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Allied Conference Reaches Agreement on Dawes Reparation Plan

CHILDRESS PIONEER IN MYSTERY SHOOTING

Candidates In Home Stretch Again

Davis Seeking Flexible Freight Rate Structure As Aid to Agriculture

Demo Candidate Frowns On New Legislation in Farmers' Behalf; Takes Things Easy Sunday.

By The Associated Press.

LOCUST VALLEY, Aug 17.—Readjustment of the freight rate structure and the full use of the machinery of the department of agriculture in stimulating the cooperative marketing movement are regarded by John W. Davis as two essential steps in the relief of the agricultural industry.

In outlining his views on this question to his friends the democratic presidential nominee has told them that he regarded the use of exesiting government agencies in aiding the farmers to market their own products as of more practical value than might be the setting up of new agencies under legislation recently proposed, such as the McNary-Haugen bill. As to frieght rate reconstruction he has expressed the view that aid for the farmer in this direction ought to be possible without impairment of the railroads. He believes that the freight rate structure should be flexible enough to meet changing economic conditions.

Need More Efficiency

Mr. Davis has told friends that there should be greater effort by the interstate commerce commission in bringing about increased efficiency of the railroads. These friends declare that his poinion is that the commission has left much to be desired in this direction. These views and others concerning far nrelief, such as a readjustment of the tariff and the increase of foreign markets for farm products through American cooperation in bringing about improvement in the economic condition in Europe will be set forth fully by Mr. Davis in one of his early speeches in the west, his friends say.

Clem L. Shaver, Mr. Davis' campaign manager, telephoned his nominee today urging that he visit the middle west early in September. Mr. Shaver who has been at the western headquarters in Chicago, sent a very optimistic report on the outlook there and supplemented his wire message by a telephone call.

Will Start Tour

After his labor day address, the place for the delivery of which remains unsettled, Mr. Davis will begin a long trek, which will carry him well into the western territory. He will make only a "one night stand" during his visit to Ohio, returning here after speaking at Columbus.

At Sesgirt, N. J., next Friday the nominee expects to make what his friends describe as a "20 minute spot" at the mass meeting of New Jersey democrats. Before that he will speak briefly to the state democratic executive committee at a luncheon at the home of Governor George S. Silzer.

Mr. Davis spent today quietly at his home here.

COOLIDGE ATTENDS CHURCH SERVICES

PLYMOUTH, Vt. Aug. 17—President Coolidge again attended services this afternoon in the one-room Union church here and with friends and neighbors who crowded the little building listened to a sermon on "The lesson of simplicity." Because of his duties at his regular church in the morning, the Rev. John White, of Episcopal church, Sherbourne, Vt., near here can come here only in the afternoon and the services started today as usual at 2:30 p. m.

The president with Mrs. Coolidge and John their son and the president's father sat in the regular family pew, in the third of the seven rows of seats. An organ operated by the pastor's daughter, led the audience in the singing of hymns. The church stands directly across the road from the Coolidge home.

Obedience to the simple demands of life,—the Rev. White told his congregation, is the course through which we receive God's greatest blessings. We must strip off affection We must learn from the humble folks, he said.

This morning the family again visited the cemetery where are buried Calvin, Jr., and the president's mother and sister. In the evening they took a short motor ride through winding roads of this hilly country.

TEXAN KILLS WIFE THEN TAKES LIFE

By The Associated Press.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 17. Elicio Guzman shot and killed his wife here today and then took his own life by shooting.

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Monday and Tuesday partly cloudy.

Oklahoma: Monday unsettled, probably scattered showers; Tuesday partly cloudy.

East Texas: Monday and Tuesday partly cloudy.

LEAGUE LEADER DIES SUDDENLY

Joe Reidenback, Active In Church Work, Is Heart Victim

Special to The Record News.

CLARENDON, Aug. 17.—Joe Reidenbach, 22, of Merkle, Texas, field secretary of the Epworth League and prominent in religious circles of the state, was found dead in a bath tub at the M. S. Parsons home here early Sunday morning. The young man had been stopping at the Parsons home for the past week while doing league work.

Heart Failure.

That he had been stricken suddenly with heart failure was evident from his position. When found, he was sitting in the tub with his legs from the knees down dangling over the edge. His hands were folded across his chest and he was fully dressed with the exception of his collar and coat which he had discarded in his bedroom when he came in about 11 o'clock. He had apparently tried to save himself from falling by catching at an electric light fixture hanging from the ceiling. The cord was broken and one end was still grasped in his hand.

Dr. H. J. Wilder and Justice of the Peace Leon O. Lewis were called and an inquest held over the body. It was their belief that death come from natural causes.

PURDUE PROFESSOR JOINS MEDIC STAFF

By The Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 17.—William F. Gidley, professor of pharmacy in Purdue university, has been appointed professor of pharmacy of the state medical college, to succeed the late Dr. R. R. D. Cline, according to an announcement made today by Dr. William Keiller, dean.

LONGEST DROUTH IN SHREVEPORT BROKEN

By The Associated Press.

SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 17.—The longest drouth on record here since the establishment of the local weather bureau in 1871 was broken Sunday afternoon by a heavy rain of one and one-half inches. No rain of consequence had fallen in Shreveport and contingious territory in 57 days.

RHODE ISLAND SENATOR DYING

By The Associated Press.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 17.—Reports from Linden Place, the Bristol home of Senator Lee Baron Bradford Colt, indicated that the senator, who is critically ill, might nto survive the night.

All the members of his family are at the senator's bedside.

ELECTRICAL STORM

ABILENE, Texas, Aug. 17.—An electrical storm, accompanied by gusts of wind and showers, prevailed over the Abilene country tonight.

REPUBS MARKING TIME UNTIL DEM CHOICE IS MADE

State Committee to Take No Action Before Next Saturday's Primary

LEE MAY WITHDRAW

G.O.P. Candidate, Out Of Harmony With Leaders, May Cancel Name

By The Associated Press.

DALLAS, Aug. 17.—The result of the democratic campaign for governor, ending next Saturday with the run-off primary, probably will be a deciding factor in whether T. P. Lee of Houston, the republican nominee for governor, remains a candidate.

Since the publication of a telegram from Mr. Lee to James E. Ferguson expressing a hope that Mrs. Ferguson will be the democratic nominee and saying that if that is the case Lee will regard his nomination as an "empty honor" many republican leaders have suggested that Lee withdraw. and Mr. Lee, in Colorado Springs, has said that if he finds he is not in harmony with the leaders he will do so. Party leaders will meet in Houston soon as the result of the democratic primary is known. The meeting was arranged before Mr. Lee's telegram to Mr. Ferguson, but there is added interest as a result of the telegram. R. B. Creager, national committeeman, and Charles Boynton, vice chairman of the state legislative committee, have counseled patience until Mr. Lee returns to the state.

Lee was selected as the republican nominee after one of the bitterest fights ever staged before the nominating committee of that party in Texas late Tuesday night, August 12. Three names were before the committee, Mr. Lee was the first man proposed, George Wharton of Fort Worth was the second and Henry Zweifel U. S. district attorney, was the third. Zweifel was the man who had started the boom for Wharton and discouraged his friends from boosting him. Wharton, however, appeared before the committee and withdrew his name, leaving the field to Lee and Zweifel. Although Zweifel had insisted he could not accept, his friends persisted in pushing his candidacy before the committee. In the committee he staunchest supporter was Col. W. E. Talbot, chairman of the committee. After hours of arguments, however, the vote was nine for Lee and six for Zweifel. When the declaration of the committe was announced it was said the final declaration was unanimous for Lee.

Since talk of Lee's possible withdrawal has been heard the fight before the committee has been discussed and there is more or less speculation as to who might be selected by the state legislative committee as candidate for governor in case Lee does refuse to run. Four names were mentioned more frequently as those first to be considered by the committee should it be necessary to choose an Creager, Charles Boynton of Waco, W. E. Talbot of Dallas and Henry Zweifel of Fort Worth. Talbot was mentioned before the republican state convention last Tuesday but definitely stated he couldn't possibly be a candidate.

In the meantime the republicans are watching the democratic race with increased interest.

BIG DIRIGIBLE FINDS "ENEMY" OFF U. S. COAST

By The Associated Press.

LAKEHURST, N. J., Aug. 17.—The naval dirigible Shenandoah which left here Friday morning to join the Atlantic fleet in maneuvers off the coast, returned to her station early today and was moored to her mast at 4:55 a. m. The vessel was in command of Commander Lansdowne.

The Shenandoah, acting as scout for a flotilla of destroyers, was assigned to the extreme southern field of the maneuvers, which brought her to a point 150 miles north of Bermuda, according to her commander.

Throughout Friday night and all day Saturday the Shenandoah cruised over a wide area, 300 to 500 miles off the coast, in search of the "enemy," the "enemy" being four battleships carrying midshipmen on their summer cruise and enroute from England to Annapolis. It was not until 8:30 o'clock last night, however, that the "enemy" was sighted, 75 miles off the Delaware breakwater. Word was flashed to the destroyers which succeeded in theoretically destroying one battleship.

The Shenandoah left Lakehurst at 11:35 a. m. Friday and returned at 2:40 o'clock this morning, establishing a new record for length of time in the air. She had traveled approximately 1,300 miles and still had more than two days' supply of fuel aboard when she reached here.

BRYAN NOTIFIED AT HOME TODAY

Ceremony to Take Place In Lincoln for Democratic V-Presidential Head

By The Associated Press.

LINCOLN, Nebr., Aug. 17.—Preparations for this city's greatest celebration, the formal exercises tomorrow night attending the notification of Governor Bryan of his nomination for the vice-presidency by the democratic national convention—were completed today, as the state capital assumed a holiday appearance, the usual Sunday quiet, disturbed only by the arrival of national committee, members of the notification committee and visitors from various parts of the middle west.

Governor and Mrs. Bryan spent a quiet day, attending the First Baptist church, of which his wife is a member. Tonight he received Senator Harrison of Mississippi, who will make the notification address, as a house guest.

Another guest at the executive mansion will be Clem L. Shaver, chairman of the democratic national committee who will arrive here tomorrow for a conference with the nominee regarding the latter's campaign itinerary, now only in a tentative form.

The ceremonies will be held at the University of Nebraska memorial stadium, beginning at 8 o'clock central time. Arrangements have been made to radiocast the speeches by means of a relay through the Westinghouse Electric company's plant at Hastings.

JACK, CHARLIE AND JIM MEET ONCE MORE

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Two of the important cogs in the one-time great machine known as the American expeditionary forces, Major General James G. Harbord, chief of the A. E. F.'s service of supply, and Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes, chief purchasing agent for the A. E. F., and now the republican vice-presidential nominee, held their last reunion today with their former commander-in-chief, General John J. Pershing, who retires from active service early next month.

The meeting was held at the Dawes home at Evanston, and all day long it was "Jack" and "Charlie" and "Jim," as the three comrades of the overseas force recalled the days in France in 1917 and 1918.

HERRIOT EXPLAINS SETTLEMENT IN RUHR

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—M. Herriot, the French premier, made a long statement to the press representatives in London tonight with a view, as he explained, to clarifying the conclusions of the conference to his countrymen. He thought that after a month of complex technical discussions and incidents calculated to hide essential facts, unbiased Frenchmen in the interest of their country would welcome such an explanation.

The statement continued the whole recent history of the reparations problem leading to the initiation of the Dawes plan, and is clearly intended to influence the coming debates in the French chamber

ROBERTSON AND FERGUSON BUSY IN FINAL WEEK

Klan Issue is Providing Fire Works for Both Main Aspirants

MILLER, EDWARDS BUSY

Candidates for Lt. Gov. Are Making Address All Over The State

By The Associated Press.

DALLAS, Aug. 17. The democratic candidates in the run-off primary have turned the last post and tomorrow enter the home stretch which end Saturday, August 23, in the primary which will determine who is the final choice of the party for each office for which there was no choice at the July 26 primary.

The most intensive campaigning has been that of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson and Felix Robertson for governor. Mrs. Ferguson has appeared on the platform in various parts of the state but has spoken briefly. Her husband, James E. Ferguson, has made the principal addresses for her and will continue until the end of the campaign. He has pleaded for support for his wife so that his name may be vindicated from the stain of the judgment of impeachment pronounced on him when he was governor and which specifically declared he never should hold a public state office.

Will Vindicate Name.

Nomination of Mrs. Ferguson, he declares, will vindicate his name. As the campaign has progressed he has urged all democrats to be sure and vote Saturday, declaring that the ku klux klan is a vital issue and the only way it can win and Robertson be nominated will be for a large part of which he called the unorganized anti klan vote to remain away from the polls.

Robertson directs his attacks against his opponent, Mrs. James E. Ferguson's husband. He has been reviewing the impeachment proceedings against Ferguson and declares that the statement that the ku klux klan an issue has been raised in an effort to cloud the race and prevent attention being given to prohibition, which Robertson says, is the most vital issue involved in the democratic contest. If nominated and elected Robertson declares he will suppress all mob rule and violence.

Concerning capital and labor, Mr. Robertson has said little in the run off race until Saturday night at Waco. In his speech there he said both must be treated fairly and honestly.

Although the gubernatorial race probably has attracted far more general attention, the contest for lieutenant governor between W. C. Edwards of Denton and Barry Miller of Dallas has been equally hard. Both have been speaking in many parts of the state and their friends have been active in their behalf. Edwards made no speeches in his campaign before the July 26 primary but in the past week has spoken at several places.

The campaigning is not confined for any of the races to districts and parts of the state where the candidates can appear personally. All have more or less efficient organizations and speakers telling the voters how they should mark their ballots and why.

Mel Dwight Found On Garage Floor With Bullet In His Head

Was In Run-Off Primary Next Saturday As Candidate For Sheriff; Murder And Suicide Theories Are Advanced

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Aug. 17—Mel J. Dwight, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Childress county and a candidate for sheriff of the democratic run-off primary was found in his garage about 6:30 this morning with a bullet wound in his head. The wound is fatal, physicians say, and death is expected momentarily.

Both the suicide and murder theories have been advanced.

Dwight had gone to town early in the morning to purchase some groceries for breakfast. About thirty minutes later, his wife, going out to the garage situated in the rear of their home, discovered him lying on the floor with a gaping wound in his head. His left hand held a cigarette paper and a can of tobacco was lying near his body. In his right hand he held a revolver, one chamber of which held an empty shell.

There is considerable speculation as to whether or not the gun had been recently fired.

Denied Klan.

Dwight was an openly anti-ku klux klan candidate and yesterday issued a circular denying certain rumors that he had at one time made application to join the klan and had been rejected. He had posted one hundred dollars with each of the three local banks for anyone producing an application bearing his genuine signature.

U. S. AIRMEN CHANGE PLANS

Smith and Nelson Give Up Trip to Angmagsakik; Go to Frederiskdal

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 17.—Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith, commander of the American army round the world flight has decided to give up the proposed flight from Reykjavik to Angmagsalik, on the east coast of Greenland and with Lieutenant Erik Nelson, will fly instead to Frederiksdal on the southwestern point of Greenland, a short distance from Cape Farewell.

The jump from Reyjavik to Frederiksdal will be the longest of all they have attempted in their world flight, about 825 miles. It is estimated that without stopping the airmen will be forced to fly about 12 hours.

Both Cheerful.

Both Lieutenant Smith and Lieutenant Nelson appeared to be cheerful over the decision to go to Frederiksdal. Lieutenant Smith said he was very glad that the question of a landing place had been settled and that he and Nelson would make their start from Reyjavig on the first day that weather conditions are favorable.

While the correspondent was talking with the American fliers, Lieutenant Locatelli, the Italian airman who reached Reykjavik today from Hoefn Hornafjord called on Lieutenant Smith and handed him a letter from the American air attache of the embassy in Rome.

NEWSIES IDENTIFY SAN MARCOS ROBBERS

SAN MARCOS, Texas, Aug. 17.—Rowland Merrill and Clarence Travis, newsboys, who witnessed $12,000 robbery of the State Bank and Trust company here last January 5, Saturday identified from photographs of a dozen suspects, two of the Newton brothers, in custody for holding up the Chicago and Northwestern train near Roundout, Ills., June 12, as having taken part in the bank robbery here. Willis and Joe Newton are being held at Chicago and Jess Newton in San Antonio, all having been identified as members of the band which robbed the bank.

INTERNATIONAL SCOUT JAMOBOREE IS ENDED

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 17.—The international Boy Scout "jamboree" closed today with a parade of 6,000 scouts. King Christian and Queen Alexandrina, together with the members of the royal family, and Count von Moltke, the foreign minister, were present in the reviewing stand.

King Christian addressed the scoutmasters, expressing the hope that the scouts would take pleasant memories away with them.

Dr. Bralley In Dallas Hospital Seriously Ill

Dr. F. M. Bralley, president of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton is in a critical condition at Baylor hospital, Dallas, according to a message received here yesterday by G. W. Bralley, his brother. The local man left Wichita Falls Sunday morning for Dallas to be at the bedside of his brother.

Word was received here last Friday that the Denton educator was leaving for Dallas to undergo treatment in the hospital there. It was not known at that time, however, that his condition was serious. No information has as yet been received here as to the nature of the complaint but the message to Mr. Bralley stated that his brother was seriously ill and advised that he come at once.

Dr. Bralley, a frequent visitor to Wichita Falls, has a host of friends and acquaintances in the city.

Fire Damages Local Stores

Fire shortly after 1 o'clock this Monday morning gutted the Eight Street Taylor shop and the T. A. Turnbow grocery and cold drink stand at Eighth and Lamar. The Chemical laboratory, adjacent to the Turnbow store on the west, was threatened but escaped with only water damage.

LOCATELLI MAY GO IN QUEST OF POLE

THORSHAVEN, Faroe Islands, Aug. 17.—Before Lieut. Locatelli, the Italian aviator, left here Saturday for Iceland, he said that if he encountered insurmountable difficulties in reaching Greenland he would return to Italy by the same route over which he flew here. He added that his present flight was preparatory to an attempt to reach the north pole by plane next year.

