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TWO DIE WHEN TEXAS HOME BURNS

THOMPSON DIRECTS TRAFFIC BLIND

A favorite native son of Los Angeles, Hayward Thompson, paralytic blind appearing here tomorrow, is shown below directing traffic on a busy street corner in his home town. The picture is from the Los Angeles Times.



LUBBOCK MAN HELD FOR ASSAULT

LOCAL GIRL WAS VICTIM CHARGE SAYS

BOND OF \$2,000 IS SET FOR B. L. THOMASON IN CASE HERE

Charged with a statutory offense in connection with an alleged assault on a thirteen-year-old local girl, B. L. Thomason, about forty years of age, is in the Lubbock county jail facing a bond of \$2,000.

The young girl, said to be a Thomason's relative by marriage, told County Attorney Vaughn E. Wilson that Thomason threatened her if she told on him.

Thomason's arrest followed a report to county officers by his estranged wife, from whom he had been separated for some time, that the little girl was missing from home.

According to the story told by the little girl, Thomason assaulted her in his home, then took her to town and bought her some new shoes. Officers report that Thomason came to town about two weeks ago and told of his domestic troubles, stating that the thirteen-year-old girl was not being brought up properly and that he was trying to help her.

Plains Pioneer Dies Here Today

DIDN'T LIKE SLATON JAIL

Lubbock Bastille Would Have Been All Right

An attempted jail break by Tom Bazan, Mexican, charged with theft of a six shooter, was frustrated at the Slaton jail yesterday afternoon by the arrival of Sheriff Wade Hardy and County Attorney Vaughn Wilson.

"I don't like this jail," he gave officers as the reason for his attempt to escape. "I wouldn't mind being in jail in Lubbock where I would have plenty of company, but down here it is terrible." The officers were accommodating, and the Mexican is now in the county jail here.

Bazan was arrested yesterday after it was said he entered a negro store in that city and carried out a carton of cigarettes and a six shooter. The negro proprietor followed him, took the gun away from him and hit him over the head with it, then had him arrested.

POLICE FIGHT LABORERS IN BERLIN TODAY

COMMUNISTS BLAMED FOR RIOTING IN GERMAN CITY

(By Associated Press) LONDON, May 3.—An Exchange telegraph message from Berlin states three women and one man were shot dead this afternoon in the streets of Berlin while they were watching street demonstrations. The attack soon grew so hot the police began to shoot to wound.

Most of the communists were armed with clubs, and brass and iron knuckles. They charged at police who fired shots in the air. The attack soon grew so hot the police began to shoot to wound.

This checked the communists who precipitately took shelter in nearby houses, while police cars filled with emergency squads dashed through the streets returning the shots from houses by machine gun fire.

Two parts of city in state of siege. Berlin, May 3 (AP).—Two sections of Berlin were declared in a state of siege today after a new outbreak of street fighting between midnight and dawn in which at least one person was killed, eight seriously injured and numerous further arrests were made.

Blame for the May Day Communist riots and the disorders which have taken place during the past few days has been laid at the door of Moscow Communists, and Communist International by the Berlin chief of police, and the same accusation has been made by Reichstag members.

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP).—Reduction in grain rates of 2 cents per bushel between Buffalo and north Atlantic ports was decided today at a meeting of representatives of eastern trunk line railroads.

DESPITE APRIL'S SANDSTORMS MONTH WAS LESS WINDY THAN THE AVERAGE

In spite of the sandstorms which seemed so prevalent during April, the month was even less windy than normal. There will be many, perhaps, to dispute this assertion but the figures on Don L. Jones' record books out at the experiment station show it that way.

Wind run during April was 6084 miles. Normal for the month is 7042 miles. The month, however, was much drier than usual and this perhaps may be blamed for the dust storms. Only 15 inches of rain was had whereas the normal is 1.65 inches.

STORMS TAKE TRAGIC TOLL IN WIDE AREA

34 KNOWN DEAD FROM DISTURBANCES OVER NATION

(By Associated Press) Thirty-four lives were lost yesterday and Wednesday in storms that struck seven southern states and sections of the midwest.

Virginia's death list of 17 was the largest. A teacher and 13 children were killed in a school building collapse in that state. Other southern states suffering loss of life from the storms were Arkansas, Tennessee, Maryland, Florida, Alabama, and Kentucky. At least 100 persons were injured many seriously, throughout the south.

Storms were of less violence in the midwest. Two deaths occurred in Michigan, one in Illinois and two in Ohio. The latter deaths were in Columbus, two prisoners being killed in the collapse of a portion of the jail in a wind storm.

In the Southern Michigan fruit belt, now celebrating blossom time, soggy snow covered trees, vines and landscape to a depth of four inches. The unseasonable snow is believed to have protected most of the fruit from frost damage.

