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DOHENY'S OIL LEASES CANCELLED

CITY NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

W. B. ELKINS, LOCAL CATTLEMAN, has returned from a business trip to Millard.

GEORGE R. DEAN AND ROBERT H. DEAN, local attorneys, are attending to legal business in Tahoka today.

F. W. GREGORY OF SOUTHLAND, spent Sunday in the home of his brother, J. F. Gregory, 2414 13th Street.

M. H. SNEED OF AMARILLO is visiting his family here for a few days.

BOB CRUMP, OF SHALLOWATER, was a business visitor in Lubbock today.

TOM LYONS, EASTERN NEW Mexico rancher, was in Lubbock today attending to business matters.

WALTER F. SCHENCK, LOCAL attorney of the firm Vickers, Campbell and Schenck, is in Levelland today attending to legal transactions.

A. C. SANDERS, OF THE RIX Furniture and Undertaking company, made a short business trip to Lorens today returning early this evening.

AMONG THE BUSINESS VISITORS in Lubbock today were: Barton Wright, Dallas; J. K. DuBar, San Antonio; and A. T. Higgins, Amarillo.

E. L. KLETT, LOCAL LAWYER of the firm Bean and Klett, is attending to legal business in Levelland today.

BERNARD Z. H. HITTLE, PASTOR of the First Methodist Church of Levelland, is in a local hospital receiving treatment.

M. R. AND MRS. EWING V. FREED, and little son, are visiting with friends and relatives in Amarillo. They are expected to return tomorrow.

W. C. AND J. D. HENLY, OF Greenville, Tex., arrived here Sunday night. The former is enroute to Ft. Stockwell, where he accepted a position with the Carter-Houston department store.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE CONDUCTED yesterday afternoon at the Catholic community cemetery for Mrs. Francis Sims, who died Saturday evening at the home of her son, F. A. Sims, of Ropes. The Baker Furniture and Undertaking company were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

CLIFFORD ENGLISH, RALLS, W. J. JONES, and Mrs. Edna H. Hughes, Post; Hazel Oglesby, Lubbock; Irene Abernathy, Lubbock; Mrs. John R. Covey, Snyder; W. M. Butcher, Brownfield; J. D. Starr, Lubbock; Mrs. W. K. Moreland, Lubbock; Mrs. Lee Duckworth, Post; and J. E. Mitchell, Littlefield are among those patients in the local hospital today.

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ENGLAND ACCEPTS DISARMAMENT PLAN

STAGE SET FOR CONFERENCE OF THREE NATIONS

GREAT BRITAIN TO JOIN JAPAN AND U. S. IN A JOINT DISCUSSION

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Great Britain's response to the American overture for further naval limitation, received at the state department today, accepted President Coolidge's invitation to discuss the subject and said that the British delegates would "do their best to further the success of the proposed conversation."

Together with the Japanese acceptance, the reply was regarded as probably opening the way for a three power consideration of limitation of smaller classes of war craft in line with the principles applied to first line ships at the Washington conference.

Project Under Study It was thought that some such project was under study here, although the British and Japanese acceptance, together with the French and Italian replies will be carefully examined before any decision is announced.

The text of the British note follows: "His Majesty's government received with cordial sympathy the invitation of the government of the United States of America to take part in a conference at Geneva on the further limitation of naval armament."

The view of His Majesty's government upon the special geographical position of the British Empire, the length of the inter-continental communications and the necessity for the

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Humble Rig Burns To Ground At Muleshoe

While reports were current here today that the lighting of a 'show' of natural gas caused the burning of the Humble company's derrick and engine house on the Capital-Syndicate land, 11 miles north of Muleshoe, J. E. Albridge, secretary of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, told the Journal over long distance telephone this afternoon that all the reports that he had gotten indicated that the fire started in the fuel tank and later spread to the derrick.

Other information received here, however, was to the effect that officials of the Santa Fe railway company had been advised that the fire was started from the lighting of gas in the hole of the Humble's number 1 wildcat test, while the morning tower was drilling at approximately 1,500 feet. Advertisers from Muleshoe said today that steps would be taken immediately to install the derrick, replace the machinery, and complete the well to its contract depth of 3,500 feet.

Fines Poured Into Corporation Court

Two drunks, five gamblers, two fighters, and one man charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace, paid fines in corporation court here Monday as a result of a wild week-end in two of three downtown office buildings.

One man was considerably beaten and bruised in the fight, and police were forced to resort almost to violence to stop the disturbance. It was said. No one was seriously injured. A raid last night on a downtown office netted the five held on gambling charges.

Resume Drilling On Yellowhouse No. One

Drilling operations on the Yellowhouse No. 1, about twelve miles south-east of Littlefield, were to have been resumed this morning following a shutdown Friday when a drill bit was broken. The piece was taken to Amarillo for welding, and was to have been returned here some time today, it was said.

Drilling was halted Friday with the break at a depth of 3,745 feet, according to information here. With the bit cutting through a gray lime formation that, in the opinion of geologists, is a good indication. Geologists have advised that pay is likely to be found around 3,800 feet, which is practically on a level with the Panhandle and Big Lake pools.

Defends Shanghai Against Assaults



Gen. Chang Tsung-chang, chief of the military government of Shanghai province in China, now is reported in charge of the defense of Shanghai. He is said to have superseded Sun Chuanfang, whose army, signified when the Chinese took Hankow, and Nanking, just south of Shanghai.

Silver Defense To Claim Him An Aide

FORT WORTH, Feb. 28 (AP)—The defense will seek to show that J. R. Silver was an accomplice and not the principal in the robbery and killing of Roscoe Wilson, Majestic theater treasurer, it developed Monday when the trial of Silver began in the criminal district court. Defense counsel asked each witness: "Do you believe the accomplice should receive more punishment than the principal?"

