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U.S. URGED TO BREAK RELATIONS WITH MEXICO

Texas Ports Stifled By Grain Rates Favorable To Louisiana, Says Kell

Wichita Capitalist Is Witness in I. C. C. Rail-Railroad Hearing

DALLAS, March 4.—(AP)—Texas ports are being stifled by a disadvantage in grain rates which benefits New Orleans, Frank Kell, Wichita Falls capitalist, testified today at the interstate commerce commission hearing in the Texas ports differential rate case.

Mr. Kell sketched a picture of great prosperity for southwestern communities and for Texas ports provided rates are lowered so the Texas seaport ways may be on a parity with New Orleans. He said that the Louisiana port enjoys lower rates than Galveston on grain from the north and northwest and has practcally the same rates as Galveston on grain from the southwest. He said that rates should be lowered in the territory where Galveston has a shorter haul from New Orleans.

Would Aid Southwest.

Lower rates to Texas ports would increase the business to these ports, would give the railroads greater tonnage in this territory and would therefore tend to increase production in the southwest, he said. In time this increased business would enable the road to decrease rates still further and would result also in a decrease to New Orleans because of the decrease at Galveston, Mr. Kell explained. It would also build interior elevator services, he said.

He told how his company, which operats seven flour mill in Texas and Oklahoma, asked the railroads some time ago during a short crop in the southwest to reduce rates to Galveston from Chicago to a level with those to New Orleans. His company desired to import grain, have it milled at Chicago, and export it through Galveston to certain consumers abroad. The roads declined and he said his mills lost this business.

Want Galveston Developed.

"There isn't a man in Texas with a spoonful of brains who wouldn't be in favor of developing the Galveston port," he said.

An attempt to investigate rates to Corpus Christi and the prospects of traffic when the Corpus Christi harbor is opened, was blocked by objections. Mr. Kell said he was interested in seven flour mills, each a separate corporation. One of them is in Oklahoma City and he testified lower rates from Oklahoma City to Galveston would benefit the grain and milling business of Oklahoma.

The Galveston port, he said, was established to give the grain sections of the southwest and west the shortest possible rail haul to sea, but he declared that if disparities in rates results in concentrating facilities at New Orleans this purpose would be defeated and the west would suffer.

Constantine Also a Witness.

Eugene Constantine of Wichita Falls, representing the Megargle Oil and Refining company, testified in favor of lower rates to Texas ports. The witnesses were cross-examined by Attorney Luther Walter of Chicago, representing New Orleans interests.

CAL REMITS $12,500 OF FINE IN OIL FRAUD CASE

HOUSTON, March 4.—(AP)—President Coolidge has remitted $12,500 of a $25,000 fine imposed in federal court here against O. F. Pardue, who was convicted of mail fraud in 1924, according to information received by H. M. Holden, United States district attorney.

Pardue was indicted and convicted here in 1924 in connection with the promotion of the Old Dominion Oil company. He was sentenced by Judge J. C. Hutcheson to serve two years in Leavenworth penitentiary and to pay a fine of $25,000. After serving ten months of his sentence he was paroled.

STONE MOUNTAIN BALL TO BE HELD MONDAY, MARCH 8

AUSTIN, March 4.—(AP)—Stone Mountain Memorial ball, honoring Texas sponsors will be held in the senate chamber of the state capitol Monday, March 8, with Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson and officers of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, memorial representatives and officials in the receiving line.

JAP STEAMER SINKS.

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 4.—(AP)—The Japanese steamer Horaisan Maru, outward bound with lumber for Japan, turned turtle and sank at the Grays harbor bar about 5:45 o'clock tonight.

U. S. FOOD FIRM SUIT SETTLED

Consent Decree Provides That Competition Shall Not Be Lessened

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP)—Consent decree in the case of the government against the national food products corporation was entered today in federal court for the southern district of New York.

The decree provides that the corporation shall dispossess itself of all its interest in shares of voting stock of various affiliated corporations.

The corporation also is restrained from acquiring further control of corporations in similar lines of business while officers and directors are perpetually enjoined from making use of their positions in such manner as to lessen competition between companies whose stock is held by the corporation.

The action against the food products corporation was instituted by the department of justice on Feb. 13. Twenty days were allowed in which the corporation could reply, but the consent agreement was entered into late today.

Grand Jury Says Prohibition Is To Blame for Crime

HERKIMER, N. Y., March 4.—(AP)—Following the example of the Monroe county grand jury yesterday, the grand jury of Herkimer county today blamed the prohibition amendment for disrespect for law and expressed the hope for such modification of the Volstead act as would make it "possible of enforcement."

Suspect Held In Attacks Released

Thursday passed without tangible development in the investigation of the six attacks on the road between Wichita Falls and Henrieta. The man arrested late Wednesday by officers and held as a suspect in the affairs was released Thursday morning, officers of the district attorney's department stated.

In the meantime an almost constant patrol of roads leading out of the city is being maintained by officers in an attempt to apprehend the assailant.

Humble Co. Wins In $2,000,000 Suit

HOUSTON, March 4.—(AP)—A verdict for the defendant, Humble Oil and Refining company was returned late Tuesday by a jury in district court here.

Damages of $2,000,000 was sought by C. W. Harral and dozens of other Houstonians having an interest in the Harral 20-acre tract of land in the Goose Creek oil field for alleged failure of the Humble company to comply with a contract to drill offset wells and push drilling operations as agreed.

Trial of the case consumed about a week.

PLAN RAIL HEARINGS.

AUSTIN, March 4.—(AP)—The Texas railroad commission will hold hearings in Dallas, Houston and Austin for its March term, the docket issued today shows.

THE WEATHER

Local weather conditions fo rthe past 24-hour period as reported by the bureau of the Wichita Falls Electric company: Maximum temperature 50 degrees; minimum 44; at 6 p. m. Thursday 49; precipitation .44 inch; east breeze; cloudy; average wind velocity 7 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 10 miles per hour; barometer 29.22.

OKLAHOMA: Friday cloudy, rain in east portion; Saturday generally fair, cooler.

EAST TEXAS: Friday partly cloudy to cloudy, rain in east portion, warmer; Saturday partly cloudy; moderate easterly to southerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Friday and Saturday partly cloudy; cooler in north portion Saturday.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

Junior college "Mam'zelle Taps" by college and high school students, 8:15 p. m.

Business Council luncheon, noon, Kemp hotel.

The Majestic, B. F. Keith Orpheum-Interstate vaudeville.

The Olympic, Bert Levey vaudeville; "When the Door Opened."

The Strand, "Hands Up."

The Mission, "The Mad Dancer."

The Palace, Rube Fulkerson's Mischief Makers; "Leah of the Law."

The Gem, "The Isle of Hope."

The Garden, "The Eyes of the Desert."

Automobile Dealers, evening, Wichita club.

W. F. Farley speaks at Kemp hotel ballroom at 7:30.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.

Secretary Kellogg was confined to his home with the grippe.

The navy placed the largest airplane motor order since the World war.

Secretaries Mellon and Hoover viewed the break in the stock market without alarm.

Representative Upshaw, democrat, Georgia, attacked recent activities of opponents of prohibition.

Farmers' representatives from the middle west were told by the house agriculture committee to draft a farm relief bill.

The controversy between the interior department and western senators on reclamation questions was temporarily adjusted.

UPPER CRUSTS SOFTEN UNDER STEADY RAINS

Thursday Showers To Be Of Great Benefit To Near-by Farmers

ONE-HALF INCH FALLS

Percipitations At Times Little More Than Heavy Mist

A slow, steady shower that at times was little more than a heavy drizzle, wrapped North Texas in a misty blanket Thursday and brought expressions of undisguised glee from farmers who saw crop prospects mount hourly as the precipitation fell.

Approximately half an inch had soaked into Northwest Texas and southern Oklahoma up to a late hour last night, reports reaching here indicated. At no place was the rain heavy, but everywhere it seems to have been consistent and this, after all, is its most valuable aspect.

Crusts Are Softened.

The upper crusts of fields, baked hard and dry by a long period of drouth and sunshine, were ill-suited to cultivation, County Farm Agent Guy Jones said yesterday. The moisture has softened this crust at least sufficiently to allow sprouting plants to push through; while at the same time it has provided a part of the water that has been badly needed.

"There is no doubt," Mr. Jones said, "that this will be of very great benefit to North Texas crops.

To New Mexico Line.

The rain seal has extended unbrokenly from the New Mexico line on the north and west to Fort Worth on the south and east, wire reports have indicated. The southern fringe of Oklahoma counties have also felt the effects of the showery area although the rains have not run far north into the Sooner state.

Little change in temperature has been experienced in Wichita Falls, a maximum of 50 degrees and a minimum of 44 being reported here Thursday. Moderately light winds have prevailed from the east.

Partly cloudy with possibly a continuation of showers was the forecast for Friday.

WET WEATHER GENERAL OVER MOST OF TEXAS.

DALLAS, March 4.—(AP)—March hares scurried into their holes tonight to seek shelter from wet weather that is general in most sections of the state. Light but steady rainfall was reported generally, some sections receiving more than an inch precipitation. The moisture is welcomed as weeks have elapsed since the last general rain in the southwest.

Steady drizzle prevailed over northern Texas today and tonight with no indication of cessation. The forecast for Friday in this section was probable rain.

The entire central Texas belt was benefited by a slow steady rain which fell the entire day. The rainfall in this section averaged one inch. Corn will be planted immediately and oats will be benefited. Report of good rains were received from San Marcos, Bastrop, Georgetown, Taylor, Lockhart, and other adjoining points.

Although there was a drizzle at San Antonio most of the day, the precipitation was negligible, amounting to only one-tenth of an inch. The fall had ceased tonight.

Operatic Nose is Split With Sword

NEW YORK, March 4.—(AP) During the second act of Wagner's "Die Walkure" today at the Metropolitan opera house, Michael Bohnen suffered the effect of extreme realism when Rudolf Laubenthal, leading German tenor at the Metropolitan, split his nose during their duel with swords.

When the curtain fell Bohnen ran to his dressing room and it was half an hour before the flow of blood could be stopped so that the wound could be dressed.

Mrs. L. C. Cobb, St. Jo Pioneer, Is Dead

NOCONA, March 4.—Mrs. L. C. Cobb, 80, one of the first settlers at St. Jo and mother of L. L. and J. O. Cobb, Nocona merchants, died at her home here Thursday from a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services will be conducted from the Cobb home Friday morning. Seven sons and two daughters and a number of grand children survive.

Oh, Where Are My Wandering Kids Tonight? Is Favorite Question Of Modern Parents, Says Grand Jury

Inquisitors Say There Is An "Astonishing Lack Of Knowledge" Concerning the Whereabouts of Their Children

KANSAS CITY, March 4.—(AP)—There is an "astounding lack of knowledge" on the part of Kansas City parents "concerning the whereabouts of th dr children," the county grand jury said today in its final report on recent investigations. The grand jury, charged with tracing the source of the liquor supply of boys and girls, had heard testimony of high school students, teachers, school officials and many others who were associated with young people.

Large quantities of alcoholic liquors of all kinds were confiscated as a result of the testimony of youthful witnesses. Forty-one liquor indictments were returned.

"It is difficult to understand," the report said, "how such conditions could exist if the government or police officials were honestly and earnestly endeavoring to enforce the law."

Parents were charged with "indifference" as to conditions among the youths of the city.

Snake King Plans Legal Action To Keep Possession of Queer Monster Found Roaming Woods Near Decatur

Texas Game Commissioner Tells Reptile Collector He Cannot Remove Mystery Serpent Out Of State; Hires Lawyers

AUSTIN, Texas, March 4.—W. A. "Snake" King, Brownsville snake farmer and showman, announced here he is preparing to take legal steps to keep possession of the "mystery serpent" or giant snake of a new species which has been captured near Decatur, and for which he offered a $7,500 reward.

He has been notified by Game Commissioner Turney Hubby, he said that he would not be permitted to move the "animal" out of the state.

To Seek Injunction.

He will go to the courts to sue for a writ of injunction to restrain the game department from interfering with his plans to take the serpent to New York, he said.

No Texas game laws mentions or covers this type of reptile, he declared.

He said he is also expecting other legal complications from the efforts of someone who claims to have seen the snake first, to it on the ground of discovery. Fort Worth lawyers are representing that claimant, he said.

Offered Movie Contract.

Mr. King stated a news reel agency had sent a photographer by airplane to Decatur, and had offered him a large sum for the exclusive picture of his mystery serpent in action. The reptile has been captured and broken loose from its captors two or three times, he said; but he had three men on the job this week to assist in getting it securely crated for its journey to New York, where the strange animal-life product of the Texas plains will get its first taste of city life.

ASKS $20,000 IN OSAGE INQUIRY

Oklahoma Senator Urges Special Prosecution In Case

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP) Twenty thousand dollars would be appropriated to employ special counsel to prosecute perpetrators of murder and other outrages on the Osage Indian reservation in Oklahoma under an amendment to the interior department appropriation bill introduced today by Senator Harreld, republican, Oklahoma.

BILLY MURRAY TAKES THE COUNT; PLAGUE IS VICTOR.

TUCSON, Ariz., March 4.—(AP)—John Marquis, known to the fighting world as Billy Murray, welter and middleweight fighter, lost his last fight, with tuberculosis, here today. He has been in Tucson for several years, coming here originally as a veterans' bureau patient.

Billy Murray fought Tommy Gibbons, Jimmy Clabby, D. R. Houch, Jack Dillon, Les Darcy, Monte Farrel and Al McCoy in his day.

ARMY PRISONERS ESCAPE.

SAN ANTONIO, March 4.—(AP)—Four military prisoners, two of them facing 10-year sentences at Fort Leavenworth, escaped from the Fort Sam Houston guard house by sawing out a window before dawn today. With a steel saw which had been smuggled into their cells, they made their way to a bathroom and sawed out the bars to the window.

LATE

SANTA BARBARA, Calif.—Marie Burroughs Livingston, who as Marie Burroughs won fame on the stage died here today.

MIAMI, Fla.—With little more than a week of training remaining, Gene Tunney and young Stribling continued their workouts today for their fourth coming bout at Hialeah, March 12.

SAN ANTONIO—Captain Thomas A. Hall, 72, appointed by Gov. W. P. Hobby to install the prohibition laws in Texas, died at a local hotel today, after a short illness.

DALLAS—The grand lodge of Texas I. O. O. F. and the Rebecca assembly will hold their annual meetings in Austin March 15-17, E. Q. Vestal, grand master said Thursday.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Governor Theodore Christianson today ordered a state investigation into the mysterious death last November of Knute B. Birkeland of Minneapolis, former clergymen Arctic whaler and business man.

TUCSON, Ariz.—"Can I get a divorce in Mexico by correspondence," is the question asked by one Texas inquirer, in the letters from candidates for divorce that are flooding J. E. Anchondo, Mexican counsul in Tucson.

AUSTIN—Marion Olsen of Cisco and Miss Helen Audrey of Dallas won first place in the men and women's extempore public speaking contests respectively held Thursday night at the university law auditorium.

AUSTIN—Sillman Evans, Fort Worth newspaperman, who was injured Tuesday when struck by John Cage, highway commissioner, was able tonight to leave for his home. Evans had been confined since being injured. Cage pleaded guilty to assault and paid a fine of $16.75.

DALLAS—Methods of handling guardianship funds for mentally incompetent world war veterans were announced by Major Davis G. Arnold, of Washington, here today on a tour of the country enlisting local aid for the guardianship campaign for which is administrator.

BALTIMORE—"If the Saviour of the world came back to Mexico he would be exiled," Archbishop Michael J. Curley will say in an analysis of the Mexican constitution of 1917 to be published tomorrow in the Baltimore Catholic Review.

PASSAIC, N. J.—Led by a woman wheeling a baby in a carriage 4,000 striking textile workers paraded from Garfield, through Clifton and into Passaic this afternoon with no interference from police along the way. The lack of violence, contrasted with yesterday's clashes and arrests, was hailed by the strike leaders as a moral victory for them.

CHICAGO—When grandmother complains that Willie is "born tried," perhaps she is right. The popular suspicion that some people are weary, from birth is supported by science, Dr. Max Seham, Minneapolis, professor of pediatrics at the University of Minnesota declared today in addressing the midwest conference on parent education.

BURY J. B. MANOR SATURDAY

AUSTIN, March 4.—(AP)—Funeral services for the late J. B. Manor, 58, prominent farmer of the Webberville community, who died at a local hospital this morning, will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at the Manor home.

DRY LAW PLAN IS UP TODAY

House Ways and Means Committee Will Work On Problem

WASHINGTON, March 4—(AP)—The house ways and means committee tomorrow will begin consideration of the administration's program for revision of the dry law enforcement machinery by creating a separate bureau of prohibition in the treasury department.

Trolley Stalls On Rail Track; Heroic Cop Pushes It Off

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 4.—(AP)—The alertness of a policeman probably saved the lives of passengers on a trolley car which became stalled at a railroad crossing as a passenger train was approaching here today.

Louis Youngblood saw the precarious situation and threw his weight against the car, pushed it across the tracks and down a hill.

Railroad officials on the train lauded Youngblood for his bravery and presence of mind.

Ma Ferguson Will Tell of Her Work

AUSTIN, March 4.—(AP)—Reports of all state departments are being compiled and studied by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, preparatory to giving the account of her stewardship, which she promised in her announcement for election. Her active campaign will not start for several weeks.

U. S. Lets Contract For 150 Air Motors

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP)—Contracts for 150 airplane engines at a cost of $2,364,000 have been placed with the Packard Motor Car company of Detroit by the navy department.

First Mayor Of Rule, Tex., Dead

DALLAS, March 4.—Arthur C. Foster, 73, lawyer, real estate dealer, prominent Mason and first mayor of Rule, Texas, is dead here. He was admitted to the Texas bar in 1888.

China Asks For Seat in Geneva

GENEVA, Switzerland, March 4. (AP)—China today formally applied for a permanent seat on the council of the league of nations.

AUSTIN CLUB PLANS TO SAVE FAMOUS BUILDING

AUSTIN, March 4.—(AP)—Movements to secure a radio broadcasting station for the state department of agriculture at Austin and to preserve the old French embassy building as a permanent show spot of the city were stated by the Austin Lions club at the weekly luncheon today.

MATTY LOSES DIAMOND RING

A diamond ring valued at $2,800 was stolen from Matty Matsuda, world famous Japanese wrestler, following his match with Ted Waters last night. Matsuda placed the ring in the keeping of a hotel clerk just before the match. After the match Matsuda took the ring from the safe and retired to his room. He placed it on a dresser and while he was in the bath the ring disappeared.

BANK CASHIER OF SEMINOLE UNDER ARREST

Missing Official of Troubled Institution Is Caught

IS IN JAIL AT WEWOKA

Whereabouts of President Unknown; Books In Bad Shape

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 4—(AP)—R. E. Owen, cashier of the Seminole State Bank at Seminole which was taken over yesterday by the state banking department was arrested late today at the office of an attorney at Wewoka. He was taken into custody while arranging for bond preliminary to going to the sheriff's office where he said he intended to present himself for service of warrants issued earlier in the day. He was placed in jail.

Search was being continued tonight for R. E. Steigleder, president of the bank for whom warrants also were issued. The bank is in the hands of state bank examiners.

O. B. Mothersead, state bank commissioner, said that only $1,100 in cash was found in the bank, although deposits were recorded as $65,000 Forty thousand dollars of the bank's funds shown on the books as being on deposit in another bank was found to be a fabrication, the commissioner said.

A second bank in the state was closed today, less than 24 hours after that at Seminole was taken over by state authorities. It was the First National Bank at Keifer. L. A. Miller, national bank examiner, was in charge tonight, but declined to make a statement pending an investigation of the books. Steigleder at one time held an interest in the Keifer bank, but had severed the connection some time ago.

6 Sailors, Adrift Since Dec. 17, Saved

NEW YORK, March 4.—(AP)—Rescue in midocean by the Holland-America liner Volendam of six men who had been afloat on a disabled schooner since Dec. 17, was told in a radiogram received here today. The message was from Ossian Lang, grand historian of the Masonic order in New York, a passenger on the Volendam.

The name of the schooner was not given. The rescue was made last night, Mr. Lang said in his message, which was received by Robert J. Kenworthy, grand secretary of the Masonic order.

Officials of the Holland-America line said they had received no report of the rescue from Captain Dekoning of the Volendam. Attempts will be made by wireless to reach the boat which is due to arrive at Plymouth, England, on Monday. The Volendam sailed from New York Saturday for Plymouth, Cherbourg, France and Rotterdam.

Mr. Lang is on a trip to England on business connected with the Masonic order.

Keifer Bank Closed

KEIFER, Okla., March 4.—(AP)—The First National bank of Keifer closed its doors shortly after noon today. Its affairs were in the hands of L. A. Miller, national bank examiner. R. E. E. Steigleder, missing president of the Seminole State bank, at one time owned an interest in the Keifer bank.

CHARGES MUSCLE SHOALS PROFIT SPLITTING PLAN.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP)—Charges that a deal had been made between the American Syanide company, the Union Carbonide company and the power companies to divide the profits of Muscle Shoals was made today in the senate by Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee.

The senator said he had no proof of the alleged "deal," but added that the "moccasin tracks were all there."

COLLEGE FRATERNITY LAW IN MISSISSIPPI REPEALED.

JACKSON, Miss., March 4.—(AP)—By a vote of 70 to 49 the Mississippi house of representatives today passed the Zeller bill repealing the exclusion law against Greek letter fraternities and permitting the organization of these societies in state colleges.

Frauleins Form Society of Long Haired Maidens

JENA THURINGIA, Germany, March 4.—(AP)—Reluctant to follow the fashion of bobbing their hair, Germany frauleins of the provinces have organized a "society of long haired maidens." The campaign is marked by no little bitterness. The society's members say that bob haired girls look like Premier Mussolini of Italy.

Newspaper advertising is being used extensively, "Imagine a bob haired lorelei combing golden hair six inches long," is one of the society's jibes.

"Short locks make mother germains look ridiculous," is another.

DAN MOODY IS STILL SILENT

Has Nothing to Say About Politics, He Says In Dallas

DALLAS, March 4.—(AP)—Attorney General Dan Moody, here today on state business declared, he had nothing to say about politics.

He made no comment on the Georgetown mass meeting of Tuesday, when his home town citizens urged him to run for governor.

Rumors emanating here from sources styled "close" to Moody disagree as to when he will announce, if at all. Some say Sunday, others March 14, the day after Lynch Davidson is to open his own gubernatorial campaign with a speech at Palestine.

Houston to Hold Moody Meeting

HOUSTON, March 4.—(AP)—Friends of Attorney General Dan Moody announced today that they had called a mass meeting here for Friday night when, they said, speeches will be made urging the young attorney general to announce his candidacy for governor.

Speakers on the program include George D. Sears, Judge R. E. Brooks, C. A. Teagle, Jesse Mosely and Walter Brown. A group of women speakers will also address the gathering.

FORT WORTH HOLDS BIG RALLY FOR DAN MOODY

FORT WORTH, March 4.—Dan Moody, attorney general, was urged to make the race for governor in a resolution adopted here tonight at a rally held at the county court house.

German Drys In A Double Defeat

BERLIN, March 4.—(AP)—Proponents of prohibition suffered a double defeat in the budget commission of the reichstag today.

The provisional budget provides an appropriation of 1,800,000 marks with which to fight alcoholism and damages to health resulting from over-indulgence in liquor. The communists proposed raising the sum to 5,000,000 marks but this was defeated.

The socialists proposed incorporating local option provisions with the budget. This too was defeated, being postponed for later discussion.

Vera May Return To Ellis Island

NEW YORK, March 4.—(AP)—Assistant Secretary of Labor W. W. Husband, late today ordered Byron H. Uhl, acting immigration commissioner at Ellis Island to return the countess of Cathcart to the island immediately for deportation if she loses in her habeas corpus proceedings.

The countess brought the proceedings to gain admission to this country. Meanwhile she was admitted on a temporary leave, under $500 bail. The leave expired last night.

AUSTIN GIRL BELIEVED VICTIM OF KIDNAPERS.

