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"Thin Gray Lines" Form Again For Convention

DALLAS A BIG CAMP AS VETS ARRIVE SUNDAY

50,000 Expected to Help Swell Total At S. C. V. Reupion

ALL PLANS MADE

City Prepared to Give A Royal Welcome to Aged Heroes

DALLAS, May 17.—(AP)—The first contingent of the soldiers of the Confederacy began dribbling into this city today for the mobilization Tuesday of their thirty-first annual reunion. Along with them came members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, members of the Southern Memorial association, who hold their conventions at the same time of the veterans' reunion, and friends and relatives of members of the three organizations. The zenith of the flow is expected to be ttained tomorrow with the arrival of trains from the old south and other places and automobiles bringing members of the organizations from nearby places. Fully 50,000 persons are expected to attend sessions of the organizations.

All Plans Ready.

With the arrival of the first of the fast dwindling heroes of the south, announcement was made that all plans had been completed and nothing left undone to make this the greatest reunion ever held in the southwest and perhaps the last ever to be held on Texas soil. All activities of the reunion will be held at the state fair grounds, making it easier for the old soldiers to attend entertainment events and enjoy themselves.

Among the well-known leaders of the veterans to attend the reunion will be Lieut. Gen. M. B. Houghton, Montgomery, Ala., commander of the department of Tennessee, U. C. V. late of the Alabama division, U. C. V.; Major General Hampden Osborne, New Orleans, adjutant general and chief of staff, U. C. V.; General James A. Thomas, Dublin, Ga., C. I. C., and Major General C. A. Foster, Houston, commander of the Texas division, U. C. V.

Official Program.

The following is the official program the reunion:

Tuesday—Opening program. Joint ...bly of veterans, Daughters and ...s under the auspices of the Sons ...f Confederate Veterans.

Wednesday—First day session of the United Confederate Veterans reunion.

Thursday — Second day session of the United Confederate Veterans reunion. Memorial exercises under the auspices of the United Confederate Veterans and the Southern Memorial association.

Friday—Grand parade.

The first veteran to register officially was Sergeant W. D. Calvin, of the thirteenth Virginia cavalry, from Culpepper, Va. He was accompanied by William H. Slaughter, negro preacher and former slave, who during the war was body-sergeant to General A. P. Hill. Slaughter bore a letter from Governor L. E. Trinkle of Virginia, attesting his record. He lives at Boston, Culpepper county, Va.

Bishop Boaz Says China Shows Signs Of Coming to Life

DALLAS, May 17.—"There are at present auspicious signs of a general awakening in China, presaging an era of great physical, material, intellectual and spiritual possibilities," Bishop H. A. Boaz, who has just returned from hi swork in the Orient, told an audience at the First Methodist church here today. A few weeks ago Bishop Boaz was in the interior of China and returned to the United States in response to a cablegram to attend important meetings of he College of Bishops, and of the mission board and the church extension board of the Southern Methodist church.

He told of some of the queer and fantistic customs and religious rites of the Chinese, exhibiting several idols and temple lights. "One of the idols he obtained from a deserted temple in a village where the natives had been led to embrace Christianity through the teachings of missionaries. This idol had been worshipped for more than 250 years, the bishop explained.

FARMERS BATTLE HOPPERS

Pests Threatening Much Damage In Southwest Oklahoma.

ALTUS, Okla., May 17—Thoroughly alarmed over the grasshopper menace threatening the cotton crop Jackson county farmers are busying themselves in combatting the insects by poison. In the last four days over 1500 pounds of arsenic, given free by the Altus chamber of commerce, has been distributed to get the early hoppers.

Altus theatres will soon show films furnished by the United States government poison bait methods of destroying the pernicious insect.

OKLA. K. P's. TO MEET

ALTUS, Okla., May 17.—Altus will be host to the 1926 grand lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters which will be held in May according to an announcement received Friday from Okmulgee where the lodge was in session.

Knew They'd Be There Anyhow (Hic) So They Thought They'd Ride

The phone on the sergeant's desk in the police station jangled noisily early Sunday evening and Sergeant McConnell swung into action.

"Police department."

"H—ullo."

The voice on the other end of the wire was a bit thick and querulous.

"This is the police department. What do you want?" the officer asked.

"Get the patrol around (hic) here. You kin use it."

An address on Seventh street in the business district was given and Traffic Captain Blocker and Plainclothesman Carmichal speedily cranked up and whizzed off as per directions.

Arriving at the scene two well dressed figures were swaying unsteadily at the curb.

"Well," one of them ordered as the wagon rolled to a stop "open 'er (hic) up and we'll be goin'."

"What's the matter with you two," the cops queried, not because they didn't know, but just to see what it was all about.

"We're drunk, (hic) and we don't care who knows it."

"Well brother, we'll accommodate you," the two police told them.

They were as good as their word and the passengers were soon unloaded at the city hall.

Once inside some one asked them who phoned for the wagon.

"We did," was the ready response.

"What did you call us for"

"We figgered we'd be in the (hic) shug purty quick anyhow (hic) and we might as well ride as walk."

That actually happened.

At midnight the two were still sobering up in a cell.

ORPHAN'S GLEE CLUB SINGS AT CHURCH SUNDAY

Waco Methodist Girls Entertain Three Audiences

Twenty-two members of the Girls' Glee club of the Methodist Orphanage at Waco entertained two church congregations in Wichita Falls Sunday and made a third appearance before the afternoon meeting of a Junior league.

The party of girls, ranging in age from 16 to 6, was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnett, superintendents of the home. The entire group came overland from the orphanage, making the trip in a large motor buss and a touring car. They will leave early Monday morning for the return trip.

Sunday morning an extensive musical program was given at the morning services of the Floral Heights church, and in the afternoon the glee club appeared before the Floral Heights Junior league. For the evening services they appeared at the First Methodist church, south.

The girls spent the day and last night as guests in various Methodist homes throughout the city.

Two-Hour-Old Waif, Found in Petrolia Trash Can, to Live

PETROLIA, May 17.—An infant boy, less than two hours old, unclothed, was found Saturday night by A. H. Leonard of this place, lying in a garbage can half filled with cans. It was still alive and was brought to a local physician for medical treatment.

The baby is reported to be doing nicely today and no ill effects are expected from its exposure. No clues have been found as to its parents, and Mr. Leonard has announced his intention of adopting the child unless the parents are found.

DAVIS BACK IN STAND

Former Kansas Governor to Resume Testimony in Bribery Trial.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 17.—(AP)—Jonathan M. Davis, will return to the witness stand at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning to resume his denial of charges that he had sought a bribe while governor of Kansas. He was in the witness chair Friday afternoon when Judge James A. McClure ordered a week-end recess of the criminal division of the district court.

Attorneys expect the case to go to the jury Tuesday or Wednesday.

Ex-American Legion Head Marries Sat.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 17. — Miss Lucy Ball, daughter of a local manufacturer and philanthropist was married Saturday night to Alvin M. Owsley of Denton, Texas, former national commander of the American legion. The wedding was the culmination of a romance which started when the couple met in France about two years ago while visiting the battlefields of the World war. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Owsley left for an extended wedding trip.

AD MEN IN AUSTIN

World Convention Delegates On Way Back to Houston.

AUSTIN, May 17. — Forty-eight members of Tour B. ad convention delegates spent Sunday forenoon here before returning to Houston to close the tour which included Laredo and San Antonio. The visitors were given a message of welcome at the capitol from Governor Miriam A. Ferguson by Mrs. Cuida Ferguson Nalle, and were tendered a barbecue at noon by the Austin chamber of commerce.

DIVORCE IS GRANTED

PARIS, May 17—(AP)—Count Leo Tolstoi has been granted a divorce by the Paris courts from his wife, who was Marianne Solsky. Tolstoi charged her with abandonment

NEGRO KILLED IN BOOZE DEBT GUN ARGUMENT

Chas. McKinney Slain Sunday Night; Black Is Held

Charles McKinney, a negro man, was shot and instantly killed at 9 o'clock Sunday night in an altercation in connection with which Ike McKinney, a negro of the same name but no relationship to the victim, is in jail at the city hall. Henry Knight, a third negro, is also in custody on a charge of carrying a pistol. He was at the scene at the time of the shooting.

At 1104 Austin.

The shooting took place in the rear of a residence at 1104 Austin street and came, according to a statement made by Ike McKinney to County Attorney Wayne Somerville, after an argument over a $2.50 bill Ike owed the other two. Ike said he had bought some whiskey from the other negro and the two came to him Sunday night to enforce a collection. His statement asserted they were armed.

The dead negro was shot as he sat in the front seat of a Ford automobile parked in an alley within a few feet of the door of Ike McKinney's home. One shot struck him square in the head and he died instantly. A revolver was taken from Ike McKinney and another was found behind a fence skirting the alley at a point where the shooting occurred.

Another Fracas.

McKinney's death was the result of the second negro fracas of the night, the first resulting in critical injuries to John Craft, who was sliced up with a razor in a brawl with a negro named Owen Earl, who is now in jail. Craft was cut about the back and arms.

ROGERS' SISTER BURIED

Cowboy Humorist Is Silent At Funeral Services Sunday.

CHELSEA, Okla., May 17.—Will Rogers, cowboy-humorist, today attended the funeral services, held here, for his sister, Mrs. Maude Lane. Mrs. Lane died Thursday after a long illness.

Rogers was silent throughout the services in the little church and at the Chelsea cemetery where the body was interred.

The humorist will return to New York Monday.

MUTILATED WOMAN FOUND

Little Rock Resident Dies Without Regaining Consciousness

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 17.—Her face mutilated almost beyond recognition and her body covered with bruises the almost lifeless body of Mrs. Maude Fossard, 36, was found early this morning less than a mile from her home three miles from iLttle Rock. She died at noon in a local hospital without regaining consciousness.

TRAIN RUNS INTO CAR.

Two Women Killed When Passenegr and Auto Collide.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 17.—Two women were killed and a man and his wife were reported to be dying tonight as a result of injuries received when their automobile was struck by a New York Central passenger train near this city today. The dead:

Mrs. Eliza Lowry, 65, Toledo.

Mrs. Frederick J. Burgin, 45, Cincinnati.

The injured: Mr. and Mrs. Boughton, Toledo.

FEDERAL VETERAN DIES.

Waco Man Was Honor Guard at Lincoln's Burial.

WACO, May 17.—Lewis Morris Hamilton, a member of the infantry company which guarded the White House during the civil war and who was one of the honor guards at Lincoln's bier ,died here today, aged 86.

Mr. Hamilton was attending Bethany college at the time of the outbreak of the civil war and his class was graduated at an early date in order that the classmen might enlist.

HOW ABOUT IT? IS WASHINGTON VIEW ON DEBTS

U. S. Officials Settle Down To Await Answers

EXPECT ACTION

Believe Europe Will Soon Start A General Disentanglement

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(AP)—With the diplomatic ice broken, official Washington apparently had settled down today to await the results of the American government's notice to its European debtors that the time has come for arrangements of funding settlements.

The action of this government, disclosed yesterday, in advising nine debtor powers that it desired funding proposals from them, was expected generally to develop into more than a question of settlements between the United States and the nations to which it made war and post-war loans. Belief prevailed that, with the American government taking a positive stand after three years of waiting, there would be a stir among all of the inter-allied debtors and creditors looking to a general disentanglement of debts.

Action By All.

Immediate proposals from all of its debtors are not expected by the American government, its view as expressed in responsible quarters, being that some of them will respond instead with proffers on which preliminary conversations can be initiated.

Confidence is felt, however, that an important start will be made when any one of the allied powers submits a proposition for conversion of the demand notes held by this government into bonds with fixed rates and dates of payment.

Officials were as reticent today as yesterday concerning the means by which France, Italy, Belgium, Rumania, Czecho - Slovakia, Latavia, Greece, Esthonia and Jugo-Slavia had been informed of the change in policy on debts.

Word To Some.

Private conversations of officials here, however, gave rise to the belief that direct word had gone to some of them. In the case of others, it was indicated, officials who have visited Europe in the last few months have pointed out the benefits accruing to England, Finland, Poland, Lithuania and Hungary from the funding arrangements they have made with the United States.

These officials have argued, especially with reference to England, that the economic progress they have made recently could not have been accomplished with such celerity if the troublesome question of their debts to the United States been not definitely solved.

MOTOR CAR BUILDER IS DEAD

J. Dallas Dort Expires Suddenly On Golf Course in Michigan.

FLINT, Mich., May 17.—(AP)—J. Dallas Dort, former president of the Dort Motor Car company of this city, feel dead while playing golf with a company of friends on the Flint Country club course here today. Death was due to heart disease. He was 64 years old.

Mr. Dort had just completed eighteen holes of golf and was standing talking with his friends when he staggered and fell to the ground. Death followed.

Dr. Grafton Installs Burkburnett Pastor

Dr. Nat F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city preached the sermon and presided at the installation service of Dr. Henry O. Moore, D. D., at Burkburnett, who was installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that city Sunday afternoon.

The church at Burkburnett was organized a few years ago under the leadership of Dr. Grafton and has a membership of sixty-five.

The charge to the minister was given by Rev. C. C. Dooley of Electra. Music was furnished by Miss Dorothy Burks and Mrs. Alva Willgus of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Grinnell and Mr. Morrison of Burkburnett.

Dr. Moore comes to Burkburnett from the Presbyterian church of Davis, Okla.

WANT MEET ATTENDANCE.

Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Asked To Visit A. and M.

DEL RIO, May 17.—Members of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' association were urged in a resolution adopted at th equarterly session of the executive committee of the association, held recently at Osena, to attend a meeting to be held at the A. and M. experimental station located near Sonora on August 11, John F. Robinson, secretary of the association, has announced. The meeting will be of great importance and educational to sheep and goat men, Robinson said.

TERRY'S DAUGHTER IS DEAD.

Mrs. J. Mayrant Smith, 77, Dies Sunday At Home In Dallas.

DALLAS, May 17.—Mrs. J. Mayrant Smith, 77, died here today at her home. She was the daughter of Col. B. F. Terry, who organized the Terry's Texas Rangers, immortalized for their gallant conduct during the Civil war, and who was killed during one of the first battles of the war. She was also mother of Frank M. Smith, mayor of Highland Park, a suburg, and former president of the Dallas chamber of commerce. Beside Mayor Smith, she is survived by W. R. Smith, another son, and Mrs. William Thatcher of Austin, a sister

THE WEATHER



"If I was big I would lick Mister Brown. My biggest grasshopper got loose in church Sunday and he stepped on it."

WEST TEXAS: Monday and Tuesday fair.

EAST TEXAS: Monday and Tuesday partly cloudy; probably showers on the coast.

OKLAHOMA: Monday fair, warmer. Tuesday fair, warmer in East portion.

RUM CAR HELD AS POLICE AND RUNNERS FIGHT

One Man Injured When Shots Halt Fleeing Machine

LIVINGSTON, May 17.—In a running battle with rum runners near Livingston Sunday morning, a bootlegger was shot. Two automobiles and 485 quarts of bonded liquor were seized by Polk and Angelina county officers. Two others are held at the Livingston jail.

Sheriff R. D. Holliday of Polk county was notified by wire by Angelina county officers of a southbound car which was thought to be carrying contraband. He left immediately for a place called Seven Oaks, 12 miles north of Livingston, and fixed his car on a narrow bridge to prevent the passage of cars, and there waited for the car of contraband.

The first car rushed past, after being shot into and was followed. The second was brought to a stop after the driver was disabled by bullet wounds in his arm and shoulder.

The men were armed with six shooters and sawed off shotguns.

7 RESCUED FROM SWAMP

Florida Youths Find Safety On Log After Fleeing From Drunks.

TAMPA, Fla., May 17. — Seven youths, ranging in age from eight to twelve years, were rescued this morning after having been lost for 17 hours in the dense swamps in the region of Lake Thonotasassa, about 20 miles northwest of Plant City.

Perched on a log above the mire through which they had wandered more than two miles in fleeing from drunken revelers who threatened their lives Friday afternoon, the children were none the worse for their experience, except for sore feet.

BRUNSWICK REP. IN CITY

Representative From Factory to Give Demonstrations Here.

J. L. Gee, of the Brunswick factory is at the Phonograph Shop to stage a demonstration of the various articles in the Brunswick line of phonographs, radiaolas and records. Wichita Falls, due to its position in northwest Texas has been chosen by the company as one of several cities in which to stage demonstrations.

TWO MORE BODIES FOUND

Mississippi Gives Up Pair of Victims of Norman Disaster at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 17—Bodies of two of the 23 persons who lost their lives when the steamer Norman sank in the Mississippi river near here over a week ago, were recovered by government engineers today. They were Ralph Bosard and Will Moore, the latter a negro, both of Memphis. Fourteen bodies have not been recovered.

COUNTY ENGINEER RESIGNS

Altus Man Is Second Official to Resign in Two Weeks.

ALTUS, Okla., May 17—The second county official to announce his resignation in the last two weeks is John W. Riley, county engineer, who has given up his position to become project engineer of the seventh district of the Oklahoma highway commission.

Teague S. Fisher, county agent, was the other county officer to resign. He took up his new position as county agent of Washita county Saturday.

MORE PROTECTION TO DALLAS

Trained Officers Mingle With Crowds At S. C. V. Reunion.

DALLAS, May 17.—Trained detectives of Dallas and half a dozen other cities will mingle with Dallas crowds throughout this week to protect confederate reunion visitors from pickpockets, swindlers and other confidence men, it was announced today by Chief of Police C. W. Trammell.

Among out-of-town officers who will attend are W. F. Kesler of Houston, Sim Shepherd of Waco and Tom Jones of Fort Worth.

BOILER EXPLOSION IS FATAL.

Missouri, Pacific Locomotive Blows Up, Score May Die.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 17.—One person was killed and three others badly injured, one perhaps fatally, when the boiler of a Missouri Pacific freight train exploded near McGee, about 7 o'clock tonight.

PATIENCE ALL RUM CHASERS NEED IN WAR

Time Will Tell Story Of Rum Fleet vs. Coast Guard

FEW SHIPS LEFT

Only A Few of Big Fleet Remains on Guard Rum Row

NEW YORK, May 17.—(AP)—A billion dollar rum running combine is being combatted by the United Staes coast guard with $30,000,000 equipment, government officials announced at the completion of a four-day official and newspaper inspection cruize of the mid-Atlantic rum smuggling area.

There are 385 foreign rum running boats of all descriptions, said Lieutenant Commander Stephen S. Yoandle, aide to the coast guard's commandant, Rear Admiral Billard. These craft have been pouring contraband liquor into the United States with the assistance of a large and far reaching shore organization with intricate ramifications.

Only Two Ships.

Against this array, the coast guard's entire force consists of sixteen cutters, whose primary duty is the safe-guarding of ships and lives at sea, an authorized fleet of 20 converted destroyers, not yet completed, 203 patrol boats, each 75 feet long and 103, 36-foot picket boats.

It is under these conditions, Commander Yeandle said, that the coast guard has entered its first great drive, the mid-Atlantic rum blockade, which in less than two weeks has sent more than 70 smuggling craft scuttling to sea and has so tightly ringed the remaining smugglers with small, heavily armed boats as to put a virtually complete stop to the once copious quantities of liquor that flowed hrough Long Island, New Jersey, New York and New England sea coast channels.

War of Patience.

It is to be a war of patience on the part of the government forces, Commander Yeandle said. His officers—Commander W. H. Munter, who from his post on the destroyer Downs has command of the destroyer fleet, and Captain W. J. Wheeler in charge of all the rum chasers in the New York, New Jersey area, agree with him.

The plan in itself is simple enough. It calls for the continued picketing of every rum boat that comes within striking distance of shore and the continued patrolling of all water ways leading from the sea to the shore bootlegger bases. After the foreign liquor carriers have been held off-shore weeks, or months, as the case may be, the coast guardsmen believe that the shore liquor organization—a vast army of men who operate under a huge complication of details—will rust with disuse.

Texas City Officials Gathering at Waco

WACO, May 17.—Mayors and managers, commissioners and aldermen and the lesser officials that work with them, gather in Waco Monday morning for the thirteenth annual convention of the League of Texas Municipalities, which begins with an address of welcome by Mayor Tom Stone of Waco at the Raleigh hotel at 9 a. m. and is expected to conclude its business by Tuesday noon or shortly there after.

At least 125 are expected to be present.

PRISONER IS RECAPTURED

Man Who Broke to Freedom From Austin Found.

AUSTIN, May 17.—C. J. Cain, who escaped from Travis county jail Sunday, two weeks ago, was recaptured by Sheriff W. D. Miller, Sunday afternoon and returned to jail to be held for Corpus Christi officers who want him on a charge of automobile theft.

The Nueces county authorities were notified he has been returned to jail and are coming to take him back to Corpus Christi, the sheriff's department was informed Sunday night.

MEXICANS CONFESS THEFTS.

Men In Jail At Lubbock Admit Large Number of Robberies.

LUBBOCK, May 17.—Two Mexicans, held in jail, have confessed the robberies of several stores here and at Slaton, according to Sheriff S. L. Johnston. About $4,000 worth of goods was obtained in the robberies and a small part of it has been recovered. Officers are still investigating the robberies, however, believing other persons connected with them.

TWO DALLAS NEGROES HELD

One Black Has Been Identified As Murderer of Companion

DALLAS, May 17.—The chain of evidence being developed against two negroes held here in connection with the recent slayings and robberies continued to strengthen, investigating officers said tonight after 36 hours of investigation. One of the negroes, Frank Noell, arrested Friday, has been identified by Mrs. Mabel Berry as the one who shot to death W. L. Milstead and then attacked her on the night of April 25. Lorenzo Noell, brother of Frank, was arrested Saturday and is also being held.

SIEGE IS LIFTED.

MADRID, May 17.—(AP) — The state of siege which has been in existence since the advent of the military directorate, has been limited and constitutional guarantees have been restored in Spain under a royal decree issued today.

Galvez Beach A Beauty Stage As 'Bathers' Parade

Shipping Officials Says Ford to Buy Vessels to Scrap

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Belief that Henry Ford will offer to buy government vessels for scrapping "and for operation in numbers not yet determined by him," was expressed in a statement tonight by Chairman 'Conner of the shipping board.

The statement was made after the return of the chairman from Buffalo and Detroit where he discussed ship sales with the Detroit manufacturer. Referring to newspaper accounts of Mr. Ford's readiness to buy several hundred ships for scrapping and possibly 20 or 30 for operation on trade routes, Mr. O'Conner said he was "led to believe this from recent talks with Mr. Ford, and from his public statements made after such talks."

F. H. BAPTISTS OPEN REVIVAL HERE SUNDAY

Evangelist R. L. Estes Of Shawnee Leads Services

Floral Heights Baptists opened their two weeks spring revival in an imposing manner yesterday when no less than fifteen additions were made to the church at the two services. The revival is being conducted by Evangelist R. L. Estes, pastor of the First Baptist church of Shawnee, Okla. A big tent has been erected one block from Tenth street on Kemp boulevard and every seat was taken at both services.

