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DALLAS YOUTH ADMITS EFFORT TO BOMB OWN HOME

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REFUSED PERMISSION TO VISIT HIS MOTHER HE SEEKS REVENGE PARENTS DIVORCED FATHER WEEPS BITTERLY AS SON'S STORY IS TOLD BY POLICE

(By The Associated Press) DALLAS, Texas, March 8.—Howard Barr, 15, tonight made a written statement to Detective Chief Charles Gunning concerning the tossing of a lighted dynamite bomb into the bedroom of his father, H. Jack Barr, contractor, and young Barr's stepmother at 4 a. m. today. The boy said he wanted to go to California to visit his mother, whom he had not seen in nine years.

Murder Suspect

Floyd Streitenberger Faces Charges in Connection with Mellett's Death



Lord E. Streitenberger is the fourth man indicted for the murder of Don Mellett, crusading Canton (O.) editor. Streitenberger was a city detective at Canton at the time Mellett was shot. Pat McDermott and Ben Rindler already are in prison, and Louis Mauer awaits trial.

SMITH AND MOODY LINKED TOGETHER

BUT DAN DENIES HE'LL CONFER WITH AL TO TALK PLAN FOR THEIR JOINT CANDIDACY

NEW YORK, Mar. 8.—The campaign for nomination of Governor Al Smith as democratic presidential candidate already is under way, it was disclosed today, following a conference of party leaders here.

INTUITION SAVES CASH

Woman Has Premonition of An Attempt to Steal Funds and Deposits Them

AMARILLO, March 8.—Thieves who broke into the office of United States Commissioner Jewell Seales last night were foiled by a woman's intuition.

ARTQUAKE RECORDED IN CITY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

CONCORD, N. H., Mar. 8.—Tremors believed to have been caused by an earthquake were felt here soon after 11 o'clock tonight. No damage is reported.

DICTATED BANKER IS TAKEN FROM EL PASO TO DALLAS

EL PASO, Tex., Mar. 8.—J. Henderson, former vice president of the American Trust and Savings bank, indicted here on nine counts charging the embezzlement of \$1,500, left for Dallas tonight in custody of two deputy sheriffs.

FOUR KILLED, FOUR HURT IN PREMATURE BLAST

ALTOONA, Pa., March 8.—Four men were killed and four injured today at the Salter Clay quarries, Ontario, near here, as a premature blast was blown by officials of the company for the mishap.

RADICAL CHANGE IN TEXAS COURT SYSTEM IS SEEN

ATTORNEY GENERAL AND MOOJY AGREE THAT IS STATE'S MOVE

DATE YET UNKNOWN

SUPREME COURT RULING WILL MAKE CHANGES A NECESSITY

(By The Associated Press) AUSTIN, March 8.—Reorganization of the Texas lower judiciary system eventually must be the result of the decision of the United States supreme court yesterday which held that judicial officers are disqualified from sitting in cases where they are financially interested, Attorney General Claude Pollard said today.

Two Dead, Six Hurt in Texas Explosion

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, Mar. 8.—Two men are dead, another is believed to be dying and physicians are working with pulmotors to save the lives of five others, as the result of bursting of a high-pressure gas line, carrying deadly fumes in the Baytown refinery near Houston, of the Humble Oil and Refining company Tuesday afternoon.

EARTHQUAKE TAKES HEAVY DEATH TOLL

(By Associated Press) AT LEAST 4,000 JAPS KILLED OFFICIAL REPORTS OF GREAT DISASTER STATE

W. T. C. C. MEET PLANNED

Crosbyton Invites All Lubbock Over To Attend Session of Organization To Be Held In April

STOLEN CAR IS FOUND

Joe Hilton's Coupe Abandoned in Tahoka After Wild Party, Insurance Men Here Say

BANKER PLEADS GUILTY

John Underwood Admits That He Violated National Banking Laws While in Honey Grove

James Goss, City Electrician, Is Badly Burned as 2,300 Volts Enter His Body

While attempting to tap on an extra motor to a line from thirty light plant, James H. Goss, city electrician, suffered a 2,300-volt shock of electricity yesterday afternoon, shortly after 4 o'clock, and is lying in bed today. He was in contact with the current for several moments and was saved from possible electrocution by the quick attentions of his helper, Robert Fox, in knocking him down from the wire with a ladder. When carried to the Lubbock hospital, immediately following the accident, he was suffering intensely from severe shock and burns, doctors say. His heart and respiration being partially paralyzed.

MOODY REQUESTS HOUSE PASSES BILL ON TAXING TOBACCO

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Mar. 8.—Championed as a means to keep down ad valorem taxes and augment school funds by \$6,000,000, the tobacco tax bill passed by Congress in the house late by a vote of 67 to 41, after the long debate on one measure this season.

GOVERNOR WANTS WEEK OR MORE ADDED TO REGULAR TERM

POINTS OUT NEEDS REFORM OF SLAYING AND TEXT BOOK LAWS IS TOUCHED UPON

(By The Associated Press) AUSTIN, March 8.—Governor Dan Moody today asked the house to extend the fortyth legislature's regular session a few days and invited its studious attention to pending house bills proposing reform of the text book and homicide laws.

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THE MORNING AVALANCHE'S PAGE OF NEWS

In The Woman's Realm

BLANCHE E. BEAN, EDITOR

PHONES 13 AND 14

The Daleth, Second Delphian Chapter Formed Here Tuesday with Mrs. R. I. Tubbs, President; Old Charter Revoked

The Daleth, second Delphian chapter to be organized here within the last few weeks, was formed yesterday afternoon at Hotel Lubbock with Mrs. R. I. Tubbs as president under the direction of Miss Emma Lou Walton, national organizer, assisted by Mrs. Nellie E. Brown. The charter of a club which has been studying here for about three years was revoked and the society disbanded. Miss Walton organized the Daleth chapter of Delphian several weeks ago.

The Delphian club is a national study society for women with chapters throughout the United States.

Mrs. C. E. Maedgen was elected vice-president. Mrs. T. B. Zellner, secretary. Mrs. W. T. Rayburn, treasurer, and Mrs. Vernon Brown, chairman of the advisory board. Dr. Clementine W. Vaughn is first assistant on the board. A meeting of the officers is to

be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning with Mrs. Zellner, 2206 14th street. Regular meetings dates for the Daleth chapter are to be the first and third Tuesday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock at a place to be announced later.

The charter membership at present consists of 21 women and the charter is to be held open several days for additional names. Miss Walton said last evening. Those who wish to join are asked to see her at Hotel Lubbock. Those whose names were entered yesterday were Mesdames Joe Baldridge, Vernon Brown, C. A. Bivens, O. L. Christian, F. W. Groce, Harry L. Hall, D. Hornes, J. H. Jenkins, LaVene Keshner, Alex McDonald, C. E. Maedgen, Bl O'Sullivan, Mary E. Parks, W. T. Rayburn, R. G. Shelton, L. C. Tatum, G. M. Terry, H. I. Tubbs, T. B. Zellner, Miss Mary Tinker and Dr. Clementine W. Vaughn.

A Rare Dish—Estelle's Eggs a la Jack Dempsey

Estelle Taylor, the beautiful, has two careers. As a moving picture star she is widely known although it is as the wife of Jack Dempsey, once king of the prize ring, that she has perhaps gained greater fame.

As the latter, too, she achieved distinction in the kitchen. This is how it came about.

"I have no idea for a name for it," Estelle replied.

"Here's one," suggested another guest. "Call it eggs a la Dempsey."

And so it was. This is the original recipe:



How It's Done
Cool and peel three hard-boiled eggs. Sliced into halves, topping the rounded end of each half so that it will stand upright. Remove and massage the yolks, adding two teaspoons of anchovy sauce, one tablespoon cream, half a teaspoon of dry mustard.

Work together and when thoroughly mixed, fill in the whites with the mixture. Cut a French olive around the stone into lengthwise strips and place on top of each egg to resemble a basket handle.

Of Interest to Women

(By the Associated Press)



The Woman's Day
By Allene Summer

Steak or pie, but not steak and pie constitute a meal, according to Henry Ford's physician. A dish of ice cream, a buttered slice of bread, are also complete meals, according to Dr. C. G. Jennings. What he says is not at all new, of course. We have been told for years of the people of over-eating. Many restaurants and the scientific value of foods on their menu might beside the price. And housewives continue to serve their ideas of a balanced meal of soup, entree, with potatoes, vegetables, salad, dessert, and coffee, and see continue to eat their meals.

"But what will I do with my time if I don't cook three real meals a day?" I once heard a woman ask. "A woman can't keep busy if she just puts a pie or a slice of bread upon the table."

Which is, it seems to me, an admirable proof for the argument of the champion of the modern wife who works outside her home "because you can't keep busy in a modern apartment today." Most women putter needlessly with housework, because they are afraid of the leisure hours, having nothing to put into them.

For Men Only!

There will be no girls aboard the second college cruise around the world. The floating university, which is circling around the world with full faculty aboard, regular study and class hours, a everything Officials announce that a second cruise will start next fall, but will be for boy students only.

Can it be that the learned gentleman discovered for the first time that thing known as sex attraction? Didn't it occur to them when the floating university idea was launched that such things as tropic moons over blue seas might present attractions which would make "getting out the home work" a little different? But had they never heard or read that this same sex attraction functions most strongly on sea than on land? We suggest instruction from the psychology department to the other officers—although it's rather late for it now.

That "Home of Your Own"

That dream "home of your own" should not cost one penny more than three times your income. Your indebtedness should not be such that one fourth your income, which is the normal rate, plus the 10 per cent of your income, which is the normal savings, should not take care of interest, taxes, fuel, and general upkeep. These words of wisdom come from a building expert.

"American Tea"

The high cost of tea, none of which is raised in this country, has led to the discovery of "American tea" or the leaves of the tea plant, which we are told, is fully as palatable as the best from China, and which we will all be drinking before long. The "American tea" grows wild in our southern states. By the way, some housewives use clover orange slices with tea instead of lemon. Good, if you like it!

Jack Spratt And Wife!

You'd never believe, would you, that anybody named to George Bernard Shaw would dare eat meat when he insists that the vegetarian life is the only life? But we learn that Mrs. Bernard Shaw, nee Charlotte Payne-Townsend, eats her chops and steaks and sausage while her husband chews his grasses and herbs, and what she calls his "rabbit food." Speaking of "rabbit food," carrot salad appears on the menu of my favorite tea-room, 49 cents a portion, and it's nothing but chopped raw carrots, nut meats, mayonaisse or lettuce leaf.

Queer!