Butchered Body Of Mexican Discovered

BROWNVILLE, Texas, Feb. 28 (AP)—Officers at Weslaco are holding the body of Adan Gonzalez of Harlingen who was stabbed and killed in a row at a Mexican dance near that city Sunday morning. Efforts to apprehend the slayer have been unavailing.

Abilene Youths Are Held In San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Feb. 28 (AP)—Sherman Noel, Edwin Spicer, and L. C. Richards of Abilene, were lodged in jail here Sunday after Sheriff Bob Hewitt and Abilene officers had brought them from Del Rio. The Abilene officers had warrants for the trio but a charge of theft of an automobile belonging to Emmett Noeike here is also lodged against them.

Budapest Policemen Nip Bolshevik Plot

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 28 (AP)—Police said today they had unmasked a widespread Bolshevik plot centered in Budapest and with ramifications in the principal cities of Hungary. Fifty persons were under arrest.

EIGHT MILLION DOLLAR SQUABBLE REMOVED FROM COURT AS JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER TAKES HAND IN FAMILY FUSS

Huge Sum Is Stolen As Safe Is Cracked

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 28 (AP)—The safe of the Sulton and Gibson jewelry store was blown early today and cash and jewels with an estimated value of between \$75,000 and \$125,000 were stolen. The robbers were believed to have worked throughout the night.

SORROWING ARGENTINA PAYS HOMAGE AS DEAD GOOD-WILL FLIERS LIE IN STATE IN CAPITAL

DEAD AVIATORS TO BE BROUGHT TO HOME TODAY

DARGUE TELLS HOW PAIR OF AIRMEN PLUNGED TO THEIR DEATHS

(By Associated Press) BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 28.—A sorrowing nation today was paying homage to two American army aviators killed in Saturday's crash between the planes New York and Detroit.

The bodies of Captain Clinton F. Woolsey and Lieutenant John E. Hart, of California, Pan-American crew will fly here, lay in state at the military club. There was a continuous procession of Argentine citizens past the bodies.

Resume Flight Tuesday

The flight will be resumed tomorrow with a stop to Asuncion, Paraguay. Major Herbert A. Dargue, in command of the squadron, and Lieutenant Ennis Whitehead, reserve pilot of the New York, had a narrow escape from death. Lieutenant Whitehead injured his left ankle when he touched the ground with his parachute and walks with some difficulty.

Crash Is Described

"We were hearing Palomar," (11 miles from Buenos Aires) he said. "The wind was calm. We closed up the distance between the planes, according to custom, in a formation

Discussion On Public Buildings Unlimited

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (AP)—The senate declined today to limit debate on the \$125,000 public building bill defeating a motion to apply the cloture rule to the measure.

Smedley Butler Is Ordered To China

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (AP)—Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler was ordered to China today to command the marine force of more than 2500 in Asiatic waters. He will proceed by the steamer from San Diego.

Ire of Senate Now Directed At Insull

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (AP)—The senate was asked today by its campaign funds committee to hold in contempt Samuel Insull, Chicago public utilities operator; his personal attorney, Daniel J. Schuyler, and Thomas W. Cunningham, of Philadelphia, treasurer of the Pennsylvania Republican state committee.

England To Ignore Letter From Russia

LONDON, Feb. 28 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Chamberlain announced in the house of commons today that the British government did not propose to send an answer to soviet Russia's reply to the recent British note protesting against soviet propaganda.

Wholesale Shake-Up of Texas Prison Farms Looms As Investigation Begins

2 GUARDS DISCHARGED FOR CRUELTY, WOMAN SUPERVISOR SAYS

Once More We Say Barnum Was Right

(By The Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 28.—Wholesale discharge of prison guards and matrons of Texas prison farms and a general shake-up of the entire prison farm system loomed Monday following the dismissal Sunday of two guards charged with cruel treatment to prisoners.

This was indicated in San Antonio when Mrs. J. E. King, chairman of the board of supervisors of the Texas prison system, announced that the entire guard force and officials of one farm were slated to be dismissed because of the unsanitary condition of the farm and the treatment shown prisoners.

Farm's Location a Secret

The name of the farm where the first shake-up is to take place was not named by Mrs. King. "The Texas prison farm system is greatly improved over the condition of that which existed a few years ago but there is still much to be improved," she emphatically declared.

Arriving Sunday at the Ramsey farm in Brewster county, Mrs. King caused the dismissal of a "dog sergeant" when it was learned that the guard, called "dog sergeant" because he handles the blood hounds, had without cause, she said, arrested an epileptic patient with the dogs, finally forcing the prisoner into a tree. Mrs. King had previously ordered the patient sent to the epileptic colony at Abilene. When she found him Sunday the man was mad with terror, she said.

Drunkness Charged

At the Barrington farm, six miles from the Ramsey farm, she discharged one of the guards for drunkenness. Mrs. King said she was told by the prisoners that the guard became drunk during the holidays and had unmercifully fined a number of the inmates. The men explained that they were afraid of him.

Texas Legislators Fuss Over Politics

AUSTIN, Feb. 28 (AP)—Charges that an attempt were made to draw a democratic legislature into the Texas republican row were hurled today at the house today in protest to defeat of the Eickelsoff bill drawn to break the Crutcher-Nolle control of the Texas G. O. P.

45 Slain In Battle In Mexico Saturday

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 28 (AP)—Thirty four rebels and eleven federal soldiers were killed and numerous rebels were wounded or captured in combat Saturday near Dolores Hidalgo, state of Guanajuato. General Castillo, in making this report to the war department, adds that several rebel leaders who were captured were summarily executed.

De Pinedo Arrives In Sao Paulo, Brazil

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Feb. 28 (AP)—The Italian flyer De Pinedo arrived here at 11:05 this morning from Rio Janeiro, in continuation of his four-continent flight which began at Cape Sardinia, on February 13.