A new plan will be inaugurated in an effort to make the congregation each night a non-denominational one, according to the pastor, Rev. J. J. Bell. Beginning Tuesday evening each church or group in Wichita Falls will receive a special invitation to attend a special sermon preached for that denomination. Tuesday night will be "All Church Night" and members of all churches are urged to be present. A big crowd is expected.

Rev. Estes is a well known minister of Oklahoma. He has just completed a week's revival at the First Baptist church at Abilene, where ninety-six additions were made to the church in the course of the revival.

A special choir has been organized for the meeting here under the direction of John Roy Harris, well known singer of this city.

Two services will be held each day, according to the pastor, one at 10 o'clock each morning and one at 7:45 o'clock each evening.

Milwaukee Death Toll 5 in One Day

MILWAUKEE, May 17.—(AP)—Five persons were killed, four of them hurled to death by a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul express train which tossed their coupe 300 feet and several were seriously injured in automobile accidents in Milwaukee and its vicinity today.

Early tonight, the day's record of traffic mishaps was:

Miss Mabel Hyde, 22, Milwaukee.
Miss Marion Steil, 23, Cudahy.
Lester Tyler, 19, Oconomowoc.
George Moore, 26, Oconomowoc.
Frank Noonan, 28, Racine.

Misses Hyde and Steil and Tyler and Moore were killed when the express train plowed into a small coupe at an Oconomowoc grade crossing.

Frank Doonan, Racine, was killed early today when a touring car in which he and three companions were riding, skidded and tipped over south of Racine.

AUTO PLUNGES OVER CLIFF.

One Killed, Another Injured in Missouri Accident.

FREDERICKTON, Mo., May 17.—Norman Bassett, 16, high school student of University City, a suburb of St. Louis, was killed and J. B. Collins, timber company engineer, was seriously injured when an automobile driven by Collins plunged over an embankment near here late yesterday. Two other occupants were slightly injured.

WACO VETS TO MEET.

Thirty-five Confederate Veterans for Dallas Reunion.

WACO, May 17.—Waco's contingent of confederate veterans, 35 strong, will leave here in a body Tuesday morning at 7:30 on the special car furnished by the Texas Electric Railway for the 31st reunion of Confederates in Dallas, which convenes Tuesday.

The camp is attending with practically its entire membership.

SHOOTING VICTIM IS DEAD

Celina Farmer Expires Sunday In McKinney Hospital.

McKINNEY, May 17. — J. M. Keller, farmer, living two and one-half miles west of Celina, who was shot Saturday afternoon in Celina, died in a local hospital today. Eugene Kyle, also a farmer, was arrested and released on $3,000 bail after waiving examining trial. Keller is survived by his wife and one child.

100,000 Persons Line Up to See Beach Revue In Galveston

FLOWERS AND COBWEB

These Are Included In Styles Displayed By Comley Maids

GALVESTON, May 17—Like exotic trophical flowers, thirty-six beauties of the south and southwest blossomed and passed this afternoon in a narrow path between 100,000 persons stretching along the boulevard from Sixth to Twenty-fifth streets in a vast field of straw hats and sunshade tops resembling sun bleached grain. The occasion was the second day of the seventh annual bathing girl review, with entries being judged in bathing suits, textures of which ranged from utilitarian black wool to spangles and cob web. The three entries being awarded the highest prizes will be given, in addition, trips to Atlantic City to participate in the eastern pageant.

Thousands Pour In.

By train and automobile the vistors began arriving from all parts of Texas and the southwest Saturday until that night every hotel and lodging house was filled beyond comfortable capacity. Special trains to Galveston over the Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, M. K. T. and I. & G. N. brought thousands more today for the beach classic. Automobiles were jammed on both sides of all streets paralleling the boulevard for blocks on all side streets leading to and paralleling it.

Shouts of admiration greeted Miss Lucille King of Galveston, who as Miss Courtesy of the Clark W. Thompson company, was clad in a yellow satin bathing suit.

Miss Eleanor Wilkins of Dalas, in a red and white suit was also accorded a continuous ovation as she moved slowly down the line of critical spectators.

Murmurs of appreciation were elicited by Miss Jessie Rogers of Monroe, La.; Miss La Rue Kemp of Galveston, Miss Avonia Umbarger of Shreveport, Miss Louella Porter of Nachitoches, La., Miss Odessa Houston of Dallas and Miss Sue Starkey of Tulsa, Okla.

Texas Entries.

Texas entries in the parade were: Lucille King, Alma Moore, La Rue Kemp, Evelyn Cross, Lee Lamarr and Margaret Fisher of Galveston; Pearl Flint, Eleanor Wilkins, Ruth Jernigan, Mattie Hinman, Odessa Houston and Elaine Everett of Dallas; Pearl Moses, and Virginia Whatley of San Antonio; Edna Francis, Virginia Harvey, Marie Bowman, Keron Hall, Esther Gray and Florence Finn of Houston; Winifred Dodenhamer, Clyde McConathy, Billie Jones and Lois Bernhardt of Beaumont; Ruby Dennis of Orange; Madge Borel of Port Arthur; Charles Vestal of Fort Worth and Eula Brown of Palacios.

Out-of-state entries were: Avonia Umbarger, Faie Outman, Lucile Ethridge and Nina Wright of Shreveport, La.; Loella Porter of Nachitoches, La.; Jessie Rogers of Monroe, La.; Sue Starkey of Tulsa, Okla., and Nellie Nelson, Little Rock, Ark.

TWO DIE FROM POISONING

Texas Youth is One of Victims Found By St. Louis Police.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—Two deaths from poisoning were reported at a hospital here tonight. Earl Murphy, 18, who gave his address as San Antonio, Texas, died after being picked up on the street, where he lay in a semi-conscious condition. No motive for the act was learned.

The second case was that of John Ehlin, 34, St. Louis. He was arrested by a park watchman on the complaint of a girl, who said he had been annoying her. On the way to the police station, he swallowed poison, taken from his pocket.

WEATHER BRINGS COLDS.

Breezes in City Cause Coughs and Sore Throats.

Spring colds seem to have been wafted in on the variety of breezes Wichita Falls has had the past few days. Sunday brought out scores of Wichitans suffering with troublesome coughs and sore throats—maladies that prospered in the alternately warm and sultry, then chill, damp hours of the day.

For the most part Sunday was bright and warm, but the evening brought a more or less cool wind.

"Fair" was the prediction for Monday.

W. J. DARNELL DEAD.

W. J. Darnell, aged 36, died Sunday at the North Texas state hospital at Lake Wichita after a long illness. The remains were taken in charge by the Hines Undertaking company here and will be sent to Whitney, Texas, for burial.

Honest Values

—You will find many worthwhile values in Homes and Farms as well as Used Cars. Good Used Furniture, etc., daily advertised in the Classified Columns of this paper. Read these opportunity columns to save money.

Wichita Falls Record News

Where Buyer and Seller Meet

French Disappointed Over Tour of Boxer

PARIS, May 17.—Edouard Mascart's ill-fated invasion of the United States in quest of the world's featherweight championship, his two defeats and the announcement of the abandonment of his venture and his early return to Paris has caused keen disappointment in French sporting circles, but his faith will not deter other French pugilists from going to America in search of fame and dollars.

Paolino, the Spanish fighter who recently was matched with Luis Angel Firpo, has decided to try his luck in the United States and his new manager Francois Descamps is busy arranging matches for Paolino against American heavyweights.

Although born on the Spanish slopes of the Pyrenees, Paolino has done all of his fighting in France and is considered in Paris as a Frenchman. But the fighters native vocabulary is neither French nor Spanish and his present knowledge of either language is confined to a few words which are indispensable in a restaurant. The only way the Masque fighter has of expressing his ideas is the use of the Patois spoken in the Pyrenees mountains. All of his conversation with Descamps are conducted in the sign language.

"He may not be a fluent speaker," said Descamps recently, "but he has a great head for figures."

Frenchmen Willing To Die for Politics

PARIS, May 17.—The seriousness with which Frenchmen take their politics, and the quiet courage they show in facing danger for their political principles was brought to light recently during the communist ambush in Paris and also on the occasion of many disorders in connection with the municipal elections.

When four men were killed and 50 wounded in the communists' attack upon their young political opponents in Paris, it developed that conservative leaders such as Millerand had rallied around them groups of Frenchmen who attended political meetings night after night, and were ready to act as bodyguards for the speakers and to preserve order in the meetings. These men were organized into "centuries, in answer to the communist formations of the same descriptions. Although no arms were found on the dead and wounded in the recent fatal uries," in answer to the communist the young conservatives did not hesitate to stand their ground against revolver fire, knives and the communist "shock troops," consisting mainly of French colonials from Algeria and Indo China.

Proposed Silk Tax Bothering Women

LONDON, May 17.—The proposals of Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, to tax all silks coming into the country is disturbing British women as nothing else has for years, so far as government affairs are concerned. Because of the short skirt vogue the proposed tax has made stockings one of the most important subjects discussed everywhere throughout the country.

A few years ago such wearing apparel as stockings simply was not mentioned, except in the stores or at home in one's own family circle. But since Mr. Churchill's budget speech, all kinds of silk articles have been talked of openly, and there has been an outcry against the proposition to tax not only silk but artificial silk as well.

This has had such an echo at Whitehall that the treasury officials declared certain modifications are likely. The women are not appeased, however, and the silk duty continues to be discussed in the scented atmosphere of the dressmaking show rooms, in cafes and theatres, at dinners and banquets, and in fact wherever women assemble.

Most of all is this true at the various court dress displays, where numerous gorgeous gowns are in the course of preparation for the Buckingham palace season.

Altus Names New Head of Schools

ALTUS, Okla., May 17.—Altus is to be district headquarters of Boy Scouts through arrangements completed by the chamber of commerce with Ernest Voss, national scout executive of Dallas, Texas, and by raising over $800 by local business men to finance the work.

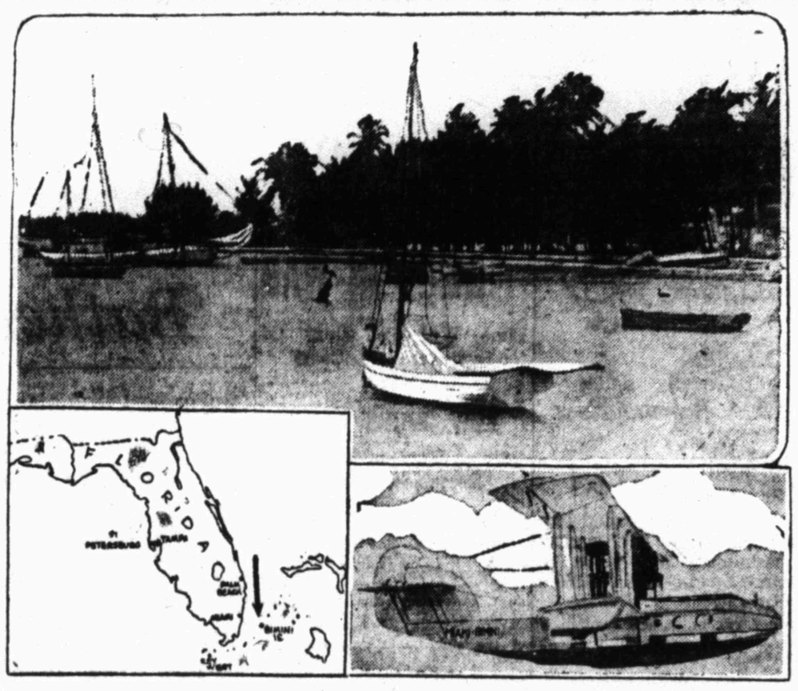
The scout council of which Altus is to be head is composed of the following counties: Jackson, Harmon, Greer, Kiowa and Tillman.

Altus to Be District Head of Boy Scouts

ALTUS, Okla., May 17.—Maurice L. Cotton, president of the Oklahoma Teachers' association and former superintendent of the Lawton public schools was selected superintendent of Altus public schools by a unanimous vote of the school board.

Cotton was chosen from among forty applicants who sought the position. He is an alumnus of the University of Oklahoma and has spent 30 years teaching school.

Bimini Hegira Grows As Dry Fleet Bottles Up Rum



Above: A view of the harbor at Bimini. Below: A Bimini-Miami passenger plane and a map indicating the location of the isle.

MIAMI, Fla., May 17.—Bimini's business is booming.

The little island, a wisp of British territory off the coast of Florida, once almost barren, is now flowing over with milk and honey and whiskey.

Already, the dry navy's activity against the rum fleet hovering off New York is having a perceptible influence on the number of visitors to Bimini. Tired business men are packing up their dry throats, jumping from New York down to Miami by train, and then flying over to Bimini for several days of rest before returning to the grind in the big city.

The dry navy is watching Bimini, too, endless of the gigantic quantities of whiskey shipped to the island from Britain is filtering into Florida, but Bimini laughs, because the dry navy can't keep Americans from taking back their liquor in their stomachs.

Bimini, like Canadian ports where beer and light wines are now legal, is glad that the rum runners are being bottled up, and is visioning great riches.

Plans are being made for the provision of more accommodations on the island.

Languages of France And Brittany Unalike

PARIS, May 16.—The difference between the French language and the speech of the inhabitants of Brittany was strikingly illustrated at the recent trial of Saint Brieux of the countess de Kerninon for the shooting of her husband.

When an old peasant woman, Andree Perrine Le Tourneuer, aged 74, was called to the stand the court was obliged to use an interpreter as she spoke only her native Breton patois.

The affair reminded one of the younger lawyers of an incident during the war which he told to the newspaper men during the court recess. During the 1918 final offensive, he said, four French soldiers captured a German dugout, made the entire garrison of forty men prisoners and escorted them to the rear lines.

A French captain complimented the man warmly and asked the corporal for the details of the exploit. The corporal grinned sheepishly but made no reply. Reiterated inquiries failing to bring a response the officer began getting hot under the collar but just at that moment one of the German prisoners stepped from the ranks, saluted and, standing at attention, said in the purest French:

"Excuse them, captain, they can't understand French. They are from Britanny."

April Is Bad Month For British Weddings

LONDON, May 16.—There was a greater slump in May marriages this year in England than for many generations, the decline being attributed to an ill-luck legend of the ancient Romans which went the rounds during the winter. In consequence of the dearth of wedding announcements this month the June calendar is filled up and the clergy next month are anticipating their busiest season in many years.

The Roman All Souls day was celebrated in ancient times at the beginning of May, when the temples of the gods were closed, and it was believed that anyone who married then was certainly doomed to unhappiness and an early death.

Thus far this month there has not been a single outstanding wedding in the smart circles of London, and none of note is scheduled. The superstition has crept into other circles as well, and has reached virtually all the districts of the cities except the crowded quarters where the weddings are keeping up to the average of the Mays of other years.

PADUCAH NAMES SCHOOL HEAD

C. E. Jackson ow Madisonville to Accept Superintendency.

PADUCAH, May 17.—C. E. Jackson, who has been superintendent of schools at Madisonville for the last five years, has been employed as superintendent of the Paducah schools for next year. This district has an increase of about 100 in scholastic enrollment over last year and the faculty will be comprised of 25 teachers.

PADUCAH TO HEAR HORN

President of Texas Tech to Address Graduates of High School.

PADUCAH, May 17.—Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the West Texas Technological college at Lubbock has been secured to deliver the commencement address to the senior class of Paducah high school, Wednesday, May 27. It is expected that a large number of out of town visitors will be here to hear him. His theme has not yet been announced.

Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurray college at Abilene will preach the commencement sermon next Monday, May 18.

The graduating class consists of 14 members, 7 boys and 7 girls. Freddie Becker won first honors and has been selected valedictorian for the class. Frank Oler, salutatorian; Christine Stinsen, class historian; Leon Wilder, class poet; and Sue Craven, class prophet.

Charley Weinert hopes to make his battle with Harry Wills his "great comeback." And Harry Wills is hoping to make it another reason why he should get a chance to take a crack on the jaw from Jack Dempsey. A battle built on hopes, so to speak.

Hot Dogs Inspire Gift for School

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—(AP)—The sight of young students peddling "hot dog" sandwiches excited such admiration of Mrs. Newton R. Wilson, of Brentboor Park a suburb, that she has decided to give $25,000 toward a $250,000 fund for a women's building at Washington university she announced today.

The "dog" sandwiches were sold by the women students at a football game at the school last October. In announcing the gift today Mrs. Wilson stated it was "in token of my admiration for those young women."

So effective has been the "hot dog" campaign and other subscription activities of the women it was said today that they have raised $50,000 for the new building.

Many bargains appear daily in the real estate columns of the Record News classified ads.

French Minister Is 'Making Things Hum'

PARIS, May 17.—The new French minister of finance, Joseph Caillaux, has taken hold of his ministry with great vigor and is making things hum in the vast palace extending from the Tuilleries galleries to the Louvre. Already he has got rid of some "pensioners," injected new blood into some administration benchwarmers and has relegated others to retirement. There is now an air of hustle and bustle throughout the entire ministry, even in the silent deserted corridors where somnolent ushers once greeted visitors with steady deliberation. The cabinet minister himself reaches his office closer to 8 than 9 o'clock in the morning and makes a personal round of the various bureaus. Late arrivals have been warned that 9 o'clock is the hour for work.

Caillaux's announced policy of economy has caused the employes at the ministry to fear that the practice of the doctrine may begin at home and therefore many are trembling for their jobs and are displaying more energy than generally is noticeable around government offices in France. Thus far, however, the greatest sufferer from Caillaux's edict has been a large cafe immediately across from the ministry, on the Due de Rivoli. The emptiness of the restaurant at four o'clock in the afternoon has resulted in questions to the head waiter, who replied, "the gentleman from across the street used to come here every afternoon to play chess. Now they are too busy; our chessboards are idle and our tables are vacant."

Reports of Murder Puzzle Authorities

DENVER, Colo., May 17.—Press reports that Charles Ward, who has just been released from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth would return to Colorado and that a Mexican in this state is about to be executed for the murder of Ward's wife puzzled state authorities here today.

There is but one person under sentence of death in Colorado at present. He is A. H. Mitchell, who is to be hanged for the murder of J. M. Sherie and Mrs. Georgia Bryan in 1924.

A Charles Ward was sentenced here in 1920 to ten years in Leavenworth after conviction of a series of narcotic charges. Police and state officials said they knew nothing of the reported murderer of Mrs. Ward.

TINY A REGULAR SOON.

"Tiny" Osborne, ex-Cub and now with the Brooklyn Dodgers, may be ranked as one of the Dodger regulars before many more days. His showing in the absence of Bill Doak from the team and Jess Petty from the regular staff due to injuries, has convinced Manager Robinson the big fellow is ready to produce.

He pitched shutout ball against the Cinci Reds for six innings the other day. It was his first real chance to show his stuff.

If Sande Had Been On Holstein Cow He Would Have Captured Derby

CHICAGO, May 17.—(AP)—In all the 51 years of Kentucky Derby history, no horse from the field had ever won the great turf classic until yesterday when Earl Sande, America's premier jockey, guided Flying Ebony to victory in a dramatic finish to the accompaniment of crashing thunder, a downpour of rain and lightning.

Horse experts agreed tonight that Sande shared honors with William Duke, trainer of the victor, in combining racing skill and conditioning, both factors being responsible for Flying Ebony's time.

The little black colt's chances of victory were so lightly regarded that he was grouped with eight others comprising the field betting. The public, however, so highly regarded the skill of Sande, if not Flying Ebony, that the supply of tickets in the mutuels at the field houses were completely exhausted.

The heavy backing the field received explains why Flying Ebony only paid $8.30 for $2 or slightly better than four to one.

Sande's superb skill in handling Flying Ebony convinced his admirers that he still remained the Sande of old, although he is only 23 years old, with no timidity caused by his fall at Saratoga last August, when he was cruelly trampled and all but fatally injured. He suffered a broken leg at that time and physicians said he would never be able to ride again. But this same Sande is back riding to victory again, when a less game or determined young man would have been riding in a wheel chair.

After he finished his race, veteran horsemen shook their heads, remarking, "there was nothing to it but Sande. If that boy had been on a Holstein cow, he would have won."

Mackmen And Giants Bolster Their Positions

Sluggers In Both Leagues Met By Stubborn Pitching

NEW YORK, May 17.—(AP)—The salvo of hits which greeted the early baseball season subsided in the fifth week of big league playing to scattering and intermittent fire under the return of masterful hurling to the baseball throne. Leaders in the National and American leagues shared generously in the conquest of clout by curve. The almost complete collapse of Western opposition to the push of eastern pacemakers permitted New York in the senior league and Philadelphia in the junior to breeze through the week without a defeat.

Pirates, Robins, Phils Spurt

Failure of the retreating Cincinnati and St. Louis batteries to batter down the defense of McGraw pitchers gave the Giants elbow room of five and a half games at the top. Connie Mack's entry likewise made its seat in the American league saddle more comfortable through the fruitful pitching of Rommell, Harriss, Gray and Baumgartner.

Spurts by the Pirates, Robins and Phillies gathered six teams in a fight for second place in the National circuit with Chicago and Boston, one story from the basement, only two and a half games behind the running-up Brooklyn club. Tumbling from second to fifth berth, the Reds were joined in their precipitate flight by the Cubs and Cardinals.

The Robins clinched four of their six games and stepped across the prostrate western clubs to lead the pursuit of the champions. The Pirates recovered some of their 1924 punch and dented a five game Boston winning streak, mounting from last to fourth place, with four wins in five starts.

Nats Refuse to Retreat

Desperate batting rallies in all of their six games by the persistent Phillies drove the Cubs out of a threatening position almost to the cellar, Fletcher's club stepping into the vacancy behind the Robins.

In spite of the fact that the leading Athletics stood off their foes in every brush last week, Washington and Cleveland refused to retreat from challenging positions. Two slab classics by the veteran hero, Walter Johnson, featured a week for the Senators which was hardly less impressive than the par exhibition of the Athletics. The Indians repaired after a rude jolt, from the Mackmen, fell upon weak Red Sox pitching to sweep all four games of the Boston series.

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

Women Golfers Gather At Troon For Title Meet

Tourney Starts Today With Glenna and Joyce Favorites

TROON, Scotland, May 17.—The most cosmopolitan crowd of feminine golfers ever assembled in this country gathered here today for the twenty-eighth women's golf championship tournament which begins tomorrow and will continue until Friady evening.

In addition to all the best women players of Great Britain and Ireland, stars have come from Australia, the United States and Canada in quest of the title. In all there will be nearly 100 participants.

The British count upon their superb player, Joyce Wethered, to keep the championship trophy on this side of the ocean. If it is to be taken overseas, they consider Glenna Collett, former American champion, as the most likely woman to carry it away.

These two great players, both in their early twenties in all likelihood will oppose each other in the third round of the competion Wednesday morning. Their match, long anticipated will prove to be the star event of the tournament, it was believed. Already every one is talking of it and the newspapers are full of comparison and critical analysis of the type of game each player pays and is capable of playing.

