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REBELS FACE DESPERATE MOVE

NINE PERSONS VICTIMS OF SOUTH CAROLINA STORM

LEGISLATURE TERMINATES RATHER UNEVENTFUL SESSION

SPECIAL TERM TO BE CALLED NEXT APRIL 15

Much Work Is Left Undone at This Session

MANY PROJECTS WERE REJECTED

Moody Deplores Small Pay Allowed the Legislators

AUSTIN, March 14. (AP)—The regular session of the 41st legislature adjourned sine die at 1:50 p. m. When 12 o'clock, accepted quitting time, came the clock was turned back to permit the enrolling room to complete the bills it was working on. The senate was ready to adjourn at 11:30 o'clock and so notified the house.

When adjournment actually came there were only a handful of legislators in each house, members having left through the morning.

Governor Dan Moody spoke to both houses on invitation and told the members he would reassemble the legislature in special session about April 15 when the appropriation bills covering government expenses for the next biennium will be considered.

Must Submit Subjects

It is anticipated also that he will submit a number of subjects, including civil service for state employes, defeated at this session.

To the special session goes over the levying of a gasoline tax and the adoption of registration fees for motor vehicles. The four-cent gasoline proposal was one of the approximately 450 bills which died at the session's expiration The house bill proposing a reduction of 50 per cent in registration fees was lost by action of the senate in attaching an amendment reducing the maximum amount to be retained by any country from $300,000 to $200,000. Absence of a quorum precluded house concurrence in the amendment.

Legislation bearing on concentration and relocation of the penitentiary system failed to materialize, when a second free conference committee, appointed after the house refused to concur in senate amendments could not reach an agreement on the differences.

Highway Fight Strenuous

Defeat of the proposed highway bond issue was one of the high spots of the session. Proponents of the resolution, which would have submitted a constitutional amendment to the people, to make issuance of bonds for highway construction possible, fought doggedly and did not give up the ship until yesterday, when they failed on pointe of order to have the resolution certified as passed back to the senate.

Voting twice on final passage of the resolution the house lacked only two votes the first time and three the second time of the necesary 100 votes to submit it.

Waiting for the enrolling room to complete its work, the two houses stood at ease most of the morning. Negro porters contributed a program of songs Representative P. L. Anderson of San Antonio brought laughter when he requested that the darkies sing "The road bond blues."

In expressing good will to the lawmakers who go back to their homes

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THE WEATHER VANE

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair tonight and Friday; cooler in southeast poftions tonight.

—AND A SMILE

LONDON, (AP)—Lady Astor was jesting at the labor members during a debate in the house of commons. H. J. Ritson, labor, interrupted: "The noble lady is a political Godiva. She rides the benches nude of political ideas."

Naval Chief



David S. Ingalls of Cleveland has been designated by President Hoover as assistant secretary of the navy in charge of aviation. Ingalls, who is 30, has been president of the Cleveland National Air race and Show Corporation, and a prominent figure in national aviation.

PAMPA DRIVE REPORT TO BE DELAYED WEEK

A complete report of the result of the Pampa Welfare association drive will not be available for a week, Chairman Lynn Boyd said yesterday. He reported that approximately $2,500 had been pledged, but that the full amount had not been collected.

Mr. Boyd was called out of town yesterday and will not return until next week. In his absence, Charles I. Hughes will be in charge of collections. There are several local business men who have not been visited and others who have promised, but who have not been called upon for their donations, Mr. Boyd said. Mr. Hughes will make the necessary calls and will have a report ready for the drive chairman when he returns.

Mr. Boyd is sure that the subscriptions will pass the $2,500 mark, but will not come near the mark of $4,000 set before the drive.

"Working under difficulties, participants in the drive did great work," Mr. Boyd said yesterday. "If all who promised to assist had done their bit we would have put over the drive," he daclared.

2 AMARILLOANS DIE WHEN PLANE GOES INTO DIVE

AMARILLO, March 14. (AP)—A miscalculation in an attempt to make a landing yesterday cost Robert C. Pool, prominent Amarillo business man, and his friend, Harold G. Dunwoody, captain of the Amarillo traffic police department, their lives.

Pool, who has been flying his own plane for some time, and so was considered a good pilot had taken Dunwoody, a student flier up for a ride and apparently tried to make a landing. When the plane neared the airport here, however, it suddenly zoomed upward and stalled at 300 feet, going into a nose-dive. Both men were killed instantly.

A wife and two children survive Pool. Dunwoody was single.

KEY RATE REDUCED

AUSTIN, March 14. (AP)—Reduction of the Laredo fire insurance key rate from 49 cents to 34 cents was announced today by J. W. Deweese, fire insurance commissioner. The reduction was made on account of improvements in water works.

STORM ROAR IS TAKEN FOR THUNDER ROLL

Most Fatalities Come as Two Houses Collapse

FLOODS CAUSE GREAT ALARM

Northwest Now Under 20-Inch Snow Blanket

GREENVILLE, S. C., March 14. (AP)—Nine persons are dead, two are thought to be dying, and five or ten others are injured, the victims of a tornado which bored swiftly last night into Six-Mile community, a small settlement 27 miles from here.

Although the community has a population of only 200, the tornado was confined to such a narrow zone and came and went so suddenly that nearby residents took the roar for thunder, and were not aware of its true nature until they heard the cries of the injured and dying.

Four homes, a cotton gin, a church, and a building of Six-Mile academy a Baptist preparatory school, were in the zone of destruction. Medical aid was rushed to the community from Pickens and Liberty, nearby, to care for the injured.

Houses Collapsed

All of the deaths reported here were caused by the collapse of two of the four homes which were struck. They included G. Nelse Garrett, a deputy sheriff, his wife and three children, and Mrs. Tillman Garrett and three daughters. An infant of the Tillman Garrett family was blown 300 yards by the wind, but was not seriously injured.

CHICAG, March 14. (AP)—Two days of spring had created flood havoc in Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, and Nebraska today.

Many hundred acres of farm land were flooded; streets and buildings in some places were filled with water; rail and highway traffic was disturbed, and bridges were torn away.

Rain and rising temperatures, melting the winter's last snows and breaking up the ice, had turned the Mississippi's tributaries into ice-glutted torrents. The Mississippi itself was rising but gave no immediate cause for alarm.

Will Use Dynamite

Hundreds of men worked on dykes while others watched ice movements prepared to use dynamite wherever bridges were threatened.

Virtually all streams in Northwest Missouri and Southern Iowa were out of their banks today. Several towns were partially isolated and many thousands of dollars damage had been done.

BOY IS LOST

GORDON, Nebr., March 14. (AP)—Five hundred men, riding horseback, had failed today to find any trace of six-year-old Willie Reeves, lost in the blinding storm which has covered this section with between six and eight feet of snow. Is is feared he has perished.

The boy went to a pasture yesterday to hunt a pair of mittens. It was misting. The mist turned to snow and soon into a raging storm.

DENVER, March 14. (AP)—The snow storm which has claimed one life paralyzed highway traffic and delayed trains and the airmail in the Rocky Mountain region, continued in Wyoming today although it had subsided in Colorado and Montana.

A dozen towns in Wyoming, where the storm was most severe, were snowbound by the heaviest fall in several years. Sheridan, near the Wyoming-Montana boundary, reported a three-day snowfall left a blanket 30 inches deep on level ground. The remainder of the state was covered by 20 to 24 inches.

Calles' Strategy Is Delay



Pictured here is ex-President Calles of Mexico on his way to take up headquarters at Frio, Zacatecas, from where he is directing the huge federal army that is converging on General Escobar at Torreon. The expectedly decisive battle is being delayed by Calles until all retreat outlets for the rebels are cut off save one—northward into Chihuahua.

NEW CABOT CARBON BLACK PLANT PERMIT IS GRANTED FOR LOCATION WEST OF CITY

A permit has been granted the Skelly Oil company to erect and operate a carbon black plant to be situated between Pampa and Kingsmill "at a point satisfactory to all interested parties," according to a report of the oil and gas division of the railroad commission received here today. The Skelly permit will be assigned to the Cabot Carbon company to build and operate the plant.

The new carbon black plant has permission to use 25,000,000 cubic feet of residue gas a day.

According to Cabot Carbon company officials, the plant will be erected in section 152, block 3, 2 1-2 miles west of Pampa. Foundations had been dug and material on the ground when a controversy arose as to where the plant should be located. In an effort to place the new industry where it would be satisfactory to all, the company has moved the location north of where it formerly was planned.

Work on the new structure will begin immediately, company officials say.

PAVING OPERATIONS WILL BE RESUMED HERE FRIDAY

A curb and gutter gang will begin work on East Francis avenue between Cuyler and Ballard streets tomorrow, Earl Stuckey, of the Stuckey Construction company, said this morning. The grade work will be completed sometime today, he said.

He expects to start grade work on West Foster avenue this afternoon, beginning at the end of the present paving and continuing to Hobart street. Paving operations will depend on the weather. Grade work and curb and gutter installation will be carried on, but he says that paving operations will not begin until suitable weather is in sight.

BODY OF WEST IS TAKEN TO ARKANSAS

The body of O. B. West, local rig building contractor, killed in an accident at Texhoma Monday morning, was sent to Fort Smith, Ark., yesterday afternoon. Burial will be at Van Buren, Ark.

Accompanying the body were Mrs O. B. West, N. R. West of Van Buren, Ark., father of the dead man, and two brothers Raymond and Roy, both of Pampa.

BULLETINS

DALLAS, March 14. (AP)—Despite the fact that J. G. Harper has not murdered anyone, he is formally charged with murder in justice of the peace court here.

When Harper, 31-year-old farmer near Grand Prairie shot Tom Barrow, a neighbor today, he thought he had killed him. He jumped into his automobile, came to the sheriff's office and surrendered. He said he had killed a man and gave the officers a shotgun.