GOVERNMENT IS VICTOR IN LONG FIGHT IN COURT

OPERATIONS TAINTED BY CORRUPTION, DECISION MADE BY JUDGES

Here's Another One!

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New Setting Given Chipps-Norris Suit

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Chipps was shot and killed by the poster on July 17 in offices of the First Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Norris was acquitted on the charge of murder in the trial at Austin during January.

Two Hurt In Blast In Childress Shop

CHILDRESS, Texas, Feb. 28 (AP)—Charles D. Smith, 25, was seriously injured and Roy Ticey, 20, slightly hurt when an acetylene gas tank exploded in the J. J. Land building occupied by a motor car company here today. Smith's right eye was blown from its socket. Plate glass windows in the front of the building were smashed.

Fort Worth Stores Check Fire Losses

FORT WORTH, Feb. 28 (AP)—One clothing store, a shoe store, two theatres, an optical company, a dental clinic, a business college, a real estate firm and a firm of doctors were checking their losses Monday from a fire which destroyed the entire stock of the McEllan stores company here shortly after midnight. Three offices occupied the floor above the McEllan store also were destroyed. The total loss will be in the neighborhood of \$150,000, fire Marshal Tagon said.

Banking Conditions For 1926 Are Given

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (AP)—The combined resources of the 7,912 reporting national banks in the continental United States, Alaska and Hawaii, amounted to \$25,532,459,000 at the close of business December 31, 1926.

The figures, made public today by the comptroller of the currency, represented a decrease of \$18,563,600 from the combined resources of the 8,063 national banks reported at the end of 1925, and an increase of \$264,428,600 over the resources of 7,978 national banks reporting on June 30, last.

Rum Runner and Cop Shoot Out Troubles

FLEMING, Ky., Feb. 28 (AP)—John Welch of Danbury, a little mountain town of Letcher county, Ky., is dead and Charles Lawson, deputy marshal, is in a serious condition today as the result of a pistol-duel in which the two men engaged Saturday.

Lawson, according to reports here, boarded an automobile in which Wright and Martin Craft were riding and charged the men with having stolen in their possession. Craft fled into the hills but Wright drew a revolver and shot it out with Lawson. The officer was wounded twice in the chest while Wright was shot twice through the heart.

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Mexican Strikers Are Facing Prison

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 28 (AP)—Leaders of the general railway strike, called ten days ago were being arrested today charged with seditious activities among the workers. It is alleged they intended to bring about considerable destruction to tracks and railway stocks and that they were inciting to a openly rebellious attitude.

House Okeys Libel Law; Bill To Moody

AUSTIN, Feb. 28 (AP)—The house concurred today in the liberalized libel law, approved last week by the senate, and the bill now goes to the senate for his approval. As finally passed the bill permits the publication of fair and impartial accounts of public meetings and addresses and publication of such accounts as long as the matter is of public interest.

Gould's Rights To Senate Are Upheld

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (AP)—The right of Senator Gould, Republican, Maine, to a place in the senate, was upheld today in the report of the senate elections sub-committee that investigated charges against him.

The sub-committee members recommended that the charges which involved about the payment of \$100,000 to a Canadian official, be dropped.

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Column two and read "The Plainsman Says," the Daily Journal's new editorial page column dealing with current events, principally of Lubbock and the city's trade territory. "The Plainsman Says," entirely original and written by a member of the Journal staff, will appear in this position every day. Follow "The Plainsman" for the "low down" on events of the day on the South Plains.

DAILY ALMANAC

Temperatures Maximum... 40 Minimum... 24 Mean... 34 WEST TEXAS: Tonight, snow in north, rain in south and... EAST TEXAS: Tonight and Tuesday... some sleet in north, rain in south...

BIRDS OF BIG LEAGUE CLUBS OPEN UP TRAINING

Keen Rivalry Features Work of Fast Sprinters of West As They Warm Up

By NEA Service

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—Charles Paddock and Jackson Scholz will run the sprints for the University of Southern California this season.

This may be surprising to those who know that those two world-famous dash stars have long since completed their collegiate careers. It is therefore explained that these runners will be represented in replica in the persons of two sophomores.

Charles Borah, national A. A. U. 100-yard dash champion is the "school" and Weldon Draper is the "Paddock." These two youngsters run more like Scholz and Paddock than the "veteran" runners themselves, strange as this may seem.

In the spring of 1925 Weldon Draper was a senior at Central high school in Fort Worth, Texas. He had been clocked three times at 9.4-5 seconds for the century and twice at 21.8 seconds for the furlong. He went to Chicago for the national interscholastic and in a hairbreadth finish, was second to Wesley Foster of Wenatchee, Washington, in a 9.4-5 seconds race. Many said Draper won and movies seemed to bear out this report.

Returning to Fort Worth, Draper ran in an exhibition race against the seasoned Jackson Scholz and gave the Olympic champion a surprise by passing him.

"Kid," said Scholz after the race, "you run exactly like Charley Paddock."

"I know it," replied Draper with his southern accent. "I aimed to copy Paddock's style exactly."

Which was the truth. Draper took track at his junior year at high school because he was too small for football. He happened upon an article telling how Coach Dean Cromwell had developed Paddock with his front style of running. Draper built exactly like the chunky world's record holder, came to the conclusion that he should adopt Paddock's style.

Confidence making the remainder of the story interesting—Last spring Charles Borah, then a freshman under Cromwell, was practicing starts on the Trojan track. Paddock was doing some work at the same time. He was just returning to the starting marks from a jaunt when Borah came out of his holes.

Charles blinked his eyes and turned to Cromwell.

"Coach," said Charles, "that boy runs just like Jack Scholz."