Troon, always has provided the largest and perhaps the most intelligent golf gallery of any place in the British Isles. Unless the weather is almost unbearably bad there is sure to be a gallery of several thousand men, women and children—all of them golfers, good, bad or indifferent—dogging the footsteps of Miss Wethered and Miss Collett when they make their shots Wednesday morning. Before these two sterling players can come together, however, Miss Wethered must dispose of two entrants and Miss Collet of one.



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Monroe's Travelers Swamp Wichita Falls Electrics

BLUE ALLOWS 8 HITS WHILE MATES CLOUT

Hicks Poles Triple, Double, And Two Singles In Five

The Monroe's Travelers took the long end of a 15 to 5 game from the Wichita Electrics Sunday afternoon on the Twilight diamond before about 500 fans. Red Hicks, Travelers catcher, led the hitters with two singles, a double and a triple in five times at the bat. Kerr was the fielding feature of the game. This youngster accepted seven chances in left field without a bobble to mar the day.

Riley Rawls smashed out a round tripper in the third inning.

The Travelers scored in the first inning when Johnston was hit with a pitched ball and was followed by Red Hicks' smashing triple between first and second, and bounced over the right fielder's head.

The Electrics tied the count in the same inning. Kollman flied to Kerr. Woodson walked and stole second. Hicks' throw went on into center field and he took third. Another infield bobble put him across.

Rawls Homers In Third.

Rawl's home run netted another Traveler score in the third.

The third Traveler marker came in the fourth canto. Belcher laced a double to right. He took third when Hodges heaved wild. A nice stop by Perk Ray kept him from going further. Kerr scored him with an easy roller to first. Campbell tagged Kerr on the line and tried for Belcher but was too late for the play.

The Electrics again tied the count in the fourth. Ray fanned. Blue was safe at first when Belcher took his foot off first too soon to get the runner. Blue stole second and Kollman crashed a double to right scoring him. Kollman scored on an infield bobble.

The Travelers took the lead in the fifth and held it the rest of the way. Rawls was safe at second when Coolidge muffled his fly ball to center. Holly Woods walloped a three bagger to right that scored Rawls.

Eighth Big Inning.

The Travelers put the game on ice in the eighth inning when six men spiked the rubber. Belcher led off with a single to center. Kerr walked. Belcher scored and Kerr pulled up at third on Johnston's double to right. Hicks took second and Kerr and Johnston scored when George heaved low to first. Crites smashed a double to center scoring Hicks. Thurman sacrificed Crites to third with a slow roller to Blue. Crites counted on Taylor's single down the third base line. Rawls doubled to center sending Taylor to third. An attempted double steal was nipped and Taylor caught off third. Woods singled and was forced by Belcher for the final out.

Two errors a single and a sacrifice fly scored the last two for the Travelers.

Two singles by Kerr and singles by Crites, Taylor, Rawls and Woods, sandwiched in by a walk to Thurman and a miscue netted the final five counters for the Travelers.

MONROE'S TRAVELERS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Thurman, 2b	4	0	0	3	3	0
Taylor, 3b	6	1	2	3	4	1
Rawls, cf	6	4	3	2	0	0
Woods, ss	6	0	3	1	1	2
Belcher, 1b	5	2	2	8	0	1
Kerr, lf	4	2	2	7	0	0
Johnston, rf	5	2	1	0	0	0
Hicks, c	5	2	4	3	2	1
Crites, p	5	2	2	0	2	0
Totals	46	15	19	27	12	5

WICHITA ELECTRIC	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
George, ss	5	0	1	1	5	1
Campbell, 1b	4	0	1	15	0	0
Ray, 3b	4	1	1	1	5	1
Blue, p	4	2	1	0	4	0
Kollman, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Woodson, 2b	2	1	0	1	2	0
Coolidge, cf	4	0	0	3	0	1
Reese, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hodges, c	4	0	1	4	1	2
Totals	35	5	8	27	17	1

Monroe's Travelers—
Runs ....011 100 065—15
Hits ....011 211 067—19
Wichita Electric—
Runs ....010 200 020—5
Hits ....100 102 112—8

Two-base hits, Belher, Kollman, Johnston, Crites, Rawls, Hicks. Three-base hits, Hicks, Woods. Home run, Rawls. Sacrifice fly, Woodson. Sacrifice hits, Kerr, Thurman. Stolen bases, Belcher, Reese, Blue. Hit batsman, Johnston by Campbell. Double play, Taylor to Thurman to Belcher. Passed ball, Hodges. Struck out, by Blue 2 (Belcher and Thurman) ,by Crites 3 (Hodges, Ray and Campbell,) Bases on balls, off Blue 2 (Kerr and Thurman.) Off Crites 1 (Woodson.) Umpires, Murrell and Brooks.

BEARS AND WACO SPLIT

WACO, May 17.—The Cubs made it two out of three from the Bears by splitting the double-header here today. Gould, Waco's latest pitching addition, continued the effective work he has shown from the start by holding the San Antonio swatters to a pair of runs in the second game. The score:

FIRST GAME

SAN ANTONIO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brovold, ss	7	3	3	5	7	0
Gonzales, 2b	7	1	1	3	3	1
Rosenthal, rf	6	4	3	2	0	0
Washburn, 1b	6	4	4	11	1	0
Clark, 3b	5	3	4	0	2	0
Meyers, cf	7	3	5	2	0	0
Nason, lf	7	3	4	2	0	0
Warwick, c	7	4	6	1	0	0
Heiztman, p	4	1	2	1	1	0
Totals	56	28	32	27	14	1

WACO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Menze, rf	5	3	3	4	0	0
Foss, 3b	5	1	2	1	3	0
Brown, lf	4	2	3	4	0	0
Wilson, cf	5	1	2	3	0	1
Galloway, 1b-p	5	1	2	6	0	0
Stumpf, 2b	5	1	4	3	2	0
Bondurant, ss	5	0	0	1	3	1
Morrow, c	4	0	1	3	0	0
Bird, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Allison, p	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pratt, 1b	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	41	10	19	27	10	2

San Antonio ....303 175 252—28
Waco ....011 130 220—10

Two-base hits, Brovold, Brown, Stumpf, Rosenthal 2, Heitzman, Warwick, Nason. Home runs, Stumpf, Warwick, Menze 2, Wilson, Clark 2, Meyers, Galloway, Washburn. Double play, Washburn to Brovold to Heitzman. Struck out, by Bird 2, by Heitzman 1. Bases on balls, off Bird 1, off Allison 1, off Heitzman 1. Wild pitch Bird 3. Pitcher's record, 13 runs 14 hits off Bird in 4 1-3 innings, 15 runs 17 hits off Allison in 4 innings; no runs 1 hit off Galloway in 2-3 inning. Time of game, 2:40. Umpires, Fanning and Hill.

SECOND GAME

SAN ANTONIO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brovold, ss	4	1	2	3	1	0
Gonzales, 2b	4	1	3	2	1	0
Rosenthal, rf	2	0	1	3	0	0
Washburn, 1b	3	0	1	3	0	0
Clark, 3b	3	0	1	0	2	0
Meyers, cf	3	0	1	2	0	1
Booe, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Coleman, c	1	0	0	1	1	1
Allen, p	2	0	0	1	1	1
Collins, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Couchman, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	2	9	18	6	3

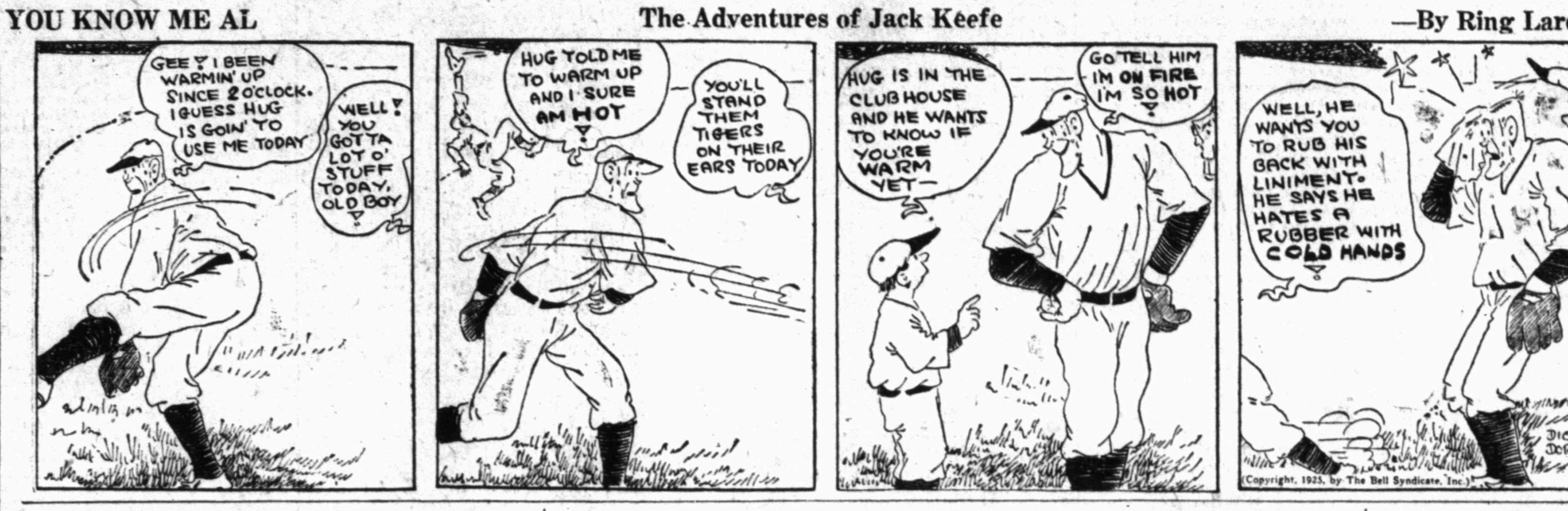
xBatted for Allen in sixth.

WACO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Menze, rf	3	0	1	2	1	0
Foss, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Brown, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Wilson, cf	3	1	0	4	0	0
Galloway, 1b	2	1	0	7	1	0
Stumpf, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	1
Bondurant, ss	3	1	0	1	2	0
Mueller, c	3	2	2	3	0	0
Gould, p	1	2	1	2	3	1
Totals	24	7	6	21	10	2

San Antonio ....002 000 0—2
Waco ....040 300 x—7

Three-base hit, Brovold. Home runs, Gould, Mueller. Double play, Menze to Galloway. Hit by pitcher, by Gould (Rosenthal, Coleman.) Struck out, by Allen 2, by Gould 3. Bases on balls, off Gould 5, off Allen 2. Pitcher's record: 7 runs 5 hits off Allen in 5 innings. Time of game, 1:25. Umpires, Fanning and Hill.

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Steady Climb of Houston Club Features Past Week of Heated Texas League Flag Scramble

Panthers and Bears Continue in Deadlock While Wichita Falls' Spuds Droop Dismally

DALLAS, May 17.—(AP)—The steady climb of the Houston Buffs and the first place deadlock consistently maintained by Fort worth and San Antonio were outstanding features of the Texas league race last week.

The northern trip of the Buffaloes resembled a stampede, they meeting but two reverses and winning every series played. Their rise dislodged Wichita Falls from third place and put them in a position to knock at the door of first place should San Antonio or Fort Worth step on a banana peel. Their northern invasion record was easily the most impressive made by any of the southern teams, and should they continue the good work on their home grounds when the northern teams go south this week there is little doubt that next Sunday will find them considerably nearer the top if not actually there.

Buff Pitching Good

The Buffs are getting good pitching from Barnes, Benge, Littlejohn and Goodwin, and they are complementing this with timely hitting and fast field work. Homer Peel, youthful batting sensation, appears to be the king-pin of the offense.

Manager Goodwin has injected a fighting spirit into his players that is enabling them to make a showing far better than that predicted by pre-season dopesters.

Fort Worth and San Antonio, following their no-decision series early in the week, went through the week in lock-step fashion. The Bears wound up their northern invasion by taking three straight games from Wichita Falls, thus giving them a slight edge in their contests on northern fields. Fort Worth found Waco easy picking and thus kept step with the Bears. Both leaders met reverses Saturday, the Panthers tripping over Osborn of Wichita Falls for the third time. Osborn appears to have the Indian sign on the Panthers, as they have scored but one run on him in three games, one of the a 14-inning tie. Waco staged a remarkable performance Saturday in scoring nine runs in one inning against San Antonio, tying the score and winning the game in the tenth inning. The Cubs are powerful hitters, but have been handicapped by poor pitching.

Spudders Slip

Wichita Falls after yapping at the heels of the Panthers and Bears all season fell by the wayside during the week, bowing before San Antonio and Houston. Williams lost his first game of the season, and Rip Wheeler lost a 2-1 pitching duel to Lindsay of San Antonio. Saturday night found the Spudders trailing the first division, hard pressed by Dallas. The Steers, reinforced by the addition of Curley Brown, Western league southpaw, and Tommie McMillan, veteran infielder, had a good week, taking the measure of Beaumont and Waco and grabbing one of the two games the Buffs dropped on northern soil. The veteran Snipe Conley, pitching as though he had dipped his venerable right arm into the waters of the fountain of youth, turned in two victories for the Steers. The latter are now within bailing distance of the .500 mark for the first time this season.

Shreveport, Beaumont and Waco continued to haunt the nethermost regions of the percentage column during the week and at this time give little promise of improving their positions unless pitching reinforcements are obtained.

All teams are now within the 16-player limit, and will go through the campaign with probably few changes in their present personnel.

SPORTS 3-1; DALLAS 4-0

DALLAS, May 17. — The Shreveport Sports and the Dallas Steers split a double-header here today in games that were hard fought from beginning to end. Dallas took the first game, 4 to 3, and Shreveport the seven inning affair, 1 to 0. The first game was featured by the work of Snipe Conley, who lived up to his name "Old Reliable" when he crashed out a double in the ninth with the score 3 to 2 and two men on. His hit tied the score and Dallas won in the 10th. The fielding of O'Brien and Bonowitz was also outstanding. The second affair was a pitchers' battle between Shuman and Peters. The score:

FIRST GAME

SHREVEPORT—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rabbitt, lf	5	0	2	2	0	0
McGaffigan, 2b	5	2	1	1	3	0
Ostergard, rf	4	0	3	3	0	0
Luderus, 1b	4	0	1	11	1	0
Bonowitz, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
McDonald, 3b	4	1	2	0	4	0
Benton, ss	4	0	1	2	2	0
Burns, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Prough, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
McCall, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	38	3	10	x28	11	0

xOne out in 10th wen winning run scored.

DALLAS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
O'Brien, cf	5	0	1	5	0	0
Khadot, ss	5	0	0	1	1	2
Miller, rf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Williams, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Huhn, 1b	3	0	0	11	1	0
Segrist, 3b	4	1	2	2	0	0
xPatterson, 2b	2	1	1	3	4	0
Billings, c	4	0	1	1	3	0
Conley, p	3	0	1	2	7	0
Hungling, 1b	2	0	1	1	0	0
Brown, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bauman, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	37	4	10	30	16	2

xBatted for Patterson in ninth.

Shreveport ....000 101 100 0—3
Dallas ....000 100 101 1—4

Home run, McDonald. Two-base hits, McGaffigan, Ostergard 2, Luderus, Patterson, Conley, Miller, Hungling. Stolen base, McGaffigan. Struck out, by Prough 4. Bases on balls, off Prough 2. Pitcher's record: Off Prough 8 hits 3 runs in 8 2-3 innings, off McCall 2 hits 1 run in 1 1-3 inning. Losing pitcher, McCall. Double play, Billings to Patterson to Huhn. Left on bases, Shreveport 4, Dallas 9. Time of game, 2:00. Umpires, Coe and Estill.

SECOND GAME

SHREVEPORT—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rabbitt, lf	3	0	0	4	0	0
McGaffigan, 2b	2	0	0	2	3	1
Ostergard, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Luderus, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Bonowitz, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
McDonald, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Benton, ss	2	1	0	2	1	0
Graham, c	3	0	2	3	3	0
Peters, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	25	1	4	21	10	1

DALLAS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
O'Brien, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Khadot, ss	3	0	2	3	0	0
Miller, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Williams, lf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Huhn, 1b	2	0	0	8	0	0
Segrist, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Patterson, 2b	3	0	0	2	4	1
Billings, c	2	0	0	3	0	0
Shuman, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Brown, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hungling, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauman, xx	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	0	3	21	8	1

xBatted for Huhn in sixth.
xxRan for Shuman in seventh.

Shreveport ....001 000 0—1
Dallas ....000 000 0—0

Stolen bases, Benton, Khadot. Struck out, by Peters 2, by Shuman 2. Bases on balls, off Peters 5, off Shuman 1. Sacrifice hits, Miller. Hit batsman, by Peters (Segrist) Double plays, Benton to McGaffigan to Luderus, Segrist to Patterson to Huhn. Left on bases, Shreveport 5, Dallas 7. Time of game, 1:40. Umpires, Coe and Estill.

Jack Scott and Art Nehf of the Giants are trying to get a reduction in their insurance premiums on the strength of their showing with McGraw's outfit this year. "We aren't as old as we're rated," declares Arthur of the southpaw mitt and keen head.

TEXAS HOME RUN LEADERS

Washburn, S.A., 11	Bonowitz, Shrev., 6
Clark, S.A., 11	Brown, Waco, 6
Rosenthal, S.A., 9	Luderus, Shrev., 6
Brovold, S. A., 9	Morrow, Waco, 5
Galloway, Waco, 9	Ostergard, Shrev., 5
Bodie, W. F., 8	Deviveros, Beau., 5
Davis, F. W., 8	McCurdy, Houston, 4
Peel, Houston, 7	Foss, Waco, 4
Wilson, Waco, 7	Miller, Dallas, 4
Stumpf, Waco, 7	Konetchy, F. W., 4
Booe, S. A., 6	Moore, F. W., 4

BUFFS COP TWIN BILL

HOUSTON, May 17.—The Buffs extended to six straight their string of victories by winning from Beaumont 8-6 and 2-1 in a double-header here today. Pinch hitting by Larry Gallagher was an important factor in both games. Leach homered in the first game and Bernsen in the second. Jay Kirke, recently of Fort Worth, made his initial appearance with the Exporters and though he hit hard he failed to hit safely. The score:

FIRST GAME

BEAUMONT—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stansbury, 2b	5	0	0	1	5	1
Woehrs, 3b	4	1	2	1	0	0
Leach, cf	5	1	2	0	1	0
Kirke, 1b	5	0	0	5	1	1
McCarty, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Ormand, rf	4	2	1	4	0	1
Osborne, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Deviveros, ss	2	0	1	6	2	0
Hale, c	3	1	1	3	1	0
Bernsen, c	1	0	1	2	0	0
Lewis, p	3	0	1	1	1	0
Pinto, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
McNeil, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eberhard, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	38	6	11	24	12	3

HOUSTON—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kane, ss	3	0	1	3	6	1
Powell, cf	4	0	0	3	1	0
Hollohan, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Gainer, 1b	4	2	2	11	1	1
Compton, lf	3	2	3	3	0	0
Peel, rf	3	1	1	4	0	0
McCurdy, c	4	2	1	1	0	0
Fuller, 2b	4	1	3	1	1	0
Barnes, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Diviney, p	1	0	1	0	1	0
Gallagher, x	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	8	13	27	12	3

xBatted for Barnes in sixth.

Beaumont ....010 121 010—6
Houston ....010 104 20x—8

Two-base hits, McCarty, Hale, McCurdy, Diviney. Three-base hit, Peel. Home run, Leach. Stolen base, McCurdy. Sacrifice hit, Deviveros. Double play, Deviveros to Kirke. Bases on balls, off Pinto 2, off Lewis 2, off McNeil 1, off Eberhard 1, off Diviney 2. Struck out, by Barnes 1, by Lewis 3, by Eberhard 1. Innings pitched by Barnes 6, by Lewis 5 2-3, by Pinto 0, by McNeil 1. Hits, off Lewis 10 and 6 runs, off Barnes 9 hits and 5 runs, off Pinto 0 hits and 0 runs, off McNeil 3 hits and 2 runs. Winning pitcher, Barnes. Losing pitcher, Lewis. Left on bases, Beaumont 8, Houston 7. Umpires, Kane and Weir. Time of game, 1:55.

SECOND GAME

BEAUMONT—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stansbury, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Woehrs, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Leach, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Kirke, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Bernsen, c	3	1	1	4	1	0
Schwab, 1b	3	0	1	6	0	0
Deviveros, ss	3	0	1	0	1	0
Osborne, lf	3	0	0	4	1	0
Jacobus, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	25	1	4	19	6	0

HOUSTON—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kane, ss	2	1	0	1	2	0
Powell, cf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Hollohan, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gainer, 1b	3	0	2	8	0	0
Compton, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Peel, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
McCurdy, c	3	0	1	5	0	1
Fuller, 2b	3	0	0	3	3	1
Goodwin, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Gallagher, x	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	25	2	9	21	7	2

xBatted for Goodwin in seventh.

Beaumont ....000 000 1—1
Houston ....000 000 2—2

(Seven innings by agreement.)

Two-base hit, Deviveros. Three-base hit, Powell. Home run, Bernsen. Stolen base, Schwab. Sacrifice hit, Kane. Double play, Kane to Fuller to Gainer. Bases on balls, off Goodwin 1, off Jacobus 1. Struck out, by Goodwin 5, by Jacobus 3. Left on bases, Beaumont 4, Houston 8. Umpires, Weir and Kane. Time of game, 1:10.

SENATORS MAKE IT TWO

CLEVELAND, May 17. — Washington made it two straight from Cleveland today winning 2 to 1 in a pitchers' battle between Zachary and Uhle. The latter was a trifle more effective, but Washington made its hits count, while Cleveland hit into three double plays when there were chances to score.

Manager Speaker celebrated his return to the game after going to Rochester, N. Y., to have his dislocated knee treated with a double and two singles, lining into a double play his other time at bat. The score:

WASHINGTON—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rice, rf	4	2	2	0	0	0
S. Harris, 2b	3	0	1	7	2	0
J. Harris, lf-1b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Goslin, cf-lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Shirley, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
McNeely, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Bluege, 3b	3	0	1	0	3	0
Peck, ss	4	0	1	3	0	0
Ruel, c	4	0	1	3	0	0
Zachary, p	2	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	32	2	8	27	14	0

CLEVELAND—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jamieson, lf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Lutzke, 3b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Speaker, cf	4	0	3	3	0	0
J. Sewell, ss	3	0	0	3	4	1
L. Sewell, c	4	0	2	6	1	0
Lee, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Burns, 1b	4	0	1	11	1	0
Fewster, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	1
Klugman, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Uhle, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Knode, x	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	9	27	15	3

xRan for Speaker in ninth.