SAN ANTONIO, March 4.—Fearing that 12-year-old Martha Bell Boyce of Austin, has been taken to San Antonio by kidnapers, Austin police appealed to local officers for assistance early this morning.

SAYS OUTRAGES ON AMERICANS ARE CONTINUED

Can No More Negotiate With Republic, Rep. Boyland Claims

ON A PAR WITH RUSSIA

Two Nations Have No Respect for Rights Of Humanity

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP)—Withdrawal of American recognition from the Mexican government was demanded in the house today by Representative Boyland, democrat, New York. He contended that it was impossible for the United States to deal longer with that government in the face of the Mexican constitution "which disregards the international code generally prevailing among the family of nations."

The time for "temporising" with the present Mexican government, Mr. Boylan asserted, has passed.

"We can no more negotiate with Mexico," he said, "or continue friendly relations with that country than we could with Russia. The two nations are on a par as far as their attitude toward fundamental rights of humanity are concerned.

"Mexico, not so much by constantly recurring outrages against American citizens and seizures of American properties as by adoption of a constitution at variance with international honor and the deepest instincts of civilization has grievously offended against all those who subscribe to our constitutional guarantees of freedom."

In a statement inserted in the congressional record, he charged that under the Mexican constitution "there is no such thing as religious liberty, untrammelled culture, education or freedom of worship."

French Mill Man Slain in Mexico

EAGLE PASS, Texas, March 4.—(AP)—Eagle Pass officers and soldiers from Mexican towns across the Rio Grande, in the state of Coahuila, were scouring the country tonight in search of bandits who last night assassinated and robbed Edward Leautaud, manager of the flour mills owned by a French firm at Allende, Mexico, about 35 miles from Eagle Pass.

The slain man was known to possess 2,000 pesos when he left the mills for town. The money was missing when the body was found.

BODY OF AMERICAN IS FOUND SLAIN IN RIVER

EL PASO, Texas, March 4.—(AP)—Efforts are being made in Juarez today to identify the body of a well dressed American found in the Rio Grande with hands and feet tied with wire and weighted with rocks.

Indications of knife wounds were found. The body had been in the water for about 10 days, it was estimated.

MOTHER SUPERIOR TELLS STORY OF HER EXPULSION

NEW YORK, March 4.—(AP)—Mother Superior Lorenza Rivarrez, founder of the order of St. Theresa in Mexico, who is now a refugee in New York, today told with tear-filled eyes the story of her expulsion from that country, together with other nuns and priests.

"My convent is no more," she said. "My nuns are hiding in homes of their friends, or, friendless, are left in the streets. My thirty years of work have been destroyed by the government in a day."

The Mother Superior is one of a band of two nuns and ten priests who landed in New York yesterday on the Spanish royal mail liner, Leon XIII. They are the first of Mexico's expelled Roman Catholic clergy to reach this country.

Ponzi Trial Delayed

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 4.—(AP)—The hearing of Charles Ponzi, charged with using the mails to defraud, was continued until Thursday morning, March 11, when United States Commissioner Carl Noble refused late today to hear arguments of defense and prosecution counsel over the right of the prosecution to demand that Ponzi present all the papers pertaining to the establishment of the trust for his Charpon Land syndicate.

Nature Joins Forces With Science In Efforts to Dislodge Ice Floes Which Gorge the Allegheny River

Sun Comes Out to Melt Frozen Stream While University Professor Experiments With Chemicals to Remove Flood Menace

OIL CITY, Pa., March 4.—(AP)—Nature joined forces with science today in efforts to dislodge the great ice gorge in the Allegheny river near here.

Brilliant sun rays filled the valley as Dr. Howard T. Barnes, McGill university professor, began preliminary work of attacking the 18 miles ice pack with "thermite," a chemical preparation, in an attempt to remove the menace which has already caused one destructive flood.

At strategic points along the gorge workmen were sinking holes into which Professor Barnes planned to place steel containers filled with thermite. He claimed that the chemical would melt the containers and generate heat up to 5000 degrees fahrenheit, throwing short heat waves in all directions.

After placing the chemical Dr. Barnes said no results would be noticed for some hours at least. He added that the full effect of the thermite might not possibly be shown until a rush of water, coming with a thaw, throws its force against the ice pack, weakened both by nature and science,

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The RECORD NEWS

PANHANDLE R.R. WILL EXTEND

Secretary of State Grants Permit for New Rail Construction

AUSTIN, March 4.—(AP)—A 30-mile extension into the Texas Panhandle is provided for in an amendment to the charter of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway company, applied for Wednesday and granted today by the secretary of state.

The extension is to be known as "line number four," is described in the amendment as follows:

Extending from a point on the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway company's line at a point about one mile west of station at Panhandle, Carson county, Texas, through Carson county to a point in S. and T. C. R. R. company surveys, block forty in Hutchison county, Texas, approximately due north of Panhandle and about 17 miles west of the east line of Hutchinson county, said line bowing to the west to follow the most favorable route topographically, the total length being about 30 miles."

The amendment is signed by W. B. Storey, president and director and the following directors: F. A. Lehman, J. N. Freeman, A. E. Mercer, M. C. Blanchard, F. E. Edwards, Ray Wheatley, Avery Turner and S. H. Madden.

Coolidge Favors 5-Year Air Program

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP)—After a visit to the White House today Chairman Morin of the house military committee indicated that President Coolidge would approve legislation carrying out the five-year aircraft program submitted by the war department.

Mr. Morin reported to the president the action of his committee yesterday in rejecting a bill providing for a department of national defense and other proposals designed to change the operation of the army air service.

He said he would have ready for introduction tomorrow a bill to carry out the aviation program which in addition would provide for re-establishment of the council of national defense which functioned during the world war.

Davidson to Open Campaign Mar. 13

AUSTIN, Texas, March 4.—Lynch Davidson, candidate for governor, will open his campaign at Palestine, March 13, according to information received here. His opening date was postponed a week from the original date, next Saturday.

Palestine will hold a celebration meeting March 13, the date of Lynch Davidson's initial campaign address, to celebrate his bringing the Southern Pacific railway to Palestine, through the lease of the state railroad line to the Southern Pacific system, according to the information received here.

NO CHANGES MADE IN MANAGEMENT OF K. C. STAR.

KANSAS CITY, March 4.—(AP)—Irwin R. Kirkwood will continue as editor and A. F. Seested as manager of the Kansas City Star. This announcement was made here today by the university trustees in charge of the property. There will be no change in the editorial policies of the Star.

STANDARD OF INDIANA EARNED ABOVE 52 MILLION.

CHICAGO, March 4.—(AP)—The Standard Oil company of Indiana earned $52,932,648.16, net 14.37 per cent on invested capital, in 1925, the annual balance sheet today showed.



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Brothers, Slayers, On Way to Prison

DALLAS, March 4.—(AP)—Handcuffed together and sitting between two officers, the Robinson brothers, negroes sentenced to die in the electric chair, were on their way today to Huntsville, where they will be electrocuted April 2. Sheriff Schuyler Marshall and three deputies left this morning in a high powered automobile with two negroes, who were convicted in brief simultaneous trials here, Monday of the murder of Motorcycle Policeman C. M. Isbell. They confessed to shooting Isbell from an automobile of drunken negroes on a riotous joyride, when he tried to halt them for speeding.

There was no haste or secrecy about the departure today as was the case when the Noel Brothers, also negroes, were spirited away to the penitentiary for execution following their reign of terror here several months ago.

Sheriff Marshall said he anticipated no trouble and estimated the trip will require about eight hours of slow driving on account of rain.

GERMANY IN REFERENDUM ON CONFISCATION ISSUE.

BERLIN, March 4.—(AP)—Referendum lists were opened today on the question of confiscating the property of the former German rulers.

If, between today and March 17, four million German men and women over 20 years of age sign the lists a plebiscite of the entire nation will be held to decide whether the property of the former rulers and their families shall be confiscated without indemnification.

GALVESTON ROBBER FREED.

AUSTIN, March 4.—(AP)—Full pardon today was granted E. A. Sweeney by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. Sweeney was convicted of robbery by assault in Galveston and sentenced to five years.

Society Matron Directs Work Of White Wing Squad

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 4.—(AP)—Some of the society matrons here play golf and tennis for exercise and amusement and some go in bathing every days, but Mrs. Arthur B. Claflin gets her daily diversion by acting as foreman for a squad of street cleaners.

Every morning she gets up at 7 o'clock and starts in showing "the white wings" how to sweep property. Most of them never had worked under a woman until Mrs. Claflin took them in hand. She keeps them moving.

Mrs. Claflin acts as foreman with the consent of the Palm Beach city government, but does not receive any remuneration.

She received her appointment because of her position as president of the Women's Civic club of Palm Beach which has been agitating cleaner streets at the resort.

"SAVED" BY HOME BREW

SPOKANE, Wash., March 4.—(AP)—A story of how home brew kept him alive after all his teeth had been pulled resulted in a fine of only $10 when Gus Nelson, 65, was tried in justice court yesterday. Nelson told Justice Stocker he had 24 teeth pulled in one day and was unable to eat anything and could not keep even milk on his stomach and was facing starvation when he successfully tried home brew. Stocker thought a substitute might be found and imposed the small fine.

CO-EDS LEARN TO FIGHT

NEW YORK, March 4.—(AP)—Co-eds at the New York university will learn to fight. Thirty have organized a boxing class.

50 Mexicans in U. S. Now Face Execution

EL PASO, March 4.—(AP)—Ratification of the Andrews anti-smuggling treaty which was accepted yesterday in the United States senate will mean the return and execution of more than 50 Mexican political refugees now in the United States, says Ismael Palafox, who fled to the United States with Adolfo de La Huerta when the revolution against President Obregon collapsed. Palafox was secretary of foreign affairs under Roque Gonzales Garza, who was proclaimed provisional president at the convention of Aguas Calients in 1915. He was also a teacher in the Mexican naval college at Vera Cruz for 15 years and is considered an authority on international law.

U. S.-Mexico Note Expected Monday

MEXICO CITY, March 4.—(AP)—The American embassy here expects to receive by mail next Monday a copy of the latest United States note to Mexico regarding Mexico's new land law. Meanwhile, the foreign office has received the note by telegraph from Senor Tellez, Mexican ambassador to the United States. There is much interest manifested in what the American note will say.

10 DUTCH SOLDIERS DIE IN WAR WITH CHINESE.

BATAVIA, Java, March 4.—(AP)—Ten Dutch soldiers were killed and six wounded in a fight with 30 Chinese who attacked a Dutch patrol near Achin, Sumatra, yesterday. The patrol lost seventeen rifles to the rebels whose losses are unknown. Dutch reinforcements are proceeding to the scene from Koltaraja.

POLAND DEMANDS THAT PREMIER GET LEAGUE SEAT.

WARSAW, Poland, March 4.—(AP)—An open threat was made in the senate yesterday by the opposition that should Count Skrzynski, the Polish premier and foreign minister, return from Geneva without having obtained a seat in the league of nations council for Poland, he will be turned out of office. The diet yesterday voted a resolution demanding a permanent seat in the council for Poland.

CATS HAVE RIGHT TO ROAM AT ALL HOURS, SAYS COURT.

LONDON, March 4.—(AP)—Cats have a perfect right to roam day and night. This decision has been handed down by the court of appeals in Leeds in a case which caused the point regarding the liability of the owner of a cat which had killed a neighbor's pigeon and chickens.

GREAT LOVER IN TROUBLE, SIXTH WIFE BEATS HIM, UP.

MOSCOW, March 4.—Ivan Shurigan, a great lover, is in great trouble. He was about to acquire a sixth wife when one of the first five hit him on the head with an axe and the others preferred charges of bigamy. In addition the government accused him of violating the law by marrying one of them in a church.

WOMEN'S MEMORY BETTER.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Women's memory is 10 to 15 per cent better than men's because they have a greater power of visual imagination. This from Felix Rennick, a specialist in the matter.

SINGER IS SILENT ABOUT $100,000 GEM PURCHASE.

LAWRENCE, Kan., March 4.—Frieda Hempel, singer, is quite noncommittal as to reports that she has paid $100,000 for a diamond and emerald tiara that once was worn by Catherine the Great and presumably has been sold by the bolsheviki.

Lady Astor Offers Her Seat in Commons

LONDON, March 4.—(AP)—"I feel that I have been in the house of commons as a sort of preliminary canter, waiting for a real horse to come along," declared Lady Astor, American-born member of parliament, last night as she offered to resign her seat in favor of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the one time militant suffragette leader.

"There is no sacrifice any woman would not make to get you into the commons," Lady Astor added.

Mrs. Pankhurst gracefully declined the offer, but expressed willingness to contest some seat which may fall vacant.

Oh, for the Life Of A Poor Prisoner!

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.—(AP)—Allowing prisoners to bet on horse races, furnishing them with liquor and letting them leave the prison without guards are some of the charges federal authorities are investigating today against Superintendent Maurice Picheloup and two attaches of the house of detention here.

Picheloup, Gustav Cantrell, day keeper, and Louis Schell, the superintendent's chauffeur, were arrested yesterday charged with conspiracy to defraud the government. They were later released on bond.

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ACTOR FINDS HIS LOVER TO BE A HALF-SISTER.

MONNA, Itsty, March 4.—Herbert Clark, actor, has just learned that his fiancee, Miss Katherine Clark, a stenographer, is his half-sister. The father, W. H. Clark of Pittsburgh, Pa., who remarried after a divorce, made the revelation when informed of the engagement. He thought it was a publicity stunt, but the son insists it is a real romance.

WALLACE NYE DEAD.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 4.—(AP)—Wallace G. Nye, 67, former mayor of Minneapolis, died here today after an illness of more than a year.

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Wichita Falls, West Texas Districts Lead In Texas Activity

OPERATIONS IN MID-CONTINENT NUMBER 3,046

Oklahoma Leads the Other States With Total Of 1,418

Oil operations in the Mid-Continent fields, including North Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, reached a total of 3,046 during the week just ended, the Oil Weekly will say today.

Oklahoma led the other states with 1,418 operations, Texas followed with 1,044, while 584 operations were reported from Kansas fields. All states showed a material increase over the previous week except Kansas which fell off slightly. The falling off in Kansas field work was insufficient, however to prevent the total for the entire Mid-Continent reaching a new high figure.

The Wichita Falls district led the other fields of North Texas with 388 operations, the West Texas wildcat district followed with 307, and the Texas Panhandle fell into third position with 131 operations.

Following is the table prepared by the Oil Weekly:

District / Locations	Rigs	Drilled Wells	D. & S. Wells	Completions		Total
NORTH TEXAS:						
Wichita Falls	91	182	36	79		368
W. T Wildcats ..	30	229	82	17		307
Tex Panhandle ..	47	65	18	1		131
Stephens Co.	24	38	12	3		72
Eastland Co.	1	43	6	3		53
E. Tex Wildcats ..	7	7	13	..		27
Total	210	560	171	103		1044
Prev Week	176	549	188	64		977
OKLAHOMA:						
Total	77	178	837	218	118	1418
Prev Week	72	191	796	216	99	1374
KANSAS:						
Total	67	82	274	125	36	584
Prev Week	71	103	260	128	37	599
SUMMARY: North Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.						
Total ..	144	467	1671	509	255	3046
Prev Week	143	470	1905	532	50	2950
Increase	1	...	66	...	55	96
Decrease ...	...	3	...	23	...	...

Hardeman School Leader Resigns

QUANAH, March 4.—The resignation of Mrs. Frances Bone as superintendent of Hardeman county schools, was accepted at a special meeting of the commissioners court here. Mrs. Frank Thwing was elected to fill her place until an election can be had by the people. Mrs. Bone has resigned to go to Wichita Falls where she has been employed as principal of one of the ward schools. Mrs. Bone has two daughters who will enter school in Wichita Falls.

ANNUAL STRIKE WON

BUDAPEST.—Musicians of the Budapest Opera house won their annual strike, getting an increase in wages.

Producers Well To East of Electra Extends Productive Area To North

News of the Fields

Hooser, Hines

John Hooser is rigging up on his No. 2 Hinesat Fowlkes Station, located 150 feet in the southwest corner of his lease.

Murchison-Fain, Portwood

Murchison and Fain have completed their No. 1 Portwood in the Godden survey, Baylor county, as a dry hole at 1,504 feet.

Texhoma, McGauhey

Texhoma is drilling at 2,028 feet on its No. 1. McGauhey wildcat, just south of the Red River, north Nocona district.

Humble, Stevens

The Humble Oil and Refining company is drilling at 1,100 feet on its No. 1 Stevens, in the northern part of Throckmorton county.

Pandem, Wilson

The Pandem Oil corporation is looking for sand on its No. 1, Wilson, located in block 3, Geraldine townsite. The test was drilling Thursday at 1,592 feet.

Texas Co., Prideaux

The Texas company is completing its No. 1 Prideaux in the shallow pool southeast Archer county, as an estimated 10-barrel well from sand 647 to 659 feet.

Camp-Atlantic, Rachuig

The Camp Oil and Gas and the Atlantic Oil producing have set and cemented casing on their No. 2 Rachuig, block 4, abstract 1838, B. B. B. & C. survey, Young county. Sand in this test is from 1,182-83 feet.

Head et al, Stevens

On the Stevens land, located 1,370 feet south and west of the northeast corner of section 3109, T. E. & L. Co., survey, Baylor county, Head et al, are rigging up rotary on their No. 1, test.

Stump, Chilson

E. J. Stump is building derrick on his No. 1, Chilson, located 150 feet east and 450 feet north of the southwest corner of block 21, Denton county school lands. This test will be approximately one-fourth mile to the east of the Daume production.

Staley and Wynne, Hines

Staley and Wynne are completing their No. 2 Hines, a 50-foot south offset to their No. 1, deep dry hole at Fowlkes Station, as an estimated 15-barrel well, from sand 897 to 901 feet, with casing set at 895.

Wolf-Boller, Daume

Wolfe and Boller have completed and are equipping to pump their No. 2 Daume, in the Daume pool approximately three-quarters mile to the south and west of Murphy's corner, as an estimated 75-barrel pumper from sand topped at 1,824 feet.

Texhoma, Wolfe

Texhoma has a likely looking sand on its No. 1-B, Wolfe topped at 1,335 feet and is washing out preparatory to testing. The well is to the south of the Beasley production and if productive means a nice southwest impetus to the Oldham pool.

Stump-Perkins, Dutton

E. J. Stump and Perkins-Cullum are drilling at 1,550 feet on their No. 1 Dutton wildcat, located approximately 1-4 mile west of the Simms company's Dutton production. This test is in the center of block 11, league 4, Denton county school lands.

Cook and McElreath, Megargle

The wildcat test of Cook-McElreath et al, after coring a likely looking sand at 1,445 feet will be drilled deeper. Sand did not show up favorably and accordingly casing was not set to test. The well is located in block 60 of the Megargle townsite and lies approximately mid-way between the townsite production and that of the Kreger pool.

Baytex, Portwood

The Baytex Oil company has a likely looking sand on which casing is being set to test on its wildcat location in the southeast 80 acres of the west half of section 1578, T. E. & L. Co. survey. The well is just to the south of the four corners, county lines, and accordingly means a new pool if productive. Sand in the test was topped at 1,340 and drilled three feet showing to be rich. Lime in the test was picked up at 1,335 feet. It's bailing today will be closely watched.

New Well Estimated Good For 100 Barrels In Present State

Estimated good for 100 barrels in its present status and showing up for a much better well the Petroleum Producers and United Producers No. 1 Douglas, located in section 11, H&TB RR company survey and just across the railroad tracks from the Beaver Electra Refinery came in Thursday as a 700-foot north extension to production in the east Electra district. Sand in the well topped at 1582 feet was drilled to 1,630 feet and although showing broken was rich in oil. Late yesterday afternoon oil was coming in over 300 feet per hour shortly after mud had been cleaned out. Tankage was being sent out and on the arrival of same the well will be swabbed which in all probability will step up production estimates. The new well, although not a wildcat, is a nice extension to old production and accordingly of great interest.

SEAMAN FINED $822

HOUSTON, March 4.—(AP)—Captain E. Tonne of the steamship Hanover, paid a fine of $822, today to customs officials for violation of the tariff act of 1923.

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OIL REFINERIES HONOR W.F. MAN

Roy B. Jones Re-Elected Vice President of Western Association

FORT WORTH, March 4.—(AP)—P.M. Miskell, Tulsa, Okla., general manager of the Empire Refineries, Inc., was elected president of the Western Petroleum Refiners' association without opposition at the association's convention here today.

Roy B. Jones, Wichita Falls, president of the Panhandle Refining company, and George D. Locke, Chicago, vice president of the Barnsdall Refining company, were re-elected vice presidents and C. L. Henderson, Wichita, Kan., vice president of the Vickers Petroleum company, was elected a new vice president of the association.

Henderson's election created a vacancy o nthe board of directors which was filled by the appointment of E. H. Eddlemon, Wichita Falls, vice president of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company.

AMUNDSEN'S LECTURE ENGAGEMENT CANCELLED.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP)—The statement of Roald Amundsen in January on the claims of Dr. Cook and Admiral Peary to discovery of the North Pole was responsible for the national geographic society withdrawing its invitation to the Norwegian explorer to lecture before the society, this month, Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the society, said today.

Giant N. Y. Bank Merger Announced

NEW YORK, March 4.—(AP)—A merger of the National City Bank of New York and the Peoples Trust company of Brooklyn bringing together two institutions with combined resources of $1,291,000,000 and deposits of $980,430,000 was announced today.

The consolidation strengthens the position of the National City organization as the country's largest bank.

Oil Firms to Merge

LOS ANGELES, March 4.—(AP)—The Los Angeles Times says that the early formation of what probably will be known as the Tidewater-Associated Oil company is forecast by current reports that Blair and company of New York is to transfer control of the Associated Oil company of California to the Tidewater Oil company of New York.

The Times understands that negotiations have reached the point where even questions of future management have been disposed of.

CATHEDRAL CRACKS MENDED

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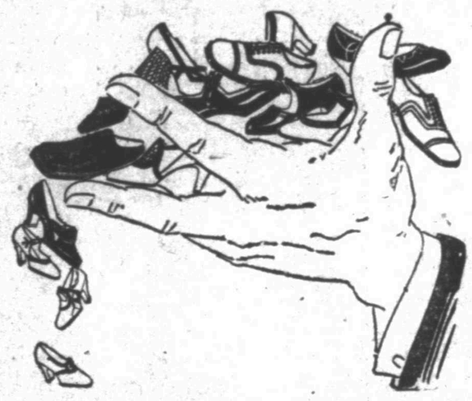
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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

March 5, 1925

H. E. Foster of South Bend, Indiana, killed and Frank Keim injured in automobile accident near Lake Kemp.

Site is determined and type selected for new free bridge over Red river at a joint meeting of Texas and Oklahoma State Engineers.

CHICAGO'S CONFESSION

THE appeal from Chicago, laid before the United States Senate, asking for federal help in ending a reign of criminal terrorism may or may not be colored by politics. The Illinois primaries are but six weeks away, and in Chicago, as well as down-state, the fight for control is bitter and desperate.

The document laid before the senate by Vice President Dawes, himself a Chicagoan, is not an official plea. Nevertheless, it is the most humiliating confession ever made by the people of an American city of the first rank.

The spokesmen for 200,000 of the more than 2,800,000 Chicagoans have sent to Washington the sorriest picture ever painted of an American municipality. It is an amazing panorama of gunmen's funerals attended by public officials, underworld dinners graced by police officers and of bootleggers, rum-runners, "killers" and dangerous aliens rubbing elbows and splitting the profits of thievery, murder and law-breaking with office-holders.

Wrongly or rightly, Chicago bears the name of being the crime capital of America. Last year, in one month, five Chicago policemen were killed by bandits. The banks of Chicago have a standing offer of $2,500 for a dead bandit. That city is headquarters for gangs of thieves, safe-blowers and "killers" operating in the Middle West. Last summer the situation was so ugly that Illinois, Iowa and Indiana towns armed thousands of "vigilantes" with rifles to give better protection to banks and business houses.