On his own word he was charged with murder.

Criminal attorneys here were retained to defend him, and arrangements were made for a bond on the murder charges.

And all the time, Barrow was alive—in fact not badly hurt. Physicians at Dallas hospital say he will recover from slight wounds in the back.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 14. (AP)—After being pinned down by the tender of his locomotive for six hours while water rose about his body, Bostick Hamn, engineer of a wrecked Louisville & Nashville freight train, was rescued today.

WICHITA FALLS, March 14. (AP)—D. J. Hoobler, on trial here on charges of shooting to death Arthur Pendergraft, Cotton county, Oklahoma, farmer, January 27, may know his fate tonight. Jurors today listened to final arguments by attorneys after the judge had addressed the jury.

TULSA, Okla., March 14. (AP)—The four Waco sport planes being delivered by the Garland Aircraft corporation of Tulsa to the Mexican officials at Brownsville, Texas, for the use against the rebels hopped off from the municipal airport here at 12:45 p. m., today by way of Fort Worth, after being serviced at the port.

TEN GIRLS' TEAMS ENTER STATE TOURNEY

BRECKENRIDGE, March 14. (AP)—Ten teams were ready today to start the second round of the girls' state A. A. U. basketball tournament which started last night with victories for Celeste, Cisco, Frankell, Haskell, and Breckenridge.

General Escobar Ready to March On Short Notice

MEXICO CITY, March 14—(AP)—(1:50 p. m.)—A battle in which 30 rebels were killed and 80 captured at Encantada in the state of Coahuila was reported in a government bulletin today which added that three federal columns were converging for a general offensive on Torreon.

WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY IN TORREON, COAHUILA, Mex. March 14. (AP)—Prepared for the approach of the government forces advancing from the south toward Torreon, industrial city of Coahuila, the army of General Jose Gonzalo Escobar, military dictator of the rebellion, was prepared to move at a moment's notice early today. The maneuvers contemplated by the rebel forces were not disclosed.

While the rebel command made ready for the movement more than 3,000 citizens attended a gigantic rally in Torreon's public square, the scene of many revolutionary gatherings in the past A great chorus of "Vivas" greeted Gen. Escobar when he appeared before the crowd. All saloons of the city were ordered closed.

Says Revolt Is Protest

"I feel the necessity of an explanation of my conduct, in leading this movement," General Escobar declared. "It would have been far easier for me to have stayed at home than to obey the imperial command of duty. It is very easy for those who have no convictions and those who live lives of lies to turn deaf ears to the actual situation in the country that at present is in the hands of men without principles of right.

"Everyone knows that not only myself but a large group of well known generals and civilians have done honor to their antecedents by protesting against the tyrants."

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 14. (AP)—Presidente Municipale Rogerio Loreto of Agua Prieta, who has been considered one of the leaders of the revolution in Northern Sonora, and other Mexican rebel officers today sought refuge on the American side of the border, after a reported breach betwen rebel civil and military authorities at Agua Prieta, said to have placed that town in an uncertain status in the revolutionary movement.

First hint that there had been disagreement of the military and civil forces of the city came when Presidente Loreton and his companions appeared on the American side of the border and sent back an emissary to hold a conference with General Ramon Yucupicio in command of several hundred Mayo and Yaqui indians in Agua Prieta.

Appear Scared

The Douglas dispatch said the Loreto party "displayed evidences of utter fear" and declared they would not return to Agua Prieta until they have further assurances of the position of Yucupicio.

When called on the telephone, General Yucupicio admitted there had been a breach between himself and the provisional government at Agua Prieta, headed by Presidente Loreto, but denied

(See "REVOLUTION," Page 6.)

Lindbergh Flies Plane to Tampico

MEXICO CITY, March 14. (AP)—The Western Union was informed that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, piloting an air-mail plane to Brownsville on his homeward bound flight, landed at Tampico at 12:02 p. m., 10:02 p. m., eastern time

The colonel, whose visit was marked by a "mishap" when he lost a wheel of his plane and turned over on landing at Valbuena flying field Feb. 27, was delayed an hour this morning by engine trouble.

He used the regular air mail plane of the new service which he recently inaugurated between Mexico City and Brownsville.

The American airman carried ten passengers and considerable mail. He was accompanied by co-pilot R. V Kent, one of the regular pilots in the service.

Aviator Is Killed When Engine Dies

BALTIMORE, March 14. (AP)—Lieutenant Jack W. Albright of Philadelphia was killed and Lieutenant W. D. Ligenfritz of Upper Darby, Pa., was injured last night as a plane piloted by Albright crashed in making a forced landing near Belair. Md.

They were flying a plane reported to belong to the Pennsylvania national guard air units, and were returning to Philadelphia after flying during the day to visit Maryland guard aviators at Logan field.

Fourth Verdict of Death Is Returned by Dallas Jury

DALLAS, March 14. (AP)—A jury deliberated only 30 minutes last night before voting the death penalty for William (Dagger) Pruitt, Jr., 25, slayer of William Mann, 18, high school student, the night of January 6.

Pruitt, alleged perpetrator of a "one man crime wave" that disturbed Dallas residents over a period of weeks, already was under 99 year sentence for the holdup of a drug store several nights before Mann was fatally wounded.

Pruitt's conviction marked the fourth death verdict returned by a jury here in recent months, and climaxed a determined effort by county authorities to stamp out the crime wave here. Pruitt was wounded twice when he resisted arresting officers after they had beseiged him in the attic of a house.

Isla Margarita is located on the Paraguay river in the Chago Boreal territory which Paraguay disputed with Bolivia.

Negro Section of City Menaced by Fire—Loss Confined to Small Area

Only the fast work of the Pampa Volunteer fire department saved the negro section of the city from going up in flames at noon today. Fanned by a strong wind, the fire gained considerably headway before the department arrived on the ground.

The fire started in a room at the rear of Tullis' cafe and was blazing high when discovered. The blaze quickly spread through other rooms and into sheds at the rear of the cafe.

Working under difficulties, the department used more than 1,000 feet of hose and with water and chemicals kept the fire from spreading into other buildings nearby. Practically all the furniture in five rooms and all the clothing in them were destroyed by fire or water.

The department was absent from the station for more than an hour.

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"It's Like This—"

THE FIGHT NECESSARY to have Pampa placed upon the list of cities scheduled to obtain federal buildings was detailed to the writer yesterday by Congressman Marvin Jones, who was on a tour of his district prior to leaving for Washington to meet as a member of the House agricultural committee next week.

Mr. Jones said that when the effort was started to place Pampa upon the supplemental list, high officials of the post office department immediately objected, characterizing Pampa as "an oil boom town." This the congressman vigorously disclaimed. He presented data and pictures showing the permanent character of the city.

Now that the place on the list has been gained, there is little doubt but that Pampa will retain this fortunate position. Mr. Jones pointed out that all that is necessary now is the appropriation, which is expected to be made at the next regular session of Congress. It will not be taken up at the special session.

Right after the war the available funds for public construction became exhausted, and the program was entirely suspended in 1293. Since that time the nation has paid nearly half the war debt and reached a position to energetically continue the building plans. First to receive structures will be those cities which most need them. Some of these have been on the waiting list for nearly a decade.

Pampa is on the list of those to be completed in a five-year program, and it is impossible to predict when construction will actually begin.

Asked if it would be advisable to offer a free site for the federal building, Mr. Jones said that most cities do so, although the practice is not universal. Sometimes the government pays $1 for the title. However, the main point is that a free site means just that much more money spent in the building itself. A certain amount of money is appropriated—$100,000 would be about right for Pampa under present conditions—and if the site is expensive the building will suffer in proportion.

It appears, therefore, that it would be advisable to procure a site suitable for the building and hold it in readiness.

LEE BIBLE has taken his place among the scientific heroes, who have given their lives to test the possibilities of a machine. He was not a scientist in the sense that he perfected the machine, but he was a mechanic who loved machinery and liked to test it to the fullest possible extent.

There is criticism in the fact that Bible, who was killed yesterday when his racing giant swerved into the sand dunes and killed the driver and a cameraman, had had no previous fast racing experience. It is said that he had driven only in relatively slow country races. It perhaps was ill advised for his employer to permit him to make the attempt. However, no less an experienced driver than Frank Lockhart met a similar death a year before.

Probably it is beyond reason to try to travel faster on wheels. Rotation against the ground ceases to be logical when it passes 200 miles an hour. Propulsion by 36 cylinders is not economical enough to be practical.

Even faster speed is possible of course. The rocket driven machine has almost unlimited possibilities, but not as a ground proposition. There is much more room, with less friction and fewer spectators, in the air. Major Segrave took one look at Bible's demolished machine and said "never again". For that there is little criticism, although a sacrifice in the interest of probable scientific progress is worthwhile even if it costs lives.

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Plaintiffs' petition bears the endorsement "This action is brought to try title as well as for damages."

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, Charlie Thut, Clerk of the 31st Judicial District Court of Gray County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 15th day of February, A. D., 1929.

CHARLIE THUT,
Clerk 31st Judicial District Court, Gray County.
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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON—Senator Geo. W. Norris of Nebraska is far from convinced that the prohibition law will be enforced, but he believes he knows how. Norris is a dry who doesn't drink and he supported Al Smith for president. He has been both a prosecuting attorney and a judge and so knows something about law enforcement. He is probably the only senator or public official here who is at all times willing to blurt out what he thinks and his answer for the prohibition problem is consequently both strange and unique.

"First", said Senator Norris, interviewed, "I would take prohibition out of politics.

"I would refuse to permit the politicians to name the enforcement officers. If I had my way, all judges, district attorneys, prosecutors and other officials having to do with law enforcement would be appointed without regard to politics in any event. And no man would be discharged because of his political belief.

