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Sanity Test Ordered By Moody For George Hassell Dallas Federal Reserve Bank Raises Rediscount Rate

New Rate of Four Percent Goes Into Effect Wednesday

Dallas Bank Is Sixth In Nation To Boost Change From Three and One-Half Percent to Four.

CHANGE MADE AT BOARD MEETING

New Rate Effective On All Classes of Paper, Starting Today; Boston Bank Also Makes Boost.

DALLAS, Feb. 7. (AP)—The board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, serving the eleventh Federal reserve district, today raised the rediscount rate from 3 1/2 to 4 percent today at the monthly meeting of the board of directors here.

The Dallas bank is the sixth Federal reserve institution to raise the rate, the others being those of Chicago, New York, Boston, Richmond, San Francisco and Minneapolis. The new rate is effective on all classes of paper February 8. Those present at the meeting were Governor Lynn P. Talley, C. C. Walsh, chairman of the board, J. H. Frost of San Antonio, Howard E. Smith of McKinney, W. H. Patrick of Clarendon, S. B. Perkins of Dallas, J. R. Millam of Waco and J. H. Nail of Fort Worth.

INCREASE EFFECTIVE AT BOTH TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (AP)—Two more Federal reserve banks—those at Boston and Dallas—raised their rediscount rate today from 3 1/2 to 4 percent. Announcement was made by the Federal reserve board that the increase would be effective tomorrow.

Of the twelve Federal reserve banks all but five have decided to establish a four percent rediscount rate. Those with a rate of 3 1/2 percent are the banks at Kansas City, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Denver and Atlanta.

Plans Formulated For Rotary Meet

District Governor Boyd Here Making Preliminary Plans; Special Trip To Carlsbad Boosted.

Plans for the entertainment of the visitors who will be in Lubbock to attend the annual convention of the Forty-first district of Rotary International next April were furthered last night when Ellis H. Boyd, of Fort Worth, district governor, met with chairman of committee on the local Rotary club.

Mr. Boyd will be here today, and will address the weekly luncheon meeting of the local club at noon. Between 600 and 700 people are expected to be in attendance at the annual district convention, which will last two days.

Mr. Boyd outlined to each of the committee chairmen the specific work of his committee, and how it was related to the work of the other committees. He said that there would be a special train made of Rotarians in Fort Worth and nearby towns among the visitors.

One of the features of the convention as now planned is a special trip from Lubbock to the Carlsbad caverns.

CUPID TAKES HAND

Girl to Have U. S. Help Find Fiance

HOUSTON, Feb. 7. (AP)—Miss Margaret Murphy, 25, who is employed as an elevator girl at a local hotel here, let it be known tonight that she has applied to the state department for aid in having returned to the United States her fiance, James V. Mawhinney, 26, who, she says, enlisted in the French Legion "Somewhere in Africa."

Mawhinney has written her, according to Miss Murphy, that he was arrested in France and given his choice of prison or the Legion.

WOMAN ARRESTED

Implicates Another In McCamey Killing

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 7. (AP)—A woman arrested in connection with the fatal shooting of R. F. McCamey, six miles northwest of the town Friday night, today said to have made a statement implicating a man now under arrest for illegal possession of liquor.

BOLL WORM SLEUTH

Inspector Tracked Laborers 350 Miles

AUSTIN, Feb. 7. (AP)—The story of how L. A. Cook, state pink boll worm inspector, located at Presidio, in the Big Bend section, chased four Mexican cotton pickers 325 miles to San Angelo, destroyed pink boll worms clinging inside their picking sacks, and probably prevented new infestation in some virgin section of the cotton belt, was told Tuesday at the state department of agriculture.

R. E. McDonald, state entomologist, said Cook discovered that the Mexicans had gone eastward by an indirect route which would not pass by a quarantine station. Trailing them at San Angelo, he found four pounds of cotton seed in their sacks harboring several live boll worms, as he had suspected might be the case.

Hearing On Pink Boll Worm To Be Held February 11

First Session Scheduled At Lamesa; Infestation Threatens Cotton In 13 West Texas Counties.

(By The Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Hearings by the state pink boll worm commission to determine whether cotton growing in 13 West Texas counties shall be strictly supervised or forbidden entirely in a fight against boll worm infestation, was announced Tuesday by the department of agriculture.

The first hearing will be February 11 at Lamesa, beginning at 9 a. m., and the second will be at Big Spring the same day, in the afternoon. The third and fourth will be at Midland and Marfa, February 28 and 29 respectively.

The commission also will consider whether to continue previous regulations or prohibit growing entirely in the old infested counties of Presidio and Brewster. New infestation in Midland, Martin and Ector counties provoked boll worm commission hearings, which will consider applying preventive measures to ten other counties nearby or found to have been exposed. They are Crane, Upton, Loving, Winkler, Glasscock, Howard, Andrews, Borden, Dawson and Gaines.

200,000 MORE ACRES ADDED

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 7. (AP)—Infestations of pink boll worm in West Texas counties has added approximately 200,000 acres to the already definitely proven areas. G. O. Becker of the federal horticultural board, in charge of eradication work, declared Tuesday night. While Glasscock and Andrews.

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TRAIN DYNAMITED

14 Mexican Rebels Die; 5 Federals Injured

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7. (AP)—Delayed press dispatches give meagre details of the wounding of five federal soldiers in the military escort and the killing of 14 rebels when a train was dynamited between Guadalupe and Manzanillo Sunday.

One car was destroyed in the attack. The federal guard fought against the rebels for more than an hour and then federal airplanes appeared overhead, bombing the attackers, who dispersed and fled.

ALL-AMERICAN ROAD

Propose Highway Linking Three Americas

HAVANA, Feb. 7. (AP)—A Peruvian motion picture presented to the Pan-American congress with the enthusiastic support of the United States, urging construction of a tri-continental highway to stretch the length of the three Americas, obtained unanimous approval at a plenary session of the conference today. The motion calls upon the Pan-American highway conference which is to meet in Rio Janeiro next July, to take appropriate steps for the execution of such a project.

COUPLE DROWNED

Car Skids and Dives Into Ditch of Water

PITTSBURG, Kas., Feb. 7. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Barney J. Titmus, who lived near Walnut, Kas., drowned this afternoon when their motor car skidded off the pavement and upset into a ditch of water near Bradford, Kas.

Four Men and One Youth Arrested In Liquor Raid Here

Hand-to-Hand Affray Ensues With Officers Emerging Victorious, Nabbing 19 Pints of Whiskey.

CUN DRAWN BY ONE OF MEN ARRESTED

However, No Shots Were Fired; Climaxed Day Of Raids On Behalf Of Police And County Officers.

Four white men and one fifteen-year-old white boy were arrested, after a hand-to-hand affray, and a quantity of whiskey was confiscated, when two members of the city police force, and two members of the sheriff's department co-operated in a raid near Broadway and Avenue G last night.

The officers arrested the men in a car, but were forced to engage in a hand-to-hand struggle before the men were subdued. No shots were fired, although one of the men arrested, it is said by officers, displayed a gun. Five pints of whiskey were found in the car, and then the officers got a search warrant and searched a house occupied by some of the men, with the result that nine more pints and a half-gallon of whiskey were found and confiscated.

The officers making the arrests were H. H. Bailey and Motorcycle Officer H. M. Cline of the city police and Deputy Sheriffs Vernice Ford and Cap Moore.

LARCENY CHARGED

Say Sooner Officers Took \$5000 Bank Loot

MARIETTA, Okla., Feb. 7. (AP)—Charged with appropriating a part of the loot from the robbery of the Love County National bank here two Love county officers tonight were at Liberty on \$5,000 bond. Both officers denied they had taken any of the money they recovered through a confession of one of the alleged robbers.

Wes Croft, Love county attorney, and James C. Mathers, youthful county judge, were arrested today on larceny charges filed by Fred Hansen, assistant attorney general, following an investigation into the robbery. The investigation was at the direction of Governor Henry S. Johnston. T. M. Randolph, under sheriff, said the two complaints against the two officers.

"BOMB" SUIT DROPPED

Man Sued Express Company For \$100,000

WACO, Feb. 7. (AP)—Frank H. Bonner, \$100,000 damage suit against the American Express company, transferred to Waco from Belton to be heard by federal judge Charles A. Boynton, has been dismissed, according to a report received in Waco Monday from Judge Boynton, now on the El Paso bench.

The case was an outgrowth of a trial at Corpus Christi in which Bonner was charged with murdering J. A. Barnes, his father-in-law. Barnes was killed when he opened a package containing a bomb which had been sent from San Antonio by express.

DISCUSS AIR FLEET

President Discusses Service To Britain

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (AP)—The proposal to establish a fleet of airships with a capacity of 100 passengers each between Great Britain and the United States was discussed at President Coolidge's meeting today with the cabinet. Secretary Hoover was instructed to lend any assistance that he can to American interests and to make any investigation which might be helpful to participation of Americans in the plan.

S-4 REPORT MADE

Naval Court Takes Findings To Wilbur

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (AP)—The report of the naval court of inquiry which investigated the disaster of the submarine S-4 was presented to Secretary Wilbur today. It was announced that every effort would be made to expedite its release to the public.

Dangerous?



Mrs. Faye Brimberry, attractive 22-year-old blond of Frankfurt, Ind., is said to have confessed writing and mailing threatening letters to five prominent business men. The letters, signed "Dangerous Sam," promised death to the recipients' families unless sums of money were surrendered.

Lubbock Left Out Appropriation For New Post Offices

Four Texas Cities Included In Bill Reported By House Committee; Delay Of Year Now Feared.

Although allotments totaling nearly a million dollars were made for new postoffice buildings in four Texas cities, Lubbock was forgotten for the year in the administration's public building program, released yesterday in Washington, dispatches to the Avalanche last night showed. The appropriation for this year, which goes into effect on July 1, is part of the \$200,000,000 which the government is to spend on new buildings over a ten-year period.

It is not apparent that Lubbock must wait at least until July 1, 1929, when the next allotment from the postoffice building appropriation is due, before receiving action.

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AGED PAIR BEATEN

New Orleans Couple In a Critical Condition

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 7. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simon, aged 55 and 50 respectively, who were clubbed at their little shop in St. James parish last night, were in a critical condition in a hospital here tonight.

Surgeons performed an emergency operation on Mrs. Simon and her husband was placed under observation. The skulls of both victims were fractured.

