

Texan Assails Bill To Limit Mexican Immigration New Plan Of Farm Relief Proposed By Tom Connally

Debut Plan Forms Basis Of Texan's Proposal

Revolving Fund of Five Million Would Be Given By New Plan Submitted To The House.

M'NARY-HAUGEN BILL DECLARED "HOPELESS"

Connally Avers Veto Certain; Moody Demands Federal Funds For Boll Worm Extermination.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A new farm relief bill, using the debut plan as a basis, was introduced today by Representative Tom Connally, Democrat, Texas, who said that it is perfectly clear that the McNary-Haugen bill with its equalization fee is hopeless. And that President Coolidge would veto that measure if passed.

Representative Connally said his bill would provide for a revolving fund of \$500,000, a federal farm board and commodity advisory committee, and export corporations for each stable agricultural commodity. The corporation in times of emergency would buy staple commodities at not less than the cost of efficient production, and the farm board would have authority to buy, store, hold and feed out during the annual period.

PREDICT COOLIDGE TO VETO MEASURE AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A prediction that President Coolidge again would veto the McNary-Haugen equalization fee farm relief bill came today from several sources in the House.

At the same time Chairman Haugen of the agriculture committee said that at least 12 of the committee's 21 members had indicated that they would support the measure. He added that he expected the

Decrease In Fire Rate for Lubbock

Maximum Credit of Fifteen Percent Now Allowed To City, Says Notice From State Fire Marshal.

Notification was received here yesterday from the state fire marshal that Lubbock had been granted a reduction of 15 per cent on final rates in Lubbock, effective on all policies issued after March 1, 1928.

The 15 per cent is the maximum given. Lubbock's credit is now nine per cent.

It is believed locally that the recent improvements in the city—including the construction of a branch fire station and the new standpipes—coupled with the excellent fire record of the city during the past year, is responsible for the decrease.

GRILL WITNESSES But Fail To Shake Testimony Of Helms

EASTLAND, Feb. 23.—(P)—Grilling of witnesses under cross-examination today failed to shake identification testimony of state witnesses in the trial of Henry Helms, charged with robbery with firearms of the First National Bank of Ciano.

Alex Spears, cashier of the Ciano bank, and Miss Frieda Schubert, bookkeeper, both testified that Helms was a member of the band of four persons who held them up on December 23, mortally wounding two police and fled under gunfire leaving the fourth, handily, fatally wounded. The bandits also left behind \$12,000 taken from the bank.

HOUSTON OVER TOP City Raises Its Quota Of \$300,000

HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—(P)—Houston's campaign to raise \$300,000 within the city to reimburse the state for the cost of the national convention here in June went over the top today. R. M. Farrar, vice-chairman of the drive, announced tonight.

Fifty thousand dollars is yet to be realized to bring the fund up to the total of \$300,000 which is estimated to be the least adequate amount. One half of the remainder Mr. Farrar said, can easily be secured through the sale of convention buttons and the remainder is confidently expected from subscriptions throughout the state.

Stand By Pastor Baptist May Call Bowen Again

Members of the First Baptist church here are not going to relinquish the services of Rev. W. A. Bowen as their pastor or without a struggle.

After a reception held in his honor at the church last night, the members of the church by vote decided to meet again tonight at the church at 7:30 o'clock to consider calling Rev. Bowen again to the pastorate of the First Baptist church.

The entire membership of the church is urged to be present. At the reception last night ministers of all other churches in the city and their wives were present.

House Committee Authorities Only 16 New Warships

Slash Through Wilbur Plea For 71 New Vessels And Likewise Turn Deaf Ear To Coolidge Program.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Slash through Wilbur's recommendations for 71 new warships the House Naval Committee decided today to authorize the construction of 16 of them, an aircraft carrier, and the remainder of the ten thousand ton class. It turned thumbs down on new submarines.

This action, taken at a protracted executive session was described by Chairman Butler as practically unanimous and in line with the original American proposal to the unsuccessful Geneva arms conference.

Wilbur had urged the committee to approve a building program of 25 cruisers, 5 aircraft carriers, 5 destroyers, 10 submarines, and 22 submarines, representing the program as having the backing of President Coolidge.

Butler estimated the committee's program would cost \$274,000,000 as compared with \$400,000,000 for the administration plan, both figures excluding the increase in aircraft and personnel for which the additional ships would call.

The committee in refusing to provide for submarines turned a deaf ear not only to the Naval Secretary, but also to an emphatic protest by one of its own members, Representative McClintic, Democrat, Oklahoma. Regarding destroyer leaders.

GIRL ATTACKED DIES No Light Yet On Cause of Brenham Girl's Death

BRENNHAM, Feb. 23.—(P)—Dolores Felchak, 16-year-old Chappell Hill school girl who was found Monday afternoon in her father's car on the Austin highway three miles from here, suffering from a bullet wound in her head, died at 9 o'clock tonight without having regained consciousness.

She was the daughter of Pete Felchak, prosperous farmer at Chappell Hill. In the car when she was found was a pistol and a scrap of paper bearing the words "notify Pete Felchak." No clue or cause for the shooting has been found. The girl's family was with her at the hospital when she died. Her body will be taken to Chappell Hill for burial.

Reed Listens Nonchalantly As State Describes Dynamiting of School

Teacher-Sweetheart, Victim of Bomb, Burns Into Tears When Attorneys Seek To Fix Motive for Young Farmer's Act, Which Nearly Cost Her Life

(By Associated Press.)
OTTAWA, Ill., Feb. 23.—Hiram Reed heard with apparent unconcern today the state outline its case against him, at the opening of his trial on a charge of bombing the Pleasant Valley school house. A few feet from him his former sweetheart, Miss Lola Bradford, sobbed as if her heart would break.

The girl's tears streamed down her face, seared by the explosion of the dynamite the state accuses Reed of placing in the store at the school.

The young farmer, through his lawyers, declared he would not deny his guilt on the witness stand, and offered to marry Miss Bradford. He insisted he would not propose mar-

Hoover Declares Emphatic Stand For Prohibition

Answers Borah Questions By Declaration That Whoever Elected President Must Stand By Law.

IS FIRST STATEMENT ON NATIONAL ISSUES

Hoover's Attitude Coincides Somewhat With That Taken by Senator Curtis In His Reply.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Herbert Hoover is opposed to repeal of the prohibition amendment and favors "efficient vigorous and sincere" enforcement of the law enacted to carry out its purpose. He feels that whoever is elected president must, under his oath, pursue this course.

The commerce secretary outlined his views today in the reply to the questionnaire on prohibition which Senator Borah, of Idaho, is addressing to all avowed candidates for the republican presidential nomination.

In a brief communication to the Iowa senator, Mr. Hoover concluded with this observation: "Our country has deliberately undertaken a great social and economic experiment noble in motive and far reaching in purpose. It must be worked out constructively."

The cabinet member's letter constituted his first public expression on a political subject since his entry a fortnight ago into the Ohio republican primaries. It brought from Senator Willis, of Ohio, who will match strength with him in a fight for the state's delegates to the Kansas City convention, the

See HOOVER, Page 6 ANOTHER MISHAP Speeding Whippet Bursts Into Flames

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 23.—(P)—The second mishap of the motor race meet here occurred this afternoon when the Whippet automobile driven by Wilbur Shaw, Indianapolis, in preparation for an attempt at the four cylinder record, burst into flames and was steered into the ocean to avoid serious consequences.

The car was not badly damaged and Shaw was uninjured. Attributing the blaze to a back fire, he had the tiny machine towed to a garage unit for further use before the meet closed officially today.

PEOPLE GETTING GOOD At Least That's What Police Records Show

People in Lubbock are getting good—or at least that's what the records of Desk Sergeant J. T. Ingham show.

The only fine paid in the city corporation court since Tuesday was a two-dollar fine paid yesterday by one who failed to stop for a boulevard signal.

SEEK WATER, GET OIL KANAB CITY, Feb. 23.—(P)—Drillers searching for water at a local dairy company plant today brought in a small oil well at 350 feet. The oil was struck after the drill had passed through 14 feet of oil sand. Thought there is about 30 feet of oil in the well.

RANCHMAN KILLED Gun Battle Between Employees and Laborers

TWIN FALLS, Ida., Feb. 23.—(P)—Two ranchmen of the isolated Three Creek country of Idaho, are dead today as a result of a gun battle and two employees of another rancher of the district were in jail here after officers said they admitted the shooting.

TROTSKY YET HELD Is Denied Writ At San Antonio Hearing

(By Associated Press.)
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 23.—(P)—Roman Trotsky, held in Austin on a commitment by the United States commissioner on charges of violation of the Dwyer Act, was denied a writ of habeas corpus in federal district court by Judge Duval West Thursday.

Trotsky, who claims to be a former court physician in Russia, was represented by his attorneys and was not permitted by U. S. Marshal V. G. Quinlan of Austin, to appear in person before the court.



That's what we're going to open very shortly.

A new bag of tricks—and a new lot of fun for everybody! Starting Tuesday the Morning Avalanche is going to print a limerick a day for 15 days with the last line missing.

This will be an ADD-A-LINE LIMERICK CONTEST, and the trick is for you to add a line in order to complete each limerick.

There will be prizes and everything Watch for the start of this contest.

Varying Degrees Of Winter Reign Throughout Texas

Lubbock's Minimum of 24 Degrees Appears To Be Medium Between Extremes Reached In State.

Lubbock, with a minimum temperature of 24 degrees yesterday seemed to have been mid-way between the extremes of temperature which reigned in Texas yesterday, as a result of the blizzard which swept down on the Panhandle late Wednesday night.

The maximum registered here yesterday was 39. Temperatures of 30 or below were anticipated for this morning, and the forecast was for slowly rising temperatures.

Continued sub-freezing temperatures were indicated for northwest Texas and southern Oklahoma, with considerable grounds for belief that the frost zone would reach the coast, although temperatures were still high to the south at 9 p. m. The mercury at Amarillo did not rise above freezing during the day and a minimum of 12 degrees for Friday against one of 18 for Thursday was predicted.

The temperature was approaching freezing at Wichita Falls Thursday.

See WEATHER, Page 6 BLAMES IT FOR THIS Craze for Figure Brings Tuberculosis

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(P)—The craze for a boyish figure, contrived by "unwholesome dieting and sometimes actual starvation" is the cause of many cases of tuberculosis in young women and girls, the annual New York Health conference was told today by Mary G. McCormick of the state department of education.

High school girls are victims of the disease in as great number as ever, she said, but tuberculosis has declined among other age groups.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC Five San Antonio Schools Are Closed

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 23.—(P)—Five elementary schools and three rooms of another school were closed Thursday on account of more than fifty per cent of the children in each school being absent on account of measles.

Three of these schools were closed Thursday and two others have not opened all this week.

Death came before medical aid could be administered.

MARY ASTOR WED HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 23.—(P)—Mary Astor, motion picture actress, and Kenneth Hawks, film supervisor, were married today at the home here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Langhake.

Widow's Tears Bring Confession Of Welby Hunt On the Witness Stand

Policeman Tells of Volley Sent Spraying by Two Young Hold-up Men At Time Toms, Rosehill Druggist, Was Killed During Raid Christmas Eve, 1926

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—(P)—The tearful eyes of a woman whose husband had made a widow brought the confession of one of the young killers to the witness stand in the Hickman-Hunt trial today.

From Frank DeWitt, chief jailer of the county jail where William Edward Hickman and Welby Hunt are confined during their trial for the slaying of C. Ivy Toms, Rosehill druggist in an abortive hold-up of his store Christmas eve, 1926, the jury heard the story of how Hunt, then a 16-year-old bandit broke down and admitted complicity in the crime.

Following his arrest, said DeWitt, Hunt stuck to his story that he had no hand in the Toms attempt-

Flames Swept By High Wind Menace City of Galveston

Fire Originates In Old Hotel and Appears Out of Control at Late Hour Last Night.

THREE DIE BY FIRE IN NORTH CAROLINA

Loss of \$50,000 Caused As Conflagration Razes Business District of Shelby, N. C.

(By Associated Press.)
GALVESTON, Feb. 23.—(P)—Fire which originated in the elevator shaft of the Royal Hotel shortly before midnight routed hotel guests from their rooms in a cold night and for a time threatened destruction of the seven story brick building.

At 12:25 a. m., the fire was still burning fiercely on the roof of the seventh floor but firemen had checked it today in a fire that got and for a time threatened destruction of the seven story brick building.

Cause of the blaze had not been determined. Between twenty and thirty guests and employees escaped without injury. A strong north wind blew sparks over other buildings in the business district but firemen had prevented any spread of the flames to surrounding buildings.

SHELBY, N. C., Feb. 23.—(P)—Three men were killed or fatally injured and a dozen or more perished today in a fire that destroyed the most important business block here. The loss is estimated at around \$500,000.

For several hours firemen and employees of the Central Hotel in which all of the loss of life occurred in a hotel for the injury might be higher but after a careful search it was finally fixed at three.

The dead: Dr. J. R. Henderson, Charlotte, salesman for a wholesale drug house, H. H. Carmichael, insurance tax inspector for the internal revenue bureau with headquarters at Charlotte and Henry Kerr, an employee of the hotel, who died several hours after the fire was discovered of injuries received while he endeavored to arouse the guests and in a last effort to escape through a window after the flames had cut off his escape.

The fire was discovered at dawn in a linen closet at the hotel.

MARINES UNSCATHED Kill Three More Rebels In Skirmishes

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 23.—(P)—For the second successive day United States marines have emerged unscathed from an encounter with small bands which resulted in rebel casualties. Three rebels were reported killed and five wounded in a skirmish near Telepanera, twenty miles southeast of Ocoana.

THUNDER PEAL KILLS Man Dies of Heart Failure At Mexico

MEXIA, Feb. 23.—(P)—C. W. Blodgett, 62, died of heart failure at a hospital here early Thursday morning after being awakened suddenly by a sharp clap of thunder. He had been taken to the hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Death came before medical aid could be administered.

QUAKE IN JUDEA Nazareth One of Towns Suffering

JERUSALEM, Feb. 23.—(P)—Jewish Telegraphic Agency—Nazareth was among the many cities which suffered from the earthquake which rocked Palestine yesterday. Reports received by government headquarters in Jerusalem indicate that the earthquake was felt in Hebron, Hama, Afulah, Acre, Ludd, Jericho, Tiberias, Nazareth, Nablus and Ramleh.

Everywhere many houses, including municipal and government buildings were damaged. Telegraph and telephone communications were interrupted.

Rumor Is Denied Baker Hotels Will Not Enter Here

Current rumors regarding the entrance of the Baker Hotel company into Lubbock, which have been rampant on downtown streets for the past several weeks, were definitely laid to rest last night when T. B. Baker, president of the organization wired the Morning Avalanche that his concern had no idea of placing a hotel here any time in the near future.

Seeking to discover whether or not there was any truth in the rumors, the Morning Avalanche wired Mr. Baker, asking him if his company planned an entrance into Lubbock. His telegraphic answer follows:

"Our company not interested in hotel at Lubbock (period). You have a splendid hotel and don't believe another would pay the investor or your city at this time. (Signed) T. B. Baker." The message was sent from Dallas.

Bankers' Reward Assailed In Talk At Officers' Meet

Dallas District Attorney Says Offer Makes Public Executioners Out of The State's Peace Officers.

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 23.—(P)—Denounced as making public executioners of peace officers of the state, the \$5,000 reward offered by the Texas Bankers association for dead bank robbers was assailed by District Attorney William McCraw of Dallas here Thursday night in an address before the North Texas and Southern Oklahoma Peace Officers association.

Mr. McCraw pointed to the slaying of the two Mexicans at Stanton recently as a consequence of the reward offered by the bankers and urged the members of the association to go on record against it.

District Attorney McCraw also rapped loopholes in the laws which permit criminals to escape punishment and scored the "publicity bounds" who constantly condemn peace officers for failure to enforce the law while refusing to assist the officers by appearing against the criminals.

About 100 members of the association were present at the banquet when Mr. McCraw launched his attack against the bankers and "others who make law enforcement hard."

After the banquet the visitors were guests of the Wichita Falls police at a peace officers' ball.

CLARK IMPROVED Man Hurt In Auto Crash Now Conscious

Considerable improvement was noted last night in the condition of Ad Clark, local cotton man, who was injured Wednesday afternoon when the car which he was driving took a plunge over a sixty-foot embankment about four miles east of Crosbyton.

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Garner Raises Point of International Policy In Taking Stand Opposing Box Resolution Declaring for Restriction

Wisdom of Closing Gates to People from Nations in Western Hemisphere Is Questioned.

TEXAS NEEDS MEXICO LABOR, GARNER SAYS

Deny Immigrants from Nations to South Are Lowering Social Standards of State.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The question whether the American government from a standpoint of policy would act wisely in approving the Box bill to place the western hemisphere nations on a quota basis was raised today by Representative Garner, Democrat, Texas, in opposing the measure before the house immigration committee.

