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FT. WORTH ASSURED '28 CONVENTION

Faith

Now That's It's Over—
Friendly Neighbors—
Peddlers' Wares—
Buy at Home—

THE convention over, Wichita Falls can look back over the last three days with considerable pride in a task well accomplished. Perhaps a better word than "task" might be used for Wichita Falls found a real pleasure in entertaining its thousands of visitors. The smooth operation of the entire program, however, is due to the careful preparation, the hard work, of the scores of persons assigned to various tasks in committees. With the convention actually underway, hundreds of residents who had no active part in early preparations seemed to find a genuine pleasure in extending to visitors such courtesies as opportunity offered.

TO the general public, the parade was undoubtedly the outstanding part of the convention period, and rightly so. The event hardly could have been handled with greater efficiency, or with more dispatch. The swinging of a five-mile line of floats and marching men and women through crowded streets with hardly a momentary halt during the entire procession is truly an accomplishment. If a group deserves special mention in connection with the successful conclusion of the West Texas meeting, it is the parades committee composed of Horrace Robbins, chairman; Walter Robbins, Carter McGregor, A. M. Miller and Brit Cranfill.

FRED HASKETT, who recently expanded his Childress Index into one of the best dailies in the state in any town, claims the attenedance record of the convention for Childress. While no definite figures on attendance can be compiled, Mr. Haskett knows that 400 tickets to Wichita Falls were sold, and he estimates that some 200 or more made the trip by auto. Vernon might dispute the claim of Childress on attendance, but a count of noses would probably be necessary to decide.

TOWNS of Northwest Texas took an active part in the convention, and Wichita Falls owes much to its friendly neighbors. Memphis' famous band carried off a coveted honor, while Seymour, Burkburnett, Iowa Park, Haskell, Decatur, Estelline, Clarendon, Childress, Vernon and others were often mentioned in the awards and honors, for their displays or the size of their delegations.

WICHITA FALLS housewives say there has recently been an increase in the number of peddlers calling in the residence sections with their multitude of wares from frying pans to silk underwear. Aside from the annoyance of being solicited to purchase this, that or the other at all hours of the day, the housewife has everything to lose and nothing to gain by patronizing the peddler. Merchants of Wichita Falls carry elaborate stocks, offer every conceivable service with reasonable prices to the shopper. Responsibility for the quality of merchandise is taken for granted when an article is purchased from a local dealer, but no such guarantee is available from the itinerant salesman. Money which should go to the upbuilding of Wichita Falls business and industries is sent out of town when one listens to the wiles of the peddler; more than likely the merchandise secured at a fancied cheaper price is of such inferior quality that any price is a dear one. If such a system of sales distribution was cheaper and more efficient than that now generally pursued by business firms, the housewife may rest assured that it would have long ago been generally adopted by shrewd American business men, and we would today be purchasing our shoes, hats, utensils and furniture from handbags and carts rather than from substantial firms which carry the great burden of civic government and improvement.

De Pinedo Arrives At Montreal Flying Field

MONTREAL, Qu., May 17. (AP)—Francesco de Pinedo, the Italian four-continent flier who started from Chicago early today reached Montreal at 6:35 o'clock this evening, having flown the 800-odd miles in approximately 11 1-2 hours.

Hambone's Meditation



RIVER BREAKS ACROSS LEVEE IN NEW PLACE

Added Danger Develops In Mississippi Flood For Louisiana

BOATS TO RESCUE

Thousands Flee Before On-rushing Waters Of Flood

NEW ORLEANS, May 17. (AP)—Conquering its earthen, man-made barriers, the swollen Atchfalaya, fed by the Mississippi flood waters today added Melville, La., to the long list of towns that have been inundated during the present flood.

Leaving inhabitants viewing the remnants of their town from levee tops as they awaited rescue boats, the waters raced southward and westward to join those flowing through the Bayou Des Glaises breaks which already have spread some 40 miles down the valley to Palmetto. Palmetto is approximately 50 miles northwest of Baton Rouge.

The east side dikes of the Atchafalaya still were holding the waters out of the eight parishes comprising the "sugar bowl" of Louisiana located between the Mississippi river and Atchafalaya river.

No Lives Lost

No lives were believed lost at Melville in spite of the fact that the river was loosed upon the town in the early morning hours while many of the residents were sleeping. Fleeing before the waters, they sought refuge on the levees and in upper floors of buildings until boats could reach them.

Late this afternon the water had opened a 2000 foot crevasse. Still another crevasse occurred on the west bank of the Atchafalaya six miles above Melville this afternoon but the territory affected already was under water.

The New Orleans weather bureau said that the water was running one foot deep over the Texas & Pacific railroad tracks at Palmetto and at Morrow on the western extremity of the Bayou De sGlaises, lake, eight miles from Palmetto. It was rising two feet a day.

Precaution Urged

Every precaution was urged against "these unprecedented conditions in the Atchafalaya basin." The crest of the flood still was more than a hundred miles away, at Feriday in the Tensas basin and moving slowly down upon the Atchafalaya. The weather bureau said its stages were three feet above those of the flood of 1882. It was estimated it would require from three to four weeks for it to reach Morgan City at the edge of the Gulf of Mexico.

The weather bureau said that conditions now in sight indicated the flood in St. Martin parish would be 17 to 20 feet deep in the bottoms.

The Mississippi river below Old river will not change materially within the next few days, the bulletin said, but precautions were urged continued against stages previously predicted.

12 Miles Flooded

Twelve square miles already had been inundated from the Melville crevasse. A high railroad embankment at the town was believed to have contributed largely to the safety of the inhabitants by breaking the first rush of the waters.

The waters from the new crevasses added to those already streaming down the valley from the Bayou Des Glaises breaks will cover virtually the entire eastern part of St. Landry parish, Opelousas and other towns to the west being saved by their location on a ridge.

Big Milk Production Increase For Briscoe

Special to The Record News.

QUITAQUE, May 17.—Milk production in Briscoe county made a big gain during the month of March and April, according to the report given by L. E. Graham and J. L. Grundy, the local dairymen.

A POWERFUL ARGUMENT.

EAST PORTAL, Cal.—"A year ago I told you if you were brought in again for beating your wife I'd knock your block off," Justice of the Peace Orrin Allen told a laborer brought before him here. There was a thud, a fall, and justice had been dispensed in truly western fashion.

WANTED: COWBOY!

Steer Terrorizes Town During Wild Rush Into Streets

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 17. (AP) The talents of a first class cowboy would have been appreciated by the local police department today when a large steer escaped from a packing plant and cavorted through two miles of streets before being lassoed.

Two patrolmen, responding to a hurry call, found the animal charging automobiles and pedestrians at Clinton and Filmore streets. After a two-mile chase they roped the steer and fastened it to a veranda. Fearing it would pull down the veranda thepolicemen unloosed the rope, only to have the animal lead them on another chase. When it was caught again employes of the packing company were summoned and shot the fugitive.

WEATHER BAR TO FLIGHT UP

Trans-Atlantic Race No Nearer Start

NEW YORK, May 17.—Everything is in the air except the plane!

That seemed to be the situation today in the Bellanca camp of New York to Paris non-stop fliers where Clarence Chamberlain and Lloyd Bertaud, pilot and navigator, are at odds with Charles A. Levine, the financial backer, over the prize money, and with Guiseppe M. Bellanco, the designer, over the equipment the plane will carry.

The warfare has come to such a pass that there are threats of lawsuits and calling off the flight.

While this little row goes merrily on, Captain Charles Lindbergh putters around his one man Ryan monoplane waiting for weather that will permit him to start the hop.

Byrd Benefits.

The third entrant in the aerial derby, Commander Richard Byrd, is taking advantage of both the weather and the row to finish his preparations. He may get away ahead of the rest after all.

Byrd held the spot light today with two test flights, one of which almost cost the life of a man when a 50 pound bag of ballast fell close to him. The bag smashed through the roof of the hangar right at the side of a workman.

Byrd's plane behaved splendidly during the day's tests when one weight of 11,000 pounds was carried and another of 16,000 was taken aloft.

As Byrd toiled and Lindbergh waited the boys in the Bellanca camp hurled charges back and forth but all said their differences were not serious enough to stop the flight.

Clarence W. Nutt, attorney for Bertaud accused Levine of "seeking to delay the flight until someone else has started."

He added that Levine is thus seeking to dispose of Bertaud, which he cannot legally do.

Bellanca issued a statement in which he said: "You can say the Columbia will be flown to Paris no matter what transpires. I own fifty per cent of the voting stock of the company and I say the plane is going off."

He added that he preferred to have Bertaud and Chamberlin fly the machine but that someone else would be at the control if satisfactory arrangements cannot be reached with them.

Radio for Safety.

Bertaud said he was going to make the flight but added: "I wish to go on record that if we are forced down in mid-Atlantic without a radio set and meet the fate of Nungesser and Coli the fault will lie with Mr. Levine."

Chamberlin sems to be keeping out of the row pretty well but is giving his moral support to his flight companion. Levine and Bellanca, although their grievences differ, have threatened to line up against the two aviators until everything is ironed out and harmony restored.

In the meantime the storms over the Atlantic have delayed all of the contestants from taking off for another day at least.

Oil Test Tract Blocked In Quitaque Territory

Special to The Record News.

QUITAQUE, May 17.—Acreage has been blocked near Quitaque for the purpose of making a test for oil and it is hoped that drilling will begin within the next 30 to 60 days. From all indications and geologists reports as much oil can be found near Quitaque at a reasonable depth.

HOUSE CARVES OFF FUNDS FOR HOSPITAL HERE

$55,000 Slash Voted In Appropriation For Insane Ward

O. K. NEW BUILDING

Fight To Cut $125,000 Out of Asylum's Fund Lost

AUSTIN, May 17. (AP)—To the tune of lively debate, hilarity and the appropriation committee cracking the whip, the house today finally passed its appropriation bill carrying about $9,600,000 for support of the state eleemosynary institutions during the coming biennium.

Forced into wall flower roles, the rock bottom economy advocates carried only one slash to the amendment today. That was to cut out the job of poultryman, paying $1200 a year, at the Rusk state hospital. The bill passed was pared by committee amendments, however, to about $445,000 less than the original bill. That figure includes $50,000 written in for a home for delinquent negro girls. Otherwise, total cut would have effected a $495,000 reduction.

The house voted around a 65-45 majority for all the committee amendments and against the more stringent amendments of the economy faction.

Dallas Gets Hospital.

Against ideas of the appropriation committee, however, the house designated Dallas as the site for the new psycopathic hospital, which was to have gone to Galveston. Vote was 70 to 32, after the house had struck out $43,800 for second year upkeep and made the $165,200 construction and upkeep items of the first year not available until 1929, as the committee recommended as an economy move.

Fun making and merriment was threaded through the day's proceedings. Representative Bowd Farrar was laughed and twitted into defeat of his attempt to strike out a $1000 item for teaching of beauty parlor technique at the Gainesville girls training school, which he declared not right when the "farm girls are not furnished any such course."

Representative Renfro of Angelina, author of the unsuccessful bill to license chiropractors at the regular session, tried to amend the San Antonio state hospital budget to provide a "licesed chiropractor" to treat insane cases.

Debate on Medicine.

Representative Smith of Tyler offered a substitute amendment to provide a phrenologist instead. Both were defeated after the merits of chiropractors and M. D's had been threshed out at length. Representative Kincaid of Crowell, physician, objected that the state would break its own law to hire a chiropractor. Representative Shirley, a staunch supporter of chiropractic, said the healer could be hired "as a nurse."

Tilts between the economy faction and the appropriations committee group leader, lost a fight to cut out $125,000 for one of two new ward buildings in the Wichita Falls state hospital budget.

Representative Satterwhite summarized the position of the committee in being liberal as possible to eleemosynary institutions. One hundred and two patients, he said, were waiting last Friday morning for entrance into state hospitals.

Wichita Hospitals Crowded.

"Every hospital now is overcrowded," Satterwhite said. "At Wichita Falls, beds are being put in bath rooms and moved out into halls when patients are bathed. At the Austin state hospital and at the San Antonio hospital, some patients are being cared for on porches."

Thirty-nine thousand dollars was trimmed from the budget of the state orphans at Corsicana, totaling more than $700,000. Eight thousand was taken from the support and maintenance fund, the $25,000 machine shop equipment fund was slashed $15,000 and the $10,000 fresh vegetable fund was eliminated as were some other minor items. As in other institutions, the latter is to be provided from other funds.

Main cuts in the Rusk state hospital budget were the $10,000 fund for treatment of acute cases and the $15,000 fresh vegetable fund.

Cut Affects Hospital.

At the San Antonio hospital cuts aggregating $42,000 including $10,000 from the $50,000 repair fund, a $20,000 vegetable item and $6,000 from the $15,000 fund to treat acute cases.

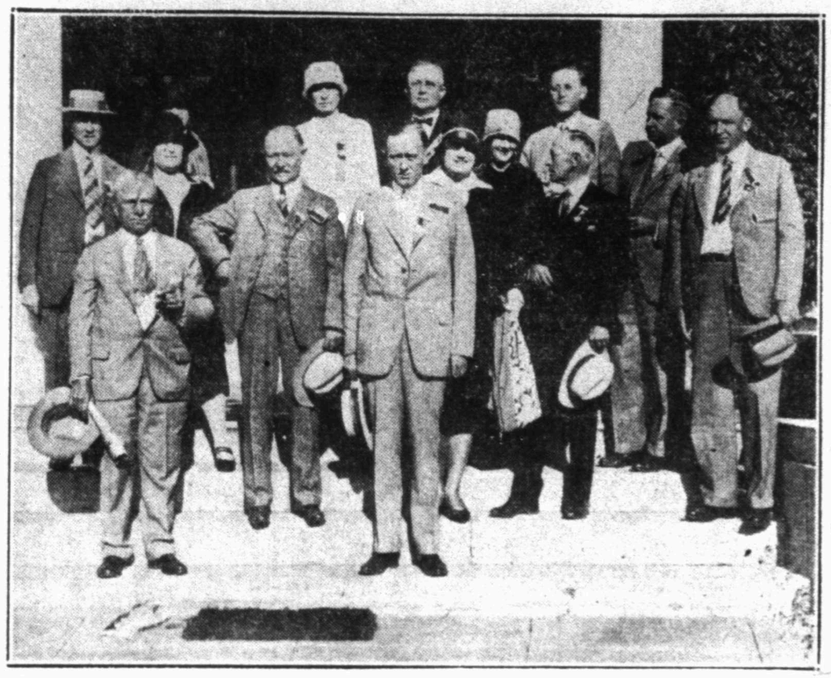
The Wichita Falls hospital budget was trimmed $55,810. The special treatment fund and the fresh vegetable item accounted for $27,000 of the slash, while another amendment cut out a $25,000 for a cottage for acute cases.

The state tuberculosis sanitarium at Carlsbad suffered a $17,000 cut.

Pecos Power Company To Serve Oil Fields

NEW YORK, May 17. (AP)—The Pecos Valley Power and Light company has been organized with authorized capitalization of $5,000,000 first mortgage bonds; $1,000,000 of 7 per cent debentures; 10,000 shares of $7 preferred stock, and 200,000 shares of no par common. Construction of an oil burning electric power plant will start at once for electrification of the oil fields in Western Texas.

When Moody Toured Valley



—Photo by Bartlett

Participants in a tour of the Wichita irrigated valley given Tuesday by J. A. Kemp in honor of Governor Dan Moody are left to right, front row: Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, J. A. Kemp, Governor Moody, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Charles I. Francis, W. M. McGregor, N. H. Martin, J. S. Bridwell. Back row: W. S. Langford, Mrs. Horace Gilbert, Austin; Mrs. J. A. Kemp, Mrs. Q. B. Lee, Cisco; Charles I. Francis.

Moody Tours Irrigated Valley; Fish Hatchery Here Approved

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD

Governor Dan Moody, a native son, is qualified to tell it to the world that the largest lake of impounded water lying between the Atlantic ocean and the Rocky mountains is to be found in Texas. He is thus qualified to speak for the reason that he had a close-up of the irrigated districts of the Wichita river valley and was given a complete eye survey of the great ditch that carries the water from Lake Kemp to 200,000 acres of land, under irrigation or subject to irrigation whenever water is needed in the near future.

Joseph A. Kemp is known as the father of irrigation in Texas. He is responsible for the amendment to the constitution which was known as the conservation and reclamation amendment and all the laws enacted since the adoption of that amedment in the year 1919. The Moodys attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. They were the guests of the Kemps. On the closing day of the convention the trip was made, after the party of motorists had been photographed on the lawn at the Kemp home.

Three Cars On Trip

It is the distance of 56 miles from the city proper to the great dam in Baylor county. Three carloads of motorists made the trip. Among the number were Governor and Mrs. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, Dr. and Mrs. Horace Gilbert of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lee of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Francis, W. M. McGregor, J. S. Bridwell and the writer.

Mr. Lee is the past president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and a builder widely known the state over. He was a campaigner while he held the office of president for an amendment to the constitution providing a direct route to where taxation would be made equal and uniform. He passed the work on to A. P. Duggan when Duggan became president and now Duggan is a member of the state tax survey commission by appointment of Governor Moody and it will not be necessary for him to pass the buck or the work on to the new president of the chamber.

Cisco lake has a wide reputation. R. Q. Lee was one of its builders. It is a most attractive artificial lake, the dam is an achievement

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NOT QUITE 100

But Mercury Reaches 99 For City's Hottest Day of Year

Tuesday was Wichita Falls' hottest day for the year to date when the mercury climbed to a mark of 99 degrees early during the afternoon. The lowest temperature for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m., Tuesday as reported by the Texas Electric Service company was 65 degrees.

MEDICOS HEAR U. S. PRESIDENT

Coolidge Pays Compliment To Medical Men

WASHINGTON, May 17. (AP)—Complimenting the medical profession on its contribution to human welfare, President Coolidge declared tonight that the world looked largel yto its members to bring about a physical, mental and spiritual regeneration, "when not force but reason will hold universal sway."

Tax On Malt Extract Would Yield Big Fund

SAN ANTONIO, May 17. (AP)—The tax on malt extract proposed in the legislature yesterday by Rep. Sam Gates of Karnes City would yield $75,000 annually in San Antonio alone, C. O. Wantland, a local magazine writer, informed Gates in a letter today.

Flying Mayor Killed When Plane Tumbles

MIDDLETOWN, Pa., May 17. (AP) Major Harold Geiger was killed today when his plane was wrecked and burned as he was taking off for a return trip to the Aberdeen proving grounds, Maryland, at the United States air intermediate depot here.

Reign of Fear Comes On Heels of Revolt

MANILA, May 17. (AP)—A report received here today by the Philippine constabulary said a reign of fear and a tie-up of business had resulted in the two provinces affected by the recent uprising of followers of Flor Intrencherado, insane, and self-styled "emperor of the Philippines."

Paralysis Costs Life Of Ernest Bourland

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, May 17.—Guy Ernest Bourland, 24, son of T. B. Bourland, died at 9 o'clock Sunday night following an illness of three months. He had been operated on, resulting in paralysis, from which he never recovered.

Two Ministers Figure In Fatal Car Wreck

BOONEVILLE, Ark., May 17. (AP)—Rev. W. B. Hays, 60, presiding elder of the Boonerville district of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, is dead and Rev. Fee Davidson, state superintendent of Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, was injured in an automobile accident today, two miles east of Danville.

Definite decision of the state game, fish and oyster commission to establish a fish hatchery adjacent to Diversion lake, near Wichita Falls, was announced by Will J. Tucker of Longview, state commissioner, in an address at convention hall Tuesday.

Mr. Tucker also indicated that a supply of the famous rainbow trout would be placed in Lake Kemp.

RUBBER WHEELS

Scratches On Floor Reveal Hiding Place Of Liquor

Scratches on a floor, indicating that a trunk had been moved frequently from its position against a wall in a residence on Dallas street, were all that kept members of Constable Frank Morgan's deputies from making a "water haul" in raiding the residence Tuesday morning.

The officers had searched the premises and had found a small amount of whiskey in the yard but not enough to justify an arrest. As they were preparing to leave one of them noticed the scratches on an otherwise smooth floor. Pulling the trunk aside, a trap door was discovered and more than a half gallon of whiskey found cached under the floor.

Quitaque Students Hear Special Sermon

Special to The Record News.

QUITAQUE, May 17.—The high school auditorium was filled to capacity Sunday night to hear Rev. Walter Jennings, the pastor of the First Christian church of Lubbock, who preached the baccalaureate sermon to the five graduates of high school they were as follows: Logan Rhodes, Rosamond Johnson, Sue Mae Persons, Hazel Self and Albie Mae Tipps.

Known Dead in Wind Storm Now Total 83

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., May 17. (AP)—The number of known dead in the tornado here May 9 was increased from 78 to 83 today with the finding of two more bodies, the death of one of the injured and the discovery that two dead had not been listed.

KANSAS JUDGE SLAIN

CLAY CENTER, Kan., May 17. (AP)—Frank L. Newton, justice of the peace, was shot to death in his office here today by Fred Puttey, who later committed suicide.

THE WEATHER

Oklahoma—Wednesday increasing cloudiness; Thursday cloudy, local showers in east portion, colder.

East Texas — Wednesday and Thursday partly cloudy; moderate to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

West Texas — Wednesday and Thursday partly cloudy, colder in the Panhandle.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period as reported by the Texas Electric Service company: Maximum temperature 99, minimum 65; temperature at 5 p. m. 93; precipitation 0; southwest breeze; clear; average wind velocity five miles per hour, maximum 19 miles per hour; barometer 28.78.

HAYNIE NAMED PRESIDENT IN FINAL VOTE

Convention Closes With Installation of New Officers

SMALL WITHDRAWS

Northwest Texas Leaders Honored in Annual C-C Elections

The curtain on the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention for 1927 was rung down Tuesday night when the meeting adjourned after selecting Fort Worth as the 1928 convention city. Officers for the ensuing year were elected Tuesday morning.

Fort Worth was unanimously selected as the next convention city. The expected nomination of Abilene as a contender for the 1928 meeting failed to materialize.

R. Q. Lee of Cisco placed Fort Worth in nomination, which was seconded by Earl Penick of Stamford.

After the nomination of Fort Worth, an eloquent plea for the award of the 1928 convention to El Paso was made by Mayor R. E. Thomason of that city.

R. W. Haynie, Abilene attorney, was selected by the nominating committee as the sole candidate for president and the committee's action was endorsed unanimously by the delegates.

Among those chosen for vice-president was Walter D. Cline, of Wichita Falls. Directors from this city named were W. B. Hamilton and A. H. Britain.

Vice-Presidents Named

Following are the vice-presidents named by the nominating committee and endorsed by the delegates:

C. C. Small, Wellington; Walter D. Cline, Wichita Falls; Porter A. Whaley, San Antonio, M. K. Graham, Graham; J. A. Wheat, Seymour; Rufus Wright, Sweetwater; Dr. P. C. Coleman, Colorado; J. L. Thompson, Breckenridge; A. B. Spencer, Fort Worth; Carlton Couch, Haskell; R. L. Penick, Stamford; Houston Harte, San Angelo; Leon L. Shields, Coleman; W. P. Murphy, Brownwood; A. M. Bourland, Vernon; V. A. Robinson, Post; W. W. Flenniken, Amarillo; O. P. Thrane, Snyder; W. S. Posey, Lubbock; R. A. Underwood, Plainview; H. E. Hoover, Canadian; F. P. Reid, Pampa.

C. C. Directors.

Directors named by the committee and endorsed by the delegates follow:

A. P. Duggan, Littlefield; R. Q. Lee, Cisco; D. E. Ayres, Crosbyton; P. L. Rawls, Ralls; B. L. Russell, Bird; Geo. A. Sager, Memphis; E. O. Thompson, Amarillo; A. H. Hesse, Dalhart; J. L. Nunn, Amarillo; P. W. Kennerly, Quanah; W. M. Massey, Fort Worth; C. M. Caldwell, Abilene; Joe Weaver, Eastland; J. P. Williams, Mineral Wells; Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth; Scott Mack, Ballenger; Clifford B. Jones, Spur; C. C. Walsh, San Angelo; Seth B. Holman, Hereford; Fred W. Turner, Santa Anna; W. J. Moore, Llano; A. H. Britain, Wichita Falls; J. M. Penland, Waco; Wm. Ochse, San Antonio; A. B. Brown, Lockney; M. A. Hagaman, Ranger; Jno. Q. McAdams, Winters; C. T. Watson, Big Springs; G. W. Fry, Abilene; W. B. Hamilton, Wichita Falls; Sam M. Braswell, Clarendon; C. H. Mansell, O'Donnell; A. G. Himm, Plainview; W. P. Hallmark, Dublin; J. D. Hamlin, Farwell; T. Paul Barron, Midland; M. B. Hanks, Abilene; E. H. Riley, Fredericksburg; Spencer Wells, Lubbock; Dr. J. S. Underwood, Hale Center; J. H. Doyle, Loveland; W. R. Keeble, Abilene; L. R. Thompson, Merkie; J. Sid O'Keefe, Panhandle; A. F. Barkley, Spearman; Jack Allen, Perryton; B. S. Huey, Cisco; Foster Klous, Tulia; J. W. Reid, Canyon; R. H. McCarty, Albany; W. R. Rix, Lubbock; Carl Rountree, Lamesa; Fred H. Haskett, Childress; Sam E. Staggs, Slaton; A. Claud Easterling, Stamford; W. H. Abernathy, Paducah; J. H. Wood, Amherst; Tom Bell, Crowell; H. L. Bernie, El Paso; Wallace Clark, Canyon; J. L. Lackey, Stanett; W. J. Morton, Dumas; Al Ladger, McCamey; Roy Aldwell, Sonoro; Joe H. Moore, Big Lake; S. E. Coueh, Ozona; Col. Perkins, Alpine; Walter E. Yaggy, San Angelo; Coe Howard, Portales; O. T. Nicholson, Shamrock; J. R. Key; Lampasas; D. E. Finley, Tahoka; Jno. W. Elliott, Kress; Geo. Sampson, Post; R. M. Simmons, Sweetwater.

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Arson Bugs Burn Bridge Across Red River At Devol

DEVOL, Okla., May 17.—After one unsuccessful attempt to destroy the Devol toll bridge across Red river at midnight Monday, incendiarists were successful in a second attempt before daylight Tuesday and the structure was still burning early Tuesday night although at that time it was almost destroyed.

Kerosene oil soaked waste was found indicating that the wooden structure had been set fire in more than forty places. The bridge was situated two miles south of Devol, and about six miles north of Burkburnett. The loss is estimated at approximately $20,000.

A call from M. L. Harris, owner of the toll bridge, shortly after the first blaze was discovered early Tuesday morning, to the Devol fire department was answered and the blaze extinguished. Three hours later, however, flames broke out anew at the north end of the structure and help from Devol arrived too late to save the bridge.

The bridge was constructed entirely of wooden materials and was on creosote soaked pilings. Devol officers are working on the case.

Services Today For Youth, Hanged Accidentally While at Play

Funeral services for Theodore Burton, 13, who accidentally hanged himself Tuesday at his home, 1906 Fillmore street, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Merkle Undertaking company chapel with Dr. S. A. Barnes, pastor of the Floral Height Methodist church conducting. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

It was while constructing a rope swing for his little sister that the boy met his death. Standing on a coaster wagon to tie a rope to a rafter in the garage, his head was caught in the noose when the wagon rolled from under him, it was believed. The body was discovered by his mother about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

In an inquest shortly after the body was discovered, Justice of the Peace O. L. Gibbs returned a verdict of death from accidental hanging.

Besides his step - father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kreul, Theodore is survived by a brother, Bernard Burton, 15; a half sister, Katherine Kreul, aged six and R. J. Claypool, an uncle.

The boy was a student in the Crockett school, having moved here in September with the family from Dill City, Okla.

Be Careful

Help Make Streets and Highways of Wichita County Safe

LAST 24 HOURS

Accidents	2
Injured	0
Dead	0

THIS YEAR

Accidents	144
Injured	66
Dead	4
January Accidents	32
February Accidents	53
March accidents	33
April Accidents	24

TRAFFIC PRIMER

A vehicle turning into a roadway to the left should pass around the central point of intersection of the two roadways.

Haynie Named C-C President

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Mr. Haynie was selected by the nominating committee on the third ballot. He led on the first by a slight margin over Judge C. C. Small, of Wellington.

Needing a majority vote for the successful candidate, the committee took a second ballot on which Mr. Haynie retained the number of votes he had received on the first, while Judge Small lost one, which was cast of W. B. Hamilton of Wichita Falls.

Judge Small withdrew on the third ballot and the vote was unanimous for Mr. Haynie.

As the delegates in the convention hall were ratifying the action of the committee, the Old Gray Mare band, headed by the old gray mare, herself, entered the convention hall.

While the band played "She Ain't What She Used to Be," congratulations were showered upon Mr. Haynie, who was presented to the meeting by A. P. Duggan, retiring president.

