"Her Man," Love Bound to a Flapper Wife; Starts Today

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AMERICA AND ENGLAND JOINED BY TELEPHONE

WORLD'S PEACE HOPES RECEIVE A SEVERE JOLT

Locarno Pact and League Of Nations Are Imperilled

STATESMEN IN DISCORD

Unable to Agree on Germany's Admittance To Geneva Body

GENEVA, March 7.—(AP)—Both Locarno and the league of nations with the hopes of mankind they embody, stand imperilled, for tonight Europe's leading statesmen separated without reaching an accord on the conditions under which Germany would enter the league of nations.

These statesmen have gathered in Neneva to attend the meeting of the lague assembly and council, opening tomorrow, the chief busiess of which is to cosider Germay's entry and the possible enlargement of the council. No agreement was reached on the problem of the reconstruction of the council created by the demand of various nations for permanent seats; Germany was inflexible in refusing to accept any binding obligations in advance as to what she would do when she was elected to the council.

France and Great Britain, particularly France presented an argument to admit Spain to a permanent seat and all the more insistently as the Spanish delegation had announced during the day that if Spain were not elected to a permanent place concurrently with Germany she would resign her league membership.

M. Briand, the retiring French premier, Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, Count Ckrinsky of Poland and an imposing Spanish delegation all arrived at an early hour from Paris. They had hardly time to discover their hotel rooms before there was launched an almost frenzied series of conversations and consultation. Speed was deemed a great essential because M. Briand announced that he was returning to Paris tonight to confer with President Doumergue tomorrow in an effort to solve the French ministerial crisis.

CHILDRESS HAS 1500 FLU CASES

Disease, However, in Less Severe Form Than Several Years Ago

CHILDRESS, March 7.—The flu epidemic continues here although it is hoped that the recent rain and cooler weather will help to improve conditions. One druggist estimates that there are at least 1,500 cases in town. The form the disease is taking is not so serious as it was several years ago, some doctors claiming that it is not influenza at all but rather a form of lagrippe.

ELECTRA IS HARD HIT BY EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA.

ELECTRA, March 7.—Scores of Electra citizens are confined to their beds this week with influenza. Some of the city's most prominent business and professional men and women are stricken. The form of the malady, however, is much less severe than it was during the epidemic of several years ago.

Texan Believed Fatally Injured

WACO, March 7.—(AP)—A man identified as Hooper D. Wynn, 826 north Pine Street, San Antonio, automobile salesman, was perhaps fatally injured when struck by an automobile here late this evening. A long fracture of the skull and a broken leg were found in an X-ray examination at a local hospital. Physicians said he probably would never regain consciousness.

T. Z. Whiteley, of Waco, driver of the automobile which struck Wynn, told police he was driving on a green light at a downtown intersection, when the man started across in front of his car, against a red signal. Wynn was carried 20 feet by the impact.

Refusing Request For 25 Cents, Man Is Shot by Beggar

PITTSBURGH, March 7.—(AP)—Refusing to heed a request for 25 cents, Stephen Jelich, 33, of Duquesne today was shot and killed by a stranger as he was waiting for a street car at McKeesport, a suburb. The slayer made his escape.

THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS: Monday fair, warmer; Tuesday fair, light to moderate easterly to southerly winds on coast.

WEST TEXAS: Monday and Tuesday fair.

OKLAHOMA: Monday fair, warmer; Tuesday fair.

"Time and I Wait for No Man!"

But Here's a Girl Who Has Waited 7 Years



"THERE GOES A FLIRT," YOU WOULD HAVE SAID.

"HER MAN," By BEATRICE BURTON.

EVERY now and then you come across a girl who never loves but one man in her whole life.

And that was Sylvia Starr for you!

But you'd never, never have guessed it of her—to see her, with her comehither eyes and the tantalizing red mouth that bloomed like a flower on her face.

"There goes a flirt," is probably what you would have said of her, the minute you saw her.

But you'd have been wrong.

For Sylvia Starr was no flirt. Far from it.

She had never thought twice of any man except Randall Phelps, since a long-ago autumn afternoon when he had walked home from high school with her for the first time.

That had been seven years ago. Seven years and five months to be exact. And Sylvia was still in love with him—desperately.

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On a cold, soggy day in late March, Sylvia Starr set on a wet iron bench in Buchanan park waiting for Ranny Phelps.

He had telephoned her an hour before at the Carnegie library, where she was in charge of the children's books.

"I want to see you about something," he said to her in his short, brisk way. "How about 5 o'clock in the lilac walk in the park?"

It was 20 minutes past five and Sylvia was soaked to the skin and little bright drops of rain clung to the edge of her hat and to the thick fringe of her eyelashes.

She shivered and nestled her white chin more deeply into the fur collar of her coat as she looked down at the watch that was strapped on her wrist.

It was 5:30 now—then 20 minutes to 6. And Still no Ranny!

Sylvia began to wonder how many hours she had spent the last year doing this very thing that she was doing now—waiting patiently for Ranny to keep a date with her.

He was always late. She had never known him to be on time. And sometimes he forgot to come at all, and would call up hours and hours later to beg pardon for forgetting.

"You're a silly to bother with him at all," her chum, Fay Shirley, had told her dozens of times. "Believe me, I wouldn't let anybody treat me the way Ranny Phelps treats you! Time and I wait for no man."

But Sylvia let this advice of Fay's go in one ear and out the other.

She loved Ranny too much to treat him as carelessly as Fay treated her "boy." She cared too much for him to get up and walk away from any trysting-place while there was still a chance he might come.

And she went on quietly waiting, today, while the violet twilight came down over Buchanan park and lights began to twinkle in the distance.

At 10 minutes to 6 an open roadster turned the wet gravel of the lilac walk and stopped with a shrill scream of the brakes.

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MEXICAN EDUCATIONAL CHIEF, ARRESTED IN U. S. ON CHARGE OF LIBEL, IS FREED ON BOND

Texas G. O. P. Leader Signs Security for Dr. Cassauranc

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 7.—(AP)—Dr. J. M. Puig Cassaurane, Mexican minister of public instruction, arrested at San Benito, Texas, last night, was released on $500 bond and continued on his way to New York. The arrest was based on an indictment returned at Laredo charging libel. Bail was signed by R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman from Texas. The minister crossed the border at Brownsville yesterday on his way to lecture at Columbia university on the progress of education in Mexico.

The indictment against Cassaurane was returned in 1925 following publication in El Democrata, Mexico City daily of which Cassaurane is editor, of an article bitterly attacking John A. Valls, district attorney of Webb county, a former resident of Mexico, and once adviser of President Porfirio Diaz.

Valls said the article imputed a long list of crimes to him, including one assassination back in 1894. It further stated that both the Mexican and American residents of Webb county were combining to effect his ejection from the United States.

3 IN TIA JUANA CASE ARE HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 7.—(AP)—Seenaido Llanos, former chief of police of Tia Juana; Luis Amador, saloon owner, and Refugio Alvarez, bartender, who were indicted two weeks ago on counts of outrage and violence against Clyde and Audrey Petteet, who with their parents, committed suicide here after the alleged outrages occurred in Mexico, are being held without bail in the Tia Juana cuartel, pending the setting of the date of trial by Judge Urias of the Tia Juana superior court. This was announced at the border city today.

SCHOOLS AGAIN OPEN IN MEXICO

Few Institutions to Remain Closed, Says Dr. Cassaurane

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, March 7.—(AP)—"Schools in Mexico are reopening their doors following the recent wholesale closing when President Calles ordered the law against the teaching of religion in schools enforced," said Dr. Puig Cassaurane, director of the department of education for Mexico while in the city.

He was en route to New York where he is to deliver a series of lectures at Columbia university on the progress of education in Mexico.

Dr. Cassaurane said the schools were not ordered to close but did so pending changes in curriculum and directorship to conform with the law. Few of them will remain closed, he said.

TEACHERS FLEE MEXICO.

MEXICO CITY, March 7.—(AP) Mother Margarita Semple and 48 teachers and pupils of the closed Catholic school at Coyoacan, left here today for Mobile, Ala.

WURZBACH ALL WRONG ON HIS CHARGES--GOP

Texas Republicans Lash Back at Address Of Congressman

CLAIM SELF DEFENSE

He Uses His Power to Make Own Political Capitol, They Say

DALLAS, March 7.—Complete and categorical denial of charges made by Representative Harry M. Wurzbach of the Fourteenth district of Texas in a speech before the house of representatives in Washington Wednesday s made in a letter to Senator William M. Butler, chairman of the republican natinoal committee, signed by all the executive officers of the republican party of Texas, and made public today.

Specific and detailed denial of the congressman's assertion that federal officer holders are levied upon for contributions in consideration of their appointments is made in most spirited and vigorous language and a complete, detailed description of the party organization, financing plans and bookkeeping is made public.

Plan Permanent Fund

The plans of the republican organization for a permanent headquarters, financed by a permanent fund were publicly made and announced and subscriptions have been publicly solicited from all interested in republican policies and desirous of seeing Texas become a two party state, the letter declares, asserting that "by far the greater part of the funds raised has come from non-office holding republicans" and that "less than 10 per cent of the total number of federal employes in the state have given so much as one cent to the support of the present republican organization in the state. Those who have contributed have done so voluntarily as they have a perfect right to do."

"The true issue between Congressman Wurzbach and the republican state organization," says the letter,

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West Point Like Prussian System, Mitchell Thinks

Says Military Academy Officers Unschooled In Defense

By WILLIAM MITCHELL

I would like to describe how a bureaucracy, such as the present war department, works. By bureaucracy is meant the handling of questions and administrations of affairs by means of committees, which confine the governing power to their own members, no other voice being admitted or recognized except by consent of the members themselves.

This at times may be a good thing, theoretically, in a military service, and probably operated satisfactorily when the army itself was capable of judging about all matters of national defense, but today our regular army, which in peace time is merely a national police force, is not able to prescribe effectually all phases of the defense program necessary under modern conditions. This is a function belonging to congress and the people.

Harking Back to Old Wars.

The way in which the war department handles the matter is about as follows:

Young men from various parts of the country are sent to the military academy at West Point. There for four years they are taught what is known as discipline—that is, the unhesitating obedience of a subordinate to the will of his superior. In them the spirit of initiative is largely subordinated to blind obedience to one over them. The question of individual thinking is entirely a secondary matter.

The training given at West Point has a tendency to turn men into machines, more or less, along lines similar to what we in this country designate as the "Prussian system." Is is their chief tenet that armies are the arbiters of a nation's destiny, and that wars cannot be won except by armies; that in the army, the infantry or foot soldier is the dominating element, and the proper use of such troops in combat is in attack at close quarters with the bayonet.

They hark back to wars long gone and draw their examples from the great captains who have passed. Naturally, when a young man emerges from four years of this academical training, he has little knowledge of what modern national defense really means. However, they are an excellent lot of young men with great regard for the Constitution and profound respect for superior authority, all of which is proper and necessary in a body of this kind. They join various organizations—the infantry, cavalry, artillery—and serve in our island possessions, along our frontiers and in the garrisons of the regular army.

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"Awaiting the Touch of a Little Hand and the Smile of a Little Face," Eugene Field Is Honored

Body of World Famous American "Children's Poet" Is Enshrined in Specially Built Tomb Of Holy Comforter Church

CHICAGO, March 7.—(AP)—"Ay, faithful to little boy blue they stand.

Each in the same old place,
Awaiting the touch of a little hand,
And the smile of a little face,
And they wonder, as waiting these long years through,
In the dust of that little chair,
What has become of our little boy blue,
Since he kissed them and put them there."

With the last stanza of his famous poem, "Little Boy Blue" sounding as his requiem, the body of Eugene Field, the children's poet was today simply, yet beautifully enshrined in a specially built tomb in the Episcopal church of the Holy Comforter, Kenilworth.

Those who as children, read and wept over the joys and sorrows of Field's heart of characters almost a generation ago, even as children do today attended. Included in their number were scores of prominent literary and journalistic personages who followed the body of the children's poet from an obscure grave in Graceland cemetery to the cloister in the Holy Comforter church. There, as Field himself would have wished, scores of little children mingled with the throngs.

Judge Jossie Holdom of the Cook county superior court, a personal friend of Field's for many years, delivered the eulogy.

HOUGHTON NOT TO TAKE OVER KELLOGG'S JOB

Ambassador Denies He Is To Become Secretary Of State

NEW YORK, March 7.—(AP)—The first news story ever transmitted across the Atlantic ocean by wireless telephones, received by the Associated Press today, follows:

"By radiophone to the Associated Press:"

LONDON, March 7.—Ambassador A. B. Houghton, before sailing on the steamer, President Roosevelt, disavow persistent rumors to the effect that he was returning to the United States to take the place of Secretary of State Kellogg. He declared there was no truth in the rumors.

He refused to comment on the purpose of his visit, although admitting that he expects to confer with the secretary of state in Washington.

Drinks Poison In Drug Store; Cop's Action Saves Life

QUICK thinking on the part of Dick Luzman, member of the police force, probably saved the life of a young white man who attempted to commit suicide in a downtown drugstore at 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

The young man stepped into the drugstore and walked to the soda fountain where he took a dose of poison, and told the clerk what he had done. The clerk called to Patrolman Luzman across the street. The officer rushed to the man who had fallen to the sidewalk outside the store, administered artificial resuscitation and forced him to drink an antidote. Officer Perdue called a Burris-Dalton ambulance, which carried the man to a local hospital. His condition was reported good last night, and he has a good chance for recovery.

King Winter Pays . Oklahoma a Visit

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 7.—King Winter blew his icy breath in Oklahoma today the mercury sinking from spring-like temperatures to 28 degrees early this morning.

Clouds and wind prevented frost and fruit throughout the state was unharmed.

TEXAS READY FOR HOTTEST BALLOT RACE

Political Lines Drawn For Premier Battle of The State's History

AUSTIN, Texas, March 7.—(AP)—Political lines were being drawn taut in Texas today, according to reports coming from all parts of the state to the capital. With the announcement of Attorney General Dan Moody as a candidate for governor Saturday night, four aspirants faced the barrier for a race, which sage politicians on both the "ins" and "outs" sides, anticipate as the "hottest" in the political history of the Lone Star state.

The entries are: Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, the only woman ever elected governor of Texas; Attorney General Dan Moody, who has attacked the highway department; former Lieutenant Gov. Lynch Davidson, wealthy Houston lumber man, and Mrs. Edith Willmans of Dallas, woman leader in politics.

Ma Has a Big Aide.

Mrs. Ferguson will be aided by her husband, former governor James E. Ferguson, a man who, though impeached and ousted from office in 1917 and who was defeated as a candidate for the presidency of the United States and for the United States senate, and admitted by both friends and enemies, to be one of the wisest political warhorses in the southwest. His "comeback" into public life in Texas has been of nation-wide interest.

Attorney General Dan Moody appears backed by considerable public sentiment, as a result of his phenomenal rise from a country lawyer to county attorney, district attorney and attorney general, and his record in each position. Moody's platform, as announced, is honesty in government. Several rallies were held for him before he announced.

Moody Congratulated.

Today Moody received hundreds of telegrams congratulating him upon his announcement. He received them at his hotel with numerous long distance telephone calls.

At a late hour today neither the Moody camp nor the Ferguson forces had issued any formel statement as to the race. Friends of the Fergusons said that the governor indicated she was glad that the smoke screen had been raised and the political battle was on in the open.

Indications are that real campaigning will not get under way for possibly a few weeks between Moody and Ferguson, with the exception of a few "hot-shots" being exchanged by the contesting forces to feel out one another's strength. The first democratic primary is July 24.

National President Of Legion Auxiliary Here; Membership Drive On

"Texas is 2300 members ahead of her quota of last year in members of the American Legion Auxiliary, and Wichita Falls has had her part in this number, Mrs. Eliza London Shepard, of Los Angeles, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary with headquarters in Indianapolis, said last night at the Country club in a banquet given in her honor by members of the Pat Carrigan post of the American Legion and the members of the auxiliary.

Mrs. Shepard and Mrs. W. D. Armstrong of Brownwood, state president of the auxiliary, are making a tour of Texas in the interest of membership in the auxiliary and the legion. They arrived in Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon and were entertained by the auxiliary, concluding with the banquet at the club in the evening.

Explanation of the national membership contest which closed March 1 was made by Mrs. Shepard, and she announced that Utah was the winning state, having had an increase of 115 per cent in membership over that of 1925. Texas was sixth in the race.

Mrs. Armstrong made a short talk encouraging the work done in Texas and gave a helpful word to the auxiliary members.

In the receiving line at the club were Mrs. O. T. Ailes, president of the local auxiliary; Mrs. T. O. Howery, secretary; Mrs. O. W. Wilson, treasurer; Mrs. H. F. Weldon, vice president; members of the legion, R. J. Claypool, post commander; J. F. Friberg, post adjutant; C. C. Kirby and V. N. Armstrong, post historian.

The visit of the national president to this city and to this section of the state marks the first one.

BY JOVE, SAYS LONDON, AS IT TALKS TO N. Y.

Two Cities, Separated By Ocean, Converse Over The Telephone

HONOR BELL, INVENTOR

Observe Anniversary Of Perfection of American's Device

NEW YORK, March 7.—(AP)—New York and London held their first telephone conversation today, the fiftieth anniversary of the day Alexander Graham Bell obtained the original patent for the instrument. As part of the program, a news despach was telephoned from London to The Associated Press in New York, the first news story ever thus to be transmitted across the ocean.

Across more than 3,500 miles of land and sea, voices in London came clearly to listeners in New York, and were answered without difficulty. Reception at both ends was announced clearer even than on average local calls.

News Message Transmitted

The first message transmitted was to a reporter of The Associated Press, relaying an interview with Ambassador Ai B. Houghton by a reporter for Reuteurs Telegraphic agency, British News bureau.

The London talkers were at the British general post office. Their words were carried by wire to the broadcasting station at Rugby, and thence broadcast 2,900 miles across the Atlantic to a receiving station at Houlton, Maine. From Houlton they came by wire six hundred miles to the listeners in the American Telephone and Telegraph offices at 24 Walker street.

The replies went from the Walker street offices by wire to the broadcasting station at Rocky Point, Long Island, across the Atlantic—3,300 miles by this route—to a receiving station at Wroughton, England, and thence by wire to London.

Two Other Anniversaries

Coincidence of these first public conversations with the anniversary of the patenting of the first telephone was an accident, discovered only after arrangements had been made.

It only missed by days coinciding with two other anniversaries in the history of the instrument. On March 10, 1876, Alexander Graham Bell spoke into the telephone in his garret in Boston to an assistant in the same building. That was the first telephone conversation. On March 13, 1916, he spoke by telephone again to the same assistant—but this time the assistant was in San Francisco and the telephone had conquered the continent.

Today's conversation concerned the news of the moment, the weather and persiflage. It began at 8:30 this morning in New York, which was 1:30 this afternoon in London.

Woman Opens Conversation

An American newspaper woman opened the conversation. She said it was raining and was so early in the morning that men hadn't appeared yet. The voices from London answered that it was gloomy there, but not raining, and added that her voice was so cheery they didn't care whether the men arrived or not.

Then came the news story concerning Ambassador Houghton, who, had just sailed for this country from chairman of the Reuter agency, sent Southampton. Sir Roderic Jones, a message to Kent Cooper, general manager of The Associated Press. Another English newspaperman told of the way London received the news of last week's fall in stocks on the New York exchange.

Baptists Vote For Dry Law Retention

In the first church poll on the prohibition question since the recent agitation for modification of the Volstead law, the South Side Baptist church last night voted almost unanimously in opposition to any changes in the act. Three members of the congregation failed to stand when Rev. A. R. Tyson, pulpit visitor, at the suggestion of several members of the congregation, called for a poll on the question.

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"Time and I Wait for No Man!"

But Here's a Girl Who Has Waited 7 Years

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With eyes like rain-washed stars, Sylvia watched Ranny Phelps get out of it and come toward her with that free swinging stride of his.

"Sorry I'm late," he greeted her cheerfully, as he dropped down on the dripping bench beside her and lit a cigaret. "Did you get the hostile jostles waiting so long for me to show up?"

Sylvia guessed twice. "No, nothing but a cold, I guess," she answered, and smiled at him.

He just barely flicked her shoulder with the tips of his fingers and smiled back at her. It was his stock-in-trade—that smile of Ranny's—although he didn't suspect it.

It was a smile that stayed in his gray eyes, even when his mouth was hard and straight. It was a smile that you just had to remember, even when you had forgotten everything else about him; and a great many women still remember that smile and his, too!

Ranny was almost too handsome for a man. As Fay Shirley put it, he looked "like a stoke on the Yale crew." And with his clean, healthy, blond good looks, he had a devil-may-care manner that was very taking.

But today, quite suddenly, he was very serious. He flung away his half-smoked cigaret and sat staring straight ahead of him at the misty green of the park for a few minutes, as if he were trying to make up his mind about something he was going to say.

Sylvia stole a sidewise look at him with those flirty eyes of hers, as the minutes ticked by like little centuries.

What was on his mind, she wondered. What was it he had wanted to see her about?

Whatever it was, he seemed to be very unhappy and uncertain about it. She saw that he was under some kind of powerful excitement. His hands were clasped together on his knees and his mouth twisted from time to time.

He turned to her at last. "We've seen a lot of each other the last few months, haven't we, Sylvy?"

She nodded, silently, wondering what he was getting at.

"Remember the first time we ever came here together?" he asked, and once more she nodded.

Why, how could he think she would ever forget that night last April when they had come to the park and had found this very bench under the budding lilacs?

The night had been white with moonlight and the park had looked like an enchanted forest. Even now, that night seemed as unreal as a dream to Sylvia—that night when Ranny had first drawn her close to him and kissed her—kissed her and told her that he loved her.

She remembered how she had not been able to sleep that night when he had left her at her own door, but had lain awake, shaken and throbing with the memory of those first kisses.