The "golden coffin," the tons of flowers and the great crowds at the funeral of Dion O'Bannion, king of the gangsters, is a single episode in Chicago's crime story. The "steel-vested gunman," Marty Durkin, and the Drake Hotel robbery are others. Since January 1 nine gangsters have died in their own fierce tribal wars.

Bombings and sluggings have been routine happenings in Chicago's labor struggles. The petitioners for federal help cite 100 bombings within a year, resulting in some loss of life and great loss of property. They charge also that for four years the situation has grown worse, that the people are well-nigh helpless and:

That there has been for a long time in the city of Chicago a colony of unnaturalized persons hostile to our institutions and laws, who have formed a super-government of their own—feudists, black-handers and members of the mafia—who levy tribute upon citizens and enforce collection by terorrism, kidnapping and assassinations.

All of the blame is not placed upon the alien. American citizens are charged with having grown rich through vast and systematic violations of the liquor laws while working under police protection. Chicago's present efforts to deport the dangerous alien are praised but dismissed as inadequate.

Therefore, the federal government is asked to investigate the plight of the proud city of Chicago. The problem, because of its alien phases, has been referred to the immigration committee; but the citizens of Chicago cannot hope to evade the final responsibility for this disgraceful situation.

Last summer Chicago was feeling the dollars-and-cents effect of her reputation as a crime center. Her business interests knew this was keeping the timid visitor away from her hotels, stores and wholesale houses. Back in the hinterlands the tale of Chicago's lawlessness may have been greatly and grotesquely exaggerated, but it hurt, and the hurt was serious. The situation recognized then must be recognized even more emphatically now.

The city whose proud motto is "I Will" seemingly has not bent that "will" to the cleaning of her own house. In desperation her citizens have called upon Washington for help. They distrust their own officials and their own courts. Chicagoans are afraid to serve on juries, afraid to vote for conviction, lest they be marked down by the gunman or the slugger.

Not so long ago Chicago was threatening to "secede" from Illinois and apply for admission as a state. Now she admits that, with all her power, wealth and pride, she cannot, as a city, stamp out a group of low-browed human rats. She cannot find the courage to end the terorism caused by her alien criminals and the gunmen she has harbored.

The second city of the United States has thrown upher hands and is calling for federal aid. Here is a confession of breakdown in local responsibility and self-government never witnessed before in any great American municipality.

THE VICE OF HATRED

AMERICAN tourists in London are often surprised on seeing in the heart of that great city a statue of George Washington.

The fact that it is there is a high tribute to the British people.

To their ancestors Washington was a rebel, who for seven years fought against their sovereignty.

It is probable that had he been captured before 1783 he would have been treated as any other rebel.

But now his qualities as a fighter are recognized—and his statue stands to remind travellers from the country he established that England can be tolerant.

Hatred, whether in a nation or in an individual is a vice.

In a nation it keeps open old sores, and often leads to wars conducted solely for revenge.

In an individual it is a disturbing and a debilitating passion, for it actually breeds physical poisons in the blood.

Naturally during a great war it flourishes. It is difficult for fathers and mothers whose sons are being slain by enemy bullets not to hate the enemy.

But when the war is ended, the sooner that it dies away the better for the health and the happiness of the people who once harbored it.

"Show me a good hater and I will show you a good friend" is an old adage, which is not necessarily true.

The best friends as a rule are magnanimous. They make allowances for injuries of the past—and while they may not forget them they forgive them.

In this far from perfect world every one is certain to be despitefully used, time and again, sometimes by those in authority over him, sometimes by those whom he loved and trusted.

But he is also occasionally despitefully used by vicious dogs, or by bad weather, and he does not find it necessary to hate the dogs or to rail at meteorological conditions.

A great deal of misery and unhappiness can be traced to hatred.

It gives a double bitterness to jealousy, which is in itself one of the most evil of human passions.

I have known a man to be embittered for life by the promtotion of some one he extremely disliked. A little tolerance would have saved him much mental suffering.

"Thou preparest a table for me in the presence of mine enemies," is a line which indicates that hatred was present, even in the heart of a great singer. But his desire to be exalted before those he disliked was not to his credit.

There is enough work in making such use of our faculties as we can, that we may gain a competence, and what we call happiness without letting hatred to take up any time or attention.

There is no such a thing as a "born hater."

It is an evil which can be got rid of, and which must be got rid of if the most possible good is to be got out of life.

FASHIONS IN FUNNELS

THERE are fashions, it seems, in funnels. The world's largest motor liner, the Asturias, has left Southampton on her maiden voyage. She carries two funnels, both superfluous, as a concession to passengers who do not like to see a ship without them. Before the war the four-funnel ship was the marine aristocrat, yet in the case of several of the giants the fourth funnel is only a dummy. The public is not quite so ready to adopt innovations as is sometimes assumed. The desire to retain the funnel is like the prejudice in favor of sails fifty years ago, when a ship that did not have such adjuncts would have been thought inferior to the vessel that carried a fine spread of canvas as a calm-weather auxiliary. Evidently, as in the building of the new motor liner Saturnia, it will be deemed desirable for some time to come to give ocean travelers the picture of the funnels with which they are familiar, even though on land the builders of the electric locomotive have not found it necessary to camouflage the change of motive power with the smokestack that contributed so largely to the poetry and romance of the iron horse.



"GET IT" WAS RIGHT

The GOLDEN COCOON
By RUTH CROSS

CHAPTER XXI

The convention and primaries of the following year which resulted in the nomination of Gregory Cochran for governor—nomination be tantamount in the solid South to election—constitute one of the picturesque chapters in the history of a hard-riding, fast-shooting state which had fought already under five flags and was loath to resign itself to the tame routine of so-called civilization. As the primaries drew near, the state seethed with more than its normal July one hundred and fourteen degrees in the shade.

"All the spellbinding and all the perspiration won't change a vote, you know," Cochran confided to Molly on his return from the East a week before the primaries were to be held. "In politics, God fights on the side of the best organization. Anyhow, I'll be darned glad when the hullabaloo's over. I'm going fishing."

On the afternoon of the day set for the primaries, she drove into town with Jo and Cynthia to watch the returns. It was after midnight when they reached home, but she was up early the next morning—out in the garden long before the rest of household was awake. She had inherited her mother's passion for puttering about among the flowers while the morning-glory chalices were still beaded with dew. Today Mrs. Shannon was not feeling well, and so Molly had the world to herself.

Molly was on her knees at the nasturtium bed, picking off the faded blossoms and dallying to gaze deep into the sunrise throats of the newly opened ones, when the click of the front gate latch made her lift her head in surprise. During this month of vacation which preceded the cotton-picking season, even early-to-bed and early-to-rise Laws' Chapl was not astir at this hour. She was still on her knees when a familiar, solidly built figure rounded the corner of the house. She gasped with unaffected astonishment—and dismay.

"Top of the morning," Gregory Cochran called out in a cheerful undertone, which took into account the sleeping house and had apparently no desire to waken it.

Molly returned his greeting rather dazedly, glanced hurriedly out of the corner of her eyes at her white house apron, and tried in vain to recall how she had done her hair in the scramble to get out of doors. The next moment she found herself lifted unceremoniously to her feet and facing him.

He seemed in no hurry to break the spell of silence which enfolded them with the dawn, and it was some moments before Molly could find her voice. Even then she did not think to congratulate him about the election. Instead she stammered irrevelevantly, "But—I thought you

"No, I came on to"—he mentioned were at the capital!" the nearest city of importance, "and waited for the returns there. I jumped on the train at midnight, and—here I am."

Molly looked round, still rather dazedly. "But I didn't hear any wheels," she objected, as if that were reason for believing that he was not really there.

"It seemed too bad to spoil the early-morning quiet, so I left the team a half mile back and walked the rest of the way. I had a suspicion you'd be out here poking your nose into the morning-glory cups. And now—if you're quite satisfied that I am here, I wish you'd turn your eyes in my direction for a minute. When a man's been traveling all night with the fixed idea of looking into a certain pair of cornflower eyes at dawn ——" He spoke still in a careful undertone, but some new quality stirred in it—the same eagerness, perhaps, that was in his eyes.

Molly lifted her face to him in a stunned and helpless silence. She remembered with conpunction that the hands he kept between his were soiled from the damp, black earth she had been digging in, and she tried to draw them away.

SYNOPSIS

On the morning following the day of the primaries, when he was nominated for governor, Gregory Cochran calls on Molly Shannon at her mother's home in north Texas. Cochran had befriended her when she was a student at the State Uuniversity. Molly rejoices in his success but fears it means the end of their warm friendship. She is more than delighted to see him because her life as a country teacher has become drab and sordid.

"Oh, never mind the dirt....." He took out his handkerchief and wiped each separate finger with care, making quite a lengthy business of it. When he had finished he lifted the hands one at a time and brushed his lips against the cuped palms.

All the sudden riot of color slipped out of Molly's face. She drew her hands away and looked about vaguely for something to sit down on. Catching sight of the canopy of morning-glory vines beneath which Lonny had built a rustic seat, she moved off toward it—sank down limp and unnerved, leaving Cochran to follow at his leisure.

For some moments neither of them spoke. Molly was not looking at him, but she knew he was sitting quietly, arms folded across his chest, eyes fixed straight in front of him. He looked so entirely his normal, natural self that she decided with a relived catch of her breath the other must have been a dream. Maybe she was not yet fully awake..... When he glanced round at her presently with his old quizzical, friendly smile, she took courage to say—though still a little breathlessly: "I haven't told you yet how happy I am—I really am, you know," she laughed with returning confidence, "even if I was selfish enough to think maybe I wouldn't be!"

"You mean—about the election?"

She nodded. That was safer and easier than speech. The color was ebbing slowly back into her face, but the hand she put out to pluck a morning glory leaf was not yet quite steady.

"Why did you think you wouldn't be glad?"

She considered that while she stripped the leaf down to its heart-shaped green skeleton. She saw—too late—the trap she had laid for herself, but decided that absolute frankness was the best way back to the old comfortable footing. "Because," she said, smiling, "someone suggested that as soon as you were elected, you'd be getting married and I don't like to think of losing the best friend I have....."

There was a moment's silence; then, "I am going to be married—at least, I think so. The lady of my heart hasn't committed herself yet by so much as a word or a glance, but—I have hope....."

Molly went on looking at him without the quiver of an eyelash, but her fingers turned to ice and her heart plunged headlong into her white slippers and then stopped beating altogether.

Cochran turned a little and rested one hand against the back of the seat near her. "Molly darling," he said quietly, "don't you understand that I am asking you to marry me? There isn't anybody else—there never has been anybody else—there never will be——"

She stared back at him dumbly, sitting as motionless as if she had been converted suddenly into stone. At last, with a slight, uncertain gesture toward herself, she said in a half breath, "You can't mean me—taht you want to marry me?"

He nodded. "That's exactly what I do mean," he confirmed, relieved apparently that at least he had the thing off his chest.

With conscious effort she released her gaze from his, let it travel to the hands lying lax and cold in her lap. But she did not see them; she did not see anything. She closed her eyes for a moment, and there was the same blankness of desolation about her. "But—you must know—how impossible that is....." She glanced back at him with another little still-born movement of appeal, then an a breathless rush. "Oh, I do wish you hadn't—everything was so beautiful the way it was before——"

Cochran's face whitened under the innumerable layers of bronze, but his eyes were friendly and quizzical. "You mean—you don't care for me?" he suggested judiciously.

There was a hurtful, importunate silence. Molly could not bring herself to say anything at all—her heart was pounding too convulsively, too anguishedly. Her eyes wavered away from his. She reached out for another morning glory leaf and began to strip it with fingers that shook treacherously.

He reached out and covered fingers, leaf and all, with one big palm. "Because, if that's it," he said in his most detached, impersonal tone, "the quicker we get back to the old footing, the better. But I must know—I can't go on uncertainties. You see"—he gave her an odd, deprecating smile—"it means rather a lot to me."

There was another silence, more painful than the last. Molly could feel his will, his determination to get at the truth, beating against her, threatening to cave in the flimsy walls of her resolve. But still she made no sign.

"Of course, I could be sure," he went on after a time, "but the last few times I've been here, I thought .....You seemed so glad to see me....." He smiled again, appealing, almost apologetic—waited. When Molly neither spoke nor looked up, he gave her hands a slight, dismissing pressure and rose. "Forgive me, I see you've never thought of me in that character, and it's displeasing to you. I should have had better judgment. I'm forty and you are twenty-three—that's reason enough. Anyway, I'm glad you've been so honest with me—I knew you would be that....."

Molly looked up at him through such a blur of anguish that she could not see him at all until the blur had precipitated in a miniature rain of tears. Then she leaned forward and caught one of his hands between hers. "I loved you so much," she said simply, "that until you spoke I didn't even know I loved you. But"—she let go his hand and staring down numbly at the grass which she was turning up wit the toe of her slipper—"I can never marry anyone—least of all, you."

Cochran got a long breath. "Oh, so that's the trouble, is it?" His face had undergone a most remarkable transformation. He reached down and pulled her up to him, one hand on either shoulder. "But why —least of all me?"

"Because I love you too much to want to ruin you."

"Ruin me? Nonsense! You're nothing but a child dreaming about hobgoblins!"

Molly got a long, convulsive breath, made a single despairing movement of negation—then his lips covered hers. He crushed her down—consumed her. She knew that she was lost—they were both lost.

When at last she stumbled away from him, putting out her hands to the trellis behind her for support, neither of them spoke for some moments. She was first to break the still pulsing silence: "You didn't let me finish. It's not only that I'm afraid of ruining you, and that I'm not—good enough. But—your mother—she hates and despises me—she would never be reconciled."

"That's her problem, don't you think? Besides—I'm not asking you to marry my mother; I'm asking you to marry me!"

"It would be a crushing blow. I can picture her bitter disappointment."

"It would be in any case. That's the penalty for having an only child. Don't think I'm not fond of my mother; I quite adore her. But I haven't the slightest intention of sacrificing our happiness to her. Now—if those trifling details are satisfactorily disposed of....."

Five minutes later Mrs. Shannon, made a party to the momentous event, but not looking so completely astounded as Molly felt she ought, was pondering the enigma who a girl who never cried and who had just been asked in marriage by a man she adored should have the telltale marks of recent tears on her face.

It was all of a piece, though, with the puzzling mass of anomalies and contradictions that was her eldest daughter.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Lyrics of Life
By Douglas Malloch

SOME MEN ARE LUCKY

Oh, lucky Ed! I hear it said
He's made a million dollars,
Enough, I keb, to keep a man
In shirts and ties and collars.
Now every day his fellows say,
From Kansas to Kentucky,
"They say that Ed has got ahead—
Oh, well, some men are lucky."

I've known him well for quite a spell
He's been a friend and neighbor,
The first good luck that Edward struck
Was doing common labor,
He did it, though, and studied so,
Each operation noted,
In thirty days he got a raise,
Was luckily promoted.

And while he slaved he also saved
And in the firm invested;
It wasn't long till good and strong
Young Ed was interested.
He worked all day; at night, they say,
He figured where to borrow;
And all his dreams came true, it seems,
If not today, tomorrow.

New partners came, they liked his game,
His hand, and how he bid it;
He brought them through a panic, too,
It was his luck that did it.
He had some fights but got his rights,
You must admit he's plucky.
We can't all make a million stake,
But, gosh, some men are lucky!

WILLIE WILLIS



"Pug's mother thought her scissors was lost, an' me an' Pug had 'em in the garage bobbin' his little sister's hair."

DINNER STORIES

A judge was pointing out to his court that a witness was not necessarily to be regarded as untruthful because he altered a statement he had previously made.

"For instance," he said, "when I entered this court today I could have sworn that I had my watch in my pocket. But then I remembered I had left it in the bathroom at home."

When the judge reached home his wife said:

"Why all this bother about your watch—sending four or five men for it?"

"Good heavens," said the judge. "What did you do?"

"I gave it to the first one who came—he knew just where it was."

He was being medically examined preparatory to taking out an insurance policy.

"Ever had a serious illness?" asked the deputy.

"No," was the reply.

"Ever had an accident?"

"No."

"Never had a single accident in your life?"

"Never, except last spring when a bull tossed me over a fence."

"Well, don't you call that an accident?"

"No, sir! He did it on purpose."

The colored man was before the court, accused of horse-stealing. The prosecuting attorney read the indictment sternly, and then asked:

"Are you guilty, or not guilty?"

The prisoner wriggled perplexedly, and then grinned propitiatingly as he said:

"Now, suh, boss, ain't dat persakly de ting we'se gwine diskiver in disyere trial?"

PLAN LONG FLIGHT.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 4.—The longest flight ever attempted by American navy aircraft from Philadelphia to San Diego by way of Cuba and the Panama Canal with stops at Central American and Mexican ports, the distance being about 7,000 miles, is to be made in July, according to word received here today. The flight will be made by the navy's two PN-10 coastal seaplanes, now nearing completion at the naval aircraft factory at Philadelphia.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS



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The Fun Shop
By Maxon Foxhall Judell

A Cure For Family Jars. Folks!
There's many a domestic mess
Would solve itself, would be our guess,
If beaus from poles to the equator
Each had a good cheer percolator!

Used

Gloria: "I hear that Grace's husband has a breakdown."

Eileen: "That's what she gets for marrying a second-hand husband."

THE FLIRTATION
By Sunny

I

Said a Turtle to a Frog-let,
(For the Turtle was quite flirty!)
"Do you like it in your bog-let?
Ain't the water awful dirty?
Come up here and try my log-let,
Sit upon my mossy rug-let;
Leave the squirmy polly-wog-let
And the skipping water-bug-let."

II

To that friendly, flirty Turtle
Said the Frog-let, "Little Mud-let,
For your sake, you bet your shirtle,
I will leave my slimy pud-let."
Then he gave a graceful Burtle
And he landed on the log-let.
Said the Turtle, "Call me Myrtle."
And he did, the gay young dog-let!

The Reason

Hardart: "Seems to me our meals are getting pretty slim, lately."

Mrs. Hardart: "Not so loud, dear. The cook's reducing."—G. E. Tousley.

Most idols are usually idle after they get to be an idol!

All God's Children Dot—

Little daughter was fondling her mother.

Mother, however, was reading and paid no attention to the little one, who ran her hand up and down her mother's arm.

"Mother,' she asked suddenly, "why did God leave all the feathers on you?"

—Mrs. A. Welch.

THE FUN SHOP FLOORWALKER.
(Observed by Jules Buxbaum.

"Good morning, Madam! What can we do for you You want a half dozen assorted giggles? Three aisles to the left, Madam in our joke department. Heartrouble, wait on this lady, please! Yes, Madam, Heartrouble is a very capable saleslady.

"What is it for you, sir? Ah, you wish to exchange a joke you bought here yesterday? Talk to the gentleman at the exchange desk on the second floor. Would you mind telling me what was the matter with it? Oh, you took it home to your wife and she didn't laugh? You ought to exchange your wife—not the joke.

"What can we show you today, sir? Oh, you say you've come to sell and not to buy? You want to see the president, eh? Kindly let he see the joke, please. H'm—Why does a chicken cross the road? To get to the other side!' Sorry, sir, but we have no antique department. You might speak to the FUN SHOP janitor, though. Yes, in the furnace room. He likes jokes like that to take the chill out of the Shop these chilly mornings.

"Poetry department? You'll find a verse right up the column, Madam. You say you'd like for me to hold your child while you shop? Ex—take him to the FUN SHOP Krazy Kindergarten, downstairs. That's what it's for.

"Stop! Come here, sir! What's that sticking out of your pocket? SO! A joke, eh? Just a minute, while I call the house detective! You say you came by it honestly? Then why isn't it wrapped up? You can't get by with shoplifting in this department store, young man! I've caught you—and the joke's on YOU! Roland call the wagon!

A Dence of a Note!

"A pretty girl is like a melody, they say. By the way, John, what became of that pretty girl you were going with when I was here last year?"

"I married her. Now I've got to go home and face the music."—Athos.

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

Teacher: "Mr. Ring look a bit dejected for a newly engaged man. Perhaps it will make him feel better to unburden his mind with the aid of 'asterisk' and 'ashes.'"

Welkin Ring:

"They bob their hair, they roll their hose,
They hate to cook or make a bed;
A guy sure asterisk a lot
When he asks a flapper-girl to wed!

I wish my sweet would smoke no more
And leave her complexion be as 'tis,
But since she is so cute, I guess
I'll have to take her just ashes!"

Teacher: "Let your voice go up in 'elevator' Gustave.'

Gust E. Breezes:

"Warm oysters he brought me, and den cold bean soup
Und der stalest rye bread in der place;
Mein coffee gespilled he all over mein vest—
'You're von elevator!' I said in his face."

—J. E. Dunker.

KRAZY KINDERGARTEN.
(Conducted By Gertrude Jr.)

Teacher: "Oliver deer, put those 2 cents back in your pockit and see wat you can do with 'acid.')"

Oliver Alone:

"If Id lots of money I mite be robbed,
Or even attackted and shot;
Life would be fearse if I was rich,
But acid is, its not."

—Alice Higgins.

Teacher: "Ann deer, a little 'flippancy' out of you please."

Ann Eyefull:

"I love to find bugs underneeth of a rock,
Though they hate to be s'prized by me.
And the way I find out if theres some under there
'Is to give a flippancy."

—Jessie Blumenthal.

POEMS THAT LIVE

HEART EXCHANGE

My true love hath my heart, and I have his,
By just exchange one for another given;
I hold his dear, and mine he cannot miss,
There never was a better bargain driven;
My true love hath my heart, and I have his.

My heart in me keeps him and me in one,
My heart in him his heart and senses guides;
He loves my heart, for once it was his own,
I cherish his because in me it bides;
My true love hath my heart, and I have his.

—Sir Philip Sidney.

DIPHTHERIA HITS RUSSIA

RIGA—Many Russian towns are in the grip of an epidemic of diphtheria and hundreds are dying.

SOCIETY

Miss Roberson Gives Art Lecture Before Forum Department

"Art is the universal language. It teaches children to express their ideas. It is something we use in our dress, houses and business," Miss Jennie Roberson, supervisor of art in the local schools, told members of the art department of the Forum which met at the Kemp hotel Thursday afternoon.

Miss Roberson in an instructive and entertaining talk, explained the method used in teaching art to the school children and the advantage of teaching it in the schools while the children are yet young and impressionable.

Displays Posters

The speaker displayed some wonderful posters, sketches, mottos, Christmas cards and letters made by local school children, explaining that boys and girls alike are interested in the study. Interior decoration is also included in the art course and Miss Robertson displayed an attractive minature bedroom with complete furnishings made of paper.

Wagner Gives Exhibit

Following her talk, Harry Wagner, artist from the southwest, gave an exhibition of his paintings, explaining in an interesting manner the settings of each. Mr. Wagner's work is all taken from scenes around El Paso, New Mexco, Arizona and California and are realistic re-productions of the landscapes common in these localities. The colorings are dainty and exceedingly beautiful.

Mrs. Lyle Sproles was in charge of the meeting in the absence of the department head, Mrs. W. P. Killingsworth, who is out of the city.

Francis Grice Chapter D. A. R. Luncheon

The Francis Grice chapter of the D. A. R. will hold their monthly luncheon and program at the Country club Saturday at 12:30 o'clock when hostesses will include Mesdames V. W. Cain, A. H. Carrigan, W. J. Burt, Jouette Bonner, A. R. Bleakley and Misses Emma and Earl Carter.

The regent, Mrs. D. G. Whitney, who has been in California for several months on account of the illness of her mother, has returned and will also be present.

Avalon "42" Club With Mrs. James

Mrs. A. W. James was hostess to the Avalon "42" club at her home Wednesday afternoon when in the games, Mrs. O. H. Rahl won high score among the members and was presented an embroidered scarf. Mrs. Edgar Huse won the cut favor, a bridge table cover, and Mrs. L. B. Townsend, the high guest favor, a bulb bowl.

Following the games, a dainty salad plate was served to Mesdames W. A. Lucas, O. H. Rahl, W. B. Reeves, M. D. Bolton, Tom B. Stevens, W. L. Renfro, Edgar Huse, Walter McAbee, Leslie Kukendall, M. A. Beckman, L. B. Townsend and G. W. Bentley.