Officers Installed.

The new officers were installed during the early part of the night session of the convention.

The Tuesday activities of the convention were opened with a breakfast tendered to visiting and Wichita Falls newspaper men and women in the Wichita club by the West Texas and Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. The breakfast was held at 8 a. m.

The business session of the convention was called to order at 9:30 a. m. in the convention hall by President Duggan.

Alva Willgus led a short community singing which was followed by the invocation delivered by Dr. S. S. McKenney, pastor of the First Methodist Church, south.

The Simmons college cowboy band, and the quartet from that institution, followed with a presentation of a 10-minute program.

After being introduced to the delegates, E. H. Smith, San Antonio, vice president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce; Van Zandt Jarvis, Fort Worth, president of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show, and Walter Curlee, Wichita Falls, president of the Texas Association of Realtors, made short addresses.

Judge Joe Barwise, general attorney for the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, with headquarters in Fort Worth, was introduced by President Duggan as one of the principal speakers on the morning program.

The Fort Worth and Denver had routed into Wichita Falls for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention more special trains than to any other two functions ever held on the company's line in its history of 45 years, he declared.

The Fort Worth and Denver is investing $7,000,000 in the construction of its branch line into the West Texas plains country, Judge Barwise said. The branch will be approximately 200 miles long.

New Plains Line.

The line will be finished within 14 months, Judge Barwise asserted. At the present time the contractors are two months ahead of the construction program.

Following Judge Barwise, President Duggan introduced H. H. Williams, in charge of county agricultural agents for the A. & M. college extension department. Charles H. Alvord, in charge of the college extension service at A. & M. was also introduced. Short addresses were made by both men.

Miss West Texas, in the person of Emily Frances Key, of Lampasas and Ina New Mexico, Miss Margaret Speakman, were introduced by President Duggan.

Miss New Mexico gave a short whistling and singing program which was given a long ovation by the delegates at its conclusion.

Miss Elizabeth Garrett, New Mexico's song-bird and famous composer, sang "Fair New Mexico" with the delegates coming in on the last chorus by whistling.

Frank Keil was next introduced by President Duggan and in turn presented R. R. Ellis, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, as the principal speaker of the day.

"West Texas has grown up but not grown old," Mr. Ellis said as he opened his address.

In discussing chambers of commerce, Mr. Ellis asserted:

"No section of a country, however big its achievements or rapid its advance is sufficient unto itself.

"Sectionalism is not to be unreservedly condemned, a demonstration such as the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention is most conclusive evidence that it serves a useful purpose.

"West Texas need not detract from the lustre of any other section to add to its own. The progress of this country at large contributes to the well being of both.

"We are all parts of the same huge economic mechanism that makes for material progress and common prosperity. The United States Chamber of Commerce is an agency bringing to common focus the business interests of every section of the United States."

Mr. Ellis, who lives in Memphis and was actively identified with the relief for Mississippi river flood sufferers, discussed the Mississippi river flood situation.

"At this minute," Mr. Ellis said, "2,000,000 cubic feet of water every second is passing down the Mississippi river, making it the largest body of water in the history of the world that has ever flowed in a river.

"Refugees, numbering 227,000 have been cared for by the Red Cross and other flood relief organizations. American business has challenged American engineering skill to devise ways and means so that another flood of similar character will never come to the Mississippi river again."

Following Mr. Ellis' address, the nominating committee reported and after Mr. Haynie had been presented the morning session was adjourned.

Secretaries Meet.

A luncheon and meeting for the commercial secretaries of member towns in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was held in the Wichita club. Short talks at the meeting were made by Mr. Ellis and Mr. Haynie.

Another luncheon for visiting ex-students of A. & M. college was given in the Kemp hotel by the Wichita Falls A. & M. club.

The band contests were concluded Tuesday night in the Junior college auditorium and the home town speaking contest was finished Tuesday afternoon in the convention hall.

At 6 p. m. the new and old officers and directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce were feted at a dinner held in the Kemp hotel.

The new officers were installed at 7:30 p. m. and at 7:45 p. m. the resolutions committee reported. Prizes won during the convention in the various contests were awarded at 8 p. m. and balloting on the 1928 convention city was started at 8:30 p. m.

After Mr. Haynie had been inducted into office at the night and closing session of the convention, Mr. Duggan, the retiring president, was presented with a gold Shriner's ring, the gift of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce staff.

President Haynie True Texan

Pioneer Family of New West Texas C-C Head Came to State With S. F. Austin



Introducing R. W. Haynie, of Abilene, new president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

He is Texan, through and through, born in Brenham, Washington county. His great-grandmother was among the 300 immigrants from other states led into Texas by Stephen Austin.

Nineteen years ago, Mr. Haynie graduated from Texas University as a lawyer and he "hung out" his shingle in Abilene.

One future lawyer and one future lawyer-ess now grace the home of the new chamber of commerce president. The son is a football star at Abilene High school and the future lawyer-ess is one of the school's pep-squad leaders.

Mr. Haynie is a former president of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and a former vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He is a former president of the Abilene Kiwanis club, former exalted ruler of the Elks lodge in Abilene and is a member of the drum corps of the Mesa Shrine club of Abilene.

Carrying on of the state tax survey program outlined by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; more and better highways in this section of the state and improvement of living conditions among farmers in West Texas will be the aims of the new president during the coming year.

Moody Views Irrigation Dam

(Continued From Page One.)

of the engineering art and Cisco citizens, when they floated bonds to build the dam, not only provided for an adequate supply of water for a large city but for light and heat and power as well. Cisco lake is about the size of the diversion lake planned and built by the people of Wichita Falls and the outlying districts.

No Milking for Dan

The start was made by the Kemp party at 7 a. m. and all points of interest in the irrigated districts were visited before the run was made to Lake Kemp for an inspection of the big dam. First the Kemp dairies were shown the governor. It was then developed that in his tender youth the governor had been compelled to milk cows in Williamson county and deliver the milk to the customers after the milking. His comment was that while he loved to look at the pedigreed animals and the modern plant that memories of his boyhood compelled him to go on record as saying he was not fond of the milking business and cared but little for milk after he had broken away from the old place.

Another run was made to the state experimental farm conducted by the A. & M. college but maintained by the taxpayers of the state. It is a beautiful spot of 160 acres. It was donated to the commonwealth by those interested in irrigation in the valley. It is manned by experts and it is worth to people interested in irrigated or intensified farming 100 times what it costs the taxpayers of the state.

Governor Moody and Mr. Kemp rode side by side. The governor was the questioner and the father of irirgation in Texas supplied the information. It was a running debate between the two for the entire distance of 56 miles from the city to the great dam and the real speech that the governor is called upon to make should be on the subject of irrigation. He has a large store of material laid aside for an emergency.

He was told that the system cost $5,000,000; that the contractors were two years in doing the work; that the great dam cost $1,000,000, that the lake covers 25,000 acres of land; that it has a depth of 75 feet; that it is 25 miles long; that an immense water shed supplies the reservoir or lake and another 12 feet could be added to the 75 feet without the water going over the big spill-way. Moreover water is supplied to the users at a very low cost per acre, lower in fact than in the Magic valley or in any other section of Texas and considerably below rates charged in the irrgated sections of California and any other western states.

All that has been accomplished by irrigation in this section was pointed out to the governor and the plans for the future unfolded. As has been stated, 200,000 acres of land in the valley are subject to irrigation. Many homes have been built and the small orchards and gardens awakened the keen interest of the chief executive of Texas. He was told that the California plan would be carried out in the valley of the Wichita river and that small farms and intensified farming would transform the valley into one of the richest irrigated districts in the world.

Furthermore he was told crop diversification would be the rule of the hour at planting time and tha tthe cow and the sow and the hen as dividend makers will be found on every irrigated farm and that a flock of sheep or goats would not be objectionable to the men who have the land to sell and the water to supply for growing purposes when irrigation is necessary.

Fish Hatchery.

There was nothing overlooked on the run to the great dam and lake. There was nothing overlooked by the tourists after they deserted their cars for an inspection of these engineering achievements. An enjoyable feature was a 5-mile run up the lake on the Bridwell pleasure boat. It was thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the governor's party and by the additions to the party at the great dam.

State Game and Fish Commissioner Will J. Tucker and Representative H. A. Wells of Jackson county and Dr. Landon of Wichita Falls were the additions to the party and enjoyed the run on the lake. There is to be a state fish hatchery established at the diversion dam of Lake Kemp. This fact was made known after the governor and the fish and game commissioner held a short conference.

A state fish hatchery has been established at Lake Cisco. Commissioner Tucker and Representative Wells were carried away by the immensity of Lake Kemp and the irrigated district of the Wichita Falls territory. They looked upon the diversion dam and its lake as an ideal place for the hatchery and the followers of Izaak Walton in West Texas over should rejoice over the decision made by those who speak for the state government.

It should be said that the governor remained over a day in order to get a close-up of the irrigation district, the big ditch, the big dam, the diversion dam and to enjoy a boat ride on a lake that he was told had a length of 25 miles, depth of 75 feet and could easily supply the pressing daily needs of a city of 500,000 inhabitants and then there would be a large surplus left for irrigating purposes.

He complimented the father of irrigation, the pioneer responsible for the brilliant achievements, the builders of the system and the tax payers who were willing to go down in their pockets and vote the money to pay for the construction of a system that impounds and controls the flood waters for the needs of man.

The Moodys returned to Austin on the afternoon of Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. Lee departed for Dallas after the final session of the ninth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber.

Congressman Guinn Williams of Wise county should not have been overlooked in the picture of Tuesday morning in The Record News. He wasn't overlooked in the real picture but his name did not appear in the list of federal law makers who clustered about Cabinet Officer James J. Davis before and after he had made his onslaught on the Mexican and his defense of the tariff system of the republican administration.

Guinn Williams has been here all the time. He came with the advance guard before the convention and will look after his fences after the last stray delegate has disappeared. By the way, at the luncheon tendered Mr. Davis and others by Frank Kell, the labor commissioner repeated his address, or a section of it made before the chamber of commerce delegates and visitors.

Then Governor Moody had his say. In a jocular manner he took direct issue with the position or rather the attitude of Davis and let it be known that he did not give endorsement to republican high tariffs or the sweeping attacks made upon the Mexicans of Texas by the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

CHAUTAUQUA MOVES

The Rev. John D. Haynes, who is conducting the Bible lectures in chautauqua tent at Ninth and Brook streets, announces the removal of the tent to 17th and Travis. The opening lecture in the new location will be delivered by Rev. Haynes at 8 o'clock Wednesday night on the subject "South America and Her People."

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Death Claims Father Of Wichita Falls Man

Funeral services for W. R. McInnis, 57, of Shamrock, father of O. C. Blanton of Wichita Falls who died early Tuesday night in a Fort Worth hospital, will be held in Shamrock at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. McInnis was en route to his home in Shamrock, when he was stricken ill in Fort Worth. Although he has never lived in Wichita Falls, he has made a number of extensive visits here and has made many friends. He was a prominent member of the I. O. O. F. lodge, and had been a steward in the Methodist church for many years.

He is survived by his widow, four sons, E. H. Blanton, Claude, V. M. Blanton, Wellington; H. L. Blanton, Plainview; and O. C. Blanton, Wichita Falls, and two daughters, Mrs. Willie Stanley, Shamrock, and Mrs. Pearl Holman, Wichita Falls.

Funeral services for John Kay, 67, 1505 Lamar avenue, and who died at a local hospital at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, will be held at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning from the Merkle Undertaking company chapel. Burial will be in Riverside. Mr. Kay is survived by his wife, one son, J. R. Kay, of Wichita Falls, and two daughters who live in Fort Worth.

L. S. THAMES

The body of L. S. Thames, 38, Wichita Falls insurance man, who died at Borger Sunday morning, was received here at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Merkle Undertaking company. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Merkle chapel with Dr. S. S. McKenney conducting. Interment will be made in Rosemont.

Mr. Thames had been in Borger about two weeks when he died. He is survived by his widow and three children, who live at 2306 Buchanan street.

CHARLES MOFFETT

Funeral services for Charles Moffett, 63, father of Jerry Moffet, of Wichita Falls, will be held from the Merkle Undertaking company chapel at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning with Dr. S. S. McKenney, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducting. Burial will be in Rosemont. Mr. Moffett died at Ranger, Texas.

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MEMPHIS BAND WINS MEDAL

Official Award Assured In Contest Results

The Memphis Gold Medal band won the gold medal banner for the second year in the annual state band contest of the Texas Band Teachers' association, held here Monday and Tuesday. The Sweetwater Municipal band will be the official West Texas Chamber of Commerce band for the coming year, it was announced Monday night.

There were 52 bands entered in the contest, the largest number ever registered in any such competition. The state association inaugurated the contests six years ago in connection with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, and this last was declared by all authorities to be the most efficiently handled and satisfactory in the history of the association.

2000 Participate

Approximately 2000 musicians were in Wichita Falls for the contests, with 52 of the best directors in the state in attendance.

Officials of the content would not definitely announce the Memphis group as the gold medal winners, but this decision was practically assured, to be officially announced later. The Memphis band also won the gold medal for the best bass and snare drummer.

The official list of the winning bands and the awards in the 13 classes in the contest are as follows:

List of Awards

$200—Senior college class, first prize, Simmons University, Abilene; $150, second prize, Daniel Baker college, Brownwood.

$175—Junior college class, first prize, A. & M. Junior college, Arlington; $75, second prize, John Tarleton college, Stephensville.

$150—High school AA class, first prize, Dallas High School Honor band, Dallas; $100, second prize, Houston High School First band, Houston.

$125—High school A class, first prize, Austin High school, Austin; $75, second prize, Breckenridge High school, Breckenridge.

$100—High school B class, first prize, Highland Park High school, Dallas; $65, second prize, Waco High school, Waco.

$300—Six year class, first prize, Memphis Gold Medal band, Memphis.

$235—Five year class, first prize, Sweetwater Municipal band, Sweetwater; $150 second prize, Spur Municipal band, Spur.

$225—Four year class, first prize, Lampasas Municipal band, Lampasas; second prize, Haskell Booster band, Haskell.

$200—Three year class, first prize, Decatur Municipal band, Decatur; $100, second prize, Chamber of Commerce, Paducah; $85, third prize, Clarendon Municipal band, Clarendon.

$150—Two year class, first prize, Matador Municipal band, Matador; $95, second prize, Hillsboro, Commercial band, Hillsboro.

$125—First year class, first prize, Fort Worth Ladies' band, Fort Worth; $80, second prize, First Presbyterian Student band, Greenville; $70 third prize, Floydada Municipal band, Floydada.

$100—Six months' class, first prize, Estelline Boosters band, Estelline; $75, second prize, Burkburnett band, Burkburnett; $50, third prize, Iowa Park band, Iowa Park.

$100—Industrial and fraternal class, first prize, Dallas Elks band, Dallas; $125, second prize, Denver Road band, Childress.

In the list of special trophies presented, the following bands are winners:

Six year class—Memphis, winner, loving cup.

Four year class—Lampasas, winner, gold medal.

Six year class—Memphis, gold medal, best bass snare drummers.

First year class—First Presbyterian Student band, winner, silver medal, best bass and snare drummers.

First year class—Fort Worth Ladies' band, winner, silver medal, best bass drummer.

Best uniform band—Fort Worth Ladies' band, Fort Worth.

Official band West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Sweetwater, until next contest.

Prizes in the contest, which aggregated $5000, were donated by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music.

Of these amounts, $3,333.33 was given by the Wichita Falls organization, $1,666.66 by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and the equivalent of $3000 in trophies and instrument certificates by the national bureau.

There were three judges in the work, Prof. Carl Venth of Fort Worth, Leon Taylor of Wichita Falls and I. C. Johns of Wichita Falls.

Shaskey and Maloney Ready

LONG BRANCH, N. J., May 17. (AP)—A quiet Irish lad from Boston, "Dynamite" Jim Maloney, laid aside the tools of his fighting trade today to rough and loaf until a clanging gong calls him into action against Jack Sharkey, a fellow townsman, in the New York stadium Thursday night.

The young New England giant—he is just 24 years old—weighed in at 204 pounds today after sparring four fast rounds with Dick Reno, a Trenton, N. J., welterweight, and punching the bag several more. The workout wound up a training session for his 15-round semi-final scrap in Tex Rickard's elimination series to determine an opponent for Gene Tunney in the heavyweight champion's first title defense next fall. Maloney plans to weigh 203 pounds at ringside.

"Shamus" as Jim is known in his camp, polished into perfect trim by a month of rigorous work, was a calm and confident ring man today. Reno's speedy left hook—the same type of a punch Sharkey has promised will spray Maloney into submission after five rounds or so—landed harmlessly on Jim's right arm and elbow. Maloney's famous right hand, big as a smoked ham, smashed across now and then in deadly fashion.

In a boyishly way, directly opposite to the boisterous Sharkey, Maloney predicted victory on Thursday night.

"I have his number," was all he would say. "I can knock him out and I will. Sharkey may think he can take the fight from me. He won't.

Parade For Flood Sufferers



One of the features at the flood sufferers' benefit at the Gables club, Santa Monica, Calif., was a bathing beauty parade, the first of the season. The winners are shown at the top of the picture. Left to right they are Margaret Ord, Thelma and June Fears.

PRINCE 'HIRED' TO BE HUSBAND

That's His Claim Before Divorce Court

PARIS, May 17. (AP)—Aimee Crocker's marriage to Prince Mistislav Galatzine was characterized in court by the prince's counsel today as a purely commercial one, animated by her desire to become a princess. The counsel's statement was made during argument in opposing the wife's divorce action charging the prince with adultery and abandonment.

For his part the prince declared that he married the former California heiress for a financial settlement and on condition that the marriage be one in name only.

Hired Her Husband.

Supporting this his counsel read a letter purporting to have been written by the wife, which declared that she "hired the services of Prince Galatzine as a purely commercial transaction."

"I consent to pay you," the letter continued, "during both our existences $250 a month, but if there is a divorce I will pay you only $125 monthly during your life time."

The husband's counsel declared the American woman had commissioned a Russian named Lebedeff to find her a prince for a husband. The choice fell on Galatzine, and the former San Francisco beauty, aged 53, formally asked for the hand of the 26-year-old Russian nobleman.

AIMEE CROCKER HAS HAD FIVE HUSBANDS.

Aimee Crocker, California heiress, has been married five times, her four previous marriages all ending in divorces.

Her first marriage was in San Francisco where she was the reigning belle of her day and was to Porter Ashe. A divorce followed a year later and she married Harry Gillig, who had been Ashe's rival for her hand.

It was reported that Ashe, the year previous, had won his bride from Gillig in a game of cards. This second marriage also ended in a divorce several years later.

After the second divorce Aimee married Jackson Gouraud, while her daughter was married to Gouroud's brother, Bowers. A third divorce followed and Aimee married Misinkoff, but this marriage also ended in a divorce. In September, 1925, she was married to young Prince Galatzine.

Andree Will Try To Halt Leaders In Twilight Game

Bill Andree of the Electrics will take the hill Wednesday afternoon against the American Eagles in an attempt to stop their mad dash for championship of the Twilight league. The game starts at five bells at Katy park.

Andree has dropped one game to the Americans and will be trying to even the count. It will be Smoke Luphor on the hill for the Americans in this afternon's clash.

Carson of Frogs Throws No-Hitter

FORT WORTH, May 17. (AP)—Harold "Hobo" Carson, right-hander, hurled the first no-hit, no-run game of the southwestern conference here today, leading the Frogs to a 1 to 0 victory over the Rice Institute Owls. Carson also scored the only run of the game, hitting a double in the second inning, moving to third on a double steel and then stealing home.



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TEXAS DRINKS LOT OF BEER

But W. C. T. U. Head Sees Large Decline

AUSTIN, May 17. (AP)—Texans are drinking less and less beer, Mrs. Claude de van Watts, state president of the Women's Christian Temperance union said today.

In San Antonio alone there are 32,000,000 bottles of beer coming up for 1927, said a telegram received here from C. O. Wantland, San Antonio, today.

Meanwhile, despite the divergence of opinion as to whether beer is declining or increasing, Representative Sam Gates of Runge prepared to force the issue tomorrow on his recently introduced resolution seeking Governor Moody's permission to submit a measure to tax malt syrup.

Rule Delays Action.

Gates' resolution, which was not acted upon because a parliamentary rule was invoked, will be brought up for consideration tomorrow. The resolution recites that "millions of bottles of intoxicating beer" are being made daily in Texas homes. He said Dallas county alone produced 8,000,000 bottles.

Several house members already have said they will fight the resolution because "its just another idea of the anti-prohibitionists to put legal sanction on beer."

The statement by Mrs. De Van Watts that beer is not so popular was made in answer to Gates' charges.

"The W. C. T. U. challenges the statement," she said, "that home brew is on the increase in the country—challenges it by quoting from census bureau statistics show an interesting decrease in the manufacture of crown bottle caps; and the inference is that Americans are consuming less soft drinks and less home brew.

"Thirty-four cork manufacturing plants did a $34,000,000 business in 1926, an increase of $6,000,000 over 1925, but the big jump was in cork building materials, flooring boards and specialties. Production of cork stoppers for bottles stood still. The same period saw a decrease of about 4,000,000 in the making of crown caps. There is no substitute for corks or crown caps and these figures mean that the American public is using fewer bottles for drink.

Drive Against Law.

"With the advent of prohibition came the greatest drive of the wets to disregard the letter and spirit of the law and undoubtedly a large number of caps were used for home brew. The decrease in production means that the American home brewer is learning a lesson and the cry of the wets that home brew is on the increase is not borne out by the hard, cold facts of government statistics. We invite the anti-prohibitionists who make statements about the increase of home brew to face these facts."

Wantland's telegram which apparently contradicted Mrs. De Van Watts' statement said that Gates' proposed tax would yield $75,000 annually in San Antonio.

Detective Killed In Battle With Bandits

NEW YORK, May 16. (AP)—One detective was shot and killed and another seriously wounded early today in a pistol battle with three armed men who attempted to hold-up a restaurant on the Lower East Side in which the detectives were dining.

Fifth Division Legion Meetng at Lubbock

Special to The Record News.

LUBBOCK, May 17.—All is in readiness for the Fifth Division convention of the American Legion here Saturday and Sunday, and the first vanguard of the several hundred expected to attend already have registered today. Large delegations from surrounding towns have signified their intention of attending.

Filipino Rebel Head Sentenced to Prison

MANILA, May 17. (AP)—A Taliba dispatch from Jolo, Island of Sulu, says that Datu Tahil, leader of a recent outbreak against the government there, has been sentenced to 10 years in prison and fined 20,000 pesos on a treason charge growing out of the uprising and that Datu Tarson, chief lieutenant of Tahil, was sentenced to five years and fined 10,000 pesos.

Revival Service For Vernon Christ Church

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, May 17.—Evangelist Horace W. Busby began a revival campaign Sunday at the Church of Christ here. Services are being held in the large tabernacle adjacent to the church. Ben Taylor has charge of the musical part of the meeting.

NOCONA PIONEER DIES

NOCONA, May 17. (AP)—Mrs. J. M. Odom, one of the earlier settlers of Nocona, died at her home Monday. She was 79 years old and had lived in Montague county 46 years.

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Miss Wichita Falls Hostess To Visiting Sponsors At Dansant

In a lovely setting of spring flowers arranged in vases and baskets, and embanked on the mantels, Miss Wichita Falls, represented by Miss Berniece Martin, complimented Miss West Texas, Miss New Mexico and the visiting sponsors and their escorts at the West Texas Chamber of commerce convention with a lovely tea dansant at the Country club Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The guests were greeted by the hostess and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin and in the receiving line were Representatives and their wives, Messrs. and Mesdames Tom Connally, Thomas L. Blanton, Marvin Jones, Sam Rayburn, Claude Hudspeth, Secretary and Mrs. Davis, Senator and Mrs. Morris Sheppard, Col. and Mrs. C. T. Herring, Senator Earle B. Mayfield, Mrs. Fritz G. Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Duggan, R. R. Ellis; Messrs. and Mesdames R. Q. Lee, C. B. Spender, C. B. Jones, H. P. Brekford, R. M. Relly, W. R. Morrison, J. A. Kemp, J. F. Boyd, Jack Barnard, Misses Gene Nelson, Norothy Nolen, Elva Killingsworth, Vera Hale, Helen Snider and Bob Brown, and Messrs. Temple Shell, Gose Waggoner, Roe Haynes, Darrell Kahn, Dillard Hughes, and T. J. Waggoner Jr.

Punch wa aserved from a beautifully appointed table covered with cloth in Italian cut work and lace, and centered with a floral piece of yellow roses, pink gladoli, shasta daisies, larkspur and ferns, surrounded with pink candlesticks in silver holders. In the dainty refreshment plate, the colors of pink and green were featured. Mesdames A. H. Carrigan and Mrs. W. P. Killingsworth presided at the punch table and assisting them were a group of sub-debs including Misses Elizabeth Langford, Catherine Weeks, Joline Woods, Mary Delaney, Emily Mitcham, Jane Moore, Mary Tancred, Mary Brown, Jerry Monroe, Camille Avis, Virgie Mae Adams, and Berniece Brown.

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Memorial Baptist Women Hold Session

Members of the Lory Memorial Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday afternoon and studied an interesting lesson from the text book, "Royal Service." Those present were Mesdames W. B. Allison, J. R. Starnes, P. E. Smith, L. W. Abbe, F. H. Conatser, J. L. Walters and Charles Brooks.

TODAY'S CALENDAR.

Meeting of the Floral Heights Methodist Susannah Wesley class at the home of Mrs. E. S. Carey, 1508 Tilden street at 2:45 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Church of the Nazarene, will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Warren Whitman will be hostess to the New Idea club this afternoon.

Wednesday Bridge club meets with Mrs. H. W. Jagers on Collins this afternbon.

Members of the Womans Benefit association will meet in regular session at the Labor Temple at 2:30, afternoon.

Meeting of the Huey P.-T. A. this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Visiting Texas Exes Are Honor Guests Tuesday

Proving one of the most delightful of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce social affairs of Tuesday, morning was the Texas Exes breakfast at the Kemp hotel at 8 o'clock, with local ex-students hosts and hostesses to the visiting ex-students.

A color scheme of orange and white was carried out in the decorations and the table, arranged in the form of a "T" was profusely decorated in spring flowers.

J. W. McCurdy of Austin, secretary of the ex-students association, was the principal speaker of the morning and brought a message from the state association at large. Other brief talks were made by Judge C. C. Small of Wellington, Bob Haynie of Abilene and W. J. Miller of Lubbock, dean of the Texas Technological college. Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls welcomed the ex-students, and W. B. Hamilton presided.

An especially honored guest was R. C. Crane of Sweetwater, oldest living ex-student of the University of Texas who received his LLB degree in the class of 1886.

Raymond Myers led the assembly in singing "The Eyes of Texas," accompanied by his well known Texas Exes Jazz orchestra.

Mrs. E. E. Fisher was general chairman of arrangements for the breakfast with Orville Bullington, Leslie Stringer and E. E. Fisher assisting. Mrs. John Hampton was chairman of the booth committee, assisted by Mesdames A. W. Von Struve, J. A. McCurdy and John King, and A. W. Von Struve was chairman of the ticket committee. Mrs. Orville Bullington was chairman of the table committee and Sam Holliday was in charge of publicity.

Covers were laid for C. C. Small of Wellington, Frank Wolf of Wichita Falls, W. M. Moore, Mrs. A. W. Von Struve, Josephine McHugh, Milburn E. Nutt, C. P. Engelking of Electra, Stella Archer of Wellington, Mrs. John M. Martin, Miss Chella Hendrix, Mrs. Anna Witherspoon, Madge Davis, Llerena Friend, Hubert Foster, Bertha Hays, Joe Bashara, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hatchitt, W. J. Townsend, J. B. Golden of Bomarton, Paul T. Vickers of Midland, R. K. Pond, Margaret Duncan, Raymond M. Myers, Annie Lea Batey, R. P. Brouthertin, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bryant, Robert E. Nolen, R. C. Crane of Sweetwater, E. C. de Montel, E. H. Eddleman, William J. Miller of Lubbock, Sam Holliday, Elizabeth Winslow Holliday, J. Lewis Jackson, Louis O. Shudde, Robert K. Crain, J. L. Jackson Jr., Evelyn Chummy Jackson, W. H. Moore of Childress, Gerald Pond, Mrs. John A. McCurdy of Austin, E. E. Fischer, Everett Jones, Bob Haynie of Abilene, C. N. Alexander, Orville Bullington, Sadie Keli Bullington, Myrtle Henderson Fischer, Harwood Stacy, Edgar P. Haney, Vivian Barlow Somerville, Wayne Somerville, Hazel Edwards Hampton, John B. Rhea, Thomas E. Hayden Jr., of Abilene.