And many and many times afterward when he broke dates with her or forgot to call her up for days at a time, Sylvia would comfort herself with the memory of that night—why, she'd never forget it so long as there was breath in her body!

"Of course I remember it perfectly," she managed to say, finally. "What makes you ask?"

He was silent again for a long time, while he ground the pebbles of the path under his heels.

"Oh, Lord!" he said, suddenly, putting his head down into his hands. "I don't know how I'm going to tell you this—"

Sylvia's laugh rippled in the rain like the sound of a brook. She laid one of her cold, damp hands on Ranny's shoulder.

"Why, there isn't anything you can't tell me, old boy, is there?" she asked. "What have you done—lost your job or something?"

Ranny's job was a joke. He worked for his father, selling real estate for the firm of Jamison, Phelps & Son."

"Only I never sell any," he would cheerfully admit. "When it comes to working, I'm Joe-Below-Zero."

He laughed now, rather bitterly.

"No, I haven't lost my job. That's wished on me for good, I guess," he said.

"You've robbed a bank, then, or gone into the movies!" Sylvia chaffed him, doing her best to keep her voice light. She was blue and miserable, all of a sudden, because he was blue and miserable.

He groaned. "What I've done is worse than that," he answered her.

He jumped up from the wet bench and pulled her up with him. For one shining moment Sylvia thought that he was going to draw her up to him and kiss her. But he let go of her hands bruptly and turned toward his car.

"Come along, hop in!" he said roughly. "We'll go for a skid around the corner. I can't talk to you while you sit there staring at me!"

Sylvia caught her breath with sharp surprise.

In all the years she had known Ranny he had never spoken to her like that. What in the world was the matter with him?

"I'm not staring at you! I always like to look at the people I'm talking to!" she began, and then stopped.

Through the tickening darkness she caught the look on Ranny's face—the unhappy, puzzled look on it.

"Why should I rass him when he feels like this? He's in trouble about something," she thought, and without another word she climbed into the roadster.

They had driven along the wet, lamp-lit streets for fully 15 minutes before either of them spoke.

"What ails you tonight, Ranny?" Sylvia asked him, then, very softly "I've never seen you like this before. What's the matter?"

She leaned close to him and laid both of her hands over his gloved one.

He seemed to sag down low over the driving wheel, as if he were afraid or ashamed to meet her eyes or even see her face.

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"Sylvia," his voice was muffled, "Sylvy, I've done about the rottenest thing to you that a man can do to a girl, I guess—"

In two minutes he had blurted out the whole story to her.

"You know I've been racing around with Fay Shirley for the last few weeks, don't ou?" he asked.

Slyvia hasn't known. She hadn't even suspected such a thing. She had thought that he was as deeply in love with her as she was with him—and she had gone happly about making her plans for their wedding in June.

Ranny had always seemed to care for her. She had never, never, dreamed that he would look at any girl but herself—especially at her very best friend, Fay Shirley! Why, he had never seemed to notice Fay any more than he noticed the rest of Sylvia's girl friends.

His voice went on: "Things have been getting pretty thick between us, lately, and—and we've just about made up our minds that we can't get along without—each other."

"You mean you want to marry Fay?" she asked and her voice sounded far away and faint in her own ears.

He gave a short, quick nod.

"In June," he answered, huskily.

In June!

Why June was the month when she, herself, had promised to marry Ranny! She had a cedar chest of linens at home, all monogrammed and laundered! And the bottom drawer of her dresser was half full of soft, brides-looking things for her honeymoon! A breakfast coat of white silk, a chiffon petticoat, a little band of lace and rosebuds to wear around her hair in the mornings before it was done up for the day.

She had tried them all on before her mirrir 20 times at least since she had bought them, trying to see herself with Ranny's eyes when he should first behold her in these lovely, soft-colored things. And only this very afternoon she had broken the news to Miss Hope, the head librarian, that she expected to be married in June!

But these things didn't matter. Not really.

The only thing in the world that did matter was that Ranny didn't love her any more. That he didn't want to marry her. Ranny, her Ranny—

She looked at him. He had stopped the car at the side of the wet street and was sitting, hunched over the wheel, perfectly motionless.

"I'd rather have been drawn and quartered than to have to tell you this, Sylvy," he was saying in a lifeless sort of way. "You know I think you're the sweetest thing that ever lived, but—you were always too good for me, and I knew it—Good Lord, whatever you do, don't cry—"

For Sylvia had suddenly put her head down on her knees and began to shake with dry, racking sobs. "My throat's sore," she moaned; "I'm crying because my throat's sore. It aches—I sat too long in the rain, I guess—"

And without knowing clearly just what she was doing, she opened the door of the car and got out. Inside her head there seemed to be a great wheel that raced around and around so fast that she couldn't think. She knew simply that she had to get away from Ranny—away from everybody—to be alone in the kindly dark and the rain, for a while until she was too tired to do anything but sleep, and forget what had happened to her.

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It was 9 o'clock before she found herself before the high, narrow house in Bleak street, where she lived with Aunt Agony.

Aunt Agony had been christened Agnes long ago in her sour babyhood but no one had called her that for many years. The nickname "Agony" fitted her perfectly, somehow or other.

She was an old maid of 55, and instead of fading and wrinkling as she reached middle age, she was simply drying up as bread dries up when it gets old.

She was tall and spare and colorless, and she habitually wore a look of pained disgust at the silly world around her. When she smiled she smiled acidly. She was a born gossip and a man-hater—and the man she most detested was Ranny Phelps.

There were only two living creatures for whom Aunt Agony had a spark of warm, human affection. One of them was her niece, Sylvia Starr, and the other was her Persian cat, Judith of Bethulia.

As Sylvia stood in the murmurous rain looking up at the tall, dark house that was all the home she knew, the front door of it opened suddenly, Aunt Agony stood there, outlined against the orange light in the hall behind her.

"That's you, Sylvy, isn't it?" she called, peering out into the blackness. "You get in here this minute! I declare to goodness, I've been worried crazy about you! Wherever have you been all this time? My stars! Look at yourself!"

For Sylvia's clothes were sodden with rain and there were yellow mud-stains all along the bottoms of her coat and on her shoes and stockings. As she stood under the hall light, water ran down from the brim of her hat and dripped onto the floor.

She began to laugh wildly. "I look like a mud puddle, don't I? she asked, shrilly. "A mud puddle or a duck pond or something awfully wet, don't I, Aunt Agony?"

Aunt Agony didn't say a word. Her lips snapped together like a steel trap and her eyes narrowed with the questioning look she gave Sylvia. It was a look that took in the bright flush on her niece's cheeks and the swollen mouth and eyelids.

"Humm, been crying, haven't you?" she asked, frowning, and then as Sylvia made no answer, she went on:

"All right, stand there like a graven image if you want to, but you can't fool me, young lady! I know you've been crying, and I know you've been somewhere with Ranny and he's made you cry! And you just go ahead and marry him if you want to, but don't say I didn't warn you not to! If he makes you feel like this before he's got you, what kind of a life do you think he'll lead you when you're married to him, eh?"

Sylvia shrugged her shoulders helplessly and started up the stairs, gripping the rail with her hand to steady herself as she went.

She knew that this was the moment to tell Aunt Agony that she was not going to marry Ranny Phelps after all but the words wouldn't come.

She knew, too, that as soon as her aunt found out that Ranny had given her up she would say all manner of sharp and unkind things about him, and she felt that he didn't deserve them, somehow. It wasn't his fault, was it, that he didn't love her any more, and loved Fay Shirley, instead?

Love wasn't a thing that could be forced, like a hot-house plant. It blossomed, wild and sweet, in the most unexpected places, and it wilted and died at a breath.

"It's not Ranny's fault. It must be my fault that he doesn't want me any more," Sylvia told herself humbly when she had drunk the hot chicken broth that Aunt Agony had brought to her, and was sitting on the edge of her bed with her feet in a hot mustard foothath that Aunt Agony had got ready for her. "I wasn't thrilling enough for him, or pretty enough, I guess."

But across the room her reflection in the mirror of the dressing table told her that she was pretty enough to hold any man. If beauty was all that counted, she had it.

The lovely oval of her face was luminous ivory and her dark hair was blue-black in all its deep, polished waves. The thick lashes curled up all around those violet-gray eyes that should have belonged to a born flirt and never to a one-man girl like Sylvia Starr.

No, if sheer good looks could keep a man faithful, Sylvia was perfectly sure that she never would have lost Ranny to Fay Shirley or to any other girl who walked the good green earth.

She made up her mind that she must have lost him because of something else that she lacked. Something that Fay had. Perhaps the wild, high spirits that were the chief charm of Fay—Fay who could roll a cigaret with one hand like an Arizona cowboy, who could dance like a gypsy queen, and reel off stories and songs like a sailor.

"Fay ran across the street to see you for a minute, tonight, Sylvia," Aunt Agony was saying as she stood before the bedroom fireplace and shook out Sylvia's wet stockings. "She said she wanted to see you about something awfully important."

She interrupted herself long enough to give a scornful snort before she went on: "Humph! I wonder what she considers important except her beaus and that face of hers! I wish you could have seen it tonight, all painted up like a Spanish shawl!"

Aunt Agony had no earthly use for Fay Shirley. She had never liked her from the time, years and years ago, when the Shirleys had moved in across the street and Fay and Sylvia had become fast friends.

"I don't like her, and I never will like her," she often said of Fay. "I don't know what you can see in her, Sylvia. Myself, I'd never trust a person with green eyes any farther than you could throw an elephant by the trunk! They're always deceitful!"

And there was no doubt that Fay's eyes were green—a clear gray-green with a black velvety ring around them. They were Fay's one claim to beauty.

Sylvia cleared her throat and looked up at Aunt Agony. "I know what she wanted to see me about," she said, slowly and clearly. "She wanted to tell me about—about"—her lips quivered, but she went on—"about herself and Ranny Phelps. They're going to be married in June."

To her astonishment, Aunt Agony betrayed no sign of surprise.

She simply went on shaking out the wet garments before the fire and then hung them over a chair covered with newspapers.

When she did look up, there was a little bitter smile around the corners of her dry lips. And she nodded wisely.

"That's just what I thought was going to happen!" she said, shaking her long, thin forefinger. "I've known for a month that your beautiful Ranny was calling across the street three or four times a week. But I thought I'd let you find it out for yourself—I knew you'd never have believed me if I had told you."

The bitter little smile left her face serious as it faded. "Never you mind, Sylvia," she comforted the girl, "he'd only have ruined your life if you had married him! He's no good for anything but riding around in his father's car and making dates with girls! You're better off without him! I wouldn't give you 10 cents for the best man on earth anyway. I've lived without one all my life and I'm a perfectly happy woman."

"A perfectly happy woman!" she repeated again, after a moment. It was as if she were trying to convince herself of the fact that she really was perfectly happy.

"And anyway, it's no tragedy to lose one beau," she added. "My mother used to say that 'the loss of one is the gain of two and the choice of 20 more.'"

Sylvia shook her head and stared down into the yellow water of the mustard footbath. "I don't want 20 more—I wanted just Ranny," she said hardly above a whisper.

Then, quite suddenly, with a queer little strained sound in her throat, she threw herself sideways on the bed and began to cry once more.

"Oh, I wish I were dead, I wish I were dead!" she sobbed into the clean, fresh bed covers.

Aunt Agony stood, looking down at the shaking figure for a minute or two and tears stood in her eyes and then rolled down her leathery cheeks.

She gave her familiaar snort as she dashed them away with the back of her work-hardened hand.

She had seen this moment coming for more than a month, now, and she was ready to meet it, as she met all things, without any show of weakness or emotion.

"You wish you were dead? What nonsense!" she said. "You'll be all over it in two days and powdering and fixing yourself up for Peter Wilk or some other cracker-barrel hero! Women don't die of broken hearts when they're your age, Sylvia Starr! Not by a long chalk!"

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How does Sylvia feel when she realizes that Ranny Phelps has not only broken their engagement, but has added insult to injury by falling in love with her best friend? How can she rise above the fact of losing both lover and illusions?

In spite of the rejoicing of Aunt Agony over the breaking of the engagement will she be able to recover from the shock without many bitter moments? Even though Aunt Agony predicts immediate interest in someone else, Sylvia can see nothing ahead.

Does she rally from the shock sufficiently to put up a good front to the world, and how does she face the woman who has stolen her love and wrecked her happiness? Read in the next installment how she lives through the humiliation of meeting her best friend, who flaunts the conquest in her face.

Quanah Church To Get a New Pastor

QUANAH, March 7.—Rev. C. M. Dellinger of San Antonio has accepted the call of the Southern Presbyterian church of Quanah and will move his family here soon. He has been pastor at Prospect Heights in San Antonio for several years. This church has been without a pastor for some time.

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They are quite removed from the people and indeed know little of what is going on outside their immediate surroundings, and the affairs of their little world.

How General Staff Is Selected.

The general army is in no sense a war army. Our war armies come from the national guard and other organizations and are gotten together hastily at the threat of possible hostilities. The longer the average person stays in the regular army, the narrower his viewpoint becomes. Gradually he gets to be a creature of regulations and follows the book in all his activities.

If one distinguishes himself beyond his fellows, he begins to disturb the existing order of things, makes more work for the others and possibly does something that cannot be covered by a regulation or order. Such a system as this breeds laziness, trifling, incompetence; initiative ceases, and an officer, although he may be an excellent public servant according to the established code, is incapable of bringing about any improvement or change in the system when the necessity arises.

Eventually, the regular army officer is selected to go to one of the service schools. There he is judged very largely on book knowledge. Any action on the part of an individual to institute a system different from the old established ways of doing things is met with restraint, no matter what the improvement may be. Those who attain to the highest grades, therefore, are as a rule the ones who exemplify the system in operation.

Finally, they are selected for duty on the general staff and are made generals. During this time they may or may not have distinguished themselves in the handling of troops. Under the system in vogue today, this is becoming less and less important, and routine and scholastic attainments are the things that count in an officer's record.

Having been made a general, the officer is in a position par excellence to help carry on the bureaucratic system. He is now a member of the army board that indicates what officers should be recommended to the president for appointment as general officers. Our laws have been so manipulated since the war that the power of the president to appoint in time of peace any officer of the army to be a general officer has been taken away from him and turned over to the board of general officers. These must select individuals of the rank of colonel for this position.

The old description of boards is they are long, narrow and wooden. This particular board is no exception to the rule. The final result of the system is that the army officer selected to be a general is the most perfect adherent of the dyed-in-the-wool system which those in power desire to perpetuate. Thus, the general officers of our army become a self-perpetuating oligarchy which even the president, as commander-in-chief, really cannot control.

President's Power Limited.

A general staff is to the army what a board of directors is to a business. In our army, this board of directors also is chosen by the generals but is supposed to change from time to time so as to bring in new blood, in order that the actual troops may be adequately represented on the body. What really happens, according to the present scheme, is that the general staff officers are merely sent away for about a year and then are returned to the identical positions they had before. This completes the oligarchical system in the war department. The actual troops scarcely have a look in.

If President Coolidge wished to clean up the war department and bring in new blood, as President Roosevelt did when he appointed Leonard Wood and John J. Pershing from the grade of Captain to be Generals, it would be impossible for him to do so today, on account of the law as noted above. This is a dangerous condition to allow our army to get into.

No matter what an officer's constructive ability may be and no matter what the value of the reform he attempts to bring about, if it is something the general staff frowns upon, he will find it impossible to have it taken cognizance of. General military conditions are as bad today as they have ever been in our history. Our present army is based on the experience of our infantry in Europe. This was a special thing of its kind, not applicable to this country and not likely to be repeated in any war of the future. The average citizen soldier who served overseas knows this full well, but the regular army officer, on account of his rigid training in the system, is ordinarily incapable of comprehending it.

Now if this thing applied solely and was confined to the small body of 12,000 officers and 115,000 men who compose the regular army, it would be a negligible matter. When, however, the governing body of the army sets itself up to dictate to the congress and to the American people what the whole policy of our national defense shall be; and to further its plans, manipulates the witnesses who come before congress, so as to bring out only one side of the argument; when it attempts to fashion public opinion to suit its end, through paid propaganda agencies maintained in the war department; and through its agencies on the editorial staffs of newspapers throughout the country distorts actual facts; and lastly, when it surrounds the president of the United States with members of this oligarchical bureaucracy and really prevents his obtaining all the information available, it is a dangerous thing for our institutions.

Navy Has Novel Idea.

This system is followed out even more by the navy than by the army. Many of the members of these services think they are rendering a most patriotic service to the country in helping perpetuate the system. There may have been some necessity for it in years gone by, but with the increased intelligence of our people, the fact that industrial preparation for war means as much and even more to the country than do the regular army or navy, and when air power is probably as valuable to the country as the army and navy combined, it is time that the system be overhauled, modernised and made to fit our conditions.

The money that we pay in taxes for the maintenance of the army and navy should be used to the best advantage of the country, not merely to perpetuate these agencies as institutions sufficient to themselves. The people must thoroughly realise that the army and navy are only agencies to carry out their, the people's, will; that our military forces must not be allowed to become dictators of what we shall or shall not do in case of national emergencies. Congress must carry out its functions, prescribing the rules under which our national forces shall be organized and supported, and the executive departments must enforce these things.

The first step we should take in rehabilitating the system is to create a single department of national defense, with subheads for the army, navy and air force. We should have committees for national defense in both the Senate and House of Representatives, so that this important matter may be handled and considered as one thing, instead of being divided up between various committees in our national legislature, making coordination impossible.

The navy for instance this year is asking for a program involving two hundred and fifty million dollars for aircraft and twelve hundred airplanes. They can only, at the present time, take about seventy-five airplanes out to sea on their carriers. The object of course of a thing of this kind is manifest. They are merely trying to get a lot of money out of the treasury to spend, and thereby gain prestige, get control of the aircraft industry, and obtain political backing from that.

Instead of going to sea in ships as the people intended them to do, they want to climb on shore and operate their aircraft from shore bases; in other words, they are attempting now to use aircraft to support the navy, whereas aircraft should be used to cut down the use and expense of battleships.

We are now putting 34 per cent of our total national income into the war making machinery of our government. Half of this, or over five hundred million per year, goes directly to the army and navy. Is this money being wisely used and do we get one hundred cents on the dollar's worth of national defense from it?

We most certainly do not! And it behooves us to get an organization which shall guarantee a wise and proper expenditure of this, our national life insurance money, and see that the company into which we pay it is solvent and able to give us returns when, in the event of a great emergency, this policy becomes due.

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"has been and is that the state organization violates and strives for eventual statewide results, while the congressman would sacrifice all other party activity and the growth of the party elsewhere in order to continue trading himself into congress."

The member of congress from the San Antonio district is charged, in direct terms, and unmistakable language, with failing to contribute in any way to the state-wide effort or to help any other republican candidate than himself.

Unjustified Attack

He is attacked for making an unjustified speech that was seized upon by Congressman Garner (democrat) as an occasion for "a vitriolic and most unfair attack on President Coolidge" and the "ancient though homely adage that 'it is a dirty bird that fouls its own nest.'" is quoted in description of Representative Wurzbach's attack.

The flat statement is made that all contributions to the fund used to support republican state headquarters and for its promotional and other party work are deposited in a depository bank, checked out on detailed vouchers signed by two different bonded employes, while all accounts are audited every four months by an independent firm of certified public accountants and all books are open to the inspection of any contributor.

It is asserted that the system of patronage and recommendations in force involves the use of detailed application frorms giving full data concerning the applicant, which must be signed by local, county, district and state party officials certifying that the person recommended is capable and worthy and would be trusted by the sponsors in their private business in a similar capacity. The letter declares that this system has made patronage handling fair, public, above board and this merit basis and that it saves applicants large sums once spent on journeys to see various district and state leaders and even to Washington such as was once the custom in all parties and is in many states now.

Want to Serve State

The letter closes with the statement that "We, in Texas, are striving earnestly, openly and honorably to do something worth while for our state and for the national republican party. It is our ambition to make Texas a two-party state and to eventually have, not one, but many representatives in the halls of congress. We have made great strides in the five years last past and we say to you and to other national party leaders, that no slanderous attack by any one who has traded himself into congress for a few terms will be permitted to interfere with tthe steady forward progress of our plans."

Signatures to the letter are: R. B. Creager and Florence T. Griswold, members of the republican national committee; Eugene Nolto, state chairman; F. L. Thomson, state treasurer, and Leonard Withington, secretary of the state executive committee, and director of organization. The only other state party officer is Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls, state vice chairman, who is on a cruise in the Gulf, but is stated to be in agreement with the other signers.

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"Have a Religion That Serves God," Kay Asks of Bible Class

SOME ATTEMPT TO CENTER IT ABOUT THE MAN

He Speaks Sunday to 398 At Strand Theatre Class

"Have a religion of God, one that contemplates the service of God," Judge John C. Kay told the members of his Men's Bible class Sunday morning when he spoke to 398 at the Strand theatre. His address in full was as follows:

Religion is the effort of man to find God. It is the attraction that exists between heaven and men. It is the force that lifts men up toward God. I think there is a very great effort in the world now to make religion center about man; to do his laundry work; to cure him of the hook worm, and a thousand and one things that pass under the name of sociology. That makes religion center about man, and not about God. Is is a dangerous thing when carried too far, because it would make the world saved by good workers alone. I believe nobody has excelled me in praising good works down here, but we come now to the different subject.

Christ didn't come to save the world for democracy, nor the protective tariff nor free trade, nor the divine right of kings, nor the rule of the majority.

Is Only Hope.

