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SPUDDERS MAKE OFFICIAL BOW TO FANS TODAY

Spain's Alfonso Takes Bitter Road To Exile After Dramatic Abdication

LAST BOURBON RULER BOWS TO PEOPLE'S WILL

Republic Supplants Ancient Dynasty in Once Great Nation

KING TAKES LEAVE

Ousted Monarch's Family Expected to Sail For France Soon

CARTAGENA, Spain, April 15, (Wednesday) (AP)—King Alfonso XIII and the infante Alfonso, Spanish crown prince, left Spain before dawn today aboard the cruiser Principe Alfonso, bound presumably for exile in England.

By WILLIAM H. LANDER
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MADRID, April 14.—King Alfonso XIII of Spain, last of the Bourbon rulers, today gave up his throne, bowing to popular will.

Alfonso left Madrid secretly by motor car for Cartagena tonight. He was understood to be planning to board a Spanish warship there, and sail for an unascertained destination, on his road to exile.

A Republican government was organized by Niceto Alcala Zamora, popular choice for first president. A republic was proclaimed throughout the country. Other Republican leaders, some recently released from prison, were made cabinet members.

Several Republics

A separate Catalonian republic was proclaimed at Barcelona, with Col. Francisco Macia as president. Zamora said there would be several "republics," or states, within the federal government.

Two cabinets were functioning in Madrid this evening. The monarchical concentration ministry headed by Premier Juan Beautista Aznar had not quit, formally, though the Republicans ruled.

Azner issued a decree declaring martial law. The capital was quiet. Few police were seen on the streets. The country remained peaceful.

There was threat of trouble, however. At 9 p. m. it became known that Federico Berenguer, captain general of the Madrid region, had refused to surrender his command of the soldiery.

Gen. San Jurjo was attempting to persuade him to step aside peacefully.

Arrest Ordered

The Republican government at once ordered the arrest of Capt. Gen. Federico Berenguer and of his brother, former Premier Damaso Berenguer.

It was rumored as Alfonso left that he had failed to sign the formal pledge of abdication, relinquishing the throne forever in the name of himself and his heirs.

The people were astonished at the pace of the days' events. They could not seem to realize that the king had gone. Leaders encouraged demonstrations. The red flag of the republic was seen in many crowds.

Zamora called the first meeting of his Republican cabinet tonight. He indicated one of its first decrees would be a declaration of amnesty for political prisoners.

Dramatic to End

The former king—even as he brought to end the long line of royal rulers of Spain—lived up to his reputation for a sense of the dramatic. It was with a typical "beau geste" that he decided within the space of a few minutes this morning to quit his throne in the face of the Republican victory in Sunday's municipal elections—the first elections held in Spain in eight years.

The populace since yesterday had been expecting but hardly daring to believe that Alfonso would relinquish the throne.

Alfonso moved rapidly when once

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? ? QUESTIONABLE ? ?
BUT TRUE

PLAY FEATURED FOR 298 YEARS

ONE of the most impressive and dramatic performances representing the death of Christ is the Passion play presented every decade at Oberammergau, Bavaria, Germany. This play is the outcome of a vow made by villagers in 1633, to commemorate the Passion of Christ in gratitude for their deliverance from a plague raging in that vicinity. Almost the entire village is represented in roles, while the performance attracts thousands of visitors from all parts of the world. Similar representations have been given in America, but the original takes place only in Germany every 10 years. Just as this presentation attracts people from all over the world, the Classified Advertising Section of this newspaper attracts readers from all nearby localities. The Daily Times-Record News Want-Ad columns are so arranged that prospective tenants may shop through the rental columns instead of up and down the streets.

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Electra Wife And Babies Make Pilgrimage To Plead For Prisoner

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 14. (UP)—"All that we want is our daddy back."

Such was the chorus of three childish voices today in the office of the state pardon and parole attorney as Mrs. L. L. Bates of Electra, Texas, and her children sought to obtain a parole from the state penitentiary of their father and husband, L. L. Bates.

Mrs. Bates told capitol building employes that she, with her three children, left their home on April 11 with a small bundle of clothes and 28 cents for McAlester.

Catching rides in passing motor cars and trucks, the little family reached McAlester on April 13, the fourth birthday anniversary of Rilla, the youngest of the three tots.

Rilla's desire to see her father on her birthday anniversary was granted by prison officials. She returned from the visit enriched with the sum of 4 cents and a short lead pencil, her father's only possessions outside his clothing.

Learning she must first appeal to the pardon and parole officers, Mrs. Bates left McAlester Monday and by catching rides, reached the capitol building today.

The family was the guests of state employes at a free meal in the building cafeteria.

Records at the pardon and parole board office show Bates was sentenced to prison for one year from Cotton county on a robbery charge. Testimony showed that he was guilty of robbing box cars of food for his family.

ELECTRA FRIENDS WISH SUCCESS
Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, April 14.—Friends of Mrs. L. L. Bates, who with her small children petitioned for the parole of her husband from the state penitentiary in Oklahoma, Tuesday expressed the hope that she would be successful and were willing to give any assistance possible. Since the children's father was imprisoned, the mother has struggled to hold her little family together here and has won the sympathy and support of city officials and welfare workers. The family had lived in Electra a year before Bates was arrested. He formerly was employed in a garage here.

NUMBER KILLED BY INSURGENTS PLACED AT 11

300 Americans Sheltered On Gunboat Asheville At Puerta Cabezas

NEW ORLEANS, April 14. (AP)—Standard Fruit and Steamship company officials said tonight they had received reports from Nicaragua indicating 11 Americans and an undetermined number of British subjects have been killed by insurgents who were reported moving on Puerto Cabezas.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 14. (US)—Three hundred Americans near Puerta Cabezas were tonight offered a haven of refuge aboard the U. S. gunboat Asheville, which has landed additional troops to protect American interests against banditry.

Commander W. W. Waddell in charge of the Asheville said that the additional marines landed at Puerta Cabezas would stay only long enough to make sure that the local constabulary had the situation in hand.

Tonight all is quiet. It is believed that a roving band under Sandino had been scared off by the arrival of the Asheville.

It was stated that the cruiser Memphis woud not go to Puerto Cabezas unless conditions there should grow suddenly worse.

Four Americans are believed to have been killed in the fighting near Puerta Cabezas and five others are missing.

Plans were being made by a score of Americans in Managua to go to Puerta Cabezas for passage home on the Asheville.

Reports that a small marine detachment under Capt. Harlen Pefley, Lieutenant Darrah and Sergeant Taylor had been wiped out in a bandit attack at Logtown, in northeastern Nicaragua appear to have been exaggerated, although no definite news has trickled through here.

Nicaraguan guardsmen captured a bandit supply train on the eastern coast and killed at least one bandit. An isolated power plant outside of the Neptune mine was destroyed.

Bluefields, harassed for the past week by bandits, was looted and burned. Dispatches from there state that 10 civilian employes of an American concern, the Standard Fruit company, were killed.

Indians Offer Tribute To Service of Agent

PAWHUSKA, Okla., April 14. (UP)—Simple funeral rites were held here today for Maj. Laban J. Miles, uncle of President Hoover, who spent 50 years of his 87 among the Osage Indian tribesmen of Oklahoma.

Among the floral offerings from Osage chieftains, who had been aided by Major Laban in ruling their tribes, was a wreath from the chief executive.

The pioneer will be buried in Arkansas City, Kan. Major Miles came to the Indian country in 1881. His wife, who died in 1870, was the sister of President Hoover's mother.

BOND DEBATE

House Members Ordered To Attend Session Wednesday

AUSTIN, April 14. (AP)—The house tomorrow will start debate on the constitutional amendment resolution proposing issuance of $212,000,000 in state bonds to reimburse counties for funds expended on state highways and speed construction of the primary road system.

All members, except those ill or detained by illness in their family have been ordered to attend. It was believed likely the house would be placed under call immediately after debate on the resolution was started.

Five members returned today on orders of Speaker Minor. About five more were expected to arrive tomorrow. One hundred and forty members were expected to register in the morning.

ELEVEN DIE IN SEWER FIRE

16 Trapped Men Escape Poisonous Fumes

CHICAGO, April 14. (AP)—Noxious fumes snuffed out 11 lives in a subterranean trap today, but calm judgment and valiant effort won freedom from a deep tomb for 16 other men.

With stunning swiftness, flames licked at the sawdust tinder and the dry timbers lining the new concrete tubing of a sanitary district sewerage tunnel under Twenty-second street.

Workmen and firemen were stifled by poisonous gasses in the subterranean trap. Some died in frantic breaks for the elevator shaft that led to freedom and life. Sixteen locked themselves in a 30-foot air chamber and waited through a night of horror for the chance to escape that came after 16 hours.

Fifty-one workers and firemen, in all, were treated at hospitals for burns, injuries, exhaustion and the perilous effects of inhaled smoke. All were expected to recover.

A twelfth life was lost on the street above. Harry Fielder, a policeman directing traffic near the scene, was struck down by one of the fleet of ambulances that carried the injured away.

The tragedy had all the elements of a mine disaster, with the added drama of its enactment deep under the teeming traffic and industry of a great city. One-fourth of Chicago's vast fire department was concentrated at rescue work and hundreds of police strove to keep order in the milling mob of watchers, 10,000 or more, stampeding at times as shouts went up from the mouth of the elevator shaft that men were coming forth alive.

Toothache Drives Aged Man to Take Own Life

LOS ANGELES, April 14. (US)—Pain from aching teeth became unbearable for Walter Westlake, 66, who discovered oil in Los Angeles, but instead of going to a dentist he hung himself today. Westlake found oil in 1899 when digging a water well, but did not exploit his discovery. Later E. L. Doheny and the late Charles Canfield sunk a well near by and began the accumulation of their millions.

EAST TEXANS OPEN FIRE ON MURRAY GROUP

Estes' Association Assails Secrecy of Sessions In St. Louis

TYLER, Texas, April 14. (UP)—East Texas' wrath in its fight against proration tonight turned to Cicero I. Murray, of Oklahoma, and the oil states advisory committee of which he is chairman, to President Hoover and Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury.

The East Texas Lease, Royalty and Producers association, composed of several hundred independent operators, challenged the advisory committee to "throw its meeting at St. Louis, where that body is now in session, open to the press and the public."

The East Texans' statement, released by Carl Estes, secretary of the association, said that East Texas "noted with amusement that portion of Murray's statement which stressed the idea that the public should understand that the oil states advisory committee is not representing merely the industry and that the 10 men who compose it are representing the state and the people of the states."

Secrecy Scored

"Certainly any group representing as many people as Murray says they are, should be willing to deal with the peoples' problems in the open where everyone can see and hear what's going on," the statement said.

"We agree heartily with Senator Borah, of Idaho, when he said 'if the government is going to limit production and thereby augment both the tendency and the power to increase price, any scheme would have to include protection of the consumer.'

"Murray says he has discussed the scheme with President Hoover and that Mr. Hoover has given it his endorsement. It was to be expected that Mr. Hoover and Andrew Mellon would endorse the

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Templar Drilling Teams Complete in El Paso Meet

EL PASO, April 14. (AP)—The annual conclave of the grand commandery Knights Templar of Texas gained momentum here today as a uniform parade drill competition and a series of entertainment features were held.

Participating in the drills were crack teams from Dallas commandery No. 6, Fort Worth commandery No. 19 and San Antonio commandery No. 7. They competed for a prize of $1,500 and the honor to representing the state in the national conclave at St. Paul in June. H. B. Robertson of Abilene was chairman of the committee on drills.

Vast Russian Orders To Give German Jobs

BERLIN, April 14. (US)—Russia has placed 600,000,000 marks worth of orders with German industrial concerns as result of the recent trade conversations between these countries, it was officially announced today. Seventy per cent of the accounts have been guaranteed by the German government.

German officials believe that these new orders will reduce those unemployed in Germany by one-fourth at least, probably more.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday.
OKLAHOMA: Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday.
EAST TEXAS: Generally fair Wednesday; Thursday increasing cloudiness. Light to moderate southerly winds on the coast.

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls and vicinity during the 24-hour period ending at 5 p. m. Tuesday were reported by the Texas Electric Service company bureau as follows:

Maximum temperature	78
Minimum temperature	55
Temperature at 5 p. m.	77
No precipitation.	
Southeast wind, partly cloudy.	
Average wind velocity	5
Maximum wind velocity	8
Barometer	29.10

Merger of City Health and Welfare Program Suggested by Speaker Here

A combined health and welfare department, embodying all sanitary, medical, laboratory, statistical and relief work for the city, and paid for by taxation, was described as an ideal arrangement for a city of any size Tuesday evening at the regular monthly dinner-meeting of the Wichita County Medical society, when Dr. A. H. Flickwir, director of public health and welfare of Fort Worth, delivered an interesting talk and led a prolonged discussion on the functions of a health department.

The medical society had as its special guests the members of the city council, the mayor, the county judge and executives of various health and relief agencies of the city.

Dr. Flickwir, using his own department as a basis for the discussion, pointed out the advantages of combining health and welfare work and of supporting such a department through taxation. The Fort Worth department is financed out of the general fund, he said, with no special tax being levied for that purpose, and spends $99,900 yearly for health and $100,000 yearly for welfare.

A chart on the wall, showing the relation of the various sub-officials, was used in the talk. According to the chart, the city council has full authority over the city man-

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INDEPENDENTS DEMAND CUT IN PIPE LINE RATE

Petition Says Exorbitant Charge Aids Oil 'Monopoly'

BIG PROFITS CITED

Texas Commission Asked To Cut 50 Per Cent From Tariff

AUSTIN, April 14. (AP)—Alleging pipe line rates could be reduced from 40 to 60 per cent and pipe lines could still earn a fair return, the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas today asked the railroad commission for a sweeping reduction.

The petition asked that rates be lowered at least 50 per cent. It stated exorbitant pipe line rates were furthering a monopoly in the oil industry.

Members of the railroad commission said this was the second protest against pipe line rates that had been filed in the 13 years the commission had regulated rates and that the other, which protested only one schedule, was later withdrawn.

Bill in House

A bill to restrict the earnings of pipe lines to from 6 to 10 per cent is pending in the legislature. Representative Young of Wellington, its author, was due to call it up today but he stated he would not ask action in it for a few days.

The petition today was filed by Claude Wild of Fort Worth, executive vice president of the Independent Petroleum association. It alleged that pipe lines reporting in 1930 to the commission showed a net return of 23 per cent and that this was unreasonably high.

Petition Quoted

The petition alleged in part:

"That the pipe line companies in Texas generally desire to establish and do establish rates so high that it is not profitable for other shippers to use them; that a large percentage of the pipe line mileage in Texas is owned by companies who either themselves or their parent companies are engaged in the production, refining and marketing of oil in addition to the transportation of same; that they are also the general purchasers of crude oil.

"That the effect of the high rates established by the carriers is that the small producer cannot pay the charge involved; that he cannot, therefore, ship his oil to another market; that he is therefore forced to sell his oil at his well to the carrier or to the company owning the carrier.

"That by the same process the carrier or its parent or affiliated company, in addition to controlling the production and the sale of oil in the field, can and does control the destination of the oil; that it can and does prevent oil from going into competing refineries and the refined product from competing with the carrier's marketing system; that the simple expedient of high pipe line rates gives the integrated companies a strangle hold on the oil industry which this commission is attempting to conserve.

Shipments Reduced

"That the aforesaid procedure has materially reduced, and in some places completely eliminated, shipments by others than those who own the pipe lines."

The association asked the railroad commission to hold a hearing at an early date, that in determining rates, common ownership, regardless of the number of corporations owning the lines, be considered as one system, that joint as well as single line rates be established, that useless or abandoned lines not be counted in the investment picture and that the commission hold future hearings as to complaints against the general reduction order.

It asked further that the result of operations of pipe lines over a reasonable period in the past be taken into consideration and that the commission proceed to make an appraisal of the pipe line investments in Texas for the purpose of establishing future rates.

The commission stated a hearing would be held in "its regular course."

Huge Pipe Line Reported Financed

NEW YORK, April 14. (AP)—Financing of a $7,000,000 pipe line project from the Panhandle district to Fort Worth, Texas, is reported to have been arranged.

FORT WORTH, April 14. (AP)—The Fort Worth city council is considering closing a contract with the Shamrock Oil and Gas company for a pipe line to supply Fort Worth with natural gas in the event the council decides the contract is acceptable and the properties of the Fort Worth Gas company can be purchased at the figure set by condemnations proceedings. The financing of the pipe line would be accomplished by a subsidiary of the Shamrock Oil and Gas company.

MURDER TRIAL

CARTHAGE, Texas, April 14. (UP)—Trial of Calvin Whitaker, 60, charged with murdering Robby Pierce, 30, got under way late today.

He's Slated for Mound Duty Today



Big Milton Steengrafe, whose jug handle slants turned back Texas league sluggers to the tune of 19 victories against eight defeats last year, is slated to do mound duty for the Wichita Falls Spudders today in their opening league game with the Fort Worth Cats. If the predictions ring true, Steengrafe will be opposed by Dick McCabe, veteran curver of the Panther staff.

Quanah Mayor and Two Councilmen Disqualified for Tax Delinquency

Three Re-elected Officials Voluntarily Resign Posts After Calling New City Election for May 19

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, Texas, April 14.—A lone councilman represented the city government of Quanah Tuesday night after Mayor W. A. Moseley and Councilman J. A. Stephenson and R. A. Kelly, re-elected April 7, had disqualified themselves for non-payment of taxes and resigned.

The resignations went into effect immediately after the three had met with George T. Brewer, the only remaining member of the council, and called another city election to fill the vacancies on May 19. In the interval Brewer, elected to the council for the first time on April 7, will hold the reins of government alone.

The retiring officials Tuesday issued a signed statement declaring that the validity of the April 7 election had been questioned because neither of the three had paid his taxes. The statement admitted the truth of the charges and suggested a second vote. It was supposed, but not announced, that Moseley, Stephenson and Kelly expected to meet delinquent dues and run again on May 19. No names had been filed for candidacy Tuesday night.

Moseley, operator of a mill and elevator, grain buyer, and real estate owner, was re-elected mayor over the opposition of Henry Koch, former mayor, in the April 7, election. Stephenson, Kelley, and Brewer were unopposed. Stephenson is a retired carpenter and Kelley a groceryman.

When election returns were canvassed Tuesday, Brewer was declared elected and the others disqualified.

Mexican Police Seek Killer of U. S. Oil Man

HUERTO, VERA CRUZ, Mexico, April 14. (US)—Police tonight were searching for the assassin of E. N. Burrows, American manager of an oil refinery here. The motive of the killer and his identity have not yet been determined.

RITES SAID FOR T. L. COPLIN

Oil and Business Leaders Pay Tribute

Funeral services for Thomas Lee Coplin, 55, for 12 years deputy oil and gas supervisor here for the Texas railroad commission, were held Tuesday afternoon from the home, 1409 Tilden. Services were in charge of Dr. S. S. McKenney, pastor of the First Methodist church, and Dr. C. M. Simpson, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church, of which Mr. Coplin was a regular attendant. Burial was in Riverside.

Long Career

Mr. Coplin was widely known throughout the state, having served in the official life of Texas through most of his career. Numerous messages from over the entire Southwest were received by Mrs. Coplin following his death.

A native of Groesbeck, Texas, in the early years of his business career he was engaged in banking at Beaumont. Later he removed to Austin to accept a position in the comptroller's department at the state capitol. For seven years he was chief clerk of the court of criminal appeals at Austin, which

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Bill Creating Trinity Barge Canal District Engrossed by House

AUSTIN, April 14. (UP)—The Texas house of representatives this afternoon engrossed a bill creating a navigation district for a barge canal on the Trinity river from Galveston bay to Fort Worth. The stream distance is 600 miles. A proposed nine-foot canal will straighten it to about 400 miles.

An effort to suspend house rules and pass the bill finally this afternoon failed and it will have to be taken up again for final passage.

The navigation bill creates a preliminary district of the metropolitan areas of Fort Worth and Dallas and provides a board of "pre-election directors" named in the bill. They are to call an election upon which a vote will be taken for approval of the creation of the district or for its dissolution.

If for approval, the vote will also provide a tax levy of two cents on each $100 valuation for preliminary work looking to securing federal cooperation in construction of the canal.

The canal is to be nine feet in depth. It is intended for moving bulky and non-perishable goods, proponents said.

PANTHERS AND WILLIAMSMEN RENEW FEUD

Wichita to 'Close Shop' To Greet 1931 Team In First Game

BAND LEADS PARADE

Mayor Nelson to Toss First Ball at 4 p. m. To Open Season

By FRED THOMPSON
Record News Sports Editor

Baseball, popcorn and soda pop, the three national passions, make their official return to Wichita Falls and the Texas league today, with probably the most interesting battle in the circuit promised fans of this city. For when game time rolls around this afternoon and the spikes of the Spudders and Cats dig up the first earth at Athletic park, it will mark the renewal of an old feud.

The Fort Worth Cats, champions of the Texas league by virtue of a split season and a successful playoff in 1930—the Wichita Falls Spudders, champions of the Texas league if the number of games won in 1930 means anything—these two rivals will not be meeting as relative strangers. Today's game will be a continuation, in the eyes of the Spudders, of that disastrous five-game series last fall when the Cats out-pitched the slugging Spudders to win the pennant and the Williamsmen will be seeking cherished revenge.

Ted Gullic had not arrived in Wichita Falls from St. Louis late Tuesday night but was expected here early Wednesday morning, in good time to participate in the opening game, Secretary Guy Airey announced. Gullic is driving through.

Airey also announced he had received advices from the Browns that they would retain Southpaw Wallace Hebert, who was originally slated to pitch for the Spudders this year.

Town Closed Up

Fans of Wichita Falls answered the roll call in legions Tuesday and made final preparations for the opening battle of the year. Business men scurried through important affairs Tuesday in order to be free for the game Wednesday afternoon, and all stores and business houses will lock their doors at 3:30 o'clock today in order that employes may watch the rivals battle it out.

Another stimulus for attendance is the $250 prize to be awarded the class B city registering the largest attendance at the opening game. Wichita Falls, winner of the prize the last two years, will be hard pressed today by Galveston. The sport is returning to the island city after a lapse of several years and interest there is said to be at a white heat. This year, as last, the winning city will donate the money to charity.

Wichita Falls has carried on an impressive campaign to "pack the park and swell the chest" and again be the leader in the attendance contest. The message of baseball has been carried the length and breadth of Northwest Texas and Southern Oklahoma by the two chambers of commerce and other civic-minded and Spudder-minded organizations here.

The clarion call to assemble at

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Negro Survives Contact With High Power Line

GREENVILLE, Texas, April 14. (UP)—Will Blanton, negro nursery employe, came in contact with a 2,300-volt power line late today—and lived to tell the story.

Suffering only with burns on his left hand and right arm, Blanton, smiling broadly, told and retold his story. Perched high in a tree, Blanton was pruning the limbs when his foot slipped and he started falling. Clutching and scrambling as he fell, Blanton grabbed the high voltage power line. His hand froze to the line and he gradually lost consciousness. When he awoke two white doctors were working over him.

Two Killed, Three Hurt When Truck Hits Canyon

DEL RIO, Texas, April 14. (UP)—Two men were killed and three others seriously injured early today when a truck in which they were riding skidded on a curve and plunged into a 35-foot canyon near the Claude Hudspeth river ranch, 55 miles northwest of here.

Melkaves Montahoma, 65, of Villa Acuna, Mexico, and Nicholas Jiminez, 26, of Del Rio, Texas, were killed.

J. D. Martin, driver of the truck and foreman of the Hudspeth upper ranch, suffered several broken ribs. Two other men were crushed.

George V to Be Able To Leave Room Soon

LONDON, April 14. (US)—King George was reported tonight to be making good progress in recuperating from his recent attack of bronchitis. It was stated that he would probably be able to go outdoors in a few days.

KING ALFONSO GOES TO EXILE

Spanish Ruler Gives Up To Republicans

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his mind to get out was made up. Admiral Jose Rivera arrived at the palace at 8:40 p. m. A few minutes later Alfonso stepped alone into a motor car and, accompanied solely by his chauffeur, left the palace. His car was followed by two others carrying civil guards as protection. He drove rapidly toward Cartegena.

Mauro in Address

Miguel Mauro, minister of interior in the Republican cabinet, addressed 50,000 persons before the ministry tonight.

"Citizens of Madrid," he said, "the people through their act of citizenry have unseated the king. We must remain vigilant as long as representatives of the fallen regime remain in Spain.

"Let our conduct be orderly and enthusiastic. Let there be tranquility, for we have now begun to govern Spain."

A tremendous shout went up. It was one of the countless scenes enacted all over the capital, all over Spain today and tonight as the republic was born. Order prevailed everywhere. Madrid was particularly calm. Only minor clashes were reported elsewhere. They were not regarded as significant.

Count Romanones, foreign minister of the Aznar cabinet, described the final meeting of the cabinet with Alfonso at the palace.

"It was the most moving and saddest spectacle that I ever saw," he said. He said that Alfonso signed a farewell message and gave it to him. He said he would make it public tomorrow.

The King's Farewell

Count Romanones, describing the king's farewell to his ministers, said that Alfonso, after signing his message of farewell and renunciation, stood with pen in hand and said:

"I believe I have conscientiously served my country. Such has been my intention. This moment I feel that I am more of a Spaniard than ever."

Alfonso then embraced each of his ministers and in a profound, dramatic silence went into an adjoining chamber. There he embraced numerous grandees and dames of Spain. Many wept. He came back to the cabinet meeting for a moment, then left to prepare for his departure.

Zamora, Republican leader, in a radio speech tonight announced that the first decree appearing in the official Gazette in the morning would be one freeing all political prisoners, both military and civil.

He said that the Gazette tomorrow also would publish a decree suspending all decrees signed by the king which would have appeared in the Gazette tomorrow.

Zamora, head of the Republican cabinet, told the United Press he had talked with Colonel Macia, head of the Catalonian group, when he told Macia that Alfonso was leaving, Macia, he said, replied: "That's the first time this gentleman has known how to do his duty. He is doing something in accordance with the people's will."

The United Press understood that Alfonso had decided to send Queen Victoria and the princes and princesses immediately toward France. The government was informed that the queen and the children would quit Madrid tomorrow morning, for France, via Hendaye on the border. They were expected to reach Paris Thursday.

At midnight, the new minister of war, Manual Azana, took over the ministry. Gen. Ruiz Forniels summoned all the generals on active duty and presented them to the new minister.

Forniels was appointed captain-general of Madrid, succeeding Gen. Federico Berenguer. Gen. Lopez Lohoa was appointed captain-general of Catalonia.

Minister Azana telegraphed all garrisons: "As I have taken charge of the ministry of war, I greet all officers whose patriotism and discipline has been manifested on this glorious day, expecting the collaboration of everyone so that I may efficiently perform my duties."

YOUNGEST SON OF ALFONSO DEPARTS

CADIZ, Spain, April 15. (Wednesday)—The infante Juan, youngest son of King Alfonso, left here early today for Gibraltar aboard a Spanish torpedo boat. He will board a British cruiser there and go to England.

HEIR TO THRONE LEAVES FOR FRANCE

MADRID, April 14. (AP) — The Prince of Asturias, heir to the Spanish throne, left Madrid at 10:30 o'clock tonight in an automobile with his friend, Dario Lopezn, the banker. It was believed they headed for the French frontier.

Estelle Taylor Gives Dempsey 48 Hours to Decide on Divorce

HOLLYWOOD, April 14. (UP)—Estelle Taylor will file a suit for divorce against Jack Dempsey in superior court here at the end of the next 48 hours, if the former world's heavyweight champion persists in not communicating with her, the actress said late today.

In an interview at the couple's beautiful home in the Hollywood Hills, Miss Taylor defined her position briefly as follows:

"Unless Jack makes a move within 48 hours, I will bring an action here. I will file a suit if I learn that he is even contemplating a divorce in Nevada. If he telephones me from Reno and says that he has no intention of getting a divorce, that is a different thing. But if he remains silent, I will act."

Miss Taylor described her attitude with little prompting and answered most questions without hesitation. She still refused to discuss the reported tiff which occurred on the day Dempsey left their home.

"For some reason, I feel confident that Jack will get in touch with me within the next 24 hours and tell me his plans," she said. "If he doesn't—well, then I must proceed."

She still spoke musingly of her six years of married life with Dempsey and of how strange it seemed to be fighting against instead of for him.

"There will be no sensational grounds in any action I may bring. I'm going to make it as easy as possible for Jack, because I have no desire to hurt him."

East Texas Body In New Attack

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committee's curtailment program in view of the president's statement a few weeks ago when he cried aloud: 'East Texas must immediately prorate her new oil fields or, the industry will go to ruin,' the statement read.

Tariff Fight Recalled

"The president kept as quiet as a deaf and dumb man on the suject of curtailing oil production while congress was in session and hundreds of little independent operators begged for relief in the matter of limiting the flow through the flood gates of foreign oil into this country, when he really had an opportunity to do something for the American people. His endorsement of the, so-called oil states advisory committee's production curb at this late hour is a hollow mockery."

"We challenge the oil states group to invite the press and public to their meetings so that all the people may know what they are doing," the statement charged.

OPERATOR DEFIES STATE COMMISSION

TYLER, Texas, April 14. (UP)—The first threat of physical resistance to oil proration in East Texas was precipitated today when Claude L. Witherspoon, president of the Witherspoon Oil company of San Antonio, warned oil well gaugers of the Texas Railroad commission to "keep off my land."

"This is America, not Russia, and as an American citizen I expect to exercise my constitutional proviliges guaranteeing me the right of producing and selling my oil wherever I find a satisfactory market for it," he said.

Witherspoon has a 3,500 barrel producer in the Joiner pool and more than 100 other tests in the field.

"No member of the commission's advisory committee will be permitted to gauge any of my wells with a view of prorating the oil that runs therefrom," he said.

He instructed his attorneys to prepare to defend his case in the supreme court of Texas if necessary.

Witherspoon's warning followed a meeting of the East Texas Lease, Royalty and Producers association, at which the railroad commission and the whole theory of proration were bitterly attacked.

James G. Cloud, Tulsa, president of the Independent Petroleum association of Oklahoma, charged that proration "had ruined Oklahoma as an oil producing state."

"The whole idea is based on a false bottom. Let the law of supply and demand prevail and when it does both the field and the market will prorate themselves and we will have a healthy condition in the oil industry within 60 days," Cloud said.

A decision of Fred Upchurch, assistant attorney general, yesterday, that the railroad commission may proceed with plans to prorate East Texas in spite of an injunction in the Austin court, evoked loud protests from oil men here.

Boys Face Burglary Charges in Two States

Charges of burglary will be filed at Duncan, Okla., against three of four youths who were released here Monday on bond on similar charges, according to information given by city police.

Charges in connection with the burglary of the Travis school were filed against the four here. Three made bond and within one hour after their release were rearrested at the Oklahoma line by Duncan officers on charges of the burglary of a Comanche business house. Information for the arrest was furnished by Fred Fountain, city detective here.

STATE CHECKS TRUCK LOADS

Complaints Filed Here Against Eight Owners

Complaints were filed Tuesday by County Attorney Louis V. Abernathy against eight Fort Worth truck operators charging their operation of trucks in Wichita county overloaded beyond the five per cent overloading allowed under their licenses.

Complaints were signed by Paul L. Denton, state license and weights inspector for this district. It was stated that any motor truck may be operated with a gross weight not more than five per cent above the gross weight stipulated in the license. A local truck owner was convicted last month of a similar offense and fined $50 and costs.

A young man was found guilty by a jury in the county court at law Tuesday morning before Special Judge C. M. McFarland on a charge of aggravated assault, and his punishment fixed at six months imprisonment in the county jail.

A man was fined $1 and costs following his plea of guilty on a charge of theft under $5.

Services Held For T. L. Coplin

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he relinquished in 1918 to become deputy oil and gas supervisor here. In this capacity, through his years of service, he was recognized as an outstanding authority on oil and gas conditions in Northwest Texas. The area under his supervision consisted of Cooke, Clay and Montague counties, and the eastern half of Wichita county.

Outside of his official duties, Mr. Coplin was actively engaged in the affairs of the Rotary club, and was a member of the chamber of commerce. The chamber of commerce, where his office was located, and a large number of oil offices of the city were closed Tuesday afternoon during the hours of the funeral.

Ill for Three Months

Mr. Coplin had been ill for three months. His condition became grave Sunday night and hope for his recovery was abandoned. Monday morning he rallied briefly from his illness, but died before noon.

During the period of his illness, T. D. Barton, deputy supervisor at Electra, conducted the affairs of the office here.

Active pallbearers at the services Tuesday were C. C. McDonald, W. M. McGregor, J. C. Straus, W. J. Grisham, Dr. J. C. A Guest, C. E. McCutchen, Carter McGregor and Howell E. Smith.

Honorary pallbearers included members of the railroad commission, C. V. Terrell, Lon A. Smith, Pat M. Neff and R. D. Parker; and oil and business leaders of Texas, T. D. Barton, Electra; Leslie McRay, Austin; W. P. Laughter, San Antonio; Goodson H. Rieger, Houston; R. C. Lomax, Beaumont; F. H. Pierson, Dallas; I. J. Killough, Eastland; O. H. Burkett, Olney; J. T. Elliott, Amarillo; John Hoffer, San Angelo; J. F. Fouch, Laredo, J. M. McDonald, Pampa; J. A. Moorehouse, Stockton, and J. L. Martin, Tyler.

Arrangements were in charge of the Merkle Undertaking company.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Fannie Coplin, who for years has been connected with the First National bank here.

MEDICOS HEAR HEALTH TALK

Officials Attend Meeting Of Wichita Society

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ager and also over an advisory welfare board. The city manager in turn has authority over the director of public health and welfare, who, with the welfare board to act in an advisory capacity, controls several small subdivisions.

Among these divisional officers may be found the sanitary engineer, who handles the meat, milk and water control; the medical director, whose work includes the control of communicable disease and public health nursing; a laboratory director, who examines the various specimens brought in by other divisional heads; a vital statistics recorder; a chief clerk and secretary; and a welfare director, who has charge of all the welfare agencies.

The welfare work, in turn, is divided among such projects as transient relief, family relief, day nursery, children's homes, children's hospital, child welfare and adoption, employment bureau, a summer camp for underprivileged children and an attending physician.

Chest Program Limited

All this work, it was explained, does not include the health work done in the public schools, the city-county hospital or the city tuberculosis colony. The Fort Worth community chest also confines its work to character-building organizations.

"The ideal situation calls for an expenditure of $1 per capita for public health work alone," Dr. Flickwir said. He also stressed the importance of mosquito control, the maintaining of a pure water supply and the careful examination of food handlers.

Mental hygiene, though new to public health workers, was also commended by the speaker. "We know about mosquito control and milk control and sewage," he said. "But we haven't done much in the way of mental hygiene.

"If this were given the proper attention, and a psychiatrist were to correct the home surroundings of some of these problem children, we could keep a good many people out of these large insane hospitals. All of you doctors know better than anyone else how many crazy people are walking around on the streets today."