America's Envoy of Good Will Due To Visit Pan-American Meeting Today

Lindbergh Will Leave Haiti In Early Morning and Should Arrive In Havana At 4 In Afternoon; Porto Rico Avers Rights of a State Only Are Wanted

(By The Associated Press)

HAVANA, Feb. 7. (AP)—Colonel Chas. A. Lindbergh, with his "Spirit of St. Louis," is expected to land at Camp Columbia at 4 p. m. tomorrow.

Coming from Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, a distance of approximately 750 miles, the young pilot-diplomat will make his last landing here on the serial-good will tour that has taken him through Mexico, Central and South American countries and the Antilles. He will depart from Cuba Monday, February 13, returning direct to St. Louis.

PORTO RICO EXPLAINS NOTE TO LINDBERGH

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 7. (AP)—That the "message from the people of Porto Rico to the people of the United States," entrusted to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh by the legislature last week, meant or suggested separation from common citizenship in the United States or the common flag is denied by leaders of the legislature.

Famous Alienist Says Hickman At End of His Rope

Reads Slayer's Clemency Plea and Brands It Act of Desperation; Raps "Pomp and Ceremony."

WITNESSES DECLARE HICKMAN TO BE SANE

Welby Hunt, Accomplice of Youth, States Slayer Is Sane; One Says Youth Is Feigning Insanity.

(By The Associated Press)

HALL OF JUSTICE, LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—A mental expert of years' standing, under oath today labeled William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper and killer of Marian Parker, as a man "at the end of his rope."

Dr. Thomas Orblson, world war psychopathic expert and a member of the Los Angeles county lunacy commission, testifying as an alienist for the prosecution in Hickman's sanity trial, read the prisoner's plea for clemency and in reply to District Attorney Keyes, said: "It is the plea of a man who realizes he is at the end of his rope."

Throughout the day the prisoner had sat behind his attorney, Jerome Walsh, of Kansas City, and had watched a procession of witnesses step into the box and swear to their belief that he was a sane man. Each had flatly contradicted his assertion that an unbalanced mind had guided the hands which ended Marian Parker's life.

One went farther and swore that he believed Hickman was "obviously trying to feign insanity."

Dr. Orblson from his vantage point in the witness box, took occasion to condemn the penderous machinery of the Hickman sanity trial as "ridiculous pomp and ceremony."

"Rape Pomp and Ceremony," said the doctor, testifying as a state witness. "It is perfectly ridiculous."

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OKLAHOMA ASTIR

Ask Legislative Change for Self-Convening

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 7. (AP)—An initiative petition which would amend the Oklahoma constitution to permit the legislature to convene itself was filed today with the secretary of state by Tom Johnson, Puchmataka county representative, who was a leader in the attempted impeachment session of last December.

A similar proposed amendment received a large majority of votes in an election in 1922, but the state supreme court held that it was void because it was improperly submitted.

GOVERNOR'S TRIAL

Indianapolis Executive Must Answer Charges

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 7. (AP)—Problems of state appeared today to worry Governor Ed Jackson more than those which will confront him, beginning tomorrow, when he will go on trial in Marion county criminal court charged with attempted bribery.

DOWD BURIAL TODAY

Efforts to Find Relatives Unsuccessful

Funeral for Tom Dowd, aged laborer who died in a local sanitarium here Sunday from the results of self-administered poison, may take place this afternoon, according to word from Rix undertakers.

Efforts to locate any relatives of the man have been unsuccessful.

VARE RECOUNTS START

Another Row Over Conduct Is Heard

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (AP)—Another row over the conduct of the Vire-Wilson contest in the 1926 Pennsylvania senatorial election broke out today, but the actual counting of ballots was begun. Dissatisfied with the representation accorded the Reed shun fund committee in the counting room, William S. Vire, Republican senator-elect, withdrew his own representatives.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 7. (AP)—The Chicago council of the Illinois Bankers' association, tonight announced \$5,000 reward would be paid for bank robbers, "dead or alive," who operate in Chicago.

HORN TO BE DELEGATE

Texas Tech To Be Represented At Cotton Confab

AUSTIN, Feb. 7. (AP)—The projected Southwestern conference for the reduction of cotton acreage and the dissipation of alleged incorrect information that an increase is due for next year, began to take definite form today. Governor Dan Moody, who suggested such a meeting for February 20 at Jackson, Miss., said.

Among those he expects to appoint are: Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. & M. college; Agricultural editors of state newspapers; Dr. P. W. Horn, president of Texas Tech, or the institution's chief agriculturalist. Agricultural activities chairman of the state's three regional chambers of commerce and others.

Half Interest In Panhandle Land Sold for Million

Sunrise Oil Company Buys Into Bowers Ranch Pool In Gray County; One of Largest Single Deals.

(By The Associated Press)

AMARILLO, Feb. 7.—Half interest in the royalty of the famous Bowers oil pool in Gray county was sold here Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Bowers, pioneer ranch owners, for a consideration of \$1,000,000, one of the largest sums paid in a single deal in the Panhandle field.

All of the Bowers ranch of 3,320 acres is involved in the sale. The pool is the most active, it is declared, in the Panhandle field, and the oil is said to be of the highest gravity. Oil from the pool is selling at \$12 a barrel at present quotations, 37 cents above other Panhandle oil. Daily production from the tract was announced as 8,509 barrels, with nine wells drilling. One of the wells has produced 4,000 barrels daily for the past 15 days and is holding up strong.

Frank Buttram, D. W. Owen, Irving Perine, L. H. Pritchard and the Sunrise Oil company, represented by S. A. Apple, T. H. Vaughn and P. E. Brittain, were announced as the purchasers.

REVOKES PAROLES

Woman and Man Released By "Ma" Back to Prison

AUSTIN, Feb. 7. (AP)—Revocation of two paroles granted by former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson was announced Tuesday by Governor Moody.

Marj Marshall, under five to ten-year sentence from Harris county for murder, must go back to prison because she allegedly bought a car and was running around over the country. Evan L. Dunlap, paroled from a Bexar county life murder sentence, to L. A. Murff, San Antonio, allegedly stole a cow and a motor truck and disappeared. Murff requesting Moody to invalidate the clemency, he said.

WOUNDED MAN BETTER

Roy Shirley, Shot at Lorenzo, Out of Danger

Condition of Roy Shirley, who was shot through the abdomen and in the right arm Monday night by City Marshal Stephen of Lorenzo, was reported to be very favorable last night by attending physicians at the Lubbock sanitarium, where he was brought Monday night following the shooting.

A number of visitors were in from Lorenzo to see the wounded man yesterday, and close relatives have been with him constantly.

CURE BROKERS' LOANS

Hearing On LaFollette Demand Loans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (AP)—Hearings will be started Thursday by the senate banking committee on the resolution of Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, to have the senate request the federal reserve board to restrict the amount of brokers loans by member banks.

MULATTO WEDS GIRL

Couple Go Through With Marriage

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Feb. 7. (AP)—Spurred by threats and protests against the union, Beatrice Fuller, 19, a white girl, and Clarence Kelton, a mulatto, were married here at 1 o'clock this morning.

Carl A. Coehring of Ellington, justice of the peace, performed the ceremony after the couple had tried in vain to be married last night by the Rev. George B. Brooke, pastor of the Union Congregational church.

Last Minute Attempt to Save Farwell Slayer from Electric Chair Is Hinted After Physicians Visit In Death Cell

Application to Commute Death Sentence Now Before Moody; Doctors To Make Report Today.

News Flashes

(By Associated Press)

HIT-AND-RUNNER KILLS

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 7. (AP)—Frank Hernandez, 64, died at a local hospital Tuesday as a result of injuries sustained Saturday morning when he was the victim of a hit-and-run motorist.

BASEBALL HEAD DIES

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 7. (AP)—Louis Heurmann, city auditor, who died here Tuesday, was president of the Texas baseball league for three years—1897, '98 and '99.

CONVICTED KILLER APPEALS

AUSTIN, Feb. 7. (AP)—James Young, facing a death sentence for the killing of his wife, Ollie, in Houston, appealed Tuesday to the court of criminal appeals.

CONVENTION CAMPAIGN

HOUSTON, Feb. 7. (AP)—Five hundred volunteer solicitors are to take the field here Monday in the campaign to secure \$300,000 to finance the democratic national convention, according to an announcement here today.

GETS 35 YEAR TERM

GAINESVILLE, Feb. 7. (AP)—Earl McGrew was found guilty Monday of charges filed in connection with the holdup and shooting of Curtis Plempton, negro, November 5, and sentenced to serve 35 years in the penitentiary.

COTTON EXCHANGE QUIZ

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 7. (AP)—A resolution memorializing congress to investigate the New York cotton exchange was unanimously adopted by the lower house of the Mississippi legislature today.

MAKES OPERA DEBUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. (AP)—Miss Grace Moore, once a choir singer in her home town of Jellico, Tenn., and later a musical comedy star, was accorded the enthusiastic approval of a matinee audience at the Metropolitan opera house today, when she made her operatic debut.

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The Weather

WITH SOME YOUTHFUL JOYRIDERS, HOOGING THE ROAD IS SECONDARY.

WEST TEXAS: Wednesday and Thursday, fair. Yesterday's temperature: maximum 54, minimum 34.

THE MORNING AVALANCHE'S PAGE OF NEWS

IN THE WOMAN'S REALM

BLANCHE E. BEAN, EDITOR

PHONES 13 AND 14

Grandmothers Are Honored In Circle

Prayer League Meets With Mrs. F. E. Coffee To Honor Elderly Women Of District.

As a special honor to grandmothers in the district, Circle 1 of the Union Prayer League met yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. E. Coffee, 1919 Avenue H, for a service.

Mrs. W. C. Walters brought honor guests to the service and Mrs. A. L. Brooks led the lesson. Songs and scriptures were selected by the grandmothers, who also participated in a testimonial service.

At the close of the meeting, coffee and cake were served by Mesdames S. J. Glaze, H. J. Burke and C. E. Coffee.

Grandmothers at the meeting were Mesdames W. F. Bond, Fannie Hancock, Mary Williamson, M. E. Green, M. Wheeler, A. L. Brooks, W. F. Bonds and J. J. McNeill. Others attending were Mesdames H. J. Burns, W. F. Cole, S. J. Glaze, W. C. Walters, L. E. Saling and J. M. Norman.