Unity Jr., Hostesses To Mother's Club

An enjoyable club affair of the week was the entertainment of the Unity club by the Unity juniors on their regular meeting day at the home of Mrs. Raymond Myers.

Following roll call which was answered with musical notes, a miscellaneous program was given in which France, Germany and India furnished material for papers read.

Mrs. Jouette Bonner played a violin solo, "Romance" by Wieniawski accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ben Bell. Mrs. J. L. Jackson Jr., gave a historical sketch of "The French Occupation of the Rhine," and "Women of India," was the subject of an instructive paper read by Mrs. Walter Abbott. Miss Florence Sammons played for a piano number, "Meditation" from Thais, by Massenet.

Following the program, Mrs. Stayton Bonner, president of the Unity juniors gave a greeting to the guests, which was responded to in an appropriate manner by Mrs. P. P. Langford, president of the Unity club.

Refreshments were served to 35 members and guests.

Junior Travel Club Observe Texas Day

With Mesdames A. L. Lane, J. J. Fennessy and Wayne Somerville joint hostess, members of the Junior Travel club enjoyed a Texas Day program at the home of Mrs. Lane Wednesday afternoon.

The house was decorated for the occasion in peach blossoms and spring flowers and roll call was responded to with name of Texas wild flowers. A historical sketch based on "Interesting Facts About Texas," was given by Mrs. Fennessy, and Mrs. Wayne Somerville read a discriptive paper on "Beauty Spots of Texas." Mrs. Lane, leader for the afternoon, gave a review of "The Golden Cocoon," by Ruth Cross, and also a sketch of the author's life. The club joining in a round table discussion of the novel.

Following the program, several interesting stunts were enjoyed with Mrs. O. W. Wilson winning the prize for the best one, as Texas hog calling stunt, a Texas grapefruit decorated with tulle and a miniature Texas flag. Mrs. O. T. Ailes won the booby, a large Texas yam with similar decorations.

The afternoon program was concluded with the members singing "The Eyes of Texas." Refreshments were served to Mesdames O. T. Ailes, E. C. de Montel, J. J. Fennessy, G. C. Johnson, W. T. Knight, A. L. Lane, E. A. Deaton, B. L. Morgan, Wayne Somerville, R. A. Walker, George H. Watson, G. K. Wilson, O. W. Wilson, Julian McFall, W. A. McCarty, I. R. Sheldon and Miss Iva Willis.

Personals

Charles W. Paddock, world's greatest sprinter, and cousin of Mesdames J. R. Hyatt and W. L. Herblin, will stop a few hours with them today on his way to Electra where he will deliver a lecture on "The Spirit of Sportsmanship." Mr. Paddock is lecturing under the auspices of the Dixie Lyceum bureau, and a group of his friends here will go to Electra for the lecture.

Mrs. Britt Cranfill has returned from Dallas where she has been with her baby who has been ill at the sanatarium there.

Today's Calendar

Mrs. H. B. Patterson will be hostess to the Unity club at her home, afternoon.

The New Century club will meet with Mrs. T. T. Ti Reese, afternoon.

The Travel club will have a Texas day program at the home of Mrs. Guy Rogers on Grant Street, afternoon.

The Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. D. H. Allday, 1823 Pearl, afternoon.

Mrs. E. B. Bailey will be hostess to the Coterie club, afternoon.

The physical culture class of the Woman's Forum will meet at the Junior college at 3 o'clock this afternoon instead of at the Y. W. C. A. at 3:30 as formerly.

Contest Looms In Canaday Divorce

SAN ANTONIO, March 4.—(AP)—Contest of the divorce suit of Mrs. Virginia Canaday, brought in 94th district court here against Roscoe Canaday of New York, following a New York court fight over custody of their two children, loomed today with the filing of a petition attacking the Texas court's jurisdiction. The petition was filed by Hertzberg, Kercheville and Thompson, San Antonio attorneys, as friends of the court.

Should the court sustain the contention of the local attorneys new suit probably will have to be filed in New York, Canaday's place of legal residence.

TAFT IS QUESTIONED IN WAR LABOR CLAIMS SUIT

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP) Chief Justice Taft, who during the World war served as joint chairman of the war labor board, was questioned today by the house claims committee regarding details of an award of additional compensation made by the board in favor of employes of four Minnesota iron and steel companies. The claims approximated $1,200,000 and a bill to carry out the board's award now is before the claims committee.

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS TO BUILD HOME IN ATLANTA

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, March 4.—(AP)—Savannah, Ga., will be the site of the home for the aged and infirm members of the Order of Railway condctors, President L. E. Sheppard announced today after the last vote of the board of directors had been received by mail.

CAL BLAMED IN STOCK CRASH

Newspaper Says That He Inadvertently Gave Tip Causing Speculations

NEW YORK, March 4.—(AP)—A theory that President Coolidge may inadvertently have given a tip on the interstate commerce commission's decision in the Nickel Plate merger is advanced in a Washington dispatch to the New York World today.

Because the current decline in stocks began about an hour before the decision was announced Tuesday there have been suggestions that the news leaked but all authorities regard a leak as impossible.

The World correspondent says that in a recent exposition of the president's attitude on railroad consolidations mention was made of a recent visit of Professor William Z. Ripley, the Harvard economist. Professor Ripley originally sounded the warning against the issuance of non-voting stock to keep control in the hands of minority stockholders with voting stock.

As this was one of the vital points in the Van Sweringen enterprise and one to which the commission found objection, the World correspondent suggests that quick witted operators sensed the unfavorable action.

Although it was not specifically stated that the president shared the views of Professor Ripley, the fact that he had been summoned to Washington on the matter suggested this possibility, the World correspondent says.

History Parades In Strand Film

Abraham Lincoln, Robert E. Lee, Brigham Young and Sitting Bull are four of the many famous historical characters who provide the serious background for Raymond Griffith's latest Paramount comedy, "Hands Up!" In which the comedian with his high silk hat appears as a "flower of Southern chivalry" and a member of General Lee's staff.

The story is laid in Civil War time, and details Griffith's amazing and amusing adventures as a Confederate spy—his spectacular encounter with Indians, his battle with "road agents," his method of getting possession of a wagon train of gold and his unique romance with two beautiful girls.

In addition to the historical characters and the hundreds of Indians and soldiers who take part in the production there are several prominent players who appear in support of Griffith. Marion Nixon and Virginia Lee Corbin are the two leading women who vie with each other for Raymond's affections.

"Hands Up!" is an original screen story, written especially for Griffith by Reginald Morris. Monty Brice and Lloyd Corrigan made the adaptation and Clarence Badger directed. The picture opens at the Strand today.

GETS 10 YEARS IN PEN FOR ATTACKING CORPORAL

SAN ANTONIO, March 4.—Private Rex Myrick's punishment for getting drunk and knocking out a corporal who attempted to arrest him is ten years imprisonment and dishonorable discharge. This sentence was assessed by a general court at Fort Sam Houston.

BERGDOLL WILL GO TO TRIAL IN GERMANY SOON

KARLSRUHE, Germany, March 4.—(AP)—Grover Bergdoll, American draft evader recently arrested on charges of seduction, will be brought to trial within two or three weeks, it was stated at the Baden department of justice today.

While the preliminary examination is still continuing, the attorney general is convinced that the accusation already seem sufficiently backed by evidence to render formal indictment advisable.

The trial will be held at Mosbach.

FRANCE MAY ADOPT THE WARD "BOOTLEGGER"

PARIS, March 4.—If prohibition appears in Paris again the word "bootleggtr" probably will be adopted into the French language. All the groggeries shut up shop for a few hours yesterday with stores in protest against taxes and there were indications that some Americans were contemplating doing something about it.

ATTEMPT MADE TO KILL GOVERNOR OF TOBASCO

MEXICO CITY, March 4.—(AP)—General Tomas Carrido, governor of the state of Tobasco, and a friend were wounded, but apparently not seriously, when assassins last night tried to kill the governor who is on a visit to Mexico City.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS SEEK LARGER PENSION

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP) Carmi A. Thompson, national commander of the Spanish war vetrans, went over today with President Coolidge provisions of the bill to increase pensions of Spanish war veterans and their dependents. Mr. Thompson indicated afterward that the president favored increases.

EX-CONVICT IS ARRESTED.

FORT WORTH, March 4.—Herman Groom, 21, arrested here Tuesday night as an alleged escaped convict from the Kansas state penitentiary, was taken to Dallas last night to answer charges of automobile theft filed against him there. He is said to have admitted the charges.



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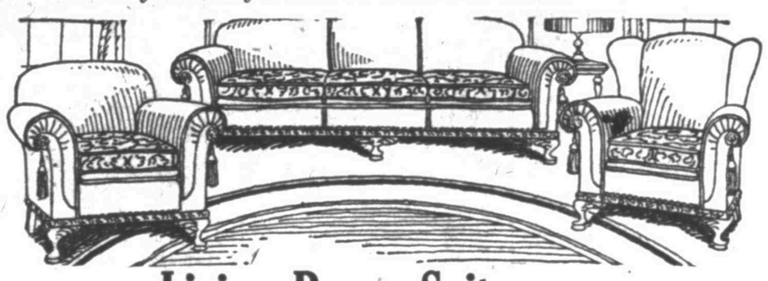
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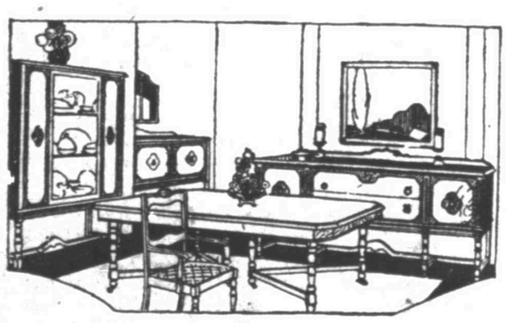
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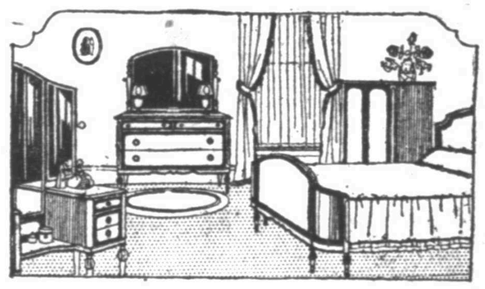


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AGED HARROLD CITIZEN BURIED

G. W. Havens, Pioneer Resident, Died Late Wednesday

ELECTRA, March 4.—Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon from the Christian church for G. W. Havens, aged 75, who died late Wednesday afternoon at the home of his son, Oscar Havens of Harrold, after an illness of five months. Rev. S. H. Holmes of the First Christian church of Electra conducted the services. Burial was in the Harrold cemetery.

Mr. Haven was born in Georgia in 1851, but spent the largest part of his life in Texas. He had resided in and around Harrold since 1896. He was widely acquainted in Wichita and Wilbarger counties. In 1909 he was the marshal of the city of Harrold and in 1906 served on the educational board, as well as being prominent in other civic affairs. He is known as one of the community's biggest farmers, having extensive holdings in that part of the country.

Mr. Havens is a member of the Christian church.

Surviving are five sons, Elbert and Louie Havens of Portland, Ore.; Vernon and Elmer Havens of Electra and Oscar Havens of Harrold.

Burglars Active In Childress Stores

CHILDRESS, March 4.—Owing to the number of homes that have been entered by burglars and the number of suspicious characters that have been seen around town in the past few weeks the American Legion post here has offered the services of the ex-service men to patrol the town. Dealers are reporting an increased sale of ammunition for pistols and guns.

VERNON

CHURCH REPORT

The report of the Sunday school of the Church of the Nazerene of Electra, Texas, corner of East Wabash and Wilbarger avenue, enrolled 73 members with 64 present on last Sunday, and an offering of $4.67. An effective doctrine sermon was delivered at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Wiggington. Quite a bit of interest was manifested in this meeting.

Electra Personals

Messrs. Byron and Osie Wilbanks were called to Lubbock on Tuesday morning due to the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. J. A. Wilbanks. Mrs. Wilbanks is well known here, having visited in Electra on several occasions.

Miss Wilma Kilpatrick, the popular young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kilpatrick, left Tuesday for San Marcus to attend the wedding of a cousin, Miss Dolly Finny, who will become the bride of Bernard Smith Friday evening. Miss Kilpatrick will be a bridesmaid.

Misses Irene Keller and Pearl Taylor spent the week end in Ranger and Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams of Chillicothe spent the week end with their daughters, Mrs. Quincy Wilson and Mrs. C. H. Schulkey.

The young son of Mrs. Ola Graves on North Electra is in a critical condition with pneumonia. Little hope is held out for him.

Mrs. F. R. McMullen and Mrs. C. P. Yeary left early Tuesday morning for Farmerville where it is reported Mrs. McMullen's grand-father is dying.

W. J. Holder is reported doing as well as can be expected as a result of a very serious operation in the Walker-Hargraves hospital in Wichita Falls Monday morning.

A "CHURCH OF PSYCHOLOGY"

Houston Research Society Also Will Teach of God and of Astrology.

AUSTIN, March 4.—(AP)—Building of a "church of psychology" and ordaining ministers and deacons are among the purposes of The Psychological Research society of Houston, charter for which was granted today by the secretary of state.

Other purposes of the organization are: "the worship of God; the study of dissemination of psychology and astrology and the exemplification in public and private life of the principles of personal power, magnetism and psychology."

Incorporators and trustees are George E. Williams, G. F. Bailey and J. G. George, all of Houston.

3 HELD IN CHICKEN THEFTS.

105 Birds Stolen in Electra; Vernon Reports Fowls in Demand.

ELECTRA, March 4.—Three men have been arrested in connection with a series of chicken thefts in this community which have resulted in the loss of 105 fowls. The men were taken to Vernon by officers Thursday afternoon following reports of numerous chicken thefts in that section.

SUPPRESS THE BAGPIPE

Scotsmen Say Now There Is No Music In National Instrument

GLASGOW, March 4.—(AP)—The popularity of the bagpipe is tottering. Scotsmen do not like the skirl of their native pipes nor the "hooch," or cry which often accompanied the playing as much as formerly, on the ground that these "national noises" are a nuisance. Steps have been taken to have them suppressed in Glasgow.

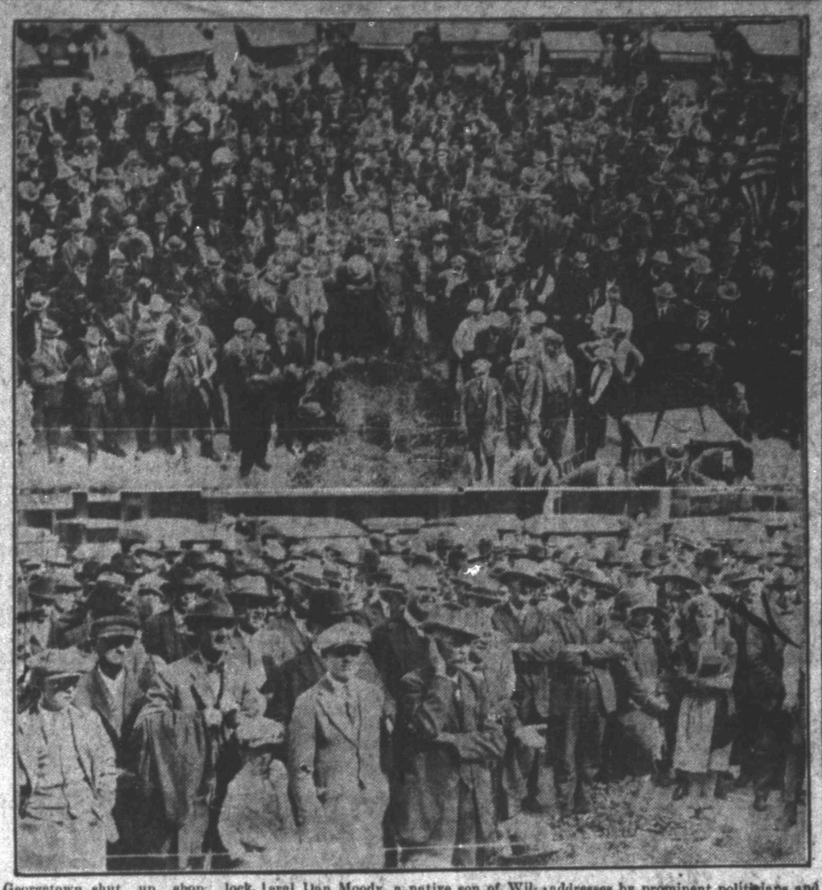
BURGLARS GETTING BUSY.

Two Frederick Homes Pilfered in Recurrence of Theft Activities.

FREDERICK, March 4.—City police officers are keeping on the alert for further activity of the two men who pilfered two homes, took $15 in money and two pair of trousers Tuesday night. This is a recurrence of similar robberies which were perfected in Frederick a short time ago.

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When Dan Moody's Home Town Ordered Him To Battle Ma



Georgetown shut up shop, lock, stock and barrel last Tuesday and everybody turned out for the huge booster rally in which Attorney General Dan Moody, a native son of Williamson county, was virtually pushed into the governor's race.

The two views above show part of the great crowd assembled to hear addresses by prominent politicians and business men, all of whom lauded Moody and voiced the conviction that he should offer himself as a candidate for the gubernatorial mantel.

W. Texas C. of C. Refuses to Put A Ban on Dance

AMARILLO, March 4.—(AP)—Dancing will not be banned at the West Texas chamber of commerce convention here in June as requested by the Methodist church, a director of the chamber announced.

The Northwest Texas conference of the Methodist church, south, recently passed a resolution insisting that "the West Texas chamber of commerce eliminate all dancing from its annual programs." The resolution denounced dancing as "sinful and destructive to both a religious experience and to good morals."

"We regret exceedingly that the Methodist church has taken a determined stand against dancing at the convention, but we will have to disregard it," said the director. "One of the principal features of the convention will be the big ball, when the queen will be crowned.

"However, we have banned organized street dancing and will insist on a rigid enforcement of the liquor laws."

Electra Death Rate Shows Increase

ELECTRA, March 4.—According to the report given out by Col. Ed C. Wilson, the local registrar of births and deaths of Electra the death rate for February has been the highest in months. There were 15 deaths in 28 days, with 32 births reported, of those 17 were boys and 15 girls. In January there were 31 days and 13 deaths reported.

OPEN NEW RADIO SHOP.

ALTUS, March 4.—Tom Blanton and W. D. Nance as partner owners and managers will open the new radio and electric shop on North Main street this week.

Girls! Your Health!



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"For the last two years I have been bothered with pains in my back, terrible headaches and at times would get awfully dizzy, would almost fall, and was very nervous. My mother gave me many medicines and I would feel better for a while and then go right back again. But after I got to using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I have had no more trouble. Now I am perfectly well, never have a pain or an ache any more and enjoy eating. All girls who suffer as I did I know will get well if they use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."—Miss Florence M. Cassetllo, 318 Roseborough, San Antonio, Texas.

Obtain this famous "Prescription" now, in tablets or liquid, from your druggist. Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., if you desire free medical advice. —Adv.

Brennan To Enter Senator's Race

CHICAGO, March 4.—(AP)—Geo. E. Brennan, one of the leaders in the campaign to nominate Gov. Al Smith at the last democratic convention, has announced his candidacy for the United States senate, terming it "a direct, popular referendum in Illinois on Volsteadism."

The heir to the political mantle of the late Roger Sullivan declared that his election "would assure congressional action upon this national evil. When Illinois votes in favor of ending the disgrace of Volsteadism, the federal law makers will no longer be afraid to vote their convictions."

PIERCE NOT TO CLOSE FORT WORTH REFINERY.

FORT WORTH, March 4.—The Pierce Petroleum company has no intention of abandoning its refinery here, E. D. Levy of St. Louis, attending the refiners convention here said last night. The plant has not been in operation for three years.

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Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold everywhere. Sample each free. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 20T, Malden, Mass." Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

PIPES ARRIVE FOR GAS LINE

Towns Between Shamrock And Vernon Will Be Supplied Soon

QUANAH, March 4.—Several carloads of gas pipe have been unloaded here and contracts for laying them are being let. The line is to start at Shamrock and will extend to Vernon, supplying all the towns along the route. It is expected they will be ready to supply all the necessary gas in about four months.

"Damned Souls" Club Is Formed

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 4.—(AP)—The Rochester Post Express says today that the "Damned Souls" society has been formed by students at the University of Rochester, a Baptist institution, "to prove the necessity of atheism and to abolish belief in God and all religions based on that belief."

The new society, now with a membership of 13 students, including men and women of both upper and lower classes, aims, the paper quotes its leader as saying, "to convince those who are on the fence of the necessity of rejecting a theological God and all forms of religion based on the power attributed to this God."

PARENTAL SUIT DISMISSED

Supreme Court Won't Hear Slander Argument After All

NEW YORK, March 4.—(AP)—The $100,000 slander suit brought by Mrs. Lillian Agnes Stover, widow of a hotel keeper, against her alleged daughter, the Princess Elaine Von Der Lippe-Lipski of Washington, was dismissed today by Supreme Court Justice Ingraham. The suit was based on a denial by the princess that Mrs. Stover was her mother.

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Puckett Is Denied Writ Of Injunction Against Clay County Officials

Will Appeal His Ouster Case; Contracts For Road Work Called

(Special to Record News.)

HENRIETTA, March 4.—D. M. Puckett, county engineer of Clay county, lost his plea in the ninety-seventh district court here today for a writ of injunction to restrain the county commissioner's court from ousting him as engineer. Judge Vincent Stine overruled his petition and notice that it would be appealed was immediately served by attorneys for the plaintiff.

Puckett, his pleadings set forth, had been served with an ouster notice by the commissioners court. He opposed this action and charged that the court was in collusion with the state highway commission to wrongfully and without cause remove him from office. It was alleged that the state highway commission had served notice on the Clay county officials that state aid would be withheld for Clay county road construction as long as Puckett was retained as engineer.

Officials here declined to comment on that cause of their action when questioned after Judge Stine had made his ruling. County Judge J. T. Williams, head of the commissioners court; and D. E. Rainey, representing the state highway department and who came to Henrietta to attend the hearing today, both refused to make a statement as to why Puckett was being removed. The fact that the state highway department had required it was all that could be learned.

It was announced after the hearing that bids would be received in Henrietta Monday for construction of concrete roads across Clay county, bonds for which have already been voted. Considerable grading work has been done and culverts and bridges put in. Several contractors are anxious for the job, it is understood.

DALLAS JEWELER DEAD.

DALLAS, March 4.—Abe B. Samuels, 63, head of the firm of Samuels Jewelry and Loan company, died here last night of pneumonia and sleeping sickness.

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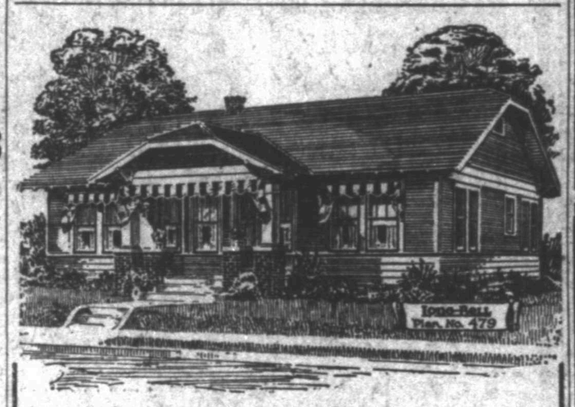
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Electran Is Buried At Hughes Springs

ELECTRA, March 4.—G. H. Hall, who for the past two years has made his home in Electra, died Tuesday at the home of his son in Hughes Springs, Texas, where he went on a visit for a few weeks. Funeral services were conducted in that city on Wednesday afternoon from the Baptist church. He is survived by ten children, five of whom live in Electra: Mrs. R. E. Cloniger and Miss Idell Hall and Morgan Joe and Dudley Hall.

Mrs. W. B. Raines of Ranger, a daughter, is among the survivors.

