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BANDITS WANTED HERE CAUGHT IN FT. WORTH

Drenching Rains, 1 to 2 Inches, Cover N. Texas

WICHITA FALLS FLOODED WITH 2-INCH SHOWER

Farmers in High Glee As Downpour Comes To Aid Fields

STORM IS WIDESPREAD

Rain Belt Extends From Fort Worth Clear To New Mexico Line

A drenching rain that varied from one to two inches fell over north and northwest Texas from Fort Worth to the New Mexico line Sunday and brought to the territory a virutal guarantee of excellent crop prospects for the spring. The showers were accepted with acclaim all over the area and will prove, in the opinion of farm experts here, of incalculable benefit to agriculture.

In Wichita Falls a total of 1.93 inches fell up to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, while perhaps an eighth of an inch additional was precipitated in the severe downpour last[illegible] after that hour. A storm of [illegible]nal intensity visited the [illegible]:30 Sunday morning, flooding [illegible], running wide sheets of water over sidewalks in many parts of the business district and marooning a number of pedestrians caught down at the late hour.

Reports received here by railroad offices indicated the storm was of about the same intensity all over Northwest Texas as it was here. The Denver dispatchers received notice of exceptionally heavy rains from Fort Worth into Colorado, while it was reported by the Katy that the rain extended north into Oklahoma for a considerable distance. In no section did it fail to reach as much as an inch, it was said, while in several the precipitation passed the two-inch mark by a small margin.

Even Temperature Here

Sunday was a day of fairly even temperature, a range of only 21 degrees being reported during the entire day. A maximum of 74 was reached in the afternoon, while a minimum of 53 was recorded. The sky was cloudy for the most part and this condition culminated at 5 o'clock in the afternoon when another brief storm of great intensity broke over the city.

This, however, was purely a local affair and did not extend any great distance beyond Wichita Falls in any direction.

The rain, County Farm Agent Guy R. Jones asserted, has come at an opportune time for the farmers of the territory. Ground was beginning to be in considerable need of moisture and the drenching downpour will carry the needed moisture to the subsoil as well as putting fields in excellent condition for planting when the season arrives soon.

Starts Early in Morning

In Wichita Falls the storm broke with its most savage fury shortly after 1:30 Sunday morning. It came suddenly. The sky throughout most of the evening was a mottled patch of dead blacks and lighter grays through which the stars peeped intermittently. No indication was given that a deluge of the kind that later appeared was on the way. There was almost a total absence of wind, and when a few vagrant drops of rain began to splatter down there was still nothing to presage the torrents soon to follow.

Within 15 or 20 minutes, however, a severe electrical disturbance opened up the skies and the city promptly began to incline toward a Venitian effect. So heavy was the precipitation at times it was impossible to see across the street. The Lamar street "valley," probably the lowest section of the business district, speedily merged into the general scheme of dampness. Water cascading in sheets down the Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh street hills on the west side met an equally steady though less precipitous torrent coming from the higher Scott and Indiana street sections on the east. Storm sewers, totally inadequate to carry away the flood even had they been entirely open, were clogged with rubbish and a miniature lake began to form all over the street. It mounted above the curbings and crept under the doors of not a few business buildings.

Lumber Floats Down

Loose lumber and building material from the numerous new construction projects floated away from their mooring and sailed down the gutters in majestic splendor until they encountered the wheels of a passing car. Then an effective dam was formed and the motorist, attempting later to back out was forced to plow through a varied assortment of lumber, gravel, tar paper and bric-a-brac—that is, he was if his car would run at all, which it usually wouldn't.

All paving projects now under way have been halted for several days at least, contractors said last night. With no more rain and clear skies and wind they may be able to resume work Wednesday, they said.

12 Electrans Bitten By Rabies Infected Dog

Hobo Graduating Class of 150 Turned Out of Chicago School Sunday With Diplomas of Merit

Weary Willies With Unwashed Ears Hit the Road Now With a Determination to Better Their Lives And Those of Their Fellows

CHICAGO, March 21.—((AP)—Diplomas were conferred today by the Hobo college upon 150 sons of the road who constitute the institution's first graduating class.

In a squalid hall near the Canal street haunts of the unemployed, they were honored guests among a thousand men proud of the name of hobo.

No class play, no daisy chain, no valedictories marked the ceremonies, but a baccalaureate address was delivered by Professor E. L. Schaub of Northwestern university, there was a musical program. General Jacob Coxey of Coxey's army fame, spoke and at the end the graduates sang a group of songs in their own idiom and bade their mates farewell.

Diplomas were awarded to men who had attended all of a series of lectures, clinics, musicals and visits to art galleries which constituted the course of study. The insignia of graduation were something less than sheep skins—merely mimeographed sheets proclaiming "to all the world" that the bearers had completed the college curriculum, had expressed a desire to better their condition and had pledged themselves to live clean lives.

The college was established through the beneficence of James Eads Howe "millionaire hobo" and under President Ben Reitman, it has conducted lectures, public speaking classes and clinics which have attracted more than twenty thousand men.

STEEL MILLS IN HUGE '25 GAIN

U. S. and Bethlehem Show Decided Increases For Year

NEW YORK, March 21.—(AP)—The volume of business transacted by the United States Steel Corporation and its subsidiary companies in 1925 reached the enormous total of $1,406,505,195, exceeding the previous year's operations by $142,793,726, the annual report disclosed today.

Net income for the year amounted to $199,451,785 in contrast to $104,221,974 in 1924, with a balance of $4,801,800 carried forward to undivided surplus which aggregated $521,863,109.

NEW YORK, March 21.—(AP)—Pronounced improvements in operations and earnings of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation in 1925 is shown in the annual report issued today. The outstanding feature was the increase in volume of shipments and deliveries by subsidiary companies, amounting to $273,025,820, compared with $243,904,266 for the preceding year.

PROHI SQUAD MOPS UP

35 Officers Raid Hotels And Nab California Revelers

SALINAS, Calif., March 21—(AP)—Midnight revelry in the halls and hotels of San Juan Bautista near here, was interrupted by the sudden appearance of 35 prohibition officers who promptly transferred activities to the court of Judge J. C. Crone and kept him busy until 4 a. m.

Two hundred persons including many visitors from the surrounding towns, were caught in the law's net and the coffers of the county enriched nearly $7,000 in fines.

REACH CHURCH AGREEMENT

MEXICO CITY, March 21.—(AP) Special dispatches from San Luis Potosi report that representatives of the Catholic church and the government have reached an agreement adjusting the differences regarding the number of Catholic priests permitted to officiate in that city.

Federal troops will be withdrawn immediately.

RADIO TEST A SUCCESS.

SAN ANTONIO, March 21.—(AP)—Approximately a score of replies received by Capt. F. P. Stoner, eighth corps radio officer, indicated success in a test staged Thursday night with 50 amateur sending and receiving stations organized into what is called the governor's radio net.

SPIRITS GET ROUGH

FORT WORTH, March 21.—(AP) An ambulance was summoned to a spiritualist hall here tonight for E. L. Goughton, who told the driver he was going down the stairway from a seance when he suddenly lost consciousness and $10 he had in his pocket.

Goughton was not seriously injured. He believes he was sandbagged or blackjacked from behind, but not by spirits.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA AND WEST TEXAS: Monday fair, colder; Tuesday fair.

EAST TEXAS: Monday partly cloudy, showers in extreme east portion, colder; Tuesday generally fair, moderate westerly to northerly winds on the coast.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

The Kiwanis club, noon, Kemp hotel, Martin L. Pierce will speak.
The Olympic, "Mike."
The Strand, "Womanhandled."
The Mission, "Wild Justice."
The Palace, Rube Fulkerson and his Mischief Makers: "The Hidden Menace."
The Garden, "A Streak of Luck."
The Gem, "Headlines."

FIND BODIES OF 4 BABIES

Murder Theory Advanced In Mountain Death Mystery

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., March 21.—(AP)—Authorities of Morgan county today said they were proceeding on a murder theory in the investigation of the mystery surrounding the finding of the bodies of four infants in the attic of an unoccupied house at Cherry Run, last Friday. No one had been taken into custody tonight.

Discovery of the remains of the babies was brought about by boys, who found one of the bodies in a pile of rubbish on the bank of a creek. The rubbish had been carried from a residence owned by C. L. Butts of Martinsburg by a man who had been hired to clean up the house. The authorities were notified and a search of the house resulted in the finding of the other bodies wrapped in old clothing and concealed in a corner of the attic.

Burk Man Dead

BURKBURNETT, March 21.—Frank M. Saunders, aged 65, died at his home here at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Methodist church, with Rev. M. L. Hamilton officiating.

Mr. Saunders leaves as survivors his widow, four daughters, Mrs. S. F. Thomas of Sebastapool, Calif., Mrs. G. E. Sunrow, Burkburnett, Mrs. M. E. Gleason of Holliday and Mrs. Ed H. Hooker of Olney, and one son, Herbert Saunders of Burkburnett. He also leaves a brother, Will Saunders of Chicago, and a sister, Mrs. M. Imes of Los Angeles.

McMillen's Wife Is Dead in the East

Mrs. Marie McMillen, wife of "Bo" McMillen, former Center college football star, died Sunday at her home in Beaver Falls, Pa., according to word reaching J. E. McMillen, brother of the football man.

Mrs. McMillen was formerly Miss Marie Myers of Fort Worth. She has been living in Beaver Falls, where her husband is athletic coach of Geneva college.

The body will be brought to Fort Worth for burial.

CLARK FUNERAL HELD

The funeral for William Leslie Clark, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clark, who died Saturday afternoon in a local hospital was held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the South Side Baptist church with Rev. Tyson in charge. Burial was in Rosemont.

8 KILLED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 21.—(AP)—The warmth of the first day of spring jammed Chicago's boulevards today and tonight eight persons had been killed and far more than that number injured in and near the city in automobile accidents.

SPRING COMES IN ON WINGS OF HEAVY STORMS

DALLAS, Texas, March 21.—(AP) Spring was ushered into Texas early today on the sodden wings of violent rain that drenched practically all the western, northern and central portions of the state, accompanied in some localities by damaging hail, cyclonic winds, and electrical displays.

Four Go to Austin For Treatment: Others Receiving Care

Special to the Record News.

ELECTRA, March 21.—Four Electra residents left here early Sunday morning for Austin where they will undergo treatment at the Pasteur Institute as a result of being bitten last Friday by a bull dog owned by Joe Hall, residing on E. Cleveland avenue. Eight other Electrans who were also bitten by the dog were being given treatment here Sunday by local physicians.

The dog ran amuck Friday afternoon, it was learned, and bit all 12 persons. The animal was immediately killed and the head sent to Austin for examination. Word reached here late Sunday night that positive rabies infection was found and it was advised the victims of the attack begin treatment immediately.

The four persons who are now in Austin include S. T. Tippey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Tippey; W. H. Tippey, an uncle of S. T. Jr.; Floyd Dees and Joe Hall, the latter owner of the dog. In addition to these, the following were bitten and are now undergoing treatment here: Jack Nelums, H. V. Sims, four small children of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Greer and two other children whose names could not be learned tonight.

LEAGUE POWERS SATISFIED.

Washington's Attitude Held to Be As Good As Can Be Expected.

GENEVA, March 21.—(AP)—Satisfaction was voiced in league of nations circles today over dispatches from Wasnington that the state department seems convinced the league does not wish to inject itself into the world court problem, but merely to point out a possible channel of settlement by the members of the court acting in concert.

CAMERON NEEDS A SHERIFF

BROWNVILLE, March 21.—(AP) Eleven men already are being mentioned to succeed Colonel Sam Robertson, sheriff of Cameron county, who late Saturday tendered his resignation, effective March 31 to the commissioners court.

Col. Robertson, who has served almost four years, is resigning to devote his time to construction of the Oceanside Drive along Brazos, Pedre and Mustard Islands, from the gulf coast near here to Corpus Christi.

GRANTS SCHOOL DEFICIENCY

Ma Approves Funds for Denton And Huntsville Schools

AUSTIN, March 21.—(AP)—Deficiency appropriations of $35,600 for the state teachers college at Denton, and $8,000 for the Huntsville teachers college, were granted by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Saturday, on application of the normal regents. The money is to be spent in the present term.

COPS TO HOLD MEETING

Regular Get-together To Be Staged By Police Wednesday

The police force, the mayor and the police commissioner will hold its regular monthly get-together meeting Wednesday night at the city hall, it is announced by George Hodgins, chief of police. The meetings are held in an effort to recure greater cooperation and a clearer understanding between officers and city officials.

CULTURAL LEVELS DIFFER

New York Lecturer Accounts in Dallas for Race Prejudices.

DALLAS, Texas, March 21.—(AP) Sources of so-called race prejudices and antipathies are to be found in differences in cultural levels, religion and economical friction, and are not inherent human attributes, D. John H. Holmes, lecturer, author and pastor of the Community church in New York City declared in an open forum address here today.

DEATH CLAIMS TEXAS PATRIOT SUNDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Rebecca J. Fisher Of Austin Passes Away At Her Home

WAS 94 YEARS OF AGE

"Mother of the Republic" Known and Honored All Over the State

AUSTIN, Texas, March 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Rebecca J. Fisher, affectionately known as "the mother of the republic," died at 8:10 p. m. Sunday, at her home in Austin. She had been ill for several weeks and because of her great age, 94, her death was not unexpected. She was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Blandford when the final summons came to her.

94 Years Old.

Mrs. Fisher was 94 years of age at the time of her death, having observed her last birthday August 31, 1925. Her persistent devotion to her state, her sacrifices and her patience despite the many dangers that she underwent in the early days of Texas history caused her to become endeared to every true follower of Texas history and wherever the name of Rebecca J. Fisher was ever spoken.

Her name was always spoken in reverence, she being affectionately known by all over the state as "the mother of Texas." As she was a charter member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, the organization which she has served as president for many years. With her passing Mrs. H. H. Sevier of Austin, first vice president of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, becomes president of the organization.

Tentative plans for the funeral of Mrs. Fisher received tonight call for the last rites to be held on Tuesday afternoon. A request was made Sunday night by Mrs. Fred Cloud, secretary of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, that the body of the late president of the organization lie in state Tuesday morning in the state capitol building.

Surviving Relatives.

Mrs. Fisher is survived by her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Blandford of Austin; two granddaughters, Mrs. Ben Wright of Austin and Mrs. H. M. Little of Austin and a great-grandson, Ben F. Wright, Jr., adjunct professor of government at the University of Texas. Two great-granddaughters in New York state also survive her.

Mrs. Fisher was born Rebecca Jane Gilleland, daughter of Mary Barbour and Johnson Gilleland, in Philadelphia, August 31, 1831.

BOND TRADING FALLS OFF

Financial Markets Undergoing A Secondary Reaction Now

NEW YORK, March 21.—(AP) Bond trading activity subsided last week coincident with a contraction in the volume of new financing. The downward drift of prices indicated that the market was undergoing a secondary reaction, although it was by no means so severe as the setback received earlier in the month. Business tapered off on the decline, giving trading a colorless appearance.

COTTON TRADE DECLINING

Diminished Trade Volume Characterizes Market In Past Week.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—Diminished trade volume and narrow price fluctuations characterized the cotton market last week. The extreme spread in prices did not reach 30 points, while the close on Saturday showed a net loss compared with the preceding Saturday of only eight points on May and four points on October.

Statistics have been considered bearish, particularly the diminished mill takings, the shrinking exports and the piling up of stocks both at interior towns and at the ports.

QUAKE KILLS FIFTEEN.