THE WOMAN'S DAY

By Allene Sumner

Policeman William Parks of New York had saved the lives of more than 20 people by giving them his blood for transfusions. The other night he suffered a blood transfusion for the twenty-first time to save the life of his baby son. But the child died. Policeman Parks isn't the first parent to sadly realize that what he can do for other people he can't always do for his own family.

DUCIL INCOME TAX

Single people are asking for an increase in their income tax exemption of \$1500, pointing to the \$3500 allowed married people with \$400 more for each child. But the unmarried son or daughter fulfilling numerous family obligations, which can't be legally classified if he or she isn't "sole support" for someone, must do out generously after the skinny \$1500 is deducted. Sometimes one opines that all the unmarried pay too big a price for their firmness.

MORE OF IT

There has been an epidemic of articles in magazines and papers of late, all written by men, insisting that women work for money and not from choice, that any and every woman would prefer the sheerly domestic task to all others. The latest exponent of this creed Dr. Louis E. Blach writes in a current woman's magazine.

"There are millions of working women. But how many truly enjoy it? In how many kinds of woman's work is feminine desire and actual accomplishment harmoniously blended? There are thousands of stenographers, for instance. Can such work possibly be satisfying or stimulating?"

NERVES

One-third of the money of most women working outside homes goes for doctor and medicine bills for "nerves sustained by the nothing void of emotions," finish the doctor.

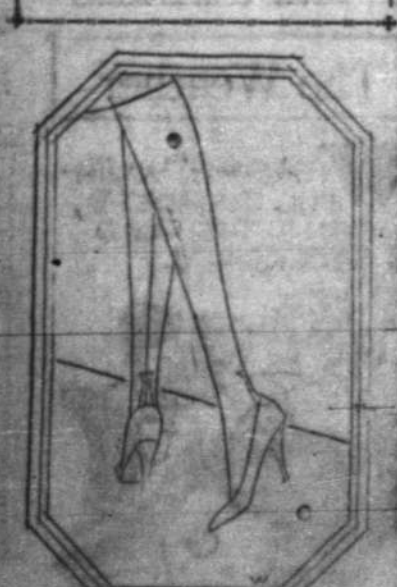
I wonder if it isn't just as true that about a third of any average family income is spent on the "nerves" of the stay-at-home wife and mother. Which means that neither statement is very true.

MRS. VAUGHN LEADER

Daleth Delphian Society Meets Yesterday

With a lesson on "Athenian Supremacy," Mrs. Clementine Vaughn was leader of the Daleth Delphian lesson yesterday afternoon at the First Baptist church. She was assisted by Mesdames R. I. Tubbs, J. S. Garrett, F. V. Brown, C. A. Burrus, O. H. Cline, D. D. Cross, G. L. Fowler, E. O'Sullivan and F. W. Groce.

Geometric Heel



A new heel, designed in geometric lines, lends shapeliness to the ankle.

Beauty! How and Why

MAKE-UP PENCILS' EYE MAGIC

Make-up as you see it demonstrated on stage and screen will furnish you with many insights into "how and why" the beauty of the eye may be artificially enhanced and also as to how defects may be effectively concealed.

The cosmetic pencil, blue, black or brown as the case may be, aided and abetted by mascara, "will do wonders. For stage use or evening make-up these aids may be used rather freely—but never too freely. And for daytime wear, infinite time and care must be taken. Daylight is so searching. A small cosmetic pencil such as is used in darkening the brows is a handy and delicate make-up instrument, much better for most purposes, in my opinion, than larger cosmetic sticks. Use it at the corner of the eye, making a stroke outward to the temples, afterward softening the stroke by gently rubbing it down. To all intents and purposes, you have enlarged the eye at one stroke, as it were.

A soft line drawn under the lower lashes increase their apparent thickness. Follow this by simulating a dark shadow underneath the eye, and a faint suggestion of one on the upper lid and you have increased the length and depth of the eye—and, if I venture to say, vastly improved your appearance.

NEXT: The lashes

PLAN PAGEANT

Executive Meeting of C. E. Is Conducted

A stewardship pageant that is to be presented first at the local church and later in towns near here is to be prepared by the First Presbyterian Senior Christian Endeavor. An executive meeting of this organization was conducted Monday afternoon at the church.

A theme writing contest is to be featured, the winner being given a trip to a C. E. convention in Amarillo. Themes are to be submitted by March 11 on the subject "Why Endeavorers Should Attend Church."

Those attending the executive meeting were Misses Nell Louise Adams, Elizabeth Wilson, Margaret Cooper, Blanche Bair, Virginia McLean, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cook, Messrs. Stewart Galloway, George Harrell and Townsend Waddell.

LECTURES ON ART

New Group of A. A. U. W. In Meeting Monday

Miss Marie Delleney, of the Tech faculty, lectured to the newly organized art group of A. A. U. W. last evening at the Tech home management house. Her talk dealt with the influences of architecture on furniture.

Miss Johnnie Galkerson is chairman of this study group and women of the town are eligible to enter, whether or not they are A. A. U. W. members. The next lesson is to be on English furniture. Meetings will be conducted on first and third Monday evenings.

RANGERS RULED OUT

Have No Legal Authority In Civil Process

AUSTIN, Feb. 7 (AP)—Texas Rangers have no legal authority to serve civil processes, Assistant Attorney General Galloway Calhoun held Tuesday.

The adjutant general's department requested information. Where and when the question arose, was not learned.

FRESH EVERY DAY!

You will find pastries of all kinds fresh every day at—

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All Made As Carefully As

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—by—

Lubbock Baking Company

Joe Baldrige, Prop.

OPENING EXHIBIT

Junior High School Fosters Exhibition of Prints

An art exhibit that is being sponsored by the Junior high school Parent-Teacher association is to be open this afternoon from 2 until 5:30 o'clock and Miss Mae Murfee is to explain picture and relative histories for the benefit of the visitors. It was announced last evening. Mesdames G. W. McCleary and Clyde P. Elkins will be hostesses.

Mrs. C. Y. Partain is president of the association which is exhibiting about two hundred prints of masterpieces.

ARTICLES DISCUSSED

Miss Ruth Horn Leads Junior 20th Century Lesson

Interesting discussions of three articles were heard yesterday afternoon when the Junior Twentieth Century club met at the Technological college. Miss Ruth Horn directed the lesson on a current magazine.

Mrs. Dorrance D. Roderick's talk dealt with "We Southerners." Mrs. T. J. Foster read an article on "National Origin and Deportation Concerning the Different Immigration Laws," and Mrs. Ross A. McWhorter discussed an article on "Andrew Mellon."

FORTY-TWO IS PLAYED

Mrs. E. K. Lamb Hostess To Jolly Dozen-Club

Meeting with Mrs. E. K. Lamb, 210 Avenue N, members of the Jolly Dozen club enjoyed games of forty-two yesterday afternoon. There was a short business session during which hostesses for the coming year were assigned entertaining dates.

Mrs. R. L. Good and Mrs. J. M. Bishop scored high in the games. Others playing were Mesdames A. H. Travis, L. M. Brooks, A. E. Her-ring, John A. Long, J. G. Biffle, George Cullin, W. H. Trice, John Denman, F. K. Mitchell and E. E. White. Mrs. Lamb was assisted by Mrs. Clarence Ratcliff in serving pineapple shortcake and hot chocolate.

The trend towards cap sleeves on evening gowns is seconded by some dainty goeorgette nightgowns that have lace over the arms.

REMOVAL SALE SPECIAL

100 SPRING HATS

THEY'RE NEW AND SMART, THE KIND THAT MOST STORES WOULD MARK \$6.50, BUT WE'RE GOING TO SELL THEM FOR

\$4.85

JARETT'S FASHION SHOP 913 BROADWAY

Apparently Perfect Vision and Yet

A headachy sensation half the time—a disagreeable consciousness around the eyes. Eye strain without impaired vision. The strain of muscles—trying to be relieved.

Our skilled testing department can match glasses to your needs.

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FORM NEW CIRCLES

Baptist W. M. S. Meets In Business Session

Two new circles are to be formed in the First Baptist W. M. S. through dividing the present Circle 1 and organization meetings are to be conducted next Monday.

With the Broadway as a northern boundary, Circle 1 will now include that territory between Avenue Q and the east side of Avenue T. A new circle will be formed in the territory comprised by West Avenue T and East Avenue X and a second new unit will be made up of women from East Avenue X on west. No southern boundary is as yet.

A business meeting of the society was conducted Monday afternoon at the church and plans for the division were made.

High school students in the Baptist church are to be served a banquet in the near future, the society decided. Visitation day is to continue on third Monday mornings of each month. Routine reports were heard.

vanilla and mix thoroughly. Roll on a slightly floured moidins board to one-fourth inch thick.

Cut with cookie cutter and bake twelve minutes in a hot oven. When cool, frost with a boiling frosting made with the white of egg.

These cookies keep extremely well and are better after the first day. The white frosting on the dark cookies makes a very attractive confection. Those who like a peppermint and chocolate combination might flavor the frosting with a drop or two of oil of peppermint.

Child study club members are to meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. A. V. Weaver, 1901 Broadway.

The Morning Avalanche Menu for the Day

BREAKFAST—Stewed prunes, cereal, cream, crisp broiled bacon, creamed potatoes, cinnamon toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Noodle soup, celery and apple salad, graham bread, chocolate cookies, milk, tea.

DINNER—Stuffed pork tenderloin, sweet potato apples, creamed onions, grape fruit salad, apple tapioca pudding, milk, coffee.

Chocolate Cookies. One cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1-2 cup melted butter, 2 squares bitter chocolate, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 1 tablespoon warm water, 2 cups flour, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream sugar and butter and add chocolate melted over hot water. Save the white of one egg for frosting and beat one whole egg and remaining yolk until light. Add to first mixture and beat hard. Add soda dissolved in warm water. Mix and sift in flour. Add

Local Briefs

E. E. Connor of Shallowater was a Lubbock visitor yesterday.

E. R. Reeves of Abernathy was in Lubbock yesterday.

Mrs. Jed A. Rix returned yesterday from Chicago, where she has been studying music.

Mrs. H. F. Sharp of Post was a Lubbock visitor yesterday.

Miss Oma Wright has returned from Plainview, where she spent the week-end with Mrs. Jack Bird-son.