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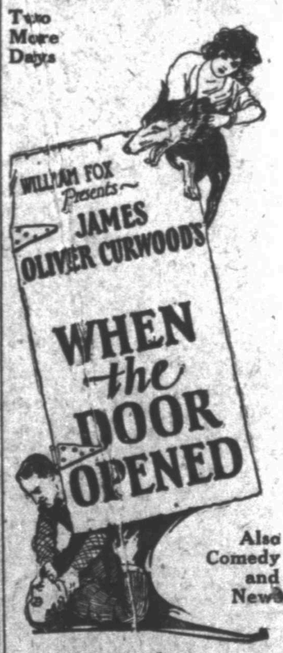
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PRUNES

Something has got to be done about Bill:
His feelings are dreadfully hurt,
And he looks like a child who's about to be ill
Because there are prunes for desert.
He knows he must eat them at least once a week
If he wants to be manly and tall,
Instead of a sissy boy, puny and weak,
But he says that he hates them, that's all.

We tell him of children in alien lands
Who would cry with surprise and delight
And eagerly stretch out their thin little hands
If prunes were their portion tonight.
But the spoon by his plate he refuses to touch,
And he says in a sour little whine:
"If there are any children that like 'em so much,
Then why don't you let them have mine?"

We try to explain that rich puddings and pie
Make little boys ailing and pale
So they cannot play football or skate by and by—
But it never is any avail.
He sits there a horrible picture of gloom—
Then his knife on the table he flings,
And says, as he angrily stamps from the room:
"Well, I ain't going to eat the darn things."

Something has got to be done about Bill,
He ought to eat prunes, we are sure
A youngster with such an unbreakable will
Is terribly hard to endure.
"A child is a problem," we frequently say
With a troubled and sorrowing sigh,
"But since he insists upon having his way,
Perhaps he had better have pie."

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Tell Teacher I'm Sick an' Can't Show Up!"
"What Will I Tell Her is the Matter?"
"Oh, Tell Her I'm Teethin'!"

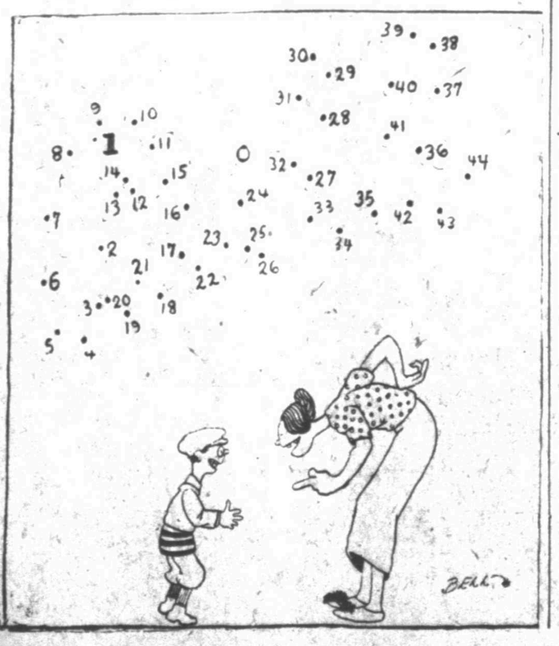
GIRLIGAGS



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"Most all of us want a run for our money," says practical Polly, "but not in our stockings."

Dot Puzzle s



THE NEBBS — By Sol Hess



THIMBLE THEATRE — By Segar



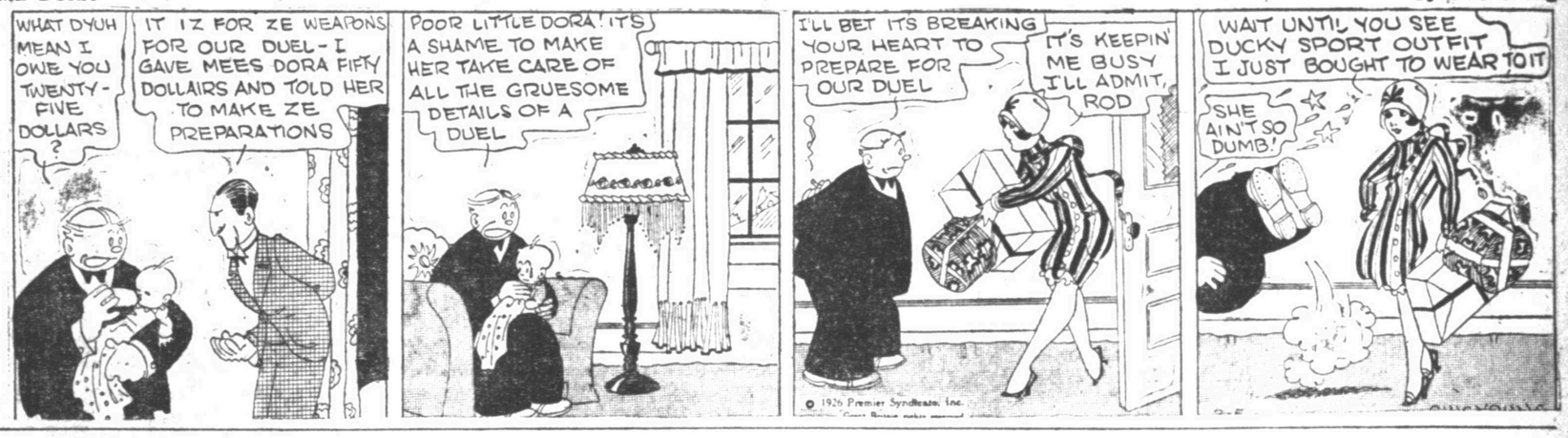
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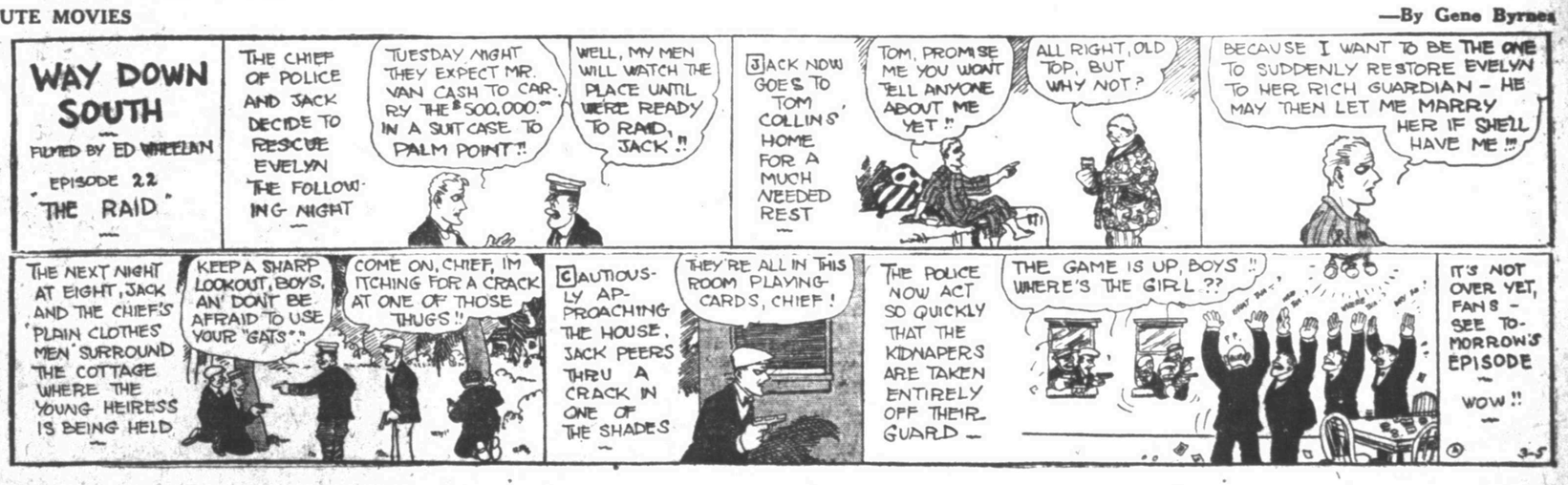
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DUMB DORA — By Chic Young



MINUTE MOVIES — —By Gene Byrnes



Mule Washburn, Fooling Wiseacres, Romps In and Signs Contract

THEY AVERRED AS HOW ROYCE WAS "HOLDOUT"

Agate-Mauling First Sacker Already Tough From Winter Work

By BLONDY CROSS

Royce (Mule) Washburn, brutally bludgeoning first sacker grabbed from Santone during the all too recent hot stove era by Spudder mags in deal that sent Walter Golvin to the Alamo city, swooped down on Spudville yesterday suddenlike, went behind closed doors with Prez Gardner and Skip Brainard for five minutes or so and then came out, map wreathed in an angelic smile, and declared he's going to work at the Spudder plant today.

The boisterously ball-hopping Mule fooled the wiseacres considerably by breezing in so soon. It had been rumored that Washburn was a holdout. Instead, he was one of the first arrivals in the Brainard encampment, coming six days ahead of schedule, signing his contract and swerring as how he's ready to don the monkey suit straight away.

First call to the battrymen will be issued today by Boss Brainard if weather permits. Mule, though neither pitcher nor catcher, will be on hand. In other words, he's rearing to bear down right now instead of waiting until the last minute like many a ball player does. The entire squad is not expected present until March 10.

In Good Shape

Mule opines he's in wonderful condition right now. As he puts it: "I've been operating a sand musket of my dad's up in Wichita, Kan., and that's real work." He's been doing quite a bit of trucking and sand shoveling. Only six pounds over weight, so it won't be hard to get into perfect shape. Leg that was busted last year has healed up entirely and he seems all set for the greatest season he ever realized.

Washburn, ever a heavy walloper regardless of numerous obstacles such as sickness and the cracked lower extremity he has run into, is expected to clout the sphereoid well up in the charmed circle this summer.

When asked was he going to start limbering up Friday, Mule answered: "Sure, yeah, it may be limbering up but I think it'll be stiffening up instead."

That was a clever remark, say we. I see right now where we're all going to get along fine this summer with Mr. Mule. He's shown right at the start that he's not only smart on the ball field, but is equally as sharp off it.

Them Hams!

If ever a fellow can hit 'em at a tough clip, Washburn is the bird. Got hands big as the writer's both feet. And, brother, that is some huge. Shook hands with him and his mitt covered our forearm clear up to the elbow—almost, anyway. And it's the big-fisted bozos who pack the punch.

Going to get rid of Ping Bodie yet. Been trying awful hard to run him off the club. Figured out a bunch of outfielders who would chase him away from the garden patrol, so he decided he'd handle first base, doping it that maybe the wiseacres were right and Royce wasn't going to play. Now Mule's jumped right into our midst, so that position is out as far as Bodie is concerned. Touch on an old fellow, isn't it? But they can't run on forever, especially with a waist line like a young hippo.

Washburn, incidently, is looking for a furnshed apartment. Mrs. Wash won't be in for several days, but by that time Mr. Wash wants to be fairly settled.

Didn't much occur at the orchard yesterday outside Mule's arrival. Of course, that was enough. Weeping heavens and excessive moisture that's good for the grass cut down on the work of the present Spud colony. Turgeon, Freddy Boone and Charley Schroyer jumped around a bit in far left field, but the rest of 'em stayed indoors.

Eulas Morgan's back and ready to start today.

"Barber" Mayfield, rookie right-hander from Marlowe, Okla., joined the squad and now all the boys are assured of hair cuts and such.

JAP BEATS HUNTER

TAMPA, Fla., March 4.—(AP)—Takeccichi Harada, Japanese star, eliminated Frances T. Hunter of New York, Olympic champion, from the Dixie tennis tournament on Davis Island courts today winning in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4. Harada won after one of the greatest struggles of his career, for Hunter fought to the finish, both sets being in doubt until final points were scored.

Vincent Richards of New York, third ranking player in the United States, defeated Douglas Watters of Mulberry, Fla., 6-2, 6-1.

JUAREZ JOCKEY CLUB TO OPEN RACE MEET APRIL 1.

EL PASO, March 4.—(AP)—The Jockey club of Juarez will stage a 30-day race meet beginning about April 1, according to an announcement by Resident Manager I. L. Hildenbrandt of the club today.

"All passport restrictions will be removed storting March 15 and continuing until the close of the race meeting," Mr. Hildenbrandt said.

STRATTON AND SHAFFER IN PALM BEACH FINALS.

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 4.—(AP)—Emery P. Stratton, Boston, and Harvey W. Shaffer, Great Neck, L. I., today advanced to the finals of the Palm Beach championship golf tournament here. Stratton defeated James E. Thompson, St. Paul, 3 and 2, and Shaffer after being three down with five to play on F. B. Geddes of New York, at the thirteenth, squared the match at the seventeenth and won it on the nineteenth.

MICKS TO RICE, ALSO.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 4.—(AP)—Notre Dame athletes will enter the Texas relay races at Austin, and the Rice relays at Houston on March 26 and 27, Coach Knute Rockne announced today.

YANKS HAVE CANNED TWICE
But Southpaw Mogridge May Still Grin At Mr. Huggins



By NORMAN E. BROWN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 4—Eleven long and hectic campaigns ago George Mogridge, possessor of a cunning left arm and ambitious nature, joined the New York Yankees, then struggling in the American League quagmire—struggling aimlessly in a forlorn hope of landing at the top of the heap some time.

For five years George labored with his might and main and baseball glove to help them get there. True, his help wasn't very dependable at times, but one can say truthfully that he labored.

Then came the season of 1921—predestined to be the first of three glorious ones for the Gotham team. Miller Huggins decided he needed the services of Bobby Roth, slugging, self-asserting outfielder, and promptly traded Mogridge to Washington for the confident one.

The Yanks proceeded to win their pennants while Mogridge watched the parade go by. Roth, however, was a fizzle.

Three years later George had his revenge. The Yanks broke. The Senators outgamed and outplayed them and won the flag. Mogridge played a part in the triumph, winning 16 games and losing 11. Not only that, but he turned in a remarkable victory in the world's series that followed with the Giants.

Last season he failed to do much and was sent during the campaign to St. Louis with young Hargreaves for old Hank Severeid. For the whole campaign he was credited with five victories and four defeats.

This spring, in his efforts to bring new life into the wrecked Yank machine, Miller Huggins arranged a deal with the St. Louis Browns which brought George the Leftie back to the big town and sent Wallie Schang, veteran catcher, to the western city. Huggins planned to use Mogridge as collateral to pay the St. Paul or Salt Lake City clubs for youngsters purchased from those outfits the past winter.

George had his laugh coming, however. When Huggins asked the other major league outfits to waive on the vet at least one club—the Boston Braves—refused and promptly took Mogridge off the mite's hands for the interleague waiver price of $4,500.

Instead of landing in the bushes George landed on a club that is conceded by all critics to be ready to be a fighting ball club all season if all goes well.

And if George, with his good left arm, hangs up a goodly number of victories in the scramble for the hunting he can afford to grin a bit at the man who cast him off five years ago for what he believed to be a better man than Mogridge.



Inside the BROWN SOUTH

By NORMAN E. BROWN
Central Press Sports Editor.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 4.—The presence of 10 big league and a score of minor league training camps in this state quite naturally draws many thousands of visitors here each spring and stirs in the breasts of the other guests and home folk the dormant baseball spark. So it is hard to stir about a bit to collect some sunshine without falling into a fanning bee.

And in one such today the subject of Harry Heilmann's greatness as a player came up.

"Heilmann is one of the greatest natural hitters in baseball's history. He proved that when he three times broke the monopoly on the league championship held by southpaw hitters for years," said one of the group on the Soreno Hotel veranda. He was a retired business man of rather serious mein and it was rather interesting—this slant on his knowledge of the game.

"It is simply because he has been 'buried' on the club of which Ty Cobb has been the scintillating star so long. Cobb is without a doubt the greatest ball player that ever lived. The Detroit club as a team has always been secondary to Cobb as an individual. That is the reason why Heilmann has never drawn the credit due him."

And to others of the group this seemed a logical explanation. I disagreed with him, however, and pointed out a few other "slants" to be considered.

The most vital one of these is the fact that while Heilmann is one of the best hitters modern baseball has produced he is an absolutely "colorless" ball player.

He is devoid of that "spark" of something or other which draws the fans to him—in addition to his actual playing.

Mechanically he is a good outfielder and a great hitter. But these are his only attributes and they are plain, unadorned ones.

Cobb, Ruth, Speaker, Lajoie, Walter Johnson, Sam Crawford (once buried under Cobb, too) and half a dozen other stars of the American League, have that color. And this individuality has lifted them beyond the plane on which their playing records alone might place them.

Cobb, by his very dash and fire (temperament that oft times brought him trouble) early made himself an interesting figure in baseball. By his speed and brain—in addition to the mechanical part of his playing—he led in the revolutionizing of baseball.

Speaker's uncanny ability to "throw strikes" from the old center field berth in Boston, his odd habit of plucking grass about him between batters, his brainy hitting, his feat in leading the American League batters in his debut with Cleveland, and then his feat in winning Cleveland its first peunant, all have added to his fame.

Walt Johnson's placid, reliable, consistent work for Washington over a period of years, his gigantic build, his lovable personality all added to his fame. Fans to the hundred-thousandth one, call him "The Big Swede" affectionately. Heilmann has no nation-wide known nickname.

Babe Ruth, of course, by the mighty power of his bat, won his first real fame. Then, unfortunately for him, he sought to add color to his name on the high road to pleasure and dissipation. He added it, but lost his prowess.

If Heilmann can be said to be "buried" under Cobb's glory although the former has won the league hitting crown three times in the last five years, how about Sam Crawford? Big Wahoo played alongside Cobb when that luminary was monopolizing the batting title year after year. And yet Crawford, with his bulk, his happy style, his mighty wallops, was one of the most popular and most talked of players of the team. Detroit fans mourned his passing.

Heilmann is a great ball player—a great hitter. Ht draws due credit for that. It is not to his discredit that he has not the "atmosphere" about him that would make him a popular as well as a respected figure in the game.

WANTED—ONE GOOD JOB. NOTIFY FRANK BRIDGES.

WACO, March 4.—(AP)—Frank Bridges, who yesterday resigned as athletic director of Baylor university because of a disagreement with President Brooks over athletic department finances, declared that he had no present plans for the future.

"I am looking for a job," declared the Baylor mentor.

Wets Under Attack Of Georgia Solon

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP) Recent activities of the association against the prohibition amendment and the utterances of wets in congress were attacked in the house today by Representative Upshaw, democrat, Georgia.

The Georgian assailed the Washington Post for publishing George Washington's recipe for making beer, criticized the association for its face-the-facts dinner on Washington's birthday, and assailed Senator Edwards, democrat, New Jersey, who, he said, addressed those attending this dinner as "fellow nullificationists."

The Georgia member declared that Representative Tinkham, republican, had made a "pitiful exhibition" when he read in the house yesterday quotations from various people attacking prohibition.

"And one Roman Catholic prelate," Mr. Upshaw continued, "whose name I did not catch as the gentleman began to read, ran thoroughly amuck with the sweeping and unqualified declaration that 'prohibitionists practice misrepresentation'."

PRISON PROBLEM IS WORRYING UNCLE SAM

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP) The increasing cost of maintaining federal prisoners in state and municipal jails is worrying the department of justice, which announced today that the expenditures for this purpose now are running to more than $2,250,000 a year. Lack of room in federal penitentiaries, it was announced, has made it necessary for the department to engage outside places of confinement for an increasing number of prisoners.

DUTCH MINISTRY FORMED.

THE HAGUE, March 4.—(AP)—Holland's prolonged cabinet crisis, which has lasted since November 14, ended today with the formation of a ministry by former Finance Minister, Degeer, who was charged by Queen Wilhelmina to form a cabinet without regard to the party situations in parliament.

BETH WINS FLORIDA TITLE.

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 4.—(AP)—Miss Elizabeth Ryan won the women's singles tennis championship of Florida here today when she defeated Miss Mary K. Browne, 6-4, 6-0; both are from Santa Monica, Calif.

More Qualifying Golf Meets Added

NEW YORK, March 4.—(AP)—An extensive increase in the number of sectional qualifying tournaments for the 1926 national open championship was considered favorably by the championship committee of the United States golf association today.

Acting upon a recommendation of the professional golfers' association, the committee discussed plans to provide 12 or 15 qualifying events, covering practically every section of the country. Only three such tournaments were staged last year—in the east, at Lido; in the middlewest at Onwentsia, Chicago, in the far west at San Francisco.

The 1926 open plans closely parallel to those of the professional golfers' association championship for which 21 sectional tournaments were staged last year. The letter organization will increase this number to 23 this year, however, Secretary E. R. Anderson said today.

SAVED BY THEIR SHIRTS

VERA CRUZ.—Four men swept out to sea in a small boat saved their lives by burning their shirts as distress signals.

DOT DEFEATS HURD

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 4.—(AP)—Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, former women's champion, went down to defeat here today in the second round of the Florida East Coast women's championship. She was beaten one up by Miss Dorothy Klotz of Chicago.

Miss Glenna Collett, national champion, won over Miss Helen Payson of Portland, Maine, five and four and will meet Miss Frances Hadfield of Milwaukee tomorrow in the semi-finals.

A. A. U. TOURNEY TODAY.

DALLAS, March 4.—(AP)—The fourth Southern A. A. U. boys basketball tournament will open here tomorrow afternoon with 16 teams participating in the play. The tournament will continue through Saturday evening with games scheduled both afternoons and evenings on five courts.

CHAPIN BEATS VOSHELL.

TAMPA, Fla., March 4.—(AP)—Al Chapin, Springfield, Mass., defeated Howard Voshell, New York, today in the hardest fought singles match yet played in the Dixie tennis championship tournament here. The score was 57, 6-4, 11-9.

WATERS LOSES TO MATSUDA IN FURIOUS SCRAP

Ted Grabs First Fall With Headlocks, But Can't Stand Gait

By IRENE BELLE.

Both Matty Matsuda, welterweight wrestling champion of the world, and Teddy Waters, up and coming youngster, proved their mettle last evening in a hard-fought match given under the auspices of Promoter Alex Ross in the legion auditorium. Teddy got the first fall in 18 minutes with a flying headlock. He put the headlock on the Jap three times, holding him in the second for at least two minutes, before he kissed the mat.

The Jap got the second and third falls, the first in 49 minutes with a hammerlock which punished Waters severely and with the same hammerlock he put him out down again just one minute after time was called.

Cyclone Hayes and Roughhouse, pardon, Lee Meyers, put on a rough preliminary, Meyers getting one flop which was not so difficult owing to the fact that he outweighed Hayes by at least 40 pounds. An armlock p. Hayes down in 30 minutes and time was called. The go was for 45 minutes.

Matty and Waters battled for everything they got. The Jap put six flying mares on Waters, who stood up under them, using his head, and burrowing in after each fall in order to get his wind. The wristlock and split were the Jap's other strong points. Time and again Waters broke the wristlock by maneuvering Matty into a headlock in which his feet held the Jap and punished him.

The first fall found Waters playing his split pretty strong. The Jap retaliated with splits of his own deadly kind, toe holds and finally the headlock put Matty down.

When they came back for the second fall the Jap opened with a flying headlock which the ropes broke. He then applied the arm strangle and Teddy broke it with a headlock. A reverse headlock by the Jap was broken with a split in which the Jap panted for a very few moments. Waters worked Matty into a head scissors from a wristlock which pinned the Childress boy down. In this fall Waters put on a body scissors which looked pretty good for a minute. The rest of the time was put in by the Jap applying his fatal flying mare. Six times Waters broke it and then while the fans were getting a breath the Jap clapped the hammerlock on him.

His arm was aching painfully when he was helped to his feet by Referee Gene Leopold and when he came back for the third fall he attempted to keep the arm out of Matty's way. The canny Matty, however, played for it and down Waters went.

The preliminary deserves little more mention, not because of the quality of the wrestling but because little Cyclone Hayes stayed in and pitched and took a good share of hair pulling, nose twisting and thumping which would have done credit to a neighborhood brawl. Meyers tied him in a knot early in the fall but Hayes lay quietly and picked his teeth. The fans yelled for blood.