LONDON, March 21.—(AP)—A Constaninople dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph reports a severe earthquake in Adalia, Asia Minor, with 15 deaths.

Camp Fire Girls Here Celebrate Anniversary With Go-to-Church Day

The fourteenth birthday of Camp Fire Girls was celebrated by the local organization with "Go to Church Sunday" yesterday, when the girls directed the morning service at the First Presbyterian church.

As the Camp Fire choir entered, members of other fires marched slowly forward to the front pews which were reserved for them. The girls repeated in unison the seven fires, and sang "Wohelo for Aye."

Miss Mary McIlheran, executive, gave a five minute talk on the growth of Camp Fire Girls since its organization fourteen years ago. Viola Chewning gave the Camp Fire credo.

Girls composing the choir included the following: Jean Fisk, Thelma Bridges, Charlotte Kennedy, Muriel and Marjorie Jones, Viola Chewning, Christine Butler, Corinne Elrod, Marjorie Vincent, Faye Guthrie, Lois and Louise Bracket, Nadine Loofbourrow, Kathleen Colligan, Edna Skaggs, Theressa Kaufman, Eula Nell Ray, Mary Lee Johnson, Linnie Mae and Minnie Baggett, Charlie Mae Ebner, Naomi Dot Lynn, Myrtle Roberts, Mary Etta James.

Other fires were represented by the following girls in their white service uniforms: Bessie Mae Sharp, Mildred James, Delia May Wood of Electra, Mrs. Anna Barnhill, Mrs. Frank W. Jones, Edith Long, Daisy Marie Wratten, Betty Love Rugeley, Mary Hyatt, Winnelle Ward, Estell McPhail, Betty Lou Long, Edith Brown, Laura Mae Costley, Augenia Edwards, Louise Thomas, Margaret Ossenbeck, Margaret Ossenbeck, Margaret Davis, Phyllis Creighton, Alma Richardson.

Woman Prohi Agent, Caught By Law She Served, Uses a Bullet to Smother Remorse

EL PASO, March 21.—(AP)—Daisy Simpson, whose colorful career as a woman prohibition agent won her national prominence, lies on a cot in a hospital here probably fighting her last battle. The ruses and wonderful resources that she used to trap her victims into selling her liquor in order that she might have them arrested, are of no avail to her against the new foe that she is fighting.

Overcome by shame of jail after her arrest here on a narcotic charge, she early last night sent a bullet from a highpowered revolver through her abdomen after appeals to her former associates had failed to procure the bond of $2,500 necessary for her release.

She was arrested here after she had received a package through the mails which upon investigation of officers who had had her under surveillance, was found to contain 24 grains of morphine.

At the time of her arrest the woman gave her name as Mrs. B. B. Moore of Los Angeles. She was, however, positively identified today as Daisy Simpson by Scott White, United States marshal.

After shooting herself she was rushed to the hospital where she immediately underwent an operation and the bullet was removed. X-rays taken of the wound showed that the bullet penetrated her liver and lodged near the spine in the back.

A note found scribbled across a telegram received from her mother told of the shame that had crushed her and of her readiness to die.

PUMPER HURT IN OIL BLAST

C. L. Holder in a Critical Condition at Electra Hospital

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, March 21.—C. L. Holder, aged 30, is in the Electra hospital in a critical condition as a result of burns sustained about midnight Saturday when an oil stove he was attempting to light in a tool house exploded. Physicians said that while his exact condition cannot be determined for a time, he is feared to be seriously hurt.

His eyes may have been destroyed and he was severely burned about the head and arms.

The accident happened on the Grace-Jenning lease two miles east of the city. Holder was employed as a roustabout by the Perkins-Cullum interests of Wichita Falls.

Business Trend Begins to Waver

NEW YORK, March 21.—(AP)—Irregularities in business became more pronounced last week and were accompanied by further liquidation in the securities markets. Underlying conditions remained sound but some disappointment was expressed over the failure of trade to pick up more rapidly with the coming of spring.

The most important restraining influenee on commercial activities unquestionably has been the realization that stock market inflation had been carried to extremes and that a thorough readjustment would have to be undertaken.

Get $100 Reward For Finding Auto

A $100 donation to the police relief fund was received by Chief of Police George Hodgins Sunday from Frank P. Rose, 1401 Buchanan street, as a mark of gratitude for recovering a new Buick sedan stolen from in front of his residence Saturday night. The car was recovered by police Sunday morning, undamaged except for the loss of a bumper.

The police relief fund is maintained for the benefit of sick and disabled officers. All money derived by officers of the department from rewards and the like is diverted to this fund now.

GRAND JURY IN RECESS

No Report Made by Bo Investigating Bribery Charges in Austin

AUSTIN, March 21.—(AP)—The Travis county grand jury which was reconvened this week to investigate charges of bribery, recessed late Saturday until Monday, without making a report. Harris Bell, corporation judge, has tendered his resignation to the city council, and the council indicated that it would accept his resignation.

Bell, and George W. Boring, a member of the grand jury, made charges and counter bribery charges, Bell being exonerated by a justice court.

STATE OFFICIAL DEAD

Sam Carter Victim Saturday Of Indigestion Attack

AUSTIN, March 21.—(AP)—Sam Hunter Carter, 50, secretary of the state board of control, died suddenly at midnight Saturday at his home. He succumbed to an attack believed to have been acute indigestion.

Mr. Carter had been connected with the state board of control and treasury department since January, 1921. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

THREE KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Auto Overturns On Sharp Curve In Missouri.

SALEM, Mo., March 21.—(AP)—Miss Onetia Redwine, 17, Salem and Paul Friday, 23, Ironton, Mo., were killed and Earl Hansen, 20, escaped with minor injuries when an automobile in which the three were riding overturned on a sharp curve near here late last night.

BURK COPS GET FAST PRISONER

Would-Be Robber Runs Away Twice; Caught Both Times

Special to the Record News.

BURKBURNETT, March 21.—A man who sought to open the safe in the Blum Garage while his wife sat on guard in a car parked outside the building gave local peace officers some good track practice in the early hours of Sunday morning. He was caught, escaped jail and was later caught again, while his wife is also now in custody.

The man was surprised as he was tampering with the garage safe. He got out of the office, however, and into his car. This was run down after a short chase and the pair arrested. Once in jail, the man pulled out some of the springs of his jail cot, fashioned a long wire hook, removed the keys from the wall outside his cell and succeeded in getting out of jail.

He was run down again, however, this time on foot, and is still behind the bars.

Furnace Death Toll Remains at 22

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 21.—(AP)—The death list resulting from an unexplained explosion of furnace No. 2 of the Woodward Coal and Iron company's plant here stood at 22 today and, in addition, four men were reported to be in a serious condition in hospitals. Of the 22 men killed by the explosion Saturday, 11 were white and the remaining 11 negroes.

The cause of the blast which burst asunder the huge furnace and sent four hundred tons of molten metal swirling across the foundry floor, still was undetermined today, but the belief was expressed in some quarters that it was due to an unexplained internal force.

Boaz Here After World-Wide Tour

"From Wichita Falls, around the world and back to Wichita Falls, the sublimest thing I saw was perhaps the Grand Canyon of Arizona," Bishop H. A. Boaz, head of Southern Methodism in the Orient, who has just returned from an extended trip around the globe, said in a lecture at the First Methodist church, south, last night.

Bishop Boaz left Dallas in July, 1925, for his trip, going to California by the Grand Canyon, visited in Japan, China, Indo China, Egypt, the Holy Lands, Europe, and landed in New York last month.

Does Your Auto Cost $700 a Year?

NEW YORK, March 21.—(AP)—America's automobile bill, including costs of cars, insurance, upkeep, gasoline and numerous other items of expense total more than $14,000,000,000 annually the industrial technology estimates in a report made public today. Figures obtained by the bureau showed that it costs the average automobile owner more than $700 a year to own and operate his car.

TO OFFER STOCK

NEW YORK, March 21.—(AP) The first public financing in connection with the merger of the Associated and Tide Water Oil companies will take shape Tuesday with the offering of the new Tidewater Associated Oil company's convertible six per cent preferred stock.

DAVIS DECLINES

SHARON, Pa., March 21.—(AP) James J. Davis, secretary of the United States department of labor, has declined to enter the race for the republican nomination for governor in Pennsylvania.

FOUR ROBBERS CAPTURED FOR LOCAL POLICE

Identified as Ones Who Held Up Holliday Street Bakery

AFTER FT. WORTH SAFE

But Quartet Arrested Before They Can Open Strong Box There

In the arrest of four men ranging in age from 20 to 25 years, at Fort Worth late Saturday night police of this city believe those responsible for Saturday morning's hold-up of the employes at the bakery at 2222 Holliday street have been apprehended. City detective Luke McCoy and Martin Craig, one of those held up at the bakery, left Wichita Falls early this morning for Fort Worth to complete identification which has already been partially established.

The four men were arrested by Fort Worth police following an attempted knob-knocking job in that city. Information gained from them led the Fort Worth officers to connect them with the Wichita Falls hold-up and local officers were notified. Descriptions of the three men who entered the bakery early Saturday morning were furnished the officers and identification partially established. This phase of the capture was further strengthened when an Elgin watch was taken from one of them with case and works numbers corresponding to that of the watch stolen from Craig at the bakery.

Gives Residences Here.

The four arrested gave their residences as Wichita Falls and Electra, and at least one of the four, police declare, is well known to them. Police are of the opinion that once back in the city a large number of other similar hold-ups will be cleared up.

The bakery hold-up was accomplished early Saturday morning by three unmasked men who entered the shop and held four men working there at the point of a gun while one of their number rifled pockets and attempted to break open the safe. A fourth waited outside with an automobile. An open Oakland car was taken by police when the boys were arrested at Fort Worth.

Seek to Recall St. Louis Mayor

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—(AP)—A movement to bring about recall of Mayor Victor J. Miller of St. Louis was launched at a mass meeting here today attended by approximately 600 persons.

They voted to form a permanent organization to obtain signatures of qualified voters on petitions for a special election to vote on a recall.

DEDICATE NEW CHURCH

All Denominations In Breckenridge Join Christians

BRECKENRIDGE, March 21.—All churches here Sunday joined with the First Christian church in ceremonies dedicating its magnificient new $110,000 building. Activities of various kinds extended throughout the day, including a noon luncheon for guests of the church in the large banquet room and cafeteria of the new structure.

PATRICK TAKES IT EASY

Army Air Service Head Has Respect For Sabbath Day

SAN ANTONIO, March 21—(AP) Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, head of the army air service, has a profound respect for the Sabbath day, it developed on his arrival here this morning. Plans for plunging the general into the work of his mission here were abandoned. He spent a quiet day as the guest of Lieut. Col. C. C. Culver, commander of Kelly Field.

BODY SENT TO BRENHAM

The body of Mrs. Ella Bell, 48, wife of D. P. Bell, who died Friday night was forwarded to Brenham by the Merkle Undertaking company for burial. She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ernest, and three sisters.

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The RECORD NEWS

"Want Ad Headquarters"

"HER MAN"

—By Beatrice Burton—

READ THIS FIRST:

SYLVIA STARR has been engaged to RANDALL PHELPS for nearly a year when he asks her to free him from their engagement. He tells her that he has fallen in love with her best friend, FAY SHIRLEY.

Sylvia, heart-broken, gives him up, greatly to the satisfaction of her AUNT AGONY, the shrewd old maid who reared her. She calls Ranny Phelps a lazy good-for-nothing and advises Sylvia to marry PETER WILK, a sober bachelor.

As the time draws near for the wedding of Fay and Ranny, Fay tells Sylvia that they have decided they don't love each other enough to marry. And Sylvia herself discovers that Fay is seeing a great deal of her old beau, EDDIE CARTER.

On a moonlit May night, Peter gives a picnic in Sylvia's honor, and the crowd of young people play hide-and-seek in the dark woods, like children. Sylvia finds herself paired off with Ranny Phelps, who has had rather too much to drink. He makes love to her, tells her that he and Fay have ended their engagement, and that after all Sylvia is the only girl he loves. She recklessly suggests that they elope, then and there! And they do.

Ranny soon tires of his honeymoon and looks for his friends back in town. So back he and Sylvia go, and rent a flat that Sylvia calls The Nest. Although she would have loved a little house with a garden, she makes up her mind to be content with the flat. But Ranny is restless there and is never happy unless they have company or unless he is out playing poker. And Sylvia has to face the fact that he is bored not only with marriage, but with her! She plans a party to be given one Saturday night in The Nest. Fay comes early and dances with Ranny. Sylvia sick with jealousy, takes him away from her, half jokingly.

(NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY)

CHAPTER XIV.

Ranny looked from Fay to his wife. Her face was flushed and he could see that she was on the verge of tears, even though her mouth smiled.

Fay saw it, too, and gave Ranny a little push toward his wife.

"Go on and dance with her," she laughed, "I've got to go and look after my punch anyway." And she walked into the dining room, where the fruit punch that she had made was sparkling in its big glass bowl like a lemon-colored lake.

Fay had a way all her own of attracting men to her side as an arc light attracts moths. And it wasn't two minutes before Sally's "Woody" was out in the dining room, begging her for a cup of punch.

The music whirred to its end and Ranny dropped Sylvia and followed Woody with some kind of mumbled excuse to Sylvia.

She turned and met Sally March's big angry eyes as they stood alone in the living room.

"The Deserted Women—a Melodrama in One Act!" said Sally with a hard little laught. "I wish you'd tell me what all the men find in Fay Shirley that makes her so doggoned attractive to them." Her brows twisted in a frown.

"Pep! She has it, and it's the most alluring thing a woman can have," Sylvia answered. "Beauty and brains don't count for a thing beside it."

"I have a lot of pep myself!" remarked Sally, as if to herself. Her dark eyes were on Fay, who was pouring out her punch for the two men.

"There, you two old club-drinkers!" she was saying, as she looked from one of them to the other with her brilliant green eyes, "take that, and then let's frolic again!"

She came dancing into the room where Sally and Sylvia stood, and turned on the music again. Want me to show you how Ann Pennington does the Charleston?" she asked, and without waiting for an answer, she began to do it.

Before she had finished, Eddie Carter, chewing peanuts as usual, came in, followed by Peter Wilk, who had brought Lolly Phelps with him. A few second later the rest of the old "crowd" arrived in a body.

The girls exclaimed over the "cuteness" of The Nest and the men slapped Ranny on the back and told him that he was the luckiest fellow in the world. And Ranny laughed, but said nothing.

The party warmed up and the cigaret smoke grew more blue and thick. The dancing became more riotous as the punch sank lower and lower in its bowl on the dining room table. Glasses stood about everywhere—most of them half emptied. Ranny and Fay went about with a pitcher filling them up.

At 10 o'clock, when the fun and the excitement were at their height, the front door bell rang loudly and shrilly through the little flat. The merry-makers scarcely heard it, but Sylvia, who was squeezing oranges in the kitchen, jumped at the sound of it.

"Now who in the world can that be?" she asked Lolly Phelps, who was helping her. "You go to the door, will you, while I wash my hands. They're all gooey with orange juice."

She opened the door that led into the dining room and stopped dead still on the threshold.

The music in the living room had stopped abruptly and the dancers all faced the doorway of the little hall—that is, all except Eddie Carter, who had "passed out" and lay stretched on the gay cushions of the davenport. He snored loudly and the hands that were clasped on his stomach rose and fell with every breath.

Sylvia walked forward into the room to see who or what had cast this pall upon the party. There, in the doorway, stool Aunt Agony!