In the discussion which followed Dr. Flickwir's talk, it was brought out that the practice of fumigation has long been out of use in most of the larger cities. "That money is wasted," Dr. Flickwir said. "It might better be spent in child welfare." It was revealed that the local health department only recently abandoned the practice of fumigation.

Dr. Bailey R. Collins of this city also read a paper at the meeting on a technical subject. Dr. F. R. Collard, president, was in charge of the program.

CLAUDE PARKER

The body of Claude Parker, 28, who died at a hospital here Tuesday morning, will be forwarded Wednesday to Seymour, his former home, where funeral services will be held. He had resided in Wichita Falls for only a short time. His death followed a lingering illness. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. O. T. Parker, 200 Austin street. The Hines mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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Musicians Club Presents Pleasing Program in Concert Tuesday Night

An audience which taxed the capacity of the Episcopal Parish house rewarded members of the Musicians club who presented a program of more than average merit Tuesday night under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr.

Presenting a new combination of talent in piano duo numbers, Tuesday night's concert was given an auspicious opening when Mesdames Phillip M. Oviatt and A. H. Britain offered a brilliant interpretation of Saint-Saens' "Variations on a Beethoven Theme." Each piano, voicing its own score with consummate effect, evidenced a telling capacity for reciprocal expression. The composition assumes the proportions of a symphony in its range of mood and form, and gave the artists fullest opportunity for a commendable display of pianistic resource.

Singer Presented

The musicale also presented one of the more recently arrived Wichita Falls artists, Mrs. Nelle Lowrey, in a vocal plane which she has not formerly been privileged to reveal to audiences here. Her soprano easily met the varied demands of a Verdi aria, a tenderly sweet song of amorous dedication (in genuinely appealing French), and a skyrocketing, boisterous song by Frank La Forge. Lower register in a full, vibrant quality is not the possession of every soprano who compasses the climax of the La Forge number so gracefully. Mrs. Lowrey captured her audience completely. An equally excellent standard was maintained in her accompaniments, played by Mrs. Akin.

Two piano numbers were played by Miss Florence Sammons, the first being Rochmaninoff's "Prelude in G Minor," presented so effectively by the same artist Tuesday morning before members of the Music Study club. Her second was Chopin's "Fantasie Impromptu in C Minor."

Further evidence of a continued growth featured the playing of M. A. Ellis, 'cellist, in a double number, the first of which was "Lullaby" by Gottlieb-Noren. The cello rarely delivers more tenderly appealing tones than the closing note of the "Lullaby" Tuesday night. In the other number, Popper's "Mazurka," acceptable mastery of a very trying score was the equivalent of a triumph. Mr. Ellis was accompanied by Miss Annette Walsh, pianist.

Piano Ensemble

An unusual ensemble was included in the Musicians club program when four pianos were used in a presentation of the Peer Gynt Suite No. 2, by Grieg, with members of the Renard ensemble at the four instruments. The arrangement was made by Frank Renard, well-known piano teacher of Dallas. The popular charm of Grieg compositions, particularly on the Peer Gynt subject, afforded an excellent theme for the heavy ensemble of skillfully articulated tone.

McGregor Brown, baritone, of obvious Scotch origination, was guest-artist included in the musicale. Accompanied by Miss Minnie T. Baker, Mr. Brown's numbers included an innovation here—an English translation of the Prolog from I'Pigliacci, with a slightly modified score. Both the prolog and his second number, "Volga Boatman," were sung with excellent dramatic understanding, and in a voice which in its bass register revealed a virile, resonant timbre splendidly adapted to the numbers.

Mrs. J. E. Hull, president of the club, presided.

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Masons to Officiate At Rites for O. R. Dunn

Following funeral services here Thursday morning for O. R. Dunn, Masonic rites will be conducted at the graveside by members of Wichita Falls lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M.

Mr. Dunn, brother-in-law of W. E. Brothers here, died Sunday at Birmingham, Ala., after a brief illness. Mrs. Dunn was formerly Miss Maggie Brothers of Wichita Falls.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from Mr. Brothers' home, 1700 Pearl street, with Dr. George P. Horst, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside under the direction of the Merkle Undertaking company.

All Masons are requested to meet at 10 o'clock at the Masonic temple, from where they will proceed to the home.

Wichitans Invited To Burkburnett Revival

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Texas, April 14.—The revival meeting at the First Baptist church, conducted by Rev. W. H. McKenzie, Waxahachie, former pastor here, is attracting wide attention throughout the county. Services are held at 10 o'clock each morning and at 8 in the evening, with A. G. Bingham, choir director, directing the music.

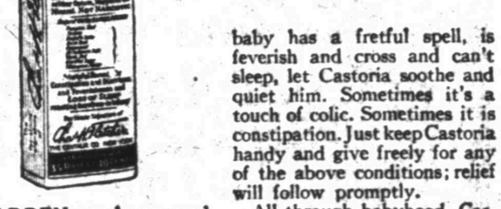
Wichita Falls friends of the evangelist are especially invited by Rev. McKenzie and by Rev. Miles B. Hayes, local pastor to attend the meeting on Thursday night of this week.

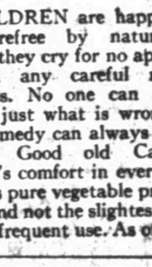
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LAWTON DUE FOR AIRLINE

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LAWTON, Okla., April 14.—Members of the Lawton Chamber of Commerce are enthused over announcement by Joe Reed, manager of the municipal airport, that passenger service will be established here when the Oklahoma-Texas airline makes Lawton one of its scheduled stops on an airline to be operated between Wichita Falls and Oklahoma City, and that the service will be installed in the near future.

Inauguration of the airline service is viewed by Reed and civic leaders as a forerunner of mail and express service by air in and out of Lawton. The aviation committee of the chamber of commerce have worked diligently for months to "get Lawton on the line" and now has definite promise from the Oklahoma-Texas airline.

According to the present proposed schedule a plane will arrive at Lawton from Wichita Falls at 8:40 a. m. and will reach Oklahoma City at 9:20. At 5:10 p. m. a plane will depart from Oklahoma City and arrive at Lawton at 5:50. This schedule will establish a 40-minute service between Lawton and Oklahoma City. The fare will be $5 each way.

With the installation of the service Lawton citizens will be able to purchase tickets at the local airport to any city of the United States which is on an airline, Mr. Reed announces.

Senate Passes Bill For Channel Across Island

AUSTIN, April 14. (AP)—The senate passed a bill by Senator Parr this morning which provided for use of game, fish and oyster commission funds in construction of a channel across St. Jo, Padre and Mustang islands. The bill was amended to empower the legislature to authorize such expenditures to be made from the game, fish and oyester commission funds.

Premier Wakatsuki Perfects Cabinet

TOKYO, April 14. (AP)—Reijiro Wakatsuki, new premier of Japan, announced the composition of his cabinet, which will be almost the same as the cabinet of his predecessor, Yuko Hamaguchi.

Gen. Jiro Minami replaces General Ugaki as minister of war; Shujiro Hara replaces Mr. Tawara as minister of commerce, and Yukio Sakurachi replaces Matsuda in the overseas affairs portfolio in the new ministry. The chief secretary of the cabinet will be Takukichi Kawasaki, replacing Fukiya Suzuki.

Mr. Wakatsuki intimated that his ministry, which he will present to the emperor late today, will pursue must the same policy as the Hamaguchi ministry.

Breck Salvation Army Head Gets New Post

Special to The Record News.

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, April 14.—Sunday night services at the local Salvation Army hall will be the farewell services for Ensign E. M. Simons and his family.

Ensign Simons, who has worked in Breckenridge since last May, has been transferred to Fort Worth. The "Army" worker has expressed appreciation for the utmost cooperation he has received during his stay here.

Other Salvation Army workers from Amarillo will take charge of the local post, Ensign Simons said.

Court Holds Denton City Bonds Valid

DENTON, Texas, April 14. (AP)—Bonds totaling $100,000 issued by the city of Denton with revenues of the municipal light and water plants pledged as security, were held valid by Judge Randolph Bryant in the federal district court at Sherman today.

A suit to invalidate the issue, brought more than a year ago by George M. Hopkins, was filed against the city and the Brown Crummer Investment company. Hopkins contending that no election was held and that a bond issue without an election was invalid.

LAWTON FIGHTS INDIAN PLAN

Abandonment of Tribe Schools Opposed

Special to The Record News.

LAWTON, Okla., April 14.—The report tending to support the policy of the Indian bureau to place Indian children in the public schools and eventually abandon the boarding schools, which has been completed by field representatives of the bureau and forwarded to Washington by Samuel A. Thompson, supervisor of education for Oklahoma for the Indian bureau, was given to a delegation of Lawton civic leaders here when the delegation met with Mr. Thompson at the Fort Sill Indian school.

Opposition to the policy of the bureau was expressed to Mr. Thompson by members of the Indian affairs committee of the local chamber of commerce and reasons defined tending to show that such procedure is an injustice to both the Indian children and the public school system.

Commissioner Rhoads of the Indian office and members of a congressional committee are scheduled to visit Anadarko and Lawton on April 21 and 22. The party will be entertained at breakfast in Lawton on the morning of the 22nd.

Relative to Comanche county the report shows that there are 139 Indian families with 358 children of school age. Nine children of school age were found to be out of school for various reasons and for no reason at all. Of these 358 Indian children, 298 are fullbloods, 52 one-half or near fullblood and eight less than one-half blood. Of the 216 pupils enrolled at the Fort Sill Indian school the report estimates 103 are financially able to attend public schools.

Senator Elmer Thomas has been making a vigorous fight in the senate against the proposed abandonment of the Indian schools.

Japan is launching several irrigation projects.

Paris Man Named Rotary Governor

FORT ARTHUR, Texas, April 14. (AP)—Jesse McGill, of Paris, vice president of the Cummer Graham Manufacturing company was elected governor of the 48th district of Rotary International here today at the closing session of the convention.

Charles F. Ashcroft, Sulphur Springs capitalist, who also was nominated, was only seven votes behind.

Selection of a convention city did not take place due to a resolution put forward seeking the consolidation of the three Texas districts for the annual conventions.

The action will have to first be passed on by the international body of Rotary and then, if the mother organization approves of the consolidation, a convention city will be chosen which will probably be Houston, San Antonio, or Dallas, delegates said.

Habeas Corpus Hearing Granted Liquor Suspects

HOUSTON, April 14. (AP)—A habeas corpus hearing will be held Friday before Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly on an application for reduction of bail for George L. Jessup, Joe Jackson and Royal Goodwin, charged with conspiracy to violate the customs and prohibition laws after a seizure at Beeville last week of liquor valued at $120,000.

The defendants were given an examining trial Thursday at Corpus Christi and held under bail of $5,000 each. They claim in their application to be unable to make that amount of bail and ask that it be fixed at $1,000 each.

Aircraft builders in Italy are sending many planes to Russia.

HOOVER LAUDS NEGRO SCHOOL

Tuskegee Institute Hears President's Voice

WASHINGTON, April 14. (AP)—Speaking from the Lincoln study of the White House where the emancipation proclamation was signed, President Hoover today credited the influence of negro schools with having averted serious upheavals following admission of negroes to citizenship.

The address, in which he paid a high tribute to Booker T. Washington, was part of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the foundation of Tuskegee Institute by the negro educational leader.

The speech was transmitted to the chapel of the institution at Tuskegee, Ala., by telephone and there broadcast.

"The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Tuskegee Institute," the president said, "marks at the same time almost the semicentennial of negro progress. Within that period the race has multiplied its wealth more than 130 times, has reduced its illiteracy from 50 to 20 per cent and reduced its death rate by one-half."

BRIDGE APPROVED

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Mrs. Ted Harris Named New Crockett P.-T. A. President

Election of new officers, an interesting health day program and announcement that Mrs. Mary Lou Thomas Sanford had been commissioned to paint a portrait of David Crockett for delivery in the autumn, made the Tuesday afternoon meeting of Crockett School P.-T. A. of unusual interest.

Mrs. Charles Crowell, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the slate of officers selected and they were unanimously elected. Mrs. Ted Harris will be president in the 1931-32 season; Mrs. Austin Leach, first vice president; Mrs. G. P. Raborn, second vice president; Mrs. C. P. Warman, third vice president; Mrs. John Thomas, secretary; Mrs. C. A. Rogers, treasurer; Mrs. L. V. Abernathy, publicity chairman; Mrs. Martin Rowe, parliamentarian; Mrs. William S. Rosamond, pre-school chairman; Mrs. J. P. Tarry, purchasing agent; Mrs. Shadie Hale, welfare chairman; Mrs. W. E. Maxson, council representative; Mrs. C. A. Winfrey, magazine chairman; Mrs. Charles Francis, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Geo. Smoot, legislative chairman.

Health Program

Mrs. W. W. Fraser, president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. C. L. Anderson, program chairman had charge during the interesting program. The devotional, given by Mrs. C. B. Hickernell stressed the theme of the day in the health of the child. She emphasized three things she desired in her child, self reliance, self-respect and self discipline.

Mrs. St. Andrew Myers of Henrietta, who has done such excellent health work in the 13th district P.-T. A., was present and after a short talk naming the alphabet of health which concluded with "eats, fresh air and gardens," introduced Lester Roberts, assistant coach and science teacher in the Henrietta school who talked on the influence of physical education on mental health and character development in the student. "Football," Mr. Roberts said, "develops a determination to go on; in athletic contests, one cannot quit." He emphasized the similarity of obstacles of life and football that demand quick thinking and persistence.

Portrait Ordered

Following the minutes, a letter from Senator Ben G. Oneal acknowledging the receipt of the wire from the P.-T. A. was read and the recommendation of the executive board that Mrs. Sanford be commissioned to paint a portrait of David Crockett was carried.

It was announced that Miss Clark's room won the banner for the highest percentage in attendance and Miss McLeod's was second.

Mrs. Horrace Robbins showed the Crockett Publicity book which won second place in the city schools in the 13th district P.-T. A. and reports were heard from all chairmen. Mrs. C. A. Rogers, legislative chairman, explained the bill pending in the senate to change the scholastic age from 6 to 7 and asked parents to wire representatives their opposition. Mrs. Willis Maxson, city council representative urged members of the P.-T. A. to sew more for the thrift exchange and announcement was made of the pre-school clinic to be held at the school Thursday, and of the pre-school study club Friday. Miss Jones, the librarian announced a number of books received and Miss Ida Moore expressed thanks for the teachers for the gift of the P.-T. A. making the purchase possible.

Those present were Mesdames E. W. Bittick, Ralph Maricle, J. E. Fulmer, Pearman Humphreys, Bettie McFall, Julian Montgomery, W. W. Fraser, J. H. Hallmark, T. M. Bridges, R. J. Woofter, W. L. Rogers, C. J. Hunter, B. P. Williams, J. L. Nikkel, J. H. Vallee, George A. Smoot, Horrace Robbins, C. A. Rogers, J. W. Sherrod, C. E. Greenwood, Glen Abernathy of Plano, Texas; J. R. Eason, L. L. Davis, J. C. Bryan, C. W. Duncan, N. W. Gaut, Shadie Hale, Charles Crowell, Louis Franklin, L. A. Childs, Lester R. Roberts, St. Andrew Myers of Henrietta, W. B. Lea, G. S. Breneman, Harry Thornberry, C. F. Smith, D. E. Herring, H. B. White, J. T. Yeargin, S. H. Smith, H. H. Hallmark, Earl Stuckey, T. S. Mabry, M. B. Oates, C. I. Francis, A. B. Booth, W. E. Maxson Jr., R. H. Smith, W. S. Rosamond, H. R. Hanks, R. G. Cocanower, J. E. Kilgore, J. E. Butts, T. F. Richardson, J. Z. Steinkoenig, J. F. Coffman, Ethel Parker, Russell Surles, G. C. McGown, Homer Lee, J. R. Parker, W. E. McCarthy, J. K. Naylor, R. A. King, C. L. Anderson, Otis Nelson, B. D. Donnell, Guy Rogers, Grover Bullington, J. P. Tarry, C. J. Tucker, L. V. Abernathy, G. P. Raborn, Shelby Mitcham, F. G. Payne, D. M. Puckett, J. R. Wilson, O. R. Hartt, Roy Riner, Felix Payne, Misses Harkins, Gail Trickett, Gladys McLead, Elaine Clark, Evelyn Gaines, Ellen Parker, Lena Stephens, Lelia Crain, Jennie Sherwood, Ethel Morgan and Sara Jones.

PEEPS AT PEOPLE

By MRS. L. N. CASON

Hearing a young Harvard graduate deliver a clear and splendid talk on English poets while in Austin, has set me again thinking of books—that being a channel in which my thoughts often wander without such pleasant provocation.

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I remember reading advice of an old Englishman who cautioned against too much reading. He seemed to think that imbibing the thoughts of others would keep a person from thinking for himself. But like Charles Lamb, I love to lose myself for a time in another's thoughts, and rather than having them think for me, they often set me arguing.

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But I have repugnances in books, even among the most famous. In vain I try to read some of the volumes the world has called masterpieces. A something wrong within me keeps me from ever being able to wade through Boswell's "Life of Johnson," though the essay on the unknown clergyman whom Boswell squelched, written in imaginary form by Max Beerholm, intrigued my own imagination.

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Sometimes I wonder how my tastes in books would be classified by a judge. I've random memories of so many things I have enjoyed. Two little volumes called "Amiel's Journal," have been read again and again. I have found keenest pleasure in a book that seems to be out of style, Holmes' "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table." I had my day of quoting the Rubaiyat and there were years when R. L. S. was my most loved writer.

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I have comparatively unknown volumes that I cherish. There's "The Unknown Chum," that few know and enjoy with me. I find new interest each time I read Pepys, and Charles Lamb is first among my favorite essayists.

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When I read Arnold Bennet's "Old Wives Tales," I thought a new Dickens had come into the literary field—being one of those old fashioned folk who can still dig fun out of Dickens. And when Thornton Wilder wrote "The Woman of Andros," it seemed to me one of the most chaste bits of literature I had ever met.

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It is a peculiar taste that can like all these things and then get the exhilaration I did from Somerset Maughan's last book, "Cakes and Ale," but that novel seemed the best of the year. It drove me into reading "The Moon and Sixpence"—a study in unhappy marriage.

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Ernest Dimnet's "Three Bronte Sisters," is a beautiful piece of biography, but I can stray from its exquisite interpretation of character to Heywood Broun's "Pieces of Hate" and "Seeing Things at Night," and have the same desire to read the books aloud.

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There's a proper test of good reading! If a book stands being read aloud and two people with not quite the same taste get a kick from it, it must have a measure of good.

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But masterpieces remain the same. They are books that reach the hearts of one generation after another; books that are as human as humanity itself. Nothing will ever be more beautiful than Shakespeare, the Iliad, the old Greek tragedies and the Bible.

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Personals

Mrs. J. F. Hulse of El Paso is in the city to visit for six weeks with her mother, Mrs. M. A. McClure, 1402 Britain, and family.

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Mrs. F. R. Collard is visiting relatives and friends at Baylor university in Waco.

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Matt Arthur Noble Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Noble, 2010 Arthur, who underwent a tonsil operation Tuesday, is reported to be doing nicely.

Adolescence Is Theme of Study At Austin Club

Instructive papers on adolescence featured the program of the Austin Parent-Teacher Education club at the school Tuesday morning. Roll call was an interesting feature, answered with short poems relative to childhood or parenthood. Edgar Guest was the favorite poet on the themes chosen.

"Physical Life of the Adolescent" was discussed by Mrs. J. T. Watson who stated that adolescence is a time of tremendous growth which comes in waves; a physical, mental and spiritual growth. The speaker advised parents to help a child build a strong physical foundation for his other lines of development.

"Mental Life of the Adolescent" was a subject sympathetically treated by Mrs. O. F. Bagwell who stressed the anxiety and self consciousness of the period and urged every effort to aid the child in adjusting himself. Keeping the child busy, providing the correct food, encouraging outdoor exercise, insisting on necessary rest and surrounding a child with a happy atmosphere were particularly advised.

"Social Phases of Adolescence" was a theme treated in an interesting paper given by Mrs. W. P. Griffis who spoke of the adolescent period from 12 to 20 as covering distinct stages of development. Egoism was given as the potent factor in the first when the child discovers his individuality; adjustment to the social group was stressed as necessary in the second period and reconciliation to practical living the thing to be studied in the third. The importance of environment in this period was stressed and proper literature was advised as a guide to the proper attitude toward love and other sex matters.

Mrs. Hurt, a visitor from Zundelowitz school, gave interesting views on the selection of movies for adolescent children.

It was announced that a party for the study circle would be given by Mrs. W. P. Griffis, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Those present were Mesdames C. R. Neal, leader; Reece Carter, J. T. Watson, J. Q. Word, H. R. Cloughley, Hurt, Luther Hull, O. F. Bagwell and W. P. Griffis.

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Fannin P.-T. A. Will Give Health Program

Health will be the theme of the Fannin P.-T. A. when members meet in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon. An interesting health play will be presented by children from Miss Cleo Stinnett's room under the title of "Mother Goose and Healthland."

Those taking part in the play are Elizabeth Whitson as Mother Goose; Carl Meade as Tommy Tucker; June Howard as Mary, Mary; H. W. Conn as Tom, Tom; James Edward Hays as Jack Horner; Angie Garvin as Bo Peep; Billy Pettijohn as Boy Blue; Charles Anderson as Bobby Shaftoe and Harold Swaim as the scholar. James Loyd Smith, Thomas Broome and Ruth Posey will fill interesting parts.

Miss Caraline Roberts will give the devotional and "Columbus," will be a reading by Vern Preston.

One of the important features of the program will be the installation of new officers with the ceremonial in charge of Mrs. R. L. Underwood. All patrons of the school are invited to be present.

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Tejas Delphians Meet At Forum

Members of the Tejas chapter of the Delphian society met Tuesday in the clubroom at the Woman's Forum clubhouse and after a short business session, an interesting program was given.

French drama was the general theme and the study of "Athalie" featured the program. Mrs. H. P. Ledford was leader and gave the preliminary survey.

Following the critic's report, topics were given as follows: Introduction, Mrs. L. E. Martlew; beginning of action, Mrs. R. L. Hargrave; Athalie's demand through Mattan, Mrs. A. C. Bennett; Jehoiada's plan, Mrs. R. G. Cocanower; the outcome, Mrs. C. C. Parfet.

Members present were Mesdames Godfrey Engel, Rhea Howard, R. L. Hargrave, G. P. Raborn, O. F. Marchman, L. E. Martlew, R. G. Cocanower, A. C. Bennett, J. M. Hawley, C. C. Parfet and H. P. Ledford.

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Junior College P.-T. A. Elects New Officers

Mrs. Harry ten Brink was named president of Junior college and high school P.-T. A. when officers for next year were elected Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. S. A. Covington, chairman of the nominating committee, which included Mesdames Ed Napier and P. B. Cox, reported a slate that was unanimously elected. Mrs. Fred Sehmann was named first vice president; Mrs. Albert Owens, second vice president; Mrs. Ed Peterson, third vice president; Mrs. Eleanor Pace, secretary; Mrs. Paul Barnett, treasurer; Mrs. R. M. Tittle, publicity chairman; Mrs. W. F. Parrish, social chairman; Mrs. E. W. Napier, reception chairman and Mesdames Harry ten Brink, Fred Sehmann and C. E. Basham delegates to the city clouncil.

Mrs. Paul Barnett, president, called the meeting to order and in the short business session, committee chairmen made interesting reports for the year.

The program, stressing health week, was of unusual interest. C. C. Frasee talked on the influence of physical education on mental health and character development of students, stating that group games develop personality; that the give and take of athletics enables boys to get closer to one another and develops not only body but mind and character. The old saying that children should be seen and not heard, the speaker said, was a thing of the past. The young people of today can appear anywhere he stated, and be treated as intelligent beings.

Jack Campbell and Richard Ackerman gave an exhibit of athletic culture to illustrate Mr. Frasee's plea for physical culture and Miss Davita Olinger presented a group of girls in three American folk dances.

Dr. F. R. Collard made a short talk on the causes of tuberculosis and its prevention, emphasizing the fact that prevention is much better than treatment after the disease has been contracted.

Roy J. Daniel made the concluding talk on "Physical Education and Life," in an interesting address stressing the need of the former to perfect the latter.

Representative Attendance

Those registering included Mesdames W. L. Jones, R. L. Underwood, W. D. Cline, E. L. Reynolds, A. A. Brackett, Paul Barnett, T. S. Thomas, C. O. Nickell, Harry ten Brink, C. D. Cromer, S. A. Covington, George Kerner, Floyd Billingsley, M. L. Tittle, Perry Browning, John Benton, A. V. Moller, W. P. Wick, G. T. W. Bauch, H. B. Gilbert, Harvey McCarty, Reese Carter, J. A. Sims, H. J. Strief, Patrick Henry, R. M. Tittle, D. E. Stimson, H. O. Newton, J. G. Dixon, Carrie E. Marcus, Witherspoon, C. A. Basham, Misses Mary Quinn, Elizabeth Brown, Loba Brown, Lelia V. Davis, Madge Davis, Sadie Fraser, Lirena Friend, Glieth Henderson, Lily Humphrey, Louise Kelly, Lena McConnell, Jane McCulloch, Lena McKee, Kathleen Melat, Davida Olinger, Blodwyn Owens, Inea Pendegrass, Mamie Raborn, Helen Grace Gould, Elfie Savoy, Gladys Wilbanks, Pauline Shirley, Lona Belle Sprinell, Belle Tibbetts, Lela Tomlinson, Ella May Underwood, Mattie Lee Underwood, Eva Weber, Agnes Zihlman, Mesdames D. A. Cook, Roy J. Daniel, H. T. Gilbert, Eleanor Pace, J. D. Reeves, Messrs. E. S. Bolton, C. L. Brown, S. H. Rider, A. K. Presson, W. T. Falls, R. D. Ford, C. C. Frazee, B. P. Henderson, A. W. Hornung, W. A. Mangum, I. C. Presson, W. J. Webb

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Squeezing out blackheads makes large, ugly pores. The safe and sane way to get rid of these blemishes is to dissolve them. Get two ounces of Calonite powder from your drug store, sprinkle a little on a hot, wet cloth, rub over the blackheads, and every one, big or little, will disappear at once.—Adv.

Gypsy Luncheon Will Be Given By Department

Tables decorated in all the gay suggestions of gypsy color and a stage where a gypsy camp will be arranged against a black background will feature the last luncheon and program of the literature department of the Woman's Forum for the current year at the monthly meeting Thursday. The program will carry out the gypsy motif in music and costume acts, and will be given as follows:

Voice—"Butterflies," (Seller); "By a Lonely Forest Pathway," (Griffes); "Dores," (Nevin)—Mrs. Pearl Calhoun Davis, soprano; Mrs. Phillip Oviatt, piano; Mrs. J. E. Hall, violin and Mrs. Flora Anderson Greenwood, cello.

Talk, "The Gypsies, Origins and Custom"—Mrs. Harry E. Fuller.

Scene in costume from "The Spanish Gypsy," by George Elliott; "Fedalma," Eloise Wofford; "Varca," gypsy chief, Dr. V. E. Wratten.

Time—Spanish inquisition period.

Place—Market place in Cordova and room in palace of duchess.

Mrs. C. N. Alexander is chairman of arrangements and hostesses with her are Mesdames J. J. Perkins, John Martin, H. P. Ledford, Will McKemie, Q. B. Lee, Henry C. Fulcher, John Humphrey and E. B. Carver. Mrs. Ola G. Hamlin, chairman, will preside.

A delightful plate has been planned for 50 cents and Mrs. John Martin, 4228, and Mrs. Kirksey, 7230, will take reservations until Wednesday evening. Luncheon, will be served promptly at 12 o'clock.

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CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

Huey P.-T. A. health program 3 p. m.

Meeting of Reader's club with Mrs. J. T. Harrell, 10 a. m.

Sam Houston P.-T. A. executive board and sponsors meet at 3 p. m. at school.

Unity Junior club meets with Mrs. Landon H. Cullum, 8 p. m.

Modern Study club meets with Miss Marjorie Bright, afternoon.

Mrs. Darrold Kahn hostess to Century club home of Mrs. C. W. Snider, afternoon.

Meeting of the Wide Awake Sunday school class of the Wilson Memorial Methodist church with Mrs. Ruth Oliver, 1612 Pearl street, at 2 p. m.

Junior Travel club at Forum clubhouse, 3 o'clock.

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First Methodist Class Spends Day Sewing

Members of the B. O. P. class of the First Methodist church met Tuesday morning in a downtown building, for all day sewing to help a needy family. Many neat garments were completed.

A delightful luncheon was served at noon to Mesdames Webster Walker, C. L. Brown, R. E. Penick, L. G. Cook, S. A. Wood, V. O. E. Wright, Howard Bunch, C. A. Stuckey, A. M. Stobaugh, L. E. Ruth, Mike Jones, L. S. Marlow, W. W. Nelms, A. L. Proctor, F. C. Carter, G. H. Grube, C. B. Wightman, A. T. Bryce, C. C. Riley, F. L. Wiley, Nolan Horton, Omar Barker and Misses Ruth Downing and Marguerite Haynie.

Italy will build 21 new postoffices.

Forum Breakfast and Bridge Successful Annual Event

Bowls of bluebonnets and of sweet wild verbenas made a typically beautiful Texas decoration at the Woman's Forum clubhouse when a delightful breakfast was served to many guests preceding the bridge games featured in the annual tournament. The auditorium was filled with parties of four and eight. Pencils used were presented by the First National bank and the pretty score cards, covered with lovely scenes of historic spots abroad, were the gift of the Wichita Floral company.

Hostesses were Mesdames Carter McGregor, Monty Staniforth, C. E. McCutchen, Horrace Robbins, Edgar Ratcliff, A. N. Lummus and William Huff.

In the games, prizes were awarded as follows: First prize in auction one-half dozen Spode plates from Martha Sherman, Mrs. F. S. White; second, pewter bowl from Perkins Timberlake, Miss Gladys Haggerty; third, one-half dozen Venetian glasses from Noble-Little Hardware company, Mrs. R. V. White; low, 24-pound sack of flour from Wichita Mill and Elevator company. The out of town auction prize went to Mrs. J. R. Leake, Iowa Park, who received six Maderia napkins from P. B. M. company.

In the contract games, Mrs. Bryant Ewards won first prize, an Italian pottery lamp from Ann R. Owens Colonial shop; Mrs. Bailey Collins, second, a silver compote from Krugers; Mrs. Britt Cranfill third, Nat Lewis bag from the Parisian; Mrs. Peyton Gwynn fourth, a pansy bowl from Art's Jewelry store and Mrs. Fred Humphrey won the low, a sack of flour from the Wichita Mill and Elevator company.

Many Guests

Hostesses entertaining parties included Mrs. William Huff with Mesdames V. A. Huff, J. N. Huff, Wilbur Sommers and J. S. Riggs; Mrs. Newton Maer, with Mesdames Peyton Gwynn, W. E. Maxson, E. C. Jones, Merrill Blair, B. K. Booth, J. W. Caldwell and J. L. McMahon; Mrs. J. T. Montgomery with Mesdames Luther Hoffman, A. D. Montgomery and H. F. Weldon; Mrs. Sam Kruger with Mesdames Abe Marantz, L. Cohen and Miss Yaffre of Brockton, Mass.; Mrs. Allan Rowan with Mesdames Leo Wilmeth; Mrs. Bert Bean with Mesdames Anderson, Allday and Miss Dorothy Nolen; Mrs. Bryant Edwards with Mesdames Bailey Collins, Fred Humphrey and Britt Cranfill; Mrs. S. H. Burnside with Mesdames Mark Walker, C. W. Gilliland and E. B. Carver; Mrs. Ben G. Oneal with Mesdames W. P. Killingworth, T. M. Conrey and Humphrey; Mrs. M. Shain with Mesdames I. V. Persky, M. B. Zale and Miss Levin; Mrs. J. L. Nelson with Mesdames E. C. Jordan, W. Ray Thompson, H. P. Ledford, H. B. White, H. D. Prichard, D. C. Bennett and S. J. McKenzie of McAllen, Texas; Mrs. Ralph Peterson with Mesdames Ralph Pond, Fain, Max Logan, Ted Krohn, J. M. Dooley C. C. Randle, E. C. Buettman and F. S. White; Mrs. J. Truman Stevens and Mesdames James P. Bowen, Thomas D. Moore and J. S. Minton; Mrs. E. B. Lehrack with party of four; Mrs. Jasper Ferguson and party of four; Mrs. L. R. Stringer with Mesdames William Hogue, of Pampa, R. K. French and A. A. Werlla; Mrs. C. P. Engelking with a party from Electra, Mesdames J. A. Opry, C. C. Slaughter and Miss Martha Lieb; Mrs. P. P. Langford and Mesdames O. T. Bacon, A. E. Miles, Thomas Peery, C. D. Shamburger, J. O. Smith and Everett McCullough; Mesdames Gose Waggoner, F. H. Caldwell, F. H. Williams and H. L. Stringer; Mrs. J. R. Leake and her party from Iowa Park, Mesdames V. E. Edwards, N. E. Waldin and Miss Kell Wiley; Mrs. J. T. Gant with Mesdames Mack Taylor, Elmer Fligo and Mark Stamps; Mrs. S. H. Smith with Mesdames Eugene Liepold, A. Kriss and Paul Green; Mesdames Clyde Murph, J. H. Campbell, Dudley Foy, R. V. Fite, Horace Mosteller, George Mobley, Jack Raysor and Franklin Henderson; Mrs. H. C. Haggerty and party of four and Mrs. J. A. Gardner and party of four.

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Dr. Maude Lindsey Talks To Sam Houston Group

Mrs. G. R. Parker was hostess Tuesday to members of the Sam Houston Pre-schol Study club and Dr. Maud Lindsey talked on the White House conference of child health which she attended. Dr. Lindsey stated that a survey of cities of over 50,000 population had been made to ascertain preventative measures to protect children's health. The average was 48 per cent in these towns and only 11 per cent of the rural children had reached health clinics.

Members present were Mesdames W. C. Watson, R. E. Marlow, J. M. Lokey, H. A. McIntyre, M. Kimberling, R. P. Lewis, D. N. Rouche, C. D. Hartman, E. A. Sanford, R. E. Stewart, Robert Mathews, J. P. Chastain, E. A. Pearson; Roy Fonville, F. C. Patton, H. G. Parker and Miss Ella Lokey.

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SPEAKERSHIP BATTLE FORMS

Progressives to Assert Strong Demands

By FRASER EDWARDS

WASHINGTON, April 14. (US)—A liberal legislative program in addition to rules reform was the price demanded today by progressive Republicans in the house for the speakership, left vacant by the death of Nicholas Longworth.

Since the progressives will hold the balance of power in the almost equally divided house, their demands constitute a real threat at revolt. They are in a position to force their demands upon the administration Republicans or throw the speakership to the Democrats.

