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# PLAINVIEW MAN IN MYSTERY MURDER

## *Texans, Winners of Convention, Invite Prince of Wales*

## Fitzgerald

—Discusses—

### HARRISON KEYNOTE BAKER'S SPEECH IDOL ROOSEVELT TAGGART'S AMBITION

By H. N. Fitzgerald
Record News Staff.

NEW YORK, Puly 15.—"At the outset let it be understood that this convention, composed of the militant democracy of the nation, is no cold storage affair. It is going to be red-hot, righly seasoned and well prepared."

In keynoting on the opening day Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi made use of the words and now he is a prophet among prophets. The convention was no cold storage affair. Its daily menu was red hot, highly seasoned and well prepared. As a keynoter Senator Harrison threw the vitrol. He blistered the republican administration from President to janitor and the republican party from the tusk of the elephant to the tail of the beast.

Then Senator Harrison was no longer on militant dress parade during the life of the convention. He landed in the McAdoo camp and the California contender managed his own campaign, and made his own speeches, gave out his own interviews and run by side of it until the gavel fell for the last time and his ambitious hopes had been blasted forever. Senator Harrison and Senator Walsh were the keynoters as temporary and permanent chairmen but the great oration of the convention was not delivered by these presiding officers. The greatest nomination speech was that made by Franklyn D. Roosevelt is presenting the name of Governor Smith of New York.

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THE greatest speech heard in the convention, that in defence of the League of Nations, was that made by Newton D. Baker of Ohio in his impassioned appeal for the substantiation of the Wilson ideal for the majority plank said to have been written by William Jennings Bryan. The boldest speech was that made by Forney Johnson of Alabama in which he denounced the ku klux klan as a menace to the democratic party and American institutions and the most adroit speech was that of William Jennings Bryan for the majority plank dealing with the so-called issue.

Forney Johnston set the convention afire and the conflagration threatened at one time to consume all within at one time to consume all without devouring reach of its flame. Then it subsided and finally disappeared from surface view. As for the platform, it speaks for itself. It tosses aside the Wilson ideal of the League of Nations. It is as progressive as the platform of La Follette without the brutal criticism of the La Follette supreme court attack. It was made for the farmers of the country as well as the wage workers, organized and unorganized. It makes no mention of prohibition and thus lets in the wets and the drys. It was for law enforcement without being ugly about it.

Indeed, all the factions of all the candidates before the convention accepted the platform without a murmur with the sole exception of the League of Nations plank and the klann declaration. Republicans dodged the latter issue, the La Follette conventions have dodged it and the American socialist party alone, through its leaders had the nerve to make a clear cut declaration. As the socialists have endorsed Senator La Follette, perhaps they took upon themselves to make the declaration for him.

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Franklin D. Roosevelt was one of the idols of the convention but death has placed its hand upon him. He is stricken with infantile paralysis in the lower limbs two years ago and the foremost physicians of America say that his malady is of the creeping variety and his friends fear that his future is behind him. As the manager of the Smith campaign he exhibited leadership qualities of a righ order and if his health had permitted he would have been the successor of Smith as governor of the great state of New York and perhaps in the distance a seat in the United States senate would have been his. Men say that this very human New York governor loves Roosevelt like a brother and there is no political sacrifice that he would not make to advance the political fortunes of this democratic member of the Roosevelt family.

Former Senator James D. Phelan of California presented the name of McAdoo to the convention. His was not a notable effort. He had neither the fire nor the eloquence to kindle a convention prairie fire and the closest friends of McAdoo voted the Phelan effort a drab affair of its kind. Gone are the old bosses of picturesque convention figures; George S. Brennan is the successor of Roger Sullivan. He lacks Sullivan's craft and tact and knowledge of men but he is a fighter and ever ready to blaze a trail. With Smith out of the running Brennan of Illinois threw his followers to John W. Davis. He began his fight on McAdoo the day the convention opened. He never ceased until McAdoo's flag had disappeared forever.

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Boss Tom Taggart of Indiana, the last of a powerful triumvirate, had one ambition—to make a president of the United States. In the bitter fights of the convention he sat tight and refused to go to the assistance of his old allies at any point in the game. Then when he appealed to them to nominate Ralston they turned their backs on him and the flag of Taggart disappeared from the convention hall. This is inside history. This is why Brennan and those who are associated with him cracked down on Ralston and declared that he would not do.

Four years ago James M. Cox made a superb fight for the Wilson policies with William Gibbs McAdoo and William Jennings Bryan enjoying the cooling breezes of the ocean beach. Now Cox is acclaimed the savior of the democratic party. John R. Davis is its standard bearer, W. J. B. is compelled to go to the support of brother Charles while McAdoo will seek surcease from sorrow in foreign climes. "Politics do make strange bed fellows."

## HOUSTON GIVEN 1925 MEETING UNANIMOUSLY

### Make Elaborate Plans For Eentertainment Of Royalty

### INVITE CABINET

### Lone Star State Put On Map Through Persistent Campaign

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, July 15.—The international advertising convention will meet at Houston, Texas, in 1925. This city was the unanimous choice of the delegates in session here today.

The Texans announced their plan for accommodating and entertaining the English delegates and they asserted they will invite the prince of Wales to make the trip, adding that they have an intimation that he will consider the proposition.

The Houston boosters, however, have not stopped at royalty and are going to invite the principal cabinet ministers of whatever government is in power in 1925.

The plan calls for the chartering of a large hotel in Houston for the use of the Englishmen and the transformation of the hostelry into a typical English institution.

The Texans who arrived directly from the southern port in a chartered steamer kept up a continuous clamor that the opposition, if there was any, was not heard from. In fact, most of the delegates have been caused to believe that there is no other city in the United States capable of handling such a convention.

## *Hunt For Major Disproves Clue*

By The Associated Press.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 15.—Search around Mount Airy, N. C., today failed to disclose the whereabouts of Major Samuel H. McLeary, coast artillery officer, who disappeared two weeks ago while on an automobile tour from Norfolk to Fort Moultrie, S. C. It had been reported that the officer, whose abandoned automobile was located near Canton, N. C., was seen in the Mount Airy section yesterday.

Those conducting the search which has become almost state-wide today for the time being abandoned the theory that Major McLeary met with violence.

### TEXAN HAD MADE $25,000 OFF RUM

By the Associated Press.

GALVESTON, July 15.—At the opening of the trial in federal court here of seven men on liquor charges in connection with the operation of three boats, a government witness declared that Joe Varnell, one of the defendants admitted to him in August, 1923, that he had made $25,000 from liquor deals and intended to quit.

### GALVESTON ELECTS POLICE COMMISSIONER

By the Associated Press.

GALVESTON, July 15.—Jack E. Pearce was elected police and fire commissioner here by a large majority today in a special city election. Two bond issues involving $400,000 for street paving and for erection of a water reservoir carried eatily.

### SMUGGLERS CAPTURED AFTER GUN BATTLE

By The Associated Press.

SMITHTOWN, N. Y., July 15.—Nine prisoners were captured and 500 cases of whiskey were seized here early today in a gun battle between state troopers and rum smugglers who were barricaded in a house on the beach.


The Woman He Desired

By Louise Gerard

Nice—the Riviera—Monte Carlo—there in a tumble down chateau he found her—the most beautiful princess in the world. She possessed "The Necklace of Tears" worth a million dollars—when her conspiring relatives stole it from the safekeeping of John Wilson, her lover. What happened? Read the story and find out!

Start it Friday in the Record News.


## American Fliers Royally Received By Great Men of Gay Paree

PARIS, July 15.—The American around-the-world fliers were honored today when they signed by invitation, the golden register of the Hotel Deauville, placing their names alongside those of the kings and queens and political heads of all the European governments and notables from all over the world inscribed thers, and were received by the president of the republic.

What gave the intrepid airmen the greatest pleasure in the day's developments, however, was their receipt of an autographed letter from their comrade, Major Frederick L. Martin, who commanded the flight until his accident in Alaska, wishnig them the best of luck in the remainder of their trip. The letter was brought by Robert W. Dewey, who left the fliers on the Pacific coast.

M. Pointel, vice-president of the municipal council, received the aviators at the Hotel Deauville in the absence of the president of the council.

"You are an honor to the human race," declared M. Pointel, in welcoming the Americans, while the secretary-general, representing the prefect of the department of the Seine, added: "The American fliers have two claims on France. First, the Americans are related to the French in sentiment, and second, are united with them in the memory of the blood shed in a common cause."

The city authorities held the airmen so long at the city hall, that they were a few minutes late for the reception by President Doumergue, which was arranged at the last moment. The head of the state gave them a most cordial welcome.

## FALL MAKES HIS BOND; LEAVES

### To Answer Teapot Charges In Washington October 6

By The Associated Press.

EL PASO, Texas, July 15.—A. B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, accompanied by Mrs. Fall, left here late today for San Diego, Calif. Fall appeared before United States Commissioner Schmid here this morning and signed a $5,000 bond to appear before the U. S. court at the District of Columbia at 10 a. m. October 6. His attorney, Mark B. Thompson, Las Cruces New Mexico, previously had appeared for him before the commissioner and entered a plea of not guilty to three indictments charging alleged conspiracy to defraud the United States and acceptance of $100,000 bribe. Edward L. Doheny and Harry F. Sinclair are named in the alleged conspiracy and Doheny as having given Fall the $100,000.

### MAYFIELD PREDICTS DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

By the Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 15.—A democratic victory in the presidential election was predicted tonight by Earle B. Mayfield, junior United States senator, on his return home from his first session in the senate during which was held a long drawn out contest over his right to his seat. The democratic ticket "is the very strongest the party could have chosen," he declared.

### TEXANS REMAIN IN BOSTON CONTEST

By the Associated Press.

BOSTON, July 15.—The seven seeded players remaining in the 32nd annual Longwood Bowl singles tournament moved along to the fourth round today without the loss of a set. Louis Thalheimer, Dallas, Texas, defeated Josiah Wheelwright, Boston 6-3, 7-5, 6-4 in the third round and Lewis White, Austin, Texas, defeated John S. Nicholl, Boston 6-3, 6-1, 6-1

### TYPHUS FEVER BREAKS OUT ON RIO GRANDE

By the Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 15.—An epidemic of typhus fever has broken out on the Mexican border at Rio Grande City, where 15 cases have been reported, Dr. Malone Duggan, state health officer, announced today upon his return from the border.

### BOWIE MAN'S AUTO DESTROYED BY FIRE

Special to The Record News.

NOCONA, July 15.—A Case automobile, belonging to Ed Williams of Bowie, who is interested in the skating rink here, was destroyed by fire this evening. Loss was not learned, but is thought to be between $300 and $800.

### WICHITA BONDS GO ON N. Y. MARKET

NEW YORK, July 15.—Bond offerings today include $1,000,000 city of Wichita Falls, Texas, 4 1-2 per cent gold bonds priced to yield 4 to 4.55 per cent.

## THE WEATHER

Weather report for Tuesday, July 15, issued by the bureau of the Wichita Falls Electric company:

Maximum temperature 103 degrees, minimum 76, at 5 p. m. 103, no precipitation, southeast breeze, average wind velocity 8 miles an hour, maximum 15 miles, partly cloudy, barometer 29.24.

Oklahoma: Wednesday generally fair, warmer in east portion; Thursday partly cloudy.

East and West Texas: Wednesday and Thursday generally fair.

Texas Highway Data.

DALLAS, Texas, July 15.—The highways report issued by the United States weather bureau here today follows: Highways are passable and generally in fair to good condition, except rough and also dusty in places. There are some local detours due to road construction.

## *LOCAL GIRL WINS NATIONAL PRIZE*

MISS RUTH EWING.
1607 Fourteenth Street.

## WICHITA GIRL WINS CONTEST

### Linen Dress Made In School Here Gets Recognition

Miss Ruth Ewing of 1607 Fourteenth street, has been awarded the second prize in the national school sewing contest recently conducted by the Home Pattern company of the Ladies' Home Journal. The prize was awarded on a linen dress which was made by Miss Ewing in connection with her school work in Wichita Falls.

The dress was a prize winner in the local dress making contests, and McClurken company to be entered in McClurkan company to be intered in the national contest. Two hundred dollars were given in prizes, and the second winner was awarded thirty dollars.

Judges in the contest were: Miss Martha Dodson, fashion editor of the Ladies' Home Journal; Miss Edith M. Burtis, sewing expert and fashion editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger; Miss Ida Cleve Van Auken, director of the Minerva Dressmaking Course which is given free with each Ladies' Home Journal pattern; Miss Louis Adams, teacher of sewing at Washington Irving school.

### KELLOGG TAKES OVER PURITY OATS CO.

By The Associated Press.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, July 15.—The Kellogg Co., Battle Creek Mich., has purchased the Davenport plant of the American Hominy company better known as the Purity Oats plant, the purchase being made yesterday at the bankruptcy sale conducted by the Chicago Title and Trust company at Chicago.

## SHIP DISASTER IS EXPLAINED

### Court Finds Low Air Pressure Caused Miss. Disaster

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The explosion aboard the battleship Mississippi off the California coast last June 12, in which 44 men and three officers were killed, resulted from insufficient air pressure used in cleaning the bore of the big gun, according to findings of the naval court of inquiry.

The fire in the upper handling room, the court said in its findings announced today, was "caused by the safety doors not being entirely closed" and casualties "were increased by the presence of unofficial observers who crowded the passageways making exits more difficult."

## *Dawes Ceremony To Include Old Time Parade*

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, July 15—Ceremonies of notifying Charles G. Dawes of his nomination to the vice presidency August 19, will include an old fashioned torchlight procession, Roy O. West, secretary of the republican nations committee, announced today, and in the parade will march 1,000 republicans from Wisconsin, according to the prediction which John E. Ferris of Milwaukee says is conservative.

The parade will form at the campus of Northwestern university and will proceed to the Dawes home, to arrive there at 9 p. m.

### HOTEL MEN FIGHT CHANGE IN PRO LAW

By The Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 15.—Moproprietors of the United States are three to one opposed either to the repeal or modification of the national prohibition law, according to John McFerlane Howie, chairman of the educational committee of the American Hotel association who addressed the national convention of the organization here today.

"The prohibition law raised the hotel proprietor from the level of a saloon keeper and placed him on a level with any other legitimate business man," Howie declared.

### Canadian Schooner Taken With Liquor

By The Associated Press.

BOSTON, July 15. — The coast guard cutter Ossipee today towed into the harbor here the Canadian schooner Frances Louise laden with 4000 gallons of alcohol. The boat was seized 16 miles off Cape Cod last night.

## *Small Boy, Unable To Find Owner, Donates Purse To Milk-Ice Fund*

MILK AND ICE FUND:

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| Women of the Ku Klux Klan | $10 |
| "A Friend, Thrift | 82 |
| Wilbur M. Howenstein, Grandfield, Okla. | 85 |
| Perkins-Timberlake Employes | 4.25 |
| Record Newsboy | 1.85 |
| Anonymous | 3.00 |
| Previously Acknowledged | 303.05 |
| Total | 421.15 |

"Lady I found $1.85 on the street and as I can't find an owner I want to give it to the hungry children of this city," a little five-year-old boy said to one of the Record News employees Tuesday morning as he handed her the mentioned sum. Not satisfied with this gift the little fellow ran to his mother and grabbed her purse, ready to contribute some more money.

Not only a small boy realizes the suffering in Wichita Falls but others have contributed generously during the last two days. Exactly $28.10 was turned in to The Record News office Tuesday. Seven dollars of this sum came from adjoining towns. One person signing his name as "A Friend" sent $2 from Thrift. Wilbur M. Howenstein of Grandfield, Okla., sent $5 to be added to The Record News Milk and Ice fund. The women of the Ku Klux klan of Wichita Falls donated $10. Employees at Perkins-Timberlake store collected $4.25 and contributed this sum to the fund. A woman increased the amount to $28.10 by contributing $5 late Tuesday afternoon.

Many are beginning to realize that when The Record News Milk and Ice fund is exhausted hungry babies and sick mothers will go without their only sustenance. Anyone wishing to contribute any sum should send contributions to The Record News Milk and Ice fund, care of The Record News.

## TEXAS NOW HAS FIVE CITIES IN 100,000 CLASS

### El Paso Is Latest To Enter Ranks of Select Few

### ALL SHOW GROWTH

### U. S. Census Bureau Makes Estimates Of Population

By Bascom N. Timmons
Record News Staff.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—Texas now has five cities of more than one hundred thousand population, the census bureau announced in giving estimates of population on July 1.

They are San Antonio, Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth and El Paso.

The estimate of Houston's population has not been made. El Paso is the stranger in the select circle.

The estimates for the four cities are San Antonio 191,398.
Dallas 187,862.
Fort Worth 148,157.
El Paso 100,624.

The census bureau emphasized the fact that the estimates were only for the limits of the cities as they were at the time the regular census was taken in 1920 and do not include additions taken in since that time.

In 1923 the estimates for the same cities were San Antonio 184,727, Dallas 182,274, Fort Worth 143,821, and El Paso 90,319.

## GRAIN MERGER FAVORS FARMERS

### Have Chance to Own Biggest Marketing Company In U. S.

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, July 15. — American farmers were given the opportunity to own the largest grain marketing company in the United States through the merger of five large grain companies, four in Chicago and one in Kansas City, effected here today.

The Grain Marketing company, the name of the merged concern, is capitalized at $26,000,000 and eventually is intended to be farmer owned, controlled and operated. The companies merged are the Armour Grain company, the Rosen Baum Grain corporation, the J. C. Schaffer company, Rosenbaum Brothers and the Davis, Noland Merrill Grain company, the latter of Kansas City.

**To Scatter Elevators.**

The new company, incorporated under the Illinois co-operative marketing act which conforms to the national Capper-Volstead marketing act, will control elevator space in Chicago and other cities with a capacity of more than fifty million bushels. The Bartlett Frazier company of Chicago, mentioned in original plans for the merger, is not included in today's plans but it was reported it might amalgamate later.

**Farmers First Stock.**

Under the financial plan for the merger, one million shares of common stock of $1 par value, one million shares of "A" preferred at $25 par value, and 500,000 shares of "B" preferred of $50 par value will be issued. The "A" preferred will be sold to farmers who will be given an opportunity to buy an equal number of shares of common stock, the common stock not to be disposed of in any other manner.

The "B" preferred stock is to be redeemed as rapidly as the "A" preferred is sold, so that eventually farmers will be the only stockholders in the company, as stock is to be sold only to farmers, producers and grain growers.

### No Clue to Murder Of Dectective In Station

By The Associated Press.

EL PASO, Texas, July 15. — Police and detectives investigating the murder of J. J. Coleman, a detective who was killed yesterday by an unidntified thug, admitted today that they were no nearer a solution.

### HAWAIIAN FOLK MAY COME OVER

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Immigration of orientals from Hawaii into the United States will not be affected by the new immigration act, Secretary Davis held today.

### COPS TAKE RUNNERS, ALCOHOL BY SURPRISE

By The Associated Press.

PAWTUCKETT, R. I., July 15.—Police today surprised a gang of heavily armed bootleggers unloading a motor boat and without firing a shot seized the boat and the cargo of 800 gallons of alcohol.

## *'CONVICT THEM!' CRY PARENTS OF 2 CHICAGO SLAYERS*

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Feature writers and magazine correspondents who have requested seats at the Leopold-Loeb trial opening here August 4, will have to take their chances with the general public, Chief Justice John R. Caverly announced today. No cards or passes will be issued, he ruled, declaring that extension of such privilege is unlawful in a public court.

Provision will be made in the court chambers for approximately sixteen newspaper reporters, although an anteroom is being fitted out to accommodate 150 correspondents and telegraph operators.

Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel for the defense, said today that "there is no one who wants to see the boys freed. The family and lawyers are actually afraid of the boys. Anyone who could commit such a crime as the murder of Bobby Franks might do it again. It is for the sake of society that the parents do not want the boys freed."

## REPUBLICANS IN CAMPAIGN PLANS

### Coolidge Would Have Advisory Committee For His Manager

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Having deferred opening of the active national campaign August 14, republican leaders declared today they planned to use the intervening months in building up a smoothly running party machine.

The framework of the party organization as turned over by John T. Adams, the retiring national chairman and added to by William M. Butler, the new national chairman, is to be strengthened and rounded out under present plans. Additional headquarters are to be opened; any existing factional differences will be eliminated so far as possible, and the whole situation brought to a point where the campaign can be energetically put under way immediately. President Coolidge sounds the keynote at his notification here August 14.

The plans for the nitervening month of work will be discussed by Mr. Coolidge with Chairman Butler before the end of the week.

Mr. Coolidge also will take up with Mr. Butler the creation of an advisory committee. The advisory committee as conceived by Mr. Coolidge will be an informal body with its membership depending largely upon the problems that arise.

## *La Follette Club To Raise Fund*

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Financial support for the LaFollette for president movement was sought today from thirty or more national labor organizations in an appeal sent out by officials of the conference for progressive political action which endorsed the Wisconsin senator independent candidacy at its Cleveland convention.

Each group was urged to make an immediate contribution to be used in defraying preliminary campaign expenses, and to aid in the solicitation later of funds from individuals in their organizations.

### Earthquakes In Order Registered in Russia

By The Associated Press.

TASHKENT, Russia, Turkestan, July 15.—Recurrent earthquakes of great intensity have been registered at the seismographical observatory here during the last four days. The center of the shocks is believed to be in the Pamirs, on the Indian border.

### SHEPPARD ANNOUNCES SPEAKING DATES

By The Associated Press.

TEXARKANA, Tex., July 15.—Senator Morris Sheppard has announced speaking engagements for the final week of the campaign as follows: Monday, July 21, 7:30, Kenedy; Tuesday, July 22, 8 p. m., Georgetown; Wednesday, July 23, 7:30, Anderson; Thursday, July 24, 7:30, Waxahachie; Friday, July 25, 7:30, Cleburne.


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## BODY IS FOUND ON OUTSKIRTS OF AMARILLO

### Had Apparently Lain In Field For At Least 24 Hours.

### GIRLS FIND CORPSE

### Neighbors Say They Heard Shots But Saw Nothing.

By the Associated Press.

AMARILLO, Texas, July 15.—Edward W. Hobart, 51, a resident of Plainview and traveling salesman employer by Helmer's Manufacturing company, furniture firm of Kansas City, was found shot to death on the outskirts of the city early this evening.

**Body Long in Field.**

His body had evidently been lying in the field where it was found for about 24 hours, and it had five bullet holes in it. Hobart had been here since yesterday, having come here with his wife, who is still in the city and is being questioned by officers. He was last seen at 9 o'clock last night in the company of his wife.

The body was found by two small girls who were staking out a cow, and officers were notified at once.

**Heard Shots Fired.**

A number of persons who lived near the spot where the body was found, said they heard shots about 9:30 o'clock last night, and a few even drove out in automobiles to see what was the matter. They could find nothing, they said.

Officers, as yet having nothing to establish a motive of murder in the case, have made no arrests, but expect to do so before morning.

### EXPLOSION VICTIMS ARE RECOVERING

Reports from the General hospital late Tuesday said that J. T. Cawley and Chester Robertson, both of who were injured Monday morning when a boiler exploded on a drilling rig about one and a half miles from the Atlantic pool on the Annie P. Jackson land in Archer county, were resting well. Both men were working near the boiler at the time of the explosion and narrowly escaped being killed. The boiler was thrown through the air for 410 feet, striking the ground three times before it stopped. Both men were severely burned about the face and Mr. Cawley suffered a painful injury to his side.

It is thought that the use of salt water caused the explosion.

### KAN. STORM LOSS PUT AT MILLION

By The Associated Press.

M'PHERSON, Kan., July 15.— Insurance men who today visited the storm arear in McPherson county, which was struck by a tornado Sunday night, declared that previous reports of damage done had been underestimated. The damage, they say, will amount to at least $1,000,000.

Approximately 20,000 acres of shocked and stacked wheat, including some of the best fields in the county, are almost a total loss.

### DALLAS FEDERAL BANK RATE DROPS

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The application of the Dallas federal reserve bank to lower its rediscount rate from four and a half to four per cent on all classes of paper was approved by the federal reserve board today, effective immediately.

### TEXAS ROADS VALUED AS IN '18 AND '19

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 15. — The Fort Worth & Rio Grande railway company today was tentatively valued at $4,564,965, as of June 30, 1918, by the interstate commerce commission. The St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railway was valued at $12,873,300 as of June 30, 1919.

### ANOTHER SUSPECT IN MAIL HAUL ARRESTED

By The Associated Press.

DENVER, Colo., July 15.—A man giving the name of L. M. Bowman, believed to be wanted in connection with a $2,000,000 mail train robbery near Chicago a few weeks ago, today was arrested near Castle Rock, Colorado, by postal inspectors. Advices confirming the arrest from officials refused to give out any details concerning the man.

### CONTRACTS FOR STATE LIGNITE ARE LET

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, July 15.—Contracts for supplying the state eleemosynary institutions with lignite have been let by the board of control to Sparks Lignite company of Rockdale and the McAlester Lignite company of Dallas at a 40 per cent reduction over last year. The fuel to the Austin institutions will cost $1.32 a ton.

### IRISH STATE ACTS ON REBELS' PARDONS

By The Associated Press.

DUBLIN, July 15.—The release of Eamonn de Valera, Austin Stack and other political leaders now in prison, has been acted upon by the free state government.

# Clarendon Hospital Will Be Continued In Operation By Agreement

## OFFICIALS WILL MEET DEFICIT

**Desire of Founder Will Be Carried Out in Full, Say Leaders**

Special to The Record News.

CLARENDON, Texas, July 15.—The continuance of Adair hospital has been assured by the Clarendon city commission and county commissioners of Donley county. The hospital, which has been operating under a deficit for the last several years has recently been threatened with financial disaster, as the endowment fund created by the will of the late Mrs. Cornelia Adair, has been covered by the city and county jointly, the former donating $1,000 and the latter $3,000 anually for that purpose. It is the record of the institution that no deserving person was ever denied the services of the hospital. During Mrs. Adair's life she would not have it so and the citizens of Donley county will see to it that the record is maintained now that she is gone, it is said.

## Christians At Graham Observe Dedicatory Day

Special to The Record News.

GRAHAM, Texas, July 15.—Dedicatory services for the First Christian church were held Sunday at the church. Rev. Milo Atkinson of the First Christian church of Wichita Falls preached the dedicatory sermon. An invitation was extended to everyone, and the regular Sunday morning service were held with special features.

After the morning services lunch was served in the basement of the church by the ladies of the church. The sermon was preached at 2:30 to which delegations from over the county and out of town churches were also invited, and was in celebration of the church and parsonage being out of debt.

## Iowa Park

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, July 15.—Mrs. A. F. Yarbrough and little daughter, Dorothy Erlyne, were visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. F. Galey and Mrs. W. R. Bradford.

Mrs. G. C. Richards and son, Jimmie Cleve, have returned from a four-weeks visit to her father in Alabama and her sister in Jackson, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffman and children of Petrolia visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gammon.

Mrs. J. F. Goley, who has been sick for several days is about to be out again.

Mrs. C. Birk visited her daughter in Vernon last night.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Presbyterian church has disbanded for the summer.

C. Hester leaves for Denver Wednesday for an extended visit. From there he will go to Iowa to visit a sister.

Mrs. Frank Stryker was in Wichita Saturday.

Miss Gladys Shepherd, a teacher in the local school last year, was married to Styles Kimmemer last Wednesday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. L. Troutman and daughter, Miss Mina, have gone to Colorado for the summer to visit Mrs. Troutman's son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris were visiting the latter's aunt, Mrs. Tom Harding, in Byers last week.

Mrs. B. L. Bradford who has been on the sick list for several days is up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bradford visited the former's sister in Roundalette, Okla., last week.

## Haskell News

Special to The Record News.

HASKELL, July 15.—Judge J. W. Gammill and family of Rochester with H. D. Gammill, passed through Haskell Tuesday enroute to Mineral Wells to spend their vacation.

T. L. Miner of Rule was in Haskell last week doing jury service in the county court.

Dick Nolan of Seymour visited his mother, Mrs. Alice Nolan, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Suthern motored to Wichita Falls Sunday and met Miss Mattie Bell Jordan of Lawton, Okla., who will be a guest in their home for several weeks.

Mrs. George Cannon of San Antonio has come to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post, where she will be joined later by her husband.

Mrs. W. M. Mask who underwent an operation at the Stamford sanitarium last month came to her home Sunday night.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Goss are entertaining the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith of Bronco, Texas.

Joseph Goss is on a visit to the family of his sister, Dr. and Mrs. Leach and brother, Felix Goss, of Wichita Falls this week.

Mrs. J. O. Galloway of Fort Worth is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ballard.

Matthew Alexander, traveling salesman of Waples-Platter Grocery company of Stamford spent Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith have returned from their vacation trip to Breckenridge.

Mrs. A. G. Jones is domiciled with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Fields, after an extended visit to relatives and friends in Greenville, Malakoff and Wichita Falls.

T. A. Pinkerton, Roy Neal, J. M. Swinbourn and T. J. Therwhanger left overland for Dallas Sunday morning.

Miss Thelma Petty of Decatur is a fortnight guest of Miss Sula Mae Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Goss entertained the latter's brother, J. D. Bradshaw, and two daughters last week-end from Boise.

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## It Really Is a Family Paper; Editor's 11 Children Are Staff

Strikes are never feared by the Hico, Tex., News-Review. The editor and owner, *John M. Aiton*, has 11 children, and all of them aid in getting out the newspaper. *Mrs. Aiton* also plays a part in the publication.