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Miss Brown Presented Medal At University

Miss Doris Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy J. rBown is winner of the bronze medal at the state university for her contributions to the university magazine, the Longhorn, according to a notice appearing in a recent issue of the Daily Texan. She is the youngest of 35 other contributors to the magazine according to the report. Four medals were presented to all, two girls and two boys winners out of the thirty-five.

Miss Brown also wrote a book review on "Children of Divorce" which was published in several newspapers. The medals were presented at the publishers banquet given Saturday evening in Austin.

Young Wichita Falls



—Photo By Nossett.

Elna Jane Wood is the attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wood. She will be six years old in September and already her thoughts are beginning to turn to her approaching school days. She is the older of two children.

Wichita Falls Visitor



Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Gose of San Antonio are guests of Mr. Gose' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gose Jr. Mrs. Gose was formerly Miss Kitty West Schreiner and was a frequent guest of Miss Icy V. Larkin here before her marriage. This is the first visit of the popular young couple to Wichita Falls since their wedding which took place in San Antonio a few months ago, and it is expected that many delightful social affairs will be given in their honor.

SOCIETY Personals

D. U. Baker of Crowell has returned home after spending a few days the guest of Gordon Harris.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Lesh and daughter have returned home from a trip to Prescott, Arizona.

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C. C. Williams of Sunset left Tuesday afternoon after spending a few days the guest of his niece, Mrs. J. C. Glass.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Gose of San Antonio are guests of Mr. Gose's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gose Jr.

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Mrs. C. C. Clements of Littlefield will return home today after being the guest of Mrs. Jeff Waggoner during the convention.

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Mrs. Paul Reasor has returned from Waurika, Okla., where she was called by the illness of her brother-in-law, C. G. Barnes.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Sherrell and Mrs. George Wright of Bellevue are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Parker on the Iowa Park road.

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Mrs. Barrett H. Wyont and children, Barnett Jr., and Janice, of San Antonio, are the guests of Mrs. Wyont's sister, Mrs. Ollie Reeves.

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Miss Katherine Malone of Plainview, who has been the guest of Miss Helen Snider during the convention, will return home today.

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Mrs. W. E. George and sons, Eugene Jr., and Harry, have returned from Denton where they spent a week with Mrs. George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Evans.

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Miss Augusta Hartgrove of San Antonio is the guest of Miss Gene Nelson. Miss Hartgrove who is a former schoolmate of Miss Nelson, represented San Angelo as sponsor, in the Court of Nations.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Blanton have returned from Fort Worth where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Blanton's father, W. R. McInnis. Mr. McInnis is well known in Wichita Falls especially in I. O. O. F. circles.

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Miss Margaret Snodgrass representing Midlan in the Court of Nations, left Tuesday for school at Lubbock, after being the guest of Mrs. M. J. Bashara during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

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Mrs. W. W. Hanna of Alvord has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jeff Waggoner, and her children, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey.

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Miss Fanny Storey, sponsor in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce pageant, the Court of Nations, and Misses Ruth Alexander and Ernestine Barkley, all of Childress, are leaving today after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton during the convention. W. S. Hamilton of Fort Worth, has also returned home after being the guest of his son, and family.

Women Lose Lot of Happiness When They Take Themselves Too Seriously

"Women Have No Deeper Sorrows Than Men, but They Weep Louder and Longer and Oftener —What a Blessing if They Could Learn to Take Themselves Less Seriously and More Cheerfully" —Dorothy Dix.

According to a recent cable dispatch a school is to be started in Paris in which people will be taught how to laugh.

If ever there was a noble and philanthropic institution founded and one that was calculated to fill a long-felt want, it is this, for too long have we haw-hawed like donkeys or giggled like fools or wept like leaking faucets because we did not know how to laugh.

Better a thousand times to teach girls and boys how to laugh than to teach them all the clogies and isms comprised in the higher education. For what science is as valuable for us to comprehend as the science of extracting amusement from even the difficult situations of life?

What philosophy as helpful as that which enables us always to see the humorous aspects of all of our struggles and trials and disappointments? What education as helpful as that which would teach us to meet every rebuff of fortune with a laugh? For the man or woman, when downed in the struggle of existence, can laugh and try against is invincible.

The school of laughter ought to have branches in every civilized community, and a course in it should be made compulsory. Especially for girls.

There is no other thing on earth that women need so much to know as how to laugh, for it is to woman's inability to look at things from any side but the tragic one to which owes most of her woes.

Taking it broad and long, women really have no more sorrows and troubles and tribulations than men, but women are much more mournful than men. The great griefs of life—death, blighted ambition and blasted hopes — are sexless. Those that a man loves are torn from his arms. The desire of his soul fails and the labor of his life comes to naught. He is lonely and heart hungry just as often as a woman is.

Also he is equally subject with woman to the minor ills of life. There are just as many clerks who are aggravating and incompetent as there are cooks and housemaids. Just as many tailors ruin coats as dressmakers spoil gowns.

But there are not as many men who go around with mournful faces, weeping on everybody's neck who will stand for it, and telling their tale of woe to every stranger that they can fix with their glittering eye as there are women.

The reason is that men have been taught to laugh and women haven't. When a group of men get together they tell each other funny stories, and thereby cheer each other up. When women forfather they relate their misfortunes and tell their symptoms and recall their major operations and burden their already depressed sisters with as much additional melancholy as they can lay upon them.

This is merely the result of the general belief that a woman is born to sorrow, as the sparks are to fly upward, and that her business in life is to weep.

Which is all nonsense. There is no sense in weeping. It does no good and, as a general thing, women have nothing to weep about. They should laugh, but they don't know how, and that is why they need to be taught the art.

With the solitary exception of the death of those we love there is hardly anything that has not its humorous aspect, if only we will seek it. Life eternally repeats the old legend of the gold-and-silver shield. One side of everything is comedy and the other tragedy, and whether we laugh at it or weep it depends upon our point of view.

If we are determined to see the amusing side of things we can do it, and women would add enormously to their happiness if when they encounter the ordinary aggravations of existence they would look around until they got a more cheerful view.

All of us have had the experience of finding some situation excruciatingly funny in remembrance that we wept barrels of tears over at the time. We had to live with Aunt Sara, whose peculiarities were a throrn in the flesh when we had to endure them day after day, but that now form the basis of our most side-splitting stories.

The time unexpected company came when the children were down with the measles and the cook had left and the delicatessen store was closed on account of a holiday and when the dog had stolen the bread, the cat had got at the milk, and the butcher forgot to bring the meat.

At the moment we tore our hair and beat upon our breast and were dissolved into tears, but in afteryears how we laughed at it all! And what a pity we could not enjoy our comedy of errors when it was happening.

The proof of this is to be found in the fact that women are never as much beloved and as successful, either in the home or business, as when they are smiling and goodnatured, and have the ability to with a joke.
with a poke.

And nothing can be surer than this, that when women cease to weep so much they will have less to weep about.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Modern Life With Its Constant Strain Is Hard on Women



—Smith's Studio.

San Antonio, Texas.—"For the past three years I have been under constant strain from overwork, until I was almost broken down in body and nerves. Have also been troubled for years with constipation, which caused heavy, dull headaches. Nothing seemed to altogether relieve me until a friend recommended Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and I decided to try it. Now I am relieved of constipation, have no more dull headaches, and my nervous system is greatly improved. What this medicine has lone for me it should do for others, and I am glad to recommend it to every one in need of a good tonic." — Mrs. M. McGuire, 518 N. Hackberry street.

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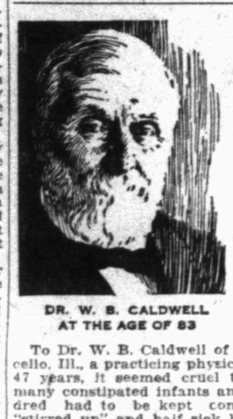
Approximately 100 ex-students of Texas Agricultural and Mechalical college attended a three-corrsr luncheon given by the Wichita Falls Alumni association in the main dining-room of the Kemp hotel at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The luncheon was given in honor of Aggie ex-students who are attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. Guests present other than A. & M. alumni, included a number of Wichita Falls high school students.

C. B. Clement, president of the Wichita Falls Alumni association, acted as toastmaster, and the opening address was delivered by A. P. Duggan, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Duggan spoke on behalf of the state A. & M. Alumni association, and also for the proposed equalization of state taxes, which he said would give Texas A. & M. much needed funds. His address was followed by a number of readings, given by Mrs. William Ransome, of Wichita Falls.

The next talk was delivered by H. H. Williams, of College Station, state agent from the extension department of A. & M. Mr. Williams urged ex-students to become members and support the state alumni association, and to aid the college endowment fund. He was followed by John Hegan, district agent for the West Texas area, who reviewed the Aggie athletic activities during the past year and their possibilities for the coming year. The last speaker on the program was E. V. Spence, city manager of San Angelo, who discussed the various problems in city management, and urged all interested in public service to consider the course in managership being offered to graduates of the school. The Texas Technological College orchestra from Lubbock, provided music during the luncheon.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE.

NEW YORK.—After imbibing near beer in Cuba for four months the New York speakeasy beverages proved too strong for a blue jacket attached to the fleet at anchor in the Hudson. An undertaker on 184th street reached his shop one morning to find the gob dreaming peacefully in a casket in his shop window. When awakened the sailor arose, recited "It was a dark and stormy night" and disappeared.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

Mother! It's Cruel to "Physic" Your Child

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

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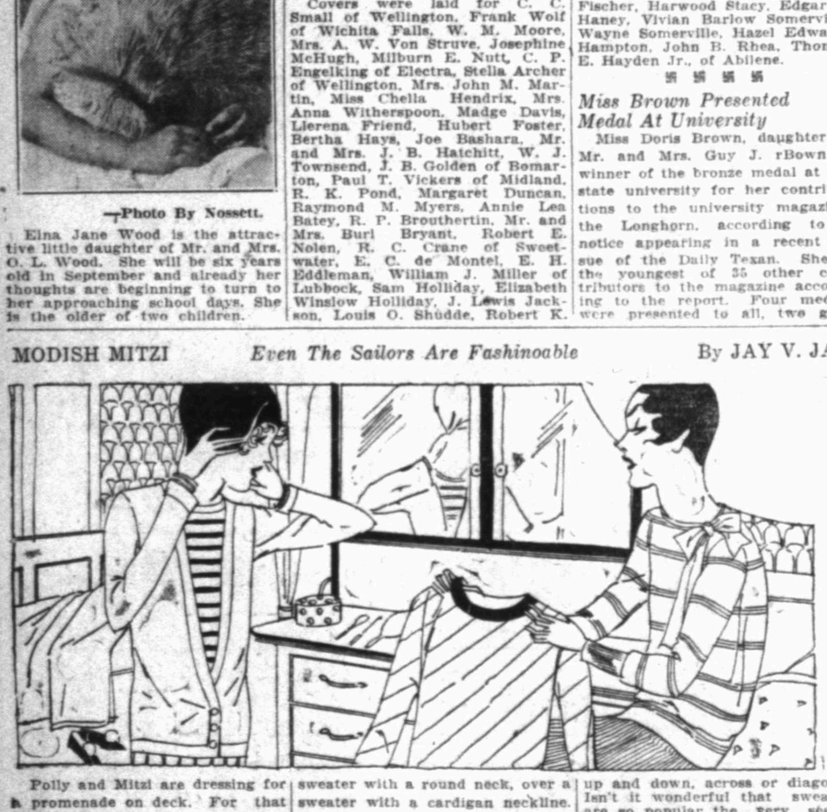


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MODISH MITZI *Even The Sailors Are Fashinoable* By JAY V. JAY



Polly and Mitzi are dressing for a promenade on deck. For that matter, they might be dressing for golf, tennis or a hike, shipboard fashions aren't so different. Polly wears a little beret and a striped sweater with a round neck, over a sweater with a cardigan neckline. Mitzi is remarking upon the becomingness of the sweaters with round necks. Almost all of them have stripes one way or another, up and down, across or diagonal. Isn't it wonderful that sweaters are so popular the very season that they are going abroad? The sweater also carries a bow on the shoulder just as blouses and dresses do.



Mitzi and Polly are wearing over their sweaters a large handkerchief or bandanna painted in modernistic style. "Did you notice, Polly, how all the sailors wear those new striped sweaters?" queries Mitzi, "Yes," replies Polly, "and berets, too." It must really be quite a task to think up these new styles for the sailors, thinks Mitzi. Well the deck steward put her straight on that. French sailors always wear these sweaters—matelots they call them. Mitzi's first letter to Dad will tell him learned so much about styles—learned so much about styles—and France already.

Tomorrow: Hats—Uneven Brims and High Crowns.

SPORTING NEWS — THE RECORD NEWS — FIRST ACCURATE COMPLETE



TOP O' MORN STUFF

By Blondy Cross.

VINDICATED

Keeping tab on that Spudder-Panther seasonal series, one, until yesterday, almost was forced to doubt the unerring truthfulness of the baseballic axiom, "Yuh can't win 'em all."

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As a sort of salve to wounded feelings, allow us to recall Tuesday's Cat victory is the first of ten attempts by J. Atz and stable to turn back your arrogant Spudders this year.

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The great Fussell, for once, was not right; he was just another lefthander yesterday.

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Temperamental wronghander will worry over that loss the rest of the season and every time we book a battle with Fort Worth he'll toddle in yapping for another throw at the Atzmen. Your Freddy is of a vengeful nature quite much.

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Some of you may have thought there was something funny about recent sundry announcements that J. Reynolds wants not any of J. Gorman. Several of the boys said 'twas merely another way of building up a Reynolds-Gorman get-together. But last night's run-around by Reynolds cooks that. The Jack of the first part just naturally cares no little bit for the Jack of the second part when it comes to contact within the so-called hempen strands.

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Speaking of run-out powders and the like, I have at hand a little clipping taken from a Los Angeles newspaper and mailed me by one Jack Mulkey with the observation, "I read the Record News every opportunity I get. Just noticed a news item in the Evening Herald and thought you might be interested in as much as Matty is such a dear, sweet friend of yours."

The clipping: "Matty Matsuda took one look at Russell Vis, former Olympic games welterweight champion, and decided he'd have none of him. They argued with Matty at some length, but Matty was obdurate. Said he wasn't in shape to take on a real 'rassler,' and didn't intend to. So he walked out on the act. Clever, these Japanese."

Now, the guy who twanged off that note, if you peruse between the lines, apparently just wanted to take a crack at the Jap. One would infer by the story that Matty had agreed to put on an exhibition scuffle for the boys and then they went and chased a ringer in on him. The Jap probably wasn't at his best. Looks suspiciously like somebody was trying to take him for a ride. Do you blame him?

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But about Jack Reynolds' running off on Jack Gorman, even if he didn't know he'd been booked with the San Angelo athlete, well, I don't know. That's a coincident for you; both our welterweight champions jump out on a couple of almost "unknowns" simultaneously, as it were.

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Couple of characteristic champions from top to bottom. Neither one of them will fight.

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I don't know anything about this guy Vis, who scared the Jap out, but you can lay a few that Gorman will give Reynolds a merry mauling just any old time they mingle. I don't say Gorman will beat Reynolds out, but he'll give the Indianapolis "wonder" a boisterous bumping.

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That Hull-Irvine bout Monday night almost revived the boxing game here by its lonesome. They said the sport was deader in Wichita Falls than the Dead Sea, but one or two more crowd pleasers like Barney Morgan's opener and fandom will flock back in line again.

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Irvine, beaten to the punch but still a tough hitter, shook Hull up several times and waged a gritty battle. True, Hull won by a knockout in the sixth chapter, but it was beyond all doubt the greatest fight staged here in several years. It is seldom two battlers get together and mix it like Hull did with Irvine. The Fort Worth boy is coming back strong. With one or two more such fights under his belt during the next several weeks, Hull intends trekking to New York again in quest of Latzo's championship.

Hughes Fired and Suspended.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 17. (AP)—George D. Hughes, outfielder for the Lincoln club of the Western league, Tuesday was fined $50 and suspended for the remainder of the season by Dale Gear, president of the league, for "making a malicious attack on Umpire Harper in the Sunday game at Amarillo, Texas."

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

(By The Associated Press.)
(Through Games of May 16)

NATIONAL

Batting—Hornsby, Giants, .396; Farrell, Giants, .396. Runs—Hornsby, Giants, 30. Hits—Hornsby, Giants, 40; Farrell, Giants, 40. Doubles—Grantham, Pirates, 11. Triples—Frisch, Cardinals, 5; High, Braves, 5. Homers—Hornsby, Giants, 6; Webb, Cubs, 6; Wilson, Cubs, 6; Williams, Phillies, 6. Stolen bases—Cuyler, Pirates, 8; Frisch, Cardinals, 8. Pitching—Meadows, Pirates, won 4, lost none.

AMERICAN

Batting—Fothergill, Tigers, .423. Runs—Ruth, Yankees, 29. Hits—Meusel, Yankees, 43. Doubles—Burns, Indians, 11; Gehrig, Yankees, 11; Lamar, Athletics, 11; Kamm, White Sox, 11; Fothergill, Tigers, 11. Triples—Gehrig, Yankees, 5; Meusel, Yankees, 5. Homers—Gehrig, Yankees, 8; Ruth, Yankees, 8. Stolen bases—Goslin, Senators, 7; Simmons, Athletics, 7. Pitching—Pennock, Yankees, won 4, lost none; Collins, Tigers, won 4, lost none.

FINALLY WENT AND HAPPENED

Yessir, You'd Be Surprised If You Knew

They'll be checking the obituaries down in Fort Worth the next 24 hours as the news spreads, on the lookout for deaths by heart failure. They ought to.

But let us hope the weak-tissued boys don't succumb so easily. It was bound to happen some day.

Yeah, you've guessed it. Fort Worth's baseball team finally struggled under the tape victor over Wichita Falls' Spudders. And they thumped our ace to do it, those Cats did, pounding Freddy Fussell at a reckless gait for an 8 to 4 victory.

When Tut Jenkins biffed Denny Burns with a line-drive homer over the left field fence in the first frame with Fitzgerald and Lamb on the hassocks, it looked like our nine was going to bust through for its tenth straight win over the Atzmen. And, brother, it looked that way right on up into the ninth, even if the Cats did menace us all along. Then the lid blew off and the Cowtown aggregation smothered our Freddy under a five-run batting barrage and sewed the old ball game up. We failed in our half of the ninth.

Both clubs picked up and betook themselves hence right after the game. The Cats jump to Beaumont and the Spudders up and at 'em down in Santone in quest of vengeance or something over that tilt the Bears took from us the other day in the ninth when our throwers got wild and walked in a bunch. The Williams wallopers perform in Tamaleville three days and then jump to Waco. They'll be gone 13 days, playing 14 games.

But back to Tuesday's argument:

The Cats broke over for a run in the first inning when Eddie Moore drew a pass and Richardson tripled to right, scoring him. Lyman Lamb's throw to third got past Swenson and Richardson continued on to the plate, but was cut down by several feet. Sweeney and Smith went out on easy flies.

A fielder's choice and a walk put the stage in readiness for Tut Jenkins to lift his run over the left field wall scoring Fitzgerald and Lamb ahead of him.

In the third inning, doubles by Burns and Richardson scored another Cat marker.

Burns Pulls Out of Hole

Dennis Burns pulled out of an awful hole in the fourth inning with only one run being scored on him. Lapan opened the round with a single past short, and continued on to second when Sears fumbled the ball. Fussell singled through the box scoring Lapan. LaFayette hit through second and Fussell stopped at second. Mann dropped a single back of third, filling the bases. Fitzgerald struck out and Lamb forced Mann at second, Redfern to Lindimore.

The Spudders garnered two hits in the fifth inning, but a fast double play killed their hopes and after this Burns let them down hitless, and for the next four innings only two walks marred his work.

The Cats scored again in the eighth inning. Smith singled to center. Sears walked. McConnell went in to run for Smith. Redfern attempted to sacrifice and forced McConnell at third, Fussell to Swenson. Bonowitz forced Redfern at second and Sears went to third. Bischoff batted for Lindimore and singled down the third base line scoring Sears. Burns fanned.

Well, Well

After Eddie Moore had flied to Jenkins in the ninth, Fussell went up in the air and was chased to the sowers. Richardson beat out an infield hit to Mann. Sweeney doubled to left and Richardson went to third. McDonald hit to short and the ball took a bad hop, striking Mann in the chest and went for a base hit with no runners advancing. Sears dropped a puny fly back of third for a base hit, scoring Richardson and Sweeney. Payne ascended the hill at this point and Redfern greeted him with a triple to right scoring McDonald and Sears. Bonowitz doubled to right-center scoring Redfern. Payne then put on steam and fanned Bischoff and Burns.

FORTH WORTH

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
E. Moore, cf.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Richardson, 3b.	5	1	5	0	2	0
Sweeney, 1b.	5	1	1	9	1	0
Smith, c.	4	0	1	5	0	0
1McConnell	0	0	0	0	0	0
McDonald, 2b.	1	1	1	0	1	0
Sears, lf.	4	2	2	2	0	1
Redfern, ss.	5	1	1	2	5	0
Bonowitz, rf.	5	0	3	2	0	0
Lindimore, 2b.	3	0	1	3	3	0
2Bischoff, c.	2	0	1	2	0	0
Burns, p.	5	1	2	1	2	0
Totals	43	8	27	14	1	

1McConnell ran for Smith in the eighth.
2Bischoff batted for Lindimore in the eighth.

WICHITA FALLS

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
LaFayette, 1b.	5	0	2	6	0	0
Mann, ss.	5	0	2	2	3	0
Fitzgerald, cf.	4	1	0	2	0	0
Lamb, rf.	3	1	0	3	2	0
Jenkins, lf.	4	1	3	2	0	0
Turgeon, 2b.	3	0	2	2	4	0
Swenson, 3b.	4	0	0	3	3	0
Lapan, c.	4	1	1	7	0	0
Fusssell, p.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Payne, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	11	27	13	0

Fort Worth—
Runs ....101 000 015—8
Hits ....f12 211 226—18
Wichita Falls—
Runs ....300 100 000—4
Hits ....311 420 000—11

Home runs, Jenkins. Three base hits, Richardson, Redfern. Two base hits, Bonowitz, LaFayette, Burns, Richardson, Sweeney. Sacrifice hit, Lamb. Hits and runs: Off Fussell, 16 and 7 in 8 1-3 innings. Struck out, by Fussell 4 (Bonowitz, Lindimore, Sweeney, Burns); by Payne 2 (Bischoff, Burns); by Burns 6 (Swenson, Fussell, Fitzgerald, Mann, Lapan, Lapan, Lamb). Bases on balls, off Burns 3 (Lamb, Fitzgerald, Turgeon); by Fussell 2 (E. Moore, Sears). Double play, Redfern to Lindimore to Sweeney. Wild pitch, Fussell. Runs batted in: Richardson 2., Bischoff 1, Sears 2, Redfern 2, Bonowitz 1, Jenkins 3, Fussell 1. Left on bases, Wichita Falls 9, Fort Worth 10. Losing pitcher, Fussell. Time of game, 1 hour 55 minutes. Umpires, Barr and Christian.

Magnolia Takes Lead In Electra Twilight League

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Magnolia	6	1	.857
Waggoner Refinery	4	4	.500
M. B. A.	2	4	.333
U. S. Machine Shop	2	5	.286

The Magnolia took the lead in the Electra Twilight league during the first month of play with six wins and one loss. They started the season off by winning six straight before dropping one. The Waggoner Refinery who is in second place with four wins and four losses gave the Mags the short end of an 8-5 score last week which puts them one and one-half games behind the champs.

The M. B. A. stayed on bottom for three weeks, losing four games before being able to win one, but they have recently won from the U. S. Machine shop and the Waggonery refinery which brought them out of the cellar.

In all round playing the Mags have the rest of the teams slightly outclassed, and are favored to cop the crown, but the Waggoner has a well balanced team which will make the Mags fight to come out in front. They probably have a better pitching staff than the Magnolia, but the Mag's heavy hitters usually win the game for their moundsmen.

GRIFFS SLOUGH INDIANS, 12-0

Spoke Bangs Three Singles And Two-Bagger

CLEVELAND, May 17. (AP)—Washington knocked three Cleveland pitchers off the rubber and won, 12 to 0, today breaking even in the two game series. Speaker, former Cleveland manager who went hitless in the first game of the series, drew three singles, a double and a base on balls in five trips to the plate, scoring four runs. Lisenbee was a puzzle throughout, holding Cleveland to four hits, three of which were pop flies. The score:

WASHINGTON.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Rice r	6	0	1	0
Harris 2	4	1	1	2
Speakr cf	4	4	1	0
Wentz cf	0	0	0	0
Goslin l	3	3	1	0
McNly cf	1	1	1	0
Judge 1	4	3	14	0
Ruel c	4	1	5	1
Rigney s	4	1	0	6
Bluege 3	3	1	2	2
Reeves 3	1	1	0	0
Lsnbee p	4	0	1	2
Totals	38	16	27	12

CLEVELAND.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Summa r	4	0	1	0
Fnseca 2	4	2	2	2
Burns 1	3	0	11	2
J Sewll s	3	0	5	1
L Sewll c	2	1	4	2
Myatt c	1	0	1	0
Jamson l	1	0	3	0
McNlty l	1	0	0	0
Echrdt cf	3	0	0	0
Lutzke 3	3	1	0	2
Shaute p	1	0	0	1
Hudlin p	1	0	0	5
Karr p	0	0	0	0
Buckeye p	0	0	0	1
1Pagett	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	4	27	17

1Batted for Karr in eighth.
Washington ....000 203 610—12
Cleveland ....000 000 000— 0

Summary—Runs, Harris, Speaker, Goslin 2, Judge 2, Ruel, Rigney 2. Errors, Burns, Lutzke. Two base hits, Speaker, L. Sewell. Three base hits, Judge, Rigney, Ruel, Bluege. Stolen bases, Rice. Sacrifices, Judge, Ruel. Double plays, Ruel to Harris, J. Sewell to Fronseca. Left on bases, Washington 7, Cleveland 3. Bases on balls, off Lisenbee 2, off Shaute 3, off Hudlin 1, off Kass 2. Struck out, by Lisenbee 4, by Hudlin 2 by Karr 12. Hits, off Shaute 4 in 3 innings (none out in fourth); off Karr, 4 in 1 2-3 innings; off Hudlin, 7 in 3 1-3 innings; off Buckeye, 1 in 1 inning. Losing pitcher, Shaute.

BROWNS 11; ATHLETICS 4

ST. LOUIS, May 17. (AP)—The St. Louis Browns collected 16 hits off three Philadelphia Athletic pitchers today and won, 11 to 4. Ehmke was batted out in the fifth inning. Sisler brought in the first run for the Browns in the first inning when he and E. Miller worked the double steal. Score:

PHILADELPHIA

	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Collins 2b	4	2	4	3
Lamar lf	5	3	1	0
Cobb rf	2	1	0	0
Simons cf	5	1	2	0
Hale 3b	5	1	0	1
Perkins c	3	1	3	0
Brnom 1b	2	0	5	0
Fox 1b	2	0	5	0
Gallwy ss	4	1	0	4
Ehmke p	2	1	0	4
Rommel p	0	0	0	1
Gray p	0	0	0	1
1Wheat	1	0	0	0
Dykes rf	2	0	0	0
2French	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	12	24	13

ST. LOUIS

	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Adams 2b	5	1	2	6
Mellilo 3b	5	1	4	2
Sisler 1b	5	3	11	0
E.Miller rf	4	2	1	0
Rice cf	4	3	3	1
Williams lf	3	2	2	0
O'Neill c	3	1	2	1
Gerber ss	3	3	1	4
Zachary p	3	0	0	2
Totals	35	16	27	16

1Batted for Gray in ninth.
2Batted for Cobb in seventh.
Philadelphia ....100 002 001— 4
St. Louis ....120 053 00x—11

Summary—Runs, Collins, Simmons, Hale, Galloway, Melillo, Sisler 2, E. Miller, Rice 2, Williams 2, O'Neil, Gerber. Errors, Ehmke, Melillo. Two base hits, Gerber 2, Galloway. Three base hits, Rice. Home runs, O'Neil, Hale. Stolen bases, Collins, Sisler, E. Miller. Sacrifices, Gerber E. Miller. Double plays, Adams, Melillo, Sisler, Collins, Branom, Collins, Galloway, Branom; Gerber, Melillo, Sisler. Left on base, Philadelphia 9, St. Louis 6. Bases on balls, off Ehmke 4, off Zachary 4. Struck out, by Ehmke 1, by Zachary 2, by Gray 1. Hits, off Ehmke, 10 in 4 1-3 innings; off Rommel, 5 in 1 2-3 innings, off Gray, 1 in 2 innings. Losing pitcher, Ehmke.

