. I have been in hell always." And, the Lord said: "Well, I will send you to Heaven." He said, "No, it would be impossible to do that." And, the Lord said: "Why cannot that be done?" And the man said: "Because I have never had enough of imagination to imagine Heaven."

Could Not Imagine It

Now, I think that is a great story when you think about it a little bit. That there could be no Heaven for one who was unable to imagine it. That there could be no great pulsing, living, striving earth for one who was unable to imagine it. That is one of the things that makes for the great differences among men.

There is no doubt that Marconi heard the sparkling and the crackling flame of his wireless message before he ever got it to work. There is no doubt that Michael Angelo saw in his vision the walls and the dome of St. Peters rise, before any stone was ever laid. The things that we imagine, are the things that are possible for us to create. The things that we imagine, are the things that we are able to bring to pass. And, that is so true that when Joseph told his brethren of his dreams and said he saw the other shocks of wheat bowing down to his shock, he must have seen himself already ministering about the throne of Egypt, and the world making obeisance to him.

Looking For Worst

Oh, if we only had a little more imagination. Some of us are always looking for the worst of it. I talked to you the other Sunday about that. We must look for the best of things. You must say to yourself, I think, as I have always said to myself, that my children are going to be fine children. That they are going to grow up into clean, fine, useful citizens. I think that is the way a man ought to feel about his children, and that is the way a woman ought to feel about her children. You ought to have imagination enough to say that your children shall not be failures, but that they shall be a success. I don't know whether I can raise all of my children successfully or not. I have never said that I could do it, but, let me say to you this morning, that I am going to burn lots of energy and lots of powder in an effort to raise them right, and make them successful and useful, and I am going to say to myself that I can at least imagine that they will be fine, and I want you to feel that way.

A man or a woman without imagination, is going through the world without sight, and without vision. They belong to that type of people of whom the poet write:

A primrose by a river's brim
A yellow primrose was to him,
And it was nothing more.

We want to get some higher ideas about things: more vision, more imagination, and look for better things.

Is the Doctrine

Now, the lesson this morning is about the risen Lord. Here, we come in sight of the greatest, the most fundamental, the deepest of all religious doctrines, perhaps. St. Paul had written about it in all the doctrines in the Bible. He said that "if Christ be not risen, then we are, of all men, most miserable. In other words, it is THE doctrine of the church. It takes imagination, also, to know about that. One of the apostles, Thomas, particularly, was unable, like the dad in my story, to imagine it. He couldn't conceive of it. He thought that it couldn't be true.

The preaching of the word, and the teaching of the word, and the living of the word, ought to get away from the idea, I think, of an historical religion, or a geographical religion, or a travel religion.

The Christ that you want to know, if He exists for you at all, exists in your heart, and in your life, and in your walk, and in your conversation. He is a risen, living Lord. Not the Christ of history, don't want to think about Christ (as having [illegible] not just like I Michael Angelo saw in his vision the walls of the Sandwich shop at 812 Scott avenue, will be held at 3:30 Monday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Holmgren died in the general hospital at 9 o'clock Saturday night after a long period of ill health.

The body will lie in state at the Merkle parlors until 3 o'clock this afternoon in order that Mrs. Holmgren's friends here may view her for the last time. She was one of the best known business women of Wichita Falls and had made hundreds of friends and acquaintances in the city during her life.

Surviving relatives include one son and one daughter, a sister, Miss Gerda Olson of this city and Miss Olive Olson, Garnett, Kan; Mrs. Holmgren had resided at 1304 Ninth street.

Dr. N. F. Grafton will be in charge of the service and burial will follow in Riverside cemetery.



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Ought to Teach It

Oh, if our preachers would preach a risen Lord, as many of them do. Oh, if our teachers would teach a living Christ, as many of them do—and some do not. Oh, if man would go out and cry that He is not risen in vain, that He is not risen for idle show, but, that He is risen for you and for me, and for all men, then, that cry would reach the corners of the earth. Men ought to preach, and teach, and know that He is risen, until the white moons and the red roses make answer. Men ought to go out and teach and preach that He is the living, risen Lord, until the new-plowed ground and the hot sand and the buds of spring make answer, that this—this is our Lord. Men ought to go out and teach and preach that He is a living, moving, breathing Christ today, until the efforts of men would be to go out into the world and make this a better world to live in, until men would go out and relieve poverty, and relieve sin, and suffering, and sorrow, in the world, and make this—even this—a better home to live in.