KELLOGG TELLS COOLIDGE THAT PEACE IS SURE

Plan Will be Put Into Execution at Early Date, He Asserts

GETS CONGRATULATION

President Felicitates U. S. Ambassador on Work He Has Done for World

By The Associated Press.

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 17.—President Coolidge was informed today in a cable from Ambassador Kellogg at London that the international conference had reached an agreement on the Dawes reparations plan.

The agreement, Mr. Kellogg cabled, assured that the Dawes plan "will be put into execution at an early date."

Mr. Coolidge sent the ambassador a cablegram expressing his satisfaction and congratulations.

"Your message is received with great satisfaction," the president said in his reply. "I congratulate you on your skill and success. You have greatly contributed to the welfare of the world."

Important Result.

Definite word of the successful conclusion of the conference was received by Mr. Coolidge at his father's home, and to Bascom Slemp, his secretary, the president this afternoon expressed the opinion that the conference result represented the most important accomplishment since the armistice, with the possible exception of the Washington arms conference.

Mr. Coolidge also was represented as believing there would be little difficulty in securing from private sources in this country the financial support necessary to put the scheme into operation.

In his message to the president Ambassador Kellogg said:

To Be Put Into Execution.

"The international conference has reached an agreement assuring that the Dawes plan will be put into execution at an early date. It has been arrived at in the face of many difficulties and was possible only by reason of the patriotic attitude and firm determination of all the allied and German delegates. I believe it presages a period of tranquility and increased prosperity in European countries, the beneficial influence of which will be reflected throughout the world.

"The support you have given to the report of the experts commitee, under the leadership of General Dawes, the encouragement to the labors of the conference contained in your public utterances and the suggestions you and the secretary of state have made have contributed definitely to the successful outcome of the deliberations of the conference.

Means Prosperity.

You will readily have appreciated the cordiality which has been manifested toward the United States and I believe that the country will welcome the warmer relationship with the nations of Europe, which, while avoiding the field of political commitments or the taking of sides in issues which do not concern us, will provide a better basis for common economic efforts and increased happiness and prosperity for the men and women of all countries."

FIVE KILLED AS TRAIN HITS AUTO

By The Associated Press.

MOUNT KISKO, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Five persons were killed tonight when an automobile was struck by a northbound special train on the Harlem division of the New York Central at a crossing near here. The automobile was smashed and the bodies of the victims were buried several feet by the impact.

The dead are:

Ida Cohen and her sister, Fay, of the Bronx; William Ruff, owner of the car, also of the Bronx; Herman Rothstein, of Brooklyn, and Minnie Goodman, address unknown. Ella Leitman, 21, of the Bronx, was taken to a local hospital, where it was reported her condition was not dangerous.

SAN ANGELO MAN IS BAPTIST HEAD

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 17.—The Christoval Baptist encampment, nearing the close Sunday of its 14th annual session at Christoval on the South Concho river, 21 miles south of here, elected Rev. George W. McCall president and set July 6 to 16, inclusive, as the dates for its 1925 meeting. Dr. McCall is pastor of the First Baptist church, San Angelo, and succeeds Rev. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the First Baptist church, Vernon, encampment founder and until now its only president. Dr. Lyon declined reelection. He moved from San Angelo to Vernon in May.

NOCONA COUPLE WED

Special to the Record News.

NOCONA, Aug. 17.—Marvin Quinn and Miss Willie Mills, both of near Nocona, are married a few days ago at Nocona. Rev. G. N. Stone officiated. The couple will probably make their home in Nocona.

William Z. Foster Launches Socialist Campaign For President By Attacks On Coolidge, Davis And La Follette

By The Associated Press.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Aug. 17.—William Z. Foster, Worker's party candidate for president, opening the first election campaign waged by the communists in America, in an address here today denounced both President Coolidge and John W. Davis as "agents of Wall street."

Of Coolidge he said: "His servility in bowing to the wishes of New England capitalism, by using the office of governor of Massachusetts to crush the Boston police strike of 1919, won for him the first sign of real recognition, not alone from the capitalists of New England, but Wall street itself recognized immediately that Coolidge was a man after its own heart."

The communist candidate said of Davis: "He is a Morgan lawyer, picked by the house of Morgan to be their successor to Elihu Root. Davis hails from West Virginia, the land of the open shop coal companies. He has accepted a big fee from these companies, so that his sympathies lie close to home. While he was ambassador to England he served in good stead the interests of U. S. Steel, Standard Oil, Bell Telephone and the Chicago packers."

Discussing what he described as LaFollette's plan of "purifying" the government and breaking up the trusts, Foster declared that "the socialists, the petty bourgeois, the American federation of labor aristocracy will prove to be the last bulwark of capitalism. When the big capitalist parties are no longer able to delude the masses and to mobilize them for political action against their own interests ,then the LaFollettes and the Magnus Johnsons will be at hand with their policy of reforming the capitalist system to suit their own middle class desires and to prevent the workers from taking effective revolutionary action."

Foster attacked the efforts of the American Federation of Labor in trying to organize "by its old Gompers methods, the modern steel industry." He said the great steel plants of America must be nationalized by a workers and a farmers government and operated for the benefit of the producers as a whole.

Believe Body Is That Of Murdered Fascisti Deputy

By The Associated Press.

ROME, Aug. 17.—Two months' search for the body of Giacoma Matteotti, who disappeared on June 10, a few days before he was to make an anti-fascist speech in the chamber of deputies, apparently has borne fruit in the finding of a body this morning which is believed to be that of the socialist deputy.

The body was unearthed in a culvert near the village of Scorfano a few miles from Rome, and while official announcement concerning the discovery still is lacking, and although the official Stefini agency issued a communique tending to discredit the report, all the afternoon newspapers state flatly that the body as been found and definitely identified.

Identification, according to the newspapers, was made by persons well acquainted with the deputy who recognized a specially treated gold tooth and the shape of his head and high cheek bones. Members of Matteotti's family have not yet been given an opportunity to identify the body because the investigation of the police and judicial authorities is not yet complete.

La Follette Commends Labor's Stand In Endorsing He And Wheeler; Sends Message to Campaign Committeemen

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Confidence was expressed by Senator La Follette, independent candidate for president, in a letter today to the non-partisan political campaign committee of the American Federation of Labor that with the support of such organizations as the labor federation, "In the end we shall be victorious."

The letter was written to express appreciation in behalf of himself and his running mate, Senator Wheeler of Montana, for the endorsement given them by the nonpartisan political campaign committee.

Senator LaFollette congratulated the American Federation of Labor for "its exceptional leadership" in maintaining and conserving "the rights of the masses of the people" and asserted that "the American labor movement has been a prime factor in every enterprise for the conservation of human rights, human lives and those great resources with which nature so lavishly endowed our country for the use and enjoyment of its people."

The slogan given the object of the campaign by the American Federation of Labor, "the restoration of government to its rightful purpose, the service of the masses of people," he declared to be accurate and fitting but he predicted that although the movement be is leading is essentially "conservative." the slogan would be denounced by the opposition before the close of the campaign as "radical."

Asserting that his purpose is the "conservation of human rights," Senator LaFollette stated that "unfortunately the term 'conservative' has been taken over by those whose only idea is to conserve certain inequitable advantages, certain privileges, certain unfairly acquired property rights which infringe upon the rights of others."

The contest he declared was between those advocating and defending the vested rights and special privileges and those fighting "aggressively and and without compromise for human rights."

M'DONALD GIVES TALK AT MUNDAY

Appears Saturday Night In Behalf of Ferguson's Candidacy

MUNDAY, Aug. 17.—C. C. McDonald of Wichita Falls delivered an address to the largest crowd ever assembled in Knox county for a political speaking here Saturday night, in behalf of Mrs. Ferguson for governor. The speaker was introduced by W. H. Murchison of Haskell, who talked for some thirty minutes, most of which was devoted to denunciation of the klan. He read from the constitution and by-laws of which he said belonged to the Haskell county klan, defining the flag and giving the klan calendar. The crowd was with both speakers throughout, and cries of "pour it on 'em" were heard from all parts of the audience. Mr. McDonald severely criticized the leaders of the klan, especially Imperial Wizard Evans, mentioning the incident of his negro servant riding in the Pullman with the whites on his recent trip to Texas, and the fact that Evans purchased the klan from former Wizard Simmons for a few cents per head, range delivery, which brought howls of laughter from the crowd.

Flays Robertson.

Judge Felix D. Robertson was severely arraigned by Mr. McDonald for his moral conduct on different occasions, and was described as being unfit and unqualified to hold the office of governor. He stated that the Ferguson steam roller was coming down the middle of the road, and that the wise men were side-stepping from its path, and as it came by, catching on and climbing on top. A majority of 100,000 votes was predicted for Mrs. Ferguson next Saturday. Threatening cloudy caused the speaker to cut his address somewhat short and he wound up by entreating the voters to go to the polls next Saturday and vote for Mrs. Miriam Ferguson.

Dorothy Dix

We Are All Our Own Dictionary Makers—The Same Quality That We Consider a Shining Virtue in Ourselves Is Often an Aggravating Faul tin Others.

Curious, isn't it, how differently we describe the same quality in ourselves and others? Take, for example:

Stubborness and firmness. Stubborness is that quality in our friends, and particularly in members of our family, which makes them take the position of a balky mule on a subject.

They make up their little two-by-four minds about a thing, and nothing can make them alter it.

They are deaf to argument, impervious to reason, facts beat upon the stone wall that hedges in their understanding without making a dent upon it. Stubborness is a most reprehensible and aggravating fault in others.

Firmness is the quality that shows that we have a strong and stable character.

We are no straws blown about by every chance wind. We are no weaklings who can be talked or jollied into changing our minds and altering our opinions. When we take a position we hol dit unalterably. We invariably regard firmness as our most shining virtue and boast of possessing it.

Stingy—thrifty. Stingy people are those who have Yale locks on their pocketbooks, and who squeeze every nickel until the buffalo howls in agony.

Stingy people live in cheap houses, eat cheap food, wear cheap clothes when they could afford good ones, and deny themselves every pleasure except the pleasure of watching their bank account grow. They are awfully sorry for the poor, or for their friends who get in trouble, but their sympathy never reaches as far as their pockets. Stinginess is a disgusting vice in others.

Thrift is the quality in ourselves that makes us prudent about money matters, and that enables us to lay the foundations of our fortunes by taking care of every penny.

We do not spend our money on riotous living, on glad raiment and frivolous amusements. We can be just as warmly clad in a hand-me-down as we can in a tailor-made suit. A boiled dinner is just as nourishing as lobster Newburg, and walking is a far better exercise than riding in an imported car. We do not encourage in our friends the parasitic practice of borrowing, and we refuse to be held up by charity drives and beggars. Thrift is a most admirable quality in ourselves.

Self-conceit—poise. Self-conceit is the quality that makes others their own press agent.

They are their own favorite topic of conversation. They boast of their possessions, their achievements. They lay down the law on every subject, and speak as if a waiting world were listening breathlessly for their opinion. Self-conceit is a quality that bores us to tears in others.

Poise is merely the proper appreciation of ourselves. We know that we are extraordinarily good looking and brilliant and talented, and it would b efalse humanity to pretend otherwise.

We are also aware that there is no other business quite so thrilling interesting as the grocery trade, so why not speak of it? And we are sure that everybody must be dying to hear all about the row we had with the boss, or the compliments somebody paid us, or to have us read them our latest effusion, and to have their minds set at rest on all the big public questions by hearing our opinion of them. Poise is the quality that makes us give other people a treat by talking to them about ourselves, and we regard it as a most interesting characteristic.

Temper—nerves. Temper is the lack of self-control that makes people fly into rages, and do and say offensive things to others.

It is the bludgeon which a man holds over his cowering family, the big stick that makes them go in fear and trembling lest they provoke a maniacal outburst from him. It is the weapon with which a little woman often bulldozes a big man into abject slavery to her. It is the thing that breaks up more homes, wrecks more careers than any other, and is the hardest thing in the world to deal with. Temper is a most disagreeable fault in others.

Nerves are the exquisite sensibility that makes things unendurable to us, and that give us the right to do and say what we please.

Little things irritate us as they do not commoner mortals, and if we are crossed in anything and cannot have our own way in everything we desire, we are not blamed for rising a ruction. We have a perfect right to insult people and to say cruel and unjust things to them, and they have no cause to resent it, or be angry with us. Nerves with ourselves are an adequate excuse and a perfect alibi for brutality and shrewishness.

Devil-brat—angel-child. A devil-brat is somebody else's child who is ill-mannered and ill brought up.

It shrieks and yells; it throws stones and breaks windows, and when its parents bring it to see you it goes through the house like a cyclone, opening drawers, overturning chairs, kicking your furniture about, destroying all your portable property, and interrupting your conversation by asking innumerable questions and insisting on monopolizing the talk. You dread a visit from a devil-brat as you would a visitation of the plague.

An angel-child is your own precious darling offspring who merely shows how athletic it is when it throws a ball that accidentally goes through the glass of your limousine and whose merry shouts it is a joy to listen to.

When you take the angel-child with you on a visit you beam with pride at its aristic efforts to scratch a picture on your hostess' old mahogany, and when it tears up her de luxe editions you call attention to what good taste it has in literature. You really feel it is a duty to bring sunshine into other people's lives by taking the angel-child to see them.

And so it goes. Each of us is our own dictionary maker. Otherwise none of us could look ourselves in the face.

DOROTHY DIX.

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PLENTY OF MILK.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 17.—Dairies of 12 state eleemosynary institutions produced milk valued at $17,556 during July, according to a statement compiled by the board of control. These five other institutions bought milk and butter during July at a cost of $5,091.



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Mrs. W. L. Leatherwood Suffers Broken Back From Accident

Special to the Record News.

ELECTRA, Aug. 17.—Mrs. W. L. Leatherwood is suffering from a broken rib and other bruises as the result of an automobile accident three miles west of here on the highway at 11:30 this morning. The car was a Ford touring, and was driven by the injured woman's daughter, Mrs. Ernest Chesney, and three small children of Mrs. Leatherwood's were also occupants.

Driving West.

They were driving west and when the right wheels left the pavement, the foot accelerator became hung, and the car swung to the left side of the road, going into a ditch filled with mud and water. The car turned over once, and pinned the occupants in the mud. People living near the scene came to their rescue, and they were brought to town by W. H. Fawn, who was passing immediately after the accident. None of the children were injured. All five were covered from head to feet with mud and water.

FIRST SEATS IN STADIUM POURED

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 17.—The first section of seats in Texas Memorial Stadium has just been poured. This section is in the northwest corner of the stadium and will seat about 4,000 persons. Forms are now in place for approximately 10,000 more seats and these will be poured immediately. With over one-third of the seat forms in place and with some of the seats already poured, contractors declare that theer is no doubt about the stadium being available for the Thanksgiving game and predict that it will be in shape to be used for the Baylor and S. M. U. games, both of which will be played before the Aggie-Longhorn game on Thanksgiving day.

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ROBERTSON SPENDS $1,443.95 IN CAMPAIGN

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 17.—Felix D. Robertson's second primary campaign for governor has cost $1,443.95, according to his preliminary expense account received at 8 o'clock Friday night in the secretary of state's office. Of this sum, Robertson expended $139.85, and Larry Mills, his campaign manager, $1,304.10, according to the sworn statements.

Contributions to the Robertson campaign fund of $730 were reported.

The account of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, his opponent, filed Friday, showed expenditures of $671 and contributions of $1201.

Haskell News

HASKELL, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Hardy Grissom who, on her return from a trip to the east with Mayor Grissom, including Washington and New York City, stopped over in Fort Worth and Electra to visit relatives, came home Thursday and was accompanied by her daughter, Frances Grissom.

Mrs. R. E. Sherrill and son, Richard, and daughter, Mary, returned Friday from a short visit to their daughten and sister, Mrs. James Williams, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maxwell have the following children with them for a reunion visit: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Weaver, South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. M. Hutchens, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mann, South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Barton of Rose Chapel.

Miss Evelyn Roach of South Bend was a week-end guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Lewis.

Mrs. Grady G. Roberts of Chillicothe is in Haskell this week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mary Oates is at home from a two months vacation mostly spent in Boulder, Colo. She also visited Denver, Yellowstone Park and Salt Lake City.

Miss Ruby Fitzgerald is at home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ed Ellis of Fort Stockton.

Mr. Fred Sanders returned Friday from a business trip to Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. Bill Burt and daughter, Anabel, and little son, Billy Waine, came home Friday from an extended visit to Mrs. Burt's old home in Oxford, Miss. They also visited in Tennessee and Arkansas while away.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan, and Messrs. L. S. Grindstaff, R. P. Glenn, Spurlock, E. F. Lamm and John Robertson, attended the West Texas Ginners convention in Abilene last Friday.

Courtney Hunt Mrs. Mamie Barron and Mrs. N. McNeil has returned from St. Louis, where they purchased goods for the Courtney Hunt store.

Tom Holland, who for many years has been connected with the J. W. Gholson grocery store, is spending his vacation in his old home, Lingleville, Texas. Mrs. Holland accompanied him.

Miss Osta Lawrence has as her guest, Miss Mildred Foster of Abilene.

J. E. Walling and his family is spending his vacation in west Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Weir and little daughter, Katherine, are visiting relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

Miss Iris Golden of Bomarton is a house guest of Mrs. Dennis Ratlif.

Mr. I. D. Killingsworth and son, I. D. Jr., have returned from Dallas and other points where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. Virgil A. Brown of the real estate firm, Leflar and Brown, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown of Quitman, Texas.

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NOCONA, Aug. 17.—Saturday was the closing of the 36th annual reunion of the U. C. V. here. The celebration was well attended, and perhaps larger crowd than some previous years. Unusually large atendance Friday and Saturday nights was noticeable.

Prominent speakers from different parts of the state made addresses. Hon. Geo. Culp of Gainesville spoke Friday night in behalf of Mrs. Ferguson for governor and was very bitter against the ku klux klan. He made an able talk and put forth strong argument in Mrs. Ferguson's favor, while on the other hand showed very plainly his disapproval of the movements of the ku klux klan.

Hon. Dan Moody of Austin was on the program for a speech Saturday night in the interest of his own candidacy for attorney general.