E. L. Price of Lockney was a visitor in Lubbock yesterday.

Miss Inez Brown, of Levelland, is in a local sanitarium.

FIRST DIVORCE

Month's First Separation Petition Filed

The first divorce petition filed during the present month was entered in the ninety-ninth district court yesterday.

During the same period of seven days, there have been seven marriage licenses issued from the office of the county clerk.

Yesterday morning at about 3:30 o'clock County Clerk Amos Howard was roused out of bed to issue a marriage license to a couple who were evidently very anxious to enter a state of married bliss.

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When Women Went Back to the Kitchen

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After all, women concluded, the kitchen was the workshop of the home, but if they could not change conditions, at least they could change the kitchen, which was responsible for the modern slogan, "Color in your kitchen."

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Wild Bill Mehlhorn Wins Texas Open Golf Championship

Breaks Record On San Antonio Link In Winning Prize

\$1500 Was First Award In State Event; Cooper Is Second and Cruickshank Ranked Third.

WILLOW SPRINGS GOLF CLUB, SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 7.—Wild Bill Mehlhorn of Pittsburgh lived up to his nickname today to win the Texas open golf crown and \$1,500. Harry Cooper of Buffalo, N. Y., was second and Bobby Cruickshank of Purchase, N. Y., was third. Cooper won \$800 and Cruickshank \$500.

Mehlhorn shot good and bad golf, establishing a new course record of 31 in the first nine of the morning and equalling the record for 18 holes with a 68 in the morning round. In the afternoon he slipped badly, but pulled himself together on the final nine to take a 79 for a total of 297. Cooper, who started the last three holes of the morning and equalling the record for 18 holes with a 68 in the morning round, but pulled himself together on the final nine to take a 79 for a total of 297. Cooper, who started the last three holes of the morning and equalling the record for 18 holes with a 68 in the morning round, but pulled himself together on the final nine to take a 79 for a total of 297.

Pointed Out Mistake—Cruickshank in the meantime collected a 75 to his aggregate for an even 300. A mistake of the score almost gave Bobby a 299, but the little Scotchman returned to the statistician and pointed out the mistake. As it turned out it made no difference in his final standing.

Tommy Armour of Washington, D. C., national open champion, was the only other player who could have caught Mehlhorn on the last round. He could have tied by paring the course, and he made a good start in this direction, but fell down on the last three holes and finished in a tie for fifth and sixth with a total of 304. McDonald Smith of New York, slipped into fourth place with a 302. Ed Dudley of Hollywood, Calif., tied for fifth, sixth and seventh with Armour and Joe Turnesa, of New York. J. W. Kenney of Toledo, Ohio, and Al Watrous of Grand Rapids, Mich., tied for eighth and ninth.

Smith received \$400, Dudley, Armour and Turnesa received \$215.66 each, and Kenney and Watrous received \$112.50 each.

Lally Gets Share—Tom Lally of San Antonio and Billy Burke of Port Chester, N. Y., won \$100 each, and Henry Clunt Stratford, Conn., and Al Espinosa of Chicago, received \$86.66 each. Johnny Golden of Paterson, N. J., and Horton Smith of Joliet, Mo., got \$7 each, and \$50 prizes were given to C. E. Manning, Bonavon, Pa.; Anthony Marano, New York; Leonard Schmitz, Lima, Ohio; Julie Blanton, Toledo, Ohio; Jack Burke, Houston, Texas; Waldo

Sells Football



NICHOLAS TESARO

John McGraw and Charley Comiskey have spent a lot of time and money in missionary work trying to sell baseball to foreign countries, but with the great success, Nicholas Tesaro, Washington and Jefferson graduate, is now selling college football in Italy where he is studying medicine at the University of Naples. He recently ordered a complete set of equipment for fifty players from an American manufacturer.

Crowder, unattached, Jack Wender, Laurier, Miss. G. E. Clark of Tulsa, Okla., Ansel de la Torre, Long Island, Frank Walsh of Appleton, Wis., and Abe Espinosa of Chicago. Five players tied for the last four \$50 prizes and the money was split. Phil Hawley, Tulsa, Okla., Carl Crichton, Southport, Wis., William Lamb, Monterey, Mexico, Harold Long of Oklahoma City and Willie Hunter of Brentwood, Calif., receiving \$37.50 each.

The tournament promised to end in a blaze of brilliant golf in the morning when Mehlhorn at one time was six under par. In the afternoon, however, the sun dried bits of mud which had been tracked on the greens during the tournament and putting became very uncertain. A brief wind also added to the solvers' troubles and a 75 was the best afternoon round. Mehlhorn's 297 is the highest score he has ever won the tournament.

Ruben Albaugh of San Antonio won the amateur award of a gold medal with a 320.

SILK UMBRELLAS

The tiny individual umbrella is quite the thing for April rains. Multi-colored stripes and other patterns make them very cheery.

Ralls Dedicates New Gym by Win From Crosbyton

Jackrabbits Win From Chiefs by Score of 21 to 18; Saves Ralls' Chance In County Race.

(Special To The Avalanche)

RALLS, Feb. 7.—In a real dedication exhibition for the new \$15,000 municipal auditorium, which is now being completed, the Ralls High School Jackrabbits defeated the Crosbyton high school Chiefs here this evening by a count of 21 to 18. It was a case of necessity on the part of the Rabbits for should they have lost to the Crosbyton machine, everything would have been off as far as Ralls was concerned in the Crosby County Basketball championship race.

Typical Comeback—It was a typical "Frog" Lovorn comeback, for only recently the Chiefs drubbed the Rabbits by a long lead in the Crosbyton gymnasium. However, at the time the Chiefs counted a big score over the Rabbits, Dunn and Burke, two scintillating performers for the locals, were out due to illness, and this evening, both players displayed colorful action in the contest and were features of the Ralls victory.

The homeboys drew the first counter when Callahan, one of Vaughn's charges, drew a personal foul and Burke, on whom the foul was made, sunk one from the free throw line—then the fireworks started with first the Rabbits registering counters and then the Chiefs. At the culmination of the initial quarter period, the Rabbits accumulated their longest lead as the count stood 10 to 6. When the first half ended but one point favored the locals as the score read, Ralls 13, Crosbyton 12. The Chiefs never came any closer in the count. The third session finished with 17-14 count, and the final score was 21 to 18.

Callahan, forward of the Chiefs, with form and movements of his own, and A. Johnston, pivot for the guests, were highest scorers for the visitors, each accredited with three field baskets. Dunn and Burke, veterans of the homecoming combination, who have been out of action for the past few weeks, came back to lead the scoring of their club with 6 and 5 points respectively.

Big Attendance—Both teams displayed great spirit and battle and cautiously worked with the ball, which resulted in one of the most thrilling and interesting cage performances ever staged in Crosby county. More than 500 fans of the indoor game attended the encounter, including fans from

McMURRY BEATEN

Buffaloes Win Again—By 40-23 Score

CANYON, Feb. 7. (P)—The West Texas Teachers defeated the McMurry Indians, 40 to 23 in the second game of a two-game basketball series here tonight. The game was the seventh T. I. A. A. victory of the season for the Teachers.

Crosbyton, Lorenzo, Floydada and Lubbock.

Lorenzo with victories over Crosbyton and Ralls still maintains the county lead as they have not been defeated. Both Ralls and Crosbyton have two defeats and one victory. The per centage standing for the county laurels now stand as follows:

	P	W	L	Pct.
Lorenzo	2	2	0	100
Crosbyton	3	1	2	33 1/3
Ralls	3	1	2	33 1/3

Lorenzo comes to Ralls Friday evening to meet with the Rabbits; and on Tuesday, February 14, Lorenzo meets with Crosbyton at Crosbyton. Should the Lorenzo quintet win either of their games with the Ralls or Crosbyton teams they are the county champions; but should they lose either game it places the race in a three-cornered tie.

The box score:
RALLS (21) Pos. fg ft pf
Walker f 1 1 0 3
Day f 1 0 0 2
Burke f 2 1 2 5
King c 1 1 0 3
Dunn g 2 2 11 6
Richards g 1 0 1 2
Totals 8 5 4 21
CROSBYTON (18) pos fg ft pf
Callahan f 3 2 2 8
Karr f 2 0 1 4
Howard f 0 0 0 0
Johnston c 3 0 0 6
Leatherswood g 0 0 4 0
Hare c 0 0 3 0
Freeman g 0 0 0 0
Totals 8 2 10 18
Substitutions: Ralls, Day for Walker and Walker for Dav. Crosbyton, Freeman for Hare for Leatherswood.
Referee, Morgan (Austin college).
Scorer, Dow (Texas).
Timer, Rankin.

Super-Main Team Runs Away From Bankers, 75 to 3

Artillerymen Stage Last Minute Rally To Defeat Producers In City League Contest.

In a basketball game that resembled a circus more than an exhibition of the court game, the Super-Service Main quintet romped over the Bankers five to a 75 to 3 victory in the city league series last night.

On the same program the Artillery five staged a great scoring spree in the latter stages of the game to defeat the Producer quintet 31 to 20.

The Super-Service aggregation scored at will over the nonplussed Bankers, who were completely bewildered by the sensational scoring attack of the oil and gas peddlers. Porter and Barrett were the high point men of the contest with 20 points each.

Sides of the Producers was top man with 14 points in the other game. This game was a nip and tuck affair most of the way with the score tied until the last few minutes of play when the Army suddenly took on new life as the Producers began to sag.

SAN ANGELO WINS
Poloists Outride Abilene for Victory
SAN ANGELO, Feb. 7. (P)—San Angelo's polo team, waging a well-balanced team fight, outrode the Abilene four here Tuesday afternoon in a four-chucker game and won 8 to 0.

Tom Mather, San Angelo No. 3 man, cheated a sensation in the third chucker when he outdistanced the field to score a goal on "Browtie", 27-year-old veteran of the range recently converted into a polo mount. Mather was high point man with three goals.

Captain Len Mertz of San Angelo, No. 1 player, made a pair of counters in the two chukkers he played.

Charley Featherstone and John Patnow of Wichita Falls filled two positions on the Abilene team.

McMurry Team To Be Here Tonight

Indians Will Be Out To Avenge Dual Defeat At Hands of Matadors In Abilene Last Week.