CUBS 7; BEARS 6

WACO, May 17. (AP)—The Waco Cubs came from behind here today in the final game of the series with San Antonio, to win 7 to 6, evening up at the home stand with Bears. Freese, the Cubs starting pitcher, was wild and this gave the visitors a start. The Cubs got to Lindsey in the seventh, scoring three tallies and evened the count in the eighth with another score.

In the ninth, with Ward in the box for San Antonio, the locals succeeded in pushing over the winning run with three successive singles. Score:

SAN ANTONIO

	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Fskmpr ss	2	1	0	2
Philbin 2b	4	3	4	3
Sgnte lf	3	0	2	0
Leslie 1b	4	2	10	0
Najo cf	2	1	2	1
Brown 3b	4	1	2	3
Klein rf	5	0	2	0
Long c	3	0	3	0
Lindsey p	4	0	0	2
Ward p	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	*24	11

WACO

	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Windle ss	2	1	1	5
2Bogess ss	2	1	1	0
Moore lf	4	2	2	0
West cf	5	2	1	0
Pratt 2b	4	1	9	2
Miner rf	4	3	0	9
Shires 1b	3	0	8	2
Vigare 2b	4	4	0	2
Wolgamt c	4	3	4	1
Freeze p	0	0	0	0
1Blackby	1	1	0	0
Henson p	0	0	0	1
3Murphy	1	0	0	0
Benge p	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	16	27	17

*None out when winning run was scored.
*None out when winning run was scored.
1Hit for Caldwell in seventh.
2Hit for Windle in seventh.
3Hit for Henson in eighth.
San Antonio ....310 002 000—6
Waco ....200 000 311—7

Summary—Runs, Flaskamper 2, Philbin 2, Sanguinette, Windle, Boggess, Moore, Miner, Vigane, Wolgamot, Blackerby. Errors, Flaskamper, Brown 2, Miner, Shires. Two base hits, Moore, Flaskamper, Wolgamot, Blackerby. Double plays, Najo to Philpin, Philbin to Leslie 2, Windle to Pratt to Shires; Caldwell to Pratt to Shires, Flaskamper to Philbin to Leslie. Pitchers records: Three runs, 1 hit off Freeze, none out in first; 3 runs, 6 hits off Caldwell in seven; no runs, no hits off Henson, in 1; 6 runs, 14 hits off Lindsay in 8 1-3. Winning pitcher, Benge. Losing pitcher, Ward. Struck out, Caldwell 1, Henson 1, Lindsay 2, Ward 1, Benge 1. Bases on balls, of Freeze 3, off Caldwell 6, off Henson 1, off Lindsay 1. Sacrifice hits, Moore, Canguinette 3. Left on bases, San Antonio 13, Waco 9.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Milwaukee 4; Minneapolis 7.
Toledo 11; Columbus 10.
Indianapolis 2; Louisville 5.
St. Paul 7; Kansas City 4.

REYNOLDS REFUSES TO ENTER ARENA WITH STURDY GORMAN

Championship Claimant Says Yaqui Joe Took Run-Out Powder and Ross Tries to "Slip One Over" On Him

By BLONDY CROSS

Jack Reynolds, one of these two doughty claimants of the world's welterweight wrestling title, refused again Tuesday to meet Jack Gorman, the sturdy little San Angelo grappler.

Reynolds has kept a safe distance from Gorman ever since the San Angelo meteor blew into Wichita Falls early in the year prior to the Reynolds-Matsuda battle here, and challenged Reynolds for a match 'any style, anywhere.'

Gorman was substituted at the last moment by Matchmaker A. B. Ross for Yaqui Joe, originally billed with Reynolds Tuesday night, but who, according to Ross was stricken from the program due to a leg injury.

Gorman rushed in from San Angelo without any preliminary preparation for Reynolds and declared himself ready to gapple the welterweight championship claimant. Reynolds rolled into Wichita Falls Tuesday morning. Tuesday afternoon he declared to the writer: "I'm not going to wrestle this Gorman tonight. Maybe some other time. But it looks like they've tried to slip something over me. Gorman is nothing but a pest and I'll take him when I get good and ready. I came here matched to meet Yaqui Joe. That was the agreement," said Reynolds, "and then they pull this stall about the Indian being hurt and run in this Gorman. Fact of the matter, the Indian merely took a run-out powder and they're protecting him by saying he was hurt. I didn't think Ross Would pull a stunt like that on me."

Not Afraid, But—

When asked if he is afraid of Gorman, Reynolds replied, "No, I'm not afraid of him, but I'll take him when I want to. They don't need to think they can force me into anything."

Gorman's only statement was, "Reynolds says he's a champion and he's always yelping about Matty Matsuda. Matsuda always gave me a chance, but Reynolds won't. I think just a little bit of yellow has gone up into his neck."

Charley Grip, the Buffalo bullet head, and Pete Brown, Mex Middle champ, originally scheduled as the preliminary match, went on in the main event as a substitute bout. A 10-round boxing match was scheduled between Pug Humphries, Wichita Falls welterweight, and Howard Jerkins, game El Paso boy. Humphries bored in furiously in a slambang, give-and-take mill, knocking Jerkins out in the fifth round. Jerkins went down twice under right cross to the button but displayed a willingness to mix it although out on his feet. Humphries, by the way, injured his hand in the second round.

The Grip-Brown bout was a rough affair with each grappler committing everything along the assault and battery lines short of murder. Fandom seemed highly elated over the exhibition. Grip won two falls in three. He took the first in 24 minutes with a reverse full nelson but conceded the second in 15 minutes under pressure of a top scissor combined with a bit of jiu jitsu pressure just below the right bicep. Brown gave up on the return in five minutes under pressure of a head scissor teamed with a series of well-planted blows to the ribs.

Everybody Pleased.

Matchmaking Ross offered to refund to all fans who wished such prior to the opening of the program. A handful of bleacherites were given back their dollars. The bulk of the crowd remained on deck and cheered lustily from start to finish, quite satisfied with the production.

Reynolds did not show up at the arena. Ross declared that Reynolds during the morning had agreed to meet Gorman although at first saying he did not want to. Reynolds told the writer during the afternoon that he did not know Gorman had been substituted for the Indian until he. Reynolds, arrived in town yesterday morning. "And I've told Ross I will not wrestle tonight under and circumstances."



TEXAS LEAGUE.
Tuesday's Scores.

Fort Worth 8; WICHITA FALLS 4.
Dallas 11; Shreveport 6.
Waco 7; San Antonio 6.
Houston 9; Beaumont 7.

Standings.

CLUBS—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
WICHITA FALLS	32	23	9	.719
San Antonio	34	19	15	.559
Houston	34	17	17	.500
Waco	32	16	16	.500
Fort Worth	33	15	18	.455
Beaumont	33	15	18	.455
Dallas	34	15	19	.441
Shreveport	30	11	19	.367

Wednesday's Schedule.

WICHITA FALLS at San Antonio.
Fort Worth at Beaumont.
Shreveport at Waco.
Dallas at Houston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Tuesday's Scores.

Chicago 4; Boston 3. (22 innings.)
New York 2; Cincinnati 0.
Philadelphia 4; St. Louis 3.
Brooklyn 2; Pittsburgh 1.

Standings.

CLUBS—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	28	19	9	.679
St. Louis	26	15	11	.577
Philadelphia	23	13	10	.565
Chicago	25	14	11	.560
Pittsburgh	24	13	11	.542
Brooklyn	30	13	17	.434
Boston	23	9	14	.391
Cincinnati	27	7	20	.259

Wednesday's Schedule.

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

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.
Tuesday's Scores.

Chattanooga 6; New Orleans 0.
Little Rock 7; Atlanta 6.
Memphis 7; Birmingham 1.
Nashville 5; Mobile 2.

Standings.

CLUBS—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Memphis	31	18	13	.581
Atlanta	33	19	14	.576
Birmingham	31	17	14	.548
Nashville	35	19	16	.543
New Orleans	33	17	16	.515
Mobile	31	14	17	.452
Little Rock	30	13	17	.433
Chattanooga	35	13	23	.361

Wednesday's Schedule.

Memphis at Brimingham.
Little Rock at Atlanta.
Chattanooga at New Orleans.
Nashville at Mobile.

AMERICA NLEAGUE.
Tuesday's Scores.

New York 9; Detroit 2.
St. Louis 11; Philadelphia 4.
Washington 12; Cleveland 0.
Boston 6; Chicago 3.

Standings.

CLUBS—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	28	20	8	.714
Chicago	30	17	13	.567
Philadelphia	29	15	14	.517
Detroit	26	12	14	.462
St. Louis	26	12	14	.462
Washington	26	12	14	.462
Cleveland	27	12	15	.444
Boston	26	9	17	.346

Wednesday's Schedule.

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

WESTERN LEAGUE
Tuesday's Scores.

Amarillo 10; Lincoln 9.
Oklahoma City 9-7; Denver 6-6.
Wichita 7; Omaha 1.
Tulsa 20; Des Moines 5.

Standings.

CLUBS—	G	W.	L.	Pct.
Tulsa	31	23	8	.742
Wichita	31	18	13	.581
Amarillo	28	15	13	.536
Omaha	31	16	16	.516
Des Moines	30	14	16	.467
Oklahoma City	29	13	16	.448
Denver	28	11	17	.393
Lincoln	30	9	21	.300

Wednesday's Schedule.

Omaha at Tulsa.
Des Moines at Wichita.
Lincoln at Oklahoma City.
Dencer at Amarillo.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Omaha	1	6	4
Wichita	7	10	0

Batteries: Pipkin, Rhodes and Myers. Johnson; Campbell, Carney and Haley.

Denver	6	10	0
Oklahoma City	9	14	1

Batteries: Watts, Seydle, Shanklin, Cash and Pierce, Lahaie, Brown, Darrow and Croft.

Lincoln	9	14	0
Amarillo	10	10	0

Batteries Marty, Hodge and Clara, Davenport, Reppy, F. Newton and Mondino.

Denver	6	10	0
Oklahoma City	7	10	1

(Second game.)

Batteries: Greer, Walker and Murphy; Tubbs, Darrow and Jorgens.

Des Moines	5	12	5
Tulsa	20	25	2

Batteries: Pallas, Stokes and Sprinz; Reid and Porter.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Chattanooga	6	13	1
New Orleans	0	4	3

Batteries: McEvoy and Turner; Murchison, Scott and Dowie.

Little Rock	7	14	0
Atlanta	6	10	2

Batteries: Baylin, Dumont and Ainsmith; Markle, Love, Francis and Brock

Memphis	7	12	2
Birmingham	1	10	0

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Oakland 9; Sacramento 8.
Hollywood 2; San Francisco 3.
Seattle 6; Portland 7.
Missions 12; Los Angeles 10.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

At Norman, Okla: Washington 1; Oklahoma U. 15.

Along Cauliflower Alley

COLUMBUS, O.—Dick McDonle, Huntington, W. Va., klocked out Johnny Carpenter, Columbus, 8 rounds. Bobby Grant, Charleston, W. Va., won a foul from Shifty Dando, Dayton, 2 rounds.

JERSEY, City, N. J.—Jimmy Britt, California, knocked out Hanny Usse, New York, 12 rounds.

SPRINGFIELD, O. — Chuck Burns, San Antonio, beat Joe Lohman, Toledo, 12 rounds.

HEADS BRYAN SCHOOLS

BRYAN, May 17. (AP)—H. L. Durham, president of Burleson college, Greenville, has been elected superintendent of the Bryan public schools suceeding Madison Hall.

BUFFS 9; EXPORTERS 7

BEAUMONT, May 17. (AP)—Houston ended the Exporter winning streak by taking today's game, 9 to 7. A ninth inning rally by the locals was short two runs after Galloway had driven a homer over the right field fence with two aboard. Bunched hits by the Buffs in the early innings piled up a lead that the Exporters could not cut down, and the Beaumont string of five consecutive wins came to an end. Score:

HOUSTON

	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Hock ss	5	2	1	1
Hartin lf	5	1	3	0
Orsatl rf	5	0	3	0
Taylor 3b	5	2	1	1
Powell cf	3	0	0	0
Henry 1b	4	2	16	1
Warwick	2	2	0	0
Kane 2 b	5	2	3	5
Crletn p	2	1	0	5
Totals	37	12	27	16

BEAUMONT

	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Duping lf	5	1	0	0
Conolly 2b	4	2	3	6
Edingn rf	4	1	0	0
Calowy 1b	4	2	15	2
Johnsen cf	5	2	3	0
Dormn 2b	5	2	2	3
Burns c	4	1	2	1
Behrens ss	2	0	2	3
Hovlik p	2	0	0	2
Darough p	1	0	0	0
1Vache	1	0	0	0
2Capes	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	11	27	14

Houston ....002 202 120—9
Beaumont ....101 000 104—7

Summary—Runs, Martin, Taylor, Powell, Henry, Warwick 2, Kane 2, Dunning, Connolly 3, Edington, Darrough. Errors, Dunning, Johnson, Behrens, Kane, Martin, Orsatti. Home runs, Warwick, Galloway. Two base hits, Carleton, Kane. Sacrifice, Kane. Double plays, Connolly to Behrens to Galloway, Carleton to Taylor to Henry. Stolen bases, Dunning 2, Martin. Base on balls, off Carleton 4, off Hovlik 3, off Darrough 3. Struck out, by Hovlik 2. Wild pitches, Darrough 2, Carleton. Passed ball, Burns. Hit by pitched ball, Behrens, by Carleton. Hits and runs, off Hovlik, 7 and 6 in 5 2-3 innings. Losing pitcher, Hovlik. Left on bases, Houston 8, Beaumont 9.

RED SOX 6, WHITE SOX 3.

CHICAGO, May 17. (AP)—Boston hammered Joe Brown, making his first start for the White Sox this season, off the Hill in the first inning, and then continued hitting off Cole in the sixth and seventh innings to defeat Chicago, 6 to 3, in the final game of the series. Slim Harriss was hit freely by the Sox but managed to tighten up in the pinches. The score:

BOSTON.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Tobin r	5	2	0	0
Haney 3	4	2	0	0
Todt 1	3	1	8	3
Todt 1	3	1	2	0
Flgstd cf	3	1	5	0
Jacbsn l	3	0	3	0
Myer s	3	2	5	2
Rthrck 2	4	0	1	2
Hffmn c	4	1	5	1
Harriss p	3	0	0	3
Totals	33	9	27	11

CHICAGO.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Metzler cf	5	1	1	0
Kamm 3	5	1	2	2
Hnfield s	5	1	2	4
Falk l	5	1	2	0
Barrett r	4	3	0	0
Clancy 1	3	0	18	0
Ward 2	4	3	0	1
McCrdy c	4	2	2	1
Brown p	0	0	0	0
Cole p	2	0	0	7
Jacobs p	0	0	0	1
1 Crouse	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	12	27	16

Summary—Runs, Tobin, Haney 2, Todt, Flagstead, Hoffman, Kamm, Falk, Barrett. Errors, Myer, Hoffman. Two-base hits, Tobin, Todt, Barrett, Haney, Myer. Three-base hits, Flagstead. Stolen base, Haney. Sacrifices, Jacobson, Myer, Cole, Todt, Harriss. Double plays, Myer to Todt, Todt to Hoffman to Todt, Todt to Myer to Todt. Left on base, Boston 5, Chicago 10. Base on balls, off Brown 1, Harris 1, Cole 1. Struck out, by Harris 2, Jacobs 1. Hits off Brown 2 in no innings (none out in first), off Cole 5 in 7, Jacobs 2 in 2. Losing pitcher, Cole.

GIANTS DEFEAT REDS IN SIXTH

Grimes Trims Mays, 2-0, For Clean Sweep

NEW YORK, May 17. (AP)—The Giants handed the Reds with their sixth consecutive defeat in winning today's struggle by 2 to 0, Grimes vanquishing Carl Mays in a pitching duel. hTe victory gave the New Yorkers clean sweep of the three game series.

Lindstrom, New York third baseman, was out of the game with a strained back, and Jackton took his place. Hargrave, Reds' catcher, was injured when he was hit by a pitched ball in the eighth inning, and Picinich replaced him.

CINCINNATI.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Dressen 3	4	2	1	2
Walker r	4	1	1	0
Bressler l	4	0	1	0
Pipp 1	4	1	13	1
Allen cf	3	0	1	0
1 Lucas	1	0	0	0
Hrgrve c	3	1	6	1
Pcinich c	0	0	0	0
Ford s	3	0	0	4
Critz 2	3	0	1	4
Mays p	3	1	0	3
Totals	32	6	24	15

NEW YORK.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Tyson l	4		2	0
Jckson 3	4	1	1	2
Roush cf	4	0	0	0
Hrnsby 2	4	1	0	3
Terry 1	4	2	14	1
Harper r	3	2	4	0
Farrell s	4	1	4	8
Hamby c	3	1	1	1
Grimes p	3	1	1	0
Totals	32	9	27	15

1Batted for Allen in ninth.
Cincinnati ....000 000 000—0
New York ....010 100 00x—2

Summary—Runs, Hornsby, Harper. Error, Farrell. Two-base hits, Dressen, Terry. Stolen base, Jackson. Double plays, Pipp to Hargrave to Dressen, Farrell to Terry. Left on bases, New York 8, Cincinnati 5. Bases on balls off Mays 1. Struck out, by Mays 4, by Grimes 1. Hit by pitcher by Mays (Harper.)

PHILS 4, CARDS 3.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17. (AP)—Jack Scott won a hurling duel from Grover Cleveland Alexander today, and Philadelphia took the third and deciding game of the series from St. Louis, by a 4 to 3 margin. Scott was invincible from the first to the ninth, but in the final inning Jim Bottomley drove one over the fence with Frisch on base, accounting for the last two Cardinal tallies.

Fred Leach led the attack for the Phillies, getting three of the 1 hits off Alexander in seven innings. The score:

ST. LOUIS.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Dthit cf	3	1	2	0
Sthwth r	4	1	3	0
Frisch 2	4	2	2	6
Bttmly 1	4	2	10	0
Bell 3	4	0	2	0
Hafey l	4	1	2	1
Snyder c	3	0	2	0
Thvnw s	3	0	1	3
Alxndr p	2	1	0	1
1 Clark	1	0	0	0
Rnhart p	0	0	0	1
Totals	32	8	24	12

PHILADELPHIA.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Sand s	4	1	2	4
Splding 1	4	2	2	0
Willms r	4	0	1	0
Wstone 1	4	2	9	1
Leach cf	4	3	3	0
Wilson c	4	1	4	2
Thpson 2	3	1	4	4
Friberg 3	3	1	2	3
Scott p	2	0	0	2
Totals	31	11	27	16

1Batted for Alexander in eighth.
St. Louis ....100 000 002—3
Philadelphia ....000 021 10x—4

Summary—Runs, Douthit, Frisch, Bottomley, Spaulding, Leach, Wilson, Friberg. Errors, Sand, Wilson. Home run, Bottomley. Stolen bases, Frisch, Bell, Thompson. Sacrifices, Douthit, Friberg, Scott. Double plays, Friberg to Thompson to Wrightstone, Reinhart to Frisch to Bottomley. Left on bases, St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 5. Struck out, by Alexander 1, by Scott 4.

DODGERS 2; PIRATES 1

BROOKLYN, May 17. (AP) — Brooklyn gained an even break in the four game series with the Pirates by taking the concluding fray today by 2 to 1. Dazzy Vance allowed eight hits against three yielded by Hill and Morrison of Pittsburgh. Partridge hit a home run in the first.

PITTSBURGH.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.
L. Wner l	4	1	2	0
Cuyler cf	3	0	0	0
P. Wner r	4	0	1	0
Wright s	4	2	2	2
Gntlm 2	4	1	2	6
Trynor 3	4	2	2	1
Harris 1	3	1	12	1
Smith c	3	0	3	1
Hill p	2	1	0	2
1 Gooch	1	0	0	0
Mrrisn p	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	8	24	12

BROOKLYN.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Carey cf	4	0	3	0
Prtrdge 2	3	1	1	2
Hndrck r	3	0	1	0
Hermn 1	3	0	6	0
Felix 1	3	0	3	0
Flowers s	2	0	3	2
Butler 3	2	1	1	1
Deberry c	2	1	9	2
Vance p	1	0	0	2
Totals	23	3	27	9

1Batted for Hill in eighth.
Pittsburgh ....000 000 001—1
Brooklyn ....100 000 01x—2

Summary—Runs, Wright, Partridge, Flowers. Two-base hit, Wright. Three-base hit, Grantham. Home run, Partridge. Sacrifices, Harris, Cuyler, Vance 2, Butler. Left on bases, Pittsburgh 6, Brooklyn 2. Bases on balls, off Hill 1, off Morrison 1. Struck out, by Vance 5, by Hill 2. Hits off Hill 2 in 7 innings, off Morrison 1 in 1. Losing pitcher, Hill.

RUTH LANDS NINTH.

DETROIT, May 17. (AP)—Herb Pennock took his place as the leading pitcher of the American league by defeating the Tigers here today, 9 to 2. It was Pennock's fifth victory in as many starts this season.

Babe Ruth regained leadership among American league home run hitters when he drove the ball over the centerfield fence in the eighth inning. It was his ninth of the season, and it came when the bases were empty.

Rip Collins was hammered hard by the Yankees and suffered his first defeat of the present campaign.

Bob Meusel, outfielder of the Yankees, was out of the game, having broken a small blood vessel in his left leg when he slid into second base in yesterday's game. Cedric Durst replaced him in right field. Score:

NEW YORK

	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Combs cf	3	2	4	5
Koenig ss	6	3	5	4
Ruth, lf	4	1	2	0
Gehrig 1b	4	2	9	5
Durst rf	4	2	1	0
Lazerri 2b	5	2	3	6
Dugan 3b	2	0	1	3
Gbwski c	4	1	2	1
Penock p	4	1	0	1
Totals	36	15	27	15

DETROIT

	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Blue 1b	4	0	6	2
Warner 3b	4		0	0
Himann rf	5	1	1	0
Fthgill lf	4	2	2	0
Manush cf	5	4	4	0
Tavner ss	3	0	4	3
Woodall c	4	1	1	1
Collins p	3	2	0	5
Carroll p	0	0	0	0
1Neun	1	1	0	0
Totals	35	12	27	12

1Batted for Collins in eighth.
New York ....002 012 [illegible]—9
Detroit ....020 000 000—2

Summary—Runs, Combs 2, Koenig 2, Ruth, Gehrig 2, Durst, Fothergill, Manush. Error, Manush. Two base hits, Grabowski, Pennock, Manush, Gehrig. Home run, Ruth. Sacrifices, Ruth, Durst, Dugan 2, Pennock, Grabowski, McManus, Tavener. Double plays, Koenig to Gehrig. Left on bases, New York 13, Detroit 13. Bases on balls, off Collins 7, off Pennock 5. Struck out, by Pennock 2, by Collins 1. Hits, off Collins 14 in 8 innings, off Carroll 1 in 1 inning. Passed ball, Woodall. Losing pitcher, Collins.

STEERS 11; SPORTS 6.

SHREVEPORT, May 17. (AP)—Ragged playing and poor pitching brought about the defeat of the Sports in the final game of the series 11 to 6. The Steers scored enough runs in the fifth and sixth innings to carry off the game, bunching blows off Robertson, Thompson and Wilkins. Lucy started on the hill for Dallas but gave way to Slim Love after walking two runers in the second. Roy Moore with a homer, double and single, was the batting star of the local club. Score.

DALLAS.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Mrse 2b	4	1	1	1
Gross ss	4	0	0	4
Wber lf	3	1	3	0
Mill's rf	2	0	5	0
Berry c	5	2	5	0
Riley 1b	2	0	5	0
Brd 1b-1	3	1	4	1
Tate 3b	3	1	2	3
Mlvy cf	4	2	1	0
Lucey p	0	0	0	0
Love p	4	0	1	0
Totals	34	8	27	9

SHREVEPORT

	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Mdras ss	3	1	2	4
Taylor lf	4	1	4	0
Haris cf	2	0	1	0
Moore 1b	4	3	9	1
W rf-cf	4	0	1	0
Wilder c	5	1	4	0
Kldff 2b	5	1	1	2
Woes 3b	5	1	1	2
Rbtsn p	1	0	1	0
Tmpsn p	0	0	0	0
Wlkns p	2	1	0	3
Distel 2	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	10	27	13

1Batted for Riley in 5th.
2Batted for Harris in 8th.
Dallas ....200 063 000—11
Shreveport ....103 000 011— 6

Summary—Runs, Moore, Gross 2, Woeber 2, Miller 2, Brainard 2, Tate, Mulvey, Maderas, Harris, Moore 2, Kilduff 2. Errors, Gross, Maderas, Harris, Moore, Kilduff. Two-base hits, Woehrs, Moore, Kilduff, Morse, Wilder. Three-base hit, Berry. Home run, Moore. Sacrifice hits, Harris, Moore, Mulvey. Double plays, Maderas to Kilduff to Moore, Kilduff to Moore. Stolen base, Miller, Brainard, Wilder. Hit by pitcher, Robertson (Tate) (Woeber.) Base on balls, off Robertson 7, Love 1, Lucey 5, Wilkins 4. Struck out by Robertson 2, Thompson 1, Love 4, Wilkins 1. Pitching record: off Lucey no hits, 1 run in 1 2-3 innings, off Robertson 2 hits, 5 runs in 4 1-3 innings, off Thompson 2 hits, 3 runs in 2-3 innings. Left on bases, Dallas 9, Shreveport 11. Time, 2:30. Umpires, Irwin and Hill.

Cubs Go 22 Innings To Shade Smith Of Braves

BOSTON, May 17. (AP)—Chicago and Boston approached the major league record for length of games when they batted today for 22 innings. The Cubs ultimately won, 4 to 3, on a base on balls, Stephenson's bunt and Grimm's single.

The Cubs were held runless from the fifth inning to the 22nd when R. Smith weakened under the strain. The Cubs used three hurlers, Blake, Brillheart and Osborn, the latter coming through as victor. The Braves totalled 15 hits against 20 for Chicago.

R. Smith went the whole route—nearly 2 1-2 regulation games—for the Braves, being relieved only in the 22nd for a pinch hitter after the Cubs had squeezed the long awaited run across.

The visitors had many near-chances to score, 19 Cubs dying on the paths; Boston's left on base totalled a dozen.

In the game played here on May 1, 1920 which set the record for length of games, Leon Cadore of Brooklyn and Joe Oeschger of Boston went the whole route. On Saturday last the Cubs and Braves went 18 innings, Chicago ultimately winning, 7-2. Monday's game was postponed because of rain so the two extra inning encounters were consecutive contests in the same series.

The game was full of sensational moments and figures but Bob Osborn, who went into the box for Chicago in the ninth, was the hero. He pitched the rest of the game, holding Boston to 6 hits. Both he and Smith received sterling support.

CHICAGO

	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Adams 2b	6	3	7	4
Cooney ss	7	3	6	7
Webb rf	6	0	6	0
Wilson cf	8	4	11	6
Stphsn lf	8	1	6	1
Grimes 1b	9	2	21	4
Hartnt c	11	1	3	1
Beck 3b	9	1	4	3
Blake p	3	1	0	0
Brillht p	0	0	0	0
1Scott	0	0	0	0
Osborn p	5	2	2	2
Totals	71	20	66	26

BOSTON

	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Richbrg rf	9	3	4	0
Bncroft ss	9	2	7	7
J.Smith cf	7	0	7	1
High 3b	7	1	1	2
Burrus 1b	9	3	22	5
Brown lf	9	3	5	0
Moore 2b	8	0	11	10
Hogan c	9	2	6	4
R. Smith p	8	1	3	8
1Fournier	1	0	0	0
Totals	76	15	66	37

1Ran for Brillheart in ninth.
1Batted for R. Smith in twenty-second.
Chicago 002 010 000 000 000 000 000 1—4
Boston 000 021 000 000 000 000 000 0—3

Summary—Runs, Cooney 2, Wilson, Blake, High, Brown, R. Smith. Errors—Grimes, Bancroft, Burrus. Two base hits, Wilson, Stephenson, Hogan. Sacrifices, Adams 3, Webb 2, Cooney, Wilson, Stephenson to Grimes. Adams to Cooney to Grimes, Blake to Adams to Grimes, Burrus to Bancroft to Moore, Moore to Burrus. Left on base Chicago 19, Boston 12. Base on balls, off Blake 2, off Osborn 2, off R. Smith 9. Struck out, by Brillheart 1, by Osborn 1, by R. Smith 5. Hits, off Blake 9 in 7 1-3 innings, off Brillheart, none in 2-3 inning, off Osborn, 6 in 14 innings. Willing pitcher, Osborn.

Last American Eliminated.

NEWCASTLE, County Down, Ireland, May 17. (AP) — The last American remaining in the British women's open golf championship was eliminated today when Mrs. Weston of Aberdovery, Wales, defeated Miss Virginia Wilson of Chicago in the third round by one hole.