Washington ....001 000 010—2
Cleveland ....000 000 001—1

Two-base hits, Rice, Goslin, Lutzke, Speaker, Burns, L. Sewell. Sacrifice hits, Zachary, S. Harris, Lee. Double plays, Peck to S. Harris, S. Harris to Shirley, Bluege to S. Harris to Shirley, Fewster to J. Sewell to Burns. Left on bases, Washington 6, Cleveland 6. Bases on balls, off Uhle 1. Struck out, by Zachary 1, by Uhle 6. Hit by pitcher, by Zachary (J. Sewell). Umpires, Geisel, Morriarty and Rowland. Time of game, 1:45.

The Pirates have sent a flock of five rookies to the minors. All efforts to wish Joe Hard Luck onto some other club have failed, however. The villun still pursues McKechnie.

Tommy Gibbons' wife has never seen him in action i nthe ring. She probably holds the decision oer him at home and lets it go at that.

League Standings

TEXAS LEAGUE

Sunday's Scores.

Fort Worth 1; Wichita Falls 0.
Houston 8-2; Beaumont 6-1.
Dallas 4-0; Shreveport 3-1.
San Antonio 28-2; Waco 10-7.

Standings.

Clubs—	Games	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fort Worth	27	19	8	.704
San Antonio	28	19	9	.679
Houston	30	18	12	.600
Wichita Falls	28	14	14	.500
Dallas	29	14	15	.483
Waco	31	13	18	.419
Shreveport	29	12	17	.414
Beaumont	32	8	24	.250

Monday's Schedule.

Wichita Falls at Dallas.
Shreveport at Fort Worth.
Beaumont at Houston.
San Antonio at Waco.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's Scores.

Pittsburgh 8; Brooklyn 5.
New York 10; Chicago 3.
(Only two games scheduled.)

Standings.

Clubs—	Games	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	26	20	6	.769
Brooklyn	27	14	13	.519
Philadelphia	27	14	13	.519
Pittsburgh	24	12	12	.500
Cincinnati	24	11	13	.458
Boston	25	11	14	.440
Chicago	26	11	15	.423
St. Louis	25	9	16	.360

Monday's Schedule.

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

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Sunday's Scores.

Los Angeles 7-5; Salt Lake City 1-1.
Vernon 10-3; Seattle 6-9.
Sacramento 8-3; San Francisco 7-7.
Oakland 3-2; Portland 2-1. (Second game 10 innings)

Standings

Clubs—	Games	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	38	28	10	.737
Los Angeles	41	23	18	.561
Seattle	39	21	18	.538
Salt Lake City	38	20	18	.513
Oakland	37	18	19	.486
Portland	37	16	21	.432
Sacramento	40	17	23	.425
Vernon	41	13	28	.317

No games scheduled Monday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Sunday's Scores.

Washington 2; Cleveland 1.
Philadelphia 6; Chicago 1.
Detroit 3; New York 2.
St. Louis 11; Boston 6.

Standings.

Clubs—	Games	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	25	20	5	.800
Washington	27	19	8	.704
Cleveland	26	16	10	.615
Chicago	29	17	12	.586
St. Louis	31	14	17	.452
New York	26	9	17	.346
Detroit	31	9	22	.290
Boston	27	7	20	.259

Monday's Schedule.

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

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

Sunday's Scores.

Texarkana 2; Sulphur Springs 0.
Paris 3; Tyler 2.
Mount Pleasant 9; Marshall 3.
Greenville 2; Longview 1.

Standings.

Clubs—	Games	Won	Lost	Pct.
Tyler	26	20	6	.769
Texarkana	25	17	8	.680
Greenville	22	13	9	.591
Paris	26	13	13	.500
Mount Pleasant	23	11	12	.478
Marshall	22	8	14	.364
Longview	23	7	16	.304
Sulphur Springs	25	7	18	.280

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Sunday's Scores.

Mexia 9; Terrell 3.
Austin 7; Corsicana 4.
Temple 15; Palestine 3.

Standings.

Clubs—	Games	Won	Lost	Pct.
Mexia	26	19	7	.731
Austin	24	13	11	.542
Corsicana	23	12	11	.522
Temple	25	13	12	.520
Terrell	22	9	13	.409
Palestine	26	7	19	.269

WESTERN LEAGUE

Sunday's Scores.

Lincoln 5-3; Omaha 6-2.
Oklahoma City 5-7; Wichita 4-6.
Denver 13-5; Des Moines 11-10.
Tulsa 3-7; St. Joseph 2-6.

Standings.

Clubs—	Games	Won	Lost	Pct.
Tulsa	24	13	11	.542
Lincoln	26	14	12	.538
Des Moines	27	14	13	.519
St. Joseph	27	14	13	.519
Oklahoma City	27	14	13	.519
Denver	28	14	14	.500
Omaha	26	12	14	.462
Wichita	27	11	16	.407

Monday's Schedule.

Oklahoma City at Wichita.
Des Moines at Denver.
Omaha at Lincoln.
Tulsa at St. Joseph.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Sunday's Scores.

Mobile 7; Memphis 6.
New Orleans 7; Little Rock 6.
Nashville 7; Atlanta 6.
Chattanooga 3; Birmingham 1.

Standings.

Clubs—	Games	Won	Lost	Pct.
Nashville	32	18	14	.563
New Orleans	31	17	14	.548
Birmingham	32	17	15	.531
Atlanta	33	17	16	.515
Chattanooga	34	17	17	.500
Memphis	35	17	18	.486
Mobile	33	15	18	.455
Little Rock	32	13	19	.406

Monday's Schedule.

Birmingham at Atlanta.
Mobile at Little Rock.
New Orleans at Memphis.
(Only three games scheduled.)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Sunday's Scores.

Louisville 1-5; Indianapolis 0-7.
Kansas City 4; Milwaukee 1.
St. Paul 12; Minneapolis 8.
Columbus 3; Toledo 0.

Standings.

Clubs—	Games	Won	Lost	Pct.
Minneapolis	31	18	13	.581
Indianapolis	29	16	13	.552
St. Paul	28	15	13	.536
Milwaukee	27	14	13	.519
Louisville	29	15	14	.517
Toledo	28	13	15	.464
Columbus	27	12	15	.444
Kansas City	29	11	18	.379

Monday's Schedule.

St. Paul at Minneapolis.
Indianapolis at Louisville.
Toledo at Columbus.
Milwaukee at Kansas City.

BROWNS 11; BOSTON 6

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—The Browns made it two in a row over the Boston Red Sox, winning this afternoon's contest, 11 to 6. The Browns scored repeatedly on early inning breaks, Ross' wildness figuring largely in the batting onslaught. Gaston did not yield a hit until the fourth. George Sisler bagged another hit, running up to 32 the number of games in which he has clouted safely. The score:

BOSTON—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
D. Williams, cf	5	1	2	4	0	0
Wambsganss, 2b	3	0	1	1	4	1
Boone, rf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Carlyle, lf	4	1	1	4	0	1
Todt, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
Prothro, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Ezzell, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Connolly, ss	4	0	0	1	4	0
Picinich, c	3	2	2	1	0	1
Ross, p	2	0	0	0	2	4
Fuhr, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vache, x	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	6	7	24	12	7

xBatted for Fuhr in ninth.

ST. LOUIS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Robertson, 3b	3	2	0	0	1	0
Evans, rf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Sisler, 1b	3	0	1	9	2	0
K. Williams, lf	4	1	0	3	0	1
McManus, 2b	3	1	0	1	3	0
Jacobson, cf	3	2	1	4	1	0
Dixon, c	4	2	0	4	0	0
Gerber, ss	2	1	0	3	3	0
Gaston, p	4	1	1	2	1	0
Totals	28	11	4	27	11	1

Boston ....000 200 103—6
St. Louis ....131 000 06x—11

Two-base hits, Gaston, Jacobson, Picinich. Sacrifice hits, Evans, Sisler, Gerber, McManus, Wambsganss. Double play, Jacobson to Sisler. Left on bases, Boston 7, St. Louis 6. Bases on balls, off Ross 8, off Gaston 7. Struck out, by Gaston 3, by Fuhr 1. Hits, off Ross 3 in 7 1-3 innings, off Fuhr 1 in 1 2-3 inning. Hit by pitcher, by Ross (Robertson). Losing pitcher, Ross. Umpires, Ormsby, McCowans, Dineen. Time of game, 1:52.

GRAY BEATS CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 17.—The Philadelphia Athletics won their ninth straight victory today when Sam Gray hung up his seventh win, defeating the White Sox, 6 to 1. The Athletics bunched hits in the first inning off Faber and took a commanding lead. The White Sox had numerous chances to score, but were unable to hit in the pinches. The score:

PHILADELPHIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bishop, 2b	4	0	0	0	6	0
Dykes, 3b	2	0	2	0	3	0
Welch, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Simmons, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Miller, lf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Poole, 1b	4	0	2	13	0	0
Galloway, ss	3	0	1	1	2	0
Cochrane, c	3	0	0	6	0	0
Gray, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	6	8	27	11	0

CHICAGO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mostil, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Davis, ss	4	1	0	1	5	2
Collins, 2b	4	0	0	2	0	1
Sheely, 1b	3	0	2	10	0	0
Falk, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hooper, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Kamm, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Schalk, c	3	0	0	7	2	0
Faber, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Archdeacon, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	5	27	12	3

xBatted for Faber in ninth.

Philadelphia ....400 000 020—6
Chicago ....001 000 000—1

Two-base hits, Hooper, Miller. Sacrifice hits, Galloway, Dykes, Welch, Cchrane. Left on bases, Philadelphia 13, Chicago 10. Bases on balls, off Gray 5, off Faber 1. Struck out, by Faber 7, by Gray 3. Hit by pitcher, by Gray (Sheely) Umpires, Connally and Nallin. Time of game, 1:52.

TIGERS NOSE YANKEES

DETROIT, May 17.—Collins and Hoyt engaged in a pitching duel in the second game of the series here today and Detroit won, 3 to 2. Ward drove out a home run on the first ball pitched in the eighth inning scoring the Yankees' second and last score of the game. Detroit's runs were largely due to New York errors. The score:

NEW YORK—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wanninger, ss	4	0	0	1	4	0
Dugan, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Combs, cf	4	1	2	4	0	0
Meusel, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Pipp, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Veach, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Schang, c	2	0	0	3	1	1
Ward, 2b	3	1	1	2	3	1
Hoyt, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Ferguson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	6	24	12	2

xBatted for Hoyt in eighth.

DETROIT—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Haney, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
O'Rourke, 2b	4	0	1	3	5	0
Wingo, lf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Cobb, cf	3	1	0	4	0	0
Heilmann, rf	1	1	1	1	0	0
Blue, 1b	1	0	0	11	0	0
Tavener, ss	4	1	2	1	5	0
Woodall, c	2	0	0	5	1	0
Bassler, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	26	3	4	27	13	0

New York ....100 000 010—2
Detroit ....000 010 20x—3

Home run, Ward. Stolen bases, Combs, Wingo, Heilmann. Sacrifice hits, Heilmann, Blue. Double play, Wingto to O'Bourke to Blue. Left on bases, New York 3, Detroit 7. Bases on balls, off Hoyt 3, off Ferguson 3, off Collins 1. Struck out, by Hoyt 2, by Collins 4. Hits, off Hoyt 4 in 7 innings, off Ferguson 0 in 1 inning. Losing pitcher, Hoyt. Umpires, Hildebrand, Evans and Owens. Time of game, 1:51.

CAN'T WIN WITHOUT TALLIES

WICHITA FALLS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Callaghan, rf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Distel, ss	3	0	1	1	5	0
Fitzgerald, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Bodie, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Dorman, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Golvin, 1b	2	0	1	12	0	0
White, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Jonnard, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Williams, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Tanner, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	5	24	11	0

xTanner batted for Golvin in ninth.

FORT WORTH—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Davis, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Mullen, 3b	2	1	0	3	1	0
Sears, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Koney, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Palmer, 2b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Edington, rf	4	0	0	6	0	0
Windle, ss	4	0	0	2	0	0
Moore, c	3	0	1	2	2	0
Pate, p	3	0	2	0	3	0
Totals	29	1	6	x26	12	0

xWilliams tried to bunt third strike.

Wichita Falls ....000 000 000—0
Fort Worth ....000 001 00x—1

Two-base hits, Koney, Davis, Pate. Double play, White to Distel to Golvin. Struck out, by Pate 3, by Williams 3. Bases on balls, off Pate 2, off Williams 4. Hit by pitcher, by Williams (Mullen). Passed ball, Moore. Time of game, 1:40. Umpires, Daly and Osborne.

GIANTS GET TO CUBS

NEW YORK, May 17.—The New York Giants won their seventh straight game today by defeating tre Chicago Cubs, 10 to 3. Young hit a home run with one on base in the opening inning. Jackson made a circuit drive with the bases full in the third. The score:

CHICAGO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Statz, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Heathcote, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Adams, 2b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Hartnett, c	4	0	0	3	2	0
Griffith, lf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Friberg, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	1
Michaels, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grimm, 1b	3	1	1	11	0	0
McAuley, ss	4	0	1	3	4	0
Cooper, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blake, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bush, p	2	0	0	0	6	0
Taylor, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	6	24	15	1

xBatted for Bush in ninth.

NEW YORK—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lindstrom, 3b	5	2	3	1	2	0
Young, rf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Terry, 1b	5	1	2	19	1	1
Kelly, 2b	4	1	2	1	5	0
Meusel, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Southworth, cf	2	1	1	2	0	0
Wilson, cf-lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Jackson, ss	4	1	2	0	0	0
Gowdy, c	4	0	0	2	0	0
Scott, p	3	0	1	1	3	1
Totals	36	10	16	27	15	3

Chicago ....110 100 000—3
New York ....305 002 00x—10

Two-base hits, Kelly, Wilson, Terry. Three-base hits, Wilson, Terry, Grimm. Home runs, Young, Jackson. Stolen base, Adams. Sacrifice hits, Grimm, Jackson, Southworth. Double plays, McAuley (unassisted), Kelly to Terry. Left on bases, New York 9, Chicago 6. Bases on balls, off Scott 2, off Blake 2, off Bush 3. Struck out, by Scott 2, by Cooper 1, by Bush 2. Hits, off Cooper 4 in 2-3 inning, off Blake 5 in 1 1-3 innings (none out in third), off Bush 7 in 6 innings. Wild pitch, Scott. Losing pitcher, Cooper. Umpires, McLaughlin, Rigler and Hart. Time of game, 1:50.

PIRATES SWAMP DODGERS

BROOKLYN, May 17. — Pittsburgh pounded Dazzy Vance for 14 hits today, knocking him out of the box in the seventh inning and winning from Brooklyn, 8 to 5. The Pirate barrage included home runs by Grantham and Cuyler. The score:

PITTSBURGH—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Carey, cf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Cuyler, rf	3	2	2	3	0	1
Moore, 2b	5	0	1	3	5	1
Barnhardt, lf	5	2	2	0	1	0
Traynor, 3b	5	2	3	0	1	0
Wright, ss	4	0	1	4	8	0
Grantham, 1b	4	1	2	14	0	1
Gooch, c	5	0	1	3	0	1
Meadows, p	5	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	41	8	15	27	17	4

BROOKLYN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mitchell, ss	4	0	0	3	3	1
Cox, x	1	0	1	0	0	0
Johnston, 3b	5	1	1	2	3	0
Wheat, lf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Fournier, 1b	3	1	1	8	0	0
Brown, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Loftus, rf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Stock, 2b	4	0	1	3	2	0
Deberry, c	3	0	0	8	0	1
High, xx	1	1	1	0	0	0
Vance, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Petty, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hargreaves, xxx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	9	27	12	2

xBatted for Mitchell in ninth.
xxBatted for Deberry in ninth.
xxxBatted for Petty in ninth.

Pittsburgh ....012 100 310—8
Brooklyn ....201 000 011—5

Two-base hits, Traynor, Brown. Three-base hit, Carey. Home runs, Cuyler, Grantham. Stolen bases, Moore, Barnhardt, Traynor 2. Double play, Johnston to Fournier. Sacrifice hit, Brown. Left on bases, Pittsburgh 10, Brooklyn 6. Bases on balls, off Vance 2, off Petty 2. Struck out, by Vance 4, by Petty 2, by Meadows 3. Hits, off Vance 14 in 6 1-3 innings, off Petty 2 in 2 1-3 innings. Hit by pitcher, By Meadows (Fournier.) Passed ball, Deberry. Losing pitcher, Vance. Umpires, McCormick and Klem. Time of game, 1:47.

Jack Dempsey is just eight years late in getting to Germany. But perhaps the government is to blame. They didn't offer him a big enough purse when they were signing fighters for th ebattle royal.

WALK, SINGLE, AND GROUNDER SCORES TALLY

Cowtown Southpaw Holds Tannermen to Five Safeties

FORT WORTH, May 17. — Had the cards so dropped as to hook up Pate and Osborn in the Saturday game at Wichita Falls the chances are that the fans would have seen another 14-inning scoreless tie. At any rate, the big left hand ace of the Cats turned the Spuds back today with five hits and no runs, while the Cats managed to squeeze in a tally in the sixth for a 1 to 0 defeat of Williams.

Pate didn't give the Spudders many chances, retiring them in order in five of their nine innings. Williams was in more trouble, but the Cats could not hit him with men on bases. The one run that scored came as a result of a walk to the first man up in the sixth frame.

That Lone Score.

This happened to be Mullen, who is probably the fastest base runner on the Fort Worth club. Sears followed with what looked like a double to right center but Cal made a fine one-hand stop of the ground ball and held Sears at first, though Mullen reached third easily. Konetchy topped his shot and rolled a slow one that Williams barely tipped with the ends of his gloved fingers. Distel was in close and got hold of the ball quickly, but Mullen was away when the ball was hit and there was not a chance to get him at the plate.

Sears cut off a possible rally by the Spudders in the opening frame with a great catch off Fitz. With one down, Distel singled to center and Fitz followed with a line drive to left center that looked like a double. Sear was going when the ball was hit, however, and made one of his famous low catches with his gloved hand crossed far over his left. It was real circus stuff but he had the ball played when it left the bat and is entitled to credit for the effort. After Sears' catch, Distel reached second on a short passed ball, which brought up Bodie. Ping, however, foozled a knuckler for a pop foul to Mullen. On his next trip up, Ping singled. That's the way the game went for both clubs all the way. Each lost a couple of close decisions at first that hurt—one at the finish bringing the Spudders swarming around Umpire Osborn. They followed him all the way to the gate.

Lots of Argument.

In this ninth, Fitz and Ping had gone out on easy grounders when Dorman caused a flutter with a single to right. Tanner batted for Golvin. He topped his swing and hit a high bounder to Pate. The latter deflected the ball off his glove and Mullen made what looked like a hopeless shot to Koney. It was a close play and Osborn's hand went up to end the game. Tanner ran at Osborn but confined his disgust to conversation and although several of the Spudders gathered around the umps and accompanied them to the wicket, no violence was offered.

Pate's troubles were scattered. He retired the Spudders in order in the second on three long flies to the outfield. With two down in the third, Cal dropped a Texas leaguer back of short but was a victim of Possum Moore's rifle throw when he attempted to steal.

Punch Not Spiked.

Probably Wichita's best chances came in the fourth. Pate was having some trouble controlling his knuckle ball and curve and walked Distel, first man up. Fitz forced Cap'n Gawge at second, Pate to Windle. Bodie singled to left, Fits taking second. Dorman flied to Edington with no advance, but Golvin drew a walk filling the bases. White's high bounder almost got over Mullen's head but the third baseman jumped and flagged it and stepped on the bag for the third out.

Another chance came in the seventh, when with one down Golvin's grounder took a bad hop and hit Palmer on the chin for a schatch hit. However, White fanned and Jonnard fouled out to Mullen.

Wililams had men on in seven of the eight innings. A double play got him out of trouble in the first. Koney opened the second with a long double and took third on Palmer's infield out but Edington grounded out to Golvin and Distel won a close decision with his sharp throw after fielding Windle's slow hit grounder.

Davis doubled with two down in the third but Mullen popped out to White. The fourth was the only inning Williams didn't have men on base.

Snappy Game.

In the fifth with two down, Moore and Pate singled in succession but Davis popped to Golvin. In the seventh, with two down, Pate doubled over Fitz's head and Davis walked, but Mullen popped to Fitz. Sears walked to start the eighth. Koney flied to Cal. Palmer also walked but Edington grounded to Golvin and Windle fanned.

It was snappy ball, with both clubs playing brilliantly and perfectly, the bad hop to Palmer being the only thing resembling an error in the game.

NOPE, JACK WON'T FIGHT WHILE ON CONTINENT.

Those who figure that Jack Dempsey will engage in a real battle while abroad are laboring under an hallucination.

Dempsey is too crafty to step into a foreign ring on a month or two's notice to tackle someone he has never seen in action. You can bank on it that when Dempsey does enter the ring the next time it will be after serious consideration and a long period of training. He isn't going to risk that title of his on the spur of the moment. And he isn't going to tackle a foreign fighter in a foreign ring, with a lot of foreign aides and advisers while he can go through the old formula over here for more money.

Latest dope on Babe Ruth is that he won't be able to play before June 15. Previous report set the time at June 1. Which news has the same effect on the A. L. pitchers that a 15-day reprieve has on a gent scheduled to be hung.

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THE PARDONING POWER UNDER CRITICISM

After the Women's Missionary Society of the Texas Methodist conference, meeting at Waco, adopted a resolution condemning the "wholesale pardoning" of criminals by the governor, information of pardons granted was denied to newspaper men by the secretary of state's department. Following immediately upon this move, the governor's secretary, Ghent Sanderford, declared that there was no ban against such information and that the records would at all times be open to the public. Information must be sought, however, from the secretary and not from the state department. The belief seems to remain fixed in official circles that pardons have been incorrectly reported, and that there is a wrong impression abroad as to the number of pardons granted. Mr. Sanderford is trying to check up on the matter, to locate the errors and straighten out the record.

The state administration may understand the growing opposition to over-exercise of the pardoning power when the records are checked and the undisputed totals presented. Clemency of every imaginable kind has been accorded. Pardons, absolute and conditional, paroles and furloughs have been granted in a bewildering number. In addition to these, proclamations remitting fines and restoring citizenship have been issued almost as generously. It is unofficially estimated that acts of clemency have totaled 400 in 100 days, or four per day since the present administration assumed its duties. But, of course, the governor does not consider pardons in the mass. She deals with each case separately, on its own merits and perhaps does not quite realize how rapidly the total has grown.

That there are presently so many pleas for mercy is due in large part to the fact that the last administration let it be known that it would view with disfavor appeals for pardons. The failure of the legislature to do anything to improve prison conditions has also had its influence in swelling the volume of appeals. It is not to be wondered at that the governor, knowing how bad the penitentiary situation is should be willing to extend executive clemency as a means of making up for the state government's long neglect of our serious prison problem.