The Texas, one of the minority leaders in the house, said he personally was not qualified to pass upon the subject but suggested that Charles Evans Hughes be called, declaring that the former secretary of state in view of the Havana Pan-American conference should be able to give a valuable expression of opinion of the propriety of such action.

Aside from the committee meeting today it also became known that Manuel C. Tellez, the Mexican ambassador to Washington, had written committee members transmitting a report on the question of Mexican immigration. The ambassador, who adopted the unusual procedure of communicating directly with members instead of sending his letter through state department channels, did not express any view simply calling attention to a report by Dr. Manuel Gamio, a Mexican scientist, on the Mexican immigration question.

Dr. Gamio's report said among other things that the "abnormal" See IMMIGRATION, Page 6

APPROVE WATSON BILL WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(P)—After attaching three amendments, the house merchant marine committee today approved the Watson bill extending the life of the federal radio commission which recently passed the senate.

AMARILLO MAN DIES AMARILLO, Feb. 23.—(P)—Leslie Kring, 29, died in a hospital here Thursday of burns received at his home here a week ago when gasoline with which he was cleaning clothes became ignited.

MEDICAL DEAN RESIGNS
GALVESTON, Feb. 23.—(P)—Dr. Henry C. Hartmann, dean of the medical department of the University of Texas, today confirmed reports that he had placed his resignation with the university board of regents.

MILES MAN SHOT SAN ANGELO, Feb. 23.—(P)—J. N. Smith, 38, resident of Miles, was in a hospital here late Thursday in a critical condition from a bullet wound penetrating the left lobe of the liver and the left kidney. He was found wounded in his residence at Miles.

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Considerable improvement was noted last night in the condition of Ad Clark, local cotton man, who was injured Wednesday afternoon when the car which he was driving took a plunge over a sixty-foot embankment about four miles east of Crosbyton.

Mr. Clark regained consciousness early yesterday morning and was in a conscious state throughout most of yesterday.

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The Weather

THE BEST PART OF
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SOUTH
BOUND
TRAINS

WEST TEXAS: Friday, fair, with occasional showers; Saturday, partly cloudy, warmer in east and north portions.

Yesterday's temperatures: maximum 70, minimum 24.

THE MORNING AVALANCHE'S PAGE OF NEWS

IN THE WOMAN'S REALM

BLANCHE E. BEAN, EDITOR

Mrs. W. A. Bowen Is Party Honoree

Mrs. C. M. Ballenger Is Hostess to Members of Needle Club; Shower of Gifts for Honoree.

Honoring Mrs. W. A. Bowen, who is moving away from Lubbock, Mrs. C. M. Ballenger entertained yesterday afternoon at 1719 13th street. Members of the Wednesday Needle club and Mrs. M. H. Duncan, and Hattie O'Hair were guests.

A number of lovely handkerchiefs were presented Mrs. Bowen as a farewell courtesy and the hostess served refreshments of lemon jelly cake and angel chocolate rousse. Red carnations were floral decorations.

The club members attending were Mesdames O. P. Senaubaugh, C. J. Wagner, A. W. McKee, H. A. Davidson, L. C. Ellis, W. A. Bowen, S. C. Wilson, J. S. Smith, Gus Ford, P. M. Madden, John F. Bacon, M. B. Hiburn, T. B. Dugan, E. L. Klett, E. L. Robertson, L. B. Wright and James H. Goodman. Little Eunice Klett and Billy Wright presented the honoree with the handkerchiefs.

MRS. LYNCH HOSTESS

Entertains Kil Kare Klub Wednesday Afternoon

Kil Kare Klub members were forty-two guests of Mrs. Lester B. Lynch, 1304 13th street, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Alvin Dunlap scored high in the games and Mrs. Hugh Taylor scored low. Other guests were Mesdames O. P. Moore, J. R. Newman, R. E. Saunders, Abe Vaughn and Charles Woods. Refreshments were passed at the close of the games.

C. BRYAN WEOS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryan Is Married

Clifford Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryan, 2019 Main street, was married to Miss Virginia Louise King of Tulsa, Tuesday at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryan and daughter, Miss Sue Bryan, returned to Lubbock yesterday after the wedding.

PICNIC HOSTESSES

Ko-Jo-Kai Members Take Guests to Buffalo Springs

Taking their guests to Buffalo Springs, Ko-Jo-Kai club members were picnic hostesses Wednesday. Leaving town about two in the afternoon, the group enjoyed hiking and other outdoor diversions until dark when a picnic supper was spread. The group returned to Lubbock early in the evening.

In the party were Misses Lilyan Watson, Evelyn Stewart, Marjorie Ann Alsworth, Virginia Murray, Margaret Corner, Bobbie Woodson, Georgia Bolen, Jeanette Meredith, and Louise Bates. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lefebvre, Mrs. Wanda Banker, Misses McCoy, Brooks, Penny, Cap, Parkinson, Edward Blackwell, Gordon Dickinson, Ray Johnson, James Whitefield and Jimmie Kennedy.

HONOR BOWENS

Farewell Courtesies Are Extended by Friends

Mrs. W. A. Bowen is to be honored this afternoon when Friday Needle club members meet with Mrs. J. A. Long, 2293 10th street.

Another farewell courtesy will be extended Mrs. Bowen at afternoon when the local Eastern Star chapter entertains from 3 until 4:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. I. P. Holland, 1620 13th street. With Reverend Bowen, Mrs. Bowen was honored last evening when the First Baptist congregation extended a reception in the church parlors, many friends of the pair calling during the evening.

Reverend Bowen has resigned his pastoral at the First Baptist church and is leaving Lubbock.

TO FETE BRIDE

Tech Faculty Women Will Be Tea Guests

As an honor to a recent bride here, Mrs. W. A. Bowen, tea will be served from 3 until 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waggoner, 2114 10th street, with Mrs. Waggoner, Mrs. Charles Mahoney, Mrs. W. A. Bates, Miss Kneibly, Stanford and Miss Ruth Horn as hostesses. Many of the Tech faculty members and women members of the faculty are to be guests.

Today In Society

The local U. D. C. chapter is meeting at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Della Wilkerson.

The Sanders Parent-Teachers association is sponsoring a Martin Washington party this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the school.

Mrs. Louise Stevens will be bridge hostess at 3 o'clock at 2219 17th street.

Feminism Bows to Business



Louise Luckenbill... liked by business tradition, smiles.

BY JULIA BLANSHARD

NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 23. Feminism has lost a bout in the modern battle for progress. Business tradition is victor.

For Louise Luckenbill, 27-year-old advertising solicitor par excellence has refused a chance to become first vice-president of the agency she has served six years. And this because she feels there is still so much prejudice against women in business that "for the good of the company" she must decline the promotion.

Age of Women?
"It is a fallacy to call this the age of women," Miss Luckenbill elucidated. "I find so many business men still skeptical about women's genuine business ability and so loath to trust them for advice on their problems that I feel our agency would lose rather than gain by having a woman in such a high executive position."

Young, personable, more successful last year than any of her 20 fellow advertising solicitors, Miss Luckenbill decided without rancor to stay where she is.

"I come of Pennsylvania Dutch stock where it is not traditional for

women to go into business at all, much less advise men how to merchandise their products. So I understand the old moss-backs whose opinion of the business ability of my sex belongs to the stone age," she said.

Keen Disappointment
But her understanding of the situation failed to lessen the disappointment. For 12 years she planned for just such a success. She concentrated on advertising at the University of Pennsylvania and at Columbia university. Since she has made a specialty of products where a woman's viewpoint is of value and handles, single handed, nine of her agency's biggest accounts.

"I've dreamed for the past 12 years of 'arriving,'" she said. "But I failed to land some accounts last year just because I was a woman. When this chance came to me I realized that the same prejudice would affect the whole firm."

A Feminist, But—
"You see, I am not a feminist in the sense that I believe women should fight everywhere for the advancement of women, just because they are women. I think women should succeed as individuals if

ECHOLS-McCARTY

Approaching Marriage Is Announced Yesterday

Announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Ada McCarty and Clarence A. Echols, Mrs. W. R. McCarty, the bride-elect's mother, and Mrs. R. O. Corcoran, her sister, entertained yesterday afternoon at 2104 Avenue L.

A shower of gifts that was brought by guests came as a surprise to the honoree. Hours of the afternoon were spent in socializing, the gifts were viewed and music enjoyed. Later refreshments were served. Mrs. John L. McCarty, sister-in-law of the honor guest, presided over a guest book in which the following registered: Mesdames Brock, R. W. McKee, H. F. Williams, Brock, R. Mickey, Burgett, E. P. Williams, W. H. Boyd, T. DeWitt, T. S. Furlough, O. G. Andrews, S. E. Wood, J. R. Echols, John L. McCarty, Misses Josephine Vaughn, Esther Montgomery, Inez Jenkins, Evelyn McNeil, Lois Williamson, Eula Mac Brown, Evelyn Peanne McCarty, Dimple Mickey and Talmage D. DeWitt.

Miss McCarty, a former Tech student, and Mr. Echols are to be married at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

They are to expect any permanency in their achievement.
"Some women will fight for positions just because they want to see their sex established on an absolute equality with men. I admire their devotion to the cause of feminism but I do not agree with them. I feel that women should be thorough in their work and in every way possible win achievement by ability rather than sex."

Just Waiting
"For the day is coming when women will be recognized as superior for many types of business. Their intuition and understanding of everything connected with the home stands them in good stead. I am perfectly willing to concentrate on each account as it comes along—and wait."

FEDERATION MEETS

Executive Meeting To Precede Session Today

The City Federation executive board is to meet at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist church, preceding a business meeting of the federation at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. P. Hankins, president, announced. Committees are to make important reports during the business session, she said.

SPECIAL PRAYER TODAY

Episcopal Women Invite Others To Church

With a special service from 3 until 4 o'clock this afternoon, observing the four meditations, Episcopal women are observing the world day of prayer at St. Paul's church. The church will be open all afternoon. It has been announced, and women of other churches are welcome to come to the church.

Avalanche-Journal Want Ads Pay

TEA FOR CIA-EXES

Miss Ruth Knox To Visit Here Tuesday

In order that former students of the College of Industrial Arts may meet Miss Ruth Knox, secretary of the Ex-Student association, Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Leroy T. Patton, 2415 19th street, has announced an informal tea from 5 until 6 o'clock at her home. Mrs. R. S. Williams, president of the local ex-student association, has been notified that Miss Knox will stop in Lubbock that afternoon.

Beauty!

How and Why

ARTIFICIAL LUSTER

Fair that is dull and dry is anything but good looking. So women that possess that kind must find a remedy.

The reason for this dryness lies in the fact that the oil glands are not functioning properly, or that the natural oil has been removed in the process of washing and shampooing. Soaps, which often contain an excess of alkali, combine with and extract the oil of the hair, and for days afterward he looks suffer for want of natural dressing.

To replace this oil with something similar until nature has had time to manufacture more of her own brand, try rubbing in a plain oil such as olive, petrolatum, or still better a brilliantine which is easier to apply on account of its thinner consistency.

Brilliantine, you know, is made by combining castor oil with alcohol, in the proportion of one part oil to two parts grain alcohol. A very nice and also an economical method is to put the brilliantine in an atomizer and spray it on the hair. This gives an even and uniform application and the hair has a lovely, lustrous appearance when it is dressed.

NEXT—The finger wave.

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WOMAN'S DAY

By Allene Sumner

One of those Car Shovers is performing just outside the office window. He has managed to push a properly parked car right in front of a fire plug, and he himself is all nicely ensconced in the good parking space which the car that he shoved away once had by right of possession.

The Car Shover is a well-known pest of our modern life. No one is immune. Anyone and everyone has the experience of returning to his parking place, finding his car shoved before a driveway or fire plug, a pink ticket on the seat, and another car serene in the place he found with such difficulty earlier in the day.

Car Shovers are a despicable breed of humanity who flourish everywhere. Their activities are not confined to pushing cars.

Car Shovers are the people who return to 1822 their turn at the end of a long line before the theater or railway station ticket window. Car Shovers are the people who won't wait their turn in the store but insist that they are ahead of someone who has been waiting fully twice as long as they have.

Car Shovers are the people who pick your grapes and apples and pears and flowers and get out a lawsuit if they miss one squash.

One of the most beautiful pieces of property I have ever seen has been utterly ruined by Car Shovers. Some vacant lots skirt a river valley with wooded slopes leading down to the river.

The owners of the lots have cut rustic paths through the tangled slopes, have built rustic benches and summer houses. But they have given up. A half dozen "No Dumping" signs do nothing.

The wooded paths are now nothing but a disgusting litter of old tin cans, catsup bottles, and discarded batteries and electric light bulbs. The benches and summer houses have been whittled and carved and filled with disgusting debris.

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CHILDREN DANCE

Colonial Steps Feature Of Club Program Duet

Meeting with Mrs. Glen Hess, Child Study club members heard an interesting lecture on children of England, Germany, France and Scandinavia Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Allan L. Carter of the Tech faculty, delivered the lecture.

Another feature of the program was a Colonial dance given by Billy White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard White, and Madge Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnston. Hostesses with Mrs. Hess were Mrs. Ray Grisham and Mrs. L. E. Miller. Others attending were Mesdames Clarence Smyes, A. V. Weaver,

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Claude Keeton Hostess On Thursday

A pleasant afternoon was spent Thursday when Mrs. Claude Keeton was hostess to the Triple L club at her home on 17th street, entertaining Mesdames G. B. Martin, Fred Owens, R. E. Swain, W. E. Holder, James Turner, G. C. Bell, Paul B. Williams and Randolph Rampey, except for Mrs. Rampey the guests were members of the club.

Richard White, C. J. Stinson, Allen T. Searcy, John Spikes, Hub Jones, F. A. Norman, J. B. Masey, and C. R. Trout.

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Allen A All-Silk Chiffon, Peco-Edge, Full Fashion, Regular \$1.95 values, Removal price	\$1.50
Allen A All-Silk Service Weight, Full Fashion, Regular \$1.95 value Removal price	\$1.50
Allen A All-Silk Hose, Peco-Edge Full Fashion, Regular \$2.50 value, Removal Sale	\$1.95

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Fit
Basketball In 18 Days As Yet Only Eighty-terseholas Chosen State Capital

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 23. (By As.)—to decide the re-nominated district in the Texas state capital league will be Saturday. Championship have been decided on 1, Albia 6, 13, Slocum 15, McBridge high, 54. B-district co-champions to a championship March 9 and 10 week. District "bye" occasioned by district co-champions to be represented in tournament. Thus, 10 to the state to meet 17 champions decided.

District tournaments day and Saturday of district of district 2 Lubbock district 3, Child of Claremont; district 4, Falls, B. M. D. district 5, Paris, district 6, Winfield, district 7, W. J. W. district 8, P. H. district 9, H. Norwood of 12, Nacogdoches, district 14, Waco, district 16, Port Aransas, district 18, Keene, district 20, George, district 21, Allison, district 22, McDonald of district 23, York, district 25, Kinman, district 27, Meath.

Lindbergh Fails To
Flier Has S... Being Ford... Detroit... The City.

DETROIT Feb.
Charles A. Lindbergh, Major Thomas C. Harbridge field, Michigan today when they land in from the Ford... nited by four St. L... in three other... took off from St... before noon to fly... The purpose of... bergh's visit here... a mystery today... the "has ev... Louis. The party... Major William B... old M. Bixby pre... Louis chamber of... Mahoney, builder... St. Louis, and... president of the... club, went into co... set Ford, president... for company, and... chief engineer of...

Police Announ

The Avalanche... lions have been... sent the names... citizens as candi... office, subject to... democratic voters... elections on Feb... 1928.

FOR DISTRICT
72nd Judicial... Homer L. Sharr, of... with... Chas. Nordyke, of... Clark M. Mullican... FOR DISTRICT... Durwood H. Brad... FOR DISTRICT... Miss F. G. Green... FOR COUNTY... Robert H. Deal... Dennis E. Kemp... FOR SE... Roscoe Parks, of... R. L. (Uncle) John... Charles A. Holcom... Wade Hardy, of... FOR COUNTY... Benjamin Kuerst... Vaughn E. Wilson... FOR COUNTY... H. Howard... FOR TAX C... A. J. Clark, of... FOR COUNTY... Mrs. Virginia Pan... Miss Anne Ford... FOR TAX... R. C. (Rollie) Du... A. B. Ellis, of Lub... Chas. B. Metcalfe... FOR COUNTY... W. M. Pevehouse... FOR COUNTY... Fredrick N... N. A. Payne, Route... Precinct... J. T. Pinkston, of... Precinct N... W. L. Brashear, of... W. F. Pruitt, of... B. N. Wheeler, of... Precinct N... George G. Cooper... O. O. Denton, of... FOR PUBLIC... Precinct N... W. H. (Bully) Meek...

Fifteen County Champions Expected For District Meet

Basketball Champ In 18 Districts Is As Yet Unselected

Only Eight Districts In Inter-scholastic League Have Chosen Champions In State Cage Race.