Wichita Poloists Smack Soldiers

Robbins Leads Advance In 19-10 Victory

The sharp-driving and reckless-riding Wichita Falls polo team was at top form Tuesday afternoon, running over the Fort Sill quartet for a 19-10 victory on Call field. The Army four was spotted a six-goal advantage via the handicapping route to begin with.

Prendergrast and Moore of the Army gang did some fast and fancy riding but were out-maneuevered by the superior speed and teamwork of the Wichita Falls detachment with Robbins leading a meteoric attack that brooked no interference.

Teaming with the veterans, Robbins, Featherston and Whyte, young Dick Goodman staged some pretty sweet riding and passing of his own.

Robbins was the scoring luminary, however, with nine goals, four of which he clustered in the fifth chukker when the home crew ran over Sill for five pointers.

Whyte and Featherston put on some snappy team play and adroit manipulation of the pony and the ball. Whyte, playing back, rode through to score five goals himself.

The game originally billed with Fort Sill this afternoon is off, yesterday's melee taking its place.

The cowboy combination from Woodson and Throckmorton have booked games with Wichita Falls Friday and Sunday.

Fort Sill—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tls.
Prendergast	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Prendergast	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Moore	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3
Hood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Serby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Handicap									—6
Totals	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	10

Wichita Falls—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tls.
Goodman	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	—4
Featherston	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Robbins	1	0	1	1	4	1	1	1	—9
Whyte	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	—5
Totals	2	0	4	2	5	2	3	1	19

Referee, Young. Scorekeeper, Fletcher.

Conference Net Meet Friday.

COLLEGE STATION, May 17. (AP)—The Southwestern conference tennis meet will be held at Texas A. & M. Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The Longhorns who have won the title several times are expected to meet tough opposition from the Southern Methodist requeteers.

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John Bull's Labor Bill

THERE is a merry war on in England between the wage workers and the government. This is what the measure introduced in the house of commons by the government proposes for labor according to the labor chieftain.

First, restricts the power to strike but does not affect the employers' power to lock out. Second, protects blacklegs and strike breakers. Third, makes picketing impossible. Fourth, deprives the union of its legal right to raise political funds. Fifth, precents civil servants from linking up with their fellow workers. Sixth, interferes with a local government's power to unionize itself. Seventh, severely limits the right of a local government employe to strike. Eighth, permits the attorney general to interfere in the administration of trade union funds.

Mussolini started something for the world at large when he made himself dictator of Italy. For the first time in Italian history all the people who are able to work are compelled to work. Now John Bull is going to test the Mussolini policy. Labor cannot strike in Italy. Loafers cannot exist in Italy unless the aforesaid loafers have fixed incomes. Beggars cannot ply their calling in Italy.

Mussolini is Italy. He is the man of the hour. He is infalible and invincible. Of course, he may die some day and then the blow-up will come.

Brennan On Taggert

"TOM TAGGERT always has his water buckets out in case it should rain," remarked National Committeeman George S. Brennan of Illinois to a press correspondent. Boss Brennan is at French Lick Springs. Boss Taggert is at French Lick. Boss Taggert has a candidate for the presidential nomination next year. His name? Evans Woollen, an Indianapolis banker.

Boss Brennan predicts that Illinois Democrats will send an Al Smith delegation to the national convention and has been assured "that states once for McAdoo are now for Smith."

Evans Woollen came within 10,000 votes last year of defeating Foxy Jim Watson for the senate. Just two years before the senatorial race the Republicans swept Indiana by a majority of 100,000. They had the backing of the invisible empire.

Indiana voters are queer people. They defeated in his race for the senate, the late Albert J. Beveridge, one of the masterful minds of America and the most outstanding figure of his time as far as Hoosierism is concerned.

In political contests intellectual giants are often swept aside for pigmies who are glib-tongued and that's all.

Wurzbach On the Way

"SOUTH TEXAS producers, with a $10,000,000 annual crop at stake, are prepared to talk turkey to the tariff commission," is the warning sounded by the San Antonio Express.

Representative Harry M. Wurzbach is a Republican. He represents the turkey district. He is kept in congress by Democrats. Wurzbach has just captured the machinery in the county of Bexar and it is predicted that he will have a firm grip on the congressional machine that will insure him a renomination next year, if he cares to continue in the lower house of congress.

If all the turkey raisers in the district are for a tariff on turkeys, Wurzbach will have a cinch on his job. Boss Creager followers were overwhelmed in the recent line-up in the city of San Antonio and the county of Bexar. They lost control of their executive committee.

Ranger Force Jump To 50 Men

IN the hectic days of the Ferguson administration the ranger force was reduced from 50 to 30 men. Now the senate of Texas has increased the state ranger force from 30 to 50. Senator Bowers had a little amendment. It was adopted. It prohibits rangers from accepting outside employment unless they turn the proceeds over to the state. Senator Bowers is of the opinion that a man cannot serve two masters. How about it?

A Slice of Ford Money

ARTHUR BRISBANE says that Henry Ford is preparing to astonish the automotive world. Just the other day the Fords, father and son and their respective wives, contributed $800,000 to the building fund of the Y. M. C. A. Henry and Edsel are not tight-wads.

An Enemy of the Tick

REPRENSETATIVE J. W. STEVENSON of Victoria is said to be the house spokesman of the livestock interests. Representative Stevenson, a former newspaper man, says "it will require many years to clear Texas by a policy of killing ticks one by one." Is this the way ticks are killed? Texas livestock growers are demanding adequate appropriations for the state livestock sanitary commission. There is a big investment in the livestock industry. Texas is getting to be a dairy state. Ticks kill cows. They destroy dairies. Unclean cattle cannot be shipped above the quarantine line next year.

Sims In the Limelight

REAR ADMIRAL SIMS of the American navy, retired list, is in the limelight once more. He has advised the naval warriors of America that in naother war the best thing to do with American battleships would be to send them as far as possible up the Mississippi river out of harm's way and send out submarines and aircraft to do the fighting. Admiral Sims has joined the army of irregulars who are commanded by Arthur Brisbane. Brisbane insists that the wars of future will be fought by the subs and air machines of terror. Brisbane isn't a West Pointer; he is a New Yorker.

Bo-Broadway

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

NEW YORK, May 17. (EFS)—A well-known sock czar and stocking savant advertises: "The focus of fashion is at the knee."

Who says New York's taste is low?

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Edison Alley and its environs are infested nightly at theater time by hoards of ragged urchins who scamper about the highway, dodging in and out of traffic, opening and closing limousine and taxi doors for playhouse patrons. For this service they receive tips that enable them to squander the folowing afternoon in the ancient pastime of rolling the "bones."

A few nights ago, in Forty-fifth street, a taxi drove up to a theater entrance. The driver was probably the toughest-looking chauffeur in wide range of unlovely physiognomy. Beside him, Lon Chaney, in his most desperate make-up, would look like an angelic choirboy.

His chin was undershot like the bow of a ferryboat. His brow was bent. His left ear was cauliflowered. His eyes were small, black, shifty and close set. His neck was thick as a piling. What wasn't lupine about him was vulpine. He was everything that was hard, rough, tough, ugly, heavy and coarse.

As his taxi swung to the curb a little negro boy—he may have been eight and couldn't possbily have been over 9, opened the door of the vehicle, and when the passengers had alighted and the fare was paid, he turned to the plugugly on the driver's seat and airly waved his hand. "All right, Chicken," he chirped, "beat it!"

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Speaking of taxi drivers, much comment was evoked by the testimony of the taxi driver in the Snyder murder trial in Long Island City, who, having climed to the Perjury Perch, swore that he had driven Judd Gray from Jamaica to New York the morning of the murder. He was sure of his identification—positive he couldn't be wrong. He'd never forget Judd Gray in a million years, he said. The fare had been $3.50 and Mr. Gray had given him $3.55.

Testifying in his own behalf the other day Gray's lawyer brought up the story of the taxi man. Yes, the little corset salesman said, he had given the chauffeur only a nickel tip. But first he had tendered him a $10-bill in payment of his fare and the taxi man could not change it. And Gray had given him all the change he had, over the amount registered on the meter, which was a nickel.

That will be something for the chauffeur to think over the night Gray gets what's coming to him.

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It was on Riverside drive. Two flappers were staring at the ships of the fleet strung up the Hudson.

"You're foolish," said the blond. "A sailor's got a sweetheart in every port."

"Well, he ain't got nothin' on me," replied the Dark One. "I got a sweetheart on every battleship."

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Sir Charles Higham, British advertising man who visits New York once a year to tout tea, sailed home the other day to Thamestown, first having voiced his approval of the get-up of Mayor Walker, the sartorial pride of hereabouts.

"You know," said Sir Chawles, "it was almost like a breath from home to see Mr. Walker. He is a remarkably well-dressed man—tailored like an Englishman. He looks like a perfect young stock broker of Thread Needle street. My word, yes. From the tip of his wing collar to the delicate toe of his excellent boots. All he needs is a monocle."

And Sir Chawles promised, hand on his heart, that as soon as he hit London he's goings to send Jimmy the best monolce that can be procured in the United Kingdom.

The boys around Tammany Hall are waiting to see what's going to happen. They hope for the best, but they fear the worst.

My Son's Sweethearts

by IDA McGLONE GIBSON

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"Why, you're a man! I must call you Mr. Tracy."

WHAT HAS HAPPENED:

Phillip Wynne Tracy IV brings Natlee Jones back to his house in the car that his mother had just given him although she had expected to go out for the first ride with him herself. He tells her he is broke and she loans him $10 to take Natlee to Arrowhead Inn.

When he does not come home until late she becomes very nervous and her anxiety is greater when she finds that her son has proposed to Natlee and hopes to marry her before he leaves college.

Mr. Jones, who is the Tracys' milkman, objects quite as much to Phillip as Mrs. Tracy does to Natlee.

Phil's mother begins to send out invitations to a party and leaves Natlee out, but invites a friend of her own who is coming to visit her the next day—a very gay married woman in whom she unconsciously interests her son before he meets her.

Mrs. Tracy also tells Phillip that her prayer has always been that her son will never make any woman as unhappy as his father has made her.

He goes to sleep thinking of his mother's friend and wakes with the determination to buy a safety razor.

Here the story further unfolds—

CHAPTER VI

Flaming Youth

"Come in," Phillip fairly shouted as someone tapped on his door. "Mr. Phillip," said Nonnie, "Mrs. Tracy sent me to ask you if you would go to her room before you went out. She isn't well enough to get up this morning."

"Tell her that I will be right there."

The maid went out and shut the door softly.

Phillip rushed out to his sleeping porch. There was a little feathery snowflake here and there in the crisp air.

He quickly decided that it was cold enough to wear that raccoon coat which his mother had given him yesterday.

Back inside his room he slipped himself into its capacious depths.

Above its great collar his sleek head with his laughing eyes was the very reality of youth and pent up energy. Any mother might be proud of him—any girl could love him without effort.

Racing down the hall he knocked at his mother's door. Not waiting for her invitation to enter he opened it.

His mother was lying in bed, her eyes swollen and her face white and parched. Evidently the few hours that he had passed in dreamless sleep since they had parted the night before had been for his mother a time of torturing wakefulness.

"Have you anything particular to do this morning, dear boy?" she asked in a weak voice.

"Nothing of importance, Mum. I just thought I'd take the car out and get it warmed up and adjusted."

"Then will you go to the train and meet Mrs. Hilliard? My head is aching so badly that I positively cannot raise it from this pillow. Tell this to Lyra, Phillip, she will understand."

Phillip Wynne Tracy IV wondered why he suddenly found his raccoon coat so uncomfortably warm. He pulled it off with impatience and dropped it on the floor with a thud which made his mother wince.

"It is very cold outside, Phillip?"

"I thought so a moment ago, but that fur coat is hotter than an oil stove in a cubby hole. I think perhaps I had better leave it at home."

"You'll probably need it in the car, son, and you certainly do look fine in it. Lyra's train will be in about 12 o'clock. If you don't think you'll be bored you might take her some place to luncheon down town. That will give me time to get enough aspirin down to dull this agony and perhaps get a little sleep.

"I wouldn't ask you to do this, dear, if I were at all sure that Lyra would bore you. But she knows all about boys."

"Has she got any?"

"No, but she always has a string of them hanging around her. Her house is the meeting place for all the young people in her town."

"Does Mr. Hilliard like young people, too, Mum?"

"I don't know. He is seldom at home. He seems quite content to spend his evenings at his club playing bridge with his elderly friends.

"The young people always seem to like him, however. They treat him with great respect."

With a groan Anne Tracy turned her head toward the other side of the bed and Phillip with a little light kiss on her hair just above the dampened bandage which she was readjusting over her eyes picked up his coat and left the room.

He wanted to whistle or sing, but he told himself that he could not do this with his mother enjoying a splitting headache. Looking at his wrist watch he found it was after 10.

When he got up this morning he had intended hanging around some of the haunts of Natlee. He wanted to see her and tell her what he had promised his mother.

He was quite sure that Natlee would consider the arrangement all right as she had suggested waiting until he had finished college. "We are very young," she had told him.

It was he who had been impatient last night. He it was who had insisted it was foolish to wait.

"I want to know that you belong to me, Natlee," he had said arrogantly. "I don't want any men hanging around you for the next four or five years."

Some way this morning that "belonging" business didn't seem quite so important. He decided to take a run out to the Country club and get back just in time to meet Mrs. Hilliard. He whistled as he took the roadster out of the garage and life looked very bright to him as he drove it down the street where he overtook Rodney Maxwell.

Instantly a plan sprung into his head.

He drew up to the curb with a great honking of his horn.

The youth in front turned around and stood stock still in the middle of the sidewalk, his eyes almost bursting from his head.

"Where did you get it, old dear? Where did you get it?" he exclaimed.

"I bought it yesterday, Rod."

Although he felt like a traitor to his mother to say this, he still had the thrill of making old Rod think that he was person of means and able to buy his own automobiles.

"Gee, Wynnie, that's great, isn't it? I wish my guardian would buy me a car. He says I can't have one until I come home from college."

"Get in her, Rod, I want to talk to you. I want you to do me a favor."

Phillip Wynne Tracy IV shivered. He wished Rodney Maxwell would not always call him that childish name. If he hadn't wanted Rodney to do something for him he certainly would have made him understand that minute that to keep his friendship he would have to cut out the "Wynnie" business.

"Well, spill it, Wynne," said Rod after they had driven almost a mile in silence.

"You see, old man, mother is pulling off a party—a kind of goodbye - mine - own-light-of-my-eyes-farewell affair before I go to Yale. I'm not strong for it, but women seem to like these things.

Rodney Maxwell looked up quickly at Phillip's man-of-the-world tone.

"Of course, if I must have a party in my honor I would want Natlee Jones there but I took her out in the car the other night and we stayed at Arrowhead very late."

At the mention of Arrowhead Rod's eyes opened. Phillip pretended not to notice it.

"Mr. Jones threw a fit when I brought his daughter home and told me never to speak to Nat again as long as I lived, or as he lived, I don't know which.

"That would not have been so bad for you know, Rod, what he would say wouldn't make any difference to me, but he had to go over to the house and give mother a song and dance about it. And would you believe it, Rod, he told her she would have to look for a new milkman.

"No wonder Nat has a hard time of it with a balmy old duck with no more sense of humor than that for a father. Fortunately, my mother could see the joke even if she is a woman.

"She laughed at him whch, of course, made him more furious than ever. The consequence is that the Joneses and the Tracys have come to the parting of the ways. Little boy Wynne can no more have little girl friend Natlee to play with and little boy Wynne's mother can have no more of Daddy Jones' milk.

"Now here's the program, Rod. Mother wants you to come to the party and bring Nat with you. You can go over right away and make this perfectly clear to her. Tell her the reason why mother does not send her an individual invitation is because she knows that old man Jones would not let his daughter go into a house which was not fit to receive the milk from his high-priced Jerseys.

"Fix up any sort of a plan, old top, that will be good enough to get Nat out with you.

"Don't say a word to mother about the affair because she does not want to be in on it. Tell Nat to keep mum, too."

Rodney Maxwell eagerly acquiesced to everything that Phil proposed, and returning Phil dropped him near the girl's house and proceeded to the station where he arrived just as the train was coming in.

Standing a little to one side he watched the passengers get off.

Finally there came a slender woman very smartly dressed who looked about as though expecting someone.

"Why, she isn't young or very good looking," he said to himself disappointedly. Nevertheless, he started forward. "Is this Mrs. Hilliard?"

"Yes," the woman answered tonelessly. Then as she recognized Phillip her eyes lighted and her scarlet mouth curled up in a welcoming smile. "Why, you are a man—I must call you Mr. Tracy," she said. "Where's Anne?"

He caught a glimpse of that light from within that darted into her red brown eyes—he wondered to himself why he had called her old—she was young as love and as beautiful as his dream of bliss.

He took her numberless bags and packages, including two bunches of violets and one of gardenias. "Is this all?" he asked in a voice he hoped was casual.

"Yes," she answered, and she stepped up to him as though she expected him to take her along some new and adventuresome path which she would be delighted to follow.

No girl had ever given him a look like that before.

"They always act as if I were so damned young," he said to himself.

"Mother said I was to take you somewhere for luncheon, Mrs. Hilliard, as her headache was so intense that she could not do anything nice for anyone—not even you."

"I will tell her when I see her that she has done the nicest thing she possibly could do for me. I never dreamed that when I stepped off that boresome old train I should walk straight into a young man as satisfying as you."

(To be continued)

Rodney Maxwell, in love with Natlee, goes on Phil's errand while the latter dines with his mother's friend. Rodney meets with unexpected opposition in tomorrow's installment.

HEALTH AND DIET ADVICE

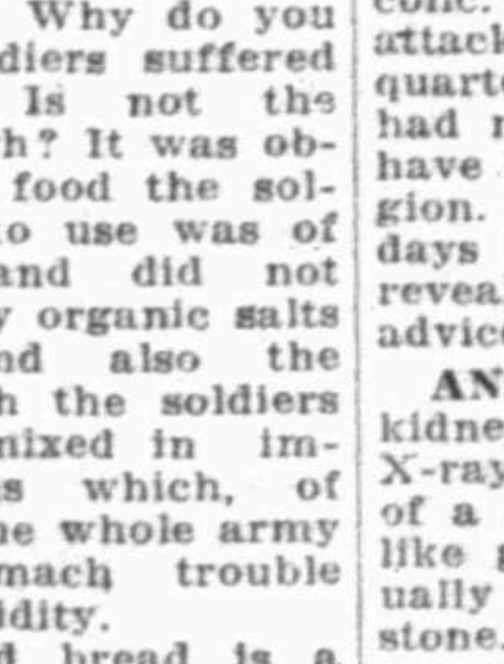
By Dr. Frank McCoy

Author of "The Fast Way to Health"

QUESTIONS IN REGARD TO HEALTH & DIET WILL BE ANSWERED BY DR. McCOY WHO CAN BE ADDRESSED IN CARE OF THIS PAPER ENCLOSE STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE FOR REPLY

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TRENCH MOUTH



So many patients have been coming to me recently who have been told by their dentists that they must have all of their teeth extracted because they are suffering from trench mouth. Many of these patients have been able to save their teeth under the proper treatment with dietetics and also with certain local treatments to the mouth.

This disease somewhat resembles pyorrhea, but the microorganism which is the immediate cause is a different one than that present in pyorrhea. This little bacterial growth forms around the gums and grows back of them, causing absorption of the alveolar process with a loosening of the teeth.

In looking for the fundamental cause of the disorder it is well to not that it was first called under the name of "trench mouth" during the world war. Why do you expect so many soldiers suffered from this trouble? Is not the answer simple enough? It was obviously because the food the soldiers were obliged to use was of an inferior quality and did not contain the necessary organic salts and vitamins; and also the "heavy" foods which the soldiers used were always mixed in improper combinations which, of course, resulted in the whole army suffering from stomach trouble caused by hyper-acidity.

Coffee, beans and bread is a bad enough combination for anyone to use when surrounded by all the comforts of their home, but when the soldiers, subjected to exposure and weariness, and with a mind wrought up with hatred toward the enemy—is it any wonder that these men developed such troubles as pyorrhea and trench mouth?

Those people who develop it at the present time can blame their trouble upon the use of bad food combinations and the use of devitalized white flour products. I am giving you this reason for it, but there is no excuse for anyone, living in this enlightened age, to go on eating as carelessly as our soldiers were fed. There might have been some excuse during the stress of war, when our government did not find the time to select capable dietetians to direct the feeding of the soldiers, but this excuse does not exist with you wou are reading this article.

Learn food chemistry and know what foods to select—then call your grocer and butcher and order exactly what you know you should use.

Study these articles daily and read every book you can on the subject of dietetics. If you are now suffering from pyorrhea or trench mouth, correct your bad eating habits at once and go to some competent dentist who can treat your mouth to get rid of the local conditions which are present. Search for a dentist who has an ultralviolet light equipment. He can treat your gums and in a few treatments kill off all of the bacteria which are harmful. Between these treatments he will advise you to use certain medicinal preparations which keep the gums bacteria-free while you are correcting your faulty eating habits.

QUESTION: A. R. O. writes: "Inside of six weeks I had three very severe attacks of kidney stone colic. A few days after the third attack, passed a stone about three-quarters of the size of a pea. Have had no attacks since but at times have a dull pain in the kidney region. An X-ray taken several days before passing stone, did not reveal any stones. What is your advice in this matter?"

ANSWER: Certain types of kidney stones do not show when X-ray pictures are taken. Some of a certain kind look very much like glass and X-ray pictures usually do not reveal this kind of a stone. You may have passed only a part of a larger stone, and might have trouble in the future. Live on a careful diet from now on and if you do not have any more attacks, go to a competent diagnostician and see if he can discover any stones.

QUESTION: Miss Ruby writes: "Kindly advise me what causes puffiness under the eyes, and the skin to wrinkle over this puffiness. My left eye is worse than the right, and I would like to know what causes this and how to overcome it."

ANSWER: Puffiness under the eyes is often caused by some heart derangement, and at least indicates that the circulation is deficient. Sometimes sinus or antrum trouble will cause more puffiness on one side of the face than on the other. The cause must first be ascertained before I can suggest the proper treatment.

MEMPHIS SOCIETY

Special to the Record News.

MEMPHIS, May 15.—Mesdames S. Davis, S. C. Miles and T. M. Harrison were hostesses for the 1913 Study club at the home of Mrs. Davis Tuesday evening, with some sixty members and guests present, and making an excursion trip over Texas.

Several groups representing a theatrical troupe, family groups, college boys and girls, etc., made the trip, occupying day coaches, dining cars and observation cars, and each group pulling stunts for the entertainment of the fellow travelers. All were dressed for the parts they were playing, and it was a jolly lot of grown-ups indulging in play that brought them closer together and made them forget the worries of the day, and as youngsters again enjoy carefree times.

Mrs. Margaret Morgan and her orchestra furnished music for the evening, with an occasional tune from the fiddle of the blind beggar, or the harp of the tough dago traveling with the theatrical troupe. Miss Vernadine Jones favored the party with some excellent vocal numbers.

College yells, stunts and plays by the vaudeville stars, pranks of the "children" of the large family on the excursion the love making of the bride and groom, jealous watchfulness of the husbands and wives of flirtatious males, were conducive for one glorious time for all present.

The conductor, brakeman, porter, red caps, chefs, waiters and other attendants took good care of the passengers, and at meal time fed them fruit cocktail, fried chicken, potatoes en creme, pickles, ice tea, Parker House rolls, cake and cream, followed by cigars for the men and favors for men and women, consisting of miniature engines and lanterns filled with candy.

Henry Read (the bride) was awarded the prize, a small handbag, for the best representative character.

Mrs. T. J. Dunbar was awarded a prize for answering the most questions concerning towns in Texas. This prize was a miniature train.

The evening was one never to be forgotten by those present, and all voted Mesdames Davis, Miles and Harrison delightful hostesses.

The twenty-eighth birthday anniversary of the Woman's Culture club is being celebrated this week by a series of luncheons and entertainments, with local members and former members of the club participating.

This is the first homecoming of all its members since the organization of the club in 1899. Nine former members, now living elsewhere, are here for the homecoming occasion, and telegrams have been received from a number of others who could not come. The former members attending are: Mrs. J. E. Montgomery of Amarillo, Mrs. L. Gough of Amarillo, Miss Nora Hendrick and Mrs. A. L. Moore of Clarendon, Mrs. R. J. Therne of Dallas, Mrs. C. A. Crozier of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. D. Bird of Clayton, N. M., Mrs. H. A. Finch of Dalhart and Mrs. Frank Houston of Childress.

These former members, members and honorary and complimentary members of the Culture club enjoyed the most delicious 1 o'clock luncheon and program at the Memphis hotel Wednesday. The menu was fruit cocktail Florida, fried chicken a la Maryland, new potatoes en creme, tiny June peas in butter, stuffed tomatoes surprise, fresh strawberries parfait, finger rolls, mistletoe butter, iced tea. The fruit cocktail was served from baskets made from grapefruit, which sat on cubes of ice, in which ferns were frozen. The table was decorated with cut flowers, given by Miss Loette Lee of Washington, D. C., honoring her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Houghton, beloved deceased member of the club, and a lovely birthday cake furnished by the club.

A delightful program, as follows, was enjoyed by all:

"Head of the Family," Mrs. S. A. Bryant.

"The Younger Generation" (Welcome), Mrs. C. A. Blanton.

"Family Reminiscences" (Response), Mrs. J. E. Montgomery.

"Family Roll Call" — Each member giving the time they joined the club, and some interesting happenings of the occasion.

"Family History," Mrs. W. L. Wheat.

"Familys-in-Law" (Honorary members), Mrs. Mary Robinson, Mrs. B. L. Beach, Mrs. M. L. Tarver, Mrs. Horace Tarver, Mrs. John M. Deaver; (complimentary members), Mrs. N. A. Hightower and rMs. C. W. Broome.

Reading, Mrs. Horace Tarver.

In Memoriam, Mrs. C. A. Crozier.

Music was furnished by the Palace orchestra.

The Culture club members praised the luncheon prepared and served so excellently under the management of Mr. Schneider of the Memphis hotel and desire to publicly express their appreciation for same.

A reception at the Masonic temple at 3 p. m. Thursday, a buffet supper at 8 p. m. at the Quigley home, and a meeting of the club at 3 p. m. Friday at the Bryant home, is the program for the last two days of the homecoming event.

Miss Verna Crump entertained Saturday afternoon in the ball room of the Memphis hotel with bridge, honoring Mrs. Conway F. Jordan of Dallas. Seven tables were arranged for the games. After a delightful afternoon of bridge, Mrs. Sam West was awarded high score, and Mrs. Jordan was presented with a beautiful guest present. A color scheme of pink and white was effectively carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Lovely pink carnations were presented each guest. Fruit punch was served during the afternoon. A dainty ice course was served to Misses Doris Tomlinson and Paul Vene Elrod, Mesdames Frank Fore, Allen Grundy, Temple Deaver, Morace Tarver, Lewit Goffinett, G. D. Beard, Hugh Elrod, S. A. Bryant, R. S. Greene, R. V. West, Sam West, Pete Clower, Sam Foxhall, Archie Blanton, C. L. Hasie, Jess Peddie, Margaret Morgan, Jim Bass, C. A. Powell, R. L. Ragsdale, Jack Figh, Jet R. Fore, John Deaver, and honoree.

GRANDFIELD NOTES

Special to the Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Okla., May 17.—Gladys Cathey, Jettie Williams, Norman Clemmer and Hugh Riley motored to Frederick Sunday afternoon.

Lois Patterson, Mora Wilborn, G. C. Bartlett and Elbert Williams were visitors at Medicine Park Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Fox and daughters Addia Mae and Farie Belle, and Miss Ethel Brasher and Ruth Tant motored to Craterville Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen and family of Wichita Falls were the guests of Mr. and Ms. W. A. Owens of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hill and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Standsbury of Wichita Falls were visitors in Grandfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Potts and Dale Maloney motored to Devol Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. P. Warren and family of Electra were the guests of her sister, Miss Pansy Belle Standsbury Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Ilie is reported to be seriously ill.

Mrs. O. H. Maricle motored to Burkburnett Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Standley were visitors in Wichita Falls Monday.

rMs. B. M. Pike of Frederick spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Patterson of this city.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Hitt returned home the latter part of the week from a visit in different parts of Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fuqua were visitors in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Estess and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eversole motored to Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Foster Estes returned the latter part of the week from Oklahoma City, where she fas the representative to the grand emple from the Grandfield Rebekah lodge.

Mr. and rMs. Frank Brown and family visite d Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. W. S. Franks of Cordell.

Sid Smith of Ardmore was home Sunday, visiting his family.

C. W. Garner transacted business in Frederick Monday.

P. H. Garner returned home Monday evening from an extended tour of Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McLain visited relatives in Burkburnett Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Duddenhoeffer spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Fuller.

Earl Fuller and Dan Chapman transacted business at Walters Monday.