"It is a sad fact that the signs of middle-age are, if anything, more dis-

Mrs. L. G. H. Williams Is Leader Church Study Group

With Mrs. L. G. H. Williams teaching the study course lesson on "Beyond the City Limits," there was an excellent attendance at the Episcopal auxiliary meeting Monday afternoon at the rectory, 1602 Avenue Q. A short business session had been held at 2:30 o'clock. Members of this auxiliary are asking women who are not members of their church but who are interested in the study course to join them.

Mrs. N. L. Peters to Lead Study Club Lesson Today

Mrs. N. L. Peters is to lead the lesson at a meeting of the Child Study club this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church with a lesson on "Africa." Mrs. O. L. Peterson, Miss Elizabeth West, Mrs. Hanklin Dow and Mrs. Chaucer Hyatt are to make talks. Mrs. Paul Barner is in charge of a musical program.

Mrs. D. N. Leaverton Hostess to W. M. S.

Meeting with Mrs. D. N. Leaverton Monday afternoon at the First Christian W. M. S. is planned to send a delegate to the state convention in Houston April 24-25. A program was conducted on "China" under the leadership of Mrs. Lawson Howell with Rev. W. P. Jennings and Mrs. T. Deal making talks. Miss Louise Jennings sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Barner, and Miss Nancy Ruth Leaverton gave a reading.

Bridge Games Played at Legion Auxiliary Meeting Monday

Bridge was played at a meeting of the American Legion auxiliary Monday evening meeting with Mrs. J. S. Garrett, 2206 14th street. H. D. Woods made a short report on recent state executive meeting which he attended in Austin, and tentative plans were made for entertaining a division convention here in May. Mrs. R. L. McKnight agreed to prepare a musical program for the latter meeting. A letter was read from Mrs. C. M. Holt, at Amarillo, telling of legion auxiliary plans.

In games of bridge, Mrs. R. W. Crowder, Jr. received the guests high score. Mrs. Homer Pharr made top score among members and Mrs. H. G. Higginbotham made low score. Ice cream was served to Mesdames Fred W. Stauder, R. L. McKnight, H. L. Allen, Homer Pharr, R. W. Crowder, Jr., Alfred Gray, Floyd Bowen, Jack Parsons, Vernon Brown, Fred Childress, H. W. Broughton, K. Ruggs, R. D. Woods, N. L. Peters, Vaughn E. Wilson, T. H. Garrett, H. G. Higginbotham and J. S. Garrett.

Rev. Ross Officiates at Wolffarth Wedding

Rev. D. C. Ross read a wedding ceremony for two couples from Wolffarth Saturday evening at his home southwest of Lubbock. The couples were R. T. Austin and Miss Mabel Thornton and Willard Tibbets and Miss Bonnie Granton.

Carlisle Club Meets Tuesday Afternoon for Two Sessions

The Carlisle Home demonstration club met yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with two session discussions. Miss Hazel Hamner was not able to be present. Plans were made for purchasing a camera and sealer. A beef canning demonstration probably will be held within the next few days at the home of Mrs. Earl Lovelace, it was announced.

Those who were present were Mesdames C. E. Lovelace, H. G. Robinson, G. E. Jones, S. S. Reiver, C. D. Bond, J. C. Bond, E. T. Tubbs, A. G. Jones, W. E. Loxrow, W. L. Altman, H. D. Dean and T. G. Williams.

Mildred Lavern Lane Is Birthday Party Hostess

Celebrating her third birthday, Mildred Lavern was hostess at a party last Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lane, 1510 11th street. Mrs. Lane and her sister, Mrs. M. K. Bell, directed games and served refreshments. In Audrey Lhea, Helen Sanders, Shelyne Bloya and Mestle Martin.

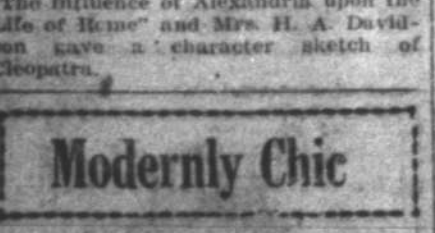
"American Art" Study of Athenaeum Club on Tuesday

Meeting at the First Baptist church, the Athenaeum club studied "American Art" yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Gus L. Ford leading the lesson. Miss Flora McGee discussed the causes of the rapid rise of painting in the United States after 1875. Mrs. S. C. Wilson talked on pioneer artists in America and Mrs. E. L. Robertson discussed "Whistler, the Man and Whistler, the Artist." Mrs. J. C. Gansberry discussed the three great fields of painting in America: landscape, portraiture and decorative painting.

Shower of Children's Books to Be Given for Library

Tentative plans for a juvenile book shower for the County Library were made yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Twentieth Century club at the First Methodist church following a report from the library committee, made by Mrs. T. H. Pridmore. Mrs. A. W. McKee reported on study courses for next year and those were discussed although none was selected. Mrs. W. B. Price, president of the seventh district of State Federated Clubs, reported on Federation News. Studying the "Life and Times of Cleopatra," a talk on the battle of Actium was made by Mrs. W. B. Clements. Mrs. M. B. Hillman discussed "The Influence of Alexandria upon the Life of Rome" and Mrs. H. A. Davidson gave a character sketch of Cleopatra.

Modernly Chic



An Episcopal cottage prayer meeting will be held at 10 o'clock this evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mickie, 1212 Avenue N.

Today in Society

The Child Study club is meeting at 3:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

The Camp Fire council is meeting at 2 o'clock at the club house.

The Wednesday Needle club will meet with Mrs. A. W. McKee, 1816 14th street, with Mrs. S. C. Wilson as joint hostess.

Changing the meeting date from Thursday, the George M. Hunt P. E. A. is to meet at 3:30 o'clock at the school with Dr. George Ingham as speaker.

Mrs. Ed Allen, 1409 Main street, will be hostess to the Royal Sisters Needle club at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

War Worker Fights Sale of Firearms

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J.—A war worker of New Jersey, Miss Agnes Jones of South Orange, is warring in the legislature against the sale of firearms in the state. Miss Jones was captain of the New Jersey Women's Service selected here to present its wreath at the burial of the Unknown Soldier. Miss Jones is serving her second term in the legislature and devoting much of her time to pressing legislation against the sale of firearms and vote stealing.

CoEds Save Money By Dormitory Work

EVANSTON, Ill.—While some of the co-eds of Northwestern university at Evanston are upstairs in sorority meetings in three of the girls' dormitories, other groups no less united are washing, mopping, dusting and dusting. The three dormitories were founded by the Woman's Educational Aid association, and the yearly charge for room and board is \$475. But many of the girls help with the work, and get a rate of \$285.

Lady Mosley May Be Socialist's Hostess

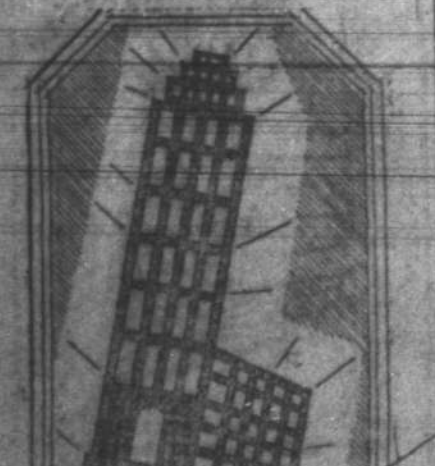
LONDON.—Lady Cynthia Mosley, daughter of the late Mary Letler Curzon of Chicago, is likely to become the official hostess of the Socialist party. Lady Cynthia has a London house, or two, as well as several country places, and is known as a graceful and charming hostess at all kinds of social affairs. Incidentally Lady Cynthia has decided not to give up her peerage right—not for the present, at least. Mr. Oswald Mosley, M. P., her husband, however, still insists and will not accept the title of baronet upon the death of his father, Sir Oswald Mosley, Bart.

Personally Counts Says Beauty Adviser

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Madame Ida Chernoff, beauty adviser, says "the coloring isn't all." The blonde would be just as attractive were her hair raven black and her eyes deep, shining brown she believes. "It is the man who gives a free outlet to his own personality," she believes. "The man who is a beauty man, whose gentlemen prefer, regardless of her coloring."

Miss Ruby Clark Fetes with Birthday Party Yesterday

Misses Opal Clark and Dorothy Terrence gave a party yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clark, 318 Avenue Q, commemorating Miss Ruby Clark on her twelfth birthday. Games were played after which punch, cake, pop corn balls and candies were served to Mesdames Kathleen Payne, Lois Poitard, Aletha Branch, Frances Clay, May Dell Hampton, Norma Smith, Marie McCollum, Gladys Jones, Lorraine Johnson, Louise Howard, and Evelyn Harton.



This sensational skyscraper of chinestones adds a very modern touch of chic to the close-fitting hat or afternoon dress.

pleasing in the male than in the female," writes Rebecca West, as she comments upon capering old boys at night clubs and getting away with it, whilst a capering old girl is scorned and reviled. Sure! Ma's job always has been to stay home whilst Top entered and the new tricks come hard to an old dog.

Mrs. Goad Is Hostess to Jolly Dozen Club Tuesday

Using the green and white motif in decorations in remembrance of Saint Patrick's day, Mrs. R. L. Goad entertained the Jolly Dozen forty-two club Tuesday afternoon at her home. Score cards and tallies were in keeping with the decorative scheme and tea events were served with angel food squares laid in green.

The guest list included Mesdames R. F. Bayless, J. C. Levens, Albert H. Travis, J. A. Humphries, A. J. Hawkins, A. B. Herring, D. D. Cross, L. B. Aker, W. H. Fryer, O. W. English, H. W. Hart, H. C. Hays, J. M. Bishop, V. N. Dillard, Fred Helm, W. A. Childers, J. G. Jarris, E. K. Mitchell, J. C. Hornsby, and C. E. Wilson.

Mrs. Marvin Neesley, also of Post, Mrs. Neesley is receiving treatment at a local hospital.

T. A. Smith, of Lorenzo was in Lubbock on business yesterday.

J. S. Garrett is in Sweetwater on business.

Mrs. R. V. Wilman, of Levelland, was in Lubbock yesterday.

Ohlen Franklin has returned from a trip to Fairfax, Okla.

Mrs. A. J. Brown, of Olton, is in a local hospital.

J. D. Edwards, 1625 18th street, has gone to Fort Worth on business.

Frank Sturgeon, of Dallas, was a visitor in Lubbock yesterday. He is a former resident of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marsh, of Clovis, New Mexico, were visitors in Lubbock yesterday.

Mrs. Joe S. Penny, of Houston, and family, is visiting friends here.

Lee Quillen and Buddy Stewart made a business trip to Tahoka, Monday.

Yesterday afternoon to address a woman's club. Miss Gill is a member of the Technological college faculty.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. White are in Amarillo where Rev. White is conferring with the locating committee of Clarendon college.

Mrs. R. L. Tubbs returned yesterday from Amarillo where she has been visiting her daughter, Lois, for the past several days.