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Tournament to decide the remaining 18 undetermined district basketball champions in the Texas university interscholastic league will be played Friday and Saturday.

Championships of eight districts have been decided as follows: Canyon 1, Alta 6, Abilene 2, San Saba 13, Slocum 15, Miles 14, and Brackenridge high, San Antonio 24. Bi-district contests to produce 13 champions to send to the state championship tournament here March 9 and 10 will be played next week. District 17 has drawn the "bye" occasioned by the odd number of districts, 27, and will not be represented in a bi-district tournament. Thus, 14 teams will come to the state tournament. The district 17 championship has not yet been decided.

District tournaments will be Friday and Saturday under supervision of district directors as follows: District 1, Lubbock; E. Y. Freeland, director; district 2, Childress; H. T. Buror of Clarendon; district 4, Wichita Falls; B. M. Dismore of Electra; district 5, Paris; Robert Berry; district 7, Texarkana; M. F. Fleming of Winfield; district 9, Breckenridge; W. J. Wisdom of Stephenville; district 10, Denton; T. J. Fouts; district 11, Fort Worth; W. H. Norwood of Corsicana; district 12, Nacogdoches; R. E. Prince; district 14, Waco; G. W. Smith; district 16, Port Arthur; Tom Dennis; district 18, Kerrville; H. C. Gilstrap; district 20, Georgetown; C. M. Edwards; district 21, Brenham; F. W. Allen; district 22, Houston; I. C. McDonald of East Bernard; district 25, Yoakum; Norman Douglas; district 26, Killeen; L. J. Smith; district 27, McAllen; J. C. Dykes.

Lindbergh's Luck Fails This Time

Flier Has Slight Mishap, Being Forced to Land At Detroit Due To Fog Over The City.

(Special To The Journal) DETROIT, Feb. 23.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and his friend Major Thomas G. Lamphier, of St. Paul, Minn., who were on a flight today when fog forced them to land in a field two miles from the Ford airport. Accompanied by four St. Louis business men in three other planes, the party took off from St. Louis field shortly before noon to fly to the airport. The purpose of Colonel Lindbergh's visit here remained as much a mystery today as when he landed at the St. Louis field. The party which included Major William B. Robertson, Harold M. Bixby, president of the St. Louis chamber of commerce, B. F. Mahoney, builder of the Spirit of St. Louis, and Harry F. Knight, president of the St. Louis Flying club, went into conference with Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor company, and William B. Mayo, chief engineer of the company.

Political Announcements

The Avalanche-Journal Publications have been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the democratic voters in their primary elections on Saturday, July 28, 1928:

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE
72nd Judicial District
Homer L. Pharr, of Lubbock.
59th Judicial District
Chas. Nordyke, of Lubbock.
Clark M. Mullican, of Lubbock.
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Durwood H. Bradley, of Lubbock.
FOR DISTRICT CLERK
Miss Fina Green, of Lubbock.
FOR COUNTY JUDGE
Robert H. Deas, of Lubbock.
Dennis E. Kemp, of Slaton.
FOR SHERIFF
Roscoe Parks, of Lubbock.
H. L. (Bud) Johnston, of Lubbock.
Charles A. Holcomb, of Lubbock.
Wade Hardy, of Lubbock.
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
Benjamin Kucera, of Lubbock.
Vaughn E. Wilson, of Lubbock.
FOR COUNTY CLERK
Amos H. Howard, of Lubbock.
FOR TAX COLLECTOR
A. J. Clark, of Lubbock.
FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Mrs. Virginia Pann, of Lubbock.
Miss Anne Ford, of Lubbock.
FOR TAX ASSESSOR
R. C. Roffle, of Lubbock.
J. B. Ellis, of Lubbock.
Chas. B. Metcalfe, of Lubbock.
FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT.
W. M. Ferehouse, of Lubbock.
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Precinct Number 1
N. A. Payne, Route 4.
Precinct No. 2
J. T. Pinkston, of Slaton.
Precinct Number 3
W. L. Brashers, of Idalou.
W. P. Pruitt, of Idalou.
N. N. Wheeler, of Idalou.
Precinct Number 4
George C. Cooper, of Lubbock.
A. C. Denton, of Lubbock.
FOR PUBLIC WEIGHTER
Precinct Number 5
W. H. (Bill) Meek, of Wolfforth.

Red Sox Boss Has Canine Winners



Knowing that Bill Carrigan, like everyone else is fond of a winner, one presumes that his winner if he gets one will have to come from his prize dog here—as his prize Boston Red Sox certainly won't be a winner this year in the American League race. Carrigan is shown here, right, with Joseph F. Conway director of the Red Sox and their prize entries in the annual dog derby at Poland Springs, Me.

Training Is Made More Strenuous In Baseball Circles

Managers Tighten Up On Teams, Undergoing Conditioning Process Down Florida Way.

(By the Associated Press) ATLANTA, Feb. 23.—Spring training for seven major league clubs in Florida was more vigorous today than at any time since the conditioning campaigns started. Joggers now being spent on the diamond and clubs of "don't" making appearances in several camps.

Particularly was this the case at Von Park, where Manager Bill McKelvie served his St. Louis Cardinals training restrictions in no uncertain terms. Night hours, drinking, card playing and golf are all permissible for the Cardinals, McKelvie declared, provided they are on ready for work at 7:30 a. m. drinking "dishes" stronger than beer, play only and gambling games and "usage in golf on off days." Rules of about the same order have been adopted in other camps. Although work was extended slightly in the quarters of the Braves at St. Petersburg, the Phillies at Winterhaven, the Cards at Von Park, the Senators at Tampa, the Red Sox at Bradenton, the Browns at West Palm Beach and the Athletics at Port Myers, the "spring drill" is in its preliminary stage on "dips" scannable have been restricted to date. The actual training process will not begin until all squads have fully assembled, around March 1.

GOLF TOURNEY

Golding of Wichita Falls Is Low at Houston

Houston, Feb. 23.—Dudley Golding of Wichita Falls with a 77 Thursday was low medalist in the qualifying play of the Houston Country Club invitation golf tournament. Golding's score was six over par, but was considered a fair card due to the high wind that swept the course.

Four golfers trailed Golding with a 78. They were Jack Spear, Dan Calhoun, Clyde Cunningham of Houston and Reuben Albaugh, the

Freeland Will Be Director of Cage Tourney at Tech

All Arrangements Complete For Tilts Which Will Give District Tiltist; Officials Named.

Coach Ewing V. Freeland, of the Texas Tech athletic council, who is also director of the South Plains Inter-scholastic League district, is expecting some fifteen basketball teams here today for the annual cage tournament. According to Mr. Freeland only fifteen county champions have been reported to him to date, but there is a possibility of other teams of the district coming for the meet.

The teams that have reported to Mr. Freeland and who will have representatives at the meeting of coaches at ten o'clock this morning at the college gymnasium are as follows: Stanton, Martin county; Seagraves, Gaines, Lamesa, Dawson, Meadow, Terry, Wilson, Lynn, Morton, Cochran, Levelland, Hockley, Lubbock, Ockene, Ockene, Ockene, Ralls, Crosby, Hale Center, Hale, Floydada, Flovot, Pict, Garza, Muleshoe, Bailey, and either Littlefield, Amberst, or Olton, of Lamb.

Coach Freeland will personally conduct the drawing for the meet and teams will be paired off after each team has drawn four places in the elimination rounds. The first game will start at one o'clock this afternoon and the schedule of games will last through until 9 or 10 o'clock this evening.

Officials for the tournament will be Victor Payne, "Pete" Peterson, Rupert Hays, Henry Frka. Awards for the tournament have not arrived yet but have been ordered and will be sent to the district champions only a few days after the tourney.

FROGS PRIMED

Hope Yet to Finish In the Fourth Place

PORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—The T. C. U. Horned Frogs are set for their final home basketball game with the Rice Owls here Friday night. The Purple has two more road games to play after the contest here, meeting the Baylor Bears in Waco and the Texas Longhorns in Austin.

The defeat handed the Frogs here Monday night spoiled any hopes the Frogs might have had to finish higher than fourth or fifth place in the Southwest Conference race. Arkansas clinched the championship Tuesday night when they won over the Texas Aggies, completing an undefeated season and annexing the conference title for the third year in succession.

GIRLS' TOURNEY

Cage Contests to Be Held at Slaton March 3

SLATON, Feb. 23.—A girls' basketball tournament in which many South Plains' high school teams will participate is to be held at the Slaton high school gymnasium, Saturday, March 3, according to announcement by school officials here. Among the teams to play, eleven have already accepted invitations as follows: Lamesa, Rosedale, Pecos, Idaho, Graham Chapel, Meadow, Elamado, Hope, Union, Hardy and West Ward at Slaton. Other teams are expected to attend and take part from different South Plains sections, making the meet one of the largest in this territory for the season.

The four men who worked last year and were disappointed are: Forest Cady, Kansas City, Mo.; Joseph Toman, Los Angeles; C. E. Johnston, Dallas, Texas, and F. W. Green, Los Angeles.

The other four: Frank Cox, of Altus, Okla., who had previously officiated in the Western League; Zeno Clayton, Corsicana, Texas; R. C. Rapp, Ames, Iowa, and Ed Kinnear, Altus, Okla.

promising young star from San Antonio.

George Rotan and Ossie Carlton of Houston and Tommy Cochran of Wichita Falls, three of the strongest per formers in the field, each had an 80.

Pigeons have been known to attain a speed of over a mile a minute.

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The NUT CRACKER

by Joe Williams

"Honeyboy" Finnegan, Boston boy, lost a fight in Boston. Just a case of not being able to say it with flowers.

Paul Berlenbach, upon whose little career Jack Delaney in December wrote "end of the line, this comes out as a wrestler. Don't utter people, remember the Wright brother, once were piggled at.

The New York Boxing Commission wants softer gloves so there won't be so much blood spilled. The commission would rather see the fighters fly.

Darrow never would have lost if he could have brought Babe Ruth along and had the Barn render a few saxophone selections during the intermissions.

The judges would have voted for Darrow if he had just spoken about Rube Waddell's overweening desire to die of eating animal crackers.

Fifty Candidates Report for First Spring Training

Henry Frka Gets Westerner's Advance Workouts Started Thursday; Will Scrimmage Soon.

It's a little out of season, but just the same Henry Frka's hands have been itching to get hold of some fifty or sixty high school youngsters and run them through the football mill. He succeeded yesterday afternoon when 51 high school lads, all seemingly ambitious and anxious to get in the gridiron togs, reported to him for the initial spring training workout.

Most of the afternoon was devoted to the testing of equipment and getting into exercises and forward passing. From day to day the work will be increased for the spring training recruits and within two weeks Coach Frka hopes to have the boys in good enough shape for stiff scrimmages.

Lettermen and reserves were numbered among the new recruits to be on hand and are taking work with the Westerner squad.

J. K. East, who has been ill with influenza for several days at his home, 514 18th street, was thought to be better last evening.

To Aid Rockne



Because she is a talented dancer and singer in addition to being an Olympic diving champion and all-around aquatic star, Miss Aileen Hugen has been selected by Knute Rockne to act as hostess for the women's division in the Olympic tour of the Notre Dame coach this summer. She is now aiding Rockne in his plans for the tour.

WALKER WINS

Texas-Defeated In Bout at San Francisco

ARMORY, SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Mickey Walker, middle-weight champion, won the decision from Jack Willis, Texas, after ten furious rounds here today. The titleholder came from behind in the eighth round to pound his opponent groggy in the closing sessions and win the decision handily. A crowd of about 12,000 persons saw the fight which was a non-title affair.

MEADOW WINS

Team Defeats Seagraves Quintet

BROWNFIELD, Feb. 23.—The Meadow high school basketball team, who won the championship of Terry county, and the Seagraves high school team, who are champions of Gaines county, played a match game at Seagraves last night in which the Terry county team were victors by a score of 19 to 22. Burl Henson of Meadow was the outstanding star, playing forward and making fourteen of the twenty-two points.

Russell Ford, Ingenious Hold-Out, Worked Emory Ball Trick to Help His Battery Mate Get More Money

Famous Yankee Hurler Was Fond of Sweeney Behind The Plate So He Made It Hard On Others.

(By FRED EVANS) Fifteen years ago Russell Ford of the New York Yankees was the pitching sensation of the American League.

Literally overnight, Ford became famous with what was considered a new-fangled spitball. By wetting the inside of the third finger and holding the ball in a peculiar manner, Ford was able to make the ball all but speak. At his wish the ball would break in, out, down or up. That was the general belief.

The placing of saliva on the inside of the third finger and the alleged different ways of holding the ball, later proved to be merely camouflage. Ford was getting unusual breaks on the ball by using emery. Getting a rough spot on the ball the manner of delivery as well as the air resistance did the rest.

Roger Peckinpaugh, newly appointed manager of the Cleveland Indians, joined New York in 1913. He recently told me an unusual tale dealing with Ford's emery ball and some of the sidelights that became a part of it.

When Ford was at the top of his game his battery partner was Ed Sweeney, a mighty good catcher. After a very successful year, Ford and Sweeney decided to hold the Yankees up for big money for the following season. The New York club having considerable respect for Ford's pitching ability early came to an agreement with him. Sweeney, however, found the going difficult (failing to get anywhere near the figure he demanded).

At the opening of the season, Sweeney was still a holdout, there being several thousand dollars difference between his figure and that of the club. It was at this stage of the proceedings that the fine Italian hand of Ford asserted itself in behalf of Sweeney.

Ford could break the emery ball as he wished. He had a sign with his catcher, "wiping" him up as to whether the ball would break up, break down or hop in or out. This knowledge, of course, was absolutely necessary if the catcher was to handle his stuff.

When Sweeney failed to report, Ford told the other catchers on the club that he had no idea how his "spitter" would break and it would be up to their skill to handle his offerings. What Ford did to the other catchers on the New York club with his mystery ball was a shame. They were stopping as many pitches with their chest protectors, masks and shin guards as their gloves.

It soon became apparent to the Yankee owners that Ford wasn't of much use without Sweeney, who seemed to be the only man who catch him. His demands were met and he was given a rush order to report. As a matter of fact, Sweeney

could have caught Ford while sitting in a rocking chair. The side with which he handled his stuff, after the other catchers had bungled the job, naturally made him look like a real star.

Now for how the mystery ball was finally run down. After Ford was forced to retire because of a bad arm, Sweeney told several adherents on the New York club the secret, a piece of emery paper on a rubber band that worked under his short sleeve but the other pitchers using the trick delivery merely put a piece of the emery in their glove after cutting a hole in the center.

One day Pitcher Ray Keating, using the Ford system of deception, twice struck out Eddie Collins, not without much protest on Eddie's part. Collins, when he came to the bat for the third time, didn't even put his bat on his shoulder but used it as a cane as he watched the ball break mysteriously.

The umpire, after Keating had broken over two strikes, rushed out to look at his glove. In getting the glove, prior to handing the ball to the umpire for inspection, part of the emery paper broke off, leaving a piece about an inch square in the glove. That discovery marked the end of the emery ball, as well as all other trick deliveries.

RAILS CLEARS TITLE

Defeat Rural Winners By 47-11 Score

RAILS, Feb. 23.—The Ralls Jack-rabbits cleared their title to the Crook county interscholastic league basketball championship here tonight by defeating the Robertson community team, rural champions, by a score of 47 to 11. The Ralls first team made 29 points in the first quarter, being taken out of the game then. Substitutes finished the contest.

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Take heed to yourselves; for they shall deliver you up to councils; and in the synagogues ye shall be beaten; and ye shall be brought before rulers and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them. And the gospel must first be published among all nations.—Mark xii, 9 and 10.

THE "PINK BOLL WEEVIL"

A meeting to be held at Sweetwater, Texas, on February 25, is for the purpose of fighting the pink boll weevil, and a suggestion has been made for the state of Texas to spend \$2,500,000 in the work of exterminating the weevil. That is a most unreasonable and far-fetched suggestion. The state of Texas is as much responsible for the weevil as the state of New York—one cannot help that the sun rises over the oriental hill-tops and sets in majestic splendor behind the Pacific slope, any more than the other—one cannot help that the boll weevil comes across the Mexican border any more than the other. This problem is in the same class as flood control and does not belong to one section of the country, any more than another section of the country. It is in the same class as the recent fight against "yellow fever," that entered this country from southern parts. The national government stamped out yellow fever and stood all the expense, and the national government is now about to undertake flood control, with everybody pretty much except President Coolidge, Secretary Mellon and Engineer Jadwin, favoring the government paying the entire expense. It is the same way with the boll weevil. The state of Texas did not originate this insect, and is in no way responsible for it, and if it starts in West Texas, it will not stop this side of the north line of North Carolina. It will ravage every cotton state and destroy crops in all the 10 states—there will be no exception. It will destroy a crop that represents the balance of trade power in this country, and thereby injure every citizen of the United States more or less, and it is decided a duty of the federal government to take the men, money and machinery necessary to destroy this insect and go into Texas and do it. The suggestion that Texas alone stand this burden of expense would have been the same if the burden had been placed on Florida alone to exterminate the mosquito that brought yellow fever to this country.