J. W. Haimark motored to Lawton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lear Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Allin Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McRae and Mr. and rMs. Claud Lear spent Sunday at Medicine Park.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Treadwell and daughter Charlotte Jean of Amarillo spent Sunday in Grandfield with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Treadwell.

Miss Violet Kesler of Randlett spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kesler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wooten spent Sunday in Indiahoma with Mr. and rMs. S. B. Britton.

Mrs. E. T. Quinlan and Mrs. L. E. Church returned Sunday from Weatherford, where they spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Allin Holt and rMs. Raymond Eversole spent Monday afternoon in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Treadwell were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Treadwell.

Mrs. Charles Thomas, who has been ill at Frederick in the hospital, has returned to her home and is reported much improved.

Miss Cerina Gillidand of Wirt is the guest of Marie Purcell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huscher and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jones and family were visitors in Loveland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and rMs. J. B. Crossland and family visited with relatives in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allard returned Sunday from Weatherford, where they spent the week-end.

Jim Warhurst and family visited friends in Temple Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Draper of Indiahome spent Monday in this city, visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hildebaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Trott were visitors in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford spent Saturday in Temple, visiting friends.

WELLINGTON NOTES

Special to the Record News.

WELLINGTON, May 15.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sugg of Pampa are here this week, visiting friends and relatives.

B. A. Crouch and wife of Fort Worth are here this week, visiting C. E. Caldwell and family.

C. E. Stone of Dallas was here over the week-end on business.

R. C. Dryden was a business visitor in Altus, Okla., last Thursday.

Miss Lucile Baker of Memphis was in Wellington several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wood of Hollis were in Wellington visiting friends last Sunday.

W. L. Clifford of Wichita Falls was in town on business and visiting with friends Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Cochran and little son Jimmie and Mrs. O. B. Crawford and son Billy spent last Sunday in Hollis, Okla.

Congressman Marvin Jones was in Wellington Thursday evening, and at the appointed hour gave a very interesting and instructive address to the graduates of the Wellington high school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Snell returned Thursday from Hillsboro, where they had been at the bedside of their grandson, who was struck in the eye while playing and injured his eye, but is much improved.

Miss Vera Odom and Dr. J. A. Odom of Memphis were business visitors in Wellington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Coleman of Memphis were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith Sunday.

Miss Elmer York has returned from a month's visit with relatives at Vernon and Gainsville.

Buster Shields was removed from the hospital Saturday, where he has been under treatment for the last week.

Bettie Jean is the name given to the new baby girl born May 2 to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Owens of Quail community.

Mr. Walden of Paducah is visiting his son, L. L. Walden, and his daughter, Mrs. Sol Allred, of Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starr have returned after an extended visit with friends and relatives in Vernon.

The college band of the West Texas Teachers' college will give a sacred concert at the First Methodist church Sunday night, May 15.

The annual junior- senior banquet of the Wellington high school, held Wednesday evening at the First Methodist church, was a complete success.

ELECTRA PERSONALS

ELECTRA, May 17.—Miss Leona Smith, teacher in Fargo schools, west of Vernon is home for the summer, her school having been dismissed last Friday. She is the daughter of Mrs. S. W. Smith of West Roosevelt Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coffey and daughter Miss Thelma, with Miss Grace Brown, were at the bedside of J. Dave Brown, who is in a critical condition in the Wichita General hospital in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Jud Milliner, leaves Tuesday morning for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Walker in Bowie, after which she will go to the closing of school exercises at the old home, Slidell, Texas. A small son will accompany her on the trip.

Jake Smith, a patient in the Wichita Clinic hospital of Wichita Falls was a guest of A. J. Gafford, last Friday evening.

Miss Toby Baird, a student in the I. C. C. College of Abilene is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. L. J. Clayton and Misses Marguerite and Leta Baird. Miss Toby graduated from the Electra high school last year.

Harvey Stanford and Morgan Hall, both students in the Howard Payne College and members of the Treble Cleff Glee club were in Electra over Sunday visiting their respective relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eaton spent Sunday at Lake Kemp fishing.

Abe Thomas, well known citizen is suffering from a stroke of paralysis taken early Monday morning, while walking on North Main street. He was taken to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clayton of Wichita Falls have recently moved back to Electra to make their home. Mr. Clayton operated a butcher shop in Wichita Falls while residing in that city.

Thelma Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hudson who reside west of the city is reported quite ill at her home.

Elmer New, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank New of 320 East Railroad avenue is reported improved at the Parmley-Ogden hospital after injuries received Saturday night when struck by a truck.

C. Newton left the city Monday morning for Gainesville where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mentor left the city Saturday for Lawton, Okla., where they will make their home. They have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Newburn, Mesdames Mentor and Newburn being sisters.

Mrs. J. H. Ward and son, Jimmy Louis of, Vernon are the guests of Mrs. E. N. Fears and daughter, Miss Nola for a few days.

BURK SENIORS HEAR SERMON

Rev. S. S. McKenney Gives Class Address

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, May 17.—Rev. S. S. McKenney, pastor of the First Baptist church of Wichita Falls, preached a splendid sermon to the Burkburnett high school graduates in their baccalaureate services Sunday morning at the Baptis church of this city.

The personnel of the class is the following: Hildagarde Haynes, Effie Leath, Pansy Mills, Sibyl Morris, Wilma Potter, Mildred Smith, Estella Stephenson, Virgie West, Ruby White, Nora Wofford, Jesse Lee Woodall, Lena Yearv, Georgia Berry, Velma Smith, Edith Barnes, Johnnie Dunn, Katherine Ellis, Sadie Flemming, Frances Freeland, Dorothy Fry, Ursey Gore, Chiquita Grennell, Ethel Hamilton, Hurshel Bradley, Earnest Duke, Arthur Enderli, Thomas Fay, Milton Fisher, J. C. Harrison, Sam Moore, Johnnie McDonald, Thomas Pyatte, Grady Ragsdale, Terrence Word, Mitchell Wolfe.

ELECTRA SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, May 17.—The Girls Home Demonstration club met at the Enterprise school Monday, May 9, with Miss Austa Harris taking the place of Miss Ethel Louise Webb, agent, who is away on a leave of absence to study in Europe. There were 12 girls present. The first year girls worked on their caps, for exhibition, the third year girls spent the morning working on pillow cases, while the fourth or more advanced class did hemstitching.

Those present were Misses Bell Isbell, Glenn Givens, Mildred Isbell, Thelma Hill, Essie Bell Gilbert, Viola Eckelcamp, Agnes Eckelcamp, Eva Purcell, Arless Henderson, Jewel Henderson, Wilmina Harris and Miss Austa Harris. The next place of meeting has not been decided upon.

Cox-Green Wedding.

Miss Mary Cox, daughter of Mrs. Mary R. Cox of 503 East Bryan avenue became the bride of Richard S. Green at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Karr of 408 E. Wabash avenue. Rev. E. M. Francis, pastor of the First Baptist church performed the ceremony in the presence of only immediate friends of the family.

The bride has been employed in a local law office in this city as stenographer. The groom is a graduate of the State Teachers college of Commerce and is employed as deputy for the Modern Brotherhood of America. The young couple will make their home in Electra.

Expression Recital.

Miss Eva Williamson, teacher of expression in the local schools presented her pupils in a very fine recital at the high school auditorium Saturday night. There was an appreciative audience.

The program is as follows:

Piano duet, selected, Winnie Bell Corder and Mary Alice Scott, pupils of Mrs. Kelly.

Nobodys Seems to Care for Me, Mildred Hamer; Come Wash the Dishes, Koma Byrl Mahler.

Playing radio, Lanetta Smulcer; Harry's Wishes, Jo Youree Jr.; That Good Little Boy, Margaret Terrell; Red Head, Ruth Oneita Taylor; the Red Balloon, Florence Chism; Cal Coolidge, Tom Stockton; See It Through, Roxy McClure; Little Johnnie Winters, Mary Helen Beasley; Hunter and Child, Howard Smulcer; Our Father in Heaven, Ethel Marie YeBus; Measles, Louise Cross; Trouble With Time, Lovell Kilpatrick; Girl at Dance, Eloise Gafford; Where Is Heaven, Gretanne Rowe; Musical Dialogue, Mrs. E. B. Holcomb at piano; exercises, led by Onnie Jean Baker; Fidgets, W. A. Hughes Jr.; Tomboy, La Dame Wisdom; Second Table, John Hendon Jr.; Go to Bed, Imogene Goodman; Elmer Brown, Virginia Hatfield; Sermon Time, John Rufus Ragland; Seeing Things, John Lee Jr.; Doughnuts, Violet Elain Wilson; Home Problems, Jack Woods; When Ma Wants Something New, Peggy Cunningham; When Pa Was a Boy, by G. F. LeBus Jr.; Los Pup, Violet Davis, musical number, "I've Got the Mumps." Helen Dinsmore at piano; costume reading, Rag Baby, Preston Ashley; Changing the Etheopion, Darleen Henson; The Champion Snorer, by Aline Goldsmith; piano solo, selected, Mary Alice Scott; song, "Jolly Farmer Lads and Lassies, by Mary Alice Scott at piano; Learn to Smile, Veryl Hughes; A Christian Soldier, Onnie Jean Baker; The Aspiring Dishwasher, by Barbara Hatfield; You, Leona Ashley, The Old, Old Story, Russell Austin; Two Offerings, Mary Berta Lee; musical number, Love Me, Love My Dog, Helen Dinsmore at piano; That Awful Splinter, Audris Ashley; The Easiest Way, Pearl Garner; Elder Brown's Big Hit, Elaine Crawford; Long Pants, Rollo Davidson; musical reading, Gypsy Trail, Opal Teel, Zelma Matthews at piano; Two Dollars, Marie Thornberger; sketch, "He Tried to Tell His Wife, Marjorie Beasley and Veryl Hughes; costume reading, "Nobody's Child," Marjorie Beasley; real recesses, by Willie McClure.

NOCONA SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

NOCONA, May 17.—Mrs. Frank P. Berry, assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. L. Barry was hostess to the club at her home on Thursday afternoon.

This was the music day program for the year. Cadman and his three-act opera "Shauewis" was the outline study

Mrs. A. D. Lunn gave the life of Cadman. Mrs. Joe Benton gave The Indian three-act opera, "Shauewis."

Slections from the opera: "The Overture," by Mrs. C. A. Hood. "The Robin Woman Song," by Mrs. Frank P. Berry. "The Boat Song," by Mrs. B. E. Anderson. Two of Cadman's selections by Mrs. S. M. Williams, "The Land of the Sky Blue Water," and "At Dawning." Piano solo by Mrs. G. W. Humphreys, "To My Beloved" by Edward Schults.

Mrs. Olmsted of New York City was a guest and gave a very inspiring talk on her club experiences.

During the informal social hour an ice course was served to nineteen members and one guest.

Sunrise Breakfast.

Saturday morning the senior class of the Nocona high school entertained the junior class with a sunrise breakfast at Salt Creek.

After serving a delicious breakfast, they enjoyed a number of games of baseball. A most delightful time was reported by all. Those present were Miss Tressie Hood, the chaperone; Misses Frances Shackelford; Flora Lee Lasseter, Mildred Pierson, Cathryn Latham, Orean Cobb, Hazel Beal, Dorothy Davis, Lela and Violet Howard, Mrs. Diamond Lawrence. Messrs. Aaron Byrd, Davis Kirby, Abner Wall, Luke Hall, Dow Howard, Everest Giles, Carl Byrd, A. V. Atkins, Burton Cooper, Dave Gardner.

Miss Rowland of Waco Honored.

Mrs. T. E. Rowland entertained in her beautiful new home on the north side Saturday with a o'clock luncheon complimenting Miss Cathryn Rowland of Waco. Covers were laid for Mrs. W. J. Stone, Mrs. Elgin, Misses Dorothy Peterson, Bernice Agee, Mary Nell McCall, anth Rowland, the honored guest, Miss Rowland and the hostess, Mrs. Rawland.

Mrs. Janeway Hostess.

Mrs. J. P. Janeway, who was formerly a member of the Delphian club of Bowie, was hostess to the club at her home in Nocona on Tuesday evening. The regular club program was carried out the study being on American art after the lesson a group of readings were given by Mrs. Olen Robinson. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Vencent Stines of Henrietta, Mesdames George S. Lee, H. Oetting, Misses Gertrude Well, Lunelle Boone, May Shoemaker, Clara Stevens, Annabel Pace, Rosabel Jones, Aldie Bide Cannon, Estell Miller, Carolyn Crisp, Sarah and Elizabeth Ballah of Bowie; Mrs. Olen Robinson, Mrs. K. W. Dunkelburg and the hostess, Mrs. J. P. Janeway of Nocona.

Outing and Picnic on Red River.

On Wednesday evening a most delightful picnic on the river banks near the Loy and Harper home was enjoyed. A most delicious lunch was served picnic style. Fishing was the leading feature of the evening. This party of Nocona people included: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McNew; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grey and baby, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wallace and baby, Mrs. B. E. Tanner, Misses Ruth Cox, Waldine Cardwell, Jewell Gill, Sally Jo and Minnie Lee Grant, Messrs. B. M. McNew and Mitchell.

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REGULAR DAILY FEATURES

6:30-7:30 a. m.—Three twenty-minute periods of health exercises, by R. H. Schulze, for the Southland Life Insurance company of Dallas.
7:30-8 a. m.—Bera Meade Grimes, pianist.
8:30-10 a. m.—United States Weather bureau report and forecast; highway Terry's smile program.
10:30-11 a. m.—Markets; Sallie Harris, menus and recipes.
11-12 (Noon)—Markets, information; music hour.
12:30-1 p. m.—Markets; "Trip Around the Baker;" La Mariquita and her Castillians in the "Caveteria." Ligon Smith's orchestra in the dining room and artists in the studio.
1:30-2 p. m.—Markets; voice and instrumental music.
2:30-3 p. m.—Sallie Harris metrical sports.
2:30-4 p. m.—Information; inspirational homemakers' program.

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DAILY FEATURES

9 a. m.—United States Market News serice from Fort Worth stockyards. Receipts from outside markets. Hog market flashes.
9:15 a. m.—Opening and latest quotations on New York, New Orleans, Chicago and Liverpool cotton and Liverpool grain cables. (Monday only)—Farm News Digest from the United States department of agriculture. (Wednesday only)—Herbert Weller, secretary of the United States civil service board at Fort Worth, with a talk on "Announcements of Examinations."
10 a. m.—Latest quotations on cotton opening and latest on Chicago and Kansas City grain, as well as Liverpool cotton cables. Judy and Jody, playing and singing popular numbers.
11 a. m.—Present on grain and cotton. Fort Worth produce. Weather report. (On Saturday only)—11:20 a. m., closing on cotton, spot markets and latest grain quotations. Musical program. (R. C. S.)
12 Noon—Present on grain and cotton. Closing Chicago grain. The Fort Worth club stringed trio. (R. C. S.)
1 p. m.—United States Market News service report on livestock. Supply data. Report on current day's trade at Fort Worth and elsewhere, broadcast direct from Fort Worth stockyards. Advance supply estimates.
1:15 p. m.—Close on Chicago and Kansas City grain. Nominal cash grain. Latest spot markets. Daily poultry market on New York and Chicago cotton report.
2 p. m.—Love Dean, singer; Lelia Mae Freeman, pianist. (R. C. S.)
3 p. m.—Special Sheriffs' association report on missing men, stolen cars, etc. Violet Bolhm, pianist; Mrs. Lou North, singer.

Spaniard Dies After Stabbing in New York

By Universal Service.

NEW YORK, MAY 17.—Antonio Bianca, a Spaniard, living on Water street, died on the sidewalk near his home yesterday from stab wounds. A chauffeur's license established his identity and it was verified by his uncle, Rugelio Bianco. The slain man was reputed to be a quiet, industrious worker and a favorite in the neighborhood in which he lived.

Oil Conservation Men Will Confer On Monday

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, May 17. (AP)—The federal oil conservation board and a committee of oil company executives headed by Walter C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, will hold a conference here next Monday to discuss a program for curbing over-production.

Bandits Prove to Be Harmless Cow Hands

BORGER, Texas, May 17. (AP)—"Highwaymen," reported by excited motorists to have stopped them were declared by rangers here Monday to have been merely cow punchers "heading cars away from cattle."

The motorists put on speed and fled from the horsemen, later reporting they had been held up.

Porto Rico Commission On Trip to Washington

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Under the presidency of Antonio R. Barcello, president ofthe Porto Rican senate, a Porto Rican commission is en route to Washington to discuss with President Coolidge the island's aspirations for self-government.

Two Texans Indicted On Murder Charges

BOSTON, Texas, May 17. (AP)—True bills charging murders, were returned Monday against Orval Cooper and Marvin Petty by the Bowie county grand jury.

Petty, 16, South Darden, and Cooper, 22, Bassett, were arrested May 1 and charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Grover Durham, near Dekalb. Durham's body was found in the Ward Creek community April 30.

Eight Months in Woods Ends in Prison For Man

FORT WORTH, May 17. (AP)—Eight months wandering through several Canadian provinces and northern American cities ended here today for Bert Crabtree, 24, who was sentenced to serve four years in the state penitentiary for burglary and was later committed to a San Antonio institution for the feeble minded from which he escaped September 19, 1926.

37 Earth Tremors Shake Jugo-Slavia

BELGRADE, Jugo Slavia, May 17. (AP)—Thirty-seven earth tremors have been felt in Jugo Slavia within the last 48 hours. Some lives have been lost in panics caused by the quakes and considerable material damage has been reported.

NEGRO ARRESTED.

Complying with a request from the sheriff at Sarcy, Ark., Deputy Sheriff Cliff Kiersey Monday arrested Gilbert Snipes, negro, for whom the Arkansas officials have held a felony warrant for two years. Local officers were asked to arrest the man Sunday. A telegram to Sheriff W. G. Bralley Monday afternoon stated that an officer was en route here to take charge of Snipes.

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THIRD GREAT PRODUCER BROUGHT IN ON YATES DOME, PECOS

MAKES FLOW OF 215 BBLS. HOUR

Pinched in, Trio of Wells Do 13,000 Bbls.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, May 17.—A triumvirate of three giant shallow producers in eastern Pecos county was rounded out today when mid-Kansas and Transcontinental's No. 1-C Yates deepened to 1115 feet in the big pay, struck at 1093, flowed at the rate of 215 barrels hourly through two 2-inch lines.

Thus restricted while drilling in it made 3362 barrels in 24 hours. No. 1-C is 3000 feet east of the discovery well.

Five other producers were choked in further. Total production approximating 13,000 barrels. No. 1, Smith-Taylor, was drilling at 1100 feet.

Slump Started In Seminole

Decline Is Just Weekly Fluctuation

TULSA, Okla., May 17. (AP)—As if in sympathy with production in practically all other areas in the United States, crude output in the greater Seminole area, becoming known as the nemesis of the oil industry, underwent an average daily decline of 5490 barrels during the week ending May 14, the Oil and Gas Journal says today.

Production for the entire nation declined 26,950 barrels.

Seminole's decline was not attributable to any particular curtailment program advanced by the industry's leaders during the week, the Journal says, being hardly more than the usual week to week fluctuation.

A daily average decline of 10,700 barrels was reported for Oklahoma, 6962 barrels for the Mid-continent area, 6000 barrels for California and 1513 barrels for the State of Texas.

Production for the entire United States daily was given as 1,980,579 barrels as compared with 2,512,493 barrels the previous week.

Most of Texas Company Shares in Holding Firm

NEW YORK, May 17. (AP)—A total of 99.65 per cent of the 6,578,000 shares of the old Texas Company has been exchanged for stock in the Texas Corporation of Delaware. The old Texas Company has been liquidated and holders who did not exchange their stock have received the final liquidating dividend of $52 a share. The physical properties have been transferred to the Texas Company, incorporated in Delaware, which is wholly owned by the Texas Corporation.

Thirteen Wells Quit Drilling in Seminole

TULSA, Okla., May 17. (AP)—Thirteen oil wells have been shut down in the Seminole field since Saturday when 15 of the 40 operators in the district agreed to curtail production. Drilling was stopped on seven wells today, bringing the total number of companies taking action to six.

The Gypsy, Carter and Pure Oil companies previously had stopped drilling on six wells.

Today's shutdowns include two wells by the Superior Oil company one by the Barnsdall corporation and one by the Texas Company.

News of The Fields

MUENSTER POOL.

Oil Operators Trust company brought in another good well in the Muenster townsite pool of Cooke county when they completed their No. 3-A Kleiss which is swabbing 200 barrels daily from the sand at 1581 to 1605 feet. Strube and Strube completed an equally large well Sunday night.

DAUME DISTRICT.

Wilson Drilling company has 1400 feet of oil in the hole at its No. 1 Daume, a north offset to A. T. Wolf's discovery well in section 1, S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 266, south Wichita county.

Empire Gas and Fuel company is rigging up at its No. 2 Daume, 300 feet north of No. 1, located in block 57, Wichita valley farm lands. No. 1 swabbed 15 barrels per hour before standardizing.

CASTLEMAN SURVEY.

Archer Oil company has started drilling in a wildcat test on the H. W. Barton land in southwest Wichita county, the location being 1450 feet north and 1414 feet west of the southwest corner of block 35, Patience Castleman survey and in the W. H. Spillers survey.

FLUHMANN POOL.

Fain-McGaha and Roxana Petroleum company are pulling tubing and rods preparatory to drilling deeper into the sand at their No. 9, Fluhmann, discoverer of the deep sand in the Fluhmann area. This well, located in section 30, block 9, H. and T. C. survey of Wilbarger county, is to be deepened since the Gulf's No. 3 Milner came in so auspiciously from drilling more of the pay. The Gulf's well is estimated good for 250 barrels daaily.

SOUTHEAST ARCHER.

H. Ferguson and associates are putting down a test 1439 feet from the north line and 1150 feet from the east of block 2, north Anderson ranch subdivision.

NEAR HUFF STATION.

Stidham and Thrasher have the derrick up for their No. 1, Evans, west of Huff Station, northeast Archer county, and located 450 feet from the south and 150 from the east line of the Joe Minton survey.

Pottawatomie County Gets Wildcat Well

TULSA, May 17.—Pottawatomie county came into the limelight Sunday, with the bringing in of a good wildcat well by Amerada Petroleum corporation, two and one-half miles northwest of Maud.

The well is No. 1, Stalnaker, ne. corner nw, se. of 24-8-4, which topped what owners believe to be the Misener sand, at 4170 feet, and at three feet, was flowing every one and half hours, and estimated to be making better than 300 barrels per day, the oil being around 40 gravity.

Drilling is shut down while two 1000 barrel tanks are being erected and also a separator.

The Earlsboro pool of Seminole and Pottawatomie counties, is the nearest production, it being about nine miles to the northeast of the new producer.

EVERYBODY WORKS BUT SONNY.

BUFFALO.—Park Commissioner Moore has issued an order against the employment of college students in the Buffalo parks this summer. At real work, he says, they are worse than useless, and spend most of their time in strumming ukuleles or shooting craps. He gained his knowledge from the employment of a number last summer.

Abilene Youth Wins Home Town Speaking Contest; Quanah Girl Places

Walter Ely of Abilene won the Thomas Etheridge loving cup and $100 in gold as first prize in the Home Town oratorical contest finals which were held at convention hall Tuesday afternoon.

Other winners and prizes awarded were:

Burt Clardy, Brownwood, $50.
Ollie Belle Collins, Floydada, $25.
Katherine Marshall, Quanah, $15
Cecil Alsup, Gainesville, $10.

Awards were made by Thomas Etheridge Jr., of San Antonio, who was in Wichita Falls to attend the contest on the second year of its inception. Mr. Etheridge conceived the idea of having representatives from the high schools of West Texas towns prepare five minute speeches on the merits of these towns and enter in competition with other speakers for substantial prizes to be donated each year. He presented the silver loving cup last year to Miss Margaret Marshall of Quanah. He was introduced to the assembly Tuesday afternoon by Arthur P. Duggan, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Etheridge Pleased.

Mr. Etheridge congratulated the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on the manner in which the contest was handled, and expressed an appreciation that "such a small idea had come to such a wonderful fruition."

The final contestants were as follows: Burt Clardy, Brownwood; Gid Waller, Lockney; Ollie Belle Collins, Floydada; Thelma Coffay, Electra; J. T. Burns, Jacksboro; Jimmy Shipman, Breckenridge; Katherine Marshall, Quanah; Pauline Sill, San Angelo; Walter Ely, Abilene; Rebecca Williams, Plainview; Eula McKnight, Amarillo, and Cecil Alsup, Gainesville.

Winners in the Tuesday morning eliminations for group three were: Bert Clardy, Brownwood; Gid Waller, Lockney; Rebecca Williams, Plainview, and James Kennedy, Lubbock, alternate.

Entries in Contest.

The list of entries in the entire contest with their towns is as follows: Chas. Blair, Vernon; Bernice Boynton, Fluvanna; Daisy Pruett, Estillene; Opal Butler, Graham; Oline Casey, Lampasas; Frank Akard, Miami: Rozella Moss, Lometa; Oral Farrar, Wellington; Alice Raynes, Goree; Faye Panison, Spur; Catherine Vincent, Temple; Opal Capps, Dundee; Owen Hutchinson, Albany; O'Brien Thompson, Abernathy; Ernest McElreath, Stamford; George Mickey, Seymour; Pedro Dial, Miami; Floy Rowe, McLean; Naomi Owen, Olton; Bernard Evans, Ropes; Martina Anderson, Clyde; Pauline Ralls, Ralls; Cecil Gill, Mineral Wells; Phifer Eastlack, Clarendon; Evelyn Dilledge, Roaring Springs; Ruth Simons, Baird; Louis Gregg, Ranger; Charles Williamson, Slayton; Lewis Jobe, Sweetwater and Jay Massey, Perryton.

The prize money was donated by Leon Shield of Coleman and Col. C. C. Walsh of Dallas, each giving $100.

Young Ely also wins a scholarship to the Texas Technological college and to the State Teachers' college at Canyon. He is the son of Judge Walter R. Ely, member of the state highway commission.

U. S. Oil Production Shows 19,000 Bbls. Daily Decline

NEW YORK, May 17. (AP)—The daily gross crude oil production in the United States decreased 19,700 barrels for the week ended May 14, totaling 2,486,700 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production east of California was 1,851,400 barrels, a decrease of 11,100 barrels.

Daily average production in Oklahoma was 785,550, a decrease of 9,700; Kansas 113,900, a decrease of 1,200; Panhandle Texas 135,500, increase 600; North Texas 88,400, decrease 450; West Central Texas 191,150, increase 5,950; East Central Texas 39,850, decrease 550; North Louisiana 48,600, increase 2,950; Arkansas 113,550, increase 3,500; Coastal Texas 135,000, decrease 3,400; Coastal Louisiana 15,200, decrease 1,000; Eastern 113,500, increase 1,500; Wyoming 60,900, decrease 1,590; Montana 14,050, decrease 1,050; Colorado 7,900, decrease 10,650; New Mexico 3,150, decrease 4,100; California 635,300, decrease 8,600.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended May 14 were 202,143 barrels compared with 171,857 for the previous week.

Cotton--Stocks--Latest Market Quotations--Grain--Cattle

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, May 17. (AP)—Cotton was moderately active today and the general trend of prices was upward. The main bullish influences were the unfavorable weather reports and flood news, and a prediction by the governor of the Atlanta federal reserve bank of higher prices for cotton. The close was steady at net gains of eight points.

Liverpool was better than due and the local market opened four to six points up and with the exception of a minor rally towards the end of the first hour prices were on the upgrade most of the morning. July traded up to 15.64, October to 15.94, and December to 16.08, or six to eight points above the previous close. The forecast for showers in the west and reports of low temperatures in the eastern belt accounted for the advance.

Around mid-session July advanced to 15.71, October to 16.00 and December to 16.14, 13 to 14 points net up. In the afternoon, trading quieted down and prices ruled within the earlier range but near the highs.

In the late trading prices eased off five to six points from the highs but the close was steady at the advance.

Exports for the day totaled 22,153 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	16.30	16.17	16.26	16.18
May	15.44	15.35	15.39	15.40
July	15.70	15.57	15.64-65	15.57
Oct.	16.08	15.95	16.02-03	15.96
Dec.	16.28	16.14	16.21-22	16.16

Opening: January 16.22; May 15.41; July 15.57; October 15.99; December 16.20.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, May 17. (AP)—The cotton market was somewhat irregular today but showed a generally steady undertone on trade buying and covering. July advanced from 15.57 to 15.70 and closed at 15.64, the general market closing steady at a net decline of one pont on June, but generally two to eight points net higher.

The market opened steady at an advance of one to five points in response to relatively steady Liverpool cables. Circulation of a few May notices caused some near month liquidation and gave the early market rather an unsettled appearance, but offerings were absorbed on comparatively moderate setbacks, and prices turned upward later. Trade buying was reported on the dips, supposed to be largely for Liverpool account, while there also was some buying believed to be for Russian interests, and the presence of this support seemed to promote covering.