The News-Review, considered one of the best rural weeklies in the southwest, is a "family newspaper" in every sense of the word.

All of the younger Aitons intend to continue to be newspaper men and women when they grow up, too, they say.

## Burkburnett Women Shower Local Resident as Delightful Surprise

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, July 15.—The good luck shower tendered Mrs. H. E. Kertz, 2014 Seventh street, in Wichita Falls, recently by her former friends and neighbors in this city, was a most enjoyable affair.

In co-operation with a local friend, Mrs. Kertz was decoyed from home, and during her absence the Burkburnett cars surrounded the house. On her return home she was greeted by a group of 18 ladies, of whom Mrs. Geo. E. Weber, now of Electra was hostess and Mrs. N. C. Sheffer of the Humble lease in Burkburnett, assistant hostess.

An informal contest put every woman to work with needle and thread, embroidering in outline stich a fitting design on the square of a child's quilt. All were presented the honoree.

Fortunes followed and were featured by the good luck basket bestowed on Mrs. Kertz and found to contain a beautiful collection of dainty gifts by the friends assembled.

Later the hostesses served an elegant summer treat of rich home cake and fruit punch, after which the book of advice and good wishes went the rounds of friends each contributing a loving message for the honoree, Mrs. Kertz.

Those attending this pleasant surprise party were the following ladies of Burkburnett: Mesdames T. A. Bankhead, G. D. Kinard, S. E. Anthony, S. E. Tabor, Harrten Brink, Chris Warren, J. A. Reed, J. M. F. Gill, J. A. Harris, J. Fred Curry, Jess Cook, C. P. Spencer, Arthur Houser Charles Schock, J. M. Bristley, T. E. Durrett, N. C. Sheffer and George E. Weber of Electra and formerly of Burkburnett. Others represented by gifts though unable to be present were Mrs. H. V. Sivert, Mrs. Clayton White and Mrs. J. C. Armstong, all of this city.

## HASKELL GIRL TAKES WICHITA FALLS POST

Special to The Record News.

HASKELL, July 15.—Miss Cleo King who has made her home in Haskell for many years and for the past two has been connected with the county clerk's office of this city, has accepted a position in the county clerk's office of Wichita Falls and left last Wednesday to assume her new duties.

## MUCH TO DO AT GRAHAM MEET

**Experts Will Speak On Subject of Interest To Section**

Special to The Record News.

GRAHAM, Tex., July 15.—Secretary D. Walker, assisted by R. A. Highsmith of the west Texas chamber of commerce, has been busy planning for the district convention of the W. T. C. C. which meets in Graham Wednesday, July 16. This will be the fifth convention of this nature held in west Texas, the purpose of which is to gather together men of the district for the purpose of considering problems in that section.

The subjects to be discussed at this meeting center around poultry and dairying, farming, county fairs and textile mills, and each subject will be discussed by experts. Poultry and dairying by Walter Burton of Arlington; "Textile Mills for Texas," by Rudy Copeland of Fort Worth; "Banking and Agriculture," by C. E. Birk of Iowa Park; "The Community Fair," by Cliff Gates of Decatur, and "Cattle and Hog Production," by Col. C. C. French of Fort Worth Stock Yards company.

Motion pictures will be shown on dairying, poultry raising, west Texas exhibits, Panama Canal and Mexico trips. One of the leading features of these conventions is the luncheon at which short talks will be made by representatives from each town.

## LONG TIME RESIDENT OF CLARENDON DIES

Special to The Record News.

CLARENDON, Texas, July 15.—Geo. W. Bagby, aged 50, for many years a resident of Clarendon, died at his home here Monday morning of paralysis. He suffered a stroke several months ago and for some time has been practically confined to his bed. The body was shipped to Clarksville Monday afternoon for burial in the city cemetery at that point. He is survived by two sons, George W. Jr., and W. Seldon, who are in business here.

## UNIFORMS GIVEN GRAHAM DE MOLAY

Special to The Record News.

GRAHAM, Texas, July 15.—The Demolays were presented with new patrol uniforms by the Masonic lodge, chamber of commerce and Merchants association, and have given two or three concerts at the park since receiving them. The boys will give concerts in Shawnee park every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock during the summer. They are directed by P. H. Bowron of this city, have been practicing for several months for the concerts, and have made a favorable impression.

## POSTPONE COURT AS ELECTION NEARS

Special to The Record News.

NOCONA, Texas, July 15.—By mutual arrangement between attorneys of Montague county and District Judge Paul Dongld, the June term of district court at Montague was continued to the October term. Court had only been in session a few days.

It is learned the reasons for continuing this term until October were the primary close at hand and farmers are busy in their crops.

## Graham Helps Vets To Make Applications

Special to The Record News.

GRAHAM, Texas, July 15.—An office has been opened in the chamber of commerce rooms to assist veterans without charge in filling out their applications for government compensation. The office was opened a few days ago and up to date there have been about one hundred applications filled out at that place, and there are some few who fill out their own blanks. It is estimated that there are about five hundred ex-soldiers in this county who will make application for the bonus.

## CLARENDON IN FOURTH TOUR

**Lions Sponsor Latest Trip In Interest of Growing College**

Special to The Record News.

CLARENDON, Texas, July 15.—The fourth booster trip to be staged by local chamber of commerce in the interest of Clarendon college will be conducted Thursday and Friday of this week under the auspices of the Clarendon Lions club. The trip will cover a portion of the south plains for the purpose of advertising the college. While on the expedition the Lions will undertake to organize a similar club at Floydada having recently gained permission to this effect from the national organization.

## Old Resident Of Montague Co. Is Given Party

Special to The Record News.

NOCONA, July 15.—Mrs. J. N. B. Gray was honored on her seventy-third birthday, Sunday, at the home of her son, J. E. Gray. Friends and relatives met with filled lunch baskets and a very enjoyable time was reported. There were seventy-three guests present.

Mrs. Gray is a pioneer citizen of Montague county, having settled near Nocona, with her husband, in 1871.

Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gray, and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spivey and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. A. Burnett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McElroy and family, Albert Cardwell and family, Clayton Menasco and family, N. T. Robinson and family, and J. A. Williamson and family.

## BOWIE MAN'S AUTO DESTROYED BY FIRE

Special to The Record News.

NOCONA, July 15.—A Case automobile, belonging to Ed Williams of Bowie, who is interested in the skating rink here, was destroyed by fire this evening. Loss was not learned, but is thought to be between $500 and $800.

## WICHITANS AID BOWIE REBEKAHS

**Degree Team Confer Degrees On Three At Ceremony**

Special to The Record News.

BOWIE, July 15.—The degree staff of the Wichita Falls Rebekah lodge, met with the Bowie Lodge, No. 100, at a meeting held Saturday night, at the Rebekah hall on north Mason street for the purpose of conferring degrees upon three candidates.

As the members of the Wichita team arrived they were served refreshments of sandwiches, salads and iced tea.

The ritualistic work of the Wichita degree team was attractive, as well as impressive. The candidates upon whom the degrees were conferred were: Misses Roda Simpson, Laura Willett and Annie Bacher.

Immediately after the conferring of the degrees a delightful social hour followed and the Bowie lodge served ice cream to the Wichita Rebekahs and a few of their friends, who were: Mrs. Fannie Colbott, treasurer; Mrs. Ada McAda, O. G.; Miss Oma Allen, secretary; Miss Mattie Ellis, Pount N. G., Petrolia, Texas; Mrs. Hardesty McNeely; Mrs. Elsie Thomas; Miss Clara Scofield P. G.; Miss Maude Soule, conductor; Mesdames Mattie Vaughn, J. T. James, L. G.; C. H. Hayes, musician; W. N. Woolsey Corsicana, degree captain; A. L. Ayre, F. C.; L. R. Staton, C. E., Crowson; Ello Ramsey, J. T. Mortin, V. G.; M. E. Hayes, L. S. N. G.; Ada Ramsey, special district deputy president; W. O. Hudgins, Ruby Hart, N. G.; Katie Smith, warden; and Miss Mary Butcher, R. S. V. G.; Misses Beatrice Pritchard and Edra Robinson of Wichita Falls, and R. E. Wallace, John Cobbett, G. W. Stephenson, Captain Wilford Scofield of the Wichita Canton, number 16, and Albert Bacher, J. T. James, H. C. Vaughn, W. B. McNeely, E. D. Hayes, captain of degree team, W. N. Woolsey and J. T. Martain of Wichita Falls.

## BELCHERVILLE HAS PROTRACTED MEETING

Special to The Record News.

NOCONA, July 15.—The protracted meeting of the Church of Christ at Belcherville, conducted by Elder Reece of Byers, will continue until Saturday. Quite an interest is being manifested, and it is reported a successful meeting.

Elder Reece will preach a series of sermons at the West Side Church of Christ, Nocona, beginning Sunday morning.

## Junior Band At Iowa Park Is Growing Fast

IOWA PARK, July 15.—A boys and girls band was organized about a month ago with ten charter members. Since that time the band has grown to 20 members.

The following is the membership, also the instruments played by each member:

Cornets: Alvin Tanner, Lewis Rodda, J. C. Thompson, Lula Grace Hand.

Clarinets: Mary Louise George, Jewel Thompson.

Saxophone: Thelma Mathews, Carrol Webb.

Alto: Juanita Kildow, J. R. Davis, Lewis Sherman.

Trombone: Cecil Smith, Ferren Kildow, Donald Penn, Zella Thompson.

Baritone: Frank Dorris.

Snare Drum: Fay Enman.

## BAPTISTS PLAN OLNEY CAMP

**Arrangements Now About Complete For Big Event**

Special to The Record News.

OLNEY, July 15.—With the completion of the large cafeteria building, arrangements for the Ingleside Baptist encampment on the Ingleside ranch five miles south of Olney have been completed. This encampment, which is an annual affair, owes much of its success to the ideal grounds and conveniences that are provided for the campers. It will have this year an unusually strong program, including many Baptists of note. Special music has been arranged for the ten day program which runs from July 25 to August 3.

## NEW PASTOR, NEW GRAHAM PARSONAGE

Special to The Record News.

GRAHAM, Texas, July 15.—A deal was closed recently in which the Baptist church secured the E. C. Reed property, 720 Kentucky street, and possession is to be given the first of August when the pastor, Rev. McKinley Norman, will occupy the new parsonage. The property is a new modern equipped airplane bungalow.

## GRAHAM TO SEE FLAG DISPLAYED IN FORM

GRAHAM, Texas, July 15.—Postmaster Long has received a flag from the post office department asking that it be displayed. Secretary Walker of the chamber of commerce assisted the postmaster in completing plans whereby the people o fthe community will at least see the U. S. flag properly displayed.


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# CLARA SCHOOL BONDS LEGAL

### Judge Wilson Rules Votes At Elections Were Not Fraudulent

The $50,000 school bond issue voted several weeks ago by the Clara school district was held legal Tuesday by Judge H. R. Wilson of the 30th district court following a hearing of the case. None of the contentions made by Clara taxpayers who sought to knock out the election were upheld by the court.

The bond election was held for the purpose of balloting on the $50,000 issue with which to erect a new and modern school building. It carried by a majority of 15 votes, and soon thereafter a petition was filed declaring that the election had been illegally held, that voters had been denied opportunity to cast their ballots, that the election was not properly advertised and that other alleged defects had been found in the procedure.

Evidence presented to the court, however, failed to substantiate any of the claims.

It was reported that an appeal would be taken from the decision and the issue contested in the higher courts.

# Gov. of Oklahoma Question Settled

By The Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 15.—The state supreme court today denied an application by Courtland M. Feupatrick for a writ of mandamus to force W. C. McAlister, secretary of the state election board, to place their names on the ballot in the August 5 primary election as candidates for lieutenant governor.

The writ was sought by Feuquay and Fitzpatrick after both attempted to quay of Chandler and King Fitzfile for the office but were refused by McAlister, who held that the office was not vacant.

McAlister contended that M. E. Trapp is still lieutenant governor and that he is serving as acting governor only.

# Many Want Job Left By Splawn

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, July 15.—The governor's office is receiving many applications for the position on the railroad commission from August 1 to January 15, which will be vacated by the resignation of Dr. Walter Splawn, elected president of the University of Texas. Dr. Splawn will resign August 1. The term for which he was a candidate does not begin until next January and it is therefore necessary for the governor to appoint a member for the unexpired term.

Dr. Splawn has decided to permit his name to remain on the t ot until after the first primary. It will then be necessary for the state executive committee to place a name on the ballot. This, however, does not affect the appointment by the governor for the unexpired term.

## TEXAS TROOPERS GO THRU PREPARATION

By The Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Texas, July 15.—Troops of the 36th division, Texas national guard, were put through their paces again yesterday evening in a division review by Major General John A. Hulen, preparatory to the grand review to be staged during the latter part of the week before Major General Ernest O. Hines, commanding eighth corps area, and Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton of the guard, the latter representing Governor Neff.

Tactical maneuvers were continued today.

# Paving Work Continues Here

Paving crews are still working full blast on the various projects now under way in the city and with a continuance of favorable weather, completion of these is looked for before long. On two of the longer stretches, the Eighth street and Burnett street, all improvement may not be finished before the end of the summer, but laying of concrete base for the brick topping should be completed within the next week or so.

Base has been laid on Burnett between Eighth and Sixth, while on Eighth, a good start has been made west of Vanburen. This stretch will run to Filmore.

Austin street between Tenth and Eleventh street is nearing completion.

# WICHITANS OFF TO GRAHAM MEET

### T-O Fair and C-C Men To Attend W. Texas Session

Four representatives of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair association and one representative of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce will attend the west Texas district chamber of commerce convention which will be held in Graham today. R. E. Shepherd, secretary; Burl Bryant, director of educational department; Ira Brown, director of the poultry department, and Fred Reuser, publicity manager, will represent the fair association while O. D. McCoy will represent the chamber of commerce.

The main purpose of the fair representatives will be to place the Texas-Oklahoma fair before the delegates and to give the representatives from all parts of west Texas a personal invitation to attend the fair this fall.

Some of the men who will speak at the convention are: R. Copeland, Ft. Worth; Dack Walker, Graham; C. C. French, Fort Worth; Rev. G. Smith, Graham; A. V. Peterson, Nocona; R. A. Highsmith, convention manager of the west Texas chamber of commerce; Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the convention; Walter Burton, Alington; C. E. Birk, Iowa Park, and Cliff Cates, Decatur.

## 52 CARS OF WHEAT SHIPPED AT I. P.

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, July 15.—Fifty-two cars of wheat have been shipped out of Iowa Park this summer, according to the local depot agent. E. C. Knox. Farmers' elevator, had shipped 24 cars while M. W. Carpenter, local street buyer, had shipped 28 cars. The local agent estimated that about one-half of the crop had been shipped, many of the farmers holding their wheat for higher prices.

## REVIVAL PROGRESSING AT IOWA PARK M. E.

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, July 15.—A revival meeting was started at the Methodist church in this place Sunday. Rev. H. C. Hand, local pastor, has charge of the services. There have been two conversions.

## PIGGLY WIGGLY DECISION TODAY

By The Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 15.—The United States court of appeals tomorrow will render a decision on the temporary injunction issued at Memphis, Tenn., some time ago against Clarence Saunders, founder of the Piggly Wiggly Corporation and later president, restraining him from organizing or operating a similar organization.

Saunders lost connection with the Piggly Wiggly corporation several months ago in a Wall street transaction, his patents, copyrights, and business methods being retained by the corporation.

# CITY WILL SOON FIX TAX RATE

### Will Probably Remain At Same Level As Last Year

The city and school tax rate for 1924, which will in all probability be the same as last year's, will be fixed by the council within a short time. The tax assessor has brought his rolls into such shape that the exact valuation available for the year will be known soon. An approximate valuation of $33,000,000 will be had, it is believed.

City officials do not feel that a cut in the rate, $2.50 for both city and school, will be justified with this valuation. Operating expenses and interest and sinking fund requirements will call for $450,000 or more in actual cash this year.

It is possible that the rate will be decided on by the council at its next meeting.

## MRS. GORNER IS BURIED AT I. P.

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, July 15.—Mrs. Irene Gorner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Love, Iowa Park, died at the General hospital Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. She is survived by her husband, an infant daughter, parents, a sister and a brother.

Funeral service was held here this afternoon.

# R. R. Wages Get Raise By Board

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The United States railroad labor board today granted 1,021 telegraph service employes of six railroads increases in wages aggregating $8,422 monthly or $101,064 yearly. The increases, effective tomorrow, were denied to agents at small non-telegraph stations.

The roads on which increases were granted were the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, 3 cents an hour; Delaware & Houson, 1 cent an hour; Florida East Coast railway, 2 cents; Missouri-Kansas-Texas, 1 cent; New York, Ontario & Western railway, 4 cents; Oregon Short Line, 2 cents. The employes of the St. Louis-San Francisco received no increase.

## AMBASSADOR QUITS TO PLAY POLITICS

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The retirement of Charles B. Warren of Michigan as ambassador to Mexico, formally announced last night in Mexico City, was followed by the statement today at the White House that Mr. Warren would have a prominent part in the forthcoming republican presidential campaign. He will be a member of the advisory committee, but the exact scope of his duties will not be determined until he arrives here late this month.

## TRAPPED BY FOREST FIRES, MANY ESCAPE

By The Associated Press.

SPOKANE, Washn., July 15.—Mine workers, homesteaders and others reported trapped by forest fires in eastern Washington and northern Idaho and whose fate was in doubt last night have escaped the flames reports received here today declared.

## FLOOD DEVASTATES CHINESE PROVINCE

By The Associated Press.

PEKING, July 15.—Kalgan, province of Chihli, the largest commercial center north of Peking, has been destroyed in part by a flood along the Yangho river, according to word received here tonight. The damage to the city is unofficially estimated at $1,000,000.

# Filippino Courts Martial Planned

By The Associated Press.

MANILA, July 15. — Tentative plans for the trial of 206 Filipino scouts who refused to perform duty at Fort McKinley as a result, officers say, of the activities of a bolshevistic organization, provide for two general courts martial to begin hearing the case about July 25. The trials are to be public.

Most of the men who stand charged with insubordination will be arraigned under the 64th article of war which covers disobedience to orders, but the eight leaders first arrested probably will be tried under the 66th and 67th articles covering mutiny and sedition.

All these articles provide for a maximum penalty of death which, however, never has been inflicted in peace time.

## OKMULGEE CHIEF SHOOTS NEGRO

By The Associated Press.

OKMULGEE, Okla., July 15.—Mark Moore, Okmulgee chief of police, was bound over to superior court today after he waived arraignment on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Buster Walker, a negro bootblack, last Friday night. Moore said Walker had insulted a white girl.

The officer arrested the negro and was taking him to the home of the white girl for identification when, according to Moore, Walker started to run. Moore testified that he shot the negro through the head as he fled.

## SMALL ATTORNEY SUES FOR FEES

By The Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 15.—Thomas D. Masters, Springfield lawyer, today filed suit for $12,000 against Governor Len Small alleging that the amount was due him as attorney's fees for the part he took representing the governor in the preliminary hearings of the "civil suits." The suits sought recovery of money alleged to have been withheld by Small while he was state treasurer, from interest earned on deposits of state money.

## GALVESTON VOTES IN CITY ELECTION

By The Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Texas, July 15.—Galveston voters today are balloting on bond issues aggregating $400,000 and three candidates for the office of fire and police commissioner to succeed the late A. P. Norman at a special city election. The candidates are A. B. Pearce, J. J. Ryan, and Ed Iggeat. The bond issues are: $300,000 paving and $100,000 water works.

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# GRAND JURY TO REPORT TODAY

### Has Been Delayed By Investigation Of Murder

A partial report from the grand jury of the 30th district court may be made today, it was indicated Tuesday by officials working with the organization. It is believed that several bills of indictment will be returned in cases in which the jurors have been investigating.

The grand jury's report has been delayed far past the usual time by the investigation of the Wesley Ashmore murder which has occupied the time during the past week. A probe of this is still under way, but the grand jury, in addition, has had other matters called to its attention and action on these is expected.

To date, 33 bills of indictment have been returned.

## FILIPINOS BARRED FROM LIBERTY CASH

By The Associated Press.

MANILA, July 15.—Insular Auditor Wright has made permanent his ruling issued March 15 suspending payments from the million peso fund appropriated by the last legislature for carrying on promotion work in support of Philippine independence, he announced today. The ground on which he acted is that the measure is unconstitutional.

## U. S. USE OF COTTON NOTED AT GALVESTON

By The Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Texas, July 15.—Coastwise shipments from Galveston indicating steadily increasing American consumption have grown from 268,953 bales in 1921 to 778,502 bales in 1924, according to figures for the cotton year ending July 31, obtained today. The cotton movement via Galveston for the year will approximate 2,845,000 bales, a gain of nearly 400,000 over last year's figures of 2,448,943.

## MUSKOGEE FOLK ONCE MORE ARE REFRESHED

By The Associated Press.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 15.—Muskogee today again enjoyed an abundant water supply after a day of aridity, brought about by a break in the large main that is the principal artery of the water system. Emergency repairs to the main were completed late yesterday.

## NO CHANCE IN POKER, SAYS TURKISH COURT

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, July 15.—A Constantinople court has decided that poker is not a game of chance, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent in the Turkish city. After hearing a gambling case in which the defendants were alleged to have violated the law by playing poker the court held there had been no gambling because chance did not enter into the competition.

## TEXAS WOMAN'S BODY FOUND IN ARIZ. CANAL

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 14.—The body of an aged woman found floating in an irrigation canal in the vicinity of Phoenix yesterday was identified as that of Mrs. Mary Ford of Weatherford, Texas.


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## BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

JULY 16, 1924.

THE ONLY CREATOR:—In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made.—John I:1, 3.

PRAYER:—Most Holy One, we thank Thee for the knowledge that all things were made by Thee, but above all we rejoice thou are our only Redeemer, and that in Thee all things are for us recreated anew.

## DID YOU KNOW

That John D. Rockefeller on his eighty-fifth birthday had no special message for the public except great gratitude for all his blessings!

That John D. Rockefeller has given thirty-five million dollars to the University of Chicago, a sum almost or quite without parallel in the whole history of education.

That the records show a twelve months increase of a hundred and forty-two million dollars in money and of 125,000 in the number of income tax payers?

That the total tax paying income was about $1,795,000,000 more than the previous year?

That economists estimate the national wealth at approximately $300,000,000,000 with more than $50,000,000,000 of property tax free?

That fifty thousand garment workers in the city of New York by threatening to strike won demands of the closed shop, unemployment insurance, a minimum wage scale and a minimum sized shop?

That Mrs. J. Borden Harriman of New York has denied that she is engaged or will be to Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana.

That a profit of $500 was realized by the federal government in the first trip eastward from San Francisco of the air service planes?

That eight thousand pieces of mail carried on the initial trip eastward paid in revenue $2,308.40?

That Japan has placed an import tax of one hundred per cent on 250 articles known as luxuries?

That this will not affect American trade inasmuch as Japan purchases from the United States cotton and machinery and iron.

That A. C. Bedford and W. C. Teagle of the Standard, who are in Europe, express the belief that with the expected increase in gasoline consumption the price would probably rise.

That the Standard Oil refineries are now running about eighty thousand barrels of California crude daily and about 110,000 barrels daily of the midcontinent run, or about twenty per cent ahead of last year.

That President Amos L. Beaty of the Texas company, before sailing for Europe, said he expected increased consumption of gasoline.

That if the industrial situation in Canada warrants it, thousands of Swedes will be sent by their home government into Canada after the quota for Sweden is exhausted under the new United States immigration law?

That Scotland Yard detectives are on trail of thieves who stole $100,000 worth of diamonds from Edsel Ford's residence late in June?

## COLONEL LINDSLEY ON DECK.

Colonel Harry D. Lindsley of Texas and New York returned from abroad to New York while the Madison Square Garden convention was in session. Then a miracle happened. On landing the colonel was without a word to say on the subject of American politics.

He attended the annual convention of the British Legion while abroad as the representative of the American Legion. He said that more than a quarter of a million ex-service men were unemployed in Great Britain at the present time and that the greatest problem of the English veterans' organization was to create employment for their fellows.

When the war was on these soldiers were heroes and were promised the earth and the fullness thereof if they broke the swords of the houses of Hapsburg and Hohenzollern. More than six years ago the war closed and now a third of a million of the victors of the war are without work in England and would perish for want of food if they did not subsist on the generosity of their friends.

And now the old question bobs up again, "Just when is a hero a hero, and how often and how long?"

## PANTOMIME -:- By J. H. Striebel

## TRYING TO TAKE OUT THE SORENESS

# "OLIVER OCTOBER"

Clay street was almost deserted as Lansing and Sammy Parr drove through it after leaving the Baxter place. The Sages were in the former's car. In front of the hotel Sammy, who was some distance ahead and who had dropped the two old men at Silas Link's home, slowed down and waited for Lansing to draw alongside.

"Say, Doc, it seems queer to me that there's practically nobody in the streets," he said. "An hour ago you couldn't have got through here without blowing the horn every 10 feet. Women and children all over the place."

"It's after 11, Sammy. I daresay the thrill has worn off and everybody's gone home to bed."

"Rumley is not an all-night town," remarked Mrs. Sage from the back seat. It used to go to bed en masse at 9 o'clock. I dare say the movies keep them up later than prayer meeting did in the old days."

"I don't mind saying to you that there was a lot of ugly talk earlier in the evening," said Sammy uneasily. "A lot of nasty talk. I didn't tell Oliver, but I heard more than one man say he ought to be strung up."

"Oh, Sammy, do you think—" began Jane, in a sudden agony of alarm.

"Nonsense!" cried the minister, instantly sensing her fear. "Such things don't happen in these days and in this part of the country. The people will let the law take its course. Have no fear on that score."

"Well, anyway, it looks mighty queer to me," said Sammy, tactesaly shaking his head. "I don't like this awful stillness. It isn't like this even on ordinary nights."

Jane clutched Lansing's arm and shook it violently.

"Dr. Lansing," she cried, "we must return to Oliver's house immediately. He will have to come over to our house—But still, Sammy, you must drive him up to the city. Tonight. At once. I am frightened. Something terrible is afoot. I know it. I feel it. It is so still. Look! Why aren't the street lamps in Maple avenue lighted? It is as dark as—"

"By jingo, Lansing," exclaimed Sammy, starting up from his seat to peer over the windshield. "See that? Men running across Maple avenue. Way up yonder where that are light is at Fiddler street. Three or four men. Didn't you see them?"

"We must beat it back to Oliver's," half shouted Lansing, excitedly.

"Take the women home first," ordered Sammy, "and then come back. I'll go ahead.

"Wait!" commanded Mr. Sage. "Drive on up Maple, Sammy. Follow those men. See what they are up to. They are headed for the swamp road. Lansing and I will follow you in a jiffy. Drive like the devil!" he shouted in ringing tones.

"No, no, no!" screamed Jane. "The other way! To Oliver's! I will not go home. I'm going to him! Turn around—turn around! Do you hear me?"

"Where in God's name are the police?" cried Josephine.

"We can't take you back there," cried Lansing. "Hell may be to pay. It's no place for women, Jane. Sit still! I'll have you home in two minutes."

"I will jump out! I swear to heaven I will," she cried shrilly.

"Turn back!" commanded Jane's mother. "I am afraid of them. Jane is not afraid. We cannot desert Oliver if he is in danger. Please God he may not be. Turn back, I say!"

"Yes!" cried the minister. "We must go to Oliver—all of us!"

The two cars made reckless turns in the narrow street and were off like the wind.

### CHAPTER XVI
### The Hanging

Since 10 o'clock men by twos and threes and fours had been making their way through back streets and lanes to an appointed spot an eighth of a mile east of the Baxter home, the tree-bordered swale that marked the extreme northern end of the slough. Whispers swelled into hoarse, gutteral mutterings as the mob, headed by its sat-faced scowling leaders, left the swale and started on its deadly march.

Quickly the house was surrounded. No avenue of escape was left unguarded. A small, detached group advanced toward the porch, above the roof of which were lights in the windows of what every one knew to be young Oliver Baxter's bedroom.

A loud voice called out:

"Come out! We want to see you, Oliver Baxter."

Oliver raised the window and leaned out. "Who is it? What have you got down there? A mob? I'll see you in hell before I'll come out!"

A deep growl rose from a hundred throats stilled almost instantly as the clear voice of the leader rang out again.

"We will give you one minute to come out."

Oliver glanced over his shoulder. Mrs. Grimes had come to his bedroom door.

"Telephone for the police, Serepta," he cried out sharply. "No! Wait! You mustn't be here if that mob breaks in and—"

He did not finish the sentence. There was a rush of footsteps in the hall, then Mrs. Grimes was flung aside and into the room leaped three, four, half a dozen men.

Oliver knocked the first man sprawling, but the others were upon him like an avalanche. . . . As they led him, now unresisting, from the room his wild, beaten gaze fell upon the huddled form of Serepta Grimes lying inert in the hall.

"For God's sake, be decent enough to look after her," he panted.

They dragged him down the stairs. Out of the house and down into the yard they hurried him. There they paused long enough to tie his hands securely behind his back. An awed silence had fallen upon the crowd—the shouts ceased, curses died on men's lips. They had him! Tragedy was at hand.

"In Christ's name, men—what are you going to do with me?" Oliver cried out in a strange, piercing voice. "Shut up!"