PUTTING THE ARMY ON WHEELS

The latest plan is to put the army on wheels, doing away with the infantry and cavalry. The idea will be to equip individual armored motors with rapid firing guns and death-dealing equipment. Sherman said "war is hell," and Sherman demonstrated it in his march to the sea. But that memorable campaign of death and disaster, will be like a small skirmish to what will happen in a future war. Think of each man riding into battle well armored, and with guns and equipment sufficient to slay a thousand men. Think of a single airplane riding over the city of New York with sufficient poison and explosives aboard to blow up the entire city and kill every man, woman and child within its borders. Think of six or eight men manning a destroyer capable of blowing up the largest battle ship that ever has or ever can float on the high seas and killing every man aboard—war will be what Sherman said it was.

Where war has slain a thousand human beings it will slay its tens of thousands, where it has destroyed thousands of dollars in property it will destroy its millions. And with a vision to see all these things with the newspapers and periodicals telling us day after day and month after month, how terrible the slaughter will be in another world war, the brains of the world are making plans to fight it, instead of making plans to prevent it. Knowing that nations will be exterminated, that millions and millions of human beings will perish and a world of chaos will follow another world conflict the nations of earth go on year after year sharpening their swords and loading their guns, and knowing that in all the thousands of years of war no good thing was ever accomplished by war that would not ultimately have followed peaceful measures,

we go on perfecting our plans for the next conflict and every new plan is a new horror, every new device put out, that will slay a little more surely and a little more savagely.

GREAT PROBLEM OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Many difficult tasks lie ahead of Henry L. Stimson, the new Governor General of the Philippines. The United States derives no public revenue from the archipelago. It is endeavoring to create a nation from numerous groups who differ widely in language, social development and religious belief. They have no common national tongue, for which reason English has been the medium of instruction in the public schools since 1900, when the Philippine Commission decided that native dialects should not be utilized officially. Today a million children are enrolled in the archipelago's primary and secondary schools, but two million more lack facilities to receive even the rudiments of an education. Before a great advance can be achieved along this line, however, the Philippines' economic structure must be strengthened and enlarged.

The islands are highly fertile as a rule, and the waters surrounding them swarm with fish. During the past 30 years the sugar industry has progressed notably and its product finds a steady, profitable market in this country. The archipelago monopolizes abaca (Manila hemp), a textile unsurpassed for rope and twine. The Filipinos—using the term in the broadest sense, to denote natives of the archipelago—do not grow enough rice to meet the domestic demand. They would profit by increasing the yields of Indian corn, rice and sweet potatoes.

The fisheries also should be brought up to date. Many almost landlocked harbors would be suitable as sites for canneries or refrigerating plants.

Numerous areas in the Southern Philippines are adapted to cultivation of the heavy rubber tree. In climate, soil and general characteristics they are similar to British Malaya and Sumatra, where that tree flourishes as well as it does in Brazil—its original habitat.

Governor General Stimson doubtless will devote attention to agricultural expansion, the fisheries and rubber tree cultivation. Logging also should become a highly important industry there. The islands contain large forests, many of them beside tidewater. Most of the timber is overripe, but scientific lumbering soon would remedy this condition.

Until the Philippines can support a national government, backed by its own defense forces, agitation for independence will be premature. Their peoples are far from unity, though thousands speak English and consider all the other inhabitants fellow-countrymen.

It still is necessary to publish official documents, affecting the islands as a whole, in English, Spanish and eight native languages in order to reach 75 per cent of the people. For numerous tongues there is little or no literature—those of the pagan tribes in Northern Luzon and Mindanao, the Moros and the Negritos, for examples. The insular government must give them particular attention.

UPHOLDING THE COURTHOUSE AGAINST THE MOB

Reflecting public resentment at an outrage which had taken place on that state's border, Governor Byrd's message to the Virginia General Assembly, last month, recommended the enactment of a drastic anti-lynching bill. Perhaps contrary to expectations, this measure lately passed the Senate, 32 to 9.

If the House of Delegates concur—as now seems likely—Virginia will become the first American Commonwealth specifically to outlaw lynching by statute. That would be a fitting leadership for the Old Dominion, which has given the nation so many brilliant statesmen. Some of them were founders of the Republic and wrote into the Constitution the principles of even-handed justice and the supremacy of law.

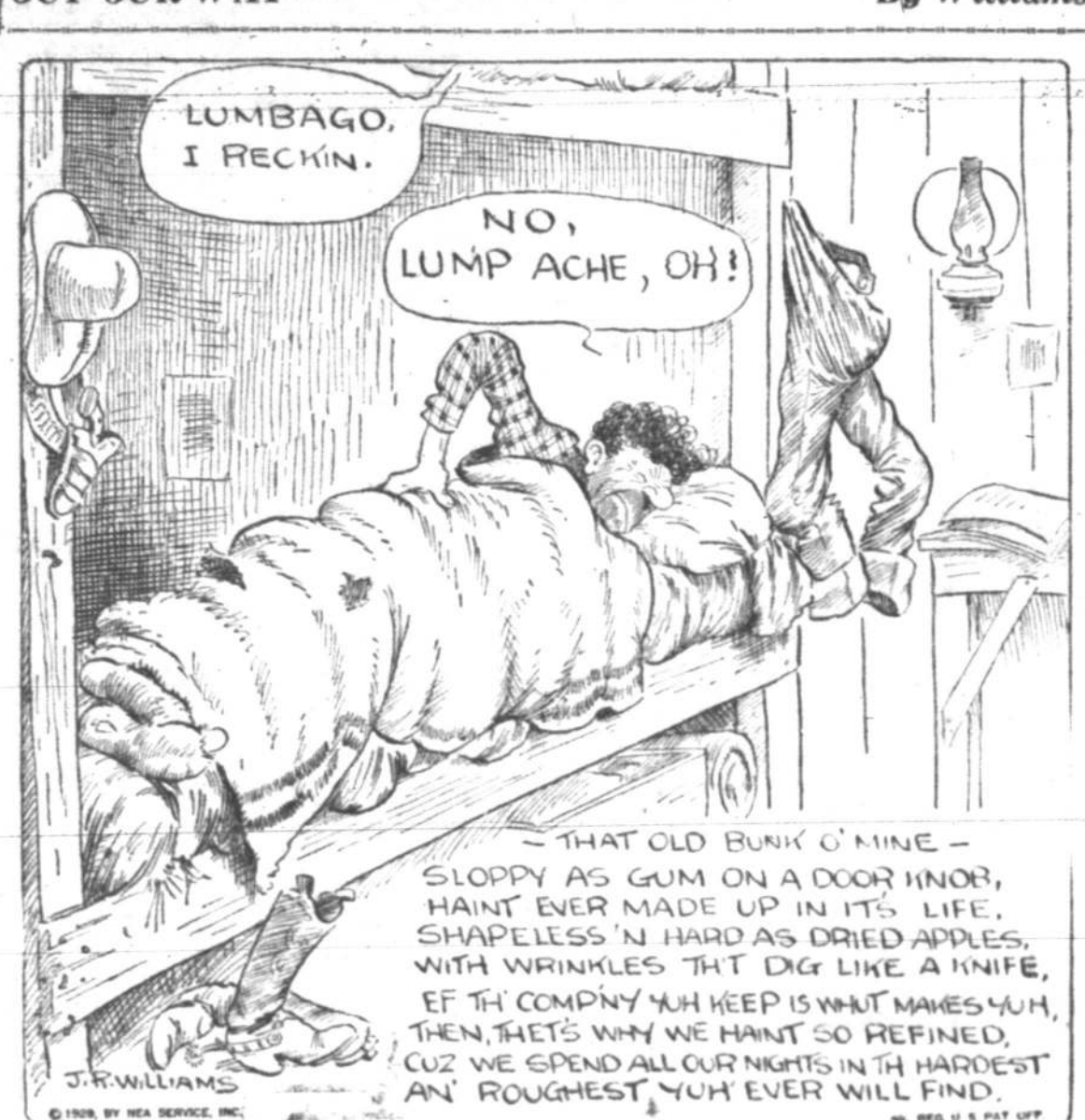
Appropriately, the state which enacted Jefferson's Statute for Religious Liberty 143 years ago may take the initiative in reasserting the rights of humanity which are violated so infamously by "lynch law." Governor Byrd's proposal follows the Dyer Bill, which was before Congress for some years, in that it would assess \$2500 penalty against the county where a mob-murder had been committed. That sum would be paid to the victim's heirs. This provision recognizes the principle of community responsibility. Furthermore, the state's legal and financial resources would be placed at the local authorities' disposal for arresting and prosecuting lynchers.

Heretofore—in Virginia, as elsewhere—indictments for this crime have been infrequent, and arrests and convictions of lynchers have been rarer still. At any rate the new law would provide machinery for getting better results, and evidently it is designed to be preventive, rather than punitive.

Such legislation would exert a good moral effect not only in Virginia, but throughout the South. For that reason friends to law and order everywhere would like to see the experiment tried.

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OUT OUR WAY—



SO THINK WE

We think the beauty about the average political speech over the radio is that we do not have to listen to it without we want to.

We think that Lubbock ought to be better lighted. The present lighting system is very inefficient and should be improved.

We think that every great business is a reflection of the success of the men who manage it, and the same is true of cities. No city is greater than the people who make it.

We think people sometimes make a great mistake by thinking that the cheapest proposition in dollars and cents is the best. Public contracts are sometimes given to people at the lowest figure only to find it costly.

We think that the dries of this nation will wake up some of these days to the realization that they have let the anti-prohibition forces put something over on them. Any time that they allow Al Smith to be elected president of the United States they have just allowed the liquor interests to put over one of the biggest victories of the history of the country for the breweries. And Al Smith is not the only one to be watched. This vigilance is necessary from the justice of the peace of the precinct in which you live to the office of president of the United States. Any compromise for the election of an officer who is not dry is simply an oversight that will mean a wedge in the campaign against prohibition that will give the anti-prohibition forces an opportunity to get whiskey back in the United States. It is bad enough as it is, we will admit, but the open saloon or regulated whiskey traffic would be a tragedy on the nation.

We think the man who sells bootleg whiskey is very little worse than the people who drink it, and who will vote for men who are in sympathy with the anti-prohibition forces.

We think that honesty is a mighty good thing in business, fact of the business—it is a very important thing, but that is not all one must give service be courteous and use a lot of good honest common sense if he shall succeed.

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By Williams

South Plains Press

FARMING-BASIC INDUSTRY

Merchants of Vernon report that they transacted their heaviest volume of business in the new year on a recent day of inclement weather. On the day in question it rained intermittently throughout the day, and the fact business reached a high record for the year is conclusive evidence that farming is still the basic industry of Vernon's trade territory.

Such an increase in the volume of business on inclement days does not choose a rainy dreary day to do their shopping, there is no reason why oil field workers should leave their work and come to Vernon because of small showers. But merchants report heavy business whenever it rains.

The explanation is that rains stop very much dependent on the farmers come to Vernon. Rains also stimulates buying on the part of the farmers who may be conservatively inclined when faced by the prospect of a long drought.

Realizing that Vernon's trade is very much dependent on the farmer, the business men of the city should be active in their efforts to help the agricultural interests of the county. The chamber of commerce has adopted a program which includes many projects planned to help the farmer and the organization should not lack for support in this phase of its work.

One phase of the Chamber of Commerce's agricultural program deals with providing better local market for farm products. This project offers the business men an opportunity for service to those upon whom they depend for the

bulk of their business. The interests of the Vernon business men and the farmers of Wilbarger County and adjacent territory are closely related, and there cannot be too much co-operation between the business and agricultural interests. That which benefits one helps the other. If the business men of Vernon does something that will be of benefit to the farmer, he has helped his principal customer and he may expect increased business from that source.

There is every reason for full co-operation between Vernon and the farming interests, and not one reason against it. The business men of Vernon depend almost wholly on the farmers for their business, and the farmers are equally dependent upon Vernon—Vernon Record.

The successful business man has long since realized that he must co-operate with the farmer and everyone is willing to co-operate with the tillers of the soil and the producers of the crops and poultry and hogs etc. of the farm. Business of every kind directly or indirectly depends upon the success of the farmer. The contact may not be direct but it is there and will have its effect sooner or later.

Realizing this the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants Association, the Civic Club as well as the general business organizations are anxious to be of any assistance that they can and are willing at all times to help the farmers to operate their business on a business basis that insures success for the farmer. The Chamber of Commerce is a mercantile business or anything else that must have system to make it go.

City Planning and Health

BY LOUIS BROWNLOW

Streets are important, schools are important, the protection afforded by the fire and police departments is important, but the most important thing to a community is the very same thing that is most important to the individual men and women and boys and girls who make up that community—health.

I would rather drive in the shimmest thirder that ever shimmied over the rutted and roughest road to be found than to be rolled out to the cemetery in a hearse over the smoothest pavement ever laid.

If I had all power and could go to the richest man in your city today and say to him, "If you will give me all your money I can guarantee that for the next 20 years you will have perfect health or you can keep your money and I will guarantee that, beginning tomorrow morning, you will be a hopeless invalid for the rest of your days. I am sure that I would go away with all my money."

The city plan has an effect upon the public health, and that is to say it has an effect upon your health, and that of all the other people who live in your community.

It is true that the part of the city plan which has the most direct effect upon health already has been provided in a degree in American cities—the water and sewer systems. But even with these the work has not been completed in many cities, and in other needs replanning.

When Hausmann undertook the replanning of Paris in 1853—the beginning of modern city planning and city building—it was not only his concern to lay down boulevards and prepare the way for the magnificent capital that Napoleon III dreamed of, and that now exists, but he had to take down thousands of rickety houses which had served as breeding and dying places for millions of poverty-stricken people for centuries. He had to provide water and sewer systems where none of any account or of any general service had existed.

It was about that time that cities in this country began to plan sewer systems. Nowadays, in any new section of a city, the provision of these services is a matter which must come before development, but there are large cities yet that have no sewer system, and in these cities the health of the community, cannot be denied.

The average life of the American city-dweller has been doubled in 50 years during which attention has been given to health, and a very large part of this credit for this improvement must go to the wonderful health work which has been done by the medical profession, but to the work of the engineers.

The city plan now is concerned with two major problems that will affect the health of the people. The distribution of population so as to prevent undue crowding and its threat to physical and moral health, and the provision of parks and playgrounds so that city dwellers may have reasonable access to sun and air, reasonable opportunity for outdoor exercise and play.

It may seem fanciful to some to connect the park space with the physical and moral health of the city child, but the facts that have been developed by those who have studied the question prove it to be anything but fanciful. An Alabama country newspaper, a score of years ago, ended an account of a grade-crossing fatality with these classic lines: "Oh, life is sweet and death is pain, Whether dying of disease or a railroad train."

Certainly the child whose life is crushed out by an automobile which runs over him while he is playing in the street, is just as dead as if he had been stricken by disease. The provision of playground space in densely built-up sections of cities where, lacking playgrounds, there is nowhere but the street for children to play in, seems to require some thought. It is part of the business of the city plan.

Today's Poems

THE BANKER

Rich banker?—only in a way.
I'm rich in friends.
My bank—the town has learned to say—
Borrowers and lenders.
Friendship along with common gold.
And so, perhaps,
I'm wealthier—and happier—
Than richer chaps.

My bank is small—but it has been
The big one fail.
I've never hovered in between
Millions and—jail.

Folks all deposit faith as well
As dollars here.
And I pay solid four per cent
Year after year.
People think I'm hard sometimes.
That's the cost
Of safeguarding their neighbors'—
dimes.
So none are lost.
A banker keeps his trust funds.
By careful ways.
Rich? Well, I'm rich in dividends.
That friendship pays.

LAUGHS

Mr. Newstead: "This steak tastes queer."

Her: "I can't understand it, dear. I did burn it a little but I rubbed vasoline on it right away."

"Chief," asked a visitor in Fort Mink, "can you tell me where I buy some of those Indian beadwork?"

"I got mine from a mail order house in Rochester, N. Y."

Wife (announcing husband's decision to give up his profession): "Yes my husband's burnt his bridges behind him."

Visitor: "How unfortunate. I hope they weren't his best pair."

"My dear, I tell you I was sitting up with a sick friend."

"How many did you set up before he got sick?"—Judge.

Doris: "Don't you think my piano playing is rich with feeling?"

Jack: "You remind me of Paderewski."

"Really?"

"Yes. You use both your hands."

This date in AMERICAN HISTORY

February 24

1815—Robert Fulton, builder of the steamboat "Clermont," died.

1938—Congressman Graves of Kentucky and Cliley of Maine fought a duel.

1863—Arizona organized as a territory.

1890—World's Fair awarded to Chicago.

1912—American troops sent to Mexican border.