Mrs. E. L. Haney, of Balls and Cecil Meadows, of Dickens, were admitted to local sanitarium yesterday for treatment.

J. T. Russell, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was in Lubbock yesterday and visited in the local office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Duckworth and children have returned to their home in New Castle after visiting Mrs. Duckworth's mother, Mrs. T. R. Duckworth.

Mrs. W. T. Badgett returned to her home in Dallinger yesterday after visiting her daughters, Miss Sam Badgett and Mesdames O. F. Bonser, laugh and Frank Shobbs, and families.

Out-of-town people who received treatment from local physicians yesterday included Mrs. H. W. England, of Balls; Mrs. R. F. Pate, of Abernathy; Mrs. B. F. Struve, of Abernathy; Marvin Booker, of Lovelland; R. S. Shiel, of Anton; C. V. Ray, of Abernathy; and L. E. Hughes, of Post.

Ed Harton, who is ill in a local hospital, was better yesterday afternoon late, according to members of his family. Following the amputation of one leg Saturday, Mr. Harton had paralysis in one side of his face. This latter was somewhat checked yesterday and his fever had been reduced.

Society Briefs

The meeting of the Fellowship club which was scheduled for Friday with Mrs. E. W. Camp and Mrs. J. D. Peters, has been postponed a week.

Miss Flora McKee is to entertain the public speaking class of the Technological college Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John LeMon.

The Business and Professional Women's club is to meet Friday evening at the Art Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Neal are visiting Mr. O'Neal's mother, Mrs. T. H. O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake M. Mabe of Crosbyton, passed through here yesterday enroute to Lovelland.

M. M. Mitchell, of Saint Louis, is spending a few days here with Mrs. Mitchell and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones and Misses Laura and Tommie Jones, of Lovelland, were in Lubbock yesterday.

Mrs. L. H. Howard and son and Mrs. J. P. Bridges are visiting in Fort Worth.

LOCAL BRIEFS

William H. Parker, representative of the Olmstead-Kirk Paper company, Dallas, is in Lubbock on business.

Owen W. McWhorter, local attorney, went to Plainview on business recently afternoon.

J. M. Dehart, mayor of Balls, was a business visitor in Lubbock yesterday.

A. J. Hainwater and Leonard Miller, of Lorenzo, were business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Swan returned to Tahoka yesterday. Mr. Swan has been ill in a local hospital.

Miss Willie Fern Curry, teacher in the Post schools, was shopping in Lubbock yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Skipton is in a local hospital and is to undergo an operation this morning. Her home is in Cisco.

Miss Lucille Gill returned here last night after spending the week-end with her parents at their ranch at Vico Park, she stopped in Plainview.

H. C. Tuttle, of Slaton, was in Lubbock yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Haney, of Balls, were visitors in the city yesterday.

S. G. Dycus, of Littlefield, was in Lubbock yesterday on business.

Deputy Sheriff Vernice Ford made a business trip to Plainview yesterday.

H. W. Pott, of Hal Center, was a business visitor here yesterday.

W. C. Norwood, of Idalou, attended to business matters in Lubbock.

L. R. Townsley, of Mendow, was here yesterday on business.

J. H. Killian, of Idalou, was in Lubbock yesterday.

Leslie Harkey made a business trip to Slaton yesterday.

Visitors at a local clinic yesterday were Dr. M. E. Corbin, of Post, and H. G. Patterson, A. G. Wintry, and

Among those who were here yesterday to see local physicians were R. C. Wright, Dopes; H. A. Clev, Slaton; O. G. Hood, Shallowater; C. V. Tix, Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Barnes, Abernathy; L. B. Shaw, Cross; C. Meadows, Dickens; J. E. Trumble, Mendow; S. J. Jones, Post; Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Mikkles, Wilson; Mrs. D. Amberg, Slaton; C. W. Avery, Mendow; H. P. Letal, Slaton.

BIG LAKE HIGHWAY MAN PATENTS AUTO ACCESSORY

BIG LAKE, Mo.—U. S. Patent on an air washer for motors has been issued to Earl V. Muegg of Big Lake, an employee of the Bigan county highway department. The description and drawing of the Muegg patent designate it as an "air washer for internal combustion engines." The properties of the patent are (a) carbon eliminator; (b) air filtering process; (c) use of the steam from the radiator; (d) use of the steam from the radiator; (e) use of the steam from the radiator; (f) use of the steam from the radiator; (g) use of the steam from the radiator; (h) use of the steam from the radiator; (i) use of the steam from the radiator; (j) use of the steam from the radiator; (k) use of the steam from the radiator; (l) use of the steam from the radiator; (m) use of the steam from the radiator; (n) use of the steam from the radiator; (o) use of the steam from the radiator; (p) use of the steam from the radiator; (q) use of the steam from the radiator; (r) use of the steam from the radiator; (s) use of the steam from the radiator; (t) use of the steam from the radiator; (u) use of the steam from the radiator; (v) use of the steam from the radiator; (w) use of the steam from the radiator; (x) use of the steam from the radiator; (y) use of the steam from the radiator; (z) use of the steam from the radiator.

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(By The WASHINGTON)

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REVERSES TO GOVERNMENT CASE AND BITTER LEGAL BATTLES MARK TRIAL OF SINCLAIR ON CONTEMPT CHARGES

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 8.—Blocked in efforts to get into the record what was in senatorial minds in the asking of questions which Harry F. Sinclair refused to answer in the senate...

CRUDE PRODUCTION SHOWS BIG SLUMP

PRACTICALLY ALL MID-CENTRAL FIELDS SHOW DECREASE IN FIGURES

NEW YORK, March 8. (AP)—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States decreased 22,800 barrels for the week ended March 5, totalling 2,444,000 barrels...

Burglars Loot Safe Secure \$311 in Cash

THE SPRING, Mar. 8.—The Wolcott Motor company was burglarized on Friday night. The safe was broken into and \$311.17 was taken. The thief entered the building without breaking the lock...

Canyon Represented in Judging Contest

CANYON, March 8.—The stock judging team of the West Texas Teachers college which entered the state contest at Fort Worth consists of Hubert Hill of Loop, George Heath of Lubbock, James Agee of Nocona and James Blair of Seagraves...

STRAY DOGS ARE SLAIN

Police Declares War On Canines That Run At Large Without Collar Or City License Tags

A collar and license tag is the only thing which will protect wandering dogs from death, is the assurance of police who are conducting a war on strays over the city...

PUBLIC RECORDS

Building Permits \$3,500 to R. E. Hamilton for a 5-room stucco residence in Webb addition...

AVIATOR FACES JUDGE

Birdmen Have Boase, Is Said By Officers at Corpus Following Arrest

CORPUS CHRISTI, March 8 (AP)—A complaint charging the transportation of liquor was filed yesterday before United States Commissioner J. A. Mount against E. F. Boase, pilot of a commercial airplane...

Decisive Evidence Today was given over to the reading of full documents, sharp exchanges between counsel, criticism of senate investigators and the shutting off of a former senator when he undertook to make a speech to the court...

He was Alvin R. Adams, a Colorado Democrat, who was the first of the members of the oil committee called for interrogation about what caused the asking of the questions which Sinclair declined to answer on the ground that the crucial issue of oil reserve lease question had been referred to the courts by the senate itself.

Defense Sustained Justice Hitz finally ruled that the prosecution could not ask former Senator Adams why he asked Sinclair whether he had made any loan to Fall after Sinclair had testified previously that he had not done so.

Similar testimony was given Senator Smoot, republican, Utah's former chairman of the committee, and Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, prosecutor of the oil investigation.

Muncy New Head of Floyd Poultrymen

FLOYDADA, March 8.—A. B. Muncy, prominent poultry raiser of Floyd county was elected president of the Floyd County Poultry association at a meeting of the membership held here...

BIG LAKE CAR DEALERS REPORT EXCELLENT SALES

BIG LAKE, Mar. 8.—Sales of motor cars by the various dealers here is evidence that so much money is over being invested by the buying public in automobiles and trucks.

BIG LAKE MARKET LEASED

BIG LAKE, Mar. 8.—Gordon and operated by him for several months, J. Blinn Carroll has leased the Big Lake Market for one year to J. C. McMillan who has been in Carroll's employ in the conduct of the business...

Cost Increases Arkansas 125,000, decrease 1,300. Coastal Texas 139,950, increase 4,200. Coastal Louisiana, 14,200, increase 2,200.

FLOYD CO. PROUD OF ITS CLUB WOMEN

VALUE HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK IS PROVED BY MANY BENEFITS DERIVED FLOYDADA, March 8.—If for no other reason than it has established a "good will" feeling between Floyd county farmers and citizens of Floydada and Lockney, the home demonstration work in this county has been...

During the twelve month period that Miss Hitz has been in charge of the work 51,236 quarts of fruits, vegetables and meats have been earned by the twelve women's clubs in the county. A contest increased the interest in this department and the winner, Mrs. G. C. Collins, earned more than 2,000 points in order to win the contest.

A clothing contest is held each year in which the girls' clubs take much interest. It is in this work that the art of dressmaking and selection of the best color and materials is emphasized. Three prizes were won at the State fair this year by Floyd county clothing exhibits.

For the first time in seven years a county fair was held in Floydada in 1926. The home demonstration clubs furnished nine complete exhibits and Miss Hitz prepared three special exhibits showing the low cost of furnishing a neat bedroom, the use of modern machinery in the household and the reason so many farm women are overworked.

The short course at College Station sponsored by the A. and M. college was attended by several representatives from this county. Of all the representatives only one was sent by the business men of Floydada. This is an educational and entertaining school lasting only a short time but attended by practically every county in the state.

The annual chamber of commerce banquet held at Floydada was another proof of the value of home demonstration work. Every product served with the exception of the salt, sugar, pepper and coffee was raised by these women. Prizes were laid for three hundred people and the club women with their husbands were the guests of the chamber. Several of the ladies made short talks on their work.

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JOHNNY MOSTIL DYING WITH THROAT CUT

WIELDED KNIFE UPON SELF IN HOTEL ROOM AT SHREVEPORT TRAINING CAMP; CAUSE FOR HIS ACTION IS UNKNOWN

(By Associated Press)
SHREVEPORT, La., March 8.—Johnny Mostil, centerfielder of the Chicago White Sox, is dying in a local hospital here as the result of self-inflicted knife wounds.

Mostil cut his throat, arms, wrists and stabbed himself in the left side while alone in a room in the Hotel Tilden where the Chicago American League baseball team is quartered.

At the Shreveport training camp, Mostil was being cared for after he had been cut by a razor blade.

There was no practice on the field today and Mostil with the other players, remained in and about the hotel.

Was Feeling Badly

Pat Pranty, an ardent Chicago baseball fan and close friend of Mostil, said Mostil had been feeling badly in the morning.