But before the Democrats can win the votes to assure them of the speakership, they must yield to the progressives, who are not likely to turn to the opposition party until they are convinced that the G. O. P. will not grant the concessions demanded.

Rules Drawn Up

And although Representative Crisp of Georgia, son of the late Speaker Crisp and one-time parliamentarian of the house, has drawn up a set of liberalized rules, the Democrats are unlikely to accept progressive aid if providence intervenes between now and December and gives the Democrats a clear majority in the next house.

Representative La Guardia of New York, one of the most aggressive of the house progressives, laid down this ultimatum:

"Not only must the next speaker be acceptable to the progressives, but he must accept the progressives' legislative program."

This program will include the Norris Muscle Shoals bill, the lame duck amendment and the labor anti-injunction bill. It will be presented in the Republican caucus next December along with the liberalized rules, built around a provision to enable the house more readily to discharge committees which try to bottle-up bills.

Tilson Seeks Post

While Representative John Q. Tilson of Connecticut, Republican leader for the last six years, would neither confirm nor deny his candidacy for speaker, he left no doubt in the minds of his friends that he was after the place and the active campaign had already begun.

The battle for the nomination by the Republican caucus will be between Tilson and Chairman Snell of the rules committee, with either Representative Hoch of Kansas or Representative Ramseyer of Iowa, as the candidate of the progressives.

Since it is necessary to have a clear majority of those voting to elect the speaker, the house organization may be held up for several days as it was in 1923 when the progressives, under the leadership of Representative Nelson of Wisconsin, demanded rules reforms.

Tilson already has laid plans for placating the progressives and will make a swing through the west this summer, visiting the national parks and Boulder dam—incidentally talking with all the western congressmen he can find.

Snell Will Battle

Although Tilson is generally regarded as the candidate of the White House, Snell is preparing to give him a real race for the nomination.

Snell is ready to liberalize the rules in almost any way the progressives want them and to permit the house to vote on anything it desires.

Meanwhile, much depends upon whether Longworth' successor, to be elected at a special election in November, is a Democrat or a Republican. Both parties are sure to put on a high-pressure campaign for the place.

It is generally accepted that Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth will not be a candidate and that both parties will put up anti-prohibition candidates. There is talk among the Republicans of running Robert Taft, son of the late president and chief justice, for the Republican nomination.

Couple Arrested For Counterfeit Inquiry

PONCA CITY, Okla., April 14. (UP)—Earl Phillips, Laredo, Texas, and Kathryn Ryan, a rooming house operator, were held here today for investigation on counterfeit charges. Agents said the couple had brought $40,000 in spurious $5 bills here from Missouri for distribution.

They were arrested while attempting to pass a bill at a drug store.

Bethlehem Steel Has Good Year in 1930

NEWARK, N. J., April 14. (INS)—The year 1930 was the second best in the history of Bethlehem Steel corporation, the president, Eugene G. Grace, told the stockholders meeting here today where a minority group is protesting the system of bonuses paid to executives.

The year 1926 exceeded last year by about $200,000, Grace said, but at the end of 1930 the debt of the corporation was $117,000,000 against the high record of $244,000,000 before the bond redemption. During 1930 over $80,000,000 in cash was used for retirement of bonds and $47,000,000 for construction and extension, Grace declared. This, he said, was the cause for the reduction in cash at the end of the year.

Sunset News

Special to The Record News.

SUNSET, Texas, April 14.—The members of the Truck Producers association of Montague county have been advised to plant a large acreage of beans this year, sufficient to produce green beans for carlot shipments. This advice was given by a vegetable produce dealer at Wichita, Kan., to B. E. Watson of Bowie, president of the producers association.

Plans had already been made for the planting of many acres of beans in Montague county, but the announcement of the prospects of a profitable market, demanding large quantities of green beans, will induce the farmers and gardeners of this country to undertake the cultivation of a much larger acreage of beans than they had previously arranged to plant.

The Montague county grand jury was in session at Montague the past week, but failed to complete all investigations to be made, and will be on jury duty again within a short time. Grand jurymen for the present term of court are Jack Mathews, Sunset; G. D. Wylie, Forestburg; S. C. Roach, St. Jo; G. W. Alcorn, Montague; Gaston Jackson, Bowie; J. L. Janeway, Nocona; W. V. Smith, Stoneburg; F. A. Teague, Nocona; R. C. Miller, Bonita; J. B. Henry, Belcherville; H. M. Allgood and R. D. Hamilton, Ringgold.

Worthy Rhyne, a pioneer citizen of Pleasant Ridge community, four miles north of Sunset, has been seriously ill for the past several weeks. According to a report his condition was becoming more serious. He has been compelled to remain in a sitting position day and night for a month. He is afflicted with dropsy, caused by kidney disease.

One night during the past week somebody made a raid in the hen house at the home of Mr. Brock, on the west side of Sunset and carried away 15 hens. Mr. Brock found where the hens had been sold at Alvord and identified them by a secret brand which he had on them. The name of a man, living in the Sunset vicinity, was given as that of the person who sold the chickens. The suspect was arrested Saturday morning by Sheriff Lee Husband and Deputy J. C. Campbell and was released under a $500 bond to await further investigation.

Arkansas Man Named Highway 62 President

MUSKOGEE, Okla., April 14. (UP)—R. L. Berry, Yellville, Ark., is the new president of U. S. Highway 62 association, the executive organization of the route which hereafter will be known by its federal insignia rather than divisional names.

The road formerly was known as Arkoma, Carlsbad Cave and Ozark Trail.

More than 100 delegates attended the fourth annual meeting which closed last night. The following officers were elected: Vice presidents, W. G. Jones, Westville; E. M. Hickman, Olmulgee; Bert Lewis, Fayetteville; Judge Lem Kendall, Berryville, Ark. W. G. Gibbons, Muskogee, was elected secretary and D. O. Scott, Tahlequah, was named treasurer.

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DRESS CONTEST ENDS SATURDAY

Iowa Park Club to Make Awards After Program

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Texas, April 14.—The county home demonstration dress contest will be held at Iowa Park Saturday, April 18, at the recreation room of the First Methodist church, rather than at the home economics cottage, as first announced, beginning at 9 a. m. The morning will be devoted to judging materials and workmanship, with a total of 65 points; in the afternoon the judging of the dress on the child, which scores 53 points, will be done. At noon a picnic lunch will be spread. All home demonstration clubs of the county are eligible and at previous contests, much interest has been manifested. A large attendance is expected.

At 1 p. m., the meeting will be called to order by Mrs. C. C. Burrows, president of the Pleasant Valley club, and the following program will be given by pupils of Miss Katherine Sue Raitson, after which announcement of awards will be made:

Club song; club poem, Mrs. C. C. Fields; song, Phyllis Zink; tap dance, Pheron Harbour and Hershell Cobb; announcer, Fanton Lenore Clark.

Little Spanish dancer, Jeanette Van Horn; tap dance, Sam Harbour and Dude Cobb; the minuet, reader, Alice Jane Counts, dancers, Cora Frances Harbour and Doris McKinney; buck tap dance, Martha Irene Moody.

Yankee Doodle, Bobbie Jo Bradford and Hallie Fern Wilson; "Coming Movie Stars," Margarett Ralston and Robert Bruce Lowrance; "Sleepy Time Special," Katherine Sue Ralston, reader, bedtime babies, Faye Marie Ralston, Catherine Murphree, Polly Faye Clark, Alice May Turner; soloist, Charlotte Noble.

Reading, James Franklin Ramsey; one-act play, Anna Mary Bevill, Glenda Vevill, Hazel George; Clara harmony girls; Indian Braves of Waycocosee, J. B. Barbour, Jim Holt, Buck Rodda, Jimmie Richards, Gordon Lewis Turner, Bryan Turner Jr.

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A. T. & T. Has 26-Cent Excess Profit Report

NEW YORK, April 14. (AP)—The American Telephone and Telegraph company, the world's largest public utility, earned 26 cents a share in excess of its $2.25 quarterly dividend in the first quarter this year.

Net for the quarter, subject to minor changes when final figures for March are available, amounted to $45,185,413, equal to $2.51 a share on 17,994,829 average shares outstanding during the period. This compares with net of $40,816,939, or $2.96 a share on 13,720,564 average shares outstanding in the first quarter of 1930.

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There's a MARCH BLIZZARD *on Your Gas Bill*

IN THIS balmy weather it's hard to realize that such a short time ago as March 27th, we were shivering and dodging indoors to get warm. The headings reproduced here tell the story of that cold wave. A blizzard had swooped down from the north with but a moment's warning. We hardly believed the weatherman when he told us, "Freezing weather due tonight." But the temperature dropped 15 degrees in one hour! Gas consumption doubled, tripled, and in a few hours the demand had gone four times above normal. Hundreds of men, trained for such emergencies, sprang into action. Gas was drawn from 1,000 wells in 32 fields. And the homes in 291 Lone Star communities had *plenty* of gas. WHEN YOU PAY YOUR GAS BILL THIS MONTH—REMEMBER—THERE'S A MARCH BLIZZARD INCLUDED.

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NOW and ... THEN

Rivalry Over the Lord
A Clergyman Shoots
An Immigrant's Fund
Some Literary "Don'ts"

By EMILE GAUVREAU

The success of a revival meeting conducted by a visiting evangelist, the Rev. George Rider of Kansas City, caused the Rev. J. A. Brown to shoot him in his home at Halley's Bluff, Mo. The shooting put an end to a rivalry which had endured for some time. Evidently, Kansas City was not big enough for two champions of the Lord, who had different ideas about how He should be expounded.

The tragedy is all the more awful because the universally respected rights of hospitality were violated — and in the most cowardly fashion — for the Rev. Mr. Brown shot his visitor in the back, as the latter was leaving. This was adding cowardice to murder, and, committed by a servant of the Lord, it would seem that nothing could be fouler.

As with individuals, so with races and nations. When the elemental emotions are aroused, the deterring influence of religion seems to be rather inadequate. Man is still a brother to the ape, though he may walk in the company of angels.

A German immigrant who once worked for $7 a week in a book shop on Dey street, New York, has just given $1,000,000 for the establishing of a fund to aid mutual understanding between Germany and the United States, the country of his birth and the country of his adoption. Every year, over a 25-year period, $80,000 will be used for this purpose.

The donor is Gustave A. Oberlaender of Reading, Pa., retired president of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers. He is very modest about his gift. He says, "I do not know what the endowment will actually do, but I have hopes that it may do much."

Under the plan, men and women now doing constructive work in social fields will be eligible for appointment to a kind of travel fellowship, which will enable them to study problems of Germanic-American interests wherever those problems present themselves.

The spirit of Mr. Oberlaender's gift and the modest hopes entertained for it will do more to encourage and stimulate amity than if the endowment were ten times as great and the spirit half as benevolent. Mr. Oberlaender sees no reason why two great nations like Germany and America, both dynamically progressive, should be at each other's throats, rather than at peace and mutually helpful. We see no reason, either. And we are reminded of the fact that were it not for a German dissenting vote at the continental congress in 1774, we might today be speaking German in the United States rather than English.

Some new literary "don'ts" have been issued by Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, to the various state departments with a view to banishing cumbersome bromides from the official correspondence. For this purpose a committee has been appointed. Its duties will consist of approving, listing, classifying, and recommending "don'ts."

Governor Pinchot has already sent in his recommendations. And among them we find the following, with the appropriate characterization:

"Your favor at hand." Let this die a natural death. "Contents noted." Utterly insane.

"Trusting to hear from you soon." Don't be so trusting. Give that phrase a well-earned rest.

A century and more ago everybody signed himself, "your most obedient servant." Micawber, great speechifier and letter-writer in "David Copperfield," ran the gamut of bromides in closing his epistles. Without intent, that incurable optimist did more perhaps than any other correspondent to laugh many of the expressions out of existence.

Hambone's Meditations



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3. **WATER**—An ample, assured supply of soft water.
4. **EDUCATION**—Maintenance of a junior college in Wichita Falls to give opportunity for higher education to our youth—the highest standards in elementary schools.
5. **THE LAKES**—Full development of the recreational opportunities offered by the three lakes.
6. **HIGHWAYS**—Early consummation of a highway program covering all the main routes radiating from this city and all the local roads that serve its agricultural community.
7. **DRAINAGE**—Solution of the drainage problem in all three phases; first, in the irrigated valley; second, with regard to Holliday creek; third, in those portions of the city now inadequately drained.
8. **GOVERNMENTAL ECONOMY**—The adoption of such means as may be found most feasible to reduce the cost of local government by elimination of unnecessary offices and consolidation of others.

The king of Siam has employed a press agent for his American visit. If it's publicity he wants, he might consider traveling about with the conjointed twins who have made his country famous.

Everything is subject to change, except, of course, the taxi driver.

How Advertising Aids Prosperity

ADVERTISING pays. That has been uttered so frequently it is almost a platitude. From it has come the erroneous belief that only the advertiser benefits. It is far from the truth. It doesn't take into consideration that advertising as a whole is overwhelmingly honest.

You have a mill in the area in which you live, let us say. It employs 1,000 in normal times. Now only 700 are working. Why? Because there is not the demand for its products. That demand can be increased by advertising, and men will go back to work. The entire community, as well as the employer, will benefit. Producers will become buyers, and the welfare of the whole people, from millionaire to laborer, will be affected.

In 1929, $60,000,000 was spent to sell 5,358,000 cars, a cost for advertising of $11 a car. Without advertising it is reasonable to assume many less cars would have been sold. Thousands, perhaps millions, employed in the automobile industry wouldn't have had a job. Steel workers, tire manufacturers, paint producers—all would have been affected.

The analogy can be applied to department stores, other types of stores—to industry as a whole.

We save our teeth because we read of benefits of using a toothbrush. We play healthful sports because we see sporting equipment advertised and recommended. We furnish our homes attractively because we see attractive furniture advertised. We are educated how to live more fully by advertising. And creating demands means that more men and women have jobs.

Just now, in a period of depression, there is buying caution. People are saving their money, in some cases because they aren't working and earning more, in others because of the fear of losing their jobs, in still others because they do not understand.

It would seem, regarding the matter from an unbiased viewpoint, that since the average citizen reaps the greatest benefits, he should buy from the concerns which advertise. He should understand that it is one way he can help prosperity to return.

And wise executives, realizing that advertising does pay in more ways than one, should insist on volume advertising. It means business for them. It means more work for employes. It means they are contributing something to aid return of prosperity.

"An Eye for an Eye"

THE law of the savage is "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth."

It is the spirit of revenge carried to the point of reprisal.

It survives in America in some of our laws. In many states, he who kills his fellow man must pay with his life if convicted of willful murder. This is nothing more than a primal law translated into modern usage. Perhaps it is the best method of punishing murderers.

The state of Michigan just said: "No, it is not!" The people voted down a proposition to re-establish capital punishment.

This has brought to the front again the old question of whether the death penalty prevents murders. Statistics on the matter are controversial. The significant fact is this: England and other countries have proved a high percentage of convictions is a deterrent. Their few murders, compared with the number in the United States, proves it.

Figures show that the number of murderers who actually pay the supreme penalty in this country each year is comparatively small. In fact the percentage of convictions for all classes of murder is much less than in England, for example.

To worry about capital punishment, then, at this time, would seem to be evading the issue. Before taking up the problem of "to kill or not to kill" in reprisal, as the savages did, it would be well to consider the more important problem of law enforcement and the certainty of some kind of punishment.

For we know realization by the slayer that he will probably be convicted, even though conviction may mean only imprisonment, strikes fear into his heart. That will prevent murders. That is the important result.

A Million a Year

REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON of Dimmit county saw the successful enactment by both houses of his bill simplifying the method of pleadings in the supreme court and the several courts of civil appeals.

It is said it will save lawyers and litigants $1,000,000 annually.

It was signed very promptly by Governor Sterling. It provides that in cases of appeal to the appellate courts and supreme court it will be necessary for the briefs to contain only four essentials—a statement of the suit, the alleged error or errors on which the appeal is predicated, the authorities relied upon and a statement or argument on the errors assigned. If it will save a million dollars a year to litigants, then Johnston of Dimmit should be handed flowers a plenty while he is listed among the people now on earth.

Quotations Worth Noting

The American intellect is, today, the least intelligent type of the present age.—Count Herman Keyserling.

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My uniform experience has convinced me that there is no other God than truth.—Mahatma Gandhi.

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We are not only more free from attack, but our people are more free from the haunting fear of attack than any other people in the world.—President Hoover.

WALTER WINCHELL *On Broadway*

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Wish

I know the town will soon be overgay,
With scent of spring in all her magic nooks;
New swains will find enchanting things to say—
And reap reward in soft, adoring looks;
But spring holds little promise for a lad
Who flung your golden challenge to the wind;
Small use to mourn the chances that I've had—
The romance that I quickly left behind.

But still I like to think that there are spells
When you muse wistfully on our affair;
When you reread a verse of mine that tells
As best I could how much I used to care—

And stain it with a warm and poignant tear,
Your tribute to a lost and lovely year!

—KID KAZANOVA.

The Retort Terrible

It was in one of the Times Squarehead restaurants, and a paragrapher on a weekly magazine (that comes out when the management can scrape together enough coin) was complaining to a daily competitor.

"I don't think you'll want to use those two gags you just heard," said the weekly weakly, "I used them on my page two weeks ago."

"Oh, that's all right," was the snapper, "I want to make them public."

In Fewer Words

Nan Blackstone observes that the trouble with most movie shorts is that they're not short enough.

Gag

Captain Frank Hawks tells the one about the colored lad he took up into the clouds one day. Hawks wanted to frighten the fellow, so he looped the loop a dozen times and did other flying stunts. After the landing Hawks asked the passenger how he liked it.

"Them two rides was great!" said the breathless one.

"What do you mean two rides?" asked Frank.

"The fust," was the breathless reply, "and the last!!!"

Oop!

And Harry Richenbach knows a feller who just won a spelling bee, which bars him from ever becoming a movie magnate.

What an Hour!

Phil Baker, headlining the current Palace program, told his first long story on a stage the other performance. He usually tells puns and swift ones. But this was windy and pointless and Baker's story was greeted with a thud of silence. He stood there terribly embarrassed, of course, trying to think up a nifty to get out of the horrible stitch-ee-ay-shun.

However, a voice from the gallery broke the spell for him by yelling: "Portrait of a man talking to himself!!!"

Hot Diggity!

Willie Kane, the able representative for the World-Telegram in the west side court, tells about the stickler that stumps all applicants for the local fire department.

In the test a question that drives them all cuckoo is: "What piece of fire apparatus won't go up a one-way street?"

No applicant ever has answered it correctly.

The answer is, "A fire boat."

Blunder

Government sleuths had been shadowing him for many months but always missed him, so sly was he, and he could smell a cop 10 blocks away. The U. S. agents wanted him on a mail fraud charge, but it remained for a postmaster in Oklahoma City to trap him.

The elusive fellow is the husband of a musical comedy actress —let her stage name go. He is W. W. Easterday and the habit of larceny, even in terms of pennies, proved his undoing. He ankled into the posteffice and handed the clerk a dollar, demanding a two-cent stamp and change. He was given 98 cents and a stamp. He said he handed along two pennies with the case note. The clerk summoned the postmaster to straighten it out.

The postmaster, who had a poster of the fugitive on his office wall, immediately recognized Easterday.

Mail may now reach him at Atlanta, but his friends are urged to use only air mail postage, for the sight of a two-cent stamp drives him a little mad.

He is doing an eight-year term for practically an attempted theft of two cents.

A Form of Criticism

Jack Osterman postcards from Asheville, N. C.: "This is a swell spot for the nerves. The town is quieter than the opening night of 'The Gang's All Here!'".

Ouch!

Alfred Friedman's offering for today deals with the conceited actor who landed a job in a minor musical comedy, which required his wearing a tuxedo. He went into a clothing shop and tried one on.

"This is too tight," he grumbled, "I can't even make a full bow."

"Say, listen," yipped the salesman, "when you get good enough to make any kind of a bow, this tuxedo will be out of style!"

As If You Didn't Know

Description of Peggy Joyce: A girl who has said "Goodbye" to more fellers than you've said "Hello" to.

Query

You've probably heard and enjoyed the song, "Trees," that is just becoming popular via the radio, stage and night club. The song is by no means a new ditty—it was first written and sung around New York at least five years ago.

The "Trees" lyric is the famous and beautiful poem written by Joyce Kilmer, who was killed in the war. The song now is among the biggest hits, selling hundreds of thousands of copies, and some of us were wondering if Kilmer's heirs are remembered when the heavy royalties are divvied.

A duo of unimportant politicians, feet on their desks, were discussing the current investigation. "It's an awful thing," said the first. "It has me scared, really."

"Don't be silly," was the comforting rejoinder, "There's no need to worry—they won't come down as low as us."

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - By Robert L. Ripley



SEND IN YOUR "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" AND GET RIP'S BOOK

Everyone must have encountered in his own experience some unique person, event or fact which would be an excellent subject for Robert L. Ripley's "Believe It or Not" cartoon. Readers are invited to send such suggestions to Mr. Ripley through this newspaper. Every suggestion must be accompanied by references or proofs that will authenticate it. For every suggestion he accepts Mr. Ripley will give an autographed copy of his book, "Believe It or Not." All that is necessary to get the book is to watch for the Ripley cartoon in which your winning suggestion appears, clip the cartoon from this paper and send it to Mr. Ripley in care The Record News.

JILTED —By Margaret Widdemeyer

Synopsis of Preceding Instalments

When Helen Heather becomes engaged to Tommy Delamate, there is more than a ripple of excitement in the social circles of Kingsway. Helen is quite the most charming girl in town. And Tommy, outside of being something of a spoilt child, has an assured social position, as his father is president of the bank in which Helen is a typist. Helen lives with her cousin, Nina Higginson, a young and wealthy widow, who had married a man much her senior, after throwing over the most desirable "catch" in town—the courtly Ethan Kingsway. Now that she is free again, Nina is "setting her cap" for Ethan once more, she even follows him to Europe. Meantime Tommy's father has secured a place for him in a bank in Wisconsin. Helen, though completely in love with Tommy, cannot forget the handsome face and chivalrous bearing of Ethan Kingsway. But, with her mind full of her engagement to Tommy, she puts aside all thought of Ethan and prepares to join her future husband in Wisconsin.

She gets a letter from Tommy breaking the engagement.

The Delamaters take Helen into their home. It is plain that Mrs. Delamater has "egged" Tommy into breaking the engagement.

INSTALLMENT X

In a day or so she found herself a room. She knew the people. They "accommodated tourists" all summer, and there was a small, clean, impersonal bedroom they let her have, along with breakfast and supper, for fifteen dollars a week.

Something Nina had once said came back to her.

"You know, it's like being in a different kind of play, to have been a married woman, and now to be a widow," she had said. "The part takes rehearsing . . ." How did one play the part of a jilted girl? Up to now her part had been so different. Giver, princess, leader, all the center-stage parts . . . Not now. She must adjust herself to a part where the girls and men who had looked up to her could pity her. Could whisper and wonder, and be sorry . . .

She knew, going about her work, of necessity meeting her friends, men and girls, in the bank, at church, outside, that they were discussing her. The merciless, detailed curiosity of a small town focused on her. Girls who had wanted Tommy. Men who had wanted her.

Becky Purdon, asking her watchful, pointed questions. Little underbred Bill Wallace making jokes about Tommy, and about her having a changeful disposition. Those dreadful people who are never lacking, who assure you of their championship in a way worse than being inimical.

"I've always believed in you. I'm sure you threw Tommy over." And always the watching, interested eyes.

Well, it had to be gone through. And she had written to an employment agency for secretarial work in Philadelphia, and to her old one in Baltimore. It couldn't last forever. Meanwhile—carry on, someway, somehow, over the deadness and shame and hurt and feeling of loss, and of being inadequate, every hour, to another hour of living it through. Carry on, somehow. Some day she'd be old.

She had loved her leadership, her court of admiration, more than she had known. She hadn't realized it was anything more than common friendliness, for all she knew. Now—that she was sensitively registering every word, every expression of all the people around her—she knew how lucky she had been in popularity and admiration, and how much it meant to her to have it gone.

"I hadn't realized I was such a weak sister," she told herself valiantly, and went on with her work. Nor did she realize, of course, that the watching and questioning was inevitable, and that in spite of it she was still liked. The blow seemed to her to have taken everything. There was no fun to things any more. And there wasn't anybody to turn to. She had always been the one Jessica leaned on. (If she had let Jessica go in a hole about the money for the red coat, if she'd refused to lend Jessica the money last time, she would be married to Tommy now. That didn't bear thinking about). The first Sunday she spent writing Nina in care of her French bankers, writing Jessica, and last of all writing Tacy. And, curiously enough, only in the last letter did she say any of the real things she felt. Tacy was as close-mouthed as a tomb, and looking back, now, Helen could see that she had never approved much of Tommy. She had seen the essential irresponsibility of him.

Tacy came over to see Helen. The day after she had received the letter she was rocking grimly in Mrs. Birch's little gaudy, tidy parlor, waiting till Helen came home from work.

"I'm having supper with Emma Birch and taking the trolley home afterward," she informed Helen. "I came over to see you. There isn't much of anybody you can talk it out to. You came to me if you've a mind to. I been through trouble myself, an' I'm safe."

Yes, Tacy was safe . . . They went up to Helen's little room, and Helen found herself talking it all out. Stonily at first, but towards the end with flooding, relaxing tears.

"If I was you I'd try for work somewhere else," was Tacy's advice. Helen stiffened, all her pride coming to her rescue.

"No, I'm going to see it through here . . . And anyway for awhile. I won't run away like Tommy!"

"Then I got to say one thing, Helen, though I hate to add to your worries. Don't you trust Mrs. Delamater. She's goin' to try to spare Tommy at your expense."

"But it does spare Tommy," Helen said wonderingly, "to let people think I broke it off, not he."

"To folks that know what honor is, maybe. She don't, an' he don't. It must be hard on the old gentleman, except that most men don't look for honor or decency in wives much. They expect their sons to ketch it like smallpox, seems if, out of the air."

Helen shivered. It didn't seem to her she could stand much more. She held Tacy tight, and Tacy patted her shoulder.

"Now, there, you poor child. It's been a shame. You've had a dreadful time. But it's nothin' to what you'd had if you'd married him, believe me. There's good things round the corner for you, you're young an' han'some. You may be glad of this yet."

"No. There's nothing I can want," said Helen.

Presently Tacy went away. But Helen felt comforted. She was not quite alone. She went to work next day a little buoyed up, a little more the laughing Helen she had been. But the morning tired her; and she began to realize that what ailed her was more than the blow of Tommy's treachery. She had overdone, as Tacy had warned her for a long time before the thing had happened. She worked more desperately hard; she couldn't be ill; why, she had to have money! She went the round between her little room and the bank, the lunch-room near the bank, and home again. She strove to talk and laugh with the other men and girls.

But she missed it horribly, just the same, Tommy's wild gayety, his sudden, furious, resentful tempers when nobody had done anything—his charm, his power of sweeping people along with him. She missed, more than anything else, though she did not know it, someone to give love to. Doris Milliken was the only friend of whom she saw much. Doris would not let her go. She needed Helen still, and hunted her out in the little golden oak room, taking her for long walks, and talking about Ronny. And Helen found herself telling Doris (Doris who was so silent that nobody ever thought of asking her not to tell anything!) the truth of the matter. It seemed queer to be telling Doris you were unhappy, instead of consoling Doris for her troubles.

"I hadn't realized I was such a weak sister," she told Doris, trying to laugh, one evening. They had dinner down in the little wood. She was trying not to avoid all the places where she had trysted with Tommy.

"You weak!" said Doris sweetly. "Compared with me you're a perfect Rock of Gibraltar. And you don't realize, Helen, that everybody loves you just as much. Of course, they're all wondering and fussing about it. I think you ought to have told on Tommy, and let him get the blame! As it is, of course, everyone's guessing and guessing. You see, you and Tommy ran the crowd. And when you said you hadn't time just now to finish up managing the picture, titling and all, they would wonder, because they were all crazy to see themselves. But I don't care, because Ronny isn't in it," said Doris mournfully. "It needn't ever be run for all of me!" She looked at her small face, with its carefully painted mouth and carefully fuzzy black bob, in her vanity glass. "I do hope Ronny won't think I've changed. You know, Helen, I used to worry about you. I thought Ronny must love you, being in the house with you and all that. And he told me once that he did fall for you awfully hard, when you first came. But he saw it wasn't any use, and he was too crazy over having you fond of him the way you are—you know, like his sister—and then Tommy came along. Ronny always said everybody was in love with you. Of course Ronny likes me more than anything in the world—he's just desperate!" said pale little Doris proudly. "But he has a high opinion of anybody over anybody else's."

Helen laughed a little, tenderly. It would have been funny to the old Helen. But so sad was she in mind, these days, that it comforted her to remember that Ronny—whose brains she had always admired, but of whose common sense she thought less than nothing—that Ronny had a "high opinion" of her.

"I'm glad," she said, staring out over the coolness of the little stream's silver water.

"And Ronny says—" Doris went on . . .

Ronny had written her what he thought about modern poetry; Ronny had ideas about how the world was run, and worried about it—Helen let her talk on.

"And I know that Allen Rainsford is wild over you, and Bill Dean nearly died last year when you wouldn't marry him—"

"But I couldn't marry either of them, because I don't love Allen, and Bill's in Buffalo!" Helen said lightly.

But it was increasingly as if she existed through a veil, under a glass shade, anything which cut her off from the old warm feeling of love and contact with everyone.

(Continued in Thursday's Issue)

Architects Convene In Annual Session

SAN ANTONIO, April 14. (UP)—Removal of ugliness from American cities and decrease of accidents in the building industry were proposed today by hundreds of architects here for the annual session of the American Institute of Architects, which opened this morning.

Character and charm of American communities have been partially lost in a confusion of poles, wires and signs, the institute was told in a report from the committee on city and regional planning.

Seventy per cent of accidents in the building industry are avoidable, the health and safety committee reported. In New York state alone there were 41 deaths during the first month of this year, of which 24 were charged to the construction industry, nine to personal service work and eight to all other industries.

The report urged more stringent building codes and state regulations to cut down the toll.

Annual address of President Robert D. Kohn of New York was the high light of the morning's session.

Turkey will intensify its good roads campaign this year.

Answers to Questions

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN

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Q.—Are there tournaments for golfers who play on public links?—B. C. B.

A.—There are more than 200 public golf courses and beginning in 1922 there has been a national tournament each year. The trophies are the Standish cup and the Harding trophy.

Q.—Where is Mount Wilson observatory?—H. B. J.

A.—The Mount Wilson in California, where the well known observatory is located, is in the San Gabriel mountains, overlooking the city of Pasadena in Los Angeles county.

Q.—What do the endowments amount to in the following colleges: Harvard, Yale and Columbia?—E. A. R.

A.—Harvard university has an endowment of $86,702,843; Columbia university, $63,597,416; Yale university, $58,024,459.

Q.—Will the gas in carbonated water escape if left in open tanks?—V. B.

A.—Most of it will. A small proportion will stay, however. The amount which remains depends upon the temperature of the air, a cool temperature being preferable.

Q.—When did General Grant assume command of all the federal forces?—O. L.

A.—General Grant assumed the supreme command on March 17, 1864.

Q.—How much damage is caused by rats? What food do they prefer?—G. A. M.

A.—A few years ago the biological survey made an estimate that rats destroyed annually $200,000,000 worth of crops and stored products in the United States. This amount does not take into account the large amount expended in an effort to combat them. Food and grain industries suffer most from rodents. It is not possible to say which one of the food and grain industries suffers the most since the same breed of gray rats differ in their food habits. In the same locality they may be carnivorous or vegetarian.

Q.—Have any states new old-age pensions this year?—H. R.

A.—Idaho, Delaware, and Indiana are now added to the list.

Q.—How did helium get its name?—M. P.

A.—In 1868, Jannsen, a French astronomer, noted a bright yellow line in the spectrum of the sun during an eclipse. Franklin and Lockyer, British scientists, showed that the line was caused by a new element not known on earth. They named it hellum, from helios, the Greek word for sun. It was finally found on earth, but retained the name.

Q.—Did President Wilson sign the Volstead act?—J. W. S.

A.—It was passed over the president's veto, Oct. 28, 1919.

Q.—Does it take more gasoline to start than the regular consumption while the car is running?—B. M.

A.—Fifty startings of the average automobile engine require as much gasoline as running 20 miles.

Q.—Where do tropical cyclones originate?—J. L. M.

A.—The weather bureau says that the details of how hurricanes, or tropical cyclones, are started are not definitely known. It is known, however, that they start in the region of the "doldrums," or calms over the tropical seas, some 8 to 15 degrees or thereabouts from the equator. Many of our hurricanes originate in the general region of the Cape Verde islands.

Q.—Is the Louvre in Paris overcrowded with art treasures?—A. S.

A.—Because of overcrowding in the Louvre, a plan to spend $1,200,000 in rearranging the galleries is reported from Paris. Forty-five new galleries, apart from the Pavilion de Flore and the Marine museum, will be provided.

Q.—Did France pay any special tribute to George Washington at the time of his death?—L. P. F.

A.—Two months after Washington's death elaborate memorial services in his honor were held in the Champ de Mars and for 10 days every flag and standard in France was hung with black crepe.

Q.—Who are the tallest motion picture actresses?—H. M. J.

A.—The tallest motion picture actresses in Hollywood are Gertrude Astor, Charlotte Greenwood and Marie Dressler. Miss Astor is 5 feet 7½ inches tall and Marie Dressler is approximately the same height. Charlotte Greenwood, recently recruited from the stage is nearly 6 feet tall.

Q.—When was the Star Spangled Banner made the national anthem?—A. D.

A.—It was made the national anthem of the United States by act of congress, signed by the president, March 3, 1931.

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WILLIAMSMEN AND CATS TANGLE TODAY TO OPEN 1931 SEASON

The Rambler's Corner

By FRED THOMPSON

I guess you noticed in the morning paper the other day that all but five sports writers in Texas league cities had picked Houston to win the pennant.

Well, the Rambler was one of the five who didn't think so. We picked Fort Worth to win.

They picked Wichita Falls to finish up fifth, and I disagreed with them on that point, too.

Here's the order in which we think the teams will finish:

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

Now that my mind is unburdened of those predictions, which were the result of solemn meditation and prayer and three conversations with Percy Cobb, the Rambler hopes they are all wrong.

By profession and instinct I am inclined to howl for the Spudders. By instinct at least I am disposed to loathe the Fort Worth Cats.

Not as individuals, you understand. Maybe it would be better to say I loathe the fact that they took the pennant away from us last year. If the Cats had wound up in the cellar in 1930 we would speak of them amiably, and condescendingly, hoping that they have a "good year" this season.

But we can't lift our eyebrows at the Cats and be snobbish. They had only one thing last year that the Spudders didn't have—pitching; and they have pitching again this year. They had timely punching last year and they are likely to have it again. On paper they look about three jumps ahead of the Spudders. Now let's hope the Spudders tear up that paper!