Something fell upon his head, scraped down over his face. He stifled a scream. He felt the slack noose tighten about his bare throat.

He was shoved forward, protesting shrilly, impatiently. They had picked the spot—the place where father and son parted on that distant night. And the tree—the sturdy old oak whose limbs overhung the road. They had picked the limb.

There was no delay. . . . The stout rope was thrown over the limb, the noose was drawn close about his neck by cold, nervous fingers. . . . A prayer was strangled on his writhing lips. Strong hands hauled at the rope. He swung in the air. . . .

A great white flare of light burst upon the grewsome spectacle—the roar of a charging monster—the din of shrieking klaxons—and then the piercing scream of a woman.

The dense mob in the road broke, fighting frantically to get out of the path of Lansing's car. Some were struck and hurled screaming aside—and on came the car, forging its way slowly, but relentlessly, through the struggling mass.

Up to the swaying, wriggling form shot the car, a force irresistible, guided by a man who thought not of the human beings he might crush to death in his desire to reach the one he sought to save.

"Let go of that rope!" yelled this man.

Behind him came another car. Panic seized the mob. The compact mass broke and scattered.

A writhing, tortured figure lay in the middle of the road, a loose rope swinging free from the limb. The bewildered, startled men who had held it in their hands fell back—uncertain, bewildered.

Lansing, unafraid, sprang from the car and rushed to the prostrate form. In a second he was tugging at the noose, cursing frightfully.

Now a woman flung herself down beside the man with the rope around his neck, sobbing, moaning, her arms straining to lift his shoulders from the ground.

A baffled roar went up from the mob. Men surged forward and hands were laid upon the rope—too late. The noose was off—and Sammy Parr, standing over the doctor and the distracted girl, had a revolver in his hand.

"Come on!" he yelled. "Come on, you dirty cowards! You swine! You damned Huns! Come on and get a man-sized pull!"

From all sides boomed the shouts and curses of a quickly revived purpose.

"Rush 'em!"

"Kill the—"

"Beat their heads off!"

"Get him! Get him!"

### CHAPTER XXVII
### Josephine's Greatest Speech

Suddenly a strange voice rose above the clamor. Rich, full, vibrant, it fell upon puzzled ears, and once again there was pause.

All eyes were upon the owner of this wonderous clarion voice. A startling figure she was, standing erect upon the front seat of Lansing's car.

"Men of Rumley! Hold! Hold! Hold, I command you! Is there one among you who has not heard of the gypsy's prophecy of 30 years ago? Let him speak who will, and let him speak for all."

A score of voices answered.

"Aye!" she went on. "You all have heard it. I ask one of you—any one of you—to stand forth and tell the rest of this craven forth and telletaoinetaoinetaoinetaoin rest of this craven mob what the gypsy fortune-teller said on that wild and stormy night."

"She said the baby son of Oliver Baxter would be hung for murder before he was 30 years old," brawled someone.

(Continued tomorrow)

## So Goes It

By BURNS HEGLER

Why is it that the magazine article you are most anxious to read always is the one which is to appear next month?

Referring again to the I-Told-You-So club, hasn't the Honorable Pat Neff rightful claim to become president of that organization? There is no question but that the Honorable Pat called the turn regarding democratic candidates and the nominees.

The trouble with the unit rule, as pointed out by the governor, is that it does not stand for the unity which it signifies.

The main characteristics of the average movie hero appear to be cow eyes and wavy hair. One wonders sometimes why they don't bob their hair.

When a man is late to dinner nowadays, all he has to do is to tell his wife he was at a barber shop—provided of course that friend wife bobs her hair and is acquainted with barber shop customs.

We are particularly concerned over the report that Mr. McAdoo spent most of his private fortune in his efforts to land the presidential nomination for his party. Mr. McAdoo's reputation for retriving a lost fortune takes all the worry out of it for us.

Among the necessities of life, next to food comes gasoline.

A good sport is one who can lose and pretend that it makes no difference to him.

A close observer predicts that nothing can stop the bobbed hair movement but a change in styles.

Another way to keep cool is not to consult the thermometer.

## Pointed Paragraphs

By ROBERT QUILLEN

Opportunity knocks but once. It would make a darned poor political speaker.

A dawn-to-dusk flier sees a lot of country, but he misses the bootleggers.

After a day in the sordid marts it is comforting to pray or go see Jackie Coogan.

A visitor from Mars might think the Murder Car one of our most popular makes.

But how can any Frenchman be as calm and neutral as they expect their president to be?

How comforting, after being shot, to know it was a dray agent and not a highwayman.

Out in the great open spaces you can at least get vituals that don't need mayonnaise dressing.

The country is getting so prosperous that any little onehorse bank can interest a bandit.

As a rule some general sweeps the political field after our wars, but this time it is general apathy.

A democracy is a land in which you get rich and then pretend you have ancestors to be proud of.

Well, the Japs were given a fair trial in this country, and they just wouldn't enthuse about baseball.

There's one good thing about political bosses. They take time to take an interest in government.

An oldtimer is one who sighs for the days when the sheik instinct made small boys pull pigtails.

It is estimated that 89% of the men who borrow books have children who enjoy throwing books at things.

Perhaps it would be fairest to let the blocs take regular annual turns at cleaning the treasury.

Think of the agonizing suspense the poor things endure while waiting to see how it will look when bobbed.

Our national culture seems to develop rapidly by providing more and more places where you can smoke.

By oing without things you want you can save enough to buy finer things when you grow old and no longer care for them.

Correct this sentence: "Here among the hills," said the ad., "refreshing breezes blow all the while."
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## WHAT TODAY MEANS TO YOU

By MARY BLAKE

### CANCER

Today's aspects, although of a negative character, insofar as business activities are concerned, counseling strict abstention from speculation or "taking a chance," are particularly favorable for domestic relationships and social entertainment. Today is a good for marriage, and those who take advantage of this opportunity will, at no time, regret it, as blessings will be showered upon them.

A child born today will not be immune from either sickness or accident. Its naturally good constitution, however, will overcome the former, and constant vigilance will minimize the latter. The child will, however, reveal an unhappy faculty for getting into trouble, and while this, in infancy, will only affect its physical well-being, the same condition, if continued, will cause thereafter much perturbation and anxiety. Restraint must be enforced; good example furnished, and desirable environment given.

If today is your birthday you have not realized your dreams; what stands most in the way of your success is irresolution, weakness of purpose, and indecision. On the one side is your conscience, and the knowledge of good or evil; on the other are your indolence, or your selfishness. You cannot remain passive: if you do, the lower influence of either indolence or selfishness will win.

The power of exercising the will promptly, in obedience to the dictates of conscience, is of essential importance in moral discipline, and absolutely necessary for the development of character.

Acquiring the habits of resolution, strength of purpose, and decision, may require a long and persevering discipline; but when once the lesson is learned, you will find yourself consolidated in habit, and thenceforward it is comparatively easy.

You can only achieve success by the action of your own free will. If you are to stand erect, it must be by your own efforts; you cannot be kept propped up by help of others. You must be master of yourself and of your actions.

Successful people born on this date are: Mrs. Mary Baker-Eddy, Christian Science founder; Robert Potter, soldier; Eben E. Rexford, author, floricultural editor of the Ladies Home Journal; Thomas Allibone Janvier, ("Ivory Black") author, a writer of miscellaneous stories; Theo N. Vail, ex-president American Telephone and Telegraph company.
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## Texas Vets' Case Not Called Off

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 15—Director Hines of the veterans bureau today denied that the case of Thomas M. Deaver, a veteran of Houston, Texas, had been closed as a result of his encounter with Deaver in his office a week ago. Deaver was appealing a decision which held his tubercular symptoms had been arrested and the director's injuries were so severe that he was forced to remain at home for three or four days.

Deaver, General Hines said, has written him apologizing for the attack which he said occurred during a temporary rage. The director, in a reply made public, assured the veteran that "nothing that has transpired will in any way prevent the bureau from rendering a fair and impartial decision in your case." He added he had given instructions to have the case expedited.

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## More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

### NOT SO BAD, AFTER ALL.

I do not have to watch the stock quotations,
To note if shares are moving up or down.
I own no bonds of this, or foreign nations,
Or any city commonwealth or town.
My bank might close its portals any minute,
And my concern would be extremely small,
Because the sum of money I have in it
Does not amount to anything at all.

I have no mortgage on my home to fret me,
And make me fancy that my soul's in pawn,
No worry about interest can upset me;
I have no home to put a mortgage on.
No capital in business I've invested
To keep me in continual suspense;
No notes that I have issued are protested,
Because I couldn't borrow twenty cents.

I never need to trouble lest my motor
Will be involved in accident or wreck,
Or on the street will hit some sovereign voter,
Who'll sue me for an arm or leg or neck.
I know how troubled by this form of worry,
A number of my wealthy neighbors are,
But such concerns can give me not a flurry,
Because I simply can't afford a car.

Against the rich I harbor no resentment,
I've always known that envy doesn't pay;
I know that poverty and calm contentment
Are better than a fortune, any day.
I know that wealth and splendor are but bubbles
Which bring more black anxiety than good,
I have no riches, and no money troubles
But I would gladly have them, if I could.

### A BIGGER JOB

Dawes settled the turbulence in Europe, but that doesn't mean that he can do the same thing in the senate.

### BONANZA

If every telephone line is as busy as the central girls say they are, the telephone company must be making a billion dollars a minute.

### SPORTS OF THE FUTURE

The next big race will be one between the airplane mail and the radio.
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## Dr. Frank Crane's Daily Editorial

### Be Not a Door Mat

Door mat is a term used to signify one who lets others walk on him.

It is a slang expression.

Slang is the product of the vigorous imagination of the people which has not yet been sufficiently shopworn to be accepted by the "best people"—who have no imagination.

The door mat often takes pride in his matness.

It is the most dangerous form of pride, which is the pride of humility.

It is reversed egotism, ingrowing vanity.

It calls itself by anyone of fine names, such as devotion, loyalty, self sacrifice, Christian character, and the like.

But it is a subtle form of self deception. For in reality the door mat is cruel and noxious.

Does the door mat ever think, while he is exercising his own grand and noble self-crushing, and thus developing his own moral stature, of the harm he is doing those whom he allows to step on him?

He does not.

Unfortunately there seems to be no provision in our religion for putting a limit to martyrdom.

And a rampant martyr in any family is a fearsome thing.

Many a mother prides herself upon slaving for her daughter. She washes the dishes while Mamie plays the piano. She dresses dowdy while Mamie goes forth even as Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed.

She chaps her hands at the washboard, breaks her nails moving the furniture and roughens her fingers sewing, while Mamie seeks the manicure.

She lives the life of a scullion and chambermaid in order that Mamie may flit from flower to flower.

And she is happy, and Mamie is miserable.

She is full of patience, gentleness and goodness, in order that she may fill her precious lammy with impatience, selfishness, callousness and extravagance.

In all this, mother veritably thinks she is doing God's service.

Is she?

Is it God's service to guard a child from the blessing of work, when without toil not one soul in a hundred can escape ruin?

No element of happiness is more essential than self-discipline; is it any mercy to deprive the young of that, and to feed them daily on the poison of self-indulgence?

Here's a topic for mother's meditation; the utter selfishness of utter unselfishness.

The very first thing any human being needs to learn is that only by an intelligent regard for one's self, only by keeping one's self as strong, healthy, cheerful and self-respecting as possible, can one be of any real service to others.

You can't love your neighbor as yourself helpfully unless you love yourself understandingly.
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## Mothers
### AND THEIR CHILDREN

One Mother Says:

"Why can't you be nice and quiet like Sarah?" "Your blouse is never clean like Edgar's!" How often we hear mothers talking like this to their children, appealing to the competitive. Far from stimulating a child to emulation, it usually results in the development of a jealous disposition. I watch myself carefully to avoid making such comparisons.
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## MAN FOUND SHOT WAS BANK ROBBER

By The Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, July 15.—The body of a man with a bullet through his head, found here last night in an abandoned automobile, was identified today as that of Joseph Camerata, 23, proprietor of a small cleaning and pressing establishment.

Police believe he is one of the five bandits who yesterday held up the Cititsens Security bank at Englewood.

Paul E. Cole, cashier of the bank, opened fire with a revolver as the bandits were leaving. He told police that he believed at least two of the bandits had been wounded. One of seven men under arrest carries a bullet wound in his wrist.

# Business and Professional Women Discuss Opening Summer Camp

## Mrs. Mae Bennett Is Hostess to Club For Called Session at Her Residence

MEMBERS of the Business and Professional Women's club met in a called session at the home of Mrs. Mae Bennett on Morning Side drive Monday evening and made plans for the opening of the annual summer camp. The new camp site which is located near the Rod and Gun club which is especially desirable, is a recent gift to the organization from T. B. Noble.

Reports were heard from various committees on work being done on the camp site and the meeting was presided over by the new president, Miss Maude Thomas.

Watermelon was served at the close of the evening.

WICHITANS WILL VISIT POINTS IN NORTHEAST.

Mrs. J. W. Thorn left Monday for a trip which will include Niagara Falls, Schenectady and Johnstown, N. Y., and Canada. She will be joined at Denison by Misses Florence McCulloch of this city, and Anne Harris Barcus of Waco. At Chicago, Miss Jane McCulloch will join the party for a trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto. Mrs. Thorn will visit her mother in Toronto, and her brother in Schenectady and Johnstown.

MISS ETHEL ARRINGTON HONOREE AT DINNER.

Complimenting her sister, Miss Ethel Arrington, Miss Effie Arrington entertained at dinner at her home, 1637 Lucile, Monday evening. Cut flowers were used in profusion in the table decorations, and after a five course menu was served, the evening was spent in music and dancing.

Covers were laid for Misses Ethel Arrington, Hazel Champion, Hortense Boardman, Lucile Severance, Anabel Arrington and Messrs. and Mesdames Huffman Bain, J. M. Arrington, Huffman Bain, Jr., and the hostess.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS REPEAT MINSTREL.

Members of the A-la-hi Camp Fire Girls entertained a large and enthusiastic audience at the Sacred Heart church hall on Ninth street Tuesday evening when they repeated by request a minstrel show performance given by them recently.

The program included many excellent black face numbers which opened with an overture and concluded with a chorus number, proved entertaining from beginning to the finale.

The performance was directed by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ayres. Mrs. Ayres is guardian of the camp, while Mrs. J. A. Huber is the assistant guardian.

Those taking part included Misses Irene Beckner, Blanche Beckner, Dora Jeanette Nix, Charlotte Kennedy, Nell Duffy, Millie Pastusek, Beth Weber, Mary Agnes Dorsey, Blyth Weber, Elisabeth Buss and Messrs. A. W. Ayres, Brown, Entrican, Crow and Alfred Ayres.

POLLYANNAS END CONTEST WITH PARTY.

Concluding a membership contest between the Pollys and Annas of the Pollyanna class composed of young women of the First Baptist Sunday school, the losing side entertained with a delightful lawn party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, on Tenth street Tuesday evening.

The lawn was prettily decorated for the occasion with strings of varicolored lights and games were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Ice cream and cake was served.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TO ELECT OFFICERS.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Central Presbyterian church will hold an important business meeting at the church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be followed by a social hour. Officers will be elected for the coming six months and every member is urged to be present.

ALATHEAN CLASS TO BE ENTERTAINED.

Groups seven and eight of the Alathean class of the First Baptist Sunday school will entertain the entire membership of the class with a sunrise breakfast at Downing's Swimming pool Thursday morning. All are invited to meet at the church at 5:30 o'clock and leave from there at 6. There will be someone to care for the children, and those who have no way to go, are asked to phone Mrs. Lewis Allen at 2721.

FIRST BAPTIST CIRCLES MEET.

Circles of the First Baptist Woman's Auxiliary met for Bible study Monday afternoon as follows: Mrs. Fred Morris was hostess to members of circle one when the session was opened by Mrs. Tarman. Mrs. Bennett gave the lesson and there were eleven present.

Circle Three.

Mrs. Ada Moore, 1814 Tenth street, was hostess to circle three when the meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Knox Finley. Mrs. W. A. Baber gave the lesson and those present were Mesdames Jackson, Benson, Robenson, Finley, Baber, Moore and Miss Emma Carter.

Circle Six.

Members of circle six met at the home of Mrs. S. E. Haddox on Huff avenue and the lesson was led by Mrs. Homer McGregor. Those present were Mesdames Robinson, Hooker, Finley, Carter, McGregor, Floyd, Haddox, Ponder and Craig.

LADIES DAY AT COUNTRY CLUB TUESDAY.

With Mesdames J. H. Fletcher, Wayland Sandford, J. T. Mytinger and Mark Walker, hostesses, Ladies' Day was observed at the Country club Tuesday morning.

Tables were arranged for bridge in which Mrs. J. W. Duval was fortunate in winning the high score favor, a lovely sandwich tray.

Luncheon was served at the noon hour to about 30 members and guests.

Miss Rhea Gardner has gone to Colorado Springs where she will spend her vacation.

Mrs. C. M. Simpson who has been confined to her bed with illness, is reported improved.

Mrs. M. M. Adickes is in Dallas for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shields have returned from a trip to Galveston.

Misses Irene Wright of Texarkana, Catherine Murrin of Fort Worth, and Margaret Murrin have returned from Medicine Park where they spent the week-end. Misses Wright and Catherine Murrin are house guests of Miss Margaret Murrin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Welty and family have returned from Denton and Dallas. While in Denton they made arrangements to enter their daughter, Miss Alice, at C. I. A. for the fall term.

Mrs. Carrie Wilcox, organist at the Grace Methodist church, has gone to New York where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Robert P'Poole and daughter, Roberta, leave today for Munday, Texas, where they will spend two weeks visiting relatives.

Rev. W. P. Grow and family of Burnett, Texas, are expected to arrive today for a visit with Rev. Grow's sister, Mrs. E. S. Goodner and family. Rev. Grow is pastor of the Baptist church at Burnett and while in this section the family spent several days with a daughter in Dallas.

Mrs. H. E. Wilson and Burk Taylor have gone overland to Colorado, where Mr. Taylor will spend a short vacation with Mrs. Taylor and baby who are summering there. Mrs. Wilson will spend the remainder of the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. R. C. Biggers and granddaughter, Dorothy, have gone to California where they will make their home. Mrs. Biggers formerly lived here with her daughter, Mrs. Verne Harrell who has moved to Iowa Park, both are well known in this city where they were prominent in social and church circles.

Mr. and Mrs. James Enoch have gone to El Paso where they will make their home.

Mrs. M. P. Albritton has returned from a visit with relatives at Neosho, Missouri.

Mrs. J. E. Stevens and son, Haskell, leave this afternoon for Dallas where they will visit relatives.

Misses Frances Brooks and Winnie D. Jackson are leaving today for an overland trip to New York City, Niagara Falls, Canada and Nova Scotia. At Buffalo they will meet Misses Peyton and Browning who will join them to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grey and children, Herbert and Peggy, are leaving today for a stay of several weeks at Paladora Canyon.

Miss Lois White, attractive house guest of Mrs. John Davenport, who furnished inspiration for many delightful social affairs during her stay here, has returned to her home at Fort Worth.

Miss Marie Epper of Fort Worth is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Patterson.

## Narcotic Coup Made By Agents

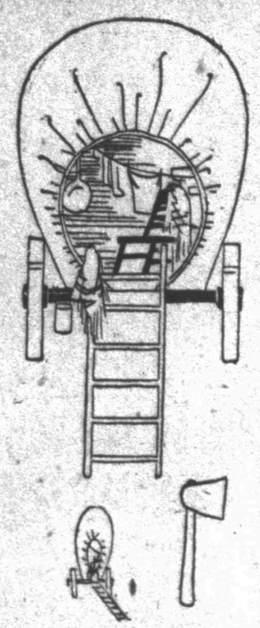
By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 15.—One hundred customs agents remained aboard the Italian-American liner Duillo early today, continuing their search for contraband drugs, when, after a night raid which netted the federal narcotic agents $1,000,000 worth of contraband and nine prisoners, it was reported that a similar amount of narcotics remained hidden aboard the vessel.

Captain Francesco Schissino of the Duillo, seven of his chief officers and Grata Irture, ship's plumber, who according to the raiders, confessed smuggling, were taken into custody.

Two narcotic agents were credited with the coup which led to the discovery of 600 packages of narcotics concealed about the first class cabins of the liner. After having, as they reported, negotiated with the plumber for the purchase of the contraband for $110,000, they secretly summoned a score of narcotic and customs agents who swarmed over the Duillo at her North river pier, and made the seizures and arrests.

## Color Cut-Out



Inside a Gipsy Wagon.

Betty Cut-out walked up the little ladder-like steps which led into the big covered wagon in which the gipsy family she was visiting lived. There was very little furniture, but everything seemed neat and clean.

"Here's where I live," explained the flashing-eyed gipsy girl.

"How do you do your cooking?" Betty asked.

"We cook in kettle over fire. Very soon you shall see."

Just then the girl's brother called to her in a strange language. The girl motioned to Betty and the two went down the ladder.

**Color the gipsy wagon light gray, mount it on lightweight cardboard, and cut it out. Bend the ladder forward on the dotted line, so the wagon will stand by itself, as you see it in the little sketch below it.**

## Dorothy Dix

**Thought this is a man-made world, woman's life here is far from dull. She has the excitement of bagging a husband, she can taste the thrill of big business, she can know the wonder of creation.**

A man said to me the other day that he pitied women because their lives were so dull and monotonous. He considered that their pathways were marked out for them from the cradle to the grave, and that there were no adventures by the wayside, no thrills to put pep into their days. And he wondered that the entire feminine sex was not so bored that it did not yawn itself to death.

I smiled the same smile that Eve smiled when Adam came back and told her what a hilarious time he had had chasing a mastodan around the garden or taking a joyride on the back of pterodactyl, while she quietly reflected that the little conversation that she had just been holding with the serpent was not entirely devoid of pleasurable interest.

"Oh, I don't know," I said to the man. "I grant you that men have the preferred lot in life. The world is theirs, and the fullness thereof, to pay at all the picnics, but the feminine pathway is not so completely strewn with cinders, ashes and dust as you seem to think. A few flowers bloom by the wayside. We have our own mild adventures and our own particular brand of thrills tied up with blue ribbons.

"To begin with, life isn't just one darn dishwashing after another to every woman. Virtually every avenue of ambition and effort that is open to a man is open to a woman now. She can aspire to climb to the top of the ladder and to sit in on the big game of business, and that is where men find the great adventure and get the thrillest thrills.

"And there is a lot more excitement to a woman in winning fame or making a fortune than there is for a man, because she has more odds to fight against than the man has. She not only has to do as good work as a man does to win any sort of recognition, she has to do a lot more work and a lot better work than he does.

"But the real interest in life, the thing that makes life worth living, comes out of little things, and that is where we women have the advantage of you men. We have ten times as many little interests as you have. Just takes clothes as an example. What real interest can a man take in his clothes? What thrill can he get by going down and buying a lot of ugly, tubular garments that are just like the ones he has worn for years and that are twin brother to the sort that every other man has?

"But a woman's clothes are a never-ending, never-dying, perpetually new source of interest to her. She can even thrill over trying to decide upon the chic shroud she will wear in her coffin. When everything else has failed her, she still has the consolation of "la toilette," as the French say, and no woman will ever be bored as long as there is a new millinery opening or a bargain sale left in the world.

"And there is the excitement of the love chase. Men get that only in the most modified form, and the thrill of it gets feebler and feebler as the matrimonial market gets duller, year by year, with more takers and fewer sellers.

"Probably the young man of the Stone Age get a little pep out of getting a wife when he went out with a stone hammer and stalked down a lovely red-haired maiden, slugged her in the head and bore her off to his cave. But courting nowadays is just about as tame a sport as fishing in the parlor aquarium. There isn't even a sporting chance that the girl will say 'no' when a man pops the question if he is in any way eligible.

"But getting a husband is big-game hunting that requires finesse, and adroitness, and cunning, and courage, and nerve, a good eye and a steady hand, and luck besides. Believe me, the girl who bags her game and gets a husband has had the worth of her money in sport. "Furthermore, there is the excitement of keeping love after you have once won it. Men virtually miss that source of diversion altogether.

"A man's interest in love and romance and the emotional life ends at the altar. A woman's takes on fresh vigor. It never occurs to the average husband that he can lose his wife or that she could grow tired of him and fall in love with some younger and handsomer man.

"But a woman is always Sister Anne on the housetop on the lookout for the little flapper no bigger than your hand who will take her husband away from her. So she lives in a state of perpetual fears, and hopes, and anxiety about her weight, and her crow's feet, and her gray hair that adds zest to her days, even if it does not bring peace to them.

"And there is the excitement of motherhood. The woman who bears a child shares with God the great thrill of creation. Every mother who looks down upon the little, red, lumpy face of her breast knows the surging joy of the artist who has turned out a masterpiece. A father may have some doubts about his offspring's being a paragon of beauty and a transcendent genius, but every mother knows her child is a world-beater.

"Finally," I said, "every woman has to get what she wants out of men by hook or crook. And working a man is just as exciting as jimmying a safe or porch climbing. Being a woman has its drawbacks, but dullness is not one of them."

DOROTHY DIX.

## Dem. Chairman Pick Difficult

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Choice of chairman for the national democratic committee has become so difficult that John W. Davis, the party's presidential nominee, today called in four of the party's foremost leaders to help him pick a man for the post. The candidate held a lengthy conference with Cordell Hull of Tennessee, present chairman of the national committee; Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, George White of Ohio and Daniel C. Roper.

Many names were given lengthy consideration, Mr. Davis reported later. But no choice had been made, he said, thus lending credence to persistent reports that when the chairmanship is filled—probably by Friday—the new occupant will be a "dark horse" whose name has not publicly appeared among the long list of aspirants.

## Sinclair Wants Another Chance

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of Teapot Dome, under indictment for contempt of the senate in refusing to answer questions of the oil committee, will ask the District of Columbia court of appeals for a special appeal from a decision yesterday sustaining his indictment.

The order of Justice Hoehling of the District of Columbia supreme court sustaining the right of congress to require answers to six of the questions is what is known as an interlocutory order and may not be appealed from as a matter of right.

George P. Hoover of counsel for Sinclair today expressed confidence in favorable action by the court of appeals on the motion for a special appeal. He declared Justice Hoehling did not attempt to decide the fundamental question of the right of congress to compell citizens to answer inquiries, but invited a decision of the higher courts.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# Spudders Take Riotous Tilt From Houston

## TURGEON BUSTS HOMER IN TENTH WITH BASES LOADED

### Two Runs Behind in Ninth, Coombs Walks and White Poles Circuit Smash, Evening It Up.

Spudders took the second straight game of the series Tuesday from Houston, a ragged, riotous, slugging affair, 17 to 13.

Wee Peter Turgeon, dapper Spud shortstop, poled the agate over the left field fence in the tenth inning with three men on bases.

The contest seesawed back and forth the greater portion of the way, but the Tannermen came up in the ninth two runs behind. The score was at that time, 13 to 11, Houston.

Coombs drew a walk, and Al Smith, second baseman, drove the ball over the fence, tying the count.

Each team used three pitchers. Drake and Fussell of the homelings came in for rather hard pounding. The locals got to Clyde Barfoot, veteran right hander, Joe Morris, and Lefty Kircher with a vengeance.

Each club mauled out 18 safeties, Gainer of the visitors hit a home run.

**Tanner Starts It.**

Skipper Tanner led off the Spudder tenth with a single to center. Locker bunted. Buffs tried to cut Tanner down at second. Results: all hands were safe. Weis drew a pass. Turgeon then toed the medallion and won the victory with his timely circuit swat.

Buffs got busy in the first round and tabulated. Compton strolled to first, a four-balls gift. McCarty aviated to right. Monroe followed with a bingle to the same sector, advancing Compton to third. Gainer singled through the hot corner, scoring Comp. Monroe was forced at third, Drake to Tanner, on ground ball hit by McDonald. Drake whiffed Hafey.

Fitzgerald led off with a single in the Spud half of the first. Tanner popped out to right. Locker hit into a double play, Kane to Monroe to Gainer.

**Spuds Tie in Second.**

A sextet of Spud-bashers abetted by a miscue on the infield amassed five markers for the Spuds in the second. Weis beat out a bounder to second. Turge bobbled to pitcher who threw to Kane on the keystone cushion for apparently a sure forceout of Weis, but the Buff shortstopper dropped the ball. Coombs bunted a sacrifice down the first base line, advancing the runners each a base. White singled to center, and Weis checked at the platter. Jonnard smacked another solitaire to right, sending Turge to the plate. Drake singled to left. Fitzgerald busted one at the box of too warm a temperature to handle, loading the sacks. Skipper Bud poled a single to center. Jonnard and Drake hoofed it home. Locker fouled to first, and Weis grounded out to short.

**Buffs Even Count.**

Buffs broke loose in the fourth, garnered four, and evened the count. McDonald beat out an infield hit. Hafey walked. Kane singled back of second, loading the bases. Lothes cracked a liner to center, scoring McDonald. Barfoot struck out. Compton grounded to first, but Hafey chalked on the play. McCarty singled past second, scoring Kane and Lothes. Drake gave way to Fussell on the rubber. Monroe went out, second to first.

Spuds forged three runs ahead in the latter portion of the fourth. Jonnard and Fussell singled sharply to center. Fitzgerald drew a ticket. Barfoot was jerked for Joe Morris, another right hander. Tanner promptly doubled to right, scoring Jonnard and Fussell. Locker aviated to starboard, and Fitzgerald chased in from third after the catch. Weis flied out to left. Turgeon was cut down at first on bounder hit to third.