Pranty had left his room about 8 o'clock this afternoon and upon returning about 8:30 found the door locked. He obtained a pass key and upon entering found Mostil in the bath room.

Mostil was taken to a hospital where physicians pronounced his condition serious. The wounds consisted of two deep gashes in the left side of the neck just below the ear and a superficial cut on the left side of his body about the waist line.

Ill Health Blamed

Dependency over ill health is believed to have been responsible for Mostil's attempt at suicide. This morning he visited a local physician when an x-ray was made of his teeth.

He had been worried over his physical condition and it is believed that ill health caused temporary insanity. He arrived in Shreveport from Chicago Monday to start spring training but had not donned a uniform. Pain prevented his team from practicing.

Mostil's attempt to end his life took place in the room of Pat Pranty, a close friend and a Chicago baseball fan. Pranty at the time was visiting friends in another room in the hotel.

When he returned to his room at 8:30 p. m. he found the door locked from the inside. He opened the door with a pass key. He was in the room for a couple of minutes before he went to the bath room where he found Mostil lying on a pool of blood.

The hall player was unconscious and a pocket knife and razor blade were by his side. Examination showed that Mostil had attempted to sever the jugular vein in his neck with the razor blade. There were several deep gashes on both wrists.

Wound Over Heart

Physicians at the hospital believed that Mostil had stabbed himself just over the heart with a knife blade. It is believed that this probably caused death if he had not been discovered.

Mostil's death was announced to his wife by the doctor. Can cut was allowed to be made.

Manager Ray Schalk, vice-president of the Chicago White Sox, and secretary Lou Dwyer of the White Sox and manager players, were notified of the death.

Mrs. Mostil became hysterical and collapsed when she learned of her son's condition.

A sister of the star outfielder said that when Johnny left to go south to the training camp he was apparently cheerful and went forward in the best of health with much enthusiasm.

Won Popularity Vets

CHICAGO, March 8.—Johnny Mostil, Chicago White Sox outfielder, found late today in a bath room at his hotel in Shreveport, La., with his throat cut, came into major league baseball as the winner of a "popularity contest" conducted during the first year of the world war by the Chicago Tribune, to fill the ranks of baseball depleted by enlistments.

Johnny was taken south with the White Sox in 1918, with only a Chicago semi-pro experience behind him. When Eddie Collins joined the marine corps, Mostil finished last the season for the White Sox at second base.

The following year, Clarence Rowland, then managing the Sox, made him over into an outfielder, and turned him out to the Milwaukee American Association club for seasoning.

Sent to Milwaukee

He made the spring training trip south with the Sox in 1919 and 1920, each time being sent back to Milwaukee for further seasoning, because the Sox then had Oscar "Happy" Felsch in centerfield.

Then came the "Black Sox" disrepute at the end of the 1920 season, blighting Felsch and seven other Sox out of baseball, and giving Mostil his opportunity.

Since then Johnny has been the Sox regular centerfielder, with rookies having no chance to displace him.

Of rather slight, wiry build, Mostil never appeared as rugged as the average major leaguer, and he has suffered considerably this winter with neuritis in his left shoulder.

He was born in Chicago June 1, 1892.

Late tonight Mostil was resting easier but his condition still was grave. He was able to recognize friends who gathered at his bedside. Two days and several nurses were in attendance.

Comiskey Says "Terrible"

RHINELANDER, Wis., March 8.—"Terrible, terrible," exclaimed Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox, when he learned tonight that Johnny Mostil, his centerfielder, had slashed his throat in a Shreveport hotel.

Manager Schalk, skipper of the Chicago White Sox, got to pruning down his recruits early and gave the pink slip to three of the bats in the Sox camp Tuesday, Schalk in cutting his training camp recruits down so early is evidently giving the bats a keen edge.

Hard hitting is in order for the big show camp. This is the thing most of the managers are striving for. It is a good thing to work on, for without runs very few clubs would get anywhere.

Bob Ruth felt of a good one Tuesday and drove the apple in the direction of Tampa getting it over the practice field fence. Rogers eluded out three hits with two of them for two bases in a practice game with the St. Louis Browns.

Most fans are reading daily the sport pages of the daily newspaper to find out themselves with the latest news. The Tech is changing its face and will soon be ready and anxious to mix with the West Texas colleges in the national pastime.

Cochran's professional champion, and Mrs. G. Henry Stokes a Philadelphia woman's crown sweater, give the East two titles to defend.

Football is a bit too far off for most speculation but the trend already has been indicated by the passage of Al-American balance of power from the East to the West.

Walker Hagen and Jack Hutchinson will meet Bobby Crockett and Tommy Armour in the 34 hole final of the annual international four-ball golf match at the Miami-Biltmore course tomorrow.

Hagen and Hutchinson went into the finals by beating Bill Melton and William Dwyer, one up in the semi-finals today, and the Amateur-Creditbank combination stopped Al England and Gene Sarazen 2 and 1.

Schaeffer Ties Lead by Billiard Victory

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Jake Schaeffer of Chicago, re-established the triple tie for first place in the world billiard championship today, by defeating Willie Hoppe present titleholder, 4 and 3.

The win puts Schaeffer, with three victories and no defeats in first place over Edward Hazzemann, the Belgian star, and Walter Cushman of California. Hoppe, with only one victory and three defeats, goes to sixth place, topping only Kireya Matsuyama of Japan.

Hazzemann won his third straight match over Hoppe last night and Cushman got his place in the triple tie by beating Gene Kelly, George, of France, 6 and 5.

Eager to Train

College athletes usually hate to practice much, but here's one that arrived at the Glass' training camp a full week ahead of time. He is Ned Perter an ex-Florida hurler. Perter realized he had a hard task ahead of him and wanted to show hustle from the start.

Big Trading Winter

Thirty-three players in the major league will play with a different club this season from the one they played with last year. Seventeen American leagues changed owners, fourteen National leagues and two players changed leagues. It was one of the biggest trading winters of all times.

You'd Be Surprised!

BY BILLY EVANS



Throwing runners out at the plate has become more or less of a lost art. This can be attributed largely to the lively ball that has been in use for several years. It forced the fielders to play deeper than usual, thereby minimizing the chances for plays at the plate.

Though throwing one runner out at the plate on a safe hit has been more or less the exception late in the 1925 year in a game at Detroit I saw two men tagged almost simultaneously at the home plate for a most unusual double play.

Catcher Johnny Bassler of the Tigers has never been noted for his great speed on the bases. He was on third base at the time Fred Haney, who has set pretty fast, was on second.

A ball was hit to the Boston outfield which it seemed would be caught. Bassler played it safe and held his big hand didn't believe the ball would be caught and headed for the plate.

The ball fell safe. At that time, Haney was only a short distance back of Bassler, who immediately broke for the plate, closely pursued by Haney.

The throw in the plate was perfect. A scrupulous catcher by the name of Stokes was receiving for Boston, yet he made the play like a veteran star.

Bassler slid on the inside of the plate, but Stokes managed to get the ball on him before he reached the base. With the same sweeping motion he touched out Haney, who had slid on the outside of the plate.

It's the only time in my long experience as an umpire that I have called two men out at the plate on the same play.

ATHLETIC SUPREMACY, DRIFTING INTO WEST, SHOWS NO SIGNS OF HALT; NEXT GRID SEASON TO BE BITTER BATTLE

NEW YORK, March 8.—The gradual but steady drift of athletic supremacy from East to West, pronounced in many fields of activity in the past few seasons, is not likely to be checked in 1927.

It promises to be a hectic campaign along every front from May to October but the preliminary slant is in favor of another march of conquest by the athletes of the West.

The Pac West enters the new year of competition with the balance of power in amateur fields, particularly college sports. The University of Washington's cross-country champions, already being shipped into shape for another big invasion, will be the Southern California track squad, which has swept the classic Eastern championships two years in a row, has more than a fair chance of making it.

Bobby Jones has kept the South in the thick of the golf fight for some time and faces the 1927 struggle as the world's most champion. The Pacific Coast has a capable rebuttal ready in the person of George Von Elm, the amateur titleholder and a formidable contender for open honors.

Walker Hagen, the professional champion, and Mrs. G. Henry Stokes a Philadelphia woman's crown sweater, give the East two titles to defend.

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From a Sporting Viewpoint

(By the Associated Press)

Grid Rivals Break After Many Contests

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—After 25 consecutive years of football rivalry, the University of Missouri and Washington University will not meet on the gridiron this autumn. Stagers of the two universities engaged in a fight after the 1925 Tiger-Bear game and no game has been scheduled for 1927.

Derby Preparations At Church Hill Downs

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The thrud of fast flying steeds reminds railbirds that the hat racing season in Kentucky is just around the corner. Excelsior boys at Church Hill Downs are working through breeds into condition and the proprietors are being brushed up in preparation for the running of the annual Kentucky derby.

Amprican Influence From Injured Athlete

PARIS—Scotch American boxer like to mix in class three members of Eugene Critch's team of barnstormers have reported to the French fight fans. They attribute this to the influence of the boxers imported from the United States. Long range sparring doesn't go down there, said one of the French pugilists.

Arizona Gets Slogan

TUCSON, Ariz.—While he vainly fought for his life following an automobile accident last autumn, John ("Butt") Salmon, star athlete of the University of Arizona and president of the student body, gave an inspiring message to his team-mates. It was "Bear Down" and now "Bear Down" has become the slogan of the Wildcat athletes and the campus by-word.

Computery Games May Be Decried

EDINBURGH, Scotland.—Athletics at the University of Edinburgh have not found much support in recent years and it is now proposed by the University Court that every undergraduate be medically examined and if physically fit join the athletic club or be compelled to do two hours physical drill weekly under a recognized instructor.

Cochran Beats Grange at Billiards

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Maintaining his winning stride, Walker Cochran of California, defeated Polp Grange of France, in today's match in the world championship 15.2 balls line billiard tournament, 6 and 5.

Huffman Knocked Out by Risko in 8th

NEW YORK, March 8.—Johnny Hisko, of Cleveland, tonight knocked out Eddie Huffman, of California, in the eighth round of the ten round fight at the Pioneer club here. Hisko weighed 156 3-4; Huffman 150.

A veton hat has appeared in London that is light on one side and dark on the other, capable of being reversed according to the weather.

College Station Has Fine Track Material

COLLEGE STATION, March 8.—Expecting to be in the thick of the championship fight from the start of the season, the A and M college track squad is being drilled daily under the supervision of Coach Frank Anderson. The Agric track team finished second in the conference last year, and Coach Anderson believes the local team is better balanced than it was a year ago.

The squad has been reduced to a nucleus of such athletes as receiving much individual attention. "Although we have men of ability in every event, most of them are without previous intercollegiate experience, and it is necessary to concentrate on the most promising athletes," stated Coach Anderson.