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TWINKLES

American needed, and still does, in our opinion, a good 5-cent cigar. Will Rogers isn't exactly original in adding that the greatest need of the average American is a place to park his car. And here in Pampa, everyone needs a place to park except the early bird, who holds his place at the curb all day long.

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Secret treaties have been so noised about in recent years that not even a forged one is taken very seriously.

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Mexico sends more students to Oklahoma university than any other foreign country. A likely place for the sons of revolutionists to learn how to unseat the chief executives.

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Summary of average Mexican battle: They reached a truce in a trice.

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Today's simile: As comforting as Moody's croon song to his veto victims.

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Iron Mike, the brilliant piece of machinery which writes down news for this paper every day except Sunday, has now been here more than a year, and claims the right to be called an Oldtimer. And why not?

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This is a speedy age. Remember the route it took the Israelites 40 years to traverse. Well, they are building a paved highway along the route and some of our speed demons will try to cut the trip to 40 minutes.

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Hint to the movies: Why keep on dragging out films on the Russian revolution when Mexio is so much nearer Hollywood?

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Paris has pawn shops for cars. We didn't know Americans took their cars with them.

would leave that to the churches and the unofficial professional reformers.

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OUT OUR WAY

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Little Does Uncle Harry Know

* * *

By Blosser



Pampa Social News

BY MISS WILLETTE COLE PHONE 666

Social Calendar

THURSDAY:

Mrs. R. G. Hughes will entertain the London Bridge club at the Canary Sandwich shop, with the game opening at 2:30 o'clock.

Circle 2 of the Baptist W. M. U. will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. John McKamy. The day will be spent in quilting. Members of other circles are invited to attend.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Christian church will give and apron and neck-tie benefit social at the church at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited.

The Friendship class of the Methodist church will hold a social meeting in the class room, beginning at 3 o'clock The afternoon will be spent in sewing for the Easter bazaar.

The High School Parent-Teacher association will meet at Central high at 3:15 o'clock.

The Lone Star Bridge club will be entertained by Mrs. Frank Seal. The game is scheduled to start at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY:

A variety program will be given by all the teachers of Pampa Independent school district in the Central auditorium at 8 p. m. Proceeds will be used for expenses of the P.-T. A. district convention.

Mrs. M. W. Joes will entertain the Blue Bonnet bridge club. The game is announced for 2:30 o'clock.

The Teachers of the schools of Pampa Independent school district will give a variety program at 8 o'clock at the Central auditorium, under the auspices of the finance committee for the Eighth district P.-T. A. convention.

The order of Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening.

The Central P.-T. A. will have an important business meeting at Lamar school at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Joe M. Smith, vice-president, urges that all other officers and members be present.

MISCELLANEOUS

During the entire week the P.-T. A. convention steering committee will sell sandwiches, milk, and candy bars at the schools.

Members of Three Clubs Meet for Bridge Tuesday

Parties for three bridge clubs were events of interest Tuesday. Gay color schemes of green and white, with motifs of St. Patrick's day, were featured in card table accessories and in refreshment courses, giving additional interest to the meetings.

Mrs. W. J. Rogers was hostess to members of Entre Nous. Two tables were in the game, with the following members and special guests playing: Mrs. Floyd A. Hollenbeck, Mrs. H. W. Hickman, Mrs. Paul Hill, Mrs. J. J. Hull, Mrs. Emmett Dwyer, Mrs. N. Roche, Mrs. Harry Marbaugh, and Mrs. Charles Boles. Playing ended at five games, with Mrs. Hollenbeck holding high score and Mrs. Hickman low.

Members of the Kongenial Kard Klub were guests of Mrs. W. H. Lang, who entertained with four tables and included several special guests in her invitation list. High score favor for guests was a green boudoir pillow in the shape of a shamrock. It went to Mrs. R. P. Shields. Mrs. R. A. Webb was winner of low score favor, a green porch pillow. High club score was made by Mrs. Roger McConnell, who received a green vase.

Other guests were: Mrs. F. A. Clark, Mrs. Jim White, Mrs. C. S. Boston, Mrs. Lloyd Bennett, Mrs. F. M. Culberson, Mrs. Guy Manning, Mrs. Ralph Trimble, Mrs. C. L. Craig, Mrs. Jack Mason, Mrs. Hurtley, Mrs. George Gill, Mrs. N. A. Heistand, and Mrs. Ralph Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger McConnell gave a dinner-bridge, Thursday evening, for the Night Owl club. White carnations and fern centered the dinner table, where covers were marked with little green silk top-hats filled with mints and nuts. Bridge was played at four tables, by the following: Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seal, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McConnell, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johns. Mrs. Lutz made top cut and received an attractive favor. Other trophies went to Mr. Mitchell, high club score; Mr. Johns, high guest score, and Mr. Lutz, low.

BRAZIL MOVES INTO DISPUTED TERRITORY

ASUNCION, Paraguay, March 14. (AP)—Brazilian soldiers from Puerto Martinho have attacked the Paraguayan garrison at Isla Margarita, opposite that place, obliging the Paraguayans to abandon their post.

The foreign office made representations to the Brazilian government demanding immediate evacuation of the territory.

H. D. Lewis will return from Rochester, Minn., this afternoon. He has been there three weeks for medical treatment.

Members of Sunday School Class are Guests at Party

Mrs. Emmett Dwyer and Mrs. Paul Hill were hostesses to other members of the Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church school, yesterday afternoon, entertaining in the classroom at the church. Shamrocks and other symbols of St. Patrick's day lent a festive note to the setting, and a color scheme of white and emerald green was followed in all details of the party. Souvenirs of the occasion were amusing little Irish wash-women, whose bodies were gumdrops and lolly-pops and whose heads were pistachio nuts with painted faces. These were passed with dainty refreshment plates at the tea hour.

Mrs. C. B. Gober and Mrs. Carl Winters directed interesting games and contests. Other guests were: Mrs. H. J. Lorenzon, Mrs. Blakeley, Mrs. D. C. Houk, Mrs. Charles Ellston, Mrs. Ivy Duncan, Mrs. Hugh Isbell, Mrs. Alta Stanard, Mrs. H. H. Heiskell, Mrs. Roy McMillen, Mrs. B. C. Fahy, Mrs. James Todd, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Lang, Mrs. Claude Laurence, Mrs. H. W. Hickman, Mrs. Larry Marbaugh, and Mrs. J. E. Shackleton.

Baker P.-T. A. Hears Good Program at Tuesday Meeting

A regular meeting of the Baker Parent-Teacher association Thursday evening was attended by an unusually large crowd of members and visitors, and an increased interest in P.-T. A. work was noted by officers of the association. An interesting program was given, following which members held a business meeting.

Mrs. V. E. Fatheree talked on the need of trees in beautifying a home or a city, reading excerpts from current publications on tree planting. A choral number by the Baker school teachers was greatly enjoyed. "When Dot Entertains" was cleverly given by two Baker pupils. Group singing also was enjoyed during the evening.

In the business session, the president, Mrs. W. A. Gray, appointed a nominating committee which will report before the annual election of officers next month. Members of this committee are Mrs. A. L. Jones, Mrs. J. L. Lawson, and J. A. Meek. Members voted to continue the school lunch sales during this week. Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Jones, and Mrs Claude Lard will have charge of the counter on different days.

Mrs. Clifford Braly is in Panhandle this afternoon to attend a club women's open house.

Teachers to Give Light and Amusing Program Friday

An attractive program has been arranged and will be presented by the teachers of the Pampa Independent School district at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the Central auditorium. Each of the five Pampa schools and the Kingsmill school will present an act in which all of the teachers appear. The music department, which is headed by T. A. Fannell, will give a group of musical selections.

The entertainment will be, for the most part, in the light and humorous vein. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burke of Kingsmill will open the program with "Tuning In," a radio stunt which will probably bring as many surprises as does the radio, itself.

The West Ward school, of which Miss Josephine Thomas is principal, will give an act called. "Did You Ever See a Lassie Do this Way and That?" The teachers promise they will show how it's done. The Baker teachers have billed their act as "Keith-Orpheum." They will have "There's a Rainbow 'Round My Shoulder" as their feature song. Aaron Meek is principal of Baker school.

"The Discovery of America," a burlesque, will be given by the teachers of East Ward and Earl Lewis, principal. Mrs. J. H. Lester and Mrs. Annie Daniels, co-principals, with other teachers of Lamar school, will give a minstrel show entitled "The Golden Slipper."

A clever Marionette show will be given by the Junior High School teachers. Boyce Smith is principal of the school. The high school teachers, with the principal, R. B. Fisher, will give a historical tableuax. The program will be closed with a grand march of all the teachers.

The program will be given to raise funds for expenses of the district convention of Parent-Teachers associations which will be held here April 3, 4, and 5.

Altar Society Meeting Yesterday Was Well Attended

The semi-monthly meeting of the Altar society of Holy Souls' church was held yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. R. Sawyer, with Mrs. Ed Carrigan acting as hostess. Twenty-eight members were present, including two whose names were added to the roll yesterday, Mrs. W. C. Dilm on and Mrs. William Dee. Mrs. P. C. McNamara was a visitor.

It was decided during the business session that the society will hold a food sale Saturday, March 23.

Rev. Father Joseph Wonderly, pastor of Holy Souls; Rev. Father Kramer of Amarillo; Rev. Father Clinton of White Deer, and Rev. Father Hofer of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests at the meeting.

R. H. Muir, Jr., of Clarendon visited friends here yesterday.

Daily News' want-ads bring results.

Hoover's Secretaries Begin Work



If you want to see President Hoover, you'll have to get by the ...st. The two secretaries of the new chief executive, Lawrence R. Rich..., left, and George Akerson, here are pictured as they called at the White House to take up their official duties. Akerson has been a personal friend and aide of Mr. Hoover for many years. Richey formerly was connected with the secret service.