**Back Again Buffs.**

Buffs narrowed the lead by a pair of counters in the fifth. Gainer crashed the ball over the scoreboards in centerfield. The longest drive of the year, it was. McDonald was passed. Hafey swatted one down the third base line for two cushions, parking Donald at third. Kane bounced to short. Turge took the ball, held McDonald at third, and then threw out the runner. Lothes singled through short, scoring McDonald. Hafey was caught at the plate by Jonnard on lusty peg by Fitzgerald from center. Morris singled to left, but Compton struck out, retiring the side.

**Tanners Three in Fifth.**

Spuds lashed Morris for a trio of smacks and the same number of counters in the domestics' fifth. Coombs doubled to right. White grounded out to third. Jonnard popped one back of first. Monroe muffing. Coombs went to third. Fussell singled to center, scoring Coombs. Fitzgerald walked. Tanner singled to short, and Jonnard dented the plate. Fussell scored from third on sacrifice avaltion to center by Locker.

**Houston Takes Lead.**

Houston nosed one run ahead of the Tannermen in the sixth. The Buffs routed Fussell, and then got to Hodges for a pair of safeties. Five runs were scored in that round, and all came after there were two out. McCarty singled through short. Monroe and Gainer were taken care of in center field by Fitzgerald. McDonald was passed by Fussell. Hafey, Kane, and Lothes singled in succession. Hippo Hodges took up the burden, and was greeted by Morris with a single to left. Compton lined one to center. McCarty grounded to White for the third out, finally quelling the riot and bringing the calculation up to 12-11, Houston.

**Buffs One More in Ninth.**

Something went wrong in seventh and eighth rounds. Neither club managed to get around further than third. Kircher went to the box for Houston in the Spudder sixth, an' got by fairly well. Hodges stood the Buffs off in the seventh and eighth.

Buffs counted another in the ninth. Compton singled through short. McCarty sacrificed, advancing Compton to second. Error by Turge on ground ball hit by Monroe put Compton to third. Gainer sailed one to center, and Compton scored after the catch. Monroe was caught attempting to hook second, Jonnard to Turgeon.

| HOUSTON: | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Compton, lf | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| McCarty, rf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Monroe, 2b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Gainer, 1b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 0 |
| McDonald, 3b | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Hafey, cf | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Kane, ss | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Lothes, c | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Barfoot, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Morris, p | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kircher, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Totals | 44 | 13 | 19 | 27x19 | | 4 |

x None out in tenth when winning runs scored.

| W. FALLS | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fitzgerald, cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Tanner, 3b | 6 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Locker, 1b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Weis, rf | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Turgeon, ss | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Coombs, lf | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| White, 2b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Jonnard, c | 5 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| Drake, p | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Fussell, p | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hodges, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 41 | 17 | 19 | 30 | 12 | 2 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 100 | 425 | 001 | 0 | — | 13 |
| W. Falls | 050 | 330 | 002 | 4 | — | 17 |

Two base hits: Kane, Hafey, Coombs, Tanner; three base hit: Weis; home runs: Gainer, White, Turgeon; sacrifice hits: Locker, Coombs, Hodges, McCarty; sacrifice flies: Locker 2, Gainer; stolen base: Tanner; bases on balls: Barfoot 1, Morris 1, Kircher 2, Drake 4, Fussell 2; strikeouts: Kircher 1, Drake 4, Fussell 1, Hodges 2; hits and runs: off Barfoot 7 and 5 in 3 innings (3 on and none out in fourth), off Morris 4 and 5 in 2 innings, off Drake 6 and 5 in 2 1-3 innings, off Fussell 8 ad 5 in 2 innings; double plays: Kane to Monroe to Gainer, Kircher to Kane to Gainer; time: 2:01, umpires: Kane and Newham.

## LONGHORN TRAINING TABLE OPEN SEPT. 8

AUSTIN, July 15.—Training table for the Longhorn football squad will open on September 8, according to Mrs. D. E. Emmons, who conducted the table last fall and who will have charge of feeding the team again this year. Coach E. J. Stewart has request Mrs. Emmons to provide accommodations for approximately 75 players who will be on hand for the first day's work-out.

## ELECTRA TEXHOMAS LOSE GAME, 7 TO 6

ELECTRA, July 15.—Texas Hardware forfeited to Texhomas today, and dropped out of the local twilight league. Another team will be added very soon.

Texhomas played a picked team, and was defeated 7 to 6. Nohn was the slugging luminary, gathering four safeties out of four trips to the plate.

| | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|
| Picked Team ..... | 032 | 02—7 | 8 | 0 |
| Texhomas ..... | 130 | 20—6 | 10 | 10 |

Alston, Bill Williams and Stroud; Jarrett and George Williams.

## BURK TWILIGHT LEAGUE ADMITS TWO NEW TEAMS

BURKBURNETT, July 15.—Twilight league officials have voted to admit two more teams to the league, making the loop consist of eight teams. Four game swill be played each week. The new teams admitted are The Panhandle and Frick Reid. The teams entering must play off enough games between themselves to complete their schedules. A complete revision of chedule was necessary.

**TEXAS ASSOCIATION.**

Marlin 7; Austin 0.
Temple 1; Waco 4.
Corsicana 8; Mexia 1.

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## The Club Standings

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**TEXAS LEAGUE.**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 10 | 1 | .909 |
| Fort Worth | 9 | 3 | .750 |
| Shreveport | 7 | 6 | .538 |
| Wichita Falls | 6 | 6 | .500 |
| Houston | 5 | 8 | .385 |
| Beaumont | 5 | 8 | .385 |
| Galveston | 4 | 9 | .308 |
| San Antonio | 4 | 9 | .308 |

**Scores Yesterday.**

Wichita Falls 17, Houston 13 (10 innings).
Shreveport 5, San Antonio 0.
Fort Worth 2, Beaumont 1.
Dallas 13, Galveston 12.

**Where They Play Today.**

Houston at Wichita Falls.
San Antonio at Shreveport.
Beaumont at Fort Worth.
Galveston at Dallas.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 48 | 35 | .578 |
| Washington | 47 | 36 | .566 |
| Detroit | 45 | 38 | .542 |
| St. Louis | 39 | 42 | .481 |
| Boston | 38 | 44 | .463 |
| Cleveland | 38 | 44 | .463 |
| Philadelphia | 32 | 50 | .390 |

**Scores Yesterday.**

St. Louis 4, New York 5.
Cleveland 2, Washington 4.
Detroit 11, Philadelphia 9.
Chicago 8, Boston 6.

**Where They Play Today.**

Chicago at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Boston.
Only games scheduled.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 54 | 26 | .675 |
| Chicago | 44 | 35 | .557 |
| Pittsburgh | 42 | 36 | .538 |
| Brooklyn | 43 | 37 | .538 |
| Cincinnati | 42 | 42 | .500 |
| Boston | 33 | 46 | .418 |
| Philadelphia | 31 | 48 | .392 |
| St. Louis | 30 | 49 | .380 |

**Scores Yesterday.**

Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 4.
Boston 0, Cincinnati 7.
New York 9, Chicago 4.
Philadelphia 1, Pittsburgh 3.

**Where They Play Today.**

Boston at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

## Amateur Leagues

**WICHITA TWILIGHT.**

| | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| F. H. Methodists | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Texhomas | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| K. of P. | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Pond Laundry | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Security Nationals | 1 | 4 | .200 |
| Public Utilities | 1 | 5 | .167 |

**Score Lesterday**

K. of P. 13; Utilities 2.

**Who Plays Today.**

F. H. Methodists versus Texhomas.

**BURKBURNETT TWILIGHT**

| | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Humble Refinery | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| First Baptists | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Lions Club | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Humble Pipe Line | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Charles F. Noble | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| Tidal Western | 0 | 4 | .000 |
| Frick Reid | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Panhandle | 0 | 0 | .000 |

**Score Yesterday.**

Humble Pipe Line 15; First Baptists 6.

**ELECTRA TWILIGHT.**

| | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Griswold Oil | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Lina Motors | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Texhomas | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Magnolias | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Lions Club | 0 | 2 | .000 |

Texas Hardware dropped out of league yesterday.

**Who Plays Today.**

Griswold Oil versus Lina Motors.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

| | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| First Presbyterians | 5 | 1 | 1.000 |
| Grace Methodists | 5 | 1 | 1.000 |
| First Methodists | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Yale Evangelicals | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| First Christians | 0 | 3 | .000 |
| F. H. Presbyterians | 0 | 5 | .000 |

**Score Yesterday.**

Grace Methodists 8; Yale Evangelicals 1.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.**

Kansas City 0, Columbus 1.
Milwaukee 9; Toledo 8.
Minneapolis 5, Louisville 4.
St. Paul 4, Indianapolis 6.

## Texas Pro Champ Defeats Golding

QUANAH, July 15.—Harry Cooper of Dallas, Texas, professional golf champion, defeated Dudley Golding of Wichita Falls hero today in a 36-hole match 3 and 2. At the end of the first 18 holes the Wichita Falls golfer had Cooper three holes down. Cooper came back strong the last 18.

The medal score for the morning play was Golding 36, Cooper 39. Cooper made the 18 holes in the afternoon with 35 strokes, while Golding took 36.

## Old Eli Crew Is Favorite In Olympics

ARGENTEUILL, France, July 15.—Wearing the American shield in competition for the first time, Yale's great varsity crew today maintained its unbroken string of triumphs by racing to a decisive victory in the trials of the eight-oared Olympic rowing competition, thereby establishing itself as the favorite to capture the Olympic championship in the finals next Thursday.

Demonstrating that the waters of the Seine river were as much to their liking as those of the Thames or Housatonic, the Eli oarsmen rowed away from the strong Toronto university eight representing Canada, winning by three and one-half lengths with a five-length margin over the third contender, Holland.

Yale's time of 5 minutes 51 seconds, establishing a record for the course of 2,000 metres or approximately 1 1-4 miles, was 13 seconds faster than the performance of the Thames crew, representing Great Britain, which won the first heat and 15 seconds better than the mark of the Italian crew, which defeated Australia and Spain in the third heat.

## YANKEES WIN BY DECISION

### Umpires Disagree Over Low Bounder and Browns Lose

NEW YORK, July 15.—The New York Yankees beat St. Louis today in the eighth inning. With Dugan on third, Ruth on first and none out, Meusel hit a low liner to left, which Bennets scooped in on a low bound. Dugan scored and Ruth reached third. The St. Louis club claimed that Bennett caught the ball and Ruth was doubled off first. This claim was sustained by Evans, who ruled both Meusel and Ruth out. New York took the protest to Owens, the base umpire, who stuck to his original decision that the ball had not been caught and Meusel and Ruth were returned to the bases. The decision cost St. Louis the game as Ruth then scored the winning run.

| St. Louis | AB | H | O | A | New York | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tobin rf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Witt cf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rob'son 3b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Dugan . 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Sisler 1b | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | Ruth rf | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Williams lf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Meusel lf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Bennett, lf | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Pipp 1b | 4 | 0 | 6 | 2 |
| McMa's 2b | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | Schang c | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Jac son cf | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Ward 2b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Sev'eid c | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | Scott ss | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Gerber ss | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Hoyt p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Shocker p | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Mammaux p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Bayne p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hen'rix xx | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Gaston p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 31 | 10 | 24 | 5 | Totals | 31 | 9x | 26 | 15 |

x Shocker out hit by batted ball.
xx batted for Mammaux in 7th.

| | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 110 | 000200 | —4 | 10 | 0 |
| New York | 010 | 100 03x | —5 | 9 | 1 |

Summary: Runs: Tobin, Robertson, Sisler, Jacobson, Witt, Dugan, Ruth, Pipp, Schang, Ward. Two base hits, Ward; home run, Jacobson; base on balls off Hoyt 3; Shocker 5; hits off Hoyt 5 in 2 innings (none out in 3rd.); off Mamaux 4 in 5; Gaston 1 in 2; Shocker 8 in 7 (none out in 7th.) Dayton one in 1.

## TIGERS OVERCOME ATHLETICS IN FEST

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—Detroit came from behind and beat Philadelphia today 11 to 9, in a hard-hitting contest. In the ninth Cobb made an unassisted double play.

| Detroit | AB | R | H | O | A | Philadelphia | AB | R | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burke 2b | 6 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | Bishop 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | |
| Manush lf | 6 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | Lamar lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Cobb cf | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 0 | Welch rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Heilman rf | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Hauser 1b | 6 | 3x | 1 | 12 | |
| Blue 1b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Simmons cf | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Rigney ss | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | Riconda 3b | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| Jones 3b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Galloway ss | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | |
| Bawler c | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | Perkins c | 4 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| Collins p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Burns p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Holloway p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Reimach x | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Wingo x | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Meeker p | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Dauss p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Harris p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | Rommell p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| Totals | 41 | 15 | 27 | 10 | | Totals | 37 | 14 | 27 | 13 | |

x batted for Hooloway in 8th.
x batted for Burns in 3rd.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 004 | 011 | 020 | —11 |
| Philadelphia | 005 | 400 | 000 | —9 |

Summary: Two base hits Heilmann, Cobb. Three base hits Rigney, bases on balls off Holloway 3, Dauss 3, Collins 1, Burns 2, Meeker 2, Harris 2, Rommell 2; struck out by Holloway 1, Dauss 1, Burns 1; Meeker 1; Harris 2; Rommell 2; runs Meeker, Heimach, Perkins, Hauser, Welch, Ramar 2, Bishop 2, Rigney, Blue 2, Heilmann 2, Cobb 3, Manush 3; errors, Riconda, Simmons.

## WHITE SOX CLEAN UP BOSTON SERIES

BOSTON, July 15.—Chicago cleaned up the three game series with Boston by winning today 8 to 6. The hitting of Mostil and Eddie Collins featured.

| Chicago | AB | H | O | A | Boston | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ar'de'on cf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Ezzell 3b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Mostil rf | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Wamby 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| E. Col's 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | Harris lf | 5 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Sheely 1b | 3 | 2 | 14 | 0 | Boone rf | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Falk lf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Flag'ad cf | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Hamm 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | Todt 1b | 5 | 2 | 9 | 1 |
| Bennett ss | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | Revier c | 4 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| Grab'skl c | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Shanks ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Lev'ette p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | Veach x | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lyons p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Murray p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Clark xx | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Full'ton p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 36 | 12 | 27 | 12 | Totals | 37 | 10 | 27 | 13 |

x batted for Fuhr in 6th.
xx batted for Murray in 7th

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 004 | 010 | 201 | —8 |
| Boston | 100 | 003 | 200 | —6 |

Summary: Two base hits Grabowski, Sheely, Wamby; three base hits, Mostil 2, Archdeacon, Todt; home runs E. Collins; bases on balls off Levevette 2, Lyons 1, Fuhr 2, Fullerton 3; struck out by Levevette 1, Fullerton 1; runs, Todt, Flagstead 2, Boone, Harris Ezell, Grabowski, E. Collins 2, Mostil 3, Archdeacon 2; errors, Shanks, Leverette, Barrett 2, Archdeacon.

## JAZZ BAND SEES U. S. ATHLETES OFF

PARIS, July 15.—Serenaded by an Afro-American jazz band and presented with flowers by admiring French girls, the first contingent of American Olympic athletes abllie to start for home left Paris this morning and will board the Levinthan at Cherbourgh this evening. Several hundred friends of the athletes, both Americans and French, gave them rousing cheers and American college yells as the train pulled out of St. Lazare station.

## Unique Contests and Planning Of Tourney to Feature Family Night Program at Muny Club This Eve

Various and sundry members of the Wichita Falls Municipal Golf club are scheduled for a warm session on the griddle tonight when the third of a series of "family night" dinners and entertainments is staged at the club house. The hardware dealers and brick-peddler members of the club are arranging the program which, according to advance reports, is to be a hilarious one.

Among other things, several unique contests in which all present are to take place have been mapped out with prizes to be given the winners. Just what the nature of these are to be has not been divulged.

Some high class musical numbers have been promised, while the feature address of the evening will be given by H. J. Bruce.

It is asked that all golf club members who intend to compete for the Kurger cup be on hand at the session since details of the municipal tournament will be arranged then.

Over 200 members, their wives and friends are expected to be out tonight. Golf matches will start at 5 o'clock and continue, probably for two hours. A swim in the club pool will be enjoyed from 7 to 8 and the dinner will start immediately after this.

The "family night" programs are growing in popularity weekly.

## AMERICANS WIN SCHULLS TEST

### Helen Wills Winner Over Mrs. Satterwhite, English Star

By The Associated Press.

PARIS, July 15.—The Americans are strongly entrenched tonight on the various fronts of the Olympic battle after notable victories today in four outstanding branches of competition. The famous Yale crew, the magnet for the greatest crowd that has ever witnessed a rowing competition, easily won in the elimination heat for eight oured shells over the two thousand metre course on the Seine river.

Jack Kelly and Paul Costello, the Philadelphia stars, qualified with plenty to spare in the double sculls, in which they hold the championship.

In the swimming contests the American girls outdid the men and shared the laurels with the Australian swimmers, who led the Americans at the end of the day's three events, 24 points to 23.

Sixteen American boxers in the opening skirmish of the battle for ring honors came off with a big share for the first day while the American tennis stars continued their victorious march through the field. Miss Helen Wills, American champion, won decisively against Mrs. Satterwhite of England though Vincent Richards was compelled to go five sets to conquer the Indian, Sleem.

**BALLERINO WINS.**

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Mike Ballerino won the judges' decision over Johnny Leonard in a ten-round bout at Henderson Bowl in Brooklyn tonight.

## JOHNSON POURS IT ON REDSKINS

### Nats Score Fourth Straight Victory Over Tribe

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Walter Johnson held Cleveland to five hits today and Washington scored its fourth straight win over the Indians, 4 to 2.

| Cleveland | AB | R | H | O | A | Washington | AB | R | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McNulty rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Rice rf | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Jamieson lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Leibold cf | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Speaker cf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Taylor c | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| J. Sewell ss | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | Goslin lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Myatt c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Judge 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Brown 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Ruel c | 3 | 1 | 6 | 0 | |
| Fewster 2b | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | Peck ss | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | |
| Lutzke 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | Bluege 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |
| Cove'kie p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | Johnson p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| Gardner x | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Summa x | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Burns xxx | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Totals | 32 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 1 | Totals | 32 | 8 | 27 | 8 | |

x batted for Fewster in 9th.
xxbatted for Lutzke in 9th.
xxx batted for Coveleskie in 9th.

Summary: Two base hits, Speaker, J. Sewell, Ruel. Bases on balls off Coveleskie 4; Johnston 3; struck out Johnson 3; runs, Johnson, Peck, Taylor, Leibold, Jamieson, Speaker; errors, Goslin, Coveleskie.

**WESTERN LEAGUE.**

Tulsa 7, Omaha 6.
St. Joe 9, Denver 6.
Oklahoma City 12, Lincoln 7.
Wichita 4, Des Moines 0.

## American Mermaids Still Show Way To Mere Men in Olympic Contests

### Second Day of Competition Finds U. S. With 23 Points Second—Australia First By One Point.

PARIS, July 15.—Upon the completion of two days of the Olympic swimming program this evening, the United States stood second in the list of 23 nations entered. Australia was first with 24 points, while the United States was one point behind.

America's unrivaled women swimmers piled up 19 points in the 400-metre swim, free style, finishing one, two, three and were mainly responsible for their country's showing while the mere men swimmers failed to earn a single point in the 1,500-metre event, the plain high divers placing fourth and sixth to add four points to the feminine score.

The United States placed two men out of three in the semi-finals of the 200-metre breast stroke, John Faric, Illinois A. C. alone, failing to qualify in the elimination. Robert D. Skelton, Illinois A. C. and W. T. Kirschbaum, Hawaii, who finished first and second in their respective heats, will have an opportunity to defend the United States in the semi-finals Wednesday. Skelton turned in the best time for the distance with two minutes, 56 seconds, while Kirschbaum was next best with 3 minutes, 1 second.

To the American women must go all the glory. In the final of the 400-metres race it was just a question of which of the three American women, Gertrude Ederle, Helen Wainwright or Martha Norelius, would finish first. Miss Norelius, the outsider won. Second place went to Miss Wainwright and Miss Ederle, the favorite, was placed third.

Johnny Weissmuller is now looked upon as the last American hope to defeat the Australian marvel. Andrew Charlton and assist the American woman swimmers in scoring points for the United States so that the stars and stripes may fly from the top mast of the Municipal Olympics station. But Charlton, an 18-year-old boy, who seven weeks ago was picking cabbages and milking cows in far away Australia, said tonight: "I can swim much faster than I have done so far."

## 3 U. S. NETMEN LEFT IN RACE

### Hunter Loses To Belgian; American Women Win

PARIS, July 15.—Of the sixteen survivors in the men's singles in the Olympic tennis tournament, three are Americans—Vincent Richards, Watson M. Washburn and R. Norris Williams. The other member of the American men's quartet, Francis T. Hunter, was put out of the running by Jean Washer, the Belgian champion, 2-6, 1-6, 6-2, 6-1, 6-4.

Miss Helen Wills, the American woman champion, won easily from Mrs. Satterwaite of England, 6-1, 6-2. Miss Eleanor Goss, the other American woman contestant, won by default when Miss Contostlavos did not appear to play.

Williams, Richards and Washburn each came through the day with victories to their credit, Williams defeating Mac-Mauerr of Czecho-Slovakia, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1, notwithstanding the fact that he was bothered by an injury to one of his ankles.

In addition to three Americans there still survive in the men's singles three Frenchmen, two Britishers, two Japanese and a scattered assortment of players of other nationalities, including Washer of Belgium, Manuel Alonzo of Spain, the Indian Jacob and the Italian Morphurgo.

## RAJAH'S HOMERS FAIL TO WIN

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—Brooklyn hammered Alan Sothoron and Herman Bell and defeated the Cardinals today 7 to 4. Rogers Hornby increased his season home run string to eleven by slugging out circuit drives in the sixth and eighth innings.

| Brooklyn | AB | H | O | A | St. Louis | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High 2b | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | Smith rf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Johnston ss | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | Holm cf | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Wheat rf | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Hornsby 2b | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Neis lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Botto'ley 1b | 5 | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| Fournier 1b | 4 | 1 | 15 | 1 | Blades lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brown cf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Mueller lf | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Stock 3b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | Toporcer 3b | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Griffith, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Gizzkles c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DeBerry c | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Vick c | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Robers p | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Cooney ss | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Doak p | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | Sothoron p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Bell p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | | | | | Sherdel p | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | | Flack x | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 38 | 11 | 27 | 15 | Totals | 37 | 10 | 27 | 13 |

x batted for Sherdel in 9th.

| | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 520 | 000 | 000 | —7 | 11 | 0 |
| St. Louis | 000 | 002 | 011 | —4 | 10 | 0 |

Summary: Runs, High, Johnson, Wheat 2, Fournier 2, Brown, Hornsby 2, Bottomley, Torporcer. Two base hits, High, DeBerry. Three base hits Bottomley. Home runs Hornsby 2. Bases on balls off Sothoron 3, Bell 3, Roberts 1; Doak 2, Sherdel 1. Struck out by Doak 1; Bell 2.

## PIRATES TAKE ODD GAME OFF PHILS

PITTSBURGH, July 15.—Pittsburgh made it three out of four in winning the final game of the series from Philadelphia today, 3 to 1. Score:

| Philadelphia | AB | R | H | O | A | Pittsburgh | AB | R | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sand ss | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | Maranv'e 2b | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Harper lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Carey cf | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Wri'one 3b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | Cuyler lf | 4 | 3 | 1 | 6 | |
| Schultz rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Wright ss | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Williams cf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Barnhart rf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Haike cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Traynor 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |
| Ford 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | Grimm 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilson c | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Smith c | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | |
| Glazner p | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Meadows p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| Betts p | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | |
| Totals | 32 | 6 | 24 | 10 | | Totals | 30 | 9 | 27 | 13 | |

| | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 000 | 100 | 000 | —1 | 1 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh | 201 | 000 | 00x | —3 | 8 | 0 |

Summary: Runs, Wrightstone, Maranville, Carey, Cuyler; two base hits, Wrightstone, Carey, Smith; three base hits, Cuyler; bases on balls, Betts 1, Meadows 3; struck out Betts 3, Meadows 5; hits off Glazner 5 in 7 1-3.

## REDS WHAM BOSTON FOR SECOND BLANK

CINCINNATI, July 15.—Cincinnati made it two out of three from Boston by shutting out the Braves for the second time in two days and winning the last game of the series today, 7 to 0.

| Boston | AB | H | O | A | Cincinnati | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Felix cf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Crite 2b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Cun'ham lf | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | Daubert 1b | 5 | 2 | 13 | 0 |
| Stengel rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Roush cf | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| McInnis 1b | 5 | 2 | 7 | 0 | Duncan lf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Padgett 2b | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | Hargrave c | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Tierney 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Walker rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Burgs ss | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gibson c | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | Pinelli 3b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Lucas p | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Caveney ss | 2 | 1 | 6

# Sinclair Posts New Crude Prices: 33 Degrees Gravity and Above-$1.75

## VIRTUALLY 50 CENT REDUCTION

### Follows A Similar Action of Last Saturday

The Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company in announcing a revision of the grading in tariff price schedule yesterday virtually reduced the price of mid-continent crude oil to a point 50 cents below their price five days ago. The new schedule as posted yesterday names the grade 33 degrees gravity and above as their top classification, and quotes a price of $1.75 for such crude oil. In other words Sinclair customers that last week slod their 39 degrees gravity and above oil for $2.25 a barrel can now get only $1.75 for the same product.

**Revision Last Saturday.**

This is the second such action of the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company in four days. Saturday of last week they reduced their top grade to 36 degrees gravity and above; yesterday to 33 degrees gravity and above, retaining the same schedule for lower qualities of oil in both instances.

About 75 per cent of the flush production of Oklahoma, and almost throughout the mid-continent is oil of above 37 degrees gravity. The Sinclair purchases only a small amount of oil in the mid-continent below 36 degrees gravity, the point below which nothing was changed. Thus their new schedule virtually posts a reduction in their prices, a reduction of 50 cents for all oil of above 39 degrees gravity and of 25 cents for oil of between 36 and 39 degrees gravity.

**Aimed at Oklahoma.**

The initial action of the Sinclair company last Saturday, it is understood, was aimed at the big producers of the Stroud, Cromwell, and Tonkawa pools operators in those fields having resisted all suggestions that they shut down and relieve the production situation in the state.

Prognostications were made freely yesterday that today or at most the end of the week would see further cuts by other companies, notably the Prairie and The Texas company. The erratic movements of the crude market for the past two months make such foretelling a matter of pure conjecture, however, and to be discounted until such cuts actually materialize.

The new schedule of the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company follows:

Below 30 degrees gravity.....$1.25
30-32.9 degrees gravity.....$1.55
33 degrees gravity and above..$1.75

## Holmes-Haskell Now 15 Feet In Good Oil Sand

Holmes and Haskell have drycored another six feet in their test on the S. Wilson and J. Scott survey, abstract 859, about two miles east of Archer City, the core at the bottom showing better than at any point in the 15 feet of sand that has been entered.

Bottom of the hole is now at 1,304 feet, with the top of the sand at 1,289 feet. Some water is showing, and it is probable that the casing will be pulled today and the hole reamed down to get a new seat. The sand at the bottom of the hole shows plenty of oil. The outcome of the test at this depth is being awaited with some interest.

## 3 COMMUNITY FAIR DATES ARE SET

IOWA PARK, July 15.—September 12-13 has been set for the annual Iowa Park fair. An early date was set so as to avoid conflicting with fairs to be held in Burkburnett and Electra. The fair will be held in Burkburnett September 26-27 and one in Electra 19-20. The Iowa Park date was arranged after a conference between representatives from the chambers of commerce from all three places.

## THE TEXAS COMPANY WORKING ONLY ONE RIG IN DISTRICT

The Texas company has reduced its operations to one working rig in the Wichita district at present, this being used to deepen their No. 1, B. Orton, discovery well in a 1,530 foot sand on the B. Orton lands, northwest quarter of section 2, SPRR survey, abstract 856, west of Holliday, Archer county, being deepened to make a well from the better paying sand around 1,700 feet found in the Texhoma and Panhandle producers on adjoining leases.

## SHAMROCK SETS CASING ON TWO

The Shamrock Oil company has set casing on two of its tests in the Swastika district, the depth for their Goldsmith No. 4 being 1,326 feet and on their Goldsmith No. 5, at the other end of their Goldsmith lease, above the sand at 1,340 feet.

They have moved a derrick in for their Campbell Banking company lands test No. 5, and expect to spud soon.

## OLDEST SISTER OF MARSHALL FOCH DIES

By The Associated Press.

TOULOUSE, France, July 15.—Mlle. Foch, 82 years old, the oldest sister of Marshal Foch, died today at the family mansion, Valentine, in the department of Haute Garonne, where she had passed all of her life.

## WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN RIVER; BABY GONE

By The Associated Press.

RICHMOND, Va., July 15.—The body of Mrs. John B. Christian, wife of a broker here, was found in the James river today after an all-night search. No trace was found of Mrs. Christian's babe, carried by the mother when she left her home yesterday.