Prospects for showers in central belt sections also were a factor in the rally which carried active months about four to 13 points net higher, May selling up to 15.44; October to 16.08, and December to 16.28 during the early afternoon. The more urgent demand seemed to have been supplied at these figures, and the close showed reactions of a few points under realizing.

The revised figures of the department of agriculture placing the acreage under cultivation June 25, 1926, at 48,730,000 acres, the acreage harvested at 47,087,000 and the yield per acre at 181.9 pounds were without any apparent effect on the market.

Private cables said the Liverpool market was steady on trade calling and continental buying with a cessation of liquidation, but reported a disappointng turnover in the cotton cloth market at Manchester, although a fair trade was noted in Egyptian yarns.

Exports today 22,153, making 10,101,951 so far this season. Port receipts 14,651; U. S. port stocks 1,771,412.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	16.22	16.11	16.15-16	16.08
May	15.45	15.26	15.40-41	15.31
July	15.71	15.59	15.66	15.58
Oct.	16.00	15.89	15.94	15.86
Dec.	16.14	16.04	16.09-10	16.01

Opening: January 16.11; May 15.36 bid; July 15.63; October 15.90; December 16.05.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 17. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 15 points up. Sales 1982; low middling 13.71; middling 15.21; good middling 16.28; receipts 2728; stock 432,386.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

CHICAGO, May 17. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: May 15.49; July 15.92; October 16.07.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, May 17. (AP)—Cotton spot quiet; prices steady. American strict good middling 9.65; good middling 9.30; strict middling 8.90; mdding 8.65; strict low middling 8.25; low middling 7.85; strict good ordinary 7.55; good ordinary 7.10. Sales 6000 bales, including 4800 American; receipts 20,000 bales American 14,490. Futures closed quiet and steady; May 8.26; July 8.44; October 8.55; December 8.60; January 8.62; March 8.69.

TEXAS SPOT COTTON.

DALLAS.—Spot cotton closed steady, 10 up. Middling 14.55; sales 2076 bales.

HOUSTON.—Spot cotton steady, 5 up; middling 15.45; sales 1096 bales.

GALVESTON.—Spot cottton steady, 5 up; middling 15.75; sales 500 bales.

COTTON GOODS.

NEW YORK, May 17. (AP)—Cotton goods were quiet in gray goods lines today. Printed goods sold moderately. Domestics were quiet. Yarns were steady. Silk was steady with buying good at Yokohama and fair here. Silk goods were in moderate demand. Burlaps were easier on heavy weights, but firm on light weights.

COTTON SEED OIL.

NEW YORK, May 17. (AP)—Cotton seed oil was dull today and price changes were narrow and irregular. Final prices were three points higher to five net lower. Sales were 4200 barrels. Prime crude 7.50; prime summer yellow spot 9.05; May closed 9.00; July 9.19; September 9.55; October 9.60; December 9.57.

Easing of Call Money Rate Induces Buying Movement On New York Exchange

By BROADAN WALL

NEW YORK, May 17.—Short covering and new buying induced by the easing in the call money rate following the "surprise" report of reduction in the brokers' loans for the week ended May 11 put the average price of both railroad and industrial stocks net higher today. Spasmodic attempts to influence a general liquidating move coincident with flotation of all manner of bearish reports once again proved futile and those stocks that were momentarily broken quickly snapped back under quiet but steady support.

The easing of the call rate to 4 per cent was regarded as evidence that the money situation brought about by new financing and demands from the west had been corrected and that the rate would remain low for several sessions.

The grain market developed a better tone also and both wheat and corn options moved higher. Cotton was quieter and somewhat irregular. The foreign exchange market ruled fairly firm in rather dull trading.

Western Maryland was in continued demand as wires from Baltimore told of buying by the same interests as were active just prior to announcement of the Baltimore & Ohio acquisition of some of the stock. It was pointed out that some of the old western Maryland interests were opposed to the joining of their railroad with the Baltimore & Ohio and therefore it was believed that the Baltimore & Ohio interests wanted to get sufficient stock to prevent trouble. Keen interest was displayed in the Van Sweringen proceedings at Washington as settlement of that plan, it was felt, would hurry the Baltimore & Ohio deal. There was renewed talk, also, of an increase in the Baltimore & Ohio dividend soon.

Baldwin soared to a new high record price as report told of announcement soon of sale of the Philadelphia plant to the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania Railroad companies. Telephone inquiry of President Vauclain's office revealed that no statement is planning for the immediate future but who talked of the sale here maintained that agreement as to price has been reached.

Shorts suffered also in cast iron pipe as there was further talk of early splitting up of the stock. Stockholders have waited for this recapitalization for a long time and were heartened by the rumors that when authorized it would mean a dividend on the new shares that will be equal to at least $20 annually on existing shares. Rehabilitation work in the Mississippi and necessary steps to prevent recurrence of the flood disaster it was further pointed out, will necessitate use of the company's output.

Houston oil was another stock in which the shorts found little comfort as every attempt to depress it brought forth support from those who have been managing operations in the stock for many months. Houston's shadow, Producers & Refiners, added more than a point to its gain also as the pool therein continued aggressive operations. Producers & Refiners enjoys somewhat the same technical strength as Houston in as much a good deal of the stock is owned by the Prairie interests so that when professionals sell it short they find difficulty in borrowing to make deliveries. Producers, also like Houston, is reputedly enjoying larger earnings as a result of gas contracts.

General Motors and Hudson moved higher as shorts covered coincident with advices from Detroit that the current three months will prove the best in the history of both these companies from an earnings standpoint. General Motors, it was maintained, would show net for the quarter of close to $8 a share. Hudson net, it was estimated, would approximate $5 a share. Such income would bring extra dividends from both companies, it was maintained, with General Motors declaring more than the $2 a share extra authorized by directors last week.

Nickel Plate continued its climb while the Chesapeake & Ohio moved still slightly higher also as the majority of traders remained confident that the commerce commission will approve the new Van Sweringen plan. Such approval, it was pointed out, will encourage bankers to announce plans for consolidations that will effect such roads as the Reading, New York Central, Missouri Pacific, Rock Island and others and in the view of those looking ahead to such development, will result in the greatest rail market exer experienced.

Livestock

KANSAS LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, May 17.—Cattle: Receipts 8000; calves 1000; slow; vealers top $10.00; stockers and feeders $8.00@9.35; best heavy steers $12.00; choice light and medium steers $9.75@11.50.

Hogs: Receipts 11,000; steady; stock pigs $9.75@10.50; top hogs $9.55; packing sows $7.75@8.35.

Sheep: Receipts 13,000; lower; California spring lambs $16.60; best natives $16.40; best clippers $15.50; Texas clippers $10.00@11.50; Texas wethers $9.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Hogs: Receipts 20,000; steady; heavy hogs $9.20@9.80; medium $9.60@10.10; light $9.75@10.10; packing sows $8.25@9.00; slaughter pigs $8.75@9.75.

Cattle: Receipts 11,000; steady; heavy steers $12.00@13.25; bulk steers $10.00@11.75; feeders $8.50@9.50; bulls $7.25; vealers $10.00@11.50.

Sheep: Receipts 9000; slow; California spring lambs $16.75@17.50; clipped lambs $15.00@15.50; fat clipped ewes $7.50@8.25.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, May 17. (AP)—A midday clearance was made at Fort Worth on all classes of livestock Tuesday and values were steady where they were not higher.

Heavy cattle esold $8.75; lesser weights $8.00 and grassers $7.00 to $7.50. Steer trade was a quarter higher.

She stock sold actively and steady, fat cows, top $7.00; other grade stock same as Monday.

Heigers and yearlings were in small lots and sold $6.50@7.75.

Bulls steady $6.25@5.75. Calves steady, a string selling $7.75; vealers $9.75 and $10.00.

Hogs advanced a dime to a top of $9.55; bulk $9.40 to $9.50. Truck hogs $8.90 to $9.25.

Wethers moved $7.75; genuine lambs $12.00 tto $13.50, feeder lambs and yearlings $8.00 to $10.50.

Cattle: Receipts 1900, including 300 calves; market steady; beevees $6.50@9.75; stockers $5.00@6.50; fat cows, $4.25@6.50; cutters $3.50@4.00; canners $3.00@4.00; bulls $4.50@5.50; calves $5.00@10.00.

Hogs: Receipts 700; market 10c higher; lights $9.45@9.55; mediums $9.35@9.45; heavy $9.10@9.25; mixed $9.00@9.30; common $5.00@10.00; pigs $9.50.

Sheep: Receipts 700; market steady, genuine spring lambs $12.00@13.50; fat fresh shorn lambs $11.00@12.50; fresh shorn feeder lambs, $8.00@9.00; wool feeeder lambs $10.00@11.00; fresh shorn fat wethers $7.75; feeder wethers $5.00@6.25; goats $1.50@5.00.

DAILY COTTON TABLE.

Port Move.	Mid.	Recpt.	Exp.	Sales
N Orleans	1531	2728	10529	1984
Galveston	15.75	4216	.....	500
Mobile	14.75	355	.....	.....
Savannah	1514	1964	4381	.....
Charleston	....	1218	.....	.....
Wilmington	....	865	.....	.....
Norfolk	1513	969	.....	339
New York	1570	.....	.....	335
Boston	....	70	.....	.....
Houston	1545	2266	7243	1086
Total today	....	14651	22153	4224
Total for wk	....	33951	66999	.....
Total for S	....	12323383	9894223	.....
Int. Move.	**Mid.**	**Recpt.**	**Ship.**	**Sales**
Memphis	1475	3387	4617	3026
Augusta	1500	354	587	114
St. Louis	....	1437	1433	.....
Ft Worth	1450	.....	.....	.....
Little Rock	1495	207	31	197
Atlanta	1525	.....	.....	500
Dallas	1455	.....	.....	2067
Montgomery	1450	.....	.....	510
Total today	....	5385	6668	6413

RECEIPTS AT ALL U. S. PORTS.

	This Day	This Season	Last Season
Galveston	5436	3723936	2956563
N Orleans	2278	2378961	2225126
Mobile	355	370503	225914
Savannah	1964	1078501	908641
Charleston	1218	559985	214585
Wilmington	865	146032	121380
Norfolk	909	416663	454207
Baltimore	.....	73733	39502
New York	.....	31320	54277
Boston	70	32211	36387
Philadelphia	.....	4689	9774
Texas City	.....	170112	18234
Brunswick	.....	.....	300
Port Houston	2266	3518035	2570524
Pensacola	.....	13816	14772
Pacific ports	.....	261061	179065
Other ports	.....	684	14067
Total	14651	12244619	10125138
Last year	12169	10125138	.....

GALVESTON DAILY STATEMENT.

Gross receipts	5436	3723936	2956563
Foreign	.....	2836599	1913149
Coastwise	5025	683600	740197
Total exports	5025	3520199	2953563

GALVESTON STOCK STATEMENT.

On shipboard, not cleared—

	Today	This day Last year
For Great Britain	6200	1000
For France	3100	900
For other foreign ports	49600	10700
In compress and depots	292263	341689
Total stock	353663	354789

Officers Take Sugar And Fruit Jars in Raid

Everything to be used in a whiskey still but no still was what Constable Frank Morgan and his deputies found when they visited a place 10 miles west of Wichita Falls Tuesday afternoon.

Apparently having received a tip that the constable was coming, the operator had taken his still and departed before the raiders arrived. However, the officers brought 1200 pounds of sugar and 10 cartoons of fruit jars back to the city and left a vat containing about 2500 gallons of water.

Wade Given Raise of $2500 By West Texas C-C Board

Resolution to retain Homer D. Wade as general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the coming year at an increase of $2500 in salary was unanimously passed at a meeting of the executive board of the organization held Tuesday night in the Kemp hotel.

Mr. Wade's salary was increased from $7500 to $10,000 a year.

Miss Elizabeth Garrett, New Mexico song-bird and famous composer, who won a place in the hearts of West Texans during her attendance at the convention was elected an honorary member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

B. M. Whittaker, agricultural commissioner of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was presented with a watch by a group of his admirers in West Texas for his efforts expended during the past year.

American Heiress Says She'll Not Wed Prince

NEW YORK, May 17. (AP)—Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt is engaged—to sail back to Paris, three weeks hence. Arriving on the Leviathan she stamped one foot in adding: "I am not contemplating matrimony." The denial was in reference to rumors about her and Prince Hohenlohe of Germany.

LOUD TESTIMONY.

NEW PHILADELPHIA.—Loud sounds of battle resounded through the sombre probate halls as testimony was heard in a liquor case here. Home brew collected as bottled evidence yielded to the pressure and gave testimony so poignant that court and lawyers joined in flight.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK.—Stocks, strong; standard rails and equipment lead rise.

Bonds, steady; city of Rome 6 1-s at new low.

Foreign exchange, mixed; sterling eases slightly.

Cotton, advanced; fears showers central belt.

Sugar, firm; steadier spot market.

Coffee, lower; easier Brazilian market.

CHICAGO—Wheat, firm; crop damage reports.

Corn, firm; cash houses buying.

Cattle, easier.

Hogs, firmer.

Grain

CHICAO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May	1.41¼	1.39⅝	1.41
July	1.35⅝	1.34½	1.35⅝
Sept.	1.33	1.31⅜	1.33
CORN—			
May	.85	.82⅞	.84¾
July	.89⅝	.87½	.89⅛
Sept.	.91	.99⅛	.90⅛
OATS—			
July	.49¼	.48⅝	.49⅛
Sept.	.46¼	.45⅝	.46
RYE—			
May	1.07½	1.07⅛	1.07⅛
July	1.06½	1.05⅝	1.05½
Sept.	.98¼	.97½	.98⅛
LARD—			
May	12.30	12.27	12.30
July	12.40	12.35	12.40
Sept.	12.60	12.55	12.57
RIBS—			
May	.....	.....	12.75
July	13.00	12.95	12.95
Sept.	.....	.....	13.00
BELLIES—			
May	.....	.....	14.10
July	.....	.....	14.20
Sept.	.....	.....	14.15

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, May 17. (AP)—Wheat ½c higher on the Fort Worth cash grain market Tuesday. Dealers reported a good demand for all grains. Shipments from storage here continued heavy with stocks at their lowest of recent months.

No. 1 dark hard wheat milling $1.54@1.56; No 1 ordinary hard wheat milling $1.52½@1.54; No. 1 red wheat milling $1.52@1.54; No. 1, 75 per cent red wheat milling $1.52@1.53. Remainder unchanged.

KANSAS CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, May 17. (AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard $1.36@1.46; No. 2 red $1.33½@1.35½; May $1.34⅝; July $1.27⅝; September $1.25⅝.

Corn: No. 2 white 85½@87c; No. 2 yellow 89½@91c; No. 2 mixed 85½@87½c; May 85¾c; July 88¾c; September 89⅝c; December 85⅛c.

Oats: No. 2 white 50½@55½c; No. 3, 53@54½c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, May 17. (AP)—Wheat: No. 2 reed $1.40½@1.41; No. 2 hard $1.43@1.43½.

Corn: No. 3 mixed 83½c; No. 2 yellow 83@86¼c.

Oats: No. 2 white 49@50½c; No. 3 white 48@50c.

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, May 17. (AP)—Embarrassing heavy rains in Canada and predictions of a big decrease of wheat acreage there did a good deal to lift wheat values today. Wheat closed firm, ½ to 1 cent net higher, with corn ⅝ to ⅞c up, oats ⅛ to ½c off, and provisions varying from 15c decline to 5c advance.

Corn developed independent strength with aggressive buying based on a forecast of widespread showers which are expected to cause further delay to plowing and planting. Delay to field work is now regarded as very serious over a big area, with temperatures too low for germination. Oats were sluggish and lacked support.

Firmness of hog values upheld the provisio nmarket.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, May 17. (AP)—Butter, lower; receipts 22,402 tubs; creamery extras 41½c; standards 40¾c; extra firsts 40@40½c; firsts 37@38½c; seconds 34@36c.

Eggs, lower; receipts 50,246 cases; firsts 22@22¾c; ordinary firsts 20@21c; storage packed extras 25½c; storage packed firsts 25½c.

WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, May 17. (AP)—Wool trade here is showing little change, but reports from dealers indicate more activity in the west. Texas is the center of interest at the moment, as the interest of buyers s reported farly keen. Proces paid, according to current trade reports, range from 36 to 39 cents for 12 months wool. Interest is less keen in 8-months wool.

PROGRESSIVE POLICEMAN.

NEW YORK.—One metropolitan policeman spent a nickel and reaped a $200-a-year raise. Observing two men getting out of a truck he went into a nearby store and found, upon phoning headquarters, that they were wanted by the authorities. Hence the raise.

AUTO-SUGGESTION.

GORDON, Pa.—Fire sirens may be all right in their place, but that isn't in the chicken business, says Nathan Gable, whose poultry yard is a block from the fire house. The first time the new siren was used, he declares, eight of his chickens dropped dead from fright. And, at that, it was a false alarm.

Financial

NEW YORK BONDS.

Foreign.

Argentine 6s, 1959 Oct.	99¼
Austrian gtd. 7s, 1943	102½
Belgian 7s, 1955	104⅞
British 5½s, 1937	105
Czechoslovak 7½s, 1945	105⅛
French 7s, 1949	104
German 7s, 1949	106⅝
Italian 7s, 1951	95⅝
Japanese 6½s, 1954	100
Norwegian 5½s, 1965	100⅛
Polish 8s, 1950	98
Rhinelbe Un. 7s, 1946	119⅜
Seine 7s, 1942	102½
Domestic.	
Am. Agr. Chem. 7½s	101
Am Smelting 5s	101½
Am Sugar 6s	105
Am. Tel. & Tel deb. 5s 1960	103¼
Anaconda Cop. 6s, 1953	104¼
At. T. & San Fe gen. 4s	96⅛
Baltimore & Ohio cvt. 4½s	98⅝
Bethlehem Steel con. 5½s	100⅝
Bklyn & Manh. Trans. s. f. 6s	99⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio cvt. 4½s	100⅛
Chic. & Alton 3½s	65
Chic. & East Illinois 5s	86¼
Chic. Great Western 4s	73⅝
Chic. R I P rfg. 4s	94¼
Chicl. & West Ind 5½s	105¼
Consumers Power 5s	102⅞
Denver & Rio Grande con. 4s	92
Dodge Bros. deb. 6s	91½
Empre Gas & Fuel 6½s	105⅝
Erie cvt. 4s D	107⅞
Florida E. Coast Ry. 5s 1974	96¼
General Pet. 5s, 1940	101½
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	116¼
Great Northern 7s, A	114⅝
Hudson & Manh. adj. inc. 5s	92
Int. Rap. Trans. ref. 5s	77¼
Inter. Merc. Marine s. f. 6s	100⅛
Inter. Tel & Tel cvt. 5½s 1945	111⅛
Kansas City Southern 5s	100
Midvale Steel cvt. 5s	99⅝
Mo. Kan. & Tex. new adj. 5s A	104⅞
Mo. Pacific gen. 4s	77¼
New Orleans, Tex. & Mex. 5½s	105¼
N Y C & H. rfg & imp. 5e	107⅝
N. Y., C. & St. L. 5½s, A 1975	106
Norfolk & Western con. 4s	96⅝
Northern Pacific 6s, B	114½
Pan-Am Pett. & Tr. 6s	103½
Penna. R. R. 5s 1964	103⅛
Public Service of N J 6s	106
St. L & San Fran. inc. 6s	97⅞
Seaboard Air Line con. 6s	96
Sinclair Con. Oil 6s 1927	99⅝
Southern Pacific rfg. 4s	96⅝
Southern Railway gen. 6½s	122
Southern Railway gen. 4s	88⅝
Southwest Bell Tel 5s	104¼
Union Pacific 1st 4s	97½
U S Rubber 5s	96
U S Steel s. f. 5s	107⅞
Virginian Railway 5s	106½
Western Electric 5s	102⅝
Wilson & Co. 1st 6s	100¼

CURB MARKET PRICES.

NEW YORK, May 17.—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

	High	Low	Close
Am Gas & El	86⅝	86¼	86⅝
Am Hawaiian S S	19⅝	18½	18⅝
Cons G. Balt N	58⅛	57⅝	58
General Baking A	58⅛	57⅝	58
Goodyear T & R	55⅝	50⅞	55⅝
Inter Util B	4⅛	4	4⅛
Johns-Man N	68¼	67½	67½
Leh Pow N	19	18⅞	18⅞
Mohawk-Val N	48½	46	47½
Nor O Pow C	11⅛	11	11⅛
Nor Pow N	17	16½	17
Reo Mot	23	21⅞	22⅝
INDEPENDENT OIL STOCKS.			
Am Maracaibo Co	4⅝	4½	4½
Cit Serv N	46⅝	45½	45⅞
Columbia Synd	2.5-16	2⅛	2⅛
Creole Synd	11⅝	11⅛	11⅛
Tid Osage O N V	20⅛	19⅝	20⅞
STANDARD OIL ISSUES.			
Borne Scrymser N	51½	51½	51½
Buckey P L	53½	53½	53½
Contl Oil N	17⅞	17⅝	17⅞
Cumb P L	94	94	94
Eureka P L	50	50	50
Hum O & R	57	56⅝	57
Illinois P L	141	141	141
Indiana P L	68½	68¼	68⅝
Int. Pet C Ltd.	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛
Pr O & G N	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
Prairie P L	164⅛	164⅛	164⅛
South P L N	35⅛	35	35
S O of Indiana	66⅝	66	66⅝
S O of Kansas	107	107	107
S O of Kentucky	112⅝	113⅝	113⅝
S O of Ohio P	118⅝	118	118
S O of Ohio N	81	79⅝	81
Vaccum Oil	111⅛	111⅛	111⅛

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, May 17. (AP)—Foreign exchanges, mixed; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.85 1-16; cables 4.85⅛; 60-day bills on banks 4.81⅛. France demand 3.91¼; cables 3.91⅜. Italy demand 5.47⅛; cables 5.46¼. Demand: Belgium 13.88; Germany 23.68⅛; Holland 39.97¼; Norway 25.81; Sweden 26.73⅛; Denmark 26.66; Switzerland 19.66⅛; Spain 17.54; Greece 1.31; Poland 11.40; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugoslavia 1.76; Austria 14.12⅛; Rumania .63; Argentina 42.37⅛; Brazil 11.81¼; Tokyo 47.43⅛; Shanghai 62.12½; Montreal 100.06⅛.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, May 17. (AP)—Call money, easier; high 4½s, low 4; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 4. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4½@4⅝; 4-6 months 4⅝; prime mercantile paper 4@4¼.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, May 17. (AP)—Unitted States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 100.29; first 4¼'s, 103.2; second 4¼'s, 100.9; third 4¼'s, 100.27; fourth 4¼'s, 103.30; treasury 3¾'s, 106.4; 4's, 109.4; 4¼'s, 114.

RECORDS

Marriage Licenses

W. D. Anderson and Mrs. Lou Ella Phillips, Burkburnett.

William Lee Eaton, Iowa Park, and Miss Mary Lee Galloway, Iowa Park.

F. M. Hood and Miss Lena Yeary, Burkburnett.

J. M. Jobe and Miss Leola Lawson.

Wayne Harris and Miss Susan Sanders.

H. Deskins Wells, Wellington, and Miss Marion Atkins, Wellington.

F. H. Larmon, Wichita Falls, and Miss Tilatha O. Wilson, Sunset.

Richard S. Green, Electra, and Miss Mary Cox, Electra.

John Sullivan and Miss Eva Persinger.

Seay Elliott and Miss Maggie Lee Flatt.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, May 17. (AP)—Easier money rates provided the background for another sharp advance in prices in today's stock market. Trading, while not particularly heavy in volume, embraced a wide list of issues, in several of which there were indications of rather urgent short covering. Baldwin Locomotive, which was run up over eight points to 206⅝, led a list of more than 20 issues to new high ground.

Call money renewed at 4½ per cenet, eased to 4¼ and thence to 4, despite tthe fact that banks called about $10,000,000 in loans during the morning. The unexpected decrease in brokers' loans reported by the federal reserve bank last week had a bullish effect on sentiment as did the arrival of another $6,000,000 in French gold late yesterday.

There was little in the day's trade news to influence the price movement. The spectacular rise in some of the high priced shares indicated not only a small floating supply, but an overcrowded short interest as well. Brokerage house comment as a general rule suggested positions in various issues rather than lonog pull commitments.

An outburst of buying in Colorado and Southern common, which carried that stock up nearly 10 points to a new peak at 117½, was the outstanding individual development in the railroad group.

Oils appeared firm pending the outcome of plans for the curtailment of production in the Seminole and other fields. The optimistic statement on business by the head of the General Motors corporation had a stabilizing in the motors, some of which have been under pressure lately as a result of price cuts.

Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Foreign exchanges were slightly easier. Demand sterling yielded ⅛ of a cent to around $4.85 1-16, the lowest price in more than a month, the French francs ruled just above 3.91 cents. Italian lire was an exception, advancing slightly to just below 5½ cents. Japanese cables broke 19 points to 47.40 cents.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & D	28	140¼	139½	139¾
American Can	26	47½	47¼	47½
Am Locomo	174	115	112¼	114¾
Am Smelt & Ref	110	150½	148⅜	149¾
Am Sugar	6	90⅛	89⅝	90
Am Suma Tob	13	53	52½	53
Am Tel & Tel	21	165½	164⅝	165½
Am W W & El	12	80½	79⅝	80½
Am Tob B	6	131⅜	130⅝	130⅝
Anaconda Cop	10	46	45⅝	46
A T & S F	110	181⅝	179½	180⅝
Atlantic C L	3	183	182⅝	182⅝
Bald Locomo	622	206⅝	198	206⅛
Balti & Ohio	83	123	120⅝	122⅞
Bethlehem Steel	40	49¾	49⅛	49¾
Calif Pet	8	25½	25	25⅝
Chesa & Ohio	221	184	180	181¼
C M & St P pfd	11	24¾	24	24½
Chic & N W	36	86½	85⅝	86
C R I & P	9	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
Chrysler Motor	125	45½	44⅝	44⅞
Coca Cola	45	112⅝	111⅝	112⅛
Coml Solv B	40	347¼	341	347¼
Consolidated Gas	102	103¾	102⅛	102⅞
Corn Products	65	61¾	61	61⅛
Cuba C Sug pfd	18	42½	42⅛	42⅛
Dodge Bros	165	21⅝	20⅞	21
Dupont de Nem	59	241⅞	237⅞	240⅝
Elect Pow & Lt	13	20⅛	20	20⅛
Elect Refrig	21	24⅝	24¼	24⅝
Erie Railroad	245	55	53⅝	54
Fisk Rubber	12	17½	17⅛	17⅛
Freeport-T Co	19	69	67	69
Gen Asphalt	25	74⅝	73⅝	74⅝
Gen Electric	65	97⅝	96⅝	97⅝
Gen Motors	650	195½	193½	194⅞
Gt North pfd	17	88½	88	88⅛
Gulf States Steel	2	50	50	50
Hudson Motors	368	85¼	83⅛	85
Ind Oil & Gas	6	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝
Inter. Harv.	9	169⅛	168⅞	169⅛
Inter M M pfd	19	74⅝	73⅝	74
Inter. Nickel	59	58⅝	58	58
Kennecott Cop	37	65	64⅝	64⅞
Louis & Nash	6	138¼	138	138
Mack Truck	286	114⅛	110⅝	112⅞
Marland Oil	25	38½	37⅞	38⅛
Mid-Cont Pet	12	31	30⅞	31
M K & T	49	47⅝	46	46⅞
Mo Pacific pfd	30	105⅛	104	105⅛
Mont Ward	53	67¼	65¼	66
Natl Biscuit	33	131⅛	128½	130¾
N Y Central	161	150¼	148⅞	149⅞
N Y N H & H	129	49⅛	48⅛	48⅞
Norf & West	3	179¾	179⅛	179⅞
North Am Co	56	48⅝	48	48⅝
Northern Pac	6	87⅛	86⅝	87⅛
Pan-Am Pet B	8	58⅝	59⅛	59⅝
Pennsylvania	46	61½	61⅛	61½
Phillips Pet	62	43⅝	43⅛	43⅝
Pierce Arrow	6	16⅛	15⅝	15⅝
Pure Oil	23	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Radio Corp	74	46⅞	45⅝	46⅛
Reading	151	118⅛	116½	117⅛
Rep I & Steel	11	65	64⅛	64⅞
Reyn Tob B	8	122½	122⅛	122½
St L & S F	29	113½	112⅝	113
Seaboard A L	10	30⅝	30	30⅝
Seaboard A L pfd	11	35⅛	34⅝	35
Sears Roebuck	2	54⅛	53⅝	54⅛
Shell Union Oil	17	28	27⅝	28
Sinclair Con Oil	17	17¼	17⅛	17⅛
Skelly Oil	9	26⅝	26	26⅛
Sloss-Shef Steel	1	125	125	125
South Dairies B	19	8⅛	7⅞	7⅞
Southern Pac	53	112⅞	111⅞	112⅞
Southern Ry	25	125⅛	124⅝	124⅝
Southern Ry pfd	1	97	97	97
Stand Oil of Cal	17	54⅛	53⅝	54
Stand O of N J	53	37⅛	36⅝	36⅝
Stude Corp	30	53⅛	52⅝	53⅛
Texas Co	10	47⅛	47	47
Tex Gulf Sulp	148	61⅝	60⅝	61
T & P	25	78⅝	76⅞	78⅝
T & P C & O	4	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Tob Products	62	99⅝	97⅛	98
Transcont Oil	27	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Union Pacific	23	176⅛	175⅛	176⅛
Unit Cig Sts	66	90	87	87½
U S Ind Alcohol	2	76¾	76	76
U S Rubber	40	51⅝	51	51
U S Steel	100	170⅝	169½	170⅜
Wabash Ry	60	66⅛	64⅞	66
Westing Elec	120	75⅝	74	74⅝
White Motor Co	22	47⅝	47⅛	47⅛
Willys Over	75	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛
Woolworth & Co	25	140⅞	139⅞	140⅞
Howe Sound	3	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
Hud & Man	165	65⅝	61⅞	64⅝
Pan P & R	8	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛
Pure Oil	22	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Simms Pet	46	16⅛	15⅞	16⅛
Stand Oil of N Y	42	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝
Sun Oil	2	32	32	32

TEXAS PRODUCE MARKET.