Behind her, like a plump shadow, stood Peter Wilk's sister, Sarah.

Sarah was an old maid, but not the kind of old maid that Aunt Agony was. She was fat and comfortable-looking, and she was cheerful at all times.

She smiled at Sylvia now, from behind Aunt Agony's thin shoulder.

"We thought we'd just stop in and call on our way from the picture show—Aggie and I," she said to Sylvia, and her voice was apologetic.

Sylvia managed to smile, and she went forward to kiss Aunt Agony's sallow cheek, but her aunt drew her head up with the movement of an angry old war-horse.

"Well, this is quite an Arabian nights' entertainment, isn't it?" she snorted, and her eyes bored like gimlets right down into Sylvia's conscience.

Behind her she heard Ranny give a wild laugh. "Hardly that, Aunt Agony!" he said, and came forward. "Let me take your coats—come in and sit down."

Aunt Agony gave him a look that would have withered an ordinary person, and then her sharp eyes traveled to the fat figure of Eddie Carter, prone on the davenport.

"What's the matter with him?" she asked, "what's he there for?"

Sylvia couldn't answer. She couldn't even think. Her head seemed to be going around and around like a merry-go-round.

Dumbly she watched her aunt step forward, turning up her nose at the smell of cigaret smoke as she went, and tasted the punch from the glass bowl in the dining room.

"Alcohol! Spirits! I knew it!" she said accusingly to her niece. "This is a drinking party!" She looked at Sylvia, with her lips moving silently as if she had more to say, but was too shocked to find her voice.

And before any of them realized just what had happened, she was gone, with Sarah Wilk puffing behind her like a small tug behind a man-o'-war.

Eddie Carter opened one eye and looked around at the crowd. "The old hen!" he observed, "wanting to know what was the matter with me! ECloudn't she see what was the matter with me!" Then he closed his eye again and went on snoring.

Everyone laughed, but somehow or other the mad gayety of the party was gone. The music seemed "tiny," the dancing tiresome, and nobody seemed to have anything to say or to sing or to do. By 11 o'clock everyone had gone and the little flat looked dreary with its litter of glasses and half-eaten sandwiches and cigaret stubs.

With his hands in his pockets, Ranny stood in the smoke-filled living room and looked down t Sylvia, who had sunk into a chair, her face covered with her hands.

She was so filled with a feeling of defeat that she felt she never could look up again. She had so wanted this party to be gay and hilarious! She had wanted to show Ranny that he didn't have to set foot outside the door of his own home to have all the pleasure that he craved.

And the thing had been a miserable failure, from beginning to end. With strong self-disgust she remembered the moment when she had made Ranny stop dancing with Fay. Why had she done that? Why had she shown him how jealous she was? That wasn't the way to hold him! The way to hold him was by being gay and careless and amusing like Fay Shirley!

If Fay had been giving this party she would have been able to save it, somehow or other, even after Aunt Agony's untimely arrival. Slyvia told herself bitterly. She would have done something that would have made everyone forget Aunt Agony—her imitation of Ann Pennington or something equally amusing.

Sylvia got up and stood looking at Ranny, shaking her head. "I guess I'm the wrong wife for you,' she said. "It just isn't in me to do the things that you like to see a girl do—did you ever live through anything worse than this party tonight?"

He shook his handsome head. "How much did it cost?" he asked.

"Fifty dollars."

He whistled. "Jee-ru-salem! Where did you get the jack?"

Sylvia shrugged. "Oh, it was part of Aunt Agony's wedding present to me. She gave fe a hundred dollar bill a week or so ago and told me to buy what I wanted with it—and this was what I wanted!"

Suddenly she burst into tears. "Oh, Ran!" she sobbed, and reached out a hand for him. "Oh, Ran, I wanted to show you that I could be gay and peppy like Fay. Things have been so dull and dreary for us, somehow, since we've lived here in this flat! I don't know why, but they have been—and I wanted something that would cheer you up!"

She held one of his hands close to her cheek so that her tears ran over it. He came closer to her and put both of his arms around her, holding her tight.

"Don't cry, little love!" he said into her hair, "things haven't been so awfully dull and dreary for us, here in this flat, have they?"

Slyvia nodded miserably. "You know they have," she said, with that honesty of hers. "I've thought a dozen times how much happier you'd have been if you'd married Fay!"

"If I'd wanted Fay I'd have married Fay!" Ranny answered with such violence that Slyvia gasped. "Now, let's cut out talking about Fay! Let's forget her!"

He almost pushed her out of his arms and walked into the bedroom. By the time Sylvia had cleaned up the flat and undressed he was sound asleep in his bed, with a magazine held in his lax fingers and a cigaret on a tray beside him, burning itself out.

She stood looking down at him. And suddenly there flashed into her mind what she had been trying to keep out of her mind all evening—the look in his face when he had held Fay in his arms as they danced.

"He's still in love with her!" she told herself. She knew now that she had never stopped being jealous of Fay—never, for a moment, since that day during their honeymoon when Ranny had refused to show her Fay's letter.

On the first of July the monthly bills came in.

They were appalling to Sylvia as she added them up one afternoon after she had set the flat in order and peeled the vegetables for dinner.

How in the world had she and Ranny spent so much money in three short weeks?—thirty-five dollars they owed the butcher! The grocer's bill was forty. And there were all sorts of little bills for gas and electric light, and ice and flowers, and things from the drug store—a hundred and fifteen dollars, all together!

"I suppose I could cut down on the butcher's bill," she mused, tapping her teeth with her lead pencil, "Ranny eats too much meat, anyway. He shouldn't have steak or chops for breakfast the way he does—not in this hot weather."

She finally decided to go to Aunt Agony for help and advice. For Aunt Agonoy was a famous manager. She could make a dollar go almost as far as a dollar used to go, back in 1912 before the great war.

And there was still fifty dollars left of Aunt Agony's wedding present.

"I'll pay up the butcher with that," Sylvia decided.

As she was dressing to go to Aunt Agony's house, the telephone rang. It was Ranny calling her.

"Gosh, I'd rather chew tacks than ask you what I'm going to ask you, Sylvia," he began, and stopped.

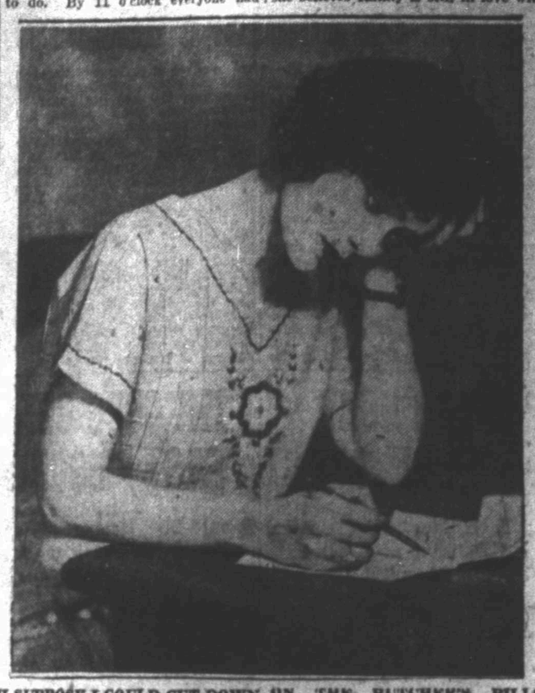
Some instinct told Sylvia that he was going to ask her to lend him that fifty dollars, and she was right.

"Like a fool I played poker with Eddie Carter and his bunch this noon," he explained, and he sounded sheeplish, "and I've run short this month. Could you let me borrow that money of yours?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Sylvia admits to Aunt Agony that she believes Ranny is still in love with Fay Shirley. And she begins to doubt the wisdom of her marriage, in spite of her love for Ranny.

Should a woman give her husband money to pay his poker debts? See tomorrow's Record News for her decision.



"I SUPPOSE I COULD CUT DOWN ON THE BUTCHER'S BILL," SHE MUSED.

Mitchell Outlines His Ideas For A Real Air Force

England, France, Russia And Japan Outstrip Us Says Mitchell

By WILLIAM MITCHELL

We often hear from the lobbyists of the army and navy who go before congress that our air service is as well organized and as good as that of any other country, so it might be well to look and see what the other countries have—not that we wish to copy entirely what they have, but we should select and adapt any good points their systems possess.

England has an air force under a ministry, entirely separate from the army and navy. There is also a minister for the army and a minister for the navy, these three being under the prime minister.

They have a war council which is composed of the prime minister, the chancellor of the exchequer, or secretary of the treasury, and the minister for foreign affairs, or secretary of state. These sit with the ministers for the air force, the army and navy, whenever matters of national policy affecting the defense of the whole British empire arise. They act somewhat as follows:

The prime minister asks the foreign minister as to what trouble may be expected in the future, if any. He may reply that commercial competition is becoming so keen with another state that serious differences of opinion are apt to result which cannot be settled by diplomatic means and that war may take place within about three or four years.

Useless Duplication of Effort

The prime minister then asks the ministers of the air force, the army and navy what condition their respective departments are in and how much money and time they need to prepare. Each one states what his estimate is, and then the prime minister asks the chancellor of the exchequer how much money he has to meet these conditions. A budget is then made up and the money distributed in accordance with the needs of the air force, army and navy, and work proceeds.

Maybe the army will not be used at all and the air force will do all the offensive fighting. Maybe the navy will not be used at all, or maybe the army and the air force will be used together, or the navy and the air force. The British organization meets any of these requirements.

Now what happens in the United States? The president is supposed to act as commander in chief of the military forces, but he is so busily employed with the political part of his office and the eight members of his cabinet, all of whom have some opinion to give on how the war should be run, that it is a very complicated matter. The only members of his official family having to do with active war elements are the army and navy.

Each one thinks that it must be employed and each asks for money for its air forces. A great duplication of effort ensues. There is no separate work or duty given to the air force and in both cases it is subordinated to some other service. The army wants to consider the air force after the infantry has been provided for, and the navy after the battleship has been provided for. Under any circumstance, the air force will be dictated to by non-flying officers who know practically nothing about it.

France Has Greatest Air Force

If the defense of our coast is necessary, both the army and navy air services begin flying up and down, with no plan or system as things stand at present. If they act together and some vessels appear off the coast, the army air service may want to attack them and the navy refuse to do it, because they have been assigned some other work by an admiral of the fleet. Neither has had any training together and the result is that the enemy would just come in and clean them up. It is an impossible situation to contemplate and no sensible nation would stand for it.

France has a department of aviation, separate from the army and navy, that handles all phases of aeronautics, including the weather service, except the force actually going against the enemy. This is organized in an independent branch of the service, which acts under general command of the army. It is virtually independent from it, however, as far as its work is concerned. It is not as good an organization as the British, but far superior to anything we have. France actually has the greatest air force in the world.

Italy has a department of national defense under Mussolini and under this department is a secretary for the army, a secretary for the navy and a secretary for the air. Each is a separate and distinct branch. It is a fact that when Mussolini assumed the reins of power about three years ago, Italy had about 200 poor, obsolete airplanes. Now they have 1,500 modern fighting aircraft which gives Italy courage and a high morale in dealing with her neighbors, which would be impossible under other circumstances.

Turkey has a ministry of national defense, including all the war making power.

No Longer Have Helium Monopoly

Russia has what amounts to a ministry of national defense, called the military committee. It has a united and separate air force, distinct from the army and navy. Russia's great effort now is to develop her air power. Bounded as her country is toward Europe by mountains opposite Austria, by swamps opposite Poland, and thinking before many years have passed she will have an armed contest with the nations in the western part of Europe, she is organizing her air power to strike direct at their great cities and nerve centers. Word has gone out among all the Russians that the future power of Russia lies in the air, accordingly her flying personnel are being increased and constantly made more efficient. Helium, the gas that will not burn, used for balloons and airships of which the United States has always thought it had a monopoly, has been discovered in eastern Siberia.

Nowhere else in the world, at the present time, are aeronautical engineers given more freedom to develop new ideas or more encouragement in their work than in Russia. Russian minds have always been very creative with respect to all kinds of engineering, and one may rest assured that success will crown their efforts. Russia, it must be remembered, has property opposite our own Pacific coast and Alaska, and it was Russia that once invaded Alaska, owned it, and had pushed her settlements clear down into California, almost to where San Francisco stands today. Invasion of the western part of this country by Russian air power is both possible and practicable.

The other great country that lies across the Pacific from us and which also is not very far from Alaska, is Japan. That country began a feverish development of her air power as soon as she became convinced of its value in military operations. She imported the best engineers and instructors from England and France, to teach her people. She obtained the best types of airplanes to put into the hands of her airmen, and manufactured them in her own factories. One often hears that Japan is merely a copyer, but this is by no means the whole truth.

Far Eastern Combination Menacing

Japan not only copies but improves. She has excellent mechanics and fine artisans, and her aircraft are as good as those of any other country in the world. It is true that they are a little more costly, because the materials of which they are made have to be imported from outside of Japan in great measure. This disadvantage, however, is compensated for by her will to accomplish great results in the air, knowing as she does that the future safety of the country depends on it. The Japanese are organizing an air force which is really separate and distinct from the army, although it is still attached to it in a way. Serious discussion is taking place in Japan, now, looking to the creation of a ministry of aeronautics.

Japan has established her airways through Formosa to within 250 miles of the Philippine Islands. She has a succession of islands over which she can fly to within about thirty miles of Guam, and another string which leads north from the main group clear up to Kamchatka, which is directly opposite our own Territory of Alaska. Recently, her pilots have flown through Siberia and Russia to the countries of western Europe. Her air development is proceeding as fast as her sea development did a generation ago. Not long ago she reduced her army by two whole divisions, or about 50,000 men, and has used the money saved from this to put into aviation.

A combination of Russian and Japanese air power in the Pacific against the United States would present a very serious situation.

Germany's Civil Air Force

From this short survey of world aeronautic conditions, we see that every country of any major importance, and even some of the smaller countries I have not mentioned have made a separate and distinct activity out of their aviation, entirely apart from the development of their armies on land and their navies on the water. Hitched up with this development of military aviation goes its commercial aviation, carrying passengers and freight, which will be the future means of rapid transportation over the whole earth and which can be transformed instantly into a military asset.

Even Germany, which is prohibited by the treaty of Versailles from building military aircraft, has developed a tremendous civil aviation for transport purposes, carrying passengers and freight all over Europe. Although these airplanes are not supposed to be for military service, they could be loaded up over night with gas bombs and other chemical weapons and inflict a staggering blow against Paris or London. Most of Germany's dye factories could be changed instantly into supply points for poison gas. Flying by night, the German airplanes could reach their objectives with slight chance of being stopped or even detected, if a surprise attack were made. Germany with her civil aviation can bring about a surprise attack more quietly than any other power.

These, then, are some of the things we must think about and when we consistently follow the advice of antiquated services such as the army and navy and do not organize air power, we are putting ourselves into a very dangerous position, both commercially and from a standpoint of national defense.

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Spudders Murder Southpaw Offerings to Beat Saints, 10-4

TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

If the flood waters subside, the Brainard charges are in for a pair of calesthenic sessions today. First work call has been issued for 9:30. Second drill goes on at 2:30.

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The Skipper's greatest object at present is whipping several heavers into sufficient shape to serve up some curve ball offerings during batting practice this week in preparation for the Blue series starting Friday.

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The gang saw its first bent heaves in the St. Paul series, but didn't see 'em clearly enough to accomplish anything with the hickory the first two days.