OPINIONS

BEING FRIENDLY

As the hat of the nation has been doffed in admiration of Col. Chas. Lindbergh for his services in promoting good will among the country's neighbors, so do we more or less gratefully, but in all sincerity, remove our dilapidated chapels in honor of the Abernathy High School Orchestra.

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Fifty-five Scouts To Be Candidates

Committees to Carry On a Membership Campaign Are Announced; Regional Director Coming.

Scout advancement will be granted fifty-five candidates from the South Plains region at the Court of Honor scheduled for tonight in the District court room. Judge Clark M. Mullican, court of honor president, will preside at the meeting.

Announcement was made yesterday of committees which will boost a membership campaign to be undertaken by the South Plains Boy Scout council. T. A. White, executive chairman, gave their personnel as follows: Projecting and listing J. D. Hassell Jr., chairman; R. A. Holland, publicity; Spencer A. Gammon and R. F. Cook, equalization; F. A. Norman, chairman; R. D. Moxley, C. L. Adams and I. F. Holland, publicity; Spencer A. Gammon, chairman; Charles W. Ratliff and Garnett O. Reeves, auditing; F. A. Norman and T. A. White.

Members of the Boy Scout Training school which has been conducted here during the past few weeks will be awarded certificates here March 6 when James P. Fitch, regional scout executive of Dallas, pays the city a visit. Mr. Fitch will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be held at the First Presbyterian church on that night by those who took the course.

Other features of the banquet will be the completion of special patrol contests and award announcements and the completion and presentation of the ten-foot training school totem pole. The banquet will be in charge of a committee composed of W. C. McMillan, chairman, F. D. Runk and Carroll Thompson.

Liquor Warrants Given Limitation

Must Have Concrete Evidence, Rather Than Mere Hearsay If Searches for Booze Are to Be Made.

(By the Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—Federal prohibition agents searching private homes and dwellings on search warrants obtained without direct information of sale of liquor will not be countenanced in the future, Federal Judge Louis H. Burns of the Eastern Louisiana district declared today in handing down a written decision dismissing a writ of habeas corpus entered against a residence where the agents claimed they found a distilling outfit.

The effect of the decision, court attaches point out, will be to prevent agents obtaining search warrants for private residences even though they detect alcoholic odors emanating from them, unless they establish that a business is being operated on the premises or secure evidence of sale. Heretofore, prohibition agents have made searches on warrants secured on what Judge Burns termed "small evidence," a practice he condemned.

BUILDING MOUNTS Permits Reach Total Of \$313,235

Building permits thus far this year reached a total of \$313,235 yesterday with the issuance from the city office of a permit to J. B. Maxey for the construction of a \$10,000 brick building for use as a store.

The number of permits issued in 73, of which 23 have been issued this month. This month's total amount is \$62,780.

The building to be erected by Mr. Maxey is located on Avenue near Sixteenth street, block 2, lots 5 and 6 of Rush addition. It will be 70 by 80 feet in size, and will have three rooms.

SUIT FILED
Suit was filed in the 99th district court here yesterday by Della and M. R. Grison against W. H. Beatty.

The suit involves alleged failure to pay a note.

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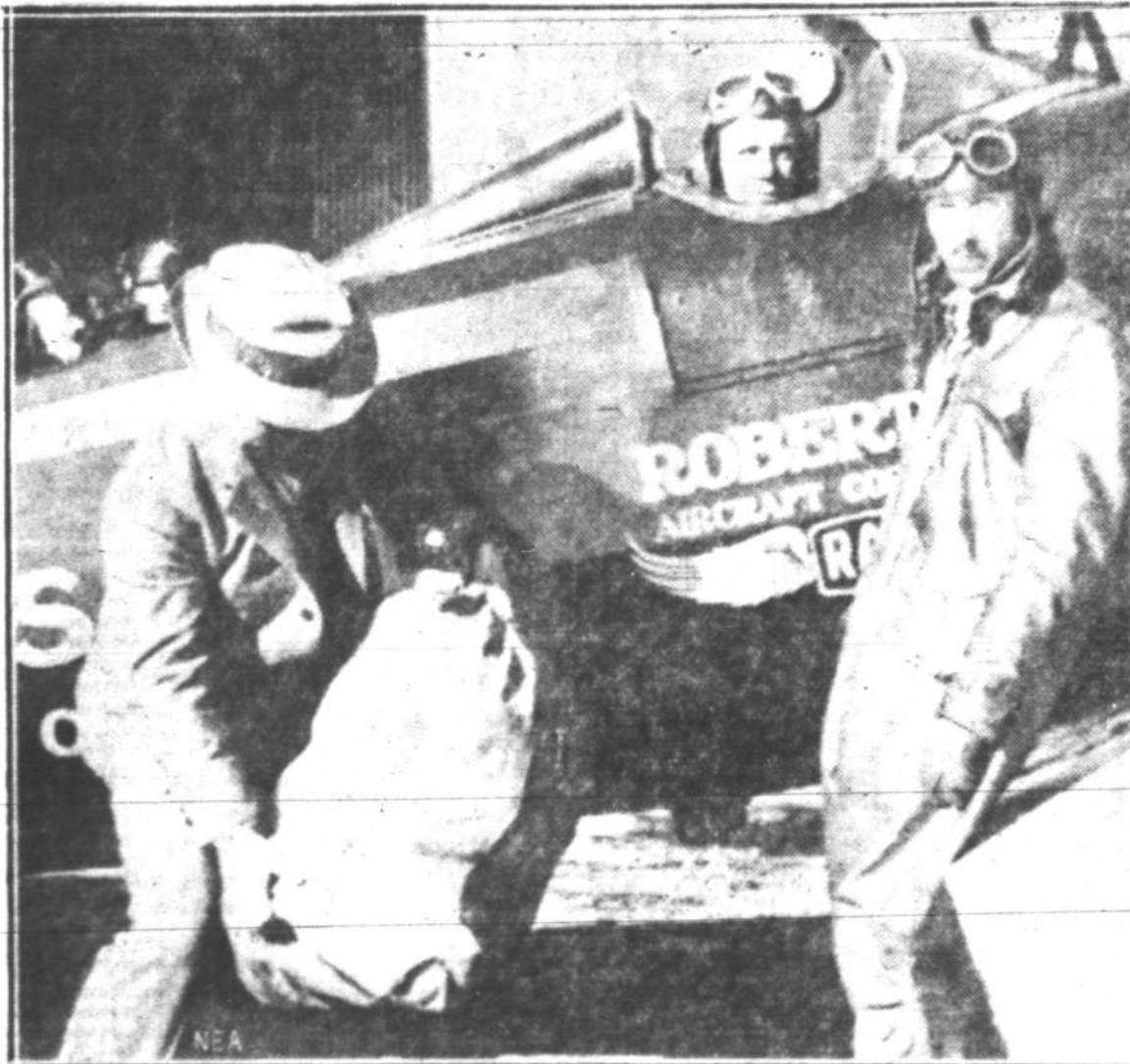


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Love Affair In Film Thrilling

Romance of "Rose of Golden West" Was Cause For International Upset; It Is At Palace Today.

Love makes the world go round and sometimes it nearly shakes the big ball from its axis.

The love affair that played a big part in the winning to the United States of California, 70 years ago, is the theme of "Rose of the Golden West," coming to the Palace Theatre today.

Founded upon historical fact, this George Fitzmaurice production for First National Pictures shows how a romantic and fiery Spanish youth, portrayed by Gilbert Roland, and a fiery-eyed and divinely beautiful senorita, enacted by Mary Astor, upset the intrigue of nations in the golden state of California.

All the glamour of California, as it was under Spanish rule, is depicted on the screen in "Rose of the Golden West." Montague Love, Gustav von Seyffertitz and Flora Finch also are featured.

YOKUM Feb. 23, 1928.—With cotton at a 100-cent level, J. B. Chapman, Laramie county farmer, has made his farm net \$2,000 from live-stock, truck and poultry during the past year.

TO TEACHERS!

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Urge Texans Use State's Oil, Gas

Special Features Given In Weekly Luncheon Of Kiwanis Club Yesterday Noon at Hotel Lubbock.

A plea that the Texas automobile owner use Texas oil and gas was made by J. T. Trigg, local agent for the Gulf Refining company, in a speech at the Kiwanis club luncheon yesterday at noon.

Cooperation between wholesalers in this business was stressed by T. E. May, who was chairman of the gathering.

The first community meeting of the club under a recently adopted plan of visiting in the various districts about Lubbock was announced for next Thursday at Canyon by Rev. E. E. White, who presided in the absence of President Fred Standefer. W. L. Stangel, chairman of the agricultural committee, will have charge of the program.

Entertainment features on the program yesterday included violin numbers by Miss Dorothy McDonald, who was accompanied at the piano by Prof. W. R. Waghorne; songs by a Mr. Muse, radio performer of Dallas, and a reading by Miss Bernice Hardberger.

A number of local Kiwanians attended the meeting held yesterday in Plainview, it was stated.

NEW HOPE CLUB Four New Members Added At Meeting

Four new members were added to the New Hope women's home demonstration club in a meeting held at the New Hope school yesterday afternoon.

Children of the school joined with the club in an Arbor Day program, after which they took part in tree planting on the school grounds.

The new members are: Mrs. L. W. White, Mrs. R. L. Forester, Mrs. E. Denny, and Mrs. H. G. Burkett. Visitors present included Miss Angela Wilke, Mrs. R. R. Prather, Mrs. M. Elmo, Mrs. W. M. Elmo and Mrs. Johnson Loftis.

day at her home in Tetrell. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. M. C. Overton and Leslie Jennings of Lubbock.

JENNINGS FUNERAL Services Are Held Here Yesterday Afternoon

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the First Baptist church for Mrs. J. W. Jennings, whose husband was formerly county agent here. Rev. W. A. Bowen was in charge of the ceremony, and Rix funeral directors had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Jennings died early Wednesday.

SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION AND FAT STOCK SHOW

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—in—
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A 2-REEL COMEDY

—and—
COMEDY CAT COMEDY
—and—
EXTRA COMEDY
ADMISSION 10c and 25c

Over The Coffee Cups

Small Items Of Real Interest

A mild epidemic of bad colds and the "flu" is entrenched in Lubbock, according to reports which have been made to City Health Officer J. W. Rollo. So far none of the cases reported have been of a severe nature.

The mercury dipped eight degrees below freezing early yesterday morning and prospects for today are that the low mark of Thursday 21 will be eclipsed. Other parts of the state also felt the cold wave.

A moulding sheepskin bag containing \$1000 in double eagles burst and scattered its treasure the other day when Frank Pittman, sawmill flat rancher of Modesto, California, drove his heavy ax into the roots of a scrub tree near his ranch. The gold was hidden by a miner in the early days of California, it is believed.

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The small boy patients refused to believe that the King's son, "His socks and tie don't match," the boy exclaimed to back up his belief.

The big town—and of course it's New York—is soon to have its biggest hotel. A \$22,000,000 structure, towering 400 feet into the air is to be erected at Eighth avenue and Thirty-fourth street. It will be known as the New Yorker and will be ready in 1929 with 2,303 rooms.

When Prince Henry paid a visit recently to the royal national orthopedic hospital at London one of

Today **LINDSEY** Today

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A FIRST NATIONAL PICTURE

Pretty Strong!**Bailing Wire Used to Pull Car**

How strong is a piece of bailing wire? Believe it or not, members of the Avalanche-Journal staff will testify to the fact that a single strand of bailing wire was used to pull a Chevrolet coupe with another car as motive power. It happened yesterday afternoon in front of the Avalanche-Journal building. The secret of the strength of this wire is that at no time was it allowed to become slack, all the work therefore being eliminated. The wire was drawn up tight until all the slack had been taken up by the drawing car.

New Farm Bill

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lengthy committee hearings to be concluded by the end of this week with executive sessions following immediately.

TEXANS ASKED TO DEMAND FUND

AUSTIN, Feb. 23. (AP)—The Texas congressional delegation Thursday was appealed to by Governor Moody to sponsor a federal appropriation to pay the ultimate cost of pest and worm eradication in this state. Moody in a telegram to Congressman J. P. Buchanan, Brenham, member of the house appropriations committee, declared that "the farmers of West Texas are not responsible for the spread of the pest and should be compensated fully for any damage suffered."

He said that he had been advised that the worm, already having been found in seven West Texas counties, constitutes a "potential danger to the major cotton belt," and that extermination work might cost \$2,000,000.

"Indications are that experts will advocate radical measures to effect immediate extermination of the insect. Cannot foretell the attitude of the department of agriculture or the pink boll worm commission, but should they adopt radical methods, money should be available to compensate damages suffered by West Texas farmers."

"I appeal to you as a member of the appropriations committee and through you to other members of the Texas delegation, to assist insofar as is possible in securing adequate appropriations."

"Please show this wire to Texas Representatives and to Senators Mayfield and Sheppard," the Governor telegraphed Buchanan.

Reed Trial

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It was for the purpose, he said, of establishing a motive.

George Sprenger, chief defense counsel, said he would prove that Reed did not place the dynamite in the stove and that he did not confess to so doing.

The attorney said the defense had no idea who placed the dynamite in the stove, but they hoped to find out during the trial.

"This charge against the defendant is a lie," he shouted. "It is to protect the reputation of this girl, and he pointed his finger toward the young woman."

Immigration

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conditions under which Mexican immigration in the United States develops as well as its progressive numerical increase, are of disadvantage to both the United States and Mexico. But on the other hand the sudden stop of this immigration would bring grave results in both countries.

At the committee meeting, Garner took the stand after Representative Box, Democrat, Texas, had concluded arguments, begun at a

previous session, in behalf of the bill of which he is author. He contended that Mexican labor was pouring into the United States and causing a lowering of both the labor and social standards in this country.

Hudspeth Joins Garner

A third Texas Democrat, Representative Hudspeth, joined with Garner in opposing the bill. He and Garner contended that to shut off Mexican labor would be ill advised. Garner specifically arguing that to do so would work economic hardship upon Hudspeth's and his own district, which are along the Mexican-American border; that in addition, Mexican laborers were not lowering the American labor and social standards, and that thirdly the question of American policy toward its sister nations in the western hemisphere must be considered. To a question by Representative Vinson, Republican, Michigan, Garner said he would hesitate to take action that might interfere with the long standing friendship with Canada and that he did not see how the United States could justify its position in the eyes of Mexico if that country were placed on a quasis basis and Canada exempted.

Says Texas Needs Em

Under questioning, Hudspeth declared that if Los Angeles, Chicago, the state of Wisconsin and other places had too many Mexicans, he wished they would dispatch them to his district in Texas where, he said, it was impossible to obtain sufficient Mexicans for ranch work. He supported Garner in that most Mexican immigrants were "seasonable laborers" and returned across the Rio Grande after a few months of work.

Representative Free, Republican

California, asked if Hudspeth thought Mexicans were replacing American laborers and the Texas said he would not oppose the bill if he thought that were true. If there are too many Mexicans in Los Angeles, he added, send them to Texas.

Hickman

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bury how death brushed by him the Christmas eve of 1926 when Hickman and Hunt poured bullet lead into the Toms pharmacy and killed its owner.

Oliver who had been on the stand Tuesday, resumed his testimony today. He was in the store when the pair of bandits entered. Hickman, he said, showed a gun into his ribs and told Hunt to get the officer's weapon.

The police officer, however, was too fast for the pair of amateur hold-up men. He stepped behind a medicine case and pulled his automatic.

Then, Oliver declared, Hunt opened fire and Hickman's pistol joined in the volley. Hunt's first shot, wounded the officer in the hand and a later one from Hickman's gun tore a hole in his uniform coat, grazing his stomach.

Toms fell mortally wounded after being in direct line of fire from Hickman's pistol. Hunt dropped, wounded by the policeman's automatic, but escaped.

Weather

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day night after a brief rise during the day. The barometer reading here indicated, however, that the cold might terminate Friday or Saturday.

A low of 31 degrees was reached at mid-morning at Fort Worth and practically the same degree of cold prevailed at Dallas. The sun shone all day at both places but without giving much warmth.

Waco reported a minimum of 35 degrees Thursday morning with a rise in temperature following. Austin had a temperature of 47 at 8 p. m., with freezing weather predicted by morning. San Antonio was somewhat higher with 51 degrees at 7 p. m., but expected 28 to 32 degrees by morning. Beaumont and Houston had around 50 degrees at 8 p. m., a freeze being predicted for the latter. The night's low at Galveston, where the temperature was 47 at 8 p. m., was forecast as 32.

Weather at Edinburg and the other Rio Grande Valley points was still mild but with "near freezing" temperatures scheduled for Friday. Tomato growers were taking precautions. A drop in temperature was first noticeable about 8 p. m., as the norther arrived.

Hoover

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quick comment that he was willing to have his reply to Senator Borah's query considered alongside that of Mr. Hoover.

Mr. Willis some days ago advised Senator Borah in response to the questionnaire which was sent to him the same time a similar one was addressed to Mr. Hoover, that he favored pledging the republican party and its presidential candidates "to a vigorous, faithful and effective enforcement" of the prohibition laws, and was opposed to repeal of the Eighteenth amendment or Volstead Act.