We hear men say that the only hope of civilization is religion. That sounds plausible, reasonable, fair, but, religion has seen many civilizations. The christian church stood by and saw the Roman carpenters nail up in boxes the Roman eagles, and the Roman flag, and the Roman coat-of-arms, and ship them away from Rome as the end of the mighty empire. The christian religion stood by and saw the age of knighthood and saw the old knight with all his armour ride his steed into the mists of an eternal past, without even shaking the foundations of the church. The church stood by and watched the night of feudalism, and stood by all of that great order of civilization and watched it expire and go into the limbo of forgotten things, and, yet, the church lived on. It can very well, survive any system of civilization, or any system of government that we can create. So it is idle for you, I think, or for me, to say that our religion is the same thing as our civilization.

Civilization doesn't mean as much as a lot of us think. It is a big, fine Latin word that we roll on our tongue and it is sonorous. There was a fellow named Buckle wrote the history of civilization, and a mighty man he was, and a mighty book it was, but the people wouldn't read it. It didn't make good reading. It is like that fellow Malthus who was a great man and wrote a great economic doctrine. It never was answered and never will be. But, peopole didn't like it because Malthus predicted that we were all going to be hungry after a while. You know, we always like to push away things that are disagreeable.

The Citizen.

Civilization is a relative term, meaning one thing in one age, and another, in another age. It is like that word citizenship, and 'citizen'. I used to think, when I would see a man rear back and talk about an American citizen, that that was a great big word. And we do think that. Yet, that word 'citizen' just means a fellow that lives in town. That's all. So I want to get you, this morning, separated from the idea that a civilization, good or bad, means the expression of the religion of a people.

What form of human government did Christ recommend when He was here? They had as many kinds then, almost, as we have now. Who did He say ought to be constable, or mayor of Jerusalem, or governor of Palestine Religion is a thing apart from politics. It is sacred. It is divine. It is not, and never was a human institution. Because, the Saviour said that He came down to establish it and that it was not of man. So, don't let us get too much excited when we see some fellow writing in the magazine that religion has got to be more practical. I expect you have noticed that doctrine. That we have got to get a religion that fits this age. I don't suppose there is ever a week that you don't see that—that we have got to have a religion that fits the modern intellect. Just like there was a different modern intellect. Some of these fellows writing philospy now are telling you what Aristotle and Plato wrote two or three thousand years ago, and selling it to you fellows for something fresh, and a lot of you don't know any better, and some times they mislead me.

There isn't any different new human intellect. There isn't any new human body, or any new human soul. But, man stands, as he ever stood, a creature needing God, and helpless without Him.

Religion, then, ought to be the great business of life. But, it isn't, with many professed christions. It isn't at all the doctrine of this new propaganda that I have been trying to describe to you. To listen at some of these fellows, you would conclude that the proper thing for the church to do, and the proper thing for humanity to do, and the proper thing for civilization to do, would be to "put the world in a dry dock and repair it." But, with eighteen hundred million people on it, it keeps turning over and over, around and around, with the eternal seasons, and man can't stop it, and can't repair it, and can't put it in the dry dock, and can't even put a patch upon it.

There is not much difference in the different ages. Our age is an age of invention. About all the difference between our people and the ancient people is that we are running things by machinery, and they ran them by hand. We haven't got all the great men, nor all the wise men. Byron Weil said that there were great men living before Agamemmon, and since, exceeding great and tall.

Now, when you go to church, why do you go there? Do you go there to learn some new way to cure the 'flu?' Or, to find out whether prohibition is a success, or who ought to be nominated for governor, or where to take your laundry? You ought to have but one object in going to church, and that is to find out more about God and get closer to Him. Then, if that is true, as I think it is true, how foolish it is to say that we have got to have a religion that fits modern conditions. What we need is some modern conditions that fit religion. We need some modern men that know about God, and worship Him and serve Him.

The Lord's Message.

Now, there was the Saviour in this lesson with His disciples, holding a sort of a private meeting,—one of His last meetings,— humbly washing their feet and telling them,—what?

Did He tell them to endorse the Roman government, or to resist it? Did He tell them to pave the streets of Jerusalem, or to put their money in a savings bank? (I believe in that, too, if I could just get cured of taking it out again when I once put it in.) Did He tell them that He thought that the land right north of Jerusalem was going to advance in value, and it was a good time to buy it? Or, that the young people were going to the devil? I want to stop and drop a little safety-pin right there. I suppose there are men that have read more history than I have, much more, but, I have read a great deal of it and the young people have been going to the devil in every generation, clear back past Mount Ararat and I suppose some of them did, too, all along. No, the Savior didn't tell His disciples at these important meetings, anything about sociology. What did He tell them? He said: 'I am come from God.' What an amazing statement that was. And, 'I go back to God,' which was a more amazing statement.

Now, did you come from God? You slipped into the world unconscious, everyone of you, because of mysteries that are beyond the finite reach of the human mind. You found yourself here unconscious. The Savior meant that you, also, came from God. Are you going back to Him as He said that He was? Then, if that is true, there are some things we have got to do. We have got to be religious inside. It don't matter so much about your system of civilization. It doesn't matter so much about your code of laws, but it does matter, vitally, as to the kind of a heart that you have in you.

'Going back to God, was the great thought that He left with them. Whether you are going back is not for me to say, but, you are going somewhere. It don't take a prophet to tell you that you are not going to stay here, but a lot of people think they are going to live always. Did you know that? Did you know that? A fellow will say: "Well, I never died.' I know a lot of fellows that never died, yet. And then, how do they know that they are going to live always? Because the feel that way, because they feel like they are going to live always.

But, when the Savior said that He would go back to God, He meant, also, that you would have the opportunity to go back to Him.

We don't like, sometimes, to think about those things. I suppose some of you fellows are like me—would like to stay right here, right here in Texas, the best country I ever saw. And, there are not many people died in a year. You go away from a community and stay away a year and go back and there is nobody gone hardly, but you wait a period of thirty-five years, and then go back to your old home town and find out how many people there ever heard of you. Gone!

The kind of religion I would like to have, is a religion that looks upward to God. A religion that tries to follow the teachings of the Savior and the footsteps of the Savior. I would like to have a religion that would enable me to stand it to be rich; that would enable me to stand it to be poor; a religion that would stand up and shine in adversity, and in sickness, and in disaster, and a religion that would stand up in prosperity. Watching people as I have watched them, I believe there are more people can stand adversity than prosperity. I am going to give you a little formula, so you can tell how you are getting along. Whenever you get wealthy in the community, and famous, if you get so everybody hangs around you, and listens to your poor jokes, and laughs at them and quotes you: you are not doing so well.

Strong Men's Life.

You know what I think is the proper thing for us? I believe the best thing for a man is a man's life. I believe the best thing for him is to have to go where the strong men go, and fight the big battles, and meet the great monsters of doubt and error, and of superstition and fight the great battles of hardship with an uphill climb. One of the old German emperors said that 'He who has never been in battle is no soldier.' Do you want your boy to do well? Do you? Let me tell you how he may become a great man, is to have to go out here and fight his stern battle for bread alone. Fight?

You, know, the church used to talk more about it than they do now. Sure I must fight if I would reign, increase my courage, Lord. Why, those old fellows that used to write those hymns in the church had courage and humility, too. There is one that said:

'Hast thou a lamb in all thy flock,
I would "disdain to feed?"

Isn't that beautiful humility? But, it breaks out with the swish of the battle ax in the next couplet.

'Hast thou a foe before whose face
I fear thy cause to plead?'

So, I want to ask you, this morning, to have a high religion, a religion that contemplates the service of God, and not the service of yourself.

Civil War Hero Comes Home to Die After 35 Years in Honduras Exile



After 35 years exile in Honduras, Edward A. Burke, one time Confederate hero and treasurer of Louisiana, is preparing to return home to die. Nineteen indictments charging him with embezzlement of state funds were quashed that he might come back to his native countryside for his last days. He now is 80 years old.

Dyanshine Firm Is Sued for $100,000

WACO, Texas, March 7.—(AP)—M. A. Melton, former employe of Barton Manufacturing company, manufacturers of Dyanshine, Saturday filed suit for $100,000 against the Barton company, alleging that the company had fraudulently obtained from him certain formulae for oil and grease removers, and other cleaning compositions. He asks that an auditor be named to determine the amount of the compositions which the company has manufactured and sold, which he says is unknown to him, but a vast quantity.

Mrs. L. J. Hicks, 1708 Bluff street, has recovered from an attack of influenza. Little James Clifford Hicks, aged 7, is still confined to his bed rom the malady, however.

PHILANTHROPIST DEAD.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., March 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Anna Delano Hitch, widely known for her philanthropies, died today.

TEXAS CAPITOL FILTHY, HE SAYS

Representative Purl Says State House Is Very Much "Rundown"

AUSTIN, Texas, March 7.—(AP) Declaring that the Texas state house is the most beautiful on the outside, but the dirtiest on the inside he had ever seen, Representative George Purl of Dallas, today said if he is elected to the 40th legislature, he would seek to have a survey committee appointed with a view of "cleaning up the place."

"The capitol is so rundown, that it will take at least $75,000 to clean it up," he said. He asserted that he was amazed to learn that no one is in direct charge of the building, and that each department had its own janitors.

Representative Purl said the basement of the building was a "fire trap; that cob webs stare at you from the ceiling of nearly every room; that the fire hose is rotten; and ancient water kegs and unsanitary tin cups are used."

Cuspidors in the rotunda are the most conspicuous things about the capital and one would think, from seeing them, that every person in Texas chews tobacco, Purl declared.

"Clerks from some of the departments gong up at the drink stand like flies around a molasses barrel," Purl said. "Some enterprising advertising man has even painted a sign on the walls of the capital."

He said that the attorney general's offices looked like a pigeon house, and the elevators are out of working order much of the time. Recommending that the basement, which, he said was little more than a cellar, be repaired and made usable, he asserted that "visitors come to Austin to see the capital and leave disgusted.

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Stewards Entertained.

The stewards o fthe Methodist church and their wives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bird in a business and social session on Tuesday evening. W. C. Harrell acted as chairman during the business hour, when plans were discussed for the revival meeting which will begin the second Sunday in March. A two-course refreshment plate was served to Messrs. and Mesdames D. H. Rodgers, A. D. McMillan, John Wilson, Collie West, Abe Dyer, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Council, Messrs. Frank Waggoner, Dan Pascall and Mrs. M. L. Waggoner.

Mrs. Wolf Is Hostess.

In honor of Mrs. Mary Hutton's 87th birthday, her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Wolf entertained with a lovely party on Friday afternoon. Members of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church were guests.

Mrs. Fields Is Visitor.

At the invitation of the Altruistic club, Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, Texas, state president of the Woman's federation was honor guest and speaker at a beautifully appointed afternoon tea at the A. A. Cooper home on Friday, with local artists giving additional numbers on the program.

Mexico Is Topic.

A most interesting program on conditions in Mexico was presented at the W. M. U. of the Christian church on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Groves. Refreshments were served to Mesdames M. B. Parker, Walter Shaw, E. B. Madden, Ivy Harrell, G. S. Latham, Hoyt Brown, Geo. Weber, Henry Groves, M. M. Burris, T. P. Nelm, E. E. Perry, M. E. Sikes, Francis Miller, M. A. Collins and Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Clark.

Miss Harrel Is Feted.

Miss Adele Harrell who will wed Harry Hollister Tuesday, March 9, has been the honor uest at a number of delightful courtesies since the announcement o fthe engagement a few weeks past. On Tuesday evening Mesdames Jess Watson, H. C. Williams, and Boby Watson were hostesses honoring Miss Harrell at Mrs. Jess Watson's home in Neweastle

Miss Harrell was escorted to the seat of honor, and from this point of vantage viewed the procession of the charming miniature wedding party, the members of which were Margaret. Jeanne Remington, bride, Jim Ted Hunt, bridegroom, Martha Jane Williams, flower girl and Zillah Jeanne Banks, cupid.

Dinner-Dance for Miss Harrell.

Miss Harrell and Mr. Hollister were complimented on Wednesday evening by Misses Faye Thompson, Leone McCracken and Catherine Manton, when they entertained with a dinner-dance at the Cooper home.

Spring flowers and lovers' knots of pink and white ribbon and malines combined their charm in aartistic arrangement throughout the living room and sun parlor. Four bridge tables were arranged in the sun parlor, at the corners of which were large bows of pink and white tulle. A delicious four-course dinner was served.

Those present were: Miss Harrell, and Mr. Hollister, Miss Bernice Groves and Otis Parrish, Miss Faye Thompson and Joe Benson, Miss Nan McKinney and Davis McKinney, Miss Edna Wood and Hal Greer, Miss Verna Blewott and Luther Wood, Miss Cozart and Paul Hassold, and Miss Catherine Manton.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water refreshes and strengthens weak and tired eyes. All druggists 25c.—Adv.

One of Stars In Follies Play Here



The special edition of the "Greenwich Village Follies" with its excellent cast headed by Raymond Hitchcock, and Handers and Millis will come to the Palace theatre Tuesday, March 16.

Like other famous and popular editions of the "Follies," this special edition offers in profusion, sumptuous stately pictures, beautiful costumes, novel interludes, new and novel surprises in individual and glittering ensemble dances and a persistent vein of comedy by the leading comedians of the present day stage.

Besides Raymond Hitchcock, and Handers and Millis, the cast includes Claire Devine, Evelyn Hoey, Lucille Peterson, Myrtle Pierce, Audrey Ridgeway, Claude Rhys, Edward Leslie, F. Bud Williamson, Eddie Marr, James Cushman, Josephine Fontaine, and thirty distracting and refreshing beauties who make up the widely discussed artists' model group.

Death Bell Sounds For Hero of Famed Battleship Maine

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—Death has removed from the roster of the navy another of the outstanding heroes of the Spanish-American war, Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, retired, who died last night, at the age of 70, in the Washington naval hospital. He will be buried Tuesday in Arlington National Cemetery with military honors.

A heart ailment hastened Admiral Wainwright's death. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. W. S. Turnin, and a son, Lieutenant Commander Richard Wainwright, who is attached to the navy department.

Admiral Wainwright was executive officer of the battleship Maine, when it was destroyed in Havana harbor, in 1898, and in the engagement with Spanish destroyers during the dash of Admiral Cervera's fleet from Santiago, he commanded the gunboat Gloucester. For gallantry in that action he was promoted ten numbers in rank.

Business Not Hard Hit by Stock Slump

NEW YORK, March 7.—(AP)—The sobering influences of the sudden and drastic decline in stock prices last week were evident in all business circles, which did not conceal their fear that the possible sequel to the stock market's reaction might be a period of trade depression.

Out of the visible aspects of the speculative shake out, however, there appeared to be no justification for serious alarm regarding business prospects. Financial circles have recognized for some weeks that the pace of comercial activities was slackening, but not at a rate to cause undue concern. Leading bankers and industrialists have testified to the soundness of fundamental conditions. But the bidding up of security values which have clearly failed to materialize, and the readjustment, quite as extreme as the preceding advance, was accepted as a natural correction of speculative extravagances.

To some degree, business opinion held the change in the course of the markets is bound to have an effect upon trade, although not necessarily an adverse or prolonged influence.

COPS HOLD MEETING

Get-To-Gether Session in Interest of Traffic Laws

The first get-to-gether meeting between traffic officers of the city police department and George Hodgins, chief of police, who abolished the office of traffic captain, was held at the city hall Sunday morning with the entire traffic force of 14 men present.

A rigid enforcement of traffic laws against all people alike, was the theme of Chief Hodgins' talk.

CHANGED NAME, LOST WIFE; NOW TAKES BOTH BACK.

FORT WORTH, March 7.—(AP) name to Fred Enoch. Dec. 22, 1925, —G. E. Herndon, who changed his when his wife, granted a divorce at that time, retained his own name, has taken both name and wife back. Ministered to after an accident by Mrs. Anna Herndon, the divorced wife, Enoch became reconciled to her and today applied in district court for restoration of his birth name.

HENRIETTA

Honor Bride and Groom.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMillan entertained with a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Butler, who have just returned from their wedding trip. An orchestra furnished music and a plate luncheon was served to Misses Winnie Gates, Mary Diggs, Allene King, Emma Davidson, Naomi Towlney, Sine Kothe, Fern Wiseman, Willie Wiseman, Ernestine Mason, Ruby Kirbow, Margaret Harris, Pauline Plummer, Nora Lee Sandifer, Neva Butler, Lola Gates; Messrs. Simmons, Powell, Clyde King, Tim Rollins, Jimmie Christian, Oscar Groves, Rex Gates, Clude Gtes, Dallas Compton, Leon Hassell, Macon Boddy, Carl King, Lawrence Dawson, Messrs. and Mesdames John Kosanke, W. A. Sandifer, Mrs. W. C. Grubbs, Acme and Mrs. A. J. Lanham.

Music Club.

The Henrietta Music club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. B. P Schwend. Miss Dean was leader and the opera "Aida" was studied. Synopsis of the opera, Mrs. D. M. Puckett, act one, Mrs. G. Wayne Barker, act two, Mrs. J. Edwards, act three, Mrs Vessie Maxwell and act four, Miss Mildred Tilley.

B. B. Club.

Miss Dorothy McKinney entertained the B. B. club Friday afternoon. Games were enjoyed and a salad course was served to Misses Laura Marie Marberry, Rose Bramer, Neozelle Hodge, Anna Catherine Oheim, Ida Satherine Neville, Marjorie Moore, Nell Powell, Christine Rayer, Mary Parrish, Betty Lou Liles and Maufine Cook.

W. M. U. Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary union of the First Baptist church met at the pastorium with a special program in observance of prayer week. There was a self-denial offering each one having earned a dollar during the past week and telling how they earned it. Violet and pot plants decorated the house. A white cross draped with an American flag, was placed in the room and Mrs. Rube Loftin was dressed in costume representing the spirit of Pochahontas and the lesson was on the subject of "Mission Work Among the Indians." She held a basket while all who were present marched around and dropped in the offering. The program was as follows: Introductory talk, Miss Jessie Chestnutt; reading, "In the Cross of Christ," Mrs. J. N. Hunt; prayer, Mrs. Lillie Brown; scripture lesson, led by Mrs. J. N. Hunt; prayer, Rev. J. N. Hunt; hymn, "Review Us Again," "Indian Work of the Home Mission Board," Mrs. G. P. Jones; reading, "Scums of the Earth," Mrs. R. J Brown; "My Neighbor, the American Indian,' Mrs. Cyrus Coleman and Mrs. Moffett, and reading of the home board appeal, Mrs. A. L. Thompson. The self-denial offering amounted to $26. Following the program, dainty refreshments were served to the following Mesdames J. N. Hunt, B. P. Schwend, E. P. Moffett, H. M. Tannahill, W. S. Ikard, Gus King, J. B. Kimbrough, Lillie Brown, Rube Loftin, Lovell, R. M. Gant, Monroe, A. L. Thompson, J. M. Houten, R. J. Brown, Cyrus Coleman, Mae Ellis, G. P. Jones, George Smith and Rev. J. N. Hunt.

Tuesday Evening Club.

Mrs. Jack McKinzie will be hostess to the Tuesday Evening club this week.

Delphian Club.

The Delphian club met Tuesday afternoon, the subject was "Romanticists" The program was as follows: Roll call was responded to with remarks concerning Texas Independence, The life of Mendelssohn and his compositions for piano, Mrs. A. B. Edwards Chapin and his works, Mrs. Lon Kelly, program music and Berlioz, Mrs. Walter Koethe. Liszt, Mrs. Kate Douthutt.

Minstrel to Be Given.

The Gypsy Minstrel, how rehearsing under the direction of Cliff Dickson, will be presented March 19, at the high school auditorium. The first part will consist of a Gypsy setting with nine soloists, and a mixed chorus of 30 voices. The performance will be given under the auspices of the Henretta and Clay county chamber of commerce as a benefit for the Henrietta public schools. Those taking part in the production are: Mesdames Joseph Edwards, G. Wawne Barker, John Firestone, D. M. Puckett, Vessie Maxwell; chorus, Messrs. Paul Teague, F. O. Moore, Ted South, Goggins, Ben Ingram, Anderson, Shawver, Woods, Anderson; Misses Helen Richards, Emma Van Houten, Jimmay Norman, Clara Harris, Mildred Tilley, Dean, Wells, Powell, Koethe, Oheim, Pereifield, Thownley, Edwards, Doern, Carter, Morunt, Neville, Howard, McKinney, Liles, Parrish, Moore, Marberry, Gentry, Metter, McDaniel, Terrell.

49 AMERICAN WOMEN ARE ASKED TO CAPITAL MEET.

NEW YORK, March 7.—(AP)—Forty-nine women, one from each of the states and the district of Columbia, have been invited to attend a mass meeting in their honor, to be held by the American Woman's association at Madison Square Garden Tuesday night, March 18.

The meeting was planned as a tribute to the business and professional women of America.

The guests were selected with the assistance of newspapers, members of congress, chambers of commerce and women's organizations. They include Texas, Miss. Florence I. Sterling of the Humble Oil and Refining company.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION SCHEDULES 126 GAMES

CORSICANA, Texas, March 7.—(AP)—The Texas association, meeting here today, adopted a schedule of 126 games, the season to open April 21 and clore August 22. The season will be divided on June 27 The rookie rule was changed from five players with not more than one year's experience to three players who had not played professional baseball, pitchers being allowed five games and others 20 games as professionals. The administration of Baseball Commissioner Landis was endorsed.

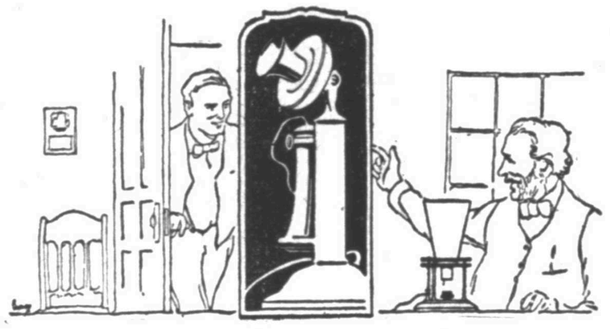
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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

March 8, 1925

Burglars take safe and $300 in currency from the American Filling station at the corner of Ninth and Brook streets.