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Whether or not they had their sights adjusted correctly yesterday can be discovered by casting an eye over box score of the abbreviated tilt carried in the third column of this page. Thirteen bombastic busts in six frames! Yes, there will be no sluggers on the Spudder roster this summer.

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Funny thing, the blacksmiths hauled out the hammers Saturday and started in like they were trying to organize an anvil chorus, but suddenly sheaved their implements.

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Several of the smarly wolf brethren sat in the grandstand during the afternoon, very pained expressions on their maps, seemingly quite worried because nothing occurred they could yap about.

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There was a slight rumble when that bad-hop ball nimbly eluded Turgeon in the first round, another when George chunked low to first, an indication of a gripe when a torrid skidder down first base way beat Washburn to the punch, and a near sing-song when the going got rough in the sixth. But Old Man Jupe Pluve came along and dampened the bellyache ardor of the raspberry bozumps. Too bad. Like to hear them yodel.

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Dick Morgan has a husky task ahead pulling into shape. Inroads of the flu have left the erstwhile stalwart heaver 15 pounds shy. But with the same old battle spirit that has made the name Morgan stand out in bold face type in history, Eulas swears a sturdy oath and declares he'll be there when the bell rings.

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Matty Matsuda was a very irritated man when he departed this city the other day. Matty wasn't injured in spirit, looking at the physical angle of the rough cuffing and strangling Dutch Mantell doled him in that Thursday night wrestling debacle. He had fears that the mat game in Wichita Falls was wounded beyond all chances of convalescing.

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Matty takes his game at heart. Why shouldn't he? It's his living. And wrestling on the whole is criticized more than enough as it is, believes the Jap. He declared he didn't want to meet Mantell, said he'd explained long before the bout was staged just what type of a scrap it would be. Then said the only reason he had agreed to go on the canvas with the Dutchman was because Wichita Falls fans had called for the match.

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"If you hadn't sent me that wire, telling how the fans wanted to see me beat Mantell I never would have come; I didn't want to," said the Jap to the writer. "I told you long time ago about that Dutchman. He dirty all the time. I'm sorry I didn't beat him. Sorry he strangled and was disqualified."

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We took Ernie Maddock out to the ball game with us yesterday. Fans on all hands asked him when he's going to wrestle Mantell here. But there's not a chance. Matchmaker Ross refuses to put him on, and last night Irish Chief Hodgins declared: "You better not bring that Dutchman around here again. I'll put him in jail!"

CARDS SHADE BEARS, 1 TO 0

SAN ANTONIO, March 21.—(AP)—Although the San Antonio Bears outhit the St. Louis Cardinals six hits to four, the big leaguers scored the only run of the game to win today's exhibition and that run was the result of the only error made. It was a prize selection of pitching talent that 3,000 fans looked over with honors about even between five performers—Rhem and Keen for the Cardinals and Owens, Jennings and Paulson for the Bears.

Of the lot Rhem was most freely hit, but this meant nothing, for after the hitters got to base they stayed there, showing the Rhem was tight in the pinches.

But what was most impressive about the whole game was that the notable Rogers Hornsby should go hitless, which was the second time this has happened during the spring training season. One spectator remarked that he drove twice into town from his farm 25 miles through the mud to see Mr. Hornsby hit the ball and he has yet to see him make his first hit, let alone a home run.

The hitting honors of the day went to Leslie Phipps, the big left handed swataman for the Bears who came from the Pacific coast, and Chick Hafey, whom the Cards got from Houston, both landing on the ball for three bases. Jim Bottomley socked one for two bases, but that was as far as he got.

Until the fifth inning the Cardinals had but one hit. Then O'Farrell slapped a clean one past short to score Hafey for the only run. Hafey got on when he grounded to Sorre, but the latter threw high and wide, pulling Golvin off the base and Chick was safe. He went to second when Lance threw out Bell.

St. Louis (N)	1	4	0
San Antonio (T)	0	6	1

Batteries: Rhem, Keen and O'Farrell, Warwick; Owens, Jennings, Paulson and Wirts, Mitzee.

HOSTESS TO MEET

All hostesses for the Woman's Forum tournament are asked to meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. to discuss plans for the tournament, according to announcement made Sunday night. Every hostess is invited to be present.

Paddy Martin Steps Five Frames in Mid-Summer Form, Fooling Sluggers

Turgeon and Brainard Smash Homers With Runners On—Metzler, Bodie Massage Agate

By BLONDY CROSS

Volcanic eruption of blistering base blows which had been stored up in the burly bludgeons of Brainard's coterie of .300 slugsters all spring, abetted by superb chunking of Paddy Martin, the pudgy southpaw from the flatbush sector of New York, turned back menacing advances of St. Paul's sturdy brigade at the Spudder encampment, 10-4, in six innings yesterday.

Hardly had the half-dozen rounds been rattled off before low-hanging clouds which in apparent ugly mood had hovered over the scene of the conflict throughout became agitated and with great gusto and absolutely no consideration for the interest of cash customers, much less the contestants themselves, belched forth furious torrents of the stuff that's made to drink, so olstead avers, flooding the battle field suddenly and completely. Only a short span of time elapsed before a bottle washed ashore from the foreign dugout in which Umphs Henry Fanning had taken refuge, bearing terse tidings to effect that hostilities were hereby, officially and otherwise ordered postponed until the Saints' '27 migration to Wichita Falls for spring-time frolic.

Paddy Left But Right.

The engagement was opened with portsiders, our own Paddy and Lefty Coovert of the Saints. The noble Patrick to date has been the only member of the Spud hurling corps in sufficiently good physical condish to put more than an occasional lazy twist to the sphereoid. And Paddy, although a left-hander was extremely right this Sabbath p. m. during a five-inning tenure on the hurling eminence. He displayed with appalling effect a tumultous screw ball, a short-arm zipper or something of the sort, fine control and a varied and widely assorted brand of twisters whenever the urge so behooved him to do so.

A meager two tallies were checked off the Martin delivery by heavy guns of the American association battle array. One run was negotiated in the opening canto after a double play ball had surreptiously collided with a lowly clod of mud on the infield terrian with resultant effect that it eluded frantic clutches of Pete Turgeon by the simple process of gayly vaulting over his bent form. Bruno Haas, a dead pull-away batter, caught one on the outside in the fourth and somehow or other hoisted the offering to the left field home run zone.

The domestics had donned their walloping jumpers, for in the six frames they pounded out 13 safeties and scampered around the paths freely and with no display of timidity. And the going was not of the best. Jupe Pluve had worked the tear ducts copiously the night before, dampening everything considerably but the fiery Spudder spirit. Turgeon and Skip Brainard among other things, contributed each a home run sock. Both occasions there were two on the runways.

Start Enthusiastically.

The home talent got away to an exhilerating start. The lead-off person, Indiana George Distel, cooed Coovert into free transportation. Then the youthful Alex Metzler rifted a liner to right for two cushions, scoring George, mud furrows notwithstanding, all the way from first. Turgeon put Alex to third with a Texas leaguer to starboard. Mule went out, pitcher to first, and so did Bodie, but Alex came in.

Paddy drew a pass with one away in the second. Distel fouled out to first and—lo and behond; Fresno Alex, swinging from the south side and at southpaw pitching, mind you, tickled the right center boards with another two-sack swat. Pete followed up and with the count 3-2 on him rifled the agate four bases to left. That put the score 5-1, Spudders.

Ping hit one to right center in the third and taxied around first like a steam roller, lumbering on to the keystone. But twin murder on the infield a few moments later spoiled the effect, leaving the vociferous Pizzola stranded midway.

Nick Allen gave the gang a little right-handed service in the fifth, sending Thomas to the mound. Spudder war clubs clicked a merry staccato. Washburn and Bodie broke out with one-basers. Brainard looked the situation over and liked it, so he wafted one for altitudinous aviation over the port barriers. Fireplug Lamp golfed one past third and Query pushed a bristling clothesline poke to right for a base. The attack subsided at this juncture, Suds swinging for Paddy, popped out to the hindketch. Distel forced Wray at second, but Lamb registered at the paying counter. Metzler was killed off by McMillan at second.

Hit At .403 Gait.

Sutherland, who hasn't even cut loose a healthy heave yet, lobbed 'em over in the sixth round. McMillan met the first pitch for round-trip voyage. A walk followed by a couple of bingles brought another score.

Turgeon singled in the domestic share of the sixth, advanced on a balk and set out for third when Bodie dribbled to the box, but staid up and galloped home because Thomas uncorked a jungle heave at the hot corner.

There isn't much else to palaver about. The Brainard crew looked like an entirely different outfit from the Spudders of the Friday and Saturday encounters.

Pete could draw no censure for missing that nasty hop in the first stanza. Distel hurled one low to first. He isn't cutting loose with his throws yet. Whip still a bit tight. Fire Plug furnished a flossy fielding feature of the lace border and ruffles variety in the fifth when he made a nervous sprint back to the left center wall and pulled in over his right shoulder meteoric drive by Anderson.

Looking over the AB, R, H section of the box score we note Turgeon and Metzler each hit three out of four and Ping punched a couple of safe wallops. Eight of the 11 men who appeared in the Spudder batting order connected for slams to virgin territory. The bunch slugged the pill at a .403 clip for the game.

$500,000 FOR ANIMALS

LONDON—The will of Mrs. Sarah Martha Grove Grady, a widow, gives nearly $500,000 to organizations that care for animals.

Dynamite!

ST. PAUL	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Anderson cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
McMillan 2b	3	2	2	4	2	0
Stuvengen 1b	3	0	1	9	0	0
Wade rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Haas lf	3	1	3	1	0	0
Werra 3b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Allen c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Odom ss	3	0	1	0	3	0
Coovert p	1	0	0	0	3	0
Roettger	1	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas p	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	26	4	8	18	9	1

Roettger batted for Coovert in the fifth.

SPUDDERS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Distel ss	3	1	0	0	2	1
Metzler cf	4	2	3	1	0	0
Turgeon 3b	4	2	3	0	2	0
Washburn 1b	3	1	1	5	0	0
Bodie rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Brainard 2b	3	1	1	3	1	0
Lamb lf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Lapan c	2	0	0	5	0	0
Query c	2	0	1	1	0	0
Martin p	1	1	1	0	2	0
Sutherland p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	10	13	18	7	1

Query batted for Lapan in the fifth.

Sutherland batted for Martin in the fifth.

St. Paul—		
Runs	100	102—4
Hits	300	104—8
Wichita Falls—		
Runs	230	041—10
Hits	221	251—13

Two-base hits, Metzler 2, Bodie. Home runs, Turgeon, Haas, Brainard, McMillan. Double plays, Odom to McMillan to Stuvengen; Martin to Brainard to Washburn; Werra to McMillan to Stuvengen. Struck out, by Martin 5 (Odom 2, Coovert, Anderson, Roettger), Thomas 2 (Brainard, Query), Sutherland 1 (Thomas). Bases on balls, off Coovert 4 (Distel, Brainard, Martin, Lamb), Sutherland 1 (Wade), Thomas 1 (Washburn). Wild pitch, Coovert. Balk, Thomas. Left on bases St. Paul 5, Wichita Falls 7. Time of game, 1 hour 30 minutes. Umpires, Fanning and Kerns.

PEEL WALLOPS BUFFS TO WIN

HOUSTON, March 21.—(AP)—Homer Peel's wickedly wielded bat was the most potent part of the 5 to 4 success the Buffs registered at the expense of the Minneapolis Millers at West End Park today. Twice in the earlier chapters, when the Bison bunch was trying to close the gap the invaders had created in the opening installments, Homer clouted a standee brother across the plate. And in the ninth, with the score tide, the bases filled, one out and everything, Peel slashed a single to left which broke up a doggone good ball game.

The fielding feature came late in the battle. Fred Steily, recruit left hander, went in to pitch the last two innings, relieving big Claude Davenport. Cotton Tierney, who was helping himself to a bouquet of blows, bruised one to left for a single. Joe Schultz bounded one over second that seemed to be a sure hit. Johnny Kane, playing second, made a clean pickup with his nude hand, made an accurate toss to Bloxsom at second and Danny relayed the ball to first for a spectacular double play.

The Buff patrons got their first glimpse of Ken Penner, the hurler for whom the Houston club paid a goodly sum this winter. Penner labored for the first four frames and his performance was decidedly creditable. A boot by Kane in the first inning gave the guests a score, while in the third a pair of base knocks and a walk added another.

The Bison infield continued to function well. Vigare at third appears to be a sure judge of ground balls and he has a rifle whip. Felix has made but a single error in the exhibition games, and this was the result of a hurried throw which went astray.

Minneapolis (AA)	4	8	0
Houston (T)	5	10	3

Hubbell, Greene, Moon and Krueger, Byler; Penner, Davenport, Steily and Goff, Burns.

Dallas Rallies To Nose Blues, 8-6

DALLAS, March 21.—(AP)—Youngblood was wild, Ketchum ineffective and Dallas came from behind this afternoon to beat Kansas City 8 to 6 and thus even the two game series. Victor, who started on the mound for Dallas yielded ten hits, several due to the muddy condition of the ground. Hack Miller started the Dallas scoring in the fourth by getting a home run with the bases loaded.

	R	H	E
Kansas City (A)	6	10	1
Dallas (T)	8	11	1

Youngblood, Ketchum and Wells; Victor, Shuman and Hungling, Wicker.

EL RENO WINS TITLE

NORMAN, Okla., March 21.—(AP)—El Reno high school won the basketball championship of Oklahoma here last night by defeating Central high of Oklahoma City in the final game of the state tournament 28 to 15. El Reno was runner up in the national tournament in Chicago in 1926.

Lad Who Fooled Jess Burkett Is Ready to Shine This Year

Central Press Photo

Four hustling members of Boston Braves in action at their camp. At left, Alphons Kamp, southpaw pitcher, who was dropped from Worcester club by Manager Jess Burkett two years ago and, joining Pittsfield in same league, beat Burkett's club nine straight games. Next to Kamp is Joe Ogrodowski another young pitcher, Providence pitcher who works out at the same park and may join the Braves. Third from left is Tryon, catching recruit. At right, Henry Wertz, rookie pitcher from Worcester.

WE'LL REPEAT SO PRESUMES BUCCOS' BOSS

"See No Reason" For Not Taking National Loop In Fast

PASO ROBLES, Calif., March 21.—(AP)—Bill McKechnie, veteran pilot of the Pittsburg Pirates, can "see no reason" why his club should not repeat this season its triumphal march of 1925 through the National league and again capture the world's championship.

"Our chances for winning another championship are extremely bright," McKechnie said today to the Associated Press. "In addition to the same players who defeated Washington in the last world's series the club has been strengthened greatly by the addition of Paul Waner and Hal Rhyne from San Francisco.

"Waner is a wonderful hitter and will be in left field on opening day, replacing Clyde Barnhart. Rhyne has shown exceptional ability at second, third and short. Even if he should not crowd out Eddie Moore at second base, he will make a valuable utility infielder.

"In the pitching department, Sheehan has shown enough to warrant saying he will be of great service this season. Of the new comers, Crowder and Songer give every indication of being major league timber.

"I feel we have the hardest hitting and best base running club in the National league. Backing this up with such fielders as Wright, Traynor, Carey, Cuyler and better than average pitchers. I can see no reason why we should not repeat in the National league and successfully defend our laurels against the American league champions next fall."