Ray Medley's tribe of Redmen from McMurry college, of Abilene, will swoop down on the Texas Tech Matadors here this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the first of a two-game engagement here. The Indians, who only last week dropped two bills to Victor Payne's revamped indoor combination, will stage a colorful attack in an attempt to even up basketball with the Toradors for the 1928 program.

Indians lost to the Matadors by only a small margin in both contests in the T-P city as the scores were 27-24 and 24-20 respectively, and this evening, after having experienced the Matadors' defense,

CHICAGO, Feb. 7. (P)—Sammy Mandell and Jackie Fields, western aspirant for Mandell's lightweight championship honors will meet in the coliseum here February 23. The match was assured today when the Illinois state athletic commission granted promoter Joe Coffey a permit for the show. The boxers will weigh in over the lightweight limit.

go in lead after Downing Saints Again

ABILENE, Feb. 7. (P)—Simmons University was back at the top in the struggle for Texas conference basketball honors Tuesday night after handing St. Edwards University its second straight defeat, 24 to 23, Captain McCollum of Simmons was high scorer with 10 points.

JACOBUS LOSES EYE

Former Reds' Pitcher Is Injured

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7. (P)—Larry Jacobus, who formerly pitched for the Reds, lost the use of his right eye as the result of an automobile accident a week ago. Jacobus, a right hander, is under contract to Houston in the Texas league.

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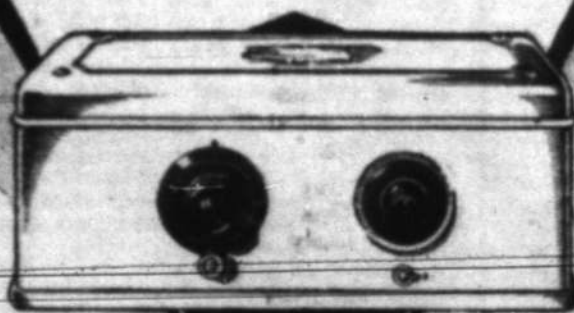
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MY STRENGTH: Blessed be the Lord my strength. Psalm 144:1.
PRAYER: O God, Thou art our refuge and strength.

SEVEN FRUITFUL YEARS OF THE BUDGET SYSTEM

Pursuant to the established, excellent practice, President Coolidge and General Lord, Director of the Budget, addressed the Government employees on the time worn, but always important question of administrative economy. In Washington last night. This was the fourteenth such occasion, marking the completion of seven years budget control over Federal expenditures.

The results eloquently speak for themselves: The war debt has been reduced from more than 26 billions in 1919 to approximately 18 billions by 1928. History affords no parallel to this fiscal achievement. Thus, the taxpayers' interest bill has been reduced by a million dollars a day; and the indirect benefits derived from maintaining the national credit are beyond calculation.

Moreover, during the life of the budget system three heavy tax cuts have afforded genuine relief from governmental burdens and infused new energy into business enterprise. The Federal Treasury has gone ahead piling up a surplus for every fiscal year, notwithstanding; and each reduction in the tax rate has been followed by increased revenue returns.

That circumstance arouses hope of another large reduction at the present Congress' hands, although the President repeatedly has urged conservatism. The prospective surplus for 1927-28 is more than four hundred millions; that for 1928-29 is calculated at 252 millions.

It would appear that taxes safely could be lowered by at least that sum, even though Mr. Coolidge points out that the curve of governmental expenditures again has turned upward. National defense, flood control, public buildings and other essential activities demand more and more money. Retrenchment along these lines would not be true economy; this involves spending no less than refraining from needless outlay.

The Budget bureau rather has been devoted to stopping waste, that funds may be had to meet such vital needs without increasing the tax burdens. Great credit is due this bureau for having transformed "governmental economy" from a campaign slogan into an accomplished fact. As Mr. Coolidge observes:

"If there is any organization within the confines of our country that has ever made a request for cutting down an appropriation, I do not know where it is."

Each department, of course, considers its own needs too urgent to be denied. Hence the value of unbiased supervision, without which economy would remain but a dream. These facts and the record lead the president to assert:

"If there is any one thing on which the people of the nation should insist, it is the continuation of this policy in the handling of their national finances."

THE SENTIMENT AGAINST WAR

That there is a growing sentiment against war between nations is apparent but war between nations will exist so long as people are unable to control themselves in temper to a sufficient degree to prevent collisions within the nations themselves. Within the great family of the United States, for instance, there are quarrels at the present time numerous enough to indicate anything but a state of peace. It is not necessary that there should be armed conflict to disturb the peace, although this has not been lacking to emphasize the condition. Organized effort, powerfully financed, attacks a religious belief or a racial enjoyment of prescribed rights; another with a strong press propaganda denies the privilege of the people to make and enforce laws; another strikes at the constitution by which the government exists; another denies government altogether; another seeks control of material resources; still another claims the right to do physical violence and pleads justification for taking the law into its own hands; and still others, great and small

insist on pushing their own opinions to the fore with combativeness and intolerance of the rights of others, until as the list of antagonisms is reviewed, existing within this nation, the song of peace is drowned in the noise of internal conflict. With a condition such as this right at hand for the influence, effort and preaching of the lovers of peace, were it not well that "our own house be set in order?" The appeal to passion, which is so common within our borders, and the catering to prejudice, that arouses traditional dislikes, demands a growing sentiment to be aroused against such exhibitions of unfilial adjustment of differences of opinion. In every nation of the world may be found the same condition. Until a spirit of brotherhood is aroused, which shall look beyond seeking domination at whatever cost, the chances for universal peace are slight. And why beholdst thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but perceivest not the beam that is in thine own eye? . . . Cast out first the beam out of thine own eye, and then thou shalt see clearly to pull out the mote that is in thy brother's eye." Peace begins at home. A family continually quarreling in its own household is scarcely such an example of tranquility as shall be accepted as the leader in showing the way for the rest of the world to obtain solace from the horrors of war. So long as the loud-mouthed demagogue gets the notoriety of the front page in the newspapers and the influence for toleration and consideration do not make a squeak loud enough to be heard even in the patent medicine advertisements there will not be much promotion of the spirit of universal peace, with its beginnings at our own doorstep.

REAPPORTIONMENT

The Congress as a whole has for many years—since 1911 to be specific—ignored the clear provision of the Constitution to make a reapportionment based on population changes as shown by the census. The result is a gross and steadily increasing inequality. For a city with a million and a quarter people, like Detroit, may have only two congressmen, whereas a rural state or section no more populous may have five or six. The vote of a citizen in Nevada has 10 times the weight of a citizen of California. But the most serious effect of this is on national elections, since the electoral vote of a state depends upon the number of its representatives in Congress; and in a close election this inequality might turn the scale and give an electoral majority to a candidate with only a minority of the popular vote. This state of things may breed burning troubles; yet there is no discovered way by which the Congress can be compelled to obey the Constitution. Its reasons for refusing to do so are purely political. They involve questions of party control of Congress; and within each party is the further question whether a rural minority in a state shall continue to be able to impose its will on an urban majority? There are questions of public policy on which rural and urban sentiment are supposed to be divided; and congressmen are afraid to disturb the existing situation for fear that it will cost them votes in their districts.

PUBLIC CONCERN WITH SECOND-CLASS POSTAL RATES

Postal rate revision, as contemplated in the Grist Bill, will be the subject of a public hearing before the House Committee on Post Office and Post Roads, beginning next Wednesday.

An outstanding feature of the legislation proposed, and one which intimately affects the general welfare, is the too-long-delayed reduction of second class rates. Charges on this sort of mail have been advanced five times since 1917 and are out of all proportion to the other postal rates.

Newspaper publishers repeatedly have protested that they still are subjected to what is, in effect, a burdensome war tax, while practically every other interest has been granted generous relief.

In its present form the Grist Bill would restore the 1912 basis, but the publishers rightly insist on the 1920 rates which, they point out, would be best for the Government, also. Revenues under the latter schedule were relatively higher than they have been since.

Subsequent increases have produced the effect of driving many tons of second class matter from the mails. Publishers have assured the Post Office Department that such business largely would be returned to it were the rates again put on a reasonable basis. They are particularly concerned with having the kick-off service—in which news dealers' bundles are carried at a special rate and dumped at the railroad station—revived.

Millions of pounds of newspapers formerly carried in that manner now are transported by motor truck and express. The Government profitably could handle such mail at a low rate. The pending measure does not contain this provision, and the publishers will request the committee to insert it.

In a word, substitution of productive for destructive second class rates is being sought. From a revenue consideration alone, that is desirable. The general public should be as much concerned as the publishers about effecting so salutary and necessary a change.

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We think that Lubbock will continue to grow regardless of whether the fellows up at Washington think it is necessary to give us a new postoffice building or not.

We think that very few of us think people are unreasonable, unless they are unreasonable on the other side.

We think that the reason the world does not sympathize with us much is because we are not entitled to sympathy, and possibly do not need it.

We think that very often crying is better than talking, for it cannot be repeated and enlarged upon every time it is told.

We think that just about the time we get familiar with some of those foreign generals' names, they quit, and that means another year or so of guessing what to call the new one.

We think there are still a few more men and women who will have friends to solicit them to come out for office.

We think the people of this day are becoming so smart that it will soon be impossible to fool any of them. We hear some one say the other day that they had just learned that it was not true that George Washington never told a lie, and that the tale about the cherry tree was merely a story told for the interest of small children.

OPINIONS

A GREAT ISSUE LOOMING

From the Syracuse Herald: A metropolitan journal advises the senate to abandon or at least delay the proposed investigation of the power corporations of the country, as a more practical alternative to put through the necessary legislation for the Muscle Shoals and Boulder Dam projects. Its argument is that the potential natural resources of the country should be secured to the people of the United States, to whom they belong, not only for their own use, but as an experiment in the advanced type of public control.

In reference to this general subject of natural power exploitation, it seems safe to predict that it will rank high among contentious political issues in the national sphere, and in many of the states, during the next year. Hydro-electric power utilities, though they have already accomplished wonders, are still in their infancy, relatively speaking. Side by side with their future development vexed questions are bound to arise concerning the generation, distribution, regulation and control of the magical power.