## Adjudication of Red River Bed Oil Lands Claims Begin; 36 Awards, 142 Claims Rejected

### Appeals Must Be Filed By August 31 With Secretary Of Interior.

By Bascom N. Timmons
Record News Staff.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—With the submission of the recommendations of the commissioner of the general land office to the secretary of the interior adjudication of the claims filed on lands in the Red river oil district bordering on Oklahoma and Texas has been started, it was announced at the interior department today.

There were 178 applications involved in the claims only 16 of which were not conflicting. In his recommendations the general land commissioner made awards in the case of 36 claims rejecting all the others, two of the 36 being undisputed. The adjudication of the claims was authorised by an act of congress that passed on March 4, 1923. It was not until June 30, 1924 that the supreme court turned over to the interior department jurisdiction over these lands and within ten days the general land office completed action on the claims filed.

The recommendations submitted do not bind the government to issue oil leases to the applicants to whom the awards are made, but merely settles the rights between the rival claimants. Neither will there be a distribution of the funds derived from the operations of the oil wells in the Red river field as a result of these recommendations. This fund was recently transferred to the secretary of the interior by the supreme court and will be held pending a decision on its final disposition.

All the claimants, whose applications have been rejected by the general land commissioner in these recommendations, have the right of appeal to the secretary of the interior. They will be given until August 31, 1924, to file this appeal and must serve it also on all other conflicting claimants, who will be allowed until September 14, 1924, to make reply. The question of oral hearings will be decided by the secretary after the cases have been completed by appeals and replies.

The following is a list by states of awards recommended:

COLORADO—Three claims of ben Bergeman, trustee, Pueblo; three claims of Pacific Wyoming Oil company, Denver; claim of D. V. Burrell, et al, and National Exploration company, Denver; claim of D. V. Burrell, et al, and Red River Oil corporation, Denver; claim of Carl C. Staley, et al, and National Exploration company, Denver; claim of J. L. Ellsworth et al, and National Exploration company, Denver; claim of F. A. Pine, et al, Denver.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Claim of Darius V. Dyke, et al, Washington.

INDIANA—Claim of Burke Divide Oil company, Terre Haute, (Belle Isle); claim of Burk Divide Oil company, Terre Haute, (Mary Isle).

OKLAHOMA—Claim of AAA-1 Placer Mining association, Oklahoma City; claim of AABA Placer Mining association, Oklahoma City; Claim of Pearl A. Little, et al, Oklahoma City; Claim of Lemon Placer Mining association, Frederick; claim of Clyde C. Owen, et al, Oklahoma City; claim of A. C. Hendrick, et al, Oklahoma City; claim of John T. Smith, et al, Oklahoma City; claim of T. E. Kendrick, et al, Oklahoma City; claim of H. L. Roberts, H. R. King, R. E. Litton, J. R. Meeks and M. B. Pickens, Frederick; claim of Nathan Ulrich, et al, Oklahoma City; two claims of A. E. Pearson, et al, and Silver Moon Oil company, Oklahoma City.

TEXAS—Claim of Melish Consolidated Placer Mining association, Wichita Falls, (Lucky Spot claim); claim of Melish Consolidated Placer Mining association, Wichita Falls, (Black Jack Claim); claim of Melville Peter, James M. Patterson and William G. Trigg, Wichita Falls; claim of M. N. Addison, et al, Wichita Falls; claim of McKinley A. Testerman, et al, Wichita Falls; claim of James M. Patterson and William Trigg, Wichita Falls; Claim of James M. Patterson and Melville E. Peters, Wichita Falls; claim of James M. Patterson and Melville E. Peters, Wichita Falls; claim of Melish Consolidated Mining company, Wichita Falls, (Border Line); claim of Delta Oil company, Ewing Claggett, receiver, wichita Falls.

## IOWA PARK BANK MAKES BIG RECORD

IOWA PARK, July 15.—The second quarter's statement was made by The First National bank of Iowa Park last week. Never in the history of the bank has such a gain been recorded in this season of the year.

The report for March 31 was, $1,182,501.51, while the report for June 30 was $1,298,043.71. The deposits showed a sum of $1,090,754.82, which was a gain over March 31 of $115,538.20.

## SHENANDOAH SPIN WITHOUT ACCIDENT

By The Associated Press.

LAKEHURST, N. J., July 15.—The United States navy dirigible Shenandoah returned to its hangar here at 4:53 this morning after a flight of approximately six hours along the Atlantic coast from Sandy Hook to Barnegat. The flight, made as a test of the dirigible's engines, was without incident.

## DOPE HAUL AND CREW OF BOAT CAPTURED

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Narcotics valued at more than $1,000,000 were seized and nine members of the crew, including the captain, of the Italia-America liner Duilio were taken into custody following a raid on the vessel early today.

The raid was carried out by the narcotic squad under the direction of Chief Agent L. G. Nutt while the steamer was lying alongside the pier in North river. One hundred packages of narcotics were found in the crew's quarters, it is said.

Enjoy the cooling breezes of an electric fan—pay with your light bill. Wichita Falls Electric Co.—Adv.

## WORK STARTED RAGLE PIPELINE

### Completion of Connection Expected By End Of Week

The Wichita Pipe Line company has loaned the Panhandle Refining company its gang which has been laying connections at Swastika for its new line to that field for two or three days in order to rush the construction of that company's new 10,000 foot 2-inch pipe line from the Knight-Hines, Panhandle Ragle well to the Olney Refining company's plant on the Wichita Southern railroad north of Olney.

Work was started yesterday and it is expected that the line will be completed and in use by the end of the week or before.

## Over the Fields

### TEXAS
### MONTAGUE CO.

**ED. ROSA ET AL**

Ed Rosa and associates have started the further drilling of the old Summerour well about five and a half miles west of Sunset, Montague county, and have reached a depth of about 1,125 feet. Drilling was resumed with the bottom of the hole at 1,050 feet, that being the depth when the hole was abandoned by Hartwell and associates some time ago.

### WILBARGER CO.

**TEAPOT DOME.**

The Teapot Dome Oil company's test south of Vernon, section 100, southwest quarter, Castleberry land, is drilling past 1,617 feet. This test is being drilled by the Underwood Drilling company of this city.

### BAYLOR CO.

**MAGNOLIA-PORTWOOD.**

The Magnolia Petroleum company is drilling past 1,460 feet on their No. 1, Portwood, southwest of Megargel, Baylor county, after failing to make a producer from the sand around 1,400 feet.

**HOLMES-HASKELL, HAWKINS.**

Holmes and Maskell are shut down for water at a depth of 1,617 feet in their test east of Seymour, Baylor county, northwest of southeast of section 202, Coffee survey, Anna Hawkins farm.

## NEW YORK STOCKS

| | Sales | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allied Chem & dye | 93 | 75¾ | 75¾ | 76 |
| Am. Can | 333 | 117⅞ | 115⅝ | 117⅝ |
| Am Inter Corp | 27 | 33⅛ | 33 | |
| Am. Locomotive | 60 | 80¼ | 78¾ | |
| Am. Smelt & Ref | 16 | 65¼ | 65 | |
| Am Sugar | 3 | 43⅝ | | |
| Am Tel & Tel | 63 | 123¼ | 123 | 123½ |
| Am Tobacco | 3 | 148⅝ | | |
| Am Woolen | 7 | 73⅝ | 71⅛ | |
| Anaconda Copper | 8 | 30⅛ | 30 | |
| A T & S Fe | 17 | 104⅜ | | ⅜ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 13 | 123⅛ | | |
| Baldwin Loco | 93 | 117 | 115⅝ | |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 217 | 61⅝ | 60⅛ | 61⅛ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 130 | 46⅝ | 45⅝ | ⅝ |
| Cal. Petroleum | 10 | 21⅛ | 20⅞ | |
| Canadian Pacific | 3 | 148½ | 148 | |
| Cerro de Pasco | 157 | 46⅝ | 45¼ | 5-7 |
| Chandler Motor | 5 | 46½ | | |
| Chesa. & Ohio | 88 | 95⅛ | 89¼ | |
| C Mil & St P. pfd | 33 | 35¾ | 34⅝ | |
| Chi & Northwestern | 2 | 59 | 57 | |
| C. R. I. & Pac. | 170 | 31⅝ | 30⅜ | 31¾ |
| Chile Copper | 32 | 28⅝ | | |
| Coca cola | 47 | 73¼ | 71½ | 73¼ |
| Congoleum Co. | 35 | 45¼ | 42⅝ | 44⅛ |
| Con. Gas | 81 | 71 | 69¾ | 70¼ |
| Con. Textile | 100 | 37⅞ | | ⅞ |
| Continental Can | 63 | 55⅜ | 54⅝ | 55¼ |
| Cosden Oil | 49 | 28⅜ | 26 | 26 |
| Crucible Steel | 16 | 55¼ | 54¼ | |
| Cuba Can Sugar pfd | 5 | 61 | 61 | ¼ |
| Cuban Am. Sugar | 5 | 30 | | |
| Davison Chemical | 293 | 61⅛ | 58 | 59¾ |
| Dupont de Nem | 15 | 127¾ | 126¼ | |
| Erie | 1 | 51⅜ | 51⅜ | 51⅜ |
| Fam. Play. Lasky | 19 | 80¼ | 78¾ | ¾ |
| General Asphalt | 20 | 44¼ | 43⅝ | ¼ |
| General Electric | 61 | 264 | 261¾ | 262 |
| General Motors | 88 | 14⅜ | | ⅜ |
| Great North. pfd | 3 | 73½ | | ½ |
| Gulf States Steel | 14 | 71¾ | 70¾ | 71 |
| Houston Oil | 5 | 69¼ | 68¾ | |
| Illinois Central | 3 | 109 | 108¾ | |
| Inter. Harvester | 22 | 93 | 91¾ | ¾ |
| In. Mer. Marine pfd | 80 | 37⅜ | 36¾ | ⅜ |
| Invincible Oil | 16 | 13¼ | 11¾ | 12 |
| Kelly Spring Tire | 3 | 13 | 13⅛ | |
| Kennecott Copper | 44 | 40¼ | 39¾ | 40 |
| Louis & Nash. RD | 8 | 97 | 96¼ | ½ |
| Mack Truck | 40 | 91 | 90¼ | |
| Marland Oil | 47 | 29⅜ | 28 | ¾ |
| Middle States Oil | 49 | 4¼ | 3¾ | ¼ |
| M. K. & T. | 33 | 14⅜ | | ⅜ |
| Mo. Pacific pfd | 23 | 48 | 47⅜ | 48 |
| N. Y. Central | 122 | 105⅝ | 105 | |
| N. Y. N. H. & H. | 137 | 25⅜ | | ¼ |
| Norfolk & Western | 122 | 123¾ | 121¾ | ¾ |
| North Pacific | 44 | 63¼ | 62⅝ | 63 |
| Pacific Oil | 65 | 46⅝ | | |
| Pan-Am Pe. "B" | 114 | 48¼ | 47⅝ | 48 |
| Pennsylvania | 33 | 45¾ | 45 | ¼ |
| Phillips Petroleum | 121 | 33⅝ | 33 | |
| Producers & Ref. | 5 | 25⅛ | 24⅝ | |
| Pure Oil | 19 | 20⅞ | | ⅛ |
| Reading | 59 | 57⅜ | | ⅜ |
| Republic I. & Steel | 10 | 49⅝ | 49¼ | |
| Reyn. Tob. "B" | 35 | 71¾ | 70¾ | |
| St. L. Southwestern | 26 | 43 | 42¾ | |
| Seaboard A. L. | 49 | 13⅝ | 12⅝ | 13 |
| Seaboard A. L. pfd | 20 | 23 | 21¾ | |
| Sears Roebuck | 62 | 96¾ | 95 | ¾ |
| Shell Union Oil | 58 | 15⅝ | | ⅛ |
| Simclair Con. Oil | 215 | 16½ | 16 | |
| Sloss-Shef. Steel | 1 | 69½ | | |
| Southern Pacific | 34 | 93¼ | 92⅝ | 93 |
| Southern Ry. | 54 | 64⅛ | 63½ | ⅝ |
| Southern Ry. pfd | 5 | 75 | 74⅝ | ⅜ |
| Standard Oil of Cal | 23 | 50⅞ | | |
| Stan. Oil of N. J. | 42 | 34¼ | 34 | |
| Stewart Warner | 185 | 59 | 56¾ | 57 |
| Studebaker Corp. | 116 | 37⅛ | 36¾ | 37 |
| Texas Company | 28 | 38⅜ | | ⅜ |
| Texas & Pacific | 4 | 21¾ | 21¾ | |
| Tobacco Products | 20 | 61 | 60¾ | |
| Trans. Oil | 43 | 4⅝ | | ⅛ |
| Union Pacific | 18 | 137 | 136¾ | |
| U. S. Cast Iron Pipe | 71 | 102⅜ | 99¾ | 101⅜ |
| U. S. Ind. Alcohol | 45 | 73⅞ | 73⅛ | ¾ |
| U. S. Rubber | 13 | 27⅜ | | ⅜ |
| U. S. Steel | 135 | 100⅝ | 100 | |
| Utah Copper | 11 | 70 7-8 | 70 | ⅞ |
| West. Elec. | 33 | 67¾ | | ¾ |
| Willys Over. pfd. | 2 | 67⅜ | | |

## PUBLIC RECORDS

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William Hart Groves, Electra, and Ruth Hays, Kansas City.

Wesley Pinkard, Wichita Falls, and Annie Bush, Wichita Falls.

### SUITS FILED.

American National Bank vs. A. C. Parker, debt.

E. Godfrey vs. Alberta Godfrey, divorce.

The sooner you see us the better you will see others. Faith Optical.—Adv

## COTTON REACTS FOLLOWING GAIN

### Advance of One Dollar A Bale Wiped Out By Rain Report

**NEW YORK COTTON**

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Cotton futures closed steady.

| | High | Low | Close | Pre. Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| July | 30.48 | 29.96 | 30.08-04 | 30.28 |
| Oct. | 25.55 | 24.95 | 25.04-07 | 25.32 |
| Dec. | 24.83 | 24.14 | 24.24-25 | 24.58 |
| Jan. | 25.35 | 24.65 | 24.11 | 24.38 |
| March | 24.90 | 24.30 | 24.30 | 24.37 |

Opening: July 30.36; October 25.25; December 24.50; January 24.35; March 24.62.

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON**

By The Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, July 15.—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 32 to 65 points.

| | High | Low | Close | Pre. Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 27.10 asked | |
| July | 27.55 | 27.10 | 27.02 bid | 27.55 |
| Oct. | 24.69 | 24.08 | 24.15-17 | 24.47 |
| Dec. | 24.55 | 23.90 | 23.96-00 | 24.30 |
| Jan. | 24.50 | 23.89 | 23.95 bid | 24.30 |
| March | 24.29 | 24.29 | 24.02 bid | 24.35 |

Opening: July 27.10; Oct. 24.41; Dec. 24.32; Jan. 24.18; March 24.31.

By The Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, July 15.—The cotton market today after advancing a little over a dollar a bale at the start on further reports of rains in the Atlantic states and continued heat and drought in Texas soon turned reactionary on a forecast for generally fair weather and prices were on the downgrade for the rest of the session until near the close when there was a moderate rally. July did not develop much activity although the 200 point limit on fluctuations was removed by the exchange for the remaining life of that option. The near month ranged from 27.55 down to 27.10 closing at the low or 65 points net lower for the day. October traded up to 24.69 and December up to 24.55 in the early morning, or 22 and 25 points above the previous close and later the former declined to 24.08 and the latter to 23.90, or 61 to 65 points down from the highs. After rallying a little from the low points the market showed a net loss for the day on new crop months of 32 to 35 points.

The market for new crop months was a weather affair. There were many private advices claiming that the crop was making good progress, although there was a report from Texas claiming that the plants were beginning to suffer from the drought and heat and were not fruiting well. Another depressing influence was a report from a private bureau showing a mid-month condition of 73.1 and indicating a crop of 12,500,000 bales. This report showed an improvement in condition since the last government report two weeks ago at 1.9 points.

## Cattle Receipts Prove Liberal At Forth Worth

By The Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, July 15.—Another liberal run of cattle and calves arrived and the market was off to a very belated start. Receipts consisted of 6,000 head of cattle and 2,000 calves.

Cattle prices sagged to the extent of 15 to 25 cents and the calf deal averaged 25 to 50 cents lower. Stockers were not wanted.

Hogs sold on an uneven basis, but the market was apparently steady to 10 cents higher. One car went to an order buyer at 7.75. Most of the run cleared at 7.25 to 7.50. Receipts amounted to 8,000 head. Pigs remained unchanged.

Sheep sales indicated a steady market trend and on lambs there was no quotation change. Fresh receipts amounted to 800 head. Choice wethers brought 7.10. Lambs ranged from 10.00 to 12.00.

**Chicag Live Stock.**

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Cattle 8,000; steady to strong; top steers 11.00; fed steers and yearlings 8.75@10.25; Kosher cows 8.00@8.25; canners 2.85@3.00; bologna bulls 4.75@5.00; vealers 10.00@10.50; stockers and feeders nominal.

Hogs 31,000; slow and strong to 10 cents higher. Medium and heavy 7.45@7.65 to 7.60; light 7.00@7.35; packing sows 6.75@7.10; pigs 6.00@6.50; estimated holdover 27,000.

Sheep 9,000; strong to 50 cents higher; fat native lambs 13.90@14.60; yearling wethers 11.50@12.00; fat ewes 4.50@6.00; feeders lambs 12.00.

**Kansas City Cash Grain.**

By The Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, July 15.—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.14@1.33; No. 2 red 1.20@1.21.

Corn: No. 3 white 1.11; No. 2 yellow 1.14.

Oats: No. 2 white 61c@62c; No. 3 white 60c@61c.

**Texas Cotton.**

By The Associated Press.

DALLAS, July 15. — Middling cotton, 28.05; Houston, 28.10; Galveston, 20.07.

**New Orleans Cotton.**

By The Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, July 15. — Spot cotton quiet, 65 points down. Sales on the spot 25; to arrive none. Low middling 25.35; middling 28.60; good middling 29.72; receipts 473; stock 60,177.

**Liverpool Cotton.**

By The Associated Press.

LIVERPOOL, July 15. — Cotton spot quiet, prices easy. Good middling 17.73; fully middling 17.08; middling 16.48; low middling 15.63; good ordinary 14.63; ordinary 14.13. Sales 5000 bales, including 4300 American receipts 7000 bales, including 21000 American.

## WHEAT VALUES TAKE SETBACK

### Profit Taking Sales Of Huge Volume Bring Reaction

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Profit taking sales of huge volume brought about a setback in wheat values today after the market had again broken all high price records of the season. Drought reports from Canada gave the market an excited early advance, but indications of rain tended to stimulate sellers. The close was unsettled 3-8 to 1 5-8 cent new lower. September 1.21 5-8 to 1.27 7-8 and December 1.24 5-8 to 1.25, with corn 1 cent to 4 1-8 cent down, oats 1 1-4 cent to 1 1-2 cents off, and provisions unchanged to 20 cents down.

Corn like wheat went wildly upward at first. Later, however, the corn market reflected the influence of better weather.

Oats were active and unsettled following corn, but kept within relatively narrow limits.

Provisions attained new high price records owing to the strength of cereals and of hog values, but subsequently reacted.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| July | 1.24 | 1.26 | 1.22 | 1.22⅝ |
| Sept. | 1.23 | 1.25⅝ | 1.21⅛ | 1.21⅝ |
| Dec. | 1.26⅛ | 1.29 | 1.24⅝ | 1.24⅝ |
| CORN: | | | | |
| July | 1.10 | 1.11⅛ | 1.05⅛ | 1.06 |
| Sept. | 1.06 | 1.08⅛ | 1.00⅛ | 1.01 |
| Dec. | .87¼ | .87⅜ | .85½ | .86 |
| OATS: | | | | |
| July | 55⅝ | 56 | 54¼ | 54⅛ |
| Sept. | 47⅛ | 47½ | 45⅛ | 45⅝ |
| Dec. | 49¼ | 49⅝ | 47⅛ | 47⅝ |
| LARD: | | | | |
| July | | | | 11.90 |
| Sept. | 12.25 | 12.30 | 12.07 | 12.07 |
| Oct. | 12.40 | 12.45 | 12.20 | 12.20 |
| RIBS: | | | | |
| July | 10.35 | 10.36 | 10.25 | 10.25 |
| Sept. | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.45 | 10.50 |
| Oct. | 10.65 | 10.65 | 10.70 | 10.70 |
| BELLIES: | | | | |
| July | | | | 10.75 |
| Sept. | 11.30 | 11.35 | 11.07 | 11.07 |
| Oct. | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.30 | 11.30 |

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE.**

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Foreign exchanges easier; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.36 5-8; cables 4.36 7-8; 60-day bills on banks 4.33 7-8. France demand 5.16; cables 5.17. Italy 4.30 1-2 and 4.31; Belgian 4.57 and 4.57 1-2; Germany demand (per trillion) .25 7-8; Holland 37.80; Norway 13.47; Sweden 26.59; Denmark 16.09; Switzerland 16.25; Spain 13.31; Greece 1.71; Poland 19 1-4; Czecho-Slovakia 2.93 1-2; Jugo-Slavia 1.19; Austria .0014 1-8; Rumania .45; Argentina 32.75; Brazil 9.37; Tokio 41 1-2; Montreal 99 11-32.

**Chicago Cash Grain.**

CHICAGO, July 15.—Wheat: No 1 hard 1.28; No. 2 hard 1.28 1-2 @1.31. Corn: No. 2 mixed 1.13@1.14 1-2; No. 2 yellow 1.14@1.14 1-2; No. 2 white 58c@60c; No. 3 white 57 1-2c@58 1-4c.

## CHILHOWEE NOT TO RACE BLACK GOLD IN SPECIAL EVENT

CHICAGO, July 15.—Black Gold, winner of the $50,000 Kentucky derby, and Chilhowee, conqueror of Black Gold in the Latonia derby, will not meet in a special match race, at least not until the fall racing season and maybe not then.

John C. Gallagher, owner of Chilhowee, tonight advised Joseph A. Murphy, general manager of the Hawthorne course, that Chilhowee would be unable to meet Black Gold at Hawthorne, July 26, giving as his reason that the colt was out of training. Judge Murphy has offered a purse of $10,000 for the race.

Black Gold tonight was shipped to Ashland, Ky., for the Raceland derby on Saturday afternoon.

## Humble Pipe Line Swamps Baptists

BURKBURNETT, July 15.—The Humble Pipe Line team swamped the First Baptists in Twilight league play here this evening, 15 to 6. The Baptists used three twirlers. Lewis only was effective.

Pace of the victors hit for the circuit. Cole was retired by Douglas in the third, and although touched for 13 hits, Douglas' support was very good in the pinches.

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|---|---|
| First Baptists | 6 15 6 |
| Humble Pipe Line | 15 21 3 |

Robertson, Gormer, Lewis and Blessing; Coley, Douglas and V. Farquhar.

## DIEGLE WINS SHAWNEE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

SHAWNEE - ON - THE - DELAWARE, Penna., July 15.—Leo Diegel of Detroit today won the Shawnee open championship golf tournament by defeating William McFarlane, of Oakridge, in the 18-hole play off. Diegel and McFarlane had finished the 72 holes in a tie with scores of 287. The Detroit player turned in a card of 69, five under par, in the play-off. It was his best round of the tournament.

### Tilden and Wesbrook Win Handily in First Rounds Illinois Meet

FLENCOE, Ill., July 15.—William Tilden, world's champion, and Walter Westbrook of California, romped through their first round matches of the Illinois state tournament, the former winning two love sets from Paul Hartney, Chicago, and Westbrook defeating Marvin B. Joyce, 6-1, 6-0.

**SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.**

Little Rock 5-2, Chattanooga 8-6.
Birmingham 3, New Orleans 13.
Memphis 5, Nashville 6.

**HORNSBY HITS TWO.**

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—Rogers Hornsby, Cardinal second baseman and leading major league batter, drove out his tenth and eleventh homers of the season off Dook in today's game with Brooklyn.

Cruxite lenses. Faith Optical.—Adv.

## DALLAS MAKES IT 10 STRAIGHT

### Steers Take Seesaw Tilt From Galveston, 13-12

DALLAS, Tex., July 15.—In frenzied competition, the Steers four times came from behind and won their tenth straight game by defeating Galveston 13 to 12. Crumpler, who relieved Perryman in the ninth issued eight straight balls to Schumann and Barnes forcing in the tying runs. Baumann fired to short right, scoring Wisbrow with the winning tally:

| Galveston | AB | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hurt 2b | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Wisterall 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Whiteman lf | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | | |
| Bagwell rf | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | | |
| Brown cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | |
| Mueller 1b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 13 | | |
| Burkett ss | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | | |
| Morrow c | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | |
| Moon p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Bird p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| Perryman p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Crumpler p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Ban'ner 3b | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | | |
| Totals | 44 | 13 | 15 | 27 | | |

| Dallas | AB | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barnes 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | |
| Donohue rf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Bauman 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | |
| Yache c | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 0 | |
| Griffin lf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | |
| Sigrist 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | |
| Rader ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | |
| Lingle c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Thurber p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Love p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Withrow c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | |
| Mitchell | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Deputy p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Schumann p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Totals | 34 | 10 | 12 | 27 | 11 | |

Two out when winning runs was scored.
Mitchell batted for Love in 9th.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Galveston | 000 | 021 | 102 | 12 |
| Dallas | 123 | 102 | 010 | 13 |

Summary: Runs: Withrow 2, Rader 2, Sigrist 3, Yache 2, Bagwell, Donohue 2, Barnes, Bauman 2, Moon, Griffin, Burkett 2, Mueller, Bagwell 2, Whiteman, Wisterall, Hurt 2; errors Rader 2, Sigrist, Baumann 2, Barnes, Morrow, Hurt 2. Two base hits, Barnes, Yache 2, Bandriman, Burkett, Hurt 2, Bagwell, Sigrist, Withrow, Mitchell. Three base hits Donohue, Hits and runs off Moon 1 and 1, Bird 2 and 3, Crumpler 0 and 3 Perryman 7 and 4, Thornshlen 4 and 3, Love 4 and 3, Deputy 4 and 2, Shuman 4 and 2. Struck out Thornshlen 1, Bird 1, Perryman 4. Bases on balls off Thornshlen 2, Deputy 1, Crumpler 2, Moon 5, Bird 2, Perryman 3.

## FT. WORTH BEATS BEAUMONT, 2 TO 1

WORT WORTH, July 15.—Pewee Tavenet's single in the eighth inning with two out and the bases filled, scored Kraft and Palmer with the runs that enabled the Cats to Beat Beaumont, 2 to 1.

| Beaumont | AB | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rabbitt cf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | | |
| Knaupp 2b | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | | |
| Bernsen s | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Ou'gard rf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | |
| Huber 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | |
| Kearns 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7 | | |
| Burns s | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | | |
| Taylor lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Devores as | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | | |
| Stegrafe p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Totals | 35 | 3 | 14 | 18 | | |

Batted for Knaupp in 9th.
Batted for Stegrafe in 7th.

| Fort Worth | AB | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Calvo cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Phelan 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| Sears rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | |
| Kraft lb | 3 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | |
| Palmer 2b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | |
| Edington rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | |
| Tavener ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | |
| Moore c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | |
| Bischoff c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Johns p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| Kulver x | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Rose xx | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Mullen p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Totals | 28 | 3 | 8 | 27 | 7 | |

Batted for Johns in 9th.
Batted for Kulver in 7th.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaumont | 100 | 000 | 000 | —1 |
| Fort Worth | 000 | 000 | 02x | —2 |

Summary: Two base hits Rabbitt, Three base hits Rabbitt, Innings pitched by Johns 7; Runs off Johns 1; Hits off Johns 8. Struck out by Johns 1; Stegrafe 2. Bases on balls off Stegrafe 0; Johns 1, runs, Rabbitt, Kraft, Palmer; errors, Tavener, Kearns.

Wrinkles in forehead? Probably need glasses. Faith Optical.—Adv.

The breeze from an electric fan will make your meals seem doubly delicious. Wichita Falls Electric Co.—Adv.

## Wichita Athlete Receives Medal From Texas U.

AUSTIN, July 15.—"Athletics should be an aid to study—not a hindrance."

This is the attitude of the University of Texas.

Medals for scholarship have been distributed to athletes who secured the highest standing in their study. They were awarded by athletic council.

Horace Kibbie of Fort Worth will receive the medal for being the baseball player who made the highest grade, L. Theo Bellmont announced. Dewey Youngblood of Fort Worth holds the scholastic record among track men; and Ernest Funkbouser of Fort Worth in tennis.

Captain Jim Marley of McKinney was the scholastic shark for the football team and Abie Curtis of Fort Worth prize winner among basketball players.

Winners of freshmen medals for high scholarship were: Tennis, John T. Woodhead, Beaumon; Bernard Clinton, Waco second; baseball, Joe B. Bashara of Wichita Falls, first, H. D. Montague of Rockdale second.

Among the students given medals are: Clinton D. Burnett, Stephensville, second place among baseball players; Clement B. Tampes, Smithville, second in track; Marshall Bell, Austin, second in tennis.