The East Ward Parent-Teacher association held a pie supper Tuesday evening, preceded by a short program of readings. Proceeds from the pie sales, which amounted to about $9, will go to the fund for expenses of the district P.-T. A. convention to be held here next month.

Daily News' want-ads bring results.

Lone Star Company Plans Big Gas Line

DALLAS, March 14. (AP)—A natural gas pipeline capable of delivering 100,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily to Dallas and Fort Worth from the Petrolia field is being planned by the Lone Star Gas company.

The line not only will give increased service to Dallas and Fort Worth, but will enable the company to divert gas to communities farther south in cold weather. Waco, Cleburne, Georgetown, Temple, Waxahachie, Corsicana and College Station would be benefitted. The new line will run near Wichita Falls, Bowie, Bridgeport, Decatur, Alvord, and Sunset.

Texas Oil Notes

DALLAS, March 14. (AP)—Grote well No. 6, in the Clay Creek field near Brenham has been completed by the Sun Oil company. The well, a 1,000-barrel-a-day producer, was brought in from a depth of 1,225 feet.

The Fort Bend Oil company has completed its Riviere No. 1 well in a new shallow sand area at South Liberty. The production was estimated at 1,000 barrels daily. The Navarro Oil company's Baldwin No. 1, nearby, came in making 600 barrels.

Two new wells in the Cedar Creek field of Bastrop county have been completed by the Texas company. The producers, the No. 2 Yoast and the No. 3 Yoast, came in making 800 and 400 barrels, respectively, daily. The first well is 1,396 feet deep, while the second was drilled to a depth of 1,365 feet.

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RIFLE CLUB TO MEET

Members of the Pampa Rifle club will meet in the American Legion home tonight at 7:30 o'clock, Secretary Geo. Wolfe announced this morning.

This will the first meeting of the association since its organization and he is anxious that all members be present. Dr. A. Cole, president, will preside at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Willis have arrived from Wichita Falls to make their home. Mr. Willis is proprietor of Vogue Cleaners. At present he and Mrs. Willis are guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. H. D. Lewis.



Paris

Dinner dresses with sleeves are a French form of chic much favored. Saw a fragile blonde lace dress of Jean Latou's made with long tight sleeves which accentuated its emty hips and the diagonal flounce which forms a long point at the right side of the back. Lita.



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Lowly Boston Sox Have More Men In Camp Than Any Other Team—Bob Reeves Expected to Win Third Sack

BRADENTON, Fla., March 14. (AP)—The Boston Red Sox, last in the American league but trying to do better, have blasted one baseball superstition—that the rich become richer and the poor get poorer. The Red Sox have more players in camp than any other club in Florida.

President Bob Quinn or Manager Bill Carrigan, or both, must have aroused a touch of jealousy in the ranks of the horse trading fraternity when they sent Buddy Myer to play third base for Washington and took five players in exchange.

Bob Reeves, one of the quintet, seems certain to become regular third baseman for the Sox. Grant Gillis, a shortstop, while he may not be able to displace the veteran Wally Gerber altogether, probably will share the assignment with the former Brown, and Elliott Bigelow, who can hit, has only to demonstrate an ability to throw to get an outfield assignment.

The two pitchers in the transaction, Milton Gaston and Horace Lisenbee, have not had sufficient opportunity to qualify but both have shown indications of returning to form, which was lost last season.

At first base Phil Todt, an able performer, will again serve but Jerry Standaert, from Memphis, has shown something. Bill Regan should have an advantage at second but another Bill, Narisky from Mobile, has done well. A Pair of Bobs, Reeves, and Barrett, another former major leaguer are battling and in addition to Gerber and Gillis at short, Hal Rhyne, who seems a much better player than when he was with Pittsburgh, is showing as much ambition as any man in camp.

With eleven outfielders roaming for fly balls and grabbing a bat as soon as one is dropped by a hitter, the problem of getting five or six permanent fixtures promises to be vexing. Ira Flagstead, safe from attack, Jack Rothrock, former infielder and one of the fastest men in the league, Ken Williams, a .300 hitter in any company and Douglas Taitt, who missed the select .300 class by a hair, are back from the 1928 team. Bigelow, who hit nearly .400 in the southern association, Russell Scarritt, St. Paul graduate, Otto Dumas, and George Lopez, tried last spring and farmed to Pittsfield have been impressive at times.

Charlie Berry, who did well in 1928, leads the race for the first string catching assignment but Alex Gaston, former Giant and once with these same Sox has shown great spirit in the training period and may remain to make up a brother battery with Milton doing the pitching. A sensational prospect is Robert Asbjornson, not yet 20 years of age, but displaying a convincing ability to hit.

Before it is over, Manager Carrigan may be drawing names of pitchers out of his cap. In addition to Gaston, Lisenbee and Bayne, Big Ed Morris, a great pitcher last year, Dan MacFayden the bespectacled youth Charlie Ruffing. Jack Russell, and Pat Simmons, were exempted from the house cleaning at the close of the 1928 season. There are as many more bidding for places.

Powerful Negro In Main Event at Pla-Mor Tonight

Elmer Rigdon of McLean and Calvin Jones of Pampa, a negro, will be the two main eventers on an interesting boxing card at the Pla-Mor auditorium tonight.

Both boxers will enter the ring at 160 pounds. This bout has been long in the making and has been the cause of much talk.

The negro boxer has failed to meet anyone who could stand up under his barrage of blows. Elmer Rigdon is a tough boy and has been seen here before. He believes he can give the local youth a good fight.

Good preliminaries will precede the main event.

Steers Glad to Get Blankenship Back With Club

DALLAS, March 14. (AP)—To offset a defeat administered yesterday by the Chicago White Sox here, the Dallas Steers today had the cheering knowledge that Homer Blankenship, high-powered right-handed hurler, would be returned to them by the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Blankenship, a mainstay on the Steer pitching staff last season, has shown indications this year that while he might not have sufficient stuff to stick with the Pirates he should have what is needed to give the Steers one of the strongest crews of moundmen in the Texas league.

Vincent Devaney will probably be the Fort Worth Cats starting pitcher the Chicago White Sox tomorrow when the first game of a three-game series will be played in Fort Worth. The former bat boy and sandlotter who graduated to the Texas league via the East Texas and Lone Star leagues is expected by Manager Atz to travel four or five innings. Dick Whitworth, veteran from Houston, probably will follow Devaney on the mound.

National Umpire Pneumonia Victim

PHILADELPHIA, March 14. (AP)—death of Sherwood Magee, an umpire in the National league and for many years a big league player, marks the passing of one of baseball's most colorful figures.

He was stricken with pneumonia at his home a week ago. Death occurred last night. He was 44 and is survived by Mrs. Magee and three children. The funeral will be held Saturday.

Baseball fans of 20 years ago will recall Sherry Magee, then an outfielder with the Phillies, as one of the greatest natural batsmen in the game. He led the National league in batting in 1910, with an average of .331.

DID MORE GOOD THAN EVERYTHING

AMARILLO MOTHER TELLS OF SON'S BENEFITS FROM ORGATONE—SUFFERED SIX YEARS

Mrs. D. M. James, a highly esteemed resident of 307 Garfield, Amarillo, Texas, while at her home recently gave me the following statement in regard to her son's case.

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"We read so much about Orgatone in the local papers that we decided to try it and it was a lucky day for him. He can eat most anything he wants now and food digests properly and seems to do him good. His headaches have disappeared and his general condition seems to be much better. His case of constipation is a thing of the past now and he is just as fit as can be. I am glad to give this statement for him for we want our friends to benefit by Orgatone for what it has done for him."

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HOOKS AND SLIDES

MY, SUCH A QUESTION!

Ruth, the Babe, considering that he is a high-priced journalist and newspaperman on the side, is a hard man to interview. In his newspaper writing career he hasn't learned yet that a reporter has to ask foolish questions at times just to satisfy the curiosity of the editor.

I was forced to put a foolish question to him in the Yankee training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla. He was full of sweat and a little out of breath and patience, perhaps, and I might have picked a better moment.

"Who's going to win the pennant this year, Mr. Ruth?" I asked him, and the first response was a swell glare.

"Don't give me that Mister stuff. Are you trying to give me the razz?" he gruffed back.

Then he thought for a moment and said: "Well, the Athletics ain't going to win this year, and neither are the Browns or the Detroits. Now use your own bean."

I suggested rather meekly that he meant the Yankees were going to win, and he admitted it.

"You've got a great bean," he said. "That's just what I mean. The Yanks are in."

He took a big slug of water out of the cooler and wiped off his face on his dirty sweat shirt and went into a little oratory.

"You're a helluva expert to be asking questions like that," he said. "What do we need to win a pennant that we ain't got? What have them other guys got that we ain't? We got pitchers and hitters, and we got guts.

"And, if you was around last year, you know what guts meant to our club. When you want to ask me what year it is, come around again, and you don't have to rap on the door. Walk right in."

The Babe seems to be himself again after a very unfortunate experience that he was forced to go through during the winter. No one speaks about the experience to him, of course, but we know from some of his few intimates that he has shaken it off. At least when he is on the ball field.

There is so much real love of baseball in the Babe that he can't think of anything else when he is on the field. What he consoles or distracts himself with off the ball field is his own business. But he obviously is in good condition.

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THROUGH AS GREATEST

Personally, I think that the Babe is through. At least, that he is through as the Babe who was so magnificent in the world series. The other ball players agree that he will be a good ball player as long as he is able to walk, but a great number of them I have talked to in the spring training camps thing he is through as one of the greatest ball players of all times. If not the greatest.