A similar stand by Curtis. A similar stand on the prohibition question previously had been taken by Senator Curtis of Kansas, an avowed candidate for the republican nomination. Neither Mr. Curtis nor Mr. Borah would comment today on Secretary Hoover's views.

Senator Borah in his questionnaire put to Mr. Hoover four questions on prohibition. The first asked whether he favored a prohibition plank in the republican platform. The second what his enforcement policies were the third, whether he favored permitting states to determine the alcoholic content of salable beverages, and fourth, whether he favored repeal of the 18th amendment or the Volstead Act.

Mum's the Word**No Further News About Frog**

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23. (AP)—As tightly sealed as was the tomb of the horned frog which brought fame to the local family by its nap of 3 years in the corner-stone of the Eastland county courthouse, were the lips of a party of Texas Christian University biology students who returned last night from Eastland.

The students headed by Willard Hewitt, graduate fellow of the biology department, made a pilgrimage to Eastland yesterday to ascertain the truth or falsity of the horned toad story. They admitted upon their return that they saw the famous reptile and made a minute examination of it, that they talked to scores of Eastland county citizens and heard the marvelous repeated from every angle, but as to whether they believed the story, they declined to say.

SENDS REGRET LETTER**Mrs. J. U. Fields to Have Letter From Society**

A letter of regret is to be sent Mrs. J. U. Fields, of Haskell, ousted state biennial chairman, by members of the Lu-Beta Delphian chapter, according to a vote cast by members of the society yesterday afternoon, meeting at the First Baptist church.

Mrs. E. E. White was leader of a session on "Green Thought" and she was assisted in presenting a history of ancient peoples by Messrs. J. H. Hankins, R. D. Maxley, Sam A. Henry, Erie Studeman, S. T. Hodges, J. E. Hamilton, Lonnie Lumsden, of Wilson, George Smallwood, J. S. Johnson, G. L. Tuva, T. A. White and Miss Johnnie Gilkerson.

Mrs. R. A. Mills gave a resume of the last lesson.

DANCE ON BIRTHDAY**Mrs. P. C. McCoy Honors Daughter, Winnell**

As a birthday honor to her daughter, Winnell, Mrs. P. C. McCoy, 1311 16th street, assisted by Mrs. V. E. McCoy, entertained Wednesday evening with dancing and games. Guests were met at the door by the honoree who presented each one with a George Washington hat. Guests registered in a birthday book.

Punch was served, followed by a brick ice cream and angel food cake, carrying a color scheme of red, white and blue. Guests were Misses Pauline, Meredith, Lillian, Watson, Bernice Dean, Opal Hawes, Muriel Rankin, Mary Maude Wedemeyer, Wilma McCoy, Messrs. Louis Tatum, Milas McCoy, Joe Leaverton, Hilley Boyd, Marvin Penn, Clyde Williams, John Osborne, A. C. Stalnaker, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. McCoy.

State Injunction To Humble Ended**Oil Company May Build Pipe Line Across Mustang Island, Higher Court Rules.**

AUSTIN, N. Feb. 23.—Whether the state will appeal from the dissolution of its injunction against the Humble Pipe Line company's \$2,000,000 oil line running out of Corpus Christi bay to a deep water loading rack, or file an amended suit alleging contamination of the coastal fishing waters, could not be learned Thursday in the absence of Attorney General Claude Pollard.

The injunction recently secured in Travis county district court was dissolved Thursday morning by this state district court of civil appeals. An opinion by Associate Justice M. B. Blair upheld the pipe line company's claim of right as a common carrier to cross the state-owned bay, and disallowed the attorney general's contention of trespass and subversion of public policy.

Assistant Attorney General Paul A. Jones would not say in Mr. Pollard's absence what the state will next do in the case. Neither would Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner Will J. Tucker, whose complaints of water pollution danger figured in first action in the case. By agreement this phase was reserved at the district court hearing. Mr. Tucker said he did not know Thursday whether the pollution claim will be urged again. It is known however, that state officials some time ago reserved the pollution phase as a possible resort in case of defeat in the Humble company's appeal.

Warships

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the committee said that the Navy Department had not as yet requested funds for the remaining 12 of a large number of destroyers authorized under the 1916 building act.

A committee provided that the 18 cruisers should be started within three years and completed within six, that the aircraft carrier be started within two years; that each year the Navy request congress for funds to carry out the construction and that a failure of congress to provide funds in any year would not cause authorization for the construction to lapse.

Representative Britten, Republican, Illinois, said these provisions would insure the building of the ships and prevent them from becoming a "paper fleet."

RESTORE CITIZENSHIP**Three Receive Clemency From Moody**

AUSTIN, Feb. 23. (AP)—Citizenship of three Texans who have served out penitentiary sentences was restored Thursday by Governor Moody.

DAILY MARKETS**NEW YORK COTTON**

NEW YORK, Feb. 23. (AP)—Early advances were checked by realizing in the cotton market today and prices receded later. May contracts, closing at 19.17 1/2, 18.23 and 18.25. The general market, closed steady, net 1 point lower to 6 points higher, except for August which was nominally 11 point net higher compared with the closing quotation, Tuesday.

The opening was firm at an advance of 9 to 13 points. Buying was not particularly active, however, and the market soon eased off. Trade interests were again "buyers of March against sales of later deliveries at about unchanged or very slightly wider differences, but pressure resulting from the near month liquidation seemed to weigh down the market in the absence of any general or aggressive buying.

March contracts sold off from 18.15 to 17.98, and October, from 18.24 to 18.13 and the close was within a point or two of the lowest on most quotations. At the close March, appeared to be about 24 points under May, compared with 21 points at the close last Tuesday.

Private cables reported trade calling in Liverpool and said there had been fair sales of cotton cloths to India and China and that the position of spinners and manufacturers was improving. Other cable advices said there was less fear of any strike or lockout in the Lancashire mills.

Exports today were 2,380, making 5,107,694 so far this season. Port receipts 6,158. U. S. stocks 1,559,16.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, Feb. 23. (AP)—The cottonseed oil market was quiet today and prices were a little easier with further liquidation of March the feature. March contracts made a new low season's low, while the balance of the list was off on commission house selling in sympathy with the weakness of corn. Refiners bought March and sold the later positions. Active months closed 1 to 3 points net lower. Sales 25,000 barrels. Prime crude 7.75; prime summer yellow spot 9.60; French dressed 9.65. May 9.46, July 9.37, August 9.27, September 9.99.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23. (AP)—Favorable weather over the belt, a bearish weekly weather and crop report, and expectations of large March notices tomorrow were responsible for an easier tone in the cotton market today and at the lowest March contracts traded at 17.82, 22 points down from the day's high. The option closed at 17.83, 13 points net down. The general market closed steady at a net decline of 1 to 13 points.

The opening was steady. First trades showed gains of 6 to 9 points

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50c grade Gingham in dainty small checks or solid colors, 1 1/2 yards for 50c	2 yards 36-inch White Indian Head for 50c	Fancy Turkish Wash Rags, assorted colors, regular 10c, grade 7 for 50c
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4 yards of good quality Crash Toweling for only 50c	Soft spun popular size Face Towels, a real bargain at 5 for 50c	2 yards of regular 40c Cretone for 50c



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Bayer Aspirin Tablets, regular 25c size 4 for 50c	One 50c size Hinds Honey and Almond Cream and 6 cakes of 10c Toilet Soap, all for 50c	One 50c package, Gillette Razor, Blades, one can of Mennen's Talcum Powder and one small size Colgate's Tooth Paste All for 50c
One Doggett and Ramo Cold Cream 35c size, one 25c Palmolive Talcum and one bottle of Peroxide all for 50c	One box of one dozen 10c cakes of Buttermilk Toilet Soap, all for 50c	One 50c size Tooth Paste (any kind) and one 35c size Forbans Antiseptic and one can Violet of the Nile Talcum, all for 50c
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Horn to Speak At C.-C. Convention

Snyder Making Strong Bid For 1929 Meeting of District Commercial Organization.

COLORADO, Feb. 23.—Snyder delegates will be on hand in substantial numbers for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce district convention to be held here February 24, according to word received by local committeemen in charge of arrangements and will ask for the 1929 session of the West Central division.

No other towns in the district is making as active preliminary campaign as the Scurry county seat, and favor seems to lean toward that city as next year's meeting place. B. M. Whitaker, exhibit-agricultural manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is in Colorado this week completing details for the convention, which will be the first district meet of the eleven to be held this year. He is working in cooperation with J. H. Greene, local chamber of commerce secretary.

Among the principal speakers for the meet are: Dr. P. W. Horn of Texas Technological College; H. W. Stanley of the El Paso Gateway club; President R. W. Haynie of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Arthur P. Duggan, past-president of the regional organization; Judge W. R. Ely of the Texas Highway Commission; and Hunter Metcalf, creator of the Big Bend and Maria, Texas.

COURT STARTS AGAIN

S-4 Inquiry Board to Carry Out Wilbur Demand

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The naval court of inquiry on the submarine S-4 disaster resumed today to consider plans for carrying out the instructions of Secretary Wilbur to set forth with complete and accurate reasons for recommending the detachment of Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby as commander of the submarine control force. Additional witnesses are expected to be called and Admiral Brumby, who was in charge of salvage operations on the submarine, will be given an opportunity to make a statement.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



SPONSOR BAND

Is Major Activity of Tahoka C. of C.

TAHOKA, Feb. 23.—One of the major activities of the reorganized Tahoka Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a 25-piece band. The band will officially represent the town of Tahoka at the tenth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Fort Worth, June 18, 19, and 20. Other movements under consid-

eration of the local body are: more town advertising, a county fair, and closer relationship of town and rural interests. Mrs. Paul Miller is secretary.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—In an effort to halt wholesale poultry thefts in this county, the Tarrant County Anti-Theft association has been organized. The members of the organization will brand chickens so that the identity will "go as far as the table."

OBSERVE ARBOR DAY

Trees Planted by Slaton Pupils

SLATON, Feb. 23.—Directed by Superintendent C. L. Sone and Principal H. M. Pevehouse of the Slaton high school, the student body observed Arbor Day Wednesday, planting trees on the school campus.

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Slaton Items

BY MRS. L. C. ODOM
Slaton, Phone 267-J

Delmar Hodge was carried to the Santa Fe hospital at Clovis Wednesday afternoon.

Deacon Henry left Wednesday afternoon for Pampa and will visit for a few days with his sister, Mrs. Henry McGee, at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Culwell and little daughter, Mary, returned home Tuesday from Stanton where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Culwell's grandmother.

Fred Haiscoe and wife were in Slaton Wednesday and visited Mr. Haiscoe's mother.

C. E. Brown of Fyler is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. N. Bassinger here this week.

Mrs. J. T. Wade left Wednesday for Midland where she will visit her brother R. L. Vandek.

Rodney young son of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Young is quite sick with influenza.

Mrs. B. F. McQuary and Miss Mildred Redwine were Tahoka visitors Wednesday.

Jack Freeman is quite ill with influenza this week.

The Fine Arts program given at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all. Besides, several violin and piano selections, the choir talks by pupils in art were especially entertaining. The girls' choral club gave several selections and the patriotic program given by high school pupils was very pretty.

MISS HARDESTY ENTERTAINS
Miss Maurice Hardesty, teacher of the third grade at West Ward school, entertained her pupils at the club house Tuesday afternoon, with the help of some of the mothers.

Miss Hardesty put on a very interesting patriotic program. Several songs were given by the entire class and other numbers were given by Minnie Will Woolen, Vera Drewery, Vivian Rucker, W. L. Jones, John J. Olive, Earl Prosser, Gunter Garland, and Vivian Teague.

Refreshments were served to about fifty mothers and children.

CITY LINE CLUB

The City Line club met at the club house Wednesday afternoon. The lesson on "Time Savers in Cooking" was aided by the president, Mrs. W. H. Armes. Those taking part in the program were Mesdames F. E. Wilson, J. M. Savage, G. R. Evans, T. J. Pinkston, Earl Hendrix, and Len Coleman. Mrs. W. E. Smart gave a parliamentary drill. About twenty members were present and three visitors. Mesdames J. A. Mangum, W. E. Smart and C. A. Berry.

BLUE BONNET CLUB

Mrs. L. T. Garland was charming hostess to the Blue Bonnet club Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Tenth street. After the business session the members all sewed about an hour on clothes for the orphan who is supporting in the Amarillo orphanage. A lovely plate lunch was served to sixteen members and two visitors. Mrs. E. E. Phillips and Mrs. Jerry Leverette.

POSEY COMMUNITY CLUB

The Community club at Posey was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. O. R. Patterson Tuesday afternoon. After the business and program were over a very interesting contest was held in which Miss Baird won the prize. A dainty plate lunch with flags as plate favors was served to fifteen members and three guests. Mrs. Olive. Mrs. Taylor and Miss Baird.

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Feature



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THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

By S. S. VAN L. E. AUTHOR OF THE BULL DOG MURDER CASE

THE STORY THUS FAR

Vance believes Skeel innocent of the murder of Margaret Odell and that he lay hidden in a closet while the stranger did his work. Markham ridicules the theory but Vance is unshaken. He shatters Cleaver's alibi of being out of the city the night of the murder, and Mannix, under pressure, reveals that he had been calling on a Miss Frisbee, who occupied the apartment adjoining the "Canary" at five minutes to 12, he says, he saw Cleaver sneaking out of the door of the building—out of the door which was thought to have been bolted on the inside all night.

CHAPTER XXXV

Markham sat glowering into space. "I don't at all like the Cleaver end of this affair," he said. "There's been something damned wrong about him ever since Monday."

"And I say," put in Vance, "doesn't the gentleman's false alibi take on a certain shady significance now, what?"

"You apprehend, I trust, why I restrained you from questioning him about it at the club yesterday?" Vance asked. "If you could get Mannix to pour out his heart to you, you'd be in a stronger position to draw a few admissions from Cleaver. And, behold! Again the triumph of intuition! With what you now know about him, you can shiver him most unconsciously—eh, what?"

"And that's precisely what I'm going to do," Markham rang for Swacker. "Get hold of Charles Cleaver." He ordered irritably. "Phone him at the Stayevant Club and also his home—he lives round the corner from the club in West 27th street. And tell him I want him to be here in half an hour or I'll send a couple of detectives to bring him in handcuffs."

For five minutes Markham stood before the window, smoking agitatedly, while Vance, with a smile of amusement, busied himself with the Wall Street Journal. Heath got himself a drink of water and took a turn up and down the room. Presently Swacker re-entered. "Sorry, Chief, but there's nothing doing. Cleaver's gone into the country somewhere. Won't be back till late tonight."

"He'll be here," said Heath. "All right—that'll do," Markham turned to Vance. "You have Cleaver rounded up to-night, Sergeant, and bring him in here tomorrow morning at nine."

"He'll be here, sir," Heath assured him. "I've been thinking, sir, and there's one thing that keeps coming up in my mind, so to speak. You remember that black document—was that setting on the living-room table? It was empty, and what a woman generally keeps in that kind of a box is letters and things like that."

"Well, now, here's what's been bothering me; that box wasn't opened—it was unlocked with a key. And, anyway, a professional crook don't take letters and documents. . . . You see what I mean, sir?"

"Sergeant of mine!" exclaimed Vance. "I shan't myself before you! I sit at your feet! . . . The document—box—the tidily opened, empty document box! Of course! Skeel didn't open it—never in this world! That was the other chap's handiwork."

"What was in your mind about that box, Sergeant?" asked Markham.

"Just this, sir. As Mr. Vance has insisted right along, there might be some one besides Skeel in that apartment during the night. And you told me that Cleaver admitted to you he'd paid Odell a lot of money last June to get back his letters. But suppose he never paid that money; suppose he went there Monday night and took those let-

ters. Wouldn't he have told you just the story he did about buying 'em back? Maybe that's how Mannix happened to see him there."

"That's not unreasonable," Markham acknowledged. "But where does it lead us?"

"Well, sir, if Cleaver did take 'em Monday night, he mighta held on to 'em. And if any of those letters were dated later than last June when he says he bought 'em back, then we'd have the goods on him."

"Well?"

"As I say, sir, I've been thinking. Now, Cleaver is outa town today; and if we could get hold of those letters."

"It might prove helpful of course," said Markham coolly, looking the sergeant straight in the eye. "But such a thing is quite out of the question."

"Still and all," mumbled Heath. "Cleaver's been pulling a lot of raw stuff on you, sir."

(Saturday, September 15, 9 a. m.) The next morning Markham and Vance and I breakfasted together at the Prince George, and arrived at the district attorney's office a few minutes past nine. Heath with Cleaver in tow was waiting in the reception room.

To judge by Cleaver's manner as he entered the sergeant had been none too considerate of him. He strode belligerently to the district attorney's desk and fixed a cool, resentful eye on Markham.