## GASSERS CONTINUE WINNING STREAK

SHREVEPORT, La., July 15.—The Gassers continued their winning streak by defeating the San Antonio Bears here today by the score of 5 to 0. Carson allowed but two hits. This is Shreveport's fifth straight victory.

| San Antonio | AB | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brocvld 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Fuller 2b | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | | |
| Myer lf | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | |
| Galway 1b | 4 | 1 | 7 | 0 | | |
| Warwick c | 4 | 1 | 7 | 0 | | |
| Meyers cf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | |
| Lolace rf | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | |
| Gross ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| Elliott p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| Total | 32 | 2 | 24 | 6 | | |

| Shreveport | AB | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| French rf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | |
| Sheer ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | | |
| King lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Riley 1b | 3 | 2 | 9 | 0 | | |
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YOU KNOW ME AL

The Adventures Of Jack Keefe

—By Ring Lardner

DOTS PUZZLE

THE NEBBS

Watch Your Step

—By Sol Hess

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

Barney Feels the Need of Protection

—By Billy de Beck

REG'LAR FELLERS

An Eve-il Fruit

—By Gene Byrnes

WHY THERE ARE TWO BIG POLITICAL PARTIES

—By Rube Goldberg

LEGAL NOTICE

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

Relating to Granting of Confederate Pensions.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the state of Texas to provide that the legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven ($.07) cents on the one hundred ($100.00) dollars valuation of property in this state for the payment of such pension, providing that the legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purposes, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal, or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this state since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disable soldiers who under the special laws of the state of Texas during the war between the states served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the state of Texas who were in active service during the war between the states and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this state under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a state ad valorem tax on property of seven ($.07) cents on the one hundred ($100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and militia of the state of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this state since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sectn 3.—The governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state, and the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this state not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

Approved, March 20, 1922.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Wichita.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain judgment issued out of the honorable county court at law, Wichita Falls, Wichita county, on the 7th day of June 1924, by clerk of said court for the sum of three hundred dollars, and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of A. J. Huey, in a certain cause in said court, No. 6681 and styled A. J. Huey vs. J. B. Norris and placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 1st, day of July 1924, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lots 1 to 12 inclusive in block 2 of the Scotland addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas and levied upon as the property of J. B. Norris and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said judgment I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. B. Norris.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of July, 1924.

W. W. Murphy, sheriff Wichita Falls, Texas.
By Mrs. W. E. Carter, deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable 30th district court of Wichita county on the 5th day of July, 1924, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said court, for the sum of seventeen hundred ninety-seven and 64-100 ($1797.64) dollars, and costs of suit, under a certain judgment in favor of Benton County National bank, in a certain cause in said court, No. 13728-A and styled Benton County National bank vs. N. O. Monroe, and placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 8th day of July, 1924, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. sixteen (16) in block No. twenty (20) of Floral Heights addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of N. O. Monroe and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said N. O. Monroe.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of July, 1924.

W. W. MURPHY, Sheriff
Wichita County, Texas.
By Mrs. W. E. Carter, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain alias execution issued by the clerk of the district court of Wichita county, on the 28th day of June, 1924, in a certain cause wherein Edward Schlaffke is plaintiff and W. H. Prince is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 22nd day of November, 1923, in favor of the said plaintiff Edward Schlaffke against said defendant W. H. Prince for the sum of sixteen hundred eighty-five and no-100 ($1685.00) dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in August, 1924, it being the 5th day of said month, at Wichita Falls, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. H. Prince in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of W. H. Prince, to-wit: Being all the right, title, claim and interest of W. H. Prince in and to the oil and gas lease and household estate and the personal property thereon or used in connection therewith described as lot fourteen (14) of the H. C. McConnell subdivision of the F. W. Huseman survey, Abst. No. 93, Wichita county, Texas, according to the recorded plat of the McConnell subdivision plot per record in the deed records Wichita county, Texas, and being same property described in sheriff's deed to W. H. Prince duly recorded in Wichita county deed records hereby referred to for all purposes.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for sixteen hundred eighty-five and no-100 ($1685.00) dollars in favor of Edward Schlaffke, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. W. MURPHY, Sheriff
Wichita County, Texas.
By Mrs. N. E. Carter, Deputy.
Wichita Falls, Texas, July 8, 1924.

# A Little Ad In the Record News Will Prove Your BIG FRIEND

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For Judge Seventy-eighth District Court
GUY ROGERS

For Judge, Eighty-Ninth District Court
P. A. MARTIN
(Re-Election)

For Judge, Wichita County
B. D. SABTIN
(Re-Election)

For Judge, County Court At Law
C. M. McFARLAND

For District Attorney
R. S. MORRISON
Archer County
Subject to Democratic Primary, July,
JAMES V. ALLRED
(Re-Election.)

For County Attorney
WAYNE SOMERVILLE
JOS. H. AYNESWORTH

For Sheriff
FRANK MORGAN
H. L. WHITE
W. G. BRALLEY
KIT COWAN
W. W. (PAT) MURPHY
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk
MRS. ALMA Y. MILLER
(Re-Election)

For County Tax Collector
GUY RALEY
(Re-Election)

For District Clerk
A. F. KERR
(Re-Election)

For County School Superintendent
DURL BRYANT
(Re-Election).

For County Tax Assessor
ARTHUR C. HOWARD
IRVAN DEATON

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place No. 2.
O. L. (RED) GIBBS
(Re-Election)

For State Representative
111 District Place No. 1
ROY J. DANIEL

For County Commissioner
Road Precinct No. 1
D. E. THOMAS
J. F. JACKSON
(Re-election)

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Effectiv. June 1, 1924
Rates—Payable in Advance
1 insertion, per word.....1½c
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30 insertions, per word.....25c

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One time .....25c
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Abbreviations, words, initials counted as full words.
We will not assume responsibility for more than one incorrect insertion. When your ad first appears, check it for any possible errors.
All discontinuance orders must be made in writing.

## Ring 4121

Before 5:30 P. M. and we will send, within a reasonable distance of the office for your want ad.
When messenger calls, give him your ad and make payment on above rates.

## Daily Close

Copy for Classified Ads must be in this office before 7 o'clock p. m. on the day previous to their appearance to be properly classified.

## Sunday Close

Classified Ads for Sunday editions accepted up to 8 p. m. Saturday previous to publication.
Classified department is closed Sundays. No phone orders for messenger service accepted on Sundays but office will be open from 5 to 7 p. m. to accommodate counter customers.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

State of Texas,
County of Wichita

Whereas, on or about the 2nd day of February, 1924, City National bank of Wichita Falls, Tex., placed for storage with Fred Miller of Wichita county, Texas, one certain vehicle, more particularly hereinafter described:

And whereas, said vehicle has been left in storage and unclaimed from said date to the present time and has never been claimed by the said City National bank of Wichita Falls, Tex., its agents, servants or employees, and not claimed.

And whereas, the possession of said vehicle has continued for sixty days after the charges have accrued and the charges so due have not been paid;

And whereas, said Fred Miller has notified the owner of said vehicle at the last known address of said owner to come forward and pay the charges due; and whereas, more than ten days have elapsed since said notice has been given to said owner to pay said charges;

Now, therefore, know all men by these presents: That I, Fred Miller, under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 8 title 86 of the revised statutes of the state of Texas, will offer for sale and sell said vehicle, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: One 7-passenger, model 63, Cadillac automobile, motor No. A-20801, license No. 861-321 at public sale at the door of 307 Indiana avenue in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and will apply the proceeds to the payment of said charges and pay over the balance to the person entitled thereto, said sale to be held within the hours prescribed by law on Saturday, August 5th, 1924.

Signed and published at Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 15th day of July, 1924.

FRED MILLER.

**THIMBLE THEATRE** — Castor Is So Considerate — —By Segar

## TRAIN SCHEDULE

F. W. & D. C. Ry.
NORTH BOUND

Tr No.
7 Arrives from Fort Worth 3 a. m.; departs from Denver and intermediate points 3:30 a. m.
1 Arrives from Fort Worth 1:25 p. m.; departs for Denver and intermediate points 1:35 p. m.
3 Departs for Childress and all intermediate points. Local train 3:30 p. m.
5 Arrives from Fort Worth and all intermediate points. Stops here 10:55 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND

8 Arrives from Denver and intermediate points at 2:45 a. m.; departs for Fort Worth at 3 a. m.
4 Departs for Fort Worth and all intermediate points at 9 a. m.
2 Arrives from Denver and intermediate points at 2:30 p. m.

WICHITA VALLEY
NORTH BOUND

8 Arrives from Abilene and all intermediate points at 2:30 a. m.
2 Arrives from Abilene and all intermediate points at 1:35 p. m.
9 Arrives from Waurika at 5 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND

5 Departs for Abilene and all intermediate points at 12:30 a. m.
1 Departs for Abilene and all intermediate points at 2:45 p. m.
10 Departs for Waurika at 9 a. m.

M. K. & T. of T.
NORTH BOUND

47 Arrives from Dallas at 6:15 a. m.
31 Texas Special from St. Louis and Kansas City arrives 2:20 p. m.
45 Arrives from Dallas and Denison at 10 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND

48 Departs for Dallas at 11:20 p. m.
32 Texas Special for St. Louis and Kansas City, departs at 4 p. m.
46 Departs for Dallas and intermediate points at 7 a. m.

M. K. T. of T (Northwestern District)

NORTH BOUND

34 Departs for Forgan and all intermediate points at 7:15 a. m.
52 Departs for Oklahoma City and Elk City at 7 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND

51 Arrives from Oklahoma City, Elk City and Altus at 6:45 a. m.
53 From Forgan and intermediate points at 7 p. m.

W. F. & N. Ry.
NORTH BOUND

24 Arrives from Breckenridge and intermediate points at 12:30 p. m.
22 Arrives from Breckenridge and intermediate points at 6:45 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND

21 Departs for Breckenridge and intermediate points at 7 a. m.
23 Departs for Breckenridge and intermediate points at 4 p. m.

J. S. CARVEL,
Joint Ticket Agent.

**LOST AND FOUND.**

LOST—watch chain, Masonic emblem, initials R. R. R. 706 Lamar. Phone 6386.

LOST—Sunday night on Iowa Park road ladies' green and yellow bathing suit. Liberal reward, Phone 6868.

LOST—Beach yellow canary, escaped from cage; reward for return to 1700 10th St. Phone 6118.

**NURSERY**

FOR MOTHER'S care of your child by the hour, day, or week, reasonable. Phone 4218. Delightfully cool room. Mrs. Lily S. Rogers 1005 Tenth St., day or night.

**HELP WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE**

COOL AND COMFORTABLE
Day and evening school—individual instruction. Electric fans; A-1 equipment and the best of training to be obtained.
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Phones
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LOOKING FOR A JOB?
Our graduates are in demand. Private lessons assure rapid progress and proper training. Come and see us or write for catalogue.
CLINE'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

**MALE HELP WANTED**

WANT representative acquainted in Wichita Falls and vicinity, part or all time. Opportunity. Make big money. Phone Brown 6496, Robinson 6052 Shepherd 1282 from 9 to 6.

WANTED—Carpenter work of any kind. No job to large or too small. J. R. Forrest. Phone 3044.

**SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE**

YOUNG man, 22, desires position with some reliable firm, 3 years experience as salesman in general mercantile store, one year mechanical experience; can furnish A-1 reference; will consider anything. Box A-482, Record News.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper desires position at once. Can use typewriter. Address Box A-302, Record News.

**SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE**

A EXPERIENCED and competent young lady stenographer desires position. Telephone 5392.

POSITION wanted by competent white lady as housekeeper. Address Box A-69, Record News.

WANTED—Place to earn board by young lady attending school. Phone Draughon's College, 4583 or 5656.

**SALESMEN WANTED.**

WE want two men at once; good pay; steady work, with advancement, apply to Mr. Walker between 4 and 6 p. m. 618 Staley Bldg.

**SALESMEN WANTED**

WANTED—four $100.00 per week men to sell BEST Ford Oil Guage made. Automobile furnished. Standard Products Co., 2189 Putnam, plainfield, N. J.

**ROOMS FOR RENT.**

BED ROOM in new home, private entrance, also garage. Phone 0814.

FOR RENT—two housekeeping rooms in private home with couple. Telephone in room. Private front and back entrance, phone 2000 or 7634.

FOR RENT—southeast bed room adjoining bath with or without garage. Phone 2206.

HILL SIDE Hotel. Bedrooms for rent, all outside rooms. 709 Burnett. Phone 7727.

KEEP THE air fresh and cool in your bedroom with a fan from our complete stock. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

FOR RENT front bed room, adjoining bath, in private home. Phone 7201, 1629 Pearl.

Try Record News want ads for best results.

CLEAN cool bedrooms, also one apartment 710 1-2 7th St.

FOR RENT—To gentlemen, comfortable southeast front bedroom, bath adjoining, five windows, private outside entrance. Phone 4518. 1614 10th.

TWO nicely furnished large, airy bedrooms; private entrance, convenient to bath and phone; men only 1106 Travis.

NICE bedroom, all modern conveniences, for one or two gentlemen. Apply 1006 10th St.

FOR RENT—Nice cool glass sleeping porch, would give kitchen privileges; on carline. 1009 9th.

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**ROOMS FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for $15 per month. One block off Carline. 2115 Buchanan.

FOR RENT—Two housekeeping rooms in private home with couple; telephone in room; private front and back entrance. Phone 2009 or 7654.

NICELY furnished room for one or two gentlemen, bath and telephone. Garage if desired. 1709 Tenth St.

Record News want ads get results.

ROOMS with bath, 2 blocks from Kemp Hotel, 706 Travis.

**ROOM AND BOARD**

BOARD AND room at 804 10th. Phone 2637.

Try Record News want ads for best results.

ROOM and board wanted in refined home by young couple. Address Box DM care Record News.

ROOM AND BOARD, 3 meals a day, $10.00 per week. Call at 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

**HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS**

TWO NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms, close in 1303 1-2 Lamar-ave. Phone 7049.

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WE HAVE the fan you need from $10 to $36. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

**HOUSES FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—six room furnished house, 1409 14th St. $60.00 per month.

FOR RENT—four room modern home, Call 6431.

FOR RENT—house partly furnished, 202 Scott, $20.00. Phone 7044.

TWO FURNISHED cool housekeeping rooms. Good well mineral water. 1621 McGregor St., across Wichita Valley track.

FOR RENT—two 3 room houses, North Wichita, non modern. Phone 4240.

FOR RENT—new five room modern house, 2400 Kemp Boulevard, phone 3027.

FOR RENT—six rooms and breakfast room, nicely furnished, desirable location, on pavement, to couple without small children, $75.00 per month. Telephone 6105.

FOR RENT—on corner, 6 room modern house, double garage. Phone 7044.

FOR RENT—Five room furnished home good condition, on pavement. Owner leaving city for indefinite period. Phone 2037.

**HOUSES FOR RENT**

## For Rent

Furnished house at 1514 Thirteenth and apartment in Lorsine. Also unfurnished house at 1415 Thirteenth and 2504 Tenth. Also Cedar Lawn apartment 1406 Burnett. W. S. Curlee, phone 4117.

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

THE BREEZE from an electric fan will make your meals seem doubly delicious. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

THREE-ROOM unfurnished apartment with garage. Lights, gas, water paid. 1311 Kemp boulevard.

"Oh, I don't know," I said to the results.

FOR RENT —new three room furnished apartment, with garage on pavement, near Junior college. Phone 2644.

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UPSTAIRS apartment on the south, living room and bedroom combined, breakfast cove and kitchenette, every thing furnished, privilege of bath and telephone. Hot water at all times. Private entrance, on car line. No children. 1310 Thirteenth.

**MISCELLANEOUS FOR RENT**

STORE BUILDING for rent on Indiana avenue, near Olympic theater. Inquire of M. O. Reilly, 714 1-2 9th St. Office hours 2 to 6 p. m. Phone 2021.

## For Rent

Small brick building, rear Motes Cafe, 714 Seventh St., $25.00 per month.

Phone 6900

Try Record News want ads for best results.

FOR RENT—suburban store building 802 15th street, good location for grocery store or other business. Phone 5813. Residence phone 5801.

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## Peaches Peaches

Our peaches will be ready in a few days. Quality will be extra fine. There has been no poison used in or near this orchard.
Don't forget the place.
RIGSBY PEACH ORCHARD
2 miles north, 1 east Thornberry

FOR COOL comfort use G. E. Fans. Wichota Electric Co.

PEACHES FOR SALE—good for canning and preserving. Call 2094.

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If you want to sell your furniture for cash or trade your old for new.
JNO. L. JONES FURNITURE CO.
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LAWNMOWERS sharpened and repaired, umbrellas recovered and repaired, key and lock work a specialty, talking machines repaired, safe experts. Phone 5213. Winfrey Fixit Shop, with Landon-Hill Co., 816 Scott.

Record News want ads get results.

OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 2412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

I DO all kinds of hair work, fancy curls and transformation. Mrs. W P. Daves, 1606 Lamar.

HIGHEST price paid for men's cast off clothing and shoes. Phone 4042.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4032.

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Locks and talking machines repaired. Keys duplicated, mowers sharpened. Phone 6358, 704 Lamar.

GROVER BULLINGTON COMPANY. We repair anything. 705 10th. Phone 6942.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
And new ones made to order. We carry a full line of new mattresses from the cheapest to the best including felted and hair mattresses.
PATTON MATTRESS FACTORY
302 Indiana Ave. Phone 2930.

**FURNITURE**

TRADE YOUR USED FURNITURE TO US
for new, or sell your used furniture to us for cash. Jno. L. Jones Furniture Co.
PHONE 6900

SELL US your Used furniture, Winter's Furniture Co. 609 Seventh, phone 4219.

BUY your furniture on our easy installment plan. S. W. Womack, 607 Seventh. Phone 5157.

THE STAR FURNITURE CO.
Will pay you more for your used furniture.
918 Indiana. Phone 6011

WE BUY, SELL AND TRADE
DEATON FURNITURE CO.
PHONE 6513
607 INDIANA.

FURNITURE bought, sold, exchanged. Neal Furniture Co., 804 Seventh, phone 4785.

**AUTOMOBILES.**

## Wichita Auto Top and Painting Co.

Automobile painting and trimming of the better class.

Enameling process on fenders and hoods.

## 608-10 Indiana Ave.

WE REPAIR all radiators; modern equipment; complete stock of cores and parts for all makes.
SUPREME AUTO RADIATOR CO.
Phone 2804 605 1-2 Scott St.

We will buy your car
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth St Phone 2015

FOR SALE Studebaker big six sport model. Run less than 5,000 miles. First class condition throughout. Phone 4726.

## 1924 Ford Coupe

Five cord tires bar caps, motor meter, bumpers, four months old.

1924 CHEVROLET TOURING

Lock wheel, spare tires, seat covers.

1923 FORD TOURING

New top, new paint, demountable rims.

1923 FORD COUPE

Motor and upholstery perfect, extras.

LIBERAL TERMS.

## Pool-Stogner Chevrolet Co.

808 Lamar St. Phone 2442

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR BARGAINS WE HAVE THEM
5-23 Ford Tourings
2-23 Ford Coupes.
1-23 Chevrolet Sedan.
1-23 Chevrolet coupe.
1-23 Chevrolet Roadster.
Lots of others.
We pay cash for late model cars and sell on terms.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
907 Scott St.

DORT SPEEDSTER, rubber and mechanism in good shape. For sale on good terms. Reuser Battery Exchange, 916 Scott.

## Waiting For You—

'61 Model Cadillac Phaeton.
Cadillac 3-Passenger Sedan.
One Franklin Roadster.
Terms Arranged.

## Munger Auto Co.

209 Lamar Phone 6403

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$3000.00 for a nice five room house, newly papered and painted, convenient to car line. Takes $1000.00 cash and $24.00 per month on the balance. J. C. Crane & Son, phone 3377. Res. phone 2919.

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This fine east front lot on Taylor street near Tenth street for $1,600 on terms; this is extra special for anyone who desires to build. Owner non-resident, looks like a bargain; paved and paid for. J. F. Friberg, Real Estate, phone 2039.

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DH Bunnenberg
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W. J. Webb
Rec.

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JAMES S. SAUNDERS, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

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J. W. Lyle, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Sec.

Instructions in the E. A. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, July 15th, 16th and 18, 7:30 p. m.
Instruction in the F. C. Thursday, July 17th, 7:30 p. m.
Work in the Master Degree Wednesday, July 16th, 7:30 p. m.

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W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.

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MRS. NENA FRITZ McGLINN, Sec'y.

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Office 2331. Res. 6471. 813 9th

A COMPLETE NEWSPAPER — WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS — LEADS IN LOCAL NEWS

# City May Install New System For Assessment of Tax Values

## OFFICIALS WILL INSPECT PLANS

**Present Method For Figuring Values Relic Of Early Days**

Convinced that the present system of tax appraisal and equalization is inequitable to both the city and the tax payer, the city council has taken steps to secure a new form of assessing that may remedy the situation. Mayor Collier, City Clerk McBroom and Assessor and Collector Hyer have been authorized to inspect improved systems now in use and make recommendations at a later date.

**Cost Yet Unknown.**

Although the cost of the new system will not be known until bids are called for and opened, it is known that the council is willing to spend several thousands of dollars if necessary in order to assure a tax assessing system that will give a higher valuation and a lower rate. Several such plans, patented by the originating companies, are on the market and have been found to be very successful in cities where they have been tried out. Amarillo recently installed one of the systems, obtained a $7,000,000 boost in valuations got a much lower tax rate, gave the city all the money it needed and brought warm commendation from the tax payers themselves who found the assessments distributed in such fashion that the burden fell just where it should.

**Relic of Early Days.**

The system now in use in Wichita Falls is a relic of pre-historic days when every man knew what every other man had and what it was worth. Under the plan, an accurate equalization of taxes in the city a size of this is utterly impossible because three men cannot be found, no matter how well posted they may be on real estate values, that know what every piece of property in town is worth, it is claimed. The new systems, it is said, make scientific surveys of every lot and building subject to taxation and fix the values from a closer study than is possible under the existing manner of assessment.

## Old Home Town Stuff

**Official ballots** to be used by absentee voters in the July 26 elections are still being sent out by the county clerk. Several additional ones were mailed out Tuesday and applications for them are still coming in.

**The aid of the newspapers has** been enlisted by the local welfare council in an effort to find a Miss A. Croan, who has an important message awaiting her. She is asked to get in touch at once with Mrs. E. B. Gorseline, Jr., at the travelers' aid desk in the union station.

**Miss Lucile Piper and Lillian** Hall left Tuesday for Austin on a two weeks' visit with friends there.

**W. D. Cline left Tuesday for** Louisiana where he will visit his family, which has been at the Cline plantation there for some time.

**Local garage men report tour**ist travel by night is on the increase in this section since return of uncomfortably warm weather. They say many are now taking advantage of the full moon to travel by night and escape the heat of day, although tourist parks are still popular for stay-over-night tourists.

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## Officers Believe Auto Casing Theft Band Is Uncovered Here By Arrest of Three Men

Arrest of three men at various times yesterday is believed by officers to have solved the mystery of various automobile casing thefts which have taken place consistently in this city for the last few months. Several casings have been recovered and other recoveries are expected today with the arrest of a fourth and final member of the alleged clique.

The first arrest in the case was made early yesterday morning by Deputy Constable E. S. Richardson, the prisoner giving his name as W. S. McBride. The arrest of "Catfish" Martin followed at noon and a confession implicating others and naming the leader of the band was obtained. This leader whose name is withheld was apprehended early last night. No difficulty is expected in the arrest of the other member of the 20-called band this morning, according to officers.

## Youngsters Work To Enjoy Picnic By Record News

With Saturday set as the day for the big picnic to be held at Lake Wichita Falls for all the boys and girls who secure three new subscribers to the Record News several youngsters got busy Tuesday and turned in their quota. The picnic is to be given free to any boy or girl who secures the promise of three different people to subscribe to the Record News. No money will have to be collected by the one who secures the subscription.

More than 175 have turned in their quota and four additional names were added to the lucky list Tuesday. Plenty of eats will be provided to the workers and their parents are invited as guests.

Those who were added to the list Tuesday were Bob, C. C. and Carlton Crowe, and Ray Gillard.

## Delinquent Tax Campaign Is On

A campaign to clean-up the delinquent tax rolls of the city has been started by Assessor and Collector Hyer and is meeting with satisfactory results. Notices are being sent out on all delinquent renditions and a number of payments have been brought in.

With the labors of the board of equalization complete and all valuations fixed, the tax office is at work re-arranging its rolls to conform with the changes made by the board.

## CANDIDATES DUE AT IOWA PARK

**Second of Series of Joint Speakings Slated Tonight.**

Candidates for county offices are scheduled to speak at Iowa Park tonight in the interests of their candidacy. A large crowd is expected to be present, a great deal of interest having been manifested lately in the coming election.

This the second of a series of get-together meetings over the county in which candidates are given a chance to state their attitudes toward various affairs of public interest connected with the coming voting. The first of those meetings was held at Electra Monday night and was well attended by an enthusiastic crowd.

Satisfaction assured in glasses. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

## Graham Helps Vets To Make Applications

Special to The Record News.

GRAHAM, Texas, July 15.—An office has been opened in the chamber of commerce rooms to assist veterans without charge in filling out their applications for government compensation. The office was opened a few days ago and up to date there have been about one hundred applications filled out at that place, and there are some few who fill out their own blanks. It is estimated that there are about five hundred ex-soldiers in this county who will make application for the bonus.

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## SALARIES URGED FOR MOTORCOPS

**Automotive Dealer Against Commission System Here.**

The Wichita Falls Automotive Dealers' association put itself on record yesterday at its weekly luncheon at the Wichita club against the commission basis for paying motorcycle officers for their services. The association voted unanimously in condemnation of certain current county traffic control practices.

**Censures Motor Cops.**

Numerous evils of the existing system were brought to the attention of the association by L. O. Brown, who told of incidents in his knowledge of fines imposed for various slight infractions of the law. Mr. Brown made the point that an officer should be more of a preventative against lawlessness than a cure. He censured severely the practice of hiding behind bill-boards and in side roads before sneaking up on their victims.

Mr. Brown declared that there was only one cure for the evil and that to be the placing of the officers on a salaried basis rather than the present commission basis. He asserted that an officer in uniform patroling the streets and highways is a more effective preventative of road law infraction than the methods employed at present.

**Officers Favor Change.**

Frank Quieser, commenting on the resolution, stated that from conversation with various motorcycle officers he gahtered that they were in favor of the salary rather than the commission basis for payment for their services.

Action on a report of the expenses for exhibit entry for the Texas-Oklahoma fair was tabled until the next meeting, account of the small representation of dealers present.

The following were present at the meeting: Lloyd Weaver, Franz Quieser, J. M. McFall, B. G. Sharpe, C. C. Randle, J. Regan, L. L. Weisenborn, John Morris, L. O. Brown, and W. S. Langford.

## BANDIT STICKS-UP IOWA PARK CAFE

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, July 15.—An unknown man entered Jack's cafe in Iowa Park Friday morning and stole $21. The robber had a blue handkerchief tied over his face. He entered the store and ordered the men present to hold up their hands. At first it was taken as a joke, but after a command from the robber those present complied and watched the thief calmly rifle the register and walk out the door.

Cruxite lenses. Faith Optical.—Adv.

## Mytinger, Walker Lose Third Car By Theft Route

M. D. Walker of the firm, Mytinger and Walker, had a Ford roadster stolen from him early last night from where it had been parked in the space back of the City National bank building. The car was new, and equipped with several extra accessories.

This is the third car stolen from this firm since January 1 of this year.

## Sermon Series At Yale Church

Services are being held at the Yale avenue Evangelical church each evening at 8:30 o'clock, according to an announcement made Tuesday. The Rev. L. Newman of Houston presiding elder of the Texas district of the Evangelical denomination is in charge and they will continue through Thursday evening.

## HOOSIER CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE OUTING

Approximately 150 members of the Hoosier club, an organization composed of former residents of Indiana, enjoyed a watermelon feast in Scoland park Monday night. This was the third meeting of the Hoosier club since its organization some months ago. An interesting program preceded the watermelon feast. It was voted to hold the next meeting of the club on October 2 at Iowa Park.

New members joining the club Monday night were: J. C. Scheuret, R. E. Scheurer, C. W. Scheurer, Mrs. T. H. Parmly, Mrs. W. G. Scheurer, and J. K. Freese of Electra; Fred Watson, Iowa Park; Louis Pink, Mrs J. M. Starr, J. W. McCloud and Mrs. Martha Davis of Wichita Falls.

## MURDER CASE STILL UNSOLVED

**Grand Jury Continues To Grind Away In Investigation**

Completion of a solid week of investigation had failed last night to clear up the Wesley Ashmore murder, according to officials who reported at the end of another day of work that the grand jury probe of the case would be continued today.

**No Charges Filed.**

No charges have as yet been made against any one in connection with the case, and an evident feeling of skepticism on the part of numerous officials suggested that the filing of charges was still a considerable distance away.

No definite developments of any kind could be reported yesterday. The grand jury ground away with the usual mass of witnesses, white and black, and adjourned shortly before 6 o'clock. A statement was issued that they would return again Wednesday morning to resume their deliberations. Several witnesses waiting in the anteroom were ordered to be on hand at 9 o'clock.

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## Federal Labor Agent Is Moved

Federal Labor Agent James will leave for Fort Worth this morning, from where he will probably to transferred to some other Texas point by the federal labor department. Word has been received here for him to report to Fort Worth this morning.

While in the city, Mr. James has been instrumental in finding employment for a large number of jobless workers. During the harvest season he acted as a clearing house for employer and employee and filled a number of calls for help.

## JELLYBEAN DRAWS $50 FINE FOR MASHING

Side walk dates come high these days.