Lake Michigan went on another rampage, pounding the Chicago shoreline, and attacking the foundations of many buildings close to the shore line.

The weight of the snow damaged fruit trees in Southern Illinois and Missouri, and cold weather was a threat to the strawberry crop in the north.

SNOW, RAIN, SLEET AND HAIL IN WEST CHICAGO, May 3 (AP).—The midwest today was checking its loss from yesterday's storm, which took at least three lives. Snow, rain, sleet, hail, and wind combined to do damage over a wide area extending from Southwestern Missouri to South-

POSTAL INCOME IS INCREASING 25 Percent Boost in Post Office Receipts Here

An increase of about twenty-five per cent or more than \$2,000 is shown in the postal receipts of last month over the total for April of last year.

Figures compiled by local post office authorities today reveal that last month's receipts totaled \$17,200, bringing the total for the first four months of the year to \$37,186, an increase of about \$6,700 over the corresponding period of last year.

Should this increase continue for the remainder of the year the year's total, which in 1928 reached the \$100,000 mark, will be boosted to the \$120,000 peak.

GOVERNS HAWAII



Newest photo of Lawrence M. Judd, Honolulu business man, nominated for governorship of Hawaiian Islands, succeeding Wallace R. Harrington.

HEADS RETAILERS

Thomas A. White, telephone company executive, was named president of the Lubbock Retail Merchants' Association at the annual membership meeting held here this morning. He succeeds J. D. Hassell, outgoing executive.



DIRECTORS OF MERCHANTS IN MEETING HERE

T. A. WHITE IS NAMED PRESIDENT FOR YEAR AHEAD

Tom A. White, district telephone executive, this morning was named president of the Lubbock Retail Merchants' Association by the directors of the association in session at the city hall.

Other new officers elected included: W. W. Rix and E. Robertson, vice-presidents; and Joe Nislar, treasurer. J. D. Hassell, Jr., retiring president, presided at the meeting, which was the first to be held following the election of new directors at the recent annual meeting of the association.

The directorate went on record, as favoring the work of the association in combating 'gyp' advertising schemes and other forms of false promotions. A secret committee was appointed to handle this work and the entire membership of the association is urged to cooperate in the campaign by referring all shady

ROSCOE MAN TAKES JUSTICE IN HANDS

SWEETWATER, May 3 (AP).—Angered at the failure of a jury to reach a verdict in the trial of Burton Frost of Roscoe, charged with an attack on his five-year-old daughter, Lee Wampler, of Roscoe, shot Frost and wounded him probably fatally as the defendant was leaving the courthouse late yesterday.

Frost was in a hospital here today suffering from gunshot wounds in his chin, neck, back and arm. Wampler surrendered to Sheriff Jesse Lambert immediately after the affray.

Markets at a Glance

New York: Stocks strong; Woolworth crosses 230 into new high ground. Bond irregular; United States government firm. Curb strong; United Corporation reaches new high on heavy turnover. Foreign exchanges easy; Japanese Yen drops five points. Cotton higher; unfavorable crop advices. Sugar easy; Cuban setting. Coffee lower; Commission house selling. Chicago: Wheat easy; forecast better weather. Corn easy; poor export demand. Cattle steady. Hogs steady to higher.

NEGRO HELD FOR CENTRAL TEXAS BLAZE

OIL CANS ARE FOUND IN RUINS OF HOME AT COOLEIDGE

(By Associated Press) COOLEIDGE, Texas, May 3.—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davidson, about 60, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their farm home three miles northeast of Cooleidge today. A negro tenant on the farm was held for investigation.

In the ruins of the dwelling were found two oil cans, one of which was kept in the yard and another which had contained fuel for an oil stove.

The negro told Sheriff A. B. McKenzie that about midnight he heard a scream and saw a flash in the Davidson home, became frightened and locked himself into his cabin. At 5 a. m. he notified the neighbor, farmer, Aubrey Vinson, who lived about a mile away, that the home had been burned.

A search of the ruins revealed the body of Davidson by his bed and that of Mrs. Davidson near a trunk. The bodies were so badly burned it was impossible, at first, to tell whether either had been wounded or hurt before the fire.

A daughter of the Davidsons, Mrs. G. G. Hutson of Fort Worth, who was visiting her parents, was not at home when the fire was visiting other relatives nearby.

CLAPP WORKS AT RAILS K. N. Clapp, area executive for the Boy Scouts, left this morning for Dallas where he will spend most of the day in the interest of Scout work. He will return this afternoon in time to attend the Boy Scout court of honor tonight.

BATES FOUND GUILTY TODAY

EX-POLICE CHIEF AND 18 OTHERS WILL BE SENTENCED

(By Associated Press) SAN ANGELO, May 3.—A former San Angelo police chief, Carroll Bates, and eighteen other persons today were convicted in federal court here of conspiring to defeat the national prohibition act.