But this method of mitigating long standing evils not only results in relieving too many men from the sentence of the law, but threatens a wiping out of distinctions between the innocent and the guilty. A new and serious problem is likely to arise out of the creation of a half-free caste composed of men conditionally pardoned, paroled and furloughed. In many cases those who are granted conditional releases from prison are placed under the authority of private parties, who may either abuse their power or altogether neglect to exercise it, and in any event, cannot be penalized, as officials are, for failing to measure up to their responsibilities. Thus is being developed a loose system under which some men released from prison may be reduced to the condition of chattels while others are protected in unrepentant idleness.

VON HINDENBURG'S ELECTION.

With 30,000,000 people voting, Germany has placed an old school royalist at the head of her republican government. Von Hindenburg has served three Hohenzollern emperors and makes no secret of his devotion to the ex-kaiser's family. As a young man, he acclaimed William I's pretensions to divine appointment; as an old man, he offered himself for trial in the place of William II, who had been branded a war criminal by the victorious allies. His nomination by the nationalists was a frank challenge to the new order in Germany and his election is an unmistakeable blow to that order. Indeed it seems to prove that Germany is a republic largely because other countries wish her to be a republic. Her very first president chosen by popular vote is an avowed monarchist and a frank believer in the excellence of a strong army and an uncompromising attitude in international affairs.

Not long ago, ex-Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria predicted that von Hindenburg would be defeated but that Germany would turn back to monarchy within ten years. The failure of the first item of this prediction adds impressiveness to the second. Rupprecht believed the republic would fall, but could not believe an anti-republican triumph actually at hand. Nor can it be supposed that many other royalists were more hopeful. Von Hindenburg's nomination was generally regarded as a desperate expedient, adopted by a party which, apparently doomed to defeat by the results of the preliminary election, had nothing to lose. His election surprised all observers, grievously disappointing friends of democracy and unduly encouraging every deposed European despot.

THE HAWAIIAN NAVAL TEST.

On April 25, it was reported from Honolulu that the mammoth naval maneuvers, participated in by practically all branches of the United States military forces, had definitely begun. The attacking Blue Fleet was trying to establish bases on the islands of Molokai and Lanai, about 40 and 60 miles to the southeast of Oahu. Commanders of the defending black forces seemed to have frustrated an attempted airplane attack and were trying to locate the airplane carrier Langley and put it out of commission.

In the first phase of the naval test, airplanes will easily play the most prominent part. They may prove decisive for either side. If the Blue Fleet is unable to secure any nearby bases, because of successful resistance from the air, it will be compelled to operate from far away San Francisco and its offensive may be adjudged a failure. If, on the other hand, such bases are estiblished and bombing planes launched from them upon the defenses of Oahu, a foothold will undoubtedly be gained on that island which will give the attackers a decided advantage. The whole island is not fortified, and the portion which is fortified could be taken from the rear by strong landing parties.

HOW FAR IS HELL?

A Fort Worth evangelist has a pet sermon with this title, "How Far Is Hell From Fort Worth?" Rev. J. Frank Norris says that hell is just 33 miles east of Fort Worth, located at a place known to tradition as the headwaters of the Trinity river.

By Dr. Frank Crane

BACKGROUND.

In an address by John Franklin Crowell, former president of Trinity college, now Duke university, at a meeting of the Metropolitan Alumni association in New York recently, he said:

"I recall the criticism of some of our British friends on some of our university methods. I said, 'What do you think of our men who come over here (to England) as Rhodes scholars, and others who come to attend some one of your universities?' He said, 'As far as your economic students are concerned, I find they know all about wool, cotton, lead, zinc and steel. They are specialists and thoroughly up with their one thing—but they have no background. They have not that background of intellectual judgment of principles which would have weight among practical men'."

This calls attention to the fact that a man may be very proficent in his specialty and yet fail to attain success because of his lack of background.

Background means that general culture and information which enables a man to correlate his own activities with those of the past.

It means a knowledge of the history of the past. For instance many people are led away by some new religious fad simply because they have never made themselves acquainted with the history of the philosophy. They do not know that very same notion has been tried out hundreds of years ago and found wanting.

A boy should go to school or university more for general culture, more to lay a background for his future activities than to prepare for some one thing.

A GERMANIC SIGN OF THE TIME.

Germany isn't poverty stricken. Germans are again eating meat almost as in pre-war days. In the last pre-war year it amouted to 102 pounds per capita, while in 1922 only 44 pounds per head were consumed. In 1924 meat consumption amounted to 821 pounds per capita.

Bread consumption shows a very large decrease, whereas the consumption of potatoes has increased. Germans have become large consumers of condensed milk. There has been a seven fold increase in milk imports since 1913.

Germans are working their way back as well as eating their way back to where they were before the coming of the world war. Before the coming of that war Germany had a population of 70,000,000.

Territorial loses decreased the population to 60,000,000. Agricultural experts of the republic say that the soil of Germany is capable of supporting a population of 40,000,000. This leaves a surplus of 20,000,000 which must be fed by exporting food stuffs from other countries.

England has a population of 40,000,000. England is capable of producing food stuffs for a population of 20,000,000.

ROAD BUILDING IN MEXICO.

Now it is announced that the government of Mexi has embarked on a program of road building, and that the Meridian highway, which will connect Laredo with Mexico City, will be one of the principal arteries. The plan for the construction of this highway has been changed in order to develop a neglected section and also to make it more attractive from the standpoint of scenery so as to attract tourist travel. Honorable R. B. Creager, who is one of the promoters of the highway, is positive that it will be built.

REFORMATION ON ITS WAY.

A new reformation bringing personal religion is on its way, according to the Rev. Dr. Harry F. Fosdick of Union Theological seminary. Dr. Fosdick says the personal religion will be the religion of Jesus Christ, that nobody can foresee how it is going to come out and the reformers may have to split away from the old line churches. Will this be an exhibition of evolution of reformation?

Uncommon Sense

Life "as Is."

Here we are, ladies and gentlemen, for an indefinite stay.

It would be foolish to say that this life is as we make it, meaning by "we," ourselves, or the particular group we happen to travel with.

Life is being made by about one billion, five hundred thousand men, women and children and even the modifications in it that are made by people in the uttermost parts of the earth affect us to some extent.

It is a curious life and a strange world to us, which is remarkable inasmuch as it is the only life we have ever known.

But we must take it "as is."

We shall not be able to change it much, for better or for worse.

We cannot, in our life time eradicate meanness and trickery and vice and selfishness and superstition, any more than we can introduce virtue and right living, and respect for the rights of others.

We shall find, as we go along, a great deal of ground for complaint, but there is no adequate tribunal before which these complaints will be considered, so we might as well save ourselves the trouble of making them.

We shall also find a great deal of temptation, in various guises, but if we have any intelligence whatever we shall be able to recognize it as temptation, and avoid it.

We shall see from time to time the just brought low and the unjust exalted, and we shall say that life is a bitter tragedy and a hollow mockery.

About that we shall be wrong. There is some bitterness and some hollowness in it, but on the other hand there is very considerable sweetness, and a deal of substantial kindness and honesty.

What we can do is to follow the advice of the pleasant little song and do something, with the help of our family and friends and associates to brighten the little corner of life where we are.

We may have trouble in doing that, for we can never tell what sorrows may bemall us, yet first and last, the sun shines about as often as the rain falls, and if we do what we can to be cheerful, and to recognize the fact that though this may be a weary life it is better than no life at all, we shall get something comforting out of it.

I am no advocate of going about singing eternally and telling all the doleful to cheer up and remember that tomorrow the sun will shine.

People who are miserable don't want to be patted on the back and reproved for repining.

But there are ways to help them back to cheerfulness, and there are ways to help make life better—ways that even you and I can find out if we try.

It is a big and a populous world, and wicked one.

Yet many people get happiness out of it, and gradually it is getting a little more civilized and a little brighter.

What the next life may be like we do not know. But we do know that this one is good, bad, and indifferent all at the same time, and that if we accept it "as is" and don't get excited about it it will bring us more fun than if we are continually weeping at the wickedness we find in it.

The World At Its Worst

Keeping Junior In Handkerchiefs.

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

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Saws For The Goose

1. When she loves, every girl is a woman. And when she's loved every woman is a girl.
2. Livin' with a husband you gotta learn to shut up once in a while. But livin' with rich relations you can't even shut up. You gotta remember to say yes and no in the right place.
3. A person's real life ain't in the things they do every day; it's in the things they'd like to do.
4. Anybody that's better to my kid than I am myself, I'm gonna keep my kid away from.
5. Less marriages is built on mutual understandin' than on mutual misunderstandin'.
6. Not havin' no motives makes a stupid act stupider. But havin' good motives gen'rally makes it even stupider yet.
7. When a man's in love with one member of a family, he gen'rally trusts everybody in it. When a woman's in love with one member of a family, she gen'rally distrusts everybody in it.
8. The woman ain't livin' that wouldn't rather be loved well than wisely.
9. The satisfaction ain't in bein' beautiful, but havin' people reco'nize you are.
10. The girl that thinks it don't pay to humor men may be right. But she's more gen'rally left.

And Saws For The Gander

1. It ain't gonna do you much good to have the right o'way over a fallin' flower pot.
2. In dealin' with a woman, if you think you're wrong you're gen'rally right.
3. You can't shut up a man that's got the habit of spoutin' proverbs, even with a gun. Unless it's go a Maxim silencer.
4. No use tryin' to sell oysters to a man that just got a bad one.
5. One-half of the world is forever laughin' at the other half. And the other half is forever laughin' just as hard.
6. You can't count near as much on people you helped as on them that want you to help 'em.
7. A man that acts like he don't know nothin' might not be dumb—on'y housebroke.
8. Even if a paper boat don't sink, it will.
9. You can't expect logic from a hungry man. Or from a hungry woman. Or from a woman that in't hungry.
10. If you learn to expect nothin, and like it, life can't do much for you.

Through A Woman's Eyes

True Rejuvenation.

You've heard about the new X-Ray that is to restore youth to women

It is from the laboratory of the famous Dr. Steinach in Vienna, from which have come many startling discoveries and extraordinary cures, that we learn of the new method of rejuvenation.

Women, in old age, are made young. That is their bodies are made young. The doctors have not said anything about their minds. Perhaps they think women's minds don't count!

Always, in discussion of rejuvenation, it is all body—muscles, arteries; nothing about the mind or the heart. Yet the fact is that a young mind in an old body is a nearer approach to real youth than an old mind in a young body.

The body may be rejuvenated, old muscles may become firm and elastic, old veins may glow with healthy blood, but if the mind is old then the mainspring of youth is missing.

Of what use good wind and sound limbs if the incentive that gives them life is lacking—the ambition to fare forth, to do, to dare, to experience, to accomplish?

Of what use young glands if the heart is old, if disillusionment and cynicism dwell there.

The woman whose skin is lined and whose joints are none too supple but in whose heart lives an exultant interest in things, whose motive power is still the desire and the determination to be of use and whose viewpoint is forward, not backward, has a stronger hold on youth than any rejuvenation of face and body could give where the mind is old, hard, disinterested, unsympathetic.

The man whose hair is growing thin but whose eyes shine with the light of fellowship, of interest, of capacity for enjoyment and joy in giving joy, is younger than one whose physical strength may be renewed but whose soul is dry with sourness and empty of appreciation.

Youth cannot be reckoned entirely in terms of corpuscles and blood pressure. True rejuvenation must begin in the heart and the mind.

If the new method will do this, more power to it.

And where youth has never felt the heart and mind there is no need for rejuvenation.

Irrigation

ACTUAL AMOUNT OF WATER USED BY SOME CROPS.

The quantity of water used by different crops to produce on pound of dry matter varies with the kind of crop. Below are given some figures compiled by competent authorities.

Barley	310 lbs.
Rye	353 lbs.
Oats	376 lbs.
Wheat	388 lbs.
Peas	273 lbs.
Clover	310 lbs.

From the above it appears that if one acre of oats produces as much as 5,000 pounds of oats and straw the oat plants will have used in the process 1,880,000 pounds of water.

This is the actual amount of water the plant themselves take from the ground through their roots and evaporate through their leaves in growing from the seed to the matured crop.

In one way it is an immense amount of water. In another way it does not amount to much. Let us look further at the facts.

An acre foot of water is enough to cover one acre of land 12 inches deep. An acre foot of water weighs something over 2,700,000 pounds. It can be readily seen that the oats use only about eight acre inches of water. This is equivalent to one good heavy irrigation.

Our rainfall here averages something like 30 inches per annum. The average farmer will use as much more water in irrigating during a season. Or all together there will be applied to the soil on which the oats grow about seven and one-half times as much water as they actually use.

What goes with this extra water? A lot of it evaporates because the soil has not been cultivated and a dust mulch created to conserve it. A lot more of it sinks into the depths of the ground to raise the water table and eventually water log the land.

Of coure more water than just the actual amount consumed by a crop must be used, but the above should show that far less water can be used than is usually put on

What Today Means To You

By MARY BLAKE.

TAURUS.

You will not sense today any feeling of self-reliance or security; the planetary aspects are very changeable; in the early morning, they are good; just before noon they become adverse, and, during the late afternoon and evening, they become benign, although the vibrations are sluggish and enervating. In view of such uncertainty, forceful or aggressive action cannot be recommended, nor the initiation of any new enterprise counselled. It will be better to do, just what you have to do, without going out of your way to seek "fresh fields or pastures new."

A child born today will experience more than its usual share of sickness during early infancy but once this period is passed there is nothing to indicate that it will not attain a thoroughly normal physical condition. it will prove to be very temperamental and have a nervous disposition. Its tastes will be artistic and while its character will be founded on good principles, it will, like all temperamental persons, be easily ruffled by anything that is sordid or inartistic. It will be very loyal in its affections, although very exacting in its demands. It will have high ideals and in order to secure happiness, should only mate with one of similar inclinations.

If today is your birthday, you are either from a material standpoint, very successful, or a rank failure. You do not possess tenacity of purpose, but are always taking chances, preferring to attain either fame or fortune by the short road, rather than via the well-trodden highway. Some of the chances you take are foolhardy, and bound to end in disaster. Failure, however, does not discourage you, and you go from one gamble to another.

No one can accuse you of lack of energy but in your case it is frequently misapplied; it does not secure for you those results which you could easily attain, if you would be satisfied with less speed and were endowed with more perseverance.

You are quite musical and love the beautiful things of life, and are very devoted to your home, and especially to your children. You would better demonstrate your affections, by settling down to one purpose, and not allowing yourself, by mirage possibilities, to depart from it.

Successful people born on this date are: Sheldon Jackson, Presbyterian missionary; William Steinitz, chess player and analyst; William H. Niles, geologist; James McMillan, manufacturer, U. S. senator; William T. Bull, physician and surgeon; James C. Hemphill, journalist.

HOW IT STARTED

The "Mackintosh."

The mackintosh has become so familiar an object in the household that we do not stop to think of its origin or how it came by its name. We are concerned, more often, including a mother's or a wife's zealous care which would burden us on a hot summer's day with the protecting mackintosh!

The word designates not only a waterproof coat but the material of which it is made.

The mackintosh is a little over a hundred years old, the first one having been produced in 1823. It derives its name from the inventor, Charles Mackintosh, of Manchester and had its origin in his experiments with India rubber and cloth. Mackintosh material was produced by applying to cloth a solution of India rubber in coal-tar naptha which resulted in absolutely waterproofing the material.

Charles Mackintosh lived from 1766 to 1843, long enough to see his invention put to practical purposes and to reap the rewards thereof. His name comes down to posterity with the bequest he left to modern industry.

C. C. OFFERS COTTON PRIZE

$500 to Be Awarded to Oklahoma Farmers Doing Best On Five Acres.

ALTUS, Okla., May 17.—In order to encourage the growth of better cotton and to discourage the cultivation of half and half cotton which has short lint the Altus chamber of commerce has offered $500 in prizes to farmers raising the largest amount of cotton on five acres of ground.

More Truth Than Poetry

A SON OF A GUN TO FIGHT

This Abd-el Krim
Was filled up to the brim
With spite
And with fight
And with valor and vim;
Again and again
Did he battle with Spain,
Defying her power
With haughty disdain,
As a desperate rat
Might squeak valiantly "Scat!"
As it flew at the throat
Of a punitive cat:
Eager eyed and alert
Its might to assert,
Though it knew in the end
It would likely get hurt.

Then he takes a long chance,
And proceeds to advance
With his sheiks
Till he wreaks
His rough vengeance on France,
Quite in spite of the fact
That this escapade lacked
That quality which
Is called commonly tact
Discretion burns dim
In this Abd-el Krim,
Any war that there is,
Is a good war to him,
And although in the end
He may safely depend
His way to a gibbet or jail
He will wend—
The fighting is fun
Be the war lost or won;
The fellow's a bloodthirsty
Son of a gun!

NO PROBLEM AT ALL

Scientists are wasting time in trying to find out if the noises of insects mean anything. Who ever had any doubt about a mosquito's meaning?

THE ETERNAL FEMININE

Now it is Ethyl Gasoline that is suspected of trouble making. Always cherches la femme.

HARDLY ORIGINAL

Count Karolyi says he is for prohibition but does not intend to give up drinking. In that respect he is exactly like Uncle Sam.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

A MAN'S CHANCES FOR HAPPINESS IN A SECOND MARRIAGE ARE FAR GREATER THAN THEY WERE IN THE FIRST, FOR IN LOVE, AS IN OTHER THINGS, WE LEARN FROM EXPERIENCE

"Can a man love a second time? Is there any love like the first love?

"Can a man who was happily married, but whose wife died after three brief years of wedlock, be happy if he marries again?" asks a man.

To which I would reply that a man can love not only a second, but a third and a fourth and a hundredth time, as the occasion demands. He may not always love in the same way, nor for the same reason, but he can repeat the emotional experience and infinitum.

Otherwise this would be a sad old world, full of broken hearts, instead of hearts that have been merely dented, and that bob up as good as new after every sentimental episode, ready to do business again at the old stand. There is no question but what a man can love two wives equally well, and for entirely different reasons.

He may have loved Maud because she was fair and gentle and artless and clinging, and he may love Beatrice because she is dark and capable and sophisticated and strong. For a man has many sides to his nature, and different qualities in women appeal to different needs in him. Also as a man grows older and develops his tastes change, and the man of 35 is lured by other charms in women than those which set his pulses throbbing at 25.

Of course, a first love has a halo of romance about it that no other love ever has. It is a thing made up of star dust and dawn mists, and dreams and fancies and all perishable things, and when these are brushed away they fade into nothingness and can never be brought back again. No other woman ever looks the angel to a man that his first sweetheart does. No man ever believes a second time that he will perish if he doesn't get the woman with whom he is in love, because he has had tangible evidence in his own person that you can not only survive a blighted love, but some to be darned thankful that it was nipped in the bud.

Occasionally, of course, there is a one-woman man, who spends his whole heart on his first love so completely that he has nothing left to give another woman, but such men are very rare. The great majority of men can give to their first wives an honest, true and loyal affection, and will have just as honest and true and loyal an affection to give to their second wives.

Instead, they generally give the best that they have in them to their second wife, because the mature man is capable of a greater passion than the callow boy. There is no more ardent lover than the widower on whose cold hearthstone the fire of love is lighted a second time.

As for a man's chances of happiness, in a second marriage, they are far greater than they were in the first. For one thing, he picks out a wife with more discretion. A boy falls in love with a girl and marries her because she has a pretty doll face, because her step matches his in the dance, because she looks cute when she rolls her eyes up at him and asks him silly questions.

Then, when a few years have gone by, and the prettiness of youth has faded; when life is no longer a dance, but a hard march over stony ground; when ignorance is no longer cute, but is just plain stupidity; when the boy has grown up to be an intelligent man and the girl has stayed still the simple child she was, why, then, love lies dead between them, starred because it had nothing to feed upon.

That is so often the tragedy of a first marriage, but nearly always a man chooses his second wife with his head as well as his heart. Perhaps he has been through the disillusioning experience of having had a child wife; perhaps he knows how tired a man can get who is married to the beautiful but dumb woman. At any rate he has inestimable advantage of having come to himself, of having his taste formed, and of knowing what he wants in a wife.

So his first wife represented his romantic ideal, the second wife embodies his mature judgment. She is the woman he has picked out for a pal and a companion and a real soul mate.

Second marriages are apt to be happier than first marriages, because the widower understands the technique of matrimony and knows how to treat a wife, and the unmarried man does not. A young man thinks because he loves the girl he marries that that makes him a good husband. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

Love isn't always kind. It isn't always generous and forbearing. Often it is as cruel as death. Often it inflicts the most grinding tyranny and closes the beloved one in prison bars.

The man who has never been married knows nothing of women. He cannot distinguish between nerves and temper. He does not know when to jolly, and when to stand firm. He is nearly always overbearing and dictatorial and horrified over the expense of running a home. Hence there are bickerings and quarreling in the homes of the young, and many a first marriage ends in disaster.

But the man who has been married has learned about women from his first wife. He does not expect the impossible of her or of matrimony. He is wiser, kinder, more generous, and his second marriage is often happier than his first. For we learn from experience, even in love.

DOROTHY DIX.

The GILDED ROSE



by May Christie

Who's Who in the Story.

Rosilyn Ridgeway learns on her wedding day from idle gossip that she has been married for her money. Before her enormous fortune was left her, she had been an overworked little drudge in her father's inn.

Landis Ridgeway, her husband, is a brillian, fascinating man, who was forced into the marriage by his mother,

Florence Ridgeway, an aristocratic old lady, who saw poverty staring her in the face, and chcose the easiest way out. Rosilyn loving her husband, knows that he is still in love with

Lydia Harbrook, a beautiful, cold society girl who is bent on marrying **Stevie Van Vorst,** a wealthy old roue, although she is really fond of Landis in her selfish way. She is in Paris when she hears of Landis' marriage, and immediately returns to the United States. With her goes

Rupert Briscoe, a dissipated man of the world, who has seen Rosilyn but once, and yet is deeply interested in her. Lydia learns of this interest, and when the two reach New York, she suggests that they ask the young Ridgeways to join them for dinner. She and Briscoe concoct a plot whereby through an apparent misunderstanding Rosilyn and Briscoe will be left alone together all evening, while she will be with her beloved Landis. Thus happens that Landis is amazed to find her waiting for him in the lobby of Claridge's.

Landis phones to find out why his wife has not joined them, and learns that she left the hotel with Briscoe —leaving word that they will join Lydia and Landis in a few minutes. Left alone with Lydia, Landis finds himself swept off his feet by her beauty.

Meanwhile Rosilyn is being escorted to the Clarendon by Briscoe, who tells her that he is doing his best to get in touch with Landis and Lydia.

Had he caught at tonight's opportunity to slip away from her?

At the night club, Rosilyn under the influence of some wine begins to sparkle and jest.

In Paris Stephen Van Vorst is lonely for Lydia. He is on the way to see Marietta, a dancer, a one-time sweetheart of Briscoe's, who, he hopes will be able to help him.

Van Vorst finds Marietta weeping over Briscoe's desertion. He tells her to buck up and come along for a ride with him—he wants to talk over a plan for him.