"Am I, by any chance, under arrest?" he demanded softly, but it was the rasping, suppressed softness of wrathful indignation.

"Not yet," said Markham curtly. "But if you were, you'd have only yourself to blame—sit down."

Cleaver hesitated, and took the nearest chair.

"Why was I routed out of bed at seven-thirty by this detective of yours?" he jerked his thumb toward Heath—"and threatened with patrol-wagon and warrants because I objected to such high-handed and illegal methods?"

"You were merely threatened with legal procedure if you refused to accept my invitation voluntarily. This is my short day at the office and there was some explaining to be done from you without delay."

"I'm damned if I'll explain anything to you under these conditions!" For all his nervousness, Cleaver was finding it difficult to control himself.

"I'm no pickpocket that you can drag in here when it suits your convenience and put through a trial degree."

"That's eminently satisfactory to me," Markham spoke ominously. "But since you refuse to do your explaining as a free citizen, I have no other course than to alter your present status."

He turned to Heath. "Sergeant, go across the hall and have Ben swear out a warrant for Charles Cleaver. Then lock this gentleman up."

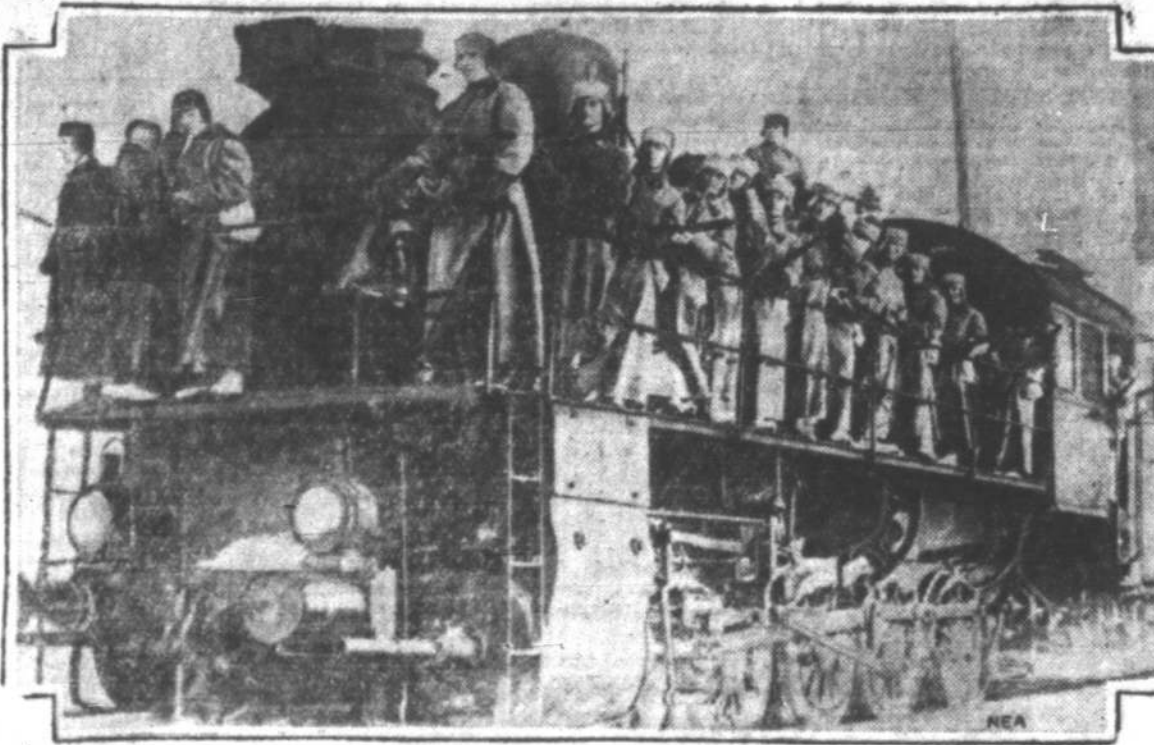
Cleaver gave a start, and caught his breath suddenly.

"On what charge?" he demanded.

"The murder of Margaret Odell. The man sprung to his feet. The color had gone from his face, and the muscles of his jaws worked spasmodically."

"Wait! You're giving me a raw deal. And you'll lose out, too. You

The Soviet's Looking-For-Trouble



Despite persistent denials of revolutionary unrest following the expulsion of Trotsky, this picture seems to prove that there is uneasiness in Moscow. Russian infantrymen are guarding a train as it nears the city, where Stalin is said to have replaced the garrison officers with Cossacks from his own district.

couldn't make that charge stick in a thousand years."

"Maybe not. But if you don't want to talk here, I'll make you talk in court."

"I'll talk here," Cleaver sat down again. "What do you want to know?"

Markham took out a cigar and lit it with deliberation.

"First, why did you tell me you were on Benton Monday night?" Cleaver apparently had expected the question.

"When I read of the Canary's death I wanted an alibi, and my brother had just given me the summons. He'd been handed in Benton. It was a ready-made alibi right in my hand. So I used it."

"Why did you need an alibi?"

"I didn't need it! But I thought it might save me trouble. People knew I'd been running ground with the Odell girl, and some of them knew she'd been blackmailing me. I'd told you, like a damn fool, I told Mannix, for instance. We'd both been stung."

"Is that your only reason for concocting this alibi?" Markham was watching him sharply.

"Wasn't it reason enough? Blackmail would have constituted a motive, wouldn't it?"

"It takes more than a motive to arouse unpleasant suspicion."

"Maybe so. Only I didn't want to be drawn into it—I can't blame me for trying to keep clear of it."

Markham leaned over with a threatening smile.

"The fact that Miss Odell had blackmailed you wasn't your only reason for lying about the summons. It wasn't even your main reason."

Cleaver's eyes narrowed, but otherwise he was like a graven image.

"You evidently know more about it than I do. He managed to make his words sound casual."

"Not more, Mr. Cleaver," Markham corrected him. "But nearly as

much. Where were you between eleven o'clock and midnight Monday?"

"Perhaps that's one of the things you know."

"You're right. You were in Miss Odell's apartment."

Cleaver sneered, but he did not succeed in disguising the shock that Markham's accusation caused him.

"If that's what you think, then it tallies with what I don't know, after all. I haven't put foot in her apartment for two weeks."

"I have the testimony of reliable witnesses to the contrary."

"Witnesses?" The word seemed to force itself from Cleaver's compressed lips.

Markham nodded. "You were seen coming out of Miss Odell's apartment and leaving the house by the side door at five minutes to twelve on Monday night."

Cleaver's jaw sagged slightly, and his labored breathing was quite audible.

"And between half past eleven and twelve o'clock," pursued Mark-

ham's relentless voice. "Miss Odell was strangled and robbed.—What do you say to that?"

(To Be Continued)

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EDITOR ANNOUNCES

Out for Place of Congressman from 16th District

(Special to The Avalanche) COLORADO, Feb. 23.—Wed. Reider, editor of the Colorado Record, announced today that he would enter the race for congressman from the 16th Texas district, embracing 36 counties in the Southwestern portion of the state.

While he has made no announcement of his platform, it is understood here that one of the main planks will be favoring prohibition. Other features that he will advocate, according to friends here, are adequate federal farm aid laws, the curbing of gambling in cotton, wool, mohair or grain futures, adequate tariffs on meat, hides, livestock and food products; improvement of mail service, and recognition of ex-service men in a more appreciative manner.

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Fashions in Race, Paris to America

Steamship Carrying 200 Designers From Markets Of Europe Arrive In Port 24 Hours Late.

(By the Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 23. — Fashion designers had a race from Paris today on the New York liners Olympic and Paris, both of which arrived today, twenty-four hours late on account of rough weather.

Each carried two hundred dress designers and buyers from all over the United States, who had been attending the spring dress shows of famous Paris houses. As every day was fashion day on both ships in spite of rough seas.

Both ships left France February 18. The Olympic kept in the lead and reached quarantine first. But the France wriggled through quarantine first and docked an hour ahead of the Olympic.

State rooms on both ships were piled high with expensive fashions. The Olympic kept in the lead and reached quarantine first. But the France wriggled through quarantine first and docked an hour ahead of the Olympic.

There were fashion shows by day on the decks of both ships and the designers and fashions revealed the latest ideas from the Rue de la Paix.

Not a knee showed beneath any of the late models displayed day and night. Skirts are decidedly longer, and the evening gowns have skirts which are several inches longer behind. Black evening gowns in silk, satin, velvet and lace were much in evidence. There were also many white evening gowns and a generous sprinkling of pale greens and dull reds.

All the buyers had crystal jewelry. Necklaces of all sizes, bracelets, brooches and rings of crystal made the ballroom of the Olympic scintillate. The women who had real diamonds were overshadowed by the swarms of rhinestones in Paris' latest novelty ornaments. There were also ornaments in imitation rubies and emeralds, but the white stones were clearly the most favored.

RAIL LINE SURVEY

Engineers to Be On Site Within 30 Days

BROWNFIELD, Feb. 23. — The railway committee of the chamber of commerce has just received a letter from Captain Ed Kennedy, who states that he will have his surveyors in the field within the next 30 days running his permanent line from Roswell to Snyder. Kennedy is the promoter of a railway that is to be routed from Roswell to Snyder and his grade is already completed from Roswell to Caprock, New Mexico, and his surveyors will commence at the latter point for the location of the line eastward.

PROBE SHIP WRECK

Breaking of Propeller Shaft Is Blamed

ROME, Feb. 23. (P.) — A commission of inquiry which investigated the sinking of the Italian steamship Principessa Mafalda October 23 off the coast of Brazil with a loss of more than 200 lives today reported that the direct cause was a broken propeller shaft, which allowed the water to seep into the boilers.

The commission added that the consequences of the breakage which might be termed as among the rare but possible accidents of navigation, must be attributed to defective maintenance and surveillance of the system of bulkheads and water tight compartments.

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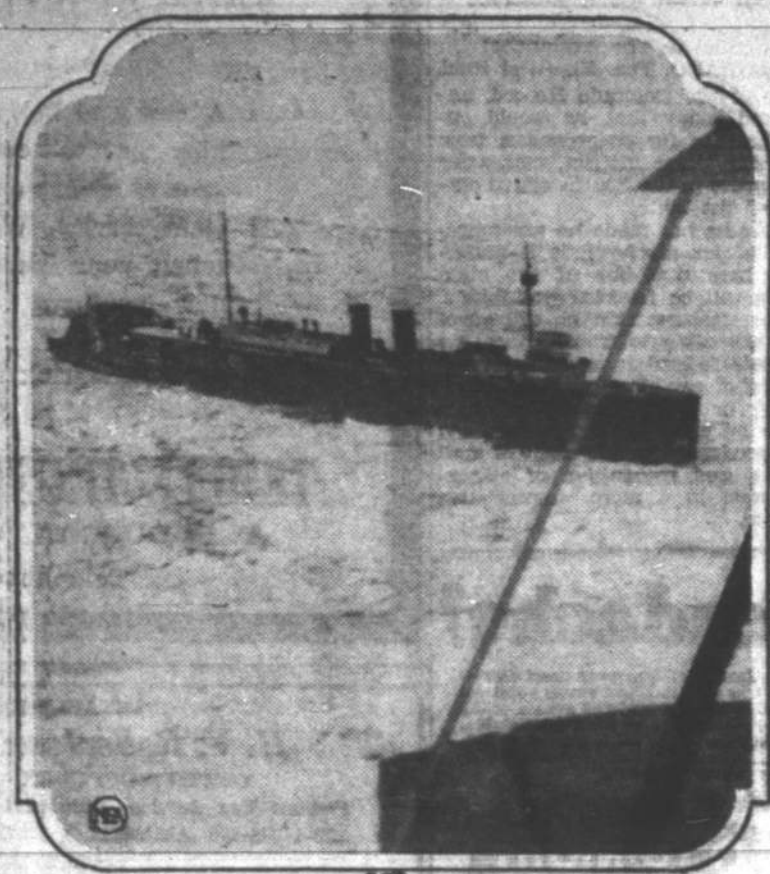
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24 Hour Farming Program Is Tried

Eighteen Men Working To Prepare 6000 Acre Farm For Seeding by Spring, Near Abernathy.

(Special to The Avalanche.)
ROSEVILLE, Feb. 23. — Farming on an extensive scale and to a degree heretofore unknown in this section is being carried on eight miles west of here on the old Abernathy ranch by E. L. Woodley, Dallas.

With eight powerful tractors and 17 men, working in 12-hour shifts day and night, an attempt is being made to prepare 6000 acres for seeding by spring. Each tractor pulls 18 circular disk plows which turn a swath of soil 15 feet wide at one through.

The seventeen men, employed work in two shifts of 12 hours each. One group begins at noon and works until 12 o'clock at night, when their places are taken by another group that works until noon. These men are given a substantial meal every six hours. Such an outlay of labor and capital have never been expended in this section, and the outcome is awaited with keen interest. The land will be planted and cultivated exclusively by machinery.

Seek to Stop Loss In Poultry Thefts

Anti-Theft Association Is Formed In Floyd County; Loss Last Year Totaled \$5500.

FLOYDADA, Feb. 23. — An anti-theft poultry association for the protection of Floyd county poultry producers is being organized here by P. G. Stegall, sheriff and tax collector with the assistance of Miss Blanche Ross, county home demonstration agent and the chamber of commerce of both Floydada and Lockney.

The loss to Floyd county the past year caused by theft of hens and poultry amounted to an excess of \$5500, according to Sheriff Stegall, and every effort of the sheriff's department to cope with the situation has met with only partial success.

Members of the anti-theft association will be required to mark their flocks so that they can be identified when located, according to the present plans of the organization, and the membership fee will be set at a very low figure but it is hoped that enough members will be secured that a liberal reward could be offered for the arrest or conviction of a thief. Any employee of the sheriff's department who arrests or is instrumental in the arrest of a poultry thief will not accept the reward but it will be placed back in the treasury of the association.

GERMANY SEES POMP

First Regal Splendor Since War In Berlin

BERLIN, Feb. 23. (P.) — Republican Germany not her first spectacle of regal pomp since the world war today upon the arrival of Amannullah Khan, king of Afghanistan and his party.

The private car bearing the king and queen stopped exactly alongside a red carpet in the station where President Von Hindenburg stood straight and erect to greet the royal visitors. Premier Braun of the state of Prussia and President Loeb of the Reichstag gave the king a hearty handshake while most of the other members of the welcoming party contented themselves with bowing low.

RETIRE PARK DEBT

Activity Slaton Committee Bears Fruit

SLATON, Feb. 23. — Through the efforts of a committee composed of C. F. Anderson, Dr. W. E. Payne, and E. V. Woolever, representing the Slaton chamber of commerce, sufficient funds to retire a large part of the debt existing on Slaton's athletic park have been secured, says J. W. Hood, Slaton chamber president. The park consists of six acres, devoted to high school and city athletic use.

LONDON CHIMES HEARD

Program from England Is Rebroadcast

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 23. (P.) — Chimes of Big Ben in London, rebroadcast by station 2FC in Sydney, Australia, went on the air over WMAK here today.

Under an arrangement made by the Buffalo Evening News and the Wellington Muir, engineer, the Wednesday evening program of the Australian station was broadcast by the local station early this morning.

At one point in the broadcast, the Sydney announcer called "Hello America" and sent greetings from Australia to the people of Western New York.



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For Six Offices Chicagoan Champ Candidate

CHICAGO, Feb. 23. (P.) — William O'Rourke, Chicago coal dealer, stood forth today as the champion candidate for office.

In the democratic column on the April primary ballot his name will state the voters in the eye from six positions.

He got thousands of names on his petitions by personal effort and intended to state himself for a seventh place but did not have the time.

Strangely, O'Rourke could hold four of the six places if selected for them.

He could take his pick of state representative, state auditor, congressman-at-large and in addition be democratic state committeeman, state committeeman, and card committeeman.

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CAUGHT AT BORGER

Oklahoma Postmaster Held For Cashing Orders

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 23. (P.) — F. E. Subberger, former postmaster at Gibson, Grant county, who was indicted by the last federal grand jury on charges of paying money orders to himself was apprehended in Borger, Texas, today and will be returned to Enid for trial, according to Roy St. Lewis, United States attorney.

Information given the grand jury indicated that Subberger had cashed three money orders amounting to \$22,000. He probably will be tried at the next session of the federal court in Enid, set for some time in March, Lewis said.

Four of the thirteen Miller county men on trial for conspiracy to kill two federal prohibition agents were freed today on an instructed verdict. The men released were: Henry Edgington, Dave Philpaw, Wes Philpaw, and Luther Hensley. Trial of the remaining nine was ordered continued.

FOUR RELEASED

Judge Orders Some Of Those Held Freed

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Survey On Newest Railroad Due Soon

Engineers Will Arrive At Snyder Within 15 Days. Is Assurance from Promoter of Road.