By Universal Service.

SAN ANTONIO, May 17.—Vegetable shipments from the lower Rio Grande valley today were exceptionally light, only 23 cars of potatoes, one car of string beans, three cars of mixed vegetables, one car of cucumbers, two cars of cantaloupes, four cars of tomatoes and 16 cars of onions being tagged for out of state markets.

With Texas shipments continuing light and crops in California retarded by weather conditions, the United States has gone to foreign markets for cantaloupes and tomatoes. Mexico, a little in advance of Texas crops, sent one car of cantaloupes and 23 cars of tomatoes to the states today while Canada shipped 44 cars of potatoes across the border into Detroit.

The tomato market at Brownsville was steady today for pinks and very firm for wrapped greens. Usual terms cars of four basket crates of unwrapped turnings brought $1.25; wrapped greens, $1.35@1.40 and lugs of wrapped greens $2.20 to $2.25. Potatoes were firm at $3.75@4.00. Onions were firm at $2.25@2.35 for No. 1 yellows and $2.50 for whites, most sales being on rollers.

In the markets of the nation, onions continued to hold their firm undertone and at several important centers good size advances were recorded. New potatoes were steady to firm. Tomatoes were rather unsettled.

POTATO SHIPMENTS.

FORT WORTH, May 17. (Texas Market News Service.)—Potato shipments in the United States totaled 429 cars: Alabama 86, Florida eight, Louisiana five, Texas 23, South Carolina 27, Wisconsin 53. Arrived at Fort Worth today one car, on track three. Old market; No carlot sales. New market slightly sttronger. Carlot sales Fort Worth basis, Texas sacked bliss triumphs U. S. No. 1's, 1½ inch minimum $4.10@4.30, mostly $4.30.

TEXAS VEGETABLES.

SAN ANTONIO, May 17. (AP)—Shipments of vegetables from Texas yesterday were rather light consisting of but 23 cars of potatoes, one string beans, three mixed vegetables, one cucumbers, two cantaloupes, four, tomatoes, 16 onions. There also was listed as previously unreported for the 14th two Texas cars of cabbage.

Tomatoes at Brownsville were only about steady yesterday for pinks but firm for wrapped greens. Usual terms cars of four basket crates of unwrapped turnings brought mostly $1.25; of wrapped greens $1.35@1.40 and lugs of the latter pack sold for from $2 to $2.25, mostly $2.25. Potatoes were firm at $3.75@4.00. Onions firm at $2.25@2.35 for No. 1 yellows and $2.50 for whites, most sales being on rollers.

POULTRY PRICES.

CHICAGO, May 17. (AP)—Poultry alive, steady; receipts nine cars; prices unchanged.

WHEAT BRISK ON BULL NEWS

Buying Sharp in Grain Pit Tuesday

BY CHARLES J. LEYDEN.
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Bullish Canadian reports regarding the delayed seeding of the new crop and further rains in the western provinces of that country checked the early dip in wheat today and led to brisk buying and a higher close. Shorts were placed on the defensive and many scurried to cover on the way up. Old crop supplies have been so well taken both in this country and Canada that pessimistic advices for new crops have more than usual effect at this time. Corn was up on unfavorable weather indications.

May wheat opened at $1.39⅝, sagged to $1.39⅜, rallied to $1.41¼ and closed at $1.40⅞@1.41. July opened at $1.34⅛@1.34⅛, bulged to $1.35⅝ and closed at $1.35½@1.35⅝. Foreign selling was in the pit at the outset, but all offerings were well taken in a scattered way. Buying was more impressive in the last hour.

Export business remained moderate, the seaboard confirming sales of 400,000 bushels of wheat. Liverpool closed ⅝ to 1 pence lower. Buenos Aires was firm.

Locally wheat closed ⅝ to ⅞c higher, corn ⅝ to ⅞c higher, oats ¼ to ½c down, and rye unchanged to ¼c off.

Corn enjoyed a good rally from the early low. Shorts were disposed to cover, and absorption late was thought to be for the big holder. The weather forecase suggested unsettled weather with scattered rains. Planting of corn is said to be quite late.

Oats encountered considerable pressure in the first hour from longs and northwest interests and failed to completely recover, although the finish was on a good rally from the bottom.

Rye trade was quiet with the undertone easy.

He Resembles Hi-Jacker So Jury Releases Him

PHILADELPHIA, May 17. (AP)—It is the misfortune of Harold L. Yoh of Van Wert, Ohio, sophomore, at the University of Pennsylvania, to resemble a certain bandit. Accused of holding up a taxicab driver he was acquitted when a probation officer told of his likeness to Richard Lessig, now in prison for 15 taxi holdups.

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38—"11 o'Clock Katy" Dallas, Austin, San Antonio and Houston .... 11:20 p.m.

Arrivals from—
37—"11 o'Clock Katy." Houston, San Antonio, Austin and Dallas .... 6:15 a.m.
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35—"Katy Flyer." St. Louis, Kansas City, Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, Austin and Dallas .... 9:25 p.m.

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52—Mangum and intermediate points; also Oklahoma City, via Altus .... 9:30 p.m.

Arrivals from—
51—Mangum and intermediate points; also Oklahoma City via Altus .... 7:00 a.m.
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8—Denver, Amarillo, Childress .... 1:40 a.m.
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8—Amarillo and intermediate points .... 6:30 p.m.
5—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points .... 11:55 p.m.
1—Dallas Fort Worth .... 1:55 p.m.
2—Denver Amarillo and intermediate points .... 11:45 p.m.

Departures to—
8—Fort Worth, Dallas and all intermediate points .... 2:00 a.m.
7—Denver and intermediate points .... 5:00 a.m.
6—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points .... 7:00 a.m.
5—Amarillo .... 12:05 a.m.
1—Amarillo, Denver and intermediate points .... 2:05 p.m.
2—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points .... 11:55 a.m.

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Arrivals from—
2—Abilene and intermediate points .... 11:35 a.m.
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5—Abilene and intermediate points .... 12:30 a.m.
1—Abilene and intermediate points .... 2:35 p.m.

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Arrivals from—
9—Waurika, Byers, Petrolia and Dean .... 6:30 p.m.

Departures to—
10—Dean, Petrolia, Byers and Waurika .... 11:50 a.m.

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Arrivals from—
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Resolutions Adopted Cover Wide Field

Reduction of cotton acreage in West Texas; fostering of development of oil resources in this section of the state; conservation of natural resources; improvement of highways and adequate appropriations for all state educational institutions were included in the report of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce resolutions committee presented Tuesday night at the final session of the convention.

A recommendation that President Coolidge present to the next congress the entire problem of the recurrent floods of the Mississippi river and its tributaries and that congress provide funds for a complete survey with an ultimate appropriaition for the construction of projects designed to prevent the floods was contained in the report of the resolutions committee.

The complete report follows:

To the Honorable Arthur P. Duggan, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce:

We, your resolutions committee, herewith respectfully submit the following report:

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has just passed its ninth milestone. It had its initial inception in the minds of a few far-seeing business and professional men in this section of the state, the wisdom of whose initiative and vision has been fully vindicated during this long period of worthwhile service and achievements. It pioneered in a collective and united effort of the citizenship in a territory with common interests, environment and destiny. It has passed the pioneer stage, and has reached that vantage point in its progress and achievements which has served as the inspiration for other organizations in Texas and elsewhere similarly situated. It would serve no good purpose to recite here the service it has rendered to West Texas, nor the many advantages it has brought to this section, nor its many worthwhile accomplishments for the united and common good of the territory it was designed to serve and is serving. The well informed in our organization, and those recipients of its benefits, are already aware of the great and far-reaching good it has accomplished. Suffice it to say that a fair and disinterested summary and estimate of its aims and objects and its accomplishments have demonstrated indisputably its worthwhile character and that it was born to live and to serve this section and Texas permanently hereafter—if the inhabitants of its territory shall continue to be wide awake, progressive and far seeing.

We believe that it is essential at this time to recognize certain fundamentals in connection with its organization. Its primary object is to serve West Texas, and every portion of West Texas without favor or discrimination. It is designed for the common good of all. So far as possible, where the interests of different portions or localities in West Texas shall conflict (which is rare), the organization should refrain from participation in such conflicting matters and interests. To those matters of general concern which are designed for the welfare of the entire territory, and concerning the wisdom of which no fair or reasonable question can be raised—the organization should give its whole hearted and determined support. To those matters controversial in their nature—and in the wisdom of which great diversity of opinion may be raised—we deem it to be the duty of the organization to take no determined position, pro or con, at least, unless and until after a full, comprehensive and intelligent study of such question, the wisdom of one side or the other is so overwhelmingly established and of such vital interest to our territory that it would be cowardly not to take action therein.

Realizing that no question is finally settled until it is settled right, we deem it essential that no hasty or precipitate decision or policy be determined or promulgated, but that action be taken only after a thorough, intelligent and painstaking investigation of the merits of each question as it may arise. This is particularly applicable to legislation pending or proposed.

As to all of those questions and policies of statewide interest and importance, aggressive co-operation should be maintained with the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and the South Texas Chamber of Commerce. Such policies, whether of regional or statewide importance, should only be determined by the executive board after a full consideration thereof.

Agriculture and Livestock Industry.

Our district is primarily an agricultural and livestock country. They are now, and will likely at all times in the future continue to be, of paramount importance. The policy of the organization as to the diversification and rotation of crops should be continued with aggressive energy. Dairying should be encouraged. The grade of milch stock should be improved. The location of cheese factories and other plants for the manufacture of all dairy products should be encouraged as a market for such dairy products. The further introduction of high grade hogs should be encouraged. Poultry raising should become one of the real profitable enterprises, and all other kindred lines should be constantly improved and encouraged.

So far as possible the organization should lend its encouragement to the reduction of cotton acreage, and in lieu thereof an intensive diversification program carried forward.

Oil and Gas.

Second only in importance to agriculture and livestock raising is the rapidly growing oil and gas industry. West Texas has already assumed important rank in the production of these great necessities. It is not limited to any one or few localities, but is so widespread throughout West Texas, and its possibilities so unlimited, that it has taken on an aspect of commanding importance to this section. Our organization should foster and encourage the wise development of these great industries which mean so much to our material welfare. It should furthermore lend its every aid to their protection from unwise legislation. It should lend its every aid to encourage wise and wholesome legislation, necessary not only to its development and operation, but to its conservation, and legislation which may provide satisfactory marketing conditions. Particularly should our organization lend its aid to prevent the enactment of tax legislation which would be confiscatory or impose on the oil and gas industry more than its rightful and just proportion of taxes.

We earnestly recommend that the executive board give immediate consideration to the question as to the advisability of creating an oil and gas division in our organization for the aforesaid purposes, and that said board be clothed with power to carry into effect its determination and conclusion when reached.

Conservation of Natural Resources.

We commend most heartily all of the great irrigation and water improvement projects already completed or begun. We desire to encourage the storage of storm and flood waters to be used upon the arid and other lands where rainfall is insufficient or so irregular as not to insure satisfactory crop yields every year. Too much can not be said upon this subject. Millions of dollars annually now going to waste could be conserved by timely effort and reasonable expenditure. If put to practical use and application the storage of such waste waters would make a multitude of localities in this section garden spots of the world.

We recommend the continuation of the topographic and hydrographic surveys along broad and liberal lines, and sufficient appropriation by the legislature to continue, unhampered, this worth while work.

We favor congressional aid in the study and development of the potash potentialities of this region.

While favoring all wholesome and reasonable aid to various public utilities and the consolidation thereof along reasonable lines, we recognize that there should be a reasonable limit to such consolidations, believing that by too great and far-reaching consolidations individual efforts, so important to the progress of our section, will be curtailed, if not destroyed. Particularly, in this connection, do we deplore monopolistic acquisition by such utilities or others of water powers and rights so necessary to the welfare of the people generally.

Realizing that trees are necessary to the comfort and happiness of our people, we recommend most heartily the planting of groves and wind brakes by farmers, and the planting of trees in the towns and cities in West Texas for purposes of beautification and otherwise conducting to the health and comfort of the people.

We commend the efforts of the State Federation of Women's clubs directed toward the clearing up of Texas, and the removal of unsanitary and unsightly conditions throughout the state, and the enhancing of its natural attractiveness, and the making of it just as beautiful as possible.

Highways

We cotinued to favor the construction of a connected system of permanent highways throughout West Texas. The cardinal highways, of course, should first be connected up and hard surfaced, and such road building should be pushed aggressively, but conservatively, so that ultimately every section will be united through such a system.

A nanalysis of statistics, we believe, will show that a disproportionate amount of state highway money has been allotted to highway construction in other portions of Texas as compared to that spent in the construction of West Texas roads, to our disadvantage, and that ,based upon the amount of state taxes paid, West Texas has not received its just dues.

A policy of alloting state aid on the basis of 192 census is unfair to West Texas, and it is urgently requested that the highway commission take that matter into account and right this inequality.

Educational Institutions

We favor adequate appropriations for all state educational institutions, and especially those in West Texas. A definite program should be mapped out for each institution and adequate financial support should be provided to carry the same out.

We indorse the enlargement of the Texas School of Mines at El Paso, Texas, and urge the state legislature to make the necessary appropriations for such enlargement.

Vital Statistics

We urge the immediate passage by the state legislature of suitable laws upon the question of vital statistics and registration of births and deaths, to the end that the state may be able o qualify for admittance into the registration area as prescribed by the department of commerce, bureau of the census division of vital statistics.

Railroad Extensions

We commend the railroad extensions now being made in West Texas as absolutely necessary to its development. We recommend further extensions so that every portion of West Texas shall be served by railroads. We pledge such railroads our assistance in every reasonable way, particularly in matters of legislation, and in aid of their receiving at all times reasonable returns on the capital invested and fair and honest treatment in every respect.

Common Point Rate Decision

We note with severe disappointment the decisio nof the interstate commerce commission in the southwest rate case, No. 14886, better known as the common point rate case. We respectfully recommend that the traffic department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce continue its analysis of this decision as speedily as possible and that as soon as the full effect of this decision is ascertained that every power possible be utilised to maintain the present rate schedule.

Flood Control

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce respectfully petitions the president of the United States to present to the next congress the entire problem of the ever recurrent floods on the Mississippi river and its tributaries, and that the congress provide, by suitable laws, for a complete survey by the best engineering talent of the country for the purpose of making specific recommendations to the congress as a basis for national legislation designed to prevent such recurring floods and disasters as the one existing at the present time.

The widespread destruction by flood in the Mississippi valley has brought strongly to our notice the recurring flood damage in Texas, and we earnestly recommend to the Governor and Texas legislature that the legislature immediately pass such laws as may be necessary to provide for a broad policy of flood control within the state.

Constitutional Amendments

We favor the adoption of the proposed amendment to our constitution, known as S. J. R. No. 84, providing for the enlargement of the supreme court of Texas and for a more efficient judiciary system.

We favor the adoption of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Texas known as H. J. R. No. 25, where the legislature is authorized to provide for the separation of objects of taxation for state purposes and for the support of the counties, etc.

Taxation

This ever recurring subject has never been satisfactorily solved in Texas. Our constitution provides that taxes shall be equal and uniform. Every one knows that this has never been accomplished, but that inequalities of the grossest character have resulted from our archaic tax laws, particularly as applying to the support of the state government. West Texas has suffered long from these inequalities, and will probably continue to suffer for years to come. A step in the right direction has been taken by the legislature in the adoption of the resolution calling for the tax survey and the appointment of a committee to study this question and to report its conclusions with recommendations to the legislature, with the hope that this tax survey may result in the enactment of tax laws more nearly approaching the constitution inhibition that they shall be equal and uniform. We recommend that we defer further aggressive action in this connection until the forthcoming of this report, with the hope that a solution fair to West Texas and all of Texas may result.

We concur in the statement of Governor Moody that many of the bureaus at Austni could be abrogated or consolidated with other departments, thereby saving much to the state, and without interfering with the progressing wheels of government.

We favor continuing the activities of many governmental agencies now functioning, but that as far as practicable that kindred activities be consolidated under one head, without in any ways limiting the scope of their activities as now practiced.

We protest against further interference in personal or business affairs through the creation of additional governmental bureaus or agencies.

We respectfully invite the attention of the governor and the legislature to the solution of some satisfactory means not injurious to our state university by providing a method whereby the three million acres of university lands situated in a number of the West Texas counties shall be taxed, at least for county purposes, and that the counties in need of such taxation shall receive this belated income so necessary to their maintenance, growth and development. In order to further encourage the development of such counties we favor the timely sale of such lands by the university, reserving, however, unto the university the mineral rights in and under such lands.

New Mexico

The loway support of the affiliated Chambers of Commerce of Eastern New Mexico is heartily appreciated. Our sister state is to be congratulated on the splendid showing made by their delegates and representatives at this convention, especially the able representation of the governor by Miss Garrett.

The interests of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico are so vitally connected and of such common interest as to make of the two sections divided by a mere in visible line as one vast community. We join with Eastern New Mexico in their friendly co-operation with the railroads of that section in the matter of reduction of freight rates to Eastern New Mexico so vital to their welfare.

Conclusion

May we avail ourselves of this opportunity to pay just recognition to the service and devotion of those in immediate charge of the administration of the affairs of the organization during the year, just brought to such a successful conclusion. President Duggan has given generously of his valuable time and intelligent attention to its affairs. He has submerged self, and exalted the organization. He has been a successful administration. In releasing the reins of leadership he takes with him the compensating, conscientious knowledge that he has "carried on" the work—so ably administered in the past by has patriotic predecessors—with zeal, intelligence and loyalty. He takes with him the love and good wishes of the entire organization.

To our general manager, Homer Wade, and his staff of efficient assistants, may we say that yours has been a year of untiring labor, dedicated with a single eye to the best interests of West Texas. You have never shirked or sulked, but have been ever alert to the duties and responsibilities of your positions. You have been tactful, watchful, silent when silence was proper, aggressive when occasion required, but always good humored and courteous.

To the press of the state particularly we offer our grateful acknowledgment for their untiring effort in bringing to the inhabitants of this section the news and information with reference to the convention just closing. Without their loyal aid it would have been impossible to have made this convention the success it has been.

The convention just closed has perhaps been the most noteworthy gathering in the history of the organization. In point of attendance, in the harmony prevailing among its members, and in the character and outstanding public officials and figures who have graced, inspired and embellished its program, its stands without a parallel. A cabinet officer, a governor, a lieutenant governor of a sister state, United States senators from Texas and elsewhere, and many other high public officials have come here to visit with us, give us their time and ripe experience, and to them we here now pay grateful acknowledgment.

The city of Wichita Falls, the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, its various committees and subdivisions, the various clubs of the city and the citizens generally of Wichita Falls have worked enthusiastically and untiringly toward making this convention outstanding in its character. They have done, it seems to us, of all of the things proper or possible toward making the guests from all of West Texas happy, contended and at home. We desire to thank all of them for the great responsibility which has been so ardently met, and for all of those wonderfully fine courtesies which have been extended and bestowed upon those within their gates.

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County Asks City For $5,032 As Back Payments On Farm Upkeep

The city of Wichita Falls will be asked for $5,032.62, said to be its share of the expenses of maintaining and operating the poor farm for the four years ending Dec. 1, 1926, it was ordered by the county commissioners court in session Monday.

According to the resolution passed by the commissioners the city and the county entered into an agreement on May 14, 1917, whereby the two governments would jointly bear the expenses of the poor farm on an equal basis and the city was subsequently deeded an undivided half interest in the .59 acre comprising the farm. It is set out in the petition that the city has contributed nothing to defraying expenses since Dec. 31, 1922. The request for the amount will be presented to the city council probably at its next regular meeting, it was said.

The court will sit as the county board of tax equalization beginning at 9 a. m., May 24 and will continue until the work is completed, it was voted.

Further hearing on the proposed $1,125,000 road bond issue will be held at the meeting May 20, it was ordered. First hearing on this project was held on May 9 and was then postponed.

Re-advertising of bids of paupers who die in the county was ordered when only one concern, the Hines mortuary, submitted bids.

500 EAGLES OPEN MEETING

Beaumont Seeks Next Convention

Beaumont was the outstanding candidate for the meeting place of the 1928 state convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at the close of the Tuesday afternoon business meeting of the state convention in session here. The convention city will be chosen and officers elected at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Approximately 500 Eagles from the various state lodges were here for the opening session Tuesday morning. All state aerie officers and Judge J. C. Ganty of Galveston, national grand trustee, had arrived for the initiation of 300 local members Monday night.

Shepherd Welcomes Visitors

E. G. Dantin of Galveston, president of the Texas state aerie, called the first meeting together Tuesday morning, and invocation was offered by the Rev. A. A. Barnes, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor R. E. Shepherd. Mayor Shepherd spoke on fraternalism and what it means to the mutual understanding of men.

"It is brotherly love and not money that binds men together," he said, "and such a brotherly love is sponsored by the various fraternal lodges of our country.

"If men are ever united as brothers and war ceases to exist it will be brought about through fraternalism."

He invited the visiting delegates to partake of the recreations and amusements of the city, and to get acquainted with business men and city officials. Following his address, Mayor Shepherd gave two vocal solos, which were liberally applauded by his audience.

Wayne Sommerville, Wichita county attorney, welcomed the Eagles to Wichita county, and invited them to enjoy the many forms of recreation offered in every section of the county.

Judge J. C. Canty of Galveston, responded on behalf of the visiting Eagles, and following a brief expression of appreciation, he launched into a discussion of the old age pension bill being sponsored by the order.

"The day is near when the name "pauper" will be stricken from the statute books of Texas," he said. The old age pension bill which is being steered in the state legislature by the Eagles provides that funds heretofore used for poorhouses shall be given directly to the superannuated and dependent citizens of the state.

Praise for City.

Judge Lewis Schleisenger of San Antonio, delivered a second response, along a humorous line. He was followed by Paul E. Steffner, commissioner of streets in San Antonio, who praised the city of Wichita Falls for the beauty and cleanliness of its streets, and the excellence of its general city government.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock with reports from the various committees and the reorganization of the state aeria. Reports from the finance and membership committees showed that the state lodge is unencumbered by debts, and that state membership has doubled during the past year. The following committees were announced:

Committee Named.

Credentials committee: Judge William T. Mooty, chairman, Jack Denton, Carl Doerr, Lonnie Stout and T. A. Litteken.

Finance committee: Frank Bergman, cahirman; J. W. Byrnes, T. C. Liddell, Chas. Houslea, G. M. Reeves.

Press committee: F. G. W. Rose, chairman; Harry Spahn, M. L. Kelly, Carl Lippold, E. R. Norberry, Ben Saltz, Edwin Franke, Joe Sunserie.

Grievance and appeal: Chas. A. Tix, chairman; Chas. Smith, G. L. Wright, Arthur Parr, Gus A. Schmidt.

Judiciary: H. Stengal, chairman; William Meisa, Chas. Johnson, Joe Russo, George Smith and A. J. Gasso.

Resolutions: Commissioner Paul E. Steffner, chairman; W. H. Halton, W. T. Carr, Judge R. N. Kuppsa, and Judge L. M. Schlesinger.

The meeting was adjourned at 3 o'clock and delegates were conveyed to Spudder park where they witnessed the Fort Worth-Wichita ball game.

The evening program began with a banquet in the main dining room of the Marchman hotel at 7 o'clock. Charlie Mangold, prominent Dallas hotel owner, was the principal speaker of the evening. He praised the work and ideals of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and paid tribute to various of the outstanding members of the order, and in closing lauded the city of Wichita Falls for the manner in which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention was handled. Judge J. C. Canty, of Galveston, supreme trustee of the order of Eagles also delivered a short address, and the program was completed with a humorous vocal solo by E. G. Dantin of Galveston, state president.

Following the banquet, Eagles and their wives were escorted to Lake Wichita, where a dance was held.

WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAM:

8:30 p. m.—Fiddlers' contest and opened by state president. Election of officers, selection of next convention city.

68:30 p. m.—Fiddlers' contest and dance at convention hall.

COURT RULES FOR HOME BEER

To Make One's Own Not Moral Terpitude

KANSAS CITY, May 17. (AP)—A decision involving the moral and legal right to manufacture and possess liquors in the home for the use of family and guests was handed down today by the United States circuit court of appeals which ordered vacated a temporary disbarment order against Frank W Bartos, Nebraska lawyer.

Bartos was disbarred from practice for three years by the Nebraska federal judge to vacate the ground of moral turpitude and violation of his oath following his conviction for manufacture and possession of 700 quarts of home brew in his home. He appealed from the temporary disbarment, but not the conviction.

The appellate court decision, written by Judge Robert Lewis, Denver, in instructing the Nebraska federal judgeg to vacate the disbarment said Bartos had committed no felony and was guilty of no malpractice.

"The mere use of liquor in the home has not been generally regarded as involving moral turpitud," Judge Lewis said. "Under the moral law it might be construed that possession fn the home for personal use is tinged with moral turpitude, but under the civil law moral turpitude fastens on the commission of crimes which are infamous offenses, those classed as felonies—none others."

Judge William H. Kenyon of Iowa in concurring in the opinion pointed out that a distinction has been recognized by prohibition acts and courts between manufacture and possession and sales, search warrants being issued usually in the case of private residences only where a sale was known to have been made.

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Mission: "Paradise for Two," with Richard Dix, and No. 8 "Scotty of the Scouts."

Garden: Al Hoxie in "Blue Streak O'Neal," and comedy.

Gem: Marie Prevost in "Up In Mable's Room," and western picture.

Freed After Six Months In Prison For Owing

WASHINGTON, Pa., May 17. (AP) Having spent six months in jail for his failure to pay 70 cents in taxes, Charles Ford, 54, is free. Sympathizers contributed $12.46, from which tax and costs were paid to the city of Monogahela.

Flo Ziegfeld Seeks 32 Unbobbed Beauties

NEW YORK, May 17. (AP) — Theatrical notes: Flo Ziegfield wants 32 unbobbed beauties for "Show Boat;" Earl Carroll's "Vanities" has suddenly shut up shop; Roscoe Arbuckle is to play the leading role in a revival of "Baby Mine."

Women Make Tour Of World in One Town

NEW YORK, May 17. (AP)—"A tour of the world" with a message of peace and good will has just been made by members of the woman's peace society without leaving New York City. Their "fleet" of three automobiles carried literature to Russians, Irish, Hungarians, Italians, Negroes, Mexicans, Spanish, Syrians, Chinese and "America," (Washington Square.)

BURNS FATHER'S BARN.

LAGRANGE, May 17. (AP)—Joe Chudej Jr., 20, was given four years in the state penitentiary in district court here Monday on a plea of guilty to arson involving the burning of his father's house, barn, garage and automobile.

COLLECTORS TAKE NOTICE.

CLEVELAND, O. — James Cleary, 58, was arraigned before police Judge Stacel for begging on a street corner. "Judge," he pleaded, "I wasn't begging, I was just collecting a dollar I loaned a Painesville man last New Year's." The judge collected 10 days in the workhouse and costs.

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WASHINGTON, May 17. (AP)—Colonel Thomas Taylor Knox, 79, Indian fighter and recipient of the distinguished cross for heroism during the Spanish-American war, is dead.

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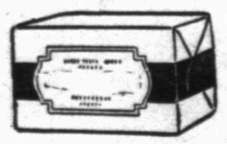
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