Some fans referred to us as an optimist for picking the Spudders to place in the first division. We made that decision just as a matter of routine, after watching Carl Williams' boys hustle and bustle down at the park for several weeks. Now that Ted Gullic and Forrest Pressnell are definitely on the Spudder roster I'll be a real optimist and say—

Well, maybe I'd better not say it after all. As Skipper Williams says, "I might have to take it back."

We repeat that we hope our predictions, especially in regard to Fort Worth, are wrong.

Now if you are as anxious for that state of affairs as I am, come out to the park today, help pack the park and swell the chest, root for the Spuds, cheer them on to whip the Cats, come out and help prove that the Rambler doesn't know his oats when it comes to picking winners!

It will be worth your time, and worth money to the city, if you load Athletic park to the top-most seats as the Spudders and the Cats open up another Texas league season. It will be worth your time because we have a sneaking suspicion that Maul 'Em Milton Steengrafe wants a little revenge for what the Cats did to him in the play-off last year, and that he's going to turn in a victory for the Spudders on opening day. And it will be worth money to the city, for your presence will boost our chances of winning that $250 attendance prize, which will go to the community chest if won.

Hard times are not interfering with baseball, at least in the big cities, and interest in the game is at a higher pitch than ever before, according to Damon Runyon, who pens a few lines on this subject as follows:

"Speaking of baseball in general, it hasn't been but a couple of years back that the boys were saying interest in baseball wasn't what it used to be.

"Yet last year, with all the hard times, and one thing and another, the dear old national pastime popped out with one of its very best years. And this year, as we go into another season, the signs portend the greatest year of all. What do you make of that, Gillespie?

"It seems but yesterday that the publishers of some of our most ponderous public prints in different parts of the country were saying that baseball had deteriorated, and that their readers couldn't possibly be intrigued by such a dolorous pastime, wherefore cut that baseball junk to a few paragraphs.

"And, in some spots, it was so cut.

"Now the big league newspapers are carrying more baseball news than ever, and for a very good reason. Their readers want it. Their readers have turned back to baseball, and are eating up the news thereof e'en as they did in the good old days, whatever and whenever the good old days may have been.

"In New York the interest has never been greater. You hear arguments pro and con, and also con and pro. The game has come back. Or has it ever been away?"

STEENGRAFE DUE TO START

Big Milt Expected to Face Dick McCabe

(Continued From Page One)

Spudder park will be sounded by Paul Seeds' band on the streets of the city about 3 o'clock today, as the horn-blowers lead the customary parade through the thoroughfares. Members of both ball teams, attired in spick and span uniforms,

PROBABLE LINEUPS

Wichita Falls—	Fort Worth—
Garms, 3b	Moore, cf
Kelly, cf	Dalrymple, 2b
Stanton, 1b	Fowler, 3b
Gullic, rf	Brown, 1b
Badgro, lf	Perry, lf
Geygan, 2b	Cox, rf
Scharein, ss	Krauss, c
Bradbury, c	Engle, ss
Steengrafe, p	McCabe, p

Time of game—4 p. m.
Umpires—Basil and Ballantant.

will be accommodated in cars and form the main body of the parade, with club officials of the two cities, Mayor Nelson and his staff and Fire Chief McClure and his shiny red fire-wagons in the lead. The parade will wind through the city, ending at Athletic park in time for the two teams to go through the limbering-up exercises before the contest.

On the dot a 4 o'clock, Mayor Nelson will stalk to the mound with outward, but questionable inward, composure and heave the first ball in the general direction of the home plate, behind which, with mask and all, Fire Chief McClure will stand in position to make the catch.

The Spudders went through their final workout of the training season Tuesday afternoon, with one of the players promised by the Browns in their midst. The arrival was Forrest Pressnell, right-handed pitcher, whose mound work is expected to be a large factor in the Spudder scheme this year. Ted Gullic, slugging outfielder, had failed to arrive late Tuesday, but Skipper Williams still insisted that even if Gullic arrives five minutes before game time, he will see service in the initial game.

It is the time-honored custom of Manager Williams never to disclose his opening day battery, but those close to the trend of things down at the park regarded Milton Steengrafe as certain to be on the hilltop when the ump says go. Art Bradbury has caught the veteran Milton many times in the past, and so the hard-hitting catcher was likewise regarded as a certainty to be included in the battery.

Gullic in Right Field

Only one change of importance in the opening day Spudder lineup was anticipated. Manager Williams indicated he might start Chappie Geygan at second base instead of the versatile Bear Allday. The switch would mean more punch, it was pointed out. Allday, though his fielding has been one of the training camp sensations, cannot as yet match the walloping proclivities of Chappie, and Williams no doubt figures he'll need all punch available against the Cats.

Swatting Gullic will be placed in right field, replacing Bob Fuss, also a spectacular fielder with an iron throwing arm, but who cannot match Gullic in offensive ability.

The Fort Worth team arrived at the scene of hostilities early Tuesday afternoon under Manager Art Phelan's direction drew up their final plans of battle.

The Fort Worth skipper plans to use Dick McCabe, clever curve-baller, against Steengrafe. If the weather is as ideal for baseball as it was Tuesday. Should the unexpected happen and a wind-storm blow up, the Cat pilot, for reasons best known to himself and Pitcher McCabe, will use a southpaw, Roy Hansen. Although only 23, Hansen knows plenty about the ins and outs of a pitcher's job, and his delivery has been noted for its deceptiveness. The youngster came up from the Central league and last year was with the Phillies, from whom the Fort Worth club acquired him. He stands 6 feet 5 inches au naturel and has a physique to match the heighth. In Chicago, his home, he was a drayman, and his nickname among his mates is "the Chicago Drayman."

So, according to Manager Phelan, it will be either McCabe or Hansen toiling for the Felines.

Gardner to Galveston

The Cats are saving Whitworth for the opening day game in Fort Worth Friday, it was explained. One reason advanced by Phelan was that if the Spudders should hop on Whitworth here the short fences at Athletic park might allow an uncomfortable number of home runs. In Fort Worth, however, with the long-fenced field, the brakeman would be in less danger.

League President Gardner deserted his home town Tuesday and will not be present at the opening game here. He explained he had taken a long oath as president of the league to attend the opening battle at Galveston Wednesday.

On the eve of battle, Spudder officials were rather reticent, but confident. Secretary Airey reported the ticket sale to be a huge success so far, with most of the choice seats already taken. President William E. Huff showed perceptibly as he spoke of the new strength of the club since the assignment of Gullic and Pressnell here, and Skipper Williams was the hard-working farm boy as of old, promising as he conducted his labors down at the park that his team would be "in there fighting all the way."

Seven Winning Hurlers Of 1930 Open Campaigns Today

Well, Mr. Phelan How Do These Boys Look to You?



Through a last minute wavering in his decision, Skipper Carl Williams may not use Bear Allday, left, at second base today, but the fleet second sacker will be right there and if the Spudder pilot gives Allday the wave there won't be many grounders getting by him. At the right is Art Bradbury, slated to do opening day backstop duty today. Bradbury is one of the heaviest hitters on the squad.

Prizes

Merchants and business houses of the city joined Tuesday in offering prizes for the first outstanding efforts of the 1931 Spudders. The prizes and the feats for which they will be awarded, follow:

First Hit—One carton cigarets, Noble Gray; One shirt and tie, Saul's Store.

First Two Bagger—One box cigars, Texas Electric Service company; One cigar lighter, Allison Drug company.

First Three Bagger—One box cigars, Spoonts Drug company; two pairs sox, Wages.

First Home Run—One wool sweat shirt, White Sign company; one bat, Bailey Moline; $5 book gasoline, Panhandle Refining company.

First Run Scored—One wool sweat shirt, Noble Little; one bill fold, The Montgomery company; $5 book gasoline, American Refining company.

First Stolen Base—One shirt and tie, P.B.M. company; one gold mounted pencil, Tschabold Jewelry company; one carton cigarets, Chesterfield Cigaret company.

First Winning Pitcher—One shirt, The Hub; one dinner party (four) the Kemp hotel; one carton Chesterfields, Chesterfield Cigaret company.

First Double Play—One leather bill fold (each), Art Jewelry company.

First Put Out—Haircut, shampoo, tonic, shave, Fletcher Barber shop; one carton cigarets, Renfro Drug company.

First Assist—One pair cuff links, Kruger Jewelry company; one carton Chesterfields, Chesterfield Cigaret company.

First Throwing Out Man at Home—One shirt and tie, Perkins-Timberlake company; one carton Chesterfields, Chesterfield Cigaret company.

First Base on Balls—One necktie, Ludlam & Riggs; one-half pound box candy, Olympic confectionery.

First Fly Ball to Hit Green Boards—One solid gold stick pin, Art Jewelry company; one carton Chesterfields, Chesterfield Cigaret company.

First Double Steal—One case Coca-Cola (each), Coca-Cola company.

First Sacrifice—One carton cigarets, City National Cigar stand.

Driving in First Run—One straw hat, P.B.M. Company; $5 book gasoline, Continental Oil company.

May Get Air Races

ROME.—If England decides not to stage the Schneider cup international airplane races this year, Italy will automatically be selected for the speed events, according to the International Aeronautical federation. England has announced it will not lend machines or pilots for the race, and has transferred the responsibility for holding the event in Britain to the Royal Aero club.

New Ball Failed to Curb Homers On Major Leagues' Opening Day

By JOSEPH S. ROGERS

NEW YORK, April 14. (US)—That extra bit of altitude placed on the seam on what is commonly referred to as the horsehide didn't appear to aid pitchers or curb homers on the opening day of the baseball season.

Two homers by Klein and one each by Ott, Critz, Hartnett, Ruth and Winsett, among others, make

PACK THE PARK
And
SWELL THE CHEST

it appear that the slugging era is still with us and that the pitchers will have as rough a road as ever.

The old-timers didn't fare so well. Old Jack Quinn, cast aside by the A's, failed in his Brooklyn debut as the Braves won out in a free hitting affair.

Cy Moore, whose sinker used to puzzle the foes of the Yanks, was no mystery to his old teammates.

Rube Walberg, ancient sidewheeler of the Athletics, pitched well enough to win most games, but had to be relieved by Grove.

Old Tom Zachery was hammered out of the box by the Robins. Whitehill was hit hard by the Browns and fat Freddy Fitzsimmons, mainstay of the Giant staff couldn't go the route against the Phillies.

If the first games count for anything it appears:

1. The Robins are the same old clowns. They had a four run lead on the Braves but couldn't hold it.
2. The Phillies and the Giants still need pitchers.
3. Babe Ruth won't have to go to the old man's home this year.
4. Wesley Ferrell isn't so quick on the getaway. Cleveland won, but Chicago scored on him in four different innings.

The outstanding performance by a rookie was made by Tom Winsett, late of Mobile, who clouted a home run in his first time at bat in the major leagues for the Red Sox.

The most thrilling game, from a spectator's standpoint was between the Athletics and the Senators, which the A's won 5 to 3 in 11 innings.

Babe Ruth Thrills New York Crowd

NEW YORK, April 14. (UP)—Babe Ruth, Jimmy Walker, the Boston Red Sox, the weather man and some 70,000 persons of all shapes, sizes and sorts joined forces today to make New York's 1931 major league baseball opening an almost perfect affair.

The weather was sunny and warm. Mayor Walker added just the proper official touch. Ruth provided the drama with a typical Ruthian home run. The 70,000 people furnished the noise, and the Red Sox furnished just enough competition to make things interesting, but not enough for victory, the Yankees winning, 6 to 3.

Ruth's contribution to the afternoon's program far overshadowed all other efforts. The first game of the year was just another ball game until the big man, first up in the eighth inning, strode to the plate, spat upon his hands and stepped into one of young Mr. Durham's curves. With the crack of the bat the 70,000 fans rose as one and watched the ball drop high into the right field stands. As the Babe lumbered around the bases he was accorded a tremendous ovation. He answered the salute by bringing forth his widest, grade A, extra quality smile.

If there is one iota of truth in the old saying that "as Ruth goes, so goes the Yankees," the New Yorkers are in for a banner year. Ruth not only hit a home run—he slapped out a single in the second and made a remarkable running catch for the last out of the game.

For a man starting his 18th season in the big leagues, Ruth is very spry, indeed. He is thinner than last year and seemingly in perfect condition.

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India's Census

BOMBAY. — Preliminary estimates of India's teeming millions sets the population of the country at 348,000,000. According to the census of 1921, the population of the country was 318,000,000, so the figures this year are expected to show a 30,000,000 increase over the 10-year period.

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CARSON ONLY LOSER ON LIST

Chief Interest Centers In Wichita Falls

By BILL PARKER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Seven beaux ideal of 1930 Texas league pitching, who came out of a split season campaign with plenty of hurling honors, will unwrap their salary arms today and start the 1931 Texas league pennant chase with games at Shreveport, Wichita Falls, Beaumont and Galveston. Of the eight probable mound selections, seven finished last season with a .500 or better percentage, Harold Carson, announced as opening hurler for San Antonio, was the only mound artist who had no luck last year. Carson won 6 and lost 17 for the Indians.

At Wichita Falls, where most of the opening interest will center because Fort Worth, 1930 flag winner, will be playing there, Dick McCabe was due to oppose Milt Steengrafe. This opener brings together two of the leading twirlers in 1930. It was McCabe who was such a powerful factor in the Cats winning the pennant with his 20 wins and 7 defeats for a season average of .741.

Art Phelan, chief of the Cats, has his men ready. His boys will take the field selected to finish second by Texas league critics. Carl Williams' Spudders, with the exception of Joe Hassler, shortstop, are tiptop. Hassler is out with a sore arm. Arthur Scharein is due to open at the short field position for the Spudders, and may stay there if he gets off right.

The Spudders added to their confidence this week when the St. Louis Browns sent them Ted Gullic, who was with Wichita Falls in 1929 and is a hard-hitting outfielder.

Payne to Pitch

Houston, Texas league sport writers' choice to win this year's pennant, will open with George Payne opposing Beaumont. Payne's labor on the mound last season netted him 13 wins and 10 defeats for a .565 average. Del Baker, Beaumont skipper, plans to send Charles Marrow, Tom Vaughn or Gerald Mallet against Houston. It will probably be Marrow who won 6 and lost 3 last year for a .667 average.

Beaumont's big punch this season will be Paul Easterling, hard-pounding outfielder.

Five days ago sport writers in Texas figured the Dallas team a cinch for third place this year, but Cecil Stewart, star second sacker, faded out of the Dallas lineup with a broken ankle. Manager Happ Morse nominated Lee Meadows, right-hander who won 9 and lost 7 last year, to hurl Dallas' opener at Shreveport. Meadows will be opposed by the veteran Texas league spit ball artists, Oscar Tuero, who finished last season with 17 wins against 6 defeats for the high average of .739. Oscar Tuero as his mound ace and Raymond Radcliff, who hit .369 last year with Selma in the Southeastern league, as his batting punch, are Manager Atz's Shreveport prizes this season.

Planning to make a grand opening day attendance mark as their gift on re-entering the Texas league, replacing Waco, Galveston fans and players will line up behind Herb Thormahlen who toiled for Waco and Fort Worth enough last year to win 13 and lose 10 for a .565 percentage, as their opening day hurler against Claude Robertson's San Antonio Indians.

Carson for Indians

Robertson is the only manager who has not selected a 1930 winner to open. Instead, he has appointed Harold Carson for mound duty against Galveston. Carson's work in exhibition games this spring was impressive enough to make Robertson predict an excellent year for his young hurler. Carson's 6 wins against 17 defeats for a .261 average last year probably will be bettered this season.

Today will see the Texas league start its 24th championship grind, and for the first time in history, all eight clubs are expected to be playing night baseball by June 1. Houston plans to open under the floodlights.

Love's Labor Lost

MEMPHIS.—Three federal prohibition agents of this city know how to row a boat if they don't know how to find hidden stills on the banks of the Mississippi. W. R. Wright, M. J. Crogan and U. G. McFarland set out recently in a motor boat in search of stills along the bank. Thirty-two miles down the river the motor failed and the men had to row all the way back to Memphis. They didn't find a single still.

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MACKS' RALLY TIES SCORE

Hoover's Toss Starts 1931 Campaign

By TED VOSBURG

GRIFFITH STADIUM, WASHington, D. C., April 14. (AP)—President Hoover started something when he tossed out the first ball for the American league opener here today.

In a thrilling 11-inning tussle the world's champion Philadelphia Athletics proceeded to hand the Washington Senators a 5 to 3 defeat after coming from behind to tie the score with a rally in the ninth.

The president was forced to leave at the end of the 10th inning when the score was tied at 3-3 but Mrs. Hoover, their son, Allan, and Mrs. Herbert Hoover Jr., remained to see the thrilling 11th frame in which the A's stowed away the game in their familiar fighting style.

In the presidential party were all of the members of the cabinet except Attorney General Mitchell, most of them accompanied by their wives. In the near-capacity crowd of 32,000 were numerous senators, representatives, diplomats and dignitaries.

It was a perfect day for baseball with the sun as warm as it often is in mid-summer. Score:

PHILADELPHIA	Ab	H	O	A	WASHINGTON	Ab	H	O	A
Bishop,2	5	1	4	2	Myer,2	3	1	4	2
Haas,m	5	2	3	0	E. Rice,r	5	0	3	0
Cochrane,c	5	1	10	0	Manush,l	4	0	3	0
Simmons,l	5	2	2	0	Cronin,ss	6	2	1	5
Foxx,1	5	1	10	0	Judge,1	4	1	13	0
Miller,r	5	1	3	0	H. Rice,m	5	1	2	0
Dykes,3	4	0	0	4	Bluege,3	3	1	1	1
Boley,ss	4	1	1	3	Spencer,c	4	2	6	0
Walberg,p	2	0	0	1	Brown,p	3	0	0	0
Grove,p	1	0	0	0	Marberry,p	1	0	0	0
xMoore	1	0	0	0	Crowder,p	0	0	0	0
					xHarris	1	0	0	0
Totals	42	9	33	10	Totals	39	9	33	8

xBatted for Walberg in ninth.
xBatted for Marberry in 10th.

Philadelphia	100 000 001 12—5
Washington	100 000 100 10—3

Runs—Bishop, Haas, Cochrane, Simmons, Miller, Myer, H. Rice, Spencer. Two-base hits—Haas 2, Spencer, Myer, Haas. Stolen base—Myer. Sacrifices—E. Rice, Spencer, Judge, Bluege. Left on bases—Philadelphia 6; Washington 13. Base on balls—off Walberg 4; Grove 7; Marberry 1. Struck out—by Walberg 3; Grove 5; Marberry 1; Crowder 1. Hits—off Crowder 3 in 1; Walberg 8 in 8 innings; Grove 1 in 3 innings; off Brown 4 in 8 1-3 innings; off Marberry 6 in 1 2-3 innings. Winning pitcher—Grove. Losing pitcher—Crowder. Umpires—Dineen, Campbell and Guthrie. Errors—Grove, E. Rice.

TRIBE DOWNS CHISOX

CLEVELAND, April 14. (AP)—Wesley Ferrell was given a fine start toward beating his 1930 record of 25 victories as the Cleveland Indians batted two Chicago White Sox pitchers for 14 hits and a 5 to 4 victory before a record opening-day crowd of 25,162 here today.

Johnny Hodapp, crack second baseman, suffered a new injury to his trick knee and may be out of the Indian lineup a week or so. Score:

CHICAGO	Ab	H	O	A	CLEVELAND	Ab	H	O	A
Blue,1	3	1	8	0	Burnett,3-2	5	1	3	2
Simons,m	3	2	2	0	Fonseca,1	4	3	16	0
Reynolds,r	3	2	1	0	Averill,m	5	1	0	0
Appling,ss	4	0	2	4	Hodapp,2	2	1	1	7
Cissell,2	4	1	1	3	Detore,3	1	1	0	2
Watwood,l	4	1	1	0	Falk,r	3	0	0	0
Kamm,3	4	2	7	1	xMorgan	1	0	0	0
Tate,c	4	0	2	1	Porter,r	0	0	0	0
Thomas,p	2	0	0	1	Seeds,l	4	0	0	0
Braxton,p	1	0	0	1	Hunnef'ld,ss	4	3	2	0
					Sewell,c	4	3	4	1
					Ferrell,p	4	2	0	5
Totals	32	8	24	11	Totals	37	14	27	18

xBatted for Falk in seventh.

Chicago	100 111 000—4
Cleveland	000 030 02x—5

Runs—Blue, Simons, Reynolds, Kamm, Hunnefield 2, Sewell, Ferrell 2. Two-base hits—Blue, Simons, Reynolds, Kamm, Hunnefield, Sewell. Stolen base—Hunnefield. Sacrifice—Simons. Double plays—Appling and Blue; Kamm and Blue; Ferrell, Burnett and Fonseca. Left on bases—Cleveland 11; Chicago 4. Base on balls—off Ferrell 1; Bretton 3. Struck out—by Ferrell 4; Thomas 1; Braxton 1. Hits—off Thomas 8 in 4 1-3 innings; Braxton 6 in 3 2-3 innings. Hit by pitcher—Reynolds by Ferrell. Wild pitch—Ferrell. Losing pitcher—Braxton. Umpires—Owens, Nallin and Ormsby. Error—Watwood.

BROWNS DOWN TIGERS

ST. LOUIS, April 14. (AP)—Playing like veterans, the revamped and youthful St. Louis Browns put over a successful season's opener here today by defeating the Detroit Tigers, 7 to 3, before a crowd of 7,000.

Walter Stewart, who promises much for the new Browns, allowed Detroit only six hits. The performance of St. Louis, which has been of an uncertain quantity because of a majority of new faces, surprised the opening day fans. Score:

DETROIT	Ab	H	O	A	ST. LOUIS	Ab	H	O	A
G. Walker,l	4	2	0	0	Levey,ss	3	2	3	3
Shiver,m	4	1	1	0	Burns,1	3	0	13	2
Gehringer,2	4	1	4	1	Goslin,l	4	1	1	0
Alexander,1	4	0	7	1	Kress,3	3	1	0	1
McManus,3	4	2	1	1	Bettencourt,r	3	2	2	0
Doljack,r	3	0	2	1	Schulte,m	3	1	3	0
Akers,ss	3	0	4	3	Medillo,2	3	2	0	4
Schang,c	3	0	2	2	Ferrell,c	4	0	4	0
Whitehill,p	2	0	1	4	Stewart,p	4	3	1	4
Sullivan,p	0	0	0	0					
Hogsett,p	0	0	0	0					
xKoenig	1	1	0	0					
Totals	31	6	24	13	Totals	30	12	27	14

xBatted for Sullivan in eighth.

Detroit	000 300 000—3
St. Louis	040 120 000—7

Runs—G. Walker, Shiver, Gehringer, Goslin, Kress 2, Bettencourt, Schulte, Medillo, Stewart. Two-base hits—Bettencourt, McManus, Koenig. Three-base hit—Stewart. Stolen base—Levey. Sacrifices—Medillo, Levey 2, Bettencourt. Double plays—Schang to Akers; McManus to Alexander; Stewart to Levey to Burns. Left on bases—Detroit 2, St. Louis 6. Base on balls—off Whitehill 2, Sullivan 1, Stewart 1. Struck out—by Whitehill 2, Stewart 4. Hits—off Whitehill 11 in 6 innings, off Hogsett 1 in 1 inning, off Sullivan 0 in 1 inning. Losing pitcher—Whitehill. Umpires—Geisel, Moriarity and Hildebrand. Errors—McManus, Akers 2.

YANKEES 6, RED SOX 3

NEW YORK, April 14. (AP)—The Yankees opened the American league season in New York with great success as they brought back their star performances of former years under a new manager and exhibited them to 70,000 fans by beating the Boston Red Sox, 6 to 3.

Charley Ruffing got off to a bad start for the Yankees but soon settled down and held the Sox in check except in the eighth inning when Pinch Batsman Winsett hit a home run with Berry on base. Wilcy Moore, one time Yankee pitcher, was driven to cover in the fourth. Ed Durham and Ed Morris followed him.

Babe Ruth started his annual effort to beat his home run record by hitting his first of the new season in the seventh inning. He drove the first ball Durham offered him out of the park. Score:

BOSTON	Ab	H	O	A	NEW YORK	Ab	H	O	A
Warstler,ss	3	1	2	5	Combs,m	4	2	3	0
xCreeden	1	0	0	0	Lary,ss	4	1	0	3
Marqua't,as	0	0	0	0	Ruth,r	3	2	2	0
Scarritt,l	4	1	0	0	Gehrig,1	4	1	11	0
Sweeney,1	4	2	6	0	Lazzeri,3	3	0	0	0
Webb,r	4	0	2	0	Chapman,2	4	1	4	4
Reeves,2	4	0	6	0	Cooke,l	3	2	2	0
Rothrock,3	4	0	1	2	Dickey,c	4	1	5	1
Oliver,m	4	0	2	0	Ruffing,p	4	1	0	2
Berry,c	3	2	5	1					
Moore,p	1	1	0	3					
Durham,p	1	0	0	0					
2xWinsett	1	1	0	0					
Morris,p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	8	24	11	Totals	33	11	27	10

xBatted for Warstler in eighth.
2xBatted for Durham in eighth.

Boston	100 000 020—3
New York	020 300 10x—6

Runs—Warstler, Berry, Winsett, Ruth, Dickey, Chapman 2, Cooke, Ruffing. Two-base hit—Scarritt. Three-base hit—Warstler. Home runs—Ruth, Winsett. Stolen bases—Ruth, Cooke. Double play—Warstler and Sweeney. Left on bases—New York 6; Boston 4. Base on balls—off Moore 2, Durham 1. Struck out—by Ruffing 7, Durham 2, Morris 1. Hits—off Moore 7 in 3 1-3, Durham 4 in 3 2-3, Morris 0 in 1 inning. Losing pitcher—Moore. Umpires—McGowan, Vangralan and Connolly. Error—Warstler.

Arizona League Expansion Planned

TUCSON, Ariz., April 14. (UP)—Expansion of the Arizona-Texas league to California loomed as a possibility today with announcement that Long Beach and San Diego were seeking franchises in the circuit.

Officials of the two clubs have communicated with league officials regarding joining the circuit, and the matter has been taken under advisement by Wilford Sullinger, president of the league.

Six clubs, representing cities in Arizona, Texas and Sonora, Mexico, are now members of the league. With addition of the Long Beach and San Diego clubs, it was believed the loop's class D rating would be raised to class B.

The Scoreboard

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tuesday's Results

St. Louis 7, Detroit 3.
New York 6, Boston 3.
Cleveland 5, Chicago 4.
Philadelphia 5, Washington 3, 11 innings.

Wednesday's Schedule

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

Standing

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	1	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	1	0	1.000
New York	1	1	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	1	0	1.000
Detroit	1	0	1	.000
Boston	1	0	1	.000
Chicago	1	0	1	.000
Washington	1	0	1	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday's Results

New York 9, Philadelphia 5.
Boston 7, Brooklyn 4.
St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 3.
Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 2.

Wednesday's Schedule

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

Standing

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	1	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1	.000
Brooklyn	1	0	1	.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1	.000
Pittsburgh	1	0	1	.000

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Atlanta 3, Chattanooga 4, 12 innings.
Birmingham 3, Nashville 2.
New Orleans 11, Mobile 0.
Little Rock 12, Memphis 9.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Louisville 4, Minneapolis 10.
Columbus 10, Milwaukee 15.
Toledo 4, Kansas City 0.
Indianapolis 3, St. Paul 8.

Okeh Gambling

HAVANA.—There's nothing evil about gambling, if you would take the word of Cuban government officials. They recently approved keno, baccarat, roulette, poker, dice, chemin-de-fer and other forms of gambling in cafes, public amusement places and dancing halls.

Gardner's Texas League Umpire Staff for 1931



Baseball fans' ardor for abusing umpires will be expended upon the gents above this year. In the photo are eight of the nine umpires for the 1931 season, snapped while guests of League President Gardner at their annual banquet here Monday. They are, left to right, standing, George Barr, Ziggy Sears, Steve Basil, Stephen Colfer, Les Tullos, Harry Kane, Lee Ballanfant and M. M. Dominique. Seated at the left is Milton Price, secretary of the league, and at the right, President Gardner. Basil and Ballanfant will umpire today's games between the Spudders and the Cats. John King, the ninth umpire, was unable to attend the banquet.

Hornsby's Cubs Stagger Pittsburgh Pirates With 6 To 2 Defeat

ROOT ALLOWS ONLY 4 HITS

Record Opening Day Crowd Of 45,000 Turns Out

By PAUL MICKELSON

CHICAGO, April 14. (AP)—Before a record-smashing opening crowd of 45,000 spectators, Rogers Hornsby and his Cubs set out on their National league pennant voyage today by staggering the Pittsburgh Pirates 6 to 2 with an avalanche of hits and to the tune of a four-hit pitching rhapsody by Charlie Root.

Everything a National league team needs to keep heads up in the big push for the pennant was displayed in convincing manner by the Bruins as they took their flying start. Root was as good as he ever was in his come-back, the defense functioned perfectly and the heavy guns roared so loud that two Pirate hurlers, Larry French and George Grant, ducked for cover under a bombardment of 10 hits, including a home run and three doubles.

Sharing honors with Root was Leo "Gabby" Harnett, the strapping backstop for the Cubs. As Root mowed the Pirates down with monotonous skill, except for a slight let-up in the eighth when the Buccaneers scored their pair of runs, Hartnett's bat exploded forcibly. In the second inning he drove one of the longest home runs ever hit in Wrigley field to score Riggs Stephenson and to give the Cubs a lead they never surrendered. In his next two trips to the plate, he struck out, once with the bases loaded, but he came back to lace a double and to score another run. Lester Bell came close to him in a hero's role by driving in three runs to clinch the game in the eighth while Stephenson, with two hits in as many official trips to the plate, batted 1,000.

Every Cub got one hit or more except English and Grimm, who made up their hitting deficiency with several pretty defensive plays. Score:

PITTSBURGH	Ab	H	O	A	CHICAGO	Ab	H	O	A
L. Waner,m	3	2	0	0	Cuyler,r	3	1	3	0
Grantham,2	3	0	3	5	English,ss	3	0	3	3
P. Waner,r	4	0	4	0	Hornsby,2	4	1	3	4
Traynor,3	3	0	1	0	Wilson,m	3	1	0	0
Comorosky,l	4	0	0	0	Stephenson,l	3	2	2	0
Suhr,1	3	0	8	0	Hartnett,c	4	2	6	2
Thevenor,ss	4	1	4	4	Bell,3	2	1	0	1
Hemsley,c	3	1	4	2	Grimm,1	4	0	10	0
French,p	2	0	0	1	Root,p	4	2	0	1
xMoselof	0	0	0	0					
Grant,p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	29	4	24	12	Totals	29	10	27	11

xBatted for French in eighth.

Pittsburgh	000 000 020—2
Chicago	020 100 03x—6

Runs—L. Waner, Moselof, Hornsby, Wilson, Stephenson 2, Hartnett 2. Two-base hits—Hemsley, Root, L. Waner, Hartnett, Bell. Home run—Hartnett. Stolen bases—Traynor. Sacrifice—English. Double plays—Grantham to Thevenor to Suhr 2; Bell to Hornsby to Grimm. Left on bases—Pittsburgh 3; Chicago 6. Base on balls—off French 5; Root 3; Grant 1. Struck out—by Root 5; French 2; Grant 1. Hits—off French 7 in 7; Grant 3 in 1 inning. Losing pitcher—French. Umpires—Quigley, Reardon and Scott.

GIANTS WHIP PHILS

PHILADELPHIA, April 14. (AP)—Staging a late rally that smashed an early Philadelphia lead, the New York Giants defeated the Phillies, 9 to 5, today in the opening game of the season. A crowd of 20,000 filled Baker bowl.

Ace Elliott started for the Phils. Aided by two home runs by Chuck Klein, he held the lead until the seventh inning. But Hughie Critz did some hitting for the visitors, placing a circuit clout in the middle of the seventh inning rally that drove both Elliots, Ace and Jim, from the mound and netted the Giants five runs. A recruit, Frank Watt, finished for the Phils. Mel Ott completed the rout with a second Giant homer in the ninth. Score:

NEW YORK	Ab	H	O	A	PHILADELPHIA	Ab	H	O	A
Critz,2	4	1	6	0	Friberg,2	5	2	2	4
Lasch,1	5	2	1	0	Bartell,ss	4	1	3	2
Lindstrom,r	5	2	2	0	Klein,m	5	2	3	0
Terry,1	4	1	9	2	Whitney,3	5	0	1	3
Ott,m	4	2	1	0	Arlett,r	4	2	2	0
Jackson,ss	4	1	2	2	Lee,1	4	1	2	0
Verges,3	4	2	0	3	Hurst,1	2	0	7	0
Hogan,c	2	2	3	2	Davis,c	4	1	7	1
Fitzsim's,p	2	0	1	2	H. Elliott,p	3	0	0	0
O'Farrell,c	2	0	2	0	J. Elliott,p	0	0	0	0
Heving,p	0	0	0	0	Watt,p	0	0	0	0
Walker,p	1	0	0	0	xMallon	0	0	0	0
xFullis	0	0	0	0					
2xLeslie	1	0	0	0					
Totals	38	14	27	13	Totals	36	9	27	10

xRan for Hogan in seventh.
2xBatted for Fitzsimmons in seventh.
xBatted for Watt in ninth.

New York	001 100 502—9
Philadelphia	003 010 100—5

Runs—Critz, Lasch, Lindstrom, Terry, Ott 2, Verges, Hogan, Fullis. Two-base hit—Arlett. Home runs—Klein 2, Critz, Ott. Stolen base—Verges. Double plays—Whitney, Friberg and Hurst; Friberg, Bartell and Hurst. Left on bases—Philadelphia 8; New York 8. Base on balls—off Fitzsimmons 2; H. Elliott 4; J. Elliott 1; Watt 1; Heving 1; Walker 1. Struck out—by Fitzsimmons 3, H. Elliott 3, J. Elliott 1, Walker 1, Watt 2. Hits—off H. Elliott 10 in 6 1-3, Fitzsimmons 7 in 6, J. Elliott 1 in 1-3, pitched to three men; Watt 3 in 2 1-3, Heving 1 in 0, pitched to 2 in seventh; Walker 1 in 3 innings. Winning pitcher—Fitzsimmons. Losing pitcher—H. Elliott. Umpires—Rigler, Clark and Pfirman. Error—Friberg.

BRAVES DEFEAT ROBINS

BOSTON, April 14. (AP)—The Braves spotted the Brooklyn Robins four runs in the first three innings today and then came from behind to win their opening game, 7 to 4. About 20,000 fans were present on a sunny but cool afternoon.