So found a typical "jelly" Tuesday morning when he was arraigned in city police court on charges of "mashing" made by a woman and her daughter who were accosted by the boy Monday night. He drew a fine of $50 and was still in jail Tuesday afternoon in default of payment.

He was arrested by Patrolman Ogle after the woman had complained to him that the boy had attempted to stop her and her daughter as they were going home late Monday night.

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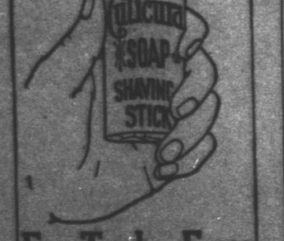


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# SCANDAL CHARGED IN RED RIVER CASE

## *Electra Wins District Convention of West Texas C-C*

## Fitzgerald

—Discusses—

**M'ADOO'S VOYAGE**
**MR. HEARST'S TRIP**
**BARUCH'S ACTIVITIES**
**CHANCES FOR DAVIS**

NEW YORK, July 16.—"I am leaving for Europe with my family tomorrow for a little diversion but now that the convention is over we must all get together and make sure that we elect a democrat."

Addressing a theatre audience, William Gibbs McAdoo made the announcement. Two hours earlier he made a dash from his hotel to the hotel of John W. Davis, where they were closeted for an hour and after the conference was over it was announced that McAdoo would serve as a member of the advisory campaign committee.

One by one the political roses fell. One by one the stalwarts and diehards who had lost boarded the Davis band wagon. There is to be a campaign waged from coast to coast, the like that the country has not known since Theodore Roosevelt shot his Bull Moose bolt in 1912. Governor Smith is to serve on the advisory committee and is to campaign wherever he can be of service.

George S. Brennan of Illinois and Edward H. Moore of Ohio are to be members of the advisory committee and Brennan is confident that Illinois will lend in the democratic column in November. David Lade Rockefeller and Daniel G. Roper, McAdoo lieutenants are to play prominent parts in the Davis campaign.

Senator James A. Reed of Missouri is to the stump for the ticket and Charles Hay and Breckenridge Long of Missouri, inveterate political enemies of Reed, are to walk with him side by side in the campaign that is now on.

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WILLIAM RANDOLPH Hearst and Mayor John F. Hylan slipped away from New York to California where they will remain until mid-August on the ranch of the publisher and mix political medicine for the future.

Governor Smith in his famous address to the convention made use of these words: "I am the leader of the democratic party of New York." Those who are familiar with local conditions say that the words conveyed a warning to Mayor Hylan and the publisher that Governor Smith did not intend to dismount now or in the future.

William Jennings Bryan is to go the limit. Commenting on the candidacy of John W. Davis, the commoner said:

"It will be possible I believe, for him to cause his professional connections to help him rather than hurt him. If he is able to convince the voters he is strong enough to resist them." All the southern states are conceded to Davis. His friends say that he will carry Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia; that Kentucky is as certain to go democratic as night follows day and that Tennessee has been taken from the doubtful column. Missouri is to be the battle ground with the factions united and Reed willing to make the political campaign of his life.

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BARNEY BARUCH before sailing for Europe praised McAdoo and Smith to the skies and proclaimed John W. Davis the foremost statesman of America. Henry Morgenthau who backed Governor Smith to a finish, is to devote all his time to the cause of Davis and Bryan.

Headquarters have been established in New York City and branch headquarters will be established in the city of Washington. Chicago will be the western headquarters and after the campaign opens Davis and Bryan are to make whirlwind campaigns are to make whirlwind campaigns with an army of speechbinders on the sidelines. Davis Ladd Rockwell has made this prediction:

"The corporate interests will receive a terrible shock when they read Mr. Davis' address of acceptance. While Mr. Davis had been counsel for large corporations, he had kept his own individuality and his own opinions. Mr. Davis is a true progressive."

It is announced that Davis intends to surround himself by a large number of veteran political managers. George White, who managed James M. Cox's campaign for the presidency, has been listed. These veterans will constitute a campaign board of strategy. They are going to make a fight to take New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and perhaps New Hampshire and Rhode Island away from the republicans in November. Before the nomination of Davis all these states were conceded to the republicans.

Having cut loose from his law firm, having dis-associated from all corporate clients, the democratic nominee is going before the American electorate as a champion of progressive government with the constitution as his guide. Davis will be notified of his nomination in August in his old home town, Clarksburg, West Virginia. Senator Thomas J. Walsh will deliver the notification address.

Davis' acceptance of the nomination and the Walsh address are to be the real keynote speeches of the campaign, which will begin early in September and promises to be as exciting as any political battle ever staged in American history.

## ARKANSAS MOVES TO STOP ANTHRAX

By the Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 16.—Dr. J. S. Buz, state veterinarian, announced today that the state veterinary department has put into effect a quarantine against all live stock crossing the Mississippi river at Helena and other points in Phillips county, to protect Arkansas farmers from further outbreaks of anthrax.

The disease has been prevalent in five counties for the past few weeks, later reports from the affected areas indicate that conditions are slightly improved, Dr. Buz said.

## WEATHERFORD IS DEFEATED WITH DECISIVE VOTE

**Additional Railroads For West Texas Urged At Meet**

**WICHITANS TAKE PART**

**Good Roads Also Come In For Discussion By Leaders**

Special to the Record News.

GRAHAM, July 16.—Electra was chosen over Weatherford for the 1925 district convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce here today with the vote 39 to 20, with Fort Worth not voting. The Wichita Falls delegation cast their votes for Electra. Twenty-two cities and towns were represented at the one day convention.

The Electra delegation with a 25-piece band started early in making a bid for the convention next year.

**Railroads Urged**

Good roads, extension of railroad lines in West Texas, and co-operation between various districts were the chief keynotes of the speeches.

The convention opened at 10 o'clock with the singing of "America." R. E. Shepherd of Wichita Falls, was the song leader. Duck Walker, Graham, vice president of the West Texas chamber of commerce presided at the morning session.

The invocation was asked by Rev. G. Smith, pastor of the German Presbyterian church.

Mayor A. Beddleman welcomed the delegates to Graham. The response was by A. V. Peterson of Nocona.

R. A. Highsmith and Homer B. Wade, convention manager and assistant manager, respectfully, of the west Texas chamber of commerce delivered short addresses during the morning and afternoon business sessions. The luncheon was featured by two-minute talks from the various delegates of the cities and towns in the district. Mr. Wade was toastmaster.

**Predicts Cotton Mills.**

"The day is coming when west Texas will have many large cotton mills. The cotton will be raised, spun and made into fabrics and goods and sold to west Texas people," said Rudy Copeland, Fort Worth, head of the Worth Mills.

Mr. Copeland gave a vivid mental picture of the cotton industry in west Texas. He stressed the absence of the boll weevil in the plains country.

Walter Burton, poultry expert, Arlington, gave an interesting address during the afternoon session. He stated the poultry industry was becoming more profitable than ever in west Texas.

**Iowa Park Man Speaks.**

"Banking and Agriculture," was the subject of an address delivered by C. E. Birk of Iowa Park. "The Community Fair," was discussed by Cliff Cates of Decatur. C. C. French of Fort Worth told the delegates the importance of fostering the breeding of purebred cattle.

The Texas-Oklahoma fair was presented to the convention by R. E. Shepherd. Advertising matter announcing the fair was distributed among the delegates.

The convention adjourned at 5 o'clock and west Texas chamber of commerce officials declared it one of the best district conventions held since the founding of the organization.

Those from Wichita Falls attending the district convention were: R. E. Shepherd, O. D. McCoy, J. D. Parnell, Fred Reaser, Guy Jones and Jimmie Allison.

## BRAZIL CUTS OFF PRESS DISPATCHES

By The Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, July 16.—Authoritative advices received here today from Rio de Janeiro state that the Brazilian government yesterday stopped the American Press associations from sending or receiving news dispatches in Brazil.

Both the Associated Press and the United Press serve newspapers in Brazil and apparently the censorship has been so extended as to prevent the sending or receiving of messages considered unfavorable to the government interests.

### Neff's Still Presidential Contender

At least that's the hint given by a staff writer in the Woman's Home Companion, in an article in the August number.

The story in full will be reprinted in The Record News Sunday, following authorization from the magazine for exclusive publication in Wichita Falls.

Watch for this feature with half a hundred others in the Big Sunday Record News.

## *HOUSTON INVITES PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT TEXAS*

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, July 16.—The Houston delegation to the international advertising convention has already started work preparing for the 1925 convention in the Texas city.

They hope to make the visit of the Prince of Wales the big feature of their convention and have already opened negotiations with St. James Palace, which they hope to bring to a successful conclusion after their return to the United States.

If the convention dates would allow the prince to make the trip after his visit to South Africa in the spring, according to the Texans' scheme, the prince would be able to leave Houston to make another short visit to his ranch in Canada.

The Houston delegates have arranged with the various English clubs to have the English men and women make the 1925 trip directly to Houston, from an English port in a chartered ship.

## YOUNG KILLERS PLANNED OTHERS

**Loeb and Leopold Boys Had Schemes Against Families, Declared**

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, whose trial for the kidnaping and murder of young Robert Franks will open in a few weeks, planned to abduct their fathers for ransom, according to information brought to the state's attorney's office today. They had also planned to make Thomas Loeb, 10-year-old brother of Richard, another victim.

Both plans, however were rejected when difficulties appeared, the informant stated. Loeb's father was ill and could not have been kidnaped without serious danger of detection while in the case of Mr. Leopold the youth believed that the fact that Mrs. Leopold was dead would make it more difficult for them to exact ransom from other members of the family.

## AIRMEN REACH LONDON TOWN

**Welcome Enthusiastic; To Overhaul Planes for Final Jump**

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, July 16.—Six brogued American birdmen, 244 flying hours out of Seattle and with two-thirds of the world's circumference behind them, glided into the Croydon airdome just outside of London this afternoon ready for their first real rest on the round-the-globe flight and for a week of preparation for their final dash across the Atlantic via Iceland and Greenland.

They left the LeBourget airdome outside of Paris at 11:05 o'clock this morning, fought head winds all the way across the English Channel, but jumped from the continent in otherwise perfect flying conditions and landed at the British airdome just three hours and four minutes later to be greeted by a crowd of enthusiasts who nearly mobbed them as they climber stiffly from their cockpits. They tried futilley to get a good stretch before they assumed company manners to face the shower of greetings from the British and American welcomers.

## POLICE HUNT FOR SLAYER OF BOY

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Police of Staten Island today continued search for the slayer of eight-year-old Francis McDonald, son of a policeman, whose mutilated body was found late last night in a hastily constructed grave of brush and leaves near the child's home.

## TEXAS POLOIST HURT IN GAME

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado, July 16.—Lieut. Mark McClure of the Fort Sam Houston, Texas, polo team, was injured in a hot scrimmage in the this afternoon with the Fort Leavenworth polo team. He was taken to a hospital where doctors said they would be unable to determine the extent of his injuries until a later hour.

## TEXAN'S VICTORY IS BIG TENNIS BREAK

By The Associated Press.

BOSTON, July 16—The first breaks in the seeded ranks in the thirty-second annual Longwood Bowl singles tournament in progress at Chestnut Hill, came late today when Hugh Kelleher fell before Lewis N. White of Austin, Texas, three sets to one. Tomorrow's singles match will find in every instance a collegian will oppose a veteran.

## LOCAL WOMAN FEARS HUSBAND MET FOUL PLAY

**Leroy Wright Has Not Been Seen Here Since July 5**

**APPEALS TO POLICE**

**Wife and Three-Months-Old Baby Awaiting Return Of Father**

In a small room at 806 Tenth street a young mother with a three-months-old child in her lap sits near a window awaiting return of her husband, who disappeared from his home, 405 Scott street, Saturday morning, July 5.

From the time that Leroy Wright left his wife a week ago last Saturday he has not been seen or heard of till now.

At noon of the day he disappeared Wright told his wife that he was going to the abor temple and he never returned home. There had been no trouble between the couple since they were married over a year ago and before he left Wright was on the best of terms with his wife and seemed very devoted to both lies and the child, it is said. He was a steady worker, being employed at a local cafe. He drew his pay Saturday morning, came home, and then departed, the wife said.

Wright is a small man, being only about five feet and seven inches in height and very slender. He is dark haired and has snappy dark eyes. He is part Indian and his Indian blood shows very plainly in him.

The woman has appealed to the police for aid in the search for her husband as she believes that the has met with foul play. No reports had been received as to his whereabouts Wednesday night.

## *Man Admits To Major's Murder*

By The Associated Press.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 16.—Major Samuel H. McLeary, missing army officer, was killed by Mortimer H. King, living near Canton, and a companion whose identity is still unrevealed by authorities, on the afternoon of July 2, says a sworn confession made at Canton late today by King. A search is being conducted for the body of the major, which is said to be hidden in the brush about ten miles from Cherow, S. C.

## BARTON CHALLENGE GIVEN ROBERTSON

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, July 16.—Wayne Davis of San Antonio, representing Adjutant Thomas D. Barton, candidate for governor, today addressed a letter to Judge Felix D. Robertson of Dallas, challenging him to joint debate over alleged "insidious attacks" made upon Barton by Robertson, also a gubernatorial candidate.

## CHICAGO GETS NEXT RAINBOW VETS MEET

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 16.—Chicago was selected as the 1925 meeting place of the National Rainbow Veterans' association at the closing session today at its annual convention.

## JAP BOATS FAIL TO FIND BRITISH AIRMEN

TOKIO, July 16.—Japanese destroyers have not yet found any trace of A. Stuart MacLaren, the British aviator, and his companions, who left Yetorufu Island early yesterday morning for Paramoshiru Island, Kurile, a flight of 450 miles.

## *Hot Days Bring Heavy Demand For Milk and Ice for Poor*

**More Out-of-Town Persons Contribute to Local Fund Than Citizens of Wichita Falls**

Another warm day was registered in Wichita Falls Wednesday and the demand for milk and ice was increased materially at the Salvation Army yet not a donation was received by the Record News milk and ice fund. Nearly $30 was received Tuesday and it was hoped by the Salvation army that a supply of milk and ice could be given to several families who really need the ice and milk for sick children but with no donations Wednesday these families will be forced to go without these necessities. The demand for the milk and ice and a little bread is far too great for the Salvation Army to supply, due to the lack of money in the Record News milk and ice fund and many cases are set aside.

A striking fact concerning the fund is that more out of town people are subscribing to it than people living in Wichita Falls. People in nearby towns are contributing generously to the fund for the starving people of Wichita Falls. Scarcely a day passes unless a donation is received from Electra, Burkburnett, Thrift, Grandfield or some other generous hearted town. Another unusual fact is that those who are contributing are not the wealthy of the city or even the well to do but in the majority of cases people who are working for a salary.

Anyone desiring to help supply ice and milk to a hungry baby should send donations to the Record News milk and ice fund, care of the Record News.

## DE MOLAY DEGREE TEAM IN CEREMONY

(Here are members of the degree team of Hope chapter, De Molay, who took part in installation of officers of the chapter recently. Reading from left to right).

Front row—Ted Brown, junior councillor; Philip Pink, master councillor; Harold Naylor, senior councillor.

Second row—J. B. Fletcher, treasurer; John Ebner, standard bearer.

Third row—Fred Smith, senior deacon; James Calvert, chaplain; Frank Curtiss, junior deacon.

Fourth Row—Maxwell Jones, junior steward; Orville Walkup, Almoner; Carlton Bowman, marshal; Charles Jenkins, scribe; T. J. Dubose, sentinel; Willie Saunders, senior steward.

Fifth row—preceptors—William Brown, George E. Rose, Jerry Donaldson, Cleburne Crunk, (substituting for J. B. Fletcher); Leland Miller, Jack Welch, Odell Thomas (substituting for Edgar Smith).

## PROSTRATION IS REPORTED HERE

**Aged Brick Mason Found Wandering In Dazed Manner**

The first heat prostration in Wichita Falls this year was reported Wednesday morning when Harvey Young, an aged brick layer, was overcome while at work in the 1900 block Grant street. Apparently out of his mind, he was found wandering aimlessly about the block shortly after 11 o'clock.

Residents of the neighborhood summoned officers from the city hall. Seeing his condition, officers took him to his home at 107 Chester street and medical attention was called.

It was stated last night that he was recovering in satisfactory shape and would be all right in a short time.

Mr. Young is said to be about 75 years of age.

## RAILROAD MAN DIES FROM HEAT

By the Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, July 16.—The first heat casualty of the year in Fort Worth was recorded Wednesday.

David Byers, 53 years old, died at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon two hours after he suffered a heat stroke. Five physicians were called in an effort to stay death.

Mr. Byers was general freight and passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific railroad at Waco.

## FIVE HEAT VICTIMS IN K-C RECORD DAY

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, July 16.—Five persons were overcome here today by heat, as a result of the highest temperature registered here this summer, followed several days of cool weather, and was accompanied by heavy humidity.

## DALLAS REDISCOUNT RATE IS REDUCED

By The Associated Press.

DALLAS, July 16.—Effective today the rediscount rate of the Dallas federal reserve bank was reduced from 4 1-2 to 4 per cent.

## *Publisher Held For Attempt To Kidnap Daughter*

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Courtland H. Young, publisher of Young's magazine, and other periodicals was arrested in his wife's West 94th street apartment, charged with attempting to kidnap their three-year-old daughter, Rosabelle.

According to Mrs. Young, the publisher broke into the apartment, snatched the child from its bed, and when the mother resisted, seized her by the throat. They were struggling when a policeman appeared.

The couple were separated in May 1923, Mrs. Young charged her husband with cruelty. Before her marriage Mrs. Young was Dorothy Campbell, a vaudeville dancer and follies girl.

## DRUGGED MAN IS FOUND HERE

**Picked Up Unconscious Near Junction of Creek And River**

W. H. Tabor, aged about 35, is in a critical condition in the General hospital from what physicians say is an overdose of morphine taken some time Wednesday morning. At a late hour last night he was unconscious and was reported to have a temperature of 106 degrees.

The man was found about 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, unconscious on the banks of Holliday creek near the point where it empties into the Wichita river. Two companions were with him at the time and both are now held in the city jail. They are said to have had a quantity of drugs on their persons.

Tabor was taken to the city hall by Motorcycle Officer Joe Blocher and Plainclothesman Scott. An investigation there revealed that his condition was serious and he was taken to the hospital where a medical examination revealed the gravity of his case.

Police officials and hospital authorities had been unable last night to learn much of the man. His residence and family connection are unknown.

## LOUSANNE TREATY RATIFIED—BRITISHER

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, July 16.—Arthur Ponsonby, under-secretary for foreign affairs, declared in the house of commons today that Great Britain had ratified the treaty of Lausanne.

## THE WEATHER

Weather report for Wednesday, July 16, issued by the bureau of the Wichita Falls Electric company:

Maximum temperature, 103 degrees; minimum, 73; no precipitation; southwest breeze; partly cloudy; average wind velocity, 11 miles per hour; maximum, 20 miles per hour; barometer, 29.05.

OKLAHOMA: Thursday partly cloudy, probably thundershowers in east portion; Friday generally fair.

EAST TEXAS: Thursday and Friday generally fair.

WEST TEXAS: Thursday and Friday partly cloudy.

**Texas Highway Data.**

DALLAS, Texas, July 16.—The highway report of the United States follows:

Highways are passable and generally in fair to good condition, except rough and also dusty in places.

## TEXAS MURDER CASE TO JURY

**Boy Slayer of Beautiful Young Divorcee Held In Suspense**

By the Associated Press.

HOUSTON, July 16.—The jury trying Bob Robinson, boy slayer, for the murder of Mollie Dudley, beautiful young divorcee, in Houston, January 2, was deadlocked early tonight after having deliberated for several hours.

Judge J. M. Combs, before whom young Robinson is being tried, sent the jury to the jury room and announced that he would wait up for a verdict as long as they were awake. He indicated that he will keep the body together for the remainder of the week if an agreement cannot be reached tonight.

The case was given to the jury at 2:45 p. m.

**Defended Home, Declare**

Both the defense and the state reviewed the relationship of Dr. C. H. Robinson, father of the accused, and Mollie Dudley, whom young Robinson shot because he said she was breaking up his mother's home.

One of the defense lawyers charged that the "son is on trial for the sins of the father."

Mrs. Robinson, mother of Bob, created a commotion in the courtroom when she gave way to her emotions.

**Judy Asks Question**

All through the long afternoon and during the early evening the jury made only one sign. It sent a written question to the judge, who declined to divulge its nature.

## ODD FELLOWS PLAN STATE CONVENTION

Committees on entertainment for the convention of I. O. O. F. to be held in Wichita Falls next year met last night and discussed tentative plans for the reception of a host of delegates.

The Wichita Falls lodge is taking enough time to be able to present a memorable hospitality to the Odd Fellows.

## "KING DAVID" LOSES $20,000 VERDICT

By the Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, O., July 16.—The United States court of appeals today affirmed the southern district of Michigan in granting John Hansel and wife of Grand Rapids, Mich., a verdict for $20,000 against Benjamin Purnell, "king" of the House of David.

The Hansels turned $200,000 in property over to Purnell when they joined this alleged religious colony, but withdrew when they learned that it was a private undertaking for the benefit of Purnell personally. The federal court previously had issued a decree dissolving the House of David colony.

## STATE LETS BIG GROCERY CONTRACTS

By the Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 16.—Contracts for $250,000 worth of groceries for state institutions have been let by the state board of control. Among the successful bidders were: J. M. Radford, Abilene; Walker-Smith, Brownwood.

## HOISTING MEN WALK OUT AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Tex., July 16.—All commercial building in Houston, so far as union hoisting engineers were concerned, was tied up today when the engineers walked off all jobs as a result of the refusal of contractors to grant them an increase in wages from $8.50 to $10 a day.

## LAWYERS CLAIM 'TEAPOT DOME' TO BE ECLIPSED

**Placer Claim of Burk Divide Company Given Recognition**

**SENATOR IS NAMED**

**Attorneys Assert They Have Evidence Of Fraud At Hand**

Asserting that they have evidence of official scandal that "will eclipse the Teapot Dome" expose, Wichita Falls lawyers representing claimants to oil lands in the disputed Red river area Wednesday began preparations to contest recommendations of the general land office at Washington that the claim of the Burk Divide Oil company affecting a large portion of the disputed land be recognized.

**Claim Evidence At Hand**

General indignation at the recommendation and condemnation of alleged methods used in getting such decision were heard in all local oil circles Wednesday, and legal talent employed by claimants to the lands said they would not hesitate to use a mass of purported evidence of fraud when final hearing of the case comes up some time after August 31.

**Indianans Interested.**

The Burk Divide Oil company is an organization with is home offices at Terre Haute, Indiana, a large portion of its stockholders being residents of that city and vicinity. When the litigation into which the Red river oil lands were thrown by various conflicting claims put a stop to the operations of that company on such land as it had claimed in the river bed, various means were put to use to insure an ultimate outcome of the litigation favorable to the Burk Divide Oil company.

**Watson Pushes Bill.**

Senator James A. Watson of Indiana is credited with having caused the passage of a bill aiding the gincere claims, and which they declare was purposed to ultimately result in the award of certain disputed territories to the Burk Divide Oil company, of Indiana. Under the amended bill, as finally passed by congress, the department of the interior is authorized to adjust and determine the right of the claimants in accord with the amount of money actually expended in development of the claims.

With this authorization it is contended by local attorneys that the land office should have made a decision in favor of claimants, whose possession of the land was originally made in good faith and who subsequently spent large sums of money in development of that land in the same good faith. It is pointed out here that the Burke Divide Oil company spent approximately $40,000 in the development of such property as has been recommended to be awarded them.

On the other hand, the attorneys point out, the Texas litigants have spent more than $1,000,000 in development of their claims.

## FIANCEE SHOOTS POET ON REQUEST

By The Associated Press.

PARIS, July 16.—Slowly dying from an incurable malady, Jan Zozonowski, well known Polish writer, repeatedly begged friends and attendants at the sanitarium at Villejuif to put an end to his sufferings. Today his fiance, Mlle. Stanislawa Umiensks, visited him and was so overcome at the sight of his agony that she could not resist his pitiable pleadings. She shot him in the head and he is not expected to recover.

## AIR SERVICE ROUTE LAID IN MEXICO

By The Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, July 16.—The government yesterday signed a contract with the Mexican Aviation company for the establishment of an airplane service between Mexico City and the port of Tampico to begin within six weeks. Fifteen planes will be in commission, each carrying three passengers and mail. The concession is for 10 years.


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# City May Install New System For Assessment of Tax Values

## OFFICIALS WILL INSPECT PLANS

**Present Method For Figuring Values Relic Of Early Days**

Convinced that the present system of tax appraisal and equalization is inequitable to both the city and the tax payer, the city council has taken steps to secure a new form of assessing that may remedy the situation. Mayor Collier, City Clerk McBroom and Assessor and Collector Hyer have been authorized to inspect improved systems now in use and make recommendations at a later date.

**Cost Yet Unknown.**

Although the cost of the new system will not be known until bids are called for and opened, it is known that the council is willing to spend several thousands of dollars if necessary in order to assure a tax assessing system that will give a higher valuation and a lower rate. Several such plans, patented by the originating companies, are on the market and have been found to be very successful in cities where they have been tried out. Amarillo recently installed one of the systems, obtained a $7,000,000 boost in valuations got a much lower tax rate, gave the city all the money it needed and brought warm commendation from the tax payers themselves who found the assessments distributed in such fashion that the burden fell just where it should.

**Relic of Early Days.**

The system now in use in Wichita Falls is a relic of pre-historic days when every man knew what every other man had and what it was worth. Under the plan, an accurate equalization of taxes in the city a sine of this is utterly impossible because three men cannot be found, no matter how well posted they may be on real estate values, that know what every piece of property in town is worth, it is claimed. The new systems, it is said, make scientific surveys of every lot and building subject to taxation and fix the values from a closer study than is possible under the existing manner of assessment.

## Youngsters Work To Enjoy Picnic By Record News

With Saturday set as the day for the big picnic to be held at Lake Wichita Falls for all the boys and girls who secure three new subscribers to the Record News several youngsters got busy Tuesday and turned in their quota. The picnic is to be given free to any boy or girl who secures the promise of three different people to subscribe to the Record News. No money will have to be collected by the one who secures the subscription.

More than 175 have turned in their quota and four additional names were added to the lucky list Tuesday. Plenty of eats will be provided to the workers and their parents are invited as guests.

Those who were added to the list Tuesday were Bob, C. C. and Carlton Crowe, and Ray Gillard.

## Delinquent Tax Campaign Is On

A campaign to clean-up the delinquent tax rolls of the city has been started by Assessor and Collector Hyer and is meeting with satisfactory results. Notices are being sent out on all delinquent renditions and a number of payments have been brought in.

With the labors of the board of equalization complete and all valuations fixed, the tax office is at work re-arranging its rolls to conform with the changes made by the board.

## Old Home Town Stuff

**Official ballots to be used by** absentee voters in the July 26 elections are still being sent out by the county clerk. Several additional ones were mailed out Tuesday and applications for them are still coming in.

**The aid of the newspapers has** been enlisted by the local welfare council in an effort to find a Miss A. Croan, who has an important message awaiting her. She is asked to get in touch at once with Mrs. E. B. Gorsline, Jr., at the travelers' aid desk in the union station.

**Miss Lucile Piper and Lillian** Hall left Tuesday for Austin on a two weeks' visit with friends there.

**W. D. Cline left Tuesday for** Louisiana where he will visit his family, which has been at the Cline plantation there for some time.

**Local garage men report tour**ist travel by night is on the increase in this section since return of uncomfortably warm weather. They say many are now taking advantage of the full moon to travel by night and escape the heat of day, although tourist parks are still popular for stay-over-night tourists.

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## Officers Believe Auto Casing Theft Band Is Uncovered Here By Arrest of Three Men

Arrest of three men at various times yesterday is believed by officers to have solved the mystery of various automobile casing thefts which have taken place consistently in this city for the last few months. Several casings have been recovered and other recoveries are expected today with the arrest of a fourth and final member of the alleged clique.

The first arrest in the case was made early yesterday morning by Deputy Constable E. S. Richardson, the prisoner giving his name as W. S. McBride. The arrest of "Catfish" Martin followed at noon and a confession implicating others and naming the leader of the band was obtained. This leader whose name is withheld was apprehended early last night. No difficulty is expected in the arrest of the other member of the 20-called band this morning, according to officers.

## CANDIDATES DUE AT IOWA PARK

**Second of Series of Joint Speakings Slated Tonight.**

Candidates for county offices are scheduled to speak at Iowa Park tonight in the interests of their candidacy. A large crowd is expected to be present, a great deal of interest having been manifested lately in the coming election.

This the second of a series of get-together meetings over the county in which candidates are given a chance to state their attitudes toward various affairs of public interest connected with the coming voting. The first of those meetings was held at Electra Monday night and was well attended by an enthusiastic crowd.

Satisfaction assured in glasses. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

## Graham Helps Vets To Make Applications

Special to The Record News.

GRAHAM, Texas, July 15.—An office has been opened in the chamber of commerce rooms to assist veterans without charge in filling out their applications for government compensation. The office was opened a few days ago and up to date there have been about one hundred applications filled out at that place, and there are some few who fill out their own blanks. It is estimated that there are about five hundred ex-soldiers in this county who will make application for the bonus.