Expert and other enlightened opinion on this subject is to follow three divergent lines. The leaders of one school frankly advocate development and distribution by private concerns, whose financial operations and methods would be equally modeled on our railroad system. They concede the necessity of government rate regulation, but they are confronted by the objection that the difficulty of obtaining just valuations as a basis for rate determination, would be much greater than in the case of railroad regulation. The second school represents

IT IS REPORTED

It is reported that there is a woman in Tennessee—who is now 90 years of age and has never seen an automobile. If she never does see one, and keeps away from where they might roll into her, she may live to be a hundred.

It is reported that there are a great many people who have never worked a thinking cap. There are a great many of the young men of today who never wear a hat.

It is reported that a two-passenger roadster was seen Sunday rolling down a Lubbock street with eight madmen slacked in it, and with one on each fender on the outside. Such capers as that will bring about a wholesale killing of a bunch of perfectly nice young men and young ladies some of these days.

It is reported that many big stores will soon be located far out from the business center of the city so their customers will have a place to park their cars and not have to carry their groceries four or five blocks to get to where they were compelled to park their car.

It is reported that there is no flapper daughter in Lubbock who can not reel off a dozen mistakes that her mother makes every day, but there is one thing pretty certain—mother never utters a criticism of her daughter. That is possibly the reason she is a flapper.

It is reported that some of the offices of sheriffs in West Texas smell like a brewery, and all of them smell that way in East Texas.

It is reported that Linda has been able to understand the laugh of every nation he has touched while on his good will trip. That is the beauty of the laugh and the smile, no matter what language you speak, people can always understand a smile.

It is reported that there are a great number of people who cannot hardly wait till Friday night to turn about Russell's clockwork. Probably Russell is in no hurry for that time to come.

It is reported that Congress among other very important things, will likely designate February 4th as Linda's birthday and a holiday for the banks.

It is reported that the mortality rates for colored mothers were considerably higher than for white mothers, as some insurance more than twice as high. Thus in Kentucky, the rate was 13.8 for colored and 5.4 for white mothers per 1000 live births.

U. S. Has Highest Rate It is commonly asserted that the United States ranks with those countries having the highest mortality rates for mothers. It is asserted that the reason for the higher rates among the colored is the lack of skilled attention during childbirth. On the other hand, the colored patients are much more likely to have complications than the white.

In Victoria the mortality rate in 1925 was 4.34, per 1000 births, compared with a rate of 5.84 for the period of 1910-1914, a rate lower than that for the United States. It is necessary to observe the strictest cleanliness at the time of the birth of the child, a factor of ten disregarded among the poor.

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By Williams

South Plains Press

BEAUTIFYING THE FARMSTEAD.

In answer to editorial enclosed, please see what is being done in Smith county. So a lady writes to The News. The editorial thus answered is one which The News printed not many days ago under the heading: "How About Some Country Planning?"

The exhibit offered to the News is the first page of the Tyler Courier-Times of June 21st last year. The marked story on it tells of the award of \$300 in prizes which had been offered by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Swann of that city in a home beautification contest among farmers, the awards having been made by Miss Ora Huffine, county home demonstration agent. There were two contests for whites and two for negroes; one for the greatest improvement within an allotted time in proportion to the expenditure—shrewdly aimed, evidently, at those who had been most negligent—and the other for the most attractive yards in proportion to the expenditure made. In each class four prizes were awarded among the white contestants and three among the negro.

And what resulted from the rivalry? The inventory is much too long for reproduction here. But there will be some suggestion in saying that more than 300 trees were planted, most of them fruit trees, but a large percentage of them shade trees merely. Of shrubs, flowers and vines there appear to have been more than 500 plantings. And here are some additional items of the beautification work done: Ground leveled, 20; fences built, 6; driveways, 11; flower beds planted, 22; foundation planting done, 25; walks built, 12; hedge planting done, 16; border planting, 11; screening, 13; porch boxes, 16; window boxes, 15. All told, forty-three dropped out, and these because of sickness.

Not That Sick Girl—I want a nice book for an invalid. Librarian—Something religious? Girl—No, not now; he's convalescent.

The Light Saline—I looked through the keyhole last night when Mr. Stuyvesant was in the parlor. Nellie—What did you find out? Saline—"The light."

Alphabetical Love. She—"Will you have some tea?" Her Lover—"I'd rather have what comes after tea." She—"What comes after tea?" Lover—"U."

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Civil Service was instituted by Congress in self-defense. Not so very many years ago, the members of Congress spent an enormous amount of his time filling the scores of jobs at his disposal from among hundreds of applicants for it. He still has patronage, but no more than he can handle, and he doesn't have to make so many enemies by refusing applicants for whom there aren't enough jobs to go around.

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This seems to be the saner view: The bachelor is free Great, brave deeds to do By land or on the sea. The married man dare not essay On glory's fields to roam He has to go down town each day And bring the bacon home.

If bachelors more often gain The haven of success, While those who do not wed remain Unhonored, more or less, If only three in every ten Unmarried men survive, There must be far more married than bachelors alive.

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Panoramic View of Federal Pro. Work Given In House Committee Report

Problems Which Agents Must Face In Attempting to Curb Illicit Liquor Traffic Told In Impressive Manner Before Committee, As Funds Sought

(The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The latest chronicle of Uncle Sam's multifarious efforts to enforce prohibition, as given to the house appropriations committee of commission Doran, was revealed today with presentation to the house of a bill to provide funds for the treasury department.

Trailing of rum runners through 200 miles at sea, wide-spread campaigns set around border cities for liquor smugglers, wiping out of high as \$10,000 investments in single raid—these and many more pictures of federal activity on behalf of the Eighteenth Amendment were unfolded as an explanation of how appropriations were expended in the past fiscal year. Problems besetting administrators of the dry law, such as that recently presented by the Wisconsin association of civil service tests by enforcement agents, also were detailed.

Cooperation Lacking
Doran charged that cooperation with the federal authorities was lacking in five states, New York, Maryland, Montana, Nevada and New Mexico, because "there is no code under which the state officers may work."

The greatest single problem facing enforcement officers now he said, is that of illicit distilling. Coast guard and customs have checked off large smuggling operations such as old rum row, he said, adding that satisfactory control of industrial alcohol has been achieved. The illicit distilling problem is merely a case of the illegal traffic going to the next most available material for liquor, said the commissioner. They prefer to have straight whiskey or pure alcohol, especially denatured alcohol, and failing to secure an adequate supply of that for the illegal trade they invariably resort to illicit distillation from the raw materials, grain and sugar, but so much the making of old pot still whiskey, which has a distinctive illegal mark, but the putting up of rather large sized illicit plants for the making of a fairly good grade of alcohol. The raw material we find

now in rather large use is corn sugar—glucose.

Mist Malt Distilleries

Doran said that such distilleries are put up at a cost of from \$20,000 to \$75,000, and the enforcement program was to "detect and break up these places before they have had time to make a financial return to the operators."

The narrative of coast guard activities was given by Rear Admiral Frederick C. Billard, commander, who said that extensive scouting operations over wide areas now is necessitated by the absence of rum row off the New York coast.

The prohibition commissioner expressed disappointment that more than 65 percent of the agents had been disqualified by civil service examinations, taking the stand that such "mental" tests provided no measure of a man's fitness for enforcement work.

Postoffice

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on her bid for a new federal building. About a week ago the city commission offered to let the city hall as a site for the postoffice.

The Texas postoffice construction was at Greenville, Caricana, Dallas and Fort Worth.

SUPPLY BILL IS REPORTED IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (AP)—Carroll funds for various government activities including prohibition enforcement, initiation of work on 22 new public buildings in various parts of the country and for air mail contracts, the annual supply bill for the treasury and postoffice department was reported today by the House appropriations committee.

To Consider Huge Program
The House dealt in figures of billions of dollars for the first time this session—the measure calling for a total expenditure of \$2,200,000,000, the largest of any of the five supply bills previously reported and undoubtedly the biggest congress will be called upon to consider at the

Over The Coffee Cups

Small Items Of Real Interest

Lindsay Nunn of Amarillo, newspaper publisher, was in Lubbock yesterday on business.

Lemacks Bates, Avantage-Journal carrier, underwent a mistrial operation yesterday at a local sanitarium. Lemacks is the young fellow who took the paper on Broadway from the 1600 block to 23rd street.

Mrs. Ed Allen of Amarillo, formerly of Lubbock, has been called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. A. Hart of Kansas City, who is seriously ill.

Captain William B. McCollum, executive officer of the 258th Infantry, Texas National Guard, is in Lubbock, and is desirous of meeting all reserve officers in the city and roundabout. He is staying at the Lubbock Hotel.

Despite his extreme youth, compared with other leading educational institutions of the state, Texas Tech is believed to have established a record during the fall semester which will compare favorably with that of any other college in the state.

Out of 7623 class enrollment at the college, 92 per cent were passed, ten and one-half per cent failed, and one and one-half per cent were marked "incomplete" in their courses. Six per cent withdrew before the end of the course.

President Horn considers this a splendid showing.

No longer are motorcycles to be popping down the streets of Lubbock with their open exhausts dis-

persing fumes. The money will be available at the beginning of the next fiscal year, July 1. House leaders plan to bring the bill up for debate on the floor Thursday.

Of the measure's total, \$1,532,460,000 was allotted to the treasury, representing a decrease of \$51,728,000 over current funds and \$746,900,000 to the postoffice department, an increase of \$7,522,000 over its 1927 appropriation.

tracting the nerves by day and serving as perfect insomnia agencies by night, according to Justice of the Peace G. R. Scott. There's a state law against open mufflers on motorcycles, with a heavy penalty for violation. Henceforward, this is to be rigidly enforced locally, he says.

Texas Tech students are to be displayed with the Crimson placards of Yale University, or that is the inference one draws from an order received by the City Drug Store here. L. B. Albright, a student in Yale, order a packet of the Matador stickers.

Tough the day in Lubbock, ranged first from cloudy, then to partly cloudy, and at times to clear, snow and rain were visiting points to the north.

Automobiles from Amarillo and other points north of Lubbock reported a snow ranging up to two inches in depth, at being deposited on the section from Amarillo to Abilene. Rain and mist was mixed with the flaky deposit and the highway, especially on the highly-banked turns on the way to Amarillo was made very slippery and treacherous.

Four miles south of Lubbock, and was reported. The city proper escaped any form of moisture, except a very thin mist shortly after noon.