Hayes jumped to his feet and with a pitiful glance opened his arms to Meyers. Meyers glowered back at him and refused to come in and play nice. Meyers picked him up and started swabbing the deck at one stage of the game but Leopold called for him to remember the Police Gazette. Hayes had a hammerlock, several toe holds, a split and a body scissors but it was a case of too much meat.

Transport Plane On Record Trip

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP) A Douglas transport airplane left Bolling Field here today for Santa Monica, Cal., on what is believed to be the longest flight ever made by so many persons in a single ship, six in number. Five official pilots of the army air service and one mechanic were aboard when the ship took the air.

The plane is being flown to the factory of the Douglas company from where the passengers will return east in new Douglas observation planes being built for the army. The transport plane will be flown back to Langley Field, Hampton, Va., its home station.

The army air service airways will be flolowed out and back. This includes stops for fuel and overnight at Moundsville, W. Va.; Sanderson and El Paso, Texas, Tucson, Ariz., San Diego and Santa Monica, Cal.

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TRAINING CAMP NEWS

RAIN ALMOST EVERYWHERE

MINERAL WELLS, March 4.—(AP)—Steady rainfall made practice impossible at the Steer corral today and Snipe Conley herded his Mavericks over to the turkish bath and had them boiled out a bit. He also completed arrangements for use of a gymnasium Friday in case rain continues.

Three additional members of the battery staff have arrived. Ben Abnom, with Springfield, Mo., last year and Lefty Darrough, who set the Texas association afire, are the hurlers. Josh Billings, with the club last year, drove in to take up action on the receiving end.

Chet Chadbourne, outfielder with Wichita in 1925, is due in Saturday and Karl Eberhard and Alex McColl are expected soon. It is doubtful whether Nelson Potts, purchased from Kansas City, will report as he has said he did not want to come so far south. Rhino Williams, regular left-fielder last season, is not expected in for several days yet.

A promising rookie was lost to the Herd when Mulligan Lupton, president of the club, declared that he has trained sufficiently and departed for Dallas. Snipe had first planned to use him as relief pitcher, then as backstop for the outfielders but when he threatened to make still another change and make Tav backstop for the catchers, the latter rebelled.

Bridge is the popular game in Steer camp and there are some excellent players in the bunch. Some of the old-timers, however, are more enthusiastic over draw pitch, while several of the native Texans have grabbed the dominoes and are conducting a "42" tournament among themselves. So far, Tom Estill seems to be carrying off the honors.

SAN ANTONIO, March 4.—(AP) For the first time since the St. Louis Cardinals and San Antonio Bears started training there was an enforced cessation today. This was due to rain, which although light, made the field unfit for play.

Late arrivals in the Bear camp included Walter Golvin, first baseman, who came in this afternoon by automobile from California, and Catcher Guerra of El Paso, who played in the opper league. The first squad of the Minneapolis Millers are due to arrive here Friday for spring training.

HOUSTON, March 4.—(AP)—Rains which continued intermittently today caused the postponement of the training activities of the Buff batterymen. Manager Mathes made no effort to give his charges, most of whom are recruits, instruction or exercise, but permitted them a holiday.

Unsigned players were reduced to three today with receipt of the contract of Harold Haid, pitcher bought from St. Joseph of the Western league. Haid, who has been pitching in the California Winter league, was called to his home in Pennsylvania by the serious illness and subsequent death of his brother. He will report here about March 15, President Fred Ankenman announced.

Buff players not yet in line are Ray Powell and Pitchers Penner Lahaie.

POSSUM SHOWS UP AT PANTHER'S LAIR

FORT WORTH, March 4.—(AP) Possum Moore, the hefty catcher from Arkansas, was the only arrival in the Panther camp Thursday. He drove through and in spite of a long, hard winter looks as fat as ever.

The athletes idled Thursday, listening to the patter of rain. They will be on the job at noon Friday, weather permitting. All of the players are expected to be on the job by Monday. Skipper Atz is scheduled to arrive Friday.

BEAUMONT, March 4.—(AP)—A cold, drizzling rain drove Exporter batterymen indoors today after three days of ideal baseball training weather. There was only one arrival since yesterday, Sam Ross, southpaw from California, coming back into the Texas league after an absence of two years. He was a member of the Fort Worth team in 1923. A practice game will be played in Port Arthur Sunday against the Elks team, a strong semi-pro outfit re-organized last week for the clash.

WACO, March 4.—(AP)—If the rain continues Manager Pratt declares he will make arrangements for an indoor workout at the Waco high gym or the local Y. M. C. A. tomorrow.

There were no new arrivals today. Bill Jefferies, Mexia ace of last year, is here, but is sick and will not be out for practice for a few days.

A number of sport critics from St. Louis will also be here for the series, including James Gould, M. J. Haley, W. J. McGoogan and Charles Regan Gould was official scorer of the world's series last fall.

WILDER, OVERDUE 2 DAYS, REACHES SPORTS' CAMP.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 4.—(AP)—H. J. "Red" Wilder, first string backstop of the Sports, obtained from the Omaha Buffs, and three days overdue, put in his appearance at the local baseball training camp Thursday but was prevented from going into training at once by a light shower of rain.

Inclement weather kept the athletes indoor today.

Barnabe, southpaw moundsman, followed Wilder into camp today and the only flinger absent is Grady Atkins. Joe Bonowitz, center fielder, who has been a holdout wired from Columbus, Ohio, that he will be here on March 12, but has not signed a contract.

FAMED TAYLOR MURDER CASE IN THE LIMELIGHT.

NEW YORK, March 4.—(AP)—District Attorney Asa Keys of Los Angeles, Calif., who is in New York, today refused to say whether his visit had any connection with the unsolved murder of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director.

Mr. Keys, through a spokesman, asserted that his visit concerned considerable official business, but that he was not at liberty to tell its nature.

NEW KID GOLF RECORD.

HOUSTON, March 4.—(AP)—Jimmy Demarat, a 15-year-old boy who caddies on the Houston municipal golf course at Hermann Park, established a new juvenile record here yesterday when he made a neat 74 for the 18 holes. Coached along by Jack Speer, state municipal course champion, the lad played the first nine in 37, one above par, and inside nine in 37, two above. His card was:

Out—435, 535, 443—37.
In—445, 244, 635—37—74.

Walter Johnson Puts Hip in Way

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP)—Walter Johnson is nursing a black and blue hip at the Tampa camp of the Washington Senators. He got it when he failed to dodge a drive from Joe Judge's bat. The discoloration was the only effect of the blow.

Electra Boy On Victorious Texas Aggie Rifle Team

COLLEGE STATION, March 4.—(AP)—While the cadet corps of the agricultural and mechanical college of Texas stood at attention on the parade grounds this afternoon, the intramural rifle team of company E, infantry, marched forward and was presented with a silver loving cup. It was a reward for winning the intramural indoor rifle match in competition with every other organization the college cadet corps. The presentation was made by Colonel F. H. Turner, commandant of the college and head of the department of military science and tactics. Colonel Charles R. Mayo, in charge of R. O. T. C. affairs in the Eighth Corps Area, looked on from the reviewing stand. Colonel Mayo was at the college for the purpose of inspecting the R. O. T. C. units.

The winning team is composed of V. P. Parr, Sabinal, captain; F. J. Mikeska, Placido; H. M. Jinks, West Columbia; W. C. Criswell, Dallas; C. C. Rippy, Sulphur Springs; R. A. Kunitz, Sinton, and F. K. Hill, Electra. Each man received a gold medal as an individual award.

The cup was donated to the college in 1924 by Captain L. R. Beese, regular army officers on duty at the college, and was won that year by the air service team. The cup is richly carved and is inscribed with the names of the members of the 1924 team. The names of this year's team will also be inscribed on the cup. It was not won last year.

WESLACO WINS.

AUSTIN, March 4.—(AP)—Weslaco won the right to compete in the state high school championship basketball tournament which starts here Friday by defeating today Port Lavaca, 20-11, on the big Texas university court where the two-day tourney will be staged.

The "last minute" game was necessitated because Taft which had defeated Weslaco and Port Lavaca to win the championship of districts 25 and 26 was ruled ineligible for playing a man over 21 years old.

COLLINS STILL WINS.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—(AP)—Percy N. Collins, Chicago, pursued his winning way in the national amateur 18.2 balk line billiard championship tournament by defeating Charles Connor, Philadelphia, 300 to 207 in 27 innings in the first of today's matches.



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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—Stocks, strong; high priced issues rally 5 to nearly 20 points.
Bonds, mixed; Chesapeake & Ohio 5s lead rise in merger rails.
Foreign Exchanges, mixed; sterling and francs steady.
Cotton, higher; steadier stock market.
Sugar, irregular.
Coffee, firm; Brazilian buying.
CHICAGO—Wheat, lower; weak cables.
Corn, firm; light receipts.
Oats, lower.
Hogs, firm.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady as net advance of 16 to 24 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	18.70	18.37	18.57-59	18.37
May	18.19	17.82	18.05-10	17.94
July	17.68	17.34	17.59-60	17.35
Oct.	16.91	16.60	16.80	16.62
Dec.	16.83	16.64	16.76	16.60

Opening: March 18.46; May 17.95; July 17.48; October 16.74; December 16.76.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.—(AP)—The cotton market was again fairly active today although there were periods of quiet around the middle of the session. The price trend was upward although following an early advance of 17 to 24 points on good cables and map showing of rains in Texas coupled with fears that the rains would extend to other portions of the belt, the market lost all the gain and dropped to a level one to two points below the close of yesterday on an estimate by a private authority of a final crop of 16,062,000 bales exclusive of linters. The market, however, rallied sharply again in the afternoon and made new highs 20 to 30 points above the lows, the stimulant being further rains in Texas and rains extending into Oklahoma and other states. The recovery in the New York market helped the advance. Prices eased off six to 14 points in the final trading on realizing and the close showed net gains for the day of 16 to 24 points.

At the start at Liverpool was better than due, first trades here showed gains of 11 to 16 points and prices continued to advance after the call until May traded at 17.97, July at 17.54 and October at 16.79, or 17 to 23 points above the previous close. The reaction of the last part of the morning carried May down to 17.83, July to 17.34 and October to 16.80 or 10 to 24 points down from the early highs and one to two points net lower compared with the previous close. Prices rallied sharply in the afternoon and all months made new highs at 18.19 for May, 17.68 for July and 16.86 for October, or 26 to 36 points above the lows. The close was six to 14 points under the highs on realizing, but at a good net gain for the day.

Exports for the day totaled only 2,199 bales.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 4.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 13 to 19 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	19.39	19.08	19.30-32	19.11
May	18.83	18.53	18.72-75	18.55
July	18.21	17.88	18.01-09	17.90
Oct.	17.45	17.21	17.38-41	17.25
Dec.	17.11	17.06-07	17.06	16.93

Opening: March 19.24; May 18.65; July 18.00; October 17.34; December 17.07.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 4.—(AP)—The virulent rebound in stocks today had an echo in the cotton market. Vigorous covering by a large short interest in late trading elevated leading positions 20 to 31 points over the previous close, with final prices off a little from the top, but still 12 to 18 points net higher.

Firm cables with buying orders from spot interests, New Orleans, Liverpool and the west in addition to covering, caused an opening rise of 10@15 points. Although the market later worked off from opening levels, May selling at 18.12 and October at 17.32 or two to four points below the previous close, there was no aggressive selling even in face of continued favorable weather and an absence of bullish news from other sources.

The south continued to sell hedges, part of which was attributed to recent larger sales by co-operative associations, but these offerings were so well absorbed by shorts that their influence on the market was temporary. The greatest rise of the day, which carried May contracts up to 18.83, and October to 17.45, seemed to be connected with the decided improvement in the stock market. Ever since December contracts went below the 17 cents level shorts have been inclined to re-purchase cotton that was sold above that figure even in face of the fact that so far as general news affecting the market is concerned, it remains probably more bearish than otherwise. A feeling that the lower prices might check planting operations to some extent and thus inspire speculative buying for a rise and reports of increased spot sales in the south, undoubtedly played a part in the increased activity among short interests.

There was rain in the southwest today which may retard farm work somewhat, although private advices indicated that such weather in the long run would be more helpful than otherwise. Should the rain extend to the eastern belt, however, it was felt that conditions would not be so favorable, as precipitatio in that quarter has been ample.

Exports today 2,199, making 6,093,238 so far this season. Port receipts 15,200. U. S. port stocks 1,376,794 bales.

SPOT MARKETS.

DALLAS, March 4.—Spots closed steady, 15 higher; sales 1,572 bales. Good ordinary 12.45; strict good ordinary 13.45; low middling 15.45; strict low middling 17.20; middling 18.45; strict middling 19.20; good middling 19.45; strict good middling 19.95; middling fair 20.20.

HOUSTON, March 4.—The spot market closed steady, 10 up; sales 1,000 bales. Low ordinary 9.35; ordinary 10.85; good ordinary 12.35; strict good ordinary 13.85; low middling 15.60; strict low middling 17.35; middling 18.85; strict middling 19.60; good middling 19.85; strict middling 20.10; middling fair 20.35.

GALVESTON, March 4.—The spot market closed steady, 30 up; sales 753 bales. Low ordinary 8.85; ordinary 10.85; good ordinary 12.60; low middling 15.85; middling 19.10; good middling 20.10; middling fair 20.85.

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N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	141	312	303	308
Am Tel and Tel	31	146	144	146
Am Tobacco	18	114½	112⅝	114½
Am Woolen	65	34¼	32½	33⅞
A T and S F	60	127⅝	124½	127⅝
Bethlehem Steel	70	42	40⅜	41⅜
C R I and P	30	44½	42½	43½
Chrysler Motor	357	43⅝	40½	42
Coca Cola	94	141	137	140⅜
Consolid Gas	161	94¾	92	94⅜
Corn Products	155	38⅝	36⅜	38
Dodge Bros pfd	36	84⅜	82½	84½
Dupont de Nem	79	223	212	213
Fisk Rubber	100	18	18	17⅞
Freeport-T Co	87	22⅝	20¼	22⅜
Gen Electric	252	329⅞	310	320
Gen Motors	317	123	118¾	122½
Gen Petroleum	122	53¾	50⅛	53⅜
Gulf States Steel	15	78½	75	78½
Hud Oil and Gas	46	28½	27½	28⅜
Kelly Spring T	18	16⅜	15⅛	16⅜
Louis and Nash	16	128⅛	120	128⅛
Mack Truck	150	125⅞	118	124⅝
Mariand Oil	224	55⅜	53½	55⅝
Mid-Cont Pet	126	31⅞	29½	31⅜
M K and T	132	36	33¾	36
N Y Central	160	124⅛	121⅞	124
North Am Co	451	55	51⅝	55
Pacific Oil	58	68⅛	66½	68⅛
Pan-Am Pet B	102	36⅞	33⅝	36⅛
Phillips Pet	115	51⅛	50	51⅛
Pure Oil	166	32⅛	27⅝	32⅛
Radio Corp	65	28	26⅜	28
Reyn Tob B	35	65⅜	59¼	65⅜
St L and S F	56	93⅜	92¼	93⅜
Shell Union Oil	192	25¾	24¼	25⅜
Simms Pet	42	23½	21⅜	23⅛
Sinclair Con Oil	233	22½	21⅜	22⅛
Southern Pac	58	99⅜	97½	99⅜
Southern Ry	32	112⅜	108⅛	112⅜
Stand Oil of Cal	80	68¼	66¼	68⅛
Stand O of N J	54	42¾	40⅜	42⅜
Studs Corp	146	57⅛	55⅛	57⅛
Texas Company	129	51⅜	50¼	51⅜
Tex Gulf Sulp	54	134⅜	129	133½
T and P	37	47⅞	44	47½
T and P C and O	61	14	12¾	14
Transcont Oil	130	3¼	3	3⅛
Union Pacific	33	144⅞	142¾	144½
U S Rubber	154	72⅜	69¼	72⅛
U S Steel	669	125⅞	122¼	125⅛
Willys Over	357	27⅜	25¼	26⅝

NEW YORK, March 4.—(AP)—Impressive recoveries took place throughout today's stock market after one week of steadily declining prices. Scores of issues rallied five to nearly 20 points on buying orders supplied by powerful financial interests, hundreds of small investors attracted by the high yields obtainable in many issues and, lastly, by the short covering operations of bear traders who had over-stayed their market.

The market was strong from the outset, indicating that fresh buying power was being supplied in large volme. Brokers no longer witnessed the spectacle of large blocks of stock being dumped overboard in a mad stampeed of bids, but instead there was a persistent demand for 100 and 200 share lots.

Total sales were 2,626,400 shares as against 3,785,700 in yesterday's record-breaking session. The average of 50 leading industrial issues showed a net gain of 5.50 points on the day, or slightly more than the combined declines of 2.42 and 0.09 points of the two preceeding sessions. The average of 20 leading railroad shares recorded a net advance of 3.61 points, as against a loss of 2.99 yesterday, and a loss of 1.33 points the day before.

General Electric was the Bell-wether of the advance, soaring 24⅞ points to 329⅞ and closing within a point of the top. It was closely followed by American Can which climbed 24 points to 312 and then eased to 309.

Other high priced shares also advanced with startling rapidity on buying accelerated by the hasty retreat of an over-extended short interest. Allied Chemical, American Brake Shoe and Foundry, American Water Works, Brooklyn Manhattan Transit, Commercial Solvents "A" and "B", Dupont, Federal mining and Smelting preferred, Foundation company, Hudson Motors, S. S. Kresge, Perre Marquette, Pullman, Sears Roebuck, United Drug and Woolworth jumped 7 to 12¼ points and U. S. Cast Iron Pipe closed over 15 points higher at 179¼.

U. S. Steel common was taken in large blocks at advancing prices in the last hour, showing a net gain of 3⅝ at 125⅛ after having touched 126⅜. Baldwin closed over five points higher at 109¼. American Smelting showed a net gain of 5½ at 127 and there were corresponding gains in scores of other high grade industrials.

The recovery in the rails was led by the so-called "merger issues" which were the weak spots in yesterday's session.

"Nickel Plate" common, Delaware and Hudson, Chesapeake and Ohio, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific preferred, "Katy" common, Frisco common, Pittsburgh and West Virginia and several others showed net gains of three to six points. The demand for Perre Marquette, which closed 7½ points higher at 77¾, was stimulated by the announcement that directors would meet for special dividend action within the next few days.

Only a springling of issues failed to close higher on the day, among them being American Steel Foundry preferred, Lima Locomotive, Indian Motorcycle, Leggett and Myers, Norfolk and Southern, and Nunamine company. Several of the oil issues, which as a group had offered stubborn resistance to recent selling pressure, were again within striking distance of the year's high.

Call money held steady at 4½ per cent all day. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

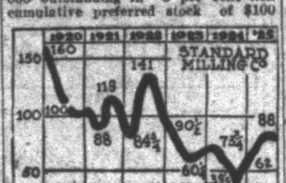
Foreign exchanges were irregular. Demand sterling ruled steady around $4.85⅝ but French francs were slightly lower around 3.72 cents. Polish zlotys broke 25 points to 12.75 cents and Norwegian kroner fell eight points to 21.10 cents.

STOCK-A-DAY



It was to take over the United States Flour Milling company (last the Standard Milling company was formed in 1900. The concern has acquired control of, or merged into itself, a number of subsidiary companies since that time, including three Canadian corporations. The brands and trade marks of the company are well-known and have been extensively advertised. The corporation owns flour mills, warehouses and elevators in Minneapolis, Superior, Wis., Kansas City, Kans., New York City, Buffalo and several points in Canada. The daily capacity of the mills is 40,000 barrels.

Capitalization consists of $6,488,000 outstanding in 6 per cent non cumulative preferred stock of $100



par and $12,497,342 outstanding in $100 par common. Funded debt amounts to $7,876,500. Net profits for the 10 years ended August 31, 1925, were equal to an annual average of 15.33 per cent on the common and for the year ending on that date were equivalent to 10.02 per cent on the common.

As of September 1, 1925, current assets totaled $13,087,525 and current liabilities $3,520,592. Bank loans were $2,438,976. The full 6 per cent rate on the preferred shares has been paid in dividends since 1915. Common dividends have been paid at varying rates since 1912. The present common rate is 5 per cent a year.

Produce

TEXAS PRODUCE

SAN ANTONIO, March 4.—With indications for restricted receipts on account of wet weather and its improvement in the farm outlook, the poultry market this morning carried a firmer undertone. Eggs at San Antonio brought up to $6.25 against a straight $6 at North Texas markets.

San Antonio: Hens 20@21c; fow 22c; fryers 40@41c; roosters 13c; turkeys 32@35c pound liveweight basis.

...ggs, fresh, per case 26.00@6.25.

Fort Worth: Hens 22; springs 45c; old roosters 10½@12c; turkeys 32@33c pound liveweight basis; geese $1.25@1.50; ducks 60@65c guineas 30@35c each.

...ggs, fresh per case to producers mostly $6.

Butter, packing stock country 25c; creamery A grade 46c; B grade 44c pound.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, March 4.—(AP)—Butter, lower; receipts 9,333 tubs; creamery extras 43c; standards 42½c; extra firsts 42@42½c; firsts 41@41½c; seconds 37@39c.

Eggs, higher; receipts 11,637 cases; extra firsts 26½@27c; firsts 26c; ordinary firsts 42½c.

Poultry alive, steady; receipts none; prices unchanged.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, March 4.—Several features marked the close of the livestock trade at Fort Worth Thursday—the sale of a carload of fat steers at $9.35, the high point of the year. The arrival of 31 cars of hogs—the largest day's run of the year. The sale of 15 straight carloads of butcher cows and heifers at $5.25 to $6.00.

These features grew out of the arrival of 3,500 grown cattle, 1,000 calves and 2,400 hogs.

A week ago arrivals were 2,164 cattle, 665 calves and 987 hogs. A year ago the run consisted of 2,494 cattle, 803 calves and 1,213 hogs.

The best cattle trade centered on one car of choice, fed steers coming from Oklahoma and making $9.35. Other small drafts were sent across at $4.50 to $7.00.

Notwithstanding the 15 car feature of the best and butcher cow trade, the general appearance of business was barely steady, with butcher grades selling about steady to the previous day's closers and cutters were around ten cents lower.

Bulls faced a decline of a quarter.

Calves were steady, carrying a top of $8.00 on a load of ground 280 pounds, a three-car string notching $7.75. Common calves were unchanged.

The 2,400 hog supply coming from Oklahoma in 16 cars from Kansas in five cars and the remainder from Texas held to a trend steady with Wednesday taking a top of $13.10 and the bulk selling at $12.75 to $13.00.

The sheep trade was steady on arrivals of around 1,000, principally shorn lambs. Feeders from these made $8.75 and slaughter stock $10.25 to $11.00. Shorn wethers moved at $7.75 to $8.10.

Cattle, 3,600 including 1,000 calves; market barely steady; beeves $5.50@9.25; stockers $4.50@7.25; fat cows $4.00@6.50; yearlings $5.50@8.50; heifers $4.50@8.50; canners $2.35@3.00; cutters $2.75@3.75; calves $5.00@9.00; bulls $2.75@5.00.

Hogs, 2,400 including 100 directs; market steady; best medium weights $12.80@12.90; good mixed $12.70@12.80; good lights $13.00@13.50; fair mixed $12.60@12.70; fair lights $13.00@13.00; fair common 26.00@9.00; packing sows $11.00@11.25; pigs $9.00@12.00.

Sheep, 1,000 including 400 directs; market steady; slaughter lambs $10.00@15.50; feeder lambs $8.50@10.25; yearlings $6.50@9.00; wethers $7.75@8.50; ewes $7.00@8.00; culls $1.00@4.00; feeders $6.00@7.50, goats $1.00@3.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, March 4.—Cattle, 3,500; calves 500; lower; fed steers $8.75@9.60; plain steers $8.00@8.50; butcher cows $5.00@6.50; fed heifers upward to $9.00; top veals $11.50.

Hogs, 7,000; uneven; bulk of sales $11.90@13.00; packing sows $10.50@11.00; stock pigs $12.75@13.75.