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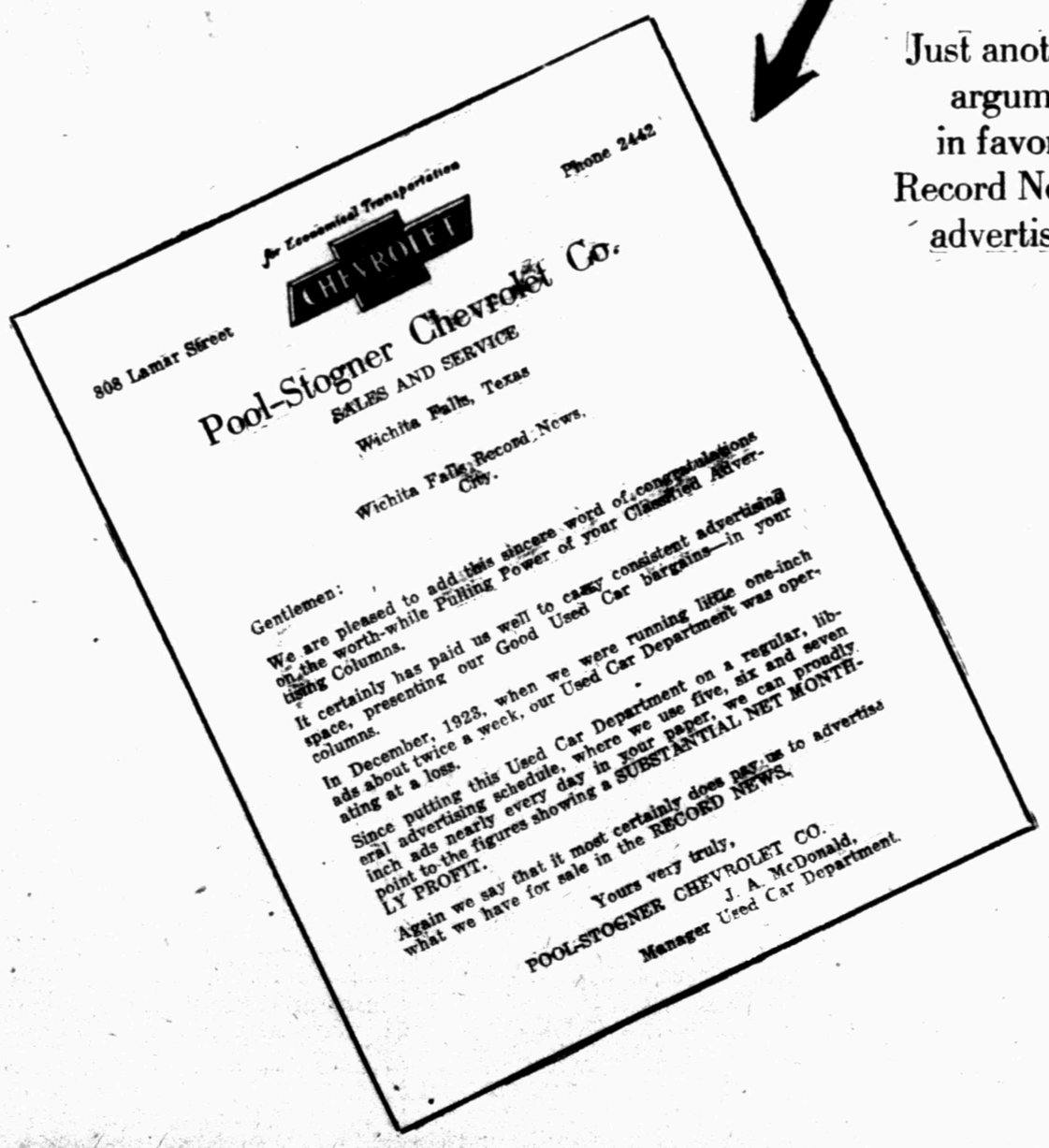
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By GEORGE ADE.

Once there was a young man who delivered milk and sang in the Choir. An Expert on Efficiency would have said that he lacked Initiative. Like a good many other youths he was waiting for some one to come along and endow him. He was willing to make a large Success but he didn't seem to be equipped with a Self-Starter.

The gloomy Burg in which he resided was not strewn with Incentives for the Young. It is said that Opportunity knocks once at every Door but the Doors in Squantamville were so far back from the Street that Opportunity would have had some Job in finding them.

Otis, for such was the name of Our Hero, wanted to make a Splash in the World so as to improve his Standing with a tall Elfin named Sophy. She was no World-Beater for Looks but she sure had succeeded in tying Ote into a Hard Knot. Every time he thought of her he spilled the Milk he was pouring.

He hung around her and tried to let her know that he was yearning but he blushed and became inarticulate when he tried to put over the Big Love Scene. Sophy, like many another Member of her Sex, made light of his Deep Love for her, as soon as she knew that she had him roped, haltered and staked out. It was Pie for her to flirt desperately with Lee Snively, who worked in the Bank, because she knew that Otis hated Lee with a fierce Corsican Hatred and had expressed a desire to bust the blamed Dude in the Jaw.

Rough Sledding for the Kid.

How true it is that Passions and Intrigues and fateful Triangles are to be found far outside of Grand Opera and Paris! Squantamville had a Romance on every Side Street but very few of them had reached the high Temperature recorded by Otis, whose smoldering Love was reducing all of his Vital Organs to Cinders.

Time after time he tried to prove to the altitudinous Siren, with the pale Drug Store Complexion and the ravishingly ronged Lips that he was Some Guy and almost a Heller, but every time he made a bold Sa-hav he was kissed off by Fate and lay froz en against the Cushion.

Sophie had taken Ukelele Lessons



Fierce Corsican Hatred.

by Mail and knew how to burn Designs on Wood with a Hot Poker and the Milk Route seemed almost outside her Social Sphere. She liked Ote in a way but knew that he was about two Notches below her in the Social Scale.

Every time he started in to pull a serious Declaration she had an attack of Giggles. She certainly made it rough Sledding for the Kid. He should have told her a few facts about her Relatives and Herself and then walked out and left her flat but he kept on sending her Candy and seemed to regard it a Privilege to be used as a Door Mat. There can be no denying that it was brash of Otis to aspire to the Hand of One whose father was an Auctioneer and District Agent for a Shock Absorber.

Otis put up with the Josh ing and stringing for about two Years, and then he decided it was time to prove to her that she was not Cleopatra and he was not a Nubian Slave. He removed the Gaff from his quivering Bosom and began to lay Plans to humble her Pride.

He placed his Milk Route in the hands of a reliable Agent, got a Hair Cut and rode away on Number Four toward the Great City.

A Square Shooter Gone Wrong.

Sophy merely sniffed and snickered when anyone asked what had become of the Suppliant. She sought to throw out the Impression that the Poor Egg was working wantonly on her young Life and that she hoped he would keep on going East until his Hat Floated in the Atlantic Ocean.

Among the honest Townspeople with whom Otis had been a Favorite it was sadly surmised that he had traveled afar in order to find Forgetfulness amid strange Scenes. They said it was too bad that a steady young Fellow, who had been a Square Shooter, could be put on the Blink by a longlegged Chickadee who didn't have Sense enough to boil Water without burning it.

Otis was not in any Foreign Country dying of a Broken Heart. He was in the Metropolis, living in modest Quarters and putting in most of his waking Hours at a Musical Conservatory situated not far from where the Boulevard intersects that Cross Street which has the large Department Stores. You know the place.

To one not acquainted with the Social Traditions and Folk Lore of a two-by-four Settlement on the order of Squantamville it may seem strange that Otis should have invested a large portion of his Savings in the largest Tuba or Brass Horn ever turned out in the U. S. A. It looked like a silver-plated Boa Constrictor all curled up to strike. It suggested eight or ten Musical Instruments all hammered into one. Possibly you have seen the Mate to it, now traveling with the Ringling Show.

Subduing Big Bertha.

Otis had consecrated his Life to one great Purchase. He was going to learn to play that Monster. He was determined to either play it or split it wide open. He was going to make that Instrument take a Hint from him and like it. And that is why he practiced and practiced until he was able to breathe his whole Soul into the Horn and create every Note between the Treble Clef and High C. The Hard part of a Sousa March was soft for him. He could close his Eyes and run up the Scale and then down again until he struck the Newfoundland Growl coming at the end of that piece about the Sea on which gathers them.

When he had the gigantic Tuba absolutely submissive he packed it up and checked it back to his Birthplace. He appeared among his old Haunts, and little did the Friends and Neighbors suspect how cleverly he had planned or how stupendous were the developing Possibilities.

No one was Wise except Prof. Eli Crewfus, conductor of the Squantamville Military and String Band and Orchestra. In order to make the whole Thing more Dramatic it had not been announced that the World's Greatest Virtuoso on the Big Bertha of all Wind Instruments was to make his local Debut at the Band Concert on Wednesday Evening. There was no need of any special Bills as everybody came to the Band Concert anyway.

Shortly after Intermission and while the Beauty, the Chivalry and the Infancy of the whole Countryside were assembled in the Public Square, came the Sun, rise. The largest Horn ever born in Captivity was carried in Triumph to the Elevated Stage and then Otis, neatly togged out in a Palm Beach Suit, stood under the Electric Light with the huge Dingus wrapped around him.

Crashing Triumph for Little Ote.

No one in that vast Crowd really dared to believe that Ote could go away with it. He might as well have tried to play on a Thrashing Machine. It looked as if he was giving away too much Weight.

He was smiling and confident. The subdued introductory Measures from the Band Boys indicated that he was going to tackle the supreme Test of Big-Horn Blowing, viz., "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."

When the first rumbling Notes began to shake the Leaves in the Trees it became evident to the gaping Multitude that Otey was a Wow. He was there.

He certainly showed that famous Selection how to take a Joke. He tore the Lining out of it. He took it to Pieces and then put it together again. The Bell of that Tuby looked like the Entrance to a Tunnel and gave forth Sounds like rumbling Thunder. The Natives realized that the pretzels playing in the lower Register by Horse Fiddles and Church Organs had been mere Child's Play. On the Finish, when Ote kept going down Cellar until he struck something near N, every Building along Main Street shivered to the very Foundations.

It was a crashing Triumph for a Boy who had been brought up right here in the Old Town. Of all those who listened, none was more spellbound that Sophy, who had once scorned the Great Man who stood there, bowing in recognition of the Plaudits. She was frivolous by Nature but she had a Soul for Music. Lee Snively, who stood alongside of her, was well nigh forgotten in the Excitement.

Sophy got ready to do a little Hedging. After the Concert, when he was in the Bon Ton Candy Kitchen, with a Handkerchief around his Neck, ordering up a Banana Split, then Sophy broke through the Circle of Admirers and bade him Welcome. Otis finally succeeded in placing her. He said he was spending a few Days back among Childhood Friends before starting on a Chautauqua tour with his Fiancee who had won the Duzenberry Gold Medal as a Harpist.

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TRUTH CRUSHED RISES AGAIN.

John Wesley Langley is a Kentucky republican. He has served twenty years as a member of congress. He knows that his Redeemer liveth and he is glad of it. John Wesley was indicted early in the springtime for conspiracy to violate the Eighteenth Amendment. A federal grand jury returned the indictment. Agent of bootleggers testified that he had paid John Wesley five thousand dollars for his influence. This imp of satan needed a permit in order to withdraw legitimate whiskey from a government warehouse.

John Wesley was shocked. He had been a God-fearing and loud praying man from boyhood. He had shouted his virtues from the housetops. He had declared himself to be stainless and without sin, beyond the reach of the tempter and with a noble scorn for filthy lucre. An ignoble jury of twelve heard the evidence and they returned verdict of guilty against John Wesley Langley, who all his lifetime had defied the devil and his imps and had led the life of an exalted statesman and a God-fearing and loud praying citizen.

That verdict of the ignoble twelve did not crush the lion of the Kentucky mountains. From the federal court room and the verdict of a federal jury, both grand and petit, John Wesley appealed to the republican voters of his district for a vindication. He had been sentenced to a term of penal servitude. His case is pending in a higher court but the highest court that John Wesley cares for is the high court of the people of his congressional district.

John invaded his district. He painted himself as a martyr crucified in a noble cause by men without character and courts without mercy. He told of his abject poverty in his boyhood, his struggles to lift his head above the low water of Poverty Flat Creek, his sacrifices and his heroism while reeling beneath the blasts of adversity's gales, his faith in the Almighty and his own moral rectitude and lastly of the proud hour of his life when the people of his district elected him as their representative in the American congress and kept him there for twenty long years.

John Wesley asked them to do it again, to brand his accusers as unworthy of belief and the court which had convicted him as an agent of oppression in the hands of misguided and weak minded men who would not know a God-fearing representative of the people if they met one in the middle of the road. John Wesley has been vindicated. His constituents by a vote of four to one gave him a vote of confidence and for the eleventh time placed their congressional standard in his hand.

He thanked them. He said righteousness had won another sweeping victory and the cause of justice had been elevated to a higher plane than ever before since Daniel Boone and his fellow pioneers had rescued the dark and bloody ground from wild men and wild beasts. John Wesley's district is overwhelmingly republican. His constituents are for the most part mountaineers.

They love their friends, they hate their enemies, including revenue agents, they turn corn juice into wild whisky when the government isn't looking and by their votes they have let the outside world know that John Wesley Langley is without fear, without reproach, without stain and in the house of his friends he is the cock of the walk at all times regardless. He may go back to congress or he may go to the pen. Time will tell.

DID YOU KNOW?

That Thomas C. Chadbourne of New York, a McAdoo leader, and a gentleman of wealth and distinction, has assured John W. Davis that the McAdoo leaders in all the states will be active in the campaign?

That an appeal for the support of women voters is to be made in behalf of the La Follette ticket on the ground that the Wisconsin senator and the senator from Montana are advocates of universal peace and stand for clean government?

That F. W. Ransome of Clarksburg, West Virginia, named his twin sons Coolidge and Hell-and-Maria Ransome, in order to show the world that there is one West Virginia republican who has not gone wrong?

That a man who will inflict the name of Hell-and-Maria on an inoffensive babe shows that the fool-killer in the town of Clarksburg is off on a vacation?

That Farmers who have fed the corn of 1923 to their hogs are jubilant and that the big dvance in prices has placed millions of dollars in the pockets of the farmers of Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska and the northwest states.

PANTOMIME -:- By J. H. Striebel



Do You Suppose They Are Really Getting It To Sleep?



Their Name Was Legion

"I don't care who hears me I want that memorandum. Understand? Everything in the world I've got's in that safe and I ain't going to have the combination in your hands or anybody else's."

"But—" The other voice also had lost its caution.

"But, nothing. You've crooked me already and you're getting ready to crook me again. They'll be after me in a minute—that Rogers gang—and I ain't going to leave this office with you holding any cards up your sleeve."

From across the street Bart Rogers saw the great form lurch forward. A big hand went out to grasp about the standard of the old oil lamp. Then with another cursing demand, the giant form of "Bull" Franniston swerved forward, the lamp swinging high over his head as he raised it to send it crashing toward his unseen visitor. Higher, higher went the flaming thing, farther traveled the lever-like arm as it summoned every atom of its strength, then—

A crash! A popping, puffing explosion. A roar which turned suddenly to a agonized scream. The lamp had traveled too far to the rear. The hand of "Bull" Franniston had crashed it against the wall, and now he stood, a transfixed thing of screaming, horrible fear, while the burning oil enveloped him in a creeping mantle of death!

"Blankets!" Bart Rogers roared the order as he raced across the street. "Blankets—canvas—anything!"

A careening tent of a deserted "dollrack" stood nearby where its owner had left it to travel to the stockade. One great wrench and Bart had torn half its side away, and leaping up the stairs, crashed against the unlocked door of "Bull" Franniston's office. The ancient bolt broke under the pressure; an instant later Bart tumbled into the room, to rush toward the writhing, flame-covered being which struggled against the wall on the other side of the room. Barrows was gone—a glance toward an open window leading to a lower roof told Bart the method of exit.

He finally succeeded in enveloping Bull's head and shoulders in the heavy cloth. A second more and steps sounded on the stairs. Bart, struggling to evade and fight the flames at the same time, turned excitedly.

"Quick, men!" he shouted, as he leaped away, "hold that stuff in front of you—and rush him!"

They finally succeeded in smothering the flames and the parts of the room that were ablaze. Then Bart turned to the injured man. His face was swollen and distorted, his hands clutched and grasped in agony. Mumbling words came disjointedly from his blackened lips.

"He's got the combination—he's got the combination—" Then, slowly, gaspingly, "Bull" Franniston lapsed into unconsciousness Bart Rogers rose.

"Try to make some sort of a stretcher out of these blankets," he ordered. "Then carry him up to the hotel and get a doctor as quick as you can. I'm afraid he's done for."

Bart followed the careful litter carriers to a corneer a block away. But there he swerved, and, calling a straggler from an arresting detachment as it passed, he drew him aside.

"Come with me," he ordered briskly, and, edging across the street, sidled to the stairway of Franniston's building. Bart crept up the stairs and into the shadows of the office.

"Take that corner over there," he commanded. "Don't move until I give the order," His aide crawled cautiously to the blackness of a cubby hole formed by the jutting end of a desk. A closet was near by. Bart entered it, leaving the door half open. Then he prepared to wait—how long, or for whom, he did not know. An hour passed, while the street outside gradually quieted and the sharp, barking orders of raiding legion men grew fewer and fewer. After a long time the night train whistled in, and remained at the station far past its usual departing time—all for the good reason that men and women, convinced at last that their presence no longer was desired, were departing by the wholesale for other fields, where, perhaps, they might be welcomed. It brought a sense of relief to Bart Rogers, a sense of victory and of—

Of tensity! For with the "high-ball" whistle of the engine as the train left the little station there came a scraping sound at the rear of the long office, followed by the stealthy form of a tall, thin man as he clambered over the window ledge and crept toward the safe!

CHAPTER XXIII
The Evidence

A muttered curse came from the shadowy figure that had entered, then, again consulting the memorandum, he resumed his task of robbery.