WHEN MONEY HELPS

THERE is money in Wichita Falls and most of it is available for the proper purpose at the proper time. One of the civic boasts of which this city is most proud is that it has never yet permitted a worth-while civic undertaking to fail for lack of financial backing.

Witness if you please, the community chest campaigns that have been waged successfully and over-subscribed. Witness further the recent chamber of commerce budget for $100,000, raised by business men for the advancement of civic welfare. Witness still further Dr. White's new sanitarium. And now, as another example, witness the subscribing of $100,000 additional capital stock for the Texas-Oklahoma Fair association.

Something like $16,500 has been subscribed thus far—and that was done in about 30 minutes or less; but who will say that the full quota will not be raised when the real drive starts March 15? Of course, it will go over.

The fair has been something of a problem for Wichita Falls, just as every other fair has been in its infant days. Only four years old now, it has attained high rank as an exposition. It has given Wichita Falls a brand of publicity it could not have obtained otherwise. It has furnished educational entertainment for thousands and the fact that it has contracted an indebtedness is no indictment against either its principle or practice. Dallas monkeyed around with the state fair for 20 years and spent uncounted thousands before it got it on a paying basis.

Now then, a representative group of business men have stepped in when the fair was badly in need of intra-veinous injection of financial stimulant and given it a healthy shot of life-blood. They saw it was in need, that if it were to endure it required more backing—and promptly. There was only one thing to do and they did it.

Accordingly, we have another example of the benifecence of capital judicuously placed with timely foresight.

THE PARTY'S OVER

WELL, the party's over.

The stock market's big drunk that lasted nearly two years finally broke up with a full assortment of headaches for the bulls and the necessity of sneaking back to the halls of business sanity with a cold, gray dawn of the morning after winding down in clammy sheets.

The United States started out playing poker and wound up with a prayer of luck and a grand whirl of dice. A speculative craze; the Florida fever; huge rail and industrial mergers, all hurled stacks of blue chips into the business pot and hoisted the ante toward the sky. There wasn't any limit. Whoopee.

But now, ooo-ooo-ooo. The gambler's headache responds to no panacea; the lamb has been shaken and shorn; and the golden world that a few short days beckoned him to higher and yet higher stakes is a crushed and mis-shapen mass of empty allusion while the hollow reverberations of billions in crashing values echo around the ruins.

However, America—busy, resourceful, active America will not long suffer. Indeed, it will not suffer at all, for the country is still basically sound and fundamentally safe in its economic structure. Wealth in reality, not speculatively, is being produced by millions; the coal strike is over; steel orders and other commodities are normal; the railroads are prospering; crude oil output is gaining and there is no labor shortage.

Hunt as you will, nowhere can you find cause for the stock market spree. It was simply a case of easy money in sight for the gambler; too many of them crawled out on the limb of easy profits, and then, as it always does, the limb cracked off.

The country will probably be a lot better off for the stock board crash. Market waters that have been churned into frothy spume have been cleared away and the deep and quiet pools of sound business judgment now endure. Wall street has now applied the brakes, to use another alliteration, and the nation will profit by the cooling off of the speculative fever in its blood.

MAINTAINING ITS STANDARD.

We recently heard of a sumptuous night club in New York which would accept nothing but a solid gold padlock.

A FAVORITE OF FORTUNE.

The inventor of the saxophone died before the instrument came into general use, which supports the theory that some people are born lucky.

MARGIE NEAL FO THE SENATE

MISS MARGIE NEAL is a candidate for the senate in the Panola district, now represented by Senator Jimmy Strong. Some say that Senator has no ambition to be returned and that Miss Neal will have the backing of the East Texas democrats of the district who follow the regular democratic flag. There are many democratic leaders who believe that Miss Neal is the cleverest woman politician in Texas.

She published a newspaper for several years and was a very successful publisher and editor. She sat in the San Francisco convention as a district delegate, and she didn't take orders from the big four. She had her own conviction as to candidates and platforms. Panola is in the natural gas field. Two years ago her people sent her to Austin to put over a carbon black bill. They wanted law that would enable them to sell natural gas to the manufacturers of carbon black. She slipped the bill through the senate before the opponents of carbon black destruction of carbon black came out of their trance and the battle that followed in the lower house when the bill came up for passage will long be remembered by the friends and the foes of natural gas.

To get down to brass tacks, Miss Neal came within a few votes of putting over a bill that had been scotched two years before and that was throttled again a year ago by the lawmakers of Texas. It was the most signal victory, although a defeat, ever won by a backer of the non-popular measure in the recent legislative history of Texas. For a number of years Miss Neal has been a member of the board of regents of the Teachers College of Texas. She is a finished campaigner, a pleasing speaker and should she land in the state senate, she is certain to become a influential member of the upper house.

It will be some distinction to be the first woman senator under the lone star flag, that is, if she makes the journey and wins the nomination in the July primary. There will be two women candidates a woman candidate for the senate. Now dates for governor in the field. Why not that they have the ballot, it is up to the ladies to contribute to the gaities of their admiring fellow citizens. April showers are coming accompanied by showers of candidates for the minor offices.

The people may not know it, but they should keep a watchful eye on the nominees for the state senate. There will be important legislation on the program in the winter of 1927. Now why not a representative senate and representative house. There comes the time in the history of a people that it is necessary to draft qualified individuals for service in the legislative halls of a commonwealth. This is one of the times.

Millions of dollars are taken from the pockets of the people for highway purposes, road building purposes and all the people who pay taxes and make use of the highways, are vitally interested in the expenditure of this huge pile of money. Remember that the cunning and the unscruplous have their plans or program. They are keeping tab on the candidates that are coming to the surface in every senatorial district in Texas.

Now, why shouldn't the people keep tab? Why shouldn't people take more than passing interest in the candidacy or the men who are offering for the office for state senator? If they are wise, they are unwise or indifferent, they will they will come out of their trance. If permit the cunning and the unscruplous to hand-pick their public servants. If the people are the masters they should assert themselves when these nominations are made. If they are blind sheep, political peons, then they will go to the slaughter house, unthinking and indifferent as to the results.

CONCERNING FOREIGN TRADE

AMERICAN foreign trade, which does not live by external loans alone but exports, is facing a period of strenuous competition. This fact has again been pointed out by Dr. Julius Klein, of the department of commerce. He has told the house committee on appropriations that American exporters must meet this competition — largely that of Great Britain—by a vigorous commercial offensive. But he makes it clear that the department of commerce is ready to help the exporters of this country only by supplying necessary market information. The department is ready to serve as their intelligence service, but they must fight the battle for themselves. This is a proper policy. Governments can ill afford to get actively into trade wars.

WHY HE'S HATED.

Musselini still insists that he's the biggest man in Italy and the deuce of it is that he appears to be right about it.



THE TOONERVILLE TROLLEY, THAT MEETS ALL THE TRAINS

THE GOLDEN COCOON

By RUTH CROSS

Renfro stood up. "Practical's the watchword nowadays all right. Visionaries and enthusiasts are distinctly in the discard. Of course—I don't include Cochran in that list." He proffered that with a large tolerance. "He's practical enough—knows what he's after, too, I'll wager—though nobody else seems to!"

Molly rose also. "Some things are so simple that they escape notice," she submitted.

He shook his head. "Nothing simple about Cochran." Still the beneficient tolerance. "Deep—too all-fired deep, most of us think! Anyhow, I'll be glad enough to have him on my side in this coming election. You see, I'm counting on you . . ?"

She regarded him for some moments in silence. "I can't have given you you that impression," she said.

"You mean—you refuse?"

"If you put it that way . . ."

"I feel sure you're going to change your mind—again I must ask you to take my word for the statement. As a friend"—he emphasized the word mellowly—"I beg you to do so now."

"It wouldn't be any use if I did. You must know how absurd the whole proposition is."

Renfro's mouth took on its most confidential and engaging quirk. "My dear lady—not absurd. I assured you of that to begin with. However, it's quite all right. I only thought you might like to lay a kindly deed on the altar of old friendship." He took up his hat and moved with his usual sauntering grace toward the door. "I shall see you at the dance tonight, I suppose?" He fell readily into the timber of politely casual conversation.

Molly touched the bell for Uncle Ike. "I expect to be there," she said.

The engaging quirk took that also into account. "I have rather a particular reason for asking," he explained. "A friend of mine from the east, Arthur Bancroft—I believe you met him last night . . . ."?"

"Yes."

"Well, it seems he has some story or other he wants to tell you."

CHAPTER XXIV.

The alumni dance is not strictly a university function, though it marks the close of the college year and is attended by a terrific crush of students, alumni and otherwise. Its purposes have been absorbed to a considerable extent by the town, and what it really amounts to is a sort of whirlwind finish to the social season at large. When it is over at six a. m. students may be seen hurrying away to catch early trains. Everybody else goes home, closes green blinds on white colonial houses, and departs for Saltillo or Michigan or Colorado Springs.

The dance takes place at the city's one sizable hostelry, a faded relic of one-time grandeur—anathema of commercial travelers from Chicago to the Rio Grande. Its ballroom, however, is ample. Palms, ferns, unlimited quantities of flowers, conceal the fadedness, while the southern moon converts numerous small balconies into retreats worthy of the most exacting Juliets.

If anyone should ask, as Arthur Bancroft was asking of his pretty and pjlump partner while they stood waiting to fall in line fo rthe grand march, why people dance in such a climate, her answer might serve, "Well, we must dance, and—it's the only climate we have!"

A little later he was bowing over the hand of Mrs. Cochran the younger.

"I've just learned that there is to be a nextra after the fourteenth," he said. "That's the one you promised me, you know."

She looked down at her program. "Was it the one after the fourteenth?"

"Yes, I've been trying all evening to get near enough to remind you, but you've been so absolutely beleaguered . . ."

Oh, just university boys—friends of Larry's. Larry's my brother, you know." She gave a smiling, affectionate nod in the direction of the "tall chap with the reddish hair."

When the orchestra began to tune for the next dance, Bancroft looked down at Molly. "Am I to have the honor?"

"Would you mind—sitting it out" she asked. "These irrepressible youths have just about danced me down?"

"You don't look it, but—as you like."

He made a suggestive motion toward one of the balconies, rapidly emptying as the tide turned ballroomward. "I particularly wanted a few words with you," he added when they were on the balcony, effectively screened from the dancing-room by an embankment of palms. "I've had wires calling me back east at once, and I probably shan't have another chance . . ."

"You mean—about the story?" she said lightly.

"Yes. You talked with Mr. Renfro this morning?"

She nodded. "Did he deliver my message"

"He did."

"Mr. Renfro hasn't anything to do with the story, has he?"

"He's one o fthe chief characters."

"Oh! It is a political story then?"

"Partly. You haven't by any chance changed your mind—about helping him with your husband?"

She shook her head. "It wouldn't be any good if I did.

"Oh, come now, a clever woman can do just abount as she likes with a devoted husband—especially if he happens to be 20 years her senior!"

Molly glanced suggestively toward the ballroom. "I said all there was to say on the subject to Mr. Renfro."

He left that for the time. "I wish you would —change your mind now. It would make everything easier. You see," he smiled frankly, "I've quite come to like you. . . . ."

"What has that to do with it?"

"The truth is,' he said at last, "we've got to have your help. We want you to make your husband see that it's to his advantage to throw his coming election to Renfro. The present administration has caused us—the people I represent—to lose millions. If things are to go on like this, we stand to lose millions more. I'm sure you see the point I'm trying to make . . ?"

"The point is clear enough," Molly said, "but—I'm afraid I don't see what it has to do with me."

"Everything, believe me."

"If you'll pardon me—I see my mother-in-law. I've an idea she's looking for me . . ." Molly turned to go. Mrs. Cochran was in fact, just crossing the corridor.

Bancroft put up his hand. "One moment, I beg of you." He took a step nearer to her. She paused, but held herself ready for instant flight. "Last night when I first met you," he said then in a low, significant tone, "I thought you were only very clever at hiding your feelings. But now—I see that you actually haven't recognized me . . . ."

Molly gave him a surprised glance. "Recognized you? Why, no—but I meet so many people," she added apologetically.

His intent gaze held her. "You'll have to think back," he said, "quite some years. . . ."

Molly turned with a vaguely startled movement, lifted her eyes to his face. She had not in reality looked at him before—she was meeting constantly such quantities of people . . . . But she loowed at him now. She went on looking at him . . . She grew peacock-blue fan which she had been abstractedly furling and unfurling; by a vivid patch of color between them. She was like a hypnotic subject passing into the state of suspended animation—frozen in the exact attitude in which she had first lifted her head to regard him. Her eyes were wide and sightless, blue as blue glass.

"You'd better sit down while I explain," Bancroft suggested punctiously.

She did not know that he had spoken. She was looking about vaguely for some physical means of escape from the thing that was closing in on her. It did not occur to her to deny it, to fence, to play for time. She knew, and she knew that he knew. He was the man who had been standing over by the stairs—strange she had not recognized hem before. But—she had been beside herself—her brain a camera without a negative. . . .

Molly let her eyes rest a moment on the face of the man opposite. "It's impossible for me to do what you ask about Mr. Renfro's election," she said. "What do you propose?"

Hhe shugged. "I prefer not to go into—details. I feel sure you'll find, on cooler thought, you can do—just about anything—rather than have your husband know . . ." He made a significant pause.

She set that aside wit hthe briefest of gestures. "He does know."

Bancroft shot a keen glance at her. "Are you—quite sure?"

"Quite."

He turned that over in his mind. "In that case, your husband will do—just about anything. If this little matter should become, let us say, public—ake it from any angle, it spells ruin for him. He would be simply horse-laughed out of the state. To make no mention of the disgrace for you. Of course"—he threw out a deprecating hand—"things will not come to such a pass. Neither Mr. Renfro nor I have any but the friendliest feelings, but—your husband is a stubborn man. He has kept us out of our own in this state for ten years. We must take the weapon that comes to hand."

"It isn't as iif it were necessary for him to do anything," Bancroft was speaking again. "Just hands off and let matters take their own course. And we will return the favor by letting him keep his appointments to the senate. However, we shall expect him in future to be a trifle more receptive to suggestions!"

Molly gazer at him fascinated. That was the last brick in the crypt he was walaling up around her. She had watched it preparing. She saw him now fitting it deftly into its niche, looking about cheerfully for mortar and trowel—amiling at her the while in the friendliest way. He was friendly, that was the curious part about it.

"You have me, of course,' she said. "I'll have to try what I can do. But it will take time."

Bancroft's face cleared. He was relieved to have the affair settled with so little fuss and bother. His aximation mounted a peg. "I'm glad you're so sensible about it," he declared. "But you won't be long . . . The primaries are less than a month off, you know."

"Yes, I know. Within a few days—a week at most—I will communicate with Mr. Renfro."

"We may consider it settled, then?"

"Yes. And now, if that's all . . ." She made a slight intimation that she wished to be alone.

As he was turning away with a deep bow, Sarah Cochran appeared suddenly in the archway that gave on the corridor. She stood framed there a moment against the brilliantly lighted background—taller than Molly had ever seen her, ineffably magnificent, ineffably correct. She seemed actually to dilate, to fill the whole space of the archway—a black brocaded statue on heroic lines.

CHAPTER XXV

The two women were left facing each other on the balcony. The elder was first to speak. "I've seen Greg," she said. "He was looking for you."

"Greg . . . . ?" Molly started from the blank depths into which she had fllen, looked about vaguely. "Where . . . ?"

"He came by to tell you that he was taking the midnight train—some unexpected business. He couldn't stop longer!"

"You mean—he's gone?" There was profound, unconscious despair in the words.

Sarah Cochran was staring fixedly at her. "It's just as well, don't you think?" she said at last.

Molly glanced up and met that hostile stare. "Oh—you heard, then?"

"Yes." She pointed to the next balcony, separated from theirs by only a few feet. "I was looking for you to tell you about Greg. I caught a few words. I stayed—for Greg's sake—I had to stay." Again the full, majestic height. The stately old head lifted.

Even at such a time Molly could weigh what the confession must have cost her.

During the short drive home non further word was spoken. By tacit consent the older woman alighted at the "mansion" intead of continuing on as usual to her own home. In silence they entered the house and ascended the stairs to Molly's sitting-room. Mrs. Cochran closed the door, stood with one hand still on the knob. Once more there was the effect of super-natural height—the smiling look.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Lyrics of Life

By Douglas Malloch

PROSPERITY

I sing no song of poverty,
Though much esteemed in copybooks,
For hunger never proves to be
Half as attractive as it looks.
It looks to people who look down
From fame's far height, who wear a crown,
And recommend, in accents mellow,
Privation for the other fellow.

And yet I've seen more men go wrong
Who had a fortune in their purse
Than men who labored hard and long
And suffered want, or something worse.
And, Lord, I hope you keep me poor,
Yes, let me poverty endure,
If I can't make a little money
And keep my disposition sunny.

If I can't stand prosperity
And keep my feet upon the ground,
Then, Lord, send no success to me,
But leave me poor and leave me sound.
If fame means folly, gold means hate,
If I'm too poor to be great,
If I can't keep from law transgressing,
Then wealth's a curse and not a blessing.

WILLIE WILLIS



"My sister Betty thought her curling iron was lost an' it was right in my room where I'd been usin' it on my dog."

DINNER STORIES

An Italian, having applied for citizenship, was being examined in the naturalization court.

"Who is the president of the United States?"

"Mr. Coolidge."

"Who is the vice-president?"

"Mr. Dawes."

"Could you be president?"

"No."

"Why?"

"Mister, you 'scuse, please. I vera busy worka da mine."

A young woman entered a bookstore in Chicago and asked the aid of the clerk in selecting suitable reading. She especially desired some Kentucky fiction, she said.

"Why not try Allen's 'Kentucky Cardinal'?" said the salesman, taking a copy of the book off the shelf. "That used to be a very popular book."

"No; I don't think I care for those theological stories," said the lady.

"But this cardinal was a bird."

"I am not interested in the scandals of his private life," replied the young woman; and out she walked.

The little girl returned from church deeply musing on the sermon, in which the preacher had declared that animals, lacking souls, could not go to heaven. As the result of her meditation, she presented a problem to the family at the dinner table, when she asked earnestly:

"If cats don't go to heaven, where do the angels get the strings for their harps?"

What Do You Know About It?

Pasteur Confounds the Doctors.

Medieval doctors believed in spontaneous generation, by which they meant that a glass of pure water left to stand would presently produce minute animals and plants. It is true that after a while animals and plants did appear in the water. But Pasteur, the discoverer of the germ theory of disease doubted that they came by spontaneous generation and was reproved by the old gray beards as an impudent upstart. Just to prove that he was wrong they boiled the water first, and still minute forms of life developed in it. The doctors asked Pasteur how he could explain that.

Everything is simple after somebody shows the way, as Columbus remarked to his critics, and Pasteur demonstrated what is now a bit of common knowledge but was startling then. After the water was boiled he immediately sealed it up, and no life developed in the water, proving that germs are in the air, and at the same time knocking "spontaneous generation" a fatal blow on the head. Yet some old doctors still didn't believe him.

Now what do you know about that?



The Fun Shop

By Maxon Foxhall Judell

Every Home Should Have One!

Furneeries are nice but they
Require lots of care each day
While funneries will thrive, it's clear,
If sprinkled now and then with cheer!

Lucky Find.

Dealer: "This day-bed is a wonderful bargain, Madam."

Mrs. Healey: "I'll take it. That's just the thing for my daughter Frances. She never gets in until five in the morning."

HEARTS AND DIAMONDS.
A Few Hints in Bridge for Heartrouble My Bobbed-Hair Bandit.
By She-Knows-Who's-Writing-This

I bid one heart. He bid one spade;
And then Heartrouble, dearest maid,
You said, "I pass."
You've since told me the hand you held
And of your judgment I'm compelled
To say, "Alas!"

It may be wrong, but let us, pray,
Agree how we'll hereafter play
To beat 'em, kid!
Since I have lost my heart to you
That always, with your own, makes TWO,
That you can bid.

And always take the bid, my dear;
It would look very ill, I fear
For me to make
Of you a "dummy." As for me
A dummy I will gladly be
For your sweet sake!

You seem to know the merest smidge
Of how to play this Auction Bridge,
So I have planned
To call some night that you may see
Just how "One Diamond" bid by me
Will win your hand!

Cruel Man.

Mrs. Newed: "If you eat this cake, I'll bake an angel food tomorrow."
Newed: "If I eat this cake, I'll need it!"

Wives' fondness for dry goods and their husbands' fondness for wet goods cause many a divorce!

IF MRS. PARKER REALLY TREATED HER HUSBAND "LIKE A DOG."

(Imagined By Judith Waldo)

"Oh, and won't my little Hubby-Wubby eat the sweet Hubby biscuits his muvver made for him? Oh, the poor little Hubby-Wubby. Is he mad at his muvver? Did my little Husband-Wusband get mad at his bad, bad Muvver-Lover because she didn't sew any bottons on his ittle-bittie shirts shirt? Hubby kiss Muvver? Now will sweetums eat his nice biscuits and say 'bow-wow' to his sugar lumpums?

"Would Wifey's little Bow Wow Hubby give muvver a great big kiss if she would sew up the holes in his tiny teeny socky-socks? Poor ittle Hubby-Wubby! Did muvver abuse? Yes, she did! Nauthy Muvver! Ittle Sweetums scold Muvver for being so dreadful? Muvver cry? Yes, she will! Muvver cry if Hubby-Wubby scolds!

"Hubby-Wubby want sugar? Hubby beg! If Hubby-Wubby begs muvver will give him sugar! Hubby-Wubby say bow-wow for sugar and his Wifey-Wife will give him big bite! That's it! Louder! Now muvver will give him sugar! Ittle Hubbsy-Wubbsy want more, ir is his tunky full?"

Both Perform the Trick.

Eugine: "It was a great mystery play. A man was made to disappear from a cabinet."