WARN MOTORCYCLISTS

Running With The Exhaust Open Is Against Law

Warning was issued yesterday by Justice of the Peace G. R. Scott against drivers of motorcycles who make a practice of running their machines through the downtown streets with exhaust open. This practice is strictly against the law and entails a heavy penalty to the violator, Justice Scott emphasized.

\$257,435 IN BUILDING

Permits Already Are Past Quarter Million

Building permits in Lubbock passed the quarter-million mark for the present year, and reached a total of \$26,500 for the present month, with the issuance of a permit for \$3480 brick veneer residence yesterday.

The permit yesterday was issued to Mrs. Rushing for a residence on block 22, lot 4, Overton Addition. The total for the year reached \$257,435.

Test Flight Today For Plane Which Will Seek Record

Sand Bags, of Weight Equal To Gas Load, Will Be Used To Gauge Runway Space Needed by Plane.

(By the Associated Press)

FORT WORTH, Feb. 7.—Test flights to adjust the weight of the load and determine the length of the runway necessary to lift the planes will be made tomorrow at the municipal airport by Al Henley and Joe Hart, Oklahoma aviators, who within the next two days plan to attempt to break the world's record for continuous flying. Flight today was delayed on account of engine trouble.

The engine in the Ryan monoplane with which they will make the attempt has been completely overhauled by two mechanics sent to Fort Worth by the Wright Aeronautical corporation.

Work on the engine was conducted in a room which was locked and to which only the mechanics and aviators were admitted. The plane is equipped with several mechanical features new to endurance test flights and its construction and preliminary work have been conducted secretly.

W. J. Bagby, New York chemist with the carbide and carbon chemistry, reported here yesterday and today assisted in ground tests. He tested the engine gases and analyzed the gasoline requirements for the engine.

To Use Sandbags.
The flights tomorrow will be made with the plane loaded with sand bags equivalent in weight to the load of gasoline the plane will carry.

Fred L. Foster, observer for the National Aeronautical Association, was at the field assisting in preliminaries. Foster will seal the barograph and keep the official record of the flight.

Henley and Hart will attempt to stay in the air sixty hours. The present world's record is held by two Germans who last summer in a continuous flight stayed in the air 32 hours and 23 minutes.

The two men will not carry a radio due to the increased weight of their load. Their only communication with the earth while they are in the air will be by means of notes which they will drop. The only way to communicate with them will

ROBBERY TRIAL ON 4 Hancock Seeks To Show He Was Out of State

GATESVILLE, Feb. 7. (AP)—In the trial here of Joe Hancock of Waco, charged with participating in the robbery of the Planters State Bank at the Grove, November 3, 1927, the state rested early this morning and the defense began introduction of testimony with the defendant on the stand.

His evidence was that on the day of the robbery he was in Oklahoma City and that he had been given opportunity he could have proved it by depositions from people who saw him there but whose names he does not know.

SHORT LONG-COAT

The basis of the smart spring ensemble is the short long coat, with its two-thirds or three-fourths length. A bottle green tweed has a widely flaring one with a bow-tie collar.

be to paint a message on another plane and fly it close enough to the endurance plane for the pilot to read the message.

T. E. May Directs High School Band

Will Accompany Musical Organization On Many Of Trips, Including One To The West.

T. E. May, formerly chief of police here, and now with the Cities Service Oil company, was elected by almost unanimous vote to be sponsor of the twenty-piece high school band last night when the members of the band held a meeting in the rooms of the Lubbock Business college.

Mr. May has accepted the honor, and announced that he will accompany the band on many of its trips, including one to California, and the western states which is being contemplated for next summer.

The meeting last night resembled more an enthusiastic rally around the former chief of police, as nearly everyone present had an electioneering speech in his favor before

the vote was allowed to be cast. J. W. Crowley is director of the band.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 7. (AP)—The mercantile business in the Southwest is getting better, in the opinion of many merchants here today for the opening of the Southwest Retail Merchants' council annual session. Seven hundred men and women from Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas had registered at the convention today.

L. A. McAdams, Canadian, Tex. president of the council, attributed an increase in his business to better livestock prices, good crops and a better feeling among farmers in his section of the Texas Panhandle.

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Regular \$19.75, \$29.75, and \$39.50 coats, wonderful fabrics and rich fur trimmings, but ALL MUST GO, so come early and get one for—

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Smart Fall and Winter dresses that are regular \$24.75, \$29.75, \$39.75 and up values, good fabrics colors and styles. Your choice—

\$10

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NEWEST CREATIONS

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Reg. 35.00 \$22.50

Reg. 49.50 and \$69.50 \$39.50

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\$21.75



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There is much to be said about the New Spring Line, but we'd rather have you come in and see for yourself.

You'll enjoy looking over the new patterns and style and we'll enjoy helping you.

Price range starts at \$1.95.

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Program of Farm Meet Announced

Varied Selections And Speeches to Be Made At Session Scheduled For Next Saturday.

Program for the meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association, which will be held here next Saturday was announced yesterday from the local office of the association.

The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with a business session presided over by President Douglas Pounds. Members of the Wolfarth 4-H club will give a sketch, "As the Pupils See It." The New Hope club will present a dialogue, Canyon and Carle club will give a clothing demonstration, Miss Geraldine Wicker of the Posey club will give a reading, and the Acuff club will present a sketch, "Spirit of the Farm Bureau."

Announcement of the essay-contest winners will be made and R. E. Overstreet, state director, will close the program with an address.

The club's program is in charge of County Agent D. F. Eaton and Miss Louise Baird, county home demonstration agent.

What's Doing In West Texas

TAYLOR ROAD BIDS
ABILENE, Feb. 7.—Sealed bids on two Taylor county road paving projects, both on Highway No. 1 and involving more than 13 miles, are to be received at Austin, February 21, according to notices received by the local highway officials.

SEWER COMPLETED
LOCKNEY, Feb. 7.—The installation of a \$35,000 sewer system in Lockney will be completed this week according to contractor, Manning.

All of the work is finished on the Emhoff tank, and sludge beds, while several sections of mains are yet to be laid.

Approximately 90 per cent of the houses of this city will have access to sewer service when this system is completed.

AIR ODESSA'S NEEDS
ODESSA, Feb. 7.—If Odessa needs anything to further establish its importance as an outstanding headquarters city and supply base for the surrounding West Texas oil and natural fields, as an agricultural and cattle center and all-round desirable community in which to live, the sec-

retary of the chamber of commerce at Midland, 21 miles east of here, will be expected to give the necessary advice in a neighboring way, as a feature of the West Central Texas District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, at Colorado, on February 29, according to a program announced Monday by Manager Homer D. Wade.

"RUN" IS HALTED

Confidence Restored In Miami Banks

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 7.—Confidence in Miami banks apparently was restored today following a flurry of excitement which led to the temporary closing yesterday of three of the city's smaller financial institutions, attributed to circulation of anonymous letters.

By noon the waiting lines of depositors seeking to withdraw their funds had disappeared and several million dollars brought from the federal reserve branch bank at Jacksonville to meet possible continued heavy withdrawals today was not needed.

Boll Worm

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counties were specifically mentioned as newly infested areas, investigations have disclosed complete infestation which threatens all counties to the South, quarantine officials have reported to the local office.

Howard county, which had already shown a partial infestation, has been classed as infested area, and scouts working in that county for the past few weeks have been moved into Nolan county and a few of the field force to Mitchell county to determine the spread of the pest, Becker said.

Infestation Near Big Spring
The latest infestation was found six miles east of Big Spring in Howard county and was responsible for action of horticultural agents in moving their scouts from Howard county and declaring the entire county under the ban.

Department officials are now attempting to determine the responsibility for the spread northward and eastward. Concentration of seed at crushing mills and subsequent spread from there through distribution of mill products is looked upon as a possible channel through which the infestation has spread. This possibility has been taken up for investigation by the board, which will require several months to complete.

The board now has approximately 75 agents at work in the quarantined areas, Becker said.

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First Aid Taught Scout Leaders In Session Held Here

What To Do Before The Doctor Arrives Is Topic Explained at Fifth Session of School Last Night

Approximately fifty Lubbock men, some what to do before the doctor arrives last night in the basement of the First Presbyterian church as first aid demonstrations were given as the fifth program of the Scout Training school which is being conducted here for six weeks. The meeting was preceded by a dinner.

Under the direction of K. N. Clapp, veteran scoutmaster of Lubbock, demonstrations in artificial respiration, bandage tying, and other first aid methods were given. Lessons in how to stop blood flow and what to do in case of snake bite were also given by Mr. Clapp with the aid of two scouts.

"The Scoutmaster and the Home" was the subject of W. B. Knox' talk during the program. He stressed the importance of coordination between the church, home and school, explaining how the duties of each may be overlapped. He also explained how the scoutmaster and the teacher could aid the parent greatly in the determination of the boy's life work through the application of the merit badge system.

At the close of the meeting the members voted to adopt a standard totem pole for the South Plains in which the various patrol emblems will be linked together. Upon the suggestion of J. J. Clements, the group voted to thank to K. N. Clapp for his work in the school.

Next Tuesday's meeting will be the final indoor session of the school. The last meeting will be held Tuesday night, February 21, in the Tumble N pool grounds.

Panama Canal

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amended convention, permitting any contracting state to enter into a special agreement with any other state, provided such agreement does not affect the rights and obligations defined by the General Convention. The convention does not affect the rights and obligations established by treaties already existing.

Praises Attitude
The Chilean delegate, Carlos Silva Vidossola, in commending the American attitude, said: "We have all been thinking of Panama throughout these discussions. We have been flying over the real issue but at last we are down to earth. The neutrality and defense of the Panama canal must not be interfered with."

WOMAN SUFFRAGE BECOMES TOPIC

HAVANA, Feb. 7.—Presenting the proposed equal rights treaty drawn up by Miss Alice Paul, United States feminist leader, Doris Stevens, chairman of the committee on international action of the National Women's party of the United States, asked the Pan-American conference, in plenary session today to make a treaty within the next five years establishing the principle of women's suffrage in all the American Republics.

CORDIAL BUT IRRECONCILABLE

HAVANA, Feb. 7.—Cordial but apparently irreconcilable attitudes on the part of the countries represented were revealed at today's meeting of a sub-committee of the Pan-American Congress which discussed the fundamental rights and duties of nations in an effort to settle differences which last Saturday led to a mass attack on the part of most delegations on United States-Latin American policies.