The veteran Jack Quinn lasted for Brooklyn until the seventh. Will Sherdel, the winning pitcher, opened that inning with a double that sent his rival to the showers. Wally Berger hit a single, a triple and a double for Boston. Score:

BROOKLYN	Ab	H	O	A	BOSTON	Ab	H	O	A
Frederick,m	4	1	1	0	Wilson,3	5	0	1	0
Gilbert,3	5	2	0	3	Maranv'e,ss	4	1	2	4
Herman,r	5	1	1	0	Worthington,	4	1	1	0
O'Doul,l	5	1	1	0	Berger,m	4	3	1	0
Wright,ss	4	1	1	5	E. Clark,l	4	1	3	0
Bissonette,1	4	1	16	0	Sheely,1	4	1	10	0
Finn,3	5	1	0	4	Maguire,3	4	2	3	5
Lopes,c	4	1	4	0	Spohrer,c	4	1	6	0
Quinn,p	3	1	0	3	Zachary,p	1	0	0	1
W. Clark,p	0	0	0	0	Cantwell,p	1	0	0	0
xFlowers	1	1	0	0	zNeun	1	0	0	0
Heimach,p	0	0	0	0	Sherdel,p	2	2	0	0
Totals	40	11	24	15	Totals	37	12	27	11

xBatted for W. Clark in eighth.
zBatted for Cantwell in fifth.

Brooklyn	301 000 000—4
Boston	000 122 11x—7

Runs—Frederick, Gilbert, Herman, Finn, Worthington, Berger 2, Sheely, Maguire, Spohrer, Sherdel. Two-base hits—Spohrer, Berger, Maguire, Sherdel. Three-base hit—Berger. Stolen base—E. Clark. Left on bases—Brooklyn 12; Boston 6. Struck out—by Quinn 1; W. Clark 2; Heimach 1; Zachary 1; Cantwell 1; Sherdell 2. Base on balls—off Zachary 2, Sherdel 1. Hits—off Quinn 9 in 6, none out in seventh; W. Clark 1 in 1, Cantwell 5 in 4 2-3, Sherdel 3 in 4 innings. Wild pitch—W. Clark. Passed ball—Lopes. Winning pitcher—Sherdel. Losing pitcher—Quinn. Umpires—Klem, Jorda and Stark. Errors—Finn, Lopes, Maranville, Worthington, Cantwell.

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PREXY VISITS EACH CAMP

Rival Teams in Good Shape, He Says

By J. ALVIN GARDNER
President, Texas League

I have just returned from a visit over the circuit where I spent from two to three days with each club in their spring training camps and it looks to me as though it will be a very close race from start to finish, especially with four or five clubs fighting it out for the first division.

I first visited San Antonio, therefore I will speak of them first. San Antonio is headed by Claude "Ug" Robertson, who has always been considered without a doubt the smartest catcher ever to perform in the Texas league since the days of Bill Killefer, and with his uncanny knowledge of developing and working pitchers I expect the San Antonio entry to offer many surprises for the critics. Robertson expects to catch at least half of the games. To assist him he has Heath from last year, and Ralph Butler, last year with the Pine Bluff club of the Cotton States. At first base, Stebbins, one of the leading hitters for the South Atlantic league last year. At second, Flaskamper has returned. He is one of the most popular ball players San Antonio has ever had, fast, colorful and one of the brainiest infielders of the league. At shortstop, the inimitable Bernie Deviveros, last year with Oakland, formerly at Beaumont where he and Cowboy Connally established a double play record. On third base the Indians have Kott of last year and Bouton from Beaumont. Kott is a right-handed hitter and Bouton is left-handed with the stick and they have been alternating against right and left-handed pitchers. In the outfield, there are Nash, turned to them by the Giants, Honea of the Western and Otis Butler of the Western and Monk Edwards of the Western association where last year he was considered the best center fielder in the league and who led the league in batting. He is now coaching athletics at Concordia High school at Concordia, Kan., and is due to report to the Indians May 1. Garland Orr, last year utility outfielder with the Spudders, is also contesting for a position. For pitchers they have Carson, last year; Cy Smith, last year; Tom Estell, last year; Pipkin, Little Rock last year; Euel Moore, the Indian who was with the Spudders during spring training last year; Walker, formerly with Birmingham; Ted Blankenship, a former White Sox star who looks to be in shape to stage a comeback; Ralph "Lefty" Stein, last year a stellar performer under the arc lights for the Waco Cubs; Bill Hargrove, last year; Russell Cromer, and others. This gives them a good array of pitching talent and as previously stated, the knowledge which Manager Robertson will impart to them will make San Antonio a tough club to whip.

Houston, again under the leadership of Joe Schultz, has a fast and colorful club composed of Funk, last year catcher, and Lackey, a Texas A. & M. mask star, Guy Sturdy of Birmingham is at first base and should give opposing pitchers some worry. Carey Selph is back at second; Hock, last year, is at third; and Binder and Carey are fighting it out for the shortstop job. We all know Binder is quite a shortstop but Carey, who was drafted from the NYP league has proved to be a camp sensation and it is questionable which one of these gentlemen will be considered the regular short fielder. Houston has a good infield with every position well taken care of. In the outfield they have Homer Peel, formerly of the Cardinals; Medwick, who lead the Middle Atlantic in hitting last year; Puccinnelli, last year with St. Louis Nationals, and once the home-run slugger of the III league; also Sanders of the Blue Ridge. For their pitchers they have Wichita Falls' former star, George Washington Payne; Tex Carlton of the Texas league and Rochester; Fowler from the International league; and one of the most outstanding young spring phenoms by the name of Durham, last year with Raleigh; and Paul Dean, brother of "Dizzy" Dean, whom Joe Schultz thinks has a much faster ball and nearly as good a curve as did his big brother, and Joe expects Paul to develop into one of the best pitchers of the league. Schultz is very popular as a manager, and most of the sports writers over the state are picking Houston to finish first in the 1931 season, but I am only giving you a list of the players as I saw them and am not trying to pick which club, in my opinion, is the best.

Exporters Hopeful

At Beaumont, where Del Baker has again returned as manager, things look mighty good in a baseball way. The Exporters have been working closely with Detroit, Baker having spent the spring training days in California with the Tigers and brought back with him five of their best looking young players. For the catching duties Baker has himself and Hugh Wise from last year's club, together with Lorbeer, last year with a III club. First base is being taken care of by Fritz, last year of Evansville, and a large Hebrew by the name of Greenburgh, who resembles in action and size the famous George Kelley, formerly with the Giatns. At second it looks as though Holley has the call, but young Watson of the III is giving him quite a battle. Fay Pierce of Bloomington is at short and Heinie Schuble, for whom Detroit paid Houston $50,000, is to cover third. In the outfield they have "Pound 'em Paul" Easterling for left and Ed Hughes in right field, last year with Des Moines and a product of Billy Disch at Texas university. Hughes is quite a slugger but the most colorful ball player I saw in any camp was Beaumont's center fielder, Joyner White, left-hand hitter and, without a doubt, one of the fastest and most spectacular fielders Texas league fans have had the pleasure of witnessing for a long time, and unless something happens I expect wonders of this young fellow. For their pitchers they have Lefty Sacket, last year with the Southeastern; Green, Mallett, Marrow, all from last year's club, assisted by Cox and Goldstein, last year with the III league, and from what I can hear it looks as though Goldstein will be one of the outstanding pitchers of the league, and just think, if he wins 20 games, what John McCraw would pay for a good pitcher by that name.

New Park for Bucs

At Galveston, Del Pratt has been very busy erecting a new baseball park at an outlay of $150,000, but he has had time to assemble a pretty good ball club. However, he has been handicapped in training due to poor grounds of the local city league. For catching he has George Bischoff, last year with Waco, and Bigfoot Lewis, a product of Billy Disch who is a great thrower and looks as though he will be a good hitter and catcher. First base is being contested by Stuvengen, of last year, and a youngster by the name of Pickett. Ball, formerly of the South Atlantic, is at second. Billy Mullin and Joe Mellana are scrapping for third. Keith Molesworth, last year with Waco, is at short; however, young Westbrook, a semi-pro from East Texas, has been a camp sensation. In the outfield, there are Sanguinet, Speer and Munson, and a big, red-headed boy by the name of Holms from the Arizona State league of last year. Holm looks to be quite a slugger and may prove to be one of the regulars. Joe Bratcher is also being heard from. Pratt has pretty good pitching with Thormahlen, who caused such an argument between Fort Worth and Waco last year, as his bespectacled left-hander. He is in good shape and I believe he will make a flying start, which is characteristic of Thormahlen. Harris of the old Waco club, Becker, Evans and Brancheau are in fettle. And by the way, Brancheau looks to be a greatly improved pitcher and I look for him to do great things for the Island City club. In the Rye deal Pratt secured right-handed Carroll of the Red Sox who should prove to be a great help in a pitching way. Enthusiasm is very high at Galveston and when I was there they had sold all their box and reserved seats for opening day and they were erecting circus seats in the outfield to take care of the overfloow. Mr. Moody his built a splendid stadium which will seat 10,000 fans and is a credit to the league and would do justice to a city three times the size of Galveston. Galveston is doing everything it can in the support of its club and the chamber of commerce officials claim they are going to "cop" the opening day prize for the group B towns.

The Mystery Club

Shreveport is the mystery club. T. S. Hickman and Jake Atz bought the franchise from Mr. Biedenharn and I was greatly surprised to see what a nice club Atz had assembled for the Louisians. They have two as good catchers as can be secured for class A ball, viz: Rowland, from the Southeastern, a great hitter and a wonderful thrower; and Hill, a left-hand hitter from Mobile. Also they have Pete Lapan, who is trying to win a berth. We all know Pete is a great hitter and it seems that he has imbibed freely at the fountain of youth. At first Whelan, last year's wonderful fielder, is having a battle on his hands from Rip Radcliff, purchased from Dallas. Radcliff lead the Southeastern in hitting last year and was purchased by the White Sox, but was returned for a little more seasoning and because his purchase carried a large price tag. At second Huarte, last year's utility man, is assisted by Vorhoff of the Cotton States, and Vincent of the Piedmont. At short they have a wonderful prospect in youpg Heinie Mueller who was with them last year and formerly of Ballinger, and also a youngster by the name of Horne, last year in the Cotton States, who has the reputation of being quite a slugger. He is a chap about the size of Pete Turgeon who carries a hefty wallop and a large, black hat. Third seems to be their weakest spot, but this is being taken care of by Welch, a combination outfielder and infielder, last year with the Southern association. Jake is on a trade for another infielder and if he gets the man he wants it looks as though he will have a dandy ball club. In the outfield they have Cy Cashion, last year; Pee Wee Lewis; formerly of Nashville, a colorful hitter and fielder. Tommy Lovelace of the Central league and a large fellow by the name of Kunesh, formerly of the International, who has always been a good hitter, is very fast and a good fielder. A player of the type of Bob Bescher is this Kunesh. It looks as though Shreveport has one of the greatest outfield prospects of the league in Dwyer, last year of Wilkes-Barre of the NYP league, where he hit .363. He is very fast, a good fielder and a dangerous hitter. Jake claims his main strength lies in his pitching staff, and when one stops to consider them individually the name of Oscar Tuero always comes first. I am positive that this fellow has found that much sought for fountain of youth, for Oscar looks even younger and better than he did last year, and we all know he was a great pitcher last year. Underhill is another good right-hander who pitched good ball last year, and Pat Moulton, a big right-hander who, I think, is one of the outstanding prospects of the league, and I want to go on record here as saying that you will no doubt see Moulton pitching for some major league club in 1932. There are also Grandpa Wood and Miller, both of whom had good records for smaller leagues last year.

New Steer Boss Popular

At Dallas Sol Dreyfuss and Bob Tarleton have assembled quite a fine looking ball club for Happ Morse, the newly appointed manager, and without a doubt the most popular ball player who ever performed for the Dallas fans. I think Sol made a ten strike when he made Morse manager as there has never been a more popular, hustling ball player in the league. Happ is a fine gentleman both on and off the field and certainly a credit to the great national pastime. For catchers they have Frank Tobin, a fine receiver and a dangerous hitter who is thoroughly capable of catching two-thirds of the games. He is assisted by Al Todd and Tesmer, of last year's club. On first they have Cotter, one of the best in the minors. At second Morse, who is certainly still capable of playing a jam-up game, and young Harrell of the Central will see service. Of course, they had Cecil Stewart, last year with Shreveport, but unfortunately he broke his ankle in last Sunday's game and will be out of the game several weeks. This no doubt weakened their infield as Cecil is a wonderful performer and is always fighting until the last out is registered in the last inning. We all hope that Stewart's injury is not as serious as first reported and that he will be back in the game soon. At short is Nick Urban of last years club, who is playing a good game, and also young Kelly, whom they purchased from Springfield of the Central, and he looks like a fine prospect. At third they have Ernie Holmon, which, of course, is enough said for that position. In the outfield, they have one of the greatest left-handed hitters in the minors in Jim Blakesley. Hershel Bennett, no relation of Red Bennett, formerly of the Birmingham club, is in center field and also Elton Langford is a good center fielder but he has been sick with the flu this spring and is just now coming around. In right field there is Nick Borrelli, last year with the III, and it will pay you to keep an eye on Nick as he may be the home run king of the Texas league in 1931. He is built on the lines of Hack Wilson, only he is a little taller and takes a cut at the ball similar to Bettencourt. He is fast and is improving steadily in his fielding, and I look for him to be one of the sensations of the league.

For pitching they have their three right handers from last year's staff whom all of us know rank among the very best. They are Spec Meadows, former major leaguer of the Pirates; George Murray, purchased at the midway mark of last season from Kansas City, who won 14 games for Dallas during his short season and that with a tail-end club. While speaking of pitchers I see no reason why Murray should not return to the major leagues at the end of this season as he is in wonderful shape and a great worker. Grady Adkins is the third of the group and Texas league fans know him to be a real right-hand pitcher. They have also Oscar Fuhr, a left-hander formerly of the Southern league, and their other left-hander is Erickson. With these they have Minogue and Main and a big right-hander by the name of Garland who was the first Texas league pitcher to go the full nine innings this season. He looks like a good prospect, as he has all the physical requirements to develop into a major leaguer and with a little more experience should be ready to step in faster company. Sol Dreyfuss is extremely popular in Dallas and he is doing everything in his power to give Dallas a good ball club, and Nate Adams, one of the leading bankers and ball fans of Dallas, is in charge of opening day ceremonies, and they are planning on beating Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio for the award. I do not think I have ever seen as much enthusiasm in a city over baseball as is being manifest in Dallas. Everyone you meet in the hotels and on the streets is talking about their ball club and they think the club will be either on top or near there all season.

Congratulates Spuds

Wichita Falls has a brand new club but they have an old and experienced Texas league manager in Carl Williams and it looks as though they have a team which is going to be in the fight all the way. They have two brilliant catchers in Bryant and Bradbury. Buck Stanton, back at first base, is one of the best first basemen the Texas league ever had. Bear Allday, last year with Springfield, formerly of Centenary college, Shreveport, is at second. Debs Garms is stationed at third. He was with Augusta of the Sally last year. Art Scharein and Joe Hassler are working for the shortstop position. Scharein has been the big surprise in the camp as he was sent to Wichita Falls by Mike Cvengros in the spring of 1929, farmed to Springfield, and last year was with Topeka. Joe Hassler, last year with the Browns, was counted on for shortstop but due to a sore arm Scharein has got the jump on him and has been playing one of the greatest infielding games at short Wichita Falls fans have had the pleasure of witnessing, and some of the old "dyed in the wool" fans claim he is a better fielder than Levey, not quite as spectacular but a better man on ground balls. Chappie Geygan is back for his utility role, and is one of the best of his kind in the minors. In the outfield they have Badgro, last year with the Browns, in left; Herb Kelley, last year with Topeka, in center field to take the place of the popular Howard Fitzgerald; and in right they are very fortunate in having the Browns send them Ted Gullic who helped win the second half in 1929. Young Bob Fuss, from the NYP league, is the fourth outfielder. He looks to be a good hitter and has one of the best throwing arms seen in the league since Bettencourt.

Williams has a wonderful array of pitchers headed by the veteran Milt Steengrafe. From last year's staff he has Lester White, Fred Vincent and Dick Fiorrid, and just recently Pressnell of the Browns has been added. He was with Topeka last year. Ash Hillin, also from last year's staff, and one time with the Texas Aggies and the West Texas league. Hillin was sick a part of last year but is now in wonderful shape and this big fellow along with Roland Flinn, who started at Louistown, Maine, in 1929, was drafted by Wichita Falls at the end of the season and farmed out last year to Augusta of the Sally league, look like great prospects. Both Flinn and Hillin stand around six feet two inches in height, both have fast balls, with sharp breaking curves and it would not surprise me to see them performing in St. Louis in 1932. Wichita Falls also has some other great young pitchers in Cooney, last year with Topeka; Terhune and Blatz, last year with Springfield; and the two Taylors, Doyle, left-hander, from the Pacific coast, and Howard, right-hander from the Nebraska State league. Taken all in all it looks as though Williams will have quite a problem in selecting his seven regular pitchers after the first of May.

The Champion Cats

Last, but not least, Fort Worth, last year's pennant and Dixie series winners, headed by Art Phelan, formerly a player with the old Fort Worth Cat championship clubs, last year with Shreveport, and one of the most popular baseball players ever to perform in Fort Worth, has an interesting club assembled for the Cat fans and it will no doubt give Fort Worth good representation in the Texas league. Ted Robinson made a very happy selection in employing Phelan as he is considered one of the smartest managers in the league and a great developer of young ball players. In writing of ball players and ball clubs I am afraid I have used the word "great" and "wonderful" too often, but these are the only words I can think of when attempting to speak of Engle, shortstop, and Dalrymple, second baseman, with this year's Cats. I could sit for hours and watch these boys field and throw baseballs. They are very fast and two of the most graceful performers around second I have seen in a long while. While neither of these gentlemen are sluggers they are both dangerous hitters and you will read a lot about these boys before the season is over.

At first base they have Ed Brown from last year, who is contested by Paul Gribble, a reformed pitcher who was with the club the latter part of the 1930 season. At third Boob Fowler of last year and Baker, secured from Shreveport, assure that position of ample attention. Behind the plate Krause, one of the best looking catchers in the league last year, who, along with Jack Crouch, was considered outstanding in his position. There are also Yam Yaryan, last year with Birmingham, one of the greatest hitters the minors have seen, and Frank Meyers, last season with Fort Worth and San Antonio. In the outfield, of their championship club they still have Eddie Moore, fleet-footed center fielder and lead-off man, and Larmon Cox, left-handed slugger, in the right field. Parker Perry, last year with Shreveport, has supplanted Joe Bonowitz in left, and I think Perry, who will not be hampered with an injured leg like last year, will be one of the greatest outfielders Fort Worth has ever had and if he lives up to what all the baseball people think of him he will certainly be promoted to faster company in September.

For pitchers they have Whitworth, back from the Cubs who drafted him last fall after he refused to report on account of his railroad job in Texas. Hap Collard, purchased from the Philadelphia Nationals, formerly of the Texas and Pacific Coast leagues, who is a good right-handed pitcher capable of doing a lot of work and should be one of Phelan's aces the coming season. Lefty Hansen, a large left-handed fellow from Philadelphia, who is very fast and who was throwing that ball in there so fast the other day they looked like peas. Chagnon, from Pittsburgh, and Wichita, Kan., and also brainy Dick McCabe, who is in wonderful shape and looks like a sure starter on opening day.

And looking at the club as a whole I do not say that it is weakened any from last year except in the batting punch they will miss from Les Mallon. They should be in the thick of the fight from gong to gong. As stated above, Phelan is very popular in Fort Worth as well as genial Ted Robinson along with Sam Lard, who have done all in their power since purchasing the franchise to give the Fort Worth people the best baseball club obtainable. Clarence Kraft, a home-run king of the Texas league in his day, is in charge of the opening day program, assisted by luncheon clubs of Fort Worth, and is working hard to cop the league prize, and I would not be at all surprised to see 17,000 fans in the Fort Worth park April 17.

Taken all in all I look for a very close and interesting race this summer and the fans can rest assured that this office and all the Texas league club owners are doing all possible to give them a high brand of baseball and picturesque entertainment.

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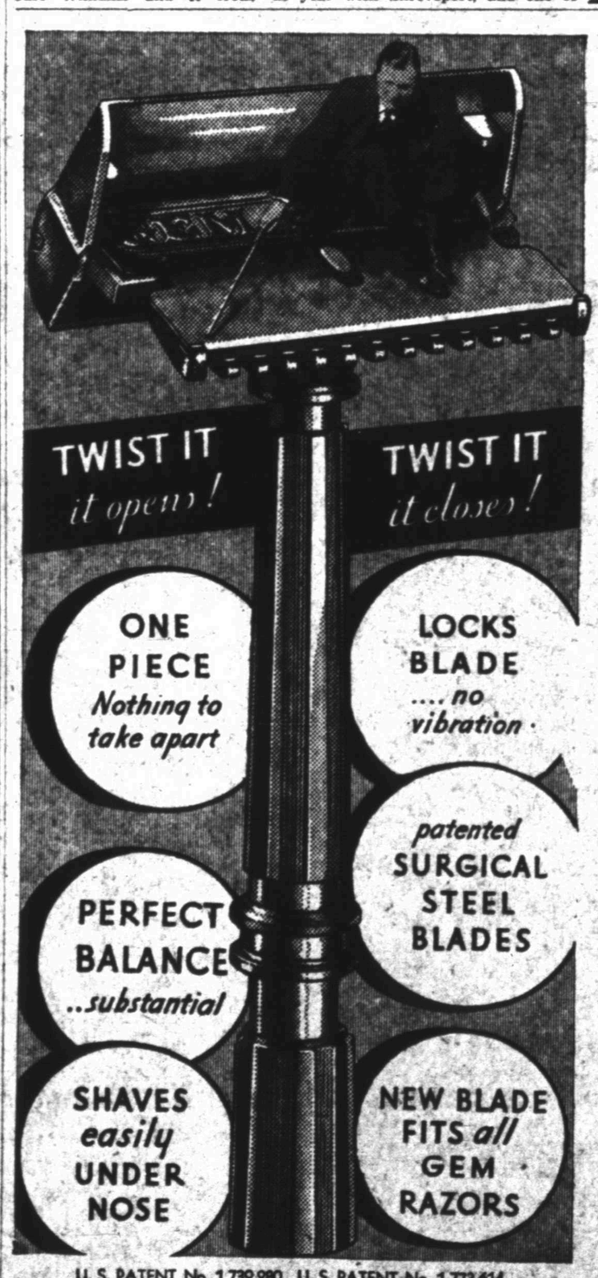
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PILOT GAINED PITCHING FAME

Today He Starts Off His Fourth League Entry

By FRED THOMPSON

At one time in his pitching career he held his opponents scoreless for 60 consecutive innings.

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And his career started early, for he grew up "with a baseball in my hand, one pocket stuffed with marbles, and a top and string in the other."

The subject of our story needs no introduction, for W. Carl Williams is a household name wherever the Spudders are known. Today he starts his fourth Texas league entry up the rocky road that leads to the throne room.

Late last month the St. Paul club of the American association came here for an exhibition game with the Spudders, and on that team there was a pitcher by the name of Bryan Harriss, formerly of the mound staff of the Philadelphia Athletics. Harriss is a native Texan, formerly living at Bangs, Texas. It was Harriss who gave Carl Williams his start in baseball, nearly a decade ago. Harriss recommended Williams, who had been playing semi-pro baseball in his native Coleman county, to Connie Mack, and the wizard of the present world champions addressed a contract to Williams at his Santa Anna farm home.

So Carl put aside the shovel and the hoe, told his semi-pro mates good-bye, and went out to see the wide, wide world. The Athletics ordered him to Bristol of the Appalachian league, and there Rookie Williams reported in the spring of 1921.

Wins Mound Job

It was a new world to Carl and he might have been the slightest bit bewildered, but he had the knack of keeping his mouth shut and his ears and eyes open and when the squad finally was reduced to the player limit he found that no pink slip had been tucked into his trouser's pocket. Everything considered, the young pitcher had a good year. He at least came out even, winning 12 and losing exactly the same number. That year his club ran a close second in the first half of the season and fifth in the second half. Williams pitched in about 40 games.

He started the next season with the same club, and it was this year that Williams was shifted here and there, everywhere except behind the bat. But the Bristol skipper kept him on the mound most of the time and Carl started declaring dividends. He won 17 games and lost seven. And shortly before the season closed he was transferred to the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast league. He won his last 10 games at Bristol in succession, and when he left Bristol for Seattle he had a record of pitching 53 consecutive scoreless innings. Arriving in higher company at Seattle, he pitched seven more scoreless innings to run the total to 60. And he finished the season with Seattle all square, with two victories and two losses.

He remained with Seattle the next two years, 1923 and 1924. In 1923 he was not a regular starter, and saw duty mainly in the relief role, winding up the season with five victories and seven defeats. The team came out fourth in the final standings. In 1924 Seattle won the league pennant. Williams continued to do relief work, and again came out all square, 10 victories matched against 10 defeats.

Joins Spudder Club

And the next year, 1925, he became the property of the Wichita Falls baseball club. That year, with a club that finished fifth in the season's standings, Williams won 15 games and lost seven. The next year, when the Spudders wound up in seventh place, Williams once again broke even, with six wins and six losses.

Williams had served baseball six years but he had never given up that rookie habit of keeping his mouth shut and his ears and eyes open, and when the spring of 1927 dawned and the Wichita Falls club cast about for a new manager, it did not have to search long to find a man in its very midst who knew plenty about the game. And so Rookie Carl of 1921 became, in 1927, Skipper Williams.

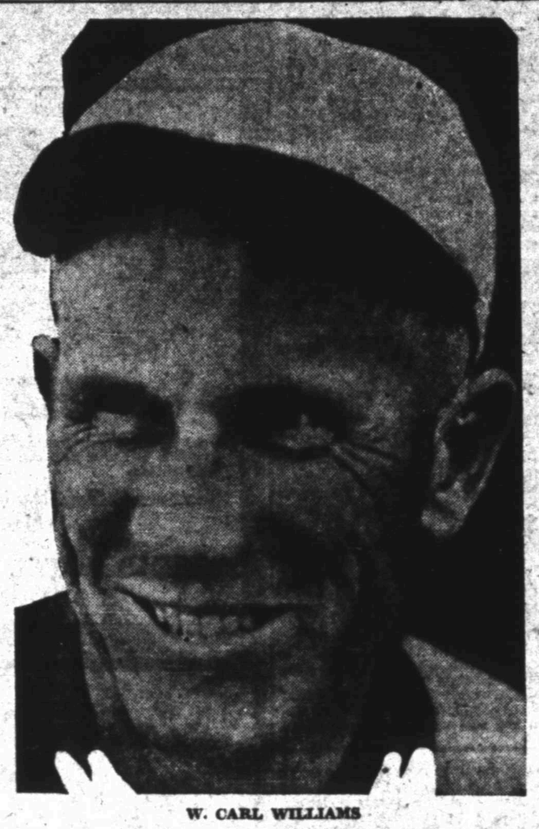
His story from then on is well known. Winning the Texas league pennant in 1927, his well-balanced and heavy-hitting crew defeated New Orleans in four straight games to bring the Dixie championship to Wichita Falls. Williams was back to start the 1928 season as manager, but towards the middle of the year was forced out by ill health. He returned to Santa Anna to recuperate while Jim Galloway carried on in his place. In 1929 Galloway remained as manager here while Williams took over the Abilene subsidiary of the local club. But in 1930 Carl was in Wichita Falls again. He found among his youngsters some of the best baseball players the league has ever seen, and under Williams' guiding hand some of them developed into major league material. The breaks—or the pitching—didn't favor them in the playoff with Fort Worth and the Spudders lost out in the pennant race, after providing Texas baseball fans with some of the most sensational exhibitions of fielding and hitting the Southwest has ever known.

Bon Voyage!

Just what part a manager plays in the development of a baseball club is a favorite topic of discussion among critics of the game. Given a perfect manager, a club must have good material. Given perfect material, it must have the guidance of an able tutor, or pennants will not be won. Thus go the arguments. Whatever the relation is, Wichita Falls, which has enjoyed four years of first division baseball, was given first division clubs two of those years by Manager Williams. It has been proven that he has the ability to inspire better playing in the less talented hopefuls, and near perfect playing in the polished performer. His spirit guides and inspires every player on the diamond, and the winning teams he produced in the past reflected his personality.

May Carl Williams, and the 1931 Spudders, carry on!

The Farm-Boy Spudder Skipper



W. CARL WILLIAMS

245,000 SEE BIG LEAGUERS

Record-Breaking Crowds Attend Openers

(By The Associated Press)

All attendance marks for the opening day of the major league baseball season went by the boards Tuesday as a total of 245,090 persons jammed the parks in eight cities. The best previous total opening day attendance was 233,000 in 1925.

An amazing turnout of 70,000 fans at the Yankee stadium for the New York Yankees—Boston Red Sox game chiefly was responsible for the new record. The best mark in the National league was at Chicago where 45,000 filled Wrigley field for the Chicago Cubs-Pittsburgh Pirates contest.

Estimated figures for the eight openings:

American League—At New York, 70,000; at Washington, 30,000; at Cleveland, 25,000; at St. Louis, 7,000. Total, 132,000.

National League—At Chicago, 45,000; at Cincinnati, 30,000; at Philadelphia, 20,000; at Boston, 18,000. Total, 113,000. Grand total, 245,000.

Longhorns Enter Football Relays

AUSTIN, April 14. (UP)—Members of the University of Texas football relay team will run in the special 440-yard relay race in commemoration of Knute Rockne, Notre Dame football mentor who was killed in a plane crash last week, to be held during the Drake relays, at Des Moines, Iowa, April 24 and 25, Coach Clyde Littlefield announced at the university today.

The quartet will probably consist of Bull Elkins, quarterback; Milton Perkins, halfback; Harrison Stafford, halfback and John Craig, quarterback. These athletes ran the 440-yard heat in 43.7 seconds in an exhibition race against a Baylor university sprint team recently.

Suggests Air Rule

WASHINGTON.—Maj. Gen. James E. Fechet, chief of the air corps, believes that a rule should be adopted in the United States specifying that aviators spend a certain minimum number of hours in the year in order to retain their licenses. He says that such a law would keep pilots in the air oftener and would result in increased safety through keeping aviators acquainted with their plans and other factors making for safe flying.

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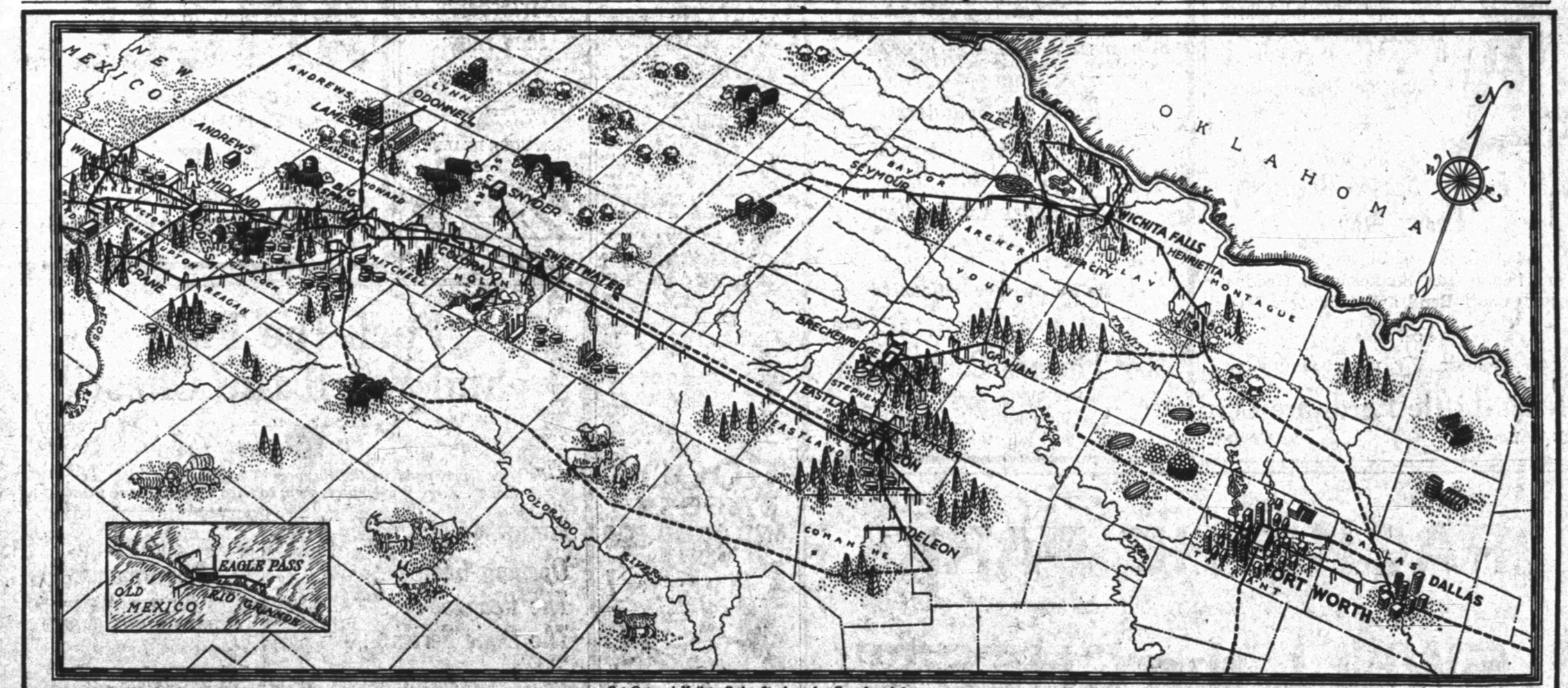
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FOUNDER OF TEXAS LEAGUE PROPOSES NEW WEST TEXAS LOOP

HEAVYWEIGHT BOUT OKEHED

Max and Strib to Meet At Cleveland

CLEVELAND, April 14. (AP)—The Cleveland boxing commission gave formal approval today to the Max Schmeling-Young Stribling fight for the heavyweight championship here between July 3 and 8. City officials said they expected the promoters tomorrow to formally announce acceptance of the contract selecting Cleveland's new municipal stadium as the site.

Breck Semi-Pros Win Ninth Game

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, April 14.—The local Sinclair Oil company semi-pro nine hung up its ninth baseball victory for this season Sunday, defeating the fast Woodson team, 9 to 3.

Ellis and Offield twirled for the locals and turned in a neat game. White and Scroggins slapped the ball hard for the Sinclair team, Scroggins slamming out a homer.

Dorothy Cline to Represent High School in District Tennis Meet

By defeating Lois Corbin in the finals of girls' elimination tournament Tuesday, Dorothy Cline has been selected high school representative in the girls' singles in the district meet here next Thursday. Dorothy Cline was the representative last year, and she advanced to the semi-finals when she was defeated by the representative from Petrolia.

Miss Cline defeated Madge Newsom in the first round by the score of 6-1 and 6-0, and Irma Cline in the second round by the count of 6-4 and 6-4. Then she met Lois Corbin in the finals to drub her to the tune of 6-1 and 6-1. By the way Dorothy swept through the elimination tournament, it looks as if she would go far in the district tussle.