Sheep, 6,000; lower; lambs $12.35@12.75; clippers $10.25@11.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, March 4.—(AP)—Cattle, 10,000; better grades fed steers closed 15 to 25c lower; spots off more; shippers demand very narrow; some well finished steers being held over, lower grades about steady; best medium weight $11.00; heavies and yearlings $10.90; bulk $8.85@10.25; desirable light heifers active; strong to 25c higher; other classes she stock fully steady; bulls 15 to 25c higher with best heavy bolognas $6.90; vealers 25c higher at $12.00@13.50; outsiders $14.00@15.00.

Hogs, 31,000; fairly active, mostly 10 to 15c higher than yesterday's average; lighter weight scored full advance; 240 to 340 pound butchers largely $13.00@13.60; majority better 200 to 225 pound average $12.90@13.25; better 180 pound downward mostly $13.40@13.75; top 130 pounds up $13.90; 160 pounds up $13.80; packing sows $10.40@11.25; bulk vorted killing pigs $13.75@14.00; shippers took 8,000; estimated holdover 8,000.

Sheep, 13,000; fat wooled lambs generally steady; liberal proportion unsold late with lower bids; shorn lambs 25 to 50c lower; yearling wethers showing decline; aged sheep and feeder lambs steady; bulk fat wooled lambs to packers $13.00@14.00; few loads $14.25; top $14.35 to shippers; feeding lambs upward to $14.50; clipped lambs mostly $11.00@11.75; few medium to good fat ewes $7.50@8.50.

FREDERICK IS BONE DRY.

Not a Drop of Rain Fell During Entire Month of February.

FREDERICK, March 4.—Frederick is one place that is certainly "bone dry." During the month of February, not enough moisture evenfell here to even register in the government's rain guage.

Although rain would be welcomed at this time, grain crops over the county are looking well, the recent snows having afforded them sustaining subsoil moisture.

BRYAN PLANNED TO MAKE CHRISTIANITY A LAW

NEW YORK, March 4.—From Augustus Thomas, who nominated William Jennings Bryan in 1908, comes word that the commoner had prepared an amendment to the federal constitution which would have made christianity an established religion.

DOCTOR AND HIS AIDE ACCUSED

Physician and Nurse Blamed In Murder After Operation

HOUSTON, March 4.—(AP)—Dr. C. A. Wallace, 69, and Mrs. Hattie S. Harvey, a nurse, both of Houston will be given a preliminary hearing March 12 on charges of murder resulting from the death of Mrs. Fannie Ihlenberg, 28, in an infirmary here today from an alleged illegal operation.

Both Dr. Wallace and Mrs. Harvey were released late this afternoon under bond of $5,000 each, pending their examining trial.

Mrs. Ihlenberg made a death bed statement to District Attorney's Investigator D. P. Johnson, when attending physicians told her that she could not live, according to statements made by Investigator Johnson and District Attorney Horace Soule.

A charge of performing an illegal operation was filed by Mrs. Ihlenberg's husband.

Financial

MONEY RATES.

NEW YORK, March 4.—(AP)—Call money, steady; high, low and ruling rate 4½; closing bid 4½; offered at 4½; last loan 4½; call loans against acceptances, 4. Time loans, firm; 60-90 days 4½; 4-6 months 4½; prime mercantile paper 4¼.

EXCHANGE RATES.

NEW YORK, March 4.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges, steady; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.85½; cables 4.85 15-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.81 9-16. France demand 3.72; cables 3.72½. Italy demand 4.00¾; cables 4.01¼. Demand Belgium 4.54; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.05; Norway 21.10; Sweden 26.80; Denmark 25.80; Switzerland 19.25; Spain 14.10¼; Greece 1.43; Poland 12.75; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Juro-Slavia 1.76; Austria 14; Rumania 44½; Argentina 46.25; Brazil 14.75; Tokyo 45½; Shanghai 73½; Montreal 99 23-32.

U. S. BONDS.

NEW YORK, March 4.—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 100.80; first 4¼'s, 102.1; second 4¼'s, 100.25; third 4¼'s, 101.3; fourth 4¼'s, 102.10; treasury 4's, 104.9; treasury 4¼'s, 107.26.

PERSHING IS RECOVERING.

Is Forced to Surrender All His Teeth, However, to Regain Health.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP)—Having surrendered all his teeth and himself unreservedly to the care of physicians, General John J. Pershing is back to normal health and is feeling better now than he has for years.

Although he is anxious to be up and about again, he will remain at Walter Reed hospital for some time while doctors make certain that he has completely recovered from the illness that sent him home from his post as neutral head of the Tacna-Arica plebiscitary commission.

THE ROAD TO FAME.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Some film history as related by Cecil De Mille:

Beatrice Joyce became a star because of the expressiveness of her feet. Gloria Swanson because of the way she leaned against a door.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, March 4.—(AP)—Wild eastern buying strongly in evidence during the late dealing, wheat prices made a good recovery today after dropping to the lowest level touched in some time. Much of the buying was attributed to a New York speculater said to have been a recent heavy seller. Wheat closed unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to 1¼c lower, May (new) $1.58⅝ to $1.58¾ and July $1.30⅛ to $1.40⅝. Corn closed 1¼c to 2 net higher, oats ⅛c off to ¼c up, and provisions varying from 3 cents decline to 7 to 10c advance.

Corn scored increased gains notwithstanding in the first hour of business May and September corn and all deliveries of oats, sympathizing with wheat weakness had fallen to a new low price record for the season. Lively speculative buying based more or less on the Washington legislative advices accompanied the subsequent upturn of corn market and gave renewed steadiness to oats. Provisions were a little firmer, as a result of higher quotations on hogs.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May new	1.59	1.55⅝	1.58⅝
May old	1.57⅛	1.54⅛	1.57⅛
July	1.40⅛	1.37⅝	1.39⅝
Sept.	1.34⅛	1.32⅜	1.34⅝
CORN—			
May	.79¼	.78¼	.79⅛
July	.82¼	.79¼	.80⅛
Sept.	.84⅛	.81⅛	.84
OATS—			
May	.40	.39⅛	.40
July	.40⅝	.40	.40⅝
Sept.	.41⅝	.40⅛	.41⅜
RYE—			
May	.80	.85⅛	.88⅛
July	.89⅛	.86	.89⅝
Sept.	.89⅛	.86⅛	.89
LARD—			
May	15.00	14.82	13.00
July	15.22	15.10	15.22
RIBS—			
May	.....	.....	15.45
July	.....	.....	15.42
BELLIES—			
May	.....	.....	18.25
July	.....	.....	16.45

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, March 4.—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market, basis delivered group three or Texas common points, based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange:

Wheat: No. 1 hard dark, $1.77@1.80; No. 1 ordinary hard, $1.76@1.79; No. 1 red, $1.82@1.87; No. 1. 75 per cent red, $1.80@1.83.

Corn: No. 2 white, 91@93c; No. 3 white, 89@91c; No. 2 mixed 88@90c; No. 3 mixed 87@89c.

Oats: No. 2 red, 52@54c; No. 3 red, 51@53c; No. 3 white, 52@53c; snapped corn, $2c@$1.00; No. 3 barley, 80@83c; No. 3 milo $1.20@1.23; No. 3 kaffir, $1.15@1.17; maize heads $20@22; kaffir heads $18@20; red top cane seed $2.25@2.35.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, March 4.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.57@1.65; No. 2 red, $1.63@1.65; May $1.50¾; July, $1.32½; September $1.28@1.28¼.

Corn: No. 3 white, 67@69c; No. 2 yellow, 70½@71c; No. 2 mixed 69@70c; May 73¼c; July 73⅝@¾c; September 73⅛c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 39½@40c; No. 3 white, 39@40c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, March 4.—(AP)—Cash wheat: No. 1 hard, $1.64; No. 2 white, $1.63.

Corn: No. 2 mixed, 74c; No. 2 yellow, 70@73c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 39¼@39⅝c; No. 4 white, 38½c.

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.—(AP)—Cotton spot closed steady, 12 points up; sales 2,527 bales. Low middling 18.54; middling 18.59; good middling 19.59; receipts 9,511; stocks 166,564 bales.

LIVERPOOL, March 4.—(AP)—Cotton spot quiet, prices steady. American strictly good middling 11.07; good middling 10.77; strictly middling 10.52; middling 9.97; strictly low middling 9.87; low middling 8.52; strictly good ordinary 7.67; good ordinary 6.97. Sales 5,000 bales, including 4,000 American; receipts 9,000 bales, American 4,300. Futures closed easy: March 0.38; May 9.32; July 9.24; October 9.00; January 8.98.

Clarendon School Buys Bugbee Pictures

CLARENDON, March 4.—The teachers of the Central Ward school Wednesday visited the studio of the local cowboy artist, Harold Bugbee, and selected one of his paintings for the school. They considered several, but purchased "The Passing Storm," a scene painted from a view on Salt Fork river north of town.

Mr. Bugbee is a young artist of some recognition.

80 YEARS AGO THEY TOLD HIM FAGS WOULD KILL HIM.

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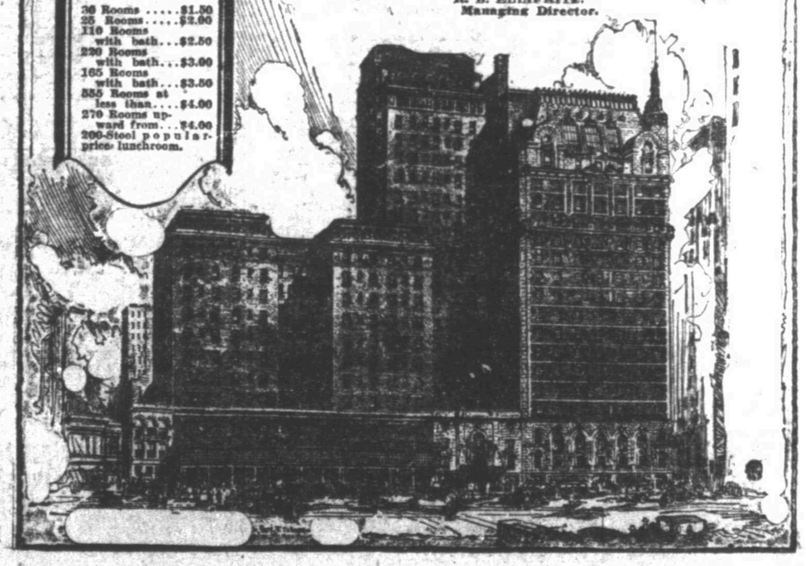
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FOR YOUR painting and paperhanging, call J. S. Williams, phone 3685.

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Help Wanted—Male 33

WANTED—One or more experienced milkers. Apply 1205 City National Bank Bldg. Phone 7567.

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FOR SALE—One four-burner coal oil cook stove or will trade for day bed or sanitary couch. 1509 Travis.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom, 1107 Lamar. Phone 7690.

NICE bedroom, private entrance. 1513 Giddings.

FOR RENT — Bedroom, adjoining bath, running hot water. 1509 Travis.

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FOR RENT—Furnished two-room apartment in Crockett school district, garage if desired. 1600 Filmore.

FURNISHED apartment, 1500 Monroe, on pavement, private entrance, for couple only. Phone 4874.

Houses for Rent 77

FOR RENT — Choice unfurnished apartment. Immediate possession. 1315 Kemp Blvd.

THREE-ROOM house, partly modern, $25. Phone 4240.

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Oil Lands 92

PRODUCTION for sale. Phone 7845.

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WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY NOTICE.
Wichita Falls, Feb. 26, 1926.
Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the "Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company" will be held at the general offices of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, Saturday the third day of April, 1926, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the board of directors of said "Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company" will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting.
FRANK KELL, President.
C. W. SNIDER, Secretary.

CLEAN UP WEEK WILL COMMENCE MONDAY, MARCH 8th.
Please have all trash cans and rubbish put in containers and deposited along sides of alleys, where man can gather it up quickly and put it in truck and wagons.
Don't wait until the wagons pass you to get your rubbish out, put it out this week. Monday morning trucks and wagons will be sent to all parts of town. These wagons will not haul garbage or brush.
CITY HEALTH DEPT.
P. A. Alverson,
Sanitary Officer.

STREET SWEEPER MANUFACTURERS AND SALESMEN.
The board of aldermen will receive sealed bids until 7:30 p. m. March 22, 1926 for one motor driven pick-up street sweeper.
Proposals shall be addressed to the city clerk and filed in plain, sealed envelopes marked "Bids for Street Sweeper."
Done in accordance with resolution of the board of aldermen adopted March 1, 1926.
W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON KEMP BOULEVARD BETWEEN AVENUE O AND AVENUE Q AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:
Notice is hereby given of the intention of the city to proceed with the improvement of Kemp Boulevard, by raising, grading and filling same and installing concrete curbs and gutters and paving with Warrenite-Bitulithic Pavement on Concrete foundation, and all lots and land abutting on said street and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvement, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.
On the 22nd day of March A. D., 1926 in the Council Chamber in the City National Bank Building in the City of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. all such owners and their agents or attorneys, or any other persons or parties desiring to be heard, will be fully heard by the Board of Alder-

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men, and any protests, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits and damages resulting from said improvement will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owner thereof will be determined and an assessment therefor will be levied.
Plans and specifications for the improvement, and form of contract and report of Engineer showing estimated cost thereof, and estimated amount of assessment against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and open to inspection.
The estimated cost of the said improvement is $8,422.53.
The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $7,656.81.
The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.40 per lineal foot of curb; and,
The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $0.17100 per front foot.
All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in anywise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor the benefits thereof, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said Board at said time and place.
Done in accordance with resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 15th day of February A. D. 1926.
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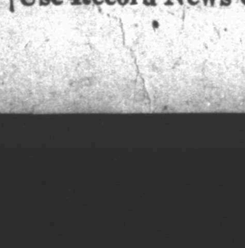
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Rev. Hoyt Returns From Waco Trip

Rev. Lawrence Hoyt, O. S. B., pastor of Sacred Heart church, has returned from Waco where he was in conference with the Franciscoan Fathers concerning the building of the Mexican Catholic Mission in Wichita Falls. The Franciscan Fathers have promised their co-operation, and Father Gabriel Tous will be here Monday to look over the situation and lend his assistance.
Rev. Father Hoyt inspected the mission in Waco which has recently been established there, obtaining ideas to be used in connection with the new building here.

TOO MUCH NOISE HERE.

A city ordinance against unnecessary noise in the city streets is to be brought into use with reference to promiscuous sounding of automobile horns outside the Waggoner and City National bank buildings, George Hodgins, chief of police stated Thursday. Doctors having offices and laboratories in those buildings are complaining that the practice of automobile drivers stopping outside the entrances and sounding their horns for someone who may be on the sixth or seventh floors has proven detrimental to patients visiting the offices for treatment.

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7:15 WGY (380) Schenactady—Second appearance of the "Georgia Minstrel Boys" for 1926.
8:00 WFAA (476) Dallas—The Dallas Daily News presenting "An Ideal Radio Program."
9:00 WSM (283) Nashville—Nashville Kiwanis club program.
9:15 KOA (322) Denver—Program presented by the Loveland (Colo.) chamber of commerce, featuring the Elks male quartet.

SILENT STATIONS
Eastern: WBBR, WFI, WGBS, WIP, WOR, WRC, WTAM. Central: KFUO, WCBD, WKRC, WLW, WSAI, WSMB, WSUI. Western: KGO, KPRC.

EVENING CONCERTS
5:45 P. M.
WOC (484) Davenport. Chimes concert.
6:30 P. M.
WAHG (316) Richmond Hill. Musical.
7:00 P. M.
WNYC (526) New York. Songs.
WCAP (469) Washington. Organ.
WCX (517) Detroit. Symphony orchestra.
WEAF (492) New York. Happiness Boys.
KSD (546) St. Louis. Fur Hour.
WTIC (476) Hartford. Coast Guard Band.
KFNF (266) Shenandoah. Concert.
7:15 P. M.
WLS (345) Chicago. "WLS."
WLIT (395) Philadelphia. Studio program.
WEAR (476) Cleveland. Studio program.
WTIC (476) Hartford. Community program.
WGY (380) Schenectady. Second appearance of the "Georgia Minstrel Boys" for 1926.
7:30 P. M.
WDAD (266) Nashville, Hawaiian music.
WCAE (462) Pittsburg. Studio program.
WEAF (492) New York. Eagle trio.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Musical.
WEEI (349) Boston. Neapolitan girls quartet.
WHAS (400) Louisville. Concert.
KFNF (266) Shenandoah. Organ recital.
8:00 P. M.
WPG (300) Atlantic City. Concert.
WMCA (341) New York. Hardman Hour.
CKY (384) Winnipeg. Musical.
CNRA (291) Moncton. Studio program.
WOC (484) Davenport. Special musical.
WBBM (226) Chicago. Studio musical.
WAHG (316) Richmond Hill. Studio recital.
KDKA (309) E. Pitts. Concert.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. Musical.
WEAO (294) Columbus. Musicale.
WEAF (492) N. Y. "Shakespearean Hour."
WBZ (333) Springfield. Boston Symphony orchestra.
WBZ (333) Springfield. "Whatdoyoucallit" club.
WEAF (492) N. Y. "Cities Service" program, also from KSD, WEAR, WEEI, WGN and WOO.
8:15 P. M.
WCAP (469) Washington. Wardman Park.
WRNY (250) N. Y. Studio program.
WCCO (417) Mlps-St. Paul. Musicale.
8:30 P. M.
WGN (302) Chicago. String trio.
WEEI (349) Boston. Carter's Incas.
WGR (319) Buffalo. Melodette ladies orchestra.
KFAB (341) Lincoln. Studio program.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Dallas News presentation—"An Ideal Radio Program."
8:45 P. M.
CFCF (411) Montreal. Concord entertainers.
WIBA (236) Madison. Varied.
9:00 P. M.
WAHG (316) Richmond Hill. Vocal.
WLIT (395) Philadelphia. Morning Glory.
KMA (252) Shenandoah. Program.
WEAF (492) N. Y. "Whitall's Anglo-Persians" to WEAF, WCAP, WJAR, WOO, WEEI, WGR, WTAG, WCAE, WOC, WCCO, WWJ, KSD, EAR and WGN.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Request selections.
WSM (283) Nashville. Nashville Kiwanis club.
WTIC (476) Hartford. Vocal.
9:10 P. M.
KDKA (240) E. Pitts. Teaberry time.
9:15 P. M.
KFVE (240) St. Louis. Amusement review.
KOA (322) Denver. Loveland (Colo.) chamber of commerce program, featuring the "Elks Male Quartet."
9:20 P. M.
WMAQ (448) Chicago. Vocal.
9:30 P. M.
WEAF (492) New York. Chamber musicale.
WLIT (395) Philadelphia. Rufus & Rastus.
10:00 P. M.
KGW (492) Portland. Concert.
WLS (345) Chicago. Metropolitan choir.
WSM (283) Nashville. Ward-Belmont college program.
10:30 P. M.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Accordian specialties.
WLS (345) Chicago. Ford and Glenn.
11:00 P. M.
KGW (492) Portland. Concert.
12:00 Mid.
WJJD (370) Mooseheart. Vocal.
KGW (492) Portland. Studio.
KTCL (308) Seattle. Features. (2 h.)
WMC (500) Memphis. Midnight frolic.

FEATURE TALKS—SPORTS.
5:00 P. M.
WCAP (469) Washington. Story teller.
CNPA (816) Moncton. Kiddies half hour.
5:30 P. M.
WGY (380) Schenactady. Sunday school.
6:00 P. M.
WGBS (316) New York. "Radio Problems."
6:30 P. M.
WRNY (250) New York. Continental code.
WGCP (252) New York. "House of Health."
WEAF (492) N. Y. Sir Hobgoblin's stories, also WCAE, WCAP, WEAR, WGR, WJAR, WOO, WOC.
7:00 P. M.
CFCF (411) Montreal. Kiddies stories, French and English.
WCAE (462) Pittsburgh. Motor topics.
KFDM (316) Beaumont, Texas. Bedtime.
7:30 P. M.
WRNY (250) New York. Chemistry.
KNX (337) Hollywood. Talk.
KPO (420) San Francisco. Aunt Dolly.
KSD (546) St. Louis. Commerce hour.
8:30 P. M.
KGO (361) Oakland. Girls half hour.
WHAS (400) Louisville. Civil service.
WORD (275) Batavia, Ill. Uncle Dan.
KOA (322) Denver. Sunday school.
9:00 P. M.
WOC (484) Davenport. Travel talk.
9:15 P. M.
WMAQ (448) Chicago. U. of C. lecture.

WANT TO DANCE?
7:00 P. M.
WWJ (353) Detroit. News.
7:30 P. M.
CFCF (411) Montreal. Mt. Royal.
WMBB (250) Chicago. Trianon.
7:45 P. M.
WLIT (395) Philadelphia. Welch's minstrels.
8:00 P. M.
WBZ (333) Springfield. Dance.
WGR (319) Buffalo. Musical.
WGR (319) Buffalo. Crescent Park.
8:30 P. M.
WLIT (395) Philadelphia. Harmony Kings.
WCAO (275) Baltimore. Belvidere.
WBW (273) Tarrytown. Dance.
WMC (500) Memphis. Britling's.
9:00 P. M.
WEAR (390) Cleveland. Singing Syncopators.
WEEI (349) Boston. Marimba.
WPG (300) Atlantic City. Taffy Boys.
9:15 P. M.
WAHG (316) Richmond Hill. Fletcher's.
9:30 P. M.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Jack O'Lantern club.
10:00 P. M.
WEAF (492) New York. Roosevelt.
KFVE (240) St. Louis. Romaine.
WGY (380) Schenectady. W. G. Y.
WTIC (476) Hartford. Dance.
10:05 P. M.
WCCO (417) Mlps-St. Paul. Naukin cafe.
11:30 P. M.
WEBH (370) Chicago. Oriole.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. Nighthawk.
11:45 P. M.
KLX (500) Oakland. Sweets.
12:00 Mid.
KHJ (405) Los Angeles. Hickman's
KJR (385) Seattle. Kilbourne's.
KPO (420) San Francisco. States.
12:30 A. M.
KGW (492) Portland. Hoot Owl frolic.
1:00 A. M.
KNX (337) Hollywood. Cocoanut Grove.

$300,000,000 FLOOD CONTROL AND IRRIGATION PROJECT FOR ARIZONA IS URGED BY SENATOR

Moseley to Answer Moody's Charges

AUSTIN, March 4.—(AP)—A reply to Attorney General Dan Moody's attack on bituminous asphaltic resurfacing specifications drawn by the highway commission will be made shortly, Chairman Hal Moseley of the commission said today. He refused to indicate whether the commission would be influenced by Moody's warning of litigation if contracts are awarded on the specifications.
After declaring the resurfacing specifications are much more onerous than those under which the American Road company and the Hoffman Construction company applied the first asphaltic teatment to the oads in question, Moody in his letter of today to Moseley said: "I am impelled to the belief that one of the purposes of this advertising is to secure bids and let the work at figures which would appear to justify the prices fixed in the American Road company and Hoffman Construction company contracts."

GERMAN MINISTER SAYS U. S. ARMY BEST IN WORLD.

BERLIN, March 4.—(AP)—"It is an untenable condition that the rest of the world bristles with arms while in central Europe totally disarmed peoples continue to exist," Defense Minister Gessler declared during a debate on the army and navy budget in the reichstag.
The American army, he said, was the best in the world in respect to technical and scientific equipment, because the United States had the money to spend on it.

ADVERSE REPORT ON LAKES CHANNEL PROJECT

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP) An adverse report on the proposal for the Great Lakes-Hudson river all-American ship canal has arrived at headquarters here of the army engineers. It was made by a special board and has yet to be passed on here.
The engineers in disapproving the canal contended that the prospective traffic did not warrant the outlay of funds for the project which they estimated would cost approximately $632,000,000.

SCHOOL TO BE OPENED.

Crockett May Be Visited Sunday Afternoon From 3 to 7.

The Crockett school which will be opened for class work Monday will be thrown open for public inspection Sunday afternoon from 3-7 o'clock, according to announcement by Dr. J. W. Cantwell, city superintendent of schools.