The verdict was reached on the second ballot. Sentences were to be pronounced this afternoon.

A. W. Brown, a former night police sergeant, was among the 19 others convicted.

The principal witness for the prosecution was W. H. Hutchinson, who declared that as pay-off man for a run ring he gave money to Bates regularly. That charge Bates denied, explaining his bank deposits of \$4,000 in the last three years were proceeds from the sale of a farm, election and baseball bets, and lucky gambling.

County Federation Head Visits Clubs

Mrs. Hub Jones, president of the county federation, this afternoon made a visit at the regular meetings of both the girls' and women's home demonstration clubs at Grovesville.

Health and nutrition were the subjects discussed at the meetings the first of which began at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

BABY CYCLONE TOPPLES WALL

S. Turner was painfully injured about his right arm and hand shortly after noon today when the wall of a garage on which he was working, 2116 34th street, was blown over on him by a whirlwind.

The injured man was taken to a local hospital. No bones were thought to have been broken. His injuries consisted of bruises and scratches.

THOMPSON DO BLIND FEATS

ROUTE OF DRIVE MADE PUBLIC; TIME IS 1:30 SATURDAY

Lubbock is invited to turn out en masse tomorrow afternoon. Lubbock strays to the belief of some, is going to witness the most unusual exhibition ever staged in this city.

Hayward Thompson, one of America's rare entertainers, is here to thrill the readers of the Avalon-Journal with feats of mental precision that have never been duplicated by any individual.

Tomorrow at one-thirty p. m. Thompson will drive his Hummobile, thirty six up in front of the Blanche-Journal building. Behind him will be a number of Hummobiles, furnished by the West Texas oil company. Hummobile distributors in these cars will ride off-observers and representatives of the press.

Public Tests Blindfolded from one thirty p. m. until two p. m. will submit to the public for section a light-imperious blindfold. Promptly at two p. m. he will upon some disinterested speaker to make the bandage fast. At that you are destined to witness most uncanny, awe-inspiring concentration recorded in history.

his quiet-spoken young man, summing, deliberate, and without will get behind the wheel of car and in a manner that will press the most careful driver, will over his route and give the

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SHOP TALKS AT TECH CONVOCATION

complete renaissance has taken in our methods of living and during the past few years change that has brought about regard for home and the church was stated by the Rt. Rev. Blahington S. Quinn, of Houston, in address to students at Texas Tech convocation this morning.

a remedy lies in order, law, industry and love, Bishop Quinn.

to many of us are content to our political views from news-editorials and our religion the preachers" he said.

an James M. Gordon, who pre-over the convocation made announcements regarding the summer 1, which is to start on June prior examinations will take from May 20 to 22, he added.

DIRECTS REUNION

Captain Edmond Richardson Wiles, commander-in-chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, is the general manager of the Confederate reunion which will be held in Charlotte, N. C., June 4 to 7. By special appointment, Captain Wiles will become a major.



BURGLARY CHARGE IS ENTERED HERE

Charges of burglary yesterday were filed against Arthur McCann, alias W. L. Slade who has been confined in the city jail for some time.

McCann was arrested by city officers early this week in connection with a series of attempted burglaries. He was identified as the one who made entrance in two local residences.

First giving the name of Slade, the prisoner gave his name as McCann after his finger prints had been taken. No bond has been set.

Hurricane Ravages Mexican Gulf Coast

MEXICO CITY, May 3 (AP).—A hurricane swept the Gulf coast of Mexico last night, wrecking buildings and plantations and leaving a ruin from Tampico south to Vera Cruz. One American, Victor Carlie, member of the crew of the American steamer San Jacinto at Tampico was killed.

The wind exceeded a velocity of 70 miles an hour during most of the night at Vera Cruz. It was feared a number of small craft in the harbor had come to grief.

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TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAMS

(By the Associated Press)

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SALESMAN SAM

Something to Squawk About

By Small



MOM'N POP

The Worm Turns

By Cowan



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

The Invitation

By Blosser



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Hot News

By Martin



WASH TUBBS

Down With the Government

By Crane



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For Spring Time Motoring Happiness. An Anti-Knock At No Higher Price, At These Stations:

The Arrow Station
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IMPORTANT
Change in schedule
Effective May 5th

(Giving through sleeping car and coach service to Fort Worth and Dallas and shorting schedule between these points.)

RAIN NO. 16
Lv. Lubbock 8:15 PM
Ar. Wichita Falls 3:55 AM
Ar. Ft. Worth 6:45 AM
Ar. Dallas 8:10 AM

RAIN NO. 15
Ar. Lubbock 8:25 AM
Leaving Dallas 8:30 PM
Leaving Ft. Worth 9:55 PM

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