DODSON GOES ON MAT CARD

Maddock on Hand Hard At It In Preparation For Matsuda

Ernie Maddock on hand for his match with Matty Matsuda Thursday night took a brisk workout Sunday morning and attended the Spudder-St. Paul baseball game during the afternoon. Maddock is quite a ball fan. He intends to put in a hard workout today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The substitution of Oscar Dodson, Iowa light heavy, for Bob Lester in the preliminary match with Jack Vincent was announced by Matchmaker Ross. Dodson won popularity in Wichita Falls several weeks ago in match with Frank Yusko.

EXHIBITION GAMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—(AP)—			
Pittsburgh (N)	2	5	2
San Francisco Mission (CL)	10	13	0

Batteries: Adams, Crowder, Morrison and Smith, Spencer; Cole, Ludolph and Murphy.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—(AP)—			
Pittsburgh (N)	2	10	2
San Francisco (C)	3	6	4

Batteries: Yde, Culloton and Smith, Spencer; Christian, Bryan and Walters.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—(AP)—			
Boston (A)	3	6	2
New Orleans (S)	0	6	2

Batteries: Lungren, Zahniser and Goston; Roy, O'Brien and Lingle, Dowie.

HILLYARDS RULE CAGE

KANSAS CITY, March 21.—(AP) The Hillyards of St. Joseph, Mo., are the sovereigns in amateur basketball. Their victory over the Kansas City Athletic club in the final game of the national A. A. U. tournament, 25 to 20, here last night has made them masters of the court.

The crown has been in the middle-west for the last six seasons. It returns to Missouri for the fourth time. The Kansas City Athletic club has held it twice, in 1921, and 1923. The Lowe-Campbell team, also of Kansas City possessed it in 1922. Washburn took it from Butler college of Indianapolis last year.

TEACHER TURNS ROBBER

NEWCASTLE, Eng.—C. W. Borrodale, a teacher, turned robber and threw pepper in a victim's eyes to blind him, but was captured.

Moore and McKinney Do Stuff In Burleson Relays, Winning Two First And Two Thirds Handily

Dempsey Moore and Melvin McKinney represented Wichita Falls high school in the Burleson relays Saturday and did themselves proud. The Coyote duo scored a total of 14 points in the tournament.

Moore won first place in the 440-yard dash. McKinney led the field in the 880, taking first honors. Then Dempsey came back to win third place in the shot put and low hurdles.

Moore and McKinney were the only Wichita Falls entrants.

These lads are expected to prove mean competition in the state track and field meet this spring.

SPORTS DONE BROWN

Billy McKechnie, the man who built up the present Pirate machine and led it to a National league and world's championship, is laboring with his might and main these days to prep that team for the battle to retain those honors.

BILL McKECHNIE

And he is working under a one-year contract. In other words, if he fails to satisfy Owner Barney Dreyfuss this season William must wage a merry battle next winter to keep the $15,000 salary he will draw for the coming season's work.

The Brooklyn club directors, in a meeting a few weeks ago, voted never to offer a player on that club a contract for longer than one season. Zack Wheat, mainstay of the team for some 15 years, was refused a two-year contract.

Which indicates the trend of the times.

The major league ball players and prospective big leaguers who read this column and who do not know the sad truth as yet may take the tip now that there will be no more long term contracts drawn up in the big show.

"Every time a ball player asks for a two or three-year contract you can figure that he has something on his mind. And usually it's the idea that he hadn't ought to have to work very hard the first year," said one club owner the other day.

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And there are glaring instances where such long-term agreements have been abused by the player. We offer Babe Ruth as the out-standing example. Ruth signed a three-year contract two years ago. That contract, it is stated, called for a yearly salary of $52,000.

Ruth is just starting out this spring to give the earnest attention to the game that this huge salary warranted. For the last two years he has rested secure in the knowledge that he would receive that sum, no matter what he did.

He is aware, however, that, unless he plays great ball this season the new contract will be for one short year—and at a much lower salary.

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On the other hand some of the deserving players may well feel that the magnates are going too far in their blanket change. The question is raised as to whether or not McKechnie was entitled to some substantial, tangible reward for his services last season and some assurance that the club had confidence that he would continue to give the town his best. The assurance could have been expressed best by a long-term contract.

McKechnie may feel that what ever building up he does as he carries the team through another campaign may go to the credit of any man who succeeds him, at Owner Dreyfuss' will.

The case of Zack Wheat is a bit different. The outfielder is getting old. This year may spell the end of his playing career. However, the early part of Wheat's career was served in the small money days. He has given his baseball life to the Brooklyn club and seeks to reap as much reward as possible.

American Refiners In Good Practice

The American Refinery and water department nines tangled up in a riotous practice session Sunday afternoon on the refinery diamond. Medford of the refiners connected for three home runs and a triple. Most of the refinery team poled off several hard knocks.

McMahon and Christians looked mighty good in the outfield, and Snipe Connally heaved a nice five innings.

OMAHA BEATS BEAUMONT

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 21.—(AP)—Omaha pounded the pitching of two Exporter recruits unmercifully today and evened the series count with a 15 to 8 victory. Hamilton, who started, gave up nine runs in three innings. Emmons was a little better and Dan Eberhard finally checked the parade. Tenning and Yellowhorse, Omaha box men, were effective. Foolishments on the Omaha infield gave Beaumont three runs in the first inning. Blakesley was the chief hitter of the day with two triples and two singles in five times at bat for Barney Burch's Bees of the Western league.

Omaha	15	18	1
Beaumont	8	10	1

Tenning, Yellowhorse and Meyer, McConnell; Hamilton, Emmons, Eberhard and Robertson, Ennis.

WAR ON MAFIA

ROME.—The best detectives of Italy have been sent to Sicily to carry out the government's decision to crush the Mafia society.

Cats in Great Condish Already

FORT WORTH, March 21.—(AP)—The Fort Worth Panthers, unable to play their third game with the Chicago White Sox today after losing two to the American leaguers, will resume training tomorrow. The field was too wet today to permit play.

The Cats will play the Kansas City Blues Wednesday and Thursday and will take on the St. Louis Cardinals for two games over the week-end.

Fort Worth has 13 games remaining on its exhibition schedule to be played before the season opens April 14.

The team, after three weeks of training, is in excellent condition. There have been no injuries and few sore arms. Jake Atz is particularly jubilant over the infield prospects.

BOXING
American Legion Stadium
812½ Scott
Monday, March 22, 8:15 p. m.
Dandy Dick Griffin
vs.
Demon Rivera
Dick Bowers—Pug Humphries
Sam Riley—Eddie Dickson
Spike Flennegan
vs.
Bull Dog Nolan
Soldier Burns—Leonard Vick
Tickets on sale Waggoner Bldg. Cigar Stand and Wolff Bros. Cigar Store.

Griffin Arrives Ready To Give Rivera His Best In Ten-Round Bout Tonight

Bowers-Humphries Fracas Will Bring Together Boxer and Slugger Over Eight-Round Route

THE CARD

Dick Griffin, Fort Worth, versus Demon Rivera, Denver, Featherweights, ten rounds.

Dick Bowers, Breckenridge, versus Pug Humphries, Fort Sill, Lightweights, eight rounds.

Sam Riley, Altus, versus Spike Flanagan, Wichita Falls, Welterweights, six rounds.

Soldier Burns, Frederick, versus Leo Voss, Wichita Falls, Bantamweights, four rounds.

Negro battle royal.

Place: 812½ Scott gym.

Time: 8:15 tonight.

Dandy Dick arrived in Wichita Falls yesterday and declared himself ready to tackle the tough Denver Mexican mittster. Rivera has been in the city about ten days training for the match.

Griffin said he had worked out some in Fort Worth and then jumped to Galveston with Trammel, working out there for a period, too. Trammel lost to White again in the coast town Friday night.

Griffin, they say, will be pushed at top speed to keep the fast Rivera from flooding him with leather. Rivera is said to be a speed demon who can both give and take. The popular Griffin, however, has beat everything in this neck of the fistic woods anywhere near his weight, and though making no boasts, says Demon will know he has been through a real fight after it's all over.

Bowers is credited with being a better boxer than Humphries, but not the slugger nor as tough as the Fort Sill scrapper is.

Flanagan will give weight to the rugged Riley.

He Boxes Griffin

DEMON RIVERA

HILL SHAKES JINX

CULVER CITY, Calif., March 21.—(AP)—Bennett Hill, known on the board tracks as the hard luck driver, shook off his jinx and won the 250 mile automobile race at the Culver City speedway here today.

Driving a non-stop race he established a new record for 250 miles, covering the distance in 1:51:53 3-4, an average speed of 130.59 miles an hour. The former record, 129.2 was made by Peter de Paolo at Miami, Fla., February 22.

De Paolo, 1925 speedway champion, finished second about a lap behind Hill. Eddie Hearne, driving the car of Tommy Milton, who recently retired, finished third; Ralph Hepburn, fourth; Harry Hartz, fifth; Frank Elliott, sixth and Dave Evans, seventh.

ELECTROCUTED BY WIRELESS

PORTSMOUTH, Eng.—Herbert C. Taylor, a naval operator, was electrocuted by the wireless station apparatus here.

HELEN WINS FINALS

CANNES, France, March 21.—(AP)—Helen Wills, the American tennis champion and her French partner, Henri Cochet, won the finals in the mixed doubles of the Cannes tennis tournament today, defeating Jean Radcliffe and Captain Bernard Meyer, 7-5, 6-1.

TO BEGIN REVIVAL

The Southside Baptist church will begin a protracted revival meeting April 18, according to plans announced by the church clerk, J. W. Nicholson, last night. Rev. C. J. Furniss, newly elected pastor, who will arrive here April 1 from Minerola, will conduct the services. The meeting will continue two weeks, it was said.

A special week of prayer beginning April 11 will be held in preparation for the revival.

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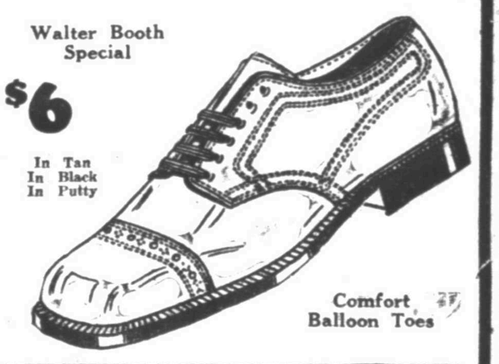

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

March 22, 1925

Andrew Juliuson, Wichita Falls fireman, dies from burns received in gasoline explosion at fire.

A MAN OF MARK

SWEDEN is sitting on the top of the world. Sweden is a very small country with a small population. Osten Unden is the foreign minister of Sweden. Sweden is a member of the League of Nations. Osten Unden is doing the talking for Sweden at Geneva. He is opposed to granting a permanent seat in the League of Nation's council to any nation but Germany.

He is only 38. He is the foremost statesman of Sweden. He has won the enmity of the foreign ministers of other nations, who would admit to the council of the League of Nations, Spain and Poland and two or three other ambitious nations. Osten stands pat. Or, rather, he hits pat. He is willing to admit Germany and that is all.

Our beloved country, Russia, Turkey and Mexico are not members of the league, but 59 nations, large and small are members of the league, and the international institution for which Woodrow Wilson sacrificed his life, may jog along just as if Osten Unden had never happened.

There will never be peace in Europe until the millenial dawn has been ushered in, and the bitter enders will not surrender then, until they have gasped their last gasp. But Sweden is sitting on the top of the world and its foreign minister has a page one place on the front page.

Old men for moss-backism; young men for vision. Sweden is a live nation; Germany is a live nation; Spain is a dead nation; Portugal is a joke of a nation, while Poland is a fighting nation and is destined to become one of the great powers of Europe.

WHY NOT MEXICO?

NOT many years ago the lawmakers of California backed by their constituents, enacted a law prohibiting Japanese from holding titles to land in that state. Then they adopted a constitution of amendment forever prohibiting Japanese land ownership. This law was tested by Japanese land-owners and by Japanese who were ambitious to become owners of land in the state of California.

It came to pass that the supreme court of the United States upheld the constitutionality of the act, and a Japanese cannot hold title to California land.

Mexico has a constitution. It prohibits aliens from obtaining titles to land in Mexico. If the citizens of California were within their rights when they prohibited Japanese land ownership, isn't Mexico within its rights when it bars the nationals of other countries?

If it is right in California, isn't it right in Mexico? If it is justice in California, isn't it justice in Mexico. If it is self-protection in California, isn't it self-protection in Mexico and for the Mexicans.

UNCLE SAM ON THE TRAIL

NOW UNCLE SAM, through the United States government, alleges the Texas company fraudulently patented a process of manufacturing gasoline which was part of the common knowledge of oil refiners in 1919, and used the patents thereafter to control the manufacture of gasoline in the United States by the cracking process. The declaration was contained in papers signed by Attorney General John Garribaldi Sargent and filed in the Federal Court in Brooklyn, New York, by an assistant attorney general of the United States.

The filing opens an action in equity by which the United States government proposes to cancel the cracking patents upon which a business estimated at $100,000,000.00 has been erected by the Texas company in association with the Standard Oil companies of New Jersey and Indiana, the Gasoilne Products company and 46 other companies.

It must be true that wherever there is gasoline there is hell.

BRAZIL BLOCKS THE GAME

GERMANY will not become a member of the league of nations until September, and all because Brazil blocked the game. Germany was promised admission to the league and a vote in the council. Brazil was willing to agree to this if Spain was admitted to a place in the council.

Powerful nations, holding memberships in the league, did not approve of the admission of Spain to a voting place in the council. Then came the deadlock.

All the great nations of Europe are as sordid and as grasping in their policies as before the coming of the World war.

ACHIEVEMENT OF AN IMMIGRANT BOY

IT WAS just the other day that the Celts or the family of Celts, celebrated the anniversary of their patron saint, the saint who planted the banner of christianity in Ireland and drove the snakes out. It all happened 1600 years ago, and even their most caustic critics admit that Irish immigrants for 200 years have done much for America. It was just the other day that the New York Commercial carried a most interesting story about John W. Mackay, the grandfather of that Ellin Mackay who became an international sensation when she eloped with Irwin Berlin, the king of jazz song, who came here an immigrant boy from Russia not many years ago.

The New York Commercial story says John W. Mackay landed in New York harbor from his native shores of Ireland at the age of nine. He was the founder of the greatest cable and telegraph system in the world. John W. Mackay and James Gordon Bennett, II, built one cable because Bennett said he could not get news from Europe. Bennett, II was a native New Yorker. His father, James Gordon Bennett, was a native of Scotland, a printer, who landed in New York harbor in his youth and founded the New York Herald.

John W. Mackay went to California in the gold rush in 1851, and amassed a great fortune in gold and silver mines. He was not satisfied with mere fortune. When telegraphy was in its infancy and J. Gould had everything under his control in commercial telegraphy in the United States, in 1883 John W. Mackay took up the challenge and formed a copartnership for the purpose of laying two trans-Atlantic cables.

According to the record the first cable was laid between Waterville, Ireland and Novia Scotia in 1884, and the second cable was landed later in the same year, both being connected with Rockport, Mass., and Coney Island, New York, by extentions laid from these two points to Canso. On the European side, the cable was extended from Waterville to the west coast of England and another was laid to Harve, France.

With this new system in operation, before the end of 1884 the Mackay lines cut rates from 40c to 25c a word, and a rate war was started between Mackay and the Western Union which ended in 1888 when the Western Union recognized its competitor. Since that date the Mackay system, now known as the Postal, has been extending its lines everywhere, and a few days ago the fifty year monoply of Mexico by the Western Union was ended and the Postal recognized.