Wallace: "By a magician or a French political leader?"

—Marion Harriman.

IN KLASS AT KRAZY KOLLEGE.
(Conducted By Gertrude.)

Teacher: "Will you stop munching that garlic, Signor Teen, and play us 'disappointment' on your accordiou pleated shirt?"

Nick A. Teen:
"I mus' admit Judge, I beat-a her up
So she'll nevair look-a da same;
But what I can do? She trump-a my ace
An' disapointment da whole-a dam game!"

KRAZY KINDERGARTEN
(Conducted By Gertrude Jr.)

Teacher: "'Exhort' off of you, Dotty deer."

Dot N. Dash:
"I don't care if potatoes are fried or smashed
And bake beans can reely be spoiled,
I eat onions all ways, even raw,
But exhort to be hard boiled."

—C. S. Well.

Hay Fever!

One of the professors at Princeton university who is a stickler for "Englishy" English has been waging war against the very popular expression "Hey," but has been unable to stop it entirely.

The other morning a Junior burst into the classroom, and not noticing that the professor was already present, exclaimed lustily to a fellow student, "Hey—George!"

As he perceived the professor a dead silence reigned which was finally broken as the professor lefly remarked: "The young man who is calling for his breakfast may be excused until he has been fed."

—H. M. Bidner.

Well Equipped.

Dennis: "So that's the couple who won first prize in the Charleston contest, eh?"

Claire: "And why wouldn't they, when he's knock-kneed and she's bow-legged to start with?"

—H. D. Brecheene.

POEMS THAT LIVE

TO ANTHEA WHO MAY COMMAND HIM ANYTHING

Bid me to live, and I will live
Thy Protestant to be;
Or bid me love, and I will give
A loving heart to thee.

A heart as soft, a heart as kind,
A heart as sound and free
As in the whole world thou canst find,
That heart I'll give to thee.

Bid that heart stay, and it will stay,
To honour thy decree;
Or bid it languish quite away,
And 't shall do so for thee.

Bid me to weep, and I will weep
While I have eyes to see;
And having none yet I will weep
A heart to weep for thee.

Bid me despair, and I'll despair
Under that cypress tree;
Or bid me die, and I will dare
E'en Death, to die for thee.

Thou art my life, my love, my heart
The very eyes of me,
And hast command of every part,
To live and die for thee.

—Robert Herrick.

SHORTER DINNERS

LONDON—Long drawn out dinner parties have lost their popularity and society hostesses are making them just as short as possible.

More Truth Than Poetry

YOU MIGHT HAVE GUESSED IT

As through the daily news I glance
I note sociologists have stated
That rats, if given half a chance,
Will always get intoxicated.
A number of these quadrupeds
When given thimbles full of whisky,
Imbibed too much, went off their heads—
And grew tempestuously frisky.

Perhaps you think this yarn is bunk,
But if you do, you are in error;
Though cows and horses don't get drunk
And view intoxicants with terror,
Though sheep eschew the flowing bowl,
And sober folk are hens and rabbits,
A rat has little self-control
And quickly takes to vicious habits.

A creature of his evil breed,
A prowling, predatory glutton
Who nightly satiates his greed
Upon your beef, or cheese or mutton—
A thief who steals his whole life long,
Without a single qualm or flicker
Of conscience, could see nothing wrong
In drinking alcoholic liquor.

No statutes does he hold in awe,
No rules of righteousness disturb him,
He doesn't think the Volstead law
Has any power to stay or curb him.
A rodent of his darstard kind
Has vices in profuse variety,
I'm not at all surprised to find
That one of them is inebriety.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR
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"That's Some Engagement Ring! When Are You Going to Take It Off?"

GIRLIGAGS



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"I see where somebdy says women are climbing the ladder of success," says frivolous Flo. "I hope they wear knickers."

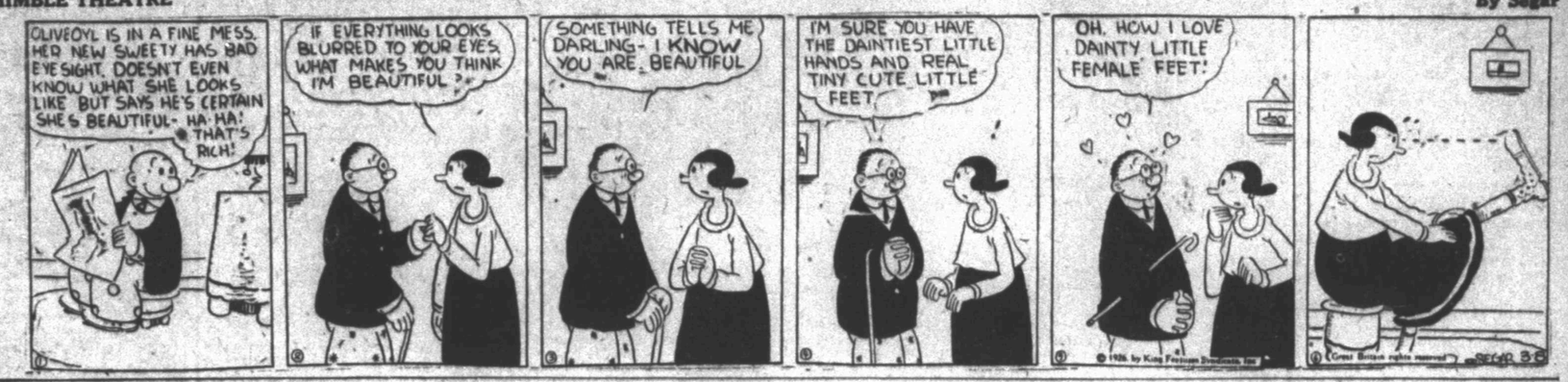
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THE NEBBS — By Sol Hess



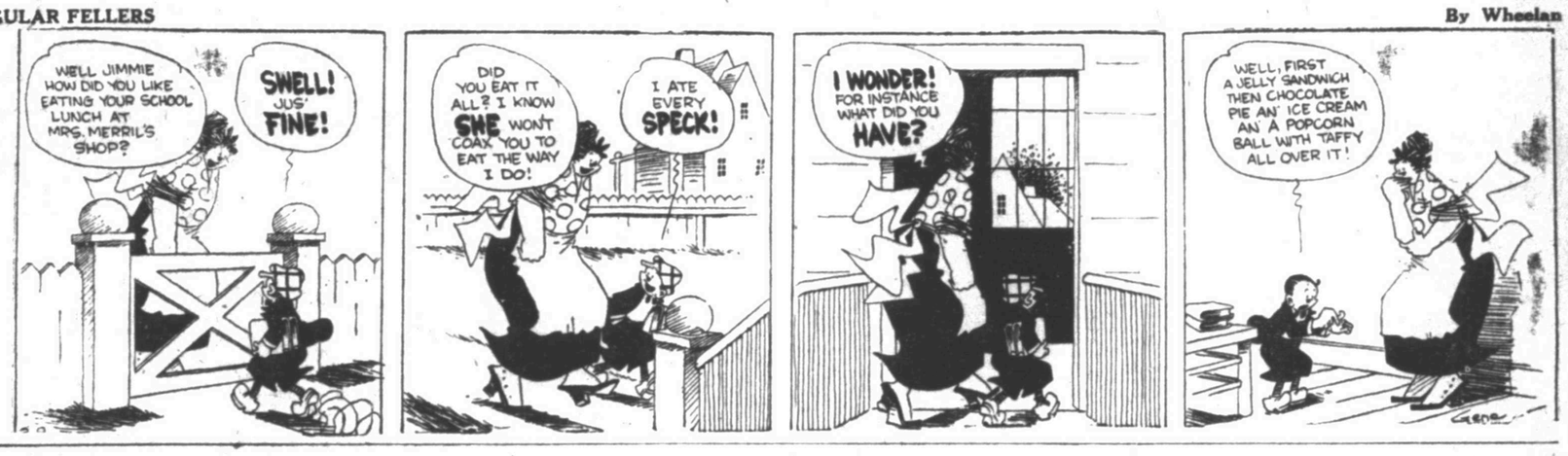
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SPORTING NEWS — THE RECORD NEWS — FIRST ACCURATE COMPLETE

PUNCHERS ALL SET FOR SOCK SHOW TONIGHT

Whittington and Dixon Look Like Favorites To Win Out

THE CARD.

Tabby Levine, Wichita Falls, versus Dick Dixon, Fort Worth. Featherweights, eight rounds.

Buckshot Peoples, Wichita Falls versus Pug Humphries, Lawton. Welterweights, eight rounds.

Fred Whittington, Wellington, versus Kid Pendlan, Lawton. Welterweights, six rounds. (Special event.)

Ace Cain, Wichita Falls, versus Fireman Cannon, Wichita Falls. Heavyweights, four rounds.

Place: 812 1-2 Scott gym.
Time: 8:15 tonight.
(There is to be another preliminary bout.)

All principals were on hand yesterday and looking good. Dixon breezed in from Fort Worth radiating confidence, and declaring he is in the best of condition. Whittington arrived later in the afternoon primed to step at full speed through the special six-rounder with Pendlan.

It is seldom such a well-balanced card is arranged in Wichita Falls. The Levine-Dixon fight is expected to prove a whirlwind affair with both boys stepping at top speed. Each of the little fellows is exceedingly fast and both can hit hard. Levine has been improving right along the past two months.

Whittington is faster than Pendlan and a cleverer boxer, it is generally conceded, but the Lawton welter is a rugged, tough sort of a fellow who has proved to be an ever willing to mix it. This battle is expected to prove a whirlwind affair itself.

Two sluggers will be brought together in the Peoples-Humphries mill. Pre-fight dope has it there is little difference in the ability of the two maulers, but close followers of Buckshot aver he will stop his man.

The heavyweight tiff is expected to be another slugging affair.

BIG JIM ARRIVES

The largest part of the famous Roberts family, Big Jim and brother, hopped off a rattler yesterday in Wichita Falls ready to move out to the Spudder plant today to assist in building this city's first Texas league championship team.

Bill Hill, right-hand heaver from Aurora, Minn., also put in an appearance.

Boss Brainard, at the present rate of increase soon will find that he has mor pitchers than everything else put togther. All three of the new entries are heavers.

The squad was idle Sunday, devoting the day to attending Sunday school, church and playing checkers.

Bill Edwards To Head Red's League

NEW YORK, March 7.—(AP)—William H. "Big Bill" Edwards, football captain and lineman in his days at Princeton, and widely known gridiron referee, today was named president of the newly formed American league of Professional Football players, the organization sponsored by Harold (Red) Grange, and his manager, C. C. Pyle.

Edwards, who retired in 1921 from the post of collector of internal revenue at the port of New York and who was made a special deputy police commissioner last year, has been appointed to this post for three years and will receive an annual salary of $25,000, the league announced at its meeting here.

Pyle was elected temporary vice president, William Couglin, of Newark, N. J., treasurer, and Colonel William D. Hayward, former U. S. district attorney, gural counsl. Four clubs already have obtained franchises in the new circuit—New York, Newark, N. J., Milwaukee, and Boston—and it is expected that six more cities will be received in the league at a meeting in this city late this month.

"Iron Man" Tries For Red Sox Job

NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—When William H. Moore, from the Independence, Kan., club, appeared at the Red Sox training camp, he expressed surprise, vets say, to find that he had three rival candidates for the backstop job.

It's the first time Moore ever has been on a team with more than one catcher.

Independence knows him as an "iron man." In three years he was the only backstop on the team and caught all the innings of more than 300 games. He is of the old school of maskmen who work right on even when they have a split finger and sometimes a broken digit.

When Moore was at college he was a football and basketball player. Steve O'Rourke recommended him to the Red Sox.

It is believed that Alex Gaston will be the first string catcher with Bischoff second and Moore third.

STICKLE WINS SOUTH A. A. U. BASKET CROWN

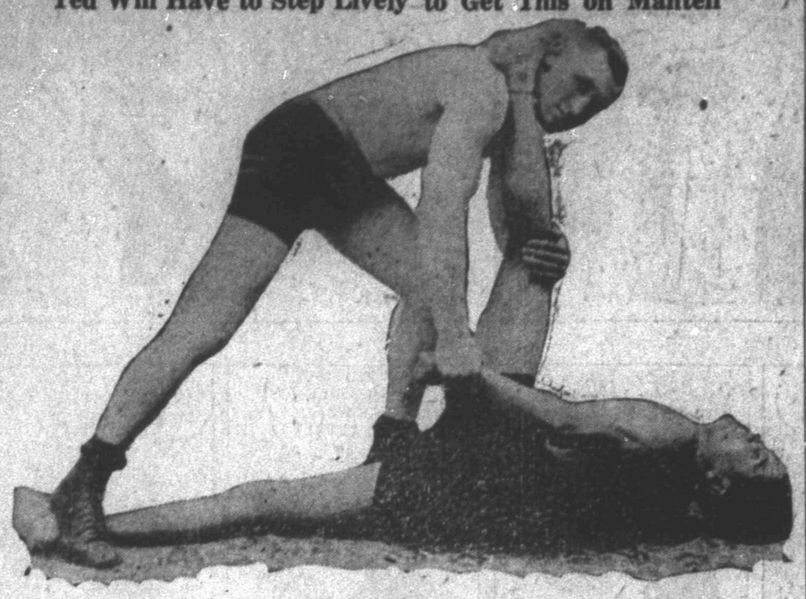
DALLAS, March 7.—(AP)—Continuing to play unbeatable basketball, the Stickle Lumberjacks of Dallas tonight won the southern A. A. U. basketball championship by nosing out the Durant, Okla., all-stars, defending champions, 31 to 30. Grand Saline, which lost in the afternoon to Stickles came back strong at night, winning from the Dallas athletic club, 34 to 22 and thus taking third honors.

RED SOX BUST PELS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—(AP)—Boston (A) 8 9 3; New Orleans (S. A.) 4 5 2.

Ehmke, Ruffing, Sommers, Lundgreen and Stokes, Bishoff; Rouprich, Hoffman and Dowda, Matrong.

Ted Will Have to Step Lively to Get This on Mantell



Ted Waters Putting On a Leg Split

If Teddy Waters gets this kind of a split on the swashbuckling Dutch Mantell in finish match carded at the 812 1-2 Scott gym Thursday night, the boisterous Columbus welterweight grappler more than likely will tame down a bit.

However, Teddy, the Speedster, is going to have to do some tall speeding if he ever maneuvers Mantell into such a precarious position. The veteran Dutch is one of the ablest wrestlers in the game today, in fact, ranks as Matsuda's most logical opponent.

Waters knows he is in for a bit of hard sledding, so is not leaving anything undone by way of preparation for the match. If Ted can beat Mantell he will deserve another shot at Matsuda.

GUARDS GRAB POLO VICTORY

National guard poloists shaded the Wichita Falls polo club four, 8 to 7, in heated contest yesterday at Call field. The civilians came near to tying her up, starting for the goal and scoring a split second after the timer's whistle had been blown ending hostilities. The score that wasn't a score was made by Fastnow on sensational drive from one side of the field.

Many fans were on hand to witness the encounter.

The line-ups:

Wichita Falls		Guardsmen
Featherston	(1)	Howell
Fastnow	(2)	Gose
Coy Harlin	(3)	Goodman
Fletcher	(4)	Pendegrast

Individual scoring: Featherston 3, Fletcher 2, Harlin 2, Gose 3, Pendegrast 3, Goodman 2.

Ring Enthusiasts Go After Legalized Game in Chicago

CHICAGO, March 7. — (AP) — Friends of pugilism here today set to work earnestly to secure passage of a measure to legalize boxing in Chicago, following announcement last night that Jack Dempsey had agreed to defend his heavyweight boxing title against Harry Wills here on Labor Day.

Floyd Fitzsimmons, mid-west promoter who has signed contracts of both champion and challenger, indicated tonight that favorable action by the voters April 13, is virtually all that is necessary to bring the bout here.

"Dempsey and I are satisfied with the proposals and backing of the Chicago bidders," Fitzsimmons said. "Wills has assured me that anything I do to get the champion in the ring will be satisfactory to him."

The fight was talked in terms of days and dollars yesterday when Dempsey and Fitzsimmons conferred with a group of Chicagoans representing the coliseum athletic club, a South end., Ind., syndicate, and several individuals sportsmen.

"Personally, I'd like to see the battle held at Chicago," the promoter asserted. "An even if Chicago does not pass the boxing bill," he pointed out, "there are several towns nearby which might vote otherwise, and the match could be held there. No contracts have yet been signed with any group of promoters."

Numerous Arrivals At Shipper Camp

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 7.—(AP)—There were numerous arrivals in the Exporter camp over the weekend and when the squad trots out for practice tomorrow, there will be a crowd of infielders and outfielders to join batterymen who have been here for a week. March 8 was the date set for the first artillery drill and Skipper Galloway expects to have his entire team at hand within two or three days.

Galloway is nursing a badly bruised eye, the result of a foul tip, sustained Friday afternoon when Sam Ross slanted off a drive while in a bunting game. Skipper Jim was instructing a young hurler several yards distant. It was a nasty blow, ripping open his cheek slightly. Galloway's injury is the only one reported out of th first week's practice.

The squad now numbers more than 20 members.

Dallas Nine Runs Over Semi-Pros

DALLAS, March 7.—(AP)—In the first exhibition baseball game of the season here Sunday, the Dallas Steers defeated the Victory-Wilson semi-pro team, 13 to 2. Fred Johnson, Toledo American association pitcher, worked five innings for Victory-Wilson. The score:

Dallas	13 11 2
Victory-Wilson	2 8 4

Batteries: Estell, Victor, Andrews and Wicker, Hungling; Watt, Johnson and Warnick, Williams.

CUBS SMACK HOLLIES.

LOS ANGELES, March 7.—(AP)

Chicago (N)	10 9 2
Hollywood (Coast)	5 8 0

Piercy and Hartnett; Stroud, Malloy, Mulcahy and Cook.

Dempsey Criticizes Greb For Letting Broadway, Not Flowers Tag It On Him in Recent Bout

But, Asks Ed Hughes, What Right Has Mons. Jacques to Talk Heavy Champ Won't Fight Him

Notice that Harry Greb's defeat by Tiger Flowers has wrought a philosophical turn in the mind of Champion Jack Dempsey. Jack, thinking heavy thoughts about the universe in general, remarked to George Underwood that if he's ever whipped it will be by the fists of an opponent—not by Broadway. Jack appeared deeply chagrined that such a worthy warrior as Harry Greb had succumbed to anything but the noble efforts of a foeman worthy of his steel. Whether or not Greb's downfall may be laid to the fleshpots of glittering Broadway is beside the point in this harangue. It is the curious attitude of Dempsey toward Greb that enlists the attention of this writer.

Dempsey, by his criticism of Greb, naturally invites a comparison of his own fighting record with that of the colorful Pittsburgh scrapper. And after you've summed up, the question inevitably precipitates itself—what license has Dempsey to poke disparagement on the ring and civil life activities of Sir Harry? Let us see.

Greb Knows Himself.

Greb is 32 years old, just about two years the senior of the most active scrappers the ring has ever known. For 15 years he has been meeting any and all comers, from welterweights to heavies. He has barred no one, and curiously enough has been ever anxious to fisticuff with the champion himself. Greb always figured that he could make things hot for Dempsey in a short bout, say one of eight rounds. The champion himself evidently agrees with Greb in this respect. He once admitted as much to the writer.

No one who knows Greb will ever dispute the contention that Harry's private life is not such as would be prescribed by Bill Brown. Nevertheless, every man must get to heaven in his own way, and probably Greb knew better than any one else what was most beneficial and necessary to his temperament. Harry has ever been censured for his "wild life" by self-appointed moralists, but the fact remains that he has been able to compile a most enviable ring record—quite as satisfactory a one as Dempsey himself in many respects.

Greb has been campaigning in the fistic wars for 13 long years. At present writing that is two years longer than Jack Dempsey has put in. If you should care to throw out Dempsey's last two and a half empty years, that would make four and a half years longer.

Much Credit to Greb.

Comparing the fistic deeds of Dempsey and Greb in the last two and a half years reflects copious credit on the Pittsburgher and none whatsoever on Dempsey. The champion, sidestepping his one serious rival, Wills, has done nothing but emulate the soft exlet once of the well known and justly celebrated "Mr. Riley." During Dempsey's supine season of rusting what was Harry Greb doing? Let us examine the evidence.

Greb, while Dempsey was posing under the Kleig lights and regaling the elite of Europe with his monocle and synthetic Grecian beak, was creating real ring history. He engaged in some 50 bouts, during which he managed to possess himself of the middle-weight title. In all he has probably battled twice as many times as Dempsey, and has managed to win two titles to Dempsey's one.

When a scrapper has fought as long, as furiously and as often as Greb a decline is certain to set in. Greb may have been careless in his mode of living, but perhaps his haphazard social tendencies dovetailed more closely with his disposition than severe training precepts ever could. And in recognining such as the case, probably Greb lived more wisely than people knew. At any rate, he always fought well, which seems to outtress this viewpoint.

By the way, does Dempsey honestly expect to fight again?

Hornsby Fears Blade's Menace To His Batting Supremacy More Than Bottomley Or Any Others

When Rogers Hornsby was in St. Louis a few weeks ago in attendance at the National League golden jubilee dinner, somebody asked him if he did not fear that Jim Bottomley, his teammate, would supplant him as the batting champ in 1926. "Well," replied the modest Card manager, "of course I am afraid of Bottomley, but I am more afraid of Ray Blades even than I am of Sunny Jim. This Baldes is a boy you will hear a lot about next season. He is the fastest man on our team. He hit for .340 last year, is always a dangerous butter, a great fielder, and more than all this, he is a fighter. His spirit is a thing I am counting on as much as anything I have on my club to carry us through in the pennant fight."