Betty Jane Sehmann and Irma Cline swept through the doubles department of the alimination much like Dorothy did in the singles. This team defeated Lois Corbin and Lois Campbell in the finals by the score of 6-1 and 6-1, after drubbing Iva Lee Eubanks and Evelyn Lippard in the first round by the score of 6-0 and 6-4.

Drake Netters Defeat Aggies

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, April 14. (AP)—Winning doubles and splitting singles, Drake university tennis players defeated the A. & M. Aggies here today, 2-1. O'Bannon, A. & M., defeated Rhode, Drake, 36, 6-3, 10-8. In the other singles, Jensen, Drake, beat Cunningham, A. & M. 5-7, 6-3, 6-3. The doubles saw Jensen and Rhode of Drake defeat Cunningham and Emery, in straight sets 6-3, 6-3.

Baylor Bears Beat Texas Steers, 2-1

WACO, Texas, April 14. (AP)—Brilliant pitching and snappy fielding marked today's game between the Texas university Longhorns and Baylor Bears, which the Bears won 2-1. Neither team earned a run.

'HONEST JOHN' STARTS MOVE

Six-Club Circuit Planned, Says Wichitan

Plans are afoot for the organization of a new West Texas league, to include six cities, five of whom tentatively were named as Amarillo, Borger, Lubbock, Pampa and Plainview, with John J. (Honest John) McCloskey, original founder of the Texas league, and known as the "father of the Texas league" behind the move, it was learned Tuesday by The Record News.

The information was obtained through F. E. Mathews of this city, veteran baseball player and manager, who has been in correspondence with McCloskey. McCloskey is at present residing at Louisville, Ky.

McCloskey, pioneer figure in the baseball world, and who is credited with organizing more baseball leagues than any living figure in the game, plans to manage one of the clubs in the proposed circuit himself, and Mathews also will head one of the teams, if the plans materialize.

In a letter to Mathews received Tuesday, McCloskey said he had refused an offer to join a major league club as scout because he would rather return to the game as manager, and hearing that a fertile field awaited development in West Texas he immediately got in touch with friends in this state. Mathews has written influential citizens in the towns named above, inquiring about park facilities, and it was expected definite organization would start within a few weeks.

To Start May 15

In addition to Amarillo, Borger, Pampa, Lubbock and Plainview, another West Texas city is being tested out, in an effort to make the league a six-club loop. If backing can be found in all of the cities, it is McCloskey's idea to open the season May 15.

The West Texas league failed to organize in 1929 and left that territory without organized baseball for the first time in several years. The Wichita Falls club maintained a team in the old circuit, at Abilene.

Mathews said he proposed to ask J. Alvin Gardner, president of the Texas league to accept a similar position in the proposed new West Texas league, but Mr. Gardner, interviewed Tuesday, said his connection with the Texas league and his business interests would forbid him accepting.

"However," he said, "I am enthusiastically in favor of the organization of a new circuit in West Texas. The territory is filled to overflowing with fans, and the league should be a success.

"Furthermore," he continued, "you can count on anything that 'Honest John' McCloskey has a hand in being good. If the towns referred to consent to cooperate in the league, and John McCloskey is behind it, then you can say that league is organized right now."

"Honest John" originally founded the Texas league along about 1875, according to President Gardner. The league failed to flourish and was a financial loss. Ted Sullivan reorganized it and again it failed. McCloskey tried it again, and for the third time it was a failure, but by consistent plugging it eventually developed into a paying proposition and today is regarded as the best class A circuit in the nation. McCloskey, in addition to handling the executive matters of the old Texas league was also in his time a manager, piloting teams in Austin, Beaumont and Galveston, among others.

Discovered Euller

It was "Honest John" who discovered and developed in recent years such players as Walter Euller, star third baseman of the Spudders last year; Les Mallon, last year with Fort Worth's great infield; and Herbert Kelly, at present center fielder with the Wichita Falls club These three and several other stars of the present-day game broke in under McCloskey when the latter was manager of the Akron, Ohio, club.

Mathews, McCloskey's aide in forming the proposed league, is a veteran of the game himself. In 1920 he managed the Charleston club of the South Atlantic league; in 1921 and 1922 he managed the Pittsburgh club of the now defunct Southwestern league, which, incidentally, was organized by McCloskey; and in 1923 he managed the Coffeyville club of the same league. In 1924, 1925 and 1926 he managed the Mexia club of the old Texas association, and the next year piloted the Laurel, Miss., club of the Cotton States league.

He has had a wealth of experience as a player. He started out as an infielder in 1913 with Denver of the Western league and spent the next four months with Evansville of the Central league. At the end of that year he was sold to Omaha of the Western league but failed to report, joining the army instead. Back from the war, he played the 1919 season with Peoria of the Three-Eye loop.

Mathews is optimistic about the prospects of the new West Texas league and is speeding the work of organization.

McCarthy May Succeed Barnard

NEW YORK, April 14. (US)—William H. McCarthy, of San Francisco, a former president of the Pacific Coast league, is slated to be the next president of the American league, Universal Service learned today.

McCarthy is expected to succeed the late Ernest Barnard as soon as the club owners gather at a special meeting to ratify a choice that was practically made last week.

Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees, is backing McCarthy, according to the information, and the Californian is also favored by directors of the Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit and Boston clubs.

From the Pacific coast comes word that McCarthy has tentatively accepted a "feeler" from directors and the offer will be made official within a short time.

Of all the candidates who offered themselves none quite fitted the job and two who might have had it without asking—Ed Barrow and Billy Evans, business managers, respectively, of the New York and Cleveland clubs—declined to make a change.

McCarthy, a former president of the Pacific Coast league, and a man of independent means, has been singled out primarily because of the stubborn fight he waged against gamblers who infested Coast league parks a few years ago.

The late Ban Johnson was an implacable foe of baseball gambling and Barnard, who succeeded him, was as strongly opposed to it.

McCarthy's record as an executive and his attitude on gambling got him the call which he is preparing to accept. He will move to Chicago, where the American league offices are located.

It is likely that no election will be held until next month. A minority of club owners are not yet convinced that an Eastern man should not be selected, but sentiment is crystalizing for the Pacific coast candidate.

PORKER NETTERS WIN

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., April 14. (UP) — The Arkansas university tennis squad defeated the Northeast Oklahoma Teachers college netmen 4-2 here today in the first series of match games for the Arkansans this year.

Arkansas No. 1 and 2 ranking players lost the only matches won by the Redmen.

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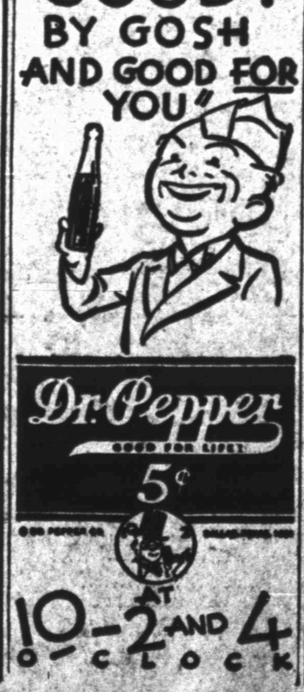
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Hardening of the Arteries

In the healthy human being the arteries can stand a great deal of strain, and even if the blood pressure is raised to a high degree through some unusual condition, the arteries do not rupture.

Whenever high blood pressure exists over a number of years, it is quite common to find that the arteries have become hardened, although in some cases the patient may have hardened arteries without having high blood pressure.

Arteriosclerosis usually occurs as a thickening and rigidity of the middle muscular coat of the arteries. This is especially likely to occur when the blood is toxic, and is frequently found in gout, syphilis, lead poisoning and alcoholism. The symptoms are usually of a general nature, such as weakness, loss of appetite, dizziness, poor circulation, headaches, wasting flesh and failure of the mental processes.

As the arteries become hardened all acute diseases become more dangerous, and there is a decided danger of death from apoplexy or Bright's disease.

A disorder very similar to arteriosclerosis is atheroma, which involves the inner coat of the arteries, producing small nodes or swellings. When this occurs in the smaller arteries it may produce a partial stoppage of the artery. If it occurs in the large vessels it may produce aneurism. The most dangerous place for these nodes to appear is in the brain, where this trouble may produce apoplexy or aphasia.

As a complication of atheroma one often finds plates of lime forming in the inner walls of the arteries causing them to become like brittle tubes. Something that is hard to understand is that this deposit of lime is not caused by an excess of lime in the food, but it is really deposited in the lining of the arteries to protect them from toxic substances in the blood which would otherwise irritate the delicate lining of the arteries.

The hardeing of the arteries can at least be partially cured by adhering to a rigid dietetic regimen. The principal caution to take is to avoid inharmonious food combinatons which tend to produce acidosis and toxemia.

I am sure that many doctors have failed to correct hardening of the arteries and consider it incurable because they have not made a thorough enough study of food combinations. It is true that an excessive amount of cereals, which contain lime, is one of the principal causes of the hardened arteries, but this is not because of the present of lime in the cereals, but is because the excessive amount of starch, taken in wrong combination, produces fermentation in the stomach and intestines which eventually leads to a serious autointoxication.

Patients will gradually improve over a period of years under the right treatment, and a certain cure may be expected if one will learn to avoid incompatable food combinations.

In tomorrow's article I am going to tell you something about apoplexy, the usual result of the combination of high blood pressure and arterial hardening.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Hour-Glass Stomach

Question—G. C. A. asks: "What are the symptoms of an hour-glass stomach? What sort of diet do you prescribe for an hour-glass stomach? What causes the condition and how can it be cured?"

Answer—An hour-glass stomach is not an especially serious condition, as many patients have this. It simply means that the stomach is divided into two parts by a constriction in the center. This is usually a muscular constriction. However, if the stomach ulcers have been present for a long time, then the scar tissue from the ulcers might assist in the closure. If no other symptoms are present, then all that you need to do is to follow a well balanced diet similar to that given in my health column every Friday in this paper.

Bushing Teeth with Soda

Question—W. J. asks: "Would brushing the teeth daily with bicarbonate of soda injure them or the fillings?"

Answer—Brushing the teeth daily with bicarbonate of soda would not injure them in any way. This treatment often neutralizes acid accumulations around the teeth.

Secretion from Baby's Eye

Question—W. A. W. writes: "My baby five and a half months only has a secretion in her right eye practically since birth. The doctor says that the tear duct has not opened and will have to be probed if it does not improve. I would like your opinion."

Answer—Sometimes a tear duct becomes closed by inflammation. If the duct is not entirely obstructed you might be able to lessen the inflammation by the use of cold compresses applied for 20 minutes twice daily. If this does not produce an improvement it might be a good plan to have the opening probed, as your doctor suggests.

Open Air Schools

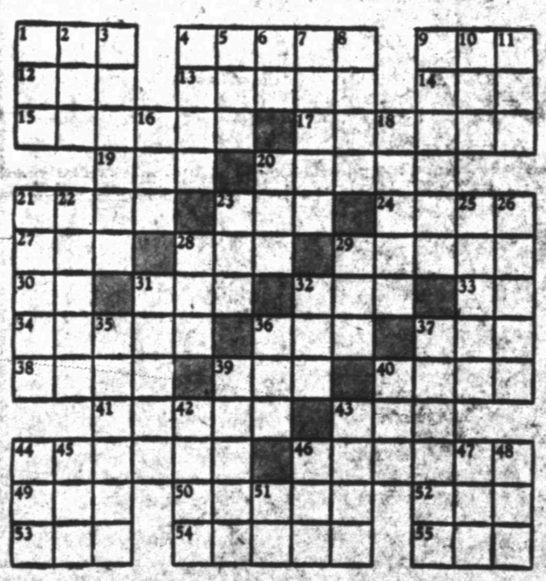
PARIS.—More than 300 open-air schools, attended by more than 20,000 French children, are operating in this country. These schools are mostly for sickly children between the ages of 7 and 14, and are directed by the national committee of open-air schools. This committee aids French authorities in health work and recruits the personnel of the schools.

Abe Martin



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HORIZONTAL

1. To knock.
4. Despises.
9. Cry of crow.
12. Anger.
13. Hittite captain.
14. Beverage.
15. Gorgon slain by Theseus.
17. To change injuriously.
19. To request.
20. Honorary disc.
21. To quote.
23. Pronoun.
24. Communists.
27. Number.
28. To unite.
29. To attack.
30. Pronoun.
31. To be in debt.
32. To damage.
33. River.
34. Strength.
36. Seed container.
37. To study.
38. To knock senseless.
39. To talk idly.
40. Place of shelter.
41. Daughter of Lear.
43. Silent.
44. Crown.
45. To furnish.
49. Part of play.
50. Pertaining to wall.
52. Greasy plain.
53. Insect.
54. Booth.
55. Tree.

VERTICAL

1. Edge.
2. Measure.
3. Foot-like.
4. Rind.
5. Constellation.
6. Musical note.
7. Avid.
8. Fish.
9. Messages.
10. To fetal.
11. Small.
16. Custom.
18. More uncommon.
20. Mire.
21. Searches through.
22. Sluggish.
23. Poem.
25. Store house.
26. Covering of kernel.
28. Beard of grain.
29. Evil.
31. Possessed.
32. Riotous crowd.
35. Having ears.
36. Woodland deity.
37. To act in conformity.
38. Seals.
40. Vessel.
42. Jewels.
43. A failure.
44. Small chunk.
45. To cool.
46. Compound of base and acid.
47. Shelter.
48. To steer wildly.
51. Symbol for radium.

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle.



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Mobile	9.55	131	57	242,535
Savannah	9.89	1,692	248	363,010
Charleston	....	...	...	161,317
Wilmington	....	12	...	12,823
Norfolk	10.06	293	174	85,314
Baltimore	....	...	...	1,340
New York	10.30	...	...	228,432
Boston	....	...	...	3,100
Houston	9.65	875	92	1,109,439
Minor ports	....	249	...	121,506
Corpus Christi	....	26	...	53,929
Total today		13,551	1,632	3,693,831
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Augusta	9.81	1,043	157	90,072
St. Louis	....	847	...	9,953
Fort Worth	9.15	...	307	......
Little Rock	9.05	179	85	31,844
Atlanta	9.55	...	...	......
Dallas	9.15	...	667	......
Montgomery	9.40	...	...	......
Total today		5,258	3,043	380,166

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, April 14. (AP)—Cotton was lower today under liquidation or reselling by recent buyers which appeared to be coupled with some local and commission house selling promoted by a favorable view of the weather map, and talk of an easier technical position. July contracts, after selling up to 10.73 at the start, reacted to 10.48 and closed at 10.52, with the general market closing barely steady at net declines of 14 to 17 points.

The opening was steady to 4 points higher on the relatively steady showing of the late Liverpool cables. There appeared to be some cotton wanted on the dips, partly for trade account while there were occasional spurts of covering but the bulges met increased offerings and lowest prices of the day were reached in the late trading. May contracts sold off to 10.27 and October to 10.82 making net declines of 18 to 20 points and last prices were within three or four points of the lowest.

The report of the census bureau placing domestic consumption for March at 490,586 bales compared with 433,510 for February and 507,646 last year was about in line with expectations but a shade under the recent forecast and may have helped to offset the effect of the cables although it was not generally mentioned as a factor.

Exports today 11,782 making 5,846,985 so far this season. Port receipts 13,302. U. S. port stocks 3,610,798.

Futures closed barely steady; 14 to 17 points lower; spot quiet; middling 10.30.

	High	Low	Close
May	10.49	10.28	10.29-30
July	10.73	10.48	10.42
Oct.	11.05	10.82	10.85-87
Dec.	11.27	11.06	11.10
Jan.	11.37	11.17	11.18
March	11.58	11.38	11.45

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, April 14. (AP)—Cotton was only moderately active today and prices worked lower. The start was steady and prices advanced 4 to 5 points in the early trading owing to better Liverpool cables than due. As New York did not respond actively to the cables the market here soon eased off and, as considerable liquidation developed during the morning with Wall street selling, prices gradually declined with little attempt at rallying. Easier stocks probably helped the decline.

The market became rather active in the late trading and made new lows, 23 to 25 points below the early highs but rallied 3 to 4 points at the end on covering. The close was steady with the general market showing net declines for the day of 15 to 16 points.

July closed at 10.51 down 16 points net and October at 10.84 down 15 points net.

Port receipts 13,551; for week 32,000; for season 8,529,790, last season 8,170,581. Exports 12,032; for week 42,931; for season 5,687,761; last season 5,932,404. Port stocks 3,693,881; last year 1,793,229. Combined shipboard stock at New Orleans, Galveston and Houston 68,079; last year 98,854; spot sales at southern markets 4,675; last year 4,037.

Futures closed steady at net declines of 15 to 16 points.

	High	Low	Close
May	10.46	10.23	10.26
July	10.72	10.47	10.41
Oct.	11.03	10.80	10.84
Dec.	11.26	11.03	11.07-08
Jan.	11.27	11.19	11.19bid
March	11.57	11.39	11.38bid

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, April 14. (INS)—There was a demand for opening spots cotton today with prices barely steady. Sales amounted to 5,000 bales and receipts totaled 3,000 bales.

At midday, middling fair sold at 6.90, strictly good middling 6.45d, good middling 6.10d, strictly middling 5.85d, middling 5.70d, strictly low middling 5.50d, low middling 5.25d, and strictly good ordinary 4.89d, and good ordinary 4.50d.

Futures were quiet with May at 5.60d, July 5.68d, Oct. 5.79d, Dec. 5.85d, and Jan. 5.90d.

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MONEY QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, April 14. (AP)—Foreign exchanges irregular. Great Britain dollars, others in cents: Great Britain demand 4.85 11-16; cables 4.85 13-16; 60-day bills 4.83 7-32; France demand 3.91⅛; cables 3.91 3-16; Italy demand 5.23⅛.

Demands: Belgium 13.90¼; Germany 23.79½; Switzerland 19.26½; Spain 9.94; Portugal 4.50; Argentine 34.87½; Brazil 7.40; Tokyo 49.35; Shanghai 31.25; Montreal 99.95 5-16; Mexico City (gold peso) 47.55.

NEW YORK, April 14. (AP)—Call money, steady, 1½ per cent all day.

Time loans, steady; 60 days 1¾@1⅞; 90 days 1⅞@2; 4 months 2@2¼; 5-6 months 2¼@2½ per cent.

Prime commercial paper 2¼@2½.

Bankers acceptances unchanged.

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SPOT COTTON

Chicago Cotton Futures

CHICAGO, April 14. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: May 10.32, July 10.59, Oct. 10.93.

NEW ORLEANS, April 14. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 17 points down. Sales 453, low middling 8.66, middling 10.01, good middling 10.51; receipts 5,301, stock 754,800.

DALLAS, April 14. (AP)—Cotton 9.55, Houston 10.05, Galveston 10.20.

New York Bonds

BOND AVERAGES

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	10 Indl.	10 RR.	10 Util.	30 Tot.
Tuesday	86.0x	99.8	100.9	95.5
Previous day	86.1	99.8	100.8	95.4
Week ago	86.9	100.1	100.7	95.9
Month ago	87.6	102.2	100.7	96.8
Year ago	94.1	105.9	99.1	99.7
2 years ago	93.9	104.0	97.9	98.6
3 years ago	96.9	108.5	101.3	102.2
High 1931	90.4	105.7	101.1	98.7
Low 1931	86.1	99.2	98.4	95.4
Low 1930	83.3	97.3	96.6	92.6
High 1929	95.3	106.0	99.8	99.9
Low 1929	90.4	100.8	96.0	96.3

x—New 1931 low.

FOREIGN

Argentine Sf 59 June	94
Austrian 4½s	61
British 37, 5½s	105¼
French 7½s	125½
German 7s	105½
Italian 7s	100⅛
Japanese 6½s S	105⅝
Panama 5s A	86
Poland 8s	84⅝

DOMESTIC

Am Smelt 5s	103
Am Sugar 6s	104⅝
A T & T 5½s	110
A T S F Gen 4s	99
B & O Rf 5s	102
Can Pac Deb 4s	88⅝
Ches Corp 5s	99⅝
C & O Rf 4½s	101
C G W 4s	67¼
C R I P 4½s	80½
Erie Rf 5s	73
Gen Mot Acc 6s	104⅛
Goodyear 5s	91⅛
Gt Nor 7s A	110⅝
Hud Man Rf 5s A	99
Humble Oil 5s	108¼
I G N Adj 5s	58½
Int Match 5s	92¼
Int T & T 4½s	93⅝
K C S Rf 5s	96½
M K T Adj 5s A	83
Mo Pac Gen 4s	62
Nat Dairy 5¼s	102
N Y C Rf 5s	105⅝
N Pac 6s B	112¼
Pan Am Pet 6s	101⅝
Phil Pet 5¼s	74½
Pure Oil 5½s	89⅞
Sinc Oil Col 7s	98
S P 4½s	95¼
Sou Ry Con 5s	107¼
S W Bell 5s	106½
T & P 5s	95¼
U S Rubber 5s	71½
Wes Elec 5s	106

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK

Stocks weak; pivotal shares fall 2 to 3 points.
Bonds firm; rails and industrials advance.
Curb irregular; prices ease after early firmness.
Foreign exchanges irregular; Spanish peseta weak.
Cotton lower; local and Southern selling.
Sugar steady; trade buying.
Coffee steady; Brazilian support.

CHICAGO

Wheat easy; beneficial rains and increased contract stocks.
Corn easy; fine weather and forecast larger acreage.
Cattle steady.
Hogs steady to lower.

Stock Market Fails in Effort To Continue Upward Price Movement

By BROADAN WALL

NEW YORK, April 14. (US)—The stock market today made a valiant effort to extend Monday's price improvement, but the incentive to maintain the uptrend was lacking and the close found practically all stocks lower for the day.

Total trading increased somewhat, but it was evident from the market's performance that the dominating tendency currently is to regard price advances as purely temporary in duration. Moderate further recoveries had been scored throughout the list during the morning trading, but all of the gains together with additional ground was lost in the reaction which developed shortly after noon.

Closing quotations were up fractionally from the day's lowest levels, chiefly a reflection of covering by bears who had taken advantage of the earlier strength to sell short.

The market had to contend with accentuated dpressing earnings figures, with General Electric being added to the list of companies whose earnings in the first quarter were below dividend requirements. These amount to 40 cents a share for General Electric, although there is little question yet concerning the maintenance of the dividend by the company, which is enormously rich in cash assets. The estimate, however, served to emphasize the sharp decline suffered by even the most strongly intrenched enterprises, and also emphasizes General Electric's huge share-capital of over 28,000,000 shares. Even at today's price, the yield is little over 3½ per cent.

Paramount was another disturbing factor in the market, the stock selling off 2⅝ points net on rumors questioning safety of the current $4 dividend. Fox Film continued under pressure and broke 3 points to a new low. The yield of 17 per cent on Fox tells its own story with respect to the dividend. Although, as disclosed here some time ago, motion picture business dropped very sharply, there are indications that the big interests in the industry have decided upon greater cooperation which may effect substantial economies. This is true particularly of Fox and Paramount, according to reports.

Declines from the best prices of the day were rather severe in many stocks, especially in issues which had reflected almost exclusively short covering. Radio closed more than a point net lower after enjoying a brief additional rally on top of the previous day's gain. Its sponsore were talking new surprises in store for the shorts, but as yet the earnings necessary for higher prices have not been disclosed by the corporation.

International Telephone, which had witnessed buying of better caliber than mere short covering, was unable to resist the general tide, and closed almost 2 points lower. Vanadium continued under pressure with additional nervous selling in anticipation of possibly adverse dividend action. Case Threshing, whose rally of the previous day had been described as entirely a short-squeeze, declined 4 points net and 7 points from its best price of the day. Westinghouse and Worthington Pump, both of which harbor sizeable short accounts, declined over 2 points each.

Armour of Delaware preferred, a 7 per cent stock, broke to a new low of 38½; the inference is quite plain that the dividend probably will be omitted. Railroad stocks as a group closed down a small fraction, but several members of this department reached new lows, including Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and St. Louis-San Francisco common. The latter sold at 28, compared with a high for this year of 76. Baldwin sold down to a new low and rumors were revived concerning the dividend.

General Motors proved the outstanding exception to the generally downard trend of the market. The stock closed up a fraction net. Speculative buying has been inspired by expectation of a favorable sales report, and the sponsors of the stock have been aided by an enormous short interest.

It is evident, however, that little if any investment buying is taking place in the stock because of the recognized uncertainties regarding earnings. It was rumored yesterday, for example, that Packard directors may be forced to consider a lower dividend, although the company has large cash resources.

Public utility stocks yielded with the Industrials and Rails. A sizeable short account has been built up in most of the active utilities, but only modest investment buying is taking place.

Advance knowledge that railroad freight movement the past week was disappointing induced a good part of the afternoon selling. The Spanish situation had little repercussion in the stock market, although it broke the peseta sharply.

STOCK AVERAGES

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	50 Indl.	20 RR.	20 Util.	90 Tot.
Tuesday	126.5	89.5	184.7	131.1
Previous day	128.3	90.1	187.8	132.8
Week ago	124.5	91.1	181.2	129.3
Month ago	133.6	96.8	196.5	138.9
Year ago	200.7	137.5	278.8	204.3
2 years ago	215.0	130.9	206.8	199.9
3 years ago	165.1	125.3	147.2	155.6
High 1931	140.2	106.2	203.9	144.3
Low 1931	118.6	89.0	159.3	122.8
High 1930	202.4	141.8	281.3	205.8
Low 1930	112.9	86.4	146.5	114.7
High 1929	282.8	167.8	353.1	253.5
Low 1929	141.3	117.7	156.3	140.2

Missouri Pacific preferred was a firm spot, rising more than 2 points, and the common, which trade infrequently, sold up more than 4.

Sterling cables were steady at $4.85 13-16.

Ahumada L	1	⅛	⅛	⅛
Air Reduc	160	93½	87	87⅝
Alleghany	12	8⅛	8¼	8⅝
Al Chem & Dye	68	138	132⅝	134⅛
Amerada	3xd	18⅝	18½	18⅝
Am Can	190	125	122¼	123
Am & For Pow	629	42⅝	39⅝	40
Am Internat	17	19⅝	18½	18⅝
Am Pow & L	12	53⅝	51⅝	51⅝

Am Rad St San	64	17¼	17	17¼
Am Roll Mill	34	32⅜	30⅝	30⅝
Am Smelt & Ref	23	48⅝	46¼	46½
Am Sugar Ref	1	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛
Am Tel & Tel	92	193	188⅛	190
Am Wat Wks	59	66⅝	63⅛	63½
Am Wool pf	3	36½	36	36
Anaconda	75	35	33½	33¾
A T & S F	10	175½	173	173
Atlantic Ref	10	19¼	18¾	18⅞
Baldwin Loco	173	21¾	19⅝	20
Balt & Ohio	12	70⅝	69⅝	70¼
Bendix Aviation	141	22¼	21⅛	21½
Bethlehem Steel	188	53⅝	51⅛	51⅝
Briggs Mfg	98	20¼	19⅛	19¾
Burr Add Mach	2	27⅝	27½	27½
Calumet & Ariz	1	38¾	38¾	38¾
Calumet & Hecla	11	8⅞	8⅝	8⅞
Canadian Pac	19	39⅛	38¼	38¼
Cannon Mills	2	22⅝	22¼	22¼
Cerro de Pas	3	22⅝	22¼	22¼
Chi M St P & P pf	5	9⅝	9½	9⅝
Chi & N W	6	35¼	34⅞	34⅞
Chrysler	375	23⅝	22½	22⅞
Col Fuel & Ir	3	22¼	22	22
Colum G & E	91	40½	38	38
Colum Graph	29	12½	11½	11⅝
Consol Gas	218	102⅞	100¼	100¾
Contl Can	32	60⅝	58⅝	59
Contl Oil Del	25	9⅛	9	9
Curtiss Wright	63	4⅝	4¼	4¼
Drug Inc	36	76½	75½	75½
Du Pont de Nem	200	95⅞	92⅛	93⅝
El Pow & Lgt	308	53⅞	51⅛	51¼
Eng Pub Serv	1	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛
Erie R R	4	27⅝	27¼	27¼
Fox Film "A"	589	26⅝	22⅞	23½
Freeport Texas	24	35½	35	35
Gen Am Tank	3	67¼	67	67
Gen Electric	880	47¼	44⅝	44⅝
Gen Foods	44	56	56	56
Gen G & El A	11	6⅝	6⅛	6½
Gen Motor	912	45⅛	44½	44⅞
Goodyear Tire	33	45¼	43½	44⅝
Graham Paige	16	4½	4¼	4½
Grant W T	4	36⅝	36½	36⅝
Hartman B	2	4	4	4
Houston Oil new	11	12⅝	12	12
Howe Sound	3	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Hudson Mot	22	21	20	20
Inspirat Cop	3	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Hupp Motor	22	10¼	9⅞	9⅞
Int Comb	1	2½	2½	2½
Int Harvest	26	52⅝	50¼	50⅝
Int Hydro El A	70	29	27	28¼
Int Match ptc pf	6	65½	65	65½
Int Nick Can	114	18⅛	17⅝	17⅛
Int Tel & Tel	452	36	33⅝	33⅞
Johns Manville	164	62	57	58¾
Kennecott	68	25⅝	24¼	25
Kreuger & Toll	78	26⅝	26	26⅛
Loft	45	5⅝	5¼	5½
Mack Trucks	12	36⅞	36	36⅝
Magma Cop	1	21	21	21
May Dept Store	4	35¾	35	35
McKeesport Tin	235	100	96	96⅝
Mex Seab Oil	160	20⅛	18⅝	19⅝
Miami Cop	6	8⅝	8½	8½
Midland Steel	3	23¼	23¼	23¼
M-K-T	2	18½	17⅞	17⅞
Mo Pacific	3	31	29⅛	29½
Montgom Ward	160	23⅞	22	22⅛
Nash Motors	31	38	36⅝	36⅝
Nat Cash Reg A	26	31¼	30	30
Nat Dairy Pr	71	48½	47⅛	47¼
Nat Pow & Lgt	87	38⅞	37	37¼
Nev Con Cop	7	11⅝	11⅛	11⅛
N Y Central	21	108	106	107
N Y N H & H	30	78¼	76⅝	77½
North Amer	60	79⅝	78⅝	78⅛
Ohio Oil	29	13⅝	12½	12⅝
Otis Steel	2	11½	11½	11½
Pacific G & E	6	51	50⅝	50⅝
Packard Motor	83	9⅛	9	9
Pan-Am Pet B	5	32	32	32
Paramount Publix	359	43½	40½	41
Penn R R	24	55⅛	55⅛	55½
Phillips Pet	19	10½	9⅞	9⅞
Pub Serv N J	78	87⅝	85⅛	85¼
Pure Oil	5	8¼	8¼	8¼
Radio	608	23⅝	21½	21⅝
Radio Keith Orph	256	23¼	21⅝	21⅝
Remington Rand	14	12⅝	12¼	12¼
Repub Steel	21	18	16⅞	16½
Rio Gran Oil	8	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
St L San Fran	11	30	28	28
Sears Roebuck	41	55½	53½	54⅛
Seneca Cop	2	1¼	1¼	1¼
Shell Union	9	7¼	7⅛	7⅛
Sinclair Con	55	12⅝	11⅞	11⅞
Skelly Oil	7	8¼	7⅞	7⅞
South Pac	17	93	92⅝	92⅝
Southern Rail	x45	18	42	39
Stand Brands	25	18⅞	18¼	18½
St G & El	73	79	74	75¼
Stand Oil Calif	13	43⅞	43½	43½
Stand Oil N J	79	43⅝	42½	42⅝
Stand Oil N Y	86	21⅞	21⅛	21¼
Stewart Warner	8	17	16½	16½
Stone & Webster	35	48	46¼	46⅝
Studebaker	17	24⅝	24⅛	24½
Texas Corp	61	28⅛	27⅝	27⅞
Texas Gulf Sul	51	46⅞	45½	45½
Tex Pac C & O	2	4½	4½	4½
Tex Pac Land Trust	10	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Timken Det Axle	6	10½	10	10
Union Carbide	86	64½	62	63
Union Pac	12	174¼	170⅝	171¼
Unit Aircraft	264	34⅝	32⅛	32⅝
Unit Carbon	1	19¼	19¼	19¼
Unit Corp	645	26	25	25⅛
Unit Gas Im	147	32⅛	32⅛	32½
U S Freight	3	27¼	26⅛	26⅛
U S Real & Im	7	25⅞	25⅛	25⅛
U S Rubber	25	17⅝	16⅝	17⅛
U S Steel	185	138⅝	136¼	136½
Util P & Lt A	78	27⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Vanadium	628	52¼	49½	50⅝
Warner Pict	215	12⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Yel Truck & Cab	123	12⅝	12⅛	12⅛

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CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, April 14. (AP)—Wheat—No. 1 hard 83c; No. 1 mixed 82⅝c.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 62½c; No. 1 yellow (old) 64½c; No. 2 yellow 61½@62½c; No. 2 white 62½c.

Oats—No. 1 white 32¼c; No. 2 white 32½c.

KANSAS CITY, April 14. (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 dark hard nominally, 73½@75½c; No. 2 hard 74c; No. 2 red, nominally, 74½@75c; May 74½c; July 56⅝c; Sept. 55⅝c.

Corn—No. 2 white, nominally, 56¼@57¼c; No. 2 yellow 57½c; No. 2 mixed 55½c; May 56⅞c; July 58⅝c; Sept. 57¼c.

Oats—No. 2 white 32c.

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England may have night football.

Grain

TEXAS CASH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, April 14. (AP)—Increasing scarcity of milo and kaffir was stressed by traders on the Fort Worth cash grain market today as accounting for the strength of those grains. Demand was reported good for all offerings with prices strong to higher. Estimated receipts included: Wheat 12 cars; corn, 4 and sorghums heads 2.

Quotations ranged as follows, basis carloads delivered Texas common points freight paid:

Wheat—No. 1 hard ordinary 81½@82½c; No. 1 hard 14 per cent protein 82½@83½c; No. 1 hard 15 per cent protein 83½@84½c.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 72@73c; No. 2 white or yellow 74½@75½c.

Oats—No. 2 red 42@42½c; No. 3 white delivered Texas group one 41½@42c.

Barley—No. 2 nominally 56@57c.

Sorghums—No. 2 milo per 100 pounds $1.32@1.33; No. 2 kaffir $1.23@1.24.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, April 14. (AP)—Possibilities of a general breakup of drouth conditions in Canada and the United States had a sudden bearish effect on grain markets today. Sprinkles of rain at various points were followed quickly by price tumbles. Weakness resulted also from the fact that wheat had risen 4 cents a bushel within a week and that transatlantic demand for North American wheat had fallen off compared with brisk activity of late.

Wheat closed nervous, unchanged to ⅜c lower, corn unchanged to ¼c down, oats at ⅛c decline to ¼c advance, and provisions unchanged to a set back of 5c.