John W. Mackay had been a fighter for the principle of competition and won against enormous odds. His career, sprinkled with brilliant achievements is worthy of more notice than the Bonanza king and cable builder ever received. It was shortly after the Spanish-American war that Clarence H. Mackay became the successor of his father in the administration of the Mackay system. In 1903 the first cable linking the American people to the far east, was completed, and this brought the "round the world" cable service. In 1907 Clarence W. Mackay pushed a cable down to Cuba, and the greatest stroke in cable building was in 1923, when the Mackay system laid across the Atlantic the world's greatest cable, which has a transmission capacity nearly double that of any other long distance cable and runs from Paris to New York.

It is asserted that the telegraph is the only utility that has not increased in cost, except the slight increase effected by the post master general during the war, which has been more than offset by the night letter economy.

"There is something heroic about a man, who thus in a practical way, made it possible for the press to extend the bounds of knowledge to the ends of the earth every day in the year and the cable and fair rates, made this possible," is the verdict of a newspaper writer who is an admirer of John W. Mackay, who landed on these shores at the age of nine and before he died had made it possible to extend the bounds of knowledge to the end of the earth every day in the year. And the son carried on as his fatner carried on.

TOUCHING THE MOTORIST

New York lawmakers threaten to place a tax of 3 cents a gallon on gasoline. They need an additional $15,000,000.00 a year for the upkeep of their highways. They know where to get it. They say that those who use the highways must pay for their upkeep.

This is logical. The movement started in Pennsylvania and is spreading like wild-fire. It was given a temporary knock-out in the Texas legislautre when a senate committee strangled a bill almost without a hearing.

Family Stuff

POEMS THAT LIVE

STANZAS FROM "MAUD"

O that 'twere possible
After long grief and pain
To find the arms of my true love
Round me once again!

When I was wont to meet her
In the silent woody places
By the home that gave me birth,
We stood tranced in long embraces
Mixt with kisses sweeter, sweeter
Than anything on earth.

A shadow flits before me,
Not thou, but like to thee;
Oh, Christ, that it were possible
For one short hour to see
The souls we loved, that they might tell us
What and where they be.

—Alfred Lord Tennyson.

Malcolm Funeral To Be Held Today

The funeral for Mrs. Sam Malcolm who died Saturday morning at a local hospital will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 3117 Buchanan street, with the service conducted by Dr. Walter J. Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist church, south.

She is survived by her husband three sons, Harry and Charles Malcolm of this city; John Malcolm of Austin; three daughters, Mrs. Palmer of Fresno, Cal.; Mrs. Castleman of Ellinwood, Kansas; Miss Bessie Malcolm of this city; three brothers, John and Robert Prichard of Los Angeles; William Prichard of Ithaca, N. Y., and a sister, Mrs. Margaret George, Arcade, N. Y.

DINNER STORIES

A small, hen-pecked, worried-looking man was about to take an examination for life insurance.

"You don't dissipate, do you?" asked the physician, as he made ready for tests. "Not a fast liver, or anything of that sort?"

The little man hesitated a moment, looked a bit frightened, then replied, in a small, piping voice: "I sometimes chew a little gum."

A confirmed hypochondriac, meeting his personal physician on the street, said to him: "Doctor, I have just come from a popular medical lecture and I am much afraid that I have kidney trouble."

"But, my dear fellow," said the doctor, smiling, "the curious thing about that disease is that the victim does not experience the least pain or discomfort."

"I knew it!" gasped the hypochondriac. "My symptoms exactly!"

Twice as the horse-bus slowly wended its way up the steep hill the door at the rear opened and slammed. At first those inside paid little heed, but the third time they demanded to know why they should be disturbed in this fashion.

"Whist!" cautioned the driver. "Don't spake so loud. He'll overhear us."

"Who?"

"The hoss. Spake low. Shure Ol'm desavin the crayture. Every toime he 'ears th' door close he thinks wan o' yes is gettin' down ter walk up th' hill, an' that sort o' raises his sperrits."

WHO'S WHO

EDWARD N. HURLEY

In recognition of distinguished services for the church, the Laetare medal, highest honor which the Roman Catholic church can confer upon a layman, has been given to Edward N. Hurley, former chairman of the U. S. Shipping Board, by Notre Dame University. He is the forty-third American to receive this medal, which carries with it the papal blessing.

EDWARD N. HURLEY

Hurley is a native of Illinois. He was born in Galesboro, July 31, 1864. After receiving a public school education he became an engineer on the C. B. and Q. railroad. Later he became traveling salesman for the U. S. Metallic Packing Co., and eventually became manager of that firm. He originated and developed the Pneumatic Tool Co. in this country and Europe. He acquired wealth in that business and then sold out his holdings, took up stock raising at his country home and divided his time between that and commercial interests.

He was appointed U. S. trade commissioner to the Latin-American countries in 1913. Later he served as vice-chairman and chairman of the federal trade commission. He resigned the latter position in February, 1917, and in July that year was named chairman of the U. S. Shipping Board and president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. He was awarded the distinguished service medal for his services in moving troops and supplies during the war.

DOROTHY DIX

Questions From the World of Love Answered by a Noted Authority

Mother Works Ninety Hours a Week to Father's Forty-Eight and Could Get at Least $30 for Her Services Outside the Home—So, Friend Husband, Don't Begrudge Her Pocket Money She Earns.

What is a wife worth?

According to Holy Writ, the price of a good wife is above rubies, and certainly no man who has ever been blessed with one will dispute the valuation.

No money can pay for the love and tenderness that never falter; for the loyalty that makes of a wife's arms a haven of refuge to which a man may turn when all the world is against him; for the devotion that sticks to him through sickness and poverty, and even through disgrace. No money can pay for the spirit of the wife who breathes fresh courage into a man when his own heart fails him, and who makes of her shoulders a ladder on which he climbs to success.

No money can pay for the constant thought, the study of his comfort, the little sacrifices, the invariable putting of his pleasure and happiness before her own, that a good wife gives her husband.

These finer things of wifehood can only be paid for in the golden coin of appreciation. But there is also a very material side to wifehood, whose value can be computed in dollars and cents, and it is to this that I wish to call the attention of men.

Particularly do I desire to call it to the attention of those gentlemen who puff out their chests vaingloriously when they speak of "supporting" their wives, and who seem to think that matrimony is a graft for women and that their wives who have nothing to do but stay at home, and do their housework, and bring up their children, lead lives of sybaritic ease.

According to the census report, only one family out of thirty-one in this country keeps any sort of domestic servant. That throws all of the work of the remaining households upon the wife and mother, and a student of home economics has recently prepared the following table, showing the number of hours the housewife labors, and what she would earn in actual cash if she were a hireling, instead of a wife and mother whose labors are given gratis to her family.

In a week the average housewife spends:

Thirty hours in cooking and dishwashing, which would be cheap at $10.

Laundry work, twelve hours, $4.

Sewing and mending, six hours, $3.

Housecleaning, fourteen hours, $7.50.

Managing and marketing, seven hours, $7.

Care of children, twenty-one hours, $7.50.

According to this scale, the housewife spends ninety hours a week working for her family, and earns $30 at the task. This is computing her services on an unskilled-labor basis, although in actuality the woman may be a blue-ribbon cook who could get a chef's wages in any kitchen except her own, and an expert culturist, besides being a miracle worker, who can get so much out of a dollar that she would be the Secretary of the Treasury if she had her just deserts.

Nor does it make any allowance for the wife's services as a sick nurse. Yet there are few families in which a five or seven-dollar-a-day trained nurse would not have to be called in several times a year if the wife and mother were not on the job. Neither does it take into account a wife's social services, the work she does as hostess, and her labors in making friends who are valuable to her husband in his business. Yet the price of press agents comes high.

Moreover, the wife job is one that has no holidays, nor time off on Sundays, in which it differs from that of the average man, who works from forty-four to forty-eight hours a week in contrast to his wife's ninety-odd hours.

These figures will doubtless be surprising to many husbands who feel that all their wives are entitled to is their board and clothes, and that it is preposterous for them to expect to be given a few dollars a week to spend as they please.

They never look upon their wives as working women who are entitled to a pay envelope on Saturday night. Still less do they think of themselves as the meanest sort of slave drivers—domestic Simon Legrees—when they refuse to give their wives even a small percentage of the money they have earned with such faithful and exhausting labor.

Yet there are many men, who consider themselves honest and honorable, and who even delude themselves into believing that they are good husbands, who practice this sort of peonage on their wives.

Before they were married they talked in a large and generous way to the girls they were courting about their sharing everything when they were married. They swore at the altar to endow their wives with all their worldly goods, but after they were married the wives found that they could not collect on these rosy promises. They found that they had been shanghaied into matrimony, and that they were expected to work without wages.

There are thousands upon thousands of women married to well-to-do men who never have a single dollar of their own. Sometimes they have charge accounts at the best stores, and can buy whatever finery they want, but they have no money in their purses, and they have to give an itemized account of every cent that passes through their hands. They have no money that comes to them as their own right, with which they can gratify a personal taste, or help their poor relatives if they desire to do so.

Is it any wonder that such women, knowing that they have earned a good salary, and that they are being cheated out of the wages that rightfully belong to them, come to hate the husbands who are so unfair to them, and feel themselves justified in padding bills, and going through their husband's pockets? Many a man's penuriousness makes a liar and a thief of his wife.

It is only after the average man's wife dies that he realizes she was a financial asset instead of a liability. When he has to pay some other woman the wages of cook, and nurse maid and governess, and housekeeper, and seamstress, and shopper, he begins to reflect that perhaps his dear, dead Maria did earn her board and keep, after all.

One of the reasons why widowers so often are in a hurry to remarry is because they discover that a wife's labor is scab labor, and that she is the only worker in the world who doesn't have to be paid.

DOROTHY DIX.

Lyrics of Life

By Douglas Malloch

THE MOTORMAN

Each day he drives a certain car,
Not of the tribe of limousines,
But those that more familiar are
To folks who live within their means.
A trolley car is what he drives,
And yet I often wish that we
Would turn the corners of our lives
With some of his philosophy.

Just yesterday he said to me,
"I never look a lot behind.
Ahead is all a man can see,
And even then he's pretty blind.
So when some fellow starts to shout
I never turn and look," he said.
"For I might see what he's about
And bump into a truck ahead.

"I watch for signals that are red,
And not for green ones I have passed.
The past is done, the past is dead;
I think a man will longer last
At this or any other stunt
By seeing that the way is clear,
By keeping both his eyes in front,
Not worrying about the rear."

So folks may groan for many a year,
May grieve by always looking back,
But straight ahead is where to peer
For any trouble on the track.
A trolley car is what he drives,
And yet I often wish that we
Would turn the corners of our lives
With some of his philosophy.

WILLIE WILLIS

"Mamma thought I would get licked last night but I put a letter under Papa's plate sayin' how proud I was to be his boy."

What Do You Know About It?

Daily Science Six.

1. How do mammals differ from birds?
2. Are there any mammals that fly?
3. Do flying squirrels really fly?
4. Do all mammals have hair?
5. What mammals are not quadrupeds?
6. What mammals carry their young in pouches?

(Answers to these questions in tomorrow's Record News.)

Rough On Rats.

There is honor even among thieves and competition even among rats. Perhaps three thousand years ago the oriental black rat made its way on ships and in bales of goods on caravan routes to the Mediterranean world, and gradually spread into Europe, always keeping nearthe haunts of man, a thoroughly domestic animal, if not exactly a domestic pet. It may even be that the terrible plague that destroyed one-half the population of Europe in the seventeenth century was spread partly by rats from China to the extremities of Europe. Ships brought the black rat to America too. But in the nineteenth century the native brown or Norwegian rat of Europe commenced, no one knows how, to gain in strength and numbers, fighting the black rat and competing for the same share of the food on the pantry shelf until now the black rat, long undisputed monarch of the cellar, has everywhere given way before the fierce onslaughts of the brown rat. In most parts of this country the black rat is now so rare that he is positively a curiosity.

Now what do you know about that rat?

Answers to Saturday's Questions:

1. The tallest volcano in the world in Sahama, in Bolivia, 21,000 feet altitude.
2. The highly volcanic country near the arctic circle is Iceland.
3. The broadest volcanic crater in the world is that of Kilauea in the Hawaiian islands.
4. The Hawaiian islands, the Philippines, and Alaska are possessions of the United States having active volcanoes.
5. The eruption of Mt. Pelse on the French West India island of Martinique in 1902 killed 40,000 persons instantly. The eruption of Vesuvius in 79 A. D. destroyed Pompeii and Herculaneum.

Hampton to Head Boosters' Club

J. C. Hampton was elected president of the City Laundry Boosters' club, a new organization of the City Laundry; G. W. Hill, vice president; Ray Ingle, secretary; M. E. Cox, treasurer. The club will aid members who are ill, and serve as a booster organization for the company, and be a social club as well, it was announced as its purpose for organization.

GO TO FORT WORTH

Walter D. Cline and Al Ellis elft Sunday night for Fort Worth to attend the Texas Shrine Council which meets there Monday.

The Fun Shop

By Maxon Foxhall Judell

Speaking of Maple Syrup, Folks—
Why isn't mirth like maple sap,
Then all we'd have to do is tap
The fun tree, Folks, this time of year,
And out would come a stream of cheer!

Hard Luck.

First Prisoner: "So the judge told you to go straight!"

Second Prisoner: "Yes, and I told him to go straight, and he tacked on six months, just because I told him where."

WHEN BLACK IS READ.

Experiment.

I tried to live on love alone,
And, though my lass was fair,
I found that love's sweet diet
Just simply wasn't there.
I pined away and grew quite pale,—
But think of my surprise,
Though love made me a shadow-man,
It had increased my sighs!

—Edgar Daniel Kramer.

No Dancin' Fool.

Charlie loves to dance the Charleston:
Alas, his girl is fat!
She's spoiling Charles' pleasure;
But does he stop for that!
Not much! This beefy baby
Is worth a lot of mon,
So Charlie often dances
With what we call "Charles' Fox!"

—S. M. Hager.

No Easter Vacation Here!

My husband cleans the furnace out
On Wednesday of each week,
Thus every Wednesday is to him
"Ash Wednesday," so to speak!

—F. W. Carling.

From Bad to Worse.

Fred: "The doctor told me that I'd have a tobacco heart if I didn't stop buying cigarettes."

Arthur: "Yes?"

Fred: "So I started buying candy and now I have a sweet heart."

—Mrs. John Saldeius.

A woman likes to be piqued—and peeked at!

Evidence.

Helen and Dorothy were having quite an argument as to whose memory was best. Helen had produced something which, to her mind, was very ancient.

"Oh, THAT'S nothing!" said Dorothy, with a great air of superiority. "Why, I can remember the night I was born! There wasn't anybody at home except Grandma and me. Mamma was at a bridge party!"

—L. L. C.

A STORY GROWS, AND GROWS, AND—

(Pieced Together By Sunny)

What Madge Really Said—I never knew him, but Ben Boyd, the famous movie star, lived in the same town that I did.

What Mrs. Smith Said She Said—Madge told me that Boyd, the actor, lived next door to her and that they were old school chums. Can you IMAGINE!!

What Mrs. Browne Said She Said—Have you noticed how stuck-up Madge is Well, Mrs. Smith says that she was once engaged to Ben Boyd, the movie star! I don't think much of HIS choice, that's all!

What Mrs. Jones Said She Said—Did you know that Madge was once married to Ben Boyd, the movie star? Mrs. Browne told me that he finally threw her over and ran away with another woman! I don't blame Madge for keeping it a secret, do you? The idea!