The Agric lineup is as follows: Sprinters—J. C. Burgess, Hale Center, and C. E. Beck, Beaumont. Hurdler—E. Kennedy, McKinney. H. E. Burgess, Hale Center, and A. L. Van Ness, Durland.

Quarter Milers—Captain Ernest Parker, of Ft. Worth; J. E. Hale, Coleman; H. E. Burgess, Hale Center; D. R. O'Neil, Greenville; and C. V. Dillworth, Austin.

Half Milers—F. R. Lettingwell, Port Arthur; and G. H. Moore, Dallas. Two Miles—A. B. Childers, Jasper; and J. H. Crump, Menard.

Milers—J. R. Hale, Galveston; H. J. Jumper, San Antonio. Five Miles—Y. G. Head, Dallas; and H. Ashby, San Antonio. Broad Jumper—A. R. Kroulik, Bellville.

Shot and Discus Events—H. J. McKenzie, Houston; Z. W. Buxton, McKinney. W. K. Roberts, San Antonio; and O. N. Yast, Dallas.

Inman's Woes Many His Records Show

A police officer's job hardly could be considered a bed of roses, according to J. T. Inman's deposition court judge and city recorder, who day after day is called upon to answer any and all kinds of foolish questions in addition to acting as mediator between the city and a somewhat fractious police force.

Such a situation was given limited here Tuesday when the magistrate was called upon to pass judgment on the case of a mayor from a nearby town who was haled before him on a speeding charge.

"Affile Officer" Wheeler complained that the woman was well beyond the limit allowed and that he was given quite a chase to halt her, in addition to considerable argument after the feat was accomplished. The woman drew a suspended sentence of sixty days, due to the fact that she was a visitor to the city.

Tilden Wins Opening Games, Enters Finals

PALE BEACH, Fla., March 8.—William T. Tilden, former national net champion, vanquished three opponents in straight five matches today to enter the quarter finals of the annual Florida state men's championship tennis tourney here.

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Nevada Again Becomes Prospectors' Mecca Gold Rush Starts in Section of Bad Land

(By The Associated Press)
TONOPAH, Nev., March 8.—Once more Nevada is in the grip of a gold rush. Whether it will produce the bonanza and the treasure of old California, the Comstock, the Klamath or Goldfield remains to be seen. The first sign of it has been at Tonopah, filling the street with automobiles of every make and brand, strewn with all-day dust.

A mixed breed of men mill through the hotel lobbies hurrying clerks in white collars, tin-hatted and booted prospectors with worn faces and slim, white gaiters, toward the staked fields of Weepah, forty miles away, where Frank Horton, who lost a fortune as a law graduate, came to Gold-

field and won it back again, has come upon some dirt that assays thousands of dollars to the ton. His son, a bronzed desert prospector despite his youth, made the find. He kept his own counsel, but the news leaked out somehow and the rush was on.

The Malpais has been the setting for some hectic gold rushes, but this Weepah thing hits far to the west of the greatest of them all. Horton overnight finds himself famous, before setting out from his hotel here today for his claim at Weepah. Horton displayed hundreds of telegrams, all of them asking for some sort of concession on the Weepah claims, and many offering large sums of money.

One Message Is Worthy
One message from a big New York manufacturer was worthy of note: "If you are the Frank Horton I know, you can have all the money you want," it said.

The manufacturer was one of those who had paid a million for Horton's Delany mine in Goldfield, and never realized a cent on the investment.

COOLIDGE PLANS TO SPEND SUMMER VACATION IN WEST AND MAY VISIT IN SEVERAL PORTIONS OF COUNTRY

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 8.—President Coolidge has decided to establish a summer White House somewhere west of the Alleghenies. Just where he will go or how long he will be away from Washington has not been determined.

There is little prospect that he will spend the summer at any point as far west as the Pacific Coast. Although he may make a swing across the continent before returning to the capital.

At the White House where it was definitely disclosed today that the president intended to go into the mountains, and for the summer. It was said on his behalf that he did not want to be too far from Washington, or too far from the mountains.

Wants High Altitude
In the past he has expressed a preference for a retreat at some altitude, so he might find relief from a slight bronchitis, which he has had since his leaving the summer months in Washington's climate.

The decision of the president to go into the mountain region of the west, rather than spend his summer in the northeast as he has done since entering the White House, is in line with the advice of both his friends and congressional leaders who differ with him on his attitude toward farm relief.

Mr. Coolidge's advisers have impressed upon him that the west, particularly since beyond the Mississippi, has little of the political and that he should visit that section to observe

THREE-POWER CONFERENCE ON NAVAL LIMITATION BETWEEN JAPAN, AMERICA AND ENGLAND FORSEEN AT WASHINGTON

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 8.—The convening in Geneva in June or July of a British-American-Japanese naval limitations conference to discuss a maximum tonnage ratios in cruisers, destroyers and submarines is confidently expected by the Washington government.

Definite proposals for a three-power attempt to find a suitable formula have been made by the United States to London and Tokyo. While they are informal and possibly no more than verbal in character as yet, replies now awaited will result in a formal invitation if the plan is accepted as it clearly foreshadowed in preliminary diplomatic conversations.

For Limitation Only
The fact that only a limitation treaty, not a proposal for reduction of tonnage, is under consideration, is believed to have been stressed in the informal exchanges here and in London and Tokyo which followed rejection by France and Italy of the original American plan for a five-power conference at Geneva.

France and Italy probably will be invited to send observers to the three power conference. Some officials believe it possible that ultimately the Paris and Rome governments will find it expedient to participate despite their previous refusal. The feeling is based in part on the evident mission proposal indicated in the French refusal and also upon the feeling that when the continental powers fully understand what President Coolidge has in mind, they can not fail to take advantage of the opportunity offered to escape competitive naval building. At any rate, it is made clear that the Washington government is to leave the door open for their participation.

No Formulas Prepared
The Washington government probably will not attempt to present any limitation formulation in its invitation to Great Britain and Japan.

At Great Britain, reports, as London advisers indicate, the greatest stumbling block in the road of the three-power discussion will be removed. Japan's only question in accepting the five-power plan was the extension of the 5-5-3 ratio to other than capital ships and air plane carriers. The American invitation said the United States was disposed to follow that course, but the Washington government has clearly indicated its recognition that even the extension of maximum tonnage limitations by classes of ships to types not provided for in the Washington treaty must be a very flexible agreement.

Plan Changeable
Officials here believe the proposed three power conference would evolve a plan to set tonnage limitations for cruisers, destroyers and submarines at a maximum figure, with a specific requirement for frequent intervals with a view to revision upward if naval building outside the treaty group of powers makes that expedient.

EARTHQUAKE

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laid waste and that at least 500 persons had been killed at various places in the same district.

The Kyoto prefectural governor also reported that sixty persons had been killed and eighty houses destroyed at Yamada, that several other villages were damaged seriously by the destruction and that the casualties in them were not known because communication had been cut off.

Relief measures are being taken by the government, 250 police and other relief workers being sent from Kyoto to aid the inhabitants of the stricken district. Army airplanes also were sent from Kyoto to investigate the extent of the devastated area.

Reports Are Speculative
Various reports of the casualties and damage caused by the quake were still most speculative because of the interruption of communication. It may be days before accurate figures can be obtained by the government.

The shock, which had first been horizontal, became perpendicular before it subsided and apparently extended over a wider district than the quake which followed. It was followed by a series of aftershocks, which collapsed, then fell and fires broke out almost immediately. These three causes accounting for virtually all of the casualties.

A majority of the inhabitants of Tokyo felt the shock but it was no worse than others which have been of importance. Consequently, for any time, there was a tendency to minimize the importance of the quake and it was not until this morning that the full realization came of how serious the tremors had been.

Airman Scouts Disaster
The Asahi Shinbun sent an airplane over the stricken region, the aviator reporting he had sighted 20 or 30 villages which apparently were devastated. The paper estimated that of the 3,000 population in Miyegaya at Toyonaka, only one was left. The relief headquarters at Miyegaya on the sea of Japan, reported that half of the population of Miyegaya had been either killed or wounded.

Osaka and Kobe felt the shock, 27 persons being killed in Osaka. Several foreigners were reported to have been injured in these two cities, but their names were not given. An American woman drowned at Kobe, when she fell into the water from a crowded gangplank, as the tourist steamer California, was making ready to sail. Six others were injured, but were understood to have continued aboard the ship.

AMERICAN IS IDENTIFIED

A message received by the Anchor line at Glasgow, Scotland, said that the woman passenger aboard the California who lost her life was Mrs. Glen Schultze, who died from immersion and shock. The passenger list of the California showed a Mrs. Jessie Glen Schultze of Ventnor, N. J.

COLLECTION OF RAIL PLEDGES IS ADVISED

MONEY TO BUY RIGHT-OF-WAY WILL BE NEEDED AT ONCE AS SURVEY COMPLETED

Immediate collection of pledges notes given by citizens of Lubbock for the purchase of right-of-way for the new Denver line will be imperative as a demand for this route will probably be made by the railroad company in a short time. Chamber of Commerce officials were told Tuesday at their regular weekly meeting.

Eight of way descriptions and maps showing locations of this route will be forwarded to the organization some time this week by F. E. Clarity, vice-president and general manager of the Port Worth and Denver. It was said that a demand for the right of way will follow shortly is expected. Final survey for the road has been completed and the railroad officials have announced themselves ready to begin construction in the near future.

Idaho Missed
The route as selected follows, practically a direct air line from Petersburg to the southeast corner of Lubbock, missing Idaho by about two and a half miles. Efforts of Idaho citizens to draw the road through their city have proved unavailing so far.

While approximately \$20,000 of the \$120,000 amount outstanding the first of the year on the pledges has been collected, directors deem it advisable to secure the rest of the amount, and committees to do this will probably be appointed within the next week it was stated.

Advertising Planned
A plan for advertising the development and advantages of Lubbock and the South Plains, to include newspaper and farm journal advertising in the southwestern states, was adopted by the directors. A suggestion was made that citizens here writing to their friends or business associates in other sections, enclose advertising of this section in their letters, was suggested as a feasible method of broadening the business opportunities here.

Decision to postpone the egg show, suggested for a date some time in April, until next fall was made by the directors, due to lack of time in which to advertise the event should it be held now.

A committee was also appointed to confer with Tech college officials in staging the annual "All Good Farmers" on April 1, officials hope to make this celebration an annual affair.

GOSS ACCIDENT

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say, as the ground beneath them was damp.

A lung motor was rushed to the scene immediately, but the Baker ambulance brought the man on to the Lubbock sanitarium where physicians soon had him resting easy under the influence of stimulants. He was resting well late last night also.

Mr. Goss said yesterday that he had never received.

Mr. Goss was a brother-in-law to the Powers boy who was killed by a Santa Fe train in the Lubbock yards February 2.