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**A TEXAS WONDER**

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## SALARIES URGED FOR MOTORCOPS

**Automotive Dealer Against Commission System Here.**

The Wichita Falls Automotive Dealers' association put itself on record yesterday at its weekly luncheon at the Wichita club against the commission basis for paying motorcycle officers for their services. The association voted unanimously in condemnation of certain current county traffic control practices.

**Censures Motor Cops.**

Numerous evils of the existing system were brought to the attention of the association by L. O. Brown, who told of incidents in his knowledge of fines imposed for various slight infractions of the law. Mr. Brown made the point that an officer should be more of a preventative against lawlessness than a cure. He censured severely the practice of hiding behind bill-boards and in side roads before sneaking up on their victims.

Mr. Brown declared that there was only one cure for the evil and that to be the placing of the officers on a salaried basis rather than the present commission basis. He asserted that an officer in uniform patroling the streets and highways is a more effective preventative of road law infraction than the methods employed at present.

**Officers Favor Change.**

Frank Quieser, commenting on the resolution, stated that from conversation with various motorcycle officers he gathered that they were in favor of the salary rather than the commission basis for payment for their services.

Action on a report of the expenses for exhibit entry for the Texas-Oklahoma fair was tabled until the next meeting, account of the small representation of dealers present.

The following were present at the meeting: Lloyd Weaver, Frank Quieser, J. M. McFall, B. G. Sharpe, C. C. Randle, J. Regan, L. L. Weisenborn, John Morris, L. O. Brown, and W. S. Langford.

## BANDIT STICKS-UP IOWA PARK CAFE

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, July 15.—An unknown man entered Jack's cafe in Iowa Park Friday morning and stole $21. The robber had a blue handkerchief tied over his face. He entered the store and ordered the men present to hold up their hands. At first it was taken as a joke, but after a command from the robber those present complied and watched the thief calmly rifle the register and walk out the door.

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## Mytinger, Walker Lose Third Car By Theft Route

M. D. Walker of the firm, Mytinger and Walker, had a Ford roadster stolen from him early last night from where it had been parked in the space back of the City National bank building. The car was new, and equipped with several extra accessories.

This is the third car stolen from this firm since January 1 of this year.

## Sermon Series At Yale Church

Services are being held at the Yale avenue Evangelical church each evening at 8:30 o'clock, according to an announcement made Tuesday. The Rev. L. Newman of Houston, presiding elder of the Texas district of the Evangelical denomination is in charge and they will continue through Thursday evening.

## HOOSIER CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE OUTING

Approximately 150 members of the Hoosier club, an organization composed of former residents of Indiana, enjoyed a watermelon feast in Scotland park Monday night. This was the third meeting of the Hoosier club since its organization some months ago. An interesting program preceded the watermelon feast. It was voted to hold the next meeting of the club on October 2 at Iowa Park.

New members joining the club Monday night were: J. C. Scheurer, R. E. Scheurer, C. W. Scheurer, Mrs. T. H. Parmly, Mrs. W. G. Scheurer, and J. K. Freese of Electra; Fred Watson, Iowa Park; Louis Fink, Mrs J. M. Starr, J. W. McCloud and Mrs. Martha Davis of Wichita Falls.

## MURDER CASE STILL UNSOLVED

**Grand Jury Continues To Grind Away In Investigation**

Completion of a solid week of investigation had failed last night to clear up the Wesley Ashmore murder, according to officials who reported at the end of another day of work that the grand jury probe of the case would be continued today.

**No Charges Filed.**

No charges have as yet been made against any one in connection with the case, and an evident feeling of skepticism on the part of numerous officials suggested that the filing of charges was still a considerable distance away.

No definite developments of any kind could be reported yesterday. The grand jury ground away with the usual mass of witnesses, white and black, and adjourned shortly before 6 o'clock. A statement was issued that they would return again Wednesday morning to resume their deliberations. Several witnesses waiting in the anteroom were ordered to be on hand at 9 o'clock.

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## Federal Labor Agent Is Moved

Federal Labor Agent James will leave for Fort Worth this morning, from where he will probably be transferred to some other Texas point by the federal labor department. Word has been received here for him to report to Fort Worth this morning.

While in the city, Mr. James has been instrumental in finding employment for a large number of jobless workers. During the harvest season he acted as a clearing house for employer and employee and filled a number of calls for help.

## JELLYBEAN DRAWS $50 FINE FOR MASHING

Side walk dates come high these days.

So found a typical "jelly" Tuesday morning when he was arraigned in city police court on charges of "mashing" made by a woman and her daughter who were accosted by the boy Monday night. He drew a fine of $50 and was still in jail Tuesday afternoon in default of payment.

He was arrested by Patrolman Ogle after the woman had complained to him that the boy had attempted to stop her and her daughter as they were going home late Monday night.

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# SCANDAL CHARGED IN RED RIVER CASE

## *Electra Wins District Convention of West Texas C-C*

## Fitzgerald

—Discusses—

**M'ADOO'S VOYAGE**
**MR. HEARST'S TRIP**
**BARUCH'S ACTIVITIES**
**CHANCES FOR DAVIS**

NEW YORK, July 16.—"I am leaving for Europe with my family tomorrow for a little diversion but now that the convention is over we must all get together and make sure that we elect a democrat."

Addressing a theatre audience, William Gibbs McAdoo made the announcement. Two hours earlier he made a dash from his hotel to the hotel of John W. Davis, where they were closeted for an hour and after the conference was over it was announced that McAdoo would serve as a member of the advisory campaign committee.

One by one the political roses fell. One by one the stalwarts and diehards who had lost boarded the Davis band wagon. There is to be a campaign waged from coast to coast, the like that the country has not known since Theodore Roosevelt shot his Bull Moose bolt in 1912. Governor Smith is to serve on the advisory committee and is to campaign wherever he can be of service.

George S. Brennan of Illinois and Edward H. Moore of Ohio are to be members of the advisory committee and Brennan is confident that Illinois will lend in the democratic column in November. David Ladd Rockwell and Daniel G. Roper, McAdoo lieutenants are to play prominent parts in the Davis campaign.

Senator James A. Reed of Missouri is to the stump for the ticket and Charles Hay and Breckenridge Long of Missouri, inveterate political enemies of Reed, are to walk with him side by side in the campaign that is now on.

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WILLIAM RANDOLPH Hearst and Mayor John F. Hylan slipped away from New York to California where they will remain until mid-August on the ranch of the publisher and mix political medicine for the future.

Governor Smith in his famous address to the convention made use of these words: "I am the leader of the democratic party of New York." Those who are familiar with local conditions say that the words conveyed a warning to Mayor Hylan and the publisher that Governor Smith did not intend to dismount now or in the future.

William Jennings Bryan is to go the limit. Commenting on the candidacy of John W. Davis, the commoner said:

"It will be possible I believe, for him to cause his professional connections to help him rather than hurt him. If he is able to convince the voters he is strong enough to resist them." All the southern states are conceded to Davis. His friends say that he will carry Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia; that Kentucky is as certain to go democratic as night follows day and that Tennessee has been taken from the doubtful column. Missouri is to be the battle ground with the factions united and Reed willing to make the political campaign of his life.

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BARNET BARUCH before sailing for Europe praised McAdoo and Smith to the skies and proclaimed John W. Davis the foremost statesman of America. Henry Morgenthau who backed Governor Smith to a finish, is to devote all his time to the cause of Davis and Bryan.

Headquarters have been established in New York City and branch headquarters will be established in the city of Washington. Chicago will be the Western headquarters and after the campaign opens Davis and Bryan are to make whirlwind campaigns with an army of speelbinders on the sidelines. Davis Ladd Rockwell has made this prediction:

"The corporate interests will receive a terrible shock when they read Mr. Davis' address of acceptance. While Mr. Davis had been counsel for large corporations, he had kept his own individuality and his own opinions. Mr. Davis is a true progressive."

It is announced that Davis intends to surround himself by a large number of veteran political managers. George White, who managed James M. Cox's campaign for the presidency, has been listed. These veterans will constitute a campaign board of strategy. They are going to make a fight to take New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and perhaps New Hampshire and Rhode Island away from the republicans in November. Before the nomination of Davis all these states were conceded to the republicans.

Having cut loose from his law firm, having dis-associated from all corporate clients, the democratic nominee is going before the American electorate as a champion of progressive government with the constitution as his guide. Davis will be notified of his nomination in August in his old home town, Clarksburg, West Virginia. Senator Thomas J. Walsh will deliver the notification address.

Davis' acceptance of the nomination and the Walsh address are to be the real fireworks speeches of the campaign, which will begin early in September and promises to be as exciting as any political battle ever staged in American history.

## ARKANSAS MOVES TO STOP ANTHRAX

By the Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 16.—Dr. J. S. Buz, state veterinarian, announced today that the state veterinary department has put into effect a quarantine against all live stock crossing the Mississippi river at Helena and other points in Phillips county, to protect Arkansas farmers from further outbreaks of anthrax.

The disease has been prevalent in the counties for the past few weeks, later reports from the affected areas indicate that conditions are slightly improved. Dr. Buz said.

## WEATHERFORD IS DEFEATED WITH DECISIVE VOTE

**Additional Railroads For West Texas Urged At Meet**

**WICHITANS TAKE PART**

**Good Roads Also Come In For Discussion By Leaders**

Special to the Record News.

GRAHAM, July 16.—Electra was chosen over Weatherford for the 1925 district convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce here today with the vote 39 to 20, with Fort Worth not voting. The Wichita Falls delegation cast their votes for Electra. Twenty-two cities and towns were represented at the one day convention.

The Electra delegation with a 25-piece band started early in making a bid for the convention next year.

**Railroads Urged**

Good roads, extension of railroad lines in West Texas, and co-operation between various districts were the chief keynotes of the speakers.

The convention opened at 10 o'clock with the singing of "America." R. E. Shepherd of Wichita Falls, was the song leader. Dack Walker, Graham, vice president of the West Texas chamber of commerce presided at the morning session.

The invocation was asked by Rev. G. Smith, pastor of the German Presbyterian church.

Mayor A. Beddleman welcomed the delegates to Graham. The response was by A. V. Peterson of Nocona.

R. A. Highsmith and Homer B. Wade, convention manager and assistant manager, respectfully, of the west Texas chamber of commerce delivered short addresses during the morning and afternoon business sessions. The luncheon was featured by two-minute talks from the various delegates of the cities and towns in the district. Mr. Wade was toastmaster.

**Predicts Cotton Mills.**

"The day is coming when west Texas will have many large cotton mills. The cotton will be raised, spun and made into fabrics and goods and sold to west Texas people," said Rudy Copeland, Fort Worth, head of the Worth Mills.

Mr. Copeland gave a vivid mental picture of the cotton industry in west Texas. He stressed the absence of the boll weevil in the plains country.

Walter Burton, poultry expert, Arlington, gave an interesting address during the afternoon session. He stated the poultry industry was becoming more profitable than ever in west Texas.

**Iowa Park Man Speaks.**

"Banking and Agriculture," was the subject of an address delivered by C. E. Birk of Iowa Park. "The Community Fair," was discussed by Cliff Cates of Decatur. C. C. French of Fort Worth told the delegates the importance of fostering the breeding of purebred cattle.

The Texas-Oklahoma fair was presented to the convention by R. E. Shepherd. Advertising matter announcing the fair was distributed among the delegates.

The convention adjourned at 5 o'clock and west Texas chamber of commerce officials declared it one of the best district conventions held since the founding of the organization.

Those from Wichita Falls attending the district convention were: R. E. Shepherd, O. D. McCoy, J. D. Parnell, Fred Reaser, Guy Jones and Jimmie Allison.

## BRAZIL CUTS OFF PRESS DISPATCHES

By The Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, July 16.—Authoritative advices received here today from Rio de Janeiro state that the Brazilian government yesterday stopped the American Press associations from sending or receiving news dispatches in Brazil.

Both the Associated Press and the United Press serve newspapers in Brazil and apparently the censorship has been so extended as to prevent the sending or receiving of messages considered unfavorable to the government interests.

### Neff's Still Presidential Contender

At least that's the hint given by a staff writer in the Woman's Home Companion, in an article in the August number.

The story in full will be reprinted in The Record News Sunday, following authorization from the magazine for exclusive publication in Wichita Falls.

Watch for this feature with half a hundred others in the Big Sunday Record News.

## *HOUSTON INVITES PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT TEXAS*

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, July 16.—The Houston delegation to the international advertising convention has already started work preparing for the 1925 convention in the Texas city.

They hope to make the visit of the Prince of Wales the big feature of their convention and have already opened negotiations with St. James Palace, which they hope to bring to a successful conclusion after their return to the United States.

If the convention dates would allow the prince to make the trip after his visit to South Africa in the spring, according to the Texans' scheme, the prince would be able to leave Houston to make another short visit to his ranch in Canada.

The Houston delegates have arranged with the various English clubs to have the English men and women make the 1925 trip directly to Houston, from an English port in a chartered ship.

## YOUNG KILLERS PLANNED OTHERS

**Loeb and Leopold Boys Had Schemes Against Families, Declared**

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, whose trial for the kidnaping and murder of young Robert Franks will open in a few weeks, planned to abduct their fathers for ransom, according to information brought to the state's attorney's office today. They had also planned to make Thomas Loeb, 10-year-old brother of Richard, another victim.

Both plans, however were rejected when difficulties appeared, the informant stated. Loeb's father was ill and could not have been kidnaped without serious danger of detection while in the case of Mr. Leopold the youth believed that the fact that Mrs. Leopold was dead would make it more difficult for them to exact ransom from other members of the family.

## AIRMEN REACH LONDON TOWN

**Welcome Enthusiastic; To Overhaul Planes for Final Jump**

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, July 16.—Six brogued American birdmen, 244 flying hours out of Seattle and with two-thirds of the world's circumference behind them, glided into the Croydon airdome just outside of London this afternoon ready for their first real rest on the round-the-globe flight and for a week of preparation for their final dash across the Atlantic via Iceland and Greenland.

They left the LeBourget airdome outside of Paris at 11:03 o'clock this morning, fought head winds all the way across the English Channel, but jumped from the continent in otherwise perfect flying conditions and landed at the British airdome just three hours and four minutes later to be greeted by a crowd of enthusiasts who nearly mobbed them as they climber stiffly from their cockpits. They tried futilely to get a good stretch before they assumed company manners to face the shower of greetings from the British and American welcomers.

## POLICE HUNT FOR SLAYER OF BOY

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Police of Staten Island today continued search for the slayer of eight-year-old Francis McDonald, son of a policeman, whose mutilated body was found late last night in a hastily constructed grave of brush and leaves near the child's home.

## TEXAS POLOIST HURT IN GAME

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado, July 16.—Lieut. Mark McClure of the Fort Sam Houston, Texas, polo team, was injured in a hot scrimmage in the this afternoon with the Fort Leavenworth polo team. He was taken to a hospital where doctors said they would be unable to determine the extent of his injuries until a later hour.

## TEXAN'S VICTORY IS BIG TENNIS BREAK

By The Associated Press.

BOSTON, July 16.—The first break in the seeded ranks in the thirty-second annual Longwood Bowl singles tournament in progress at Chestnut Hill, came late today when Hugh Kelleher fell before Lewis N. White of Austin, Texas, three sets to one. Tomorrow's singles match will find in every instance a collegian will oppose a veteran.

## LOCAL WOMAN FEARS HUSBAND MET FOUL PLAY

**Leroy Wright Has Not Been Seen Here Since July 5**

**APPEALS TO POLICE**

**Wife and Three-Months-Old Baby Awaiting Return Of Father**

In a small room at 806 Tenth street a young mother with a three-months-old child in her lap sits near a window awaiting return of her husband, who disappeared from his home, 408 Scott street, Saturday morning, July 5.

From the time that Leroy Wright left his wife a week ago last Saturday he has not been seen or heard of till now.

At noon of the day he disappeared Wright told his wife that he was going to the abor temple and he never returned home. There had been no trouble between the couple since they were married over a year ago and before he left Wright was on the best of terms with his wife and seemed very devoted to both her and the child, it is said. He was a steady worker, being employed at a local cafe. He drew his pay Saturday morning, came home, and then departed, the wife said.

Wright is a small man, being only about five feet and seven inches in height and very slender. He is dark haired and has snappy dark eyes. He is part Indian and his Indian blood shows very plainly in him.

The woman has appealed to the police for aid in the search for her husband as she believes that the has met with foul play. No reports had been received as to his whereabouts Wednesday night.

## *Man Admits To Major's Murder*

By The Associated Press.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 16.—Major Samuel H. McLean, missing army officer, was killed by Mortimer H. King, living near Canton, and a confession whose identity is still unrevealed by authorities, on the afternoon of July 2, says a sworn confession made at Canton late today by King. A search is being conducted for the body of the major, which is said to be hidden in the brush about ten miles from Cheraw, S. C.

## BARTON CHALLENGE GIVEN ROBERTSON

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, July 16.—Wayne Davis of San Antonio, representing Adjutant Thomas D. Barton, candidate for governor, today addressed a letter to Judge Felix D. Robertson of Dallas, challenging him to joint debate over alleged "insidious attacks" made upon Barton by Robertson, also a gubernatorial candidate.

## CHICAGO GETS NEXT RAINBOW VETS MEET

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 16.—Chicago was selected as the 1925 meeting place of the National Rainbow Veterans' association at the closing session today at its annual convention.

## JAP BOATS FAIL TO FIND BRITISH AIRMEN

TOKIO, July 16.—Japanese destroyers have not yet found any trace of A. Stuart MacLaren, the British aviator, and his companions, who left Yetorufu Island early yesterday morning for Paramd-shiru Island, Kurile, a flight of 450 miles.

## DE MOLAY DEGREE TEAM IN CEREMONY

(Here are members of the degree team of Hope chapter, De Molay, who took part in installation of officers of the chapter recently. Reading from left to right).

Front row—Ted Brown, junior councillor; Philip Pink, master councillor; Harold Naylor, senior councillor.

Second row—J. R. Fletcher, treasurer; John Ebner, standard bearer.

Third row—Fred Smith, senior deacon; James Calvert, chaplain; Frank Curtiss, junior deacon.

Fourth Row—Maxwell Jones, junior steward; Orville Walkup, Almoner; Carlton Bowman, marshal; Charles Jenkins, scribe; T. J. Dubose, sentinel; Willie Saunders, senior steward.

Fifth row—preceptors—William Brown, George E. Rose, Jerry Donaldson, Cleburne Crunk, (substituting for J. B. Fletcher); Leland Miller, Jack Welch, Odell Thomas (substituting for Edgar Smith).

## PROSTRATION IS REPORTED HERE

**Aged Brick Mason Found Wandering In Dazed Manner**

The first heat prostration in Wichita Falls this year was reported Wednesday morning when Harvey Young, an aged brick layer, was overcome while at work in the 1900 block Grant street. Apparently out of his mind, he was found wandering aimlessly about the block shortly after 11 o'clock.

Residents of the neighborhood summoned officers from the city hall. Seeing his condition, officers took him to his home at 107 Chester street and medical attention was called.

It was stated last night that he was recovering in satisfactory shape and would be all right in a short time.

Mr. Young is said to be about 75 years of age.

## RAILROAD MAN DIES FROM HEAT

By the Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, July 16.—The first heat casualty of the year in Fort Worth was recorded Wednesday.

David Byers, 35 years old, died at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon two hours after he suffered a heat stroke. Five physicians were called in an effort to stay death.

Mr. Byers was general freight and passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific railroad at Waco.

## FIVE HEAT VICTIMS IN K-C RECORD DAY

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, July 16.—Five persons were overcome here today by heat, as a result of the highest temperature registered here this summer, 97 degrees. This rise in the mercury followed several days of cool weather, and was accompanied by heavy humidity.

## DALLAS REDISCOUNT RATE IS REDUCED

By The Associated Press.

DALLAS, July 16.—Effective today the rediscount rate of the Dallas federal reserve bank was reduced from 4 1-2 to 4 per cent.

## *Publisher Held For Attempt To Kidnap Daughter*

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Courtland H. Young, publisher of Young's magazine, and other periodicals was arrested in his wife's West 94th street apartment, charged with attempting to kidnap their three-year-old daughter, Rosabelle.

According to Mrs. Young the publisher broke into the apartment, snatched the child from its bed, and when the mother resisted, seized her by the throat. They were struggling when a policeman appeared.

The couple were separated in May 1923. Mrs. Young charged her husband with cruelty. Before her marriage Mrs. Young was Dorothy Campbell, a vaudeville dancer and follies girl.

## DRUGGED MAN IS FOUND HERE

**Picked Up Unconscious Near Junction of Creek And River**

W. H. Tabor, aged about 35, is in a critical condition in the General hospital from what physicians say is an over-dose of morphine taken some time Wednesday morning. At a late hour last night he was unconscious and was reported to have a temperature of 100 degrees.

The man was found about 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, unconscious on the banks of Holliday creek near the point where it empties into the Wichita river. Two companions were with him at the time and both are now held in the city jail. They are said to have had a quantity of drugs on their persons.

Tabor was taken to the city hall by Motorcycle Officer Joe Blocher and Plainclothesman Scott. An investigation there revealed that his condition was serious and he was taken to the hospital where a medical examination revealed the gravity of his case.

Police officials and hospital authorities had been unable last night to learn much of the man. His residence and family connection are unknown.

## LOUSANNE TREATY RATIFIED—BRITISHER

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, July 16.—Arthur Ponsonby, under-secretary for foreign affairs, declared in the house of commons today that Great Britain had ratified the treaty of Lausanne.

## THE WEATHER

Weather report for Wednesday, July 16, issued by the bureau of the Wichita Falls Electric company:

Maximum temperature, 103 degrees; minimum, 73; no precipitation; southwest breeze; partly cloudy; average wind velocity, 11 miles per hour; maximum, 20 miles per hour; barometer, 29.05.

OKLAHOMA: Thursday partly cloudy, probably thundershowers in east portion; Friday generally fair.

EAST TEXAS: Thursday and Friday generally fair.

WEST TEXAS: Thursday and Friday partly cloudy.

**Texas Highway Data.**

DALLAS, Texas, July 16.—The highway report of the United States follows:

Highways are passable and generally in fair to good condition, except rough and also dusty in places.

## *Hot Days Bring Heavy Demand For Milk and Ice for Poor*

**More Out-of-Town Persons Contribute to Local Fund Than Citizens of Wichita Falls**

Another warm day was registered in Wichita Falls Wednesday and the demand for milk and ice was increased materially at the Salvation Army yet not a donation was received by the Record News milk and ice fund. Nearly $30 was received Tuesday and it was hoped by the Salvation army that a supply of milk and ice could be given to several families who really need the ice and milk for sick children but with no donations Wednesday these families will be forced to go without these necessities. The demand for the milk and ice and a little bread is far too great for the Salvation Army to supply, due to the lack of money in the Record News milk and ice fund and many needy cases are left aside.

A striking fact concerning the fund is that more out of town people are subscribing to it than people living in Wichita Falls. People in nearby towns are contributing generously to the fund for the starving people of Wichita Falls. Scarcely a day passes unless a donation is received from Electra, Burkburnett, Thrift, Grandfield or some other generous hearted town. Another unusual fact is that those who are contributing are not the wealthy of the city or even the well to do but in the majority of cases people who are working for a salary.

Anyone desiring to help supply ice and milk to a hungry baby should send donations to the Record News milk and ice fund, care of the Record News.

## TEXAS MURDER CASE TO JURY

**Boy Slayer of Beautiful Young Divorcee Held In Suspense**

By the Associated Press.

HOUSTON, July 16.—The jury trying Bob Robinson, boy slayer, for the murder of Mollie Dudley, beautiful young divorcee, in Houston, January 2, was deadlocked early tonight after having deliberated for several hours.

Judge J. M. Combs, before whom young Robinson is being tried, sent the jury to the juryroom and announced that he would wait up for a verdict as long as they were awake. He indicated that he will keep the body together for the remainder of the week if an agreement cannot be reached tonight.

The case was given to the jury at 2:45 p. m.

**Defended Home, Declare**

Both the defense and the state reviewed the relationship of Dr. C. H. Robinson, father of the accused, and Mollie Dudley, whom young Robinson shot because he said she was breaking up his mother's home.

One of the defense lawyers charged that the "son is on trial for the sins of the father."

Mrs. Robinson, mother of Bob, created a commotion in the courtroom when she gave way to her emotions.

**Judy Asks Question**

All through the long afternoon and during the early evening the jury made only one sign. It sent a written question to the judge, who declined to divulge its nature.

## ODD FELLOWS PLAN STATE CONVENTION

Committees on entertainment for the convention of I. O. O. F. to be held in Wichita Falls next year met last night and discussed tentative plans for the reception of a host of delegates.

The Wichita Falls lodge is taking enough time to be able to present a memorable hospitality to the Odd Fellows.

## "KING DAVID" LOSES $20,000 VERDICT

By the Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, O., July 16.—The United States court of appeals today affirmed the southern district of Michigan in granting John Hansel and wife of Grand Rapids, Mich., a verdict for $20,000 against Benjamin Purnell, "king" of the House of David.

The Hansels turned $200,000 in property over to Purnell when they joined this alleged religious colony, but withdrew when they learned that it was a private undertaking for the benefit of Purnell personally. The federal court previously had issued a decree dissolving the House of David colony.

## STATE LETS BIG GROCERY CONTRACTS

By the Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 16.—Contracts for $250,000 worth of groceries for state institutions have been let by the state board of control. Among the successful bidders were: J. M. Radford, Abilene; Walker-Smith, Brownwood.

## HOISTING MEN WALK OUT AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Tex., July 16.—All commercial building in Houston, so far as union hoisting engineers were concerned, was tied up today when the engineers walked off all jobs as a result of the refusal of contractors to grant them an increase in wages from $8.50 to $10 a day.

## LAWYERS CLAIM 'TEAPOT DOME' TO BE ECLIPSED

**Placer Claim of Burk Divide Company Given Recognition**

**SENATOR IS NAMED**

**Attorneys Assert They Have Evidence Of Fraud At Hand**

Asserting that they have evidence of official scandal that "will eclipse the Teapot Dome" expose, Wichita Falls lawyers representing claimants to oil lands in the disputed Red river area Wednesday began preparations to contest recommendations of the general land office at Washington that the claim of the Burk Divide Oil company affecting a large portion of the disputed land be recognized.

**Claim Evidence At Hand**

General indignation at the recommendation and condemnation of alleged methods used in getting such decision were heard in all local oil circles Wednesday, and legal talent engaged by claimants to the lands said they would not hesitate to use a mass of purported evidence of fraud when final hearing of the case comes up some time after August 31.

**Indianans Interested.**

The Burk Divide Oil company is an organization with is home offices at Terre Haute, Indiana, a large portion of its stockholders being residents of that city and vicinity. When the litigation into which the Red river oil lands were thrown by various conflicting claims put a stop to the operations of that company on such land as it had claimed in the river bed, various means were put to use to insure an ultimate outcome of the litigation favorable to the Burk Divide Oil company.

**Watson Pushes Bill.**

Senator James A. Watson of Indiana is credited with having caused the passage of a bill aiding the pioneer claims, and which they declare was purposed to ultimately result in the award of certain disputed territories to the Burk Divide Oil company, of Indiana. Under the amended bill, as finally passed by congress, the department of the interior is authorized to adjust and determine the right of the claimants in accord with the amount of money actually expended in development of the claims.

With this authorization it is contended by local attorneys that the land office should have made a decision in favor of claimants, whose possession of the land was originally made in good faith and who subsequently spent large sums of money in development of that land in the same good faith. It is pointed out here that the Burke Divide Oil company spent approximately $40,000 in the development of such property as has been recommended to be awarded them.

On the other hand, the attorneys point out, the Texas litigants have spent more than $1,000,000 in development of their claims.

## FIANCEE SHOOTS POET ON REQUEST

By The Associated Press.

PARIS, July 16.—Slowly dying from an incurable malady, Jan Zozowski, well known Polish writer, repeatedly begged friends and attendants at the sanitarium at Villejuif to put an end to his sufferings. Today his fiance, Mlle. Stanislawa Uziewska, visited him and was so overcome at the sight of his agony that she could not resist his pitiable pleadings. She shot him in the head and he is not expected to recover.

## AIR SERVICE ROUTE LAID IN MEXICO

By The Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, July 16.—The government yesterday signed a contract with the Mexican Aviation company for the establishment of an airplane service between Mexico City and the port of Tampico to begin within six weeks. Fifteen planes will be in commission, each carrying three passengers and mail. The concession is for 10 years.


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# City May Install New System For Assessment of Tax Values

## OFFICIALS WILL INSPECT PLANS

**Present Method For Figuring Values Relic Of Early Days**

Convinced that the present system of tax appraisal and equalization is inequitable to both the city and the tax payer, the city council has taken steps to secure a new form of assessing that may remedy the situation. Mayor Collier, City Clerk McBroom and Assessor and Collector Hyer have been authorized to inspect improved systems now in use and make recommendations at a later date.

**Cost Yet Unknown.**

Although the cost of the new system will not be known until bids are called for and opened, it is known that the council is willing to spend several thousands of dollars if necessary in order to assure a tax assessing system that will give a higher valuation and a lower rate. Several such plans, patented by the originating companies, are on the market and have been found to be very successful in cities where they have been tried out. Amarillo recently installed one of the systems, obtained a $7,000,000 boost in valuations got a much lower tax rate, gave the city all the money it needed and brought warm commendation from the tax payers themselves who found the assessments distributed in such fashion that the burden fell just where it should.

**Relic of Early Days.**

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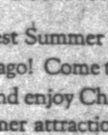

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