"Exactly," said Cromwell.

The curious part of the yarn is that Scholz is said to have deliberately cultivated the easy swinging form which Borah runs naturally in that manner.

While still a freshman Borah ran against Paddock at the Southern Pacific A. A. U. championships in Los Angeles, May 15, 1925. He led Paddock for 93 yards of a century race and was beaten by four inches in the world's record time of 9.5 seconds. Borah then went to Philadelphia for the Nationals and defeated Scholz for the 100-yard crown. The time was 9.4-5 seconds and the track was wet. Borah placed second to George Sharkey of Miami in the 200. Before that race he had been instructed to watch Scholz and beat him. He did this and in the meantime Sharkey slipped in to take the event.

Badger Coach



OSCAR TECKEMEYER

Wisconsin's hopes for a victory in the annual Foshag-Cepis regatta look on a brighter hue with the appointment of Oscar Teckemeyer, last year's crew captain, as assistant to "Dad" Vall. Teckemeyer was ranked as one of the three best strikers in the country last year.

Torporcer Thinks Cards Will Repeat

By NEA Service
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—George Torporcer, only bespectacled infielder in the majors, thinks the Cardinals have an excellent chance to repeat in the National.

"Sure, we will miss Hornsby," says Torporcer, "but where in either league could get a better substitute than Frankie Frisch?"

"We have the best first sacker in the league and two great young infielders in Thevenou and Bell. No club can get anywhere without a good infield and there is no denying the Cards have that."

TEXAN DANGEROUSLY SHOT

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Feb. 28.—Lee de Autremont, 22, with a severe bullet wound in the abdominal cavity, sustained at Cross-st, Texas, Friday morning, is at a local hospital with little chance of recovery. Friends said the shooting was accidental.

COACHES ORDER WESTERNERS TO DON GRID TOGS

COACHES L. J. Von Tunkein and Harry Friska will make their initial call for recruits in the Westerners spring football training today. More than 40 recruits for the Westerners ranks are expected to turnout for the daily workouts for the next few weeks. This will be the first spring training for football ever to be conducted in the local high school and the results of the training will be expected to assist the training in the fall greatly.

SPRING FOOTBALL TO BE BEGUN THIS WEEK BY HI-SCHOOL FORCES

Coaches L. J. Von Tunkein and Harry Friska feel that the schedule already made for this fall demands early training and they are conducting the spring work to establish the fundamentals of the game in the minds of new and inexperienced material. Throughout basketball training members of the Westerner gridiron aggregation were taking part in basketball work in order that they may be physically fit for the spring work.

Prospects for a good football combination are seen by the Westerners mentors with a good number of veterans back together with valuable material coming up. The game with the Classen high school of Oklahoma City is scheduled for Friday September 30 during the South Plains Fair. It is an early season game and the coaches feel that much early work will be needed in order to meet with the Oklahoma team.

Oregon Captain



BERYL B. HODGEN

Oregon will be captained next fall on the gridiron, for the fourth successive year, by a lineman. The Oregon line chose Beryl Barton Hodgen of Athena, to lead them in 1927. Hodgen is a 195-pound tackle. This coming season will be his last, for his alma mater. Perhaps, because of his being captain, it will be his best.

SUIT ENTERED ON COLLECTION

West Auditors Want Bank To Issue Funds To Pay For Cochran County Work

A writ of mandamus seeking to force the First National bank in Lubbock county depository, to pay warrants issued on the general funds of Cochran county last November to the West Audit company, of Abilene, is asked in a petition filed in civil district court here Monday by Lockhart and Garard, counsel for the auditing firm.

The petition charges that on November 15, 1925 Cochran county was indebted to the company in the amount of \$5,000; that in payment of the account, warrants were issued by the county clerk of \$1,000 each; and that on the same day the county treasurer issued checks against the general fund of the county in payment of the warrants.

At that time, funds were not sufficient to cover the checks, the petition recites, but since then, ample funds are now available to handle them, and that the bank here refuses to honor the checks, even though funds are now in the account of the county to care for at least two of the checks, with sufficient other county funds in the hands of the tax collector of the county to handle all.

No action had been taken by the court on the petition early this afternoon.

Hold Long Record As Funeral Preacher

DENVER, Feb. 28.—Denver lays claim to having developed the champion funeral preacher.

To the Rev. Gustav G. Barth, "retired" minister, has been given the record of "champion" for his record in presiding at funeral services. He is 84 and has been in active service for more than half a century.

He has officiated at more than 1,000 funerals in the last two years. In addition, on January 2 of this year, the "divine paragon," established a day's record by officiating at eight services.

For more than 30 years Rev. Mr. Barth held pastorates in Kansas, before removing to Denver to go into "retirement." But a short time afterward he stopped at a local mortuary, was pressed into emergency service as officiating minister and since has become probably the hardest working minister in Denver.

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STARS ARRIVE FOR WARKOUTS; FLORIDA IS BEHIND OF SPRING ACTIVITY

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BEGIN THIS WEEK WITH HURLERS AND CATCHERS GIVING SPOTLIGHT TO HITTERS WHO GAMER TO ROUND INTO COSSITION

out of the spring conditioning for the 1927 National League campaign.

Gift Is Banned Training will be made on baseball alone, Manager Joe McCarthy has made known. He looks with disfavor upon the hitting of a means of putting baseball players in trim.

There was three absentees when the aggregation arrived Sunday, they were Edward English, 39 year old infielder, obtained for \$50,000 from the Toledo American association club. Percy Lee Jones, southpaw pitcher, and Fred Scott, outfielder.

English, McCarthy said, is satisfied with the contract offered him but wants a part of his purchase price. Jones is holding out for a raise in salary. The Cub manager said that as far as he knew Scott has signed his 1927 contract. He expects the outfielder to report in a day or two.