To the right and to the left sped the knob, and this time there seemed to be more of sureness in the man's touch, more confidence. The bolts clicked: a second more and the heavy door was swinging slowly toward him. Then, like some writhing animal, hemoved forward, the flashlight reflecting its glow upon his features as he searched the contents of the safe. Leon Barrows!

The flashlight was laid on the floor of the safe, as both hands were occupied in holding, for a moment, the desired thing, found at last. After that, the paper was folded and jammed into a pocket, the flashlight was extinguished; the man rose and—

"Up with your hands!" Bart had leaped from the closet and was covering the shadowy form with his revolver. From the other corner of the room and aide came forth, his rifle levelled. "Up with 'em, Barrows!"

The man in the shadows whirled. He dodged and twisted, then with one writhing leap made for the window. Bart's finger cramped on the trigger. There was a flash of yellow flame and then the wriggling form of a man on the floor. Across the room the legionnaire had lowered his rifle, and, his bayonet ready for action, had raced to a position in front of the wounded man.

"Stop that crawling or I'll run you through with this bayonet! Mr. Rogers! Come here, quick! He's trying to stuff something into his mouth! He's trying to swallow something!"

Quickly Bart went forward, clubbing his revolver and stunning the fallen man with a sharp blow. Leon Barrows sank motionless and Bart straddled him, both hands prying at the tight, clenched jaws, to free the paper enclosed there. A moment later he gained his objective and rose.

"Help me get him to the hotel," he ordered. "It'll be easier if we do it before he gains consciousness."

The aide obeyed. Ten minutes later, stretched upon a bed of the hotel, Leon Barrows opened his eyes to find a doctor, summoned from the room of "Bull" Franniston, examining the bullet-fractured ankle. At the other end of the room Bart Rogers was reading a crumpled paper.

AGREEMENT

Bellaine, Wyo.,
July 8, 1921.

In consideration and in payment for the transfer of certain oil properties, rights and privileges underlying the land contained in the northwest quarter of section 64, township 8, range 74, said being known as the Rogers ranch, and undersigned, Leon Barrows, does hereby agree and promise to pay Egbert Franniston of Bellaine, Wyo., the sum of $100,000.00 (one hundred thousand dollars) upon the satisfactory evidences of the presence of oil, and agrees also, in consideration of the transfer of these rights, to deliver to the said Egbert Franniston any and all letters, papers and incriminating evidence of whatsoever sort implicating him in the deaths of Martha O. Morrison of Springfield, O., and Franklin Rogers of Bellaine, Wyo."

"What's this mean?" Bart asked in a voice suddenly hoarsened. What's—"

"It's all a ile. He made me sign that thing—I don't even know what it's all about I—"

"Stop that talking!"

crumpled lines of typewriting:

For Bart's steady gaze had again centred upon the

"As a guarantee of the above, I, Leon Barrows, at one time known as Mason Bartholomew, hereby declare and affirm that I am equally guilty with Egbert Franniston in the deaths of the persons above stated, and that this statement is made to assure the said Egbert Franniston that the information in my possession shall not be used against him for the purpose of defrauding him of the rights and privileges of the above mentioned lands to be obtained under the will of Franklin Rogers, or to avoid payment of the guaranteed $100,000.00 as above stated.

"Signed, this 8th day of July, 1920—

"LEON BARROWS."

"You killed my father!" Bart's voice was horse, unnatural. The thin hands of Leon Barrows writhed in terror.

"I did not, I'm telling you! I did not! He made me sign that thing—I was afraid of him—I—"

"I'll see about that myself. Give me the combination of that safe. Be quick about it—otherwise I'll go through it with an acetelyene torch!"

The teeth of Leon Barrows suddenly had begun to chatter.

"It's—it's all a lie."

"Very well, then, prove it. Are you going to give me the combination to that safe?"

"Six—" the man was staring at the ceiling and talking between dry, white lips—"one turn to the left to four, then twice around—"

"Wait a minute. Mark that down, will you, doctor?"

"I've already gotten it."

"Good. Go ahead."

When he had the combination Bart ran out, and over to the office of Leon Barrow. It was locked, but the shoulder of Bart Rogers was strong with a new strength. One lunge and the door yielded. He went to the safe. An hour later—

The room of "Bull" Franniston was dim with its shielded light—and with approaching death.

"Bull," he said quietly, "I've gotten hold of your confession."

"My what?"

"Your confession to the murder of old Jim's wife in Illinois and to the killing of my father. I caught Barrows stealing it out of your safe."

"He worked the combination, eh?" The whisper came with a great effort—an effort that was heightened by a sudden hate. "What's—what's—he say?"

"That you forced him into making that agreement with you; that you threatened to kill him, and—"

Pointed Paragraphs

By ROBERT QUILLEN.

The farmer never escapes. The price of the best radio sets is ruinous.

Legal language needs working on yet. Some laymen can understand it.

At times it must be a little irksome merely to be the brother of Charles W.

New Yorkers never stand to watch the train come in; they stand to watch somebody work.

A free country is one in which everybody feels superior to the stranger.

Almost 95 per rent of the new books each year fail, and that isn't nearly enough.

The man who said there is plenty of room at the top never examined a fifth-floor apartment.

The boiled lobster changes the color of the red; but hot water only deepens the hue of the red.

Every bald man is a prospect for tonic while he continue fondly to call it a "spot."

Optimism is a fine thing unless it takes the form that providence will cut the lawn grass.

An optimist is a man who can be proud of his chivalry while pumping up a tire on a hot day.

We are 100 per cent American, and too many American top-notchers have names we can't spell.

You'll notice that women of the clinging vine type have the gentlest method of getting the pay envelope.

It is annoying, however, to spell things to keep the child from catching on and have it correct your spelling.

Some ladies are elected president of a civic club, and some don't even know how to place the cutlery.

The first telescope makers had their troubles, but they never tried to see a chorus through a bobbed head.

Our old-fashioned notion is that there was just as much efficiency before there was so much talk about it.

There are few good snake stories this year, which shows what happens to a country when its inspiration is gone.

Very few vice presidents become presidents. There is a divinity that shapes our ends, rough-hew them though we may.

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WHAT TODAY MEANS TO YOU

By MARY BLAKE

LEO

Until shortly after noon, the planetary aspects of today are somewhat undesirable, although not distinctly adverse to forceful action, provided that it is used only after careful deliberation. The late afternoon and evening have aspects of a very favorable character for all social and domestic affairs, but not for business.

A child born today will, given careful nutrition and wholesome environment, enjoy normal health, and attain sound physical maturity. Its character will be secretive, and its disposition not as frank and open as you would desire. In order to overcome these weaknesses, you must impress upon its mind the inestimable value of truth and frankness, emphasizing, if necessary, your lessons by disciplinary measures.

If today is your birthday, you often feel disagreeable and churlish, because your heart is not in the work or duties that you are called upon to perform.

You must realize that your success and happiness in life depends wholly upon the use to which you put that complex group of traits which go to make up what is called "self." The self seeks to find its expression in a career.

Only if you choose that work for which you are gifted and to which you can give the best that is in you, can you achieve success and prosperity.

Unless your occupation satisfies, unless it makes you feel the pride of workmanship and accomplishment, you will reach the end of life unsuccessful, unhappy, with the thought of things that might have been.

Career or vocation do not necessarily mean that your chosen work requires extensive education, experience, or training. The efficient clerk, who finds a proper place and contributes a share to the advancement of a business, and of the service it renders, follows a career just as truly as the famous statesman, the well known preacher, or popular actor.

Successful people born on this date are:

Seth Thomas, manufacturer. (His clock factory was the largest in his day.)

Marshall Field, merchant, of Chicago.

Robley D. Evans, "Fighting Bob," naval officer.

Mark W. Harrington, astronomer.

James H. Hyslop, psychologist and educator, professor of logic and ethics at Columbia.

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HOW IT STARTED

"GETTING A RISE OUT OF HIM."

To succeed in getting someone interested or concerned or agitated over something is, in the parlance of every day, "to get a rise" out of him! One feels a vulgar strain in the expression and puts it down as slang, come up like a weed, with no foundation in interesting fact or fancy.

Slang, it is, though not, as generally supposed, American slang. For it has been used for centuries in England. And when the fact in which it takes its origin is discovered it might almost be ranked as a metaphor instead of slang.

It is from the vocabulary of the fisherman who throws his bait into the waters and waits for the fish to rise to it that the phrase "to get a rise" out of some one takes its origin.

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More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

RELEASE MONDAY, AUGUST 18—
JUST A SONG AT TWILIGHT

The sun glows golden in the west;
The shadows creep out thin and long,
And ere he settles in his nest,
The robin sings his evening song.
The summer breeze is sinking low—
Its last faint breath will soon be drawn,
And I can hear my neighbor mow
His lawn.

This is an irritating sound,
And one not suited to the hour,
I hear it bump along the ground,
The while I sit and glumly glower.
I hear it squeak and grind and clack,
And from the stubborn glebe recoil,
And every noise bespeaks the lack
Of oil.

I fain would sit, at even time,
And hear the cricket drill his choir,
Or make a try at scribbling rhyme
Instinct with white celestial fire.
At such a time my one concern
Is to possess a placid poise,
Which can't be done, with that infern-
Al noise.

But that's not all that angers me
And drives away my peace of mind,
And makes me really fit to be
In some safe padded cell confined.
What sets my tortured nerves awry
And makes me thirst to spill his gore
Is knowing that he he's using my
Lawn mower!

DOUBLY WELCOME

One reason why Americans are so enthusiastic over the Prince of Wales is their certainty that he will not go on the lecture platform while over here.

INSPIRED

The former Kaiser guessed wrong about victory, but when he said that America would pay for the war he proved himself a prophet.

NOT SO ASTONISHING

Archeologists have discovered that the Mayas used to gamble. Even the world's earliest peoples were human, it would seem.

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Dr. Frank Crane's Daily Editorial

What Power Means

At Wembley, the other day, the Prince of Wales opened the first World Power Conference and welcomed thirty-nine states of the British Empire and foreign countries.

Formerly the strengt of a nation was reckoned by its man power but, more and more, it is coming to be reckoned by mechanical power used by man. The object of the conference is to exchange ideas on the subject of power.

For Great Britain power means coal, which is mined on the island, or oil, which is imported. For the colonies, Canada for instance, power means waterfall, as it is estimated that 23,000,000 horsepower is available for Canada. India and New Zealand have similar resources.

The power of states in the future is to be reckoned not by men, but by various forms such as waterfall, coal and oil which they can command.

In this sense the population of the United States is greater than that of China for, while China has some 400,000,000 of people, it is lacking in horsepower and power available from natural resources.

Always the strength of man is to be computed by the natural forces he controls rather than by his inherent ability.

In italy an attempt has been made to use the volcanic heat and to maintain, with it, steam in boilers and to carry out chemical processes, but nothing practical has come of it.

An engineer, before the war, proposed to obtain power from British coal mines by setting them on fire and pumping down air, thus generating great heat, which he would have utilized in running gigantic electric statins.

Other projects have used the tidal waves and the sunshine but they have not been brought as yet into any practical use.

The subject indeed is one which opens inviting vistas, but has not yet been fully explored.

Suffice it to say that the nations that can control the greatest amount of artificial resources, or rather natural resources, and bring them under the control of man will be the greatest.

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THROUGH A WOMAN'S EYES

By JEAN NEWTON

THE NEXT NIGHT FOUND HIM AT KELLY'S.

"If I had but a short time left to live I would use it to enjoy the undiluted happiness of home life. Among my loved ones I would study every gesture, listen to every voice and do my utmost to imprint this time upon their memory as one of the few really joyful incidents of all our lives."

This is one of the interesting answers provoked by the question: "If you had but one more year to live, what would you do with it?" which is being asked throughout the country today. We do not know anything about this man to whom home life seems so precious in the last moments, but what he says reminds one of a story of O. Henry's.

It is the story about the man who might have made a good husband, but for Kelly's. Kelly's was the poolroom and he couldn't resist it. On Sundays, when he should have been out with his wife and children; evenings, when he should have enjoyed with them the "undiluted happiness of home life," he could be found only at Kelly's. At heart he was not at all a bad fellow and underneath it all he loved his family. He simply could not keep away from Kelly's.

One night when he came home his wife and children were gone—to the river he was sure. She had often threatened that. And, in his sorrow and despair, everything was made clear to him. How she had loved and cared for him, how hard she had worked to make him comfortable and how he had only neglected and humiliated her. And the children—why he hardly knew his own children!

Oh for another chance—a chance to show that he loved them, to repay his wife and make her happy! If he could but have her back, how he would cherish her. No poolroom should ever see him again—if he could only have her back!

When, lo the door opened and the prematurely mourned returned. The children were with her. She had not gone to the river—just to see her mother, who had taken suddenly ill. She was not dead after all—she hadn't even run away from him. Everything was all right. What a relief!

The next night found him at Kelly's.

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HOME MADE CAR TAKES TEXANS INTO MEXICO AND CANADA

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Traveling almost 4,000 miles from his home in Pilot Point, Texas, in a home made house motor car containing two rooms, Will Harris, a school lecturer, has arrived in New York. Accompanying him on the trip were his wife and eight-year-old daughter.

The rooms are fitted with beds, a table, stove and other domestic equipment. It has been the home of the family since December. They visited Mexico and Canada before coming to New York.

HERRICK RETURNS HOME FROM PARIS

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Myron T. Herrick, ambassador to France, returned today on the steamship Paris, for a two months holiday on his farm near Cleveland.

He denied reports that he planned to resign and declared that he was prepared to return to France at once should there be occasion to do so.

Of the Dawes plan he said "all Europe realizes that it must succeed and they are doing their part to make it succeed."

DECLARES STRIKE NEVER JUSTIFIED

By The Associated Press.

TORONTO, Aug. 17.—Charles P. Howard, president of the Inlternational Typhographical union, in annual convention here, told members of the organization today that the strike of Toronto typographers over the 44-hour week controversy was "a serious mistake" and should have never been called. The strike, which began more than three years ago, was formally ended last night.

One machinist received $2,059 from the union during the strike and at the same time was working as a water works inspector, the convention was told.

THREE IN SINGLE FAMILY ARE BURIED

By The Associated Press.

GIDDINGS, Texas, Aug. 17.—A Lutheran pastor and both of his parents were buried here this week. Rev. W. M. Schulz of Hecla, North Dakota, who died in this city last week, was buried here Monday, the day after the burial of his mother, Mrs. Mary Schulz of this place, whose funeral services were held Sunday. The father, August Schulz, died yesterday and was buried today, closing the week with three burials in one family, a tragic record for this town.

Billy Whiskers

By FRANCES TREGO MONTGOMERY.

Billy walked up to the dirigible and stuck his nose into the little door. Not being driven away, or seeing any one, he stepped in and soon was exploring the balloon from one end to the other, with both Stubby and Button at his heels.

"Isn't it wonderful?" said Billy. "Just as cozy and nice as a ship that sails the sea. Staterooms, lounge, dining saloon, kitchen and storerooms galore! Let's hide and be carried off with her when she starts. It is worth being delayed on our journey to have such an experience.

"Indeed it is!" replied Button.

"Quick, get under the table! I hear some one coming," warned Stubby.

Billy dodged under the table in the dining saloon while Stubby hid under a chair and Button ran up a curtain and settled himself on the curtail pole near the ceiling. The person they had heard coming soon passed through the room, and they came out of their hiding places and continued their explorations.



Presently they found it difficult to stand on their feet, and looking from a window they discovered they were slowly rising from the ground. At the same time they found it was exceedingly hard to stand still and keep their balance. Before it should grow any worse, they ran back and hid where they had before, to await further developments.

"I hope if they find us they don't pitch us overboard when they get up two or three thousand feet," said Stubby.

Help! Oh, help! I must have some air," whined Stubby. "I am getting seasick!" But neither Billy nor Button heard him as the noise of the engine and propellers drowned all other sounds in the balloon.

"If there was only a deck I could get out on! I wish I had not come! I just hate this way of traveling! It is worse than being in an elevator in a high building and having the car shoot from the bottom floor to the top in one bound. This thing is worse for it decides to stop, dropping and shooting up again without warning, and it runs upside down and every other way but straight ahead. Oh, oh, oh! I can't stand it another minute. I must have air!"

So Stubby crawled out from under his chair and climbed up on a long, narrow window seat directly under an open window and hung out his head. He could only just reach the window by standing on his hind legs as he was so short and the window ledge was so far above the seat. As he looked out he could see the earth fast receding from him. He felt as if it were the dirigible that was standing still and the earth that was dropping from them.

(We hope that he doesn't fall out, don't we?)

LEW CODY NO. 5 FOR COMEDY STAR

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Nora Bayes, musical comedy star, four times married and divorced, is engaged to Lew Cody, motion picture actor. Her Broadway representative today gave out the following message from her in London:

"Lew and I are engaged. We were thrown together in a motor accident. Now step on the gas."

The reference was to an accident near Brighton in which the couple were bruised and shaken, when the motor in which they were riding collided with another vehicle.

HEARST MAKES GIFT TO WOMAN'S PARTY

By The Associated Press.

WESTPORT, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Announcement that William Randolph Hearst had made a gift valued at $10,000 to the national women's party in memory of his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, was made today at the party's annual convention here. The gift was in the form of the furnishing of the main drawing room of the party headquarters on Capitol Hill, Washington. Mrs. Hearst was a member of the party's national council.

WOMAN REFORMER STRICKEN WITH CANCER

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Miss Lucy Page Gaston, founder of the national Anti-Cigarette league and prominent reformer, is in a critical condition in a sanitarium here, suffering from a cancer on the throat. Physicians who made an incision several days ago hold that there is no hope for her recovery.

The growth was said to have resulted from injuries received several months ago in an automobile accident.

ARGENTINE FLIER REACHES BANGKOK

BANGKOK, Siam, Aug. 17.—Major Pedro Zanni, Argentine round the world flier, arrived here today from Tavoy, Burma, where he was forced to stop yesterday on his trip from Rangoon because his gasoline supply had been exhausted.

7,000 GIVEN DATES IN GERMAN AREA

By The Associated Press.