**SERVICE WILL MANAGE
PLAINVIEW LUMBER HOUSE**

PLAINVIEW, Mar. 8.—Clyde Service has accepted the management of the J. C. Woolbridge Lumber Company of this city, succeeding C. T. Fields who is moving to Los Angeles, California. Mr. Service has been with this company for about 17 years and the last four he has been with the Crosbyton yard.

CHINESE TO EXECUTE RUSSIAN PRISONERS

MME. MICHAEL BORODIN ONLY ONE ON SEIZED VESSEL EXECUTED IN ORDER

(By The Associated Press)
LONDON, March 8.—Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian war lord, has ordered the execution of all the Russian prisoners, with the exception of Mme. Michael Borodin, seized aboard the Soviet ship Pamiat Lenina, says the Peking correspondent of the West Minister Gazette.

The dispatch says that the executions have been ordered on the ground that Chinese and Russian communists were aboard the Pamiat Lenina, with the intent to aid the Cantonese or southern nationalists, whom Chang Tso-Lin is fighting.

The correspondent says the incident is expected to lead to a rupture in relations between Soviet Russia and the Peking government.

The dispatch says that Chang Tso-Lin has declared himself a determined foe of Bolshevism and claims that Moscow has repudiated Borodin and other Russians aiding the Cantonese and that, therefore, those captured aiding the southerners are subject to military discipline outside the provisions of international law.

Seizure of the Soviet steamer Pamiat Lenina on Saturday by Shanghai troops was the subject of a note from the Russian embassy at Peking to the Chinese foreign office. In its note to the Peking government, the Soviet embassy demanded that the vessel, its crew and passengers be released immediately. The embassy declared the Chinese government would be held responsible for their safety.

CHANG NEARS ISOLATION

Leader Who Dashed in to Defend City Now May Have To Pay For His Heroic Operations

SHANGHAI, March 8 (AP).—General Chang Tsung-Chang, Shanghai leader who rushed to the defense of the city, is being isolated. The army of Marshal Sun Chuan-Fang started crumbling before the assaults of the Cantonese, now is threatened with being isolated here.

The southerners, continuing their progress northward, have occupied Wuhai, about 200 miles west of Shanghai. They are reported advancing around both sides of Lake Taihu, trying to reach the Sunking-Shanghai railway, and cut off Chang Tsung-Chang's lines of communication.

LEGISLATURE

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control legislation, the governor said he wanted "to be sure that the purpose and spirit back of the textbook bill is thoroughly understood.

"The law we have now," he declared, "is not intended for the people. It works for the benefit of the book sellers."

WANT WAGE INCREASE

AUSTIN, March 8 (AP).—The Texas legislature apparently wants extra pay for a certain according to the Levy resolution passed by the senate today, 23 to 3, raising the pay for extra sessions from \$2 to \$5 a day. The house is now to act on it.

Senator Holbrook, Galveston, failed to obtain passage of his resolution which would have confirmed the senate's approval of the state's laws on nepotism.

Attempts failed today to place a cloture on the senate during the closing days of the session but so much opposition met Senator Witt's resolution that it died in committee.

The senate passed a bill creating a board of insurance commissioners, consisting of the heads of insurance divisions now in existence.

The upper body voted adoption of a conference committee report over a referendum proposing reorganization of the higher courts.

JIM FERGUSON

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saying that "I serve no home here" will be the slogan for a campaign to make Texas homes dry.

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Secured in a date as the current struck him and could remember almost everything which happened except when he was knocked loose from the wires. He said that soon after that he could hear the men talking above him as he lay on the ground. He was perfectly conscious when brought to the hospital.

Mr. Goss is 25 years old, married, and lives at 604 16th street. He has been in the employ of the city since last October. He is an experienced electrician and has worked in Montana, California, Wyoming, and many other of the states. He has had several bad shocks in his years of work, he said last night, but he believed that the one yesterday was the worst he had ever received.

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Read the advertisements in this paper. Read them as carefully as you would read something you had to sign your name to. They will save your shopping time and your shopping dollars. Go into the stores with your mind more than half made up as to what you want and what you will have to pay

Familiarity with known goods breeds contempt for the unknown. Advertising begets familiarity

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AUTOMOBILE TRAINS TO PLAYGROUNDS OF STATE FEATURE PLANNED FOR THE WEST TEXAS CHAMBER CONVENTION

STAMFORD, March 9.—A motorcade of West Texans to the scenic playgrounds of West Texas and New Mexico is planned by the West Texas chamber of commerce as a feature of the Davis Mountain district convention which are to be held during the month of July. The Davis Mountain convention will be held in Alpine, Texas, and several days later, the New Mexico district convention will be held in Cloudcroft, New Mexico, nearly ten thousand feet above sea level.

Plans are being made to make these two conventions two of the outstanding gatherings of the year. West Texas business men and others will be urged to take vacation trips with the West Texas chamber of commerce to attend the district convention in these cities.

At some strategic point on the Texas & Pacific railway the day before the Alpine convention will be held. Then the West Texans will travel in a body to Alpine, probably via Fort Stockton.

Good Roads. An excellent highway traverses the section intersecting a paved highway east of Alpine. The scenic centers of the Davis Mountains will be passed during the trip. Following the trips a scenic drive through the mountains will be made. The big United States army post at Fort Davis will be visited and there the travelers will see Mount Livermore, second highest peak in Texas. Fort Davis will be visited and several hours will be spent in inspecting the historic fort there. Thence down Limpia Canyon, a state highway, the motorcade will proceed to Balcones and see the marvelous spring which supplies water for tens of thousands of acres of land. Phantom Lake will also be visited. This lake is formed by an underground river bursting to the surface, whirling about in a small lake and then disappearing into the earth again within a few feet of the spot from which the water emerges.

Scenic Spots. Pecos will be the next stopping point of the motorcade, and the West Texans will see many things of interest, including the famous Pecos River and the irrigation works there. Over the paved highway, the caravan will proceed to El Paso, passing through Van Horn and Sierra Blanca, picturesque towns located in the midst of towering peaks. A day will be spent in El Paso inspecting the historic spots there. The Guoco Taek, the Grande River, Monte Franklin, and Yalata Mission are a few of the points of interest there, while Old Mexico holds an appeal to both the sight-seer and the thirsty.

From El Paso, the motorcade will proceed to Alamogordo, picturesque city located at the foot of one of the highest mountain ranges in New Mexico. The huge concrete dam and the power plant there will prove interesting to some of the party, while the mesa which surrounds the town will appeal to others. These white sands are pure beds of crystallized gypsum which closely resemble drifted snow. The gypsum lies in huge mountainous drifts and it is slowly moving forward year by year.

Mountain Views. Cloudcroft will be the next stop after leaving Alamogordo. The motorcade will drive up the mountain over one of the most picturesque mountain highways in the country. There will be thrills a plenty by the highway as so constructed that it may be traversed with perfect safety. Arriving in Cloudcroft, the party will be treated to the citizens of the city and a half high city. Fires will be found necessary for the comfort in the heat of summer even. Towering forests of pine surround the town and these forests will prove highly interesting to the West Texans, particularly those who will be from the plains.

The convention will occupy a full day. However, there will be plenty of recreation including golf on the highest golf course in the country. Last year the Governor of New Mexico attended the convention held in Arizona, New Mexico. An effort will be made to get both the Governor of Texas and New Mexico to attend the Cloudcroft meet.

To See Indians. Following the convention, the Texans will come down from the clouds and drive through the beautiful Tularum Valley to the Mesquero Indian Reservation. There they will see the American aborigines living in the same primitive fashion as when Columbus discovered this country. Trickets and bread will be plenty and offered the visitors. The scenery there is so marvelous that it can not fail to make an appeal to the West Texans.

Adjoining the Mesquero is the Rutledge River country which has been turned into a great bathing resort. The beautiful river bubbles down the slopes of Baby Peak, one of the high peaks of America, in a series of water falls and whirl pools. The river banks are lined with a forest of pine and fir, and the water is teeming with mountain trout. Camping sites and huts will be available for those who wish to spend a few days, and several places serve excellent meals at reasonable prices. Near the Rutledge is the Capitan and Pine Lodge, while old Fort Lincoln stands as the stronghold of Billy the Kid but a few hours drive away.

Russell Host. Leaving the Rutledge country, the motorcade will drive to Russell, second largest city in New Mexico. This city is noted as a city of trees. The town is located on the Pecos River and extensive irrigation is carried on both from the river and from artesian wells.

The party will depart at Russell. Two routes will be open for the returning Texans. One route traverses the noted Arizonia oil fields and the traveler will return down the Pecos River. The other tour will take the traveler home through Clovis, New Mexico, and Howard, Texas. This latter route will enable one to see Am-

Never Stops



Otto H. Kahn, millionaire New York financier and patron of the arts, explained one secret of his success by sticking right to his desk on his 60th anniversary. It was there that this photo was made. "Work hard, young man," was his birthday advice. "Avoid pleasure, keep your eyes on your ideals."

He will take his back home across the South Plains of Texas and through Lubbock and Plainview.

Economy Provided. The West Texas chamber of commerce plans to make the trip one both of convenience and economy. An itinerary will be worked out in advance and meetings will be arranged at the different stopover points in order to let the visitors and townspeople become better acquainted. The president, manager and other officials of the West Texas chamber of commerce will make the trip. Plans at present are only tentative, but it is expected that considerable attention will be devoted to the trip following the annual convention in Wichita Falls May 16 and 17.

ORATORY ASSURED FOR C. OF C. MEET

PROMINENT PERSONAGES FROM ALL PARTS OF STATE TO AID IN PROGRAM

BAIRD, March 8.—Harold Hough, "The Hired Hand" of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Station WJAP, Mac Bentley of the Abilene Reporter, Col. R. L. Penick of Stamford, Ollie B. Webb, assistant to the president of the Texas Pacific Railroad, A. H. Spencer, manager of the Fort Worth chamber of commerce, Hon. W. R. Ely of the state highway commission and other prominent Texans have been listed on the tentative program outlined for the Oil Belt district convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce. The district meeting will convene at this place on March 23. Other important speakers for the occasion include: Col. C. C. Freeman of the Fort Worth stockyards company; E. G. Van Pelt, sales manager of the Universal Mills, Fort Worth; President Arthur P. Duggan of the West Texas chamber of commerce, and H. M. Whitaker, agricultural manager of the regional organization.