EDUCATORS ARE GIVEN WELCOME

Governor Moody and Mayor of Dallas Issue Greetings To Nation's Teachers

(By The Associated Press) DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 28.—Educational America, the north, the east, and the west, was welcomed into the bosom of the south today as Texas officially embraced several thousand educators attending the convention of the department of superintendence, national education association.

Proceeding, 16 group meetings, the general convention united to hear Governor Dan Moody, Mayor Louis Blum, and other officials extended official welcomes.

The young governor of Texas, whose high powered campaigning dethroned the state's first woman governor, and who himself left his school books behind but a few years ago, told the annual gathering that one of the reasons the fore-fathers of Texas with drew from Mexico was because of failure of that country to supply them with adequate educational facilities, and that one of the foundation stones of the present commonwealth of Texas is free education.

One Dictator Admitted "Free man admits but one dictator," he said. "That is the man of trained and cultured mind, the specialist, such as the doctor and the lawyer. To these we yield leadership in their lines because they are educated."

"There is but one security we ask, and that is the security of the cultured mind. To such mind we entrust our welfare and our liberties."

The "little red school house" has been for years a political shibboleth, he said, but he warned that those "who get all their education in the little red school house enter life handicapped."

"It is our aim in Texas to give every child, no matter how far he may live from a city, equal educational opportunities, and we do not intend to stop until every child has had the opportunity for a high school education."

"We believe in a government sustained by law, and this is our ideal. I believe, because American boys and girls have been trained by teachers who carry these ideals in their hearts."

August L. Thomas, commissioner of education of Maine and president of the World Federation of Education association, responding to the welcoming addresses, declared that "all rejoice in the spiritual awakening of America."

CALLES TELLS OF OIL SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Calles of Mexico in a communication sent directly to Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee, has informed the senator that 380 companies have complied with the Mexican petroleum law.

The communication, which was in reply to one sent by Senator Borah, who is hostile to the administration's policies in Latin America, was made public today by Mr. Borah.

Dated January 24, it listed 22 companies which had refused to comply with the law. Among these Calles listed the Standard of Indiana, Doherty and Bridge, Mexican Sinclair, Standard Atlantic, Mexican Crude, American International and Mexican Gulf and Capuchinas and Mexican Crude.

Their lands embraced 1,661,000 acres, while the 380 companies which complied with the law hold 28,835,000 acres, Calles said.

"I will send you by mail fuller information. I am pleased at the interest which you are taking in this matter and God grant the data submitted to you may be of use," President Calles said.

CERTIFICATIONS GIVEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The civil service commission today certified 20 names to the position of assistant auditor and Mrs. Lizzie S. Edwards as eligible for appointment as postmaster at Edinburg, Texas.

The government of India spent less than 10 cents per capita for education.

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Editorials

Utopia; Not For Sale

How badly we all want a Utopia! And how easily we will listen to the man who promises it. These temptations are provided by the news of the troubles of another of those co-operative colonies—this time an organization that held forth in Louisiana. It is not the first venture of this kind that has come to grief, and it will not be the last, but it provides thought, nevertheless.

Members who joined the Louisiana colony will not find it free or more ample and agreed to work for the welfare of the whole. The promises, perhaps, came easily, but do ordinary, not-to-be-prosperous folk part with their money for something that they want deeply?

We like to be optimistic—it's a great American trait—but all of us, at times, realize that life, even in America, is rather hard. We spend the best part of our lives working merely for food and shelter and clothing; the lazy clouds drift across the blue sky, the tall forests whisper quietly on the mountains, the birds fly, the sun shines and the wind blows, but we do not hear the voice with which they call to us.

We are too busy learning our letters, and we put it, and too often, towards the end, we find that we have somehow missed the things that are of real importance.

So we are easy marks for those who come selling Utopias. But a little more might cure us. We should learn that Utopias are not born over night, nor can one enter simply by writing out a check. We should realize that neither we nor our children ever will inhabit one—not an earthly one, at all events.

For Utopia, like all other things of value, is born only of toil and pain and self-denial and patient endurance. The old earth has been working towards one for many centuries now, and it is still far away. The price has been paid with blood and tears, and is still being paid, and when we pass on there will still be a large balance to pay before possession can be had. There will be falls of Rome. Thirty years' wars. 47 Bartholomew massacres. French revolutions. World Wars and the like in plenty before the dawn finally arrives.

Yet—can we doubt it?—it is coming. Some day, immeasurably removed, our earth will in very truth, we trust, be a Utopia, a place where each man and woman and child may live in its utmost fullness and freedom, born to a heritage that cannot be alienated. It is toward this that we are working blindly, but not altogether unsuccessfully. Every good deed, every little bit of kindness and tolerance and humanity shown by anyone anywhere, helps to bring it nearer. It is the only Utopia possible, but it is worth working for—the time when men shall know beyond a doubt that they are brothers, and shall conduct themselves accordingly.

Veneer Is Thin
 Consider the strange ways of what we call civilized people. In Tripoli, 10,000 members of a religious cult tied a woman in bed and kept her there, without food for three days, to drive the devil from her body. Press dispatches say these folk became nearly hysterical when officers finally drove them away and rescued the woman.

The superstitious, cruel man of the Dark Ages is still with us, covered only by a thin veneer of civilization. A few centuries ago such practices were indulged in by the most educated people in the community; today there are many who consider them effeminate.

Verify the work of public education has much yet to accomplish.

Diluted sulphuric acid carried across the river in fumes from factory chimneys is causing the magnesian limestone of the House of Parliament gradually to turn to gypsum salts. The building has lost more than 25 tons of coping and sculptured parts in the last few years.

The Maori of New Zealand during the last 100 years have changed from cannibals to a civilization equalling that of the white man. They are represented in the English Parliament by four deputies.