Provisions were easy owing to scattered liquidation by holders of May and July lard.

Closing indemnities: Wheat, July 62¼@62⅝c, 64⅛c; Sept. 60⅞c, 62⅛@62¼c; Dec. 63⅜@63⅞c, 65⅛c. Corn, May 61@61⅛c, 62c; July 62⅝@62⅞c, 63⅝c; Sept. 60⅝c, 61⅜c; Dec. 53⅝c, 54⅛c.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
May old	.83¼	.83	.83⅛
May new	.84⅛	.84	.84
July	.64⅜	.63⅛	.63⅝
Sept.	.62⅝	.61⅛	.61⅝
Dec.	.65⅝	.64⅝	.64⅛
Corn—			
May old	.62⅛	.61⅛	.61⅝
May new	.63⅛	.62	.62¼
July	.63⅞	.62⅝	.63¼
Sept.	.62	.60⅝	.61¼
Dec.	.55	.53⅝	.54¼
Oats—			
May old	.30⅝	.30½	.30⅝
May new	.31⅛	.31	.31
July	.31½	.31⅛	.31⅛
Sept.	.31¼	.31	.31¼
Dec.	.32⅝	.32½	.32⅝
Rye—			
May old	.37½	.36⅝	.36⅝
May new	.37½	.37⅛	.37¼
July	.39½	.39⅛	.39¼
Lard—			
May	8.82	8.75	8.75
July	8.97	8.90	8.92
Sept.	9.07	9.05	9.07
Bellies—			
May	....	.....	10.52
July	....	.....	10.80

PIT NOTES

CHICAGO, April 14. (US)—While as yet the change in wheat to a weather market has brought no expectations of any aggressive upturn, inasmuch as it is somewhat early to become concerned over lack of moisture for the spring crop, the trade sees in the customary active fluctuations of a weather market the opportunity for more trading activity.

With seemingly ample nearby supplies of corn offered from terminal markets on any upturn there is not much disposition to grow enthusiastic over the admittedly bullish statistical position of this grain. At the same time, prospects for a large acreage this season, coupled with reports of unusual progress in preparation for the sowing, tend to the depressing side.

September wheat continues easy relative to the jury position. Today the discount reached 2c. There is a disposition to get out of short positions in the July and replace them in the deferred month, because of the uncertainty of the first new crop month caused by knowledge of an extensive domestic demand accumulating.

Cables indicate that recent frosts have reduced the spring sowings of wheat in Russia.

Wichita Falls Markets

A one-cent reduction, from 16c to 15c, of the price of heavy hens was announced Tuesday by the Noble Poultry and Egg company.

Poultry and Eggs

(Quotations by Armour Creameries.)

All prices below are paid to farmers and producers:

Eggs, per dozen	12c
Hens, 4 pounds and up	15c
Hens, light and Leghorns	14c
Spring fryers, under 2 pounds	28c
Roosters	6c
Green hides	2c

Turkeys

No. 1 young toms, 14 pounds and up	18c
No. 1 young hens, 9 pounds and up	20c
Old toms	10c
No. 2 birds	10c

(Quotations by Noble Poultry and Egg company.)

Hens, heavy	15c
Hens, light and Leghorns	14c
Broilers, 1½ lbs. and up	27c
Eggs	11c

MILK AND CREAM

(Quotations by Southwest Dairy Products company)

Sour cream, per pound of butterfat	18c
Butter	25@28c

WHOLE MILK

Grade A:

Southwest Dairy Products Co., per 100 lbs., 4 per cent test $2.20
3c per each point differential above or 5c for each point differential below 4 per cent.

Lehrack-Ferguson Dairy Products Co., per 100 pounds, 4 per cent basis, $2.20; 3c per each point differential, above or below 4 per cent.

Ungraded Whole Milk:

Southwest Dairy Products company, per lb. butterfat, straight price 27c

COTTON PRODUCTS

Quoted f. o. b. Wichita Falls by Wichita Falls Cotton Oil company:

Cake, per ton	$29.00
Hulls, per ton	$10.00
Meal, per ton	$29.00
Meal, per ton, carload lots	$28.00

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DRY GOODS MARKET

NEW YORK, April 14. (AP)—Cotton goods were quiet and barely steady in the unfinished cloth division today. A moderate filling in business continued on finished goods with shipments active on past orders. Burlaps were slightly easier in Calcutta and unchanged here. Raw silk showed little change. Silk goods were in moderate demand. There was a steady demand for flannels and white worsteds and woolens for spot delivery. Rayon continued steady, with production well maintained.

Livestock

MIDWESTERN LIVESTOCK REVIEW

KANSAS CITY, April 14. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Cattle trade around the 11-market circuit continued very slow with fed steers and yearlings selling 25c lower than Monday and 50@75c lower than last week. Current quotations on beef steers and yearlings are lower than the low spot in February. Low grade cows were about the only commodity that packers topped at $9.40 while at Omaha $9.35 was realized on choice medium weight steers and long yearlings. The bulk of fed steers are selling from $6.50@8.25; with $7.00@8.00 at the river markets securing offerings of good to near choice quality. Common South Texas grass steers are quotable down to $5.00 with fed Texas around $6.00@6.75. A weaker tone also prevailed on stocker and feeder classes. Aggregate receipts were estimated at 34,200 as compared with 39,069 a week ago and 36,183 the corresponding day last year.

Hog trade was somewhat uneven with lighter weights generally steady to 15c lower while at some points medium weights and heavy butchers ruled steady to 10c higher. The day's extreme top of $7.80 was paid at Chicago. Total offerings were around 70,300 a decrease of 13,000 from last Tuesday and 27,000 short of a year ago.

The sheep supply numbered around 60,200 against 58,569 a week ago and 58,421 a year ago. Fat lambs found a fairly active outlet at steady to 25c higher rates but mature killing classes of sheep were weak to unevenly lower with fat ewes at some centers 25@50c off. Chicago had a top of $9.75 on choice fed wooled lambs and secured $10.50 for California springers.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, April 14. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs—Receipts 1,000; truck hogs mostly 20c lower; no rail hogs offered; truck top $7.35 to small killers, bulk better grades 170-240 pound truck hogs $7.25@7.30; few packing sows up to $6.25 or steady.

Cattle—Receipts 3,700, including 900 calves. Slaughter steers very slow at Monday's full decline, some bids showing further losses of around 25c; three-car shipment plain killings steers on order $5.00; bulk steer receipts going into afternoon unsold. General trade in other classes cattle, except low cutter cows; dull, tending weak to lower; butcher cows 15@25c lower; low cutters about steady at $2.25@2.75; butcher grades around $3.00@3.50; desirable fat yearlings scarce and bulls practically lacking; slaughter calves about 25c lower; several cars Brahmas $4.50; other weighty averages around $5.25@5.50; cull sorts down to $3.00.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000; fairly active shorn slaughter grades fully steady with Monday's close; spring lambs weak to 25c lower; shorn feeder lambs unevenly lower than last week's close; good spring lambs mostly $8.00 and $8.25, few at $8.50; several decks shorn fat lambs $6.00@6.50; fat yearlings $5.25; two-year-old fat wethers $4.50 and $4.75; aged fat wethers $3.00@3.25; good shorn feeder lambs $5.25.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 14. (AP)—Cattle—Receipts 700, calves 300; unevenly weaker; steers and yearlings $6.00@7.00; weighty beef cows $5.00@5.25; bulk $4.25@4.75; practical top heavy calves $6.00; odd head to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts 1,000; 10c lower; top $7.15; bulk around $6.90 up; sows and stags mostly $6.00.

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PRODUCE

CHICAGO, April 14. (INS)—Butter—Receipts 14,035 tubs; creamery extras 24½c; standards 24¾c; extra firsts 24@24¼c; firsts 23½@23¾c; packing stock 15@16c; specials 25@25½c.

Eggs—Receipts 29,065 cases; ordinary current receipts 17½c; graded firsts 18c; extra firsts 19¼c; dirties 15½c; checks 15c.

Cheese—Twins, new 13½c; young Americas 14c; daisies 14c; double daisies 13¾c; longhorns 14c; trick, fancy 13½@14c; prints 14c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys 25c; old 18@22c; hens, five pounds and over, 20c; Leghorn hens 20½c; roosters 14c; ducks 23c; geese 15c.

Potatoes—Receipts 123 cars; on track, new, 30; old, 276; U. S. shipments 666; Wisconsin sacked round whites $1.45@1.55; ungraded $1.25@1.30; Minnesota sacked round whites $1.30@1.40; Idaho sacked russets No. 1 $1.60@1.70; No. 2 $1.30@1.35; Colorado red McClures best stock $2.00@2.05; Texas Bliss triumphs $4.25@4.35; a few fine quality $4.50; small stock $3.75@3.85.

SAN ANTONIO, April 14. (AP) (U.S.D.A.)—Carlot shipments of vegetables and fruit from Texas Monday: Cabbage, 63; beans, 15; beets, 12; carrots, 3; potatoes, 8; greens, 2; strawberries, 2; onions, 7; mixed vegetables 46; spinach, 8.

Hammond, La., reported the strawberry market weaker at $3.32 crate on auction as an average. Laredo and Crystal City reported too few onion sales to quote. Lower valley points reported potatoes steady at $2.75 cwt. for U. S. No. 1, 1¼-inch minimum. Snap beans about steady at $2.50@2.65 hamper f. o. b. cash track. Onions steady at $1@1.10 for U. S. commercial yellows and commercial wax were $1.40@1.60 on cash basis. Cabbage was slightly stronger at 55@60c per lettuce crate. Beets and carrots steady at 90c@$1 crate f. o. b. cash track.

Cabbage at Chicago: Steady, Texas western crates round type $1.75@1.90. At New York: Slightly weaker; Texas western crates round type mostly $2.00.

DALLAS PRODUCE

DALLAS, April 14. (AP)—Poultry and Eggs—Hens, per pound 12@13c; young chickens, per pound 12@32c; turkeys 12@23c; guineas, dozen, $3.60; geese, pound 8@9c; eggs, dozen 12@16c; ducks, pound 8@9c; packing butter, pound 10@11c.

Curb Sales

NEW YORK, April 14. (US)—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

Aeolian P	55	52	55
A D N J Cv P	110½	110½	110½
Am Sup Pow	15¼	14⅝	14⅝
A G & El Ctf	80⅝	80	80
Cities Service	18½	17⅞	17⅞
Cities Serv pf	84½	84⅛	84½
Colon Oil	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Colum Oil & G vtc	4½	4½	4½
Comstock Tun	⅛	⅛	⅛
Cord Corp	14⅝	14	14⅛
De Forest	7⅝	7¼	7⅛
El Bond & Sh	49⅝	47⅞	47⅞
Ford Mot Can A	25½	24⅝	25
Ford Mot Ltd	15	14⅝	14⅝
Ford Mot L Rts	⅛	⅛	⅛
G G E E C P B	71⅝	71½	71½
Golden Cent Min	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Goldman Sachs	9¼	9	9
Gulf Oil Cor Pa	63¼	62	62
Hecla Min	6½	6½	6½
Hudson B M & S	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Humble Oil	55¼	54⅝	54⅝
Imp Oil Can	15¼	15	15½
Magdalena Syn	⅛	⅛	½
Metal & Min	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Newmont Min	44⅛	44⅛	44⅝
Noranda Min	25⅝	24½	24½
Nor Europ Oil	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Pac West Oil	9½	9	9
Pender Groc B	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Pilot Radio A	23⅛	21	21
Plymouth Oil	12	12	12
Rich Oil Calif P	3⅞	3⅛	3⅞
Stand Oil Ind	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝
Stand Oil Ky	21⅛	20⅝	20⅝
Stand Oil Ohio	52¼	52¼	52¾
Stand Oil Ohio P	105½	105	105
Trans Lux D P	9½	9⅛	9
Un Lt & Pow A	27⅝	26	26
Vacuum Oil	55½	54½	54⅝

OIL PRODUCTION IN BIG CLIMB

Runs to Refineries Show Increase

NEW YORK, April 14. (AP)—Daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 56,150 barrels in the week ended April 11, totaling 2,308,250 barrels, the American Petroleum institute's weekly summary indicates. Daily average production east of California increased 52,350 barrels to 1,779,350 barrels.

Refineries representing 95.7 per cent of estimated total capacity, operated at 6.4 per cent of their capacity, reported daily average runs of crude oil to stills as 2,371,200 barrels. Daily average the previous week for refineries representing 95.7 per cent of total, operated at 62.5 per cent of capacity, was 2,231,900 barrels. Gasoline stocks at these refineries are 46,757,000 barrels against 46,076,000 barrels.

Production of cracked gasoline by refineries representing 94.9 per cent of total charging capacity was 3,179,000 barrels. Production the previous week by refineries representing 94.9 per cent of total was 2,964,000 barrels.

Imports of crude and refined oils at principal United States ports totaled 1,300,000 barrels against 2,289,000 barrels.

Daily average production and difference in barrels:

Oklahoma	513,700	Inc.	2,150
Kansas	109,500	Inc.	550
Panhandle Texas	50,650	Dec.	750
North Texas	57,150	Dec.	500
West Central Texas	25,050	Dec.	300
West Texas	251,950	Dec.	3,100
Southwest Texas	62,250	Inc.	1,100
East Central Texas	246,700	Inc.	54,500
North Louisiana	38,750	Dec.	500
Arkansas	47,150	Dec.	50
Coastal Texas	154,300	Inc.	500
Coastal Louisiana	27,000	Inc.	350
Eastern (not including Michigan)	103,100	Inc.	2,050
Michigan	8,400	Dec.	50
Wyoming	42,300	Dec.	350
Montana	8,800	Inc.	100
Colorado	4,250	Inc.	100
New Mexico	38,350	Dec.	3,450
California	528,900	Inc.	3,800
Totals	2,308,250	Inc.	56,150

Crude Run to Stills

	April 11	April 4
Total, barrels	16,598,000	15,623,000
Daily, average, bbls.	2,371,200	2,231,900
Cracked Gasoline Production		
Total, barrels	3,179,000	2,964,000
Daily average, bbls.	454,100	423,400
Stocks		
Gasoline at Ref's	46,757,000	46,076,000
Gas and fuel oil	126,838,000	126,433,000
Imports at Principal Ports		
Total, barrels	1,300,000	2,289,000
Daily average, bbls.	185,714	327,000

Deep Oil Well Running 6 5-8

Preparations for the running of a string of six and five-eighths casing in the Deep Oil Development No. 1 Munger north of Kemp City in Wichita county is going ahead in a satisfactory manner. Swedging the eight-inch casing to allow the string to be set is about completed and in a few days, according to officials, the water will be shut off and the task of cleaning out the cavings and bridge will be finished. The split in the eight-inch caused by the shot of nitro given Sunday is at a depth of 1950 feet.

Oil and gas continues to show at each extraction of the tools from the hole the oil slopping over the top of the casing.

Electra Family Leaves For California Home

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, April 14.—Mrs. C. C. Brasher and family left Monday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they plan to make their home. They plan to visit Mrs. Brasher's brother, J. J. South, at Spur, and also visit in their old home town, Roscoe, and then to the Carlsbad Caverns before going to California. They have traded their Electra property for a residence in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Brasher is well known in civic and social circles and has lived in Electra for the past 12 years. The entire family was active in church and Sunday school work and will be greatly missed. Woodrow Brasher, one of the sons, is a graduate of the local high school, class of '30. He was a member of the Tiger football squad in 1929 and is also a private in the medical detachment of the national guard.

Records

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD
Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk

E. J. DeMontel et ux, lot 8, block 90-A, to Maude Stonecipher.

NEW SUITS FILED
Mrs. A. B. Eichelberger, District Clerk

Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. vs. G. L. Beggs Jr., compensation.

B. F. Taylor vs. Ollie Taylor, divorce.

Neva Baxter vs. Robert L. Baxter, divorce.

Oneta M. Harrison vs. J. M. Harrison, divorce.

Mrs. W. F. Turner vs. T. B. Noble, debt.

NEW AUTOMOBILE LICENSES
Arthur C. Howard, Tax Collector

Coca Cola Bottling company, Wichita Falls, Chevrolet sedan.

H. R. Adams, Petrolia, Dodge sedan.

Humble Oil and Refining company, Wichita Falls, Chevrolet coupe.



NORTH ARCHER FAILURE

G. Hammond and Steele Drilling company have abandoned as a dry hole their No. 1 Kemp-Kempner test located in block 13, Wichita Valley Farm land subdivision, south of Kemp City in Archer county. Total depth is 1840 feet.

SKIDDED NORTH

Jack Martin and others No. 1 Kemp townsite, located in the northwest corner of block 35, W. V. F. L. in the Kemp area of south Wichita county, skidded the rig north of No. 1 junked hole at 1776 feet and will start a new hole.

SOUTHEAST YOUNG COUNTY

Christie Brothers No. 1 McLaren, located in the J. Conner survey, abstract 57, east of Herron City in Young county, has been placed on the pump as a 40 barrel well from the sand at 2630 to 2642 feet.

NORTH ARCHER TEST

The Shappell Oil company No. 1 W. P. Ferguson, a 4000-foot test located 330 feet south of north line and 1753 feet west of the east line of the E. Patterson survey, north Archer county, is drilling at a depth of 2060 feet.

EAST OF OLNEY

Hazel Sparks No. A-1 Carpenter, located in the northeast portion of southwest corner of section 1389, T. E. & L. survey in north Young county, is drilling at a depth of 900 feet.

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Students at Fort Sill Scheduled for March

Special to The Record News.

LAWTON, Okla., April 13.—Student officers of the advanced class, battery officers class and advanced class in horsemanship will leave Fort Sill early Tuesday morning, April 28, for a four-day march. Capt. W. H. Colburn, acting as battalion commander, will be in charge.

Students will act as battery commanders, lieutenants, first sergeants, stable sergeants, chiefs of sections, drivers and battery agents. The only enlisted personnel to participate in the march will be cooks and cannoneers. Animals, materials and enlisted men will be provided from the 18th field artillery.

The battalion will march to Cache April 28 and the Buffalo Park on April 29. April 30 and May 1 to Cedar Planting and return to Fort Sill. The battalion will be equipped with a battery of French 75's, a battery of American 75's and a battery of 105 howitzers.

The purpose of the hike is to instruct student officers in march discipline, march gaits, care of animals in the field and the selection of camp sites and camping.

RUSK OIL POOL GETS OUTLETS

Greeg County Records Two New Producers

Special to The Record News.

HENDERSON, Texas, April 14.—The Inland Waterways Pipe Line company completed loading racks today at Friers Switch which will more than double loading space. A connection was made by this company to the Demont and Ray No. 1 Birdwell, the well that flowed wild two weeks ago and was estimated at 25,000 barrels.

The Central Pipe Line company of Fort Worth has completed a 6-inch line from the Joiner field to loading racks under construction at Friars Switch. The loading rack will be completed the last of the week.

Texas Pipe Line company is now laying a seven-inch electric welded line through the Joiner field near Turnertown which connects Reeds Switch in the Kilgore field to the main line at Douglas in Nacogdoches county, the new line costing $1,000,000.

GREGG COUNTY GETS NEW WELLS

LONGVIEW, Texas, April 14. (AP)—Gregg county's 26th and 27th producers were brought in today. The Skipper Lacy Oil company's No. 1 Maggie Magrill, was estimated at 30,000 barrels of oil daily and oil men said it would be the Gregg county field's largest producer.

The Magnolia Petroleum company today completed its No. 3-B Rodden for a daily production estimated at 12,672 barrels. The first hour gauge was 528 barrels through four-inch and one-inch flow lines. It was a west offset of the Arkansas Fuel Oil company's No. 1 Harrison producer.

The Skipper Lacy well came in under heavy gas pressure as soon as the plug was drilled. No tubing was run and a "Christmas tree" valve had not been placed, only a valve being set on top of the casing to shut off the flow. When the test had cleaned itself out, it was closed in to allow final connections with the separator and tanks.

A gauge test on the Skipper Lacy well was expected to be taken late today. The well extended the Lathrop pool one mile northward. Officials believed the well tapped the main portion of the Gregg county pool. It had cored 22 feet of sand, which was topped at 3,610 feet.

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COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, April 14. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed dull. Prime summer yellow 7.90, prime crude 6.75-7.00.

NEW ORLEANS, April 14. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow 7.40b, 7.65a. Prime crude 6.75@7.00 April 7.41; May 7.56; June 7.57; July 7.62; Aug. 7.65; Sept. 7.72; Oct. 7.73.

DALLAS, April 14. (AP)—Prime cottonseed unquoted.

Prime cottonseed oil, 6⅝@6⅞c.
Prime cottonseed meal, 43 per cent, $25.
Prime cottonseed hulls, $10.
Linters, average mill run, $1.50@2.25.

SPEND and SAVE Money

NOT so very long ago a famous personage advised the American public "to spend." Another equally noted man retorted with the advice "save." Perhaps both were right, but the better policy would seem to "spend wisely in order to save."

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Local readers, per line	.35

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Ads accepted for afternoon paper up until 11 a. m. same day.

Morning paper up to 6 p. m. for the following morning.

Sunday paper up to 7 o'clock Saturday night.

Same copy in both papers.

THE CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT IS OPEN ON SUNDAYS from 4 to 6 p. m. and telephone orders for classified ads to be inserted or to be discontinued will be accepted.

Exceptions: Want ads will be accepted over the telephone for all excepting the following classifications: Situations Wanted and Wanted to Rent. Ads for these classifications are cash with the order and will not be accepted over the telephone.

The Times reserves the right to classify all Classified Ads under the appropriated headlines and to revise or to withhold from publication any ads deemed objectionable.

3. PERSONAL

PICTURES, $1 each from Miller & Story negatives. Leaving May 1. Miller Studio, phone 2-0245.

DICK SAYS, "A girl may let a fool kiss her but she shouldn't let a kiss fool her." There's no fooling about offers in The Daily Times-Record News Classified Want-Ad Columns for all ads are conveniently classified and easy to use.

3-A. BATHS

SULTAN Turkish bath, man masseur, Swedish masseuse, guaranteed to reduce. 708 Travis; phone 2-4665.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS

FRENCH OIL WAVES, $2. Mrs. Hansard, 304 Bluff. Phone 2-4972.

PERMANENT waves, two for $5.00. Mrs. Rexford, 500 Travis; phone 9878.

FRENCH oil waves, $2.00. 2303 Grant, 8082, Mrs. Lehmann.

SHAMPOO and wet wave 75c; marcel 50c; wet wave 35c. 1416 Twelfth. Phone 6232.

SPECIAL permanent waves $4 up. Malone's Bob and Beauty Shop. Phone 8873. Basement Staley building.

RINGLET permanents $3, $5 and $8. Mrs. Caraway. 1203 Broad. Phone 2-4359.

FREE shampoo with every 75c marcel; permanent waves $3.25. Florence's Beauty Shop, Fifteenth at Holliday. Phone 2-4515.

MARCELS, finger waves, shampoos, 25c. Free marcels by pupils. 710 Twelfth.

QUEER, isn't it, that it takes 65 facial muscles to accomplish a frown, but only 13 for a smile. Wichita Falls people who use The Daily Times-Record News Want-Ads always smile because our Want-Ads satisfy wants and needs.

5. LOST AND FOUND

ONE BLACK MULE, about 7 years old, weight about 1,000 pounds. Wire cut scar on rear leg. Finder please notify Peoples Ice company, phone 5081.

STRAYED from 2305 Eighth, orange Persian male cat. Finder phone 2-4181 or 2-5097. Reward.

LOST—Black and white setter bird dog. Call Thompson, 4123.

6. EDUCATION and INSTRUCTION

ELECTRICAL power experts needed. We train you. Help place you. Get facts. Box 174 care Times-Record News.

POSTOFFICE clerks, mail carriers, $1,700 to $2,300 year. Men 18-45. Steady work. Common education sufficient. Paid vacation. Sample coaching and full particulars free. Apply today sure. Box 1242-H, Times.

8. MALE HELP WANTED

DO YOU WANT A REAL JOB? Then learn to become a linotype operator, monotype operator, machinist operator, compositor-stoneman, or pressman at the Southwest Vocational school. No previous experience required. Courses open to both men and women. Training is given by experts. Our graduates are in constant demand at from $100 to $140 per month on their first job. We also provide training in a number of other skilled trades. Let us train you for success. You may enter at any time. Write for free catalog, stating course desired. SOUTHWEST VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, Chamber of Commerce Building, Dallas, Texas.

WANTED—Boy with bicycle, to deliver. 812 Scott avenue.

RELIABLE party wanted to handle Watkins Products in Wichita Falls. Customers established. Excellent opportunity for right man. Write The J. R. Watkins company, 70-36 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

TWO MEN for outdoor work; experience unnecessary but neat appearance essential; about $25 per week to start. Apply 504 Hamilton Bldg. 10 to 4.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

BEAUTY course taught in six weeks. Position guaranteed. 710 Twelfth.

CHARLEY SAYS, "These are also times which try men's soles." Alert readers are making dollars do double duty through taking advantage of offers in the Daily Times-Record News Classified Want Ad section.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

TWO FURNISHED rooms given to man and wife in exchange for lady to keep house for elderly couple. 504 Cowan; phone 6194.

WANTED—Eight young ladies to work house to house. Apply 1509 Burnett before 8:30 a. m.

EXCEPTIONAL opportunity for young unmarried woman under 30, well dressed and attractive. Sales ability and experience meeting the public desirable. Earnings about $40 a week to start. Apply 504 Hamilton building, 10:30 to 4.

WANTED—Colored cook; references required. Apply 1640 Dayton.

11. SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED—Man with car to sell Maytags. See Tommie Odell.

EARN UP to $20 daily. Protection at cost; $250 to $1,000 at death. Age 1 to 80. National Aid Society, Myers Bldg., Springfield, Ill.

SALESMAN—Have real proposition for man who can sell; must be experienced. Apply 504 Hamilton building.

13. SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

RELIABLE bookkeeper is open for part time work, terms reasonable. Box 181, Times.

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

WORKING GIRL wants to do part-time work for room and board and small salary. Phone 2-2486.

STENOGRAPHICAL or general office work. Prefer working for lawyer; consider anything. Phone 6392.

WORK WANTED by colored woman. Apply 2000 Ninth, rear.

FAMILY bundles washed, starched, dried, 5c pound; quilts and blankets, 25c. Delivery service. Dial 2-1318.

16. ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND board, private home, $25 month, garage. 1206 Austin.

BOARD AND ROOM, nice, private home, $22.50 month. Phone 6851.

ROOM AND BOARD—$7, with garage, 1107 Holliday street.

17 BEDROOMS FOR RENT

LYNN HOTEL, 708 Ninth, attractive bedrooms, with or without private bath, attractive prices. Phone 8101.

KEMP KORT—Attractive bedrooms, walking distance. Phone 5473.

THE BACHELOR, 802 Travis, corner of Eighth; modern, fireproof. $3 weekly up. Phone 5390.

EXCEPTIONALLY nice southeast bedroom, connecting bath; gentleman only. Phone 6895.

NICE BEDROOM, convenient bath, twin beds. 1812 Eighth. Phone 2-4781.

NICELY furnished bedroom, private entrance and garage. 1415 Fillmore.

18 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT

ONE NICE light housekeeping room, $3 and $3.50 weekly. 1205 Burnett.

TWO SOUTH rooms, furnished housekeeping, private entrance, $5, garage apartment, $3 week. Close in. 904 Fifteenth.

FURNISHED yard house, whites, two rooms, bath, meters. 1303 Seventeenth.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT headquarters. C. T. Tully Co., 813½ Scott; phone 9903.

FURNISHED apartments; apply basement office, 1504 Eighth street. Call Franklin. 2-4783 or 4664.

EXTRA NICELY furnished apartment, five-room duplex. Phone 3768; 1655 McGregor.

KEMP KORT—Furnished or unfurnished apartments; rents reduced. Phone 5473.

NICELY FURNISHED four-room apartment, 2006 Giddings, bills paid, $35. Call 6578.

3111 NINTH, lovely 4-room furnished apartment, $30. 5480—9870.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, private bath, downstairs, south exposure, bills paid. 1704 Holliday, phone 4451.

NEW FURNISHED apartment, private bath, garage, bills paid. 3105 Ninth.

NICELY furnished apartment, built-in features, private bath, garage. Phone 8488. Apply 1908 Eighth.

FURNISHED apartments for rent, 1005 Holliday.

THREE-ROOM nicely furnished apartment, garage, bills paid. 1406 Monroe.

DUPLEX, nicely furnished 3-room and 2-room apartments. 1310 Eighth street.

FURNISHED garage apartment, hot water, men. 1813 Lucile. Phone 2-4542.

NICELY furnished 4-room apartment, garage. 1814 Tenth street.

UNFURNISHED 4-room apartment, new paper, private bath, garage. 2306 Tilden.

FURNISHED and unfurnished apartments. Modern, walking distance. Phone 9211.

LOVELY furnished 4-room apartment, modern; strictly private; couple only; $35. 1654½ McGregor; 6050.

UNFURNISHED large four-room brick, tile bath, double garage. 1408 Eleventh.

NICELY furnished lower apartment, bills paid. Phone 5753. 1619 Tenth.

UNFURNISHED modern apartment, four rooms and bath. Porches. 1628 Eleventh.

FOUR-ROOM furnished apartment and garage, $22. 1211 Twenty-first. Phone 8635.

FOR RENT—Half duplex, consisting four large rooms, 1612 Fourteenth. See owner, 1614 Fourteenth.

NICELY furnished apartment, 1404 Austin. Phone 9421.

HALF DUPLEX nicely furnished, newly papered, 2101 Avenue B. Phone 2-3663.

FURNISHED, four rooms, extra roll-away bed, private bath; greatly reduced rent. 1632 Eleventh street.

FURNISHED duplex apartment, east side, reasonable. 2149 Avenue L.

THREE and four-room duplex apartments. Apply 518 Denver, phone 2-4759.

FOUR-ROOM furnished apartment, with southeast bedroom, $30 monthly. 1501 Kemp. Phone 9211.

NICELY furnished 4-room duplex apartment, private bath, to adults; pavement, on bus line, near car line; garage. Apply 1504½ Harrison. Voyle Armstrong, after 6:30.

ATTRACTIVE four rooms, furnished; bills paid; $30. Phone 8080 or 5436.

NEWLY DECORATED and newly furnished 4-room duplex apartment, private bath and garage, good location. Phone 8471.

NICE 2-ROOM apartment, $4.50 per week, bills paid. 504 Scott.

UNUSUALLY attractive modern three-room furnished apartment. 2007 Pearl.

FURNISHED apartment in nice home. Private bath. Also living room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms furnished or unfurnished. Garages. Reduced rates. 1305 Grant. Phone 7919.

EAST HALF 4-room unfurnished duplex. 1810 Elizabeth. Phone 4564.

UNFURNISHED, modern 4-room and sleeping porch, south side duplex. 1913½ Tilden; phone 3212.

FURNISHED apartment, four rooms with garage; bills paid. 2206 Jones; dial 2-1829.

ADULTS—Furnished 2-room apartment, garage, bills paid. Phone 6896. 1308 Fifteenth.

FIVE ROOMS, nicely furnished, duplex. 1623½ Collins; phone 5266.

FOR RENT—Four-room unfurnished duplex apartment; back yard fenced. 1661½ McGregor street. Dial 2-4369.

FURNISHED redecorated three-room duplex apartment, living room suite, range, bills paid; also unfurnished redecorated five-room house. Phone 3815.

NICELY furnished two and three-room apartments, reasonable rent. Call 7845.

TO COUPLE—Attractively furnished apartment, ideal location, on bus line, pavement. 2405 Taft. Bills paid, $25.

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20. HOUSES FOR RENT

RENTALS EXCLUSIVELY—All prices. Phone Jimmie Brannan, 4519; 1111 Holliday.

RENTALS—Houses and apartments, any location. Williams-Dwyer company, phone 8133.

FIVE-ROOM cottage; interior newly decorated. 1316 Twelfth. Double garage.

1701 BEVERLY DRIVE—Six-room brick. $50. 1510 Westlake, six rooms, $40. 5480—9870.

FIVE-ROOM furnished house, $30. Also two-room apartment, $15; phone 7552.

RENT HOUSES, price is right. Wanted small grocery. 9537-8471.

FOR RENT—Nice place 1417 Thirty-second street or write P. O. Box 384, Cleburne, Texas.

FIVE-ROOM modern house, nice, garage. 711 Holliday.

DUPLEX apartment, four rooms, nicely furnished, private bath, pavement; on bus line; near car line; garage. Phone 7823, after 6:30.

SIX-ROOM house, A-1 condition, 2136 Avenue G, $30 month. Phone G. W. Sosebee, 4343 or 3506.

FOR RENT—My home, 803 Baylor, beautifully furnished, modern servant quarters, garage for two cars; or would rent unfurnished. E. F. Riley, 514 Indiana.

FURNISHED three-room house, in rear. Couple only. Built-in features. Yard, garage. 1810 Lucile. Phone 4738.

1523 WESTLAKE—Nice five-room house, $30 month. 5480—9870.

FURNISHED five-room and breakfast room with double garage, to responsible parties. This is a real home. 2006 Fillmore or phone 2-2217.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, 608 Sunset drive, $25. Phone 7500.

MODERN house on pavement, near junior college; garage. 1709 Monroe.

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29. FURNITURE FOR SALE

FIVE-PIECE walnut bedroom suite. 1006 Sixteenth street.

BEDROOM, living room, dining room and breakfast room suites. Three-fourths bed complete. Must be sold at once. Call 1671 Keeler street.

29-A SEWING MACHINES

MACHINES as low as $5, rents $3; all makes repaired. Ask about our costume art course. White Sewing Machine Co., 614 Eighth street. Phone 2-0903.

30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

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FERTILIZER, dirt, driveway and chicken yard gravel. Phone 2-3811.

SINGER sewing machine; sews like new; bargain; $10. 2108 Yale.

FOR SALE—Boat motor. 2008 Speedway. Phone 6641.

31. AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE of furniture, gas ranges, beds, springs, mattresses, dining room furniture, dishes, sewing machines, Victrolas, dressers, kitchen cabinets and other goods will be sold for storage charges Saturday, April 18, 2 p. m. E. F. Riley Furniture Co. 514 Indiana.

32. RADIOS

CALL RIDLING for radio service and tubes. Day phone 6262, night 2-0610.

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34. WANTED TO BUY

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36. SEEDS, PLANTS AND FLOWERS

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FLOWERS FOR SALE—At 1611 Ninth street. Dial 6334, Mrs. Joseph Mund.

37. OFFICE SUPPLIES

TYPEWRITERS cleaned and adjusted for $5; work on other office equipment charged for accordingly. Phone 2-2838. Office Equipment Exchange.

FOR SALE—First class used office furniture. Phone 5076.

39. FOR SALE OR TRADE

WANTED—To trade piano or furniture for good work horse or mule. E. F. Riley Furniture company.

FOR SALE or trade for light car, good milk cow with young calf. 1215 North Tenth.