Men ought to believe in Christ as a risen Lord until ignorance, and superstition, and vice should disappear in the music of a better and brighter age. If we don't know Christ as our living, living Lord today, then we don't know Him at all.

I am going to stop now, because I haven't been well. I have tried to give you here what I think is a very, very important message, and I want you to think about it.

RAFT DROWNS BOY

Youth Dies and Another Escapes When Boat Overturns.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 22.—One boy was drowned and three others narrowly escaped when a raft on which they were riding tipped over in a pond here Saturday afternoon. The drowned boy is Harold Brice, 10 years old. Albert Riley, the same age, came near losing his life, but was rescued in time by a man who heard his cries for help. The other boys who were riding the raft managed to reach shore.

Sues canal has no locks and is 100 miles long, while the Panama canal is 40 miles in length.

Negroes Stage Shooting Scrap Then Go To Jail

One With A Rifle, the Other With A Pistol, Cause Riot Alarm

"Dead Eye Dick" and "One Shot Dan" battled it out with a Winchester and a .45 Colts late Sunday afternoon.

They cleared the streets in Negrotown, won themselves reputations as "bad hombres" and then succumbed peacefully to the law when it demanded they abandon their dangerous ways and go to jail.

The trouble started about 5 o'clock when one of the blacks went looking for the other with murder in his eye and a wicked looking pistol in his pocket. The other saw him coming, according to stories to the police, and unlimbered a high-powered rifle.

Fortunately, neither one could "fall out of a tree an' hit the ground," as one quaking individual said when lead had ceased to fly and he had regained his scattered senses. The invader turned and ran after he emptied his gun and got hot shot from a rifle in return. Neither one was hit, however.

A riot call brought a number of cops to the scene and both were arrested. They later were turned over to the sheriff's department and are now held in the county jail awaiting filing of charges today.

Funeral Services of Mrs. Holmgren Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Mignon Holmgren, for several years proprietor of the Sandwich shop at 812 Scott avenue, will be held at 3:30 Monday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Holmgren died in the general hospital at 9 o'clock Saturday night after a long period of ill health.

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Heart Failure Kills Ex-mayor of Mexia

MEXIA, Mar. 22.—T. F. Smith, 52, of Dallas, former mayor of Mexia, while looking after his oil interests in the Groesbeck district, southwest of here, died suddenly in his rooms at Groesbeck about 3:30 a. m. Sunday. He had been in poor health for some time, but his condition was not considered serious. Heart failure is reported to have been the cause.

He was interested in several gas wells and new deep tests being put down southwest of here, and arrived in Mexia Saturday from Dallas, on one of his usual business trips.

The deceased was a member of one of the pioneer families of this section, one identified with business life since the founding of the place in 1872, and one which has been connected with the oil field development since its begin? ning.

'Child Woman' Slayer Believed to Be Sane

DENVER, Colo., March 22.—Dr. Harold E. Blazer, 60-year-old physician accused of killing his 32-year-old "child woman" daughter Hazel today was declared by alienists to be sane at the present time and on February 24, the day of the slaying. The alienists, Doctors Edward Delhanty and George A. Molen, qualified their diagnosis by stating that their final determination of his sanity would be based on the evidence brought into the trial been set for his arraignment.

Altus Lake Is Dry; Katy Hauls Water

ALTUS, Okla., March 22.—Altus is faced with a water shortage that threatens to become serious unless the long drouth is broken in the next two weeks.

The artificial lake near here that supplies the water supply for the city is practically dry, the first time in five years. Every possible step has been taken by the city to conserve the rapidly falling supply.

Railroads running in and out of Altus have been forced for the past week to haul their water from other places, the M. K. & T., bringing their supply from Frederick. This is the first time in the past decade that the city has been unable to furnish the railroads with water.

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