MRS. WITHERSPOON SPEAKS

Mrs. Anna Witherspoon was the principal speaker on the program at a meeting of the students of the Junior college in general assembly Thursday morning when she told of her recent trip to Europe.
Three numbers from the opera, "Mam'zelle Taps," which was given Thursday night were included on the program.

HELD FOR THEFT.

A man wanted in Tulsa for alleged car theft was arrested by city officers Thursday and will probably be removed to that city for trial. The car, alleged to have been away from its owner since July of last year, is being held pending word from Tulsa as to its disposition.

SETTLERS RECLAMATION PROBLEM IS ADJUSTED.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP)—The controversy between the interior department and a group of western senators over state aid for settlers on reclamation projects has been adjusted temporarily on the basis of a compromise calling for a three-year experimental period to work out a solution.

OIL SWINDLER GIVEN JUDICIAL CLEMENCY.

HOUSTON, March 4.—(AP)—Sentences were suspended for three years in federal court today against R. E. Dunn, L. E. Moseley, H. A. Stevens and E. N. Fluery, who pleaded guilty to using the mails to defraud in connection iwth the alleged sale of oil lands in Terrell county.

CHAPMAN CASE DOCKETED.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP)—The petition of Gerald Chapman, now being held in Connecticut for execution on conviction of having murdered a New Britain policeman asking a review of the action of the lower federal courts was formally docketed today in be supreme court.

CUBA-U. S. SMUGGLING TREATY IS SIGNED.

HAVANA, Cuba, March 4.—(AP)—The anti-smuggling treaty between the United States and Cuba was signed here today by General Enoch H. Crowder, the American ambassador, and Secretary of State De Cespedes.

BOBBY JOE GREENWOOD

The funeral services for Bobby Joe, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Greenwood who died at the residence late Wednesday night was held Thursday afternoon from the home at 1608 Magnolia. Burial was in Riverside.

MRS. WM. G. GUEST

The funeral for Mrs. William G. Guest, 45, who died Thursday morning at her home, 2210 Austin, will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon with burial in Riverside.

Members of the Home Economics club of Junior college were given an aspirational address by Mrs. Roma Tandy, local interior decorator, at their weekly meeting when the speaker discussed rugs, draperies and wall finishes.

COAL STRIKE HIT RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—(AP)—The recent anthracite strike caused a decrease of $5,260,000 in the 1925 revenue o fthe Lehigh Valley railroad, the annual report of the company, made public tonight stated.

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Would Substitute Project For Boulder Canyon Water Plan

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP) Construction of a $300,000,000 flood control, irrigation and power development project on the Colorado river at Glen Canyon and Bridge Canyon, Ariz., as a substitute for the Boulder canyon project, was proposed in a measure introduced today by Senator Cameron, republican, Arizona.
The measure introduced at the request of the Arizona high line canal association contemplates the reclamation of 3,500,000 acrs of arid land in Arizona, the making available of a domestic water supply for Los Angeles and other Southern California cities and the delivering of water for irrigation to the Imperial and Coachella valleys of California.

"A Foolish Wife" On Majestic Bill

All the elements to be found in a good play are contained in "A Foolish Wife," the attraction to be offered next by the Jack Jenks players at the Majestic theatre. The bill will open Saturday and run through Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.
A romance, some pathos, and a brilliant vein of comedy run through the entire offering, which is said to be one that will keep the crowd chuckling from first to last.

$81,787,779 Spent In Foreign Relief

NEW YORK, March 4.—(AP)—More than $81,787,700 has been spent by the near east relief since its inception in 1915 in aiding refugees and orphans, it was shown in its annual report issued today. In addition it has distributed $12,800,000 worth of four.
Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer of the organization, speaking at the annual convention, pointed out that for the first time in eight years the near east relief had a balance at the close of the 1925 business.

Elmer Stevens Of Baylor Co. Dead

SEYMOUR, Texas, March 4.—Elmer Stevens, big land owner and prominent stock man of Baylor county, died Thursday morning at 3 a. m. at his ranch home seven miles southwest of Seymour. He was taken with a chill Sunday night, which resulted in simple case of influenza but later he contracted pneumonia of which he died.
He is survived by a wife and two children, one brother, Roy Stevens, and an aged mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stevens.

BRITISH WOULD NOT OPPOSE AGREEMENT ON LEAGUE.

LONDON, March 4.—(AP)—Speaking warily and admitting "the delicacy of the occasion," Sir Austen Chamberlain, the foreign secretary, told the house of commons this afternoon that England would not oppose a unanimous agreement of the other members of the league of nations council to award a permanent seat to some nation besides Germany.

SELL 600 COINS HERE

Miss Robinson, Sponsor for Lions, Reports Food Progress.

Miss Ina Merle Robinson, sponsor of the Lions clubs in the Stone Mountain Memorial coin drive, reported a sale of 600 coins Thursday. She was chosen as sponsor of the club at the regular meeting Wednesday.

School Casts Give Excellent Production In "Mam'zelle Taps"

MUSIC TELLS A WAR STORY

Large Crowd Turns Out Thursday Night For Initial Play

That Wichita Falls has an opera troupe ranking high among amateur performers was brought home to a big audience that heard 150 students of the high school and college in their performance of Penn's opera, "Mam'zelle Taps," or "The Silver Bugler," Thursday night at the college auditorium. The opera will be given the second time tonight beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

Miss Winifred Alvis, director of music in the college, Miss Juanita Kinsey, head of the public speaking department, and Miss Beth Smith, physical training instructor, were in charge of the pupils who presented the program.

Opens With Prologue.

The opera opened with a brief prologue in which the action occurs prior to America's entry into the World war. It introduces Marie, who is afterwards known as Mam'zelle Tape, her father and old housekeeper. The villain is Captain Bringo who tries to win her hand.

In act one the American soldiers have landed in France and there are a delightful series of characters introduced, among them Jean, Frederick and Alonzo, soldiers who represent France, England and America. Marie has disappeared, but then it is found that she is a bugler in the French army and is known as "Mam'zelle Taps." Naturally, a little love element comes in and the three boys want Marie.

In the second act, Captain Gringo is embroiled in the net Mario has woven for him and she concludes that the American boy is the one for her. Happiness also comes to the other two boys and the story ends with all problems properly solved.

Excellent Work Done.

Excellent work was done by the following characters in the play which was enthusiastically received by the audience.

Colonel Piquet, retired (bass)—James Williams.
Marie, his daughter (soprano)—Mabel Gwinn.
Jean, her cousin (tenor)—Orvil Medford.
Private William Smith of the A. E. F. (tenor)—Paul Barnes.
Private Frederick Bull, Britisher (tenor)—Tom McCarty.
Aunt Josephine, housekeeper (contralto)—Juanita Wineblood.
Duchess of Donchester, a foe to nicotine—Lorene Tucker.
Pompous, Shakesperian tragedian—Evan Harris.
Charlotte, a nurse (soprano)—Frances Phillips.
Lizzie of the Tommy Waacs (soprano)—Mary Tancred.
Potter, an American protographer (baritone)—Robert Peckham.
Gringo, French army captain (baritone)—Yancey Cummings.
A soldier (baritone)—Raymond Strong.

The cast was ably supported by the dancers which included the following:

Tommy Waes, Mary Tancred, leader; Lois Hulsey, Virgie Mae Adams, Louise Ramey, Virginia Moore, Ruth Barnett, Katherine Keller, Estellyn Allday, Mary Virginia Barron, Bobbie Kemp, Margaret Hines, Jewel Rose Akin, Juanita Edwin, Katherine Weldon, Marjorie Hines.

French Peasent Dance: Virgie Mae Adams, Georginia Bowers, Anita Crocker, Arlie Davis, Fraulein Davis, Marie Dolman, Pauline Holder, Helena Humphrey, Helen Engle, Lela Bell Jenkins, Melba Jordan, Bobbie Kemp, Pauline Lane, Pauline Lynskey, Edith Nation, Evelyn O'Rourke, Lorenna Pelly, Clarice Pitman, Grace Ponder, Eileen Ray, Marguerite Rodgers, Louis Mae Scarbrough, Bernice Shell, Estelle Smith, Leberta Smith, Lucille Stinnett, Geneva Taylor, Moyell Tipton, Alva Ruth Walker, Katherine Weldon, Sybil Wiley, Myrl Wilson, Doris Parham, Juanita Fanning, Ruth Parker, Katherine Keller, Maurine Abbe, Ella Marie Henderson.

By Heck Dance: Buelah Shipley, Eullah Shipley, Mabel Drinkard, Edna Bobo.

Twin Be Merry, Very Merry, for Us All: Mabel Gwinn, Paul Karns, Tom McCarty, Orville Medford.

When they Throw the Scenes upon the Screen: Mabel Gwinn, Juanita Wineblood, James Williams, Robert Peckham.

Quintet: Mary Tancred, Frances Phillips, Paul Karns, Tom McCarty, Orville Medford.

The high school orchestra played the overture and interlude, while a seven-piece orchestra played the accompaniments.

In addition to the opera, the harp solos by Miss Ann Evarts Martin were featured, and dances by Miss Zona Marie Ehlert.

Pierce F. McFall, Pioneer Here, Dies Thursday at Home

The body of Pierce F. McFall, 65, resident of Wichita Falls for more than 40 years who died Thursday morning at 10 o'clock following a short illness, was forwarded later in the day to Graham by the Hines Mortuary for burial.

Mr. McFall was a carpenter here. He was born in Virginia and came to this state early in life. He was in the government service at Muscle Shoals, Ala., during the World War.

Surviving him are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Mamie Lewis who lives in California, and a small daughter, Sarah Ann, who is 3 years old.

Borglum to Be In City Friday

Gutzon Borglum, former sculptor of the Stone Mountain memorial near Atlanta, Ga., author and sculptor of international note, will arrive in Wichita Falls at 11 o'clock today and will remain in this city through Saturday to lecture to the University club at the Kemp Hotel at the noon luncheon March 6, according to a telegram received from him by Cole Ben Dancer of the University club.

Mr. Borglum will be entertained at lunch Friday by J. H. Allison, president of the University club. He will go from here to San Antonio to pack his models to be exhibited here when he comes to this city for a series of lectures to be given at Junior college where the exhibits will be shown.

FISHER SUCCEEDS IVERS

Dallas Man Comes to Take Place With Electric Co.

V. L. Fisher has arrived from Dallas and is connected with the Wichita Falls Electric company in the position of commercial agent. He succeeds W. F. Ivers who has gone to Dallas where he accepted a position with the Texas Power and Light company.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water relieves sun and wind burned eyes. Don't hurt. All druggists 25c.—

To Speak Friday



W. H. FARLEY

Members of the business council of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce at the regular weekly luncheon Friday noon at the Kemp hotel will hear an address by W. H. Farley, nationally known expert on the subject of merchandising. Mr. Farley is an excellent speaker and his message is expected to be an interesting one. He will also deliver an address in the main dining hall of the Kemp hotel Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This address will be under the auspices of the chamber of commerce and the Retail Merchant's association.

3 OFFICIALS TO GO TO AUSTIN

County Executives Will Take Bridge Report To Highway Board

County Judge B. D. Sartin, County Auditor J. P. Walsh and County Engineer J. M. Isbell will leave Sunday afternoon to attend a meeting of the state highway commission in Austin Monday, it was decided Thursday following a meeting of the county commissioners here. The contract for construction of the free bridge across Red river north of Burkburnett will be presented the highway commission at that time for final approval.

Ten copies of the contract were signed Thursday afternoon by members of the commissioner's court at a special meeting. As it stands now the contract has been signed by the Oklahoma state highway commission, and the Wichita county commissioners, with the Austin Brothers Bridge company, and the Texas state highway commission signatures yet to be obtained.

Only Two Petitions For City Offices In

Despite the fact that but two days, Friday and Saturday, remain for the filing of petitions for the city election on April 6 there have been but three filed thus far. These are those of Roscoe Staton, P. B. Curd and R. E. Shepherd.

Two others, Julian Ward and J. W. Hunt, both with Roscoe Staton, candidates for the office to street commissioner to succeed N. M. Clifford, are expected in by Saturday night. With no petitions in yet for an opponent for P. B. Curd or R. E. Shepherd, it is not regarded as likely that they will have opposition.

MRS. PEARL KNIGHTSTEP

The funeral for Mrs. Pearl Knightstep, 33, who died at a local hospital at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night was held Thursday afternoon from the chapel of the Merkle Undertaking company. Burial was in Riverside.

C.-C. BIDS FOR LABOR MEET

Chamber of Commerce To Aid In Bringing Convention

Harry Awker, representing the central trades council has requested officials of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce to join the labor organizations of this city in asking that the 1927 convention be held in Wichita Falls. The directors have voted that the invitation be extended and the chamber of commerce will lend every assistance in bringing the convention here. Literature telling of the city and proposed entertainment plans will be published in due time and will be distributed among the delegates at the convention in Houston the latter part of April.

In Amarillo in 1925.

The state federation of labor held its 1925 convention in Amarillo and at that time Wichita Falls was pledged support by many of the organizations for the 1927 convention, it having been decided that a south Texas city should entertain in 1926. It is expected several hundred delegates will attend. As a result of the campaign being waged by the labor leaders in behalf of Wichita Falls the city is being given much publicity.

The Old Home Town

Mrs. W. C. Hamilton is reported ill of influenza at her home on Garfield.

Mrs. J. L. Jackson, Sr., is ill at the family residence, 810 Denver.

Dudley Golding is in Tulsa, Okla., on business.

Mrs. F. R. Collard is reported ill at her home on Ninth Street.

Mrs. Mary Payne Perry is ill at the residence on Bluff.

R. S. Steinmetz of Elk City, Okla., was a Wichita Falls visitor Thursday.

Allen Shaw, Sherman, was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mrs. R. C. Parker of 1821 Elizabeth who has been seriously ill is reported to be slightly improved.

Mrs. W. W. Silk is suffering from an attack of influenza at her home on Tenth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McElroy of 2225 Austin announce the birth of a son.

Mrs. N. B. Rawls is recovering from an attack of flu at her home on Burnett Street.

Father Mellon of Vincennes, Ind., is the guest of Rev. Lawrence Hoyt, O. S. B., pastor of the Sacred Heart church.

Mrs. Elva Case, stenographer of the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society, is ill and unable to be at the office, according to reports yesterday.

The residence of J. B. Alfred on Eighth Street, is quarantined because of illness of the children who are reported ill of scarlet fever.

The weekly story hour will be conducted at the Kemp public library Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Miss Anita Monroe will tell a group of stories to the children and will give a reading, also.

The following out of town guests were present at the weekly luncheon of Rotary club Thursday at the Kemp hotel: Bob Brown of McKinney; H. E. Linn, Amarillo; Douglas Rowland, Electra; Father Mellon, Vincennes, Ind.; C. C. Smith, E. M. Smith of St. Louis; Eugene Claywell, Pennsylvania; L. B. Jones, Dallas; Henry S. Beckler, St. Louis; John Sullivan, Muncie, Ind.

Optimist Club To Hold Big Dinner At Kemp Tonight

Everything is ready for the Optimist club's annual banquet to be held this evening in the Kemp hotel ballroom at 6:30 o'clock, according to information yesterday. L. G. Stogner is master of ceremonies for the evening, and the following program has been announced:

Principal address, Walter D. Cline.
Vocal solo, "Rose of My Heart," (Lohr) Mrs. Lois Parker.
Vocal solo, Mrs. Jerry Schaeffer, "Little Grey Home in the West."
Tenor solo, "Celeste Aida," from Verdi't Aida, Rev. Leslie Miller.
Vocal solo, "The Old Refrain," Mrs. L. G. Stogner.
Violin solo, Mrs. C. R. Eyssen.

Reservations for the banquet are being made with Ira D. Brown, secretary of the club.

FINISHING UP BANQUET PLANS

Kell to Make the Principal Address At Traveling Men's Dinner

A complete program for the second annual traveling men's banquet to be held in the Kemp hotel Saturday night, March 13 under the auspices of the chamber of commerce, will be ready to announce within a few more days, according to the committee in charge. This is composed of M. A. Maupin, R. S. Tucker, H. O. Newton, E. P. Cook and T. A. Turner.

Frank Kell will make the principal address of the evening, it has already been decided, and J. C. Mytinger, president of the chamber of commerce, will be toastmaster. Other than this, no details have been completed.

The following invitation has just been mailed to all traveling men in the city:

"The second annual traveling men's banquet under the auspices of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce will be held Saturday, March 13, at 6:30 p. m. at the Kemp hotel. All men actually engaged in traveling and selling goods in this trade territory, representing Wichita Falls institutions, and all traveling men selling goods in this territory, who reside in Wichita Falls, whether representing a local house or an institution located elsewhere, are invited to be the guests of the chamber of commerce on this occasion. The proprietors, sales managers and house salesmen, designated by the proprietors, are also invited.

"We take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the traveling salesmen as a citizen and as a city builder, and to acquaint you with the great development now taking place in Wichita Falls as a distributing center.

"We will not talk shop. We will have a program that will be entertaining, instructive and short. We shall feel honored to have you and request that you make your plans now to be with us. Mark March 13 on your calendar.

"Admission will be strictly by ticket. Tickets will be issued free at the chamber of commerce office in the Perkins-Snider building. It will be necessary to secure ticket in person before 12 o'clock noon, March 13."

519 DOGS ARE KILLED.

Health Department Report Shows Large Number Burned.

There were just 519 Wichita Falls dogs killed at the city pound during February, the monthly report of city health officer P. A. Alverson shows. Livestock consisting of 21 horses, 17 cows and 12 hogs was also disposed of.

Inspections were made during the month of 152 groceries, 98 cafes, 45 cold drink stands and confectioneries, 11 bakeries, 15 fruit and vegetable stores and 101 dairies.

The report shows that there are 20 communicable diseases in the city, of which seven are cases of scarlet fever, four of diphtheria, three of mumps, and six of chickenpox.

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FUN FLIES AT K. AND F. CLUB

Josh Lee Gives Members Brilliant Lecture Thursday

Josh Lee, after-dinner speaker extraordinary and professor of public speaking in the Oklahoma state university, gave a group of Wichitans an insight Thursday night into just why he is recognized as one of the country's foremost entertainers.

Speaking at the initial meeting of the Knife and Fork club in its banquet at the Wichita club, Lee unfolded for over 100 members of the club a brilliant and quaintly colored picture of philosophy and truth. "The Pot of Gold" proved to be a sound lecture in itself—not on anything in particular, but on everything in general.

A Constant Titter.

Lee kept his hearers in a constant titter at his wholesome fun and at the end left them with the conviction they had heard a sound and forceful lesson presented in a new and entertaining manner.

J. T. Harrell, president of the club, presided at the meeting and in a brief introductory address explained the purpose of the organization which has been formed to entertain prominent visitors when they come to Wichita Falls.

The invocation was said by Rev. Leslie Miller and musical numbers were provided by Miss Vivian Bailey, who played several excellent violin numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Harwood Stacey.

Rotarians Plan On Amarillo Trip

Eighty-one members of the Rotary club expressed their willingness to go to Amarillo to the district convention to be held there April 23-24 in a vote taken atthe weekly meeting of the club Thursday at the Kemp hotel.

Horace Robbins who is in charge of the "On to Amarillo" committee explained the cost of the trip and possible Pullman reservations that may be made. He urged as many Rotarians as possible to make the trip. He also called attention to the West Texas chamber of commerce meeting in June at Amarillo, and that Wichita Falls wanted the convention of 1927.

The report of the progress of the Boys' Work committee was made by Julian Montgomery.

Dr. J. W. Cantwell reported on his recent trip to Washington, D. C., where he attended the convention of the National Education Association.

W. F. Farley, representative of the National Cash Register company, who is brought here by the Retail Merchant's Association and the chamber of commerce, for talks on "Better Business," also made a short address.

Red Cross Food Expert in City

Dr. M. Eichelberger, head of the nutrition service of the Mid-Western branch of American Red Cross, is in Wichita Falls in the interest of the nutrition program which is being conducted under the auspices of the local chapter by Miss Beatrice Hall.

Dr. Eichelberger will visit with Miss Hall at the schools during her stay here and she will lecture before the Alamo Mother's club Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock according to announcement made yesterday.

TWO MARRIAGE LICENSES.

There were just two marriage licenses issued at the county clerk's office Thursday, these going to William Levine, Iowa Park, and Edith Specter, Omaha, Nebraska, and to Thomas Davis and Irene Hanney, both of Wichita Falls.

C. E. Speaker Here



DR. IRA LANDRITH

Dr. Ira Landrith of Chicago, extension secretary of the United Christian Endeavor Society of the world, will speak tonight at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock in the interest of Christian Endeavor work. The meeting was scheduled to take place in the First Christian church, but due to interior decoration now going on in that building the lecture has been changed. The speaker will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be held at 6:00 o'clock Friday evening at the Y. W. C. A.

$10,000 ASKED OF TRACTION CO.

Mabel Albert Sues For Damages As Result Of Accident

Damages in the amount of $10,000 are asked of the Wichita Falls Traction company in a suit filed Thursday through a next of friend by Mabel Albert, a minor.

The plaintiff's petition alleges that on the night of December 31 of last year a small car driven by her collided on Lamar avenue with a street car, by reason of which she has been obliged to quit school and has suffered partial loss of her eyesight and disfigurement of her face. The street car was traveling at an unreasonable rate of speed at the time of the accident, the petition recites, despite the evident hazard of the location.

MRS. STULTEN RETURNS.

Mrs. J. A. Stulten of 1656 Collins has returned from Big Springs, where she attended the funeral of her father, J. E. Paylor, who died recently. Mrs. Paylor returned with her daughter to make her home with the Stultens.

NOTICE

To our many friends and customers, we wish to express our appreciation for the many courtesies and patronage given us in the past, which has made it possible for us to expand with the rapid progress of Wichita Falls.

At this time we announce the changing of our name from AUTO TIRE COMPANY OF WEST TEXAS, to LESLEY BROS. INC., and in this connection we are pleased to advise that our new home at Eighth and Travis is now under construction and will be one of the most convenient and up-to-date service stations in the South.

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SESQUI BOOTH TURNED DOWN

Coast Too Great To Be Justified, C.-C. Heads Say

Wichita Falls will not have a special booth at the sesqui-centennial exposition to be held in Philadelphia this summer, it was decided Thursday morning by chamber of commerce committees here who were of the opinion that, notwithstanding the valuable publicity possible through such a display, the expense was too great to be justifiable. The publicity and valley development committees of the chamber made this decision at a joint meeting.

Wichita Falls, however, will have some representation at the Philadelphia exposition, inasmuch as the West Texas chamber of commerce plans to instal an extensive exhibit and this community will have representation in this manner.

In a report by W. D. Cline, a director of the West Texas chamber of commerce, it was learned that to arrange, send and maintain a Wichita Falls booth for the six-month period of the sesqui show, a financial outlay of several thousand dollars would be required. This was regarded as prohibitive.

FILES BANKRUPT PLEA.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed with the federal district clerk Ernest L. Jackson, druggist, located in Bowie. Liabilities are listed at $6,636.36 with assets at $4,454 of which $1,454 is claimed to be exempt.



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Dr. Packard To Preach Sunday At New Pulpit

Dr. Paul Henry Packard who has accepted the pastorate of the Highland Heights Christian church will arrive in the city Saturday and will preach at the new church Sunday, according to reports made yesterday.

Dr. Packard conducted a successful revival campaign at the First Christian church during the fall of 1925, and later conducted a revival at the Highland Heights Christian church which was organized during the latter part of 1925 and accepted the call as pastor of that church.

He will be joined later by Mrs. Packard, their two sons and daughter who are in Des Moines, Iowa, where the children are in school. Dr. Packard is coming to Wichita Falls from Boise, Idaho, where he has been conducting a revival.

Rev. Bash Here To Accept Post

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Allan Bash and their five children arrived in Wichita Falls Thursday morning from Colorado Springs, Colo., and will be at home here at the parsonage of the First Christian church at 907 Travis Street. They made the trip overland. Rev. Bash has accepted the call of the congregation of the church here and will preach his first sermon as minister of the First Christian church Sunday.

A reception and house warming in honor of Rev. Bash and his family is planned for next week, according to announcement yesterday.

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