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41. MACHINERY AND TOOLS

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ONE SPAN of 800-pound black horse mules for only $80; some terms to right parties. Bailey-Moline Hardware company.

FOR SALE—Milch cows and pheasants. Phone 7275.

43. POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK

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44. DOGS

L. I. LUCEY, veterinarian, free ambulance. Henrietta road. Phone 4954.

50. FLORIST-NURSERYMEN

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51. REPAIRING

CARPENTER work of all kinds; first class work; very reasonable prices. H. M. Hansel, dial 2-1929 or 7700.

52. MOVING AND STORAGE

EXPERT moving and crating by experienced men. E. F. Riley Furniture company, phone 7123.

53. PLUMBING AND HEATING

GUARANTEED plumbing, $1 per hour. David Black and Son. Phone 3644.

C. M. SPARKMAN—Your plumber, $1 per hour. Dial 9497.

54. SPECIAL NOTICES

HOUSES RAISED, moved and leveled. Jack Humphrey. Residence phone 7685.

56. DRESSMAKING, SEWING AND MILLINERY

DESIGNING, dressmaking, remodeling and tailoring. Phone 2-0972.

JOZA DICKSON will remodel your hat. Also hose repairing. Hollywood Shop, 714 Indiana.

59. PAINTING-PAPERHANGING

SPECIAL PRICES on paperhanging and painting. Work guaranteed. Thomas, 2-5635.

PAINTING and paperhanging. J. H. (Johnnie) Martin; phone 2-2924.

PAINTING and papering to exchange for good car. Anderson, 4561.

ALTMAN PLEA SET THURSDAY

Death Jurors to Testify In Appeal

Special to The Record News.

ASPERMONT, Texas, April 14.—Judge Clyde Grissom will hear in 39th district court at Aspermont Thursday, April 16, arguments on application made by defense counsel for a new trial for Homer Altman, convicted of the murder of Sam Turner, pioneer Stonewall rancher, in a hog pasture near the Tanner home, 18 miles southwest of Aspermont.

Men serving on the grand and petit juries in the Altman trial are recalled for the hearing Thursday.

Altman was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary on March 30 after a sensational three-day trial in special term court.

59. PAINTING-PAPERHANGING

PAPER HANGING $2 per room and up. Call Cushman. Phone 2-0405.

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60. MATTRESS RENOVATING

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61. PATENTS-INVENTIONS

PATENTS, trade-marks, copyrights. Ernest A. Wood, U. S. patent attorney, 2-1028. 1012 Santa Fe building, Dallas.

64. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Frozen custard and root beer stand. Best location in Wichita Falls. A money making proposition. Will consider house or small farm. See Bud Lesley. 704 Scott, or phone 3800.

WANT TO RENT, lease or manage a rooming or boarding house. Splendid cook. Will go anyplace. Box 51, Times.

SMALL grocery with living quarters; $200 cash will handle equity, balance terms. Dial 6200.

65. OIL LAND AND GAS LEASES

FOR SALE—Oil and gas lease; 40 acres in block 122, Harris sub D Club ranch, Archer county. Box 67, Wellston, Okla.

WANT TO BUY producing oil property. Box 182, Times.

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

AUTOMOBILE parts, almost every make and model. Priced one-half or less. New Buick fenders at bargain prices; also a few good motors. Auto Dealers Salvage. Phone 3441. 1200 North Tenth.

1929 FORD standard coupe, good condition, six tires, only $195 cash. Phone 2-4316.

72. TRUCKS AND TRACTORS AND SUPPLIES

ONE GOOD used 6-speed International stake body one-ton truck. Will take mules or good yearlings in full or part payment or V. L. first lien notes. Bailey-Moline Hardware company.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

SMALL HOMES from $1,200 to $3,500 representing foreclosure bargains are being sold almost daily by us. We may have just the place you have been looking for. Inquire at once before it is sold. Wichita Falls Building and Loan association, telephone 5050.

85. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

FOR TRADE—New seven-room brick veneer for duplex or five or six-room frame house. Phone 2-4424.

WANT WICHITA FALLS clear property to amount of one-half or more on large, well located 2-story brick residence in Fort Worth. Balance easy terms. P. O. box 119 Fort Worth, Texas.

91. TEXAS LAND FOR SALE

GRAPEFRUIT, oranges and vegetable land Rio Grande valley at development prices. See me immediately. Bob Abernathy, 226 Waggoner building.

101. SUBURBAN TRACTS

FOR SALE OR TRADE—2 36-100 acres and four-room house, 3 miles out on Henrietta road, Wiley Collums.

102. LEGAL NOTICES

CITY POUND NOTICE—Taken up and impounded by the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, under the provisions of ordinance No. 461, to prevent certain stock running at large: One sorrel horse about 10 years old, about 15 hands high, long mane and tail; IH on left shoulder, both hind feet white, spot in forehead, white spot on back. If the owner of said animal does not apply for same within five days from the date of this notice, I will proceed to sell said animal to the highest bidder for cash at the gate of the city pound, as provided in ordinance first aforesaid.—W. J. Tucker, city pound keeper. Date: April 13, 1931.

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Year's Work Reviewed in Annual District Methodist Conference

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Texas, April 14.—The annual session of the Wichita Falls district conference of the Methodist church convened at the First Methodist church in Iowa Park, Tuesday at 9 a. m. with 200 visitors present and 35 charges represented. The largest delegation of visitors was from the First Methodist and Floral Heights churches of Wichita Falls. Church leaders from Houston, Dallas, Nashville, Sherman and other educational centers were among those attending.

Dr. C. A. Spragins of Wichita Falls, presiding elder, was in the chair. Dr. D. L. Mumpower of Nashville, Tenn., led in the opening prayer. Hubert A. Allen, pastor of the First Methodist church of Burkburnett, was elected secretary; Earl J. Patton, pastor of the Methodist church of Henrietta, was elected assistant secretary.

Reports Accepted

The following local preachers made their reports, their characters were passed, and licenses renewed: Clovis Childress and C. C. Davis, Iowa Park; J. L. Collum and C. E. Baker, Wesley college, Greenville; C. A. Drumheller, J. W. Thorne, H. H. Good, W. D. Cook, and J. A. McDonald of Wichita Falls. W. J. Miller, a local preacher of Bellevue, asked for a discontinuance, which was granted.

Dr. C. A. Spragins introduced the following visitors: Dr. D. L. Mumpower, Nashville, Tenn., with home and foreign missions; Dr. H. M. Whaling Jr., vice president of S. M. U., Dallas; F. Claude Adams, secretary of Sunday schools, Dallas; Dr. O. T. Cooper, pastor of Travis Street church, Sherman; Dr. J. H. Groseclose, superintendent of Methodist hospital and C. C. Young, Memorial Home, Dallas; Dr. O. T. Cooper of Sherman, representing the conference superanuate endowment fund, who spoke feelingly of the needs of old preachers, and H. M. Cowling of Sherman, who also presented their cause.

Visitors Speak

Features of the morning program were short speeches by Dr. D. L. Mumpower, who spoke in interest of home and foreign missions; Dr. O. T. Cooper and H. M. Cowling of Megargel.

Dr. Clovis Chappell, pastor of the First Methodist church, Houston, who is conducting revival services in the Floral Heights Methodist church at Wichita Falls, was introduced, addressed the conference, and dismissed the morning session with prayer.

At the close of the morning session, Mayor Tom J. Pace, in his usual happy vein, welcomed the visitors to the city, and announced that lunch had been prepared.

Scholarships Given

Pastors and laymen's reports continued during the afternoon session. Dr. H. M. Whaling Jr., vice president of S. M. U., spoke briefly on "Christian Ministry." An offering was taken by Rev. Hubert A. Allen, Burkburnett, conference chairman of the $1,000,000 fund for the school of theology and $300, sufficient for two scholarships, was donated.

The chair announced the Texas pastor's school to be held at S. M. U. beginning June 9, with an attractive program and requested attendance.

Valley View, upon the invitation of the pastor, Rev. C. C. Childress, was selected as the next place of meeting for the district conference.

Lay Work Sketched

The chair introduced Mrs. C. M. Simpson, the newly elected president of conference W. M. S., who spoke hopefully of the Woman's Missionary work.

An interesting report of lay activities was made by Judge P. A. Martin. W. B. Hamilton of Wichita Falls was elected lay leader; John C. Murphree and Sam Householder were elected associates.

Delegates were elected to the annual state conference as follows: W. R. Hill, Merle Waggoner, J. W. Thorne, A. C. Rippy, J. C. Murphree, W. L. Hodges, W. B. Hamilton, Sam Householder, N. T. Gaines, Rev. C. C. Davis, Mrs. W. W. Cook, John Bell; alternates, J. M. Alexander, Mrs. Ben Bell, J. V. Boyd, Mrs. A. L. Lane, A. T. Crump.

RATES CUT FOR W. T. C. C. MEET

Railroads and Buses to Reduce Fares

Special to The Record News.

LUBBOCK, Texas, April 14.—Railroads and motor coaches will offer extra low rates to Lubbock for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held here May 14, 15 and 16, according to A. B. Davis, manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Several railroad officials have already advised that their lines will advertise attractive excursion rates to the general public and special concessions are being offered to cities and towns planning to send special trains to the meeting. The reduced fares will be made to apply on all railroads in the state, Mr. Davis advises.

Bus lines are preparing to announce convention rates also, J. C. Carrington, Austin, manager of the Texas Bus Owners association, says: Efforts are being made at this time to secure similar rates on railroads and bus lines from New Mexico towns affiliated with the W. T. C. C. also.

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Frankie Foster Trial Continued to April 28

CHICAGO, April 14. (INS)—The case of Frankie Foster, dapper gunman charged with the murder of Alfred J. Lingle, Tribune reporter, today was continued to April 28 by Judge Joseph Burke.

Assistant State's Attorney Nat Ruvell told the court the prosecution was not prepared to go to trial. Defense Attorney Emmett Byrne said he had no objection to a continuance.

What's On The Air Today

KGKO fans will be delighted to know that the Rainbow quartet will again be on the air during Wednesday's program. The group will give a short program of popular selections and will be on the air from 7 to 7:15 o'clock on the evening broadcast.

The program follows:

7:45-8:00—News flashes.
8:00-8:30—Pep club.
8:30-9:30—Shopping hour.
9:30-10:00—The Sunbeams.
10:00-10:30—Four Aces.
10:30-11:15—Church of the air, Rev. A. E. Davis, conducting.

Log of Stations Received Here

	Meters.	Kilocycles.
WFAA, Dallas	374.8	800
WBAP, Fort Worth	374.8	800
KDKA, Pittsburgh	305.9	980
KFAB, Lincoln, Neb.	389.4	770
KFI, Los Angeles	468.5	640
KGKO, Wichita Falls	526	570
KMOX, St. Louis	275.1	1090
KPO, San Francisco	440.9	680
KOA, Denver	361.2	830
KPRC, Houston	325.9	920
KRLD, Dallas	288.3	1040
KSAT, Fort Worth	241.8	1240
KTHS, Hot Springs	288.3	1040
KSL, Salt Lake City	265.3	1130
KVOO, Tulsa	263	1140
KWKH, Shreveport	352.7	850
WBAW, Nashville	201.2	1490
WBBM, Chicago	389.4	770
WCCO, Minneapolis, St. Paul	370.2	810
WDAF, Kansas City	491.5	610
WHB, Kansas City	315.6	950
WENR, Chicago	344.6	870
WGN, Chicago	416.4	720
WHAS, Louisville	365.6	820
WHO, Des Moines	300	1000
WKY, Oklahoma City	333.1	900
WLAC, Nashville	201.2	1490
WLW, Cincinnati	428.3	700
WLS, Chicago	344.6	870
WMAQ, Chicago	447.5	670
WOAI, San Antonio	252	1190
WOW, Omaha	508	590
WRR, Dallas	234.2	1280
WSB, Atlanta	405.2	740
WSM, Nashville	461.3	650

12:00-12:30—The Vagabond and his gang.
12:30-1:00—Musical.
1:00-1:30—Farm Service hour.
1:30-2:00—Musical moments.
2:00-2:30—Tea time melodies.
2:30-3:00—Variety trio.
3:00-3:30—At the Baldwin.
3:30-4:00—Paul Cooper.
6:00-6:15—Kiddies' hour.
6:15-6:45—Concert orchestra.
6:45-6:55—Sport Reporter.
6:55-7:00—Weather report.
7:00-7:15—The Rainbow quartet.
7:15-7:30—Zack Hurt.
7:30-8:00—KGKO Ramblers.
8:00-8:15—A. B. Rische, cellist.
8:15-8:30—Concert melodies.
8:30-9:30—KGKO review.
9:30-10:00—The Fritzheimers.

Southwest

262.1—WOAI, San Antonio—1190

6:30-6:45—Phil Cook.
6:45-7:00—Studio program.
7:00-7:15—Varieties.
10:00-10:15—Amos 'n' Andy.
11:15-11:30—News flashes.

374.8—WFAA, Dallas—800

7:00-8:00 a. m.—Early Birds orchestra.
8:00-8:15 a. m.—Gene and Glenn.
8:15-8:30 a. m.—Bera Meade Grimes, pianist.
10:30-10:45 a. m.—Charis Journey.
10:45-11:00 a. m.—Pequot Mills.
11:45 a. m.-12:30 p. m.—Farm and Home hour.
5:30-5:45 p. m.—Sandman Soldiers.
5:45 p. m.—Twilight trio.
6:00-6:15 p. m.—Catherine Buckner.
6:15-6:30 p. m.—Ligon Smith.
6:30-6:45 p. m.—Michael Mahoney.
6:45-7:00 p. m.—Walstrom.
7:00-7:15 p. m.—Bobby Jones.
10:00-10:15 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.

288.3—KRLD, Dallas—1040

6:00-7:00—Sunrise prayer service.
7:00-8:00—Setting up exercises; musical program.
8:30-10:00—Morning moods; Aunt Mary's chat; KRLD-Chitwood Cooking school; sewing circle.
10:00-10:30—Five-minute meals; Ben and Helen.
10:45-11:15—Interior decoration; Paul Tremaine and orchestra.
12:30-2:00—American school of the air.
3:00-4:00—U. S. Navy band.
4:00-5:00—Asbury Park Casino orchestra; Bert Lown and orchestra; Tony's scrap book.
5:00-6:15—Bill Schudt's Going to Press; Winegar's barn orchestra; Marjorie Black, pianist; spotlight reporter; Times Herald air tabloid; Morton Downey.
6:30-6:45—Evangeline Adams, astrologer.
6:45-8:00—Crazy man and boys from Mineral Wells; Musical program; Jesse Crawford, poet of the organ.
8:00-9:00—Joie Lichter's orchestra; Peter Pan program.
9:00-9:15—Musical program.
9:30-10:30—Orchestra; Columbia Concerts corporation program; Pryor's military band.

288.3—KTHS, Hot Springs—1040

8:00-8:15 a. m.—Jake and Lena.
8:15-8:30 a. m.—Music.
10:00-10:15 a. m.—Aunt Sammy's household chat.
10:15-10:45 a. m.—Radio household institute.
11:30-12:15 p. m.—National Farm and Home hour.
12:15-12:30 p. m.—Arlington hotel orchestra, Paolo Grosso, director.
2:00-2:30 p. m.—U. S. department of agriculture information; music.
2:30-3:00 p. m.—Evening stars program.
6:15-6:30 p. m.—Majestic hotel orchestra, Albert Medina, director.
6:30-6:45 p. m.—Phil Cook.
9:00-9:30 p. m.—The Arlington hotel orchestra, Paolo Grosso, director.
9:30-10:00 p. m.—Len Joy's string orchestra; interview by Grantland Rice.
10:00-10:15 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15-11:15 p. m.—Pleasure hour.
11:15-11:30 p. m.—Kingsway hotel orchestra, William Hoge, director.
11:30-12:00 midnight—Spanish serenade with Paolo Grosso, director.

374.8—WBAP, Fort Worth—800

8:30 a. m.—The Song shop.
9:15 a. m.—Bob Calen.
9:30 a. m.—Betty Crocker.
9:45 a. m.—National Toilet company.
9:50 a. m.—Holcomb Twins.
10:00 a. m.—Herbert Weller, civil service talk.
10:15 a. m.—C. A. M. A. highway report; markets.
12:30 p. m.—The Bohemians.
1:30 p. m.—Organland.
2:00 p. m.—Modern Melody Maids.
2:30 p. m.—Evening Stars.
3:00 p. m.—June Meredith, pianist.
3:05-3:30 p. m.—Rebroadcast British Broadcasting company symphony.
5:00 p. m.—B. C. A. club.
10:00-10:15 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15-11:15 p. m.—Pleasure hour.
11:15-12:00 midnight—Program from Mineral Wells.

333.1—WKY, Oklahoma City—900

6:30-7:00—Early Risers.
7:30-8:00—Cheerio.
9:00-9:15—Aunt Susan.
10:15-10:45—Radio institute.
11:00-11:15—Studio trio.
12:45-1:00—Al and Dutch.
1:00-2:00—Charles Dornberger and his orchestra.
2:00-2:15—Down memory lane.
2:15-2:30—Christensen's orchestra.
3:45-4:00—Vagabond musicale.
4:00-4:30—Oklahoma City university.
4:30-4:45—Jimmy Murphy.
4:45-5:15—Twilight organ melodies.
5:15-5:45—Dr. Sheldon's Bible lesson.
5:45-6:00—Dave Rosinsky.
6:30-6:45—Phil Cook.
7:30-8:00—Orchestra.
8:00-8:30—Makin's Melody Mixers.
10:00-10:15—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15-11:15—Ayer weather report; pleasure hour.
11:15-12:00—Charles Dornberger and his orchestra.

Central

344.6—WENR, Chicago—870

7:00-7:30—Dance orchestra.
8:00-8:30—Old Counsellor.
8:30-9:00—Romances.
9:00-10:00—Minstrels.
10:00-10:15—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15—Blenders.
10:15-10:30—Dance orchestra.

428.3—WLW, Cincinnati—700

6:00-6:30—Amos 'n' Andy.
6:30-6:45—Phil Cook.
6:45-7:00—Soprano and cello.
7:30-8:00—Buddy Boys.
8:00-8:30—Concert.
8:30-9:30—Pleasure hour.
9:30-9:45—Variety.
9:45-10:00—Bob Newhall.
10:00-11:30—Variety.

416.4—WGN, Chicago—720

7:00-7:15 a. m.—"On the 8:15."
7:15-7:30 a. m.—Morning devotions.
8:15-8:30, a. m.—U. S. army band.
9:45-10:00 a. m.—Tom, Dick and Harry.
10:30-10:45 a. m.—Organ solo.
10:45-11:30 a. m.—Everybody's hour.
12:30-1:45 p. m.—Luncheon concert.
1:45-2:00 p. m.—"Sisters of the Skillet."
2:00-2:15 p. m.—Edna Wallace Hopper.
2:15-2:30 p. m.—Luncheon concert (resumed).
2:30-2:45 p. m.—Women's club; Allan Grant, pianist; Charles Hudson Jr.
2:45-5:00 p. m.—Thompson's baseball menu; Cubs vs. Pittsburgh.
5:00-5:15 p. m.—Organ.
5:15-5:30 p. m.—"The Singing Lady."
5:30-5:45 p. m.—"Evening Time."
6:30-6:45 p. m.—Goldenrod dinner dance.
8:00-8:30 p. m.—The Packard program.
9:30-9:45 p. m.—"Clara, Lu 'n' Em" WGN.
9:45-10:00 p. m.—Vitabar Troubadours.
10:10-10:20 p. m.—Tune Tangles.
10:20-10:30 p. m.—Louie's Hungry Five.
10:30-10:45 p. m.—WGN orchestra; Tom, Dick and Harry; Mark Love.
10:45-11:15 p. m.—Ted Weems and his orchestra.
11:15 p. m.-12:30 a. m.—Verne Buck's Drake Hotel orchestra and Coon Sanders orchestra.

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BARRYMORE TO DRAW CROWD

Many Ticket Reservations For 'Love Duel'

Out-of-town and local reservations of seats for Ethel Barrymore's appearance in "The Love Duel" here Thursday night continued apace Tuesday, and indicated that the famous Broadway star commands an immense following even in these sections far removed from New York. Reservations thus far made justify a prediction that the Memorial auditorium may be filled for the event.

Carrying two carloads of baggage and stage property for the conversion of the huge auditorium stage into a small world in its own right, the Barrymore company's visit to Wichita Falls promises to be a community event. Texas is considered quite typically American, and Ethel Barrymore has come to be distinctly an American institution. For that reason, it perhaps is not surprising that the Barrymore appearances in Texas on the present tour are being greeted with capacity crowds.

There have been Bernhardt and Duse, who won from America a lasting, enthusiastic admiration and reverence for European dramatic art. But the United States has had its Drew family, and from it now the Barrymore group, among whom none is so predominant in legitimate drama as Ethel. To Americans, she represents the finest traditions of the stage, the refined product of generations of sincere effort to make of the stage a clear mirror in which men and women may see in bold detail the life in which they are, more or less, lost.

Hundreds will be added here Thursday night to the millions who have sat under the spell of a Barrymore performance to remember during their remaining days the Ethel Barrymore voice. For it is the voice—its amazing compass of human emotions, its incomparable richness—that has registered most deeply upon those who constitute the army of Barrymore enthusiasts.

Tickets are on sale at Renfro's Drug store No. 1, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cheshire, local agents. Thursday night's performance has been scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Services At Garland For Harry McGaughey

The body of Harry McGaughey, former Wichitan who died Monday night in Denver, Colo., will be through Wichita Falls at 12:40 noon Thursday en route to Garland, Texas, for burial, according to information received here Tuesday.

Mr. McGaughey resided here for a number of years prior to his removal about five years ago, it was said. He was a paperhanger by occupation and had many friends in Wichita Falls.

RECORD NEWS

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

(Secretaries of civic and industrial organizations in the city are invited to use this calendar for the daily announcement of regular or special meetings to be held within 30 days from the date of first announcement.)

April 16—Ethel Barrymore in "The Love Duel," Memorial auditorium. District interscholastic public speaking contests. Rotary club meets noon, Kemp hotel.
April 21—Chamber of commerce goodwill tour to Waurika, Okla.
April 25—Irrigation district election.

Today

At the Theaters

By ELEANOR FLEMING

MAJESTIC: Warner Oland in "Charlie Chan Carries On." Short subjects and sound news.

STRAND: "A Connecticut Yankee" with Will Rogers. Mickey Mouse comedy, short subject featuring Nino Martini and Rosita Moreno, and sound news.

GEM: Milton Sills and Dorothy Mackail in "Man Trouble." Comedy.

More than 7,000 persons saw Will Rogers in "The Connecticut Yankee" at the Strand on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, with Saturday the biggest day of the four. The three remaining days will show a falling off, but the total may come near the 10,000 mark at that.

It's a showman's dream come true, this Will Rogers-Mark Twain production. It has all the elements the public wants—a good story, plenty of action and a popular hero.

Little did the beloved Mark Twain realize what would happen to his book that he wrote so many years ago—that it would be twisted around with every new invention to include radios, airplanes and bantam cars. The fact that these were interwoven to such good effect testifies to his artistry—he wrote the sort of humor that will be funny 100 years from now.

"Charlie Chan Carries On" opens at the Majestic on Wednesday, to the delight of the Charlie Chan fans who read the Saturday Evening Post. These mystery stories leave the talkies in a dilemma. Those who like mysteries read them before they come out on the screen and then the suspense is ruined for them because they know the ending. Those who do not care for mysteries in book form are as leery of them on the screen.

But all the same, the same old nail-chewers will be sitting on the edge of the chairs at the Majestic Wednesday, enjoying the cold shivers that Warner Oland sends down their sensitive spines. There are a certain number of people that can be counted on for that show.

Miss Hall to Preside At Meeting of Clerks

Miss Elizabeth Hall, county clerk, and president of the North Texas auxiliary of the state association of county and district clerks, will leave for Ballinger early Wednesday morning to preside over a three-day meeting of the auxiliary which opens there Thursday morning.

Mrs. A. B. Eichelberger, district clerk, also will attend the meeting, leaving Wednesday morning for Ballinger in order to be present for a pre-convention picnic Wednesday evening. Mrs. Eichelberger is announced on the convention program for an address at 10 o'clock Friday morning on "Making Annual Reports Under the New Fee Bill."

TAXES SPLIT

City Accepts Payments From 12 Persons Under New Plan

The first installment of city taxes under the new payment plan were paid by 12 persons to Tax Collector W. Ralph Hyer Tuesday.

The new plan provides for three installments; the first to be paid on May 1, the second June 15 and the third Aug. 1. Interest and penalty for the non-payment of the taxes will be levied from the date of the first installment and will be assessed as follows: Penalty of 4 per cent for the first non-payment; a 3 per cent penalty for failure to pay other installments and 6 per cent interest to be added from the date of first delinquency.

While the plan is only tentative, it will give the taxpayers an extension of approximately three months in addition to the three months extension granted by the city council just recently, Mr. Hyer pointed out.

Cemetery Suit On Trial Again

Trial of the suit of C. M. Mataska et al. against Jerry Vinson et al. was begun for the second time in district court here Tuesday, the action being initiated in an effort to prevent the defendant and his associates from developing a plot of ground near the Petrolia highway east of the city as a cemetery for negroes.

The first trial, held about two months ago, resulted in a hung jury. The plot of ground in question is described in the petition as being located on an elevation from which it will drain to lower levels which include land owned and occupied by the petitioners.

Examination of jurors was conducted before Judge Allan D. Montgomery of the 30th district court Tuesday evening and had not been completed when court adjourned at 5 o'clock. Trial of the suit will be before Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court, it was said.

FACES THEFT CHARGE

Charges of theft of merchandise valued at more than $50 were brought Tuesday afternoon against Frank Elmore in a complaint filed with District Attorney Sam B. Spence in connection with the theft of a radio set from a home in Comanche, Okla. The property in question was located in a local store, where a loan had been made upon it, according to Mr. Spence. Following identification of the radio, Judge P. F. Gwinn issued an order for its return to its owner. The defendant was committed to the county jail.

SPUDS' VALUE TO CITY TOLD

Good Ball Team Aids Wichita, Says Kelly

Anticipated record-breaking attendance at Spudder park Wednesday for the 1931 opening of the Texas league race was urged with both logic and vigor by Albert E. Kelly Tuesday noon before members of the Ad club.

Baseball of the sort provided in past seasons by Spudder teams was extolled by Mr. Kelly as a valuable and pleasant medium of regional advertising for the city of Wichita Falls. No other phase of the city's existence makes it more favorably known throughout Texas than its baseball team, the speaker said.

"Amusement is a valuable tonic, especially in times of depression," Mr. Kelly said. "For that reason baseball is a good tonic. Instead of hanging around street corners moping about hard times, many will lose their troubles in the enthusiasm of watching a good ball game."

The speaker asked for the active cooperation of Ad clubbers in herding Wichita Falls' population en masse to the ball park Wednesday in view of the fact that a $250 prize has been hung up again by the league for the best opening-day attendance. The cash prize, if won by Wichita Falls, again will go to the community chest as it did in 1930, he said.

W. E. Huff, Spudder prexy, made a short talk anent the coming season. Satisfaction with the close working arrangements between the Spudders and the St. Louis Browns was expressed by Mr. Huff. The program was arranged by T. A. Bradley.

Last Services Held For Mrs. Homer Beach

Funeral services for Mrs. Homer Beach, 61, former resident of Wichita Falls who died Saturday at her home in Clarendon, were held Tuesday afternoon from the Lamar Avenue Baptist church, with the pastor, the Rev. S. F. Martin, officiating. Burial followed in the Burkburnett cemetery under the direction of the Merkle Undertaking company.

Mrs. Beach's death occurred within a few hours of a heart stroke. With her family she had resided in Wichita county for more than 20 years, at Wichita Falls and Burkburnett.

Surviving are the husband, six sons, a daughter, two brothers, four sisters and the mother.

Fowler Bible Class Jr., Meets for Day

Mesdames Paul Pearson and L. H. Martin were joint hostesses Tuesday at Mrs. Pearson's home on Harrison to members of the Fowler Bible class, junior of the First Presbyterian church. The day was spent sewing for Reyonld's orphan home, Dallas.

Luncheon was served at noon to Mesdames Horace Peay, F. M. Stauffer, O. E. Nelson, M. B. Oates, W. E. McCarthy, G. D. Anderson, Ralph Fidler, L. C. Robertson, Harrison E. Bachman, J. T. Watson, E. T. Martin, C. C. Hill, Paul Backus, A. Bartell, John E. Butts, W. A. Ehlert, Shields and the hostesses, Mesdames Pearson and Martin.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

Unusual Numbers In Music Study Club Program

Serious study of music in its most advanced forms which comprises the annual program of the Music Study club was brought to an appropriate climax for 1930-1931 Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Will McKemie, 2107 Avondale, when about 60 members and guests enjoyed a delightfully varied one-hour musicale.

Appearances of the Ensemble players are infrequent, but invariably convince the audience that the long intervening periods must have been applied assiduously to intense rehearsal. Tuesday morning's offerings by this ensemble were demonstrations of that fact. Under Mrs. O. E. Nichols' direction, the players have accomplished a remarkable articulation of both tone and feeling. Their brilliance in rapid tempo with dynamic vigor was best exhibited in the Karganoff "Gavotte" and Monsorgsky's "Hopak." Precision of attacks and unison of expression on quick, excited dance themes were outstanding. Restrained feeling, deeper mood creation, and flowing melodic qualities were featured in the andante from Tchaikowsky's Fifth Symphony and Ethel Barnes' "Swing Song." The ensemble players are Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. A. M. Miller, Mrs. J. E. Hall and Mrs. Flora Greenwood, with Mrs. Phillip M. Oviatt as pianist.

Instrumental music included a piano solo by Miss Florence Sammons, who played Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in G Minor." Miss Sammon's convincing independence of feeling, and easy yet precise technique, complimented the composition.

Vocal groups were given by Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey, contralto, and Mrs. Pearl Calhoun Davis, soprano, both accompanied by Mrs. Oviatt. Mrs. Mahaffey utilized the unusual richness which combines in her voice with highly perfected technique to present a charming suite of quiet numbers. She used Haydn's "She Never Told Her Love," Wagner's "Dreams," and Manning's "In the Luxenbourg Gardens." Mrs. Davis opened her group of songs with a brilliant, dancing outdoor picture in Seiler's "Butterflies." Its fanciful flights in the higher register gave way in the second number of typical modernism, a deeply colored picture of heavy shadows against which played a contemplative melodic mood—Griffes' "By a Lonely Forest Pathway." Dramatic elements provided further contrast in the third song, "Doris," by Nevin, in which Mrs. Davis roes to an excellent vocalization of the charming dialog between pastoral lovers. Joining Mrs. Oviatt's piano accompaniment were Mrs. J. E. Hall, violin, and Mrs. Greenwood, cello.

Hostesses for the morning were Mesdames Kenneth Bebb, J. E. Hall, Jouette Bonner, Jess McLarry, O. E. Nichols, Victor B. Lowrey, Ben Bell and Miss Sammons. Attractively appointed refreshments were served following the musicale.

Executive Mission Board Has Unusual Reports

With 13 chiurches represented in the meeting of the executive board of the Federated Missionary society held at the day nursery Tuesday morning, reports and plans had an inspirational quality. Mrs. S. E. Trevathan, president, opened the meeting and the 23rd Psalm was repeated by the members in unison.

Mrs. J. Lem Keevil reported the work at the county farm, stating that the Grant Street Methodist church would hold services there April 17. Mrs. M. L. Batey, story hour chairman, told of the regular story hour being conducted at the nursery each Saturday, when she is telling the children constructive stories and having them cut out pictures and paste them in scrapbooks as illustrations. Jail services were reported by Mrs. W. H. Downing who expressed her pleasure in the radio placed in the jail. Mrs. Downing also told of the appreciation of the colored day nursery for work done there and for the Easter egg hunt given them. The yard committee reported enough shrubs and flowers donated for the grounds.

Mrs. Trevathan made an earnest appeal for suggestions to increase attendance at the quarterly meetings and on motion made, appointed a committee to work out plans for this increase.

Mrs. Fred T. Datson, superintendent of the day nursery, in her monthly report, said that 78 children had been enrolled in the past month and 1209 children cared for; the kindergarten work was reported to be progressing nicely.

Members present included Mesdames S. E. Trevathan, W. M. Mitchell, J. A. Kemp, W. H. Downing, O. T. Ailes, Patrick Henry, J. Lem Keevil, M. L. Batey, Julian Montgomery, J. R. McKinney, Q. B. Lee, B. P. Williams, A. B. Maples, H. E. Baker, S. Myers, D. A. Waymire, G. W. Corkhill, O. W. Harvey, L. W. Fritz, L. L. Boardman, O. C. Dickson, R. O. Harvey, Mary Hughes, F. P. Garmley, Paul Parson, Fred T. Datson and J. R. Self.

Seventh District Has 'President's Dinner'

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Texas, April 4.—The second day of the 10th annual district convention of women's clubs opened here today. The first 30 minutes were taken in registration of delegates and visitors. The house was called to order at 8:30 by the president of the seventh district, Mrs. J. T. Whitmore of Snyder. Rev. C. C. Morgan of the Christian church gave the invocation. Mrs. Mark Henry led singing in the salute to the flag and the junior chorus sang the "Call of the Flag."

The morning was turned over to reports of committees. At 12 o'clock luncheon was served in the basement of the Baptist church, sponsored by the department of American home, with Mrs. Roy Guthrie, local hostess, Mrs. J. A. Hill, District chairman of the department of the American home presided. Mrs. Roy Guthrie, hostess gave the invocation.

During luncheon an interesting program was given by local students. An address "What the Study of Home Economics Means to Me" was given by Birdie Mae Hastings of Canyon. "What Home Extension Work Means to Me" was discussed by Cloista Fitzgerald.

The convention was called to order in the afternoon with the first vice president presiding. Mrs. H. A. Jackson, J. C. Hennon and Ray Bass sang "Around the Gypsy Fire." Reports of the committees were given. Addresses of the afternoon were given by Miss Eddie Sue Gore on Library progress and Mrs. Phebe K. Warner on "American for Americans."

The choral contest conducted by Mrs. C. F. Smith was held at this time but results are not known.

At 6 o'clock, in the basement of the Baptist church, the "all club presidents dinner" was held with local hostess, Mrs. S. A. Bryant, Mrs. W. P. Avriett presided as toastmistress.

Tuesday evening was fine arts evening for the meet and was presided over by Mrs. R. B. Masterson Jr. of Amarillo. The evening was given over to talents of the town.

Oklahoma Cit Manager Named Amid Fist Fights

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 14. (UP)—Louis D. Abney, president of the School Equipment company, was named Oklahoma City manager late today at the first session of the new city council.

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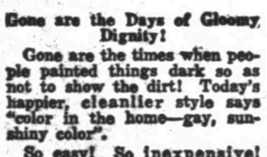
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