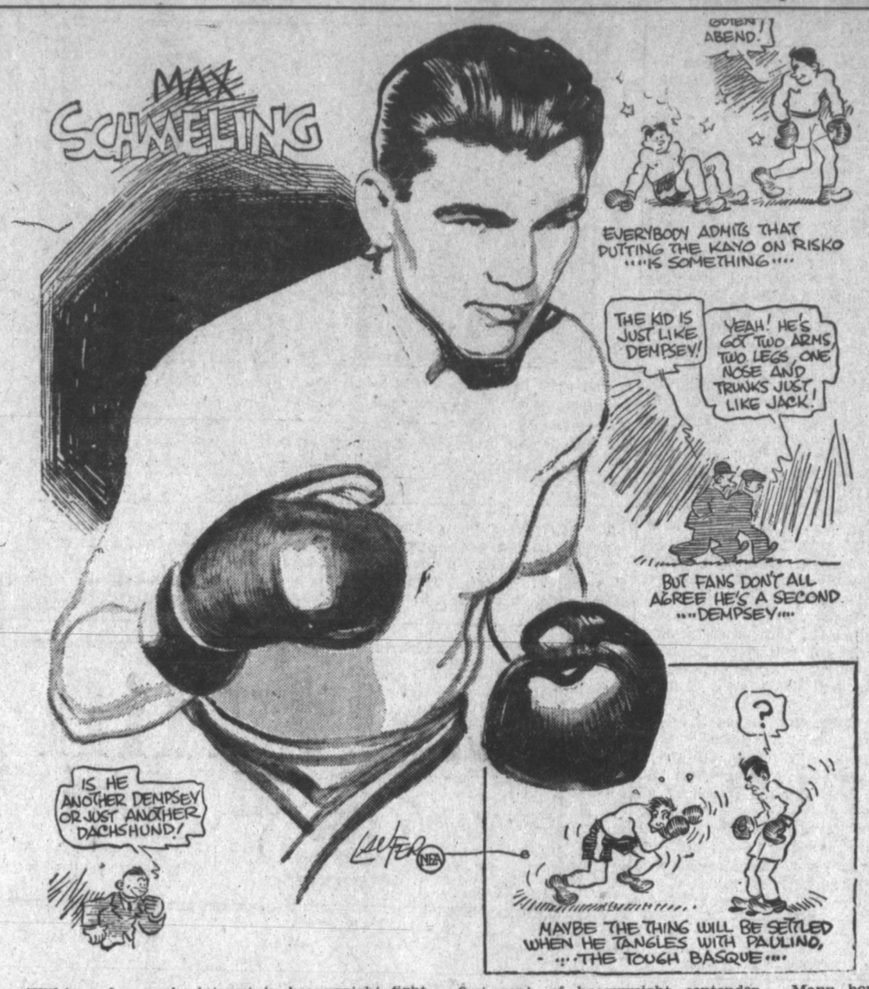
They think that his legs are gone and, in baseball, as the legs go so does the nation.

MUM'S THE WORD

I asked the players on several American league clubs if the bench jockeys would work on the Babe this season, and they all said they wouldn't, and they said that any player in baseball who would jockey the Babe about that certain matter ought to have his head knocked off by the men on his own bench and probably would have it done to him.

"Anyway," most of them said, "the dirtiest jockeys in the league are on the Yankee bench, and they won't ride their own man."

BRUSHING UP SPORTS By Laufer



Within a few weeks interest in heavyweight fighting should be renewed.

As soon as Max Schmeling, German sensation, returns from his Fatherland, where at present he is the object of much stein clinking, further steps probably will be taken to pick a fighter to fit Gene Tunney's vacated championship.

Not since Luis Angel Firpo came up out of the Argentine has there been a more discussed foreign fighter. Der Maxie, who looks like Jack Dempsey, has been on the lips of every fight fan since the night he tagged Johnny Risko with the K. O. in New York not so long ago.

Being the first fighter ever to put the Clevelander away for the count, Schmeling leaped right into the first rank of heavyweight contender. Many boxing critics went into ecstacies over the German's ring work and claimed the title for him right off.

But since first passions cooled a bit, they have been hedging more or les in their talk of the German's greatness.

When Schmeling returns, he will be paired with Paulino Uzcudun, the winner to meet Jack Sharkey in been hedging more or less in their talk of the German's Dempsey will make out with the rough and tough Umsie will be interesting to see. If he should duplicate the form he displayed against Risko and knock out the Basque, they'll have to make the beer steins larger in the Rhineland. Also they'll have to polish up the crown for heavyweight coronation ceremonies.

Three Teams Already Entered in Pampa Invitation Track Meet

Amarillo, Borger, and Panhandle have accepted invitations to take part in a track and field meet to be held here March 23. Miami and Shamrock also probably will be invited to take part in the event, Coach Odus Mitchell said this morning.

All track and field events to be held at the district meet will be on the program. The first event of the card will be called for 1:30 p. m., Saturday afternoon. Coach Mitchell says he will have the Harvesters' team coached for all phases of the meet.

The interscholastic field and track meet to have been held here March 22 and 23 was postponed one week at the request of McLean entrants. An epidemic of small and measles in McLean had halted training for the meet.

Coach Mitchell has a number of boys for each event and is having a hard time picking his team to represent Pampa at the interscholastic meet here.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Charlie O'Leary, the Yankee coach, was all for making Lyn Lary's name like his own . . . until Lary's daddy said it always had been Lary . . . and on the tomb of his great-great-grandfather it was Lary. . . . Art Fletcher, another Yankee coach, says he could have won a pennant when he was manager of the Phillies . . . if he had had as good a team as the Yankee seconds are.

Gasoline Expert Is Coming Monday

The coming of T. E. Ronan of the Ethyl Gasoline corporation of New York to give a demonstration of Conoco Ethyl gasoline was announced by Frank Keim, local agent.

The demonstration will be held at Bill Clark's car storage place from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., next Monday. Mr. Ronan will use the Midgley anti-knock machine, which actually shows the knock that is heard.

Ed Maddox suffered a broken leg in an accident at the Hay Hook ranch this morning. He is at the Pampa hospital for treatment.

Mrs. A. J. Ellis entered the Pampa hospital yesterday for treatment.

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Yankees Retain Same Old Batting Order and Depend on General Flair for Base Hits—Giants Like Leach

SAN ANTONIO, March. 14. (AP)—John McGraw has seen enough of the training activities of the New York Giants to start deciding how they will bat during the regular season. Although a large part of the batting order still is undecided, Mac has assigned Fred Leach, his new outfielder from the Phillies, to the sixth position with Fred Lindstrom and Bill Terry just ahead of him. McGraw believes Leach will hit around the .300 mark this season.

The New York Yankees haven't made any changes since last season in the strategy they use to win ball games. In their exhibition game against the Boston Braves yesterday at St. Petersburg, Fla., they used the same system that won the final game of the world's series last fall—to hit hard and often. Coming up to the eighth inning with a tie score, Lou Gehrig blasted out a triple and Byrd, Lazzeri, and Lary followed with singles for three runs and a 6-to-3 victory.

Determined Dazzy Vance and Wrong Glenn Wright are causing grief in the camp of the Brooklyn Robins. Robbie accepts the statement of a physician that Wright will be able to get into action in a few weeks but he is opposed to the club officials' stand on not giving Vance more than $22,500.

The Boston Red Sox wgre victims of a St. Louis Cardinal tea party at Bradenton, Fla., yesterday and the Red Birds, led by Chick Hafey, rapped out a 1-to-3 victory.

At Paso Robles, Calif., the ax has been swung again in the Pittsburgh Pirate camp, Homer Blankenship, Dallas, Texas, recruit pitcher being cut loose. Much had been expected of the burly twirler but his salary wing has been in bad shape since the latter part of last year and has refused to respond to treatment. He goes back to Dallas.

A dearth of pitchers was worrying Manager Johnson of the Washington Nationals as he took his squad from its Tampa, Fla., training camp to Avon for games today and tomorrow with St. Louis, National league champions. McCullough's failure to report because of illness and Sam Jones' hold-out tactics have left the Nats with only 10 hurlers for batting practice and exhibition games and the new manager is finding difficulty in keeping tired arms out of the camp. Catcher Cliff Bolton, who batted .468 in the Piedmont league last year, reported yesterday and took his first workout. President Griffith is understood to have told Jam Jones to sign at the $11,000 figure offered him at once or take a suspension.

Wiry Little Men Report for Spring Football Practice

Twenty-eight boys reported to Assistant Coach A. M. Fox at Fair park yesterday afternoon for the first spring training exercises. The assistant coach put them through a light practice handling the ball, rolling, and getting used to the feel of a uniform.

Practically every member of the track team is a football man, but will not be out for spring training until after the district meet at Canyon. The new material is small, but wiry and tough.

The coaches may arrange a couple of spring games with Wellington and Miami. Spring training will continue for about a month.

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Good 2 room house with 2 closets, Finley-Banks Addition. Gas, water and lights. Corner lot. $1000. $100 down.

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4 room stucco,east front, $1500. $150 down or will take car in on deal.

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New 5 room house, breakfast room and bath, must be sold. An unusual and attractive floor plan. Beautifully decorated, $4250. Terms.

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Duplex, close in. 3 rooms, breakfast nook and bath on each side. Murphy beds, porches, etc. $5000. Terms.

Duplex, 2 rooms each side. Bath, double garage, porches. $3000. Terms.

75 foot lot, east front, North Sommerville st. $1275.

2 story brick building in Woolworth block. Income $350 per month. This investment will pay 25 per cent.

Pla-Mor building, priced to sell. 100x100 feet. Income 20 per cent on investment.

160 acres in wheat, one mile from Pampa city limits, on highway soon to be paved. $60 per acre.

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FOR RENT

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5 room house, modern, garage. Unfurnished. $50. Stucco.

3 room house, unfurnished, Channing Addition $30.