Blades is a medium-sized fellow, but he is as supple as a hazel twig. Leadoff man for the Cards, he scored 112 runs last season, ranking with the best in the league. But, as Hornsby says, his greatest asset to his team is his fighting, never-say-die spirit. He inspires the club. He has a pleasant face, a mild eye and a bulldog jaw.

It is hard enough to get a fast man, and Blades is fast. It is next to impossible to get a fast man who can hit better than .300 and field like a hawk. Blades can do these things. But the man who can bat and field and has the fighting spirit, too, is priceless as an asset for a pennant contending team.

McGraw ranks the Cards as contenders. The critics generally concede them as high as third place, with a chance to win. And these critics speak of Hornsby's hitting and leadership and of Bottomley's batting and the pitching of Sherdell and the generally improved smoothness of team play on defense. But Hornsby himself, in his serious, earnest, shrewd Scotch-Irish way, casts up his chances generally and then names Ray Blades as just about his best bet for the flag. Names him because of his spirit rather than his prowess on offense or his defensive skill.

For years McGraw has counted on the spirit of Young and Frisch to carry his team through the tight places. Thus does Hornsby, keen and thoughtful, count on Blades.

Blades is twenty-eight years old, and was born and raised in Mount Vernon, Ill., where he learned to play ball, and got his first professional engagement in his home town as a semi-pro in 1919. Rickey picked him up the next year, and then farmed him out to Memphis, in the Southern Association. He played two years for Houston, in the Texas league, and his batting began to mark him as a big leaguer. He came to the Cards in 1922. In 1923 he batted .311. Last year he swung into his full stride and his full bloom. It is the spirit of a man, invisible and invincible, that maketh him great in any line. Under his pleasant exterior Blades hath that spirit that makes championship teams.

8 SPECIAL EVENTS ON DRAKE RELAY CARD

DES MOINES, March 7.—(AP)—Eight special events are carded for the Drake university relays in addition to the regular relay program. Director of Athletics Ossie Solem has announced. The relays which are to be held April 23-24 will include the quarter mile, the half mile, two mile, four mile and a medley. The special embrace the 100 yard dash; 120 yard high hurdles; high jump; pole valut; broad jump; shot putt; discus throw and javelin throw.

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Developing Hurlers Biggest Problem of Big League Manager, Avers Dave Bancroft; Then He Explains Why

By NORMAN E. BROWN
Central Press Editor

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 7.—Pitching furnishes the hardest problem on any baseball club, in the opinion of Dave Bancroft, Brave pilot, whose ability in getting good pitching out of the material at hand has played a part in his success.

"The reason," says Bancroft, "is because you can't throw the ball far the pitcher. And it is, of course, the actual throwing of the ball that makes or breaks the pitcher. You can aid him by suggesting changes in his style of delivering the ball. You can correct a possible foot-fault, or a weakness in watching the bases. But all these things are wasted if he fails to throw the proper ball in the proper place at the proper time.

"The most common fault among young pitchers who come up to us is that of failing to get their body behind the throw.

"This weakness lessens the general effectiveness of the pitcher for the simple reason that it deprives him of the speed for his fast ball and 'zip' he needs to make his curves break properly.

Body Beats the Ball.

"The hurler, as he starts to deliver the ball, figuratively 'throws' his body ahead of the ball. In other words, before he starts his arm forward his body has been launched forward and his front foot is resting on the ground. The weight of his body is no longer available to put power behind his delivery.

"The experienced pitcher hurls his body with the ball, so to speak. His body comes forward with the throw. His forward foot touches the ground almost at the instant he releases the ball."

This fault is another one of those seemingly insignificant but vital ones not noticed by the average grandstand observer. If the pitcher's motion seems to be easy and he has good control he looks good in the daily workouts. There are other weaknesses, however, which hinder otherwise Ocapable pitchers.

Allan Sothoron, a great pitcher in flashes, has never reached the heights mainly because of his poor fielding ability.

Must Hold Men on Bases

I remember another youngster, "Rip Zip" Hagerman, tried out by the Cleveland club 10 or 12 years ago, who seemed a promising pitcher. His doom was pronounced, however, when at the crucical moment in a game in Boston, Hagerman, who was pitching, stood idle in the box and permitted home plate to remain uncovered on a play which cost Cleveland the game, if I recall properly.

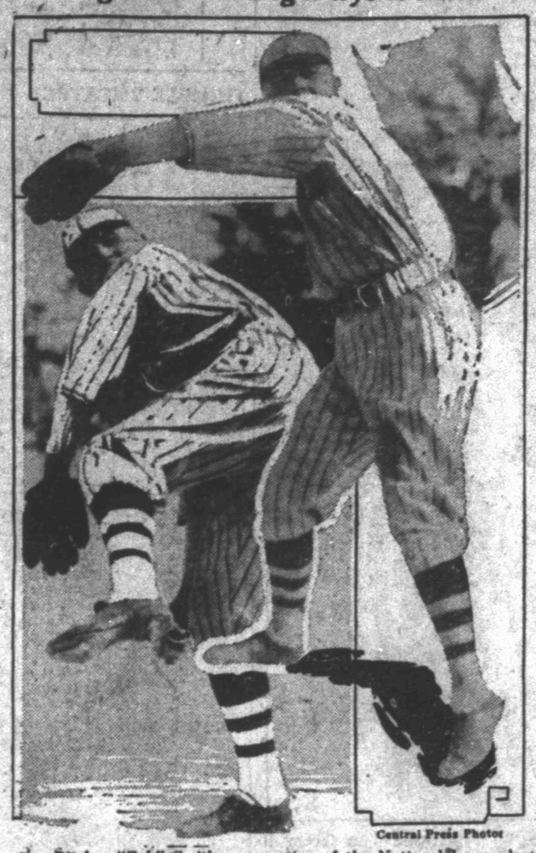
Then many young pitchers with many assets lack the faculty of holding runners close to their own bases. Some of these men are handicapped in their delivery unless they can take a brief windup. But after a short drawing back of the pitching arm, gives the opportunity a fleet base runner wants. So the youngster must be trained to watch first, second or third, as the case may be, and get his pitch away quickly and with control, of course.

Sherrod Smith, veteran southpaw of the Brooklyn and Cleveland staff, is probably his greatest first base sharpshooter in baseball. His ability to nail runners off first base is uncanny.

"But most of these secondry weaknesses can be overcome if a pitcher has a desire and the intelligence to learn," says Bancroft.

"Few pitchers, just breaking into the big show, realize the importance of memorizing immediately the weaknesses of the various batters. A pitcher doesn't have to be working in the box to learn them. He can pick up considerable knowledge from the bench."

Right and Wrong Ways to Pitch



Central Press Photos

Pitcher "Bob" Smith, a sensation of the National league last season, shows at the Boston Brave training camp the right and wrong way for a hurler to get his body behind the throw. At left, not how he is using his weight to add speed to the delivery. At right, his foot is on the ground, and the only "push" he can put into the throw is with his arm.

Former Buff Leads Cardinals to 12-0 Victory Over Waco

WACO, Texas, March 7.—(AP)—Led by Ray Blades, speedy outfielder of the Houston team several years ago, the St. Louis Cardinals blanked the Waco Cubs at Katy Park Sunday afternoon before an almost capacity crowd by a decisive score of 12 to 0. Oscar Turo, veteran spitballer of the Waco team, started the game for the Cubs, and after his 3-inning turn, Priesmuth, Waco's promising recruit from the Western Association took the hill, and the pair worked smoothly, holding the Cardinals fairly well in check. Chief Aguilar, El Paso product, who finished the season with Waco last year, hurled the last three innings, and it was on his delivery that the Cardinals run up the score, sending five men scampering across the plate in the seventh stanza. The defense of the young Waco Cubs cracked during Aguilar's turn on the mound and helped pave the way for the decisive count.

The score:

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blades, lf	4	3	3	3	0	0
Douthit, cf	3	1	1	3	1	0
Hornsby, 2b	4	1	1	2		
Hornsby, 2b	4	2	1	1	4	0
Flowers, 2b	1	0	1	0	0	0
Bottomley, 1b	4	1	2	9	0	0
Haffey, rf	5	2	1	1	0	0
Bell, 3b	5	3	2	6	0	0
Vick, c	2	0	0	3	0	0
Warwick, c	3	0	2	3	0	0
Thevenow, ss	5	0	2	1	4	1
Reinhart, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Haines, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clugh, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	40	12	16	27	11	1

WACO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lagunas, ss	4	0	0	6	0	2
Wilson, lf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Davis, cf	4	0	1	1	2	0
Miner, rf-c	3	0	1	2	1	1
Glass, 3b	3	0	1	0	3	0
Cohen, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Van Land'g'hm, 2b	4	0	0	2	7	0
Carson, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0
McNamara, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wolgamot, c	1	0	0	4	2	0
Tuero, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Priesmuth, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Aguilar, p	1	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	31	0	7	27	17	3

x—batted for Glass in 9th.

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Two base hits, Bell, Haines. Three base hits, Warwick (2). Home runs, Hafey, Bottomley. Double plays, Thevenow to Bottomley; Thevenow to Hornsby to Bottomley. Bases on balls, Tuero 1; Aguilar 1; Priesmuth 1; Reinhart 1; Johnson 1. Struck out, Tuero 2; Priesmuth 1, Haines 3. Pitchers' record: 3 runs, 6 hits off Tuero in 3; 1 run, 2 hits off Priesmuth in 3; 8 runs, 9 hits off Aguilar in 3; no runs, 2 hits off Haines in 3; no runs, 2 hits off Reinhart in 3; no runs, 3 hits off Johnson in 2; no runs, no hits off Clough in 1. Time of game 1:50. Umpires, Blackburn and Hill.

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With BROWN in the SOUTH

By NORMAN E. BROWN
Central Press Sports Editor.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 7.—The fact that the feminine swimmers now startling the world for the past two or three years with their wonderful records are all just in their teens has caused me to wonder if youth was essential for such feats in their case, if there was a "swimming age" for women.

I asked Miss Charlotte Epstein, famous coach of girl swimmers.

"How can anyone tell," she replied. "Apparently our girls are just at the peak of their careers when they marry and usually retire from active competition. No one knows what they might do under the new mode of living and the mental as well as physical development.

"Fanny Durack, one of the greatest women swimmers of all time, retired at 35 and she was as great when she retired as she ever had been. How long she could have remained a star in active competition?"

And there the matter must rest. But Miss Epstein's views furnish food for thought.

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While the jolly physicians made me leave my golf clubs and the cuss words I carry with them at home this spring, they said nothing about riding out to the links and wishing.

So I have warmed a bench at the local courses a couple of times, where once I played and lost.

In the few years that Florida has been making a bid for the sporting stars and enthusiasts of the world the golf leaders have done wonders with the links. Laying them out in sandy wastes and palmetto scrub they have sodded, seeded, soaked and scenery-ed them into beautiful and interesting coursse.

My only criticism of them is that they lack the rolling nature of the northern ones. But then, one doesn't necessarily have to mix mountain climbing and golf, I presume.

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Anyone who thinks that our leading mermaids, who are just now startling the country with their wonder records in the water in southern pleasure centers, care nothing for the other feminine thrills of life are mistaken.

After watching them one night at their favorite sport of swimming I found them the following night in one of St. Petersburg's most interesting clubs where they were enjoying a several course dinner and the graceful and vibrant dancing of the Russian troupe with as much pleasure as their more sedate, chocolate munching sisters whose hardest exercise is climbing into Freddie's car.

The mermaids were very properly chaperoned, however, by their coach, Margaret Epstein, and were escorted by St. Pete's best and most gallant male swimmers.

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Speaking of the Yankees. One of the hurlers working out at the camp is a gentleman named Love. His first name is Ruel. He's a righthander, of ordinary pitching proportions. He bears no resemblance of course to the "Slim" Love, bean pole southpaw of some years ago.

This new Love, so to speak, is one of the finds of Paul Krichell, ivory hunter and dry humorist of the Yankee regime. Love pitched for St. Joseph in the Western League last season.

The St. Joseph team finished in the cellar last season, but Love managed to win 16 games and lost but three more, a percentage far above that amassed by his team. His main stock in trade is a fast ball. Whether or not it is fast enough to elude the eye of American League batsmen remains to be seen.

Glenna's Supremacy Menaced

BY BUD HAMPTON.
Central Press Sports Writer.

Glenna Collett isn't quite the national women's golf champion, although she holds that title.

Dorothy Klotz, youthful Chicago miss, is the reason.

Dorothy is a sensation in women's golfing circles in Florida.

She proved her victories over Miss Collett and Mary K. Browne on successive days at Ormond Beareh were not flukes by coming right back in the east coast championship and leading the select field in the qualifying round with an 81. However, she was only one stroke ahead of Virginia Van Wie, another young Chicago girl. Glenna trailed with an 84.

Miss Klotz intends to get into all of the important tourneys this year. The crown may rest on her tresses when the autmn leaves fall.

Miss Van Wie, who is only 17, is counted a comer, too. She was the victor in the links tourney at Palm Beach.

Chicago is getting back its old place in the golfing sun, thanks to two girls.

COOPER BEATS LINARES.

SAN PEDRO, Calif., March 7. (AP)—Harry Cooper of Dallas, winner of the recent Los Angeles $10,000 national open golf tournament defeated Dick Linares, Long Beach, Calif., professional in a 36-hole exhibition match here today. The score was 4 and 2. Cooper went into the lead on the second half and maintained the advantage throughout the match. He was four up at end of the first 18 holes.

HELEN VICTOR IN FINALS OF MENTONE PLAY

Spanish Netster Goes Down In Straight Sets By 6-4, 6-4

MENTONE, France, March 7.—(AP)—Miss Helen Wills, the American champion, won the finals of the Mentone tournament today by defeating Senorita De Alverez of Spain, 6-4, 6-4.

M'lle Vlasto and Henri Cochet defeated Miss Wills and J. H. Van Alen of Brooklyn in the finals of the international mixed doubles for the cup of the nations, 6-2, 6-2.

The California girl played a somewhat slow and listless game against Senorita de Alvarez, who made Miss Wills race about the court in an effort to return well placed drives. Helen contented herself with a baseline game, and declined to go to the n

Miss Wills was somewhat off h game although she took the g game, this through her opponent faults rather than by her own good playing. The second game, with the Spanish champion serving, Senorita de Alvarez won at love.

Miss Wills lost the third game on service, but took the fourth.

With four to three against her, Helen tightened up to her old form and won the last three games, allowing her opponent only one point.

Miss Wills' service was slow and uncertain and the long easy rallies showed her lacking in the usual court strategy, although her overhand drives and occasional bullet shots to the baseline made up for much.

The second set ran very much the same as the first. Helen winning the first game, then losing the next two. With the score thre to two against her, she finished out the set easily alowing her opponent only one more game, the eighth.

The doubles match between Miss Wills and J. H. Van Alen paired against Henri Cochet and M'lle Vlasto was an easy victory for the French players. It was chiefly interesting by reason of the rallies between the two girls.

Henri Cochet, who ranks fourth on the French list., won the men's singles, defeating Count Von Kehrling, the Hungarian champion, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5, 3-6, 8-6.

AMERICAN NINE WORKING AWAY

Medford's American Refinery team worked out at a fast clip Sunday afternoon. This is the club's fifth spring training session. A number of the athletes are beginning to look very much alive. Raymond Windon at short and Curley Christian at third, especially, are showing the real goods.

The squad out yesterday was composed of Snipe Conley, Ronie Glidewell, L. R. Medford, Roy Self, Curley Christian, Raymond Windon, Speck Roberts, Johnny McMahon and Burrell.

Anent Christian, Medford remarks: "The Yanks have Babe Ruth. The Spudders have Ping Bodie. But the American Refiners have Curley Christian!"

Favorites Get By In Miami Prelims

MIAMI, March 7.—(AP)—Favorites in all matches with one exception survived the first day's play in the international four ball golf tournament which began today over the Miami Country club courts.

Contrary to expectations, Mike Brady and Eddie Williams, his club partner, succumbed to the slashing offensive lanneched by Cyril Walker, former national open champion, and Pat Boyle, former Irish title holder, one up.

Boyle substituted for Jock Hutchinson after the latter had anounced his inability to participate on account of a quarantine prevailing in Nashau, Bahamas.

The largest gallery of the day trailed Gene Sarazen, former national open champion, and Leo Diegel, Canadian open champion, who defeated John Golden and Joe Boyd, four and three.

MasDonald Smith and "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn had little difficulty in downing Jack Rogers and Leonard Schutte 6-5. The Smith-Mehlhorn team annexed the international tourney title here several years ago and is favored in the subsequent matches.

Doak Roberts, The Schedule Solomon, Gets a New Task

M'ALESTER, Okla., March 7.—(AP)—Western Association officials sent out a "S. O. S." here today for a Solomon after a long meeting in which they failed again in their attempt to draw a league schedule for the season.

After completely failing to agree on a schedule, they did agree unanimously that hte job was too much for them, so they delegated it to Doak Roberts, president of the Texas League.

The Western Association owners will ask Roberts to draw up a schedule for the association and submit it by mail.

Card Seconds Stop Bear Outfit, 7 to 5

SAN ANTONIO, March 7.—(AP) won their second straight game over the San Antonio Bears Sunday afternoon by the score of 7 to 5. Pitching and fielding of all assortments—good and bad—figured in the game. It was evident that some of the pitchers need more practice as they experienced difficulty today in locating the plate.

St. Louis (National) second team, 7; 8; 2.

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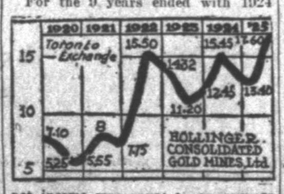
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The Porcupine district of Canada is the section from which the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines draw their revenue. The company was formed in 1916 by a consolidation of three companies and owns and operates 11 claims, aggregating 600 acres. In 1919, the company purchased 3,760 acres of oil and gas leases near Harrington, Kan. The company has a mill on its claims with a capacity of 5,500 tons of ore a day.

In 1924, the concern broke 1,792,604 tons of ore and milled 1,650,475 tons of the average gross value of $8.39 a ton. The total ore reserves of the concern at the beginning of 1925 were estimated at 6,518,393 of a value of $9.10 a ton, or a total valuation of $59,304,885.

For the 9 years ended with 1924



net income was equal to an average of 60 cents a share on the outstanding capital stock. The stock is of $5 par value and $24,600,000 now is outstanding. There is no funded debt. There are about 5,200 shareholders. As of Jan. 1, 1925 current assets were $6,394,763 and current liabilities $2,944,405 while bank loans totaled $2,300,000.

The company has paid dividends continuously since incorporation in 1916 at varying rates. The present dividend is 8 cents a share every 4 weeks or at the rate of $1.04 a year. It is understood that in 1925 about 1,900,000 tons of ore were treated giving a gross income of some $16,000,000.

DEATH BEFORE BLINDNESS
Trinidad, Col.—Told he was losing his sight, John Stocks committed suicide by leaping from a railroad bridge

Radio Programs

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ETHER'S WHITECAPS.
7:00 WEEI (349) Boston—The Black Iron Shriners.
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8:00 WHO (526) Des Moines—Fort Dodge Municipal band.
9:00 KTHS (375) Hot Springs—New Arlington quartet musical program.

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 Con.
WTAM (390) Cleveland. Concerts.
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.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Times-Star program.
WHAD (275) Milwaukee. Marquet U. program.
WCCO (417) Mlps.-St. Paul. Minnesota U.
WEAF (492) N. Y. A. & P. Gypsies, also from WCAP, WEEI, WJAR, WOO, WWJ, WSAI.
WKRC (326) Cinci. Popular Song hour.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Fort Dodge Municipal band.
8:30 P. M.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Vocal.
WOAI (395) San Antonio. Trio.
WOS (441) Jefferson City. Musical.
KFAB (341) Lincoln. Studio.
9:00 P. M.
WAHG (316) Richmond Hill. Piano recital.
WCCO (417) St. Paul. Classical.
KSD (546) St. Louis. Concert.
WSOE (246) Milwaukee. Candygram frolic.
WPG (300) Atlantic City. Studio program.
WKRC (326) Cinci. Special musical program under the auspices of Robert E. Bentley Post, American Legion.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. New Arlington quartet.
9:30 P. M.
KOA (322) Denver. Instrumental program.
KOA (322) Denver. Studio program.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Organ solo.
10:00 P. M.
WSAI (423) Cincinnati. Community program.
WSM (282) Nashville. Orchestra program.
KGO (361) Oakland. Amphion trio.
10:30 P. M.
KOA (322) Denver. Miscellaneous music.
11:00 P. M.
KLX (509) Oakland. Lake Merrit Ducks.
WRR (246) Dalals. Novelty program.
12:00 Mid.
WKRC (326) Cinci. Kodel Midnight frolic, popular music and songs.
12:30 A. M.
WKRC (326) Cinci. Wesley Holvey's Troubadours.
WANT TO DANCE?
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.
WBZ (333) Springfield. Reisman's.
WEEI (349) Boston. Marimba.
KPO (420) San Francisco. Fairmount.
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.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Rainbow Gardens.
WEAF (492) New York. Roosevelt.
WTAM (390) Cleveland. Royal Canadians.
WCAE (462) Pitts. Midnight Sons.
WPG (300) Atlantic City. Silver Slipper.
11:00 P. M.
WHN (361) N. Y. Owl Revue.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Corn Sugar.
WAHG (316) Richmond Hill. Zimmerman.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Firestone frolic.
11:45 P. M.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. Nighthawks.
CFCT (410) Victoria. Crystal Garden.
12:00 Mid.
KPO (420) San Francisco. Cabrians.

MRS. CANADAY GETS DIVORCE

Decree Comes After Cross-Country Fight For Children

SAN ANTONIO, March 6.—(AP)—Mrs. Virginia Canaday, who last summer went to New York, took her five-year-old son, Roscoe, from the custody of his father and brought him to San Antonio was granted a divorce from Roscoe Canaday, Sr., New York manufacturer, yesterday.