THE PLAINSMAN



Says:

Several weeks ago the Avalanche Journal stirred up quite a controversy among residents of Broadway by printing an offer made by the superintendent of the experimental farm, to furnish young trees to plant along the parkway on the principal thoroughfare leading to Texas Tech. Ideas on the offer, both "pro" and "con," were tossed back and forth. Some wanted paving and others wanted the trees, embellished by plants and shrubs. The argument was not without merit for the prettiest streets in West Texas is still without either trees or paving and which is worse, is without plans for either. The parkway, as it stands now, is worse than unsightly. It's a mess.

Almee Semple McPherson is now preaching in New York where the congregation—and collections, too—is probably greater than in Los Angeles. She's taking advantage of her more or less good publicity and has evidently set herself up as a "box office attraction." Press reports, however, do not disclose that any of the popular Broadway shows have been closed down, due to lack of patronage, since the arrival of the titian haired evangelist.

If you trail with a pack of wolves you can expect to be bitten.

Common sense is like a railroad ticket. It won't get you anywhere if you don't use it.

There's quite a bit of hullabaloo over moving Charendon college to Amarillo. Why, nobody knows. It certainly would be great to have a college in Amarillo. One there would make a continuous string of 'em from Potter county, on down to Alpine, West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon, 18 miles south of Amarillo; Wayland Baptist college at Plainview; Texas Tech at Lubbock; McMurray, Abilene; Christian and Simmons at Abilene; and Sul Ross at Alpine. Colleges are not like bananas. They don't go well in bunches.

"I love my wife and babies," cried a man in Pennsylvania the other day, as he confessed, to murdering his spouse, together with a sheriff who served her divorce papers on him. A fine time to think of it.

To be relieved of the Farm Relief bill decision must be a great relief to Mr. Coolidge but not so much of a relief to the farmers.

Everybody's baby is the best baby in the world.

Both the drys and the wets are violently opposed to propaganda being issued by the other faction. That opposition, however, doesn't keep both camps from showing their own propaganda upon the newspapers of the nation.

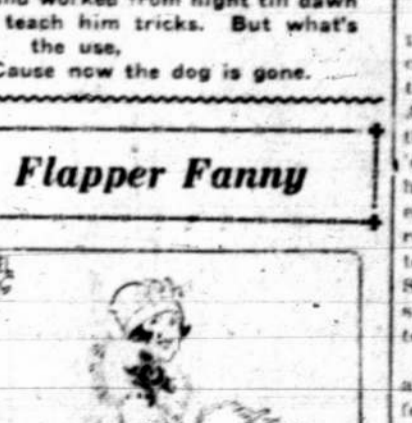
No, Willie, the new bill which established another district court for Lubbock county and which assures a court in session at all times for this thriving metropolis does not carry with it an all-time grand jury!

A Thought
 While I was musing the fire burned—
 —Psalm xxxix:3.

To be always intending to live a new life but never to find time to set about it—this is as if one should put off eating and drinking and sleeping from one day and night to another until he is starved and destroyed.—Tillotson.

Justajingle
 He bought himself a clever dog,
 And worked from night till dawn
 To teach him tricks. But what's
 the use,
 'Cause now the dog is gone.

Flapper Fanny



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WASHINGTON LETTER

THE WHITE HOUSE WILL NOT MOURN WHEN THE PRESENT SENATE DIES

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
 NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Senate's passage of the McNary farm relief bill was a convincing demonstration that President Coolidge is unable to tell the upper house what to do with any reasonable expectation that his wishes will be obeyed.

The president, despite the personal popularity which he seems to enjoy over the country, has failed in nearly every attempt to exercise his influence over the Senate during the present short session and what with its record in the long session, the Sixty-ninth Congress will be recorded in history as a particularly unruly body of legislators.

Passage of the farm relief measure was perhaps the most resounding which since the soldier bonus bill was passed over the president's veto. It came but ten days after the Senate had approved funds for three new battle cruisers by a vote of 49 to 27. This earlier amendment to the naval appropriation bill had been perhaps more vigorously opposed by the White House than any other measure since Congress convened. Just three days before the vote, Mr. Coolidge had again voiced emphatic disapproval of the proposal and a bare two hours before had reiterated his objections.

Other recent political history includes the Senate's emphatic refusal to confirm the appointment of Cyrus S. Woods by a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, an appointment which Mr. Coolidge stood by to the last. Only 38 senators voted for Woods and some were Democrats.

The administration did not openly support the contention that Senator-elect Frank L. Smith of Illinois should be allowed to take the oath, but the president was believed to favor it and the men who led the fight for Smith in the Senate were regular Republicans who are chosen to the president and who most often do his bidding. Only 24 of the 52 Republicans voted to seat Smith.

"Painful indeed was the fate of the president's tax rebate proposal which came soon after the November elections, and before Congress convened. Almost everyone began to shout at the refund idea as soon as Mr. Coolidge had broached it, and it never had the ghost of a chance of being enacted into a law. Finally, for some reason or other, the Democrats attempted to push it through in the Senate and the Republicans promptly snuffed it. The House paid no attention to it.

Senator Lenroot, one of the most ardent administration supporters, referred to the president's tax policy on the Senate floor as "the biggest mistake he has ever made."

A brief glance at the president's complete neglect by our lawmakers of various other proposals of Mr. Coolidge.

And, hard as it may be to believe, the president's troubles have only begun. Watch that next Senate! There will be 48 Republicans, 47 Democrats and one farmer-laborite who generally votes with the Democrats. The Republicans may even have a minority if Smith and William S. Vare are kept out, as it appears they will. And they will include such gentlemen as Borah, Norris, Couzens, Johnson, Frazier, Nye, LaFollette and Blaine.