HAMBURG, Germany, Aug. 17.—More than 7,000 jobless men and women are now rawing unemployment doles in unoccupied Germany. Figures are not available, but it is believed it will contribute materially to the total number of unemployed in the country.

Mothers

AND THEIR CHILDREN



Taking Away the Bad Taste.

One mother says:

I have found that with a well balanced diet containing sufficient fruits and vegetables, few children need be asked to take the much dreaded castor oil of our childhood. However, it can be used as shortening in gingerbread or ginger cookies and defies detection.

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FATHER REJECTS PLEA OF ACCUSED SON

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Aug. 17.—Emil Zupka, confessed slayer of his discarded sweetheart, Cora May Raber, was told last night that he may expect no help from his family. Standing behind the bars of his cell, he heard his aged father publicly denounce him and refuse him 15 cents for cigarettes.

The father, accompanied by the youth's brother and sister, came to the jail for the first time since Emil's arrest.

"When your mother and I begged you to give up your bad habits and be our boy again, what did you do? You laughed at us. Now you can suffer for it," he said.

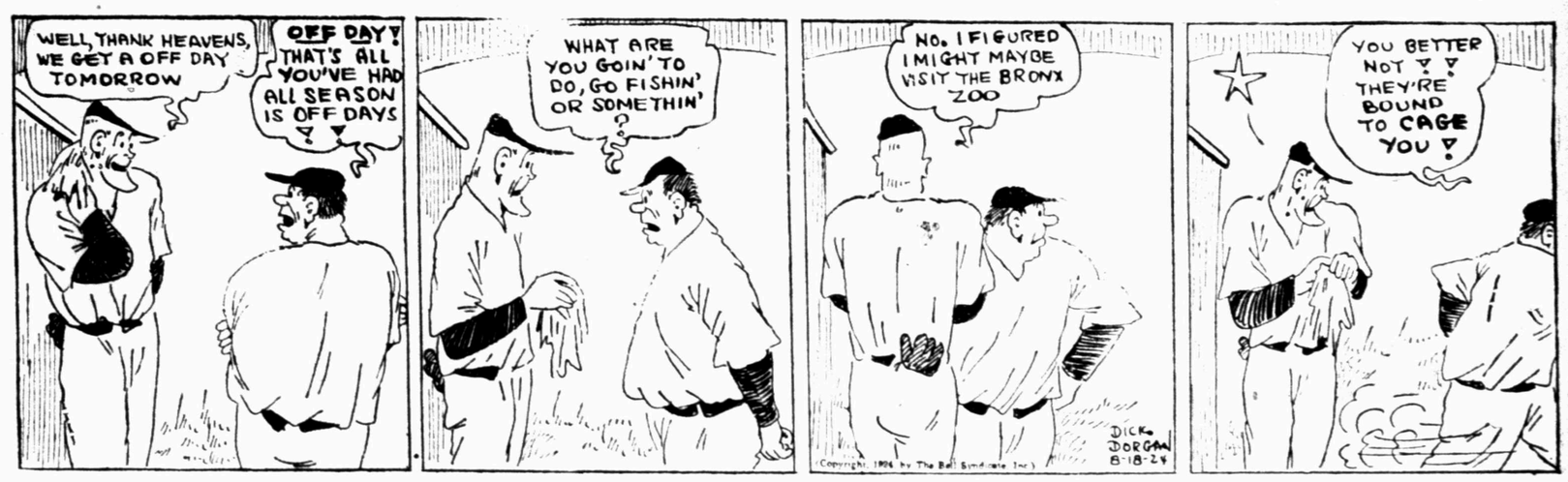
UNTERMYER'S WIFE DIES IN NEW YORK

YONKERS, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Samuel Untermyer, wife of the noted attorney, died at her home at Greystone early this morning. She had been in ill health since last November. Mrs. Untermyer, who was Minnie Carl, was 60 years old. She was married to Mr. Untermyer in New York in 1880.

DOTS PUZZLE



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



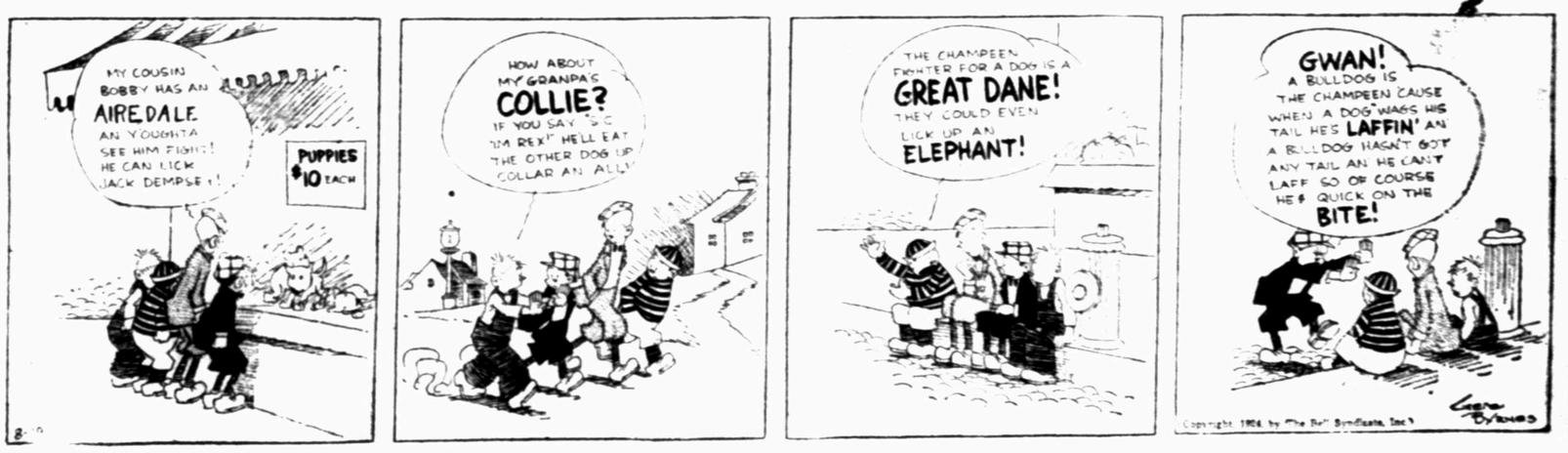
THE NEBBS — Just a Gambler. — —By Sol Hess



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG — Sparky's Fast Work Still Lacks Speed. — —By Billy de Beck



REG'LAR FELLERS — A Hard Boiled Dog. — —By Gene Byrnes



Crowds and Crowds — —By Rube Goldberg



Cellar Habitues Wallop Spuds in Opener

CRABS GET ON MORGAN IN FIRST, THEN WALLOP DRAKE

Relief Hurler Pelted For Three Homers, Double, And Two Singles, After Which He Chunks Tight Ball

Galveston's Sandcrabs brushed the dungeon mire out of their optics long enough in the Sabbathday tilt to see the light of day and the slants of Richard Morgan and Logan Drake clearly enough to wham the agate to all sectors and bust Bud's floundering Spudders in the series' opener, 9 to 6.

The Spud safties, punched to the discomforture of Lefty Roy Crumpler, outnumbered the blows garnered by the opposition, but six bingles mingling with a pair of weird heaves in the initial couplet, a trio of round trippers poled in the second, fourth, and fifth, and a double, single, and twin steal in the third refrigerated the affair before the hapless homelings got so much as an earnest look-in.

Big Bill Bagwell brutally bruised a pair of homers and Brown snapped the pill to port for another circuit swat for the visitors off the delivery of Drake.

Punch Non-Alcoholic.

Crumpler doled free tickets to the first pair of Spuds who faced the box in the ninth, and then Catcher Schroyer let one get through him, advancing the runners each a base. But four runs behind and with men on second and third the Spudder punch proved as non-alcoholic as liquid refreshments at a church social. Wee Peter Turgeon popped a Texas leaguer to center, sending over a run, but there the rally expired. Wano forced Turge at second. White aviated to left, and Coombs, batting for Jonnard, fouled out to third.

Crabs Bat Around.

The Crabs batted around in the opening couplet, scored four markers, ousted Morgan with two on base, and then slapped in a fifth counter off Drake. A jungle heave from short to first, and another from left field to the visitors' dugout abetted by the bingling of Whiteman, Bagwell, Burkett, Mueller, Schroyer and Crumpler, sprang the leak for the Spudder barge, and then sank it.

With two away in the Spudder first Locker lofted a safety in rear of the initial station and legged it to second for a double. Weis outran an infield slap, putting Dallas to third, but Turgeon fouled out to Westerzil.

Bill Bops First in Second.

Bill Bagwell, husky Crab right gardner, hoisted the apple over the starboard wall for another scoring nugget in the second.

Chief Wano led off the domestic second with a two-baser to left, and passed away at the keystone cushion while the next three Spuds went out in orderly manner.

Brown doubled to right center, and Mueller singled him to third in the third. Schroyer forced Mueller at second. While Crumpler was lunging wildly at his third strike the pair on base set out for a double pilfering foray. Both made the ripple, Brown absconding with the platter, and Schroyer grabbing second. Hurt lined out to Locker.

Bagwell poked his second non-stopper in the fourth, a lusty drive over the port barrier.

The Spudders tabulated a pair during the fourth. After Turge bounded out to third, Wano singled through the box. White whiffed, and Jonnard biffed a single to center. Crumpler in effort to catch Bubber playing off first, chunked the pill away, and Wano checked in. Jonnard gathered himself up in a bunch and scooted to third. Drake singled to left, scoring Jonnard. Fitzgerald pushed a liner to center, but Callaghan aviated to Whiteman in left for the third out.

Brown's Homer in Fifth.

Brown opened the Galveston fifth with a homer over the left field fence.

Wichita Falls scored two runs in the sixth. White doubled to right. Jonnard hoisted out to center. Drake singled through the box. White scored, and Drake went to second on the throw in. Schroyer pegged back at second to get Drake but threw low, and Drake advanced to third. Fitzgerald grounded out to first, scoring Drake. Callaghan went out, Hurt to Bagwell who took Mueller's position on first in the fifth when Mueller went out after being hit by pitched ball.

Singles by Weis, Turgeon, and Wano tabulated one for the Spudders in the seventh. Locker, first up, bounded out to short. After the trio of bingles connected with by the homelings, White hit into a double play, Burkett to Hurt to Bagwell.

THE SAME SAD STORY

Galveston—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hurt, 2b.	5	0	0	2	3	1
Westerzil, 3b.	5	1	0	2	2	0
Whiteman, lf.	5	1	1	4	0	0
Bagwell, rf.-1b.	5	2	3	7	0	0
Burkett, ss.	5	1	1	0	3	0
Brown, cf.	4	2	2	3	0	0
Mueller, 1b.	2	1	2	4	0	0
xPerussina, rf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Schroyer, c.	4	0	1	4	1	1
Crumpler, p.	4	0	1	0	1	1
Totals	40	9	11	27	10	3

xran for Mueller in fifth.

Wichita Falls—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fitzgerald, cf.	5	0	2	5	0	0
Callaghan, rf.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Locker 2b.	4	1	2	1	1	1
Weis, lf.	4	1	2	3	0	1
Turgeon, ss.	5	0	2	2	5	1
Wano, 1b.	5	1	3	7	0	0
White, 2b.	5	1	1	2	2	0
Jonnard, c.	4	1	1	7	0	0
E. Morgan, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drake, p.	4	1	2	0	0	0
zCoombs	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	6	16	27	8	3

zbatted for Jonnard in ninth.

Galveston	511 110 000—9
Wichita Falls	000 202 101—6

Two-base hits, Mueller, White, Wano, Locker; home runs, Bagwell 2, Brown; stolen bases, Brown, Schroyer; hit batsmen, Mueller by Drake; hits and runs off Morgan, 5 and 4 in 2-3 innings; strikeouts, Crumpler 4, Drake 7; bases on balls, Crumpler 2; time, 2:10; umpires, O'Toole and Estill.

JOHNSON TAMES TIGERS 8 TO 1

Veteran Hurler Allows But 4 Hits; Rookie Stars At Bat For Senators

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Walter Johnson allowed but four hits today and Washington beat Detroit 8 to 1. McNeely, Washington rookie starred with four hits out of five times at bat.

Detroit	AB	H	O	A
Jones, 3b	4	1	0	2
O'Rourke 2b	4	1	1	4
Cobb, cf	4	0	2	0
Heilmann, rf	3	2	0	1
Wingo, lf	3	0	5	1
Pratt, 1b	3	0	15	0
Rigney, ss	3	0	1	4
Bassler, c	3	0	0	1
Wells, p	0	0	0	0
Hway, p	0	0	0	0
Cole, p	2	0	0	1
xManush	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	24	14

Washington	AB	H	O	A
McNeely, cf	5	4	3	0
Harris, 2b	4	2	3	1
Rice, rf	2	0	2	0
Goslin, lf	4	1	3	0
Judge, 1b	4	2	7	0
Bluege, 3b	3	2	1	0
Ruel, c	4	1	7	1
Peck, ss	4	2	1	2
Johnson, p	4	2	0	1
Totals	35	16	27	5

xBatted for Cole in 9th.

Detroit	000 000 010—1
Washington	230 000 03x—8

Summary: Runs, Jones, McNeely, Goslin, Bluege 2, Peck 2, Johnson 2; two base hits, Johnson, Peck. O'Rourke, three-base hit, Goslin; bases on balls, Cole 4; struck out Johnson 6; hits off Wells 5 in 1 1-3, off Holloway 3 in 3.

CUBS HIT EARLY; DEFEAT PHILLIES

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Chicago bunched its hits in the first inning today and defeated Philadelphia 2 to 1 in a hurlers' battle.

Philadelphia	AB	H	O	A
Sand, ss	4	0	2	3
Harper, rf	4	1	4	0
Williams, cf	4	1	4	0
Henline, c	3	1	3	1
W'stone, 3b	3	2	0	3
Mokan, lf	3	0	0	0
Holke, 1b	3	0	8	0
Ford, 2b	3	0	2	2
Oeschger, p	2	1	1	4
xMitchell	1	0	0	0
Glazner, p	0	0	0	1
xxSchulta	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	6	24	14

Chicago	AB	H	O	A
Adams, 2b	1	2	1	2
H'cote, rf	3	2	1	0
Holcher, ss	2	0	2	4
Friberg, 3b	3	1	3	2
Grigsby, lf	2	0	1	0
Vogel, lf	1	0	1	0
Hartnett, c	3	0	9	2
Statz, cf	3	1	1	0
Cotter, 1b	3	1	7	0
Blake, p	3	0	0	0
Totals	26	6	27	9

xBatted for Oeschger in 8th.
xxBatted for Henline in 9th.

Philadelphia	000 100 000—1
Chicago	200 600 00x—2

Summary: Runs, Henline, Adams, Heathcote; error, Adams; sacrifice hits, Holleher 2; bases on balls off Oeschger 2; struck out by Blake 8, Oeschger 2; hits off Oeschger 5 in 7, off Glazner 1 in 1.

Browns And Red Sox To Replay Protested Game

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—Ban Johnson, president of the American league, in a declaration made public today sustained the protest of Manager George Sisler of the St. Louis Americans over the game with the Boston Red Sox of July 28, last, which the Browns lost 10 to 5 in 10 innings, and ordered the game replayed during the first visit of Boston to St. Louis. The decision removes one defeat from the Brown's lost column and one game from the won column of the Boston Red Sox.

Manager Sisler had protested the decision of Umpire Owens who ordered Rego, who had replaced Severeid to bat in the place of McMillan who had substituted for Severeid, earlier in the game, and who rightfully preceded Rego in the batting order. This occurred in the ninth inning with the score tied with a man on second. Rego rolled out and retired the side. The Red Sox scored five runs in the tenth inning. Umpire Owens at that time admitted his mistake and took full responsibility for forcing Rego to bat out of turn.

BASE TEXAS LEAGUE.

Greenville 4, Mount Pleasant 3.
Paris 6, Tyler 0.
Sherman 2, Tyler 0 (second game).
Clarksville 5, Corsicana 4.
Texarkana 5, Sulphur Springs, rain.

TEXAS BOY'S BODY BACK FROM MISSOURI

BONHAM, Texas, Aug. 17.—The body of Eulas Jernigan, 17, who was shot and killed at Conception Junction, Mo., Thursday by a deputy marshal, arrived this morning at the boys' home at Ector, Texas, where the funeral will be held. Christ From the Missouri officer, according to dispatches, said he suspected Jernigan and his stepfather, Squire Huber, who were returning to Texas from harvest fields in Iowa, of having robbed a store at Bethson, Mo. It developed the pair had no connection with the robbery.

Burk Moundman Allows No Hits

Pitcher Connally of the Newtown team at Burkburnett pitched a no-run no-hit game the past week in Twilight league play, defeating Noble Refinery nine, 10 to 0.

Only two men reached first base, and these got on by errors. Sensational fielding by Coburn on short and Taylor at second helped Connally out a great deal.

Newtown walloped 18 safeties. Noble made two errors.

The batteries of the game were: Newtown, Connally and Farquhar; Noble, Sands and Pence.

PANTHERS RUN OVER SANTONE

Walters Wild While Cats Pound Pill At Will

FORT WORTH, Aug. 17.—Walters was wild and was hit hard in the pinches today and Fort Worth defeated San Antonio 16 to 3. Kraft ran his home run mark to 46, making a homer over the centerfield fence, in the second with two men on bases, and one over the left field fence in the sixth with two again aboard.