The divorce decree was ordered by District Judge W. W. McCrory after Mrs. Canaday had testified briefly. She was awarded custody of both children, Josephine, aged nine and Roscie, six, the judge issuing a writ of injunction restraining Canaday from ever removing them from the county.

Previously the judge had dismissed the petition of several San Antonio attorneys, who acting as "friends of the court" argued that the court was without jurisdiction in the divorce suit because Mrs. Canaday was not a legal resident of Texas.

Said Life Was Unbearable.

Mrs. Canaday testified that her life with the manufacturer was "unbearable" and that he often struck her and the children.

"His parents with whom I lived often told me I was recognized only because I was Roscoe Canaday's wife," she said almost in tears.

Things became so unbearable that I finally induced my husband to provide a home of our own."

But then things turned for the worse, she said.

"My husband rarely ever came home in time for supper. One night I remonstrated with him. He struck me across the face. This was a month before Josephine was born."

Shortly before Roscoe was born, Mrs. Canaday said, her husband became enraged because Josephine was crying.

"He threw the child against the closed door and then slapped me when I attempted to pick her up."

Threatened to Kill Her.

She recounted a similar incident brought on by the crying of Roscoe.

Shortly afterward, Mrs. Canaday said, she left her husband and came to San Antonio where he followed her last summer.

"Often he threatened to kill me," Mrs. Canaday said, "and he has never contributed anything to the children's support."

There was no adjudication of property rights in the decree.

$200,000 Heart Balm Trail Is Delayed

NEW YORK, March 7.—(AP)—A $200,000 alienation suit brought by Mrs. Eleanor V. Brewster against Corliss Palmer, beauty prize winner in a contest conducted by Eugene V. Brewster, wealthy magazine publisher, is hanging fire pending the appearance of the defendant.

Miss Corliss Palmer is now on "location" in Hollywood and the trial which opened yesterday was postponed until Monday to learn if she intends to come here.

According to Mrs. Brewster in her testimony, Miss Palmer not only won the beauty prize, but the love of her husband as well. Miss Palmer, she said, entered a 1920 beauty contest. The contest was conducted by Brewster "to see what he could do in opening the door to girls who sought to enter the motion picture business honestly."

CALIFORNIAN IS SLAIN AT LULING; TEXAN HELD

LULING, Texas, March 7.—(AP) J. T. Greeson, age 27, of Tart, Calif., died instantly late Saturday when struck by a rifle bullet.

C. A. Williams of Houston is in jail in connection with the shooting. Both men have been working in the oil fields near here.

State to War On Stream Pollution

AUSTIN, Texas, March 7.—(AP) Strict enforcement of the stream pollution laws of Texas will be had, Turner E. Hubby, game, fish and oyster commissioner, announced today. A campaign will be started Monday and investigation will be made of streams where oil companies are reported to have permitted petroleum to float on the waters and kill off the fish.

"Since m yinception into office, each pollution complaint has been viewed individually and negotiations have been made with industrial plants and oil men to prevent pollution, but this has been successful only on a few quarters," Commissioner Hubby said. "Orders have been issued and deputy commissioners are to report pollutions and legal action will be taken promptly.

"The state has been building fish hatcheries at considerable cost and the products of these hatcheries will not be placed in waters where they will immediately be destroyed."

Commissioner Hubby said that a big demand is being made of the department to place the fish and that it is his duty to force the pollution law violators to "clean up."

Fred Smith, special deputy commissioner, was dispatched to oil fields where pollution is reported.

Hagen Continues To Whip Up on Jones

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 7.—(AP)—Walter Hagen, national professional golf champion, today continued his winning streak over Bobby Jones' national amateur champion, winning their 7-hole match 12 up and 11 to go.

The match which was heralded as for the unofficial golf championship of the United States began last Sunday when 36 holes were played over the Whitfield estates course at Sarazota, Hagen leading 8 up at the end of that day. The final 36 holes were played today over the Pasadena course here and ended with Hagen 4 up for this 36.

The contestants quit their match play on the 25th hole as Jones was willing to yield to his opponent, but they finished the course to please a gallery of nearly 2,000.

In his work on both links Jones showed occasional flashes of the form which carried him to the top of the amateur list, but Hagen's steady and relentless game and his calm demeanor in the most trying situations resulted in his overwhelming victory. Hagen's performance today was considered by experts to be one of the finest exhibitions of golf ver seen in this country.

Fearing Deficit, Cal Asks Rigid Economy

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—Concerned over the possibility of a treasury deficit because of tax reductions, President Coolidge has asked Secretary Mellon, Budget Director Lord and Representative Tilson, the Republican leader, to hold down expenditures.

The treasury and budget bureau heads promised to trim estimates wherever possible and Mr. Tilson pledged co-operation in reducing appropriations.

Clinton Wins Billiard Title.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7—(AP)—John A. Clinton, Jr., of Pittsburgh won the national amateur 18.2 balk line billiards championship here last night by defeating Percy N. Collins of Chicago, 300 to 206 in the final match.

Record News want ads get results.

U. S. Builds Greatest Air Battleship Amid Secrecy



With each worker in the factory pledged to secrecy as to details, the world's largest bombing plane, a superdreadnaught of the air, is being built for the government in a private plant at Bristol, Pa. Six guns will be carried by the machine, which will have an estimated speed of 135 miles an hour and be capable of staying in the air for a record length of time. Photo shows construction on wings.

PERJURY IS LAID TO H. A. WITTLIFF

Fort Worth Insurance Man Released Under Bond Of $500

AUSTIN, Texas, March 7.—(AP) H. A. Wittliff of Fort Worth was placed under $500 bond here Saturday. Wittliff, charged by indictment with perjury, is head of the Wittliff & Company of Fort Worth, general agents of the Standard Life Insurance company. The indictment, returned March 4 by the Travis county grand jury, charges that in obtaining an addition to the company's charter from the secretary of state, Wittliff swore to a false statement.

Pola's New Love Attack Comes As Filmland Surprise

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 7.—(AP)—Pola Negri, the vivacious Polish actress, who once was to have married Charles Chaplin, is now to marry screenland's sheik, Rudolph Valentino, if her love for him can stand the test of a four months separation.

The actress who only recently emphatically declared that she would not marry Valentino or any other man, has confessed her love for the sheik.

"I think he is the supreme man—he is perfection," she said of him. "But I take marriage very seriously, very seriously. If I am ever married again, I am sure it would be for all time.

"So first I want to prove my love. I am going away soon to Europe. (She will be away four months.) True love ought to outlive this separation. If I feel the same when I return as I do now, and his feelings are the same, there is nothing to prevent our marriage."

Valentino could not be reached today to discuss the betrothal.

HASKELL

Harmony Club

Music lovers of Haskell were favored Wednesday evening when the Harmony club presented Mr. Frank Renard of Dallas, pianist and Texas composer; in recital. Mr. Renard delighted the large audience with a number of original numbers and five compositions by Liszt, Three of the songs were sung by a local soloist, Mrs. Wayne Koonce. It was through the influence of the president, Mrs. C. L. Lewis and three former pupils of Mr. Renard's that came to Haskell. These were: Mesdames H. D. Neff, M. L. Baker and Miss Ruby Fitzgerald.

Blue Bonnet Tea

Members of the Haskell Magazine club were hostesses at a tea to the Child Culture club and a few special guests at the club rooms last Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. M. Smith, local chairman of art exhibit, displayed one dozen original paintings of the Texas blue bonnet by Texas artists.

P. T. A. Has Humane Program

The local P. T. A. sponsored a humane program last Thursday afternon at the high school auditorium before the grade children of the North ward school and 50 patrons.

Missionary Society

Mrs. Harrison was hostess for the women of the Methodist Missionary society last Monday.

Birthday Party

Little Miss Frances Fouts, on her sixth birthday, entertained a number of her friends at her home.

Magazine Club

The Magazine club met Friday afternoon and studied "Texas As a State," directed by Mrs. H. S. Post, assisted by Mesdames J. E. Barnard, Chas. Parsons and Miss Estell Tennyson.

Those present were: Mesdames Labry Ballard, Ellis, Huckabee, Courtney Hunt, Lee C. L. Lewis, Virgil Meadows, R. C. Montgomery, O. E. Oates, Chas. Parsons, Pierson, Post Shook, Sherill, H. M. Smith, Ed Sprowles, E. E. Southerlin, John Couch, Oates, Payne, J. U. Fields, C. D. Long, Ward Boyce, Wallace Cox, C. Payne and Miss Estell Tennyson.

Early Spring Recital

Mrs. G. H. Morrison presented her intermediate class in piano in an early spring recital last Friday evening.

Ladies Aid Society

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. B. Fields in a splendid meeting.

News and Personals

Curtis Newton and family of Vernon are visiting friends in Haskell this week.

R. J. Paxton of Munday was a Haskell visitor last Monday.

Miss Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum, returned from school at Ada, Okla.

Mrs. F. T. Sanders was brought home last Sunday by her husband, from the Stamford sanitarium, where she underwent an operation.

R. C. Montgomery attended the Presbyterian convention at Dallas last week.

Mrs. N. I. McCollum has returned from Bryan where she went to be with her son, John L., who had a serious attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery was the guest of relatives in Graham last week.

Mrs. J. J. Guest is recuperating from a recent illness at whch time her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Guest and daughter, Leota of Plainview, and son, Dr. J. C. Guest of Wichita Falls, were at her bedside.

Wayne Koonce and Ferris Horrison were business visitors in Breckenridge this week.

Mayor Hardy Grissom has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks with the flu and is reported to be doing nicely at present.

HENRIETTA HAS HIGHWAY DEPOT

State Commission Opens 4-County Headquarters Warehouse

HENRIETTA, March 7.—The old farmers union warehouse has been leased by the highway commission from A. H. Bevering and headquarters will be established here for maintenance work on the highways of the four counties of Clay, Wichita, Montague and Cook. The warehouse will be used for storing materials, supplies and machinery. The building is now being repaired and it is probable several families will be located here on account of the establishment of headquarters.

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POLICE SEEK MISSING MAN

Officers of 2 States Hunt Ray Quance; Foul Play Feared

VERNON, March 7. — Officers have discovered no trace of Ray E. Quance of Vernon, although Oklahoma and Texas officials have been conducting a thorough search since he was reported missing Thursday evening. Officers are unable to find anyone who has seen Quance since he left his wife at Ponca City, Okla., Feb. 25.

Quance's automobile was found in Vernon Thursday afternoon by his father, J. J. Quance and search was instituted immediately. It was learned that he left Morris, Okla., for Vernon on Feb. 25. He left his wife and Ponca City, and has not been heard of since.

Relatives of the missing man believe he has been murdered. It is thought he carried a considerable sum of money at the time of his disappearance. Evidence indicates that his car was parked where it was found in Vernon sometime Wednesday.

E. M. House Is Very Modest, Says Gregory

GALVESTON, Texas, March 7.—(AP)—"Col. E. M. House is one of the most modest men who ever lived, and any criticism of him from statements in his memoirs of President Wilson must be founded on ignorance or a desire for cheap publicity.'

That is the way Thomas W. Gregory, attorney general of the United States in Wilson's administration, summed up his opinion on recent criticism of House by members of the senate. Mr. Gregory arrived in Galveston from Houston today for a fishing trip with W. L. Moody, Jr., and a party of friends.

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RUSSELL FACES TRIAL TODAY

Will Be Called to An Accounting for His Jail Break

R. J. (Jack) Russell will be called to face trial for his spectacular jail-break last January 18 this morning in the 30th district court, when the state of Texas will ask an accounting of the robbery of Charlie Wheat, his jailer, on that evening. A special venire of 100 men has been called by Judge Martin to report this morning for the trial. Little difficult is expected in selecting a jury. The hangapot in the trial is expected to come in the argument of members of the district attorney's office for an extreme penalty.

Russell received two sentences aggregating 12 years more than a month ago in his first two trials on indictments of robbery with firearms in the 30th district court.

KIOWA, OKLA., IS SWEPT BY FIRE

Seven Store Buildings Completely Destroyed, Says Report

McALESTER, Okla., March 7.—(AP)—Fire tonight burned seven store buildings at Kiowa, 17 miles south of here and damaged several others, meager reports received here stated.

The fire broke out shortly after 8 o'cloc kand spread rapidly. Fighting with limited apparatus, Kiowa firemen were compelled to call McAlester and Pittsburgh fire departments to the scene.

The blaze was reported under control at 9 o'clock.

No estimate was placed on the damage done. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

Iowa Park Man Takes Nebraska Girl for Bride

A wedding of interest to their many friends took place Sunday evening at the synagogue House of Jacob when William Levine of Iowa Park, and Miss Edith Specter of Omaha, Neb., were married with Rabbi Phillips of Temple Israel, performing the ceremony. He was assisted by Rev. Rabinowitz of the House of Jacob in chanting the ancient Hebrew prayer.

The impressive rites of the orthodox Jewish wedding were witnessed by groups of friends who filled the synagogue to its capacity.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. D. Specter of Omaha, Neb., but has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Freed of Burkburnett. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Levine of 304 Travis street, but is engaged in business in Iowa Park, where he and his bride will make their home.

Preceding the wedding, a luncheon was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levine on Travis. A reception for the young couple was held at Temple Israel at 8 o'clocw Sunday evening.

Many friends from out of town, including a number from Fort Worth and Dallas, and the bride's mother, Mrs. Specter of Omaha, attended the wedding.

Old West Has Its Part at Stock Show

FORT WORTH, March 7.—(AP)—After two days of preliminary social functions given over to pageants, coronations and a style review, the Old West began its inning Sunday at the southwestern exposition and fat stock show and drew, unofficial estimates indicate, the largest fat stock show, and according to unofficial estimates, drew the largest crowd in its history for a sabbath.

Entries in the cattle division of the fat stock show, both in number and quality, far exceeded any previous year, Ward Farmer, manager said Sunday. Judging of the cattle is to begin early Monday, with prospects of the grand champion steer being selected by noon.

In conjunction with the exposition this year will be held the semi-centennial convention of the Texas and southwestern cattle raisers associations, the executive committee of which will hold its annual session Monday. Members of the committee will be guests of honor at a banquet Monday night. On Wednesday the convention will be addressed by secretary oiregaf etaoicmfwyp by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine.

Who Will Succeed Briand? Paris Asks

PARIS, March 7.—(AP)—A quiet Sunday undisturbed by serious political assemblies served to clarify to some extent the problems involved in the latest cabine crisis.

But as yet there is little to indicate what leader President Doumergue will select when he calls them to him tomorrow to choose a successor for Aristic Briend in the premier's place. There is not a political group nor leader but admits that the president's task is a hard one.

The names mentioned range from former Premier Herriot to Raymond Poincaire, who has held both the presidency and the premiership, with Joseph Caillaux, former finance minister, and Raoul Peret, former president of the chamber of deputies, spoken as most likely to be able to succeed.

Fire at Sea

MIAMI, Fla., March 7.—(AP)—Coast guard vessels tonight were seeking some trace of a fire at sea reported by the lighthouse keeper at Fowey Rock, just outside the pass to Biscune Bay. The keeper reported the flames he saw were seven miles off Cape Florida.

Shortly after he sighted the fire, the lighthouse keeper said he had seen a pleasure boat headed in the direction of the point where he saw the fire which was of brief duration and followed an explosion.

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Advocacy of Dry Law Repeal a Forerunner Of Anarchy—Barnes

"When the supposed leaders of the community begin to advocate the repeal of a law that has been the boon this one has they are tending to create a condition that will sooner or later lead to anarchy and rebellion in the country."

This, among other things, was the comment Sunday night of Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church, when he spoke in rigorous defense of the prohibition law and roundly condemned the movement lately coming into prominence which has questioned the advisability of continued prohibition against the milder forms of intoxicants.

Question of Fear.

"It is simply a question of whether or not America wil repudiate the prohibition law to satisfy a few disgruntled politicians and booze runners."

He declared that "I want to say frankly that I believe the prohibition law has been enforced as successfully as has any other law we have had on our statute books through the years. We have had a law against murder for long, yet we now have more murders than ever before. Robbery violations are greater than ever and other forms of crime are with us.

"Why not advocate a repeal of those laws against society to please the few who are in that business?"

10 Commandments Premature.

Speaking of that phase of recent suggestions by business men here that perhaps prohibition had come a little too prematurely, Rev. Barnes remarked that by the same process of reasoning it could be conceived that the Ten Commandments were given prematurely, for no doubt there were, when Moses promulgated them, men who at that time rebelled against them and thought them abrogations of personal liberty.

Then the pastor asked "Is it ever premature to do a thing that will help humanity?"

FARMERS, ONCE BACKBONE OF U. S. CONSERVATISM, TURNING RADICAL, SAYS BOARD REPORT

Situation Reflects Serious Economic Problem, Is Claim

NEW YORK, March 7.—(AP) Radical tendencies among farmers—once the backbone of American conservatism, reflects a serious economic maladjustment which unless checked, must eventually adversely affect the mal business structure, says the national industrial conference board in a report issued today.

The report based on a year's investigation declared the contrast between the agragrians swing towards the left to be "one of the most significant reversals in the political life of the United States," and "curiously in contrast with the increasing conservative trend of our urban population.

Must Study Problem.

The board, which is supported by manufacturing, mining, transportation and public utility industries, asserted that its sponsors must study and understand the problem of the farmer because farmer's production is closely woven in the national economic structure.

Diffusion of co-operate ownership among city dwellers has increased materially the interest in and understanding of industrial problems, the board said, while the average farm represents a capacity of about 12,000 usually individually owned, and the farmers, to a large degree unorganized and isolated "naturally have tended more and more to resort to political pressure to obtain relief."

But the agricultural problem, the report says "is to no greater extent a question of what will be the consequences for our entire economic and business life if American agriculture continues to lag behind in comparison with the general economic developments of the country."

Production Declines.

Reviewing the decline of farm production as compared with urban population growth, the report said this trend had been steady since 1880, the reduction since 1900 being estimated at 20 per cent. All the facts indicate, the board found, that since the beginning of the present century, "the cost of agricultural production prices and markets have not been such as to make it pay to maintain the same rate of increase of farming production as existed before that time."

The farmer's weakened position in meeting foreign competition was attributed to the tendency of his expense to rise more rapidly than the prices of his produce. Overhead capital costs, labor and operating costs rose 300 per cent in the last quarter century, the report said, while wholesale prices of farm products increased only 120 per cent.

Actual earnings of the farmer in 1924 were computed as $730 as against average earnings of $1,572 in transportation, $2,141 in clerical lines and $1,650 by government employes. The per capita income of the farming population in 1921 was given as $186, against $701 for urban dwellers.

Get Your Radio in Tune Tonight And Delve Into the World's Great Science: That of News Gathering

A. P. Executives and Editors Will Be "On the Air" To Tell the Secret of Handling America's Favorite "Breakfast Food"

NEW YORK, March 7.—(AP)—Radio listeners from coast to coast will be afforded an opportunity tomorrow night to learn something of scientific news gathering. At many broadcasting stations, at varying hours to be announced locally, executives and editors of the Associated Press, will speak briefly on the work in which they are engaged. This departure on the part of the co-operative organiastion, which ordinarily confines itself to reporting the important things that others do and what happens to them, is in response to many inquiries suggesting a wide interest in the development of modern journalism.

It is estimated that sixty million persons daily read the dispatches of the Associated Press, but relatively few know much of the workings of the association beyond that which is indicated by the Associated Press, or the abbreviation "AP," appearing at the head of news dispatches. The names of the eighty thousand men and women who contribute to the news report never appear in print, but they have their share of the tragedy and romance attaching to the profession of journalism.

At four divisional headquarters the talks will be from the following stations: New York WJZ; Chicago WMAQ; Atlanta WSB; and San Francisco KPO. Other stations from which the talks will be broadcast are WDAF, Kansas City, WFAA Dallas, Texas, and KFJF, Oklahoma City.

Peter Geyer, 83, Dies Sunday At Daughter's Home

Peter Geyer, 83, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. . Emmert, at 1809 Seventh Street, at 10 o'clock Sunday night. Mr. Geyer's death followed an illness of three months. He came to Wichita Falls three years ago from Donovan, Ill., to make his home with his daughter. Following a brief funeral service at the Emmert home this afternoon at 1:30, at which Rev. Father Hoyt of Sacred Heart church will officiate, the body will be sent to Donovan for burial.

Surviving Mr. Geyer are one brother, oJhn, of St. Mary, Pa., four sons, Frank and Casper Geyer of Wichita Falls, George Geyer of Donovan and John Geyer of Sheridan, Minn.; four daughters, Mrs. Barbara Black of Sheridan; Mrs. Lillie Fred of Kankakee, Ill., Mrs. Mollie Carr of Donovan and Mrs. Emmert of this city.

Jardine En Route To Ft. Worth Show

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—Secretary Jardine left tonight for St. Louis, en route to Fort Worth, Texas, where he will address the Southwestern Cattlemen's Association March 10. On his return trip he will stop at Dallas March 11 and Memphis, Tenn., March 12, but will make no formal address at either place. He expects to return to Washington March 14.

Lubbock Man Is Gunshot Victim

LUBBOCK, Texas, March 7—(AP) Eugene T. Adair, automobile dealer, died today of a gunshot wound, believed by officers to have been self-inflicted. Friends said he had been despondent over financial reverses.

K. C.'s Protest On Mexico's Action

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—A mass meeting at Poli's theatre today under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus of the District of Columbia, passed resolutions protesting against "the policy of religious persecution being followed by the present government of Mexco."

Representative Boylan, democrat, New York, one of the principal speakers, who demanded in the house last week that the United States severe diplomatic relations with Mexico announced that he would introduce a bill asking that the United States "withdraw its recognition from this bolshevik and robber republic to the south until it amends its communistic constitution on the grounds of decency, righteousness and justice." American recognition, he said, "should no more be extended to Mexico than it should be offered to soviety Russia."