3 room house, unfurnished, Talley Addition. $25.

3 rooms and private bath, unfurnished. Garage. $35.

2 room house, unfurnished, South side. $16.

2 room house, furnished. Finley-Banks Addition. $17.

3 room house, furnished. $32.

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2 room house, furnished. $25.

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FOR RENT—One large bedroom in new brick home. Phone 159. 10-12p

FOR RENT—2-room apt. northeast part of town. Phone 135. 2-4c

FOR RENT—New two-room home. Close in; furnished. Call 312, Maynard hotel. 2-tfc

FOR RENT—Three-room house; modern; unfurnished. One block north of high school. Ivy Duncan. 3-tfc

FOR RENT—One large furnished room for light housekeeping; reasonable. 608 E Kingsmill St. 4-3p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment over Coca Cola Bottling company. Phone 279. 4-3c

FOR RENT—Nice large one room apartment, modern; close in. See Jones at Oil Belt Grocery. 4-3p

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. One room furnished apartment; no children; 2 blocks east Post Office. 307 E Kingsmill. Phone 202-J. 4-3p

FOR RENT—Modern three room duplex; unfurnished; on pavement. Call 556-J or inquire 409 North Frost. 4-3p

FOR RENT—Modern, furnished, two room apartment; close in. Reasonable Call 93-J. 102 West Foster street

FOR RENT—Close in; nice clean apartment for two; apply Diamond "C" Store. 5-3c

FOR RENT—Half duplex; 4 rooms and garage. Close in. Phone 723-W. 5-3p

FOR RENT—One room apartment in modern home. Second house north of Pampa Laundry. Phone 571-J. 5-2c

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom in modern home. Reasonable. 315 North Hobart street. Phone 235. 5-4p

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished 2-room house 2 1-2 blocks west 1 1-2 south of Staple Grocery. Finley-Banks Addition. Phone 456-J. 5-3p

FOR RENT—Three- room furnished duplex apartment. Mrs. Alta Stanard. 420 Grace street. 5-1dh

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BOOKKEEPER and accountant wants position, Write Box BD, Pampa News. 3-2d

WANTED—Young lady wants office, bookkeeping or cashier work. Experienced. Write Box XY, Pampa News. 5-3p

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LOST— Shaffer Fountain pen; name "Cleo Williams" stamped on barrel. Reward, return to Richards Drug Co. 5-1p

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BABY CHIX AND EGGS

We now offer BABY CHIX from day old to month old for sale at attractive prices. these chix are from HIGH EGG RECORD ENGLISH WHITE LEGHORNS. You may look at the flock that produce these chix and we believe that you will say that they are the best bunch of breeding stock in Gray county. Matured hens that made egg records near the 200 mark in their pullet year. Mated to matured cocks from 294 to 303 egg record hens. Prices from 20 cents each up.

We also offer eggs from the above flock at five cents per egg. Can supply about 100 eggs per day.

We also offer 100 hens from the above flock for sale, either matured hens with pedigree and trap nest record or yearlings. Also will mate up pens of fifteen hens and matured cock from 300 egg stock.

Prices will run according to selection. Small bunch (5 to 15 hens) at $1.50 each. Mated pens of fifteen selected hens and one pedigreed cock, $25.00. Will sell 115 hens with eight cocks for $150.

Will sell 21 American strain white leghorn hens and two cocks for $50. These are show type stock and the cocks sold originally for $35 each. We are forced to sacrifice the above breeding stock at once to make room for baby chix as our space is too limited to handle them.

If you want the best white Leghorns, either American or English, that are in Gray county, you should see this flock.

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Missouri University Stirred by Circulation of Questionnaire

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 14. (AP)—President Stratton D. Brooks, today cancelled the speech scheduled "for men only" in the University of Missouri auditorium on "Yauth and Sex Life."

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 14. (AP)—The University of Missouri campus was astir today as President Stratton D Brooks got under way an investigation into use of 1,000 men and women students as the basis of a questionaire research into sex and marital relations.

Brooks moved yesterday to thwart the research, ordering confiscation of the questionaires which asked the students frank questions. He promised further action today upon completing his investigation into the "bureau of personnel research," which sent out questionaires.

The investigation thus far linked the names of four students and five university professors with originating the "bureau of personnel research" and sending out the questionaires. The idea was said to have originated in a sociology course termed "the family" under the direction of Dr. H. O. Degraff, assistant professor.

The "bureau" sought to learn what the students thought about sexual relations, pre-marital and extra-marital whether fear, religious convictions pride, or other inhibitive forces curbed their conduct, and sought opinions on divorce, alimony, and other marriage problems.

Lower Electric Rates Announced for Clarendon

CLARENDON, March 7.—Announcement of lower electric rates for domestic and commercial users has been made here by the West Texas Utilities company. The new rate is said to give the small user the same advantage that the large consumer has.

The new rate for residences: 13 cents per kilowatt hour for first four kilowatt hours used per room per month; 9 cents per kilowatt hour for the next four kilowatt hours used per room per month; 6 cents per kilowatt hour for all energy used in excess of the above amount. The minimum monthly charge is $1.50 per meter.

The commercial rate: 13 cents per kilowatt hour for first 30 hours; 10 cents per kilowatt hour for next 60 hours; 5 cents per kilowatt hour in excess of above amounts. These rates were made effective as of January 1, 1929.

By way of comparison, Pampa's domestic minimum charge is $2 per meter per month, and the following rates obtain: First 40 kilowatt hours, 14 cents next 50 kilowatt hours 10 cents; next 100 kilowatt hours 7 1-2 cents; all over 200 kilowatt hours 7 cents. Small power rates; first 200 kilowatt hours, 7 cents; next 800 kilowatt hours, 6 cents; next 1,00 kilowatt hours, 5 cents; all over 2,000 kilowatt hours 4 cents.

Rotary Questions Answered Cleverly at Club Luncheon

A "Question and 9nswer" program in charge of Scott Barcus featured the meeting of the Rotary club at the Methodist church yesterday. Several members asked questions on Rotary, answers to which were furnished by Rotary International and given through a loud speaker arrangement.

The story of the Great Stone Face was used to illustrate the opportunity of members to grow into a better and fuller understanding of Rotary.

C. M. Bryson, M. A. Finney, T. C. Lively and F. C. Allison were announced as new members. Visiting Rotarians included L. L. Ferree of Amarillo and Joe Farley of Panhandle. Clyde Fatheree, T. D. Hobart, Geo. P. Rainouard, and W. R. Kaufman were guests.

J. M. Dodson and Ed Dunigan were elected delegates to the district convention at Ranger. Lynn Boyd, president and Tom Rose, secretary, will also attend the convention.

MAN WANTED HERE IS OBTAINED WITH DIFFICULTY

Sheriff E. S. Graves received a telegram from Deputy C. E. Pipes from Phoenix, Ariz., yesterday afternoon stating that G. W. Boyd, wanted here on charges of forgery and swindling, had fought extradition but after a hearing the papers had been granted. Deputy Pipes stated that he would leave Phoenix this morning and that he expected to arrive in Pampa tomorrow night.

Boyd was indicted by and 84th district grand jury several months ago Dan Moody signed requisition papers for Boyd's removal to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Boyd left this morning for a two-week visit in Ardmore, Okla., following which they will go to Ranger to attend a Rotary convention.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.
Thirty-fifth Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Monday, April 1, 1929, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Wednesday, March 20, 1929.

R. A. Nickerson, Treasurer

AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO., BELL SYSTEM
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The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-five cents ($2.25) per share will be paid on Monday, April 15, 1929, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 14, 1929.

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF CLINTON - OKLAHOMA - WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY OF TEXAS:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the stockholders to be held in the City of Wichita Falls, County of Wichita, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company, on the 15th day of March, 1929, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m., and 8 o'clock p. m., to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage on all of its railroad properties now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure bonds to be hereafter issued in series, so much of such bonds as may be necessary, not exceeding Two Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars, to be used in paying or exchange for the present indebtedness of the Company, other bonds to be issued to be used for the acquisition, construction or extension of railroads, additions and betterments to such railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, and for other lawful corporate purposes; each series of bonds to be issued to mature at such time and provide for the payment of such lawful rate of interest, to be taxfree or not taxfree, to be convertible or not convertible into shares of capital stock, as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and to contain such other terms and conditions as may be determined or prescribed by said Board; and such mortgage to contain such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or authorized by the stockholders at said proposed meeting

O. B. WOMACK,
Secretary. 3-15

Daily News want-ads bring results.

The Following Blank Forms are Available at the Pampa Daily News:

Mechanic's Lien Notes
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Installment Notes—Chattel Mortgage.
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Release of Vendor's Lien.
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Chattel Mortgage—General Form.
Bill of Sale—General.
Bill of Sale—Automobile.
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PAMPA DAILY NEWS

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THE BLACK PIGEON

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THIS HAS HAPPENED

"HANDSOME HARRY" BORDEN, promoter of dubious stock companies, is shot between one and four o'clock Saturday afternoon. On Monday morning, his secretary, RUTH LESTER, finds his body sprawled beneath the airshaft window of his private office.

McMANN, detective sergeant, conducts the investigation. MRS. ELIZABETH BORDEN, estranged wife of the promoter and mother of his two children, is the first suspect. She admits having called on him Saturday afternoon for her monthly alimony check but insists he was alive when she left him. The next suspect is Ruth Lester, who admits Borden's annoying attentions on Saturday morning but denies.

JACK HAYWARD, Ruth's fiance, with office just across the narrow airshaft from Borden's private office, is the next questioned. He says he returned to the seventh floor Saturday afternoon to get his and Ruth's matinee tickets left on his desk. Suspicion is further thrown on Jack by the testimony of MICKY MORAN and OTTO PFLUGER, elevator boys, and BILL COWAN, friend, who tells of Jack's threat against Borden's life when he saw Borden struggling with Ruth in the opposite office.