San Antonio	AB	H	O	A
Mayer, rf	4	1	3	0
Gross, ss	4	0	0	1
G'way, 1b	4	1	5	0
Con'ly, lf	4	1	1	0
Meyers, cf	4	2	6	0
Fuller, 2b	4	0	1	2
Brovold, 3b	4	1	6	1
Warwick, c	2	0	2	0
Coleman, c	0	0	0	0
Walters, p	3	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	24	4

Fort Worth	AB	H	O	A
Calvo, cf	5	3	4	0
Phelan, 3b	2	0	1	2
Sears, lf	6	3	1	0
Kraft, 1b	4	3	7	3
Palmer, 2b	3	0	4	3
Edton, rf	3	2	4	0
Tavener, ss	3	2	2	2
Moore, c	4	0	4	0
Pate, p	5	0	0	1
Totals	35	13	27	9

San Antonio	000 101 100— 3
Fort Worth	080 003 05x—16

Summary: Runs, Tavener 2, Edmiston 2, Palmer 2, Kraft 4, Sears, Phelan 2, Calvo 3, Walters, Meyers, Galloway; errors, Walters 2, Phelan, Kraft sacrifice hits, Palmer, Moore; two-base hits, Calvo 2, Tavener, Edmiston; three-base hit, Meyers; home runs, Kraft 2, Galloway; double plays, Tavener to Palmer to Kraft; struck out, Walters 2, Pate 3; bases on balls, Walters 11, Pate 1; hit by Walters (Phelan); passed balls, Warwick 2; time 2:05; umpires Daly and Weir.

KNIGHT IN FORM, STEERS BEATEN

DALLAS, Aug. 17.—Knight was in excellent form today and held the Steers while the local defense against the homely Texas leager was bad and Houston won 8 to 1. Double plays in each of the last three innings cut off Dallas' chances.

Houston	AB	H	O	A
Compton, lf	5	3	2	0
McCarty, rf	5	1	0	0
M'D'ald, 3b	5	1	2	2
Gainer, 1b	4	2	12	0
Haley, cf	2	0	2	0
Kane, ss	4	2	2	6
Dimond, c	4	0	7	0
Morris, 2b	4	2	4	2
Knight, p	3	1	1	3
Totals	36	12	27	13

xRan for Vache in 9th.

Dallas	AB	H	O	A
Rader, ss	4	1	4	3
Donohue, rf	4	0	3	0
Hwan, 2b	4	1	1	3
Vache, cf	4	1	2	1
Griffin, lf	4	0	4	0
Segrist, 3b	4	1	1	1
Harres, 1b	3	1	10	0
Lingle, c	3	1	3	0
S'mann, p	2	0	0	2
xEberhard	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	27	10

Houston	003 400 001—8
Dallas	010 000 000—1

Summary: Runs, Compton, McCarty, Haley, Kane, Dimond, Morris 2, Knight, Griffin; errors, McDonald, Kane, Rader; two-base hits, McDonald, Kane, Compton, Gainer, McCarty; three-base hits, Segrist, Knight; sacrifice hits, Knight, Haley, Gainer; struck out Knight 1, Schumann 3; bases on balls off Knight 1, Schumann 1; batsmen hit by Schumann (Haley); left on bases Houston 6, Dallas 5; double plays, Morris to Kane to Gainer, Knight to Kane to Gainer, Knight to Morris to Gainer; umpire, Kane, Fanning and Anderson.

WILBERT ROBINSON



BROOKLYN MGR.

The Club Standings

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.

Galveston 9, Wichita Falls 6.
Fort Worth 16, San Antonio 3.
Houston 8, Dallas 1.
Beaumont-Shreveport rained out.

Standing.

Fort Worth	36	11	.766
Dallas	27	19	.587
Beaumont	26	20	.565
Shreveport	22	23	.489
San Antonio	21	27	.438
Houston	19	25	.432
Wichita Falls	19	28	.404
Galveston	16	33	.327

Where They Play Today.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.

Washington 8, Detroit 1.
New York 2, Chicago 1.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	66	49	.574
Detroit	64	50	.561
Washington	63	52	.548
St. Louis	60	52	.536
Cleveland	53	61	.465
Chicago	51	62	.451
Philadelphia	50	65	.435
Boston	48	64	.429

Where They Play Today.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.

Boston 4, St. Louis 2.
Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1.
Brooklyn 9-8, Cincinnati 4-5.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	69	42	.622
Pittsburgh	65	44	.596
Chicago	61	48	.560
Brooklyn	62	51	.549
Cincinnati	59	57	.509
St. Louis	47	64	.423
Philadelphia	41	68	.376
Boston	40	70	.364

Where They Play Today.

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

TUCKER BROTHERS LEAVE FOR WACO

The Tucker brothers, Lonie and Frankie, will leave this morning for Waco where next Monday Frankie will box.

Frankie Tucker fought Duke Trammel a sterling battle here last Thursday night in the final bout of the legion card.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Mexia 4, Austin 0.
Corsicana 6, Waco 7.
Temple 5, Marlin 15.

Look Out, Babe! Kraft Slams Two More Home Runs

Can Benny, Licked By Britton, Beat Man Who Conquered Jack



When Jack Britton (left), and Benny Leonard (right), squared off for their two-title fight on June 26, 1922, and, (inset) Mickey Walker, present welter champ whom Leonard now hopes to defeat.

Lightweight Champion Has Edge On Mickey Walker, Believes Ring Critic

Leonard Found Out All Present Failings In Bout With Moran, And Will Be Set For Titular Scrap

By NOMAN E. BROWN

Little misfortunes often times turn out to be blessings in disguise, say the sages.

Benny Leonard may well agree with them. At least it would appear as though Pal Moran did the lightweight champion a favor when the former stuck his elbow in front of one of Benny's jabs the other night and caused the king to dislocate his thumb.

The accident gave Leonard grounds on which to ask a postponement of his battle with the welterweight king, Mickey Walker, scheduled for August 20 and, judging from Leonard's work in the ring against Moran the extended training period will be a boon to him. This even though the sore thumb keeps him from actually swapping punches every day.

Leonard and Moran met in Cleveland at the McGinty-Hinkle arena. The New Orleans lightie was no match for Leonard of course. Leonard took the bout to test himself out for his effort to wain the welter crown. And there is no doubt but what his work that night showed Leonard the need of more training after his long sojourn in Hollywood.

Ben Still Clever.

The champ had all his cleverness. His judge of distance was good considering his idleness of months. But he lacked some of the snap in his punches which have won him the name of being one of the fastest men in the ring. He found also that his endurance was not up to its old standard. There seemed to be moments when he called upon it for a spurt and seemed nonplussed when he found his body aware of the exertion.

It must be pointed out that Leonard went into the battle at catch weights but he appeared to me to five or six pounds over the poundage he wants to carry into the ring against Walker.

Can Tune Up Now.

The postponement of the tilt with Walker—which is now moved back to an early date in September—will give the lightweight boss a chance to cut down his weight without the drastic measures the original date would have forced. It will also enable him to tune up his wind and get more snap into his blows.

After watching Leonard the other night and taking all these things into consideration I figure that he's due to succeed where he failed the last time he tried to go out of his class and wrest the welterweight title from the holder. He met Jack Britton two years ago, June 26, 1922, and lost to the crafty old vet on a foul. Britton had outgeneraled him during the mill.

Walker is not the crafty general or boxer that Britton was, with all respect to the present champ. Leonard hits just as hard and is a surer hitter. Many still believe Walker caught the aged Brittop off form. Mickey will not catch Leonard that way. And Leonard in form is fit to take on any man near his weight.

Veteran Baseball Executive Dies

CINCINNATI, Aug. 17.—John Eldredge Bruce, former secretary of the old national baseball commission and a former director of the St. Louis Browns, died at his home here today. Mr. Bruce was 68 years old and had suffered a stroke of paralysis about a week ago.

Death came quietly. Mr. Bruce had been unconscious for nearly a month, and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Bruce was born in 1868, the son of Elwi Bruce, associate editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer. He graduated from Western Reserve College and Western Reserve University and became assistant United States district attorney for two terms under President Cleveland.

Huge Oklahoma Gasser Beyond Control After Fire

BRISTOW, Okla., Aug. 17.—The Sartain brothers' gas well, producing 115,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily and said to be the largest gas well in the state, continued out of control today, a week after it was brought in.

Fire which resulted when the well was struck by lightning Thursday night was extinguished last night when a heavy charge of nitro glycerine was exploded in the air over the well creating a momentary vacuum which cut off the flame.

Today the roar of the monstrous well drowned out all other sounds within severel hundred yards and conversation was impossible. The escaping gas could not be heard more than a mile.

WICHITA COUNTY NOW HAS 40 VOTING BOXES

Approval of the new voting precincts established last week in this county was given Saturday by the county commissioners court.

In a special session held yesterday afternoon, orders were placed on the minutes officially accepting the new boxes as designated in the plan worked out.

The county has now 40 voting boxes instead of 23 as has been the case heretofore. Scattered evenly over the whole county, the additional boxes are expected to give the much needed relief at elections and cut down the excess number of votes that have been cast at a number of the larger boxes.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Memphis 6, Chattanooga 3.
Mobile 6, Nashville 8.
Little Rock 1-0, New Orleans 0-6.
Only three played.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Omaha 8-7, Wichita 2-5.
Lincoln 5-2, Oklahoma City 14-3.
St. Joe 17, Denver 14.
Tulsa 10-11, Des Moines 2-2.

YANKEES BEST SOX IN DUEL

Pennock and Thurston In Tight Battle Through Whole 9 Rounds

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Herb Pennock and Hollis Thurston hooked up in a pitching battle here today which was not settled until the last man was out in the ninth. New York defeated Chicago 2 to 1.

Chicago	AB	H	O	A
Mhart, ss	3	0	0	3
Barrett, ss	1	0	0	1
Mostil, cf	4	0	1	0
Collins, 3b	4	1	1	5
Sheely, 1b	4	1	15	1
Falk, lf	4	1	1	0
Elsh, rf	4	0	2	1
Kamm, 3b	4	0	0	2
Schalk, c	3	1	2	1
Thurston, p	3	1	3	1
Totals	34	7	24	16

New York	AB	H	O	A
Witt, cf	4	1	2	0
Dugan, 3b	4	1	2	1
Ruth, rf	4	0	4	0
Meusel, lf	3	0	1	0
Pipp, 1b	3	0	8	0
Schang, c	3	2	9	1
Ward, 2b	2	0	0	4
Scott, ss	3	0	3	0
Pennock, p	1	0	0	2
Totals	27	4	27	8

Chicago	000 000 010—1
New York	000 002 00x—2

Summary: Runs, Schalk, Witt, Dugan; error, Thurston; two-base hits, Schang, Witt, Elsh; three-base hits, Falk, Dugan; Thurston; bases on balls off Thurston 3; struck out, Pennock; umpires, Nallin, Hildebrand and Moriarity.

BRAVES BUNCH HITS ON CARDS

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—The Braves pounded Haines for four hits in the seventh inning, which together with an error by Cooney and a sacrifice fly brought in four runs, and Boston took the third and final game of the series from the Cardinals, 4 to 2.

Boston	AB	H	O	A
Wilson, lf	4	0	3	0
Padgett, 2b	4	0	1	1
Stengel, rf	3	1	3	0
M'Innis, 1b	4	1	8	0
Powell, cf	4	1	3	0
Tierney, 2b	4	2	0	2
Gibson, c	3	1	6	2
R.Smith, ss	2	0	3	2
Benton, p	3	0	0	2
Totals	32	6	27	9

St. Louis	AB	H	O	A
Smith, rf	4	0	3	0
Holm, cf	4	2	2	0
Hornsby, 2b	1	0	1	6
Bottley, 1b	3	1	14	0
Blades, lf	3	1	2	0
Cooney, ss	4	1	3	6
Gonzales, c	2	0	2	1
Freigan, 3b	3	2	0	1
Haines, p	1	0	0	0
Bell, p	0	0	0	0
aMueller	1	0	0	0
bTerporcer	1	0	0	0
cDyer	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	6	27	14

aBatted for Haines in 7th.
bBatted for Freigau in 9th.
cBatted for Bell in 9th.

Boston	000 000 400—4
St. Louis	000 000 110—2

Summary: Runs, McInnis, Powell, Tierney, Gibson, Hornsby, Bottomley; errors, Cooney, Freigau; sacrifice hits, Haines, Hornsby, R. Smith, Gonzales; bases on balls off Benton 4, Bell 1; struck out Benton 5, Haines 2, hits off Haines 6 in 6.

DODGERS POUND REDS FOR PAIR

CINCINNATI, Aug. 17.—Brooklyn knocked both Rixey and Donohue out of the box today and won both games of a double header, 9 up to 4 and 8 to 5.

FIRST GAME

Brooklyn	AB	H	O	A
Righ, 2b	5	3	2	4
Mitchell, ss	3	1	3	6
Wheat, lf	5	2	3	0
Fuller, 1b	4	2	12	0
Brown, cf	5	3	4	0
Stock, 3b	4	1	1	4
Nets, rf	4	2	2	0
Deberry, c	5	0	1	0
Ehrhardt, p	3	1	0	2
Totals	39	15	27	16

Cincinnati	AB	H	O	A
Critz, 2b	5	3	1	3
Daubert, 1b	3	1	13	0
Roush, cf	4	1	4	0
Walker, rf	3	0	2	1
Bressler, rf	4	1	2	1
Pinelli, 3b	3	0	0	4
Fowler, ss	1	0	0	0
Bohne ss-3b	4	1	1	3
Hargrave, c	4	0	4	0
Rixey, p	3	0	0	1
May, p	0	0	0	0
xDuncan	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	27	13

xBatted for May in 9th.

Brooklyn	001 101 420—9
Cincinnati	013 000 000—4

Summary: Runs, High 2, Mitchell, Wheat, Fournier 3, Neis, Ehrhardt, Critz, Daubert, Pinelli, Rixey, errors, High 2, Fournier, Ehrhardt, Critz; two-base hits, Wheat, Brown; three-base hits, Fournier, Ehrhardt; stolen base, Bohne; sacrifice hits, Daubert, Stock, Ehrhardt; bases on balls Rixey 3, May 1, Ehrhardt 1; struck out, Rixey 1, May 1, Ehrhardt 1; hits off Rixey 8 in 6 1-3.

SECOND GAME

Brooklyn	AB	H	O	A
High, 2b	3	1	4	3
Mitchell, ss	4	1	1	6
Wheat, lf	4	2	3	0
Fuller, 1b	2	1	10	0
Brown, cf	5	1	2	0
Stock, 3b	4	1	2	1
Griffith, rf	4	0	2	0
Taylor, c	3	1	3	1
Osborne, p	4	1	0	0
Totals	33	9	27	11

Cincinnati	AB	H	O	A
Critz, 2b	5	0	4	3
Daubert, 1b	5	3	6	2
Roush, cf	4	0	3	0
Walker, rf	4	0	1	0
Bressler, lf	4	1	2	0
Pinelli, 3b	1	0	1	1
Fowler, ss	3	1	1	0
Bohne ss-3b	4	2	2	6
Wingo, c	3	2	4	1
Donohue, p	1	0	0	0
Benton, p	0	0	0	0
xShorten	1	1	0	0
Dibut, p	2	1	1	1
Totals	37	11	27	10

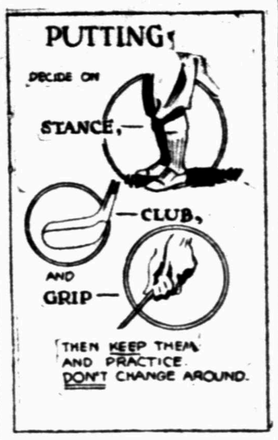
xBatted for Benton in 4th.

Brooklyn	203 300 000—8
Cincinnati	010 200 002—5

Summary: Runs, High, Mitchell, Wheat 2, Fournier, Griffith, Taylor, Ostergard, Fowler, Bohne 2, Wingo 2; errors, Brown, Mitchell, Bressler; two-base hits, Daubert, Bohne, Wheat; three-base hits, Wingo, High; home run, Wheat; bases on balls Donohue 1, Benton 2, Dibut 3, Osborne 3; struck out by Donohue 2, Dibut 2, Osborne 3; hits off Donohue 3 in 3.

Golf

As Champions Play It



Should the wrists be flexible or stiff in putting?

Answered by
BILL STRACHAN,
Wichita Falls Golf Club professional

I advise the flexible or slightly flexible wrists. If one were to use stiff wrists there is a greater possibility of the body's swaying or moving during the swing. Flexible wrists are more apt to allow a perfectly steady body than the stiff wrists, and, furthermore, they allow a more even and balanced swing.

Personally, I use a slightly flexible method. I rest my right elbow lightly against the right thigh, while the left elbow is held out slightly towards the hole. In the backswing I let the club go back with the left wrist rather firmly, and allow the right wrist to bend slightly. The swing is thus held low, is very well controlled, and gives me a chance to hit the ball boldly and freely.

ELECTRA NOSES VERNON IN 10TH

Home Run by Temple Is Deciding Blow Of Tilt

VERNON, Aug. 17.—Temple's home run in the tenth inning broke up a mighty fast game here this afternoon, and gave the Electra Twilight league team a victory over Vernon, 5 to 4.

Both teams fought hard with Vernon earning the edge until in the ninth the visitors rallied and put over three runs, tying the score.

Home run by Price in the third inning put Vernon ahead.

Bridges of Vernon robbed Williams of a homer in the fourth by making a daring catch of his line drive.

One of the features of the contest was the work of the Vernon second baseman, Steely. Steely fielded Williams' grounder in the first inning with Hucbens on first, tagged Huchens as he ran for second, and then threw out the batter. The play was duplicated in the sixth inning with the same athletes figuring in the maneuver.

Starks of Electra out of four times at bat connected with a quartet of singles.

Score by innings— R. H. E.
Texhomas ..000 010 003 1—5 10 2
Vernon .... 003 100 000 0—4 8 2

Henderson, Jarrett and Williams; Delmasso and Chaffin.

NOCONA AGAIN BEATS ALL STARS

NOCONA, Aug. 17.—The Fort Worth All Stars were again defeated by the Nocona Indians in a baseball game here Friday afternoon. The score was 9 to 3. Game was played during the U. C. V. reunion.

DEMPSEY OUT UNTIL SPRING

Stribling Meets Berlenbach Wills-Firpo, and Ben Fights Mickey

By ROBERT EDGREN

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Boxing is coming along this summer, with three big matches and a few hundred smaller ones to keep up the excitement. There is the fight between two champions, Benny Leonard and Mickey Walker, then the Stribling-Berlenback bout, and in September the much talked-of Firpo-Wills affair. With all this it will be possible to exist for a few months more although there is no heavyweight championship battle this year.