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"Sister Anne sat at a high window, staring along the road for the lover who didn't come."

He saw her wince at that.

"More appropriate than you think, maybe!" She offered him a box of cigarettes. Then she said, brusquely:

"Briscoe's off to New York leaving me flat. Cool, isn't it?"

Her visitor shot her a shrewd look. "But you aren't the girl to mope!"

She tossed her head.

"All women are sofities. I'm as bad as any of 'em."

"Rats! With your good looks! You ought to be spanked!"

She bit her lip. Her eyes were slumbering volcanoes.

"I'm crazy about Briscoe. It was he who brought me over here. And then—" fires blazed up, like Vesuvius erupting—"the beast cleared out withoutan as much as: 'By your leave'!"

Van Vorst gave a low whistle, glancing round the shabby room.

"This isn't quite your measure, is it?"

Her glance followed his.

"Oh, he'd nothing to do with this! We'd a row, I tell you, and I left him. It was over that Harbrook woman. I hate her! I wouldn't take a penny more from him, and as I'd spent all I'd got, and was in debt besides, I just had to—whadda you call it—cut my coat according to my cloth, and come to this God-forsaken hole!"

"You're on the wrong track, girl! Save your jealousy for someone else! Miss Harbrook and Briscoe are nothing to each other!"

Marietta laughed shrilly.

"The wish being father to the thought, eh? I forgot for the moment that you were wild about her!" The hand that held the cirgarette trembled.

"And if I am? And if I want you to help me?"

She wheeled round on him, dark eyes flashing fire.

"Haven't I just told you I hate her—"

"Don't be stupid, girl! She hasn't done you any harm! Briscoe's nothing to her, nor she to him! As a matter of fact, the trouble is that there's another fellow in the case! An old sweetheart of Lydia's—that's why she left Paris so suddenly—"

In Marietta's brilliant eyes a new hope dawned.

"You're on the level with me?" She moved restlessly in her chair by the open window.

"Certainly I am."

She rose, staring down at the glass roofs of the market place below.

"I've been so miserable, moping in this beastly coop of a fourth-floor back, that I've been in two minds to jump over the sill and end it all!"

Van Vorst lifted his huge bulk from the chair and patted her on the shoulder.

"Get on some clothes, and I'll run you out to Versailles in the car. It's waiting. There's a decent hotel out there, where we can dine. I want to talk over a plan that'll be to your advantage. Moreover—" he grinned in a half good-humored, half contemptuous fashion— "it'll put you near your precious Briscoe, with money in your pocket and good clothes on your back; so stop this suicide talk and buck up, Marietta!"

CHAPTER XXXV.
The Agreement

"I haven't a rag fit to wear." With reason, she mistrusted the good intentions of the opposite sex. "Besides, it's coldish today, and I've had to sell my moth-eaten rabbit skin to pay the hotel bill, so I can't go with you!"

Without a moment's hesitation, the man replied:

"If that's all the trouble, we'll drive to Revillon's and you can pick out any fur coat you fancy. But I'll expect fair play, girl! You mustn't double cross me!"

He gave her the broad outlines of his "scheme."

Marietta was to "pull herself together," be her old, gay, fascinating self and set about the task of hypnotizing Landis Ridgeway. He Stephen Van Vorst—would keep her liberally supplied with funds.

Lydia Harbrook (he made that plain) was a foeman worthy—more than worthy—of her steel.

After his dull "honeymoon" with a woman he had married solely for her money, Landis would be ripe for any fascinating female influence. Marietta was to "cut out" Lydia, Ridgeway's flame!

"And I'll talk to Goldstein at the Frivolity and see that he gives you a good contract for the new show he's putting on in New York," announced the arch-tempter. "You could do a couple of solo dances, girl, that 'ud be a riot! You've the figure and she looks and class, right enough! And the 'turn' wouldn't be more than 20 minutes, so it wouldn't cramp your evenings. See?"

A little flush of excitement crept into her olive skin.

"You're a decent soul, Steve! You have got your points!"

He grinned again.

"Maybe we could fix a midnight cabaret engagement for you, too. Gives a dancer quite a bit of 'cachet'!"

They set off for the furrier's in the big limousine.

"I'm going to spread myself a bit," announced Marietta, her dark eyes sparkling with anticipation. "S'pose as to price, the sky's the limit? What about chinchilla? Or Russian sable? Eh?"

The man laughed easily.

"Gently girl! You always were a wild little spender—and I've only got twenty thousand francs on me today!"

Nevertheless, a really lovely wrap was bought for Marietta. Enveloped in its silken fur, she was as soft and purry as a pussy cat who has been fed with cream and stroked the right way!

The chauffeur drove out of Paris at a rapid pace, whirling through Saint Cloud until Versailles was reached. They slowed up in the Avenue des Reservoirs, garaged the car, then sauntered past the Chateau into the beauty of the park beyond.

"THE NEBBS" — Hard Hearted Max — —By SOL HESS



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG — The Roll Call Is Complete — —By BILLY DE BECK



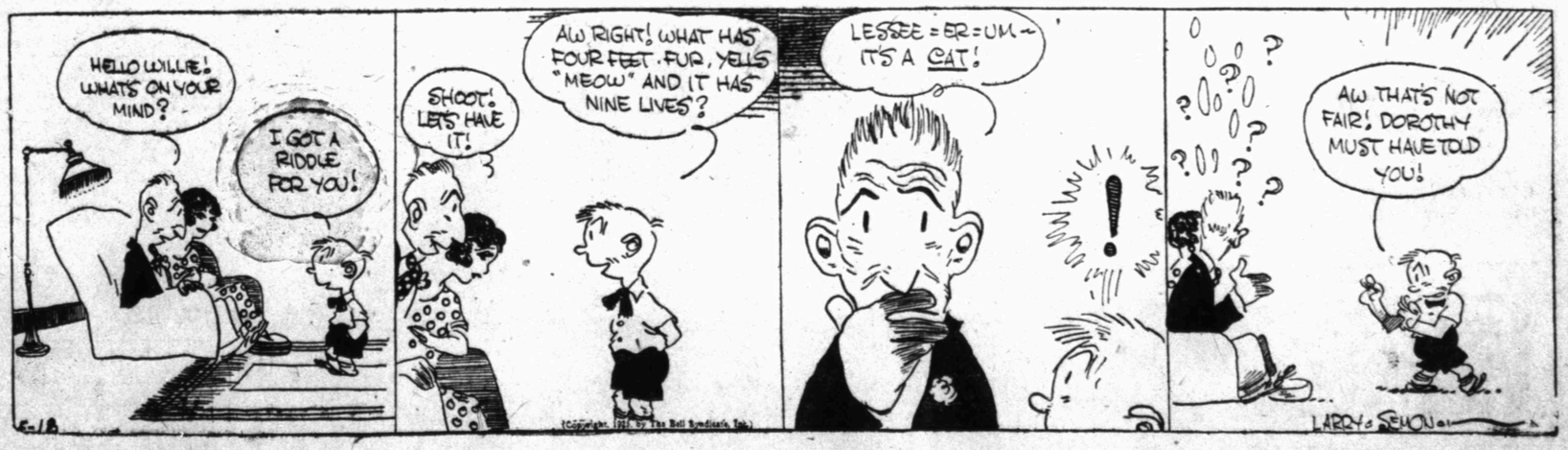
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"REG'LAR FELLERS" — Dinky's Knowledge Is Inherited — —By GENE BYRNES



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GIRLIGAGS



"If I had red hair," said Spiteful Sue, "I would avoid dangling earrings. Somebody might mistake me for a crystal chandelier."

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THE PARDONING POWER UNDER CRITICISM

After the Women's Missionary Society of the Texas Methodist conference, meeting at Waco, adopted a resolution condemning the "wholesale pardoning" of criminals by the governor, information of pardons granted was denied to newspaper men by the secretary of state's department. Following immediately upon this move, the governor's secretary, Ghent Sanderford, declared that there was no ban against such information and that the records would at all times be open to the public. Information must be sought, however, from the secretary and not from the state department. The belief seems to remain fixed in official circles that pardons have been incorrectly reported, and that there is a wrong impression abroad as to the number of pardons granted. Mr. Sanderford is trying to check up on the matter, to locate the errors and straighten out the record.

The state administration may understand the growing opposition to over-exercise of the pardoning power when the records are checked and the undisputed totals presented. Clemency of every imaginable kind has been accorded. Pardons, absolute and conditional, paroles and furloughs have been granted in a bewildering number. In addition to these, proclamations remitting fines and restoring citizenship have been issued almost as generously. It is unofficially estimated that acts of clemency have totaled 400 in 100 days, or four per day since the present administration assumed its duties. But, of course, the governor does not consider pardons in the mass. She deals with each case separately, on its own merits and perhaps does not quite realize how rapidly the total has grown.

That there are presently so many pleas for mercy is due in large part to the fact that the last administration let it be known that it would view with disfavor appeals for pardons. The failure of the legislature to do anything to improve prison conditions has also had its influence in swelling the volume of appeals. It is not to be wondered at that the governor, knowing how bad the penitentiary situation is should be willing to extend executive clemency as a means of making up for the state government's long neglect of our serious prison problem.

But this method of mitigating long standing evils not only results in relieving too many men from the sentence of the law, but threatens a wiping out of distinctions between the innocent and the guilty. A new and serious problem is likely to arise out of the creation of a half-free caste composed of men conditionally pardoned, paroled and furloughed. In many cases those who are granted conditional releases from prison are placed under the authority of private parties, who may either abuse their power or altogether neglect to exercise it, and in any event, cannot be penalized, as officials are, for failing to measure up to their responsibilities. Thus is being developed a loose system under which some men released from prison may be reduced to the condition of chattels while others are protected in unrepentant idleness.

VON HINDENBURG'S ELECTION.

With 30,000,000 people voting, Germany has placed an old school royalist at the head of her republican government. Von Hindenburg has served three Hohenzollern emperors and makes no secret of his devotion to the ex-kaiser's family. As a young man, he acclaimed William I's pretensions to divine appointment; as an old man, he offered himself for trial in the place of William II, who had been branded a war criminal by the victorious allies. His nomination by the nationalists was a frank challenge to the new order in Germany and his election is an unmistakeable blow to that order. Indeed it seems to prove that Germany is a republic largely because other countries wish her to be a republic. Her very first president chosen by popular vote is an avowed monarchist and a frank believer in the excellence of a strong army and an uncompromising attitude in international affairs.

Not long ago, ex-Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria predicted that von Hindenburg would be defeated but that Germany would turn back to monarchy within ten years. The failure of the first item of this prediction adds impressiveness to the second. Rupprecht believed the republic would fall, but could not believe an anti-republican triumph actually at hand. Nor can it be supposed that many other royalists were more hopeful. Von Hindenburg's nomination was generally regarded as a desperate expedient, adopted by a party which, apparently doomed to defeat by the results of the preliminary election, had nothing to lose. His election surprised all observers, grievously disappointing friends of democracy and unduly encouraging every deposed European despot.

THE HAWAIIAN NAVAL TEST.

On April 25, it was reported from Honolulu that the mammoth naval maneuvers, participated in by practically all branches of the United States military forces, had definitely begun. The attacking Blue Fleet was trying to establish bases on the islands of Molokai and Lanai, about 40 and 60 miles to the southeast of Oahu. Commanders of the defending black forces seemed to have frustrated an attempted airplane attack and were trying to locate the airplane carrier Langley and put it out of commission.

In the first phase of the naval test, airplanes will easily play the most prominent part. They may prove decisive for either side. If the Blue Fleet is unable to secure any nearby bases, because of successful resistance from the air, it will be compelled to operate from far away San Francisco and its offensive may be adjudged a failure. If, on the other hand, such bases are estiblished and bombing planes launched from them upon the defenses of Oahu, a foothold will undoubtedly be gained on that island which will give the attackers a decided advantage. The whole island is not fortified, and the portion which is fortified could be taken from the rear by strong landing parties.

HOW FAR IS HELL?

A Fort Worth evangelist has a pet sermon with this title, "How Far Is Hell From Fort Worth?" Rev. J. Frank Norris says that hell is just 33 miles east of Fort Worth, located at a place known to tradition as the headwaters of the Trinity river.

By Dr. Frank Crane

BACKGROUND.

In an address by John Franklin Crowell, former president of Trinity college, now Duke university, at a meeting of the Metropolitan Alumni association in New York recently, he said:

"I recall the criticism of some of our British friends on some of our university methods. I said, 'What do you think of our men who come over here (to England) as Rhodes scholars, and others who come to attend some one of your universities?' He said, 'As far as your economic students are concerned, I find they know all about wool, cotton, lead, zinc and steel. They are specialists and thoroughly up with their one thing—but they have no background. They have not that background of intellectual judgment of principles which would have weight among practical men'."

This calls attention to the fact that a man may be very proficent in his specialty and yet fail to attain success because of his lack of background.

Background means that general culture and information which enables a man to correlate his own activities with those of the past.

It means a knowledge of the history of the past. For instance many people are led away by some new religious fad simply because they have never made themselves acquainted with the history of the philosophy. They do not know that very same notion has been tried out hundreds of years ago and found wanting.

A boy should go to school or university more for general culture, more to lay a background for his future activities than to prepare for some one thing.

A GERMANIC SIGN OF THE TIME.

Germany isn't poverty stricken. Germans are again eating meat almost as in pre-war days. In the last pre-war year it amouted to 102 pounds per capita, while in 1922 only 44 pounds per head were consumed. In 1924 meat consumption amounted to 821 pounds per capita.

Bread consumption shows a very large decrease, whereas the consumption of potatoes has increased. Germans have become large consumers of condensed milk. There has been a seven fold increase in milk imports since 1913.

Germans are working their way back as well as eating their way back to where they were before the coming of the world war. Before the coming of that war Germany had a population of 70,000,000.

Territorial loses decreased the population to 60,000,000. Agricultural experts of the republic say that the soil of Germany is capable of supporting a population of 40,000,000. This leaves a surplus of 20,000,000 which must be fed by exporting food stuffs from other countries.

England has a population of 40,000,000. England is capable of producing food stuffs for a population of 20,000,000.

ROAD BUILDING IN MEXICO.

Now it is announced that the government of Mexi has embarked on a program of road building, and that the Meridian highway, which will connect Laredo with Mexico City, will be one of the principal arteries. The plan for the construction of this highway has been changed in order to develop a neglected section and also to make it more attractive from the standpoint of scenery so as to attract tourist travel. Honorable R. B. Creeger, who is one of the promoters of the highway, is positive that it will be built.

REFORMATION ON ITS WAY.

A new reformation bringing personal religion is on its way, according to the Rev. Dr. Harry F. Fosdick of Union Theological seminary. Dr. Fosdick says the personal religion will be the religion of Jesus Christ, that nobody can foresee how it is going to come out and the reformers may have to split away from the old line churches. Will this be an exhibition of evolution of reformation?

Uncommon Sense

Life "as Is."

Here we are, ladies and gentlemen, for an indefinite stay.

It would be foolish to say that this life is as we make it, meaning by "we," ourselves, or the particular group we happen to travel with.

Life is being made by about one billion, five hundred thousand men, women and children and even the modifications in it that are made by people in the uttermost parts of the earth affect us to some extent.

It is a curious life and a strange world to us, which is remarkable inasmuch as it is the only life we have ever known.

But we must take it "as is."

We shall not be able to change it much, for better or for worse.

We cannot, in our life time eradicate meanness and trickery and vice and selfishness and superstition, any more than we can introduce virtue and right living, and respect for the rights of others.

We shall find, as we go along, a great deal of ground for complaint, but there is no adequate tribunal before which these complaints will be considered, so we might as well save ourselves the trouble of making them.

We shall also find a great deal of temptation, in various guises, but if we have any intelligence whatever we shall be able to recognize it as temptation, and avoid it.

We shall see from time to time the just brought low and the unjust exalted, and we shall say that life is a bitter tragedy and a hollow mockery.

About that we shall be wrong. There is some bitterness and some hollowness in it, but on the other hand there is very considerable sweetness, and a deal of substantial kindness and honesty.

What we can do is to follow the advice of the pleasant little song and do something, with the help of our family and friends and associates to brighten the little corner of life where we are.

We may have trouble in doing that, for we can never tell what sorrows may bemall us, yet first and last, the sun shines about as often as the rain falls, and if we do what we can to be cheerful, and to recognize the fact that though this may be a weary life it is better than no life at all, we shall get something comforting out of it.

I am no advocate of going about singing eternally and telling all the doleful to cheer up and remember that tomorrow the sun will shine.

People who are miserable don't want to be patted on the back and reproved for repining.

But there are ways to help them back to cheerfulness, and there are ways to help make life better—ways that even you and I can find out if we try.

It is a big and a populous world, and wicked one.

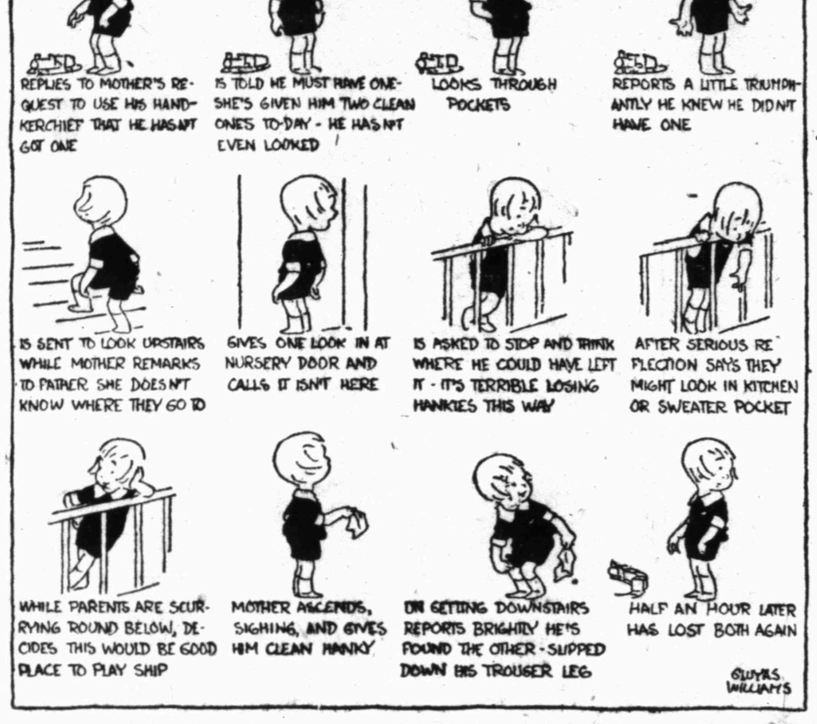
Yet many people get happiness out of it, and gradually it is getting a little more civilized and a little brighter.

What the next life may be like we do not know. But we do know that this one is good, bad, and indifferent all at the same time, and that if we accept it "as is" and don't get excited about it it will bring us more fun than if we are continually weeping at the wickedness we find in it.

The World At Its Worst
Keeping Junior In Handkerchiefs.

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

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Saws For The Goose

1. When she loves, every girl is a woman. And when she's loved every woman is a girl.
2. Livin' with a husband you gotta learn to shut up once in a while. But livin' with rich relations you can't even shut up. You gotta remember to say yes and no in the right place.
3. A person's real life ain't in the things they do every day; it's in the things they'd like to do.
4. Anybody that's better to my kid than I am myself, I'm gonna keep my kid away from.
5. Less marriages is built on mutual understandin' than on mutual misunderstandin'.
6. Not havin' no motives makes a stupid act stupider. But havin' good motives gen'rally makes it even stupider yet.
7. When a man's in love with one member of a family, he gen'rally trusts everybody in it. When a woman's in love with one member of a family, she gen'rally distrusts everybody in it.
8. The woman ain't livin' that wouldn't rather be loved well than wisely.
9. The satisfaction ain't in bein' beautiful, but havin' people reco'nize you are.
10. The girl that thinks it don't pay to humor men may be right. But she's more gen'rally left.

And Saws For The Gander

1. It ain't gonna do you much good to have the right o'way over a fallin'-flower pot.
2. In dealin' with a woman, if you think you're wrong you're gen'rally right.
3. You can't shut up a man that's got the habit of spoutin' proverbs, even with a gun. Unless it's go a Maxim silencer.
4. No use tryin' to sell oysters to a man that just got a bad one.
5. One-half of the world is forever laughin' at the other half. And the other half is forever laughin' just as hard.
6. You can't count near as much on people you helped as on them that want you to help 'em.
7. A man that acts like he don't know nothin' might not be dumb—on'y housebroke.
8. Even if a paper boat don't sink, it will.
9. You can't expect logic from a hungry man. Or from a hungry woman. Or from a woman that in't hungry.
10. If you learn to expect nothin, and like it, life can't do much for you.

Through A Woman's Eyes

True Rejuvenation.

You've heard about the new X-Ray that is to restore youth to women

It is from the laboratory of the famous Dr. Steinach in Vienna, from which have come many startling discoveries and extraordinary cures, that we learn of the new method of rejuvenation.

Women, in old age, are made young. That is their bodies are made young. The doctors have not said anything about their minds. Perhaps they think women's minds don't count!

Always, in discussion of rejuvenation, it is all body—muscles, arteries; nothing about the mind or the heart. Yet the fact is that a young mind in an old body is a nearer approach to real youth than an old mind in a young body.

The body may be rejuvenated, old muscles may become firm and elastic, old veins may glow with healthy blood, but if the mind is old then the mainspring of youth is missing.

Of what use good wind and sound limbs if the incentive that gives them life is lacking—the ambition to fare forth, to do, to dare, to experience, to accomplish?

Of what use young glands if the heart is old, if disillusionment and cynicism dwell there.

The woman whose skin is lined and whose joints are none too supple but in whose heart lives an exultant interest in things, whose motive power is still the desire and the determination to be of use and whose viewpoint is forward, not backward, has a stronger hold on youth than any rejuvenation of face and body could give where the mind is old, hard, disinterested, unsympathetic.

The man whose hair is growing thin but whose eyes shine with the light of fellowship, of interest, of capacity for enjoyment and joy in giving joy, is younger than one whose physical strength may be renewed but whose soul is dry with sourness and empty of appreciation.

Youth cannot be reckoned entirely in terms of corpuscles and blood pressure. True rejuvenation must begin in the heart and the mind.

If the new method will do this, more power to it.

And where youth has never felt the heart and mind there is no need for rejuvenation.

Irrigation

ACTUAL AMOUNT OF WATER USED BY SOME CROPS.

The quantity of water used by different crops to produce on pound of dry matter varies with the kind of crop. Below are given some figures compiled by competent authorities.

Barley	310 lbs.
Rye	353 lbs.
Oats	376 lbs.
Wheat	388 lbs.
Peas	273 lbs.
Clover	310 lbs.

From the above it appears that if one acre of oats produces as much as 5,000 pounds of oats and straw the oat plants will have used in the process 1,880,000 pounds of water.