Contemporaries

THE HEN AND THE COW

In another column is printed an editorial from the Plainview Herald relative to the value of a hen and a cow. The Herald editor believes the hen is more profitable than the cow. We don't know, therefore, we cannot argue the question, but we do know that it is best for the farmer to have some hens, cows and a few good sows. That's balanced farming. To many hens become a liability, just the same as too much cotton. What the Plainview Herald points to do is to become a better balanced agricultural outfit. To do this we must grow grain and cotton, raise chickens, milk cows and feed pigs.

Hale County is to have a poultry agent, whose duties will be to the poultry farmers what the county agent is to the cotton and grain farmers and the home agent is for the farm women and girls. A full time poultry agent should do lots of good work and give the farmers much information and advice as how to raise chickens, especially in large flocks. Childless county should also employ a poultry expert but we doubt if there is need for a full time man. The index would like to see the commissioners courts of Childress, Hall and Collingsworth counties take up this idea, also, the Chambers of Commerce of Memphis, Wellington and Childress. In Hale county the work is being paid for by the Plainview Chamber of Commerce.—Childress Index.

Not to start an argument, but just to keep the record straight, The Herald said it did not know which was the more profitable, the cow or the hen. It hasn't since found out. It does know that both are adding materially in developing a permanent prosperity in the South Plains country. Probably there are those who have kept cool accounts on cows and hens and know which is the more profitable. It's a bare to doubt that both of them—taken together are more profitable than either separately.—Plainview Herald.

WHAT IS HABIT

Without an attempt to answer the question, one may say that more than any other trait of mind habit dominates character. There are many instances in which character is the slave of habit. An eminent judge in sentencing a criminal to the gallows, said: "We cannot prevent evil and vicious thoughts from entering the mind, but we can prevent the mind from harboring them. Sow a thought and you reap an act. Sow an act and you reap a habit. Sow a habit and you reap a character."

From the above quotation we see the importance of entertaining good thoughts. It is the important thing in character.—Quittage Post.

BARB'S

A soldier teed off the other day at Mobile, Ala., on a cross-country to the Pacific coast, aiming to drive a golf ball all the way. If he would drink 132 cups of coffee every day on the way that would be new. Publicity stunts are getting hotter and hotter. Pretty soon, in order to get his name into the papers, Dabney Browning will have to use his footing with 26-inch guns and bring home mountain lions for his playmates. The Mobile golfer expects to make a million and a half strokes on the way. His caddy must have spent his youth reading the life of Job or Joe Beckett. One of these days 50 people will be killed in a train wreck and the city editor will sneer at the story because not one of them was insured for a million dollars.

Working is almost as much fun as not working.

It isn't the brevity of skirts that worried fathers, it's the sheer length of time they're worn.

IN NEW YORK SEE-SAWING and DOWN BROADWAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Broadway romances frequently have all the flavor of a Tennessee poem staged in modern setting.

Entering into them are the same elements of young love, sacrifice, sentimentality, tragedy and despair. Instead of the forlorn maiden haunting a lakeside, we now have a setting of lights and music. Whereas the family lore the lovers poetically asunder we now behold some lovely young actress torn between her stage career and the family life offered by her suitor. Now and then the family prospects itself, that has the jiffy story of Irving Berlin and Ellen Mackay.

Just now Broadway is playing audience to a little drama, the story of which runs something like this: A bunch of Yale students attended a girl show. Nothing unusual about that. A couple of students stepped out with a couple of the girls. And there was nothing unusual about that. One of the students fell in love with his college girl. And, surely, that has happened in the best regulated colleges.

But this time the love did not die overnight. The young man haunted the town where the musical show was appearing. The girl was very young. He was very young. He asked her to marry him and she laughed. His family left college the evening and when he that has happened in the best regulated colleges.

And all these years he still loved the lovely chorine. He has never married, though he could have wed a dozen young women of beauty and fashion.

But the years have tripped by and she is no longer young, in the accepted sense of the stage—though she is still beautiful. When 25 has passed one is considered aging—that is in the musical comedy world. And when 30 is reached, look out!

The girl was reaching thirty and the slimmest of youth was going, too. Frantically she sought to hold her career and in doing so, broke her heart seeking to keep slim.

Still the young man from Yale appeared and... The girl is in a sanitarium just outside New York, clinging desperately to life.

Perhaps there will be the tragic ending of some of the poems. Perhaps, as she lies near death will come the realization of the great love that has been trailing her and which she has spurned for vanity.

And they yet may live happily ever after.

Headlines you never see: NEW ENGLAND MANUFACTURERS SEND WRIST WATCHES TO MONTAGU AND HAUGEN.

Pharr and Mullins District Court NEW JUDGE OPENS COURT AT LEVELLAND WITH BRADLEY TODAY

After taking the oath of office here last Saturday evening as judge of the 72nd judicial district court following the transfer of Judge Clark M. Mullins to the newly created 99th district, Honorable L. Pharr, well known Lubbock attorney, left Monday morning for Levelland to assume charge of the court machinery there.

Judge Mullins, who likewise took the oath of office as judge of the 99th district after his transfer from the 72nd, is here preparing for opening of the new court, and in a conference with Judge Pharr later in the week, will make up a list of cases that will be transferred from the 72nd in this county to the new court. Plans also are under way for opening of offices for Judge Pharr in the court house here.

Special Term Halted
 The four weeks special term of court that has been under way the past week, was recessed Saturday evening with approval of the Lubbock Bar, and whether or not the special term will re-convene depends on future action in arranging the docket for the two courts, it was said.