W. J. Hallmark of Dublin is in charge over the Baird convention. Judge L. L. Hinchey, president of the Baird chamber of commerce will deliver the address of welcome to which Col. R. H. McCarty of Albany will respond. The general program outlined is of agricultural nature. Included in the subjects to be discussed are: "A New Basis of Wealth," Colonel French; "Fossil and Prosperity," D. H. Van Pelt; "On the Air," Harold Hough; "The Hired Hand," "Problems of West Texas," President Duggan; "The Point of View," Ollie Webb; "Highways vs. Byways," M. R. Ely; "Object of District Conventions," H. M. Whitaker. Representatives of the various visiting towns will give two-minute talks following the luncheon served at 12:15 by the Baird Parents-Teachers association.

Numerous towns of the Oil Belt district are expected to send delegations to the convention. Clovis, Ranger, Eastland, Abilene, Albany, Moran, Stamford and other points will attend in big numbers.

Methodist Studes Meet and Banquet

CANYON, Mar. 8.—One hundred city Methodist students of the West Texas State Teachers college, including officers of the Methodist student federation, and their guests, gathered here last night, reviewing the work of the past year and inaugurating the activities for the coming month. Miss Ruth Anderson, of Vico Park, president of the Canyon Methodist student federation was chairman; there were a number of out-of-town guests including Mrs. T. C. Sawyer, state director of student work, and Rev. E. Gaston Egan, of White Deer, Texas. The Methodist work among the students of the West Texas State Teachers college is directed by Miss Mattie Mae Swisher. There are nearly 400 Methodist students in this college and three fourths of them are actively identified with the work of their denomination.

All at Sea

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE. Death strikes GARRETT FOLSOM while bathing at Ocean Town, N. J. After being perfunctorily examined by a doctor, the body is brought to the Hotel Majusca, where an inquiry is started.

Folsom's bathing companions had been ROGER NEVILLE, MRS. HELEN BARNABY, and CARMELO VALDON. It is established that Folsom, just before his death, had been standing next to NED BARRON, known as the copper king.

Then the startling announcement is made that Folsom had been stabbed to death in the water. ROSS, his valet, is questioned, as are Barron and his wife, but no light is shed on the mystery. ANASTASIA FOLSOM, eccentric and masterful sister of the dead man, arrives and takes command.

At the inquest it is established that the death weapon was a pocket knife, and that it and its scabbard had been purchased on the boardwalk. It is also established that one Crocydon Sears is a fancier of curious knives. Anastasia engages TITUS RIGGS, an architect, to work on the case. He asks permission to go through the dead man's effects.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY. CHAPTER XXI. "Of course, that's what I want you to do, Mr. Riggs," said Anastasia Folsom. "But I don't feel that you can find anything of evidential value where I have failed. I've hunted all through his belongings, and though I found a lot of things I don't understand, I saw nothing that seemed, in the least, to show which way the wind blows."

"No, I suppose not, or you would have told me. What do you make of these dolls?"

"They surprise me. Of course I know that they are a lot of new, and I know that the dolls here are of the best and finest French variety. They doubtless come from Paris. But they don't suggest anything to me do they?"

"No, I can't say that they do. But it is a strange state for a man of Mr. Folsom's type. I can understand his having them in Paris, but to bring them home with him, and then to bring them down here—old he cart them about wherever he went?"

"Yes, some of them, Ross told me that four or five of them were always packed with his luggage when he went away."

"When he was in the boat," commented Riggs.

Dan Pelton arrived about noon on Sunday. He went straight to his aunt's apartment and found her there awaiting him. "Packed the dolls here, having about, and Miss Folsom dismissed her as she rose to greet her nephew."

"How are you, Dan? Sit over there. Smoke if you like. Now, there's small size in your talking; you've nothing to say of interest. I'll tell you all there is to know."

Whereupon she launched into a full recital of the circumstances of Folsom's death as she knew them, of the inquest and the verdict, and then proceeded to outline her plans for the future.

"You going to find the brute who killed Garrett? It takes my whole lifetime and my whole fortune as well. My brother was the only person on earth I loved or cared for. I don't believe you care two cents about it all. You sit there like a bump on a log, saying nothing!"

"You said for me not to talk," observed Pelton, composedly.

He was a tall, slender young man, about twenty-seven, and far from handsome. His pale blue eyes were a trifle prominent, his pale brown hair was scanty and his long, thin fingers had a way of moving restlessly about, as if his nervous temperament demanded some physical outlet.

Yet he went calmly at his work, except for his ceaselessly moving fingers, and he looked at his aunt with a nod of comprehension.

"And you're not far out," he told her. "When you say I don't care much. About Uncle Garry's loss, I mean. I'm shocked and all that, at the manner of his taking off, but as you know, there was no one here but between us."

"I know it, and I present it, and I present your presence here."

"Of course you do, and you resent my inheritance under uncle's will, and you resent my being alive at all. But you know, Aunt Stella, all that doesn't count much, although the Folsom are a pretty much allied, each devoted to his own interests. Uncle Garrett was like that."

"Dash! Not a word against him. I tell you, Dan Pelton, you'll be sorry if you talk that attitude."

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"No, but you can and must help his mother. You are the man of the family, and I'm sure you'll do the only sensible thing, and that is to show which way the wind blows."

"Well, I'll do all I can. I say what I think, and I'll do it. Are they yours?"

"No, they were Garrett's."

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trifle prominent, his pale brown hair was scanty and his long, thin fingers had a way of moving restlessly about, as if his nervous temperament demanded some physical outlet.

Yet he went calmly at his work, except for his ceaselessly moving fingers, and he looked at his aunt with a nod of comprehension.

"And you're not far out," he told her. "When you say I don't care much. About Uncle Garry's loss, I mean. I'm shocked and all that, at the manner of his taking off, but as you know, there was no one here but between us."

"I know it, and I present it, and I present your presence here."

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BOSWELL CHANGES JOBS. Resigns post with Plainview Chamber to join Crowell organization as their secretary. PLAINVIEW, Mar. 8.—Mack Boswell for the past twenty months assistant secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has resigned to accept the secretaryship of the Crowell Chamber of Commerce. Boswell will leave Plainview to assume his duties at Crowell about the fifteenth of the month. During the time that he has been assistant secretary of Plainview he has assisted in handling all publicity and exhibits for the Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development. He was reared in Plainview and has resided here practically all of his life.

LYRIC TODAY AND THURSDAY

AI Hoxie and his wonderful "PARDNER" The BATTLIN' KID. A Tight over a line fence and a waterhole is the basis of Al Hoxie's new picture, "The Battlin' Kid." How he, ably assisted by his wonderful horse, "Pardner," outwits the crooked land owner makes an enthralling story which is well worked out and ably portrayed.

INDIGESTION

North Carolina Lady Says She Had An Awful Time With Indigestion, Till She Took Black-Draught.

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as it didn't interfere too much with his own comfort. "You see," he said, seriously, "all Ocean Town has risen as one man in indignation at this outrage. Oh, I don't mean the bathing population, the frivolous beach crowd, but the important people, city fathers, landholders, hotel men and all that. And the police, though up against it, are trying to do their best to get at the truth of the matter."

"How do you know all this?" asked his aunt in surprise. "You've only just arrived."

"Oh, I pick up news by instinct," Pelton returned, lighting another cigarette and walking about the room as he took up and scrutinized one doll after another. "I suppose I can have these toys, auntie."

MISSING AVIATOR Major Borges Believed To Be Held by Moorish Tribesmen Who Want Cash Ransom. MADRID, March 8.—The first direct news from the Uruguayan aviator, Major Tadeo Lario Borges, who with three companions is believed to be held for ransom by Moorish tribesmen, was received here yesterday and stated that the men were in perfect health and were being well treated.

INDIGESTION North Carolina Lady Says She Had An Awful Time With Indigestion, Till She Took Black-Draught.

Plat Mountain, N. C.—"For several years I suffered with a bad case of chronic indigestion," says Mrs. Sam C. Inman, of this place. "I had bad spells with my stomach. At times I had severe pains in my right side. My stomach would get upset and I would have an awful time. It seemed like everything I ate disagreed with me. I was in pretty bad shape."

"My husband had been using Theodore's Black-Draught for some time for indigestion. He had spells of it too, so he suggested that I try Black-Draught. I took some from his box, just to see if it would help me, and I found it was the very thing for my trouble. It did me a great deal of good. My condition was brought on by a chronic case of constipation and, by getting relief from this, I found my general health was much better."

"We keep Black-Draught in the house all the time. Whenever I find I need it, I take several doses and thus avert a bad spell of indigestion. It is a splendid medicine and I am glad to say so."

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MINERAL WELLS, 1927

Mineral Wells, whose chief dependence has always been upon her 150,000 annual resort visitors drawn from every State in the Union, goes into 1927 with the brightest outlook for resort patronage in all her history. Firm local confidence of this prospect is reflected in all quarters. The electric light plant is building a high-line into the city, enlarging and practically rebuilding its distribution system, and remodeling its ice plant at a cost of \$250,000.00.

The telephone company has already made provision for \$25,000.00 for additional connections. The water plant is enlarging its principal mains at a cost of \$50,000.00. More homes and mercantile buildings are under process of construction than in any year since 1920.

One new industrial plant has just been completed, a second is under way. One of the largest plants in the south making paving and building brick, face brick, standard and patented U. S. tile and floor tile, has just completed enlargements calculated to increase their capacity 40 per cent to keep up with the constantly growing demand for their products. The pay roll of this concern last year was \$800,000.00.

The largest bottling plant in the world devoted exclusively to the bottling of wholly natural mineral water, shipping all over America and to foreign points, reports all indications that 1927 will outstrip all previous years in the volume of business.

Mineral Wells has just been selected as the permanent training headquarters for the 56th Cavalry Brigade, and an allotment made by the United States War Department for extensive installations on the camp site will be completed before mid-summer.

Mineral Wells is located on the Bankhead highway from Washington, D. C., to El Paso and San Diego, which is 97 per cent improved, and the tremendous volume of traffic on this highway has become an immense and ever increasing source of revenue.

With the two magnificent hotels provided for, and soon to be completed, and with a municipal Convention Hall, seating 4,000 people, Mineral Wells becomes the best equipped convention city of its size in Texas, and more conventions have already been booked for 1927 than in any previous year, including the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star and the State Convention of the Woodmen Circle.