This is the actual amount of water the plant themselves take from the ground through their roots and evaporate through their leaves in growing from the seed to the matured crop.

In one way it is an immense amount of water. In another way it does not amount to much. Let us look further at the facts.

An acre foot of water is enough to cover one acre of land 12 inches deep. An acre foot of water weighs something over 2,700,000 pounds. It can be readily seen that the oats use only about eight acre inches of water. This is equivalent to one good heavy irrigation.

Our rainfall here averages something like 30 inches per annum. The average farmer will use as much more water in irrigating during a season. Or all together there will be applied to the soil on which the oats grow about seven and one-half times as much water as they actually use.

What goes with this extra water? A lot of it evaporates because the soil has not been cultivated and a dust mulch created to conserve it. A lot more of it sinks into the depths of the ground to raise the water table and eventually water log the land.

Of coure more water than just the actual amount consumed by a crop must be used, but the above should show that far less water can be used than is usually put on.

What Today Means To You

By MARY BLAKE.

TAURUS.

You will not sense today any feeling of self-reliance or security; the planetary aspects are very changeable; in the early morning, they are good; just before noon they become adverse, and, during the late afternoon and evening, they become benign, although the vibrations are sluggish and enervating. In view of such uncertainty, forceful or aggressive action cannot be recommended, nor the initiation of any new enterprise counselled. It will be better to do, just what you have to do, without going out of your way to seek "fresh fields or pastures new."

A child born today will experience more than its usual share of sickness during early infancy but once this period is passed there is nothing to indicate that it will not attain a thoroughly normal physical condition, it will prove to be very temperamental and have a nervous disposition. Its tastes will be artistic and while its character will be founded on good principles, it will, like all temperamental persons, be easily ruffled by anything that is sordid or inartistic. It will be very loyal in its affections, although very exacting in its demands. It will have high ideals and in order to secure happiness, should only mate with one of similar inclinations.

If today is your birthday, you are either from a material standpoint, very successful, or a rank failure. You do not possess tenacity of purpose, but are always taking chances, preferring to attain either fame or fortune by the short road, rather than via the well-trodden highway. Some of the chances you take are foolhardy, and bound to end in disaster. Failure, however, does not discourage you, and you go from one gamble to another. No one can accuse you of lack of energy but in your case it is frequently misapplied; it does not secure for you those results which you could easily attain, if you would be satisfied with less speed and were endowed with more perseverance.

You are quite musical and love the beautiful things of life, and are very devoted to your home, and especially to your children. You would better demonstrate your affections, by settling down to one purpose, and not allowing yourself, by mirage possibilities, to depart from it.

Successful people born on this date are: Sheldon Jackson, Presbyterian missionary; William Steinitz, chess player and analyst; William H. Niles, geologist; James McMillan, manufacturer, U. S. senator; William T. Rull, physician and surgeon; James C. Hemphill, journalist.

HOW IT STARTED

The "Mackintosh."

The mackintosh has become so familiar an object in the household that we do not stop to think of its origin or how it came by its name. We are concerned, more often, including a mother's or a wife's zealous care which would burden us on a hot summer's day with the protecting mackintosh!

The word designates not only a waterproof coat but the material of which it is made.

The mackintosh is a little over a hundred years old, the first one having been produced in 1823. It derives its name from the inventor, Charles Mackintosh, of Manchester and had its origin in his experiments with India rubber and cloth. Mackintosh material was produced by applying to cloth a solution of India rubber in coal-tar naptha which resulted in absolutely waterproofing the material.

Charles Mackintosh lived from 1766 to 1843, long enough to see his invention put to practical purposes and to reap the rewards thereof. His name comes down to posterity with the bequest he left to modern industry.

C. C. OFFERS COTTON PRIZE

$500 to Be Awarded to Oklahoma Farmers Doing Best On Five Acres.

ALTUS, Okla., May 17.—In order to encourage the growth of better cotton and to discourage the cultivation of half and half cotton which has short lint the Altus chamber of commerce has offered $500 in prizes to farmers raising the largest amount of cotton on five acres of ground.

More Truth Than Poetry

A SON OF A GUN TO FIGHT

This Abd-el Krim
Was filled up to the brim
With spite
And with fight
And with valor and vim;
Again and again
Did he battle with Spain,
Defying her power
With haughty disdain,
As a desperate rat
Might squeak valiantly "Scat!"
As it flew at the throat
Of a punitive cat;
Eager eyed and alert
Its might to assert,
Though it knew in the end
It would likely get hurt.

Then he takes a long chance,
And proceeds to advance
With his sheiks
Till he wreaks
His rough vengeance on Francs,
Quite in spite of the fact
That this escapade lacked
That quality which
Is called commonly tact
Discretion burns dim
In this Abd-el Krim,
Any war that there is
Is a good war to him,
And although in the end
He may safely depend
His way to a gibbet or jail
He will wend—
The fighting is fun
Be the war lost or won;
The fellow's a bloodthirsty
Son of a gun!

NO PROBLEM AT ALL

Scientists are wasting time in trying to find out if the noises of insects mean anything. Who ever had any doubt about a mosquito's meaning?

THE ETERNAL FEMININE

Now it is Ethyl Gasoline that is suspected of trouble making. Always cherches la femme.

HARDLY ORIGINAL

Count Karolyi says he is for prohibition but does not intend to give up drinking. In that respect he is exactly like Uncle Sam.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

A MAN'S CHANCES FOR HAPPINESS IN A SECOND MARRIAGE ARE FAR GREATER THAN THEY WERE IN THE FIRST, FOR IN LOVE, AS IN OTHER THINGS, WE LEARN FROM EXPERIENCE

"Can a man love a second time? Is there any love like the first love?

"Can a man who was happily married, but whose wife died after three brief years of wedlock, be happy if he marries again?" asks a man.

To which I would reply that a man can love not only a second, but a third and a fourth and a hundredth time, as the occasion demands. He may not always love in the same way, nor for the same reason, but he can repeat the emotional experience and infinitum.

Otherwise this would be a sad old world, full of broken hearts, instead of hearts that have been merely dented, and that bob up as good as new after every sentimental episode, ready to do business again at the old stand. There is no question but what a man can love two wives equally well, and for entirely different reasons.

He may have loved Maud because she was fair and gentle and artless and clinging, and he may love Beatrice because she is dark and capable and sophisticated and strong. For a man has many sides to his nature, and different qualities in women appeal to different needs in him. Also as a man grows older and develops his tastes change, and the man of 35 is lured by other charms in women than those which set his pulses throbbing at 25.

Of course, a first love has a halo of romance about it that no other love ever has. It is a thing made up of star dust and dawn mists, and dreams and fancies and all perishable things, and when these are brushed away they fade into nothingness and can never be brought back again. No other woman ever looks the angel to a man that his first sweetheart does. No man ever believes a second time that he will perish if he doesn't get the woman with whom he is in love, because he has had tangible evidence in his own person that you can not only survive a blighted love, but some to be darned thankful that it was nipped in the bud.

Occasionally, of course, there is a one-woman man, who spends his whole heart on his first love so completely that he has nothing left to give another woman, but such men are very rare. The great majority of men can give to their first wives an honest, true and loyal affection, and will have just as honest and true and loyal an affection to give to their second wives.

Instead, they generally give the best that they have in them to their second wife, because the mature man is capable of a greater passion than the callow boy. There is no more ardent lover than the widower on whose cold hearthstone the fire of love is lighted a second time.

As for a man's chances of happiness, in a second marriage, they are far greater than they were in the first. For one thing, he picks out a wife with more discretion. A boy falls in love with a girl and marries her because she has a pretty doll face, because her step matches his in the dance, because she looks cute when she rolls her eyes up at him and asks him silly questions.

Then, when a few years have gone by, and the prettiness of youth has faded; when life is no longer a dance, but a hard march over stony ground; when ignorance is no longer cute, but is just plain stupidity; when the boy has grown up to be an intelligent man and the girl has stayed still the simple child she was, why, then, love lies dead between them, starved because it had nothing to feed upon.

That is so often the tragedy of a first marriage, but nearly always a man chooses his second wife with his head as well as his heart. Perhaps he has been through the disillusioning experience of having had a child wife; perhaps he knows how tired a man can get who is married to the beautiful but dumb woman. At any rate he has inestimable advantage of having come to himself, of having his taste formed, and of knowing what he wants in a wife.

So his first wife represanted his romantic ideal, the second wife embodies his mature judgment. She is the woman he has picked out for a pal and a companion and a real soul mate.

Second marriages are apt to be happier than first marriages, because the widower understands the technique of matrimony and knows how to treat a wife, and the unmarried man does not. A young man thinks because he loves the girl he marries that that makes him a good husband. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

Love isn't always kind. It isn't always generous and forbearing. Often it is as cruel as death. Often it inflicts the most grinding tyranny and closes the beloved one in prison bars.

The man who has never been married knows nothing of women. He cannot distinguish between nerves and temper. He does not know when to jolly, and when to stand firm. He is nearly always overbearing and dictatorial and horrified over the expense of running a home. Hence there are bickerings and quarreling in the homes of the young, and many a first marriage ends in disaster.

But the man who has been married has learned about women from his first wife. He does not expect the impossible of her or of matrimony. He is wiser, kinder, more generous, and his second marriage is often happier than his first. For we learn from experience, even in love.

DOROTHY DIX.

The GILDED ROSE



by May Christie

Who's Who in the Story.

Rosilyn Ridgeway learns on her wedding day from idle gossip that she has been married for her money. Before her enormous fortune was left her, she had been an overworked little drudge in her father's inn.

Landis Ridgeway, her husband, is a brillian, fascinating man, who was forced into the marriage by his mother,

Florence Ridgeway, an aristocratic old lady, who saw poverty staring her in the face, and chcose the easiest way out. Rosilyn loving her husband, knows that he is still in love with

Lydia Harbrook, a beautiful, cold society girl who is bent on marrying **Stevie Van Vorst**, a wealthy old roue, although she is really fond of Landis in her selfish way. She is in Paris when she hears of Landis' marriage, and immediately returns to the United States. With her goes

Rupert Briscoe, a dissipated man of the world, who has seen Rosilyn but once, and yet is deeply interested in her. Lydia learns of this interest, and when the two reach New York, she suggests that they ask the young Ridgeways to join them for dinner. She and Briscoe concoct a plot whereby through an apparent misunderstanding Rosilyn and Briscoe will be left alone together all evening, while she will be with her beloved Landis. Thus happens that Landis is amazed to find her waiting for him in the lobby of Claridge's.

Landis phones to find out why his wife has not joined them, and learns that she left the hotel with Briscoe —leaving word that they will join Lydia and Landis in a few minutes. Left alone with Lydia, Landis finds himself swept off his feet by her beauty.

Meanwhile Rosilyn is being escorted to the Clarendon by Briscoe, who tells her that he is doing his best to get in touch with Landis and Lydia.

Had he caught at tonight's opportunity to slip away from her?

At the night club, Rosilyn under the influence of some wine begins to sparkle and jest.

In Paris Stephen Van Vorst is lonely for Lydia. He is on the way to see Marietta, a dancer, a one-time sweetheart of Briscoe's, who, he hopes will be able to help him.

Van Vorst finds Marietta weeping over Briscoe's desertion. He tells her to buck up and come along for a ride with him—he wants to talk over a plan for him.

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"Sister Anne sat at a high window, staring along the road for the lover who didn't come."

He saw her wince at that.

"More appropriate than you think, maybe!" She offered him a box of cigarettes. Then she said, brusquely: "Briscoe's off to New York leaving me flat. Cool, isn't it?"

Her visitor shot her a shrewd look. "But you aren't the girl to mope!"

She tossed her head.

"All women are sofities. I'm as bad as any of 'em."

"Rats! With your good looks! You ought to be spanked!"

She bit her lip. Her eyes were slumbering volcanoes.

"I'm crazy about Briscoe. It was he who brought me over here. And then—" fires blazed up, like Vesuvius erupting—"the beast cleared out withoutan as much as: 'By your leave'!"

Van Vorst gave a low whistle, glancing round the shabby room.

"This isn't quite your measure, is it?"

Her glance followed his.

"Oh, he'd nothing to do with this! We'd a row, I tell you, and I left him. It was over that Harbrook woman. I hate her! I wouldn't take a penny more from him, and as I'd spent all I'd got, and was in debt besides, I just had to—whadda you call it—cut my coat according to my cloth, and come to this God-forsaken hole!"

"You're on the wrong track, girl! Save your jealousy for someone else! Miss Harbrook and Briscoe are nothing to each other!"

Marietta laughed shrilly.

"The wish being father to the thought, eh? I forgot for the moment that you were wild about her!" The hand that held the cirgarette trembled.

"And if I am? And if I want you to help me?"

She wheeled round on him, dark eyes flashing fire.

"Haven't I just told you I hate her—"

"Don't be stupid, girl! She hasn't done you any harm! Briscoe's nothing to her, nor she to him! As a matter of fact, the trouble is that there's another fellow in the case! An old sweetheart of Lydia's—that's why she left Paris so suddenly—"

In Marietta's brilliant eyes a new hope dawned.

"You're on the level with me?" She moved restlessly in her chair by the open window.

"Certainly I am."

She rose, staring down at the glass roofs of the market place below.

"I've been so miserable, moping in this beastly coop of a fourth-floor back, that I've been in two minds to jump over the sill and end it all!"

Van Vorst lifted his huge bulk from the chair and patted her on the shoulder.

"Get on some clothes, and I'll run you out to Versailles in the car. It's waiting. There's a decent hotel out there, where we can dine. I want to talk over a plan that'll be to your advantage. Moreover—" he grinned in a half good-humored, half contemptuous fashion— "it'll put you near your precious Briscoe, with money in your pocket and good clothes on your back; so stop this suicide talk and buck up, Marietta!"

CHAPTER XXXV.
The Agreement

"I haven't a rag fit to wear." With reason, she mistrusted the good intentions of the opposite sex. "Besides, it's coldish today, and I've had to sell my moth-eaten rabbit skin to pay the hotel bill, so I can't go with you!"

Without a moment's hesitation, the man replied:

"If that's all the trouble, we'll drive to Revillon's and you can pick out any fur coat you fancy. But I'll expect fair play, girl! You mustn't double cross me!"

He gave her the broad outlines of his "scheme."

Marietta was to "pull herself together," be her old, gay, fascinating self and set about the task of hypnotizing Landis Ridgeway. He Stephen Van Vorst—would keep her liberally supplied with funds.

Lydia Harbrook (he made that plain) was a foeman worthy—more than worthy—of her steel.

After his dull "honeymoon" with a woman he had married solely for her money, Landis would be ripe for any fascinating female influence. Marietta was to "cut out" Lydia, Ridgeway's flame!

"And I'll talk to Goldstein at the Frivolity and see that he gives you a good contract for the new show he's putting on in New York," announced the arch-tempter. "You could do a couple of solo dances, girl, that 'ud be a riot! You've the figure and she looks and class, right enough! And the 'turn' wouldn't be more than 20 minutes, so it wouldn't cramp your evenings. See?"

A little flush of excitement crept into her olive skin.

"You're a decent soul, Steve! You have got your points!"

He grinned again.

"Maybe we could fix a midnight cabaret engagement for you, too. Gives a dancer quite a bit of 'cachet'!"

They set off for the furrier's in the big limousine.

"I'm going to spread myself a bit," announced Marietta, her dark eyes sparkling with anticipation. "S'pose as to price, the sky's the limit? What about chinchilla? Or Russian sable? Eh?"

The man laughed easily.

"Gently girl! You always were a wild little spender—and I've only got twenty thousand francs on me today!"

Nevertheless, a really lovely wrap was bought for Marietta. Enveloped in its silken fur, she was as soft and purry as a pussy cat who has been fed with cream and stroked the right way!

The chauffeur drove out of Paris at a rapid pace, whirling through Saint Cloud until Versailles was reached. They slowed up in the Avenue des Reservoirs, garaged the car, then sauntered past the Chateau into the beauty of the park beyond.

"THE NEBBS" — Hard Hearted Max — —By SOL HESS



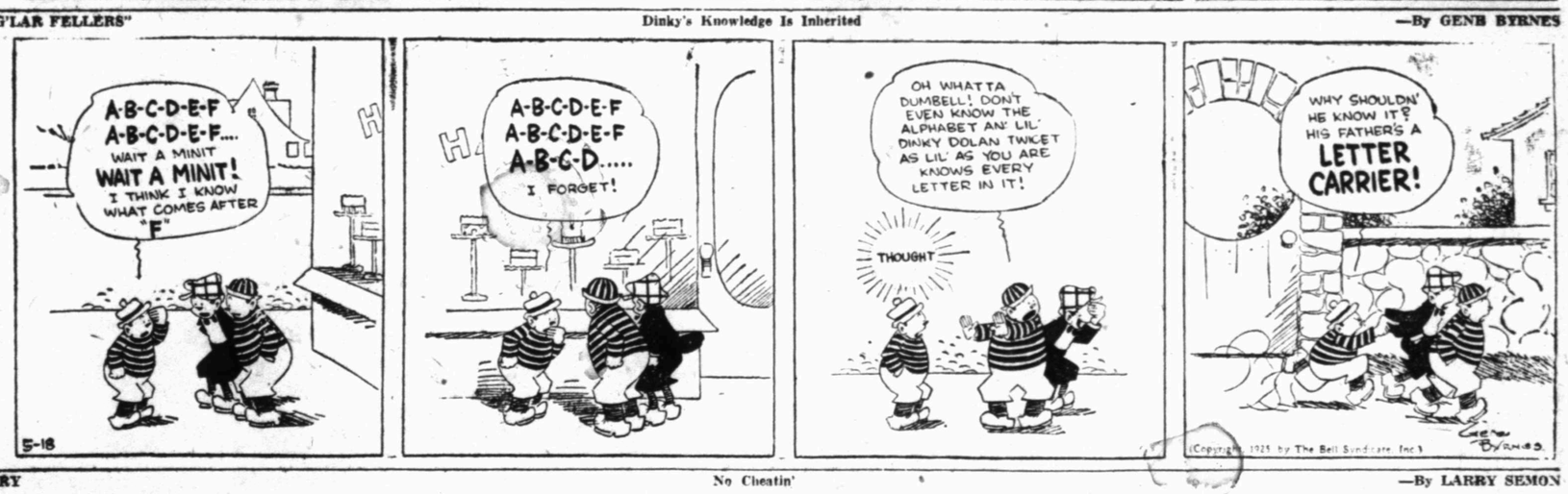
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GIRLIGAGS



"If I had red hair," said Spiteful Sue, "I would avoid dangling earrings. Somebody might mistake me for a crystal chandelier."

Dot Puzzle's



Trade Commission Members at Odds Over Rule Changes

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(AP)—Differences between federal trade commissioners over recent changes in the commission's rules of procedure were brought into the open tonight with the publication of dissenting opinion of Commissioners Nugent and Thompson and an answer to their dissent by Commissioner Humphreys, a member of the majority in the dispute.

The rules revisions which caused the dispute, sharply restrict the publicity given the commission's proceedings, and provide that a respondent, by agreeing to discontinue a trade practice complained of by the commission, may escape formal proceedings by that body with the attending publicity. When complaints are issued, they are made public only after the respondent's answer to the charges has been filed. The commission's previous practice of issuing a press statement with each complaint was discontinued.

Asserting that the new rules are grossly unfair, Commissioner Nugent, author of the dissenting opinion, declared manufacturers and merchants who conduct their business on a basis of fair dealing are entitled to the protection which the law gives them as against unscrupulous competitors.

"When such competitors," he said, "are permitted, in a stipulation, to admit that they are guilty of the unfair practices charged against them and will discontinue the same, and thereupon have the application for complaint dismissed without any inkling to the public in respect of the matter as either to name or the respondent, or the unfair practices followed by it—honest manufacturers or merchants are not afforded the protection which the state plans should be accorded them."

Mr. Humphrey's statement on the dissenting opinion declared that the only objections to the changes in the commission's rules had come from "those who preach the doctrine that there is no honesty in the conduct of the business of this country." He asserted that the chief objection of Commissioners Nugent and Thompson is met in another of the commission's rules which they apparently overlooked. This, he said, is the rule providing "that when the very business itself is fraudulent, it may well be considered by the commission that the protection of the public demands that the regular procedure by complaint and order shall prevail.

THIMBLE THEARTE — Hogan Incorporates — —By SEGAR



New York State City Goes Into Farming for Profit



Scenes on Elmira's Farm.

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 17.—While many farmers are complaining of their inability to make farm life pay, the city of Elmira has turned "gentleman farmer" for profit.

At the instigation of Mayor J. Norton Wood, title was acquired to a 250-acre farm within the city limits, the purchase price being $41,000, and here under the direction of the board of public works farming in many of its branches is being successfully followed.

It is expected that within five years the farm will have paid for itself and started to roll up a substantial profit for the municipality.

So far as is known Elmira is the only city to own and operate a farm.

Previous to buying the farm, which has three immense barns and three dwelling houses, the city paid $2,000 per year for horse feed, $300 per year for storage for road machinery, garbage wagons, etc., and nearly $12,000 per year for sand and gravel used in building operations, road repairs, etc.

Now the city horses are to be fed oats, corn and other fodder grown on the farm's 90 acres of rolling meadow, while all municipal wagons and machinery are stored in the spacious barns. Here, also the horses are housed.

One end of the farm is composed of a high hill of gravel with an exceptionally fine sand bank nearby and machinery has been installed to prepare this for the city's use. It is estimated that there is sufficient of this material in the site to care for all the city's needs for years to come.

In addition to these sources of revenue the city has placed in excellent condition the three farm houses and these are being rented at a reasonable price. Ultimately the city expects to sell these houses, which front an improved street, and then erect a modern garbage disposal plant on the farm.

MARKETS

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—The cotton market was fairly active the past week, but pressure of short selling forced prices down to the lowest level for the season, both for old and new crop deliveries. Weather and crop developments were generally favorable and this with the expectation of a high condition average by the government in its report of June 2, was mainly responsible for the decline.

Good rains in the sections of the central and eastern belts where drouth had been complained of, following abundant rains in the western belt completely breaking the drouth there, started prices on a further decline early in the week and the October option on Wednesday dropped to 21.20 or 119 points down, compared with the closing level on the preceding Saturday.

An unexpectedly bullish report on domestic consumption during April by the census bureau Thursday induced some buying by traders hoping for a rally and prices recovered about 60 points. Some of this recovery was later lost when buyers, failing to realize the expected rally, liquidated toward the week's close.

The census bureau made the April consumption 597,104 bales of lint cotton, as compared with 478,583 in April, 1924. The total given was a surprise as it exceeded private estimates issued in advance by more than 50,000 bales and proved to be the largest consumption on record for the month of April. Mill takings for the week were 285,000 bales.

Expectation of a substantial increase in acreage for the crop of the present year was one of the main bearish influences. The government will issue no estimate of acreage until its July report, but current opinions place the probable increase at about 5 per cent. Some private authorities have placed the increase even higher.