McMann sends for MINNIE CASSIDY and LETTY MILLER, seventh floor scrubwomen, and CLEO GILMAN, Borden's discarded mistress. Meanwhile RITA DUBOIS, night club dancer, admits her call on Borden Saturday afternoon but insists she left him alive. ASHE, Borden's manservant, tells McMann of a woman with a beautiful voice who came to Borden's apartment Christmas Eve, quarreled with him and was knocked unconscious. Ruth believes it to be the same woman whom Borden refused to talk to on the telephone. BENNY SMITH, Borden's office boy, bursts into the office crying, demanding to speak with Ruth Lester.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXVIII

"HERE I am, Benny!" Ruth cried, flinging her arms about the swaying figure of the 17-year-old office boy. "Oh, Benny dear, what is the matter?"

The boy clung to the girl weakly, his pale gray eyes suffused with tears. "Aw, Ruth, they ain't pinched you, have they?"

"No, Benny, no!" Ruth was laughing and sobbing at the same time. "Who said I'd been arrested?"

"Micky Moran. I'm gonna knock his block off, the big liar," Benny gasped, swiping a sleeve across his unmanly tears. "I knowed you didn't do it—"

"And how did you know, Benny?" McMann demanded, in a deceptively casual and friendly voice, from his chair at Borden's desk. "Come on over here and tell me all about it, if you're able to walk. . . . Been sick all day, Benny? Just what seems to be the trouble?"

"Who wants to know?" the office boy countered in a quavering, belligerent voice.

"This is Detective Sergeant McMann, in charge of the investigation of Mr. Borden's murder, Benny," Ruth told the boy gently.

"Pleased to meetcha!" Benny slumped into the chair the detective was indicating and jerked his head in a funny, frightened nod.

"Now that we've been properly introduced, Benny," McMann grinned, "suppose we start all over again. Why didn't you come to work this morning?"

"'Cause I was sick, mister," Benny quavered. "Honest to John I was! Sick to my stummick. Guess I et too many hot dogs yesterday. Or maybe it was ptomaine poisoning."

"Or maybe—" and McMann leaned toward the boy across the desk—"the thought of killing a MAN sort of upset your stomach!"

BENNY shrank from McMann's narrowed, menacing eyes as far as the back of his chair would permit. "Me?" Benny's adolescent voice quavered and broke. "I ain't killed nobody! Gosh! You don't acshully think I killed Mr. Borden, do you, mister?"

"Please, Mr. McMann!" Ruth begged. "Don't frighten him to death. Of course Benny didn't do it! Why in the world should he?" And she laid a hand protectingly, fondly upon the boy's shaking shoulder and challenged the detective with flashing blue eyes.

"When did you last see Henry Borden, Benny?" the detective demanded sternly.

"Saturday, 'bout half-past one," the boy answered sullenly. "I had to come back to the office for something I'd forgot—"

"What was it?" the detective interrupted harshly.

To Ruth's amazement, color flooded the boy's pale, freckled face. "I—I—just something—I don't remember," he stammered.

"Listen here, my boy, I'll clap the handcuffs on you too quick to talk about if you don't answer my questions and answer them truthfully!" McMann threatened, emphasizing his words with a thump of his fist upon the dead man's desk. "What did you come back for? The truth, now, or the handcuffs for you, my lad!"

Benny cowered lower in his chair and shivered, looking wildly toward Ruth for help. "Tell the truth, Benny," the girl urged.

"I—I come back to get Miss Lester's—gun," the boy gasped. "I took it Saturday before last for target practice out in the country and brought it back Monday morning, without Ruth knowing nothing about it. I didn't mean no harm—"

"Oh!" The exclamation seemed to burst from Ruth's despairing heart, rather than from her throat. If Benny had taken her automatic, McMann would of course consider the mystery entirely solved. With that troublesome second weapon thus eliminated, how could she expect the detective to have any doubt that it was Jack Hayward's gun which had fired the fatal shot? And it was she who had urged Benny to tell the truth!

"All right, Benny!" McMann interrupted harshly. "Where's the gun now? Did you bring it in with you?"

At Ruth's cry of anguish the office boy had raised his terror-stricken eyes to search her face. But at the detective's question he faced his tormentor, his chin thrust out belligerently. "I don't know where it is! I didn't take it Saturday, 'cause it wasn't there! And that's the truth, so help me God!"

Ruth, in her joy, could have kissed every freckle on the homely young face, but the detective's savage effort to make the boy confess that he had lied killed that joy in the moment of its birth.

Finally, since the boy, miserably ill and frightened though he was, stuck stubbornly to his story, McMann tried a new tack: "And you saw Borden, did you, when you came back to swipe Miss Lester's gun?"

"Wasn't gonna swipe it; was just gonna borrow it," Benny quavered. "Yes, I seen him all right. He was settin' at his desk. I seen him through the door. Old Minnie left it open when she was emptying his wastebasket. I was closing the drawer of Miss Lester's desk, and he thought I was her, 'cause he called out, 'That you, Miss Lester?' and I stepped into the middle of the office, so's he could see me, and I said, 'No, sir, it's me, Mr. Borden.' And he yelled out, 'Then what the devil are you hanging around here for? What are you looking for in Miss Lester's desk?' And I said I was lookin' for a stamp, and he said to get t'ell out of here, and—and I beat it. An' 'at's all—honest to God!"

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"BENNY," Ruth asked quickly, before McMann could spring his next question, "did you see my pistol on Mr. Borden's desk when you were talking to him?"

"You keep out of this, Miss Lester!" McMann said sharply. "This love-sick young puppy would swear black was white if he thought you wanted him to."

"I didn't see the gun, but I wasn't looking at his desk," Benny answered the question, in defiance of the detective, but his freckled young face was beet-red at the charge McMann had cruelly made against him.

"Did anyone see you leave Borden's office?" McMann shot at the boy.

"Sure! Old Minnie, the cleaning woman. She come back with the waste baskets just as Mr. Borden was yelling at me to get out."

"And just what time did you come back?" McMann sprung his trap casually.

"Back?" Benny echoed, blankly. "I didn't come back, and if anybody says I did, he's a liar!"

"Then I suppose you've got an alibi for the rest of Saturday afternoon?" McMann suggested, his narrowed eyes holding the boy's grimly.

"You mean—what did I do Saturday afternoon?" Benny was obviously stalling for time. "I—I went to a movie—down on Fourteenth street, 'nen I went home to supper—"

"Went to a movie alone?"

"Naw—with a frail—I mean, with a girl—"

"Her name?"

"—I don't know her name. A dizzy little kid I picked up," Benny confessed, in an agony of embarrassment. "She said I could call her Fritzie, 'cause 'at wasn't her name, but what she liked to be called. A tough baby. I didn't try to date her up," he added, with a comical attempt to confide, as man to man, in the scowling detective.

"Miss Lester," McMann addressed the girl suddenly, "I wish you'd go down the hall to that vacant suite where Detective Covey is stationed and ask him to send Minnie Cassidy, the cleaning woman, to me if she's come in."

"Certainly, Mr. McMann," Ruth agreed, trying to smile cheerfully, though she was convinced that the detective was merely resorting to a ruse to get rid of her while he grilled Benny Smith on the subject of Borden's unwelcome advances to her.

She found the cocky little detective with his feet on a rickety desk, abandoned by the recent occupants of the office suite. Several men, whom she recognized as tenants of the Starbridge Building, stood about the desk, smoking, exchanging theories.

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"HELLO, Beautiful!" Detective Covey greeted her impudently. "You and the Big Cheese having a good time down there? Believe me, child, he musta taken a shine to you, to let you in on this investigation like he has."

"Mr. McMann has been very kind to me," Ruth said, forcing herself to smile. "Has Minnie Cassidy, the cleaning woman, come in yet, Mr. Covey? Mr. McMann wants to see her."

"And what a treat that'll be!" Covey chortled. "Yeah, she's in the building. I saw her a minute or two ago. She's changing her clothes to get on the job. I told her to come back here and I'd take her to the sergeant. Wanta wait? Mrs. Borden and Rita are in there"—and he jerked his thumb toward the inner office of the suite—"but why not brighten up the day for old Jim Covey?" and he swung out of the chair he had borrowed from the next-door office and pushed it toward her invitingly.

Ruth seated herself, glanced around the circle of men diffidently, then turned the full glory of her wide blue eyes upon the little detective. "Did all these men hear the shot fired, Mr. Covey?" she asked innocently.

Covey chuckled. "Five of 'em think maybe they did and maybe they didn't, and if you can get any two of 'em to agree on the time, I'll give you my nice silver shield. According to these birds—no offense, fellows!—guns were popping off in the Starbridge Building last Saturday afternoon from half-past one to half-past three o'clock, but just try to pin one of these guys down, Miss Lester, and he'll crawfish instanter—tell you that at the time he thought it was the backfire of an automobile, and that he really didn't pay any attention.

"Can't say I blame a chap with a business of his own to look after—nobody's fool enough to want to testify in a murder case that may drag out for weeks and be tried two or three times. Ho, hum! It's a great game, Beautiful!" and he grinned impishly at Ruth. "But it has its compensations. . . . Have you seen this extra?" he added, reaching for a paper which he had tossed to the floor beside his desk. "Got a swell snapshot of you—you didn't duck your head quick enough," he chuckled. "Your sweetie looks sore enough to bite nails in two, but he's a good-looking guy at that. How the sob-sisters will love him! Wanta see, girlie?"

"No," Ruth shuddered, warding off the proffered sheet with a trembling hand. "I—I'll go back to my office now. Will you please send Minnie Cas—"

"Here's the old girl now!" Covey interrupted cheerfully. "All tossed out in the what the well-dressed scrubwoman will wear. Took your time, didn't you, Mother Machree?"