And Finally—It seems that Madge has been married to three different movie actors. It's a fact! Everyoody's talking about it! And some believe that she wasn't really divorced from the first two! I hear that she is trying to sue Ben Boyd, one of her former husbands, for custody of the child! I suspected something like that all the time!!!

IN KLASS AT KRAZY KOLLEGE

(Conducted By M. F. J.)

Teacher: "Inasmuch as Miss Gertrude is busily engaged in trying to make an omelette without ruining the shape of her eggs, I will take the class and ask Mr. O'Goat to trifle with the word 'lather.'"

Pat O'Goat:

"Oi dreamt me house burnt down last night—
This may sound loike a foine lot av blather,
Bet ivery dom thing in it wint
But the soap, which clomed down its own lather."

KRAZY KINDERGARTEN,

(Conducted By Gertrude, Jr.)

Teacher: "A litle tawk on the subjeck of foot off of you today, Hezekiah deer, and slide 'apparent' in if you dont want to be kept after skool."

Hezzy Tuyshion:

"A bannana and a little round cherry
Are a cupple of different shape froot,
A orange aint as sour as a lemon
Wile apparent as sweety as grape froot."

—Harry Snevily.

COUNCIL FIRE POSTPONED

The council fire of the Camp Fire Girls which was scheduled for Sunday afternoon at Scotland Park has been postponed until Sunday, March 28, at 4 o'clock, Miss Mary McIlheran, executive, announced last night. The heavy rain of Sunday prevented the meeting yesterday.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

More Truth Than Poetry

THE OPEN GATE TO SUCCESS

Time was when our youth sought the vine-covered halls
Where the branches of learning are taught,
And studied the lore of the Romans and Gauls
For the well-ripened wisdom it brought.
But also they felt that the knowledge they got,
When salted down back of their ears
All ready for using, would help them a lot
When they carved out their future careers.

The studious lads who were masters of math
Earned honors and Phi Beta keys,
While the chaps who were built like Goliath of Gath
(A rough neck who lived overseas)
Went out with the coach every day in the fall
To practice the glorious game,
And by running and passing and punting the ball
Were soon on the highway to fame.

And the day when their sheepskins were duly conferred
And they scattered abroad through the land
To seek out their callings, a wonder occurred—
For lo! Their careers were at hand!
No sordid realities opened their eyes
Dispelling their fond youthful dreams,
They did not need struggle and labor to rise—
But signed with professional teams.

And now that the game has a nation-wide scope
And capital stands at its back,
No longer the husky young athlete need grope
For the future he seeks to attack.
No struggle, no trouble, no worry, no fret,
He only need run with the ball
And wonder, perhaps, with a sigh of regret
Why he went to a college at all.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR

"How's Business, Ol' Timer?"

GIRLIGAGS

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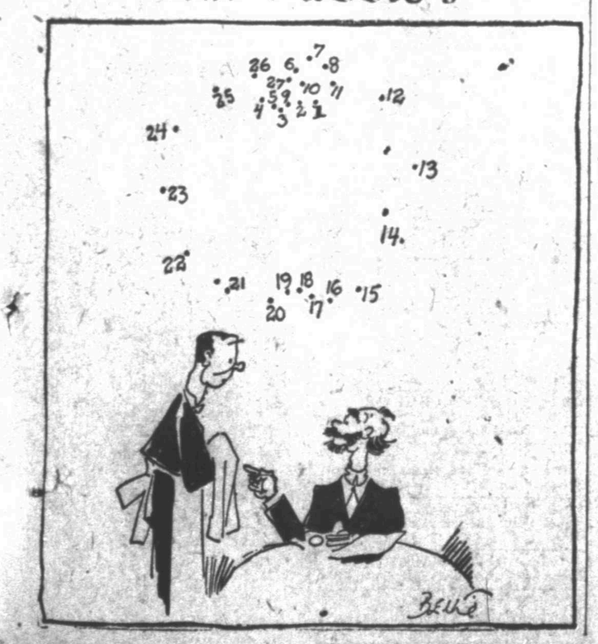
"The question is," says pondering Pansy, "can a man be straight and square and on the level and be well rounded too?"

Dot Puzzles



THE NEBBS

By Bl Sol Hess

THIMBLE THEATRE

By Segar

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By Chic Young

REGULAR FELLERS

—By Gene Byrnes

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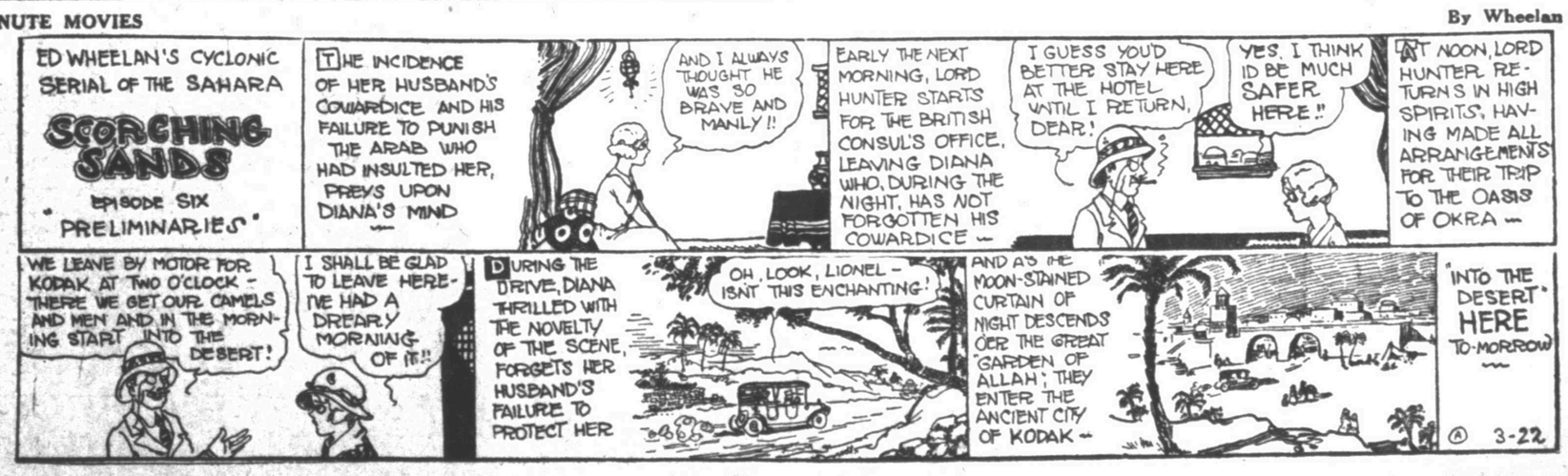

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Knights of Columbus—Council No. 1472 meets every Monday at 1509 Ninth Street. Jas. L. Duffy, G. K.; Jno. J. Block, F. S.

Knights of Pythias—Pioneer Lodge No. 45 meets every Tuesday at 912½ Ninth. J. H. Simmons, C. C.; P. L. Myers, K. of R. & S.

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Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. —Meets second Fridays. Geo. V. Harpin, H. P.; Geo. W. Lawler, secy.

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Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. & S. M.—Meets first Monday. Otto Stehlik, T. I. M.; Geo. W. Lawler, secy.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M.—Meets the first and third Fridays. Joe E. Ward, W. M.; Geo. W. Lawler, acting secy.

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 427, R. A. M. —Meets first Wednesday night each month. Otto Stehlik, H. P.; W. B. Baldwin, secy.

Shrine, Maskat Temple—Meets first Thursday of each month at 813 Scott. R. E. Shepherd, potentate; Albert Ellis, secy.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secy.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 413 Scott. Walter R. Caldwell, W. M.; G. W. Curd, secy.

Order of DeMolay, Hope Chapter—Meets on second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Temple. Patrol meets every Wednesday night. Ted Brown, M. C.; Jerry Vinson, scribe.

Faith Chapter No. 713, O. E. S.—Meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month at 813 Scott. Mrs. Eva M. Rutledge, W. M.; Mrs. Lillie Mae Edmonds, secy.

Rainbow Assembly No. 17—Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights at Masonic Temple. Mary L. Cox, M. A.; Mary Meredith, secy.

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Lone Star Camp No. 4108, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Eula Islar, O.; Mrs. Susie Boone, secy.

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Odd Fellows.

Wichita Canton No. 16, P. M.—Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; Dunn, capt.; J. W. Bussey, clerk.

Wichita Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets on second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. J. T. Martin C. P.; J. W. Bussey, scribe.

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Rebekah Degree No. 236—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Miss Maud Soula, N. G.; Mrs. Ada Ramsey, secy.

Woodmen of the World.

Wichita Camp No. 2001, W. O. W.—Meets on first and third Wednesdays at 705 Travis. R. C. Carr, C. C.; R. J. Claypool, clerk.

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County Clerk

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HENRY J. ANDERSON
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MAX SHUMAKE
County Tax Collector

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For District Attorney

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78th Judicial District.

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FRED K. SMITH

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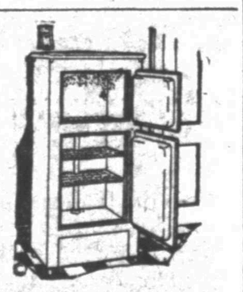

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Osborne Launches Services in City

Theodore H. Osborne, "drummer" evangelist, began the series of revival services at Grace Methodist church Sunday when a well filled auditorium greeted him enthusiastically at both the morning and night service. At the morning service he sang, "Life is Like a Crooked Railroad," one of his own compositions. The morning closed with an altar service in which a great number participated. "The Searching of the Scriptures" was the subject on which he spoke.

The meetings will continue for two weeks, services being held each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

2 BIRDS KILL CODFISH

WORKINGTON, Eng.—Two seagulls killed a codfish in the water, but were unable to carry it away and sailors had it for their supper.

You Must Know Christ To Believe in Him, Is Kay's Sunday Message

"That man who gets his Christ only out of history, only out of the Bible and only out of the ashes of the past can never have a living, pulsing religion," Judge John C. Kay, teacher of the Kay Bible class of the First Methodist church, south, said Sunday in his lecture to 324 men present at the Strand theatre when he talked on the lesson of the crucifixion and the resurrection of Christ.

"You have got to know Him even as John and Peter knew Him; you have got to walk with Him, and talk with Him, and sweep out your heart and have Him come in and dwell with you."

The lecture in full follows:

The lesson this morning is about the crucifixion and the resurrection.

Men of scientific training, men acquainted with scientific methods, philosophers, and men of that type, will tell you that one of the signs of a truth is that men who know about it, agree about it. That is to say, men don't argue about those things concerning which they are certain. Now, that is a pretty deep thought. Let's don't roll over that and miss it; that you don't argue, you don't debate, you don't quarrel about those things that you are certain about. Did you ever have an argument in your life about whether your name was your name! or, your age, or the street you lived on, or the place of your birth, or any of those things! No. You wouldn't argue a minute with a man about what you knew was, would you! It is when we dip into the uncertain, the unknown, that we begin to argue, and we like to do that because, I think, other men are like I am. I don't care so much about exhibiting the real wares that are in my store, but how we try to claim to handle a line of goods that we never saw, mentally speaking.

Need Something Tangible.

Now, man in an argument, in a controversy, in a system of philosophy, in a system of religion, or ethics, or what not, demands something tangible. He wants something that he can lay his hands on, and that tendency, in the human family, is one of the things that marks the great difference between the Catholic and the Protestant church. The Protestant church is a church resting its claim for religion upon a mental and a spiritual conception of God. The Catholic church makes concessions to men all the emblem of the cross, the holy water, the unlifted host, the sacrifice of the mass; all these things are concessions to man's desire for something that he can see, and that is the great difference between the two churches.

I do not stop here to make a controversy with myself about which is right. I merely point out to you what I conceive to be one of the great differences. So, the cross has become the emblem of all the churches, worn as a pyhsical, intangible emblem by the Catholic, revered as the spiritual, mental conception by the protestant.

Now, what sort of a religion do you need! What kind do you want! What kind does it take to fill your spiritual and mental need! Some of you fellows want a religion under which you can prosper financially. You want to say that, because I have gained so much of this world's goods in a year, because I have accumulated much, that I will exclaim with the poet that God's in His Heaven all's right with the world.' I have often wondered what would happen to that kind of a fellow if he should wake up at 2 o'clock in the morning and see his barn burning. Sometimes he is all right. Sometime, when he looks at it, he has more religion than before; sometimes, less. What kind of religion does it take to meet your need! Do you want a tangible religion! Do you want a religion of form and of ceremony, or, are you satisfied with the religion that has its indwelling inside the human breast!

Now, I started out by saying that a truth, when we come in sight of a truth, men are very apt to be agreed about it, and we come here now to a doctrine, the doctrine of the crucifixion and of the resurrection, that the churches are all agreed upon. Perhaps, not all the institutions that call themselves churches, but, at least, all of those that most of us would list as churches, are agreed about these great, central facts in christianity. We ought not to get the narrow, far back, Jewish idea of Christ, and of Christianity. We ought not to think of Him as one laid in a tomb, or as being persecuted by the soldiers, or the Jews, but we ought to think of Him as King David wrote about Him, many hundreds of years before He came, when he said: 'The Lord said unto my Lord, sit thou at my right hand until I make thy enemies my foot stool.' We ought to think about Him as a living, powerful, competent, wide-awake, anxious, ready help for men that are living now, because He said: 'Lo, I am with you always.'

I try to keep off of theological questions here, because I do not like to 'rush in where angels fear to tread,' at least, not too often, but, that man who gets his Christ only out of history, and only out of the Bible, and only out of the ashes of the past, can never have a living, pulsing religion. What is the answer to that! The answer is that you have got to know Him even as John and Peter knew Him; that you have got to walk with Him and talk with Him, and sweep out your heart and have Him come in and dwell with you. And, it is then, and only then, that you will enjoy the historical Christ and the Biblical Christ when you read about it, in the Bible or elsewhere; you will say, 'I, even I, adore know this man and this God.' Then, if you have that kind of religion, you won't be like the crusader who fought his battle only to find 'He is risen. He is not here.'

A man says to you, 'Mr. Jones, Mr. Brown, are you religious!' 'Oh, yes, I belong to the Methodist church up here. We are just fixing to build us a mighty fine church.' 'Mr. Jenkins are you religious!' 'Oh, yes, I have been a Baptist 40 years.' What ought you to say! As, I think, you ought to say that 'I am religious because my Lord is risen, and I am religious at home with the family, and in my dealings with my fellowmen, and I am religious because there is a quiet whisper in my heart, pointing out ever to me the difference and the distinction between right and wrong, between that which is good and that which is vile.

'Religious! What does it mean when you say that 'I am religious! Does it mean that you belong to a club that professes religion! Or, does it mean that you, as one soldier, will fight it out bravely, quietly, silently, in your own heart, every day trying to grow a little more decent, a little more orderly, a little more charitable, and to more nearly walk in the footsteps of your Master! Such, I think, is religion.

The Old Home Town

M. T. McCarter of Vernon, was a Wichita Falls visitor Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Burnside is reported improving at a local hospital.

O. W. Waddell of Olney was a Wichita Falls visitor Sunday.

J. C. Doneghy of Wellington was in the city over the week-end on business.

Miss Margaret Murrin has returned from Fort Worth where she has spent the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover James of Mangum, Okla., spent the week end in Wichita Falls.