Hacks His Wife To Death; Ends Life

SALISBURY, Md., March 7.—(AP)—Shanney D. Townsend, 45, last night hacked his wife to death with a hatchet, and then killed himself with a shotgun. The double tragedy occurred in Fruitland, a suburb, as a result, neighbors said, of family differences.

Townsend was fined recently as a result of charges preferred by his wife, who said her life had been threatened. The couple separated at that time and Mrs. Townsend's refusal today to resume housekeeping is said to have led to the killings.

PRODUCERS LIVESTOCK CONCERN IS SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP) The Chicago producers commission association of one of the largest co-operative livestock market concerns in the country, was suspended for 30 days as a market agency by Secretary Jardine of the department of agriculture today.

DATSON REVIEWS DICKENS' BOOK

Tale of Two Cities Is Subject of Address Sunday

"It is a great thing to be able to die for someone you love," Rev. Fred Datson declared in his review of the character of Sidney Carlton of Charles Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities" at the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopalian) Sunday afternoon at vesper services. "But it is also a great, very great thing to be died for."

"Just as Sidney Carlton enacted the most commendable deed in his career in choosing to give his own life to save that of the husband of his friend, so, little Lucy Mannette had her whole life immeasureably enriched by the same action.

"To Judge Sidney Carton by his misdeeds is to misjudge him; to judge him by his heroic end is to misunderstand him. He was a wastrel for whom a great passion served the foundation for one of the noblest deaths in all literature."

Rev. Datson's review of "The Tale of Two Cities" was the last of the series of book reviews to be given this season. A large crowd heard the talk.

U. S. ASKS LOAN OF 500 MILLION

Offering of 30-Year Bonds Is Announced By The Treasury

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—An offering of $500,000,000 in thirty year bonds was announced today by Secretary Mellon in connection with the regular March financing program of the treasury.

The new bonds will bear interest of 3 3-4 per cent and are intended with balances already on hand and the March tax receipts to meet the retirement of almost $750,000,000 in outstanding government securities on March 15 and cover the treasury's further cash requirements until June, when further financing will be necessary.

This is the first issue of long term securities offered by the treasury in a year, and the interest rate is lower than on any government bond issue since before the war with the exception of the first liberty bonds, which were wholly exempt from taxation.

The new bond issue will be exempt, both as to principal and interest, from federal, state and municipal taxation except as to estate or inheritance taxes and to federal income surtaxes. Applications for the bonds will be received at federal reserve banks.

Western Railroads Demand Rate Raise

CHICAGO, March 7.—(AP)—Increased freight rates to be made effective "at the earliest practicable date" are demanded by attorneys for the western railways committee in a brief to be presented to the interstate commerce commission in connection with the western freight rate advance case.

"For five years the western railways have failed, under existing rates to earn the fair return upon their properties contemplated by law," the brief says. "During this period the net earnings of railways in the east and south have steadily increased, but returns to the western roads have failed to show corresponding improvement. The western carriers have no means of recovering past losses, nor do they seek to do so."

Farm Problem To Be Up Again Today

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP) onferences among middle-western agricultural leaders here advocating farm surplus legislation and members of congress continued today in preparation for the resumption tomorrow of hearings on farm relief bills by the house committee on agriculture.

William Hirth of Missouri, chairman of the corn belt committee, who testified Saturday at some length, is expected to be the principal spokesman for the group tomorrow before the house committee, which last week called upon the middle-westerners to present their revised program of order to meet objections raised the equalization fee provision of the Dickinson surplus bill.

City Turns Out To Honor Burbank

SANTA ROSA, Cal., March 7.—(AP)—While congratulatory telegrams were pouring in from all parts of the nation, virtually the whole city of Santa Rosa turned out today to honor Luther Burbank, and help him celebrate his seventy-seventh birthday.

The festivities were held at Burbank Memorial Park, where a big part of American Legion members, assisted by other citizens gave the park its annual arbor day cleaning, which this year fell on the plant wizard's birthday.

He appeared to be in the best of health, and said he was looking forward to another year of hard work in his experimental gardens.

JURY IN DISAGREEMENT IN TRIAL OF CHELSEA MAYOR

BOSTON, March 7.—(AP)—A disagreement was reported today by a federal jury in the case of Mayor Lawrence F. Quigley of Chelsor and 13 others, charged with conspiracy to violate the national prohibition laws.

JARDINE ESTABLISHES EXTRA COTTON STANDARD.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—Federal standards for extra white cotton, grown chiefly in arid and semi-arid regions of the United States have been established by Secretary Jardine of the department of agriculture.

NOTED CORRESPONDENT DEAD

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—Francis Asbury Richardson, for many years Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, died here today at the age of 89.

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Merfeld Will Speak At Temple Israel Tuesday In Campaign Behalf

Rabbi Harry A. Merfeld will speak at Temple Israel Tuesday evening, March 9, at 8 o'clock, when he will present the United Jewish Campaign which is trying to raise $15,000,000 for the suffering, starving Jews of Russia, Poland, Lithuania and other countries, according to Rabbi Samuel Phillips of Temple Israel.

On the same evening, M. Feldman of Dallas will speak in interest of the United Palestine Appeal which is trying to collect $5,000,000.

The Jewish community of Wichita Falls has decided not to have two separate drives, but will unite the two into one for a three-year period, and divide the collected funds equally.

A preliminary luncheon in honor of the two speakers will be given at the Wichita club at 6:30 o'clock preceding the speaking and will be attended by representative Jewish laymen of the city, it was announced. The dinner is being given by Sam Kruger and Joe Art.

After the luncheon, a mass meeting will be held at Temple Israel at 8 o'clock, when Rabbi Merfeld and Mr. Feldman will speak. They will explain the purpose of each drive and the worthiness of the appeals. A committee will be appointed to take charge of the united drive.

Packard Begins Pastorate Here

Dr. Paul Henry Packard, newly named pastor of the Highland Heights Christian church, began his pastorate there Sunday by conducting services at the church.

Large crowds turned out for the services and there were 16 additions to the church during the day.

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NEW PLAY AT MAJESTIC TODAY

Jenks Players Begin a Series With Love As Theme

The Jack Jenks Players who are playing a series of dramas at the Majestic theatre, will offer, beginning today, their big comedy success, "The High Cost of Living." The tremendous popularity of this funniest of recent successes is from the fact that every character is a comedy part combined with a story that is appealing. One after another situations intensely interesting follow. As a laugh producer, "The High Cost of Living" is one of the most successful plays of the season.

"A Foolish Wife" was presented by the Jack Jenks Players Saturday and Sunday, and proved to be one of the best bills so far presented.

Richmond Kent as Jim Bailey, and Miss Adelaide Irving as Gladys Bailey, his wife, are cast i nthe leads in this three-act comedy-drama.

Jack Standly also does some good work in the characterization of the father, "Dad Bailey," and he carries the comedy role to the point of keeping the audience chuckling from the first to the last act.

VERNON

News and Personals

Mrs. Georgia Castlebury left Vernon Friday night for Austin where she will represent Wilbarger county at the reception given at the governor's mansion for Stone Mountain coin workers.

Miss Castlebury is the sponsor of the Lions club, which is conducting the sales in Vernon.

E. Wilson will leave Monday for Dallas where he will attend a three-day convention of the Southwestern Division of the United States Coca Cola bottlers.

The local post of the American Legion wild move to their new quarters in the basement of the McKibbin building about April 1.

Miss Ina Westbrook of Eagle street was hostess Friday night to members of the Primrose Bridge club. The St. Patrick motif was carried out in the score cards and refreshments. No prizes were given.

Miss Marianna Scoville is quite ill at a local hospital from influenza.

Miss Ina Clark and Mrs. L. Lane of Perkins-Timberlake company, who mas been quite ill for several days, have recovered and are now back at work.

Mrs. C. W. Whitehead is quite ill with influenza.

R. H. Nichols, editor of the Vernon Record has about recovered from an attack of influenza and is able to be back at the office.

Tuesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Frank Byrd was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club and other guests.

A salad course was served to Mrs. Keith Berry, Mrs. E. L. McCarter, Mrs. John A. Storey, Mrs. George Hardin, Mrs. Joe Sumner, Mrs. Richard Griffith, Mrs. Dan Summer, Mrs. Clarence Wear, Mrs. E. M. Raney, Mrs. Joe Parker, Miss Harriett Thomas and Mrs. Clint Smartwood

Mrs. Clint Smartwood is recovering from a 10-day attack of influenza.

Mrs. J. L. Smartwood and her daughter, Miss Esther Smartwood, who have been quite ill with influenza, are improving.

The enrollment in the Vernon city school system has reached 2,140, the greatest enrollment in the history of the school.

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CIVIL APPEALS

FORT WORTH, March 7.—(AP)—Proceedings in the court of civil appeals for the second supreme judicial district of Texas:

Motions submitted March 5, 1926: Walter P. Stewart et al vs. Leon R. Moore, admr., to dismiss appeal. Walter P. Stewart et al vs. Mrs. Fannie Stewart Moore, to dismiss appeal. Frederick James Miller et al vs. William Gordon Miller et al, to amend judgment. J. L. Lancaster, receiver, et al vs. Ed Crockett, to require issuance of mandate without the payment of costs of appeal.

Motions passed two weeks March 6, 1926: Frederick James Miller, et al vs. William Gordon Miller et al for rehearing.

Motions granted March 6, 1926: J. L. Lancaster, receiver, et al vs. Ed Crockett, to require issuance of mandate without payment of costs.

Motions overruled March 6, 1926: J. L. Lancaster et al vs. Laurette A. Gaither, for rehearing. H. A. Walter vs. Dwight Ross et al, to strike certain instruments from the statement of facts. T. Holland vs. W. A. Stuckey et al for rehearing. Mrs. Nola Millican Elmo et vir vs. Mrs. Sallie James, for rehearing.

Cases affirmed March 6, 1926: H. A. Walter vs. Dwight Ross et al from Wichita county. William Myers et al vs. R. B. Shelton from Young county.

Cases reversed and remanded March 6, 1926: Graham National Bank vs. C. E. Beavers, from Young county; judgment reversed and remanded in part and left undisturbed in part. S. F. Bowser and Co., Inc., vs. Polk Anderson from Young county, judgment reversed and cause remanded. City of Wichita Falls vs. Mart Robinson from Wichita county, judgment reversed, temporary injunction granted dissolved and vacated and cause remanded.

Cases submitted March 6, 1926: Mary Cornwall Hill ef al vs. V. E. Stempfli et al from Archer county. Mrs. Emory C. Smith vs. the city of Denton, from Denton county.

Cases set for submission for March 27th, 1926; Burkburnett Refining company vs. A. G. Ilseng et al from Tarrant county. R. E. Hill vs. I. H. Roberts et al from Archer county. Oxford Oil company vs. James P. Strazhan et al from Tarrant county. R. M. Kellogg et al vs. Producers Supply and Tool company from Young county.

Graham National Bank vs. John Couger et al from Young county. B. F. Roark et al vs. F. A. Prideaux et al from Young county.

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Church Campaign Off to Good Start

The pre-Easter campaign of "Everybody Win a Body," which began at the First Methodist church, south, Sunday night under the auspices of the Missionary society was successful, according to the number of persons attending the night service. The Kay Bible class will join in the campaign next Sunday, it was said, and an attempt to get the 2,500 members of the church to attend services is being made.

ACME TO GET NEW INDUSTRY

Certainteed Products Co. To Erect Big Sheet Rock Plant

QUANAH, March 7.—The Certainteed Product company at Acme is planning to build a new sheet rock plant soon. When the new mill is running full force the daily output will be about 9,600 sacks of plaster daily. This Acme mill is one of the largest of its kind in the world and furnishes steady employment to a large number of men.

CHILDRESS

News and Personals

Work on remodeling the new Penny store has commenced and the store will be opened about April 1, C. E. Johnson the manager, has moved his family here.

The city elections to be held April 6, will be for mayor and three aldermen.

Childress is planning to send her two sponsors in the memorial coin sale to the hall to be given by the Stone Mountain Memorial association on March 8, at Austin. Miss Louise Crawford will represent the Rotary club and Miss Ernestine Barkley the high school.

The Lions and Rotary clubs have voted to give a banquet soon to the basket ball team of the high school.

There is some talk of a radio broadcasting station for Childress. M. E. Phillips of Houston has been here this week trying to interest people in the plans. If he is successful he will open a store dealing with radio apparatus and musical instruments.

QUANAH

Perkins Watkin dry goods store celebrated its 23th anniversary on March 6. This firm operates a chain of stores at Vernon, Childress, Altus, Frederick and Chillicothe.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Radford left this week for California where they expect to stay for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dosset and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendricks spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Don Swindel has returned to her home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Browne Jr., leave for Dallas tonight, Mr. Browne will leave for Detroit next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sommers are visiting in Galveston.

Pressley and Fryer Become New Elders

J. C. Pressley and T. W. Fryer were installed as elders of the First Southern Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and the following deacons took their places: O. C. Dickson, C. V. Stodghill, D. M. Bernard and E. C. Fly.

The minister, Dr. Gaines B. Hall, preached a special sermon to the new officers, taking for his text, Isaiah 52:11, "Be ye clean that bear the vessels of the Lord."

Bash Preaches First Sermon Here

Rev. Floyd Allan Bash, pastor of the First Christian church, preached his initial sermon as minister of the church Sunday morning when he took for his subject, "The Everlasting Gospel." A big crowd was present for the sermon, and the new minister was greeted by a great congregation at last night's service.

ME Men's Club To Meet Here Tonight

W. C. Everett of Dallas, president of the Empire Loan and Building company, will be the principal speaker tonight at the monthly meeting of the Methodist Men's club of the First Methodist church at the church when a banquet will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

W. B. Hamilton is toastmaster for the occasion.

ACIDS MAKE KIDNEYS HURT

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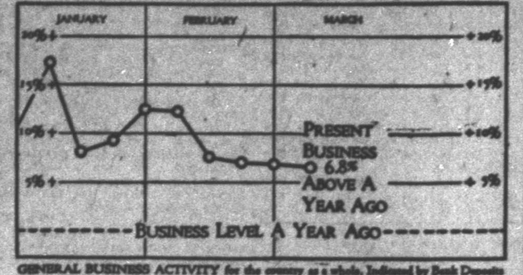
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Showing Current Business Activity compared with the same week a year ago



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
+3.5%	—1.7%	—0.2%	+13.4%	+1.9%	+16.7%
Chicago	St. Louis	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Dallas	San Fran.
+10.3%	+8.8%	+1.4%	—0.8%	—4.5%	+7.7%

LEADING BAROMETERS
Showing trend of important factors

	Present Trend	% Change from Year Ago
Business in Dollars [Checks Cashed]	Steady	+ 6.8
Employment [Dept. of Labor]	Increasing	+ 8.3
Wages [Dept. of Labor]	Increasing	+14.2
Cost of Living [Ind. Conf. Board]	Steady	+ 2.2
Wholesale Prices [Fisher's Index]	Declining	— 4.6
Agricultural Prices [Dept. of Agri.]	Steady	+ 2.9
Movement of Goods [Car Loadings]	Steady	+ 1.5
Retail Trade [Fed. Res. Board]	Steady	+ 4.8
Wholesale Trade [Fed. Res. Board]	Declining	0.0
Failures [Dun's]	Steady	+ 4.5
Bond Prices [Annalist]	Steady	+ 3.8
Stock Prices [Annalist]	Mixed	+22.8
Stock Mkt. Vol. [Shares Traded]	Declining	+37.8

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Bank Clearings

Show Big Increase For Local Banks Over Year Ago

Bank clearings for the week ending March 6 show an increase of $805,677.69 over the week ending February 28, according to the statement issued Saturday by the Wichita Falls Clearing House association. Thursday was the biggest day's business with a volume of $1,126,986.64 handled during the day.

Clearings fo rthe week follow:

Monday	$ 975,883.03
Tuesday	Holiday
Wednesday	916,364.49
Thursday	1,126,986.64
Friday	632,151.48
Saturday	648 039.92
Total	$3,999,362.56
Last week	3,193,684.87
Increase	805,677.69

WICHITA BANK DEBITS TO U. S. UP NEARLY A MILLION.

DALLAS, Texas, March 6.—(AP)—Aggregate debits to individual accounts of banks in the sixteen principal cities of the Eleventh federal reserve district showed a decline of more than $3,000,000 for the week ending March 3. Losses by Galveston, Houston and some of the smaller cities were responsible for the decline. Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and Beaumont showed increases.

Comparative weekly figures follow:

District	1926	1925
Albuquerque	$ 2,247,000	$ 2,209,000
Austin	4,498,000	6,617,000
Beaumont	4,029,000	3,738,000
Corsicana	1,523,000	2,030,000
Dallas	54,015,000	52,216,000
El Paso	9,088,000	10,586,000
Ft. Worth	18,170,000	17,309,000
Galveston	9,000,000	12,472,000
Houston	36,475,000	39,275,000
Roswell	686,000	719,000
San Antonio	8,594,000	8,652,000
Shreveport	10,194,000	9,294,000
Texarkana	2,718,000	2,340,000
Tucson	2,457,000	2,762,000
Waco	4,222,000	5,637,000
W. Falls	7,458,000	6,591,000
Totals	$177,373,000	$180,870,000

Bomb in Theatre

MINNEAPOLIS, March 7.—(AP)—Patrons of the wonderland theater here were saved from possible injury or death tonight when a bomb, discovered in the rear of the picture screen, was hurled from the building to explode in an alley. About 200 persons were in the theater at the time.

When hurled into the alley, the exploding bomb shattered scores of windows and damaged several surrounding buildings.

This is the second attempt to wreck the theater. About four months ago a bomb was discovered in the ticket office after the place had closed. The first bomb also was discovered in time to prevent its explosion.

Groom Funeral To Be Held Monday

Funeral services for George Groom, former salesman for the Lone Star Tool company, who was fatally injured late Thursday night in an automobile accident will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Burris-Dalton chapel, after which the body will be shipped to Edmonds, Okla., for burial.

Grooms is survived by his wife, and two children, George, Jr., and Donald, an infant. His residence was at 2006 Taft street.

SAVES GEMS, LOSES FINGER

DRESDEN—Friedrich Holzmann, a jeweler, fought off three bandits and saved $35,000 worth of gems, but his finger was shot away.

BUILDING PERMITS

$1,501,109 Is Total For 1926 So Far, Records Here Reveal

Wichita Falls building permits for the current year passed the million and a half mark this last week when permits totaling $161,144 were issued at the city hall. The amount is $30,877 in excess of the figures of the week before when only $130,264 were issued. The week's figure brings the total for the year to $1,501,109.

There were no exceptionally large items in the list of 37 permits, two residences of the $30,000-$40,000 class being the largest single permits issued.

The complete list follows:

J. W. Clanton, residence at 1408 North Lamar, $400.

E. L. McKinney, residence at 1406 Fifth, $1,000.

C. A. Bartlett, residence at 1209 North Fourth, $5,000.

O. D. Cecil, residence at 1503 Buchanan, $4,000.

H. B. Hayes, residence at 1206 Eighteenth Street, $1,000.

R. M. Stahala, residence at 1204 Fillmore, $400.

E. N. Young, residence at 2124 Harvard, $436.

J. B. Garner, residence at 401 Arkansas, $1,800.

Frank Boyd, residence on Wenonah Avenue, $32,500.

Arthur Salmon, business house at 825 Eighth, $2,200.

W. H. Allen, residence at 2105 Avenue N, $2,000.

Walter Joyce, residence at 1907 Second, $800.

S. L. Tankersley, residence at 2222 Gasper, $1,200.

E. S. Morris, garage at 1901 Fillmore, $1,200.

S. B. Boyd, store building 2501 Pennsylvania, $300.

W. Newton Maer, residence at 200 Grant, $25,000.

Mrs. Annie Friberg, garage at 1511 Tenth, $300.

Wichita Falls and Southern, freight depot, $27,000.

Mrs. R. E. Montgomery, tourist park, $230.

Guy Gilbert, service house, 1801 Kemp, $500.

Talbert Arnhold, residence at 2309 Bullington, $7,500.

T. H. Fridley, servants house at 1605 Pearl, $500.

Lottie E. Nicholson, residence at 1507 McGregor, $3,000.

Willard Hill, servants house at 2007 Garfield, $150.

W. P. Parker, residence at 213 Houston, $2,000.

W. P. Parker, residence, rear of 213 Houston, $500.

H. Roberts, house, 102 Calhoun, $200.

Lone Star Building company, residence at 2007 Avenue P, $3,000.

H. A. Clark, warehouse, 809 Front Street, $1,000.

Mytinger and Walker, duplex residence at 1713 McGregor, $4,000.

Mytinger and Walker, duplex at 1717 Lucille, $4,500.

Mytinger and Walker, duplex, 1609 Keeler, $4,500.

Mytinger and Walker, cottage at 1207 Keeler, $1,500.

Anderson Building Supply, residence at 2104 Avenue P, $2,900.

George Gotales, business house 610 Ohio, $500.

Patty Aldrich, residence at 103 North Lamar, $1,125.

L. A. Wilson, residence at 2013 Speedway, $5,000.

VERNON BANK CASHIER ACCEPTS AMARILLO POST

VERNON, March 7.—J. T. Glover has tendered his resignation as cashier of the Girst Fuaranty State bank of Vernon to become effective as soon as he can be replaced, and he will go to Amarillo as cashier of the National Bank of Commerce.

Mr. Glover said that he would probably leave Vernon some time this month as the local bank officials are expected to take some action on his resignation within a few days. He has served as cashier of the First Guaranty State bank for the past seven years.

60 DIE IN AVALANCHE

ODESSA—Sixty men, women and children were swept to death by an avalanche, near Trebizonds, Asia Minor.

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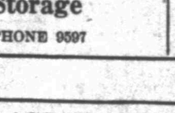


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