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MINNIE CASSIDY'S work-roughened hands plucked nervously at the baggy front of her dress. "I'm sorry to have kept you waiting, sir, but one of the cleaning ladies was sick—kinda fainty, and I—"

"Sure, sure!" Covey interrupted, chuckling. "Wanted your bit of gossip, didn't you? Well, I can't blame you. It ain't every 'scrub lady' that can brag of being one of the last to see a murdered man alive. Come along now and have a good time telling it all over again to Detective Sergeant McMann. . . . No, reckon I'd better stick right here and keep an eye on Mrs. Borden and Ritzy Rita. Can't tell what might happen."

"I'll take Minnie to Mr. McMann," Ruth volunteered eagerly, so eagerly that the little bantam rooster of a detective gave her a long, measuring glance before he opened the door and permitted her and Minnie Cassidy to pass into the corridor.

(To Be Continued)

Minnie Cassidy has an interesting story to tell Detective McMann. Don't miss it.

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Hoover Authorizes Publication of Facts on Income Tax Alterations

WASHINGTON, March 14. (AP)—Publicity for refunds, credits or abatements of income, war profits, excess profits, estate or gift taxes, in excess of $20,000 is provided in an executive order issued today by President Hoover.

The order, issued upon the recommendation of Secretary Mellon and pursuant to provisions of the 1928 and 1929 tax revision laws, provides that the full record of such refunds and credits shall be open to inspection in the office of the commissioner of internal revenue in Washington or such offices as the commissioner shall designate.

The regulations provide the commissioner of internal revenue shall have prepared a written decision in every case in which an over assessment of an income, war profits, excess profits, estate or gift tax is allowed, in excess of $20,000 and such decision shall be considered a public record and shall be open to inspection during regular hours of business.

SPECIAL TERM—

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after 66 days at the state house, the governor said that a constitutional amendment adopted more than 50 years ago giving members of both houses $5 daily for compensation as solons, was an injustice to both the members and the state.

"I realize that many of you have served at both a personal and financial sacrifice," Governor Moody stated, "and some have attended the session at a monetary sacrifice which you could ill afford."

Turning his remarks to the major administration measures which were defeated the state's chief executive declared that "we don't always agree on things, but that's what makes the world go round."

AMERICANS FLEE FROM MEXICO

EL PASO, March 14. (AP)—The grim spectre of battle in Central Mexico today caused a general exodus of the wives and families of American mining engineers and business men from the revolution-torn republic.

Each train from the south brought large numbers of refugees seeking to escape the dangers of the impending warfare in the vicinity of Torreon, Coahuila, between large forces of rebels and federal soldiers.

A train arriving this morning was so crowded that there were not sufficient seats to accommodate the passengers. The travelers took turns in standing and sitting on the ride of more than 24 hours between Torreon and Juarez. Some of the women passengers are remaining in El Paso, to return to Mexico as soon as conditions become normal. Others went to their former homes in different parts of the United States.

SKELLYTOWN MAN, FORMERLY OF TERRELL, DIES HERE

Grady King of Skellytown, about 40 years old, died in a local hospital yesterday afternoon. He had been ill for some time, but entered the hospital a few days ago. He was a native of Terrell.

The body was sent to Terrell for burial.

He leaves his mother, Mrs. G. W. King of Terrell, also five brothers, Edward and William of Weleetka, Okla.; Joe of St. Paul, Mo.; Taylor at Terrell, and George at Waxahachie.

F. J. Hollcroft, owner of the Panhandle Ice company of Panhandle was a visitor in the city this morning.

Mrs. A. T. Case underwent a major operation at the McKean & Connor hospital this morning.

Tom Rose is on a business trip to Oklahoma City this week.

Markets

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, March 14. (AP)—Hogs: 6,000; 250 pounds down 15@25c; packing sows $9.00@10.25.

Cattle: Receipts 3,000; calves 600; steady to 25c higher; slaughter steers, good and choice 950 to 1,500 pounds $11.85@14.50; fed yearlings, good and choice 750 to 950 pounds $12.25@14.50; cows, good and choice $8.75@10.75; vealers (milk-fed), medium to choice $11.50@17.00; stocker and feeder steers, good and choice $11.50@13.50.

Sheep: Receipts 8,000; lambs 15@25c lower; sheep 25@50c higher; lambs, good and choice, (92 pounds down) $16.25@17.35; ewes, medium to choice, (150 pounds down) $8.00@10.25.

WHEAT MORE STABLE

CHICAGO, March 14. (AP)—Steadiness characterized the wheat market early today, although buying appeared less aggressive than of late. Some of the buying today was based on reports of strong winds in Kansas and Nebraska, as well as on Nebraska advices of extensive flood damage.

Opening at 1-4 decline to 1-4c advance, wheat later held near to initial figures. Corn, oats and provisions were also easy, with corn starting unchanged to 1-4c down, and afterward sagging a little more.

COTTON DATA RELEASED

WASHINGTON, March 14. (AP)—The census bureau announced today that cotton consumed February totaled 598,098, bales of lint and 68,060 bales of linters compared with 668,389 bales of lint and 68,552 bales of linters in January this year and 572,875 bales of lint and 57,798 bales of linters in February, last year.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, March 14. (AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.29@1-2; No. 2 northern spring 1.26 3-4.

Corn: No. 3 mixed 94 1-2; No. 3 yellow 95 1-2@96.

Oats: No. 3 white 48 1-4@50; sample grade 43@46.

Mrs. J. L. Cummings underwent a major operation at the McKean & Connor hospital this morning.

Mrs. David Nelson underwent a minor operation at the McKean & Connor hospital this morning.

SEAMAN MURDERER HELD

HOUSTON, March 14. (AP)—John B. Fikes, 26, seaman, was held without bond in the Galveston county jail today following his indictment by a federal grand jury here yesterday on a charge of murder on the high seas growing out of the death from knife wounds of George A. Leonard, chief steward on the steamship, Endicott, while the ship was docked at Havre, France, February 1.

REVOLUTION—

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he had severed relations with the entire rebel cause. He said that he was still awaiting orders from General Francisco Manzo at Nogales.

Rumors that Agua Prieta was about to return to the federal fold were circulated late last night when it was learned that General Abelardo Rodriguez of Baja California had been in conference here with the Mexican consul Emiliano Tamez, and Robert Y. Pesqueira, special envoy of President Portes Gil.

Drive Is Faster

MEXICO CITY, March 14. (AP)—The drive designed by the Mexican government to break the backbone of the revolution in the north gathered momentum today.

Three federal columns moved from Eastern Coahuila relentlessly upon Torreon, held by the principal rebel army under General J. Gonzalo Escobar.

Retreating rebels resorted to skirmishing and desultory fighting to harass their attackers and some casualties were reported. Generally speaking their principal concern was to reach the comparative safety at Torreon.

One hundred and fifty miles to the south of Torreon, General Calles moved his headquarters to Frio, Zacatecas near the Durango border, to direct from there concentration of the huge federal army which he relied upon to take Torreon and smash the rebellion with a decisive blow.

May Be Seige

There were indications that if the rebels choose to defend their stronghold its capture may be more difficult than some of the more optimistic have anticipated. The city is in the center of a hilly region affording fine natural fortifications.

Forces of General Calles engaged in subjugation of Durango fought with a small rebel force about half way between Canitas and Durango city yesterday and killed 14 rebels and wounded about 49 others. Seven were taken as prisoners and executed.

Troops of General Andreu Almazan and General Eulogio Ortiz advanced toward Torreon from Saltillo and Monterey along a northern route, capturing the puebla of Hipolito. The column of General Saturino Cedillo followed the highway from Saltillo toward Torreon.

From southeast of Zacatecas General Lazaro Cardenas led a column toward the rebel stronghold. Reports of his defection to the rebels were denied by President Portes Gil, who said they were "rebel propaganda designed to mislead people and advance the interest of the lost cause."

One Route Open

The strategy of the delay of General Calles in an immediate attack upon Torreon is becoming evident as his campaign advances. By clearing up Durango and obtaining control of the rail head there and by obtaining control of the three rail lines between Saltillo, Monterey, and Torreon, he has left the rebels but one direction in which retreat is possible—northward to Chihuahua.

Meanwhile there were other aspect to the revolution. General Calles ordered the large force of federals which engaged in the clean-up of Vera Cruz to proceed to Irapuato, Guanajuato, to join with militant agrarians there in holding in check the so-called religious rebels who have menaced Western and Central Mexico for the last two years.

President Nonchalant

In an interview President Emilio Portes Gil expressed the most complete confidence that the revolution was practically over and that the last chance of the rebels to win in the field had passed. The president appeared almost carefree.

It was announced that direct railroad service between Mexico City and Laredo would be resumed today as an aftermath of the recapture of Saltillo. As long as the latter city was held by the rebels a 24-hour detour by way of Tampico was necessary.

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The new field was opened up last July and now has a well producing 750 barrels daily, five wells being drilled within a 10-mile radius. Grocery stores, a hotel, restaurants, school, post office, and drug stores have already been established and application has been made for a bank.

Two railroads have asked permission to build to New Hobbs and two pipelines are arranging to go into the field. W. R. Yelverton is the Pampa representative of the new town.

Capitol Doings

(By the Associated Press.)

WEDNESDAY

Motor vehicles registration fee bill with amendments providing 50 per cent cut under present figures passed finally by senate.

House lost last effort to revive statewide highway bond issue plan when membership refused to overrule speaker on decision pairs could not be counted in arriving at majority.

Bill providing concentration and relocation of penitentiary apparently lost in last-minute confusion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merten and little son arrived here yesterday, after spending the winter in California. They will be in Pampa about a week, transacting business and visiting friends, later going to Kansas.

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