F. Park Geyer, president of the Marland Oil company of Texas, spent Sunday in Wichita Falls on business.

Mrs. Ralph Hines has as her guests at her home on Marshall street, her mother, Mrs. Betty N. Feather, and her sister, Mrs. G. H. Woodward and Mr. Woodward from Comanche, Okla.

Sprinklers Turned On for First Time At Westmoreland

In spite of the fact that Saturday night's rain had already drenched the ground, the private watering system of Westmoreland Park was turned on Sunday afternoon, and was viewed by a large number of autoists.

The gravity pressure from the reservoir was sufficient to keep the sprays whirling on the boulevard parkways, giving an effective demonstration of the efficiency of Westmoreland Park's auxiliary water system. The pressure was ample in spite of the fact that the reservoir was only half full.

Another section of Westmoreland Park will soon be placed on the market, it is announced. It is west of the section already being built up, and consists of a number of irrigated tracts of 2 1-2, 5 and 10 acres. Electric lights, gas and city water will be provided for this section, which is designed for those who want to partake of country life with city conveniences.

SMALL POX DANCE

MORPETH, Eng.—All the thirty guests at a dance cnotracted smallpox from Miss Anne Chisley, who did not know she had the disease.

ROBS HIS THREE SISTERS

LIVERPOOL.—Joseph Heap was sentenced to five years in prison for robbing his three sisters of their heritages.

TWO DIE ON ANNIVERSARY

NOTTINGHAM, Eng.—Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bolton died of pneumonia on their golden wedding anniversary.

GREAT CLIFF SLIPPING

COWES, Eng.—The great under cliff between Ventnor and Niton is sliding seaward, destroying everything in its path.

Mary Tancred Is Honored by Girl's Reserve Council

Mary Tancred was unanimously acclaimed the girl who had done the most work in the Girl Reserve council by the Y. W. C. A. at the week-end cabinet meeting held at Camp Noble when 19 Girl Reserves, and Y. W. C. A. workers were present for the meetings Saturday afternoon, evening and Sunday. Plans were outlined by the various committees for work to be carried on during the year.

Miss Juanita Kinsey spoke Sunday morning to the girls when she told them the necessity of the triangle of the Y. W. C. A. Songs were sung by the girls.

Those attending the conference were Misses Juanita Kinsey, Ivo Wilson, Wilton Wade, president, who presided; Evelyn Hardeman, vice president; Mary Tancred, past president; Marjorie Bright, chairman of sports and general activities, Elizabeth Wood, Jane Moore, Harriet Peterson, Isabel Sterling, Edna Stovall, Alva Ruth Walker, Dolores Peavy, Mary McDonald, Virgie May Adams, Dorothy Shamburger, Emily Mitcham, and Mrs. Iva B. Austin.

Mrs. J. L. Shock Dies Here Sunday

Mrs. J. L. Shock, 38, died at the residence, 1621 Seventh street early Sunday morning. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence with burial in Rosemont.

She is survived by her husband, and one child; two brothers, Felix Perry of Oakland, Cal.; Seaborn Perry, Shawnee, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. B. C. Howle, of this city; a half sister, Mrs. Rosalie White, Shawnee, Okla.; a half brother, Joe Perry, Shawnee, and her step mother, Mrs. G. A. Perry, also of Shawnee.

UNION WILL MEET

The regular monthly mass meeting of the city union of Christian endeavors will be held at 7:30 Monday night at the Highland Heights Christian church, it has been anounced.

The program will be in charge of the Christian endeavors of the Southern Presbyterian church and Highland Heights Christian church, and all endeavor members in the city are urged to be present.

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10:40 KOA (322) Denver—Radio Mystery Serial—"A Step on the Stair."

Evening Concerts.
6:00 P. M.
WREO (286) Lansing. Speed Wagon Serenaders.
7:00 P. M.
WSB (428) Atlanta. Musical.
WSUI (484) Iowa City. Musical.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Dinner Hour Concert.
KFNF (266) Shenandoah. Concert.
WTAM (390) Cleveland. Concerts.
WWJ (353) Detroit. Orchestra News
7:30 P. M.
WDAD (266) Nashville. Musical.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Musical.
WSMB (319) New Orleans. Musicale
7:45 P. M.
CFCF (411) Montreal. Studio Program.
8:00 P. M.
WHAD (275) Milwaukee. Marquette U. Program.
WCCO (417) Mlps.-St. Paul. Minnesota U.
WEAF (492) N. Y. A. & P. Gypsies, also from WCAP, WEEI, WJAR, WOO, WWJ.
WKRC (326) Cincl. Popular Song Hour.
8:30 P. M.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Vocal.
WOAI (395) San Antonio. Trio.
WGS (441) Jefferson City. Musical.
9:00 P. M.
KMA (252) Shenandoah. How-do-you-do-Boys.
WCCO (417) St. Paul. Classical.
WSOE (246) Milwaukee. Studio Musical Program.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Request Program.
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9:30 P. M.
KOA (322) Denver. Musical Program.
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KOA (322) Denver. Radio Mystery Serial—"A Step on the Stairs." KOA Players.
10:00 P. M.
WSAI (423) Cincinnati. Community Program.
WSM (282) Nashville. Orchestra Program.
WRNY (259) N. Y. Radio Theatre Players.
11:00 P. M.
KGW (492) Portland. Concert.
KLX (509) Oakland. Lake Merritt Ducks.
WRR (246) Dallas. Novelty Program.
12:00 Mid.
WKRC (326) Cincl. Kodel Midnight Frolic, Popular Music and Songs.
Want to Dance?
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7:00 P. M.
WWJ (517) Detroit. News.
7:30 P. M.
CFCF (411) Montreal. Mt. Royal.
8:30 P. M.
WMC (500) Memphis. Hotel Gayoso.
9:00 P. M.
KPO (420) San Francisco. Fairmount
WRNY (259) N. Y. Ferreccis Orchestra.
9:20 P. M.
WAHG (316) Richmond Hill. Zimmerman.
9:45 P. M.
WLIT (395) Phila. El Patio.
10:00 P. M.
KFVE (240) St. Louis. Romaine.
WTAM (390) Cleveland. Royal Canadians.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. "Brick" English.
11:00 P. M.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Corn Sugar.
11:45 P. M.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. Nighthawks.
CFCT (410) Victoria. Crystal Garden.
12:00 Mid.
KPO (420) San Francisco. Cabrians.
12:30 A. M.
WKRC (326) Cincl. Wesley Holvey's Troubadours.

STOCK-A-DAY

The principal business of the Consolidated Cigar Corporation is the growing of tobacco and the manufacture of cigars. The company acquired from time to time the assets and business of seven subsidiary companies which have now been dissolved. The American Sumatra Tobacco company formerly had a controlling interest in Consolidated Cigar but the former disposed of its interest in 1922.

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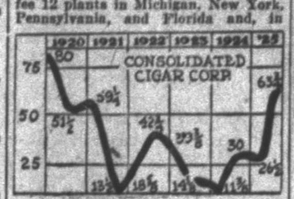

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As of Sept. 26, 1925, current assets were $9,904,515, including $781,873 cash, and current liabilities of $1,457,658 with bank loans of $1,000,000. Working capital was $8,536,857. Full dividends were paid on the preferred from 1919 to 1922 when only 1 3-4 per cent was paid. The accumulation was gradually paid off, being finally cleaned up Oct. 1, 1925, leaving the way open for payment of common dividends which have not yet been declared.

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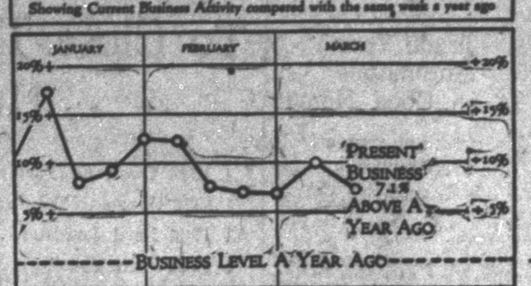
How Is Business?

Showing Current Business Activity compared with the same week a year ago



GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY for the country as a whole, Indicated by Bank Deposits outside New York, compared with the same week of last year.

ACTIVITY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS
Check Transactions compared with the corresponding week of last year:

Boston	New York	Phila.	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta
+7.9%	+26.6%	+13.2%	+9.7%	+5.4%	+18.5%
Chicago	**St. Louis**	**Minneapolis**	**Kansas City**	**Dallas**	**San Fran.**
+6.0%	—2.4%	—12.0%	+0.7%	—1.7%	+11.1%

LEADING BAROMETERS
Showing trend of important factors

	Present Trend	% Changes from Year Ago
Business in Dollars [Checks Cashed]	Steady	+ 7.1
Employment [Dept. of Labor]	Increasing	+ 4.5
Wages [Dept. of Labor]	Steady	+ 6.7
Cost of Living [Ind. Conf. Board]	Steady	+ 2.2
Wholesale Prices [Fisher's Index]	Declining	— 5.9
Agricultural Prices [Dept. of Agri.]	Steady	— 2.1
Movement of Goods [Car Loadings]	Steady	+ 5.7
Retail Trade [Fed. Res. Board]	Steady	+ 4.8
Wholesale Trade [Fed. Res. Board]	Declining	0.0
Failures [Dun's]	Steady	+17.2
Bond Prices [Annalist]	Steady	+ 3.7
Stock Prices [Annalist]	Declining	+17.2
Stock Mkt. Vol. [Shares Traded]	Steady	+ 7.8

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BUILDING PERMITS

'Faith' Manifests Itself Stronger in New Edifices

Building permits for Wichita Falls during the past week exceeded the figure of any week, save one, in its history, at least since the boom days of 1919 and 1920, according to W. E. McBroom, city clerk. A total construction value of $501,547, more than half a million dollars in excess of the figures of the week before, was represented by permits issued during last week. Once only in the last six years has this figure been surpassed, according to Mr. McBroom, that being the week when the permit for the construction of the Junior college at a cost of $600,000 was issued.

Best Since Boom

The list shows 47 items for Wichita Falls proper and 15 items representing a total of $72,250 for suburban work.

With the sole exception of the week the Junior college permit was issued there have been only two or three weeks since the boom days of '19 and '20 when building permits passed or even approached the half-million mark.

Twice only during 1925 was such a figure even approached, those times being the two weeks when permits for the Harvey-Snider and Perkins-Snider buildings were issued, both weeks showing an approximate $400,000.

Total to $2,171,371

The week's figure brings the total building for Wichita Falls since the first of the year to $2,171,371.50.

With the lone exception of two large construction items in the permits for the past week most of the items are for relatively small amounts. The two larger items represent the $125,000 addition to the First Presbyterian church and the new Marchman hotel to be built at a cost of $250,000 at the corner of Tenth and Lamar.

Suburban items are included for the first time, issuance of permits for work of this nature having only been started on March 17.

The complete list of permits follows:

Wichita Falls Property

S. L. Butler, business house at 2127 Holliday, $800.
W. S. Cooper, garage 1411 Twelfth street, $1,000.
M. D. Walker, business garage at 702 Scott, $10,000.
C. P. Burton, residence, Country club estates, $17,000.
Mytinger and Walker, 2112 Bell street, $2,600.
Mytinger and Walker, 2110 Bell, $2,600.
Mytinger and Walker, residence at 1526 Blonde, $2,000.
Mytinger and Walker, residence at 1522 Blonde, $2,800.
Mytinger and Walker, residence at 1632, Keeler, $3,000.
Mytinger and Kalker, residence at 1805 Keeler, $1,800.
M. A. Thomas, residence at 1407 North Lamar, $675.
Dr. Anderson, residence at 1818 Luille, $6,000.
Miss Eva Cravens, residence at 1633 Lucille, $3,772.
G. C. Rhodes, residence at 165 Oriole, $2,500.
Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine company, warehouse on Barwise, $1,500.
Mark Quillen, residence at 2814 Avenue R, $3,000.
George Evans, residence addition, 2806 Grant, $900.
Mrs. Rosy Donaldson, residence repairs, 2603 Pennsylvania, $500.
W. B. Skelton, residence at 2410 Sherman, $3,000.
W. H. Allen, residence at 3107 Holliday, $3,500.
J. E. Leggett, residence at 2903 Avenue M, $3,000.
North Side Lumber and Building Co., residence at 305 Collins street, $1,800.
J. Carruthers, residence at 2014 Monroe, $3,000.
Texas Loan and Mortgage company, residence at 410 Dallas, $2,000.
Stehlik and Baber, residence at 2208 Buchanan, $2,500.
Lone Star Building company, residence at 3112 Avenue R, $2,750.
A. S. Jahren, residence on Colquitt, $2,500.
Miss Fannie Leach, residence at 3012 Avenue M, $3,000.
Miss Fannie Leach, residence at 3014 Avenue M, $3,000.
Bell Huff, residence at 2010 Buchanan, $3,500.
M. Muhlberger, residence at 306 Waco, $1,500.
J. I. Pressly, repair residence 1207 Polk, $500.
J. Eckert, apartment house at 1418 Twelfth street, $10,000.
G. R. Lasker, residence at 304 North Travis, $1,700.
Panhandle Refining company, filling station, 1601 Holliday $2,600.
Mrs. R. E. Montgomery, residence at 1007 E. Carline, $800.
J. W. Hunt, residence at 2009 T. E. Hill, residence at 2813 Avenue Q, $2,000.
R. L. Riley, residence at 2603 Arthur street, $4,700.
Buchanan, $2,500.
Mrs. A. Kahn, residence at 1804-06 Eighth street, $10,000.
L. E. Cowling and company, residence at 2013 Ozark, $5,000.
Mrs. J. A. Maley, garage at 1800 Polk, $1,050.
J. C. Brooks, servants' house at 1411 Thirteenth, $250.
C. P. Spindle residence at 2001 Taylor, $2,000.
First Presbyterian church, addition, 1003 Bluff street, $120,000.
W. E. Wtason, residence at 1205 Goosby, $2,200.
E. H. Breaux, residence on North Eighth, $2,000.
O. F. Marchman, hotel, Tenth and Lamar, $250,000.
George W. Truett, residence at 2001 Ozark, $5,000.

SUBURBAN

Mytinger and Walker, residence at Lake road, $7,500.
J. Carruthers, residence at 1000 West Lake drive, $5,500.
J. Carruthers, residence at 1004 West Lake drive, $5,000.
J. Carruthers, residence at 1006 Lake drive, $5,000.
J. Carruthers, residence at 1008 West Lake drive, $6,000.
J. Carruthers, residence at 1010 West Lake drive, $5,500.
J. Carruthers, residence at 1014 West Lake drive, $4,000.
J. Carruthers, residence at 1005 West Lake drive, $3,500.
J. Carruthers, residence at 1007 West Lake drive, $5,000.
J. Carruthers, residence at 1011 West Lake drive, $5,500.
J. Carruthers, residence at 1015 West Lake drive, $5,500.
J. Carruthers, residence at 1017 West Lake Drive, 3,750.
J. Carruthers, residence at 1021 West Lake drive, $3,500.
J. Carruthers, residence at 1023 West Lake drive, $3,000.

Bank Clearings

$68,041 Decline Is Shown Over Week Previous Says Report

Bank clearings of this city totaled $3,450,108.01 for the week ending March 20, according to the report by the Wichita Falls Clearing House association issued Saturday. This was a decrease of $68,041.21 on the week ending March 13.

Clearings for the week follow:

Monday	$604,946.68
Tuesday	$591,665.99
Wednesday	$662,904.12
Thursday	$479,608.25
Friday	$683,928.87
Saturday	$427,054.10
Total	$3,450,108.01
Last week	$3,518,149.22
Decrease	$68,041.21

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