It is definitely settled that Jack Dempsey will not fight before next spring. Firpo insisted upon having a date well along in September for his Wills match, and that cut out any chance of a meeting between Dempsey and the winner this year. Any time Dempsey steps into the ring, it's a big affair with a tremendous crowd in the arena into the big gate. There is no indoor arena large enough to hold a Dempsey championship fight in. Tex Richard's Jersey bowl or some similar structure that can hold a mob of people.

Dempsey Out Of It

Of course it would be impossible to send the Firpo-Wills winner against Dempsey within a month of the Firpo-Wills brawl. And Dempsey, always careful to get into perfect condition for any fight, would need at least two months of training. That training couldn't start before it was s

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FOR SHERIFF
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LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the honorable 30th district court of Wichita county, on the 22nd day of July 1924 by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said court for the sum of one thousand dollars, and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of the state of Texas in a certain cause in said court, No. 3328-A and styled the State of Texas vs. John Crain, E. T. Brown, Rose Zotales and George Zotales and placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 9th day of August 1924, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 17 in block No. 13 of the Jalonick addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and lot No. 4 in block No. 6 of the Jalonick addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Rose Zotales and George Zotales, and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1924, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door, of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Rose Zotales and George Zotales.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of August, 1924.

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Sheriff Wichita county, Texas.

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THIMBLE THEATRE — Meet the Wife. — —By Segar



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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Katherine Thompson, Karl Thompson, Frederick Thompson, Stanley E. Kerrick and Winnifred Kerrick by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 78th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1924 the same being the 1st. day of September, A. D. 1924. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 15331-B wherein, J. F. Nagle, W. W. Murphy, Katherine Thompson, feme sole, Karl Thompson, is plaintiff and Frederick Thompson, Stanley E. Kerrick and Winnifred Kerrick are defendants and said petition alleging: That Nov. 14th., 1923, defendants filed suit against the Sure Pop Oil company, a joint stock Assn., and C. H. Harrison, trustee, in the 78th. district court of Wichita county, Texas, and without personal service on either took judgment against said company and C. H. Harrison as trustee of said company to pay Geo. F. Thompson, ancestor of defendants certain money on the sale of property described as being out of the Vogel tract in block 74, northwest extension, Burkburnett, Texas, if sold in one year, said agreement stating it was to be considered a lien. Such agreement was neither acknowledged or placed on record or brought to the attention of the plaintiff. Jan. 10th., 1924, defendants caused an order of sale to issue out of this court and had W. W. Murphy, sheriff, to levy same on the following described property: Northwest 5 acres of the south 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of block 74 of the Red river valley lands in Wichita county, Texas, and advertised same to be sold Feb. 5th., 1924. That same is not the property of the Sure Pop Oil Co. or C. H. Harrison or either of them, but is the property of the plaintiff. That said Sure Pop Oil Co. by its duly elected and sole trustee C. H. Harrison executed and delivered to J. Hart Willis, trustee, a deed of trust on said above property as well as all the property of said company in Wichita county, Texas to secure plaintiff and others in certain sums of money already secured by a labor's lien against such property, such deed of trust being duly recorded in Wichita county, Texas, Dec. 2nd, 1922. A foreclosure was regularly had thereunder and said property purchased by this plaintiff for value and without notice of the claims of these defendants or either of them, plaintiff's deed being placed of record Oct. 2nd 1923. Such threated sale is a cloud on plaintiff's title and is injuring him in the use and enjoyment and sale of such property, and same will be sold unless restrained. Plaintiff asks for an injunction enjoining such sale and on due hearing that same be made permanent, and that he have all orders necessary to remove such cloud from his title to the above land and fully clear such title.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 1st. day of August A. D. 1924.

A. F. KERR, Clerk,
District Court, Wichita County, Tex.
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Black bill folder, containing about $17. Finder please return to Record News for $5 reward.

FOUND—Pocket book containing money, downtown district, Saturday morning. Owner may have same by giving proper description and paying for this ad at Record News office.

NURSERY

NURSERY—Cool rooms by the hour, day or week. Mrs. Lilly Rogers, 1005 Tenth street; phone 4218, day or night.

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WANTED—Young man and young woman to work in advertising department in exchange for part tuition. Good office position guaranteed on completion. Call at once. Draughon's college, 10th and Scott.

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WANTED—A good woman cook. Call 2522.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, on car line. 2320 Kemp boulevard, phone 7444.

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COMFORTABLE bedroom with all modern conveniences for two gentlemen. Apply 1006 Tenth street.

ROOMS with bath, 2 blocks from Kemp Hotel, 706 Travis.

WANTED—Some clean, white cotton rags. Record News office.

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TWO or three furnished light house keeping rooms; modern and close in at 909 Fourth street.

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TWO furnished cool housekeeping rooms. Good well mineral water. 1621 McGregor street, across Wichita Valley track.

TWO unfurnished rooms. 2511 Buchanan.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR RENT

STORE building for rent, on Indiana near the Olympic theatre. Inquire Myles O'Reilly, 714 1-2 Ninth, from 2 to 6 p. m., phone 2921.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FIVE-ROOM house, partly modern 906 9th St. Three-room house, north Wichita. Phone 4240.

FOR RENT—All new two room furnished house in rear; not on alley, white people only. Phone 6858.

FOR RENT—Modern house at 2119 Holliday. $25, phone 2379.

FOR RENT—Six room modern brick house at 308 Sixth street. See L. Lowry at 703 1-2 Seventh street.

FOR RENT—New four-room house on Avenue E, if renter will buy furniture; rent $40. furniture $500. Write 2304 Ave. E. city.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT — four room furnished apartment at 1517 9th. Phone 2441 or 2886.

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment, modern; for adults only. 1910 Kemp Blvd. Phone 5023.

TWO-room apartment nicely furnished to couple only. 1317 12th

IF you have apartments for rent the best way to get a tenant is to advertise under this heading

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED: To rent, a five or six room furnished house by responsible couple no children, must be on pavement and in good neighborhood. Would lease for six months or longer. Possession Sept. first. Address Box 31, Record News.

MODERN, consisting of bedroom, four windows, disappearing bed, kitchen with built in features, breakfast core, bath room, dressing room, screened back porch with refrigerator, front porch with swing, fronting east. House entirely furnished, close in on car line. 1310 Thirteenth.

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Phone 2632 or 7427 for service. Mack & Mack Plumbing Co., A. H McClellan, Prop. Plumbing contractor, gas fitting and sewerage. 1112 Ohio.

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WE BUY—WE SELL—WE TRADE
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FURNITURE

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J. W. Lyle, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.

Instruction in the F. A. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 18, 19, 20, 7 p. m.
Instruction in the masters degree, Thursday Aug. 21, 7 p. m.
Instruction in the F. C. Friday, Aug. 22, 7 p. m.
Work in the masters degree Wednesday, Aug. 20, 7 p. m.
Work in the F. C. Thursday, Aug. 21, 7 p. m.
Work in the E. A. Friday, Aug. 22, 7 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 282 R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
W. K. Niles, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.

Work in the past and most excellent Monday, Aug 18, 7 p. m.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and second Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday, August 19, 8 p. m.
THOS. R. WYNN, W. M.
G. W. Curd, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Phone 5764.
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Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Temple. Miss Edmongine Frabers, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.

Pat Carrigan Post No. 120 American Legion — Meets every second and fourth Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Legion Hall, 812 1-2 Ohio Ave.—VOYLE N. ARMSTRONG, Post Commander; H. J. CLAYPOOL, Adjutant.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1 R. & S. M.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms; in Chenault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Royal Arch Masons invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3804.
L. G. HAWKINS, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1103 B. P. O. E. meets 1st and 3rd Monday at Elks club corner Ross and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
C. E. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
H. C. ENGLISH, Sec.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001—regular meeting 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights, Labor Temple.
H. J. CLAYPOOL, Clerk.
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BARTON BACKING DEFENSE PLANS

Asks Mayors of All Cities To Assist In Making Observance Sept. 12

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 17.—"As an actual insurance against future wars, in the same sense a well-opliced city is free from crime," Adjutant General T. D. Barton, chairman of the Texas national defense day observance, in which Texas joined the national government's program, Saturday invited patriotic exercise and the mobilization of all troops and patriotic organizations on defense day, September 12, and appointed mayors of Texas cities chairmen of the local committees.

The call for local observance of defense test day was made following a conference here Saturday between Lieut. T. H. Christian, aide of Major General Ernest Hines, commander of the eighth army corps area, and Adjutant General Barton. Governor Neff Friday issued a proclamation inviting attention to the president's request for nationwide participation in the defense day exercises.

Nothing Military.

"There is nothing of a military gesture in these defense day plans," Lieut. Christian declared here. "It is merely a patriotic revival, to impress upon the people the importance of the national defense act of 1920. Service on this day will be entirely voluntary on the part of all civilians. It is asked that committees arrange suitable patriotic programs in which speeches, parades and other efforts of patriotic character are included."

With Governor Neff's proclamation, he said, all five states of the eighth corps area are in line on defense day plans.

Asks to Name Committees.

General Barton asked mayors to name committees, including men who served on the old draft boards. He asked that patriotic societies, troops and children be paraded on September 12 to patriotic music, that appropriate speeches be made, and all military organizations be filled for the day with volunteers for drill or instruction by former service men.

September 12 will mark the sixth anniversary of the St. Mihiel drive, and will be the date of General Pershing's retirement from the army.

False Alarms Keep 'Em Awake

A series of false alarms during the sand storm here Sunday morning kept the firemen at the city hall up and awake and all to no purpose. It was stated yesterday by Chief McClure that the false alarm is becoming more and more popular here and is one of the greatest nuisances the fire department has to contend with. Several alarms, coming as they did in the midst of the storm yesterday morning, provided a number of the most unpleasant trips the firemen have had in some time, and at a time when they were necessarily especially diligent because of the high wind.

GRIFFIN TRIAL TO BEGIN IN ARCHER

The trial of Herbert Griffin, held in connection with the death several months ago of Hugh Reilley, is scheduled to start at 9 o'clock this morning before Judge H. R. Wilson of the 30th district court at Archer city.

Griffin is under bond of $10,000 posted following the death of Reilley at the Wichita General hospital. The man was shot through the head with a Winchester rifle and died within 12 hours. Griffin surrendered immediately and was subsequently indicted.

Due to the fact that both men are prominent residents of Dundee, near where the shooting occured, and are wealthy land owners, the case has attracted widespread attention.

A. C. VANN DIES FROM INJURIES

BURKBURNETT, Aug. 17.—A. C. Vann, aged 30, a resident of this city but for the past several weeks an oil field worker at Wewauka, Okla., died in an Oklahoma City hospital Sunday morning from the effects of injuries received in the fields Friday. A derrick fell in on him, it is reported and he was fatally injured.

He leaves a brother here, and also a brother, John Vann in Wichita Falls. His parents are residents of Decatur, Texas.

Nocona News

Special to The Record News.

NOCONA, Aug. 17.—B. M. Whitaker, managing editor of "West Texas Today," a publication in the interest of the west Texas chamber of commerce, was in Nocona getting data recently for a story of this section of the country.

Mrs. Newell B. Crain of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Crain this week.

O. V. Alexander of Memphis and Smith Alexander and wife of Dallas are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Alexander, this week.

Mrs. R. R. Alexander is on an extended trip to Mineral Wells for her health. She recently recovered slightly from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Porter and family of Fort Worth have been visiting relatives here recently.

A protracted meeting will begin August 20th at Eagle Point school house, eight miles north of Nocona by the Methodist church. Services will be conducted by Rev. G. N. Stone of Nocona, assisted by Rev. S. C. Pritchett of Cousicana.

Lee Chiddix, wife and part of the children, of Lamesa, Texas, near the border of Mexico, visited relatives and friends here the latter part of the week. Mr. Chiddix is formerly of Montague county, near Nocona, and had spent the most of his life in this county.

Hon. Bob Cobb of St. Jo was a visitor within the last of the week.

Hon. Jim Yarbrough, county attorney of Montague county, was here during the week.

[illegible], who has been visiting relatives here for several days, returned to her home in Wichita Falls Monday.

[illegible] Mrs. Ben Hall, who has been visiting relatives here for several days, returned to her home in Wichita Falls Monday.

Program Ready For Joint Institute Of Teachers Is To Be Held In Junior College Here September 1, 2, 3 and 4

Public school instructors from Wichita, Clay, Archer, Wilbarger and Baylor counties and Quanah and Chillicothe independent districts will assemble in Wichita Falls September 1 at the Wichita Falls Junior College building for the joint county institute which will be in session at that place for five days. The daily program will begin at eight o'clock in the morning and close at one o'clock in the afternoon. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria of the college. Arrangements have been made whereby teachers desiring to stay in private homes may do so for $1 for the lodging and breakfast.

L. H. Hubbard dean of students at the University of Texas, will act as conductor and have charge of the high school section. J. F. Peeler of Dallas, Mrs. Ella F. Little of Temple, and W. L. Hughes of A. & M. College will be some of the directors.

The superintendents of the respective counties and independent districts will have charge of the superintendents' sectional meeting as follows: Wichita county, Burl Bryant; Wichita Falls, J. W. Cantwell; Burkburnett, E. J. Woodward; Electra, B. M. Dinsmore; Iowa Park, W. R. Bradford; Fairview, W. T. White; Clay county, G. W. McDaniels; Henrietta, C. F. Walker; Archer county, Judge E. M. Hooper; Archer City, W. S. Wilson; Seymour, J. F. Kemp; Vernon, W. T. Lofland; Chillicothe, O. R. Childress; Wilbarger county, L. A. Hollar; Baylor county, Judge Ernest Tibbets; Byers, G. C. Boswell; Quanah, C. E. Davis.

PROGRAM

Monday, Sept. 1.

8:00-8:30—Invocation, Rev. S. A. Barnes; singing, Mr. E. C. Huckabee.

8:30-9:15—Address of welcome, Judge W. B. Chauncey; response, W. T. Lofland.

9:15-10:00—Address, Hon. S. M. N. Marrs.

10:00-10:45—Sectional meetings: Primary: Inspiration in School Work: Where to Find It, Mrs. Ella F. Little. Intermediate: Lesson Planning, J. F. Peeler. Rural: Socializing the Rural School, W. L. Hughes. High School, Dean Hubbard.

10:45-11—Superintendents period.

11:00-11:15—Recess.

11:15-11:30—Singing.

11:30-12:15—Address, Dean Hubbard.

12:15-1:00—Sectional meetings: Primary: Primary reading, Mrs. Ella F. Little. Intermediate: Oral English, Mr. Peeler. High school, Dean Hubbard. Rural: Daily program, Mr. Hughes. Visual instruction, Mr. Johnson.

Tuesday, Sept. 2.

8:00-8:30—Invocation, Rev. Milo Atkinson; singing, E. C. Huckabee.

8:30-9:15—Address, Pres. R. L. Marquis.

9:15-10:00—Sectional meetings: Primary: The place for phonics. Devices for drill. Spelling, Mrs. Little. Intermediate: Practical arithmetic teaching, Mr. Peeler. Rural: Teaching reading, Mr. Hughes. High school, Dean Hubbard.

10:10:45—Superintendents period.

10:45-11:00—Recess.

11:00-11:15—Singing.

11:15-12:00—Address, J. F. Peeler.

12:00-1:00—Sectional meetings. Primary: The foundation in number work. Making necessary drill interesting, Mrs. Little. Intermediate: The recitation and study period, Mr. Peeler. Rural: The rural teacher's opportunity, Mr. Hughes. High school: English, Miss Jennie Splawn; history and civics, B. S. Majors; mathematics, O. R. Childress; Latin, Miss Hilda Masters; Spanish, Miss Marie Hall Gilbert; science, J. R. Stalcup; home economics, Miss Lucy Martineau; manual training, L. E. Taliaferro; visual instruction, Mr. Johnson.

Wednesday, Sept. 3.

8:00-8:30—Invocation, Rev. O. L. Powers; singing, Mr. Huckabee.

8:30-9:15—Address, representative of the University of Texas.

9:15-10:00—Sectional meeting: Primary: Language and literature for primary grades. Oral composition, Mrs. Little. Intermediate: The socialized recitation, Mr. Peeler. Rural: The course in civics, Mr. Hughes. High school, Dean Hubbard.

10:00-10:45—The counties of the district will meet and organize their interscholastic league. Every school represented in this district is expected to become a member of the league.

10:45-11:00—Recess.

11:00-11:15—Singing.

11:15-12:00—Address, Mr. Hughes.

12:00-12:45—Sectional meetings: High school: Round table discussion on the following subjects: Do our high schools give too much credit for summer school work? W. it. Bradford, leader. The work of the Junior College, S. H. Rider. Primary: A plea for opening exercises. Story telling, Miss Jennie Robertson. Intermediate: Teaching geography effectively, Mr. Peeler. Playground: Round table discussion. Visual instruction, Mr. Johnson.

Thursday, Sept. 4.

8:00-8:30—Invocation, Rev. N. F. Grafton; singing, Mr. George Taylor.

8:30-9:15—Address, Secretary R. T. Ellis.

9:15-10:00—Sectional meetings: Primary: Silent and oral reading, Mrs. Little. Intermediate: Project teaching, Mr. Peeler. Rural: The rural teacher's preparation, Mr. Hughes.

10:10:45—Superintendents period.

10:45-11:00—Recess.

11:00-12:15—Address: Objectives in education, J. W. Cantwell.

12:15-1:00—Sectional meetings: Primary: Importance of daily lesson plan, Mrs. Little. Playground. Intermediate: Measurements of efficiency, Mr. Peeler. Rural: Parent-Teachers Club. Mr. Hughes. High school: Athletics: Round table discussion on the present tendencies of high school athletics, B. M. Dinsmore and C. F. Walker, leaders; English. Mis Lottie Higman; history and civics, Miss Mamie Raborn; mathematics, A. K. Presson; Latin, Miss Ella Billingslea; Spanish, Miss Ruth Bradshaw; science, Mrs. J. F. Kemp; home economics, Miss Lucy Martineau; visual instruction, Mr. Johnson.