Financial

NEW YORK, May 17.—Conflicting business movement last week failed to obscure a general improvement in sentiment, based on fundamentally constructive trade developments. Downward price revisions and further contraction of output in certain industries indicated that the process of readjustment was by no means completed, but signs of recovery were plainly visible in other fields.

April exports of merchandise, as reported by the department of commerce, were the largest for that month in five years, bringing the favorable trade balance to this country for the past 10 months near the billion dollar mark. The showing was considered significant for several reasons, testifying to the healthful growth of our foreign commerce in the face of natural barriers and reflecting the economic recovery of Europe, which has been able to expand its purposes of American goods.

The general average of commodity prices last week showed slight increase for the first time in several months. Most of the gains were recorded by foodstuffs, while textiles were among the most conspicuous weak spots.

Car loadings for the week ended May 2, were close to a million cars, exceeding the volume of business for any previous week this year as well as corresponding weeks of the last five years. A marked expansion took place in the movement of grain, coal, ore and general merchandise. Prospects for an increase in freight rates in the Northwest were believed to be good and were reflected in th strength of these roads' securities.

Steel operations proceeded at about the same pace as in recent weeks. A further moderate curtailment of primary production was reported but the lower price basis of iron and steel products appeared to be attracting fresh buying orders.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, May 17.—With surplus men seeking employment in investment channels bond prices last week again broke into new high ground for the year. Interest in stock trading and other financial dealings was overshadowed by the sustained strength of the market, which attested to the prospects of continued easy money and steady accumulation of capital.

At the peak of the week's upward movement, the average level of domestic issues reached the highest point since 1917 while representative foreign bonds sold at the best prices since 1922. European obligations were aided by the restoration of more stable financial and political conditions. France's move for a solution of the war debt question and the satisfactory attitude of Germany's new president.

The contraction in the volume of new financing, which was able to attract only a comparatively small amount of investment funds from stock exchange trading, contributed to the bond market's rise. Offerings totaled slightly more than $67,000,000, approximately half the business of the preceding week. Despite the low yields which they offered, most of the new issues were readily absorbed. Purchasers intent on obtaining higher yields, however, searched out neglected bonds in the trading list.

The actual character of trading was little changed from that of recent weeks. Rails maintained the leadership of domestic issues, and were accumulated largely on prospects of new merger alignments and the possibility of higher earnings resulting from a record volume of freight traffic. Bonds of the Wheeling and Lake Erie, Ann Arbor and other small roads which are expected to change hands, were in demand. Northwestern Carrier liens also responded to reports of better conditions in that territory.

American holders of German war and pre-war loans, whose estimated investments of $500,000,000 were reduced almost to nothing by the collapse of the mark, organized an association last week to protest against Germany's proposed 5 per cent revaluation plan for these issues.

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DESPERATE.

What you want to have me tell you Desperate, is that you should go ahead and enjoy yourself while you're young—that you should go out with this faithless Romeo just for the temporary pleasure it will give you.

But I'm afraid I mustn't tell you that. For what you're proposing to do is extremely foolish and extremely dangerous.

You see, just as long as you steel yourself to not seeing him again—just as long as you grimly determine to forget him, you are building within yourself a strength and resolve that are going to help you forget this boy who really ought to be forgotten.

One day you'll wake up to find yourself so strong and sufficient unto yourself that the idea of his having made you unhappy will seem strange and foreign to you.

On the other hand, if you give in to these sentimental cravings to see him just once more (and it's a perfectly natural feeling, at first, I will admit, you'll be tearing down that strength against him, which you need so much if you ever expect to be happy again.

You'll see him again—perhaps revisit some place where you two used to go, together and a host of old memories will come flooding back, and you'll be tempted to start things all over again.

He, being a fickle youth, will probably find it attractive to see you again—and maybe he will rush you around for several evenings, thrilling you with hope and joy. Then just as sure as Fate, he'll drop you once more and this time it will be even harder to bear.

I've known affairs like this to go on for years and years—the man always leading the girl on to hope—the girl foolishly seizing every opportunity to see him again. And every time her hope has been disappointed—her pride has been trampled in the dust.

Don't foolishly suppose that you are going to see him "just once more." That once more may be the beginning of a series of reconciliations, false promises and eventual separations.

Stand firm in what you know to be right—no matter how hard it is. You'll find that's the only way you can attain a real peace of mind. And also you'll keep your own self-respect, and the respect of your friends.

Seeing him just once more may spell years of misery and uncertainty for you.

Never see him again will bring confidence in yourself, and a poise that may help you to win somebody else.

STRING STRANGLES BOY

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—Kenneth Waterland, two years old, was strangled to death in the rear yard of his home here today when a shoestring knotted around his neck, caught on a picket fence from which he had jumped. After his release by a neighbor a few minutes later, a pulmotor was used without avail.

TRAINS COLLIDE

EL DORADO, Kan., May 17.—(AP)—Two Missouri-Pacific trains collided headed-on 25 miles north of this city today, over 40 oil tanks being derailed and thrown on embankment and both locomotives being demolished. None in the train crews was killed.

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Four rooms. This home is new, has never been occupied. $2,750. $500 cash, balance monthly.

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Here is a good buy. Six rooms, double garage, two room, modern servant house, nice lawn, and shrubs. Lot 50x150. $7,000. Small cash payment, balance monthly.

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LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WICHITA.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable 89th district court of Wichita county, on the 9th day of May, 1925, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said district court for the sum of Ten Hundred Twenty-five and 25-100 ($1025.25) Dollars, and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of the Continental Supply company in a certain cause in said court, No. 16720-C and styled The Continental Supply company vs. Louellen Oil company et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, Fred K. Smith, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May 1925, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:
The oil and gas leasehold estate covering lots 6, 15 and 16, Burton's subdivision of blocks 45 and 82, J. A. Kemp Wichita valley farm lands, Wichita county, Texas, the oil and gas wells situated thereon, the pipe lines, fixtures and improvements situated thereon and the machinery, tools and supplies used in connection therewith; and levied upon as the property of the Louellen Oil company, a joint stock association, A. V. Rutledge, T. B. Nelson, C. T. McGregor, R. O. Simonson, I. Lindsay, W. J. Noonan, J. L. Short, R. W. Baldwin, H. H. Mills, C. W. Wright and L. G. Atkin, defendants, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1925, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door, of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said above named defendants.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.
Witness my hand, this 9th day of May, 1925.
FRED K. SMITH,
Sheriff Wichita County, Texas
By W. F. JOURDAN, Deputy.

Powers Takes Text For Night Sermon From Paul's Speech

An attentive audience listened to an interesting sermon Sunday night at the Baptist church, given by the pastor, Dr. O. L. Powers, using as his text part of the third verse of the eighth chapter of Romans, which is: "For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God sent His own son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin condemned sin in the flesh." In part Dr. Powers said:

"That is a long text, but I want us to get it. God sent His son, His only son to die for us. Paul here in this letter is talking to legalists, men who say we do not need Jesus Christ. Men who say they could be saved two ways: one, by keeping the law; two, by grace, through faith. Paul speaks to men who think they can be saved by keeping the law in and apart from Jesus Christ; a man says, I do not steal, I do not lie, I do not commit adultery, I treat everybody right and I believe I will stand as good a chance as you who are trusting Jesus Christ. It was to a man like this that Paul was speaking when he wrote this text.

Justified to Speak.

Paul was well fitted to speak on this subject. You who are familiar with his morals will say that Paul had gone his length and as far as human effort could go; he goes back in despair and cries, O wretched man that I am, who shall deliver me from this death. It was Paul who held the outer garments of the men who stoned Stephen, and as Paul looked on that shining face of Stephen, it made its impress on Paul's heart. One day as Paul went toward Damascus, he had murder in his heart, and Jesus struck him down; struck him blind and spoke to him. Paul struggles on into the city. Finally he saw the difference between the law and grace through faith. Paul says law is good, law is spiritual; the law has its functions but it also has its limitations.

There are some things the law can do and some it cannot do. It is weak through the flesh. I shall speak first of the things the law can do. The law can express the character and demand of God. We see God in every flower that blooms and every tree that grows, in every stream, hill and mountain. The law declares the whole duty of man. The law indicts all of us of sin: All have sinned and come short of the glory of God. The law convicts us before the bar of judgment and says we are all sinners. By the law is the knowledge of sin. Law pronounces sentence upon us. The soul that sins, it shall die. Sin and sentence of death are linked together under the law. Recall the story of Belteshazzar. Every one of us has been weighed in the balances and found wanting. The law can do that. It reveals the nature of God, the duty of man, indicts us and convicts us of sin and pronounces sentence on us. The Lord Jehovah is a sure paymaster. In the end, the soul that sinneth, it shall die. One other thing law can do, which I will not mention now.

Free Moral Agents.

"The law cannot compel you to keep its commandments. It deals with free moral agents. If man were not free there could be no moral act. The law says, 'thou shalt not,' the man says, 'I will.' The law cannot require a man to keep its commandments. The law cannot forgive sin. The law has eyes, but it has no heart. The law cannot forgive sin. If we keep the whole law yet offend in one point, we are guilty of the whole. No chain is stronger than its weakest link. A man may keep all of the law and yet break one point and be guilty in the sight of God. The law cannot absolve you from sin; the law cannot deliver you from sin. The law can bring us food and the law can bring us flowers and books to read, (I feel sorry for the dear boys in jail, and we give them books to read), but the law cannot pardon us from sin. The law cannot save. No, the law cannot save. If you were trusting in the law tonight, man or woman, when you came, I do not care how self sacrificing you are, if you are trusting in the law tonight you are doomed for hell.

"By the deeds of the law shall no flesh be justified. For what the law could not do in that it was weak, through the flesh, God sent his Son to do. There is no other way. The law cannot save you. If you are trusting in your morality, your self-righteousness tonight, your good deeds, you are all wrong. The law is a schoolmaster leading us to Christ. How do you expect to be saved. What are you trusting in man? Do not trust the law; it cannot save you; you are lost if you are trusting the law. Another thing. Jesus Christ kept the law, had no penalty of sin on Him so it was said of Him He bore our sins on the cross for us. He who knew no sin thus condemned sin in the flesh. God is greater than sin and man can, in Christ, overcome sin. Man, which will you take? Will you take law or grace? Will you take salvation by keeping the law or by grace through faith. When I come in the presence of the Holy God, my cry will not be justice but mercy: justice means death, but mercy means life. God be merciful to me, a sinner, that is the cry that brings Jesus. He is not willing that any should perish but that all come to repentance. Which will you take. I offer you grace through faith. I offer you a savior who can save. Grace will lead you home."

Officers Elected For Methodist League

At the regular term election of officers for Senior league No. 1 of the First Methodist church held Sunday night, the following were chosen to form the council for the ensuing period of office: C. C. Donaldson, president; Roy Carter, vice president; Grace Haynie, secretary; Alfred H. Kass, treasurer; Reba Calhoun, Era agent, and Mrs. M. P. Albritton, pianist.

Jimmy Thorne, retiring president, was given a vote of thanks for his splendid work and untiring leadership while in the chair.

NOSSETT OPERATED ON.

Local Photographer Suffers Bad Attack of Appendicitis.

J. W. Nossett, owner of the Nosset Studio, is reported to be progressing nicely after an operation Sunday afternoon for appendicitis. Mr. Nossett was attacked Saturday and an operation was deemed necessary. He is reported in a serious though not a critical condition.

Tan-a-Lac Stronger Than Peruna In Attendance Contest At M. E. Church

The Pep-o-Tone contest in Senior league No. 1 came to an official close Sunday evening with the Tan-a-lac forces forging far ahead as the victors in the unique contest which started four weeks earlier—the object being renewed interest and enlarged attendance in the regular weekly devotional meetings.

The advocates of "Peruna," captained by Dr. Bill McClure, will pay the penalty of defeat by banqueting the winners at a later date.

The program of the evening was one of the most unique and clever ever presented in the league rooms. Harold White, doctor of Tan-a-lac, was the leader. Assisted by internes and nurses the program numbers were offered in live fashion. The league room was arranged to represent a "clinic" and those on the program were shown in as patients for whom the "doctor" prescribed for in real medical fashion.

The leaguers were pleasantly surprised with the free samples of Tan-a-lac which were distributed generously and which proved to be "Colonial Punch."

The following program was presented to about 90 league members, friends and visitors:

Leader—Dr. Harold White.
Song service, hymns 69, 79, 35—Led by E. Lynn.
Prayer—Claude Donaldson.
"What Is Happiness?"—By the leader.
Reading, "The Blue Bird of Happiness"—Miss Ora Lee Smith.
"Seeking Happiness"—Paul Morgan
"How We Can Secure Happiness"—Miss Minnie May Peyton.
Vocal duet, "I am Happy in Him"—Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs. Thorne.
Special—By nurses.
Announcements.
Benediction.

City of Memphis Bids Goodby To Baptist Visitors

—The city of Memphis today had bid goodbye to its six thousand Baptist visitors who last night formally closed the seventeenth annual meeting of the Southern Baptist convention.

With a sermon in the morning by Dr. George N. Truett, Dallas, and one in the evening by Dr. M. E. Modd, Shreveport, both well attended, the churchmen concluded what leaders declared one of the most successful and interesting conventions ever held.

Outstanding among controversial subjects with which the convention was concerned were those of the theory of evolution and a proposed participation in the activities of the Y. M. C. A.

A committee appointed by the 1924 convention to conder the advisability of issuing a new statement of facts and message reported through its chairman, Dr. E. Y. Mullen, Louisville, a statement which did not refer directly to the evolution theory. Concerning the creation of man, the committee expressed its belief that the statement "man is a direct creation of God" satisfied requirements of the declaration, it being pointed out that such a statement should express only those freedom beliefs upon which all Baptists stand.

A minority report by Dr. C. H. Stealey of the committee, would have added the words "and not by evolution" to the statement concerning the creation of man and it was this disagreement with which the convention concerned itself.

Dr. Mullins, for the committee, held that its members were not disposed to side-step the evolution issue inasmuch as a three paragraph statement dealing with science and religion was appended to the declaration of faith. The committee's belief, Dr. Mullins pointed out, was that a direct reference to science should not be contained in the convention's declaration of freedom beliefs.

Riffians Are Busy Entrenching Ready For French Offense

PARIS, May 17.—Desultory fighting continued on the Moroccon front today. Skirmishes are in preparation for a French offensive expected this week to dislodge the Riffians from the remaining strongholds they are occupying in French territory.

The tribesmen are working hard, digging in and erecting defenses all along the front. Concentrations continue behind the lines. Some parts of their front now present formidable obstacles which will have to be smashed by aerial before the infantry can advance.

The official communication issued late this afternoon says:

"On the western front the enemy's defensive organization continues, especially in the Beni Serioual country. Calm has been restored among the Beni Neskuilda tribesmen.

"General Colomobat's column marched upon Kellas, which was occupied without difficulty. The troops conducted themselves admirably, in executing maneuvers in the difficult country and before an enemy well armed. In the center the enemy is reinforcing his line by bringing up fresh troops and ammunition."

Reports reaching official circles say the Riffian infantry is excellent. The men are well armed with Mauser rifles and plentifully supplied with cartridges of recent manufacture.

Executed Mexican Denied Burial Plot

SALT LAKE CITY, May 17.—Action which it is said may lead to international complications between the United States and Mexico looms here tonight as the result of the refusal of the Salt Lake City commission to issue a permit for the burial in a city cemetery of the body of Pedro Cano, Mexican, executed here last Friday for the murder of June St. Clair.

Carlos Ariza, Mexican consul here, declared today that he will fight the issue on the ground that it is unwarranted discrimination against a Mexican national, in as much as the bodies of two other executed men have been interred in city cemeteries.

The refusal of the permit was based on an opinion by City Attorney W. H. Folland, which found that an old city ordinance forbids the interment in any public cemetery within the city limits of the body of any person executed for the crime of murder.

If the body of Cano is not permitted interment in one of the city cemeteries, Mr. Ariza declared he will demand that either such a permit be granted or that the bodies of the other two executed men be disinterred and removed from without the municipal limits.

DALLAS MAN IS SHOT

Denison Shooting Likely to Prove Fatal to F. D. Miller.

DENISON, Texas, May 17.—F. D. Miller, 23, of Dallas, was shot and seriously wounded here tonight. A man and two women, companions of Miller, are being detained as witnesses to the shooting. In a statement to the county attorney, Miller said the shooting was an accident and the shot was fired by himself.

Geneva Conference Is Still Unable To Draft Arms System

GENEVA, May 17.—(AP) — The third week of the international conference called to construct a system for supervision of the traffic in arms will begin tomorrow with interest centered on whether the machinery can be arranged which without weakening the league of nation influence will at the same time be such as to assure approval of the United States senate of the proposed convention.

One of the outstanding features of the Geneva deliberations is the dominant role played in the background by the American senate. All the delegates realize that if the general convention is to have any force whatsoever, it must be framed so as to be practically certain of endorsement by the American parliamentary body, whose function is the ratification of treaties. This feeling was so strong in delegation circles tonight that the opinion prevailed that a way would be found to solve the question of a central arms traffic board without linking the board with the council of the league of nations as provided in the draft convention.

The conference is virtually halted until this issue has been settled, and tomorrow morning a special committee, of which Representative Theodore E. Burton is a member, will iron out the problem. One suggestion is to abandon the central board altogether and leave the publication of arms traffic statistics to the good faith of the states themselves. The developments of the first fortnight of the sittings demonstrate that the leaders have been obliged to abandon their dreams of building a convention which would be as strong as expected when the preliminary steps were taken.

Vatican Decorated When Pope Conducts St. Peter's Service

ROME, May 17. — All the great wealth of religious solemnity and aesthetic splendor at the command of the Roman Catholic church was displayed this morning at St. Peter's on the occasion of the celebration by Pope Pius in the presence of more than sixty thousand persons of the ceremony of Sanctification of Blessed Sister Therese of the Infant Jesus, Carmenlite nun of Lisieux. Sister Therese was beatified in 1923.

The fact that the sanctification was the first of 1925, Holy Year, and that the new saint was child of the present generation, having died in 1897 at the age of 24 years, heightened the religious fervor of the multitude filling every corner of the edifice. The decoration of which in beauty has seldom been surpassed in the annals of the church.

All the hangings, ornaments and lighting effects were arranged to preserve the original lines of the impressive Basilica, which, moreover, was filled with a profusion of natural and artificial roses, recalling the promise made by the saint a few days before her death: "After my death I will send down from Heaven a rain of flowers."

A remarkable feature was the presence of amplifiers on the four corners of the papal altar directly below the Michael Angelo dome whereby the words of the pontiff were carried distinctly to every part of the church. Forty thousand seats were provided in especially erected tribunes, while the Swiss Guard, officials and dignitaries of the church and vatican dressed in their medieval and picturesque costumes circulated in the aisles.

Interesting Bible Lecture Is Given

Mrs. Guy Rogers gave an unusually interesting lecture on the "Life of Saul" before the Escalator class of the First Methodist church, at the regular weekly devotional service of the class Sunday morning. Several dozen members and visitors listened attentively while the teacher lectured on one of the most interesting of all Biblical characters who was introduced under the subject of a "Life of Service."

This is one of a series of colorful Bible lectures to be given in the class and all young men and young ladies are given cordial invitation to come out and enjoy the lectures.

SEYMOUR ROAD ROUGH.

Several Stretches of Road Ner Dundee Are In Bad Shape.

Autoists making the trip to Seymour yesterday found the going rough for several miles between Holliday and Dundee in Archer county and just beyond Dundee in Baylor county. There is practically no mud to speak of and nearer Seymour the highway is little cut up.

From Seymour south to Throckmorton the highway is in fairly good shape.

FIRE ROUTS PATIENTS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 17.—Twenty-five patients in the medical observation ward at Fort Sam Houston here, were driven from the building by fire which threatened to destroy the structure early Sunday evening

More Plans Laid For Young People's Week At Meeting Sunday

Members of the Young People's Methodist association met at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon in a special mass meeting to make final plans and arrangements for the Methodist Young People's week, May 27 to June 2, with Raybon Porter, educational director, in the chair.

After Rev. Walter J. Johnson, pastor of First church, opened the meeting with prayer, reports were heard from previously appointed committees and those present entered into the making of final preparations with much enthusiasm.

Representatives from Floral Heights, Grace Methodist and First M. E. church, south, were present and a number of committees were appointed by Mr. Porter.

The program for the first annual Methodist Young People's week as outlined by those behind the movement is destined to be one of the most interesting series of events ever to occur in this city. All branches of young people's organizations in the three Methodist churches of the city are solidly united and are working with unbounded enthusiasm to make this affair an annual institution for the purpose of building interest in things of educational, inspiritional and recreational value to the young people in the city.

Evangelical Church Publishes Edition "Silent Messenger"

The first edition of The Silent Messenger, official bulletin of the Yale Avenue Evangelical church, and the only one of its sort in Wichita Falls was run off the press Saturday.

The magazine, containing twenty-eight pages, is to be published monthly by the publicity committee of the church. The editor is the church pastor, Rev. W. D. Cook, and the advertising editor is Mrs. Winnie Dunn. The publicity committee and associate editors are J. L. Arnold, Misses Goldman and McClung, Hazel Johnson, Pearl Isham and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin, E. J. Fellows, and George Hopkins.

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MUNDAY MEN IN CITY.

H. A. Pendleton and Houston McCarty of Munday, Texas, were Wichita Falls visitors yesterday.

Ridgeway, Powell

Ridgeway et al bailed dry yesterday in sand topped at 1,850 feet and penetrated one foot in their No. 1, Powell, west of Fowlkes Station and just north of the road. Casing was set at 1,841 feet on top of the lime.

The hole has unusual interest in that it is a hundred feet away more or less from an old well which actually flowed in the days of North Fowlkes drilling, but was later abandoned.

Howell Pool

The second well for the Howell-Mitchell pool, southwest of Iowa Park is in in Hill and Roberts and Craig's No. 1, Mitchell, an east offset to the discovery, showing for a possible 200 barrel well from sand at about 1,493-97 feet. The north offset to the discovery, Hester and Hawkins No. 1, Mitchell, had set casing and was swabbing and bailing last night, sand topped just below 1,490 feet.

The Howell-Owens et al test about 1,500 feet north and a bit west of the discovery was reported drilling last at 1,515 feet and nothing showing.

Newcastle Well

A string of 5 3-16 inch casing is on the way to the C. W. Whitehead well near Newcastle, central Young county. The hole is reported standing almost full of oil from one foot of the lime topped at about 3,980 feet. The well is the furtherest north of any of the Young county lime producers.

Wells, Waggoner

Thelma Wells expected yesterday to spud today on her Waggoner wildcat 1,400 feet south and 150 feet west of the northeast corner of section 15, block 2, H&TCRRCO survey, south Wilbarger county. The hole will be drilled with cable tools, location a mile north and west of the Atlantic hole on the Parker. The Wells interests have acquired 720 acres here, of which about 200 is on the Waggoner,



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