(Special To The Avalanche)
SNYDER, Feb. 23.—Definite assurance was given at the weekly meeting of the Snyder luncheon club today in the proposed building of the Artesia, Roswell and Snyder railroad. Official confirmation by the club was made of the election of O. P. Thrane vice president of the Snyder National Bank, and Robert H. Curlette vice president of the First National Bank as members of the board of directors of the new railroad line, with full authority of the rail committee to act as well as being represented on the town site committee.

Definite assurance was brought by Capt. Ed Kennedy of Houston the principal promoter of the line that a corps of engineers would arrive in Snyder within the next fifteen days to run the line from the Cap Rock to Snyder. Assurance was also given that the engineers would remain in Snyder until the work was completely ready for the graders.

Much Tonnage Shown
During the meeting a survey was read by Secretary Evans of the Chamber of Commerce on the local tonnage situation for 1927. It was brought out that during last year more than 100,000,000 pounds of freight was handled for Snyder alone. Inbound tonnage registered more than 1,200 carloads, while outbound numbered more than 625 carloads, not including 24,000 bales of cotton during last year.

The committee had no way to positively ascertain tonnage figures from motor truck delivery but conservatively estimate that as more than 1,000 tons a year. These figures do not include the towns of Harnleigh and Fluvanna, both of whom claim one-half the Snyder tonnage figures, nor the towns of Dunn, Inadale, Pyron, Dermott or Ennis Creek, all of whom are within the boundary line of Scurry County. Railroads now entering Snyder include the main line of the Santa Fe System, and the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific.

FIVE AIR RECORDS

Australian Aviator Makes Unusual Flight

LONDON, Feb. 23. (AP)—Bert Hinkler, Australian aviator who arrived in Australia today, is acclaimed in London as having performed one of the most remarkable feats of flying skill and endurance that has yet been accomplished. Claims are made that the 15-day flight established five new air records—being the fastest flight between England and Australia, the longest time aloft in any kind of an airplane, the fastest journey between England and India, and the first non-stop flight between London and Rome.

FIRE PREVENTION

Ask Chambers of Commerce To Aid In Work

STAMFORD, Feb. 23.—West Texas chambers of commerce have been asked to cooperate with the State Fire Commission in a suggested all-year-round fire prevention program in a service letter to all officers, must directors, and secretaries in territory of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce this week.

Officials of the regional organization are firm in the belief that material reduction of fire losses can be made through combined effort of its affiliated chambers and in urging cooperation along this line.

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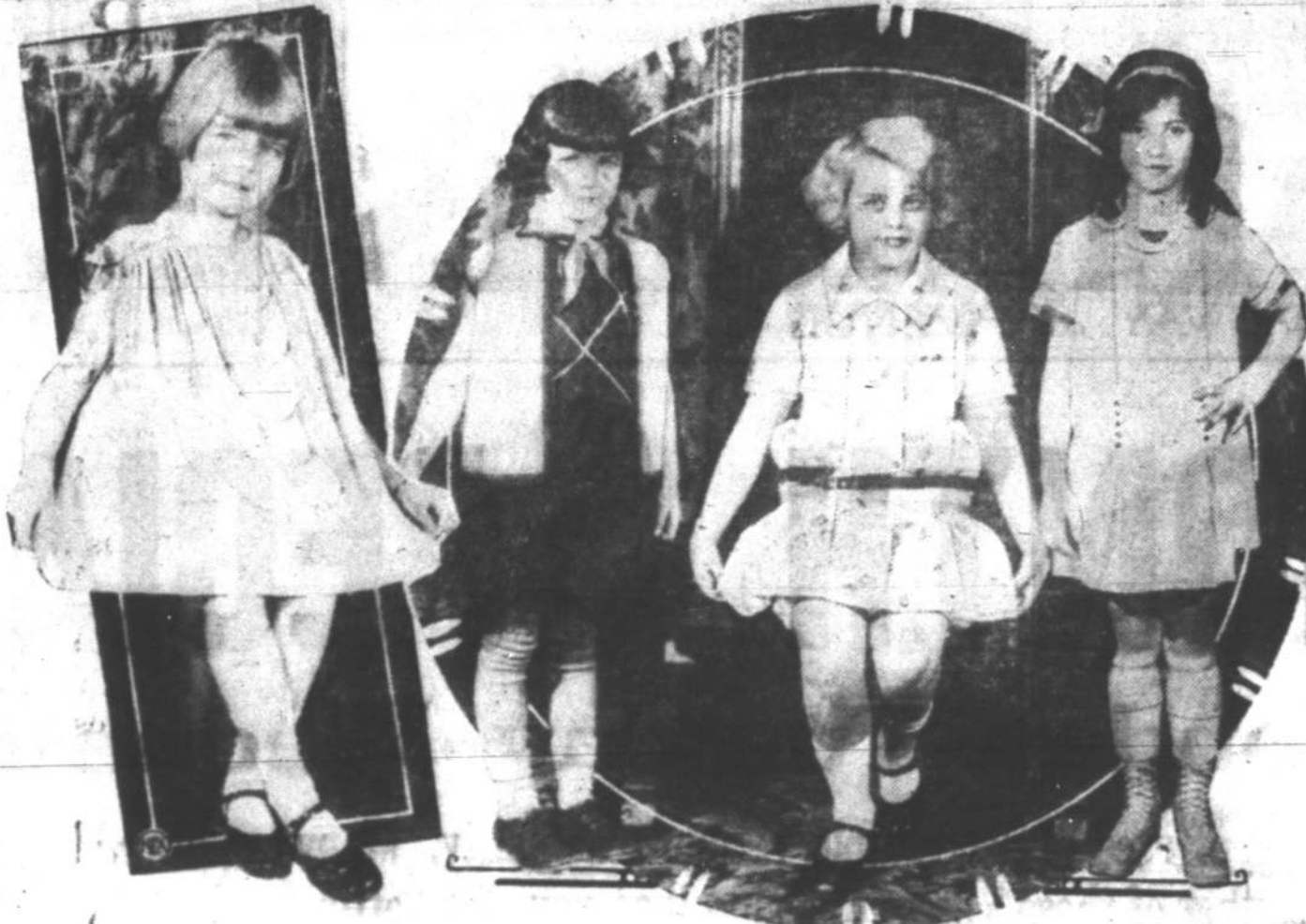
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Little Miss Sub-Deb Considers Spring Clothes



NEW YORK.—Little Miss Sub-Deb, who will be crowned as the first Little Miss Sub-Deb, is being treated handsomely this spring by the best couturiers.

For the new dresses for the Easter parade are as charmingly simple and beautiful as a sweet little maid deserves. This too, in spite of the fact that children's costumes borrow most of the style features Mother's gowns have adopted. But the ensemble idea, kerchief necks, elaborate decoration—and tight waists—are all subordinated to an effect of simplicity.

Fifty-Seven Varieties
At the convention of the United Infants, Children's and Junior's Wear League of America, up to two little missies displayed the same kind of dress, such diversity is there among clothes for wee folks.

Muck silk is used, either in crepe de chine or some of the new little figured patterns for washable silk that feature small animals, flowers, scenes or conventional designs that would appeal to small wearers. Pongee and tulle are very good. Linens seem very popular, in some of the most beautiful shades and with hand-work for decoration. A new material, printed pique, fine for its serviceability and beautiful for the little floral patterns that adorn it colorfully. Organdy is fine for party dresses and pretty little touches on silk dresses.

The pants-dress is still the acceptable day-time frock for the small girl who romps. But even here a new note crops in. Instead of knickers, there are now cute little English "shorts" of self-material and like as not they have the same decorative motif on a pocket or around their abbreviated legs.

The little ensemble is as pretty as it is new for the small girl. With pleated silk skirt and cardigan or sleeveless jacket over a soft Angora jumper, she is as smartly ready for a heavy social day as her mother.

Perhaps the newest thing about children's frocks are their necklines. Collars must have individuality and here is where the kerchief is at its best. Some dresses take their bonnets of washable material to match, others take a parasol. The ensemble is first appearing in every type of child's apparel, as it has for women. For the well-dressed child, four frocks have been selected for illustration that give two morning frocks

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Poultry Puzzle Claimed Solved

Lockney Poultry Fancier Uses Caponized Chickens To Care for Incubator Specimens.

(Special To The Avalanche)
LOCKNEY, Feb. 23.—The successful brooding of incubator hatched chicks has long been a problem with the West Texas Plains poultrymen, and has retarded the industry to such an extent that many mechanical models have been introduced.

William Langfeldt, local poultry fancier, is now making use of caponized chickens to brood and care for incubator hatched chicks, and it is likely that many commercial poultry producers of this section will follow the example set by Langfeldt.

It is found that by using the capon, the hen can be kept on the laying list, the baby chicks will be properly cared for, and the price of the capon on the eastern markets will make their production profitable.

Langfeldt now has on display one of the caponized birds, raising for a large number of baby chicks in a much more efficient manner than by mechanical means.

Due to the fact that Floyd county does not have a county agent, Langfeldt has offered to each class a caponizing, free of charge, to farmers of this section.

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RUNNING PANTS—Men's Athletic in fancy and figured patterns at, suit. **49c**

UNION SUITS—Men's Rayon Athletic, regular \$3.50 values. End-of-Month Special, at, suit. **\$1.95**

SHIRTS—Men's Part-Wool Shirts, with two pockets, regular \$1.98 values. End-of-Month Special. **\$1.00**

SHIRTS—Men's Blue Chambray, triple stitched, two pocket Shirts, 69c value—End-of-Month Special at. **49c**

BOYS' COVERALLS—Very good grade in sizes 1 year to 8 years. End-of-Month Special at. **89c**

SHIRTS—Men's Blue Chambray, End-of-Month Special at. **39c**

OVERALLS—Boys' Triple-Stitched, full cut, End-of-Month Special at. **79c**

HATS—One lot of Men's Felt Hats in values up to \$4.95. End-of-Month Special at. **\$1.95**

PANTS—One Special lot Men's Dress Trousers, light colors, all sizes values to \$5.95. End-of-Month Special at. **\$2.95**

SHIRTS—Men's Genuine Broadcloth Shirts, white English Imported, with or without collars to match at. **\$1.95**

SHIRTS—Men's Guaranteed Fast Color Full Cut Shirts, sizes 14 to 17 1-2, values to \$2.95 at. **\$1.39**

HOSE—Men's fancy Rayon Silk Hose, a very large assortment in 25c value. End-of-Month Special at, pair. **19c**

HOSE—Men's Rayon Silk Hose in regular 50c grade. End-of-Month Special, 3 pairs for. **\$1.00**

INFANTS' DEPARTMENT

END OF MONTH SPECIALS

BLOOMERS—Children's Sateen and Jersey Bloomers, assortment of colors and sizes—End-of-Month Special, 3 pairs. **\$1.00**

BLOOMERS—Misses and Children's Rayon Silk Bloomers—End-of-Month Special, each. **46c**

UNION SUITS—Checked Nainsook Taped Button Union Suits for boys and girls, full cut in sizes 2 years to 12—Special 3 for. **\$1.00**

CREEPERS—Touches of handwork in pink, blue, white and tan materials of Broadcloth, ages 6 months to 2 years, special at. **98c**

WASH SUITS—Boys' Wash Suits in fast colored Gingham, 2 to 6 years—End-of-Month Special at. **98c**

PANTY DRESSES—Little Girls' Printed Prints, sizes 2 years to 6 years—End-of-Month Special, each. **98c**

GINGHAM DRESSES—Misses Gingham Dresses, ages 8 to 14 years—End-of-Month Special. **98c**

HOSE—Children's Ribbed School Hose, better grade, 35c value. End-of-Month Special, 4 pairs. **\$1.00**

HOSE—Children's and Misses' mercerized Lisle Hose, End-of-Month Special, 2 pairs for. **98c**

UNION SUITS—Children's Ribbed Union Suits, age 2 to 13 years—End-of-Month Special, 2 pairs. **98c**

50 New Spring Silk Dresses

We have specially grouped these 50 new Spring dresses as big surprise values in this End of Month Special Event! We know that those who come and see them First will be thrilled with the values offered.

They are beautifully developed in the latest whims of fashion and flare styles. Sizes to 44

End of Month Special,
Choice At—

\$14.88

100 New Spring Hats

Here's another big Sales' sensation offered in this End of the Month Special. A few over 100 of ladies' newest Spring hats gathered and grouped to sell quickly in 5 days.

They are new felts, new straws, transparent braids, viscas, etc., and the regular values go to as much as \$7.50.

End of Month Special,
Choice at

**\$3.75**

SHOES

Men's, Women's, Misses,
Boys', Children's
Special Low

END-OF-MONTH PRICES

Thousands and thousands of pairs of Shoes for every member of the family—brand new styles and some of the best styles of the season will be offered at very low prices for this End-of-Month Special Event.

There are thousands of pairs of shoes on our famous bargain tables—hundreds of pairs recently taken from our regular shelf stock that offers values too good for you to not inspect thoroughly.

LADIES' SHOES—One special table of good quality, Straps, Pumps, Ties and Oxfords at a very extraordinary special

choice at, pair. **\$2.95**

CHILDREN'S SHOES—Oxfords too, in light and dark Brown—very good for school

wear. Sizes 5 1-2 to 8, offered at, pair **\$1.49**

offered at, pair. **\$1.69**

MEN'S SHOES—Oxfords too, Black and Brown

Calif, all sizes in the lot. **\$3.85**

choice at, pair. **\$2.85**

MEN'S SHOES—One special lot of Men's Dress and Work Shoes in broken sizes, choice at, pair. **\$2.85**

These are just samples of the dozens of different bargains offered in what we claim the South Plains' most popular shoe department. You will do well to give this department a close inspection at your very earliest moment.

BOYS' SHIRTS—Age 12 to 14 years, End-of-Month Special at 79c or **\$2.25**

3 for **\$3.50**

IMPORTED RAG RUGS—Size 18x36, End-of-Month Special, each. **35c**

New Coats

—and—

Coat Suits

You are most cordially invited to view the magnificent showing of Spring Coats and Coat Suits here. Every lovely new material and style development shown in a wonderful array of the most popular fabrics.

Many of these will be specially priced for this End of Month Event!

'Cravenette'

The clothes for boys up to 18 years! They are guaranteed to outwear any other clothes made. A new, secret scientific process of treating wool makes these Cravenette Suits the greatest contribution to boys' wear. They are in the most popular shades for spring and in short and long trouser styles. Sizes from 8 years to 18 years.

5 Days Only!

Beginning Friday and through Wednesday the above good values—extra values—may be had as long as lots last. Be sure and come!

Staple Items

36-IN. SATIN SHEEN—Variety of patterns in guaranteed fast colors. End-of-Month Special, 3 yards for. **\$1.00**

SPORT COATING—54-in. Extra good grade of Sport Coating. End-of-Month Special at, yard. **\$2.79**

SPORT COATING—54-in. Sport Coating in the End-of-Month event, at, yard. **\$1.84**

KASHA CLOTH—54-in. Kasha suitable for Coat Suits and Sport Dresses—End-of-Month Special at, yard. **\$2.49**

PERCALES—Fancy Percales in light and dark patterns—End-of-Month, Special at, 6 yards for. **\$1.00**

GINGHAMS—French Gingham in light shades, End-of-Month Specials, 3 yards for. **\$1.00**

SHEETING—9-4 Pepperell Sheeting, bleached, very special, End-of-Month, at, yard. **42c**

DRESS GINGHAM—32-in. Bacon Brand Dress Gingham, fancy patterns, 10 yards for. **\$1.00**

CRETONNES—Fancy Cretonnes in assortment of beautiful floral design—End-of-Month Special, 5 yards for. **\$1.00**

COLONIAL SILKS—36-in. Colonial Silks in assortment of pastel shades, End-of-Month Special at, yard. **49c**

LADIES HOSE—Rayon Silk Hose in assortment of colors, End-of-Month Special, 3 yards for. **\$1.00**

BROWN DOMESTIC—40-in. width in good quality Brown Domestic, End-of-Month Special 12 yards for. **\$1.00**

BLEACHED DOMESTIC—36-in. soft quality Bleached Domestic, End-of-Month Special 9 yards for. **\$1.00**

BROWN SHEETING—40-in. width, good quality Brown Sheeting, End-of-Month Special 6 yards for. **\$1.00**

RAYON GOWNS—Ladies Rayon Silk Gowns, fancy trimmed, regular \$1.49 values, End-of-Month Special, each. **89c**

SILK BLOOMERS—Ladies heavy Rayon Silk Bloomers in fine quality, Special at. **88c**

TOWELS—44x22 Turkish Towels, End-of-Month Special, 5 for. **\$1.00**

SHEETS—6ix99, heavy seamless Sheets, End-of-Month Special, each. **89c**

PAJAMA CHECKS—Beautiful assortment of Pajama Checks in assortment of colors, End-of-Month Special 6 yds. **\$1.00**

BED SPREADS—Crinkled Bed Spreads, size 90x105, End-of-Month Special, each. **\$1.98**

REMNANTS—All kinds Silks and Cotton goods, for this End-of-Month Special offered at, choice—**HALF PRICE.**

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