Friday, Sept. 5.

8:00-8:30—Invocation, Rev. F. T. Datson.

8:30-9:15—Address—President F. M. Bralley.

9:15-10:00—Sectional meetings: Primary: Right habits, Mrs. Little. Writing, Mrs. Prenzing. Intermediate: Round table discussion, Mr. Peeler. Rural: Community activities, Mr. Hughes.

10:10:45—Superintendents period.

10:45-11:45—General assembly.

STORIES ABOUT KILLING VARY

Frederick Man and Woman Still in Jail Pending Investigations

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Aug. 17.—Discrepancies in the stories told by Grover Jones, husband of Mrs. Grace Jones, and Mrs. E. O. Jacobs, principals in the fatal shooting of Mrs. Grace Jones Saturday afternoon, near Frederick, may lead to charges of murder being filed against the two, according to J. R. Huggins, county attorney, who is making an investigation of the affairs.

Mrs. Jones died after receiving a wound in the right breast during a struggle over the possession of a gun in the hands of Mrs. Jacobs at the Jones home, according to the story told Sheriff E. I. May and Deputy Walter Blackwood, who answered the summons.

Had Asked Arrest.

According to the officers, Mrs. Jones had been apprehensive of the relation of her husband to Mrs. Jacobs and on one occasion had asked their arrest.

Mrs. Jacobs, seen in the jail here shortly after the death of Mrs. Jones, says that Friday Mrs. Jones came to her and said that her husband, Grover Jones had been talking about her and that if she were Mrs. Jacobs she would "get my brother's gun and go over there and make him swallow them."

Mrs. Jacobs said that she went to the Jones home about 8 o'clock Saturday morning. She visited with Mrs. Jones until Grover Jones returned home from a trip to Frederick. Then she asked Jones what he had been saying and he denied having said anything derogatory. Then Mrs. Jones, according to Mrs. Jacobs, accused Jones of falsehood, and asked Mrs. Jacobs for the gun, which she held in her hand.

"No, I won't give you this gun, Grace," Mrs. Jacobs said.

A struggle ensued for the possession of the revolver and Mrs. Jacobs says Jones got out of the car to separate them when the pistol went off, killing Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Jacobs Uneasy.

Mrs. Jacobs told her story with a trace of uneasiness, faltering at times, and with a worried expression playing over her face.

Diplomacy on the part of Sheriff E. I. May saved Grover Jones from rough handling the day of the kill ing. Shortly after the sheriff arrived the brothers of the slain woman appeared and, May says, they were in a mood to take the law into their own hands, but he persuaded them to allow Jones to be taken to jail.

Burkburnett News

BURKBURNETT, Aug. 17.—Mr and Mrs. Robert Brookover, who were recently married in the bride's home in Joplin, Mo., have returned to Burkburnett and are living on West Main street.

The bride was formerly Miss Christine Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Carter of Joplin, Mo., and the groom is a popular young citizen of Burkburnett connected with the Paragon Tailors.

The Humble Junior Club was royally entertained by Catherine Cook and her mother, Mrs. Cook, on the Humble lease at their last meeting. Games and stunts were enjoyed, also two readings given by Miss Lottie Pettit. The six girls were served with a treat of cream and cake at the conclusion of the program.

The Young Matron class of the First Baptist Church selected the following officers at a recent meeting of their organization this week: Mrs. Wykie Browning, first vice-president; Mrs. C. B. Beldon, treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Gray, assistant teacher Mrs. Woolley, reporter.

The meetings will be held in the room formerly occupied by the Baraca class in the future, and the president, Mrs. C. M. Dennison, urged that a membership campaign be instituted for new members in the Sunday school next Sabbath.

At the last meeting of the Elks the following men took the degrees: H. E. Snider superintendent of the Magnolia gasoline department; L. L. McCandless, superintendent of the Silurian Oil Co.; Harry E. Rice, of the Rexall Drug Store and Fred Brockman of the Star Publishing Company.

Eugene Spears, formerly of the Continental Supply Company of this city, but now of the same company in Amarillo, Texas, spent Saturday and Sunday among old friends in this city enroute from his vacation visit with his parents in Nachogdoches, Texas.

Miss Mildred Ellis has returned from a visit in Gainesville, Texas, with a party of Wesley College students.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mims announce the arrival of a 10-pound boy in their home this week.

J. A. Rowe of Dale, Texas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Matthews, on West Main street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark and daughters, Melba and Francis, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Finney and daughters, Misses Louise and Dorris and Mrs. Ogilvie and family of Dallas, and Miss Irene Merchant of Chico, Texas, house guest of the Clark home, all spent a few days in Medicine Park this week.

James Boase of the R. H. Henry Company is spending a while with relatives in Bridgeport, Texas.

NEW ELECTRA OUTLET SOON

North Broadway Paving Action to Be Taken This Week.

Action on paving north Broadway from the Wichita river to the Electra road is expected within the present week, according to county officials who have been holding up on their part of the program while the city was deciding on its course of action. The county is paving the stretch, although it is in the city limits.

A controversy over the grading, which the city is to do without charge, is understood to have delayed action thus far. This has been ironed out, however, and actual moving of dirt can start at any time.

The project is known as the Scotland cut-off and will provide a second outlet from the city proper to the Iowa Park and Electra highway. It will also reduce materially the length of drive required to get on to the road by saving the long detour around through North Wichita. Burnett street from Eighth to the river bridge has now been paved by the city and the North Broadway improvement will be a continuation of this, leading through the Scotland addition and joining on to the Electra road at a point just west of the American refinery.

McConnell Back From Attending Furniture Mart

To have participated in the formal opening and dedication of the American Furniture Mart, 666 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago—the world's largest building—and to have attended the largest banquet in the history of Chicago, given to visiting furniture men, has been the unusual and interesting experience of F. E. McConnell of McConnell Bros., who has recently returned to this city.

Dedicated to "better American homes" and designed that manufacturers might assist the retail furniture consumer in arranging attractive window and store displays, the opening of the American Furniture Mart in Chicago mean to those who participated in it what it would mean to a banker if there were but one gigantic bank in the United States.

From a trade standpoint, the Chicago market, as now created by the American Furniture Mart building, exhausted all previous records in any other city by almost 100 per cent and to have participated in the thirty days' activities, Mr. McConnell declares, was in itself an education in furniture marketing.

In speaking of his recent trip to Chicago, Mr. McConnell said today: "The revolution in furniture dealing created by the American Furniture Mart already has its effect in new and more attractive designs substantial output, and increased marketing facilities, all of which will benefit the home furnished in decreased cost and better materials.

"I was astounded to find in the very heart of Chicago, overlooking Lake Michigan, in the district made famous by 'Cap Streeter,' a 16-story building, one block wide and two blocks long, occupied by more than 500 furniture manufacturers.

"It has heretofore been necessary for the furniture dealers from outlying cities to visit half a dozen furniture centers, widely scattered throughout the United States. This travel and consequent hotel bills, incidental expenses etc., has all had to be charged to the cost of merchandising and borne evehtually by the customer. Now it is possible to visit one building in which 500 leading furniture manufacturers of the United States are housed, and do all of your 'shopping' under one roof.

"From the 70,000 square feet occupied by the largest exhibitor down to the 'typical' space of 2,000 square feet, I found in the American Furniture Mart every conceivable article for household equipment."

Mr. McConnell predicted the fall season in the retail business will be the largest ever known in America.

MONEY At Work



Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.

Purchasing is a test of good management.

Different classes of trade demand different types of goods and the careful merchant purchases the kind of goods desired by his particular trade. A grocery store in a manufacturing section of a city will not stock strawberries in March for its goods consists of low priced articles. One the other hand, a grocery store in a high class residential district will have to carry fruits and vegetables which are out of season if it is to please its customers.

Purchasing is equally important in every type of store. Each merchant must know his customers and know what they will buy and how much they will pay. Purchasing must be based on actual knowledge and not impulse or fancy.

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PAVING HEARINGS UP BEFORE COUNCIL

Hearing on paving projects will headline the city council's regular weekly meeting tonight. These items, it is said, are the principal ones to be up for discussion although several other matters are scheduled for the council's attention.

Considerable routine affairs will be looked after.

U. S. DELEGATES IN MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 17.—The three American delegates to the American-Mexican mixed claims convention arrived here last night. They are Judge Ernest B. Perry, Clement Bouve and Henry W. Anderson. The Americans were welcomed at the station by the members of the American embassy and the three Mexican members of the commission.

It was stated today that the work of the commission may extend over a period of two years.

THREE HELD FOR WOMAN'S MURDER

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 17.—Rito Monge, Francisco Ruiz, and Alejo Garcia were formally held yesterday by Judge Gamboa on a charge of having participated in the assassination of Mrs. Rosalie Evans near her hacien-da in the state of Puebla, Aug. 2. Incarreration of Garcia and Trinidad Espinoza who were under arrest in connection with the killing of Mrs. Evans were set free.

OIL WORKERS AND EMPLOYERS GROWS

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 17.—Special dispatches received from Tampico are to the effect that the trouble between the oil workers and the employers is increasing. The workmen, it is asserted, have succeeded in paralyzing the oil works, but the military authorities have taken steps to protect the property of the oil companies. Persons found tampering with the valves of the oil wells have been ordered arrested.

Theft of Nitro Shots at Torpedo Plant Brings Offer of Rewards; Owner Raps Continued Stealing

Loss of approximately 200 quarts of nitro-glycerine from a magazine of the Mendenhall Torpedo company near Electra sometime between Monday of last week and Saturday night was reported yesterday by T. W. Mendenhall, president of the company. A bolt cutter was used in ridding the latch of the lock and forcing an entrance. Monetary loss is estimated at around $630. Mr. Mednehall has offered a reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

Blast At Graham

Mr. Mendenhall, in commenting on the unusual robbery yesterday, attached some significance to the recent nitro explosion near Graham, the shock from which did a great deal of damage to windows and show glasses in that city, although several miles distant. He stated that the destruction of the magazine with a few quarts of explosive following a robbery was a favorite practice of those robbing such magazines, such an explosion removing all evidence of their visit. That his own plant was not destroyed when the raid was made last week is pronounced merely fortunate by Mr. Mendenhall.

Such magazines are usually kept far from houses and habitations in isolated spots and it is comparatively easy for thieves knowing their whereabouts to gain an entrance, this having been done repeatedly even when guards were kept on the premises.

Once the explosive is secured it is supposed that it is used in the wells of operators who are not willing to pay the standard charges of licensed companies, of which there are only six in this district, the Mendenhall Torpedo company, Independent Torpedo company, Illinois Torpedo company, Eastern Torpedo company, American Glycerine company, and the U. S. Torpedo company. Ever since the boom these companies have suffered repeatedly from the depredations of these renegade well shooters, who, it is alleged, purport to be representatives of the licensed companies in obtaining their permits from the railroad commission. Efforts to secure their apprehension have so far proven futile, their visits to magazines rarely being discovered until some time has elapsed, and certain operators and well owners not making it their business to ascertain the source of the explosive so long as it is offered to them at cut rate prices, according to Mr. Mendenhall.

Mr. Mendenhall has been connected with the torpedo industry in Texas since its very beginning, having given the first shot to a Texas oil well back in 1912 near here. He has followed the rise of the industry in this state and declares that in every instance where such robberies have been cleared and convictions made the actions of the thieves have been found to vary but little from the procedure described above.

18 Jellies Jailed On Gaming Charges

Eighteen gay young bloods, with plenty of money and less to do with it, handed out fines in justice courts Sunday afternoon following their round up on a neglected country road near Burkburnett. All were arrested early in the afternoon by county officers who had gotten wind of their plans and walked in on them unawares.

Galloping dominoes were skiting over the grass and long green was scattered about promiscously.

LOCAL LOBBIES

Kemp

J. L. Sullivan, Kansas City; D. A. Frank, Dallas; W. P. Cunningham, Houston; Ph. Dawson, San Antonio; H. L. Mitchell, Dallas; J. J. Doyle, Chicago; W. V. Elsey, Fort Worth; G. L. Lloyd, Chicago; Neel Gest, Cleveland; Geo. H. oFx, Chicago; A. L. Swan, San Antonio; T. O. Brag and wife, Ranger; J. E. Stewart and wife, Waco; Mrs. O. Colon, and Mrs. A. L. Purdue, Bristow, Oklahoma; Crumpler, Schryer, Bagwell, Whitman, Mueller, Hunt, Gleason, Moon, Wolgemot, Delaney, Brown, Buchett, Matthews, Bird, Perussina, Wisteazil, Galveston ball club.

Texan

H. H. Post and wife, Oklahoma City; May J. Meaghan, Oklahoma City; G. E. Puckett, Vernon, Texas; A. L. Lillow and wife, Corsicana; W. L. Jeffries, Van Alstyne, Texas; Mrs. W. R. Mitchell, Paducah; Lillie Headleston, Paducah; Mrs. C. V. King, Vernon; Mrs. J. T. Gregory, Vernon; W. M. Moore, Witchita Falls; Roy L. Williams, Dallas; A. L. Rollins and wife, Oklahoma City; William B. Lewey, Graham; Charles Self, Fort Worth; Mrs. C. C. Henly, Childress; J. E. Brady, Vernon; Thelam Wells and Baby White Vernon; J. D. Brock, Dallas; W. Joe Lowney, Fort Worth, Texas; M. V. Cane, San Antonio; Joe Thirnay, Houston; G. P. Bates, Wichita Falls; W. B. Fain, Seymour.

RIGSBY BODY IS SENT TO BEAUMONT

The body of Mrs. F. Ed Rigsby, 1605 Lucille street, was sent yesterday afternoon to Beaumont for burial tomorrow afternoon. The body was prepared for shipment by Hines Undertaking parlors.

M'PHERSON TO DALLAS FOR WEEK

A. M. McPherson, irrigation engineer of this city left yesterday for a stay in Dallas in connection with the water project which has been put under way there. Mr. McPherson expects to be gone at least a week.

WOMAN SWALLOWS POISON; CONDITION GRAVE AT HOSPITAL

BURKBURNETT, Aug. 17.—The condition of Mrs. Charley Bonner of this city who swallowed a quantity of arsenic Friday afternoon with alleged suicidal intent, was reported at the General hospital at Wichita Falls late tonight to be as well as could be expected under the circumstances, arsenic poisoning always proving very dangerous and usually fatal.

Mrs. Bonner was discovered by her husband just as she was swallowing the drug. The family physician was called and first aid administered and as soon as possible the sick woman rushed to the General hospital at Wichita Falls.

TRAVIS STATIONS CLOSE FEW HOURS

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 17.—Travis county gasoline filling station operators today opened for business after a few hours of "closed Sunday," when Constable E. L. Young telephoned them to "go ahead" because one retailer was remaining open and prosecution was said to be doubtful. Constable Young had previously warned the operators he intended to prosecute those selling gasoline today.

WOMAN'S DEATH SHOCKS BURK

Mrs. Richard Furlow, Of Enid, Okla., Well Known There

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Aug. 17.—Residents of this city are shocked over the receipt of the news of the death of Richard (Gus) Furlow Saturday night at Enid, Okla., Mr. Furlow having been well known here both as an oil man and as a hardware merchant.

During the boom he was very prominent as an operator and was responsible for several items in the development of this county's oil fields. His wife is a sister of L. F. and W. H. Ramming of Wichita Falls and is well known here.

Mr. Furlow is known to have been ill for some time, and contemplating a trip to Battle Creek, Michigan, for an operation. His delay in making this trip is given as a reason for his death.

He is survived by his wife and two children, a boy of 14 and a girl of five.

Funeral services will be held at Enid this afternoon.

Mr. Furlow had the distinction of having conducted the Roosevelt party through this part of the state and Mexico on one of the statesman's special tours here.

M'DONALD SPEAKS TO HASKELL CROWD

HASKELL, Aug. 17.—C. C. McDonald of Wichita Falls spoke to a large crowd of people on the court house lawn Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the interest of the candidacy of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for governor. Judge Ratliff of the local bar also spoke in her behalf. Judge Murchison introduced the speakers.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Groom, former pastor and family but now of Corpus Christi, on their way to Colorado Springs, stopped over and visited a number of their old friends. Rev. Groom was the pastor when the present modern church was built and doffed his coat and did a laborer's full days work until the church was finished.

Mrs. Cora Megrail of Dallas will speak at the court house of Haskell, Tuesday afternoon, August 19, at 4 o'clock in the interest of Felix D. Robertson for governor. Mrs. Mergrail is a speaker of national reputation and will give her reasons for supporting Mr. Robertson in the present campaign.

BRIDGEPORT GETS FIRST COTTON BALE

BRIDGEPORT, Aug. 17.—Bridgeport has just received its first bale of cotton raised by Buck Bedlin on H. G. Lenord's place one and a half miles from Bridgeport. It was bought by W. H. Summers for 29 cents per pound. Mr. Medlin received a premium contributed by the business men of $35. The bale and premium brought the owner $186.

FIRST YELLOW CAR ON SOUTHLAND LINE

The first yellow street car made its appearance upon the streets of Wichita Falls yesterday, No. 31, Wichita Falls Traction company being used all day on the Southland line of the street car company. It was stated yesterday that three other cars are in the barns being painted and will be ready for use almost at once.



Be Rid of That Bad Back!

WEAK, tired—just utterly miserable these summer days? Morning, noon, night that throbbing backache; those sudden, stabbing pains? Getting to feel years older than you are?

Look, then, to your kidneys! Chances are you've neglected them—have let them fall behind in keeping the blood stream pure. It's little wonder, then, you have constant backache, headaches, dizziness and rheumatic pains. Or are annoyed by disturbing kidney irregularities.

Don't risk neglect. Use *Doan's Pills*. *Doan's* have helped thousands. They should help you. *Ask your neighbor!*

Here is Wichita Falls proof:

J. W. Childress, 601 Lee St., says: "My kidneys were out of order and the secretions passed too frequently. At night this bothered me the most because I had to get up many times. Backache came on me too, a dull, nagging ache and if I stooped, I could hardly straighten up again my back was so sore. I used Doan's Pills and they relieved me. Doan's have always cured me of such attacks."

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