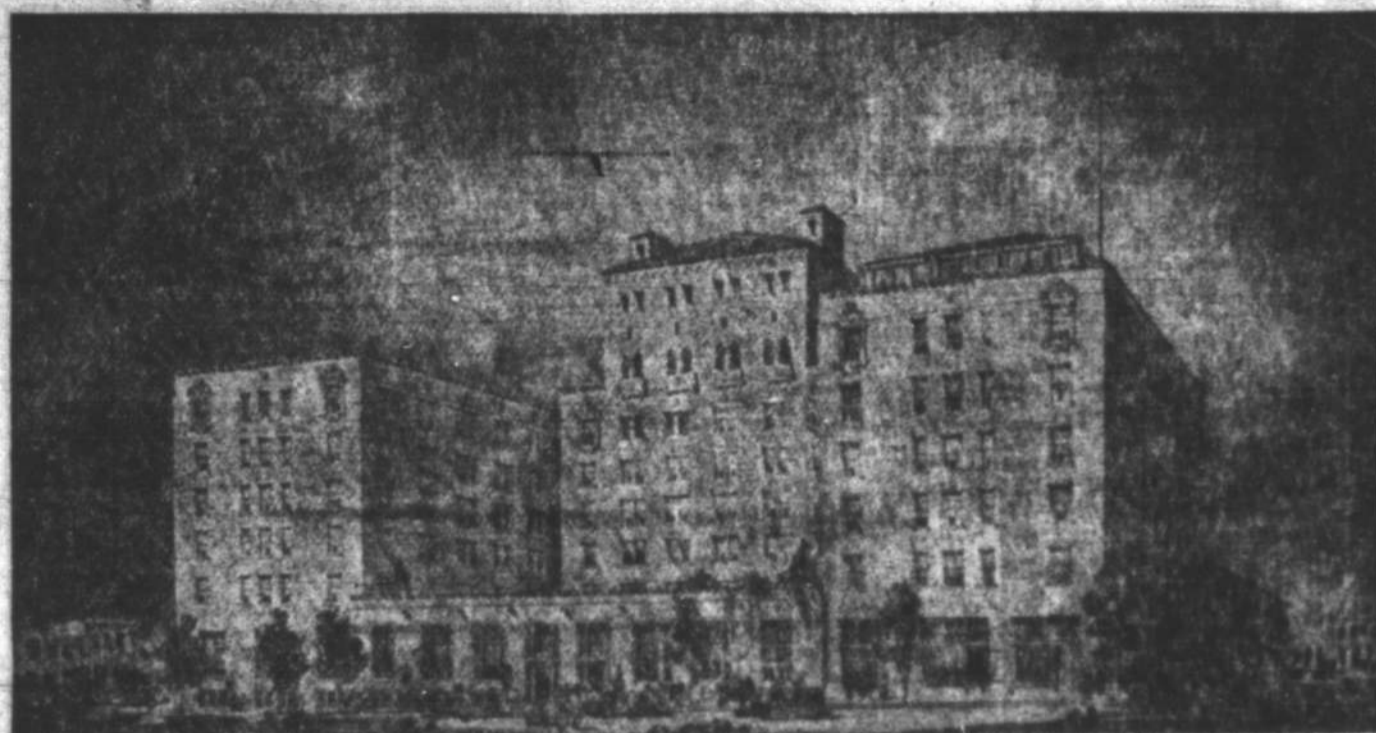
MINERAL WELLS THE RESORT

Mineral Wells has a mineral water pronounced by no less an authority than Dr. J. S. Abbott, formerly of the United States Pure Food and Drug Department, as the best in the world. It is a laxative and diuretic crystal clear and the most palatable of all effervescent waters.

For the cure of faulty elimination, to which source is traceable a majority of all ailments, there is no more dependable course than the drinking of these waters and taking the mineral water baths. And for fifty years the afflicted have here found relief, the

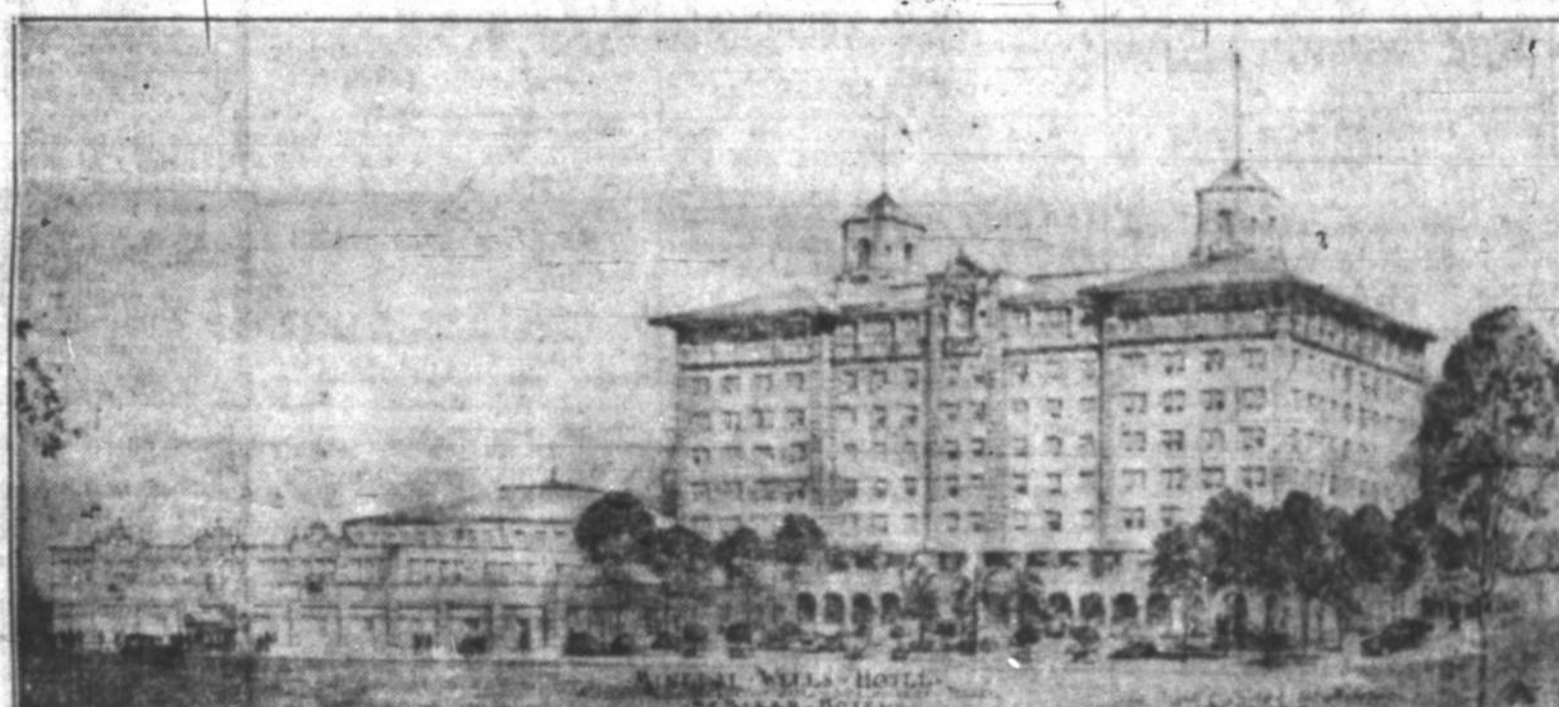
able bodied have come year after year to cleanse and tone up the system in order to ward off illness and promote physical welfare until this city has hard-surfaced roads affording ideal drives through a territory possessed of all the charm of a foot-hill country. The resort has a magnificent scenic setting, nestled in the foot-hills of the picturesque Palo Pinto mountains. Inspiration Point, a cliff commanding a sweeping four-county view of the Brazos river and its valley constituting one of the real scenic places of Texas; Lover's Retreat, a miniature Garden of the Gods, to the story of which Professor Dobie devotes five pages in his "Legends of Texas";

Levil's Hollow, with its beetling cliffs, boulders and great caverns located on the banks of Lake Mineral Wells are as reasonable as in any non-resort city anywhere. It has a live Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants Association, Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs. This spa has enjoyed a liberal patronage for years by reason of its intrinsic merits in spite of the lack of hotel accommodations of the superb type, and with the acquisition of two of this splendid class of hosteries, it is confidently predicted that it will rapidly take a leading place in patronage among American resorts.



THE CRAZY WELL HOTEL

The magnificent Hotel and Pavilion shown above, with roof garden, open air wing, court, spacious lobby, elegantly equipped and appointed throughout, modern bath house, game rooms, etc., stands without a peer among resorts in the South. In the heart of Mineral Wells, Texas, among the Palo Pinto Mountains—the home of Crazy Water, where it is dispensed daily by the thousands of gallons to the throngs of pleasure seekers as well as those in search of its health-giving properties. The therapeutic value of water served here is known and recognized throughout America. For health or pleasure, this resort has no equal. Hotel will open about March 15th.



THE NEW BAKER HOTEL

Now under construction, and to be completed about December 1st, 1927, will cover more than two city blocks, and as it is planned will contain all the well known features of the best resort hotels in the country. Separate from, but connected with the hotel, will be a drinking pavilion, where mineral water will be served, a commodious bath house and swimming pool. The hotel will be operated by T. B. Baker, who now operates the following Baker Hotels: The Texas, Fort Worth; The Baker, Dallas; Stephen F. Austin, Austin; The Menger and Ginter at San Antonio, and is under contract to operate The Sterling, a forty story hotel at Houston, and a 600 room hotel at Amarillo, both of the latter now under construction.

PROSPERITY OF TEXAS

CROP FIGURES 1925 (From Government Estimates)

Cotton	\$379,250,000
Corn	29,490,000
Kaffirs	23,454,000
Oats	8,454,000
Wheat	10,556,000
Berley	752,000
Rye	67,000
Rice	9,012,000
Hay	12,376,000
Peasants	1,219,000
Sweet Potatoes	8,707,000
Potatoes	3,307,000
Sorghum/Syrup	1,326,000
Broom Corn	328,000
Peaches	2,425,000
Apples	322,000
Other Crops	308,564,000

Total— 1925 Crop — \$799,330,000

1926 Crop — \$901,312,000

1925 Crop — \$799,330,000

Gain over last year \$101,982,000

CROP FIGURES 1926 (From "Crops and Markets," published by U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

Cotton	\$371,000,000
Corn	22,210,000
Kaffirs	22,270,000
Oats	28,350,000
Wheat	40,014,000
Berley	3,750,000
Rye	1,440,000
Rice	8,540,000
Hay	25,300,000
Peasants	1,785,000
Sweet Potatoes	8,450,000
Potatoes	3,430,000
Sorghum Syrup	2,700,000
Broom Corn	344,000
Peaches	2,400,000
Apples	332,000
Other Crops	326,004,000

Total— 1926 Crop — \$901,312,000

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SPECIAL NOTE:

The figures above do not include the great revenue derived from the Oil, Minerals, Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry industries for which Texas is famous. Nor does it include such important items as truck, Citrus, Fruits, Nuts, Wool and such like, which industries bring Millions of Dollars more annually. The 1926 output of the above important items far exceed that of 1925.

THE INDEX DAILY-WEEKLY

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The business transacted by these two papers during the year 1926 was the best in their history. Based on the business for January, 1927, the coming year bids fair to break all previous business records for the two papers. Strictly a local paper, carrying as far as possible a resume of all local happenings. Recently elected a member of the Associated Press, adding that service on April 20th, this year.

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