Hickman

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delicious to have all this pomp and ceremony when a murderer tries to avoid the penalty by pleading insanity. Why should we pay thousands of dollars to bring witnesses to say that this man is sane and others to say that he is insane when we could send him right over to the psychopathic ward and have him examined there? If he was found insane, all right. If he was not found insane, all we would have to do would be bring him back and try him for murder."

Defense Counsel Cantillon, who cross-examined Dr. Orbison at the time, tried to stop the witness' attack on sanity trials in general and Hickman's in particular, but the court permitted him to continue to the end. Then the irrelevant matter was ordered stricken from the records and the jury, whose members had listened intently to the witness, was told to disregard the

Special Venires Called In Trials

Case In Which Mrs. Nina Stevens Faces Charge Of Murder Is Due To Be Held Starting February 27.

Special venires will be called in the trial of two important cases which will come up in the Seventy-second district court criminal proceedings this month.

Seventy-five potential jurors will be called in each case. The first of these two cases is that of P. T. Galoway, charged with rape, who is scheduled for trial February 15.

The trial of Mrs. Nina Stevens, charged with the murder of Mrs. Thomas Collins, divorced wife of Mrs. Stevens' son, will begin February 27, according to settings made.

FUR-TRIMMED

A crimson transparent velvet pajama suit for dinner wear has a three-quarters coat of gold brocade edged with dyed fur to match.

matter which had been expunged. Handwriting O.K.—Hickman's handwriting Dr. Orbison labeled as that of a mentally normal man with no indication whatever of dementia praecox, the mental ailment attributed to the prisoner by defense attorneys.

Through the witness Cantillon was able to put into the records a statement written in his cell by Hickman, which the prosecution, earlier in the trial, had ruled out as "Tommyrot."

The defense attorney submitted it to Dr. Orbison for examination to discover, if possible, traces of an unbalanced mind. The doctor none.

Hickman's statement reviewed his early life and his adoption of a criminal career. It dwelt at length on the theory of "Divine guidance," one of his explanations of the killing of Marian Parker, which the defense asserts is proof of his insanity.

Statement

Soliloquizing on his possible fate, Hickman's statement continued:

"If I hang some people will be gratified and some disappointed. If I receive life imprisonment some will protest while some will agree. In either case would the proper solution be found? Would the law be completely fulfilled? Observe me so that you may save the youth of the future."

The witness then explained the statement to the district attorney as "the plea of a man who realizes he's at the end of his rope."

Heralded as the final alienist to appear for the state, Dr. Edward H. Williams, member of the county lunacy commission, professor of criminology and formerly attached to the New York insane prison at Matteawan, took the stand.

Dr. Williams' deduction from his observations of Hickman was that he was "obviously trying to feign insanity."

Hunt on Stand

A confessed companion in crime and another fellow prisoner in the county jail were the next witnesses against Hickman. Wilby Hunt, who admits he was with Hickman in the attempted holdup of a drug store here at Christmas time, 1926, in which the druggist, C. Ivy Thoms, was killed, briefly told the court his conclusions after close association with the defendant.

"I think he was sane to all my knowledge," Hunt said.

Dale Budlong, occupant of a cell near Hickman, identified a letter purporting to have been written by Hickman, and already introduced in evidence, in which the defendant outlined his plan to "throw a fit" in court as an aid to his insanity defense.



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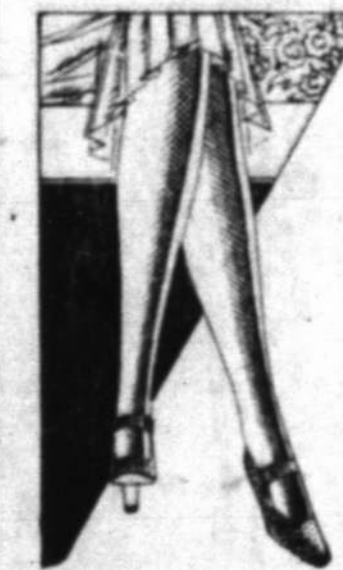
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CHAPTER XXI

"Don't bother to answer," pursued Vance as the man opened his lips to speak. "But tell me, didn't the sight shake you up a bit?"

"I don't know what you're talking about," Skeel retorted with sudden impudence. But, for all his sang-froid, he sensed an uneasiness in his manner. There was an overtone of effort in his speech, an appearance of indifference which robbed his words of complete conviction.

"Not a pleasant situation, that," Vance ignored his retort. "How did you feel, crouching there in the dark, when the closet door-knob was turned and some one tried to get in?" His eyes were boring into the man, though his voice retained its casual intonation.

"The muscles of Skeel's face tightened, but he did not speak. "Lucky thing you took the precaution of locking yourself in—eh, what?" Vance went on. "Suppose he'd got the door open—my word! Then what?"

He paused and smiled with a kind of silky sweetness which was more impressive than any growling aggression.

"I say, did you have your steel chisel ready for him? Maybe he'd have been too quick—and strong for you—maybe there would have been thumbs pressing against your larynx too before you could have struck him—eh?"

Did you think of that, there in the dark? No, not precisely a pleasant situation. A bit gruesome, in fact. "What are you raving about?" Skeel spat out insolently. "You're balmy. But his swagger had been forgotten, and a look akin of horror had passed across his face. This slackening of pose was momentary, however, almost at once his smirk returned, and his head swayed in contempt.

Vance sauntered back to his chair and stretched himself in it listlessly, as if all his interest in the case had again evaporated.

Markham had watched the little drama attentively, but Heath had fat smoking with ill-concealed annoyance. The silence that followed was broken by Skeel.

"Well, I suppose I'm to be railroaded. Got it all planned, have you? Try and railroad me!" He laughed harshly. "My lawyer's Abe Rubin, and you might phone him that I'd like to see him."

Heath jerked up short, and grinned.

"Now, that idea's got some sense to it. Funny—I didn't think of it myself. And shaking hands with all of us, he went out."

(Wednesday, September 12: 10:30 a. m.)

Swacker was evidently waiting for an opportunity to interrupt, for when Sergeant Heath had passed through the door, he at once stepped into the room.

"The reporters are here, sir," he announced with a wry face. "You said you'd see them at ten-thirty."

In response to a nod from his chief, he held open the door, and a dozen or more newspaper men came trooping in.

"No questions, please, this morning," Markham begged pleasantly. "It's too early in the game. But I'll tell you all I know."

He agreed with Sergeant Heath that the Odell murder was the work of a professional criminal—the same who broke into Arnheim's house on Park Avenue last summer.

Briefly he told of Inspector Brenner's findings, in connection with the chisel.

"We've made no arrests, but one may be expected in the very near future. In fact, the police have the case well in hand, but are going carefully in order to avoid any chance of an acquittal. We've already recovered some of the missing jewelry."

He talked to the reporters for five minutes or so, but he made no mention of the testimony of the maid or the phone operators, and carefully avoided the mention of any names.

When we were again alone, Vance chuckled admiringly.

"A masterly evasion, my dear Markham! Legal training has its advantages—decidedly it has its advantages. . . . We've recovered some of the missing jewelry! Swee-winged words! Not an untruth—oh, no!—but how deceiving!"

"Leaving all that to one side," Markham rejoined impatiently, "suppose you tell me, now that Heath's gone, what was in your mind when you applied your verbal woodchuck to Skeel. What was all the conjurer-talk about dark closets, and alarms, and pressing thumbs, and peering through keyholes?"

"Well, now, I didn't think my little chit-chat was so cryptic," answered Vance. "The recherche was there."

Heath rose, an unhappy man.

"Right, sir, I'll attend to it."

"And I'd like to have more data on Charles Cleaver," added Markham. "Find out what you can of his relations with the Odell girl. Also, get me a line on Doctor Ambrose Lindquist. What's his history?—what are his habits?—you know the kind of thing. He treated the girl for some mysterious or imaginary ailment; and I think he has something up his sleeve. But don't go near him personally—yet."

Heath jotted the name down in his note-book, without enthusiasm.

"And before you set your stylish captive free," put in Vance, yawning, "you might, don't you know, see if he carries a key that fits the Odell apartment."

Tony was undoubtedly ambushed in the clothes-press at some time during the fatal evening, and I was merely striving in my amateurish way, to ascertain the exact hour of his concealment."

"And did you?"

"Not conclusively," Vance shook his head sadly. "I know, Markham, I'm the proud possessor of a theory—it's vague and obscure and unsubstantiated; and it's downright unintelligible. And even if it were verified, I can't see how it would help us any, for it would leave the situation even more incomprehensible than it already is. . . . I almost wish I hadn't questioned Heath's Beau Nash. He upset my ideas frightfully."

"From what I could gather, you seem to think it possible that Skeel witnessed the murder. That couldn't, by any stretch of the imagination, be your precious theory."

"That's part of it, anyway."

"My dear Vance, you do astonish me!" Markham laughed outright. "Skeel, then, according to you, is innocent; but he keeps his knowledge to himself, invents an alibi, and doesn't even tattle when he's

arrested. . . . It won't hold water."

"I know," sighed Vance. "It's a veritable sieve. And yet, the notion haunts me—it rides like a hag—it eats into my vitals."

"Do you realize that this mad theory of yours presupposes that, when Spotswoode and Miss Odell returned from the theater, there were two men hidden in the apartment—two men unknown to each other—namely Skeel and your hypothetical murderer?"

"Of course I realize it; and the thought of it is breaking down my reason."

"Furthermore, they must have entered the apartment separately, and hidden separately. . . . How, may I ask, did they get in? And how did they get out? And which one caused the girl to scream after Spotswoode had left? And what was the other one doing in the meantime—And if Skeel was a passive spectator, horrified and mute, how do you account for his breaking open the jewel-case and securing the ring?"

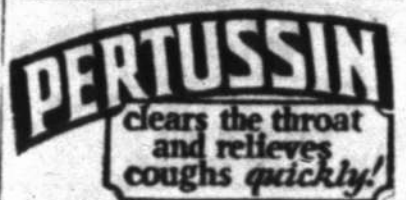
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FRENCH TO OPPOSE PLAN IN 8-HOUR LAW

PARIS, Feb. 7 (AP)—The French cabinet, discussing the recent labor conference at Geneva, has decided to oppose an effort made by the British to have the Washington eight hour convention revised. The cabinet, however, reiterated that France will enforce the eight hour law when Great Britain and other industrial competitors also do so.

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