Miss Flora Green, district clerk, is busily engaged today in arranging record books, dockets, etc. for the two courts, but an assistant for Durwood H. Bradley, district attorney, had not been named today.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 28 (AP)—Foreign exchanges mixed. Great Britain demand 4.84 1/2-16, cables 4.85 3/32. 60 day bills on banks 4.80 3/4; France demand 5.90 3/4, cables 5.91 1/4; Italy demand 4.37 1/2; Belgium 13.50; Germany 23.70; Tokyo 48.93 3/4; Montreal 95.82 1/2-14.

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FALL-DOHENY

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FORT WORTH, Feb. 28 (AP)—Cattle 4.00 including 500 calves; steady; heaves 6.00@9.00; stockers 5.00@8.50; fat cows 4.50@6.25; yearlings 6.00@10.25; bulls 4.00@5.65; calves 5.50@11.00. Hogs 2.20; higher; top 12.00; bulk 11.50@11.90; sows 10.00@10.50; pigs 8.00@10.50. Sheep 2.00; steady; spring lambs 12.00@12.00; feeder lambs 10.50@11.75; wethers 7.50@9.00; ewes 6.40@7.50; stockers 5.50@6.50.

CHICAGO REPORT
CHICAGO, Feb. 28 (AP)—Hogs 37.00; higher; heavy hogs 11.30@11.50; medium 11.50@12.00; light 11.50@12.00; slaughter pigs 11.25@12.10. Cattle 18.00; steady; weighty steers 11.65@12.40; light steers 9.00@10.75; fat cows 5.75@6.75; bulls 6.25@6.50; light vealers 10.00@12.00. Sheep 14.00; active; lambs 14.50@15.00; fat ewes 8.25@9.00.

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THREE NEGROES FORFEIT LIVES

Two Executed For Murder And One Hanged For Attack On Woman

(By Associated Press)
BELLEFONTE, Pa., Feb. 28—Francis Webb and Max Amos Wilson, negroes, were electrocuted in the Western penitentiary at Rockview today for the slaying of Walter Harden at Chester, Pa., last September. They were convicted for killing Harden, who was trying to protect a girl companion.

St. Louis Black Hanged
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28 (AP)—Robert Johnson, 29, negro, was hanged today for a criminal assault on a white married woman. Johnson showed little emotion as he approached the gallows in the St. Louis county jail yard at Clayton. Previously he had admitted he attempted to rob the woman but denied the assault.

MARCH ENTERS IN ICY BLAST

Snow and Sleet Precede Windy Month in Various Places in Southwest

(By The Associated Press)
DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 28—The foot of the March lion was heard in the northwest and the Rocky Mountain section today a day ahead of time. Snow covered most of Kansas, northern Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas today and temperatures ranged downward to 16 degrees above zero, driving out the recent mild weather that brought appearances of spring.

Amarillo Coldest
 The coldest place in Texas was Amarillo, where a low temperature of 24 degrees was obtained. Temperature at Abilene was 32 degrees and at Dallas 42 degrees.

At Brownsville and Corpus Christi, low temperatures were reported as 26 and 46 degrees respectively, while the thermometer at Houston hovered around 54 degrees.

WANT FISH FOR C. I. A.'S TWO PET ALLIGATORS
DENTON, Feb. 28—A call for crawdads and minnows has been issued by the biology department of the College of Industrial Arts in order to feed Jerry and Allie, pet alligator inhabitants of the C. I. A. class room. They have been raised since last Thanksgiving and are due to awake soon.

TURKEY, OR HORSE?
PHILIPSBURG, Kan., Feb. 28—Turkey is good to eat, but rather high. Think of the steaks you could get from a nice fat horse. Recently Mrs. F. J. Fuller sold an auto load of turkeys, one bird bringing \$19. In Hill City on the same day a man sold four horses for \$19, the same price the turkey brought.

DEAD AIRMEN

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 resembling a diamond, the front and rear planes higher than the machines to the right and left so they could go lower in case of danger. When the crash occurred the Detroit was to the left of my plane, the New York. As the signal "break formation," the Detroit began to weave. See the formation opening. I confined my attention to my own plane, but suddenly the Detroit, instead of continuing to open the formation, covered "break formation," hitting it slightly on the left wing and instantly the fuselage had occurred.

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"William Dollar" Starts On City-Wide Tour

PAYS \$28 IN ACCOUNTS IN JUST ONE MORNING

Retailers' "Pay-Up" Drive Is Started Here

As announced in yesterday's Avalanche-Journal "Mr. William Dollar" has arrived in town this morning as the guest of this paper, and since his arrival has been doing some things.

He has not left town and won't leave until the end of the week, but he is sure making every minute count and he is very much impressed with the general appearance of the city, especially with the up-to-date appearance of the retail establishments.

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to my own plane, but suddenly the first sensation was that my end had arrived. I quickly started to unhook the straps which bound me in my seat and moved to open the parachute. I then saw my self lifted by the force of the parachute and the wind fell of the New York. At first the parachute opened, but with the greatest anxiety I observed that large part of the parachute became entangled in the plane, and I started for earth with the machines, the New York and Detroit falling as one. I tried to pull myself out somehow, but I believe my weight helped in getting the parachute freed. Suddenly it was released from the falling machines and I was saved from certain death.

The remaining planes, the St. Louis and San Francisco, will hop off tomorrow morning for Asuncion, Paraguay. When they reach Montevideo, Uruguay, they will await the San Antonio, which has been hanging behind the main squadron since it was held up at Tumaco, Colombia, because of engine difficulties. The San Antonio is now at Tumaco, and is expected to reach Asuncion Aires Wednesday.



OPENING TUESDAY MORNING MARCH 1ST

A NEW AND MODERN FILLING STATION AVENUE M AND 19TH ST.

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We have a large stock of tires and Tubes of all kinds, also handle the best Simms Gasoline and Oils, and our service is unexcelled by any house. Come in and look these over.

The other new station will be opened next week. Watch further announcements and be sure and visit the new station Tuesday.

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